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Level 1 Science, 2015

90940 Demonstrate understanding of aspects of mechanics

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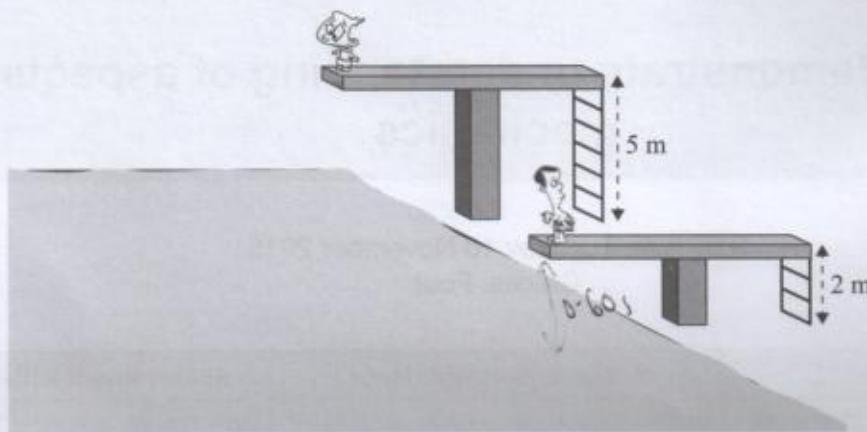
$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \quad a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad F_{\text{net}} = ma \quad P = \frac{F}{A} \quad \Delta E_p = mg\Delta h$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad W = Fd \quad g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1} \quad P = \frac{W}{t}$$

The value of g is given as 10 m s^{-2}

QUESTION ONE: SWIMMING POOL

Chris and Ian were jumping off different platforms into a pool.



- (a) It took Chris 0.60 s to reach the water once he had jumped from the 2 m platform.

Calculate his average speed.

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad v = \frac{2 \text{ m}}{0.60} \quad \text{average speed} = 3.33 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

- (b) How much work did Chris (48 kg) do when he climbed up the stairs to the 2 m platform?

$$F = mg$$

$$F = 48 \times 10$$

$$F = 480 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Work} = Fd$$

$$W = 480 \times 2$$

$$W = 960 \text{ J}$$

- (c) Ian's mass is 52 kg.

Why did Ian do more work climbing up the 5 m ladder compared to Chris climbing up the 2 m ladder?

No calculations are needed.

Because Ian has a heavier mass and had to climb a higher distance. Since ~~work~~ work done is measured by $W = Fd$ the bigger your weight force (520N) and the greater your distance (5m) the more work is exerted. //

- (d) Ian jumps into the pool from the 5 m platform.

Calculate Ian's speed as he is about to hit the water (assuming conservation of energy).

In your answer you should:

- name the types of energy Ian has before he jumps, AND as he is about to hit the water
- calculate Ian's speed as he is about to hit the water.

~~law of conservation of energy~~ Energy cannot be destroyed or created only changed from one form to another.

$$\Delta E_p = mg \Delta h$$

$$E_p = 52 \times 10 \times 5$$

$$E_p = 2600 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta E_p = \Delta E_k + \text{heat}$$

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

$$2600 = 26 v^2$$

$$\frac{2600}{26} = v^2 \quad v^2 = 100$$

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At the top of the platform Ian has gravitational potential energy as he jumps he has kinetic energy as gravitational potential energy = kinetic energy then when he hits the water some of the energy is lost as sound. //

- (e) Explain why Ian's actual speed as he is about to hit the water, is slower than that calculated in part (d).

Because some energy is lost as sound and heat so his speed will be slower before he hits the water.

QUESTION TWO: FORCES

The kererū (also known as New Zealand wood pigeon or kūkupa) is one of the largest pigeons in the world.



<http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-pigeon>

- (a) (i) Explain the difference between mass and weight.

Mass is the amount of matter in an object measured in kg and weight is the downward force measured in N (Newtons).

