

1 A skydiver jumps from an aircraft.

(a) The mass of the skydiver is 70 kg.

(i) State the equation linking weight, mass and g .

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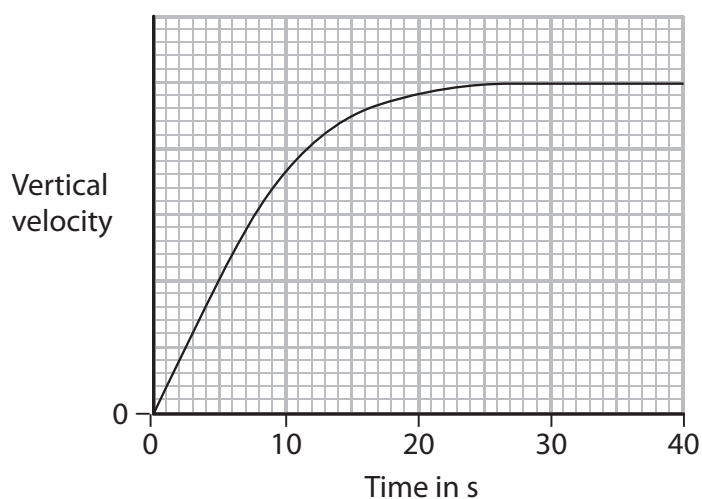
(ii) Calculate the weight of the skydiver and state the unit.

(2)

weight = unit

(b) The graph shows the vertical velocity of the skydiver during the first 40 s of the fall.

His parachute is not open during this time.



Explain the shape of the graph.

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(c) The diagram shows the skydiver falling at a constant velocity.

Add **two** labelled arrows to the diagram to represent the forces acting on the skydiver.

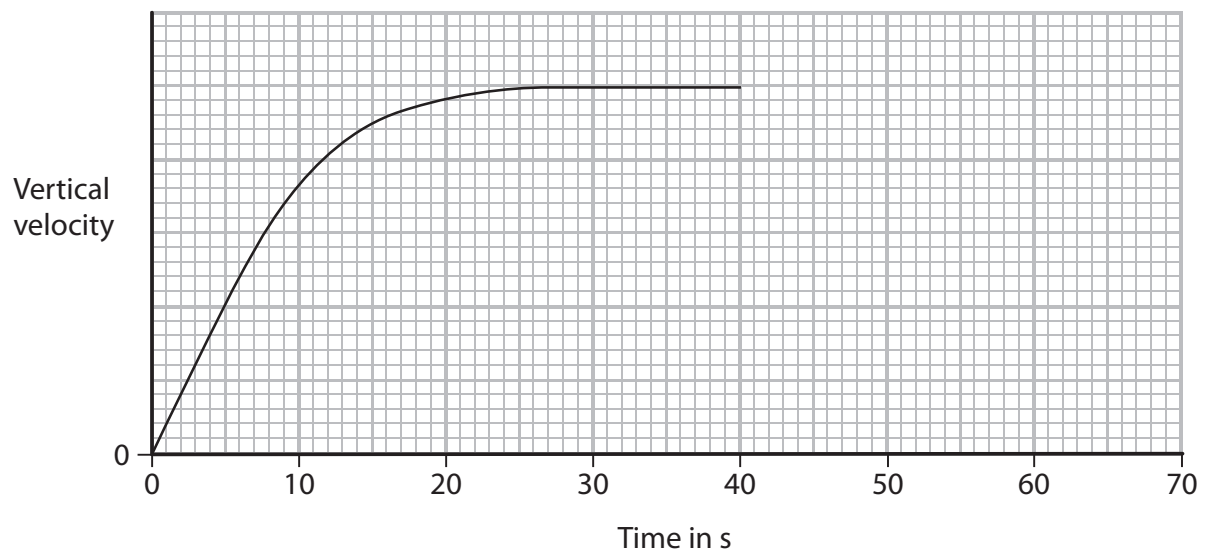
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(d) The skydiver opens his parachute after 40 s.

