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**X857/76/12**

**Physics  
Paper 1 — Multiple choice**

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY

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**Total marks — 25**

Attempt ALL questions.

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Instructions for the completion of Paper 1 are given on *page 02* of your answer booklet X857/76/02.

Record your answers on the answer grid on *page 03* of your answer booklet.

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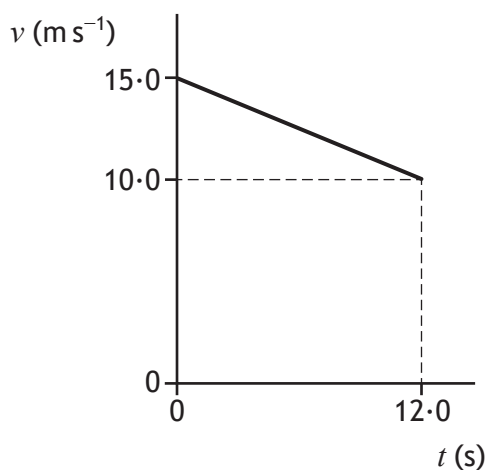
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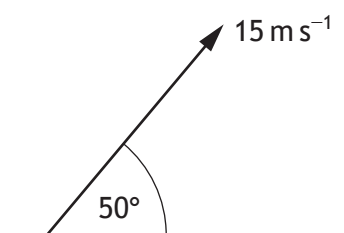
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The average speed of the car during the 12.0 s is

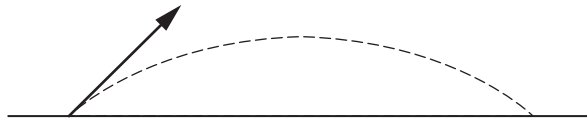
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2. A stone is thrown at  $50^\circ$  to the horizontal with a speed of  $15 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .



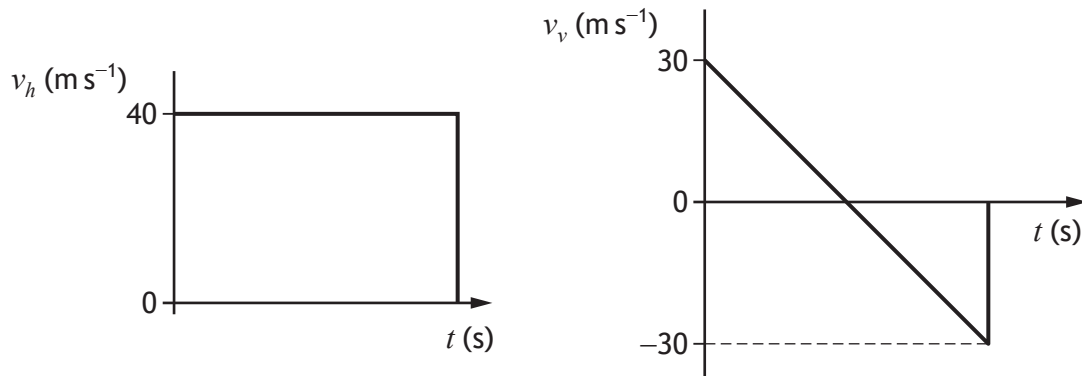
Which row in the table gives the horizontal component and the vertical component of the initial velocity of the stone?

	Horizontal component ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )	Vertical component ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ )
A	$15 \sin 50$	$15 \cos 50$
B	$15 \cos 50$	$15 \sin 50$
C	$15 \cos 50$	$15 \sin 40$
D	$15 \cos 40$	$15 \sin 50$
E	$15 \sin 50$	$15 \cos 40$

3. A golfer strikes a golf ball, which then moves off at an angle to the ground. The ball follows the path shown.



The graphs show how the horizontal component of the velocity  $v_h$  and the vertical component of the velocity  $v_v$  of the ball vary with time  $t$ .



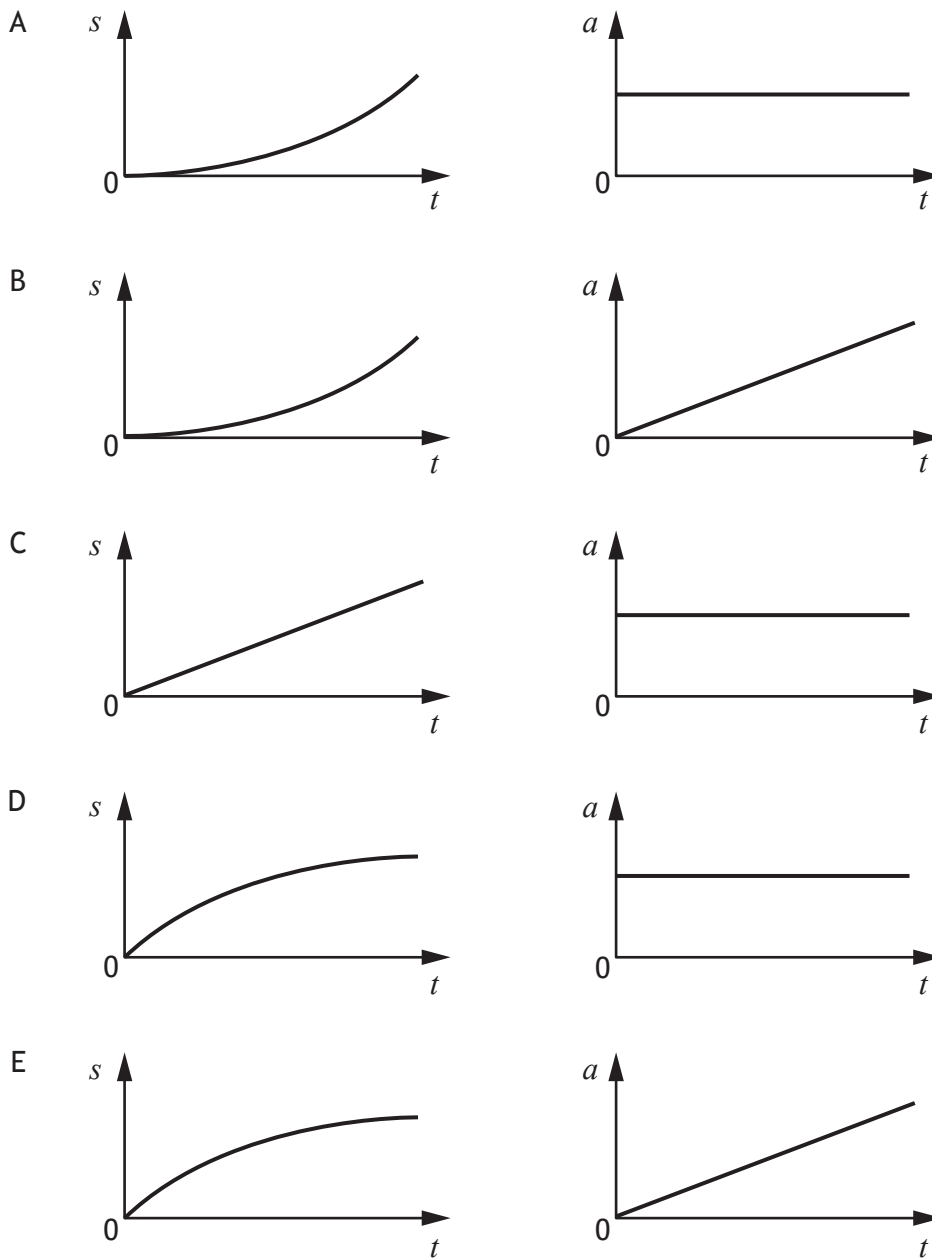
The speed of the ball just before it hits the ground is

- A  $10 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- B  $30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C  $40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- D  $50 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- E  $70 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

4. A car accelerates from rest along a straight level road.

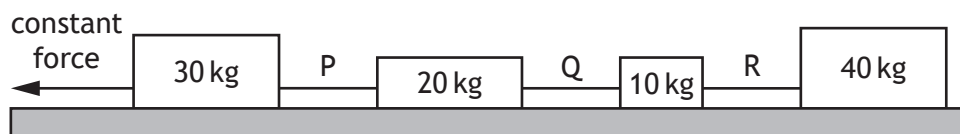
The acceleration of the car is constant.

Which pair of displacement-time ( $s-t$ ) and acceleration-time ( $a-t$ ) graphs represent the motion of the car?



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5. Four masses on a horizontal, frictionless surface are linked together by strings P, Q and R. A constant force is applied as shown.



The tension in the strings is

- A greatest in P and least in Q
  - B greatest in P and least in R
  - C greatest in R and least in Q
  - D greatest in R and least in P
  - E the same in P, Q and R.
6. A student makes the following statements about an elastic collision.
- I Total momentum is conserved.
  - II Total kinetic energy is conserved.
  - III Total energy is conserved.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- A I only
- B II only
- C I and II only
- D I and III only
- E I, II and III

7. The terminal velocity  $v_t$  of a skydiver is given by the relationship

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{\rho AC_d}}$$

where

$m$  is the mass of the skydiver in kg

$g$  is the gravitational field strength in  $\text{N kg}^{-1}$

$C_d$  is the drag coefficient

$\rho$  is the density of air in  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$

$A$  is the area of the skydiver in  $\text{m}^2$ .

