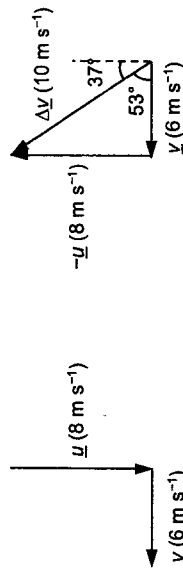


Answers to JC2 Prelim Exam Paper 1 (H2 Physics)

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|-----|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 C | 6 C  | 11 A | 16 C | 21 D | 26 A |
| 2 C | 7 B  | 12 A | 17 C | 22 A | 27 C |
| 3 D | 8 D  | 13 A | 18 B | 23 D | 28 A |
| 4 D | 9 D  | 14 C | 19 B | 24 B | 29 A |
| 5 D | 10 D | 15 A | 20 B | 25 C | 30 B |

Suggested Solutions:

- 1 Change in velocity,  $\Delta \vec{v} = \vec{v} - \vec{u}$   
 $= \vec{v} + (-\vec{u})$



Answer: C

- 2 The gradient of the displacement-time graph is velocity. At one particular instant before  $t_1$ , the gradient of tangent of B at that point is equal to gradient of A.

Answer: C

- 3 Average force on the wall = average force on the balls according to Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law.

average force on the balls =

$$\langle F \rangle = \left( \frac{dp}{dt} \right)_{\text{balls}} = \frac{300 \times 10^{-3} (10 - (-7))}{5} = 1.0 \text{ N}$$

Answer: D

- 4 The couple due to P and Q is anti-clockwise with a magnitude of  $10d$  Nm where  $d$  is the diameter of the ring. For equilibrium, the moment due to  $T$  must be clockwise and of the same magnitude.

Answer: D

- 5 Mass of water sends back per sec,  $m = (\text{vol}) \rho = (\pi r^2 v) \rho$   
 power of motor = 2 times gain in K.E. of water per sec

$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right) = 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} (\pi r^2 v \rho) v^2 \right) = 31.4 \text{ kW}$$

Answer: D

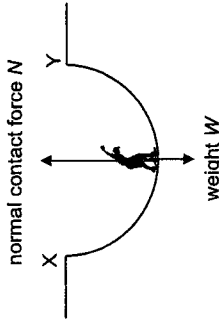
- 6 The skateboarder will experience the maximum force by the half-pipe at the most bottom point, as the speed will be maximum at that point. Let the radius of the half-pipe be  $r$ .

By conservation of energy,  
 Gain in kinetic energy = loss in gravitational potential energy

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 - 0 = mgr$$

$$v^2 = 2gr$$

The normal contact force and the gravitational force on the skateboarder contributes to the centripetal force acting on him.



$$F_c = N - W$$

$$N = \frac{m v^2}{r} + mg$$

$$= m \left( \frac{2gr}{r} + g \right) = 3mg$$

Answer: C

- 7 The gravitational field strength at a point at a distance  $r$  away from the point mass decreases with increasing  $r$ . Hence the spacing between the equipotential line should increase with increasing  $r$ , as  $g = -\frac{d\phi}{dr}$ .

Answer: B

$$8 \quad E_T = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2$$

When particle is mid-way between the equilibrium position and an amplitude position

$$E_p = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \left( \frac{x_0}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \right) = \frac{1}{4} E_T$$

$$E_p : E_T = 1 : 4$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \left( x_0^2 - \left( \frac{x_0}{2} \right)^2 \right) = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x_0^2 \right) = \frac{3}{4} E_T$$

$$E_k : E_T = 3 : 4$$

Answer: D

- 9 The number of carbon dioxide molecules in one mole of carbon dioxide is the Avogadro number  $N_A$ .

Since there are two oxygen atoms per molecule of carbon dioxide, the number of oxygen atoms is  $2N_A$ .

Answer: D

- 10 Heat supplied to system by heater = heat gained by water + heat gained by tank

$$P \times t = mc\Delta\theta + m'_v + CA\Delta\theta$$

$$5.2 \times 10^3 \times t = [14 \times 4200 \times (100 - 30)] + (14 \times 2.26 \times 10^6) + [5500 \times (100 - 30)]$$

$$t \approx 7000 \text{ s}$$

Answer: D

- 11  $pV = nRT$

$$\frac{p}{T} = \text{constant}$$

Pressure is zero at  $T = 0 \text{ K}$ .

$p$ - $T$  graph is a straight line graph through the origin if the temperature is in kelvin.

$p$ - $T$  graph is a straight line graph intercepting the  $T$ -axis at  $-273.15^\circ\text{C}$  if the temperature is in degrees Celsius.

Answer: A

- 12 Determining the phase angle at  $d = 5.0 \text{ cm}$ ,

$$y = y_0 \sin \theta$$

$$1.5 = 3.0 \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1.5}{3.0} \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Since  $d = 5.0 \text{ cm}$  is in the second quarter of the second wavelength,

$$\text{phase angle } \phi = 3\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} = 2\frac{5}{6}\pi$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{2\pi} = \frac{\Delta d}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{2.5}{6} \pi = \frac{5.0}{2\pi} \frac{5.0}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 3.5 \text{ cm}$$

Answer: A

- 13 Let the intensities of light after passing through X and Y be  $I_X$  and  $I_Y$  respectively.

By Malus Law,

$$I_Y = I_X \cos^2 \theta$$

$$I = I_Y \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= I_X \cos^4 \theta$$

Hence, the magnitude of  $I$  is the largest when  $\theta$  is the smallest.

Answer: A

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{b} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{600 \times 10^{-9}}{0.1 \times 10^{-3}} \Rightarrow \theta = 0.34378^\circ$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{3.0} \Rightarrow x = 3.0 \times \tan(0.34378^\circ) \approx 0.018$$

$$\text{width} = 2(0.018) = 0.036 \text{ m}$$

Answer: C

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$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda \Rightarrow d \sin(50^\circ) = 3\lambda \Rightarrow \frac{d}{\lambda} \approx 3.9162$$

For highest order,

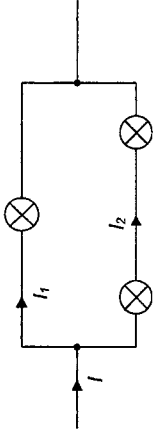
$$\sin \theta < 1$$

$$\frac{n\lambda}{d} < 1 \Rightarrow n < 3.9162$$

highest order = 3

Answer: A

20 Maximum power for circuit can be attained when the single bulb is at maximum power.



$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} I_1$   
 Hence the power for each bulb on the lower branch will be  $\frac{1}{4}$  maximum power, which is 2.5 W.  
 Maximum power for circuit =  $10 + 2.5 + 2.5 = 15$  W  
 Note: If each bulb on lower branch produces maximum power, the bulb on the upper branch will glow (more than max. power produced).

Answer: B

21 Current flowing in opposite direction repel and so Force by M on N is towards the right. By Fleming's left hand rule, magnetic force by external field on N is towards the left. Since magnitude of current and external flux density is unknown, the net force will be either left or right.

