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PHYSICSPaper 2: Structured Questions

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Write your name and class on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen in the space provided. **[PILOT FRIXION ERASABLE PENS ARE NOT ALLOWED]** You may use a soft pencil for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.

Do not use highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer all questions in Paper 2.

Suggested Solutions

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PHYSICS DATA:

speed of light in free space $c=3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ permeability of free space $\mu_0=4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$ permittivity of free space $\epsilon_0=8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$ elementary charge $\epsilon_0=1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

 $= 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ elementary charge ethe Planck constant h $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ $= 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ unified atomic mass constant $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ rest mass of electron $= 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ rest mass of proton m_P $= 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ molar gas constant R $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ the Avogadro constant $= 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ the Boltzmann constant k $= 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$ gravitational constant G

acceleration of free fall $g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

PHYSICS FORMULAE:

uniformly accelerated motion $s = u t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$

temperature $T/K = T/^{\circ}C + 273.15$

pressure of an ideal gas $p = \frac{1 \text{ Nm}}{1 \text{ s}^2 \text{ N}}$

pressure of an ideal gas $p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Nm}{V} \langle c^2 \rangle$ mean translational kinetic energy of an ideal gas $E = \frac{3}{2} kT$

displacement of particle in s.h.m. $x = x_0 \sin \omega t$ velocity of particle in s.h.m. $v = v_0 \cos \omega t$

elocity of particle in s.h.m. $v = v_0 \cos \omega t \\ = \pm \omega \sqrt{x_0^2 - x^2}$

electric current I = Anvqresistors in series $R = R_1 + R_2 + ...$ resistors in parallel $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + ...$

electric potential V = Q

 $4\pi\varepsilon_{o}r$ alternating current / voltage $x = x_{0} \sin \omega t$

magnetic flux density due to a long straight wire $B = \mu_{o}I$

 $2\pi d$

magnetic flux density due to a flat circular coil $B = \frac{\mu_o NI}{2r}$ magnetic flux density due to a long solenoid $B = \mu_o nI$

magnetic flux density due to a long solenoid $B = \mu_o nI$ radioactive decay $x = x_0 \exp(-\lambda t)$

decay constant $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Answer **all** questions from this paper.

1 A cliff train cabin is used to carry passengers up a slope as shown in Fig.1.1.

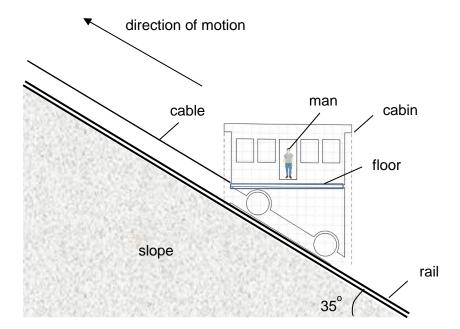


Fig. 1.1

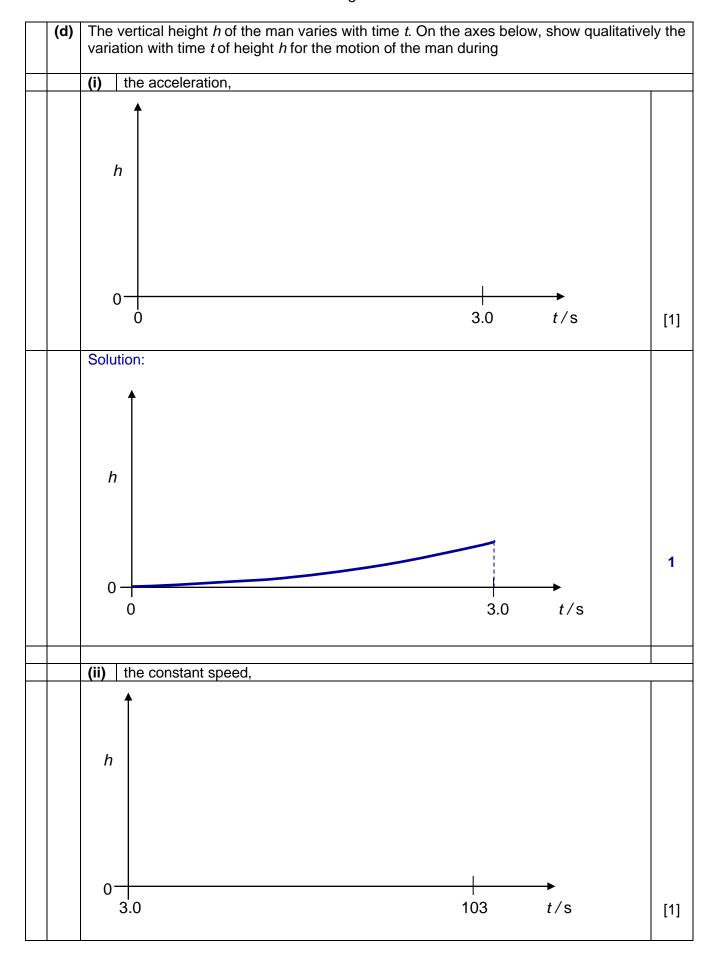
The cable attached to the cabin pulls the cabin up the slope along the rail line which is inclined at 35° to the horizontal.

