

QCE Physics Units 3&4

Paper 2

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Time allowed

- Perusal time – 10 minutes
- Working time – 90 minutes

General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response booklet.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- QCAA-approved calculator permitted.
- Formula and data booklet provided.
- Planning paper will not be marked.

Section 1 (45 marks)

- 9 short response questions

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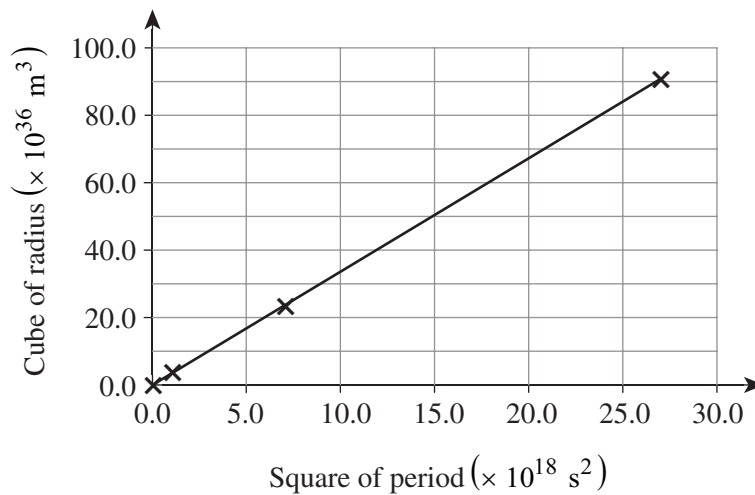
SECTION 1

Instructions

- Write using black or blue pen.
- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this booklet.
 - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
 - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
 - Write the page number of your alternative/additional response, i.e. See page ...
 - If you do not do this, your original response will be marked.

QUESTION 1 (3 marks)

The graph below shows the cube of the orbital radius of the planets of the Sun, r^3 , plotted versus the square of their orbital periods, T^2 .

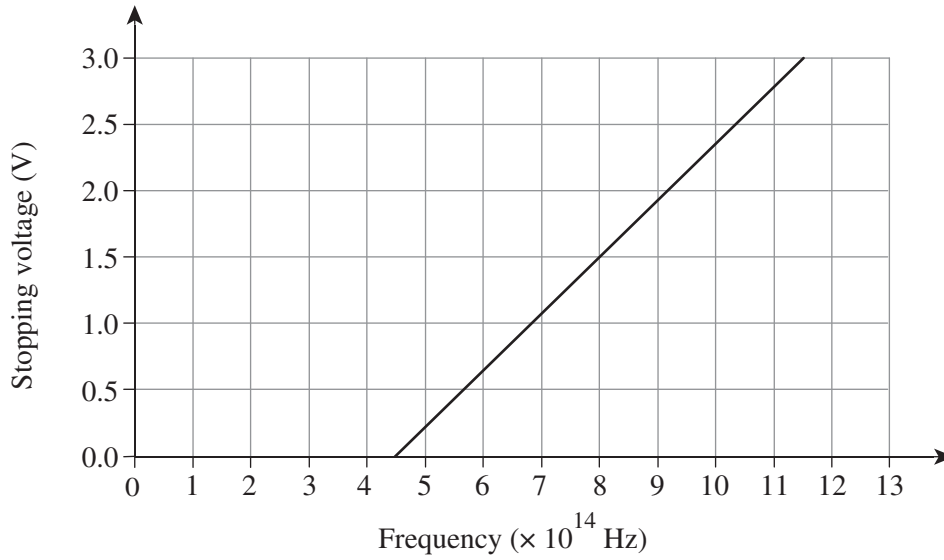


Use the graph to determine the mass of the Sun. Show your working. Express the solution using scientific notation.

Mass of the Sun = _____ kg (to 2 decimal places)

QUESTION 2 (8 marks)

In a photoelectric effect experiment, incident light of varying frequencies was shone onto a metal target. The graph below shows stopping voltage versus the frequency of light for a metal.



- a) Use the concept of the photon to explain the results in the graph above for frequencies less than and greater than 4.5×10^{14} Hz. No calculations are required.

