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Data

speed of light in free space,	$c = 3.00 \times 10^{8}\ \mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$
permeability of free space,	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \mathrm{H\,m^{-1}}$
permittivity of free space,	$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}\ \mathrm{F\,m^{-1}}$
elementary charge,	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}\ \mathrm{C}$
the Planck constant,	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}\ \mathrm{J\,s}$
unified atomic mass constant,	$u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27}\ \mathrm{kg}$
rest mass of electron,	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}\ \mathrm{kg}$
rest mass of proton,	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}\ \mathrm{kg}$
molar gas constant,	$R = 8.31\ \mathrm{J\,K^{-1}\,mol^{-1}}$
the Avogadro constant,	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}\ \mathrm{mol^{-1}}$
the Boltzmann constant,	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}\ \mathrm{J\,K^{-1}}$
gravitational constant,	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11}\ \mathrm{N\,m^{2}\,kg^{-2}}$
acceleration of free fall,	$g = 9.81\ \mathrm{m\,s^{-2}}$

Formulae

uniformly accelerated motion,	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
work done on/by a gas,	$W = p\Delta V$
gravitational potential,	$\phi = -\dfrac{Gm}{r}$
hydrostatic pressure,	$p = \rho gh$
pressure of an ideal gas,	$p = \frac{1}{3}\dfrac{Nm}{V}\langle c^2\rangle$
simple harmonic motion,	$a = -\omega^2 x$
velocity of particle in s.h.m.,	$v = v_0 \cos \omega t$ $v = \pm\,\omega\sqrt{(x_0^{\,2} - x^2)}$
electric potential,	$V = \dfrac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}$
capacitors in series,	$1/C = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + \ldots$
capacitors in parallel,	$C = C_1 + C_2 + \ldots$
energy of charged capacitor,	$W = \frac{1}{2}QV$
resistors in series,	$R = R_1 + R_2 + \ldots$
resistors in parallel,	$1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \ldots$
alternating current/voltage,	$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$
radioactive decay,	$x = x_0 \exp(-\lambda t)$
decay constant,	$\lambda = \dfrac{0.693}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

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1 The variation with time t of the displacement s for a car is shown in Fig. 1.1.

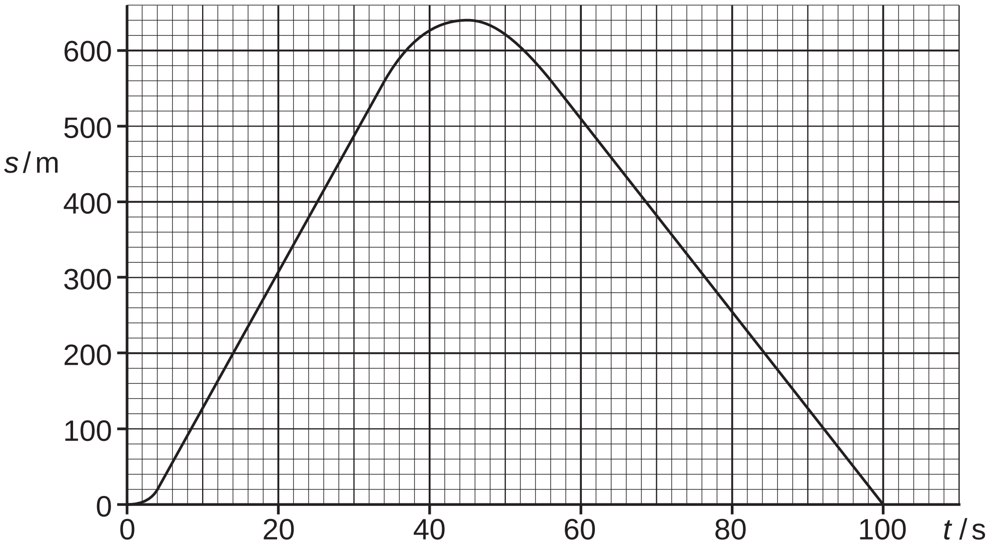

Fig. 1.1

(a) Determine the magnitude of the average velocity between the times 5.0 s and 35.0 s.

average velocity = ... m s^{-1} [2]

(b) On Fig. 1.2, sketch the variation with time t of the velocity v for the car.

