

- 2 (a) A resultant force F moves an object of mass m through distance s in a straight line. The force gives the object an acceleration a so that its speed changes from initial speed u to final speed v .

(i) State an expression for:

1. the work W done by the force, in terms of a , m and s

$$W = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

2. the distance s , in terms of a , u and v .

$$s = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(ii) Use your answers in (i) to show that the kinetic energy of the object is given by

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times (\text{speed})^2.$$

Explain your working.

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- (b) A ball of mass 0.040 kg is projected into the air from horizontal ground, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

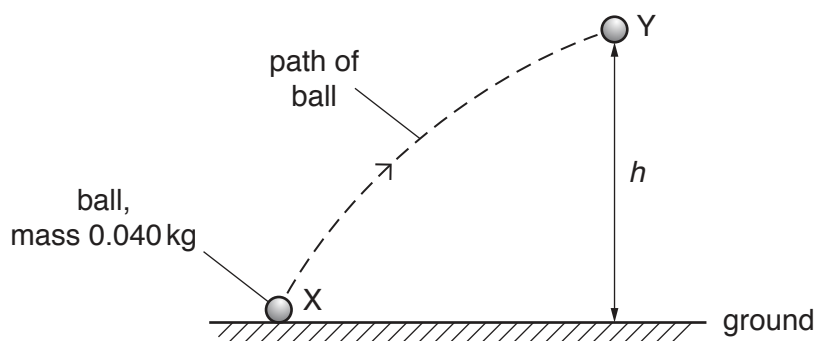


Fig. 2.1

The ball is launched from a point X with a kinetic energy of 4.5 J . At point Y, the ball has a speed of 9.5 m s^{-1} . Air resistance is negligible.

(i) For the movement of the ball from X to Y, draw a solid line on Fig. 2.1 to show:

1. the distance moved (label this line D)
2. the displacement (label this line S).

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(ii) By consideration of energy transfer, determine the height h of point Y above the ground.

$h = \dots\dots\dots$ m [3]

(iii) On Fig. 2.2, sketch the variation of the kinetic energy of the ball with its vertical height above the ground for the movement of the ball from X to Y. Numerical values are not required.

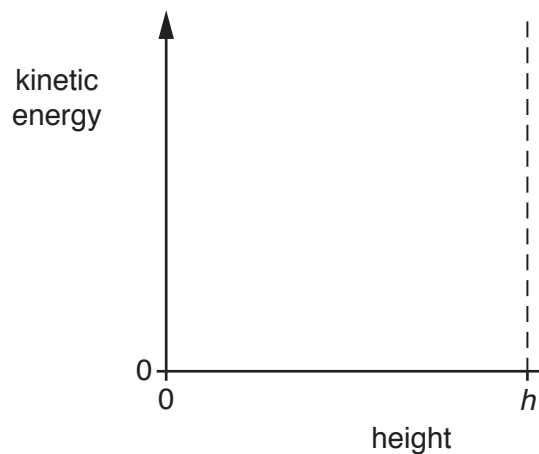


Fig. 2.2

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