

**Paper 1
Multiple Choice**

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

Notes:

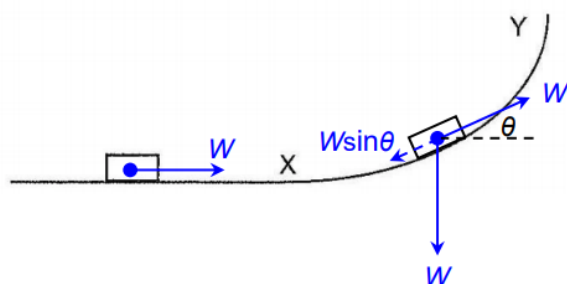
Q5, 13, 23, 24 and questions on parallel D.C. circuits were not well done.

Question 5

As the total momentum of the system is zero before the explosion, the centre of gravity cannot move throughout. If it does, this would mean that an external resultant force must have been applied to the system.

Question 8

Those who incorrectly selected option A thought that KE was dropping, and missed out on the fact that there was a force exerted to the body continually.



Since $\Delta KE = F_{net} \Delta x$, the rate of increase of KE (with respect to distance) depends on F_{net} . (In fact, the gradient of the graph is equal to F_{net} .)

If the object was being moved along a horizontal frictionless surface, F_{net} would simply be W and constant. So option B would have been the answer.

In this question however, as the slope becomes steeper, the net force acting on the block becomes smaller. This is because the component of weight along the slope increases as the slope angle θ increases, and $F_{net} = W - W \sin \theta$. In fact, when the slope is completely vertical, the force applied will be completely balanced by the weight, and the KE of the object will stop increasing.

Question 13

Those who chose option **A** (43 m s^{-1}) did not convert the mass of the helium into kilograms.

Since the r.m.s. speed of a typical air molecule is about 500 m s^{-1} , a helium atom with the same KE but smaller mass should have a higher speed.

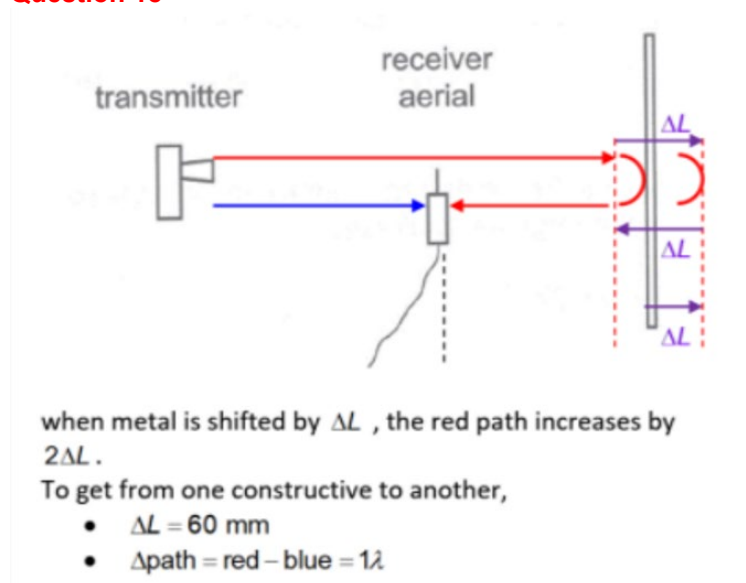
Question 15

Those who chose option **C** did not consider the direction of heat transfer.

Question 17

Option **A** - the times of minimum **and** maximum disturbance

Option **C** – the times of maximum disturbance

Question 18**Question 21**

A charged particle in a uniform electric field undergoes constant acceleration, and the gradient of the v-t graph is constant.

Question 23

Possible misconception – if two components are connected in parallel and one of them is not conducting, then the other will not conduct.

Question 24

Those who chose **C** did not realise that when the value of the variable resistor is 0, the resistance of the left-hand side of the circuit is 0, not 1000Ω .

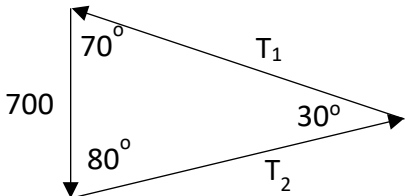
Paper 2
Structured Questions

Notes:

Singaporean candidates have to be good at the maths and the presentation of maths.

Weaker answers often did not make use of scientific terms appropriately. Weaker answers for definitions were often imprecise.

Better answers tend to be short and direct.

Qns		Marks
1(a)	resultant force (in any direction) is zero resultant torque/moment (about any point) on the body is zero	B1 B1
	Notes: must refer to resultant/net/sum of...	
1(b)	sum of forces along vertical: $T_1 \sin 20^\circ + T_2 \sin 10^\circ - 700 = 0$ sum of forces along horizontal: $T_1 \cos 20^\circ - T_2 \cos 10^\circ = 0$ solving simultaneously $T_1 = 1400 \text{ N}$ $T_2 = 1300 \text{ N}$	M1 M1 A1 A1
	OR	
		(M1) (A1)
	$\frac{T_1}{\sin 80^\circ} = \frac{700}{\sin 30^\circ}$ $T_1 = 1400 \text{ N}$ $\frac{T_2}{\sin 70^\circ} = \frac{700}{\sin 30^\circ}$ $T_2 = 1300 \text{ N}$	(M1) (A1)
1(c)	let angle that T makes with pole be θ $\tan \theta = \frac{1.6}{1.2}$ $\theta = 53.1^\circ$ take moments about base of pole, sum of clockwise moments = sum anti-clockwise moments $1.2(T \sin 53.1^\circ) = (1.2 + 0.60)(150)(\cos(10^\circ))$ $T = 280 \text{ N}$	B1 M1 A1
2(a)(i)	oscillations perpendicular to the direction of energy transfer	B1

