

- 3 (a) Define *power*.

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- (b) Fig. 3.1 shows a car travelling at a speed of 22 m s^{-1} on a horizontal road.

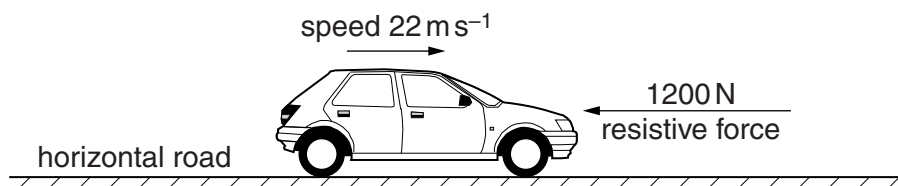


Fig. 3.1

The car has a mass of 1500 kg . A resistive force of 1200 N acts on the car.

Calculate

- (i) the force F required from the car to produce an acceleration of 0.82 m s^{-2} ,

$$F = \dots\dots\dots \text{ N [3]}$$

- (ii) the power required to produce this acceleration.

$$\text{power} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ W [2]}$$

- (c) The resistive force on the car is proportional to v^2 , where v is the speed of the car. Suggest why the car has a maximum speed.

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