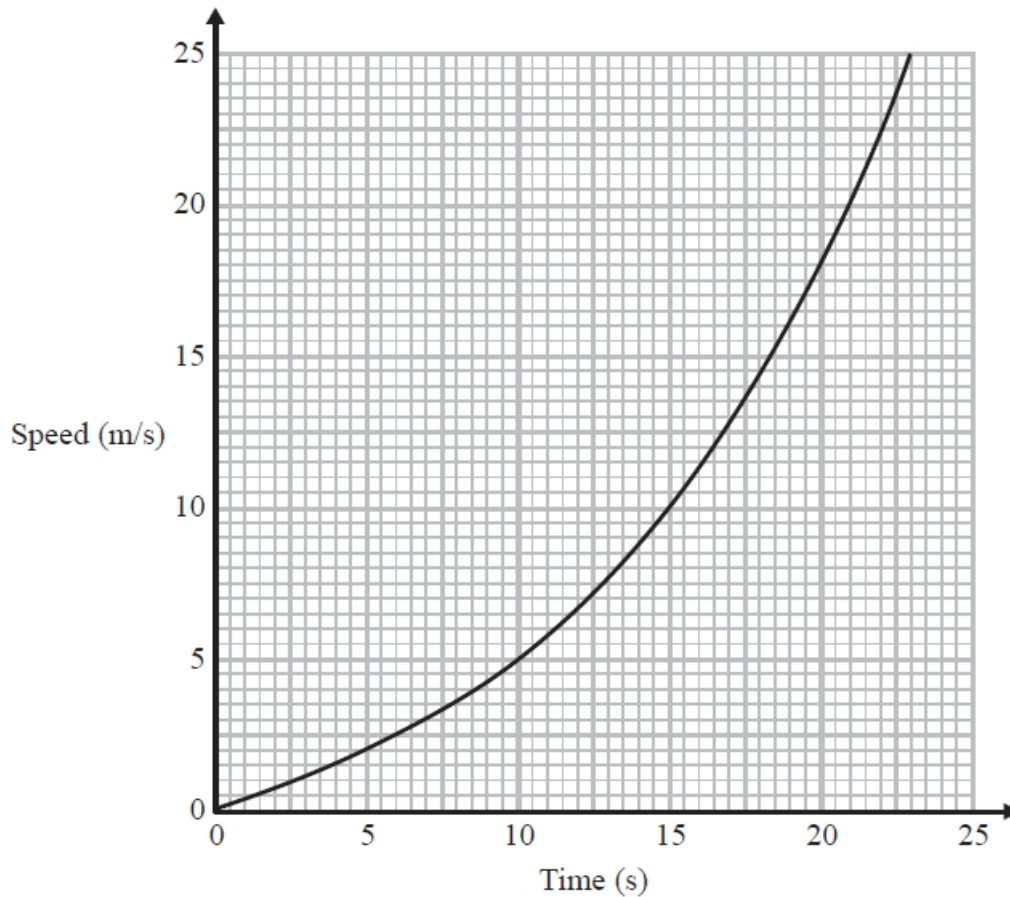


# A309 Precalculus

Q1.

Here is a speed-time graph for a train.



- (a) Work out an estimate for the distance the train travelled in the first 20 seconds.  
Use 4 strips of equal width.

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(3)

- (b) Is your answer to (a) an underestimate or an overestimate of the actual distance the train travelled?

Give a reason for your answer.

