Work, Energy and Power – 2021 AS

1. Nov/2021/Paper_22/No.3

(a) Define *power*.

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(b) A car of mass 1700 kg moves in a straight line along a slope that is at an angle θ to the horizontal, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

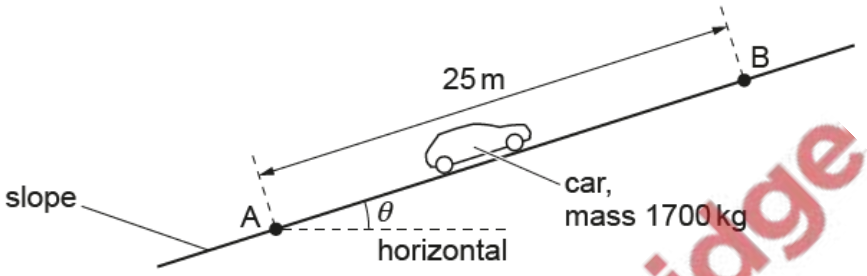

Fig. 3.1 (not to scale)

The car moves at constant velocity for a distance of 25 m from point A to point B.
Air resistance and friction provide a total resistive force of 440 N that opposes the motion of the car.

For the movement of the car from A to B:

(i) state the change in the kinetic energy

change in kinetic energy = ... J [1]

(ii) calculate the work done against the total resistive force.

work done = ... J [1]

(c) The movement of the car in **(b)** from A to B causes its gravitational potential energy to increase by 4.8×10^4 J.

Calculate:

(i) the increase in vertical height h of the car for its movement from A to B

h = ... m [2]

(ii) angle θ.

θ = ... ° [1]

(d) The engine of the car in **(b)** produces an output power of 1.7×10^4 W to move the car along the slope.

Calculate the time taken for the car to move from A to B.

time = ... s [2]

[Total: 8]

2. June/2021/Paper_21/No.2

A person uses a trolley to move suitcases at an airport. The total mass of the trolley and suitcases is 72 kg.

(a) The person pushes the trolley and suitcases along a horizontal surface with a constant speed of $1.4\,m\,s^{-1}$ and then releases the trolley. The released trolley moves in a straight line and comes to rest. Assume that a constant total resistive force of 18 N opposes the motion of the trolley and suitcases.

(i) Calculate the power required to overcome the total resistive force on the trolley and suitcases when they move with a constant speed of $1.4\,m\,s^{-1}$.

power = ... W [2]

(ii) Calculate the time taken for the trolley to come to rest after it is released.

time = ... s [3]

(b) At another place in the airport, the trolley and suitcases are on a slope, as shown in Fig. 2.1.

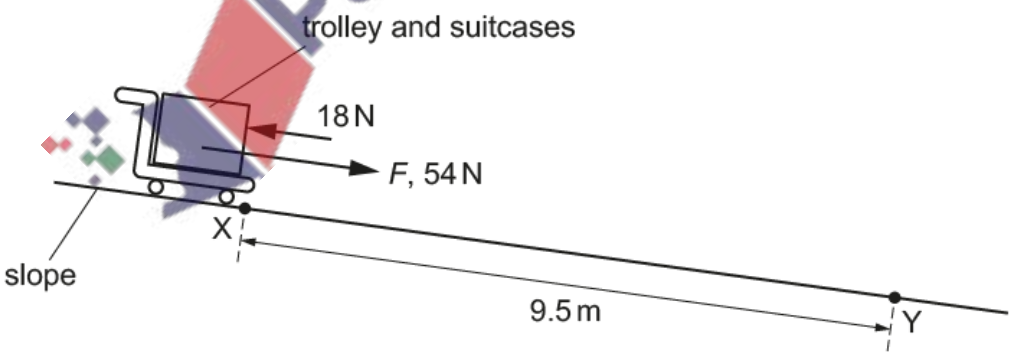

Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The person releases the trolley from rest at point X. The trolley moves down the slope in a straight line towards point Y. The distance along the slope between points X and Y is 9.5 m.

The component *F* of the weight of the trolley and suitcases that acts along the slope is 54 N. Assume that a constant total resistive force of 18 N opposes the motion of the trolley and suitcases.

(i) Calculate the speed of the trolley at point Y.

speed = ... $m s^{-1}$ [3]

(ii) Calculate the work done by *F* for the movement of the trolley from X to Y.

work done = ... J [1]

(iii) The trolley is released at point X at time $t = 0$.

On Fig. 2.2, sketch a graph to show the variation with time *t* of the work done by *F* for the movement of the trolley from X to Y.
Numerical values of the work done and *t* are not required.

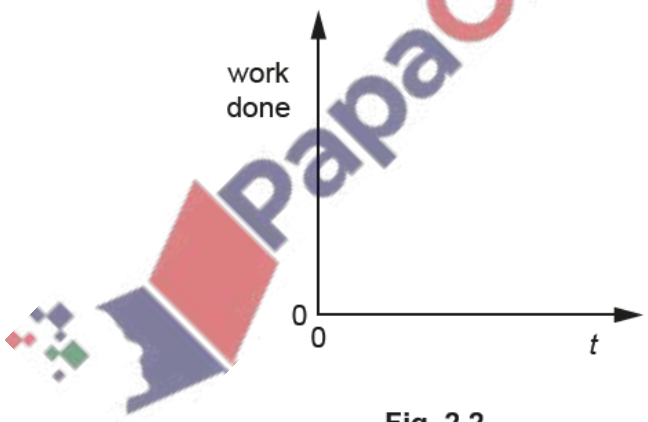

Fig. 2.2

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(c) The angle of the slope in **(b)** is constant. The frictional forces acting on the wheels of the moving trolley are also constant.

