

2. Using the expression from Question 1, calculate and fill in the values for the 5th column in the table above. Ensure you display the values to the correct number of significant figures.

Show workings for the calculation you performed to determine acceleration of Tiros.

$$a = \frac{4\pi^2 (0.722 \times 10^7)}{(6120)^2} = 7.61 \text{ m s}^{-2}$$

- ① Correct variables
- ① Calculation for Tiros
- ② Fill in rest of table [minus ① for each error]
- ① Correct sig fig

(5 marks)

3. Fill in the values of **uncertainty** associated with Tiros in the table below.

Using this information calculate the **percentage uncertainty (%)** and **absolute uncertainty** for the acceleration of Tiros.

Quantity		Absolute Uncertainty	Percentage Uncertainty (%)
Orbital Radius ($\times 10^7$ m)	0.722	① 0.0005	① 0.0231 0.069
Period (s)	6120	① 5	① 0.081

$$\frac{0.0005 \times 100}{0.722} = 0.069\%.$$

$$\frac{5 \times 100}{6120} = 0.081\%.$$

$$\text{Uncertainty \% of } a_{\text{Tiros}} = 0.069 + 0.081 + 0.081 = 0.231\%.$$

$$\text{Abs uncertainty} = 0.018$$

Ans: % Uncertainty acceleration: _____

Ans: Absolute Uncertainty acceleration: _____

(6 marks)

4. Complete the 6th column of the table on page 1, by calculating the values of **inverse of radius squared**. Clearly show the units by writing them at the top of that column.

$$\text{Units: } \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

(4 marks)

Values: ② [minus ① for each wrong value]