



**NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE**

GRADE 12

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**TECHNICAL SCIENCES P1
(DEAF)**

MARKS: 150

TIME: 3 hours

This question paper has 18 pages, including 3 data sheets.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This **question paper** has **TEN questions**.
Answer ALL the questions in the **ANSWER BOOK**.
2. Start **EACH question** on a **NEW page** in the ANSWER BOOK.
3. **Number** the answers the **same** as the **numbers** in the **question paper**.
4. **Use** a **non-programmable calculator**.
5. Leave **ONE line** between questions, e.g. between QUESTION 2.1 and QUESTION 2.2.
6. **Use** the attached **DATA SHEETS**.
7. **Show ALL formulae** and **substitutions** in ALL calculations.
8. **Round off** your **answers** to a minimum of **TWO decimal places**.
9. Some **questions** will **ask** you to **explain** your **answer**.
Write **short explanations**.
10. Write **neatly**.
Your **work** must be **easy** to **read**.

QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the answer.

Write only the letter (A–D) next to the question numbers (1.1 to 1.10), e.g. 1.11 D.

- 1.1 An **object continues** in a **state of uniform velocity** or **rest until ...**
- A it is influenced by inertia.
 - B it is acted upon by tension.
 - C it is acted upon by a net force.
 - D it is influenced by gravity. (2)
- 1.2 A **girl catches a cricket ball**.
Consider the **action force** to be the **contact** of the **ball** against the **girl's hand**.
What is the **reaction** to this **force**?



- A The impact felt in the girl's shoulder.
 - B The force her hand exerts on the ball.
 - C The friction caused by the ground on the girl's shoes.
 - D None of the above. (2)
- 1.3 The **SI-unit of impulse** is ...
- A $\text{N}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$.
 - B $\text{N}\cdot\text{s}$.
 - C $\text{J}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$.
 - D $\text{J}\cdot\text{s}$. (2)

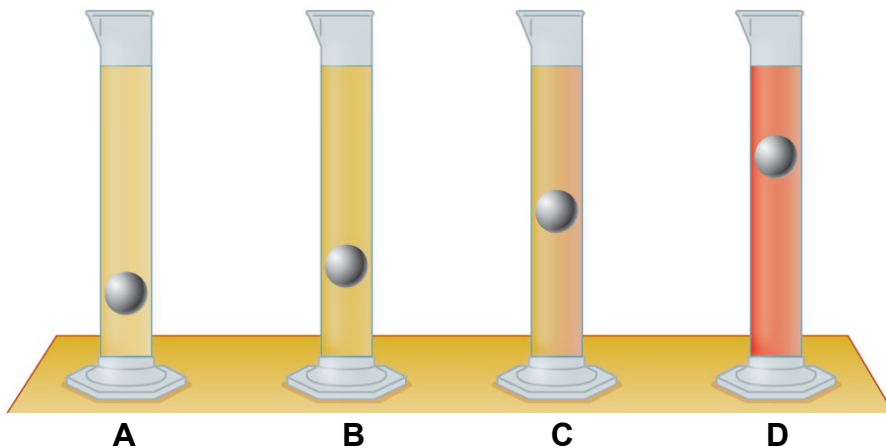
1.4 **Power is defined as the ...**

- A rate at which work is done.
- B product of mass and velocity.
- C rate at which velocity changes.
- D product of mass and acceleration.