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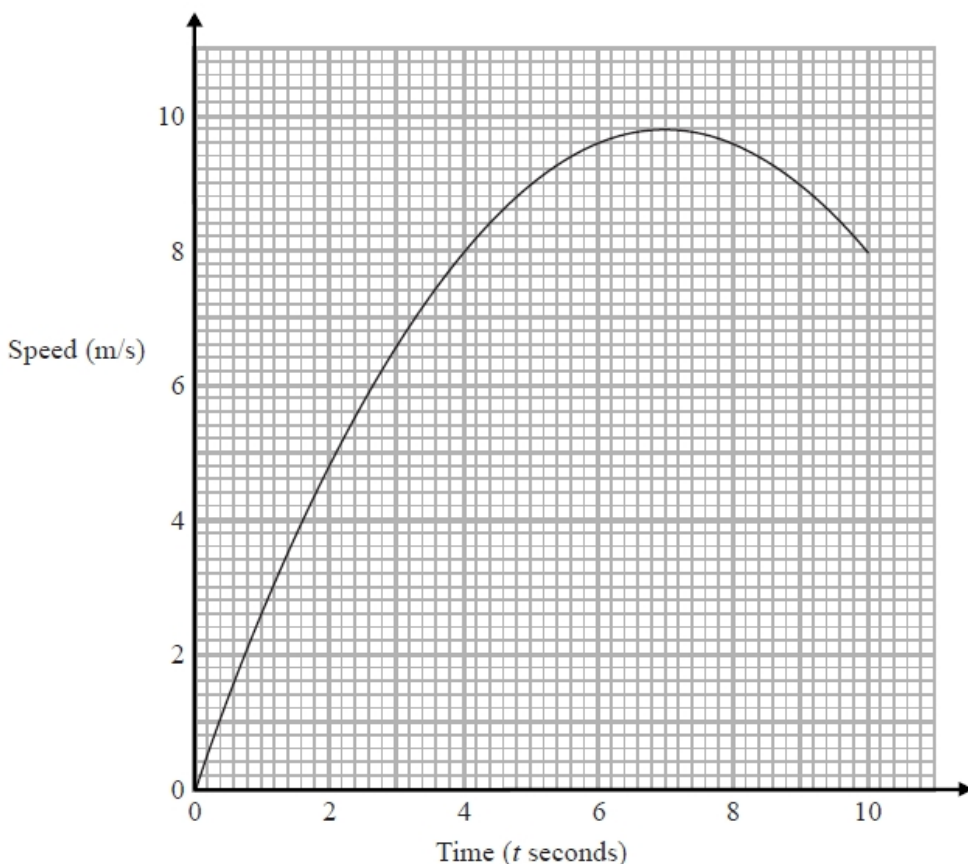
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**(Total for question = 4 marks)**

**Q2.**

Karol runs in a race.

The graph shows her speed, in metres per second,  $t$  seconds after the start of the race.



- (a) Calculate an estimate for the gradient of the graph when  $t = 4$   
You must show how you get your answer.

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- (b) Describe fully what your answer to part (a) represents.

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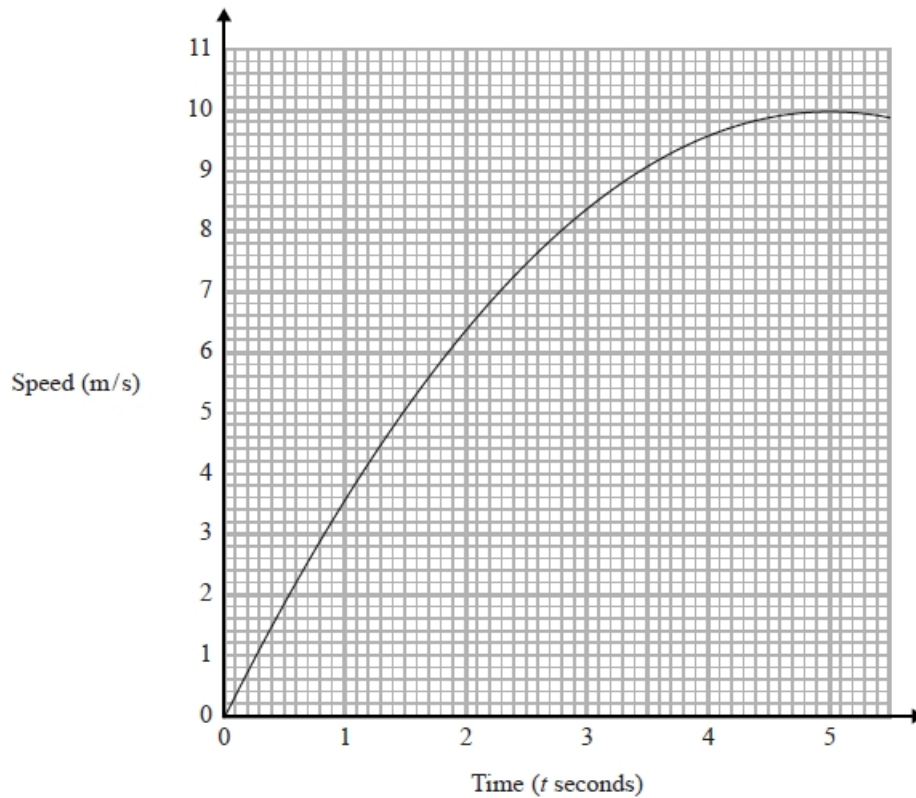
- (c) Explain why your answer to part (a) is only an estimate.

