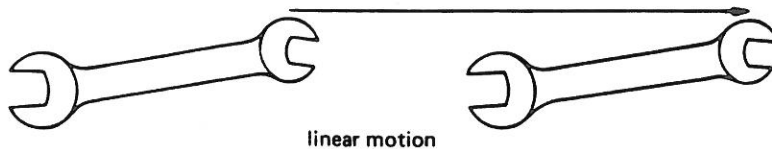


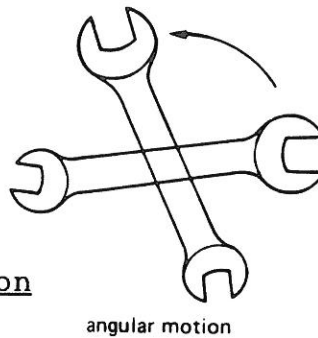
## Mechanics - an introduction

Mechanics is concerned with the motion of objects. There are three different kinds of motion:

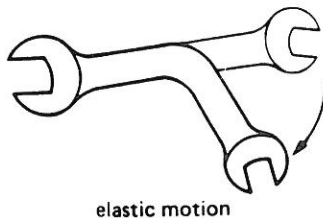
1. Translation or linear motion, ie motion from one place to another, while keeping the same shape and orientation. (Note that linear motion doesn't necessarily mean motion in a straight line.)



2. Rotation or Angular motion



3. Change of shape or elastic motion



Most objects in the real world move in a complicated way which is a combination of all these three types. We want to be able to analyse this motion mathematically. Since it is so complicated, we need to make some simplifications before we can start. We first simplify the objects we are going to consider.

Rigid Body: If an object is not very elastic, we can think of it as being a rigid body. A rigid body is an object which never changes its shape.

There is no such thing as a rigid body in the real world; every object in the real world is to some extent elastic, even a block of concrete. A rigid body is a mathematical simplification, or mathematical model, of a fairly inelastic object.

A rigid body is capable of only two different kinds of motion: translation and rotation.

Particle: If an object is not very elastic and not very big, compared to the distances being considered, we can think of it as being a particle. For example, if we consider a football in flight across a pitch we can sensibly think of the ball as a particle, but if we consider the motion of a spider crawling over the football, then we need to think of the ball as an object of finite size. A particle is an infinitely small object, a point body.

A particle is capable of only one kind of motion: translation.

Mechanics can be divided into three fields:

1. Statics - The study of forces which keep objects at rest (in equilibrium).
2. Dynamics - The study of moving objects resulting from the forces applied to it.
3. Kinematics - The study of the relationships between displacement, velocity, acceleration and time of a moving object.

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### **Derivation of the Constant Acceleration Formulae**

In general, 
$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{\text{change in velocity}}{\text{time interval}}$$

If the acceleration is uniform, then the average velocity is the average of the initial and final velocities,

By eliminating firstly v, and then t from these equations, a further two formulae can be derived:

These four formulae are important and need to be **memorised**. Remember also, that they can only be applied to situations involving *constant* acceleration.

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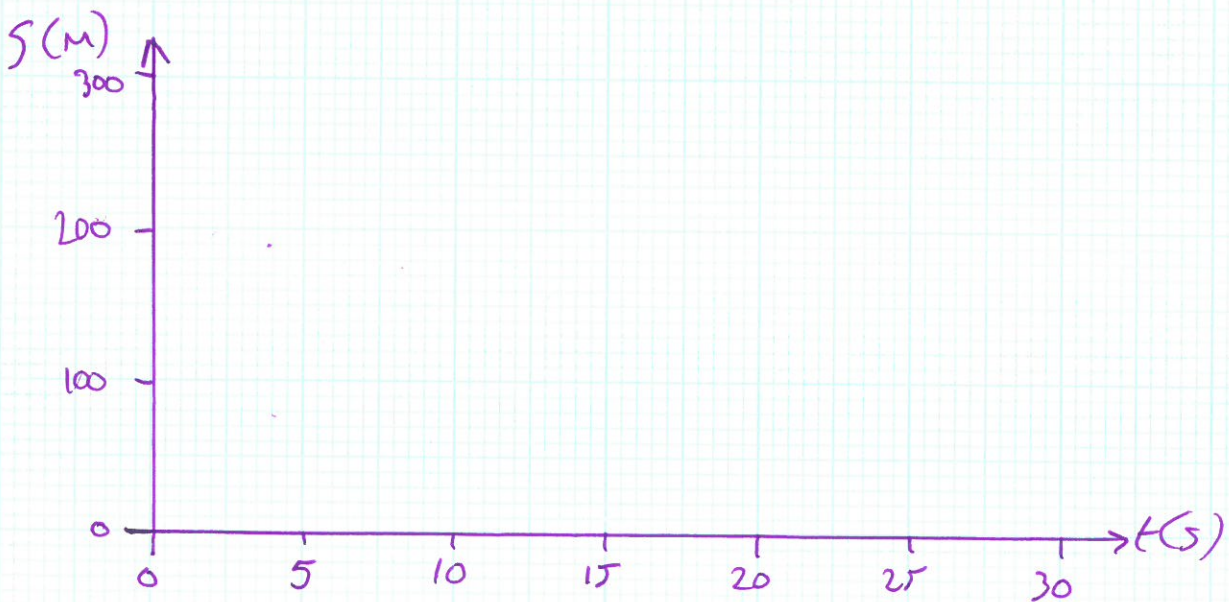
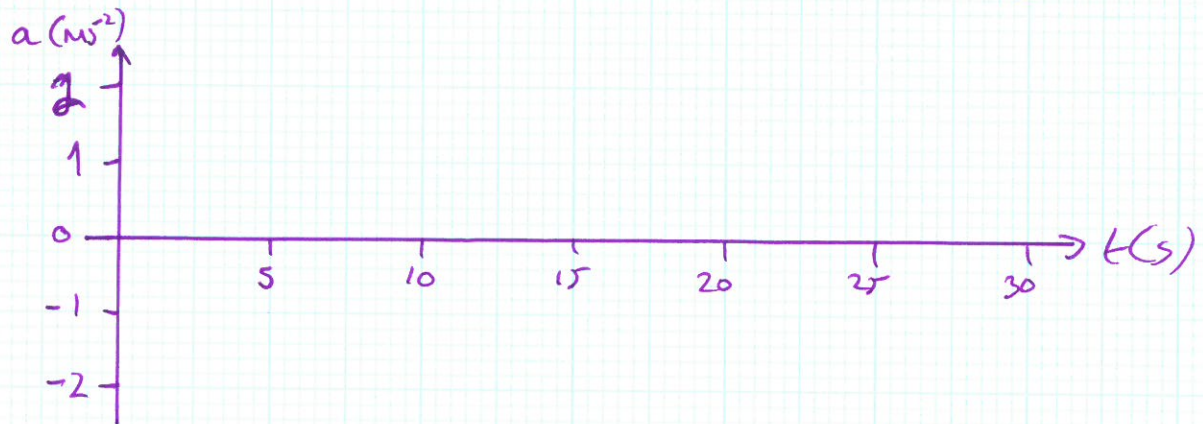
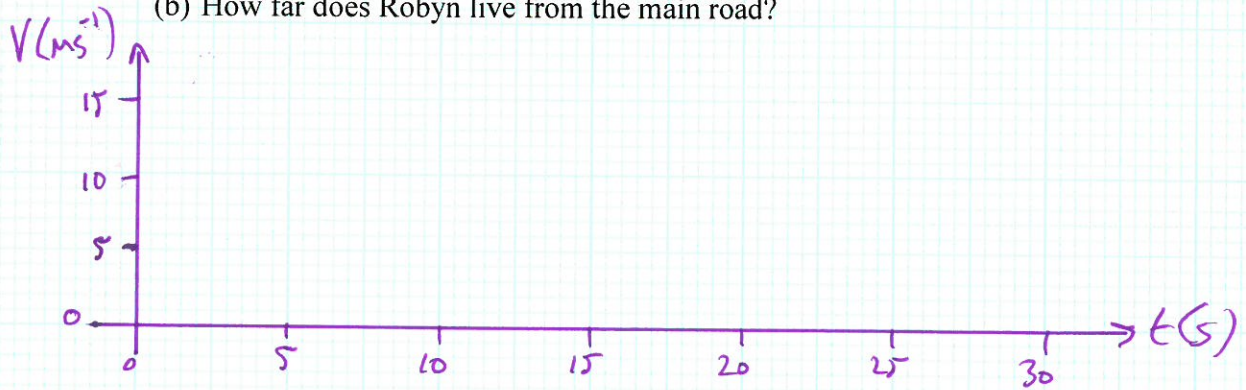
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**Representing Motion Graphically**

