

Candidate evidence

Q10(a)
(i)(A)

Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

Marks

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= qvB = (2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \times (5 \times 10^6) \times 1.7 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{2.72 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Response 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= qvB \\
 F &= 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \times 5 \times 10^6 \times 1.7 \\
 F &= 2.72 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N C}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Response 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= qvB \\
 &= (3.2 \times 10^{-19}) (5 \times 10^6) (1.7) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{2.7 \times 10^{-12} \text{ N}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Q10(a)
(i)(B)

Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

The candidate's final answer for Q10(a)(i)(A) was 2.72×10^{-12} N.

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{mv^2}{F}$$

$$= \frac{(6.645 \times 10^{-27})(5 \times 10^6)^2}{2.72 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$= \underline{6.11 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}$$

Marks

Response 2

The candidate's final answer for Q10(a)(i)(A) was 2.72×10^{-12} N.

$$F_{\text{magnetic}} = F_{\text{centrifugal}}$$

$$Bqv = \frac{mv^2}{r} \quad r = \frac{mv}{Bq}$$

$$Bq = \frac{mv}{r} \quad r = \frac{(6.645 \times 10^{-27})(5 \times 10^6)}{1.7(3.2 \times 10^{-19})}$$

$$r = \underline{0.061 \text{ m}}$$

Response 3

The candidate's final answer for Q10(a)(i)(A) was 2.72×10^{-12} N.

$$F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{mv^2}{F}$$

$$= \frac{(6.645 \times 10^{-27})(5 \times 10^6)}{(2.72 \times 10^{-12})}$$

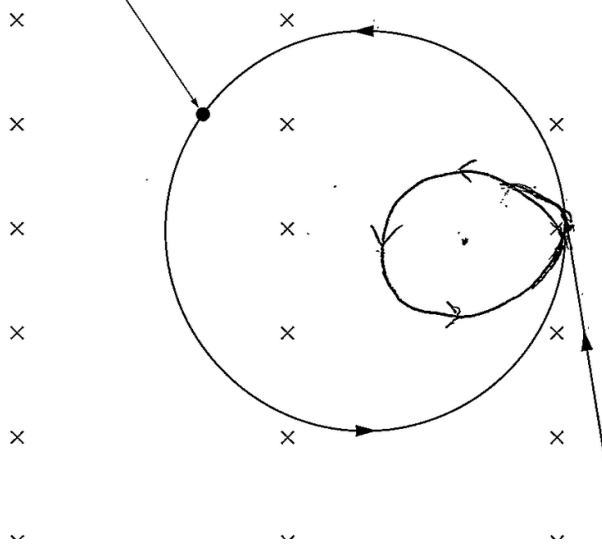
$$= 0.061075 \dots$$

$$= \underline{0.06 \text{ m}}$$

Q10(a)(ii) Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

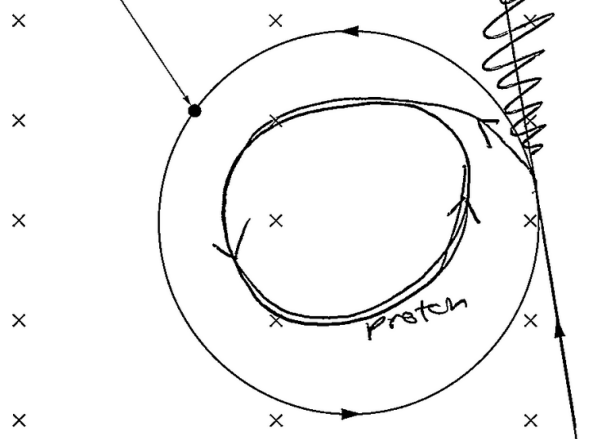
alpha particle



Marks

Response 2

alpha particle



Q10(b) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

Marks

This is due to the uniform speed of the perpendicular component of the particle which is perpendicular to the direction of the magnetic field and the parallel component which also has uniform speed but parallel to the magnetic field.

Response 2

because a charge has entered a magnetic field so will experience a force perpendicular to both the ~~direction~~ direction the charge is going and the magnetic field. The path will be helical instead of circular as the particle already has a constant velocity upon entering earth's atmosphere.

Response 3

The component of velocity perpendicular to the Earth's magnetic field lines causes the particle to follow a circular path

However, the component of velocity parallel to the Earth's magnetic field lines has no force so the particles also travel in a horizontal path parallel to the field lines which results in helical motion.

