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## Level 1 Science, 2015

### 90940 Demonstrate understanding of aspects of mechanics

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You may find the following formulae useful.

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

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

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

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

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

$$W = Fd$$

work

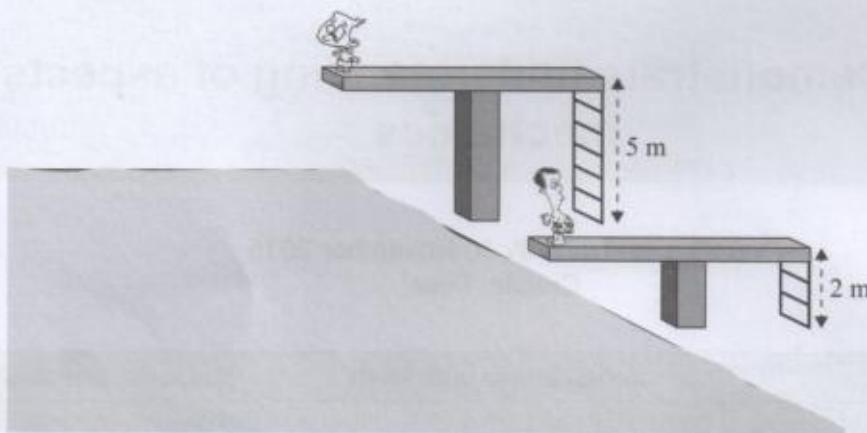
$$g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

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

### 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.

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

$$v = \frac{2}{0.6}$$

$$v = 3.33 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad (2 \text{ dp})$$

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

$$W = F \times d$$

$$W = 480 \times 2$$

$$= 960 \text{ J}$$

$$g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$$

$$g = 48 \times 10$$

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

- (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.

Ian's force is higher than Chris' and Ian also had to climb higher. Work is, when one energy transfers to another. Ian had to transfer more energy into climbing up the 5m ladder than Chris did, therefore, he did more work. //

- (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.

~~VEP~~ Ian, before he jumps have gravitational potential energy as well as support and ~~VKE~~ gravity as he stands about to jump. He also has potential kinetic. As Ian is about to hit the water an energy acting on Ian is gravity, and kinetic energy acting upon him as well as friction as his body creates friction with the air and waste energy of heat.

$$\Delta E_p = mg\Delta h \\ = 520 \times 5$$

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

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

Ian's actual speed is slower than what was calculated in part d as friction is when we calculate part d we don't take into consideration energy forces acting upon him that are slowing him down like friction. He creates friction with the air which will slow him down //

**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 measured in ~~kg~~ Newtons, whereas weight is measured in kilograms. Weight is how much ~~press~~ gravity → your body is exerting onto a point

