

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

longitudinal:

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transverse:

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[2]

- (b) The intensity of a sound wave passing through air is given by

$$I = Kv\rho f^2 A^2$$

where I is the intensity (power per unit area),

K is a constant without units,

v is the speed of sound,

ρ is the density of air,

f is the frequency of the wave

and A is the amplitude of the wave.

Show that both sides of the equation have the same SI base units.

[3]

(c) (i) Describe the *Doppler effect*.

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(ii) A distant star is moving away from a stationary observer.

State the effect of the motion on the light observed from the star.

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(d) A car travels at a constant speed towards a stationary observer. The horn of the car sounds at a frequency of 510 Hz and the observer hears a frequency of 550 Hz. The speed of sound in air is 340 m s^{-1} .

Calculate the speed of the car.

speed = m s^{-1} [3]

[Total: 10]