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Concrete contains cement, water, sand and small stones.

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Concrete is a mixture designed as a useful product.

What do we call a mixture which has been designed as a useful product?

[1 mark]Tick (✓) **one** box.

Finite

Formula

Formulation

Fraction

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Concrete contains cement.

Cement is made by heating a mixture containing silicon dioxide (SiO_2).

Why does silicon dioxide have a very high melting point?

[2 marks]Tick (✓) **two** boxes.

It has a giant structure

It has a simple molecular structure

It has strong covalent bonds

It has strong ionic bonds

It has weak intermolecular forces

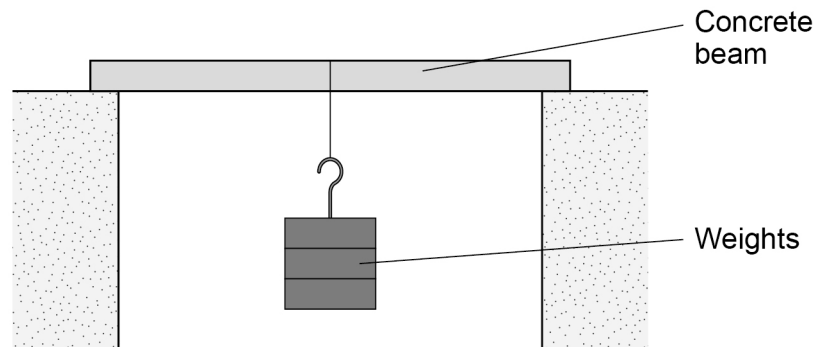


Student **A** investigated how the mass of the small stones in concrete affects the strength of a concrete beam. All other variables were kept the same.

The student added weights until the concrete beam broke.

Figure 1 shows the apparatus Student **A** used.

Figure 1



0 2 . 3 Draw **one** line from each type of variable to the correct example of the variable.

[2 marks]

Type of variable

Example of variable

Control

Length of concrete beam

Independent

Mass of small stones in concrete

Time taken to add weights

Weight needed to break concrete beam

Turn over ►



Table 1 shows Student **A**'s results.

Table 1

Mass of small stones in grams (g)	Weight needed to break concrete beam in newtons (N)
500	70
1000	100
1500	110
2000	100
2250	85
2500	65
2750	35

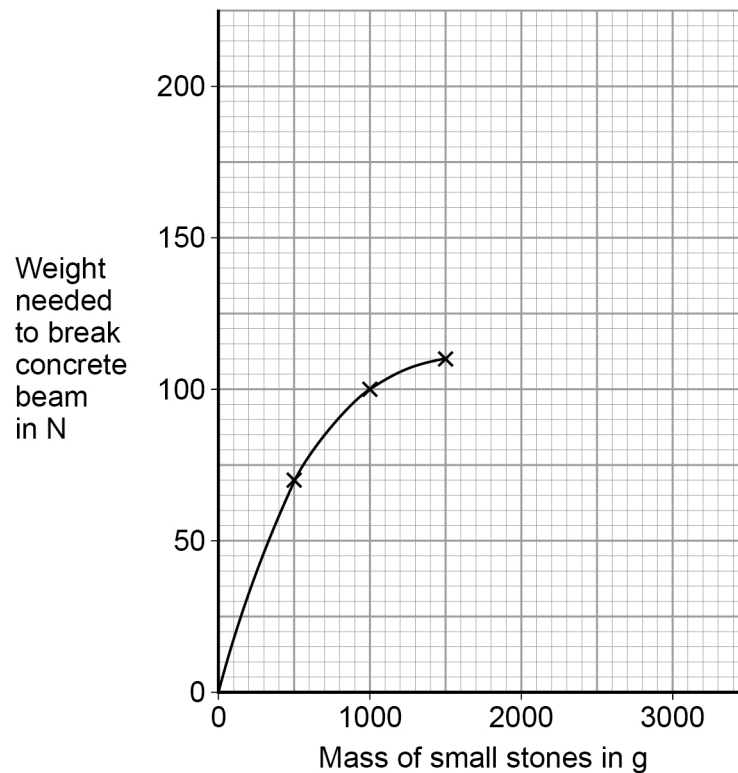
0 2 . 4 Plot the data from **Table 1** on **Figure 2**.

The first three points are plotted for you.

Draw the line of best fit.

[3 marks]

Figure 2



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What mass of small stones would be needed to make the strongest concrete?

Give a reason for your answer.

Use **Figure 2**.

[2 marks]

Mass = _____ g

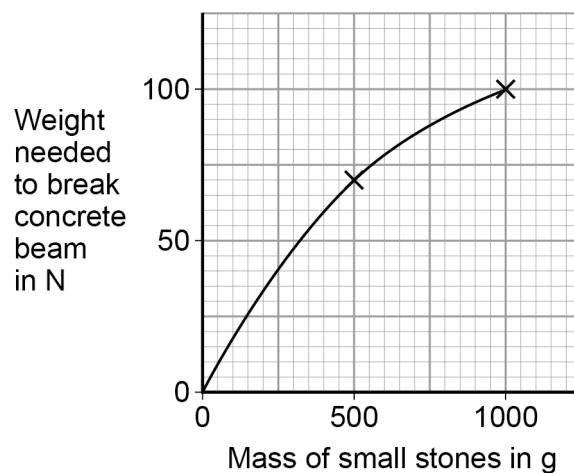
Reason _____

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Student **B** did a similar investigation.

Figure 3 shows Student **B**'s results.

Figure 3



How could Student **B** improve their investigation?

Use **Figure 2** and **Figure 3**.

[1 mark]



Question	Answers	Extra information	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.
02.1	formulation		1	AO1 5.8.1.2
02.2	it has a giant structure		1	AO1 5.2.2.6
	it has strong covalent bonds		1	5.2.1.4
02.3			1 1	AO3 AO2 5.8.1.2
02.4	all points correctly plotted	allow a tolerance of $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ a small square allow 1 mark for 3 points correctly plotted	2	AO2.2 5.8.1.2
	line of best fit	allow reasonable attempt at line of best fit using incorrectly plotted points	1	

02.5	1500 (g)	allow range from 1400 (g) to 1600 (g) allow ecf from graph drawn in Figure 2	1	AO3 5.8.1.2
	highest point on graph	MP2 dependent on MP1 allow highest / largest / greatest / most weight needed to break concrete. ignore numbers quoted from graph ignore strongest	1	
02.6	take more measurements	allow indication of a greater range of values or allow indication of measurements at smaller intervals ignore repeat the investigation	1	AO3 5.8.1.2
Total			11	