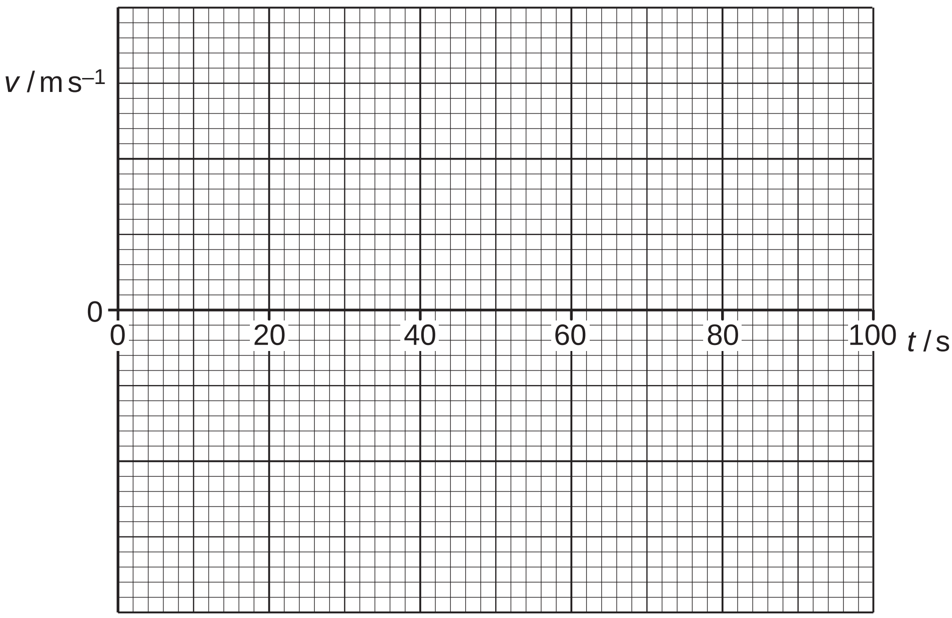

Fig. 1.2

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2 **(a)** Define

(i) *force*,

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....[1]

(ii) *work done*.

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....[1]

(b) A force F acts on a mass m along a straight line for a distance s. The acceleration of the mass is a and the speed changes from an initial speed u to a final speed v.

(i) State the work W done by F.

[1]

(ii) Use your answer in **(i)** and an equation of motion to show that kinetic energy of a mass can be given by the expression

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \tfrac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times (\text{speed})^2.$$

[3]

(c) A resultant force of 3800 N causes a car of mass of 1500 kg to accelerate from an initial speed of 15 $m\,s^{-1}$ to a final speed of 30 $m\,s^{-1}$.

(i) Calculate the distance moved by the car during this acceleration.

distance = ... m [2]

(ii) The same force is used to change the speed of the car from 30 $m\,s^{-1}$ to 45 $m\,s^{-1}$. Explain why the distance moved is not the same as that calculated in **(i)**.

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3 **(a)** Define

(i) *stress*,

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.... [1]

(ii) *strain*.

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.... [1]

(b) Explain the term *elastic limit*.

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.... [1]

(c) Explain the term *ultimate tensile stress*.

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.... [2]

(d) **(i)** A **ductile** material in the form of a wire is stretched up to its breaking point. On Fig. 3.1, sketch the variation with extension x of the stretching force F.

Fig. 3.1

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(ii) On Fig. 3.2, sketch the variation with *x* of *F* for a **brittle** material up to its breaking point.

Fig. 3.2

[1]

(e) (i) Explain the features of the graphs in **(d)** that show the characteristics of ductile and brittle materials.

