

1 Units

g is N kg^{-1}

V_{grav} is N m kg^{-1}

2 Expanding universe

Red-shift observed for multiple galaxies

implies they are all moving away from a point (i.e. the big bang)

OR cosmic microwave background radiation is from light from the early universe and has been redshifted as the universe has expanded

3 High speed particle

$\gamma = 2.3$

$v = 2.7 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

4 Momentum

a

p before = p after = $1,000,000 \text{ kgms}^{-1}$

KE before = $1,000,000 \text{ J}$ is not equal to KE after = $125,000 \text{ J}$

b

Energy lost as heat

5 Testing relationships

If relationship true, $T_p = \text{constant}$

All values about 352

Relationship is true

6 Equipotentials

B (one that looked like a figure of 8 with the two planets at the centres of the circles)

7 Radioactivity

$A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$, so $\ln A = \ln A_0 - \lambda t$

Plot a graph of $\ln A$ against t

Gradient is $-\lambda$

OR plot activity against time, find time for activity to half, use $\lambda = \ln 2 / \text{half-life}$

8 Modelling

a

-0.03

-0.03

-0.0075

b

different because constant v assumed for time interval, whereas in 2nd model v is always changing

9 p versus T

C (straight line)

10 Measuring G

a

Show that

b

$$3.0 \times 10^{24}$$

c

speed of light the same there and back

moon does not move much in time interval (?)

OR light travels the same distance to there and back

d

$$r = 3.75 \times 10^8$$

$$G = 1.2 \times 10^{-10}$$

e

Big error in mass of Earth

due to poor (under)estimate of average density (using surface rocks)

11 Pressure

a

frequent collisions with ground

particles experience change in p when they bounce off ground

ground must also experience equal and opposite change in p (to conserve momentum)

force is rate of change of momentum, so force exerted on ground

pressure is force/area, so pressure exerted on ground

b i

$$c = 511 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

b ii

$$n = 1.2 \times 10^{27} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

assume all changes in momentum are $2mv$

assume all collisions are elastic

12 Capacitors

a

b i

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

b ii

$$C = 2.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ F}$$

c i

$$I = 0.94 \mu\text{A}$$

ii

ϵ is the energy required for electrons to flow through capacitor gap

iii

$$\epsilon = 3.9 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

13 Resonance

a

natural frequency = driving frequency

amplitude increases

unsafe/dangerous

OR increasing amplitude of oscillations means cable more likely to snap due to reaching breaking stress

b

Show that

c

$$m = 1500 + 640 = 2140 \text{ kg}$$

$$f_0 = 1.4 \text{ Hz, which is in the range } 0.2 - 2 \text{ Hz}$$

d i

reduces efficiency of lift (increased operating cost?)

requires a more powerful lift motor (which is more expensive)

d ii

use thicker cables

f_0 is proportional to \sqrt{A}

so thicker cables increase the natural frequency, so if enough, will be out of the 0.2-2 range.