



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
PHYSICS A
 Forces and Motion

2821

Candidates answer on the question paper

OCR Supplied Materials:
None

Other Materials Required:

- Electronic calculator
- Ruler
- Protractor

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided, however additional paper may be used if necessary.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication where this is indicated in the question.
- You may use an electronic calculator.
- You are advised to show all the steps in any calculations.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Qu.	Max.	Mark
1	16	
2	8	
3	10	
4	6	
5	10	
6	10	
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Data

speed of light in free space,	$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
permeability of free space,	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H m}^{-1}$
permittivity of free space,	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$
elementary charge,	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
the Planck constant,	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
unified atomic mass constant,	$u = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of electron,	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
rest mass of proton,	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
molar gas constant,	$R = 8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
the Avogadro constant,	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
gravitational constant,	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$
acceleration of free fall,	$g = 9.81 \text{ m s}^{-2}$

Formulae

uniformly accelerated motion,

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

refractive index,

$$n = \frac{1}{\sin C}$$

capacitors in series,

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$$

capacitors in parallel,

$$C = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$$

capacitor discharge,

$$x = x_0 e^{-t/CR}$$

pressure of an ideal gas,

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \frac{Nm}{V} \langle c^2 \rangle$$

radioactive decay,

$$x = x_0 e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda}$$

critical density of matter in the Universe,

$$\rho_0 = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G}$$

relativity factor,

$$= \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

current,

$$I = nAve$$

nuclear radius,

$$r = r_0 A^{1/3}$$

sound intensity level,

$$= 10 \lg \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 A projectile is fired, from ground level, into the air at a velocity of 50 m s^{-1} and 53° to the horizontal. Fig. 1.1 shows the variation of the vertical component of the velocity v_v against time, t , until the projectile reaches its maximum height at 4.1 s.

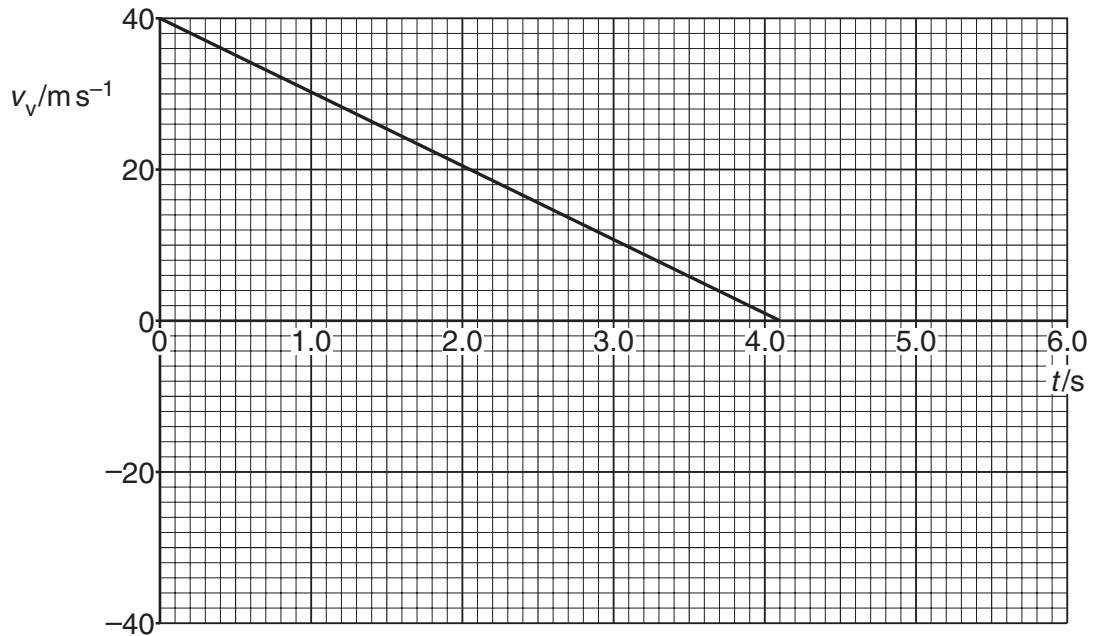


Fig. 1.1

Fig. 1.2 shows the variation of the horizontal component of the velocity v_h against time, t , for the same part of the journey.