When in freefall, a skydiver of mass 95 kg has a drag coefficient of 1.0 and a terminal velocity of  $44 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

The gravitational field strength is  $9.8 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$  and the density of air is  $1.21 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ .

The area of the skydiver is

- A  $0.59 \text{ m}^2$
  - B  $0.79 \text{ m}^2$
  - C  $0.89 \text{ m}^2$
  - D  $4.2 \text{ m}^2$
  - E  $35 \text{ m}^2$ .
8. A spacecraft is travelling at a constant speed relative to a nearby planet.  
A technician on the spacecraft measures the length of the spacecraft as 275 m.  
An observer on the planet measures the length of the spacecraft as 125 m.  
The speed of the spacecraft relative to the observer on the nearby planet is
- A  $1.54 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
  - B  $2.22 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
  - C  $2.67 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
  - D  $3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
  - E  $7.14 \times 10^{16} \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

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9. The redshift of a distant galaxy is 0.014.

According to Hubble's law, the distance of the galaxy from Earth is

- A  $9.66 \times 10^{-12}$  m
- B  $1.83 \times 10^{24}$  m
- C  $1.30 \times 10^{26}$  m
- D  $9.32 \times 10^{27}$  m
- E  $6.33 \times 10^{39}$  m.

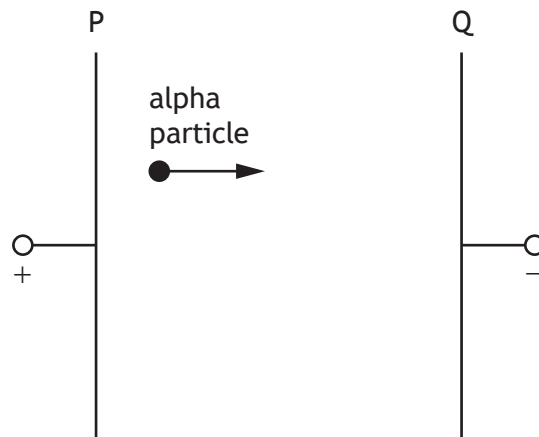
10. A student makes the following statements about the Universe.

- I The force due to gravity acts against the expansion of the Universe.
- II Measurements show the rate of expansion of the Universe is increasing.
- III The mass of a galaxy can be estimated by the orbital speed of the stars within the galaxy.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

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11. An alpha particle is accelerated in an electric field between metal plates P and Q.



The charge on the alpha particle is  $3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .

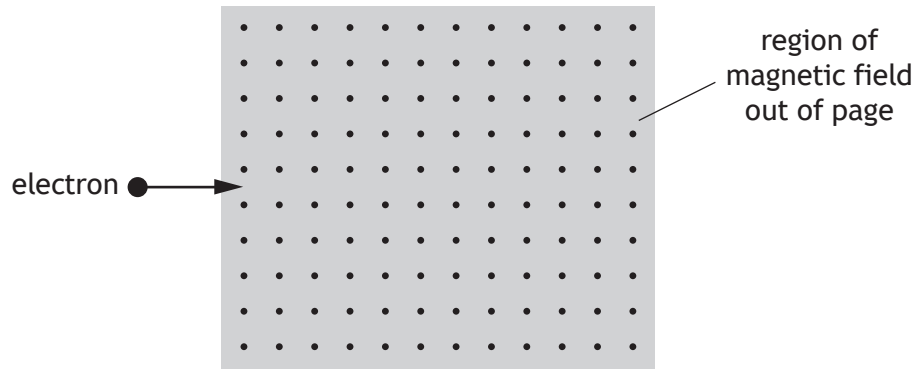
The kinetic energy gained by the alpha particle while travelling from plate P to plate Q is  $8.0 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$ .

The potential difference across plates P and Q is

- A  $2.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ V}$
- B  $2.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$
- C  $4.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}$
- D  $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$
- E  $5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$ .

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12. An electron enters a region of uniform magnetic field as shown.



The direction of the magnetic force on the electron immediately after entering the field is

- A towards the top of the page
- B towards the bottom of the page
- C towards the right of the page
- D into the page
- E out of the page.

13. A student makes the following statements about the Standard Model.

- I Every particle has an antiparticle.
- II Alpha decay is evidence for the existence of the neutrino.
- III The W-boson is associated with the strong nuclear force.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

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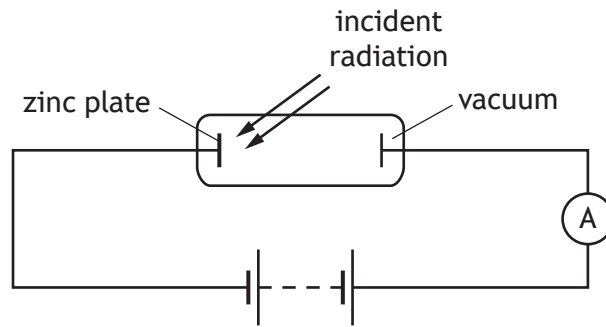
14. A nucleus represented by  ${}_{87}^{223}\text{Fr}$  decays by beta emission.

The symbol representing the nucleus formed as a result of this decay is

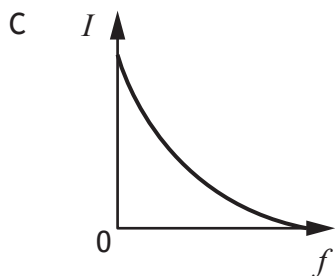
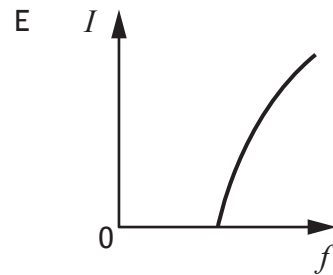
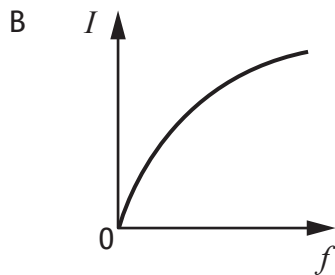
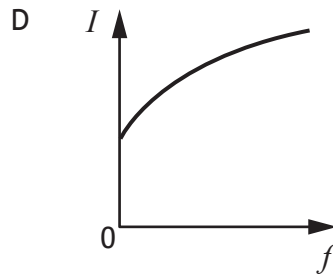
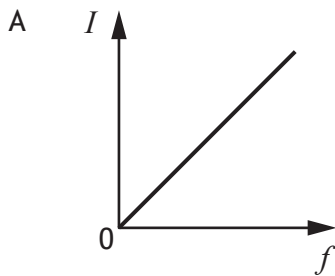
- A  ${}_{87}^{224}\text{Fr}$
- B  ${}_{87}^{222}\text{Fr}$
- C  ${}_{88}^{223}\text{Ra}$
- D  ${}_{86}^{223}\text{Rn}$
- E  ${}_{88}^{224}\text{Ra}$ .

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15. The diagram shows an experiment set up to investigate the photoelectric effect. The frequency of the incident radiation is varied and the current in the circuit is measured.



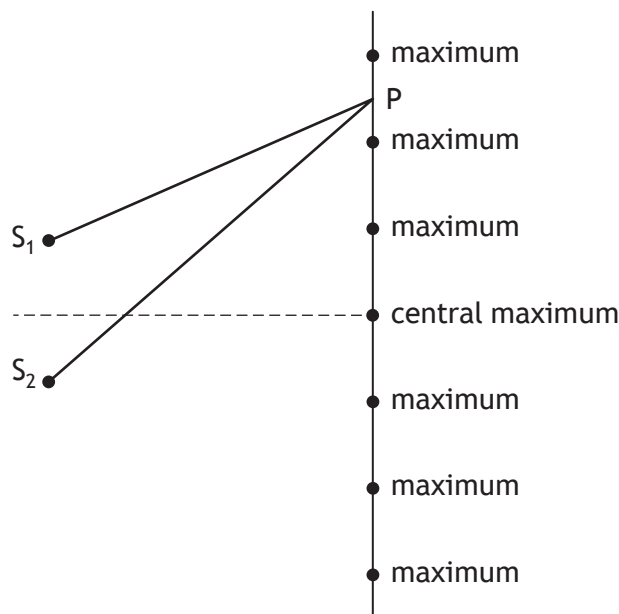
Which graph shows the relationship between the current  $I$  in the circuit and the frequency  $f$  of the incident radiation?



16. A photon of energy  $6.40 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  is incident on a metal plate.  
 This causes photoemission to take place.  
 The work function of the metal is  $4.20 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ .  
 The maximum speed of the photoelectron is

- A  $1.19 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- B  $9.60 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C  $6.95 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- D  $6.79 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- E  $4.91 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

17. Waves from two coherent sources,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , produce an interference pattern.  
 Maxima are detected at the positions shown.



