

- 1 (a) (i) Define *power*.

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- (ii) Show that the SI base units of power are  $\text{kg m}^2 \text{s}^{-3}$ .

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- (b) All bodies radiate energy. The power  $P$  radiated by a body is given by

$$P = kAT^4$$

where  $T$  is the thermodynamic temperature of the body,  
 $A$  is the surface area of the body  
 and  $k$  is a constant.

- (i) Determine the SI base units of  $k$ .

base units .....[2]

- (ii) On Fig. 1.1, sketch the variation with  $T^2$  of  $P$ . The quantity  $A$  remains constant.

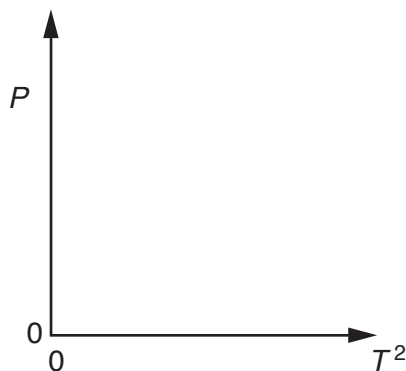
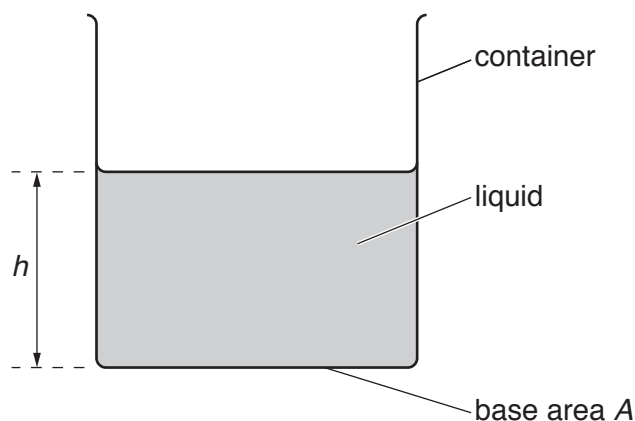


Fig. 1.1

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- 2 A liquid of density  $\rho$  fills a container to a depth  $h$ , as shown in Fig. 2.1.



**Fig. 2.1**

The base of the container has area  $A$ .

- (a) Derive, from the definitions of pressure and density, the equation

$$p = \rho gh$$

where  $p$  is the pressure exerted by the liquid on the base of the container and  $g$  is the acceleration of free fall.

[3]

- (b) A small solid sphere falls with constant velocity through the liquid.

- (i) State

1. the names of the three forces acting on the sphere,

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2. a word equation that relates the magnitudes of these forces.

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- (ii) State and explain the changes in energy that occur as the sphere falls.

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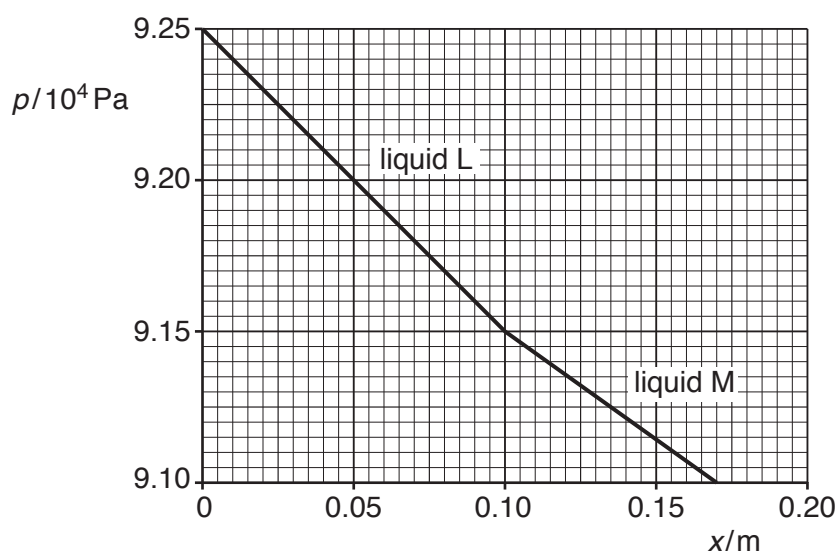
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- (c) The liquid in the container is liquid L. Liquid M is now added to the container. The two liquids do not mix. The total depth of the liquids is 0.17 m.