Answer: D

22 Magnitude of average induced e.m.f.  

$$= \left| \frac{0 - BA}{\Delta t} \right| = \frac{BA}{\Delta t}$$

Magnitude of average induced current  

$$= \frac{BA}{(\Delta t)(R)}$$

Magnitude of charge  

$$= \left[ \frac{BA}{(\Delta t)(R)} \right] \Delta t = \frac{BA}{R}$$

Answer: A

23 For the magnet to fall slower, the induced upward magnetic force on the magnet has to increase, or the resultant downward force on the magnet has to decrease.

Option A: Releasing the magnet from a smaller height will cause the rate of change of magnetic flux through the pipe to decrease since the magnet enters the pipe with a lower speed. Hence, the induced e.m.f. in the pipe will be of a smaller magnitude, which will result in a smaller current and smaller induced magnetic force.

Option B: A pipe with a higher resistivity will cause the induced current to be of a smaller magnitude, which will result in a smaller induced magnetic force.

16 Work done needed is the total electrical potential energy at the centre of the square.

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} + \frac{-2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} + \frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} + \frac{-4Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}$$

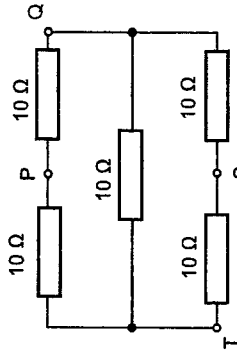
$$= \frac{-\sqrt{2}Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a}$$

Answer: C

17 Electric field points in the direction of decreasing potential. Electric potential energy is given by  $U = qV$  and thus, for a positive charge moving in the direction of the electric field, its electric potential energy will decrease.

Answer: C

18 The given circuit is similar to the circuit below.



Thus, calculating the effective resistance across QT,

$$R_{QT} = \left( \frac{1}{10+10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10+10} \right)^{-1} = 5.0 \Omega$$

Answer: B

19 Before X blows, p.d across X and Z < p.d. across Y.  
 After X blows, p.d across Z = p.d. across Y.  
 i.e., p.d. across Z increases and p.d. across Y decreases.

Hence Z's brightness increases and that of Y decreases.

Answer: B

Option C: A weaker magnet will cause the induced e.m.f. to be of a smaller magnitude, since the rate of change of magnetic flux through the pipe will decrease.

Option D: The induced magnetic force is the same and the resultant downward force will decrease due to the smaller weight of the magnet.

Answer: D

$$24 \quad I_{ms} = \sqrt{\frac{(5.0)^2(1) + (3.0)^2(1)}{2}} = 4.1 \text{ A}$$

Answer: B

$$25 \quad P_s = 0.9P_p$$

$$P_s = 0.9(2300)(10)$$

$$\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{1}{40} \Rightarrow V_s = \left(\frac{1}{40}\right)2300$$

$$I_s = \frac{P_s}{V_s} = \frac{0.9(2300)(10)}{\left(\frac{1}{40}\right)2300} = 360 \text{ A}$$

Answer: C

$$26 \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

Loss in EPE = Gain in KE

$$eV = \frac{p^2}{2m} \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{2meV}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{deBroglie}} = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}}$$

$$c = f_{\text{photon}} \lambda_{\text{photon}} \Rightarrow \lambda_{\text{photon}} = \frac{c}{f_{\text{photon}}}$$

For photon,  $\lambda_{\text{photon}} = \lambda_{\text{deBroglie}}$

$$\frac{c}{f_{\text{photon}}} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}} \Rightarrow f_{\text{photon}} = \frac{c\sqrt{2meV}}{h}$$

Answer: A

27 When the atoms of the cool vapour absorb a photon, it becomes excited and is unstable. It will de-excite and re-radiate a photon uniformly in any direction.

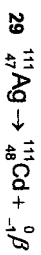
Answer: C

28 The potential energy gained by the electron =  $qV = 3.20 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = 3.20 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$$

$$\lambda = 6.22 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

Answer: A



Answer: A

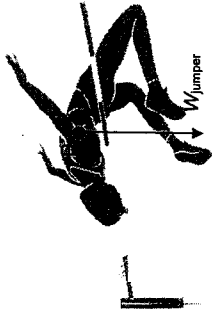
30 Lead plate will remove the count rate due to  $\alpha$ -source.

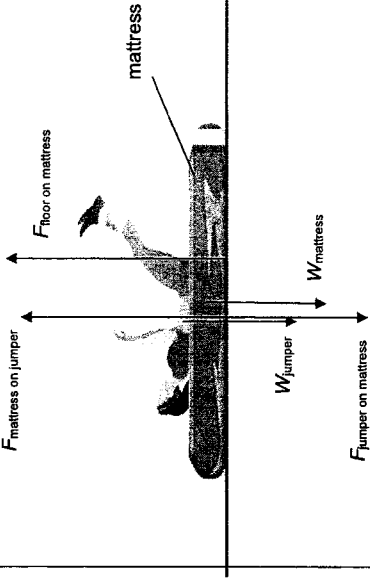
After one half-life, count rate decreased by 70 counts. This implies the  $\alpha$ -source provided an original count of 140.

Answer: B

Answers to 2022 JC2 H2 Preliminary Examinations Paper 2

Suggested Solutions:

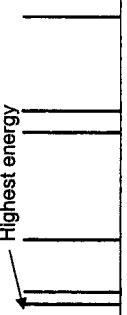
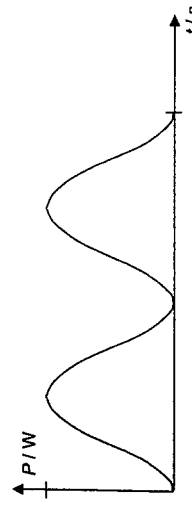
No.	Solution	Remarks
1(a)	Base units of $\rho = \text{Base units of } \frac{Mr^n}{L}$ $\text{kg m}^{-3} = \frac{\text{kg m}^n}{\text{m}}$ $\text{m}^{-3} = \text{m}^{n-1}$ $\Rightarrow n = -2$	[1] for correct workings
1(b)(i)	$\frac{\Delta r}{r} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta M}{M} + \frac{\Delta L}{L} \right)$ $= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{50}{2340} + \frac{0.18}{100} + \frac{0.0002}{0.1242} \right)$ $= 0.012389$ $\approx 0.012$	[1] for correct equation
1(b)(ii)	$\rho = \frac{Mr^2}{kL}$ $2340 = \frac{(1.072)r^2}{2.094(0.1242)}$ $r = 0.041970$ $\frac{\Delta r}{r} = 0.012389$ $\Delta r = 0.012389 \times 0.041970 \approx 0.0005$ $\therefore r = 0.0420 \pm 0.0005$	[1] for answer
2(a)	Newton's third law of motion states that if body A exerts a force on body B, body B will exert the same type of force of equal magnitude but opposite in direction on body A.	[1]
2(b)(i)		[1] $W_{\text{jumper}}$ only

