

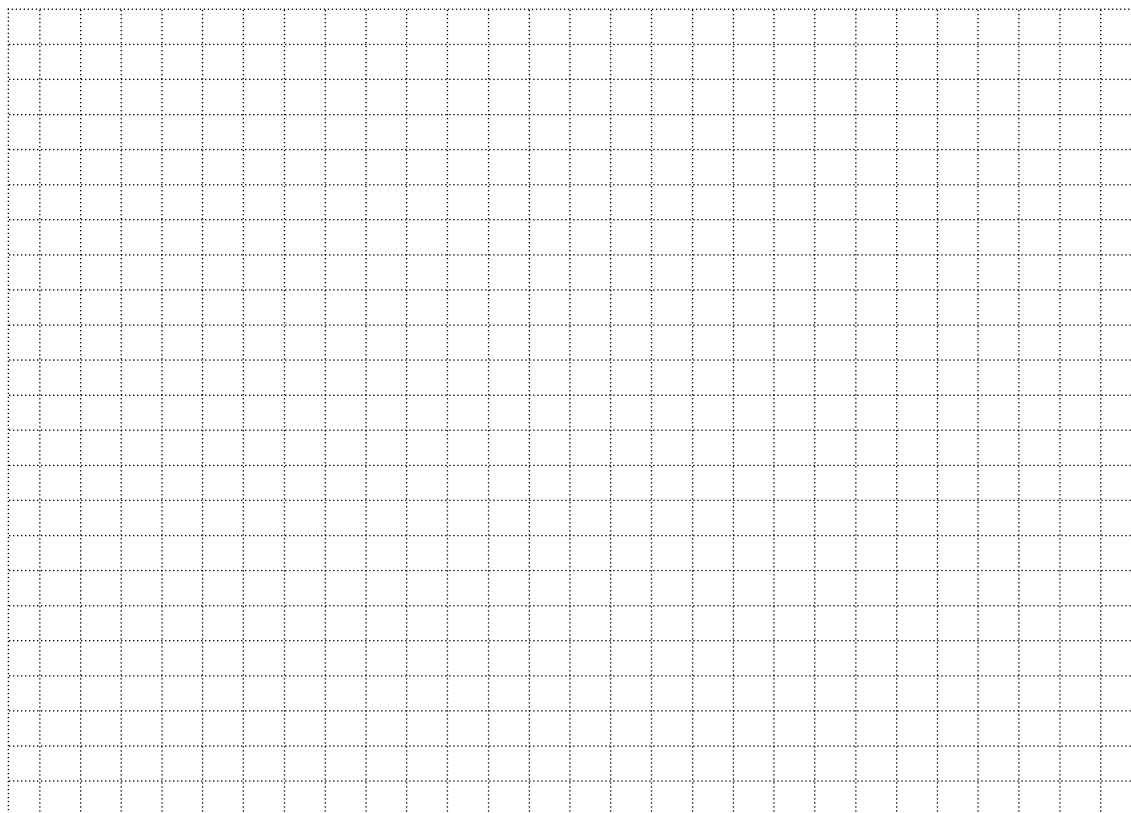
(10 marks)

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Sample Number	Mass of lead (g)	Mass of Sulfur (g)
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2	4.06	0.713
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5	4.14	0.641
6	2.59	0.401
7	?	0.620

- (a) Plot the first six results, plotting mass of lead against mass of sulfur.
(Spare grid on page 36)

(5 marks)



- (b) Use the graph to predict the mass of lead in sample 7.

(1 mark)

- (c) Based on the experimental data determine the molar ratio of lead to sulfur and hence the formula.

(3 marks)

- (d) On the basis of the formula that you have determined, what is the valency of the lead ion.?

(1 mark)

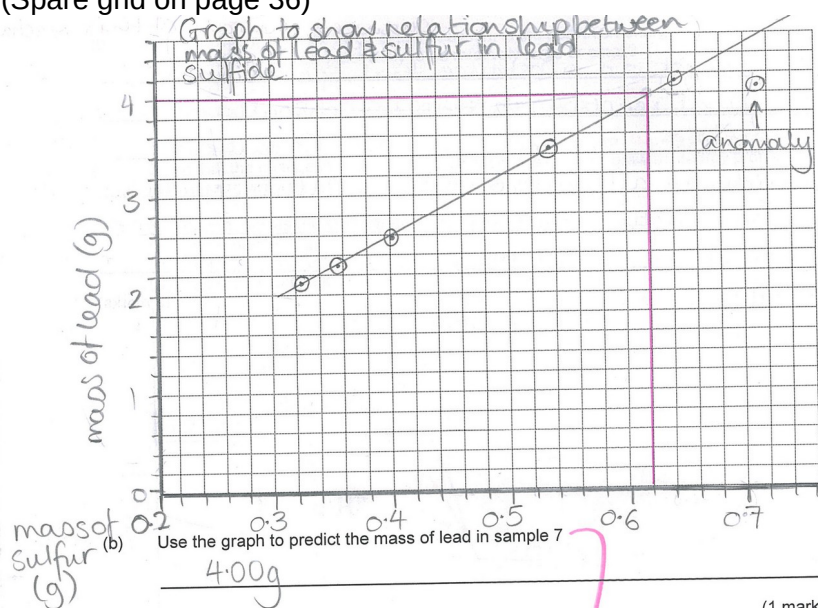
ANSWER
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- (e) Plot the first six results, plotting mass of lead against mass of sulfur.
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(5 marks)



Description	Marks
X axis: labelled with mass of sulphur, units, clear & useful scale	1
Y axis: labelled with mass of lead, units, clear & useful scale	1
Points plotted accurately	1
Straight line of best fit, drawn with ruler, leaving out the anomaly (last point)	1

Title that describes graph clearly	1
Lose 1 mark if axes wrong way round	

- (f) Use the graph to predict the mass of lead in sample 7.

Description	Marks
4.00 grams \pm 0.05	1

- (g) Based on the experimental data determine the molar ratio of lead to sulfur and hence the formula.

Using any pair of values – This solution, mass of lead 2.07 g and mass of sulfur 0.321 g

$$\text{Moles of lead} = \frac{2.07}{207.2} = 9.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of sulfur} = \frac{0.321}{32.07} = 1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mole ratio Pb to S} = 9.93 \times 10^{-3} : 1.00 \times 10^{-2} = 1 : 1.007 \approx 1:1$$

Formula PbS

Description	Marks
Calculation of moles of Pb and S	1
Mole ratio calculation	1
Formula PbS	1
To be awarded full marks a mole ratio calculation need to be shown	
Total	3

- (h) On the basis of the formula that you have determined, what is the valency of the lead ion.?

Description	Marks
+2 or 2+ not 2	1