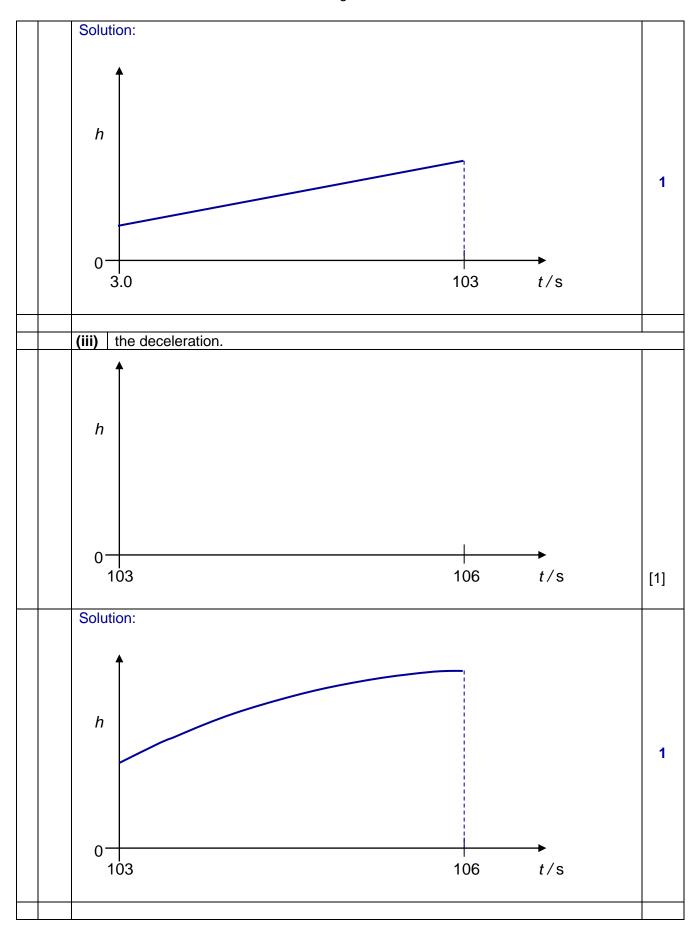
Initially, the cabin starts from rest and accelerates at 1.0 m s^{-2} for a time of 3.0 s. The cabin then moves at constant speed of 3.0 m s^{-1} for 100 s. Finally, the cabin decelerates to rest in 3.0 s.

The floor of the cabin is horizontal all the times. A man of mass 95 kg is standing upright on the floor of the cabin.

(a)	Calculate the vertical height moved by the man during the initial acceleration of the cab	in.
	height = m	[3]
	Distance moved along the rail line,	
	$s = (0)(3.0) + \frac{1}{2}(1.0)(3.0)^2 = 4.5 m$	
	2 (2)(313) (313)	1
	Vertical height moved,	
	$h = s \sin(35^\circ)$	1
	$h = (4.5)(\sin 35^\circ) = 2.58109 = 2.6 m$	1
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(a)	(1)	Calculate the normal reaction force acting on the man from the floor of the cabin the cabin is moving at constant speed.	wr		
			ction =		
	N = W = mg: (ii) Explain At constant on the man. There are two the floor on the since the we magnitude are (c) Forces act or (i) State the floor on the man in the floor on the since the we magnitude are for the floor on the man. Frictional for the vector is non-zero and acts aloof or the floor on the man.				
		normal reaction = N			
	N =	$W = mg = 95 \times 9.81 = 931.95 = 930 N$			
	(ii)	Explain your working in (i).			
			Τ		
		constant speed, there is no acceleration, hence there is <u>no</u> <u>net</u> force acting he <u>man</u> .			
		re are two forces acting on the man: his weight and the normal reaction force of floor on the man.			
		ce the weight acts vertically down, the normal reaction force must be equal in intuitive and opposite in direction to the weight to produce a zero net force.			
(c)	Forces act on the man by the floor of the cabin.				
	(i)	State the forces for the man as the cabin accelerates.			
	Fric	tional force and normal contact force by the floor, and, man's weight.			
		Explain how these forces produce the acceleration of the man.			
	(")	Explain now these forces produce the acceleration of the main.			
					
