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- (b) The acceleration of a racing car at a speed of v m/s is

$$\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{3200}\right) \text{ m/s}^2$$

The car starts from rest.

Calculate correct to two decimal places

- (i) the speed of the car when it has travelled 1500 m from rest
(ii) the maximum speed of the car.

$$(i) \quad v \frac{dv}{dx} = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{3200}\right)$$

$$\int_0^v \frac{3200v}{3200 - v^2} dv = \int_0^{1500} dx$$

$$\left[-1600 \ln(3200 - v^2)\right]_0^v = [x]_0^{1500}$$

$$1600 \ln 3200 - 1600 \ln(3200 - v^2) = 1500$$

$$\frac{3200}{3200 - v^2} = e^{15/16}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 44.12 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{acceleration} = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{v^2}{3200} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 56.57 \text{ m/s}$$

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