- (ii) Calculate the weight of a kererū that has a mass of 630 g.

$$F = mg$$

$$630 \text{ g converted to kg} = 0.63 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Weight} = 0.63 \times 10$$

$$= 6.3 \text{ N}$$

- (b) The force diagrams below show another kererū flying at a constant speed, but then slowing down. Only horizontal forces are shown in these diagrams. Assume any other forces are balanced.

**Constant speed****Slowing down**

adapted from <http://nzbirdsonline.org.nz/species/new-zealand-pigeon>

Referring to the force diagrams above, explain the link between the horizontal net force acting on the bird, and the type of motion produced.

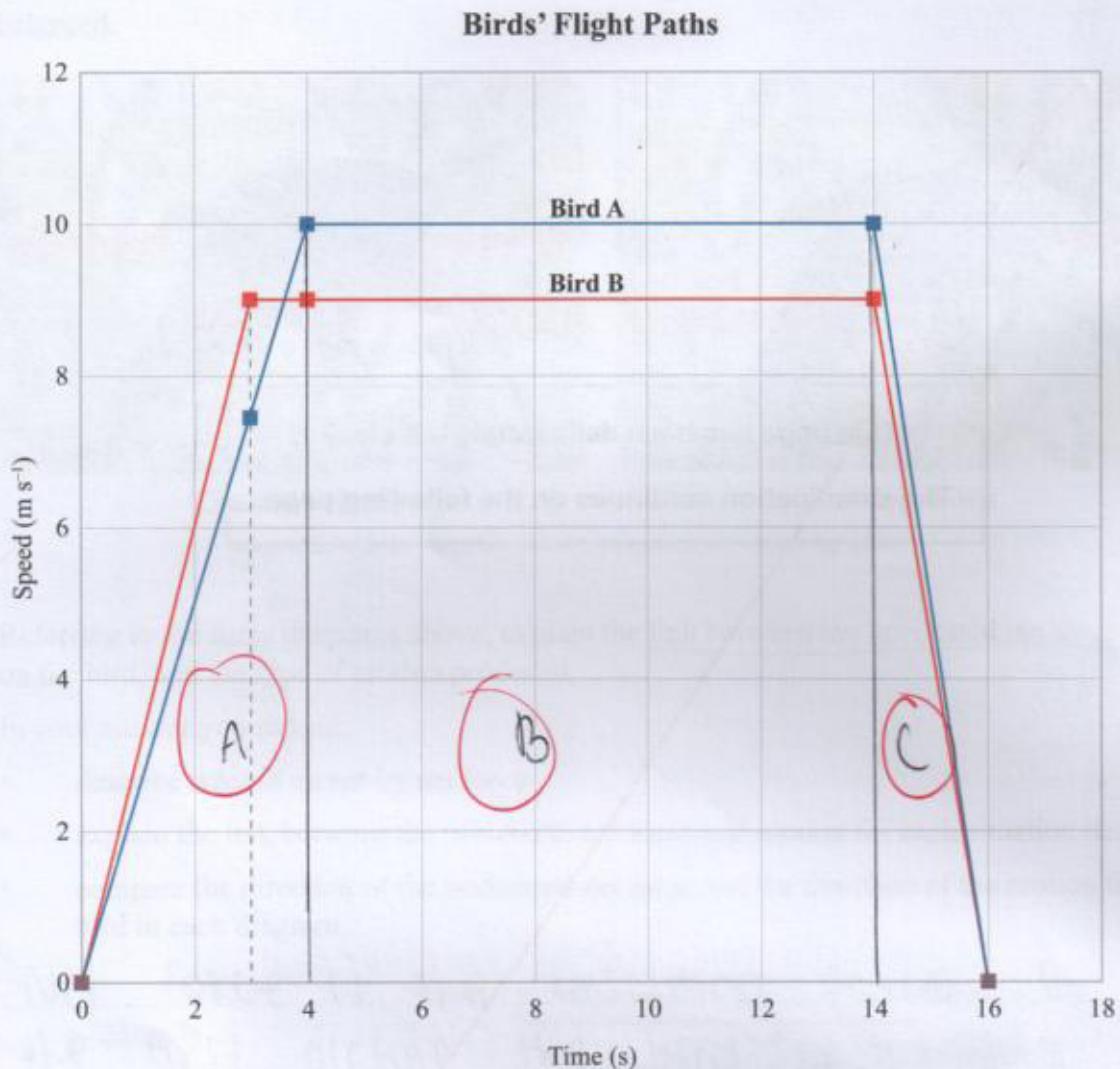
In your answer you should:

- describe what is meant by net force
- explain the link between the horizontal net force and motion for each situation described
- compare the direction of the horizontal net force and the direction of the motion for the bird in each diagram.

Net force is the resulting force. In the first picture the bird is travelling at a constant speed meaning the forces are balanced. The horizontal forces of thrust and friction are equal so the bird travels at a constant speed and $F_{net} = 0$.* In the second picture the bird is slowing down so friction is greater than thrust and the forces are unbalanced. F_{net} will equal friction - thrust. And there will be a larger force to the right. //

As the bird is neither accelerating or decelerating. //

- (c) The speed-time graph shows the flights of two birds.



- (i) Use the graph to explain which bird has the greater acceleration in the first 3 seconds.

Calculation is not required but may be used.

By looking at the graph we can see that ~~Bird A~~ Bird B has a steeper slope in the first 3 seconds so bird B has a greater acceleration. ✓

- (ii) In 16 s, **Bird B** travelled 121.5 m.

How much further did **Bird A** travel in the same time?

Show all working.

Area under the graph of a speed-time graph = the distance.

$$\text{Section A : } \frac{1}{2}bh \\ = \frac{1}{2}(4 \times 10) = 20\text{m}$$

$$\text{Section B : } (14 - 4) \times 10 = 100\text{m}$$

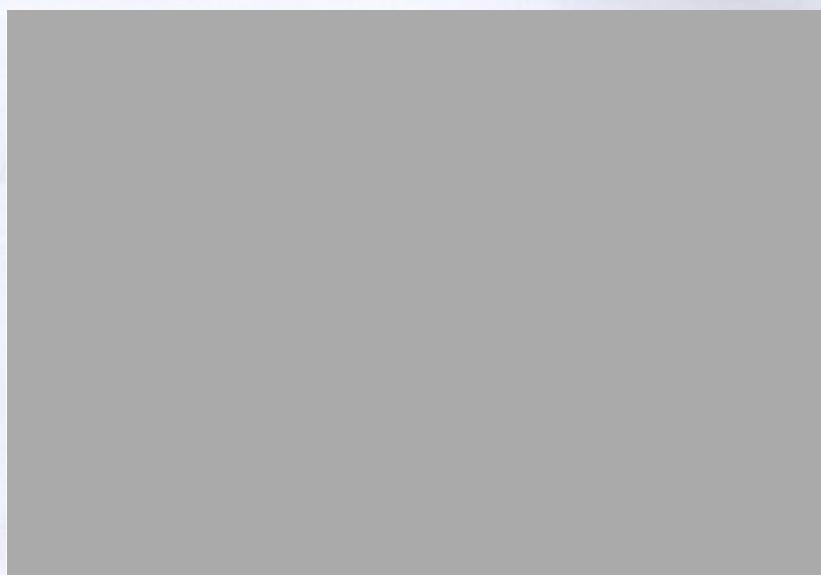
$$\text{Section C : } \frac{1}{2}bh \\ = \frac{1}{2}(2 \times 10) \\ = 10\text{m}$$

$$\text{Bird A travelled } 20\text{m} + 100\text{m} + 10\text{m} \\ = 130\text{m}$$