The wavelength of the waves is 28 mm.

For the third minimum at P the path difference ( $S_2P - S_1P$ ) is

- A 42 mm
- B 56 mm
- C 70 mm
- D 84 mm
- E 98 mm.

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18. A ray of monochromatic light passes from air into water.

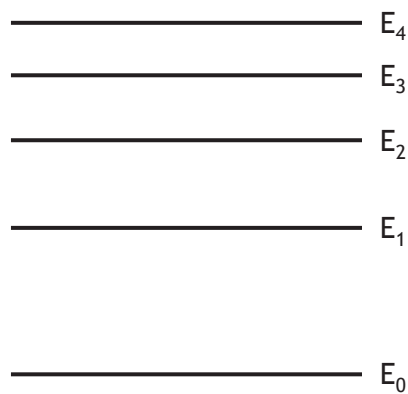
The wavelength of this light in air is 589 nm.

The speed of this light in water is

- A  $2.56 \times 10^2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- B  $4.52 \times 10^2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- C  $2.26 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- D  $3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- E  $3.99 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

19. When light passes through the outer layers of the Sun certain frequencies of light are absorbed by hydrogen atoms, producing dark lines in the spectrum.

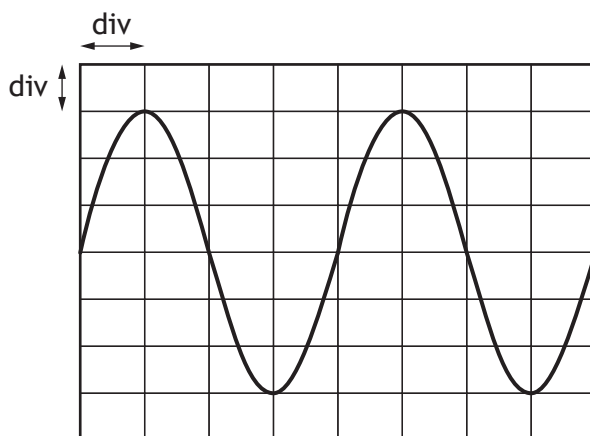
The diagram represents some of the energy levels for a hydrogen atom.



The number of absorption lines in the spectrum caused by the transition of electrons between these energy levels is

- A 4
- B 6
- C 9
- D 10
- E 20.

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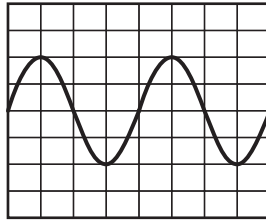
The Y-gain setting on the oscilloscope is  $1.0\text{ V/div}$ .

The rms voltage of the power supply is

- A  $2.1\text{ V}$
- B  $3.0\text{ V}$
- C  $4.0\text{ V}$
- D  $4.2\text{ V}$
- E  $6.0\text{ V}$ .

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21. The output from a signal generator is connected to an oscilloscope. The trace observed on the oscilloscope screen is as shown in the diagram.



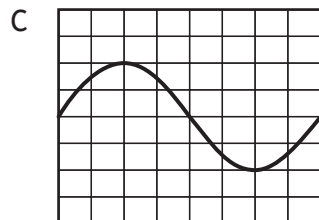
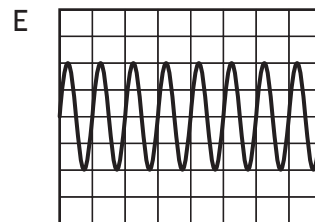
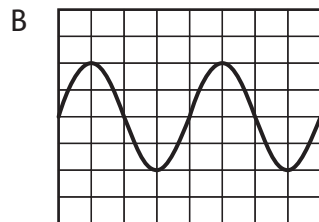
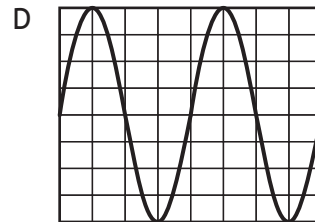
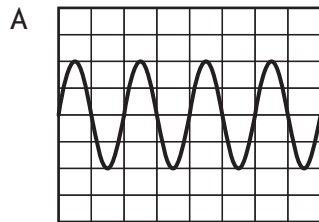
The frequency of the signal from the signal generator is now doubled.

The amplitude of the signal is unchanged.

The Y-gain setting on the oscilloscope is unchanged.

The timebase setting on the oscilloscope is changed from 1.0 ms/division to 0.5 ms/division.

Which of the following diagrams shows the trace that is now observed on the oscilloscope screen?

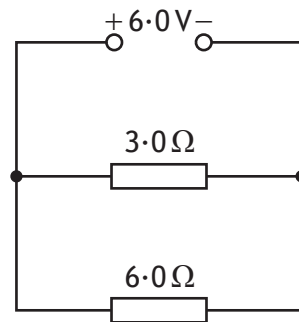


22. A student sets up a circuit and measures the voltage across and the current in a resistor. The measurements and their uncertainties are

$$\begin{aligned}\text{voltage} &= (10.0 \pm 0.1) \text{ V} \\ \text{current} &= (0.50 \pm 0.01) \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

The approximate absolute uncertainty in the calculated value of the resistance of the resistor is

- A  $\pm 0.11 \Omega$   
B  $\pm 0.2 \Omega$   
C  $\pm 0.4 \Omega$   
D  $\pm 1 \Omega$   
E  $\pm 2 \Omega$ .
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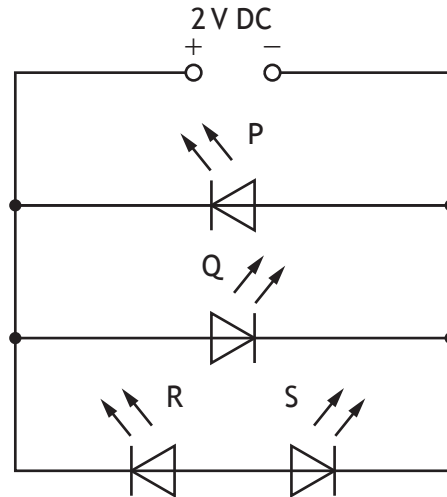
The power supply has negligible internal resistance.

The power dissipated in the  $3.0 \Omega$  resistor is

- A  $3.0 \text{ W}$   
B  $6.0 \text{ W}$   
C  $9.0 \text{ W}$   
D  $12 \text{ W}$   
E  $18 \text{ W}$ .

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24. A student connects four identical light emitting diodes (LEDs) to a 2 V DC supply as shown.



Which of the LEDs P, Q, R, and S will light?

- A P only
- B Q only
- C P and Q only
- D P and R only
- E Q and S only.

25. A student makes the following statements about uncertainties.

- I All measurements of physical quantities are liable to uncertainties.
- II Random uncertainties occur when a measurement is repeated and slight variations occur.
- III Systematic uncertainties in a quantity occur when measurements are either all smaller or all larger than the true value of the quantity.

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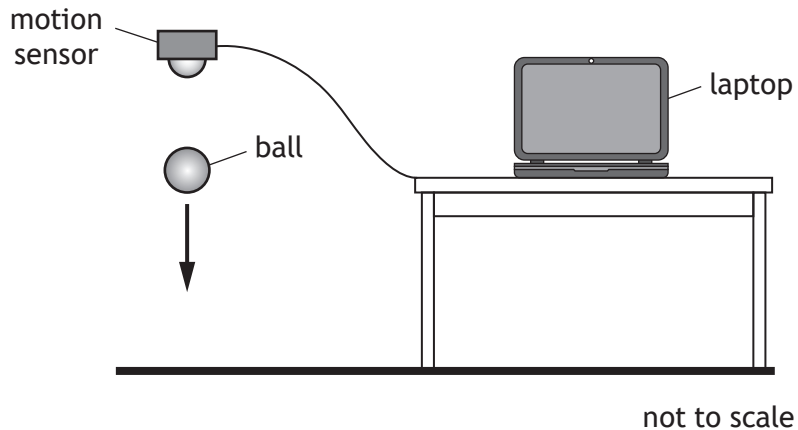
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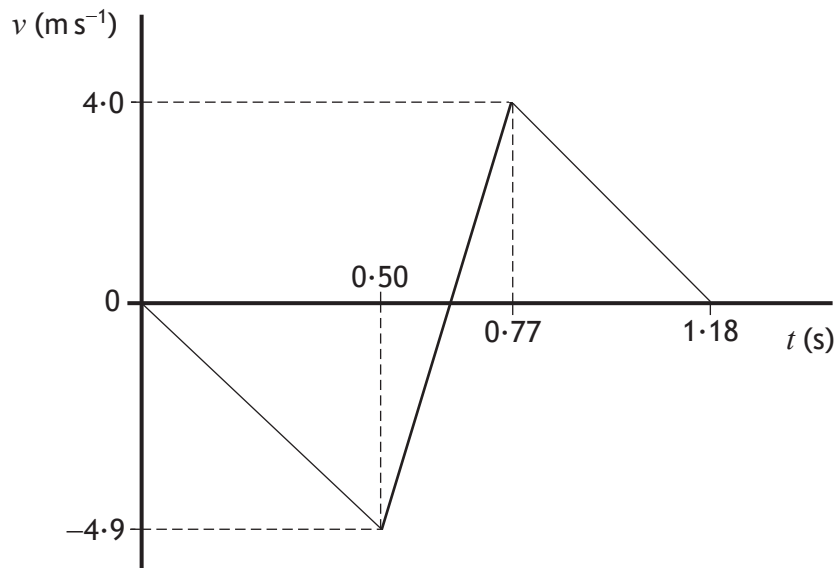
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1. A student carries out an experiment with a tennis ball and a motion sensor connected to a laptop.