Qns	Marks
visible light / mechanical waves in string under tension etc	B1
2(a)(ii)	B1
Notes: use words like vibrations/oscillations Wave's oscillations are made to occur in one direction, in a plane normal to the direction of energy transfer.	
2(b)(i)	C1
intensity after 1st filter = $I_0 \cos^2(30^\circ)$	
$I_T = [I_0 \cos^2(30^\circ)] \cos^2(60^\circ - 30^\circ)$ $= I_0 \cos^4(30^\circ)$ $= 0.56 I_0$	C1 A1
2(b)(ii)	M1
intensity is directly proportional to square of amplitude, $I \propto A^2$	A1
$\frac{A_T}{A_0} = \sqrt{\frac{I_T}{I_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.56 I_0}{I_0}} = 0.75$	
2(b)(iii)	
intensity of transmitted light	
	B1 – shape of cosine-squared
	B1 – passes through important points such as $\frac{I_0}{2}$ at $45^\circ, 135^\circ, 225^\circ, 315^\circ$
2(c)(i)	B1
sound waves are longitudinal where oscillations of air particles are parallel to direction of energy transfer	
2(c)(ii)	C1
period $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{740}$	
6.8 cm represents $\frac{1}{740}$ s;	C1
1 cm represents $\frac{1}{740} \div 6.8 \text{ s cm}^{-1}$ $= 0.20 \text{ ms cm}^{-1}$	A1
3(a)	B1
work done <u>per</u> unit positive charge in moving a small <u>positive test charge</u> from infinity to that point	

Qns	Marks
3(b)(i) $r = 1.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$, $V = 780 \text{ V}$	B1
$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{ne}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$ $n = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 r V}{e}$ $= \frac{4\pi(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(1.0 \times 10^{-10})(780)}{1.60 \times 10^{-19}}$ $= 54.2$	C1
1 proton has a positive charge of $+e$. As charge in nuclear is $54e$, it has 54 protons.	A1
Notes: examiners required full substitution	
3(b)(ii) distance between proton and centre of nucleus much larger than proton radius and nuclear radius	B1
Notes: precision of terms required. "size" was not accepted; use "radius"/"diameter"	
3(b)(iii) $F = ma$	
$a = \frac{F}{m_p} = \frac{Qq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{1}{m_p} = \frac{(+e)(+54e)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{1}{m_p}$ $= \frac{54(1.60 \times 10^{-19})^2}{4\pi(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(2.0 \times 10^{-8})^2} \frac{1}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}}$ $\left(= \frac{3.10(76) \text{ N}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}} \right)$ $= 1.9 \times 10^{16} \text{ ms}^{-2}$	C1
	M1
	A1
3(b)(iv) Gain in kinetic energy = loss in electric potential energy	B1
$\Delta E_K = qV_{\text{initial}} - qV_{\text{at infinity}}$ $= e \left(\frac{Q_{\text{nucleus}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} - 0 \right)$ $= \frac{54(1.60 \times 10^{-19})^2}{4\pi(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(2.0 \times 10^{-8})}$ $= 6.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	C1
	A1

Qns	Marks
4(a)(i)	

Using Fleming's left hand rule, the proton will experience a magnetic force that is vertically upwards. Electric force on proton must act vertically downwards to balance the magnetic force.

B1

Since Q is grounded and potential of P must be higher and so is positive polarity

B1

Notes: type of force and direction was required

4(a)(ii)

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_k}{m_p}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(64e)}{m_p}}$$

$$(v = 1.1074 \times 10^5 \text{ ms}^{-1})$$

C1

C1

$$F_e = F_B$$

$$qE = Bqv$$

C1

$$E = Bv = B \sqrt{\frac{2(64e)}{m_p}}$$

$$= (45 \times 10^{-3}) \sqrt{\frac{2(64(1.60 \times 10^{-19}))}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}}}$$

C1

$$= 5000 \text{ N C}^{-1}$$

A1

Notes: common mistakes included not converting the energy from eV to Joule, and using the mass of electron instead of mass of proton.

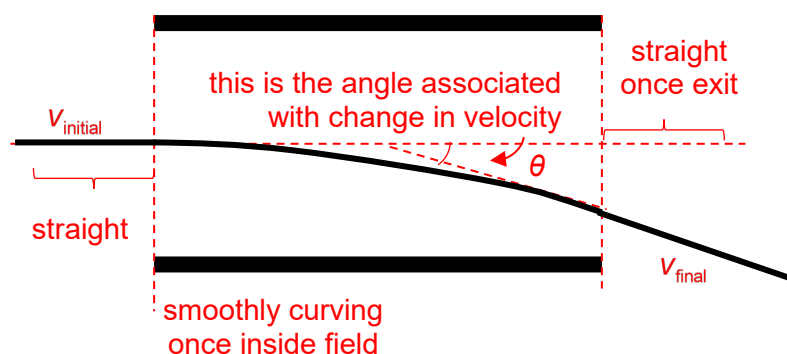
4(a)(iii)

$$F_e > F_B$$

B1

curve downwards [not parabola, so the acceleration is not constant]

Notes: attention to details in drawing are demanded. the particle experiences vertical force once inside the region so the path cannot continue straight for too long. the path must stretch to include the straight exit of the proton. see below for the dotted lines illustrating a sample construction:



