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 Advanced Subsidiary Examination



PHYSICS (SPECIFICATION A)
Unit 2 Mechanics and Molecular Kinetic Theory

PA02

Friday 9 June 2006 9.00 am to 10.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- a calculator
- a pencil and a ruler

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Show all your working.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50. This includes up to 2 marks for the Quality of Written Communication.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- A *Data Sheet* is provided on pages 3 and 4. You may wish to detach this perforated sheet at the start of the examination.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Questions 1(c) and 5(b) should be answered in continuous prose. Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in these answers.

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Data Sheet

- A perforated *Data Sheet* is provided as pages 3 and 4 of this question paper.
- This sheet may be useful for answering some of the questions in the examination.
- You may wish to detach this sheet before you begin work.

Data Sheet

Fundamental constants and values				Mechanics and Applied Physics		Fields, Waves, Quantum Phenomena	
Quantity	Symbol	Value	Units				
speed of light in vacuo	c	3.00×10^8	m s^{-1}	$v = u + at$		$g = \frac{F}{m}$	
permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	H m^{-1}	$s = \left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right)t$		$g = -\frac{GM}{r^2}$	
permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	8.85×10^{-12}	F m^{-1}	$s = ut + \frac{at^2}{2}$		$g = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$	
charge of electron	e	1.60×10^{-19}	C	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$		$V = -\frac{GM}{r}$	
the Planck constant	h	6.63×10^{-34}	J s	$F = \frac{\Delta(mv)}{\Delta t}$		$a = -(2\pi f)^2 x$	
gravitational constant	G	6.67×10^{-11}	$\text{N m}^2 \text{kg}^{-2}$	$P = Fv$		$v = \pm 2\pi f \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$	
the Avogadro constant	N_A	6.02×10^{23}	mol^{-1}	$\text{efficiency} = \frac{\text{power output}}{\text{power input}}$		$x = A \cos 2\pi ft$	
molar gas constant	R	8.31	$\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$	$\omega = \frac{v}{r} = 2\pi f$		$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	
the Boltzmann constant	k	1.38×10^{-23}	J K^{-1}	$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = r\omega^2$		$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$	
the Stefan constant	σ	5.67×10^{-8}	$\text{W m}^{-2} \text{K}^{-4}$	$I = \sum mr^2$		$\lambda = \frac{ws}{D}$	
the Wien constant	α	2.90×10^{-3}	m K	$E_k = \frac{1}{2} I\omega^2$		$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$	
electron rest mass	m_e	9.11×10^{-31}	kg	$\omega_2 = \omega_1 + \alpha t$		$\theta \approx \frac{\lambda}{D}$	
(equivalent to $5.5 \times 10^{-4}u$)				$\theta = \omega_1 t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$		${}^1n_2 = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$	
electron charge/mass ratio	e/m_e	1.76×10^{11}	C kg^{-1}	$\omega_2^2 = \omega_1^2 + 2\alpha\theta$		${}^1n_2 = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$	
proton rest mass	m_p	1.67×10^{-27}	kg	$\theta = \frac{1}{2} (\omega_1 + \omega_2)t$		$\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{n}$	
(equivalent to 1.00728u)				$T = I\alpha$		$E = hf$	
proton charge/mass ratio	e/m_p	9.58×10^7	C kg^{-1}	$\text{angular momentum} = I\omega$		$hf = \phi + E_k$	
neutron rest mass	m_n	1.67×10^{-27}	kg	$W = T\theta$		$hf = E_1 - E_2$	
(equivalent to 1.00867u)				$P = T\omega$		$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv}$	
gravitational field strength	g	9.81	N kg^{-1}	$\text{angular impulse} = \text{change of angular momentum} = Tt$		$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$	
acceleration due to gravity	g	9.81	m s^{-2}	$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$		Electricity	
atomic mass unit	u	1.661×10^{-27}	kg	$\Delta W = p\Delta V$		$\epsilon = \frac{E}{Q}$	
(1u is equivalent to 931.3 MeV)				$pV^\gamma = \text{constant}$		$\epsilon = I(R+r)$	
Fundamental particles				$\text{work done per cycle} = \text{area of loop}$		$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$	
<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Rest energy</i>	$\text{input power} = \text{calorific value} \times \text{fuel flow rate}$		$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$	
			/MeV	$\text{indicated power as (area of } p-V \text{ loop)} \times (\text{no. of cycles/s}) \times (\text{no. of cylinders})$		$P = I^2 R$	
photon	photon	γ	0	$\text{friction power} = \text{indicated power} - \text{brake power}$		$E = \frac{F}{Q} = \frac{V}{d}$	
lepton	neutrino	ν_e	0	$\text{efficiency} = \frac{W}{Q_{in}} = \frac{Q_{in} - Q_{out}}{Q_{in}}$		$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$	
		ν_μ	0	$\text{maximum possible efficiency} = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T}$		$E = \frac{1}{2} QV$	
	electron	e^\pm	0.510999			$F = BIl$	
	muon	μ^\pm	105.659			$F = BQv$	
mesons	pion	π^\pm	139.576				
		π^0	134.972				
	kaon	K^\pm	493.821				
		K^0	497.762				
baryons	proton	p	938.257				
	neutron	n	939.551				
Properties of quarks							
<i>Type</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Baryon number</i>	<i>Strangeness</i>				
u	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	0				
d	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	0				
s	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	-1				
Geometrical equations							
arc length = $r\theta$							
circumference of circle = $2\pi r$							
area of circle = πr^2							
area of cylinder = $2\pi rh$							
volume of cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$							
area of sphere = $4\pi r^2$							

