

- 2 (a) A student walks from A to B along the path shown in Fig. 2.1.

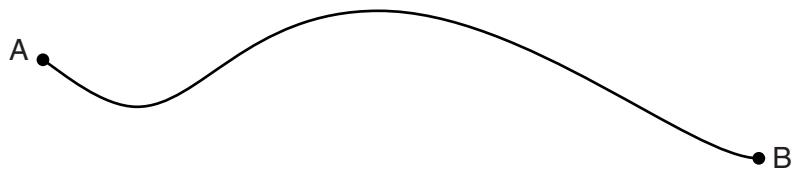


Fig. 2.1

The student takes time t to walk from A to B.

- (i) State the quantity, apart from t , that must be measured in order to determine the average value of

1. speed,

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[1]

2. velocity.

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[1]

- (ii) Define *acceleration*.

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[1]

- (b) A girl falls vertically onto a trampoline, as shown in Fig. 2.2.

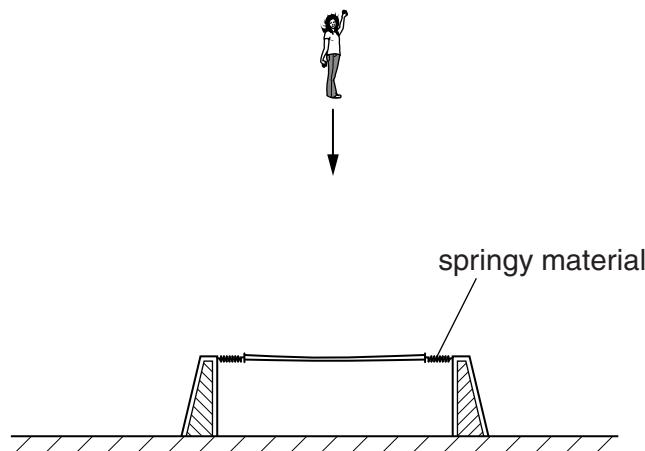


Fig. 2.2

The trampoline consists of a central section supported by springy material. At time $t = 0$ the girl starts to fall. The girl hits the trampoline and rebounds vertically. The variation with time t of velocity v of the girl is illustrated in Fig. 2.3.

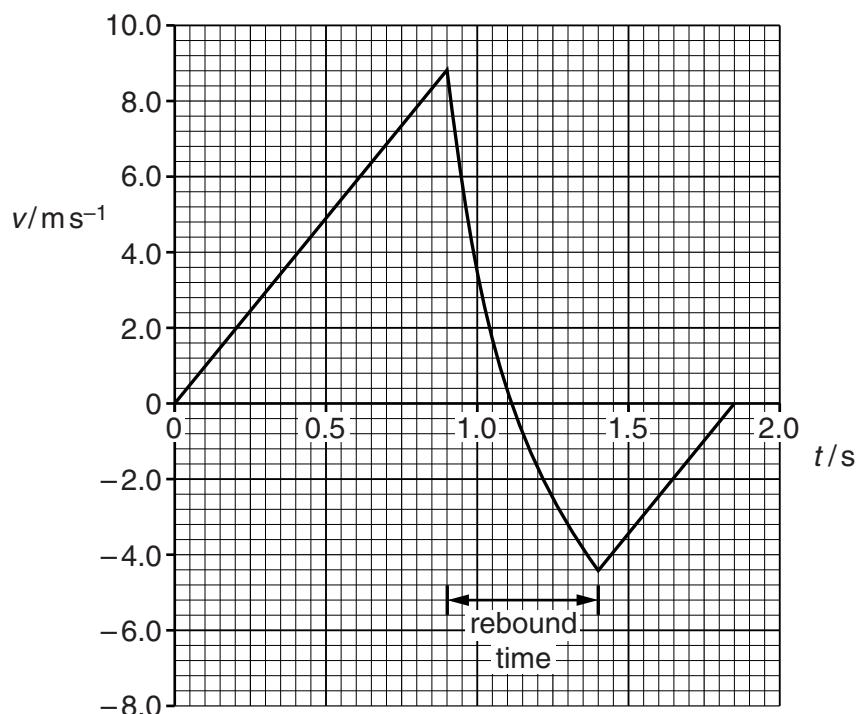


Fig. 2.3

For the motion of the girl, calculate

- (i) the distance fallen between time $t = 0$ and when she hits the trampoline,

$$\text{distance} = \dots \text{m} [2]$$

- (ii) the average acceleration during the rebound.

acceleration = ms^{-2} [2]

- (c) (i) Use Fig. 2.3 to compare, without calculation, the accelerations of the girl before and after the rebound. Explain your answer.

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- (ii) Use Fig. 2.3 to compare, without calculation, the potential energy of the girl at $t = 0$ and $t = 1.85\text{ s}$. Explain your answer.

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