

- 3 A cyclist travels up an inclined road of constant slope. The cyclist takes 8.0 s to ascend the road. The variation with time t of the speed v of the cyclist is shown in Fig. 3.1.

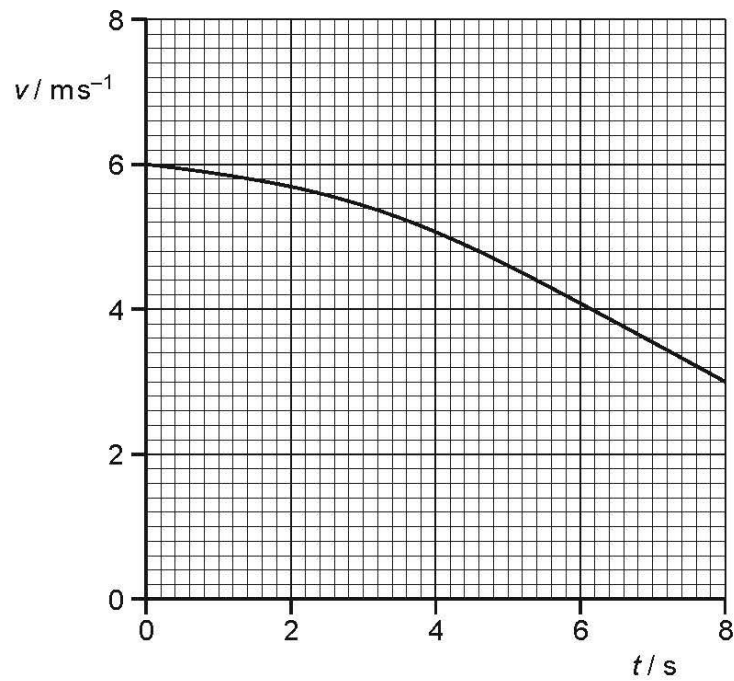


Fig. 3.1

- (a Use Fig. 3.1 to determine the total distance travelled up the inclined road.
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total distance = _____ . m [2]

- (b The bicycle and cyclist have a combined mass of 95 kg and the slope of the inclined road is such that the cyclist rises 1 m for every 30 m he travels along the road.
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For the movement of the bicycle and cyclist between $t = 0$ s and $t = 8.0$ s,

- (i) use Fig. 3.1 to calculate the change in kinetic energy.

change in kinetic energy = _____ J [1]

- (ii calculate the change in gravitational potential energy.
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change in gravitational potential energy = _____ J [2]

- (c The cyclist pedals continuously so that the average power delivered to the bicycle is 75 W in
) 8.0 s. Assume energy is lost in overcoming the resistive forces.

Calculate the work done in overcoming the resistive forces.

work done = _____ J [2]

- (d (i) Use Fig. 3.1 to describe how the acceleration of the cyclist varies with time as he travels up the inclined road.
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_____. [1]

- (ii The resistive force acting on the cyclist and bicycle is predominantly air resistance.
) By reference to the forces acting on the cyclist and bicycle, and your answer in (d)(i), state and explain the changes in the driving force by the cyclist in moving up along the inclined road.

[2]

[Total: 10]