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GCSE PHYSICS

Higher Tier Paper 2

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Friday 14 June 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- a protractor
- the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
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- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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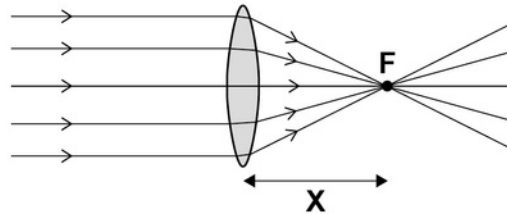
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0 1 1 Figure 1 shows parallel rays of light being refracted by a convex lens.

Figure 1



What is distance 'X' called?

[1 mark]

Focal length

0 1 2 Lenses can be used to form the image of an object.

Complete the ray diagram in Figure 2 to show how a convex lens forms the image of the object.

Use an arrow to represent the image.

[2 marks]

Figure 2

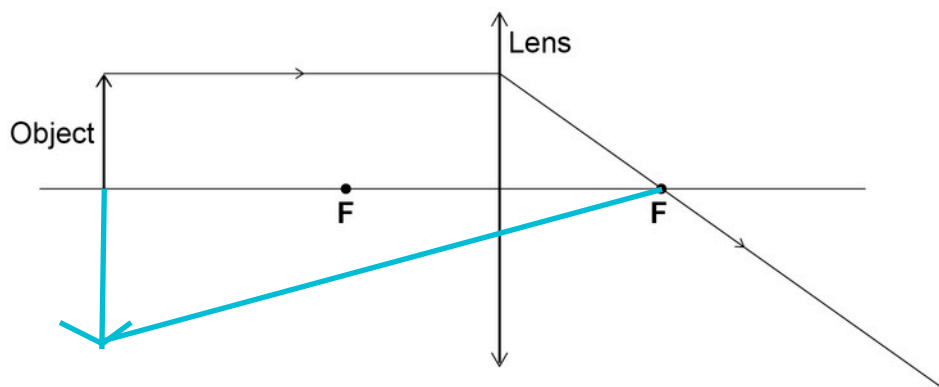
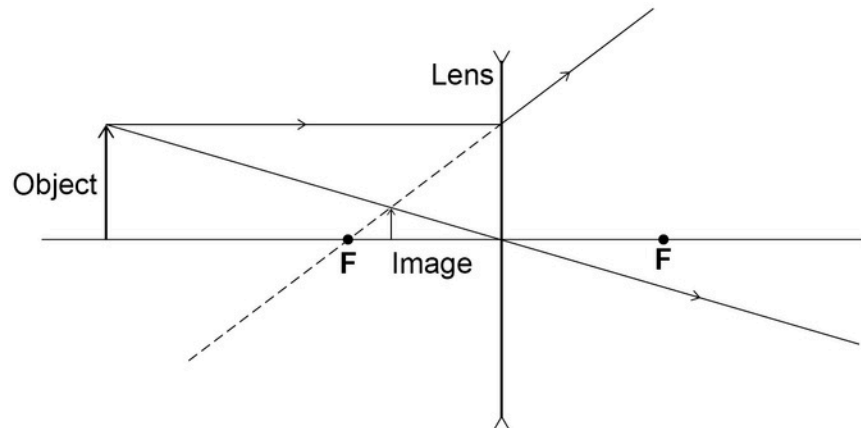


Figure 3 shows how a concave lens forms the image of an object.

Figure 3



0 1 3

Give one similarity and one difference between the image formed by the convex lens and the image formed by the concave lens.

[2 marks]

Similarity

Both are diminished

Difference

Concave is virtual and convex is real

0 1 4

A person uses a lens to read the letters on the back of a coin.

The image height of the letters on the coin is 9.0 mm

The magnification produced by the lens is 6.0

Calculate the height of the letters on the coin.

Use the Physics Equations sheet.

[3 marks]

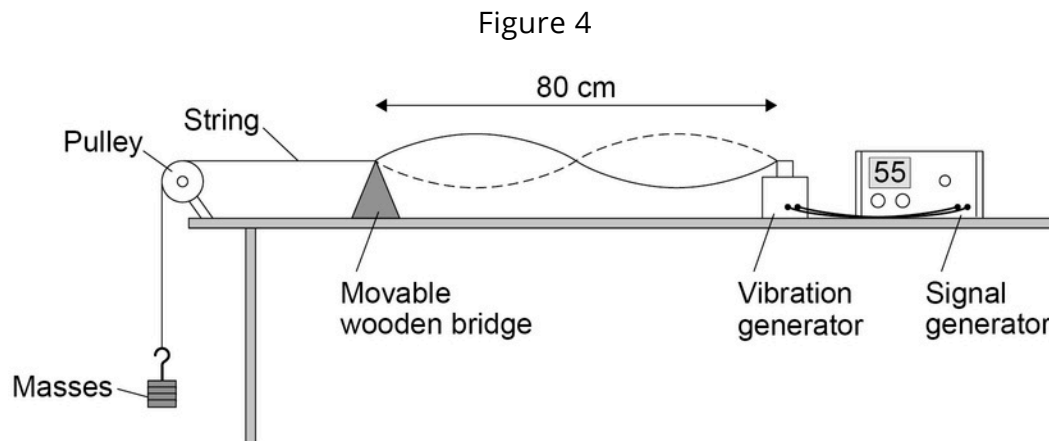
$$6.0 = \frac{9.0}{\text{object height}}$$

$$= 6.0 \times 9.0$$

Height = 1.55 mm

0 2

Figure 4 shows the apparatus used to investigate the waves in a stretched string.



