



GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY

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Higher Tier

Paper 6: Physics 2H

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.

Advice

- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.
- When answering questions 01.6 and 06.3 you need to make 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.

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

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0 1

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 1 shows their results.

Table 1

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

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

[1 mark]

THE TIME TAKEN BETWEEN SEEING THE
LIGHT AND PRESSING THE KEY

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2

Boy 2 had an anomalous result in Test 2.

Suggest a reason why.

[1 mark]

HE COULD HAVE BEEN DISTRACTED

0 1 .

3

Give one conclusion that can be made from the results in Table 1.

[1 mark]

BOYS HAVE FASTER REACTION TIMES
THAN GIRLS

- 0 1 . 4 Suggest further evidence that you could collect to support your conclusion.

[1 mark]

TEST MORE PEOPLE

Reaction time is important at the start of a race.

Table 2 shows the time taken by a boy to run different distances.

Table 2

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

- 0 1 . 5 Reaction time is more important in a 100 m race than in an 800 m race.

Explain why.

[2 marks]

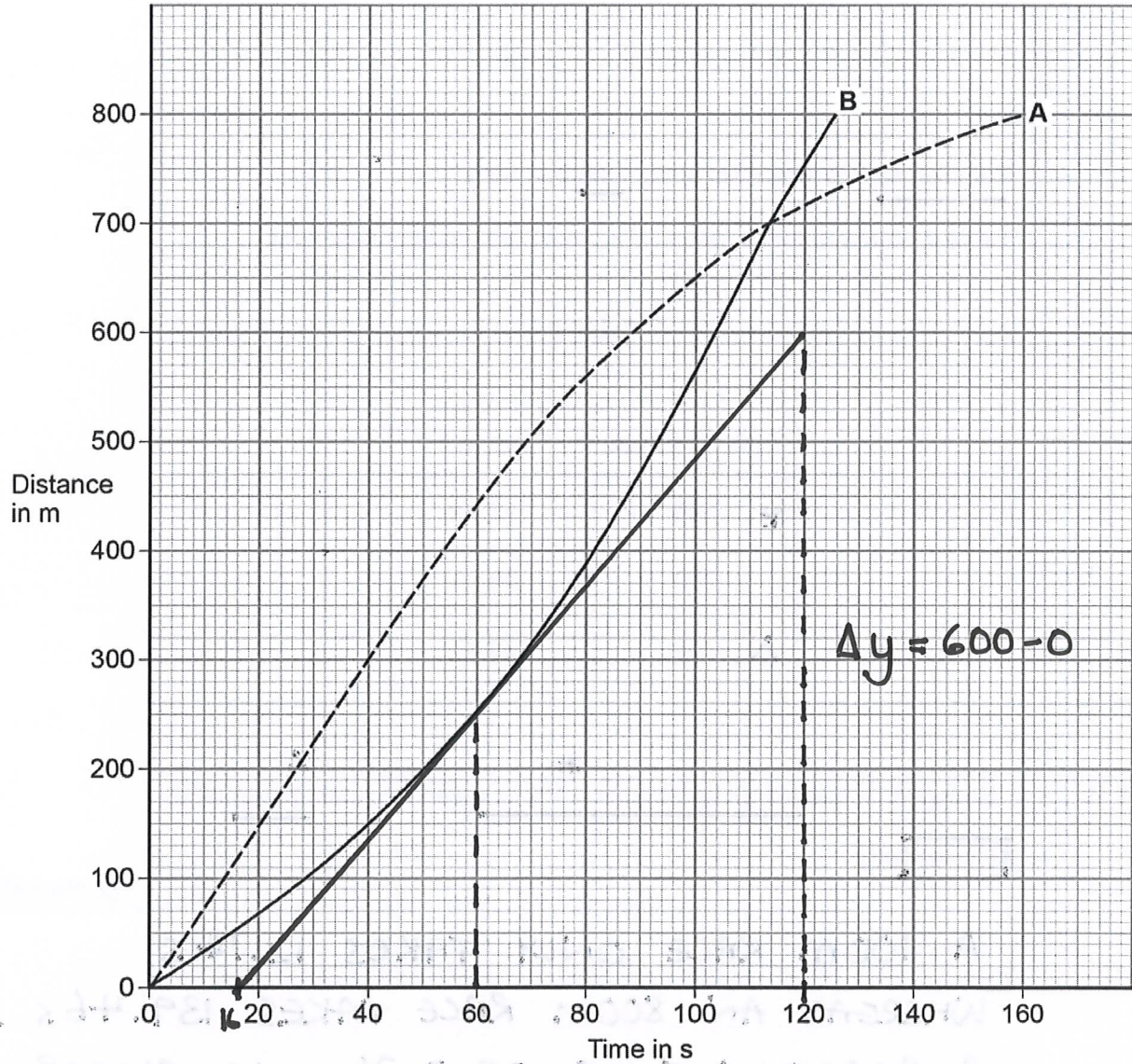
A 100M RACE ONLY TAKES 12.74s
 WHEREAS AN 800M RACE TAKES 139.46s.
 A REACTION TIME OF 0.26s IS BIGGER
 PROPORTIONALLY IN THE 100M RACE SO
 WILL HAVE MORE OF AN EFFECT

