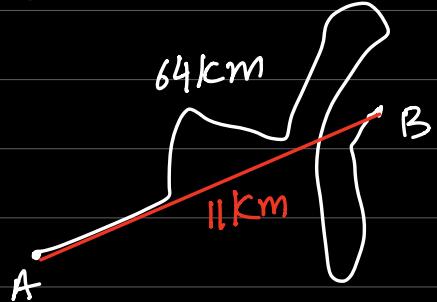


# KINEMATICS

(M1) (20 + Marks)

**DISTANCE**  
(mm, m, Km)



**DISPLACEMENT**  
(mm, m, Km)

SHORTEST DISTANCE  
BETWEEN START  
AND END POINT.

**SPEED**  
(m/s or km/h)

**VELOCITY**.  
(m/s or km/h)

IF QUESTION USES TERM "DISPLACEMENT"  
OR "VELOCITY" BODY IS ALWAYS  
MOVING IN STRAIGHT LINE.

**ACCELERATION** Rate of change in speed.

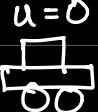
$$a = \frac{\text{Final velocity} - \text{Initial velocity}}{\text{time}}$$

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

$u$  = initial velocity  
 $v$  = final velocity .

$a$  = acceleration .  
 $t$  = time .

UNITS ,  $m/s^2$  or  $ms^{-2}$

(A)  $u=0$    $t=4\text{ sec}$   $v=100$    $a = \frac{100-0}{4} = 25ms^{-2}$

(B)  $u=0$    $t=10\text{ sec}$   $v=100$    $a = \frac{100-0}{10} = 10ms^{-2}$

Acc  $\rightarrow +ve \rightarrow$  BODY IS  $\rightarrow$  ACCELERATION  
SPEEDING UP

Acc  $\rightarrow -ve \rightarrow$  BODY IS  $\rightarrow$  RETARDATION  
SLOWING DOWN  $\rightarrow$  DECELERATION.

+/- SIGN OF ACCELERATION CANNOT  
COMMENT ON DIRECTION OF MOTION  
OF BODY.

TYPE 1: CONSTANT ACCELERATION

CONSTANT SPEED

$$(a = 0)$$

$$d = s \times t$$

↑ distance    ↑ speed    ↑ time

$$s = v \times t$$

↑ displacement    ↑ velocity    ↑ time

CONSTANT (UNIFORM) ACCELERATION

1) INCLINED PLANE

2) PULLEY (in any shape)

3) FREEFALL:

(a) body is in air

(b) only force acting on body is weight.

$$a = 10 \text{ (speedup)} \quad \text{or} \quad a = -10 \text{ (slowdown)}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

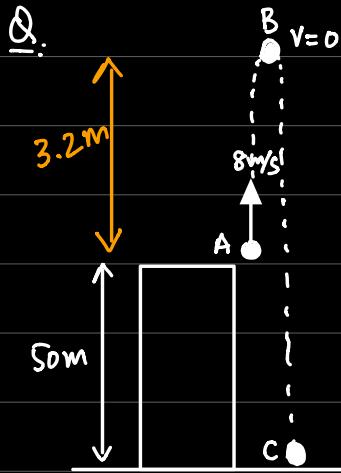
$v$  = final velocity

$u$  = initial velocity

$t$  = time

$s$  = displacement.

$a$  = acceleration.



A ball is thrown upwards from top of 50m tall building with 8 m/s.

Find :

(i) Max height reached by ball.

A  $\xrightarrow{\text{freefall}}$  B

$$u = 8, \quad a = -10, \quad v = 0$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$2(-10)(s) = 0^2 - 8^2$$

$$s = 3.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Max height} = 50 + 3.2 = 53.2 \text{ m.}$$

(ii) Velocity with which ball hits ground.

B  $\xrightarrow{\text{free fall}}$  C

$$u=0, a=+10, v=? , s=53.2$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

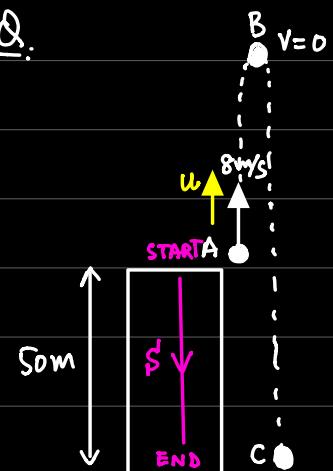
$$2(10)(53.2) = v^2 - 0^2$$

$$v^2 = 1064$$

$$v = \sqrt{1064} = 32.6 \text{ m/s.}$$

IN Q1, examiner requires to calculate from complete Journey from A  $\rightarrow$  C.

Q:



A ball is thrown upwards from top of 50m tall building with 8m/s.

Find velocity of ball just before hitting ground.

A  $\xrightarrow{\text{FREEFALL}}$  C

$$u=8, a=-10, s=-50, v=?$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$2(-10)(-50) = v^2 - 8^2$$

$$1000 = v^2 - 64$$

$$v^2 = 1064, v=32.6.$$

## +/- SIGNS

### ACCELERATION

STAND AT initial velocity ( $u$ )

IF BODY IS ABOUT TO  
Speed up  $\rightarrow a=+ve$   
Slow down  $\rightarrow a=-ve$

### DISPLACEMENT

Mark an arrow from  
START  $\rightarrow$  END and label  
it ( $s$ ).

