

2 (a) Define acceleration.

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(b) An Olympic diver stands on a platform above a pool of water, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

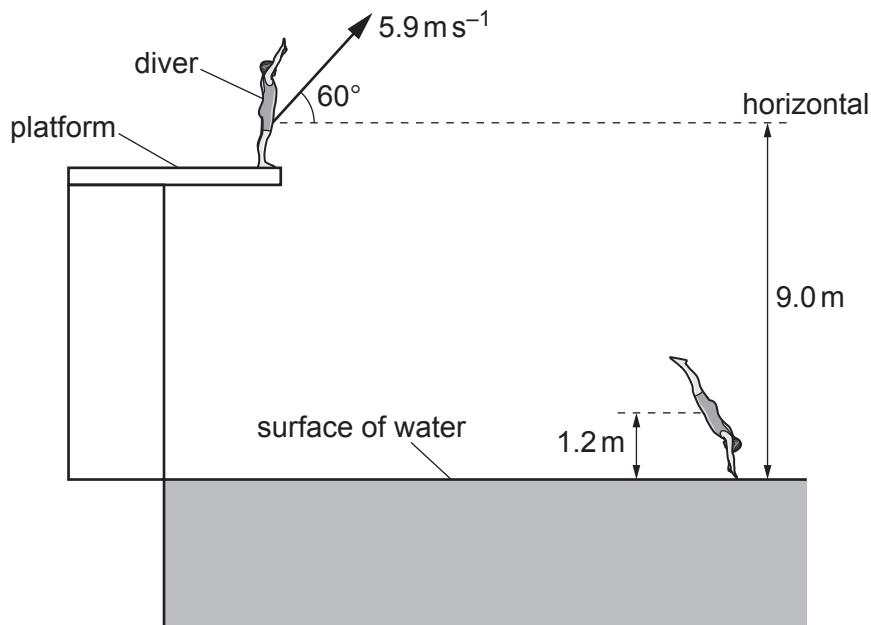


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

When the diver is on the platform his centre of gravity is a vertical height of 9.0 m above the surface of the water. The diver jumps from the platform with a velocity of  $5.9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal.

Air resistance is negligible.

When the diver hits the surface of the water, his centre of gravity is a vertical height of 1.2 m above the surface of the water.

Calculate the speed of the diver at the instant he hits the surface of the water.

$$\text{speed} = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1} [3]$$

(c) The diver in (b) enters the water and decelerates.

- (i) Describe and explain the variation of the viscous drag force acting on the diver in the water as he moves downwards.

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- (ii) The diver has a volume of  $7.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3$ . The density of the water is  $1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ .

Show that the upthrust acting on the diver when he is entirely underwater is 740 N.

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- (iii) At a particular instant when the diver is entirely underwater his horizontal velocity is zero. The viscous drag force acting on him at this instant is 950 N vertically upwards. The diver has mass 78 kg.

Determine the magnitude and direction of the acceleration of the diver.

acceleration = .....  $\text{ms}^{-2}$

direction .....

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