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## PROVINCIAL EXAMINATION

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

# PHYSICS 12

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## PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Value: 60 marks (2 marks per question)**

**Suggested Time: 60 minutes**

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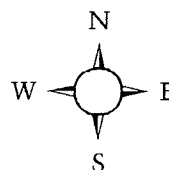
1. Which of the following is true for projectile motion? (Ignore friction.)

	HORIZONTAL COMPONENT	VERTICAL COMPONENT
A.	constant velocity	constant velocity
B.	constant velocity	changing velocity
C.	changing velocity	constant velocity
D.	changing velocity	changing velocity

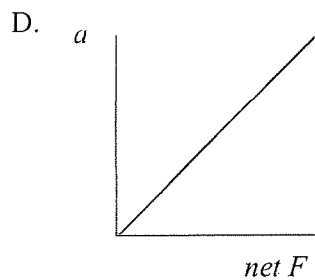
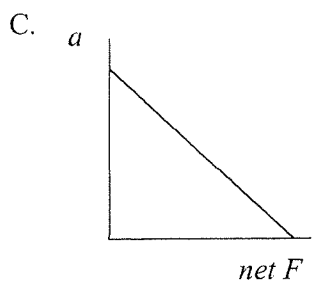
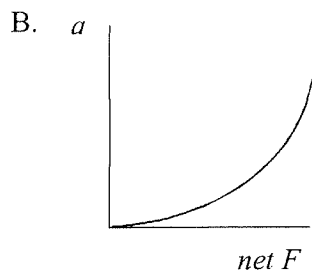
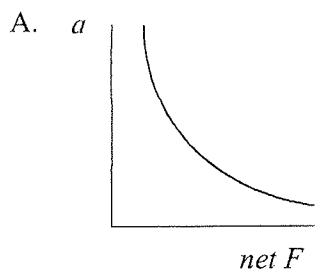
2. A ball is thrown vertically upward at 20 m/s from a height of 30 m above the ground. What is its speed on impact with the ground below?

- A. 14 m/s
- B. 24 m/s
- C. 31 m/s
- D. 44 m/s

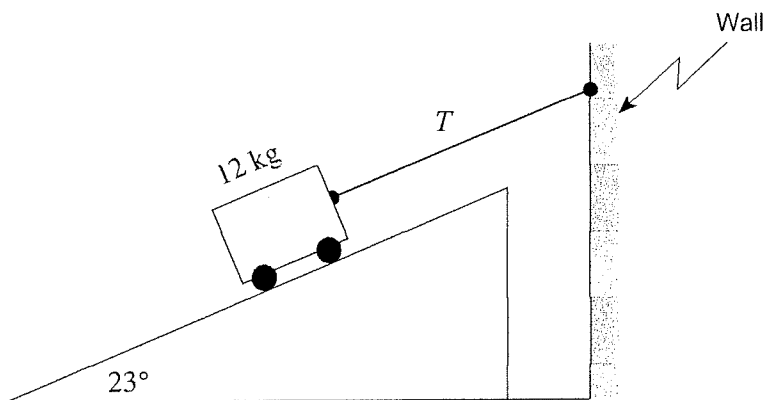
3. A car travelling north at 20 m/s is later travelling west at 30 m/s. What is the direction of the change in velocity?



4. Which of the following graphs shows the relationship between acceleration and net force?



5. A 12 kg cart on a  $23^\circ$  frictionless incline is connected to a wall as shown.



What is the tension  $T$  in the cord?

- A. 46 N
- B. 50 N
- C. 110 N
- D. 120 N

6. Is power a scalar or vector quantity, and which are the correct units for measuring it?

	TYPE OF QUANTITY	UNITS
A.	Scalar	J/m
B.	Scalar	J/s
C.	Vector	J/m
D.	Vector	J/s

7. A climber's gravitational potential energy increases from 14 000 J to 21 000 J while climbing a cliff. She expends 18 000 J of energy during this activity. What is the efficiency of this process?