The frequency of the signal generator is adjusted so that the wave shown in Figure 4 is seen.

At this frequency the string vibrates between the two positions shown in Figure 4.

0 2 1

The wavelength of the wave shown in Figure 4 was measured as 80 cm

What piece of apparatus would have been suitable for measuring this wavelength?

[1 mark]

Metre rule

0 2 2

Write down the equation which links frequency, wavelength and wave speed.

[1 mark]

wave speed = frequency \times wavelength

0 2 3

The string in Figure 4 vibrates at 55 Hz

Calculate the wave speed of the wave shown in Figure 4.

Use data given in Figure 4.

[3 marks]

$$80\text{cm} = 0.8\text{m}$$

$$v = 55 \times 0.8$$

Wave speed = 44 m/s

0 2 4

The frequency of the signal generator is increased.

This makes the wavelength of the wave change.

The wave speed stays the same.

Describe how the apparatus could be adjusted to show one complete wave without reducing the frequency.

[2 marks]

Move the wooden bridge to the right

0 2 5

A student wants to investigate how the speed of a wave on a stretched string depends on the tension in the string.

The student uses the apparatus in Figure 4.

Describe a method the student could use for this investigation.

[4 marks]

Add or take away masses from the string
Adjust frequency using the signal generator
And move the wooden bridge
Observe a steady stationary pattern
Measure the wavelength
Calculate wave speed from frequency and wavelength

0 3 1

The driver of a vehicle sees a hazard on the road.

The driver uses the brakes to stop the vehicle.

Explain the factors that affect the distance needed to stop a vehicle in an emergency.

[6 marks]

- reaction time

explained in terms of longer reaction times increase
thinking distance from a given speed

- taking drugs
- drinking alcohol
- tiredness
- age
- distractions

explained in terms of the effect on driver's reaction
time

- speed

explained in terms of the faster the vehicle the greater
the distance travelled in the driver's reaction time

0 3 2

Write down the equation which links distance, force and work done.

[1 mark]

work done = force x distance

0 3 3

The work done by the braking force to stop a vehicle was 900 000 J

The braking force was 60 000 N

Calculate the braking distance of the vehicle.

[3 marks]

$$900000 = 60000 \times \text{distance}$$

$$= \frac{900000}{60000}$$

Braking distance = 15 m

0 3 4

The greater the braking force, the greater the deceleration of a vehicle.

Explain the possible dangers caused by a vehicle having a large deceleration when it is braking.

[2 marks]

Brakes overheating causes loss of control

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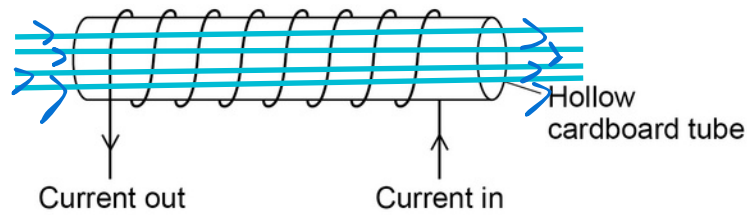
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Figure 5 shows a solenoid.

Draw the magnetic field of the solenoid on Figure 5.

[2 marks]

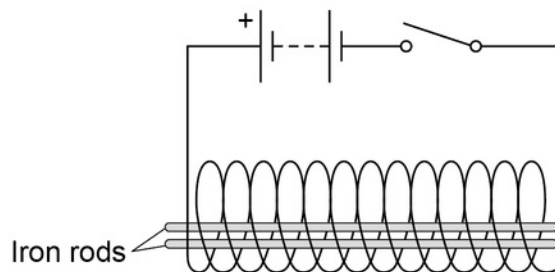
Figure 5



0 4 2

Figure 6 shows two iron rods placed inside a solenoid.

Figure 6



Explain why the iron rods move apart when the switch is closed.