		vector sum of the frictional force, the normal contact force and the man's weight			
	and	acts along the direction of the motion of the cabin.			
	Nor	mal contact force is greater than man's weight, causing a resultant force ically upwards.			
	vert	resultant of the horizontal leftwards acting frictional force and the resultant ical force acts along the direction of the motion of the cabin to produce eleration.			





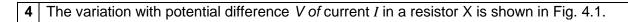
(a)	Desc field	cribe the direction of the force on the electron relative to the direction of the field is	if th
	(i)	a gravitational field,	
			[′
		same direction of the field.	1
	(ii)	an electric field,	
		opposite direction to the field.	[
	(iii)	a magnetic field.	
]
		no force acts.	1
(b)	Desc field.	cribe and explain the path the electron will take when it moves at right angles to	ea
		<u></u>	<u></u>
			<u></u>
			[
	as th	gravitational field and electric field, the electron will move in a <u>parabolic path</u> , ne <u>net force (or acceleration) is always of constant direction and constant nitude throughout the motion</u> despite the direction of the electron's velocity.	
	1		
	expe	magnetic field, when the electron moves at right angle to the magnetic field, it eriences a magnetic force that is always acting perpendicular to the velocity e electron.	

This <u>constant speed will keep the magnetic force and hence the centripetal force constant in magnitude</u>, causing the electron to move in a <u>circular path of constant radius</u>.

3	(a)	(i)	Explain what is meant by an ideal gas.	
			An ideal gas is one that obeys the ideal gas equation pV = nRT	[2] 1
			at all values of temperature (T), pressure (p) and volume (V), where n is the number of moles of gas and R is the molar gas constant.	1
		(ii)	Use the kinetic theory of gases to explain why when the volume of an idea decreases at constant temperature, the pressure of the gas increases.	l gas
				[4]
			When temperature is constant, the root-mean-square speed of the gas atoms is constant.	1
			Therefore, when volume decreases, the distance travelled by the atoms between successive collisions with a wall of the container decreases, leading to a higher frequency of collisions between the gas atoms and the wall of the container.	1
			A higher frequency of collisions leads to greater total <u>rate</u> of <u>change</u> of momentum of all the molecules hitting a wall at any instant in time	1
			and thus larger force on the container, thus a higher pressure.	1

