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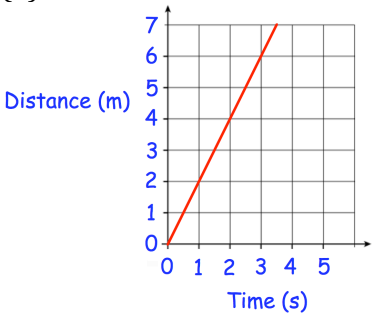
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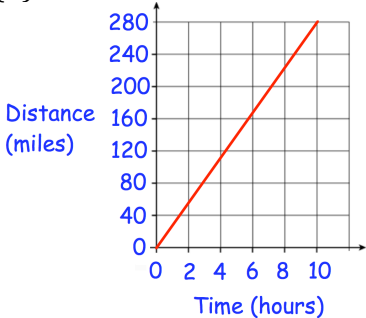
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Question 1: For each graph below, work out the speed.

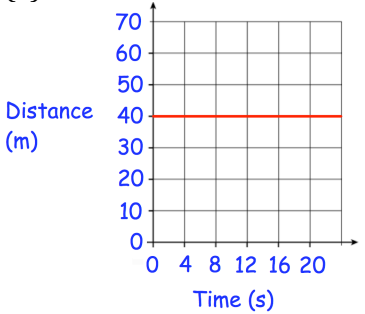
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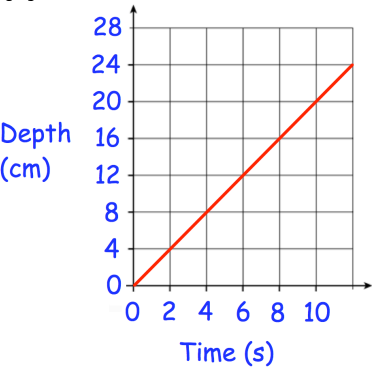


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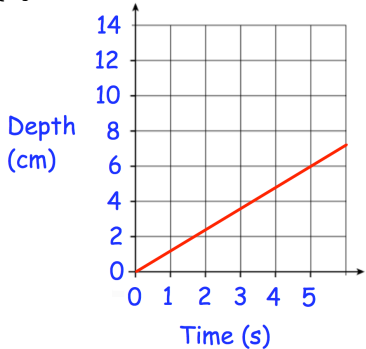


Question 2: For each graph below, work out the rate of change of depth.
Give each answer in cm/s

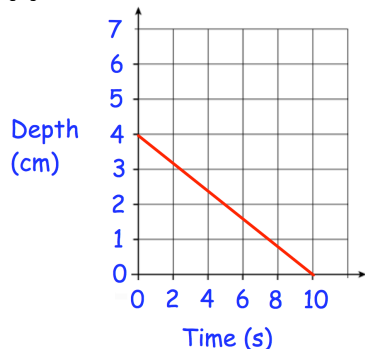
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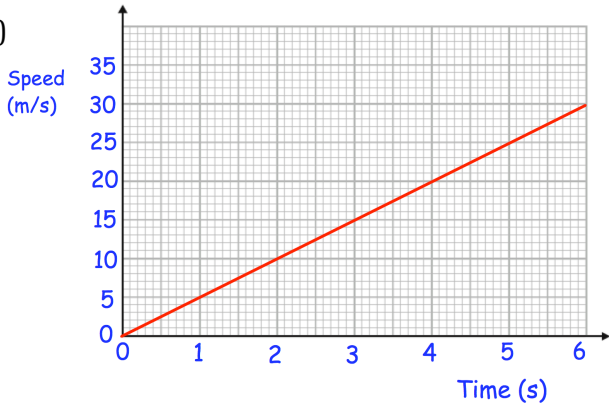