[2 marks]

The rods become induced magnets with the same polarity at each end

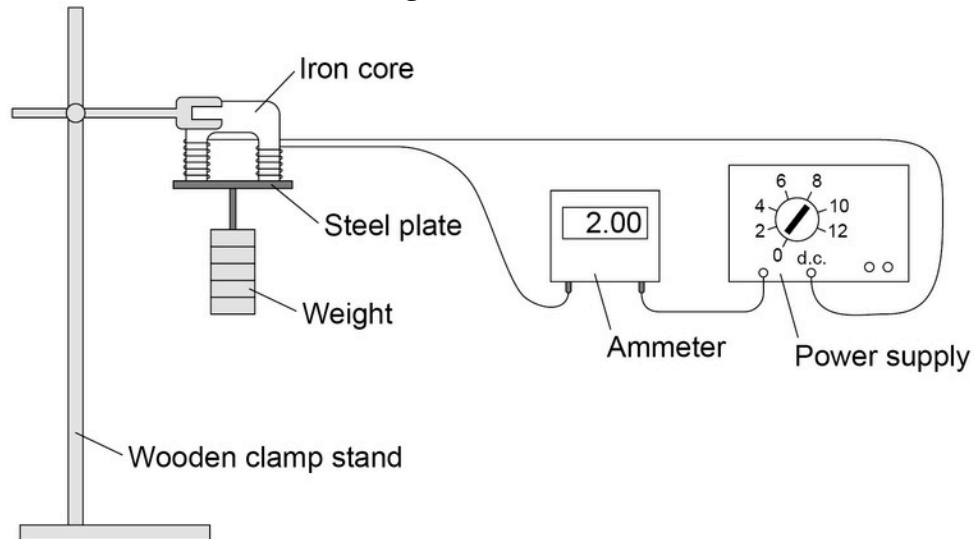
A student investigated the strength of an electromagnet.

The student investigated how the strength depended on:

- the current in the wire
- the number of turns of wire around the iron core.

Figure 7 shows the equipment used.

Figure 7



The student measured the strength of the electromagnet as the maximum weight the electromagnet could hold.

0 4 3

Table 1 shows the results.

Table 1

Current in amps	Number of turns of wire	Maximum weight in newtons
1.0 30 1.5 20 2.0 10		6.5
		6.4
		3.7

Explain why the method used by the student is not valid for this investigation.

[2 marks]

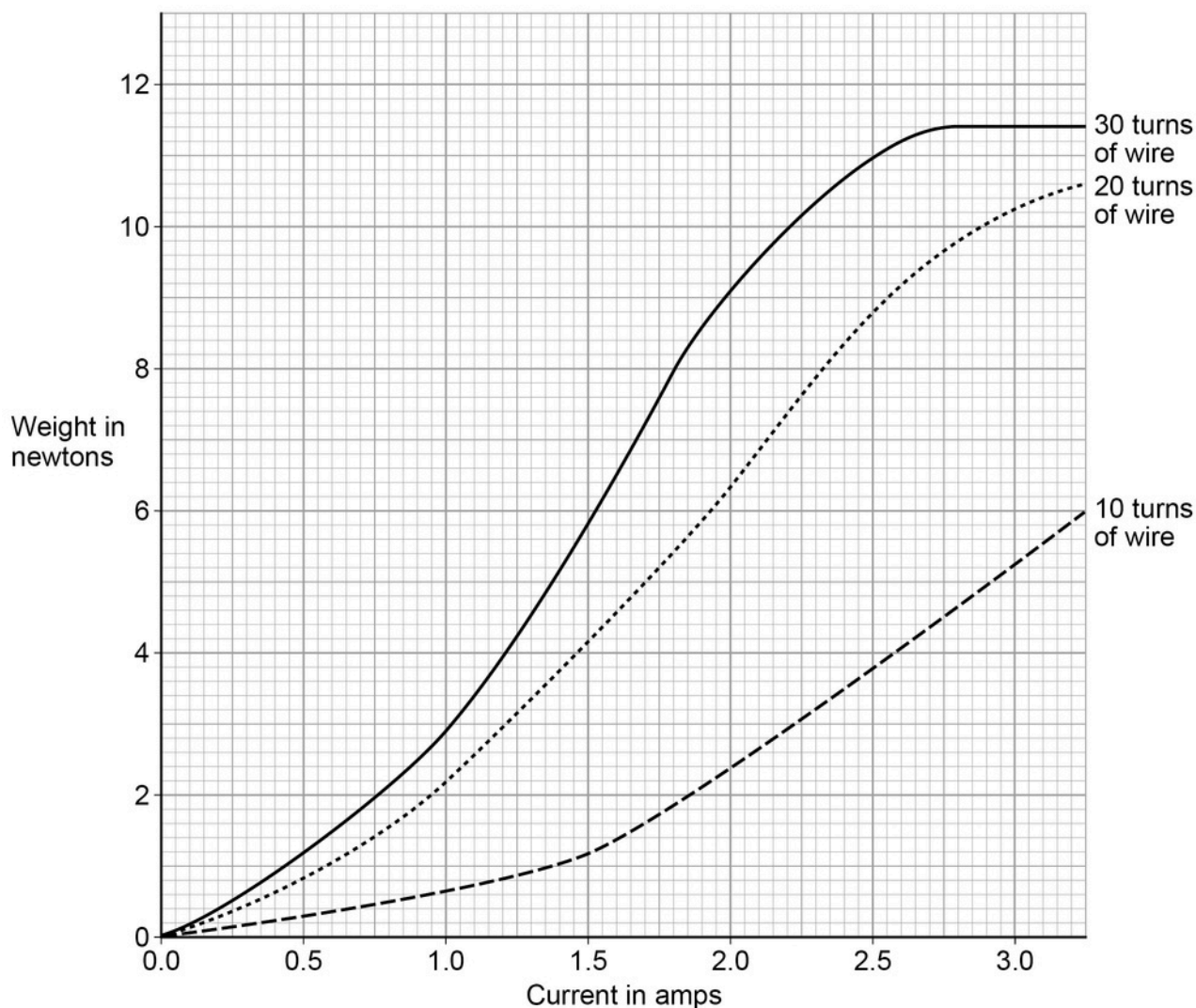
Changed two independent variables at the same time
so it is not possible to know the effect of one
independent variable or the other

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A second student repeated the investigation using the same equipment.

