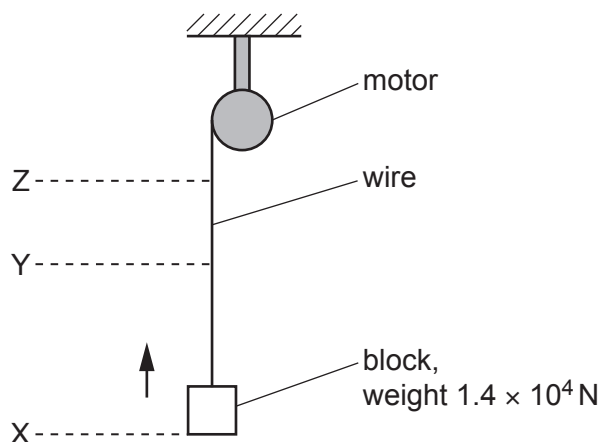


- 2 A motor uses a wire to raise a block, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.



**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  $0.64 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . 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

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

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

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

- (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.

input power = ..... W [3]

- (c) The base of the block now has a uniform deceleration of magnitude  $1.3 \text{ ms}^{-2}$  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.

$T = \dots\dots\dots$  N [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.

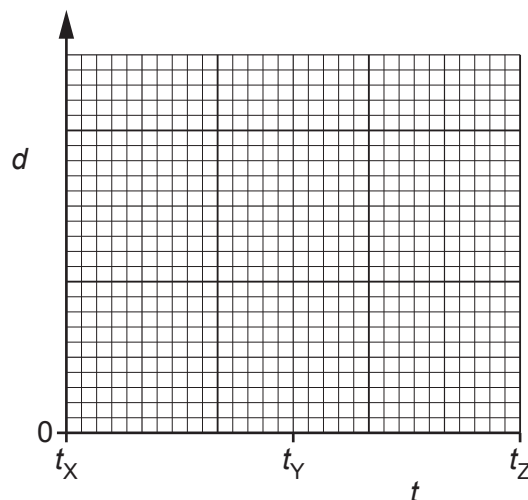


Fig. 2.2