

1 (a) (i) Define *resistance*.

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(ii) A potential difference of 0.60 V is applied across a resistor of resistance 4.0 GΩ.

Calculate the current, in pA, in the resistor.

current = pA [2]

(b) The energy E transferred when charge Q moves through an electrical component is given by the equation

$$E = QV$$

where V is the potential difference across the component.

the equation to determine the SI base units of potential difference.

SI base units [3]

[Total: 6]

- 2 (a) A resultant force F moves an object of mass m through distance s in a straight line. The force gives the object an acceleration a so that its speed changes from initial speed u to final speed v .

(i) State an expression for:

1. the work W done by the force, in terms of a , m and s

$$W = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

2. the distance s , in terms of a , u and v .

$$s = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(ii) your answers in (i) to show that the kinetic energy of the object is given by

$$\text{kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times (\text{speed})^2.$$

Explain your working.

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- (b) A ball of mass 0.040 kg is projected into the air from horizontal ground, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

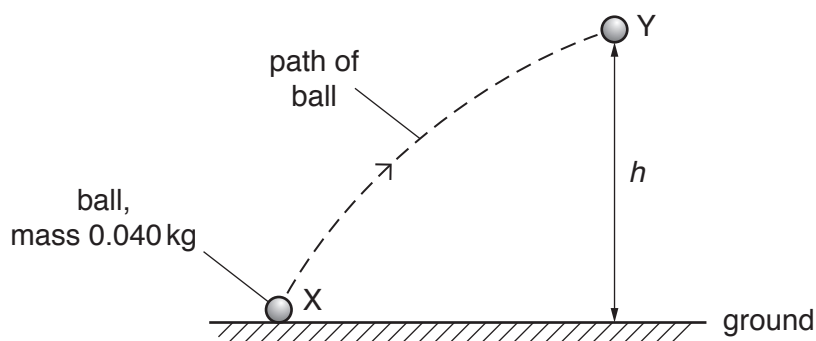


Fig. 2.1

The ball is launched from a point X with a kinetic energy of 4.5 J . At point Y, the ball has a speed of 9.5 ms^{-1} . Air resistance is negligible.

- (i) the movement of the ball from X to Y, draw a solid line on Fig. 2.1 to show:
1. the distance moved (label this line D)
 2. the displacement (label this line S).

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- (ii) By consideration of energy transfer, determine the height h of point Y above the ground.

$h = \dots\dots\dots$ m [3]

- (iii) On Fig. 2.2, sketch the variation of the kinetic energy of the ball with its vertical height above the ground for the movement of the ball from X to Y. Numerical values are not required.

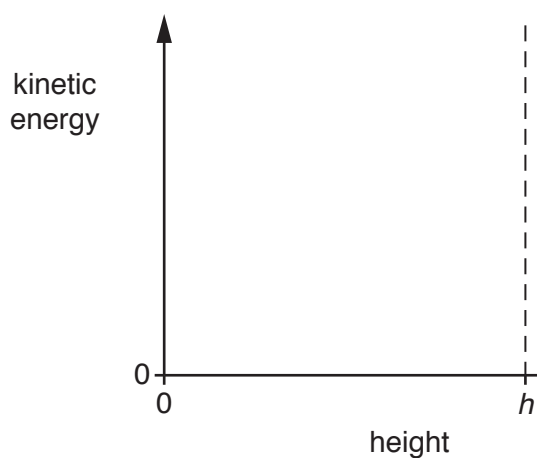


Fig. 2.2

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- 3 A cylindrical disc of mass 0.24 kg has a circular cross-sectional area A , as shown in Fig. 3.1.

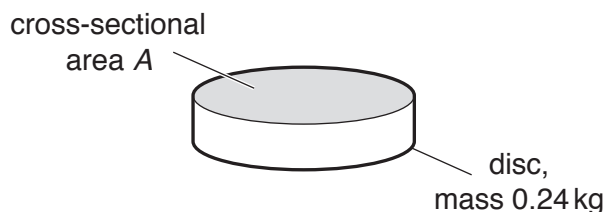


Fig. 3.1

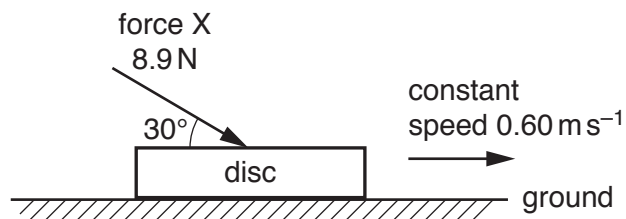


Fig. 3.2

The disc is on horizontal ground, as shown in Fig. 3.2. A force X of magnitude 8.9 N acts on the disc in a direction of 30° to the horizontal. The disc moves at a constant speed of 0.60 m s^{-1} along the ground.

