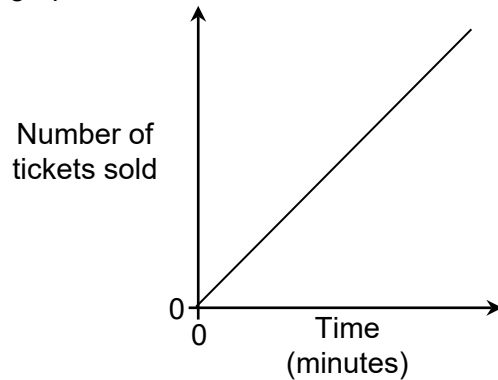


## Topic Test 1 (20 minutes)

### Gradients and rates of change - Higher

1 Here is a graph.



Write down what the gradient of the line represents.

[1 mark]

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2 A plumber uses a graph of the line  $C = 30h + 20$  to work out the charge, £ $C$  for a job that takes  $h$  hours.

2 (a) Write down the gradient of the graph.

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

2 (b) Write down what the gradient of the line represents.

[1 mark]

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3 Road signs indicate the gradient of a road as a percentage.

The percentage is worked out as the  $\frac{\text{Vertical distance}}{\text{Horizontal distance}} \times 100$

3 (a) What gradient is shown on this sign?  
Give your answer as a fraction in its lowest terms.

[1 mark]



Answer \_\_\_\_\_

3 (b) Fill in the percentage figure on this sign for a gradient of  $\frac{1}{7}$

[1 mark]



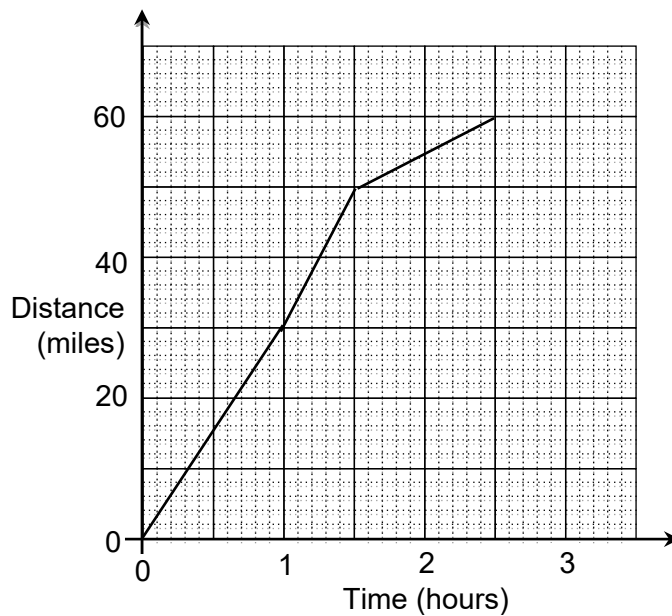
3 (c) Baldwin Street, in Dunedin, New Zealand, is the world's steepest residential street.  
The steepest part rises vertically by 80 feet and has a percentage figure of 35%

Calculate the horizontal distance.

[2 marks]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ feet

4 Here is a distance-time graph.



4 (a) During what times does the graph show the fastest speed?

[1 mark]

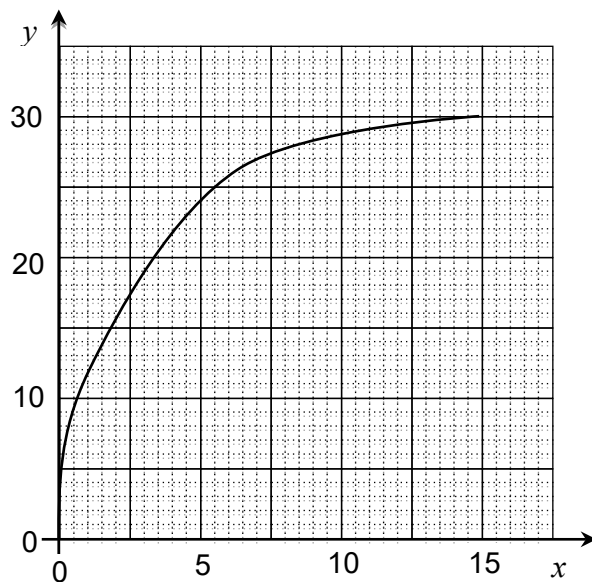
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

4 (b) Work out the average speed of the whole journey.

