



# GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

# F

Foundation Tier      Paper 6: Physics 2F

Specimen 2018

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a calculator
- the Physics Equation Sheet (enclosed).

### Instructions

- Answer all questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- There are 70 marks available on this paper.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- When answering questions 02.3 and 06.6 you need make to sure that your answer:
  - is clear, logical, sensibly structured
  - fully meets the requirements of the question
  - shows that each separate point or step supports the overall answer.

### Advice

- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Please write clearly, in block capitals, to allow character computer recognition.

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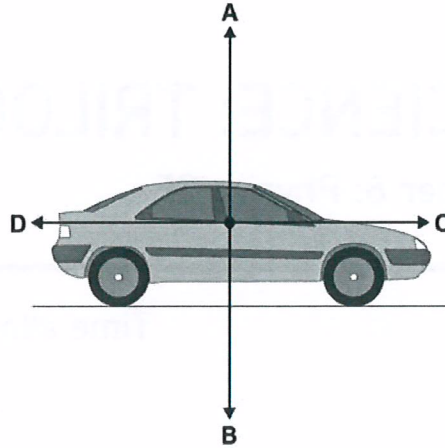
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Figure 1 shows the forces acting on a car moving at a constant speed.

Figure 1



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Which force would have to increase to make the car accelerate?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

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| B | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| C | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| D | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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The car travels a distance of 2040 metres in 2 minutes.

Use the following equation to calculate the mean speed of the car.

$$\text{mean speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

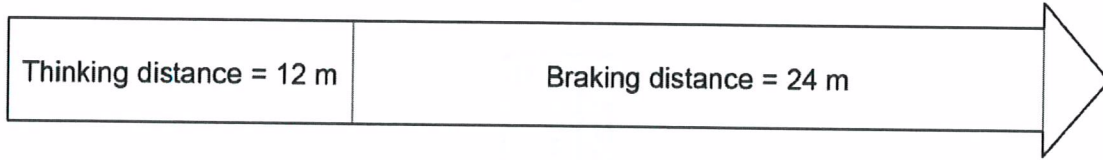
[2 marks]

Mean speed = \_\_\_\_\_ m/s

0 1 . 3 The car makes an emergency stop.

Figure 2 shows the thinking distance and braking distance of the car.

Figure 2



What is the stopping distance?

[1 mark]

STOPPING = THINKING + BRAKING = 12 + 24 = 36 m

0 1 . 4 The person driving the car is tired.

What effect will this have on the thinking distance and braking distance?

Tick **one** box for thinking distance.

Tick **one** box for braking distance.

[2 marks]

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braking distance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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0 2

A newtonmeter measures the weight of objects.

Look at **Figure 3**.

**Figure 3**



0 2 .

1

What is the weight of the object in **Figure 3**?

[1 mark]

Weight = 5.5 N

0 2 .

2

The spring inside the newtonmeter behaves elastically.

What happens to the length of the spring when the object is removed from the newtonmeter?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

The spring gets longer

The spring gets shorter

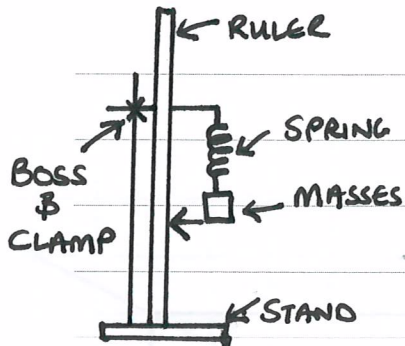
The spring stays the same length



0 2 . 3 A student carried out a practical to investigate the extension of a spring.

Write a method the student could have used.

[4 marks]



- SET UP APPERATUS AS SHOWN
- RECORD THE READING OFF THE RULE FOR THE BOTTOM OF THE SPRING (UNSTRETCHED)
- ADD 100g TO THE SPRING
- TAKE A NEW READING AND WORK OUT THE EXTENSION

- ADD A FURTHER 100g AND REPEAT UNTIL YOU HAVE 500g ADDED MASS.
- PLOT A GRAPH OF ADDED MASS AGAINST EXTENSION TO WORK OUT THE RELATIONSHIP

0 2 . 4 What could be done to improve the accuracy in this investigation?