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

$$\text{Weight} = \underline{\underline{0.63}}$$

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$$= 0.063 \text{ kg}$$

- (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**

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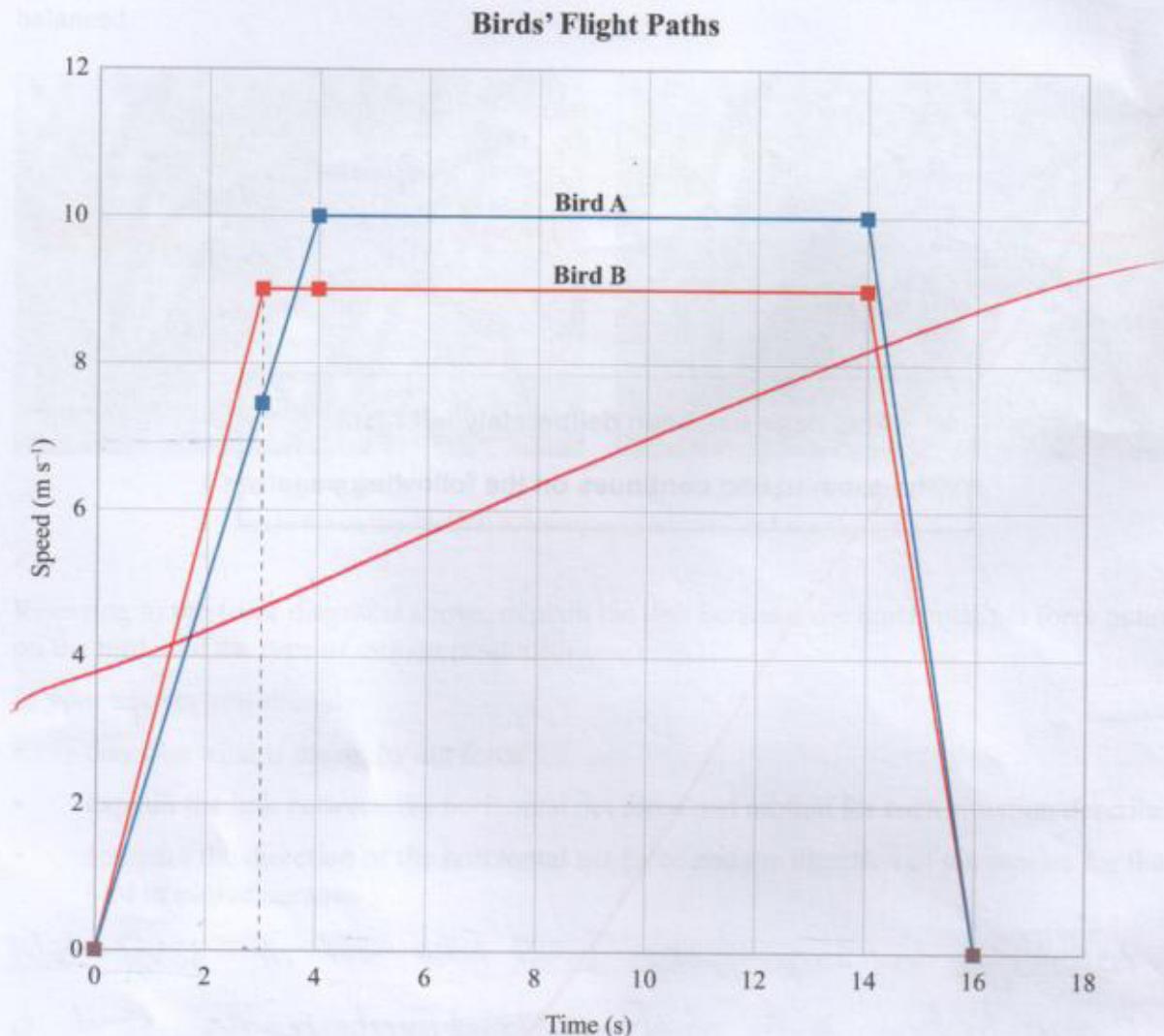
Referring to the force diagrams above, explain the link between the horizontal net force acting on the bird, and the type of motion produced.

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 total force acting upon an object at a time. When the bird is flying at a constant speed all horizontal forces are balanced (the net force being  $0$ ), however when the bird is slowing down the net force does not equal  $0$  as the forces are unbalanced. When the bird is slowing down the force of pull is acting upon the bird causing it to slow down. When the bird is travelling at a constant speed and the bird is travelling forwards the horizontal net force will be equal or  $0$ . When the bird is slowing down the bird will continue to go forwards but will be slowing down, however the horizontal net force arrow is pointing in the other direction as it is slowing the bird down. IT

- (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.*

Bird B has greater acceleration we can see this in the graph, as in the first 3 seconds Bird B has reached a speed of  $9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  whereas bird A has approx  $7.25 \cancel{\text{m s}^{-1}}$   $\text{ms}^{-1}$  //

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

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

Show all working.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \times 5 = 25 \\
 1 \times 5 \\
 \hline
 2 \\
 = 2.5 \\
 2 \times 5 \\
 \hline
 2 \\
 = 5 \\
 25 \times 2.5 \times 5 \\
 = 312.5 \text{ m}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 312.5 - 121.5 \\
 = 191 \text{ m}
 \end{array}$$