**Eg1** Robin is cycling home. He turns off the main road and  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$  and accelerates uniformly to  $10\text{ms}^{-1}$  over the next 6 seconds. He maintains this speed for 20 seconds and then slows uniformly for 4 seconds.

(a) Represent this information on the graphs below  
(b) How far does Robyn live from the main road?



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$$\text{but average vel} = \frac{\text{displacement}}{\text{time}}$$
$$= \frac{s}{t}$$

$$\text{equating } \frac{s}{t} = \frac{u+v}{2}$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v)t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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$$\text{Sub (1) in (2)} \quad s = \frac{1}{2}(u+u+at)t$$
$$s = \frac{1}{2}(2u+at)t$$
$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{From (1) } t = \frac{v-u}{a}$$
$$\text{in (2) } s = \frac{1}{2}(u+v) \frac{v-u}{a}$$
$$2as = (u+v)(v-u)$$
$$2as = uv - u^2 + v^2 - uv$$
$$2as = v^2 - u^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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$$u = ? \quad v = 25 \quad a = \frac{2}{3} \quad t = 12 \quad s = ?$$

a) Using  $v = u + at$

$$25 = u + \frac{2}{3} \times 12$$

$$u = 25 - 8 = 17 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

(b)  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$$s = (17 \times 12) + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} \times (12)^2 = 204 + 48 = 252 \text{ metres.}$$

202 (a)  $u = 3$   ~~$u = 3$~~   $t = 8$   $a = 1.5$   $v = ?$   $s = ?$

~~$v = u + at$~~   $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$

$$s = (3 \times 8) + \frac{1}{2} \times 1.5 \times 8^2 = 24 + 48 = 72 \text{ metres}$$

(b)  $v = 7$   
 $t = ?$

~~$v = u + at$~~   
 ~~$7 = 3 + 1.5t$~~

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

$$7^2 = 3^2 + 2 \times 1.5s$$

$$49 = 9 + 3s$$

$$s = 13\frac{1}{3} \text{ metres}$$

203 (a)  $u = 14$   $s = 30$   $t = 2.5$   $v = ?$   $a = ?$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$30 = (14 \times 2.5) + \frac{1}{2} \times a \times 2.5^2$$

$$30 - 35 = 3.125a$$

$$a = -1.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

(b)  $v = 14 + -1.6 \times 2.5$

$$v = 10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

(c)  $v = 0$   $0 = 14 + -1.6t$

$$t = \frac{14}{1.6} = 8.75 \text{ sec.}$$



## Ex 2A

①  $a=3$   $u=2$   $t=6$   $v=?$

$$v = 2 + 3 \times 6 = 20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

②  $u=1.2$   $v=7.6$   $t=4$   $a=?$

$$7.6 = 1.2 + 4a$$

$$a = 1.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

③  $u=10$   $v=0$   $a=?$   $t=16$

$$0 = 10 + 16a$$

$$a = -\frac{5}{8} \text{ m s}^{-2} \quad \text{is decel of } \frac{5}{8} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

④  $s=360$   $t=15$   $v=28$   $u=?$

$$360 = \frac{(u+28)15}{2}$$

$$720 = 15u + 420$$

$$u = 20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

⑤  $u=2.4$   $v=8$   $t=5$   $s=?$

$$s = \frac{(2.4+8) \times 5}{2} = 26 \text{ m}$$

⑥  $s=120$   $u=18$   $t=10$   $v=?$

$$120 = \frac{(18+v)10}{2}$$

$$v = 24 - 18 = +6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

⑦  $a=0.5$   $u=3$   $t=12$

(a)  $v = 3 + 0.5 \times 12 = 9 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