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**(Total for question = 6 marks)**

**Q3.**

Here is a speed-time graph showing the speed, in metres per second, of an object  $t$  seconds after it started to move.



(a) Use 3 strips of equal width to find an estimate for the area under the graph between  $t = 1$  and  $t = 4$

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(b) Describe fully what your answer to part (a) represents.

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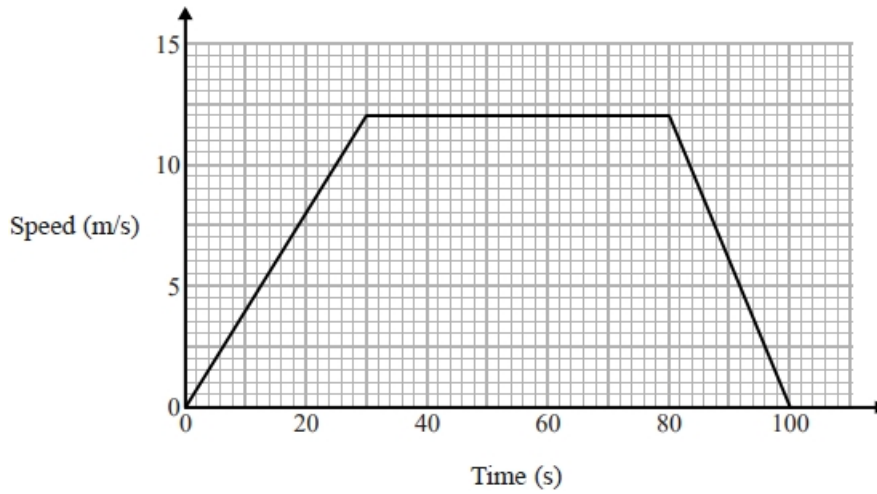
(c) Explain whether your answer in part (a) gives an underestimate or an overestimate for the area under the graph.

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**(Total for question = 6 marks)**

**Q4.**

Here is a speed-time graph for a train journey between two stations.  
The journey took 100 seconds.



- (a) Calculate the time taken by the train to travel half the distance between the two stations.  
You must show all your working.

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- (b) Compare the acceleration of the train during the first part of its journey with the acceleration of the train during the last part of its journey.

