

FORMULAE

You may find the following formulae useful.

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{energy transferred}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{1}{\text{time period}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

Where necessary, assume the acceleration of free fall, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.



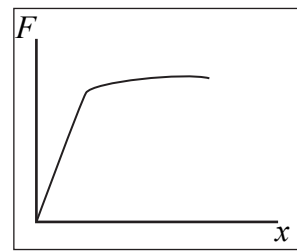
1. (a) Graphs **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** show how the extension x changes with the applied force F for different objects.

Draw a line linking each object to its graph.

Object

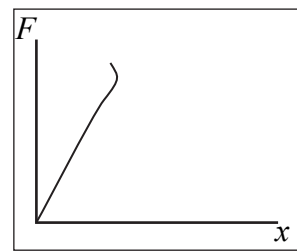
Graph

helical spring



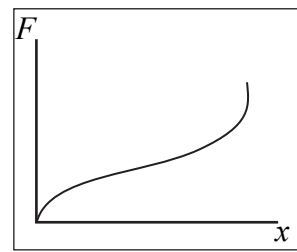
A

metal wire

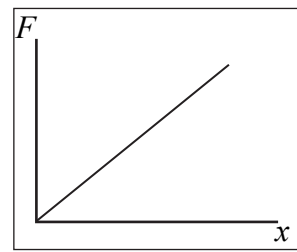


B

rubber band



C



D

(3)

(b) (i) Complete the sentence.

An object obeys Hooke's Law when the and the are proportional to each other.

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(ii) Which of the graphs in (a) is for an object that obeys Hooke's Law throughout?

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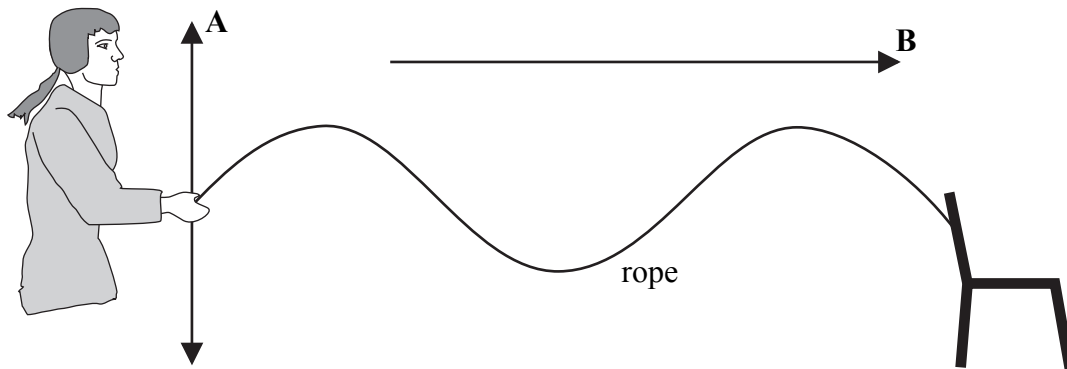
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Q1



2. A student ties one end of a rope to a chair. She uses the rope to demonstrate wave behaviour to her class.

(a) She produces a transverse wave as shown below. **A** is the direction of vibration and **B** is the direction of the wave.