(b)  $s = \frac{(3+9) \times 12}{2} = 72 \text{ m}$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad S=24 \quad t=6 \quad v=5 \quad u=? \quad a=?$$

$$(a) \quad 24 = \frac{(5+u)}{2} \times 6$$
$$u = 8 - 5 = 3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad 5 = 3 + 6a$$
$$a = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \quad a = -1.2 \quad t = 6 \quad v = 2 \quad u = ? \quad s = ?$$

$$(a) \quad 2 = u + (-1.2 \times 6)$$
$$u = 9.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad S = \frac{(9.2+2)}{2} \times 6 = 33.6 \text{ m}$$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad a = -0.6 \quad u = 72 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{72 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = 20 \text{ m s}^{-1} \quad t = 25 \quad v = ?$$

$$(a) \quad v = 20 + (-0.6 \times 25) = 5 \text{ m s}^{-1} \times \frac{60 \times 60}{1000} = 18 \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad S = \frac{(20+5)}{2} \times 25 = 312.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\textcircled{11} \quad a = -4 \quad u = 32 \quad v = 0 \quad t = ? \quad s = ?$$

$$(a) \quad 0 = 32 - 4t$$
$$t = 8 \text{ sec}$$

$$(b) \quad S = \frac{(32+0)}{2} \times 8 = 128 \text{ m}$$

$$\textcircled{12} \quad u = 16 \quad t = 40 \quad v = 0 \quad a = ? \quad s = ?$$

$$(a) \quad 0 = 16 + 40a$$
$$a = -0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2} \text{ i.e. decel } 0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$(b) \quad S = \frac{(16+0)}{2} \times 40 = 320 \text{ m}$$

(13) From A  $\rightarrow$  B:  $u=2$   $v=7$   $t=20$

(a)  $7 = 2 + 20a$   
 $a = 0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$

(b) From B  $\rightarrow$  C:  $u=7$   $v=11$   $a=0.25$   $t=?$

$$11 = 7 + 0.25t$$

$$t = 16 \text{ s}$$

(c) From A  $\rightarrow$  C  $u=2$   $v=11$   $a=0.25$   $t=36 \text{ s}$

$$s = \left( \frac{2+11}{2} \right) 36 = 234 \text{ m}$$

(14) From A  $\rightarrow$  B  $a=1.5$   $u=1$   $t=12$   $v=?$

(a)  $v = 1 + (1.5 \times 12) = 19 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$

(b) From B  $\rightarrow$  C  $a=?$   $u=19$   $v=43$   $t=10$

$$43 = 19 + 10a$$

$$a = 2.4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(c)  $s_{AC} = s_{AB} + s_{BC}$

$$s_{AB} = \left( \frac{1+19}{2} \right) \times 12 = 120 \text{ m}$$

$$s_{BC} = \left( \frac{19+43}{2} \right) \times 10 = 310$$

$$\therefore s_{AC} = 430 \text{ m}$$

(15) (a)  $a=x$   $u=0$   $v=5$   $t=20$

$$5 = 0 + 20x$$

$$x = 0.25 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> part of journey  $a = -\frac{1}{2}x = -0.125$   $v=0$   $t=?$

$$0 = 5 + -0.125 \times t \quad t = 40 \text{ s}$$

$\therefore$  total dist = dist 1<sup>st</sup> part + dist 2<sup>nd</sup> part

$$= \left( \frac{0+5}{2} \right) \times 20 + \left( \frac{5+0}{2} \right) \times 40 = 50 + 100 = 150 \text{ m}$$

(16) from A  $\rightarrow$  B  $u=20$   $V=30$   $a=a$   $t=t_1$

$$30 = 20 + at_1$$
$$\therefore at_1 = 10 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

from B  $\rightarrow$  C  $u=30$   $V=45$   $a=a$   $t=t_2$

$$45 = 30 + at_2$$
$$at_2 = 15 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \div (2) \quad \frac{at_1}{at_2} = \frac{10}{15} \Rightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(b) from A  $\rightarrow$  C  $u=20$   $V=45$   $t=50$   $s=?$

$$S = \frac{(20 + 45) \times 50}{2} = 1625 \text{ m}$$

## Ex 2B

①  $a = 2.5$   $u = 3$   $s = 8$   $v = ?$

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

$$v^2 = 3^2 + 2 \times 2.5 \times 8$$

$$v^2 = 49$$

$$v = 7 \text{ m/s}$$

②  $a = ?$   $u = 8$   $t = 6$   $s = 60$

$$60 = (8 \times 6) + \frac{1}{2} a 6^2$$

$$60 = 48 + 18a$$

$$a = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}^2$$

③  $u = 12$   $v = 0$   $s = 36$   $a = ?$

$$0^2 = 12^2 + 2 \times 36 \times a$$

$$72a = -144$$

$$a = -2 \text{ m/s}^2$$

④  $a = 1.5$   $t = 4$   $s = 22$   $v = ?$

$$22 = 4v - \frac{1}{2} (1.5) 4^2$$

$$22 = 4v - 12$$

$$v = 8.5 \text{ m/s}$$

⑤  $a = 2$   $u = 5.5$   $s = 20$   $t = ?$

$$20 = 5.5t + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times t^2$$

$$20 = 5.5t + t^2$$

$$t^2 + 5.5t - 20 = 0$$

$$t = -8$$

$$t = +2.5$$

$$\therefore t = 2.5 \text{ s}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad u = 54 \text{ kmh}^{-1} \times \frac{1000}{60 \times 60} = 15 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$v = 72 \text{ kmh}^{-1} \times \frac{1000}{60 \times 60} = 20 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$s = 500$$

$$a = ? \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$20^2 = 15^2 + 2 \times a \times 500$$

$$a = 0.175 \text{ m}^{-2}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad u = 4 \quad v = 16 \quad s = 48 \quad a = ? \quad t = ?$$

$$(a) \quad 16^2 = 4^2 + 2 \times a \times 48$$

$$a = 2.5 \text{ m}^{-2}$$

$$(b) \quad 16 = 4 + 2.5t$$

$$t = 4.8 \text{ s}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad a = 3 \quad s = 38 \quad t = 4 \quad u = ? \quad v = ?$$

$$(a) \quad s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$38 = 4u + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 \times 4^2$$

$$38 = 4u + 24$$

$$u = 3.5 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad v = 3.5 + (3 \times 4) = 15.5 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