The ball is released from rest below the sensor.

The graph shows how the vertical velocity  $v$  of the ball varies with time  $t$ , from the moment the ball is released until it rebounds to its new maximum height.



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1. (continued)

(a) Using information from the graph

(i) show that the initial acceleration of the ball is  $-9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

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(ii) determine the height from which the ball is released.

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1. (continued)

(b) The mass of the ball is 57.0 g.

(i) Determine the magnitude of the change in momentum of the ball during the bounce.

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(ii) Determine the magnitude of the average force exerted by the ball on the ground during the bounce.

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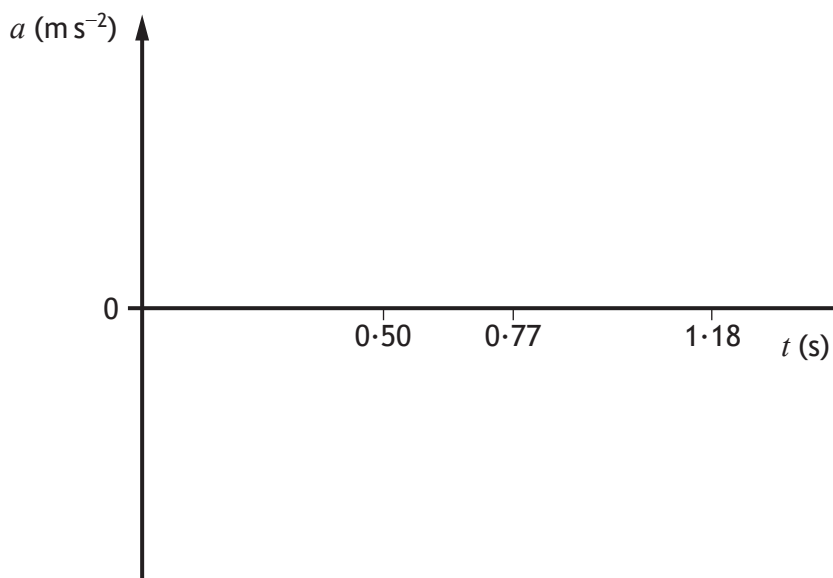
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- (c) Complete the sketch graph of acceleration  $a$  against time  $t$  for the ball, between 0 s and 1.18 s after it is released.

Numerical values are **not** required on the acceleration axis.

(An additional graph, if required, can be found on *page 44*)

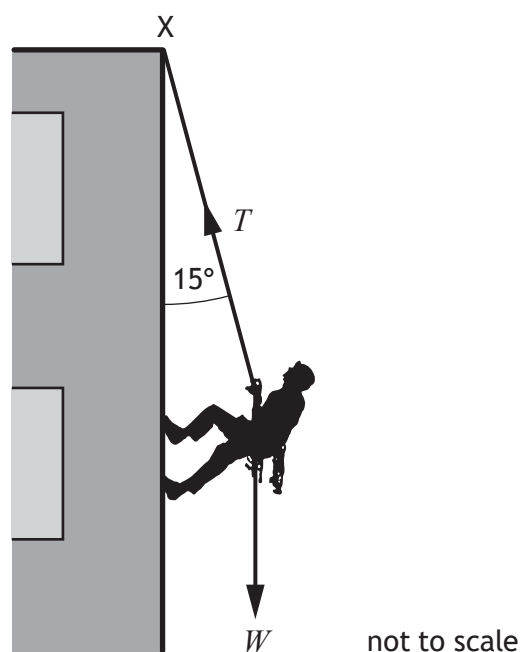
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2. A student abseils down the outside of a building using a rope.



The mass of the student is 55 kg.

The rope, of negligible mass, is attached to a fixed point X at the top of the building.

The rope makes an angle of  $15^\circ$  to the building.

- (a) Calculate the weight  $W$  of the student.

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2. (continued)

(b) Determine the tension  $T$  in the rope.

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(c) As the student abseils down the building the angle the rope makes with the building decreases.

State whether the tension in the rope increases, decreases or stays the same.

Justify your answer.

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3. A footballer tells teammates that a football can be kicked a much greater distance when the ball is initially travelling towards them, compared to kicking a stationary ball.



Use your knowledge of physics to comment on this statement.

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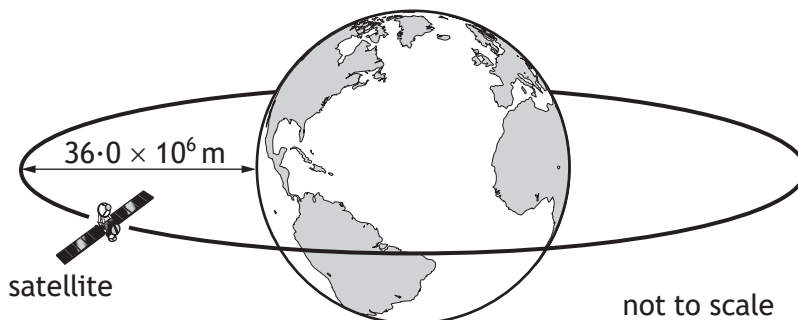
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4. A communications satellite orbits the Earth at a height of  $36.0 \times 10^6$  m above the surface of the Earth.



The mass of the Earth is  $6.0 \times 10^{24}$  kg and the radius of the Earth is  $6.4 \times 10^6$  m.

- (a) Determine the distance between the centre of the Earth and the satellite. 1  
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- (b) The gravitational force of attraction between the Earth and the satellite is 57 N.  
 Calculate the mass of the satellite. 3  
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4. (continued)

- (c) Determine the value of the Earth's gravitational field strength  $g$  at the satellite.

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- (d) A second satellite has a **quarter** of the mass of the first satellite.

The distance from the centre of the Earth to the second satellite is **half** the distance from the centre of the Earth to the first satellite.

State how the gravitational force of attraction between the second satellite and the Earth compares to the gravitational force of attraction between the first satellite and the Earth.

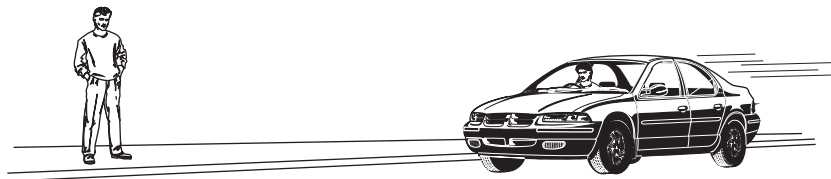
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5. (a) A person is standing at the side of a road. A car travels along the road towards the person, at a constant speed of  $12 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . The car emits a sound of frequency  $510 \text{ Hz}$ .



The person observes that the frequency of the sound heard changes as the car passes.

- (i) State the name given to this effect. 1

- (ii) Calculate the frequency of the sound heard by the person as the car approaches.

The speed of sound in air is  $340 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . 3

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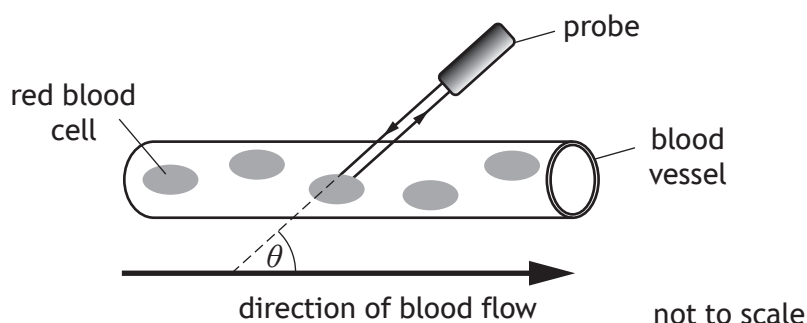


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- (b) This same effect is used to determine the speed of red blood cells through blood vessels.



Ultrasound waves are transmitted by a probe. The frequency of the ultrasound waves changes as they reflect from the blood cells. The probe detects the reflected waves.

