

- 1 A cable car is used to carry a man of mass 95 kg through a vertical height, as illustrated in Fig. 1.1.

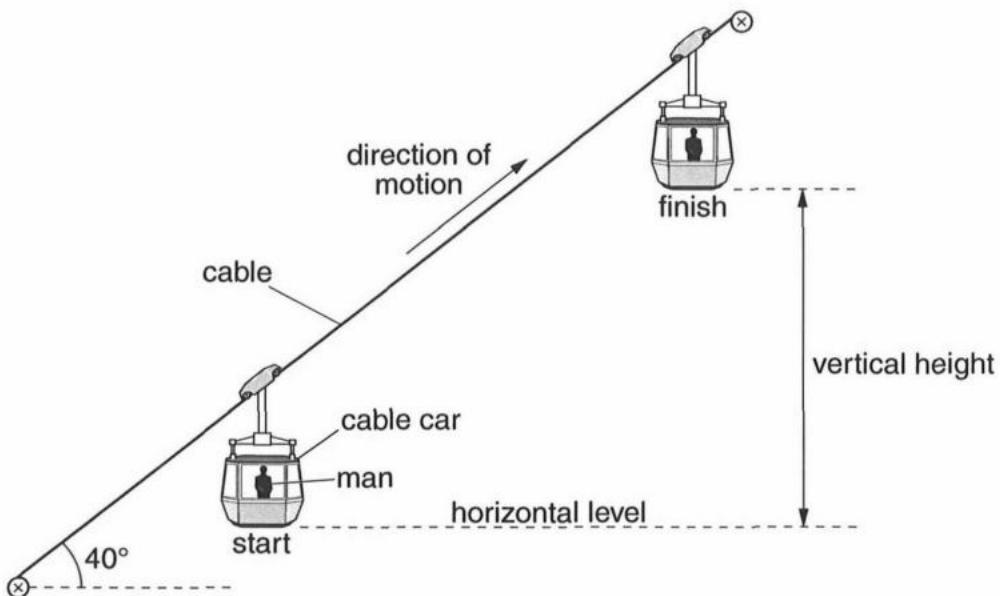


Fig. 1.1 (not to scale)

The cable car is attached to a cable and moves at an angle of 40° to the horizontal. Initially, the cable car starts from rest and accelerates at 1.5 m s^{-2} for a time of 2.0 s. The cable car then moves at constant speed of 3.0 m s^{-1} for 120 s. Finally, the cable car decelerates to rest in 3.0 s.

The floor of the cable car is horizontal at all times.

- (a) Calculate the vertical height moved by the man during the initial acceleration of the cable car.

$$\text{height} = \dots \text{m} [3]$$

- (b) (i) Calculate the normal reaction force acting on the man from the floor of the cable car when the cable car is moving at constant speed.

$$\text{normal reaction} = \dots \text{N} [1]$$

- (ii) Explain your working in (i).

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(c) Forces act on the man through the floor of the cable car.

(i) State the forces for the man as the cable car accelerates.

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(ii) Explain how these forces produce the acceleration of the man.

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(d) Calculate the gain in potential energy of the man for the complete journey from start to finish.

potential energy = J [3]

- (e) The vertical height h of the man varies with time t . On the axes below, show qualitatively the variation with time t of height h for the motion of the man during

(i) the acceleration,



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(ii) the constant speed,



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(iii) the deceleration.



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