

Question 1

A

Bungee Jumper

- (a) The jumper comes to rest when

lost gravitational potential energy = stored strain energy

$$mgy = \frac{1}{2} k (y-L)^2$$

0.1

$$ky^2 - 2y(kL + mg) + kL^2 = 0$$

0.1

This is solved as a quadratic.

$$y = \frac{2(kL + mg) \pm \sqrt{4(kL + mg)^2 - 4k^2 L^2}}{2k}$$

$$= \frac{kL + mg \pm \sqrt{2mgkL + m^2 g^2}}{k}$$

0.2

Need positive root; lower position of rest (other root after initial rise).

0.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.5

- (b) The maximum speed is attained when the acceleration is zero and forces balance;  
i.e. when  $mg = kx$

0.1

Also kinetic energy = lost potential energy – strain energy within elastic rope

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = mg(L + x) - \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

0.1

$$x = \frac{mg}{k}$$

0.1

$$v^2 = 2g\left(L + \frac{mg}{k}\right) - \frac{mg^2}{k}$$

$$v = \sqrt{2gL + \frac{mg^2}{k}}$$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.5

- (c) Time to come to rest = time in free fall + time in SHM of rope to stop stretching

0.1

$$\text{Length of free fall} = L = \frac{1}{2} g t_f^2$$

$$\text{Therefore } t_f = \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g}}$$

0.2

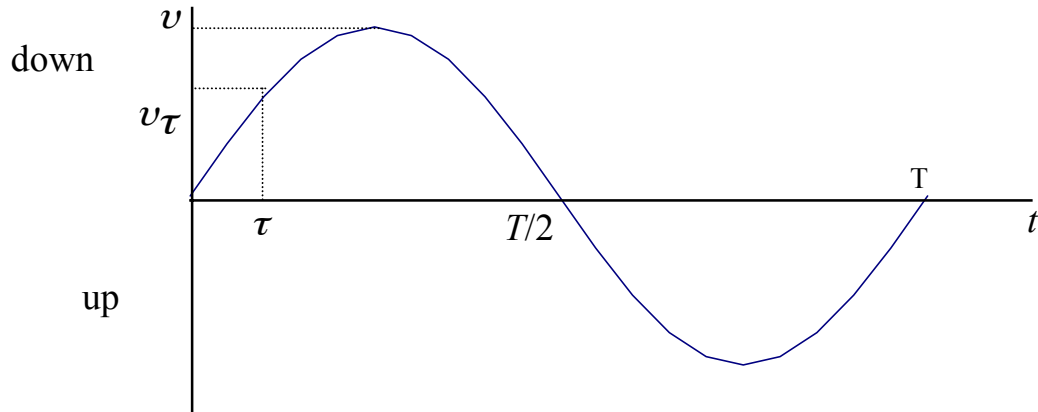
The jumper enters the SHM with free fall velocity =  $gt_f = \sqrt{2gL} = v_\tau$

0.1

$$\text{Period of SHM} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = T$$

0.1

We represent a full SHM cycle by



The jumper enters the SHM at time  $\tau$  given by

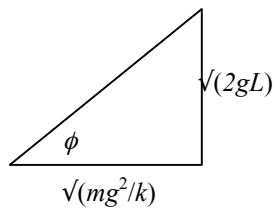
$$\tau = \frac{1}{\omega} \sin^{-1} \frac{v_{\tau}}{v} = \frac{1}{\omega} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2gL}}{v}$$

0.2

Jumper comes to rest at one half cycle of the SHM at total time given by

$$= t_f + (T/2 - \tau)$$

0.1



$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g}} + \pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} - \frac{1}{\omega} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2gL}}{v} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g}} + \pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} - \frac{1}{\omega} \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2gL}}{\sqrt{2gL + mg^2/k}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g}} + \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \left\{ \pi - \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2gL}}{\sqrt{2gL + mg^2/k}} \right\}$$

This is the same as

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g}} + \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} + \right.$$