(9)  $u = 18$   ~~$18$~~   $a = -3$   $v = 0$   $s = ?$   $t = ?$

(a)  $s = \frac{u^2 + v^2}{2a}$   $v = u + at$

$$0 = 18 - 3t$$
$$t = 6s$$

$$0^2 = 18^2 + 2 \times -3 \times s$$

$$6s = 18^2$$
$$s = 54m$$

(10)  $u = 12$   $a = -0.8$   $v = 0$   $s = ?$

(a)  $0^2 = 12^2 + 2 \times -0.8 \times s$

$$1.6s = 144$$
$$s = 90m$$

(b)  $s = 45$   $v = ?$

$$v^2 = 12^2 + 2 \times -0.8 \times 45$$

$$v^2 = 144 - 72$$

$$v = \sqrt{72} = 8.5 \text{ m/s}$$

(11)  $a = 2.5$   $u = 8$   $s = 40$   $t = ?$   $v = ?$

(a)  $40 = 8t + \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times t^2$

$$40 = 8t + 1.25t^2$$

$$1.25t^2 + 8t - 40 = 0$$

$$t = 3.3 \text{ sec}$$

(b)  $v = 8 + (2.5 \times 3.3) = 16.2 \text{ m/s}$

$$(12) a) a = -2 \quad s = 32 \quad u = 12 \quad t = ?$$

$$32 = 12t + \frac{1}{2} \times -2t^2$$

$$t^2 - 12t + 32 = 0$$

$$t = 4 \text{ or } t = 8$$

$$(b) \text{ when } t = 4 \quad V = 12 + (-2 \times 4) = +4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ or } 4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ in direction } A \Rightarrow B$$

$$\text{when } t = 8: \quad V = 12 + (-2 \times 8) = -4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ or } 4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ in direction } B \Rightarrow A$$

$$(13) a) a = -5 \quad u = 12 \quad s = 8 \quad t = ?$$

$$8 = 12t + \frac{1}{2} \times -5t^2$$

$$16 = 24t - 5t^2$$

$$5t^2 - 24t + 16 = 0$$

$$t = 0.8, 4$$

$$(b) s = -8 \quad V^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

$$V^2 = 12^2 + 2 \times -5 \times -8$$

$$V^2 = 144 + 80$$

$$V = \sqrt{224} = 15.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$(14) a = -4 \quad u = 14 \quad s = 22.5 \quad t = ?$$

$$22.5 = 14t + \frac{1}{2} \times -4t^2$$

$$2t^2 - 14t + 22.5 = 0$$

$$(a) t_1 = 2.5 \quad t_2 = 4.5 \quad \therefore \text{diff in time} = 2 \text{ sec}$$

$$(b) \text{ time at direction change } V = 0$$

$$0 = 14 - 4t \quad t = 3.5 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{Speed @ A } V = 14 + (-4 \times 2.5) = 4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$\therefore$  Dist travelled between A & rest

$$0 = 4^2 + 2 \times -4 \times s$$

$s = 2 \text{ m}$

$$\therefore \text{ Total Dist} = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ m}$$



15) From A  $\rightarrow$  B:  $a = ?$   $s = 100$   $v = 14$   $u = ?$

From B  $\rightarrow$  C:  $a = ?$   $s = 300$   $u = 14$   $v = 20$

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

$$20^2 = 14^2 + 2 \times a \times 300$$

$$a = 0.34 \text{ m/s}^2$$

From A  $\rightarrow$  C:  $s = 400$ ,  $v = 20$ ,  $a = 0.34$ ,  $t = ?$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$400 = 20t - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.34t^2$$

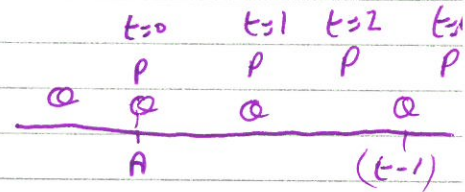
$$0.17t^2 - 20t + 400 = 0$$

either  $t = 25.5$  or  $92.1$

$$\therefore t = 25.5 \text{ sec}$$

16) P:  $a_p = 2$   $u_p = 4$   $t = t$   $s = ?$

Q:  $a_q = 3.6$   $u_q = 3$   $t = t - 1$   $s = ?$



(a)  $S_p = 4t + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times t^2 = 4t + t^2$  — (1)

$$S_q = 3(t-1) + \frac{1}{2} \times 3.6(t-1)^2 = 3(t-1) + 1.8(t-1)^2$$

(b) When they meet,  $S_p = S_q$

$$4t + t^2 = 3t - 3 + 1.8t^2 - 3.6t + 1.8$$

$$0.8t^2 - 4.6t - 1.2 = 0$$

$$t = 6 \text{ sec}$$

(c)  $u(1)$   $S = 4 \times 6 + 6^2 = 60 \text{ meters}$

## Free Fall Motion Under Gravity

Galileo found experimentally that, if air resistance is ignored, any freely falling object, whatever its mass, has the same constant acceleration towards the centre of the Earth. This acceleration is only approximately constant – it increases slightly as the object gets nearer the centre of the Earth. (Thus it varies also from one part of the Earth's surface to another since the Earth is not precisely spherical.)

### **Arrow Convention**

In any particular example, care is needed to ensure that the directions of the vectors involved are all the same.

$u = 25\text{ms}^{-1} \uparrow$ , implies that the initial velocity is  $25\text{ms}^{-1}$  upwards

$a = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2} \downarrow$  implies a downward acceleration of  $9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$   
 $= -9.8\text{ms}^{-2} \uparrow$

Before substituting numerical values into the constant acceleration formulae, the arrows of the variables involved must all be in the same direction.

eg4 A brick is thrown vertically downwards from the top of a building and has an initial velocity of  $1.5\text{ms}^{-1}$ . If the height of the building is  $19\frac{2}{7}\text{m}$ , find  
(a) the velocity with which the brick hits the ground  
(b) the time taken for the brick to fall.

eg5 A ball is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of  $14.7\text{ms}^{-1}$  from a platform  $19.6\text{m}$  above ground level. Find  
(a) the time taken for the ball to hit the ground,  
(b) the velocity of the ball when it hits the ground.

eg6 A particle is projected vertically upwards with a velocity of  $34.3\text{ms}^{-1}$ . Find how long after projection the particle is at a height of  $49\text{m}$  above the point of projection for (a) the first time, (b) the second time.

