






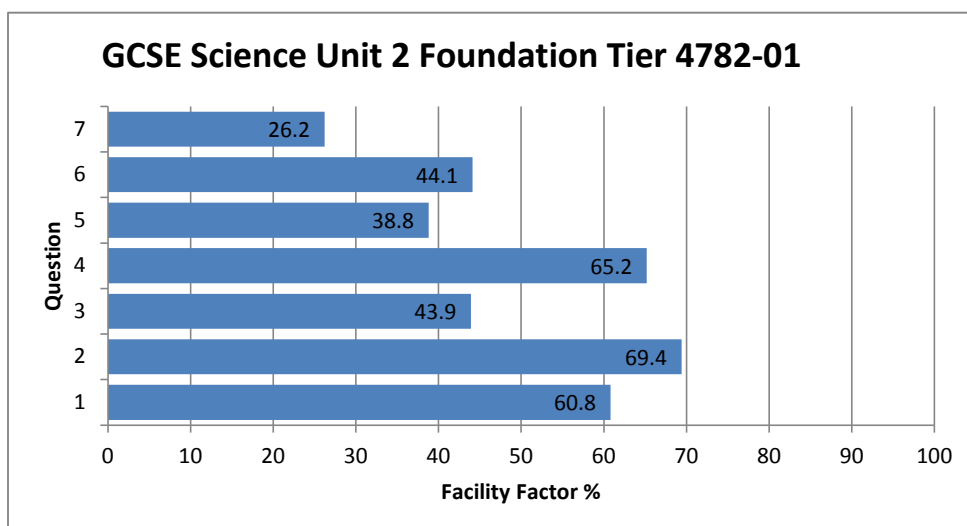


GCSE Science Unit 2 Foundation Tier 4782-01

All Candidates' performance across questions

						
Question Title	N	Mean	SD	Max Mark	FF	Attempt %
