

- 2 (a) A cylinder is suspended from the end of a string. The cylinder is stationary in water with the axis of the cylinder vertical, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

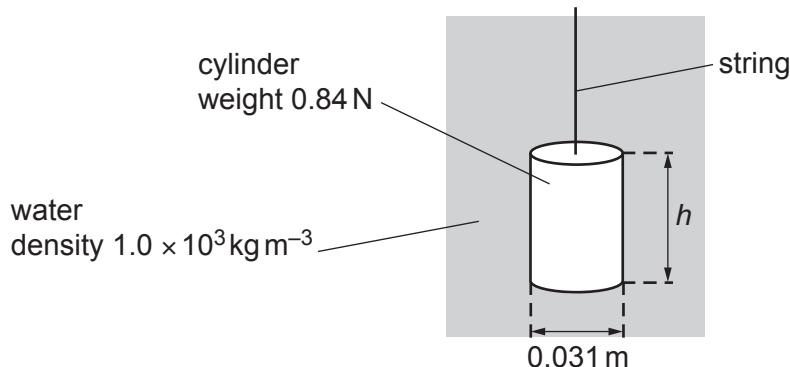


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The cylinder has weight 0.84 N, height h and a circular cross-section of diameter 0.031 m. The density of the water is $1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$. The difference between the pressures on the top and bottom faces of the cylinder is 520 Pa.

- (i) Calculate the height h of the cylinder.

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

- (ii) Show that the upthrust acting on the cylinder is 0.39 N.

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- (iii) Calculate the tension T in the string.

$$T = \dots \text{ N} \quad [1]$$

- (b) The string is now used to move the cylinder in (a) vertically upwards through the water. The variation with time t of the velocity v of the cylinder is shown in Fig. 2.2.

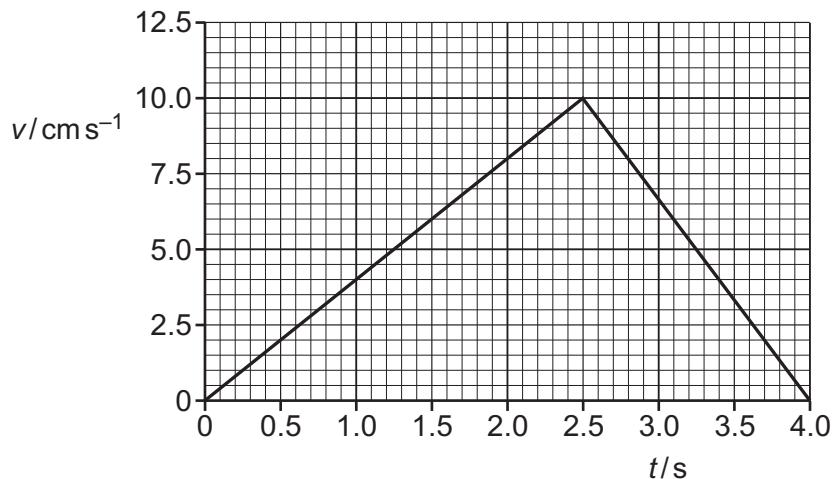


Fig. 2.2

- (i) Use Fig. 2.2 to determine the acceleration of the cylinder at time $t = 2.0\text{ s}$.

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

- (ii) The top face of the cylinder is at a depth of 0.32 m below the surface of the water at time $t = 0$.

Use Fig. 2.2 to determine the depth of the top face below the surface of the water at time $t = 4.0\text{ s}$.

$$\text{depth} = \dots \text{ m} [2]$$

- (c) The cylinder in (b) is released from the string at time $t = 4.0\text{ s}$. The cylinder falls, from rest, vertically downwards through the water. Assume that the upthrust acting on the cylinder remains constant as it falls.

- (i) State the name of the force that acts on the cylinder when it is moving and does not act on the cylinder when it is stationary.

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- (ii) State and explain the variation, if any, of the acceleration of the cylinder as it falls downwards through the water.

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