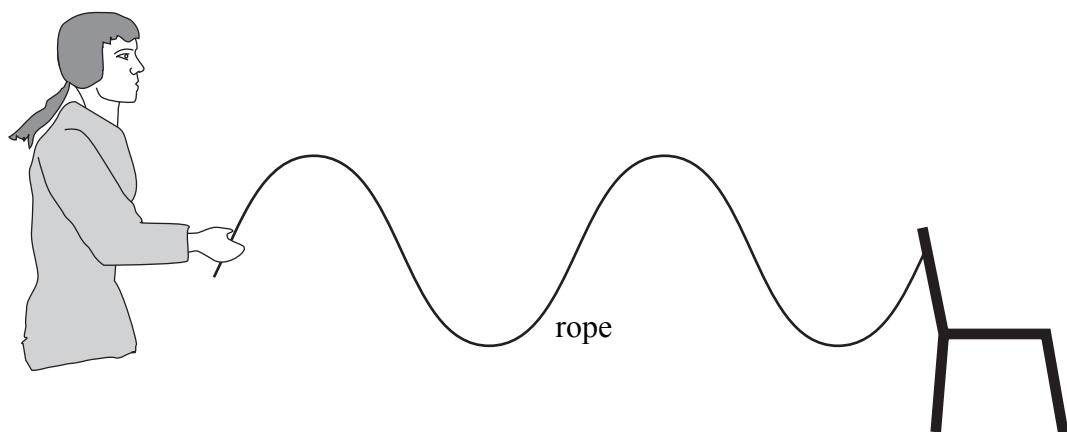


(i) State how the student could increase the amplitude of the wave.

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(1)

(ii) State how the student could decrease the wavelength to produce the wave shown below.



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(b) When the frequency of the wave is 1.5 Hz, the wavelength is 0.80 m. Calculate the speed in m/s of the wave.

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Speed = m/s
(3)

(c) The student then uses a spring to demonstrate the behaviour of a longitudinal wave.



Draw arrows on this diagram to show

- (i) the direction of vibration, and label this **A**.
- (ii) the direction of the wave, and label this **B**.

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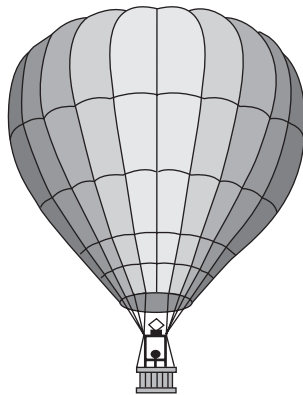
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3. The first hot air balloon to cross the Pacific Ocean did so in 1991. It took 46 hours to travel 10 700 km.



- (a) Choose words from the box to complete the sentences.
Each word may be used once, more than once or not at all.

conduction	contracts	convection	expands
increases	less	more	radiation
			reduces

In a hot air balloon the air inside the balloon is heated.

The heated air and becomes
dense. Some of the air is pushed out of the balloon.

This the mass of air in the balloon and the balloon
rises. The hot air inside the balloon rises and hence transfers heat energy by a process
known as Two other processes of transferring heat
energy are and

(6)

- (b) A hot air balloon carries a mass of 3500 kg.

Calculate the weight in N of this mass.

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Weight = N
(2)

Q3

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4. (a) Phosphorus-32 (P-32) is a radioactive isotope. It has a half-life of 14 days. It is used to treat some bone diseases. The activity of a sample of P-32 is 10 000 Bq.

(i) What is Bq an abbreviation of?

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(1)

(ii) Calculate the activity, in Bq, of this sample after 28 days.

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Activity = Bq
(2)

(b) Another radioactive isotope of phosphorus, P-34, has a half-life of 12.4 seconds.

(i) State what is meant by the term **isotope**.

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(ii) After 28 days, some activity is still detected close to a sample of P-34. What do we call this activity?

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(c) State two non-medical uses of radioactivity.

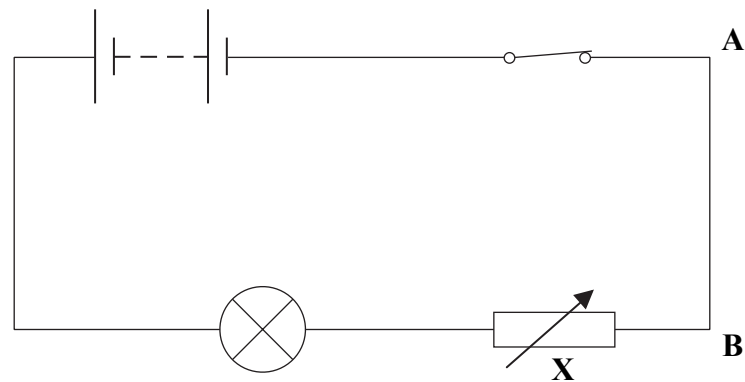
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Q4



5. The circuit diagram shows a metal filament lamp connected in series to a battery, a closed switch and a component X.



- (a) What is component X?

