

- 4 (a) State Newton's first law of motion.

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- (b) An object A of mass 100 g is moving in a straight line with a velocity of 0.60 m s^{-1} to the right. An object B of mass 200 g is moving in the same straight line as object A with a velocity of 0.80 m s^{-1} to the left, as shown in Fig. 4.1.



Fig. 4.1

Objects A and B collide. Object A then moves with a velocity of 0.40 m s^{-1} to the left.

- (i) Calculate the magnitude of the velocity of B after the collision.

magnitude of velocity = m s^{-1} [2]

- (ii) The collision between A and B is inelastic.

Explain how the collision is inelastic and still obeys the law of conservation of energy.

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- 5 (a) Define the *frequency* of a sound wave.

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- (b) A sound wave travels through air. Describe the motion of the air particles relative to the direction of travel of the sound wave.

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- (c) The sound wave emitted from the horn of a stationary car is detected with a microphone and displayed on a cathode-ray oscilloscope (c.r.o.), as shown in Fig. 5.1.

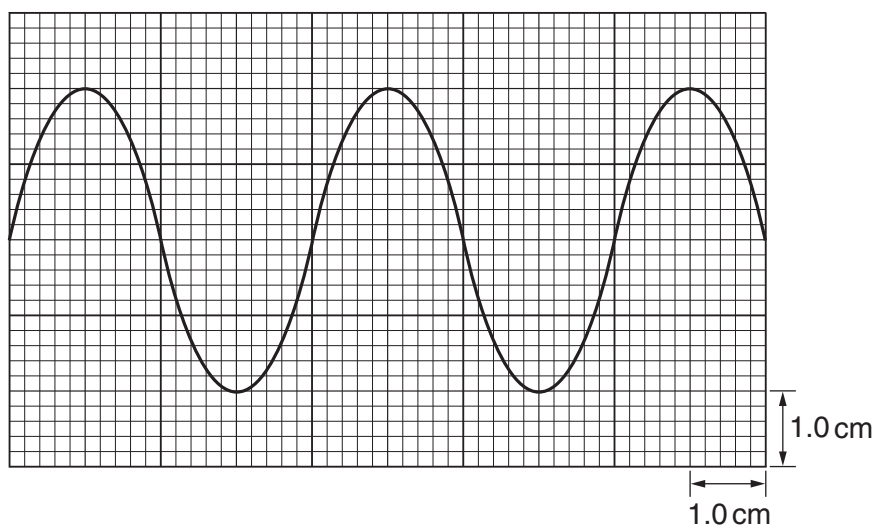


Fig. 5.1

The y-axis setting is 5.0 mV cm^{-1} .
The time-base setting is 0.50 ms cm^{-1} .

- (i) Fig. 5.1 to determine the frequency of the sound wave.

frequency = Hz [2]

- (ii) The horn of the car sounds continuously. Describe the changes to the trace seen on the c.r.o. as the car travels at constant speed

1. directly towards the stationary microphone,

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2. directly away from the stationary microphone.

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