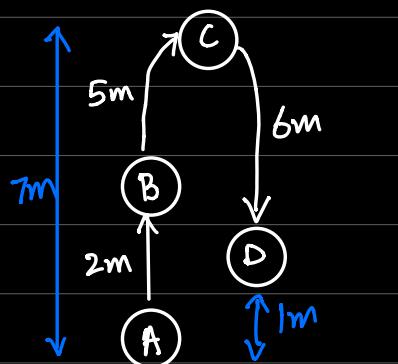
Now compare this arrow  
with initial velocity ( $u$ )

If both arrows are  
in:

Same direction  $\rightarrow s=+ve$

opp direction  $\rightarrow s=-ve.$

IF A BODY STARTS FROM GROUND  
AND MOVES VERTICALLY, ITS  
DISPLACEMENT AND HEIGHT IS ALWAYS  
SAME



	height	Displacement
A	0	0
B	2	2
C	7	7
D	1	1

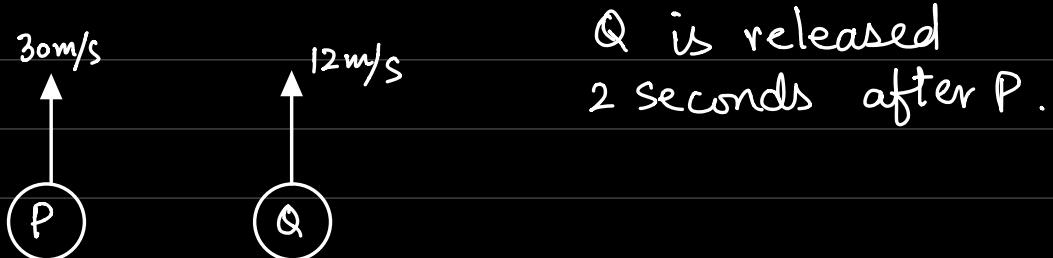
## TIME DELAY BETWEEN TWO OBJECTS

In equations of motion, time of motion is needed.

$$t_p = 5$$

$$t_q = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$t = 5 \text{ sec (Pause)}$ .



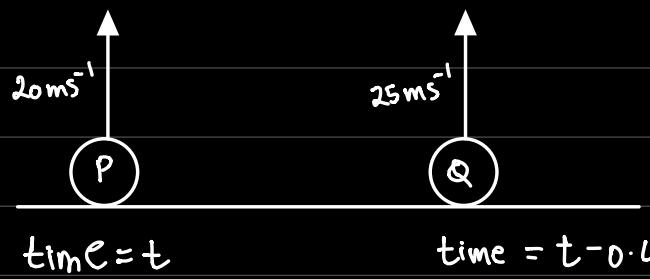
$$\text{time} = t \rightarrow \text{time} = t - 2$$

$$\text{time} = T + 2 \leftarrow \text{time} = T$$

HEIGHT = DISPLACEMENT.

- 27 Particles  $P$  and  $Q$  are projected vertically upwards, from different points on horizontal ground, with velocities of  $20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  respectively.  $Q$  is projected  $0.4 \text{ s}$  later than  $P$ . Find
- the time for which  $P$ 's height above the ground is greater than  $15 \text{ m}$ , [3]
  - the velocities of  $P$  and  $Q$  at the instant when the particles are at the same height [5]

Same displacement.



(i)

$h = 15$

$u = 20, a = -10$

$s = 15, t = ?$

$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$15 = 20t + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2$

$15 = 20t - 5t^2$

$5t^2 - 20t + 15 = 0$

$t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$

$t^2 - 3t - t + 3 = 0$

$t(t - 3) - 1(t - 3) = 0$

$t = 1, t = 3$

Time for which body stayed above  $15 \text{ m}$  height =  $3 - 1 = 2 \text{ sec}$

## (ii) DISPLACEMENTS (HEIGHTS)

$h_P$  = height of P

$h_Q$  = height of Q.

P

$$u = 20, a = -10$$

$$s = h_P, \text{ time} = t$$

Q

$$u = 25, a = -10$$

$$s = h_Q, \text{ time} = t - 0.4$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$h_P = 20t + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2$$

$$h_Q = 25(t - 0.4) + \frac{1}{2}(-10)(t - 0.4)^2$$

$$h_P = 20t - 5t^2$$

$$h_Q = 25(t - 0.4) - 5(t - 0.4)^2$$

$$h_P = h_Q$$

$$20t - 5t^2 = 25(t - 0.4) - 5(t - 0.4)^2$$

$$20t - 5t^2 = 25t - 10 - 5(t^2 - 0.8t + 0.16)$$

$$20t - 5t^2 = 25t - 10 - 5t^2 + 4t - 0.8$$

$$0 = 9t - 10.8$$

$$t = 1.2$$

## VELOCITIES

P

$$v = u + at$$

Q

$$v = u + a(t - 0.4)$$

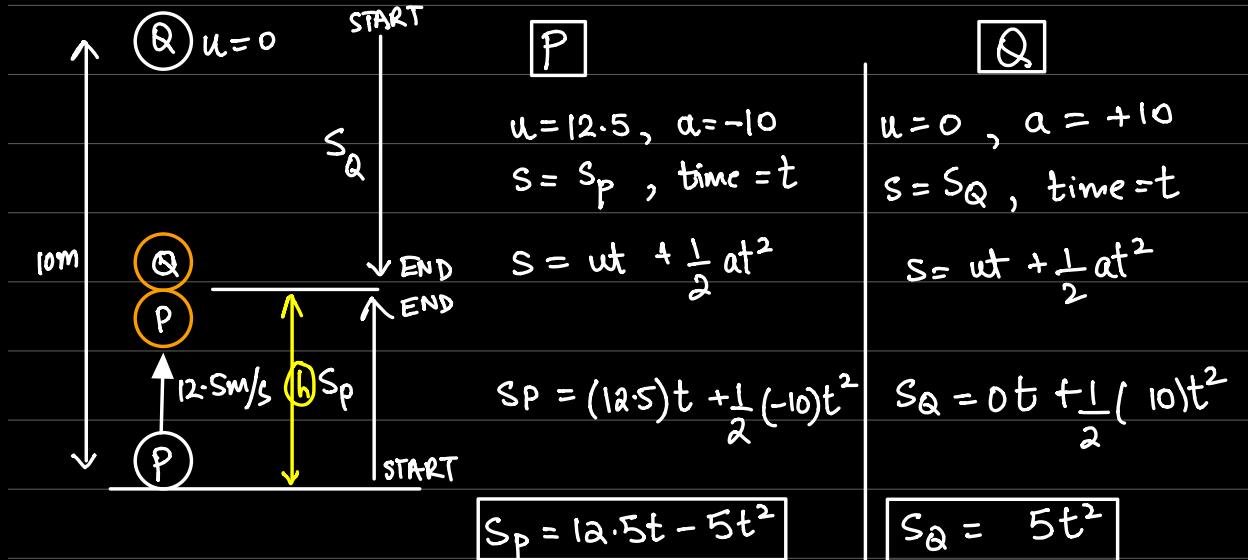
$$v_P = 20 + (-10)(1.2)$$

$$v_Q = 25 + (-10)(1.2 - 0.4)$$

$$v_P = 8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_Q = 17 \text{ m/s}$$