Q10(c) Maximum mark: 2**Response 1****Marks**

Particles from cosmic rays have incredibly short lifetimes so ~~at sea level~~ not many will breach a lower altitude,

so placing an observatory at a ~~low~~ higher altitude would result in less

which makes a higher altitude observatory more viable. The equator is also a lot more repulsive and will repel more particles than if it were without south.

Response 2

As cosmic rays spiral towards the poles so an observatory at the equator wouldn't see them.

cosmic rays decay and most don't make it to sea level so a higher altitude observatory would be able to detect more before they decay.

Response 3

- The observatory needs to be high as cosmic rays may decay by the time they reach ~~the~~ sea level. ~~the sea level~~
- Charged particles that make up the majority of the cosmic rays will be closest to earth at the poles, where the magnetic force of attraction is strongest. This makes this the best place for observation.

Q11(a)(i) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

Marks

$$T = \frac{60}{580} = \frac{3}{29} \text{ s}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{3}{29}} = \cancel{60} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

Response 2

$\frac{580}{60}$
9.67 oscillations per second

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times 9.67$$

$$\omega = \underline{\underline{61 \text{ rad s}^{-1}}}$$

Response 3

$$\frac{580}{60} = 9.67$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$= 2\pi \times 9.67$$

$$= 61 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$$

Q11(a)(ii) Maximum mark:3

Response 1

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 3.67 \times 61^2 \times 0.013$$

$$= 88.8 \text{ J}$$

Marks

Response 2

$$\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 y^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3.67 \times (61)^2 \times (0.013)^2$$

$$= \cancel{1.15} = 1.15 \text{ J}$$

Response 3

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 (A^2 - y^2)$$

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} (3.67) (61)^2 (0.013)^2$$

$$E_k = 1.15 \text{ J}$$

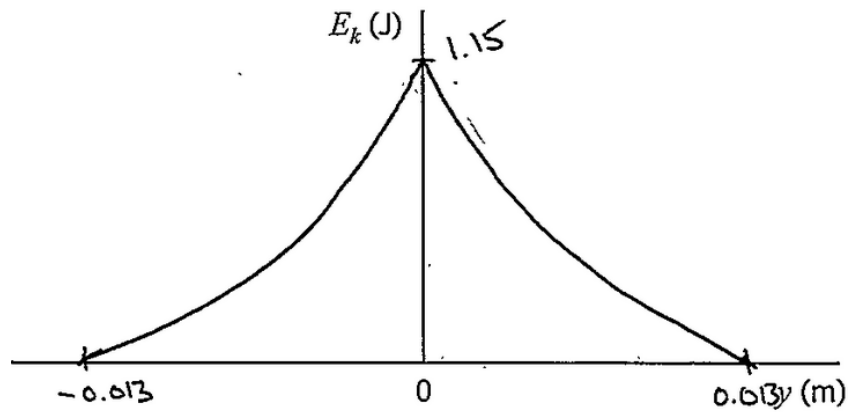
Q11(a)
(iii)

Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

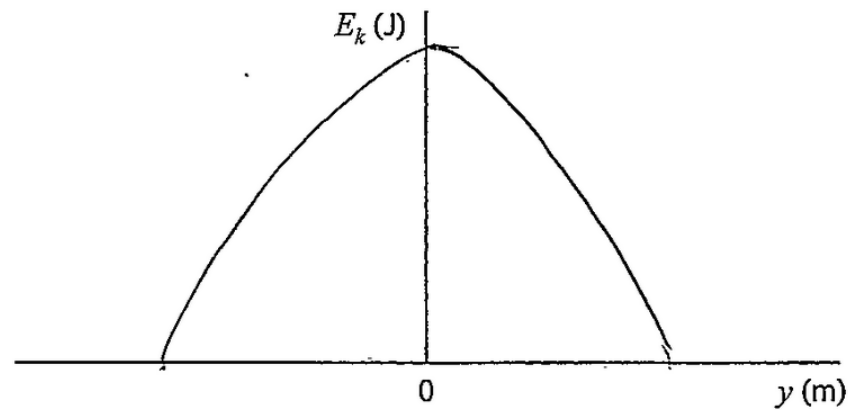
The candidate's final answer to Q11(a)(ii) was 1.15 J.