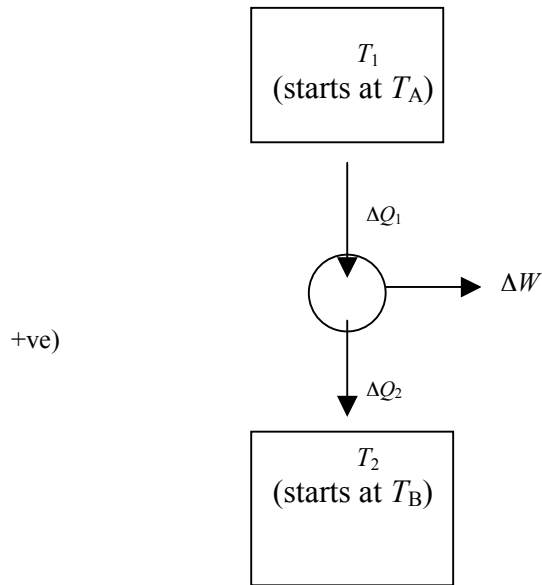
$$\left. \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2gL}}{\sqrt{2gL + mg^2/k}} \right\}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2L}{g}} + \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} \tan^{-1} \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2kL}{mg}} \right\}$$

0.2

1.0

## B Heat Engine Question



In calculating work obtainable, we assume no loss (friction etc.) in engine working.

$$\Delta Q_1 = \text{energy from body A} = -ms\Delta T_1 \quad (\Delta T_1 \text{ -ve})$$

$$\Delta Q_2 = ms\Delta T_2 \quad (\Delta T_2 \text{ +ve})$$

(a) For maximum amount of mechanical energy assume Carnot engine

$$\frac{\Delta Q_1}{T_1} = \frac{\Delta Q_2}{T_2} \text{ throughout operation (second law)}$$

But  $\Delta Q_1 = -ms\Delta T_1$  and  $\Delta Q_2 = ms\Delta T_2$

$$-ms \int_{T_A}^{T_0} \frac{dT_1}{T_1} = ms \int_{T_B}^{T_0} \frac{dT_2}{T_2}$$

$$\ln \frac{T_A}{T_0} = \ln \frac{T_0}{T_B}$$

$$T_0^2 = T_A T_B$$

$$T_0 = \sqrt{T_A T_B}$$

0.2

0.2

0.1

0.1

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.8

$$Q_1 = -ms \int_{T_A}^{T_0} dT_1 = ms(T_A - T_0)$$

0.2

$$Q_2 = ms \int_{T_B}^{T_0} dT_2 = ms(T_0 - T_B)$$

0.1

$$W = Q_1 - Q_2$$

0.2

$$W = ms(T_A - T_0 - T_0 + T_B) = ms(T_A + T_B - 2T_0) = ms(T_A + T_B - 2\sqrt{T_A T_B})$$

$$\text{or } ms(\sqrt{T_A} - \sqrt{T_B})^2$$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.7

(d) Numerical example:

**Mass = volume × density**

$$\begin{aligned} W &= 2.50 \times 1.00 \times 10^3 \times 4.19 \times 10^3 \times (350 + 300 - 2\sqrt{350 \times 300}) \text{ J} \\ &= 20 \times 10^6 \text{ J} \\ &= 20 \text{ MJ} \end{aligned}$$

**0.5** \_\_\_\_\_

**0.5**

## C Radioactivity and age of the Earth

(a)  $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$   $N_0 =$  original number 0.1

$$n = N_0(1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$
 0.1

Therefore  $n = N e^{\lambda t}(1 - e^{-\lambda t}) = N(e^{\lambda t} - 1)$  0.1

So  $n = N(2^{t/\tau} - 1)$  where  $\tau$  is half-life

or as  $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{T} = \frac{0.6931}{T}$ ,  $n = N(e^{\frac{0.6931t}{T}} - 1)$  0.1

$^{206}\text{Pb} = ^{238}\text{U}(2^{t/4.50} - 1)$  or  $^{206}\text{Pb} = ^{238}\text{U}(e^{0.1540t} - 1)$  where time  $t$  is in  $10^9$  years 0.1

(b)  $^{207}\text{Pb} = ^{235}\text{U}(2^{t/0.710} - 1)$  or  $^{207}\text{Pb} = ^{235}\text{U}(e^{0.9762t} - 1)$  0.1