- 21 A particle is projected vertically upwards from a point  $O$  with initial speed  $12.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . At the same instant another particle is released from rest at a point  $10 \text{ m}$  vertically above  $O$ . Find the height above  $O$  at which the particles meet. [5]



$$S_P + S_Q = 10$$

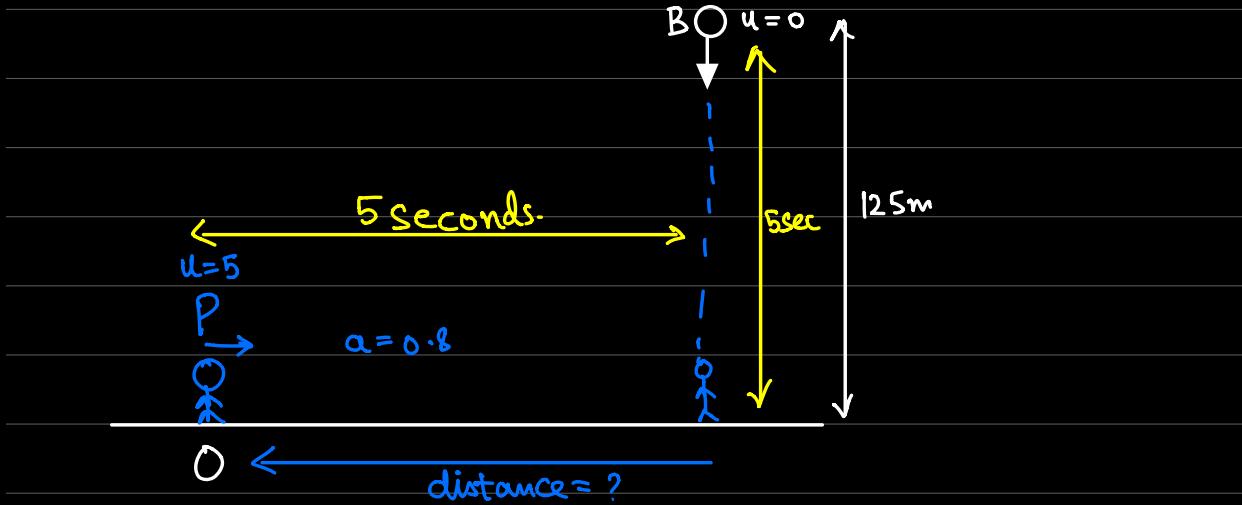
$$12.5t - 5t^2 + 5t^2 = 10$$

$$12.5t = 10$$

$$t = 0.8$$

$$\begin{aligned} h &= S_P = 12.5t - 5t^2 \\ &= 12.5(0.8) - 5(0.8)^2 \\ &= 6.8 \text{ m.} \end{aligned}$$

- 51 An object is released from rest at a height of 125 m above horizontal ground and falls freely under gravity, hitting a moving target P. The target P is moving on the ground in a straight line, with constant acceleration  $0.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . At the instant the object is released P passes through a point O with speed  $5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Find the distance from O to the point where P is hit by the object. [4]



$$B \quad u=0, s=125, t=? , a=+10$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$125 = 0t + \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2$$

$$125 = 5t^2$$

$$t=5$$

$$P \quad u=5$$

$$a=0.8$$

$$t=5$$

$$s=?$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$= 5(5) + \frac{1}{2}(0.8)(5)^2$$

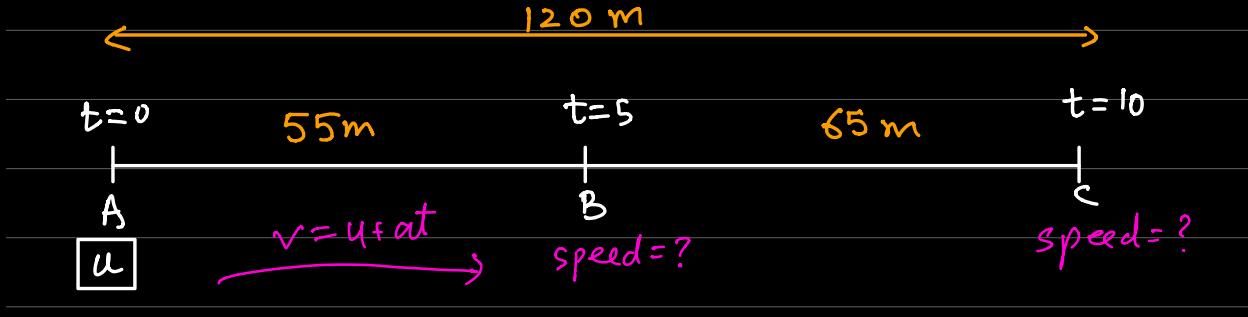
$$s = 35 \text{ m.}$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

- 54 A car travels along a straight road with constant acceleration  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . It passes through points A, B and C; the time taken from A to B and from B to C is 5 s in each case. The speed of the car at A is  $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$  and the distances AB and BC are 55 m and 65 m respectively. Find the values of  $a$  and  $u$ . [6]



$$A \longrightarrow B$$

$$u = u, a = a \\ t = 5, s = 55$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$A \longrightarrow C$$

$$u = u, a = a \\ t = 10, s = 120$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$55 = u(5) + \frac{1}{2}a(5)^2$$

$$120 = u(10) + \frac{1}{2}(a)(10)^2$$

$$55 = 5u + 12.5a \quad \leftrightarrow \quad 120 = 10u + 50a$$

$$u = \\ a =$$

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A particle is projected vertically upwards with speed  $9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  from a point  $3.15 \text{ m}$  above horizontal ground. The particle moves freely under gravity until it hits the ground. For the particle's motion from the instant of projection until the particle hits the ground, find the total distance travelled and the total time taken.

