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Time 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper
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Physics

UNIT: 4PH1**PAPER: 2PR****You must have:**

Ruler, calculator

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Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches/graphs it must be dark (HB or B).
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*
- Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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FORMULAE

You may find the following formulae useful.

energy transferred = current \times voltage \times time

$$E = I \times V \times t$$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{1}{\text{time period}}$$

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

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{energy transferred}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\text{orbital speed} = \frac{2\pi \times \text{orbital radius}}{\text{time period}}$$

$$v = \frac{2 \times \pi \times r}{T}$$

(final speed)² = (initial speed)² + (2 \times acceleration \times distance moved)

$$v^2 = u^2 + (2 \times a \times s)$$

pressure \times volume = constant

$$p_1 \times V_1 = p_2 \times V_2$$

$$\frac{\text{pressure}}{\text{temperature}} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{p_1}{T_1} = \frac{p_2}{T_2}$$

$$\text{force} = \frac{\text{change in momentum}}{\text{time taken}}$$

$$F = \frac{(mv - mu)}{t}$$

$$\frac{\text{change of wavelength}}{\text{wavelength}} = \frac{\text{velocity of a galaxy}}{\text{speed of light}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{v}{c}$$

change in thermal energy = mass \times specific heat capacity \times change in temperature

$$\Delta Q = m \times c \times \Delta T$$

Where necessary, assume the acceleration of free fall, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

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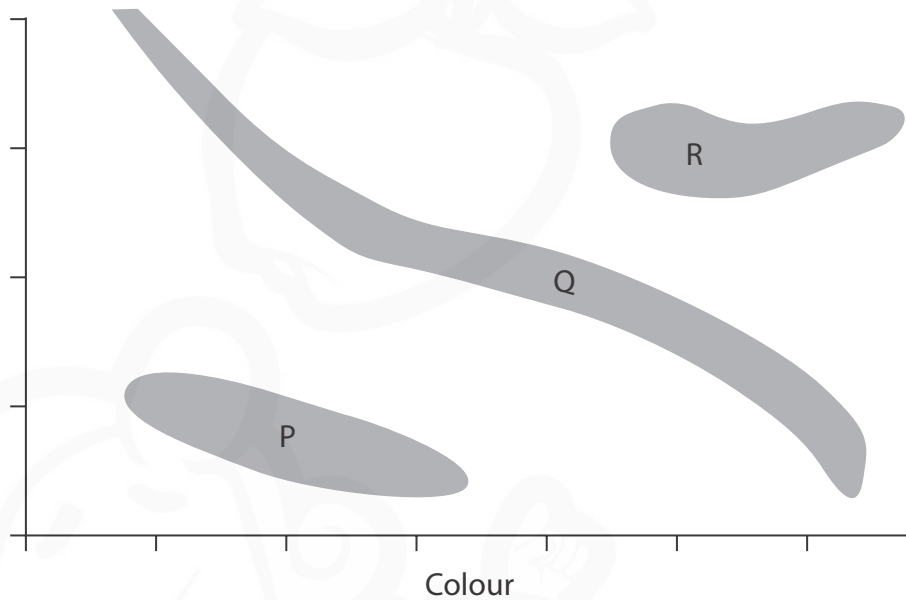


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Answer ALL questions.

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- 1 The diagram is an incomplete Hertzsprung-Russell diagram which astronomers use to compare stars.



- (a) The y-axis label is missing.

Which of these is the correct label for the y-axis?

- A absolute magnitude
- B apparent magnitude
- C scalar magnitude
- D vector magnitude

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(b) The box contains words to identify the shaded areas P, Q and R on the Hertzsprung-Russell diagram.

white dwarfs	main sequence	red giants
black holes	supernovae	dwarf planets

Use words from the box to identify P, Q and R.

(3)

P

Q

R

(c) Explain which side of the diagram contains stars with the highest surface temperature.

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(Total for Question 1 = 6 marks)



2 This is a question about electromagnetic waves.

(a) State which colour in the visible spectrum has the shortest wavelength.

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(b) Explain a hazard of ultraviolet radiation to the human body.

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(c) (i) State the formula linking speed, wavelength and frequency of a wave.

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(ii) Calculate the frequency of radio waves with a wavelength of 15 m.