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....[2]

(ii) The force *F* is removed from the materials in **(d)** just before the breaking point is reached. Describe the subsequent change in the extension for

1. the ductile material,

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....[1]

2. the brittle material.

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....[1]

4 **(a)** Define *electric field strength*.

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(b) Two horizontal metal plates are 20 mm apart in a vacuum. A potential difference of 1.5 kV is applied across the plates, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

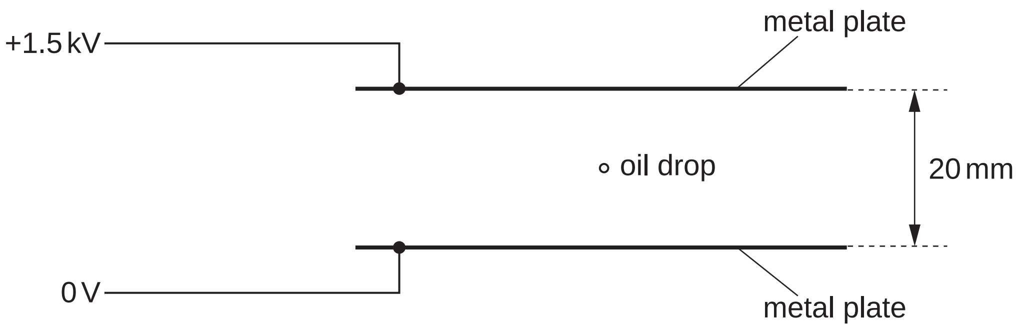

Fig. 4.1

A charged oil drop of mass 5.0×10^{-15} kg is held stationary by the electric field.

(i) On Fig. 4.1, draw lines to represent the electric field between the plates. [2]

(ii) Calculate the electric field strength between the plates.

electric field strength = ... $\mathrm{V\,m^{-1}}$ [1]

(iii) Calculate the charge on the drop.

charge = ... C [4]

(iv) The potential of the upper plate is increased. Describe and explain the subsequent motion of the drop.

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5 A potentiometer circuit that is used as a means of comparing potential differences is shown in Fig. 5.1.

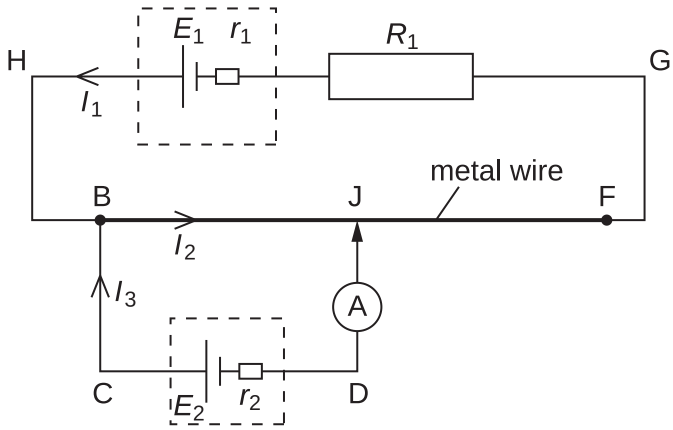

Fig. 5.1

A cell of e.m.f. E_1 and internal resistance r_1 is connected in series with a resistor of resistance R_1 and a uniform metal wire of total resistance R_2.
A second cell of e.m.f. E_2 and internal resistance r_2 is connected in series with a sensitive ammeter and is then connected across the wire at BJ. The connection at J is halfway along the wire. The current directions are shown on Fig. 5.1.

(a) Use Kirchhoff's laws to obtain the relation

(i) between the currents I_1, I_2 and I_3,

.... [1]

(ii) between E_1, R_1, R_2, r_1, I_1 and I_2 in loop HBJFGH,

.... [1]

(iii) between E_1, E_2, r_1, r_2, R_1, R_2, I_1 and I_3 in the loop HBCDJFGH.

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(b) The connection at J is moved along the wire. Explain why the reading on the ammeter changes.