[6]



$$A \rightarrow B$$

$$u = 9, a = -10$$

$$s = ?, v = 0$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$2(-10)s = 0^2 - 9^2$$

$$s = 4.05$$

$$v = u + at$$

$$0 = 9 + (-10)t$$

$$t = 0.9$$

Total Distance

$$4.05 + 4.05 + 3.15 \\ = 11.25 \text{ m.}$$

$$B \rightarrow C$$

$$u = 0, t = ?, a = 10$$

$$s = 4.05 + 3.15 = 7.2$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$7.2 = 0t + \frac{1}{2}(10)t^2$$

$$\boxed{t = 1.2}$$

$$\text{Total time} = 1.2 + 0.9 = 2.1$$

Direct:  $A \rightarrow C$

$$u = 9, a = -10$$

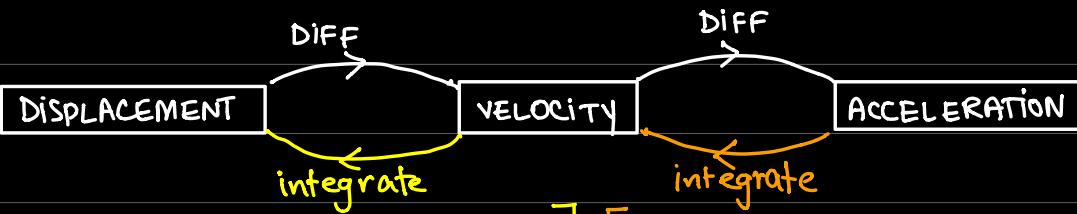
$$s = -3.15, t = ?$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$-3.15 = 9t + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2$$

Solve Quadratic.

## TYPE 2: NON CONSTANT ACCELERATION



CASE 1:

VALUE OF DISPLACEMENT IS

**GIVEN** or **TO BE FOUND**

INTEGRATE WITH LIMITS.

CASE 2:

Expression for Displacement

INTEGRATE WITHOUT LIMITS

USE **+C**

FOR integrating from  
acceleration to velocity,  
ALWAYS integrate  
"WITHOUT LIMITS"  
and use **+C**

$$s = 6t^3 - 7t^2 + 12$$

(Diff) ↑ integrate.

$$v = 18t^2 - 14t$$

(Diff) ↑ integrate

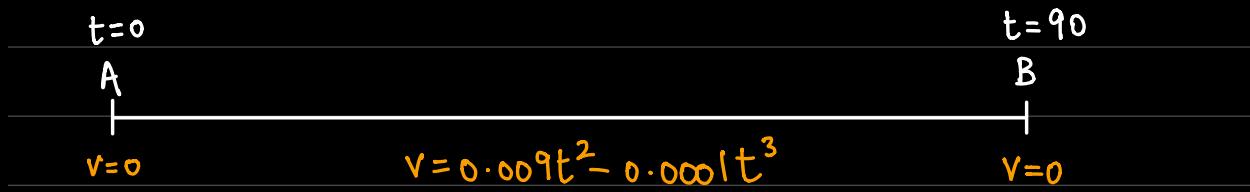
$$a = 36t - 14$$

TURNING POINT (INSTANTANEOUS REST)		$v=0$
MAX DISPLACEMENT	disp $\xrightarrow{\text{diff}}$ velocity	$v=0$
MAX VELOCITY	velocity $\xrightarrow{\text{diff}}$ acc	$a=0$
MAX ACCELERATION	acc $\xrightarrow{\text{diff}}$ $\frac{da}{dt}$	$\frac{da}{dt} = 0$

$t=0 \quad v=0$

2 A particle starts from rest at the point  $A$  and travels in a straight line until it reaches the point  $B$ . The velocity of the particle  $t$  seconds after leaving  $A$  is  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , where  $v = 0.009t^2 - 0.0001t^3$ . Given that the velocity of the particle when it reaches  $B$  is zero, find

- (i) the time taken for the particle to travel from  $A$  to  $B$ , [2]
- (ii) the distance  $AB$ , (value) (with limits integration). [4]
- (iii) the maximum velocity of the particle. ( $acc=0$ ) [4]



(i) Put  $v=0$

$$0 = 0.009t^2 - 0.0001t^3$$

$$0 = t^2(0.009 - 0.0001t)$$

$$t^2 = 0, \quad 0.009 - 0.0001t = 0$$

$$t=0, \quad t=90$$

A

B

(ii) Integration . (with limits)

$$s = \int_0^{90} (0.009t^2 - 0.0001t^3) dt$$

$$s = \left| \frac{0.009t^3}{3} - \frac{0.0001t^4}{4} \right|_0^{90}$$

$$s = \left| \left( \frac{0.009(90)^3}{3} - \frac{0.0001(90)^4}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{0.009(0)^3}{3} - \frac{0.0001(0)^4}{4} \right) \right|$$

$$s = 546.75.$$

(iii) Max velocity  $a=0$

$$\rightarrow v = 0.009t^2 - 0.0001t^3$$

↓ diff

$$a = 0.018t - 0.0003t^2$$

$$0 = 0.018t - 0.0003t^2$$

$$0.0003t^2 = 0.018t$$

$$0.0003t = 0.018$$

$$t = 60$$

$$v = 0.009(60)^2 - 0.0001(60)^3$$

$$v = 10.8 \text{ m/s}$$

- 40 A particle travels in a straight line from  $A$  to  $B$  in 20 s. Its acceleration  $t$  seconds after leaving  $A$  is  $a \text{ m s}^{-2}$ , where  $a = \frac{3}{160}t^2 - \frac{1}{800}t^3$ . It is given that the particle comes to rest at  $B$ .