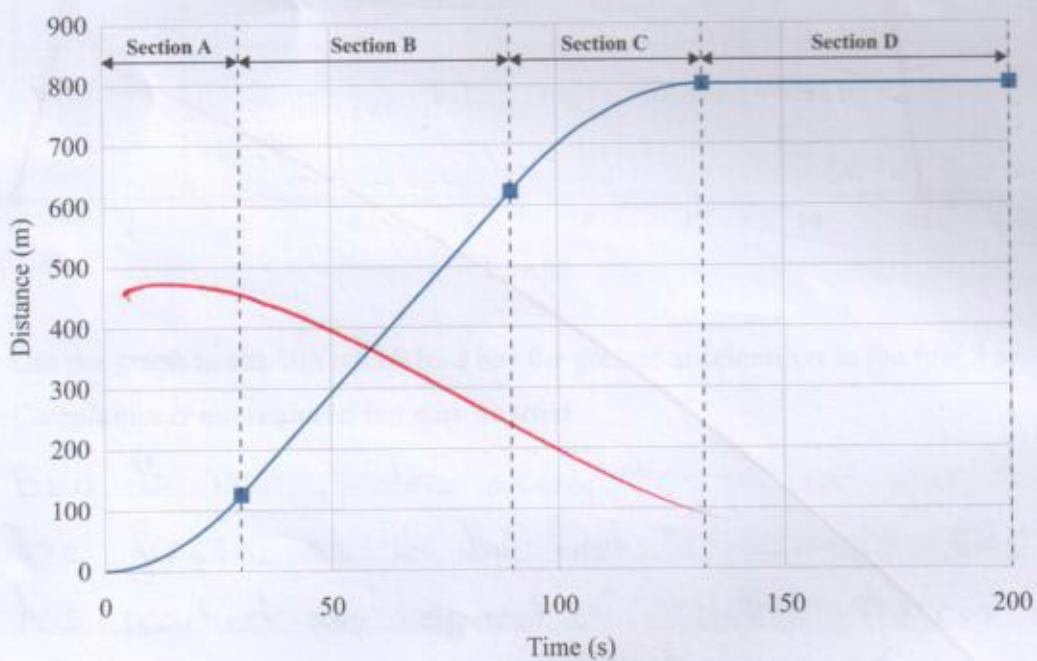
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**QUESTION THREE: ROWING**

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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: Quick acceleration

## Section B: Steady Speed

Section C: Deaccelerating  
Section D: No movement

- (b) During the first 30 s of the race, the rowers' speed changed from  $0.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $8.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . 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.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cancel{D} &= \cancel{44} \\
 \cancel{a} &= \cancel{8.3} \\
 30 & \\
 \cancel{q} &+ \\
 \cancel{v} & = \cancel{0} \cancel{0} \\
 \cancel{a} & = \cancel{0} \cancel{v} \\
 \cancel{\Delta t} & \\
 \cancel{125} & \\
 30 & \\
 -4.7 & \\
 \text{ms}^{-1} & \\
 20.0 & \\
 \cancel{a} & = \cancel{4.17} \\
 30 &
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$= 0.27 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

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

*Show your working.*

$$W = F \times d$$

$$W = 1400 \times 125$$

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

$$g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$$

- (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.

$$\cancel{P = \frac{F}{A}}$$

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

$$\text{Pressure} = 1850 \times 12$$

$$= 22200 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g &= 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1} \\ &= 185 \times 10 \\ &= 1850 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Surface Area} &= 3 \times 4 \\ &= 12 \text{ m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cancel{P = \frac{F}{A}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pressure} &= \frac{\text{Surface area} \times \text{Force}}{\text{Area}} \\ &= \frac{1850 \times 12}{12} \end{aligned}$$

- (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.

When the 2 people stand on the pontoon it will sink lower as ~~that's more~~ pontoon has a higher mass, this will make it heavier. There is more pressure exerted on the pontoon, & so it will sink lower. The water wont be able to withstand the amount of pressure being exerted on the pontoon therefore it sinks lower. //

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2	N1	<p>The candidate has failed to give the correct definition for mass and weight</p> <p>The candidate used the wrong formula to calculate weight even though he has converted gram to kilogram correctly.</p> <p>The candidate correctly described net force.</p> <p>The candidate compared the speeds of the birds at the end of 3 seconds but failed to compare the change in the same time period.</p> <p>The candidate incorrectly calculated the distance for bird A.</p>		
3	A4	<p>The candidate correctly named the motion for all the sections of the boat.</p> <p>Correctly calculated the average acceleration.</p> <p>The candidate has used wrong acceleration to calculate force therefore the wrong work done.</p> <p>The candidate calculated force and area correctly but used the wrong formula for pressure.</p> <p>The candidate identified a higher mass when people stood on the pontoon but did not continue to explain it is the bigger force (due to the increased mass) caused by more pressure.</p>		