1	507	3.6	1.5	6	60.8	99.4
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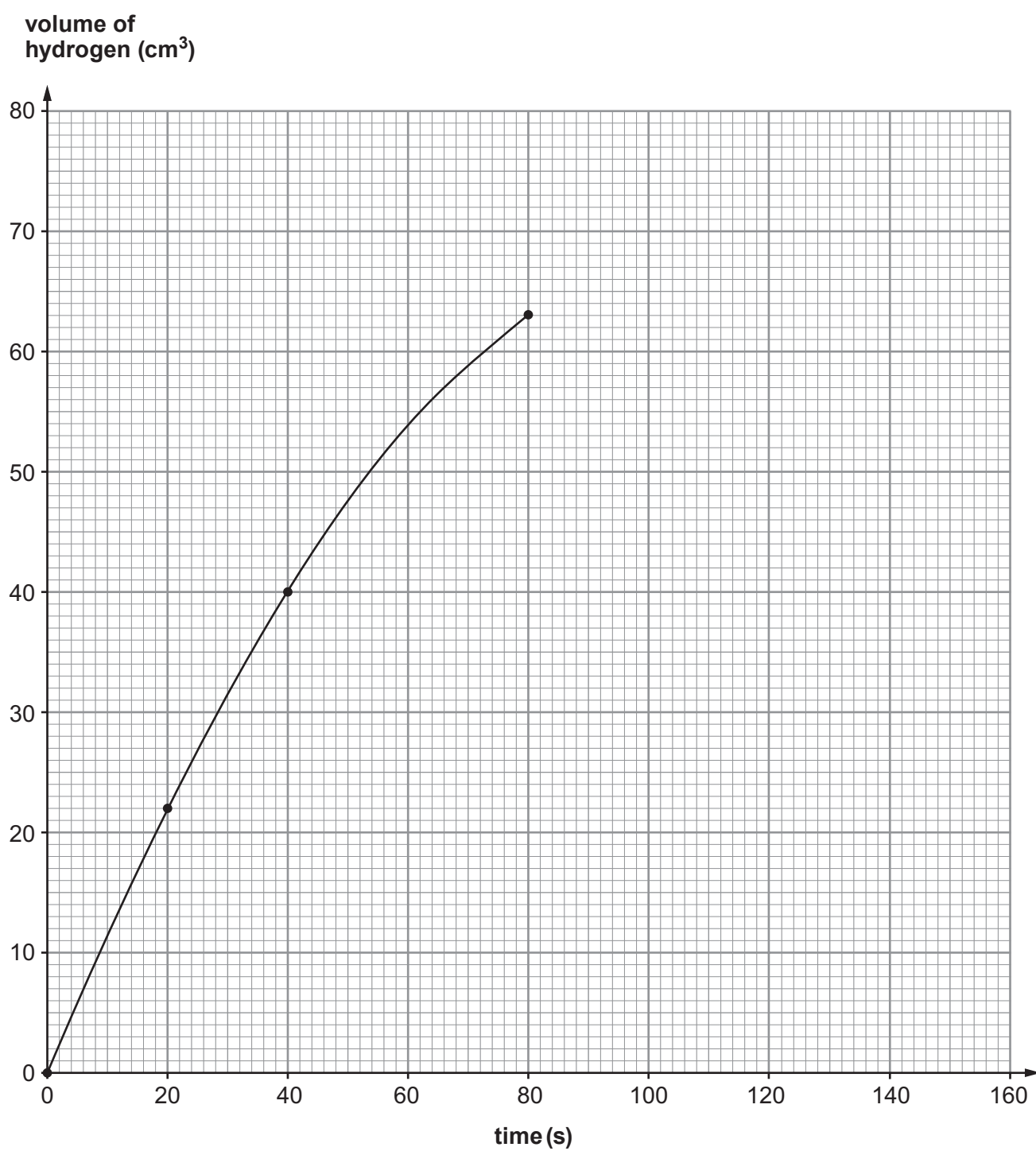
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