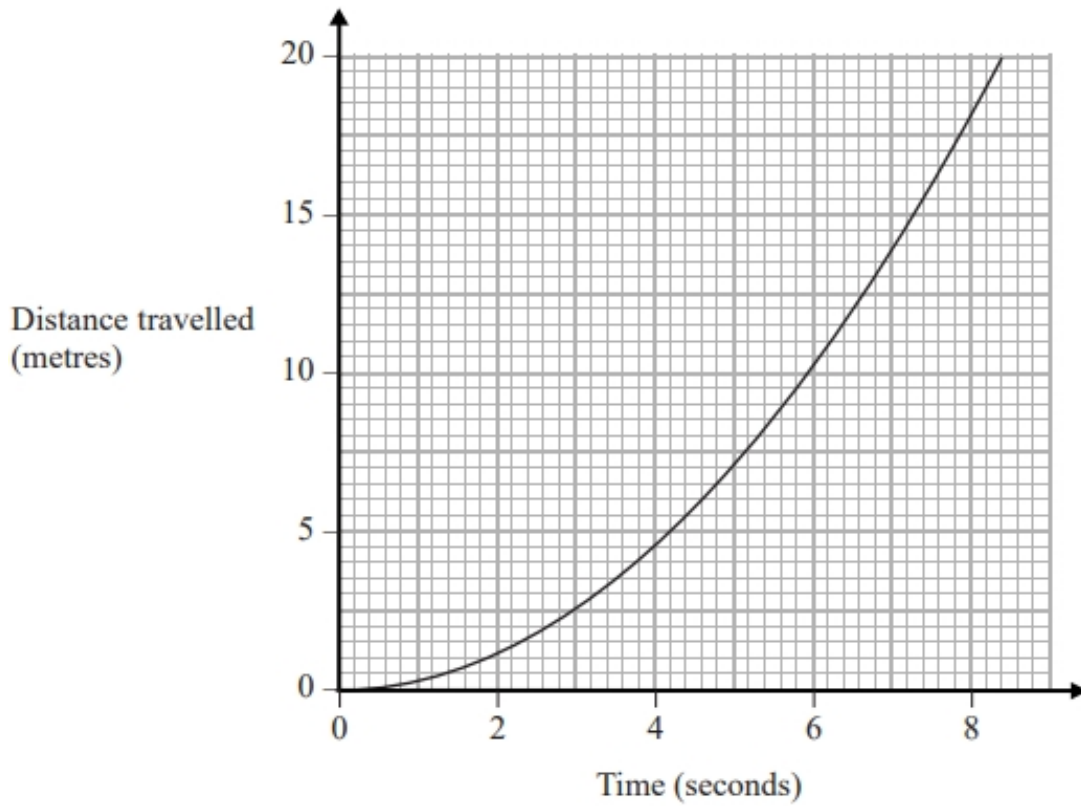
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**Q5.**

The graph shows information about part of a cyclist's journey.



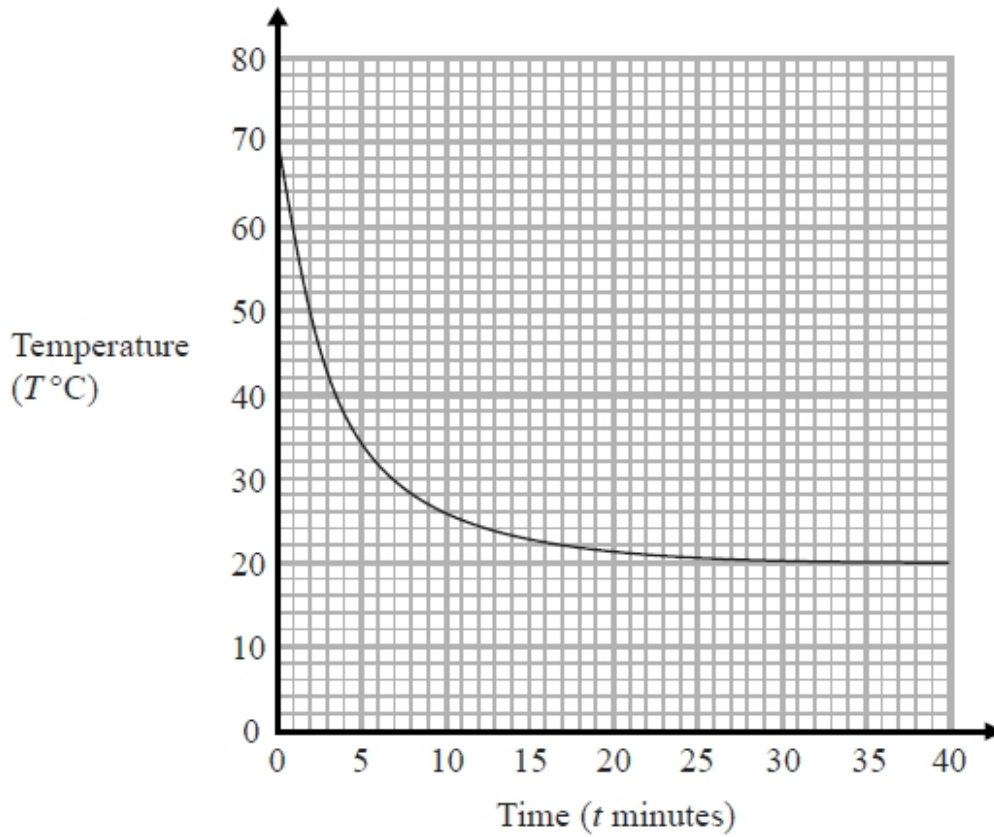
Work out an estimate of the speed, in m/s, of the cyclist at time 6 seconds.