Qns	Marks
4(b) magnetic field <u>surrounding X due to current in Y</u>	
$B = \frac{\mu_0 I_Y}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(8.4)}{2\pi(0.12)}$ $= 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$	C1
$F_X = BI_X L$ $\frac{F_X}{L} = BI_X$ $= (1.4 \times 10^{-5})(5.5)$ $= 7.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N m}^{-1}$	C1 A1
To the right	A1
5(a) energy transformed from chemical to electrical per unit charge that is driven round a complete circuit	B1
5(b)(i) when switch is open, voltmeter reads e.m.f. of cell $E = 12.0 \text{ V}$ effective resistance of S in parallel with T	A1
$R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(200)(300)}{200 + 300}$ $= 120 \Omega$	C1 C1
by potential divider rule	
$\frac{V_{\text{terminal}}}{E} = \frac{R_{\text{eff}}}{R_{\text{eff}} + r}$ $r = R_{\text{eff}} \left(\frac{E}{V_{\text{terminal}}} - 1 \right)$ $= 120 \left(\frac{12}{10.8} - 1 \right)$ $= 13.3 \Omega$	C1 C1 A1
OR	
When switch is closed, voltmeter reads terminal p.d. which is also p.d. across S-in-parallel-with-T	
$V_{\text{terminal}} = IR_{\text{eff}}$ $I = \frac{V_{\text{terminal}}}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{10.8}{120}$ $= 0.0900 \text{ A}$	C1
Consider p.d. across internal resistance	
$V_r = Ir$ $r = \frac{V_r}{I} = \frac{12.0 - 10.8}{0.09}$ $= 13.3 \Omega$	C1 A1

Qns	Marks
5(b)(ii) $Pt = \frac{V_r^2}{r}(5.0 \times 60)$ $= \frac{1.2^2}{13.3}(5.0 \times 60)$ $= 32 \text{ J}$ OR $Pt = I^2 r(5 \times 60)$ $= 0.0900^2(13.3)(5.0 \times 60)$ $= 32 \text{ J}$	C1 A1 C1 A1
5(b)(iii) resistance of NTC thermistor decreases as temperature increases effective resistance drops overall current increases, resulting in larger p.d. across internal resistance so terminal p.d. V drops	B1 B1 A1
Notes: the discussion on p.d. across internal resistance is desired	
6(a) Black holes that emit observable gravitational waves have masses about 30 times that our solar mass. The objects in our Solar System have masses too small to emit observable gravitational waves.	B1
Notes: precision in terms was desired – discuss in terms of mass. so descriptions such as ‘too small’, ‘not large enough’, ‘not heavy enough’ was frowned upon	
6(b)(i) maximum fractional change observed in Washington of 1.2×10^{-21} maximum change = $(1.2 \times 10^{-21})(4 \times 10^3) = 4.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}$	A1
Notes: question demanded change in (actual) length	
6(b)(ii) increase the path that light takes by 280 times <u>increases the path difference</u> by 2 more orders thereby increases phase difference so as to reduce the uncertainty in measurement of fractional change in length.	M1 A1
Notes: question demanded the feature that allowed for reduced uncertainty or improved accuracy so likely hinting at a M1/A1 answer structure	
6(b)(iii) the laser is split into 2 beams of constant phase difference of π without gravitational waves, there is no path difference, so beams will meet in anti-phase and undergo destructive interference	B1 B1

Qns	Marks
6(c)(i)	C1
power $P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{N}{t}(hf) = \frac{N}{t}\left(\frac{hc}{\lambda}\right)$	
$\frac{N}{t} = \frac{\lambda P}{hc}$ $= \frac{(1064 \times 10^{-9})(100)}{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})(3 \times 10^8)}$ $= 5.4 \times 10^{20}$	C1 A1
6(c)(ii)	
$ \Delta p_{1 \text{ photon}} = p_{\text{final}} - p_{\text{initial}} $ $= p - (-p) $ $= 2p$	
$F_{\text{on } N \text{ photons}} = \frac{dp_{\text{total}}}{dt} = \frac{N}{t}(2p)$	C1
$ F_{\text{avg}} = \frac{N}{t}(2p) = \frac{N}{t}\left(2\frac{h}{\lambda}\right)$ $= (5.35 \times 10^{20})\left(2\frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{1064 \times 10^{-9}}\right)$ $= 6.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$	C1
By Newton's 3rd Law, force on photons is equal in magnitude and opposite in direction to force on mirror	A1
Notes: there have been several momentum-change of photon questions of late – need to know if the photons were absorbed (final momentum zero) or reflected (final momentum same magnitude but opposite direction as initial)	
6(c)(iii)	B1
Final momentum is zero. Change in momentum of absorbed photons is reduced by half. Hence smaller force.	
Notes: the reduction is <u>not</u> due to less photons	
6(d)(i)	C1
difference in mass = $29 + 36 - 62 = 3$ solar masses	
$E = \Delta mc^2$ $= 3(2.0 \times 10^{30})(3 \times 10^8)^2$ $= 5.4 \times 10^{47} \text{ J}$	A1

Qns	Marks
6(d)(ii)	C1
$I = \frac{P}{\text{Area}}$	C1
$= \frac{E}{t} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \right)$	C1
$= \frac{5.4 \times 10^{47}}{20 \times 10^{-3}} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi ((1.3 \times 10^9)(9.5 \times 10^{15}))^2} \right)$	A1
$= 0.014 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$	
Notes: a common mistake was not considering the surface area over which the power was spread across as that of a sphere. Another mistake was choosing the wrong time – it should be the time during which the energy from the black hole collision took place	
6(e)(i)	A1
time of max fractional change at Washington: 0.4225 s time of max fractional change at Louisiana: 0.435 s difference in time: $0.435 - 0.4225 = 0.013 \text{ s}$	
6(e)(ii)	A1
speed = $\frac{\text{distance between Washington and Louisiana}}{\text{time}}$ $= \frac{3002 \times 10^3}{0.013}$ $= 2.3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$	
6(e)(iii)	B1
The gravitational wave is not travelling in free space. It is travelling through Earth, hence the speed may be altered. (analogous to light travelling in glass vs free space)	
6(f)1.	B1
not effected by seismic movement of Earth so less noise	
6(f)2.	B1
longer lengths of interferometer so more sensitive	
6(f)3.	(B1)
ensures that gravitational waves will travel in free space, hence travelling at the speed of light	

