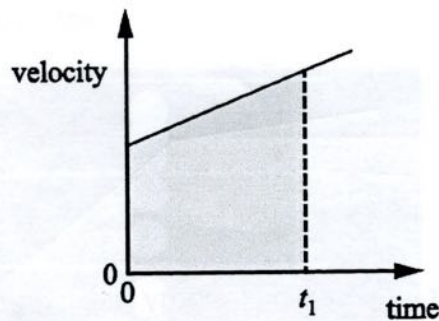


15 Here is a velocity-time graph.



Which statement/s about the graph is/are correct?

- 1 The gradient represents acceleration. ✓
 - 2 The shaded area represents the change of displacement from time = 0 to time = t_1 . ✓
 - 3 The graph shows that velocity is proportional to distance. ✗
- A 1, 2 and 3
B Only 1 and 2
 C Only 2 and 3
 D Only 1

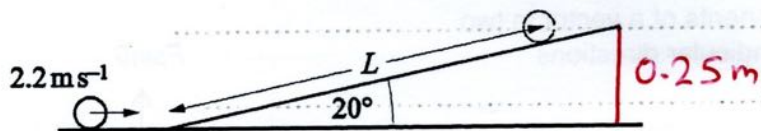
Your answer

B

[1]

16 A ball rolls up a ramp which is at angle of 20° to the horizontal. The speed of the ball at the bottom of the ramp is 2.2 m s^{-1} . L is the distance the ball moves along the ramp before coming to rest.

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$



What is distance L ? Ignore the effects of friction and rotation in your answer.

- A 0.25 m
- B 0.26 m
- C 0.68 m
- D** 0.72 m

Your answer

D

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$$

$$h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{2.2^2}{2 \times 9.8} = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

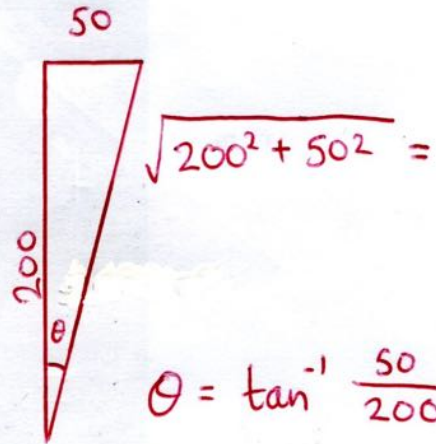
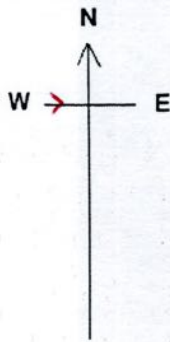
$$L = \frac{h}{\sin 20^\circ} = \frac{0.25}{\sin 20^\circ} = 0.72 \text{ m}$$

[1]

21 In still air an aircraft flies at 200 m s^{-1} . The aircraft is heading due north in still air when it flies into a steady wind of 50 m s^{-1} blowing from the west.

- (a) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the resultant velocity by sketching a vector diagram to show the new resultant velocity of the aircraft by the addition of vectors.

Label the resultant velocity clearly.



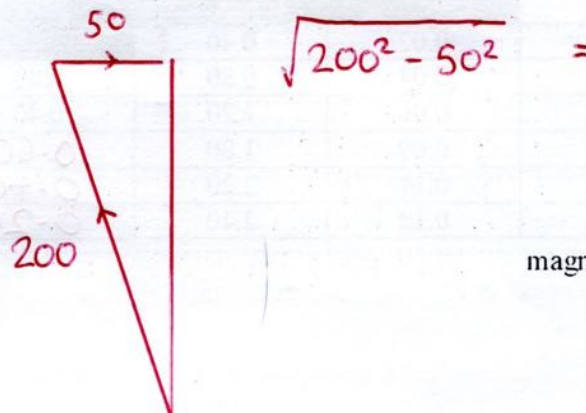
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{50}{200} =$$

magnitude =206..... m s^{-1} direction =014..... $^{\circ}$ [3]

14 $^{\circ}$ E of N

- (b) The pilot now heads slightly to the west of north with the same speed setting of 200 m s^{-1} in order to regain his original northerly direction.

Calculate the magnitude of his new northerly velocity.



magnitude =194..... m s^{-1} [1]

- 1 A teacher uses strobe photography to demonstrate the motion of a tennis ball thrown under gravity. She opens the camera shutter in a darkened room and throws the tennis ball in front of the lens as the strobe flashes at 20 ± 2 Hz. Fig. 1 shows the result, superimposed on a metric grid.

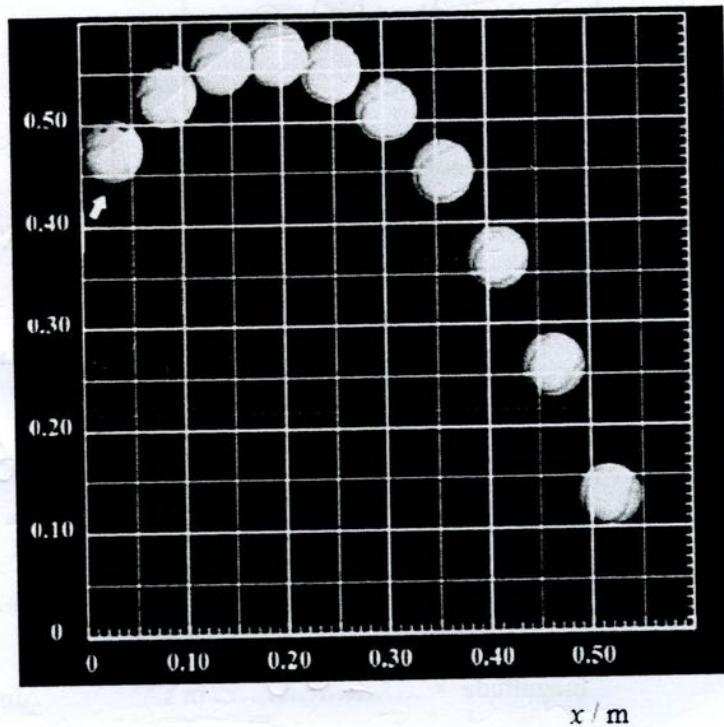


Fig. 1

A student takes measurements of the y position from Fig. 1, starting from the image centred on $x = 0.20$ m. He measures the y positions from the bottom of the ball and performs calculations; some are recorded in the table below. He concludes that g , the acceleration of gravity, is $9.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$.

t / s $\pm 10\%$	y / m $\pm 0.005 \text{ m}$	$\Delta y / \text{m}$	$\Delta y / \Delta t / \text{m s}^{-1}$	$\Delta v / \text{m s}^{-1}$	$\Delta v / \Delta t / \text{m s}^{-2}$
0	0.54				
0.05	0.52	0.02	0.40		
0.10	0.48	0.04	0.80	0.40	8.0
0.15	0.42	0.06	1.20	0.40	8.0
0.20	0.33	0.09	1.80	0.60	12.0
0.25	0.22	0.11	2.20	0.40	8.0
0.30	0.10	0.12	2.40	0.20	4.0

(a) (i) Record further values in the spaces provided to complete the data in the table.