2(b)(ii)	 $F_{\text{mattress on jumper}}$ and $F_{\text{jumper on mattress}}$ are action-reaction pairs.	[1] for 2 labelled forces on jumper, length of $F_{\text{mattress on jumper}}$ is greater than $W_{\text{jumper}}$ . [1] for 3 labelled forces on mattress, length of $F_{\text{floor on mattress}}$ is greatest [1] for showing that $F_{\text{mattress on jumper}}$ and $F_{\text{jumper on mattress}}$ is the action-reaction pair
2(c)(i)	Area under $F - t$ graph gives change in momentum. $ \Delta p  = \frac{1}{2} (1.2)(375)$ $ 0 - (50)(u)  = 225$ $u = 4.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	[1] correct substitution [1] correct answer
2(c)(ii)	By principle of conservation of momentum: $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$ $(50)(1.5) + 0 = (50)v_1 + (3.0)v_2$ ---- (1) For elastic collision, relative speed of approach ( $u_1 - u_2$ ) before collision is equal to the relative speed of separation ( $v_2 - v_1$ ) after collision. $u_1 - u_2 = v_2 - v_1$ $1.5 - 0 = v_2 - v_1$ ---- (2) $v_1 = v_2 - 1.5$ Substituting (2) into (1) $(50)(1.5) + 0 = (50)(v_2 - 1.5) + (3.0)v_2$ $v_2 = 2.8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	[1] correct momentum equation [1] correct substitution [1] correct answer
3(a)	The gravitational potential at a point is the work done per unit mass required in moving a small test mass from infinity to that point.	[2] or 0

3(b)(i)	<p>energy</p>	<p>[1] for <math>E_p</math> [1] for <math>E_k</math> -1 if y-axis not labelled</p>
3(b)(ii)	<p>The gravitational force on the satellite provides for the centripetal force required to move it in a circular path.</p> $F_g = F_c$ $\frac{GMm}{R^2} = mR\omega^2$ $\frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-11})(6.0 \times 10^{24})}{R^2} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{12 \times 60 \times 60}\right)^2 R^3$ $R = 2.66 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ $h = 2.66 \times 10^7 - 6.4 \times 10^6$ $\approx 2.0 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$	<p>[1] [1] for correct substitution for <math>F_g = F_c</math> [1] for <math>h</math></p>
3(b)(iii)	<p>In order for the satellite to orbit at a larger <math>h</math> and orbital radius, the total energy required in the satellite is larger as it is equal to <math>\frac{GMm}{2r}</math>.</p> <p>Hence the work done required on the satellite is <u>positive</u>.</p>	<p>[1] [1]</p>
4(a)(i)	<p>The waves reaching at AB will have different path length. When path difference is <math>n\lambda</math>, the waves will arrive at a point in phase, superpose and have constructive interference to form maxima. When path difference is <math>(n+\frac{1}{2})\lambda</math>, the wave will arrive anti-phase at a point, superpose and have destructive interference to form minima.</p>	<p>[1] for path difference [1] for phase difference</p>

4(a)(ii)	<p><math>I \propto A^2</math></p> $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \left(\frac{A_1}{A_2}\right)^2$ $\frac{I}{3I} = \left(\frac{1.5}{A_R}\right)^2 \Rightarrow A_R = 2.5981 \text{ cm}$ $A_0 = 2.5981 - 1.5 = 1.0981 \approx 1.1 \text{ cm}$	<p>[1] for <math>A_R</math> [1] for answer</p>
4(b)(i)	<p><math>ax = \lambda D \Rightarrow x = \frac{\lambda}{a} D</math></p> <p>Gradient of graph = <math>\frac{\lambda}{a}</math></p> $\frac{(4.0 - 7.0) \times 10^{-3}}{(2.0 - 3.5)} = \frac{0.34 \times 10^{-3}}{\lambda}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = 6.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 680 \text{ nm}$	<p>[1] for gradient relationship [1] for correct gradient [1] for answer</p>
4(b)(ii)	<p>When <math>a</math> increases, gradient decreases, Lower intercept with vertical axis; smaller gradient</p>	<p>[1]</p>
5(a)(i)	<p>Voltmeter reading, <math>V = \frac{5.00}{5.00 + 1.25} (9.00) = 7.20 \text{ V}</math></p>	<p>[1] ans</p>
(a)(ii)		<p>[1] LDR in series with the resistor [1] LDR // with the lamp</p>

(b)(i)	<p>Potential difference across 100 Ω resistor = potential difference across balanced length 400 mm.</p> <p>Potential difference across 100 Ω + R Ω resistor = potential difference across balanced length 588 mm.</p> $\Rightarrow \frac{400}{588} = \frac{100}{100 + R}$ $R = 47 \Omega$	<p>[1] sub [1] ans</p>
(b)(ii)	<p>Terminal potential for the 6.00 V source</p> $= \frac{147}{147 + r}(6.00)$ <p>Potential difference across balanced length of 588 mm</p> $= \frac{588}{1000}(9.00)$ $\Rightarrow \frac{588}{1000}(9.00) = \frac{147}{147 + r}(6.00)$ $r \approx 19.7 \Omega$	<p>[1] sub [1] ans [1]</p>
6(a)	<p>Work function energy refers to the minimum amount of energy needed to liberate an electron from its surface.</p>	<p>[1]</p>
(b)	<p>Energy of photon</p> $E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = (6.63 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8) / (540 \times 10^{-9})$ $= 3.683 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 2.3 \text{ eV}$ <p>Since the energy of the incident photon is lower than work function of metal, no electrons are emitted from surface.</p>	<p>[1] for substitution [1] for answer [1] for conclusion</p>
(c)	<p>If the wavelength of the radiation remains unchanged, changes in intensity only changes the number of photons incident on metal surface per unit time per unit area. Thus photon energy is still lower than work function, no photoelectrons will be emitted.</p>	<p>[1] [1]</p>
(d)(i)	<p>13.6 eV</p>	<p>[1]</p>
(ii)	<p>-13.6 + 12.8 = -0.80 eV</p> <p>Hence highest energy level that electrons can be excited to is -0.85 eV</p>	<p>[1] Must show working to get -0.80 eV</p>

	<p>Number of wavelengths = number of discrete transitions</p> $= {}^4C_2$ $= 6$	<p>[1] for correct answer</p>
(iii)	 <p style="text-align: center;">wavelength / λ</p>	<p>[1] correct highest energy spectral line [1] three sections of spectral lines seen</p>
(iv)	$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = (-0.85 - (-13.6)) \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ $\lambda = 9.75 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$	<p>[1] correct answer</p>
7(a)	<p>The root-mean-square (r.m.s.) value of an alternating current is defined as the value of steady direct current which would produce the same mean power as the alternating current in a given resistance.</p> $\frac{N_s}{N_p} = \frac{V_s}{V_p}$ $\frac{N_s}{3000} = \frac{14}{250}$ $N_s = 119 \text{ turns}$ <p>Assumption: the transformer is ideal, with no power loss in the stepping down process.</p>	<p>[2] or zero</p>
(b)	$\langle P \rangle = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R} \leq 340$ $R \geq \frac{(14)^2}{340} = 0.29 \Omega$	<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] for correct answer [1]</p>
(c)(i)		<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] for correct answer</p>
(ii)	<p>Correct shape Correct number of cycles</p>	<p>[1] correct shape [1] correct number of cycles</p>

