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Teacher's Introduction



Recapping, revising and consolidating information is key to understanding homework sheets with that specific aim. The homework worksheets have been based on topics 1–5 of the AS and A Level Year 1 Edexcel course:

- Working as a physicist
- Mechanics
- Electric circuits
- Materials
- Waves and particle nature of light

A range of activities has been used to ensure the worksheets are engaging and also to test a wide variety of skills. A number of the worksheets include comprehension and explanation tasks that cannot necessarily be covered in topic tests and practice papers, including experimental design, experimental recommendation and peer review activities. These activities can extend students' understanding and evaluate its depth. The resource's ability and flexibility to use these types of activity encourage further learning, and the activities introduce crucial skills necessary for a continued academic or professional career in science.

Structure:

The resource is split into 19 homeworks. Each homework is differentiated for lower and higher ability, denoted by the symbols Newton (apple) and Einstein (scientist) respectively. The terms 'higher' and 'lower' do not appear on the worksheets; only the symbols feature.

Key  = lower ability  = higher ability

Solutions are provided for each homework sheet towards the end of the resource.

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HOMEWORK ONE: MEASUREMENTS AND THE

Activity 1: Summary Questions

Aim: To consolidate the information presented during lessons with practice and to summarise the topic.

Task

1. Complete the table below.

Physical quantity	SI base unit
Mass	
	Metres
Time	
Amount of a substance	
	Kelvin
Electric current	

2. Complete the table

Prefix name	Prefix symbol	Order of magnitude
Tera		
		$\times 10^3$
Giga		
Centi		
		$\times 10^{-2}$
Mili		
Mega		
		$\times 10^6$
Pico		
		$\times 10^{-12}$

3. From your knowledge of the SI base units, you can determine the derived physical quantities.

- a) Which of the following statements are true?

- A The derived SI units for velocity are $km\ s^{-1}$
- B The derived SI units for energy are $kg\ cm^2\ s^{-2}$
- C The derived SI units for charge are $s\ A$
- D The derived SI units for force are $kg\ m\ s^{-1}$

- b) For each false statement of question (a), write the physical quantity

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4. Within the field of particle physics it is more convenient to determine the energies of particles in terms of electron volts rather than joules, considering the small-scale energies involved.

A sample of experimental data taken for a research project into the kinetic energies of particles under various conditions is displayed below:

Particle	Kinetic Energy (J)	Kinetic Energy (eV)
Alpha particle	$8.1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$	
Electron	$8 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$	
Proton	$5.6 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$	

Complete the data analysis table to include the energies of the different particles in the more convenient form of MeV.

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Activity 2: Data Analysis Extended Question

Aim: To use unseen data and equations to analyse and solve physics problems.

Task

As early as the 1600s, there were mathematical proposals being put forward as to how the cosmos interacted. These physical laws of gravity are entrenched with accuracy and stolen property.

The laws of gravitation are one of the biggest mathematical breakthroughs in science. This is the value for acceleration due to gravity can be determined using a simple pendulum in the comfort of your own home.

It was first hypothesised by Galileo that the length of a pendulum was proportional to the square of the period of swing of the pendulum.

The equation relating period and length of a pendulum is as follows:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

The pendulum can be set at different lengths, which are recorded using a meter rule. The period of the swing at this length can then be measured using a stop clock.

Measurements:

Trial	Length (cm)	Period (s)
1	121 ± 1	2.2 ± 0.1
2	115 ± 1	2.0 ± 0.1
3	111 ± 1	2.1 ± 0.1
4	106 ± 1	2.1 ± 0.1
5	101 ± 1	2.1 ± 0.1
6	94 ± 1	2.1 ± 0.1

- State what the systematic and random errors will be for this pendulum experiment.
- Suggest methods the experimenter could use to reduce the errors discussed in (a).
- Determine the percentage uncertainty for both length and period for Trial 1.
- Determine the value for acceleration due to gravity for Trial 4.
- Comment on the accuracy of the result determined in (d).
- Comment on the precision of the results obtained in this experiment.
- Determine the absolute uncertainty in the value for acceleration due to gravity.

Remember:

Accuracy is a term used to describe the **proximity of one measured value to the true value**.
Precision is a term used to describe the **proximity of a group of measured values to each other**.

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HOMEWORK ONE: MEASUREMENTS AND THE

Activity 1: Summary Questions

Aim: To consolidate the information presented during lessons with practical work and to summarise the topic.

Task

1. a) From your knowledge of SI base units, determine whether the following statements are true or false.
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B The derived SI units for energy are $kg\ cm^2\ s^{-2}$
C The derived SI units for charge are $s\ A$
D The derived SI units for force are $kg\ m\ s^{-1}$

b) For each false statement of question (a), write the physical quantity and its correct SI units.

2. A janitor climbs 205 cm up a ladder to fix the broken roof of a school.

a) Estimate the gravitational potential energy of the janitor at the top of the ladder.

Note: The equation for gravitational potential energy is $E_p = mgh$

b) Give your answer to (a) in kJ.

3. An experiment involving the consequences of the photoelectric effect was carried out in a physics laboratory.

A source of light was shone on a metal plate and as a result electrons were emitted from the metal. The results are shown below:

Work Function (eV)	Frequency (Hz)
4.1	1.3×10^{16}

The equation for calculating the maximum kinetic energy of the electrons is $E_k = hf - \phi$, where f is the frequency of light, ϕ is the work function and h is Planck's constant.

Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of the electrons in pJ.

4. The cost of using any electric appliance in your house can be determined by knowing the rate for electrical use.

The rate for electrical use in an average house in south Bristol is 1kwh per unit.

Calculate the cost of using an average TV for 30 minutes, which uses 200W.

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- Comment on the precision of the results obtained in this experiment.
- Determine the absolute uncertainty in the value for acceleration due to gravity.

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Extension Task

Imagine you are writing a scientific paper based on the results for this experiment.
Write the conclusion.

Hints and guidance:

A good conclusion *should*:

- simply summarise the main findings and the validity of the results achieved
- explain the larger significance of your ideas and demonstrate the importance of the experiment
- explain what further work needs to be undertaken to confirm/improve the experiment

A good conclusion *should not*:

- include any new thoughts, findings or ideas that have not already been covered in the experiment

Please have a look at these websites for further help on how to write a successful conclusion.

🔗 <http://libguides.usc.edu/writingguide/conclusion>

🔗 https://www.colby.edu/biology/BI17x/writing_papers.html

🔗 <http://www.cfa-international.org/ONGSWmanu.html>

Purpose of task:

It is essential that science students are comfortable demonstrating results and discussing their findings. If the pursuit of science is taken further, to a university level, writing scientific reports and papers will become crucial.

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HOMWORK TWO: MEDIEVAL ASSAULT

Activity: Planning an attack

Aim: To determine the velocity and angle at which a trebuchet needs to launch a projectile to hit different parts of a medieval castle.

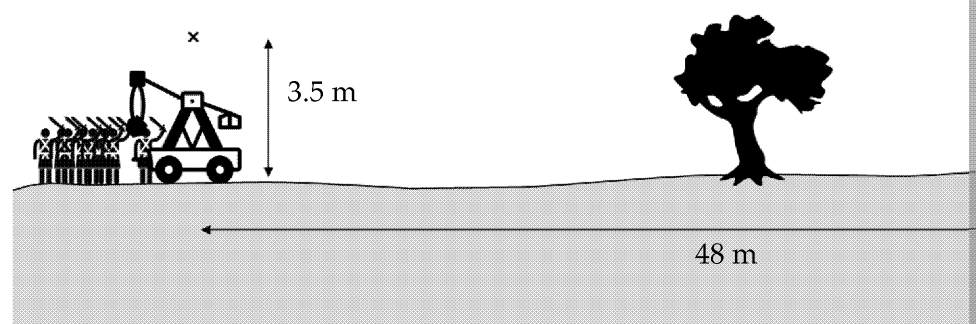
Below are the SUVAT equations that you will need for this homework.

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \quad v^2 = u^2 + 2as \quad v = u + at \quad s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

s – Displacement; u – Initial velocity; v – Final velocity; a – Acceleration

Task

You are the operator of a trebuchet as part of an attack on a medieval castle. Your commanding chief has told you to launch a projectile, a 450 kg boulder, at one of the wall supports marked with a white x. The boulder is always released by the trebuchet at the point of release. The diagram below shows the distance and height of the target wall support. The target on the wall support and the point of release of the trebuchet are at the same level as the ground.



As the operator of the trebuchet, you can change the velocity and angle at which the boulder is released by altering the weight of the boulder and trebuchet's counterweight.

1. Your commanding chief tells you the boulder must hit the wall support with a velocity of 8.50 m s^{-1} as this should be fast enough to break the support. Use an equation that relates initial velocity, final velocity, gravitational acceleration ($g_{\text{earth}} = 9.81 \text{ N/kg}$) and time.

(Hint: calculate the time it takes the boulder to reach its maximum height and then the total flight time.)

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- Use your answer from question 1 to calculate the horizontal velocity of flight. Then calculate the angle and magnitude of the boulder when launched. Remember, the initial vertical velocity of the boulder is the same as the boulder when it hits the support because the start and end points are at the same height.

(Hint: you will need to use $\tan \theta$ in this question.)

The boulder is launched and strikes the castle wall! The wall support is collapsed. The castle has not been breached.

Your commanding chief says that he must have miscalculated the speed of the boulder to be travelling when it hits the wall support. He tells you that the boulder's initial velocity of 35 m s^{-1} . He also tells you the boulder should hit the support at a point where the horizontal and vertical components of the boulder's velocity are equal.

- Calculate the vertical component of this initial velocity using sine of the launch angle. Then use this velocity to calculate the new time it takes the boulder to hit the support after release using the same method as in question 1.

Success! The boulder strikes the wall support with enough kinetic energy to collapse it and an opening forms. Your army's soldiers march on forward into the castle. Your commanding chief wants to launch one more boulder at the castle tower. The new target is the same horizontal distance away from your trebuchet as the first castle. The boulder needs a kinetic energy of 90 kJ to knock down the tower.

- Calculate the velocity the boulder should be launched at. Remember that the boulder is launched from a height above the launch point, so you will need to consider the change in gravitational potential energy which is given by $\Delta E_p = m \times g \times \Delta h$. Below is a template to help you in your calculations.

The increase in gravitational potential energy needed to get the boulder to the target height is:

Assuming no drag, the kinetic energy of the boulder when launched is:

The initial velocity of the boulder therefore needs to be:

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It takes you and your assistant 25 s to reload the trebuchet and get it ready. The trebuchet takes an extra 2 s to launch the boulder, getting it to the point where the tower needs to be hit 15 s before the army reaches the castle edge, otherwise you will injure one of your soldiers.

5. Assuming you and your assistant start loading the trebuchet at the same time as the army march, calculate the maximum speed the army can march at so they reach the castle. Your commanding chief informs you that the boulder must be launched at a certain angle. Use a template to help you in this derivation.

Using the previously found initial velocity of the boulder, the time taken for it to reach its maximum height is:

The maximum height of this flight can be found using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$:

The boulder then falls from this height to the tower height, a distance of s .

Using $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ for this second half of the flight, the time for this second half is:

which means the total time of flight is:

Adding this time of flight to the loading time, launching time and safety time for the army to reach the castle after launch of:

Finally, the fastest the army should walk is, therefore:

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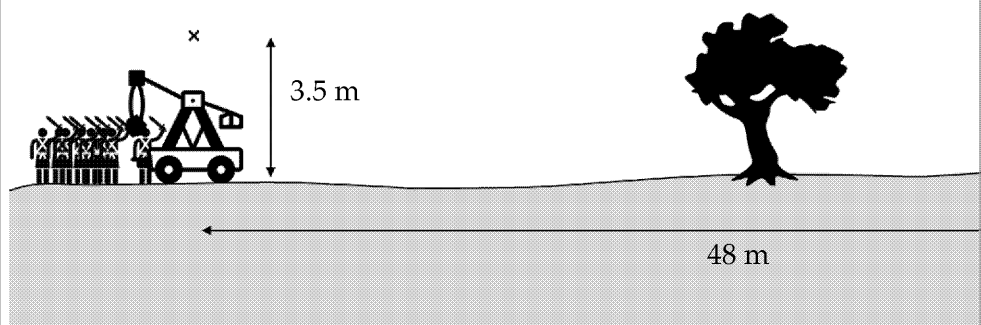
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1. Your commanding chief tells you the boulder must hit the wall support with a velocity of 8.50 m s^{-1} as this should be fast enough to break the support. What magnitude of the initial velocity the boulder should be launched at to hit the target with the required vertical velocity.

The boulder is launched and strikes the castle wall! The wall support is collapsed. The castle has not been breached.

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Your commanding chief says that he must have miscalculated the speed of the boulder to be travelling when it hits the wall support. He tells you that the boulder has a kinetic energy of $2.76 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$. He also tells you the boulder should hit the support such that the horizontal and vertical components of the boulder's velocity are equal.

2. Calculate the initial vertical velocity of the boulder, and, therefore, the initial speed of the boulder to hit the castle wall after release.

Success! The boulder strikes the wall support with enough kinetic energy to collapse the wall and an opening forms. Your army's soldiers march on forward to the castle. Your commanding chief wants to launch one more boulder at the castle tower to take out the castle. The new target is the same horizontal distance away from your trebuchet as the first castle. The boulder needs a kinetic energy of 90 kJ to knock down the castle.

3. Calculate the velocity the boulder should be launched at. Remember that the boulder is launched from a point higher than the launch point, so you will need to consider the change in gravitational potential energy.

It takes you and your assistant 25 s to reload the trebuchet and get it ready to launch. You tell your trebuchet an extra 2 s to launch the boulder, getting it to the point marked on the map. The boulder needs to be hit 15 s before the army reaches the castle edge, otherwise fall back to the safety of your soldiers.

4. Assuming you and your assistant start loading the trebuchet at the same time as the army starts to march, calculate the maximum speed the army can march at so they reach the castle before the boulder. Your commanding chief informs you that the boulder must be launched at a 45° angle.

Extension Task

By using Excel or some other similar software, type in a variation of initial velocity from 1 m s^{-1} to 100 m s^{-1} . Then, in a separate cell away from your table, enter an initial angle of 45° .

Then in each consecutive column, type the calculations for:

- vertical component of initial velocity
- horizontal component of initial velocity
- time to reach maximum height
- double the time to reach maximum height, i.e. time of full flight if started from the same level
- distance of maximum height
- horizontal distance of trajectory

When typing the angle into each Excel equation, use the \$ symbol to keep the angle constant in the calculation. For example, if your angle is in G3 and your initial velocity is in A1, the vertical velocities type = $A1 \cdot \sin(\$G\$3)$

Then plot two graphs on the same axis (you can add more graphs using select data source). One graph for maximum height against initial velocity, and one graph for maximum horizontal distance against initial velocity.

Then vary the initial angle between 0° and 90° . What do you notice? At what angle does the maximum height become larger than the maximum horizontal distance?

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HOMEWORK THREE: PRACTICE QUESTIONS

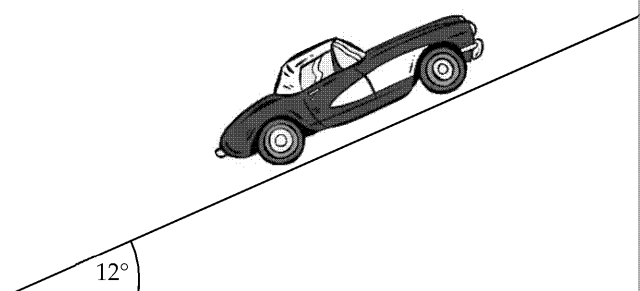
Activity 1: Summary Questions

Aim: Complete summary questions to demonstrate an understanding of the

1. a) Complete the table by ticking the box that correctly identifies the nature of the quantity. An example has been provided for you.

	Scalar
Velocity	
Distance	
Force	
Speed	
Acceleration	
Energy	
Mass	
Temperature	
Weight	

- b) Comment on the difference in the nature of scalars and vectors.
2. A sailboat travels due east at a velocity of 5.6 m s^{-1} . After time t the boat begins to travel at 4.2 m s^{-1} due north. Calculate the resultant velocity.
3. A 680 kg car is travelling up a steep incline.



- a) Calculate the weight force acting against the car (the weight force perpendicular to the incline).

There is a net force of 150 N acting on the car.

- b) Determine the magnitude and direction of the force of the engine.

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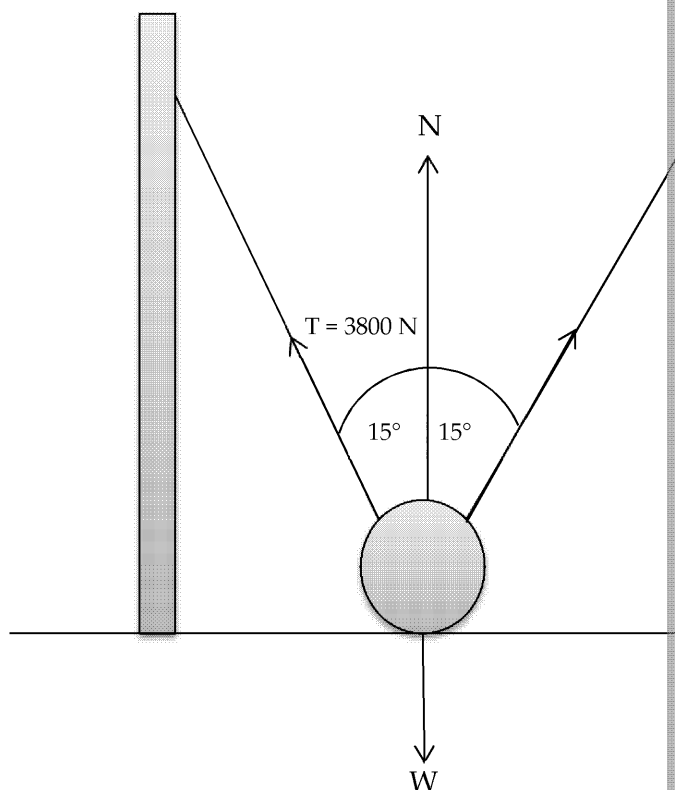
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Extension Question

4. At a theme park there is a ride in which visitors are strapped into a ball that is swung downwards to its maximum length and then released.

As the visitors are strapped into the ball, the ball is at rest. There is tension in two ropes attached to the ball and each rope has the same magnitude of tension.



- State whether tension is a scalar or a vector.
- Resolve the tension vector T into its horizontal and vertical components.
- Hence, determine the weight of the people and the ball.

The ride is currently at rest, and the ball is in contact with the ground.

- State the normal contact force.

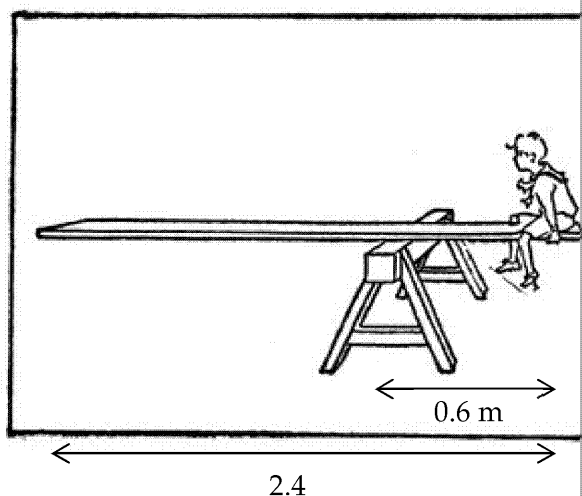
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Activity 2: Exam-style Questions

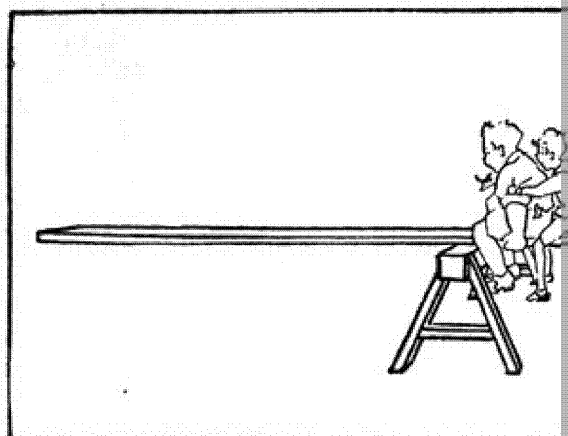
The local council is building a new playground and determining the best design for seesaws.

1. A 50 kg boy sits on the seesaw, initially by himself. He sits 0.6 metres from the pivot and the seesaw manages to sit at rest in equilibrium. The full length of the seesaw is 2.4 metres and the seesaw has mass equally distributed throughout its length.



- Calculate the clockwise moment about the pivot of the seesaw.
- Comment on the position of the centre of mass of the seesaw.
- Using your answer to (b) determine the weight of the seesaw.
- Comment on what would happen if the boy had been 45 kg.

The boy's friend joins him on the seesaw. The friend has mass of 75 kg, sits 0.3 metres from the pivot, and the friends move the pivot closer to the end of the seesaw until it is in equilibrium again.



- Determine the new ratio of distance of the two boys from the pivot to the distance of the centre of mass of the seesaw from the pivot.

Extension Question

- Using your answer to (e), calculate the distance of the two boys from the pivot.

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HOMEWORK FOUR: LAWS OF MOTION

Activity 1: Summary questions

Aim: To fill in the gaps of the listed scenarios using Newton's laws of motion, kinetic energy and the conservation of momentum.

Task

1. An apple falls from a tree and hits a philosopher on the head.

$$F_{\text{head}} = m_{\text{apple}} \times a_{\text{apple}}$$

The philosopher estimates that the apple is falling at 5 m s^{-1} and bounces up at 1 m s^{-1} after being in contact with his head for half a second.

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

$$a_{\text{apple}} = \boxed{} \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

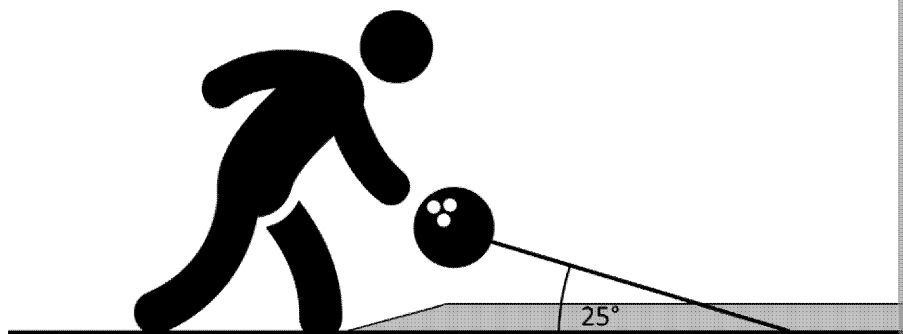
The philosopher estimates the force exerted by the apple, so

$$F_{\text{head}} = 2.50 \text{ N}$$

$$m_{\text{apple}} = \frac{F_{\text{head}}}{\boxed{}}$$

$$m_{\text{apple}} = \boxed{}$$

2. A bowler bowls a bowling ball down a bowling alley. The bowler's hand exerts a force of 32.5 N at an angle of 25.0° from the bowling alley. The force acts for 1.2 s . The mass of the bowling ball is 7.26 kg . The bowler releases the ball directly onto the alley.



- a) Calculate the momentum of the ball as it hits the floor.

The change in momentum is given by

$$\Delta p = Ft$$

$$\Delta p = \boxed{}$$

$$\Delta p = \boxed{} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

The bowling ball is accelerating from rest so $\Delta p = p$

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- b) Calculate the horizontal and vertical components of the ball's velocity.

The velocity of the bowling ball is

$$v = \boxed{}$$

$$v = \boxed{}$$

$$v = 5.596 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Vertical:

$$v_y = v \boxed{} \theta$$

$$v_y = 5.596 \times \boxed{}$$

$$v_y = \boxed{} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Horizontal:

$$v_x = v \boxed{} \theta$$

$$v_x = 5.596 \times \boxed{}$$

$$v_x = \boxed{} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

- c) As the ball hits the floor, the floor exerts a total resultant force acting on the bowling alley floor. This force acts for 155 ms and brings the velocity to zero, but the ball continues to roll down the alley.

Calculate the force exerted on the ball.

The change in momentum of the ball is equal to the impulse exerted on the ball.

$$F_y t = \Delta p_y$$

$$Ft \boxed{} \theta = m \times \boxed{}$$

$$F = \boxed{}$$

$$F = \boxed{}$$

$$F = 115.2 \text{ N}$$

- d) Calculate the new horizontal velocity of the ball just after it lands.

$$F_x t = \boxed{}$$

$$Ft \boxed{} \theta = m \boxed{}$$

$$v_x = \boxed{}$$

$$v_x = \boxed{}$$

$$v_x = \boxed{} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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- e) The bowling ball experiences a constant frictional force of 0.140 N as it travels down the bowling alley.

Calculate the final velocity of the bowling ball as it reaches the end of the alley.

The frictional forces do work against the ball

Loss in kinetic energy = work done by frictional forces

$$\frac{1}{2}m\Delta(v^2) = \boxed{}$$

$$v_{final} = \sqrt{v_{initial}^2 - \boxed{}}$$

$$v_{final} = \boxed{}$$

$$v_{final} = 4.305 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

- f) The bowling ball strikes a single pin with a mass of 1.50 kg, which is initially at rest. The bowling ball's velocity slows to 2.0 m s⁻¹ after the collision. Calculate the pin's velocity after being struck by the bowling ball.

The momentum of the ball before the collision is

$$p_{initial} = m_{ball}v_{initial}$$

$$p_{initial} = \boxed{}$$

$$p_{initial} = 31.25 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

Through conservation of momentum

$$p_{initial} = p_{ball} + p_{pin}$$

$$v_{pin} = \boxed{}$$

$$v_{pin} = \boxed{} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

3. A rower pulls back on their oars, causing the oars to exert a force on the water. One complete stroke lasts 2.5 s, with the oar pushing against the water for 1.0 s. The mass of water displaced by each oar in one stroke is $m_{water} = 375 \text{ kg}$.

The displaced water moves to the left at an average velocity of 0.38 m s⁻¹. The mass of the rower, boat and oars is $m_{boat} = 94 \text{ kg}$.

During each stroke, when the oar is out of the water, the boat slows down to a stop.

Other than the water displaced by the oars, the water is completely still.

Calculate the maximum speed of the boat once the oar is back in the water and the boat is moving again, found using the conservation of momentum

$$\Delta p_{left} = \Delta p_{right}$$

$$m_{water} \times \Delta v_{water} = \boxed{}$$

$$\boxed{} \times 0.38 = 94 \times \Delta v_{boat}$$

$$\Delta v_{boat} = 3.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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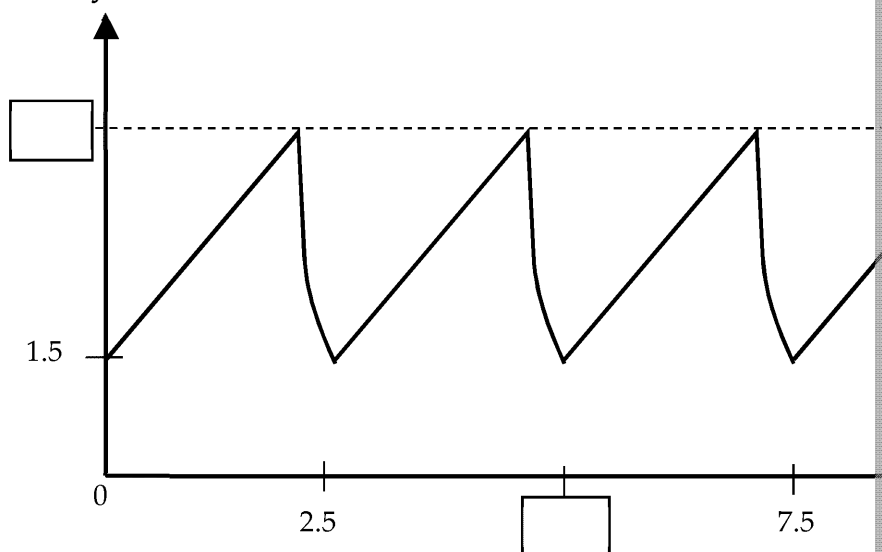


Adding this to the minimum speed of the boat gives

$$v_{max} = \boxed{}$$

Below is a velocity–time graph describing the motion of the rowing boat

Velocity (m s^{-1})



The water initially is stationary before being moved by each oar. There momentum for the water moved by one oar is

$$\Delta p_{water} = \boxed{} = 143 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

The water is moved while the oar moves through the water, so

$$\Delta t = 1.5 \text{ s}$$

So the force exerted by each oar on the water is

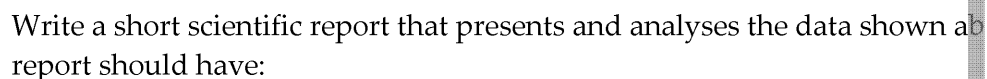
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You are part of a research team that is investigating the crumple zones of cars. You are investigating three new designs. The car manufacturer has only a few cars of each design. Your team places five force detectors in the crumple zones of each car, placed in the same position relative to the other two cars. The cars are driven into a brick wall, travelling at 60 miles per hour before colliding head-on with the wall. The force measured by the five detectors for each car design is plotted on the graph.