(c) In mixed uranium (i.e. containing Pb of both natural and radioactive origin)

204 : 206 : 207 have proportions 1.00 : 29.6 : 22.6

In pure lead (no radioactivity) 1.00 : 17.9 : 15.5

Therefore for radioactively produced lead by subtraction

2

0

6

:

2

0

7

1

1

:

7

:

7

:

1

Dividing equations from (a) and (b) gives 0.2

$$\frac{{}^{206}n}{{}^{207}n} = \frac{{}^{238}N}{{}^{235}N} \left\{ \frac{2^{t/4.50} - 1}{2^{t/0.710} - 1} \right\} \text{ or } \frac{{}^{206}n}{{}^{207}n} = \frac{{}^{238}N}{{}^{235}N} \left\{ \frac{e^{0.1540t} - 1}{e^{0.9762t} - 1} \right\}$$

0.1

$$\frac{11.7}{7.1} = 137 \left\{ \frac{2^{T/4.50} - 1}{2^{T/0.710} - 1} \right\} \text{ or } \frac{11.7}{7.1} = 137 \left\{ \frac{e^{0.1540T} - 1}{e^{0.9762T} - 1} \right\}$$

0.1

$$0.0120 \{2^{T/0.710} - 1\} = \{2^{T/4.50} - 1\}$$

$$\text{or } 0.0120 \{e^{0.9762T} - 1\} = \{e^{0.1540T} - 1\}$$

0.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.5

(d) Assume  $T \gg 4.50 \times 10^9$  and ignore 1 in both brackets:

0.2

$$0.0120 \{2^{T/0.710}\} = \{2^{T/4.50}\} \text{ or } 0.0120 \{e^{0.9762T}\} = \{e^{0.1540T}\}$$

$$0.0120 = \{2^{T/4.50 - T/0.710}\} = 2^{T(0.222-1.4084)} = 2^{-1.1862T}$$

$$T = -\frac{\log 0.0120}{\log 2 \times 1.1862} = 5.38$$

$$T = 5.38 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$$

$$\text{or } 0.0120 = e^{-0.8222T} \quad T = \frac{\ln 0.0120}{-0.8222} = \frac{-4.4228}{-0.8222} = 5.38$$

$$T = 5.38 \times 10^9 \text{ years}$$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.4

(e) T is not  $\gg 4.50 \times 10^9$  years but is  $> 0.71 \times 10^9$  years

0.1

We can insert the approximate value for  $T$  (call it  $T^* = 5.38 \times 10^9$  years) in the  $2^{T/4.50}$  term and obtain a better value by iteration in the rapidly changing  $2^{T/0.710}$  term). We now leave in the  $-1$ 's, although the  $-1$  on the right-hand side has little effect and may be omitted).

0.1

$$\text{Either} \quad 0.0120(2^{T/0.710} - 1) = 2^{T^*/4.50} - 1$$

$$2^{T/0.710} - 1 = \frac{2^{1.1956} - 1}{0.0120} = \frac{2.2904 - 1}{0.0120} = 107.5$$

$$T = 0.710 \frac{\log 108.5}{\log 2} = 4.80(0)$$

0.2

**Put  $T^* = 4.80(0) \times 10^9$  years**

$$2^{T/0.710} = \frac{2^{1.0668} - 1}{0.0120} = \frac{2.0948 - 1}{0.0120} = 91.2$$

$$T = 0.710 \frac{\log 91.2}{\log 2} = 4.62(3)$$

Further iteration gives 4.52

0.1

**or**

$$0.0120(e^{0.9762T} - 1) = (e^{0.1540T^*} - 1) \text{ and similar}$$

**So more accurate answer for T to be in range  $4.6 \times 10^9$  years to  $4.5 \times 10^9$  years (either acceptable).**





### D Spherical charge

(a) Charge density =  $\rho = \frac{Q}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$  within sphere

0.3

$x \leq R$  Field at distance  $x$ :

$$E = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 \rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2} = \frac{Qx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$$

0.3

$x > R$  Field at distance  $x$  from the centre:  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 x^2}$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.8

### (b) Method 1

Energy density is  $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2$ .

