

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	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$ $(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ m F}^{-1})$
elementary charge	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
the Planck constant	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
unified atomic mass unit	$1 \text{ u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of electron	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of proton	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
molar gas constant	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
the Avogadro constant	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
the Boltzmann constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$
gravitational constant	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
acceleration of free fall	$g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Formulae

uniformly accelerated motion	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$
work done on/by a gas	$W = p\Delta V$
gravitational potential	$\phi = -\frac{Gm}{r}$
hydrostatic pressure	$p = \rho gh$
pressure of an ideal gas	$p = \frac{1}{3}\frac{Nm}{V}\langle c^2 \rangle$
simple harmonic motion	$a = -\omega^2 x$
velocity of particle in s.h.m.	$v = v_0 \cos \omega t$ $v = \pm \omega \sqrt{(x_0^2 - x^2)}$
Doppler effect	$f_o = \frac{f_s v}{v \pm v_s}$
electric potential	$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$
capacitors in series	$1/C = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + \dots$
capacitors in parallel	$C = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$
energy of charged capacitor	$W = \frac{1}{2}QV$
electric current	$I = Anvq$
resistors in series	$R = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$
resistors in parallel	$1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots$
Hall voltage	$V_H = \frac{BI}{ntq}$
alternating current/voltage	$x = x_0 \sin \omega t$
radioactive decay	$x = x_0 \exp(-\lambda t)$
decay constant	$\lambda = \frac{0.693}{t_{\frac{1}{2}}}$

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Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1 (a) The ampere, metre and second are SI base units.

State **two** other SI base units.

1.
2. [2]

- (b) The average drift speed v of electrons moving through a metal conductor is given by the equation:

$$v = \frac{\mu F}{e}$$

where e is the charge on an electron
 F is a force acting on the electron
and μ is a constant.

Determine the SI base units of μ .

SI base units [3]

[Total: 5]

2 (a) Define:

(i) *displacement*

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.....[1]

(ii) *acceleration*.

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(b) A man wearing a wingsuit glides through the air with a constant velocity of 47 m s^{-1} at an angle of 24° to the horizontal. The path of the man is shown in Fig. 2.1.

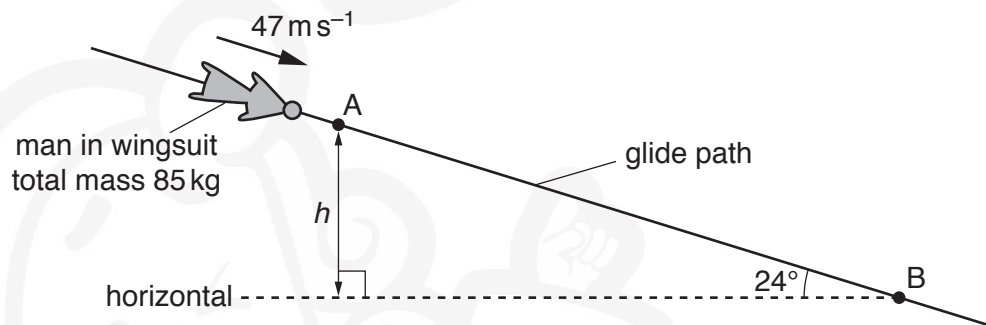


Fig. 2.1 (not to scale)

The total mass of the man and the wingsuit is 85 kg . The man takes a time of 2.8 minutes to glide from point A to point B.

(i) With reference to the motion of the man, state and explain whether he is in equilibrium.

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(ii) Show that the difference in height h between points A and B is 3200 m .

[1]

(iii) For the movement of the man from A to B, determine:

1. the decrease in gravitational potential energy

decrease in gravitational potential energy = J [2]

2. the magnitude of the force on the man due to air resistance.

force = N [2]

(iv) The pressure of the still air at A is 63 kPa and at B is 92 kPa. Assume the density of the air is constant between A and B.

Determine the density of the air between A and B.

density = kg m^{-3} [2]

[Total: 11]

- 3 Two balls, X and Y, move along a horizontal frictionless surface, as illustrated in Fig. 3.1.

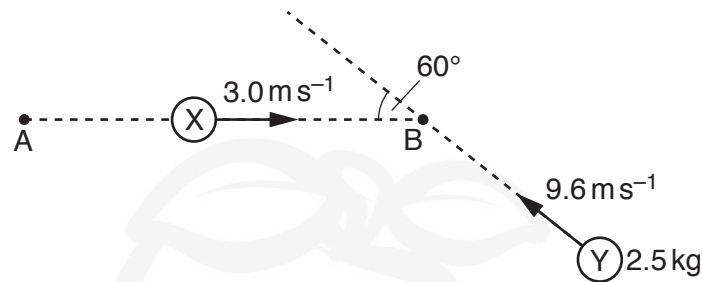


Fig. 3.1 (not to scale)

Ball X has an initial velocity of 3.0 m s^{-1} in a direction along line AB. Ball Y has a mass of 2.5 kg and an initial velocity of 9.6 m s^{-1} in a direction at an angle of 60° to line AB.

