

# Physics

**For Associate Nursing Program**

Book 4

Teacher's Guide

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# FOREWORD

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## **Dear teacher,**

Rwanda Basic Education Board is honored to present Senior 4 Physics teacher's guide for Associate nursing program which serves as a guide to competence-based teaching and learning to ensure consistency and coherence in the learning of the physics' subject. The Rwandan educational philosophy is to ensure that learners achieve full potential at every level of education which will prepare them to be well integrated in society and exploit employment opportunities.

In line with efforts to improve the quality of education, the government of Rwanda emphasizes the importance of aligning teaching and learning materials with the syllabus to facilitate their learning process. Many factors influence what they learn, how well they learn and the competences they acquire. Those factors include the relevance of the specific content, the quality of teachers' pedagogical approaches, the assessment strategies and the instructional materials available. We paid special attention to the activities that facilitate the learning process in which learners can develop ideas and make new discoveries during concrete activities carried out individually or with peers. With the help of the teachers, learners will gain appropriate skills and be able to apply what they have learnt in real life situations. Hence, they will be able to develop certain values and attitudes allowing them to make a difference not only to their own life but also to the nation.

This is in contrast to traditional learning theories which view learning mainly as a process of acquiring knowledge from the more knowledgeable who is mostly the teacher. In competence-based curriculum, learning is considered as a process of active building and developing of knowledge and understanding, skills and values and attitude by the learner where concepts are mainly introduced by an activity, situation or scenario that helps the learner to construct knowledge, develop skills and acquire positive attitudes and values.

In addition, such active learning engages learners in doing things and thinking about the things they are doing and they are encouraged to bring their own real experiences and knowledge into the learning processes. In view of this, your role is to:

- Plan your lessons and prepare appropriate teaching materials.
- Organize group discussions for learners considering the importance of social constructivism suggesting that learning occurs more effectively when the learner works collaboratively with more knowledgeable and experienced people.

- Engage learners through active learning methods such as inquiry methods, group discussions, research, investigative activities and group or individual work activities.
- Provide supervised opportunities for learners to develop different competences by giving tasks which enhance critical thinking, problem solving, research, creativity and innovation, communication and cooperation.
- Support and facilitate the learning process by valuing learners' contributions in the class activities.
- Guide learners towards the harmonization of their findings.
- Encourage individual, peer and group evaluation of the work done in the classroom and use appropriate competence-based assessment approaches and methods.

To facilitate you in your teaching activities, the content of this teacher's guide is self-explanatory so that you can easily use it. It is divided in 3 parts:

- **The part 1:** Explains the structure of this book and gives you the methodological guidance;
- **The part 2:** Gives the sample lesson plans as reference for your lesson planning process;
- **The part 3:** Provides details the teaching guidance for each concept given in the student book.

Even though this teacher's guide contains the answers for all activities given in the learner's book, you are requested to work through each question and activity before judging learner's findings.

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# Introduction

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Physics can be regarded as the most fundamental of the natural sciences. Physics has made significant contributions to advances in new technologies through understanding of scientific phenomena and theories critical to the development of new products that have dramatically transformed modern-day society. These include television, computers, domestic appliances and nuclear weapons. Advances in thermodynamics led to industrialisation and advances in mechanics and inspired the development of calculus.

Physics like any other science subject **MUST** always be taught practically either in class, outside the class or in laboratory.

# Structure of the Subject

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## **Component Time Weighting of Physics**

Paper 1 consists of two sections; A and B.

Section A: Multiple Choice Questions

Section B: Structured short answer questions. This section consists of 40 multiple choice questions, with four options. This section consists of variable mark value. Candidates will answer all questions. Candidates will write their answers on spaces provided in the question paper. All questions will be based on the syllabus content.

**Multiple choice (Section A) 40%**

Structured short answer questions (Section B) 60%

Time: 2hr 30 min. Paper 2 consists of a compulsory question with number of parts each with a variable mark value (Section A)

- A choice of three free response style or extended essay questions from five questions worth 20 marks (Section B). All questions will be based on the syllabus but may require knowledge of material first encountered in the previous syllabus of the same subject.

**(Section A) 40% (section B) 60%**

Paper 3: Advanced Practical Skills

This paper requires candidates to carry out practical work in timed conditions. This paper will consist of experiments drawn from different areas of the a syllabus. Candidates will answer all questions. Candidates will write down their answers on spaces provided in question paper.

**Time: 3hr. 00min**

Total marks: 100%

### **Planning of the lesson**

- Lesson plan must contain clear, realistic and appropriate SMART objectives reflected in the syllabus unit;
- The planned lesson must be conducted within the time allocated in the lesson plan;
- The management and control of the class must be effective and indication of how to address individual learner's needs is paramount.

### **Introduction of the lesson**

1. The teacher must discuss lesson objectives or learning outcomes with the learners and these must reflect the rationale for learning the subject unit.
2. The introduction must:
  - show the linkage between prior knowledge to new concept and how learners demonstrate the existence of prior knowledge;
  - emphasise on how the new concept is applied in everyday life experience;
  - be stimulating enough to capture the learner's interest.

### **Pedagogical Approach**

- Teacher through questioning and provocation engages learners in active participation in the lesson.
- Teacher encourages learners to work in groups in order to accomplish a given task.
- Teacher encourages learners to ask questions and to give their views.
- Teacher pays particular attention to slow learners and those with special needs.
- Teacher adapts to the needs of the learner.

### **Assessment Technique**

- Teacher asks provocative and challenging questions as the lesson progresses.

- Teacher gives class exercise and moves around to check the accuracy of responses from learners.
- Teacher discusses the exercise with the learners.
- Teacher discusses responses to the exercise with learners.
- Teacher sets tasks for small groups to work on.
- Teacher involves learners in discussing the group findings.
- Teacher gives home work or project work at the end of the lesson.

### **Instructional materials used**

- Learners make use of text books during the lesson.
- Learners utilise materials provided by the teacher to facilitate their learning.
- Teacher makes use of the teacher's guide and existing instructional materials relevant to the topic.
- Teacher makes use of charts, maps, common tools, models, overhead projector, flip board or white board, relevant reference books, video and cassette player, computers, sufficient books in the library.

### **Conclusion of the lesson**

- The teacher summarises the lesson and encourages the learners to ask questions on what was not clear.
- Teacher emphasises the relevance and applications of the concept; learnt in real life experiences.
- The teacher concludes the lesson by giving follow up assignment to the learners.

### **Teacher Competences Required**

- Teacher adapts to the needs of the learners.
- The teacher's communication skills in the language of instruction.
- The teacher's practical skills during the lesson.
- The teacher's management of relevant records.
- The teacher's ability to evaluate oneself and learners.

### **Assessment**

#### **Why Assess?**

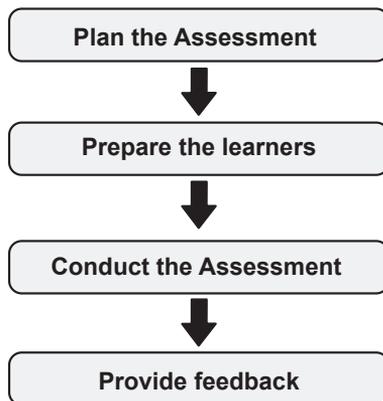
The teacher should carry out assessment because it helps in:

- finding out how much a learner has achieved.
- inform learners what they have achieved and encourage them to improve further.
- making decisions on the next steps in terms of progress.
- make new plans for effective teaching and learning.
- keeping records and measuring progress.
- the identification of learners who are gifted and talented for provision of enrichment work and those who are struggling and need support.
- setting of activities to assess learners appropriately.
- the motivation of learners to learn and succeed.
- provision of feedback to learners, parents and teachers.
- helping learners take control of their own learning.

### **The roles of the teacher and learners in competence-based assessment**

1. The teacher:

- should be clear about what he/she intends to assess and how to do it.



### **When planning an assessment activity, the teacher should:**

- be clear about the purpose of the assessment;
- understand, plan and design the process to be applied;
- ensure that assessment always supports learning;
- prepare learners for the assessment;

- carry out assessment as an ongoing part of classroom learning and teaching and periodically use specific assessments, tests or examinations as appropriate;
- involve learners fully in assessment and help them to understand what is expected and how to improve;
- develop learners' roles in self-assessment;
- evaluate evidence of learning to contribute to profiles and report on learners' achievements and progress.

**Learners are expected to:**

- actively engage in assessment for learning.
- use clear understanding of assessment expectations to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding, skills, attitudes and values through a wide range of evidence including informal and formal assessments including specific assessment tasks, activities, tests and examinations.
- use assessment feedback to shape and review their learning by reflection, setting learning goals and planning next steps.
- use self-assessment to improve performance.
- collaborate in peer assessment.

## Format of Unit Plan/Scheme of work

Academic year: ..... Term: .....

School: ..... Subject:.....

Teacher's name: ..... Class + Combination: .....

Number of periods per week .....

Dates & number of lessons (periods) in a week	Units	Lessons + Evaluation	Learning objectives + Key unit competences	Teaching methods & techniques + Evaluation procedures	Resources & References	Observations
From January 11 (Mo) to January 15 (Friday) 3 periods	Unit 1	Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3	General Objective			
From January 18 (Mo) to January 22 (Friday) 3 periods	Unit 1	Lesson 4 Lesson 5	General Objective			
		Lesson 6	General objective			
From January 25 (Mo) to January 29 (Friday) 3 periods	Unit 1	Lesson 7 Lesson 8	General Objective	Evaluation procedures		
		Summative Evaluation 1				
From Feb 01 (Mo) to Feb 05 (Friday) 3 periods	Unit 1	Lesson 9 Lesson 10 Lesson 11	General objective			
In this week, the 3 periods will be: last lesson of unit 1, evaluation for unit 19 and first lesson for unit 2	Unit 1	Lesson 12	General Objective	Evaluation procedures		
		Summative Evaluation 2				
	Unit 2	Lesson 1	General objective			
	Unit 2	Lesson 2 Lesson 3				
		Lesson 4 ...				

## A competence based lesson plan

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School Name: ..... Teacher's name: .....

Term	Date	Subject	Class	Unit N°	Lesson N°	Duration	Class size
Term II	.. /../ 2020	Physics	S4	5	1 of 6	80 min	30
<b>Type of Special Educational Needs to be catered for in this lesson and number of learners in each category</b>				None			
<b>Unit title</b>	Kirchhoff's laws in electric circuits						
<b>Key Unit Competence</b>	By the end of the unit, the student-teachers should be able to analyze complex electric circuits using Kirchhoff's laws.						
<b>Title of the lesson</b>	Simple electric circuit and its construction.						
<b>Instructional Objective</b>	Provided different electric components, learners will be able to manipulate and construct appropriate simple electric circuits in series and parallel.						
<b>Plan for this Class (location: in / outside)</b>	Laboratory						
<b>Learning Materials (for all learners)</b>	Two batteries; Two bulb holders; 7 pieces of copper wires; 3 bulbs, chalk board; answer sheets and rough papers.						
<b>References</b>	Physics for Rwanda secondary schools L.B 4						

Timing for each step	Description of teaching and learning activity		Generic competences and Cross cutting issues to be addressed + a short explanation
	Teacher activities	Learner activities	
<b>Introduction</b> 10min	<p>Motivate the learners by asking them the use of different electric components provided?</p> <p>Form small groups and let them brainstorm on the question.</p> <p><b>Possible answers:</b></p> <p>Bulb is a device that gives light but switch is a device used to switch on and off.</p> <p>Facilitate the learners to think about the unit objective.</p>	<p>Recall the electric components and their arrangement in circuits.</p> <p>Brainstorm on the question and take position by writing down the functions of distinguished electrical components.</p> <p><b>Possible predictions:</b> Battery uses as source of electrical energy, Wires are components used in joining other electrical components; Switch is a device that gives light, bulb is a device used to switch on and off.</p>	<p>Communication, cooperation, critical thinking through responding to questions.</p> <p>Gender is addressed in forming groups.</p>
<b>Development of the lesson</b> 50min	<p>Lead the process of examining learners' predictions</p> <p>Give the opportunity to the learner to suggest how to verify their predictions</p> <p>Give the student-teachers the apparatus in their respective groups, brainstorm on how to handle them carefully and let them perform the activity following given guidelines.</p>	<p>Suggest that they can perform the activity 8.1 given in the textbook using the provided materials.</p> <p>Suggest some of the risks which may arise when manipulating the provided materials.</p>	<p>Peace and value education through co-operation in discussions.</p> <p>Standardization culture is addressed through using appropriate electrical components.</p> <p>Gender education through respect other view and collaborate in harmony.</p>

	Schedule the presentations in sample groups to discuss on the observations and difficulties involved in circuit construction.	Compare the results with different predictions Present the results and write on the chalk board.	Environmental sustainability through cleaning the room where the group activities are conducted. Through group discussions, each student teacher develops critical thinking skills. Creativity is developed through performing tasks.
<b>Conclusion</b>	<b>Summary</b> Correct, conclude and then generalize with the real life <b>Assessment</b> Verify using different methods the level of gained skills of the learning outcomes	Summarize, Correct their reports and write the home work in their note books.  Apply the gained skills to answer questions below and other problems related to arrangement of electric components: 1) Explain why it is very important to use parallel circuit arrangement in an electric circuit installation. 2) Suggest two disadvantages of using parallel arrangement in electric circuit installation?	Critical thinking through giving summary  Peace and value , gender through thinking deeply and harmony.
20 min			
<b>Teacher self-evaluation</b>	Done after the lesson (Done successfully or partially done).		



## Content map

Unit	1 Thin lenses	2 Optical instruments	3. Moments and Equilibrium of bodies	4 WWork, Energy and Power	5 KKirchhoff's laws and Electric Circuits	6 Sources of Energy in the world	
No of periods	24	20	22	20	22	18	
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask learners if they have ever seen a person wearing eye glasses.</li> <li>Ask them to read some prints on paper. Guide the learners and tell them that we actually use a lens in the eyes to read.</li> <li>Display the different types of lenses and let the learners observe and ask questions.</li> <li>Guide learners to come up with the topic and the objective of the lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display a hand lens, a lens camera, and a compound microscope on a table and call learners to come forward and observe and have a touch.</li> <li>Ask learners to tell which instruments they have seen and what they are used for.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review on previous lesson by asking questions about the previous lesson taught (orally).</li> <li>Ask challenging questions that will lead the learners to understand the use of the content in everyday life</li> <li>Facilitate how learners give their predictions and help them to come up with the topic and the objective of the lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review on previous lesson by asking questions about the previous lesson taught (orally).</li> <li>Ask challenging questions that will lead the learners to understand the use of the content in everyday life</li> <li>Facilitate how learners give their predictions and help them to come up with the topic and the objective of the lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide learners with cells in a cell holder, a voltmeter and instruct them to connect the voltmeter across the terminals.</li> <li>Ask them the observation.</li> <li>Instruct them to connect an ammeter in series with the cells. Let them tell their observations.</li> <li>Guide them to discover the topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask learners to tell the sources of fuel in their homes.</li> <li>Ask them the different sources of energy used in their homes.</li> </ul>	
Class room organization	Whole class orientation ( row and columns depending on the size of the class).  group work;  individual work	Whole class orientation; group work; individual work	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work.	Whole class orientation;  group work;  pair work;  individual work.	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work	
Equipment required	Concave and Convex lenses, candles, light bulbs, optical bench, torches, eye glasses, Sets, graph papers.	Convex mirror, hand lens, lens camera, paper with prints, compound microscope, Mathematical set, graph papers.	Mathematical Set, Video tapes, CD's  Calculators.	Mathematical Set, Calculators  Pendulum bob.	Ammeter, voltmeter, resistors, bulbs, cells, metre rules, rheostat and connecting wires.	Fire wood, solar panel, wind hawk (made from local material).	

	7 Projectile and uniform circular motion.	8 Universal gravitational field and potential	9 Electric field and electric potential	10 Applications of thermodynamics Laws
	22	20	24	24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review on previous lesson by asking questions about the previous lesson taught (orally).</li> <li>Ask challenging questions that will lead the learners to understand the use of the content in everyday life</li> <li>Facilitate how learners give their predictions and help them to come up with the topic and the objective of the lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review on previous lesson by asking questions about the previous lesson taught (orally).</li> <li>Ask challenging questions that will lead the learners to understand the use of the content in everyday life</li> <li>Facilitate how learners give their predictions and help them to come up with the topic and the objective of the lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let each learner rub his/ her pen with hair, and place it closer to a small piece of paper.</li> <li>Ask them their observations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask learners to state the ways through which heat is transferred in the three states of matter. Ask them if heat can be exchanged from one state to another.</li> <li>Let the learners Inflate a balloon and leave it to move up during a sunny day.</li> <li>Let them discuss in groups why a balloon or a bicycle tube bursts when left in sunshine for long and why a loose sauce pan cover goes off during the cooking.</li> </ul>
	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work	Whole class orientation; group work; pair work; individual work
	Mathematical Set, Calculators Pendulum bob, balls, bicycle. Stones, balls, chalk, shot put stone Spinning drier	Mathematical Set, Calculators Pendulum bob.	Ebonite rod, pens, small pieces of papers, metal plates, lightning arrestor.	Balloons, thermometers, syringe, bicycle pumps, sauce pan, refrigerator, diesel engine, petrol engine.

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Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observing different types of lenses.</li> <li>Experiments to examine the characteristics of images formed by lenses.</li> <li>Experiments to determine the focal length of a lens.</li> <li>Experiment to determine the refractive index using a prism.</li> <li>Learners to view different parts of small organisms using lenses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observing small organisms using a hand lens, observe far and near objects, using a compound microscopes to examine small organisms.</li> <li>Deriving expressions for magnifying power of each instrument.</li> <li>Visiting neighboring places to see television sets/ dishes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners in small groups brainstorm on different types of forces, definition of forces, scalar and vector quantities, moment of force, conditions for a body to be in equilibrium, exercises.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners in small groups brainstorm on the difference between work energy and power.</li> <li>Swing a pendulum bob and discuss in groups the different forms of energy it possesses at the different positions.</li> <li>Make two balls to collide and observe. Then discuss in groups the different types of collisions.</li> <li>Discuss in groups the impact of collisions on bodies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making a simple circuit.</li> <li>Construct a series circuit and parallel circuits.</li> <li>Find experimentally the emf and internal resistance of a cell</li> <li>Find the relation between the emf and potential difference at terminals of a cell</li> <li>Find the characteristics of cells wired in series and in parallel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss in groups the different sources of energy in Rwanda.</li> <li>Visit the power generation plant near by for example hydro electric or biogas plant.</li> </ul>
Competence practiced.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examining different objects using lenses.</li> <li>Locating positions of images formed by lenses.</li> <li>Observing the physical features of the lens.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Viewing different objects using the optical instruments.</li> <li>Examining small micro organisms using compound microscope.</li> <li>Determining angular magnification of an object.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy; research and problem solving; communication; critical thinking; ICT and Digital competences; creativity and innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy; research and problem solving; communication; critical thinking; ICT and Digital competences; creativity and innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making of circuits.</li> <li>Perseverance and tolerance.</li> <li>Manipulating apparatus and equipment. Drawing conclusions and evaluating experimental procedure.</li> <li>Solving problems using kirchoff's law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying sources of energy in Rwanda</li> <li>Identifying features of renewable and non renewable sources.</li> <li>Modelling physical processes related to energy consumption.</li> </ul>

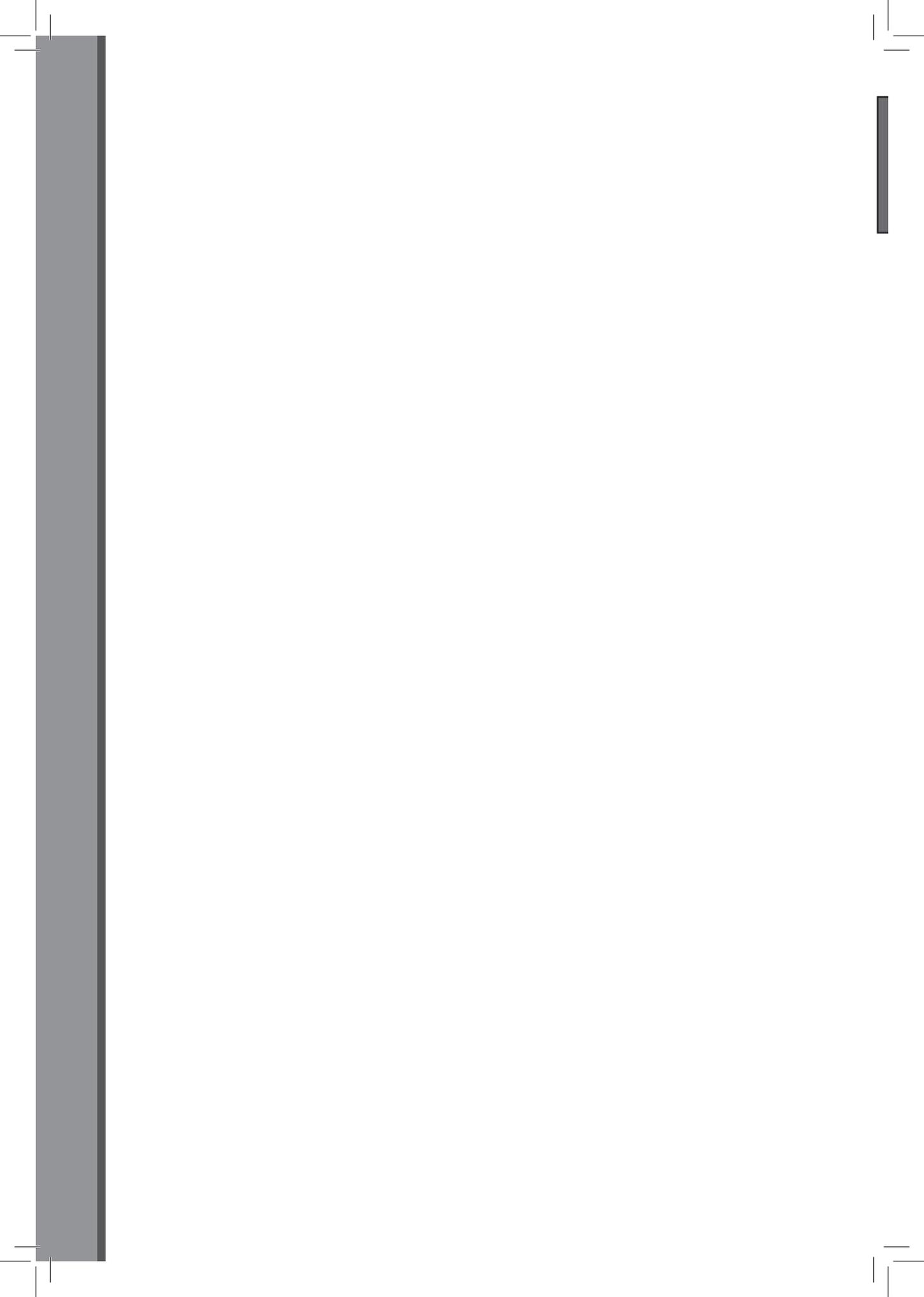
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners to throw a stone upwards and then at an angle and study the motion of the two.</li> <li>Tie a bob on a thread and swing it on a horizontal circle and then in a vertical circle. Release the bob and observe.</li> <li>Discuss in groups why a bicycle rider bends inwards when he is rounding a corner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners to discuss in groups on what causes days and nights.</li> <li>Learners discuss in groups on what causes seasons in a year.</li> <li>In groups, learners discuss on how world wide communication is achieved with the help of satellites.</li> <li>Solve problems involving the law of universal gravitation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each learner to rub his pen with hair and attract small pieces of paper.</li> <li>Carry out an experiment to illustrate electric field lines.</li> <li>Visit a nearby place where there is a lightning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learners to inflate a balloon and release it.</li> <li>Learners to pump a bicycle tyre and then open it to feel the temperature of the air coming out.</li> <li>Learners to visit a garage and observe the difference between a diesel engine and a petrol engine.</li> <li>Learners working in groups to investigate changes in energy and work done for thermodynamic processes.</li> <li>Learners to visit a nearby shop where there is a refrigerator and discuss how it works.</li> <li>Learners to discuss the effect of heat engines on the climate.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy; research and problem solving; communication; critical thinking; ICT and Digital competences; creativity and innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy; research and problem solving; communication; critical thinking; ICT and Digital competences; creativity and innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing electric and potential fields.</li> <li>Analysing the functioning of a lightning conductor (arrestor).</li> <li>Solve and analyse electric field and potential for uniform field.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating applications of first and second law of thermodynamics in real life.</li> <li>Solving problems related to petrol engine and diesel engine.</li> <li>Acquiring capacity to work with heat engines and reduce their effect on climate change.</li> </ul>

