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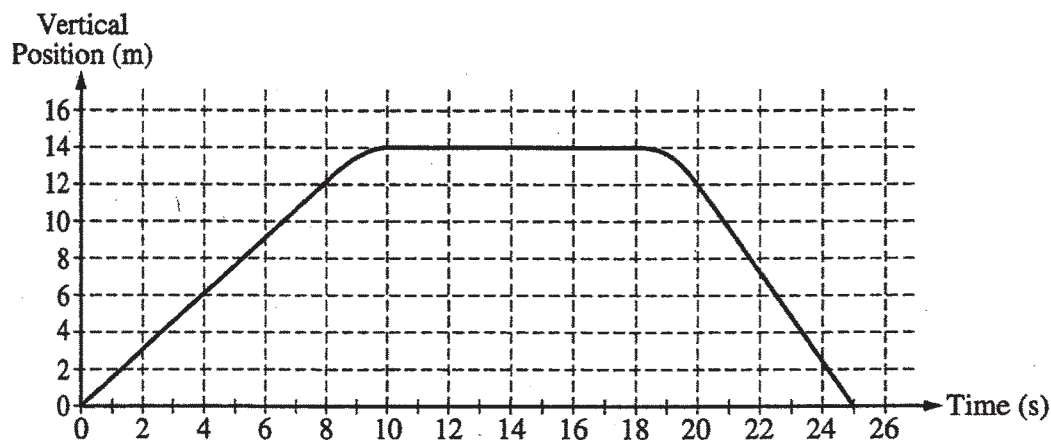
## PHYSICS B

## SECTION II

Time—90 minutes

7 Questions

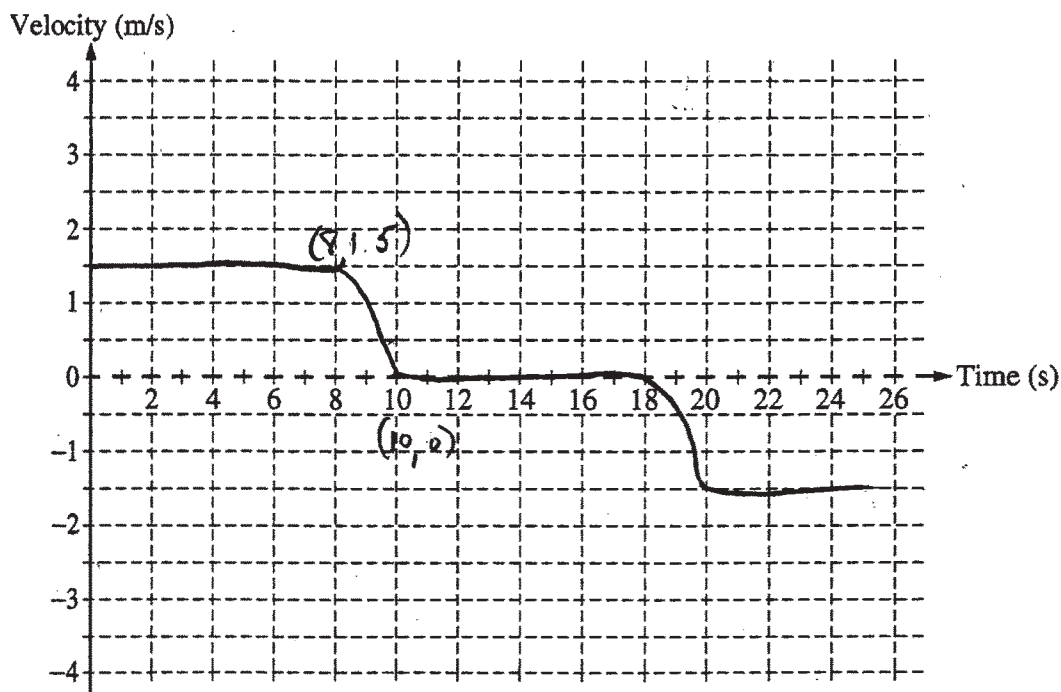
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The vertical position of an elevator as a function of time is shown above.

(a) On the grid below, graph the velocity of the elevator as a function of time.



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(b)

- i. Calculate the average acceleration for the time period  $t = 8$  s to  $t = 10$  s.

$$\frac{0 - 1.5}{10 - 8} = \frac{-1.5}{2} = \boxed{-0.75 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

- ii. On the box below that represents the elevator, draw a vector to represent the direction of this average acceleration.



- (c) Suppose that there is a passenger of mass 70 kg in the elevator. Calculate the apparent weight of the passenger at time  $t = 4$  s.

$$\begin{aligned} W &= mg \\ W &= (70)(9.8) \\ W &= \boxed{686 \text{ N}} \end{aligned}$$

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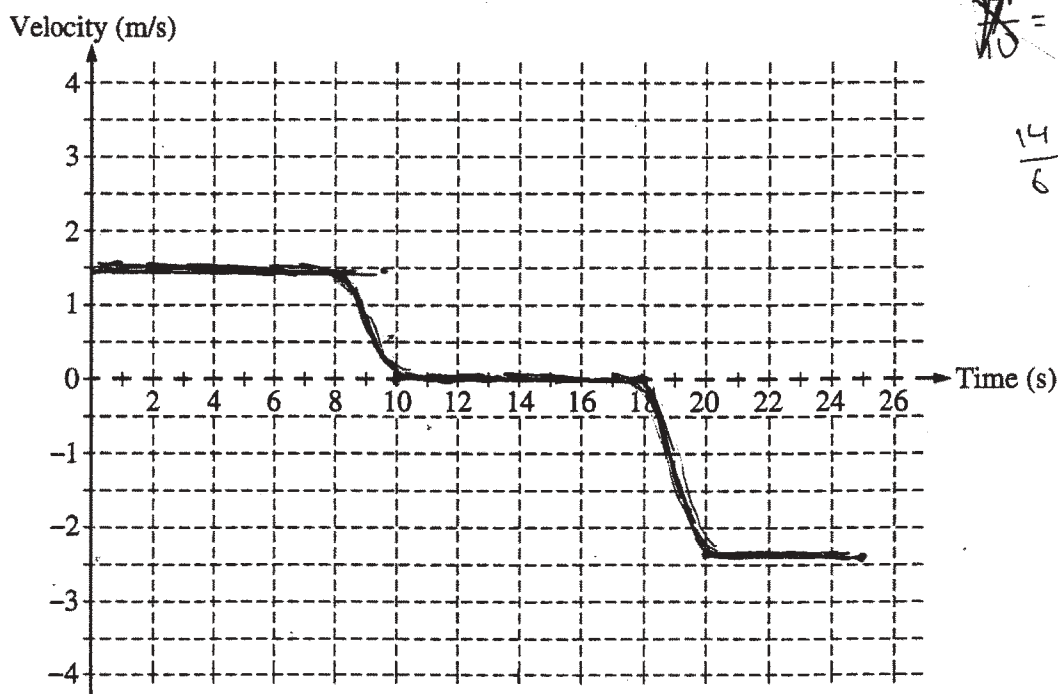
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$$\frac{12}{8} = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{14}{6} = 2.33 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{14}{6}$$

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(b)

- i. Calculate the average acceleration for the time period  $t = 8$  s to  $t = 10$  s.

$$x = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$$

$$14 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ m} + 1.5 \text{ m/s}(2 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{2} a (2)^2$$

$$14 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ m} + 3 \text{ m} + 2a$$

$$\frac{14 \text{ m}}{15 \text{ m}} = \frac{15 \text{ m}}{15 \text{ m}} + 2a$$

$$\frac{-1 \text{ m}}{2} = \frac{2a}{2}$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ m/s}^2 \text{ or } -0.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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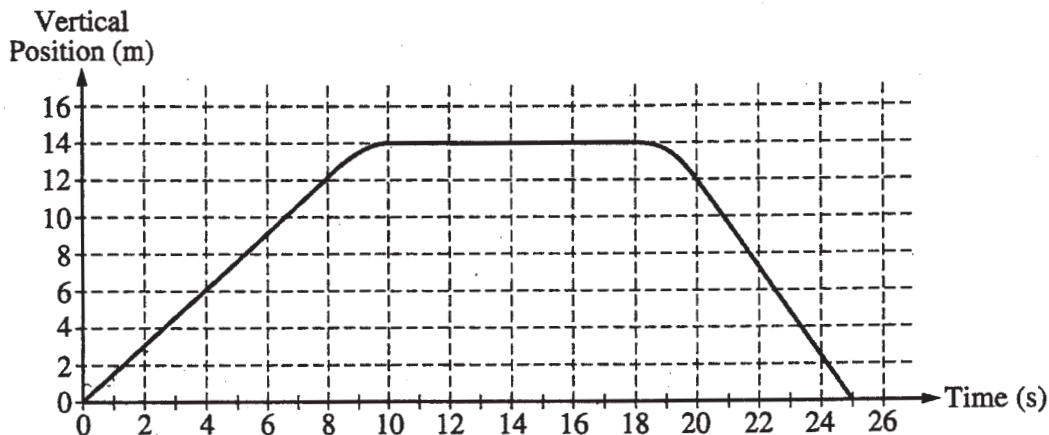
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$$F = ma = 70 \text{ kg} (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) = \boxed{686 \text{ N}}$$

