

- 3 (a) Explain what is meant by *work done*.

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- (b) A ball of mass 0.42 kg is dropped from the top of a building. The ball falls from rest through a vertical distance of 78 m to the ground. Air resistance is significant so that the ball reaches constant (terminal) velocity before hitting the ground. The ball hits the ground with a speed of  $23 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

- (i) Calculate, for the ball falling from the top of the building to the ground:

1. the decrease in gravitational potential energy

decrease in gravitational potential energy = ..... J [2]

2. the increase in kinetic energy.

increase in kinetic energy = ..... J [2]

- (ii) Use your answers in (b)(i) to determine the average resistive force acting on the ball as it falls from the top of the building to the ground.

average resistive force = ..... N [2]

- (c) The ball in (b) is dropped at time  $t = 0$  and hits the ground at time  $t = T$ . The acceleration of free fall is  $g$ .

On Fig. 3.1, sketch a line to show the variation of the acceleration  $a$  of the ball with time  $t$  from time  $t = 0$  to  $t = T$ .

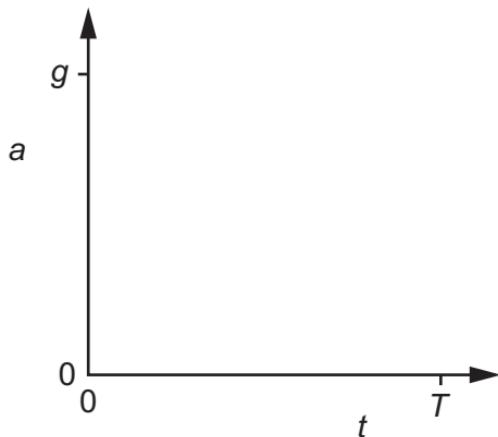


Fig. 3.1

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