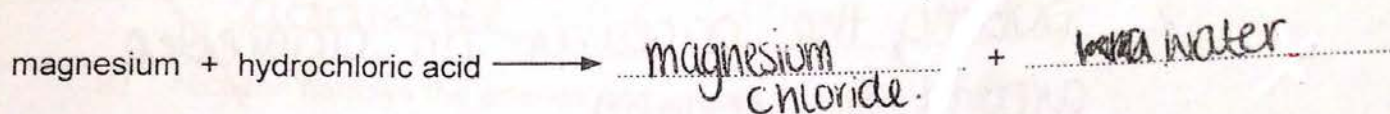
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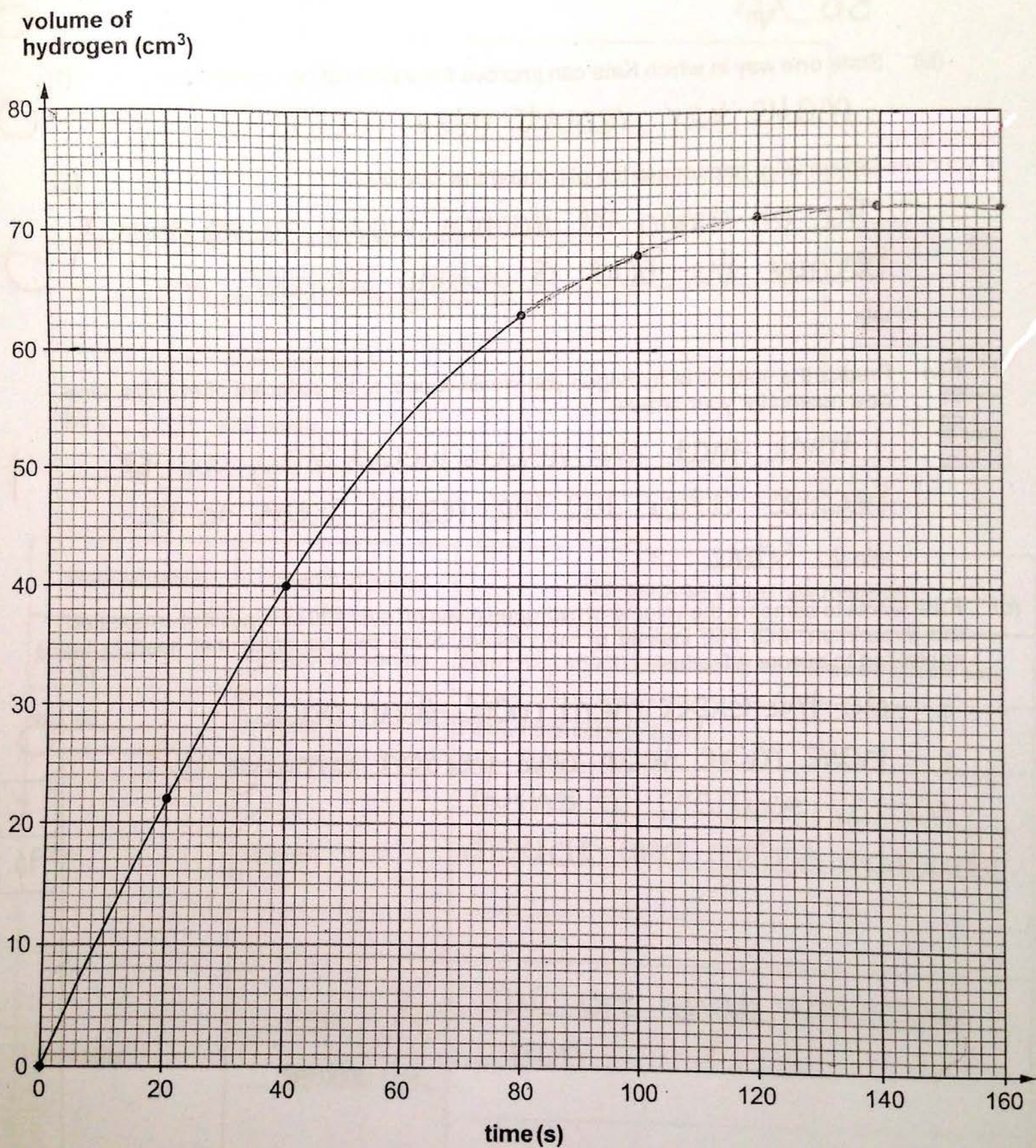
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