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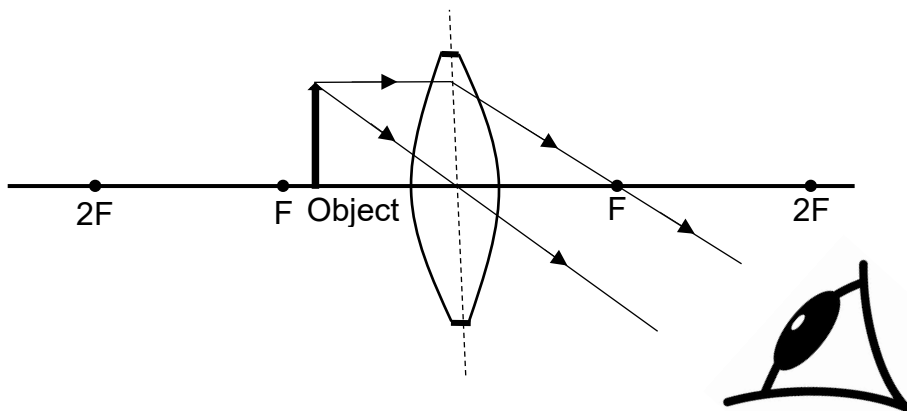
1.5 **Steel balls are dropped at the same time.**
It is dropped into four different liquids.
It takes different times to drop to the bottom of each test tube.

Which **substance** has the **highest viscosity**?



(2)

1.6 An **object** is placed in front of a **converging lens** at a **distance less than F**. The **image produced by the lens** is ...



- A real, inverted and smaller.
- B real, inverted and larger.
- C virtual, upright and larger.
- D virtual, upright and smaller.

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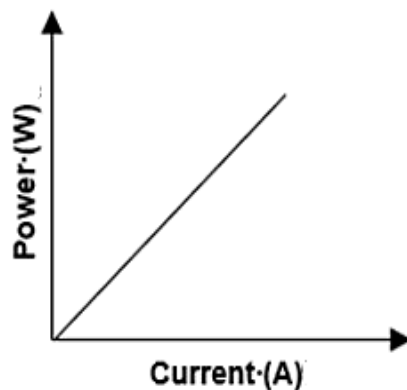
1.7 **Fibre optics cable used in communication works on the principle of ...**

- A regular reflection of light.
- B diffuse reflection of light.
- C refraction of light.
- D total internal reflection of light. (2)

1.8 **Which of the following is the correct order of electromagnetic waves in ORDER OF DECREASING WAVELENGTH?**

- A Gamma rays → X-rays → Infrared wave → Radio wave
- B Radio wave → Infrared wave → X-rays → Gamma rays
- C X-rays → Radio wave → Gamma rays → Infrared wave
- D Infrared wave → Radio wave → X-rays → Gamma rays (2)

1.9 **A graph of power versus current is shown.**



The gradient of this graph represents the ...

- A potential difference.
- B EMF.
- C work done.
- D resistance. (2)

1.10 Which **ONE** of the **following statements** does the **value** of the **voltage** or **current generated** by an **AC generator NOT depend on**?

- A Speed at which the coil or magnetic field rotates.
- B The poles of the permanent magnet.
- C Strength of the magnetic field.
- D Number of turns in the coil.

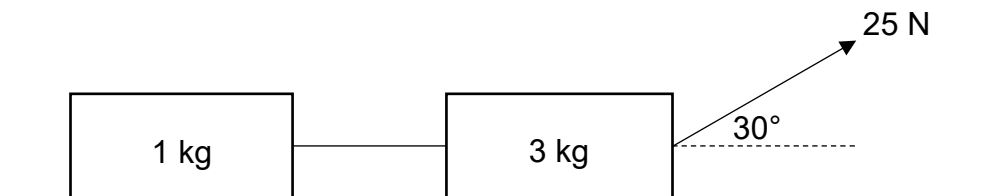
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QUESTION 2 (Start on a new page.)**DIAGRAM:**

A block of mass 3 kg is pulled across a rough horizontal surface with a force of 25 N.

It is at 30° to the horizontal, and a 1 kg block is connected to it by a light inextensible (cannot stretch) string.

The frictional force between the surface and the 1 kg block is 0,8 N.