- (a) Determine the rate of doing work on the disc by the force X .

rate of doing work = W [2]

- (b) The force X and the weight of the disc exert a combined pressure on the ground of 3500 Pa.

Calculate the cross-sectional area A of the disc.

$A = \dots\dots\dots \text{ m}^2$ [3]

- (c) Newton's third law describes how forces exist in pairs. One such pair of forces is the weight of the disc and another force Y . State:

- (i) the direction of force Y

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- (ii) the name of the body on which force Y acts.

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- 4 Two vertical metal plates in a vacuum are separated by a distance of 0.12 m. Fig. 4.1 shows a side view of this arrangement.

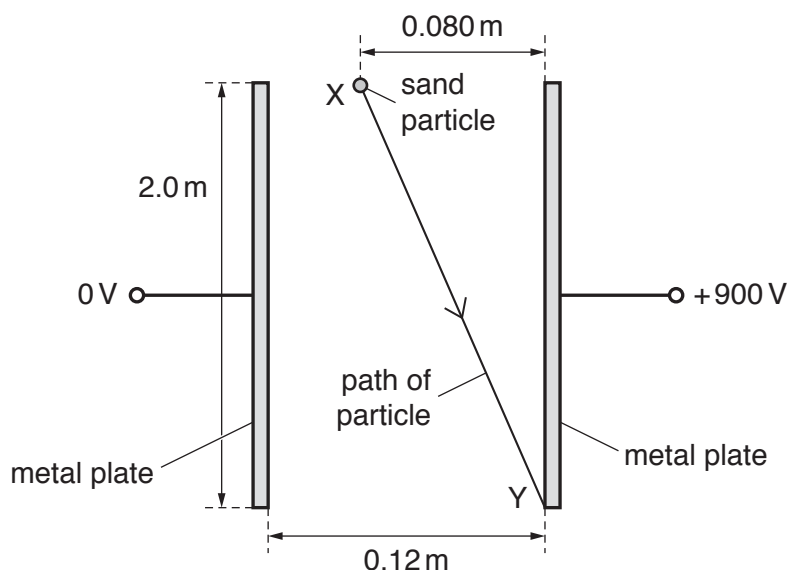


Fig. 4.1 (not to scale)

Each plate has a length of 2.0 m. The potential difference between the plates is 900 V. The electric field between the plates is uniform.

A negatively charged sand particle is released from rest at point X, which is a horizontal distance of 0.080 m from the top of the positively charged plate. The particle then travels in a straight line and collides with the positively charged plate at its lowest point Y, as illustrated in Fig. 4.1.

- (a) Describe the pattern of the field lines (lines of force) between the plates.

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- (b) State the names of the **two** forces acting on the particle as it moves from X to Y.

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- (c) By considering the vertical motion of the sand particle, show that the time taken for the particle to move from X to Y is 0.64 s.

- (d) Calculate the horizontal component of the acceleration of the particle.

horizontal component of acceleration = m s^{-2} [2]

- (e) (i) Calculate the magnitude of the electric field strength.

electric field strength = N C^{-1} [2]

- (ii) The sand particle has mass m and charge q . your answers in (d) and (e)(i) to determine the ratio $\frac{q}{m}$.

ratio = C kg^{-1} [2]

- (f) Another particle has a smaller magnitude of the ratio $\frac{q}{m}$ than the sand particle. This particle is also released from point X.

the movement of this particle, state the effect, if any, of the decreased magnitude of the ratio on:

- (i) the vertical component of the acceleration

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- (ii) the horizontal component of the acceleration.

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[Total: 13]

- 5 A vertical tube of length 0.60 m is open at both ends, as shown in Fig. 5.1.

