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2 **(a)** A ball is thrown vertically down towards the ground and rebounds as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

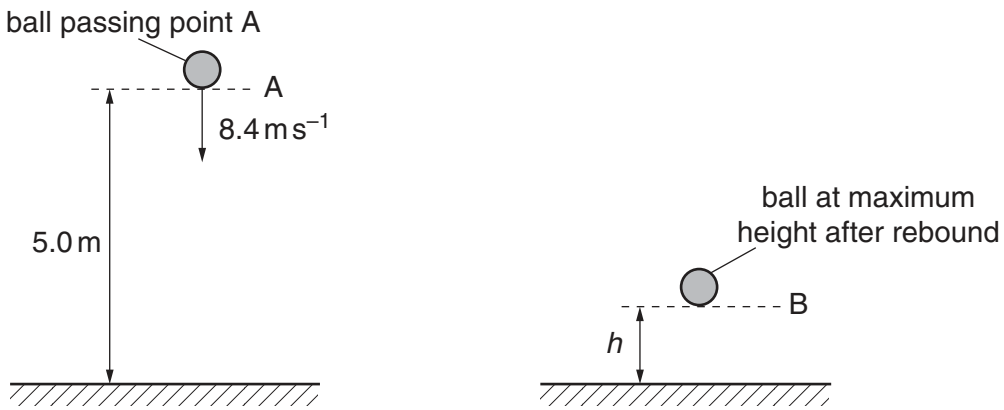

Fig. 2.1

As the ball passes A, it has a speed of 8.4 m s^{-1}. The height of A is 5.0 m above the ground. The ball hits the ground and rebounds to B. Assume that air resistance is negligible.

(i) Calculate the speed of the ball as it hits the ground.

speed = ... m s^{-1} [2]

(ii) Show that the time taken for the ball to reach the ground is 0.47 s.

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(b) The ball rebounds vertically with a speed of $4.2\,m\,s^{-1}$ as it leaves the ground. The time the ball is in contact with the ground is 20 ms. The ball rebounds to a maximum height h.

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The ball passes A at time $t = 0$. On Fig. 2.2, plot a graph to show the variation with time t of the velocity v of the ball. Continue the graph until the ball has rebounded from the ground and reaches B.

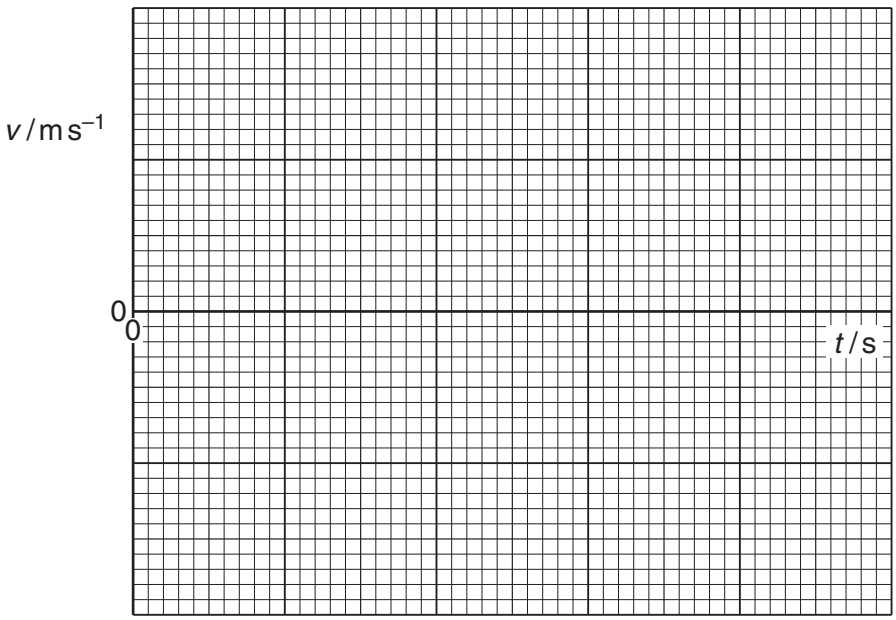

Fig. 2.2 [3]

(c) The ball has a mass of 0.050 kg. It moves from A and reaches B after rebounding.

(i) For this motion, calculate the change in

1. kinetic energy,

change in kinetic energy = ... J [2]

2. gravitational potential energy.

change in potential energy = ... J [3]

(ii) State and explain the total change in energy of the ball for this motion.

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