[2]

(ii) Complete your own analysis of the data by calculating the mean value for g with an estimate of its uncertainty.

$$\text{mean} = \frac{3 \times 8 + 4 + 12}{5} = 8.0$$

$$\text{range} = 12 - 4 = 8$$

$$\text{uncertainty} = \pm \frac{\text{range}}{2} = \pm \frac{8}{2} = \pm 4$$

$$g = 8.0 \pm 4 \text{ m s}^{-2} \quad [2]$$

(iii) You are planning to improve the accuracy of this experiment to estimate g . Suggest and explain which of the measured quantities is most worth improving to achieve this.

The strobe is $\pm 2 \text{ Hz}$ in 20 Hz which is $\pm 10\%$. Since a time interval depends on two flashes its uncertainty is $\pm 20\%$. This is the largest uncertainty so is most worth improving.

[2]

- (b) (i)* It is suggested that the horizontal velocity component of the motion is constant at 1.0 m s^{-1} . Test this hypothesis, making your method clear. Explain your judgement and conclusion.

You may wish to use the table provided to record values taken from Fig. 1.

t/s	x/m	$\Delta x/\text{m}$	$\Delta x/\Delta t = v$
0	0.19	—	
0.05	0.25	0.06	1.2
0.10	0.305	0.055	1.1
0.15	0.36	0.055	1.1
0.20	0.41	0.05	1.0
0.25	0.465	0.055	1.1

$$v = 1.1 \pm 0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

↑ mean ↑ range/2

Yes v is constant to within the uncertainty of the experiment $\sim 20\%$.

- (ii) The teacher states that the vertical and horizontal components of the motion shown illustrate Newton's first two laws of motion.

Explain how the two components of the motion could illustrate these laws of motion.

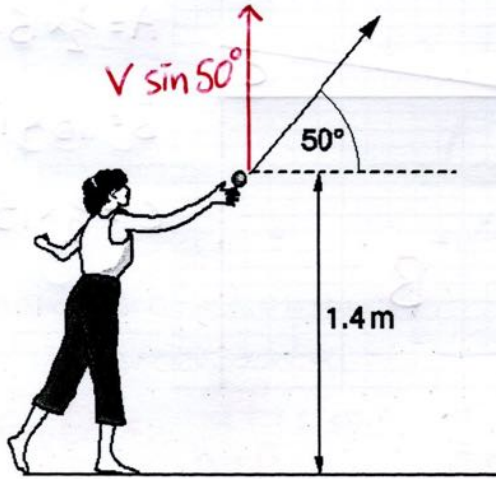
The constant horizontal velocity illustrates Newton's first law - a force is needed to change a body's motion.

The constant vertical acceleration illustrates Newton's second law - constant Force gives constant acceleration.

[6]

[2]

- 19 A ball is thrown at an angle of 50° from a height of 1.4 m with an initial velocity of 15 m s^{-1} . What is the maximum height reached by the ball?



Vertical component
 $= 15 \sin 50 = 11.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

$KE = GPE \quad \therefore \frac{mv^2}{2} = mgh$

$\therefore h = \frac{v^2}{2g} = \frac{11.5^2}{2 \times 9.81} = 6.74 \text{ m}$

Initial height = 1.4 m

$\therefore \text{Max height} = 6.74 + 1.4$
 $= 8.14 \text{ m}$

A 3.3 m

B 4.7 m

C 6.7 m

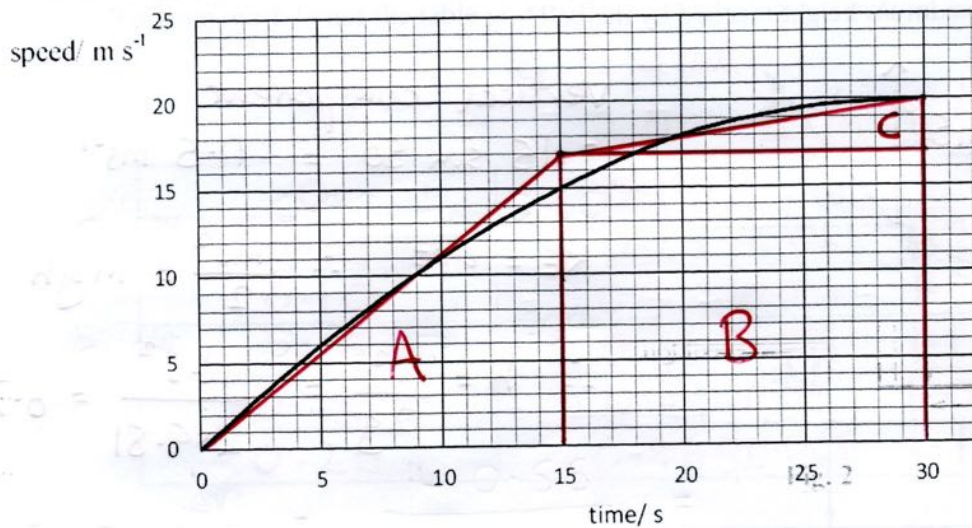
D 8.1 m

Your answer

D

[1]

23 A car accelerates from rest to a speed of 20 m s^{-1} as shown in Fig. 23.



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 17$$

$$B = 15 \times 17$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \times 15 \times 3$$

- (a) Calculate the average acceleration of the car in the first 30 s of the journey.

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{20 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{30 \text{ s}}$$

acceleration = 0.67 m s^{-2} [2]

- (b) Use the graph to find the distance travelled by the car in the first 30 s of the journey. Make your method clear.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area under curve} &= A + B + C \\ &= 127.5 + 255 + 22.5 \end{aligned}$$

distance travelled = 405 m [2]

29 This question is about measuring the acceleration of a ball rolling down a ramp.

Fig. 29.1 shows the experimental arrangement.

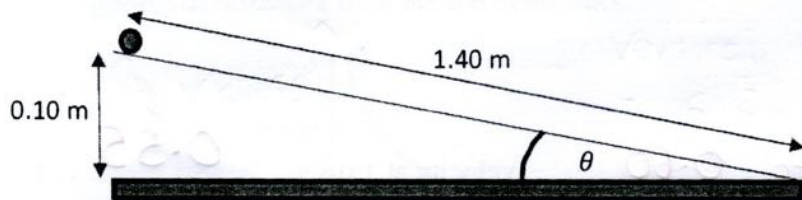


Fig. 29.1 (not to scale)

(a) Show that the angle θ is about 4° .

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \therefore \theta = \sin^{-1} \frac{0.1}{1.4} = 4.1^\circ$$

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(b) Students film the ball rolling down the ramp from rest and obtain the results shown on the graph in Fig. 29.2.