Fig. 2.2 shows how the pressure  $p$  inside the liquids varies with height  $x$  above the base of the container.



**Fig. 2.2**

Fig. 2.2 to

- (i) state the value of atmospheric pressure,

atmospheric pressure = ..... Pa [1]

- (ii) determine the density of liquid M.

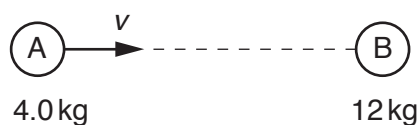
density = .....  $\text{kg m}^{-3}$  [2]

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- 3 (a) State the principle of conservation of momentum.

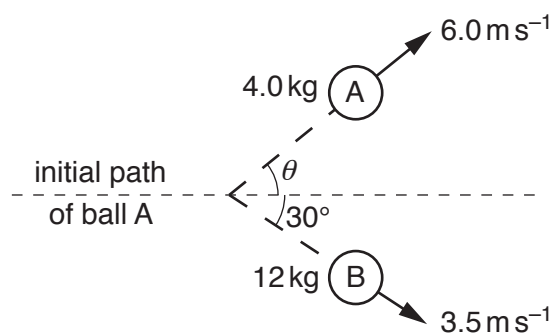
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- (b) Ball A moves with speed  $v$  along a horizontal frictionless surface towards a stationary ball B, as shown in Fig. 3.1.



before collision

**Fig. 3.1**



after collision

**Fig. 3.2** (not to scale)

Ball A has mass  $4.0 \text{ kg}$  and ball B has mass  $12 \text{ kg}$ .

The balls collide and then move apart as shown in Fig. 3.2.

Ball A has velocity  $6.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $\theta$  to the direction of its initial path.

Ball B has velocity  $3.5 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  at an angle of  $30^\circ$  to the direction of the initial path of ball A.

- (i) By considering the components of momentum at right-angles to the direction of the initial path of ball A, calculate  $\theta$ .

$\theta = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$  [3]

- (ii) Use your answer in (i) to show that the initial speed  $v$  of ball A is  $12\text{ m s}^{-1}$ .  
Explain your working.

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- (iii) By calculation of kinetic energies, state and explain whether the collision is elastic or inelastic.

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[Total: 10]

- 4 (a) By reference to the direction of propagation of energy, explain what is meant by a *longitudinal* wave.

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- (b) A car horn emits a sound wave of frequency 800 Hz. A microphone and a cathode-ray oscilloscope (c.r.o.) are used to analyse the sound wave. The waveform displayed on the c.r.o. screen is shown in Fig. 4.1.

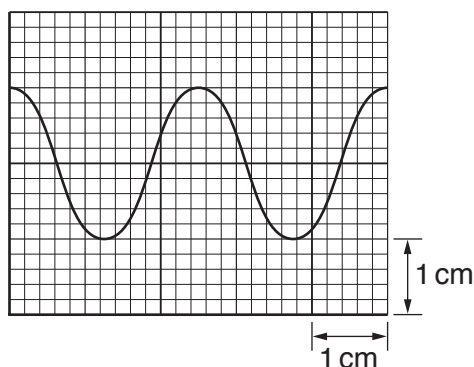


Fig. 4.1

Determine the time-base setting, in  $\text{s cm}^{-1}$ , of the c.r.o.

time-base setting = .....  $\text{s cm}^{-1}$  [3]

- (c) The intensity  $I$  of the sound at a distance  $r$  from the car horn in (b) is given by the expression

$$I = \frac{k}{r^2}$$

where  $k$  is a constant.

Fig. 4.2 shows the car in (b) on a road.

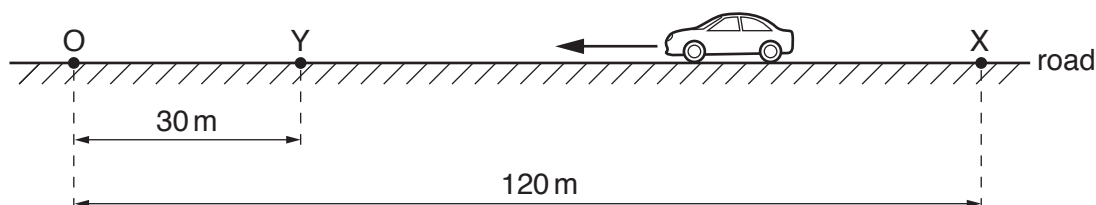


Fig. 4.2

An observer stands at point O. Initially the car is parked at point X which is 120 m away from point O. The car then moves directly towards the observer and stops at point Y, a distance of 30 m away from O.