(b)	A fixe	ed amount of an ideal gas undergoes a cycle of changes A→B→C→A as sho 3.1.	wn in
		pressure p / ×10⁵ Pa ↑ A	
		2.0 C B	
		4.0 12.0 Volume V / cm ³	
	/i\		
	(i)	Determine the work done on the ideal gas during the process B→C.	
		d. dana an ara	[0]
		work done on gas = $ $ $ $ J $ $ $W = -p\Delta V$	[2]
		$W = -(2.0 \times 10^{5})(4.0 - 12.0)(10^{-6})$ $W = 1.6 \text{ J}$	1
	(::)		
	(ii)	Explain why there is a net thermal energy absorbed by the ideal gas when it under a cycle of changes A→B→C→A.	rgoes
			<u></u>
			[0]
		Per cycle, total work done by gas is greater than total work done on the gas, thus there is a net work done by gas.	[3] 1
		Per cycle, there is no net change in the internal energy of the ideal gas.	1
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	Thus, by the First Law of Thermodynamics, $\Delta U = Q + W$, with a net work done by the gas, there needs to be a net thermal energy supplied to the gas so that there is no net change in the internal energy.	
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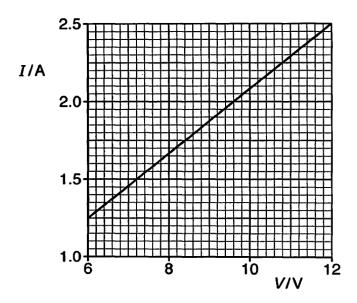
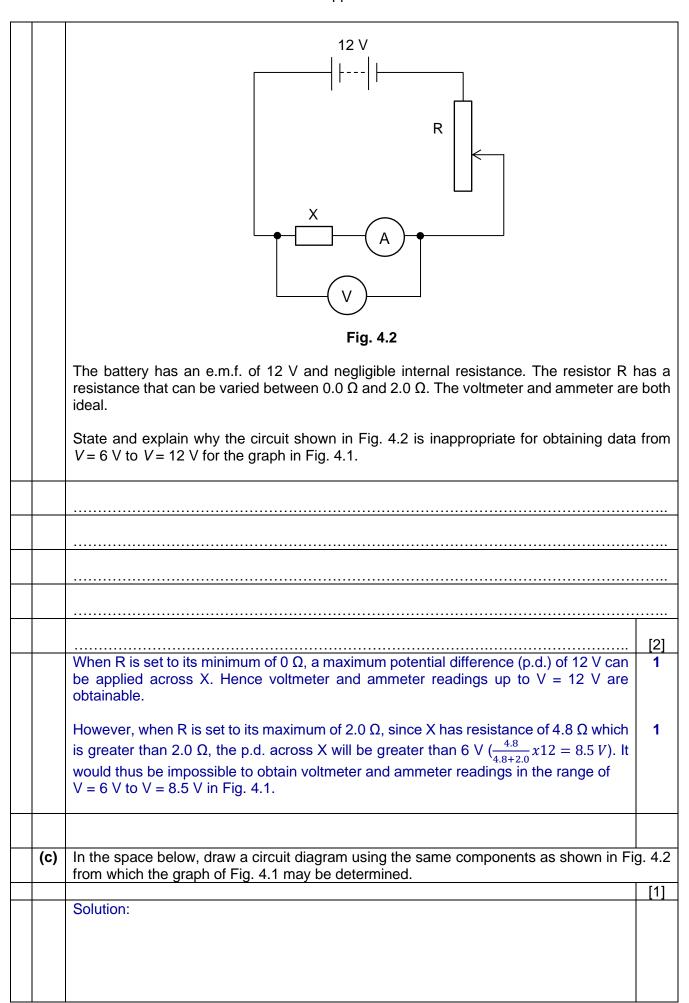
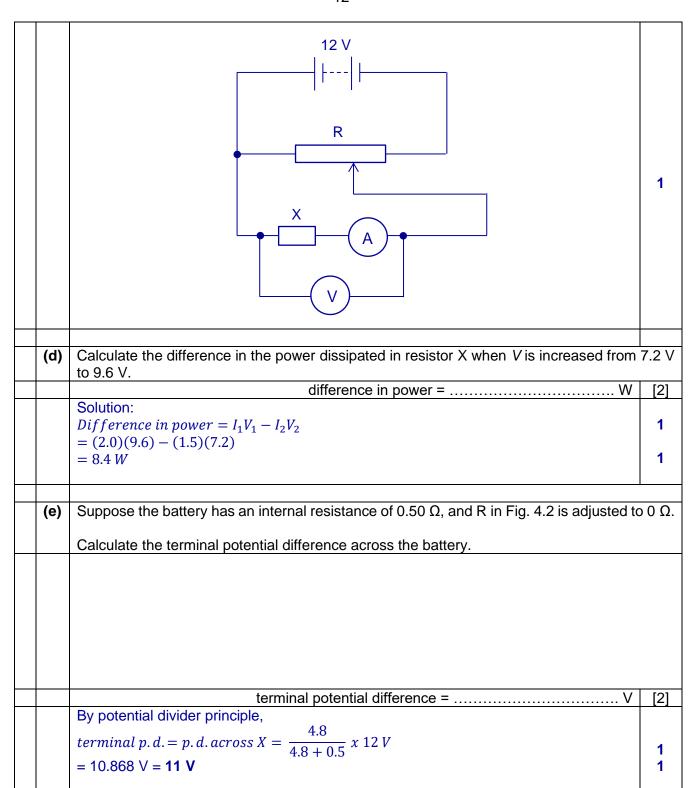