$$130\text{m} - 121.5\text{m} = 8.5\text{m}$$

Bird A travelled 8.5m more than
Bird B

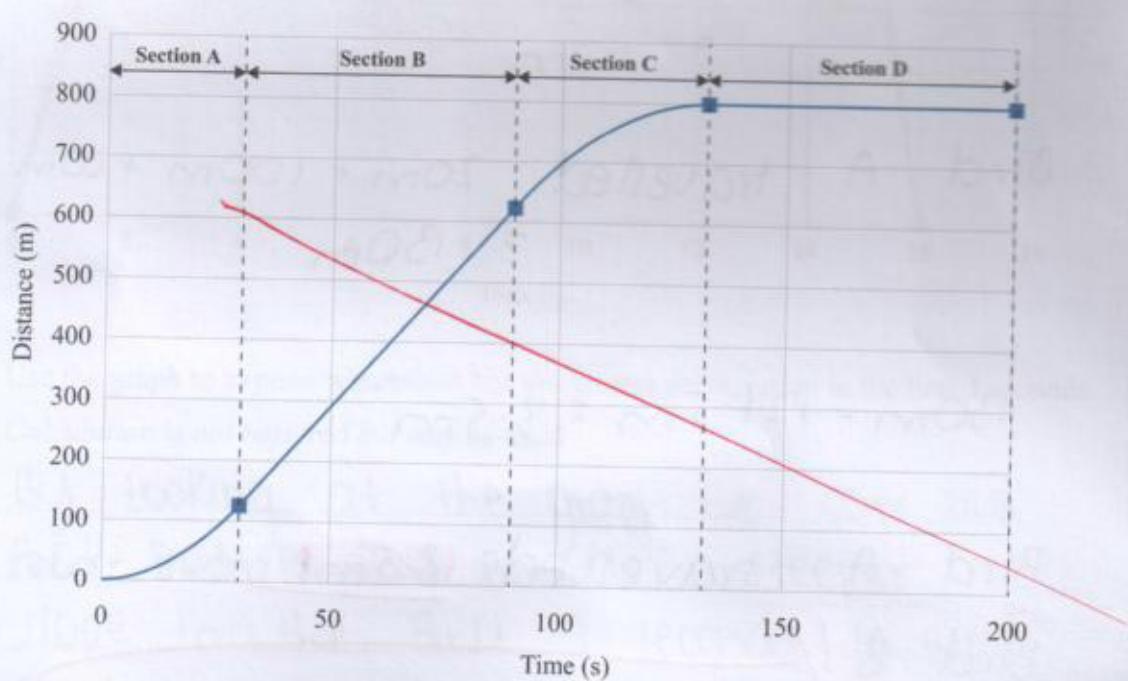
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QUESTION THREE: ROWING

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The distance-time graph below shows the journey of a rowing boat in a race.

Distance-time graph for rowing race



- (a) Describe the motion of the boat throughout the journey.

No calculations required.

Section A: Accelerating

Section B: Constant speed

Section C: Decelerating

Section D: Stopped (stationary).

- (b) During the first 30 s of the race, the rowers' speed changed from 0.0 m s^{-1} to 8.3 m s^{-1} . During this time they covered 125 m. The total mass of the rowers and the boat is 140 kg.

- (i) Calculate the boat's **average acceleration** during the first 30 seconds.

Show your working.

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \quad a = \frac{8.3}{30} \quad a = 0.28 \text{ ms}^{-2}$$

- (ii) Calculate the **work done** to cover the distance of 125 m.

Show your working.

$$W = Fd$$

$$W = 1400 \times 125$$

$$W = 175000 \text{ J}$$

$$F = mg$$

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~~Large Area \rightarrow Smaller pressure
Small Area \rightarrow Large pressure~~

- (ii) The two people then climb onto the pontoon and stand on it.

Explain why the pontoon will sink lower in the water when the people stand on it.