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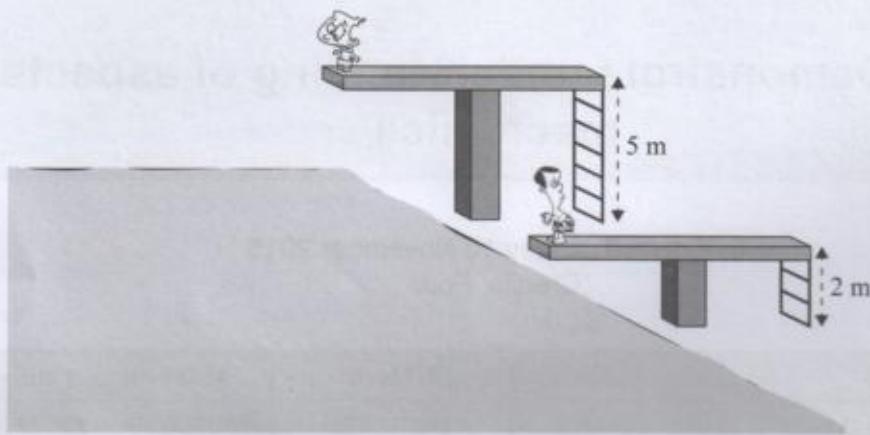
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Calculate his average speed.

$$v = \frac{\Delta d}{\Delta t} \quad \frac{2}{0.6} = 3.33 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

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

$$W = Fd \quad g = 10 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$$

Chris weighs  $480 \text{ N}$  ( $10 \times 48$ )

$$W = 480 \times 2$$

$$W = 960$$

Chris worked  $960 \text{ J}$  to climb the stairs

- (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.

Automatically Ian's mass is bigger than Chris's which means he has more of weight force.

Then he has to climb 5m which is bigger than 2m which required more energy to climb. //

- (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.

Ian's has the energy of thermal energy meaning he has heat in his body which is released every time he works. Then when jumps off the board /platform he then has kinetic energy, which is energy that has energy before he hits water while falling. //

Ian's speed is unknown because there are no time to calculate from how long he fell before touching water. It is required for calculation for the formula  $v = \frac{d}{t}$  & I can only do  $v = \frac{s}{t}$ . so unknown. //

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

Air resistance? Yeah, because as soon as he makes contact with water it slows him down instantly.

A3

## QUESTION TWO: FORCES

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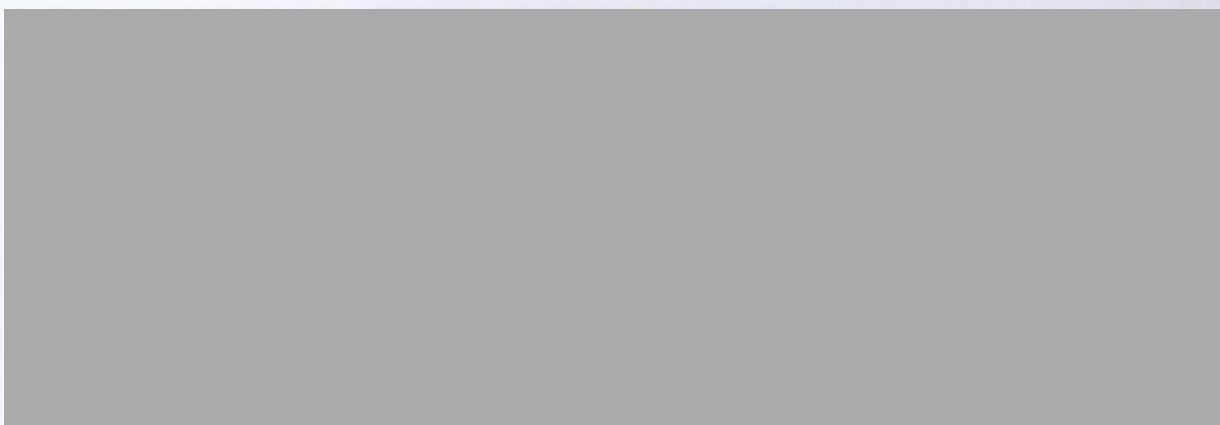
Weight is mass multiplied by gravity & is measured in newtons. Mass is force measured in kilograms. //

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

Mass  $\times$  Gravity or Force = weight

$$mg = N$$
$$630 \div 10 = 6.3 \text{ kg}$$
$$\cancel{630 \times 10 = 6300 \text{ N}}$$
$$6.3 \times 10 = 63 \text{ N}$$

- (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.