(i) Show that the initial speed of the particle is zero. [4]

(ii) Find the maximum speed of the particle. (put acc = 0) [2]

(iii) Find the distance  $AB$ . (integrate velocity) (with limits) [4]

$$t=0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ A \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$v=?$$

$$a = \frac{3}{160}t^2 - \frac{1}{800}t^3$$

$$t=20$$

$$\begin{array}{c} | \\ B \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$v=0$$

(ii) integrate without limits (+c)

$$v = \int \left( \frac{3}{160}t^2 - \frac{1}{800}t^3 \right) dt .$$

$$v = \frac{3}{160} \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{1}{800} \frac{t^4}{4} + C$$

$$v = \frac{1}{160}t^3 - \frac{1}{3200}t^4 + C$$

$$\begin{array}{l} v=0 \text{ at } B \\ t=20 \end{array}$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{160}(20)^3 - \frac{1}{3200}(20)^4 + C$$

$$C=0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{160}t^3 - \frac{1}{3200}t^4$$

For initial velocity, put  $t=0$

$$v = \frac{1}{160}(0)^3 - \frac{1}{3200}(0)^4 = 0 .$$

(ii) Max Speed ( $acc = 0$ )

$$a = \frac{3}{160} t^2 - \frac{1}{800} t^3$$

Max velocity, put  
 $t = 15$

$$0 = \frac{3}{160} t^2 - \frac{1}{800} t^3$$

$$v = \frac{1}{160} t^3 - \frac{1}{3200} t^4$$

$$0 = t^2 \left( \frac{3}{160} - \frac{1}{800} t \right)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{160} (15)^3 - \frac{1}{3200} (15)^4$$

$$\frac{3}{160} - \frac{1}{800} t = 0$$

$$v = 5.27 .$$

$$t = 15$$

$$s = \int_0^{20} \left( \frac{1}{160} t^3 - \frac{1}{3200} t^4 \right) dt$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{160} \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{1}{3200} \frac{t^5}{5} \right|_0^{20}$$

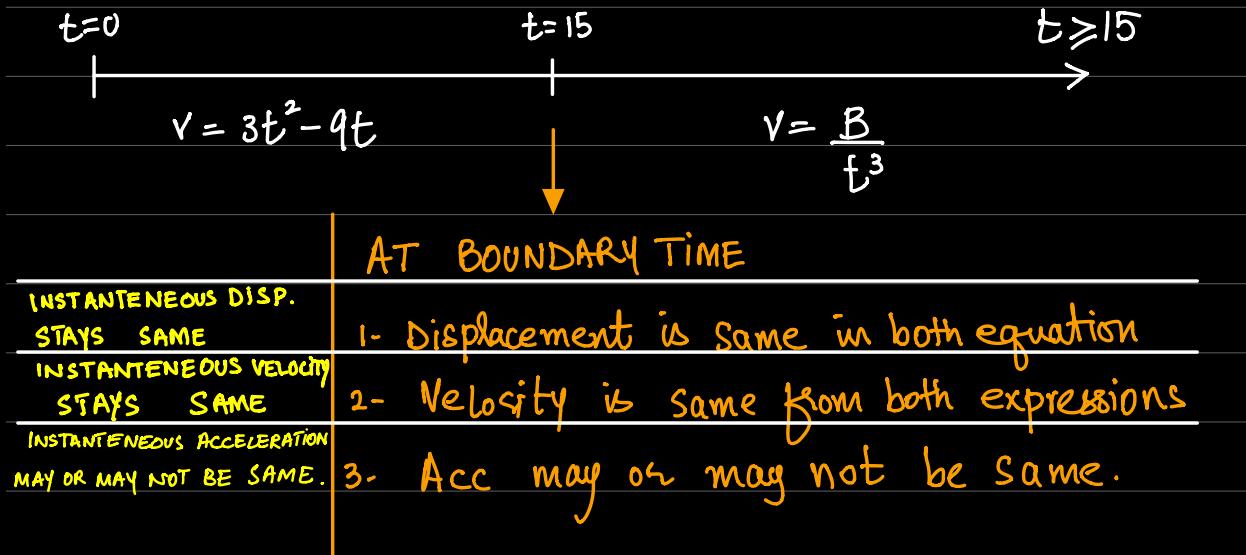
$$\left| \frac{t^4}{640} - \frac{t^5}{16000} \right|_0^{20}$$

$$\left| \left( \frac{20^4}{640} - \frac{20^5}{16000} \right) - \left( \frac{0^4}{640} - \frac{0^5}{16000} \right) \right|$$

$$= 50 .$$

## TYPE 2 ADVANCED

SPLIT JOURNEY.