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So since two people stand on the pontoon the greater the force applied over a small area so the larger the pressure meaning the pontoon will sink lower in the water when two people stand on it. //

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2	M5	<p>The candidate has given the correct definition of the mass but failed to identify the weight is a force due to gravity.</p> <p>The candidate correctly explained the net forces in both situations. He has identified there will be a larger force to the right but did not link the opposing direction of the net force caused deceleration of the bird.</p> <p>The candidate has calculated the extra distance the bird A travelled correctly.</p>		
3	M5	<p>The candidate calculated pressure correctly with unit. He used formula and explained the greater force as people standing on the pontoon led to larger pressure.</p> <p>For Excellence, he needs to explain the factor of the unchanged surface area in this situation in relation to pressure.</p>		

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where g is 10 N kg^{-1}

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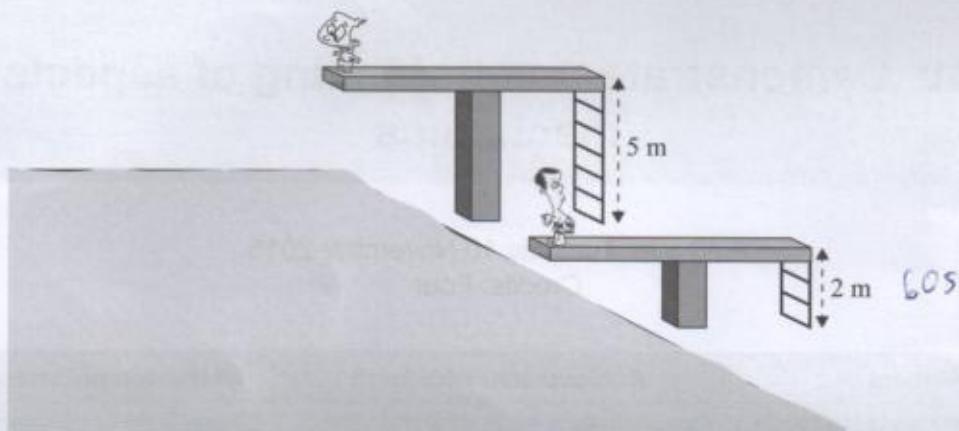
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Calculate his average speed.

$$v = \frac{d}{t} \quad v = \frac{2.0}{0.60} = 3.3 \text{ s}$$

it took Chris' average speed was 3.3 seconds

- (b) How much work did Chris (48 kg) do when he climbed up the stairs to the 2 m platform?

$$f = mg$$

$$W = Fd$$

$$f = 48 \times 10$$

$$W = 480 \times 2$$

$$F = 480 \text{ N}$$

$$= 960 \text{ J}$$

the work done by chris was 960J

- (c) Ian's mass is 52 kg.

Why did Ian do more work climbing up the 5 m ladder compared to Chris climbing up the 2 m ladder?

No calculations are needed.

520N compared to 480N

because Ian has both a bigger mass and therefore force and can also be covered/climbed a much larger distance than Chris, 2m compared with 5 m, Ian climbs over double what Chris did, all of this resulting in a bigger number and therefore a bit larger amount of work done.

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v_{af}

v_{as}

Distance 5m

mass 52kg

weight 520N

$$\Delta E_p = mg \Delta h$$

$$E_p = 520 \times 5$$

$$2600\text{J}$$

before Ian jumps he has gravitational potential energy, this energy is 2600J

once Ian jumps this is converted into kinetic energy

$\frac{48}{52} = \frac{12}{13}$

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know Chris speed

- (e) Explain why Ian's actual speed as he is about to hit the water, is slower than that calculated in part (d).

because can will lose energy through friction (a force that always opposes motion) and as a result of friction small amounts of heat and ~~Sound~~ Sound ✓

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mass is the ~~amount~~ of matter or 'stuff' in side an object, your mass stays the same no matter where you are i.e. earth, moon, still same mass! but ~~your weight~~ is the force of gravity acting upon an object, ~~this is different dependin~~ on where you are i.e.