The velocity of the red blood cells can be determined using the following relationship

$$\Delta f = \frac{2f v_{rbc} \cos\theta}{v}$$

- where  $\Delta f$  is the change in frequency  
 $f$  is the transmitted frequency  
 $v_{rbc}$  is the velocity of the red blood cells  
 $v$  is the velocity of the ultrasound  
 $\theta$  is the angle between the direction of the waves and the direction of the blood flow.

The frequency of the ultrasound transmitted by the probe is 3.70 MHz.

The velocity of the ultrasound is 1540 m s<sup>-1</sup>.

During one test, the angle between the direction of the waves and blood flow is 60.0°. The change in frequency of the ultrasound is 286 Hz.

Calculate the velocity of the red blood cells during this test.

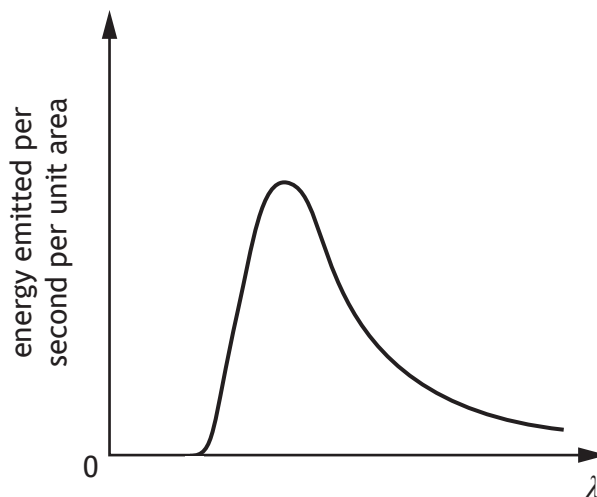
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6. Stars emit radiation with a range of wavelengths. The peak wavelength of the radiation depends on the surface temperature of the star.

(a) The graph shows how the energy emitted per second per unit area varies with the wavelength  $\lambda$  of the radiation for a star with a surface temperature of 5000 K.



A second star has a surface temperature of 6000 K.

On the graph above, add a line to show how the energy emitted per second per unit area varies with the wavelength  $\lambda$  of the radiation for the second star.

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(An additional graph, if required, can be found on page 44)



6. (continued)

- (b) The table gives the surface temperature  $T$ , in kelvin, of four different stars and the peak wavelength  $\lambda_{peak}$  of radiation emitted from each star.

$T$ (K)	$\lambda_{peak}$ (m)
7700	$3.76 \times 10^{-7}$
8500	$3.42 \times 10^{-7}$
9600	$3.01 \times 10^{-7}$
12 000	$2.42 \times 10^{-7}$

Use all the data in the table to show that the relationship between the surface temperature  $T$  of a star and the peak wavelength  $\lambda_{peak}$  radiated from the star is

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$$T = \frac{2.9 \times 10^{-3}}{\lambda_{peak}}$$

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7. Scientists have recently discovered a type of particle called a pentaquark. Pentaquarks are very short lived and contain five quarks.

A lambda b ( $\Lambda_b$ ) pentaquark contains the following quarks: 2 up, 1 down, 1 charm, and 1 anticharm quark.

(a) Quarks and leptons are fundamental particles.

(i) Explain what is meant by the term *fundamental particle*.

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(ii) State the name given to the group of matter particles that contains quarks and leptons.

1

(b) The table contains information about the charge on the quarks that make up the  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark.

Type of quark	Charge
up	$+\frac{2}{3}e$
down	$-\frac{1}{3}e$
charm	$+\frac{2}{3}e$
anticharm	$-\frac{2}{3}e$

Determine the total charge on the  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark.

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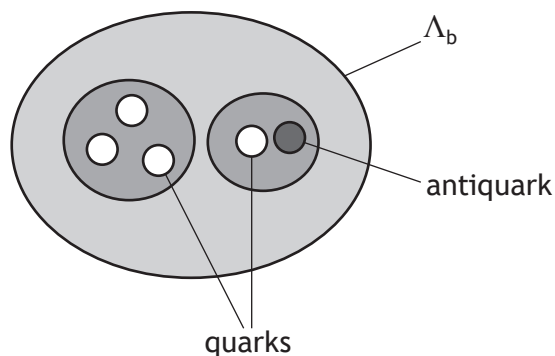
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7. (continued)

- (c) One theory to explain the structure of the  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark suggests that three of the quarks group together and one quark and the antiquark group together within the pentaquark.



- (i) State the type of particle that is made of a quark-antiquark pair. 1

- (ii) The mean lifetime of another quark-antiquark pair is  $8.0 \times 10^{-21}$  s in its own frame of reference.

During an experiment the quark-antiquark pair is travelling with a velocity of  $0.91c$  relative to a stationary observer.

Calculate the mean lifetime of this quark-antiquark pair relative to the stationary observer. 3

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7. (continued)

(d) The  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark has a mass-energy equivalence of 4450 MeV.

One eV is equal to  $1.60 \times 10^{-19}$  J.

(i) Determine the energy, in joules, of the  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark.

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(ii) Calculate the mass of the  $\Lambda_b$  pentaquark.

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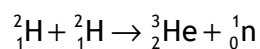
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8. The Sun emits energy at an average rate of  $4.1 \times 10^{26} \text{ J s}^{-1}$ . This energy is produced by nuclear reactions taking place inside the Sun.

The following statement shows one reaction that takes place inside the Sun.



- (a) State the name given to this type of nuclear reaction.

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- (b) The mass of the particles involved in this reaction are shown in the table.

Particle	Mass (kg)
${}^2_1\text{H}$	$3.3436 \times 10^{-27}$
${}^3_2\text{He}$	$5.0082 \times 10^{-27}$
${}^1_0\text{n}$	$1.6749 \times 10^{-27}$

Determine the energy released in this reaction.

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8. (continued)

- (c) Determine the number of these reactions that would be required per second to produce the Sun's average energy output.

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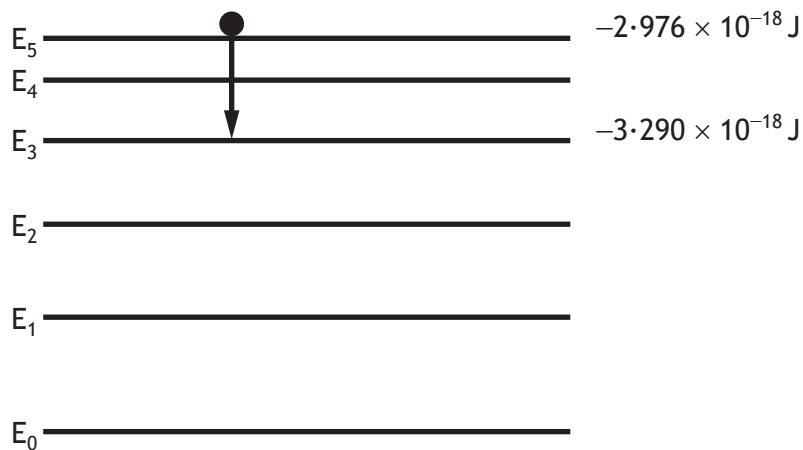


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9. A laser emits light when electrons are stimulated to fall from a high energy level to a lower energy level.

The diagram shows some of the energy levels involved.

In one particular laser, a photon is produced by the electron transition from  $E_5$  to  $E_3$  as shown.



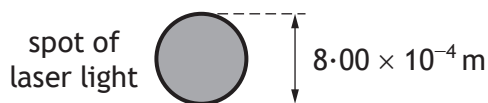
- (a) (i) Determine the wavelength of the photon emitted.  
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9. (a) (continued)

- (ii) The laser beam is shone onto a screen. The beam produces a spot of diameter  $8.00 \times 10^{-4}$  m.



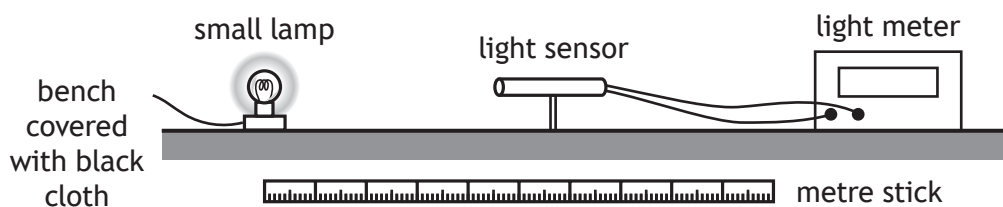
The irradiance of the spot of light on the screen is  $9950 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ .

Determine the power of the laser beam.

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- (b) A student investigates how irradiance  $I$  varies with distance  $d$  from a point source of light, using the apparatus shown.

