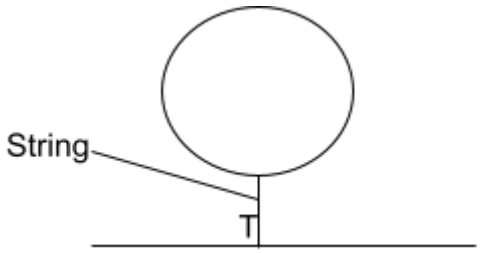
Force

1. (a) The figure below shows a balloon carrying hydrogen gas $3m^3$ of density $0.09kgm^{-3}$. The mass of the balloon fabric is 2kg and the density of air is $1.25kgm^{-3}$



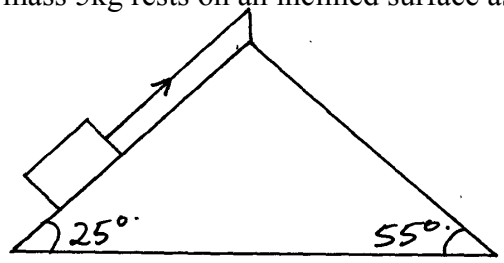
i) Determine the tension in the string

ii) If the string is suddenly cut, calculate the acceleration of the balloon upwards

iii) What is the maximum mass of the equipment the balloon can lift at a constant velocity

b) State and explain **two** features of a hydrometer that make it **sensitive** in its function

2. A block of mass 5kg rests on an inclined surface as shown in the diagram below:



Determine the static friction on the block

3. State **two** factors that would raise the boiling point of a liquid
4. Give a reason why water wets glass while mercury does not.

5. (a) Give an example where force is applied and no work is done

(b) The graph below shows the variation between force and distance for a boy pushing a concrete block of mass 25kg through a vertically height of 12m.



(i) Determine the total work done by the boy within 70m

(ii) How much energy is wasted?

(iii) Give an account for the energy wasted

6. State the principle of moments.

7. State any **two** factors that affect the earth's gravitational force

8. Figure 3 below shows a wire loop with a string that has been dipped into soap solution.

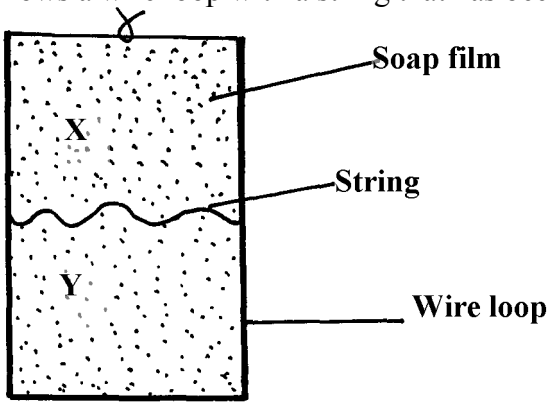


Fig. 3

i) Sketch a similar diagram to show the observed effect if the soap film is punctured at X

ii) Explain the observations made in **(i)** above

9. ***Figure 2*** shows two glass tubes of different size of bore, dipped in a glass beaker half full of water

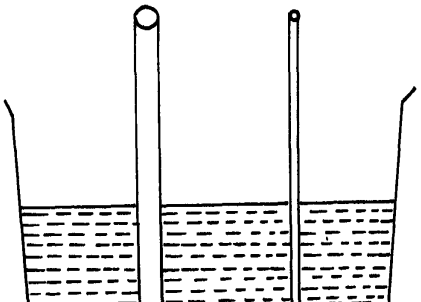


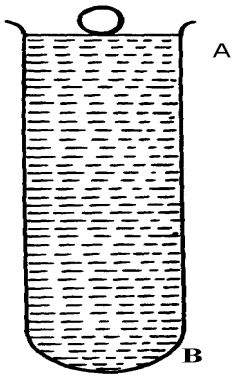
fig. 2

Complete the diagram to show how water will rise up in the two glass tubes

10. (a) State the conditions necessary for the law of conservation of linear momentum to hold

(b) The diagram ***figure 13*** below shows a steel ball bearing gently dipped in a viscous liquid contained in a tall cylinder