8(a)(i)	<p>Read-off from Fig. 8.1,                      Speed of P-wave = <math>8.4 \text{ km s}^{-1}</math>                      Speed of S-wave = <math>4.8 \text{ km s}^{-1}</math>                      Distance travelled by P-wave = Distance travelled by S-wave  <math>(t - 170) \times 8.4 = t \times 4.8</math>  <math>\Rightarrow t = 396.76 \approx 397 \text{ s}</math></p>	<p>[1] for both correct speeds                      [1] for correct workings                      [1] for correct answer</p>
8(a)(ii)	<p>distance = <math>396.76 \times 4.8 = 1904.4 \approx 1900 \text{ km}</math></p>	<p>[1]</p>
8(a)(iii)	<p>S-wave has no velocity in outer core;                      It cannot travel through outer core as outer core is liquid</p>	<p>[1]                      [1]</p>
8(b)(i)	<p>amplitude = <math>0.014 \text{ m}</math>                      frequency = <math>\frac{12}{2\pi} = 1.9098 \approx 1.9 \text{ Hz}</math></p>	<p>[1]                      [1]</p>
8(b)(iii)1	<p><math>v = \frac{ds}{dt} = -(0.014 \times 12) \sin(12t) \approx -0.17 \sin(12t)</math></p>	<p>[1]</p>
8(b)(iii)2	<p><math>a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -(0.14 \times 12^2) \cos(12t) \approx -2.0 \cos(12t)</math></p>	<p>[1]</p>
8(b)(iii)1	<p>SHM <math>\Rightarrow a_0 = -\omega^2 x_0</math>; <math>v_0 = \omega x_0</math>; <math>\omega = 2\pi f</math>  <math>\therefore a_0 = \omega(\omega x_0) = \omega v_0 = 2\pi f v_0</math>  <math>PGA = 2\pi f v_0</math></p>	<p>[1] for correct expression of <math>a_0</math>, <math>v_0</math> and <math>\omega</math>                      [1] for correct working</p>
8(b)(iii)2	<p><math>PGA = 0.90 \text{ m s}^{-2}</math>; <math>v_0 = 0.081 \text{ m s}^{-1}</math>  <math>f = \frac{PGA}{2\pi v_0} = \frac{0.90}{2\pi(0.081)} = 1.7684 \approx 1.8 \text{ Hz}</math>                      Using <math>v_0 = \omega x_0</math>,  <math>\Rightarrow 0.081 = 2\pi(1.7684)x_0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow x_0 = 0.0072901 \approx 0.0073 \text{ m}</math></p>	<p>[1]                      [1]                      [1]</p>
8(b)(iii)3	<p>Resonance takes place when the external driving frequency of the wave from earthquake is the same as its natural frequency of the buildings.                      Hence there is maximum transfer of energy, causing large amplitude</p>	<p>[1]                      [1]</p>

8(b)(v)	<p>Suitable test explained:  <math>PGA \propto \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow PGA = k \frac{1}{r}</math>, where <math>k</math> is a constant.  <math>k_1 = 56 \times 1.2 \approx 67</math>  <math>k_2 = 120 \times 0.53 \approx 64</math>  <math>k_3 = 220 \times 0.3 = 66</math>                      Since <math>k_1</math>, <math>k_2</math> and <math>k_3</math> are similar, the equation is valid.</p>	<p>[1]                      [1] for three values of <math>k</math>.                      [1] for conclusion</p>
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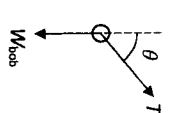


Answers to 2022 JC2 H2 Preliminary Examinations Paper 3

Suggested Solutions:

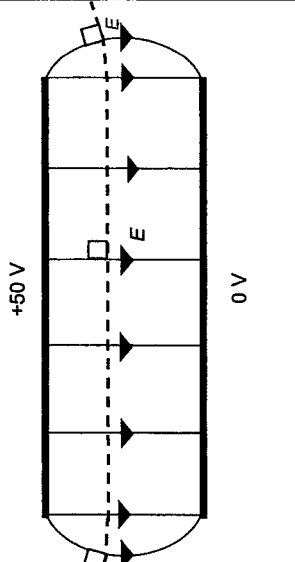
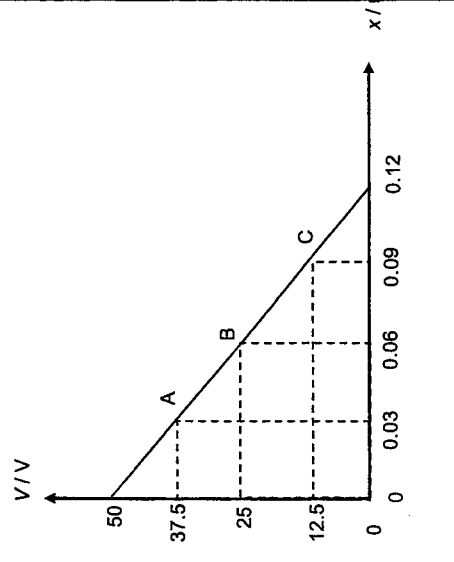
No.	Solution	Remarks										
1(a)(i)	The gradient of the graph represents the acceleration, which is changing in value. Thus resultant force is changing. This suggested the presence of air resistance, since weight cannot be the only force acting on the ball.	[1] [1]										
1(a)(ii)	The magnitude of acceleration due to free fall can be determined from the gradient of the graph at 1.75 s. At this time, velocity is zero which means there is no air resistance and the only force (net force) experienced by the ball is its own weight.	[1] [1]										
1(b)	At $t = 0$ s, the ball is moving with the largest speed and hence experiences the greatest air resistance. Gradient of tangent at $t = 0$ s, $\frac{25}{1.2}$ $= 20.8$ Since $W + F_{\text{air}} = ma$ , $(0.010 \times 9.81) + F_{\text{air}} = 0.010 \times \frac{25}{1.2}$ $F_{\text{air}} \approx 0.110 \text{ N } (\pm 10\%)$	[1] expl [1] for gradient at $t = 0$ s [1] ans										
2(a)	Work done is area under the $F$ - $d$ graph. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>d / \text{m}</math></th> <th>work done / J</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.0</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.5</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0</td> <td>35 - 13.5 = 21.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Note that work done is cumulative.	$d / \text{m}$	work done / J	1.0	10	2.0	30	2.5	35	4.0	35 - 13.5 = 21.5	[1] [1] [1] [1] One mark each for the correct shape and value corresponding to each $d$ value.
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	<p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 2.2</p>	
2(b)(i)	$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{h}{d}$ $mgh = mgd \sin 30^\circ = (0.50)(9.81)(2.0) \sin 30^\circ = 4.9 \text{ J}$	[1] answer
2(b)(ii)	Gain in K.E. = W.D. on mass - W.D. against friction - gain in G.P.E. Gain in K.E. = $30 - (3.0)(2.0) - 4.9$ $= 19.1 \text{ J}$	[1] correct energy equation [1] correct W.D. against friction [1] correct answer
3(a)	Acceleration is a rate of change of velocity. Since the direction of moving bob is changing, hence there is a change in velocity of the bob and hence there is acceleration.	[1] [1]
3(b)	Since the weight remain stationary to the tube, there is no net force acting on the weight, i.e. $T = W_{\text{weight}}$ $= (0.400)(9.81)$ $= 3.924 \text{ N}$	[1] explain $T =$ weight of brass weight