Fig. 4.1

(a)	Use Fig. 4.1 to show that the resistance of X remains constant.	
		[2]
	Method: calculate the RATIO of the V-coordinate to the I-coordinate. Compare the ratios from the different points. Show that the ratios are constant.	
	At (6.0 V, 1.25 A), $R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{6.0}{1.25} = 4.8 \Omega$	1
	At (12 V, 2.5 A), $R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12}{2.5} = 4.8 \Omega$	
	Since the ratio $\frac{V}{I}$ remains constant at 4.8 Ω , resistance of X remains constant.	1
	 Method 2: Calculate gradient with either 2 points that are far apart on the graph OR at least 3 different points along the graph. 	1
	 Use the gradient and straight line equation to calculate y-intercept and show that it is equal to zero. 	1
(b)	In an attempt to obtain the graph of Fig. 4.1 for resistor X, a student sets up a circuit as in Fig. 4.2.	show





5	(a)	Whe	n white light is incident on a single slit, a diffraction pattern is formed on a screen.	
			central fringe of the diffraction pattern is coloured at the edges and has a white con. Explain this observation.	entral
		Whit	e light consists of <u>all</u> colours of visible light, which is of a <u>continuous range</u>	[2] 1
			avelengths. The longer the wavelength, the greater the degree of diffraction, ucing a central fringe of larger width.	
			e central region where <u>all</u> colours <u>overlap</u> , it is white. he edges where not all colours are present, they are coloured.	1
		of ev	e light consists of visible light of a continuous range of wavelengths. Visible light very wavelength meet with zero path difference at the centre, (thus meet in	
			se and undergo constructive interference,) thus all the overlapping colours duces a white region.	
		as tl	ne edges, there are destructive interference of some light but not for others ne extent of diffraction increases with the wavelength. Hence the edges ld not be white but be of the mixed colour of wavelengths that have non-zero sity.	
	(b)	(i)	Explain what is meant by the <i>Rayleigh criterion</i> for the resolution of the images objects.	of two
				-
				[2]
			Two objects will be <u>just seen as separate / just distinguishable</u> when the <u>first minimum</u> in the <u>diffraction pattern</u> of one image <u>coincides with</u> the <u>central maximum of the other</u> .	1 1

	(ii)	The Griffith Observatory in Los Angeles includes an astronomical refracting teles (Griffith telescope) with an objective lens of diameter 0.305 m.	scope
		Calculate the wavelength of light for which the Griffith telescope has a min angular resolution of 1.8×10^{-6} rad.	imum
		angular resolution of 1.6 x 10 Tau.	
1			
		wavelength = m	[1]
		From Rayleigh Criterion,	
		$\theta_{min} \approx \frac{\lambda}{b}$	
		$1.8 \times 10^{-6} \approx \frac{\lambda}{0.305}$	
		$\lambda \approx 5.49 x 10^{-7} = 5.5 x 10^{-7} m$	1
	(iii)	The asteroid Apophis has a diameter of 325 m. It has been calculated that in the	Vear
	(,	2029, its distance of closest approach to the Earth's surface will be 3.0 × 10 ⁴ km	
		Supporting your answer with calculations, explain whether the Griffith telescope resolve Apophis.	e can
			[2]
		Angular size of asteroid, $\theta \approx \frac{325}{3.0 \times 10^4 \times 10^3}$ = 1.0833 $\times 10^{-5} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} rad$	1
		As $1.1 \times 10^{-5} rad$ is greater than $1.8 \times 10^{-6} rad$, the angular size of the asteroid exceeds the minimum angular resolution of the Griffith	

In an X-ray tube, electrons are produced from a filament heated by an electric current as shown in Fig. 6.1. A large accelerating potential difference is set up between the filament and the target material. The electrons are accelerated from the filament and hit the target material to emit X-ray photons.

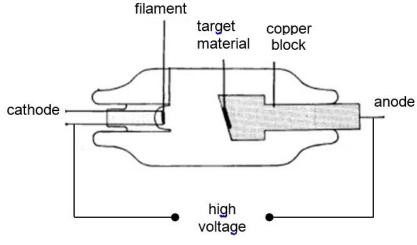


Fig. 6.1

A graph of intensity against wavelength of the emitted radiation is plotted as shown in Fig. 6.2 when the X-ray tube is operated at a voltage of 50 kV.

