

- 4 A small crystal is made to vibrate with simple harmonic motion. The variation with time t of the displacement x of one surface of the crystal from its equilibrium position is shown in Fig. 4.1.

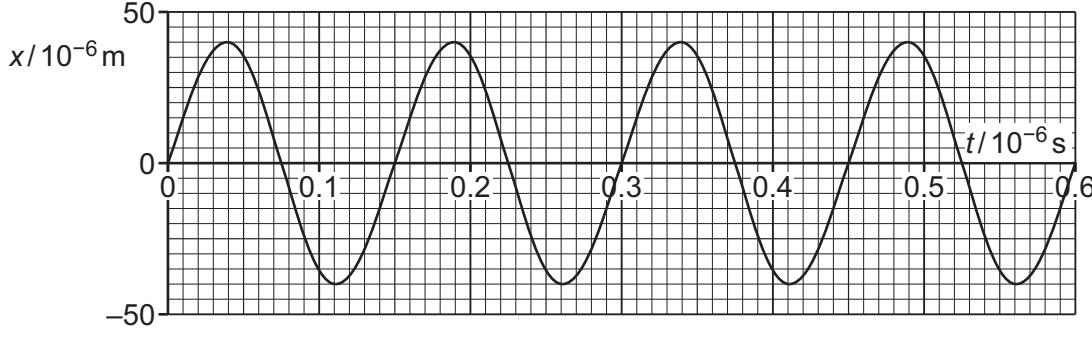


Fig. 4.1

- (a) Show that the angular frequency of the vibration of the surface is $4.2 \times 10^7\text{ rad s}^{-1}$.

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- (b) Determine the maximum acceleration a_0 of the vibration of the surface.

$$a_0 = \dots \text{ ms}^{-2} \quad [2]$$

- (c) The crystal may be modelled as a single mass of $2.4 \times 10^{-4}\text{ kg}$ that vibrates as shown in Fig. 4.1.

Calculate the total energy E of the vibrations.

$$E = \dots \text{ J} \quad [3]$$





- (d) The crystal generates ultrasound waves that are used to obtain diagnostic information about internal structures.

- (i) The crystal is made from piezoelectric material.

Explain how the crystal is made to vibrate.

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- (ii) A parallel beam of ultrasound waves is incident on a muscle-bone boundary. Data for muscle and bone are given in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1

material	density / kg m ⁻³	speed of sound / ms ⁻¹
muscle	1100	1600
bone	1900	4100

Calculate the percentage of the intensity of the ultrasound beam that is transmitted at this boundary.

percentage transmitted = % [3]