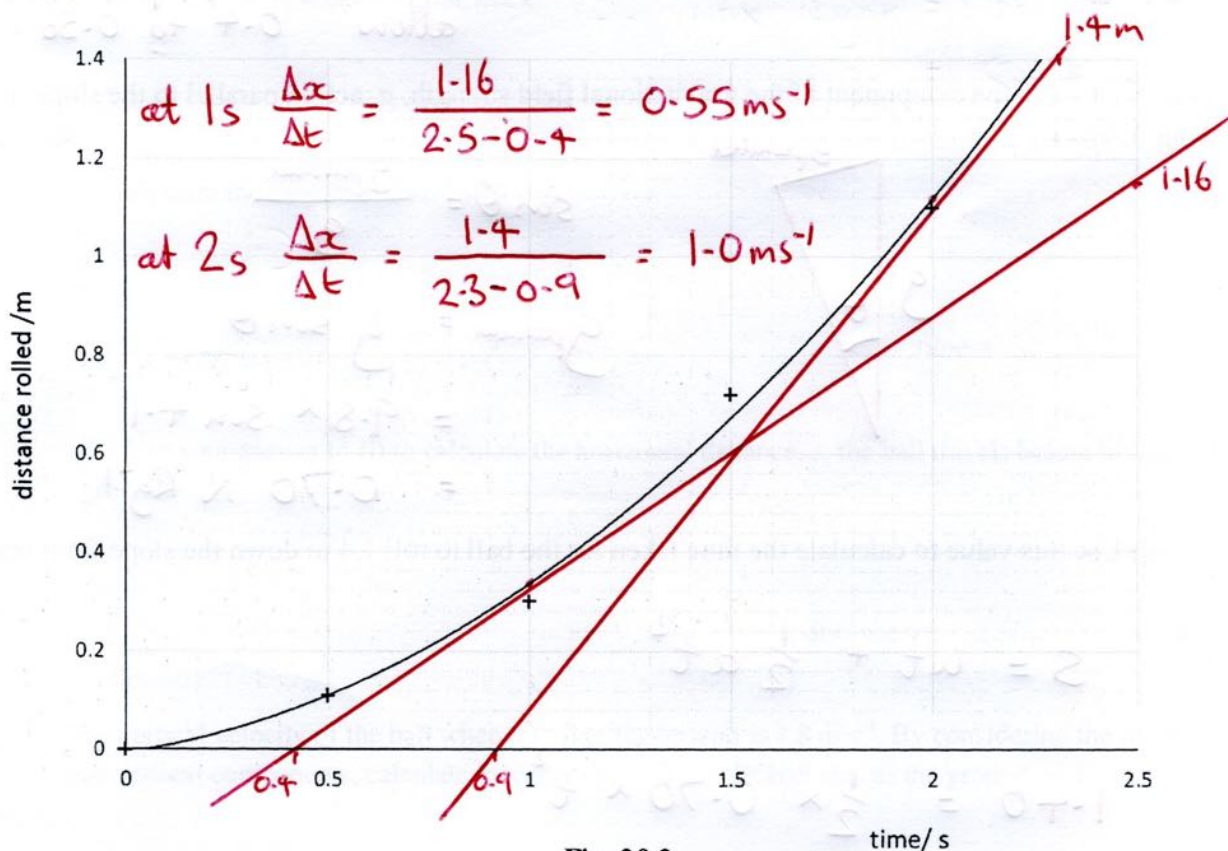


Fig. 29.2

From the graph find the velocity of the ball at 1.0 s and 2.0 s. Show your method clearly. Use these results to calculate the acceleration of the ball.

allow 0.48 to 0.60

velocity at 1.0 s = 0.55 m s⁻¹

allow 0.96 to 1.04

velocity at 2.0 s = 1.0 m s⁻¹

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{1 - 0.55}{1} =$$

acceleration = 0.45 m s⁻²

allow 0.4 to 0.56 [4]

(c) (i) Show that the component of the gravitational field strength, g , acting parallel to the slope, is about 0.7 N kg^{-1} .



$$\sin \theta = \frac{g_{\text{parallel}}}{g}$$

$$g_{\text{parallel}} = g \sin \theta$$

$$= 9.81 \times \sin 4.1$$

$$= 0.70 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$$

[2]

(ii) Use this value to calculate the time taken for the ball to roll 1.4 m down the slope from rest.

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$1.40 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.70 \times t^2$$

$$t = \sqrt{1.4 \times 2 / 0.7} =$$

time = 2.0 s

[2]

- 2 A teacher sets up a demonstration represented in Fig.2. A ball-bearing is released from rest at the top of the curved track. After leaving the track it accelerates under gravity until striking the ground at horizontal distance s from the end of the track.

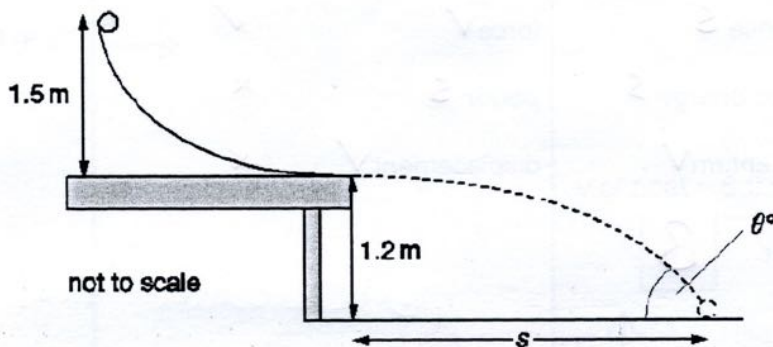


Fig. 2

- (a) Show that the horizontal velocity of the ball-bearing as it leaves the track is about 5 m s^{-1} . Assume that all the gravitational potential energy at the top of the track is transferred to translational kinetic energy at the bottom of the track.

$$mgh = \frac{mv^2}{2} \quad \therefore v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 1.5} = \underline{\underline{5.4 \text{ ms}^{-1}}} \quad [2]$$

- (b) (i) Calculate the time the ball is in the air.

$$u = 0 \quad \therefore s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$\therefore t = \sqrt{2s/g} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.2}{9.81}} = \dots \dots \dots \text{time} = \underline{\underline{0.49}} \text{ s} \quad [2]$$

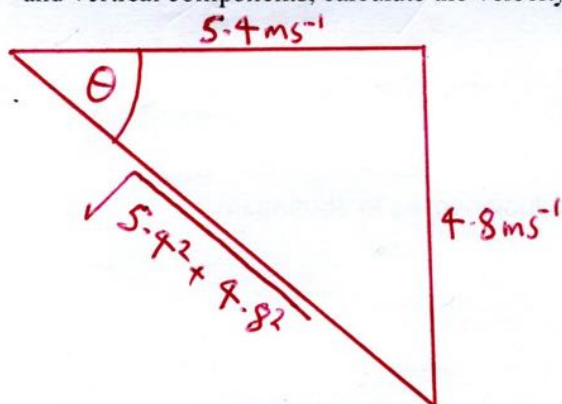
- (ii) Use your answer to (i) to calculate the horizontal distance, s , the ball travels before hitting the ground.

$$s = vt = 5.4 \times 0.49$$

$$\text{distance} = \underline{\underline{2.6}} \text{ m} \quad [1]$$

(or 2.7)

- (c) The vertical velocity of the ball when it strikes the ground is 4.8 m s^{-1} . By considering the horizontal and vertical components, calculate the velocity at which the ball strikes the ground.



