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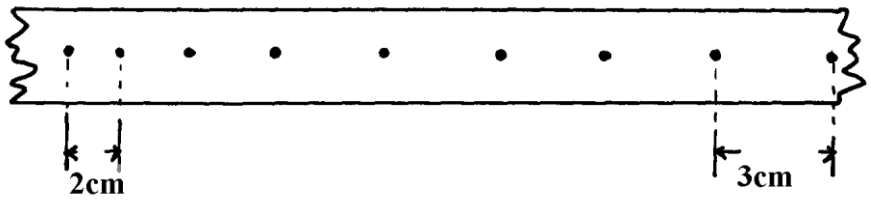
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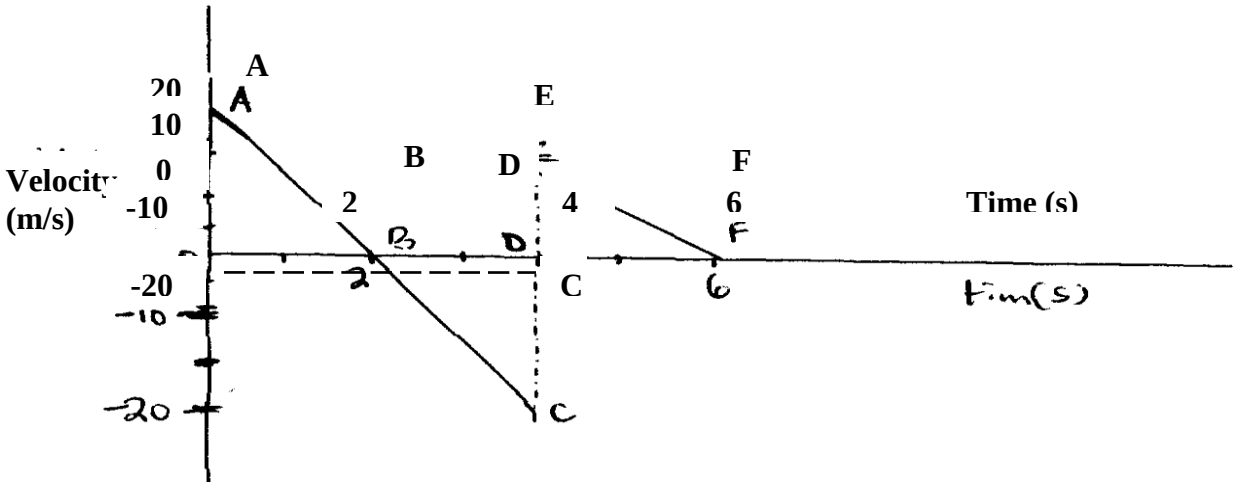
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Linear motion

1. a) Distinguish between the terms '**uniform velocity**' and '**uniform acceleration**'
   b) The figure below shows a section of a ticker tape. The dots were made at a frequency of 50 Hz. Determine the acceleration of the trolley pulling the tape



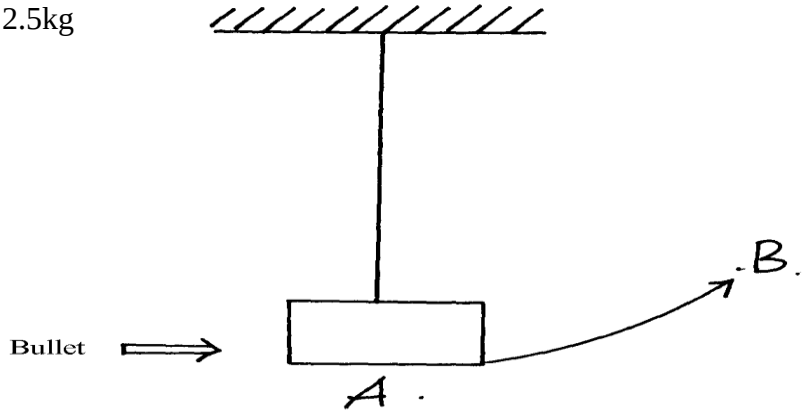
   c) The graph below shows a part of the motion of a basket ball which is projected vertically upwards from the ground and is allowed to bounce on the ground



   i) Explain the motion of the ball relating it to its different positions along the following
      I.AB II.BC III.CE
   ii) From the graph calculate the acceleration due to gravity
   c) State Newton's second law of motion

2. One end of a metal rod is heated in a flame. After some time the other end becomes hot. Explain this observation

3. A bullet of mass 150g moving at an initial velocity of 80m/s strikes a suspended block of mass 2.5kg



3. (a)The block swings from point **A** to **B**. Determine the vertical displacement between **A** and **B**
. (b) What observations are you likely to observe on the block after collision

4. The diagram below shows a velocity – time graph of a certain motion.

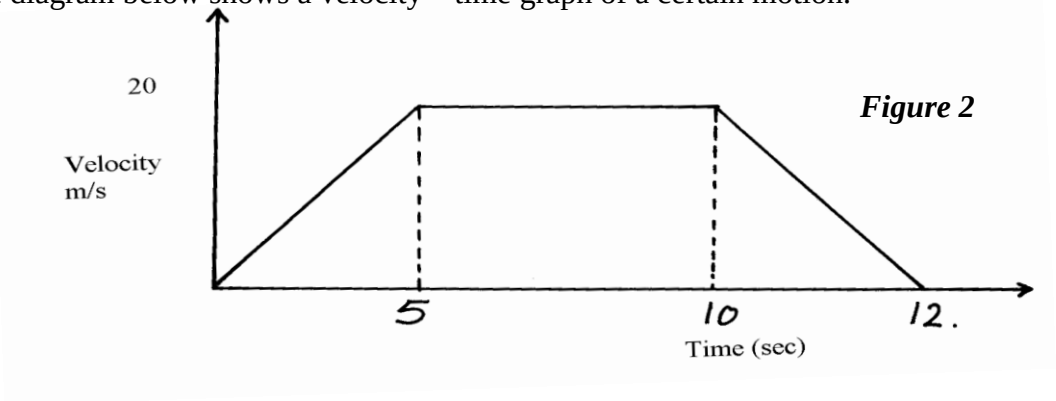
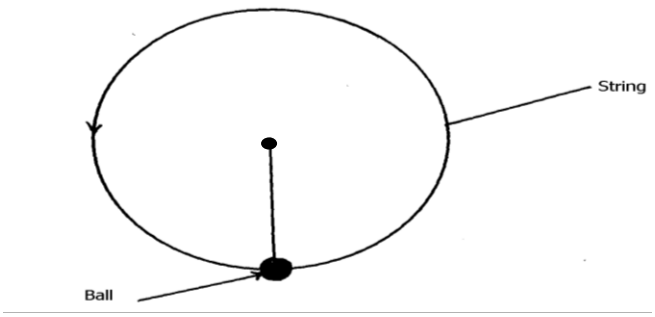


Figure 2

From the graph, determine the average speed of the body.

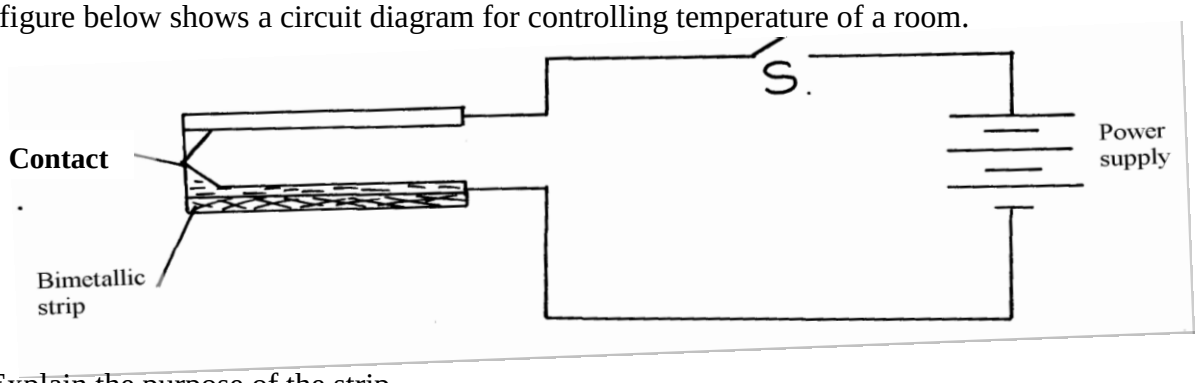
5. The diagram below shows a ball being whirled in a vertical plane.

Figure 7



(a) Sketch on the same diagram, the path followed by the ball if the string cuts when the ball is at position shown in the diagram.

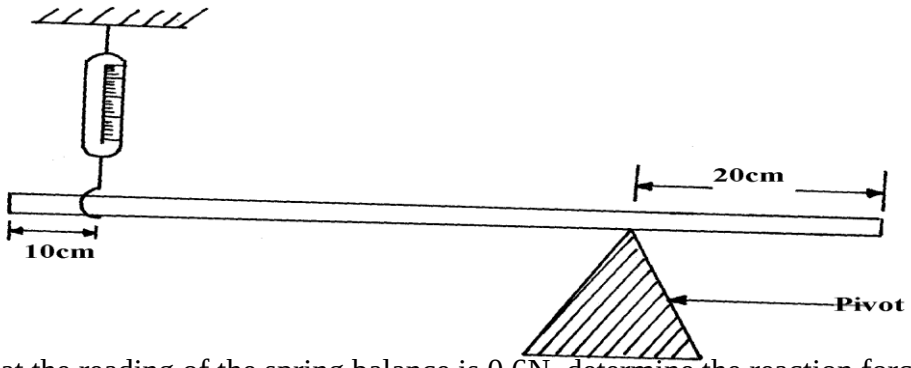
6. The figure below shows a circuit diagram for controlling temperature of a room.



(i) Explain the purpose of the strip.
(ii) Describe how the circuit controls the temperature when the switch S is closed.

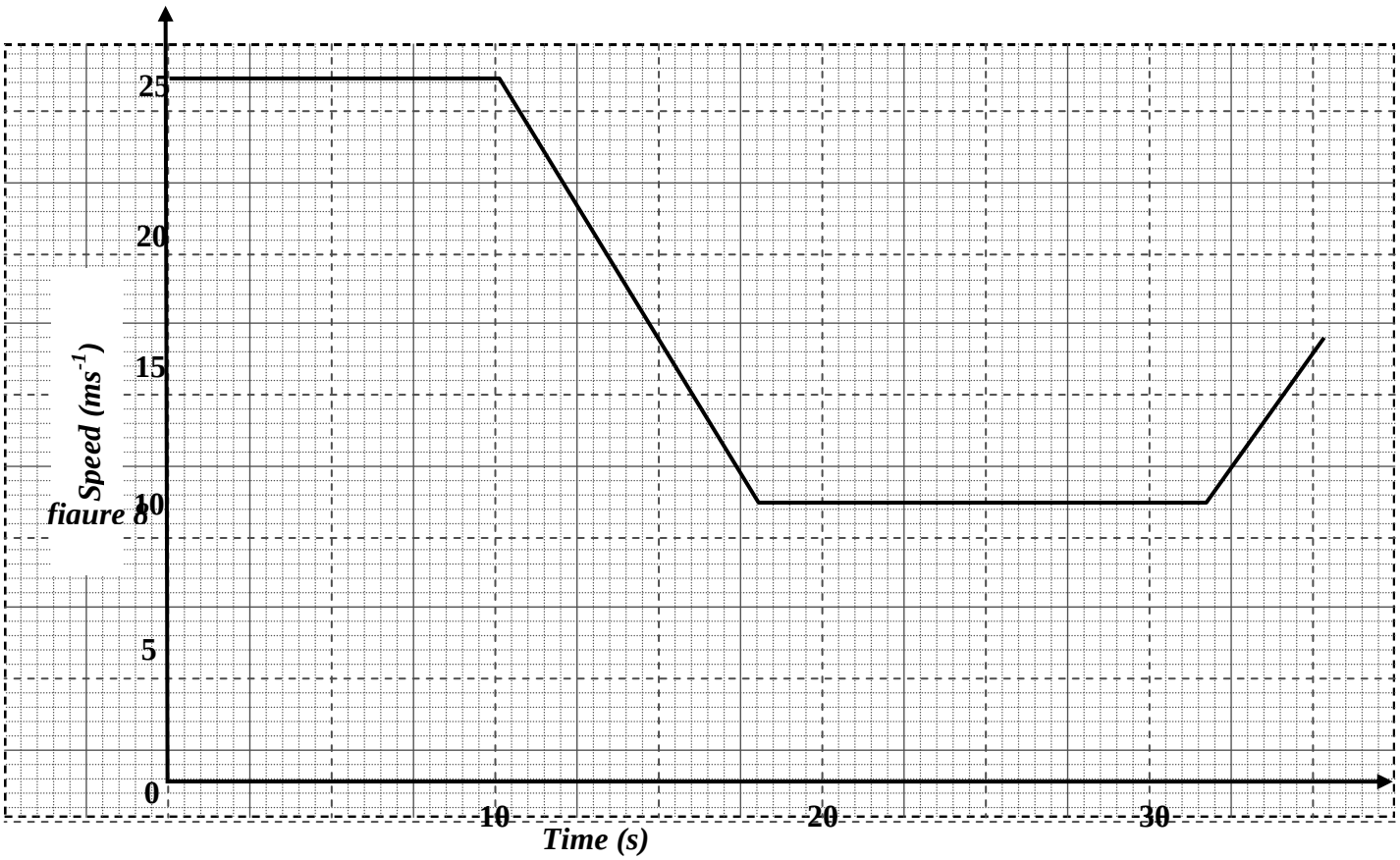
7. The ***figure 5*** below shows a uniform bar of length 1.0m pivoted near one end. The bar is kept in equilibrium by a spring balance as shown:

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Given that the reading of the spring balance is 0.6N, determine the reaction force at the pivot

8. The ***figure 8*** shows the motion of a train over a section of track which includes a sharp bend



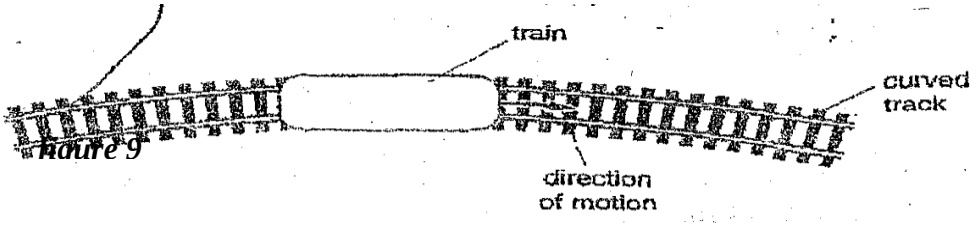
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(a) The section of the track with the sharp bend has a maximum speed restriction. The train decelerates approaching the bend so that at the start of the bend, it has just reached the maximum speed allowed. The train is driven around the bend at the maximum speed allowed and accelerates immediately on leaving the bend. Calculate the length of the bend

(b) The train has to slow down to go round the bend. Calculate the deceleration

(c) As the train is driven round the bend, there is an extra force acting, called the centripetal force.

(i) On the ***figure 9*** below, draw an arrow to show the direction of this force



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(ii) State the effect that this force has on the motion

(iii) State how this force is provided

(d) ***Figure 10*** below shows a car with a dummy driver before and after a collision test:

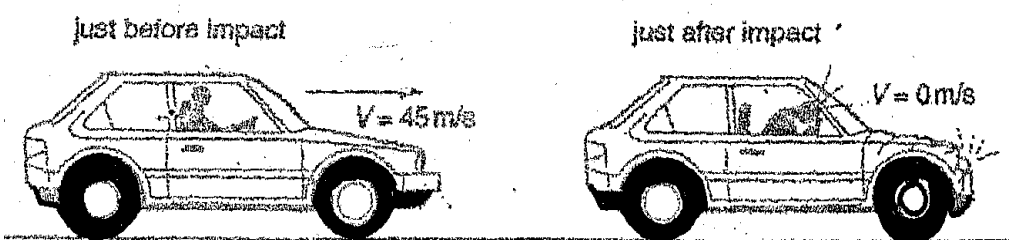


Figure 10

The mass of the dummy driver is 90kg. The impact time to reduce the dummy's speed from $45ms^{-1}$ to zero is 1.2 seconds:

(i) Calculate the average force on the dummy during impact

(ii) State the main energy transformation during the collision

(iii) Calculate how much of the dummy's energy is transformed during the collision

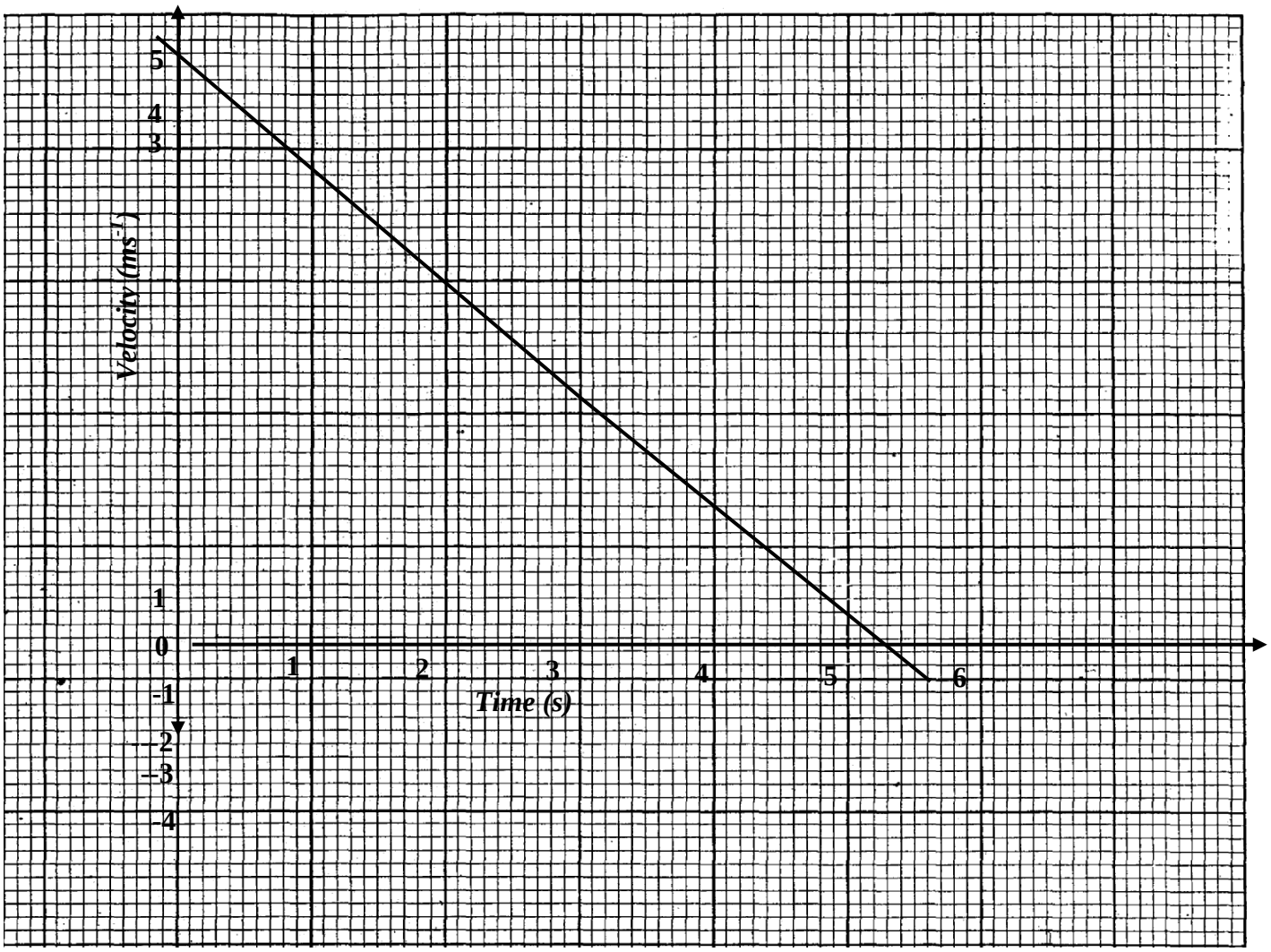
9. (a) The velocity-time graph in the figure below illustrates the motion of a ball which has been projected vertically upwards from the surface of the moon. The weight of the object on earth's surface is 20N, when the acceleration due to gravity is $10ms^{-2}$.

(i) State why the velocity becomes negative after 3seconds.

(ii) Determine the acceleration of free fall on the moon showing clearly your work

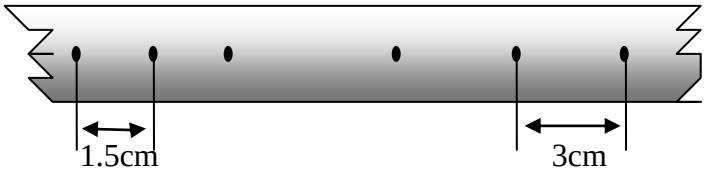
(iii) Determine the total distance travelled by the ball in 5.0sec

(iv) Find the weight of the ball on the moon



(v) If the ball was projected vertically upwards on the earth with the same velocity.
What difference would you expect to observe in the velocity-time graph above. Illustrate with a sketch on the same axis

(b) The figure below represents part of a tape pulled through a ticker-timer of frequency 50Hz moving down an inclined plane.



If the trolley was allowed to move down the inclined plane for 4 seconds, calculate the distance it covers

10. (a) State Boyle's law

(b) The volume of a bubble at the base of a container of water is $3cm^3$. The depth of water is 30cm. The bubble rises up the column until the surface ;

(i) Explain what happens to the bubble as it rises up the water column

(ii) Determine the volume of the bubble at a point 5cm below the water surface

(c) A faulty thermometer records 11^oC instead of 0^oC and 98^oC instead of 100^oC. Determine the reading on the thermometer when dipped in liquid at a temperature of 56^oC

11. Figure 9 is a velocity- time graph describing the motion of a particle

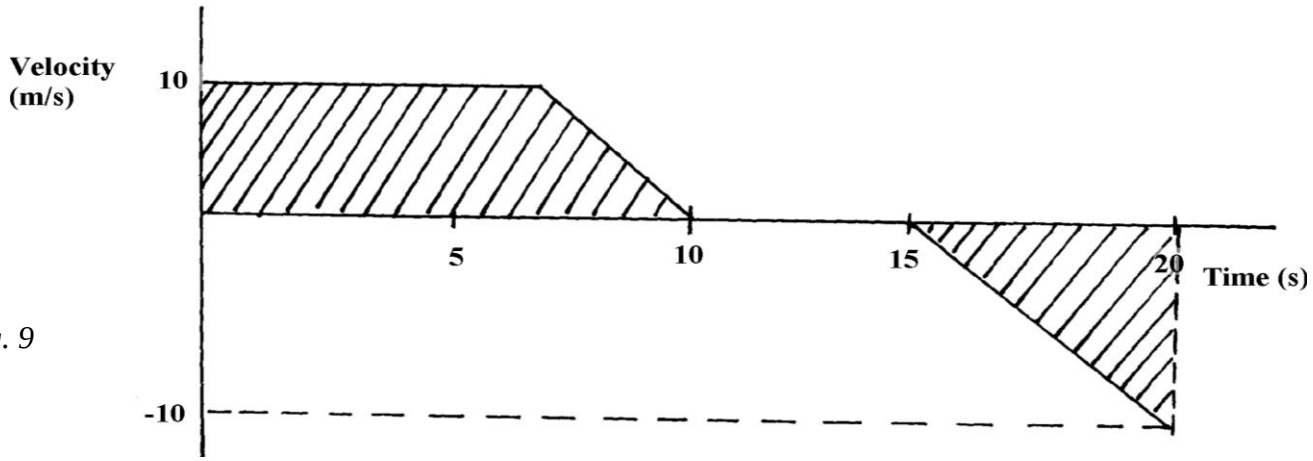


Fig. 9

What does the shaded area represent?

12. a) State Newton's first law of motion

b) A parcel is to be dropped from an aeroplane traveling horizontally at $120ms^{-1}$, at an altitude of 720m, to fall into a certain village.

Determine:

i) The time taken for the parcel to reach the ground

ii) How far ahead of the plane, the village should be when the parcel is released

c) A small stone, $M_1$of mass 20g is attached to a string which in turn is passed through a smooth thin cylinder. The other end of the string is tied to mass M_2. The mass M_1 is whirled in a horizontal circle of radius 1m and mass M_2 remains stationary as shown in figure 10

i) State **two** forces acting on the system other than the tension in the thread on M_2

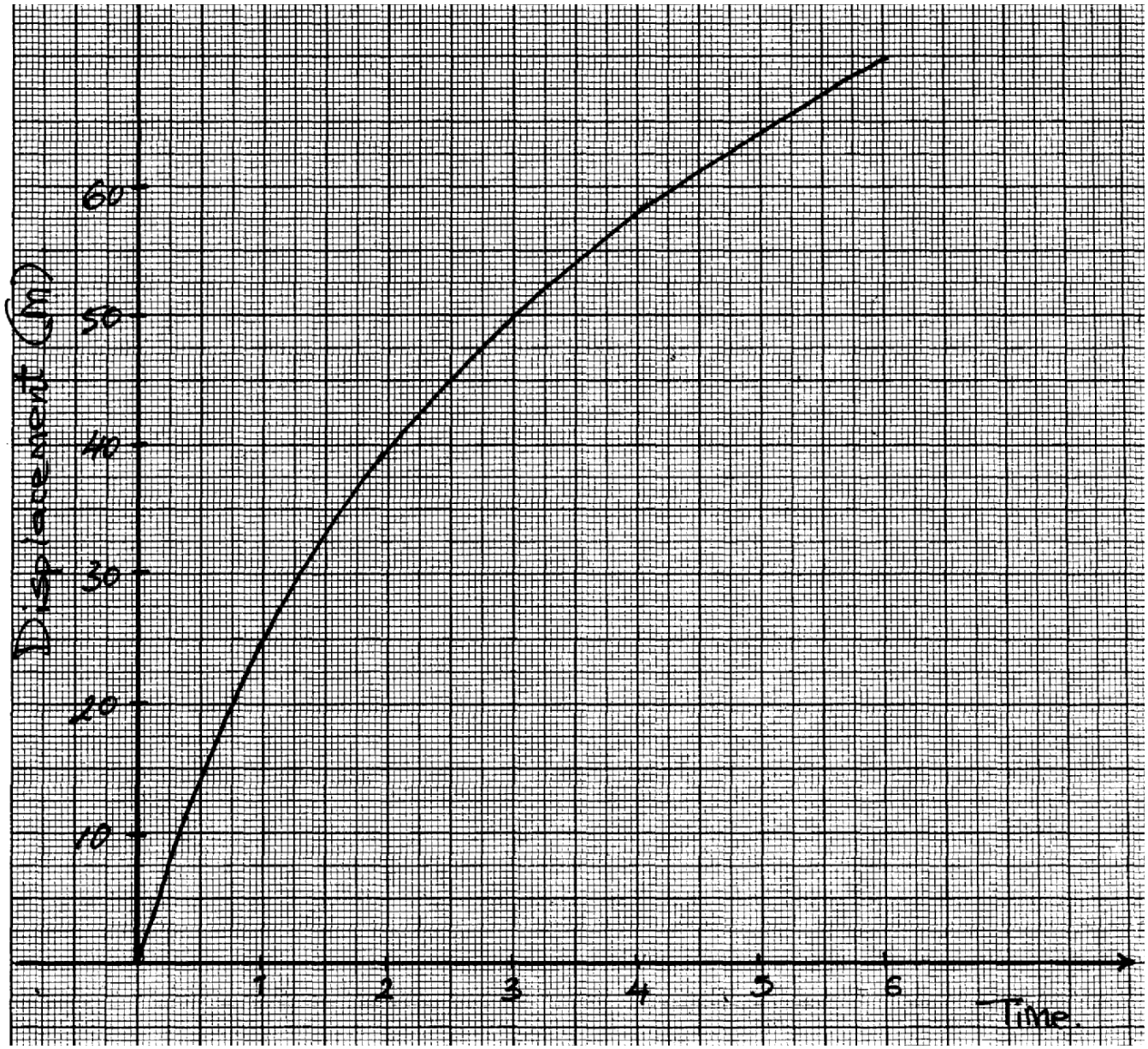
ii) Explain the observation made on mass M_2 if the speed of M_1, is increased

iii) Calculate the velocity of M_1, if the mass M_2 is 50g and the radius of the circle is 1m

13. (a) Define uniform velocity

(b) The graph ***figure 10*** below shows displacement –time graph of **a** in motion

fig 10



(i) Determine the instanteous velocities at **t = 1second** and at **t = 4 seconds**

(ii) Use the results in **(b)(i)** above to determine the acceleration of the body

14. A ball of mass 100g is kicked horizontally from the top of a cliff. If the ball takes 4 seconds to hit the ground, determine the height of the cliff

15. A ball is kicked vertically upward from the ground with a velocity of 60m/s and reaches a maximum height (h), it then falls freely back to the ground and bounces upwards to a height of 5M

(a) Sketch a velocity-time graph to represent the motion of the ball from the time it is kicked vertically upwards until it bounces to a height of 5M

(b) Determine:

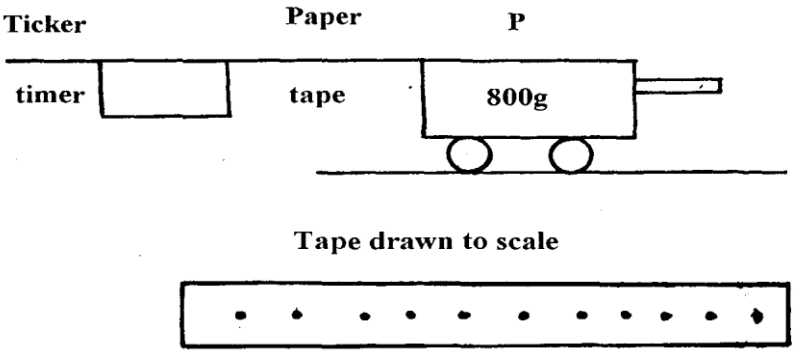
(i) the time taken by the ball to reach the maximum height(h)

(ii) The maximum height (h) reached by the ball

(iii) The velocity with which it bounces after striking the ground for the first time

(c) State any assumption made in your calculations in **(b)** above

16. In an experiment on momentum, trolley **P** of mass 800g was attached to a ticker timer of frequency 50Hz. Trolley P, initially moving with a velocity of 0.5m/s, was made to collide with a stationary trolley **Q** of mass 400g. A copy of the tape as it appeared after the collision is presented in the figure below:-



(a) Determine the velocity of the trolley **P** after collision

(b) Calculate the impulsive force experienced by trolley **P**

(c) State the type of collision

17. I. (a) State the **three** equations of linear motion.

(b) A car is traveling uniformly at 100km/hr when the driver observes a road block ahead. He takes 0.5 s before applying the brakes which brings the car to rest with a uniform deceleration of $4m/s^2$. Determine the distance traveled by the car from the time the driver observed the road block until the car comes to rest.

(c) A car moves at a constant speed of $20ms^{-1}$ for 50s and then accelerates uniformly to a speed of $25ms^{-1}$ over a period of 10s. This speed is maintained for 50 s before the car is brought to rest with uniform deceleration in 15s.

(d) Draw a graph of velocity (Y – axis) against time (graph paper to be availed)

(II) Calculate:

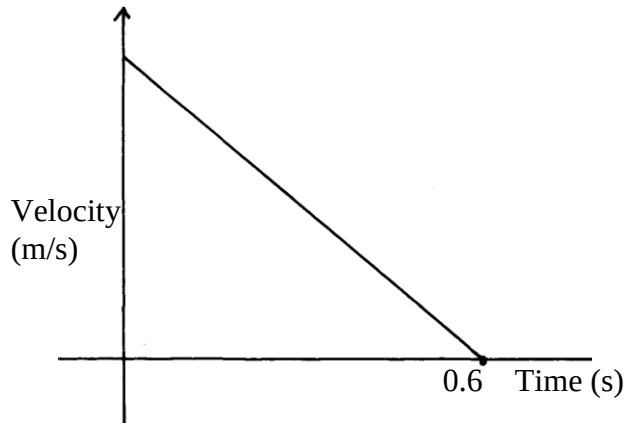
(i) The average speed for the whole journey.

(ii) The acceleration when the velocity changes from 20 ms^{-1} to $25ms^{-1}$.

m, show that $v^2=2as+u^2$

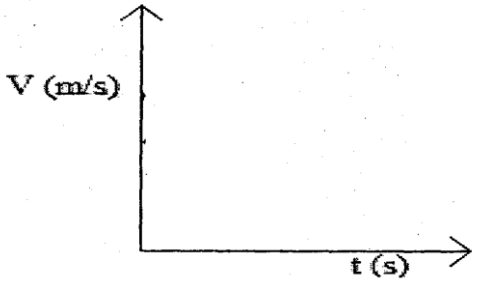
18. Sketch a velocity-time graph for a body moving with zero acceleration

19. The figure below shows a velocity –time graph of a ball bouncing vertically upward from the ground. The velocity upward is taken positive.



Determine the maximum height when the ball rises.

20. (a) On the axes provide below, sketch a graph of velocity V versus time (t) for uniformly accelerated motion given that when t = 0, V is greater than zero.

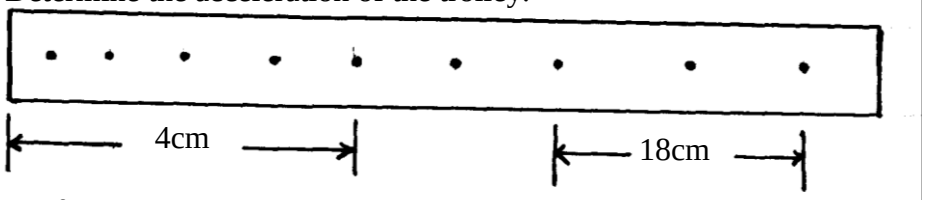


(b) A car is brought to Rest from a speed of 20 ms^{-1} in time of 2 seconds. Calculate the deceleration.

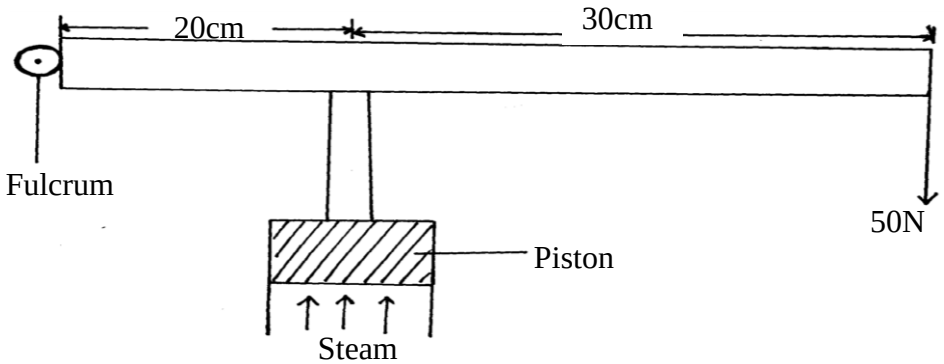
21. (a). State the law of **linear momentum**

(b). A marble of mass 50g moving on a horizontal surface at a velocity of V collides with another glass marble of mass 75g resting on same horizontal surface. After collision, the marble bounces back a long the path at a speed of 3.5m/s while the other marble moving with a speed of 3.0m/s .Forward .
Determine the speed V.

(c). The paper below was attached to a trolley and pulled through a ticker tape times of frequency 50Hz. Determine the acceleration of the trolley.



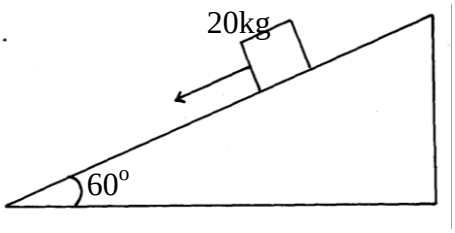
(d). Study the figure below



Calculate the pressure in the steam in the cylinder which would just raise the piston if area of of the piston in contact with steam is $2cm^2$ and Atmospheric pressure is1.0×10^5 Nm^{-2}.

(e) State a reason why the earth is colder at night than daytime during a sunny

21. A block of mass 20kg slides downward a plane inclined of 6o0 with the horizontal. The coefficient of friction between the plane and the block is 0.4.

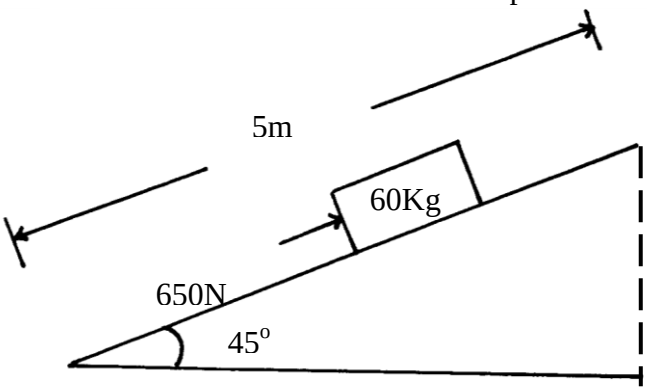


Calculate the acceleration of the block.

22. A body accelerates uniformly from initial velocity of U m/s to a final velocity of V m/s in time t seconds. If acceleration during the motion is a m/s^2 and the distance covered is S

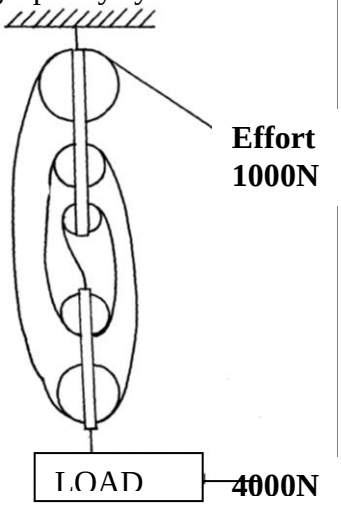
Machines & inclined planes

1. An inclined plane of length 5m is used to raise a body of mass 60kg to the back of a lorry. If the plane is inclined at an angle 25° from the horizontal, calculate the efficiency of the system given that a constant force of 650 N is used to push the body up the plane



2. Vicky performed an experiment using a pulley system as shown in the figure.

Figure 13



(a) What is the V.R. of the system?

(b) Determine the M.A. of the system. *

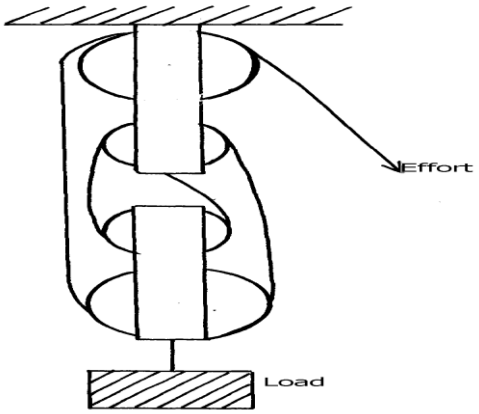
(c) Calculate the efficiency of the system.

(d) Explain why efficiency of a practical machine is always less than 100%

(e) If the load moves a distance of 5 cm. Find the work done on the load.

3. The figure below shows a pulley system being used to raise a load. Use the information given in the figure to answer questions (**a**) and **(b**)

fig. 3

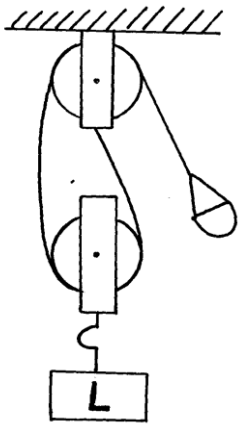


(ii) If a load of 100N is raised by applying an effort of 48N, determine the efficiency of the system.

4. (a) (i) Define the term **velocity ratio (V.R)**

(ii) Name **one** machine that has a velocity ratio of less than one (V.R < 1)

(b) The figure below shows a set-up used to find the mechanical advantage of a pulley system



On the axes provided sketch a graph of mechanical advantage (M.A) against load (L)

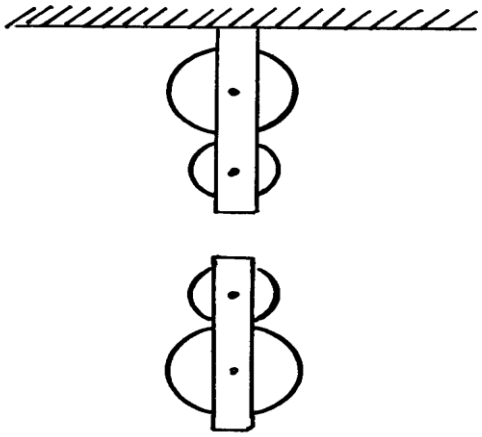


(c) A hydraulic machine is used to raise a load of 100kg at a constant velocity through a height of 2.5m. The radius of the effort piston is 1.4cm while that of the load piston is 7.0cm. Given that the machine is 80% efficient, calculate:-

(i) The effort needed

(ii) The energy wasted in using the machine

5. (i) complete the diagram below to show how the pulley can be used to raise a load **L** by applying an effort **E**

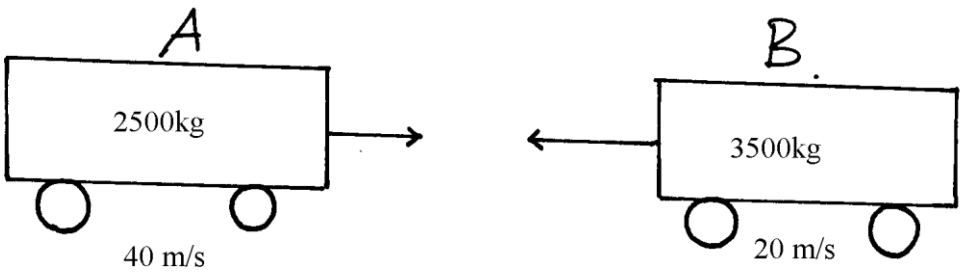


(ii) The pulley system above has a mechanical advantage of 3. Calculate the total work done when a load of 60N is raised through a height of 9M

Newton's law

1. (a) State Newton's first law of motion
   (b) Distinguish between elastic collision and inelastic collision
   (c) A minibus of mass 2000kg traveling at a constant velocity of 36km/h collides with a stationary car of mass 1000kg. The impact takes 2 seconds before the two move together at a constant velocity for 20 seconds. Calculate:
   (i) The common velocity
   (ii) The distance moved after impact
   (iii) The impulse force
   (iv) The change in kinetic energy
2. State Newton's second law of motion
3. State the law of inertia
4. A footballer kicks a ball of 600g initially at rest using a force of 900N. If the foot was in contact with the ball for 0.1sec. What was the take off speed of the ball?
5. State Newton's third law of motion

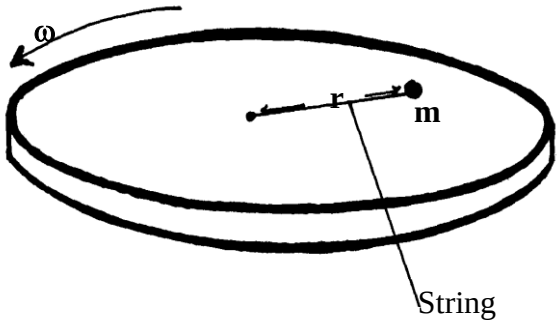
6. (a) State **Newton's second law** of motion
   (b) The figure below shows two mini buses **A** and **B** at a speed of 40m/s and 20m/s respectively moving in opposite directions. They collided head on



Determine the common speed of the vehicles if they stuck to each other

Circular motion

1. Give a reason why bodies in circular motion undergo acceleration even when their speed is constant
2. a) Define the term **angular velocity**
   b) The figure shows a body of mass m attached to the centre of a rotating table with a string whose tension can be measure. (the device for measuring tension is not shown in the figure)



The tension **T**, on the string was measured for various values of angular velocity, **ω.** The distance **r** from the centre was maintained at 30cm. The results are as shown below :

Angular velocity ω (rad $^{-1}$)	2.0	3.	4.0	5.0	6.0
Tension T (N)	0.04	0.34	0.76	1.30	1.96

i) Plot the graph of T (y – axis) againstω^2

ii) From the graph, determine the mass, **m**, of the body given that

$$\mathbf{T = m\omega^2 r - C}$$ Where **C** is a constant

iii) Determine the constant **C** and suggest what it represents in the set up

3. (a) A body moving in a uniform circular motion accelerates even though the speed is constant. Explain this observation.

A fun fair ride of diameter 12m makes 0.5 revolutions per second.

(i) Determine the periodic time, **T**, of the revolutions.

(ii) Determine its angular velocity, ω.

(iii) Determine the linear velocity of the child riding in it.

(iv) If the mass of the child is 30 kg, find the centripetal force that keeps the child in the motion.