Eg 4 (a)  $u = 1.5 \downarrow$   
 $s = 19\frac{1}{2} \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $v = ?$

$$v^2 = 1.5^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 19\frac{1}{2}$$

$$v^2 = 380.25$$

$$v = 19.5 \text{ m/s} \downarrow. \quad 20 \text{ m/s to 2 s.f.}$$

(b)  $19.5 = 1.5 + 9.8t$

$$t = 1.8 \text{ sec}$$

Eg 5

$u = 14.7 \uparrow = -14.7 \downarrow$  (a)  $19.6 = -14.7t + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8t^2$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $s = 19.6 \downarrow$   
 $t = ?$

$$4.9t^2 - 14.7t - 19.6 = 0$$

$$t = -1,4 \therefore \text{ impact after 4 sec}$$

(b)  $v = -14.7 + (9.8 \times 4) = 24.5 \text{ m/s} \downarrow.$

Eg 6

$u = 34.3 \uparrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $s = 49 \uparrow$   
 $t = ?$

$$49 = 34.3t + \frac{1}{2} \times -9.8t^2$$

$$49 = 34.3t - 4.9t^2$$

$$4.9t^2 - 34.3t + 49 = 0$$

$$t = 2,5$$

$\therefore$  Above 49m for 3 sec

## Ex 2C

①  $u = 14 \uparrow$   $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$   
 $v = 0 \uparrow$   $0 = 14^2 + 2 \times -9.8s$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   $19.6s = 14^2$   
 $s = ?$   $s = 10 \text{ metres}$

②  $u = 0 \downarrow$   $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$   
 $s = 50 \downarrow$   $50 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8t^2$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $t = ?$   $t^2 = \frac{50}{4.9}$   
 $t = 3.2 \text{ sec}$

③  $u = 0 \downarrow$   $s = 0 + \frac{1}{2}(9.8)0.6^2 = 1.8 \text{ m}$   
 $t = 0.6$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $s = ?$

④  $u = 20 \uparrow$   $0 = 20t - \frac{1}{2}9.8t^2$   
 $s = 0$   $0 = 20t - 4.9t^2$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = ?$   $4.9t^2 - 20t = 0$   
 $t(4.9t - 20) = 0$   
either  $t = 0$  or  $t = \frac{20}{4.9} = 4.1 \text{ sec}$

⑤  $u = 18 \downarrow$   $s = (18 \times 1.6) + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times (1.6)^2$   
 $t = 1.6$   $= 28.8 + 12.544$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   $= 41.3 \text{ m}$   
 $s = ?$

(6) (a)  $U = 24 \uparrow$  @ Max ht  $V = 0 \uparrow$

$$a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$$

$$0^2 = 24^2 + 2 \times -9.8 \times S$$

$$19.6S = 24^2$$

$$S = 29.4 \text{ m}$$

(b)  $0 = 24 + -9.8t$

$$t = 2.4 \text{ sec}$$

(7) (a)  $U = 18 \uparrow$   
 $S = 15 \uparrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $V = ? \uparrow$

$$V^2 = 18^2 - (19.6 \times 15)$$

$$V = \pm 5.5 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Speed} = 5.5 \text{ m/s}$$

(b)  $U = 18 \uparrow = -18 \downarrow$   
 $S = 4 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $V = ? \downarrow$

$$V^2 = (-18)^2 + (2 \times 9.8 \times 4)$$

$$V = \pm 20 \text{ m/s} \quad \text{Speed} = 20.$$

(8)  $U = 4 \downarrow$   
 $S = 80 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $V = ? \downarrow$

(a)  $V^2 = 4^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 80$

$$V = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

(b)  $40 = 4 + 9.8t$

$$t = 3.7 \text{ sec}$$

(9)  $U = ? \uparrow = -U \downarrow$  (a)  $10 = -U + 9.8 \times 5$   
 $V = 10 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $t = 5$

$$U = 39 \text{ m/s}$$

(b) @ Max ht,  $V = 0$   
 $U = 39 \uparrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $S = ? \uparrow$

$$V^2 = U^2 + 2as$$
$$0 = 39^2 - 19.6S$$
$$S = \frac{39^2}{19.6} = 77.6 \text{ m.}$$

(10)  $u = 21 \uparrow = -21 \downarrow$   
 $s = ? \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $t = 4.5$

$$s = (-21 \times 4.5) + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 4.5^2$$

$$s = 4.7 \text{ m}$$

(11)  $u = 16 \uparrow = -16 \downarrow$  (a)  $3 = -16t + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8t^2$   
 $s = 3 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $t = ?$

$$3 = -16t + 4.9t^2$$

$$4.9t^2 - 16t - 3 = 0$$

$$t = 3.4 \text{ sec}$$

(b) Dist travelled upwards

$$u = 16 \uparrow = -16 \downarrow$$

$$a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$$

$$v = 0$$

$$s = ?$$

$$0 = (+16)^2 + 2 \times -9.8 \times s$$

$$s = \frac{16^2}{19.6} = 13.1 \text{ m}$$

Dist travelled downwards =  $13.1 + 3 \text{ m} = 16.1 \text{ m}$

$\therefore$  total dist = 29.1 metres

(12)  $u = 24.5 \uparrow$   
 $s = 21 \uparrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = ?$

$$21 = 24.5t - 4.9t^2$$

$$4.9t^2 - 24.5t + 21 = 0$$

$$t = 1.1, 3.9$$

$\therefore$  particle above 21m for  $3.9 - 1.1$   
 $= 2.8 \text{ sec}$

(13) (a)  $u = u \uparrow$   
 $v = \frac{u}{3} \uparrow$   
 $a = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = 2$

$$\frac{u}{3} = u - 9.8 \times 2$$

$$\frac{2u}{3} = 19.6$$

$$u = \frac{19.6 \times 3}{2} = 29.4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

(b)  $s = 0$   
 $u = 29.4 \uparrow$   
 $a = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = ?$

$$0 = 29.4t - 4.9t^2$$

$$t(29.4 - 4.9t) = 0$$

either  $t = 0$  or  $t = \frac{29.4}{4.9} = 6 \text{ sec}$

(14) (A)  $u = 5 \downarrow$   
 $s = 46 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $t = t$