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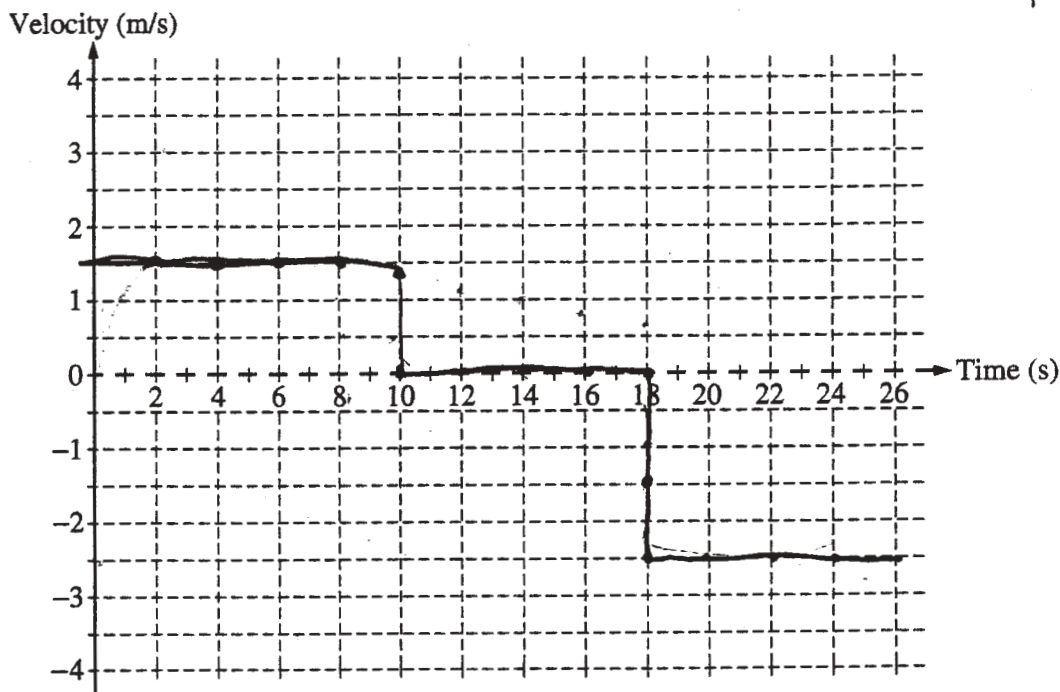
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$$v = \frac{\Delta y}{t}$$

$$\frac{9}{6} \quad \frac{1}{1} \quad \frac{3}{2} \quad \frac{6}{4}$$



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(b)

- i. Calculate the average acceleration for the time period  $t = 8 \text{ s}$  to  $t = 10 \text{ s}$ .

$$a = \frac{v}{t} \quad \bar{a} = \frac{1.5 \text{ m/s}}{8 \text{ s}} + \frac{1.5 \text{ m/s}}{9 \text{ s}} + \frac{0}{10 \text{ s}}$$

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$$\bar{a} \approx .12 \text{ m/s}^2$$

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$$\Sigma F_y = F_N - mg = ma$$

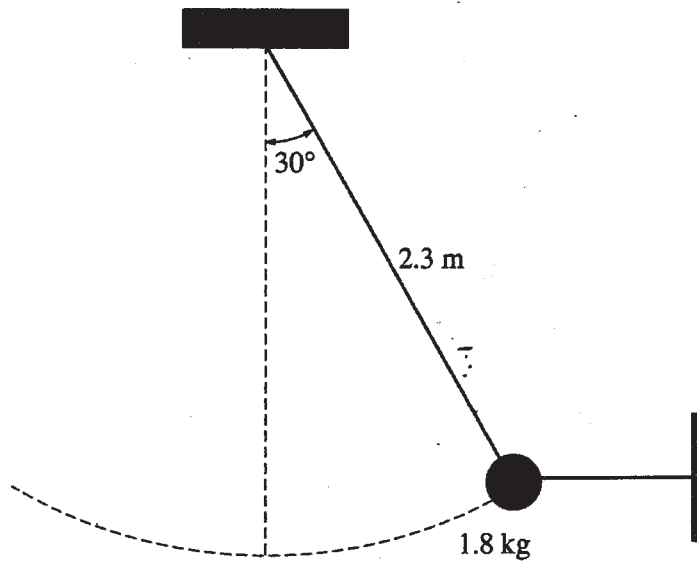
$$mg = -ma + F_N$$

$$mg = -(70 \text{ kg})(.375 \text{ m/s}^2) + F_N$$

$$mg = -26.25 + F_N$$

$$mg = 105 \text{ N}$$

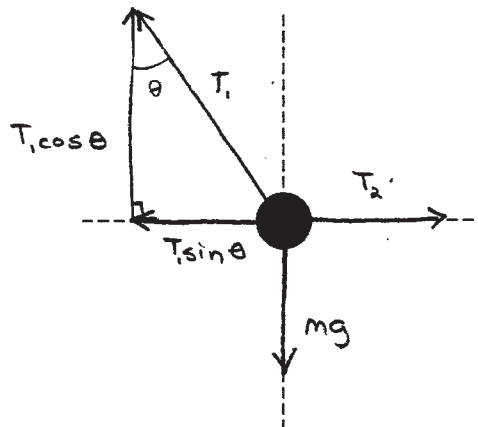
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2. (10 points)

A simple pendulum consists of a bob of mass 1.8 kg attached to a string of length 2.3 m. The pendulum is held at an angle of  $30^\circ$  from the vertical by a light horizontal string attached to a wall, as shown above.

- (a) On the figure below, draw a free-body diagram showing and labeling the forces on the bob in the position shown above.



- (b) Calculate the tension in the horizontal string.

$$mg = T_1 \cos \theta$$

$$(1.8)(9.8) = T_1 \cos 30^\circ$$

$$T_1 = 20.37 \text{ N}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \sin \theta$$

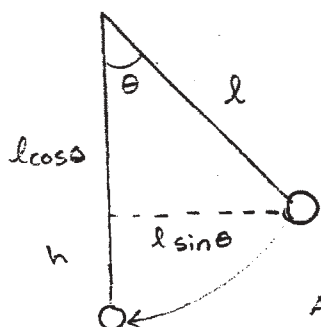
$$T_2 = (20.37)(\sin 30^\circ)$$

$$T_2 = 10.18 \text{ N}$$

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- (c) The horizontal string is now cut close to the bob, and the pendulum swings down. Calculate the speed of the bob at its lowest position.



$$l = 2.3 \text{ m}$$

$$l \cos \theta = 1.99 \text{ m}$$

$$h = 2.3 - 1.99 \\ = 0.308 \text{ m}$$

At starting position:

$$TE = KE + PE$$

$$TE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + mgh$$

at rest,  
KE = 0

$$TE = mgh = (1.8)(9.8)(0.308)$$

$$TE = 5.4 \text{ J}$$

At lowest position:

$$TE = KE + PE \rightarrow PE = 0, \text{ there is no more height}$$

$$TE = KE$$

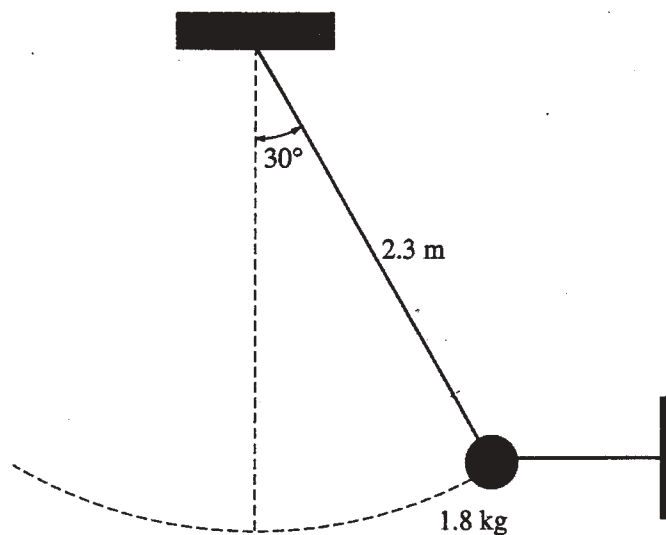
$$KE = 5.4$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$5.4 = \frac{1}{2}(1.8)v^2$$

$$v = 2.46 \text{ m/s}$$

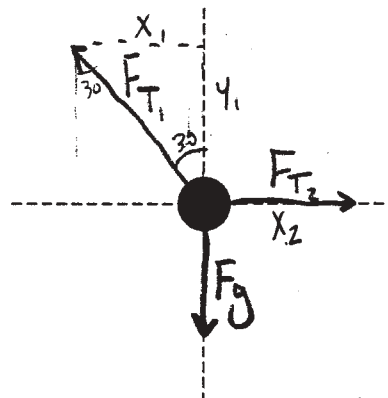
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$$F_g = 1.8 \cdot 9.8 = 17.64$$

$$y_1 = F_g$$

$$x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_1 = y_1 = F_{T1}$$

$$x_2 = 17.64$$

$$\sqrt{x_2^2 + 17.64^2} =$$

$$F_g = 1.8 \cdot 9.8 = 17.64$$

$$F_g = y_1$$

$$\cos 30 = \frac{y_1}{F_{T1}}$$

$$0.866 F_{T1} = 17.64$$

$$F_{T1} = 20.37 \rightarrow$$

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$$T_p = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

