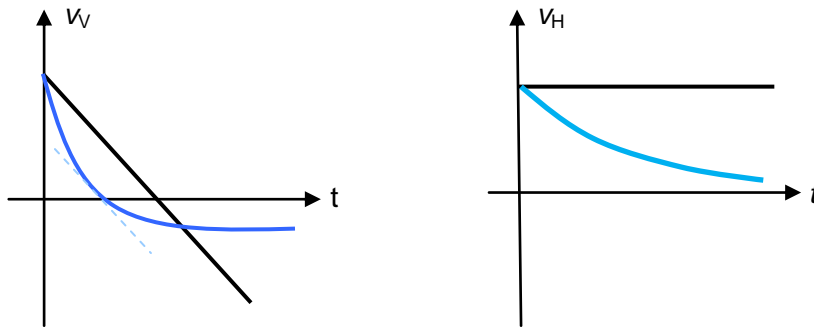


**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION II 2015**  
**H1 Physics Paper 2 solutions**

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(a)  
(b)



B1  
B1

(c) Before the highest point,  
weight and drag act in the same direction  $W + D = ma$   
resultant acceleration = Gradient  $> 9.81$ .

B1  
B1

After the highest point,  
weight and drag act in the opposite direction  $W - D = ma$   
resultant acceleration = Gradient  $< 9.81$ .

B1

At the highest point,  
drag = 0, weight =  $ma$   
resultant acceleration = Gradient =  $9.81$

(d) smaller magnitude of acceleration for downward journey therefore takes longer.

M1

OR

Loss in total energy due to work done against air resistance  $\rightarrow$  when the ball is at the same level, it will have a smaller speed, therefore for the same distance up and down, the time taken is longer for the downward journey.

Time taken upward is lesser than the time taken downward.

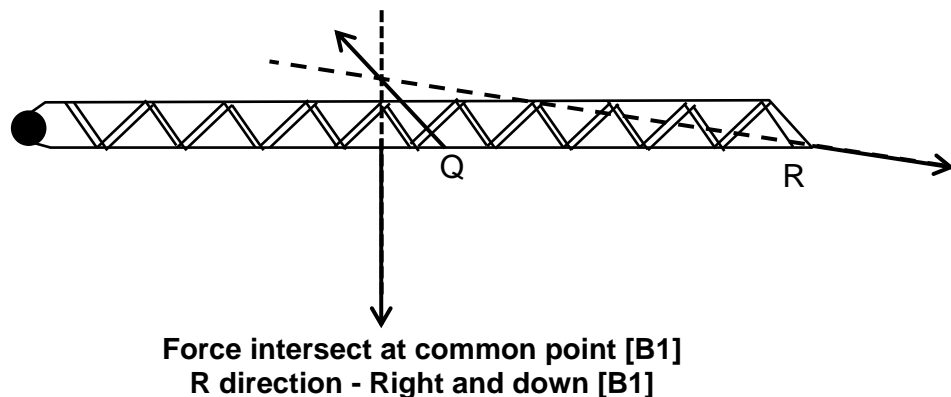
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(a) No resultant force ; no resultant torque.

A2

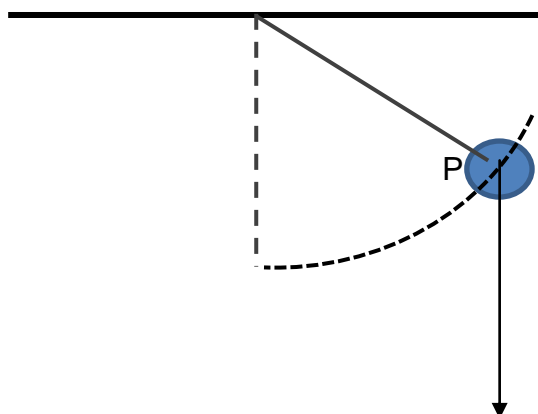
(b)  
(i)