$$\text{magnitude of induced e.m.f.} = N \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t}$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Mechanical and Thermal Properties

$$\text{the Young modulus} = \frac{\text{tensile stress}}{\text{tensile strain}} = \frac{F}{A} \frac{l}{e}$$

$$\text{energy stored} = \frac{1}{2} Fe$$

$$\Delta Q = mc \Delta\theta$$

$$\Delta Q = ml$$

$$pV = \frac{1}{3} Nmc^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} mc^2 = \frac{3}{2} kT = \frac{3RT}{2N_A}$$

Nuclear Physics and Turning Points in Physics

$$\text{force} = \frac{eV_p}{d}$$

$$\text{force} = Bev$$

$$\text{radius of curvature} = \frac{mv}{Be}$$

$$\frac{eV}{d} = mg$$

$$\text{work done} = eV$$

$$F = 6\pi\eta rv$$

$$I = k \frac{I_0}{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = -\lambda N$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2}meV}$$

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$T_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

$$R = r_0 A^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$E = mc^2 = \frac{m_0 c^2}{\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$l = l_0 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$t = \frac{t_0}{\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Astrophysics and Medical Physics

Body	Mass/kg	Mean radius/m
Sun	2.00×10^{30}	7.00×10^8
Earth	6.00×10^{24}	6.40×10^6

$$1 \text{ astronomical unit} = 1.50 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ parsec} = 206265 \text{ AU} = 3.08 \times 10^{16} \text{ m} = 3.26 \text{ ly}$$

$$1 \text{ light year} = 9.45 \times 10^{15} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Hubble constant } (H) = 65 \text{ kms}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$$

$$M = \frac{\text{angle subtended by image at eye}}{\text{angle subtended by object at unaided eye}}$$

$$M = \frac{f_o}{f_e}$$

$$m - M = 5 \log \frac{d}{10}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} T = \text{constant} = 0.0029 \text{ m K}$$

$$v = Hd$$

$$P = \sigma AT^4$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} = -\frac{v}{c}$$

$$R_s \approx \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

Medical Physics

$$\text{power} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \text{ and } m = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$\text{intensity level} = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-\mu x}$$

$$\mu_m = \frac{\mu}{\rho}$$

Electronics

Resistors

Preferred values for resistors (E24)
Series: 1.0 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.5 1.6 1.8 2.0 2.2 2.4 2.7 3.0 3.3 3.6 3.9 4.3 4.7 5.1 5.6 6.2 6.8 7.5 8.2 9.1 ohms
and multiples that are ten times greater

$$Z = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{I_{\text{rms}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots$$

$$C_T = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

Alternating Currents

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

Operational amplifier

$$G = \frac{V_{\text{out}}}{V_{\text{in}}} \quad \text{voltage gain}$$

$$G = -\frac{R_f}{R_1} \quad \text{inverting}$$

$$G = 1 + \frac{R_f}{R_1} \quad \text{non-inverting}$$

$$V_{\text{out}} = -R_f \left(\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_3} \right) \quad \text{summing}$$

Answer **all** questions.

1 (a) State **two** quantities that are conserved in an elastic collision.

quantity 1:

quantity 2:

(2 marks)

(b) A gas molecule makes an elastic collision with the walls of a gas cylinder. The molecule is travelling at 450 m s^{-1} at right angles towards the wall before the collision.