- A. 3%
- B. 39%
- C. 61%
- D. 97%

8. A 40 000 kg rail car travelling at 2.5 m/s collides with and locks to a stationary 30 000 kg car. Determine the speed of the locked cars and state whether the collision is elastic or inelastic.

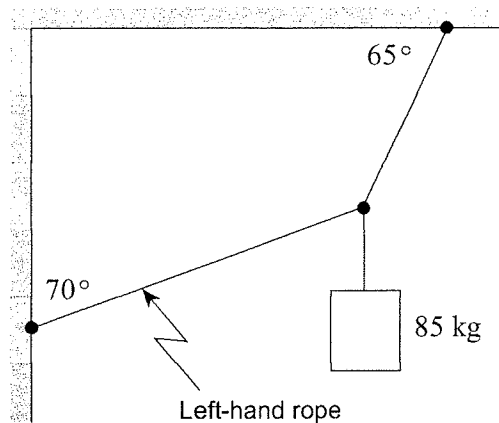
	SPEED OF LOCKED CARS	TYPE OF COLLISION
A.	1.4 m/s	Elastic
B.	1.4 m/s	Inelastic
C.	1.9 m/s	Elastic
D.	1.9 m/s	Inelastic

9. The unit for torque is

- A. J
- B. N · m
- C. N · s
- D. kg · m/s

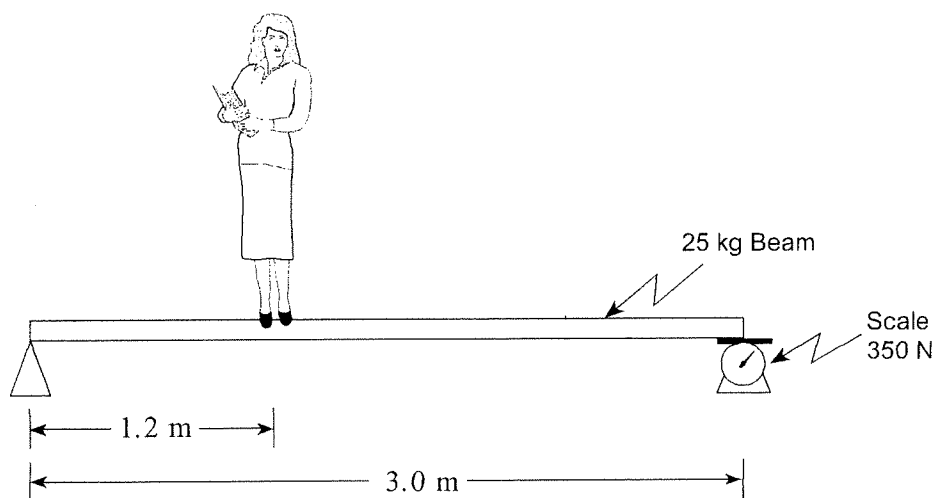
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10. An 85 kg object is suspended from a ceiling and attached to a wall.



What is the tension in the left-hand rope?

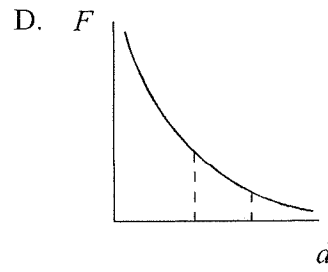
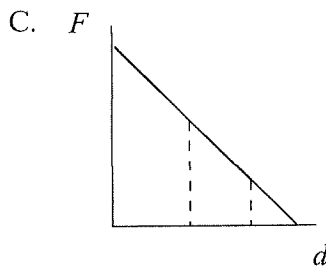
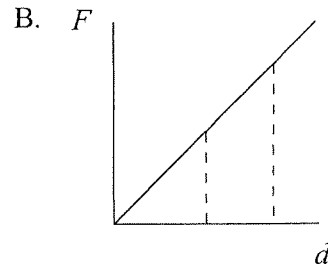
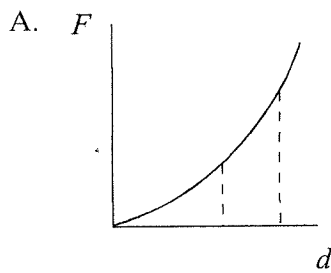
- A. 280 N
  - B. 350 N
  - C. 500 N
  - D. 1 100 N
11. A student stands on a uniform 25 kg beam. The scale on the right end reads 350 N.