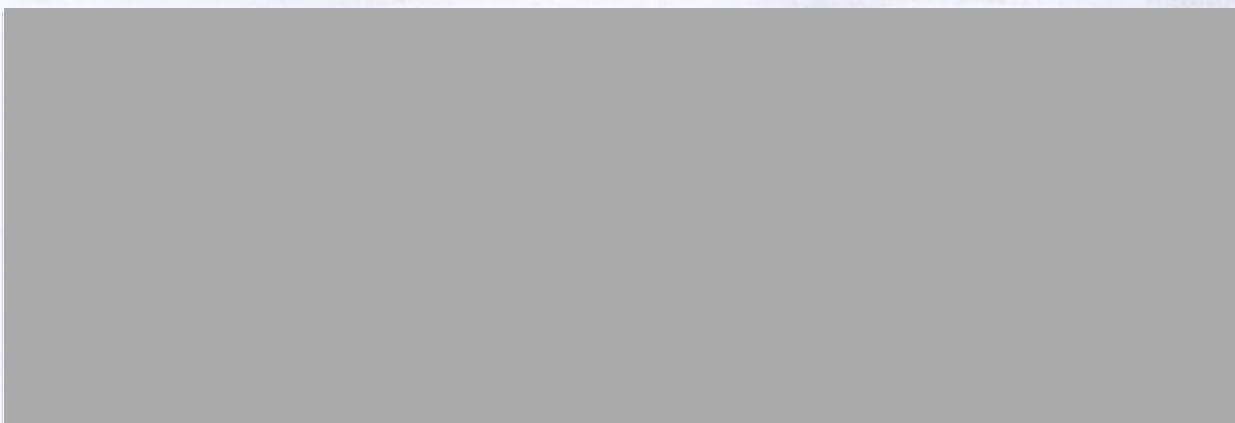
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$$630 \text{ g} = 0.630 \text{ kg} \quad F = mg$$

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the weight of a kererū is 6.3 N

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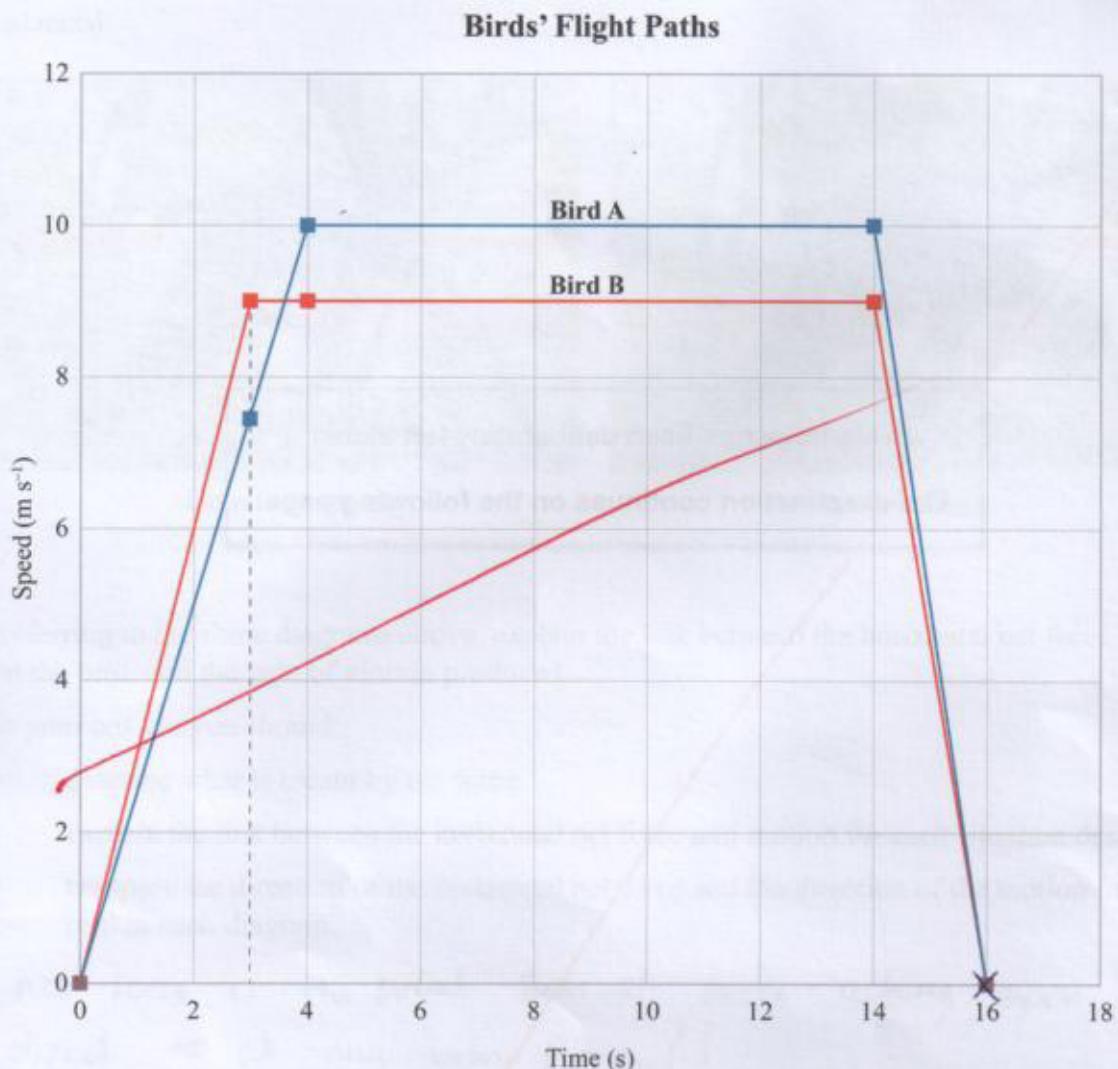
- describe what is meant by net force
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net force is the total sum of force acting upon an object ~~at any given time.~~ //