[2 marks]

Tick **two** boxes.

Use a pointer from the spring to measure the length.

Use a stronger spring in the practical.

Use a new spring between each reading.

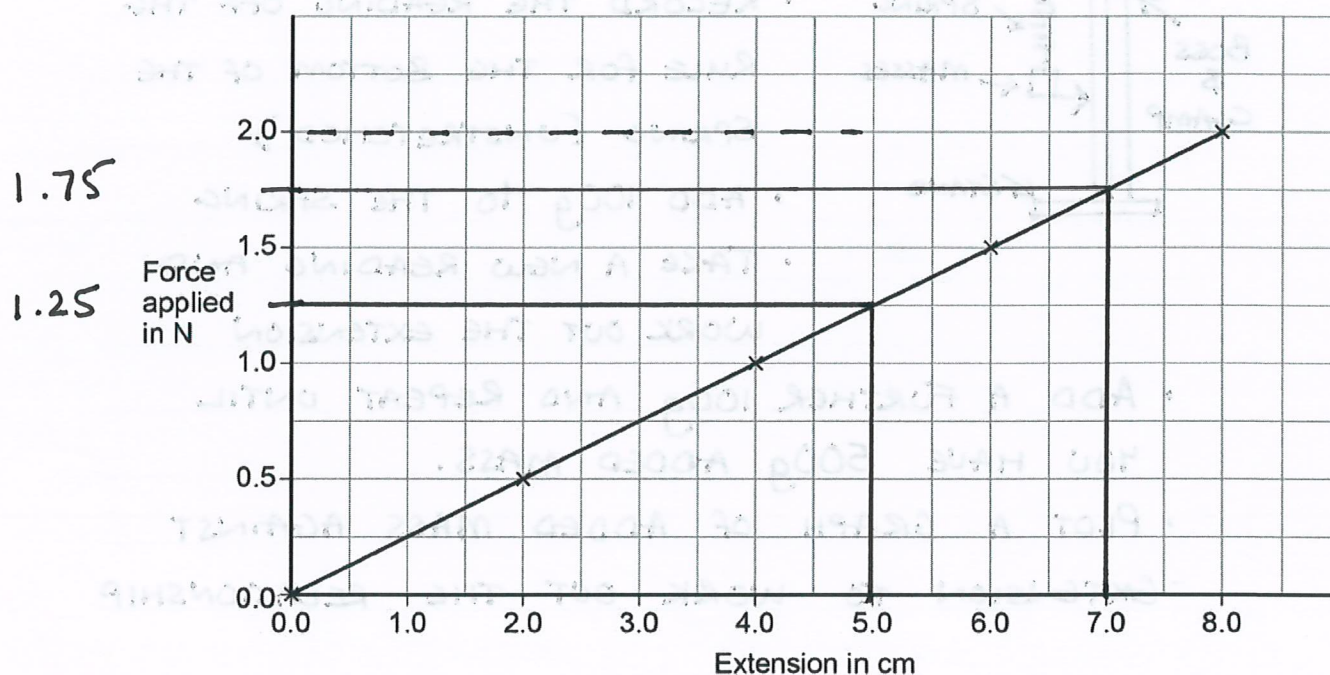
Make sure the spring is stationary before measuring length.

Use a longer rule when measuring length.

The student added weights to a spring and measured the extension of the spring.

Figure 4 shows his results.

Figure 4



0 2 . 5 What is the relationship between force applied and extension?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

Extension is inversely proportional to force

Extension increases by smaller values as force increases

Extension is directly proportional to force

0 2 . 6 Use Figure 4 to determine the additional force needed to increase the extension in the spring from 5.0 cm to 7.0 cm.

[1 mark]

Force needed = 0.5 N

0 2 . 7 Table 1 shows some results with a different spring.

