

A parachutist of mass m kg opens his parachute when he is moving vertically downwards with a speed of 50 m s^{-1} . At time t s after opening his parachute, he has fallen a distance x m from the point where he opened his parachute, and his speed is $v \text{ m s}^{-1}$. The forces acting on him are his weight and a resistive force of magnitude mv N.

- (a) Find an expression for v in terms of t . [6]
- (b) Find an expression for x in terms of t . [3]
- (c) Find the distance that the parachutist has fallen, since opening his parachute, when his speed is 15 m s^{-1} . [2]