0.1

$x \leq R$

Energy in a thin shell of thickness  $\delta x$  at radius  $x$  is given by

$$= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 4\pi x^2 \delta x = \frac{1}{2}4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{Q^2 x^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 R^6} x^2 \delta x$$

0.1

Energy within the spherical volume =  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)R^6} \int_{x=0}^{x=R} x^4 dx = \frac{1}{40} \frac{Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R}$

0.2

$x > R$

Energy within spherical shell =  $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 4\pi x^2 \delta x = \frac{1}{2}4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{Q^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 x^4} x^2 \delta x$

0.1

Energy within the spherical volume for  $x > R$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)} \int_{x=R}^{x=\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{8} \frac{Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R}$$

0.2

Total energy associated with the charge distribution =  $\frac{1}{40} \frac{Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R}$

+  $\frac{1}{8} \frac{Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R}$

$$= \frac{3}{20} \frac{Q^2}{\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R}$$

0.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.8

## Method 2

A shell with charge  $4\pi x^2 \delta x \rho$  moves from  $\infty$  to the surface of a sphere radius  $x$

0.1

where the electric potential is

$$\frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi x^3 \rho}{4\pi \epsilon_0 x} = \frac{x^2 \rho}{3\epsilon_0}$$

0.2

and will therefore gain electrical potential energy  $\left(\frac{x^2 \rho}{3\epsilon_0}\right)(4\pi x^2 \rho) \delta x$

0.1

$$\text{Total energy of complete sphere} = \int_{x=0}^{x=R} \frac{4\pi \rho^2 x^4}{3\epsilon_0} dx = \frac{4}{15} \frac{\pi \rho^2 R^5}{\epsilon_0}$$

0.2

$$\text{Putting } Q = \text{charge on sphere} = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \rho, \quad \rho = \frac{3Q}{4\pi R^3}$$

$$\text{So that total energy is} = \frac{4}{15} \pi \left(\frac{9Q^2}{16\pi^2 R^6}\right) \frac{R^5}{\epsilon} = \frac{3}{20} \frac{Q^2}{\pi \epsilon_0 R}$$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.8

(c) Binding energy  $E_{\text{binding}} = E_{\text{electric}} - E_{\text{nuclear}}$

0.1

Binding energy is a negative energy

Therefore  $-8.768 = E_{\text{electric}} - 10.980$  MeV per nucleon

$E_{\text{electric}} = 2.212$  MeV per nucleon

0.1

Radius of cobalt nucleus is given by  $R = \frac{3}{20} \frac{Q^2}{\pi \epsilon_0 E_{\text{electric}}^{\text{total}}}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 27^2 \times (1.60 \times 10^{-19})^2}{20 \times \pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 2.212 \times 10^6 \times 57 \times 1.60 \times 10^{-19}} \text{ m}$$

$$= 5.0 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}$$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
0.4

## E E.M. Induction

### Method 1 Equating energy

Horizontal component of magnetic field  $B$  inducing emf in ring:

$$B = 44.5 \times 10^{-6} \cos 64^\circ \quad 0.2$$

Magnetic flux through ring at angle  $\theta = B\pi a^2 \sin \theta$

where  $a$  = radius of ring 0.1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Instantaneous emf} &= \frac{d\phi}{dt} = B\pi a^2 \frac{d \sin \omega t}{dt} \quad \text{where } \omega = \text{angular velocity} \\ &= B\pi a^2 \omega \cos \omega t = B\pi a^2 \omega \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad 0.1$$

$$\mathbf{R.m.s. \text{ emf over 1 revolution} = \frac{B\pi a^2 \omega}{\sqrt{2}}} \quad 0.2$$

$$\text{Average resistive heating of ring} = \frac{B^2 \pi^2 a^4 \omega^2}{2R} \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Moment of inertia} = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Rotational energy} = \frac{1}{4} m a^2 \omega^2 \quad \text{where } m = \text{mass of ring} \quad 0.1$$

$$\mathbf{Power \text{ producing change in } \omega = \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} m a^2 \omega^2 \right\} =}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} m a^2 2\omega \frac{d\omega}{dt} \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Equating:} \quad \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \omega \frac{d\omega}{dt} = - \frac{B^2 \pi^2 a^4 \omega^2}{2R} \quad 0.1$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{\omega} = - \frac{B^2 \pi^2 a^2}{mR} dt \quad 0.1$$