Table 1

Force applied in N	Extension in m
0.0	0.000
0.5	0.025
1.0	0.050
1.5	0.075

LOOK FOR  
THE PATTERN

What would the extension be with a force of 2.0 N?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

0.080 m

0.090 m

0.095 m

0.100 m

0 2 . 8 The <sup>R</sup>spring constant for the spring in Table 1 is 20 N/m.

Calculate the work done in stretching the spring until the extension of the spring is 0.050m

Use the correct equation from the Physics Equation Sheet.

[2 marks]

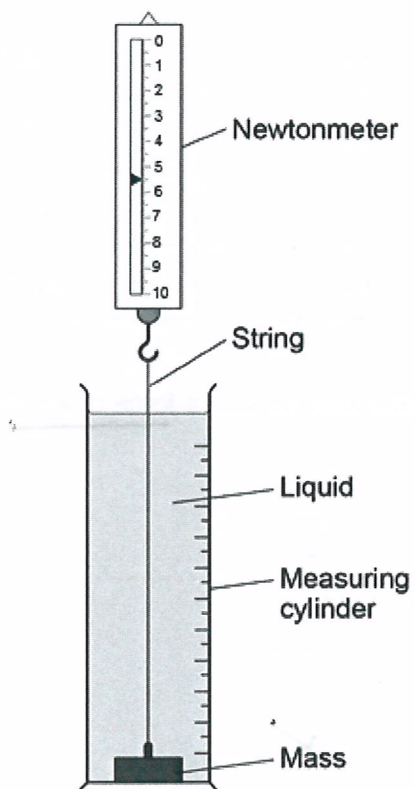
$$\begin{aligned} \text{WORK DONE} &= \text{ENERGY TRANSFERRED} = E_e = \frac{1}{2} k e^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 20 \times 0.050^2 = \frac{2}{2} \\ \text{Work done} &= 0.025 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

0 3

A student investigated the force needed to raise a mass through different liquids at a constant speed.

She set up the apparatus shown in **Figure 5**.

**Figure 5**



0 3 . 1

In the investigation there are several variables.

Draw one line from each variable to the correct description for this investigation.

[3 marks]

**Variable**

**Description**

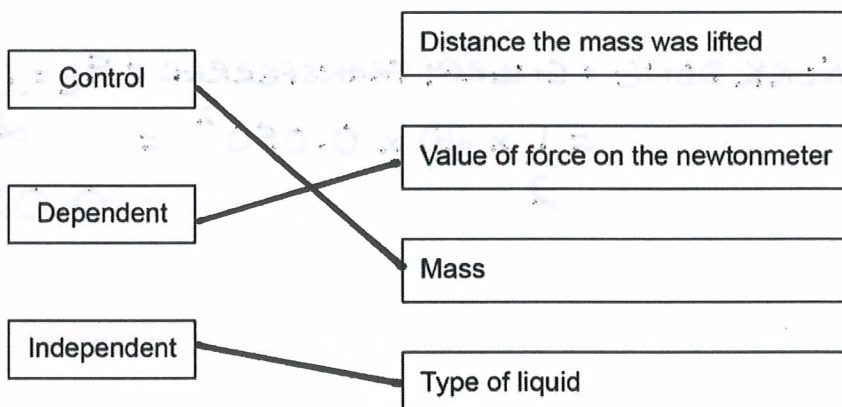


Table 2 shows the student's results.

Table 2

NAMES =  
CATEGORIC  
DATA =  
BAR CHART

Liquid	Force in N
Water	10.0
Washing up liquid	11.1
Glycerol	11.5
Syrup	13.8

0 3 . 2 What was the resolution of the newtonmeter?

SMALLEST SCALE

Tick **one** box.

[1 mark]

- 0.1 N
- 0.5 N
- 1 N
- 10 N

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03 . 3 The student wanted to display her results.

How should she display her results?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

- A bar chart
- A line graph
- A pie chart

03 . 4 Give a reason for your answer to part 03.3.