[speed of light = 300 000 000 m/s]

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frequency = Hz

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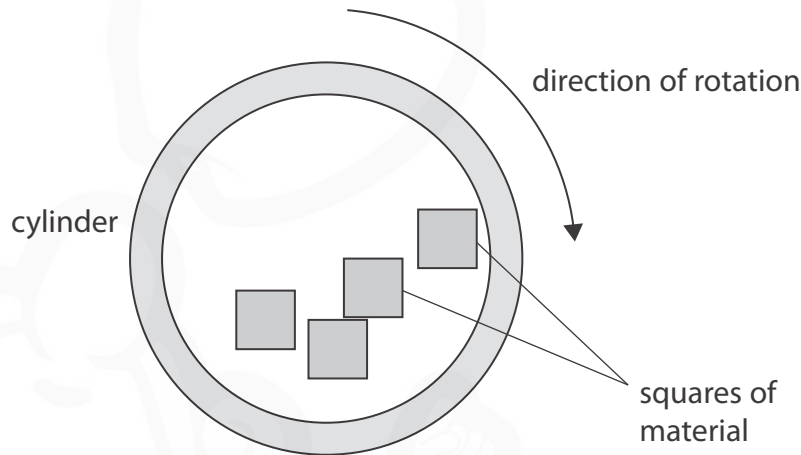
3 A tumble dryer is a household device that dries clothes.

The clothes rotate in a heated cylinder.

Clothes often stick together when they are dry because they become electrostatically charged.

A student investigates how different materials charge electrostatically in a model tumble dryer.

The diagram shows the model tumble dryer.



This is the student's method.

- put four dry squares of the same material into the cylinder
- rotate the cylinder at constant speed for three minutes
- remove any squares that are stuck together
- measure the force needed to pull the squares apart
- repeat this for squares of different material

(a) (i) Name a device the student could use to measure a force.

(1)

(ii) State the independent and dependent variables in this investigation.

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dependent.....

(iii) State a control variable in this investigation.

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- (b) Explain how the squares of material stick together.
Use ideas about electrostatic charge in your answer.

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- (c) The table shows some of the student's results.

Material	Mean force to separate squares in N
wool	5.4
polyester	3.2
acrylic	6.5

Explain which type of graph is the most appropriate to present the results from this investigation.

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(d) (i) State the formula linking charge, current and time.

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(ii) When the squares of material are pulled apart there is a small spark.

There is a current of 4.3×10^{-6} A in the air for a time of 2.3×10^{-3} s.

Calculate the charge that is transferred.

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charge = C

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4 Diagram 1 shows a circuit built by a student.

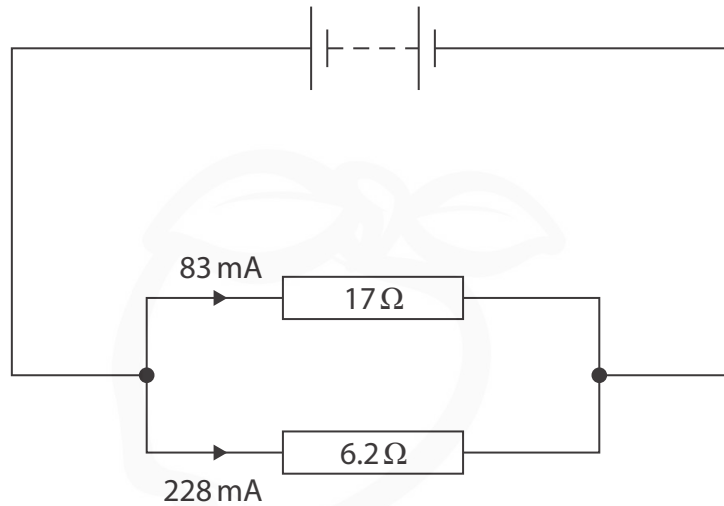


Diagram 1

(a) (i) State the formula linking voltage, current and resistance.

(1)

(ii) Calculate the voltage across the $17\ \Omega$ resistor.

(3)

voltage = V

(iii) State the voltage across the $6.2\ \Omega$ resistor.

(1)

voltage = V

(iv) Calculate the current in the battery.

(2)

current = mA

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(b) Diagram 2 shows a second circuit built by the student using the same battery and resistors.