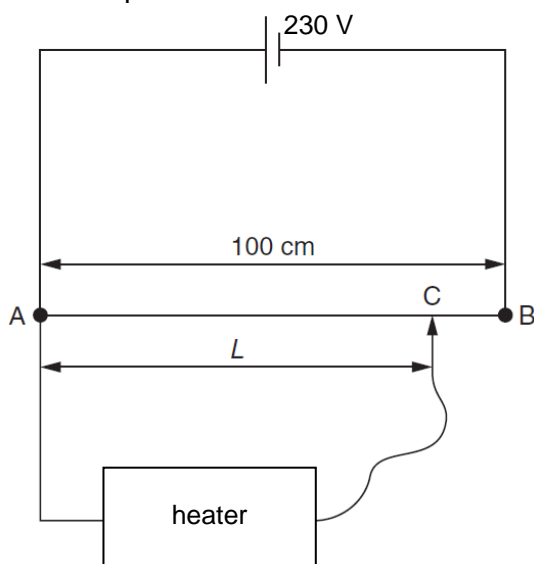
(ii) Take moment about R  
 $(F \sin 40)(8) = (2800)(10)$   
 $F = 5400 \text{ N}$  (2 sf)

M1  
A1

- 3 (a) Conservation of momentum  
 $m_1 u_1 = (m_1 + m_2) v$  M1  
 $3 \times 12 = (3 + 5) v$  A1  
 $v = 4.5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
- (b) loss in  $E_K = \text{gain in } E_P$  M1  
 $\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = m g h$   
 $h = \frac{1}{2} v^2 / g = 1.0 \text{ m}$  A1
- (c) 1. efficiency no change as the amount of gravitational  $E_P$  gained M1  
 (i) depends on the initial  $E_K$  (which is unchanged)  
 2. height  $h$  will be larger since  $g$  is smaller ( $mgh = \text{constant}$ ) M1  
 A1  
 (iii) A1



- 4 (a)  $P = V^2 / R$  C1  
 (i) reduction =  $(230^2 - 220^2) / 230^2 = 8.5\%$  A1
- (ii) workable potential divider circuit M2



- (b) (i) zero A1  
 (ii)  $I = 1.5 / 5.0 = 0.30 \text{ A}$  A1
- (c) (i) correct plots to within  $\pm 1 \text{ mm}$  A1  
 (ii) reasonable line through points giving current as  $0.12 \text{ A}$  M1  
 (allow  $\pm 0.005 \text{ A}$ ) A1

- (iii) As AC and CB are equivalent to 2 resistors connected in series, the potential difference across AC (across L) can be determined by the potential divider expression:  $V_{AC} = R_{AC} / (R_{AC} + R_{BC}) E$  M1  
When L is increased, resistance between point A and C increases A1  
while total resistance ( $R_{AC} + R_{BC}$ ) stays constant, hence potential difference across L increases.
- (iv)  $V = IR$  C1  
 $V = 0.12 \times 5.0 = 0.60 \text{ V}$  A1
- (d) Even at midpoint, because of the  $5.0 \Omega$  connected in parallel with AC, resistance between AC is not equal to resistance between CB. M1  
OR current in AC is not the same as the current in BC A1
- (e) With internal resistance, the potential difference across AC would be reduced ( $V_{AC} = R_{AC} / (R_{AC} + R_{BC} + R_{\text{internal}}) E$ ). M1  
Hence the current would be reduced and the data points shifted A1  
downwards.
- (f) straight line showing p.d. increasing as L increases. M1

## Section B

- 5 (a) when two or more waves meet at a point, the resultant displacement is a vector sum of the individual displacements due to each wave B1
- (b) amplitude 5 small squares on 3 peaks B1  
correct phase (ignore lead/lag), allow  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  square B1  
correct resultant displacement = displacement of wave X at  $0.5T$ ,  $T$  and  $1.5T$  where displacement of wave W is zero B2
- (c)  $\lambda = ax/D$  M1
- (i)  $540 \times 10^{-9} = (0.65 \times 10^{-3}) x / 2.80$   
 $x = 2.33 \text{ mm}$  A1
- (ii) same separation B1
1. bright fringes brighter and dark fringes unchanged B1  
OR fewer fringes observed
2. same separation B1  
bright fringes darker and dark fringes brighter B1
- (d)  $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  M1
- (i)  $(10^{-3} / 600) \sin 90^\circ = n \times 650 \times 10^{-9}$  C1  
 $n = 2.6$  C1  
so two orders A1
- (ii)  $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$
1.  $\theta$  is greater so  $\lambda$  is greater B1
2. when  $n$  is larger,  $\Delta\theta$  is larger M1  
so greater in second order A1
- 6 (a) Magnetic flux density is the **force per unit length per unit current** acting [B1]
- (i) on an **infinitely long current carrying conductor placed perpendicularly** to the magnetic field.
- (ii)  $T = \frac{N}{Am}$  [B1]
- $T = \frac{kgms^2}{Am} = kgA^{-1}s^{-2}$  [B1]