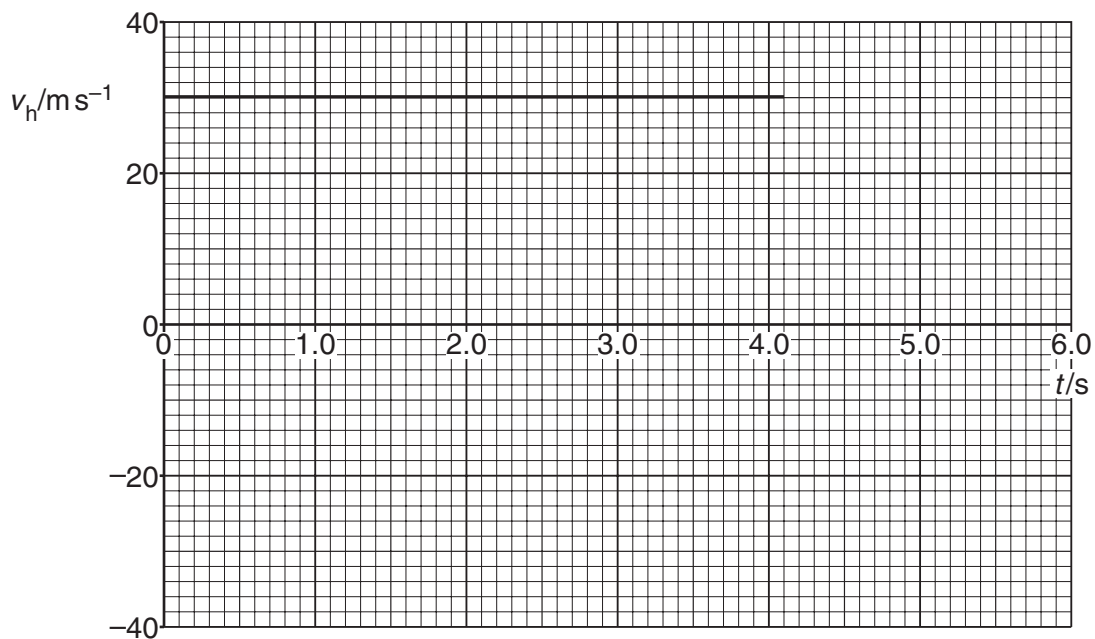


Fig. 1.2

(a) (i) Use Figs. 1.1 and 1.2 to describe the motion of the projectile

1 in the vertical direction

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..... [1]

2 in the horizontal direction.

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..... [1]

(ii) Use Figs. 1.1 and 1.2 to calculate at the maximum height

1 the vertical displacement

vertical displacement = m [2]

2 the horizontal displacement.

horizontal displacement = m [1]

(b) Describe the difference between the distance travelled by the projectile and the displacement of the projectile.

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..... [2]

(c) (i) Use Figs. 1.1 and 1.2 to determine v_v and v_h after 2.0s.

$v_v = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-1}$

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

- (ii) Hence or otherwise calculate the velocity of the projectile after 2.0s.

magnitude of the velocity = ms^{-1}

angle of velocity to the horizontal = $^{\circ}$ [4]

- (iii) State the magnitude of the velocity of the projectile after 4.1 s.

velocity = ms^{-1} [1]

- (d) Continue the graphs in Figs. 1.1 and 1.2 to show how the velocity of the projectile varies up to 6.0s. [3]

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2 Fig. 2.1 shows apparatus used to determine the acceleration due to gravity.

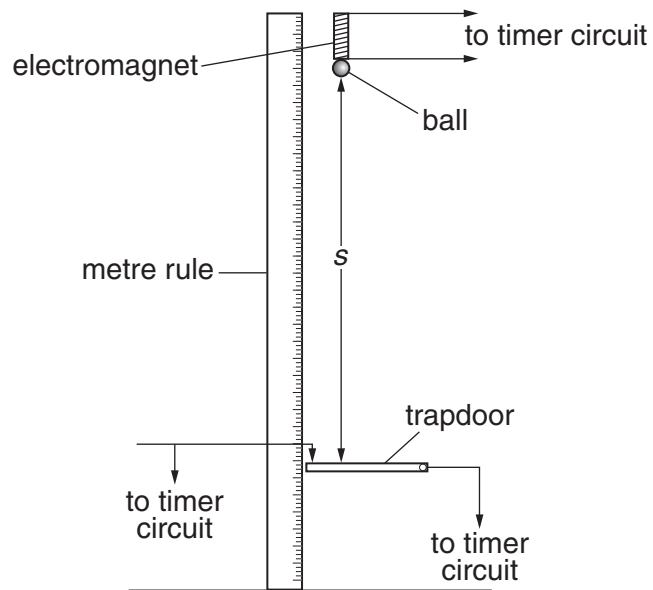


Fig. 2.1

A clock starts when a ball is released from an electromagnet and stops when the ball opens a trapdoor. The clock then displays the time t for the ball to fall a distance s . The trapdoor is moved to change the value of s . Fig. 2.2 shows the variation of t^2 against distance s .