The car horn continuously emits sound when the car is moving between points X and Y.

- (i) The sound wave at point O has amplitude  $A_X$  when the car is at X and has amplitude  $A_Y$  when the car is at Y.

Calculate the ratio  $\frac{A_Y}{A_X}$ .

ratio = ..... [3]

- (ii) When the car is parked at X, the frequency of the sound from the horn that is detected by the observer is 800 Hz. As the car moves from X to Y, the maximum change in the detected frequency is 16 Hz. The speed of the sound in air is  $330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Determine, to two significant figures,

1. the minimum wavelength of the sound detected by the observer,

wavelength = ..... m [2]

2. the maximum speed of the car.

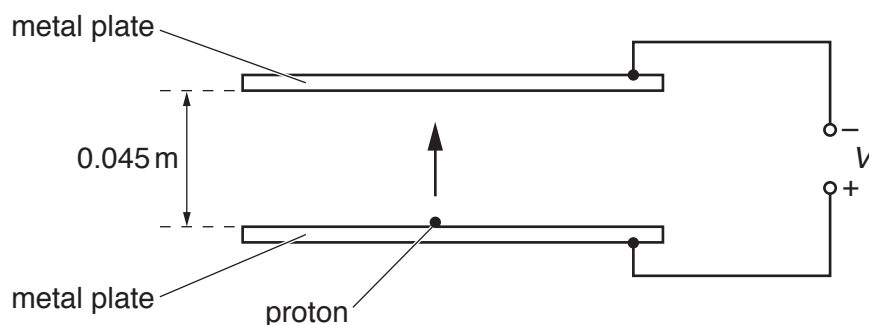
speed = .....  $\text{m s}^{-1}$  [2]

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- 5 (a) Define *electric field strength*.

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 .....[1]

- (b) Two parallel metal plates in a vacuum are separated by 0.045 m. A potential difference  $V$  is applied between the plates, as shown in Fig. 5.1.



**Fig. 5.1**

A proton is initially at rest on the surface of the positive plate. The proton in the uniform electric field takes a time of  $1.5 \times 10^{-7}$  s to reach the negative plate.

- (i) Show that the acceleration of the proton is  $4.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .

[2]

- (ii) Calculate the electric force on the proton.

force = ..... N [1]



(iii) your answer in (ii) to determine

1. the electric field strength,

field strength = .....  $\text{NC}^{-1}$  [2]

2. the potential difference  $V$  between the plates.

$V =$  ..... V [2]

(c) An  $\alpha$  particle is now accelerated between the two metal plates in (b) by the electric field.

Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{acceleration of } \alpha \text{ particle}}{\text{acceleration of proton}} .$$

ratio = ..... [2]

[Total: 10]

6 A filament lamp is rated as 30 W, 120 V. A potential difference of 120 V is applied across the lamp.

(a) the filament wire of the lamp, calculate

(i) the current,

current = ..... A [2]

(ii) the number of electrons passing a point in 3.0 hours.

number = ..... [2]

(b) Show that the resistance of the filament wire is  $480\ \Omega$ .

[2]

(c) The filament wire has an uncoiled length of 580 mm and is made of metal. The metal has resistivity  $6.1 \times 10^{-7}\ \Omega\text{ m}$  at the operating temperature of the lamp.

Calculate the diameter of the wire.

diameter = ..... m [3]

(d) The potential difference across the lamp is now reduced. State and explain the effect, if any, on the resistance of the filament wire.

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..... [1]

[Total: 10]

- 7 (a) A nucleus X decays by emitting a  $\beta^+$  particle to form a new nucleus,  ${}^{23}_{11}\text{Na}$ .

State the number of nucleons and the number of neutrons in nucleus X.

number of nucleons = .....

number of neutrons = .....

[2]

- (b) State one similarity and one difference between a  $\beta^+$  particle and a  $\beta^-$  particle.

similarity: .....

difference: .....

[2]

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