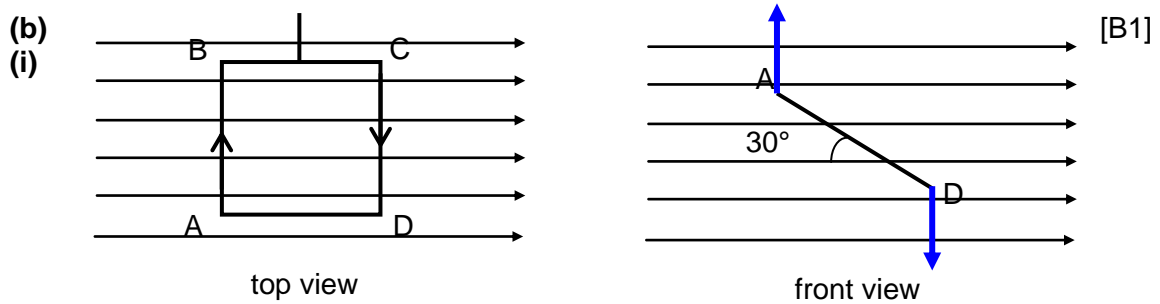


Fig. 6.1

(ii)  $F_B = (200)(0.18)(0.1)(5.0)$

$F_B = 18 \text{ N}$

(iii)  $\tau = 18 \times 0.1 \cos 30^\circ$

$\tau = 1.56 \text{ Nm}$

[B1]

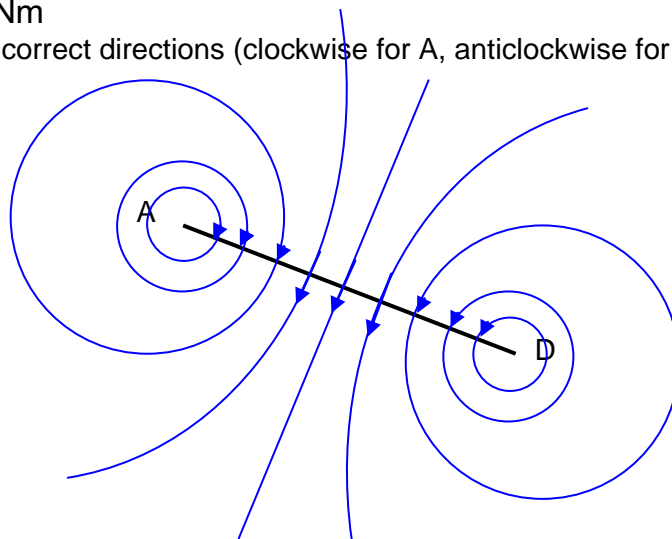
[A1]

[B1]

(c)

(i)

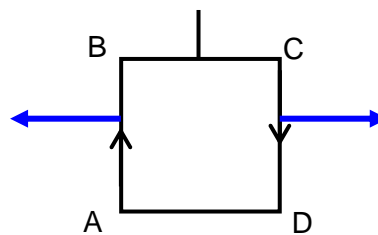
correct directions (clockwise for A, anticlockwise for D)



closer field lines in the middle, field lines farther apart on the outside

[B1]

(ii)



[B1]

(iii) The current in AB sets up a magnetic field that interacts with the current in CD giving rise to the force acting on CD and vice versa. [B1]

The directions of the forces can be found using Fleming's Left Hand Rule. [B1]