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Language practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper use of terms in scientific terms.</li> <li>• Use of standard symbols to represent physical quantities and their units of measurement.</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper use of scientific terms.</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper use of terms in scientific phenomena</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit</li> <li>• Using different terms for different expressions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper use of terms in scientific phenomena</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit</li> <li>• Using differed terms for differed expressions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of scientific terms.</li> <li>• Use of standard symbols to represent physical quantities and their units of measurement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of standard symbols to represent physical quantities and their units of measurement.</li> </ul>
Vocabulary acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aperture, centre of curvature, radius of curvature, principal focus,</li> <li>• Principal axis, aberration</li> <li>• Refracting angle,</li> <li>• Critical angle, total internal reflection, dispersion, deviation of light.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual angle, simple microscope, compound microscope, angular magnification, objective lens, eyepiece lens, eye ring, shortsighted ness, long sighted ness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moment of a force</li> <li>• Equilibrium of a body</li> <li>• Couple &amp; Torques</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kinetic energy</li> <li>• Potential energy</li> <li>• Work energy Theorem</li> <li>• Strain energy</li> <li>• Collision and impulse.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terminal potential difference, electromotive force, resistors,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable and non renewable sources of power, fossil fuel, photo voltaic cells, solar panel,</li> </ul>
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement of length, proper substitution in the formulae, scale drawings, tabular presentation of data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement of length, graphical representation, proper substitution in the formulae.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tabular representation of data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deriving formulae for work- energy theorem, kinetic energy and potential energy.</li> <li>• Proper substitution in different formulae.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measuring currents and voltages.</li> <li>• Determining resistance</li> <li>• Proper use of Kirchhoff's laws.</li> <li>• Drawing graphs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determining the quantity of energy generated.</li> </ul>
Study skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimentation; Observation, tabular presentation of data</li> <li>• Conclusion</li> <li>• Scale drawing, discussing, listening.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation, tabular presentation of data</li> <li>• Conclusion</li> <li>• Scale drawing, discussing, listening.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening; speaking; reading; writing, and experimentation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening; speaking; reading; writing, and experimentation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimentation,</li> <li>• Observation, Presentation of findings.</li> <li>• Comparison.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Searching for information from internet.</li> <li>• Observation.</li> </ul>

	7 Projectile and uniform circular motion.	8 Universal gravitational field and potential	9 Electric field and electric potential	10 Applications of thermodynamics Laws
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper use of terms in scientific phenomena.</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit).</li> <li>• Using differed terms for differed expressions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proper use of terms in scientific phenomena.</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit).</li> <li>• Using different terms for different expressions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of standard symbols to represent physical quantities and their units of measurement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of standard symbols to represent physical quantities and their units of measurement.</li> <li>• Integrating language( both foreign &amp; local in the unit).</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A projectile</li> <li>• A trajectory</li> <li>• Range</li> <li>• Time of flight,</li> <li>• Angular velocity, angular acceleration, banking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universe</li> <li>• Centripetal force</li> <li>• Circular path</li> <li>• Gravitational field strength</li> <li>• Gravitational potential energy</li> <li>• Universal Gravitational constant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coulomb, coulomb's law,</li> <li>• Electric field, electric potential, gauss, theorem, lightning conductor(arrestor).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermodynamic systems, internal energy of a gas, isobaric change, isochoric change, adiabatic change, isothermal change.</li> <li>• Heat engine, Carnot cycle, Otto cycle</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calculating distances and speeds.</li> <li>• Drawing velocity-time graphs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimentation.</li> <li>• Calculating force between two bodies.</li> <li>• Solve mathematical problems.</li> <li>• Find the relation between G and g.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimentation; observation.</li> <li>• Finding the electric potential and field intensity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement of temperature proper substitution in the formulae, drawing p-v diagrams for different gas changes.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening; speaking; reading; writing, and experimentation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening; speaking; reading; writing, and experimentation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimentation, observation, analysing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experimentation; Observation, tabular presentation of data.</li> <li>• Conclusion.</li> <li>• Scale drawing, discussing, listening.</li> </ul>

Unit	1 Thin lenses	2 Optical instruments	3. Moments and Equilibrium of bodies	4 Work, Energy and Power	5 Kirchhoff's laws and Electric Circuits	6 Sources of Energy in the world	
Assessment	Experiments continuous Assessment exercises, summative Assessment at the end of the unit. Group activities	Experiments  Revision exercises for continuous Assessment and summative Assessment. Group activities	Revision exercises provided.  Group activities	Revision exercises provided.  Group activities.	Revision exercises provided	Revision exercises provided	
Learning outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciate the applications of lenses in every day life.</li> <li>• Identify how to use the lenses effectively.</li> <li>• Enjoy using lenses' equipment.</li> <li>• Explain the defects of lenses and how they can be corrected.</li> <li>• Explain the phenomenon of refraction by the prism.</li> <li>• Explain the phenomenon of dispersion of light by the prism.</li> <li>• Identify the application of total reflecting prisms.</li> </ul>	<p>Appreciate the use of optical instruments in daily life.</p> <p>Designing some optical instruments such as a lens camera and a compound microscope.</p> <p>Appreciate the working mechanisms of the instruments. Determine the magnifying power of an optical instrument.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiating Vector from scalar Quantity.</li> <li>• Resolving forces.</li> <li>• Determine centre of gravity and mass.</li> <li>• Stating conditions for a body to be in Equilibrium.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiate work from energy.</li> <li>• Appreciate importances of doing work.</li> <li>• Appreciate The importances of having power.</li> <li>• Relate work, power &amp; Energy.</li> <li>• Appreciate principal of conservation of energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply Kirchhoff's laws to solve circuit problems.</li> <li>• Acquire practical skills making simple circuits.</li> <li>• Explain the sources of electric current, emf.</li> <li>• Develop perseverance when dealing with electrical appliances.</li> <li>• Identify the dangers of electric current.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify sources of energy in Rwanda</li> <li>• Describe how to extract and create renewable and non renewable sources.</li> <li>• Evaluate energy uses and availability in the world.</li> <li>• Recognise and avoid the sources of energy associated with dangers.</li> </ul>	

	<b>7</b> <b>Projectile and uniform circular motion.</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Universal gravitational field and potential</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Electric field and electric potential</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Applications of thermodynamics Laws</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision exercises provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision exercises provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision exercises provided.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuous Assessment.</li> <li>Revision exercises and summative. Assessment at the end of the unit.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciate the applications of projectiles in real life.</li> <li>Work out calculations involving projectiles &amp; derive different formulas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciate the movement of objects in the universe.</li> <li>Appreciate force of attraction between masses at a distance <math>r</math>.</li> <li>Solve problem about circular motion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciate the importance of a lightning conductor.</li> <li>Describe the functioning of a lightning conductor.</li> <li>Solve and analyse electric field and electric potential for uniform field.</li> <li>Be aware of the dangers caused by lightning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply the laws to explain thermodynamic processes in heat engine.</li> <li>Apply the laws of thermodynamics to describe isothermal, isochoric, isobaric and adiabatic processes.</li> <li>Describe the impact of heat engines on climate.</li> <li>Solve problems related to carnot cycle, diesel engine and refrigerators.</li> </ul>



# UNIT 1

## Thin Lenses

**Number of Lessons: 24**

**Key unit competence:** To be able to explain the properties of lenses and describe image formation by lenses.



### Learning objectives

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Learners should be able to:

- explain physical features of thin lenses.
- state the types of lenses and explain their properties.
- differentiate between lenses and curved mirrors.
- explain the phenomenon of refraction of light by lenses.
- draw ray diagrams for formation of images by lenses.
- explain the defects of lenses and how they can be corrected.
- describe the daily applications of lenses.
- derive the lens equation from first principles.
- carry out experiments to determine the focal length of lenses.
- describe refraction through glass prisms.

This unit is to be taught in 24 periods, each of 40 minutes

Evaluation must be carried out in allocated time.

## Unit Breakdown

<b>UNIT 1: THIN LENSES</b>		<b>24 periods</b>
<b>Key unit Competence:</b> <i>Explain the properties of lenses and image formation by lenses</i>		
<b>Weeks</b>	<b>CONTENTS</b>	<b>PERIOD</b>
1	Characteristics of lenses	1
	Types of lenses	1
	Refraction of light through lenses.	1
	Ray drawing and properties of images formed by lenses for an object located at different positions.	2
	Graphical determination of focal length of lenses	1
2	Thin lens equation, power of lens, magnification and sign convention.	2
	Lens combination and effective focal length.	1
	Derivation of lenses formulae	2
	Defects and correction of lenses.	1
3	Applications of combined lenses	1
	Refraction through prisms	1
	Terms associated with refraction of light passing through a prism	1
	Deviation of light rays by a glass prism	1
	Angle of minimum deviation and the determination of refractive index of a prism	2
4	Dispersion of light by a prism	1
	Applications of total internal reflection of light by prism	1
	Problem solving related to combined thin lenses and refraction of light	2
	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total periods</b>	<b>24</b>

### Introduction

Man has always had interest in observing things in a more detailed manner. Lenses or magnifying glasses, as they are sometimes called, have been used to observe objects.

People with poor eye sight use lenses to enable them see better, for example, use of reading glasses to enlarge prints, watch repairers and handset cell phone repairers also use lenses.

## Lesson 1: Types of lenses and their characteristics

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Period 1: (40 Minutes)

### Material required for each group

Bi-convex lens, Plano-convex lens, bi-concave lens, plano-concave lens, and some eye glasses.

Step 1: Let the learners carry out the activities listed below and investigate the optical properties of lenses.

### Activity 1

- Provide the learners with the lenses and eye glasses and let the learners examine the physical features of the lenses.
- Let the learners touch and feel the lenses.

Step 2: With the use of guided questions lead the learners to discuss that lenses are pieces of glasses with curved surfaces.

### Activity 2

- Take the learners into a dark room.
- Divide them in groups of four and provide each group with a convex lens, a concave lens and a torch.
- Let the learners shine light on each mounted lens and observe the emergent rays.

Step 3: Using leading and guided questions help the learners develop the concept of a converging lens and a diverging lens from their observation.

**Lesson Flow (This is true for all lessons)**

Let the learners do activities in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, mix boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

**Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

**Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

**References**

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## Lesson 2: Terms used in lenses

Period 2: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide the learners with both convex and concave lenses and let them carry out activities 2 to 7 in learner's book.

Let the learners carry out activities systematically and in order help them discover the terms relevant from each activity.

Put more emphasis on activities 6 and 7 since they lead to an understanding of the concepts of the principal focus and the focal length for they will be commonly applied.

Step 2: Explain terms as the activities are carried out by the learners. Pass through and guide the learners whenever the occasion demands.

Talk about the terms; principal axis, aperture, centre of curvature, radius of curvature, principal focus, focal length, and axis of the lens.

### Images formed by lenses

Step 1: Divide the learners into groups of four and provide each group with a lamp, a convex lens of focal length 10cm, a lens holder and a white sheet of paper preferably size A4.

Step 2: Instruct the learners to follow the procedures described in Activity 9 in the text book in order to investigate the nature of images formed by a convex lens when an object is placed at different positions on the principal axis.

Step 3: Guide the learners to discover that the nature of the image formed by a convex lens depends on the position of the object along the principal axis of the lens. Some images are larger, some are smaller than the object and others are same size as the object. All the images formed on the white sheet of paper are inverted. These are real images.

Step 4: Images formed by concave lenses.

Lead the learners, with the aid of a ray diagram to the conclusion that unlike a convex lens where the nature of the image depends on its position, a concave lens forms only virtual images.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the activities in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, mix boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs during group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activities. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

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### Lesson 3: Ray diagrams and images formed by lenses

Period 3: (80 Minutes)

- Step 1: Provide the learners with graph papers and instruct them to carry out activity 12; learner's book. Make sure learners have also completed activity 11.
- Step 2: Explain the relevance of using two specific rays to locate the position of an image. Explain to the learners that many rays of light come from the object but all rays cannot be considered while drawing ray diagrams.
- Step 3: Let the learners carry out activity 16 in learner's book.
- Step 4: Give explanations where necessary.
- Step 5: Learners carry out activity 13 in learner's book.

#### Lesson Flow

Let the learners carry out activities described in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, mix boys and girls).

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

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## Lesson 4: Thin lens formula (equation)

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Period 4: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Instruct the learners to do activities 14 and 15 in the learner's book.

Step 2: Derivation of thin lens formula for a convex lens.

Guide the learners and use ray diagrams for several positions of the object, to derive the lens formula stating clearly all the assumptions made.

Assumptions are: the lenses are thin and rays of light fall on a lens at points close to the principal axis.

Using ray diagrams for several positions of the object, guide the learners to develop the lens' equation for concave lenses.

Step 3: Derivation of thin lens formula for a concave lens

Show the learners that for both cases of lenses, the lens formula holds.

### The sign convention

Step 1: Step by step, solve the example in the learner's book.

Step 2: Let the learners do application activity 1.4.

Step 3: Through guided questioning, develop the concept that distances of real objects and real images are positive, and distances of virtual objects and images are negative.

Similarly, guide the learners to discover that the focal lens of a convex lens is positive and that of a concave lens is negative since their principal foci are real and virtual respectively.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the activities in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, mix boys and girls).

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

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Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

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- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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## **Lesson 5: Magnification**

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Period 5: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Instruct the learners to carry out activity 16 in learner's book.

Ask each learner to measure the heights of the object and the image.

Ask them to find the ratio of image height and object height.

By use of guided questions lead the learners to discover that the ratio obtained gives the number of times an image is larger than the object.

Step 2: Ask the learners to measure distances of object and image from the lens.

Ask them to find the ratio of image distance to the object distance from the lens.

Step 3: Guide the learners using thought provoking and guided questions to a conclusion that magnification can be determined from the ratio of image distance to object distance from the lens.

Guide the learners to discover that for both cases of lenses, the lens formula holds.

Step 4: Step by step and logically, solve the example on page 30 in the learner's book.

### **Power of the lens**

Step 1: Provide the learners with a convex lens of focal length 10cm and another of focal length 15cm, and let them carry out activity 18 in the learner's book.

From the activity, and by use of thought provoking questions guide the learners to discover that the power of the lens depends on the focal length of the lens. The shorter the focal length the more powerful is the lens.

That is, power of the lens is the reciprocal of its focal length.

Step 2: Let the learners carry out activity 19 in the learner's book.

Step 3: Mark the learners' books after which make corrections with them.

Step 4: Put learners in groups of two and instruct them to do (group) activity 28 in the learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, each group should have a balanced number of boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

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## Lesson 6: Graphical determination of focal length of a convex lens

Period 6: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide each learner with the following: A convex lens, a torch, a screen with cross wires, a lens holder and a white sheet of paper.

Step 2: Instruct the learners to carry out activities 19 and 20.

Where necessary guide the learners by use of provoking questions to locate the position of the image.

Guide the learners to recall that, the distance from the lens to the screen is the focal length of the lens.

Step 3: Guide the learners in plotting graphs and finding the slope.

Step by step and by use of thought provoking and challenging questions guide the learners on how to determine the focal length, through making the object distance of the lens formula the subject of the formula.

Show that from .....

It follows that .....

It implies that .....

The above expression is an equation of a straight line and hence a plot of  $\frac{u}{v}$  against  $\frac{1}{H}$  is a straight lined graph and its slope is the focal length of the lens.

### Lesson Flow

Let the learners carry out related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, each group should have a balanced number of boys and girls).

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

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## **Lesson 7: Determination of focal length of a concave lens**

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Period 7: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide learners with both a concave lens and concave mirror of known radius of curvature, a screen with cross wires and a torch.

Step 2: Instruct the learners to carry out activity 21 in the learner's book.

Step 3: Through the use of guided questions remind the learners that a concave lens forms virtual images of real images, which cannot be seen on a screen. By using guided experimentation guide the learners to discover that in order to determine the focal length of a diverging lens there is need to form a virtual object for the diverging lens so that a real image is produced. Guide the learners to discover that this is achieved in the experiment by putting a concave mirror behind the lens so as to reflect back the diverging rays from the lens.

Similarly, when an object is placed at the principal focus of a concave mirror, the image is formed at the same position with it. Now, since the object and its image are coinciding, it means that they are at the centre of curvature of the mirror.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out a related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, each group should have a balanced number of boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

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- check and mark work of each learner.

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## **Lesson 8: Combination of lenses, and effective focal length of the lens combination**

Period 8: (80 Minutes)

- Step 1: Provide learners with a compound microscope and ask them to identify the number of lenses it has.
- Step 2: Provide the learners with two convex lenses one of focal length 15cm and the other of focal length 10cm and instruct them to carry out activities 22 and 23 in the learners' book on book.

Guide the learners to discover that the light rays from a distant tree are parallel. Guide the learners to discover that the light rays meet at the focal plane of the lens as seen in 23 (a) and of the combination of the lenses as seen in 23 (b). Using thought provoking and guided questions lead the learners to conclude that the distance from the lens to the white sheet of paper is the focal length of the lens in (a) and the distance from the combination of the two lenses to the screen is the focal length of the combination.

- Step 3: Derivation of the expression for the effective focal length of the combination of lenses.

Let the learners do the application activity 1.6 in the learner's book.

- Step 4: Guide the learners to derive an expression for the effective focal length of a lens combination and to identify the applications of lens combinations.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners can be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

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## Lesson 9: Defects of lenses and their corrections

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Period 9: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide the learners with a ruler and a white sheet of papers.

Instruct the learners to do activity 24 in the learner's books.

Step 2: Provide the learners with a convex lens let them repeat the same experiment with a convex lens.

Step 3: Explain to the learners that what they have observed using a ruler can also be observed when the lens is used but because the lens converges light rays, the rays come closer to each other and the colours of the image overlap and are not clearly seen.

Talk about the two types of defects; the spherical and chromatic aberration.

Step 4: Using ray diagrams, describe how the defects can be minimised.

Explain to the learners that if they had an achromatic doublet, they could do the experiment about minimising chromatic aberration.

### Refraction through glass prisms (introduction and terms associated with refraction through the prisms)

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Step 1: Ask learners if they have ever seen a glass prism.

Step 2: Provide the learners with an equilateral glass prism and instruct them to carry out activity 27 in learner's book.

Step 3: Guide the learners to identify and define the terms i. e. angle of prism A, angle of incidence, angles of refraction on the two faces of the prism.

Using experimental method, guide the learners to discover the angle of minimum deviation.

Step 4: Using experimental method, guide the learners to discover the angle of minimum deviation.

Step 5: Step by step and logically solve the examples in learner's book.

Step 6: Set the learners solve the exercise that follows in the learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, mix boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

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- making learners to work out activities.
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## **Lesson 10: Determination of refractive index of the prism**

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Period 10: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Guide the learners as they work through activity 32 in the learner's book.

- Step 2: Guide the learners on how to plot a graph and finding a scale for the graph.
- Step 3: Guide the learners to discover that the graph of a plot of  $\sin i$  against,  $\sin r$  is a straight line graph and the gradient represents the mean value of the refractive index of the prism material.

### Deviation of light by the prism

- Step 1: Provide the learners with a glass prism of refracting angle  $60^\circ$ , four optical pins, a white sheet of paper, a soft board and fixing pins
- Step 2: Instruct the learners to work through activity 30 in learner's book page 50.

Guide the learners to conclude that the total deviation of a ray by the prism is due to refraction at both faces of the prism and is the sum of the deviation of the ray due to refraction at the first surface and its deviation at the second surface.

- Step 3: Derive together with the learners an expression for deviation of light by the prism;  
 $D = (i_1 + i_2) - A$  by use of figure 1.39 in the learner's book.

### Minimum deviation

- Step 1: Provide the learners with a glass prism of refracting angle  $60^\circ$ , four optical pins, a white sheet of paper, a soft board and fixing pins.
- Step 2: Set the learners to work through activity 31 in learner's book.
- Step 3: Together with the learners derive an expression for minimum deviation,  $D_{\min} = 2i - A$ . with the use of figure 1.43.

### Determination of refractive index of a material of a glass prism using minimum deviation

- Step 1: Guide the learners to derive the relation between minimum deviation and the refractive index of the material;

$$n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{D_{\min} + A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

Step 2: Together with the learners use the derived formula to work through the example in learner's book.

Step 3: Instruct learners to work through exercise in learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, each group should have a balanced number of boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activities. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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## Lesson 11: Dispersion of light

Period 12: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to explain the meaning of the word dispersion. Pay attention to the learner's responses.

Guide the learners to arrive at the acceptable definition of dispersion.

Step 2: Provide learners with a plane mirror, a basin and water.

Step 3: Guide them to do activity 33 in the learner's book.

A band of seven colours is seen. This band of seven colours is called a spectrum. It is because the colours of white light separate as they pass through glass. Using thought provoking and leading question guide the learners to discover that the colours separate because glass has a different refractive index for each colour.

Step 4: Then provide them with a glass prism and guide them to carry out activity 34 in the learner's book.

### Applications of total internal reflection by a prism

Step 1: Ask the learners to describe total internal reflection. Through questioning lead the learners to arrive at an acceptable definition of total internal reflection.

Step 2: Provide the learners with a glass prism, a white sheet of paper and ray-box (torch).

Step 3: Set the learners to do activity 35 in the learner's book.

Step 4: Provide the learners with two right angled prisms and guide them to carry out activity 36.

Describe and explain to the learners how prisms are used in periscopes.

Step 5: Similarly, provide the learners with an equilateral prism and instruct them to carry out activity 37.

Demonstrate to the learners how prisms are used in prism binoculars.

Step 6: Instruct learners to work through the critical thinking End unit assessment in learner's book.

### **Answers to End of unit 1 assessment in learner's book**

(a) In periscopes and prism binoculars, plane mirrors can be used but prisms are preferred because of the following reasons:

In the first place, a prism allows light to undergo total internal reflection and thus the images are formed by total internal reflection whereas a mirror allows light to both reflect and refract at its surface. So for a prism, all the light (100%) from the object is reflected but for a mirror some light is absorbed (about 95% is reflected) and thus a prism produces a brighter image than a mirror.

The silvering on the mirrors wears off with time but with prism no silvering is needed.

Some mirrors for, example, thick plane mirrors produce multiple images of one object because of reflections and refractions at the surfaces and inside the glass but a prism produces only one image.

(b) Diamonds are cut that way so as to make use of total internal reflection. The multiple reflections inside diamond make it bright.

### **Lesson Flow**

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activities. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

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- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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## **Lesson 12: Problem solving related to combined thin lenses and refraction of light**

Period 13: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide learners with a microscope and instruct them to observe the microscope provided and try to identify the number of lenses it has got.

Let them attempt to count the lenses.

Ask them how many lenses they have seen.

Possible answer: The microscope comprises of two lenses.

Guide the learners to discover by use of thought provoking questions that many instruments such as microscopes and telescopes use a combination of lenses and these will be discussed in the next unit.

Step 2: Put learners in groups of four and ask them to discuss the uses of a combination of lenses.

Possible answer: Combining lenses increases the power to focus objects.

On top of the lenses being used in such optical instruments, combined lenses are used to minimize chromatic aberration for example an achromatic doublet which is a combination of convex lens and a concave lens.

Some spectacles are a combination of lenses. Such spectacles are used for reading.

Step 3: Set the learners to work through the example in the learner's book

Step 4: Set the learners work through the exercise in the learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, each group should have a balanced number of boys and girls).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and smartly.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners can be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above may be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### References

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## Answer for application activities

### Application activity 1.1:

search light torches, security torches

### Application activity 1.2:

the lens is used as projector

### Application activity 1.3:

When the object is beyond two F, the lens is used as camera lens

### Application activity 1.4

1. Using Thin lens equation:

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{12 \times 18}{12-18} = -36 \text{ cm}$$

The image is virtual, magnified, erect and located at 36 cm in front of lens

2. Using Thin lens equation:

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{(15 \text{ cm})(-15 \text{ cm})}{(15 \text{ cm}) - (-15 \text{ cm})} = -7.5 \text{ cm}$$

The image is virtual, reduced inverted and located at 7.5 cm in front of lens

### Application activity 1.5

$$\text{power of the lens: } P = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{15 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}} = 6.67 \text{ D}$$

$$\text{focal length } f = \frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{0.02 D} = 50 \text{ m}$$

**Application activity 1.6:**

1. For first lens:

$$\frac{1}{u_1} + \frac{1}{v_1} = \frac{1}{f_1} \Leftrightarrow v_1 = \frac{u_1 f_1}{u_1 - f_1} = \frac{12 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}}{12 \text{ cm} - 10 \text{ cm}} = 60 \text{ cm}$$

Distance object for lens two:

$$u_2 = l - v_1 = 50 \text{ cm} - 60 \text{ cm} = -10 \text{ cm}$$

The image distance formed by diverging lens

$$\frac{1}{u_2} + \frac{1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{f_2} \Leftrightarrow v_2 = \frac{u_2 f_2}{u_2 - f_2} = \frac{(-10 \text{ cm})(-15 \text{ cm})}{(-10 \text{ cm}) - (-15 \text{ cm})} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

the image is real, reduced, erect and located at 15 cm in front of diverging lens.

2. For first lens:

$$\frac{1}{u_1} + \frac{1}{v_1} = \frac{1}{f_1} \Leftrightarrow v_1 = \frac{u_1 f_1}{u_1 - f_1} = \frac{6.0 \text{ cm} \times 5.0 \text{ cm}}{6.0 \text{ cm} - 5.0 \text{ cm}} = 30 \text{ cm}$$

Distance object for lens two:

$$u_2 = l - v_1 = 20 \text{ cm} - 30 \text{ cm} = -10 \text{ cm}$$

The image distance formed by 2nd converging lens

$$\frac{1}{u_2} + \frac{1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{f_2} \Leftrightarrow v_2 = \frac{u_2 f_2}{u_2 - f_2} = \frac{(-10 \text{ cm})(15 \text{ cm})}{(-10 \text{ cm}) - (15 \text{ cm})} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

the image is real, reduced, inverted and located at 15 cm at back side of 2nd converging lens.