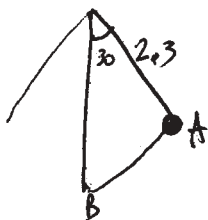
$$T_p = 2\pi \sqrt{\quad}$$

$$T_p = .97\pi$$

$$1/T_p = f$$

$$f = 1.03 \text{ Hz}$$

1.03 oscillations/second, meaning it gets to the low point in  $f/2 = .516$  seconds.



arc Length of arc AB =  $\frac{30}{360} \cdot 2\pi \cdot 2.3 = 1.2$  ~~seconds~~ meters

1.2 meters in .516 seconds means

$$\bar{v} = 2.33 \text{ m/s}$$

because  $v_0 = 0$ ,  $v_{\text{max}} = 2\bar{v} - v_0 = 4.67$

$$v_{\text{max}} + v_{\text{min}} = \bar{v}$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = 4.67 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = F_{T_1}$$

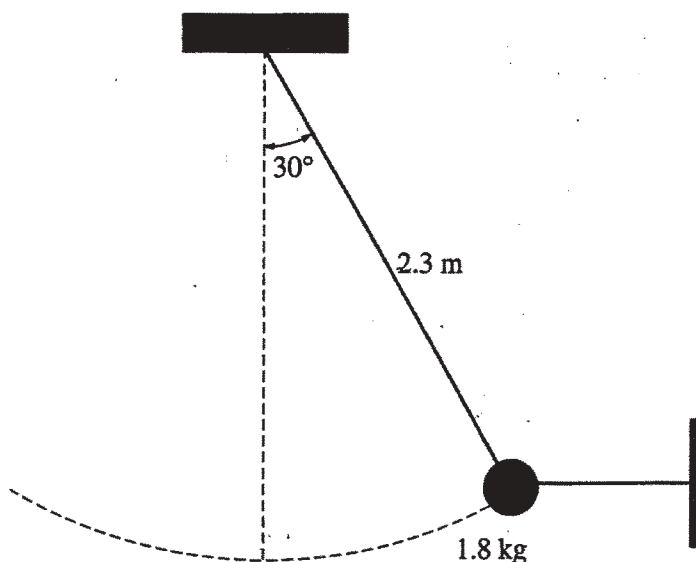
$$\sqrt{x_1^2 + 311.17} = 414.94$$

$$x_1 = 10.19 \text{ N}$$

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$$x_2 =$$

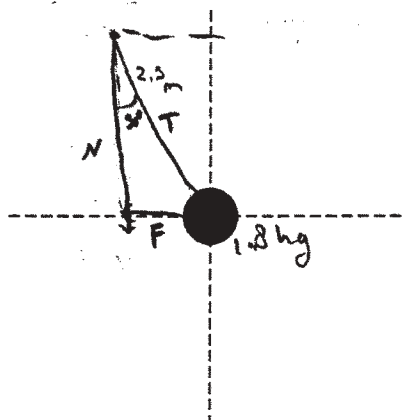
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$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= F \sin \theta \\
 T &= (1.8 \text{ kg}) (9.8 \text{ m/s}^2) \sin 30^\circ \\
 T &= 8.82 \text{ N}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- (c) The horizontal string is now cut close to the bob, and the pendulum swings down. Calculate the speed of the bob at its lowest position.

$$PE = KE$$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$(1.8\text{ kg})(9.8\text{ m/sec}^2)(.31\text{ m}) = \frac{1}{2}(1.8\text{ kg})v^2$$

$$5.47\frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{sec}^2} = .9\text{ kg}\cdot v^2$$

$$v = 2.46\text{ m/sec}$$

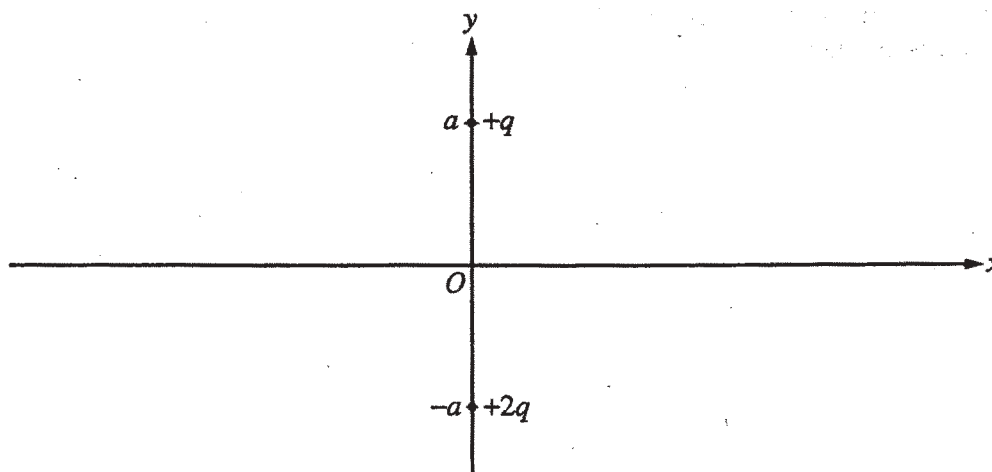


$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x}{2.3\text{ m}}$$

$$x = 1.99$$

$$2.3\text{ m} - 1.99\text{ m} = .31\text{ m}$$

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3. (15 points)

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(a) Determine the magnitude and direction of the electric field at the origin.

$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

$$E_a + E_{-a} = \frac{-kq}{a^2} + \frac{2kq}{a^2} = \boxed{\frac{kq}{a^2}}$$

$$E_a = \frac{kq}{a^2} \text{ downwards} = \frac{-kq}{a^2}$$

$$E_{-a} = \frac{2kq}{(-a)^2} \text{ upwards} = \frac{2kq}{a^2}$$

(Electric field is a vector)

(b) Determine the electric potential at the origin.

$$V = \frac{kq}{r}$$

$$V_a = \frac{kq}{a}$$

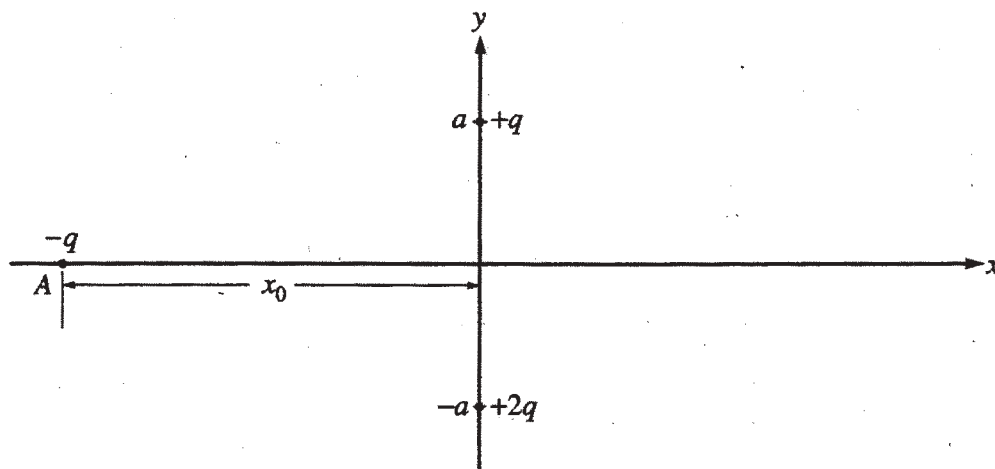
$$V_{-a} = \frac{2kq}{|a|} = \frac{2kq}{a}$$

(Electric potential is a scalar quantity)

$$V_a + V_{-a} = \frac{kq}{a} + \frac{2kq}{a} = \boxed{\frac{3kq}{a}}$$

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A third charge of  $-q$  is first placed at an arbitrary point A ( $x = -x_0$ ) on the  $x$ -axis as shown in the figure below.