4 . Figure 6 shows a body of mass m attached to the centre of a rotating table with string whose tension can be measured (the device for measuring the tension is not shown in the figure)

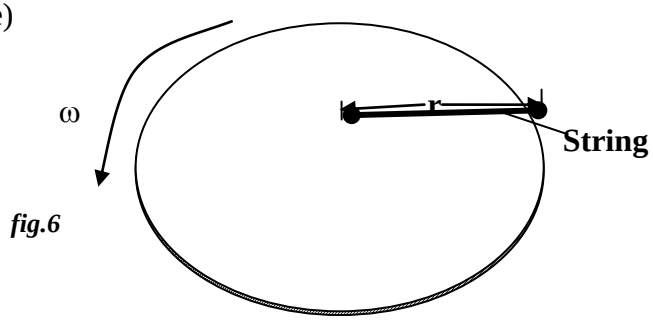


fig.6

The tension **T**, on the string was measured for various values of angular velocity ω.
The distance **r** of the body from the centre was maintained at 60cm. Table 2 shows the results obtained:-

Angular velocity (**ω**) (rads^{-1})	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
Tension (**T**) **(N)**	0.04	0.34	0.76	1.30	1.96

(i) Plot the graph of **T** against $\boldsymbol{\omega^2}$

(ii) From the graph determine the mass **m** of the body given that $\mathbf{T = m\omega^2 r - C,}$ ***where*** **C** is constant

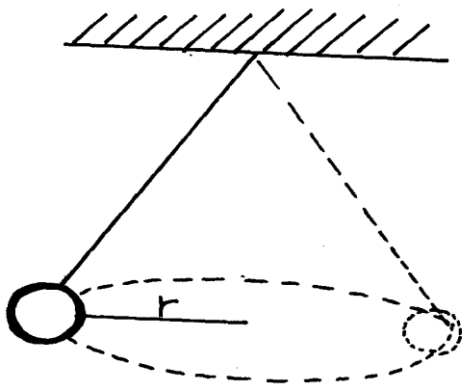
(iii) Determine the constant **C** and suggest what it represents in the set-up

5. (a) (i) In uniform circular motion, a particle undergoes an acceleration while its speed remains constant. Explain how the acceleration if caused

(ii) A car of mass 1.5 x 10^3kg negotiates a level round about of radius 20m at a speed of 10m/s. Calculate the centripetal force acting on the car

(b) The diagram ***figure 15*** below shows a conical pendulum:-

fig. 15

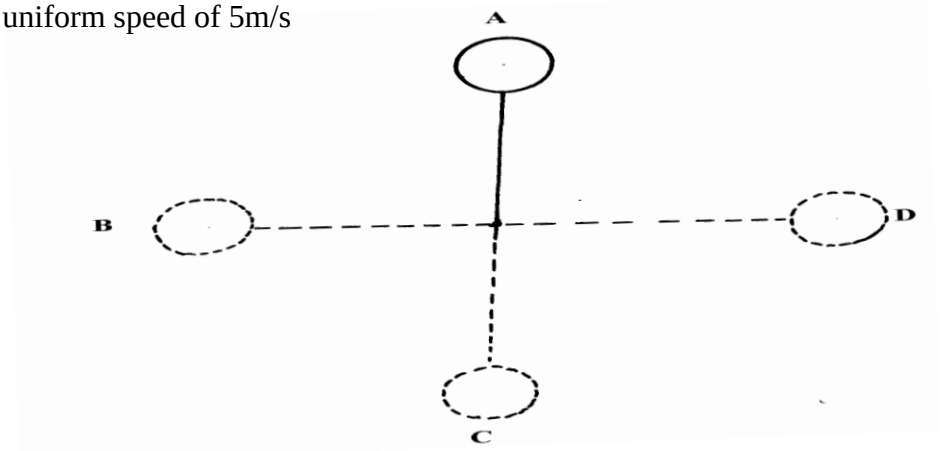


(i) State and explain the effect on **r** of increasing the speed of the pendulum, given that the string is inextensible

(c) Explain why a cyclist going round a bend at high speed tilts inwards

6. (a) Define angular velocity

(b) The figure below shows an object of mass 0.2kg whirled in a verticle cycle of radius 0.5m at uniform speed of 5m/s



Determine

(i) The tension in the string at position **A**

(ii) The tension in the string at position **B**

(iii) The tension in the string at position **C**

(c) From the values obtained in **(i) (ii)** and **(iii)** above, determine the point the string will **most** likely snap. Explain

(d) A small pendulum bob having a mass of 150g is suspended by an inelastic string of length 0.5m. The mass is made to rotate in a horizontal circle of radius 0.4m and whose centre is vertically below the point of suspension

(i) Determine the tension in the string

(ii) State **one** application of the pendulum

7. (a) Explain why a body moving in a circular path with constant speed is said to be accelerating

(b) (i) A wooden block of mass 200g is placed at various distances from the center of a turntable, which is rotating at constant angular velocity. It is found that at a distance of 8.0cm from the center, the block just starts to slide off the table. If the force of friction between the block and the table is 0.4N, **Calculate:**

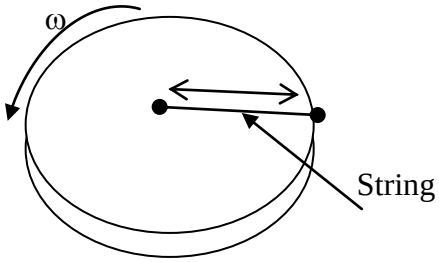
(I) The angular velocity of the table

(II) The force required to hold the block at a distance of 12cm from the center of the table

(c) A block of mass 400g is now placed at distance of 8.0cm from the centre of the turntable in **(i)** above and the turntable rotated at the same angular velocity. State with a reason whether or not the ball will slide off

8. A small object moving in a horizontal circle of radius 0.2m makes 8 revolutions per second. Determine its centripetal acceleration

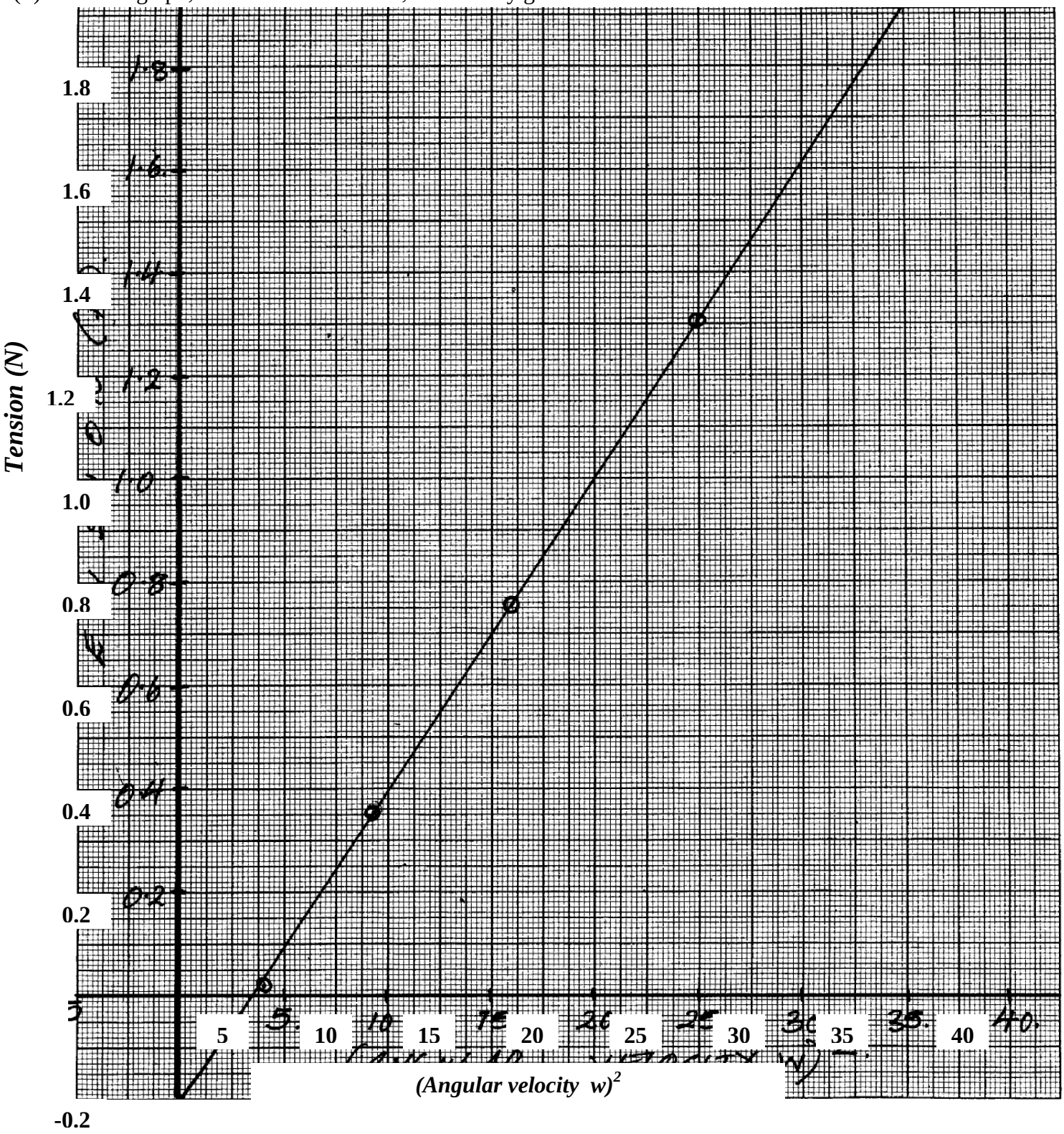
9. (a) The figure below shows a body of mass m attached to the centre of a rotating table with a string whose tension can be measured. The device for measuring the tension is not shown in the diagram:



The tension **T** on the string was measured for various values of angular velocity,**ω** . The distance **r** of the body from the centre was maintained at 30cm. The graph below shows the results obtained when Tension (y-axis) is plotted against (angular velocity $\omega)^2$

(i) Name the force represented by the Tension (**T**)

(ii) From the graph, determine the mass **m**, of the body given that $T=M\omega^2r - c$ where **c** is a constant

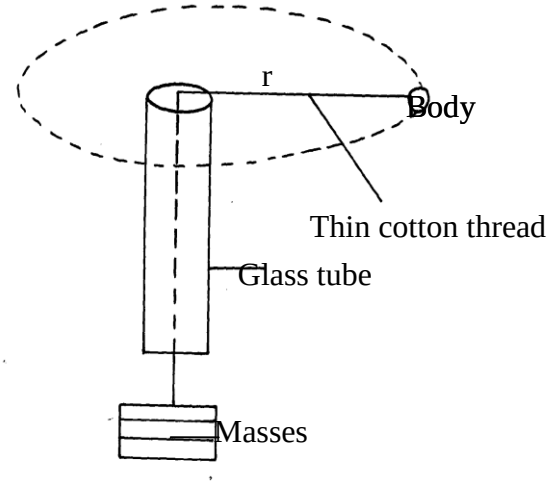


(iii) Determine the constant **c** and suggest what it represents in the set-up

10. A mass of 2kg is attached to a string of length 50 cm. It is whirled in a circle in a vertical plane at 10 revolution per second about a horizontal axis. Calculate the tension in the string when the mass is at the :-
(a) Highest point of the circle.
(b) Lowest part of the circle.

11. A bucket full of water is whirled in a vertical circle of radius 1.6m, determine the minimum speed required to keep the water intact.

1. (a). The set up in the figure below was used to investigate the variation of the centripetal force F with the radius of a circle in which a body rotates. Various Masses were hooked on thread passing through a glass tube to balance circular motion as shown.



The table below shows the results obtained from the above experiment

Radius v(cm)	15	25	34	40	50	61
Mass m(kg)	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07

(i). Plot a graph of tension T in the thread against radius of circular motion. (ii). Use the results above to determine the angular velocity of the body if its mass is 15g.

(b). (i). Determine the time a 3kw heater takes to melt 10kg. f ice at 0^oC to water at 50^oC. Take specific latent heat of fusion for ice as 3.34×10^5 j/kg while specific heat capacity of Water as $4200j/Kg^oC$.

(ii). State **one** assumption made in the kinetic theory of gases.

Sound II

1. A student carrying out an experiment discovered that it took 2 seconds for sound wave traveling through a telephone line to cover a distance **d** metres and 20 seconds for the same sound traveling through air to cover a similar distance. Determine the ratio of the speed of sound in air to that in the wire.

Thin lenses

1. Use a ray diagram to show how short sightedness in a human eye can be corrected.

Quality of heat

1. (a) Define the term specific heat capacity.

(b) A block of metal of mass 300g at 100^0c is dropped into a logged calorimeter of heat capacity $40Jk^{-1}$, containing 200g of water at 20^0c. The temperature of the resulting mixture is 34^0c. (Specific heat capacity of water = $4200Jkg^{-1}k^{-1}$)

Determine:

(i) Heat gained by calorimeter.

(ii) Heat gained by water.

(iii) Heat lost by the metal block.

(iv) Specific heat capacity of the metal block.

2. (a) State **two** differences between boiling and evaporation.
(b) 200g of a solid was uniformly heated by a 0.2 kw heater for sometime. The graph in the figure below shows how the temperature of the solid changed with time.

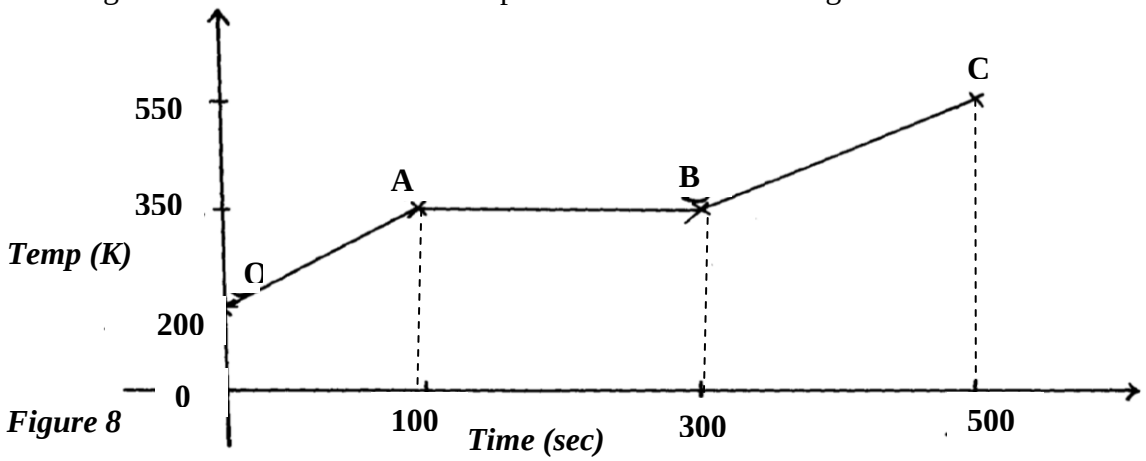
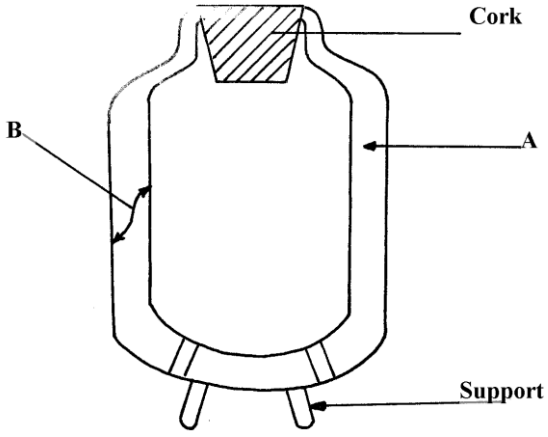


Figure 8

(i) Explain what is happening between **OA** and **AB**.
(ii) Calculate the specific heat capacity of the solid.
(iii) Calculate the specific latent heat of fusion **k** of the solid.

3. (a) Define the term **heat capacity**
(b) A block of metal of mass 150g at 100^{o}C is dropped into a logged calorimeter of heat capacity 40Jk^{-1} containing 100g of water at 25^{o}C. The temperature of the resulting mixture is 34^{o}C.
(Specific heat capacity of water = 4200J/KgK)
Determine;-
(i) Heat gained by calorimeter
(ii) Heat gained by water
(iii) Heat lost by the metal block
(iv) Specific heat capacity of the metal block

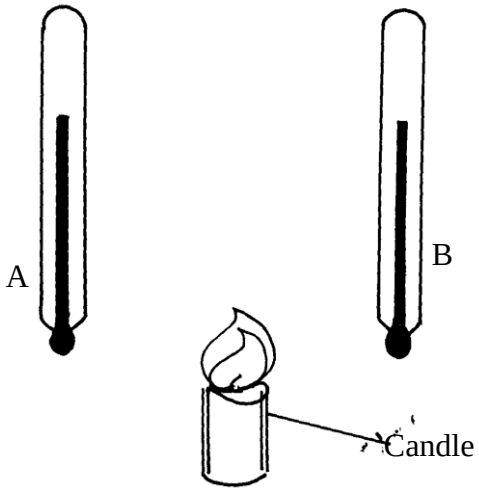
4. (a) Distinguish between evaporation and boiling
(b) A jet delivering 0.44g of dry steam per second, at 100^{o}C is directed on to crushed ice at 0.0^{o}C contained in an unlagged copper can which has a hole in the base. 4.44g of water at 0.0^{o}C flow out of the hole per second
(i) How many joules of heat are given out per second by condensing steam and cooling to 0.0^{o}C of water formed?(Latent heat of vaporization of steam = 2.26 x 10^{6}JKg^{-1}, c for water = 4200JKg^{-1}K^{-1})
(ii) How much heat is taken in per second by the ice which melts?
(iii) Suggest why these amounts above are different
(c) ***Figure 7*** below shows a cross-section of a vacuum flask



(i) Name the parts labelled **A** and **B** on the diagram
(ii) Explain how the heat losses are minimized when hot liquid is poured into the flask

5. (a) Figure 2 shows two identical thermometers. Thermometer **A** has a blackened bulb while thermometer **B** has a silvery bulb. A candle is placed equidistant between the two thermometers

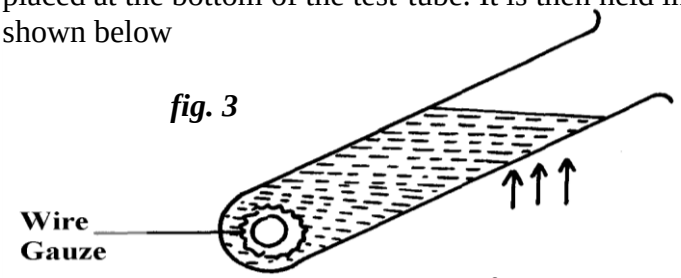
Fig. 2



State with a reason the observations made after some time

5. (b) ***Figure 3*** shows a test tube partially filled with water. An ice wrapped in wire gauze is placed at the bottom of the test-tube. It is then held in the flame of a bunsen burner as shown below

fig. 3



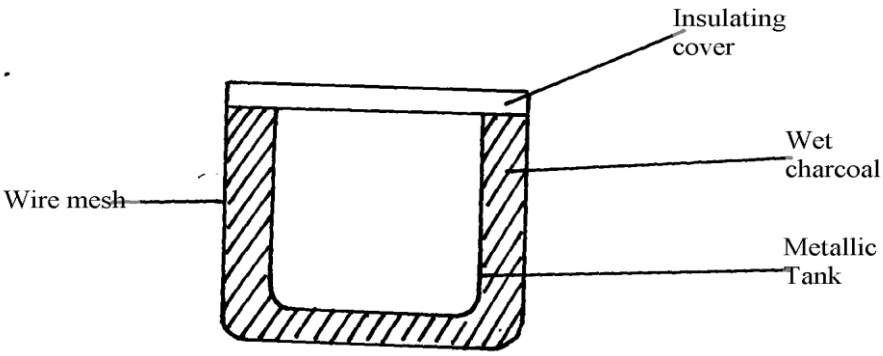
State and explain what will be observed after some time

6. Give any **two** differences between evaporation and boiling
7. Explain why steel feels colder than wood at the same temperature

8. An electric heater 1KW 240V is used to raise the temperature of a 5kg copper block from 15^oC to 33^oC. If the specific heat capacity of copper is $\mathbf{400JKg^{-1}K^{-1}}$ and assuming no heat is lost to the surrounding,
Calculate the time taken

9. (a) Define specific latent heat of fusion
(b) 0.5kg of naphthalene contained in an aluminium can of mass 0.4kg is melted in a water bath and raised to a temperature of 100^oC . Calculate the total heat given out when the can and its contents are allowed to cool to room temperature, 20^oC . Neglect losses by evaporation during heating process and give your answer to the nearest kilojoule.
(For naphthalene melting point = 80^oC , Specific heat capacity for both liquid and solid =2100J/KgK; specific latent heat of fusion = 170000J/Kg.
For aluminium: specific heat capacity = 900J/Kgk
(c) Briefly explain **two** ways other than direct heating by which quantity of liquid may be made to evaporate more quickly

(d) The diagram below shows a charcoal refrigerator



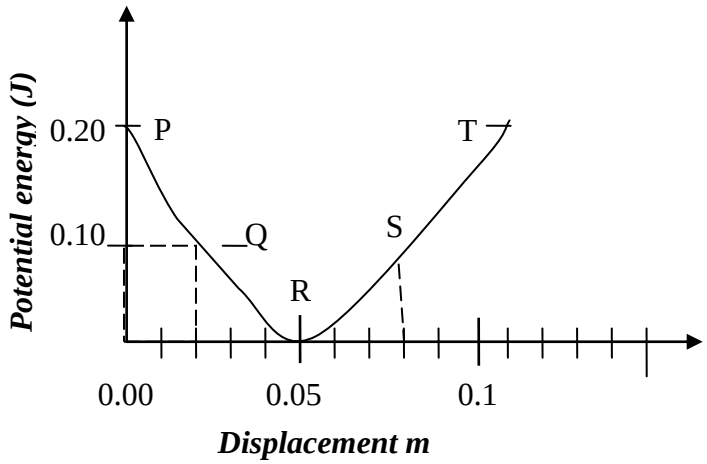
(i) Explain why charcoal is used and why it is sprinkled with water
(ii) What is the role of the metallic tank and the wire mesh

10. An electric kettle with a shinny outer surface would be more efficient than one with a dull outer surface. Give a reason for this

11. A heating element rated 2.5 KM is used to raise the temperature of 3.0 kg of water through 50^{o}C. Calculate the time required to Effect this. (*Specific heat capacity of water is 4200J/kgK*).

Work, energy and power

1. (a) State the law of conservation of energy
(b) The graph below shows the potential energy against displacements for a body of mass 80g



The body oscillates about point **R**. Calculate the velocity of the body at:
(i) **P** and **T**
(ii) **Q** and **S**
(iii) at **R**

(c) A wheel and axle are used to raise a load of 280N by a force 40N applied to the rim of the wheel. If the radii of the rim and axle are 70cm and 5cm respectively, calculate:
(i) The mechanical advantage
(ii) The velocity ratio
(iii) The efficiency

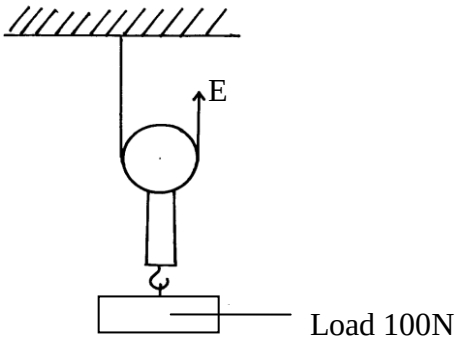
2. (a) A bicycle has wheels 66 cm in diameter. Its crank wheel has 44 teeth and the rear sprocket 16 teeth. The crank radius is 16.5 cm.

(i) Determine the radius of the rear sprocket.
(ii) The bicycle moves when the rear sprocket is made to move. Hence determine the velocity ratio.

(b) A man uses a block and tackle mechanism of velocity ratio 6 to lift a car engine smoothly through a height of 1 m in 5s. The man applies a force of 300N while the mass of the engine is 120 kg. Determine:
(i) The mechanical advantage of the pulley system.
(ii) its efficiency.

3. (a) Define work and state its S.I units
(b) A crane lifts a load 500kg through a vertical distance of 4m in 8 seconds. Determine:
(i) Work done by the crane
(ii) Power developed by the crane
(iii) Efficiency of the crane given that it is operated by an electric motor rated 2.8Kw
(iv) State **two** effects which contribute to the efficiency being less than 100%

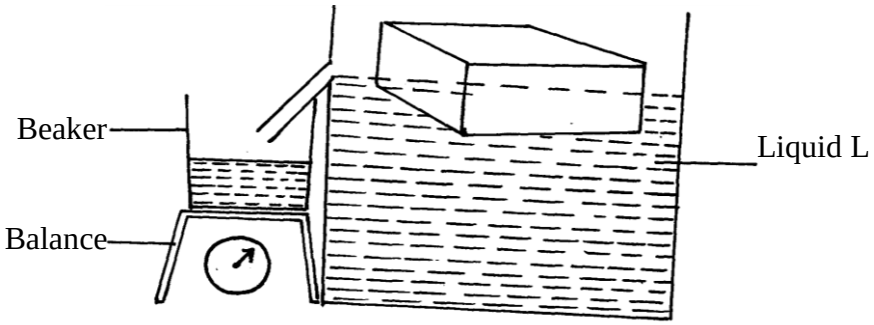
4. A load of 100N is raised using the system in the figure below by an effort.



Given that the efficiency of the machine is 90%, calculate the minimum effort.

Floating and sinking

1. (a). State Archimedes's Principle .
b). A during bell of weight 60,000N and volume $2m^3$ is to be raised from the bottom of the sea. If the density of sea water is $1024kg/m^3$, calculate:
(i) the mass of sea-water displaced by the bell.
(ii) The force a crane must first exert to just lift the bell from the sea-bed.
(c). The figure below shows a bock of wood of dimension 16cm x 8cm 2cm floating with ¾ of its size submerged in a liquid.



During the experiment with the following set-up above, the following results were obtained.
-Initial reading of the Toppan balance with empty beaker = 22g.
-Final reading of the top pan balance = 176g.
Use the above results to determine:
(i). the density of the block
(ii). The density of the liquid.

2. (a) A piece of sealing wax weighs 3N in air and 0.22N when immersed in water. Calculate:

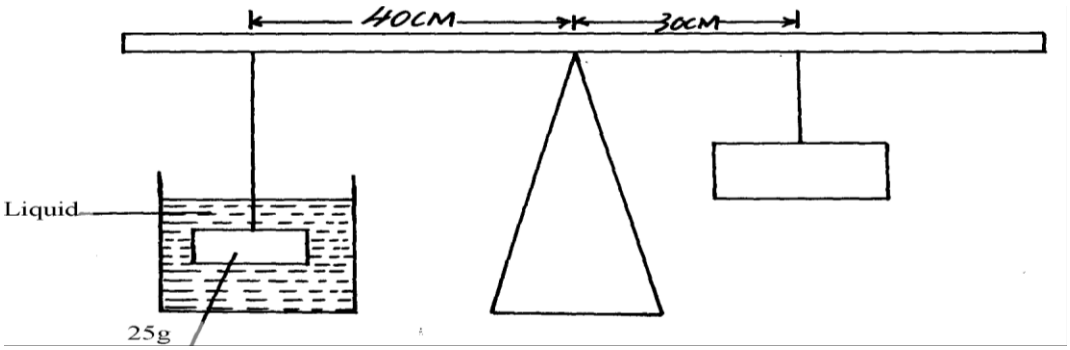
(i) Its relative density.
(ii) Its apparent weight ,in a liquid of density 800 kgm^{-3}.

(b) The figure below shows a uniform beam one metre long and weighing 2N kept in horizontal position by a body of weight 10N immersed in a liquid.
Determine the upthrust on the load.

3. A bubble of air has a diameter of 2.0 mm when it is 0.5m below the water surface of a boiler. Calculate the diameter of the bubble as it reaches the surface, assuming that the temperature remains constant.
(Take g = $10Nkg^{-1}$ density of water = 10^3kgm^{-3} and atmospheric pressure = 10^5Mn^{-2}

4. (a) State the Archimedes principle

(b) The figure below shows a block of mass 25g and density $200kg/m^3$ submerged beam by means of a thread. A mass of 2g if suspended form the beam as shown in the figure below



(i) Determine the up thrust force acting on the block
(ii) Calculate the density of the liquid

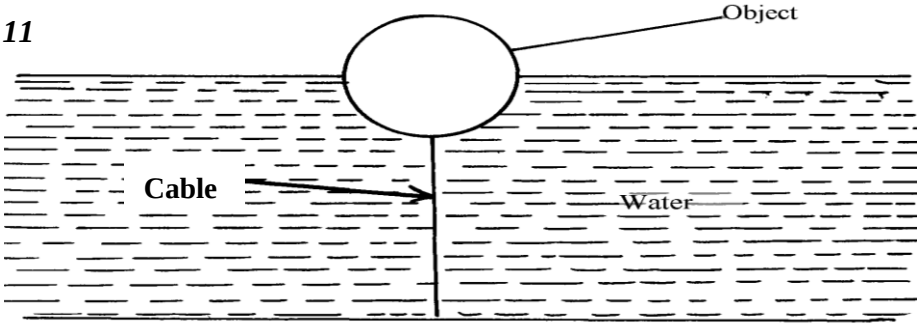
(c) A rectangular block of dimensions 4m x 3m x 2m is tethered to the sea bed by a wire. If the density of the material making the block is $0.67g/cm^3$ and density of water is $1.1g/cm^3$, calculate: (i) Up thrust force on the block
(ii) Tension on the wire

5. Explain why a needle can be carefully made to float in pure water but sinks if a detergent is added.

6. (i) State the law of floatation.

(ii) The fig. below shows a floating object of volume 40,000 cm^3 and mass 10g. It is held as shown in water of density $1.25g/cm^3$ by a light cable at the bottom so that ¾ of the volume of the object is below the water surface. (Assume that up thrust due to air is negligible)

Figure 11



(iii) (I) Calculate the volume of the object under water.
(II) State the volume of water displaced by the object.
(III) Calculate the weight of water displaced.

(iv) Determine the tension in the cable

(v) Calculate the density of the object.

7. (a) A trolley is being pulled horizontally from a ticker-tape timer. The figure below shows part of the ticker-tape.

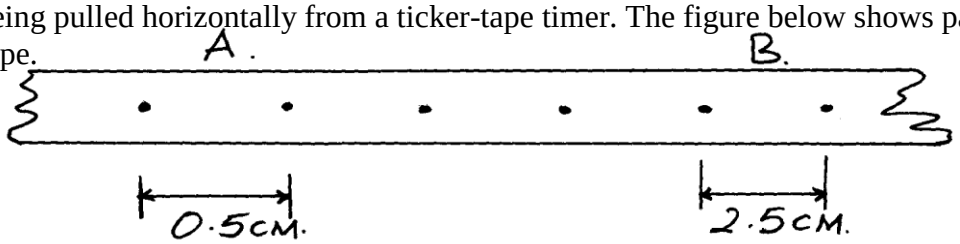
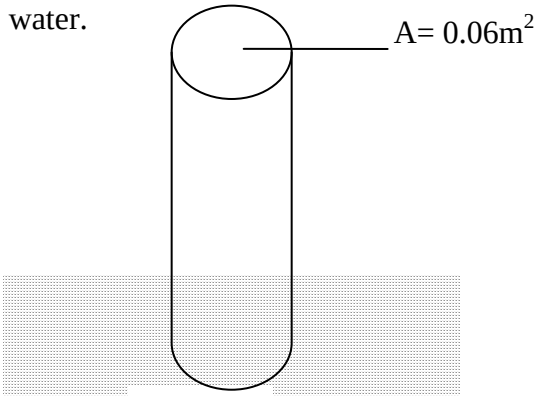


Figure 12

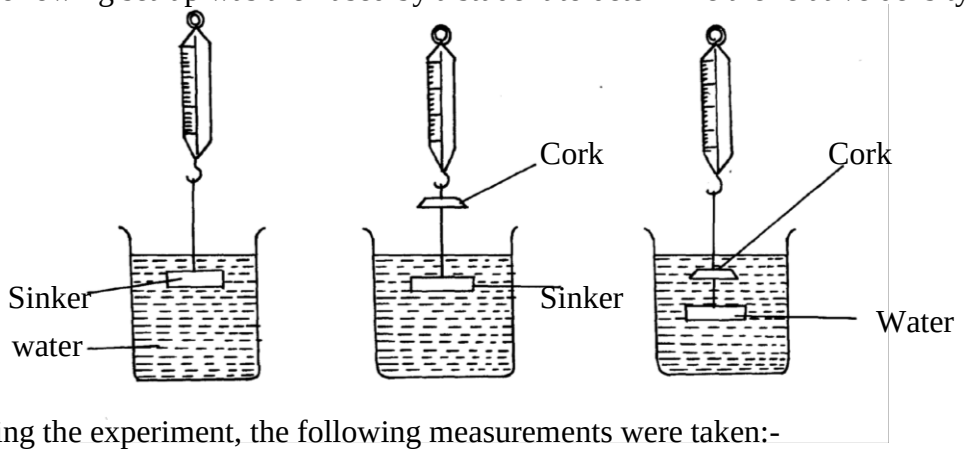
(i) Find the average velocity, **u**, at the section marked **A**.
(ii) Find the average velocity, **V** at the section marked **B**.
(iii) Find the acceleration of the trolley between **A** and **B**.
(b) If the mass of the trolley is 500g, determine the resultant force which acted on the trolley that caused the acceleration.

8. (a) State Archimedes' principle
(b) (i) Draw a clearly labelled diagram of common hydrometer which is suitable for measuring the densities of liquids varying between 1.0 and 1.2 g/cm^3. Show clearly the marks indicating 1.0, 1.1 and 1.2 g/cm^3.
(ii) State the principle upon which the instrument's use depends
(c) A concrete block of volume **V** is totally immersed in sea water of density ~~9~~.Write an expression for the upthrust on the block

9. (a) Define the term relative density
(b) The diagram below shows a wooden log 12m long, density 800kg/m^3 and cross-sectional area 0.06m^2 floating upright in sea water of density 1.03g/cm^3, such that a third of it is covered by water.



(i) Determine the weight of the block
(ii) The up-thrust on the block
(iii) The minimum weight that can be placed on the block to just make it fully submerged
(c) The following set-up was then used by a student to determine the relative density of a cork



During the experiment, the following measurements were taken:-
- Weight of sinker in water = $\mathbf{W_1}$
- Weight of sinker in water and cork in air = $\mathbf{W_2}$

- Weight of sinker and cork in water = $\mathbf{W_3}$

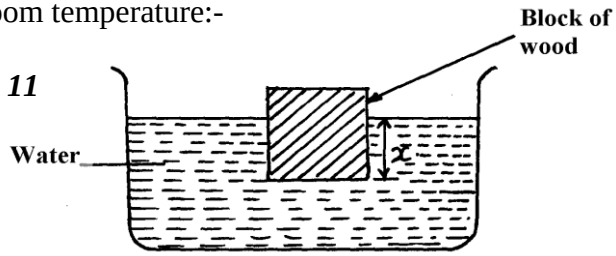
(i) Write an expression for the up thrust on cork

(ii) Write an expression for the relative density of the cork

10. (a) State the law of floatation

(b) The diagram ***figure 11*** below shows a block of wood floating on water in a beaker. The set-up is at room temperature:-

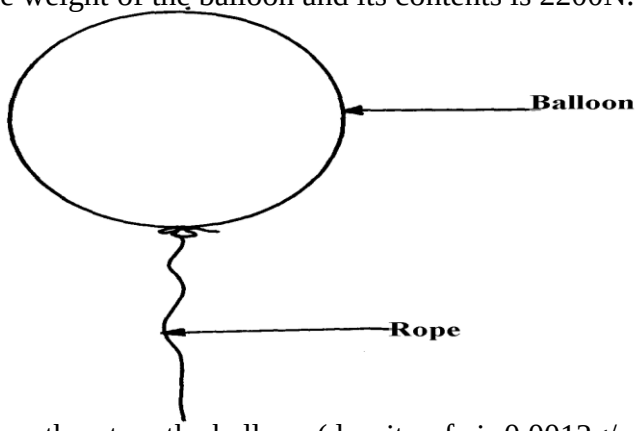
fig. 11



The water in the beaker is warmed with the block still floating on it. State and explain the changes that are likely to occur in depth **x**

(c) The diagram ***figure 12*** below shows a balloon which is filled with hot air to a volume of $200m^3$. The weight of the balloon and its contents is 2200N.

fig. 12



(i) Determine the upthrust on the balloon (density of air $0.0012g/cm^3$)

(ii) The balloon is to be balanced by hanging small rats each of mass 200g on the lower end of the rope. Determine the least number of rats that will just make the lower end of the rope touch the ground.

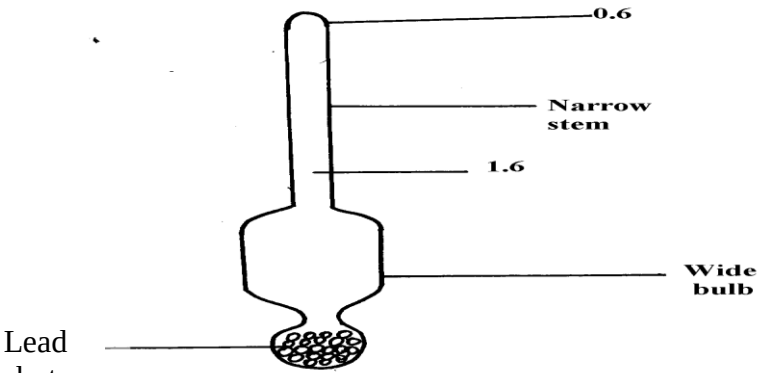
11. (a) State Archimedes's principle

(b) A rectangular brick of mass 10kg is suspended from the lower end of a spring balance and gradually lowered into water until its upper end is some distance below the surface

(i) State and explain the changes observed in the spring balance during the process

(ii) If the spring reads 80N when the brick is totally immersed, determine the volume of the brick. (Take density of water = $1000kgm^{-3}$)

(c) The figure below shows a hydrometer



Explain:

(i) Why the stem is made narrow

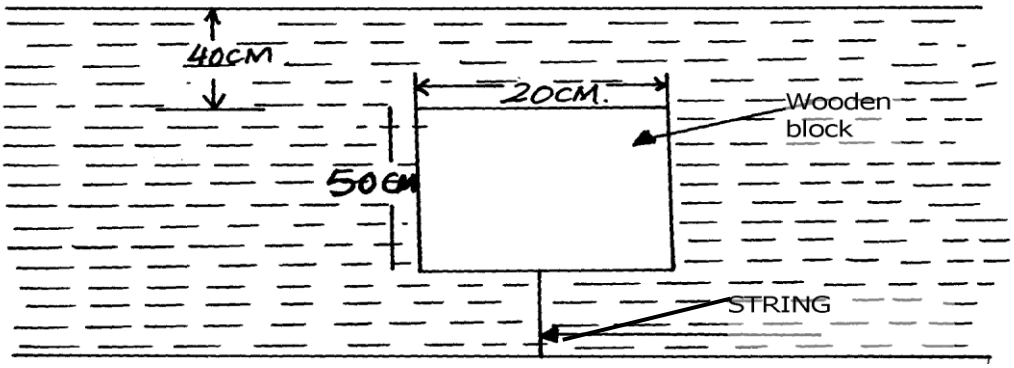
(ii) Why the bulb is made wide

(iii) Why the lead-shots are placed at the bottom

12. (a) State the law of floatation

(b) The diagram below shows a wooden block of dimensions 50cm by 40cm by 20 cm held in position by a string attached to the bottom of a swimming pool. The density of the block

is 600kgm^{-3}



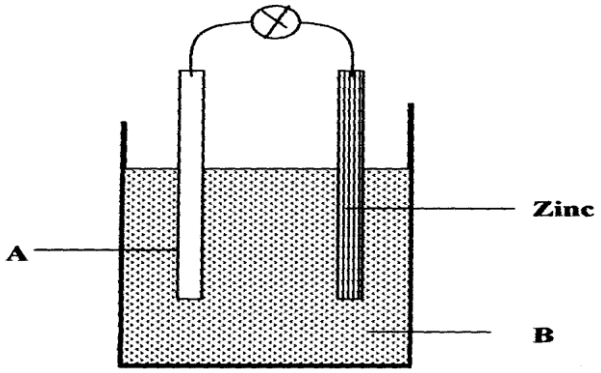
(i) Calculate the pressure in the bottom surface of the block
(ii) State the **three** forces acting on the block and write an equation linking them when the block is stationary
(iii) Calculate the tension on the string

13. A block of glass of mass 250g floats in mercury. What volume of glass lies under the surface of Mercury? Density of mercury is 13.6 x 10^3 Kg/m^3

14. a) State the law of floatation
b) A balloon of negligible weight and capacity 80m^3 is filled with helium of density 0.18Kgm^{-3}. Calculate the lifting force of the balloon given that the density of air = 1.2Kgm^{-3}
c) A piece of glass has a mass of 52g in air, 32g when completely immersed in water and 18g when completely immersed in an acid. (Take: density of water = 1g/cm^3)
Calculate:
i) Density of glass
ii) Density of the acid

Electronics

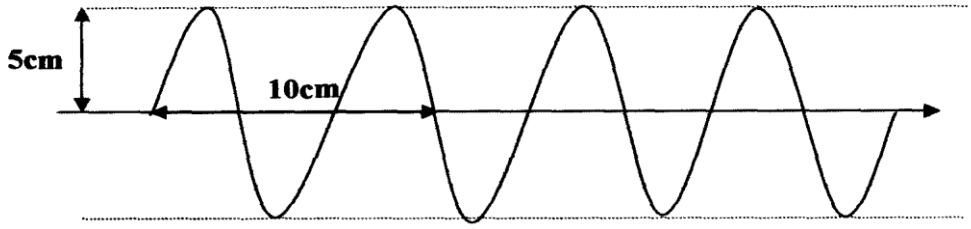
1. The figure below shows the set up for a simple cell.



a) Name the Electrode **A** and the solution **B**
b) State **two** reasons why the bulb goes off after a short time

X-ray

12. a) State the energy changes that take place in an X - ray tube
b) Electrons in an X-ray tube are accelerated by a potential difference of 40 kV. If 20 % of the electrons are converted into X- rays, determine the maximum wavelength of the emitted electrons.
c) i) Draw a simple circuit consisting of a photocell to show the direction of flow of current
ii) The diagram below shows a wave form displayed on a CR0 screen.



If the Y — gain reads 0.5V cm^{-1} while the time base is set at 0.1 ms cm^{-1}, determine the amplitude and frequency of the wave.

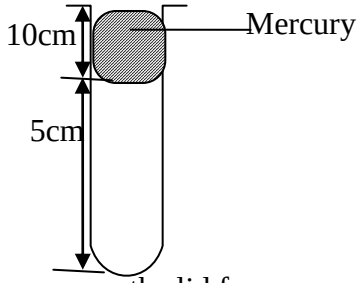
Radioactivity

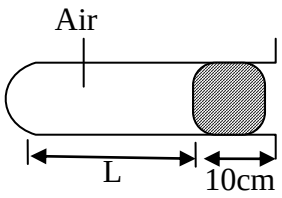
1. A radioactive substance $^{238}_{92}\mathbf{X}$ decays by emission of two alpha particles and one beta particle. Write a balanced equation of this emission.

GAS LAWS

1. (a) State Boyle's law

(b) A column of air 5cm is trapped by mercury thread of 10cm as shown in the figure below. If the tube is laid horizontally as shown in **(b)**, calculate the new length of trapped air (atmospheric pressure =75.0cmHg and density of mercury = 13600kgm^{-3})



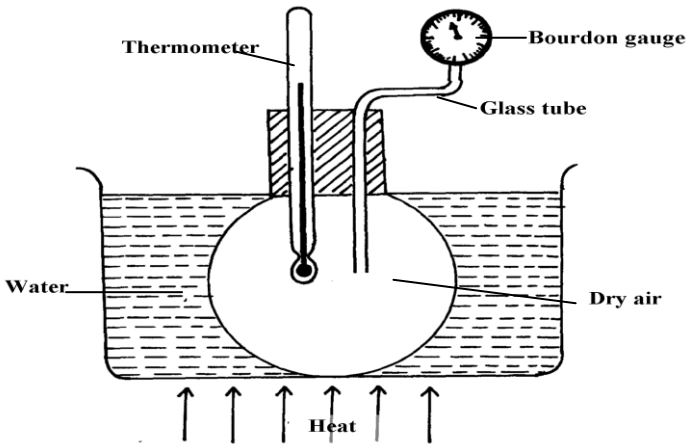


(c) Explain why:

(i) It is difficult to remove the lid from a preserving jar which was closed when the

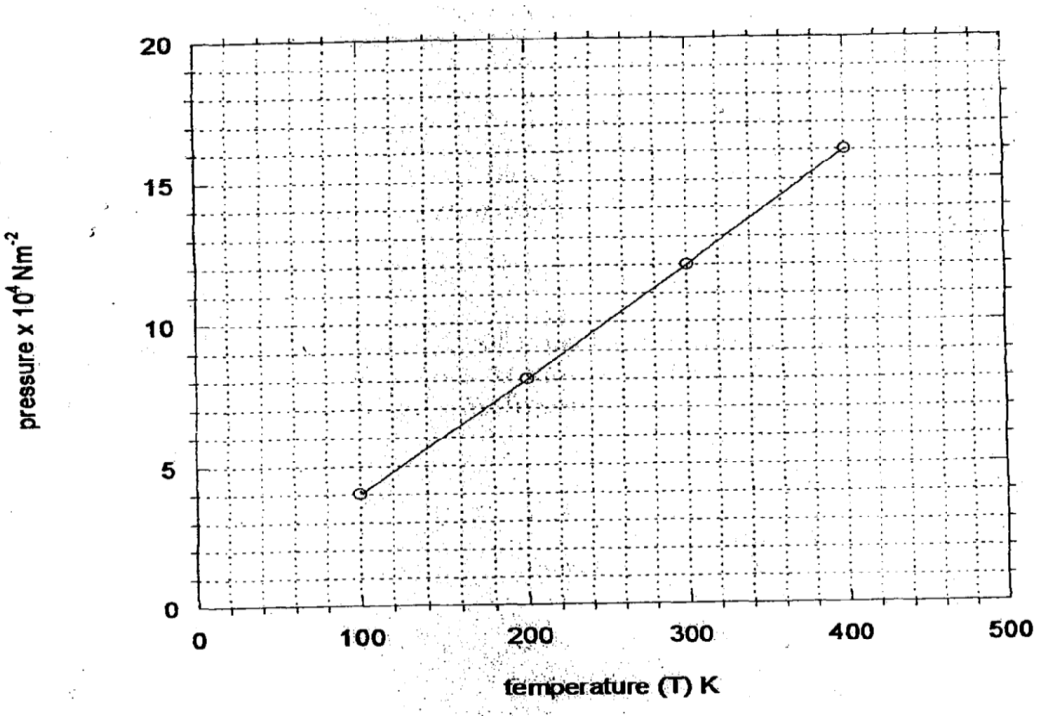
(ii) A force pump must be used instead of a lift pump to raise water from a deep well over 10m

2. The figure below shows a simple set up for pressure law apparatus:-



a) Describe how the apparatus may be used to verify pressure law

b) The graph in the figure below shows the relationship between the pressure and temperature for a fixed mass of an ideal gas at constant volume



i) Given that the relationship between pressure, **P** and temperature, **T** in Kelvin is of the form

P = kT + C

Where **k** and **C** are constants, determine from the graph, values of **k** and **C**

ii) Why would it be possible for pressure of the gas to be reduced to zero in practice?

c) A gas is put into a container of fixed volume at a pressure of 2.1×10^5. Nm^{-2} and temperature 27°C. The gas is then heated to a temperature of 327°C. Determine the new pressure

3. (a) State Boyle's law

(b) The volume of a bubble at the base of a container of water is $3cm^3$. The depth of water is 30cm. The bubble rises up the column until the surface ;

(i) Explain what happens to the bubble as it rises up the water column

(ii) Determine the volume of the bubble at a point 5cm below the water surface

(c) A faulty thermometer records 11°C instead of 0°C and 98°C instead of 100°C. Determine the reading on the thermometer when dipped in liquid at a temperature of 56°C

4. (a) State Boyles law

Some students carried out an experiment to verify Boyle's law and recorded their results as shown in the table below:-

Pressure $^{KN}/_{M2}$	400	320	160	180
Volume (m^3)	2.0	2.5	5.0	10.0
$^1/_V$ (mm^{-3})				

(i) Complete the table

(ii) Plot a graph of pressure against $^1/_{volume}$

(c) Determine the gradient for the graph and state its units

(d) A sample of gas has a pressure of 1.0×10^5Pa when its temperature is 10°C. What will be its pressure if its temperature is raised to 100°C and its volume doubled

5. (a) State: (i) Boyle's Law

(ii) Charles' Law.