- 2.1 Define *Newton's Second Law of Motion* in words. (2)
- 2.2 Draw a labelled free body diagram of the 3 kg block. (5)
- 2.3 Calculate the normal force on the 3 kg block. (4)
- 2.4 What type of frictional force is working in on the system? (1)
- 2.5 The frictional force on the 3 kg block is 3,38 N.
Calculate the acceleration of the system as result of the net force. (5)
- 2.6 Which force is present in the string? (1)
- 2.7 If the angle that the 30 N force makes with the horizontal is decreased to 20° , what would happen to the frictional force?

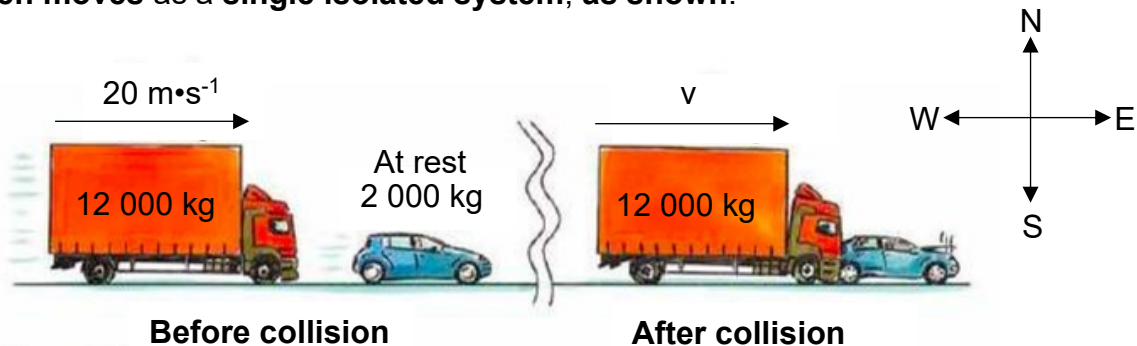
Write only **INCREASE**, **DECREASE** or **REMAINS THE SAME**.

Explain your answer.

(3)
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QUESTION 3 (Start on a new page.)

A truck with mass **12 000 kg**, travels at a velocity of **20 m·s⁻¹** east.
 It **collides** with a **stationary** (not moving) motor vehicle with a mass of **2 000 kg**.
After the collision, the **truck and the car get stuck together**.
 It then moves as a **single isolated system**, as shown.



3.1 State the principle of conservation of linear momentum in words. (2)

3.2 Calculate the final velocity of the system after the collision. (5)

3.3 Is the collision **ELASTIC** or **INELASTIC**?

Use a calculation.

Give a reason for your answer. (5)

3.4 It is an industrial requirement for modern cars to have crumple zones.

Explain how this safety feature protects passengers in a vehicle in the event of a collision. (3)

3.5 A soccer ball, with a mass of **450 g**, moves across a horizontal floor in a straight line at a speed of **6 m·s⁻¹**.

It hits a wall and then it moves in the opposite direction at **4,5 m·s⁻¹** directly after the collision.

The ball is in contact with the wall for **0,16 s**.

3.5.1 Calculate the magnitude of force that the wall exerts (applies) on the ball. (4)

3.5.2 If the ball is in contact with the wall for **0,2 s**, will the net force be **GREATER THAN**, **SMALLER THAN** or **EQUAL TO** the answer in QUESTION 3.5.1.

Explain your answer. (2)

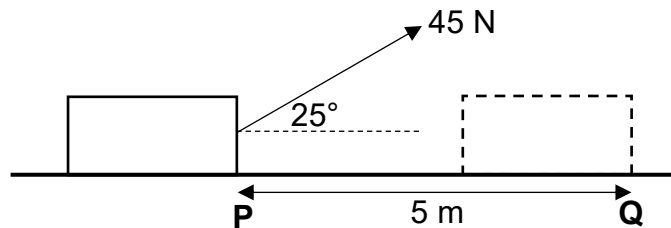
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QUESTION 4 (Start on a new page.)**DIAGRAM:**

A learner moves a crate across a rough horizontal surface.