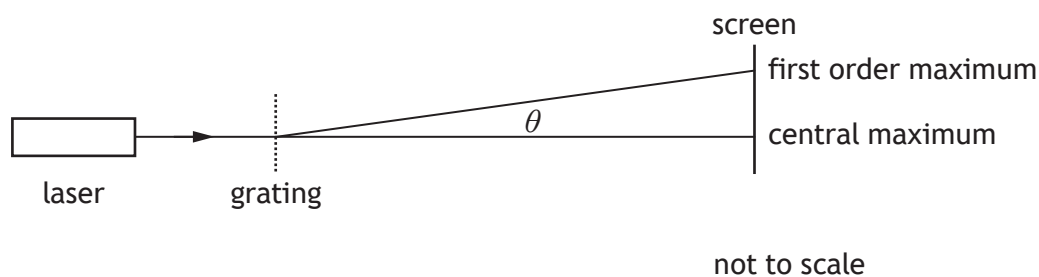


Describe how this apparatus could be used to verify the inverse square law for a point source of light.

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10. A student carries out an experiment to investigate the effect of a grating on beams of light from three different lasers.



The three different lasers produce red, green and blue light respectively.  
 Each laser beam is directed in turn towards the grating.  
 The grating has a slit separation of  $3.3 \times 10^{-6}$  m.

- (a) State which of these three colours of laser light would produce the smallest angle  $\theta$  between the central maximum and the first order maximum.

Justify your answer.

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10. (continued)

(b) The angle  $\theta$  between the central maximum and the first order maximum for light from one of the lasers is  $8.9^\circ$ .

(i) Calculate the wavelength of this light.

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(ii) Determine the colour of the light from this laser.

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(iii) Another student suggests that a more accurate value for the wavelength of this laser light can be found if a grating with a slit separation of  $5.0 \times 10^{-6}$  m is used.

Explain why this suggestion is incorrect.

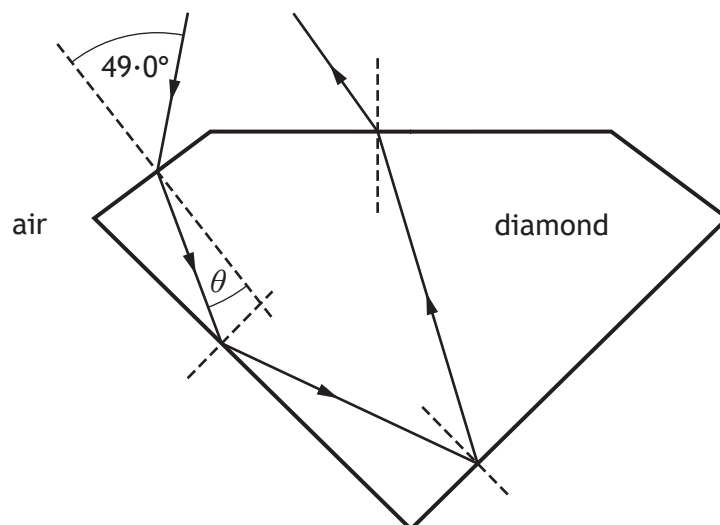
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11. Diamonds sparkle because light that enters the diamond is reflected back to an observer.



- (a) A ray of monochromatic light is incident on a diamond at an angle of  $49.0^\circ$ . The refractive index of diamond for this light is 2.42. Calculate the angle of refraction  $\theta$ .  
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- (b) Calculate the critical angle of the diamond for this light.  
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## 11. (continued)

- (c) Moissanite is a transparent material with a greater refractive index than diamond. A sample of moissanite is made into the same shape as the diamond.

State whether the sample of moissanite sparkles more or less than the diamond.

You must justify your answer.

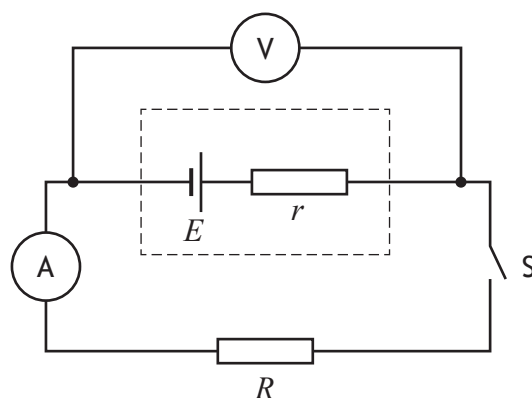
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12. (a) A student sets up the circuit shown.



When switch  $S$  is open the reading on the voltmeter is  $1.5\text{ V}$ .

Switch  $S$  is now closed.

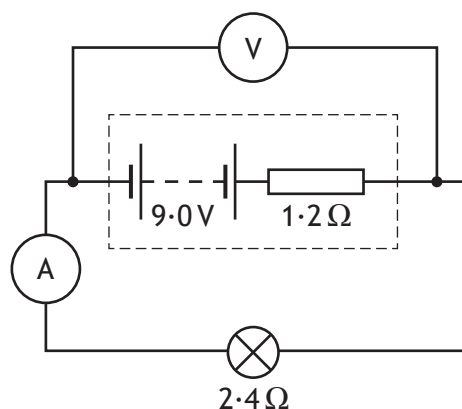
The reading on the voltmeter is now  $1.3\text{ V}$  and the reading on the ammeter is  $0.88\text{ A}$ .

- (i) State the EMF  $E$  of the cell. 1
- (ii) Calculate the internal resistance  $r$  of the cell. 3  
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- (iii) Explain why the reading on the voltmeter decreases when the switch is closed. 2



12. (continued)

- (b) A battery of EMF  $9.0\text{ V}$  and internal resistance  $1.2\ \Omega$  is connected in series with a lamp. The lamp has a resistance of  $2.4\ \Omega$ .



- (i) Determine the current in the lamp.

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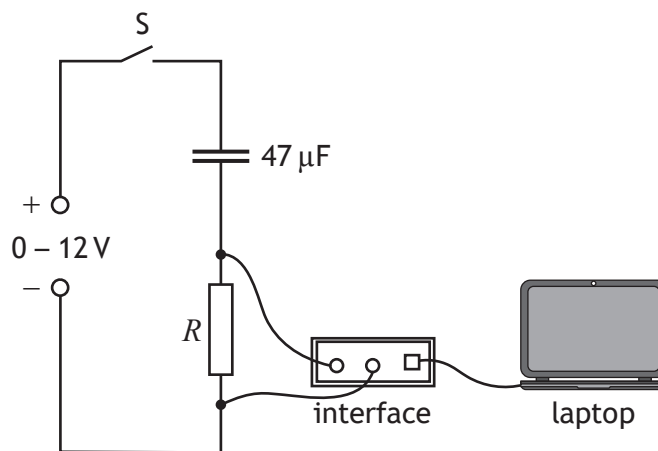
- (ii) Calculate the power dissipated in the lamp.

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13. A student investigates the charging of a capacitor.  
The student sets up the circuit as shown using a  $47\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor.



The capacitor is initially uncharged. The switch  $S$  is now closed. A laptop connected to an interface displays a graph of current against time as the capacitor charges.

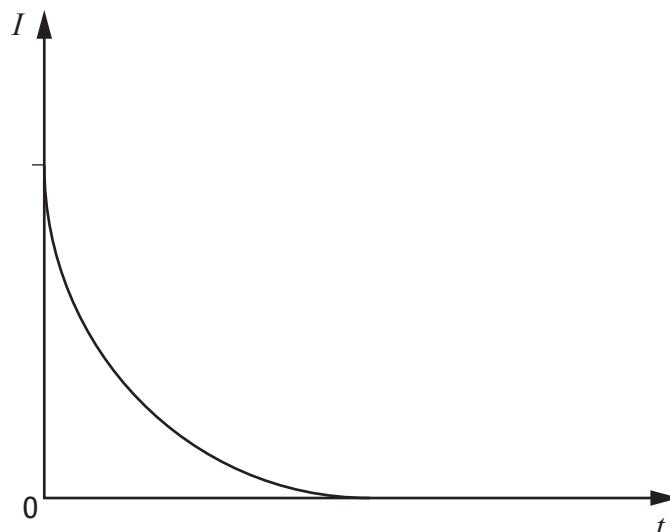
- (a) The variable voltage supply is set at  $6.0\text{V}$ .  
Calculate the maximum charge stored by the capacitor.  
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13. (continued)

- (b) The graph shows how the current  $I$  varies with time  $t$  as the capacitor charges.



Switch S is opened, and the capacitor is discharged.

The resistor is now replaced with one that has a greater resistance.

Switch S is again closed and the capacitor charges.

Add a line to the graph above to show how the current now varies with time as the capacitor charges.

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(An additional graph, if required, can be found on page 45.)

- (c) Suggest an alteration the student could make to this circuit to increase the maximum energy stored by the  $47\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor.

