

- 2 In a sample of gas at room temperature, five atoms have the following speeds:

$$\begin{aligned}1.32 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\1.50 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\1.46 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\1.28 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1} \\1.64 \times 10^3 \text{ ms}^{-1}.\end{aligned}$$

For these five atoms, calculate, to three significant figures,

- (a) the mean speed,

$$\text{mean speed} = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1} [1]$$

- (b) the mean-square speed,

$$\text{mean-square speed} = \dots \text{ m}^2 \text{s}^{-2} [2]$$

- (c) the root-mean-square speed.

$$\text{root-mean-square speed} = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1} [1]$$