



## 2020 Sec 3 Physics AS 2.1 - 2.3

### Answers to AS 2.1 - 2.3

#### AS 2.1

1 Frequency,  $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$

$$\text{Initial average speed, } u = \text{distance} / \text{time} = \frac{5.0}{\left(\frac{2}{60}\right)} = 150 \text{ cm s}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

$$\text{Final average speed, } v = \text{distance} / \text{time} = \frac{2.0}{\left(\frac{4}{60}\right)} = 30 \text{ cm s}^{-1} \quad [1]$$

$$\text{Average acceleration, } a = \frac{v - u}{t} = \frac{30 - 150}{\left(\frac{5}{60}\right)} = -1440 \text{ cm s}^{-2}$$
$$= -14 \text{ m s}^{-2} \text{ or } -14.4 \text{ m s}^{-2} \quad [1]$$

2 (a) The velocity increases by a constant value of  $0.80 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  every second.

(b)  $a = (v - u) / t = (3.2 - 0.0) / 4.0 = 0.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

(c) Distance = speed \* time =  $\frac{1}{2} (3.20)(4.0) = 6.4 \text{ m}$

(d)  $1.60 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

3 (a)  $120 + 400 = 520 \text{ m}$

(b)  $120 - 400 = 280 \text{ m West}$

(c)  $520 \div (80 + 30 + 25) = 520 \div 135 = 3.85 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

(d)  $280 \div 135 = 2.07 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ West}$

4 If downstream is given a positive sign convention,

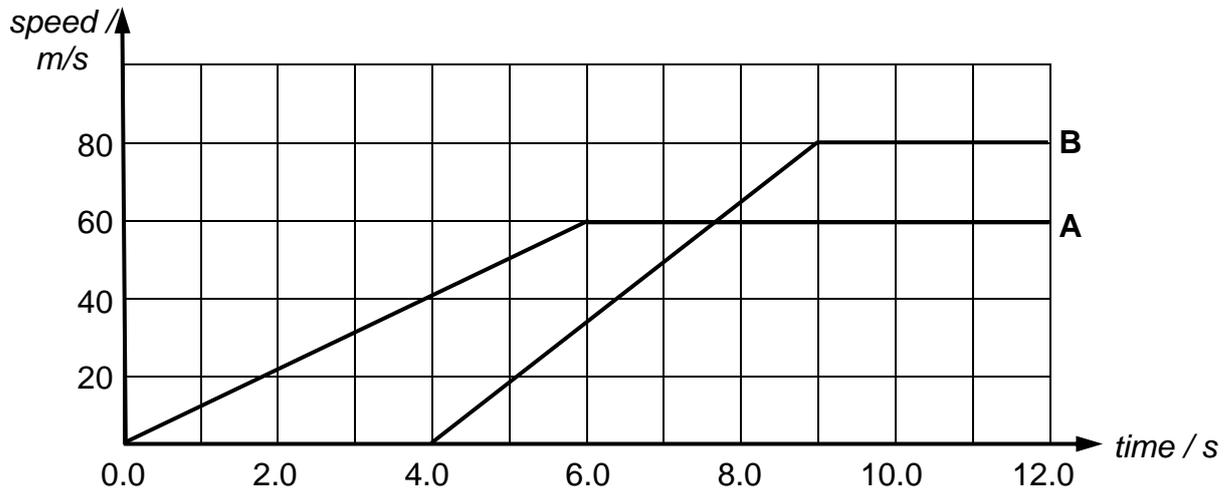
(a) resultant velocity =  $5.0 - 20.0 = -15.0 \text{ km h}^{-1}$

(b) resultant velocity =  $5 + 20.0 = 25.0 \text{ km h}^{-1}$

## AS 2.2

1. A : constant deceleration or velocity decreasing at a constant rate  
 B : constant velocity or zero acceleration  
 C : constant acceleration or velocity increasing at a constant rate  
 D : decreasing acceleration or velocity increasing at an decreasing rate  
 E : increasing deceleration or velocity decreasing at an increasing rate

2. a)



b) average speed = total distance / total time =  $[(\frac{1}{2} \times 60 \times 6.0) + (60 \times 6.0)] / 12.0$   
 $= 45 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

c) Let  $t$  be the time taken for the cars to reach the finishing line.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance travelled by car A} &= \text{distance travelled by car B} \\ (\frac{1}{2} \times 60 \times 6.0) + (t - 6.0)(60) &= (\frac{1}{2} \times 80 \times 5.0) + (t - 9.0)(80) \\ t &= 340 / 20 \\ t &= 17 \text{ s} \end{aligned}$$

3 a) downwards positive

b) distance traveled =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 1.2 \times 12.0 = 7.2 \text{ m}$

bii) acceleration =  $0 - (-12.0) / 1.2$  or  $16.0 - (-12.0) / 2.8 = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

ci) Ball will end up **lower** [1]. The distance moved downwards is greater than the distance moved upwards as shown by the areas under the graph.

cii) displacement =  $\frac{1}{2} (12.0 + 16.0) (2.8 - 2.4) = 5.6 \text{ m}$

## AS 2.3

- 1 a) Sign convention: A towards B is positive

$$v = u + at$$

$$25.0 = u + (0.670)(12.0)$$

$$u = 16.96 \text{ m s}^{-1} = \mathbf{17.0 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ (to 3 s.f.)}}$$

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

$$s = (16.96)(12.0) + \frac{1}{2} (0.670)(12.0)^2$$

$$s = 251.76 = \mathbf{252 \text{ m (to 3 s.f.)}}$$

- 2 a) Sign convention: downhill is positive

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

$$s = (3.0)(8.0) + \frac{1}{2} (1.5)(8.0)^2 = \mathbf{72 \text{ m (to 2 s.f.)}}$$

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

$$7.0^2 = 3.0^2 + 2(1.5)(s)$$

$$s = 13.33 = \mathbf{13 \text{ m (to 2 s.f.)}}$$

- 3 a) Sign convention: A towards B is positive

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

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

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

Retardation is  $\mathbf{1.6 \text{ m s}^{-2}}$

b)  $v = u + at$

$$v = 14 + (-1.6)(2.5) = \mathbf{10 \text{ m s}^{-1} \text{ (to 2 s.f.)}}$$

c)  $v = u + at$

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

$$t = 8.75 = \mathbf{8.8 \text{ s (to 2 s.f.)}}$$

- 4 a) Sign convention: upwards is positive

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

$$0 = 40^2 + 2(-10)(s)$$

$$s = \mathbf{80 \text{ m (to 2 s.f.)}}$$

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

$$0 = (40)(t) + \frac{1}{2}(-10)t^2$$

$$t = \mathbf{8 \text{ s}}$$

- 5 Sign convention: downwards is positive

(a)  $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$

(b)  $v = 40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

(c)  $t = 1.0 \text{ s}$

(d)  $v = 20 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

