

- 4 A trolley moves down a slope, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

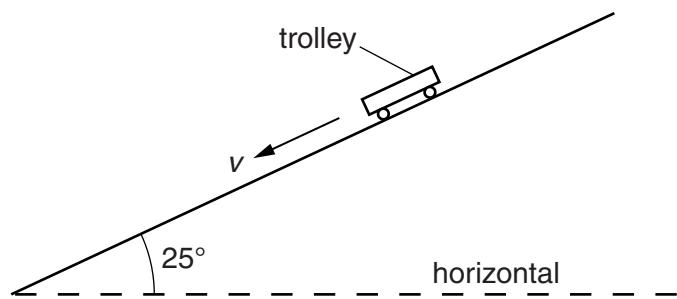


Fig. 4.1

The slope makes an angle of 25° with the horizontal. A constant resistive force F_R acts up the slope on the trolley.

At time $t = 0$, the trolley has velocity $v = 0.50 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ down the slope.

At time $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$, $v = 12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ down the slope.

- (a) (i) Show that the acceleration of the trolley down the slope is approximately 3 m s^{-2} .

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- (ii) Calculate the distance x moved by the trolley down the slope from time $t = 0$ to $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$.

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

- (iii) On Fig. 4.2, sketch the variation with time t of distance x moved by the trolley.

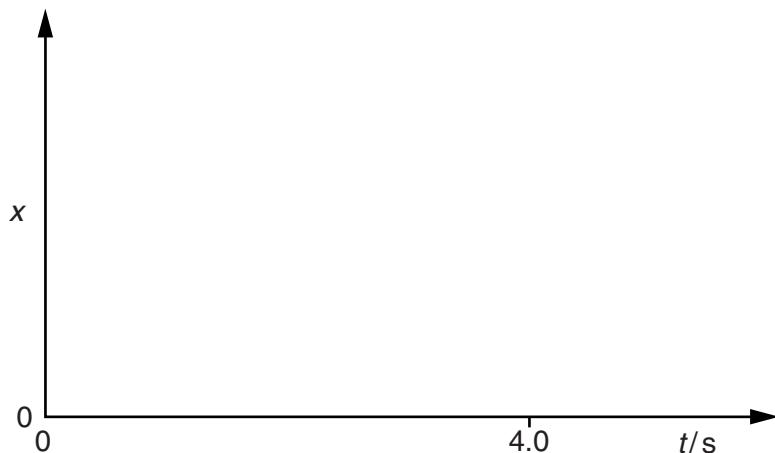


Fig. 4.2

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(b) The mass of the trolley is 2.0 kg.

(i) Show that the component of the weight of the trolley down the slope is 8.3 N.

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(ii) Calculate the resistive force F_R .

$$F_R = \dots \text{N} \quad [2]$$