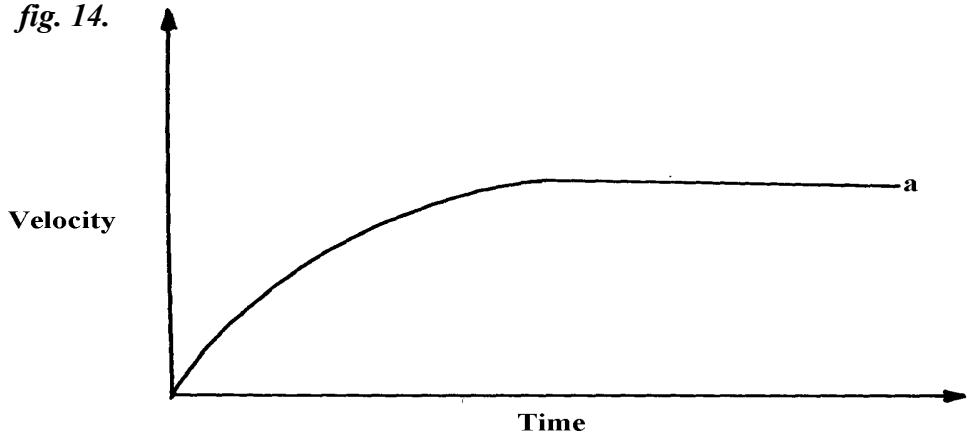
fig. 13



(i) Name giving their directions the forces acting on the ball bearing as it moves down the cylinder

(ii) The graph in ***figure 14*** below shows the velocity-time graph **(a)** for the motion of the above ball

fig. 14.



On the same diagram, draw the graph (**b)** for a steel ball of smaller radius in the same liquid

(iii) Explain the difference in the two graphs **(a)** and **(b)**

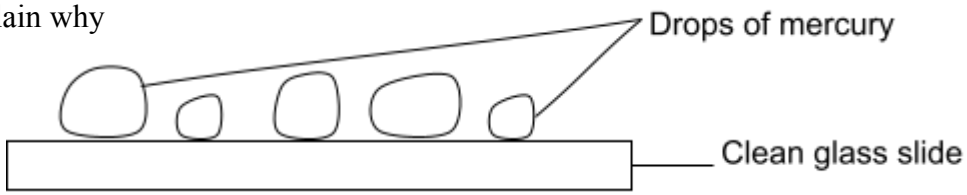
(c) (i) A breakdown truck tows a car of mass 1000kg along a level road, and accelerates
at 0.5m/s^2. What is the tension in the tow line

(ii) If the tow line in **(c)(i)** above breaks when the car reaches a speed of 36km/h, how far will
the car travel before coming to rest if the breaking force is 2000N?

11. Explain why it is easier to ride a bicycle round a bend on a road if the surface is dry than
when it is wet

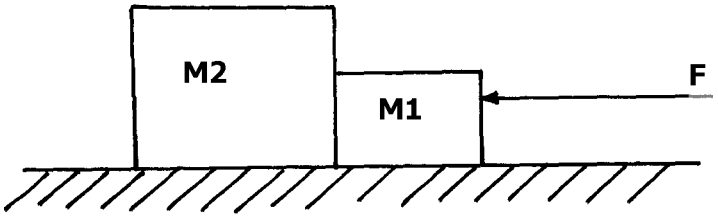
12. Give **one** difference between limiting and dynamic forces of friction

13. Mercury on a clean glass slide collects into small spherical balls as shown in figure 2 below.
Explain why



14. The ***figure 7*** below shows two blocks of masses M_1=1.5kg and M_2 = 2.0kg which are in
contact on a frictionless table

fig. 7



A force F=7N acts on the bodies, determine the force on mass M_2

15. State **one** factor that determines the depth to which mercury is depressed in a glass
capillary tube.

Force

1. The mass of the balloon fabric is 2kg and the density of air is 1.25kgm^{-3}

mass of gas = 3X 0.9 kg kj = 0.27kg
Total weight of balloon
10 X (2+ 027) = 22.7
Mass of air displaced.
1.25 X 3 = 3.75
Wt of air displaced
1.25 X 3 = 3.75N
Tension = U – W
= 37.5N – 22.7 N= 14 .8N

i) Determine the tension in the string

ii) If the string is suddenly cut, calculate the acceleration of the balloon upwards

$F = M\alpha$
$14.8 = m\alpha$ where m = 2.27 kg
$14.8 = \frac{2.27}{2.27}\alpha$
$\alpha = 6.5198\ m/s^2$

iii) What is the maximum mass of the equipment the balloon can lift up at a constant velocity

maximum mass that the balloon can carry

$\frac{14.8.N}{10N/kg} = 1.48kg$

c) State and explain two features of a hydrometer that make it sensitive in its function.