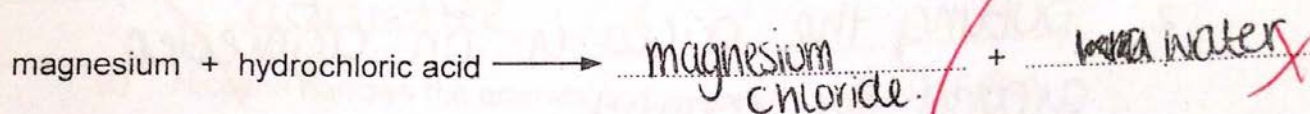
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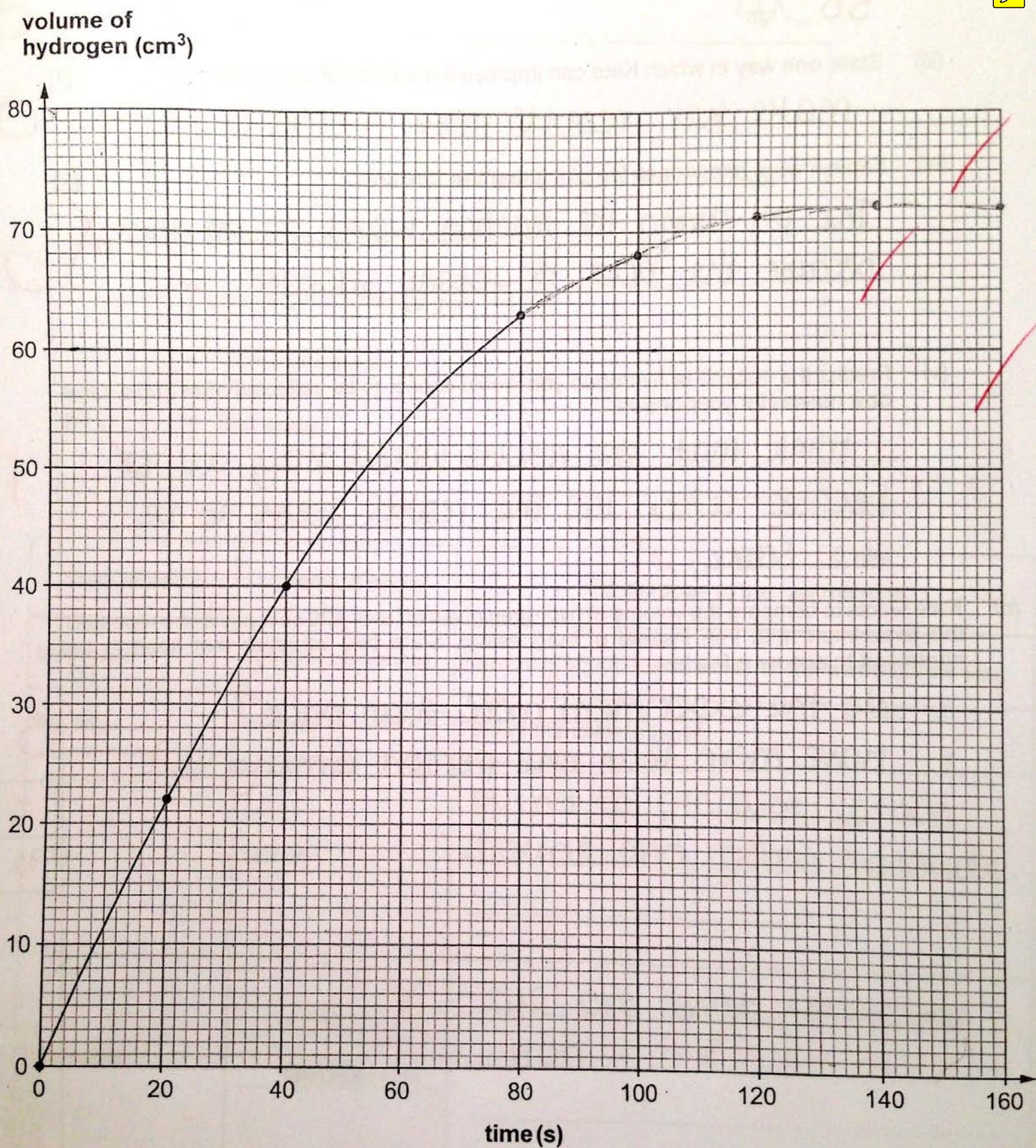
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