

## SENIOR SIX PHYSICS HOLIDAY WORK

**P510/3**

**physics practical (*manipulation of data*)**

(write *the solutions in the last three pages of your work books*)

1. The results below were obtained in an experiment to determine Young's modulus,  $E$ , of the material of the metre rule.

$$t = 5.98\text{mm}, b = 2.52\text{cm}$$

$$\text{For } l_1 = 0.950\text{m} \quad P_0 = 0.434\text{m}, P = 0.130\text{m}$$

- a) Find the depression  $y_1 = P_0 - P$ .  
 For  $l_2 = 0.900\text{m} \quad P_0 = 0.374\text{m}, P = 0.110\text{m}$ .
- b) Find the depression  $y_1 = P_0 - P$ .
- c) Calculate Young's modulus,  $E_1$ , from the expression  $E_1 = \frac{2Mg}{bt^3} \left( \frac{l_1^3}{y_1} + \frac{l_2^3}{y_2} \right)$  where  $M = 0.200\text{kg}$  and  $g = 9.81\text{ms}^{-2}$ .

d)

$l(\text{m})$	$P_0(\text{cm})$	$P(\text{cm})$
0.900	19.6	28.5
0.800	19.3	25.1
0.700	18.9	22.9
0.600	18.7	21.0
0.500	18.6	20.1
0.400	18.5	19.3

Draw table including values of  $x = (P - P_0)$  in metres,  $\log_{10}x$  and  $\log_{10}l$ .

- e) Plot a graph of  $\log_{10}x$  against  $\log_{10}l$ .
- f) Read and record the intercept,  $C$  on the  $\log_{10}l$  a-axis
- g) Calculate Young's modulus,  $E_2$ , from the expression,  $C = \log_{10} \left( \frac{mg}{4E_2bt^3} \right)$  where  $m = 0.500\text{kg}$  and  $g = 9.81\text{ms}^{-2}$ .
- h) Calculate Young's modulus,  $E$  from the expression  $E = \frac{1}{2} (E_1 + E_2)$

2. The results below were obtained in an experiment to determine the resistance per metre of the material of the wire.

$$l_1 = 30.0\text{cm} \quad l_2 = 70.0\text{cm}$$

$$I_1 = 0.72\text{A} \quad I_2 = 0.42\text{A}$$

$$V_1 = 1.65\text{V} \quad V_2 = 1.95\text{V}$$

- a) Calculate the resistance per metre,  $r_1$ , of the material of the wire from the expression,  $r_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{V_1}{I_1 l_1} + \frac{V_2}{I_2 l_2} \right)$

b)

$x(\text{m})$	$l(\text{cm})$
0.200	25.5
0.300	30.5
0.400	37.4
0.500	42.4
0.600	46.9
0.700	51.9

- c) Draw table including values of  $\frac{1}{l}$  and  $\frac{1}{x}$ .
- d) Plot a graph of  $\frac{1}{l}$  against  $\frac{1}{x}$ .
- e) Find the slope, S of the graph.
- f) Calculate the resistance per metre,  $r_2$ , from the expression,  $r_2 = \frac{R_S}{S}$  where  $R_S = 5.0\Omega$ .
- g) Calculate the resistance per metre,  $r$ , from the expression,  $r = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2}$ .

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