It is with a pulling force of 45 N at 25° to the horizontal across a 5 m path from P to Q.

The frictional force from P to Q is 1,6 N.



4.1 Define the term *work done* in words. (2)

4.2 Calculate the:

4.2.1 Net work done in moving the crate from P to Q (4)

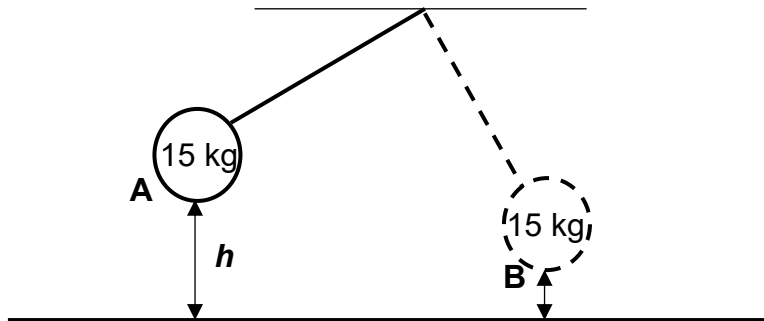
4.2.2 Power the learner uses in moving the block from P to Q if it takes 7 s (3)

4.3 If the crate is moved over a longer distance, how will this affect the magnitude_(size) of the net work done?

Write only INCREASE, DECREASE or REMAINS THE SAME.

Explain your answer. (3)

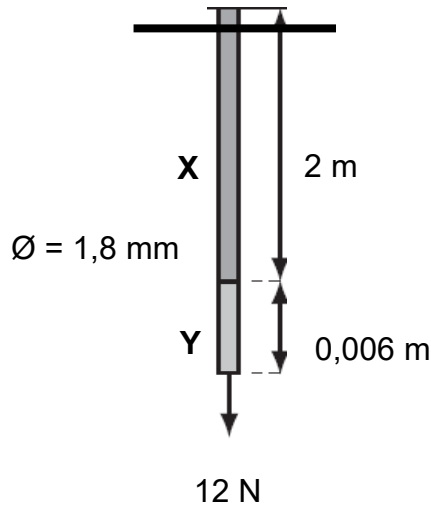
- 4.4 A 15 kg pendulum attached (fitted) to the roof by inextensible (cannot stretch) string, swings from REST at point A, which is at a height of h above the ground. At point B the pendulum is half the distance above the ground than it is at point A and moves at a velocity of $14 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$. Ignore the effects of air friction.



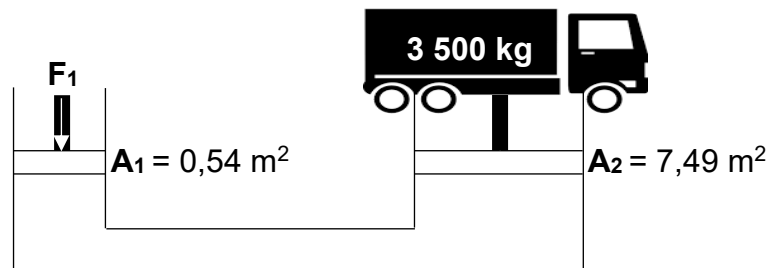
- 4.4.1 State the principle of conservation of mechanical energy in words. (2)
- 4.4.2 Calculate h the height of the pendulum at point A. (4)
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QUESTION 5 (Start on a new page.)

A metal wire with diameter 1,8 mm is stretched when a 12 N force is applied. The wire X is initially (at first) 2 m long and stretches by Y until it is 2,006 m long.



- 5.1 Define the term *strain*. (2)
- 5.2 Calculate the:
 - 5.2.1 Stress in the wire (4)
 - 5.2.2 Strain in the wire (3)
 - 5.2.3 Wire's modulus of elasticity (3)
- 5.3 A hydraulic jack is used to lift a small truck with a mass 3 500 kg. The piston at A₂ is used to lift the truck and has a cross-sectional area of 7,49 m². The cross-sectional area of the input piston at A₁ is given as 0,54 m².

