

1 Energy is stored in a metal wire that is extended elastically.

(a) Explain what is meant by *extended elastically*.

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(b) Show that the SI units of energy per unit volume are  $\text{kg m}^{-1} \text{s}^{-2}$ .

[2]

(c) a wire extended elastically, the elastic energy per unit volume  $X$  is given by

$$X = C\varepsilon^2 E$$

where  $C$  is a constant,

$\varepsilon$  is the strain of the wire,

and  $E$  is the Young modulus of the wire.

Show that  $C$  has no units.

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- 2 (a) Distinguish between *mass* and *weight*.

mass: .....

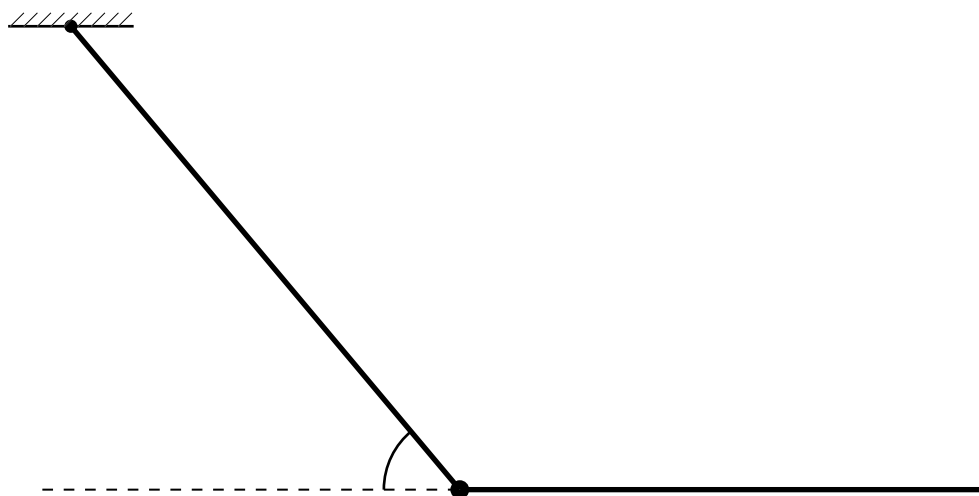
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weight: .....

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[2]

- (b) An object O of mass 4.9 kg is suspended by a rope A that is fixed at point P. The object is pulled to one side and held in equilibrium by a second rope B, as shown in Fig. 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1**

Rope A is at an angle  $\theta$  to the horizontal and rope B is horizontal. The tension in rope A is 69 N and the tension in rope B is  $T$ .

- (i) On Fig. 2.1, draw arrows to represent the directions of all the forces acting on object O. [2]

(ii) Calculate

1. the angle  $\theta$ ,

$\theta = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$  [3]

2. the tension  $T$ .

$T = \dots\dots\dots$  N [2]

- 3 (a)** An object falls vertically from rest through air. State and explain the energy conversions that occur as the object falls.

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- (b)** A ball of mass 150 g is thrown vertically upwards with an initial speed of  $25 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

- (i)** Calculate the initial kinetic energy of the ball.

kinetic energy = ..... J [3]

- (ii)** The ball reaches a height of 21 m above the point of release.

the ball rising to this height, calculate

- 1.** the loss of energy of the ball to air resistance,

energy loss = ..... J [3]

- 2.** the average force due to the air resistance.

force = ..... N [2]

4 (a) Define *pressure*.

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(b) the kinetic model to explain the pressure exerted by a gas.

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(c) Explain whether the collisions between the molecules of an ideal gas are elastic or inelastic.

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- 5 (a) State three conditions required for maxima to be formed in an interference pattern produced by two sources of microwaves.

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3. ....

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[3]

- (b) A microwave source M emits microwaves of frequency 12 GHz. Show that the wavelength of the microwaves is 0.025 m.

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- (c) Two slits  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are placed in front of the microwave source M described in (b), as shown in Fig 5.1.