Marks



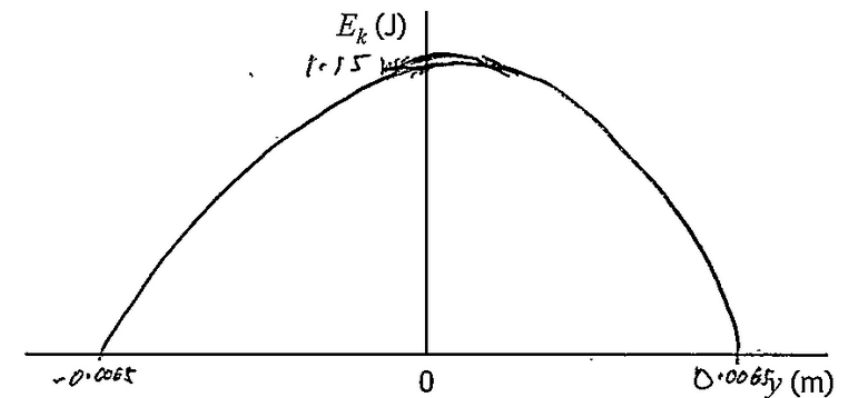
Response 2

The candidate's final answer to Q11(a)(ii) was 1.2 J.



Response 3

The candidate's final answer to Q11(a)(ii) was 1.15 J.



Q11(b)(i) Maximum mark: 1

Response 1

9.8 m/s^2 downwards.



Marks

Response 2

9.8 ms^{-2} downward.

Response 3

9.8 ms^{-1} downwards

Q11(b)(ii) Maximum mark: 3**Response 1**The candidate's final answer from Q11(b)(i) was 9.8 ms^{-2} .

Marks

$$a = -\omega^2 y$$

$$-9.8 = -(61)^2 y$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{0.0026 \text{ m}}}$$

Response 2The candidate's final answer from Q11(b)(i) was 9.8 ms^{-2} .

$$a = -\omega^2 y$$

$$9.8 = -(61)^2 y$$

$$y = \frac{9.8}{-(61)^2}$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{-2.63 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}}$$

Response 3The candidate's final answer from Q11(b)(i) was 9.8 ms^{-2} .

~~$$a = -\omega^2 y$$

$$-9.8 = -(61)^2 y$$~~

$$a = -\omega^2 y$$

$$-9.8 = (61)^2 y$$

$$y = \frac{-9.8}{61^2}$$

$$y = -2.4455 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y = \underline{\underline{-2.45 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}}$$

Q12(a)(i) Maximum mark: 1**Response 1****Marks**

When the sound wave reflects off the closed end of the tube and comes back it interferes with the sound waves just emitted. places where the waves travelling to the right interfere with the one to the left

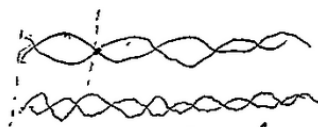
consequently are anti-nodes
and where they interfere destructively are nodes.

Response 2

A stationary wave is formed when a wave is interfered with by its own reflection

Response 3

A stationary wave is formed as the reflected wave interferes with the speaker's wave and cancels it.

Q12(a)(ii) Maximum mark: 2**Response 1**

• It gradually becomes quieter until no sound is heard.

Marks**Response 2**

The sound detected will decrease when the frequency is $1.5\times$ its original as destructive interference is occurring.

Then the sound will increase back to loud at twice its original value.

Response 3

Loudness will increase before decreasing to the same loudness at the starting frequency

Q12(b)(i) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

$$f = \frac{nv}{4L}$$

$$v = \frac{4 \times 2 \times 510}{11}$$

$$v = \frac{4Lf}{n}$$

$$v = \underline{\underline{371 \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$

Marks

Response 2

$$f = \frac{nv}{4L}$$

$$v = \frac{4Ll}{n}$$

$$v = \frac{4 \times 510 \times 2}{15} = \frac{816 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{370 \text{ ms}^{-1}}$$

Response 3

$$f = \frac{nv}{4L}$$

$$510 = \frac{11 \times v}{4 \times 2}$$

$$v = 370.91$$

$$v = 370.91 \text{ m/s}$$

Q12(b)(ii) Maximum mark: 4**Response 1**

The candidate's final answer from Q12(b)(i) was 371 ms^{-1} .

$$\% \Delta f = \frac{10}{510} \times 100 = 1.961 \%$$

$$\% \Delta L = \frac{0.02}{2} \times 100 = 1.0 \%$$

$$\% \Delta v = \sqrt{1.961^2 + 1^2} = 2.20 \%$$

$$\text{absolute uncertainty} = \frac{2.20}{100} \times 371 = 8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \text{absolute uncertainty} = \pm 8 \text{ ms}^{-1} \quad v = \underline{\underline{(371 \pm 8) \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$