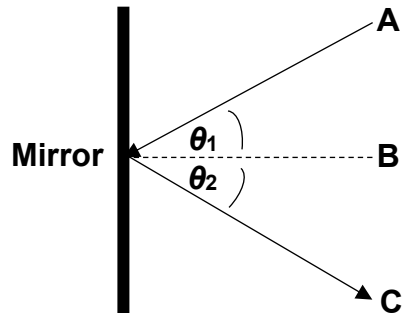


- 5.3.1 State Pascal's law in words. (2)
- 5.3.2 Calculate the pressure in the fluid of this hydraulic system. (3)
- 5.3.3 Calculate the force that needs to be applied at A₁ to lift the truck. (3)

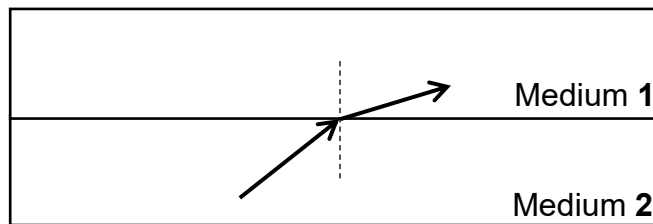
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QUESTION 6 (Start on a new page.)

- 6.1 Use the diagram of light reflecting off a flat mirror.
Answer the questions.



- 6.1.1 State the law of the reflection of light. (2)
- 6.1.2 Identify B and C in the diagram. (2)
- 6.2 **DIAGRAM:**
Study the diagram of refraction of light in different media.
Answer the questions.



- 6.2.1 Define the term *refraction of light*. (2)
- 6.2.2 Which optical medium in the diagram has the highest optical density?
Write only MEDIUM 1 or MEDIUM 2.
Explain your answer. (2)
- 6.2.3 Name TWO conditions of total internal reflection. (2)

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QUESTION 7 (Start on a new page.)

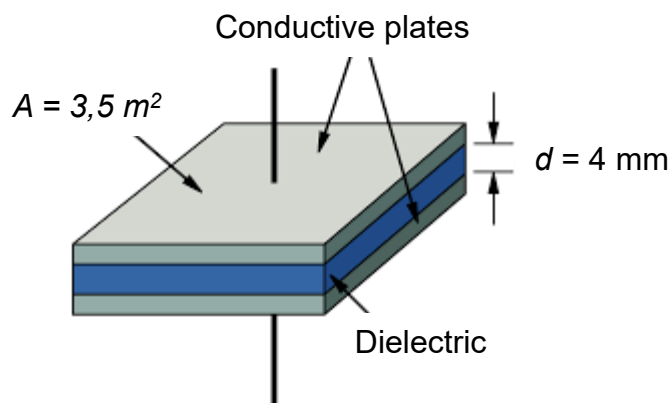
Electromagnetic waves can be transmitted through a vacuum.

- 7.1 Define *electromagnetic waves*. (2)
- 7.2 Briefly explain how the police make use of ultraviolet radiation in forensic science to investigate crime scenes. (3)
- 7.3 Calculate the wavelength of a photon of light rays that has $2,49 \times 10^{-19}$ J of energy. (5)
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QUESTION 8 (Start on a new page.)

A capacitor has a potential difference of 240 V applied across its two parallel plates.