[1 mark]

THE NAMES OF THE LIQUIDS IS CATEGORIC  
DATA

03 . 5

A force of  $\overset{F}{13.8}$  N was used to lift the mass  $\overset{m}{30}$  cm vertically through the liquid. ← CONVERT TO METRES

Use the following equation to calculate the work done in lifting the mass.

Work done = force  $\times$  distance

Choose the correct unit from the box.

[3 marks]

J	m/s	N
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$$Wd = F \times d = 13.8 \times \frac{30}{100}$$

Work done = 4.14

Unit = J

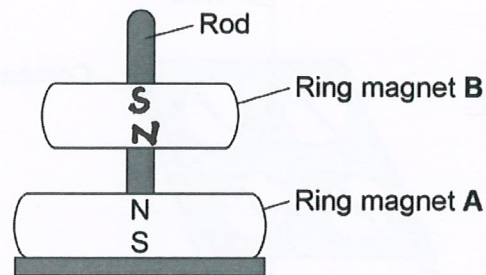
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A magnetic toy uses ring-shaped magnets.

Look at **Figure 6**.

The magnets can move up and down the rod. Ring magnet **B** appears to float.

**Figure 6**



0 4

. 1

The magnetic poles are labelled on ring magnet **A**.

Label the magnetic poles on ring magnet **B**.

[1 mark]

0 4

. 2

What would happen if ring magnet **B** was turned upside down?

[1 mark]

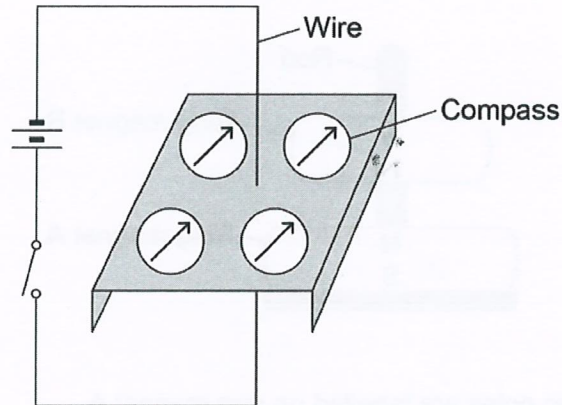
Ring magnet A would be ATTRACTED  
to ring magnet B.

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Figure 7 shows four plotting compasses arranged around a wire.

The needle of a compass is a magnet.

Figure 7



0 4 . 3 In Figure 7 the switch is open and there is no current in the wire.

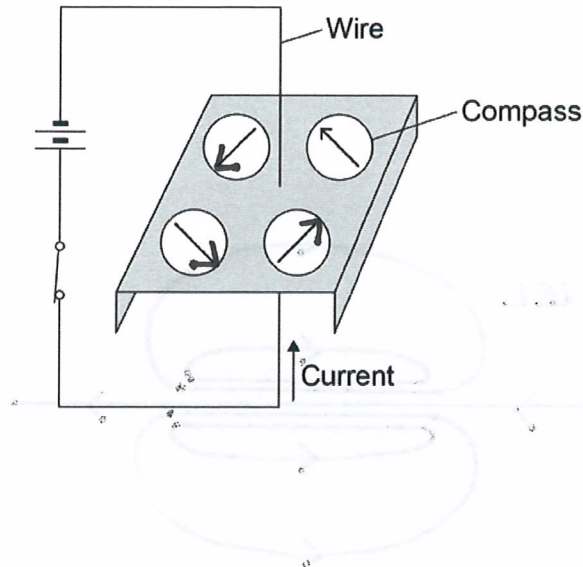
Explain why the compass needles all point in the same direction.

[2 marks]

THEY ALL POINT IN THE SAME DIRECTION  
BECAUSE THE COMPASS NEEDLES ALWAYS  
POINT TO A NORTH POLE AND THE EARTH  
HAS A MAGNETIC FIELD.

Figure 8 shows the switch closed.

Figure 8



0 4 . 4 There is now a current in the wire.

The compass needles change direction.

On **Figure 8** draw arrowheads on the three incomplete compass needles to show their direction.