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Slowing down

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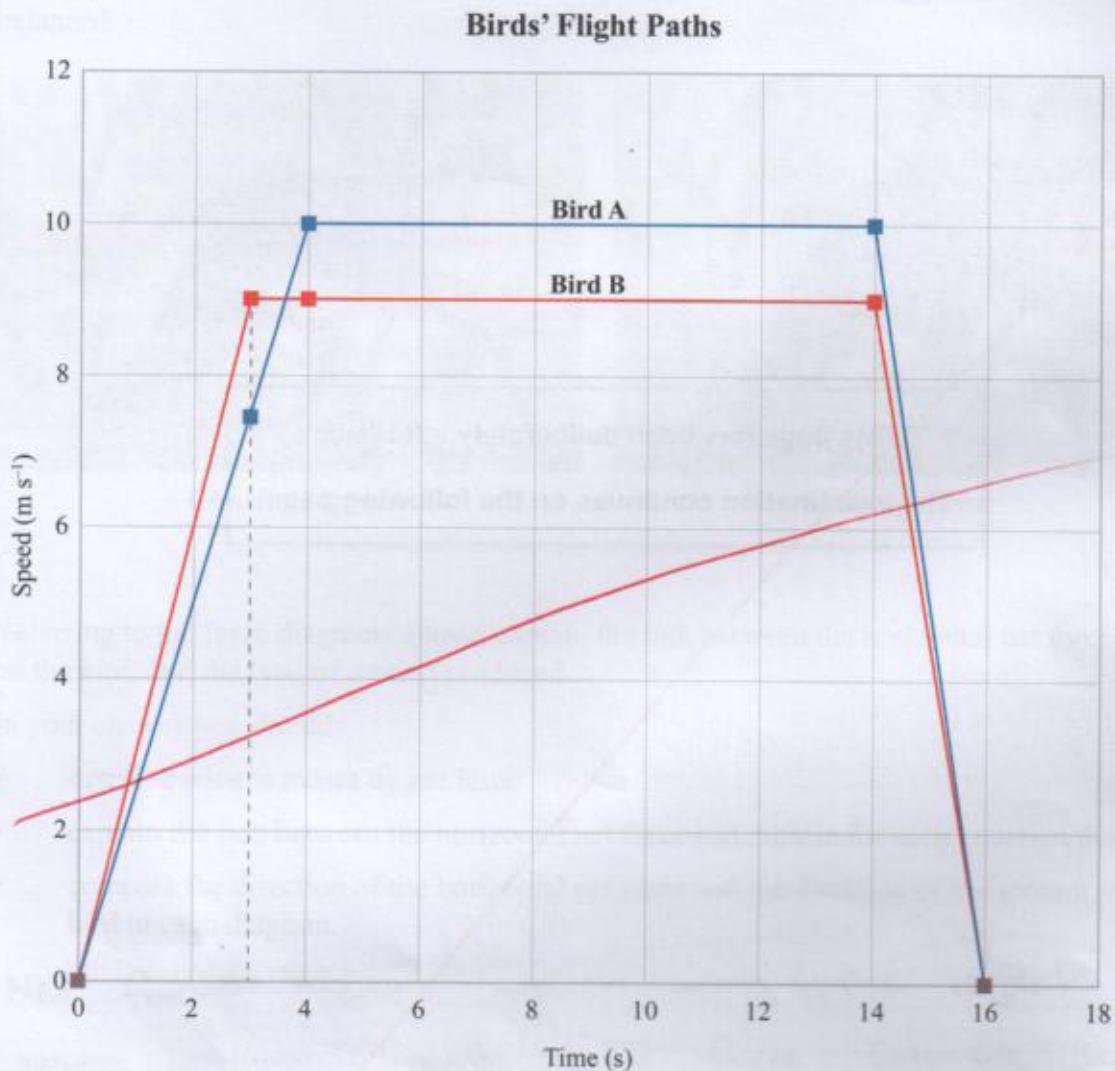
- describe what is meant by net force
- explain the link between the horizontal net force and motion for each situation described
- compare the direction of the horizontal net force and the direction of the motion for the bird in each diagram.

