

2. A train travels along a straight horizontal track from station P to station Q .

In a model of the motion of the train, at time $t = 0$ the train starts from rest at P , and moves with constant acceleration until it reaches its maximum speed of 25 m s^{-1}

The train then travels at this constant speed of 25 m s^{-1} before finally moving with constant deceleration until it comes to rest at Q .

The time spent decelerating is four times the time spent accelerating.

The journey from P to Q takes 700 s.

Using the model,

- (a) sketch a speed-time graph for the motion of the train between the two stations P and Q .
(1)

The distance between the two stations is 15 km.

Using the model,

- (b) show that the time spent accelerating by the train is 40 s,
(3)

- (c) find the acceleration, in m s^{-2} , of the train,
(1)

- (d) find the speed of the train 572 s after leaving P .
(2)

- (e) State one limitation of the model which could affect your answers to parts (b) and (c).
(1)