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Question			Answer	Marks
1	(a)		Both tables show a final velocity of 15.59 m/s for the 2 m parachute. Since the object in the second table has travelled 200 m further than in the first table without an increase in velocity, it is reasonable to assume that 15.59 m/s is approximately the terminal velocity. The same argument cannot be applied to the 1 m and 1.5 m parachutes. However, the two final velocity values for the 1.5 m parachute are very close and it would be reasonable to conclude that the terminal velocity is very little more than 27.66 m/s. The terminal velocity for the 1 m parachute is inconclusive.	2 3 [5]
	(b)		k can be deduced directly from $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = g - kS \frac{dx}{dt}$ when $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 0$ and $\frac{dx}{dt}$ is known. Using the fact that the 2 m parachute provides a terminal velocity of 15.59 m/s $g - k \times \pi \times 15.59 = 0$ $k = g/(\pi \times 15.59) = 9.8/(3.14159 \times 15.59) = 0.2$	2 2 [4]
			Total	[9]

Question			Answer	Marks
2	(a)	(i)	$\frac{d^2h}{dt^2} = -g$ (acceleration)	1
		(ii)	$\frac{dh}{dt} = -gt + V_0$ where V_0 is the initial upward velocity	2
		(iii)	$h = \frac{-gt^2}{2} + V_0t + A_0$ where A_0 is the initial height (= 0)	2 [5]
	(b)		Maximum height is reached when $\frac{dh}{dt} = 0$ $-gt + V_0 = 0 \quad t = \frac{V_0}{g}$ Maximum height = 200 $\frac{-gt^2}{2} + V_0t = 200$ $\frac{-g}{2} \left(\frac{V_0}{g} \right)^2 + V_0 \left(\frac{V_0}{g} \right) = 200$ $-\frac{V_0^2}{2} + V_0^2 = 200g$ $V_0^2 = 400g$ $V_0 = \sqrt{400g} = 62.61 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	1 1 1 1 1 [5]

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		(ii)	Half terminal velocity		
			$\frac{g}{Sk}(1 - e^{-kSt}) = 2.5$	1	
			$(1 - e^{-kSt}) = \frac{2.5Sk}{g}$	1	
			$e^{-kSt} = 1 - \frac{2.5kS}{g}$		
			$-kSt = \ln\left(1 - \frac{2.5kS}{g}\right)$	1	
			$t = \frac{-\ln\left(1 - \frac{2.5kS}{g}\right)}{kS}$	1	
			When $k = 0.25$,		
			$S = \pi\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 = 7.84$	1	[5]
			$t = 0.353647 \text{ s}$		
			Total		[9]

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