



FULL NAME DUE DATE

SCIENCE CLASS TEACHER

Combined Sciences: Physics Homework/Extension Sheet T2pt1.2

1. Which of the following is the typical speed of a car on a motorway?

(1 mark)

- ☐ A: 3.1 m/s
☐ B: 6 m/s
☐ C: 10.5 m/s
☐ D: 31 m/s

2. It takes a trolley 25 ms to pass through a light gate. How long is this in seconds?

(1 mark)

- ☐ A: 0.00025 s
☐ B: 0.025 s
☐ C: 2.5 s
☐ D: 25000 s

3. If a cat walked 200 m in 4 minutes what was its average speed?

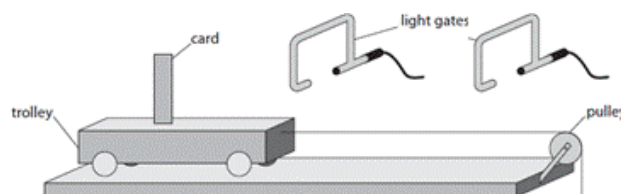
Use $s = d \div t$

(2 marks)

- ☐ A: 0.83 m/s
☐ B: 50 m/s
☐ C: 0.84 m/s
☐ D: 0.02 m/s

4. A teacher investigates the motion of a trolley along a horizontal runway using the apparatus shown to the right.

The scientist can measure several quantities in the analysis.



- (a) State and explain whether velocity is a scalar quantity or a vector quantity

(2 marks)

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- (b) The trolley passes through the first light gate with a velocity of 0.41 m/s.
The trolley passes through the second light gate with a velocity of 0.62 m/s.
The time it takes for the card on the trolley to travel between the two light gates is 0.38 s.
Calculate the acceleration of the trolley

(3 marks)

acceleration = m/s²

- (c) The investigation is repeated with a lighter trolley.
The card on top of the trolley took 0.095 s to pass through the first light gate.
The card on top of the trolley was 6 cm wide.
Calculate the average speed, in m/s, of the trolley when it went through the first light gate.

(2 marks)

speed of trolley through first light gate = m/s

distance travelled = average speed × time	
acceleration = change in velocity ÷ time taken	$a = \frac{(v - u)}{t}$
force = mass × acceleration	$F = m \times a$
weight = mass × gravitational field strength	$W = m \times g$
HT momentum = mass × velocity	$p = m \times v$
change in gravitational potential energy = mass × gravitational field strength × change in vertical height	$\Delta GPE = m \times g \times \Delta h$
kinetic energy = 1/2 × mass × (speed) ²	$KE = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times v^2$
efficiency = $\frac{(\text{useful energy transferred by the device})}{(\text{total energy supplied to the device})}$	
wave speed = frequency × wavelength	$v = f \times \lambda$
wave speed = distance ÷ time	$v = \frac{x}{t}$
work done = force × distance moved in the direction of the force	$E = F \times d$
power = work done ÷ time taken	$P = \frac{E}{t}$
energy transferred = charge moved × potential difference	$E = Q \times V$
charge = current × time	$Q = I \times t$
potential difference = current × resistance	$V = I \times R$
power = energy transferred ÷ time taken	$P = \frac{E}{t}$
electrical power = current × potential difference	$P = I \times V$
electrical power = (current) ² × resistance	$P = I^2 \times R$
density = mass ÷ volume	$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$

force exerted on a spring = spring constant × extension	$F = k \times x$
(final velocity) ² – (initial velocity) ² = 2 × acceleration × distance	$v^2 - u^2 = 2 \times a \times x$
HT force = change in momentum ÷ time	$F = \frac{(mv - mu)}{t}$
energy transferred = current × potential difference × time	$E = I \times V \times t$
HT force on a conductor at right angles to a magnetic field carrying a current = magnetic flux density × current × length	$F = B \times I \times l$
For transformers with 100% efficiency, potential difference across primary coil × current in primary coil = potential difference across secondary coil × current in secondary coil	$V_p \times I_p = V_s \times I_s$
change in thermal energy = mass × specific heat capacity × change in temperature	$\Delta Q = m \times c \times \Delta \theta$
thermal energy for a change of state = mass × specific latent heat	$Q = m \times L$
energy transferred in stretching = 0.5 × spring constant × (extension) ²	$E = \frac{1}{2} \times k \times x^2$

Metric prefixes				Time			
how to convert	abbreviation	prefix	how to convert	abbreviation	Unit of time		
x 1000 ↓	T	tera-	x 7 ↓	wk	week		
x 1000 ↓	G	giga-	x 24 ↓	d	day		
x 1000 ↓	M	mega-	x 60 ↓	h or hr	hour		
x 1000 ↓	k	kilo-	x 60 ↓	min	minute		
	no prefix			s, seconds			
÷ 1000 ↑	m	milli-	÷ 1000 ↑	ms	millisecond		
÷ 1000 ↑	μ	micro-	÷ 1000 ↑	μs	microsecond		
÷ 1000 ↑	n	nano-	÷ 1000 ↑	ns	nanosecond		
÷ 1000 ↑	p	pico-	÷ 1000 ↑	ps	picosecond		