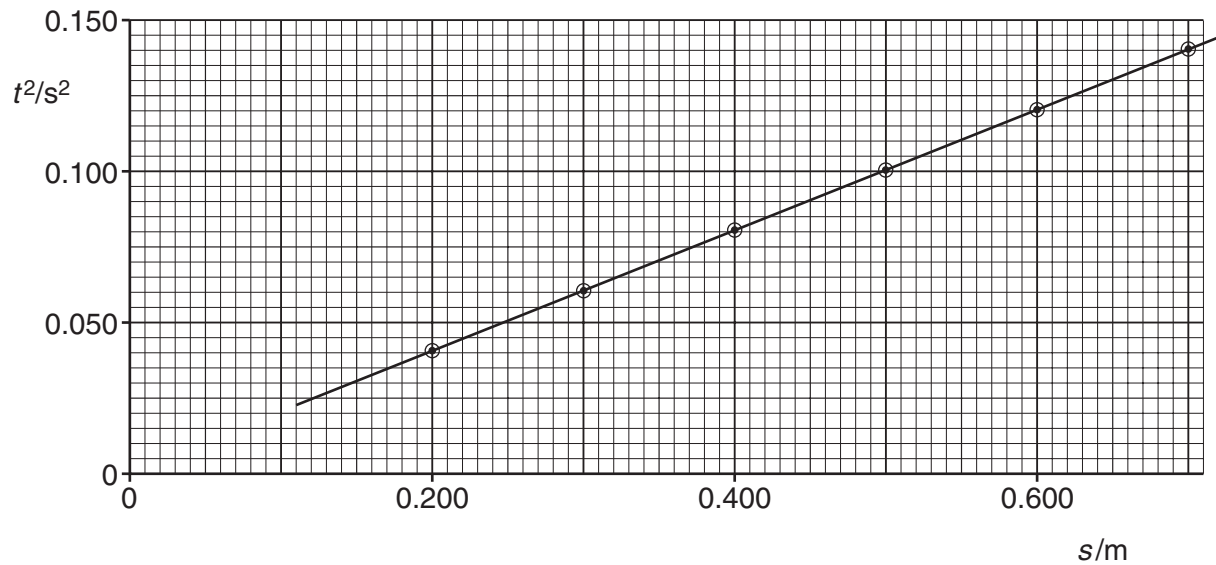


Fig. 2.2

(a) Use an equation of motion to explain why the graph in Fig. 2.2 is a straight line.

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..... [2]

(b) Use Fig. 2.2 to calculate

(i) the gradient of the graph

gradient = [2]

(ii) the acceleration of the ball.

acceleration = ms^{-2} [2]

(c) When a student performs this experiment he obtains a straight line graph which does not pass through the origin. Suggest **two** reasons why.

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..... [2]

[Total: 8]

3 (a) Define

(i) the *newton*

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..... [1]

(ii) *work done by a force.*

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..... [1]

(b) A car of mass m is travelling at a speed u . A constant braking force F is applied until the car comes to rest. The car travels a distance s after the force is applied.

(i) Write equations for

1 the work done by the force F

2 the relationship between the force F and acceleration a .

[1]

(ii) Use the equations in (i) to show that the work done bringing the car to rest equals the loss in kinetic energy of the car.

[3]

(iii) Hence describe the relationship between the braking distance and the velocity of a car.

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..... [1]

(c) (i) A car of mass 1550 kg has a braking distance of 25.0 m when travelling at 13.3 m s^{-1} . Calculate the average braking force acting on the car.

force = N [2]

(ii) Deduce the braking distance when the car is travelling at 26.6 m s^{-1} and the same braking force is applied.

distance = m [1]

[Total: 10]

4 (a) (i) Define *pressure*.

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 [1]

(ii) Define *density*.

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 [1]

(b) Fig. 4.1 shows the outline of a swimming pool that is on the top floor of a building.