Find value of B.

put  $t=15$  in both velocity expressions  
and equate them.

$$v = 3t^2 - 9t \quad \boxed{t=15} \quad v = \frac{B}{t^3}$$

$$3(15)^2 - 9(15) = \frac{B}{15^3}$$

$$B = 1822500 .$$

- 21 A vehicle is moving in a straight line. The velocity  $v$  m s<sup>-1</sup> at time  $t$  s after the vehicle starts is given by

$$v = A(t - 0.05t^2) \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 15,$$

$$v = \frac{B}{t^2} \quad \text{for } t \geq 15,$$

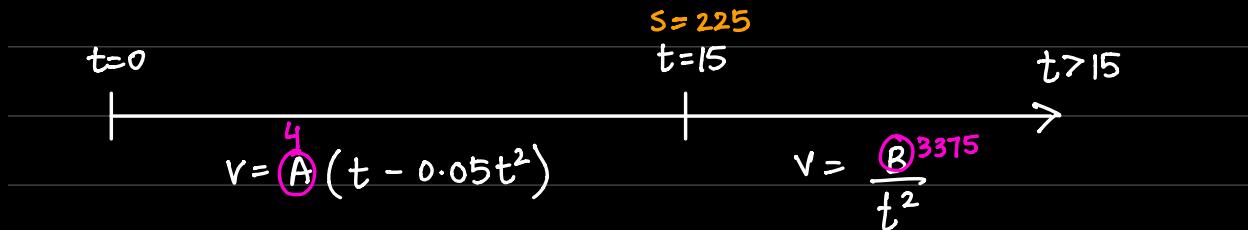
where  $A$  and  $B$  are constants. The distance travelled by the vehicle between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 15$  is 225 m.

- (i) Find the value of  $A$  and show that  $B = 3375$ .

$$v = \frac{3375}{t^2}$$

- (ii) Find an expression in terms of  $t$  for the total distance travelled by the vehicle when  $t \geq 15$ . [3]

- (iii) Find the speed of the vehicle when it has travelled a total distance of 315 m. [3]



$$(i) \quad S = \int A(t - 0.05t^2) dt$$

$$225 = \int_0^{15} A(t - 0.05t^2) dt$$

$$225 = A \int_0^{15} (t - 0.05t^2) dt$$

$$225 = A \left| \frac{t^2}{2} - \frac{0.05t^3}{3} \right|_0^{15}$$

$$225 = A \left| \left( \frac{15^2}{2} - \frac{0.05(15)^3}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{0^2}{2} - \frac{0.05(0)^3}{3} \right) \right|$$

$$225 = A \left| \frac{225}{4} \right|$$

$$225 = A \left( \frac{225}{4} \right)$$

$$A = 4$$

FOR B WE USE BOUNDARY TIME

$$t = 15$$

$$v = 4(t - 0.05t^2) \leftarrow \rightarrow v = \frac{B}{t^2}$$

$$4(15 - 0.05(15)^2) = \frac{B}{15^2}$$

$$15 = \frac{B}{225}$$

$$B = 3375$$

(ii)  $s = \int \frac{3375}{t^2} dt$

$$s = \int 3375t^{-2} dt$$

$$s = 3375 \frac{t^{-1}}{-1} + c$$

$$s = -\frac{3375}{t} + c$$

$$s = 225, t = 15$$

This  $c$  will always be calculated from the displacement and time of BOUNDARY TIME.

$$225 = -\frac{3375}{15} + c$$

$$c = 450$$

$$s = -\frac{3375}{t} + 450$$

Expression for total distance travelled.

(iii) Total distance = 315

$$S = -\frac{3375}{t} + 450$$

$$315 = -\frac{3375}{t} + 450$$

$$\frac{3375}{t} = 450 - 315$$

$$t = 25$$

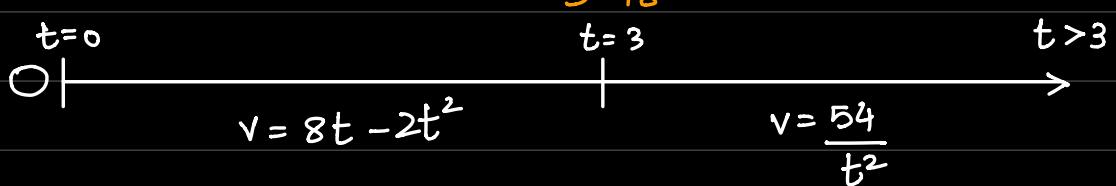
For Speed put  $t=25$   
in:

$$v = \frac{3375}{t^2}$$

$$v = \frac{3375}{25^2}$$

$$v = 5.4.$$

- 5 A particle  $P$  starts from rest at  $O$  and travels in a straight line. Its velocity  $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at time  $t \text{ s}$  is given by  $v = 8t - 2t^2$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ , and  $v = \frac{54}{t^2}$  for  $t > 3$ . Find
- (i) the distance travelled by  $P$  in the first 3 seconds, [4]
  - (ii) an expression in terms of  $t$  for the displacement of  $P$  from  $O$ , valid for  $t > 3$ , [3]
  - (iii) the value of  $v$  when the displacement of  $P$  from  $O$  is 27 m. [3]



(i)  $S = \int_0^3 (8t - 2t^2) dt$

$$S = \left| \frac{8t^2}{2} - \frac{2t^3}{3} \right|_0^3$$

$$S = \left| 4t^2 - \frac{2t^3}{3} \right|_0^3$$

$$s = \left| \left( \frac{4(3)^2 - 2(3)^3}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{4(0)^2 - 2(0)^3}{3} \right) \right|$$

$$s = 18m .$$

$$(ii) \quad s = \int \frac{54}{t^2} dt$$

$$s = \int 54t^{-2} dt$$

$$s = \frac{54t^{-1}}{-1} + C$$

$$\boxed{s = -\frac{54}{t} + C} \quad \begin{cases} t=3 \\ s=18 \end{cases} \quad \text{BOUNDARY TIME.}$$