- a title
- an introduction describing the purpose of the investigation and the reasons for it (what you are investigating and why they are used)
- the results from the investigation (you may cut out and paste the graphs)
- a discussion/analysis of the results (consider the impulse experienced and how this relates to the safety of each car)
- a conclusion/conclusions to draw from the discussion (you should end with the most effective and why)

Use the template on the following page to write your report.

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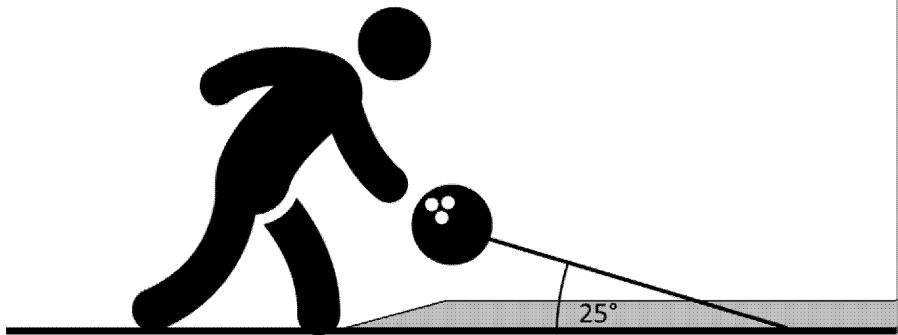
HOMWORK FOUR: LAWS OF MOTION

Activity 1: Summary questions

Aim: To work out/calculate what is missing in the derivations below. The student will use the laws of motion, the conservation of energy and the conservation of momentum.

Task

1. An apple falls from a tree and hits a philosopher on the head. If the force exerted on the philosopher's head is 2.50 N , calculate the mass of the apple. The philosopher estimates that the apple is falling at 5 m s^{-1} and bounces up at 1 m s^{-1} after being in contact with his head for half a second.
2. A bowler bowls a bowling ball down a bowling alley. The bowler's hand exerts a force on the ball of 32.5 N at an angle of 25.0° from the bowling alley. The force acts for 1.25 s from rest. The mass of the bowling ball is 7.26 kg . The bowler releases the ball directly onto the alley floor.



- a) Calculate the momentum of the ball as it hits the floor.
- b) Calculate the horizontal and vertical components of the ball's velocity as it hits the floor.
- c) As the ball hits the floor, the floor exerts a total resultant force acting on the bowling alley floor. This force acts for 155 ms and brings the vertical velocity to zero, but the ball continues to roll down the alley.

Calculate the force exerted on the ball.

- d) Calculate the new horizontal velocity of the ball just after it lands.
- e) The bowling ball experiences a constant frictional force of 0.140 N as it travels down the bowling alley.

Calculate the final velocity of the bowling ball as it reaches the end of the alley.

- f) The bowling ball strikes a single pin with a mass of 1.50 kg , which is initially at rest. The direction of the pin is the same as the direction of the bowling ball. The bowling ball's velocity slows to 2.5 m s^{-1} after the collision.

Calculate the pin's velocity after being struck by the bowling ball.

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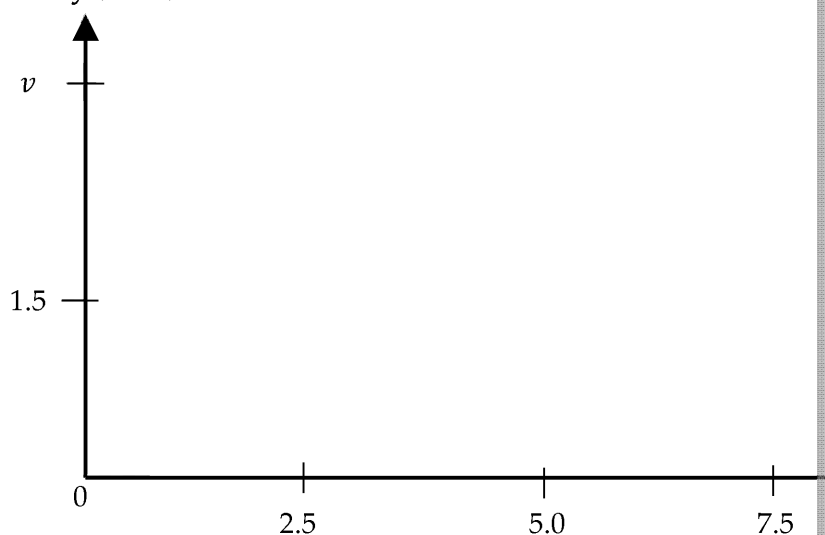


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- What is the maximum speed reached by the boat after each stroke?
- On the axes below, draw the shape of the graph that describes the boat's speed over time. Complete the y-axis with your calculated maximum speed.

Velocity (m s^{-1})



- Assuming the water is stationary before being pushed by each oar, calculate the change in momentum of the water by each oar on the water.
- In reality the maximum speed reached by the boat is not your answer to part (a). Explain why this is.

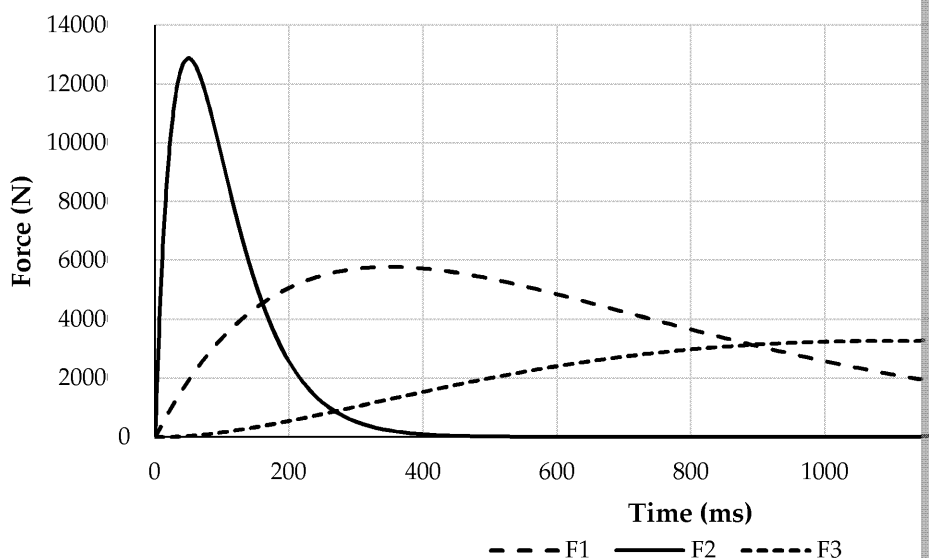
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Activity 2: Report writing

Aim: To write a scientific report on the results from a crash test experiment

You are part of a research team that is investigating the crumple zones of three new car designs. The car manufacturer has only one car of each design. Your team places five force detectors in the crumple zones of each car. The cars are then crashed into a brick wall, travelling at 60 miles per hour before colliding head-on with the wall. The force measured by the five detectors for each car design is plotted on the graph.



Write a short scientific report that presents and analyses the data shown above. Your report should have:

- a title
- an introduction
- the results from the investigation
- a discussion/analysis of the results
- a conclusion

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HOMWORK FIVE: BE THE REVIEWER

Activity 1: Promotional Article

Aim: To demonstrate an ability to explain and apply physics concepts to real life

Task

Cool Services Ltd is using a new model for its heat engine. The new model takes energy from the previous model from heat energy into work. However, the new model takes less energy from heat to work compared to the older model.

Write a brief specification review as if you were a journalist reviewing the new engine model with reference to the following properties:

- Energy transfer
- Rate of energy transfer
- Efficiency
- Percentage efficiency
- Conservation of energy
- Carbon footprint

A sample of a potential template review is given below:

Cool Services Ltd moves on up!	
How has its product improved?	
How has the carbon footprint of the company improved?	

Additional Reading

The list below provides additional information on heat engines and will provide you with the background to help you write your article on the new engine model:

- 🔗 https://www.bluffton.edu/~bergerd/NSC_111/thermo4.html
- 🔗 <http://physics.bu.edu/~duffy/py105/Heatengines.html>
- 🔗 <http://aether.lbl.gov/www/classes/p10/heat-engine.html>

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A refrigeration company, Cool Services Ltd, is using a new heat engine for their new engine advertises to convert more of the input heat energy into output work than the old machine. The new model converts 100 J more than the previous model from the same amount of heat. However, the new model takes twice as long to convert energy from heat to work as the old model.

Write a brief specification review as if you were a journalist reviewing the new engine model with reference to the following properties:

- Energy transfer
- Rate of energy transfer
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You will need to do additional research into heat engines and how they work to write your review.

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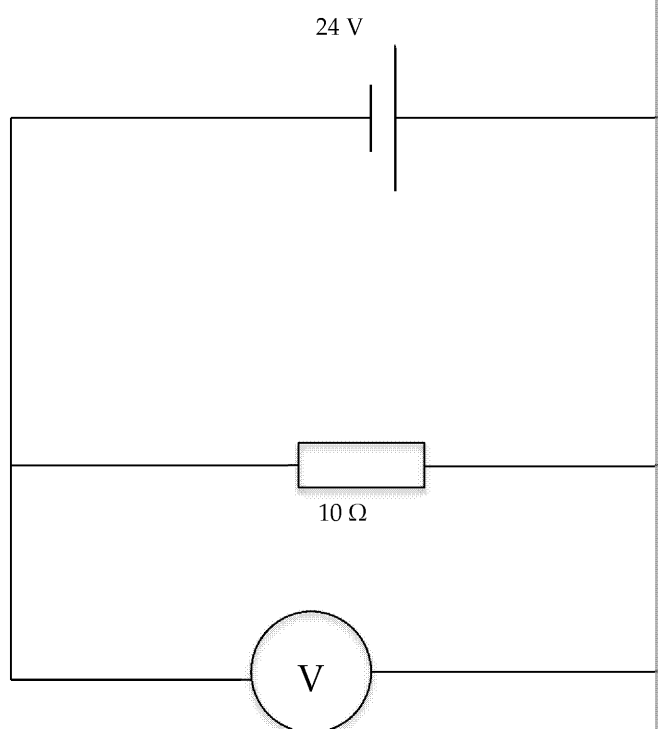
HOMEWORK SIX: EXAM-STYLE QUESTIONS

Activity 1: Exam-style Questions

Aim: To practice and become comfortable with the level and style of exam questions.

Task

1. A cell has electromotive force of 24 V; however, it can only provide 23 V to the circuit.
Explain why the total possible emf is not supplied to the circuit.
2. The circuit below was constructed to investigate the properties of internal electromotive force. The internal resistance of the 24 V emf source is 0.5 Ω .



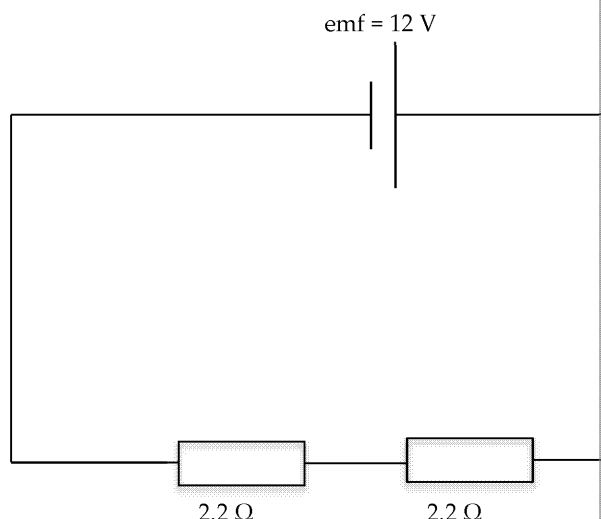
- a) Determine the reading on the voltmeter.
- b) Explain what would happen to the reading on the voltmeter if the source increased.

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3. A Year 10 physics student sets up the following circuit.



The internal resistance of the emf source is $0.2\ \Omega$.

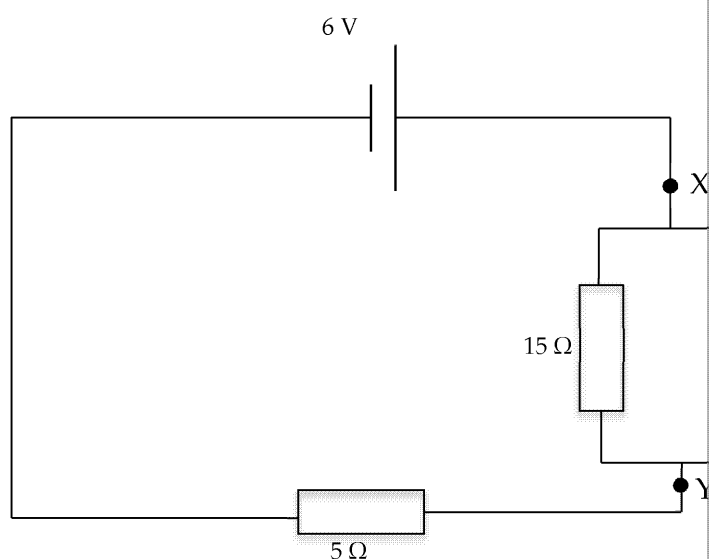
- Calculate the current flowing through the circuit
- Calculate the potential difference across one of the $2.2\ \Omega$ resistors.

The current flows through the emf source for 500 seconds.

- Determine the energy supplied per coulomb of charge flowing through the circuit.

Extension Questions

4. The current flowing through the circuit below is $0.5\ \text{A}$.



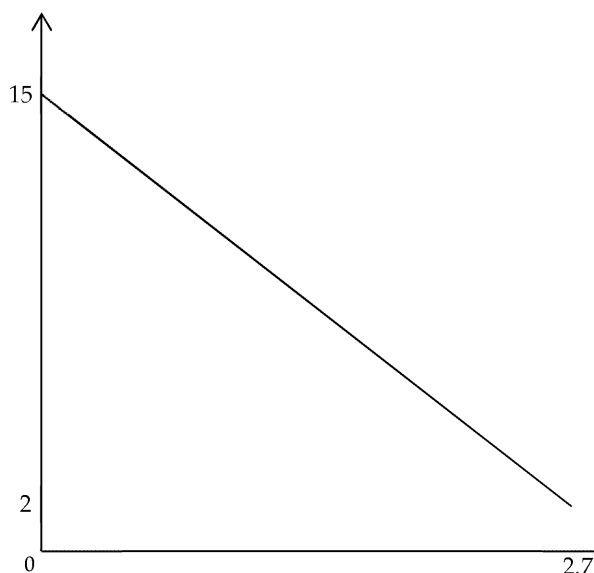
- Calculate the internal resistance of the battery.
- Calculate the voltage between X and Y.
- Determine the energy transferred from chemical to electrical energy in the first 20 seconds.

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5. A group of physicists is carrying out tests on the relationship between difference of a source and the current flowing through the source.

Terminal pd/V



- State the emf of the source used in the experiment.
- Calculate the internal resistance of the source.
- Calculate the terminal potential difference when the current was 1 A.
- Explain whether the terminal potential difference would have been greater or less than 2 V when 0.8 A of current was flowing through the circuit.

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HOMWORK SEVEN: BE THE CONSULTANT

Activity 1: National Grid Recommendation

Aim: To develop your problem-solving skills, in the context of the physics of electricity.

Task

Using the following brief, choose from the list of materials available to you and complete the recommendation form provided by the National Grid.

Brief:

We are trying to reduce the power loss during transmission of electricity along a particular circuit section, and, therefore, are attempting to re-evaluate the dimensions of the cables to achieve this. We are, however, limited by certain parameters:

- Maximum length of cable needs to be 240 km
- Maximum cross-sectional area of the cable is 110 mm^2
- Maximum operating voltage is 400 kV
- Minimum power delivered of 1 MW
- Magnetic fields

In order to reduce the amount of power loss we need to ensure that we supply the same current along cables with low resistivity. Please fill in our feedback form on the best we can achieve this.

Available materials:

- plastic cable, length 230 km, radius 5.6 mm
- aluminium cable, length 230 km, 5.6 mm
- plastic cable, 220 km, radius 5.5 mm
- aluminium cable, 220 km, radius 5.5 mm
- plastic cable, 220 km, radius 5.65 mm
- aluminium cable, 220 km, radius 5.6 mm

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The National Grid Recommendation

	Recommendation
Material of Cable	
Length of Cable	
Radius of Cable	
Optimal Current	
Additional queries	
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Available materials:

- plastic cable, length 230 km, radius 5.7 mm
- aluminium cable, length 230 km, radius 5.7 mm
- copper cable, length 230 km, radius 5.7 mm
- plastic cable, length 245 km, radius 10.1 mm
- aluminium cable, length 245 km, radius 10.1 mm
- copper cable, length 245 km, radius 10.1 mm
- plastic cable, length 220 km, radius 5.5 mm
- aluminium cable, length 220 km, radius 5.5 mm
- copper cable, length 220 km, radius 5.5 mm
- plastic cable, length 210 km, radius 5.65 mm
- aluminium cable, length 210 km, radius 5.65 mm
- copper cable, length 210 km, radius 5.65 mm

You will need to complete some additional reading to complete your recommendation. A reading list is given below; however, you will need to do further reading.

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- 🔗 <http://www2.nationalgrid.com/uk/>
- 🔗 http://www.supertech.com/Cables_Oct_10.pdf
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HOMWORK EIGHT: BE THE RESEARCHER

Activity 1: Research Investigation

Aim: To understand the properties and I-V characteristics of common electrical components

Task

Your task is to research the properties and I-V characteristics of a **metal wire**, **resistor** and **filament lamp**.

From your own knowledge and from supplementary knowledge gained from research, you must report on the following points:

- Ohmic conductor
- I-V characteristic graph
- Explanation of I-V characteristic graph
- Conductivity of the component
- Applications of the component

You can present your research information in any appropriate format you like. The following formats are:

- Table
- PowerPoint slide
- Mind map

A table template is demonstrated below:

	Ohmic conductor	I-V graph
Semiconductor Diode		
Metal Wire		
Resistor		
Filament Lamp		

You will need to do additional research to complete the table. A few suggestions are provided, however, you will need to read further.

Additional Reading:

- 🔗 <http://www.electronics-tutorials.ws/blog/i-v-characteristic-curves.html>
- 🔗 <http://physicsnet.co.uk/a-level-physics-as-a2/current-electricity/current-electricity.html>

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HOMWORK NINE: BE THE ELECTRICIAN

Activity 1: Designing Your Own Circuit

Aim: To design a working circuit.

Task

You will be presented with two design specifications and a list of the available components.

Your task is to design circuits for two different companies which satisfy the specifications provided by each company. Along with each circuit design, you must write a short report summary explaining your choices for the components used and how they meet the specifications.

Design Specification 1:

A refrigeration company is seeking a design for a circuit that can be implemented in a fridge. The purpose is to alert customers when the fridge door has been open too long. When the door is open for long the temperature in the fridge rises and the food can overheat.

Design Specification 2:

A camera manufacturer is seeking a design to improve the quality of the images on a camera. The company wants a circuit which allows the shutter of the camera to release when the light level is low compared to when the light level is high. The camera shutter controls the amount of light the camera is exposed to light, and, therefore, when it is darker outside the sensor needs to be more sensitive in order to produce a quality image.

You have the following components:

- ×2 12V battery supplies
- thermistor
- bulb
- alarm
- LDR
- ×2 variable resistors
- ×2 switches
- ×2 transistors

You have to use the components for both design specifications.

Transistors

A transistor is a device that can be used as an electrical switch in circuits. A transistor can be used in two separate circuits; it 'switches' the second half of the circuit on when it receives a signal from the first half of the circuit. Usually a transistor will 'switch' on when the voltage supply from the first half of the circuit is above 0.7 V, above which it allows current to flow into the second half of the circuit.

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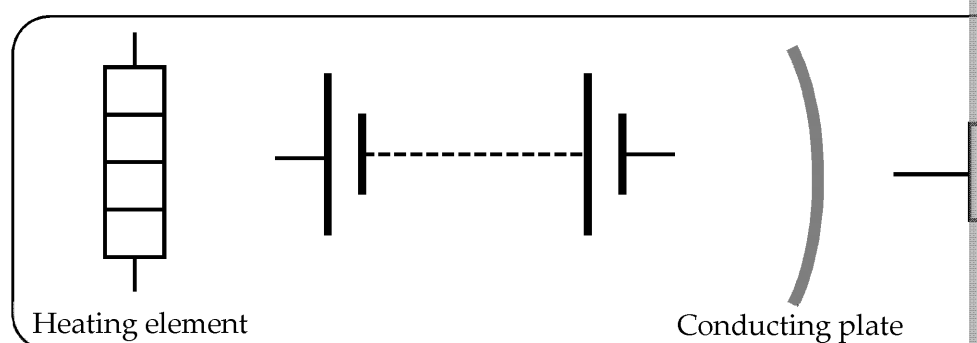
Activity: Designing the electron gun

Aim: You are an evil villain who is poised to take over the world. To ensure your plans go to order, you will design and build an electron gun – that way everyone will follow your design process below, answering any questions that are posed.

Task

When a conducting plate heats up, free electrons in the plate gain kinetic energy. When these electrons gain enough energy to escape the conducting plate, they are described as evaporating from the surface of the wire in a process known as thermionic emission. These emitted electrons aren't in a gaseous state but they do behave similarly to gas particles.

1. Using the circuit symbols in the box below, draw a circuit that can vary the temperature of the conducting plate and, therefore, vary the intensity of your electron gun.



A typical firearm uses the rapidly expanding gas from an exothermic combustion (i.e. an explosion) to quickly accelerate a projectile. Electrons, however, are not projectiles used in firearms, so instead are accelerated using electric fields.

2. Describe how an electric field accelerates electrons. Fill in the gaps below to give your answer.

An electron has charge, which means it _____

When in the presence of an _____, an electron will experience a force due to the field.

By Newton's second law, _____, this force causes _____

3. Draw a second circuit on your drawing from question 1 that accelerates the electrons. (Hint: you need to set up an electric field to accelerate the electrons are emitted from the conducting plate.)

You now have a circuit diagram for your electron gun, and you successfully designed it.

The wire connecting the heat element to a battery has a diameter of 1.25 mm. The wire is made of copper, which has a free electron density of $n = 8.49 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$. You place a voltmeter around the wire and measure the current to be $I = 2.25 \text{ A}$.

4. Calculate the mean drift velocity through the wire. You will need to use the current and the electron density.

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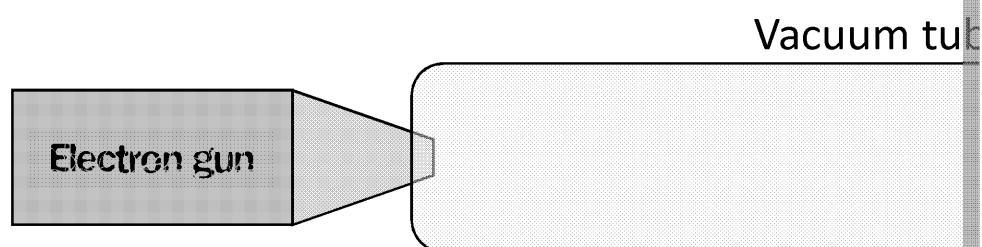
You fire your gun at a nearby fluorescent screen. The screen lights up when you find that the electrons are firing in random directions once they exit the gun.

5. Describe one improvement or addition to the gun that will focus the electron beam. (Hint: think about how electrons can be accelerated.)

After making the improvements from question 5, you build your second working electron gun that fires electrons precisely where you want. Now it's your turn to rule the world!

You show your friend your ray gun before instilling fear in the masses. It doesn't penetrate through air that well (as you may remember, beta radiation penetrates through a few metres of air). Not only that, but electrons aren't as powerful on their kinetic energy. Looks as though your plans for world domination don't hold.

Your friend does inform you that your work hasn't gone to waste, however your electron gun is used in fluorescent lights, among other uses. The electron gun is shown as shown in the diagram below.



6. What effect does the vacuum have on the emitted electrons?

A little bit of elemental gas (a gas of one element, such as pure nitrogen) is placed in the vacuum tube. This gas is then ionised using a strong potential difference set up across the tube. Electrons are accelerated and emitted at high speeds from the electron gun into the ionised gas. These electrons excite the ionised gas atoms, which then emit photons as they return back to their ground state. The wavelength of the emitted photons depends on the ionised atoms and is, therefore, specific to the element used.

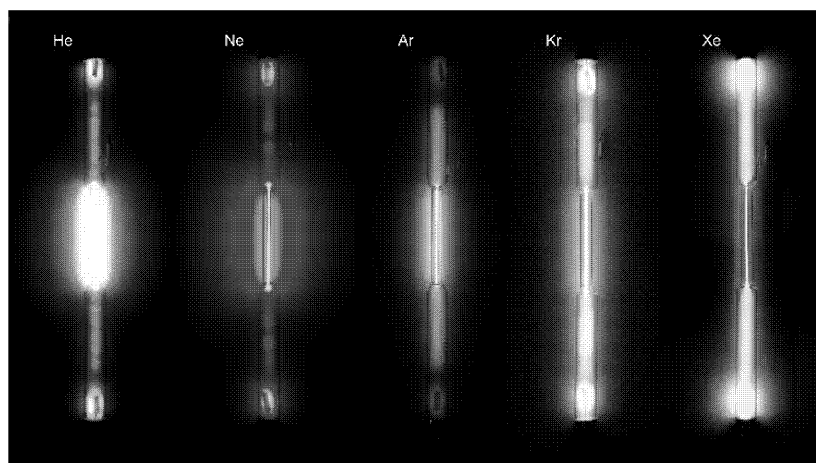
7. The electrons accelerated by your electron gun pass through a potential difference of 100 V.

 - a) Calculate the work done on an electron by the electron gun.
 - b) Assuming the electrons were approximately stationary before being accelerated, calculate the final velocity of the electrons as they leave the gun and travel through the tube.

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Many elements can be used as the gas in the discharge tube (a gas discharge tube for your contraption). The noble gases are the most common in light bulbs. Here is an image of the five noble gases showing the different colours (i.e. wavelengths) they emit.



You decide to implement your electron gun in a neon sign that will spread the word and rage! It's not quite what you had in mind, but a successful campaign will start with good PR.

8. The noble gases are not the only gases that can be used in a gas discharge tube. Two of them are nitrogen and oxygen – name two others.

The design of a gas discharge tube is used in fluorescent lighting (the long tubes in large rooms such as classrooms). These use mercury which emits UV light when hit by incident electrons. This UV light is converted into white visible light using a phosphor coating inside of the tube.

9. Explain the energy transfer step by step, describing how the electrical power is converted into visible light using fluorescent lighting. Use the template to help you write your answer.

The energy transferred as electrical power is...

The accelerated electrons now have kinetic energy and...

These atoms fall back to a lower...

The fluorescent coating then re-emits the light as...

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Activity: Designing the electron gun

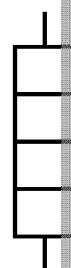
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Heating element

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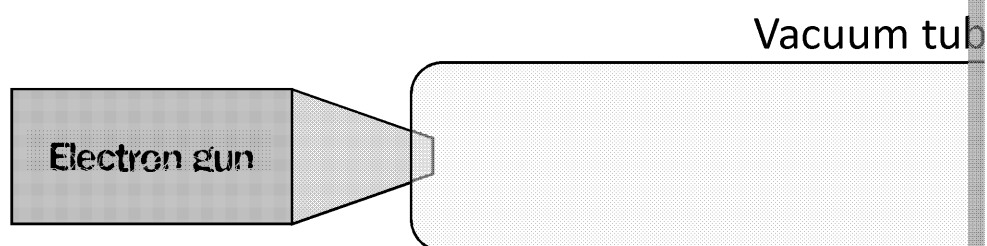
You show your friend your weapon of mass destruction before instilling fear. Your friend informs you that electrons don't penetrate through air that well (as you may know, gamma radiation, which is an electron, only penetrates through a few metres of air). Your friend says electrons aren't that ionising, depending on their kinetic energy. Looks like your world domination will have to be put on hold.

