**Vertical Motion Under Gravity**

The downwards acceleration under gravity is $g=9.8 $ms-2.

ALWAYS state the positive direction in your calculations.

Quote final answers to 2 or 3 s.f. – you may be penalised if you quote more.

**Example**

A ball is thrown vertically upwards with a velocity of 14.7ms-1 from a platform 19.6m above the ground. Find:

a) The time taken for the ball to reach the ground

b) The velocity of the ball when it hits the ground

**Example**

A ball is projected vertically upwards from ground level at a speed of 20 ms-1.

Determine the amount of time the ball is at least 10m above ground level.

**Example – When Two Particles are in Motion**

Two stones are thrown from the same point at the same time - one vertically upwards with speed 30ms-1 and one vertically downwards at 30ms-1. Find how far apart the stones are after 3 seconds.

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