(B)  $u = 18 \uparrow$   
 $s = (46 - x) \uparrow$   
 $a = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = t$

$$x = 5t + 4.9t^2 \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad 46 - x = 18t - 4.9t^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Sub (1) + (2)

$$46 = 23t$$

$$t = 2$$

$\therefore$  impact after 2 sec

$$u(2) \quad x = 5 \times 2 + 4.9 \times 2^2 = 29.6 \text{ m}$$

(15) Speed of 1<sup>st</sup> impact:  $u = 0 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $v = ?$   
 $s = 10 \downarrow$

$$v^2 = 0^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 10$$

$$v = \sqrt{196}$$

(a)  $\therefore$  for 1<sup>st</sup> rebound:  $u = \frac{3\sqrt{196}}{4} \uparrow$   
 $v = 0$   
 $a = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $s = ?$

$$0 = \frac{110.25}{4} - 9.8s$$

$$s = 5.6 \text{ m}$$

(b) Speed of 2<sup>nd</sup> impact:  $u = 0 \downarrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow$   
 $v = ?$   
 $s = 5.6 \downarrow$

$$v^2 = 0^2 + 2 \times 9.8 \times 5.6$$

$$v = \sqrt{110.25}$$

(15) contd. ∴ for 2<sup>nd</sup> rebound  $u = \frac{3\sqrt{110.25}}{4} \uparrow$

$$v \leq 0$$

$$a = -9.8 \uparrow$$

$$s = ?$$

$$0 = \left( \frac{3\sqrt{110.25}}{4} \right)^2 - 19.6s$$

$$s = 3.2 \text{ m.}$$

(16) (P)  $u = 12 \uparrow$   
 $a = 9.8 \downarrow = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = t$   
 $s = s$

(Q)  $u = 20 \uparrow$   
 $a = -9.8 \uparrow$   
 $t = (t-1)$   
 $s = s.$

$$s = 12t - 4.9t^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$s = 20(t-1) - 4.9(t-1)^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Equating  $12t - 4.9t^2 = 20t - 20 - 4.9t^2 + 9.8t - 4.9$

$$17.8t = 24.9$$

$$t = 1.4 \text{ sec}$$

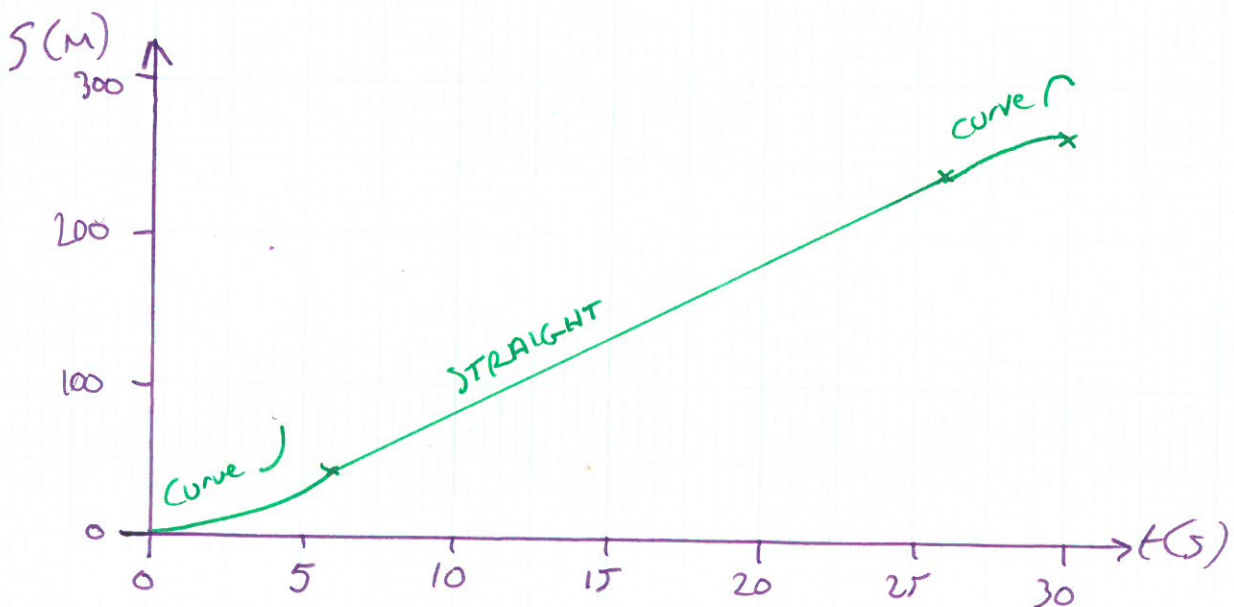
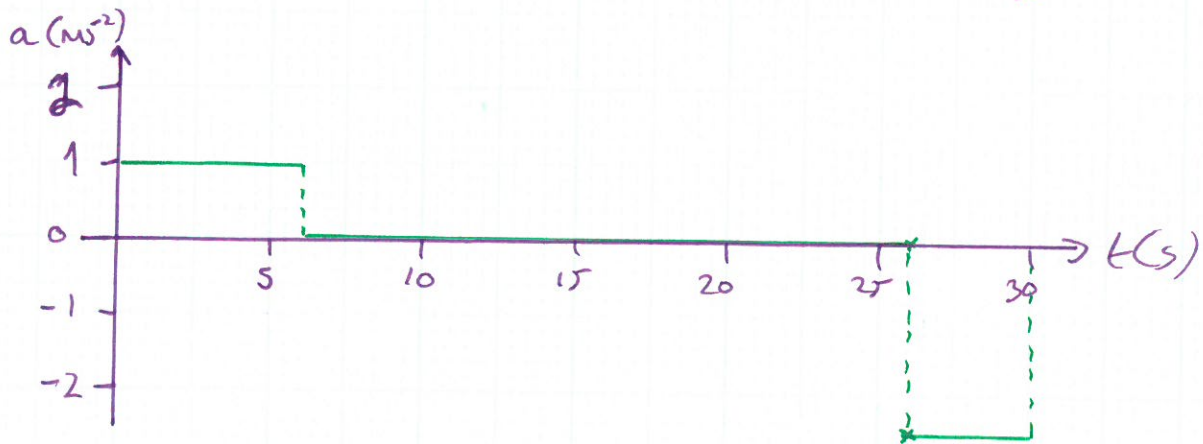
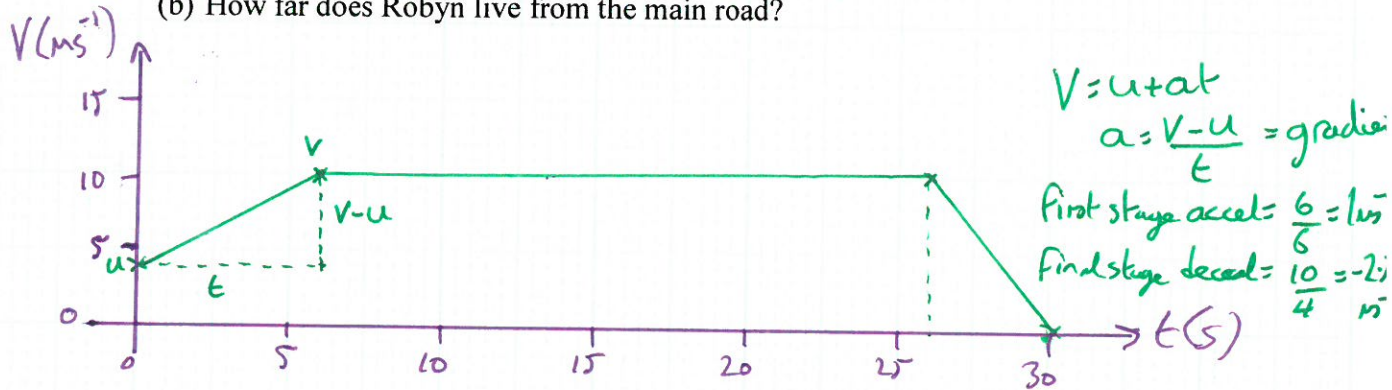
$$w(1) \quad s = 12(1.4) - 4.9(1.4)^2 = 7.2 \text{ m.}$$