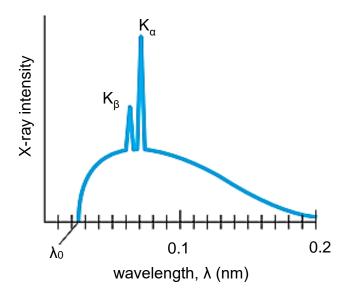
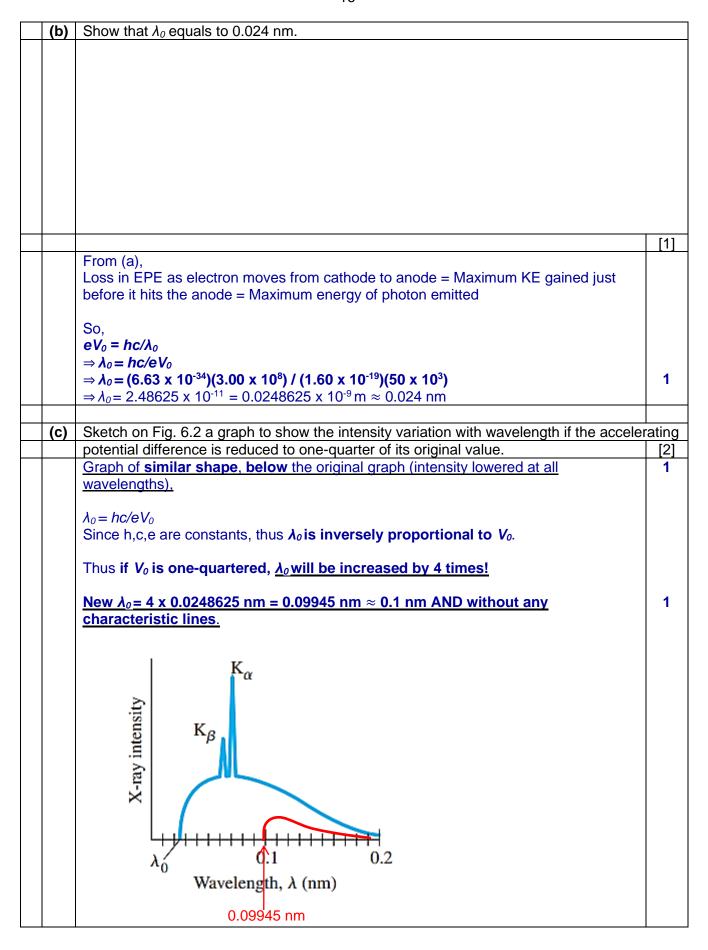


Fig. 6.2

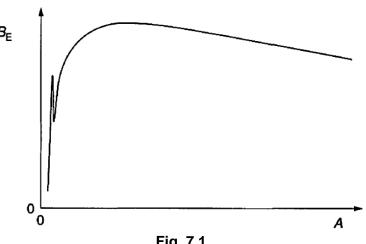
(a)	Explain why there is a minimum wavelength λ_0 for the emitted X-rays.	
		[2]
	When an accelerated electron from the cathode loses all of its kinetic energy (KE) in a single head-on collision with the target atom at the anode,	1
	the KE lost is converted into an <u>x-ray photon</u> of <u>maximum</u> <u>energy</u> , <u>hence</u> minimum wavelength.	1



7	An induced nuclear fission reaction may be represented by the equation
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$$^{235}_{92}$$
U + $^{1}_{0}$ n \rightarrow $^{141}_{56}$ Ba + $^{92}_{36}$ Kr + 3^{1}_{0} n

The variation with nucleon number A of the binding energy per nucleon B_E is illustrated in Fig. 7.1.



		0 A	
		Fig. 7.1	
(a)	State	e an approximate value, in MeV, for the maximum binding energy per nucleon.	
		maximum binding energy per nucleon = MeV	[1
L1	Maxi	mum binding energy per nucleon = 8.8 MeV (or 9 MeV) (for Fe-56)	1
(b)	On F	ig. 7.1, mark approximate positions for the nuclei of	
	(i)	uranium-235 (label the position U),	
	(ii)	barium-141 (label the position Ba),	
	(iii)	Krypton-92 (label the position Kr).	[(
		Solution: Re Re Research and A Rese	
		Mark scheme: 1 mark – In the ascending order, Kr, Ba and U 1 mark – All markings on the right-hand side of the peak (A = 56) 1 mark – Relative positions	

(c)	By reference to binding energy per nucleon, explain why energy is released in this fi reaction.	ission
		[3]
	In the fission reaction, the <u>product</u> nuclides (Kr and Ba) have a <u>greater</u> binding energy <u>per nucleon</u> than the reactants (U and n, where n has zero binding energy).	1
	Since the total number of nucleons is unchanged in the reaction, the total binding energy of the products is greater than that of the reactants.	1
	This means that the total energy <u>released</u> in the <u>formation</u> of Kr and Ba is more than the total energy <u>absorbed</u> during the <u>disintegration</u> of U. Hence there is a <i>net</i> release in energy.	1

8 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Torque from a Vehicle Engine

An internal combustion engine used on a vehicle operates over a limited rotational speed which can be controlled by the driver. As the driver increases the depression on the accelerator pedal, the input power to the engine will increase to a maximum when the throttle is fully opened. The power delivered to the wheels of the vehicle will also reach a maximum value.