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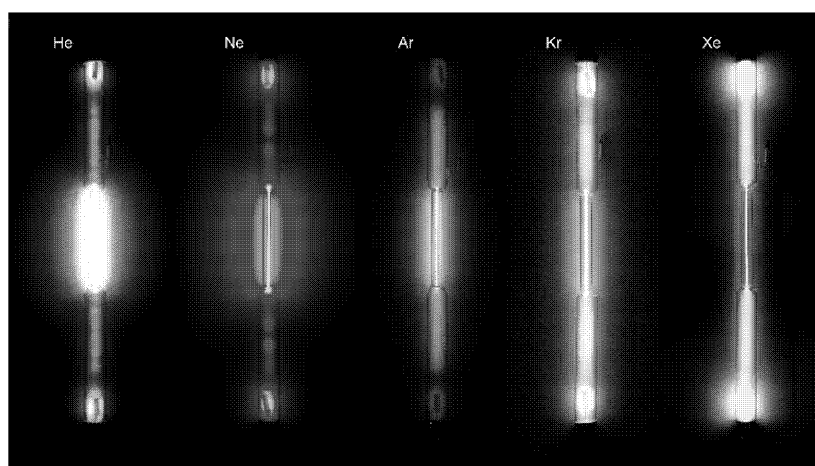


6. What effect does the vacuum have on the emitted electrons?

A little bit of gas is let into the vacuum tube. This gas is then ionised using a set up across either end of the tube. Electrons are accelerated and emitted from an electron gun, travelling through the ionised gas. These electrons excite the gas atoms, which then emit photons when they fall back to their ground state. The wavelength of the emitted light depends on the energy levels of the ionised atoms and is, therefore, specific to the gas.

7. The electrons accelerated by your electron gun pass through a potential difference. Assuming the electrons were approximately stationary before being accelerated, calculate the velocity of the electrons as they leave the gun and travel through the ionised gas.

Many elements can be used as the gas in the discharge tube (a gas discharge tube is a type of your contraption). The noble gases are the most common in lighting applications. Below are five of the five noble gases showing the different colours (i.e. wavelengths) of light they emit.



You decide to implement your electron gun in a neon sign that will spread the word about your company and rage! It's not quite what you had in mind, but a successful campaign will start with good PR.

8. The noble gases are not the only gases that can be used in a gas discharge tube. Name at least four other gases used and name at least four elements.

The design of a gas discharge tube is used in fluorescent lighting (the long tubes found in schools, such as classrooms). These use mercury, which emits UV light after being excited by electrons. This UV light is converted into white visible light using a filter painted on the inside of the tube.

9. Explain the energy transfer step by step, describing how the electric potential energy is converted into visible light using fluorescent lighting.

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HOMEWORK ELEVEN: GIVING THE ENGINEER

Activity 1: Questions

Aim: To help design engineers make a boat more effective at moving through

Task

- Design engineers are trying to design the shape of a private yacht to be as efficient as possible. The diagram below, draw and label all the forces that act on the boat when it is moving through the water. The diagram below gives you all of the forces you need, plus some extra quantities.

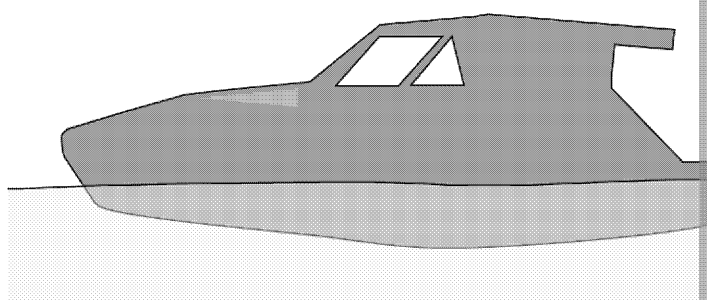
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MASS

ACCELERATION



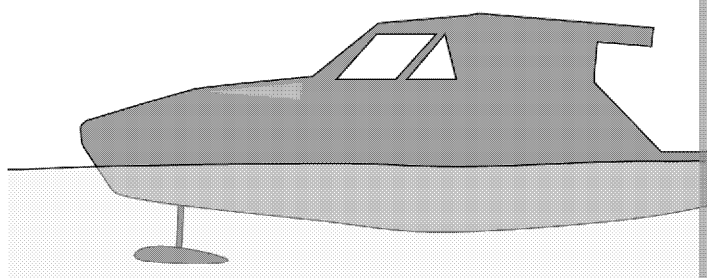
The boat experiences drag from both the air and the water.

- Name one factor that affects the magnitude of the drag force due to water.

The total mass of the yacht is 5500 kg. The density of water is 1000 kg m^{-3} .

- What upthrust must the water provide to keep the boat floating?
- Calculate the volume of water displaced by the boat based on the upthrust.

One engineer suggests to add a foil to the underneath of the boat, as seen in the diagram below. This foil creates upthrust when a fluid such as water flows over it. A plane wing creates lift when the plane moves fast enough. The foil attached to the bottom of the boat creates lift when the boat moves fast enough. The foil is attached to the bottom of the water on its front end.



- How does this benefit the efficiency of the boat?

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Activity 2: Questions

Aim: To help design engineers make a command module more effective at

Rocket engineers are designing the heat shield for the command module spacecraft. The heat shield is used during the re-entry into the atmosphere to slow down the module via a drag force. This creates immense amount of heat, hence its name. It's placed on the bottom of the module, so the rest of the module is protected by the shield.

1. Explain how drag creates immense amount of heat around fast moving objects. Hint: think about the friction of air.
2. Name one factor that affects how effective the heat shield is at slowing down the module.
3. Two of the engineers are in an argument over the design. Adam says "The heat shield should be replaced with a cone because this shape is more aerodynamic."

Whereas Beth says

"The heat shield should stay as a flat disc as this shape has a larger surface area to absorb the heat."

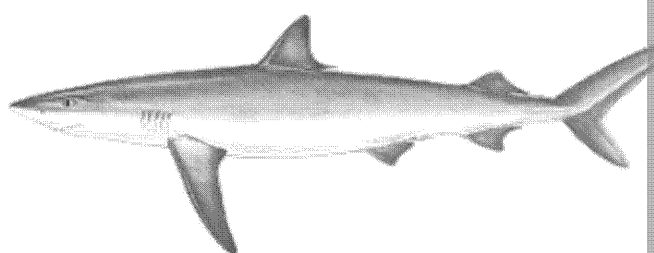
Which design do you think the engineers should go for and why?

Activity 3: Questions

Aim: To help design engineers analyse the efficient shape of a shark.

Sharks have evolved over millions of years to efficiently swim through water. Their bodies are naturally designed to cut through the water, allowing sharks to quickly catch their prey. The diagram of a blue shark. A typical blue shark will grow to over 2 m long. By studying the shark, determining what makes a shark so efficient at moving through water, in order to design high speed submarines with similar features.

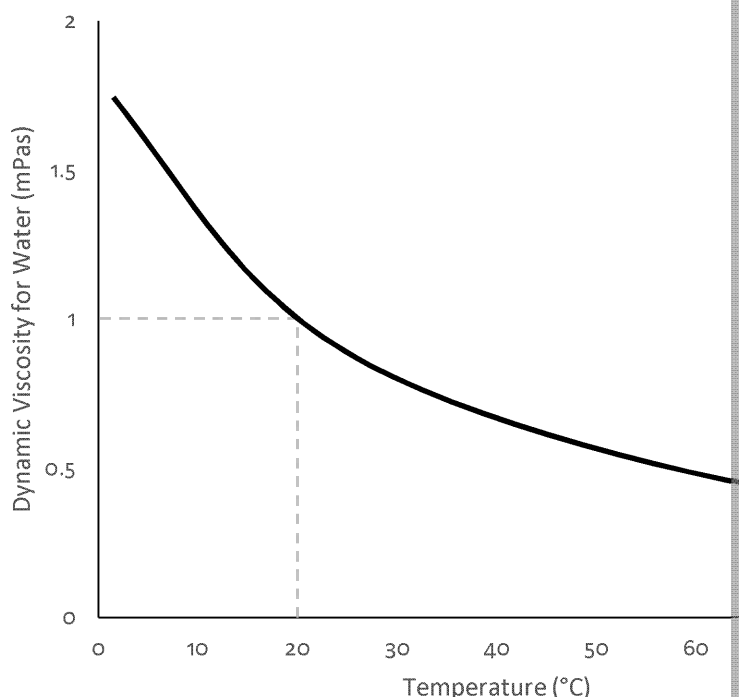
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2. The graph below describes the relationship between viscosity and temperature.



- a) What is the viscosity of water at 20 °C?

The shark swims in 20°C water at 2.5 m s⁻¹. Its radius (of cross-section) is 20 cm.

- b) Calculate the viscous drag force that acts on the shark as it swims. Use Stokes' law.
- c) Comment on the realistic nature of your answer.
3. Sharks can swim to different depths using their fins. Man-made submarines can also swim to different depths. Instead they have tanks called ballasts that they fill with water if they want to dive deeper. Explain how filling water in the submarine allows it to dive to deeper depths. Initially they have air in them which is less dense than water.

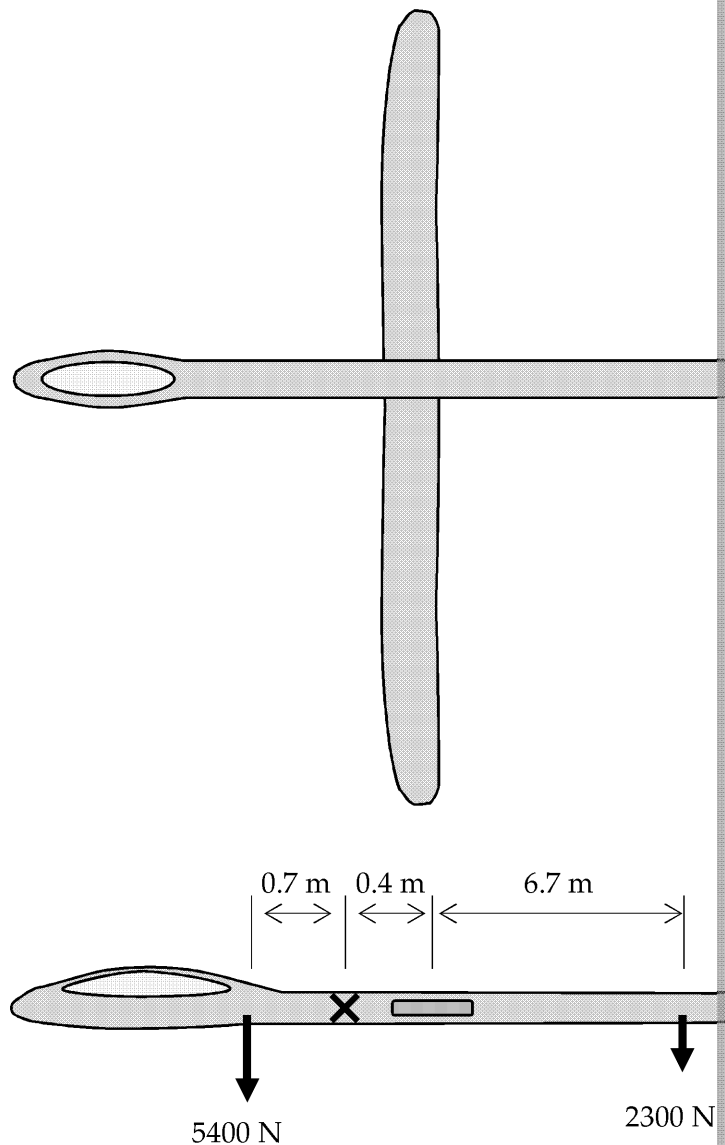
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Activity 4: Questions

Aim: To help design engineers make their glider more effective at moving

A glider is a single or dual passenger aircraft that has no means of propulsion. It is designed to fly up to a high altitude and glides down until it needs to land. An aeronaut has designed a prototype for a new glider to write a report on its design. The design of the



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1. The glider can be split into two parts, in front of the wing and behind it. The weight of the glider acts about the centre of mass of the whole aircraft, and the upthrust needed by the main wings (ignore the tail wings) to ensure the glider does not tip up or down during flight. Use the template below to help you in your calculations.

Anticlockwise moments

Clockwise moments

For the glider to stay balanced, the clockwise and anticlockwise moments must be equal. Therefore:

2. The wing has a height (from its bottom to its top) of 16 cm. Calculate the distance between the top and bottom of the wing when the glider is stationary in the air ($\rho_{air} = 1.225 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$).
3. The glider falls by 10 m in 10 s after reaching its maximum altitude. Use this information to calculate the acceleration of the glider. Assume the initial velocity, u , is zero because the glider is at its maximum altitude.

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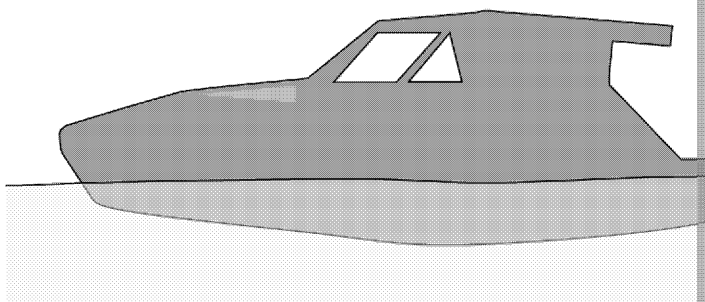
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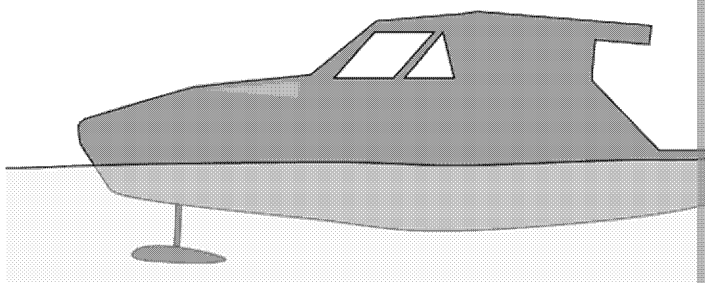
2. Name two factors that affect the magnitude of the drag force due to air resistance. Name two factors that affect the magnitude of the drag force due to water resistance.

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3. Calculate the volume of water displaced by the boat.

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4. Explain what would happen to the boat due to this upthrust and how it affects the motion of the boat.



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Activity 2: Questions

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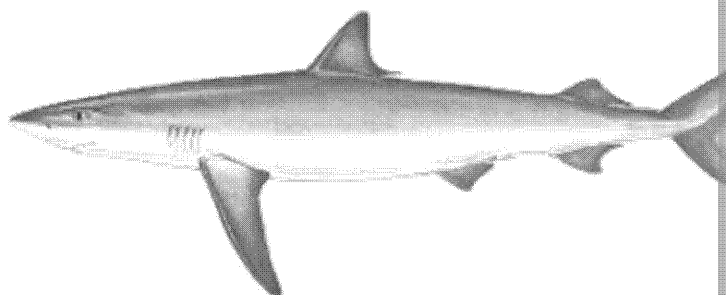
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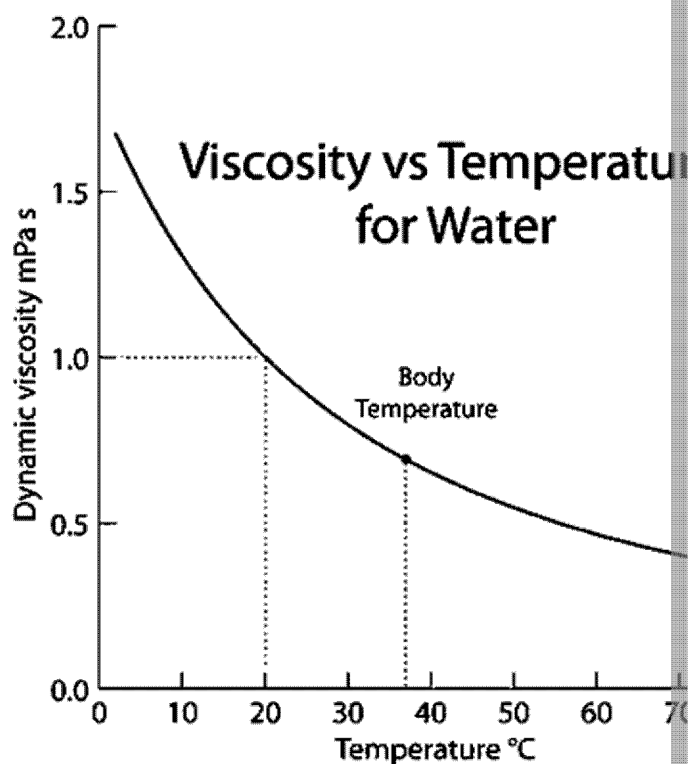


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2. Using the graph below, determine the viscous drag force using Stokes' law as it swims at 2.5 m s^{-1} and if its radius (of cross-sectional area relative to the flow) is 0.1 m . The temperature of the sea water where blue sharks swim is 20°C . Comment on your answer.



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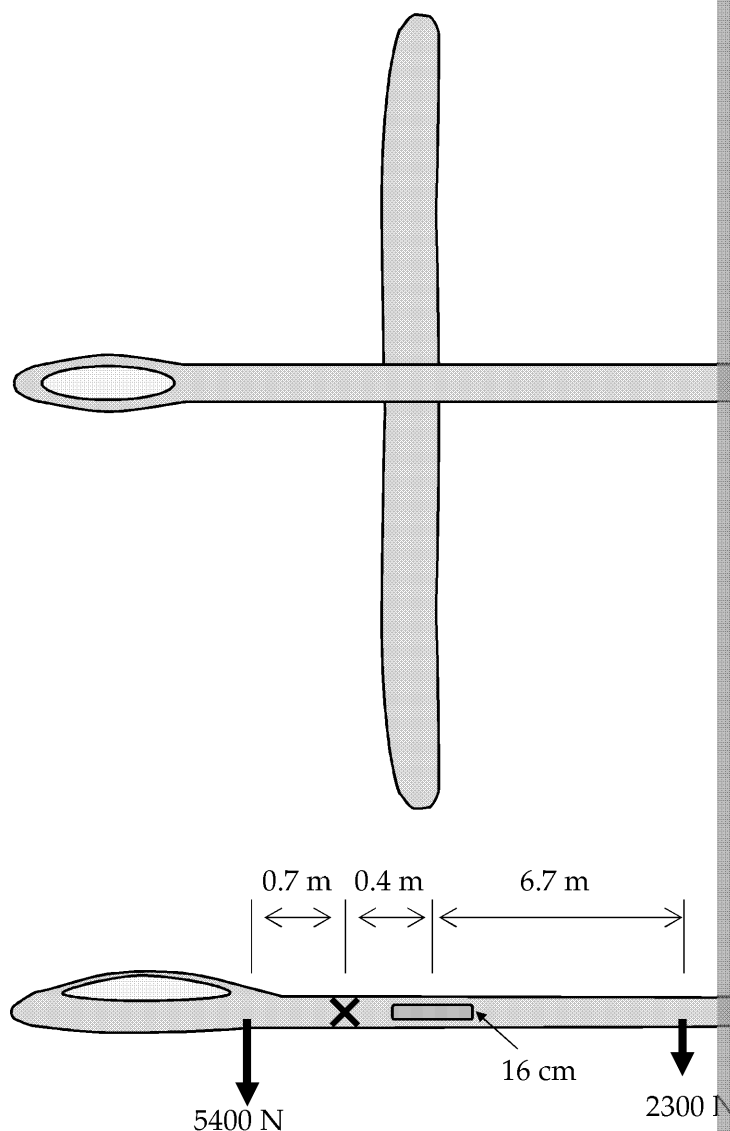
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HOMEWORK TWELVE: GRAPH SKILLS

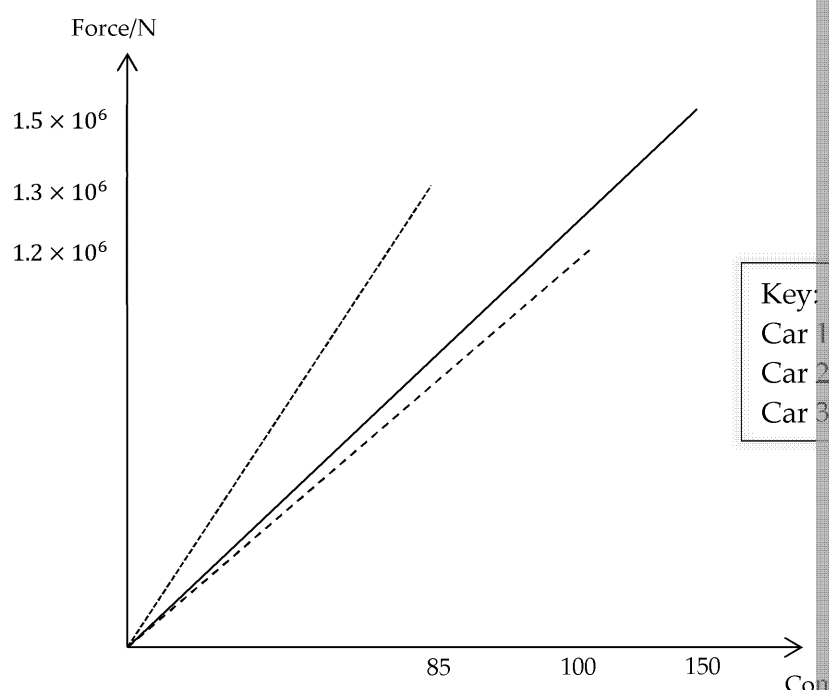
Activity 1: Graph Analysis Question

Aim: Interpret graphical data to form evidenced-based judgments.

Task

A group of engineers have produced a set of graphical data from a range of experiments carried out on three cars' suspensions.

The cars' suspensions are made of springs that compress during the cars' movement, absorbing the unwanted energy gained when travelling over bumps or holes in the road.



- Explain the energy transformation that occurs during compression.
- Which car has spring suspension with greatest spring constant?
- What does your answer from (b) tell you about the properties of the spring suspension?
- Explain which car's spring stores the greatest elastic potential energy.

The group of engineers have not completed all of the data analysis for their experiment. They want to determine the Young's modulus of the different springs used in each car.

Below is a list of raw data of the dimension of the springs in each car.

	Length of Spring/m	Radius of spring/m
Car 1	0.25	0.05
Car 2	0.30	0.1
Car 3	0.28	0.06

The cross-sectional area of a spring is a circle and, therefore, the equation for the area of a circle is:

$$A = \pi r^2$$

- Sketch the relationship between tensile stress and tensile strain for each car.
- From the graph sketched in (f) determine the Young's modulus of each car.

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HOMEWORK TWELVE: GRAPH SKILLS

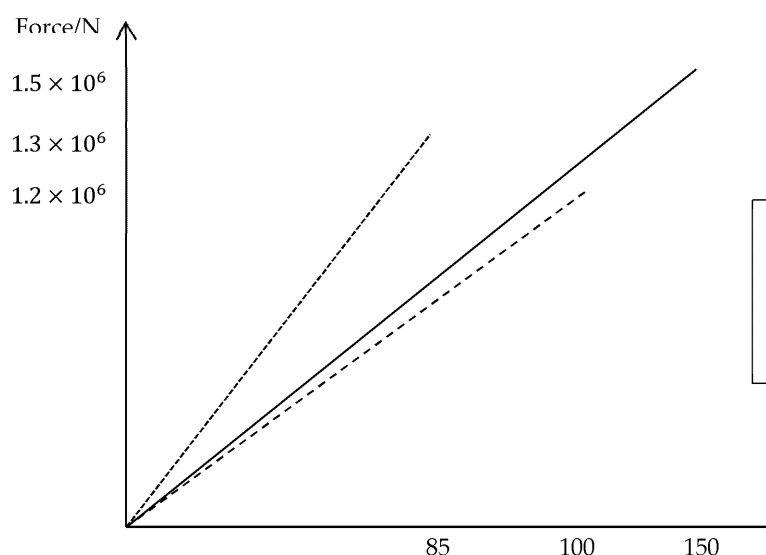
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The data was collected from three different cars, but for the purpose of comparison, the compression was collected when all three cars were travelling with the same speed.

- Explain which car is the heaviest.

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The cross-sectional area of a spring can be estimated as the cross-sectional area of the wire.

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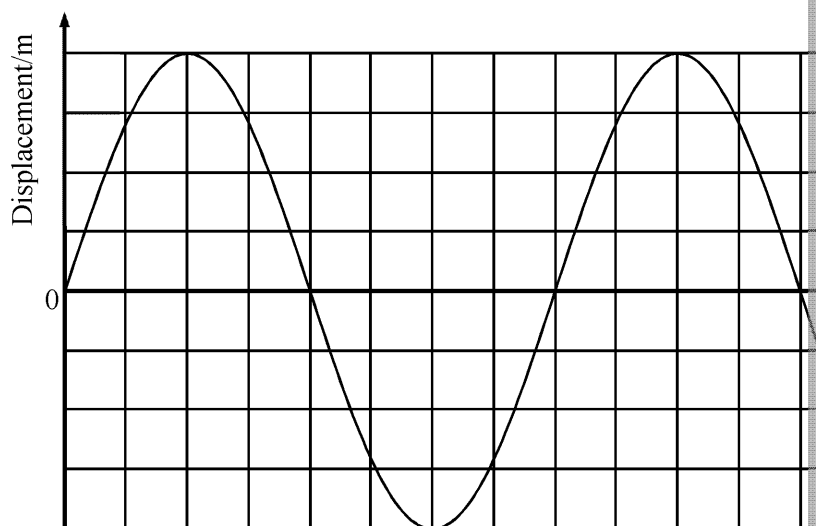
HOMWORK THIRTEEN: SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Activity 1: Summary Questions

Aim: Complete summary questions to demonstrate understanding of the topics

1. On the following graph indicate the following wave properties:

- Amplitude
- Wavelength
- Displacement

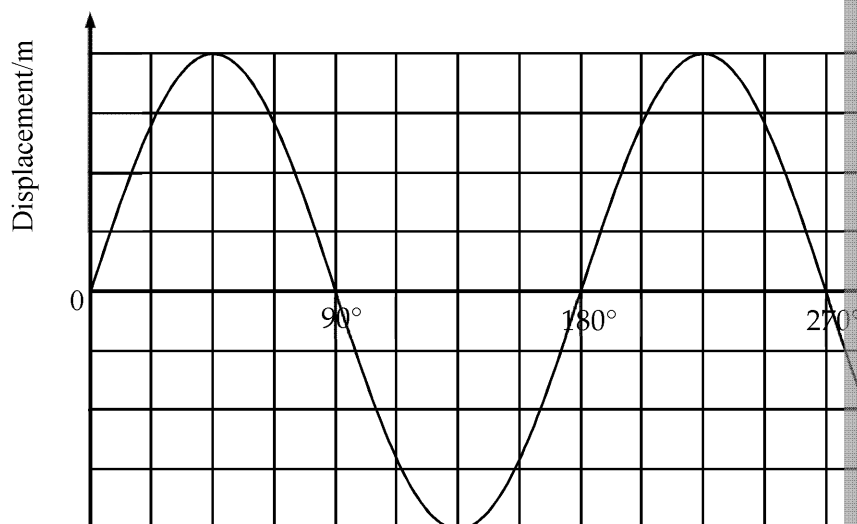


2. Sketch the snapshot of a sound wave.

On the sketch, indicate both the direction of oscillation of the particles of the medium and the direction of travel of the wave itself.

