

- 3 A jet of water hits a vertical wall at right angles, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

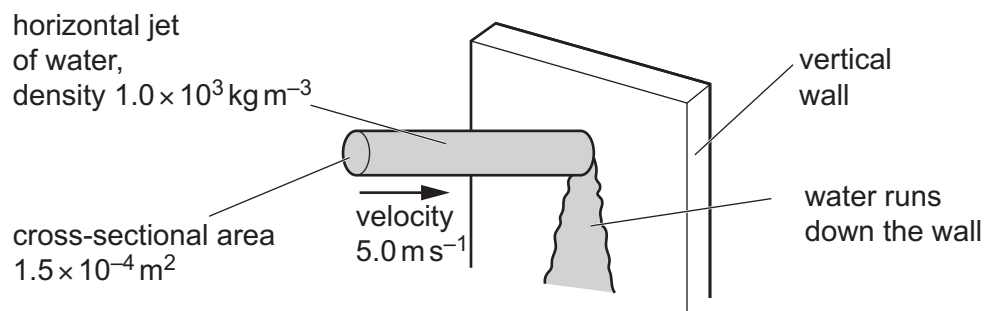


Fig. 3.1 (not to scale)

The water hits the vertical wall with a velocity of 5.0 ms⁻¹ in a horizontal direction. The cross-sectional area of the jet is 1.5 × 10⁻⁴ m². The density of the water is 1.0 × 10³ kg m⁻³.

The water runs down the wall after hitting it.

- (a) Show that, over a time of 1.6 s, the mass of water hitting the wall is 1.2 kg.

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- (b) Calculate:

- (i) the decrease in the horizontal momentum of the mass of water in (a) due to hitting the wall

decrease in momentum = N s [1]

- (ii) the magnitude of the horizontal force exerted on the water by the wall.

force = N [1]

(c) State and explain the magnitude of the horizontal force exerted on the wall by the water.

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(d) Calculate the pressure exerted on the wall by the water.

pressure = Pa [2]

[Total: 7]