What is the mass of the student?

- A. 45 kg
- B. 54 kg
- C. 58 kg
- D. 89 kg

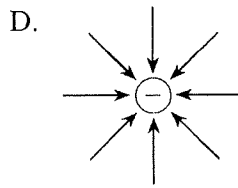
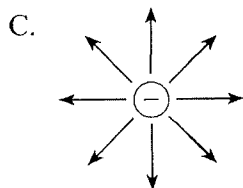
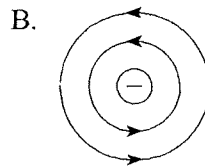
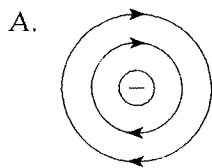
16. Which of the following illustrates the work required to move an object in a gravitational field?



17. A 1 500 kg satellite orbits the earth at 2 500 m/s. What is the satellite's centripetal acceleration?

- A.  $0.098 \text{ m/s}^2$
- B.  $0.98 \text{ m/s}^2$
- C.  $9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$
- D.  $1.5 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}^2$

18. Which diagram shows the electric field near a negative point charge?

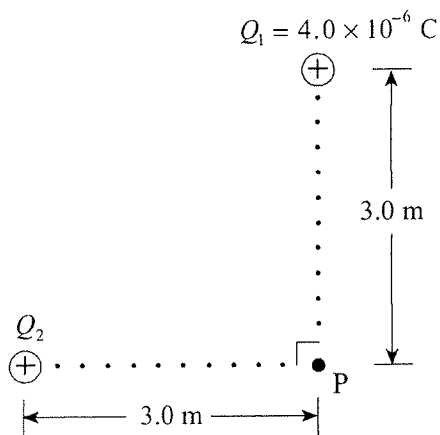


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19. Which pair of values will cause the greatest deflection of an electron beam in a cathode ray tube?

	ACCELERATING VOLTAGE	DEFLECTION (PLATE) VOLTAGE
A.	400 V	20 V
B.	400 V	40 V
C.	800 V	20 V
D.	800 V	40 V

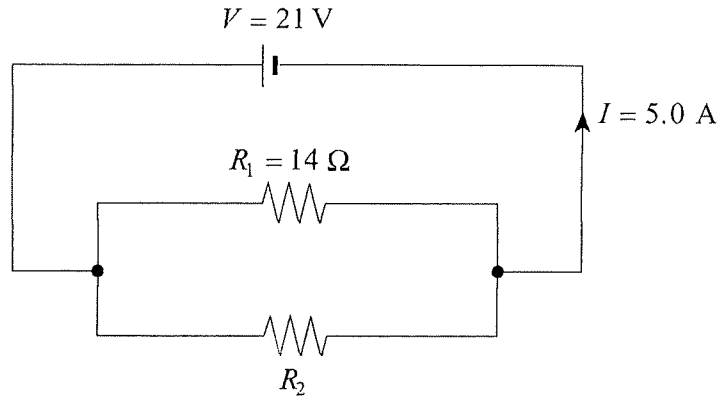
20. The magnitude of the net electric field at P in the diagram below is  $5.0 \times 10^3$  N/C.



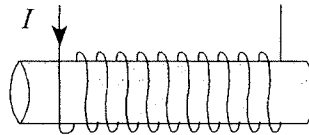
Find the magnitude of charge  $Q_2$ .