Qns	Marks
1(a)(i) if no air resistance, $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ $0 = 160^2 + 2(-9.81)s$ $s = 1300 \text{ m}$ actual height is less than expected height under no air resistance, so air resistance is not negligible. OR Using conservation of energy to find maximum height Notes: if alternatively, equation of motion is applied using the actual height to find the acceleration, need to mention that the acceleration found is an <u>average value else the equation is not valid in the first place.</u>	C1 M1 A1
1(a)(ii) difference in gravitational potential energy due to the difference in max height = energy lost through work done against air resistance $E_{\text{loss}} = mg\Delta h_{\text{max}}$ $= (0.92 \times 10^{-3})(9.81)(1300 - 1100)$ $= 1.81 \text{ J}$	M1 A1
1(b) $F_{\text{net}} = W + F_{\text{air resistance}}$ $ma = mg + F_{\text{air resistance}}$ $a = g + \frac{F_{\text{air resistance}}}{m}$ $= 9.81 + \frac{3.4 \times 10^{-3}}{0.92 \times 10^{-3}}$ $a = 13.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	M1 A1
Notes: Errors included (i) calculating deceleration due to air resistance alone, or (ii) not realizing that in upward motion, both weight and air resistance acts downwards so the magnitude of acceleration is greater than g.	

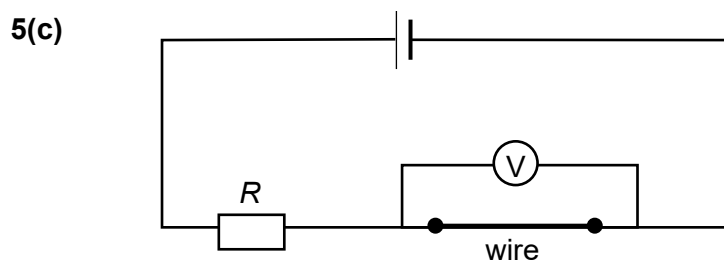
Qns	Marks
1(c)	M1
$F_A \propto v^2 \rightarrow F_A = kv^2$	
consider (87, 1.0×10^{-3})	
$k_1 = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-3}}{87^2} = 1.3211 \times 10^{-7}$	
consider (120, 1.9×10^{-3})	
$k_2 = \frac{1.9 \times 10^{-3}}{120^2} = 1.3194 \times 10^{-7}$	
consider (160, 3.4×10^{-3})	
$k_3 = \frac{3.4 \times 10^{-3}}{160^2} = 1.3281 \times 10^{-7}$	
M1	
largest percentage difference	
$\frac{k_3 - k_2}{k_2} \times 100\% = \frac{1.3281 - 1.3194}{1.3194} \times 100\%$ $= 0.66\%$	
the 3 k 's are approximately equal in value and exhibit a largest percentage difference of under 1%	
A1	
Notes: need to consider points whose (x) coordinates are well-distributed along the graph (as per the x range provided in the question). In trying to confirm if a constant of proportionality exists, 2 s.f. is insufficient.	

Qns		Marks
2(a)	Gravitational force provides centripetal force	B1
	let m_s = mass of satellite	
	and r_s = satellite's radius of orbit from planet centre	
	$\frac{GMm_s}{r_s^2} = \frac{m_s v_s^2}{r_s}$	
	$\frac{GMm_s}{(R+h)^2} = \frac{m_s v_s^2}{R+h}$	M1
	$v_s = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R+h}}$	A1
	Notes: When symbols are already defined in question, they are safe to use without further assignment. For similar questions, take note define any new symbols used.	
2(b)	gain in kinetic energy = loss in gravitational potential energy	B1
	$\frac{1}{2} m_{\text{rock}} V^2 - 0 = m_{\text{rock}} \phi_{\text{initial}} - m_{\text{rock}} \phi_{\text{final}}$	C1
	$V^2 = 0 - 2\phi_{\text{final}}$	
	$V^2 = 0 - 2\left(-\frac{GM}{R+h}\right)$	
	$V = \sqrt{2\frac{GM}{R+h}}$	A1
2(c)	V is larger than v_s at same height h so stone could not enter into orbit	M1 A1

Qns	Marks
3(a)(i) $pV = nRT \rightarrow V \propto T$	
$\frac{V_A}{T_A} = \frac{V_B}{T_B}$ $\frac{2.8 \times 10^{-3}}{315} = \frac{7.6 \times 10^{-3}}{T_B}$ $T_B = 860 \text{ K}$	M1 A1
3(a)(ii) $w_{by} = p\Delta V = p(V_{\text{final}} - V_{\text{initial}})$ $= p(V_B - V_A)$ $= (3.5 \times 10^5)(7.6 - 2.8) \times 10^3 \times (10^{-2})^3$ $= 1680$ $= 1700 \text{ J}$	M1 A1
3(b) From B to C: $\Delta U = 0$ (isothermal process for idea gas, $\Delta U \propto \Delta T$) From C to A: $\Delta U = \frac{3}{2}(p_A V_A - p_C V_C) = -2520 \text{ J}$ From A to B: $\Delta U = \frac{3}{2}(p_B V_B - p_A V_A) = +2520 \text{ J}$	A1 A1 A1