If  $T$  is time for angular velocity to halve,

$$\int_{\omega}^{\omega/2} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} = - \int_0^T \frac{B^2 \pi^2 a^2}{mR} dt \quad 0.1$$

$$\ln 2 = \frac{B^2 \pi^2 a^2}{mR} T \quad 0.2$$

$$\text{But } R = \frac{2\pi a \rho}{A} \quad \text{where } A \text{ is cross-sectional area of copper ring} \quad 0.1$$

$$m = 2\pi a d A \quad (d = \text{density}) \quad 0.1$$

$$\ln 2 = \frac{B^2 \pi^2 a^2 T}{\frac{2\pi a \rho}{A} 2\pi a d A} = \frac{B^2 T}{4\rho d} \quad 0.1$$

$$T = \frac{4\rho d \ln 2}{B^2} = \frac{4 \times 1.70 \times 10^{-8} \times 8.90 \times 10^3 \times 0.6931}{(44.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.4384)^2} \text{ s}$$
$$= 1.10(2) \times 10^6 \text{ s } (=306 \text{ hr } = 12 \text{ days } 18 \text{ hr})$$

0.2\_\_\_\_\_

2.0

(Part E)

### Method 2 Back Torque

$$\text{Horizontal component of magnetic field} = B = 44.5 \times 10^{-6} \cos 64^\circ \quad 0.2$$

Cross-section of area of ring is  $A$

Radius of ring =  $a$

Density of ring =  $d$

Resistivity =  $\rho$

$\omega$  = angular velocity ( $\omega$  positive when clockwise)

$$\text{Resistance } R = \rho \frac{2\pi a}{A} \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Mass of ring } m = 2\pi a A d \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Moment of inertia} = M = \frac{1}{2} m a^2 \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Magnetic flux through ring at angle } \theta = B\pi a^2 \sin \theta \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Instantaneous emf} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = B\pi a^2 \frac{d \sin \omega t}{dt} = B\pi a^2 \omega \cos \omega t = B\pi a^2 \omega \cos \theta \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Induced current} = I = B\pi a^2 \omega \cos \theta / R$$

$$\text{Torque opposing motion} = (B\pi a^2 \omega \cos \theta) I = \frac{1}{R} (B\pi a^2)^2 \omega \cos^2 \theta \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{Work done in small } \delta\theta = \frac{1}{R} (B\pi a^2)^2 \omega \frac{1}{2} (\cos 2\theta + 1) \delta\theta \quad 0.1$$

Average torque = (work done in  $2\pi$  revolution)/ $2\pi$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi R} (B\pi a^2)^2 \omega \frac{1}{2} 2\pi = \frac{1}{2R} (B\pi a^2)^2 \omega \quad 0.1$$

$$\text{This equals } M \frac{d\omega}{dt} \text{ so that } M \frac{d\omega}{dt} = - \frac{B(\pi a^2) B(\pi a^2) \frac{1}{2}}{(\rho/A)(2\pi a)} \omega \quad 0.2$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (2\pi a A d) a^2 \frac{d\omega}{dt} = - \frac{B^2 (\pi a^2)^2 A}{4\rho\pi a} \omega$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = - \frac{B^2}{4\rho d} \omega \quad 0.2$$

$$\int_{\omega}^{\omega/2} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} = \int_0^T \frac{B^2}{4\rho d} dt \quad 0.2$$

$$\ln 2 = \frac{B^2 T}{4\rho d} \quad 0.2$$

$$T = \frac{4\rho d \ln 2}{B^2} = \frac{4 \times 1.70 \times 10^{-8} \times 8.90 \times 10^3 \times 0.6931}{(44.5 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.4384)^2} \text{ s}$$
$$= 1.10(2) \times 10^6 \text{ s} = 306 \text{ hr} = 12 \text{ days } 18 \text{ hr}$$

0.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
2.0

**Question Two ~ Solution**

- (a) Focusing occurs for one "cyclotron" orbit of the electron.

