

3 (a) Explain what is meant by *work done*.

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(b) A ball of mass 0.42 kg is dropped from the top of a building. The ball falls from rest through a vertical distance of 78 m to the ground. Air resistance is significant so that the ball reaches constant (terminal) velocity before hitting the ground. The ball hits the ground with a speed of 23 m s^{-1} .

(i) Calculate, for the ball falling from the top of the building to the ground:

1. the decrease in gravitational potential energy

decrease in gravitational potential energy = J [2]

2. the increase in kinetic energy.

increase in kinetic energy = J [2]

(ii) Use your answers in (b)(i) to determine the average resistive force acting on the ball as it falls from the top of the building to the ground.

average resistive force = N [2]

- (c) The ball in (b) is dropped at time $t = 0$ and hits the ground at time $t = T$. The acceleration of free fall is g .

On Fig. 3.1, sketch a line to show the variation of the acceleration a of the ball with time t from time $t = 0$ to $t = T$.

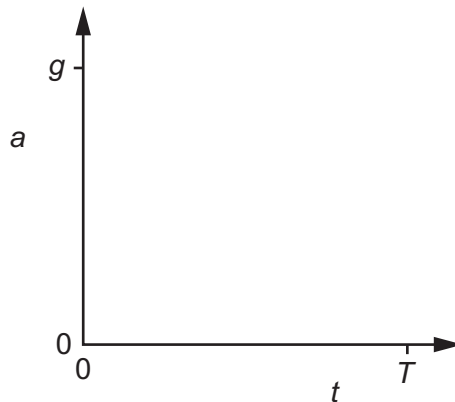


Fig. 3.1