Continue the line on the graph to show how the skydiver's vertical velocity changes and reaches terminal velocity.

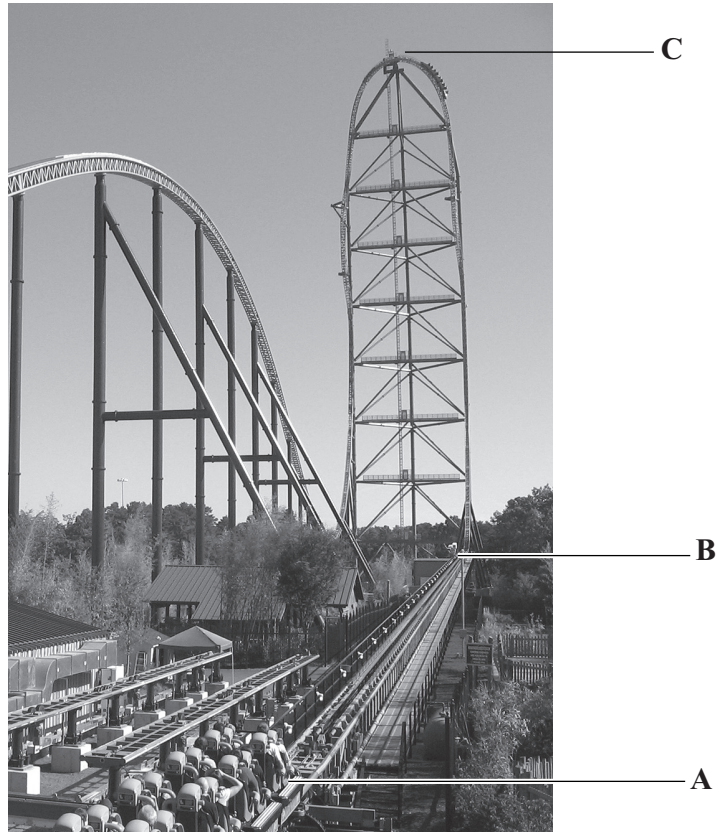
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(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)

6 The photograph shows a type of rollercoaster.

The car is launched from point **A** in the photograph, accelerates to point **B** and then rises over point **C**.



(a) Each loaded car has a mass of 2000 kg.

C is 128 m above **B**.

- (i) State the equation linking gravitational potential energy, mass, height and gravitational field strength.

(1)

- (ii) Show that the gravitational potential energy gained by the car when it rises from **B** to **C** is about 2.6 MJ.

(2)

- (b) The car gains kinetic energy when work is done on it by the launching system between **A** and **B**.

Assume there are no energy losses.

- (i) State the minimum kinetic energy that the car must have at **B** for it to reach **C**.

(1)

- (ii) How is the kinetic energy gained related to the work done?

(1)

- (iii) Write down the equation linking work done, force and distance.

(1)

- (iv) The launching system provides a force of 32 kN.

Calculate the minimum length of track needed between **A** and **B** for the car to reach **C**.

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Length of track = m

- (c) Sometimes the car does not reach **C**, but rolls backwards to the start.

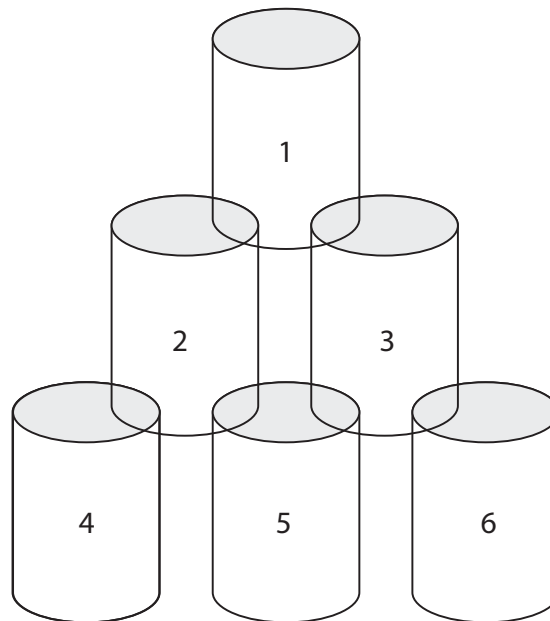
This can happen when it becomes windy or the track becomes wet.

