

- 2 A motor uses a wire to raise a block, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

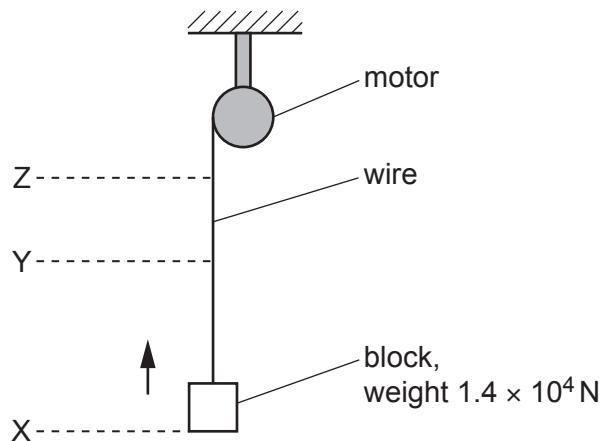


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The base of the block takes a time of 0.49 s to move vertically upwards from level X to level Y at a constant speed of 0.64 ms^{-1} . During this time the wire has a strain of 0.0012. The wire is made of metal of Young modulus $2.2 \times 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ and has a uniform cross-section.

The block has a weight of $1.4 \times 10^4 \text{ N}$. Assume that the weight of the wire is negligible.

(a) Calculate:

(i) the cross-sectional area A of the wire

$$A = \dots \text{ m}^2 \quad [2]$$

(ii) the increase in the gravitational potential energy of the block for the movement of its base from X to Y.

$$\text{increase in gravitational potential energy} = \dots \text{ J} \quad [3]$$

- (b) The motor has an efficiency of 56%.

Calculate the input power to the motor as the base of the block moves from X to Y.

$$\text{input power} = \dots \text{W} \quad [3]$$

- (c) The base of the block now has a uniform deceleration of magnitude 1.3 ms^{-2} from level Y until the base of the block stops at level Z.

Calculate the tension T in the wire as the base of the block moves from Y to Z.

$$T = \dots \text{N} \quad [3]$$

- (d) The base of the block is at levels X, Y and Z at times t_X , t_Y and t_Z respectively.

On Fig. 2.2, sketch a graph to show the variation with time t of the distance d of the base of the block from level X. Numerical values of d and t are not required.

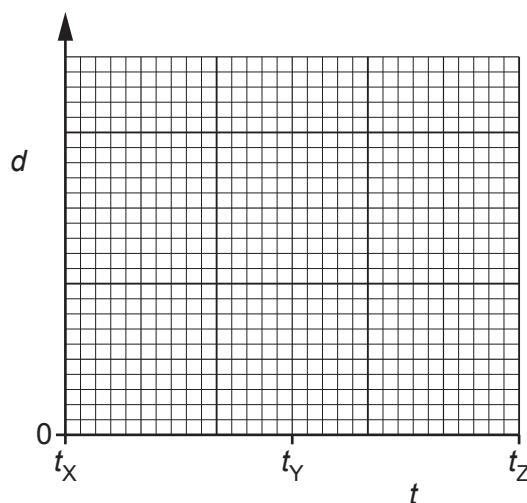


Fig. 2.2

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