Question 1 continues on the next page

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

Figure 1 shows how the distance changed with time.

Figure 1



$$\Delta x = 120 - 16$$

0 1 . 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 160 s (800m)

GIRL B STARTS THE RACE 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 IN 126s SO BEATS GIRL A BY 34 SECONDS

0 1 . 7 Use Figure 1 to determine Girl B's speed at 60 s.

Show how you use the graph to obtain your answer.

* MATHS SKILL *

[3 marks]

$$\text{SPEED} = \frac{\text{DISTANCE}}{\text{TIME}} = \text{GRADIENT} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{600 - 0}{120 - 16}$$

Speed = 5.8 m/s

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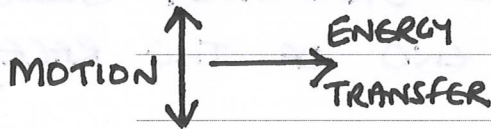
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Compare the properties of the waves that transmit images and noises from the monitor unit.

LIGHT SOUND

[4 marks]

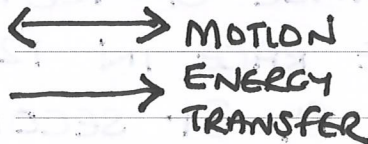
• LIGHT WAVES ARE TRANSVERSE WAVES



• THE OSCILLATIONS ARE AT 90° TO THE DIRECTION OF ENERGY TRANSFER

• LIGHT WAVES TRAVEL MUCH FASTER THAN SOUND (3×10^8 m/s COMPARED TO ~ 330 m/s)

• SOUND WAVES ARE LONGITUDINAL WAVES



• THE OSCILLATIONS ARE IN THE SAME PLANE (PARALLEL) TO THE DIRECTION OF ENERGY TRANSFER

0 2 . 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 / WITH THE LIGHT OFF

0 2 . 3 Write down the equation that links frequency, wave speed and wavelength.

[1 mark]

Equation SPEED = FREQUENCY X WAVELENGTH

0 2 . 4 The signals for the monitor unit are transmitted as electromagnetic waves with a wavelength of 0.125 m.

Wave speed of electromagnetic waves = 3×10^8 m/s

Calculate the frequency of the signal.

[3 marks]

$$C = f\lambda \quad \text{REARRANGING} \quad f = \frac{C}{\lambda}$$

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

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

EXAM TIP:

- MAKE SURE YOU USE YOUR CALCULATOR CORRECTLY

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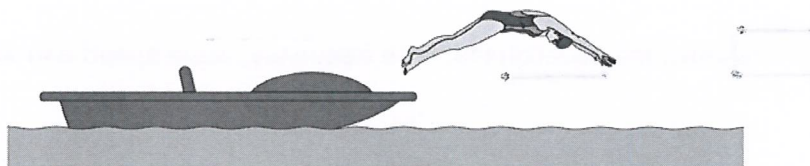
- USE BIDMAS

0 3

A swimmer dives off a boat.

Look at **Figure 2**.

Figure 2



0 3 . 1

What two factors determine the momentum of the swimmer?

[2 marks]

1 MASS

2 VELOCITY

0 3 . 2

What is the unit of momentum?

[1 mark]

Tick **one** box.

J/s

kg m/s

N m

m/s²

0 3 . 3 The boat was stationary.

As the swimmer dives forwards, the boat moves backwards.

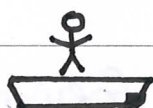
Use the idea of conservation of momentum to explain why the boat moves backwards.

[4 marks]

CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM:

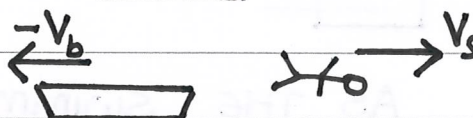
TOTAL MOMENTUM BEFORE = TOTAL MOMENTUM AFTER

BEFORE



MOMENTUM = 0

AFTER



TOTAL MOMENTUM = 0

$$\text{SO } -V_b + V_s = 0$$

THE MOMENTUM OF THE BOAT IS EQUAL & OPPOSITE TO THE SWIMMER

0 3 . 4 Explain what would happen to the motion of the boat if there were more people on the boat when the swimmer dived off.