Explain why these conditions could cause the car to stop before it reaches **C**.

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(Total for Question 6 = 10 marks)

- 3** A student is playing a game with some empty tins.



- (a) He throws a wet cloth of mass 0.15 kg at the tins.

The wet cloth moves at a velocity of 6.0 m/s.

- (i) State the equation linking momentum, mass and velocity.

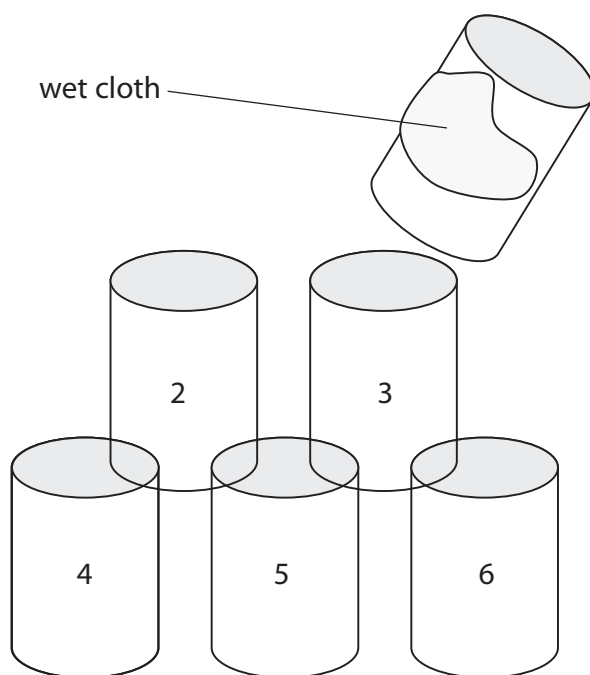
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- (ii) Calculate the momentum of the wet cloth and give the unit.

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Momentum = unit.....

(iii) The wet cloth sticks to tin 1.



The mass of tin 1 is 0.050 kg.

The cloth and tin 1 move away together.

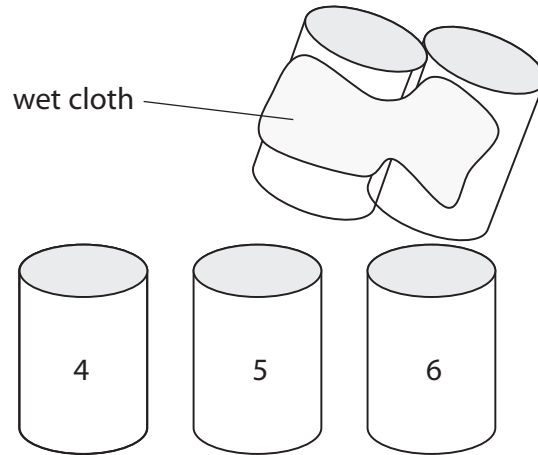
Calculate their velocity.

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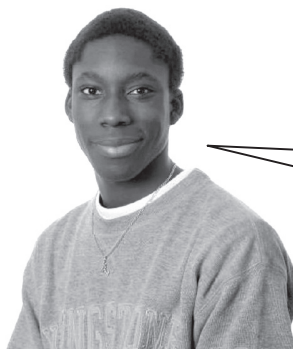
Velocity = m/s

(b) The student throws a bigger wet cloth at the remaining tins.

This wet cloth sticks to tins 2 and 3 and they move away together.



The student concludes



I threw the cloth the same way, so the velocity of tins 2 and 3 is the same as the velocity of tin 1.

Do you agree with this conclusion?

Explain why.

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(Total for Question 3 = 8 marks)