**Application activity 1.7:**

$$\text{From } A = 2r \Rightarrow r = \frac{A}{2} = \frac{72^\circ}{2} = 36^\circ$$

$$\text{Snell's law: } \sin i = \frac{n_g}{n_w} \sin r = \frac{1.66}{1.33} \sin 36 \Rightarrow i = 47^\circ$$

The minimum angle of deviation:

$$\delta_{\min} = 2i - A = (2 \times 47^\circ) - 76^\circ = 18^\circ$$

### Answer for End Unit Assessment

1.a) Using Thin lens equation:

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{25 \times 35}{25-35} = -87.5 \text{ cm}$$

The image is virtual (since  $u < 0$ ), and is located 87.5 cm in front of the lens.

$$\text{Using magnification equation: } \gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{87.5}{25} = 3.5$$

The image is upright (since  $\gamma > 0$ ), and magnified by a factor of 3.5,

From magnification equation:

$$M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{v}{u} \Leftrightarrow h' = Mh = 3.5 \times 7 = 24.5 \text{ cm}$$

The height  $h'$  of the image is 24.5 cm:

b) Using Thin lens equation:

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{90 \times 35}{90-35} = 57.27 \text{ cm}$$

The new image is real (since  $v > 0$ ), and is located 57.27 cm behind the lens.

$$\text{Using magnification equation: } \gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{57.27}{290} = -0.636$$

The new magnification is -0.636: the image is inverted (since  $\gamma < 0$ ), and diminished by a factor of 0.636.

From magnification equation:

$$\gamma = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{v}{u} \Leftrightarrow h' = \gamma h = -0.636 \times 7 = -4.45 \text{ cm}$$

The new height of the image is  $h' = -4.45 \text{ cm}$

2. The focal length  $f$  of a diverging lens is negative by convention, so  $f = -45 \text{ cm}$ , in this case. If the image is fifteen times smaller than the object then the magnification is  $\gamma = \frac{1}{15}$ , because we know that images formed in diverging lenses are always virtual and upright.

According to Magnification Equation, the image distance  $q$  is given

$$\text{by } \gamma = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{1}{15} \Leftrightarrow v = -\frac{u}{15} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{According to lens thin equation: } \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} \quad (2)$$

Compare (1) and (2) and solve for  $p$  we find:

$$-\frac{u}{15} = \frac{uf}{u-f} \Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{15} = \frac{f}{u-f} \Leftrightarrow u = -14f = -(14) \times (-45) = 630 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the object must be placed 630 cm in front of the lens.

$$\text{The image distance is given by } = -\gamma u = -\left(\frac{1}{15}\right)(630) = -42 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the image is located 42 cm *in front* of the lens.

- 3.(a) Given:  $u = 20 \text{ cm}$     $f = 15 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{Substitute in } \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{20 \times 15}{20-15} = 60 \text{ cm} \quad \text{we have real image}$$

$$\gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{60}{20} = -3$$

A real image is formed 60 cm from lens on side opposite to object, of magnification 3.

(b) Given  $v = 5 \text{ cm}$   $f = 15 \text{ cm}$

Substitute in  $\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{5 \times 15}{5-15} = -7.5 \text{ cm}$  we have

virtual image

$$\gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{-7.5}{5} = 1.5$$

A virtual image is formed 7.5 cm from lens on same side as object, of magnification 1.5

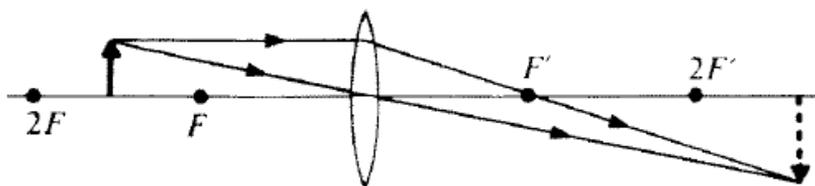
4. Given  $u = 10 \text{ cm}$   $f = -15 \text{ cm}$

Substitute in  $\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow q = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{10 \times (-15)}{10+15} = -6 \text{ cm}$  we have virtual image

$$\gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{-6}{10} = 0.6$$

A virtual image is formed 6 cm from lens on same side as object, of magnification 0.6

5. Ray diagram



Here  $u = 24 \text{ cm}$  and  $f = +16 \text{ cm}$ , so the image distance is

$$v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{24 \times 16}{24-16} = 48 \text{ cm}$$

The image is real since  $v$  is positive (see Figure).

The diameter of the coin's image is,  $h' = -h \frac{q}{p} = -3 \frac{48}{24} = -6 \text{ cm}$

The image is inverted and twice as large as the object.

In general, an object that is a distance between  $f$  and  $2f$  from a converging lens has a real, inverted image that is larger than the

object

$$6. \text{ Given } u_c = 30.0 \text{ cm} \quad f_c = 30.0 \text{ cm} \quad u_d = 12.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$f_d = -10.0 \text{ cm}$$

The thin-lens equation can be used to find the image distance, while the equation for magnification will serve to describe the size and orientation of the image.

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$\text{We find for converging lens: } v = \frac{u_c f_c}{u_c - f_c} = \frac{30.0 \times 30.0}{30.0 - 30.0} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } \gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{15.0}{30.0} = -0.5$$

$$\text{For the diverging lens: } v_d = \frac{u_d f_d}{u_d - f_d} = \frac{12.5 \times (-10.0)}{12.5 - (-10.0)} = -5.56 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{and } \gamma = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{-5.56}{12.5} = 0.445$$

These values and signs for the converging lens indicate a real, inverted, smaller image. This is expected because the object distance is longer than twice the focal length of the converging lens.

The values and signs for diverging lens indicate a virtual, upright, smaller image formed inside the focal point. This is the only kind of image diverging lenses form.

7. Like all problems in Physics, begin by the identification of the known information.

$$h = 4.00 \text{ cm}$$

$$u = 45.7 \text{ cm}$$

$$f = 15.2 \text{ cm}$$

Next identify the unknown quantities which you wish to solve for:

$$v = ? \quad h' = ?$$

To determine the image distance, use the lens equation:

$$v = \frac{uf}{u - f} = \frac{45.7 \times 15.2}{45.7 - 15.2} = 22.8 \text{ cm}$$

The magnification equation gives the image height:

$$\frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow h' = -4.00 \frac{22.8}{45.7} = -1.99 \text{ cm}$$

The negative values for image height indicate that the image is an inverted image. As is often the case in physics, a negative or positive sign in front of the numerical value for a physical quantity represents information about direction. In the case of the image height, a negative value always indicates an inverted image.

8. Begin by the identification of the known information:

$$h = 4.00 \text{ cm} \quad u = 8.3 \text{ cm} \quad f = 15.2 \text{ cm}$$

Next identify the unknown quantities which you wish to solve for:

$$v = ? \quad h' = ?$$

$$\text{The image distance, } v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{8.3 \times 15.2}{8.3 - 15.2} = -18.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{The image height } \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow h' = -4.00 \frac{-18.3}{8.3} = 8.81 \text{ cm}$$

From the calculations, it can be concluded that if a 4.00 cm tall object is placed 8.30 cm from a double convex lens having a focal length of 15.2 cm, then the image will be enlarged, upright, 8.81 cm tall and located 18.3 cm from the lens on the object's side. The results of this calculation agree with the principles discussed earlier in this lesson. In this case, the object is located in front of the focal point (i.e., the object distance is less than the focal length) and the image is located behind the lens.

9. Like all problems in physics, begin by the identification of the unknown information.

$$h = 4.00 \text{ cm} \quad p = 35.5 \text{ cm} \quad f = -12.2 \text{ cm}$$

Next identify the unknown quantities which you wish to solve for.

$$v = ? \quad h' = ?$$

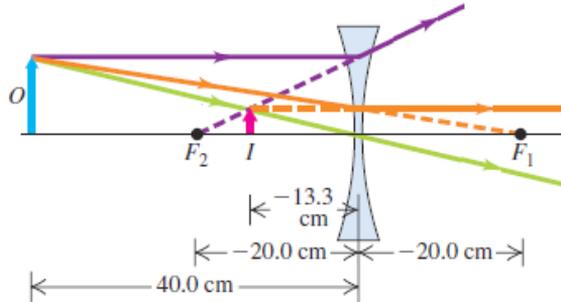
$$\text{The image distance, } v = \frac{uf}{u-f} = \frac{35.5 \times (12.2)}{35.5 + 12.2} = -9.08 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{the image height, } \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow h' = -4.00 \frac{-9.08}{35.5} = -1.02 \text{ cm}$$

From these calculations, it can be concluded that if a 4.00 cm tall

object is placed 35.5 cm from a diverging lens having a focal length of 12.2 cm, then the image will be upright, 1.02 cm tall and located 9.08 cm from the lens on the object's side. Diverging lenses always produce images which are upright, virtual, reduced in size, and located on the object's side of the lens.

10. From magnification equation  $\gamma = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{q}{p} = +\frac{1}{3} \Leftrightarrow q = -\frac{p}{3}$



We then use the object–image relationship

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{p} - \frac{3}{p} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow p = -2f = -2(-40.0 \text{ cm}) = 40.0 \text{ cm}$$

The object should be 40.0 cm from the lens.

The image distance will be  $q = -\frac{p}{3} = -\frac{40.0 \text{ cm}}{3} = -13.3 \text{ cm}$

The image distance is negative, so the object and image are on the same side of the lens.

b) Principal-ray diagram for an image formed by a thin diverging lens.

11. The angle of deviation is least when the incident and emergent ray make equal angles with the normal.

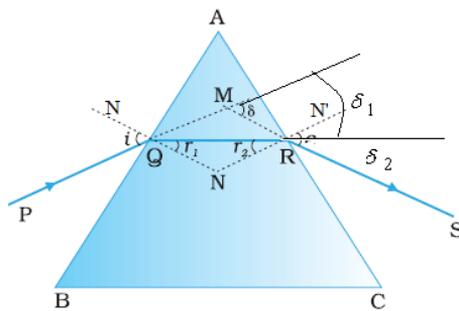


Fig.1. 17 Deflection of light rays as they pass through prism

The sum of the angles of the triangle AQR is  $180^\circ$ .

$$A + (90 - r_1) + (90 - r_2) = 180 \Leftrightarrow A = r_1 + r_2$$

The total deviation is the sum of deviations at the two faces,

$$\delta = \delta_1 + \delta_2$$

Or  $\delta_1 = i - r_1$  and  $\delta_2 = i_2 - r_2$  thus  $\delta = (i + i_2) - (r_1 + r_2) = i + i_2 - A$

Thus, the angle of deviation depends on the angle of incidence.

For one angle of incidence, it has a minimum value. At this value the ray passes symmetrically through the prism, i.e. the angle of emergence of the ray from the second face equals the angle of incidence of the ray on

the first face i.e.  $i = i_2$

It therefore follows that  $r_1 = r_2 = r$

From equation of the angle of deviation  $\delta = (i + i_2) - (r_1 + r_2)$ , the angle of minimum deviation is given by  $\delta_m = 2(i - r_1)$

$$\text{From equation } A = r_1 + r_2 = 2r \Rightarrow r = \frac{A}{2} \Rightarrow \delta_m = 2i - A \Rightarrow i = \frac{A + \delta_m}{2}$$

If  $n$  is the refractive index of the material of the prism then:

$$n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + \delta_m}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{A}{2}}$$

where both  $A$  and  $\delta$  are measured in degrees

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$$n = \frac{\sin\frac{\delta_m + A}{2}}{\sin\frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \sin\frac{\delta_m + A}{2} = n \sin\frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin\frac{\delta_m + A}{2} = 1.48 \sin\frac{60}{2}$$

$$\frac{\delta_m + A}{2} = 358 \Leftrightarrow \delta_m = 11.6^\circ$$

12. using

$$n = \frac{\sin \frac{\delta_m + A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{\delta_m + A}{2} = n \sin \frac{A}{2} \Leftrightarrow \sin \frac{\delta_m + A}{2} = 1.62 \sin \frac{60}{2}$$

$$\frac{\delta_m + A}{2} = 54.086 \Leftrightarrow \delta_m = 48^\circ$$

13. refraction of the 1<sup>st</sup> face:

$$n_w \sin i = n \sin r \Leftrightarrow \sin r = \frac{\frac{4}{3} \sin 27.1^\circ}{1.52} \Leftrightarrow r = 23.5^\circ$$

refraction at 2<sup>nd</sup> face:

$$n_a \sin i' = n \sin r' \Leftrightarrow \sin r' = \frac{1 \sin 90^\circ}{1.52} \Leftrightarrow r' = 41.2^\circ$$

$$\text{angle of prism: } A = r + r' = 23.5 + 41.2 = 64.7^\circ$$

14. refraction of the 1<sup>st</sup> face:

$$\sin i = n \sin r \Leftrightarrow n = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$$

refraction at 2<sup>nd</sup> face:

$$\sin i' = n \sin r' \Leftrightarrow n = \frac{\sin i'}{\sin r'}$$

$$\text{angle of prism: } A = r + r' = 23.5 + 41.2 = 64.7^\circ$$

## UNIT 2

# Simple and compound optical instruments

**Number of Lessons: 20**

**Key unit competence:** By the end of the unit, the learner will be able to analyse the functioning of simple and compound optical instruments and determine their magnifying power.



### Learning objectives

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Learners should be able to:

- describe an optical instrument.
- explain the physical features of a human eye.
- describe the image formation by the eye.
- identify the physical features of a simple and compound microscope.
- determine the angular magnification/ magnifying power of a simple and compound microscopes.
- explain the applications of simple and compound microscopes.
- differentiate between simple and compound microscopes.
- explain the operation of a lens camera and its application.
- explain the operation of a slide projector and its applications.
- identify the physical features of a telescope.
- identify different types of telescopes.
- explain the operation of telescopes.
- differentiate between telescopes and microscopes.
- identify the physical features of prism binoculars.

This unit is to be taught in 18 periods each of 40 minutes.

Evaluation must be done in allocated time.

## Unit Breakdown

UNIT 2: OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS		
<b>Key Unit Competence: Describe and use optical instruments</b>		
	Definition of an optical instrument	1
5	Image formation by a camera,	2
	Image formation by simple and compound microscope	3
	Magnifying power of optical instruments	3
6	Determination of magnifying power of optical instruments	3
	Astronomical telescope	4
7	Human eye as single lens system,	2
	Defects of vision and their correction.	1
8	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	1
<b>Total periods</b>		<b>20</b>

### Introduction

Man has always had interest in exploring what is beyond things he observes using a naked eye. Optical instruments are very useful, for example in the study under microscope, lenses are used to magnify tiny organisms that may not be easily seen by the naked eye, and in telescope, lenses are used to magnify distant objects like the stars and moon.

### Lesson 1. Introduction to optical instruments and angular magnification

Period 1: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Instruct learners to look around class and view the various objects in the class room.

#### Let each learner write down what he/she has seen

Step 2: Take the learners outside class and instruct them to observe distant objects around the school and let each learner write down what he/she has seen.

Pick some five learners at random to present to class their observations. Discuss the relevance of their observations.

Step 3: By use of challenging and thought provoking questions guide the learners to conclude that any device used to aid vision is called an optical instrument.

Guide the learners to discover that the instruments are categorised into two;

- (i) Simple optical instruments such as a lens camera, a slide projector and a simple microscope. These use only one lens to form an image of an object.
- (ii) Compound optical instruments which include compound microscope, telescopes and prism binoculars. These use a combination of lenses and prisms to form images of objects.

Step 4: Magnifying power or angular magnification of an optical instrument

Guide the learners to explain the concept of magnifying power of an optical instrument using the visual angles, Magnifying power.

Using leading questions, guide the learners to explain how the instruments use visual angles to view objects in a detailed manner.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, balance the number of boys and girls in each group).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

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## **Lesson 2: The human eye**

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Period 2: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Group the learners in groups of two and guide them to do activity 2 in the learner's book.

Step 2: Display a chart in class showing the parts of the eye.

By use of thought provoking and challenging questions guide the learners to explain the functions of each part of the eye as described in their book.

Step 3: Guide to the learners, using the knowledge of lenses, how an image is formed in the eye.

## **Lesson 3: Visual angle**

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Period 3: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Visual angle

Take the learners outside class to observe some distant plantation (It may be a forest or a banana plantation).

Ask them to take note of the heights of the objects observed.

Guide the learners to discover that visual angle is the angle the top of an object makes with the axis of the lens in the eye. Demonstrate how the size of the image depends on the visual angle.

Step 2: Put learners in groups of four and let them carry out activity 4 in learner's book page 76.

#### **Answer to question in activity 4**

The forest appears to have the same height because all the trees subtend the same angle to the eye and hence their apparent sizes on the retina are the same.

#### **Lesson Flow**

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

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## **Lesson 4: Accommodation of the eye, defects of vision and their correction**

Period 4: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Instruct each learner to hold a book at an arm's length and then move it closer to one's face so that he/she can focus the words clearly without straining his/her eyes.

Let each learner approximate the distance between his/her eyes and the book.

Take learners outside class to look at the objects far from their school. Ask the learners to look at the farthest objects they can possibly see.

Ask each learner to write down the farthest object seen.

Pick four learners at random and ask each one of them to give a report.

Through the use of guided questions lead the learners to discover that people with normal vision can focus both near and distant objects. Lead them to conclude that this ability of the eye to see near and distant objects is called accommodation of the eye.

The near point of the eye is the nearest point that can be focused by the unaided eye. It is a closest distance that the 'normal' human eye can observe clearly; without any strain to the eye. It is called the least distance of distinct vision. The near point of a normal eye is 25cm.

The distance from a distant object to the eye is the far point of the eye. The far point of the eye is infinity.

Step 2: Ask learners why some people wear eye glasses.

Set the learners to discuss this question in groups of three.

Guide the learners to conclude that those people who put on different glasses have eye defects.

Step 3: Request each learner to hold a book at an arm's length and move the book towards one's face up to a point where the prints are read without the eye getting strained.

Ask them try to read the words on a chalkboard a distance far away from the classroom.

Find out from them if they are able to see clearly both near and distant objects?

Guide the learners to conclude that people with normal vision can clearly see near and distant objects. Those who clearly see near objects but cannot see distant objects are said to be short sighted. Those who see only distant objects are said to be long sighted.

Using ray diagrams, guide the learners to discuss the different types of defects; short sightedness, long sightedness, astigmatism and Presbyopia.

Step 4: Provide learners with lens spectacles; ones that are convex and the others concave.

Allow the learners touch the different spectacles and feel the difference.

Using guided questions lead the learners to discover which kind of defects the spectacles are used to correct.

Guide the learners to draw ray diagrams for the formation of images by the spectacles.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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## **Lesson 5: A lens camera**

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Period 5: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide the learners with a manila paper and wax paper. Guide the learners to do activity 10 in learner's book.

Ask the learners to describe in their own words the image they have observed? Is it upside down or right side up. Is it smaller or larger than the actual object? What type of image is it?

Using thought provoking questions guide the learners to discover that the device they have made is actually a pinhole camera.

Step 2: Ask the learners which instrument was used by person who took their photos as they were to register for the national examination.

Ask the learners what they nowadays use to take photographs.

Guide the learners, with the help of leading questions, to conclude that they actually use a lens camera to take pictures.

Step 3: Using the box in step 1, let the learners carry out activity 12 in learner's book.

Step 4: Try to get a camera and bring to the learners to see and touch. You may even take their photos.

Explain to the learners its mode of operation. Talk about the functions of the parts; The diaphragm, shutter, film, and the lens.

Step 5: Image formation by a lens camera.

Provide the learners with a convex lens and guide them to do activity 13 in the learner's book. Ask the learners to explain and in their own words the type of angle formed. The image formed is inverted, smaller than the object and coloured if the object is coloured.

Step 6: In groups of four, set the learners discuss the differences between the lens camera and the human eye.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

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Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

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- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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## **Lesson 6: The slide projector**

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Period 6: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners if they have ever watched a cinema. Ask them if the pictures were large or small.

Step 2: If possible let the learners have access to the projector, let them touch and guide them to operate it.

By using leading questions, guide the learners to describe a projector. It is a device used to throw on a screen a magnified image of a film or a transparent slide. It produces a magnified real image of an object.

With the help of challenging and thought provoking questions lead the learners to discover how it operates, its main parts; the illumination system, projection lens and the screen.

Step 3: Together with the learners, work through the example in learner's book.

Set the learners work through the exercise in the learner's book.

Step 3: Provide the learners with 2 convex lenses, a slide, a white sheet of paper, a torch and guide them to carry out activity 17 in the learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

Set the learners do the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

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## **Lesson 7: The simple microscope**

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Period 7: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Provide the learners with a hand lens and instruct them to do activities 18 and 19 in the learner's book.

Guide the learners to explain that a magnifying glass consists of a thin converging lens and it is used to view very small organisms or parts of organisms which cannot be easily seen by the naked eye. It forms a virtual, upright, magnified image of an object placed between the lens and its principal focus.

Step 2: Guide the learners to draw a ray diagram depicting the formation of an image by a simple microscope

Give learners instructions in activity.

Step 3: Simple microscope in normal adjustment:

Using the same hand lens, let the learners carry out activity 22 in the learner's book.

Using guided questions lead the learners to explain when the microscope can be in normal adjustment and when it is not in normal adjustment. In normal adjustment, the final image is at the near point while when it is not in normal adjustment, the final image is at infinity.

Step 4: Guide the learners to derive expressions for angular magnification of a simple microscope when in normal adjustment.

Step 5: Together with the learners, work through the example in learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

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Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

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## Lesson 8: Simple microscope not in normal adjustment

Period 8: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Using the previous knowledge in lesson 7, draw a ray diagram and guide the learners to derive an expression for the magnifying power of a simple microscope when not in normal adjustment.

Step 2: Set the learners work through the exercise in learner's book.

Step 3: Uses of a compound microscope.

Divide the learners into groups of four and let them carry out group activities 24 and 25 in the learner's book. Let each group choose a leader to present their findings.

Step 4: Provide learners with learner's books and let them open, observe what is being done in activity 26.

Consolidate the learners' responses and lead them to mention the uses of a magnifying glass.

### Lesson Flow

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
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## **Lesson 9: Compound microscope**

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Period 9: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask the learners to describe, each in his/her own words, a compound microscope.

Provide the learners with two lenses of focal lengths 5cm and 10cm together with a half metre ruler and some plasticine.

Let the learners arrange the apparatus as in activity 29 in learner's book.

Let the learners observe some objects using the above arrangement.

Using guided and thought provoking questions lead the learners to discover that by arranging the lenses as above, they have actually made a compound microscope. A compound microscope is used to view very small organisms that cannot be seen using our naked eyes for example micro organisms.

Step 2: Formation of image in a compound microscope:

Using a ray diagram, guide the learners to discover how the microscope forms an image.

A compound microscope consists of two convex lenses of short focal lengths referred to as the objective and the eye piece. The objective is nearest to the object and the eye piece is nearest to the eye of the observer.

The object to be viewed is placed just outside the focal point (at a distance just greater than the focal length) of the objective lens. This objective lens forms a real, magnified, inverted image at a point inside the principal focus of the eye piece. This image acts as an object for the eye piece and it produces a magnified virtual image. So the viewer, looking through the eye piece sees a magnified virtual image of a picture formed by the objective i. e of the real image.

Step 3: Compound microscope in normal adjustment:

Provide learners with a compound microscope and a bird's feather and guide the learners to do activity 30 in the learner's book.

Guide the learners to conclude that by observing clearly without straining the eyes, a compound microscope is in normal adjustment. The compound microscope is in normal adjustment when the final image is formed at the near point (least distance of distinct vision),  $D$  of the eye.

Guide the learners to draw a ray diagram for the formation of an image of a compound microscope when in normal adjustment (use) and derive together with the learners an expression for its angular magnification.

Step 4: Provide learners with Microscope, Jar of pond water, Slide, Cover slip, Dropper and instruct them to do activity 31.

### **Lesson 10: Compound microscope not in normal use**

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Period 10: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Using the knowledge in lesson 9 and by use of leading questions guide the learners to discover that the microscope is not in normal adjustment if the final image is formed at infinity.

Step 2: Using a ray diagram, guide the learners to derive an expression for the angular magnification of the microscope not in normal use.

Step 3: Guide the learners and work out the example in the learner's book.

## **Lesson 11: Telescopes**

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Period 11: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners why they are not able to see the planets during the night.

Ask them if they have ever heard of an instrument called a telescope.

Guide the learners to explain why our eyes cannot be able to see distant objects such as planets. Telescopes are instruments used to view distant objects such as stars and other heavenly bodies. Distant objects are difficult to see because light from them has spread out by the time it reaches the eyes, and since our eyes are too small to gather much light.

There are two kinds of telescopes; refracting telescopes and reflecting telescopes.

Step 2: Refracting telescopes:

Group the learners and provide each group with a convex lens of focal length 5cm and another of focal length of 20cm.

Guide them to carry out activity 33 in learner's book.

By use of thought provoking and guided questions lead the learners to discover that the above lens combination is a refracting telescope. Guide them to conclude that it is called a refracting telescope because it forms an image of the object by refracting light. Therefore, Refracting telescopes use lenses and they form images by refraction of light. There are different types of refracting telescopes; an astronomical telescope, the terrestrial telescope and the Galilean telescope.

Ask the learners to explain in their own words some telescope is named an astronomical telescope. It is called so because it is the one commonly used by astronomers.

