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SPECIFICATION POINT 6.5.4.2.3

Newton's Third Law

Past-paper questions

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Question groups	**1**
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Using this booklet

1. Answer the questions in order and show your working.
2. Original question numbers and marks are retained.
3. Print at actual size (100%) for measuring questions.
4. Use the companion answer booklet to check your work.

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Question 01

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0 6 In a dog-sled race, a team of dogs pull on a rope attached to a sled.

Figure 12 shows a dog-sled team.

Figure 12



Use the Physics Equations Sheet to answer questions **06.1** and **06.2**.

0 6 . 1 What equation links distance travelled, speed and time?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

distance travelled = speed × time ☐

speed = time × distance travelled ☐

time = distance travelled × speed ☐

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Question 01 · continued

0 6 . 2 The longest dog-sled race in the world covers a distance of 1 500 000 m.

One team finished the race in a time of 670 000 s.

Calculate the average speed of this team during the race.

[3 marks]

Average speed = _____ m/s

0 6 . 3 At the start of the race, 6 dogs pulled on the rope.

The average forward force on the sled from **each** dog was 370 N.

The backwards force on the sled from friction was 520 N.

Calculate the resultant force on the sled.

[2 marks]

Resultant force = _____ N

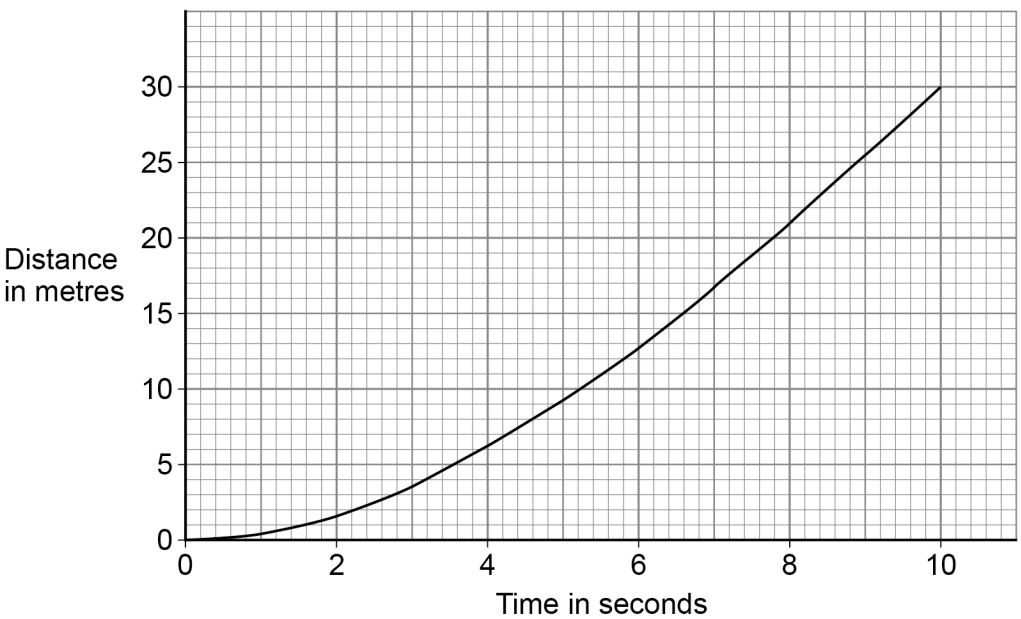
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Figure 13 shows a distance–time graph for the sled at the start of the race.

Figure 13



0 6 . 4 What does the gradient of the graph in **Figure 13** represent?

[1 mark]

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Question 01 · continued

0 6 . 5 Later in the race, the sled moved at a constant speed along a flat, horizontal path.

What was the relationship between the size of the horizontal forces acting when the sled moved at a constant speed?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

friction + air resistance < pull of the rope on the sled ☐

friction + air resistance = pull of the rope on the sled ☐

friction + air resistance > pull of the rope on the sled ☐

0 6 . 6 The rope exerted a force on the sled when the sled was moving.

What is the Newton's Third Law pair to the force of the rope on the sled?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) **one** box.

The force of friction on the sled ☐

The force of the dogs on the rope ☐

The force of the sled on the rope ☐

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