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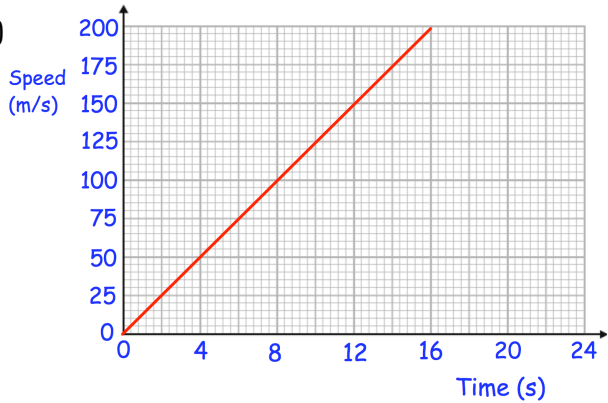


Question 3: For each graph below, work out the acceleration.
Give each answer in m/s^2

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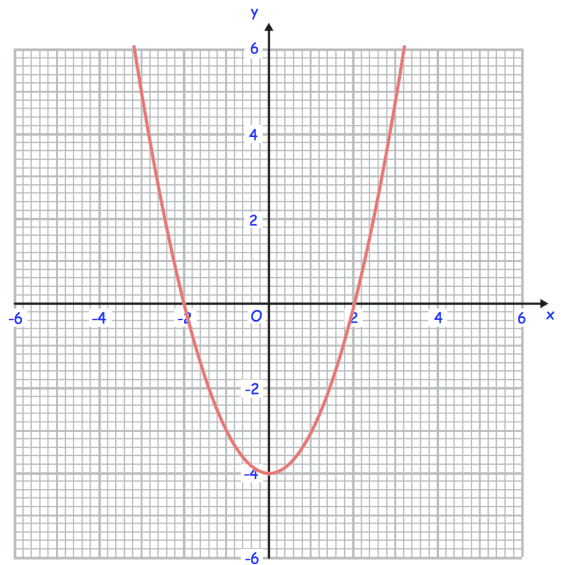


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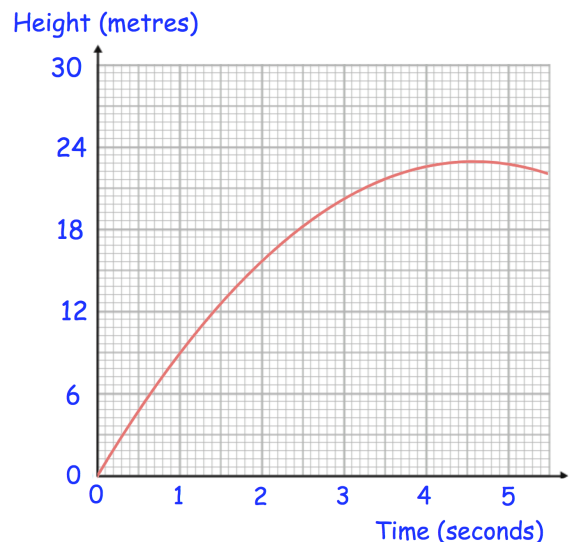
Question 4: Here is part of a quadratic graph

- What is the gradient of the graph at the point $(0, -4)$?
- Calculate an estimate of the gradient of the graph at the point $(2, 0)$
- Calculate an estimate of the gradient of the graph at the point $(-1, -3)$



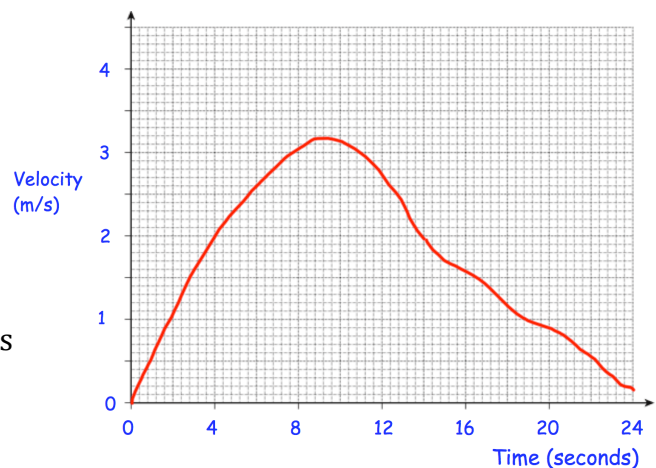
Question 5: The graph shows the height of a ball above the ground.