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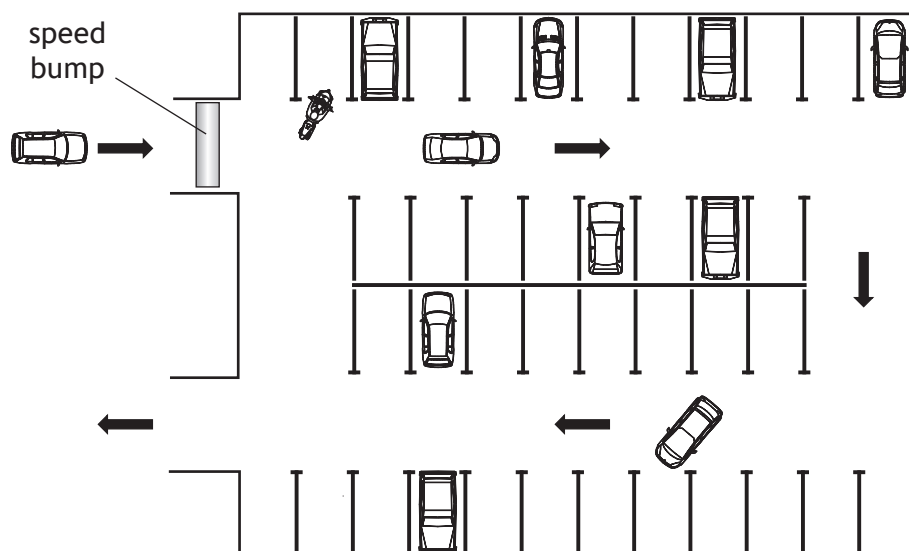
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13. (continued)

(d) The use of analogies from everyday life can help improve the understanding of physics concepts.

Vehicles using a car park may be taken as an analogy for the charging of a capacitor.



Use your knowledge of physics to comment on this analogy.

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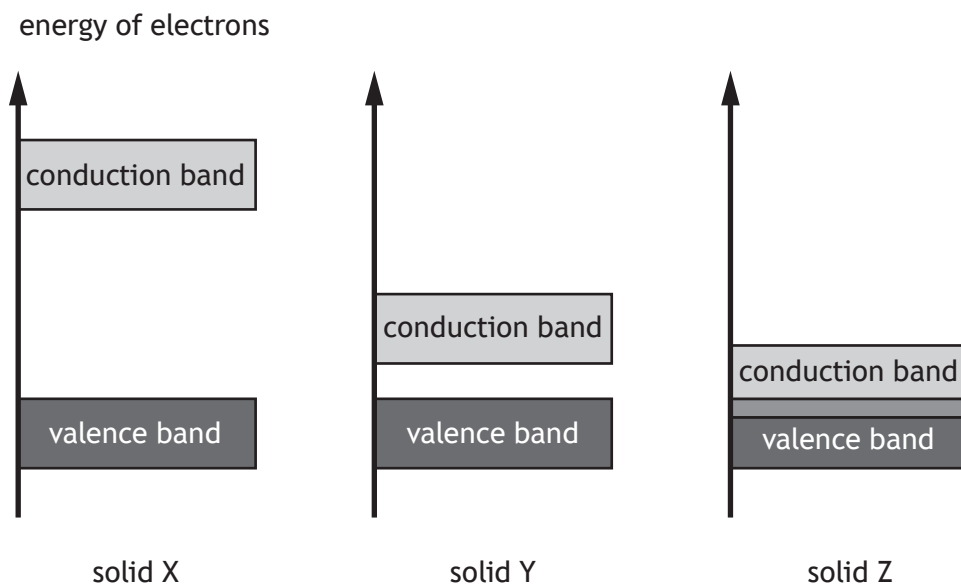


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14. Solids can be categorised as conductors, insulators or semiconductors depending on their ability to conduct electricity. Their electrical conductivity can be explained using band theory.

The diagrams show the valence and conduction bands of three solids X, Y and Z.

One represents a conductor, one represents an insulator and one represents a semiconductor.



- (a) Complete the table to show which solid represents a conductor, an insulator and a semiconductor.

1

Solid	Category
X	
Y	
Z	



14. (continued)

(b) Using **band theory**, explain why conduction can take place in a semiconductor at room temperature. 2

(c) Silicon can be doped with arsenic to produce an n-type semiconductor. State the effect that doping has on the conductivity of silicon. 1

(d) Resistivity is a measure of a material's property to oppose the flow of charge. 2

The resistivity of silicon is  $2.3 \times 10^3 \Omega \text{ m}$ .

The resistivity of copper is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$ .

Compare the resistivity of silicon to the resistivity of copper in terms of orders of magnitude.

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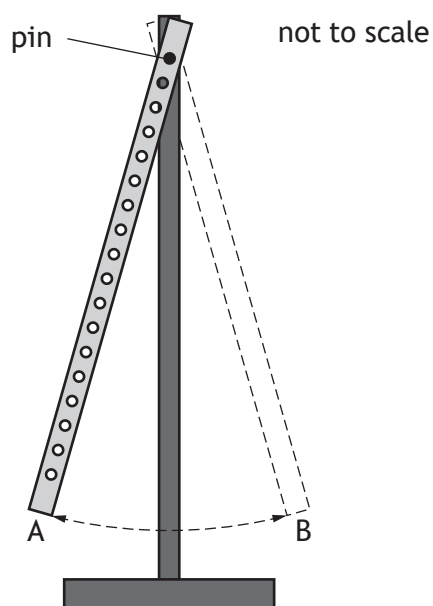
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15. A 1.00 m long wooden rod has a series of small holes drilled at 10 mm intervals along its length. The rod is hung on a horizontal pin passing through a hole 50 mm from one end.



The rod is then raised through a small angle and released.

The period  $T$  is the time for the rod to travel from A to B and back to A.

- (a) Describe a method to obtain an accurate value for the period  $T$  using only a stopwatch.

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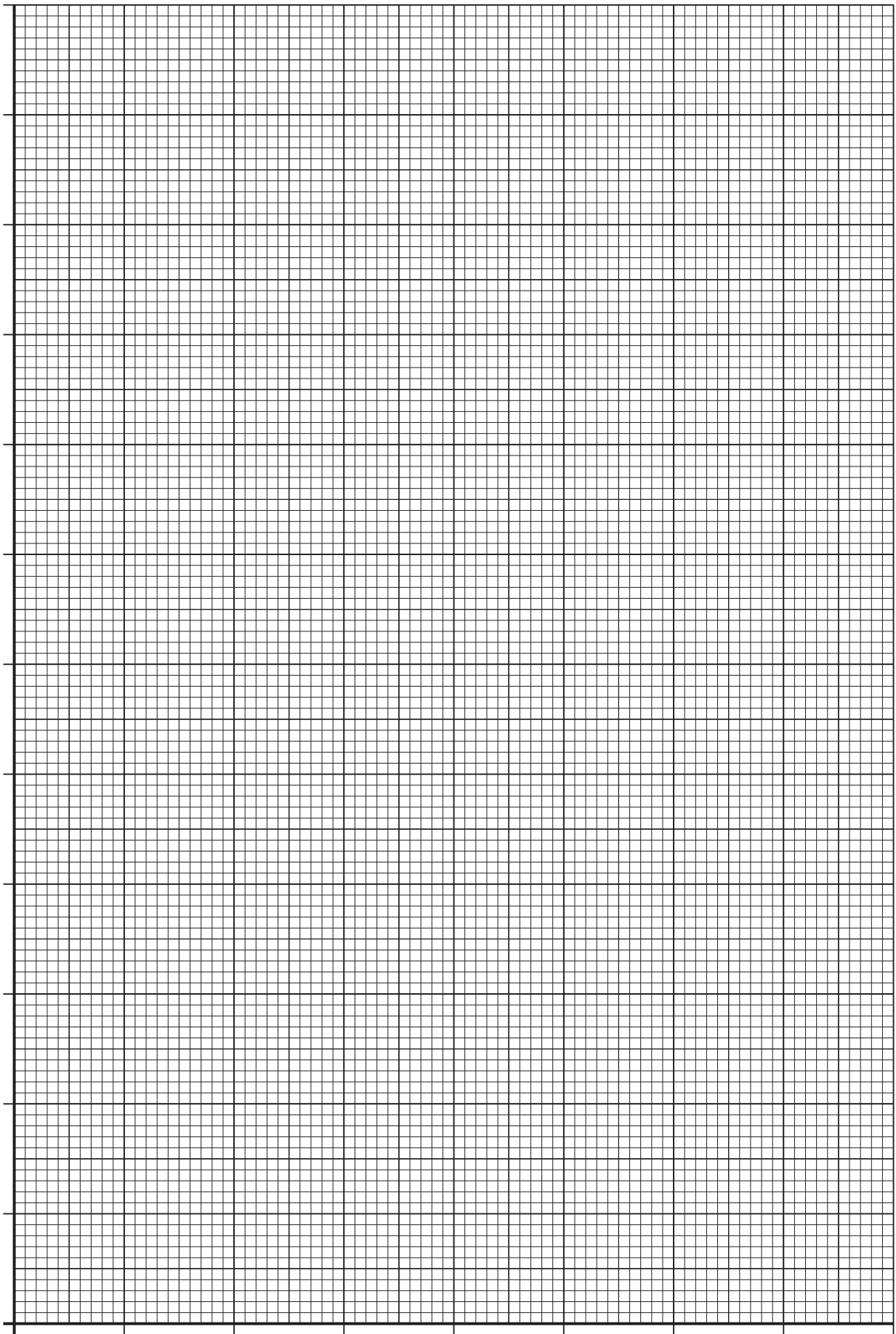
- (b) The rod is hung from different holes in turn, and the distance  $h$  from the pin to the midpoint of the rod is recorded.

