

3 (a) (i) Define power.

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(ii) Mechanical power P can be calculated using the formula $P = Fv$.

Use the concept of work and the definition of power to show how this formula is derived.

[2]

(b) The engine of a lorry provides 130 kW of power to the lorry's wheels when it is travelling at a constant speed of 25 m s^{-1} along a straight horizontal road.

Show that the resistive force opposing the forward motion of the lorry is 5200 N.

[1]

- (c) The lorry in (b) travels up a straight section of road that is inclined at an angle θ to the horizontal, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

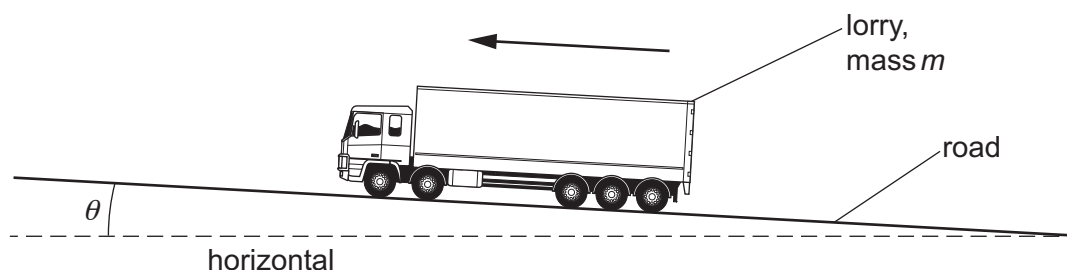


Fig. 3.1 (not to scale)

The lorry has mass m and the acceleration of free fall is g .

- (i) Determine an expression, in terms of m , g and θ , for the component of the weight of the lorry that acts parallel to the surface of the road.

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- (ii) The total resistive force remains unchanged at 5200 N and the engine now provides greater power to maintain the speed of 25 m s^{-1} . The total mass m of the lorry is 36 000 kg. The angle θ is 1.4° .

Determine the power, in kW, now provided by the engine.

power = kW [3]

[Total: 8]