[2 marks]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ mph

5 Here is a curve.



5 (a) Work out the average rate of change of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 5$  [2 marks]

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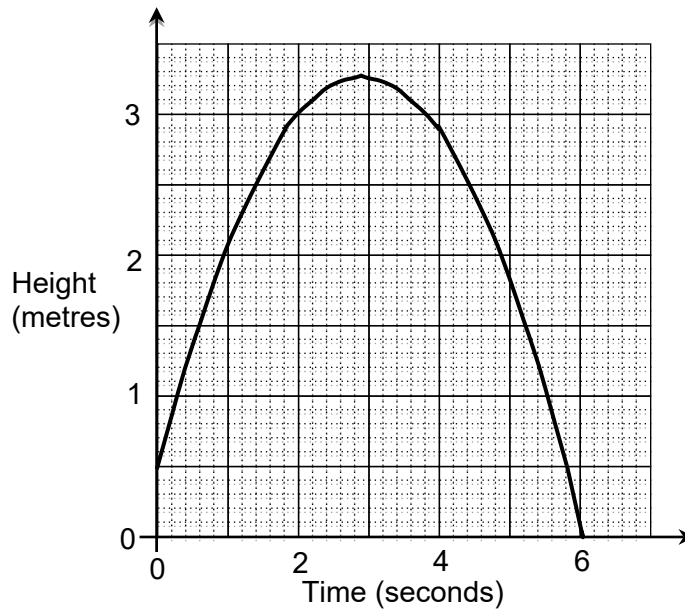
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

5 (b) Work out the gradient of the curve when  $x = 7.5$  [3 marks]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 The graph shows the path of a ball thrown from a height of  $\frac{1}{2}$  metre.



- 6 (a) Work out the speed of the ball when  $t = 2$  seconds.

[2 marks]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ m/s

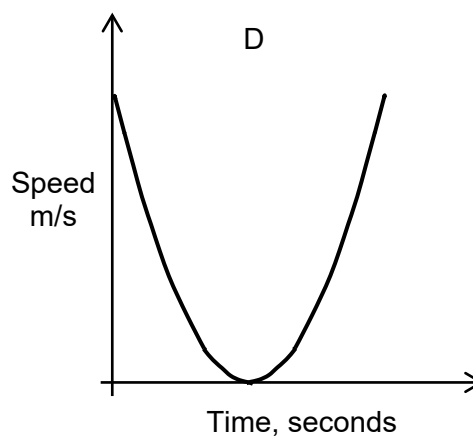
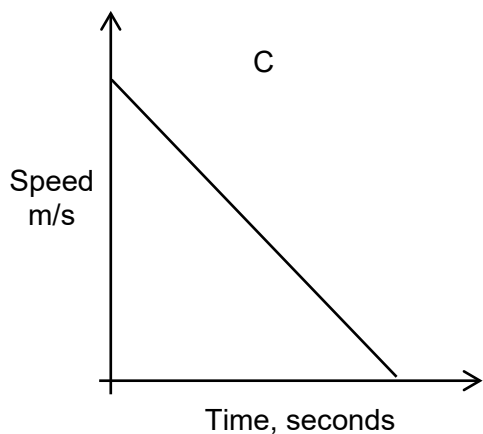
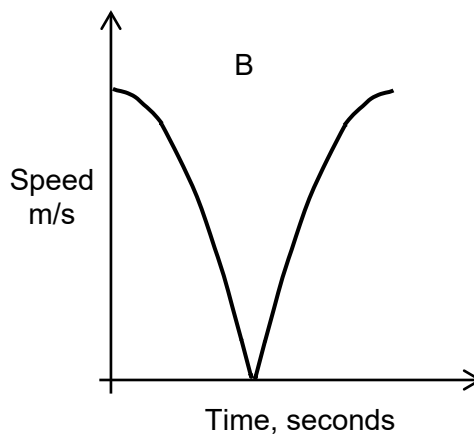
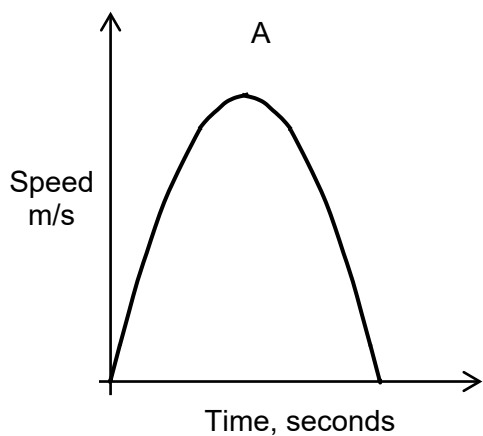
- 6 (b) After how many seconds did the ball reach its maximum height?

[1 mark]

Answer \_\_\_\_\_ seconds

6 (c) Which sketch graph shows the speed of the ball?  
Circle the correct letter.

[1 mark]



6 (d) Write down the units of the gradient of the graphs in part (c).

[1 mark]

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Answer \_\_\_\_\_