..... m/s

**(Total for question = 3 marks)**

**Q6.**

The graph shows the temperature,  $T^{\circ}\text{C}$ , of the coffee in a cup at a time  $t$  minutes.



(a) Find an estimate for the gradient of the graph at time 5 minutes.

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(b) Explain what this gradient represents.

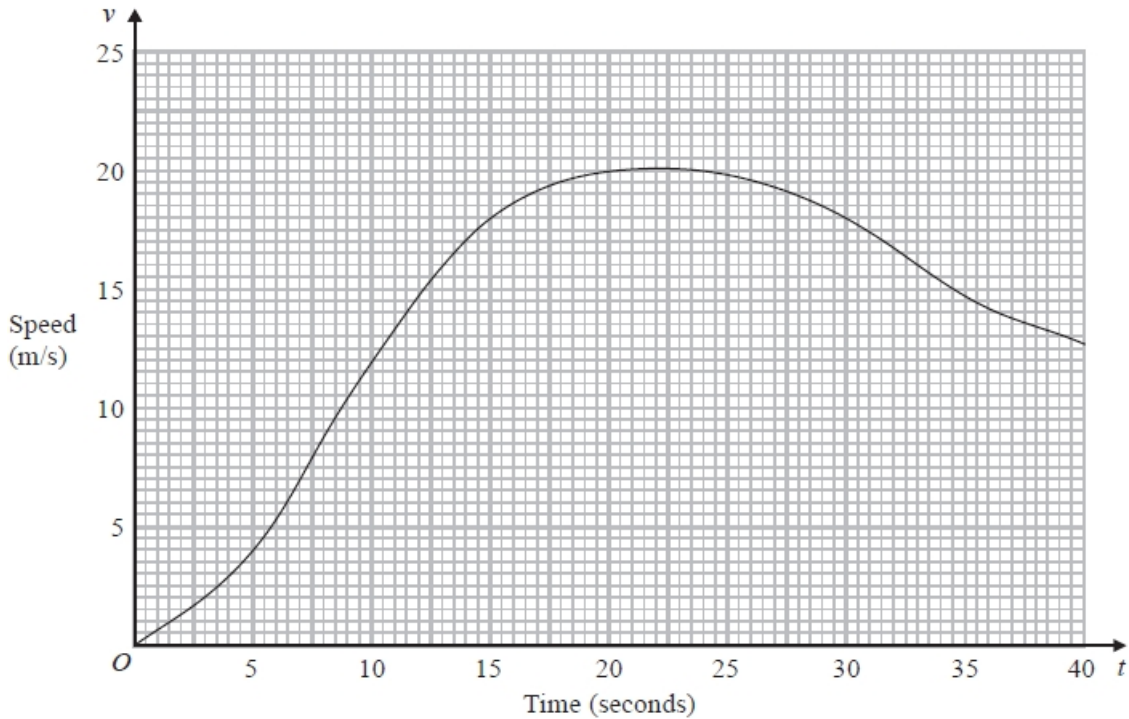
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**Q7.**

A car moves from rest.

The graph gives information about the speed,  $v$  metres per second, of the car  $t$  seconds after it starts to move.



(a) (i) Calculate an estimate of the gradient of the graph at  $t = 15$

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(ii) Describe what your answer to part (i) represents.