Figure 8 shows the second student's results.

Figure 8



0 4 4

How does increasing the current in the wire affect the strength of the electromagnet, when the electromagnet has 30 turns of wire?

[1 mark]

Increasing the current increases the strength until the strength reaches a maximum value

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How does increasing the number of turns of wire from 10 to 20 affect the strength of the electromagnet, compared to increasing the number of turns of wire from 20 to 30?
[1 mark]

Increasing the number of turns from 10 to 20
increases the strength more than increasing from 20
to 30

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0 5 1

The light from distant galaxies shows red-shift.

Complete the sentence.

[1 mark]

The term red-shift describes the observed increase

in the wavelength of the light from a distant galaxy.

0 5 2

The Big Bang theory is one model used to explain the origin of the universe.

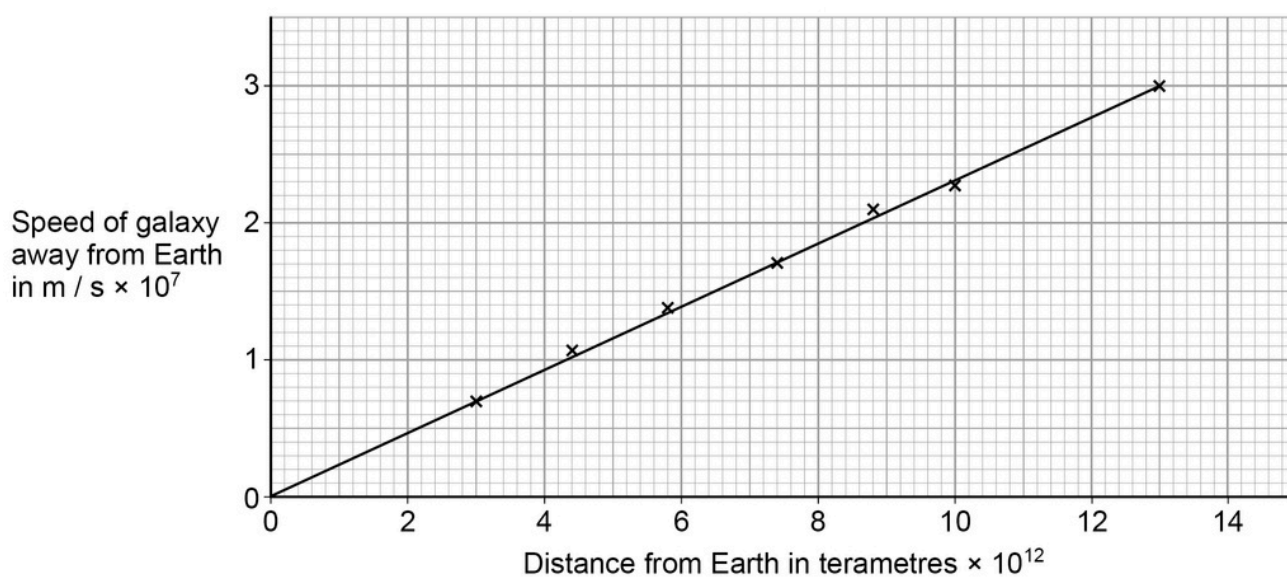
How does the Big Bang theory describe the universe when it began?

[1 mark]

Extremely hot and dense

Figure 9 shows data scientists have calculated from measurements of red-shift.

Figure 9



0 5 3

Describe the relationship between the speed of a galaxy and the distance the galaxy is from the Earth.

[1 mark]

Directly proportional

0 5 4

Which of the following is the same as 6×10^{12} terametres?

[1 mark]

Tick (☐) one box.

6×10^{15} m

☐

6×10^{18} m

☐

6×10^{21} m

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6×10^{24} m

☒

0 5 5

Explain how the data in Figure 9 supports the suggestion that the universe began from a very small region.

[2 marks]

The furthest galaxies are moving the fastest
this suggests the universe is expanding from a very
small region

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0 5 6

The Big Bang theory suggested that gravity would slow the rate at which galaxies move away from the Earth.

New observations suggest that distant galaxies are moving away from the Earth at an increasingly fast rate.

What do the new observations suggest is happening to the universe?

[1 mark]

Expanding at an ever greater rate

0 5 7

New observations and data that do not fit existing theories should undergo peer review.

Give one reason why peer review is an important process.

[1 mark]

Detects false claims

0 5 8

The Andromeda galaxy is moving towards the Earth.