[5 marks]

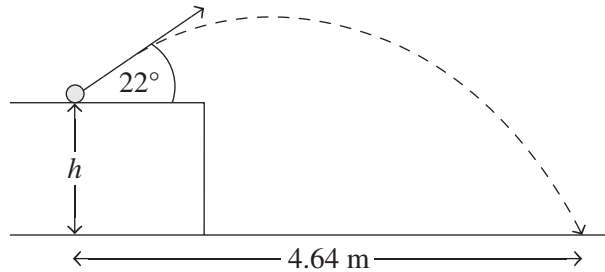
- b) What frequency of light corresponds to electrons emitted with an energy of 2.4×10^{-19} J?
Show your working. Express the solution using scientific notation. *[3 marks]*

Frequency = _____ Hz (to 1 decimal place)

QUESTION 3 (6 marks)

The diagram below shows a projectile being launched from a height of h metres above ground and at an angle of 22° from the horizontal.

The projectile's total flight time is 1.00 second. It lands on the ground 4.64 m horizontally from the projection point.



- a) Calculate the launch speed of the projectile. Show your working. [3 marks]

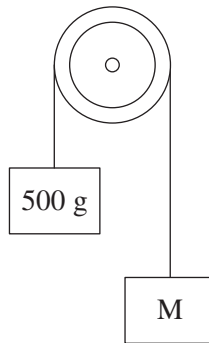
Launch speed = _____ m s^{-1} (to 1 decimal place)

- b) Calculate the height, h , above ground from which the projectile was launched. Show your working. [3 marks]

$h =$ _____ m (to 1 decimal place)

QUESTION 4 (5 marks)

The diagram below shows two objects connected by a light, inextensible string that is positioned on a pulley. The mass of object M is unknown.



Object M accelerates downwards at 1.8 m s^{-2} .

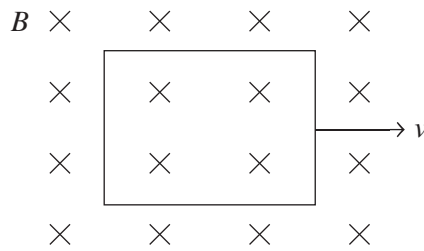
- a) Describe how the tension in the string is related to the weight of object M. *[2 marks]*

- b) Determine the mass of object M. Show your working. *[3 marks]*

Mass = _____ g (to the nearest whole number)

QUESTION 5 (3 marks)

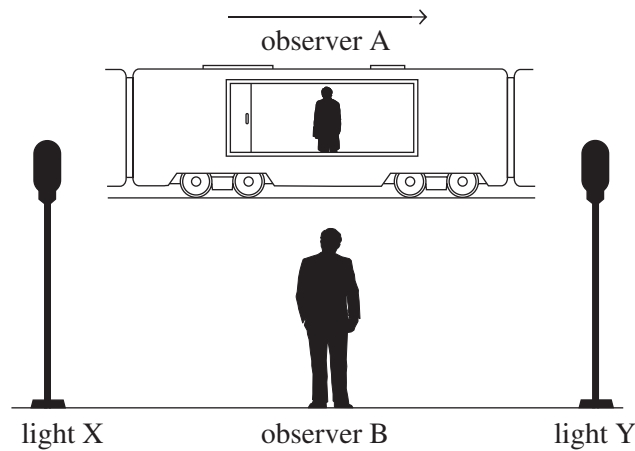
The diagram below shows a rectangular coil pulled at a constant speed to the right out of a magnetic field.



Explain how a current is induced in the coil as it leaves the field and identify the direction of the current as seen from the view of the diagram.

QUESTION 6 (6 marks)

The diagram below shows two people, observers A and B. Observer A stands stationary in a moving train carriage. Observer B stands stationary on the ground outside the train carriage, midway between lights X and Y. The train and observer A move to the right relative to observer B.