Astronomical telescope in normal adjustment:

Provide to each of the groups formed above with a convex lens of focal length 5cm and another of focal length 20cm.

Let the learners carry out activity 34 in learner's book.

Guide the learners to discover that when the eyes are relaxed, the image is at infinity and the telescope is in normal adjustment. Therefore, an astronomical telescope is in normal adjustment when the final image is formed at infinity.

Step 3: Guide the learners to derive an expression for magnifying power of an astronomical telescope using a ray diagram.

Step 4: Together with your students, work through the example on page 109.

Set the learners to work through the exercise on page 110 learners' books.

### **Lesson 12: Astronomical telescope not in normal use**

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Period 12: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Arrange the learners into groups of four and let them carry out activity 35 in learner's book.

Guide the learners to discover that for a telescope not in normal adjustment, the image is seen in detail but the telescope is not in normal adjustment (use) because the eyes are strained.

Step 2: Guide the learners to derive an expression for angular magnification for an astronomical telescope not in normal use.

### **Lesson 13: Terrestrial telescope**

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Period 13: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Group the learners and provide each group with three convex lenses of focal lengths 5cm, 10cm and 20cm.

Instruct them to carry out activity 36 in the learner's book using the knowledge of activity 30.

Step 2: By the use of thought provoking and guided questions lead the learners to discover that what they have made is a terrestrial telescope. An astronomical telescope produces an inverted image, so it is not suitable for viewing objects on the earth. It is suitable for viewing

stars and other heavenly bodies. A terrestrial telescope provides an erect image and this makes it suitable to view objectives on the earth.

The third lens between the objective and eyepiece is the erecting lens. The angular magnification of the telescope is similar to that of the astronomical telescope.

Step 3: In groups of four, let the learners discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a terrestrial telescope over an astronomical telescope.

The advantage a terrestrial telescope has over an astronomical telescope is that it produces an upright image.

However, the telescope is so long. It is much longer than other kinds of refracting telescopes. Its length is given by  $f_o + f_e + 4f$ .

The erecting lens also reduces the intensity of light emerging through the eye piece which makes the final image faint.

#### **Lesson 14: Galileo Galilee, the scientist**

Period 14: (40 Minutes)

Ask the learners if they have ever heard of a scientist named Galileo Galilee.

Step 1: If some have ever heard of this scientist, ask them to explain what he is known for?

Guide them to recognise that Galileo was a great scientist well known for his discoveries in astronomy. He made a telescope and gave it his name Galilean telescope.

Step 2: Group the learners and provide each group with a concave lens of focal length and a convex lens of focal length 20cm and guide them to carry out activity 39 in the learner's book.

By use of guided questions lead the learners to discover that the above lens combination is a Galilean telescope. A Galilean telescope consists of an objective lens which is a convex lens of long focal length and an eye piece which is a concave lens of short focal length.

Step 3: Galilean telescope in normal adjustment.

Guide the learners to derive expressions for angular magnification for a Galilean telescope in normal.

Guide them to conclude that a Galilean telescope has a small field of view and its eye ring is virtual (since the eye piece is concave) that is, it is between the lenses and so inaccessible to the eye.

### **Lesson 15: Galilean telescope not in normal use**

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Period 15: (40 Minutes)

- Step 1: Ask the learners to describe when we say that a Galilean telescope is not in normal use.
- Step 2: Guide the learners to derive an expression for the angular magnification of the telescope when not in normal use.
- Step 3: Arrange the learners in groups of five and let each group carry out activity 40 in the learner's book.

Guide the learners with the help of challenging and thought provoking questions to conclude that unlike in an astronomical telescope where the final image is inverted, the final image formed in a Galilean telescope is erect. The telescope is also shorter than astronomical telescope and hence portable. The distance between the lenses is given by  $f_o - f_e$ .

### **Lesson 16: Reflecting telescopes**

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Period 16: (40 Minutes)

- Step 1: Introduction

Locate a nearby place where there is a communications satellite dish or a digital television dish and take your learners to the place and let them observe the dish. To describe the possible uses of the dish that they are looking at.

From their responses, lead them to develop conclusions that reflecting telescopes use concave dishes to focus distant objects. Reflecting telescopes consist of a large concave mirror of long focal length as their objective. There are three kinds of reflector telescopes, all

named after their inventors, the Newtonian reflecting telescope, Cassegrain reflector telescope and Coude reflector telescope.

Step 2: Using a ray diagram, ask your learners to explain how Newtonian reflecting telescope works.

Step 3: By using guided questions, lead the learners to conclude that the angular magnification for the telescope is similar to that of an astronomical telescope.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs during group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

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## **Lesson 17: Cassegrain reflector telescope and Coude reflector telescope**

Period 17: (40 Minutes)

- Step 1: Using a ray diagram, ask your learners to describe the structure and mode of operation of a Cassegrain reflector telescope.
- Step 2: With the help of guided and thought provoking questions lead the learners to explain how the Newtonian telescope and Cassegrain reflector telescope are combined to make a Coude reflector telescope. Guide the learners to conclude that a combination is better in a way that the plane and convex mirrors used in reflecting telescopes are used to bring the light to a more convenient focus where the image can be photographed and magnified several times by the eye piece for observation.
- Step 3: Arrange the learners in groups of five and set each group to carefully study the figures in the learner's book.

Let the group leaders present the views of their respective groups.

Using various questioning techniques guide the learners to consolidate their responses into:

The reflecting telescopes are free from chromatic aberration since no refraction occurs.

The image formed is brighter than in refracting telescopes where there is some loss of light during refraction at the lens surfaces.

Spherical aberration can be eliminated by using a parabolic mirror instead of a spherical mirror as an objective.

They have a power because of higher ability to distinguish two closely related objects because of the large diameter of the parabolic mirror. We say that they have a high resolving power.

They are easier to construct since only one surface requires to be grounded.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs during group making. Encourage them also participate in their respective groups.

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## **Lesson 18: Prism binoculars**

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Period 18: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask the learners to mention the devices that tourists and scientists used in order to observe the behaviour of distant animals in the game parks.

Using the learners' responses tourists and scientists use prism binoculars to focus on the birds and other wild life of interest in the game parks.

Step 2: Ask learners to state some applications of total internal reflection.

Using leading and thought provoking questions build from their responses the structure and mode of operation of prism binoculars.

Use a ray diagram to explain the formation of an image by a prism binocular.

Step 3: In groups of three, let the learners discuss why prisms are preferred to plane mirrors in prism binoculars.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity 40 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls should be balanced).

Assign the learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs during group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

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### Note

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Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

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- making learners to work out activities,
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### References

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Other available Physics books in the school library.

## Suggested solution to application activities

### Application activity 2.1

1. Name the part of the eye

a) Iris

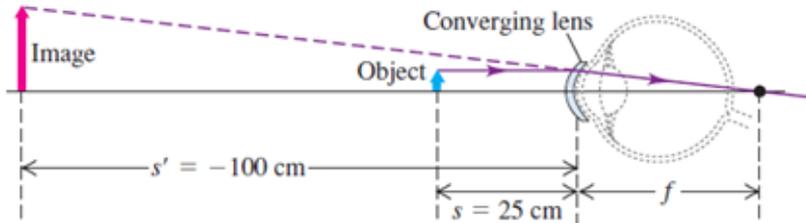
b) retina

c) ciliary muscle

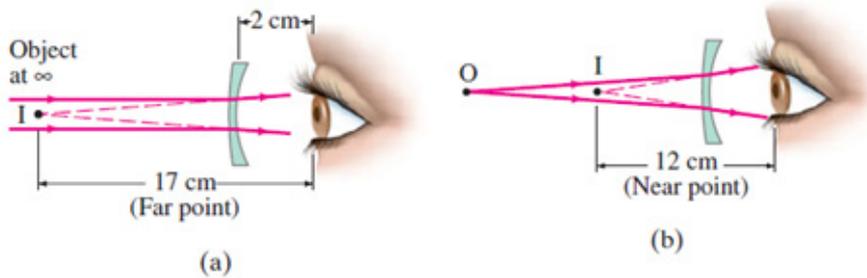
2. When the object is placed 25 cm from the lens, we want the image to be 100 cm away on the same side of the lens, and so it will be virtual. Thus,  $p = 25$  cm,  $q = -100$  cm, and the lens equation gives

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \Rightarrow f = 33\text{cm}$$

The power of lens P is  $P = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow P = +3.0D$ . The plus sign indicates that it is a converging lens.



3. For a distant object the lens must put the image at the far point of the eye as shown in Fig.a, (below) 17 cm in front of the eye. We can use the thin lens equation to find the focal length of the lens and from this its lens power. The new near point (as shown in Fig. b) can be calculated for the lens by again using the thin lens equation.



a) First we determine the power of the lens needed to focus objects at infinity, when the eye is relaxed. For a distant object ( $P = \infty$ ), the lens must put the image 17 cm from the eye (its far point), which is 15 cm in front of the lens as shown in Fig.a; hence  $q = -15$  cm. We use the lens equation to solve for the focal length of the needed lens:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \Leftrightarrow f = \frac{pq}{p+q} = -15 \text{ cm so } P = -6.7D.$$

The minus sign indicates that it must be a diverging lens.

b) To determine the near point when wearing the glasses, we note that a sharp image will be 12 cm from the eye (its near point) which is 10 cm from the lens; so  $q = -0.10$  m and the lens equation gives

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \Leftrightarrow p = \frac{fq}{p-f} = 30 \text{ cm}$$

which means the near point when the person is wearing glasses is 30 cm in front of the lens

### Application activity 2.2

1. When the camera is focused for distant objects (for parallel rays), the distance between lens and film is the focal length of the lens, 8 cm. for an object 72 cm distant:

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{d_o} = \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{72} \Rightarrow d_i = 9 \text{ cm}$$

The lens should be moved farther away from the film a distance of

$$(9 - 8) \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

2. (a) From Equation, we find that

$$N = \frac{f}{D} \Rightarrow D = \frac{f}{N} = \frac{55}{1.8} = 31 \text{ mm}$$

(b) The total light energy hitting the film is proportional to the product of the intensity and the exposure time. If  $I$  is the light intensity reaching the film, then in a time  $t$  the energy per unit area received by the film is proportional to  $It$ . Comparing the two situations, we require that

$$I_1 t_1 = I_2 t_2$$

where  $t_1$  is the correct exposure time for  $f/1.8$  and  $t_2$  is the correct exposure time for  $f/4$ .

Using this result together with Equation 36.15, we find that

$$\frac{t_1}{N_1^2} = \frac{t_2}{N_2^2} \Rightarrow t_2 = \frac{t_1 N_2^2}{N_1^2} = \left(\frac{4}{1.8}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{500}\right) = \frac{1}{100}$$

As the aperture size is reduced, exposure time must increase

### Application activity 2.3

1. *Linear scale factor* =  $\sqrt{\text{area scale factor}}$

$$m = \sqrt{\frac{1.2 \text{ m} \times 1.8 \text{ m}}{0.024 \text{ m} \times 0.036 \text{ m}}} = \sqrt{2500} = 50$$

Hence, as the linear scale factor is the same as the magnification, thus

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = 50 \Leftrightarrow u = \frac{v}{50}$$

$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{v/50} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow \frac{50}{v} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow \frac{51}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$f = \frac{v}{51} = \frac{5}{51} = 0.098 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

2. Linear factor  $m = \sqrt{\frac{\text{area of screen}}{\text{area of slide}}} = \sqrt{\frac{1 \text{ m}^2}{0.0004 \text{ m}^2}} = \sqrt{2500} = 50$

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = 50 \Leftrightarrow u = \frac{50}{v}$$

i.  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{50}{v} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{51}{v} \Leftrightarrow f = \frac{v}{51} = \frac{5}{51} = 0.098 \text{ m} = 9.8 \text{ cm}$

ii.  $u = \frac{v}{50} = \frac{5 \text{ m}}{50} = 0.1 \text{ m} = 10 \text{ cm}$

#### Application activity 2.4

The eye is in its minimum strain (relaxed) when a telescope is set in its normal adjustment.

Hence

$$M = \frac{f_o}{f_e} = \frac{20 \text{ cm}}{2 \text{ cm}} = 10$$

#### Application activity 2.5

(a) The overall magnification is  $M = M_o M_e = 10 \times 50 = 500$

(b) The eyepiece focal length is  $f_e = \frac{\delta}{M_e} = \frac{25 \text{ cm}}{10} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$  .

For the objective lens:  $p = \frac{l - f_e}{M_o} = \frac{17.0 \text{ cm} - 2.5 \text{ cm}}{50} = 0.29 \text{ cm}$

Then from the lens equation with  $q = l - f_e = 14.5 \text{ cm}$  we find

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f_o} \Leftrightarrow f_o = 0.28 \text{ cm}$$

(c) We just calculated  $p = 0.29 \text{ cm}$ , which is very close to  $f_o$

### Solution to End unit Assessment

- The image must be on the same side of the lens as the distant object (hence the image is virtual,  $d_i = -80 \text{ cm}$ ), and nearer to the lens than the object (hence diverging or negative lenses are indicated). As the object is at a great distance,  $P$  is very large and  $\frac{1}{p}$  is practically zero.

$$\text{Then } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{0} + \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{f} \Leftrightarrow q = f = -80 \text{ cm diverging lens}$$

$$\text{And Power in diopters } P = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{-0.80} = -1.3 \text{ D}$$

- The difference between linear magnification and magnifying power should be noted.  $M$  is the ratio of the apparent sizes of image and object and involves a comparison of visual angles;  $m$  is the ratio of the actual sizes of image and object. They do not necessarily have the same value but in some cases they do. Magnifying power is  $m = 5.0$  and magnification is  $\gamma = 6.0$
- (a) The final image is at infinity, the image formed by object is at focal point of eyepiece  $p_e = f_e = 20 \text{ mm}$

$$\text{The image distance } q_o = l - p_e = 16 - 20 = -4 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{The object is at } p_o = \frac{q_o f_o}{q_o - f_o} = \frac{-4 \times 20}{-4 - 20} = \frac{10}{3} = 3.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{(b) Magnification: } m = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \text{ where } \beta = \frac{h_o}{p_e} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{h}{N}$$

$$m = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = \frac{h_o}{p_e} \times \frac{N}{h} = \left(\frac{h_o}{h}\right)\left(\frac{N}{p_e}\right) = \left(-\frac{q_o}{p}\right)\left(\frac{N}{p_e}\right) = \left(-\frac{-4 \times 10}{10}\right)\left(\frac{25}{20}\right) = 1.5$$

As  $m > 0$  the image is erect relative to the object.  $|m| > 1$  the image is magnified.

4. (a) using equation  $d = \frac{f}{f_{stop}}$  we find that the diameter ranges from

$$d_1 = \frac{200}{2.8} = 71 \text{ mm} \text{ to } d_2 = \frac{200}{22} = 9.1 \text{ mm}$$

(b) The intensity of the light reaching the film is proportional to

$\frac{d^2}{f^2}$ . Since  $f$  is the same in each case, we conclude that the

intensity in this case is proportional to the square of the aperture diameter.

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \left(\frac{71}{9.1}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{22}{2.8}\right)^2 = 62$$

If the correct exposure time at  $f_{2.8}$  is  $\frac{1}{1000}$  s then the exposure at

$$f_{22} \text{ is } t_1 = 62 \times \frac{1}{1000} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ s to compensate for the lower intensity.}$$

In general, the smaller the aperture and the larger the  $f_{stop}$ , the longer the required exposure. Nevertheless, many photographers prefer to use small apertures so that only the central part of the lens is used to make the image. This minimizes aberrations that occur near the edges of the lens and gives the sharpest possible image.

5. (a) Using equation  $N = \frac{f}{d} = \frac{10}{2.0} = 5$

(b) The intensity of the light reaching the film is proportional to  $\frac{d^2}{f^2}$

Since  $f$  is the same in each case, we conclude that the intensity in this case is proportional to the square of the aperture diameter.

$$\left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{f_6}{f_5}\right)^2 \Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{d_1}{d_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{9}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{36}$$

If the correct exposure time at  $f_6$  is  $\frac{1}{90}$  s then the exposure at  $f_5$  is  $t = \frac{81}{36} \times \frac{1}{90} = \frac{1}{40}$  s to compensate for the lower intensity.

## UNIT 3

# Moments and Equilibrium of Bodies

**Number of Lessons: 22**

**Key unit competence:** To be able to explain the principle of moments and apply it to the equilibrium of a body.



### Learning objectives

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Learners should be able to:

- distinguish a vector and a scalar quantity.
- analyse the forces that keep a body in equilibrium.
- manipulate the resultant force as a vector sum.
- analyse free body diagrams.
- analyse diagrams of coplanar forces.
- locate the Centre of gravity of a flat object.
- solve problems involving vectors and scalars.
- solving problems involving moments and equilibrium of bodies.
- identify the application of vectors and scalars in life.
- recognise the various applications of the principle of moments on daily activities.
- describe areas of application of equilibria of forces in life.

This unit will be taught in 22 lessons, each of 40minutes.

Evaluation will be carried out during allocated time.

### Unit Breakdown

<b>Unit 3: Moments and Equilibrium of bodies</b>		
<b>Key Unit Competence: Describe and use optical instruments</b>		
8	Difference between vector and scalar quantities.	1
	Force as vector.	1
	Moment of a force about a point	1
	Principles of moment	1
	Types of equilibrium: stable, unstable and neutral	1
9	Conditions for equilibrium of a body about an axis	2
	Stevinus proof	1
	Forces in equilibrium.	2
	Free –body diagrams.	1
	Couples and Torques	2
10	Equilibrium of Coplanar forces.	1
	Archimedes and the principle of the lever.	1
	Equilibrium of moments of force.	2
11	Centre of gravity and the total weight	2
	Centre of gravity of a flat object	2
	Equilibrium of a system of objects	2
<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total periods</b>		<b>22</b>

### Guidance to the Introductory Activity 3.1

#### Teacher’s Roles

- Help learners to get a weighing scale with different masses of 100 g, 500 g and 1000 g
- You can allow them to measure them using the weighing scale.

**Note:** This will assist them to reflect on what they have done and be able to answer the activity.

#### Learners Roles:

- Measure different masses that are provided by the teachers by balancing the known masses with the objects to be measured.

### Expected responses

- a) Once the known mass balances the object placed on the pan, then the mass of the pan is equal to the mass of the added object. Thus, obeying principle of moments.
- b) The side where the object is placed move down wards as the other moves up.
- c) Principle of moments.
- d) Lever, Opening and closing a door.

## Lesson 1: Scalar and Vector quantities & Force as a vector

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Period 1: (80 Minutes)

### Introduction

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Ask them if there is anything they know about this unit.

Leading and thought provoking questions, develop the concepts of scalar and vector quantities using real life examples. Time, distance travelled by a learner from home to school, Amount of money spent per day etc.

Guide the learners to discover that Force is a vector.

Instruct the learners to list down examples of scalar quantities and vector quantities.

### Lesson Flow

- Let the learners carry out activity 1 on page 126 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
- Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
- Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.
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- Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

**Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically and they should always put units.

**Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work through the activities (Activity 2 and Quick check).
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

**Solutions to group work**

Question	Answer
1	C
2	B
3	B
4	D
5	A
6	C
7	C
8	B
9	C
10	D

**References**

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## **Lesson 2: Moment of force about a point and principle of moments**

Period 2: (80 Minutes)

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Ask them if there is anything they know about this part.

Using challenging and thought provoking questions guide the learners to define the moment of force about a point and its applications in real life.

By use of leading questions lead the learners to recognise the importance of these concepts in physics.

Request the learners to list down examples of the application of the concept in real life.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners carry out activity 4 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
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c materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### **Additional content**

Torque is the product of force and perpendicular distance

We define the **torque**  $t$  acting on the body from:  $t = F \times d \times \sin\alpha$ . The perpendicular distance of the line of action of the force from the axis of rotation is called the **moment arm** of the force.

- The S.I unit of torque is *Newton-meter* [Nm] or *meter-newton* [nM]

### **Couple of force**

Couple is defined as a pair of forces acting on a body which are equal in magnitude and which are anti-parallel.

A **couple**  $C$  consists of two equal and opposite parallel forces whose lines of action do not coincide. It always tends to change (**Refer to learner's book for explanation on forces**)

Examples include the handle of a bicycle.

### **Note**

With learners, investigate how forces (couple of force) brings about rotation using a bicycle

### **Parallelogram of forces**

Refer to Learner's book 4 for notes and explanations.

### **Equilibrium of coplanar forces**

The following points will help learners to solve problems that involve a body acted on by three co-planar forces.

- a) The line of action of three forces must all pass through the same point.
- b) The principle of moments: The sum of all clock-wise moments about any point must have the same magnitude as the sum of all anti-clock wise moments about the same point

### Center of gravity

The *center of gravity* is the average location of the weight of an object. Refer to learner's book.

### References

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## Lesson 3: Types of equilibrium

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Period 3: (80 Minutes)

### Introduction

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Review their previous knowledge of equilibrium by use of leading questions.

Follow the flow of content in learner's book, and guide the learners to define Equilibrium of bodies.

Try to help learners to discover the types of Equilibrium

Help these learners to discuss these types i.e.

- stable equilibrium
- unstable equilibrium
- neutral equilibrium

### Lesson Flow

- Let the learners carry out activity 8 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
- Arrange learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
- Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
- Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

- Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.
- Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

As the lesson progresses, look at the following key points as they will help learners to understand the concept;

### Types of equilibrium

There are three types of Equilibrium namely;

- Stable
- Unstable and
- Neutral Equilibrium

## Lesson 4: Conditions for a body to be stable

Period 4: (40 Minutes)

1. The object's base is broad.
2. The Centre of gravity is as low as possible.
3. The vertical line drawn from the Centre of gravity should fall within the base. Lowering the Centre of gravity of an object is important for stability.

**Together with learners perform the Activity below**

### Activity

Help the learners to perform the activity below

#### Requirements

- A log of wood
- A bottle
- A table
- A knife edge made of wood or A triangular glass prism
- A rectangular wooden block

#### Learner's activity

**Aim:** *To find out the effect of application of force onto the equilibrium on the stability of a body*

- Displace the desk. What happens when you withdraw the force you applied?
- Place a bottle on a table so that it rests on its horizontal surface. Displace or roll it. What happens?
- Place a knife edge on a table resting on its tip. Give it a small displacement. What happens to it?
- From the observations made, how do you conclude?

Guide the learners in performing the experiment and lead them to develop viable conclusions.

#### **Possible deductions**

- The desk returns to its original position
- The bottle rolls when displaced
- The knife edge falls in new position

#### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activity on page 139.
- check and mark work of each learner.

### **Lesson 5: Stevinus proof**

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Period 5: (40 Minutes)

Remember that its the first time for learners to study this concept.

So care must be taken so that learners know and apply the proof.

Using the introduction in learner's book, help learners to develop the proof and its applications.

Ask your learners to list down applications of the law of equilibrium.

#### **Lesson Flow**

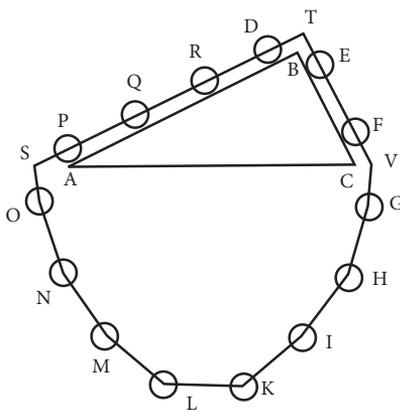
- Let the learners carry out activity **10** in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, mix boys and girls).
- Arrange learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
- Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
- Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.
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**This is an Extract of Learner's Book**

Stevin's proof of the law of equilibrium on an inclined plane, known as the "Epitaph of Stevinus".

He derived the condition for the balance of forces on inclined planes using a diagram with a "wreath" containing evenly spaced round masses resting on the planes of a triangular prism (see the illustration on the figure).



He concluded that the weights required were proportional to the lengths of the sides on which they rested assuming the third side was horizontal and that the effect of a weight was reduced in a similar manner.

**Stevinus proof diagram**

**Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities on pages.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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## **Lesson 6: Forces in equilibrium**

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Period 6: (80 Minutes)

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Review learners previous knowledge by use of guided questions and thought provoking questions.

Using the introductory work in learner's book, try to explain the effects of forces that are in equilibrium citing examples.

Let the learners give you other examples depending how they are understanding the concept.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each should be balanced).
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- Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.
- Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically and they should always put units.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities (Activity 2 and Quick check).
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### **Additional content**

The following points will help learners to solve problems that involve a body acted on by three co-planar forces.

- (a) The line of action of forces must all pass through the same point.
- (b) The principle of moments: **The sum of all clock-wise moments about any point must have the same magnitude as the sum of all anti-clock wise moments about the same point.**

For the exercises and Notes check in learner's book.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)  
Other available Physics books in the school library.

## **Lesson 7: Free body diagrams, couples & coplanar forces**

Period 7: (40 Minutes)

Review the learners' knowledge by use of challenging and leading questions.

Using the introductory work in learner's book, together with your learners draw a free body diagram.

Set the learners to practise drawing free body diagrams.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
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- Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

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### Assessment criteria

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- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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### Additional content

A door knob is located as far as possible from the hinge line for a good reason.

If you want to open a heavy door you must certainly apply a force, that done, where you apply that force and in what direction you push are very important.