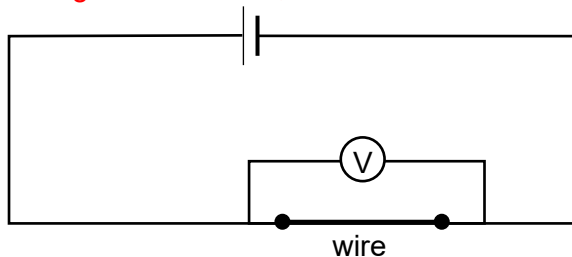
Qns	Marks
4(a)(i) Let upthrust be U at equilibrium position, $U = W_{\text{tube}} = Mg$ let submerged height at equilibrium be h $Mg = \rho(\text{volume submerged})g$ $M = \rho Ah$ resultant force $F = U' - W_{\text{tube}}$ $= [\rho(\text{volume submerged})'g] - Mg$ $= [\rho A(x + h)g] - Mg$ $= \rho Ahg - \rho A x g - Mg$ $= Mg - \rho A x g - Mg$ $= \rho A x g$	B1 B1 A1
4(a)(ii) $F = Ma$ $\rho A x g = Ma$ $a = \left(\frac{\rho A g}{M} \right) x$ direction of a is upwards when cylinder is displaced x downwards, so a is opposite to x and proportional to negative x Hence $a = -\left(\frac{\rho A g}{M} \right) x$ Notes: need to explicitly show/describe how the negative sign appeared	B1 B1
4(b) from (a)(ii): $a = -\left(\frac{\rho A g}{M} \right) x$ simple harmonic: $a = -\omega^2 x$ $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{\rho A g}{M}}$ $2\pi f = \sqrt{\frac{\rho A g}{M}}$ $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\rho A g}{M}}$ $= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{(1.2 \times 10^3) (5.3 \times 10^{-2})^2 (9.81)}{130 \times 10^{-3}}}$ $= 1.1 \text{ Hz}$	C1 C1 M1 A1

Qns	Marks
5(a) $F = kx$ $27 = (1.8 \times 10^4)x$ $x = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$	C1 A1
5(b) increase in $R = \frac{\rho x}{A}$ $= \frac{(3.2 \times 10^{-8})(1.5 \times 10^{-3})}{2.0 \times 10^{-7}}$ $= 2.4 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$	C1 A1



B1 – wire in series with resistor and cell
 B1 – voltmeter across wire

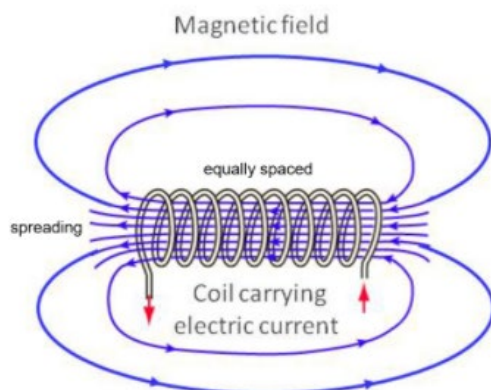
Notes: need to be able to differentiate the connecting wires from the wire-under-test. Without fixed resistor, all we are reading is always terminal p.d. despite any change in resistance, as shown below:



Qns	Marks
6(a)(i)	
$B = \mu_0 n I$	
$= \mu_0 \left(\frac{900}{0.46} \right) (2.4)$	M1
$= 5.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$	A1

Notes: equation for solenoid can be found from formula list at the front of the booklet; n in the formula refers to the no. of coils per unit length

6(a)(ii)	At centre of solenoid, magnetic flux lines are almost parallel and evenly spaced. At ends of solenoid, magnetic flux lines spread out .	B1
	so magnetic flux density is lower at the ends as compared to centre.	A1



6(b)(i)	<u>induced e.m.f.</u> in a conductor is proportional to the <u>rate of change</u> of the <u>magnetic flux linkage</u> .	M1
		A1
6(b)(ii)	$E = -\frac{dNBA}{dt} = -NA \frac{dB}{dt} = -NA \frac{d}{dt} \mu_0 n I = -NA \mu_0 n \frac{dI}{dt}$ $= -(95)(\pi \times 0.008^2) \mu_0 \frac{900}{0.46} \left(\frac{0 - 2.4}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$ $= 0.075 \text{ V}$	M1
		A1

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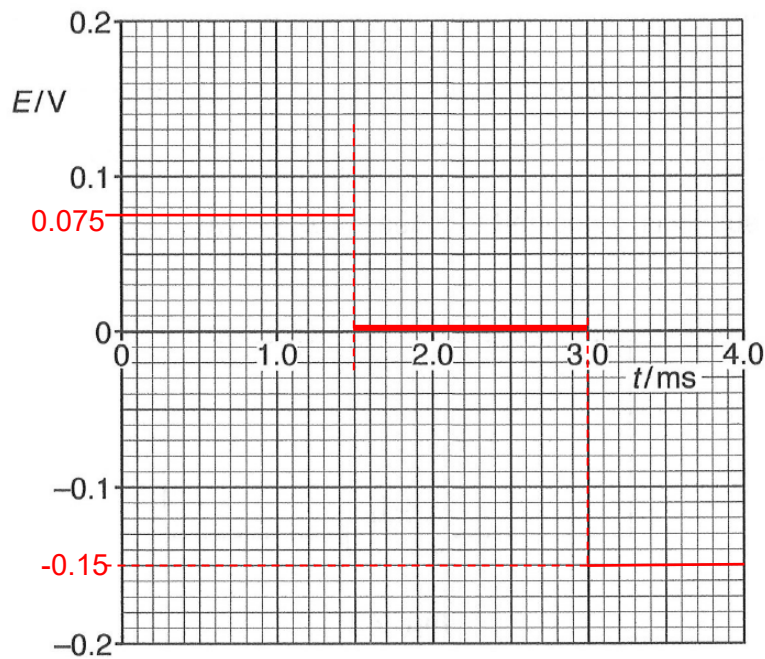
- Question asked for emf in *flat coil*, so N and A are of the flat coil, whereas B is the magnetic flux density *external to AND passing through* the flat coil.
- B is produced by the solenoid, so in the dB/dt , the formula for B is the one by solenoid.