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- (b) Adjusting component X alters the current in the lamp.
Complete the sentence.

Current is the of flow of (1)

- (c) Complete the table for the equation in the box by writing the unit name in full.

$$Q = I \times t$$

Abbreviation for quantity	Unit for quantity
<i>Q</i>	
<i>I</i>	
<i>t</i>	

(3)





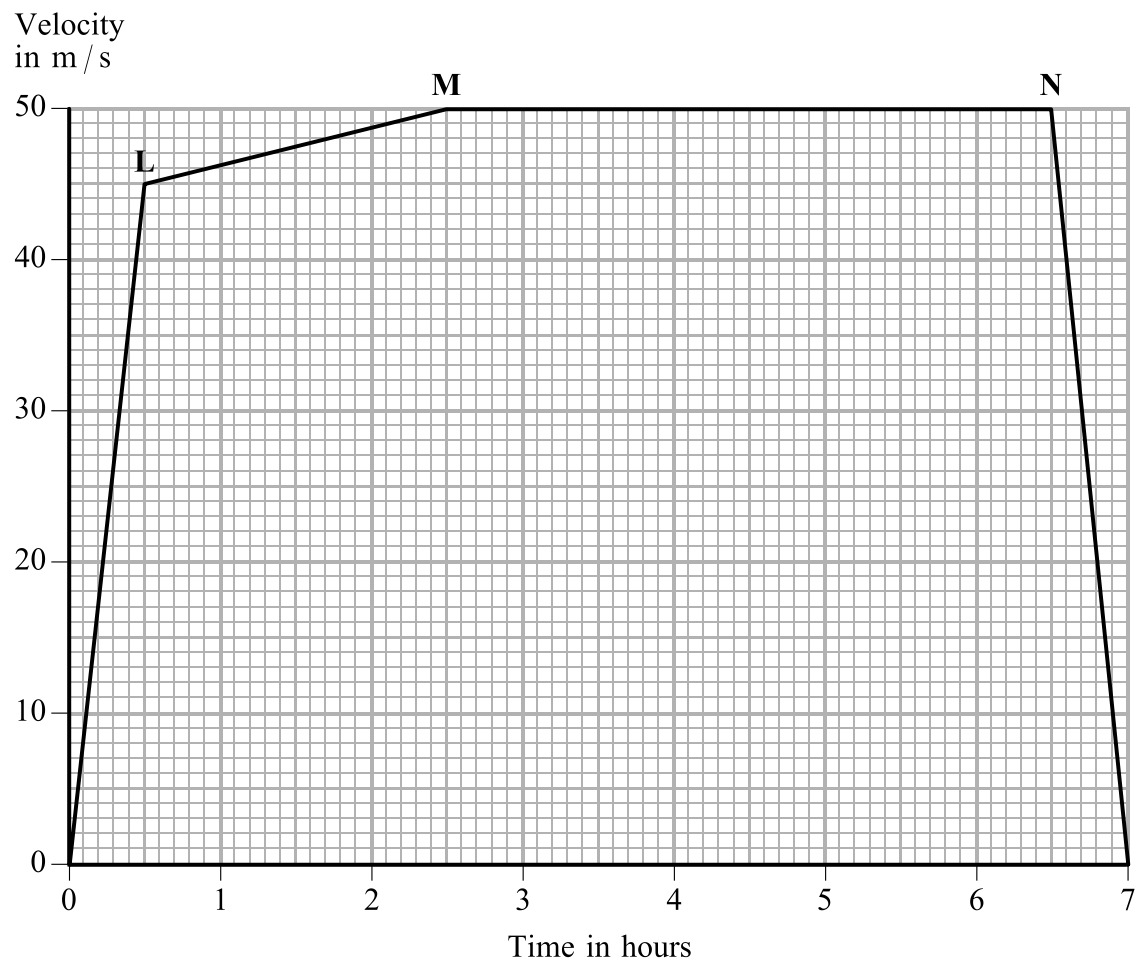
<p>(d) (i) Name the particles which flow in the wire from A to B.</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p> <p>(ii) Explain why they flow in this direction.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 7 marks)</p>	<p>Leave blank</p> <p>Q5</p> <input data-bbox="1612 964 1654 1038" type="text"/>



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6. The velocity–time graph shows a journey made by a train.