The figure 3.1 from learner's book shows a force  $\vec{F}$  acting on a body that is free to rotate about an axis. The force is applied at the point P whose position is defined by the vector  $\vec{d}$ . The direction of  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{d}$  make an angle  $\alpha$  with each other.

We define the **torque**  $t$  acting on the body from:  
 $t = F \times d \times \sin \alpha$  (Extracted from Learner's Book)

The perpendicular distance of the line of action of the force from the axis of rotation is called the **moment arm** of the force.

The S. I unit of torque is Newton-metre [Nm] or metre-newton [Mn]

## Lesson 8: Couple of force

Period 8: (80 Minutes)

- Use the idea of married couple to explain the concept of couple of forces.
- Guide learners to work out the activity 5.

In physics **a couple**  $C$  consists of two equal and opposite parallel forces whose lines of action do not coincide. It always tends to change rotation.

### Resultant of coplanar forces

Refer to the notes in the learner's book.

#### Parallelogram of forces

A force is a vector quantity. So it can be represented in size and direction by a straight line drawn to scale. The sum or resultant  $\vec{R}$  of two forces  $\vec{F}_1$  and  $\vec{F}_2$  can be added by one of two vector methods.

#### Resolved components

Therefore, when solving daily problems, it is often helpful to replace one force by a combination of two forces in particular directions. These directions are usually perpendicular to each other.

Their vector sum must be equivalent to the given force. If this condition is fulfilled, we say that **the force** has been **resolved into components**.

A simple geometrical construction provides the magnitudes of the components: We can draw two lines from the end of the given force vector parallel to the given directions. In this way, we get the so-called **parallelogram of forces**. The magnitudes of the components now can be read off from the sides of this parallelogram.

For the exercises and notes check in learner's book.

## **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4).

## **Lesson 9: Equilibrium of coplanar forces**

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Period 9: (80 Minutes)

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level.

Using leading questions, review the learners knowledge of coplanar forces.

Using the introductory work on page 134-145 in learner's book, together with the learners draw a free body diagram (Refer to page 135 in learner's book).

Set the learners to practise drawing free body diagrams and use them in problem solving.

### **Lesson Flow**

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### **Assessment criteria**

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- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.

- check and mark work of each learner.

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### **Additional content**

If a body is at rest, then, the net force is zero.

Therefore, if the resultant forces acting on a body is zero, the body is stationary and said to be in equilibrium.

The following pointers will help learners to solve problems that involve a body being acted on by three co-planar forces.

The line of action of the three forces must ***all pass through the same point.***

The principle of moments: The sum of all clock-wise moments about ***any point*** must have the same magnitude as the sum of all anti-clock wise moments about the same point

Set the learners to work through exercises in learner's book.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

## **Lesson 10: Archimedes and the principles of the lever**

Period 10: ( 80 Minutes)

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Review the learners knowledge of levers and archimedes principle on levers using leading questions.

Using the introductory work in learner's book, set the learners to continue practising the drawing of free body diagrams.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
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- Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
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### **Additional content**

Building up from the earliest remaining writings regarding levers date from the 3rd century BC and were provided by Archimedes. *“Give me a place to stand, and I shall move the Earth with it”* is a remark of Archimedes who formally stated the correct mathematical principle of lever

For the exercises and Notes and Homework check in learner's book.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

## Lesson 11: Equilibrium of moments of force and centre of gravity

Period 11: (120 Minutes)

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Review the learners' knowledge of moments of a force and centre of gravity using guided questions.

Using the introductory work in learner's book, together with the learners, draw a free body diagram.

Set your learners to practise drawing free body diagrams so as to understand the concept.

### Lesson Flow

- Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
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- making learners to work out the activities.
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### Additional content

**A lever is a movable bar that pivots on a fulcrum attached to a fixed point.** The lever operates by applying forces at different distances from the fulcrum, or a pivot.

### References

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4).

### Answers for End unit assessment

- Let  $F_x$  and  $F_y$  be the components of the equilibrant and let  $F$  act at a distance  $x$  from the left edge, with distance measured in units of  $L$ .

$$\sum F_x = 0 \text{ yields } F_x - 80 \cos 30 = 0 \Leftrightarrow F_x = 69.3 \text{ N}.$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \text{ yields (not forgetting the weight of the bar):}$$

$$F_y + 50 + 80 \cos 30 - 60 - 40 = 0 \Leftrightarrow F_y = 80 \text{ N}$$

Taking moments about the left edge, resolving the 80 N force into horizontal and vertical components, and noting that components of forces on the bar have zero moment arm,  $\sum \tau = 0$  yields

$$(0.2)(50) + (x)(80)(\sin 30^\circ) - (0.8)(70) - (0.51)(40) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.325 \text{ m}$$

The magnitude and the direction of  $F$  are 106 N at  $49^\circ$  above positive horizontal.

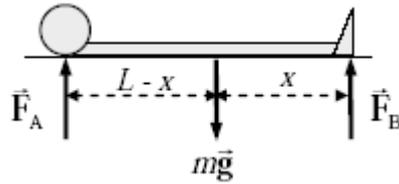
- Since rod is homogeneous we can take weight of it at the center.

$$\text{Equal potential energies; } G_A \times 4h = G_B \times h \Leftrightarrow G_B = 4G_A$$

Moment of the system;

$$3G_A + 1G = 1G_B \Leftrightarrow 3G_A + G = 4G_A \Leftrightarrow G_A = G$$

- The person is in equilibrium, and so both the net torque and net force must be zero. From the body diagram, calculate the net torque about the center of gravity, with counterclockwise torque as positive.



Use that calculation to find the location of the center of gravity, a distance  $x$  from the feet.

$$\sum \tau = F_B x - F_A(L-x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{F_A}{F_A + F_B} L = \frac{m_A}{m_A + m_B} L = \frac{35.1}{3.51 + 31.6} \times 1.72 = 9.05 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m}$$

The center of gravity is about 90.5 cm from the feet.

4 A.

a. The upward force  $n$  must balance all the downward forces

$$n = m_f g + m_d g + Mg$$

b. Principle of moment about an axis:

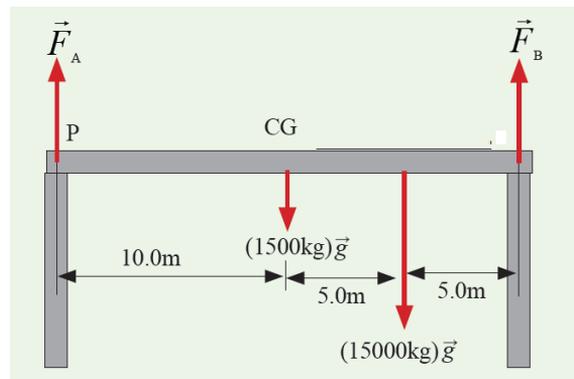
$$m_f g d - m_d g \left(\frac{l}{2}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow d = \frac{m_d l}{2m_f}$$

B. Principle of moment:

$$45 \times 1.8 = 35 \times 1.8 + 25x \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{(45 - 35)1.8}{25} = 0.72 \text{ m}$$

### 5. Answer

From the free body diagram below



Applying the principal moments.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^+ = \sum_{i=1}^m \mu_i^-$$

ie sum of anti-clockwise moments = sum of clockwise moments.

Therefore:

$$(F_B \times 10) = 10F_A + 15000 \text{ g} \times 5$$

$$F_B = F_A + 7500 \text{ g} \dots\dots\dots i)$$

Also, upward forces = downward forces.

$$F_A + F_B = 1500 \text{ g} + 15000 \text{ g}$$

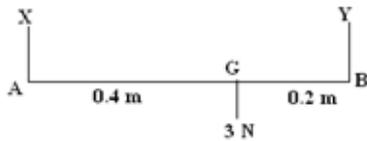
$$F_A + F_B = 16500 \text{ g} \dots\dots\dots ii)$$

Solving i) and ii) simultaneously, gives

$$F_A = 4500 \text{ g}$$

$$F_B = 12000 \text{ g}$$

6. Answer.



The force X, Y and 3 N are parallel forces. So  $X + Y = 3$

Clockwise moments about G = clockwise moments about G.

Since 3 N has no moment about G.:  $0.4X = 0.2Y \Leftrightarrow 2X = Y$

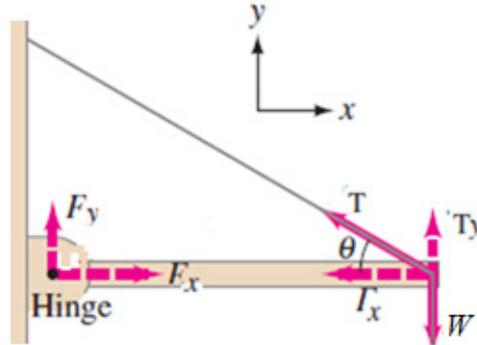
From  $X + Y = 3 \Leftrightarrow X + 2X = 3 \Leftrightarrow X = 1 \text{ N}$  and  $Y = 2X = 2 \text{ N}$

$$7. \begin{cases} -T_1 \cos \theta_1 + T_2 \cos \theta_2 = 0 \\ T_1 \sin \theta_1 + T_2 \sin \theta_2 = mg \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -T_1 \cos 15 + T_2 \cos 30 = 0 \\ T_1 \sin 15 + T_2 \sin 30 = mg \end{cases}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{3300 \sin 15}{\sin 30 \cos 15 + \sin 15 \cos 30} = 1955 \text{ N}$$

$$T_1 = \frac{T_2 \cos 30}{\cos 15} = \frac{1955 \cos 30}{\cos 15} = 2180 \text{ N}$$

8. The free-body diagram for the beam, showing all the forces acting on the beam.

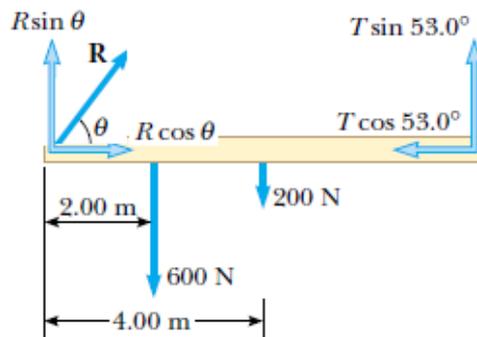


If we take the torque (moment) about an axis through the right end, the only force that can contribute is  $F_y$  then  $\sum \tau = 0$  implies  $F_y = 0$  .

$$\sum F_x = 0 \text{ yields } F_x - T \cos \theta = 0 \Rightarrow F_x = 0.5 T \text{ .}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \text{ yields } -160 + T \sin \theta = 0 \Rightarrow T = 185 \text{ N} \text{ .}$$

9. Free body diagram



The sum of the forces in the vertical (y) direction is

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Leftrightarrow F_y + T_y - mg - Mg = 0 \quad (i)$$

In the horizontal (x) direction, the sum of the forces is

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Leftrightarrow F_x - T_x = 0 \quad (ii)$$

For the torque equation, we choose the axis at the point where  $T$  and  $Mg$  act. Then our torque equation will contain only one unknown,  $F_y$  because the lever arms for  $T_x$ ,  $Mg$  and  $T_y$  are zero.

We choose torques that tends to rotate the beam counter clockwise as positive.

The weight  $mg$  of the (uniform) beam acts at its center, so we have  $\sum \tau = 0$   
 $-(F_y)(2.20) + mg(1.10) = 0 \Leftrightarrow F_y = \frac{1.10}{2.20}mg = (0.50)(25.0)(9.80) = 123 \text{ N}$  (iii)

Next, since the tension  $T$  in the cable acts along the cable ( $\theta = 30.0^\circ$ ) we see from Fig.3.19 that

$$\tan \theta = \frac{T_y}{T_x} \Leftrightarrow T_y = T_x \tan \theta \quad (\text{iv})$$

Equation (i) above gives

$$T_y = mg + Mg - F_y = (25.0 + 28.0)(9.80) - 123 = 396 \text{ N}$$

Equations (iv) and (ii) give  $T_x = \frac{T_y}{\tan \theta} = \frac{396}{\tan 30.0^\circ} = 686 \text{ N}$

But  $T_x = F_x = 686 \text{ N}$

The tension in the wire is

$$T = \sqrt{T_x^2 + T_y^2} = \sqrt{686^2 + 396^2} = 792 \text{ N}$$

NOTE It doesn't matter which axis we choose for  $\sum \tau = 0$

# UNIT 4

## Work, Energy and Power

**Key unit competence:** By the end of this unit the learners should be able to evaluate relationship between work energy and power.



### Learning objectives

Learners should be able to:

- explain the concept of mass and energy
- evaluate quantitatively work, energy and power
- derive formulas of work energy and power
- describe and explain the conservation of energy in the universe

### Others in the curriculum

This unit is to be taught in 19 lessons, each of 40minutes

Evaluation must be carried out within the allocated time.

### Unit Breakdown

	<b>UNIT 4: Work, Power and Energy</b>	
	<b>Key unit Competence:</b> <i>Evaluate the relation between work, energy and power and the resulting phenomena</i>	
	Concepts of Work, Energy and Power.	<b>1</b>
12	Mathematical expression of potential energy, kinetic energy, work, and power.	2
	Conservation of mechanical energy.	2
	Work energy theorem.	1
	<b>2nd TERM</b>	
13	Gravitational potential energy.	2
	Work done in deforming materials.	2
	Strain energy.	2
	Collision and impulse.	2
14	Conservation of linear momentum.	<b>2</b>
	Solve problems related to energy conservation	2
15	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total periods</b>	<b>20</b>

## Lesson 1: Concept of work, energy and power

Period 1: (80 Minutes)

### Introduction

Remember that learners studied this unit in O'level. Review the learners' knowledge of the concepts of work, power and energy by use of leading and thought provoking questions.

Make sure that learners' contributions are respected. Extract key points and should be noted in their books.

Using the introduction in learner's book, guide the learners to describe the terms work, energy and power.

**Work is done when a force moves its point of application along the direction of its action.**

From the formula, Work is **the product of the component of the force in the direction of the motion and displacement in that direction.**

That is:  $W = F \times d \times \cos\theta$

Request the learners to list down examples of work, energy.

### Lesson Flow

- Let the learners carry out activity 4 in learner's book.
- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
- Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
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### Assessment criteria

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- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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### Additional content/points you should never forget

The S.I unit of work is Joule (J)

**A Joule is the work done by a force of 1N when its application point moves through a distance of 1 metre in the direction of force.**

Work is the scalar although force and displacement are both vectors.

### References

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

Other available Physics books in the school library.

## Lesson 2: Mathematical expression of potential energy kinetic energy and power

Period 2: (80 Minutes)

Remember that learners studied this concept in O'level and even in previous lesson. Using thought provoking questions, review the learners' knowledge of potential and kinetic energy.

Together with the learners derive the equation for Kinetic Energy

$$\text{K.E} = \frac{1}{2} mV^2 \text{ where } m \text{ is the mass and } V \text{ is Velocity of the body.}$$

$$\text{Potential Energy P.E} = mgh$$

Ask your learners to show that power is the rate of doing work.

$$\text{Guide the learners to discover that Power} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{time}}$$

Using guided questions lead the learners to discover the importance of studying these concepts in physics.

Request the learners to list down different examples of potential energy.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners carry out activity 5 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
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Guide the learners to work through the exercises in the learner's book.

### **Note**

While doing this exercise try to move around in case of any assistance to the learners. Help them mark and make corrections for the work.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.
- giving exercises and tests.

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For notes and more questions use learner's book.

## References

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)  
Other available Physics books in the school library.

## Lesson 3: Conservation of mechanical energy and work energy theorem

Period 3: (120 Minutes)

### Introduction

Using challenging and thought provoking questions, review the previous lesson. Build on this to introduce the concept of work energy theorem and conservation of mechanical energy.

Theorem: ***“The net work done on an object is equal to its change in kinetic energy”***

This is known as the ***work-energy theorem***.

The ***principle of conservation of mechanical energy*** can be stated as follows: ***“The total amount of mechanical energy of an isolated body is a constant***

Set the learners to read the content in learner's book. Using thought provoking questions guide the learners to interpret the information read.

### Lesson Flow

- Let the learners carry out activity 8 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
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- Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
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#### **Assessment criteria**

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- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

**Note:** For other graphs and Equations, check in the learner's book 4 and other books available in our library.

### **Lesson 4: Strain energy, gravitational p. e, power and motion**

Period 4: (120 Minutes)

Using guided and thought provoking questions lead the learners to define strain energy, gravitational potential energy and power.

Lead your learners to discover why they are studying this concept in physics.

#### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners carry out activity 11 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
- Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.
- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
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### Assessment criteria

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- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the exercise.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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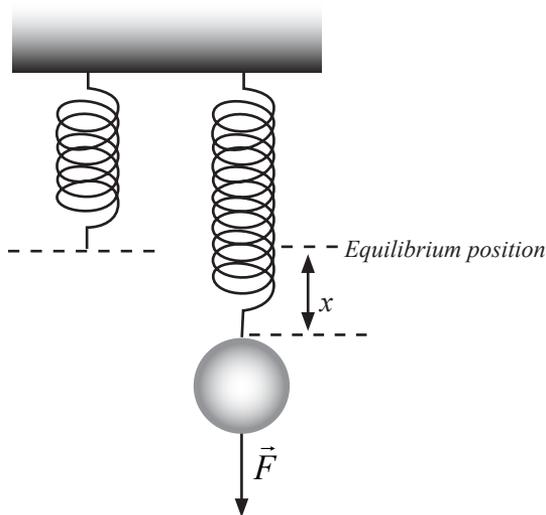
**Note** for other information and Equations check in the books that are available in your library.

## Lesson 5: Work done in deforming materials, collision and impulse

Period 5: (120 Minutes)

Review the previous lesson with the help of challenging and leading questions.

Considering the figure extracted from learner's book as shown below:



On a spring on which a force  $\vec{F}$  is exerted producing an extension of length  $x$ . According to the Hooke's law:

$F = kx$  where  $k > 0$  is the constant depending on the string

The potential energy stored is  $p.e = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$

For more information see in learner's book 4

### **About impulse**

The impulse is equal to the total change of momentum.

For more information see in the learner's book 4.

### **Collision**

We define collision as an interaction between bodies in which the time intervals during which the bodies interaction is small relative to the time for which we can observe them

### **There are two types of collisions**

- Elastic collision
- Inelastic collision

Explanations and formulas are in learner's book.

Make learners to work out different activities under your guidance.

Let the learners participate in deriving these equations.

### **Guidance while teaching**

- Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
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- Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
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- Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

- Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

**Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically and they should always put units (SI Units).

**Assessment criteria**

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## **Lesson 6: Conservation of linear momentum**

Period 6: (160 Minutes)

Using leading questions review the concepts of momentum and linear momentum.

Momentum is “**The product of body’s mass and its velocity**”

Use challenging and thought provoking questions to guide the learners to define the principal of conservation of linear momentum

This is:

**When two or more bodies collide the total momentum is constant.**

**For more information about collisions, check in learner’s book.**

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For more information (Notes and exercises check in learner's book.

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## **Lesson 7: Problems related to energy conservation**

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Period 7: (80 Minutes)

Review the previous lessons using challenging questions.

Make sure learner's suggestions are clarified and written in their books.

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## **Solutions of application activities**

### **Application activity 4.1**

The work done by the force is equal to the area under the curve from  $x_A = 0$  to  $x_C = 6.0$  m. This area is equal to the area of the rectangular section from A to B plus the area of the triangular section from B to C.

Therefore, the work  $W = 5 \times 4 + \frac{1}{2}(6-4)(5) = 25 \text{ J}$

### **Application activity 4.2**

1. Use equation  $E_p = mgh$

Rearrange equation to find height

$$E_p = mgh \Leftrightarrow h = \frac{E_p}{mg} = \frac{145 \text{ J}}{5.8 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ m/s}^2} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$E_p = mgh \Leftrightarrow m = \frac{E_p}{gh} = \frac{2268 \text{ J}}{10 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 3.6 \text{ m}} = 63 \text{ kg}$$

$$3. \quad E_p = mgh = 0.8 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 0.2 \text{ m} = 1.6 \text{ J}$$

4. The spring's potential energy is given by the relation

$$k = \frac{F}{\Delta x}$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} k (\Delta x)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F}{\Delta x} \right) (\Delta x)^2 = \frac{1}{2} F (\Delta x)$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} \times 40 \text{ N} \times 0.08 \text{ m} = 1.6 \text{ J}$$

• **Application activity 4.3**

As the cars have same velocity, thus

1. Both cars will experience same impulsive force
2. The both cars will get the same change in momentum
3. The red car will get the greatest change in velocity
4. The red car will get the greatest acceleration
5. In the white car because of its great mass.

• **Application activity 4.4**

The initial velocity is 10 m/s and the velocity during collision with the wall is 0 m/s (in the time when the ball was in contact with the wall)

Hence,

(a) Impulse  $J = m\Delta v = F\Delta t = 0.4 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ m/s} = 4 \text{ Ns}$

(b) The impulsive force is given by the relation

$$J = F\Delta t \Leftrightarrow F = \frac{J}{\Delta t} = \frac{4 \text{ Ns}}{0.01 \text{ s}} = 400 \text{ N}$$

- **Application activity 4.5**

1. The velocity may be determined by the law of conservation of linear momentum

$$m_1 = 3 \text{ kg} \quad v_1 = 6 \text{ m/s} \quad v_1' = ?$$

$$m_2 = 5 \text{ kg} \quad v_2 = -5 \text{ m/s} \quad v_2' = -1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = m_1 v_1' + m_2 v_2' \Leftrightarrow v_1' = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 - m_2 v_2'}{m_1}$$

$$v_1' = \frac{3 \times 6 + 5 \times (-5) - 5(-1)}{3} = -\frac{2}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

Body of mass 3 kg will have a velocity of  $\frac{2}{3}$  m/s in the direction of 5 kg mass body.

The energy lost by the body of 3 kg is such that:

$$\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1'^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 3 [6^2 - (\frac{2}{3})^2] = 53.34 \text{ J}$$

2. (i) The impulse is given by

$$J = F \Delta t = 6 \text{ N} \times 3 \text{ s} = 18 \text{ Ns}$$

(ii) The final velocity of the body can be derived from impulse

$$J = m \Delta v = m(u - v) = m v - m u$$

$$v = \frac{m u + J}{m} = \frac{2 \times 1 + 18}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

### Solution of end unity assessment

- Work, energy and Power

1. Given that

$$m = 3.5 \text{ kg} \quad h = 1.80 \text{ m} \quad g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad t = 30 \text{ s}$$

Work done in 30 s:  $w_1 = mgh = 3.5 \times 10 \times 1.8 = 63 \text{ J}$

The number (n) of time that work will be repeated:

$$n = \frac{1h}{30s} = 120 \text{ times}$$

Total work done in one hour:

$$w_T = w_1 \times 120 = 63 J \times 120 = 7560 J$$

2. Given

$$m = 70 \text{ kg} \quad h_0 = 0.90 \text{ m} \quad h_t = 5 \text{ m}$$

The height to jump (by the CG)

$$h = h_t - h_0 = 5 \text{ m} - 0.90 \text{ m} = 4.1 \text{ m}$$

To take its body's CG at 5 m, it requires that its total KE be changed into PE at 5 m.

$$PE = mgh = 70 \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ m/s}^2 \times 4.1 \text{ m} = 2870 J$$

As KE=PE

$$PE = KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Leftrightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 2870 J}{70}} = 9 \text{ m/s}$$

$$3. P = Fv \sin \theta = 14000 \times 22.2 \times \sin 10^\circ = 53969.9 W$$

$$4. \text{ Given } m = 75 \text{ kg} \quad h = 20 \text{ m} \quad g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

(a) Work done is equal to the potential energy on the top

$$W = PE = mgh = 75 \times 10 \times 20 = 15000 J$$

$$(b) t = 1.5 \text{ min} = 90 \text{ s}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{15000 J}{90 s} = 166.67 W$$

$$(c) h = 20 \text{ m} \quad P = 37 W$$

$$P = \frac{mgh}{t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{mgh}{P} = \frac{15000 J}{37 W} = 205.5 s$$

5. Given

$$m = 2\,000\text{ kg} \quad H = 200\text{ m} \quad g = 10\text{ m/s}^2$$

$$ME = PE + KE \quad (KE = 0)$$

$$ME = PE = mgH = 2\,000\text{ kg} \times 10\text{ m/s}^2 \times 200\text{ m} = 4\,000\,000\text{ J}$$

$$\text{At height } h = \frac{H}{2} = \frac{200\text{ m}}{2} = 100\text{ m}$$

$$PE = mgh = 2\,000 \times 10 \times 100 = 2\,000\,000\text{ J}$$

$$ME = KE + PE$$

$$KE = ME - PE = 4\,000\,000\text{ J} - 2\,000\,000\text{ J} = 2\,000\,000\text{ J}$$

### Linear momentum

$$1. p = mv = 0.018\text{ kg} \times 15\text{ m/s} = 0.27\text{ kgm/s}$$

2. We have to find the change in velocity

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{t} \Leftrightarrow \Delta v = at = 2.4 \times 12 = 28.8\text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta p = m\Delta v \Leftrightarrow m = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta v} = \frac{800}{28.8} = 27.78\text{ kg}$$

$$F = ma = 27.78 \times 2.4 = 66.67\text{ N}$$

3. Given

$$m = 200\text{ g} = 0.2\text{ kg}; \quad \Delta v = 11\text{ m/s}$$

$$J = \Delta p = m\Delta v = 0.2 \times 11 = 2.2\text{ kgm/s}$$

4. Given

$$u = 0 \text{ m/s} \quad v = gt + u = 10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m = 100 \text{ g} = 0.1 \text{ kg}$$

$$(a) J = \Delta p = m\Delta v = 0.1 \times 30 = 3 \text{ kgm/s}$$

$$(b) \Delta v = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

5. A bounced ball will reach at a maximum height  $h_1 = 2 \text{ m}$ , its initial velocity is such that:

$$h_1 = \frac{u^2}{2g} \Rightarrow u = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 2} = 6.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$J = \Delta p = m\Delta v = 0.2 \times 6.3 = 1.3 \text{ kgm/s}$$

6. Given

$$m_1 = 10000 \text{ kg} \quad u_1 = 24 \text{ m/s}$$

$$m_2 = 10000 \text{ kg} \quad u_2 = 0 \text{ m/s}$$

The common velocity  $v = ?$

Using the law of conservation of linear momentum, we get:

$$m_1u_1 + m_2u_2 = (m_1 + m_2)v \Leftrightarrow v = \frac{m_1u_1}{(m_1 + m_2)} = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

7. Using the law of conservation of linear momentum

$$m_1 = 4 \text{ kg} \quad v_1 = ? \quad m_2 = 0.05 \text{ kg} \quad v_2 = 280 \text{ m/s}$$

$$0 = m_1v_1 + m_2v_2 \Leftrightarrow v_1 = -\frac{m_2v_2}{m_1} = -\frac{0.05 \times 280}{4} = -3.5 \text{ m/s}$$

Hence, the recoil velocity is 3.5 m/s

## UNIT 5

# Kirchhoff's Laws and Electric Circuits

**Key unit competence:** By the end of the unit the learner should be able to analyse complex electric circuits using Kirchhoff's laws.