Qns

Marks

6(b)(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{3 \text{ to } 4} &= -\frac{dNBA}{dt} = -NA \frac{dB}{dt} = -NA \frac{d}{dt} \mu_0 n I = -NA \mu_0 n \frac{dI}{dt} \\
 &= -(95)(\pi \times 0.008^2) \mu_0 \frac{900}{0.46} \left(\frac{3.2 - 0}{1 \times 10^{-3}} \right) \\
 &= -0.15 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

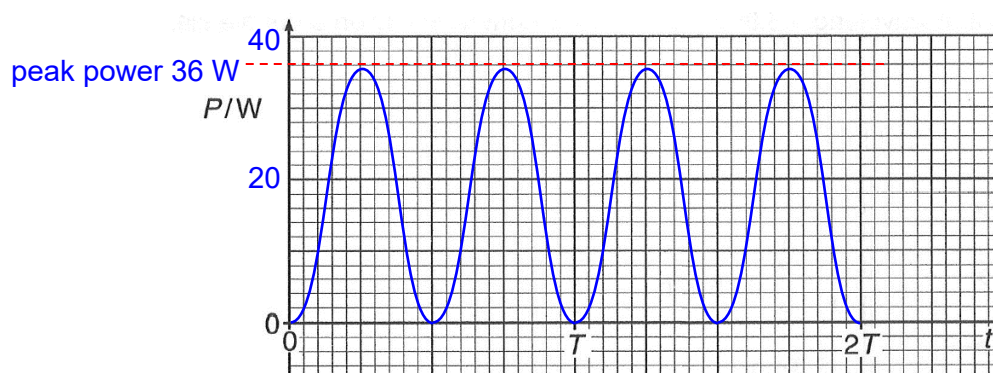


B1: non-zero for 0-1.5ms, non-zero for 3-4ms, zero outside these ranges

B1: different polarities for non-zero portions

B1: correct values (0.075 V and 0.15 V)

Qns		Marks
7(a)	value of a steady direct current that will <u>dissipate thermal energy at the same average rate</u> as the a.c. in a given resistor	B1 B1
7(b)(i)	$V_{rms} = \frac{V_o}{\sqrt{2}}$ $= \frac{24}{\sqrt{2}}$ $= 17 \text{ V}$	M1 A1
7(b)(ii)	$\omega = 2\pi f = 440$ $440 = 2\pi f$ $f = 70 \text{ Hz}$	A1
7(c)(i)	$P = \frac{V_{rms}^2}{R}$ $= \frac{17^2}{16}$ $= 18 \text{ W}$	C1 A1
7(c)(ii)	$P = \frac{V_o^2}{R}$ $= \frac{24^2}{16}$ $= 36 \text{ W}$	



B1 – sine-squared shape with troughs at zero power
 B1 – 2 sine-cycles so 4 peaks
 B1 – correct peaks of 36 W and correct zero power at correct times

Notes:

1. Label axis and peak value of power.
2. Shape of curve is at the x-axis is very important – it should be a smooth curve rather than sharp (ie. not the McDonald M type)
3. Tips to drawing curves – mark off the critical points which the graph must pass through first, then fill in the line in between the points

Qns		Marks
8(a)(i)	a <u>discrete packet of energy</u> of electromagnetic radiation,	B1
	Photon energy = Planck constant x frequency	B1
8(a)(ii)	Light waves have constant phase difference.	B1
8(b)(i)	$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{b}$	C1
	$\frac{x}{3.2} = \frac{5.9 \times 10^{-7}}{0.15 \times 10^{-3}}$	C1
	where x is the distance from the first minima to the central maxima	
	$x = 0.01258$	C1
	$2x = 0.025 \text{ m}$	A1
8(b)(ii)	When two objects are just resolved, they can be distinguished.	B1
	This happens when the first minimum of the diffraction pattern of one source coincides with the central maximum of the diffraction pattern of the other source	B1

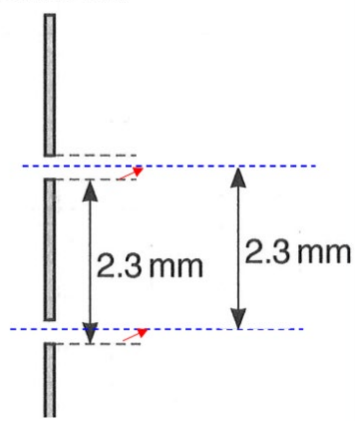
Notes: “diffraction pattern” is an important phrase

Qns

Marks

8(b)(iii)

double slit



From (b)(i), distance from central maximum to first minima = 12.6 mm

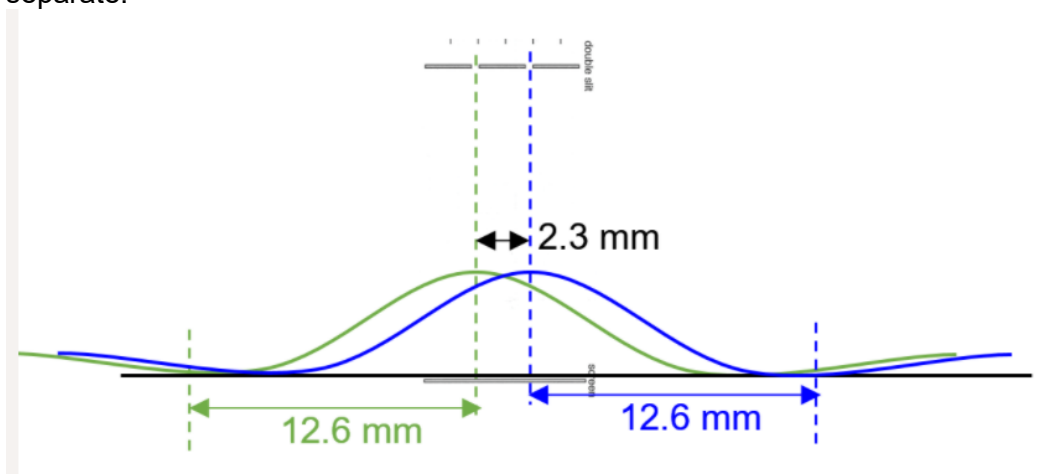
B1

Distance between central maxima = 2.3 mm

M1

Since 2.3 mm is less than 12.6 mm, diffraction pattern would not be seen as separate.

