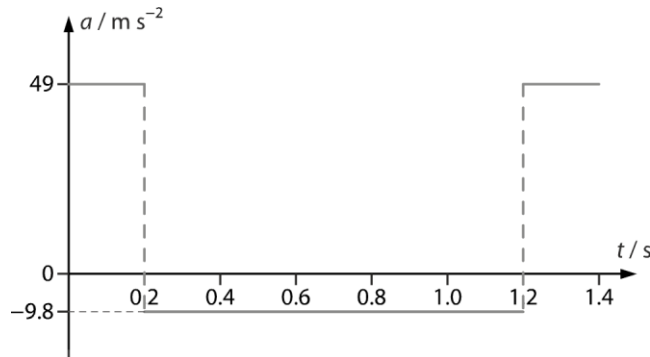


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2018 – 2019
Mock Examination Papers 1B
Solutions

1. (a) (i) Energy transferred during the first 15 minutes
 $= mc\Delta T = (8)(4200)(100 - 25)$
 $= 2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ (1A)
- (ii) Energy transferred during the next 5 minutes
 $= (2.52 \times 10^6) \times (5/15)$
 $= 8.40 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ (1M)
- Mass of water boiled away
 $= (8.40 \times 10^5) / (2.26 \times 10^6)$
 $= 0.372 \text{ kg}$ (1A)
- (b) (i) The pot is made of clay. (1A)
To keep the soup boiling for more than one minute, the pot should be a good insulator of heat so as to reduce heat loss. (1A)
- (ii) Just after the pot is removed from the stove, the temperature of the pot is still higher than 100 °C, so it continues to transfer heat to the soup for a short time. (1A)
2. (a) By $p_1/T_1 = p_2/T_2$, the expected gas pressure
 $p_2 = p_1 T_2 / T_1 = (1.0 \times 10^5)(80 + 273) / (25 + 273)$ (1M)
 $= 1.18 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ (1A)
- (b) Groupmate A was wrong. The thermometer directly measures the water temperature. So the heat loss from the water does not affect the result. (1A)
Groupmate B was also wrong. The volume inside the rubber tubing is fixed throughout the experiment. This satisfies the fixed-volume condition, so this extra volume does not affect the result. (1A)
- (c) (i) When the temperature increases, the gas molecules move faster. (1A)
They hit the wall more frequently and vigorously. (1A)
Therefore, the gas pressure increases. (1A)
- (ii) The graph obtained would remain the same. (1A)

3. (a) Height difference = area under the curve between $t = 0.1-0.7$ s (1M)
 $= (0.7 - 0.1)(4.9)/2 = 1.47$ m (1A)

- (b) (i) Between $t = 0-0.2$ s, $a = (4.9 - (-4.9))/(0.2 - 0) = 49$ m s⁻² (1M)
 Between $t = 0.2-1.2$ s, $a = (-4.9 - 4.9)/(1.2 - 0.2) = -9.8$ m s⁻²



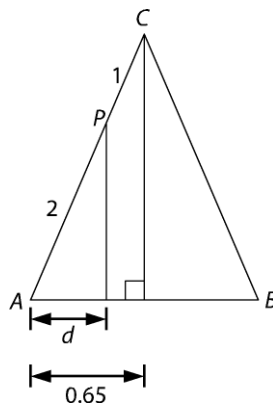
- (ii) Between $t = 0-0.2$ s (and between $t = 1.2-1.4$ s) (1A)
 (iii) Net force on Carl, $F = ma = (60)(49) = 2940$ N (1M)

Or: $F = \Delta mv / \Delta t = ((60)(4.9) - (60)(-4.9)) / 0.2 = 2940$ N

Force by trampoline = $2940 + (60)(9.81)$ (1M)
 $= 3530$ N (1A)

- (c) No, the total energy of Carl was not conserved. (1A)
 It is because Carl and the trampoline exerted forces and did work on each other. (1A)

4. (a) The net force and the net moment about any point are both zero. (1A)
 (b) (i) Consider the following triangles. The lengths are in metres.