[2 marks]

MOMENTUM = MASS x VELOCITY

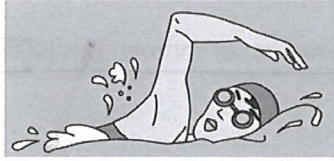
SO IF MASS INCREASES VELOCITY WILL DECREASE

∴ THE BOAT WILL MOVE BACKWARDS

MORE SLOWLY

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0 3 . 5

Forward thrust
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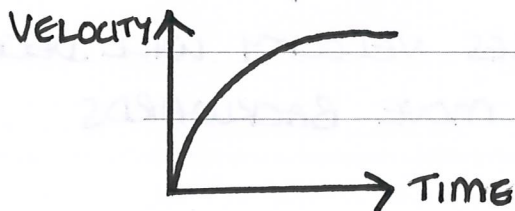
The swimmer's speed increases as she swims away from the boat.

The swimmer has a top speed.

Explain why.

[5 marks]

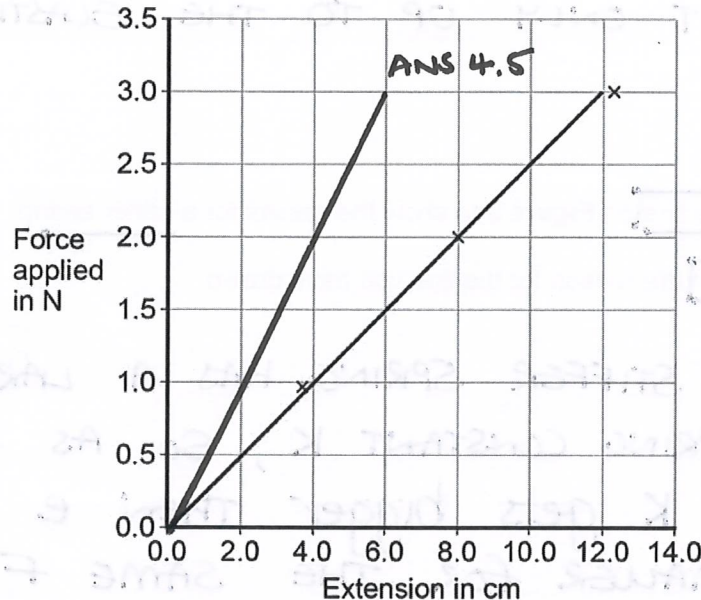
AS THE SWIMMER MOVES FORWARDS THROUGH THE WATER THERE IS A DRAG FORCE ACTING ON HER (ACTING BACKWARDS). THE SIZE OF THIS DRAG FORCE INCREASES WITH HER SPEED UNTIL THE DRAG FORCE = THRUST FORCE. AT THIS POINT SHE IS NO LONGER ACCELERATING AND HAS REACHED HER TERMINAL VELOCITY.



0 4 A student changed the force applied to a spring by adding weights.

Figure 3 shows a graph of her results.

Figure 3



0 4 . 1 Write down the equation that links the force applied and extension for a spring.

[1 mark]

FORCE APPLIED = SPRING CONSTANT X EXTENSION

0 4 . 2 Identify the pattern shown in Figure 3.

Explain your answer.

[2 marks]

THE EXTENSION IS DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO THE FORCE APPLIED.

THE GRAPH SHOWS A STRAIGHT LINE WHICH GOES THROUGH THE ORIGIN

0 4 . 3 Give one way the student could improve her investigation.

[1 mark]

TEST A GREATER RANGE OF FORCE APPLIED

- 0 4 . 4 Describe the relationship between work done and elastic potential energy in stretching a spring.

[2 marks]

WORK DONE = ENERGY TRANSFERRED
= ELASTIC POTENTIAL ENERGY
BUT ONLY UP TO THE ELASTIC LIMIT

- 0 4 . 5 Draw a line on Figure 3 to show the results for a stiffer spring.

Explain the reason for the line you have drawn.

[3 marks]

A STIFFER SPRING HAS A LARGER
SPRING CONSTANT K , SO AS $F = Ke$
IF K GETS BIGGER THEN e WILL BE
SMALLER FOR THE SAME F .

- 0 4 . 6 Explain what would happen to the spring if the student kept adding weights?