(b) A form three student carried out an experiment on one of the gas law. She obtained the following results.

Temperature (^{0}c)	10	35	60	80	90	110
Volume V(cm^3)	5	5.8	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.8

(i) Plot a graph of volume V against temperature.
(ii) From the graph, determine the volume of the gas at 0^{o}c.
(iii) Determine the slope of the graph.
(iv) The equation of the line obtained is of the form V = kT + c. What is the value of k and c?

6. (a) State **Charles' law**
(b) A mass of gas occupies a volume of $150cm^3$ at a temperature of -73°C and a pressure of 1 atmosphere. Determine the 1.5 atmospheres and the temperature 227 °C

7. In an experiment to verity Boyle's law, two quantities were advised to be kept constant

(a). State the quantities.

(b). the results of experiment to verify Boyle's law were recorded in the table below.

Pressure(atmospheres)	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8
Volume (litres)	0.62	0.521	0.450	0.391	0.351

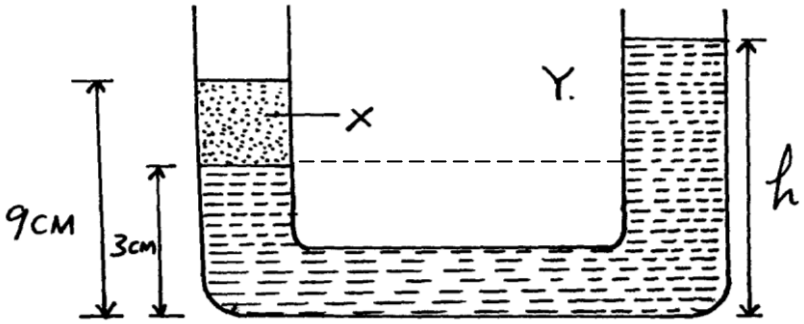
Plot a suitable graph to verify the law.

(c). Determine the volume of the gas when the pressure is two atmospheres.

SECTION II QUESTIONS

Pressure

1. In the diagram below, the U-tube contains two liquids; **X** and **Y** which do not mix. If the density of liquid **Y** is 900Kgm^{-3} and that of **X** is 1200Kgm^{-3}, calculate the height of liquid **Y**

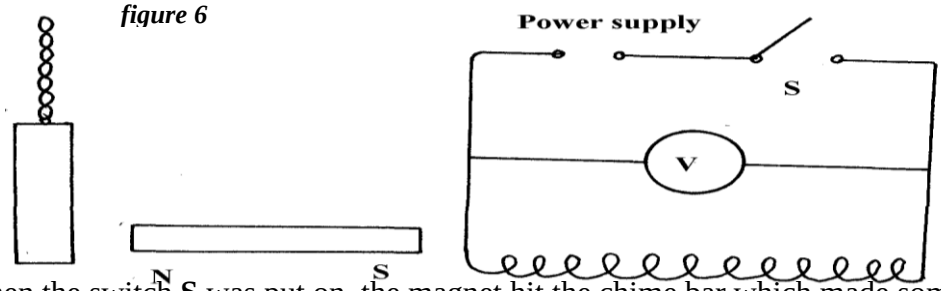


Current II

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1. A battery is rated 120 AH. How long will it work if it steadily supplies a current of 4A.
2. The current capacity of an accumulator is 40Ah. Find the amount of current flowing if the accumulator is used for 600 minutes
3. (a) A student hung a magnet next to a coil of wire to make a door chime as shown in ***figure 6:-***

figure 6



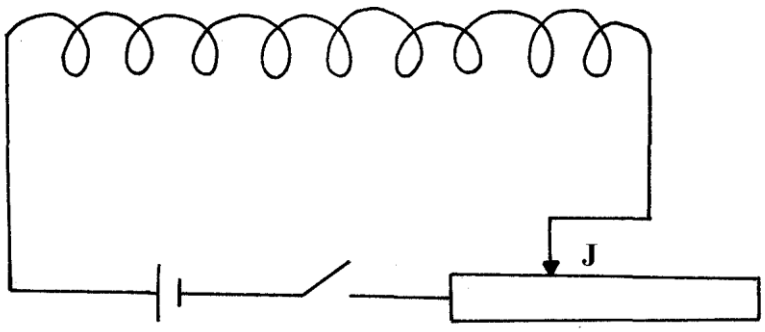
When the switch **S** was put on, the magnet hit the chime bar which made some noise.

(i) Explain how the current made the magnet move towards the chime bar

(ii) What should the student do to make the magnet hit the chime bar harder?

(iii) The student was asked to describe the energy changes inside the device. State the changes:

(b) A coil of wire is connected in series with a battery, a rheostat and a switch as shown in ***figure 7***:



(i) Draw on the diagram, the shape of the magnetic field inside and outside the coil when the switch is closed

If the jockey **J** on the rheostat is moved towards **Q** what's the effect on:-

(ii)The resistance of the circuit

(iii) The current through the coil

(iv) The magnetic field in the coil

(i) Explain why a transformer will only transform alternating voltages and not direct current voltage
(ii) Explain why transformers are widely used throughout the national grid system

4. Determine the current passing through L_1 in the figure shown below, given that 0.8A passes through the battery, 0.28A through L_2 and 0.15A through L_3.

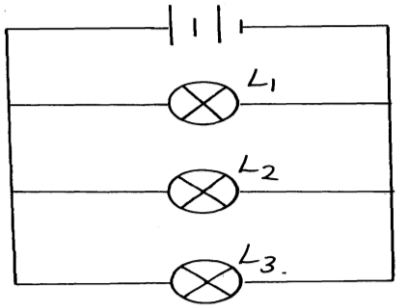


Figure 3

5. State **two** advantages of generating an alternating current (a.c) to direct current (d.c) in a power station.

Thermal expansion

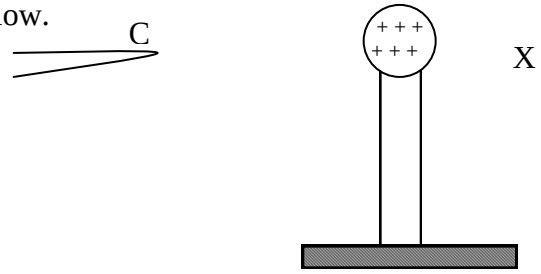
1. Aquatic animals and plants are observed to survive in frozen ponds. Explain this observation

Light

1. The length of a pinhole camera is 20cm. Determine the height of a storey building 300m away from the pin hole if the image formed on the screen of the pin hole camera is 2.5cm high

Electrostatics

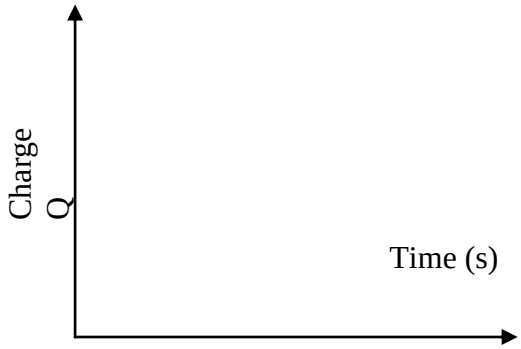
1. (a) An earthed pointed conductor **C** is placed near an insulated conductor **X** charged positively as shown below.



State and explain what happens to charges on x finally.

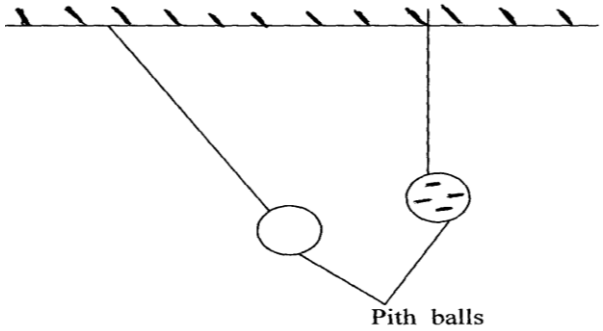
(b) A spherical metal sphere is charged positively and brought to contact with the inside surface of a hollow conductor it is then transferred to the cap of the telescope. State and explain what is observed.

(c) On the axes below sketch a graph of charge against time for charging capacitor.



(d) State **two** applications of capacitors.

2. The figure below shows an uncharged pith ball under the attraction of a charged ball.



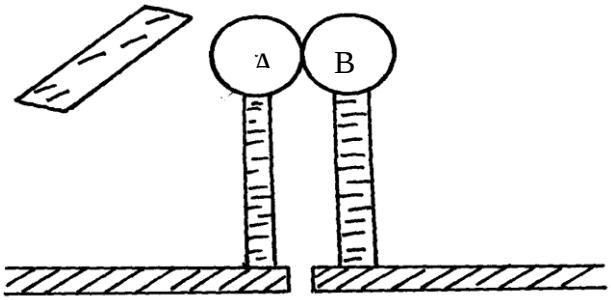
State and explain what would be observed after the two pith balls touch

3. a) Two metal cons **A** and **B** of different sizes rest on two identical gold leaf electroscope as shown.



Compare the divergence of the gold leaves of the two electroscopes. Explain your answer

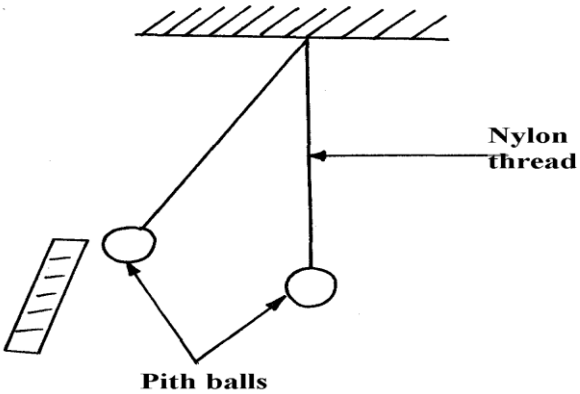
b) Two identical spheres A and B each standing on an insulated base are in contact. A negatively charged rod is brought near sphere A as shown below



In what way will **A** differ from **B** if separated while the rod is near?

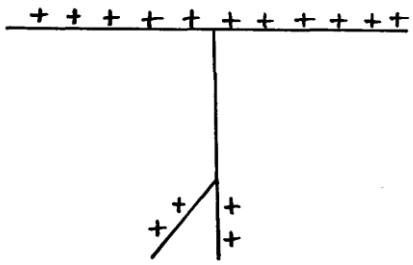
4. In the ***figure 1*** below, explain what happens when one of the metal balls comes into contact with a negatively charged rod

figure 2



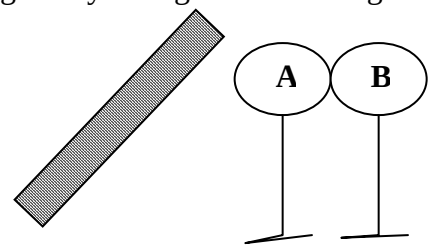
5. A gold leaf electroscope is positively charged as shown in the diagram in figure 1 where **C** is the cap and **L** is the gold leaf. State and explain what happens to **L** when a positively charged rod is brought near **C** without touching it.

Figure 1



6. You are provided with a charged electroscope, an insulator and a conductor. Describe how you would use these apparatus to distinguish in the insulator from the conductor

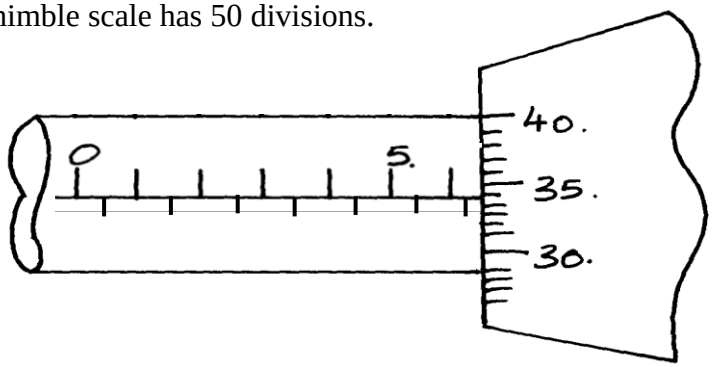
7. Two identical metal spheres **A** and **B** each standing on an insulating base are in contact. A negatively charged rod is brought near sphere **A** as shown in the figure below.



In what way will sphere **A** differ from **B** if it is separated while the rod is near?

Measurement II

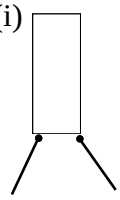
1. The figure below shows a micrometer screw gauge being used to measure the diameter of a rod. The thimble scale has 50 divisions.



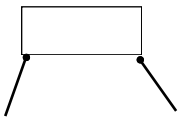
Magnetsim

1. (a Two pins are attached to each of the magnets as shown below.

(i)

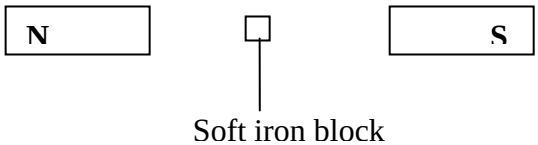


(ii)



Explain the behaviour of pins in each case.

(b (i) Draw the magnetic field pattern around the magnets below.

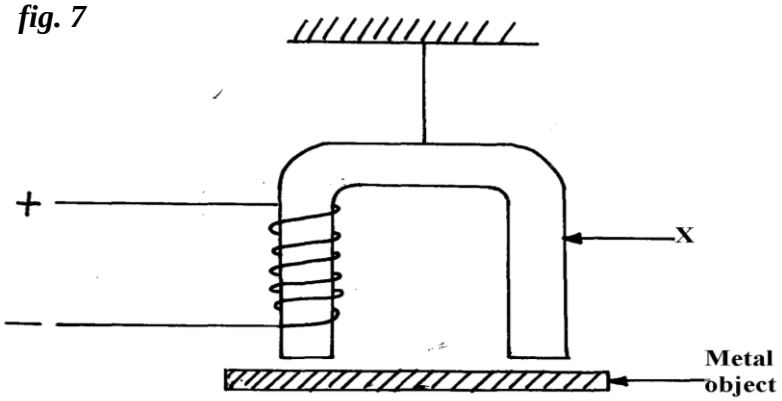


(ii) Give **one** application of this behaviour of soft iron.

2 Give a reason why attraction in magnetism is not regarded as a reliable method of testing for polarity

3 (a) The diagram ***figure 7*** below shows an electromagnet made by a student of Nyamogo Girls secondary school, in the laboratory. The magnet was meant to pick up and release a metal object

fig. 7



(i) Name giving reasons a suitable material for part **X**

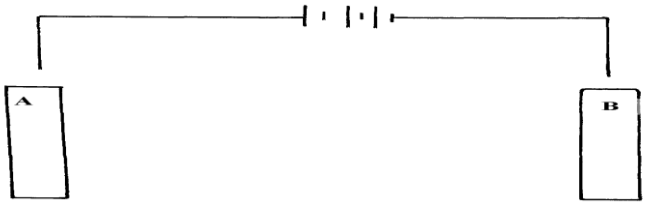
(ii) The electromagnet will just lift a metal of mass 150g. Taking g = 10N/Kg, what will be the least force exerted by the magnet to do this

(iii) State the changes which the student should make so that a heavier metal object could be lifted by the magnet

(iv) Explain why the strength of the above magnet cannot be increased indefinitely

(b) The diagram figure 8 below shows one method of making a magnet. Complete the diagram to make both ends **A** and **B** of the cores be North poles

fig. 8

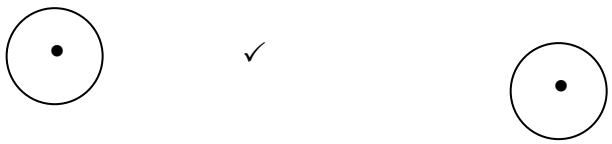


4. Use the domain theory to differentiate between hard magnetic materials and soft magnetic materials

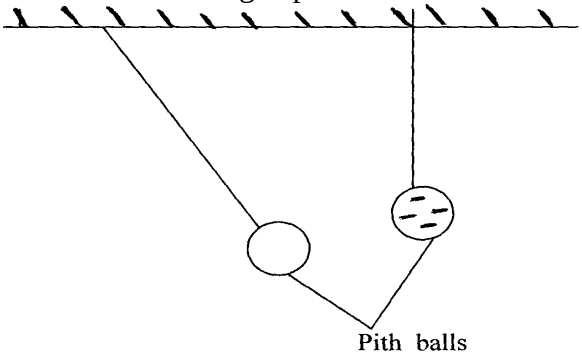
5. Two similar pins were placed one on a wooden block and the other on an iron block. The two blocks were placed near a magnet. State and explain the observations noted

6. Draw the magnetic field pattern in the figure below and indicate the direction of the force.

Figure 5

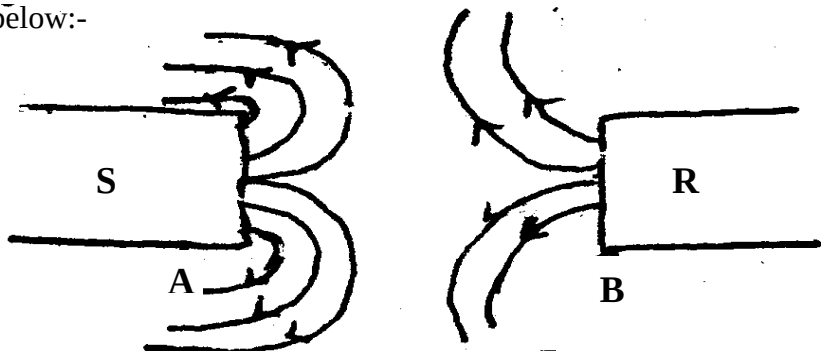


7. The figure below shows uncharged pith ball under the attraction of a charged ball



State and explain what would be observed after the two pith balls touch

8. The diagram below shows a magnetic field patterns between magnets **S** and **R**. use it to answer questions below:-

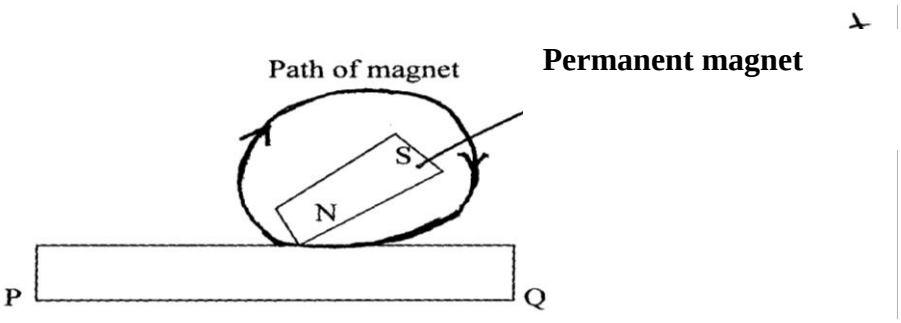


(a) Identify the poles **A** and **B**
(b) State which of the two magnets **R** and **S** is stronger. Explain

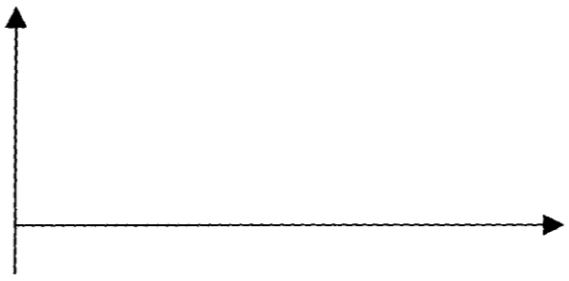
9. You are provided with a two metal bars; one is magnetized while the other is un-magnetized. Describe briefly how you can identify the two bars without using repulsion method
10. A steel bar can be magnetized and not an aluminum bar. Explain

11. (a) State the **two** laws of electromagnetic induction
(b) State **one** way through which energy is lost in a transformer and give a remedy for it.
(c) The resistance of a length of power transmitting cable is 20Ω and is used to transmit 12KV at a current of 1A. If the voltage is stopped up to 18KV by a transformer, determine the power loss. (Assume the transformer is ideal)
(d) Using a well- labeled diagram explain how a moving coil meter works
(e) Suggest **one** method of decreasing the sensitivity of a moving coil meter

12. The diagram below shows a ferromagnetic material being magnetized by the method shown

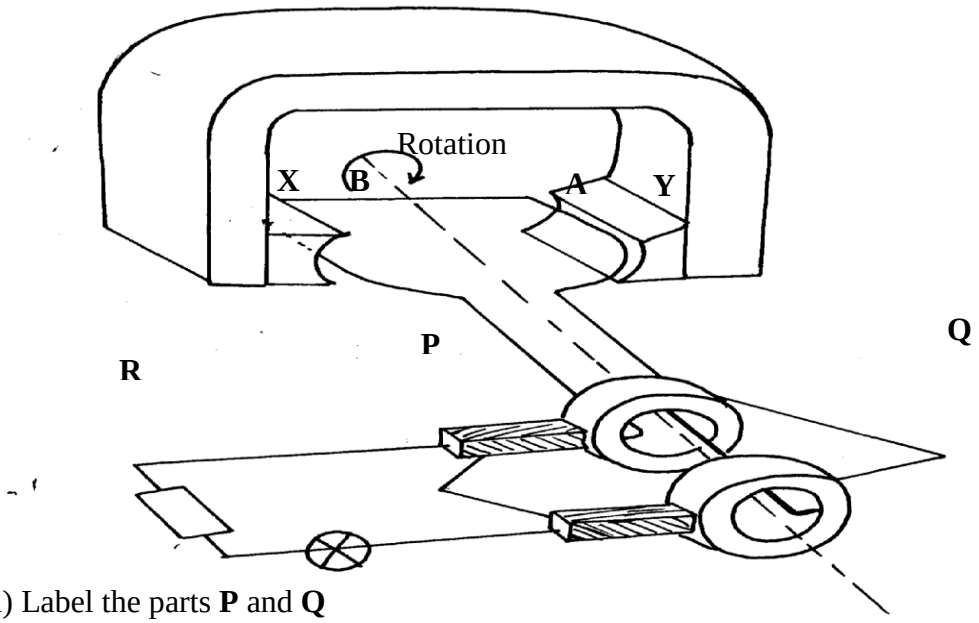


On the axes given below, sketch a graph to show how the strength of the magnet being created varies with the number of strokes



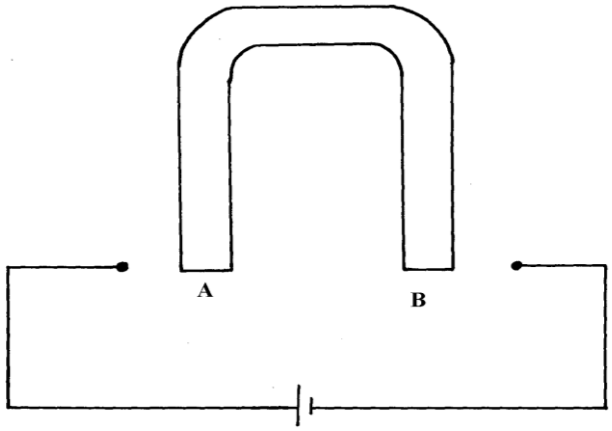
13. Arrange the following types of waves in order of increasing frequency:-Ultra-violet radiation, visible light, radio waves and x-rays

14. a) State Lenz's law of electromagnetic induction
b) The figure 6 below shows a diagram of a simple electric generator



i) Label the parts **P** and **Q**
ii) Identify the polarities of the poles X and **Y**
iii) State **two** ways of increasing the voltage – output in this generator
c) A transformer supplies a current of 13.5A at a voltage of 48v to a device from a.c. main supply of 240V. Given the transformer is 80% efficient; calculate
i) The power supplied to the transformer
ii) Current in the primary coil

15. The figure below shows a magnetic material being magnetized



Complete the diagram showing the windings on the magnetic material so as to produce polarities at **A** and **B** both south poles

16. Explain why repulsion method is the surest test for polarity of a magnet as opposed to attraction

17. A nail is electrically magnetized. It attracts an increasing number of iron pins as the magnetizing current increases. After sometime, the nail can no longer attract any more pins. Explain this observation.

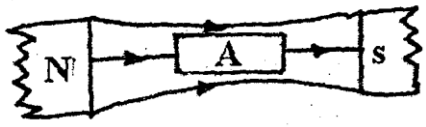
18. The table below shows the type of radiation, detection method and uses of electromagnetic radiations. Complete the table:

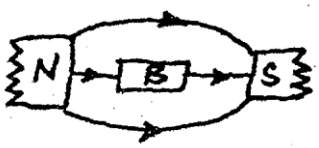
Type of radiation	**Detection method**	**Use**
Ultraviolet	Photopraphic paper	
	Blackened thermometer	Warmth sensation
Radio waves		Communication

19. The figure 3 shows the effect on the magnetic field when two materials .**A** and **B** are placed

in the magnetic field.

Fig 3





State the difference between **A** and **B**.

20. A nail is electrically magnetized. It attracts an increasing number of iron pins as the magnetizing current increases. After sometime, the nail can no longer attract any more pins. Explain this observation.

21. Use the domain theory to explain the process of magnetization

Reflection at curved surfaces and spherical surfaces

1. (a) The table below shows the object distance u and the corresponding image distance v of an object placed in front of a convex lens.

u cm	20	25	30	40	50	70
v cm	20	16.7	15	13.3	12.5	11.5
$\frac{1}{u}$ cm^{-1}						
$\frac{1}{V}$ cm^{-1}						

(i) Complete the table by giving your answer to 3 d.p.

(ii) Plot a graph of $\frac{1}{v}$ (y axis) against $\frac{1}{u}$

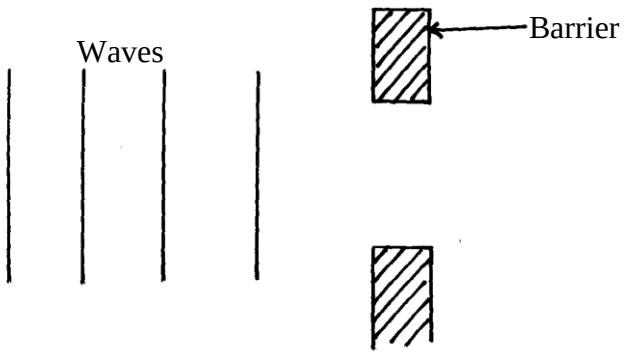
(iii) From the graph, determine the focal length of the lens.

(b) State any **two** differences between human eye and the camera.

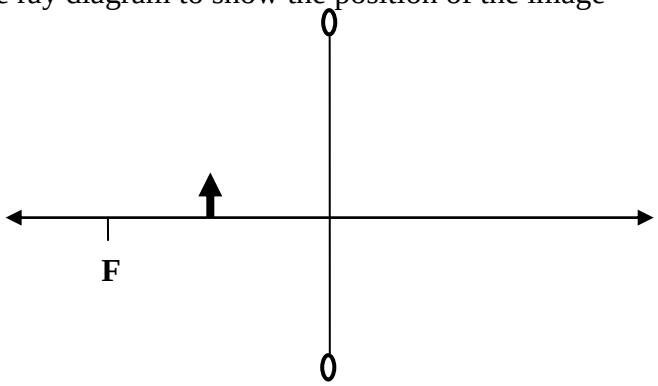
2. A battery is rated 120 AH. How long will it work if it steadily supplies a current of 4A.

3. a) Distinguish between mechanical and electromagnetic waves b) What is the relationship between periodic time and the frequency of a progressive wave

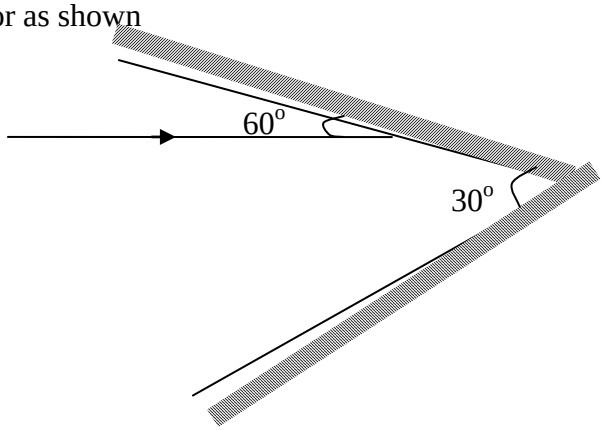
c) Complete the diagram below to show the shape of the wave fronts after passing the gap



4. Complete the ray diagram to show the position of the image



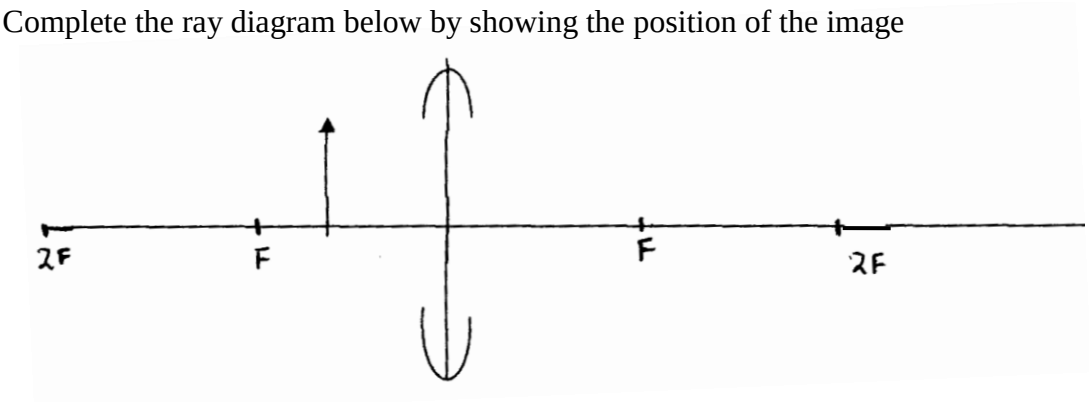
5. The figure below shows two mirrors inclined at an angle of 30^o to each other. A ray of light is incident on one mirror as shown



Sketch the path of the ray to show its reflection on the two mirrors

6. What is meant by the term **spherical aberration**?

7. Complete the ray diagram below by showing the position of the image



State **one** application of the set up above

8. A plain sheet of paper and a plane mirror both reflect light yet only the plane mirror forms images. Explain why the paper cannot form images.

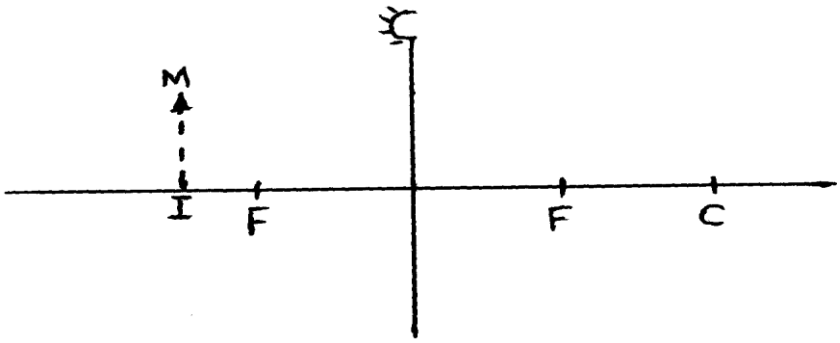
9. Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using a convex mirror as a driving mirror

10. The table below shows the image distance **V** and the corresponding magnification, **M** for an object placed in front of a concave mirror.

Magnification M	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
Image distance V(cm)	15	20	30	40	50	60	70

(a) Plot a graph of **V (y-axis)** against the magnification **M**
(b) From the graph, determine the focal length of the mirror

(c) Given the image **IM**, locate the position of the object **OB**. Use arrows to show how the image is formed on a concave mirror



11. State the difference between a virtual image formed by a plane mirror and that formed by a concave mirror
12. Figure 1 shows an object O being viewed using two inclined mirrors M_1 and M_2. Complete the diagram by sketching rays to show the position of the image as seen by the eye -E

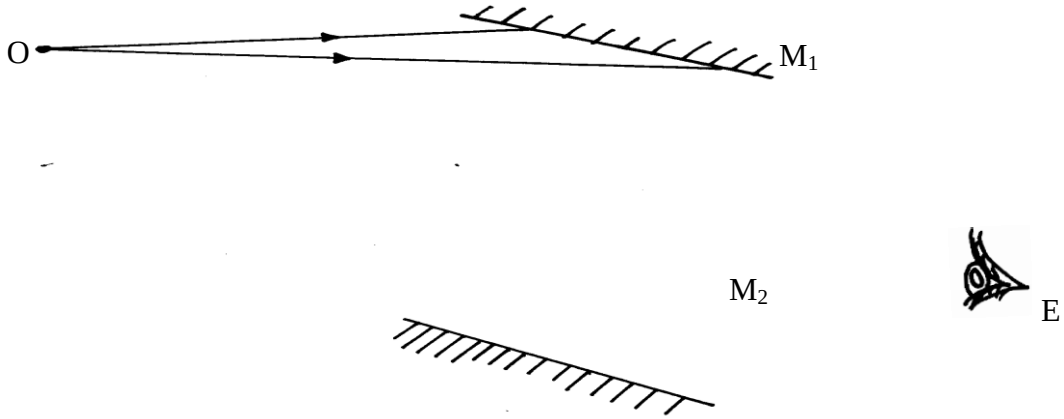
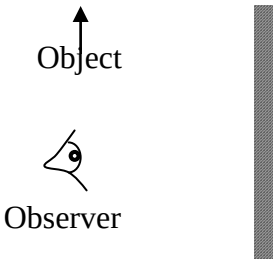


Fig 1.

13. The figure below shows an object placed in front of a plane mirror. Draw appropriate rays to locate the image as seen by the observer.



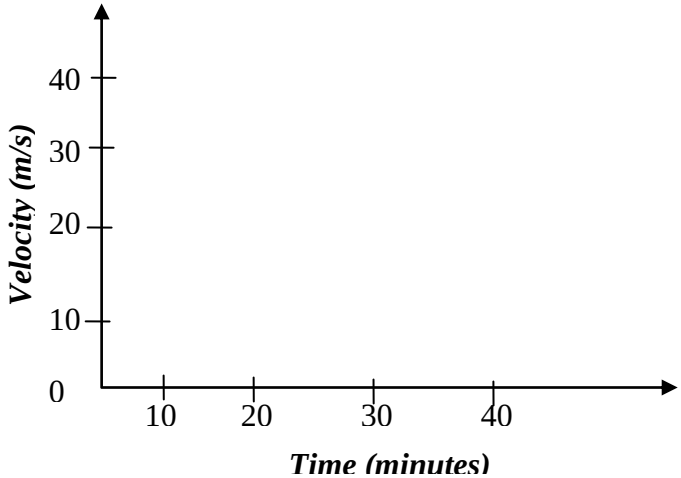
Plane mirror

14. Define the following terms as used in curved mirrors:-
    (i) Principal focus (F)
    (ii) Focal length (f)
    (b) By use of a ray; diagram, show how a concave mirror may be a dentist mirror
    (c) An object is placed 12cm from a convex mirror of radius of curvature 20cm. Calculate the position of the image
    (d) (i) A lady holds a large concave mirror of focal length 1.8m from her face. State **two** characteristics of her image in the mirror
    (ii) A boy is standing between two cliffs **A** and **B** but nearer to cliff **A** than **B.** He stands 160m from wall **BA** and shouts once. He hears two echoes and discovers that the time between the two echoes is 0.8 seconds. Determine how far the boy is standing from cliff **B** given that the speed of sound in air is 340m/s

Linear motion

1. A footballer kicks a ball of mass 0.6kg initially at rest using a force of 720N. If the foot was in contact with the ball 0.1seconds, what was the take off speed of the ball?
2. A car starting from rest accelerated uniformly for 5minutes to reach 30m/s. it continues at this speed for the next 20minutes and then decelerates uniformly to come to a stop in 10minutes.

On the axes provided, sketch the graph of the velocity against time for the motion of the car.



Machines & inclined planes

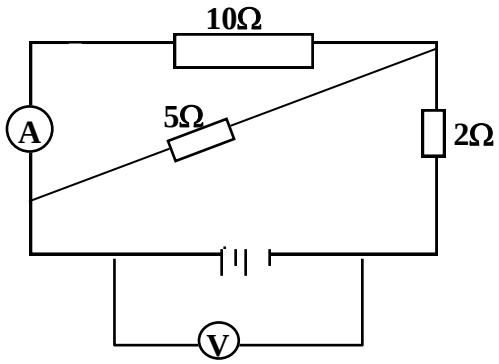
1. (a) Distinguish energy from work
   (b) A lady uses a ramp to lift 1500N load though a vertical distance of 10m. The ramp makes an angle 30^o to the horizontal. If the efficiency of the ramp is 75%:
   (i) Calculate the V.R of the machine
   (ii) Find the mechanical advantage
   (iii) Find the effort needed to move the load up the ramp at constant velocity ✓ 1

Resistors

1. Your are provided with the following apparatus: connecting wires, an ammeter, fixed resistors, a voltmeter, a variance resistor, a switch and two dry cells in a cell holder. Draw a circuit that can be used using the apparatus above to verify Ohm's law 2. (a) Three resistors **A, B** and **C** where **A** is resistor 200 **Ω C** of resistance 100 **Ω** and **B** is of unknown resistance are connected in parallel. This arrangement is then placed in a circuit and current passing through and potential difference across it measured. The table below shows the result.

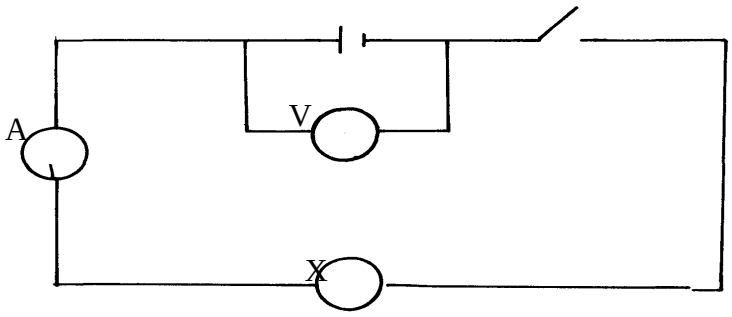
p.d.v.	3.0	6.0	9.0	12.0	15.0
Current A	0.15	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75

(i) Plot a graph of p.d. against current A
(ii) From the graph calculate the total resistance of the resistors.
(iii) What is the value of the unknown resistor?
(b) The ammeter in the figure below shows a reading of 2A. What is the reading of the voltmeter v.?



3. a) Three resistors of resistance 2.0Ω and 6.0Ω are connected toge er in a circuit. Draw a circuit diagram to show the arrangement of the resistors which gives
   i) Effective resistance of 3.0Ω
   ii) Minimum resistance

b) In figure 9 the voltmeter reads 2.1V when the switch is closed, the voltmeter reads 1.8v and the ammeter 0.1 A



Determine:

i) The e.m.f of the cell

ii) The internal resistance of the cell

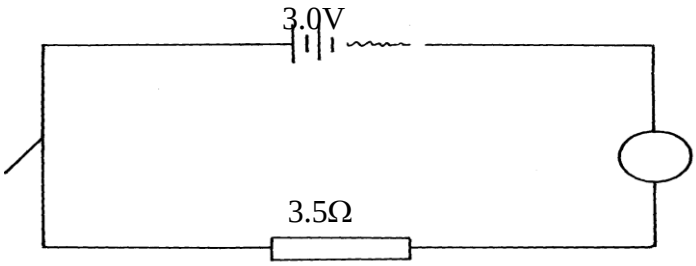
iii) The resistance of the of the lamp

c) One reason why the earth pin is longer than the neutral and the live pins is to open the shutters of the socket, state **one** other reason why it is longer

d) Why are lamps in a house always connected in parallel but not in series?

4. State **two** other factors, which would affect the resistance of a metal conductor other than the temperature

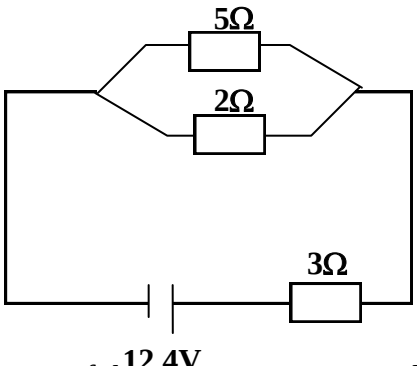
b) The ammeter in the circuit below has negligible internal resistance. The cell has internal resistance of 0.5Ω and an electromotive force of 3.0V



Determine the value of current the ammeter registers when switch S is closed

5. a) State **Ohms law**

6. In the configuration of resistors given below, determine the current through the 5Ω resistor



7. ***Figure 5*** is a circuit diagram of three resistors connected to a 6V battery

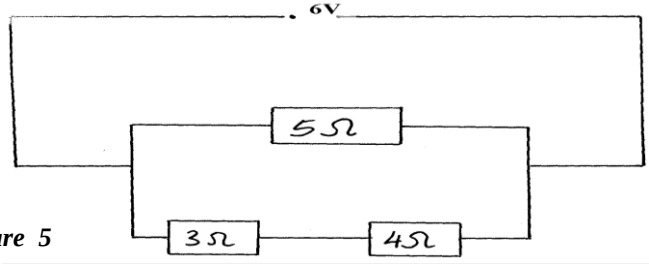
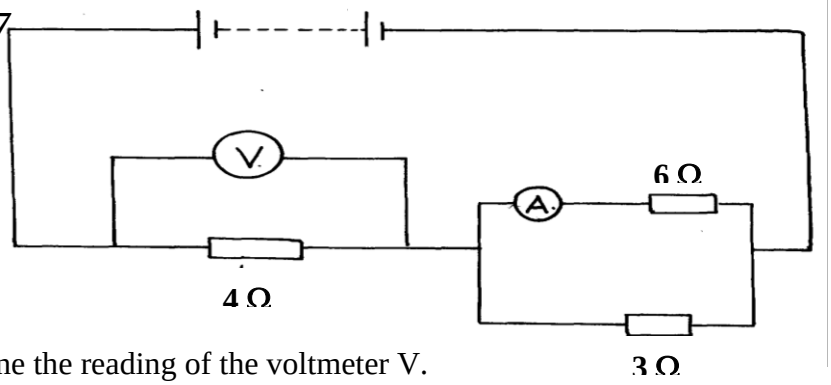


Figure 5

Determine the potential difference across the 3Ω resistor

8. (a) Study the circuit diagram shown below.

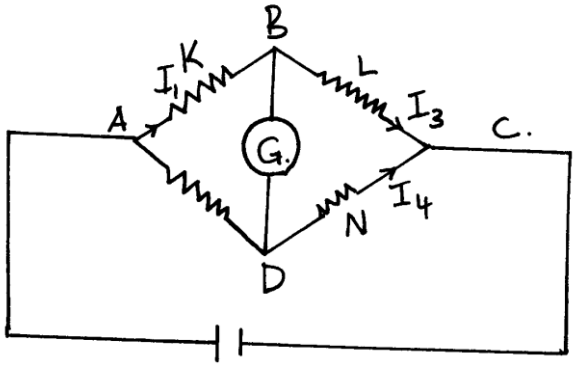
Figure 7



(i) Determine the reading of the voltmeter V.
(ii) Determine the reading of the ammeter A.
(iii) Explain the effect on the reading of the voltmeter if the 3Ω resistor is altered to be 6Ω

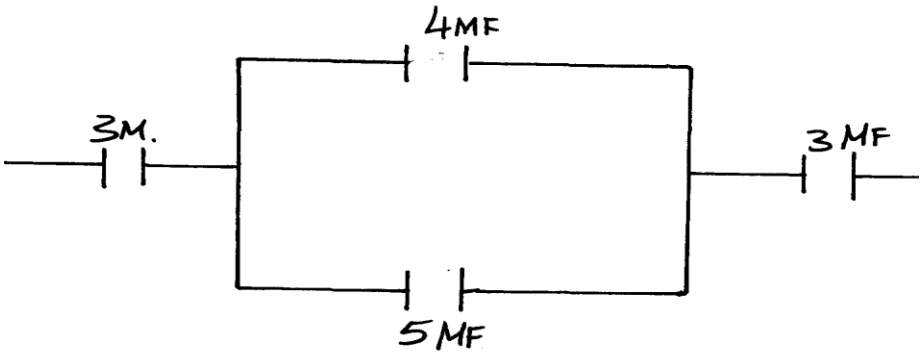
(b) A transformer is designated to work from a 240V a.c. mains and to give a supply of 8V to ring house bells. The primary has 4800 turns.
(i) What type of transformer is this? Give a reason.
(ii) Why is the iron core laminated?
(iii) Calculate the secondary turns if the efficiency is 100%.