(c) Write expressions in terms of  $q$ ,  $a$ ,  $x_0$ , and fundamental constants for the magnitudes of the forces on the  $-q$  charge at point A caused by each of the following.

i. The  $+q$  charge

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} \quad F = \frac{k(q)(-q)}{(\sqrt{x_0^2 + a^2})^2} = \frac{-kq^2}{x_0^2 + a^2}$$

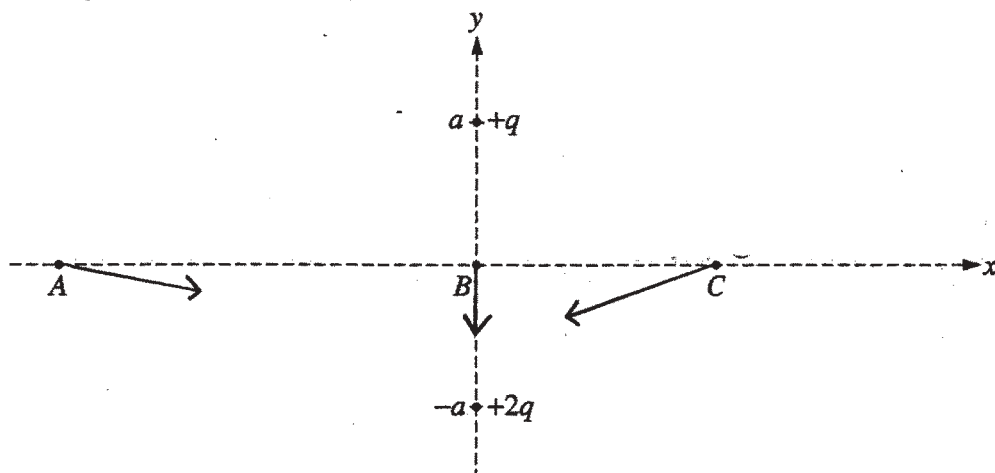
$$r = \sqrt{x_0^2 + a^2} \quad |F| = \left| \frac{kq^2}{x_0^2 + a^2} \right|$$

ii. The  $+2q$  charge

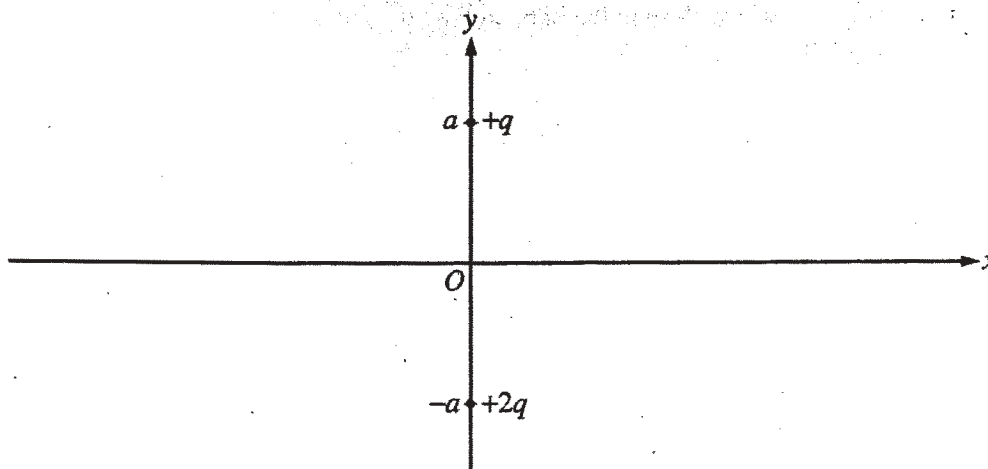
$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2} \quad F = \frac{k(2q)(-q)}{(\sqrt{x_0^2 + a^2})^2} = \frac{-2kq^2}{x_0^2 + a^2}, \quad |F| = \left| \frac{2kq^2}{x_0^2 + a^2} \right|$$

$$r = \sqrt{x_0^2 + (-a)^2}$$

(d) The  $-q$  charge can also be placed at other points on the  $x$ -axis. At each of the labeled points (A, B, and C) in the following diagram, draw a vector to represent the direction of the net force on the  $-q$  charge due to the other two charges when it is at those points.



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$$E = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{kq}{a^2} + \frac{k(2q)}{(-a)^2} \right] \quad \boxed{\text{up}}$$

(b) Determine the electric potential at the origin.

$$V = \frac{kq}{r}$$

$$V = \frac{k(a)}{a} + \frac{k(2a)}{-a}$$

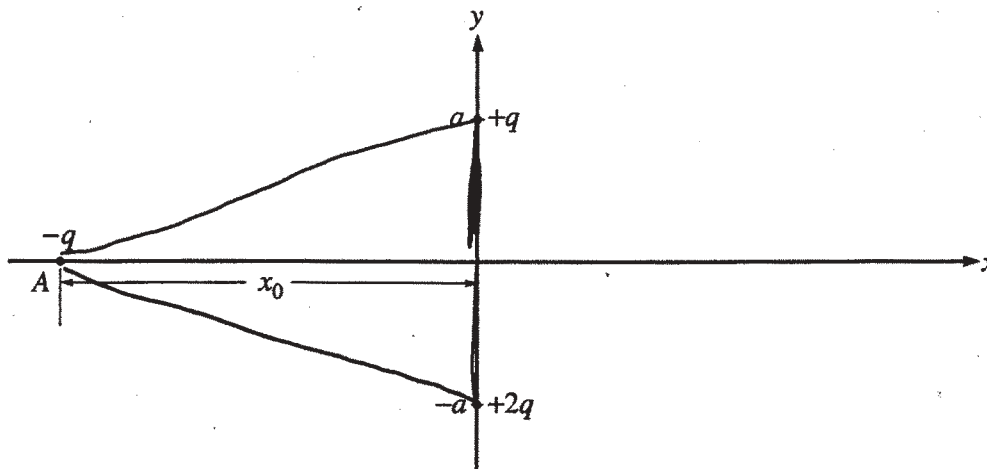
$$V = \frac{kq}{a} - \frac{2kq}{a}$$

$$\boxed{V = -\frac{kq}{a}}$$

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$$F = kq_1q_2/r^2$$

$$F = \frac{k(-q)(q)}{\sqrt{x_0^2 + a^2}}$$

ii. The  $+2q$  charge

$$F = kq_1q_2/r^2$$

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$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$(x_0)^2 + a^2 = c^2$$

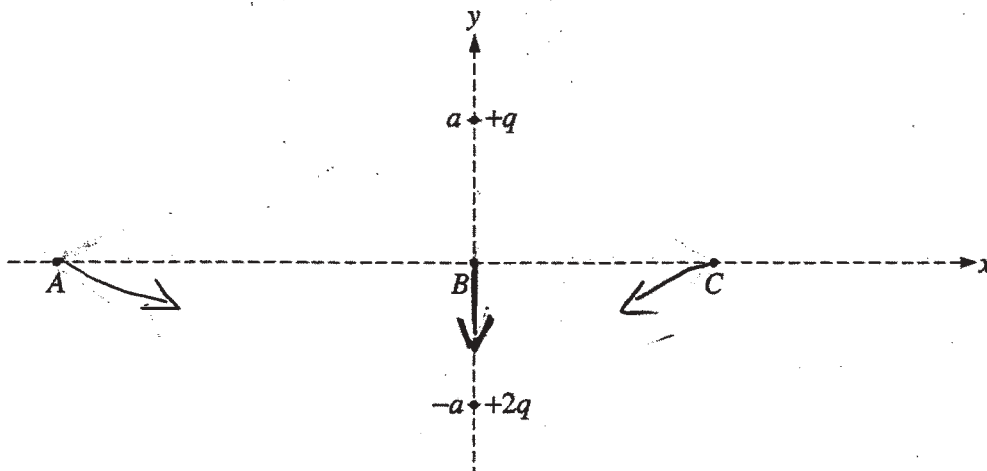
$$\sqrt{x_0^2 + a^2} = c$$

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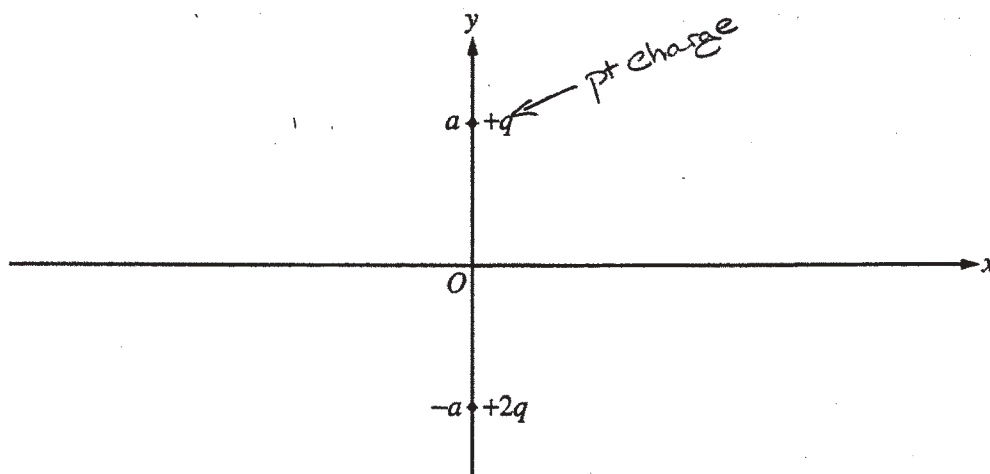
$$(x_0)^2 + (-a)^2 = c^2$$

$$c = \sqrt{(x_0)^2 + (-a)^2}$$

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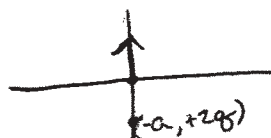
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(a) Determine the magnitude and direction of the electric field at the origin.