Marks

Response 2

The candidate's final answer from Q12(b)(i) was 371 ms^{-1} .

$$\% \Delta L = \frac{0.02}{2} \times 100 = 1 \%$$

$$\% \Delta f = \frac{10}{510} \times 100 = 2 \%$$

$$\% \Delta v = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = 2.24 \%$$

$$\text{Absolute uncertainty} = 2.24 \% \text{ of } 371 = 8.31 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\text{so } \Delta v = 8.31 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Response 3

The candidate's final answer from Q12(b)(i) was 371 ms^{-1} .

$$\frac{L}{\frac{0.02}{2} \times 100} = 1 \% \quad f = 1.961 \%$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{0.02}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{10}{510}\right)^2} \times 100 = 2.00 \%$$

$$2 \% \text{ of } 371 = 7.42 \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{(371 \pm 7.42) \text{ ms}^{-1}}}$$

Q12(c)(i) Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

$$(2.35 - 830),$$

$$(0.6 - 240),$$

$$v = \text{gradient. } \frac{y_1 - y_2}{x_1 - x_2} =$$

$$\frac{830 - 240}{2.35 - 0.6} = \frac{590}{1.75}$$

$$v = 337.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Marks

Response 2

$$f = \frac{nv}{4L}$$

$$f = 210 \text{ Hz}$$

$$v = \frac{4Lf}{n}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{4L} = 0.5$$

$$v = f \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4L}$$

$$= (210)(0.5)$$

$$= 105 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Response 3

$$v = \frac{4Lf}{n}$$

$$(2, 700) \quad (1.55, 560)$$

$$m = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{700 - 560}{2 - 1.55}$$

$$= 311 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

Q12(c)(ii)

A

Maximum mark: 1

Response 1

The candidate's calculated % uncertainty from the single point method was: 2.2 %.

Marks

$2\% < 2.2\%$ \therefore graphical method is more precise.

Response 2

The candidate's calculated % uncertainty from the single point method was: 2.2 %.

They are both as precise as each other as they both give an answer to 3 sig figs.

Response 3

The candidate's calculated % uncertainty from the single point method was: 1.5 %.

The value in (b) is more precise than the value obtained from the graph

Q12(c)(ii)

B

Maximum mark: 1**Response 1**

The candidate's value from Q12(b)(i) was 371 ms^{-1} .
The candidate's value from Q12(c)(i) was 337 ms^{-1} .

It is more accurate.

Marks**Response 2**

The candidate's value from Q12(b)(i) was 370 ms^{-1} .
The candidate's value from Q12(c)(i) was 400 ms^{-1} .

value of b) is closer
to the actual speed of
sound, so is therefore more
accurate.

Response 3

The candidate's value from Q12(b)(i) was 370 ms^{-1} .
The candidate's value from Q12(c)(i) was 333 ms^{-1} .

The accuracy of the graphical
method was better as it
had a lower uncertainty.

Q12
(c)(iii)

Maximum mark: 1

Response 1

systematic error in the frequency of the signal generator

Marks

Response 2

A systematic uncertainty could be that the software recorded the wrong value

Response 3

The student measured the length incorrectly.
The oscilloscope constantly gave readings higher than reality (calibrated incorrectly).

Q13(a)(i) Maximum mark: 4

Response 1

Marks

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

$$\frac{43.4}{14} = 3.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2d}$$

$$3.1 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{550 \times 10^{-9} \times 2.95}{2d}$$

$$6.2 \times 10^{-3} d = 1.6225 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$d = \underline{\underline{2.62 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}}$$

Response 2

$$D = 2.95 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{(43.4 \times 10^{-3})}{4} = \underline{3.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}$$

$$\lambda = 509 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d} \quad 3.1 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{509 \times 10^{-9} \times 2.95}{d}$$

$$d = 4.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

Response 3

$$\lambda = 550 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$D = 2.95$$

$$d = 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Delta x = ?$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$= \frac{550 \times 10^{-9} \times 2.95}{3.1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5.23 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}}$$

Q13(a)(ii) Maximum mark: 1**Response 1**

It is a lot more accurate to measure
the 14 fringes as it is a lot easier
to measure.

Marks**Response 2**

As it is a larger ~~size~~ distance
so the uncertainty is less.

Response 3

By measuring more fringes it decreases
the uncertainty in the distance
between the fringes.