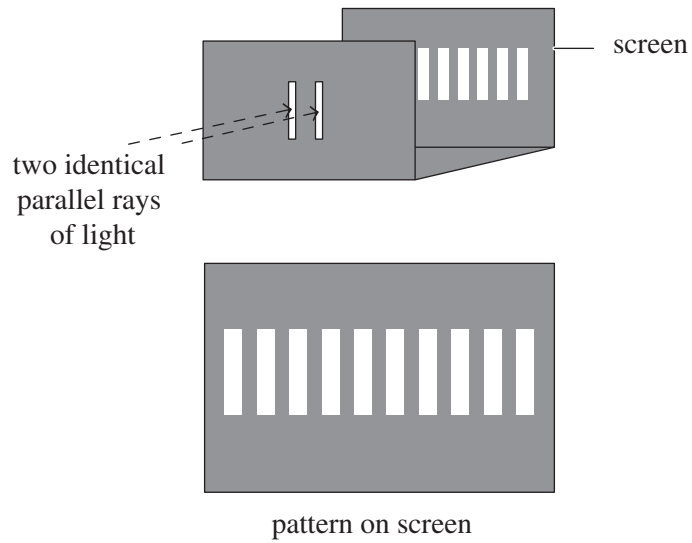


At the instant shown, observer B observes lights X and Y turning on simultaneously. Observer A observes light Y turning on before light X.

Explain whether the observations of observers A and B are paradoxical.

QUESTION 7 (3 marks)

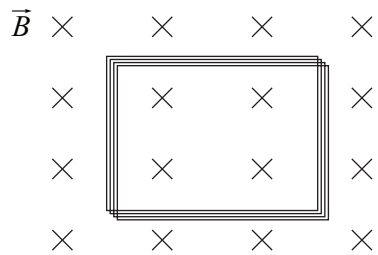
The diagram below shows the set-up of Young's double slit experiment.



Describe how the wave model of light accounts for the pattern on the screen.

QUESTION 9 (5 marks)

The diagram below shows a coil of wire immersed in a magnetic field. The length of the coil is 6.0 cm, the width of the coil is 4.0 cm, $B = 0.20 \text{ T}$ and $n = 20$ turns.



The coil is removed from the field after 2.0 seconds.

- a) Determine the magnetic flux through the coil before it is removed from the field. Show your working. Express the solution using scientific notation. *[2 marks]*

Magnetic flux = _____ Wb (to 1 decimal place)

- b) Calculate the average electromotive force induced in the coil as it is removed from the field. Show your working. Express the solution using scientific notation. *[3 marks]*

Electromotive force = _____ V (to 1 decimal place)

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Formula and data booklet

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FORMULAS

| Processing of data | |
|--|--|
| Percentage uncertainty (%) = $\frac{\text{absolute uncertainty}}{\text{measurement}} \times 100$ | |
| Percentage error (%) = $\left \frac{\text{measured value} - \text{true value}}{\text{true value}} \right \times 100$ | |

| Heating processes | |
|---|--------------------|
| $T_K = T_C + 273$ | $Q = mL$ |
| $Q = mc\Delta T$ | $\Delta U = Q + W$ |
| $\eta = \frac{\text{energy output}}{\text{energy input}} \times \frac{100}{1} \%$ | |

| Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions | |
|--|--------------------------|
| $N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^n$ | $\Delta E = \Delta mc^2$ |

| Electrical circuits | |
|---------------------|---|
| $I = \frac{q}{t}$ | $P = I^2 R$ |
| $V = \frac{W}{q}$ | $V_t = V_1 + V_2 + \dots V_n$ |
| $P = \frac{W}{t}$ | $R_t = R_1 + R_2 + \dots R_n$ |
| $R = \frac{V}{I}$ | $I_t = I_1 + I_2 + \dots I_n$ |
| $P = VI$ | $\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots \frac{1}{R_n}$ |

| Linear motion and force | |
|--|--|
| $v = u + at$ | $W = \Delta E$ |
| $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$ | $W = Fs$ |
| $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ | $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ |
| $a = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{m}$ | $\Delta E_p = mg\Delta h$ |
| $p = mv$ | $\sum \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\text{before}} = \sum \frac{1}{2}mv^2_{\text{after}}$ |
| $\sum mv_{\text{before}} = \sum mv_{\text{after}}$ | |

| Waves | |
|--------------------------|---|
| $v = f\lambda$ | $L = (2n - 1)\frac{\lambda}{4}$ |
| $f = \frac{1}{T}$ | $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$ |
| $L = n\frac{\lambda}{2}$ | $I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ |

| Gravity and motion | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| $v_y = gt + u_y$ | $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$ |
| $s_y = \frac{1}{2}gt^2 + u_y t$ | $a_C = \frac{v^2}{r}$ |
| $v_y^2 = 2gs_y + u_y^2$ | $F_{\text{net}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$ |
| $v_x = u_x$ | $F = \frac{GMm}{r^2}$ |
| $s_x = u_x t$ | $g = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$ |
| $F_g = mg$ | $\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}$ |

| Electromagnetism | |
|--|--|
| $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{r^2}$ | $F = qvB \sin \theta$ |
| $E = \frac{F}{q} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$ | $\phi = BA \cos \theta$ |
| $V = \frac{\Delta U}{q}$ | $\text{emf} = -\frac{n\Delta(BA_{\perp})}{\Delta t}$ |
| $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$ | $\text{emf} = -n \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta t}$ |
| $B = \mu_0 nI$ | $I_p V_p = I_s V_s$ |
| $F = BIL \sin \theta$ | $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{n_p}{n_s}$ |

| Special relativity | |
|---|---|
| $t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}}$ | $p_v = \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}}$ |
| $L = L_0 \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}$ | $\Delta E = \Delta m c^2$ |

| Quantum theory | |
|--|-------------------------|
| $\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{b}{T}$ | $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$ |
| $E = hf$ | $n\lambda = 2\pi r$ |
| $E_k = hf - W$ | $mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$ |
| $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_f^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)$ | |

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS AND UNIT CONVERSIONS

| Heating processes | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Latent heat of fusion for water | $L_f = 3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ |
| Latent heat of vaporisation for water | $L_v = 2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$ |
| Specific heat capacity of ice | $c_i = 2.05 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ |
| Specific heat capacity of steam | $c_s = 2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ |
| Specific heat capacity of water | $c_w = 4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ |

| Ionising radiation and nuclear reactions | |
|---|---|
| Atomic mass unit | $1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| Electron volt | $1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ |
| Mass of an alpha particle | $m_\alpha = 6.6446572 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| Mass of an electron | $m_e = 9.1093835 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ |
| Mass of a neutron | $m_n = 1.6749275 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| Mass of a proton | $m_p = 1.6726219 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| Speed of light in a vacuum | $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ |

| Electrical circuits | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Charge on an electron | $e = -1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ |

| Linear motion and force | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Mean acceleration due to gravity on Earth | $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ |

| Waves | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Speed of sound in air at 25°C | $v_s = 346 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ |

| Gravity and motion | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Gravitational constant | $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N m}^2 \text{ kg}^{-2}$ |
| Mass of the Earth | $m_E = 5.97 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ |

| Electromagnetism | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Coulomb's constant | $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$ |
| Magnetic constant | $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T A}^{-1} \text{ m}$ |

| Quantum theory | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Wien's displacement constant | $b = 2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m K}$ |
| Planck's constant | $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ |
| Rydberg's constant | $R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ |

SCIENTIFIC NOTATION

| Ratio to basic unit | Prefix | Abbreviation |
|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| 10^{-18} | atto | a |
| 10^{-15} | femto | f |
| 10^{-12} | pico | p |
| 10^{-9} | nano | n |
| 10^{-6} | micro | μ |
| 10^{-3} | milli | m |
| 10^{-2} | centi | c |
| 10^{-1} | deci | d |
| 10 | deca | da |
| 10^2 | hecto | h |
| 10^3 | kilo | k |
| 10^6 | mega | M |
| 10^9 | giga | G |
| 10^{12} | tera | T |