9. The diagram in the figure below shows a wheat stone bridge

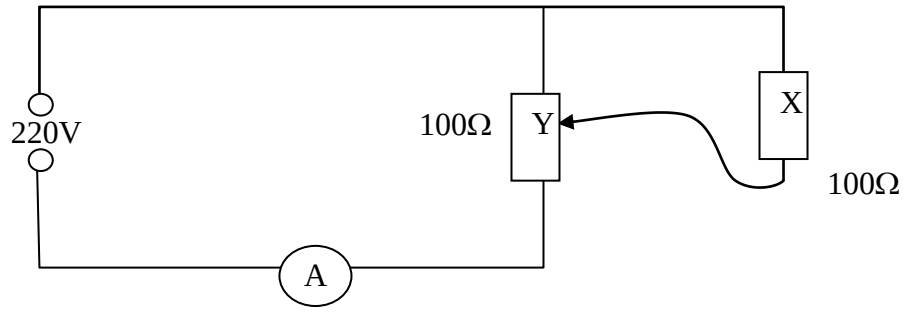


K, L, M and **N** are four resistors joined as shown. The value of resistance of resistor **K** is unknown. I_1, I_2, I_3 and I_4 are the amount of current passing through **K, M, L** and **N** respectively. It is also provided that L is a variable resistor.
(i) Explain how the set-up is used to determine the value of unknown resistance of **K**
(ii) State why wheat stone bridge is more accurate in measuring resistance than the voltmeter-ammeter method
(b) In an experiment to determine the resistance of a nichrome wire using the metre bridge, the balance point was found to be at 38cm mark. If the value of the resistance in the right hand gap needed to balance the bridge was 25Ω, Calculate the value of resistance of nichrome wire

10. Four capacitors of capacitance, 3μf, 4μf, 5μf and 3μf are arranged as shown below. Find the



11. In the circuit diagram below, X is a fixed resistor while **Y** can be varied between **O** and 100Ω using a sliding jockey

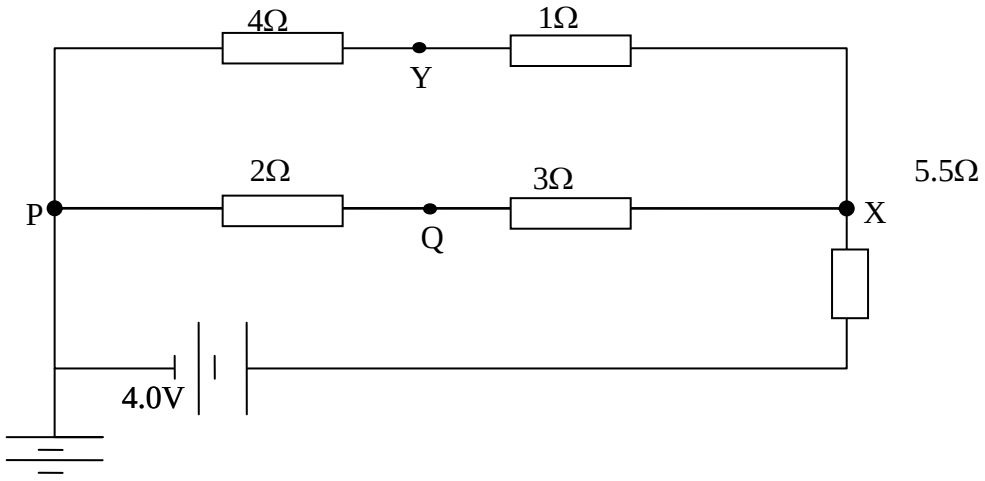


Calculate:

(i) The minimum possible current in the circuit (2mks)

(ii) The maximum possible current in the circuit (2mks)

(c) The following figure shows an electric circuit in which five resistors are connected to a battery of e.m.f 4.0V and negligible internal resistance



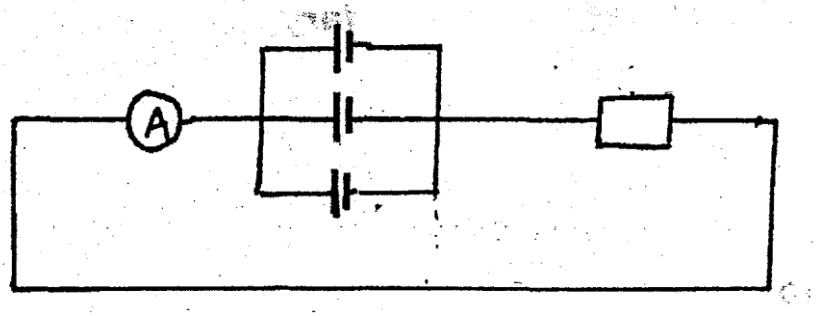
Determine:

(i) The total resistance of the circuit

(ii) The potential difference between **Y** and **Q**

(d) Explain **two** factors that affect the resistance of a metallic conductor

12. Three identical cells of e.m.f. 2.Ov and of negligible internal resistance are connected as shown in figure below. Determine the ammeter reading.

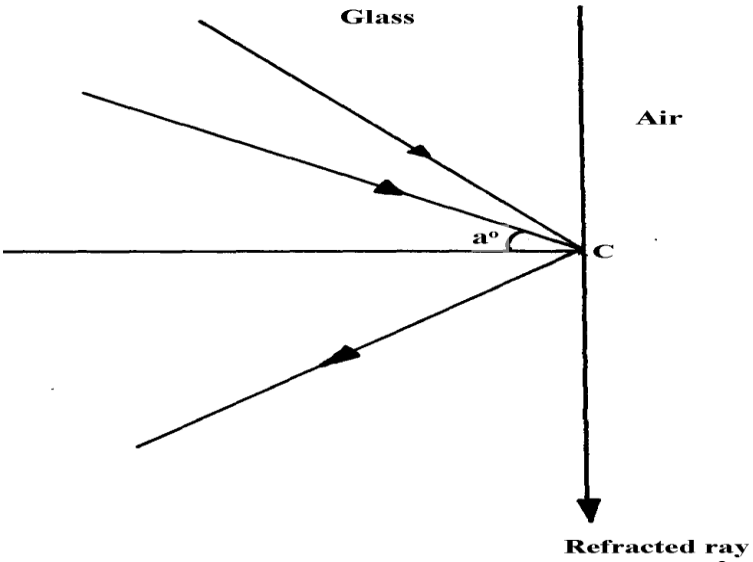


Refraction of light

1. The refractive index of paraffin is 1.47 and that of glass is 1.55. Determine the critical angle of a ray of light travelling from glass to paraffin

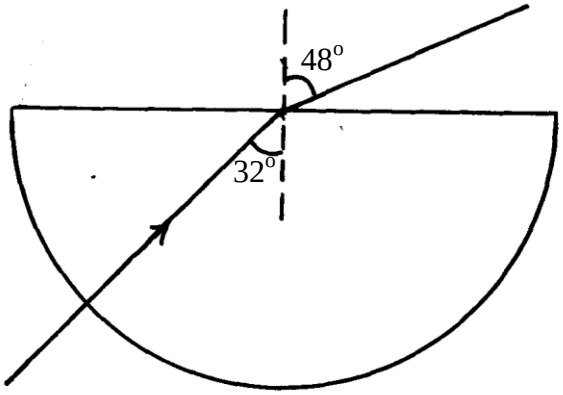
2. The diagram ***figure 1*** below shows a ray of light incident on glass air boundary:

fig. 1



A second ray strikes the boundary at the same point **C** at an angle of incident greater than **a°**.
(i) On the diagram, draw the second ray before and after striking the boundary

3. a) State Snell's law
   b) When does total internal reflection occur?
   c) The figure below represents a ray of light falling normally on the curved surface of a semi- circular glass block A at an angle of 32° at O and emerging into air at an angle of 48°



Calculate the absolute refractive index of the glass of which the block is made.
(Assume air is a vacuum)

4. ***Figure 2*** below shows a ray of light traveling from glass to water

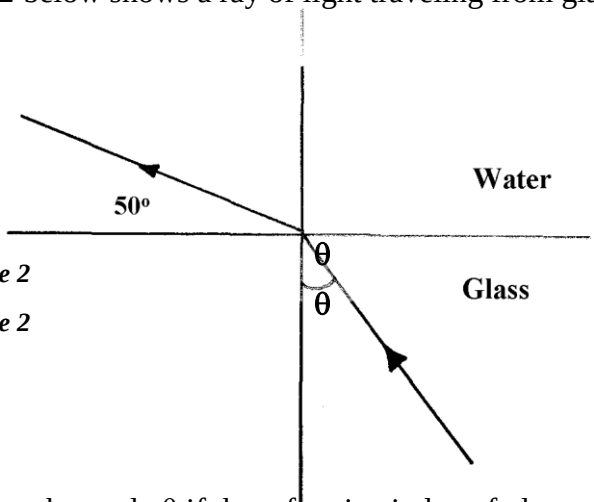


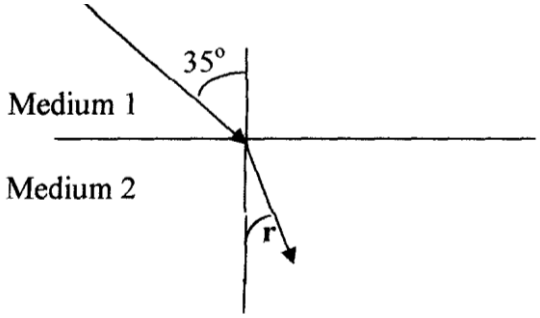
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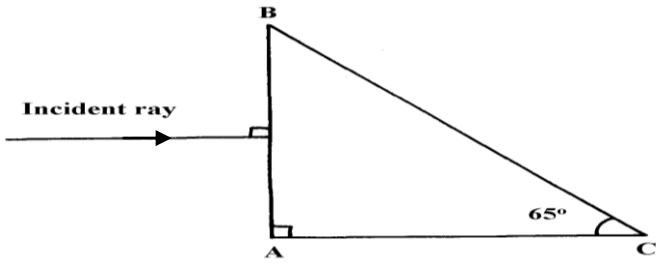
Calculate the angle θ if the refractive index of glass and water are $^{3}/_{2}$ and $^{4}/_{3}$ respectively (3mks)

5. Figure 3 shows light rays moving from medium 1 to medium 2. If the refractive index of medium

1 is $^4/_3$ and that of medium 2 is $^3/_2$. Calculate angle **r**



6. (a) The diagram below shows a glass prism and an incident ray striking the face marked AB. The critical angle of the glass is 42°. Use it to answer the questions that follow:-



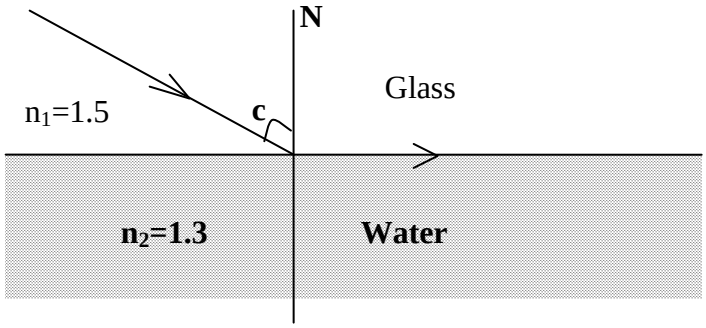
(i) Complete the diagram showing the path of the emergent ray

(ii) Calculate the angle of refraction of the resultant emergent ray

7. (a) (i) What is a critical angle as used in refraction of light?

(ii) State **one** condition under which total internal reflection occurs

(b) Calculate the value of the critical angle **c** in the figure below



(c) (i) Show that $m = \frac{v}{f} + 1$

where m = linear magnification , V= Image distance and f is the focal length of lens

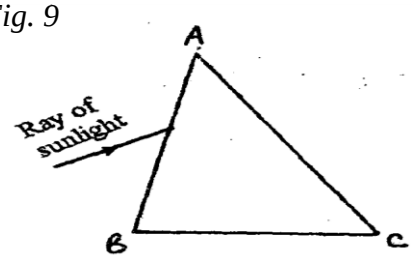
(ii) In the table below shows readings obtained out of an experiment to determine focal length of a converging lens

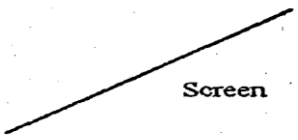
Image distance V (cm)	17.1	18.3	20	23	30
Object distance (u)	40	35	30	25	20

Plot a graph of $\frac{1}{V}$ against $\frac{1}{u}$ and determine the focal length of the lens from the graph. (Use the graph paper provided).

8. a) The Fig.9 shows a ray of sunlight incident to face AB of a glass prism. -•

Fig. 9





i) Complete the diagram showing the observation on the screen.
ii) Explain the observation on the screen.
iii) State why the spectrum formed above is not pure.
b) i) You are provided with four equilateral prisms and four convex lenses. Sketch a diagram showing how all the eight can be arranged to make a simple prism binoculars.
ii) State **one** reason why prisms produce better optical instruments than plane mirrors.

Sound II

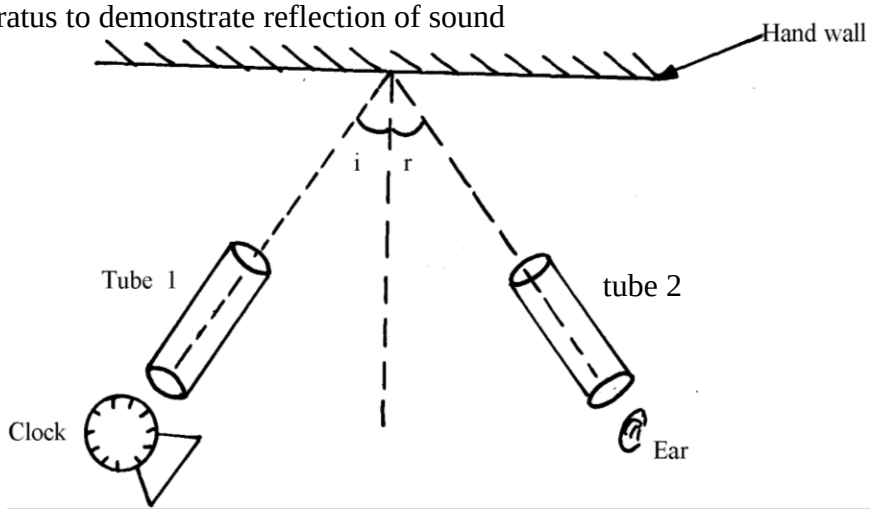
1. The human ear can distinguish two sounds as separate only if they need it at least 0.1 seconds apart. How far from a wall must an observer be in order to hear an echo when he shouts. (Speed of sound = 330m/s)

2. A girl standing 220m from the foot of a high wall claps her hands and the echo reaches her 1.29 seconds later. Calculate the velocity of sound in air using this observation

3. A boy standing in front of a cliff blows a whistle and hears the echo after 0.5 seconds. He then moves 17m further away form the cliff and blows the whistle again. He now hears the echo after 0.6seconds. Determine the speed of the sound

4. Sound tends to travel over longer distance at night. Explain

5. You are given two tubes $\mathbf{T_1}$ and $\mathbf{T_2}$, a clock and a hard wall. Explain how you can use the apparatus to demonstrate reflection of sound



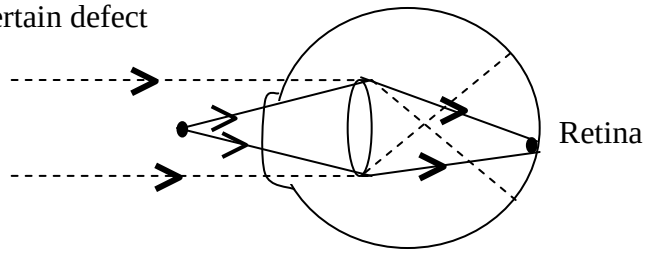
6. State **two** conditions necessary for total internal reflection to occur

7. A student carrying out an experiment discovered that it took 2 seconds for sound wave traveling through a telephone line to cover a distance **d** metres and 20 seconds for the same sound traveling through air to cover a similar distance. Determine the ratio of the speed of sound in air to that in the wire.

8. State **one** factor that affects the velocity of sound in air

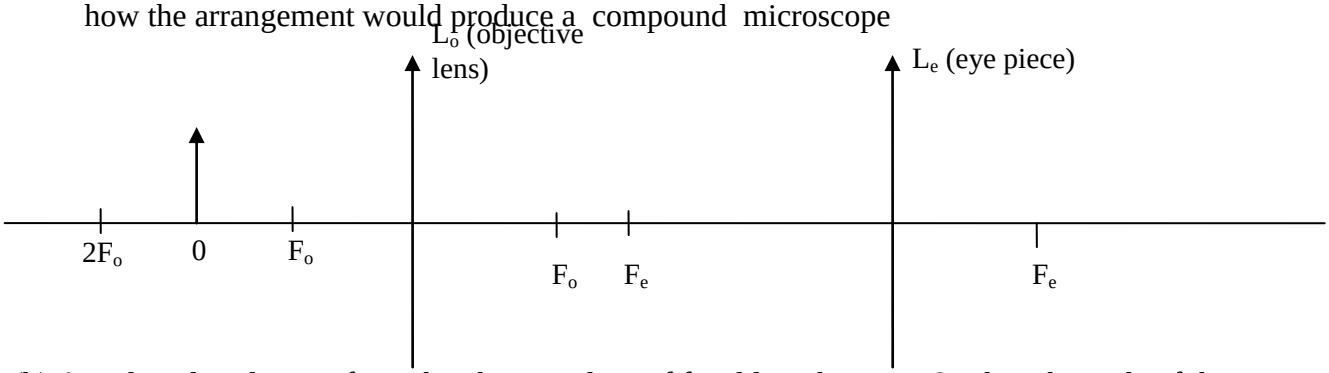
Thin lenses

1. The figure below shows how rays from a distant and near objects are focused inside a human eye with a certain defect



Name the defect and state **two** causes of the defect

2. (a) The figure below shows an object **O** placed in front of an objective lens L_o whose focal length f_o is less than f_e, the focal length of the eyepiece L_e. Complete using ray construction how the arrangement would produce a compound microscope

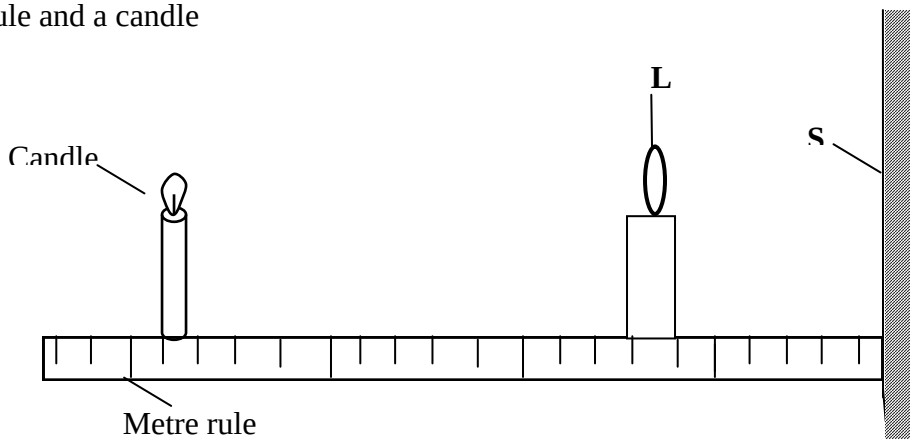


(b) A nail is placed 25cm from the objective lens of focal length 15cm. On the other side of the objective lens another converging lens of focal length 30cm is placed as the eyepiece. The distance between the two lenses is 52.5cm

Find: (i) the position of the first image

(ii) the position of the final image from the eye piece lens

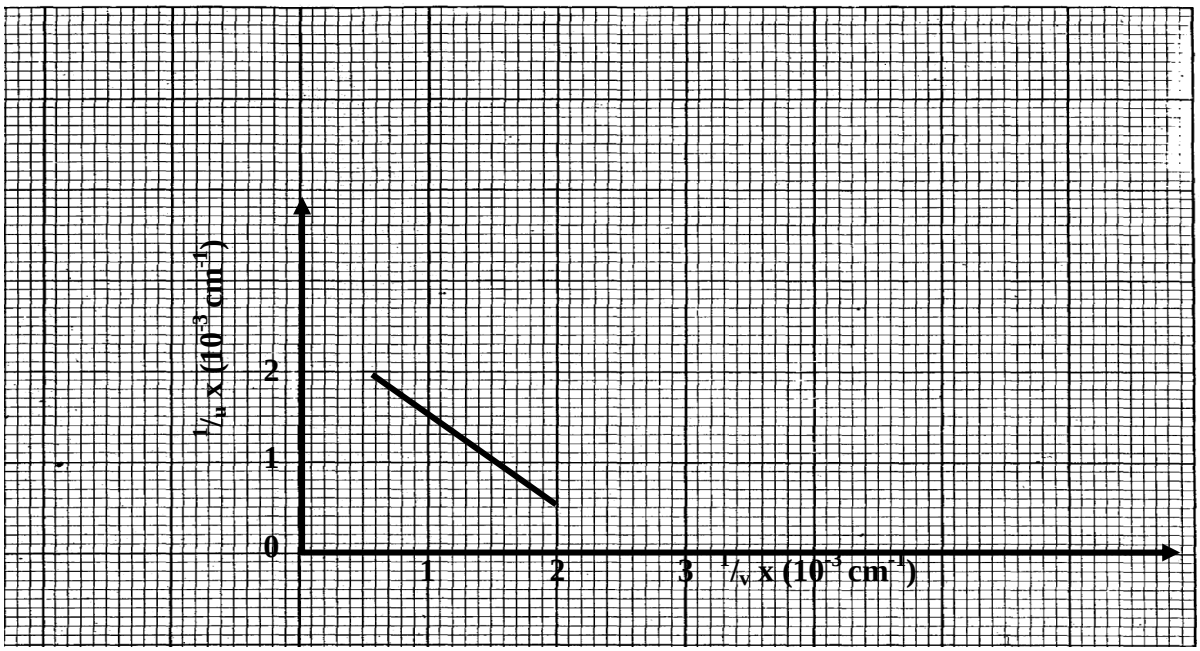
3. (a) The figure below shows a set-up consisting of a mounted lens, L_1, a screen S, a metre rule and a candle



(i) Describe how the set-up can be used to determine the focal length, f of the lens.

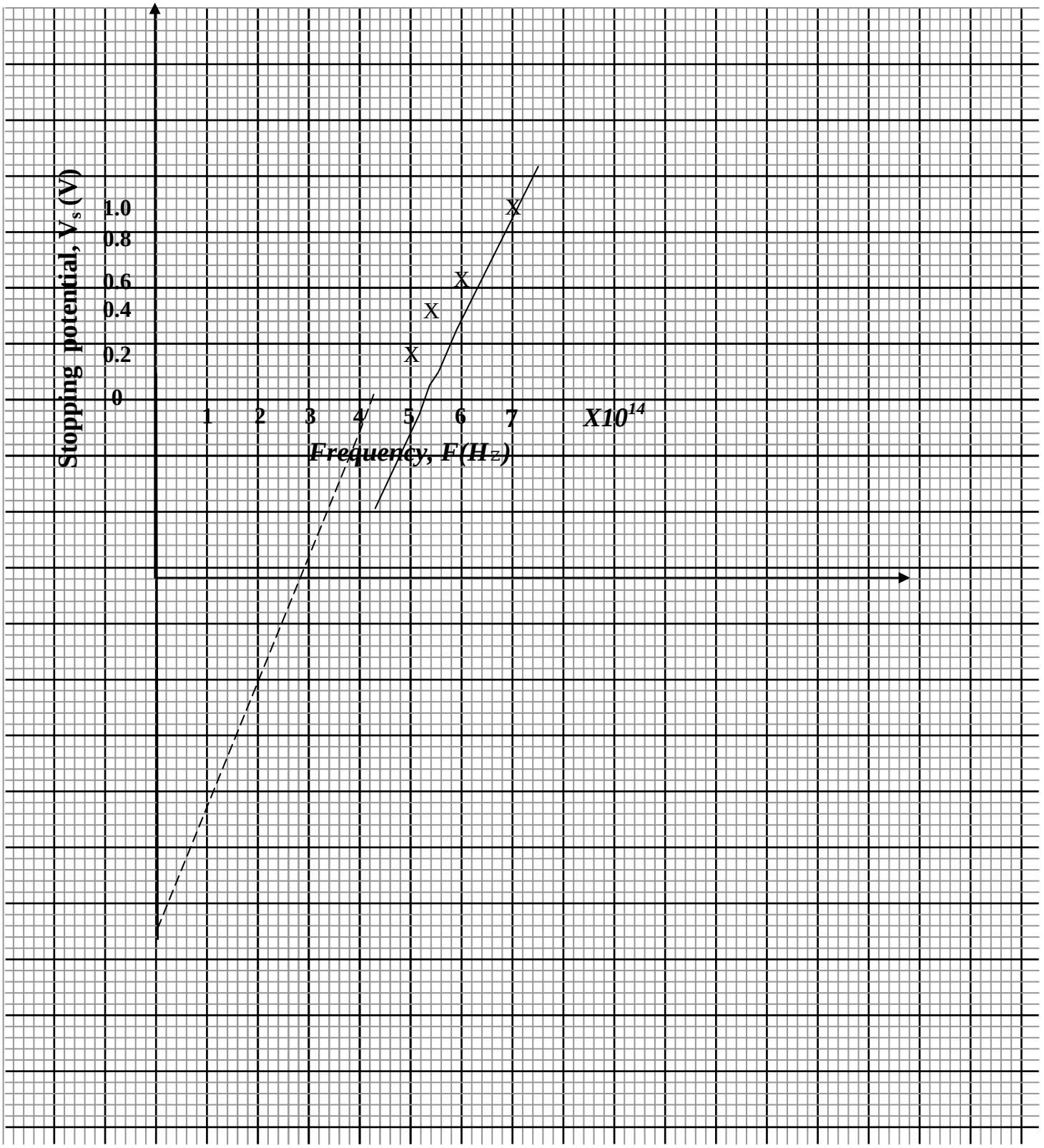
(ii) Explain why the set-up would not work if the lens was replaced with a diverging lens

(b) The graph in the diagram in figure below shows the relationship between $\frac{1}{u}$ and $\frac{1}{v}$ for a converging lens where **u** and **V** are the object and image distances respectively. From the graph, determine the focal length ***f*** of the lens



(c) An object placed 15cm from a convex lens forms an image twice the size of the object. Determine the focal length of the lens

4. The graph below represents a graph of stopping potential V_s, V against frequency f, Hz

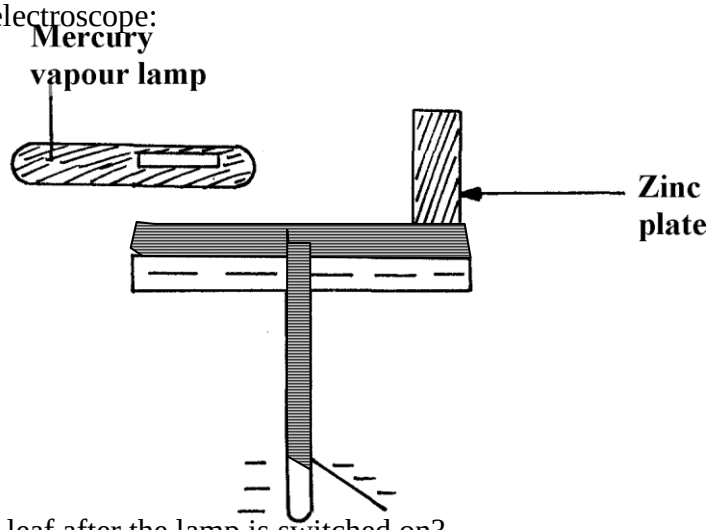


(a) Use the graph to determine:
(i) The threshold frequency of the metal
(ii) Plank's constant
(iii) Work function of the metal

(b) ***Figure 8*** below shows a mercury vapour lamp, which emits ultraviolet light held over a

negatively charged electroscope:

figure 8



(i) What happens to the leaf after the lamp is switched on?
(ii) Explain why it happens
(iii) If the experiment is repeated with equally bright red light held the same distance from the plate in place of the mercury vapour lamp, what effect would this have on the leaf? Give a reason
(iv) What does photoelectric effect suggest about the nature of light?

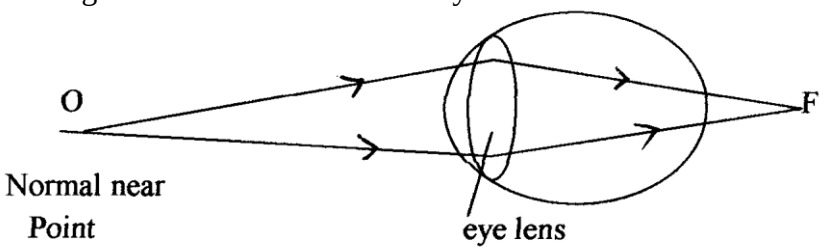
5. (a) Describe briefly a simple method of estimating the focal length of a convex lens.
(b) Define linear magnification of a lens.
(c) In an experiment to determine the focal length of a converging lens, the following reading were obtained

Image distance V cm	14.3	16.0	17.7	21.0	31.0
Magnification m	0.4	0.60	0.80	1.10	2.10

(i) Plot a graph of **m** against **V**.
(ii) From the graph determine the focal length of the lens.
(d) Which eye defect is corrected by a diverging lens? Show using a diagram how this is achieved

6. a) Describe with the aid of a labeled diagram an experiment to determine the focal length of the lens when provided with the following;
   - An illuminated object screen
   - A convex lens
   - A lens holder
   - A plane mirror
   - A meter rule

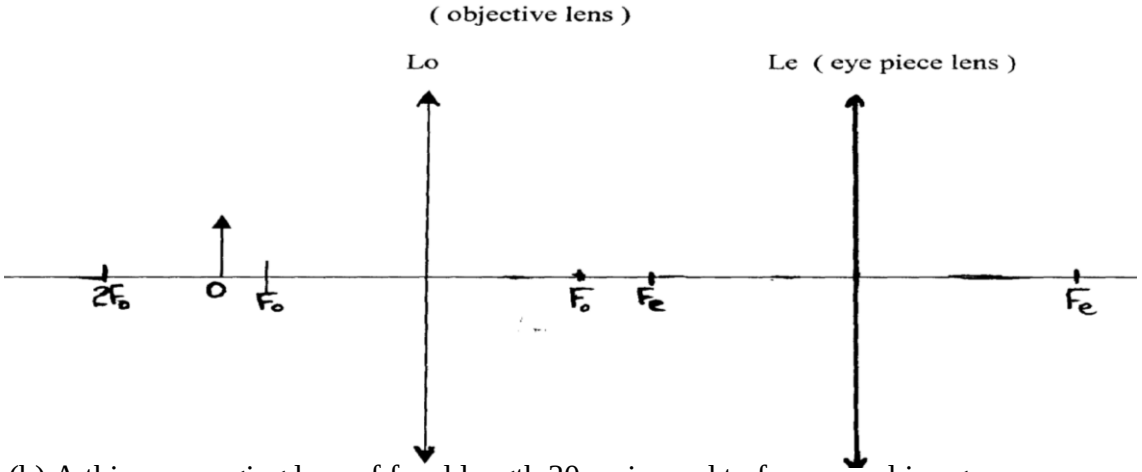
b) A small vertical object is placed 28cm in front of a convex lens of focal length 12cm. In the space below, draw a ray diagram to locate the image and find its magnification. (use a scale: 1cm represents 4cm)
c) The figure below shows a human eye with a certain defect



i) Name the defect
ii) On the same diagram, sketch the appropriate lens to correct the defect and sketch rays to show the effect of the lens

7. An object of height 10cm is placed in front of a diverging lens of focal length 25 cm and at a distance of 20 cm from the lens. Calculate the height of the image formed

8. (a) The figure below shows an object, **O**, placed in front of an objective lens $\mathbf{L_o}$ whose focal length, $\boldsymbol{f_o}$ is less than the focal length of the eye piece lens; $\mathbf{L_e}$ Complete using ray construction how the arrangement would produce a compound. Microscope



(b) A thin converging lens of focal length 30cm is used to form a real image on a screen 90cm from the lens, Determine :-

(i) The object distance

(ii) The magnification

9. Figure 2 shows an object O placed in front of a concave ion with principal foci F and F^1. Construct a ray diagram to locate the position of the image

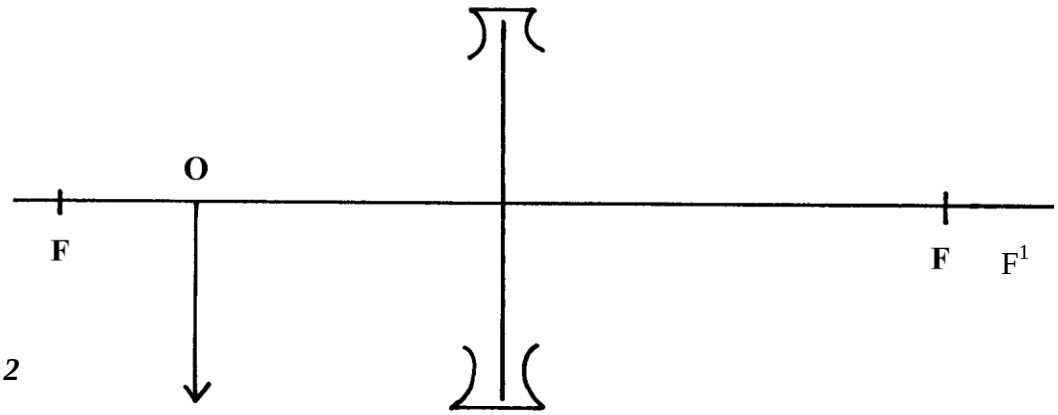


Fig 2

10. Use a ray diagram to show how short sightedness in a human eye can be corrected.

11. a) An object is placed 15 centimeters in front of a diverging lens of focal length 20 cm. Use a ray diagram to determine the image distance and its magnification.

b) A nuclide **F** has a half life of 5 hours. What percentage of the original number of atoms of the isotope would have decayed after 30 hours? c) A current of 1.5A flows through a conductor in 5 seconds. Determine the number of electrons that pass through the conductor (charge on an electron = 1.6×10^{-19} C)

12. Calculate the wavelength of the KBC f.m radio waves transmitted at a frequency of 95.6 mega Hertz

Quality of heat

1. 500g of a metal is heated to 100°C and then placed in a 200g mass of water at 15°C. If the final temperature rises to 21°C, calculate the specific heat capacity of the metal.

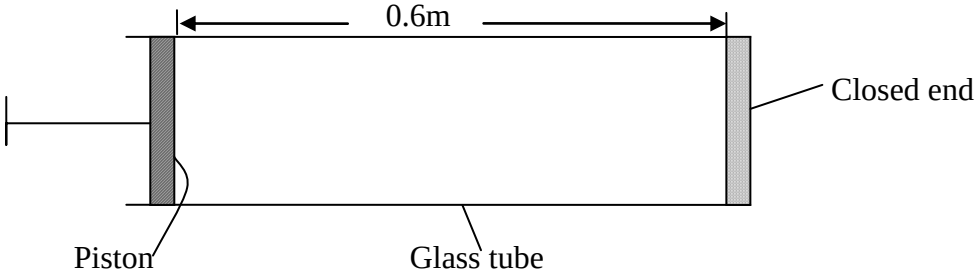
(Specific heat capacity of water = $4200J^{-1}kg^{-1}$

Waves II

1. (a) (i) Distinguish between stationary and progressive waves

(ii) State a reason why a closed tube or pipe produces less quality sound than an open one

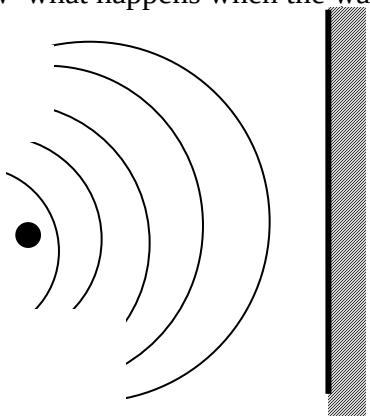
(b) The figure below shows a piston inside a glass tube



Air inside is made to vibrate producing a fundamental note. Find the fundamental frequency to be produced

(c) If the glass tube is made open by removing the piston and opening the other end, what is the new fundamental frequency?

2. The figure below shows circular waves approaching a straight reflector. Complete the sketch to show what happens when the waves hit the reflector.



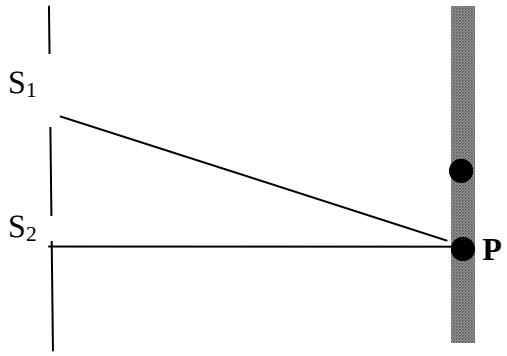
ate **one** difference between the way sound waves and electromagnetic waves are transmitted.

(I) A mine worker stands between two vertical cliffs 400 m from the nearest cliff. The cliffs are **X** distance apart. Every time he strikes the rock once he hears two echoes, the first one comes after 2.5 sec. while the 2^{nd} follows 2sec. later. From this information; Calculate;

(i) Speed of sound in air.

(ii) The value of **X**.

(b) The figure below shows waves starting from two coherent sources S_1 and S_2.

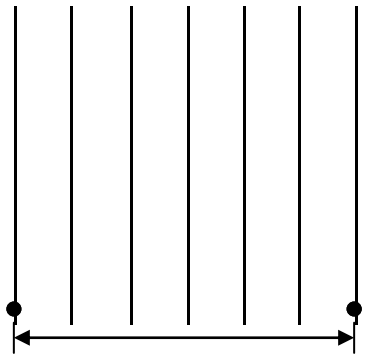


What would be observed at **P** if the waves are

(i) light waves. (ii) Sound waves.

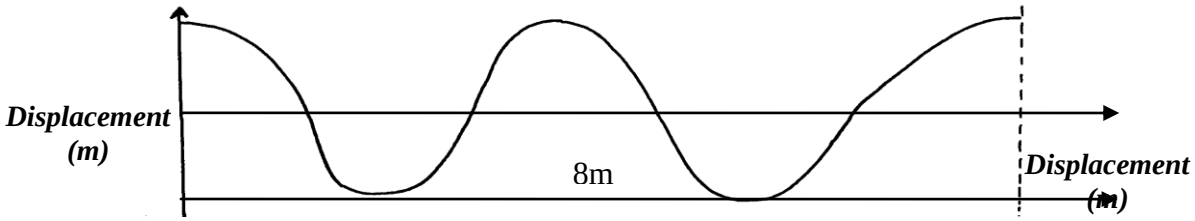
(c) State the conditions for diffraction of light to occur. ***✓1 mk***

4. The diagram below represents plane wave fronts produced in a ripple tank.



Given that the distance **AB** is 15 cm, determine the wavelength of the wave

5. (a) The figure below shows a wave profile with velocity 340m/s

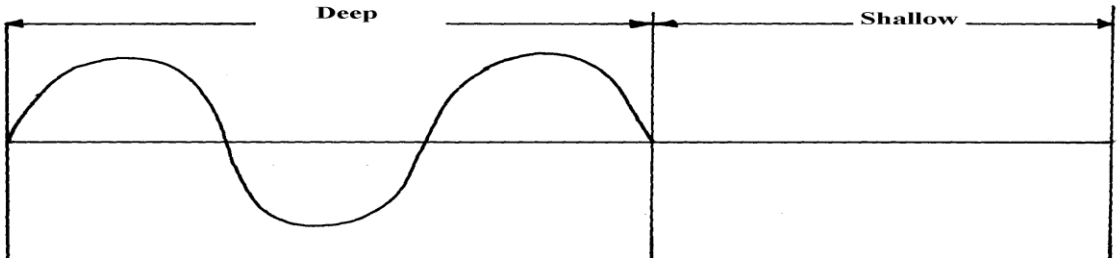


Determine: (i) The frequency of the wave

(ii) The period of the wave

(b) On the same diagram in **(b)** above sketch a wave profile of another wave with same frequency, greater amplitude but 180^{o} out of phase with the one in **(b)**

6. Figure 3 shows the displacement of a particle in a progressive wire incident on a boundary between deep and shallow region

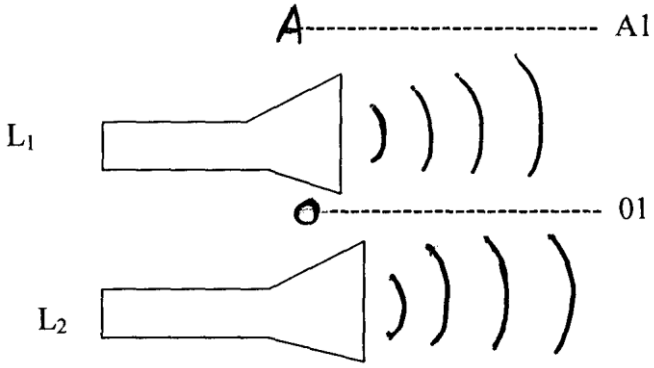


Complete the diagram to show what is observed after bounding. (Assume no loss of energy)

7. (a) Explain the difference between progressive waves and stationary waves

(b) State any **two** conditions necessary for the establishment of a stationary wave

(c) (i) The figure below shows two loudspeakers $\mathbf{L_1}$ and $\mathbf{L_2}$ connected to a signal generator



An observer walks along the line **0-01** (equidistant from $\mathbf{L_1}$ and $\mathbf{L_2}$) and another along the Line AA_1.Explain the observation made by each and give reasons to your answer

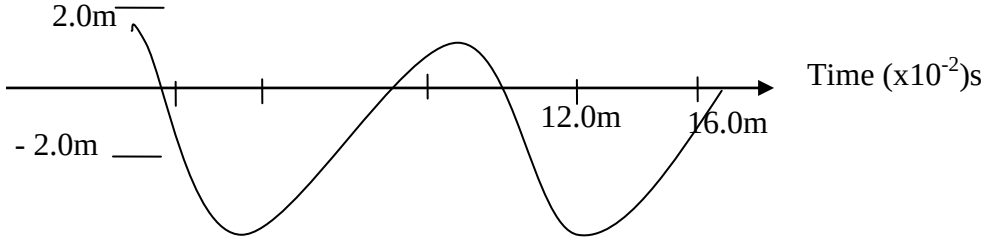
(d) If a wave is propagated at a velocity of 50m/s; determine its frequency if the distance travelled by the wavelength in 2 cycles is 1.25m

(e) State **one** condition necessary for interference to occur

8. Give conditions necessary for diffraction of waves to occur

9. Distinguish between diffraction and refraction of waves

10.



Determine the frequency of the wave

11. The figure below shows a wave profile.

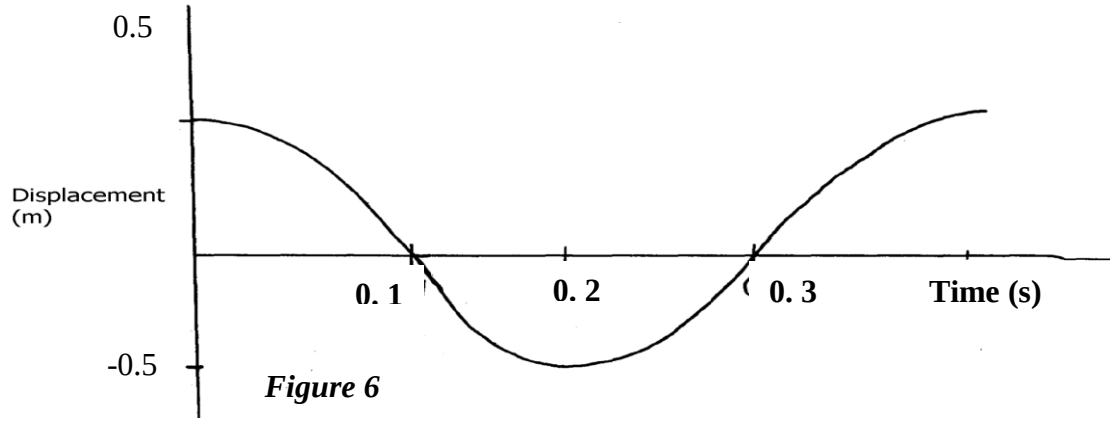
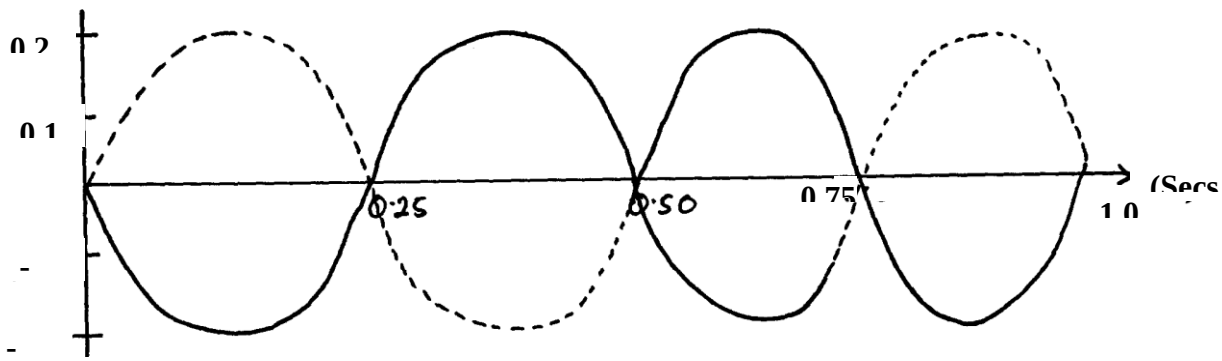


Figure 6

12. The following shows a diagram of displacement against time cure of a standing wave reflected its own pith



Determine the period of the wave (3mks)

13. A student touches the surface of water in a big pan at point **A** at regular intervals and observes the ripples as in the diagram below. Explain the pattern of the ripples observed.