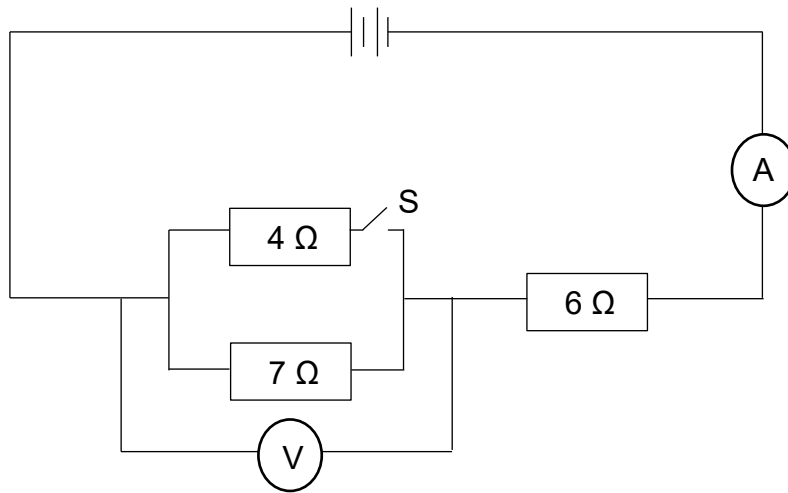
The plates have an area of $3,5 \text{ m}^2$ and are 4 mm apart.



- 8.1 Define the term *capacitance*. (2)
- 8.2 Calculate the capacitance of the capacitor. (4)
- 8.3 Calculate the charge on each plate. (3)
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QUESTION 9 (Start on a new page.)

In the **circuit diagram** below the **battery** has an **emf** of **12 V**.
Ignore the **internal resistance** of the **battery**.

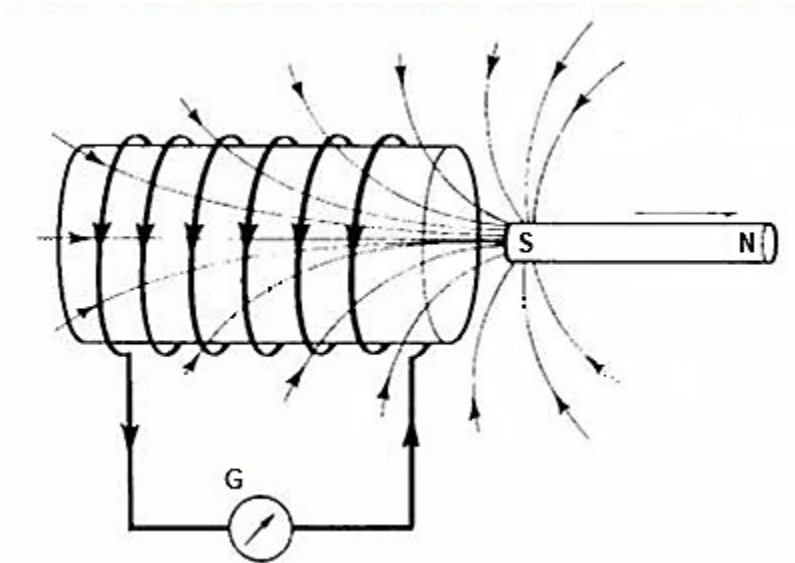


The **switch** is now **closed**.

- 9.1 **Define *Ohm's law*** in **words**. (2)
- 9.2 **Calculate** the:
- 9.2.1 **Total resistance** in the **circuit** (4)
- 9.2.2 **Reading** on **ammeter A** (3)
- 9.2.3 **Power** of the **6 Ω resistor** (3)
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QUESTION 10 (Start on a new page.)

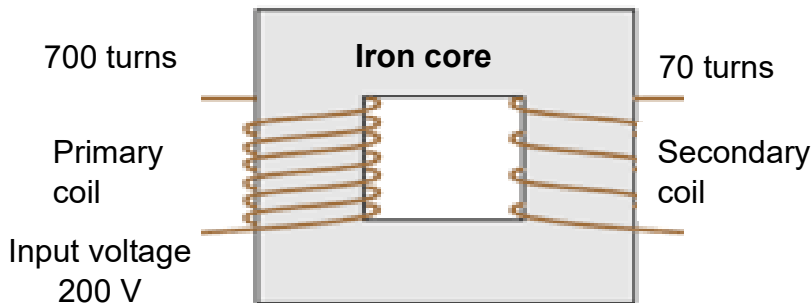
10.1 The **sketch** below **illustrates**(shows) **Faraday’s law** of **electromagnetic induction**.