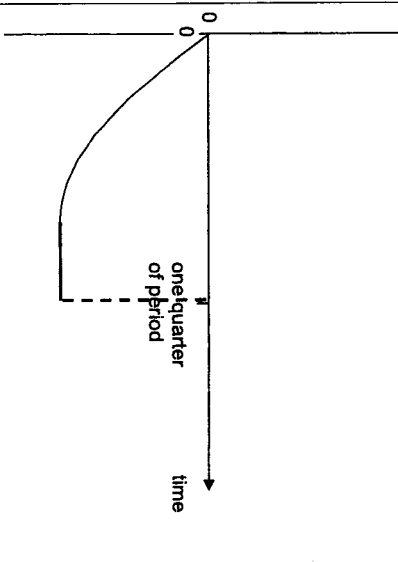
<p>Considering the forces acting on the bob, since the circular motion of the bob is in the horizontal plane, the vertical component of the tension <math>T</math> must balance the weight of the bob, i.e.</p> $T \cos \theta = W_{\text{bob}}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{W_{\text{bob}}}{T}$ $= \frac{(0.100)(9.81)}{(0.400)(9.81)}$ $= 0.25$ <p>Hence,</p> $\theta = 75.52^\circ$ $\approx 76^\circ$ 	<p>[1] explain <math>T \cos \theta = W_{\text{bob}}</math></p>
<p>3(c) The horizontal component of the tension <math>T</math> provides for centripetal force.</p> $T \sin \theta = F_c$ $= \frac{mv^2}{r}$ $(0.400)(9.81) \sin 76^\circ = \frac{(0.100)v^2}{(0.30) \sin 76^\circ}$ $v = \sqrt{\frac{(0.400)(9.81)(0.30) \sin^2 76^\circ}{(0.100)}}$ $= 3.33$ $\approx 3.3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<p>[1] equation and substitution [1] correct answer</p>
<p>4(a) The internal energy of a gas is the sum of a random distribution of kinetic and potential energies associated with the molecules of the gas.</p>	<p>[1]</p>
<p>4(b)(i) <math display="block">N = \frac{(3.3 \times 10^5)(1.8 \times 10^{-3})}{(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(37 + 273.15)}</math>  <math display="block">N = 1.39 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}</math>  <math display="block">N \approx 1.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules}</math></p> <p>4(b)(ii) <math display="block">\Delta U = \frac{3}{2} Nk\Delta T</math>  <math display="block">\Delta U = \frac{3}{2} (1.4 \times 10^{23})(1.38 \times 10^{-23})(15 - 37)</math>  <math display="block">\Delta U = -63.756 \text{ J}</math>  <math display="block">\Delta U \approx -64 \text{ J}</math>                  (Accept -63 J for using 3/2 <math>\rho V</math>)</p>	<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] for correct answer Minus one mark if there is no negative sign</p>

<p>4(b)(ii)2 <math display="block">\Delta U = Q + W</math>  <math display="block">-64 = Q - 85</math>  <math display="block">Q = 21 \text{ J}</math></p>	<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] for correct answer</p>
<p>4(b)(ii)3 r.m.s. speed <math>\propto \sqrt{f}</math></p> <p>Ratio <math display="block">= \frac{\sqrt{15 + 273.15}}{\sqrt{37 + 273.15}}</math>  <math display="block">= 0.9639</math>  <math display="block">\approx 0.96</math></p>	<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] for correct answer Allow other method.</p>
<p>5(a) Progressive: There is a net transmission of energy from the wave source to points away from the source.</p>	<p>[1]</p>
<p>5(b)(i) Transverse: The direction of the oscillation of the particles in the wave is perpendicular to that of the wave propagation.</p> <p>intensity <math display="block">I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}</math>  <math display="block">= \frac{30}{4\pi(3.0)^2}</math>  <math display="block">= 0.265</math>  <math display="block">\approx 0.27 \text{ W m}^{-2}</math></p>	<p>[1] substitution [1] answer</p>
<p>5(b)(ii) Intensity <math display="block">I \propto (\text{amplitude } A)^2 \propto \frac{1}{r^2}</math></p> $A \propto \frac{1}{r}$ $A_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$ $A_3 = \frac{r_1}{r_3}$ $= \frac{3.0}{2.0}$ $= 1.5$	<p>[1] substitution [1] answer in decimal</p>
<p>5(b)(iii) The concave mirror redirects the light, such that all the energy from the bulb is concentrated onto a smaller area.</p> <p>This will lead to a light from the torchlight having a larger intensity than that in (b)(i).</p>	<p>[1]</p>

<p><b>7(a)(i)</b></p> $0.52 = \frac{N}{t} (1.6 \times 10^{-19})$ $\frac{N}{t} = \frac{0.52}{1.6 \times 10^{-18}}$ $\frac{N}{t} = 3.25 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1} \approx 3.3 \times 10^{18} \text{ s}^{-1}$	<p>[1] sub</p> <p>Must show</p> $\frac{N}{t} = 3.25 \times 10^{18}$
<p><b>7(a)(ii)</b></p> $v = \frac{0.52}{(5.9 \times 10^{23}) \left( \frac{1}{\pi} (0.18 \times 10^{-3})^2 (1.60 \times 10^{-19}) \right)}$ $= 5.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<p>[1] sub</p> <p>[1] ans</p>
<p><b>7(a)(iii)</b></p> <p>Upon the closing of the switch, the electric field is established almost <u>instantaneously</u>, causing all electrons to move in the circuit.</p> <p>Although the drift velocity of the electrons is low, there is a <u>large number of electrons in the circuit moving together once the switch is closed.</u></p> <p>Therefore, current in the circuit flows almost immediately.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>
<p><b>7(b)</b></p> <p>Potential difference across wire X = 2.8 V</p> <p>Potential difference across NTC thermistor = 5.7 V</p> $9.0 = 2.8 + 5.7 + 0.52r$ $r = 0.96 \Omega$	<p>[1] correct p.d for both wire X and NTC thermistor</p> <p>[1] ans</p>
<p><b>8(a)(i)</b></p> <p>A = 94, Z = 35</p>	<p>[1] both correct</p>
<p><b>8(a)(ii)</b></p> <p>Mass defect of U-235, m</p> $= (143)(1.00866) + (92)(1.00728) - (235.044)$ $= 1.864 \text{ u}$ <p>Binding energy of U-235 = <math>mc^2</math></p> $= (1.864)(1.66 \times 10^{-27})(3.00 \times 10^8)^2$ $= 2.785 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$ $= 1741 \text{ MeV}$ <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Binding energy of U-235 = 1.864 (934)</p> $= 1741 \text{ MeV}$	<p>[1] value for m</p> <p>[1] sub</p> <p>[1] ans</p> <p>[1] sub</p> <p>[1] ans</p>
<p><b>8(a)(iii)</b></p> <p>Neutron(s) is/are produced</p>	<p>[1] ans</p>
<p><b>8(b)(i)</b></p> <p>High energy electron</p>	<p>[1] ans</p>

