

- (iii) Calculate a value for the gradient of the graph and include appropriate units. [3]

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- (d) The period, T , of one oscillation is given by the equation:

$$T^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi^2}{g} \right) l$$

where g is the acceleration due to gravity.

- (i) By using your answer to part (c)(iii) and comparing the above equation with that of a straight line ($y = mx + c$), calculate a value for g . [3]

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- (ii) The accepted value for acceleration due to gravity, $g = 9.81 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ and your answer can be considered accurate if it is within 5% of this value. Comment on your answer. [2]

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