$T$  is determined for each value of  $h$ . The results are shown in the table.

$h$ (m)	$T$ (s)
0.45	1.60
0.40	1.56
0.35	1.54
0.30	1.53
0.25	1.53
0.22	1.55
0.20	1.58

- (i) Using the square-ruled paper on *page 41*, draw a graph of  $T$  against  $h$ . 3
- (ii) Using your graph, state the **two** values of  $h$  that produce a period of 1.57 s. 1
- (iii) (A) Using your graph, estimate the minimum period  $T$ . 1
- (B) Suggest an improvement to the experimental procedure that would allow a more precise value for the minimum period  $T$  to be determined. 1





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15. (continued)

(c) The quantities  $T$  and  $h$  are related by the relationship

$$T^2h = \frac{4\pi^2h^2}{g} + C$$

where  $g$  is the gravitational field strength and  $C$  is a constant.

Use data from the table on page 40 to calculate a value for  $C$  when  $h$  is 0.30 m.

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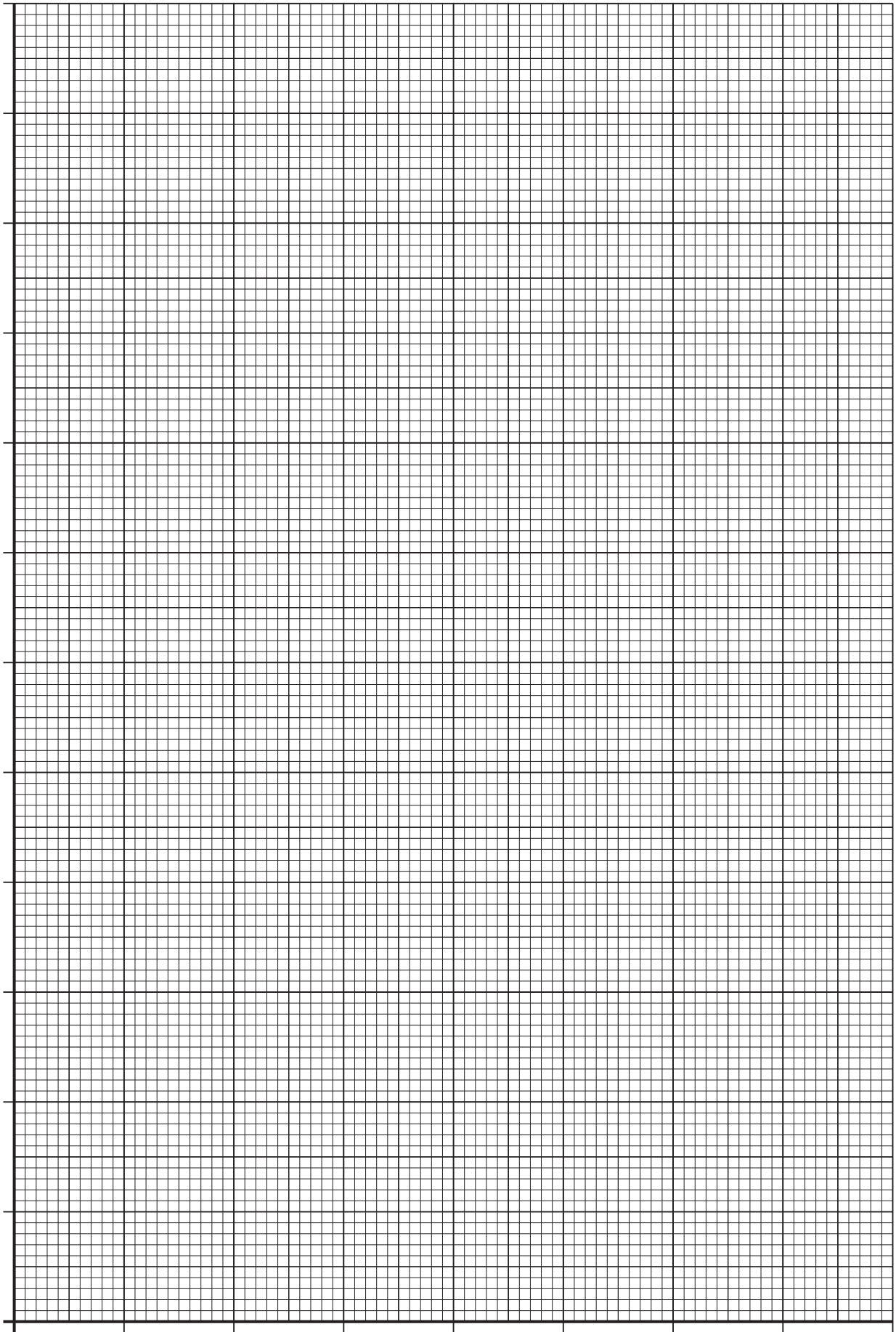
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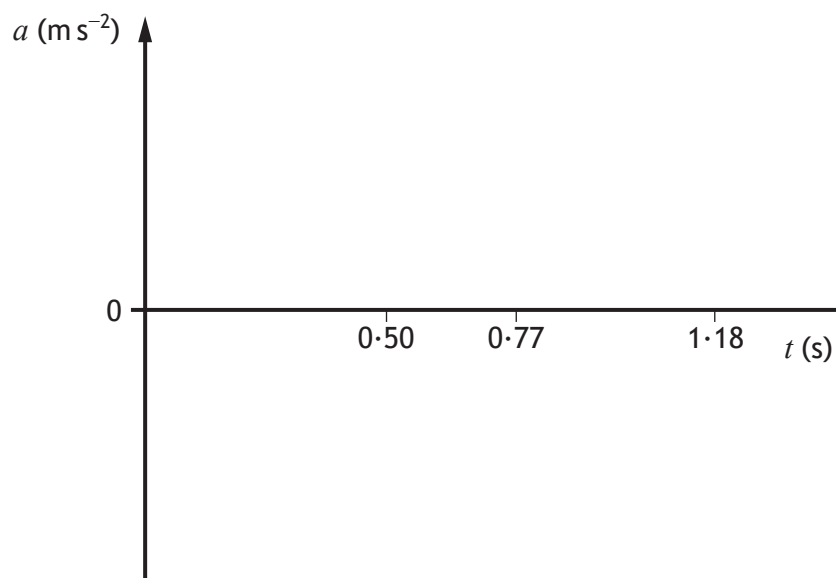
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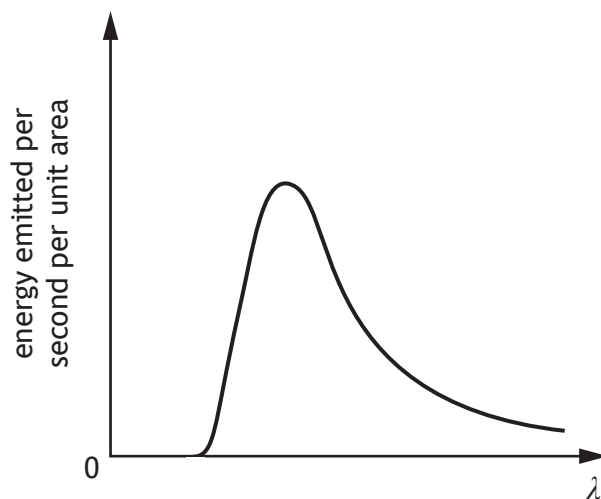
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Additional graph for use with Question 1 (c)



Additional graph for use with Question 6 (a)



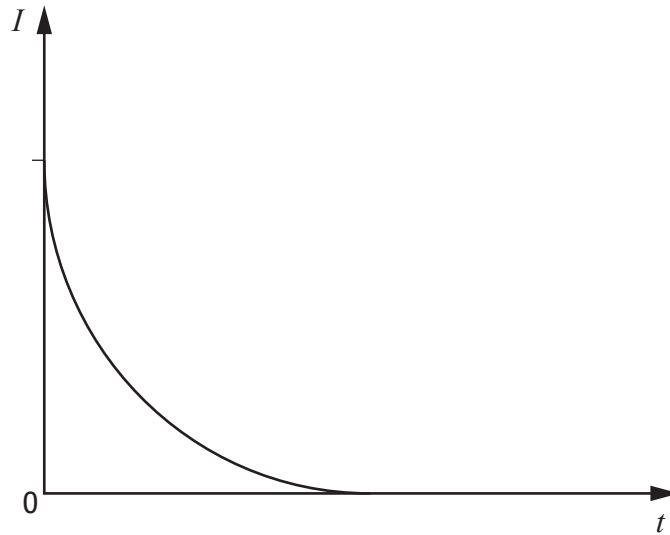
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