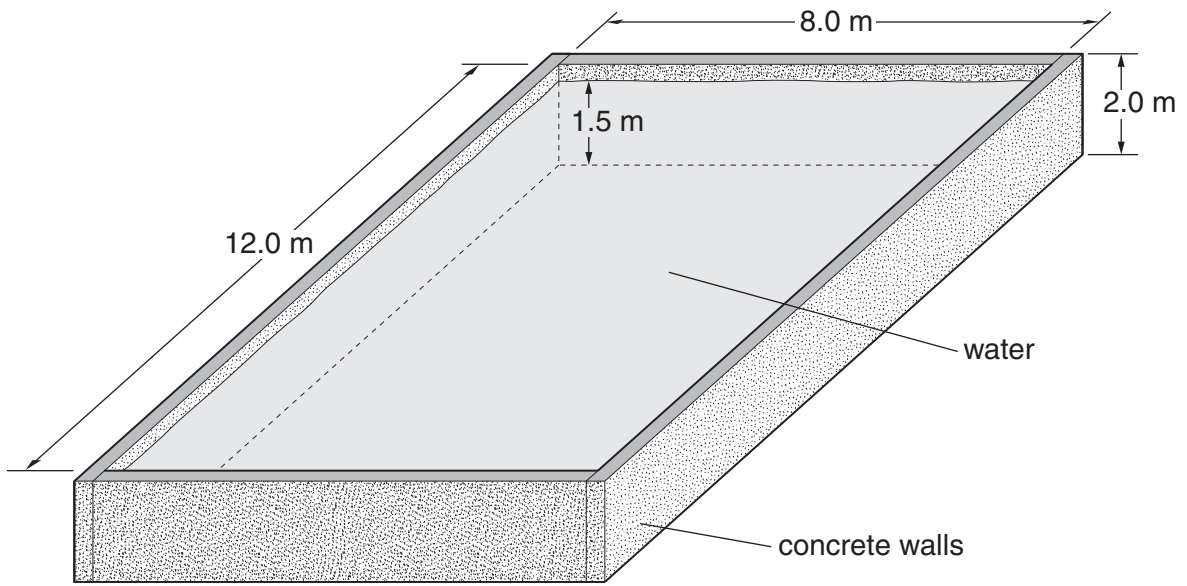


Fig. 4.1

The total volume of concrete used is 27 m^3 . The density of the concrete is 2600 kg m^{-3} .

(i) Calculate the mass of concrete.

mass = kg [1]

- (ii) The pool contains water to a constant depth of 1.5 m. The internal dimensions of the pool are 8.0 m by 12.0 m. The density of water is 1000 kg m^{-3} . Calculate the pressure the water exerts on the base of the pool.

pressure = Pa [2]

- (iii) Suggest with a reason whether the pressure on the floor under the concrete walls or under the water is greater.

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..... [1]

[Total: 6]

5 (a) Define the *centre of gravity* of a body.

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 [1]

Fig. 5.1 shows a boat being lifted vertically. It is attached to two ropes labelled 1 and 2. A motor lifts the boat vertically.

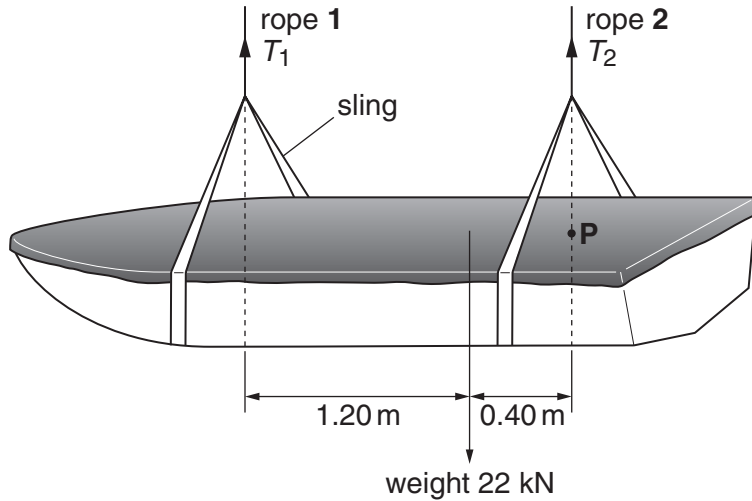


Fig. 5.1

(b) When the boat is rising at a constant speed the tensions in ropes 1 and 2 are T_1 and T_2 respectively. The weight of the boat is 22 kN. The weight acts 1.20 m and 0.40 m from the lines of action of the tensions T_1 and T_2 respectively.

(i) Explain why the rising boat can be described as being in equilibrium.

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 [1]

(ii) Calculate the moment of the weight of the boat about the point P.

moment = unit [2]

(iii) Calculate the tension T_1 .

$T_1 = \dots\dots\dots$ N [2]

(iv) Calculate the tension T_2 .

$T_2 = \dots\dots\dots$ N [1]

(v) Calculate the minimum power required by the motor to lift the boat at a constant speed of 0.015 m s^{-1} .

power = $\dots\dots\dots$ W [2]

(c) Describe and explain one situation during the lifting of the boat when it will not be in equilibrium.

$\dots\dots\dots$
 $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

[Total: 10]

6 In this question, two marks are available for the quality of written communication.

(a) Use the following terms to explain the behaviour of a spring when a tensile force is applied:

extension Hooke's law elastic limit spring constant

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