- A.  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  C  
 B.  $3.0 \times 10^{-6}$  C  
 C.  $6.4 \times 10^{-6}$  C  
 D.  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  C
21. Electricity is transmitted at high potential to
- A. operate heavy equipment.  
 B. maximize current in the transmission lines..  
 C. minimize the energy lost as heat in the transmission lines.  
 D. produce alternating currents because they always require high voltages.

22. Find the current flowing through resistor  $R_2$  in the circuit shown below.



- A. 1.5 A  
B. 2.5 A  
C. 3.5 A  
D. 5.0 A
23. A cell has an internal resistance of  $0.50\ \Omega$ . It has a terminal voltage of 1.4 V when connected to a  $5.0\ \Omega$  external resistance. What will its terminal voltage be if the  $5.0\ \Omega$  resistor is replaced by a  $10.0\ \Omega$  resistor?
- A. 0.70 V  
B. 1.4 V  
C. 1.5 V  
D. 2.8 V
24. An electric current flows through a solenoid as shown below.



What is the direction of the magnetic field inside the solenoid?

A.  $\vec{B}$  pointing to the right

B.  $\vec{B}$  pointing to the left

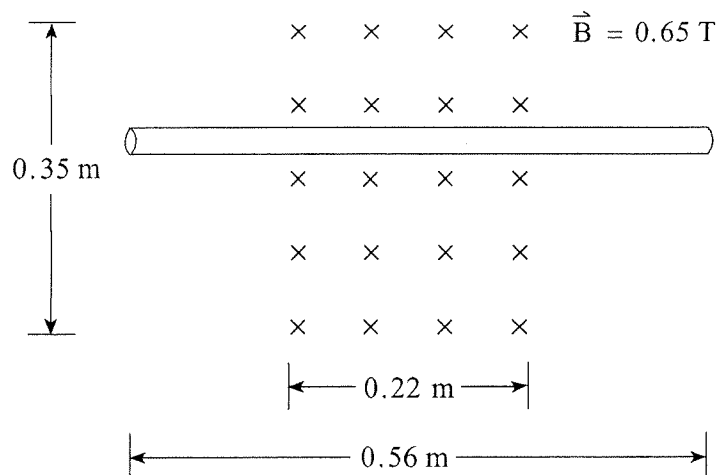
C.  $\vec{B}$  pointing upwards

D.  $\vec{B}$  pointing downwards

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25. A long conductor is placed in a  $0.65 \text{ T}$  magnetic field as shown below.



What are the magnitude and direction of the current that produces a  $1.6 \text{ N}$  force on the wire directed up the page?

	MAGNITUDE OF CURRENT	DIRECTION OF CURRENT
A.	$4.4 \text{ A}$	Right
B.	$4.4 \text{ A}$	Left
C.	$11 \text{ A}$	Right
D.	$11 \text{ A}$	Left

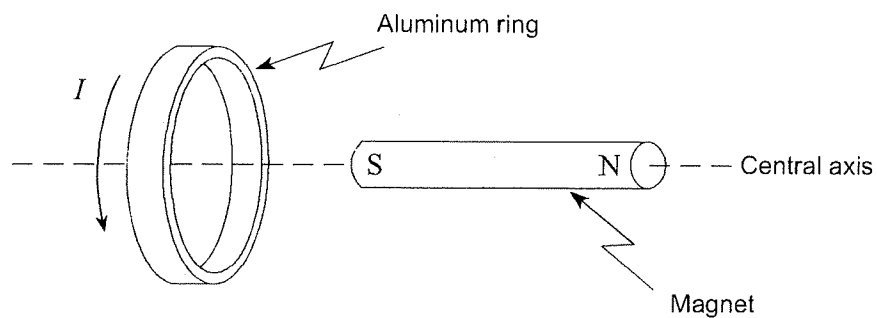
26. A proton has a speed of  $5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$  while travelling perpendicular to a  $0.14 \text{ T}$  magnetic field. What is the magnetic force on the proton?