Q13(b) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

Marks

Since red light has a higher wavelength than green light the fringe pattern will be more spread (ie fringe separation increases)

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Response 2

The fringes will be ~~closer together~~ further apart as if all other variables remain constant $\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$ so if λ increases so does fringe separation

Response 3

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x &= \frac{656 \times 10^{-9} \times 2.95}{5.2 \times 10^{-4}} \\ &= 3.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

There is a bigger separation between the fringes because the wavelength has increased.


Q13(c)(i) Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{O.p.d} &= 2nL \\ \text{O.p.d} &= 9.8988 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \\ \underline{\underline{\text{O.p.d} &= 9.90 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}}} \end{aligned}$$

Marks

Response 2



optical path difference = $n \lambda$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (2)(550 \times 10^{-9}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{1.1 \times 10^{-6}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{4n}$$

$$= \frac{550 \times 10^{-9}}{4(1.46)}$$

$$\approx 9.4 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta z = \frac{\lambda L}{2d}$$

$$= \frac{(550 \times 10^{-9})(3.34 \times 10^{-6})}{2(9.4 \times 10^{-8})}$$

$$= 9.9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

Response 3

$$\begin{aligned} \text{optical} &= n \times \text{geometrical} \\ &= 1.46 \times 3.34 \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 4.95 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

Q13(c)(ii) Maximum mark: 1**Response 1**

The candidate's final answer from Q13(c)(i) was: 4.95×10^{-6} m.

Marks

$$m + \frac{1}{2} \lambda = 4.95 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$m + \frac{1}{2} \lambda = 9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) 550 \times 10^{-9} = 4.95 \times 10^{-6}$$

Response 2

The candidate's final answer from Q13(c)(i) was: 9.9×10^{-6} m.

$$\text{OPD} = m\lambda$$

$$m = \frac{9.9 \times 10^{-6}}{550 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$= 18$$

\Rightarrow next destructive interference occurs at $m = 17$

$$\text{OPD} = m\lambda$$

$$= 17 \times 550 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$= 9.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

Q14(a)(i) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$V = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 1.3 \times 10^{-14}}{0.048}$$

$V = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V AS Shown}$

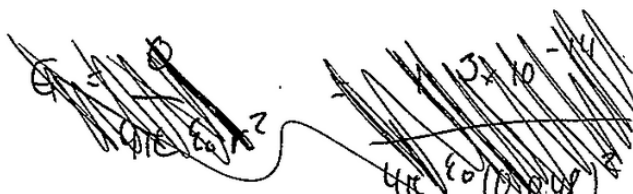
Marks

Response 2

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$= 1.3 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\frac{1.3 \times 10^{-14}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 (0.048)^2} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V} =$$



Response 3

$$V = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-14}}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 48 \times 10^{-3}}$$

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$$= 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

Q14(a)(ii) Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

Marks

$$V_2 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$= \frac{-1.3 \times 10^{-14}}{4\pi \times (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times (5.2 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$= -2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

$$V_1 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

$$V_{\text{net}} = (2.4 \times 10^{-3}) + (-2.2 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 0.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V} = \underline{2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}}$$

Response 2

$$V_1 = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = -2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$



$$V_2 = \frac{-1.3 \times 10^{-14}}{4\pi (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times (5.2 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$= -2.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

Response 3

$$V = V + V$$

$$V = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 1.3 \times 10^{-14}}{0.048} + \frac{-1.3 \times 10^{-14} \times 9 \times 10^9}{0.052}$$

$$\underline{V = 1.88 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V}}$$

Q14(b) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

Marks

As it moves towards the electrode, r , the distance between the charges decreases so as $V_1 \propto \frac{1}{r}$, V_1 increases. Hence, ~~the strength~~ as $V_{\text{Total}} = V_1 + V_2$, when V_1 increases, V_{Total} increases.

Response 2

It would decrease as the positive charge is getting closer and thus increasing the -ve potential while the negative charge is staying the same.

Response 3

The ^{total} electrical potential will decrease since the electrical potential due to the Iris will increase but the electrical potential at the retina remains the same.

Q15(b)(i) Maximum mark: 3

Response 1

Marks

$$V = Ed$$

sub in $E = \frac{F}{Q}$

$$V = \frac{Fd}{Q}$$

sub in $F = qvB$

$$V = \frac{qvBd}{Q}$$

charges cancel

$$V = vBd$$

$$v_d = \frac{V}{Bd}$$

as required

Response 2

$F = qvB$ as they are ~~balanced~~ balanced,

$F = qE$

where $E = \frac{V}{d}$

so $F = \frac{qV}{d}$

$qvB = \frac{qV}{d}$

$\therefore v = \frac{V}{Bd}$ as required.

