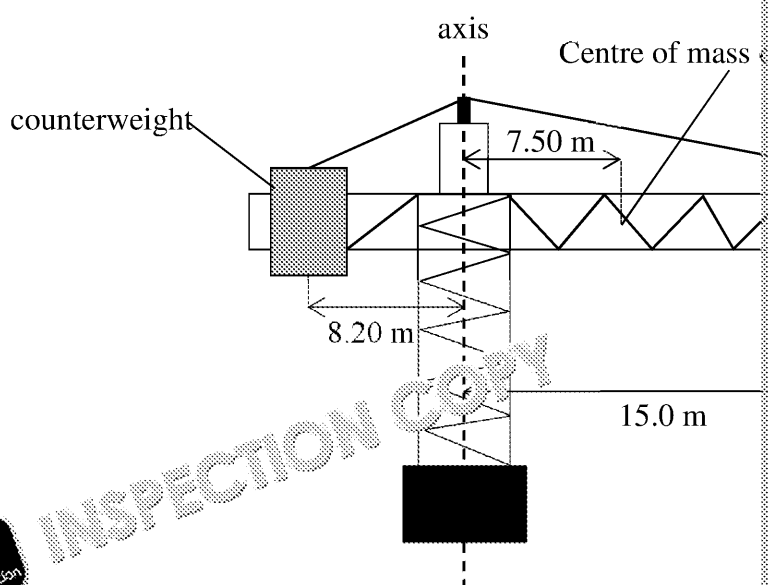


1. The equation for acceleration is $a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t}$
 - (a) State the quantity represented by Δv .
 - (b) Taking the upward direction as positive, sketch an acceleration is dropped from rest
 - (i) in the absence of air resistance
 - (ii) in the presence of air resistance

2. (a) When calculating a moment, a student uses a force in kilonewtons. State the unit for the moment in the student's answer.
- (b) The diagram shows a crane supporting a 12 000 N load. The weight of the crane is 4500 N. The axis of the crane acts as a pivot.



The load causes a clockwise moment on the arm of the crane.

- (i) Calculate the total clockwise moment on the arm of the crane.
 - (ii) Hence calculate the weight of the counterweight required.
 - (c) The weight of the crane with no load and with no counterweight is 4500 N. The area of the base of the crane is 3.0 m². Calculate the pressure that the crane exerts on the ground.
3. A stone is thrown vertically upwards in the absence of air resistance.
 - (a) Calculate the maximum height reached by the stone.
 - (b) The stone falls back to its original position. Calculate the total time taken for the stone to return to the ground.
 - (c) Use your answer to (a) to estimate the maximum height reached by the stone in the presence of air resistance.

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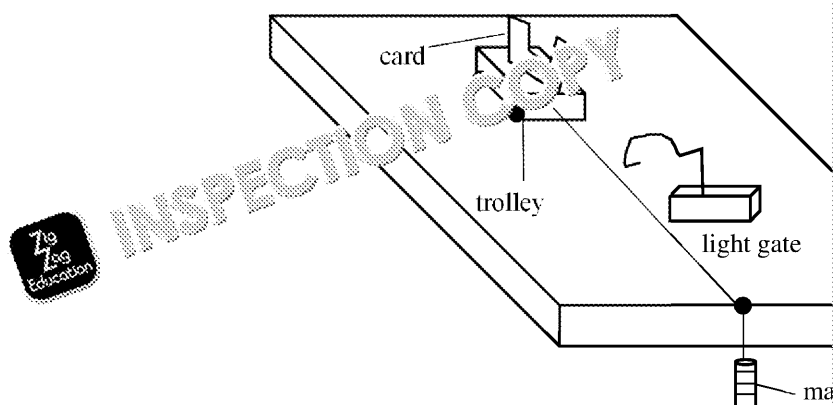
4. The diagram shows apparatus that can be used to determine the value of g by free fall. When the electromagnet is switched off, the ball bearing falls to the base plate. The digital timer records the time taken for the ball to fall. The card is dropped and the time taken for the card to pass through the light gate is used to work out the speed of the card.

- (a) Explain how the time from the light gate is used to work out the speed of the card. [3]
 (b) Explain what should be plotted to give a straight line graph of the results where g can be determined from the gradient. [3]



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5. The diagram shows apparatus that can be used to verify Newton's second law.



When the trolley is released, the masses fall, causing the trolley to accelerate. The force exerted by the falling masses is the variable that is changed.

- (a) List the variables that are measured and the variables that are controlled.
 The light gate records the time taken for the card to pass through.
 (b) Explain how the results of this investigation can be used to confirm Newton's second law.
 (c) State one source of random error in this investigation.