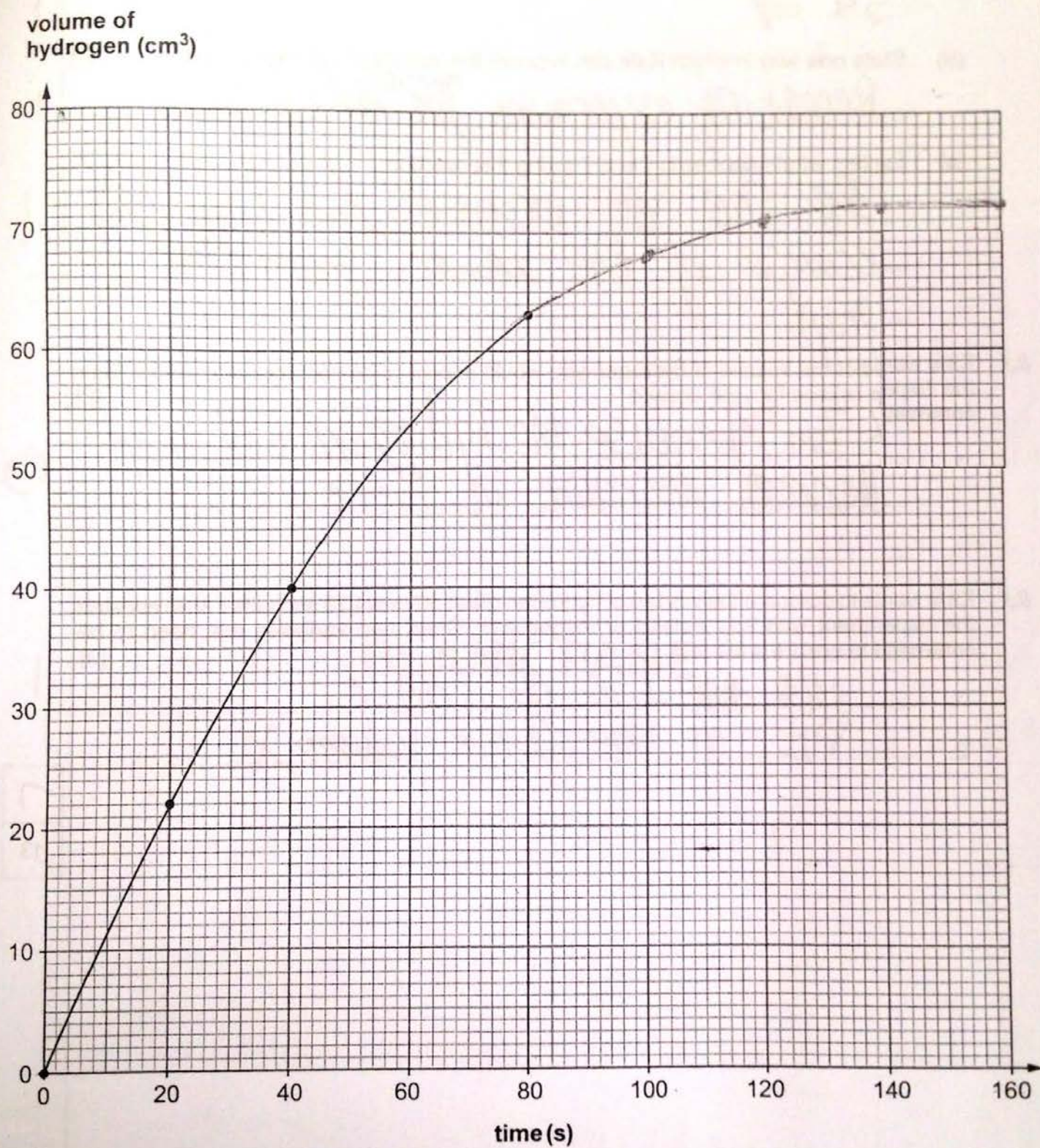
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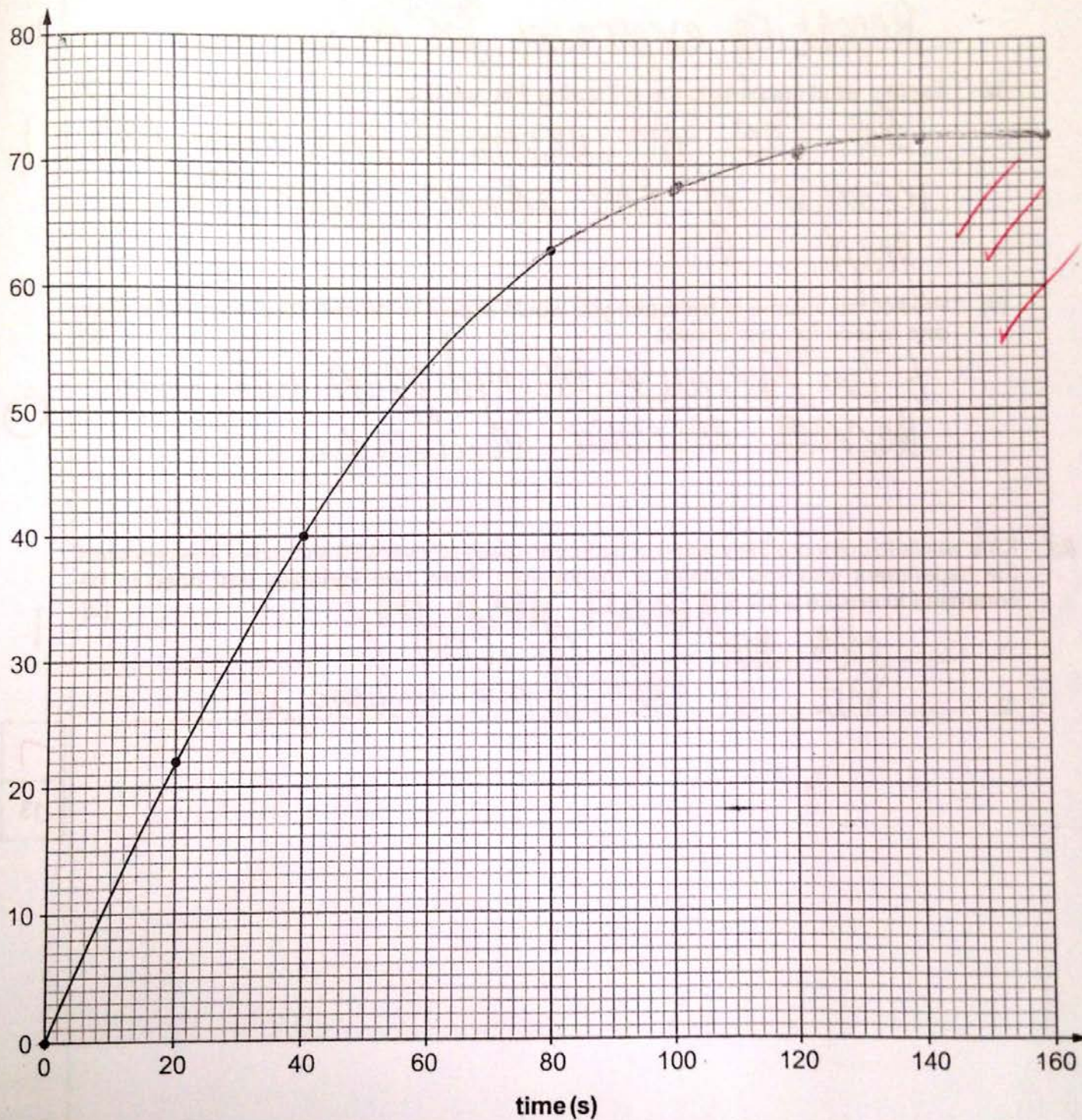
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