<p><b>6(a)</b></p> 	<p>[1]</p> <p>equally spaced electric field lines</p> <p>field lines cuts equipotential lines perpendicularly</p>
<p><b>6(b)</b></p> 	<p>[1] straight line</p> <p>[1] correct values</p>
<p><b>6(c)</b></p> $F = qE = q \frac{V}{d} = (1.60 \times 10^{-19}) \left( \frac{50}{0.12} \right) = 6.7 \times 10^{-17} \text{ N}$	<p>[1] correct electric field E</p> <p>[1] correct answer</p>
<p><b>6(d)</b></p> <p>loss in electric potential energy = gain in K.E.</p> $q(V_A - 0) = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - \frac{1}{2} m(2 \times 10^4)^2$ $1.60 \times 10^{-19} (37.5 - 0) = \frac{1}{2} (1.67 \times 10^{-27}) (v^2 - (2 \times 10^4)^2)$ $v = 8.7 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	<p>[1] correct substitution</p> <p>[1] correct answer</p>

<p>8(b)(ii)</p> $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{28(365)(24)(3600)} = 7.85 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}^{-1}$ $A = \lambda N = \lambda N_0 e^{-\lambda t} = (7.85 \times 10^{-10})(2.36 \times 10^{13}) e^{-\frac{\ln 2(100)}{28}}$ $= 1.56 \times 10^3 \text{ Bq}$	<p>[1] value for <math>\lambda</math></p> <p>[1] ans</p>
<p>9(a)</p> <p>Simple harmonic motion is defined as an oscillatory motion in which the acceleration of an object is directly proportional to the displacement of the object from its equilibrium position, and the acceleration is always directed towards that position.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>
<p>(b)(i)</p> <p>-9.81 m s<sup>-2</sup></p> <p>When the plate is accelerating downward at 9.81 m s<sup>-2</sup>, the sand will be undergoing acceleration of free fall. At this acceleration, the gravitational force acting on the sand particle is just sufficient to cause the acceleration of the sand particle and thus normal contact force equals zero.</p>	<p>[1] only accept negative answer</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>
<p>(b)(ii)1.</p> <p>Gradient of graph = <math>-\omega^2</math></p> $\frac{12.5}{2.5 \times 10^{-2}} = -\omega^2$ $-\frac{12.5}{2.5 \times 10^{-2}} = -(2\pi f)^2$ $f = 3.56 \text{ Hz}$	<p>[1] correct gradient</p> <p>[1] correct link from gradient to f</p> <p>[1] correct answer</p>
<p>(b)(ii)2.</p> $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ $= \frac{1}{2}m(\omega\sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2})^2$ $= \frac{1}{2}(1.2 \times 10^{-5})(500)(0.025^2 - 0.010^2)$ $= 1.58 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$	<p>[1] correct substitution</p> <p>[1] correct answer</p>
<p>(b)(ii)3.</p> $x = x_0 \sin(2\pi ft)$ $2.0 = 2.5 \sin(2\pi(3.56)t)$ $t = 0.0415 \text{ s}$	<p>[1] for substitution</p> <p>[1] for answer</p> <p>Can accept if use <math>x = 1.95</math></p>

<p>(b)(iii)</p> <p>acceleration</p> 	<p>[1] correct shape</p> <p>[1] negative</p>
<p>(c)(i)</p> <p>At the equilibrium position, the upward tension force is equal to the downward weight. When the pendulum is displaced leftwards along a circular arc, the component of the weight tangent to the arc acts towards the right and is parallel to its displacement. This component provides the restoring force</p> <p>At equilibrium position, the upthrust equals to weight. As the block is displaced downwards from its equilibrium position, the volume of water displaced increases and hence, upthrust increases. The restoring force for the floating block is the resultant force due to the upthrust on the block by the water and the block's weight.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>
<p>(c)(ii)</p> <p>Resonance</p> <p>Driving frequency of the water waves is equal to the natural frequency of the oscillation of the block.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>
<p>10(a)(i)</p> $6.0 \times 10^{-3} = B(4.2)(7.2 \times 10^{-2}) \sin 53^\circ$ $B = 0.0248 \text{ T}$ $B \approx 0.025 \text{ T}$	<p>[1] for correct substitution</p> <p>[1] for correct answer</p>
<p>10(a)(ii)</p> <p>The change in reading is a decrease.</p> <p>The magnetic force acting on SR is upwards in Fig. 10.1.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The magnetic force acting on SR is out of the plane of the paper in Fig. 10.2.</p>	<p>[1]</p> <p>[1]</p>

<p><b>10(b)(ii)</b> 1</p>	<p>Magnitude of e.m.f. induced  <math>= (320) \left( 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \right) \left( \frac{45 \times 10^{-3}}{0.20} \right)</math>  <math>= 0.1008 \text{ V}</math>  <math>\approx 0.10 \text{ V}</math></p>	<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] for correct answer</p>
<p><b>10(b)(ii)</b> 2</p>		<p>[1] for horizontal line at <math>-0.10 \text{ V}</math> from <math>0</math> to <math>0.20 \text{ s}</math> [1] for horizontal line at zero from <math>0.20 \text{ s}</math> to <math>0.40 \text{ s}</math> [1] for horizontal line at <math>0.05 \text{ V}</math> from <math>0.40 \text{ s}</math> to <math>0.80 \text{ s}</math></p>
<p><b>10(b)(iii)</b></p>	<p>As the smaller solenoid is removed, the flux linkage in the smaller solenoid is decreasing. According to Faraday's Law of electromagnetic induction, this causes an induced e.m.f. in the smaller solenoid. The induced e.m.f. causes an induced current to flow in the smaller solenoid. The induced current causes an induced magnetic field around the smaller solenoid according to Lenz's Law. The two magnetic fields interact to create an attractive force between the solenoids to oppose the change which is the smaller coil being removed.</p>	<p>[1] [1] [1]</p>

<p><b>10(a)(iii)</b> 1</p>		<p>[1] for correct direction of arrow drawn at P, perpendicular to B [1] for correct direction of arrow drawn at Q, (perpendicular to B)</p>
<p><b>10(a)(iii)</b> 2</p>	<p>Magnitude of torque  <math>= \text{magnetic force} \times \text{perpendicular distance}</math>  <math>= [(0.025)(4.2)(8.7 \times 10^{-2}) \sin 90^\circ] [(7.2 \times 10^{-2}) \cos 37^\circ]</math>  <math>= 5.253 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N m}</math>  <math>\approx 5.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N m}</math></p>	<p>[1] for correct substitution for magnetic force [1] for correct substitution for perpendicular distance [1] for correct answer</p>
<p><b>10(a)(iii)</b> 3</p>	<p>The frame will rotate until it is perpendicular to the magnetic field.</p>	<p>[1]</p>
<p><b>10(b)(i)</b></p>	<p>Magnetic flux linkage in smaller solenoid  <math>= (320) 1.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Wb}</math>  <math>= 0.448 \text{ Wb}</math>          Magnetic flux linkage in larger solenoid  <math>= (40) 4.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Wb}</math>  <math>= 0.168 \text{ Wb}</math>          The smaller solenoid has a larger magnetic flux linkage.</p>	<p>[1] for correct substitution [1] correct conclusion</p>



