

- 3 (a) Using a simple kinetic model of matter, describe the structure of a solid.

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- (b) The specific latent heat of vaporisation is much greater than the specific latent heat of fusion for the same substance.

Explain this, in terms of the spacing of molecules.

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- (c) A heater supplies energy at a constant rate to 0.045 kg of a substance. The variation with time of the temperature of the substance is shown in Fig. 3.1. The substance is perfectly insulated from its surroundings.

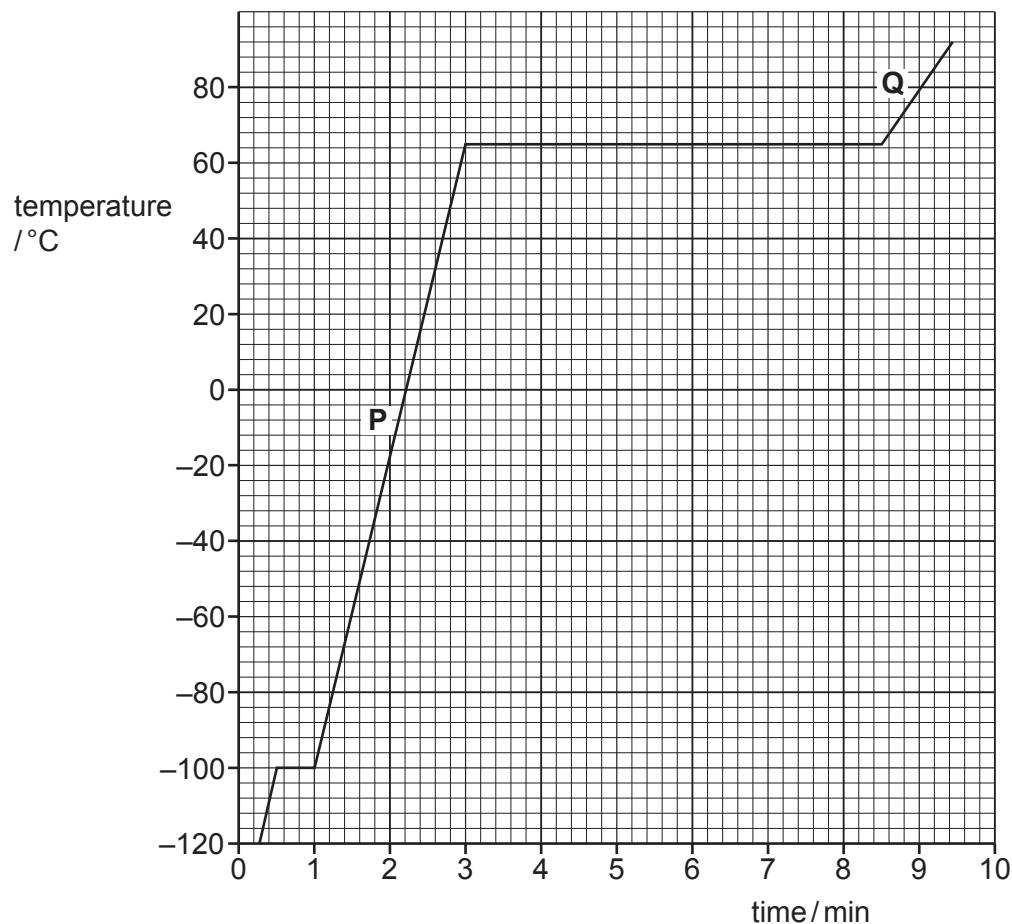


Fig. 3.1

- (i) Determine the temperature at which the substance melts.

temperature = °C [1]

- (ii) The power of the heater is 150 W.

Use data from Fig. 3.1 to calculate, in kJ kg^{-1} , the specific latent heat of vaporisation L of the substance.

$$L = \dots \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} [3]$$

- (iii) Suggest what can be deduced from the fact that section Q on the graph is less steep than section P.

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