$$E_{\text{Field}} = \frac{kQ}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 (2q)}{a^2} = \boxed{\frac{9 \times 10^9 (2q)}{a^2}}$$

$$k = 9 \times 10^9$$



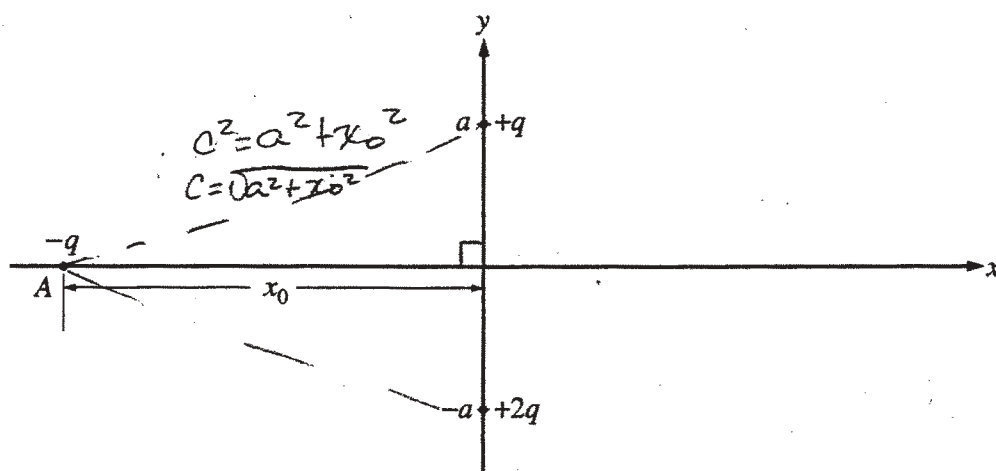
(b) Determine the electric potential at the origin.

$$PE_{\text{electric}} = k \frac{q}{r}$$

$$\frac{9 \times 10^9 (q)(2q)}{a}$$

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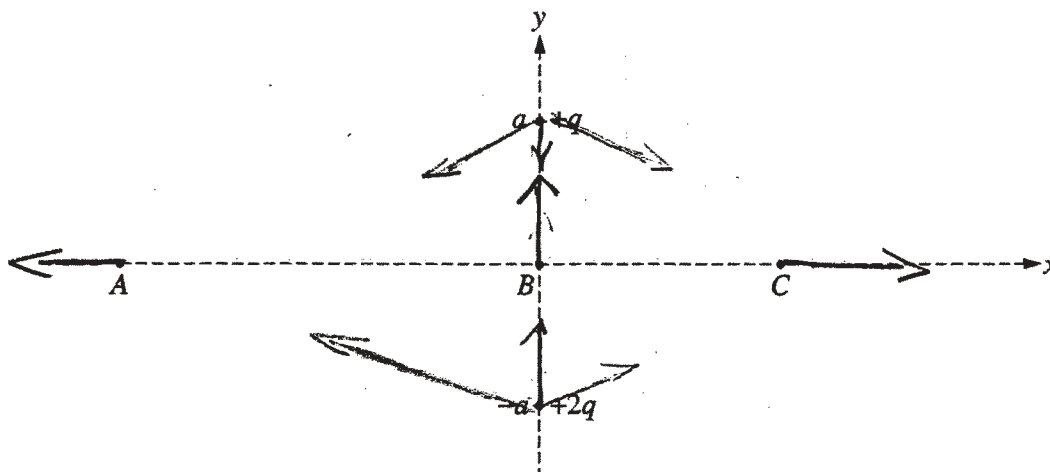
i. The  $+q$  charge

$$F = \frac{9 \times 10^9 (q)(q)}{a^2 + x_0^2}$$

ii. The  $+2q$  charge

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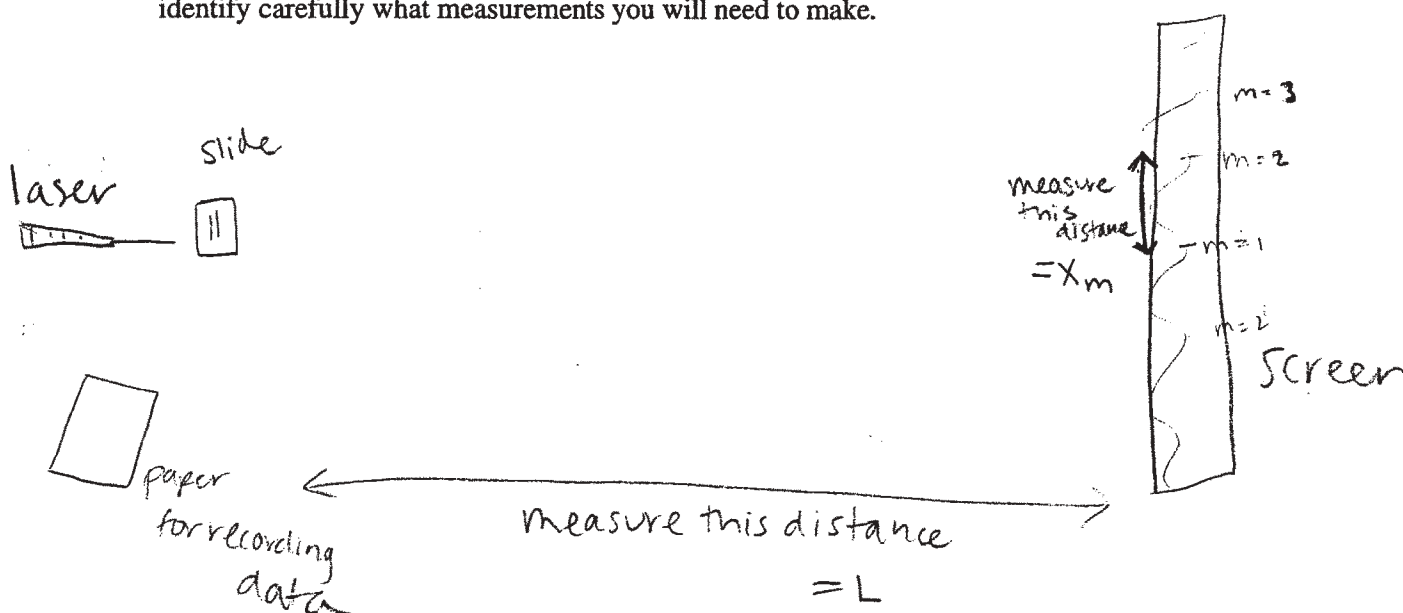
4. (15 points)

Your teacher gives you a slide with two closely spaced slits on it. She also gives you a laser with a wavelength  $\lambda = 632 \text{ nm}$ . The laboratory task that you are assigned asks you to determine the spacing between the slits. These slits are so close together that you cannot measure their spacing with a typical measuring device.

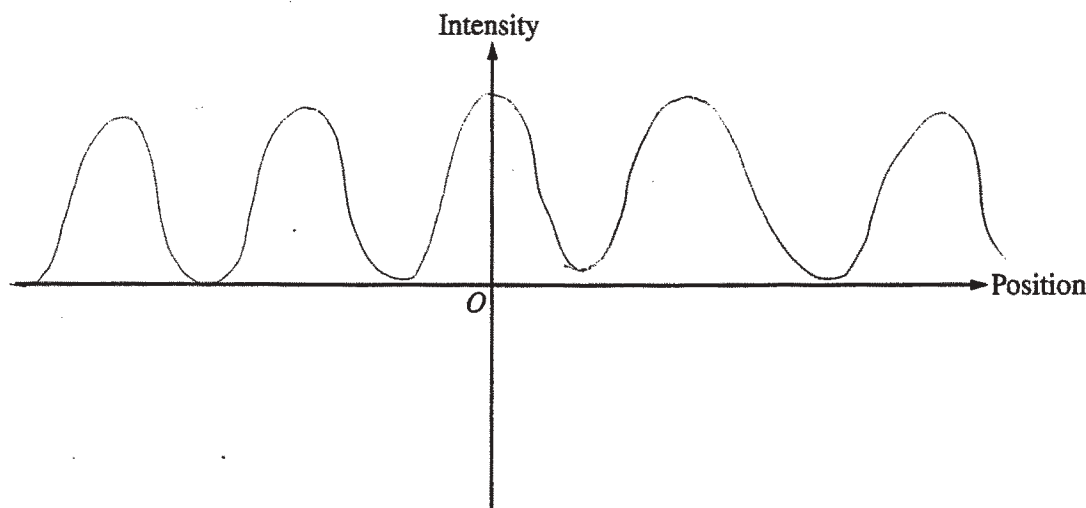
- (a) From the list below, select the additional equipment you will need to do your experiment by checking the line next to each item.