(a) (i) State the equation which relates acceleration, change in velocity and time taken.

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 (1)

(ii) Calculate the train's acceleration between the start and point L and give the unit.

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 Acceleration = (3)

(b) Describe the motion of the train in the section MN.

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 (2)



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- (c) A student uses the graph to calculate the distance travelled by the train.
She writes the equation shown in the box.

$$D = \frac{A \times 60 \times 60}{1000}$$

where A = area under the graph
and D = distance travelled by the train

State the correct unit in this equation for D .

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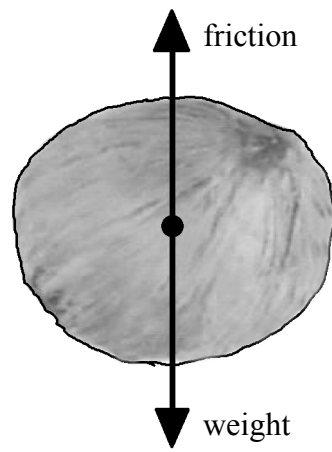
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Q6

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7. The diagram shows the forces which act on a coconut as it falls from a tall palm tree. There is no wind.



(a) (i) Explain in terms of the forces involved why, at first, the coconut accelerates.

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(1)

(ii) Name the friction force which acts on the coconut as it falls.

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(1)

(iii) What happens to the friction force as the coconut accelerates?

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(1)

(iv) Name the term used for the downwards speed of the coconut when the friction force equals the coconut's weight.

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(1)



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(b) (i) State the equation which relates kinetic energy, mass and speed.

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(1)

(ii) The mass of the coconut is 0.80 kg. Just before it hits the ground its kinetic energy is 32.4 J.

Calculate its speed just before it hits the ground and state the unit.

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Speed =
(3)

Q7

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8. A gas-holder is designed so that it can change the volume and the pressure of the gas that it holds.



The pressure of the gas in the gas-holder is 250 kPa when its volume is 450 m³.

- (a) The volume is changed to 200 m³.
Calculate the new pressure in kPa and give its value to the nearest 10 kPa.
Show clearly how you get your answer.

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New pressure = kPa
(3)

- (b) State two assumptions which you made to answer part (a).

Assumption 1

Assumption 2

- (c) Name the unit for which kPa is the symbol.

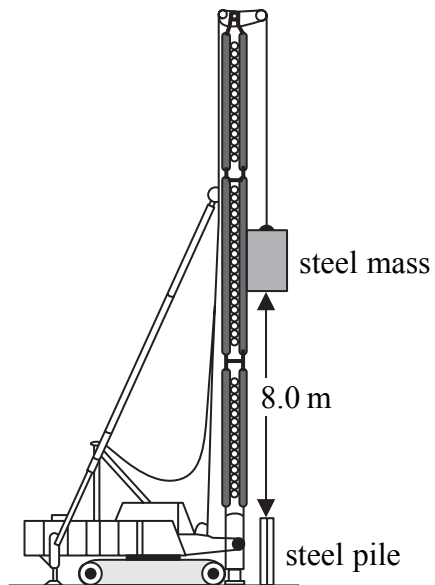
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Q8



9. A pile-driver is a machine used on building sites. It lifts a steel mass and then lets it drop. This drives a steel pile into the ground.



One pile-driver lifts a mass of 400 kg to a height of 8.0 m above the top of a steel pile.

- (a) (i) State the equation used to calculate gravitational potential energy (GPE).

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(1)

- (ii) Calculate the increase in GPE, in joules, of the mass when it is lifted 8.0 m.

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Increase in GPE = J
(2)

- (iii) What is the kinetic energy (KE), in joules, of the falling mass just before it hits the top of the steel pile?