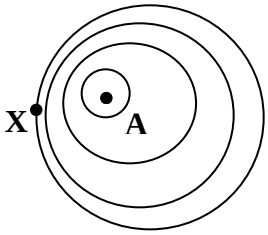
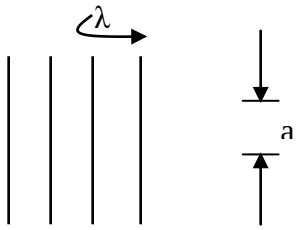
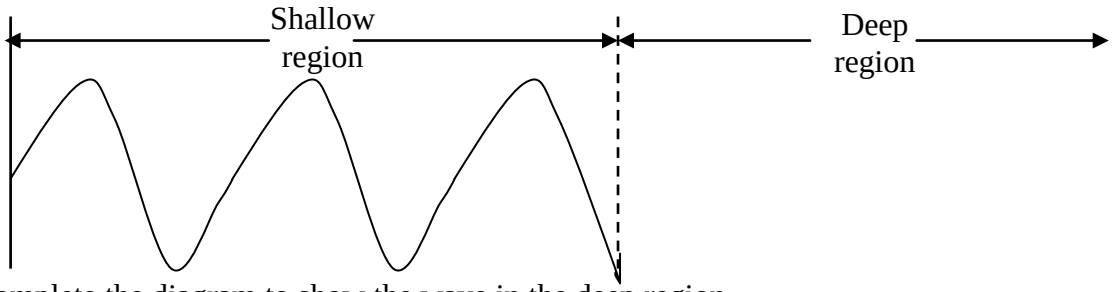


Figure 2

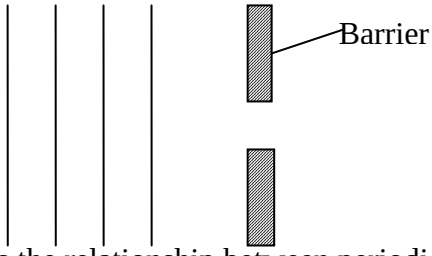
14. In the figure below shows a series of plane wires approaching a gap. Complete the diagram to show the wire after passing through the gap if



15. (a) (i) State the difference between mechanical and electromagnetic waves
(ii) Give **one** example of each of the above waves
(b) The figure below shows water waves crossing a boundary between deep and shallow water



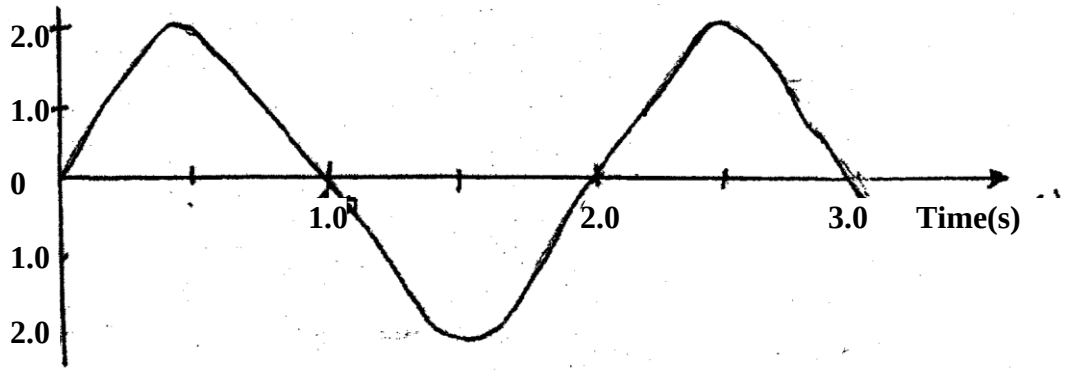
Complete the diagram to show the wave in the deep region
(c) (i) Complete the diagram below to show the shape of the wave fronts after passing through the deep gap



(ii) What is the relationship between periodic time and frequency of a progressive wave?
(iii) Explain why radio waves reception is better than T.V reception in mountainous regions

16. a) i) Distinguish between stationery waves and progressive waves. In terms of their propagation.
ii) State a reason why a closed pipe produces less quality sound than an open pipe.
b) The Fig. 10 represents an oscillation taking place at a particular point while a sound wave in a gas passes the point. The vertical axis is labeled displacement.

Fig. 10



i) Explain what is meant by displacement in this context.
ii) From the figure determine: I. The period.
II. The frequency

c) Calculate the wavelength of the sound wave in the figure. Take the velocity of sound in the gas to be 34m/s
d) State **two** factors that can. increase the speed of sound in. solids

Work, energy and power

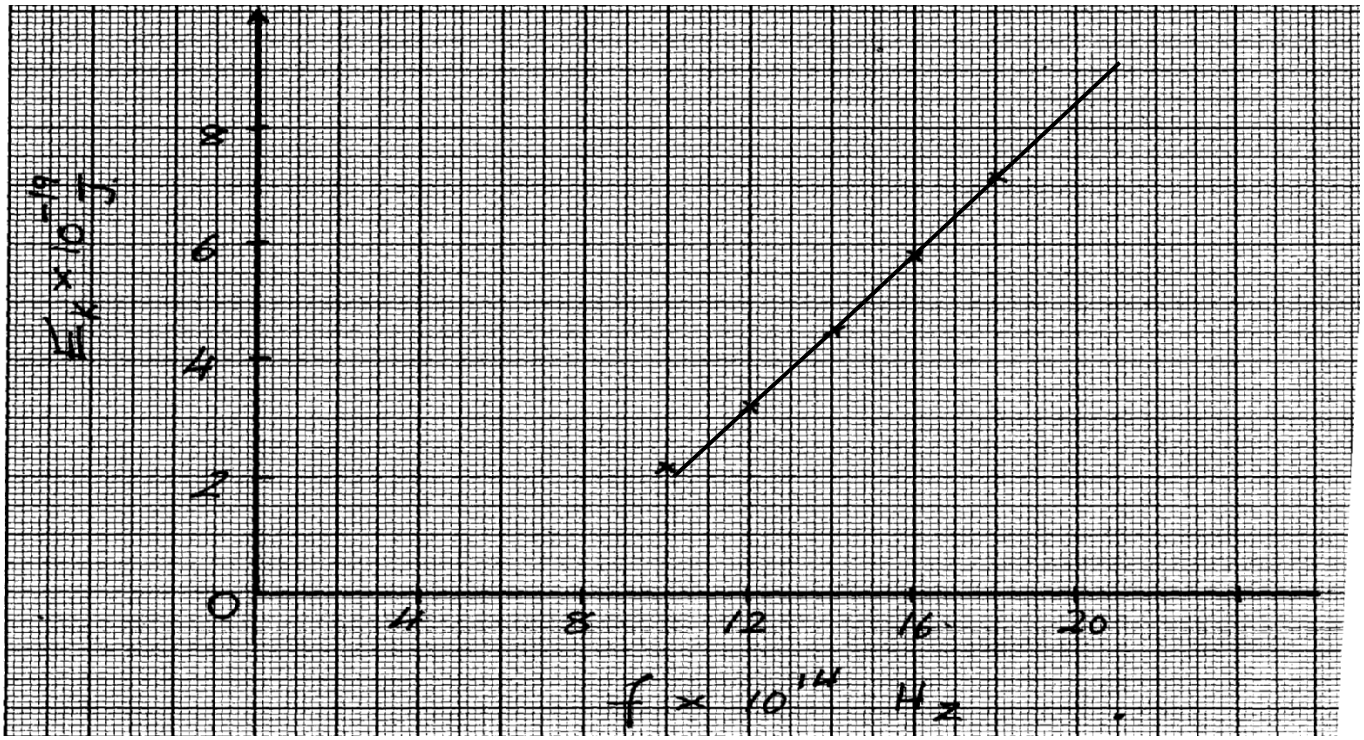
1. Given that a lamp is rated 45W 240V. Calculate the resistance of the heating element.
2. An electric bulb is rated 40W, 240V. What is the resistance of its filament?
3. An electrical immersion heater is rated 3kW, 250V. Choose a suitable fuse from 3A, 5A, 10A, 12A, and 20A that can be used in such an appliance.
4. An electric kettle is rated 3KW, 250V. Determine the resistance of the coil
5. An electric kettle rated 3.0Kw, 240V is filled with water. If the water boiled after 8 minutes of heating, determine the energy used in boiling the water.
6. (a) An electrical heater is rated 3.45KW. The heater is immersed in 2.4kg of water. Calculate the minimum time it takes for the temperature of the water to rise from 23.0^{o}C to 69.0^{o}C. *(Specific heat capacity of water = 4.2Jg^{-1}K^{-1})*

Floating and sinking

1. Define thermionic emission
2. (a) State:- (i) Archimedes's principle
(ii) The law of floatation
(b) The solid of mass 12kg, weighs 100N and 94N when fully immersed in water and liquid **L** respectively. Calculate:-
(i) The density of the liquid in S.I units
(ii) The density of the solid

Photoelectric effect

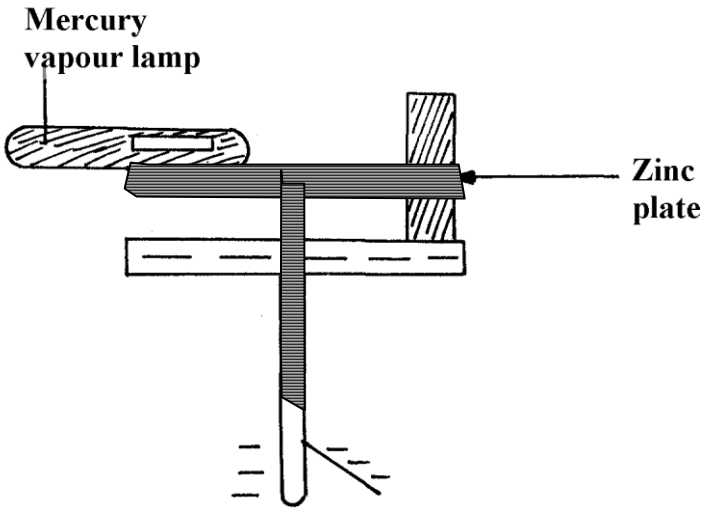
1. (a) Define the following:
   (i) Photoelectric effect
   (ii) threshold wavelength
   (b) The variation of frequency f with the maximum kinetic energy E_k of the emitted electrons is shown on the graph below:



   (ii) the value of the Planck's constant h
   (iii) the work function, W_o
   (c) On the same graph in **(b)** above, draw a line to show the variation of frequency, f, with the maximum kinetic energy, E_k, of the emitted electrons from a second metal which has a lower work function that used in **(b)**

2. ***Figure 8*** below shows a mercury vapour lamp, which emits ultraviolet light held over a negatively charged electroscope:

figure 8



   (i) What happens to the leaf after the lamp is switched on?
   (ii) Explain why it happens
   (iii) If the experiment is repeated with equally bright red light held the same distance from the plate in place of the mercury vapour lamp, what effect would this have on the leaf? Give a reason
   (iv) What does photoelectric effect suggest about the nature of light?

3. Calculate the wavelength of Green light whose energy is 3.37×10^{-19} J .
($h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$JS, $C = 3.0 \times 10^{8}$m/s)

4. a) Define the term *work function*

b) Name **one** factor that determines the velocity of photoelectrons produced on a metal surface when light shine on it

c) In a photoelectric effect experiment, a certain surface was illuminated with radiations of different wavelengths and stopping potential determined for each wavelength. The table below shows the results obtained.

Stopping potential , Vs	1.35	1.15	0.93	0.62	0.36
Wave length, ($x10^{-7}m$)	3.77	4.04	4.36	4.92	5.46

i) On the grid provided plot a graph of stopping potential (Y –axis) against frequency

ii) From your graph determine:

a) The threshold frequency

b) The plank's constant, h

($e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ Coulomb, $C = 3.0 \times 10^{8}$ m/s)

5. a) State the role of the Grid in a cathode ray tube

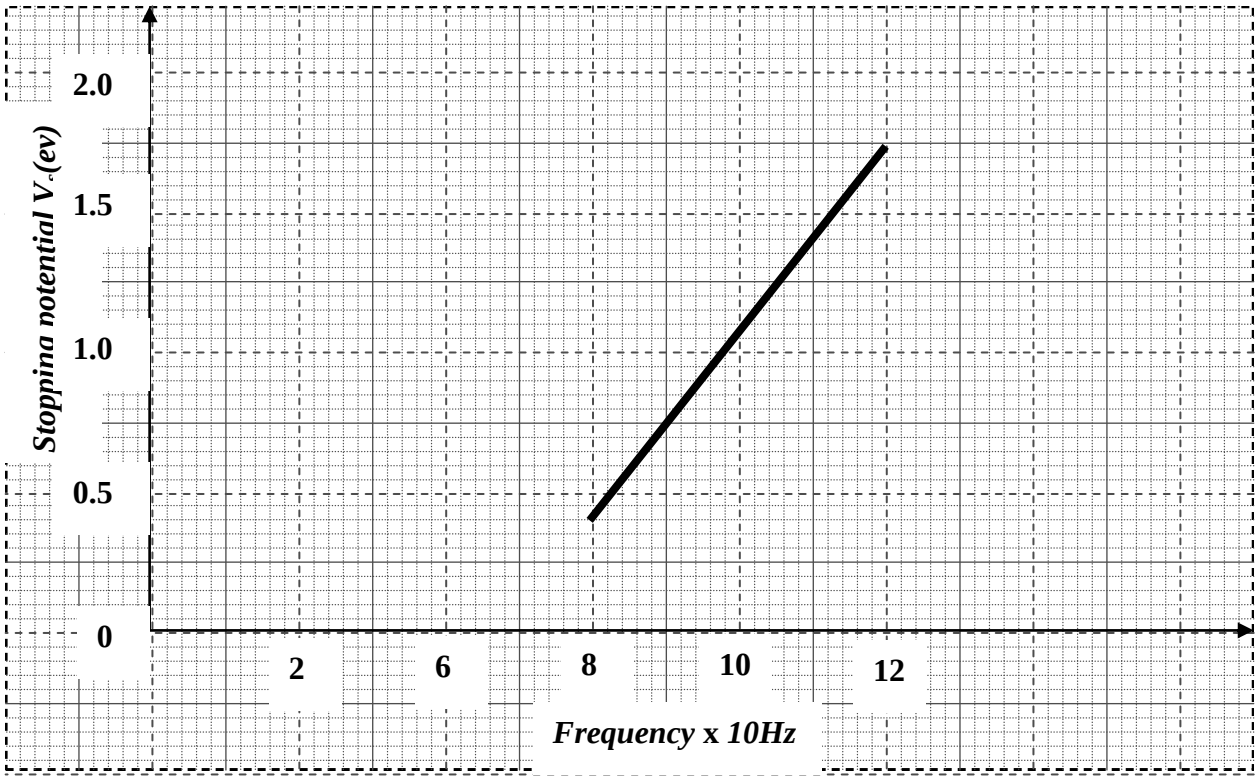
b) Explain why a magnetic field is used in the TV deflection system instead of an electric field

c) The time base of a CRO is 25ms/div while its gain is 2.5V/div. Use this information to answer the questions that follow:

i) Calculate the frequency of the signal

ii) What is the peak voltage of the signal

6. The graph below shows the relation between the stopping potential, Vs and the frequency of radiation when a certain surface is illuminated with light of different frequencies



From the graph determine:-

(i) The threshold frequency

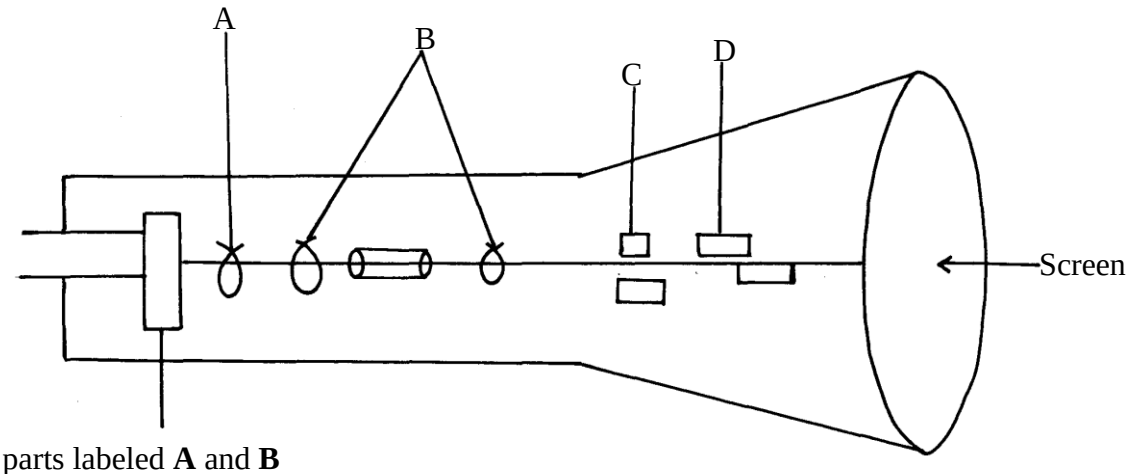
(ii) The value of plank's constant ($e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$C)

(III) The work function of the material

7 a) State **one** reason why a C.R.O is a more accurate voltmeter than a moving coil voltmeter

(b)The diagram below represents a cathode ray oscilloscope (CRO)

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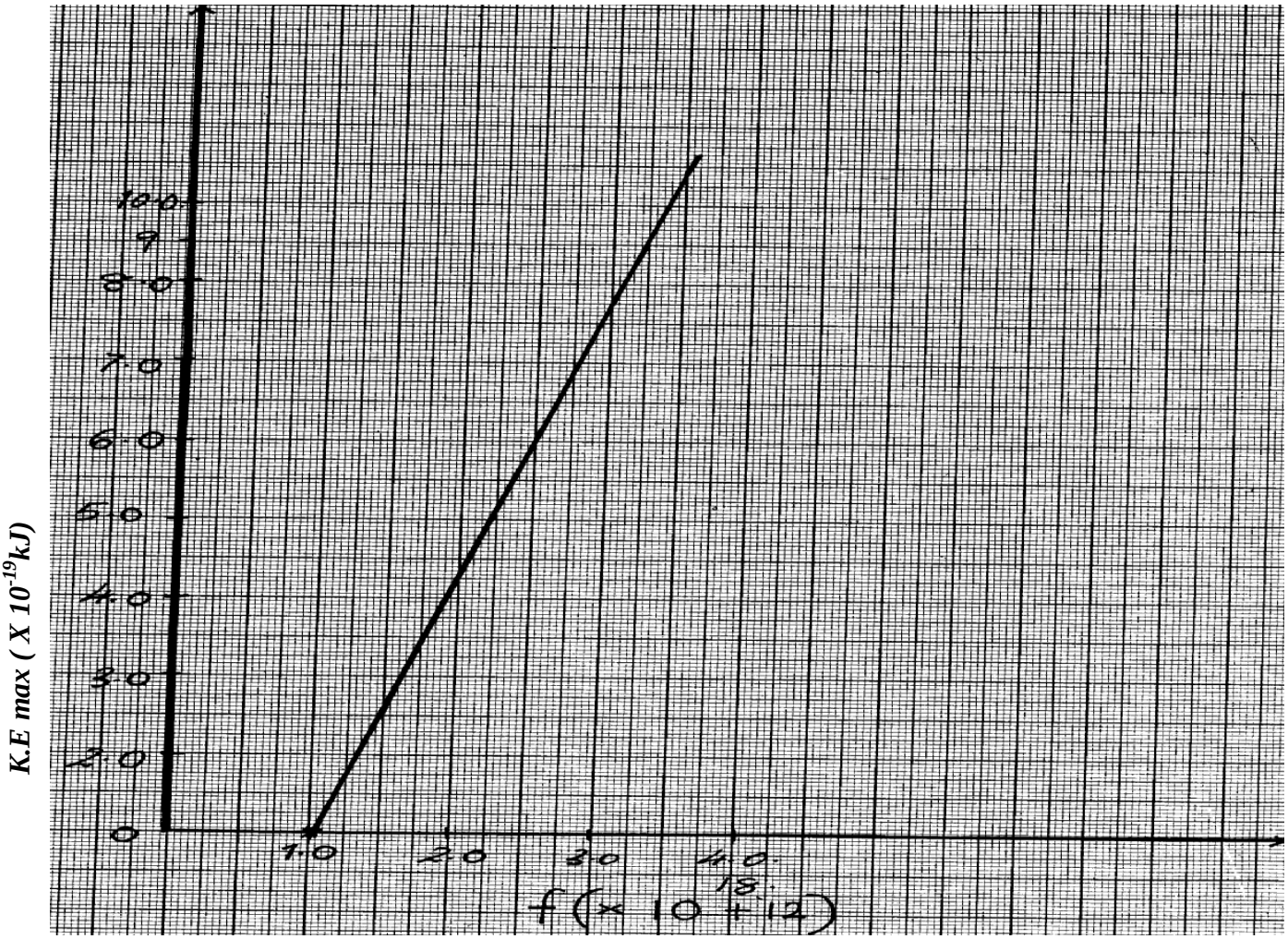


i) Name the parts labeled **A** and **B**

ii) What are the functions of **C** and **D**?

iii) State how electrons are produced

8. a) What is meant by the term photo electric effect b) In an experiment using a photo cell, ultra violet light of varying frequency strikes a metal surface. The maximum Kinetic energy (KE max) of the frequency **F** is measured. The graph below shows how the maximum kinetic energy varies with frequency **F**



Use the graph to determine:-

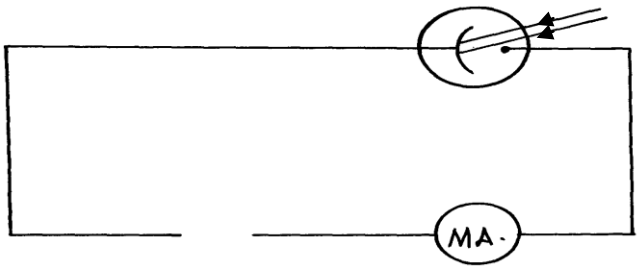
i) Threshold frequency **F**

ii) The plank's constant, **h**

iii) Work function of the metal

9. (a) The diagram fig 9 below shows a photo cell; connected in a circuit:-

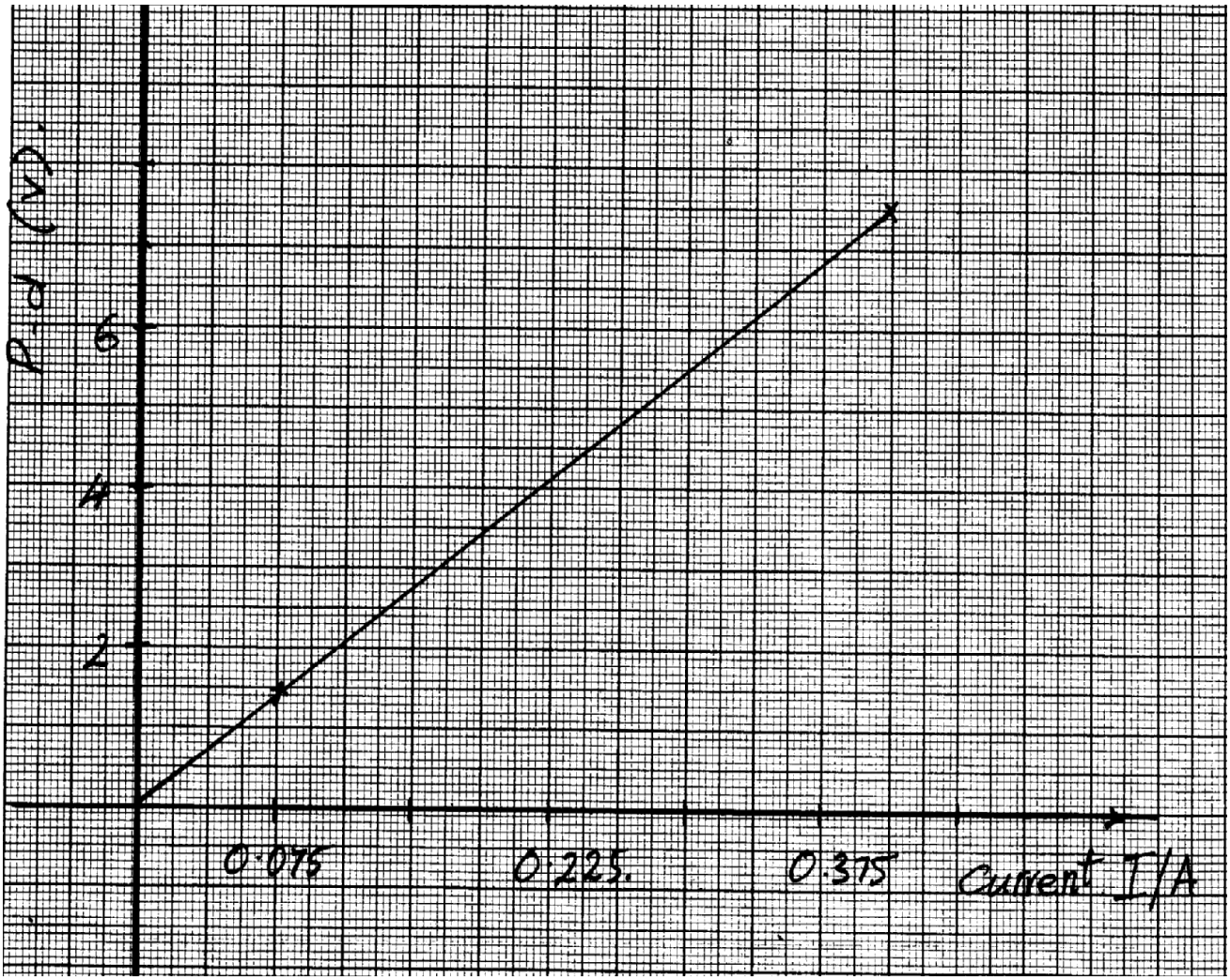
fig. 9



(i) Complete the diagram by indicating the correct polarities in the gap for current to flow in the circuit

(ii) State and explain the effect of using light of different wave lengths on the amount of current flowing in the circuit given that the distance of the source of light remains the same

(b) Two fixed resistors one of 100Ω and the other of unknown resistance are connected in parallel. The combination is placed in a circuit and current passing through the combination was measured for various p.d. The graph in figure 10 below drawn to scale shows the results:-



(i) From the graph, calculate the total resistance of the combination

(ii) Determine the value of the unknown resistance

(c) (i) Explain the cause of eddy currents and how they are minimized in a transformer

(ii) A transformer with 4200 turns in the primary coil operates a 240V mains supply and gives an output of 8.0V. Determine the number of turns in the secondary coil (assuming it is 10% efficient)

10. State **one** factor that affects photoelectric effect

11. a) i) What is photoelectric effect?

ii) You are provided with the following; a photo cell; a source of UV light, a rheostat, a source of e.m.f, a millimeter, a voltmeter and connecting wires. Draw a circuit diagram to show how photoelectric effect may be demonstrated in the laboratory

b) In a photoelectric effect experiment, a certain surface was illuminated with radiation of different frequencies and stopping potential determined for each frequency. The following results were obtained:

Frequency (f) (x 10^{14} H_z)	7.95	7.41	6.88	6.10	5.49
Stopping potential, (V_s), (V)	1.35	1.15	0.93	0.62	0.36

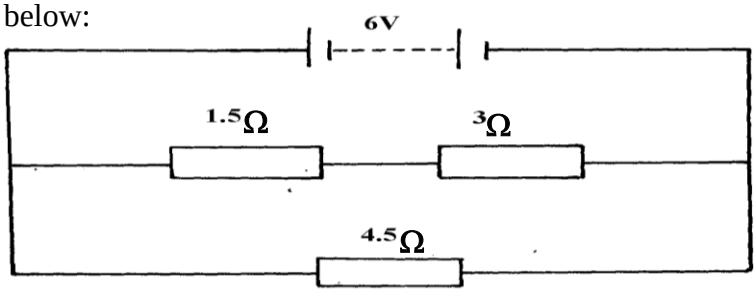
i) Plot a graph of stopping potential (Y-axis) against frequency

ii) Determine plank's constant, h and the work function of the surface given that $EV_s = hf - hf_o$, where $hf_o = Q_e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C

c) A surface whose work function Q = 6.4 x 10^{-19} J is illuminated with light of frequency 3.0 x10^{15} H_z. Find the minimum K.E of the emitted photo electrons (use value of h obtained in **b(ii)** above)

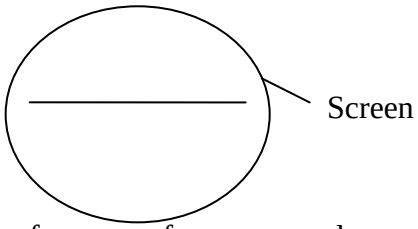
ELECTRICITY & Electronics

1. State **one** advantage of a lead-acid accumulator over a dry cell
2. State **one** defect of a simple cell and explain how it can be corrected.
3. Study the circuit below:



Determine the current flowing in the circuit

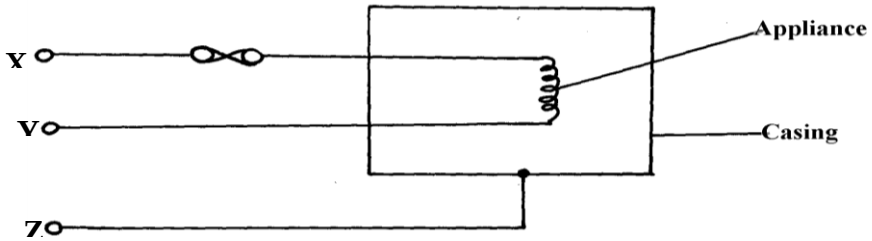
4. When the time base of a cathode ray oscilloscope is turned on, there is a horizontal trace across the screen as shown in the figure:-



(i) An alternating potential difference of constant frequency and constant amplitude is then connected to the **Y**-input of the oscilloscope. Sketch on the same diagram above the trace which might be obtained

(ii) The time base is switched off but the alternating potential difference is left connected. Describe what would be observed on the screen

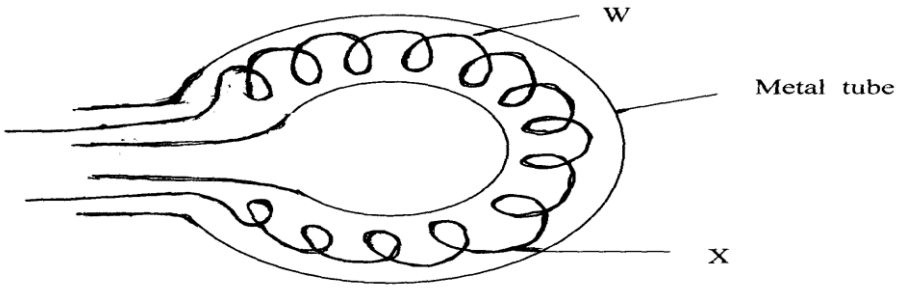
5. The figure below shows the wiring in a modern mains appliance



Identify the wires **Y** and **Z**

6. State **two** ways of decreasing capacitance

7. (a) The figure below represents part of an electric cooker coil.



(i) State why the part labeled **W** is coiled

(ii) State the property of material **X** that makes it suitable for its use

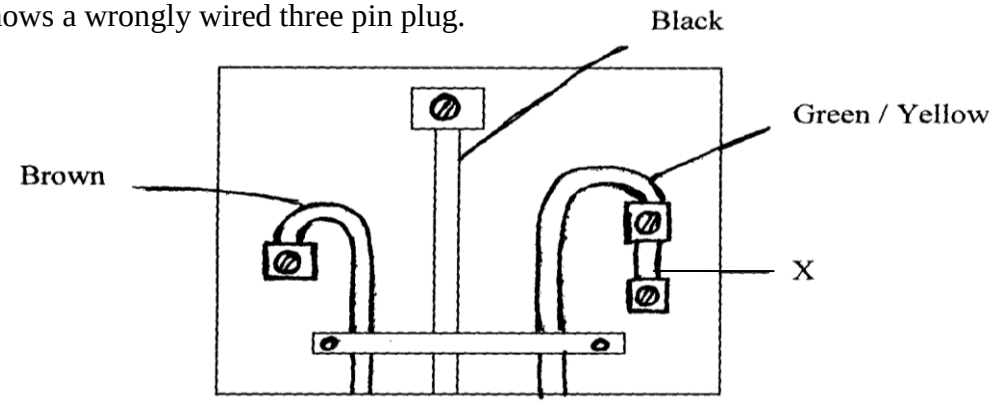
(b) State the advantage of transmitting power at:-

(i) Very high voltage

(ii) Alternating voltage

(c) Aluminium wires are commonly used in power transmission than copper wires. Give **two** advantages of aluminum as transmission lines (d)

The diagram below shows a wrongly wired three pin plug.

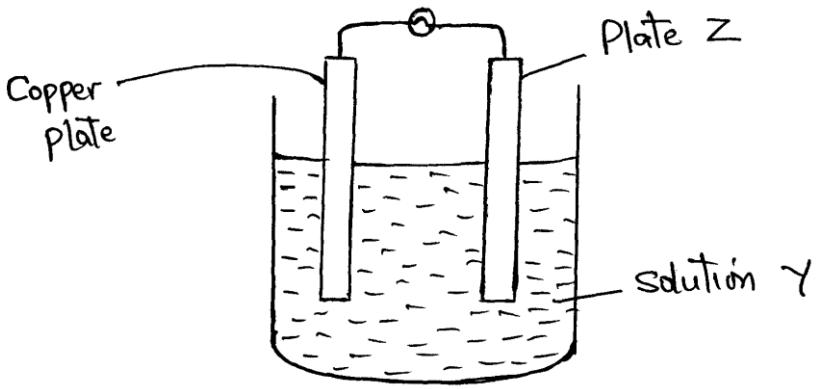


(i) Indicate in the diagram above the correct colors for the wiring

(ii) State the use of device marked **X**

(e) A household uses a 1.5Kw water heater for 2 hours a day for 30 days. If the cost of electricity is shs.6.70 per Kwh, how much will they pay for this consumption?

8. The diagram below shows a simple cell:-



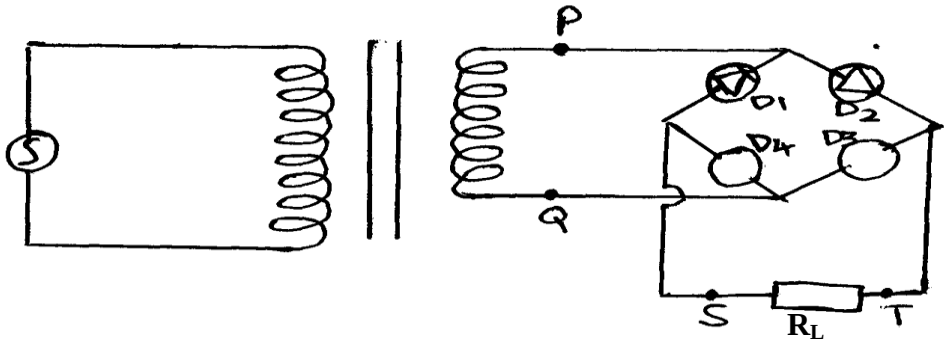
(a) (i) Name **z** and solution **y**

(ii) Name and explain the defect that occurs at plate **z**

(iii) Give **one** method of preventing the defect that occurs at the copper plate

(b) (i) Explain how P-type semi-conductor is formed

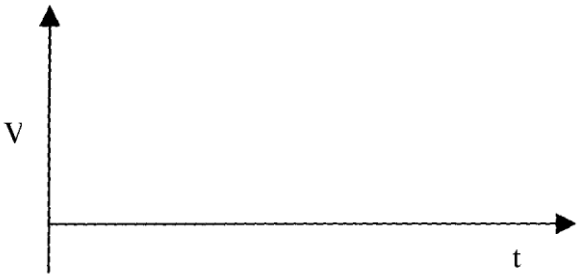
(ii) The figure below shows a circuit diagram for full wave rectification



(I) Draw the diodes D_3 and D_4 on the diagram to complete the circuit

(II) On the axes below sketch a voltage –time graph observed when a C.R.O is connected at points

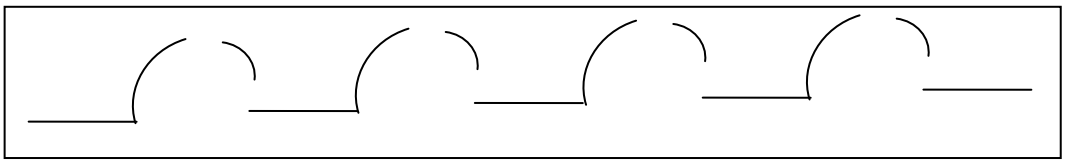
(a)PQ (b) ST



(iii) On the circuit diagram **(b) (ii)** above, draw a capacitor which can be used to smoothen the output voltage

9. Explain how conductivity of a semi conductor changes with increase in temperature

10. With the time base switched on; the following trace was obtained on the screen of a CRO as shown in the figure below:



Draw a circuit diagram that can be used to produce the wave above

11. ***Figure 4*** below shows a circle with two diodes **P** and **Q** and a cell:-

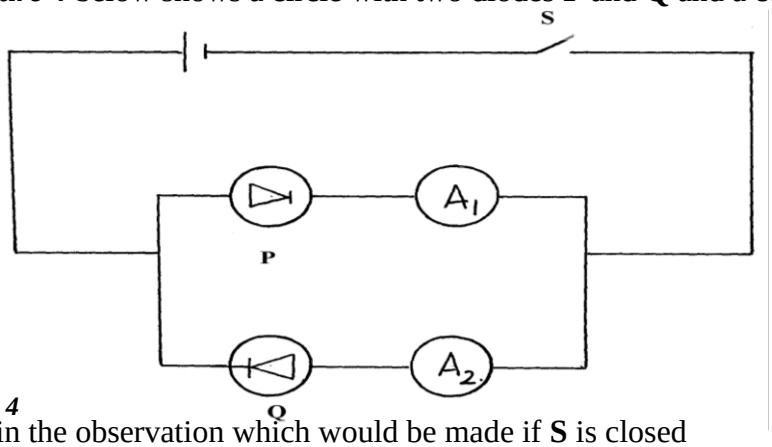


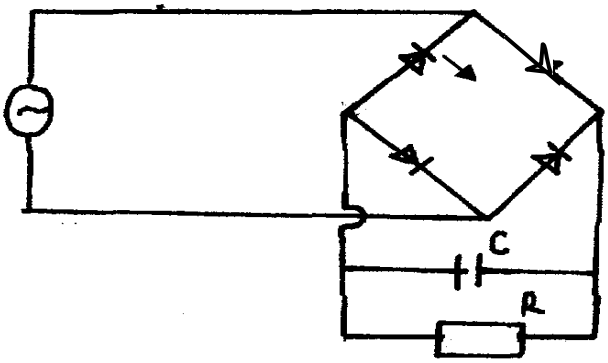
Figure 4

Explain the observation which would be made if **S** is closed

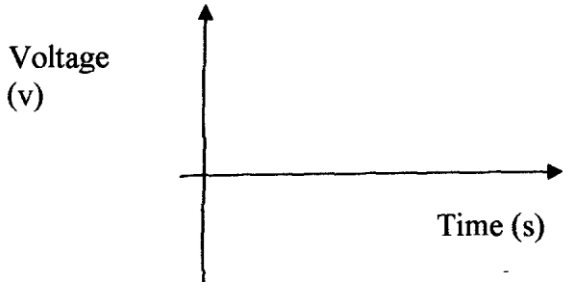
12. Explain why eight 1.5V cells arranged in series to give a total of 12V cannot be used to start a car. But car battery of 12V starts a car

13. a) i) Distinguish between a **p- type** and an **n- type** extrinsic semi conductors

ii) The figure below shows a bridge rectifier

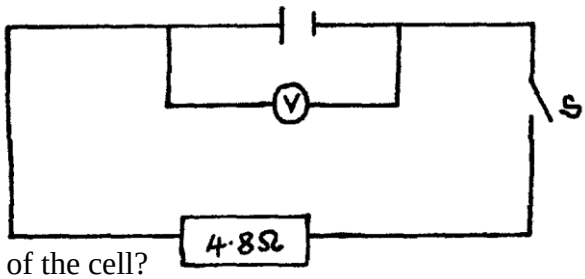


A capacitor has been connected across the resistors as shown. Sketch on the axes below the wave form when a C-R-O is connected across the resistor; R



Sketch on the same axes above the wave form when a C-R-O is connected across the resistor R and capacitor **c** removed

iii) Figure shows a voltmeter connected across the cell. The voltmeter reads 1.5V when the switch S, is open and 1.25V when the switch is closed.

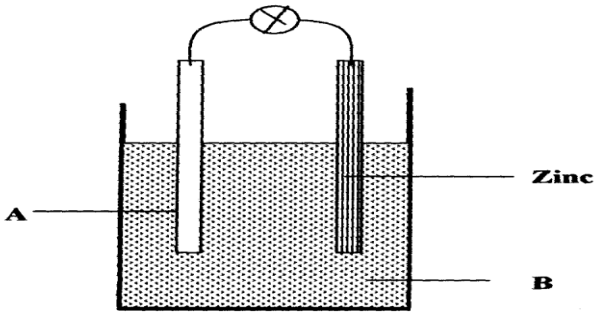


i) What is the e.m.f of the cell?

ii) What is the terminal voltage of the cell?

iii) Calculate the internal resistance of the cell

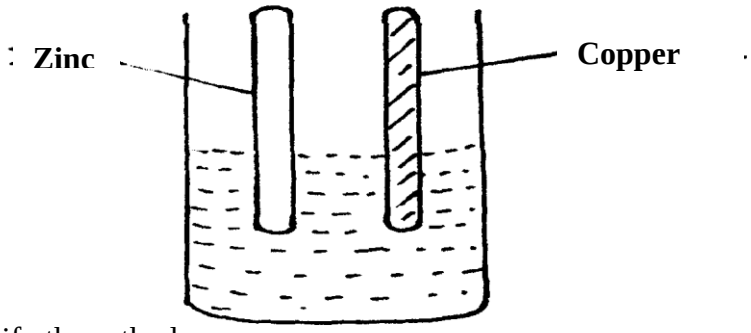
14. What is the use of a fuse in an electric circuit?
15. Distinguish between **Topping** and **Dopping**
16. The figure below shows the set up for a simple cell.



a) Name the Electrode **A** and the solution **B**

b) State **two** reasons why the bulb goes off after a short time

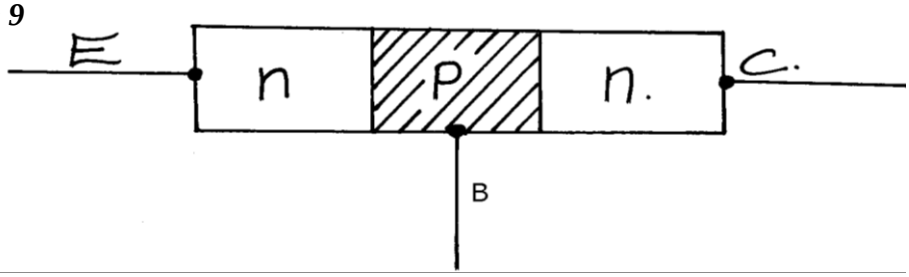
17. The figure 2 shows a simple cell made of copper and zinc electrodes dipped in dilute sulphuric acid



a) Identify the cathode
b) If a voltmeter is connected across the rods the reading is observed to reduce with time. State **two** causes of this observation

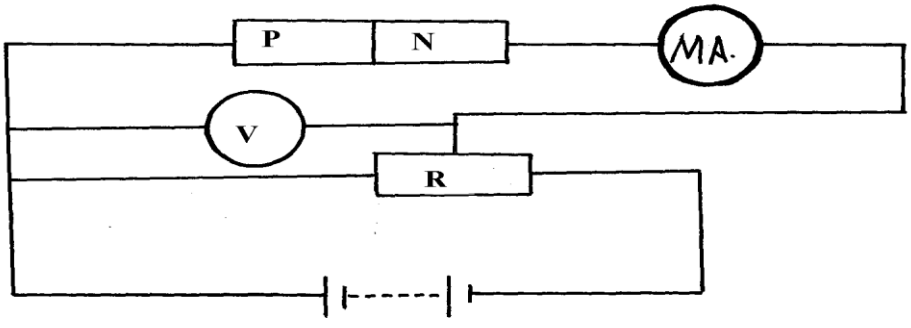
18. State **one** reason why colour televisions have a higher power rating than black and white televisions
19. Explain **two** factors that affect the capacitance of a parallel-plate capacitor
20. a) A girl opened up a used up dry cell and found the following:
    i) The zinc casing was 'eaten away'
    ii) The cell was watery
    Name the cell defect
    b) Three identical bulbs are connected in series with a battery of dry cells. At first the bulbs shine brightly but gradually become dimmer. Using the same cells, explain how you would increase the brilliance of the bulbs
21. Figure 9 below shows a diagram of an n – p – n transistor.
    (a) Complete the diagram by showing the connections of two batteries **suitable for biasing** the transistor in the common- emitter mode.