[2 marks]

THE SPRING WILL BE PERMANENTLY
DEFORMED AS IT WILL HAVE BEEN
STRETCHED BEYOND ITS ELASTIC LIMIT.

0 5

Figure 4 shows a skydiver training in an indoor wind tunnel.

Large fans below the skydiver blow air upwards.

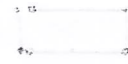
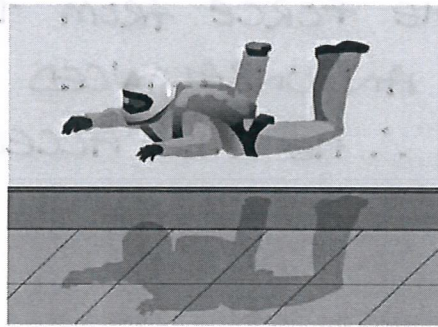


Figure 4



MEANS FORCES ARE BALANCED

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The skydiver is in a stationary position.

Complete the free body diagram for the skydiver.

[2 marks]

Force from the air



WEIGHT

EXAM TIP:

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MASS & WEIGHT.

Question 5 continues on the next page

- 0 5 . 2 The skydiver now straightens his legs to increase his surface area.

This causes the skydiver to accelerate upwards.

Explain why straightening his legs cause the skydiver to accelerate upwards.

[2 marks]

AS HIS SURFACE AREA INCREASES SO DOES THE FORCE FROM THE AIR. THERE WILL BE AN UNBALANCED FORCE ACTING UPWARDS \therefore HE WILL ACCELERATE UPWARDS

- 0 5 . 3 A small aeroplane used for skydiving moves along a runway.

The aeroplane accelerates at 2 m/s^2 from a velocity of 8 m/s .

After a distance of 209 m it reaches its take-off velocity.

Calculate the take-off velocity of the aeroplane.

[3 marks]

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

$$v^2 = 8^2 + (2 \times 2 \times 209)$$

$$v = \sqrt{900}$$

Take-off velocity = 30 m/s

- 0 5 . 4 A skydiver jumps from an aeroplane.

There is a resultant vertical force of 300 N on the skydiver.

There is a horizontal force from the wind of 60 N .

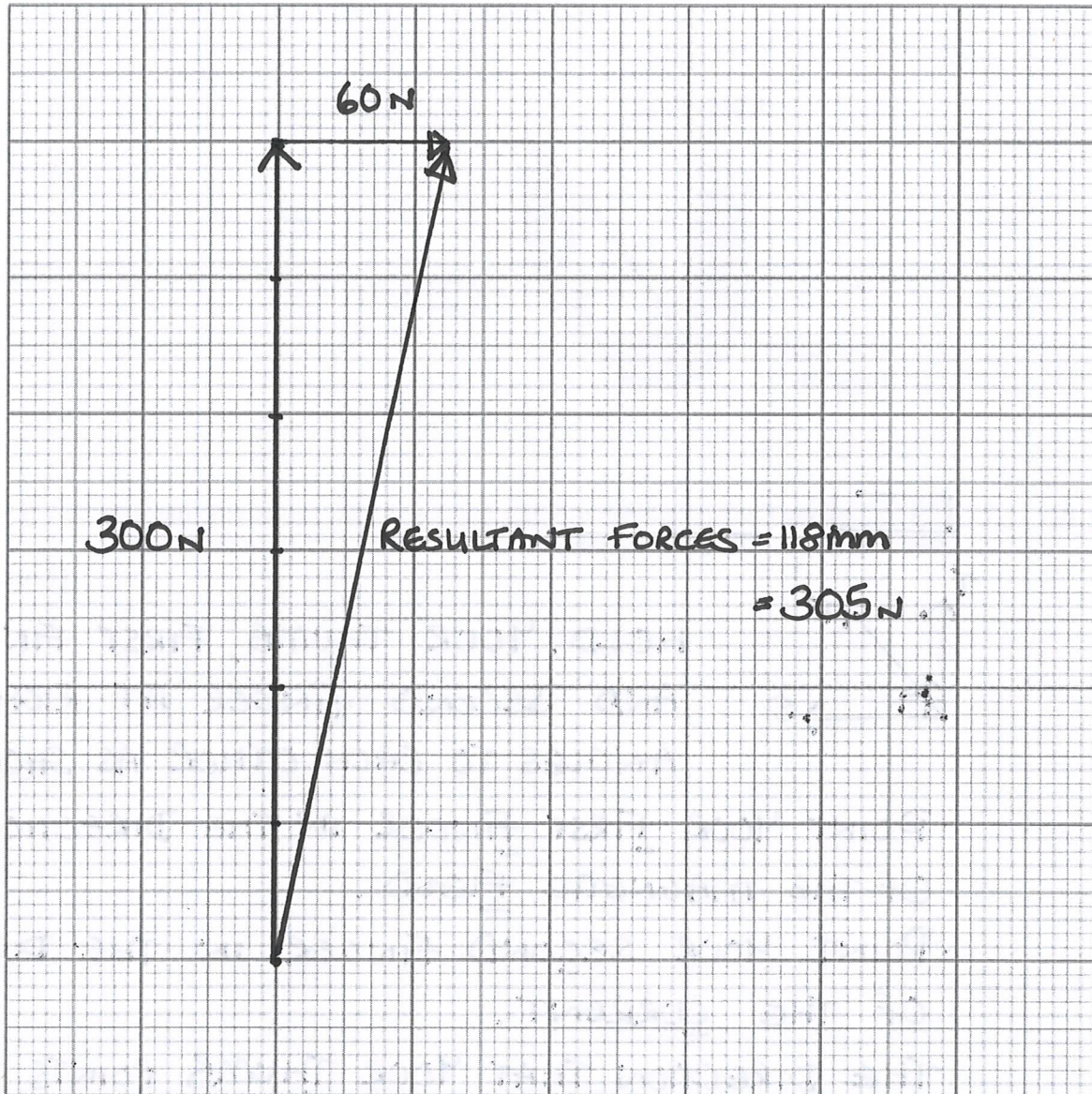
Draw a vector diagram on **Figure 5** to determine the magnitude and direction of the resultant force on the skydiver.