- A.  $1.6 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N}$
- B.  $8.4 \times 10^{-21} \text{ N}$
- C.  $2.2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ N}$
- D.  $1.1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$

27. The flux through a circular coil with a radius of  $0.075 \text{ m}$  is  $0.013 \text{ Wb}$  when placed perpendicular to a magnetic field. What is the strength of the magnetic field?

- A.  $0 \text{ T}$
- B.  $0.17 \text{ T}$
- C.  $0.74 \text{ T}$
- D.  $2.3 \text{ T}$

28. The diagram below shows an aluminum ring and the current induced in it by the nearby magnet that is free to move along its central axis.

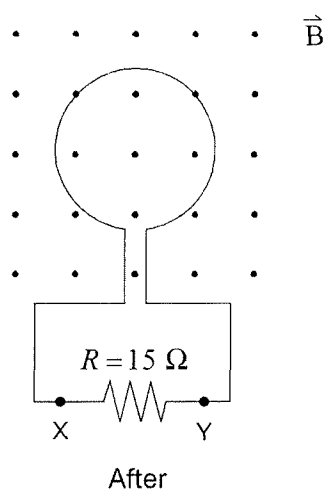
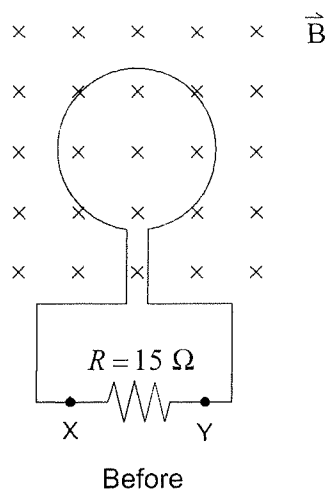


The magnet must be

- A. stationary.
  - B. moving to the left.
  - C. moving to the right.
  - D. spinning about its central axis.
29. A computer adapter contains a transformer that converts 120 V ac across its primary windings to 24 V ac across its secondary windings. The primary current is 1.2 A. What is the secondary current and what is the type of transformer?

	MAGNITUDE OF CURRENT	DIRECTION OF CURRENT
A.	0.24 A	Step-up
B.	0.24 A	Step-down
C.	6.0 A	Step-up
D.	6.0 A	Step-down

30. A loop of wire of area  $0.32 \text{ m}^2$  is placed in a  $0.75 \text{ T}$  magnetic field as shown. The magnetic field is changed to  $0.35 \text{ T}$  in the opposite direction in  $0.45 \text{ s}$ .

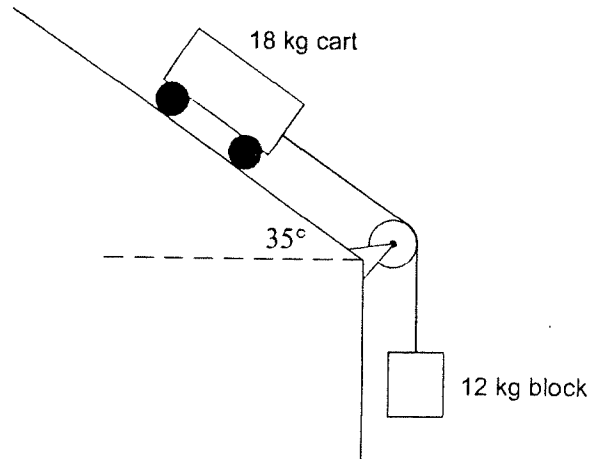


What are the magnitude and direction of the current through the  $15 \Omega$  resistor?