3. On the following graph, mark two points that have a phase difference of

- a) 45°
b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of a fraction of a cycle



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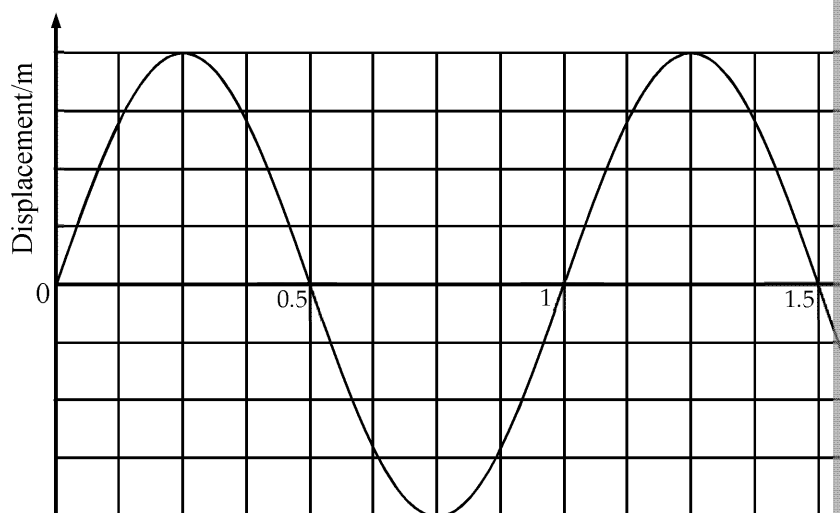
- c) Explain whether the wave represented in the graph is transverse or longitudinal.
- d) Give one example of a transverse wave and one example of a longitudinal wave.

4. A radio wave can travel 50 km in one cycle.

It takes 1.7×10^{-4} seconds to complete one cycle.

Calculate the wave speed of the wave that travels 50 km in one cycle.

5. A wave, with frequency 0.5 kHz, is represented by the following graph



- a) Calculate the wave speed of the wave represented in the graph.
 - b) Calculate the period of the wave.
 - c) Comment on what will happen to the wave speed if the period is doubled and the wavelength remains constant.
6. Polaroid filters are used in the manufacture of sunglasses in order to reduce glare.
- a) Comment on the speed of sunlight.
 - b) Explain what the effect **one** polaroid filter has on sunlight travelling towards the eye.
 - c) Explain what would happen to the sunlight received if a second polaroid filter was placed perpendicular to the first polariser.

One of the wavelengths that comprise the range of wavelengths that make up the visible spectrum is 500 nm.

- d) Calculate the frequency of light with wavelength of 500 nm.
- e) Comment on the effect on the frequency of light if the wavelength is doubled.
- f) State another application of polarisation.

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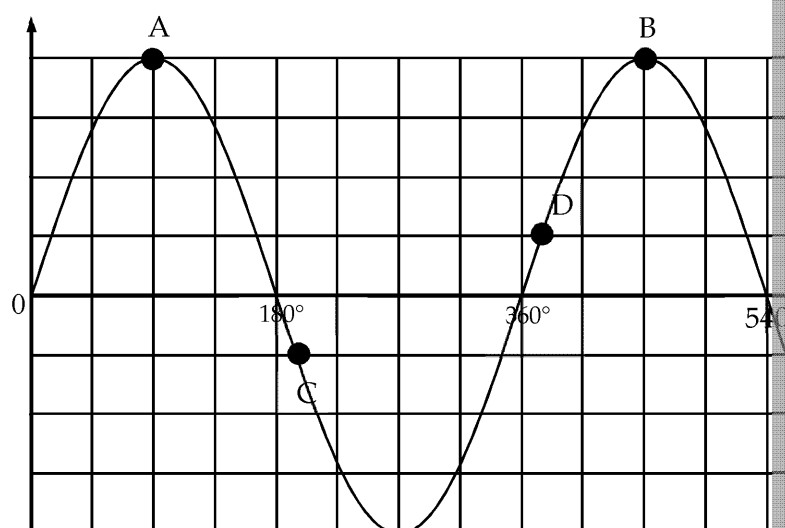
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On the sketch indicate both the direction of oscillation of the particles of the medium and the direction of travel of the wave itself.

2. On the following graph comment on the phase difference, both degrees and radians, between the following points:

- a) A and B
- b) C and D

Displacement/m



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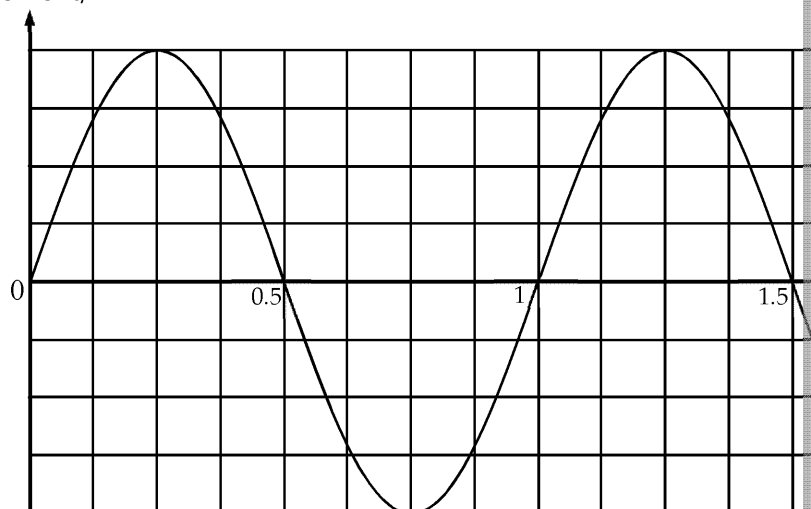
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The wavelength of part of the light that comprises sunlight is 500 nm.

- Calculate the frequency of light with wavelength of 500 nm.
- Comment on the effect on the frequency of light if the wavelength was halved.
- State another application of polarisation.

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HOMWORK FOURTEEN: BE THE ENGINEER

Activity 1: Letter of explanation

Aim: To use your knowledge of physics to recommend experimental set-up

Task

A recording company is attempting to set up a speaker in their new studio. They have asked a sound engineer to obtain some advice on the best method to arrange the speakers. In their email they suggest that, for one of the speakers, they are going to set it up close to the room's walls.

You are the sound engineer and you are expected to write an email, illustrating one of the speakers directly facing the wall. Your professional opinion must be supported by scientific evidence to give your advice credibility and for the studio to take it seriously.

The email must include reference to:

- Stationary waves
- Nodes and antinodes
- Harmonics
- Frequency

The template below provides an idea of how to structure your letter.

Name of recipient

Address of the recipient

Dear [Name of recipient]

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HOMWORK FIFTEEN: HOW TO SEE AVAST

Activity: A pirate's life for me

Aim: To develop a telescope by understanding and applying the principles

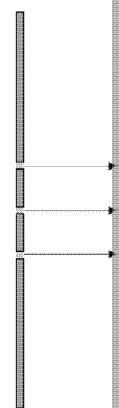
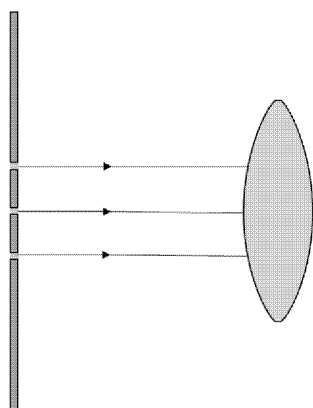
Task

You are the captain of The Cruel Curse, a feared pirate ship that sails the seven seas. While at Tortuga you hear that the Royal Navy has developed a device that allows them to see the horizon in detail. You can't allow them to have such an advantage so must create a similar device for yourself. Your research tells you that you need to use a lens.

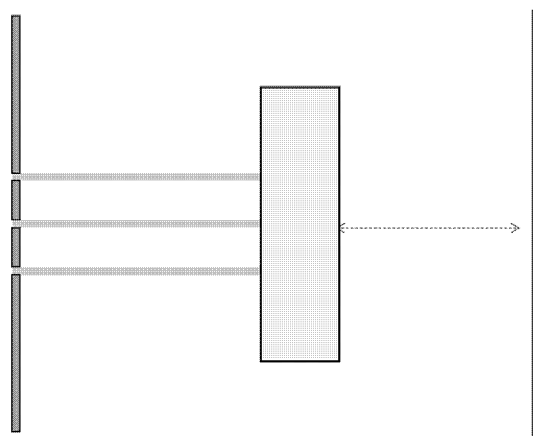
1. a) Name two types of lens that affect parallel rays of light differently.

You get your hands on two lenses, one of each type named in question 1. You cut slits in some wood, and align the wood and each lens with the sun.

- b) What is the purpose of adding slits in the wood and placing this wood with the lens?
- c) Complete the ray diagrams below, which trace the path of the light through each lens as one of the types stated in question 1.



You place another piece of wood behind one of the lenses and adjust the distance between the lens and the second piece of wood, as shown in the diagram on the next page. There is a point where the second piece of wood becomes a small, bright spot.



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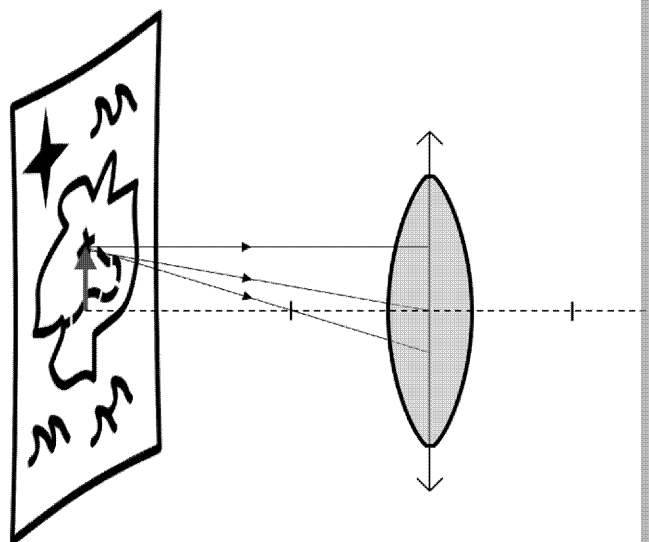
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2. a) What type of lens was used?
- b) What is the name given to the distance between the lens and the screen?

After playing around with the converging lens some more, you find that when looking through the lens at which a clear image is seen. You look at your lens.

3. Complete the ray diagram below to show the formation of the image.



You notice that if you keep your eye a fixed distance away from the map, lens between you and the map, the image of the island changes size. You see details on the map with great clarity – your fellow sea dog suggests that this is applied to looking at the horizon.

The magnification of a lens is described by the ratio between the height of the image and the height of the object itself.

4. If a poppy seed has a height of 7.5 mm and is observed to have a height of 15 mm when viewed through a converging lens, what is the magnification of the lens?
5. a) The lens from question 4 is used to read a finely written letter. The distance between the lens and the letter is 10 cm. How far away from the lens is the image produced?
- b) What is the focal length in this case?

The smaller the focal length of a lens, the more the lens bends the light. The power of a lens and is given by the inverse of the focal length.

- c) What is the power of the lens used to view the letter?

A single diverging lens is able to magnify an object; however, you have to be a certain distance away from the lens. Otherwise, the light rays diverge too much and you cannot see a clear image.

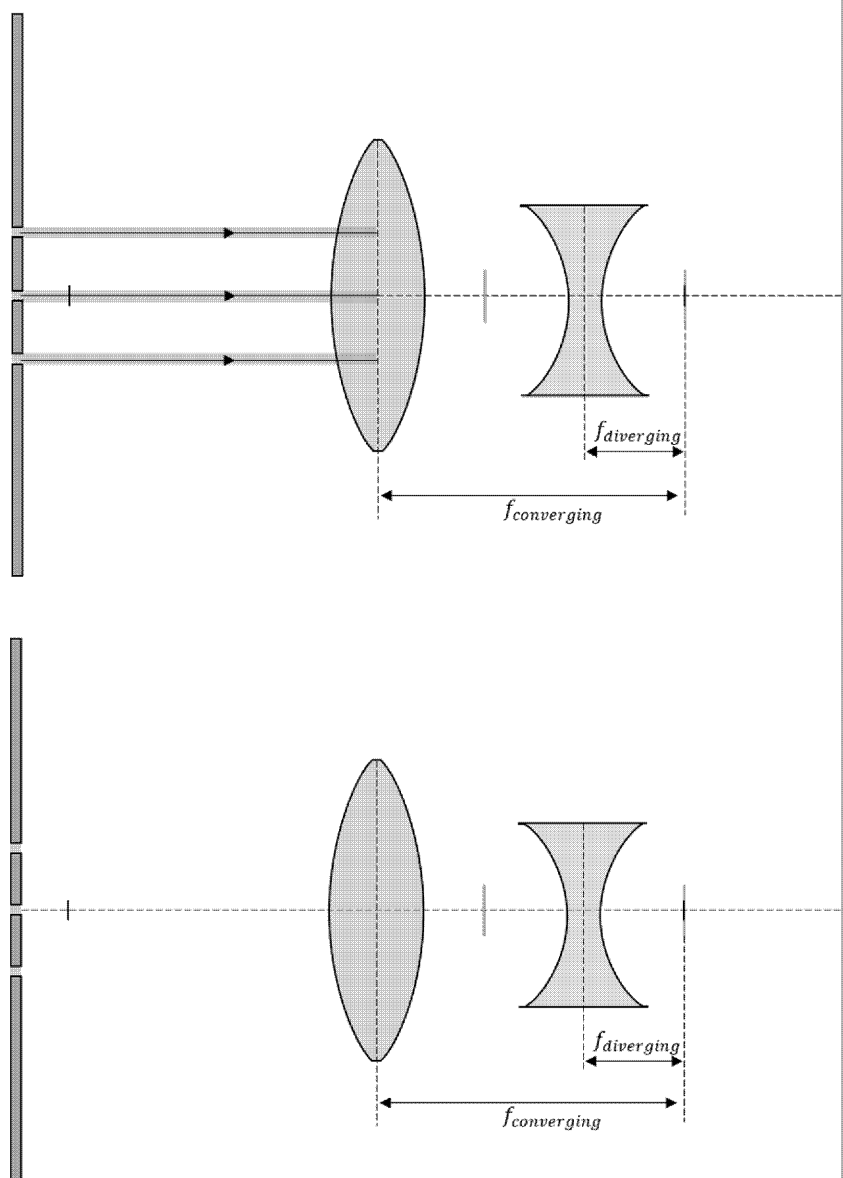
You start to experiment with the diverging lens and find that any converging rays that pass through the lens are refracted into parallel rays, if the lens is positioned at its focal length. You position a diverging lens behind a converging lens so its focal length is equal to the focal length of the converging lens, as shown below.

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The three light rays pass through both lenses and hit the second piece of

6. Complete the ray diagram below showing the light passing through both



The image produced on the wood is a magnified version of the object and we move the wood away from the lens. We can view this image at any distance – hooray!

This device is known as a telescope, specifically a Galilean telescope. The converging lens is known as the objective lens, and the diverging lens is known as the eyepiece.

You can now use your telescope to view your distant enemies out on the

Extension task

A Keplerian telescope uses two converging lenses instead of one converging and one diverging. Research how Keplerian telescopes work and what their advantages are over a Galilean telescope. Draw a ray diagram showing how a Keplerian telescope produces an image, and label the parts of such a telescope.

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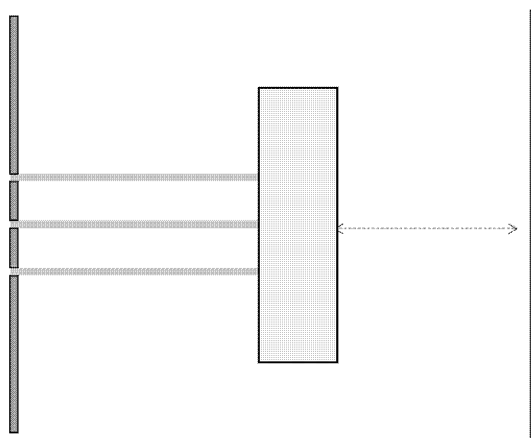
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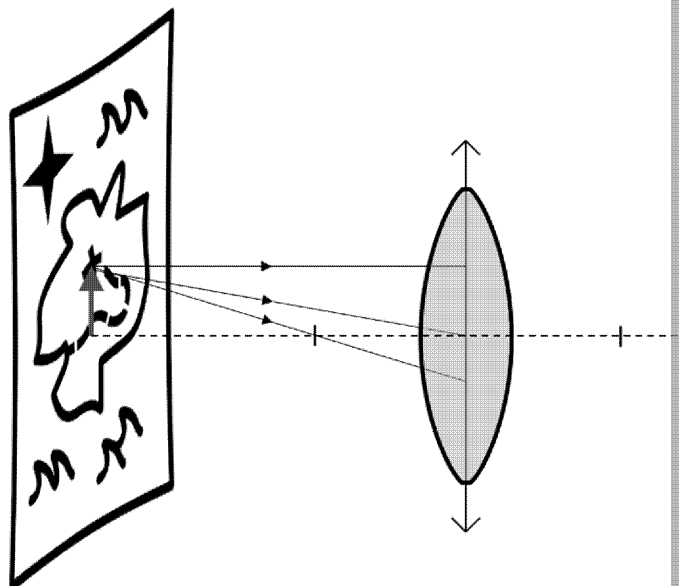
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3. Complete the ray diagram below to show the formation of the image.



You notice that if you keep your eye a fixed distance away from the map, lens between you and the map, the image of the island changes size. You see details on the map with great clarity – your fellow sea dog suggests that this is applied to looking at the horizon.

The magnification of a lens is described by the ratio between the height of the image and the height of the object itself.

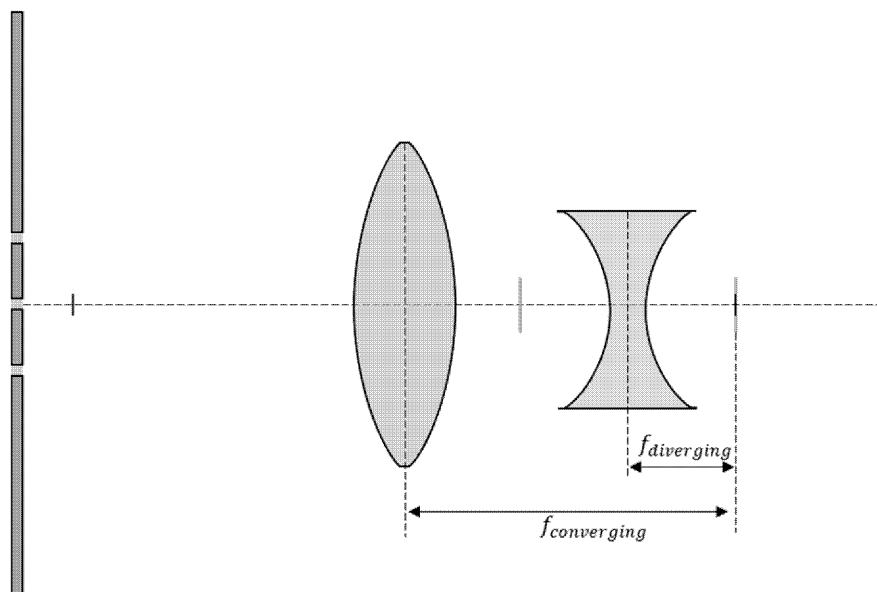
4. a) If a poppy seed has a height of 7.5 mm and is observed to have a height of 1.5 mm when viewed through a converging lens, what is the magnification of the lens?
- b) A gold coin is viewed through a converging lens with a known magnification of 2.5. If the image of the gold coin has a diameter of 11 cm, what is the actual diameter of the coin?
5. a) The lens from question 4 a) is used to read a finely written letter. The letter is held 7.0 cm away from the lens. How far away from the lens is the image produced, and what is the focal length of the lens in this case?
- b) What is the power of the lens used to view the letter?

A single diverging lens is able to magnify an object; however, you have to hold it at a large distance away from the lens. Otherwise, the light rays diverge too much and the image is blurry.

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You start to experiment with the diverging lens and find that any converging the lens are refracted into parallel rays if the lens is positioned correctly. lens behind a converging lens so its focal length coincides with the focal lens, as shown below.



The three light rays pass through both lenses and hit the second piece of

6. Draw a diagram showing the light rays as they pass through both lenses and the light rays as they pass through both lenses.

The image produced on the wood is a magnified version of the object and we move the wood away from the lens. We can view this image at any distance from the lens – hooray!

This device is known as a telescope, specifically a Galilean telescope. The converging lens is known as the objective lens, and the diverging lens is known as the eyepiece.

You can now use your telescope to view your distant enemies out on the

Extension task

A Keplerian telescope uses two converging lenses instead of one converging and one diverging lens. Research how Keplerian telescopes work and what their advantages are over a Galilean telescope. Draw a ray diagram showing how a Keplerian telescope produces an image, and label the parts of such a telescope.

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HOMWORK SIXTEEN: BE THE DESIGNER

Activity 1: Design of an Experimental Set-up

Aim: Demonstrate your ability to apply your knowledge of physics to real-life situations by designing an experiment set-up adhering to a brief.

Task

A theatre company is seeking advice on how to set up two speakers on stage. The stage has large cylindrical pillars separating each row of seats.

The company wants to ensure that the maximum pitch is heard at the seats and the minimum pitch is heard at the pillar positions as no audience members will be able to hear the music if the pitch is too low.

Therefore, given your physics knowledge, your task is to provide the company with a plan/method demonstrating how best to place its speakers.

Information provided by the theatre company:

- The distance from the edge of the stage to the row of pillars and seats is 1.5 metres.
- The width of the seating in between each pillar is 1.2 metres.
- The speakers will be emitting sound waves of same wavelength which is 0.4 metres.

Sketch an experimental set-up that would achieve the theatre company's requirements: maximum pitch to be heard at the rows of seats and minimum pitch to be heard at pillar positions. Provide the dimensions so that the theatre company can accurately set up the plan then.

In addition, the company is seeking scientifically backed-up answers to questions for a quality assurance assessment that would allow it to adjust the set-up if any changes are required.

Quality Assurance Assessment

1. Will the set-up still work if the two speakers are transmitting sound waves of different frequencies?
2. If the speakers are set back on the stage by a further 0.4 metres what would be the wavelength of the waves we transmit in order to achieve the same sound pattern reaching the seats?
3. What would happen to the sound pattern if only one speaker was used and the distance between the slits of width 14 cm?
4. Can the same set-up be applied to Room 2 that has a stage that is 4 metres wide and the distance from the stage to the audience's seats is the same?

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Activity 2: Summary Questions

Aim: Complete summary questions to demonstrate an understanding of the

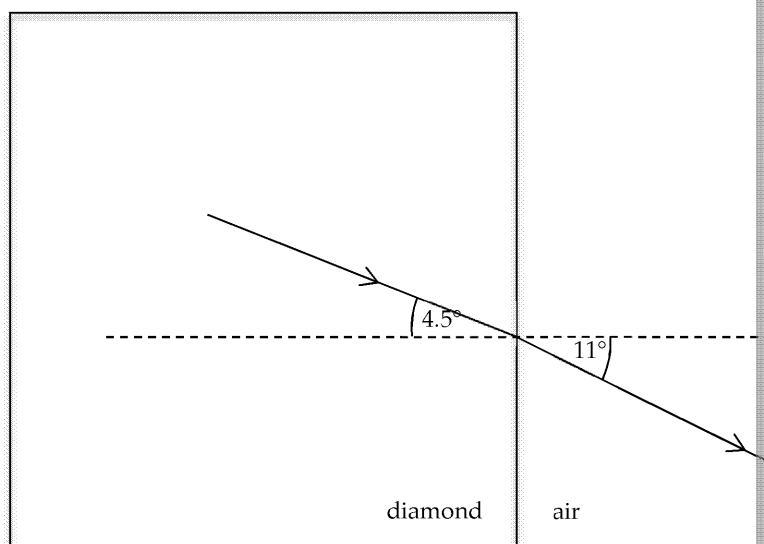
1. The sun emits light rays that can travel through air and eventually through glass made of glass.

The speed of light in air is $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ and the speed of light in glass is

Calculate the refractive index of glass.

2. Show that the refractive index of air is approximately 1.

3.



- a) Determine the refractive index of diamond.
 - b) Determine the critical angle.
4. Optical fibres are used to transmit information over long distances.
 - a) Explain how optical fibres transmit information.
 - b) Explain how to reduce the amount of modal dispersion.

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Therefore, given your physics knowledge, your task is to provide the company with a plan/method demonstrating how best to place its speakers.

Information provided by the theatre company:

- The distance from the edge of the stage to the row of pillars and seats is 10 metres.
- The speakers will be emitting sound waves of same wavelength which is 1.2 metres.
- The width of the seating in between each pillar is 1.2 metres.

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In addition, the company is seeking scientifically backed-up answers to questions for a quality assurance assessment that would allow it to adjust the set-up if any changes are made.

Quality Assurance Assessment

1. Will the set-up work if the two speakers are transmitting sound waves of different wavelengths?
2. For a few of the shows we push back the stage by 0.4 metres so that the stage is further from the audience for part of the performance. What would need to be altered to achieve the same results as the proposed plan?
3. What would happen to the sound pattern if only one speaker was used and the stage was 14 cm wide?
4. Can the same set-up be applied to Room 2 that has a stage width of 10 metres and the distance from the stage to the audience's seats is the same?

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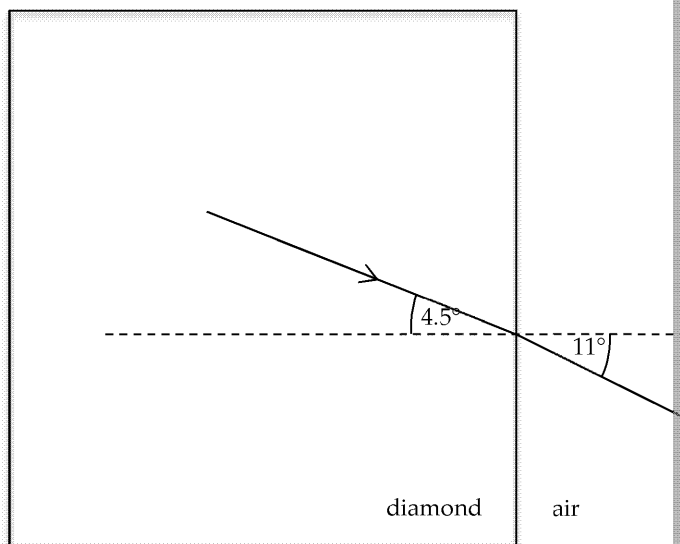
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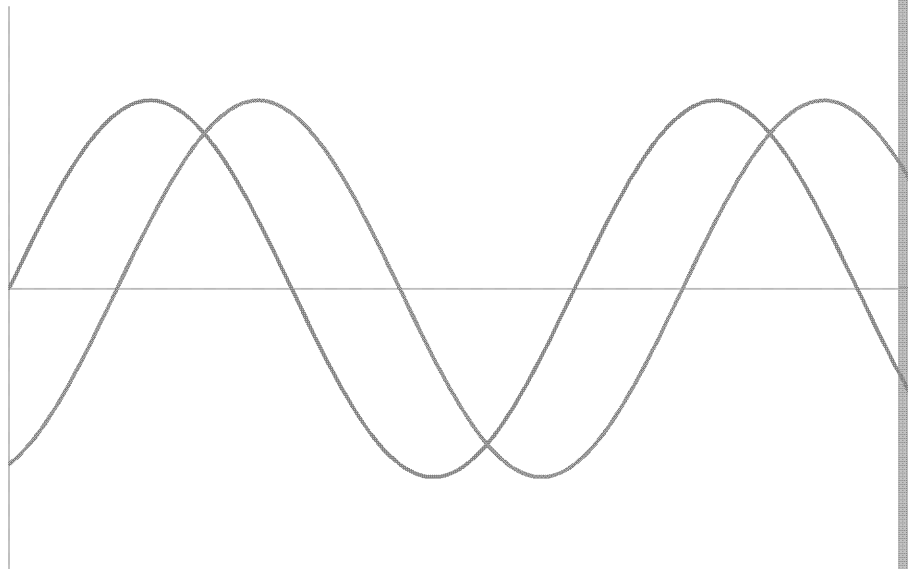
HOMEWORK SEVENTEEN: YOUNG'S DOUBLE SLIT

Activity 1: Refresher

Aim: A refresher on superposition and its terminology.

Task

1. What is meant by the superposition of two waves?
2. The two waves on the graph below superimpose. Draw the shape of the superposition of the two waves.