* the thrust force ~~is the~~ in the first diagram the bird is flying at a constant speed, this means that the forces are balanced * and this means that there would be no net force as it would = 0 for example $20 \leftarrow - 20 = 0$ the forces are balanced

but in the ~~2nd~~ 2nd diagram the forces are un balanced. ~~and~~ because the bird is slowing down. the air resistance force is greater than the thrust, this would result in a net force being \rightarrow greater than resistance force. //

- (c) The speed-time graph shows the flights of two birds.



- (i) Use the graph to explain which bird has the greater acceleration in the first 3 seconds.

Calculation is not required but may be used.

$$a_1 = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{7.5}{2.5} = 3.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

A *bird B has the greatest acceleration in the first 3 seconds this is shown on the graph by bird B having a slightly steeper gradient compared to bird A.*

- (ii) In 16 s, **Bird B** travelled 121.5 m.

How much further did **Bird A** travel in the same time?

Show all working.

$\frac{1}{2} b x h$ between 0-4 sec 20m travelled
" 4-14 sec 140m "
" 14-16 sec 10 m "

Bird A travelled 170 m in 16s

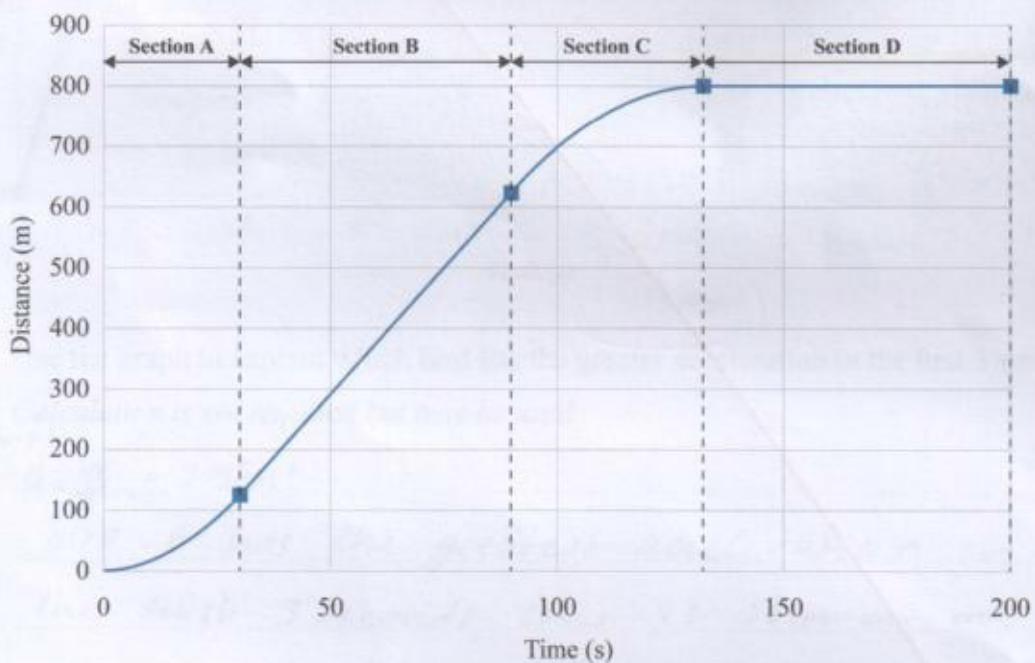
bird A travelled 48.5m further than bird B
in the same time //

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- (a) Describe the motion of the boat throughout the journey.

No calculations required.

Section A: the boat is accelerating

Section B: the boat is accelerating at a constant speed.

Section C: the boat is decelerating

Section D: the boat is stationary but time increases

- (b) During the first 30 s of the race, the rowers' speed changed from 0.0 m s^{-1} to 8.3 m s^{-1} . During this time they covered 125 m. The total mass of the rowers and the boat is 140 kg.

- (i) Calculate the boat's **average acceleration** during the first 30 seconds.

Show your working.

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$$

the boat's average acceleration over the first 30 s
it was 0.3 ms^{-2}

$$a = \frac{8.3}{30} = 0.276$$

- (ii) Calculate the **work done** to cover the distance of 125 m.

Show your working.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= F \times d \\ F &= mg \\ 1400 \times 10 &= 14000 \text{ N} \\ 1400 \times 125 &= 175000 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