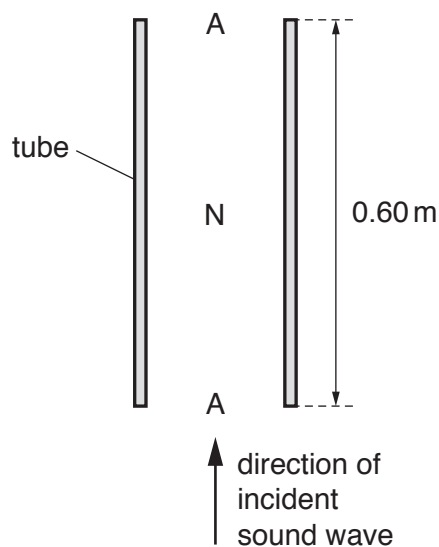


Fig. 5.1

An incident sinusoidal sound wave of a single frequency travels up the tube. A stationary wave is then formed in the air column in the tube with antinodes A at both ends and a node N at the midpoint.

- (a) Explain how the stationary wave is formed from the incident sound wave.

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- (b) On Fig. 5.2, sketch a graph to show the variation of the amplitude of the stationary wave with height h above the bottom of the tube.

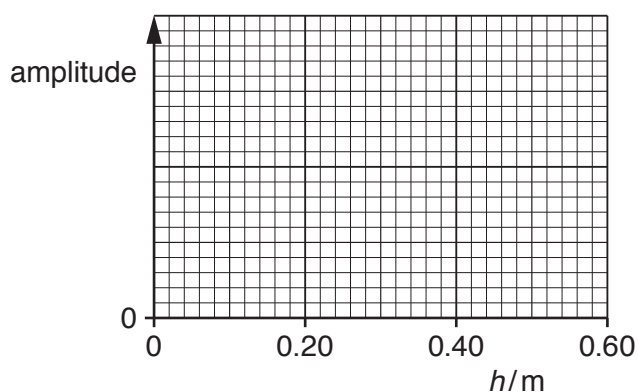


Fig. 5.2

(c) the stationary wave, state:

- (i) the direction of the oscillations of an air particle at a height of 0.15 m above the bottom of the tube

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- (ii) the phase difference between the oscillations of a particle at a height of 0.10 m and a particle at a height of 0.20 m above the bottom of the tube.

phase difference = ° [1]

(d) The speed of the sound wave is 340 m s^{-1} .

Calculate the frequency of the sound wave.

frequency = Hz [2]

(e) The frequency of the sound wave is gradually increased.

Determine the frequency of the wave when a stationary wave is next formed.

frequency = Hz [1]

[Total: 9]

- 6 (a) Define the *ohm*.

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- (b) A battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) E and internal resistance 1.5Ω is connected to a network of resistors, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

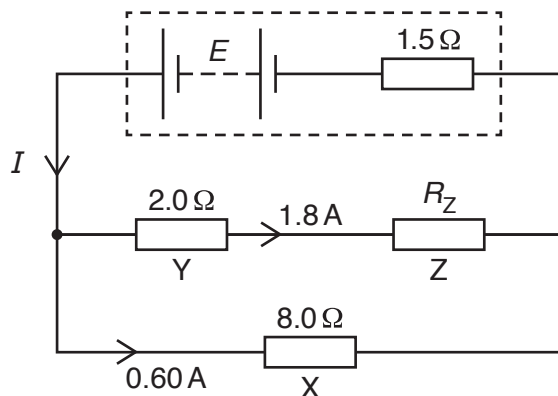


Fig. 6.1

Resistor X has a resistance of 8.0Ω . Resistor Y has a resistance of 2.0Ω . Resistor Z has a resistance of R_Z . The current in X is 0.60A and the current in Y is 1.8A .

- (i) Calculate:

1. the current I in the battery

$I = \dots\dots\dots \text{A}$ [1]

2. resistance R_Z

$R_Z = \dots\dots\dots \Omega$ [2]

3. e.m.f. E .

$E = \dots\dots\dots \text{V}$ [2]

- 7 A sample of a radioactive substance may decay by the emission of either α -radiation or β -radiation and/or γ -radiation.

State the type of radiation, one in each case, that:

- (a) consists of leptons

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- (b) contains quarks

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- (c) cannot be deflected by an electric field

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- (d) has a continuous range of energies, rather than discrete values of energy.

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[Total: 4]