KE = J
(1)



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(b) The falling mass is brought to a stop very quickly when it hits the top of the steel pile.

(i) Explain why this shows that the falling mass has experienced a large force.

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(ii) In which direction did this force act on the falling mass?

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(1)

Q9

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10. (a) Complete the sentence.

There is an absolute zero of temperature which is degrees Celsius
or kelvin.

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(b) State the effect that increasing the kelvin temperature has on

(i) the average speed of the molecules of gas in a sealed container

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(1)

(ii) the pressure of the gas in a sealed container.

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(1)

(c) State the effect on the average kinetic energy of the molecules of gas when the kelvin
temperature is doubled.

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(1)

Q10

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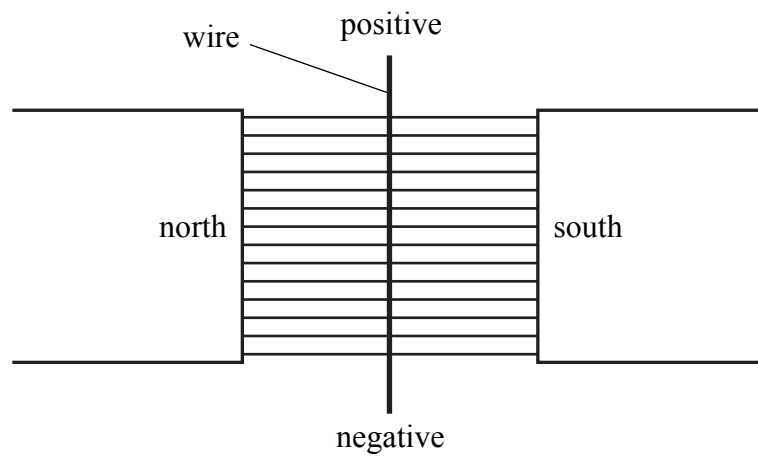


11. (a) Complete the sentence.

A current in a conductor produces a
around the conductor.

(1)

(b) The diagram shows a current-carrying wire in a magnetic field.



The wire is free to move.
A student correctly predicts that when the current is switched on the wire will move out of the page.
Name the rule the student used to make her prediction and explain how she used the rule.
You may draw a diagram to help to explain your answer.

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(3)





<p>(c) Give one way to increase the electromagnetic force on a wire in a magnetic field.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p> <p>(d) A device uses the changing electromagnetic force on a coil of wire in a magnetic field to make a cone vibrate.</p> <p>Name this device.</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Total 6 marks)</p>	<p>Leave blank</p> <p>Q11</p> <input type="text"/>
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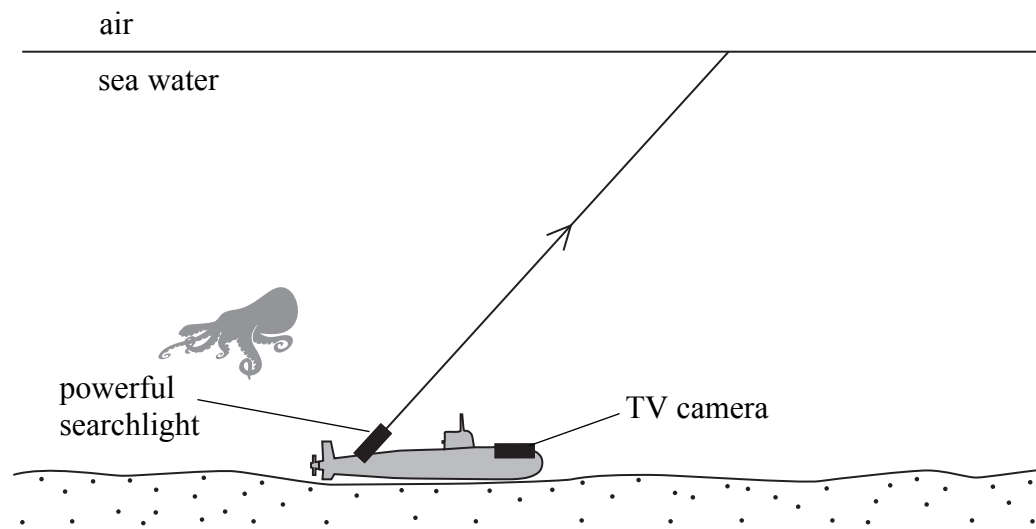


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12. A small submarine explores the sea-bed. The submarine has a TV camera and a powerful searchlight.