The two balls collide at point B. The balls stick together and then travel along the horizontal surface in a direction at right-angles to the line AB, as shown in Fig. 3.2.

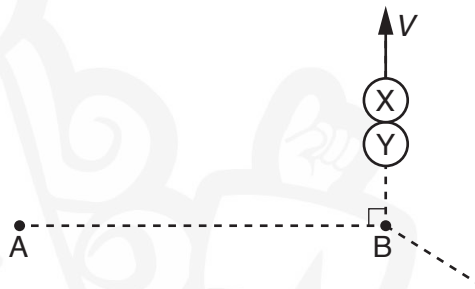


Fig. 3.2

- (a) By considering the components of momentum in the direction from A to B, show that ball X has a mass of 4.0 kg .

[2]

- (b) Calculate the common speed V of the two balls after the collision.

$V = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1}$ [2]

- (c) Determine the difference between the initial kinetic energy of ball X and the initial kinetic energy of ball Y.

difference in kinetic energy = $\dots\dots\dots \text{J}$ [2]

[Total: 6]

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

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- (b) Two very small metal spheres X and Y are connected by an insulating rod of length 72 mm. A side view of this arrangement is shown in Fig. 4.1.

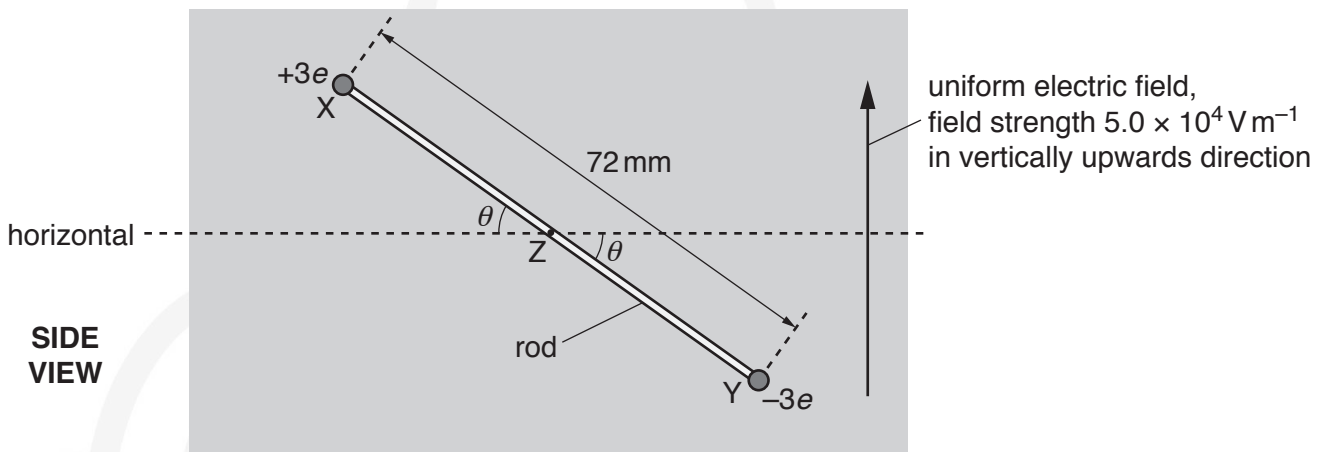


Fig. 4.1 (not to scale)

Sphere X has a charge of $+3e$ and sphere Y has a charge of $-3e$, where e is the elementary charge. The rod is held at its mid point Z at an angle θ to the horizontal. The rod and spheres have negligible mass and are in a uniform electric field. The electric field strength is $5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V m}^{-1}$. The direction of this field is vertically upwards.

- (i) The electric field is produced by applying a potential difference of 4.0 kV between two charged parallel metal plates.

1. Calculate the separation between the plates.

separation = m [2]

2. Describe the arrangement of the two plates. Include in your answer a statement of the sign of the charge on each plate. You may draw on Fig. 4.1.

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..... [2]

- (ii) Determine the magnitude and direction of the force on sphere Y.

magnitude = N

direction [2]

- (iii) The electric forces acting on the two spheres form a couple. This couple acts on the rod with a torque of $6.2 \times 10^{-16} \text{ N m}$.

Calculate the angle θ of the rod to the horizontal.

$\theta = \dots\dots\dots^\circ$ [2]

[Total: 9]

5 (a) By reference to two waves, state:

(i) the principle of superposition

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.....[2]

(ii) what is meant by *coherence*.

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.....[1]

(b) Two coherent waves P and Q meet at a point in phase and superpose. Wave P has an amplitude of 1.5 cm and intensity I . The resultant intensity at the point where the waves meet is $3I$.

Calculate the amplitude of wave Q.

amplitude = cm [2]

(c) The apparatus shown in Fig. 5.1 is used to produce an interference pattern on a screen.