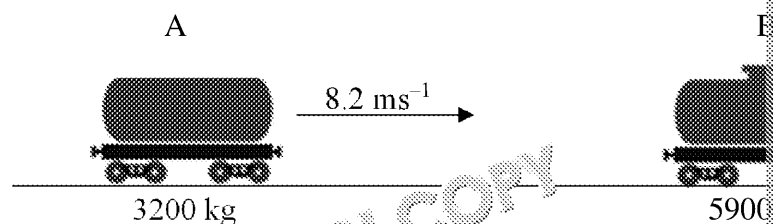
6. The density of a certain type of rock is 2.7 g cm^{-3} . Calculate the mass of a rock that has a volume of 1.5 m^3 .



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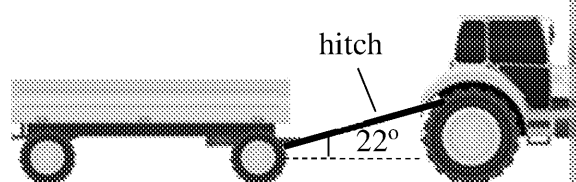
7. The diagram shows two railway wagons, A and B, moving on the same track.



Wagon A collides with wagon B and the two wagons continue to move together.

- (a) Calculate the speed of both wagons immediately after the collision.
 (b) By calculation whether or not the collision is elastic.

8. A tractor pulls a trailer in a straight line and at a constant speed. The trailer is inclined at 22° to horizontal.



- (a) The tractor pulls the trailer for a distance of 0.96 km. The tension in the rope remains constant. Calculate the work done pulling the trailer.
 (b) Explain how Newton's third law applies to the tension in the hitch.

9. A carriage on a roller coaster rolls freely down an inclined track. Determine how the speed of the carriage depends on the vertical height of the track.

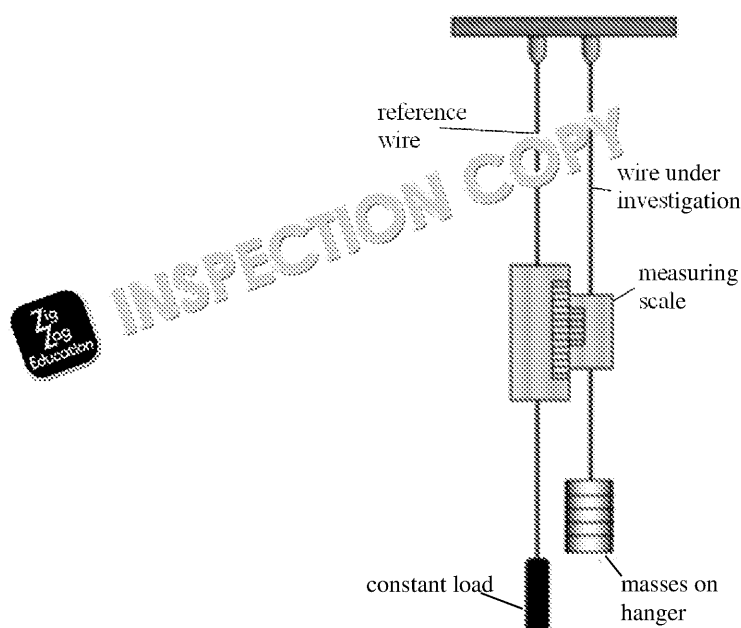
10. A spring obeys Hooke's law. The spring is stretched within its elastic limit. Calculate the energy needed to extend the spring by 3.3×10^{-2} m.

- (a) Calculate the spring constant of this spring. Give the unit.
 (b) Calculate the energy stored when this spring was stretched by the same amount.
 (c) This stretched spring is used to propel a nail of mass 3.5 g in a gun. When released, the nail is propelled forward. Calculate the maximum speed of the nail.

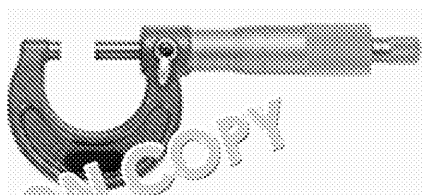
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11. The diagram shows apparatus that can be used to find the Young's modulus. Masses can be added to or removed from the hanger to stretch the wire.

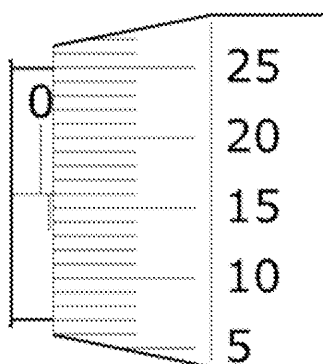


- (a) The diameter of the wire can be measured using the piece of equipment shown below.



- (i) Name this piece of equipment.

The diagram shows a reading made on this equipment.



State the reading shown.

- (b) In order to calculate Young's modulus in Pa, each quantity calculated must be in the correct units. State the units, if any, required for

- (i) the cross-sectional area of the wire

(ii) the tensile stress in the wire

(iii) the tensile strain in the wire

- (c) State **one other** safety precaution when using the Young's modulus apparatus.

State **one other** safety precaution.

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