The diagram shows the path of light from the searchlight to the surface. The angle of incidence at the surface is equal to the critical angle between sea-water and air.



(a) On the diagram, use a ruler to continue the path of most of this light. (1)

(b) State the meaning of the term **critical angle**.

 (1)

(c) State the equation which relates critical angle and refractive index.
 (1)

(d) (i) What happens to the light from the searchlight when it has an angle of incidence at the surface which is greater than the critical angle?

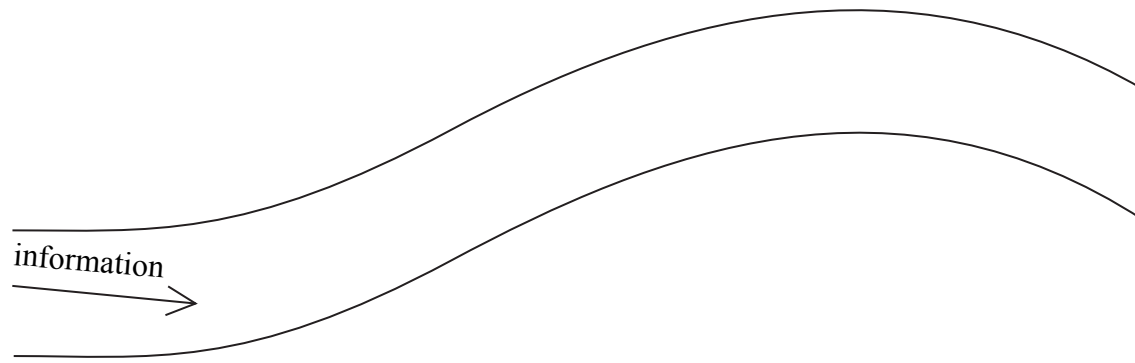
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(ii) State the full name of the process which occurs.
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(e) Information from the TV camera is sent to a support ship by means of a cable of optical fibres.

Use a ruler to complete the diagram below to show how information is transmitted through an optical fibre.



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Q12

(Total 7 marks)



13. (a) Read the passage from a science magazine.

A century ago at the University of Manchester two research students, Hans Geiger and Ernest Marsden, carried out a series of experiments with alpha particles and gold foil. Most of the alpha particles passed through the gold foil without changing direction. However some alpha particles were slightly deflected and, very rarely, an alpha particle was deflected through an angle greater than 90 degrees. A model of an atom has been developed which accounts for their observations.

Draw a line from each observation made by Geiger and Marsden to the feature of an atom which best accounts for it.

Observation

Feature of model

Most alpha particles passed straight through the gold foil.

There are one or more electrons orbiting the centre of an atom.

Some alpha particles were slightly deflected.

Electrons each have a negative charge.

Only a small proportion of the alpha particles were deflected through an angle greater than 90 degrees.

Most of an atom does not contain any material.

The nucleus of an atom has a positive charge.

The nucleus of an atom is extremely small.

The nucleus of most atoms contains one or more neutrons.

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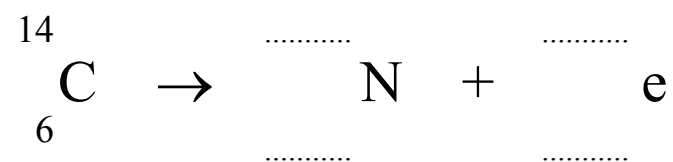
(b) Complete the nuclear symbol for an alpha particle.



(1)

(c) Carbon-14 is unstable. It emits radiation and decays into nitrogen.

(i) Complete the balanced nuclear equation for the decay.



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(ii) Identify, with a reason, the type of radiation emitted.

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Q13

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