

10 An astronaut on the surface of the moon drops a ball from a point 2 m above the surface.

- (a)** Without any calculations, explain why a standard model using $g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$ will not be appropriate to model the fall of the ball. **[1]**

The ball takes 1.6 s to hit the surface.

- (b)** Find the acceleration of the ball which best models its motion. Give your answer correct to 2 significant figures. **[2]**
- (c)** Use this value to predict the maximum height of the ball above the point of projection when thrown vertically upwards with an initial velocity of 15ms^{-1} . **[2]**