[1 mark]

0 4 . 5 What would happen to the direction of the compass needles if the current was reversed?

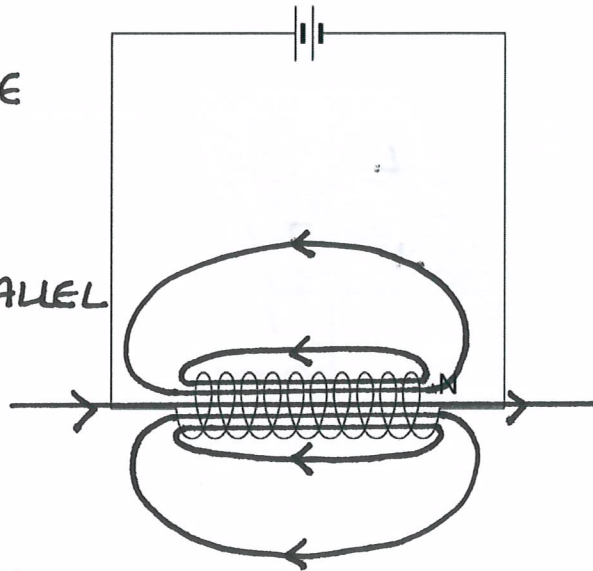
[1 mark]

THEY WOULD POINT IN THE OPPOSITE  
DIRECTION

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Figure 9 shows a coil of wire in a circuit.

Figure 9



EXAM TIP:  
 THE FIELD IS THE  
 SAME SHAPE AS  
 A BAR MAGNET  
 + UNIFORM PARALLEL  
 LINES THROUGH  
 THE MIDDLE

0 4 . 6

On Figure 9 draw the magnetic field due to the current in the coil.

[3 marks]



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[2 marks]

[2 marks]

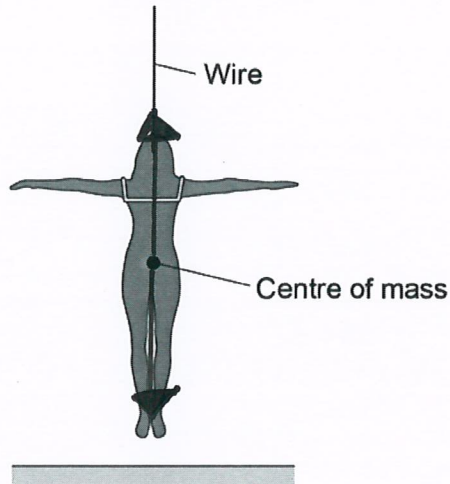
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0 5

An actor is attached to a wire so that she can hang above the stage.

Look at **Figure 10**.

**Figure 10**



0 5 . 1

**On Figure 10** draw two arrows to show the forces acting on the actor.

[2 marks]

0 5 . 2

Which **two** forces are acting on the actor?

[2 marks]

Tick **two** boxes.

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| Electrostatic force  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Gravitational force  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Magnetic force       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Tension force        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

0 5 . 3 The actor hangs above the stage in a stationary position.

What is the resultant force on the actor?

[1 mark]

Resultant force = 0 N

0 5 . 4 The actor has a <sup>m</sup>mass of 70 kg.

Gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg 9

Use the following equation to calculate the weight of the actor.

Weight = mass × gravitational field strength

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

[2 marks]

$$W = m \times g = 70 \times 9.8 = 686$$

Weight of actor = 690 N

0 5 . 5 A motor pulls vertically upwards on the wire with a force of 720 N.

Calculate the resultant force on the actor.

[1 mark]

$$\uparrow 720 + \downarrow 690 = 720 - 690$$

Resultant force = 30 N

Question 5 continues on the next page

0 | 6

Four students tested their reaction times using a computer program.

When a green light appeared on the screen the students had to press a key.

**Table 3** shows their results.

**Table 3**

Student	Reaction time in s			Mean reaction time in s
	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	
Boy 1	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.27
Boy 2	0.28	0.47	0.22	0.25
Girl 1	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.29
Girl 2	0.32	0.30	0.29	0.30

0 | 6

. 1

What is meant by 'reaction time' in this experiment?