Describe how the wavelength and frequency of the light from Andromeda seem to have changed when viewed from the Earth.

[2 marks]

Wavelength seems to have decreased frequency
seems to have increased

0 6 1

An adult of mass 80 kg has more inertia than a child of mass 40 kg

What is inertia?

[1 mark]

The tendency of an object to continue in its state of rest or motion.

0 6 2

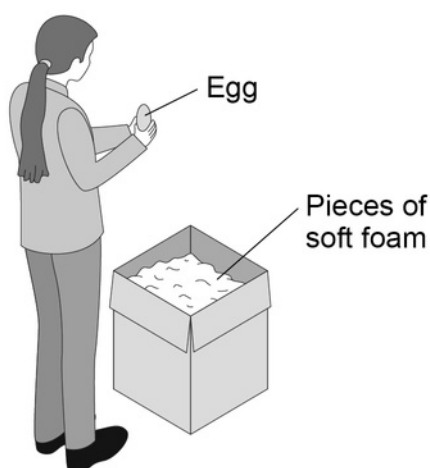
A teacher demonstrated the idea of a safety surface.

She dropped a raw egg into a box filled with pieces of soft foam.

The egg did not break.

Figure 10 shows the demonstration.

Figure 10



Explain why the egg is less likely to break when dropped onto soft foam rather than onto a concrete floor.

[3 marks]

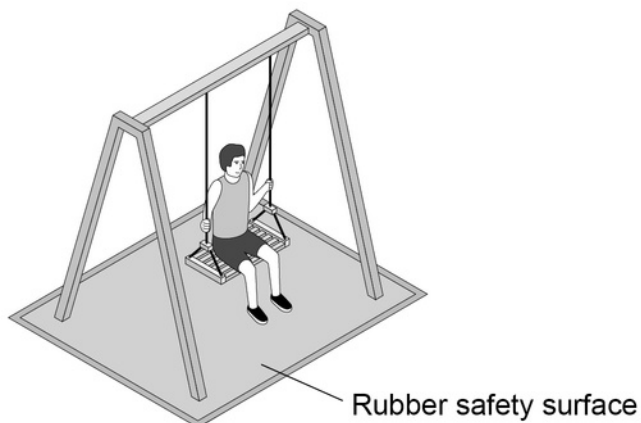
Soft foam increases the time taken to stop or increases the time taken to decrease momentum decreases the rate of change in momentum reducing the force on the egg.

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0 6 3

Figure 11 shows a child on a playground swing. The playground has a rubber safety surface.

Figure 11



A child of mass 32 kg jumped from the swing.

When the child reached the ground she took 180 milliseconds to slow down and stop.

During this time an average force of 800 N was exerted on her by the ground.

Calculate the velocity of the child when she first touched the ground.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

[4 marks]

$$180\text{ms} = 0.18\text{s}$$

$$800 = \frac{32 \times v}{0.18}$$

$$v = \frac{800 \times 0.18}{32}$$

$$\text{Velocity} = 4.5 \text{ m/s}$$

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0 7 1 Figure 12 shows the electromagnetic spectrum.

Figure 12

Radio	Microwave	Infrared	Visible light	Ultraviolet	X-ray	Gamma
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Which statement is correct for the direction of the arrow in Figure 12?

[1 mark]

Tick (☐) one box.

The wavelength decreases and the wave speed in air increases.

☐

The frequency increases and the wavelength increases.

☐

The frequency increases and the wave speed in air stays the same.

☒

The wavelength increases and the wave speed in air increases.

☐

0 7 2 Explain how the properties of X-rays make them suitable for the medical imaging of bones.

[2 marks]

Pass through soft tissue but absorbed by bone.

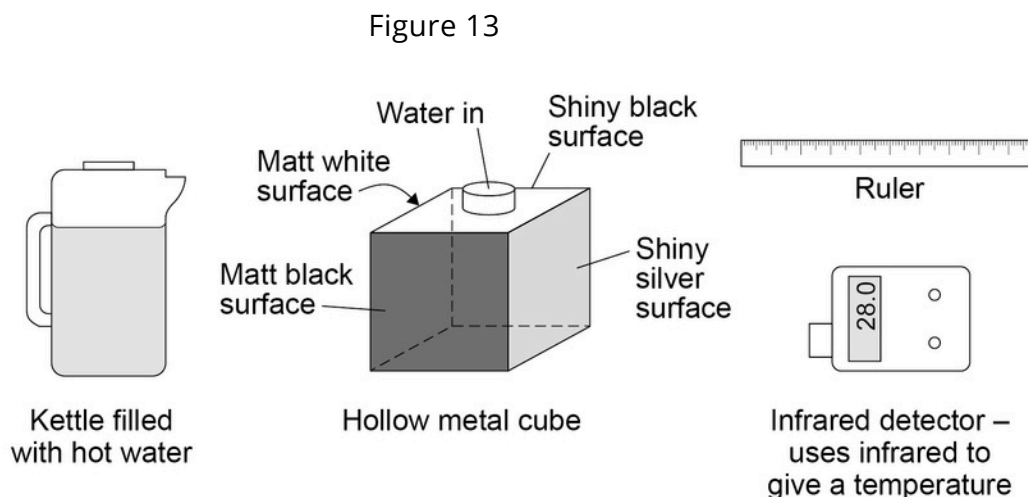
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A student investigated the infrared radiation emitted from the sides of a hollow metal cube.