$$18 = -\frac{54}{3} + C$$

$$C = 36$$

$$\boxed{s = -\frac{54}{t} + 36}$$

$$(iii) \quad s = 27$$

$$s = -\frac{54}{t} + 36$$

$$27 = -\frac{54}{t} + 36$$

$$\frac{54}{t} = 36 - 27$$

$$\boxed{t = 6}$$

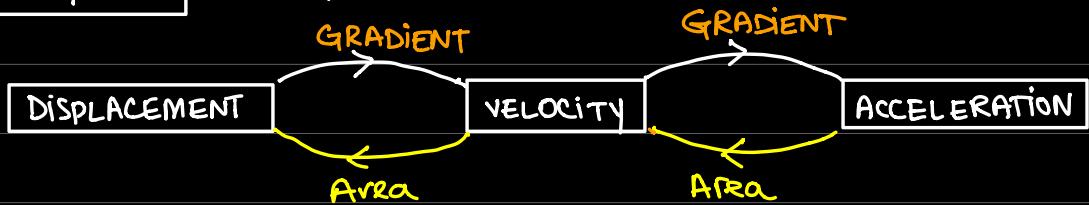
$$v = \frac{54}{t^2}$$

$$v = \frac{54}{6^2}$$

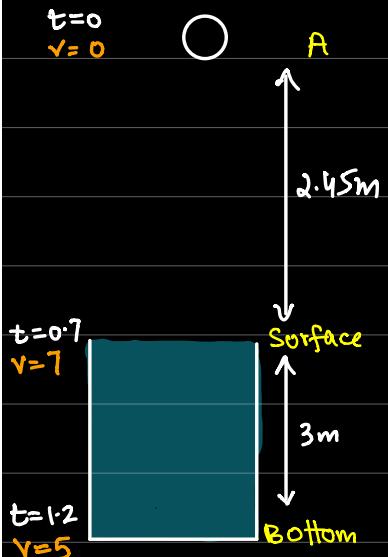
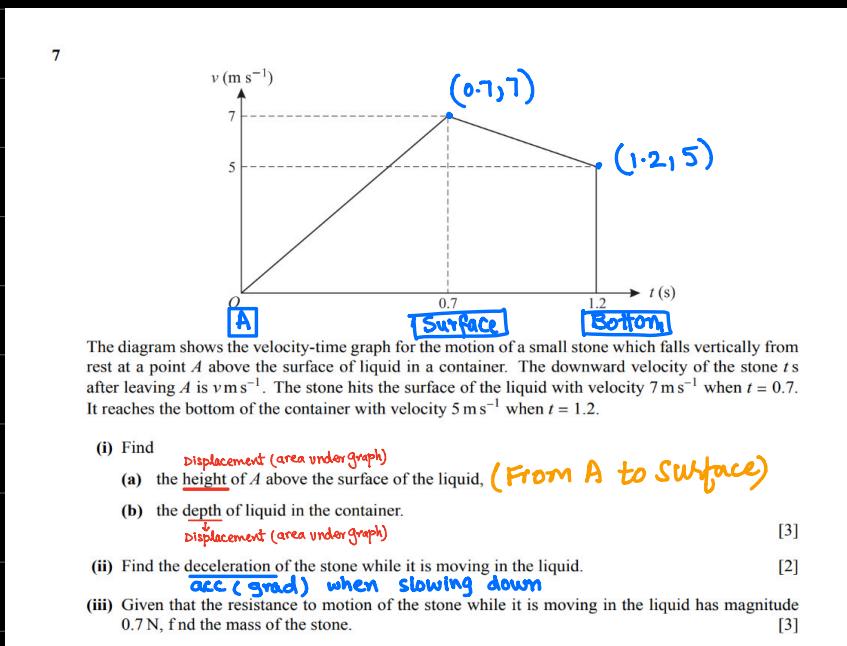
$$v = 1.5$$

### TYPE 3

### GRAPHS



IMP: ALWAYS DRAW REAL LIFE DIAGRAM OF SCENARIO AND RELATE KEY TIMES TO GRAPH.



(i) height of *A* to Surface

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}(0.7)(7) = 2.45\text{m}$$

(ii) Depth = Area from Surface to Bottom

$$\text{Area of trapezium} = \frac{1}{2} \times h \times (a+b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times (7+5)$$

$$= 3 \text{ m}$$

(iii) Deceleration:  $(0.7, 7) (1.2, 5)$

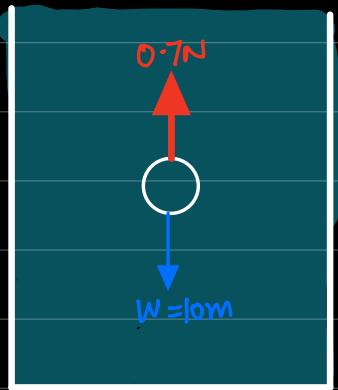
$$\text{grad} = \text{acc} = \frac{5-7}{1.2 - 0.7} = \frac{-2}{0.5} = -4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{acc} = -4$$

$$\text{Deceleration} = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(iii)

- Given that the resistance to motion of the stone while it is moving in the liquid has magnitude 0.7 N, find the mass of the stone. [3]



$$\text{Fwd} - \text{Bwd} = ma \rightarrow \text{acc}$$

$$10m - 0.7 = m(-4)$$

$$10m + 4m = 0.7$$

$$14m = 0.7$$

$$m = 0.05$$

$$W = mg = m(10) = 10m$$

Acc

KINEMATICS

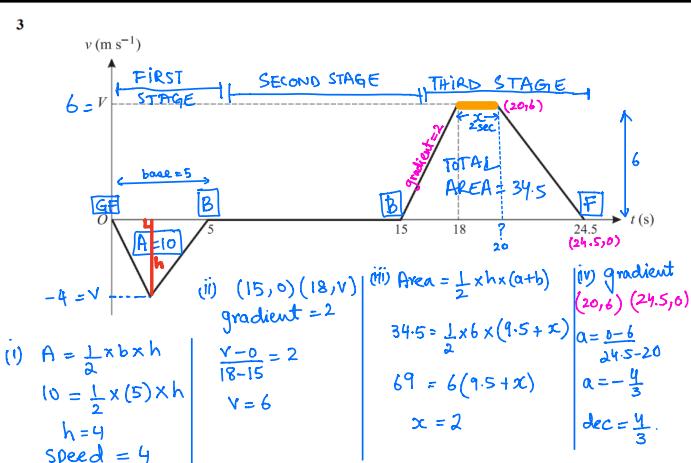
FORCES

$$v = u + at$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$F_{\text{wd}} - F_{\text{bd}} = ma$$