**Representing Motion Graphically**

**Eg1** Robin is cycling home. He turns off the main road and  $4\text{ms}^{-1}$  and accelerates uniformly to  $10\text{ms}^{-1}$  over the next 6 seconds. He maintains this speed for 20 seconds and then slows uniformly for 4 seconds.

- (a) Represent this information on the graphs below
- (b) How far does Robyn live from the main road?



From v-t graph

$$v = u + at$$

$$a = \frac{v-u}{t} = \text{gradient}$$

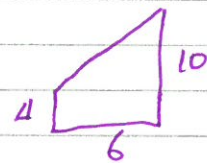
$$\text{First stage accel} = \frac{10-4}{6} = 1 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{Final stage accel} = \frac{10-0}{4} = -2.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

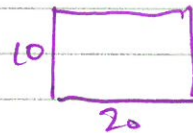
$$\text{Middle stage accel} = 0$$

Area under v-t graph = distance.

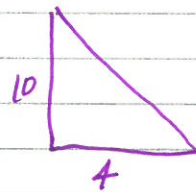
$$\text{First stage distance} = \frac{1}{2} (4+10) \times 6 = 42 \text{ m}$$



$$\text{Second stage distance} = 20 \times 10 = 200$$



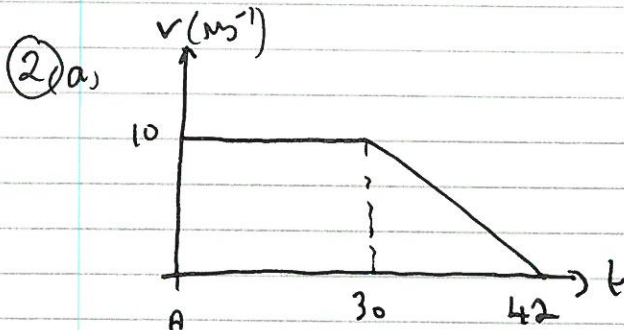
$$\text{Final stage distance} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 10 = 20 \text{ m}$$



## Ex 2D

① (a)  $a_{\text{ceel}} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

(b)  $\text{dst} = \frac{(12+8)}{2} \times 9 = 90 \text{ m}$

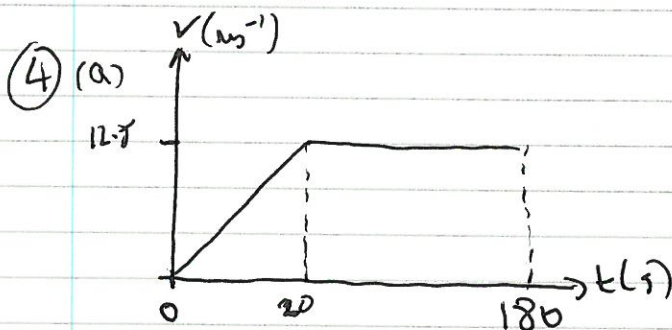


(b)  $S = \frac{(30+42)}{2} \times 10 = 360 \text{ m}$

③ (a)  $a = \frac{8}{20} = 0.4 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

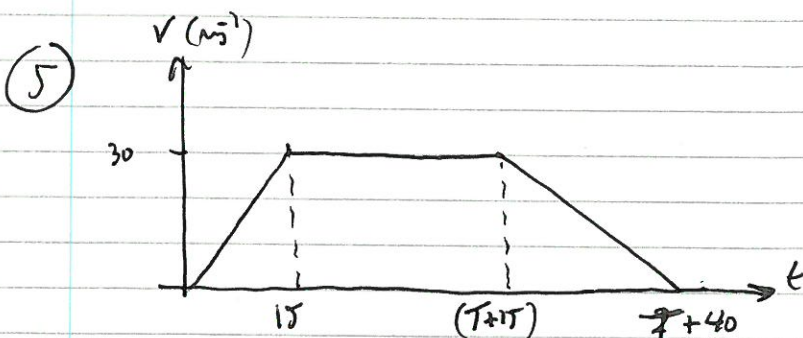
(b)  $a = -\frac{8}{17} \text{ s}$

(c)  $S = \frac{(40+75)}{2} \times 8 = 460 \text{ m}$



$$45 \text{ km h}^{-1} = \frac{45000}{60 \times 60} = 12.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

(b)  $S = \frac{(180+160)}{2} \times 12.5 = 2125 \text{ m}$



$$2400 = \frac{(T + T+40)}{2} \times 30$$

$$\frac{2400}{15} = 2T + 40$$

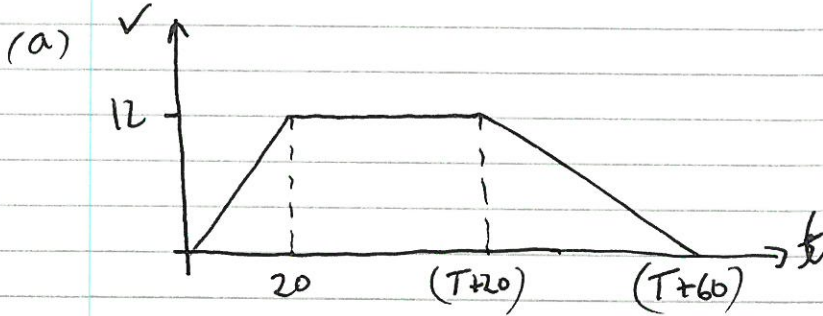
$$T = \frac{160 - 40}{2} = 60$$

$\therefore$  time to travel from S to F =  $60 + 40 = 100 \text{ sec}$

⑥ (a)  $a = -\frac{24}{30} = -0.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