Angular velocity  $\omega = e B / m$ ; so time for one orbit  $T = 2 \pi m / e B$

Speed of electron  $u = (2 e V / m)^{1/2}$

Distance travelled  $D = T u \cos \beta \approx T u = (2^{3/2} \pi / B) (V m / e)^{1/2}$

Thus charge to mass ratio =  $e / m = 8 V \times (\pi / B D)^2$

- (b) Consider condition (ii) - Force due to electric field acts upwards

In region A force due magnetic field acts upwards as well, electron hits upper plate and does not reach the film.

In region B, force due magnetic field acts downwards, and *if* force is equal and opposite to the electrostatic force, there will be no unbalanced force, and electron will emerge from plates to expose film.

Piece was taken from region B.

- (c) We require forces to balance. Electric force given by  $eV / t$ , magnitude of magnetic force given by  $e u B \sin \phi$ , with  $u$  the speed of the electron.

For these to balance we require  $u = V / t B |\sin \phi|$

Maximum  $u$  corresponds to minimum  $\phi$  - at  $23^\circ$

Therefore  $u = 2.687 \times 10^8$  m/s = 0.896 c.

Relativistic  $\gamma = (1 - v^2/c^2)^{-1/2} = 2.255$ ,  
so kinetic energy of electron =  $(\gamma - 1) m c^2 = 641$  keV.

- (d) After emerging from region between plates, electrons experience force due to magnetic field only. We approximate this by a vertical force, because angle of electron to horizontal remains small.

Acceleration caused by this force  $a = B e u \sin \phi / \gamma m$

Initial horizontal speed is  $u$ , therefore time taken to reach the film after emerging from the region between the plates  $t = s / u$ .

Change in vertical displacement during this time  $= y / 2 = \frac{1}{2} a (s / u)^2$

$$y = B e s^2 \sin \phi / \gamma m u$$

From part (f), for electron to have emerged from plate, we also know  $u = V / t B \sin \phi$ .

Therefore we eliminate  $u$  to obtain:

$$y^2 = (e B s \sin \phi / m)^2 \{ (B s t \sin \phi / V)^2 - (s / c)^2 \}$$

and we plot VERTICAL  $(y / B s \sin \phi)^2$

HORIZONTAL  $(B s t \sin \phi / V)^2$

Therefore we have a gradient  $(e / m)^2$

and a vertical-axis intercept  $-(e s / m c)^2$

The intercept is read as  $-537.7 (C s / kg)^2$ , giving  $e/m = 1.70 \times 10^{11} C / kg$

The gradient is read as  $2.826 \times 10^{22} (C/kg)^2$ , giving  $e/m = 1.68 \times 10^{11} C / kg$ .

### MARK SCHEME AND SOLUTIONS FOR Q3

**Total marks = 10**

**A a)**  $\Delta x_t = ae^{-\mu t} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ ,  $0.8 = e^{-50\mu} \Rightarrow \mu = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . [0.1]

**b)**  $v = (E/\rho)^{1/2} = (7.1 \times 10^{10}/2700)^{1/2} = 5100 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ .  
 At fundamental  $\lambda_{rod} = 4l = 4 \text{ m}$ .  
 $f = 5100 / 4 = 1.3 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$ .  
 $\omega = 2\pi f = 8.1 \times 10^3 \text{ rad.s}^{-1}$ . [0.1]

**c)**  $v = f\lambda_{rod}$ ,  $\delta\lambda_{rod} / \lambda_{rod} = (-)\delta f / f \Rightarrow \delta l / l$ . [0.8]  
 $\delta l = l \cdot (\delta f / f)$ . [0.6]  
 $\delta l = 1 \times (5.0 \times 10^{-3} / 1.3 \times 10^3) = 3.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$ . [0.1]