A1



8(b)(iv)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= \frac{\lambda D}{a} \\
 &= \frac{(5.9 \times 10^{-7})(3.2)}{2.3 \times 10^{-3}} \\
 &= 8.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

C1

A1

Qns

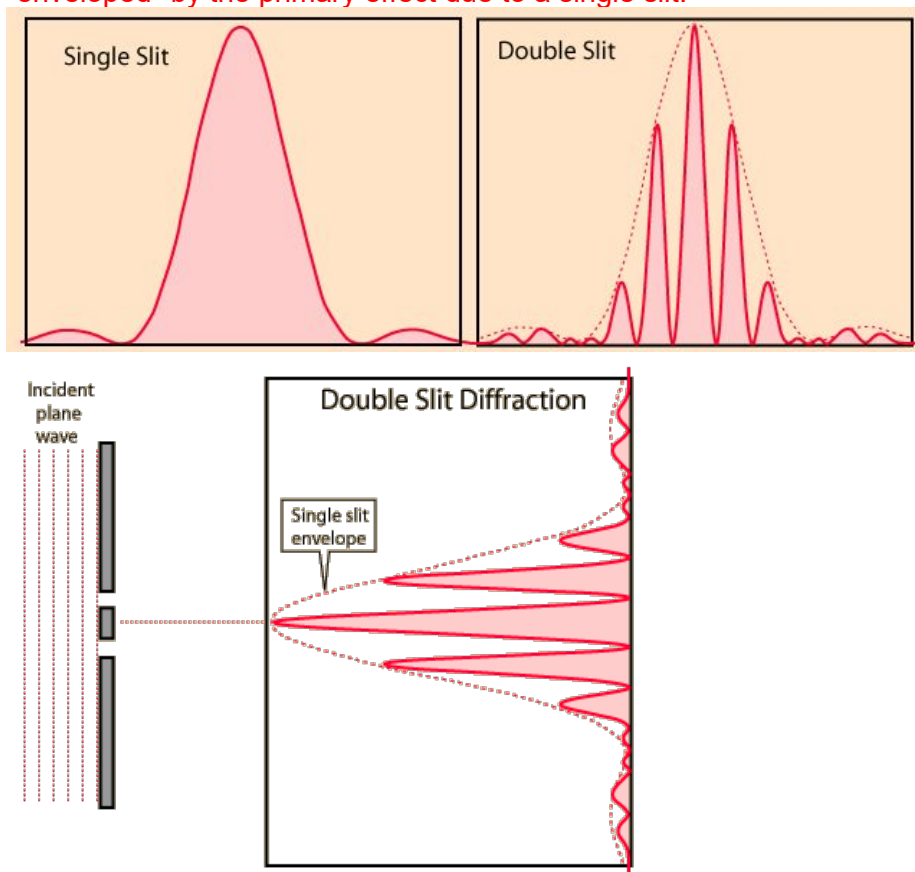
Marks

8(b)(v) $\frac{0.025}{8.2 \times 10^{-4}} = 30.5$
 ≈ 30

A1

Notes:

the diffraction pattern due to double slit (which of constant fringe separation) is "enveloped" by the primary effect due to a single slit.



1. Value must be rounded down rather than up.
2. Value must be a whole number.

Qns	Marks
8(c)(i) $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$ Maximum order number for $\theta = 90^\circ$ $d \sin (90^\circ) = n_{\max} \lambda$ $n_{\max} = \frac{d}{\lambda}$ $= \frac{\left(\frac{10^{-3}}{750} \right)}{5.90 \times 10^{-7}}$ $n_{\max} = 2.25$ so maximum order is $n = 2$	M1
$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$ $\frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{750} \sin \theta = (1) 5.9 \times 10^{-7} \Rightarrow \theta = 26.3^\circ$ $\frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{750} \sin \theta = (2) 5.9 \times 10^{-7} \Rightarrow \theta = 63.3^\circ$	M1
$\theta = 0^\circ, 26.3^\circ, 63.3^\circ$	A1

Notes: Take note to include 0° (central bright fringe) as a maxima too.

Qns

Marks

8(c)(ii)

Zero order maximum remains at the same position

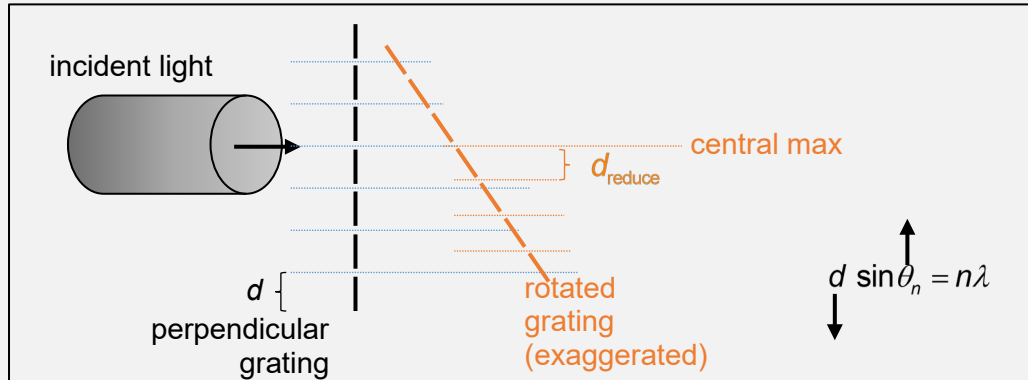
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all other orders of maxima shift opposite to the direction of rotation of grating

