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Figure 1

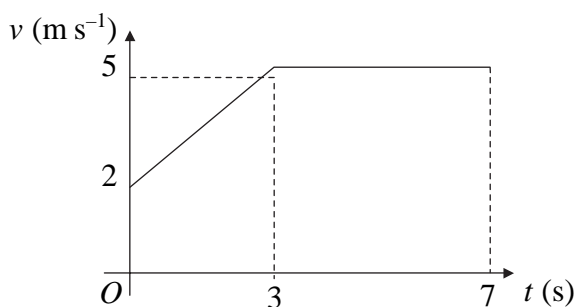


Figure 1 shows the speed-time graph of a cyclist moving on a straight road over a 7 s period. The sections of the graph from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$ , and from  $t = 3$  to  $t = 7$ , are straight lines. The section from  $t = 3$  to  $t = 7$  is parallel to the  $t$ -axis.

State what can be deduced about the motion of the cyclist from the fact that

(a) the graph from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 3$  is a straight line, (1)

(b) the graph from  $t = 3$  to  $t = 7$  is parallel to the  $t$ -axis. (1)

(c) Find the distance travelled by the cyclist during this 7 s period. (4)

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3. A train moves along a straight track with constant acceleration. Three telegraph poles are set at equal intervals beside the track at points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , where  $AB = 50\text{ m}$  and  $BC = 50\text{ m}$ . The front of the train passes  $A$  with speed  $22.5\text{ m s}^{-1}$ , and 2 s later it passes  $B$ . Find

(a) the acceleration of the train,

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(b) the speed of the front of the train when it passes  $C$ ,

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(c) the time that elapses from the instant the front of the train passes  $B$  to the instant it passes  $C$ .

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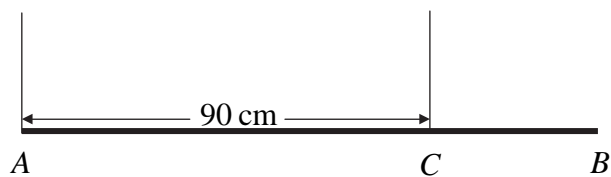






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Figure 3



A steel girder  $AB$  has weight  $210\text{ N}$ . It is held in equilibrium in a horizontal position by two vertical cables. One cable is attached to the end  $A$ . The other cable is attached to the point  $C$  on the girder, where  $AC = 90\text{ cm}$ , as shown in Figure 3. The girder is modelled as a uniform rod, and the cables as light inextensible strings.

Given that the tension in the cable at  $C$  is twice the tension in the cable at  $A$ , find

(a) the tension in the cable at  $A$ , (2)

(b) show that  $AB = 120\text{ cm}$ . (4)

A small load of weight  $W$  newtons is attached to the girder at  $B$ . The load is modelled as a particle. The girder remains in equilibrium in a horizontal position. The tension in the cable at  $C$  is now three times the tension in the cable at  $A$ .

(c) Find the value of  $W$ . (7)

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6. A car is towing a trailer along a straight horizontal road by means of a horizontal tow-  
rope. The mass of the car is 1400 kg. The mass of the trailer is 700 kg. The car and  
the trailer are modelled as particles and the tow-rope as a light inextensible string. The  
resistances to motion of the car and the trailer are assumed to be constant and of  
magnitude 630 N and 280 N respectively. The driving force on the car, due to its engine,  
is 2380 N. Find

(a) the acceleration of the car, (3)

(b) the tension in the tow-rope. (3)

When the car and trailer are moving at  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , the tow-rope breaks. Assuming that the  
driving force on the car and the resistances to motion are unchanged,

(c) find the distance moved by the car in the first 4 s after the tow-rope breaks. (6)

(d) State how you have used the modelling assumption that the tow-rope is inextensible. (1)

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7. [In this question the unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are due east and north respectively.]

A ship  $S$  is moving with constant velocity  $(-2.5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}) \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . At time 1200, the position vector of  $S$  relative to a fixed origin  $O$  is  $(16\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ km}$ . Find

(a) the speed of  $S$ , (2)

(b) the bearing on which  $S$  is moving. (2)

The ship is heading directly towards a submerged rock  $R$ . A radar tracking station calculates that, if  $S$  continues on the same course with the same speed, it will hit  $R$  at the time 1500.

(c) Find the position vector of  $R$ . (2)

The tracking station warns the ship's captain of the situation. The captain maintains  $S$  on its course with the same speed until the time is 1400. He then changes course so that  $S$  moves due north at a constant speed of  $5 \text{ km h}^{-1}$ . Assuming that  $S$  continues to move with this new constant velocity, find

(d) an expression for the position vector of the ship  $t$  hours after 1400, (4)

(e) the time when  $S$  will be due east of  $R$ , (2)

(f) the distance of  $S$  from  $R$  at the time 1600. (3)

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