The sides of the cube are different colours or textures.

Figure 13 shows the equipment used.



Boiling water was poured into the cube. The amount of infrared radiation emitted from each vertical surface was then measured.

0 7 3

Boiling water is a hazard in this investigation.

Suggest how the risk of harm could be reduced in this investigation.

[1 mark]

Accept a sensible practical suggestion.

- complete the investigation standing up
- use slightly cooler water
- do not touch the hot cube

0 7 4

What is the control variable in this investigation?

[1 mark]

Distance between each side of the cube and the infrared detector

Table 2 shows the results.

Table 2

Type of surface	Temperature in °C
Matt black	68.0
Matt white	65.5
Shiny black	66.3
Shiny silver	28.0

0 7 5

The four temperature values in Table 2 cannot be used to show that the infrared detector gives precise readings.
Give the reason why.

[1 mark]

Measurements for each surface have not been repeated to show that they cluster closely

0 7 6

The student looked at the data in Table 2 and concluded:

‘A black surface always emits more infrared radiation than a white surface.’

Explain how using an infrared detector with a resolution of 1 °C would have affected the student’s conclusion.

[2 marks]

The student could not conclude that black surfaces always emit more infrared than a white surface as the reading for the matt white and shiny black would both be 66 (°C).

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Albedo is a measure of the amount of solar radiation reflected by an object compared to the total solar radiation incident on the object.

A perfect reflector has an Albedo value of 1.0

A perfect absorber has an Albedo value of 0.0

What is the Albedo value of a perfect black body?

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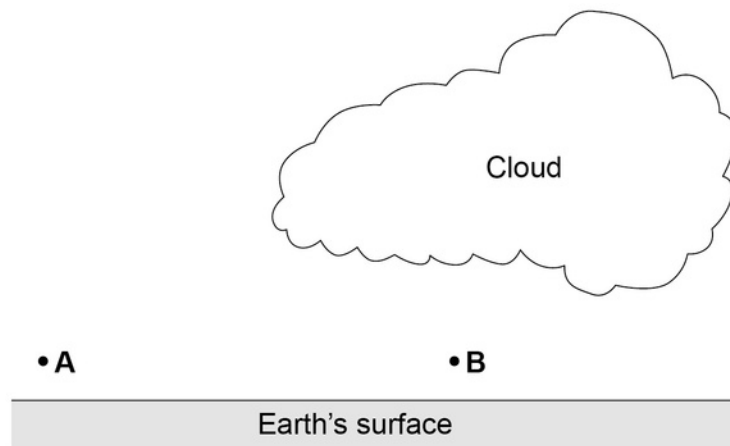
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0.0

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Figure 14 shows two points, A and B, just above the Earth's surface.

Figure 14



The average Albedo value of the Earth's surface is 0.3

The Albedo value of thick cloud varies between 0.6 and 0.9

At night the air at point A cools faster than the air at point B.

Explain why.

[3 marks]

At night, more radiation is emitted from the Earth than absorbed from space cloud reflects radiation towards the Earth at A, there is no cloud cover so a larger proportion of radiation will be emitted into space.

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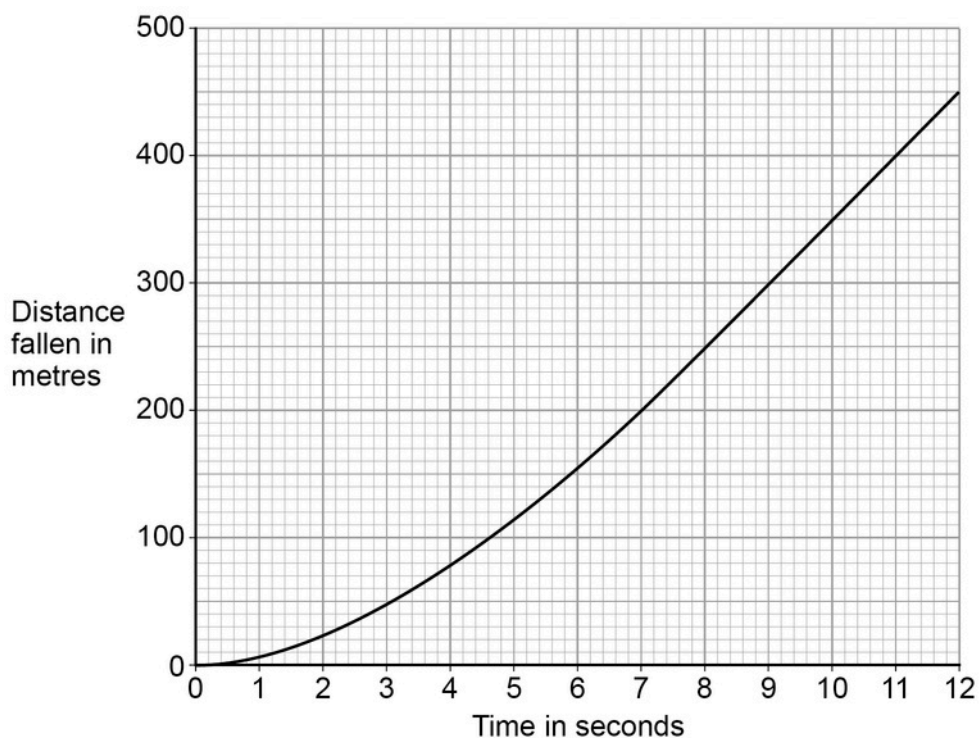
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An aeroplane is 4000 m above the Earth's surface.