### Learning objectives

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Learners should be able to:

- correctively connect electric components in a circuit when measuring current.
- connect electric components in series and in parallel.
- differentiate between a series and a parallel connection.
- determine characteristics of a series and parallel connection.
- describe the advantages of connection in series and connection in parallel.
- differentiate between the different types of sources of electric current.
- understand that to find an electric energy, there is another type of energy which must be changed in electric energy.
- describe the important characteristics of a generator called emf and an internal resistance
- develop positive values and attitudes such as curiosity, honesty, and respect for evidence, perseverance and tolerance of uncertainty through the study of electric circuit.
- calculate the energy and the power supplied by generators.
- calculate the power dissipated in the generator by Joule's effect.
- explain how a generator is represented in an electric circuit.
- determine experimentally the emf and internal resistance of a generator.
- explain the difference between potential difference and electromotive force.
- calculate the efficiency of a cell.

- write the Ohm's law for a circuit having a cell and a resistor.
- connect cells and resistors in series and parallel and to determine the effective emf and resistance.
- calculate the total emf and equivalent total internal resistance of a combination in series and in opposition of cells (generators).
- identify some receptors.
- differentiate a receptor and a passive resistor.
- list the main characteristics of a receptor.
- determine the relation between the pd and the back emf at terminals of a receptor.
- explain the condition of functioning when a circuit has a generator, and a receptor.
- connect resistors and cells, and to measure the current through the circuit.
- determine the equivalent resistance in a circuit, resolve simple circuits using Kirchhoff's laws.
- apply Kirchhoff's rules in simple circuits.
- calculate the intensity of the current in simple circuit using Kirchhoff's rules.
- Solve problems related to Kirchhoff's rules.

This unit is to be taught in 20 periods, each of 40 minutes.

Evaluation must be done in allocated time.

### Unit Breakdown

<b>UNIT 5: KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS AND ELECTRIC CIRCUITS</b>		
<b>Key Unit Competence:</b> <i>Analyse complex electric circuits using Kirchhoff's laws</i>		
16	Review elements of simple electric circuit and state their applications.	2
	Definition of electromotive force.	2
	Voltage or terminal potential and electromotive force.	2
	Sources of electric current and electric receptors/appliances.	2
	Internal and external resistance and potential difference across a cell.	2

17	Connection of electrical current source and resistors either in series or parallel or mix-up.	3
	Kirchhoff's laws (loop rule and junction rule)	3
18	Application of Kirchhoff's laws to simple circuits.	4
	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total periods</b>	<b>22</b>

### **Lesson 1: Review of elements of simple electric circuits and their respective role**

Period 1: (40 Minutes)

- Making a simple electric circuit

Step 1: Divide the learners in groups of 3 or 4 learners each depending on the number of learners in class.

Step 2: Show learners different materials relevant to the lesson and recommend learners to follow the procedure and answer different questions as suggested in the learner's book.

Step 3: Instruct learners to carry out Activity 1 in the Learner's book.

Step 4: Explain to learners that in this unit, they will learn about electric circuits, the reason why there is flow of electric current and what makes an electric circuit. Also the Teacher should let learners explain and discover that the way of producing light in the bulb is one of the effects of electric current.

Step 5: In order to introduce the next lesson, show that an electric circuit is composed of several electric components which can be combined in different ways.

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## **Lesson 2: Making a series and parallel circuits**

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Period 2: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Let the Learners do Activity 2 and activity 3 in the learner's book.

Step 2: Let them follow step by step the procedure in the learner's book. As suggested, they should be answering questions on the spaces provided in the book.

Step 3: After submission of the work, give a summary giving the characteristics of a series and parallel circuits. Together with the learners identify the advantages and disadvantages of these connections.

## **Additional content**

### **Characteristics of series and parallel circuits**

- In series, the voltage at terminals of the battery is the sum of voltages in different parts while the intensity of the current is the same at each point of the circuit.
- In parallel, the voltage at terminals of the battery is the same as at terminals of different branches while the intensity of the current is the sum of intensities in different branches.

### **Advantages and disadvantages of series and parallel circuits**

A **series circuit** is basically a circuit that contains just one single path for the power source to go through. What this means is that the circuit current has to flow throughout the entire load. More often than not, this type of circuit is used with Christmas lights. The main disadvantages are:

- If one component in a series circuit fails, then all the components in the circuit fail because the circuit has been broken.
- The more components there are in a series circuit, the greater the circuit's resistance to the flow of the current.
- There are several advantages to keep in mind as well. Many people will automatically reject a series circuit because of the above disadvantages. Unfortunately, they will be missing out on several advantages in the process.
- **Adding Power devices:** The biggest advantage of a series circuit is that you can add additional power devices, usually using batteries. Doing this will greatly increase the overall strength of your output. This will help to give you more power. Your bulbs may not shine as brightly once you have done this, but you probably won't notice the difference. This advantage by and large outweighs the single disadvantage.
- **Ease of Use:** Series circuits are easy to learn and to make. Its simple design is easy to understand. This will help you make repairs without the help of a professional. This will also help you calculate the voltage of your circuit.

**Parallel circuits** provide more than one path for current. After current leaves a source, it follows two or more paths before returning to the source. When several bulbs or components are connected in

parallel, fault in any one, or removal of any one does not affect flow of current to others.

### **Advantages**

- It is used in houses, so if one light goes out others do not get affected by it.
- Every unit that is connected in a parallel circuit gets equal amount of voltage.
- Parallel circuits are used in cases of multiple loads.
- It becomes easy to connect or disconnect a new element without affecting the working of other elements. For example: the elements that are connected via wall outlets can be switched on or off without hampering the working of the other one running/ or at rest, at the same time.

### **Disadvantages**

- It requires the use of lot of wires.
- The source amperage is increased whenever we add a new load to a parallel circuit.
- Due to proper working, sometimes the damage if any, caused to the circuit, may get neglected. This is hazardous.
- We cannot increase or multiply the voltage in a parallel circuit.
- Multiple control devices are employed for the control of the devices in parallel connection.
- Parallel connection fails at the time when it is required to pass exactly same amount of current through the units.
- The design of a parallel circuit is very complex.
- Additional power sources like batteries cannot be added in parallel connection.
- The teacher will lead the students to discover that in houses installations are in parallel connection due to their advantages. He'll show that from WASAC (company of distribution of electric energy in Rwanda) connections are also in parallel.

Step 4: After this lesson, the teacher will plan the teaching of the next lesson on the sources of electric current. He will give the subject to learners and tell them to go to do research on internet and books so that for

the next lesson learners will have ideas of what they have to study. They can search for solutions to the following questions:

- What is a source of electric current?
- What is another name of electric sources of energy?
- List some of the sources of electric energy you have found.
- What type of energy is changed in electric energy?

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## **Lesson 3: Generators and receptors**

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Period 3: (40 Minutes)

### **Generators; sources of electric current**

- Step 1: Remind the learners that they had already been given homework in the previous lesson which consists of search on internet about sources of electric energy. Ask them to present their findings and guide them to develop conclusions.
- Step 2: Let the learners carry out activity 4 in an appropriate place (computer lab or another place) in order to complete the work they did and to encourage the team work.
- Step 3: Instruct the learners to carry out research individually and present their findings.
- Step 4: Set the learners discuss in class in order to find the correct ones. After they discuss as a class, the answers found in others to give the final ones.
- Step 5: Together with your learners, develop and build a summary of the activity.

### **Conclusion**

A source of electric energy is any device, any apparatus which can convert any kind of energy in electric energy. They are also called **generators**.

For example a battery, a cell converts chemical energy in electric energy. Dynamos, alternators, etc. convert mechanical energy in electric energy. Solar panel converts solar energy in electric energy, etc.

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## **Lesson 4: Generators: Electromotive force of a generator, Internal resistance of a generator**

Period 4: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Set the learners to carry out activity 5 step by step, collect data and answer questions therein.

- Step 2: When the learners complete their assignment, the teacher will summarise their findings and give the information in the learner's book.
- Step 3: With learners, establish and explain different related formulae which are in the learner's book related to the activity.
- Step 4: To wind up with the topic of electromotive force, work through given examples on the unit. Check if answers are correct. They are numerical applications of formula.
- Step 5: Learners carry out activity 6. Select the generators to use and the apparatus in which they will power. The purpose is to show that after a certain time of functioning the generator increase the temperature.
- Step 6: Set the learners to give answers to questions which are in the activity.  
Suggested answers:  
  
The temperatures of cells are not equal. You'll find that cells after being used are hotter than before. The reason is because; the current flowing in the circuit is also consumed by the cell. That hotness is due to the Joule's effect.
- Step 7: Conclude by saying that: "We conclude that a cell as other generators of electric current have a resistance called internal resistance".
- Step 8: The teacher develops more information from the learner's book.
- Step 9: Give some example with the purpose of retaining the formula. Check what the learners have done.
- Step 10: Emphasise on the symbol of a generator and show that it must have the two characteristics ( $E$ ,  $r$ ).
- Step 11: Explain that in charging a phone, there is an electric current flowing in the battery. This raises the temperature in a battery and proves the existence of an internal resistance. It's not advised to use the phone if it's in the charge because the increasing of the temperature of the phone in use plus the temperature when it's in charging process can make damage to the battery; even the working system of the phone.

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Step 12: Tell the learners that the activity which will be done is one among many which help to find experimentally the emf and internal resistance of a given generator (here the case of a cell).

Step 13: Set the learners to carry out activity 7. All steps must be followed by learners as in the learner's book and the teacher has to make sure that every thing is done systematically.

Step 14: Check the plot of the graph and clearly explain (scales, directions.)

**Note:** As suggested in the learner's book, the teacher can use Excel (from computer) to plot the graph. In the case of no access to it, the teacher should remind to learners the equation  $y = mx + b$  of a straight line, how it's sketched and that  $m$  is the gradient. How to find coordinates of intersection of a line and axis, etc. Here, the teacher should recall mathematical notions on a straight line.

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## Lesson 5: Relationship between the p.d and the emf at terminals of a cell of closed circuit

Period 5: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Let the learners carry out activity 8. Learners must carry out the experiment following procedures.

All steps must be followed up to the verification of the final relation.

Step 2: Carry out the interpretation of the relation. Pay attention because the relation misses one element when verified experimentally. This is due to the resistance  $R$  of the ohmmeter which was connected in series with the internal resistance  $r$  of the cell but in the relation found in the interpretation, there is no ohmmeter then that quantity is zero.

Step 3: Let the learners work through those examples, just where they apply the formula.

### **Lesson Flow**

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### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

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## Lesson 6: Efficiency of a cell, Ohm's law for a circuit having a cell and a resistor

Period 6: (40 Minutes)

- Step 1: Before writing the title on the black board, let learners carry out Activity 9 and from given answers (after question (e)) write the title “efficiency of a cell” on the black board.
- Step 2: **Suggested answers:** (a) see the meanings in the previous lesson. (b) No because in the relation we see that the total power supplied by the cell is the sum of the power dissipated by the internal resistance of the cell and the power supplied to the external circuit. (c) In general it's called the efficiency of the machine. (d) It has no unit and it's expressed in percentage [%]. (e) That special name is the efficiency of the cell; it has no unit also because it's a ratio of two quantities of same unit. (f) No. (g) Yes
- Step 3: After that, develop the relationships below and guide the learners discover that it is true for all generators.

The ratio  $\eta = \frac{P_e}{P}$  is the efficiency of a cell, where  $P_e$ : the power supplied by a cell to the external circuit and  $P$  is the total power supplied by the cell.

The efficiency is expressed as percentage [%].

$$\text{We can write: } \eta = \frac{P_e}{P} = \frac{P - P_l}{P} = 1 - \frac{P_l}{P}$$

$$\text{We can deduce other relations: } \eta = \frac{P_e}{P} = \frac{VI}{EI} \Rightarrow \eta = \frac{V}{E} \%$$

- Step 4: Guide the learners to discover that the efficiency has no unit. It's a ratio between two quantities of same unit then this one will be expressed in percentage.
- Step 5: Build, together with the learners “Ohm's law for an electric circuit having a cell and a resistor and let learners carry out activity10.
- Step 6: After the activity, let learners submit the work and guide them to develop a summary. Some suggested answers: (a) In an electric circuit the ratio between the voltage and the intensity of the current is constant and gives the resistance of the circuit  $V/I = R$ . It means

$V = RI$ . (b) In the circuit we have a resistor of resistance  $R$ , a cell of emf  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$  and connecting wires. (c) Yes, because electric current can flow through them. (d) They are in series because the same current flows through each out of them (e) The total resistance in series is given by the sum of constituting resistances.

We can write:  $P = EI$ ,  $P_i = rI^2$ ,  $P_e = RI^2$

$$P = P_i + P_e \Rightarrow EI = I^2r + I^2R = I^2(r + R)$$

$$E = (r + R)I$$

$I = \frac{E}{(r + R)}$  is the intensity of the current flowing in the circuit according to Ohm's law.

Step 7: Assign the learners to work through examples in the learner's book.

### **Lesson Flow**

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## **Lesson 7: Combination of cells, Combination of cells (Interpretation of experimental results)**

Period 7: (80 Minutes)

Combination in series and parallel. Mixing a series and a parallel combination.

### **Combination of cells**

- Step 1: Carry out activity 11. Let learners work through this activity step by step answering different suggested questions and writing what they are observing as asked in the procedure.
- Step 2: Discuss with the learners the results of their findings. Make sure that learners make corrections to any false finding.
- Step 3: After the activity, a copy of what was done should be submitted to you by learners because this will help in interpretation and this will be helpful in case the next lesson is not consecutive to the one of the activity.
- Step 4: Before winding up with the lesson, guide the learners to discover that what they found are experimental result which can be interpreted mathematically.

Combination of cells (Interpretation of experimental results)  
Combination in series and opposition

- Step 1: Give back to learners work submitted in previous activity so that it helps them to check and verify the correspondence of the mathematical result and experimental result.

- Step 2: When establishing relations, read questions on the previous activity and learners will be giving answers found in the activity.
- Step 3: Apply the laws of circuits as studied. For example, in series, the voltage at terminals of the combination is the sum of voltages in different parts of the circuit but the intensity of the current is the same in the circuit. In opposition, the two cells have a tendency to send the current in opposite directions and because the two emfs are equal, there was no current flow but in the case of one battery, has an emf greater than the other; it can send the current through the other.
- Consider the case that resistors are conductors for that reason for the two cases, resistances are in series. So, to find internal resistances, we just consider resistances in series.
- Step 4: Let learners do questions suggested in order to help them to retain relations.
- Step 5: Emphasise on the case that batteries are connected in series in order to increase the emf and total resistance.
- Step 6: Give some different cases in which the series combination is applied. For example in a radio, etc.
- Step 7: The teacher should guide the learners to discover how a combination of batteries in opposition is applied (see learner's book).

**Combination of cells (Interpretation of experimental results)  
Combination in parallel and mixing a series and a parallel combination**

- Step 1: Give back to learners work submitted in previous activity so that it helps them to check and verify the corresponding of the mathematical result and experimental result.
- Step 2: When establishing relations, read questions on the previous activity and learners will be giving answers found in the activity.
- Step 3: Apply the laws of circuits as studied. For example, in parallel, the intensity of the current at terminals of the combination is the sum of intensities in different branches of the circuit but the voltage is the same at terminals of the circuit.

- Step 4: Lead the learners to discover that only identical cells can be connected in parallel.
- Step 5: The teacher will lead the learners that for some purposes some electric circuits can have a mixture of series and parallel combinations. Each series will be considered as one battery having an emf and an internal resistance and all constituting series have same characteristics.
- Step 6: Let learners work through suggested exercises and help them in the case of a problem.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners work through the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
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- Help them in selecting their group leaders.
- Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.
- Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.
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## **Lesson 8: Receptors: Back electromotive force, Internal resistance**

Period 8: (40 Minutes)

- Step 1: Let learners **do activity 12**. They observe the picture and answer questions.
- Step 2: **Some suggested answers:** (a) TV set, radio, fridge, electric motor, kettle, iron, cooker, telephone, hair dryer. (c) No, there are those which transform the whole energy consumed in heat and there are some which transform a part of electric energy in another type of energy which is not heat. (d) Those which transform the total electric energy in heat are: iron, kettle, cooker and others are for the other case. (e) The back emf and internal resistance.
- Step 3: Provide a conclusion which is in the learner's book.
- Step 4: Show that the internal resistance is defined in the same way as for generators.

### **The p.d at terminals of a receptor**

- Step 1: Instruct learners to carry out activity 13. Learners will perform this activity in step by step recording data and answering different suggested questions as asked in the procedure.
- Step 2: Guiding the learners because wrong results on this can affect results in interpretation.
- Step 3: As done for the case of a cell, guide the learners to develop the information below (Interpretation).
- Step 4: After the lesson, assign homework to learners which will be working through exercises.

### Interpretation

Let  $P_j$  be the power converted into heat by Joule effect

$P'$  be the power converted into another type of energy which is not heat.

The total power consumed by the motor (receptor) is given by:

$$P = P' + P_j$$

$$VI = E'I + I^2r'$$

$$VI = I(E' + Ir') \Rightarrow v = E' + Ir'$$

From the relation above  $V > E'$

The intensity of the current is therefore given by:  $I = \frac{V - E'}{r'}$

### Functioning Condition

For a circuit having a receptor and a generator, the following condition must be respected:  $E > V > E'$ .

### Lesson Flow

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## **Lesson 9: Generators and receptors: Exercises**

Period 9: (160 Minutes)

### **Exercises**

In general,

- Step 1: It's better that if you know you have a lesson together with a set of exercises, leave questions to learners as homework. Let learners think deeply about them at home and during the lesson. They can discuss in groups and the teacher should guide the learners to develop conclusion on what they found.
- Step 2: Let the learners discuss given questions in groups and guide them.
- Step 3: Prepare the lesson appropriately. This is the time to revise and to emphasise on what learners have learned. So you can be reminding learners what you taught related to the step in question.
- Step 4: You are not obliged to solve all questions in the learner's book. Solve some and leave others to learners as homework.
- Step 5: In preparing the lesson, choose other questions even outside the learner's book; the purpose is to raise the level of understanding of the learners. Know the level, and their weakness to strengthen them.
- Step 6: Develop methods of solving exercises based on the level of learners.

### **Lesson Flow**

- Let the learners do the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).
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## **Lesson 10: Kirchhoff's rules**

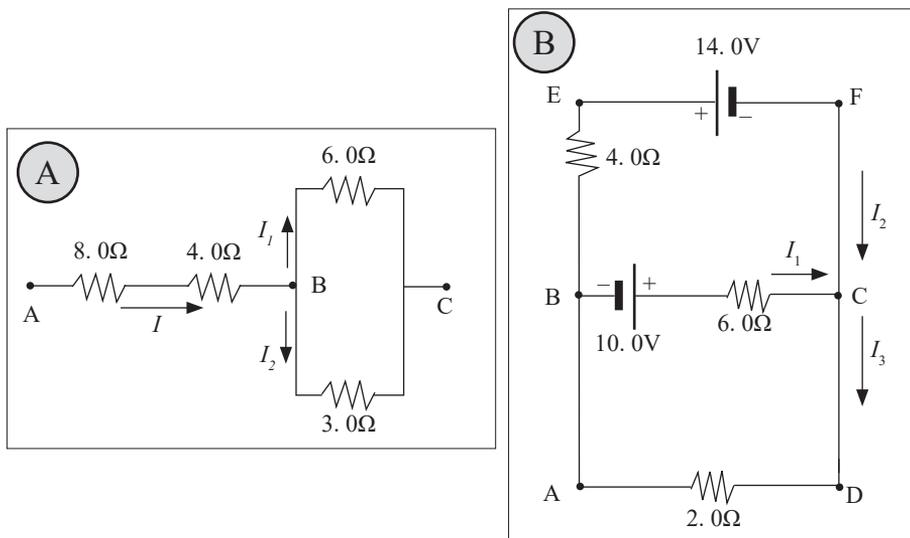
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Period 10: (80 Minutes)

### **Introduction**

Step 1: Instruct learners to carry out activity 14. Learners carry out the experiment step by step, record data and answer questions as asked in the procedure.

- Step 2: After the activity, let learners submit their work to you. The purpose of this activity is to remind learners about combinations of resistances.
- Step 3: Review their knowledge of the general formulae of resistances in series and in parallel.
- Step 4: In order to introduce this lesson, the teacher can show two circuits represented by diagrams below (a) and (b). Show that for (a) it's possible and easy to calculate the current flowing in the circuit using general method and but for (b) it's more challenging to calculate the currents without knowing methods; so we use other new rules called Kirchoff's rules which will be studied in the next lesson.



### Kirchoff's rules

- Step 1: Guide the learners to discover that it's easy and possible to know characteristics of the first circuit using general methods but the second requires other skills which must be learned and followed with attention.
- Step 2: The teacher through the use of thought provoking questions, lead the learners to develop the rules to learners as in the learner's book. He'll give also notes to learners about just those rules.

### Information for the teacher

- Figure 5.32(b) in the learner's book represents a mechanical analog of this situation, in which water flows through a branched

pipe having no leaks. Because water does not build up anywhere in the pipe, the flow rate into the pipe equals the total flow rate out of the two branches on the right.

- When applying Kirchhoff's second rule in practice, we imagine *travelling* around the loop and consider changes in *electric potential*, rather than the changes in *potential energy* described in the preceding paragraph. You should note the following sign conventions when using the second rule:
  - Because charges move from the high-potential end of a resistor towards the low potential end, if a resistor is traversed in the direction of the current, the potential difference  $V$  across the resistor is  $-IR$  (Fig. 5.32 (a)).
  - If a resistor is traversed in the direction opposite the current, the potential difference  $V$  across the resistor is  $+IR$  (Fig. 5.32 (b)).
  - If a source of emf (assumed to have zero internal resistance) is traversed in the direction of the emf (from  $+$  to  $-$ ), the potential difference  $V$  is  $-E$ . The emf of the battery increases the electric potential as we move through it in this direction.
  - If a source of emf (assumed to have zero internal resistance) is traversed in the direction opposite the emf (from  $-$  to  $+$ ), the potential difference  $V$  is  $-E$ . In this case the emf of the battery reduces the electric potential as we move through it.
- Limitations exist on the numbers of times you can usefully apply Kirchhoff's rules in analysing a circuit. You can use the junction rule as often as you need, so long as each time you write an equation you include in it a current that has not been used in a preceding junction-rule equation. In general, the number of times you can use the junction rule is one fewer than the number of junction points in the circuit. You can apply the loop rule as often as needed, as long as a new circuit element (resistor or battery) or a new current appears in each new equation. In general, in order to solve a particular circuit problem, the number of independent equations you need to obtain from the two rules equals the number of unknown currents.

Step 3: Consider examples given in the learner's book and guide learners to solve them. Suggested procedure and answers are below:

Step 4: After that, give homework in order to retain that. Because if they don't work on it, they can forget how to apply them. The checking will be done in the following lesson.

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## Solution of Application activities

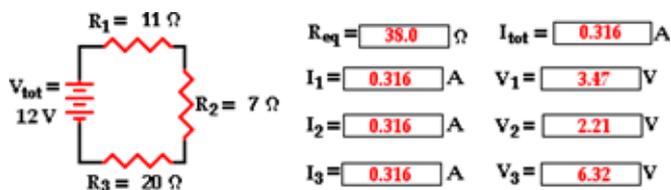
### Application activity 5.1

1. B. The electric potential difference or voltage of a battery is the potential energy difference across its terminals for every Coulomb of charge. A high voltage battery maximizes this ratio of energy/charge by doing a lot of work on each charge it encounters.

