

1 (a) Make estimates of:

(i) the mass, in g, of a new pencil

mass = g [1]

(ii) the wavelength of ultraviolet radiation.

wavelength = m [1]

(b) The period T of the oscillations of a mass m suspended from a spring is given by

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

where k is the spring constant of the spring.

The manufacturer of a spring states that it has a spring constant of $25 \text{ N m}^{-1} \pm 8\%$. A mass of $200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg} \pm 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$ is suspended from the end of the spring and then made to oscillate.

(i) Calculate the period T of the oscillations.

$T =$ s [1]

(ii) Determine the value of T , with its absolute uncertainty, to an appropriate number of significant figures.

$T =$ \pm s [3]

[Total: 6]