- Use the graph to work out an estimate of the speed of the ball at 1 second.
- When was the speed 0 m/s ?
- Use the graph to work out an estimate of the speed of the ball at 4 seconds.



Question 6: The graph shows the velocity of object.

- Use the graph to work out an estimate of the acceleration of the object at 2 seconds.
- Use the graph to work out an estimate of the acceleration of the object at 8 seconds.
- Use the graph to work out an estimate of the deceleration of the object at 16 seconds

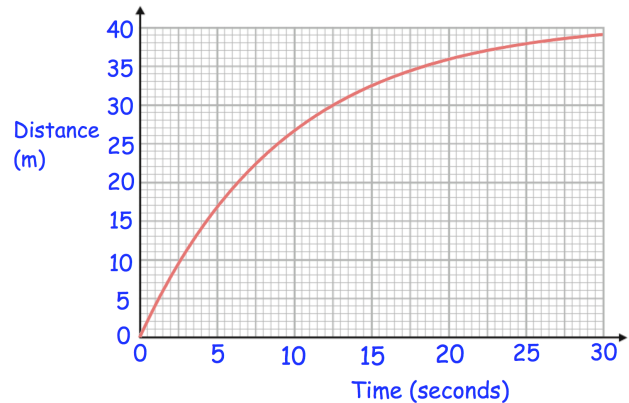


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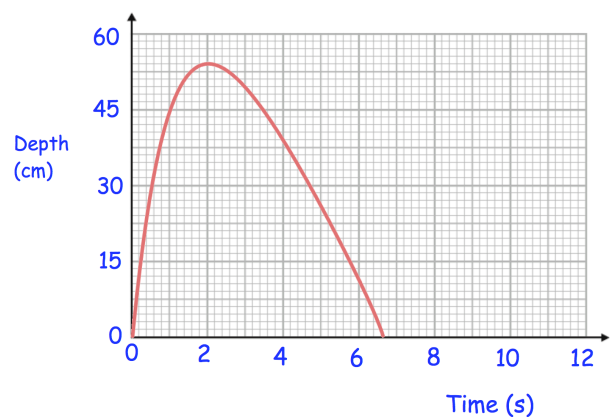
Question 7: Shown is a distance-time graph of part of a journey.

- (a) Work out the average speed over the first 5 seconds of the journey.
- (b) Work out the average speed between 15 and 30 seconds.



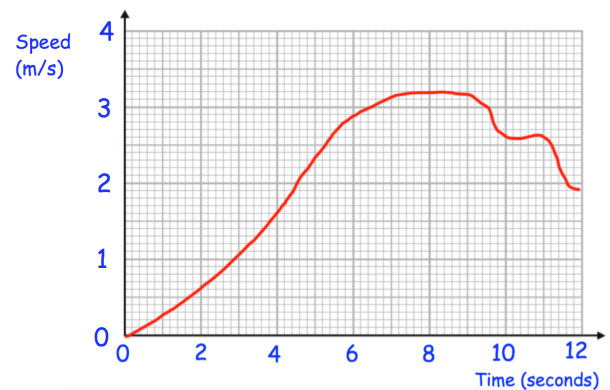
Question 8: Hugh has a bucket with holes in it. Hugh fills the bucket with water and records the depth of water. The graph shows the depth of water in the bucket.

- (a) Work out the average rate of change of depth of water between 0 and 2 seconds.
- (b) Work out the average rate of change of depth of water between 2 and 6 seconds.



Question 9: Here is the speed of a toy car during 12 seconds.

- (a) Work out the average acceleration of the toy car between 1 and 5 seconds.
- (b) Work out the average acceleration of the toy car between 8 and 12 seconds.