2.e. The battery supplies the energy to move the charge through the battery, thus establishing and maintaining an electric potential difference. The battery does not supply electrons nor protons to the circuit; those are already present in the atoms of the conducting material. In fact, there would be no need to even supply charge at all since charge does not get used up in an electric circuit; only energy is used up in an electric circuit.

### Application activity 5.2

As the number of resistors in a series circuit increases, the overall resistance increases and the current in the circuit decreases.



The voltage drop across each one of the three resistors is the same as the voltage gained in the battery

$$\Delta V = \Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 = \Delta V_3 = 60 V$$

The analysis begins by using the resistance values for the individual resistors in order to determine the equivalent resistance of the circuit.

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{11} \Leftrightarrow R = 4.290\ 63\ \Omega$$

Using the Ohm's law equation ( ) to determine the current in the battery,

$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{60 \text{ V}}{4.290 \text{ } 63 \text{ } \Omega} = 14.0 \text{ A}$$

Ohm's law is used once more to determine the current values for each resistor - it is simply the voltage drop across each resistor (60 V) divided by the resistance of each resistor (given in the problem statement). The calculations are shown below.

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta V_1}{R_1} = \frac{60 \text{ V}}{17 \text{ } \Omega} = 3.53 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta V_2}{R_2} = \frac{60 \text{ V}}{12 \text{ } \Omega} = 5.00 \text{ A} \quad I_3 = \frac{\Delta V_3}{R_3} = \frac{60 \text{ V}}{11 \text{ } \Omega} = 5.45 \text{ A}$$

### Application activity 5.3

Take the solutions of example of application in LB on page 206

- **Application activity 5.3**

1. Given

$$\varepsilon = 6 \text{ V} \quad r = 0.1 \text{ } \Omega \quad \varepsilon' = 1.5 \text{ V} \quad r' = 0.4 \text{ } \Omega \quad R = 8.5 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = R + r + r'$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq} = |\varepsilon - \varepsilon'|$$

$$(a) \quad I = \frac{|\varepsilon - \varepsilon'|}{R + r + r'} = \frac{|6 - 1.5|}{8.5 + 0.4 + 0.1} = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

$$(b) \quad P = I\varepsilon = 0.5 \times 6 = 3 \text{ W}$$

$$(c) \quad U = I^2 R t = 0.5^2 \times 8.5 \times 60 = 127.5 \text{ W}$$

2. Given

$$\varepsilon = 12 \text{ V} \quad r = 0.05 \text{ } \Omega \quad R = 3 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$(a) I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R+r} = \frac{12}{3+0.05} = 3.9 \text{ A}$$

$$(b) P_R = I^2 R = 3.9^2 \times 3 = 46.44 \text{ W}$$

$$P_r = I^2 R = 3.9^2 \times 0.05 = 0.8 \text{ W}$$

$$P_\varepsilon = I\varepsilon = 3.9 \times 12 = 46.8 \text{ W}$$

$$3.(a) I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R+r} = \frac{8.5}{81+0.9} = 0.1 \text{ A}$$

$$V = IR = 0.1 \times 81 = 8.1 \text{ V}$$

$$(b) I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R+r} = \frac{8.5}{810+0.9} = 0.01 \text{ A}$$

$$V = IR = 0.01 \times 810 = 8.1 \text{ V}$$

$$V = 9 \text{ V} \quad R_1 = 10 \Omega \quad R_2 = 6 \Omega \quad R_3 = 8 \Omega$$

$$4. \text{ Given } R_4 = 4 \Omega \quad R_5 = 5 \Omega \quad r = 0.5 \Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 // (R_2 + R_3 // R_4) + R_5 = 9.7 \Omega$$

$$(a) I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R_{eq} + r} = \frac{9}{9.7 + 0.5} = 0.86 \text{ A}$$

$$(b) V = IR_{eq} = 0.86 \times 9.7 = 8.3 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{eq1} = R_1 // (R_2 + R_3 // R_4) = 4.7 \Omega$$

$$(c) V_6 = IR_{eq1} = 0.86 \times 4.7 = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$I_6 = \frac{V_6}{R_2} = \frac{4}{6} = 0.67 \text{ A}$$

$$5. \text{ Given } \varepsilon = 12 \text{ V} \quad V = 8.4 \text{ V} \quad I = 75 \text{ A}$$

$$(a) r = \frac{\varepsilon - IR}{I} = \frac{9 - 8.4}{75} = 0.008 \Omega$$

$$(b) V = IR$$

$$(c) R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{8.5}{75} = 0.113 \Omega$$

6.

$$\varepsilon = 1.5 V \quad I = 22 A$$

$$r = \frac{\varepsilon}{I} = \frac{1.5 V}{22 A} = 0.068 \Omega$$

7. Given that

$$A = 0.25 \text{ mm}^2 = 0.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$l = 5 \text{ m} \quad l' = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

$$I = 160 \text{ mA} \quad I' = 300 \text{ mA}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = 30 \times 10^{-8} \frac{5}{0.25 \times 10^{-6}} = 6 \Omega$$

$$R' = \rho \frac{l'}{A} = 30 \times 10^{-8} \frac{2.5}{0.25 \times 10^{-6}} = 3 \Omega$$

Hence, we can form an equation

(a)

$$I(R+r) = \varepsilon$$

$$I'(R'+r) = \varepsilon$$

$$I(R+r) = I'(R'+r)$$

$$r = \frac{I'R' - IR}{I - I'} = \frac{300 \times 3 - 160 \times 6}{160 - 300} = 0.43 \Omega$$

$$(b) \quad \varepsilon = I(R+r) = 160 \times 10^{-3} (6 + 0.43) = 1.03 V$$

8. Given

$$\varepsilon = 1.5 V \quad r = 1.3 \Omega \quad R = 3 \Omega$$

$$(a) I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R+r} = \frac{1.5}{3+1.3} = 0.35 A$$

$$(b) V = \varepsilon - Ir = 1.5 - 0.35 \times 1.3 = 1.04 V$$

$$(c) P = I\varepsilon = 0.35 \times 1.5 = 0.525 W$$

$$(d) \eta = \frac{E_{out}}{E_{in}} \times 100\% = \frac{V}{\varepsilon} \times 100\% = \frac{1.04}{1.5} \times 100\% = 69\%$$

9. Given

$$n = 120 \quad \varepsilon = 2 V \quad r = 0.001 \Omega \quad R = 4.8 \Omega$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \varepsilon \times n = 2 \times 120 = 240 V$$

$$r_{eq} = n \times r = 120 \times 0.001 \Omega = 0.12 \Omega$$

(a)

$$\varepsilon_t = I(R + r_{eq})$$

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon_t}{R + r_{eq}} = \frac{240}{4.8 + 0.12} = 48.8 A$$

$$(b) V = IR = 48.8 \times 4.8 = 234.15 V$$

$$(c) P_{dis} = I^2 rt = 48.8^2 \times 0.12 \times 3600 = 10224567.6 J$$

### Solution of end unity assessment

$$1. V = iR = (5.0 A)(24 \Omega) = 0.12 kV$$

$$2. \text{By using the equation } R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \text{ with } R = 8.0 \Omega \text{ and } \rho = 9.0 \times 10^{-8} \Omega.m$$

We know further that the volume of the wire is  $LA = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} m^3$ .

Therefore we have two equations to solve for  $L$  and  $A$

$$\begin{cases} 8.0 \Omega = (9.0 \times 10^{-8} \Omega.m) \left(\frac{L}{A}\right) \\ LA = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} m^3 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} L = 21 m \\ A = 2.4 \times 10^{-7} m^2 \end{cases}$$

3. Let's find firstly the value of  $\rho$ :  $\rho = \frac{RA}{L}$  and because the wire's nature is maintained, the resistivity is also maintained. So why,  

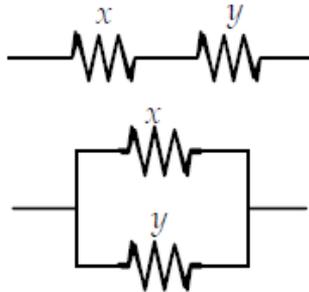
$$\rho = \frac{RA}{L} = \frac{R_0 A_0}{L_0} = 5.0 \frac{A_0}{L_0}.$$

We were told that  $L = 3L_0$ . To find  $A$  in terms of  $A_0$ , we note that the volume of the wire cannot change. Hence,  $V = L_0 A_0 = LA$

$$\text{From this, } LA = L_0 A_0 \Leftrightarrow A = \frac{L_0 A_0}{L} = \frac{A_0}{3}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \frac{(R_0 / L_0)(5.0 \Omega)}{A_0 / 3} = 45.0 \Omega$$

4. Let the two resistances be  $x$  and  $y$ .



$$\text{Then } R_s = x + y = \frac{P}{I^2} = \frac{225}{5.00^2} = 9.00 \Omega \text{ therefore } y = 9.00 - x$$

$$\text{And } R_p = \frac{xy}{x+y} = \frac{P}{I^2} = \frac{50.0}{5.00^2} = 2.00 \Omega \text{ so } x^2 - 9.00x + 18.0 = 0$$

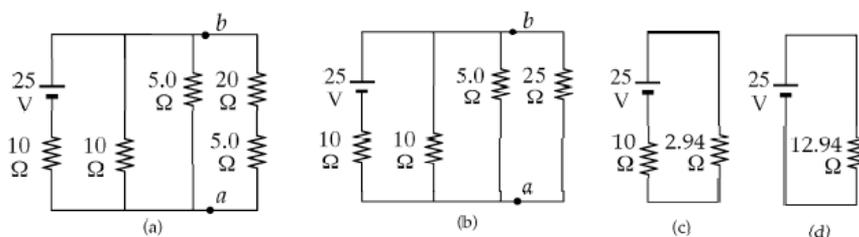
$$\text{Factoring the second equation, } (x - 6.00)(x - 3.00) = 0 \text{ so } x = 6.00 \Omega \text{ or } x = 3.00 \Omega$$

$$\text{Then, } y = 9.00 - x \text{ gives } y = 3.00 \Omega \text{ or } y = 6.00 \Omega$$

The two resistances are found to be  $3.00 \Omega$  and  $6.00 \Omega$

5.  $i_1 = -1.5 A$     $i_2 = 0.25 A$     $i_3 = 1.25 A$     $v_1 = 3 V$     $v_2 = 2 V$   
 $v_3 = 5 V$

6. (a). The  $20.0 \Omega$   $5.0 \Omega$  resistors are in series, so the first reduction is shown in (b).



In addition, since the  $10.0 \Omega$ ,  $5.0 \Omega$ , and  $25.0 \Omega$  resistors are then in parallel, we can solve for their equivalent resistance as:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{10.0} + \frac{1}{5.00} + \frac{1}{25.0} \Leftrightarrow R = 2.94 \Omega$$

This is shown in figure (c), which in turn reduces to the circuit shown in figure (d).

Next, we work backwards through the diagrams applying Ohm's law to every resistor, real and equivalent.

The  $12.94 \Omega$  resistor is connected across  $25.0 V$ , so the current through the battery in every diagram is

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{25.0}{12.94} = 1.93 A$$

In figure (c), this  $1.93 A$  goes through the  $2.94 \Omega$  equivalent resistor to give a potential difference of:

$$V = IR = 1.93 \times 2.94 = 5.68 V$$

7. There are three currents involved, so there must be three independent equations to determine those three currents. One comes from Kirchhoff's junction rule applied to the junction of the three branches on the left of the circuit:  $i_1 = i_2 + i_3$

Another equation comes from Kirchhoff's loop rule applied to the outer loop, starting at the lower left corner and progressing counterclockwise

$$-1.4i_3 + 6.0 - 22i_2 - 1.4i_3 + 9.0 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 23.4i_1 + 1.4i_3 = 15$$

The final equation comes from Kirchhoff's loop rule applied to the bottom loop, starting at the lower left corner and progressing counterclockwise.

$$-1.4i_3 + 6.0 + 18i_2 = 0 \Leftrightarrow 18i_2 + 1.4i_3 = 6$$

Solve the bottom loop equation for  $I_2$  and substitute into the top loop equation, resulting in an equation with only one unknown, which can be solved.

$$i_3 = \frac{410.4}{479.16} = 0.8565 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = \frac{-6 + 1.4i_3}{18} = -0.2667 \text{ A}$$

$$i_1 = -0.2667 \text{ A} + 0.8565 \text{ A} = 0.5898 \text{ A}$$

8.

i. For parallel group resistance  $R_1$  we have

$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{15\Omega} + \frac{1}{15\Omega} + \frac{1}{15\Omega} = \frac{3}{15\Omega}$$

$$R_1 = 5.0\Omega$$

Then

$$R_{eq} = 5.0\Omega + 0.3\Omega + 0.7\Omega = 6.0\Omega$$

And

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R_{eq}} = \frac{24V}{6.0\Omega}$$

i. Method 1

The three resistor combination is equivalent to  $R_1 = 5.0\Omega$

. A current of 4.0 A flows through it. Hence, the p.d across the

$$\text{combination is } IR_1 = (4.0 \text{ A})(5.0\Omega) = 20V$$

This is also the p.d across each  $15\Omega$  resistor. Therefore, the current through each  $15\Omega$  resistor is

$$I_{15} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{20V}{15\Omega} = 1.3 \text{ A}$$

Method 2

In this special case, we know that one –third of the current will go through each  $15\Omega$  resistor. Hence

$$I_{15} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{4.0V}{3\Omega} = 1.3 A$$

ii. We start at a and go to b outside the battery:

$$V \text{ from a to b} = -(4.0 A)(0.3\Omega) - (4.0 A)(5.0\Omega) = -21.2V$$

The terminal p.d of the battery is  $21.2V$  . Or, we could write for this case of a discharging battery,

$$p.d = \varepsilon - Ir = 24V - (4.0 A)(0.7\Omega) = 21.2V$$

9.

(a) The current is counterclockwise, because the 16 V battery determines the direction of current flow.

$$+16.0V - 8.0V - I(1.6\Omega + 5.0\Omega + 1.4\Omega + 9.0\Omega) = 0$$

$$I = \frac{+16.0V - 8.0V}{(1.6\Omega + 5.0\Omega + 1.4\Omega + 9.0\Omega)} = 0.47 A$$

$$(b) \quad V_b + 16.0V - I(1.6\Omega) = V_a,$$

$$\text{so, } V_a - V_b = V_{ab} = 16.0V - (0.47 A)(1.6\Omega) = 15.2V$$

$$(c) \quad V_c + 8.0V - I(1.4\Omega + 5.0\Omega) = V_a, \text{ so}$$

$$V_{ac} = (5.0\Omega)(0.47 A) + (1.4\Omega)(0.47 A) + 8.0V = 11.0V$$

10. This circuit cannot be reduced further because it contains no resistors in simple series or parallel combinations. We therefore revert to Kirchhoff's rules. If the currents had not been labeled and shown by arrows, we would do that first. No special care needed to be taken in assigning the current directions, since those chosen incorrectly will simply give negative numerical values.

We apply the node rule to node b in the figure above.

Current into b = Current out of b.

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

Next we apply the loop rule to loop adba. In volts,

$$-7.0I_1 + 6.0 + 4.0 = 0 \rightarrow I_1 = \frac{10.0}{7.0} A$$

(why must the term  $7.0I_1$  have a negative sign?) we then apply the loop rule to loop abca. In volts,

$$-4.0 - 8.0 + 5.0I_2 = 0 \rightarrow I_2 = \frac{12.0}{5.0} A$$

(why must the signs be as written?)

Now we return to equation (1) to find

$$I_3 = -I_1 - I_2 = \left( -\frac{10.0}{7.0} - \frac{12.0}{5.0} \right) A = -3.8 A$$

The minus sign tells us that  $I_3$  is opposite in direction to that shown in the figure.

11.

- (a) When S is open,  $I_3 = 0$  because no current can flow through the open switch. Applying the node rule to point a gives

$$I_1 + I_3 = I_2 \text{ or } I_2 = I_1 + 0 = I_1$$

Applying the loop rule to loop acbda gives

$$-12.0 + 7.0I_1 + 8.0I_2 + 9.0 = 0$$

Because,  $I_2 = I_1$

$$15.0I_1 = 3.0 \text{ or } I_1 = 0.20 A$$

Also  $I_2 = I_1 = 0.20 A$

- (b) With S close, is no longer known to be zero. Applying the node rule to point a gives  $I_1 + I_3 = I_2$  (1)

Applying the loop rule to loop acba gives

$$-12.0 + 7.0I_1 - 4.0I_3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

And to loop adba gives

$$-9.0 - 8.0I_2 - 4.0I_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

We must solve (1), (2), and (3) for  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  and. From (3)

$$I_3 = -2.0I_2 - 2.25$$

Substituting this in (2) also gives

$$-12.0 + 7.0I_1 + 9.0 + 8.0I_2 = 0 \text{ or } 7.0I_1 + 8.0I_2 = 3.0$$

Substituting for  $I_3$  in (1) also gives

$$I_1 - 2.0I_2 - 2.25 = I_2 \text{ or } I_1 = 3.0I_2 + 2.25$$

Substituting this value in the previous equation finally gives

$$21.0I_2 + 15.75 + 8.0I_2 = 3.0 \text{ or } I_2 = -0.44 \text{ A}$$

Using this in the equation for  $I_3$  gives

$$I_1 = 3.0(-0.44) + 2.25 = 0.93 \text{ A}$$

From (1)

$$I_3 = I_2 - I_1 = (-0.44) - 0.93 = -1.37$$

12. Since there are three currents to determine, there must be three independent equations to determine those currents. One comes from Kirchhoff's junction rule applied to the junction near the negative terminal of the middle battery.

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

Another equation comes from Kirchhoff's loop rule applied to the top loop, starting to the negative terminal of the middle battery and progressing clockwise.

$$12.0\text{V} - I_2(1.0\Omega) - I_2(10\Omega) - I_1(12\Omega) + 12.0\text{V} - I_2(1.0\Omega) - I_1(8.0\Omega) = 0 \rightarrow \\ 24 = 11I_2 + 21I_1$$

The final equation comes from Kirchhoff's loop rule applied to the bottom loop, starting to the negative terminal of the middle battery, and progressing clockwise.

$$12.0\text{V} - I_2(1.0\Omega) - I_2(10\Omega) + I_3(1.0\Omega) - 6.0\text{V} + I_3(15\Omega) = 0 \rightarrow \\ 6 = 11I_2 - 34I_3$$

Substituting  $I_1 = I_2 + I_3$  into the top loop equation so that there are two equations with two unknowns

$$24 = 11I_2 + 21I_1 = 11I_2 + 21(I_1 + I_3) = 32I_2 + 21I_3; \quad 6 = 11I_2 - 34I_3$$

Solving the bottom loop equation for  $I_2$  and substitute into the top loop equation, resulting in an equation with only one unknown, which can be solved

$$6 = 11I_2 - 34I_3 \rightarrow I_2 = \frac{6 + 34I_3}{11}$$

$$24 = 32I_2 + 21I_3 = 32\left(\frac{6 + 34I_3}{11}\right) + 21I_3 \rightarrow 264 = 192 + 1088I_3 + 231I_3 \rightarrow 72 = 1319I_3 \rightarrow$$

$$I_3 = \frac{72}{1319} = 0.055A, \quad I_2 = \frac{6 + 34I_3}{11} = 0.714A, \quad I_1 = I_2 + I_3 = 0.769A$$

Also find the terminal voltage of the 6.0 V battery.

$$V_{\text{terminal}} = E - I_3r = 6.0V - (0.055A)(1.0\Omega) = 5.85V$$

13. Using Kirchhoff's rules,

$$12.0 - (0.0100)I_1 - (0.0600)I_3 = 0$$

$$10.0 + (1.00)I_2 - (0.0600)I_3 = 0$$

$$\text{and } I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$12.0 - (0.0100)I_2 - (0.0700)I_3 = 0$$

$$10.0 + (1.00)I_2 - (0.0600)I_3 = 0$$

Solving simultaneously,

$$I_2 = 0.283A \text{ downward in the dead battery}$$

$$I_3 = 171A \text{ downward in the starter}$$

The currents are forward in the live battery and in the starter, relative to normal starting operation. The current is backward in the dead battery, tending to charge it up.

**14. Recall the following facts:**

- 1) The current is the same (0.125 A) at all points in this circuit because the charge has no other place to flow.
- 2) Current always flows from high to low potential through a resistor.
- 3) The positive terminal of a pure emf (the long side of its symbol) is always the high-potential terminal. Therefore, taking potential drops as negative, we have the following:

- a)  $V_{ab} = -IR = -(0.125A)(10.1\Omega) = -1.25V$  ; A is higher.
- b)  $V_{BC} = -\mathcal{E} = -9.0V$  ; B is higher.
- c)  $V_{CD} = -(0.125A)(5.0\Omega) - (0.125A)(6.0\Omega) = -1.38V$  ; C is higher.
- d)  $V_{DE} = +\mathcal{E} = +12.0V$  ; E is higher.
- e)  $V_{CE} = -(0.125A)(5.0\Omega) - (0.125A)(6.0\Omega) + 12.0V = +10.6V$   
E is higher.
- f)  $V_{CD} = -(0.125A)(3.0\Omega) - (0.125A)(10.0\Omega) - 9.0V = -10.6V$   
; E is higher.

Notice that the answers to e) and k) agree with each other.

## UNIT 6

# Sources of Energy in the World

**Key unit competence:** By the end of the unit, the learner should be able to evaluate energy sources in the world



### Learning objectives

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Learners should be able to:

- have a general idea about energy and source of energy.
- list different sources of energy and their definitions.
- differentiate renewable energy from non-renewable energy
- identify energy sources in the world.
- explain what happens to the renewable/non-renewable energy sources that remain after many years of energy use.
- describe renewable and non-renewable energy and sources of energy in Rwanda.
- explain the contribution of solar energy to other energies.
- describe how renewable and non-renewable energies are created and extracted.
- define relationships that demonstrate or validate theory, and to critically evaluate the adequacy of model output in comparison with the complexities of nature.

This unit is to be taught in 20 lessons, each of 40minutes

Evaluation must be done during the allocated time

## Unit Breakdown

	<b>UNIT 6: SOURCES OF ENERGY IN THE WORLD</b>	
	<b>Key Unit Competence:</b> <i>Evaluate energy sources in the world</i>	
19-20	World energy sources (fossil fuel, nuclear fuel and renewable sources).	4
	Extraction and creation of renewable and non- renewable energy sources (Fossil and non-fossil fuels, power production).	4
	Solar energy (photovoltaic cells and solar heating panels).	4
21	Hydroelectric power, wind power and wave power.	4
	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	2
	<b>Total periods</b>	18

### Lesson 1: World energy sources

Period 1: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Group the learners and instruct learners to carry out activity 1 step by step and to answer questions. In the activity, there are some definitions in the table which must be understood by learners. This will help them in the continuation and other activities.

Step 2: Let learners submit their work to you and follow the method described below to teach them.

- Ask learners what they think of when they hear the word “energy.” Write down their answers. (Many learners will likely think first about their own personal energy; e. g. , “I don’t have much energy today. ”)
- Guide the class, come up with a definition for the word “energy” and the term “energy source. ” Standard definitions are:
  - Energy: The ability to do work, or the cause of all activity.
  - Energy source: Something that can be tapped to provide heat, chemical, mechanical, nuclear, or radiant energy.
- Have the learners list as many energy sources as they can. Write this list on the blackboard. Among scientists and energy professionals, a standard list of current energy sources would include: biomass (plant matter), nuclear, coal, oil, geothermal, solar, hydro (rivers), wave or tidal, natural gas, wind. Your learners

may come up with some variations on this list or additions to it that are also acceptable: animal energy, food, propane, batteries, gasoline, water, charcoal, human energy, wood.

- Guide the learners to develop a list of energy sources and arrange them into two categories: renewable and non-renewable. Guide them to develop the following definitions:
  - Renewable – Energy sources that are replaced by natural processes at a rate comparable to their use.
  - Non-renewable – Energy sources that are limited and can eventually run out; these sources of energy cannot be replaced on a timespan of human significance.
- Ask the learners to use these definitions to decide which of their energy sources are renewable and which are non-renewable. You may wish to provide learners with some of the following information: The major examples of renewable energy sources are solar, wind, hydro, and biomass (plant matter).
- Lead the learners to develop conclusions that in contrast to fossil fuels, renewable sources of energy produce little or no pollution or hazardous waste and pose few risks to public safety. Furthermore, they are an entirely domestic resource. Long before we actually run out of coal, oil, or gas, however, the environmental and social consequences of extracting, processing, transporting, and burning fossil fuels may become intolerable. In addition, it will not be economically viable to extract all of our fossil fuels, as renewable resources will eventually become competitive.
- Ask learners to list as many current uses of renewable energy sources as they can. Answers can range from small devices like solar-powered calculators to large-scale production of electricity from hydroelectric dams to occasional uses like wood for cooking on camping trips and wind for sailboats.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

## **Lesson 2: World energy sources**

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Period 2: (80 Minutes)

Renew a bead activity

Step 1: Group the learners and set them to work through activity 2 step by step and answer questions, then fill in tables, and analyse data. Let them discuss results in group, and carry out calculations, etc.

Step 2: Be careful because this activity requires many skills at the same time. It's very long, do your best in order not to come back to it several times. It means you can be following all steps and make sure everything is correct.

Step 3: Use at least one hour for data collection and calculation and another one for discussion.