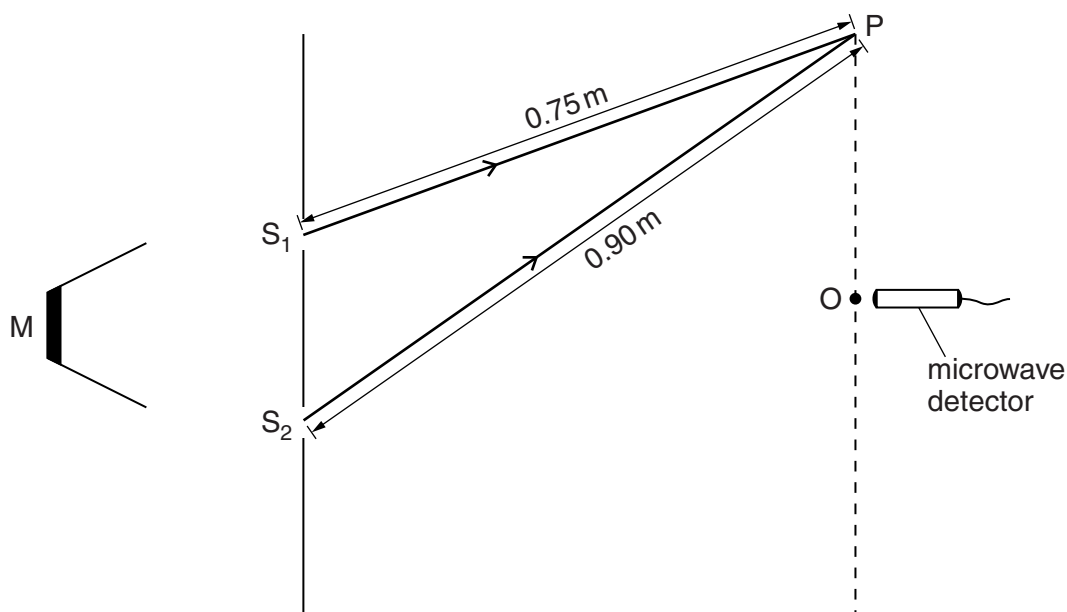


Fig. 5.1 (not to scale)

The distances  $S_1O$  and  $S_2O$  are equal. A microwave detector is moved from O to P. The distance  $S_1P$  is 0.75 m and the distance  $S_2P$  is 0.90 m.

The microwave detector gives a maximum reading at O.

State the variation in the readings on the microwave detector as it is moved slowly along the line from O to P.

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**(d)** The microwave source M is replaced by a source of coherent light.

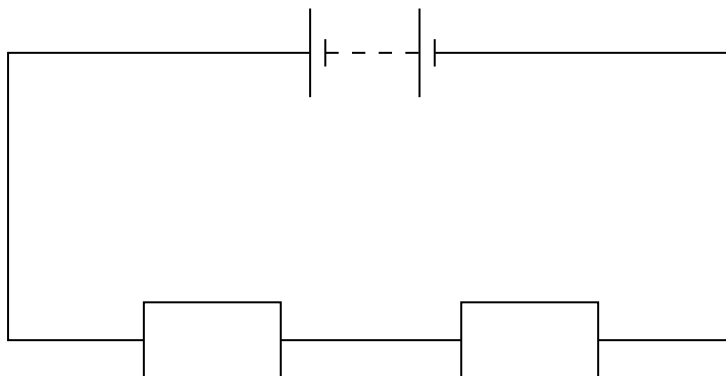
State two changes that must be made to the slits in Fig. 5.1 in order to observe an interference pattern.

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2. ....

[2]

- 6 Two resistors A and B have resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. The resistors are connected in series with a battery, as shown in Fig. 6.1.



**Fig. 6.1**

The battery has electromotive force (e.m.f.)  $E$  and zero internal resistance.

- (a)** State the energy transformation that occurs in

- (i)** the battery,

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..... [1]

- (ii)** the resistors.

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..... [1]

- (b)** The current in the circuit is  $I$ .

State the rate of energy transformation in

- (i)** the battery,

..... [1]

- (ii)** the resistor A.

..... [1]



(c) The resistors are made from metal wires. Data for the resistors are given in Fig. 6.2.

resistor	A	B
resistivity of metal	$\rho$	$\rho/2$
length of wire	$l$	$l$
diameter of wire	$d$	$2d$

**Fig. 6.2**

information from Fig. 6.2 to determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{power dissipated in A}}{\text{power dissipated in B}}.$$

ratio = ..... [3]

(d) The resistors A and B are connected in parallel across the same battery of e.m.f.  $E$ . Determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{power dissipated in A}}{\text{power dissipated in B}}.$$

ratio = ..... [2]

7 (a) Describe the two main results of the  $\alpha$ -particle scattering experiment.

result 1: .....

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result 2: .....

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[3]

(b) Relate each of the results in (a) with the conclusions that were made about the nature of atoms.

result 1: .....

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result 2: .....

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[3]