Figure 9



22. State the **purpose** of introducing an impurity in a semi conductor.
23. In an attempt to establish the relationship between current through a junction diode and the p.d across it, a student connected a diode to an e.m.f source as in ***figure 3*** below:-

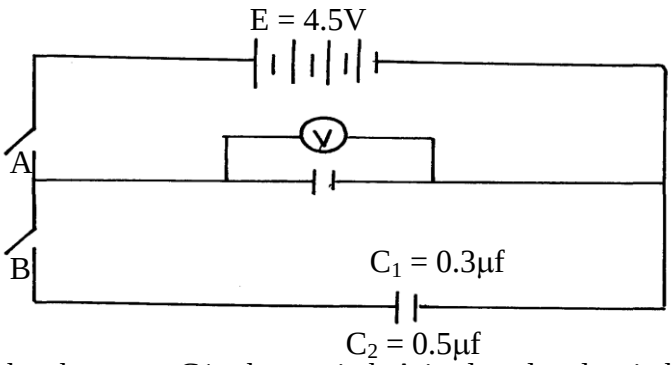
fig. 3



(a) State whether the diode is forward biased or reverse biased
(b) Briefly describe how she obtained her readings
(c) Sketch a graph to represent the relationship between current (y-axis) and the p.d across the

diode

24. Figure 8 shows a circuit where a battery of emf 4.5V, switches A and B, two capacitors . C_1= 0.3 µF and C_2 = 0.5 µF and a voltmeter are connected



a) Determine the charge on C1 when switch A is closed and switch B is open

b) What is the effective capacitance C_T when both switches A and B are closed?

c) State what is observed on the voltmeter when;

i) Switch A is closed and switch B is open

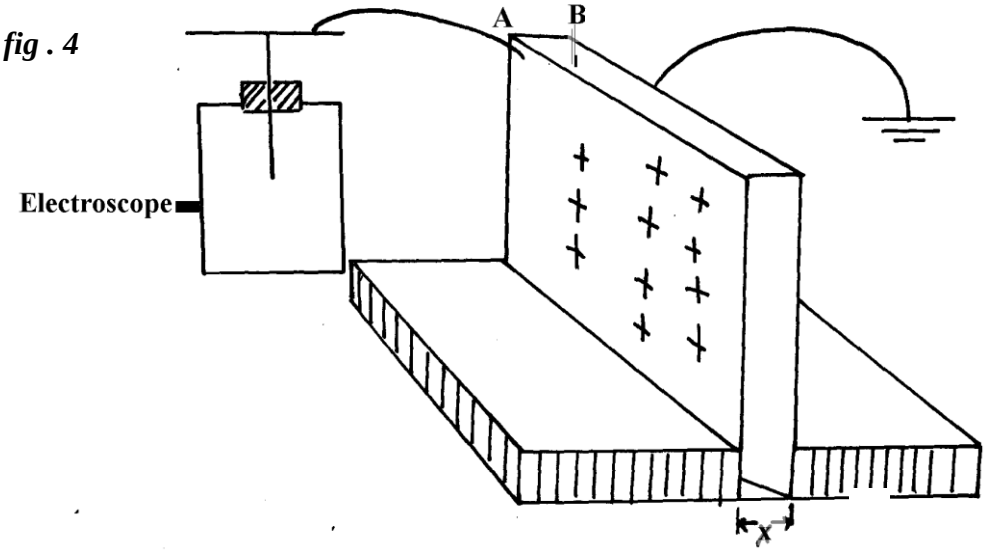
ii) Switch A is closed and opened and then B is closed

iii) Explain the observation made in **c(ii)** above

25. (a) Define capacitance

(b) Two aluminium plates **A** and **B** of same dimensions are each mounted on an insulating stand. Plate **A** is charged to high voltage and connected to uncharged electroscope while plate **B** is earthed. The two plates are placed side by side as in the diagram ***figure 4*** below:-

fig . 4

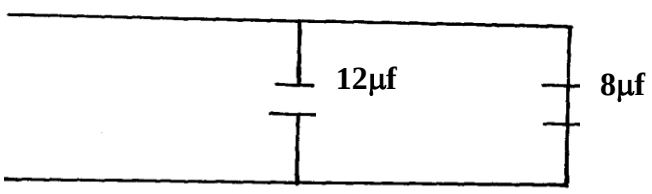


(i) Indicate on the diagram the position of the leaf and charge distribution on the electroscope

(ii) State and explain the observation on the electroscope when the distance (**x**) of separation between the plates is increased while keeping the area of overlap the same

(c) A 12µf capacitor is charged with a 200V source then placed in parallel with uncharged 8.0µf capacitor as shown in fig 5 below:-

fig. 5



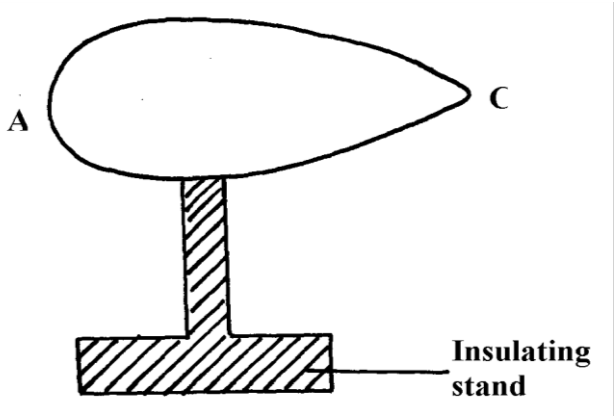
Determine:

(i) The initial charge on the 12µf capacitor

(ii) The final charge on each capacitor

(d) The diagram ***figure 6*** below shows a pear shaped charged conductor on an insulating stand (charges not shown on the diagram)

fig. 6



Part **A** is touched using a proof-plane and then the proof-plane is brought next but not touching the cap of a leaf electroscope (not shown on the diagram). The same experiment is repeated for part **C** of the conductor.

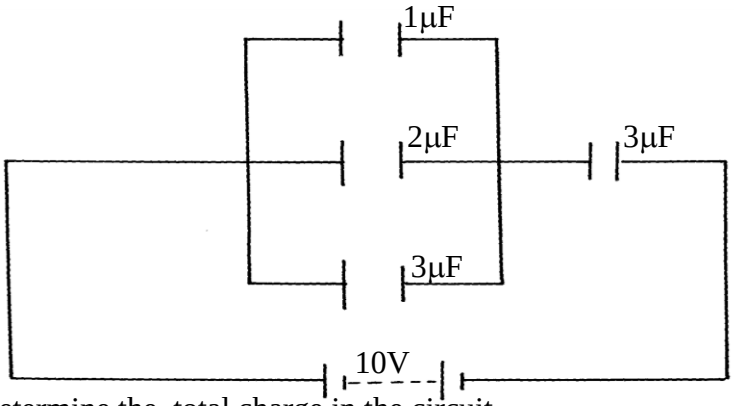
(i) State the expected observation in the above experiments

(ii) Explain the observations made in **(d) (i)** above

(iii) Name any **one** application of the above phenomenon

26. a) State **two** factors that affect the capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor

b) The diagram below shows an arrangement of capacitors in a circuit

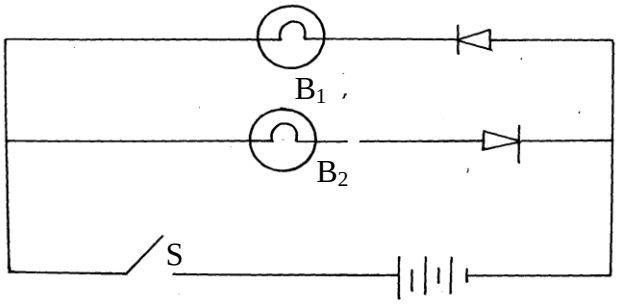


i) Determine the total charge in the circuit

27. a) What is doping as used in electronics

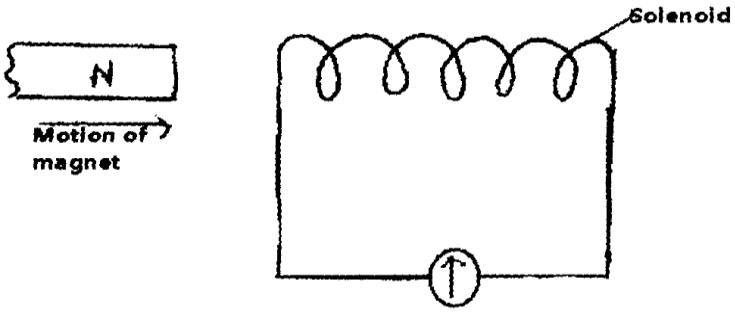
b) Distinguish between intrinsic and extrinsic semi-conductors.

c) What would be observed in the diagram below when switch S is closed, B_1 and B_2 are identical torch bulbs



28. a) Define Eddy currents

b) The diagram below shows the north pole of a magnet approaching a solenoid



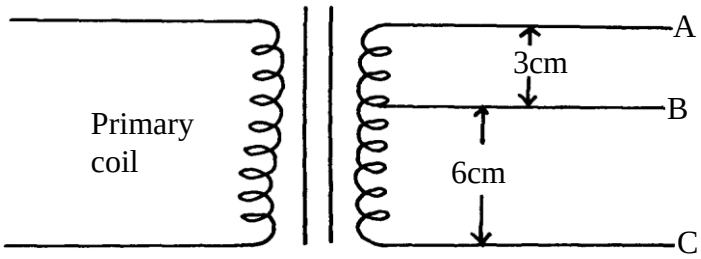
i) Using Lenz's law, indicate the direction of current through the galvanometer

ii) Explain the observation made when:

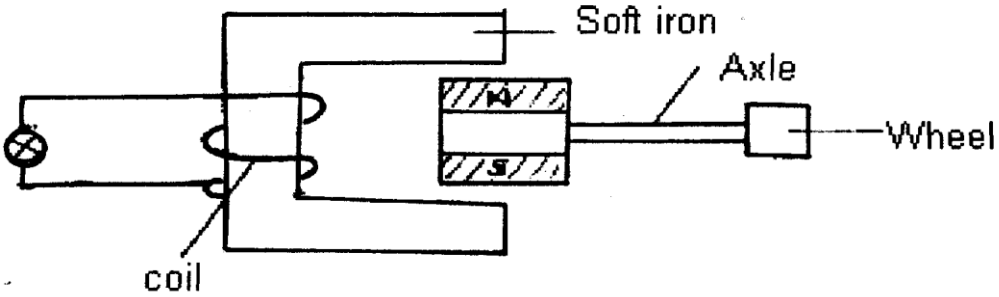
I The magnet is moved away from the solenoid

II The magnet is placed stationary in the solenoid

c) A transformer is designed as shown in the figure below. If the primary coil has 2400 turns and the secondary has 200 turns calculate the p.d across BC assuming there are no energy losses in the transformer



d) The figure shows a cross- section of a bicycle dynamo. The wheel is connected by an axle to a permanent cylindrical magnet and is rotated by the bicycle tyre



i) Explain why the bulb lights

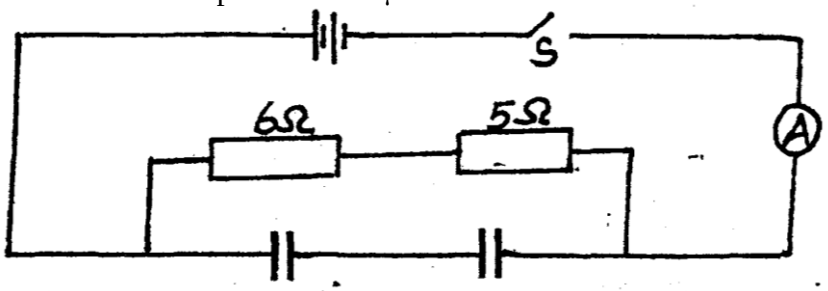
ii) How can the bulb be made brighter

29. A car battery requires topping up with distilled water occasionally. Explain why this is necessary and why distilled water is used

30. Draw appropriate symbol of a circuit diagram of a junction diode in reverse bias

31. a) In the circuit diagram shown in Fig.5 each cell has an e.m.f of 1,5v and internal resistance of 0.5Ω. The capacitance of each capacitor is 1.4μF.

Fig.5

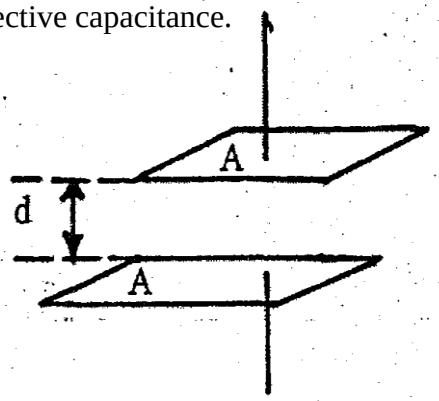


i) When the switch **S** is closed determine the ammeter reading.

ii) When the switch **S** is closed determine the charge on each capacitor.

b) The diagram in Fig. 6 represents two parallel plates of a capacitor separated by a distance **d**. Each plate has an area of a square unit. Suggest **two** adjustments that can be made so as to increase the effective capacitance.

Fig.6

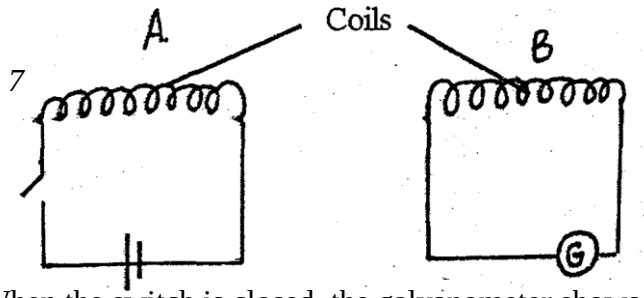


c) Complete the table to describe the function of the parts of a lighting conductor.

Port	**Function**
Spike	
Thick copper rod	
Earthed metal plate	

32. The circuits in Fig. 7 shown are close to each other.

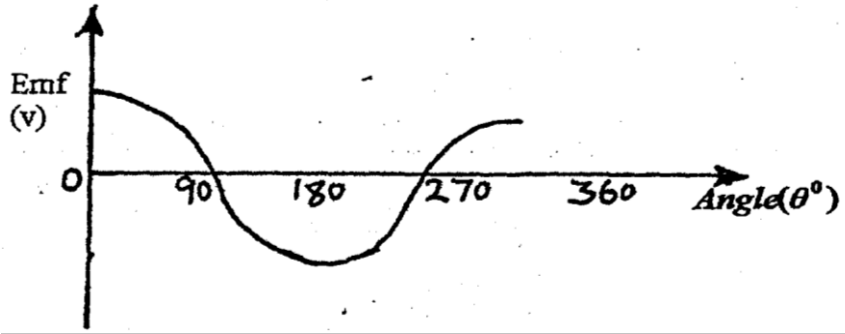
Fig. 7



a) When the switch is closed, the galvanometer shows a reading and then returns to zero. When the switch is then opened, the galvanometer shows a reading in the opposite direction and then returns to zero. Explain these observations.

b) Energy losses in a transformer are reduced by having a laminated soft iron core. State and explain **two** other ways of reducing energy loses in a transformer.

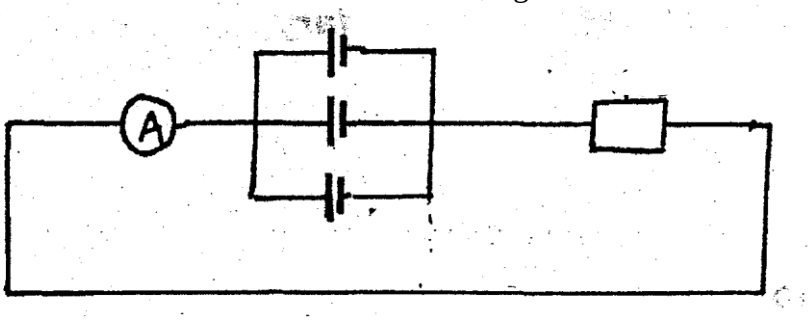
c) The e.m.f generated as the soil of an alternating generator rotates is represented in the graph in *Fig. 8.*



i) Give reasons for the changes in the e.m.f as the coil rotates from 00 to 900 and 900 to1800.
ii) Sketch on the same diagram a similar graph if the generator was a direct current one.

33. State **one** advantage of:
i) A lead-acid accumulative over a dry cell
ii) A dry cell over lead-acid accumulator

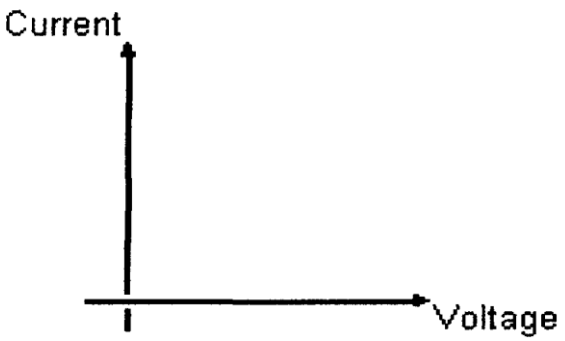
34. Three identical cells of e.m.f. 2.0v and of negligible internal resistance are connected as shown in figure below. Determine the ammeter reading.



35. State **one** advantage of:
i) A lead-acid accumulative over a dry cell
ii) A dry cell over lead-acid accumulator
36. Compare the property of material used to make a fuse wire to one used to make the filament of a torch bulb.
37. State **two** reasons why the CRO is a more accurate voltmeter than a moving coil voltmeter.
38. The strip below represents part of the electromagnetic spectrum. **C** is the visible part of the spectrum. **A** is the region of the shortest wave length and **F** the highest

A	B	C	D	E	F

Name the sections which represent:
(i) X-rays (ii) Infra-red (iii) T.V waves
39. Sketch a forward bias characteristics of a **P – N** junction diode in the axis below



X-ray

1. Give **one** use of X –rays in medicine
2. State the factor that affects:-
   (i) The intensity of X-rays
   (ii) The strength of X-rays
3. An x-ray tube must be highly evaluated. Give a reason for this
4. a) In the production of X- rays, electrons are directed at a tungsten target. State a reason why the target is made of tungsten
   b) How can the intensity of the X-rays tube be increased?
5. a) Arrange the following waves in order of increasing frequencies: microwaves, x-rays, Infra-red, ultra-violet
   b) The table below shows the electromagnetic spectrum;

Gamma rays	A	Ultra violet	B	Infra red	Radio waves

   i) Identify **A** and **B**
   ii) State **one** use for each

6. ***Figure 12*** below shows an x-ray tube:

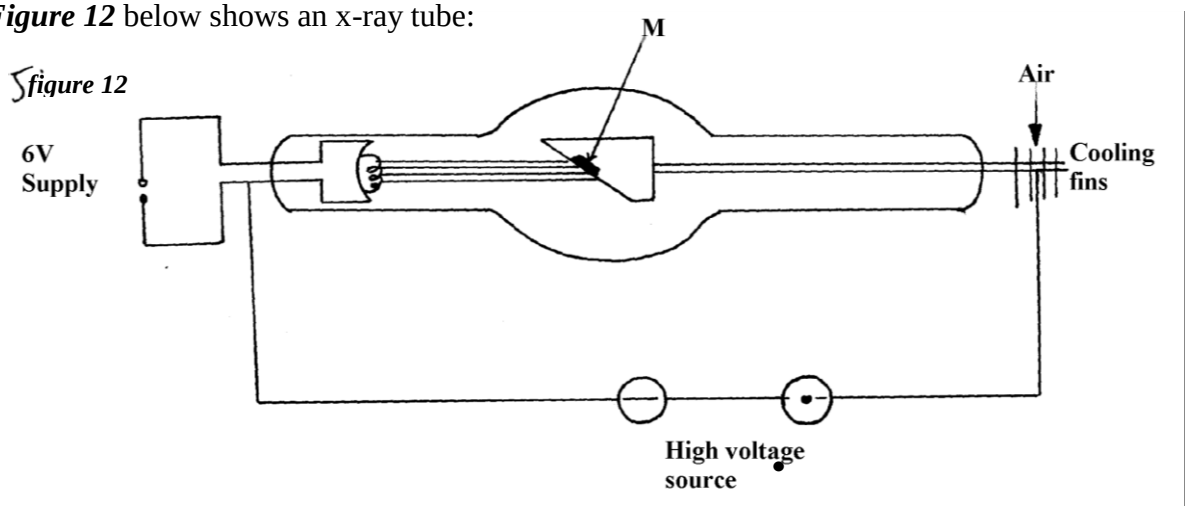
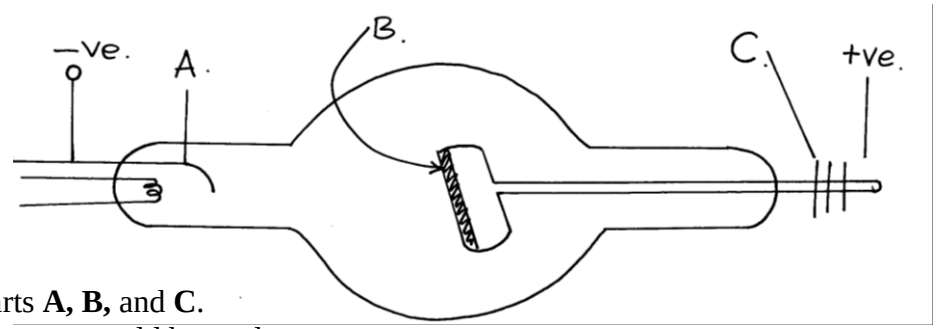


figure 12

(a) Indicate on the diagram the path of x-ray beam supplied by the tube
(b) Why is **M** set at angle of 45^{o} relative to the electron beam?
(c) Name a suitable metal that can be used for part **M** and give a reason for your choice
(d) State how the following can be controlled:-
   (i) Intensity
   (ii) Penetrating power
   (iii) The exposure to patients
(e) An x-ray tube is operating with an anode potential of 12Kv and a current of 10.0m.A:
(i) Calculate the number of electrons hitting the anode per second
(ii) Determine the velocity with which the electrons strike the target
(iii) State **one** industrial use of x-rays

7. (i) The diagram below shows simplified diagram of an x-ray tube,

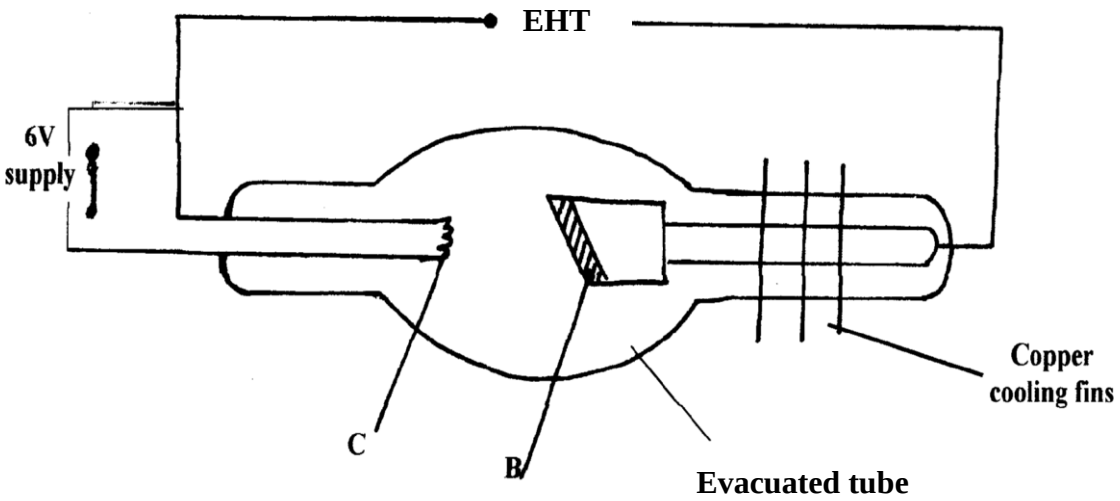
Figure 8



(a) Name the parts **A, B,** and **C**.
(b) What adjustments would be made to:
   (i) Increase the penetrating power of the x-rays produced.
   (ii) Increase the intensity of the rays produced.

(c) Name a suitable material for the part marked **B** and give a reason for your choice.
(d) Name a suitable material for the part marked **C** and sate its purpose.
(e) Why is it necessary to maintain a vacuum inside the tube?
(f) State **one** use of x-rays in the following areas; -
(i) In medicine
(ii) In Industry.

8. a) The figure shows the circuit of a modern X-ray tube



Evacuated tube

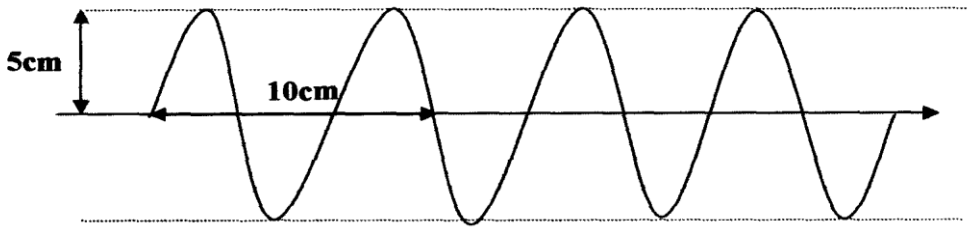
i) Indicate the path of the X-ray beam supplied by the tube
ii) Name the part labeled **C** and state its function (2 mks)
iii) If the tube above is operated at an accelerating potential of 100kV and only 0.05% of the energy of the electrons is converted to X – rays, calculate the wave length of the generated X-rays. (Take electric charge e = 1.602 $x10^{-19}$C, planks constant h = 6.63 x 10^{-34} Js, and speed of light c = 3.0 x 10^{8}m/s)
iv) State **two** properties of X-rays
v) State **one** industrial application of X-rays

9. Below is a nuclear reaction

$$^{232}_{90}A \xrightarrow{K} {}^{228}_{88}B \xrightarrow{\text{Y- radiation}} {}^{X}_{Y}C$$

i) Identify radiation **K**
ii) Determine the value of **X** and **Y**

10. a) State the energy changes that take place in an X - ray tube
b) Electrons in an X-ray tube are accelerated by a potential difference of 40 kV. If 20% of the electrons are converted into X- rays, determine the maximum wavelength of the emitted electrons.
c) i) Draw a simple circuit consisting of a photocell to show the direction of flow of current
ii) The diagram below shows a wave form displayed on a CR0 screen.



If the Y — gain reads 0.5V cm^{-1} while the time base is set at 0.1 ms cm^{-1}, determine the amplitude and frequency of the wave.

11. The table below shows results obtained in an experiment to determine the internal resistance

of a cell

V(V)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	08	1.3
R(Ω)	0.45	0.65	0.80	1.05	1.40	2.4
$^1/_V$ **(V^{-1})**						
$^1/_R$**(Ω^{-1})**						

i. Complete the table for values of $^1/_V$ and $^1/_R$ giving your answers to 3 d.p

ii. Plot a graph of $^1/_V$ against $^1/_R$

iii. Use the graph to determine the e.m.f **E** and the internal resistance **r** of the cell given that

$$\frac{E}{V} = \frac{r}{R} + 1$$

Radioactivity

1. (a) Define radioactive decay

   (b) A radioactive element decays to $^1/_{128}$ of its original activity after 49 days. Determine its half –life

2. (a) You are provided with the following:-

   - One diode
   -A load resistor
   - An a.c. source
   - One transformer

   (i) Using the above apparatus draw a circuit arrangement for half wave rectification

   (ii) Explain how the circuit drawn in **(a)(i)** above achieves half wave rectification

   (b) (i) Determine the value of **x** and **y** in the nuclear equation below:-

$$^{238}_{92}\mathbf{U} \longrightarrow {}^{y}_{x}\mathbf{Z} + 4\beta$$

   (ii) The half life of a radioactive element is 20minutes. The mass of the element after 120 minutes is 0.03125g. Determine the original mass of the element

   (iii) What evidence supports the fact that gamma rays are not charged

   (iv) Alpha particles have low penetrating power as opposed to beta particles. Give a reason for this

   v) A manufacturer wishes to check the thickness of steel sheets he produces. Explain how this can be done using a radioactive source and a counter

3. a) What is meant by radio active decay?

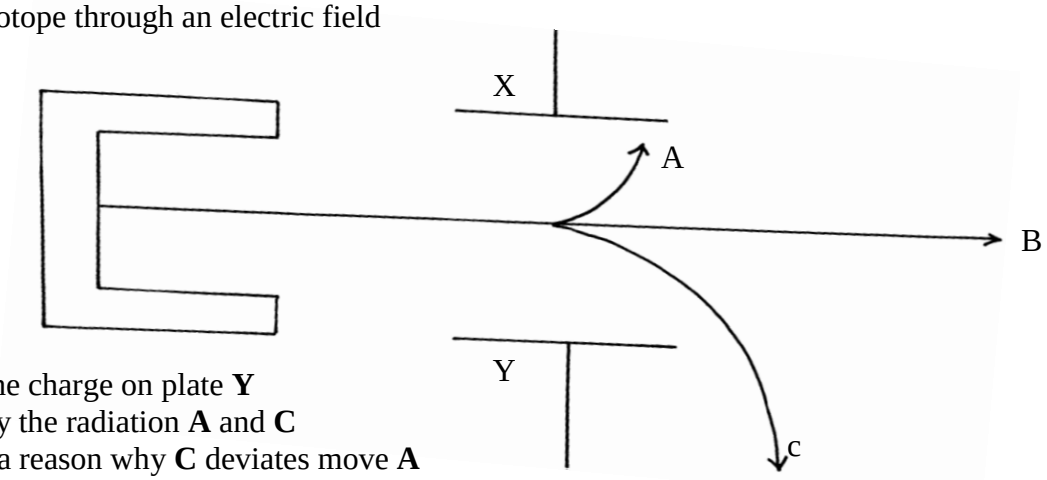
   b) Uranium 235 was bombarded with a neutron and fission took place in the following manner:

$$^{235}_{92}U + {}^{1}_{0}n \longrightarrow {}^{90}_{38}Rn + {}^{a}_{b}X + 10({}^{1}_{0}n)$$

   Determine the values of **a** and **b**

   c) When carrying out experiments with radio active substance one is instructed that the source should never held with bare hands but with forceps. Give a reason for the instruction

d) The diagram below shows the paths taken by three radiations **A, B** and **C** from a radio active isotope through an electric field



i) State the charge on plate **Y**
ii) Identify the radiation **A** and **C**
iii) Give a reason why **C** deviates move **A**

e) $_{90}$ Th disintergrates into radium (Ra) by emission of two alpha and two beta particles as in equation $^{233}_{90}Th \longrightarrow {}^{A}_{Z}Ra + 2(_2H) + 2(_{4q})$

State:
i) The atomic number of the daughter nuclide
ii) The mass number of the daughter nuclide

f) One of the application of Beta emission (B) is controlling thickness gauge. Explain how they are used for this purpose?

4. The following is a nuclear reaction for a fusion process resulting from the reaction of polonium with loss of beta particles

$$^{210}_{81}PO \xrightarrow{3\,ß\text{decay}} {}^{S}_{84}A \xrightarrow{\alpha\ \text{decay}} {}^{T}_{82}C$$

(i) Determine the values of **S** and **T**
(ii) State the source of the energy released ✓ 1

5. The expression below is an equation for radioactive element **A.** Element **B** and **C** are the daughter nuclides. **A, B** and **C** are not the actual symbols of any of the elements

$$^{238}_{92}A \longrightarrow {}^{234}_{90}B + {}^{X}_{Y}C$$

(a) State what type of radioactive decay this is.
(b) What is the value of:

X…… Y……

6. Arrange the following in order of increasing frequency: Red light, Infrared radiation, X-rays, UV radiation, Short –radio waves, TV and Fm radio waves, Am radio waves and Long radio waves.

7. Radium -222 is a radioactive element with a half-life period of 38 sec. What fraction of the mass of a sample of this element remain after 380 sec.

8. (a) Define the term half-life of a radioactive material
(b) (i) Use the table below to plot a graph of activity against time

Activity (Disintegration/seconds)	680	567	474	395	276	160	112	64
Time **t** (days)	0	1	2	3	5	8	10	14

(ii) Find the half-life of the material in days

(c) The half-life of a radio-active substance is 138 days. A sample of the substance has 8×10^{10} un-decayed nuclei at time t = 0. How many un-decayed nuclei will be left after 690 days?

(d) An element x (uranium) decays by emitting two alpha particles and a beta particle to yield element Y

(i) State the atomic number and mass number of Y

(ii) Write down the decay equation

9. a) What is meant by radioactive decay?

b) A radioactive source placed 12cm from the detector produced a constant count rate of 5 counts per minute. When the source is moved close to 3cm, the count rate varies as follows;

Time	0	20	40	60	80
Count rate	101	65	43	29	21

i) State the type of radiation emitted.

ii) Explain the constant count rate when the source is 12cm away.

iii) Plot a graph of count rate against time (Use graph paper)

iv) Use the graph to estimate the half life of the element

10. State **one** advantage of:

i) A lead-acid accumulative over a dry cell

ii) A dry cell over lead-acid accumulator

GM induction

1. What is Fleming's right hand rule used for?
2. State Lenze's law of electromagnetic induction

SECTION III QUESTIONS

KAKAMEGA CENTRAL DISTRICT

Question 1

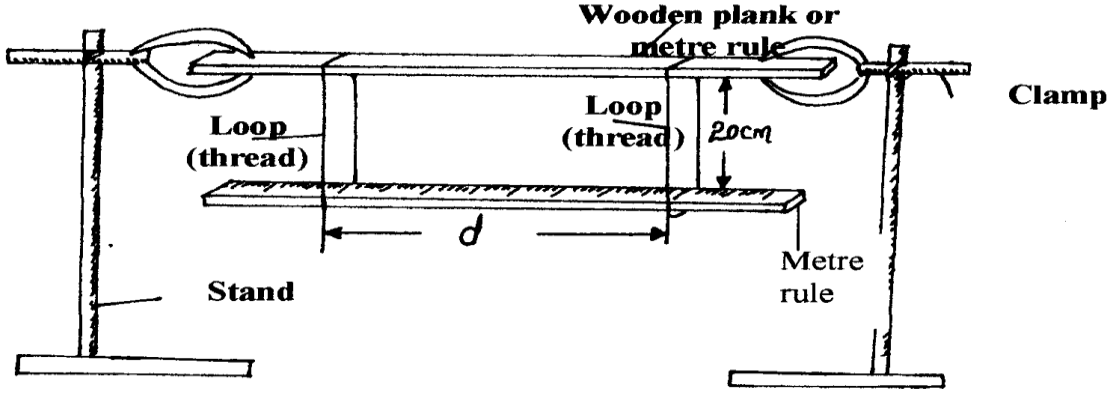
You are provided with the following apparatus;

- *A wooden plank of length 1m or a meter rule*
- *A meter rule*
- *A half- meter (can be shared)*
- *Two complete retort stands*
- *Some thread*
- *A stop watch/ clock*

Proceed as follows:-

1 a) Set up the apparatus as shown. Ensure the loops on the wooden plank and meter rule are **loose** to enable easy sliding of the threads.

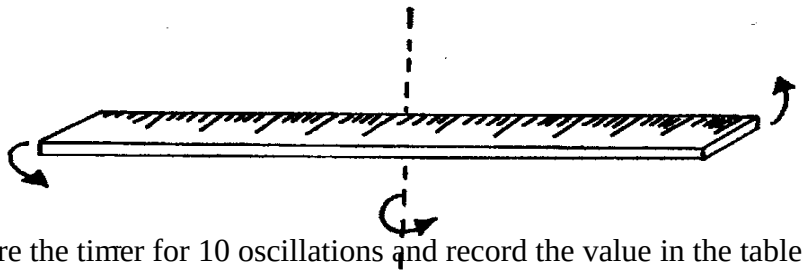
The separation between the meter rule and the plank must **remain 20cm** throughout the experiment.



b) i) Adjust the positions of the thread such that one is at the 10cm mark and the other at the 90cm mark so that the distance marked d is 80cm. **Maintain the threads vertical by moving the**

loops on the plank.

ii) Now displace one end of the meter rule slightly on a horizontal plane so that when released it oscillates about a vertical axis as in the figure below.



iii) Measure the timer for 10 oscillations and record the value in the table provided below

c) i) Repeat the procedure in **(b)** above for the values of d shown in the table (set the values of **d** by adjusting the positions of the loops in steps of 5cm on both sides)

ii) Complete the table

D (cm)	**D (m)**	**$1/d^2$ (M^{-2})**	**Time for 10 oscillations**	**Period T (s)**	**T^2 (S^2)**
80					
70					
60					
50					
40					
30					
20					

d) i) On the grid provided, plot a graph of T^2 (y – axis) against $1/d^2$ (M^{-2})

ii) Determine the slope of your graph

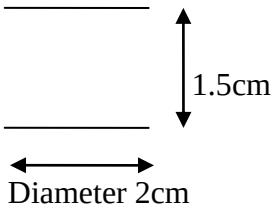
iii) Given that $\mathbf{T^2 = \frac{16K^2}{5d^2}}$ where **K** is a constant. Use the graph to determine the value of **K**

QUESTION 2

This question has two parts **A** and **B**. Answer both parts.

You are provided with the following:

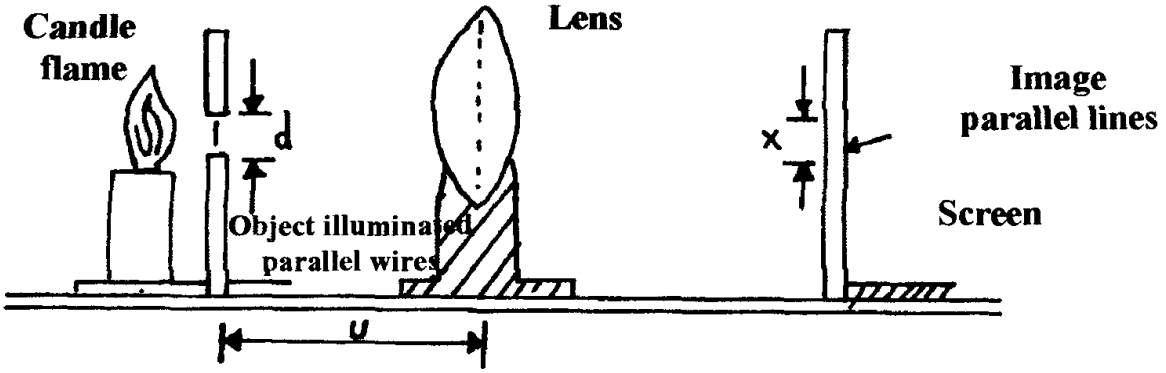
- *A lens and a lens holder*
- *A candle*
- *Object consisting of a hole 2cm in diameter and parallel wires 1.5cm apart in a stiff card. (See diagram below)*
- *A screen*
- *A meter rule*



Proceed as follows:-

a) Illuminate the object with the candle flame.

b) Arrange the object, lens and screen in line as shown in figure 3 below



c) Measure the distance, d, between the two parallel wire that acts as the object

d = …… cm

d) Adjust the lens, **u** to 80cm

e) Move the screen until a clear image is formed on it.

f) Measure the distance, **X**, of the image, making sure that what you measure is an image corresponding to the previous reading, **d**.

Record these values in the table below:-

g) Repeat your readings of **x** with **u** = 70, 60, 50, 40 and 30cm and complete the table

U (cm)	**80**	**70**	**60**	**50**	**40**	**30**
X(cm)						
d/ x						

h) i) On the grid provided plot a graph of u (y – axis) against d/x

ii) I . Determine the slope, **S** of the graph

II. Find the intercept on the u – axis

PART B

You are provided with the following:-

- *A jockey **J***
- *An ammeter*
- *A voltmeter*
- *A switch*
- *6 connecting wires, **Z** with crocodile clips on one end*
- *A resistor wire labeled **XY** mounted on a piece of wood having a millimeter scale*
- *2 new dry cells*

Proceed as follow:

I) i) Connect the circuit as shown below:

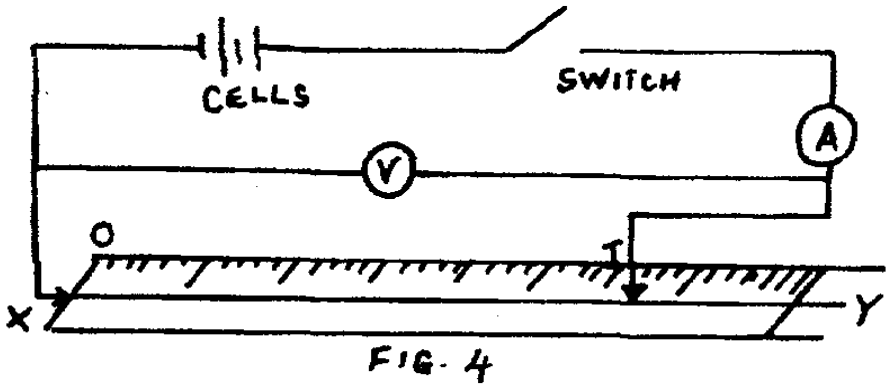


FIG. 4

ii) Close the switch and note the voltmeter and ammeter readings when **XJ = 10cm**
iii) Repeat procedure **(i)** and **(ii)** above with **XJ = 20 cm** and enter in the table 3 as below: ***KKC***

Table 3:-

Length XJ (cm)	P.d.V . (v)	Current, I (A)
10		
20		

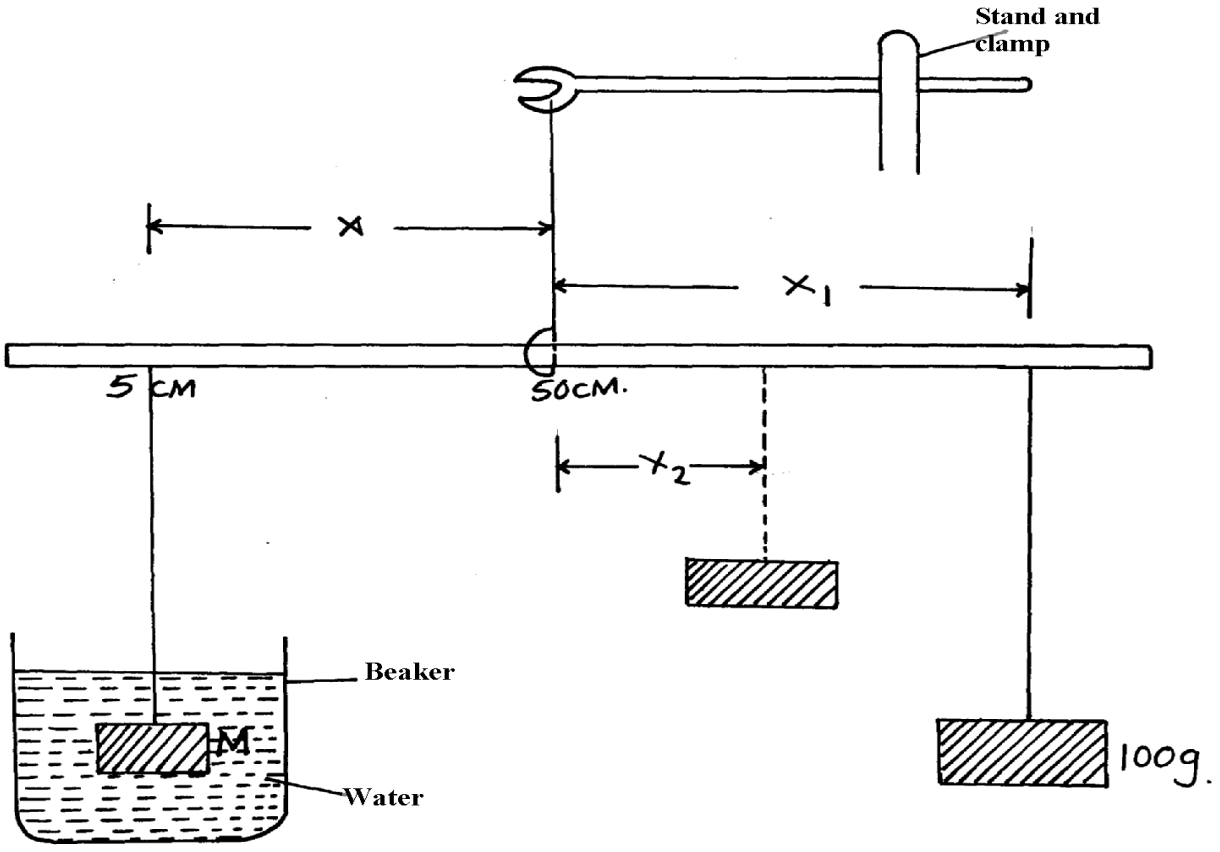
J) Given that **log I = n log V + log k,** where **k** and **n** are constants, determine the values of **k** and **n**

KAKAMEGA EAST DISTRICT

1. ***You are provided with***:

- *Mass M*
- *One 100g mass*
- *Metre rule*
- *Cotton thread (3 –pieces each about 30cm long)*
- *Retort stand and clamp*
- *250cm^3 glass beaker*
- *200cm^3 of water*

(a) (i) The loops of thread on solid **M** and the 100g mass
(ii) Suspend the metre rule on the clamp from the 50cm mark
(iii) Hang mass m from the mark. Balance the metre rule using the 100g mass (***see fig. 1 below***)



(iv) Measure the distance **X** and **X_1** from the 50cm mark
(v) Repeat the procedures for the values of **X** indicated in the able below:

X(cm)	X_1(cm)	X_2(cm)	$X_1 - X_2$ (cm)
45			
40			
35			
30			
25			

20			

(b) (i) Repeat steps (**a) (iii)** to **(a) (iv)** above, but this time, keep mass **M** totally immersed in water. Record distance $\mathbf{X_2}$ required to balance the 100g mass in the table above.

(ii) Complete the table for the values of $(\mathbf{X_1 - X_2})$

(c) (i) Plot a graph of $\mathbf{X_1}$ (Vertical axis) against $(\mathbf{X_1 - X_2})$ on the grid provided

(ii) Determine the slope **S** of your graph

(iii) What physical property does the slope, **S** represent?