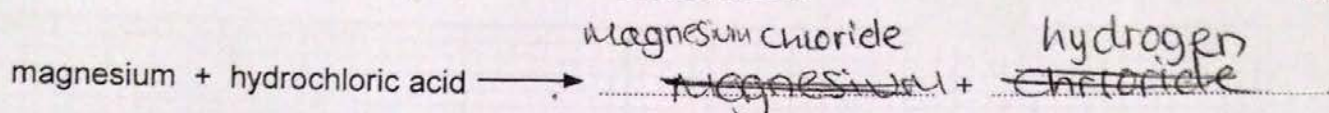
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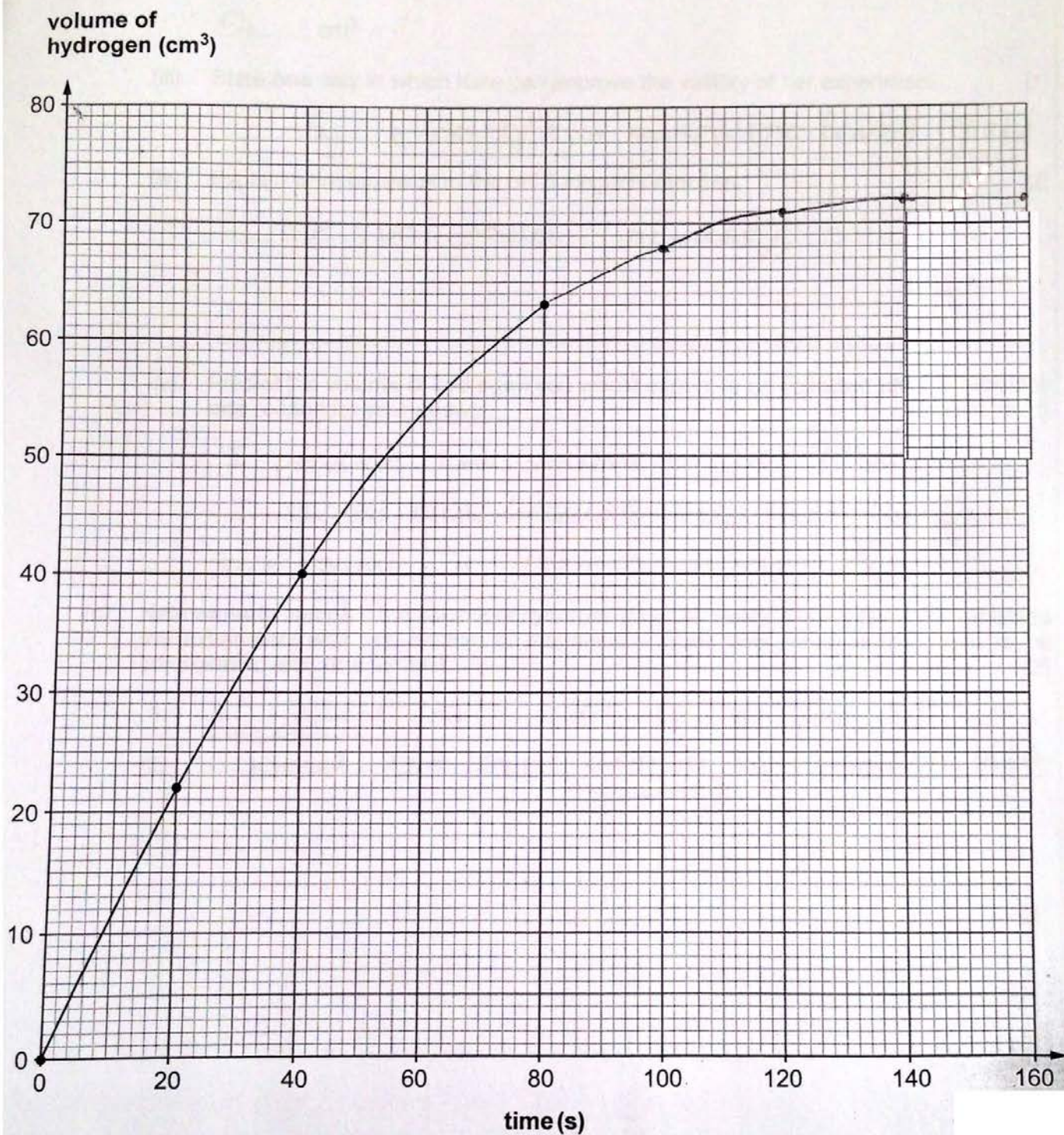
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