Explain why, in practice, it is incorrect to assume that the total resistive force opposing the motion of the trolley and suitcases is constant as the trolley moves between X and Y.

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[Total: 12]

3. June/2021/Paper_22/No.3

A child of weight 330 N is at point X at the top of a slide. The slide is at the edge of a swimming pool, as shown in Fig. 3.1.

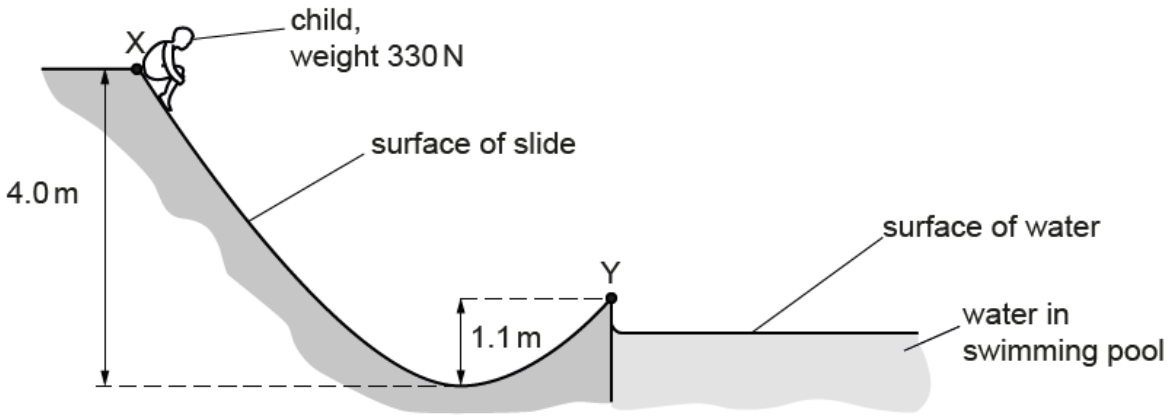

Fig. 3.1 (not to scale)

The child moves from rest to the lowest point of the slide that is a vertical distance of 4.0 m below X. The child continues moving towards point Y which is at the end of the slide and a vertical distance of 1.1 m above the lowest point. The kinetic energy of the child at Y is 540 J.

(a) Calculate the difference in the gravitational potential energy of the child at points X and Y.

difference in gravitational potential energy = ... J [2]

(b) An average frictional force of 52 N acts on the child when moving from X to Y.

By considering changes of energy, determine the distance moved by the child from X to Y.

distance moved = ... m [2]

(c) The child leaves the slide at point Y with a velocity that is at an angle of 41° to the horizontal. The path of the child through the air is shown in Fig. 3.2.

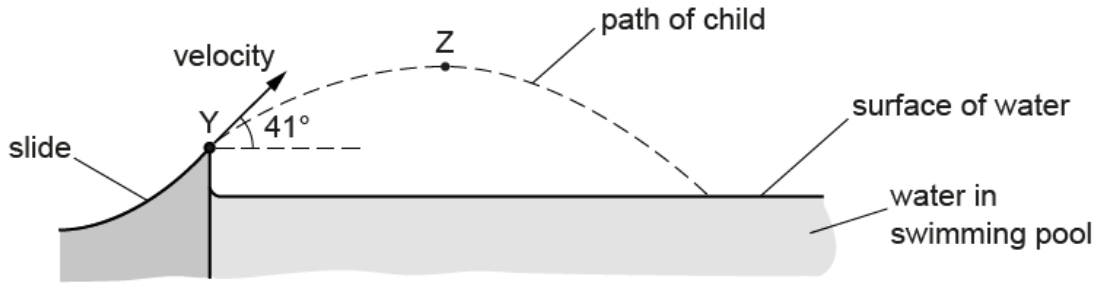

Fig. 3.2 (not to scale)

Point Z is the highest point on the path of the child through the air.
Assume that air resistance is negligible.

Calculate the speed of the child at:

(i) point Y

speed = ... $m\,s^{-1}$ [2]

(ii) point Z.

speed = ... $m\,s^{-1}$ [2]

[Total: 8]

4. March/2021/Paper_22/No.2

(a) State what is meant by *work done*.

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(b) A beach ball is released from a balcony at the top of a tall building. The ball falls vertically from rest and reaches a constant (terminal) velocity. The gravitational potential energy of the ball decreases by 60 J as it falls from the balcony to the ground. The ball hits the ground with speed 16 m s^{-1} and kinetic energy 23 J.

(i) Show that the mass of the ball is 0.18 kg.

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(ii) Calculate the height of the balcony above the ground.

height = ... m [2]

(iii) Determine the average resistive force acting on the ball as it falls from the balcony to the ground.

average resistive force = ... N [2]

(c) State and explain the variation, if any, in the magnitude of the acceleration of the ball in **(b)** during the time interval when the ball is moving downwards **before** it reaches constant (terminal) velocity.

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