the work done by the boat was 175000 J

- (c) Two people rowed out to a pontoon floating in the water.



The pontoon has a mass of 185 kg. The dimensions of the pontoon are shown in the photo above.

- (i) Use surface area and force to calculate the pressure exerted by the pontoon on the water.

$$3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ m} \quad \text{area of } 12 \text{ m}^2 \quad P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$F = mg$$

$$F = 185 \times 10$$

$$1850 \text{ N}$$

$$P = \frac{1850}{12}$$

$$= 154.166667$$

$$= 154 \text{ Pa}$$

the pressure exerted by the pontoon on the water is ~~154~~ ~~154 Pa~~ ~~(154)~~

- (ii) The two people then climb onto the pontoon and stand on it.

Explain why the pontoon will sink lower in the water when the people stand on it.

the pontoon will sink lower into the water because the area is still the same the combined mass/weight of the two people and the pontoon is now greater and therefore the pressure the pontoon exerts is also greater resulting in the pontoon sinking further into the water than it would with out the additional mass/weight //

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2	M6	<p>The candidate has given the definition of the mass and weight and compared the difference between mass and weight.</p> <p>Correctly calculated weight force with correct conversion of the unit.</p> <p>The candidate compared the forces which lead to a net force causing the bird to slow down. However, it is not clearly indicated that the net force is opposing the motion of the bird which causes it to slow down.</p> <p>The candidate has made a mistake in calculating the time therefore the distance for the bird A between 4 to 14 seconds.</p>		
3	M5	<p>The candidate correctly calculated pressure but gave the unit wrongly.</p> <p>The candidate tried to link the relationship between pressure, mass/force and surface area. However, the broken link between the mass and weight force resulted a merit grade.</p> <p>For Excellence, he needs to explain the increased mass when people were standing on the pontoon led to the increased weight force. While pressure is directly proportional to force, with the increased weight force and same surface area, the pressure increased.</p>		