[1 mark]

THE TIME TAKEN BETWEEN SEEING  
THE LIGHT AND PRESSING THE KEY

0 | 6

. 2

Boy 2 had an anomalous result in **Test 2**.

Suggest a reason why.

[1 mark]

HE COULD HAVE BEEN DISTRACTED

0 | 6

. 3

Give one conclusion that can be made from the results in **Table 3**.

[1 mark]

BOYS HAVE FASTER REACTION TIMES  
THAN GIRLS

0 6 . 4 Suggest further evidence that you could collect to support your conclusion.

[1 mark]

TEST MORE PEOPLE (LARGER DATA SET)

Reaction time is important at the start of a race.

Table 4 shows the time taken by a boy to run different distances.

Table 4

Distance in m	Time in s
100	12.74
200	25.63
800	139.46

0 6 . 5 Reaction time is more important in a 100 m race than in an 800 m race.

Explain why

[2 marks]

A 100m RACE ONLY TAKES 12.74s  
WHEREAS AN 800m RACE TAKES 139.46s  
A REACTION TIME OF 0.26s IS BIGGER  
PROPORTIONALLY IN THE 100m RACE SO  
WILL HAVE MORE OF AN EFFECT.

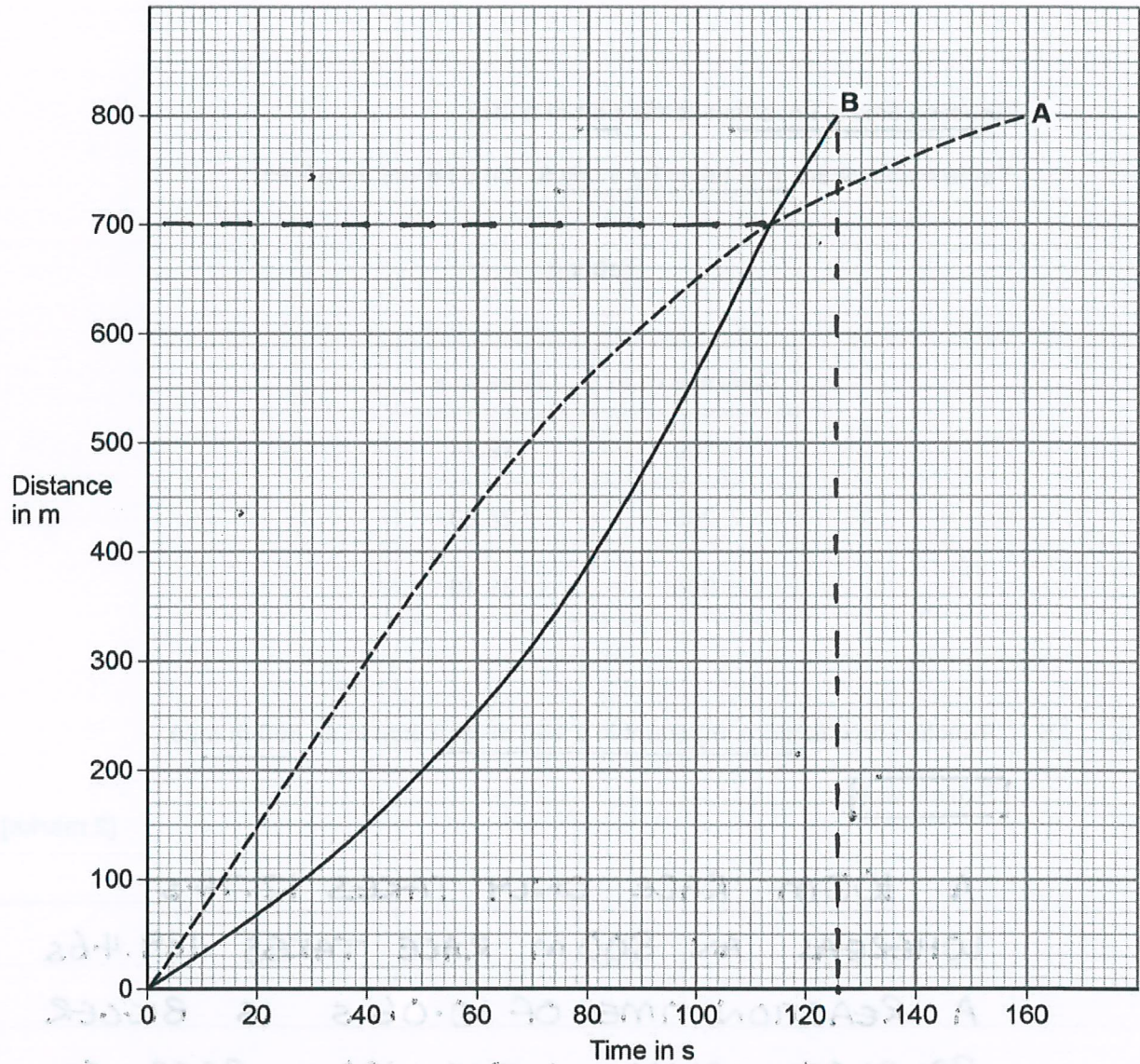
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Two girls, **A** and **B**, ran an **800 m** race.