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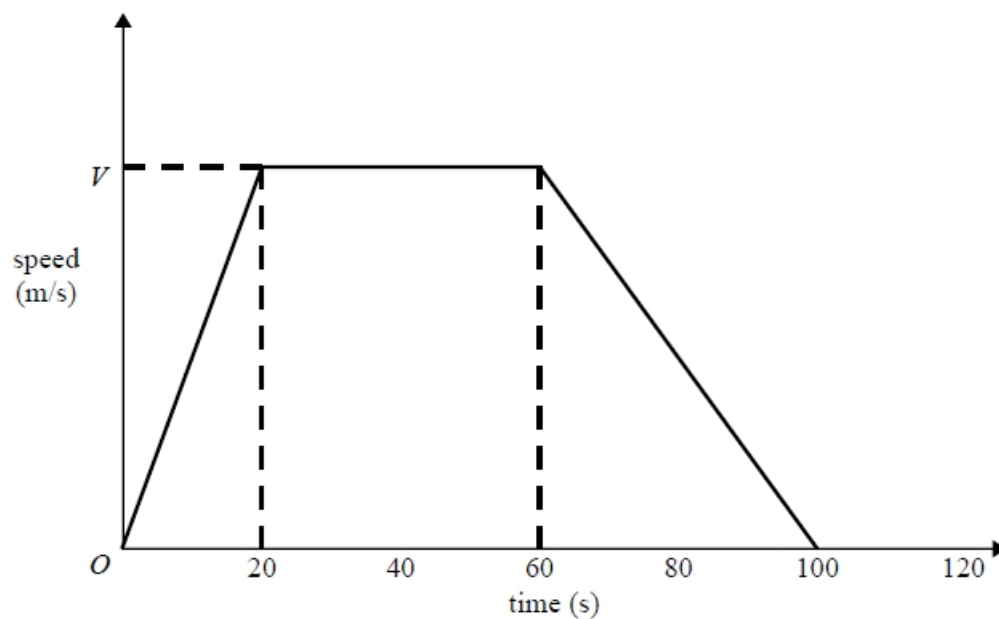
(b) Work out an estimate for the distance the car travels in the first 20 seconds of its journey. Use 4 strips of equal width.

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(3)

**(Total for question = 7 marks)**

**Q8.**

Here is a speed-time graph for a car journey.  
The journey took 100 seconds.



The car travelled 1.75km in the 100 seconds.

(a) Work out the value of  $V$ .

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(b) Describe the acceleration of the car for each part of this journey.

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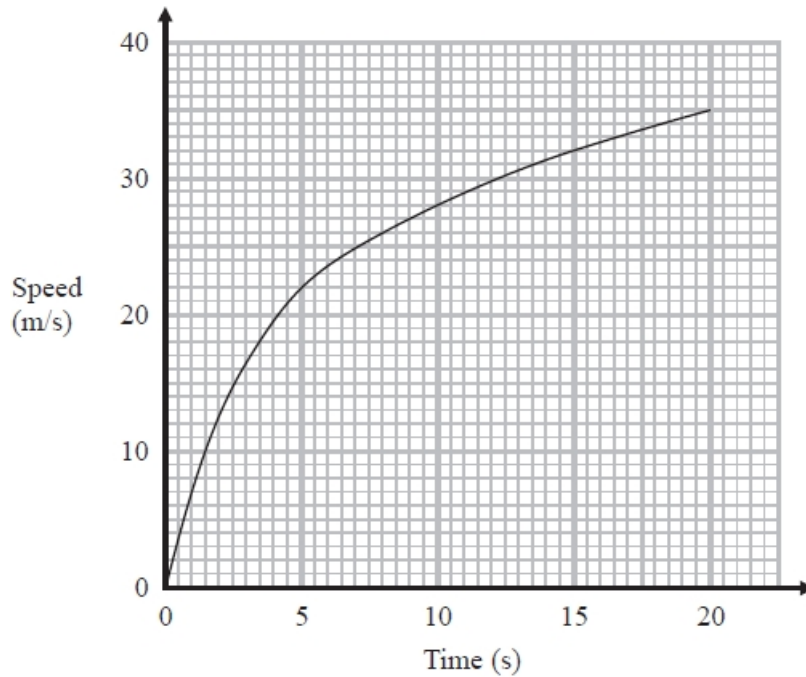
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**(Total for question = 5 marks)**



**Q9.**

The graph shows the speed of a car, in metres per second, during the first 20 seconds of a journey.