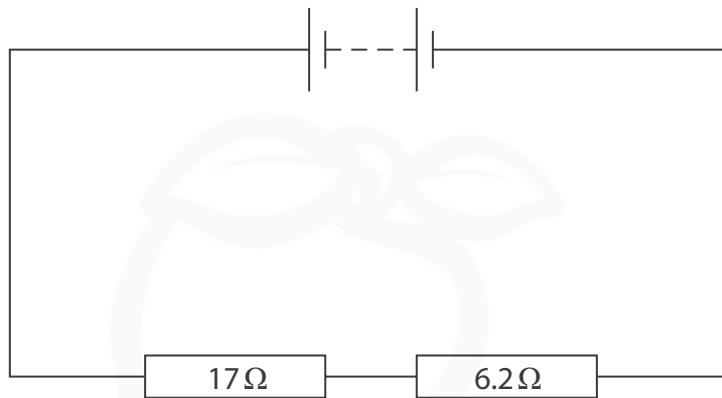


Diagram 2

Explain how the current in the battery will change now the resistors are connected in series.

You do not need to do any calculations in your answer.

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(Total for Question 4 = 10 marks)

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5 A transformer is used to charge a mobile phone.

The diagram shows a label on the transformer.

input voltage: 230V
input current: 0.067 A
output voltage: 5.0V
output current: 3.1 A

(a) Explain how the information in the label shows that the transformer is a step-down transformer.

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(b) Show that the transformer is approximately 100% efficient.

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(c) (i) State the formula linking input voltage, output voltage and turns ratio for a transformer. (1)

(ii) The primary coil has 1500 turns.
Calculate the number of turns on the secondary coil. (3)

turns on secondary coil =

(Total for Question 5 = 9 marks)

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6 This question is about the use of water in central heating systems.

(a) A student does an investigation to find the specific heat capacity of water.

This is the list of equipment they use.

- heater with a power output of 50 W
- power supply
- beaker
- water
- thermometer
- stopwatch
- connecting leads
- balance

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Describe an investigation the student could use to find the specific heat capacity of water.

You may draw a diagram to help your answer.

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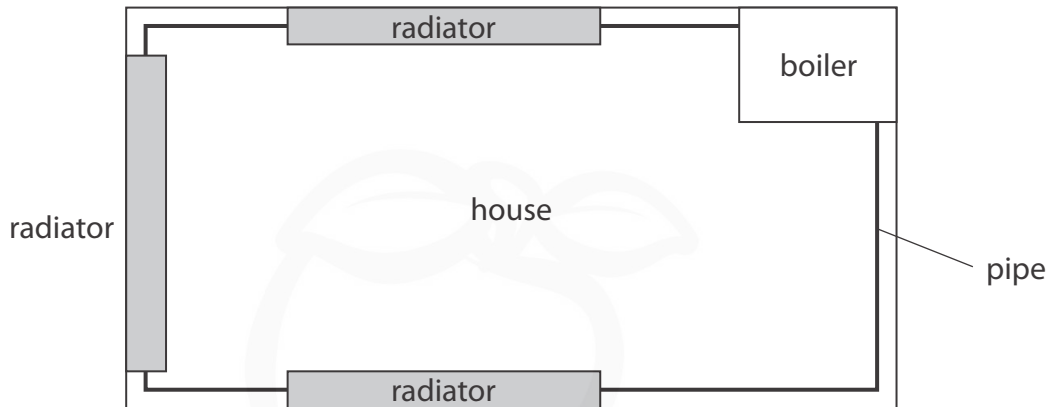
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(b) The diagram shows a simplified central heating system viewed from above.



Pipes transport hot water around a house to radiators and back to the boiler.

The boiler heats water from $16\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

- (i) Calculate the energy transferred from the boiler to 75 kg of water to raise the temperature of the water from $16\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

[for water, specific heat capacity = $4200\text{ J/kg }^{\circ}\text{C}$]

(3)

energy = J



(ii) The radiators transfer energy from the water to the air in the house.

The temperature of the water in the heating system decreases by 4°C due to heat transferred to the air.

This causes the air in the house to increase in temperature by 15°C .

The mass of air in the house and the mass of water in the heating system are approximately the same.

Explain why there is a larger temperature change in the air.

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7 A crumple zone is a safety feature in a car.

It is a part of the car that is designed to collapse during a collision.

A student investigates the effectiveness of crumple zones.

The student rolls two model cars down a ramp.

Each car comes to rest when it hits a large metal block.

A data logger measures the mean force applied to the car during the collision with the block.

The diagram shows the equipment used in the investigation.



Car 1 has a paper crumple zone at the front.

Car 2 has no paper crumple zone.

The table shows the student's results.

Car	Mean force on car from block in N	Velocity just before car hits block in m/s
1	2.5	3.0
2	4.9	3.0

(a) The mass of each car is 0.074 kg.

Calculate the time taken for the velocity of car 1 to decrease from 3.0 m/s to 0.0 m/s.