3. Connect the words to their correct definitions below.

Path difference

Coherence

Interference

Phase difference

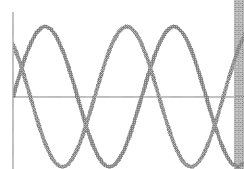
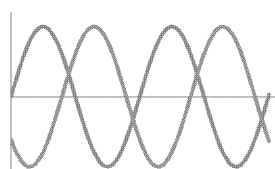
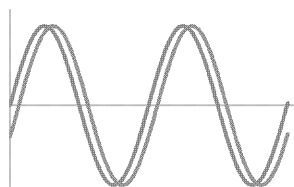
When the two waves in the same space superimpose.

The difference in length travelled by a wave.

The angle or fraction of a cycle between two waves.

When two waves are in phase.

4. Interference can be described as constructive or destructive. Label the graphs either constructive or destructive interference if the waves shown superimpose.



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Activity 2: Experimental analysis

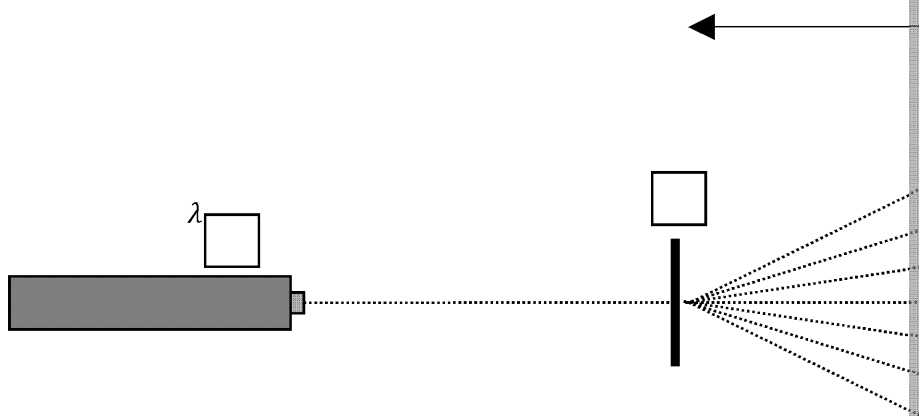
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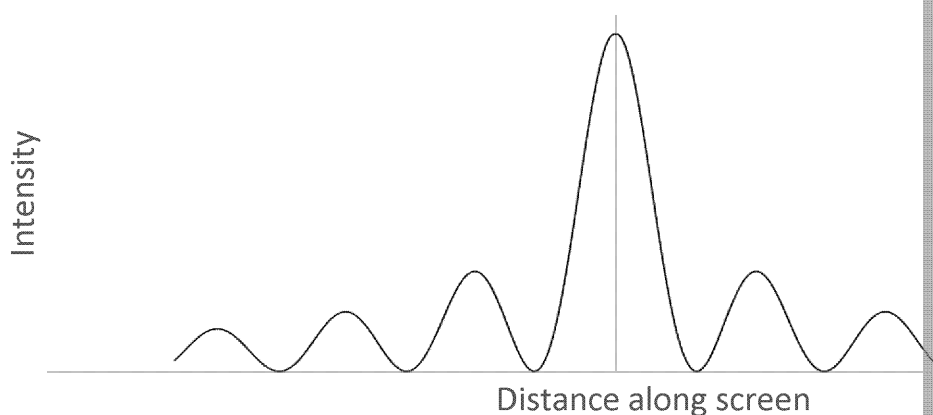
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- Distance between slits and screen, D

1. On the diagram of the experiment below, add the three missing variab



The interference pattern seen on the screen is a series of bright spots spac
graph below shows the intensity of light on the screen.



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2. Fill in the gaps in the paragraph below, which describes how the interference pattern is produced. The waves emitted from each slit produces this interference pattern.

The waves originate from different points so they interfere by different path differences. The path difference varies away from each slit. This varies the intensity of the waves. Their superposition creates a wave that varies with position. For example, there are positions between the slit and screen that result in bright spots where they maximally constructively interfere, and other points where they minimally destructively interfere. This results in areas of constructive interference neighboured by areas of destructive interference. The waves then produce the seen pattern of bright and dark spots.

3. The interference pattern produced gives evidence that light is a wave. Describe how you can use it to measure the wavelength of light if it is unknown. What are the independent and dependent variables in this experiment?

The equation that relates the four variables in Young's double slit experiment is $\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$ when $a \ll D$.

4. A laser with an unknown frequency is shone at two slits with a spacing of 0.50 ± 0.01 mm. A screen is placed 3.40 ± 0.01 m away from the two slits. The distance between the central maximum and the neighbouring maximum is measured as 5.2 ± 0.1 mm. Calculate the wavelength of the laser with its associated error.

Remember, to calculate the error of a variable you must convert the absolute uncertainties into percentage uncertainties, then apply the following rules down the page and finally convert the new percentage uncertainty back to an absolute error.

- $\%(a \times b) \text{ or } \%\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \%(a) + \%(b)$
- $\%(2 \times a) = \%(a)$
- $\%(a^2) = 2 \times \%(a)$

5. Huygens principle states that a wavefront can be considered as an infinite number of points sources of the wave, all arranged in a line perpendicular to the direction of propagation.

Explain how Huygens' Principle can be applied to Young's double slit experiment. Draw a diagram to aid your answer.

A wave that propagates through a gap of similar size to its wavelength will diffract. This diffraction is what leads to diffraction patterns. The two diffraction patterns is what is seen in Young's double slit experiment. Electrons that pass through a certain gap size also show diffraction patterns.

6. What do the diffraction patterns observed by electrons tell us?

The wavelength associated with a particle is called its de Broglie wavelength and can be calculated using the equation $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$

7. a) What is the momentum of an electron travelling at 1.50×10^7 m s⁻¹?
- b) What is the de Broglie wavelength of this electron?

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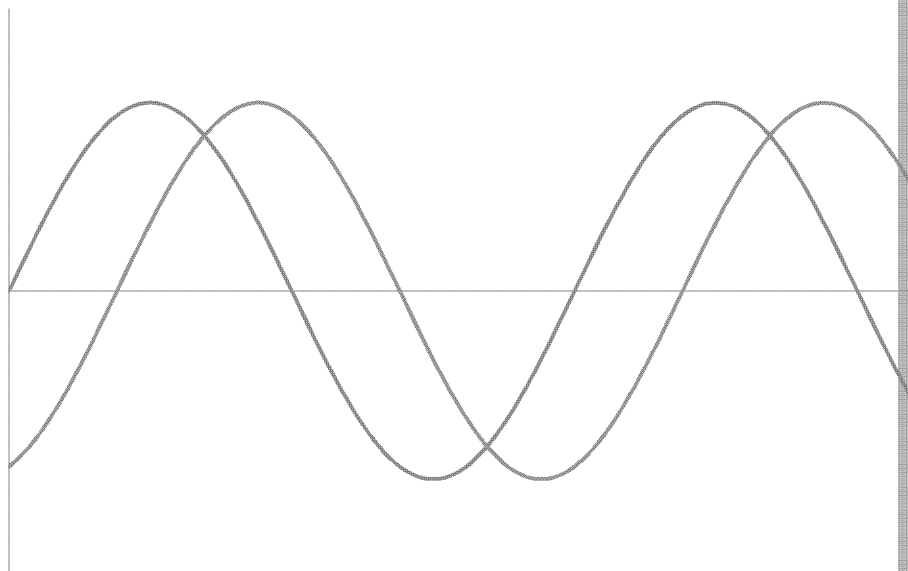
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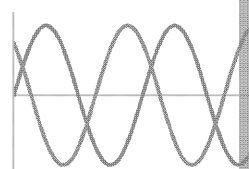
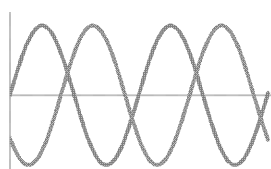
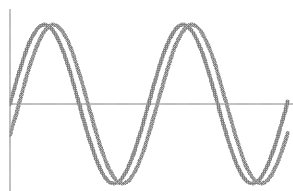
2. The two waves on the graph below superimpose. Draw the shape of the superposition of the two waves.
3. Define the following words relating to the superposition of waves:

Path difference

Coherence

Interference

4. Interference can be described as constructive or destructive. Label the graphs below as constructive or destructive interference if the waves are in phase or out of phase.



The interference of two waves depends on what property? Explain your answer.

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Activity 2: Experimental analysis

Aim: To develop understanding of Young's double slit experiment and its

Task

Young's double slit experiment projects visible light at two slits. The light interferes to produce an interference pattern on a screen. There are four variables:

- Wavelength of light, λ
- Spacing between slits, a
- Distance between maxima (bright spots) in interference pattern, x
- Distance between slits and screen, D

1. Draw a diagram of Young's double slit experiment and label the four variables.
2. a) Copy the axes below and draw a graph that shows the intensity of light observed on the screen.



2. b) Explain how the interference of the waves emitted from each slit produces the interference pattern.
3. The interference pattern produced gives evidence that light is a wave. Use this evidence to measure the wavelength of light if it is unknown. What are the independent and dependent variables in this experiment?

The equation that relates the four variables in Young's double slit experiment is $x = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$ when $a \ll D$.

4. A laser with an unknown frequency is shone at two slits with a spacing of 0.50 mm . A screen is placed $3.40 \pm 0.01 \text{ m}$ away from the two slits. The distance between two consecutive maxima and the neighbouring maximum is measured as $5.2 \pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$. Calculate the wavelength of the light with its associated error.
5. Huygens' principle states that a wavefront can be considered as an infinite number of point sources of wavelets. Research Huygens principle and draw a diagram of a wavefront using wavelets to explain the principle. Then explain how Huygens principle can be used to explain the interference pattern in the double slit experiment. Draw another diagram to explain this answer.

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A wave that propagates through a gap of similar size to its wavelength will diffract. Diffraction is what leads to diffraction patterns, and the interference of two waves is what is seen in Young's double slit experiment. Weirdly, particles such as electrons passing through a certain gap size also show diffraction patterns.

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The wavelength associated with a particle is called its de Broglie wavelength and can be calculated using the equation $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$

7. What is the de Broglie wavelength of an electron travelling at 5 % of the speed of light?

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HOMEWORK EIGHTEEN: BE THE SCIENTIST

Activity 1: Mock Scientific Report

Aim: To construct a scientific report using mock data.

This task is designed to provide you with the skills to produce a (professional) report that accurately and effectively displays the results, conclusions and considerations.

Task

Write a scientific report on the famous gold leaf electroscope **photoelectric effect** experiment.

The aim of the experiment is to determine the value of Planck's constant h using the photoelectric equation, $KE_{\max} = hf - \phi$.

Remember: It is essential that this aim forms the basis of your report and commentary throughout. It may be useful to ask yourself after writing each paragraph whether your writing has relevance to / has addressed the aim of your experiment.

The experiment uses the following apparatus:

- (Thoroughly cleaned) Zinc plate
- Gold leaf electroscope
- Ultraviolet lamp
- Extra high tension supply

The experiment consequently obtained the following raw data:

	Frequency/Hz	Energy/J
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	1.1×10^{15}	7.3×10^{-19}
4	1.6×10^{15}	3.1×10^{-19}
5	2.8×10^{15}	1.4×10^{-18}
6	3.7×10^{15}	1.9×10^{-18}
7	4.5×10^{15}	2.3×10^{-18}

Your task is to write a mock scientific report on this experiment that follows the format of a professional scientific report.

The next page contains a list of reading to help you structure your report.

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Scientific report structure:

This may be a very new and unfamiliar way of writing for you, and something you have not been asked to complete before.

Below is a list of websites to help you understand what should be included in a scientific report structure it.

- 🔗 <http://unilearning.uow.edu.au/report/2b.html>
- 🔗 <http://www.monash.edu.au/lis/llonline/writing/science/7.xml>
- 🔗 <https://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/ScienceReport.html>
- 🔗 http://biology.kenyon.edu/Bio_InfoLit/how/page2.html

Additional reading for gold leaf experiment:

You will need to do additional reading on the gold leaf experiment to support the method and results sections if you have not covered this experiment in your research.

- 🔗 <http://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/library/client/documents/Science%20G482%20Mod%205%202.5.2%20The%20Photoelectric%20Effect.pdf>
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- 🔗 http://astro.uchicago.edu/~randy/YSI05_pdfs/photoelec.july28.pdf

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Your report should follow this basic structure:

Abstract

- The abstract is a summary of the report and acts as a preview to illustrate its results and, therefore, its conclusions.
- It can almost be seen as a rehash of the conclusion but with the purpose of summarizing the key points.

Note: The abstract should be 100–150 words.

1. Introduction

- The introduction should set your experiment in the wider context, and significance.
- It should discuss any previous relevant research.
- It should outline the aim being investigated and how you are going to investigate it.

2. Method

- Explain the procedures and equipment used to carry out the experiment. List the particular procedures and equipment.

3. Results

- Demonstrate the results obtained without explaining their significance.
- Format raw data into a useful and appropriate format to analyse results to the reader, e.g. demonstrate results as a graph.

Note: Do not simply repeat the raw results given in the results section. Use an appropriate format such as a graph as this will provide a clear analysis. In this case, a plot of kinetic energy against frequency will be a useful constant and provide clear analysis of the results to the reader.

4. Discussion

- Explain your findings indicating the significance of any trends determined.
- State your final conclusion.
- Explain the accuracy/precision of your results and suggest any limitations that might have affected the validity of the results or created errors.

5. Conclusion

- The conclusion should restate the outcome of your experiment, with reference to the aim.
- It should restate the limitations and considerations of the experiment and the validity of your answer.

Note: The conclusion should be 100–150 words and not introduce any new points already been discussed in the report.

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Extension Task

As an extension task you are required to add an additional section to your report.

How to reference:

In any pursuit of the sciences, you will most likely come across scientific journals that is you writing them or reading them for research. It is, therefore, useful to learn how to reference.

For the task, it is highly encouraged that you do as much of your own reading as possible. When researching in this manner it is useful to be recording the books/websites used for research in order to reference them in your report.

The method:

- Make relevant notes of the facts, information, theories and concepts you come across in your investigation, making sure you note the book/website you are taking the information from.
- When including any of these facts, information, theories or concepts in your report you have to reference in the main text as well as the references section. For example: '... it can be said that this method is the most accurate method for this purpose [1]'
- Your references section is then where you include the full reference. The numbers in the text are linked to the references sections by the numbers appearing in brackets, e.g. [1]. It would appear in your references sections like so:

[1] Bloggs, J. (2005). Experiments of the photoelectric effect. Physics Research, 12(3), 45-50.

Note: The Harvard referencing system is used in scientific reports. The format for books, journals and websites differs slightly depending on what source you are using. The rough format: *Surname, initial (of authors), Year published, Title, City published*.

Specific formats are given below:

- **For a scientific journal:** *Surname, Initial. (Year). Title of article. Title of journal. Volume. Issue. Page numbers.*
- **For a website:** *Surname, Initials. Title. Place of publication. Available from: [URL]. Day Month Year].*
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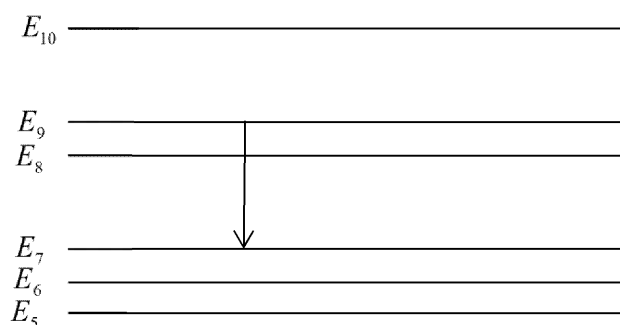


HOMework NINETEEN: EXCITATION, IONISATION AND W

Activity 1: Exam-style Questions

Aim: To practice and become familiar with the level and style of exam ques

- Explain the differences between ionisation and excitation of an atom.
 - Explain two situations when ionisation can occur.
- Sketch a diagram to illustrate the process of ionisation and the process of excitation.
- Comment on the kinetic energy of the collision electron and internal energy of the atom during a collision that causes excitation.
- During the excitation process an electron from an inner shell of an atom moves from energy level $E_2 = 4.9 \text{ eV}$ to energy level $E_3 = 5.1 \text{ eV}$.
 - State whether a photon has been emitted or absorbed during the process.
 - Determine the energy of the photon from your answer to (a).
 - Explain the difference in the energy of the photon from (b) if the electron had moved to an energy level lower than E_3 .
- Some of the energy levels of the mercury atom are displayed below:



- State whether a photon is absorbed or emitted when an electron in the mercury atom moves from E_9 to E_7 .
 - Calculate the energy of the photon involved in the de-excitation from E_9 to E_7 .
 - Calculate the frequency of the photon from (b).
- The ionisation energy of a mercury atom is less than that of a hydrogen atom to remove an electron from ground state.
- Explain what that implies about the energy needed to remove an electron from the ground state, from a hydrogen atom compared to a mercury atom.
- A beam of electrons is fired at a thin metal foil comprised of rows of electrons. The thin beam of electrons is fired at the metal foil at a speed of $2.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$.
 - Sketch the pattern obtained on the screen of this experiment.
 - State the significance of this experiment.
 - Calculate the wavelength of the electrons used in this experiment.

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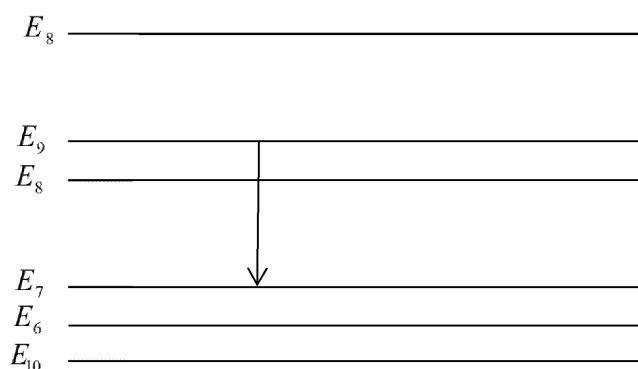


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 - Explain the difference in the energy of photon from (b) if the electron moves to an energy level lower than E_2 .
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- State whether a photon is absorbed or emitted when an electron in the mercury atom transitions from E_9 to E_7 .
- Calculate the wavelength of the photon from (a).

The atom then absorbs a photon with frequency of $3.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$.

- Sketch the possible energy transitions if the atom absorbs a photon with frequency $3.8 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$.
- Explain whether the photon from (c) could provide enough energy to ionise the mercury atom.

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6. A beam of electrons is fired at a thin metal foil comprised of rows of atoms.

The thin beam of electrons is fired at the metal foil at a speed of $2.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$.

- a) Sketch the pattern obtained on the screen of this experiment.
- b) State the significance of this experiment.
- c) Calculate the wavelength of the electrons used in this experiment.
- d) Explain the effect on the pattern and wavelength if the momentum of the electrons is doubled.

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Answers

Homework One: Measurements and Their Errors

Activity 1: Summary Questions

1.

Physical quantity	SI base unit
Mass	Kilograms
Length	Metres
Time	Seconds
Amount of a substance	Moles
Temperature	Kelvin
Electric current	Amperes

2.

Prefix name	Prefix symbol	Order of magni
Tera	T	$\times 10^{12}$
Micro	μ	$\times 10^{-6}$
Giga	G	$\times 10^9$
Centi	c	$\times 10^{-2}$
femto	f	$\times 10^{-15}$
Mili	m	$\times 10^{-3}$
Mega	M	$\times 10^6$
Nano	n	$\times 10^{-9}$
Pico	p	$\times 10^{-12}$
Kilo	K	$\times 10^3$

3. a) A False
B False
C True
D False

- b) B: $kg\ m^2\ s^{-2}$
D: $kg\ m\ s^{-2}$

4.

Particle	Kinetic Energy (J)	Kinetic Energy (eV)
Alpha particle	8.1×10^{-13}	5.1
Electron	8×10^{-14}	0.5
proton	5.6×10^{-11}	350

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Activity 2: Data Analysis Extended Question

a) Possible systematic errors:

- Inaccurate use of stop clock and metre rule when taking measurement
- Uncalibrated/faulty stop clock
- Unclear/worn scale reading on metre stick resulting in length parallax error

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- Temperature changes in surroundings

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- Carry out experiment in an isolated setting
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For length:

$$= \frac{1}{121} \times 100\% \\ = 0.8\%$$

For period :

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d)

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$$\text{absolute uncertainty in } g = \frac{\%g \times g}{100\%}$$

$$\text{absolute uncertainty in } g = \frac{9.83}{100} \times 9.86 = \pm 0.97$$

Activity 1: Summary Questions

1. a) A False
B False
C True
D False

- b) B: $\text{kgm}^2\text{s}^{-2}$
D: kgms^{-2}

2. a) $E_p = mgh$
 $E_p = (70 - 80) \times 9.8 \times (205 \times 10^{-2})$
 $E_p = 1406.3 - 1607.2 \text{ J}$

- b) $E_p = 1406.3 - 1607.2 \text{ J}$
 $E_p = 1.4 - 1.6 \text{ kJ}$

3. $E = hf - \phi$
 $E = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 1.3 \times 10^{16}) - (4.1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$
 $E = 7.96 \times 10^{-18}$
 $E = 7.96 \times 10^{-6} \text{ pJ}$

4. $1 \text{ kW} = 1000 \text{ J} / \text{s}$
 $1 \text{ kWh} = 1000 \text{ J} / \text{s} \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s}$
 $1 \text{ kWh} = 3\,600\,000 \text{ J}$
 $\frac{2.28 \times 10^7}{3\,600\,000} = 6.3 \text{ kWh}$
 $\text{cost} = \text{kWh} \times 8 \text{ p}$
 $\text{cost} = 6.3 \times 8$
 $\text{cost} = 50.6 \text{ p}$

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Activity 2: Data Analysis Extended Question

1. a) Possible systematic errors:
- Inaccurate use of stop clock and metre rule when taking measurements
 - Uncalibrated/faulty stop clock
 - Unclear/worn scale reading on metre stick resulting in length measurement error
- Possible random errors:
- Incorrect technique of measurement
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Extension Task:

An exact solution has not been included for task as answers will vary.

When marking, check the conclusion includes:

- A summary of the main findings and the validity of the results achieved
- Explanation of the larger significance of the ideas and demonstration of findings.
- Explanation of what further work needs to be undertaken to confirm/improve experiment.

A good conclusion should not include:

- New thoughts, findings or ideas that have not already been demonstrated in findings.

Homework Two: Medieval Assault

Activity: Planning an attack

1. Initial vertical velocity, u_v , of projectile is equal to the final vertical velocity. Therefore, the time until projectile reaches maximum height is

$$v_v = u_v - gt_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{(v_v - u_v)}{-g}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{0 - 8.50}{-9.81}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.866 \text{ s}$$

This means the total flight time of the projectile is

$$t = 2 \times t_{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.73 \text{ s}$$

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2. Horizontal velocity, $v_h = u_h$, can be found using $s = vt$

$$v_h = \frac{s_h}{t}$$

$$v_h = \frac{48}{1.73}$$

$$v_h = 27.7 \text{ m s}^{-1} (= u_h)$$

The angle between the horizontal and vertical components of the velocity is the angle of the tangent

$$\tan \theta = \frac{u_v}{u_h}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{8.5}{27.7} \right)$$

$$\theta = 17.1^\circ$$

The magnitude of the initial velocity can be found by using Pythagoras

$$v = \sqrt{u_v^2 + u_h^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{8.5^2 + 27.7^2}$$

$$v = 29.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

3. To calculate the vertical component of this velocity

$$v_v = v \times \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$v_v = 35 \times \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$v_v = 24.7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Then for the new flight time, use the same procedure as in Q1

$$t = 2 \times t_{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \times \left(\frac{0 - 24.7}{-9.81} \right)$$

$$t = 5.04 \text{ s}$$

4. The increase in gravitational potential needed for the increase in height of

$$E_p = m \times g \times h$$

$$E_p = 450 \times 9.81 \times (12 - 3.5)$$

$$E_p = 3.75 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

The initial kinetic energy of the boulder therefore needs to be this potential energy (assuming 100% efficient energy transfer) plus the kinetic energy it needs when it impacts

$$E_k = (3.75 \times 10^4) + (9.00 \times 10^4)$$

$$E_k = 1.275 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

The initial velocity of the boulder therefore needs to be

$$u = \sqrt{2 \times \frac{E_k}{m}}$$

$$u = \sqrt{2 \times \frac{1.275 \times 10^5}{450}}$$

$$u = 23.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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5. To answer this question let's find the total time it takes a boulder to be launched from the tower. First, we need to find the time of flight of the boulder, given the initial velocity

$$u_v = u \times \sin(50^\circ)$$

$$u_v = 23.8 \times \sin(50^\circ)$$

$$u_v = 18.2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

The time of flight up to the boulder's maximum height is

$$t_1 = \frac{0 - 18.2}{-9.81}$$

$$t_1 = 1.86 \text{ s}$$

To find the time of flight for the second half we need the maximum height of the boulder

$$s_{\max} = ut_1 - \frac{1}{2}gt_1^2$$

$$s_{\max} = 18.2 \times 1.86 - \frac{1}{2} \times (9.81) \times 1.86^2$$

$$s_{\max} = 16.9 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the height the boulder must fall from the maximum point to the ground is

$$s = 16.9 - 8.50 = 8.38 \text{ m}$$

From this we can find the time of flight for the second half of the trajectory

$$s = 8.38 = 0 \times t_2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times t_2^2$$

$$t_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 8.38}{9.81}}$$

$$t_2 = 1.31 \text{ s}$$

The total flight time of the boulder is, therefore

$$t = t_1 + t_2 = 3.17 \text{ s}$$

Adding this flight time to the preparation, launch and safety buffer time of the soldiers as

$$t_{\min} = 25 + 2 + 3.17 + 15 = 45.17 \text{ s}$$

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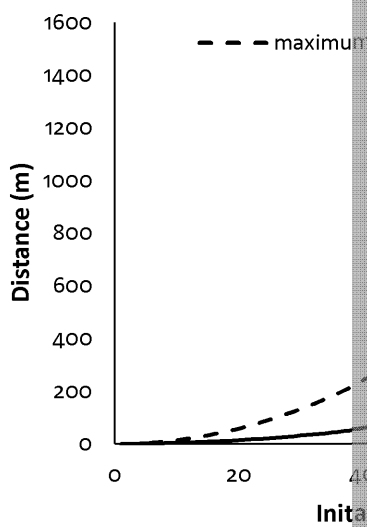
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Extension Task

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1	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
2	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
3	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
4	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
5	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
6	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
7	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
8	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
9	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
10	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
11	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
12	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
13	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
14	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
15	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
16	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
17	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
18	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
19	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
20	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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26	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
27	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
28	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
29	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
30	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
31	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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37	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
38	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
39	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
40	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
41	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
42	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
43	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
44	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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46	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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58	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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69	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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80	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
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89	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
90	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
91	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
92	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
93	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
94	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
95	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
96	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
97	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
98	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
99	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
100	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000



The graphs show that as distance reached in the directions also increases

For low angles, the horizontal distance is much more than the maximum height. As the angle changes around 53°, the horizontal distance and maximum height become roughly equal.

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Homework Three: Practice Questions

Activity 1: Summary Questions

1. a)

	Scalar	Vector
Velocity		✓
Distance	✓	
Force		✓
Speed	✓	
Acceleration		✓
Energy	✓	
Mass	✓	
Temperature	✓	
Weight	✓	

b) Scalars are defined by magnitude, whereas vectors have to be defined by direction.

$$2. \quad a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$v_R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

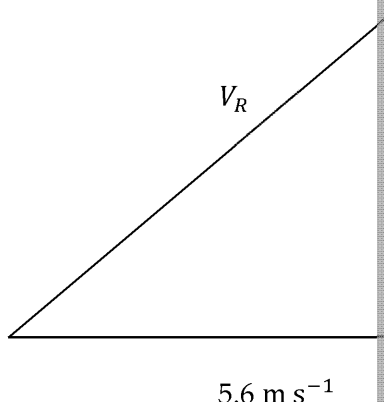
$$v_R = \sqrt{(5.6)^2 + (4.2)^2}$$

$$v_R = 7 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{b}{a}$$

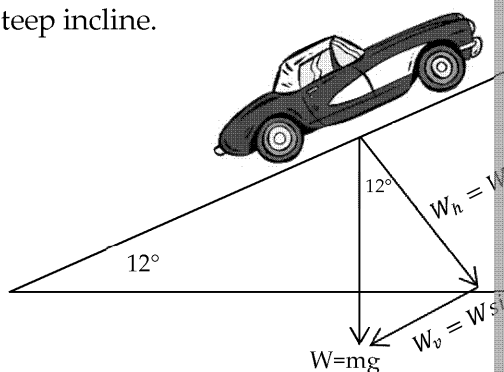
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4.2}{5.6}\right)$$

$$\theta = 36.9^\circ$$



Therefore, the resultant velocity of the boat is 7 ms^{-1} on a bearing of 37° .

