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Fig. 3.1 shows a shooting competition, where air rifles fire soft metal pellets at distant targets.

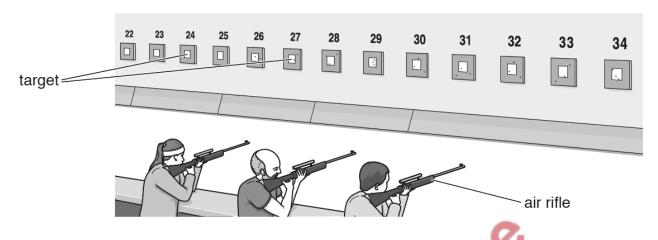


Fig. 3.1

When an air rifle is fired, it exerts an impulse of 0.019 Ns on the pellet.

(a) Define impulse

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(b) The pellet has a mass of 1.1×10^{-4} kg

Determine:

(i) the speed with which the pellet leaves the rifle

(ii) the kinetic energy of the pellet as it leaves the rifle.

Describe how the molecular structure of the liquid	

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(c) The pellet melts when it strikes the target.