**d)** Change in gravitational force on rod at a distance  $x$  from the free end =  $m\Delta g$  and  $m = \rho x A$ , where  $A$  is the cross-sectional area of the rod. [0.5]  
 Change in stress =  $m\Delta g / A = \rho x \Delta g$ . [0.5]  
 Change in strain =  $\delta(dx) / dx = \rho x \Delta g / E$ ;  
 that is,  $dx \rightarrow (1 + \rho x \Delta g / E) dx \Rightarrow \Delta l = (\rho \Delta g / 2E) l^2$ . [0.5]

**e)** At fundamental  $\lambda_{rod} = 4l \Rightarrow \Delta l = \Delta\lambda_{rod} / 4$ ,  
 for  $\Delta\lambda_{rod} = 656 \text{ nm} / 10^4 \Rightarrow \Delta l = 656 \text{ nm} / (4 \times 10^4)$ . [0.1]  
 $\Delta l = 656 \text{ nm} / (4 \times 10^4) = (\rho \Delta g / 2E) l^2$  [0.1]  
 $\Delta l = (2700 \times 10^{-19} / 14 \times 10^{10}) l^2 \Rightarrow l = 9.2 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$ . [0.1]

**B a)**  $mc^2 = hf \Rightarrow m = hf / c^2$ , [0.3]  
 $hf' = hf - GMm/R$ , [0.3]  
 $\Rightarrow hf' = hf(1 - GM/Rc^2)$ ,  $\therefore f' = f(1 - GM/Rc^2)$ . [0.4]

**b)**  $n_r = c / c(1 - GM/rc^2)^2$ , [1.0]  
 $n_r = 1 + 2GM/rc^2$ , for small  $GM/rc^2$ ; i.e.  $\alpha = 2$ . [1.0]



c)

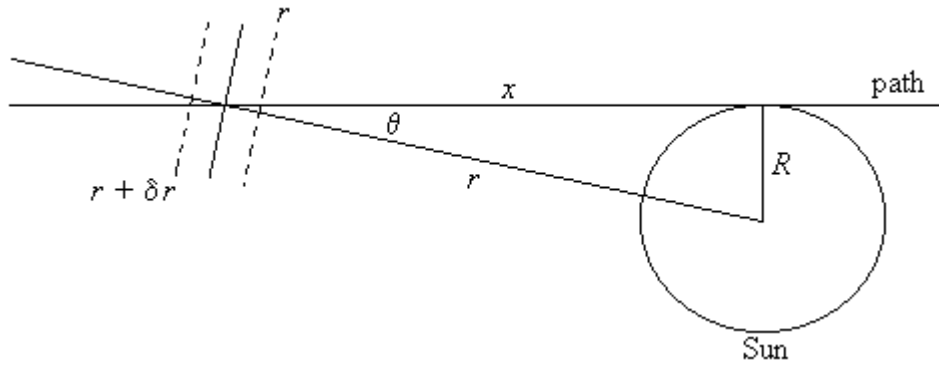


Diagram [0.2]

By Snell's law:  $n(r + \delta r) \sin \theta = n(r) \sin (\theta - \delta \xi)$ , [1.0]

$(n(r) + (dn/dr) \delta r) \sin \theta = n(r) \sin \theta - n(r) \cos \theta \delta \xi$ . [0.4]

$(dn/dr) \delta r \sin \theta = - n(r) \cos \theta \delta \xi$ .

Now  $n(r) = 1 + 2GM/rc^2$ , so  $(dn/dr) = - 2GM/c^2r^2$ , [0.3]

and  $(2GM/c^2r^2) \sin \theta \delta r = n(r) \cos \theta \delta \xi$ .

Hence  $\delta \xi = (2GM/c^2r^2) \tan \theta (\delta r/n) \approx (2GM \tan \theta /c^2r^2)\delta r$ . [1.0]

Now  $r^2 = x^2 + R^2$ , so  $rdr = xdx$ . [0.1]

$$\int d\xi = \frac{2GM}{c^2} \int \frac{\tan \theta dr}{r^2} = \frac{2GM}{c^2} \int \frac{\tan \theta r dr}{r^3} = \frac{2GMR}{c^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(x^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\xi = \frac{4GM}{Rc^2} \text{ radians} = 8.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ radians.}$$

[0.5]