**Apparatus List****Odd bench****Question 1**

- 1.5 V dry cell with holder
- Switch
- Resistor Y (10  $\Omega$  resistor with value hidden)
- 80 cm of 34 swg constantan wire fixed at 10 cm and 90 cm marks of rule
- 200 cm of 34 swg constantan wire (wound round a card of dimension 21 cm x 15 cm)
- 5 wires
- Ammeter (400 mA d.c.) (nearest 0.1 mA)
- Voltmeter (40 V d.c.) (nearest 0.01 V)
- Rheostat (22  $\Omega$ )

**Question 2**

- 2 x retort stands, bosses, clamps
- 3 x identical springs attached to a ring (diameter 3 cm)
- 1 x 100 g mass hanger
- 3 x 100 g slotted masses
- 1 x set square
- 1 x 30 cm rule
- 2 counterweights

**Even bench****Question 3**

- 2 x retort stands
- 2 x bosses
- 2 x clamps
- 2 x half-metre rules
- 2 x shorter string loops
- 2 x longer string loops
- 1 x metre rule
- 1 x stopwatch
- 1 x metre rule

**Apparatus List (For Students)****Odd bench****Question 1**

- 1.5 V dry cell with holder
- Switch
- Resistor Y
- Wire on metre rule (from 10 cm to 90 cm marks)
- Wire wound round a card (do not cut this wire)
- 9 wires
- Ammeter (400 mA d.c.)
- Voltmeter (40 V d.c.)
- Rheostat

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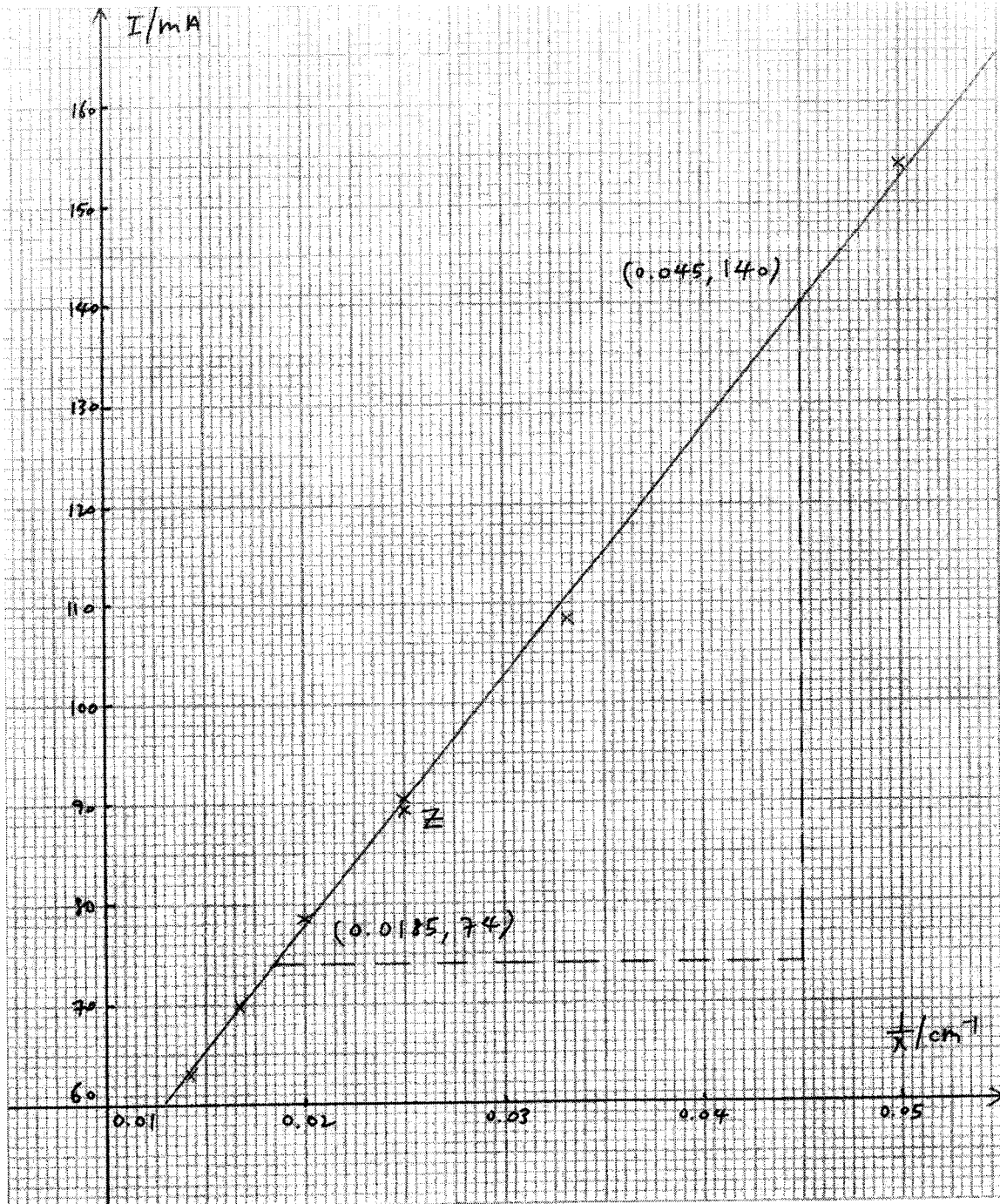
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## Suggested Solutions

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1(a)(iv)	$V_0 = 0.27 \text{ V}$	[1] 2 d.p. in V																					
1(a)(v)	first ammeter reading = 92.8 mA second ammeter reading = 87.1 mA	[1] 1 d.p. in mA																					
1(b)(iii)	$x = 30.0 \text{ cm}$ $I = 108.2 \text{ mA}$	[1] - d.p. and units - $29.0 \text{ cm} < x < 31.0 \text{ cm}$																					
1(c)	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>x / \text{cm}</math></th> <th><math>I / \text{mA}</math></th> <th><math>\frac{1}{x} / \text{cm}^{-1}</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20.0</td> <td>153.8</td> <td>0.0500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30.0</td> <td>108.2</td> <td>0.0333</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40.0</td> <td>90.4</td> <td>0.0250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50.0</td> <td>78.4</td> <td>0.0200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60.0</td> <td>69.9</td> <td>0.0167</td> </tr> <tr> <td>70.0</td> <td>62.9</td> <td>0.0143</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	$x / \text{cm}$	$I / \text{mA}$	$\frac{1}{x} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	20.0	153.8	0.0500	30.0	108.2	0.0333	40.0	90.4	0.0250	50.0	78.4	0.0200	60.0	69.9	0.0167	70.0	62.9	0.0143	[1] headings and units  [1] 6 sets of data (min range of 50cm)  [1] d.p. and units of raw data  [1] s.f. of processed data  [1] correct calculation
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1(d)	Refer to attached graph.	[1] axes: units, scale  [1] plotted points accurate to half of smallest division  [1] best fit line																					
1(d)	$\text{gradient} = \frac{140 - 74}{0.045 - 0.0185} = 2490$ $P = 2490 \text{ mA cm}$  Substitute (0.045, 140) into the equation, $140 = (2490)(0.045) + Q$ $Q = 27.9 \text{ mA}$	[1] - Big triangle - substitution of gradient coordinates  [1] $P$ with units  [1] $Q$ with units																					
1(e)	$L = \frac{2490 \text{ mA cm}}{27.9 \text{ mA}} = 89.2 \text{ cm}$	[1] $L$ with units ( $0 \text{ m} < L < 2 \text{ m}$ )																					
1(f)(ii)	$x = 40.0 \text{ cm}$ $I = 89.3 \text{ mA}$	$39 \text{ cm} < x < 41 \text{ cm}$																					
1(f)(iv)	Z agrees with the pattern set by the other points on the graph as it is very close to the best fit line.  Comparing with (a)(v),	[1] for (f)(ii), f(iii) and statement based on scatter of Z from best fit line																					