<input type="checkbox"/> Meterstick	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tape measure	<input type="checkbox"/> Light-intensity meter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large screen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slide holder	<input type="checkbox"/> Stopwatch

- (b) Draw a labeled diagram of the experimental setup that you would use. On the diagram, use symbols to identify carefully what measurements you will need to make.



- (c) On the axes below, sketch a graph of intensity versus position that would be produced by your setup, assuming that the slits are very narrow compared to their separation.



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- (d) Outline the procedure that you would use to make the needed measurements, including how you would use each piece of the additional equipment you checked in (a).

first I would set up the screen and the slide a distance  $L$  apart. I would then shine the laser through the slide from behind until a diffraction pattern was visible on the screen. Then I would measure the distance between the dark spots on the screen, ( $x_m$ ) I would use the slide holder when positioning the slide, the tape measure to measure the distances  $L + x_m$  and the paper to record data.

- (e) Using equations, show explicitly how you would use your measurements to calculate the slit spacing.

using the equation  $x_m \approx \frac{m \lambda L}{d}$ , I would substitute my measurements for  $x_m$  and  $L$ , the given wavelength of light, and  $1$  for  $m$ . Then I would solve for  $d$ , the separation of the slits.

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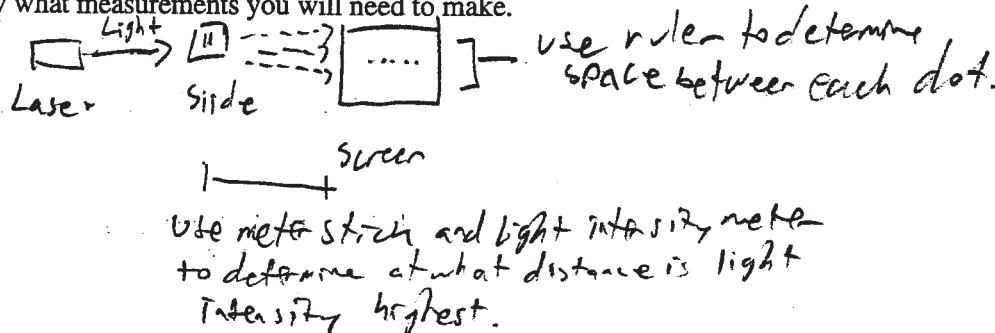
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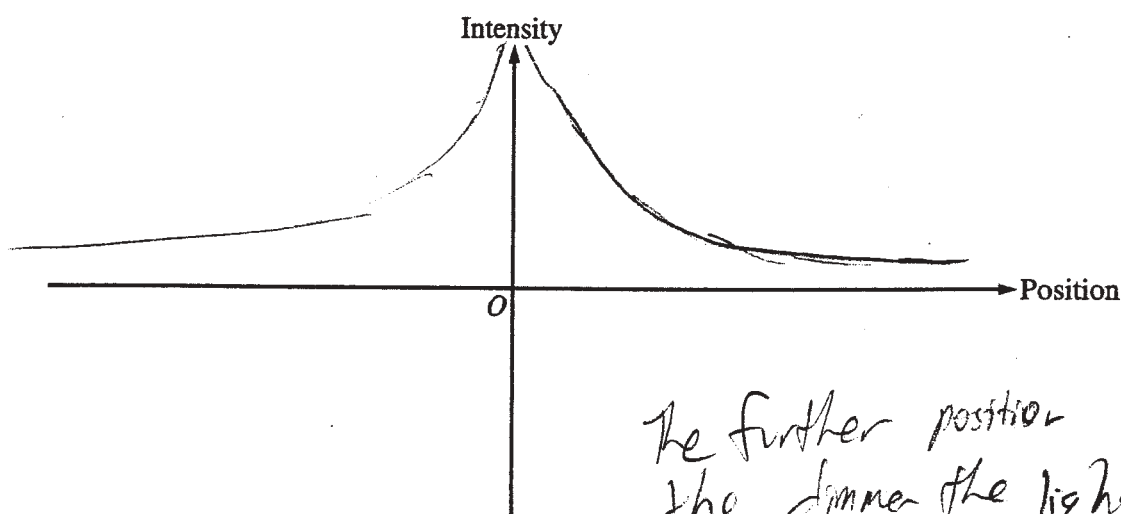
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☒ Large screen      ☐ Paper      ☒ Slide holder      ☐ Stopwatch

- (b) Draw a labeled diagram of the experimental setup that you would use. On the diagram, use symbols to identify carefully what measurements you will need to make.



- (c) On the axes below, sketch a graph of intensity versus position that would be produced by your setup, assuming that the slits are very narrow compared to their separation.



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- (d) Outline the procedure that you would use to make the needed measurements, including how you would use each piece of the additional equipment you checked in (a).

set up the laser, screen, and slide in a room that the laser will pass through the slide and display on the screen. Measure the distance from the slide to the screen and document this as  $L$ . Use the ruler then to measure distance between each pair of bright spots (order number). Calculate distance from order "0".

Use the intensity meter to record the optimum distance for brightness.

- (e) Using equations, show explicitly how you would use your measurements to calculate the slit spacing.

using  $x_m \approx \frac{m \lambda L}{d}$

solve for  $d$  (separation)

$x$  is the distance between bright spots and

$L$  is the distance from the slide to the screen.

$\lambda$  is the given wavelength

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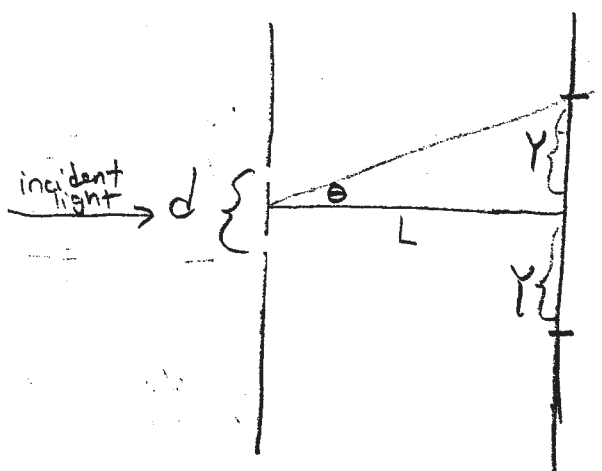
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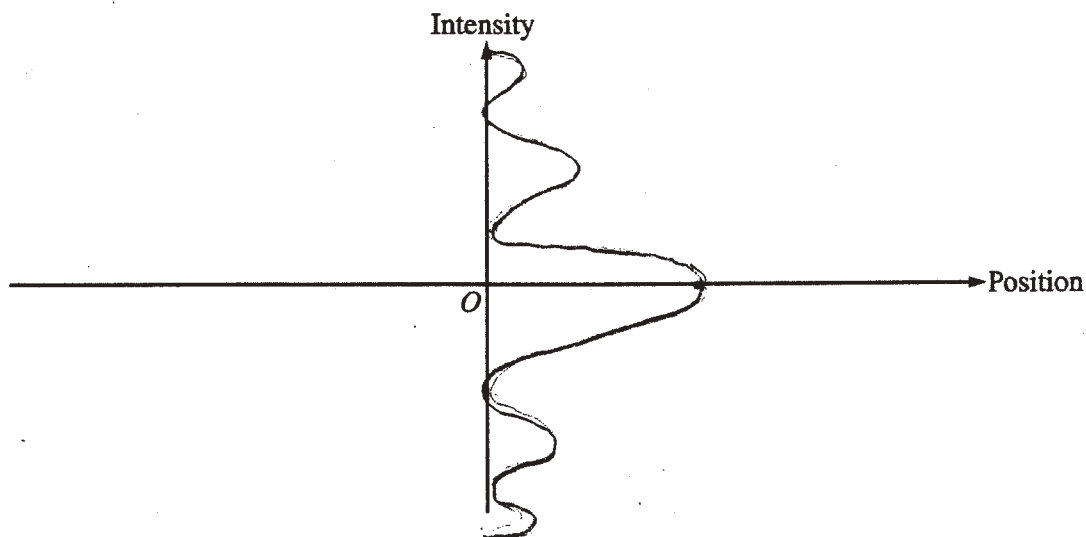
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(d) Outline the procedure that you would use to make the needed measurements, including how you would use each piece of the additional equipment you checked in (a).

