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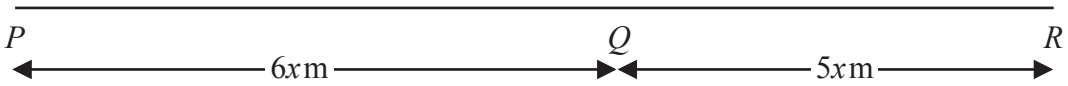


Figure 2

Three points P, Q and R are on a horizontal road where PQR is a straight line.

The point Q is between P and R, with $PQ = 6x$ metres and $QR = 5x$ metres, as shown in Figure 2.

A vehicle moves along the road from P to Q with constant acceleration.

The vehicle is modelled as a particle.

At time $t = 0$, the vehicle passes P with speed $u\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

At time $t = 12$ s, the vehicle passes Q with speed $2u\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

Using the model,

(a) show that $x = 3u$

(2)

As the vehicle passes Q, the acceleration of the vehicle changes instantaneously to $1.5\,\text{m s}^{-2}$

The vehicle continues to move with a constant acceleration of $1.5\,\text{m s}^{-2}$ and passes R with speed $3u\,\text{m s}^{-1}$

Using the model,

(b) find the value of u,

(3)

(c) find the distance travelled by the vehicle during the first 14 seconds after passing P

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