3. A 680 kg car is travelling up a steep incline.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } W_v &= W \sin \theta \\ W_v &= (680 \times 9.8) \times \sin 12 \\ W_v &= 1385.5 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } F_{\text{net}} &= F_{\text{engine}} - W_v \\ F_{\text{engine}} &= W_v + F_{\text{net}} \\ F_{\text{engine}} &= 1385.5 + 150 \\ F_{\text{engine}} &= 1535.5 \text{ N; parallel to the incline} \end{aligned}$$

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Extension Question

4. a) Vector

$$b) \quad T_h = T \cos \theta$$

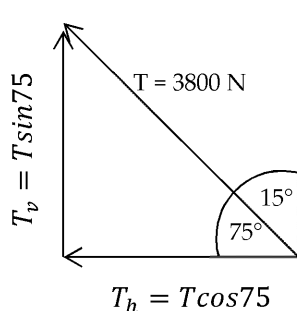
$$T_h = 3800 \cos 75$$

$$T_h = 983.5 \text{ N}$$

$$T_v = T \sin \theta$$

$$T_v = 3800 \sin 75$$

$$T_v = 3670.5 \text{ N}$$



Note: You could have also used $T_h = T \sin 15$ and $T_v = T \cos 15$.

$$c) \quad T_{1v} = \text{Vertical tension in rope 1}$$

$$T_{2c} = \text{Vertical tension in rope 2}$$

$$W = (T_{1v} + T_{2v})$$

$$W = 2T_v$$

$$W = 2 \times 3670.5$$

$$W = 7341 \text{ N}$$

$$d) \quad W = N$$

$$N = 7314 \text{ N}$$

Activity 2: Exam-style Questions

1. a) *clockwise moment = weight of boy \times distance from pivot* (1)
clockwise moment = $(50 \times 9.81) \times 0.6$
clockwise moment = 294 Nm (1)
 - b) In the middle of the length of the seesaw. (1)
 - c) Since the system is in equilibrium then the principle of moments holds
 $W_1 = \text{weight of seesaw}$
 $d_1 = \text{distance from centre of mass of seesaw to pivot}$
 $W_2 = \text{weight of boy}$
 $d_2 = \text{distance from boy to pivot}$
 $W_1 d_1 = W_2 d_2$ (1)
 $W_1 = \frac{W_2 d_2}{d_1}$ (1)
 $W_1 = \frac{(50 \times 9.81) \times 0.6}{(1.2 - 0.6)}$
 $W_1 = 490.5 \text{ N}$ (1)
 - d) The weight of the ball will, therefore, be less than the weight of the seesaw. The seesaw will no longer be in equilibrium and will tip in the anticlockwise direction. (1)

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e) $W_1 = \text{weight of seesaw}$

$d_1 = \text{distance from centre of mass of seesaw to pivot}$

$W_2 = \text{weight of boy 1} + \text{weight of boy 2}$

$d_2 = \text{distance from two boys to pivot}$

$$W_1 d_1 = W_2 d_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{W_2}{W_1} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{(50 \times 9.81) + (75 \times 9.81)}{490}$$

$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{1226.25}{490.5}$$

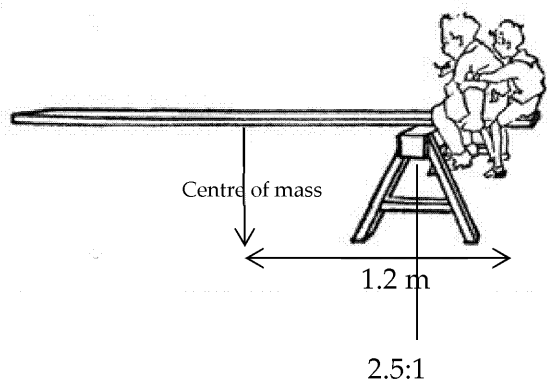
$$\frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{2.5}{1} \quad (1)$$

$$d_1 : d_2 = 2.5 : 1 \quad (1)$$

Extension Question

f) If the centre of mass of the seesaw is in the middle then:

Distance from centre of mass to the two boys = 1.2 metres (1)



From (e) we then know that this distance is split into a ratio of 2.5:

$$2.5 + 1 = 3.5 \quad (1)$$

$$d_2 = \frac{1.2 \text{ metres}}{3.5} \times 1$$

$$d_2 = 0.34 \text{ metres} \quad (1)$$

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Homework Four: Laws of Motion

Activity 1: Summary Questions

1. $F_{head} = m_{apple} \times a_{apple}$

$$a = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

$$a = \frac{5+1}{0.5}$$

$$a_{apple} = 14 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

The philosopher estimates the force exerted by the apple, so

$$F_{head} = 2.50 \text{ N}$$

$$m_{apple} = \frac{F_{head}}{a_{apple}}$$

$$m_{apple} = 210 \text{ g}$$

2. a) The change in momentum is given by

$$\Delta p = Ft$$

$$\Delta p = 32.5 \times 1.25$$

$$\Delta p = 40.63 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

The bowling ball is accelerating from rest so $\Delta p = p$

- b) The velocity of the bowling ball is

$$v = \frac{p}{m}$$

$$v = \frac{40.63}{7.26}$$

$$v = 5.596 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Vertical:

$$v_y = v \sin \theta$$

$$v_y = 5.596 \times \sin 25.0$$

$$v_y = 2.365 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Horizontal:

$$v_x = v \cos \theta$$

$$v_x = 5.596 \times \cos 25.0$$

$$v_x = 5.072 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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- c) The change in momentum of the ball is equal to the impulse exerted

$$F_y t = \Delta p_y$$

$$F t \sin \theta = m \times \Delta v_y$$

$$F = \frac{m \times \Delta v}{t \sin \theta}$$

$$F = \frac{7.26 \times 2.365}{155 \times 10^{-3} \times \sin 74.1}$$

$$F = 115.2 \text{ N}$$

- d) $F_x t = \Delta p_x$

$$F t \cos \theta = m(u_x - v_x)$$

$$v_x = u_x - \frac{F t \cos \theta}{m}$$

$$v_x = 5.072 - \frac{115.2 \times 155 \times 10^{-3} \times \cos 74.1}{7.26}$$

$$v_x = 4.398 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

- e) The frictional forces do work against the ball

Loss in kinetic energy = work done by frictional forces

$$\frac{1}{2} m \Delta(v^2) = F s$$

$$v_{\text{final}} = \sqrt{v_{\text{initial}}^2 - \frac{2Fs}{m}}$$

$$v_{\text{final}} = \sqrt{4.398^2 - \frac{2 \times 0.140 \times 21.0}{7.26}}$$

$$v_{\text{final}} = 4.305 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

- f) The momentum of the ball before the collision is

$$p_{\text{initial}} = m_{\text{ball}} v_{\text{initial}}$$

$$p_{\text{initial}} = 7.26 \times 4.305$$

$$p_{\text{initial}} = 31.25 \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$$

Through conservation of momentum

$$p_{\text{initial}} = p_{\text{ball}} + p_{\text{pin}}$$

$$v_{\text{pin}} = \frac{p_{\text{initial}} - m_{\text{ball}} v_{\text{ball}}}{m_{\text{pin}}}$$

$$v_{\text{pin}} = \frac{31.25 - 7.26 \times 2.90}{1.50}$$

$$v_{\text{pin}} = 6.80 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

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3. a) A rower pulls back on their oars, causing the oars to exert a force on the water in the opposite direction. One complete stroke lasts 2.5 s, with the oar pushing against the water for 1.5 s. The total mass of water displaced by each oar in one stroke is $m_{\text{water}} = 375 \text{ kg}$.

The displaced water moves to the left at an average velocity of 0.38 m/s . The mass of the rower, boat and oars is $m_{\text{boat}} = 94 \text{ kg}$.

During each stroke, when the oar is out of the water, the boat slows down to 1.5 m/s .

The maximum speed of the boat once the oar is back in the water can be found using the conservation of momentum

$$\Delta p_{\text{left}} = \Delta p_{\text{right}}$$

$$m_{\text{water}} \times \Delta v_{\text{water}} = m_{\text{boat}} \times \Delta v_{\text{boat}}$$

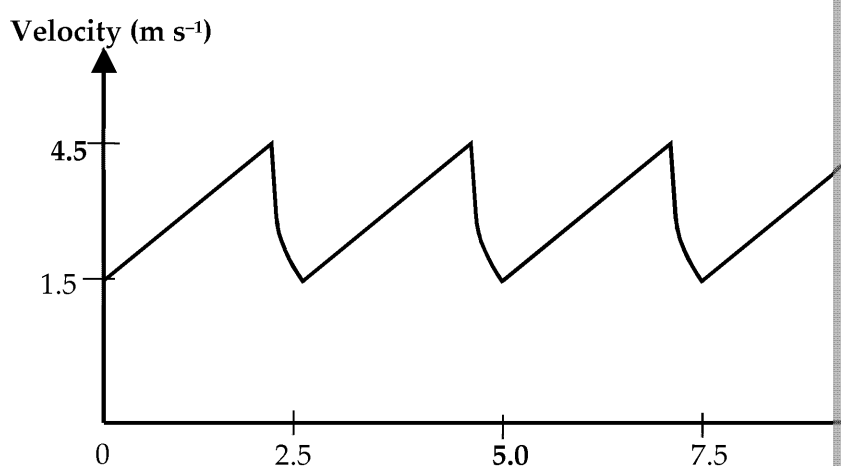
$$2 \times 375 \times 0.38 = 94 \times \Delta v_{\text{boat}}$$

$$\Delta v_{\text{boat}} = 3.0 \text{ m/s}$$

Adding this to the minimum speed of the boat gives

$$v_{\text{max}} = 4.5 \text{ m/s}$$

- b) Below is a velocity–time graph describing the motion of the rowing team.



- c) The water is initially stationary before being moved by each oar. The change in momentum is

$$\Delta p_{\text{water}} = 375 \times 0.38 = 143 \text{ kg m/s}$$

The water is moved while the oar moves through the water, so

$$\Delta t = 1.5 \text{ s}$$

So the force exerted by each oar on the water is

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{143}{1.5} = 95 \text{ N}$$

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- d) Friction between the oars and the water causes a slight temperature rise. This energy reduces the useful kinetic energy of the water so the acceleration is a fluid so is turbulent around the edges of the oars, further decreasing energy transfer. Finally, the oar will not leave the water instantaneously, and after each stroke before its left the water, and before each stroke after

Activity 2: Report Writing

The report should include all listed features.

Results should include:

- F3 experiences lowest force over greatest time
- link between this and lower rate of change of momentum
- even lowest force experienced is around 3000 N

Discussion should include:

- lower force correlates with greater time
- identification of possible features that cause this lower force
- discussion of how lower force corresponds to greater degree of safety
- need for a wider data set
- need for discussion of placement of detectors, e.g. how are the placement designs of cars?
- identification of an extension, such as how force changes with collision

Homework Five: Be the Reviewer

Activity 1: Promotional Article

Marking checklist

	Points that must be included by student
How does the product work?	<input type="checkbox"/> Explanation of cycle of a heat engine (heat energy converted into work and the rest exhausted) <input type="checkbox"/> Explanation of what is meant by the term 'work'
How has their product improved?	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement about whether they believe the new model is better <input type="checkbox"/> Difference in energy transfer between old and new model <input type="checkbox"/> Difference in rate of energy transfer between the two models <input type="checkbox"/> Difference in percentage <input type="checkbox"/> Efficiency between old and new model
Comment on how the carbon footprint of the company might have changed as a result of the new model.	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement about whether they believe that the carbon footprint of the company has changed <input type="checkbox"/> Comment on the new efficiency of the model <input type="checkbox"/> Comment on how the efficiency of the model has changed of the company

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Homework Six: Exam-style Questions

Activity 1: Exam-style Questions

1. The source has its own internal resistance (1) and when current flows through the source some of the possible volts are 'lost' in overcoming this resistance. The voltage supplied to the rest of the circuit is slightly lower than the emf of the source (1).
2. a) $\varepsilon = I(R + r)$ (1)
$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{(R + r)}$$
$$I = \frac{24}{(10 + 0.3)}$$
$$I = 2.3 \text{ A (1)}$$
$$V = IR \text{ (1)}$$
$$V = 2.3 \times 10$$
$$V = 23 \text{ V (1)}$$

b) The voltage reading on the voltmeter would decrease (1) because with the internal resistance there is an increase in energy required to overcome this resistance in the process. (1)
3. a) $\varepsilon = I(R + r)$ (1)
$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{(R + r)}$$
$$I = \frac{12}{((2.2 + 2.2) + 0.2)} \text{ (1)}$$
$$I = 2.6 \text{ A (1)}$$

b) $V = IR$
$$V = 2.6 \times 2.2$$
$$V = 5.7 \text{ V}$$

c) $E = \varepsilon Q$
$$Q = It \text{ (1)}$$
$$Q = 2.6 \times 500$$
$$Q = 1300 \text{ C (1)}$$
$$E = \varepsilon Q \text{ (1)}$$
$$E = 12 \times 1300$$
$$E = 15\,600 \text{ J (1)}$$

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Extension Questions

4. a) $\varepsilon = I(R + r)$

$$r = \frac{\varepsilon}{I} - R \quad (1) \quad \#$$

In parallel :

$$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{25}{150} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$R_t = 6\Omega \quad (1)$$

In series :

$$R = R_3 + R_t \quad (1)$$

$$R = 5 + 6$$

$$R = 11\Omega \quad (1)$$

$$r = \frac{6}{0.5} - 11$$

$$r = 1\Omega \quad (1)$$

b) $V = IR \quad (1)$

$$V = 0.5 \times 6$$

$$V = 3\text{ V} \quad (1)$$

c) $E = \varepsilon Q \quad (1)$

$$Q = It \quad (1)$$

$$Q = 0.5 \times 20$$

$$Q = 10\text{ C} \quad (1)$$

$$E = 6 \times 10$$

$$E = 60\text{ J} \quad (1)$$

$$Q = It \quad (1)$$

$$Q = 0.5 \times 20$$

$$Q = 10\text{ C} \quad (1)$$

$$E = 6 \times 10$$

$$E = 60\text{ J} \quad (1)$$

5. a) $\varepsilon = 15\text{ V} \quad (1)$

b) $\text{gradient} = -r \quad (1)$

$$\text{gradient} = \frac{2 - 15}{2.7 - 0}$$

$$\text{gradient} = -4.8 \quad (1)$$

$$r = 4.8\text{ V} \quad (1)$$

c) $V = \varepsilon - Ir \quad (1)$

$$V = 15 - 1.2 \times 4.8$$

$$V = 9.2\text{ V} \quad (1)$$

d) Greater. (1) Either explanation through observation of the graph that

$$V = \varepsilon - Ir. \quad (1)$$

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Homework Seven: Be the Consultant

Activity 1: National Grid Recommendation

The National Grid Recommendation Fees		
	Recommendation	Supporting explanation/evidence
Material of Cable	Aluminium	Aluminium is a conductor and, therefore, can transmit electricity. The other option was an insulator and would not be able to transmit electricity.
Length of Cable	210 km	To reduce power loss during transmission, minimum resistance. The equation for resistance is $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$ and, therefore, the cable whose ratio of length and cross-sectional area is smallest will have the minimum resistance. This cable has the shortest length.
Radius of Cable	5.65 mm	To reduce power loss during transmission, minimum resistance. The equation for resistance is $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$ and, therefore, the cable whose ratio of length and cross-sectional area is smallest will have the minimum resistance. Despite 5.7 mm giving a greater cross-sectional area, the 5.65 mm radius has a length of 210 km and, therefore, the smallest area.
Optimal Current	2.5 A	The equation for current is $I = \frac{P}{V}$. This current would provide the maximum power for the minimum value of power required. A higher power delivery would require a larger current, which would induce further power loss due to heating.

Additional queries

- What effect would a temperature increase in the cables have on the transmission?
If there were any temperature increases then the resistance of the cables would increase proportionally. When the resistance of the cables increases then more power is lost with the current trying to overcome this resistance and, therefore, the cables would heat up from heating in the cables.
- Are there other methods of reducing the power loss in the cables?
The use of superconducting wires can reduce the amount of power lost in the cables. Superconducting materials have the property that, once cooled to below their critical temperature, the material displays zero resistivity and current can, therefore, flow without any loss from the source, therefore reducing the amount of power loss.

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Homework Seven: Be the Consultant

Activity 1: National Grid Recommendation

The National Grid Recommendation Fees		
	Recommendation	Supporting explanation/evidence
Material of Cable	Aluminium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminium and copper are both conductors that can transmit current and, therefore, electricity through a plastic cable, which is an insulator and prevents current. Aluminium is then chosen over copper as its lower conductivity, this is compensated by its lower density.
Length of Cable	210 km	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce power loss during transmission, the cable has minimum resistance. The equation for resistance is $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$ and a cable whose ratio of length and cross-sectional area is smallest. This cable has the shortest length.
Radius of Cable	5.65 mm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce power loss during transmission, the cable has minimum resistance. The equation for resistance is $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$ and a cable whose ratio of length and cross-sectional area is smallest. Despite 5.7 mm giving a greater cross-sectional area, a 5.65 mm radius has a length of 210 km and the smallest area.
Optimal Current	2.5 A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The equation for current is $I = \frac{P}{V}$. This current would provide the maximum power for the minimum value of power required. A higher power delivery would require a higher voltage, which could induce further power loss due to resistance.

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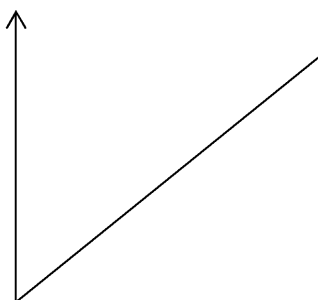
Additional queries

1. **What effect would a temperature increase in the cables have on power transmission?**

If there were any temperature increases then the resistance of the cables would increase proportionally. When the resistance of the cables increases then the voltage drops across the cables with the current trying to overcome this resistance and, therefore, there is a power loss from heating in the cables.

2. **Sketch a graph that would help to illustrate the effect temperature has on the resistance of our cables.**

resistance



3. **Are there other methods of reducing the power loss in the cables?**

The use of superconducting wires can reduce the amount of power loss. Superconducting materials have the property that, once cooled below a critical temperature, the material displays zero resistivity and current can, therefore, flow without any power loss from the source, therefore reducing the amount of power loss.

4. **What temperature would we need to keep the cables at in order to achieve zero power loss?**

The critical temperature for aluminium is 1.2 K; therefore, if the cables were made of aluminium, the critical temperature of superconductivity of aluminium to reduce power loss, the cables would need to be kept at a temperature of 1.2 K.

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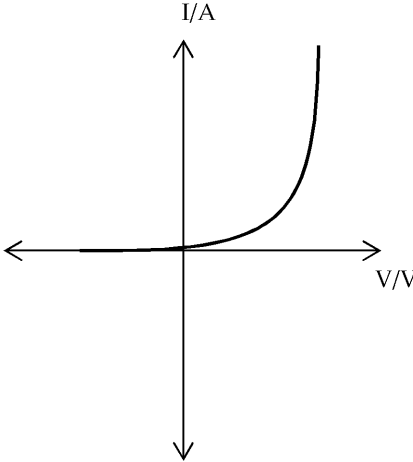
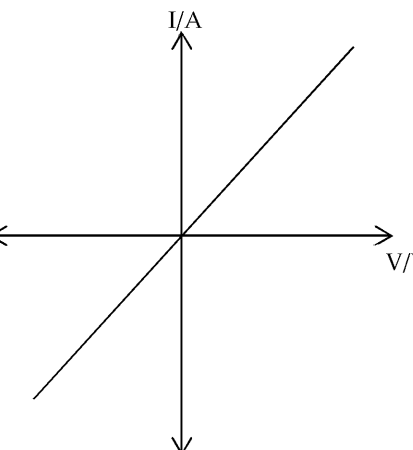
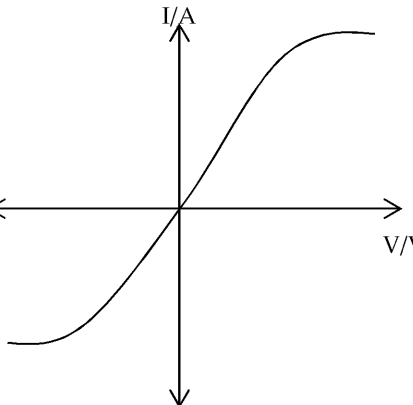


Homework Eight: Be the Researcher

Activity 1: Research Investigation

Any format for presenting information is acceptable as long as information bullet points mentioned in the task explanation.

An example of the information that should be included is displayed below:

	Ohmic conductor	I-V graph	Explanation of I-V
Semiconductor Diode	Not an ohmic conductor		<p>A semiconductor diode allows current to pass in the forward direction and not in the reverse. that's why curve equals zero for the negative current</p> <p>The diode is a light sensitive component the temperature therefore, resistance will change and, therefore, there is an exponential relationship opposed to a linear relationship between I and V.</p>
Metal Wire	An ohmic conductor		<p>If the temperature can be kept constant then so can the resistance and, therefore, since $V = IR$ and R is constant then V will be proportional to I and the graph will be a linear relationship (straight line).</p>
Filament Lamp	Not an ohmic conductor		<p>As current passes the filament temperature increases therefore, resistance is not a constant. Therefore, since $V = IR$ and R is not constant, the I-V graph is non-linear.</p>

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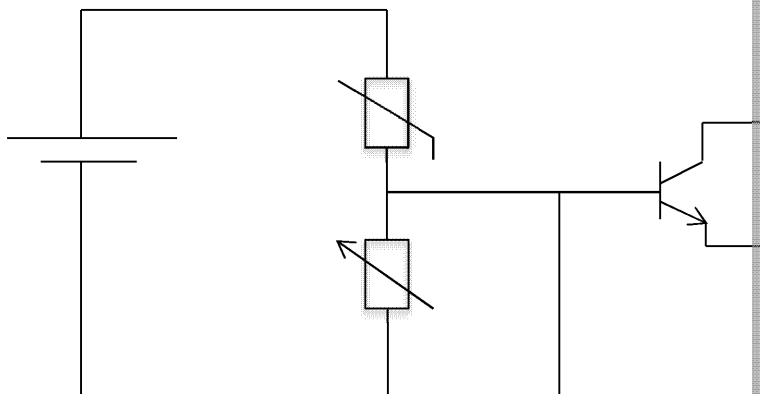
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Homework Nine: Be the Electrician

Activity 1: Designing Your Own Circuit

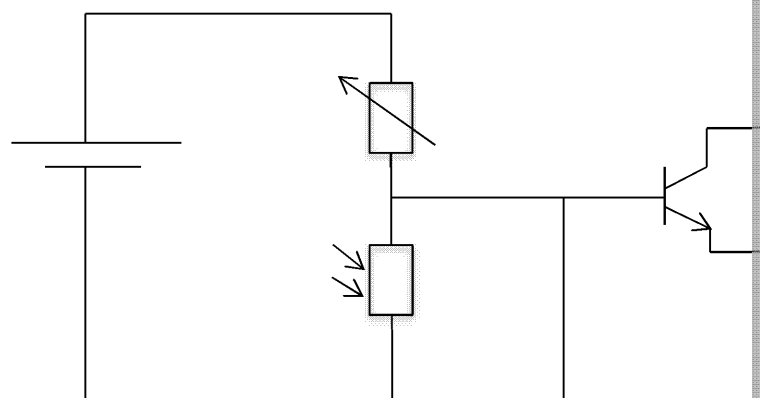
Design Specification 1:



The report should include the following points:

- The circuit design chosen is a series circuit to ensure the current flowing through the transistor and the thermistor is the same, so that the voltage and resistance ratio between them is proportional to one another.
- A thermistor has been used as this device operates in the following way: as temperature increases the resistance decreases and, therefore, so does the voltage across the thermistor. Since the thermistor and resistor are connected in series, then the voltage across the resistor increases as the voltage across the thermistor decreases.
- Once the temperature increases above the 'acceptable' level and the voltage across the resistor reaches the 'switch on' voltage of the transistor, the transistor 'switches on' the second circuit causing the buzzer to alarm.

Design Specification 2:



The report should include the following points:

- The circuit design chosen is a series circuit to ensure the current flowing through the transistor and the LDR is the same so that the voltage and resistance ratio between them is proportional to one another.
- A LDR has been used as this device operates in the following way: as light intensity increases the resistance decreases, and, therefore, so does the voltage across the LDR.
- When the light intensity falls below an 'acceptable level' the resistance of the LDR increases along with the voltage until it reaches 'switch on' voltage of the transistor. The transistor 'switches on' and current flows in the second circuit that controls the buzzer.

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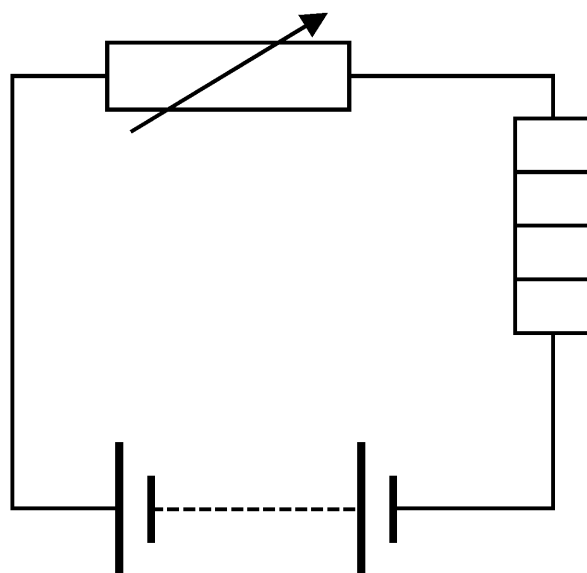
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Homework Ten: Becoming One of the Bad Guys

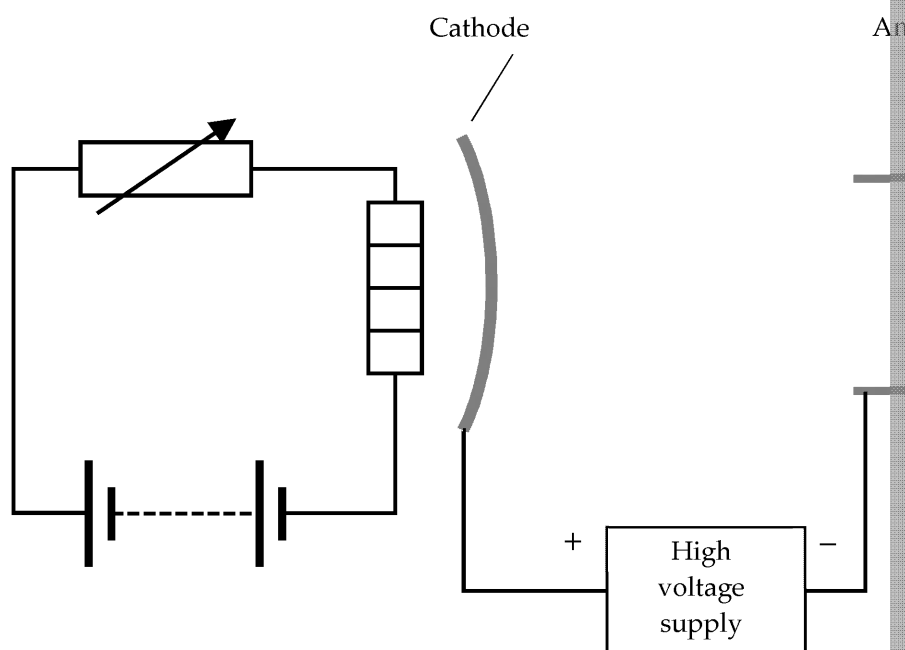
Activity: Designing the electron gun

1.



2. An electron has charge, which means it interacts with electric and magnetic fields. In the presence of an electric field, an electron will experience a force in the opposite direction of the field. By Newton's second law, $F = ma$, this force causes the electron to accelerate.

3.