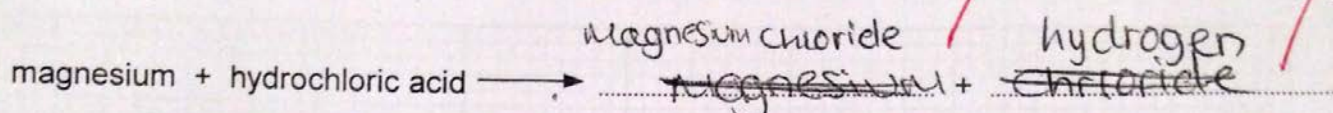
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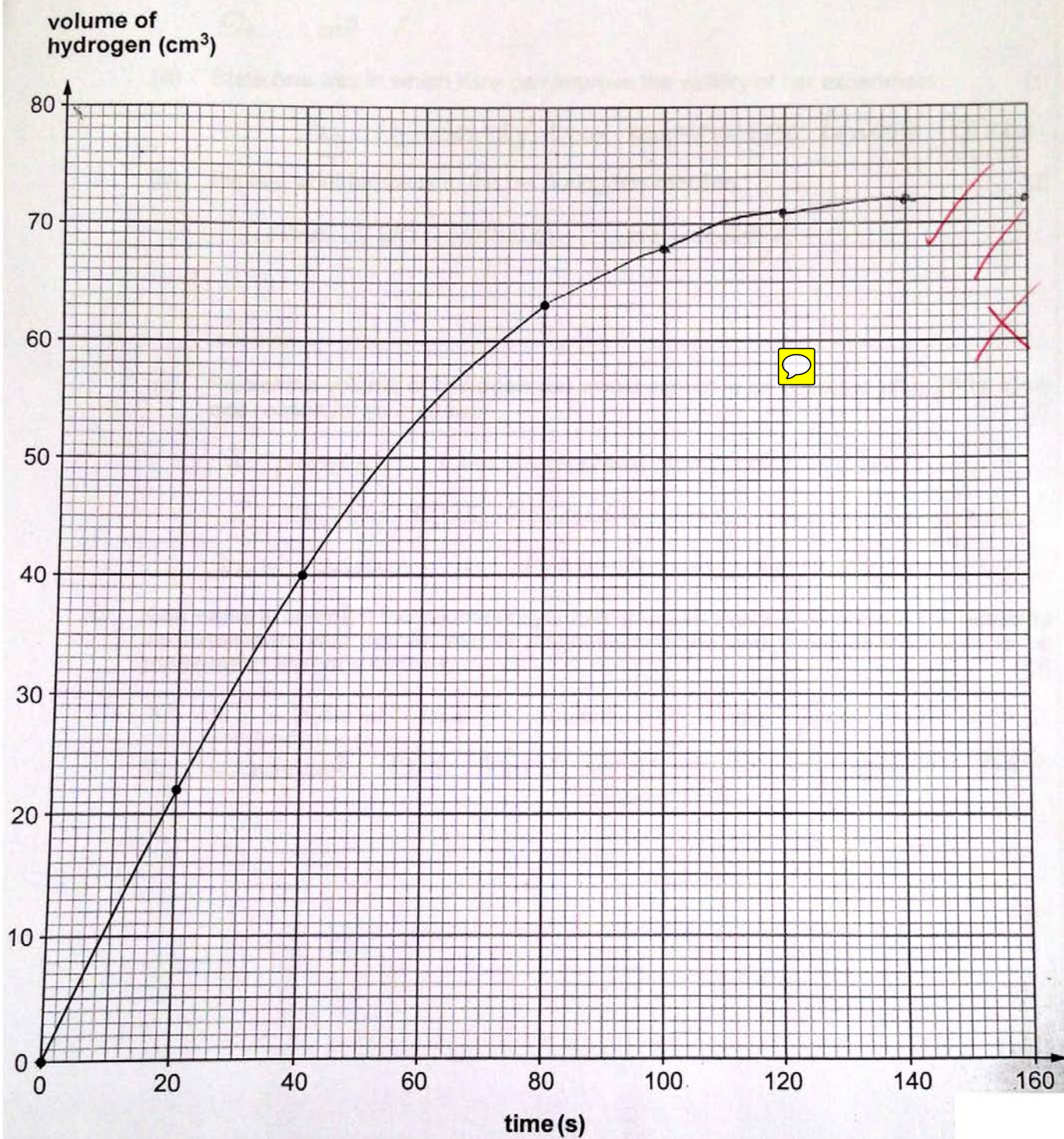
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Aluminium cannot be extracted using a blast furnace because it's too high up in the reactivity ~~series~~ reactivity ~~series~~ series. ~~Yours~~

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