10.1.1 **State Faraday’s law** of **electromagnetic induction** in **words**. (2)

10.1.2 **State TWO ways** in which the **deflection** of the **galvanometer needle** could be **increased**. (2)

10.2



10.2.1 **Define a *step-down transformer***. (2)

10.2.2 A **transformer** has **input voltage** of **200 V**.
The **number of turns** on the **primary coil** is **700** and on the **secondary coil** is **70**.

Calculate the output voltage of this transformer. (3)
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TOTAL: 150

**DATA FOR TECHNICAL SCIENCES GRADE 12
PAPER 1**

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VRAESTEL 1

TABLE 1: PHYSICAL CONSTANTS/TABEL 1: FISIESE KONSTANTES

NAME/NAAM	SYMBOL/SIMBOOL	VALUE/WAARDE
Acceleration due to gravity <i>Swaartekragversnelling</i>	g	9,8 m·s ⁻²
Speed of light in a vacuum <i>Spoed van lig in 'n vakuum</i>	c	3,0 x 10 ⁸ m·s ⁻¹
Planck's constant <i>Planck se konstante</i>	h	6,63 x 10 ⁻³⁴ J·s
Electron mass <i>Elektronmassa</i>	m _e	9,11 x 10 ⁻³¹ kg
Permittivity of free space <i>Permittiwiteit van vrye ruimte</i>	ε ₀	8,85 x 10 ⁻¹² F·m ⁻¹

TABLE 2: FORMULAE/TABEL 2: FORMULES

FORCE/KRAG

$F_{\text{net}} = ma$	$p = mv$
$f_s^{\text{max}} = \mu_s N$	$f_k = \mu_k N$
$F_{\text{net}} \Delta t = \Delta p$ $\Delta p = mv_f - mv_i$	$F_g = mg$
$MA = \frac{L}{E} = \frac{e}{I}$	

WORK, ENERGY AND POWER/ARBEID, ENERGIE EN DRYWING

$W = F\Delta x \cos\theta$	$U = mgh$ or/of $E_P = mgh$
$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ or/of $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$W_{\text{net}} = F_{\text{net}}\Delta x \cos\theta$
$P_{\text{ave}} = FV_{\text{ave}}$ / $P_{\text{gemid}} = FV_{\text{gemid}}$	$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$
	$M_E = E_k + E_p$

ELASTICITY, VISCOSITY AND HYDRAULICS/ELASTISITEIT, VISKOSITEIT EN HIDROULIKA

$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$	$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta \ell}{L}$
$\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} = K$	$\frac{F_1}{A_1} = \frac{F_2}{A_2}$
$P = \frac{F}{A}$	$P = \rho gh$

ELECTROSTATICS / ELEKTROSTATIKA

$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$
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CURRENT ELECTRICITY/STROOMELEKTRISITEIT

$R = \frac{V}{I}$	$\text{emf/emk } (\mathcal{E}) = I(R + r)$
$R_s = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$ $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$	$q = I \Delta t$
$W = VQ$ $W = VI \Delta t$ $W = I^2 R \Delta t$ $W = \frac{V^2 \Delta t}{R}$	$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$ $P = VI$ $P = I^2 R$ $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$

ELECTROMAGNETISM/ELEKTROMAGNETISME

$\Delta\phi = BA$	$\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta t}$
$\frac{V_s}{V_p} = \frac{N_s}{N_p}$	

WAVES, SOUND AND LIGHT / GOLWE, KLANK EN LIG

$v = f\lambda$	$T = \frac{1}{f}$
$E = hf$ or $E = h \cdot \frac{c}{\lambda}$	