

- 4 (a) A small metal sphere of mass  $m$  is moving vertically downwards through a viscous liquid.

When it reaches a constant downward velocity  $v$ , the kinetic energy achieved is given by  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ .

Explain why the kinetic energy reached a constant value.

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- (b) Consider a constant horizontal applied force  $F$  acting on an object of mass  $m$  travelling with initial velocity  $u$ , achieving a final velocity of  $v$ , over a displacement of  $s$  as shown in Fig. 4.1.

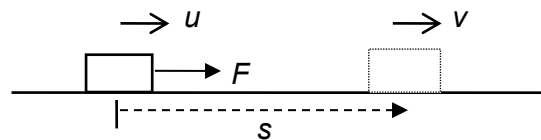


Fig. 4.1

By considering Newton's Laws and equations of motion, derive an expression for the kinetic energy  $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$ .

State an assumption necessary for the derivation.

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