A skydiver jumps from the aeroplane and falls vertically.

Figure 15 shows the distance the skydiver falls during the first 12 seconds after jumping.

Figure 15



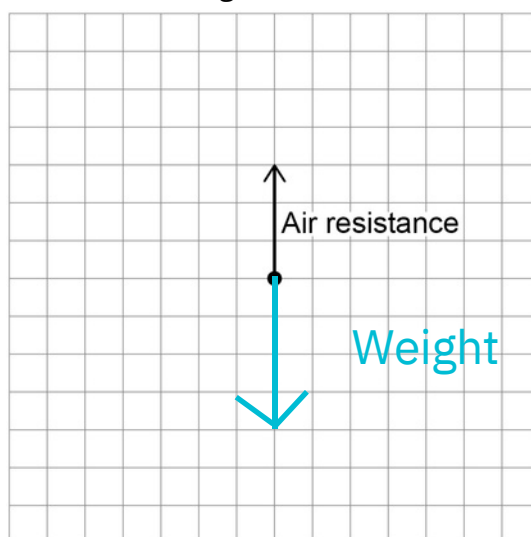
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Figure 16 shows part of the free body diagram for the skydiver three seconds after jumping.

Complete the free body diagram for the skydiver.

[2 marks]

Figure 16



0 8 2

Explain the changing motion of the skydiver in terms of the forces acting on the skydiver.

[4 marks]

Initially air resistance is less than gravity so the skydiver accelerates acceleration causes the air resistance to increase resultant force decreases to zero so the skydiver falls at terminal velocity

0 8 3

Use Figure 15 to determine the speed of the skydiver between 7 seconds and 12 seconds.

[3 marks]

distance at 7s = 200m
distance at 12s = 450m

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{450 - 200}{12 - 7} = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

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0 8 4

In 2012 a skydiver jumped from a helium balloon 39 000 metres above the Earth's surface. The skydiver reached a maximum speed of 377 m/s

Jumping from 39 000 metres allowed the skydiver to reach a much higher speed than a skydiver jumping from 4000 metres.

Explain why.

[3 marks]

The higher the altitude the less dense the air so the air resistance on the skydiver falling from 39000m was less at the same speed so the skydiver was able to accelerate for longer before reaching a higher terminal velocity

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Table 3 gives the frequencies in the hearing ranges of five different animals.

Table 3

Animal	Frequencies of hearing range
Cat	55 Hz to 77 kHz
Chicken	125 Hz to 2 kHz
Dog	20 Hz to 30 kHz
Gerbil	56 Hz to 60 kHz
Horse	55 Hz to 33 kHz

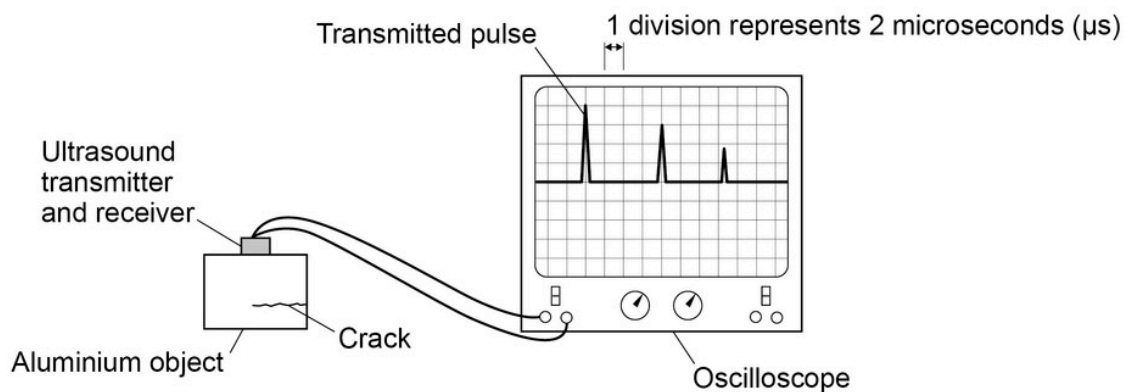
Which one of the animals from Table 3 would not be able to hear ultrasound?

[1 mark]

Chicken

Figure 17 shows ultrasound being used to detect a hidden crack in a solid aluminium object. The transmitted and reflected pulses of ultrasound are shown on the screen.

