

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a)** The final velocity v , initial velocity u , acceleration a and displacement s of a body moving in a straight line at uniform acceleration is related by the equation

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

Show that this equation is homogenous.

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- (b)** A horse-riding Bowman starts from rest, and accelerates uniformly over a distance s and to a velocity v .

The measured values of s and v are

$$s = (5.0 \pm 0.2) \text{ m}$$

$$v = (7.7 \pm 0.3) \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

- (i)** Calculate the acceleration a of the horse.

$$a = \dots \text{m s}^{-2} \quad [1]$$

- (ii)** Calculate the absolute uncertainty of the acceleration of the horse, Δa .

$$\Delta a = \dots \text{m s}^{-2} \quad [2]$$

- (iii)** Express a together with its associated uncertainty.

$$a \pm \Delta a = \dots \pm \dots \text{m s}^{-2} \quad [1]$$



- (c) In a shooting competition, bowmen shoot at the centre of a target board 6 times. The target boards of two bowmen, A and B, are shown in Fig 1.1.

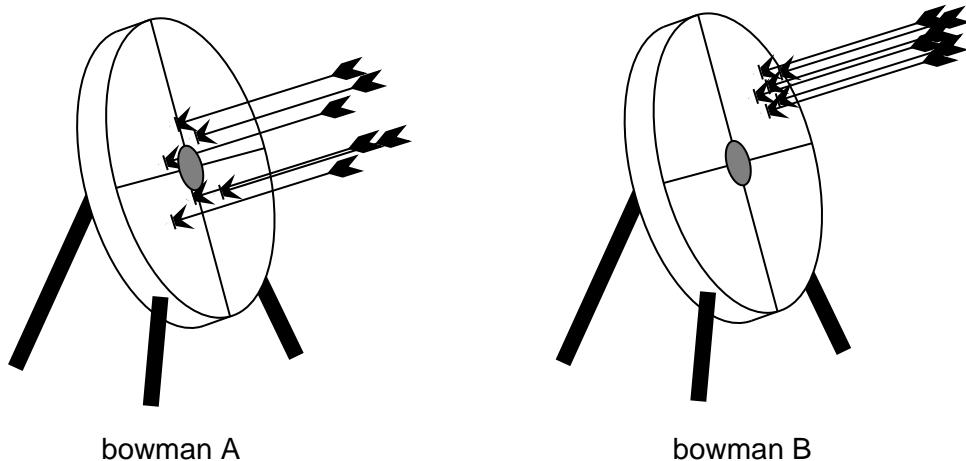


Fig 1.1

State and explain which of the bowmens' shooting is considered to be more

- (i) accurate.

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- (ii) precise.

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