	MAGNITUDE OF CURRENT	DIRECTION OF CURRENT
A.	0.019 A	X to Y
B.	0.019 A	Y to X
C.	0.052 A	X to Y
D.	0.052 A	Y to X

**This is the end of the multiple-choice section.**  
**Answer the remaining questions directly in this examination booklet.**

1. An 18 kg cart is connected to a 12 kg hanging block as shown. (Ignore friction.)



- a) Draw and label a free body diagram for the 18 kg cart.

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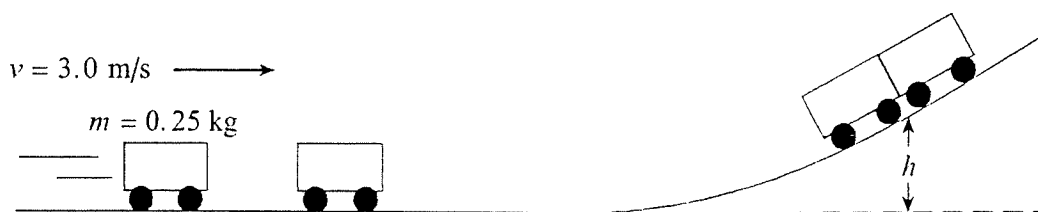
- b) What is the magnitude of the acceleration of the cart?

(5 marks)

ANSWER:

b) acceleration: \_\_\_\_\_

2. A  $0.25 \text{ kg}$  cart travelling at  $3.0 \text{ m/s}$  collides with and sticks to an identical stationary cart on a level track. (Ignore friction.)



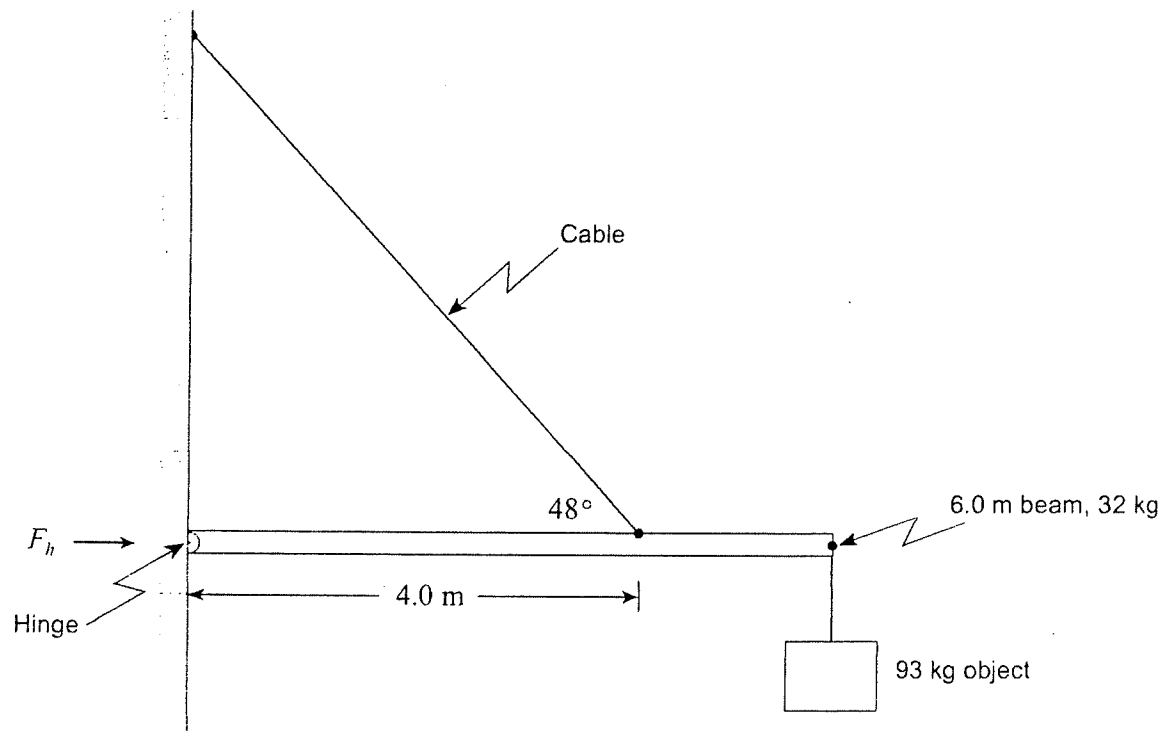
To what height  $h$  do the combined carts travel up the hill?