(iv) Given that the density of water is $1000kg/m^3$, determine the density of mass, **M**

(d) (i) Using the apparatus you were given, determine the mass of your metre rule

(ii) Draw a diagram of the set-up of the apparatus you have used to work out **(d) (i)** above

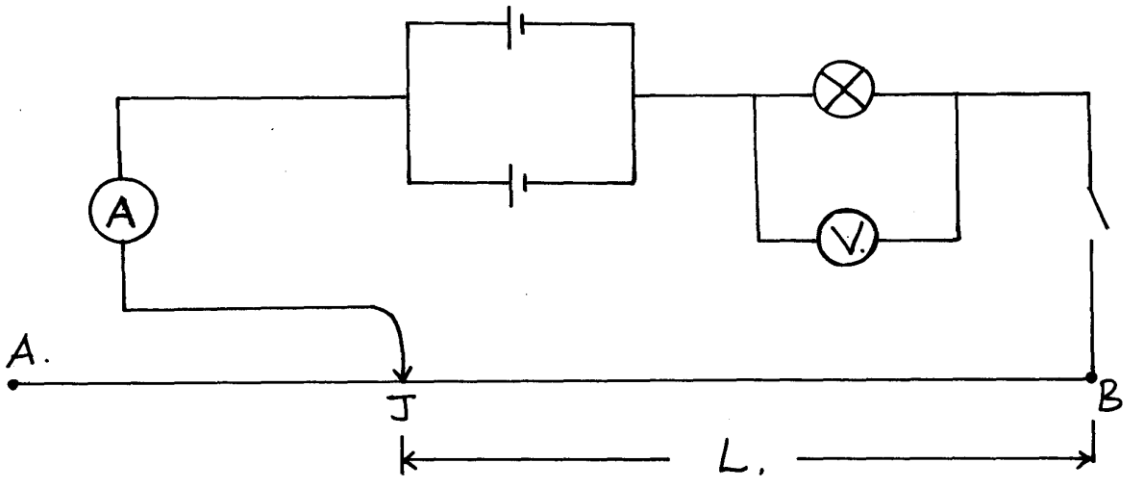
2. ***You are provided with the following:-***

- *Two dry cells (size D)*
- *1M long nichrome wire (S.W.G 28) labelled AB*
- *Ten connecting wires, one of length 70cm having a jockey*
- *A micrometer screw gauge*
- *A torch bulb*
- *An ammeter (0 10A)*
- *A voltmeter (0 – 3V)*
- *Switch*

Proceed as follows:-

(a) (i) Set-up the circuit below:

fig 2



(ii) With the jockey (**J**) at **X** i.e **L = 100cm**, record the voltmeter reading, and the ammeter reading I. Repeat the readings for L = 80, 60, 40, 20, and 0cm and enter your results in the table below:

L(cm)	100	80	60	40	20	0
P.d V(Volts)						
Current I (A)						

(b) (i) Plot a graph of p.d V (y-axis) against the ammeter reading , **I**

(ii) Determine the slope of your graph when V = 0.5volts

(iii) What physical quantity does the slope in **(ii)** above represent?

(c) (i) Given the apparatus above, draw a diagram of the circuit you would use to determine the current through the resistance wire, **AB** and the p.d across it when the cells are now in series

(ii) Set-up the circuit you have just drawn and record the current **I** and p.d **V** when **L** = 100cm

(iii)Using the micrometer screw gauge, measure the diameter **d** of the wire, **AB**

d = _____mm

(iv) Calculate the quantity, **S**, given that:

$$\mathbf{S = \frac{\pi V d^2}{4I L}} \qquad \textbf{(Take } \pi = 3.14\textbf{)}$$

Give the units of **S**

MIGORI/NYATIKE DISTRICT

Q.1 ***You are provided with the following apparatus***:-

- *600 ml beaker.*
- *A measuring cylinder (100ml).*
- *Plasticine.*
- *A meter rule.*
- *Distilled water supplied in a 500 ml wash bottle.*
- *Candle.*
- *Screen.*
- *Tissue paper, 30 cm ruler*

***Proceed as follows*:-**

a i) Add 310 ml of water to the beaker and obtain **h**, the height in cm of the water above the base of the beaker.

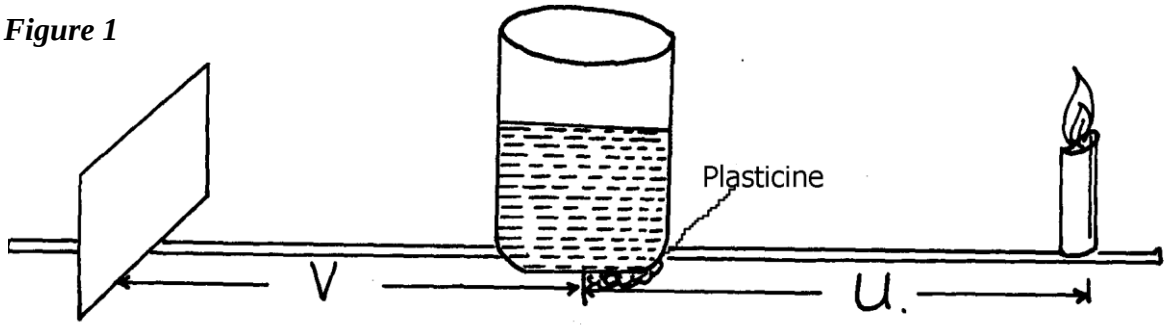
h = …… cm

ii) Calculate an approximate value of **R**, the internal radius in cm from the formula.

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{100}{h}}$$

b) i) **Fill** the beaker with more water and set up the apparatus as shown in figure 1. The vessel should be placed at around 50 cm mark on the scale.

Figure 1



ii) Starting with 1OR, adjust the screen until you see a sharp bright vertical line.

iii) **Record** the distance **V** of the image in **table 1** whose image is sharpest. **Repeat** the experiment with values of **u** between 1OR and 3R cm.

u	3R	4R	5R	6R	7R	8R	9R	10R
u (cm)								
v (cm)								

c) Plot the graph of **u** against **v**.

d) From the graph determine.

i) $\mathbf{v^1}$ the value of **v** for which **v = u.**

ii) $\mathbf{u^1}$ the value of u for which **u = 2v.**

e) Calculate **f**, the effective focal length of the 'lens' from the formula.

$$f = \frac{u^1 + u^1}{5}$$

f) Give the approximate value of $^{\mathbf{R}}/_{\mathbf{f}}$.

Q2. **Part A.**

You are provided with the following apparatus:-

- *Boiling tube.*
- *A cork with a hole and a thermometer to fit in it.*
- *Complete retort stand.*
- *Source of heat.*
- *Some distilled water in a beaker.*
- *Stop-watch.*

- *Tissue paper.*
- *250ml beaker.*

Proceed as follows:-

a) **Heat** the water in a beaker until it boils. It is essential that the water is kept boiling throughout the experiment.

b) **Clamp** the boiling tube as shown in **figure 2** making sure that the tube does not touch the base of the retort stand.

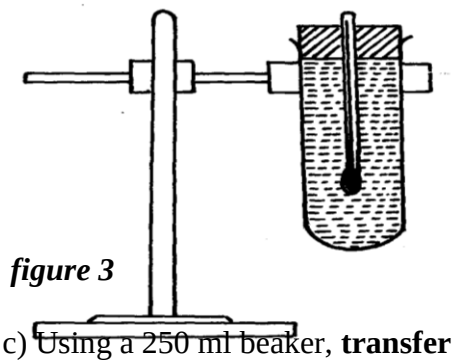


figure 3

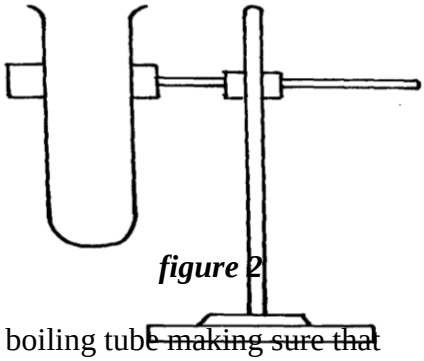


figure 2

c) Using a 250 ml beaker, **transfer** some boiling water into the boiling tube making sure that some space is left. **Plug** the tube with the cork that carries the thermometer as shown in **figure 3**.

d) Starting with the temperature of 80^{o}C, **note** the temperature of the water every **1 minute**

i) **Tabulate** your results in a table as shown below:-

Time t (min)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Temperature (^{o}C)											

ii) Plot a graph of temperature θ (^{o}C), against **t**, min.

iii)Find the gradient $\frac{d\theta}{dt}$ of your graph at the temperature of 70^{o}C

. iv) Find the rate of heat loss, **R**, at the temperature of 70^{o}C given that

$$R = K\frac{d\theta}{dt} \text{ where } K = 1.23 \times 10^{4}$$

Q.2 Part B

You are provided with the following:-

- *Two New identical dry cells (size D)*
- *Nichrome wire labelled AB, mounted on a metre rule.*
- *An ammeter (0 – 1.5A) or (0 - 2.5A).*
- *A voltmeter 0 – 5V.*
- *A cell holder.*
- *8 connecting wires at least 4 with crocodile clips.*
- *Jockey.*
- *A switch*

Proceed as follows:-

a) **Connect** the circuit as shown in **figure 4** below

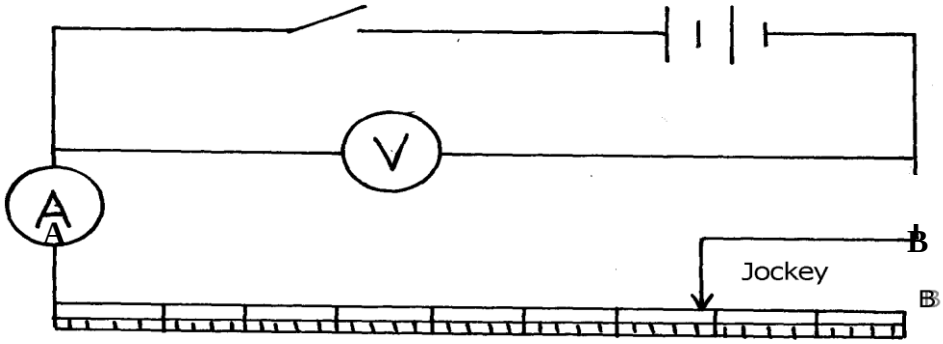


Figure 4

b) **Connect** the end **A** and **B** where **AB = 100 cm** across the terminals as shown in figure 4.

Close the switch and **measure** both **I** and **p.d., v** across the wire **AB.**

i) Current **I** = ……A

ii) p.d. **V** = ……V

iii) **Measure** the e.m.f. of the cells, **E =** …….. V

iv) Given that equation **E = V + Ir**, determine the internal resistance of the two cells.

SOTIK DISTRICT

1. ***You are provided with the following apparatus:-***
   - *Micrometer screw gauge*
   - *Vernier caliper*
   - *Water in a beaker 1000ml(should be ½ full)*
   - *Long test-tube*
   - *Some dry sand*
   - *Spatula*
   - *Millimetre scale marked on a paper strip*
   - *Some cellotape*
   - *6 ball bearings*

Proceed as follows:-

(i) Measure and record the diameter d of one ball bearing using micrometer screw gauge

d = _____cm

(ii) Determine the volume **V** of the spherical ball bearing

V = _____cm^3

(iii) Measure the inside diameter d of the test-tube using vernier caliper. Record it below:

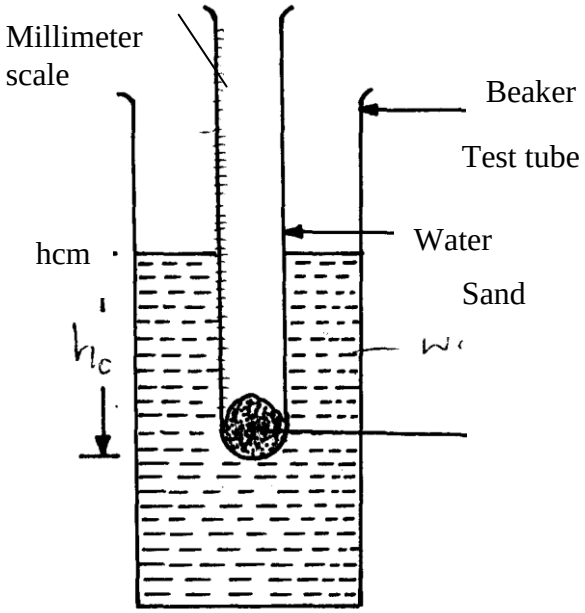
d = _____cm

(iv) Find the cross-section area **A** of the test tube

A = _____ cm^2

(b) (i) Place the millimeter scale along the height of the test tube so that the zero is at the bottom

(ii) Place the test-tube in the water carefully and add sand bit by bit until it floats while vertically upright in the water as shown:-



(iii) Note and record the height $\mathbf{h_o}$ of water level by use of attached millimeter scale

$\mathbf{h_o}$ = _____cm

(c) Add one ball bearing into the tube, note and record the new level **h** in the table of results below:

(d) Repeat step **(c)** with **two, three, four, five** & **six** ball bearings and record their corresponding h(cm).

Compute values of **h-h_o(cm)** in the table below:-

No. of Ball Bearing (N)	Floating level h(cm)	h – h_o(cm)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

(e) Plot a graph of **h-h_o(cm)** against the number of ball bearings (N)

(f) Determine the slope **S,** of the graph

(g) Relative density P_s, of ball bearing is given by:

$P_s = \frac{SA}{V}$. Find P_s

2. **PART I**

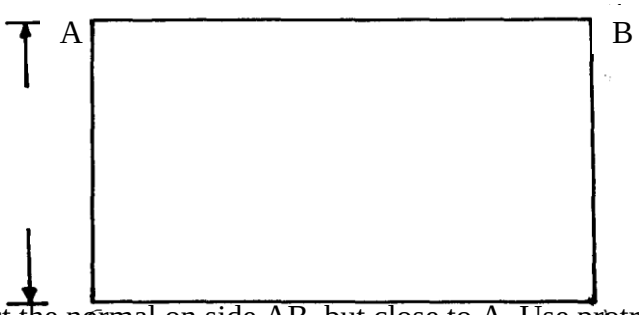
You are provided with the following apparatus:-

- Rectangular glass block
- Four optical pins
- Plain paper
- Soft board
- Piece of cellotape

Proceed as follows:-

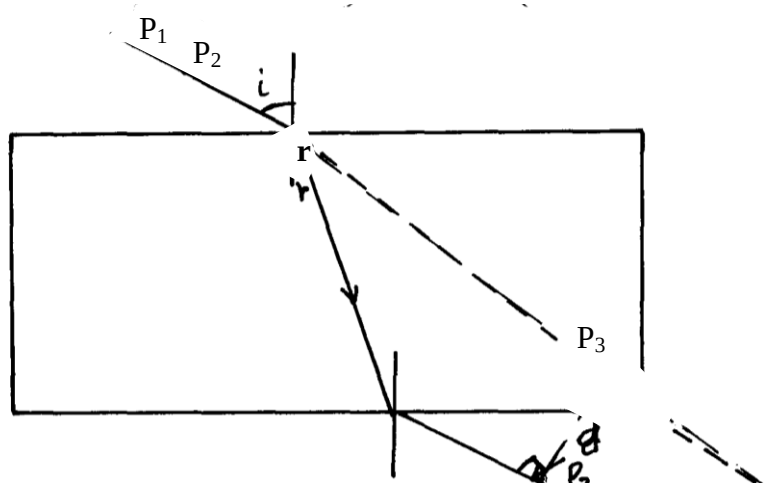
(a) (i) Use cellotape provided to hold the sheet of plain paper on the soft board

(ii) Place the glass block on the middle of plain paper and with a sharp pencil, draw its outline ABCD as shown:-



(b) (i) Construct the normal on side AB, but close to A. Use protractor and ruler to draw an incident ray with an angle of incidence = 10^o (ii)
Insert pins P_1 and P_2 C ng the path drawn. Viewing through the glass block on side CD, locate P_3 and P_4 such that P_3 P_4 appear in line with images of P_1 and P_2

(iii) Produce P_1P_2 to obtain a lateral displacement as shown in the figure below:-
Measure angle of refraction **r**, and lateral displacement



(c) Repeat steps **(b)(ii)** and **(b)(iii)** for angles of incidence ***i*** = 20^o, 30^o, 40^o, 50^o and 60^o. Tabulate your results as shown in the table:-

Note: (You must handover your workings on the plain paper with the question paper after the session)

Angle of incidence *i*	20^o	30^o	40^o	50^o	60^o
Angle of refraction					
Lateral displacement					

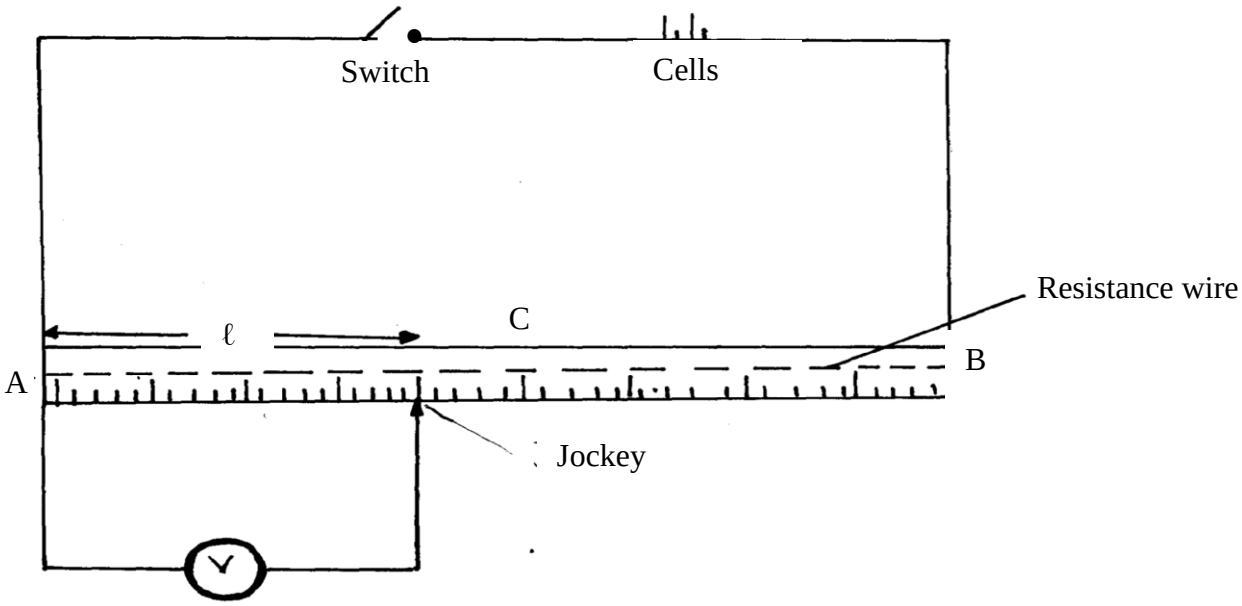
(d) Plot a graph of lateral displacement, **d**, against angle of refraction **r**

2. **PART II**

You are provided with the following:-

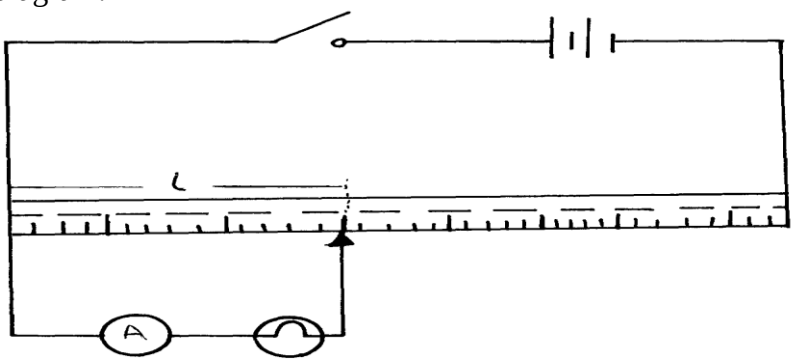
- *An ammeter (0- 1A)*
- *A voltmeter (0-2.5V or 0-5V)*
- *Two dry cells*
- *A mounted resistance wire*
- *Eight connecting wires, two with crocodile clips*
- *A three volts torch bulb in a bulb holder*
- *A cell holder*
- *A switch*
- *A jockey or a crocodile clip*

(a) Set-up the apparatus as shown below:-



(b) With the jockey or crocodile clip at C, 30cm, 50cm and 70cm, record their corresponding V_1, V_2 and V_3

(c) Replace the voltmeter with a torch bulb and an ammeter. Connect in series as shown in the circuit diagram:-



(d) Read and record the ammeter reading I_1, I_2 and I_3 for the corresponding values of lengths:

ℓ_1 = 30cm, I_1 = _____

ℓ_2= 50cm, I_1 = _____

ℓ_3= 70cm , I_3 = _____

(e) (i) Determine voltage values across the bulb for lengths 30cm, 50cm and 70cm given that V = 0.025L

(ii) Determine the average resistance of bulb during the experiment

UGENYA/UGUNJA DISTRICT

Question 1

Part 1

1. ***You are provided with the following apparatus:-***
   - *Clamp, boss and stand*
   - *Optical pin fixed on a piece of cork*
   - *Wire (length 30cm)*
   - *Stop watch*

Proceed as follows:

(a) Bend the wire in the middle so that the angle formed is 20^o.

(b) Set up the apparatus as shown in figure 1 below

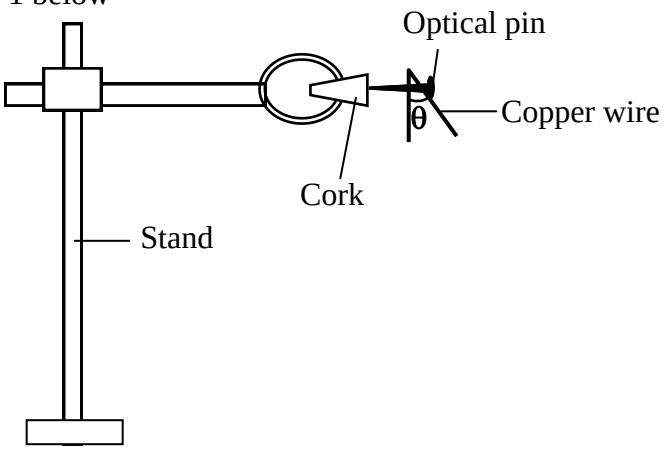


fig. 1

(c) (i) Displace the wire horizontally and allow it to swing freely. Record time **t** for 10 complete oscillations.

(ii) Calculate the number of oscillations per second (f) $f = {}^{10}/_{t}$

(d) Repeat the procedure above for the other given angles on table 1

Angle θ^o	Time(t)for 10 oscillations	$f = {}^{10}/_{t}$	f^2 $(Hz)^2$	${}^{\theta}/_{2}$	Cos ${}^{\theta}/_{2}$
20					
40					
60					
80					
100					

(e) On the grid provided plot a graph of f^2 against **cos** ${}^{\theta}/_{2}$

(f) Find the gradient of the graph, stating its units

Part II

You are provided with the following:-

- A *rectangular glass block*
- *1white plain sheet of paper*
- *4 optical pins*
- *4 thumb tacks*
- *A soft board*

You are required to determine the refractive index of the glass block

Proceed as follows:

(i) Fix the sheet of paper provided on the soft board using the thumb tacks

(ii) Place the rectangular glass block on the plain paper and trace its outline

(iii) Remove the block and draw a normal line at point O. Draw a line incident at an angle of 15^o as shown in figure 2 below

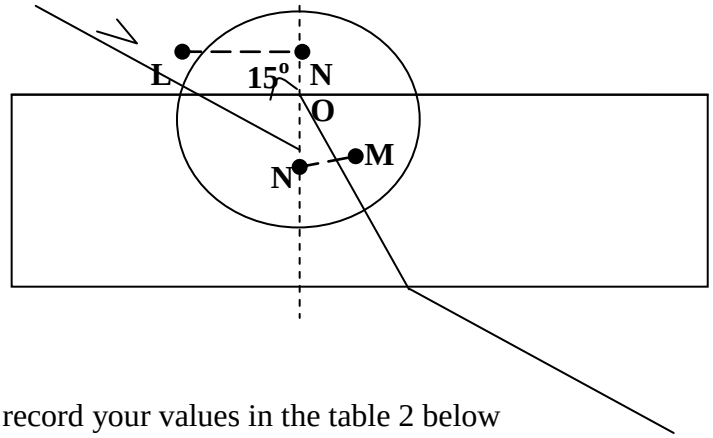
(iv) Stick 2 Pins P_1 and P_2 along the ray in and by looking through the glass block from the opposite side, stick two other pins P_3 and P_4 in line with the images of P_1 and P_2. Remove the glass block

(v) With O as the centre, draw a circle of radius 5cm, to cut both the ray incident and the refracted ray at L and M respectively.

(vi) Using a set square, draw the perpendicular LN and MN to the normal

(c) Repeat the procedure (iii) to (iv) for other values of 30^o and 45^o as shown in figure 2

Fig. 4



(c) Make LN and MN and record your values in the table 2 below

Angle of incidence	LN(mm)	MN (mm)	Refractive index $\frac{LN}{MN}$
15^o 30^o 45^o			

(d) Average value of refractive index = _____

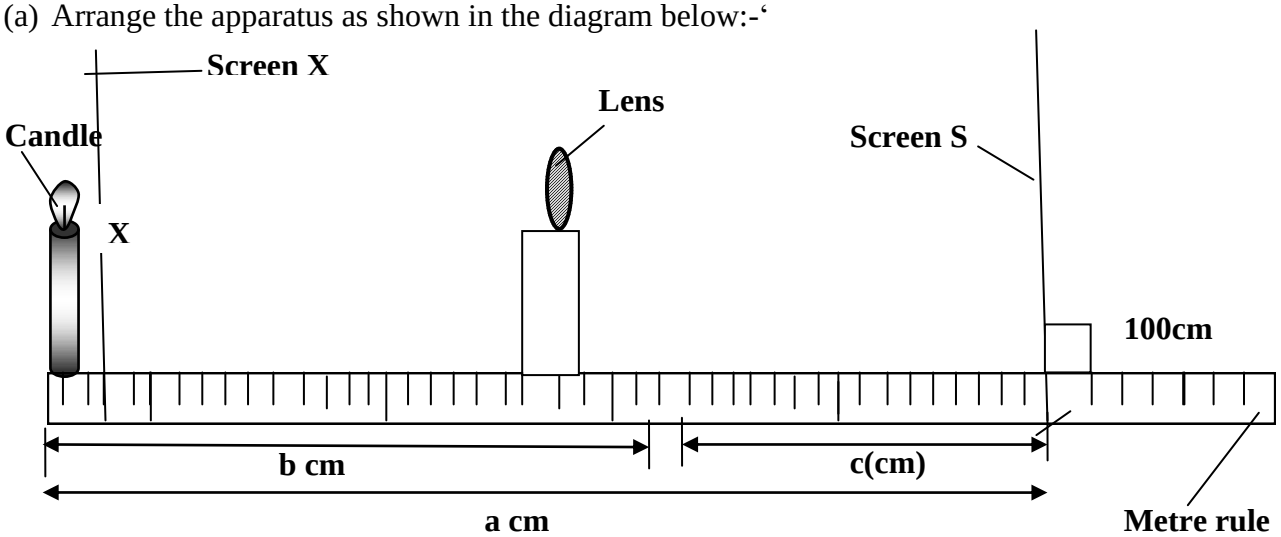
Question 2

You are provided with the following apparatus:

- ***Bi*** *convex lens*
- *Lens holder*
- *Screen* ***S***
- *Candle*
- *Screen with cross wire* ***X***
- *Meter rule*
- *Plasticine*

Proceed follows:-

(a) Arrange the apparatus as shown in the diagram below:-‘



(*Ensure the metre rule is firmly held on the bench by plasticine and the flame and crosswire is at a horizontal level with the centre of the lens throughout the experiment)*

(b) At a point **a** = 94cm from the screen **X**, obtain a sharp image of the crosswire on screen **S** by adjusting the position of the lens along the metre rule. Record the values of b and c as shown in the diagram.

(c) Adjust the position of screen **S** along the metre rule for **a** =90cm, obtain a sharp image of the crosswire on screen **S** by adjusting the position of the lens. Record the corresponding values of **b** and **c**

Repeat the procedure **(a)** and **(b)** above for other values of **a** = 94cm, 90cm, 86cm, 82cm, 78cm, 74cm and complete the table below

a cm	**b cm**	**C cm**	**d = $^{a}/_{c}$**
94			
90			
86			
82			
78			
74			

(d) Plot a graph **of b(cm) (y-axis)** against **d**

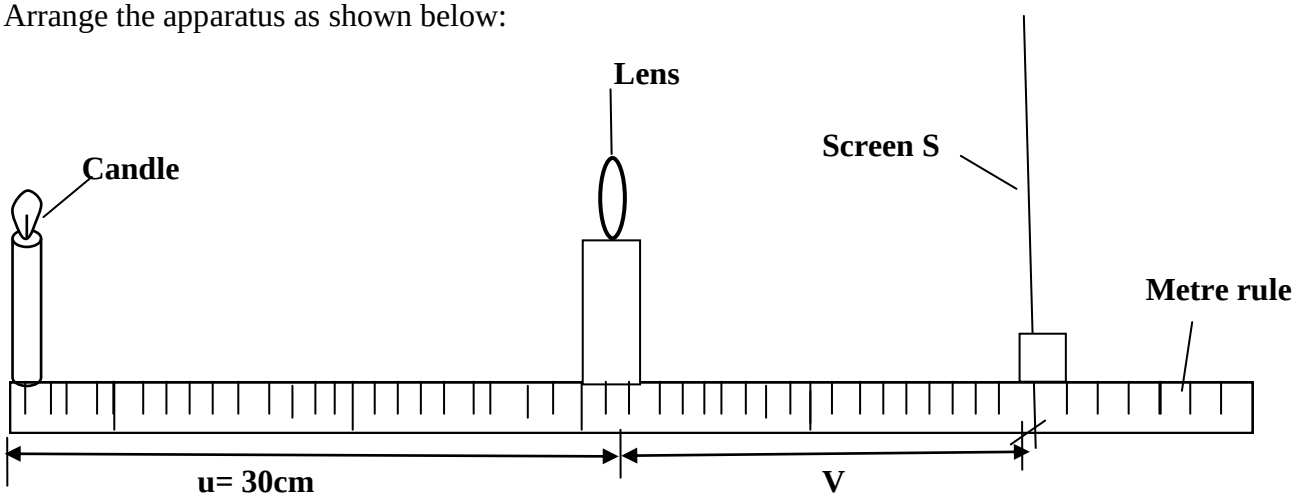
(e) Determine the slope **S** of the graph

(f) Given that the equation of the graph is $\mathbf{b = \frac{(100)d}{L}}$ determine the value of **L** from the equation above

(g) What does **L** represent?

PART II

Arrange the apparatus as shown below:



(a) Obtain a sharp image of flame on screen **S** by adjusting the position of screen **S.** Record the image distance , **V = _____cm**

(b) Determine the constant $\mathbf{m = \frac{V}{u}}$

(c) What does **m** represent?

NDHIWA DISTRICT

Question 1

You are provided with the following apparatus:-

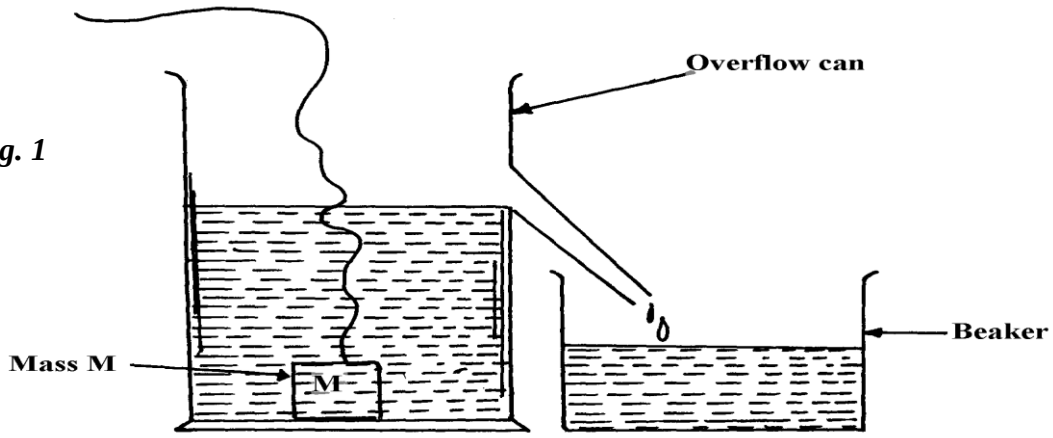
- A *metre rule*
- *A wire of length at least 100cm*
- *A retort stand, boss and clamp*
- *A stop watch or stop clock*
- *A micrometer* screw gauge
- *An overflow can, a beaker atleast 50ml*
- *A 50ml measuring cylinder*
- *A piece of thread about 30cm*
- *Water in a 250ml beaker*
- *Two pieces of wood*
- *Mass labeled **m***

Proceed as follows:-

(a) (i) Fill the overflow can with water to overflowing level and then allow it to drain.

(ii) Immerse the **mass m** into the can. Collect the overflow in a beaker as shown below in ***fig 1***:-

fig. 1

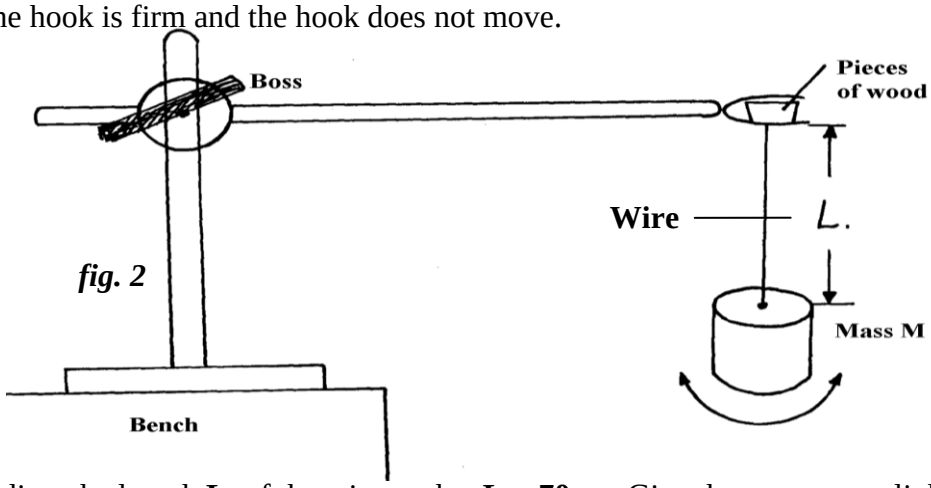


(iii) Using the measuring cylinder provided determine the volume **V** of the water collected in the beaker **V** = _____ **cm^3**

(iv) Calculate **I** given that $\mathbf{I} = \frac{\mathbf{10^6 m}}{\mathbf{V}}$ where **m** = 0.30kg

(b) Set-up the apparatus as shown in ***figure 2*** below. Ensure that the wire is free of kinks and the end tied to the hook is firm and the hook does not move.

fig. 2



(c) Adjust the length **L**, of the wire so that **L = 70cm**, Give the mass **m**, a slight twist such that when released it oscillates about the vertical axis as shown by the arrows in ***figure 2*** measure the time for twenty oscillations and record in table 1.

(d) Repeat the procedure in **(c)** above for other values of **L** shown in table 1. Complete the table

Table 1:

Length L(cm)	70	60	50	40	30	20
Length L (m)						
Time for 20 oscillations (s)						
Period T (s)						
$T^2(s)^2$						

(e) On the grid provided, plot the graph of **$T^2(S^2)$** against **L (m)**

(f) Measure the diameter **d** of the wire **d** = ...**metres**

(g) (i) Determine the slope of the graph

(ii) Given that $\mathbf{T^2} = \frac{\mathbf{32\pi^2 L}}{\mathbf{Gd}}$ where **G** is a constant, use the graph to determine the value of **G**

Question 2.

You are provided with the following apparatus:-

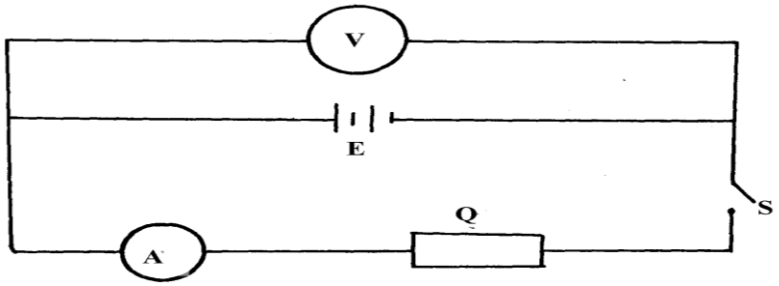
- *Two new dry cells*
- *A resistor labelled **Q***
- *A wire **AB** mounted on a millimeter scale*
- *6 connecting wires with crocodile clips on one end of atleast three*
- *A voltmeter*
- *An ammeter*
- *A switch*

Proceed as follows:-

(a) Connect the apparatus provided as shown in **figure 3** below:-

(b)

fig. 3



(i) Take the voltmeter reading when the switch **S** is open. **V_1= .....Volts**

(ii) Close the switch **S**, and take the voltmeter reading **V_2** and the ammeter reading **I**

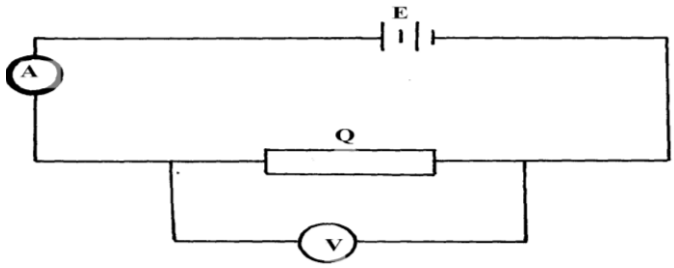
V2 = ...Volts

I= .....**Amperes**

(iii) Calculate the quantity **P** = $\frac{V_1 - V_2}{I}$

(c) Set-up the circuit as shown in ***figure 4***:-

fig. 4



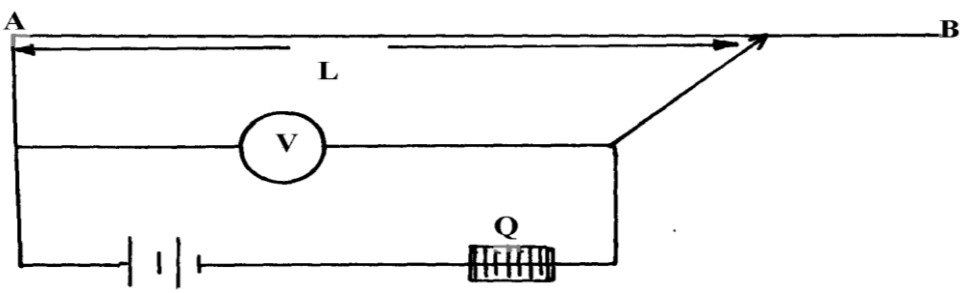
(i) Take the voltmeter reading **V** and the ammeter reading **I**

(ii) Determine the resistance **R** of **Q** given that **R** = $\frac{V}{I}$

N/B :-**The circuit must be left open when no reading is taken**

(c) Set-up the circuit shown in ***figure 5***

fig.5



(d) Move the crocodile clip along the wire **AB** to a point such that **L = 100cm.** Note the voltmeter reading and record in table 2.

(e) Repeat **(d)** above for values of **L= 80cm, 60cm, 40cm, 20cm** and **0cm**, tabulate your results

Table 2

Length L (cm)	100	80	60	40	20	0
$\frac{1}{L}$ $\left(\frac{1}{cm}\right)$						
Voltmeter reading (V)						
$\frac{I}{V}$ $(^1/_V)$						

(f) Plot the graph of $\frac{I}{V}$ against $\frac{I}{L}$

(g) Find the slope of the graph

MUMIAS DISTRICT

1. You are provided with the following apparatus:

- *Ammeter (0-2.5A)*
- *A voltmeter (0 –5 V)*
- *A straight wire AB 1.0m long mounted on a millimeter scale*
- *Two jockeys*
- *Connecting wires*
- *Micrometer screw gauge (to be shared)*
- *Two dry cells (size D) a cell holder and a switch*
- *A cell holder*
- *Switch*

Procedure:

(a) Using the micrometer screw gauge, determine the diameter **d** of the wire

Set up the apparatus as shown in fig. 1

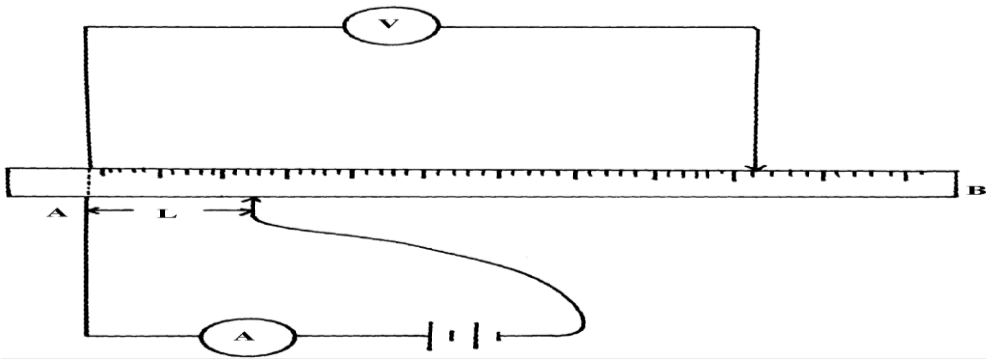


Fig. 1

With both jockeys set at L=10cm from A, measure the current **I** through the wire and voltage **(V)** across. Repeat these corresponding values of current **I** and voltage **(V)** in the table below:

Length (cm)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Length (m)										
Current I(A)										
Voltage V(V)										
$R = {}^V/_I (\Omega)$										

(i) Using the values in table I plot a graph of Resistance R(Ω) against length L(m)

(i) Determine the slope of the graph

(ii) Determine the resistivity of the material of the wire given that;

$$R = \frac{4\rho h}{\pi d^2}$$

2. **You are provided with the following apparatus**:

- *A spring balance, (0-2.5N)*
- *A retort stand, a boss and a clamp*
- *A wooden block*
- *One 50g mass*
- *A beaker and some water*
- *Five pieces of strings*
- *A vernier calipers (to be shared*)

Procedure

(a) Measure the length of the wooden block using a vernier calipers L =

(b) From the lower end of the wooden block, mark levels on the wood at intervals of 1cm for 5cm as shown. Mark these levels using pieces of thread

(c) Set-up apparatus as shown below in fig 2.

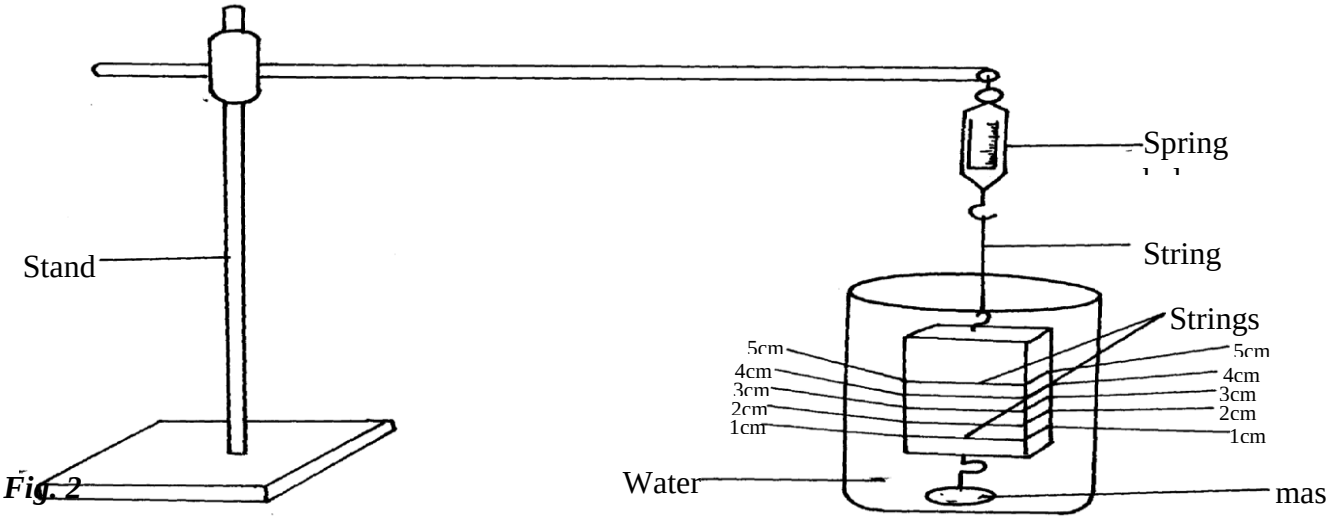


Fig. 2

(d) Lower the mass into the empty beaker provided. The mass should be as low as possible by **not** touching the base of the beaker.