- *The stem is thin. This makes the hydrometer sensitive such that a small change in density of liquid causes a large change on the stem.*
- *The bulb is large to make it float.*
  The bulb is heavy to make it float a upright.

2. Static friction = mg sinθ
= 5x 10sin25^o
= 5 x 10 x 0.4226= 21.13

3.

- *Increase in pressure*

- *Addition of impurities*

4. *In water the cohesion forces between molecules water molecules is lower than the adhesive forces between water and glass. Which in mercury the cohesion forces between mercury molecules are greater than adhesive forces between mercury and glass.*

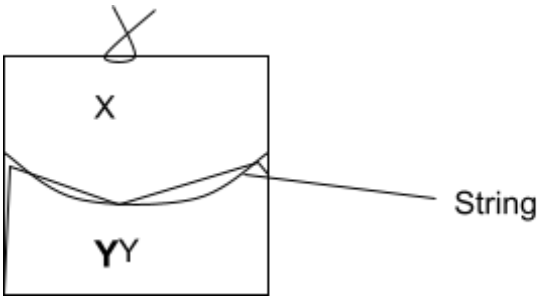
5. *a) Pushing a wall/anything that does not more when force is applied*

(b) (i) work done = Area under the graph
= (40x20) + (20 x 10) = (80 x 40)
= 800 + 200 + 3200 = 4200J

(ii) work done = mgh
= 25 x 10 x 12 = 3000J
Energy wasted = (4200 – 3000)J = 1200J
(iii) Friction force between the surfaces. Some work is done against friction

6. *For a system in equilibrium the sum of clockwise moments about a point is equal to the sum*
of anticlockwise moments about the same point;
7. *– the latitude of the location*
- The altitude of the location 1

8. *i)*



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ii) When side x of the film is broken, surface tension acts only on one side Y of the film; √1
surface tension of the film tends to make the surface area to be minimum √1 hence it pulls
the string to make a smooth curve

9. *Explanation- Water rises higher in a glass tube with narrow bore than the one with larger bore*
because more water molecules get in contact with glass molecules because of greater adhesive
force between glass molecules and water molecules, then in the one with large bore.
10. *(a) If <u>no external force acts</u> on the system of colliding bodies* 1
(b) (i) – Visersity acting upwards- each forces
- Upthrust acting upwards and correct directions
- Weight acting downwards
(ii) Correct curve and position above graph (a) 1 1

(iii) Viscosity if directly proportional to radius. Hence small ball has low friction leading to 1

higher speed of fall and higher terminal velocity

(c) (i) Tension = force on car

$F = ma$ 1

$= 1000 \times 0.5 = 500N$ 1

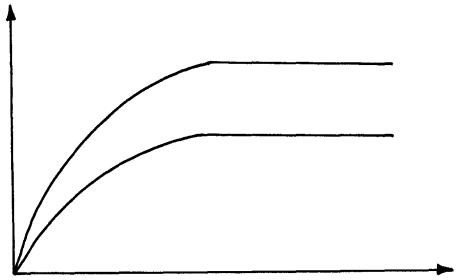
(ii) Retardation $= \frac{F}{m} = \frac{2000}{1000} = 2m/s^s$ 1

$n = \frac{36 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = 10m/s$

$V^2 = u^2 + 2as$

$O = (10)^2 + 2(-2)s$ 1

$S = \frac{100}{4} = 25m$ 1



11. When the surface is dry, the frictional force between the tyres and the surface is higher √1

than when wet, hence there is less skidding

12.

Limiting friction	*Dynamic friction*
Friction between objects just before moving	*Friction between surfaces in relative motion*

13. Cohesive force between mercury molecules is stronger than the adhesive force between mercury

molecules and the glass side; – (correct differentiation of forces) (2mks)

14. Acceleration (a) $= \frac{M_2 g}{(M_1 + M_2)}$

$a = \frac{(4x10)}{(2+4)}$

$= \frac{40}{6}$

$= 6.66$

$= 6.7ms^{-2}$