Net force means which way the object is going towards with total force. Example soon going left, 300N going right. Net force is 200N to the left. //

The horizontal net force shows us where the object is going either way left or right only just like the example above. It links with motion because yet again it helps to show us which way an object is going & if the object is going at a balanced or unbalanced way. When the bird is at constant speed the forces are all equal this means that the forces are balanced. When the bird

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- (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.*

Bird B has greater acceleration in the first 3 seconds. This is because he reaches at approx  $9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  from  $0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in the first 3 seconds whereas for Bird A he reaches at  $7.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  approx from  $0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at the first 3 seconds.  $9 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  is bigger than  $7.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  so bird B wins.

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

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

Show all working.

$$d = v \times t$$

~~A travelled around 20m~~ 20m

$$10 \text{ ms}^{-1} \times 10 \text{ s} = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{approx } 9 \text{ ms}^{-1} \times \text{approx } 3.5 \text{ seconds} = 31.5 \text{ m}$$

$$100 + 20 + 31.5 = 151.5 \text{ m} //$$

Bird ~~A~~ had to travel <sup>around</sup> 20m more than Bird B at the same time. //

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

*No calculations required.*

Section A: acceleration or increase distance

Section B: constant speed or no change in distance

Section C: decelerating

Section D: stationary

- (b) During the first 30 s of the race, the rowers' speed changed from  $0.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  to  $8.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . 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.*

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

$$\frac{8.3}{30} = 0.27 \text{ (2dp) } \text{ms}^{-2}$$

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

*Show your working.*

$$\text{Gravity} \sim \text{mass} = \text{Force}$$

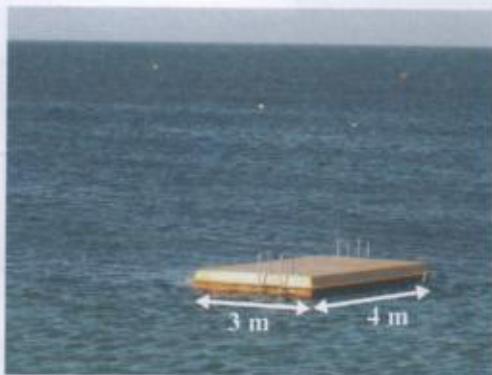
$$\text{Force} \times \text{distance} = \text{Work}$$

$$\text{Gravity} = 10g$$

~~140 x 10 = 1400 N~~

$$1400 \times 125 = 175000 \text{ J work done}$$

- (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.

$$3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A = 12 \text{ m}^2$$

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$F = 185 \times 10 = 1850 \text{ N}$$

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

$$\cancel{P = 154.16 \text{ (2dp)}}$$

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- (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.

Because the area of the pontoon is small. Smaller area pressure increases, vice versa. If more ~~water~~ mass is put on the pontoon it will sink because pressure it being pushed on water which doesn't support objects with small areas very well. Example when someone pin drops in a pool they ~~do~~ sink, when someone lies on their back which increases area water supports them. //

A4

Extra paper if required.  
Write the question number(s) if applicable.

2b is slowing down the forces are all unbalanced this because friction or air resistance is playing more of a force than thrust or acceleration, this now shows us that the horizontal net force should be going to the right left or slowly going to the left.

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2	A3	<p>The candidate has failed to give the correct definition for the mass and weight</p> <p>The candidate failed to convert the mass correctly which led to incorrect weight calculation.</p> <p>The candidate correctly explained the forces are balanced while the bird is at a constant speed and forces are unbalanced when slowing down.</p> <p>The candidate has explained the higher acceleration is due to the higher change in speed for bird B (from 0 to <math>9 \text{ ms}^{-1}</math>) than bird A (from 0 to <math>7.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}</math>) in the same time period.</p> <p>The candidate correctly calculated two sections of the distance for bird A.</p>		
3	A4	<p>The candidate correctly named the motion for all the sections of the boat and correctly calculated the average acceleration</p> <p>The candidate has used the wrong acceleration to calculate force and work.</p> <p>The candidate calculated pressure correctly and identified the pressure as the reason for the pontoon to sink.</p>		