$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(4.8/5.4) = 41.6^\circ$$

$$\text{magnitude of velocity} = \underline{\underline{7.2}} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{angle to horizontal } \theta = \underline{\underline{42}} \text{ }^\circ$$

[3]

1 Which pair contains one vector and one scalar quantity?

- | | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|---|
| A | velocity ✓ | acceleration ✓ | ✗ |
| B | distance S | force ✓ | ✓ |
| C | kinetic energy S | power S | ✗ |
| D | momentum ✓ | displacement ✓ | ✗ |

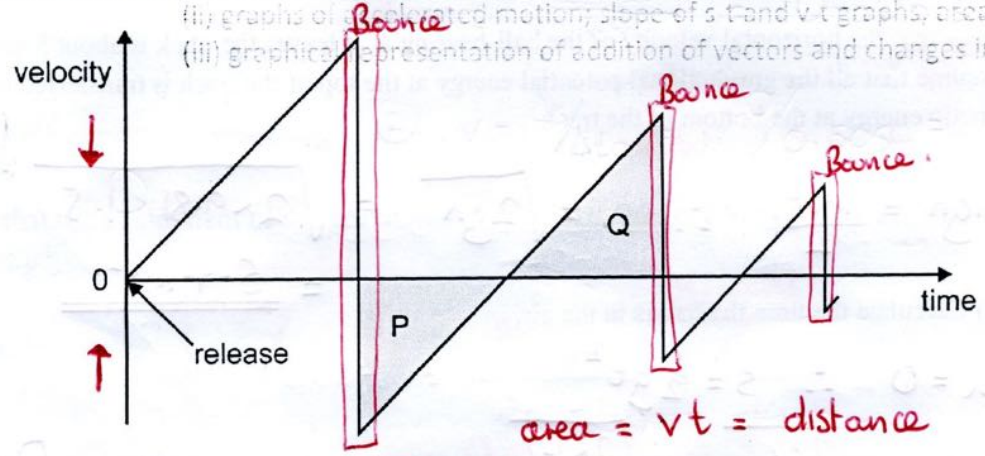
Your answer B

[1]

Make appropriate use of:

(i) the terms: displacement, speed, velocity, acceleration, vector, scalar

17 A ball is released from rest above a horizontal surface and bounces. The graph shows how the velocity of the ball varies with time.



Which statement best explains why areas P and Q equal?

- A The ball's acceleration is constant between bounces. *True but not an explanation*
- B At each bounce the ball loses a fraction of its kinetic energy. *True but not an explanation*
- C The ball rises and falls through the same distance between bounces. ✓ **YES**
- D After a bounce the ball leaves the surface with the same speed at which it hits the surface for the next bounce. *True but not an explanation*

Your answer C

[1]

- 35 In still water a boat can travel at 6.0 m s^{-1} . A river flows steadily at 2.0 m s^{-1} . The boat must cross the river perpendicular to the banks as shown in Fig. 35.1.

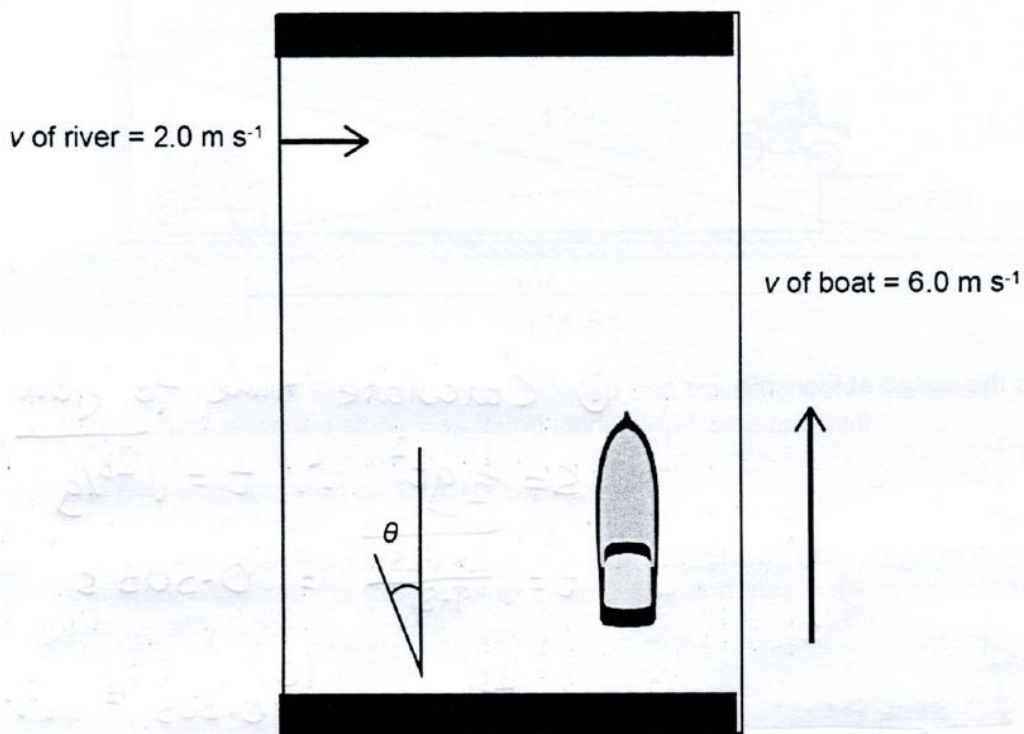
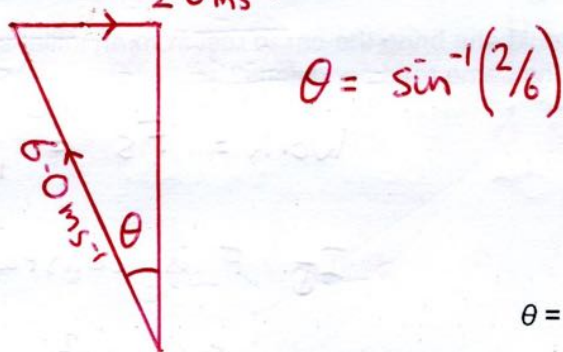


Fig 35.1

- (a) Calculate the angle θ at which the boat should be steered to cross perpendicular to the banks.

Make your method clear. 2.0 m s^{-1}



$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(2/6)$$

$$\theta = \dots 19.5 \dots^\circ [2]$$

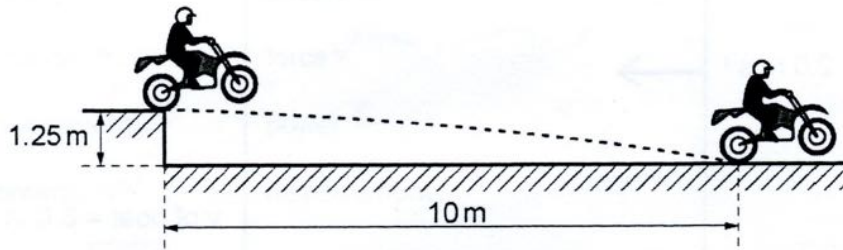
- (b) Calculate the magnitude of the velocity perpendicular to the banks.

$$= \sqrt{6^2 - 2^2} =$$

$$\text{magnitude of perpendicular velocity} = \dots 5.7 \dots \text{ m s}^{-1} [1]$$

Practice Set 2 H557/01

- 11 A motorbike launches horizontally from a point 1.25m above ground, and lands 10m away as shown.