(i) What is the magnitude and direction of its velocity after the collision?

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(ii) Calculate the change in momentum of the molecule during the collision if it has a mass of $8.0 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$.

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(4 marks)

(c) Use Newton's laws of motion to explain how the molecules of a gas exert a force on the wall of a container.

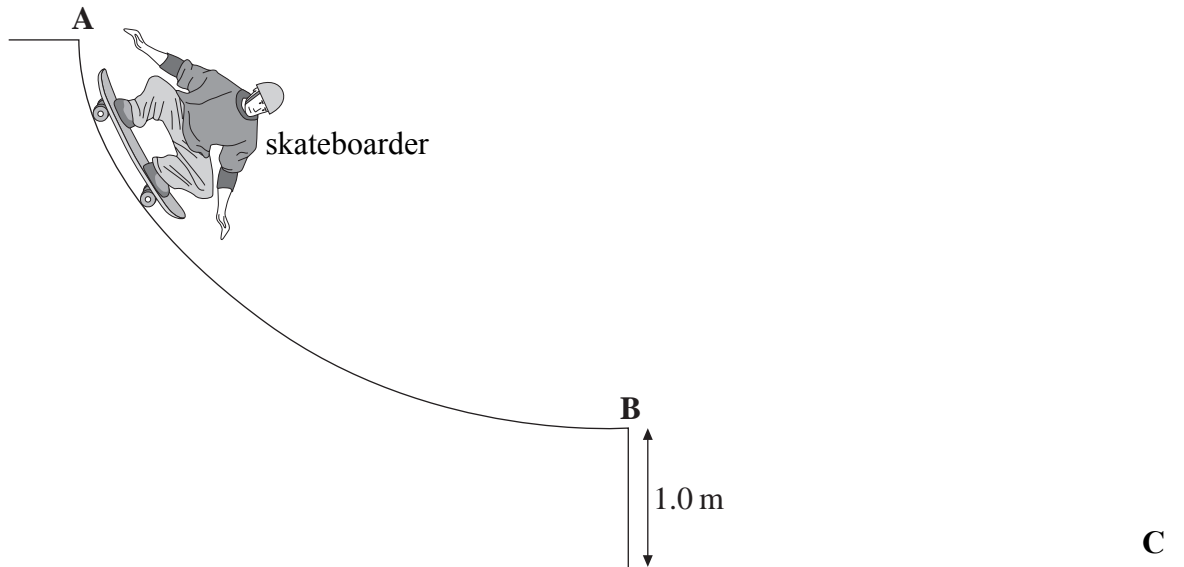
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(4 marks)

2 **Figure 1** shows a skateboarder descending a ramp.

Figure 1



The skateboarder starts from rest at the top of the ramp at **A** and leaves the ramp at **B** horizontally with a velocity v .

- (a) State the energy changes that take place as the skateboarder moves from **A** to **B**.

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 (2 marks)

- (b) In going from **A** to **B** the skateboarder's centre of gravity descends a vertical height of 1.5 m. Calculate the horizontal velocity, v , stating an assumption that you make.

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 (3 marks)

(c) Explain why the acceleration decreases as the skateboarder moves from **A** to **B**.

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(2 marks)

(d) After leaving the ramp at **B** the skateboarder lands on the ground at **C** 0.42 s later.

Calculate for the skateboarder

(i) the horizontal distance travelled between **B** and **C**,

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(ii) the vertical component of the velocity immediately before impact at **C**,