1. Insert slide in slide holder.
2. Shine laser through slide.
3. using the large screen, locate the laser light on the screen. This distance between slide and screen is  $L$ .
4. Locate the three bright dots on the screen and, using the meterstick, measure the distance between them. This is  $y$ .
5. using this information, it is possible to find  $d$ , the distance between the slits.

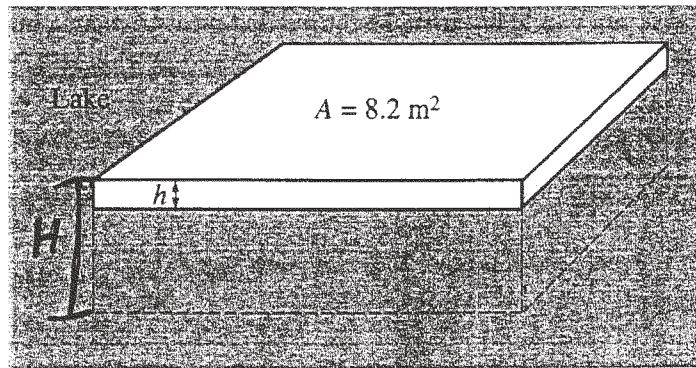
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$$\cos \theta = \frac{y}{L} \quad \text{use this to find } \theta$$

$$d \sin \theta = \frac{m}{\lambda}$$

$$d \sin \theta = \frac{1}{632 \text{ nm}} \quad \text{plug } \theta \text{ in to find } d.$$

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Note: Figure not drawn to scale.

5. (10 points)

A large rectangular raft (density  $650 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) is floating on a lake. The surface area of the top of the raft is  $8.2 \text{ m}^2$  and its volume is  $1.80 \text{ m}^3$ . The density of the lake water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

(a) Calculate the height  $h$  of the portion of the raft that is above the surrounding water.

$$H = \frac{1.8}{8.2} = .2195 \text{ m}$$

$$F_{\text{buoy}} = \rho V g$$

$$M = \rho V$$

$$M = 1170$$

$$F_g = M a$$

$$F_g = 11477.7$$

$$F_{\text{buoy}} = 11477.7 \text{ N}$$

$$11477.7 = (1000)(V)(9.81)$$

$$V = 1.17 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V_{\text{above}} = V_{\text{TOT}} - V_{\text{under}}$$

$$V = .63$$

$$h = \frac{.63}{8.2} \quad h = .07683 \text{ m}$$

(b) Calculate the magnitude of the buoyant force on the raft and state its direction.

$$F_{\text{buoy}} = 11477.7 \text{ N}$$

against the raft



$$F_{\text{buoy}} = \rho V g$$

$$(1000)(1.17)(9.81)$$

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- (c) If the average mass of a person is 75 kg, calculate the maximum number of people that can be on the raft without the top of the raft sinking below the surface of the water. (Assume that the people are evenly distributed on the raft.)

$$F = ma$$

$$75 \cdot 9.81 = 735.75 \text{ N}$$

$$V_{\text{above}} = .63 \text{ m}^3$$

$$F_{\text{buoy}} = (1000)(.63)(9.81)$$

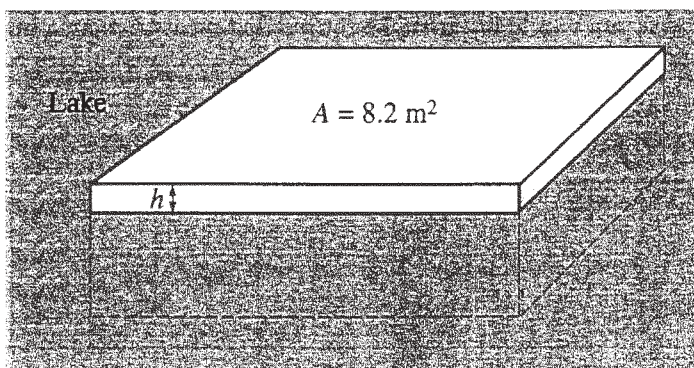
$$= 6180.3 \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{6180.3}{735.75} = x \text{ number of people}$$

$$x = 8.4$$

8 people can stand on the raft before it sinks

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(a) Calculate the height  $h$  of the portion of the raft that is above the surrounding water.

$$V = A \cdot h$$

$$1.80 \text{ m}^3 = 8.2 \text{ m}^2 \cdot H$$

$$H = 0.22 \text{ m}$$

$$h = H - \frac{650}{1000} H$$

$$h = 0.077 \text{ m}$$

(b) Calculate the magnitude of the buoyant force on the raft and state its direction.

$$B = \rho_{\text{fluid}} V_{\text{object}} g_{\text{gravity}} = (1000)(1.8)(9.8) = 17,640 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{\text{weight}} = m g$$

$$m = \rho_{\text{object}} \times V_{\text{object}}$$

$$m = 650 \times 1.8 = 1170 \text{ kg}$$

↑  
magnitude  
of buoyant force

$$\Sigma F = B - F_{\text{weight}} = (1000)(1.8)(9.8) - (1170)(9.8)$$

$$\Sigma F = 17,640 - 11,466 = 6,174 \text{ N}$$

the direction  
is up!

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- (c) If the average mass of a person is 75 kg, calculate the maximum number of people that can be on the raft without the top of the raft sinking below the surface of the water. (Assume that the people are evenly distributed on the raft.)

$$\Sigma F = 0 = B - F_{\text{weight}}$$

$$F_{\text{weight}} = B = 17,640$$

$$(75n + 1170)g = 17,640$$

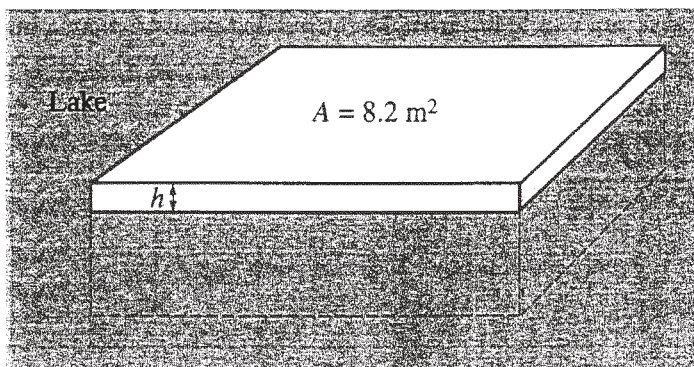
$$75n + 1170 = 1800$$

$$75n = 630$$

$$n = 8.4$$

the maximum is 8 people

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~~$$1000 \cdot 8.2 \cdot h = 650 \cdot 1.80$$~~

$$1.80 \text{ m}^3 = 8.2 \text{ m}^2 h$$

$$.22 \text{ m} = h$$

(b) Calculate the magnitude of the buoyant force on the raft and state its direction.

$$F = \rho V g$$

$$650 \cdot 1.8 \cdot 9.8$$

$$= 11466 \text{ N}$$

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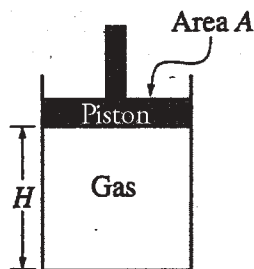
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$$11466 \geq n \cdot 75 \cdot 9.8$$

$$n = 15.6$$

$$\boxed{n = 15}$$

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6. (10 points)

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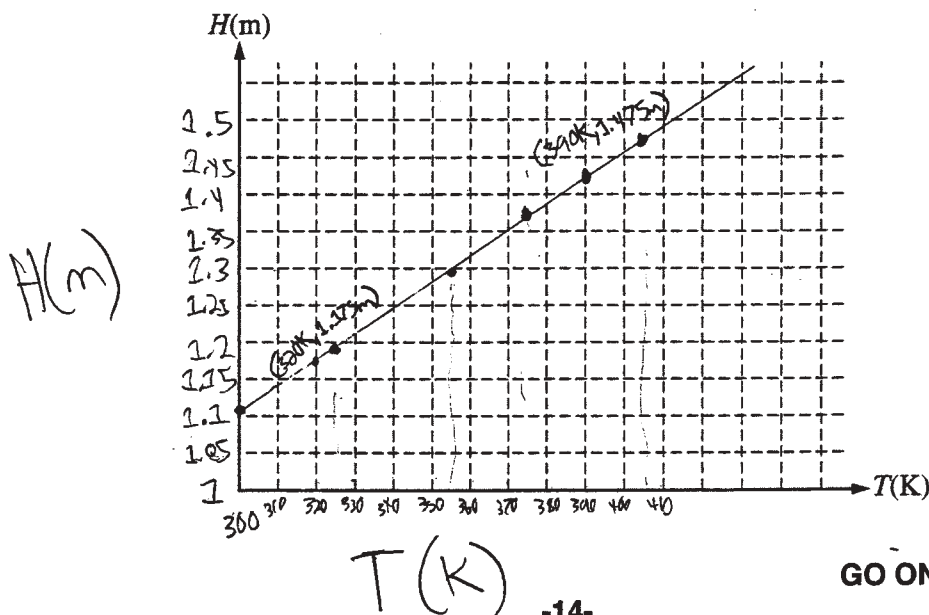
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$$PV = nRT$$

$$PAH = nRT$$

$$n = \frac{P \cdot A \cdot H}{R \cdot T}$$

- (b) Plot the data on the axes below so that you will be able to determine  $n$  from the relationship in part (a). Label the axes with appropriate numbers to show the scale.