LIST OF ELEMENTS

| Name | Atomic no. | Symbol |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Hydrogen | 1 | H |
| Helium | 2 | He |
| Lithium | 3 | Li |
| Beryllium | 4 | Be |
| Boron | 5 | B |
| Carbon | 6 | C |
| Nitrogen | 7 | N |
| Oxygen | 8 | O |
| Fluorine | 9 | F |
| Neon | 10 | Ne |
| Sodium | 11 | Na |
| Magnesium | 12 | Mg |
| Aluminium | 13 | Al |
| Silicon | 14 | Si |
| Phosphorus | 15 | P |
| Sulfur | 16 | S |
| Chlorine | 17 | Cl |
| Argon | 18 | Ar |
| Potassium | 19 | K |
| Calcium | 20 | Ca |
| Scandium | 21 | Sc |
| Titanium | 22 | Ti |
| Vanadium | 23 | V |
| Chromium | 24 | Cr |
| Manganese | 25 | Mn |
| Iron | 26 | Fe |
| Cobalt | 27 | Co |
| Nickel | 28 | Ni |
| Copper | 29 | Cu |
| Zinc | 30 | Zn |
| Gallium | 31 | Ga |
| Germanium | 32 | Ge |
| Arsenic | 33 | As |
| Selenium | 34 | Se |
| Bromine | 35 | Br |

| Name | Atomic no. | Symbol |
|--------------|------------|--------|
| Krypton | 36 | Kr |
| Rubidium | 37 | Rb |
| Strontium | 38 | Sr |
| Yttrium | 39 | Y |
| Zirconium | 40 | Zr |
| Niobium | 41 | Nb |
| Molybdenum | 42 | Mo |
| Technetium | 43 | Tc |
| Ruthenium | 44 | Ru |
| Rhodium | 45 | Rh |
| Palladium | 46 | Pd |
| Silver | 47 | Ag |
| Cadmium | 48 | Cd |
| Indium | 49 | In |
| Tin | 50 | Sn |
| Antimony | 51 | Sb |
| Tellurium | 52 | Te |
| Iodine | 53 | I |
| Xenon | 54 | Xe |
| Cesium | 55 | Cs |
| Barium | 56 | Ba |
| Lanthanum | 57 | La |
| Cerium | 58 | Ce |
| Praseodymium | 59 | Pr |
| Neodymium | 60 | Nd |
| Promethium | 61 | Pm |
| Samarium | 62 | Sm |
| Europium | 63 | Eu |
| Gadolinium | 64 | Gd |
| Terbium | 65 | Tb |
| Dysprosium | 66 | Dy |
| Holmium | 67 | Ho |
| Erbium | 68 | Er |
| Thulium | 69 | Tm |
| Ytterbium | 70 | Yb |

LIST OF ELEMENTS (CONTINUED)

| Name | Atomic no. | Symbol |
|--------------|------------|--------|
| Lutetium | 71 | Lu |
| Hafnium | 72 | Hf |
| Tantalum | 73 | Ta |
| Tungsten | 74 | W |
| Rhenium | 75 | Re |
| Osmium | 76 | Os |
| Iridium | 77 | Ir |
| Platinum | 78 | Pt |
| Gold | 79 | Au |
| Mercury | 80 | Hg |
| Thallium | 81 | Tl |
| Lead | 82 | Pb |
| Bismuth | 83 | Bi |
| Polonium | 84 | Po |
| Astatine | 85 | At |
| Radon | 86 | Rn |
| Francium | 87 | Fr |
| Radium | 88 | Ra |
| Actinium | 89 | Ac |
| Thorium | 90 | Th |
| Protactinium | 91 | Pa |
| Uranium | 92 | U |
| Neptunium | 93 | Np |
| Plutonium | 94 | Pu |

| Name | Atomic no. | Symbol |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| Americium | 95 | Am |
| Curium | 96 | Cm |
| Berkelium | 97 | Bk |
| Californium | 98 | Cf |
| Einsteinium | 99 | Es |
| Fermium | 100 | Fm |
| Mendelevium | 101 | Md |
| Nobelium | 102 | No |
| Lawrencium | 103 | Lr |
| Rutherfordium | 104 | Rf |
| Dubnium | 105 | Db |
| Seaborgium | 106 | Sg |
| Bohrium | 107 | Bh |
| Hassium | 108 | Hs |
| Meitnerium | 109 | Mt |
| Darmstadtium | 110 | Ds |
| Roentgenium | 111 | Rg |
| Copernicium | 112 | Cn |
| Nihonium | 113 | Nh |
| Flerovium | 114 | Fl |
| Moscovium | 115 | Mc |
| Livermorium | 116 | Lv |
| Tennessine | 117 | Ts |
| Oganesson | 118 | Og |