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4. First, calculate the cross-sectional area of the wire

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$A = \pi \left(\frac{1.25 \times 10^{-3}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$A = 1.23 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

The equation for mean drift velocity is

$$I = Anev$$

So the mean drift velocity of the electrons in this wire is

$$v = \frac{I}{Ane}$$

$$v = \frac{2.25}{(1.23 \times 10^{-6})(8.49 \times 10^{28})(1.60 \times 10^{-19})}$$

$$v = 1.35 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

5. Add a ring of capacitors or oppositely charged plates around a wide beam of electrons. The plates/capacitors will generate an electric field perpendicular to the motion of the electrons. The electrons experience a centripetal force. The deviating electrons are forced back onto their original trajectory, keeping the beam focused. By placing several of these rings along the length of the gun, the electron beam emitted from the gun can be focused. Increasing the number of rings and increasing the length of the gun, the electron beam emitted from the gun can be focused further.
6. The vacuum results in there being no particles along the trajectory of the electron beam. Therefore, the electrons can travel much further than the few metres they penetrate in air. In a vacuum, the range of the gun is increased.
7. a) $V = 400 \text{ V}$ so the work done on the electron is

$$W = QV$$

$$W = (1.60 \times 10^{-19})(400)$$

$$W = 6.40 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$$

- b) The average speed of the electrons is, therefore

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{m}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times (6.4 \times 10^{-17})}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}}$$

$$v = 1.19 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

8. Any two from:

- Mercury
- Sodium
- Sulphur
- Nitrogen
- Hydrogen
- Oxygen

Others may also be used, although less commonly.

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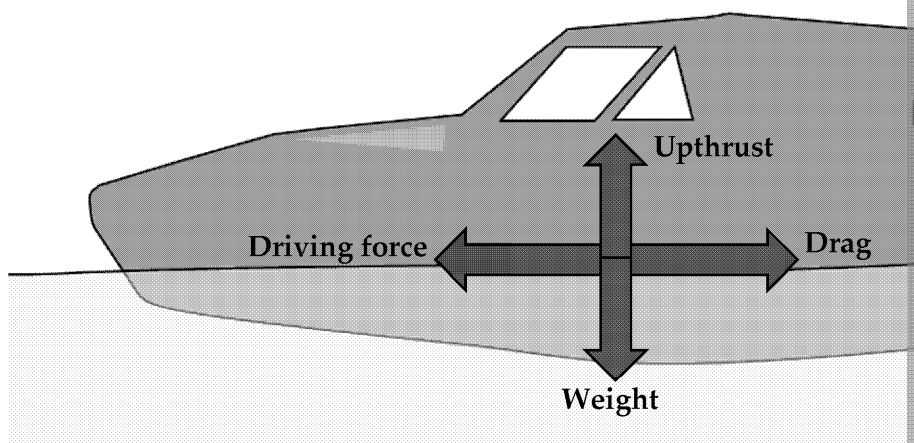


9. The energy transferred as electrical power is used to heat a cathode so as to create an electric field that accelerates these free electrons. The electric field initially create a high potential difference across the bulb's gas so the accelerated electrons now have kinetic energy and collide with the ionised atoms and dissipating their kinetic energy. The atoms fall back to a low energy state and emit a UV photon. This energy is transferred as UV light until it hits the fluorescent coating on the bulb, where it is absorbed. It is then re-emitted and transferred as visible light.

Homework Eleven: Giving the engineers a hand

Activity 1

1.



2. Any one from:

- Cross-sectional area of boat hitting air – This is the surface area that the area, the more surface of the fluid to hit, therefore for a given area exerted is larger.
- Speed of boat – The faster the boat, the more fluid particles that hit the boat, therefore a larger force is exerted.
- Density/pressure of air – The denser (and higher pressure of) the air, the more particles that hit the boat per second, therefore a larger force is exerted.
- Temperature of air – The higher the temperature of the air, the larger the volume (using the ideal gas law), therefore the larger the pressure.

3. Weight of boat is

$$W = mg$$

$$W = 5500 \times 9.81$$

$$W = 54.0 \text{ Kn}$$

So the upthrust acting on the boat to keep it floating is

$$F = 54.0 \text{ kN}$$

4. The boat is in equilibrium so this weight is equal to the upthrust caused by the water

$$54.0 \text{ kN} = \rho_{\text{water}} \times g \times V$$

$$V = \frac{54000}{1000 \times 9.81}$$

$$V = 5.5 \text{ m}^3$$

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5. The generated upthrust would cause a greater upwards moment acting on the boat would rotate and lift out of the water. This means there is less drag in the water, resulting in less drag due to water. Less drag forces means the motion is more effective and therefore the motion of the boat is more efficient.

Activity 2

1. Drag is the impact of fluid particles against an object as the fluid flows past it. Friction between the fluid and the object. This friction acts over a distance. The result is this work heating the object up.
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1. The water flows from left to right. Therefore the shark has a small cross-sectional area. The flow of the water, shown in the diagram by a short height compared to the rest of the water, is very smooth (ignoring the fins and tail) so water (a fluid) easily flows over the shark's sharp nose to cut through the water, reducing drag and guiding the water around the shark.
2. a) From the graph, $\eta = 1.0 \text{ mPa s}$.
b) Viscous drag force is therefore

$$F = 6\pi\eta rv$$

$$F = 6\pi \times (1.0 \times 10^{-3}) \times 0.2 \times 2.5$$

$$F = 9.4 \text{ mN}$$

c) This force is much too small to have an effect on the 110 kg shark. The drag force around the shark would be too turbulent to apply Stokes law.
3. The ballast tanks are initially filled with air. By allowing water to flow into the tanks, the mass of the submarine increases. This is because the density of water is much denser than the air. The tanks have a constant volume, therefore the mass of the tank is higher than before. The increase in mass and therefore weight of the submarine experiences a net force downwards. The submarine then pushes down on the water and reaches its required depth.

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Activity 4

- For the glider to not tip up or down, the moments about the centre of mass

Anticlockwise

$$M_{\text{clockwise}} = 5400 \times 0.7 = 3780 \text{ Nm}$$

Clockwise

$$M_{\text{anticlockwise}} = (2300 \times (0.4 + 6.7)) + (0.4 \times F_{\text{wing}})$$

These moments are equal, therefore

$$3780 = 16330 + 0.4F_{\text{wing}}$$

$$F_{\text{wing}} = 31.4 \text{ kN}$$

- Pressure difference, p , between top and bottom of wing is

$$p = h\rho g$$

$$p = 0.16 \times 1.225 \times 9.81$$

$$p = 1.9 \text{ Pa}$$

- By using SUVAT equations of motion

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}a_v t^2$$

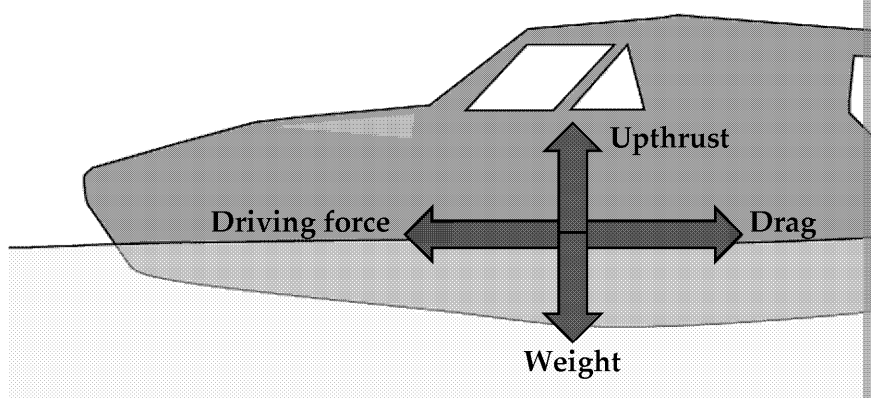
$$a_v = \frac{2s}{t^2}$$

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Activity 1

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- Any two from:

- Cross-sectional area of boat hitting air – This is the surface area that the area, the more surface of the fluid to hit, therefore for a given area exerted is larger.
- Speed of boat – The faster the boat, the more fluid particles that hit it, therefore a larger force is exerted.
- Density/pressure of air – The denser (and higher pressure of) the air that hit the boat per second, therefore a larger force is exerted.
- Temperature of air – The higher the temperature of the air, the larger the volume (using the ideal gas law), therefore the larger the pressure.

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3. Weight of boat is

$$W = mg$$

$$W = 5500 \times 9.81$$

$$W = 54.0 \text{ kN}$$

So the upthrust acting on the boat to keep it floating is

$$F = 54.0 \text{ kN}$$

The boat is in equilibrium so this weight is equal to the upthrust caused

$$54.0 \text{ kN} = \rho_{\text{water}} \times g \times V$$

$$V = \frac{54000}{1000 \times 9.81}$$

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The acceleration due to upthrust from the wing is therefore

$$a_{\text{wing}} = g - a_v$$

$$a_{\text{wing}} = 9.81 - 0.2$$

$$a_{\text{wing}} = 9.61 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

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Homework Twelve: Graph Skills

Activity 1: Graph Analysis Question

- a) The kinetic energy from the motion of the car is absorbed by the spring the elastic potential energy of the car's springs.
- b) The greatest spring constant will be the line with the greatest gradient. either be determined by simple observation or through calculation:

Car 1	Car 2
$gradient = \frac{1.5 \times 10^6}{0.15}$	$gradient = \frac{1.2 \times 10^6}{0.1}$
$gradient = 1 \times 10^7$	$gradient = 1.2 \times 10^7$
$k = gradient$	$k = gradient$
$k = 1 \times 10^7 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	$k = 1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ N m}^{-1}$

Therefore, Car 3 has the greatest spring constant k .

- c) The spring used for Car 3 is the stiffest of the three cars.
- d) The elastic potential energy stored is equal to the area under a force-extension graph. The greatest elastic potential can either be read off from the graph or determined by calculation:

elastic potential energy = area under force-extension graph

Car 1:

$$\text{area under the graph} = 0.5 \times 0.15 \times (1.5 \times 10^6)$$

$$\text{area under the graph} = 1.1 \times 10^5$$

$$E = \text{area under the graph}$$

$$E = 1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

Car 2:

$$\text{area under the graph} = 0.5 \times 0.1 \times (1.2 \times 10^6)$$

$$\text{area under the graph} = 6 \times 10^4$$

$$E = \text{area under the graph}$$

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Car 3:

$$\text{area under the graph} = 0.5 \times 0.085 \times (1.3 \times 10^6)$$

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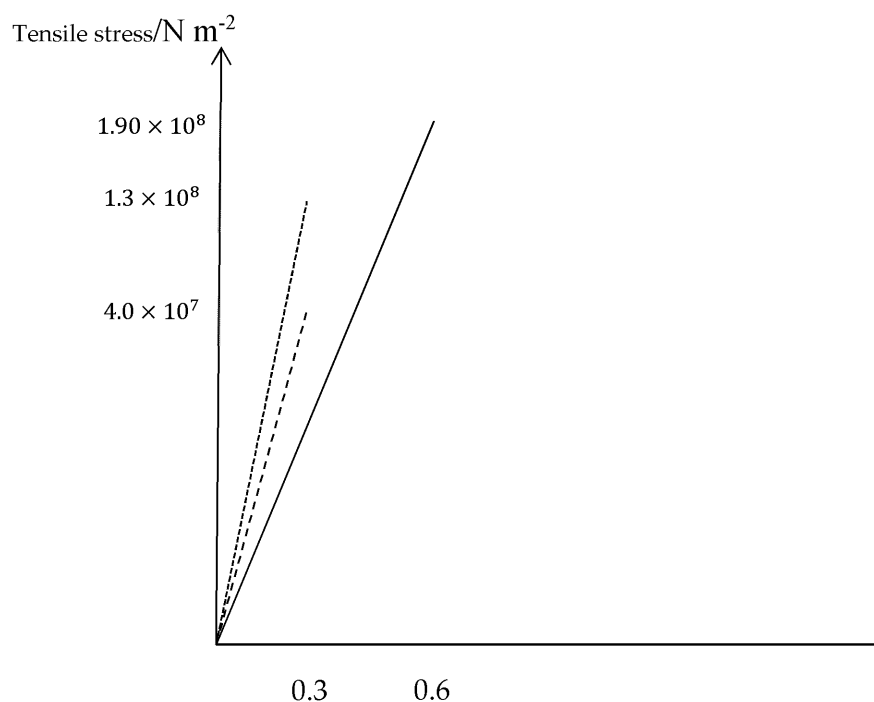


e) The equations needed:

$$\text{tensile stress} = \frac{F}{A}$$

$$\text{tensile strain} = \frac{\Delta L}{L}$$

	Length of spring/m	Radius of spring/m	Area/m ²
Car 1	0.25	0.05	7.9×10^{-3}
Car 2	0.30	0.1	0.03
Car 3	0.28	0.06	0.01



f) Young's modulus=gradient of stress strain graph :

Car 1	Car 2	
$\text{Young's modulus} = \frac{1.90 \times 10^8}{0.6}$	$\text{Young's modulus} = \frac{4.0 \times 10^7}{0.3}$	Y
$\text{Young's modulus} = 3.2 \times 10^8$	$\text{Young's modulus} = 1.3 \times 10^8$	Y

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Therefore, considering the kinetic energy of the car has been converted by the spring, Car 1 will have held the greatest kinetic energy. Additionally, if all three cars are travelling at the same velocity v then Car 1 must also have the largest

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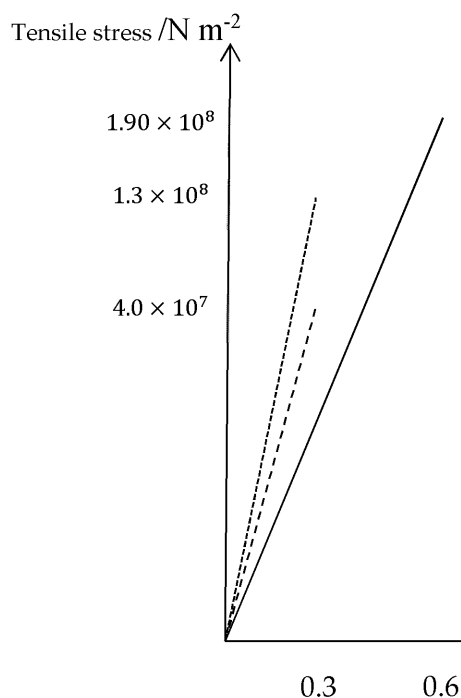
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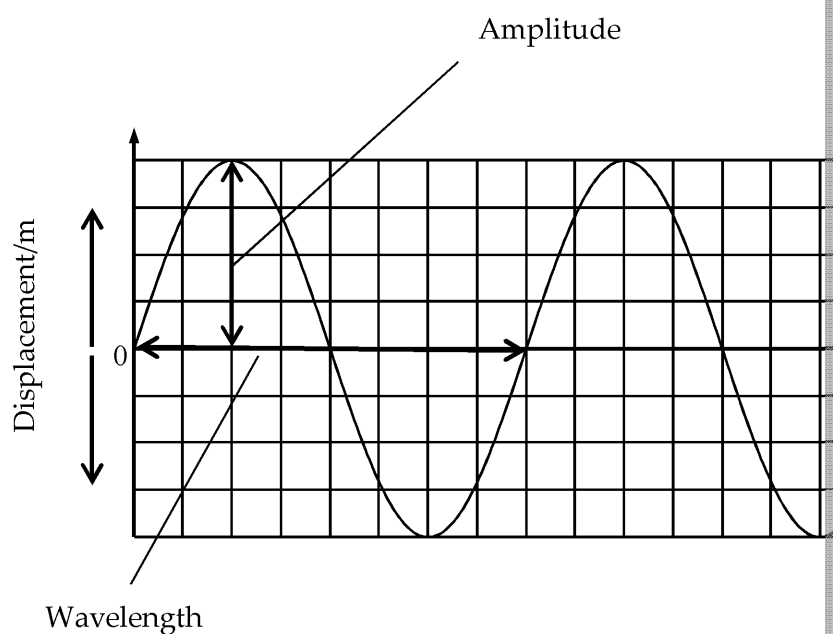
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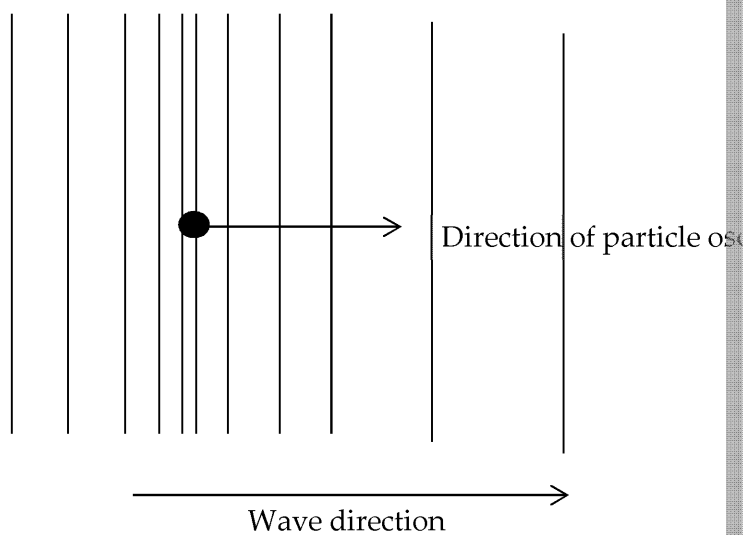
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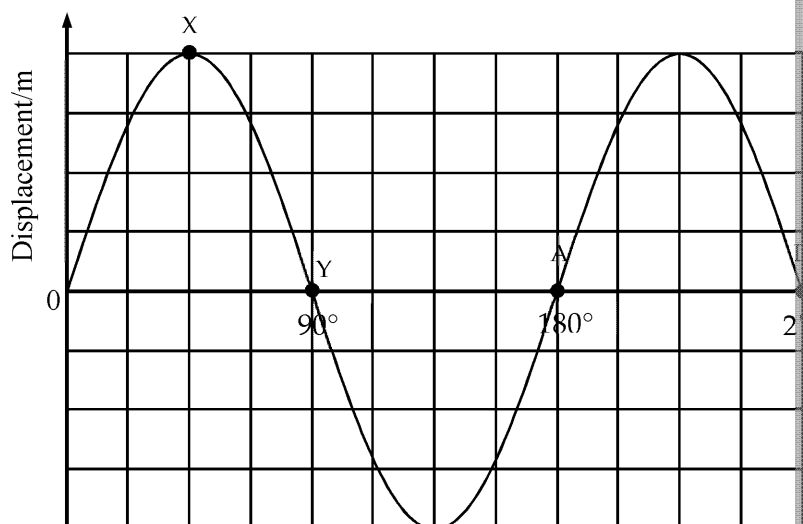
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- a) X and Y represent an example of two points with phase difference
- b) A and B represent an example of two points with phase difference
- c) Transverse, because the particles on the graph oscillate perpendicular to the direction of the wave.
- d) Possible examples of transverse waves:
 - Electromagnetic radiation
 - Waves on a string
 Possible example of longitudinal waves:
 - Sound waves

4. $v = \frac{\text{distance travelled in one cycle}}{\text{time taken for one cycle}}$

$$v = \frac{50 \times 10^3}{1.7 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$v = 2.9 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

5. a) $f = 0.5 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$
 $\lambda = 1 \text{ m}$
 $v = f \lambda$
 $v = 0.5 \times 10^3 \times 1$
 $v = 500 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

b) $T = \frac{1}{f}$
 $T = \frac{1}{0.5 \times 10^3}$
 $T = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$

- c) If period increases, then the frequency decreases and, therefore, the speed of the wave decreases.

6. a) Sunlight (visible light) is an electromagnetic wave and all electromagnetic waves travel at the same speed of light $3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$.

- b) A polaroid filter only allows light oscillating in a certain orientation to pass through it. Therefore, the filter takes unpolarised light (light that oscillates in all directions) and reduces it to a plane polarised wave (a wave that oscillates in only one direction). The intensity of light is reduced.

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d) $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$
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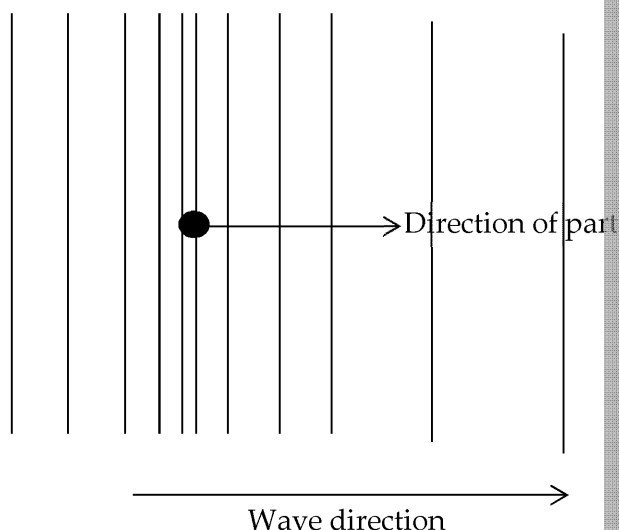
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Homework Thirteen: Summary Questions

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2. a) 360° ; 1 cycle

b) 180° ; $1/2$ cycle

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Homework Fourteen: Be the Engineer

Activity 1: Letter of Explanation

Note: This task is subjective and, therefore, there can be a number of varying answers to this task. A student is deemed to have a correct answer as long as they back up their answer in their letter with scientific fact that validates the reasoning.

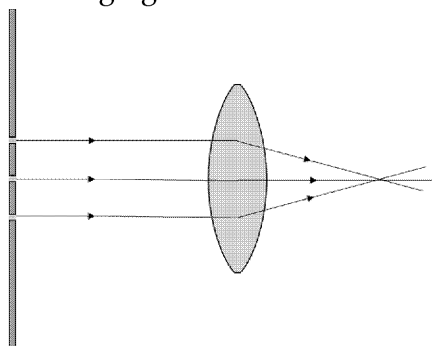
A model answer is, however, demonstrated below:

- **Recommendation:** Do not set them up facing the wall
- The sound wave will be reflected off the wall and, therefore, since the reflected wave will be travelling at the same frequency they will interfere with the original wave (a set of harmonics)
- Despite the standing wave creating points of maximum pitch, it will also create points of complete sound cancellation (nodes and antinodes)
- The set-up will result in uneven frequency balance

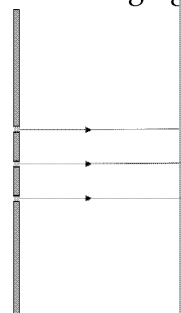
Homework Fifteen: How to see Avast distance

Activity

1. a) Converging lens and diverging lens
- b) The slits only allow a small beam of light from the Sun to pass through. Since the slits are parallel to one another, so this creates several parallel beams of light to investigate the properties of the lenses.
- c) Converging lens:



Diverging

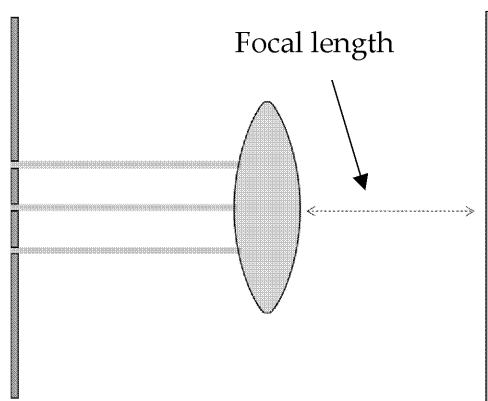


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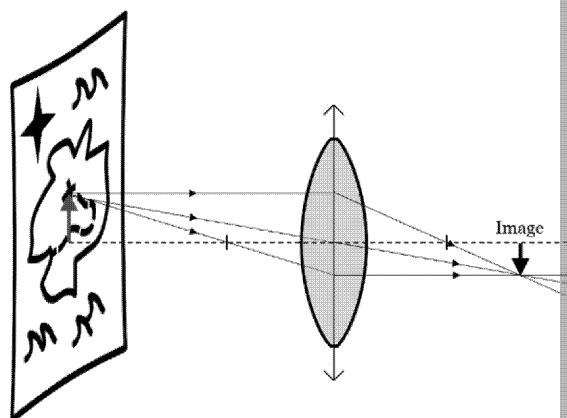


2. a) The rays converge to one spot, hence the lens used is a converging

b)



3.



4. $\text{magnification} = \frac{\text{image height}}{\text{object height}}$

$$\text{magnification} = \frac{24}{7.5}$$

$$\text{magnification} = 3.2$$

5. a) Magnification, m , is given by

$$m = \frac{v}{u}$$

where u is the distance between the object and lens, and v is the distance from the lens to the image. Therefore

$$3.2 = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$v = 3.2u$$

$$v = 3.2 \times 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$v = 22.4 \text{ cm}$$

- b) The focal length, f , can be found using

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{22.4}$$

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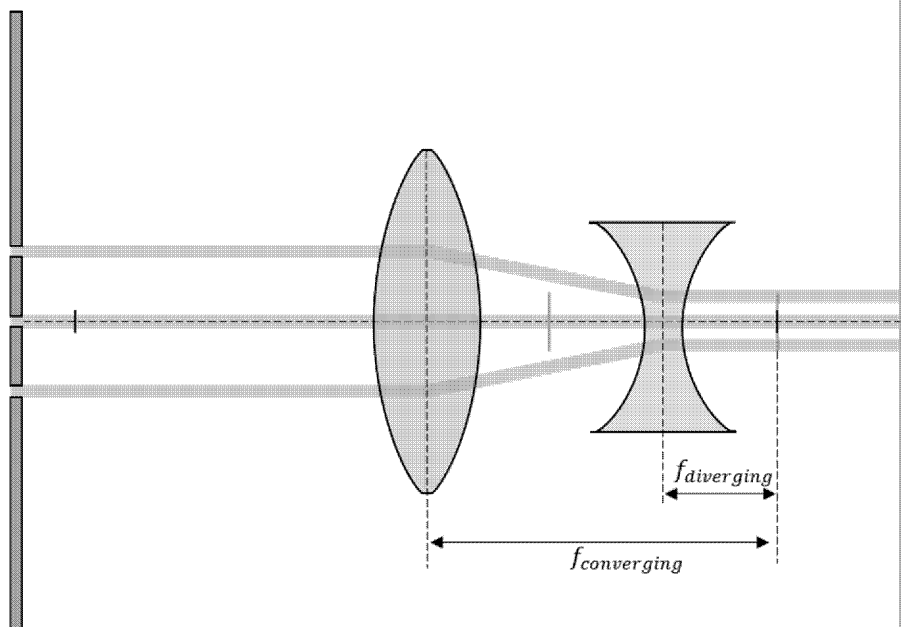
- c) The power of the lens, P , is given by

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$$P = \frac{1}{5.3}$$

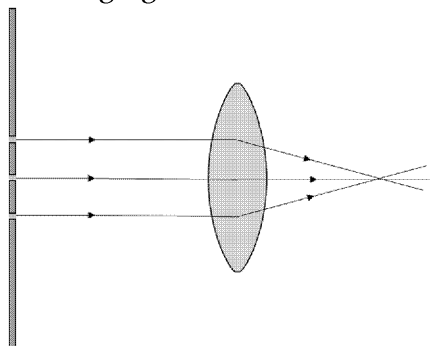
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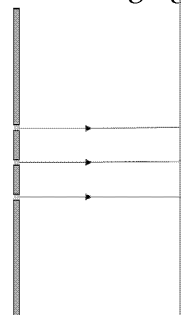


Activity

1. a) Converging lens and diverging lens
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- c) Converging lens:



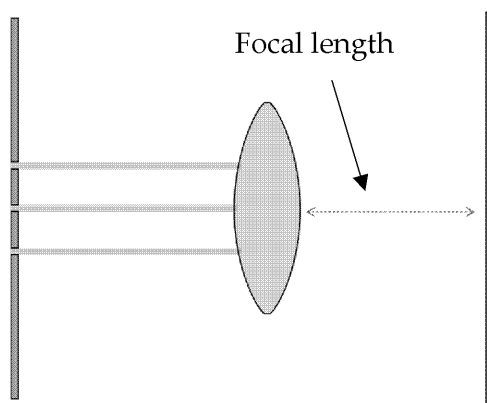
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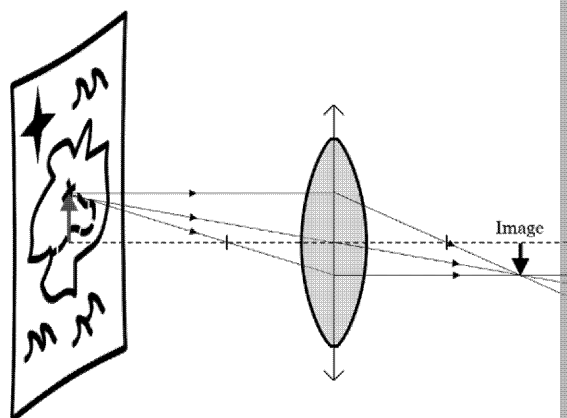
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$$\text{object diameter} = \frac{11}{2.4}$$

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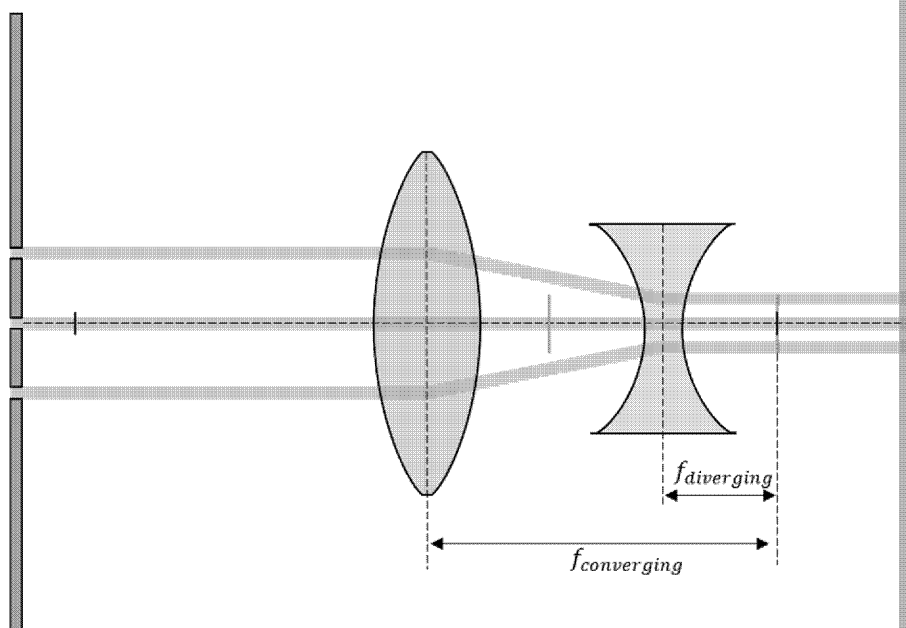
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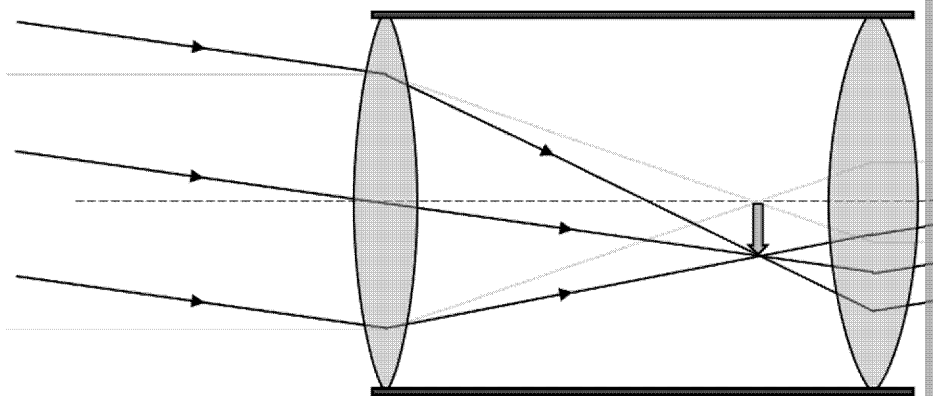
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Parallel rays incident on the converging lens will refract towards each lens focal point. However, they instead hit the face of the diverging lens and diverge. If this diverging lens is positioned so its focal point coincides with the focal point of the converging lens, as described in the example above, these previously converging rays will be refracted just enough to leave the diverging lens as parallel rays. The image of the object is then formed by the converging lens as if the diverging lens were not there. The converging lens is preserved but has now been magnified.