What was the speed at launch?

- A 5 ms^{-1}
- B 10 ms^{-1}
- C 15 ms^{-1}
- D 20 ms^{-1}**

Your answer

D

① Calculate time to fall 1.25m

$$s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad \therefore t = \sqrt{2s/g}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.25}{9.81}} = 0.505 \text{ s}$$

② $v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \frac{10}{0.505} = 19.8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

[1]

- 12 A motorist travelling at 10 ms^{-1} brings her car to rest in a braking distance of 10m.

In what braking distance could she bring the car to rest from an initial speed of 40 ms^{-1} using the same braking force under the same road conditions?

- A 20m
- B 40m
- C 80m
- D 160m**

[2]

Your answer

D

$$\text{Work} = Fs = \text{KE}_{\text{lost}} = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

If F is constant. (& m as well)

$$s \propto v^2$$

If v increases by factor of 4 [1]

s increases by factor of 16

$$10 \times 16 = 160 \text{ m}$$

5 Fig. 5.1 shows an experimental set-up which can be used to determine g .

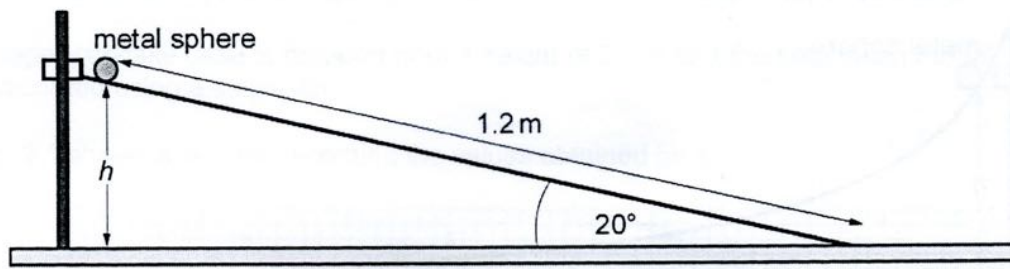


Fig. 5.1

(a)* The metal ball was filmed as it was released and travelled down the slope. The time for the ball to travel down the slope was found using stop-frame analysis.

The time was recorded as 1.1 s \pm 0.05 s.

Calculate the acceleration of the ball. Use the data given in the diagram to help explain why a student expected the journey time to be 0.85 s and suggest why the measured time was considerably longer.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \text{and} \quad u = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad s = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{2s}{t^2} = \frac{2 \times 1.2}{1.1^2} = 1.98 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

$\textcircled{2}$

The component of g down the slope gives the acceleration $a = g \sin 20^\circ = 3.355 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \therefore t = \sqrt{2s/a} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.2}{3.355}} = 0.85 \text{ s}$$

$\textcircled{3}$

The time is longer as not all E_{grav} (mgh) end up as E_{K} ($\frac{1}{2}mv^2$). Energy is lost due to friction and in rotating the sphere as it rolls - this reduces the final velocity and hence the acceleration.

[6]

- (b) Fig. 5.2 shows a slope of the same length and starting height h . The initial gradient of the slope is greater than in the first case.



Fig. 5.2

A student says that she expects the ball to reach the end of the slope in less time and with greater final speed. Do you agree? Explain your reasoning and state any assumptions you have made.

The change in E_{grav} (mgh) is the same so the final E_{K} ($\frac{1}{2}mv^2$) is the same as is the final velocity. However the initial acceleration will be greater as the component of g down the steeper slope is greater. This means the sphere will spend longer at a higher speed. This makes the average speed higher and the time shorter as long as friction etc. is the same for both tracks.

[5]

- 2 This question is about investigating the terminal velocity of paper cupcake cases.

A paper cupcake case is dropped from a height of 2.0 m and the time taken t to fall to the ground is recorded using a stopwatch.

Fig. 2.1 shows a dot-plot recording the values obtained for t .

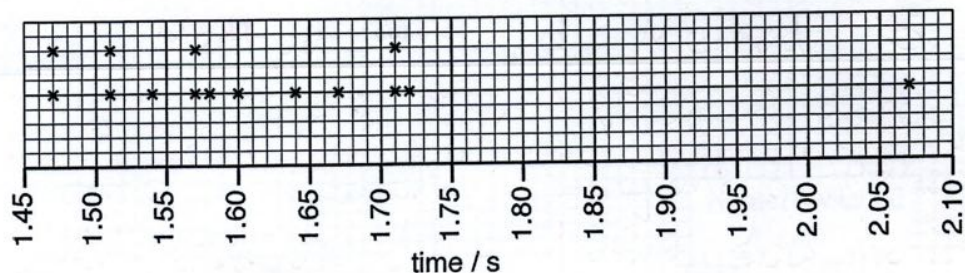


Fig. 2.1

- (a) Suggest a practical reason for the outlying result of 2.07 s.

The stopwatch operator was momentarily distracted and did not stop the stopwatch in time.

[1]

- (b) Fig. 2.2 shows a sketch graph of velocity against time for the cupcake case.

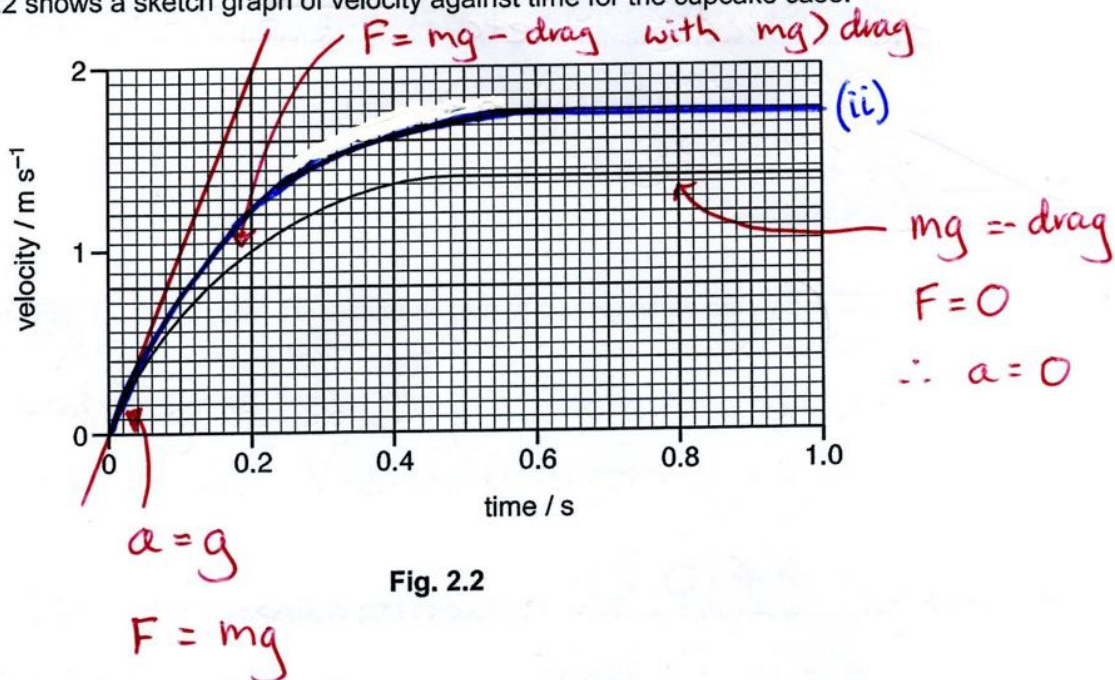


Fig. 2.2

- (i) Explain the shape of the graph. Refer to the forces acting on the cupcake case in your answer.

