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A ball is thrown vertically upwards from a point 1.8 m above a horizontal surface with velocity 4.9 ms^{-1}. Calculate the height of the first bounce if it will reach 70% of the maximum height reached previously.

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A horizonal force of 80N is applied to a sledge of mass 30 kg resting on the snow. The sledge accelerates at 2.2 ms^{-2}. Find the force of the friction acting on the sledge.

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A particle moves in a straight line beginning at the origin when t = 0. It's velocity at time t seconds is given by $v = 6 + 24t^2 - 3t^3$. Find the range of values for t for which the particle is accelerating (not decelerating)

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QUESTION 2

A ball is hit from horizontal ground with velocity $(8\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j})$ m s^{-1} where the unit vectors **i** and **j** are horizontal and vertically upwards respectively. Find the range of the ball when it hits the ground.

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A stone of mass 0.2kg is released from rest on the surface of the water in a well. It takes 3 seconds to reach the bottom of the well. Given that the water exerts a constant resistance of 1.5N, find the depth of the well.

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