The output torque of the engine is transmitted to the forward driving force on the vehicle's wheels. The transmission of the output torque of the engine is done through a gearbox which consists of several gear ratios capable of providing the required driving force to suit the different driving speeds and accelerations.

The gear ratio is the ratio of the rotational speed of the vehicle's engine to the rotational speed of the vehicle's wheel. A high gear ratio is required at low vehicle's speeds to provide a higher torque.

A vehicle starts to move off with the highest gear ratio, namely gear 1. As the vehicle's speed increases, the gear ratio changes from gear 1 to gear 4, with gear 4 being the lowest gear ratio. The lowest gear ratio is to provide for the maximum speed achievable. Thus, the forward driving force on the vehicle's wheels will change with the speed of the vehicle for different gears.

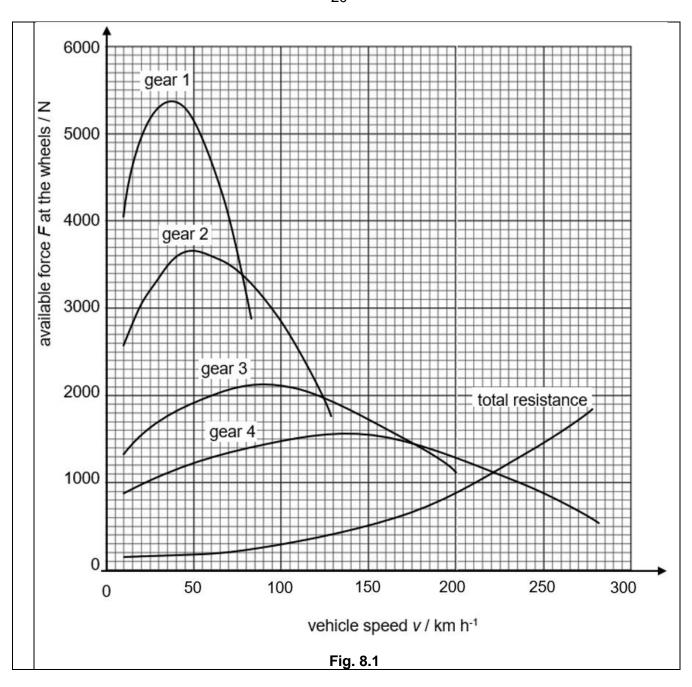
As the vehicle moves, it encounters a total resistive force that opposes its motion.

Fig. 8.1 shows how the speed of the vehicle affects the available force *F* at the wheels for different gears and the total resistive force on a 1200 kg vehicle when the input power to the engine is maintained at the maximum value. The available force is the maximum forward driving force that can be transmitted to the wheels.

To stop the vehicle quickly from a certain speed, the driver steps on the brake pedal to produce a braking force on the wheels, and at the same time, the power of the engine is removed completely. The maximum braking force of the car is 9300 N.

When a vehicle moves up an inclined slope, it encounters a climbing resistance that depends on the gradient of the slope. The gradient of the slope is defined as the ratio of the increase in height to the horizontal distance moved in percentage value.

The chart in Fig. 8.2 shows how the climbing resistance is affected by the gradient of the slope.



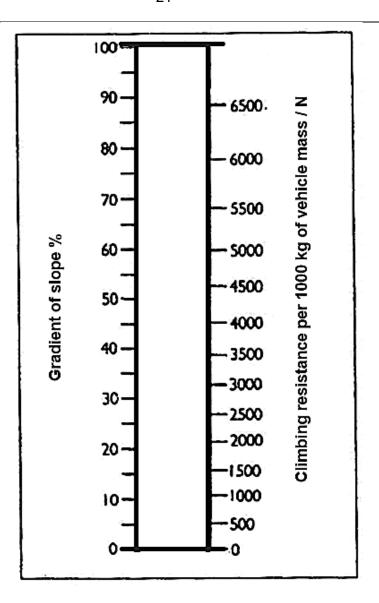


Fig. 8.2

(a)	Explain why gear 1, is used to accelerate the vehicle from rest.	
		[1]
	At low speed, the driver wishes to increase speed at the <u>fastest rate</u> (or increase speed in the <u>shortest possible time</u>) and hence the driving force should be largest and this is possible with gear 1.	1
(b)	Explain what is meant by the term available force at the wheels.	
		[1]
	The <u>maximum forward driving force</u> on the wheels when the engine is given the full power.	1

