

- 3 (a) An object falls vertically from rest through air. State and explain the energy conversions that occur as the object falls.

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- (b) A ball of mass 150 g is thrown vertically upwards with an initial speed of 25 m s^{-1} .

- (i) Calculate the initial kinetic energy of the ball.

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \dots \text{ J} [3]$$

- (ii) The ball reaches a height of 21 m above the point of release.

For the ball rising to this height, calculate

1. the loss of energy of the ball to air resistance,

$$\text{energy loss} = \dots \text{ J} [3]$$

2. the average force due to the air resistance.

$$\text{force} = \dots \text{ N} [2]$$