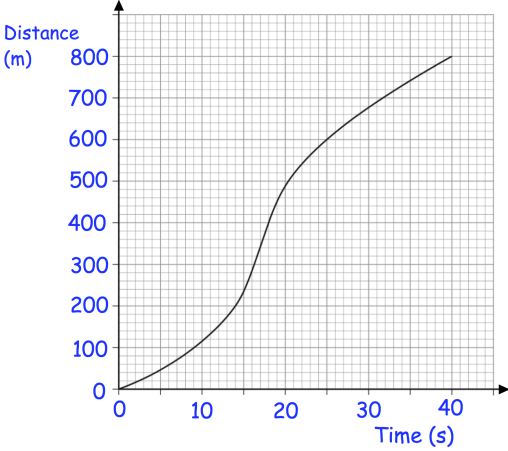
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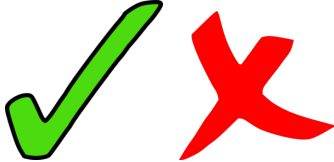
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Question 1: Below is the distance-time graph for the first 40 seconds of a train journey.

- (a) Use the graph to calculate an estimate for the speed of the train at 30 seconds.
- (b) Explain why your answer to (a) is only an estimate.
- (c) Estimate the highest speed reach by the train on the journey.



Answers



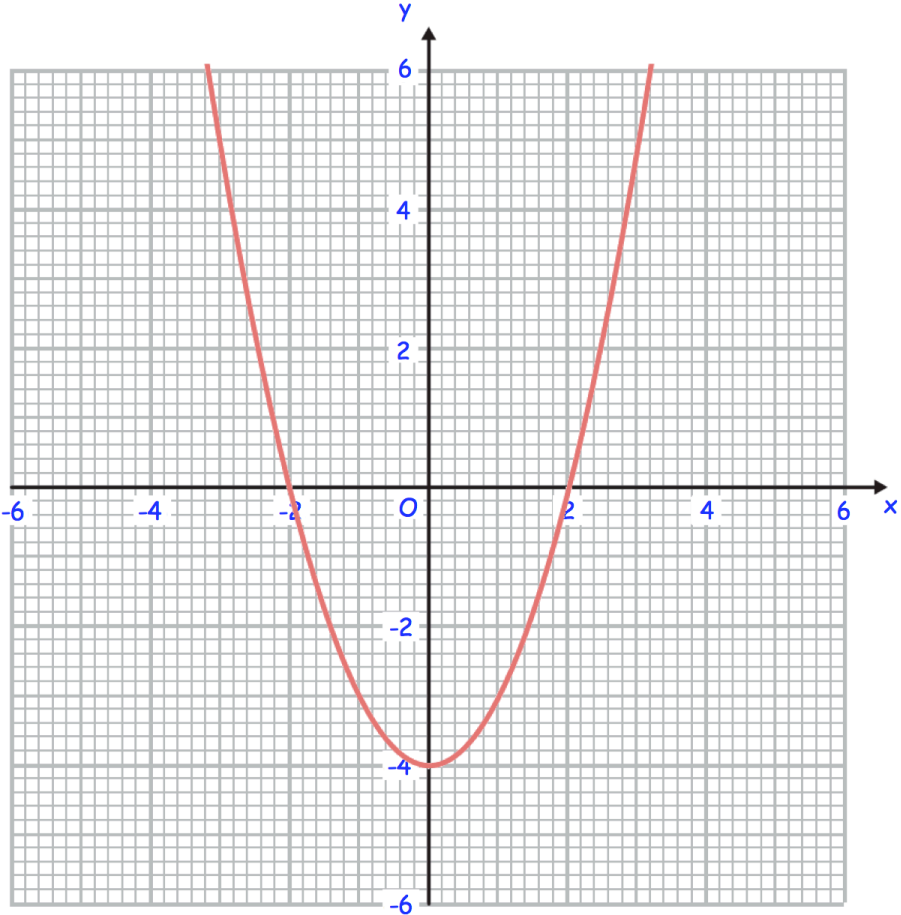
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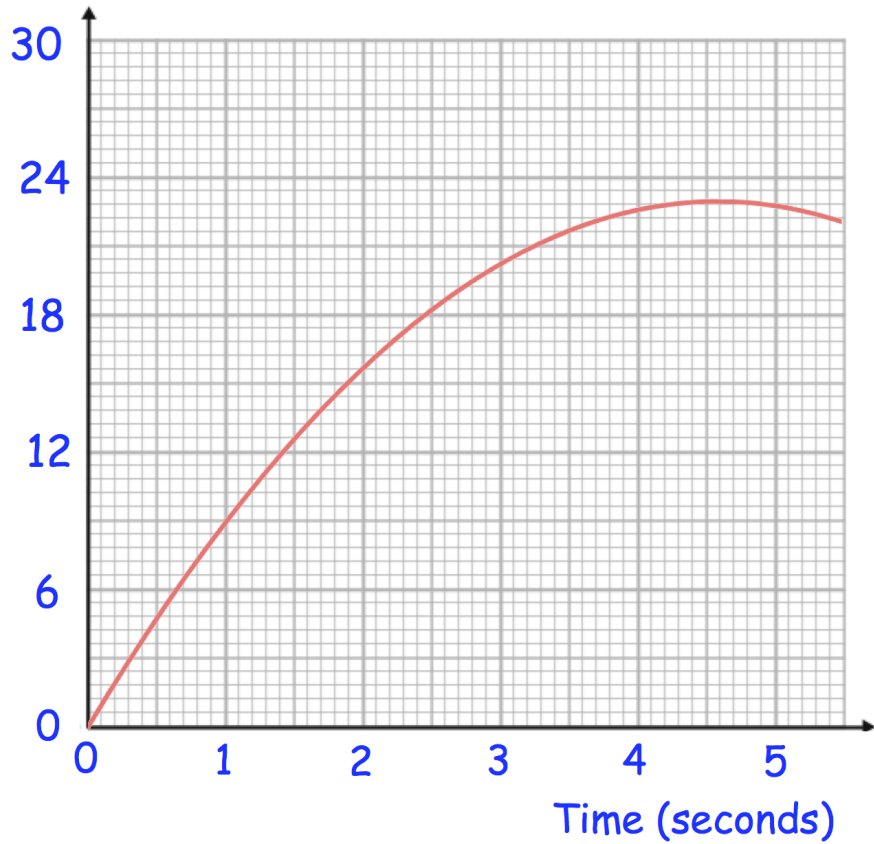