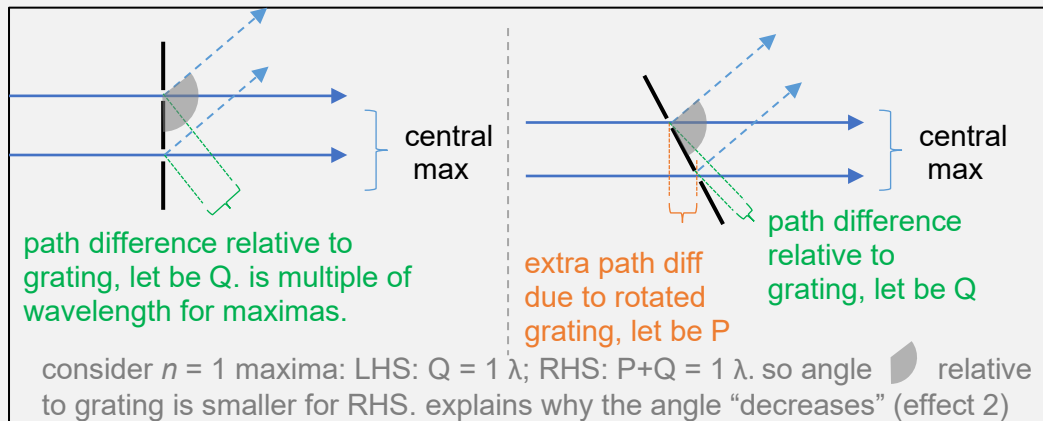
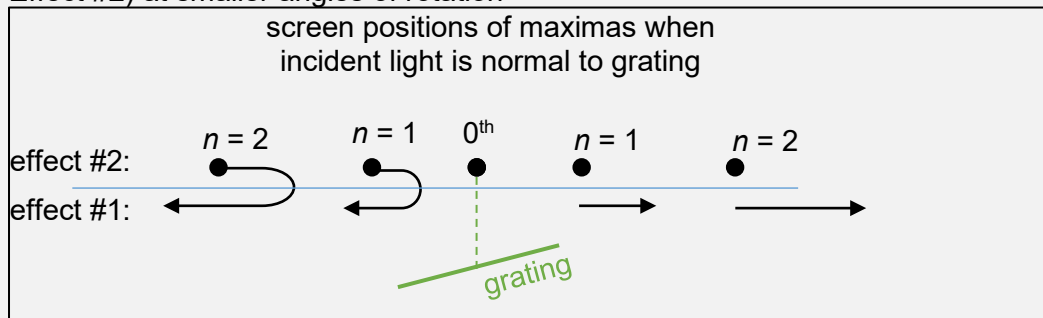
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there are two competing effects:

Effect #1) in general the effective separation between slits reduces, so angle of diffraction increases

the results of this effect is *symmetric* about the central maxima

Effect #2) at smaller angles of rotation



i.e. where grating is further from screen ("left hand side")

- diffraction angle smaller than before for same order
- maxima's increasingly nearer away from central maximum compared to before

- higher order maxima may become visible

- maxima's intensity more than before for same order

where grating is nearer to screen ("right hand side")

- angle larger than before for same order
- maxima's increasingly further away to central maxima compared to before
- maxima's intensity less than before for same order
- higher order maxima may become evanescent (cannot be seen)

Qns		Marks
9(a)	Radioactive decay is a <u>spontaneous</u> and <u>random</u> process in which an unstable nucleus emits alpha particles, beta particles or gamma radiation to reach a more stable state. Nuclear fission is the splitting of a nucleus of high nucleon number into two smaller nuclei of approximately equal mass. Nuclear fusion is the process where two nuclei of low nucleon number combine to form a more massive nucleus. Notes: Descriptions cannot be vague e.g. larger/smaller nuclei. Instead discuss nucleon number or mass.	B1 B1 A1 A1
9(b)(i)	energy released from reaction = Δmc^2 $= (m_N + m_{He} - m_O - m_H) c^2$ $= (14.003074 + 4.002604 - 16.999130 - 1.007825) uc^2$ $= (14.003074 + 4.002604 - 16.999130 - 1.007825) (1.66 \times 10^{-27}) (3 \times 10^8)^2$ $= -1.91 \times 10^{-13} \text{ J}$ Energy associated = $1.91 \times 10^{13} \text{ J}$ Notes: negative sign obtained for the energy released indicates that energy is required to initiate (set off) the reaction.	C1 C1 C1 A1
9(b)(ii)	from (b)(i), $1.91 \times 10^{13} \text{ J}$ of energy is <u>required to initiate</u> the reaction. kinetic energy of the α-particle is less than this, the reaction will not take place.	M1 A1
9(c)(i)	$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$ $1.06 \times 10^{-3} \times e = \frac{(h) 3 \times 10^8}{\lambda}$ $\lambda = 1.06 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ Notes: 1m for conversion of MeV to J; 1m for $E = hc/\lambda$ substitution; 1m for final answer	C1 C1 A1
9(c)(ii)	$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$ $= \frac{h}{1.06 \times 10^{-12}}$ $= 6.20 \times 10^{-22} \text{ N s}$	M1 A1

Qns	Marks
9(d)(i) By conservation of linear momentum, total momentum before decay = total momentum after decay	
$0 = p_{\text{photon}} + p_{\text{recoiling nucleus}}$	C1
$p_{\text{recoiling nucleus}} = -p_{\text{photon}}$	
$E_K = \frac{p^2}{2m} = \frac{p_{\text{recoiling nucleus}}^2}{2m_{\text{recoiling nucleus}}} = \frac{p_{\text{photon}}^2}{2(60u)}$	C1
$= \frac{(6.20 \times 10^{-22})^2}{2(60)(1.66 \times 10^{-27})}$	C1
$= 1.93 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$	A1
9(d)(ii) Kinetic energy of recoiling nucleus is about 12 eV. Photon has an energy of 10^5 times of the nucleus.	
hence negligible compared to photon energy	B1