- (a) Work out an estimate for the distance the car travelled in the first 20 seconds.  
Use 4 strips of equal width.

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(3)

- (b) Is your answer to part (a) an underestimate or an overestimate of the actual distance the car travelled in the first 20 seconds?

Give a reason for your answer.

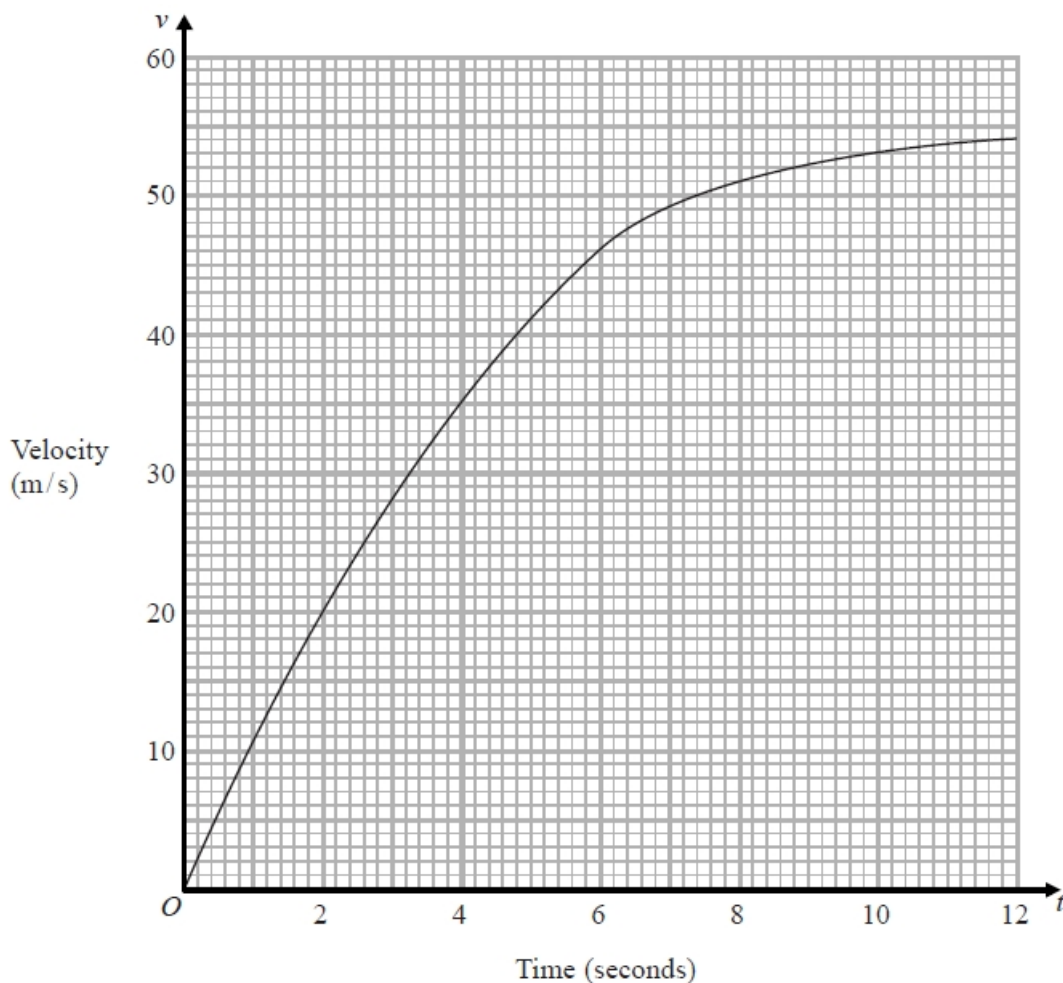
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**Q10.**

The graph shows information about the velocity,  $v$  m/s, of a parachutist  $t$  seconds after leaving a plane.