Record the reading W_1 of the spring balance

(i) Slowly pour water into the beaker until the mass is completely immersed. Continue adding Water into the beaker until when the level reaches mark (thread) indicating 1cm on the wooden block. Read and record the value $\mathbf{W_2}$ of the spring balance (Don't disturb the wood and mass when pouring water into the beaker)

(e) Repeat procedures in **d(ii)** above by adding water up to the line indicating 2cm, 3cm, 4cm and 5cm. Denote these lines by values **h**. Complete the table for different values of **h**

h(cm)	1	2	3	4	5
W_2 (N)					
F= ($W_1 - W_2$) (N)					

f. (i) Plot a graph of F against h

(ii) Determine the gradient of the graph

(iii) Given that $F = \frac{Dgh}{100} + C$ Whereby **D** and **C** are constants, g = 10N/kg

use the graph to determine the values of D and C d

(iv) Determine the constant W for the wooden block given that W = DL

KISUMU WEST DISTRICT

Question 1

- ***You are provided with the following:-***
- *A voltmeter*
- *An ammeter*
- *Two dry cells and a cell-holder*
- *A switch*
- *A potentiometer or Rheostat*
- *Six connecting wires*

Proceed as follows:-

(a) Set-up the circuit as shown in figure 1 below:-

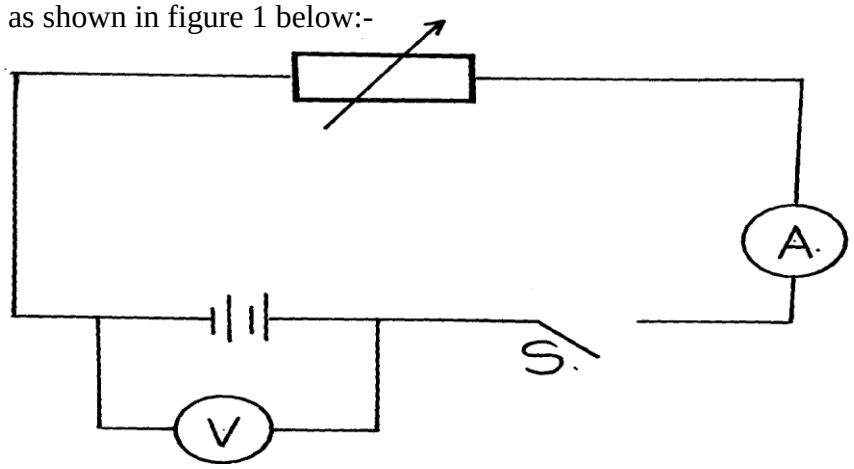


fig. 1

(b) With the switch open, record the reading E_o of the voltmeter

E_o= …….....volts

(c) Close the switch. Adjust the voltmeter to read 0.5volts using the potentiometer or Rheostat. Measure the corresponding current with the ammeter and record in table 1

(d) Repeat the procedure in **(c)** using different voltmeter readings provided in tale 1 below, each time recording the corresponding ammeter reading. Complete the table

Table 1

Voltage (V) Volts	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.7
Current (I) A						
$\frac{I}{I}$ (A^{-1})						
$\frac{R}{I}$ = V (Ohms)						

(e) Plot a graph of $^1/_I$ (y-axis) against R

(f) Determine the slope **S** of the graph

(g) (i) Find $\mathbf{R_o}$, the value of **R** when $^1/_I$ **= 0** $\mathbf{A^{-1}}$

(ii) Evaluate $^1/_S - E_o$

Question 2.

You are provided with the following apparatus:

- *A thin lens marked **L***
- *A lens holder*
- *An office pin*
- *An optical pin*
- *A white screen*
- *A metre rule*
- *Some plasticine*

Proceed as follows:-

(a) Set-up the apparatus as in figure 3 below

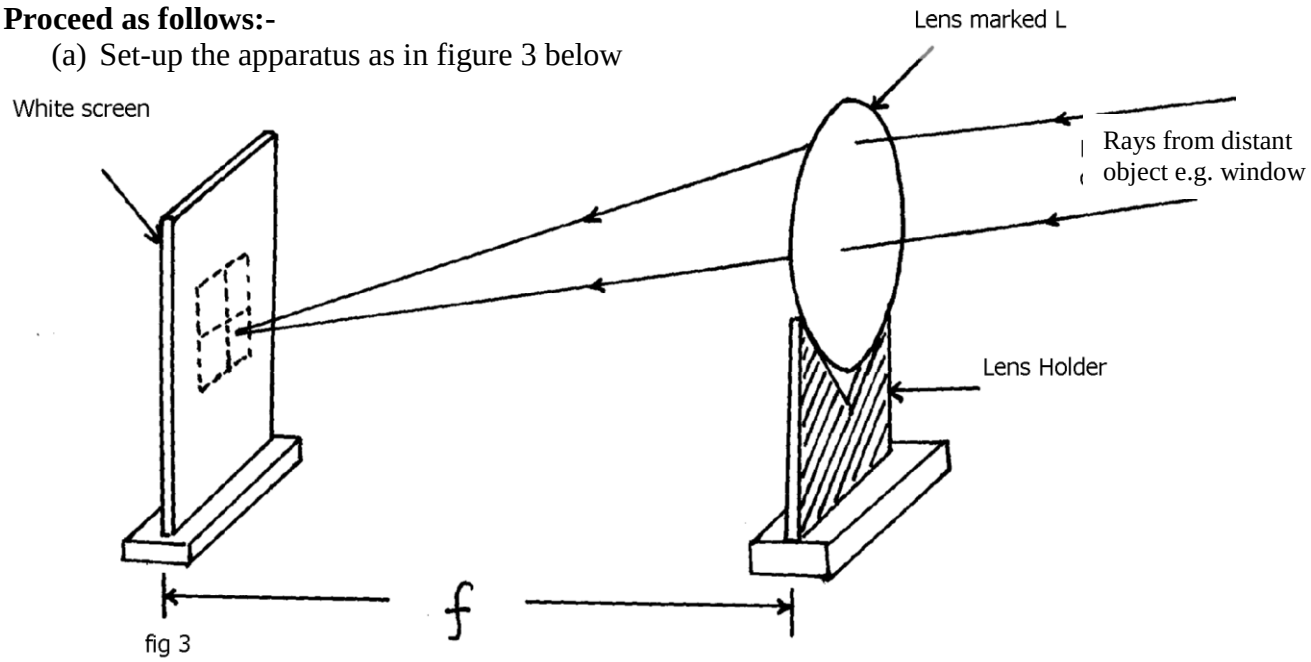


fig 3

Focus a distant object, say a window, by letting the lens **L** position invariant. Meanwhile slide the white screen back and forth till a sharp image of the distant object; window, appears clearly on the white screen.

Measure the distance, **f**, between the lens **L** and the white screen

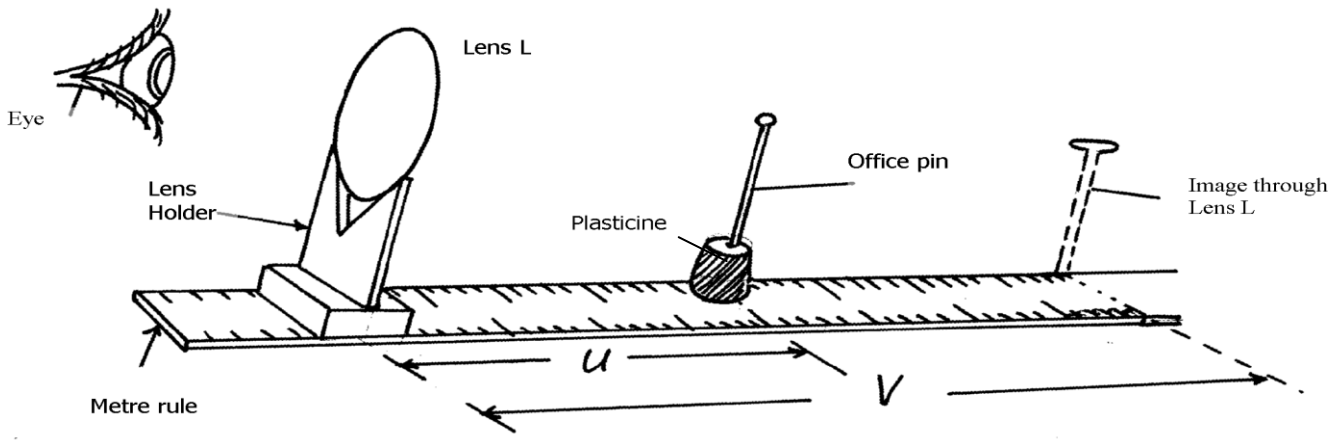
f = …….cm

(b) Set-up the apparatus as shown in ***figure 4*** below. Use the office pin as an object and place it at a distance less than f; of the lens **L**.

Mount the office pin on plasticine to enhance its proper visibility through the lens **L**

Take the optical pin and use it as a search pin. Find a position of no parallax between the search pin and the image through the lens **L**. Measure the distance between the office pin and the image, **V** in centimeters

fig 4



(c) Describe the image characteristics
(d) Put the object pin near the lens **L**, that is, at **u = 3cm**. Observe through the **lens L** such that there is no –parallax between the object and the image, i.e. when **V= 3cm**
(e) Repeat the procedure using at least six different values of u. complete table 2 below:-

Table 2:

Object distance, Ucm	3.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	12.0
Image distance , Vcm								
$M = \frac{V}{U}$								

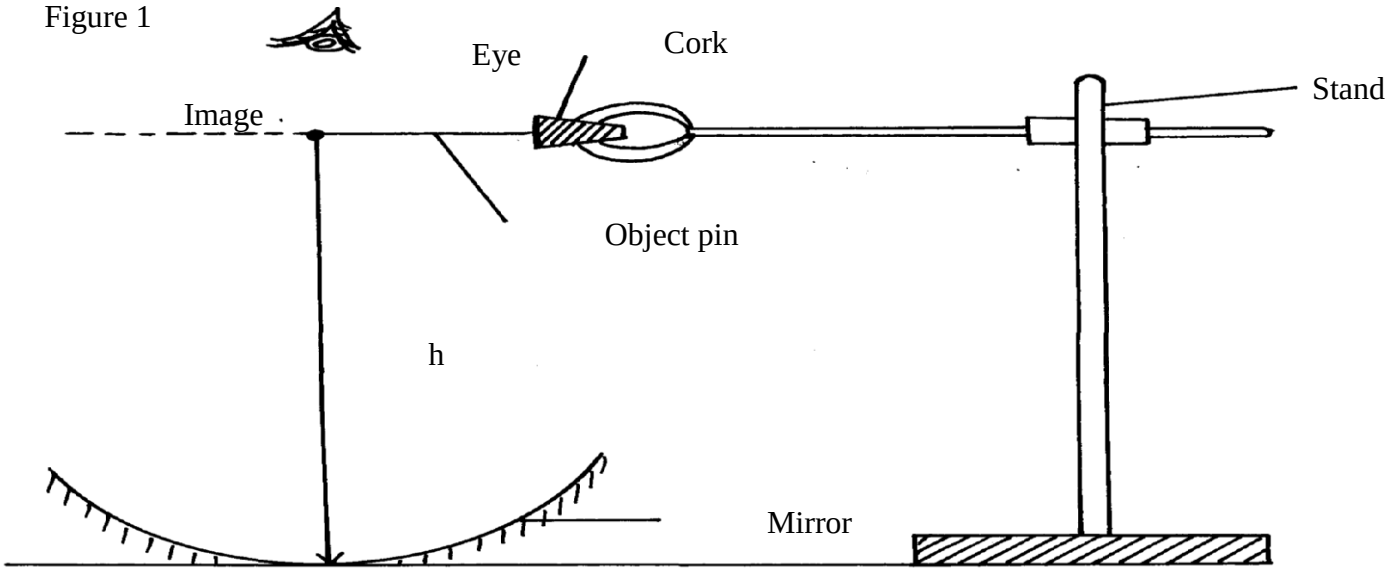
(f) Plot a graph of **U (y-axis)** against **V**
(g) (i) from your graph, find the value of **V when u ≈ f**
(ii) State the application of this practical in real life experience

TRANS- NZOIA WEST DISTRICT

PART A

1. ***You are provided with the following:***
   - *A complete retort stand*
   - *An optical pin*
   - *A concave mirror and a holder or a lump of plasticine*
   - *A cork*
   - *A candle*
   - *A screen*
   - *A metre rule*

You are required to estimate the focal length of the mirror. Arrange the apparatus as follows in figure 1 below:
Figure 1



a) By adjusting the clamp on the stand, move the object pin up and down until the inverted image and pin itself appear to coincide (use – no- parallax method). Measure the distance

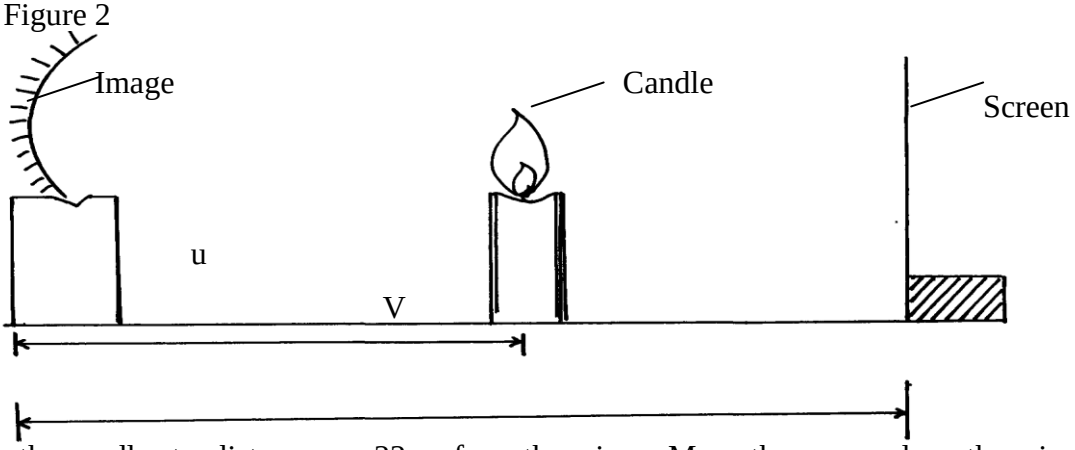
h = …… cm

b) Calculate the value ***f*** given that

f= $^{h}/_{2}$ ----------

c) Arrange the apparatus as shown in figure 2 below

Figure 2



d) Place the candle at a distance u = 22cm from the mirror. Move the screen along the mirror rule until a sharp image is formed on the screen. Measure and record the image distance V

e) Repeat the experiment with the values of u = 24cm, 26cm, 28cm and 30cm. Record your values in table 1 below

Object distance u (cm)	Image distance V (cm)	Magnification M= v/u
22		
24		
26		
28		
30		

f) Plot a graph of magnification, m (y- axis) against image distance, v

g) Given that M = $\frac{V}{f}$ - 1 . Determine the focal length, f

PART B

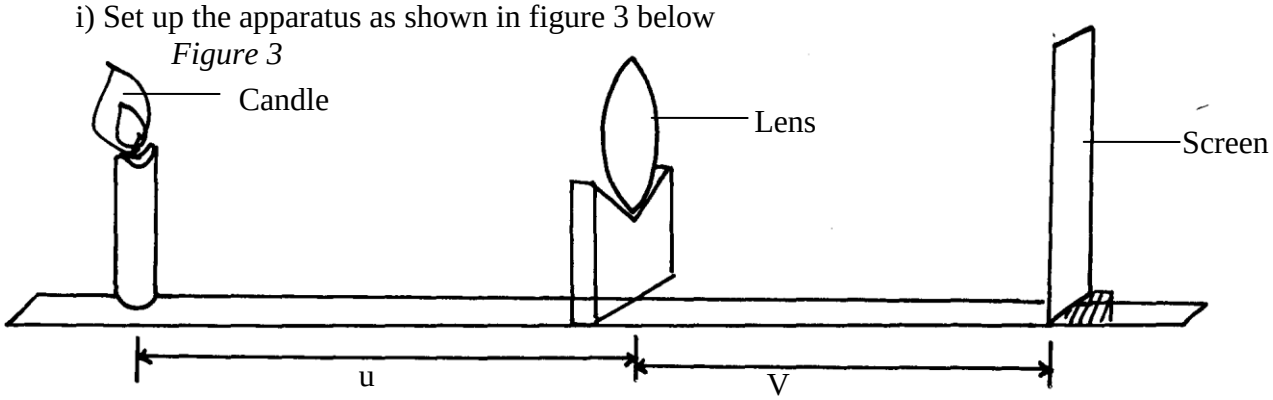
You are provided with the following apparatus:-

- *A lens*
- *A lens holder*
- *A white screen*
- *A metre rule*
- *Candle*

Procedure

i) Set up the apparatus as shown in figure 3 below

Figure 3



j) Starting with u = 30cm adjust the position of the screen to obtain a sharp image of the candle. Record the value of V in the table 2 below

k) Repeat the procedure above for u = 20 cm and complete the table 2 below

Table 2

(U) cm	V (cm)	Uv (cm^2)	U+V (cm)
20			
30			

ii) Given that the focal length of the lens satisfies the equation, $f = \frac{UV}{U+V}$

Determine the average value of the focal length f

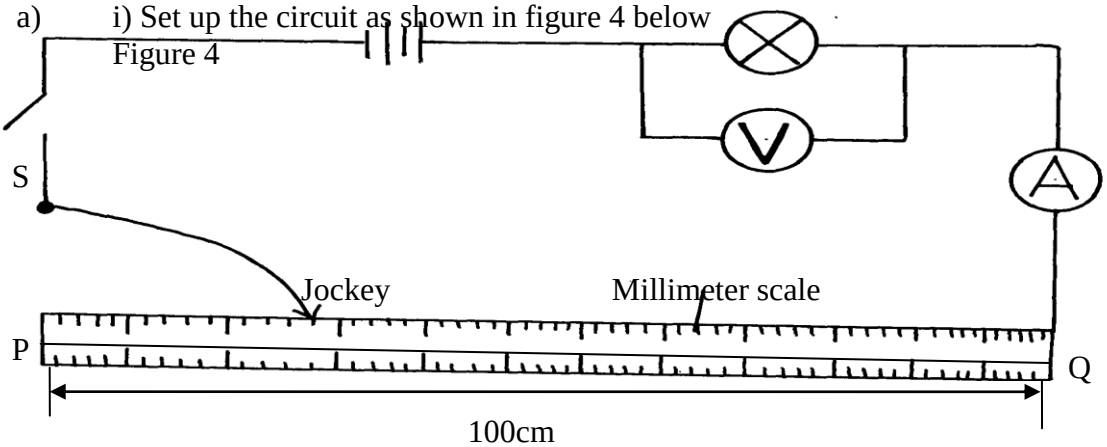
Q2. ***You are provided with the following:***

- *2 dry cells*
- *A cell holder*
- *A torch bulb*
- *A bulb holder*
- *A voltmeter*
- *An ammeter*
- *A switch*
- *8 connecting wires, one with a jockey and some with crocodile clips*
- *A wire attached on a metre rule or millimeter scale*

Proceed as follows :-

a) i) Set up the circuit as shown in figure 4 below

Figure 4



ii) With the jockey at P (i.e. L= 100 cm), take the voltmeter reading (v) and ammeter reading (A) Record V and I readings in table 3 below

iii) Repeat the procedure to take readings for **L** = 80 cm, 60cm, 20cm and 0 cm respectively Record your readings in table 3 below:

Table 3

L (cm)	100	80	60	40	20	0
V (v)						
I (A)						

iv) What changes do you observe on the bulb as Ll decreases from **P** to **Q** ?

v) Plot a graph of voltage (v) (y- axis) against current (I)

vi) Determine the slope of graph when I = 0.226A

vii) What physical quantity is represented by the slope of the graph at any given point?

viii) Use your graph to describe how the physical quantity in **(vii)** above is affected as current increases. Explain

b) Using some of the apparatus in **a (i)** above, draw a diagram you would use to determine resistance of the wire. Explain how you determine the resistance

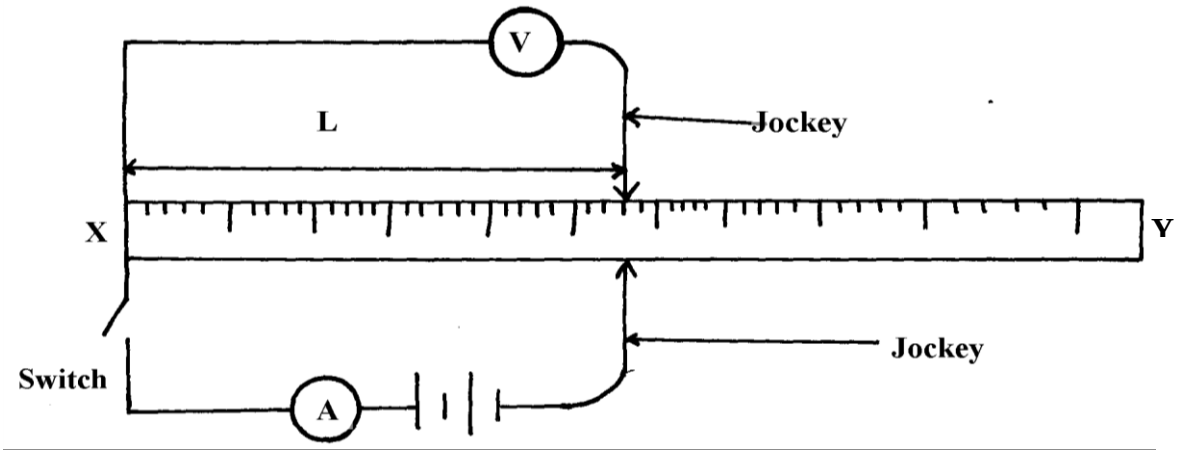
1. **You are provided with the following**:-
   - *Ammeter*
   - *A voltmeter*
   - *A straight wire XY mounted on a millimeter scale*
   - *Two jockeys*
   - *7 connecting wires*
   - *A micrometer screw gauge (to be shared)*
   - *A cell holder for two dry cells*
   - *Two dry cells*
   - *A switch*

   Proceed as follows:

   (a) Using the micrometer screw gauge, determine the diameter ***'d'*** of the wire XY

   d = _____mm

   Set-up the apparatus as shown below:-



With both jockeys set at L = 10cm from X, measure current I through the wire and voltage

V across it. Repeat this procedure for the other values of L and record in the table below:

Length (cm)	10	30	40	50	70	80	100	
Length (m)								
Current I(A)								
Voltage V(V)								
$R = {}^{V}/_{I}(\Omega)$								

(b) (i) Using the values in the table above, plot a graph of I(A) against R(Ω) on the grid provided

(ii) Determine the gradient of the graph at **R** = 10Ω

(iii) Given that $\mathbf{-I = \frac{\pi d^2 R}{4KL}}$ where **L = 60cm**, find the value of **K**

2. You are provided with a glass vessel of a minimum height of 12cm and a minimum diameter of 6cm, a retort stand and clamp, two optical pins labelled **A** and **B**, liquid **M**, ½metre rule and a cork:

   Procedure

   Place a pin **A** at the bottom of the glass vessel and then pour liquid **M** upto a height of 2cm from the bottom of the glass vessel. Move pin **B** on a sliding cork adjacent to the jar up or down until there is no

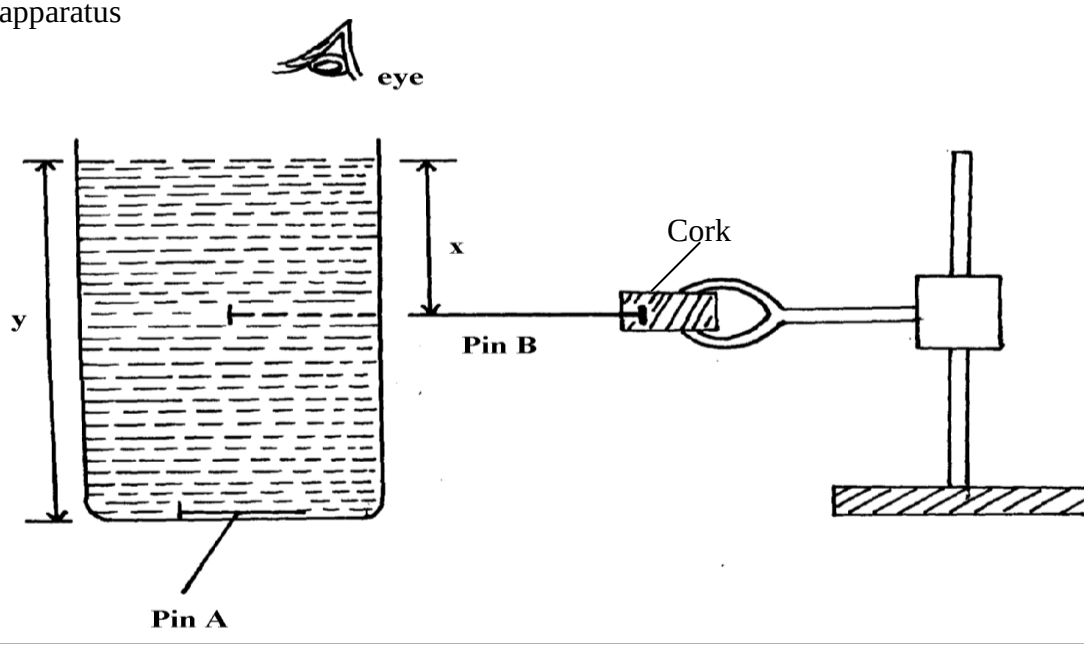
parallax between it and the image of pin **A**. mark on the outside of the beaker where the image pin is located

(a) Measure **X** and record its value **X** = _____ cm mk)
(Note that **X**is the distance between top level of liquid **M** and where the image of pin is located)

(b) Repeat this procedure for different values of **y** from the initial value of 2cm in steps of 2cm. complete the table shown below:

Ycm	2	4	6	8	10	12
X cm						

Arrangement of apparatus



(c)Draw a graph of **x** (y-axis) versus **y** on the grid provided

(d) Calculate the slope, **S** of your graph

(e) Given that $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{s}}$, calculate the value of **n**

B. ***You are provided with the following:***

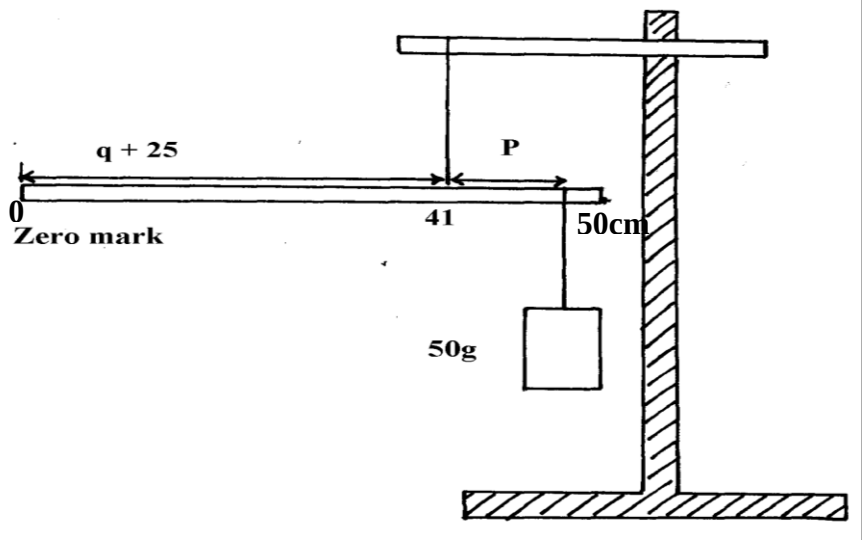
- *A half metre rule*
- *Two pieces of thread*
- *50g mass*
- *A retort stand, clamp and boss*

Proceed follows

(i) Using a loop of thread suspend the half metre rule on the retort stand as shown below, at 41cm

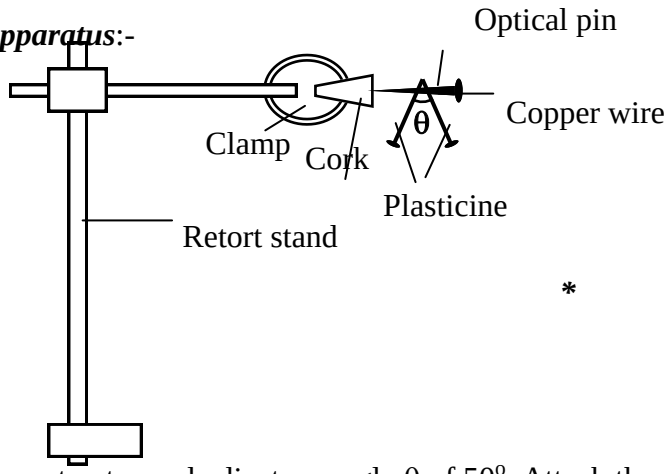
(ii) Using the second loop suspend the 50g mass at a point that sets the half metre rule in equilibrium, as shown below. (Horizontally balanced)

Record the val
P = ……
Using the equat
N/B q + 25 =



SOTIK DISTRICT 1ST EXAM

1. ***You are provided with the following apparatus***:-
   - *Full retort stand*
   - *Optical pin*
   - *20cm copper wire*
   - *Protractor*
   - *Two pieces of plasticine*
   - *Cork*
   - *Stop watch*



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A. Bend a wire in the middle. Place it on a protractor and adjust an angle θ of 50^o. Attach the two pieces of plasticine on the ends of the wire. Then place the wire on the optical pin as shown

B. Displace the wire horizontally by a small angle and set it in oscillation. By use of stop watch obtain time for 20 oscillations. Repeat this procedure for values of θ, 60^o, 70^o, 80^o, 90^o and 100^o. Record your measurements in the table and complete it determining values of period T, frequency $f(H_z)$, f^2 $(Hz)^2$ and cos $(\theta/_2)$

Angle θ ^{o}	Time t for 20 oscillations in sec	Period T (Sec)	Frequency f (Hz)	f^2 $(Hz)^2$	$\cos(\theta/_2)$
50					
60					
70					
80					
90					
100					

C. (i) Draw graph of f^2 $(H_z)^2$ against $\cos(\theta/_2)$

C. (ii) Determine the gradient of the graph

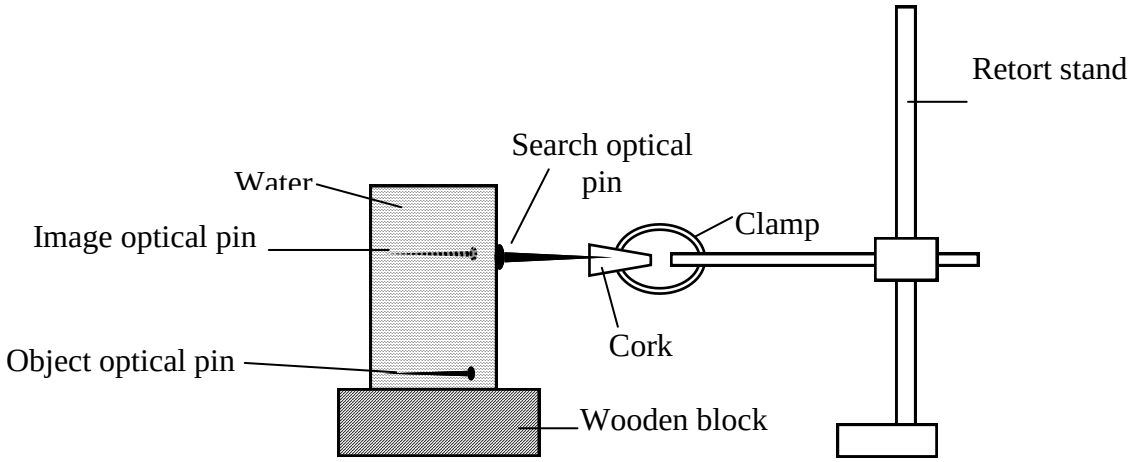
C (iii) The relationship between f and θ is $4\pi L f^2 = 150Z \cos(\theta/_2) - 10$. Where **L** is 0.2m. Determine the constant **Z** by the graph

Question 2

PART A

You are provided with;

- 1000ml measuring cylinder , Clean water, Two optical pins, Retort stand, Cork, and a Wooden block



A. Place optical pin in the measuring cylinder. Add water to reach 400cm^3 mark. View the optical pin through water and locate its image.

B. (i) Place another optical pin in cork and then in retort stand clap as shown. Move this optical pin (search pin) up and down until it coincides with image optical pin as seen through water. Read off the volume reading of the search optical pin when it coincides with image of object optical pin. Repeat this procedure for water volume marks of 600, 700,800, 900, and 1000cm^3. Enter your observations in table *

Table

Water level volume reading H cm^3	**Image level volume reading h cm^3**
400	
600	
700	
800	
900	
1000	

B (ii) Draw a graph of H(cm^3) against h(cm^3)

C (i) Determine slope of your graph

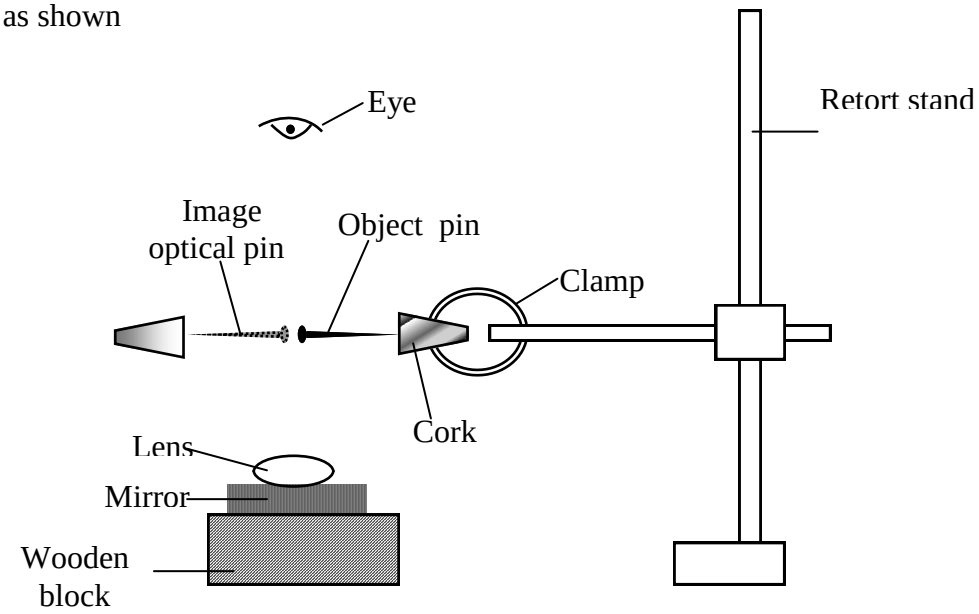
(ii) Determine **M** if **H = mh + C** where **M** and **C** are constants

(iii) If $m = \frac{M}{M-1}$ where **M** is refractive index of water, determine **M**

Part B

You are provided with a lens, plane mirror, retort stand, cork and optical pin and half metre rule.

Set up apparatus as shown



Move the object optical pin up and down. Look for its image. When object optical pin coincides with its image measure the vertical distance from mirror to object optical pin. Repeat the experiment.

(i) 1st attempt: Vertical height of optical pin = _____cm

2nd attempt: Vertical height of optical thumb pin =_____cm

(ii) Determine the average vertical height of optical thumb pin

(iii) Now determine the focal length of the lens using the above measurements

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QUESTION 1

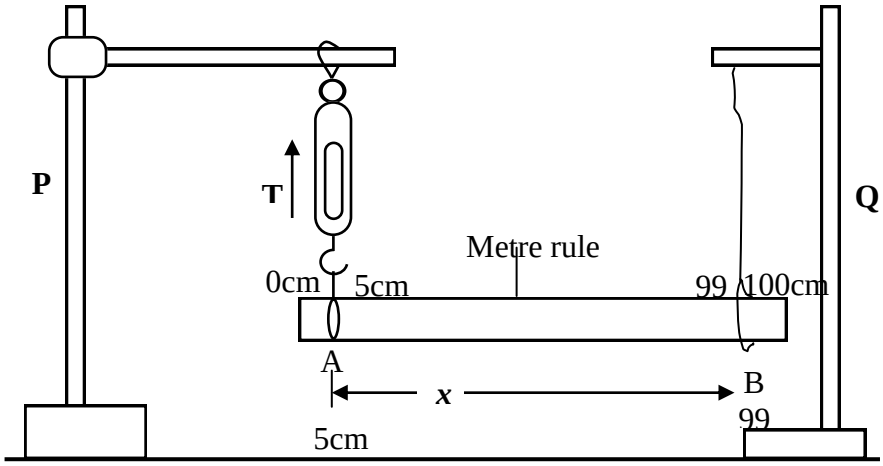
Part A

You are provided with the following:

- *A uniform metre rule.*
- *A spring balance.*
- *Two 15 cm long string.*
- *2 complete stands.*
- *30 cm or half metre rule.*
- *A set square.*

Proceed as follows:

a) Set the apparatus has been set ready for use as shown in the figure below. The metre rule has suspended at the 99.0 cm mark with a length of string securely tied to the clamp of the retort stand **Q**. So not change this position throughout the experiment.



b) Adjust the position of the clamp of the retort stand **P** so that the metre rule is suspended at 0.5 cm mark and is horizontal.

c) Note and record the distance, x from **A** to **B** and also the tension, **T**, of the spring balance. Enter your results in the table below.

x (cm)	**T (N)**	**$\frac{1}{x}$ (m-1)**

(3 mks)

d) Adjust the position of the clamp of the retort stand O so that the metre rule is suspended at the 10.0 cm mark and is horizontal. Note and record the distance x and T in the above table.

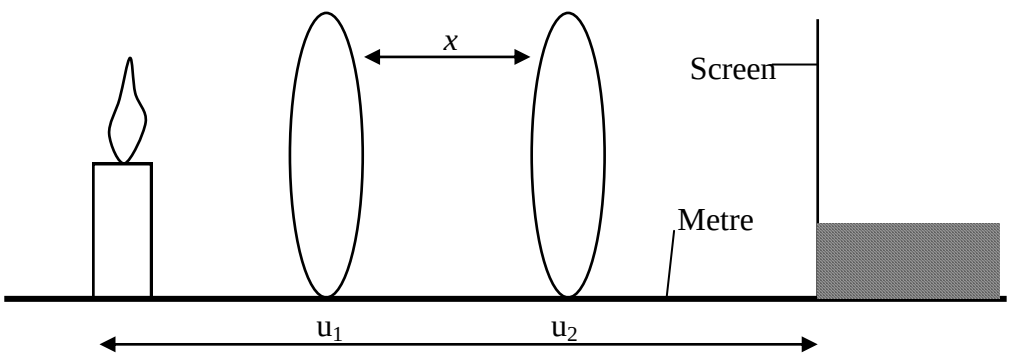
e) Repeat part **(d)** of the experiment with the spring balance suspended at the 15, 20, 25 and 30 cm marks. Enter your results in the table and complete the table.

f) (i) On the grid provided, plot a graph of **T** (y –axis) against $\frac{1}{x}$ (5 mks)

(ii) Determine the slope, S, of the graph. (2 mks)

(iii) Given that M = $\frac{S}{4.8}$, find a value **M**, the mass of the metre rule (1 mk)

B. a) (i) Place a candle and screen about 50 cm apart. Place a lens (convex) in between the screen and the candle. Move the lens from about 10 cm from the candle towards the screen until a sharp image is focused on the screen. Mark this point U_1. Move the lens until the second sharp image of a smaller size is focused on the screen. Mark this point U_2.



(ii) Measure the displacement of the lens i.e. distance between U_1 and U_2 and let it be X_1. Let the distance between the screen and the candle be Y_1 i.e. Y = 50 cm.

(iii) Repeat the procedure in (a) above by using a value of Y of 40 cm. Let it by Y_2. Find the displacement X_2

Find the value of $x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$, and value of $Y = Y_1 + Y_2$. (2 mks)

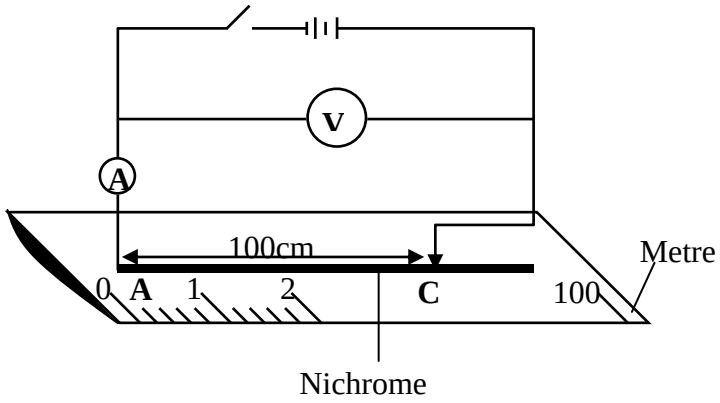
(iv) Given the equation $4f = \frac{X^2 - Y^2}{Y}$

Calculate the focal length of the lens(f). (3 mks)

2. You are provided with the following apparatus. Two cells of 1.5v each, Nichrome wire gauge 30. An ammeter 0-5 A or 0-25 A range, cell holder, voltmeter 0.3v or 0.5 eight conductors at least 4 with crocodile clips,, A switch and a metre rule.

Procedure

(a) Connect the circuit as shown in the diagram below.



(b) (i) Connect the ends **A** and point **C** where **AC** is 100 cm across the terminal as shown. Close the switch and measure both current I and p.d. across the wire AC.

Current I = (1 mk)

p.d.(v) = (1 mk)

(ii) Measure the e.m.f. of the cells E = (1 mk)

(c) Reduce the length AC as shown 100, 70 cm, 60 cm, 50 cm, 40 cm and 20 cm. In each case record the current (I) and the corresponding p.d.(v)

(d) Enter the length in table.

Length L (cm)	100	70	60	50	40	20
I (A)						
V (Volts)						
E – V (V)						

Complete the table (6 mks)

(e) (i) Plot a graph of (E-V) (V) on the y –axis against I(A) on the x – axis. (5 mks)

(ii) Determine the gradient of the graph. (3 mks)

(iii) Given the equation E + V + Fr determine the internal resistance of each cell. (3 mks)

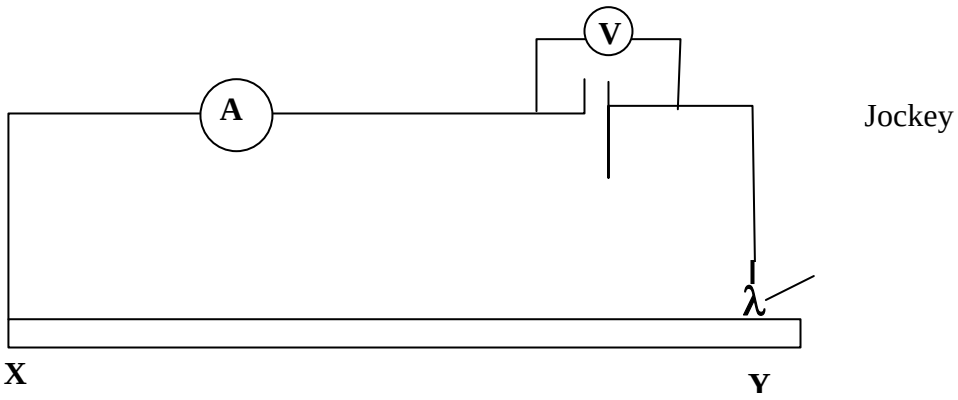
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1. ***You are provided with the following*:-** *

- *Dry cell,*
- *An ammeter (0.25A)*
- *A voltmeter (0-2.5V)*
- *A mounted resistance wire,*
- *6 connecting wires*
- *A jockey or a crocodile clip*

Proceed as follows:-

(a) Set up the experiment as shown in the figure below:-



(b) With the jockey at **X**, record the ammeter and voltmeter reading

(c) Vary the length of the mounted wire through which current flows by moving away from **X** to a new point **Y**. record the ammeter and voltmeter readings obtained in the table below.

Length (cm)	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.4**	**0.5**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.8**
Volmetre readings (v)									
Ammeter readings (A)									

(d) On the grid provided plot a graph of V (y axis) against I

(e) Determine the slope, **M** of the graph

(f) The equation of the cell from which current is being drawn is E = V + Ir

Use the equation to determine:-

(i) E.m.f of the cell

(ii) The internal resistance of the cell

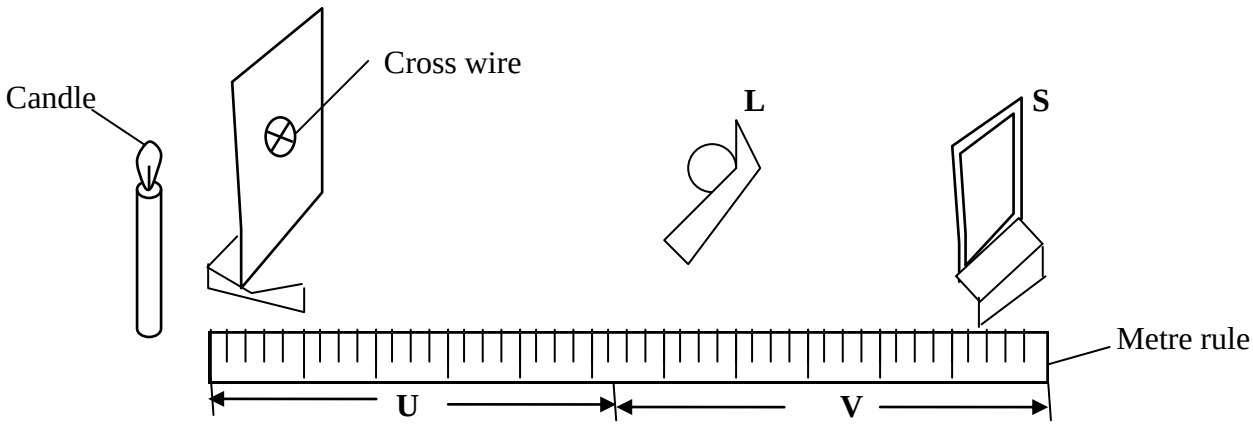
2. ***You are provided with the following:-***

- *A candle*
- *a metre rule*
- *A white screen*
- *A lens and a lens holder*
- *Cross wires mounted on a cardboard*
- *Plasticine*

Procedure:-

(a) Place a metre rule on a bench and hold it in position using plasticine

Arrange the screen, the lens and the cross wires along the metre rule as shown:



(b) Light the candle and place it next to the cross wires such that the flame is at the same level with cross wires and the cross wires concide with the middle part of the flame.

(c) Adjust the position of the lens so that U=15cm. Now adjust the position of screen until a sharply focused image of cross wire is obtained in the screen. Record the value of V in the table

(d) Repeat the procedure in (c) above for values of U shown in the table

U(cm)	V(cm)	(U + V)cm
15		
17		
19		
21		
23		
25		
27		
29		

(e) Plot a graph of (U + V) against V

(f) From the graph determine the values of V and (U+V) for which the graph has minimum values

V minimum Vm = _____cm

(U+V) minimum (U + V)m= _____cm

(g) Calculate the values of h_1 and h_2 from the equations below

(i) $h_1 = \frac{Vm}{2}$ = _____cm

$h_2 = \frac{(U+V)m}{4}$ = cm _____

(ii) Determine the average of h_1 and h_2

$h = \frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}$ = ____cm

(h) Using the graph, determine V when U + V = 41.6cm

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