[4 marks]

WORK OUT A SUITABLE SCALE
TO FILL OVER $\frac{1}{2}$ THE GRAPH

SCALE = 10 mm = 50 N

Figure 5 $\therefore 300\text{ N} = 600\text{ mm}$ $60\text{ N} = 12\text{ mm}$



EXAM HINT / TIP: YOU CAN USE PYTHAGORAS THEOREM TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER

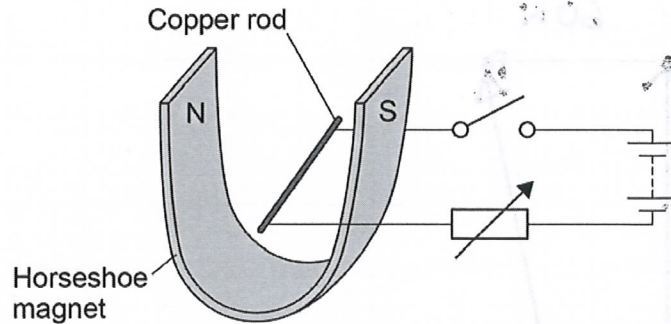
Magnitude of resultant force = 305 N N

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A teacher used the equipment shown in Figure 6 to demonstrate the motor effect.

Figure 6

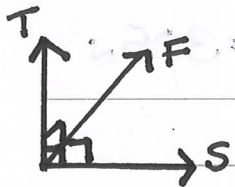


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Describe how Fleming's left-hand rule can be used to determine the direction in which the rod will move when the switch is closed, and state the direction.

[4 marks]



HOLD YOUR THUMB, FIRST FINGER
AND SECOND FINGER AT RIGHT
ANGLES TO EACH OTHER AS SHOWN

- POINT YOUR FIRST FINGER IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MAGNETIC FIELD.
- POINT YOUR SECOND FINGER IN THE DIRECTION OF THE CURRENT.

THE DIRECTION THAT YOUR THUMB POINTS SHOWS THE DIRECTION THE WIRE MOVES. IT WILL MOVE UPWARDS.

- 0 6 . 2 Increasing the current can increase the force acting on the copper rod.

Give one other way in which the size of the force acting on the copper rod could be increased.

[1 mark]

USE A STRONGER MAGNET

- 0 6 . 3 The copper rod in Figure 6 has a length of 7 cm and a mass of 4×10^{-4} kg.

When there is a current of 1.12 A the resultant force on the copper rod is 0 N.

Calculate the magnetic flux density.

Gravitational field strength = 9.8 N/kg

[5 marks]

$$F = BIL \quad \text{BUT} \quad F = mg$$

COMBINING AND REARRANGING

$$B = \frac{mg}{IL} = \frac{9.8 \times (4 \times 10^{-4})}{1.12 \times 0.07}$$

Magnetic flux density = 0.05 T

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