Response 3

$E = vd$ $F = Bqv$ $V = Ed$

$vd = Bqv$ $E = \frac{V}{d}$

$\frac{V}{d} = Bqv$

$v_d = \frac{V}{Bd}$

Q15(b)(ii) Maximum mark: 2**Response 1**

$$v_d = \frac{V}{Bd}$$

$$\frac{3.47 \times 10^{-6}}{1.25 \times 3.25 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= 8.54 \times 10^{-5}$$

Marks

Response 2

$$v_d = \frac{V}{Bd} \quad v_d = \frac{3.47 \times 10^{-6}}{(3.25 \times 10^{-3}) \times 1.25}$$

$$\underline{v_d = 8.54 \text{ m/s}}$$

Response 3

$$v = \frac{V}{Bd} = \frac{3.47 \times 10^{-6}}{1.25 \times 3.25 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= 8.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

Q15(b)(iii) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

Marks

If magnetic induction increases, so more electrons are deflected to the bottom of the plate.

This increases the ~~electric~~ electric force as well, which means that if magnetic force and electric force remain balanced,

~~so no drift velocity change in drift~~
~~change in Vol occurs.~~

So no change occurs.

Response 2

If the magnetic induction is increasing, then so does the potential difference so that the drift velocity balances out.

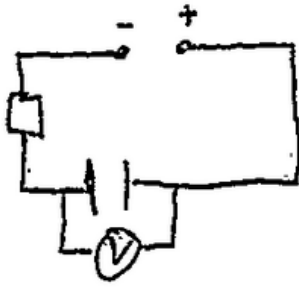
Response 3

$$v = \frac{V}{B d}$$

As the magnetic induction is increased, the voltage also increases. This is because the force on the particles becomes greater causing more charge to gather. Hence, the v_d remains constant.

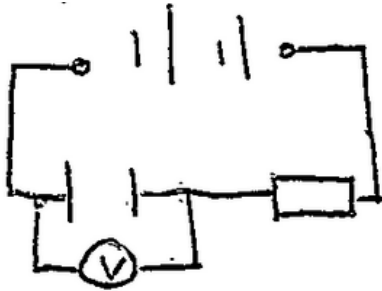
Q16(a)(i) Maximum mark: 1

Response 1



Marks

Response 2



Response 3



Q16(a)(ii) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

87% of 6v 0.6s
 = 4.02v

Marks

Response 2

37% of 6 = 2.22 6 - 2.22 = 3.78
 6(15) ~~0.5~~ 0.55s

Response 3

~~V = 3.78V~~
t = 0.55s

Q16(a)(iii) Maximum mark: 3**Response 1**

The candidate's final answer from Q16(a)(ii) was: 0.54 (s).

Marks

$$T = RC$$

$$0.54 = 2.2 \times 10^3 C$$

$$C = 2.45 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C V}^{-1}$$

Response 2

The candidate gave no response for Q16(a)(ii).

$$R = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C = ?$$

$$t = 2$$

$$t = RC$$

$$C = \frac{t}{R}$$

$$= \frac{2}{2.2 \times 10^3} = 9.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Capacitance}$$

Response 3

The candidate's final answer from Q16(a)(ii) was: 5.5 s.

$$t = RC$$

$$5.5 = 2.2 \times 10^3 C$$

$$C = \underline{\underline{400 \text{ }\mu\text{s}^{-1}}}$$

Q16(b)(i) Maximum mark: 3**Response 1**

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$-9 = -L \times 95.8$$

$$L = 0.09 \text{ Henries}$$

Marks

Response 2

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$9 = -95.8L \quad \therefore L = \underline{\underline{-0.09 \text{ H}}}$$

Response 3

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$L = \frac{9}{95.8}$$

$$= 9.29 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V s A}^{-1}$$

Q16(b)(ii) Maximum mark: 2

Response 1

The d.c. reading is greater. In a d.c. circuit the current flows in 1 direction so the rate of change of current will eventually be 0. As $\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$, this means that back emf will be zero so the current can pass through the inductor ~~with~~ unbothered. However, for a.c., $\frac{dI}{dt}$ never reaches zero, so $\mathcal{E} > 0$, so current never reaches its max.

Marks

Response 2

The dc ammeter reading as inductor produce a back emf when plugged into an ac supply

Response 3

The d.c. ammeter
 • X_L in a.c. circuits with mean current is lower, due to extra total resistance.
 • So d.c. current higher