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6 **(a)** State the *principle of superposition*.

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(b) An arrangement that can be used to determine the speed of sound in air is shown in Fig. 6.1.

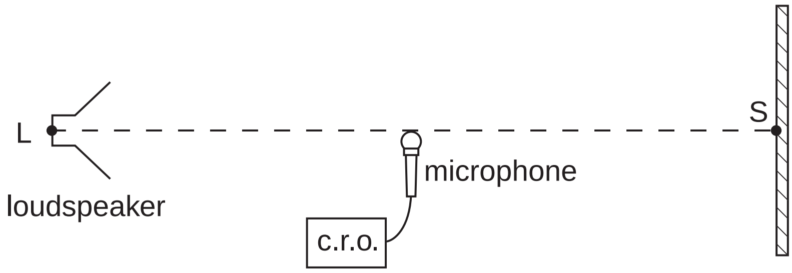

Fig. 6.1

Sound waves of constant frequency are emitted from the loudspeaker L and are reflected from a point S on a hard surface.
The loudspeaker is moved away from S until a stationary wave is produced.

Explain how sound waves from L give rise to a stationary wave between L and S.

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(c) A microphone connected to a cathode ray oscilloscope (c.r.o.) is positioned between L and S as shown in Fig. 6.1. The trace obtained on the c.r.o. is shown in Fig. 6.2.

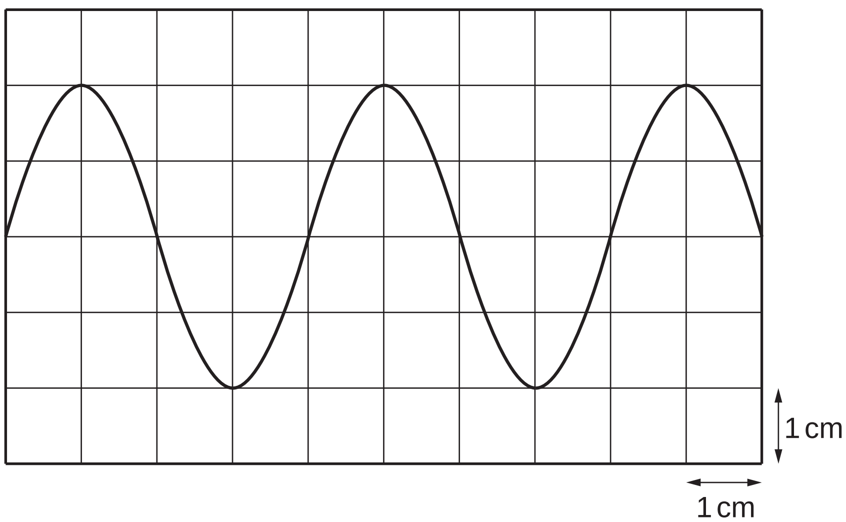

Fig. 6.2

The time-base setting on the c.r.o. is $0.10\,\text{ms}\,\text{cm}^{-1}$.

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(i) Calculate the frequency of the sound wave.

frequency = ... Hz [2]

(ii) The microphone is now moved towards S along the line LS. When the microphone is moved 6.7 cm, the trace seen on the c.r.o. varies from a maximum amplitude to a minimum and then back to a maximum.

1. Use the properties of stationary waves to explain these changes in amplitude.

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....[1]

2. Calculate the speed of sound.

speed of sound = ... m s^{-1} [3]

Please turn over for Question 7.

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7 **(a)** State the experimental observations that show radioactive decay is

(i) spontaneous,

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....[1]

(ii) random.

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....[1]

(b) On Fig. 7.1, complete the charge and mass of α-particles, β-particles and γ-radiation. Give example speeds of α-particles and γ-radiation emitted by a laboratory source.

	α-particle	β-particle	γ-radiation
charge			0
mass	4u		
speed		up to 0.99c	

Fig. 7.1

[3]

(c) Explain the process by which α-particles lose energy when they pass through air.

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