**Figure 11** shows how the distance changed with time.

**Figure 11**



0 6 . 6 Compare the motion of runners A and B.

Include data from Figure 11.

[6 marks]

GIRL A STARTS THE RACE RUNNING AT A CONSTANT SPEED FOR 60s (440m) AFTER THIS TIME SHE GRADUALLY SLOWS DOWN UNTIL THE END OF THE RACE AT 160s (800m).

GIRL B STARTS RUNNING SLOWER THAN GIRL A BUT HER SPEED INCREASES THROUGHOUT THE RACE. SHE OVERTAKES GIRL A AT A DISTANCE OF 700m AND FINISHES THE RACE AT 126s SO BEATS GIRL A.

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A baby monitor has a sensor unit that transmits an image of the baby and the noises the baby makes to a monitor unit.

The monitor unit then displays an image of the baby and emits the noises the baby makes.

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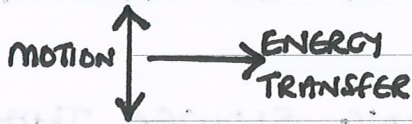
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Compare the properties of the waves that transmit images and noises from the monitor unit.

LIGHT      SOUND

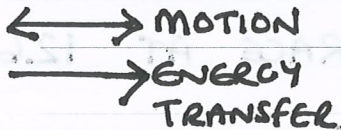
[4 marks]

- LIGHT WAVES ARE TRANSVERSE WAVES.



- THE OSCILLATIONS ARE AT  $90^\circ$  TO THE DIRECTION OF ENERGY TRANSFER

- LIGHT WAVES TRAVEL MUCH FASTER THAN SOUND
- SOUND WAVES ARE LONGITUDIAL WAVES



- THE OSCILLATIONS ARE IN THE SAME PLANE / PARALLEL TO THE DIRECTION OF ENERGY TRANSFER

- 0 7 . 2 The sensor unit can detect infrared and visible light.

Suggest one advantage of being able to detect infrared.

[1 mark]

THE BABY CAN BE SEEN IN THE DARK

- 0 7 . 3 Write down the equation that links frequency, wave speed and wavelength.

[1 mark]

Equation SPEED = FREQUENCY X WAVELENGTH

- 0 7 . 4 The signals for the monitor unit are transmitted as electromagnetic waves with a wavelength of 0.125 m.

$\lambda$   
C Wave speed of electromagnetic waves =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

Calculate the frequency of the signal.

[3 marks]

$$C = f\lambda \quad \text{RE-ARRANGING} \quad f = \frac{C}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{0.125}$$

$$\text{Frequency} = 2.4 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$$

EXAM TIP:

MAKE SURE YOU USE YOUR CALCULATOR CORRECTLY  
USE BIDMAS.

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