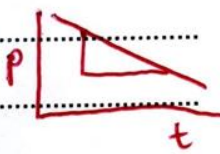
The initial acceleration = $g \approx 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ as gravity is the only force acting. As velocity increases the upwards air resistance increases reducing the resultant force and hence acceleration. At around 0.5s the air resistance is equal and opposite to the weight so there is no resultant force and the velocity is constant.

[4]

- (ii) The mass of the cupcake case is changed by inserting a second case inside the first. Draw a second graph on Fig. 2.2 showing how the velocity of the cupcake cases changes with time. [2]



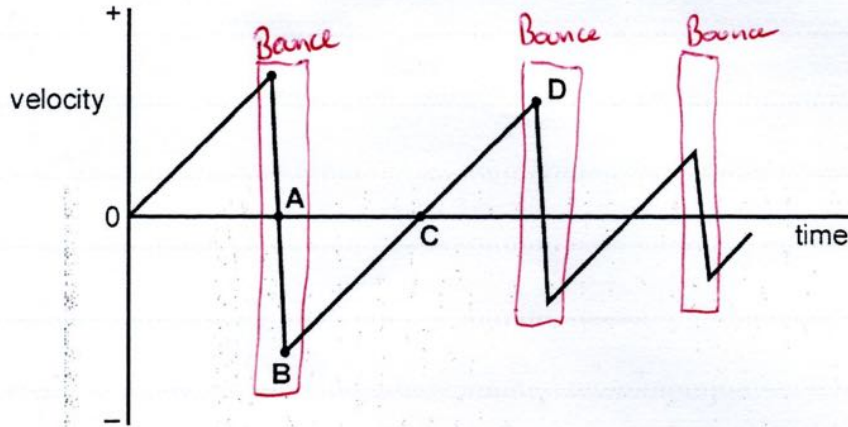
- (iii)* A student wishes to investigate how the mass of the cupcake case affects the size of the terminal velocity reached. Describe practical methods to find the terminal velocity reached by the cupcake case using standard school laboratory equipment. Include the measurements taken and the calculations required to determine the terminal velocity as well as ways to reduce any sources of uncertainty.

	Method A	Method B
Methods	Set up pair of light gated 1 m apart vertically. Use data-logger to measure vel.	Video cupcake falling in front of metre rule using slow motion video
Measurements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> distance between gates time from gate to gate in each frame. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> position of bottom of case the frame rate of the video
Calculations	$\text{velocity} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$	Plot graph of position vs time and calculate the gradient. 
Reducing Uncertainty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop case from well above gates so it has reached V_{terminal}. Use large separation between gates to reduce uncertainty in time measurement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film from reasonable distance to reduce parallax error. Use bright lighting so image is sharp and easy to measure. (Fast shutter speed)

[6]

- 10 A golf ball is dropped from rest onto a hard floor. The graph shows how the velocity of the ball varies with time as it bounces, from the time of release.

At which point does the ball reach its maximum height after the first bounce?

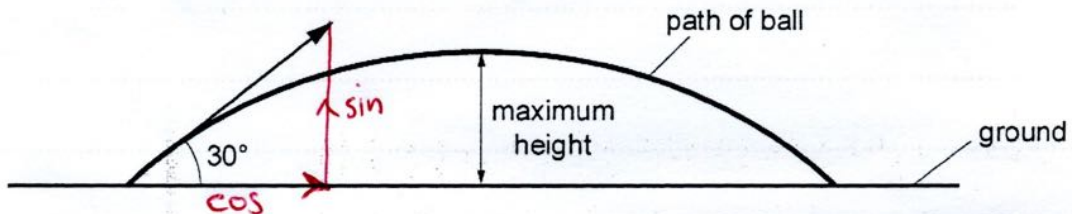


Your answer

C

[1]

- 11 A ball is thrown at an angle of 30° to the horizontal. The initial kinetic energy of the ball is K . Air resistance has negligible effect on the motion of the ball.



What is the kinetic energy of the ball at the maximum height?

- A 0
- B $0.25K$
- C $0.75K$**
- D $0.87K$

Your answer

C

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore v_H = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} v$$

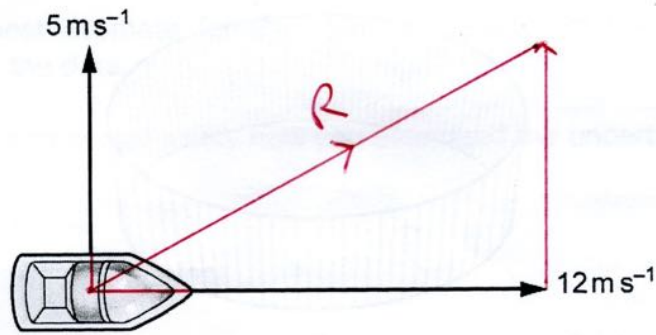
$$E_k = \frac{mv^2}{2} \therefore$$

$$E_k = E \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = 0.75$$

[1]

- 13 A boat is travelling eastwards across the sea with a velocity of 12 ms^{-1} . A wind from the south pushes the boat northwards at a velocity of 5 ms^{-1} .



What is the magnitude of the resultant velocity of the boat as it travels across the sea?

- A 7 ms^{-1}
B 13 ms^{-1}
C 17 ms^{-1}
D 169 ms^{-1}

$$R = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = 13 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Your answer

B

[1]

- 29 This question is about an experiment to find the terminal velocity of a large paper cake case, as shown in Fig. 29.1, falling in air.

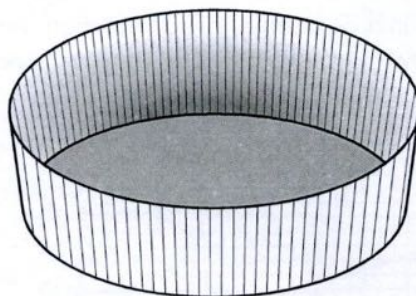


Fig. 29.1

- (a) The paper case is dropped from rest and falls a vertical distance of 1.85 m. 13 students use ± 0.1 s stop clocks to time the fall. Fig. 29.2 shows a dot plot of the data obtained.

