

- 3** A cyclist is moving up a slope that has a constant gradient. The cyclist takes 8.0 s to climb the slope.
The variation with time t of the speed v of the cyclist is shown in Fig. 3.1.

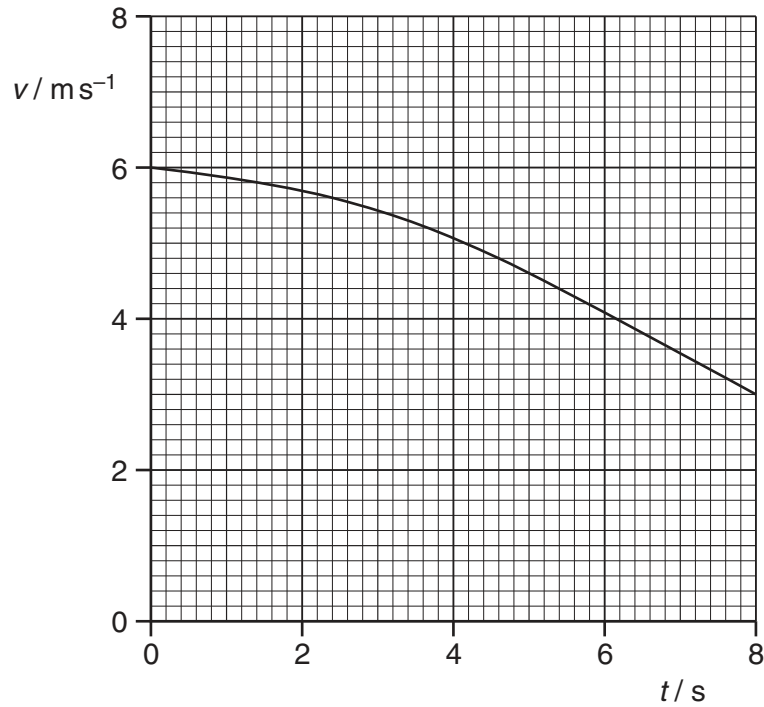


Fig. 3.1

- (a)** Use Fig. 3.1 to determine the total distance moved up the slope.

distance = m [3]

- (b) The bicycle and cyclist have a combined mass of 92 kg.
The vertical height through which the cyclist moves is 1.3 m.

(i) For the movement of the bicycle and cyclist between $t = 0$ and $t = 8.0$ s,

1. use Fig. 3.1 to calculate the change in kinetic energy,

change = J [2]

2. calculate the change in gravitational potential energy.

change = J [2]

(ii) The cyclist pedals continuously so that the useful power delivered to the bicycle is 75 W.

Calculate the useful work done by the cyclist climbing up the slope.

work done = J [2]

(c) Some energy is used in overcoming frictional forces.

- (i)** Use your answers in **(b)** to show that the total energy converted in overcoming frictional forces is approximately 670J.

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- (ii)** Determine the average magnitude of the frictional forces.

average force =N [1]

- (d)** Suggest why the magnitude of the total resistive force would not be constant.

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