(7 marks)

ANSWER:

height: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A 6.0 m uniform beam of mass 32 kg is suspended horizontally by a hinged end and a cable. A 93 kg object is connected to one end of the beam.



What is the magnitude of the horizontal force  $F_h$  that the hinge exerts on the beam? (7 marks)

ANSWER:

horizontal force: \_\_\_\_\_

4. A 1 500 kg satellite travels around the earth in a stable orbit with a radius of  $1.3 \times 10^7$  m.

a) What is the speed of the satellite in this orbit?

(5 marks)

b) The satellite is then moved to a new orbit with twice the radius of the first orbit. The speed in this orbit is

- ☐ the same as
- ☐ less than
- ☐ more than

the speed in the first orbit. (Check one response.)

(1 mark)

c) Using principles of physics, explain your answer to b).

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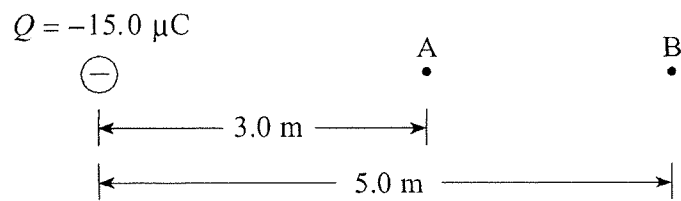
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ANSWER:

a) speed: \_\_\_\_\_

5. a) Find the electric potential at point A and at point B. (Note:  $1.0 \mu\text{C}$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$ )  
(3 marks)



ANSWER:

a) potential at A: \_\_\_\_\_  
potential at B: \_\_\_\_\_



b) What is the potential difference between A and B?

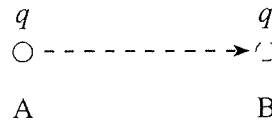
(1 mark)

ANSWER:

b) potential difference: \_\_\_\_\_

c) 0.036 J of work must be done to move a charge  $q$  from A to B. Find the magnitude and polarity of this charge. (3 marks)

$$Q = -15.0 \mu\text{C}$$



ANSWER:

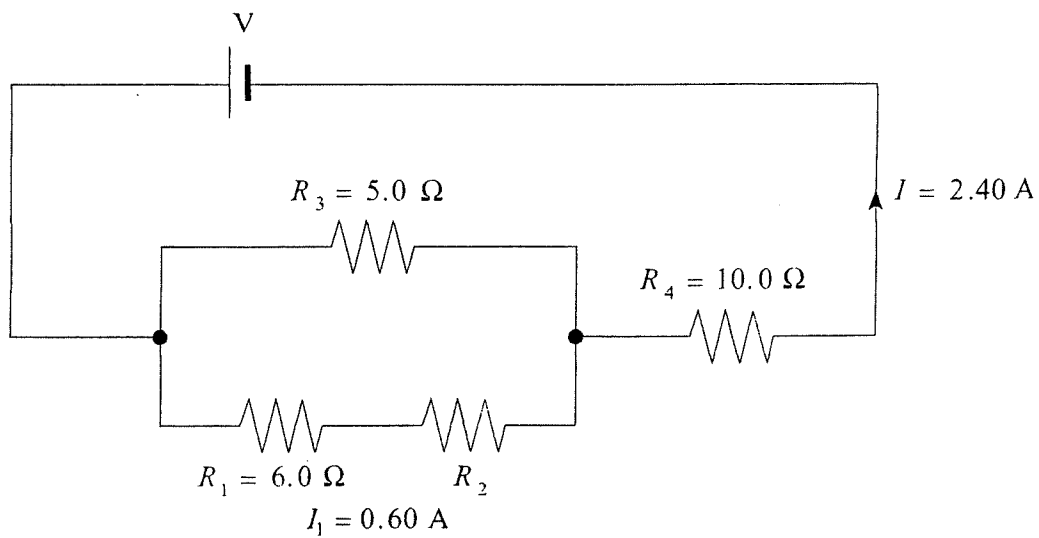
c) charge: \_\_\_\_\_

polarity: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. a) Find the value of resistor  $R_2$ .

(5 marks)



b) Find the potential difference of the power supply  $V$ .

(2 marks)

ANSWER:

a) resistor  $R_2$ : \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWER:

b) potential difference: \_\_\_\_\_

7. An automobile starter motor, connected to a  $12.0\text{ V}$  battery, produces a back emf of  $9.7\text{ V}$  when operating at normal speed. A malfunction prevents the starter motor from turning and the current increases to  $180\text{ A}$ . What current does the starter motor draw when operating normally? (7 marks)

ANSWER:

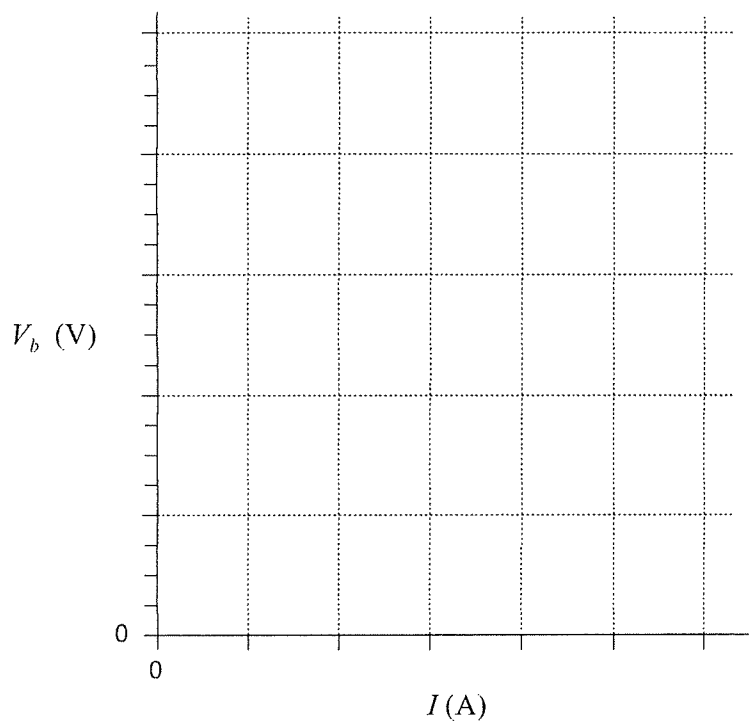
current: \_\_\_\_\_

8. An electric motor is connected to a 9.0 V power supply. The data table below shows how the back emf of the motor,  $V_{back}$ , varies with the current through the armature,  $I$ , as the mechanical load changes.

Back emf $V_{back}$ (V)	7.5	6.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	0
Current $I$ (A)	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0

a) Plot this data on the graph below.

(2 marks)



b) Determine the slope of this graph.

(2 marks)

c) What property of the motor does the slope of this graph represent?

(1 mark)

ANSWER:

b) slope: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. A cyclist must do 1 000 J of work to speed up from 0 m/s to 5.0 m/s. The same cyclist must do 3 000 J of work to speed up from 5.0 m/s to 10.0 m/s. (In both instances friction has been ignored.) Using principles of physics, explain why more work must be done to speed up from 5.0 m/s to 10.0 m/s than from 0 m/s to 5.0 m/s. (Remember, friction plays no role in this problem.) **(4 marks)**

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