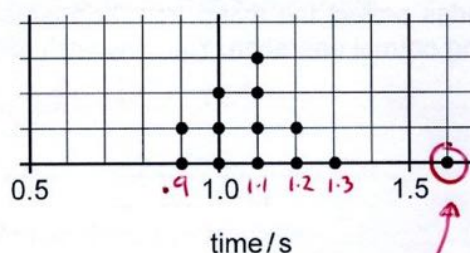


Fig. 29.2

- (i) The single 1.6 s reading was treated as an outlier.

Calculate the mean time of drop for the remaining data and estimate the uncertainty.

$$(2 \times 0.9) + (3 \times 1) + (4 \times 1.1) + (2 \times 1.2) + 1.3 / 12 =$$

$$\text{range} = 1.3 - 0.9 = 0.4$$

$$\text{spread} = 0.4 / 2 = \pm 0.2$$

$$\text{mean time of drop} = 1.1 \pm 0.2 \text{ s [2]}$$

- (ii) Explain why the 1.6 s reading was treated as an outlier.

It is greater than $2 \times$ spread from the mean. [1]

- (iii) The vertical distance is measured as 1.85 ± 0.02 m due to the uncertainty in the release position.

Calculate your best estimate for the terminal velocity of the paper case and the uncertainty, using the data.

Make your method clear and justify how you estimated the uncertainty.

$$V_t = 1.85/1.1 = 1.682 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\%U \text{ in } t = 0.2/1.1 \times 100 = 18\%$$

$$\%U \text{ in } d = 0.02/1.85 \times 100 = 1.1\%$$

$$\text{Overall } \%U \approx 20\% \quad 20/100 \times 1.682 = 0.34 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{terminal velocity} = 1.7 \pm 0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

- (iv) Suggest **one systematic** error that exists in this method of finding the terminal velocity, and how it affects the estimate.

This method assumes the cake case reaches terminal velocity instantly. For some of the drop it will be below V_t so the value arrived at will be systematically low. [2]

Question 29 continues on page 26

- (b) An improved method for finding the terminal velocity for the same falling paper case gives the data table and distance fallen against time graph shown in Fig. 29.3.

time/s	distance fallen/s	
0	0.43	
0.1	0.43	0.00
0.2	0.43	0.00
0.3	0.43	0.00
0.4	0.44	0.01
0.5	0.49	0.05
0.6	0.60	0.11
0.7	0.72	0.12
0.8	0.94	0.22
0.9	1.17	0.23
1.0	1.38	0.21
1.1	1.61	0.23
1.2	1.84	0.23
1.3	2.08	0.24
1.4	2.28	0.20
1.5	2.28	0.00
1.6	2.28	0.00

mean
 = 0.2267m
 $v = \frac{0.2267}{0.1}$
2.27 ms⁻¹

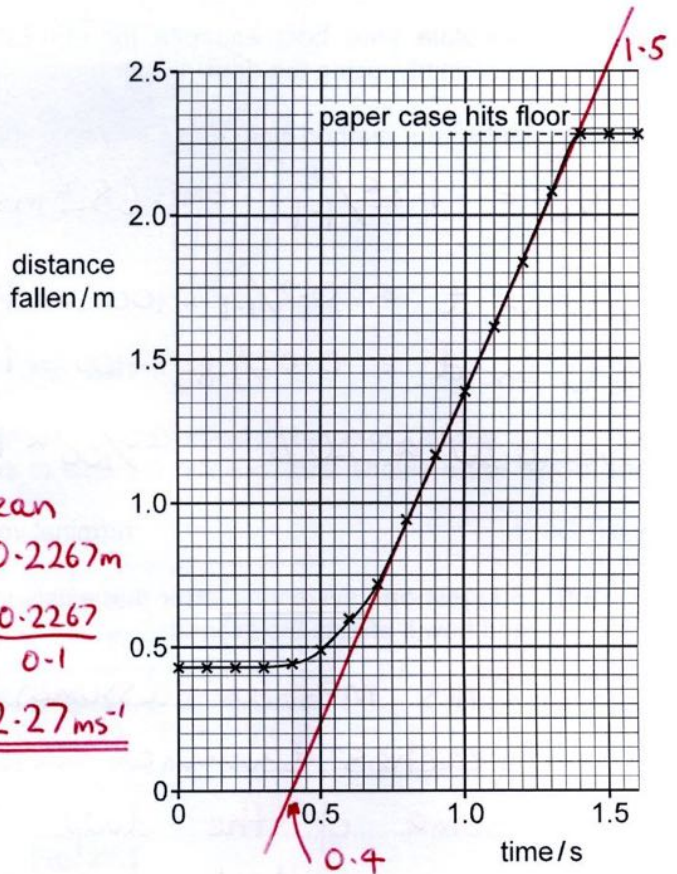


Fig. 29.3

- (i) Use the data from the table or the graph to make a new estimate for the terminal velocity. The table has a blank column for you to use, if required. Make your method clear.

$$v = \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} = \text{gradient} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{2.5\text{m}}{1.5 - 0.4} = \frac{2.5}{1.1} =$$

terminal velocity = 2.27 ms⁻¹ [2]

- (ii) Describe an experiment that could give the data in Fig. 29.3 and justify one way in which this method is better than that in (a).

Video the falling case in front of a ruler with a stop clock in the frame. Record the position every 0.1s. The advantage is you can see when terminal velocity is reached so eliminating the systematic error.

[3]

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Explain how Anna obtained the values for u and its uncertainty, and how she decided on the number of significant figures to use.

u is mean of repeats.

$$\Delta u = (\text{largest} - \text{smallest}) / 2$$

Δu is always given to 1 sig. fig

[3]

- (b) Anna repeats the experiment for different values of s . She intends to plot a graph of $v^2 - u^2$ (y-axis) against s (x-axis).

Explain why this should result in a straight line through the origin with gradient $2g$.

$$v^2 - u^2 = 2as$$

$$\& a = g$$

$$y = mx$$

this is the equation for a straight line of gradient $2g$.

[2]

- (c) When $s = 0.24\text{ m}$, the mean value of $v^2 - u^2 = 4.9\text{ m}^2\text{ s}^{-2}$.

- (i) Use the data from Table 6.3 to show that the uncertainty in $v^2 - u^2$ is $0.3\text{ m}^2\text{ s}^{-2}$ when $s = 0.24\text{ m}$.

$$\text{max } v^2 - u^2 = (2.61 + 0.03)^2 - (1.40 - 0.04)^2 = 5.12$$

$$\text{min } v^2 - u^2 = (2.61 - 0.03)^2 - (1.40 + 0.04)^2 = 4.58$$

$$\Delta(v^2 - u^2) = \frac{1}{2}(5.12 - 4.58) = 0.27 = \underline{0.3\text{ m}^2\text{ s}^{-2}}$$

to 1 sig. fig.

[2]

- (ii) Anna decides to use this value of uncertainty for each uncertainty bar in her graph of $v^2 - u^2$ against s .