(i)	State the available force at the wheels and the resistive force.	
\'\'	Cide the dvallagio force at the whoole and the residive force.	
	available force =N	
	resistive force = N	
	Available driving force = 2100 N	
	Resistive force = 300 N	
(ii	Calculate the maximum acceleration.	
	maximum acceleration =m s ⁻²	
	$F_{\text{net}} = ma$ 2100 - 300 = 1200 a $a = 1800 / 1200 = 1.5 \text{ m s}^{-2}$	
(ii	Explain why gear 3 is the optimum gear for maximum power output at a spe 100 km h ⁻¹ .	e
		 T
	At gear 3, the available force remains relatively constant when speed decreases slightly below 100 km h ⁻¹ .	
(iv	The driver wishes to overtake another vehicle which is also travelling at 100 kr Explain whether he needs to change gear.	m
	Yes. The driver needs to change to gear 2 to get a higher available force. This is because the net forward force will be higher and he can move with a larger acceleration.	
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	This is because the net forward force will be higher and he can move with a larger acceleration. OR No. At a constant speed of 100 km h ⁻¹ , he just needs to overcome the resistive	

(d)	Starting from the definition of work done, show that the power output of the vehicle is given by the expression		
		power output = driving force x speed	
			[2]
		From definition of work done: work done by driving force W = <u>average</u> driving force F x displacement s moved <u>in the</u> direction of F	1
		From definition of power: power output P = work done per unit time = Fs / t where t is the time taken to do work of Fs = F (s/t) = driving force F x speed s/t	1
	(ii)	Explain why for a given power delivered to the engine, the available force at the w for gear 3 is smaller than that for gear 2.	heels
			[2]
	The	vehicle speed is larger when gear 3 is used.	1
		e power output = driving force x speed a given power output, at higher speed, the available (driving) force is smaller.	1
(e)	State	the maximum possible speed of the vehicle.	
(-)			
		maximum possible speed =km h ⁻¹	[1]
	220 I	km h ⁻¹	1
	At thi	is speed, the maximum driving force = total resistance force. So the net force is	
	Abov	re 220 km h ⁻¹ , the net force is opposing the motion and the vehicle will slow n.	

(f	The	vehicle is moving up a slope inclined at 20° to the horizontal.	
	(i)	Show that the gradient of the slope, in percentage, is 36%.	
			[1]
		gradient = (increase in height / horizontal distance moved) x 100% = $\tan \theta$ x 100%	
		$= \tan 20^{\circ} \times 100\%$	1
		= 36.4% = 36%	
	/::\	Has Fig. 9.2 to determine the climbing registered on the cor	
	(ii)	Use Fig. 8.2 to determine the climbing resistance on the car.	
		climbing resistance =N	[2]
		From chart, when gradient of slope is 36%,	1
		climbing resistance per 1000 kg = 3250 N	
		So for 1200 kg , climbing resistance = 1200/1000 x 3250 = 3900 N	1
	(iii)	Using the answer to (f)(ii) and Fig. 8.1 , estimate and explain the maximum spe which the vehicle can move up the slope.	ed at
			[2]
		To overcome the climbing resistance of 3900 N, the difference between available force and the total resistance must be more than 3900 N. Referring to Fig. 8.1, gear 1 must be used. The maximum speed is about 72.5 km h ⁻¹ .	1
		·	1
(9		vehicle is travelling up the slope with a speed of 40 km h ⁻¹ . The driver intends to stopy applying the maximum braking force.	p the
	Estir	nate the distance moved along the slope before the car stop.	

	distance moved =m	[3]
	Let the distance be d and the braking force be <i>B</i> . Total retarding force = <i>B</i> (from text) + climbing resistance + total resistance (from Fig. 8.1) = 9300 + 3900 + 150 = 13350 N	1
	Assuming the total resistance is also constant throughout d , then loss in K.E. = work done against the total retarding force $\frac{1}{2}(1200)(20\ 000/3600)^2 = 13350\ x\ d$ $d = 1.39\ m$	1

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