The diagram shows the velocity-time graph for a lift moving between floors in a building. The graph consists of straight line segments. In the first stage the lift travels downwards from the ground floor for 5 s, coming to rest at the basement after travelling 10 m. (area = 10)

(i) Find the greatest speed reached during this stage. [2]

The second stage consists of a 10 s wait at the basement. In the third stage, the lift travels upwards until it comes to rest at a floor 34.5 m above the basement, arriving 24.5 s after the start of the first stage. The lift accelerates at  $2 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  for the first 3 s of the third stage, reaching a speed of  $V \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Find gradient = 2

(ii) the value of  $V$ , [2]

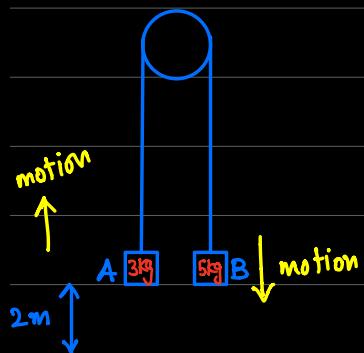
(iii) the time during the third stage for which the lift is moving at constant speed, [3]

(iv) the deceleration of the lift in the final part of the third stage. [2]

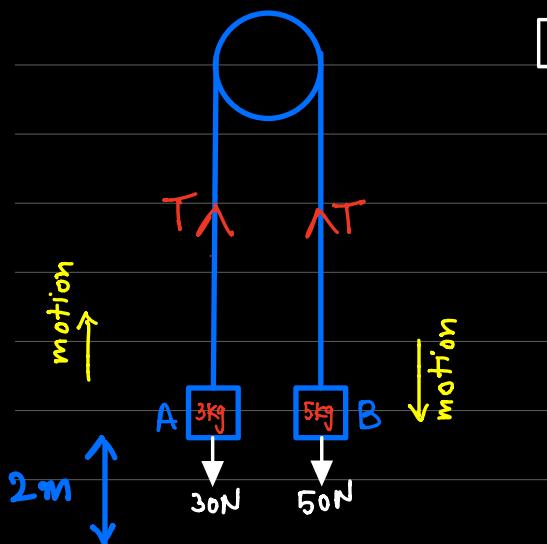
## PULLEYS

Mass of 3kg and 5kg are held at rest

The system is released and objects start to move.



(i) Find the acceleration of both particles and tension in string.



$$[A] F_{\text{wd}} - B_{\text{wd}} = ma$$

$$T - 30 = 3a$$

$$T = 30 + 3a$$

$$30 + 3a = 50 - 5a$$

$$8a = 20$$

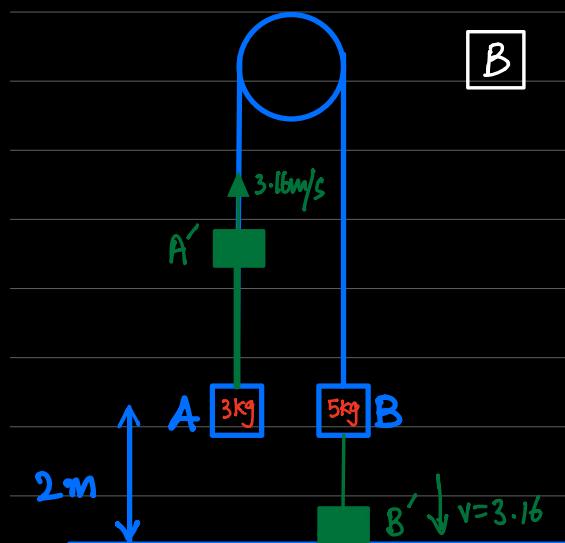
$$a = 2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$T = 30 + 3(2.5) = 37.5 \text{ N.}$$

$$[B] F_{\text{wd}} - B_{\text{wd}} = ma$$

$$50 - T = 5a$$

$$T = 50 - 5a$$



(ii) Find speed with which B hits ground.

$$[B] u=0, v=? , s=2, a=2.5$$

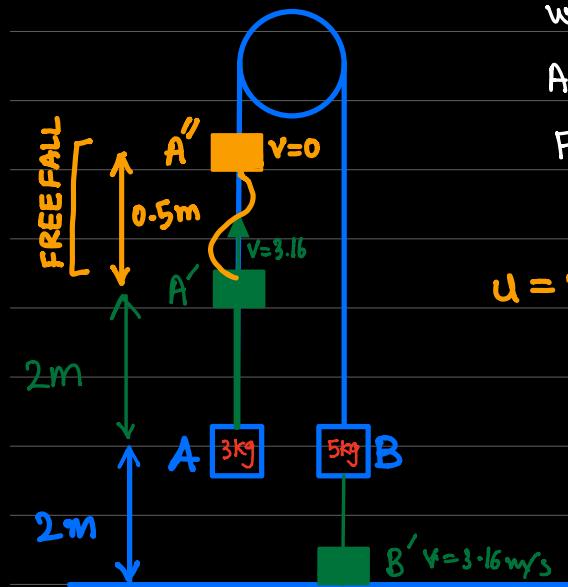
$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$2(2.5)(2) = v^2 - 0^2$$

$$10 = v^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{10} = 3.16$$

(iii) Find greatest height above ground reached by A (5)



when B hits ground it comes to rest

A keeps moving up, under gravity

Freefall because string is not taut

$$A' \longrightarrow A''$$

$$u = 3.16, s = ?, a = -10, v = 0$$

$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$2(-10)s = 0^2 - 3.16^2$$

$$s = 0.5$$

### VARIATIONS

Find:

(a) Max height above ground reached by A.

$$2 + 2 + 0.5 = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

(b) Distance travelled by A to reach max height.

$$2 + 0.5 = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

(c) Distance travelled by A from start

of journey till it comes to rest again.

$$2 + 0.5 + 0.5 = 3 \text{ m}$$