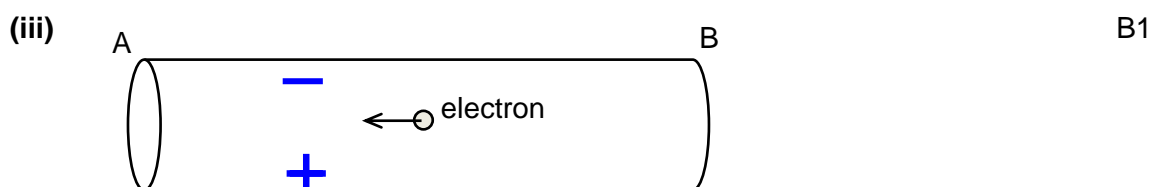
(d) downward force [B1]

(i)

(ii)  $F = BIL$  and  $I = Q/t$   
 $F = B(Q/t)(L)$  and  $v = L/t$   
 $F = BQv = Bev$

M1

A1



**Fig. 6.4**

- (iv) The magnitude of the induced e.m.f. increases as more and more electrons move downwards.  
 The increasing induced e.m.f. sets up an electric field which exerts an increasing repulsive/upward force on electrons. B1  
 A steady state is reached when the upward electric force balances the downward magnetic force. B1

- 7 (a) packet/quantum of energy M1  
 (i) of electromagnetic radiation A1  
 (ii) minimum energy to cause emission of an electron (from surface) B1  
 (b)  $hc/\lambda = \phi + E_{\text{MAX}}$  M1  
 (i) c and h explained M1  
 (ii) when  $1/\lambda = 0$ ,  $\phi = -E_{\text{MAX}}$  (evidence of use of x-axis intercept from graph) M1  
 1.  $\phi = 4.0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  (allow  $\pm 0.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ) C1  
 $f_0 = 6.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  A1
- OR when  $E_{\text{MAX}} = 0$ ,  $1/\lambda_0 = 1.95 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$  (allow  $\pm 0.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$ ) (evidence of use of y-intercept from graph) M1  
 $f_0 = c/\lambda_0$  C1  
 $= 6.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  A1
- OR chooses point on the line and substitutes values of  $1/\lambda$  and  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  into  $hc/\lambda = \phi + E_{\text{MAX}}$  (deduct 1 mark for quoting Planck constant instead of finding it from graph) M1  
A1
2. gradient of graph is  $1/hc$  M1  
 gradient  $= 4.80 \times 10^{24} \rightarrow 5.06 \times 10^{24}$  (gradient triangle shown or gradient coordinates stated or dotted lines on graph to axes) M1  
 $h = 1/(\text{gradient} \times 3.0 \times 10^8)$  A1  
 $= 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \rightarrow 6.9 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ , condone 3 s.f.
- or chooses point on the line and substitutes values of  $1/\lambda$  and  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  into  $hc/\lambda = \phi + E_{\text{MAX}}$  M1  
 $= \phi + E_{\text{MAX}}$   
 values of  $1/\lambda$  and  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  are correct within half a square M1  
 $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \rightarrow 6.9 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ , condone 3 s.f. A1
- (iii) same gradient B1  
 bigger y-intercept B1
- (c)  $(** I = \frac{Nhf}{tA} \Rightarrow \text{when } I \text{ increases, it can mean } \frac{N}{t} \text{ increases or } f \text{ increases.})$   
 Number of electrons emitted (per second) increases because there are now more photons striking the metal surface (per second). B1  
B1

$E_{\text{MAX}}$  stays constant as photon-electron interaction is 1 to 1, and since  $f$  is fixed, energy of photon absorbed by electron is constant and for same surface with same work function,  $E_{\text{MAX}}$  of emitted photoelectron is the same.

B1  
B1

- (d)  $1/\lambda = 1/(370\text{nm}) = 2.7 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$  M1  
 Read off from graph,  $E_{\text{max}} = 1.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  M1  
 $E = p^2/2m \Rightarrow p = \sqrt{2mE}$  M1  
 de Broglie's wavelength =  $h/p$  M1  
 $= 1.27 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$  A1