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Extension task

Advantages over Galilean telescopes:

- Wider viewing angle
- The focal plane (the grey arrow above) can also have a micrometer fitted so that objects can be measured

Homework Sixteen: Be the Designer**Activity 1: Design of an Experimental Set-up**

The criteria can be met by setting up an experiment that mimics Young's double slit experiment with two speakers acting as coherent sources of sound waves. The equation for the double slit experiment can, therefore, be used to determine how far apart the speakers need to be in order to achieve the required interference pattern:

s = distance between speakers

D = distance between speakers and seats

w = width of sound fringe

λ = wavelength of sound wave

$$s = \frac{\lambda D}{w}$$

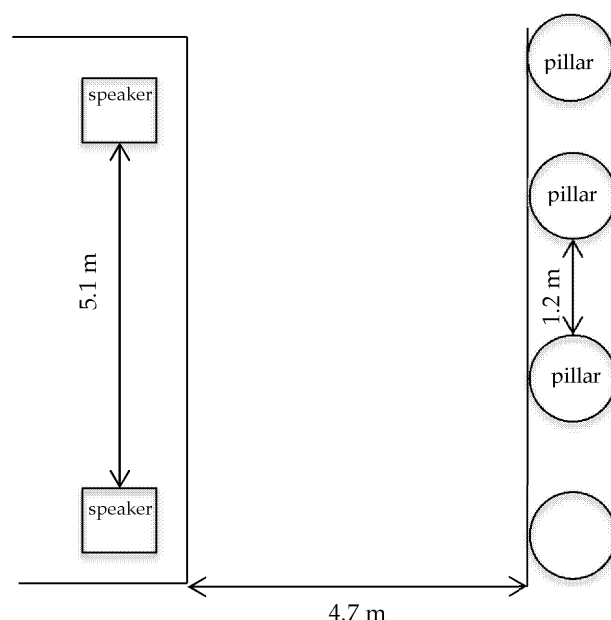
$$s = \frac{(130 \times 10^{-2}) \times 4.7}{1.2}$$

$$s = 5.1 \text{ m}$$

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Therefore, the two speakers have to be placed 5.1 metres apart on the stage interference pattern that meets the theatre company's specification.



1. Will the set-up still work if the two speakers are transmitting sound of different frequencies?

No, as the two sources of sound waves will no longer be coherent, meaning there will be no constant phase difference or frequency. Non-coherent sources will mean that there will be no constructive or destructive interference.

2. If the speakers are set back on the stage by a further 0.4 metres what distance between the pillars would we transmit in order to achieve the same sound pattern reaching the pillars?

s = distance between speakers

D = distance between speakers and seats

w = width of sound fringe

λ = wavelength of sound wave

$$s = \frac{\lambda D}{w}$$

$$s = \frac{(130 \times 10^{-2}) \times (4.7 + 0.4)}{1.2}$$

$$s = 5.5 \text{ m}$$

After a recalculation with the new parameters, I suggest that in order to achieve the same sound pattern, the speakers will now have to be placed at a distance of 5.5 metres from one another.

3. What would happen to the sound pattern if only one speaker was used and the sound was transmitted through slits of width 14 cm?

Using this method essentially significantly reduces the distance between the speakers, therefore, significantly increases the separation between the fringes. Therefore, the pillars might not receive maximum pitch as the distance between the fringes of sound (higher-pitched sound) will be greater and will not coincide with the spaces in the pillars.

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4. Can the same set-up be applied to Room 2 that has a stage width of 4 m from the stage to the audience's seats is the same?

No. If the distance from the stage to the audience is the same then the same separation of speakers will be needed to ensure the same result. Therefore, since Room 2's stage width will be too small for the separation needed.

Activity 2: Summary Questions

1. $n = \frac{c}{v}$
 $n = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^8}$
 $n = 1.5$
2. $n = \frac{c}{v}$
 $n = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8}$
 $n = 1$
3. a) $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$
 $n_1 = \frac{n_2 \sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1}$
 $n_2 = \frac{1 \times \sin 11}{\sin 4.5}$
 $n_2 = 2.4$
 b) $\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$
 $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$
 $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2.4} \right)$
 $\theta_c = 24^\circ$
4. a) Light carrying information enters the optical fibre at an angle greater than the critical angle. Therefore, when the light ray hits the boundary between the inner core and the outer core cladding then it undergoes total internal reflection and travels towards the opposing boundary. The process is then repeated until the light reaches the end of the optical fibre until it reaches the end.
 b) Reduce the width of the optical fibre as it will reduce the discrepancy in the path length travelled by the light undergoing total internal reflection and the length of the optical fibre.

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Homework Sixteen: Be the Designer

Activity 1: Design an Experimental Set-up

The criteria can be met by setting up an experiment that mimics Young's double slit experiment with two speakers acting as coherent sources of sound waves. The equation for the double slit experiment can, therefore, be used to determine how far apart the speakers have to be placed in order to achieve the required interference pattern:

s = distance between speakers

D = distance between speakers and seats

w = width of sound fringe

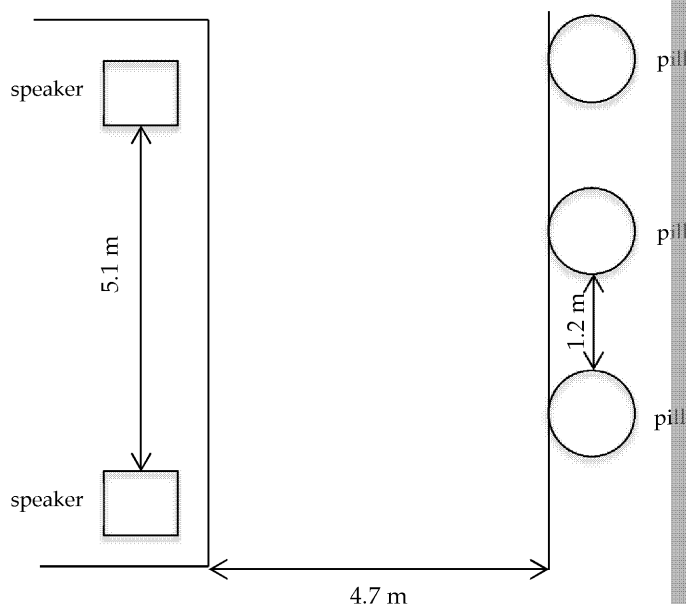
λ = wavelength of sound wave

$$s = \frac{\lambda D}{w}$$

$$s = \frac{(130 \times 10^{-2}) \times 4.7}{1.2}$$

$$s = 5.1 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the two speakers have to be placed 5.1 metres apart on the stage to create an interference pattern that meets the theatre company's specification.



1. Will the set-up still work if the two speakers are transmitting sound frequencies?

No, as the two sources of sound waves will no longer be coherent meaning there will be no constant phase difference or frequency. Non coherent sources will mean that there will be no constructive or destructive interference.

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2. If the speakers are set back on the stage by a further 0.4 metres what waves we transmit in order to achieve the same sound pattern reaching

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D = distance between speakers and seats

w = width of sound fringe

λ = wavelength of sound wave

$$s = \frac{\lambda D}{w}$$

$$s = \frac{(130 \times 10^{-2}) \times (4.7 + 0.4)}{1.2}$$

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After a recalculation with the new parameters, I suggest that in order to achieve the same sound pattern, the speakers will now have to be placed at a distance of 5.5 metres from one another.

3. What would happen to the sound pattern if only one speaker was used and the stage width was 14 cm? slits of width 14 cm?

Using this method essentially significantly reduces the distance between the speakers, therefore significantly increases the separation between the fringes. Therefore the pillars might not receive maximum pitch as the distance between the fringes of (higher pitched sound) will be greater and will not coincide with the spaces in the room.

4. Can the same set up be applied to Room 2 that has a stage width of 4 m and the distance from the stage to the audiences' seats is the same?

No, since the speakers need to be at a distance of 5.1 metres from each other in order to achieve the interference pattern necessary. To achieve the pattern for Room 2 you would need to use waves with smaller wavelength:

s = distance between speakers

D = distance between speakers and seats

w = width of sound fringe

λ = wavelength of sound wave

$$\lambda = \frac{wD}{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4.7 \times 1.2}{(\leq 4.5)}$$

$$\lambda \leq 1.25 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, if you use sound waves with wavelength of 1.25 metres or less then you can achieve the interference pattern necessary on the stage in Room 2.

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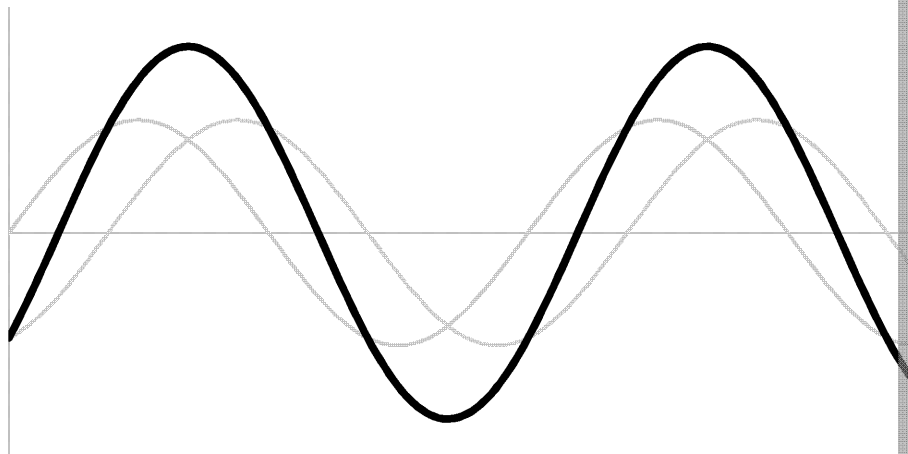
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Homework Seventeen: Young's Double Slit Experiment

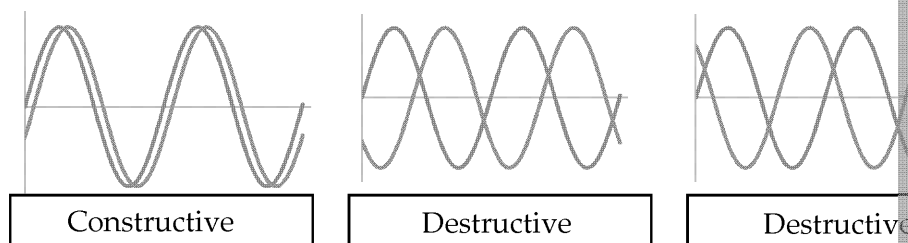
Activity 1: Summary questions

1. When two waves meet they add together to interfere either constructively or destructively. The resulting wave is known as the superposition of the two waves.
2. Accept a graph that looks similar to the one below.



3. Path difference → The difference in length between two paths taken by two waves.
Coherence → When two waves are in phase with one another.
Interference → When two waves propagate through the same space superpose to form a new wave.
Phase difference → The angle or fraction of one oscillation between two waves.

4.



The interference of two waves depends on the phase difference between them. If the waves are in phase (a phase difference of $-\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$), then the interference will be constructive. If the waves are out of phase (a phase difference of $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \frac{3\pi}{2}$), then the interference will be destructive.

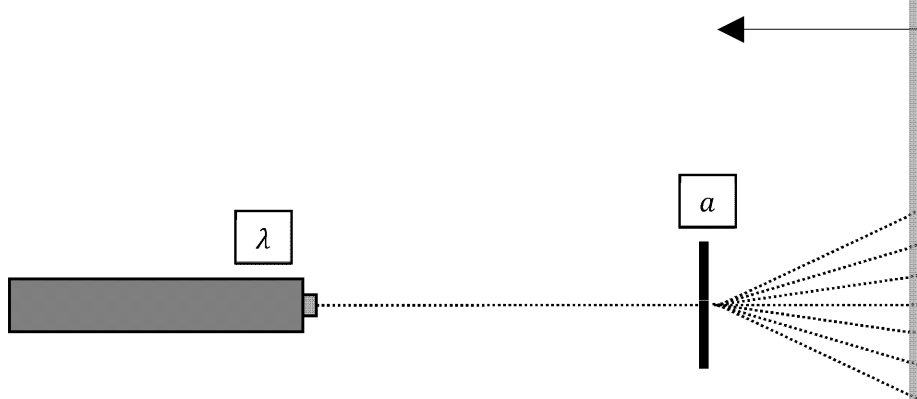
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Activity 2: Experimental analysis

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2. The waves originate from different points so they interfere by different **distance** away from each slit. This varies the **phase** between the waves. The superposition creates a **resultant** wave that varies with distance from the slit. There are positions between the slit and screen that result in both waves being in phase, where they maximally **constructively** interfere, and other points where the waves are out of phase, where they maximally **destructively** interfere. This results in areas of constructive interference neighboured by areas of destructive interference. The waves then hit the screen, creating the seen pattern of **bright** and **dark** spots.

3. **Independent variable:** Either the slit spacing, a , or the distance between the screen and the slit.
Dependent variable: The distance between maxima in the diffraction pattern.

4. To calculate the frequency, we first need to calculate the wavelength of the light.

$$\lambda = \frac{ax}{D}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{(3.5 \times 10^{-4}) \times (5.2 \times 10^{-3})}{3.40}$$

$$\lambda = 5.35 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

which has an absolute error of

$$(5.35 \times 10^{-7}) \times \left(\frac{0.02}{0.35} + \frac{0.01}{3.40} + \frac{0.1}{5.2} \right)$$

$$= 4.24 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

So the wavelength of light is

$$\lambda = 535 \pm 42 \text{ nm}$$

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The corresponding frequency of light is

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$f = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8}{5.35 \times 10^{-7}}$$

$$f = 5.6 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

and with its error

$$(5.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

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b) Its de Broglie wavelength is, therefore

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

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$$\lambda = 4.85 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

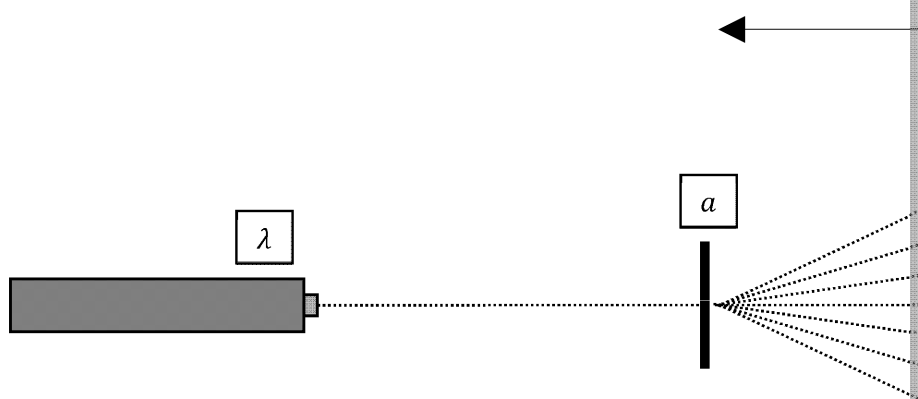
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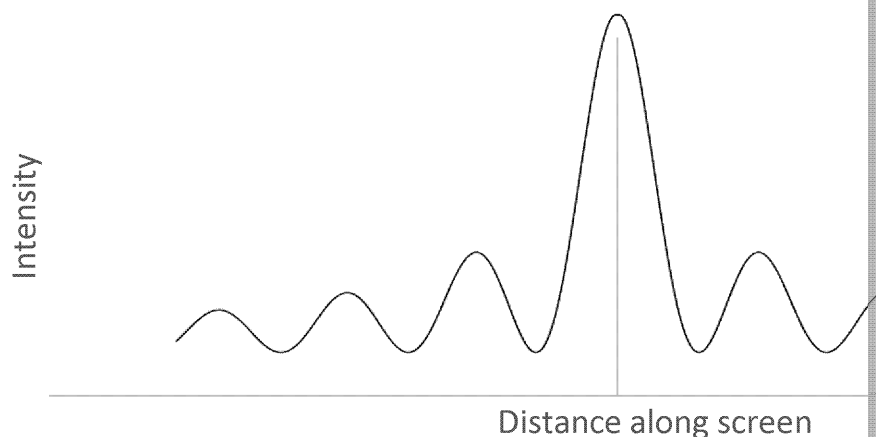


Activity 2: Experimental analysis

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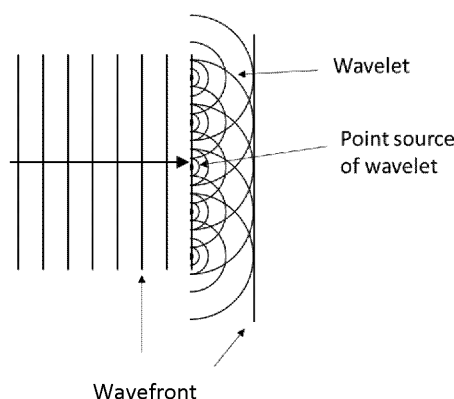
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Homework Eighteen: Be the Scientist

Activity 1: Mock Scientific Report

Peer-marking Grid

	Mark 1–5*	Comments and
Does the report include all five sections?		
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Does the report cover each bullet point in task checklist in sufficient detail?		
Does the report use scientific terms and concepts accurately?		
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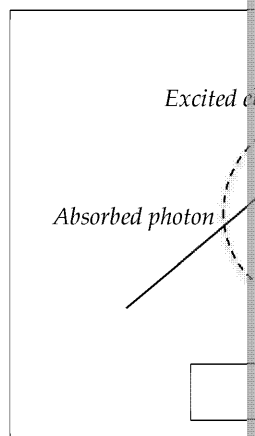
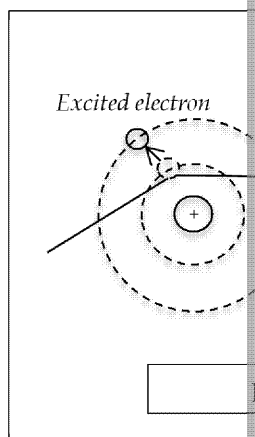
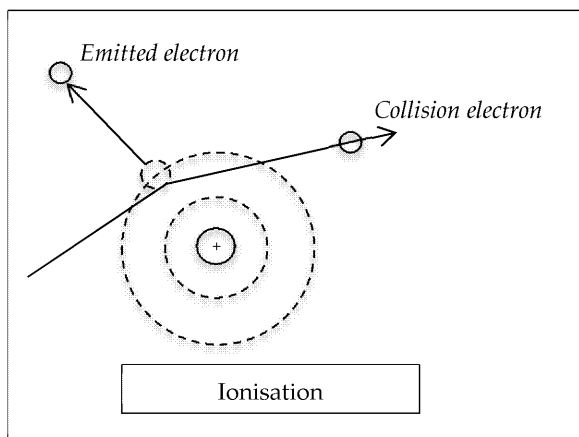


Homework Nineteen: Excitation, Ionisation and Wave-particle Duality

Activity 1: Exam-style Question

1. a) Ionisation is the process that creates ions (1), which are atoms that result of gaining or losing an electron (1), whereas excitation refers to an atom absorbing energy without creating an ion. (1)
- b)
 - Alpha, beta and gamma radiation can collide with the atoms causing ionisation of atoms. (1)
 - Electrons travelling in a fluorescent tube can collide with atoms and cause ionisation of the gas atoms. (1)

2.



3. The kinetic energy of the collision electron decreases after the collision as energy is converted into increasing the internal energy of the atom (1) to an outer shell energy level.
4. a) Absorbed (1)
- b)

$$E = E_3 - E_2 \text{ (1)}$$

$$E = (5.7 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) - (4.9 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$E = 1.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J (1)}$$
- c) The energy of the photon would have to be equal to the energy difference between the two energy levels (1), and, therefore, the energy required to move the electron from the inner shell to the outer shell (1).

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5. a) Emitted (1)

b) $E = E_9 - E_7$ (1)

$$E = (-1.56 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) - (-2.48 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$E = 1.47 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J (1)}$$

c) $E = hf$

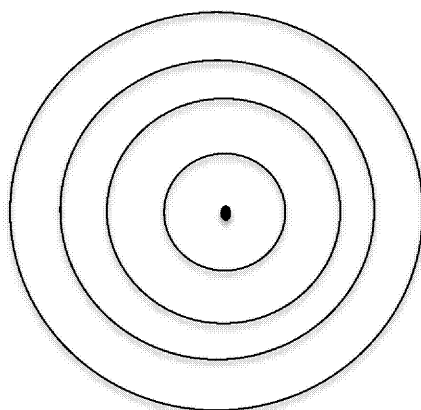
$$f = \frac{E}{h} \text{ (1)}$$

$$f = \frac{1.47 \times 10^{-19}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$f = 2.22 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz (1)}$$

d) The energy needed to remove an atom from its ground state and ionise it must be greater than that of the mercury atom. (1)

6. a) (1) mark for sketch



b) The interference pattern of the experiment is caused by the diffraction of particles, therefore, the experiment proves the wave-like nature of particles.

c) $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ (1)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 2.6 \times 10^6}$$

$$\lambda = 2.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m (1)}$$

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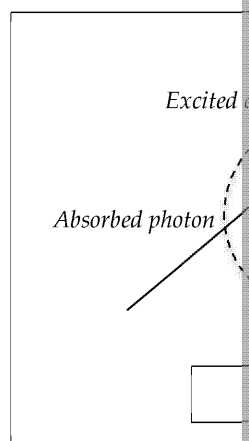
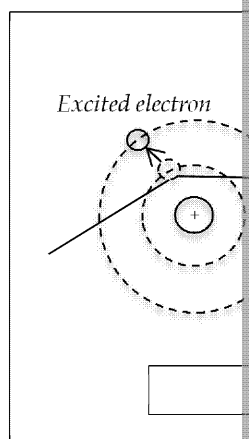
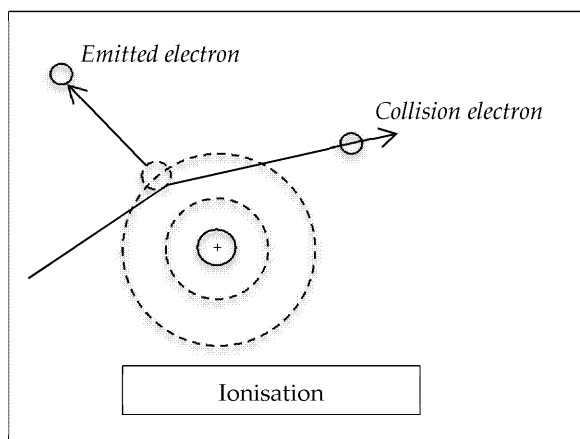


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4. a) Absorbed (1)
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$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E} \text{ (1)}$$

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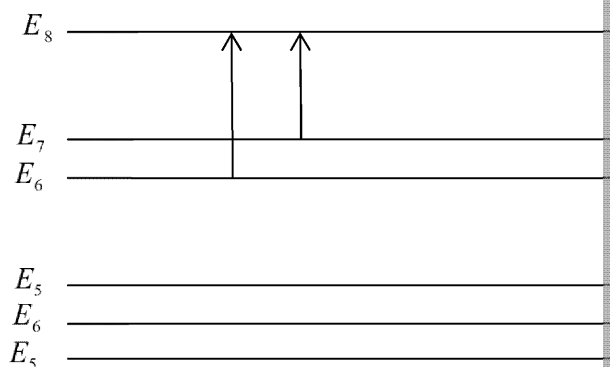
$$E = 2.52 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J (1)}$$

$$E = \frac{2.52 \times 10^{-19}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$E = 1.58 \text{ eV (1)}$$

$$1.58 \text{ eV} = E_n - E_m$$

Therefore, any transition between any two levels with an energy difference of 1.58 eV is possible. (1)



Only the transition from E_8 to E_{10} and E_9 to E_{10} is possible.

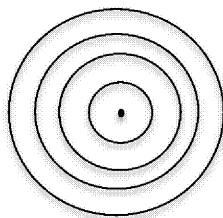
d) The photon energy ($E = 1.58 \text{ eV}$) is greater than the energy difference between E_9 to E_{10} (1) and, therefore, would provide enough energy to the electron to move it from energy levels E_9 and E_8 , ionising the mercury atom. (1)

e) The energy needed to remove an atom from its ground state and ionise it must be greater than that of the mercury atom. (1)

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c) $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ (1)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

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$$\lambda = 2.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \text{ (1)}$$

- d) If the momentum decreases then the wavelength of the electron decreases. Therefore, the diffraction rings are larger. (1)

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