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time taken = s

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(b) State the magnitude and direction of the force on the metal block, when car 2 collides with the block.

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magnitude = N

direction =

(c) Explain why the mean force from the block on car 1 is smaller than the mean force on car 2.

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(Total for Question 7 = 7 marks)



8 Between 1929 and 1931, physicists Hubble and Humason investigated the red-shift of light from galaxies at different distances from the Earth.

The distance unit they used is the megaparsec (Mpc).

(a) Describe what is meant by the term **red-shift**.

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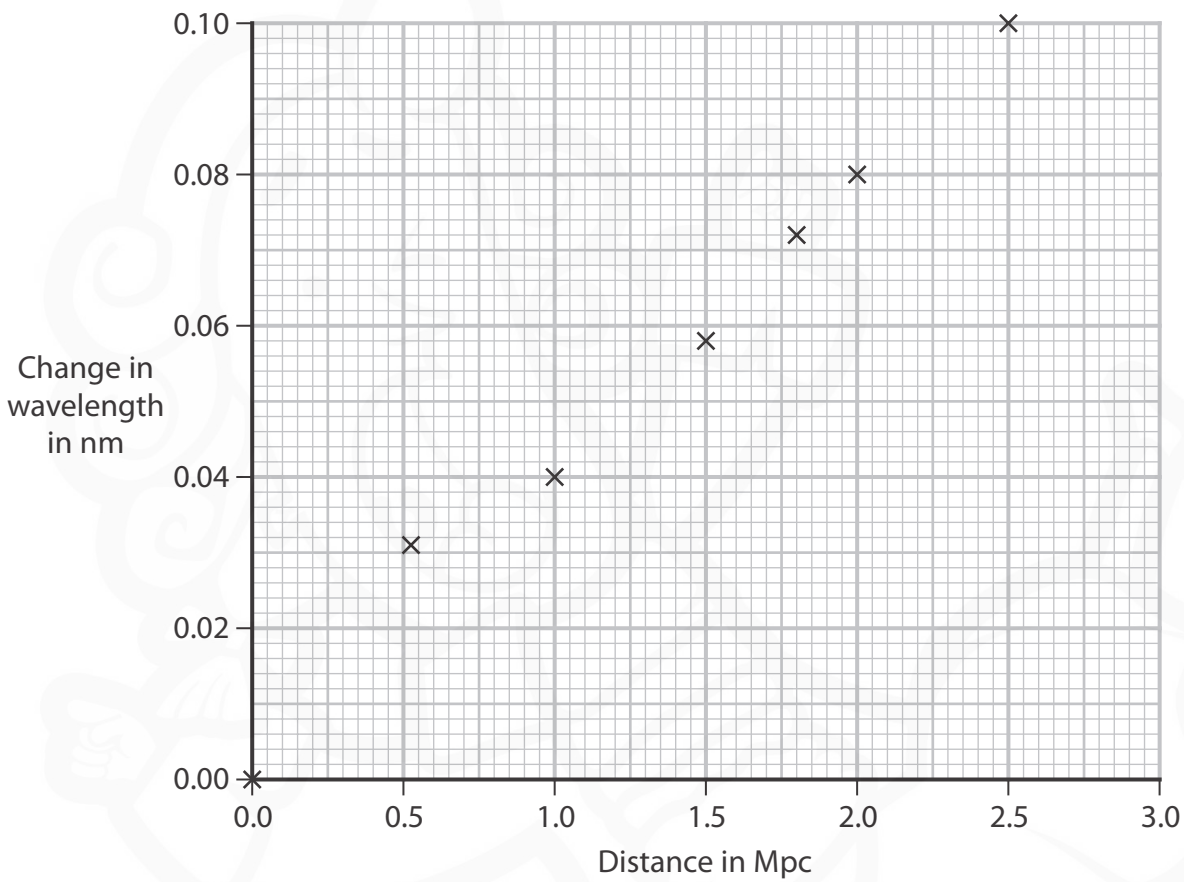
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(b) The graph shows some of the results of their investigation.



(i) Draw a circle to show the anomalous data point.

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(ii) Draw the line of best fit on the graph.

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(iii) The reference wavelength of the light used in this investigation is 660 nm.

Use information from the graph to determine the velocity of a galaxy at a distance of 0.75 Mpc.

[speed of light = 300 000 km/s]

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velocity = km/s

(iv) Explain why the graph from Hubble's investigation provides evidence for the expansion of the universe.

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