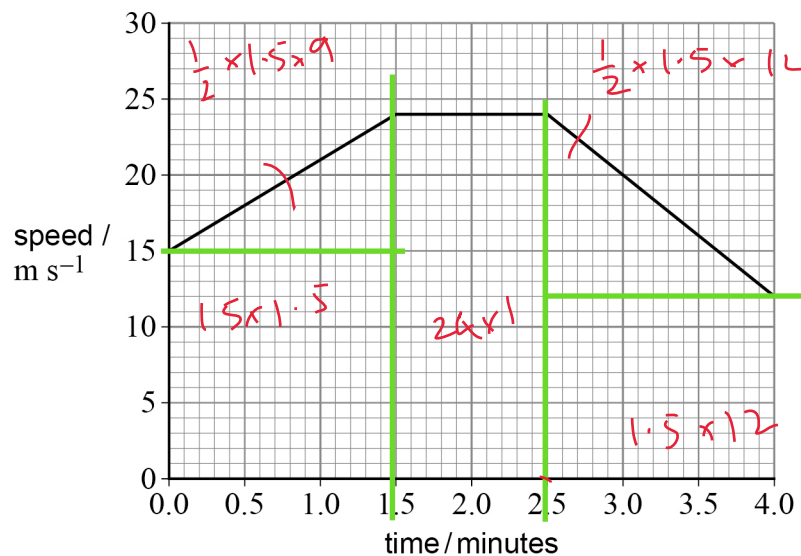


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A pair of cameras is used on a motorway to help determine the average speed of vehicles travelling between the two cameras.

Figure 5 shows the speed–time graph for a car moving between the two cameras.

Figure 5



! All times
use in min

0 4 . 1

The speed limit for the motorway between the two cameras is 22 m s^{-1} .

Determine whether the average speed of the car exceeded this speed limit.

[3 marks]

$$d = (22.5 + 6.75 + 24 + 9 + 18) \times 60 = 4815 \text{ m}$$

$$t = 4 \times 60 = 240$$

$$\therefore v_{\text{av}} = \frac{4815}{240} = 20.1 \text{ m/s}$$

500k

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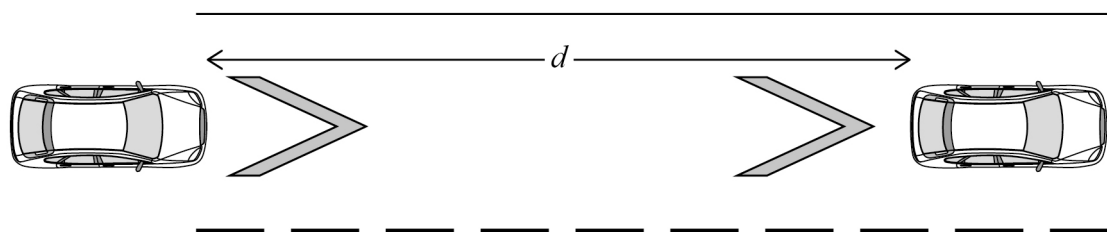
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0 4 . 2 Markings called chevrons are used on motorways.

The chevron separation is designed to give a driver time to respond to any change in speed of the car in front. The driver is advised to keep a minimum distance d behind the car in front, as shown in **Figure 6**.

Figure 6



not to scale

Government research suggests that the typical time for a driver to respond is between 1.6 s and 2.0 s.

Suggest a value for d where the speed limit is 31 m s^{-1} .

[2 marks]

Use worse case - 2.0s
 $v=31\text{m/s}$ therefore distance = $2 \times 31 = 62\text{m}$

$d =$ _____ m



- 0 4 . 3** The chevron separation is based on the response time, not on the time taken for a car to stop.

The brakes of a car are applied when its speed is 31 m s^{-1} and the car comes to rest. The total mass of the car is 1200 kg .

The average braking force acting on the car is 6.8 kN .

Calculate the time taken for the braking force to stop the car **and** the distance travelled by the car in this time.

[4 marks]

$$F \times \Delta t = \Delta p \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{31 \times 1200}{6.8 \text{ kN}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5.47 \text{ sec}}}$$

$$\frac{F}{m} = a = \frac{6800}{1200} = 5.67 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as \Rightarrow \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = s$$

time = 5.5 s

distance = 95 m

- 0 4 . 4** Suggest why the chevron separation on motorways does not take into account the distance travelled as a car comes to rest after the brakes are applied.

[1 mark]

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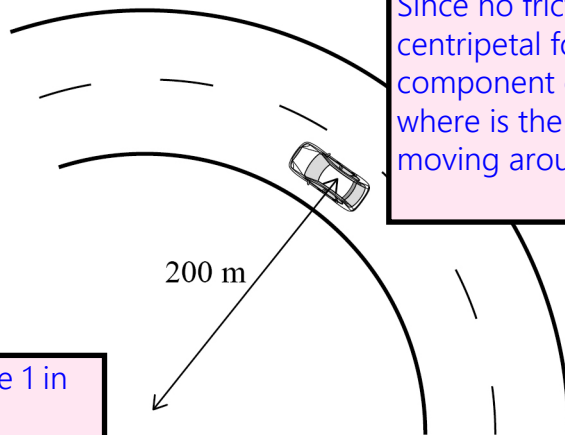
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At bends on motorways the road is sloped so that a car is less likely to slide out of its lane when travelling at a high speed.

