

3 (a) Define

(i) *velocity*,

..... [1]

(ii) *acceleration*.

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(b) A car of mass 1500 kg travels along a straight horizontal road.

The variation with time t of the displacement x of the car is shown in Fig. 3.1.

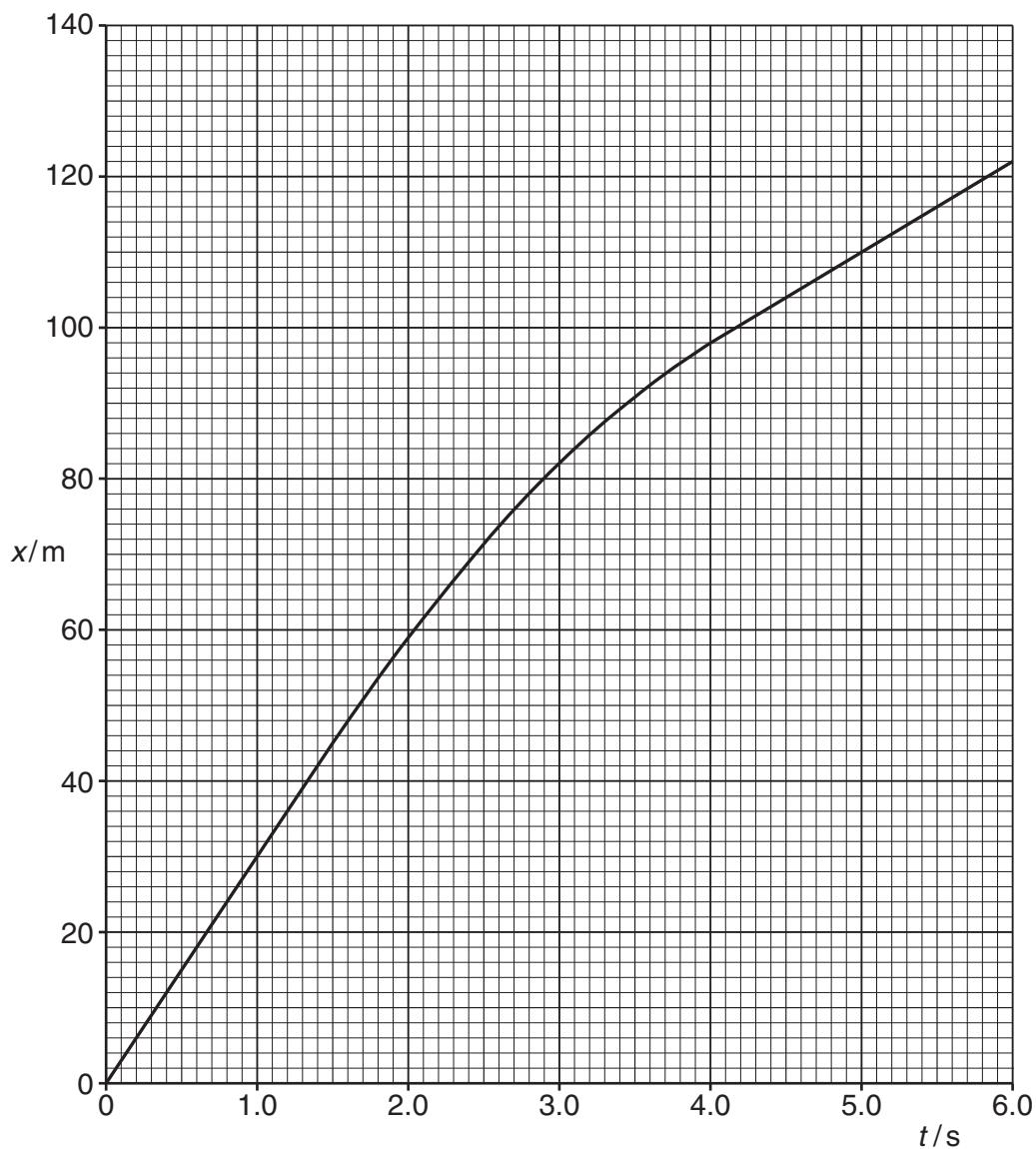


Fig. 3.1

- (i) Use Fig. 3.1 to describe qualitatively the velocity of the car during the first six seconds of the motion shown.
Give reasons for your answers.

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[3]

- (ii) Calculate the average velocity during the time interval $t = 0$ to $t = 1.5\text{ s}$.

$$\text{average velocity} = \dots \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

- (iii) Show that the average acceleration between $t = 1.5\text{ s}$ and $t = 4.0\text{ s}$ is -7.2 ms^{-2} .

[2]

- (iv) Calculate the average force acting on the car between $t = 1.5\text{ s}$ and $t = 4.0\text{ s}$.

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