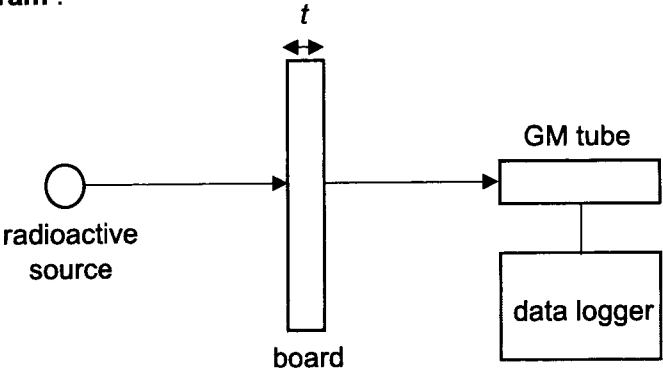
	<p>error in values of <math>I = \frac{92.8 - 87.1}{2} = 3 \text{ mA}</math></p> <p>Point Z is within <math>\pm 1 \text{ mA}</math> from the BFL in the graph and thus it is within <math>\pm 3 \text{ mA}</math> above.</p>	<p>[1] for valid justification using (a)(v). Accept any logical reasoning.</p>
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2(a)	$S = 5.0 \text{ cm}$	
2(b)(i)	$S_1 = 27.8 \text{ cm}$  $S_2 = 17.6 \text{ cm}$	[1] for correct measurements with units  Range : $23.0 \text{ cm} < S_1 < 34.0 \text{ cm}$ $14.0 \text{ cm} < S_2 < 22.0 \text{ cm}$
2(b)(ii)	$p = 17.8 \text{ cm}$  $q = 12.6 \text{ cm}$	[1] for correct calculation with units
2(c)(i)	$k = 25.4 \text{ N m}^{-1}$	[1] for correct calculation
2(c)(ii)	$m^2 g^2 = \frac{k^2 p^2}{4} + k^2 q^2$ $\left( \frac{p^2}{4} + q^2 \right) = \frac{g^2}{k^2} m^2$ Plot $\left( \frac{p^2}{4} + q^2 \right)$ vs $m^2$ ,  gradient is $\frac{g^2}{k^2}$  so $k$ can be determined.	[1] for correct linearization  [1] for correct gradient

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3(a)(i)	$d = 40.0 \text{ cm}$	[1] correct to nearest 0.1 cm
3(a)(ii)	percentage uncertainty in $d = \frac{0.2}{40.0} \times 100\% = 0.5\%$	[1] for correct percentage uncertainty (1 or 2 s.f.) – abs uncertainty 0.2–0.3 cm
3(a)(iii)	$l_1 = 26.6 \text{ cm}$ $l_2 = 26.5 \text{ cm}$ $l = 26.6 \text{ cm}$	[1] – repeated readings – correct to 0.1 cm
3(a)(iv)	percentage uncertainty in $l = \frac{0.2}{26.6} \times 100\% = 0.75\% \approx 0.8\%$	[1] for correct percentage uncertainty (1 or 2 s.f.) – abs uncertainty 0.2–0.3 cm
3(b)	$N = 40$ $t_1 = 29.9 \text{ s}$ $t_2 = 29.8 \text{ s}$ $T = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2N} = \frac{29.8 + 29.9}{2(40)} = 0.746 \text{ s}$	[1] – repeated $t$ readings – $t_1$ and $t_2$ recorded to 0.1 s, at least 20.0 s – $T$ correct to 3 s.f.
3(c)	$d = 30.0 \text{ cm}$  $l_1 = 41.7 \text{ cm}$ $l_2 = 41.7 \text{ cm}$ $l = 41.7 \text{ cm}$  $N = 20$ $t_1 = 24.8 \text{ s}$ $t_2 = 24.9 \text{ s}$ $T = \frac{t_1 + t_2}{2N} = \frac{24.8 + 24.9}{2(20)} = 1.24 \text{ s}$	[1] for $d$ and $l$ – repeated $l$ readings – correct to 0.1 cm  [1] for $T$ – repeated $t$ readings – $t_1$ and $t_2$ recorded to 0.1 s, at least 20.0 s – $T$ correct to 3 s.f.  E.c.f. applies from 3(a) and 3(b)
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3(d)(ii)	<p>percentage difference = <math>\frac{0.335 - 0.332}{0.332} = 0.9\%</math></p> <p>The percentage difference of 0.9% between the two <math>k</math> values are very close to the percentage uncertainties of <math>d</math> and <math>l</math>, at 0.5% and 0.8% respectively. As such, the results of my experiment supports the suggested relationship.</p> <p>Tutors to exercise professional judgement for acceptable variation.</p>	[1] valid evaluation based on comparing percentage difference with both percentage uncertainties of $d$ and $l$																																																		
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	<p><b>Experiment 2 – determine <math>m</math></b></p> <p><b>Independent variable</b> : thickness of board <math>t</math>, measured using Vernier calipers</p> <p><b>Dependent variable:</b> count rate <math>C</math>, measured using a Geiger-Muller (GM) tube</p> <p><b>Controlled variables</b> : material of board (density of board <math>\rho</math>), radioactive source, distance between board and source, and between board and GM tube</p> <p><b>Procedure :</b></p> <p>g) Repeat steps (a) to (d) by while using boards of varying thickness <math>t</math> and of the same material, to get 6 sets of readings of <math>t</math> and <math>C</math>. This will keep the density of the board <math>\rho</math> constant.</p> <p>h) Based on the equation <math>\lg C = m \lg t + \lg(k\rho^n)</math>, plot a graph of <math>\lg C</math> against <math>\lg t</math>, where <math>m</math> is the gradient.</p> <p><b>Precautions for accuracy</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Take repeated readings of <math>C</math> for each set of readings, and determine the average value of <math>C</math> for greater accuracy.</li> <li>2. Ensure that the board is perpendicular to the radiation, and that the board is clamped securely using a retort stand.</li> </ol> <p><b>Precautions for safety</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Never point the radioactive source towards another person. When doing the experiment, the source should always be directed towards a direction where there is no people. Ensure that people do not walk in the path of the radiation</li> <li>2. Wear personal protective equipment to minimise exposure to radiation.</li> </ol>	<p>[1] Independent variable and controlled variable for Expt 2</p> <p>[1] correct graph plotted</p> <p>[1] at least one accuracy precaution</p> <p>[1] at least one safety precaution</p>
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