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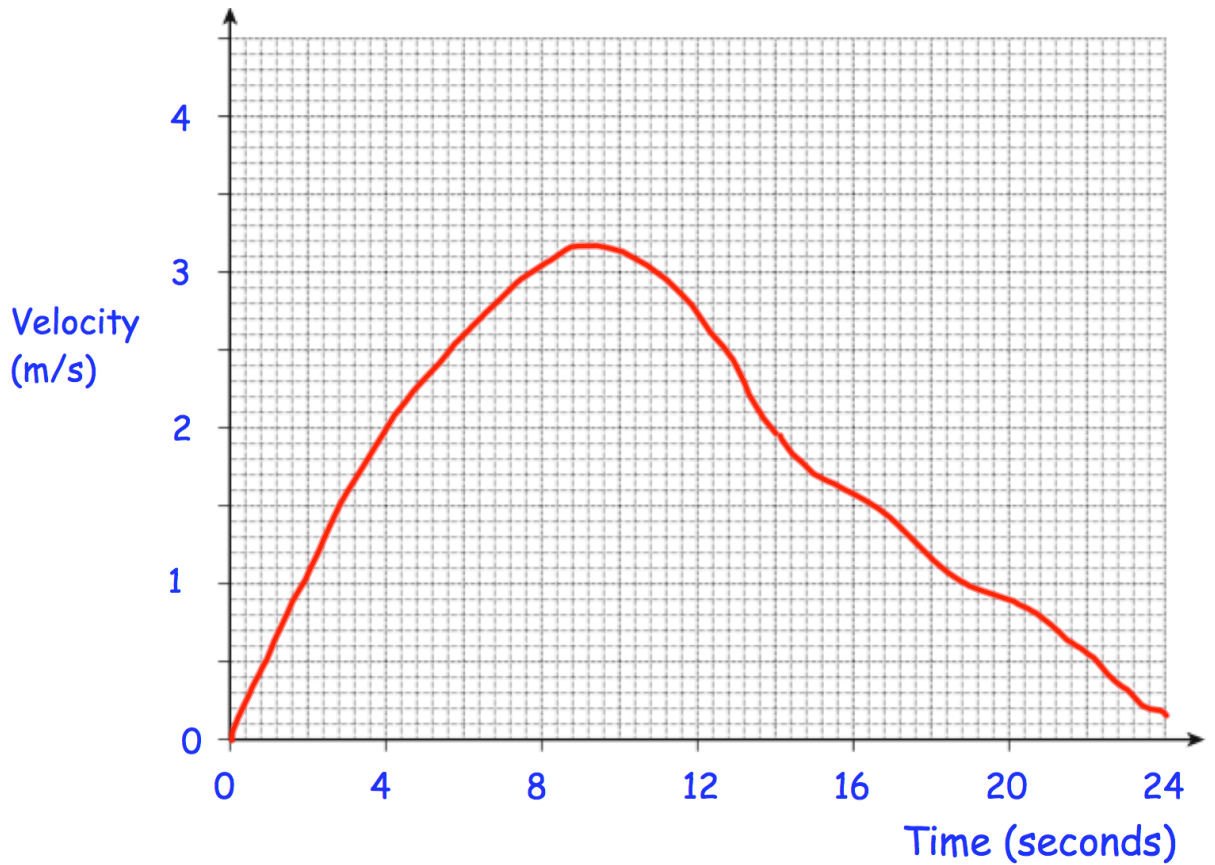
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Question 5:

Height (metres)



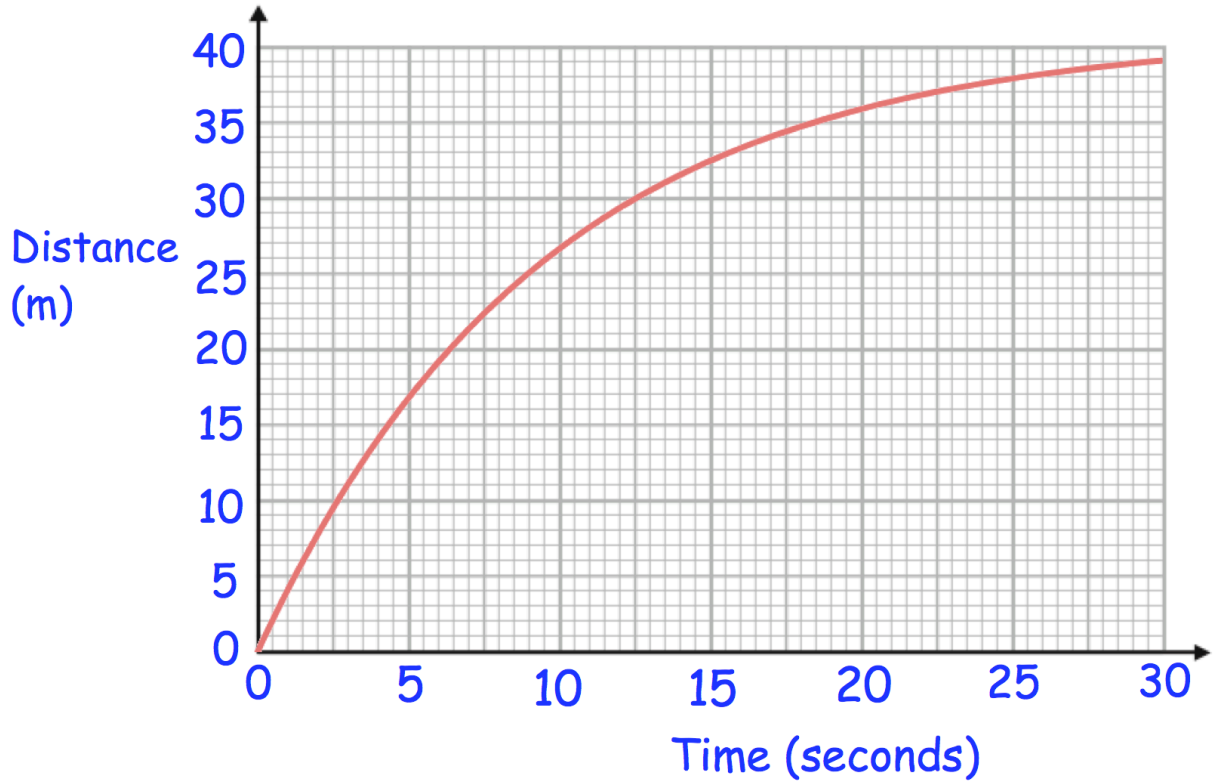
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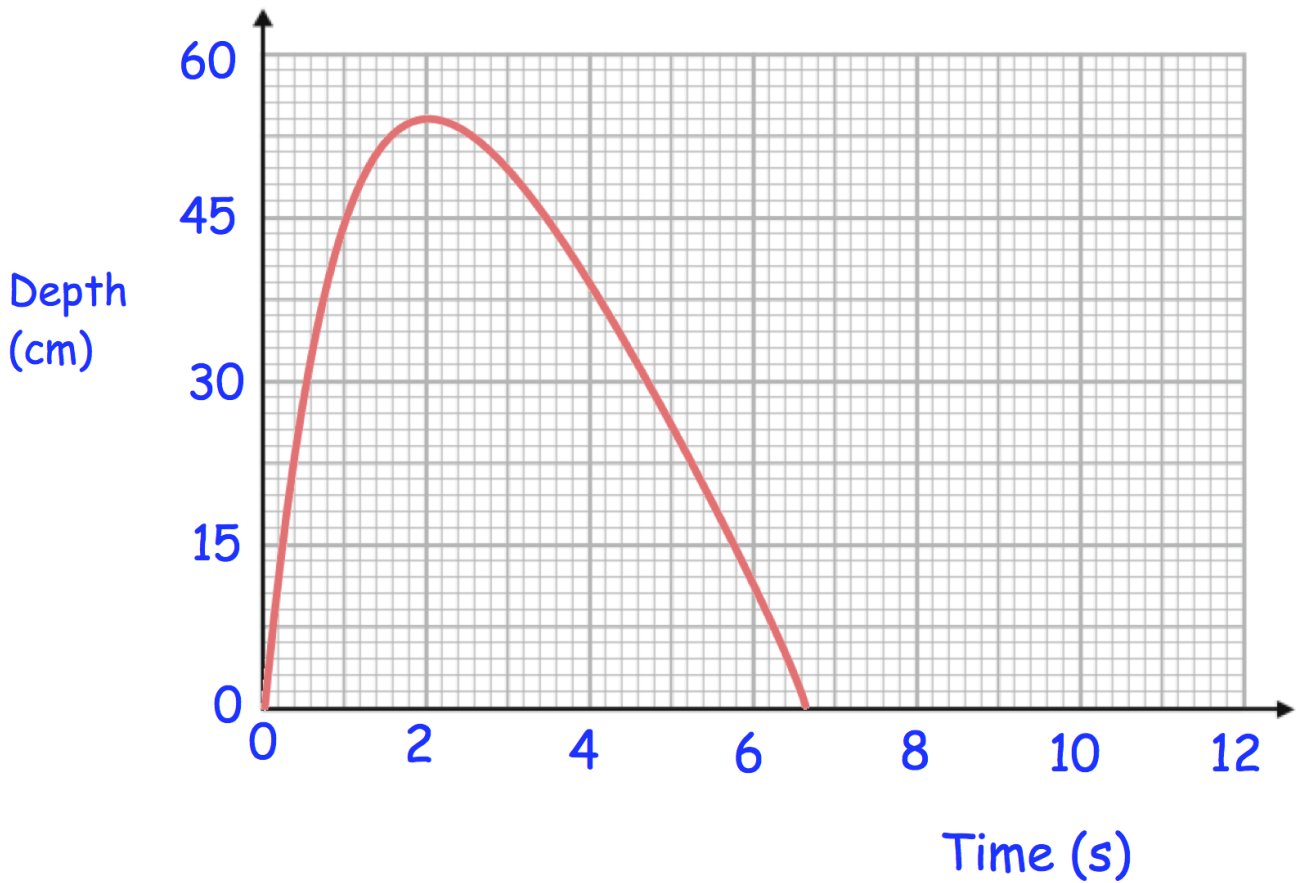
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