

1 (a) Derive the SI base unit of force.

SI base unit of force = [1]

- (b) A spherical ball of radius r experiences a resistive force F due to the air as it moves through the air at speed v . The resistive force F is given by the expression

$$F = crv,$$

where c is a constant.

Derive the SI base unit of the constant c .

SI base unit of c = [1]

(c) The ball is dropped from rest through a height of 4.5 m.

(i) Assuming air resistance to be negligible, calculate the final speed of the ball.

$$\text{speed} = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1} [2]$$

(ii) The ball has mass 15 g and radius 1.2 cm.

The numerical value of the constant c in the equation in (b) is equal to 3.2×10^{-4} when measured using the SI system of units.

Show quantitatively whether the assumption made in (i) is justified.

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