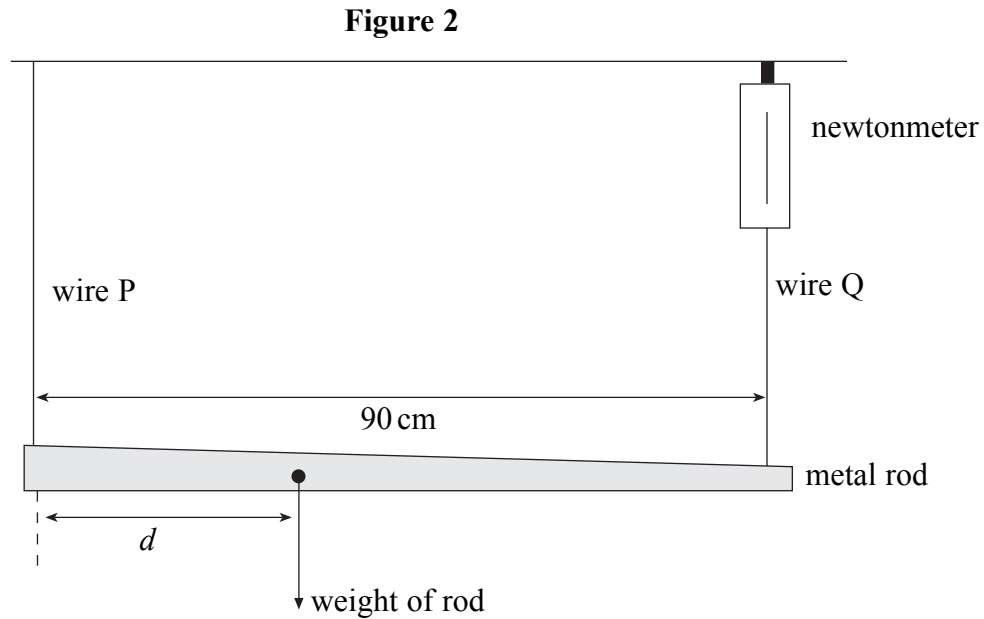
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(iii) the magnitude of the resultant velocity immediately before impact at **C**.

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(5 marks)

3 **Figure 2** shows an apparatus used to locate the centre of gravity of a non-uniform metal rod.



The rod is supported horizontally by two wires, P and Q and is in equilibrium.

(a) State **two** conditions that must be satisfied for the rod to be in equilibrium.

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(2 marks)

(b) Wire Q is attached to a newtonmeter so that the force the wire exerts on the rod can be measured. The reading on the newtonmeter is 2.0 N and the weight of the rod is 5.0 N. Calculate

(i) the force that wire P exerts on the rod,

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(ii) the distance d .

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(3 marks)

- 4 (a) Calculate the energy released when 1.5 kg of water at 18 °C cools to 0 °C and then freezes to form ice, also at 0 °C.

specific heat capacity of water = $4200 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$
specific latent heat of fusion of ice = $3.4 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$

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(4 marks)

- (b) Explain why it is more effective to cool cans of drinks by placing them in a bucket full of melting ice rather than in a bucket of water at an initial temperature of 0 °C.

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(2 marks)

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Turn over for the next question

- 5 (a) The volume of air in a fully expanded pair of human lungs is $5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$. The pressure of the air in the lungs is $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ and its temperature is 310 K . Calculate

- (i) the number of moles of air in the lungs,

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- (ii) the average kinetic energy of an air molecule in the lungs.

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(4 marks)

- (b) Air is a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen molecules. The mass of an oxygen molecule is greater than the mass of a nitrogen molecule. State and explain the effect this has on the mean square speeds of the oxygen and nitrogen molecules in the lungs.

You may be awarded additional marks to those shown in brackets for the quality of written communication in your answer.

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(3 marks)

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6 A supertanker of mass 4.0×10^8 kg, cruising at an initial speed of 4.5 m s^{-1} , takes one hour to come to rest.

(a) Assuming that the force slowing the tanker down is constant, calculate

(i) the deceleration of the tanker,

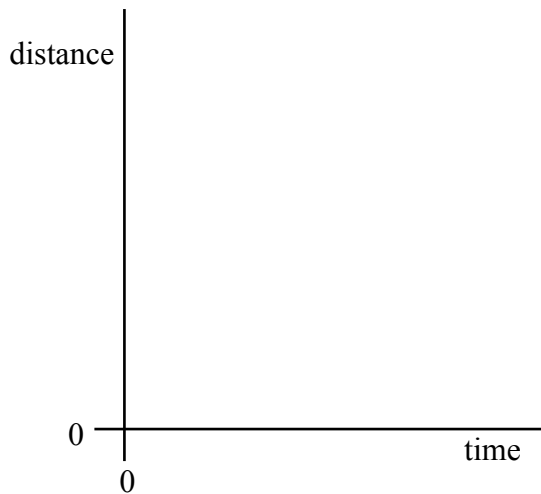
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(ii) the distance travelled by the tanker while slowing to a stop.

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(4 marks)

(b) Sketch, using the axes below, a distance-time graph representing the motion of the tanker until it stops.



(2 marks)

(c) Explain the shape of the graph you have sketched in part (b).

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(2 marks)

Quality of Written Communication (2 marks)

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