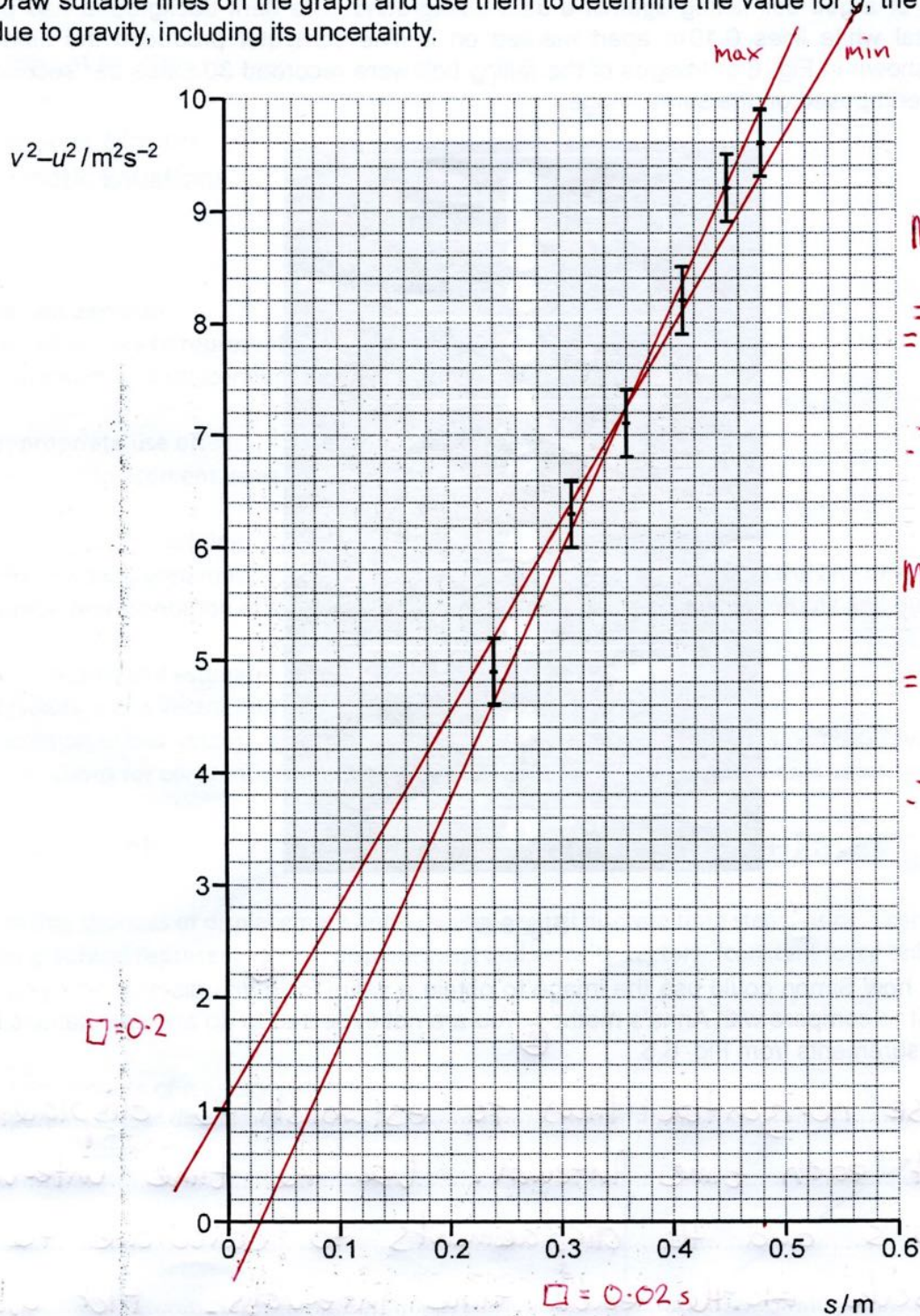
Suggest why this may not be accurate when s is much greater than 0.24 m .

If s is larger then v is larger so the time the beam is cut is smaller giving a larger uncertainty in v .

(also air resistance will have larger impact)

[2]

- (d) Anna repeats her measurements for five further values of s and plots the graph of Fig. 6.4. Draw suitable lines on the graph and use them to determine the value for g , the acceleration due to gravity, including its uncertainty.



Max gradient
 $= \frac{10}{0.48} = 20.8$

$\therefore g = 10.4 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Min gradient
 $= \frac{10 - 1.1}{0.52} = 17.1$

$\therefore g = 8.56 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

Fig. 6.4

$10.4 - 8.56 = 1.84$

Mean $g = 9.48 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$\frac{1.84}{2} = 0.92$

$\therefore \pm 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$

$g = 9.5 \pm 1 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ [3]

(e)* Simon chose to find the acceleration due to gravity by using a tablet computer to record a video of a golf ball falling against a dark background. The dark background had parallel horizontal white lines 0.10m apart marked on it. The computer produced the time-lapse image shown in Fig. 6.5. Images of the falling ball were recorded 30 times per second, and are superimposed on the same image.

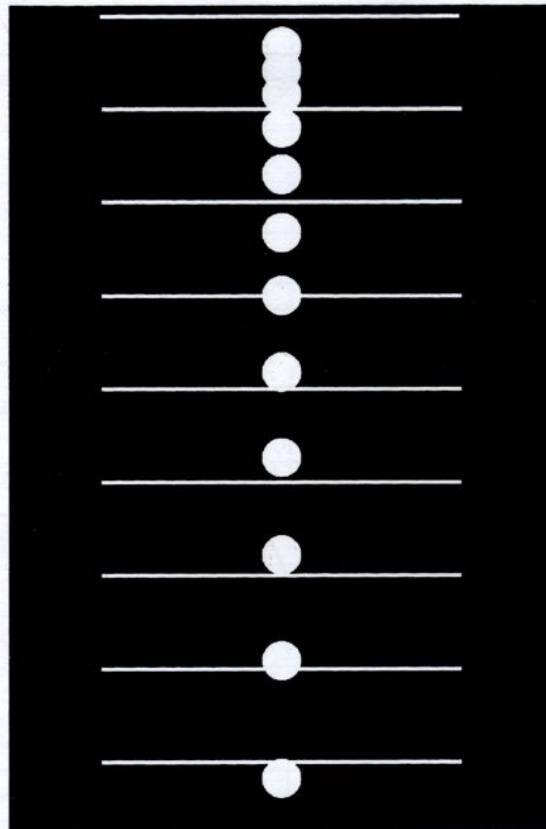


Fig. 6.5

Explain how Simon could use the image to obtain a value for g and discuss how you would expect it to compare with Anna's method. You are not expected to do any calculations based on measurements from Fig. 6.5. [6]

① Use horizontal lines to establish the displacement at each time interval. Use the time interval $1/30$ s and the displacements to calculate the av. velocity for each time interval. Plot graph of v against t and measure its gradient which will be g .

Anna's	Quick repeats	Faster processing of results.
Simon's	Less equipment	Less air resistance effect on golf ball