By considering the two similar right-angled triangles,

$$\frac{d}{0.65} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow d = 0.4333 \text{ m} \quad (1A)$$

Therefore, the horizontal distance of the painter from A is 0.433 m.

- (b) (ii) From (a), we know that the sum of the normal reaction at A and that at B is equal to the weight of the painter, i.e. $R_A + R_B = mg = (70)(9.81) = 686.7 \text{ N}$.

(1M)

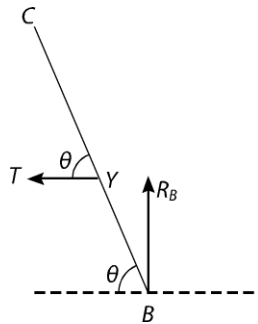
Take moment about A . The anticlockwise moment should be balanced by the clockwise moment, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} mgd &= R_B(1.3) \\ (686.7)(0.4333) &= R_B(1.3) \\ R_B &= 228.9 \text{ N} \end{aligned} \quad (1\text{M}+1\text{A})$$

So, the normal reaction at B is 229 N, and

the normal reaction at A is $686.7 - 228.9 = 457.8 \approx 458 \text{ N}$. (1A)

- (c) Consider the right half of the ladder BC and the forces acting on it.



The angle between BC and the horizontal is

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{0.65}{3} = 0.2167 \\ \theta &= 77.49^\circ \end{aligned} \quad (1\text{A})$$

Take moment about C . Since BC is at rest, the anticlockwise moment should be balanced by the clockwise moment, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} (T \sin \theta)(1.7) &= (R_B \cos \theta)(3) \\ (T \sin 77.49^\circ)(1.7) &= (228.9 \times 0.2167)(3) \\ T &= 89.66 \text{ N} \end{aligned} \quad (1\text{A})$$

The tension in XY is 89.7 N.

- (d) When he bends his knees, his centre of gravity is further lowered (gives him less chance to topple). (1A)

This lengthens the time of impact, and thus reduces the collision force on him. (1A)

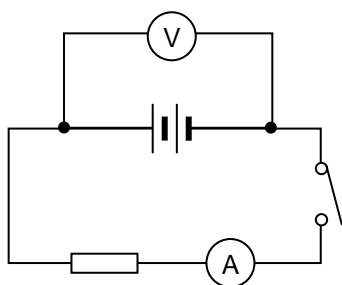
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- (a) Gravitational field strength $g = \frac{GM_E}{r^2}$ 1M
- $$= \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.97 \times 10^{24}}{(6736 \times 10^3)^2}$$
- $$= 8.78 \text{ N kg}^{-1}$$
- (b) Net force acting on the astronaut $= mg$ 1A
- $$= 70 \times 8.78$$
- $$= 615 \text{ N}$$
- (c) $\frac{GM_E m}{r^2} = m r \omega^2$ 1M
- $$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{8.78}{6736 \times 10^3}}$$
- $$= 0.001141 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$
- $$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{0.001141}$$
- $$= 5505 \text{ s}$$
- $$= 91.7 \text{ min}$$
- The period of the space station is 91.7 minutes. 1A
- (d) No change 1A
- By $m r \omega^2 = m g$,
- $$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{r}}$$
- Angular speed (and hence period) is independent of the mass of the space station. 1M

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- (a) Fringe separation $\Delta y = \frac{4.3 \text{ cm}}{10}$ 1A
- $$= 0.43 \text{ cm}$$
- $$= 4.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$
- By $\Delta y = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$,
- $$\text{wavelength} = \frac{a \Delta y}{D}$$
- $$= \frac{(0.1 \times 10^{-3})(4.3 \times 10^{-3})}{0.8}$$
- $$= 5.38 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$
- (b) Increase 1A
- (c) The slit width is much larger than the wavelength of the light, 1A
- so no significant diffraction occurs. 1A
- A single light spot can be observed on the screen. 1A

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(Correct circuit)

(Correct symbols)

Record the reading of the voltmeter ε when the switch is open.