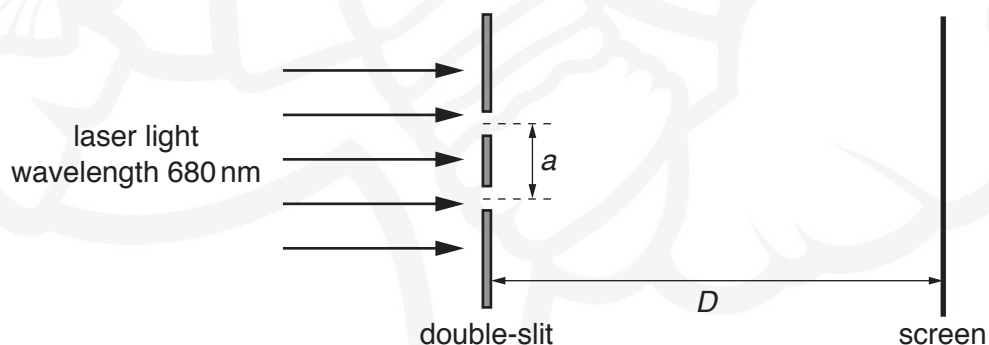


Fig. 5.1 (not to scale)

Light of wavelength 680 nm is incident on a double-slit. The slit separation is a . The separation between adjacent fringes is x . Fringes are viewed on a screen at distance D from the double-slit.

Distance D is varied from 2.0 m to 3.5 m. The variation with D of x is shown in Fig. 5.2.

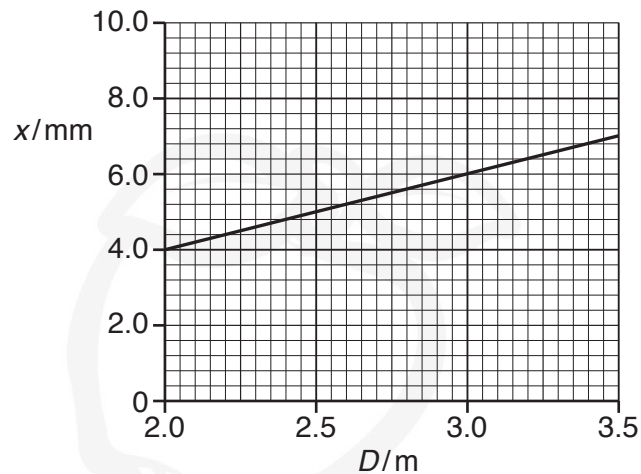


Fig. 5.2

- (i) Use Fig. 5.2 to determine the slit separation a .

$a = \dots\dots\dots$ m [3]

- (ii) The laser is now replaced by another laser that emits light of a shorter wavelength.

On Fig. 5.2, sketch a possible line to show the variation with D of x for the fringes that are now produced. [2]

[Total: 10]

- 6 (a) Using energy transformations, describe the *electromotive force (e.m.f.)* of a battery and the *potential difference (p.d.)* across a resistor.

e.m.f.:

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p.d.:

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- (b) A battery of e.m.f. 6.0V and negligible internal resistance is connected to a network of resistors and a voltmeter, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

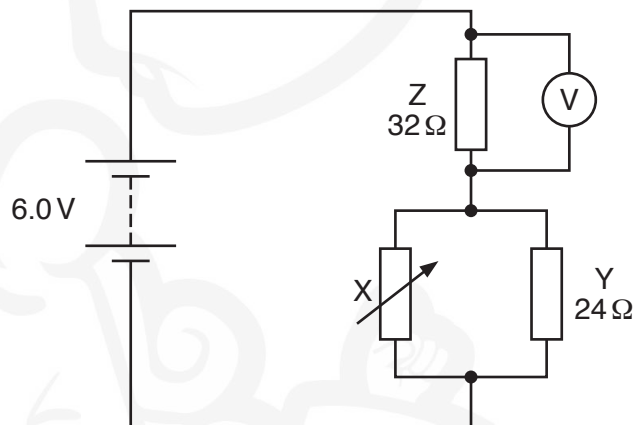


Fig. 6.1

Resistor Y has a resistance of $24\ \Omega$ and resistor Z has a resistance of $32\ \Omega$.

- (i) The resistance R_x of the variable resistor X is adjusted until the voltmeter reads 4.8 V.

Calculate:

1. the current in resistor Z

current = A [1]

2. the total power provided by the battery

power = W [2]

3. the number of conduction electrons that move through the battery in a time interval of 25 s

number = [2]

4. the total resistance of X and Y connected in parallel

total resistance = Ω [2]

5. the resistance R_X .

R_X = Ω [2]

- (ii) The resistance R_X is now decreased.

State and explain the change, if any, to the reading on the voltmeter.

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..... [2]

[Total: 13]

- 7 (a) The names of four particles are listed below.

alpha beta-plus neutron proton

State the name(s) of the particle(s) in this list that:

- (i) are not fundamental

.....[1]

- (ii) do not experience an electric force when situated in an electric field

.....[1]

- (iii) has the largest ratio of charge to mass.

.....[1]

- (b) A hadron has a charge of $+e$ where e is the elementary charge. The hadron is composed of only two quarks. One of these quarks is an antidown (\bar{d}) quark. By considering charge, state and explain the name (flavour) of the other quark.

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.....[3]

[Total: 6]

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