

- 2 (a) State Newton's second law of motion.

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- (b) A car of mass 850 kg tows a trailer in a straight line along a horizontal road, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

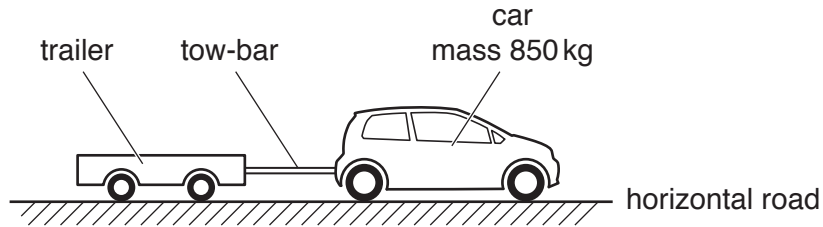


Fig. 2.1

The car and the trailer are connected by a horizontal tow-bar.

The variation with time  $t$  of the velocity  $v$  of the car for a part of its journey is shown in Fig. 2.2.

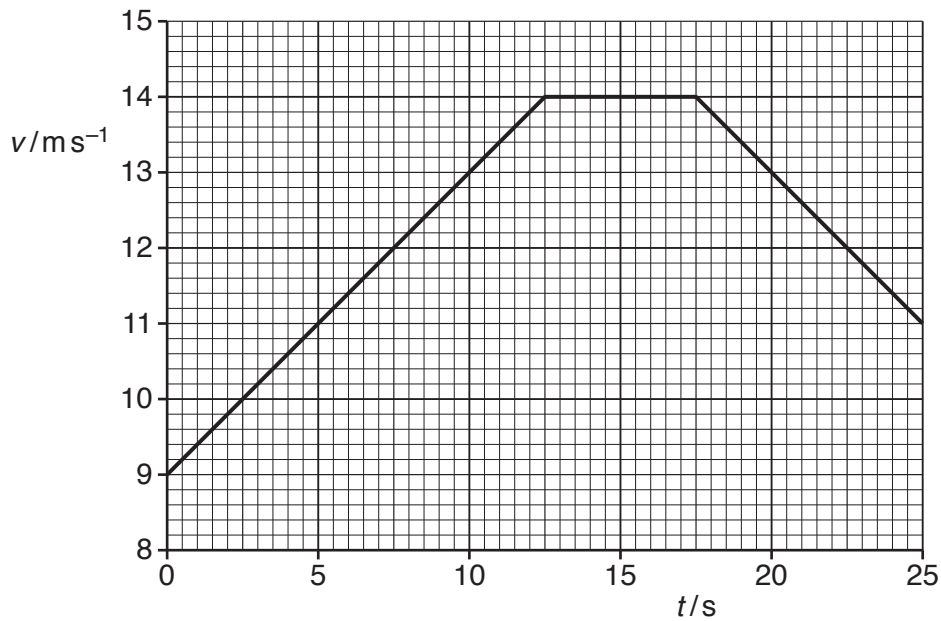


Fig. 2.2

- (i) Calculate the distance travelled by the car from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = 10$  s.

distance = ..... m [2]

- (ii) At time  $t = 10$  s, the resistive force acting on the car due to air resistance and friction is 510 N. The tension in the tow-bar is 440 N.

For the car at time  $t = 10$  s:

1. use Fig. 2.2 to calculate the acceleration

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

2. use your answer to calculate the resultant force acting on the car

resultant force = ..... N [1]

3. show that a horizontal force of 1300 N is exerted on the car by its engine

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4. determine the useful output power of the engine.

output power = ..... W [2]

- (c) A short time later, the car in (b) is travelling at a constant speed and the tension in the tow-bar is 480 N.

The tow-bar is a solid metal rod that obeys Hooke's law. Some data for the tow-bar are listed below.

Young modulus of metal =  $2.2 \times 10^{11}$  Pa

original length of tow-bar = 0.48 m

cross-sectional area of tow-bar =  $3.0 \times 10^{-4}$  m<sup>2</sup>

Determine the extension of the tow-bar.

extension = ..... m [3]

- (d) The driver of the car in (b) sees a pedestrian standing directly ahead in the distance. The driver operates the horn of the car from time  $t = 15$  s to  $t = 17$  s. The frequency of the sound heard by the pedestrian is 480 Hz. The speed of the sound in the air is  $340 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Use Fig. 2.2 to calculate the frequency of the sound emitted by the horn.

frequency = ..... Hz [2]

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