

- 1 (a) Define *velocity*.

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[1]

- (b) The speed v of a sound wave through a gas of pressure P and density ρ is given by the equation

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{kP}{\rho}}$$

where k is a constant that has no units.

An experiment is performed to determine the value of k . The data from the experiment are shown in Fig. 1.1.

quantity	value	uncertainty
v	$3.3 \times 10^2 \text{ m s}^{-1}$	$\pm 3\%$
P	$9.9 \times 10^4 \text{ Pa}$	$\pm 2\%$
ρ	1.29 kg m^{-3}	$\pm 4\%$

Fig. 1.1

- (i) data from Fig. 1.1 to calculate k .

$k = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

- (ii) your answer in (b)(i) and data from Fig. 1.1 to determine the value of k , with its absolute uncertainty, to an appropriate number of significant figures.

$k = \dots\dots\dots \pm \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

[Total: 6]