2 A microphone detects a musical note of frequency *f*. The microphone is connected to a cathode-ray oscilloscope (c.r.o.). The signal from the microphone is observed on the c.r.o. as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

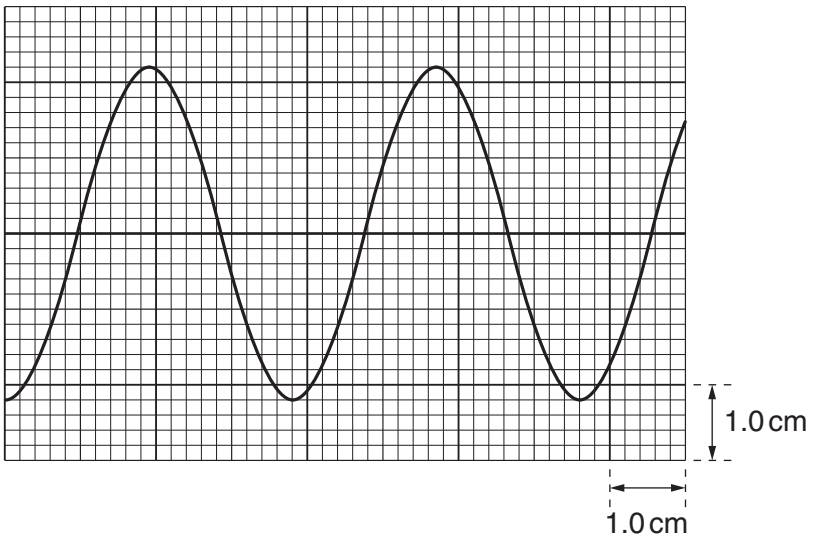

Fig. 2.1

The time-base setting of the c.r.o. is 0.50 ms cm^{-1}. The Y-plate setting is 2.5 mV cm^{-1}.

(a) Fig. 2.1 to determine

(i) the amplitude of the signal,

amplitude = ... mV [2]

(ii) the frequency *f*,

f = ... Hz [3]

(iii) the actual uncertainty in *f* caused by reading the scale on the c.r.o.

actual uncertainty = ... Hz [2]

(b) State *f* with its actual uncertainty.

f = ... ± ..... Hz [1]