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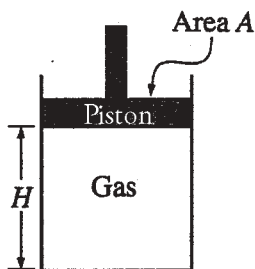
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- (c) Using your graph and the values  $A = 0.027 \text{ m}^2$  and  $P = 1.0$  atmosphere, determine the experimental value of  $n$ .

$$n = \frac{1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \cdot 0.027 \text{ m}^2}{8.31 \text{ Nm/mol} \cdot \text{K}} \cdot \frac{1.425 \text{ m} - 1.175 \text{ m}}{390 \text{ K} - 320 \text{ K}}$$

$$n = 1.160 \text{ mol}$$

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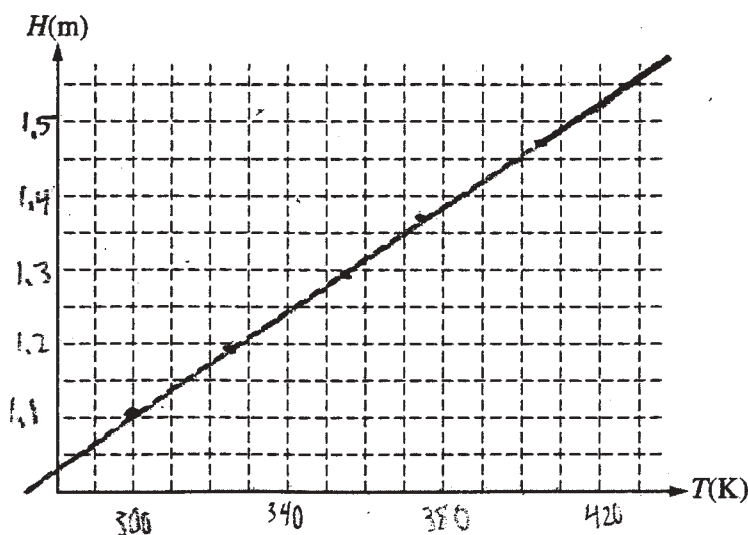
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$$P \cdot H \cdot A = nRT$$

$$n = \frac{H}{T} \left( \frac{PA}{R} \right)$$

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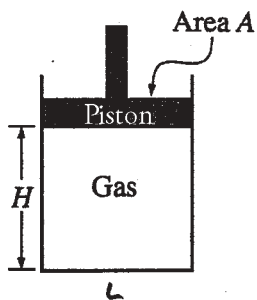
$$\frac{H}{T} = .0037 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{K}}$$

$$n = .0037 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{K}} \times \frac{1 \text{ atm} \times .027 \text{ m}^2}{.831 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}}}$$

$$n = 1.20 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}$$

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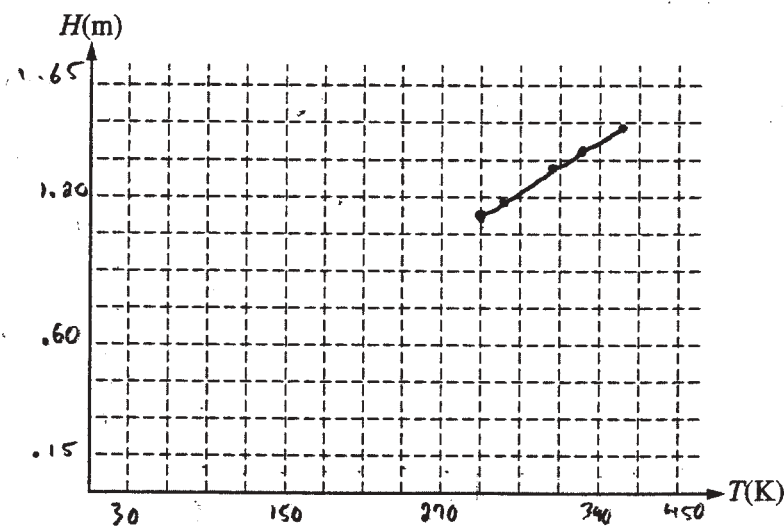
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$$n = \frac{1.0 (1.1)}{(6.31)(300)} =$$

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$n = 2$	_____	-13.6 eV
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Note: Energy levels not drawn to scale.

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(a) Calculate the energy level of the  $n = 4$  state.

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{(4.14 \times 10^{-15})(3 \times 10^8)}{121.9 \times 10^{-9}} = 10.19 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_4 = -13.6 \text{ eV} + 10.19 \text{ eV}$$

$$\boxed{E = -3.41 \text{ eV}}$$

(b) Calculate the momentum of the photon.

$$p_{\text{photon}} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$p = \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34})}{121.9 \times 10^{-9}}$$

$$\boxed{p = 5.44 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s/m}}$$

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The photon is then incident on a silver surface in a photoelectric experiment, and the surface emits an electron with maximum possible kinetic energy. The work function of silver is 4.7 eV.

(c) Calculate the kinetic energy, in eV, of the emitted electron.

$$KE_{\max} = E_{\text{photon}} - \phi$$

$$KE_{\max} = 10.19 - 4.7$$

$$KE_{\max} = 5.49 \text{ eV}$$

(d) Determine the stopping potential for the emitted electron.

$$E = eV_s$$

$$5.49 \text{ eV} = eV_s$$

$$5.49 \text{ V} = V_s$$

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$$E = \frac{-54.4 \text{ eV}}{n^2} = \frac{-54.4 \text{ eV}}{(4^2)} = \boxed{-3.40 \text{ eV}}$$

(b) Calculate the momentum of the photon.

$$p = mv \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{p} \quad p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \quad \lambda = 121.9 \text{ nm}$$

$$p = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} \quad \text{kg} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{121.9 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = \boxed{5.44 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \cdot \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}$$

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$$K_{\max} = (6.63 \times 10^{-34} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}})(2.46 \times 10^{15} \frac{1}{\text{s}}) - 7.52 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \quad 4.7 \text{ eV} \times \frac{1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ eV}} = 7.52 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$K_{\max} = 8.79 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \times \frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = \boxed{5.49 \text{ eV}}$$

(d) Determine the stopping potential for the emitted electron.

$$K_{\max} = 0$$

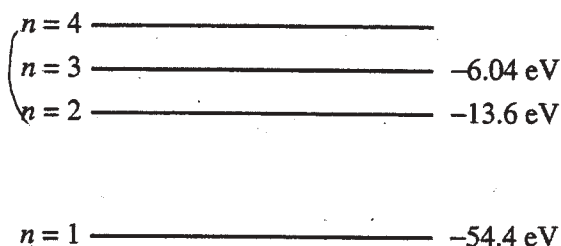
$$hf - \phi = 0$$

$$hf = \frac{\phi}{h}$$

$$f = \frac{\phi}{h} = \frac{4.7 \text{ eV}}{4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$f = 1.13 \times 10^{15} \frac{1}{\text{s}} \quad \boxed{1.13 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}}$$

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$$E = hf$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

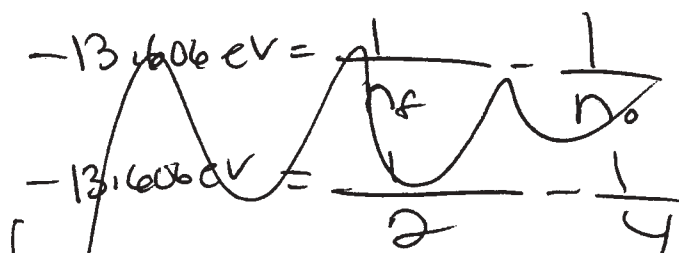
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$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$121.9 \text{ nm} = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$f = 5.04 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda = 121.9 \text{ nm}$$

$$3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = (1.219 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}) f$$

$$f = 2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$E = hf$$

$$= (4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}) (2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})$$

$$E = -10.18 \text{ eV}$$

(b) Calculate the momentum of the photon.

$$E = pc$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$121.9 \text{ nm} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}}{p}$$

$$p = 5.44 \times 10^{-36} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} / \text{nm}$$

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$$K_{\max} = hf - \phi$$

$$= (4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}) (2.46 \times 10^{15} \text{ 1/s}) - 4.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$K_{\max} = 5.48 \text{ eV}$$

- (d) Determine the stopping potential for the emitted electron.

$$K_{\min} = hf - \phi$$

$$0 = (4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}) (f) - 4.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$(4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}) (f) = 4.7 \text{ eV}$$

$$f = 1.135 \times 10^{15} \text{ 1/s}$$

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