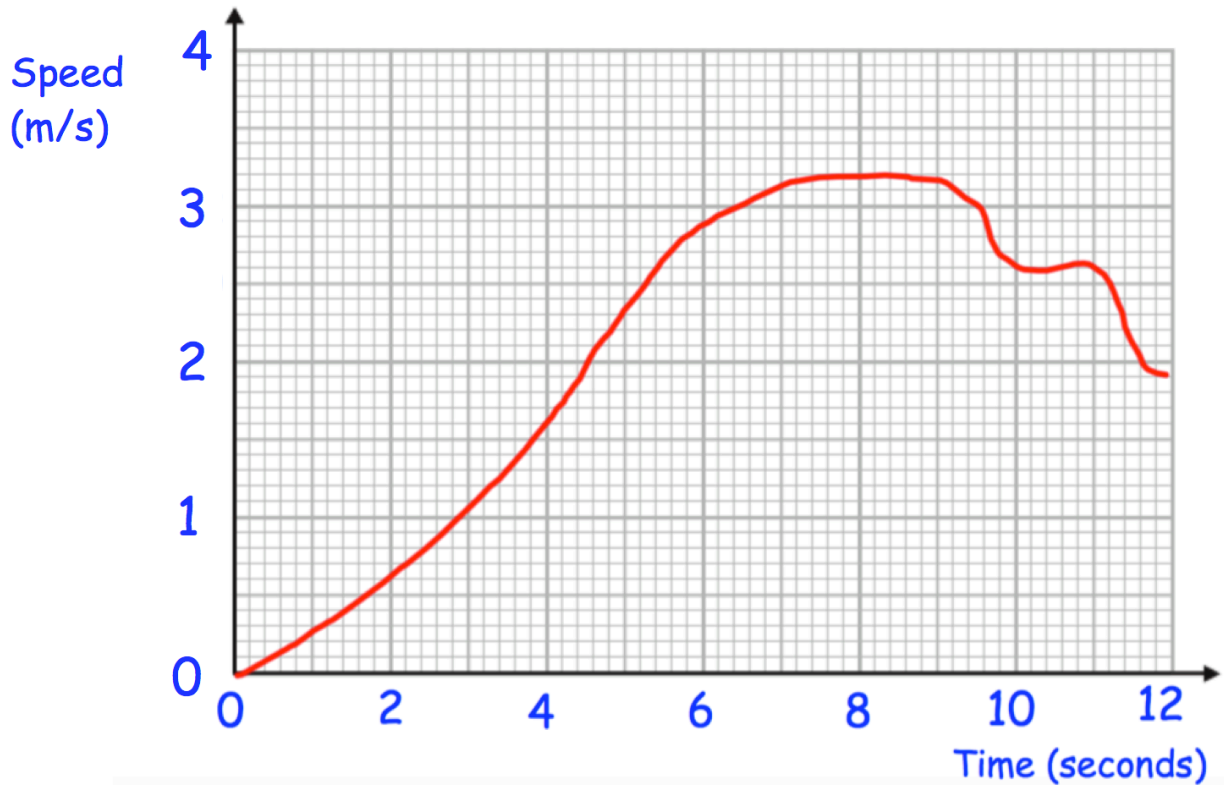
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Question 9:



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