(b)  $S = \frac{(40+16) \times 30}{2} + (16 \times 70) = 1960 \text{ m}$

⑦  $u=0$   $a=0.6$   $t=20$   $V=?$   $V = 0 + 0.6 \times 20 = 12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

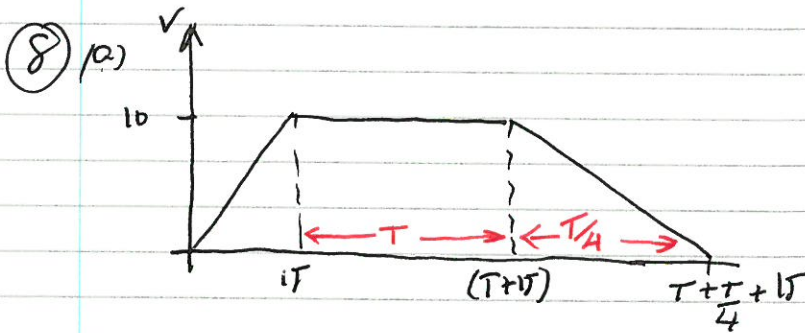


(b)  $4200 = \frac{(T + T+60)}{2} \times 12$

$$\frac{4200}{6} = 2T + 60$$

$$T = \frac{700 - 60}{2} = 320$$

(c)  $12 \times 320 = 3840 \text{ m}$



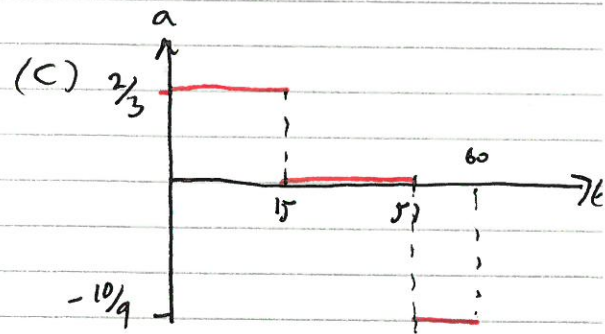
(b)  $480 = \frac{(T + \frac{T}{4} + 15) + T}{2} \times 10$

$$\frac{480}{5} = \frac{9T}{4} + 15$$

$$96 - 15 = \frac{9T}{4}$$

$$T = 36$$

$$\text{Total Time} = 36 + \frac{36}{4} + 15 = 60 \text{ sec}$$



$$\text{Int accel} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

$$\text{decel} = -\frac{10}{9}$$

$$(9) (a) \quad 100 = \frac{(u+10)}{2} \times 3 + \frac{(9+7)}{2} \times 10$$

$$200 = 3u + 30 + 160$$

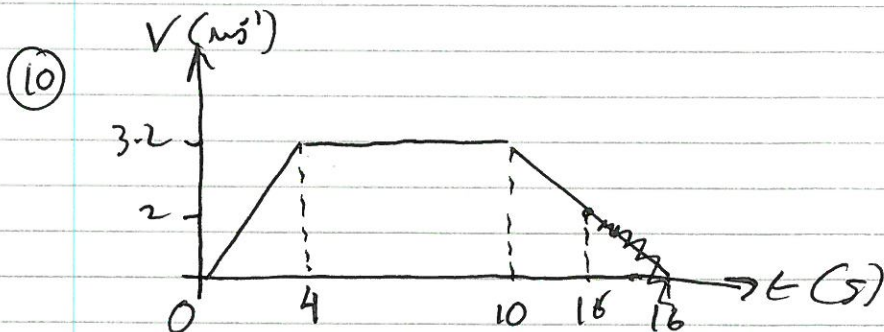
$$3u = 10$$

$$u = \frac{10}{3} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad 10 = \frac{10}{3} + 3a$$

$$30 = 10 + 9a$$

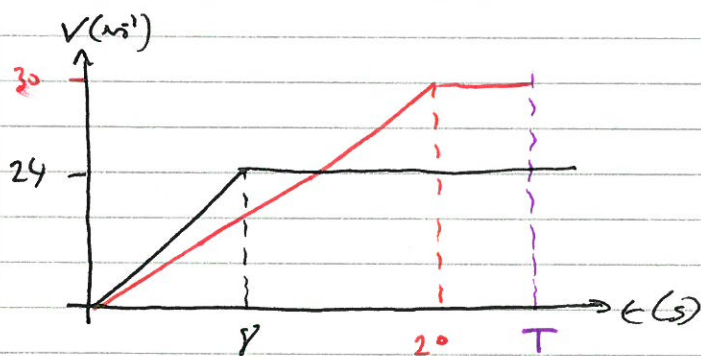
$$a = \frac{20}{9} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$



$$u=0 \quad V=3.2 \quad a=0.8 \quad t=4 \quad V = 0 + 0.8 \times 4 = 3.2$$

$$u=3.2 \quad t=6 \quad a=-0.2 \quad V=? \quad V = 3.2 + (-0.2) \times 6 =$$

(11) (a) M:  $u=0 \quad V=? \quad a=3, \quad t=8 \quad V=24 \text{ m s}^{-1}$



(b) They meet when they've covered same distance

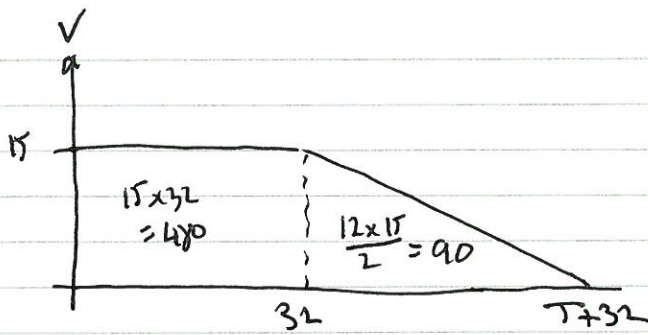
$$M: S = \frac{T + (T-8)}{2} \times 24 = 24T - 96 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$C: S = \frac{T + T-20}{2} \times 30 = 30T - 300$$

equating  $30T - 300 = 24T - 96$

$$6T = 204 \quad T = 34 \text{ sec} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad 24(34) - 96 = 720 \text{ m}$$

(12) (a)



$$(b) \quad 570 = \frac{(T+32 + 32) \times 15}{2}$$

$$T = 76 - 64 = 12$$