(a) Work out an estimate for the acceleration of the parachutist at  $t = 6$

..... m/s<sup>2</sup>  
(2)

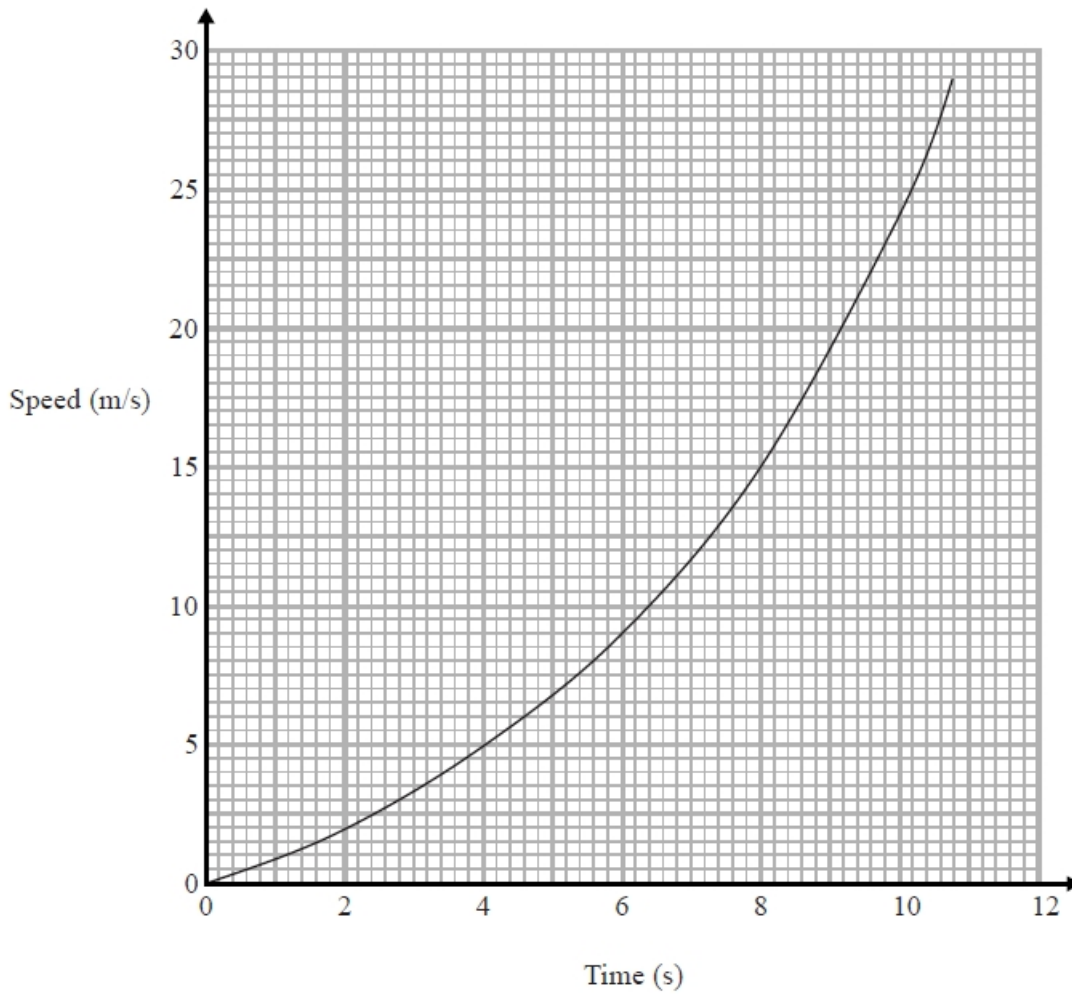
(b) Work out an estimate for the distance fallen by the parachutist in the first 12 seconds after leaving the plane. Use 3 strips of equal width.

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(3)

**(Total for question is 5 marks)**

**Q11.**

Here is a speed-time graph for a car.



- (a) Work out an estimate for the distance the car travelled in the first 10 seconds.  
Use 5 strips of equal width.

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(3)

- (b) Is your answer to (a) an underestimate or an overestimate of the actual distance?  
Give a reason for your answer.

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**(Total for question = 4 marks)**