Figure 7 shows a car of mass 1200 kg travelling around a curve of radius 200 m. The motorway is sloped at an angle of 5.0° .

Figure 8 shows the weight W and reaction force N acting on the car. The advisory speed for the bend is chosen so that the friction force down the slope is zero.

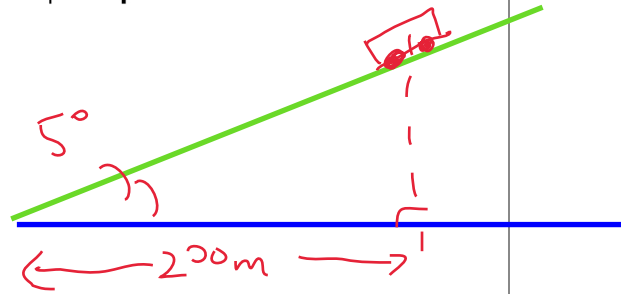
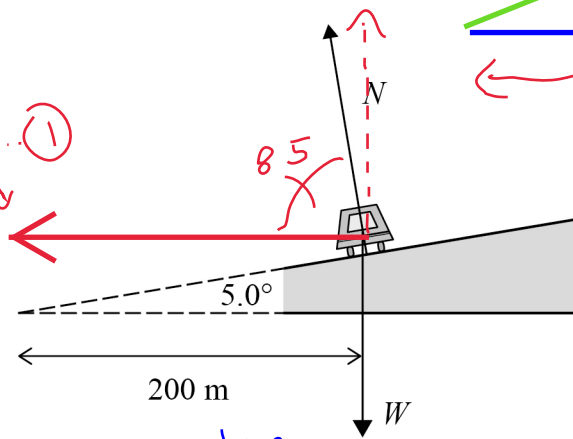
Figure 7



this is a complex way to say 'no friction'
 Since no friction this means that the only centripetal force is going to be the horizontal component of the N (not down the slope, think where is the centre of the circle the car is moving around)

it might be more useful to have 1 in terms of 5 degrees = $N \sin(5)$

Figure 8



$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = N \cos(85) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$N \cos 5 = W$$

$$N = \frac{W}{\cos 5} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

sub for N in ①

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{W}{\cos 5} \cos(85)$$

replace with $\sin 5$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{W \sin 5}{\cos 5} \Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r} = mg \tan 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{r} = g \tan(5) \Rightarrow v^2 = rg \tan(5) \Rightarrow v = 13 \text{ m/s}$$



Suggest an appropriate advisory speed for this section of the motorway.

[4 marks]

advisory speed = _____ m s^{-1}

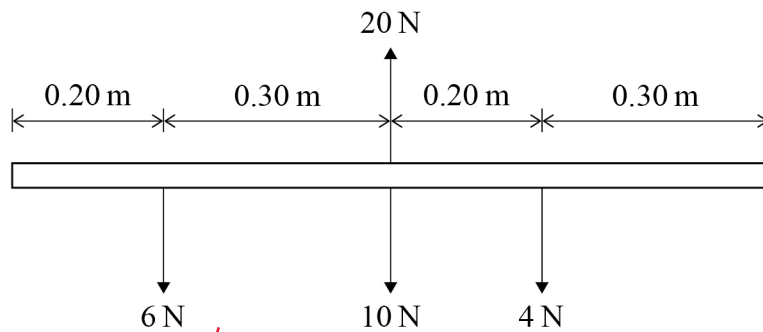
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2 | 0 The diagram shows the forces acting on a uniform rod.



Which statement is correct?

- ~~A~~ The rod is in equilibrium.
- ~~B~~ For equilibrium, an anticlockwise moment of 1.0 N m is needed.
- C For equilibrium, a clockwise moment of 1.0 N m is needed.
- ~~D~~ For equilibrium, the 10 N force should be increased to 20 N.

[1 mark]

Forces balance

1.8 Nm

0.8 Nm



2 1 Small water drops leave a tap with zero velocity at intervals of 0.20 s. They then fall freely 0.80 m to reach a horizontal surface.

How far has a drop fallen when the previous drop hits the surface?

[1 mark]

How long to hit the surface

- A 0.16 m
- B 0.20 m**
- C 0.40 m
- D 0.60 m

$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2 \times s}{a}} = t = 0.4 \text{ sec}$

so 2nd drop will have had 0.4-0.2 sec to fall in

$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 0.2^2 = 0.196 \text{ m} = 0.2$

2 2 A pellet with velocity 200 m s⁻¹ and mass 5.0 g is fired vertically upwards into a stationary block of mass 95.0 g. The pellet remains in the block. The impact causes the block to move vertically upwards.

What is the maximum vertical displacement of the block?

[1 mark]

don't know if Ek is conserved in collision so use momentum

- A 5.1 m**
- B 10 m
- C 51 m
- D 100 m

$P_{\text{before}} = 5 \text{ g} \times 200 = 1 \text{ kg m/s}$

$\therefore \text{after} = 1 = m v \Rightarrow v = 10 \text{ m/s}$

now $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $0 = 10^2 + 2(-9.8)s$ $\frac{v^2 - u^2}{-2 \times 9.8} = s \Rightarrow 5.1 \text{ m}$

[1 mark]

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