Close the switch. Record the reading of the voltmeter V and the reading of the ammeter I .

Internal resistance r of the battery can be found by:

$$\varepsilon = V + Ir$$

$$r = \frac{\varepsilon - V}{I}$$

1A

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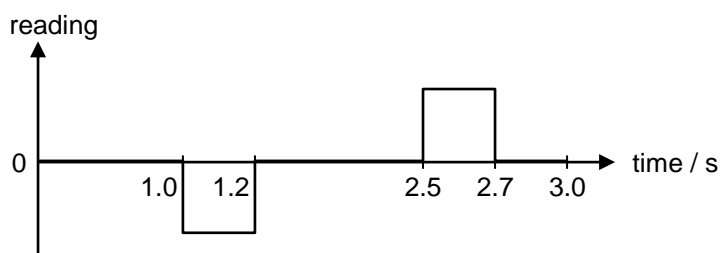
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(a) (i)



(2 constant induced emfs)

(Correct signs of readings)

(All other parts correct)

1A

1A

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(ii) Induced e.m.f. = $N \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t}$

$$= 50 \times \frac{(5 \times 10^{-4})(0.02 \times 0.02)}{1.2 - 1.0}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$$

1M

1A

Alternative method:

Induced e.m.f. = Bvl

$$= (5 \times 10^{-4})(0.1)(0.02 \times 50)$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ V}$$

1M

1A

(b) Any two of the following:

Move the coil faster.

Using a pair of stronger magnets.

Using a coil with more turns.

Increase the length of the coil cutting the magnetic field.

2 × 1A

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- (a) Upwards 1A
- (b) Electric field strength = $\frac{F}{q}$ 1M

$$= \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(1.8 \times 10^{16})}{1.60 \times 10^{-19}}$$
 1A

$$= 1.02 \times 10^5 \text{ N C}^{-1}$$
 1A
- (c) Time $t = \frac{s_x}{v_x} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-2}}{3 \times 10^7}$ 1A

$$= 1.667 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

$$\approx 1.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$
 1A
- (d) $v_y = u_y + a_y t$ 1M

$$= 0 + (1.8 \times 10^{16})(1.667 \times 10^{-10})$$

$$= 3.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$
 1A

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_y}{v_x} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^7} = 0.1$$
 1M

$$\theta = 5.71^\circ$$
 1A
- (e) Increase 1A

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- (a) ${}^{14}_7\text{N} + {}^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow {}^{14}_6\text{C} + {}^1_1\text{p}$ 1A
 (Accept using X in the equation.)
 X is a proton / hydrogen nucleus. 1A
- (b) (i) Nitrogen-14 1A
 (ii) Similarity (any one): 1A
 Both come from the nucleus of an atom.
 Both are ionizing.
 Both carry high energy.
 Both have high penetrating power.
 Difference (any one): 1A
 β radiation is a stream of electrons while γ radiation is EM wave.
 β radiation carry negative charge while γ radiation is neutral.
 β radiation can be deflected by electric/magnetic field while γ radiation cannot.
 β radiation has a higher ionizing power than γ radiation.
 β radiation has a lower penetrating power than γ radiation.
 β radiation travels slower than γ radiation.
- (c) (i) $0.065 = 0.26 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$ 1M
 \therefore 2 half-lives have passed.
 Age of wood = $2 \times 5730 = 11\,460 \text{ years} \approx 11\,500 \text{ years}$ 1A
- (ii) The concentration of carbon-14 in the atmosphere in ancient time was lower. 1A
 A shorter time should have been elapsed, i.e. the actual age of the wood should be smaller than the estimation. 1A
- (iii) No. 1A
 The radiation from a sample is very weak. 1A