Figure 17



0 9 2

Which of the following is the same as 2 microseconds?

[1 mark]

Tick (✓) one box.

 $2 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$ ☐ $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ ☐ $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ ☒ $2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ s}$ ☐

0 9 3

Ultrasound travels at 6300 m/s in aluminium.

Determine the depth of the crack below the top surface of the aluminium.

Use information from Figure 17.

Give your answer to two significant figures.

[4 marks]

$$\text{time} = 8 \mu\text{s} = 8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$\text{distance} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6300 \times 8 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 0.0252$$

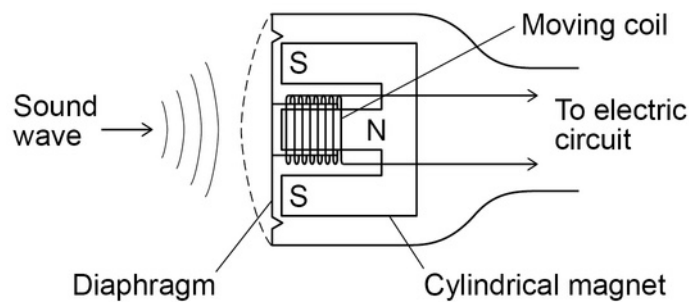
$$\text{Depth} = 0.025 \text{ m}$$

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Figure 18 shows the parts of a moving-coil microphone.

Figure 18



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What is the function of a microphone?

[1 mark]

To convert the pressure variations in sound waves into variations in current.

0 9 5

Explain how a moving-coil microphone works.

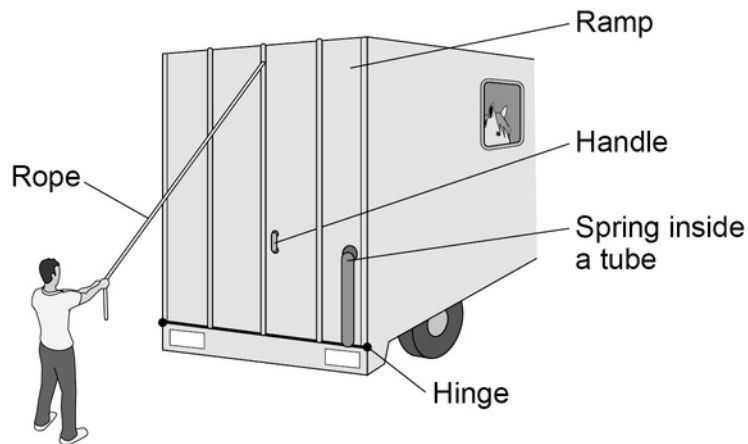
[4 marks]

Sound waves cause the diaphragm to vibrate
the diaphragm causes the coil to vibrate the coil
moves through the magnetic field

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Figure 19 shows the back of a lorry. The lorry is used to carry horses.

Figure 19



The ramp is lowered by pulling on the rope or by pulling on the handle.

The hinge acts as a pivot.

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Explain why it is easier to lower the ramp by pulling on the rope rather than pulling on the handle.

[2 marks]

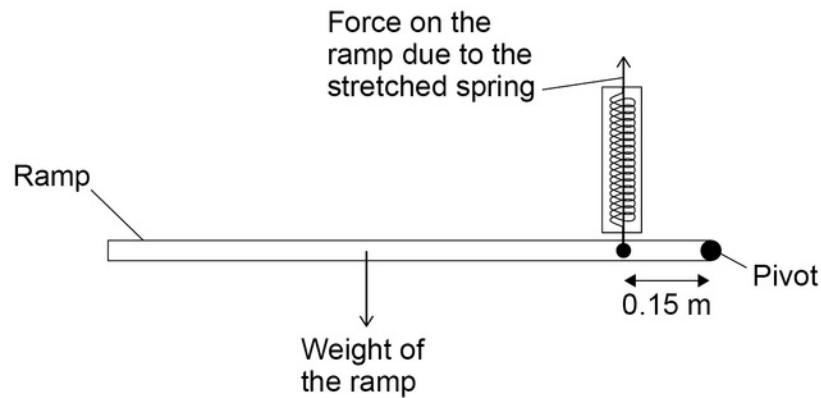
The perpendicular distance from the hinge to the line of action of the force is greater so a smaller force is required.

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When the ramp is lowered, work is done to stretch a spring on the side of the ramp. Elastic potential energy is stored in the stretched spring. Figure 20 shows the ramp part way down in a balanced horizontal position.

Figure 20



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With the ramp horizontal:

the moment caused by the weight of the ramp = 924 Nm

the spring is stretched by 0.250 m

Calculate the elastic potential energy stored in the stretched spring.

Use data from Figure 20.

[6 marks]

$$924 = F \times 0.15$$

$$F = 6160 \text{ N}$$

$$6160 = k \times 0.25$$

$$k = \frac{6160}{0.25} = 24640$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \times 6160 \times 0.25 \times 0.25$$

Elastic potential energy = 770 J

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