### **Lesson Flow**

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### Lesson 3: World energy sources

Period 3: (240 Minutes)

- Fossil fuel
- Nuclear energy
- Renewable energy

Step 1: In this lesson the activity will be of reading. Let learners carry out activity 3. In groups, let them read and give explanation to each other. Let them discuss what is written. The purpose is to learn more about sources of energy. They'll be learning also about sources of energy in Rwanda at the same time. Here learners, in case of a problem in understanding, will try to help each other in groups.

Step 2: Let this activity be carried out two times. The first one is to read the material in the learner's book and the second carry out research on internet in order to add more knowledge. That will be in the following lesson.

Step 3: Follow carefully this activity. Make sure that learners are really learning and explanations are effective in groups. Emphasise more about sources in Rwanda.

- Fossil fuel
- Nuclear energy
- Renewable energy

Step 1: Applying what they have read, learners will carry out activity 4 and activity 5. In groups, they'll follow step by step, and answer different questions.

Step 2: Monitor carefully this activities.

Step 3: In the table of activity 5, suggested answers are below. This will serve also as answers for the next activity.

Energy source	Advantages	Disadvantages
Biomass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abundant and renewable.</li><li>• Can be used to burn waste products.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burning biomass can result in air pollution.</li><li>• May not be cost effective.</li><li>• May result in deforestation.</li></ul>

Energy source	Advantages	Disadvantages
Fossil fuels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available in plenty.</li> <li>• Easier to find.</li> <li>• Extremely efficient.</li> <li>• Easier to transport.</li> <li>• Generate thousands jobs.</li> <li>• Easy to set up.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment degradation.</li> <li>• Need truckloads of reserves.</li> <li>• Public health issues.</li> <li>• Finite energy source.</li> <li>• Rising cost.</li> <li>• Health of coal-mining workers.</li> </ul>
Geothermal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides an unlimited supply of energy.</li> <li>• Produces no air or water pollution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start-up/development costs can be expensive.</li> <li>• Maintenance costs, due to corrosion, can be a problem.</li> </ul>
Hydropower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abundant, clean, and safe.</li> <li>• Easily stored in reservoirs.</li> <li>• Relatively inexpensive way to produce electricity.</li> <li>• Offers recreational benefits like boating, fishing, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can have a significant environmental impact.</li> <li>• Can be used only where there is a continuous water flow.</li> <li>• Best sites for dams have already been developed.</li> </ul>
Nuclear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower greenhouse gas emissions.</li> <li>• Powerful and efficient.</li> <li>• They can produce power continuously and need to be shut down for maintenance purpose only. We say they are reliable.</li> <li>• Cheap electricity.</li> <li>• Low fuel cost.</li> <li>• Easy transportation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High construction costs due to complex radiation containment systems and procedures.</li> <li>• High subsidies needed for construction and operation, as well as loan guarantees.</li> <li>• High-known risks in an accident.</li> <li>• Unknown risks.</li> <li>• Long construction time.</li> <li>• Target for terrorism (as are all centralized power generation sources).</li> </ul>
Solar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unlimited supply.</li> <li>• Causes no air or water pollution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not be cost effective.</li> <li>• Storage and backup are necessary.</li> <li>• Reliability depends on availability of sunlight.</li> </ul>

Energy source	Advantages	Disadvantages
Wind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is a “free” source of energy.</li><li>• Produces no water or air pollution.</li><li>• Wind farms are relatively inexpensive to build.</li><li>• Land around wind farms can have other uses.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires constant and significant amounts of wind.</li><li>• Wind farms require significant amounts of land.</li><li>• Can have a significant visual impact on landscapes.</li></ul>

In the case of problems in these activities, the teacher can allow learners to access internet again.

### Lesson Flow

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Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

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### Note

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### **Lesson 4: Advantages and disadvantages of renewable and non-renewable energy, the sun, prime energy source of world energy**

Period 4: (80 Minutes)

- Step 1: Instruct learners to carry out activity 6. In groups, let them follow step by step, answer different questions. This activity is like a summary of what was already done. Answers have been given already. Let learners work without any support, Books, internet, etc. By your will, it can be even a quiz.
- Step 2: In this lesson, the teacher will guide the learners to discover that the sun is the prime source of energy and contributes a lot to other sources.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners do the related activity in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

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- making learners to work out activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

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**Lesson 5: Creation and extraction of renewable and non-renewable energy**

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Period 5: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Set learners to carry out activity 7. Let them learn in detail how renewable and non renewable energy is created. Let them give also some different ways to extract them.

Step 2: The table below contains some suggested answers for the creation and extraction. For the extraction of different types of energy, the teacher will judge the accuracy of them.

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**Lesson 6-20: Visits and field studies**

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Period 6-20: (240 Minutes)

This lesson is for the whole of the remaining periods

Step 1: A part of the remaining time can help you to cover what you didn't in the normal time due to some circumstances.

Step 2: The visit (field studies is also an activity. Learners have to leave the school and go to the field to see clearly what they learn in class.

- Step 3: Choose the place and the activity to do according to the availability, the distance of the place. Also the financial situation of the school.
- Step 4: The place and study visits must be related to the curriculum and on subjects in it.

**You should know this**

A field study is a general method for collecting data about users, user needs, and product requirements that involves observation and interviewing. Data are collected about *task* flows, inefficiencies, and the organisational and physical environments of users.

Investigators in field studies observe users as they work, taking notes on particular activities and often asking questions of the users. Observation may be either direct, where the investigator is actually present during the task, or indirect, where the task is viewed by some other means like a video recorder set up in an office. The method is useful early in product development to gather user requirements. It is also useful for studying currently executed tasks and processes.

**Steps in field studies**

- Field studies should be carefully planned and prepared in order to ensure that the data collected is accurate, valid, and collected efficiently. The equipment needed will depend on the type of study being conducted. The process first starts with clearly stating the problem and defining the area of study. From there, a hypothesis, or a theory of explanation, is set forth to explain any occurrences expected for the specified group or phenomena. This is why, before a field study is conducted, it is important to identify the data/phenomena to observe.
- Once the hypothesis has been established, the data can be classified and scaled so that it will be easy to know how to categorize information. Observations are classified because not all field observations will be needed; therefore, the observer can know what to look for and what to disregard. Observations are also scaled to give the observer a way to rank the importance or significance of what has been observed. Once field observations are concluded, this data will be analysed and processed in order to resolve the problem initially presented or to accept or reject the hypothesis that was presented.

## Answers for End Unit Assessment

1. Renewable energy resource is a type of energy that cannot be exhausted in nature while non-renewable energy can be exhausted in nature.

2. **Common renewable sources:**

**Solar** – This is the conversion of sunlight into electrical energy using mirrors and boilers or photovoltaic cells, commonly seen on house roofs.

**Hydro** – Hydroelectricity is made with dams that block a river to collect

water. When the water is 'let go', the pressure turns turbines, which turns a generator, making electricity.

**Geothermal – Water** is pumped through the pipes to transfer the heat indoors.

**Wind** – When wind turns the blades of a windmill or wind turbine, it spins a turbine inside a generator to produce electricity.

**Biomass** – Biomass uses natural materials like trees and plants to make electricity.

### Non Renewable Energy

- Coal
- Natural gas
- Petroleum
- Nuclear fission

3. Anemometer

4. Solar (renewable energy in general )

- Solar is by far the most promising; it's the sector that everyone is desperately hoping, crossing their fingers, praying that technology continues to improve the most dramatically. Why? Because sunlight is by a long shot the most abundant power source on the planet. Enough energy falls on the earth's surface in the form of sunlight in a single hour to power all of modern civilization for a year.

- Wind power will be nearly as important in coming years. It's perhaps the most established renewable energy source (besides hydro),

5. Benefits are:

- Less global warming.
- Improved public health. The air and water pollution emitted by coal and natural gas plants is linked with breathing problems, neurological damage, heart attacks, cancer, premature death, and a host of other serious problems.
- Inexhaustible energy. Strong winds, sunny skies, abundant plant matter, heat from the earth, and fast-moving water can each provide a vast and constantly replenished supply of energy.
- Jobs and other economic benefits. Compared with fossil fuel technologies
- Stable energy prices
- Reliability and resilience
- Others.....

6. Why don't people use more renewable energy now?

- People don't want to be forced to change their lifestyles to accommodate the environment. In their opinion, the environment doesn't take precedence over the other issues in the life so one reason people don't take advantage of renewable energy technologies is because they **don't like change**.
  - Renewable energy is also not completely reliable even though it is sustainable
  - It often relies on weather like the sun or water. For example, hydroelectric engines require rain, wind turbines require movement in the air, and solar panels need the sun. All of these are unpredictable and inconsistent.
  - it is a new technology. Money is the most effective incentive when it comes to people whether it be a negative or positive incentive, and in this case this rule of thumb works against the use of renewable energy.
  - **Other reasons.....**

7. Renewable energy is environmentally friendlier than fossil fuels.

- Renewable energy sources cannot be depleted

- Renewable energy industry can create many new jobs
- Renewable energy helps against climate change
- Renewable energy helps against pollution.
- Renewable energy offers variety of energy sources to choose from.
- Renewable energy sources are available in all countries of the world.
- Renewable energy can help improve energy independence of many countries in the world.
- Renewable energy can improve our future energy security.
- Renewable energy can help decrease expensive foreign fuel import.
- Renewable energy can stop fighting over oil resources.
- Renewable energy can move science forward by opening the way for scientists to discover new ways of harnessing energy.
- Renewable energy can improve many of our current technologies.
- Renewable energy sources such as solar energy have almost unlimited potential.
- Renewable energy can build strong domestic energy industry.
- Renewable energy is long-term energy solution because world will eventually run out of fossil fuels.
- Each country can choose renewable energy source that best suits their needs.
- Renewable energy offers cheaper energy solutions for isolated and remote areas.
- Renewable energy sources are much cleaner compared to coal and other fossil fuels.
- Renewable energy sources are responsible for far less greenhouse gas emission than fossil fuels.
- Renewable energy sources are becoming more reliable.
- Renewable energy can lead the world to safe and clean energy future.
- Others.....

# UNIT 7

## Projectile and Uniform Circular Motion

**Key unit competence:** By the end of this unit, the learners should be able to analyse and solve problems related to projectile and circular motion



### Learning objectives

Learners should be able to:

- define and explain terms used in projectile and circular motion
- relate circular motion to linear motion.
- give examples of circular motion and projectile motion
- derive expressions of projectile motion

Others in the curriculum page 36

This unit is to be taught in 20 lessons, each of 40minutes

Evaluation must be done during allocated time

### Unit Breakdown

UNIT 7: PROJECTILE MOTION AND CIRCULAR MOTION		
	<b>Key Unit Competence:</b> <i>By the end of this unit, the learner should be able to analyse and solve problems related to projectile and circular motion</i>	
22	Definition of projectile motion and related terms.	2
	Applications of projectile motion.	2
	Graphs of projectile motion.	2
23	Expressions of projectile motion (horizontal range and maximum height)	4
	Definition of key terms in circular motion: angular displacement, linear and angular velocity, period, frequency, angular and linear acceleration.	1
	Relationship between angular and linear parameters.	1

24	Uniform circular motion.	2
	Constant acceleration in circular motion, tangential acceleration.	1
	Distance time graph of circular motion.	2
	Centripetal force.	1
<b>3 rd TERM</b>		
25	Applications of circular motion. (Vertical and horizontal circles, conical pendulum, spinning drier and road banking)	2
	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total periods</b>	<b>22</b>

### Lesson 1: Definition of projectile motion and related terms

Period 1: (80 Minutes)

#### Introduction

Remember that learners never studied this unit in O'level. Using relevant life examples introduce the concept of projectiles and projectile motion.

Using the introduction on in learner's book, guide the learners to provide definitions to the terms:

- A projectile
- Projectile motion
- Range
- Time of flight
- Maximum Height

#### Lesson Flow

Let the learners do activity 1 in the learner's book.

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activity in learner's book.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### **Additional content**

The path taken by a projectile is called a trajectory.

The motion of a projectile is a free motion under gravity.

There are three cases: oblique projection, vertical projection and horizontal projection.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

Other available Physics books in the school library.

## **Lesson 2: Applications of projectile Motion**

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Period 2: (80 Minutes)

By use of probing and challenging questions review the previous lesson.

Guide the learners to discover the relevance and why they are studying these concepts in physics.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out activity 2 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

Guide the learners to work through the exercises in the learner's book.

### **Note**

While doing this exercise try to move around in case of any assistance to the learners, help them. Mark and make corrections for the work

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.
- giving exercises and tests.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

For notes and more questions use learner's book.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)  
Other available Physics books in the school library.

## **Lesson 3: Graphs of projectile motion**

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Period 3: (80 Minutes)

### **Introduction**

Using thought provoking and leading questions, review the previous lessons focussing especially on the trajectory of a projectile.

Using the developed knowledge of the trajectory of a projectile, guide learners to develop knowledge on how the graphs of a projectile motion are built.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners do activity 3 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Recognise learners with special needs in group making. Let them also participate in their respective groups.

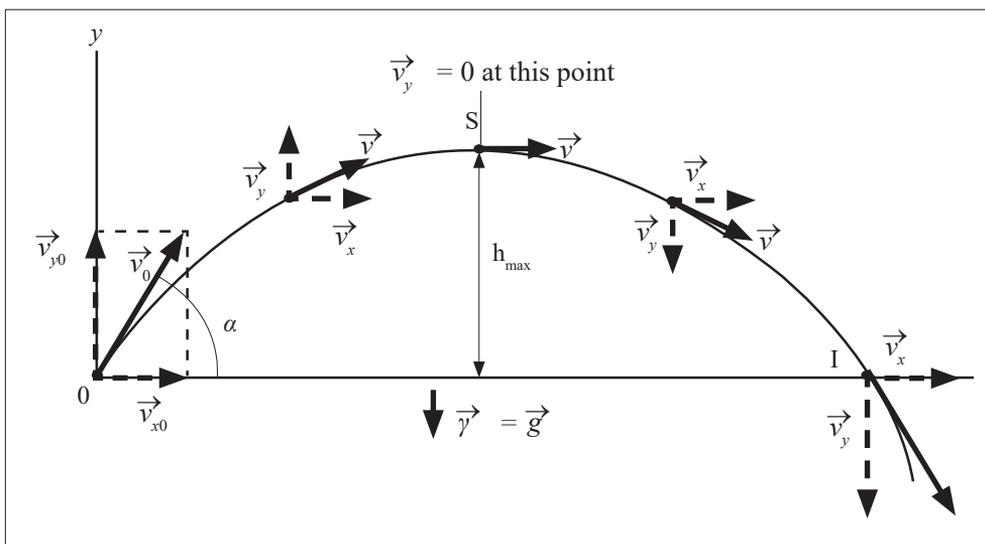
Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

As the lesson progresses, emphasise the key points as they will help learners to understand the concept.

Use the graph below to illustrate the concept of projectile motion.



### Assessment criteria

Learners may be assessed using the following methods:  
by asking them oral questions.

making learners to work out the activities.

check and mark work of each learner.

**Note** for other graphs and equations check in the learner's book 4 and other books available in the school library.

## Lesson 4: Expressions of projectile motion

Period 4: (80 Minutes)

Review the previous lesson by use of leading questions and emphasise the key points.

Using the equations of linear motion, lead the learners to discover the equations for determination of maximum height range and time of flight of the projectile.

$$\text{Expression for maximum height } y_{\max} = h_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g}$$

$$\text{Expression for time of flight. } t_f = \frac{2v_0 \sin \alpha}{g}$$

Expression for range  $R = x_{\max} = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$   $R = \frac{v_0^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$

Guide the learners to develop the parametric equation for parabolic motion.

Guide the learners to discover the importance and why they are studying this concept in physics.

### Lesson Flow

Let the learners do activity 4 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

## Lesson 5 and 6: Introduction to circular motion & relationship between angular & linear parameters

Period 5 and 6: (160 Minutes)

Using guided and probing questions review the previous learnt material.

Using thought provoking questions lead the learners to develop definitions of key terms in circular motion.

A motion is said to be circular if the trajectory is a circle of constant radius.

Angular displacement is the rate of change of angle

$$q = w_0 + t$$

If a body is at rest,  $\theta_0 = 0$

Thus,  $q = wt$

Using the work in learner's book, try to explain clearly these equations

Let the learners participate in deriving these equations.

Guidance while teaching

Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present their reports to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically and they should always use units (SI Units)

## **Extra content**

### **Centripetal acceleration**

As we said, in a circular uniform motion, there is acceleration.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities 5 and 6.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

## **Lesson 7 & 8: Uniform circular motion and distance time graph of Uniform circular motion**

Period 7 and 8 (160 Minutes)

By use of leading questions review the ideas used in plotting graphs of linear motion.

Using the introductory work in learner's book, construct a free body diagram.

Ask the learners to mention examples of uniform circular motion in real life.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

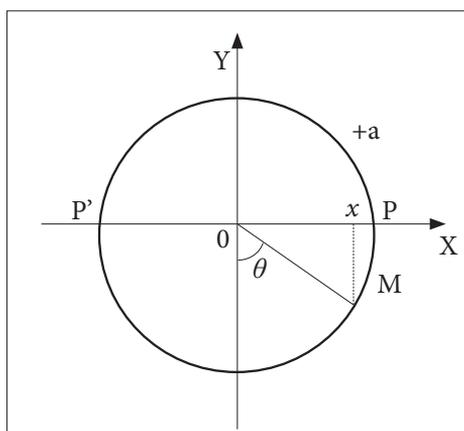
Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Work to discuss during the lesson ( part of work in learner's book )**

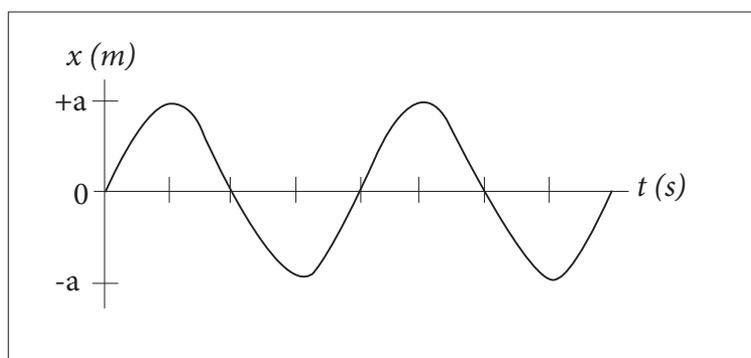
#### **Distance time-graph of a uniform circular motion**

When an object executes a circular motion of constant radius  $R$ , its projection on an axis executes a motion of amplitude  $a$  that repeats itself back and forth, over the same path.



When  $M$  executes a uniform circular motion, its projection on  $X$ -axis executes a back and forth motion between positions  $P$  and  $P'$  about  $O$ .

Considering the displacement and the time, we find the following graph.



For more information (Notes and exercises check in learner's book.

#### Assessment criteria

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities from the learner's book.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

#### References

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

### Lesson 9 and 10: Centripetal force & Applications of Circular motion

Period 9 and 10 (160 Minutes)

Step 1: By using probing and thought provoking questions review circular motion and centripetal force.

We expected these learners to have learnt about centripetal force.

Step 2: Through skilful questioning guide the learners to define centripetal force.

Centripetal force is the force that keeps the body to move in circular path.

Step 3: Using the introductory work in learner's book, guide the learners to draw a free body diagram.

Step 4: Let the learners give you other examples of centripetal forces in real life.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on+ the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

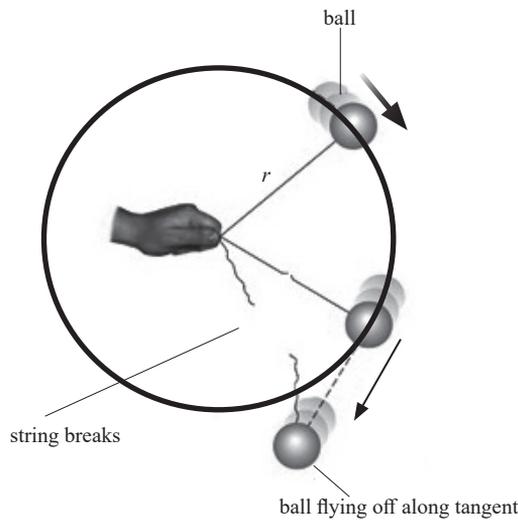
**Additional content**

Remember that the force that is always directed towards the center is termed as centripetal force. The value of  $F$  of the centripetal force is given by Newton's second law, that is:

$F = \frac{mv^2}{R}$  Where  $m$  is the mass of the body and  $v$  is its speed in circular path of radius  $R$ . If the angular velocity of the body is  $\omega$  we can also say, since  $v = R\omega$ ,

$$F = mR\omega^2$$

When a ball is attached to a string and is swung round in horizontal circle, the centripetal force which keeps it in a circular orbit arises from the tension in the string.



Other examples of circular motion will be discussed. In all cases it is important to appreciate that the forces acting on the body must provide a resultant force of magnitude  $\frac{mv^2}{R}$  toward the center.

You can use learner's book and other books in the library for more research or obtain information from the internet.

**References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4).

## Solutions of application activities

### Application activity 7.1

1. The horizontal range is  $\Delta x = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$

When  $\alpha = 30^\circ$ , the range is  $\Delta x = \frac{200^2 \sin 2 \times 30}{10} = 3\,460\text{ m}$

The maximum horizontal range occurs when  $\alpha = 45^\circ$

Therefore the maximum range is  $\Delta x = \frac{200^2 \sin 2 \times 45}{10} = 4\,000\text{ m}$

Therefore the horizontal range of the gun is 3460 m when the angle of projection is 30 and the maximum horizontal range is 4 000 m

2. Let the initial speed be  $u\text{ ms}^{-1}$

Using the equation of the path:

$$y = \tan \alpha - \frac{gx^2}{2u \cos^2 \alpha} \Leftrightarrow y = x \tan(-30) - \frac{gx^2}{2u \cos^2(-30)}$$

The stone hits the sea when  $y = -70\text{ m}$  and  $x = 20\text{ m}$

Therefore  $-70 = 20 \tan(-30) - \frac{9.8 \times 20^2}{2u \cos^2(-30)} \Leftrightarrow u = 6.7\text{ m/s}$

Therefore the initial speed of the stone is 6.7 m s<sup>-1</sup>.

To find the direction of motion of the stone we can use

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \alpha - \frac{gx}{u \cos^2 \alpha} \Leftrightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan(-30) - \frac{gx}{u \cos^2(-30)}$$

When the stone hits the sea,  $x = 20\text{ m}$

So at that point  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan(-30) - \frac{9.8 \times 20}{u \cos^2(-30)} = -6.42$

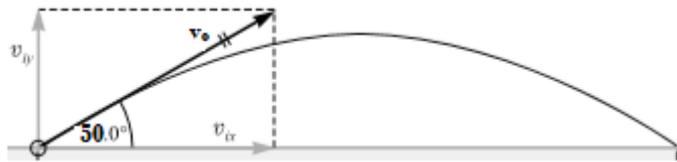
Therefore the stone hits the sea at 81° to the horizontal.

$$3. s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \Leftrightarrow t = \frac{-2u}{g} = \frac{-2 \times 15}{-10} = 3 \text{ s}$$

### Answers for exercises

1.

#### Correction



$$v_{ax} = v_o \cos 50^\circ = 40 \text{ m/s} \times 0.642 = 25.7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{oy} = v_o \sin 50^\circ = 40 \text{ m/s} \times 0.766 = 30.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_y = -g = -9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$y = v_{oy}t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \rightarrow y = 0$$

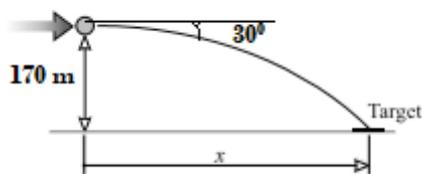
$$0 = 30.6 \text{ m/s} \times t - (4.9 \text{ m/s}^2) \times t^2$$

$$4.9t^2 = 30.6t$$

$$t = 6.42 \text{ s}$$

2.

#### Correction:



$$v_{ox} = v_0 \cos 30^\circ = 40 \text{ m/s} \times 0.866 = 34.6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{oy} = v_0 \sin 30^\circ = 40 \text{ m/s} \times 0.500 = 20.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a_y = g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2 \rightarrow a_x = 0$$

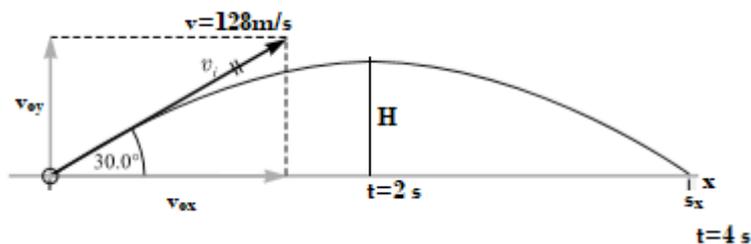
$$y = v_{oy}t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$170 \text{ m} = (20.0 \text{ m/s})t + (4.9 \text{ m/s}^2)t^2$$

$$t = \frac{-20.0 + (400 + 3332)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{9.8} = 4.2 \text{ s}$$

3.

### Correction



a)  $v_{oy} = v \sin \theta = 128 \sin 30^\circ = 64 \text{ m/s}$

$$s_y = v_{oy}t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$0 = 64t + \frac{1}{2}(-32)t^2 = (64 - 16t)t$$

$$t = 4 \text{ s}$$

b)  $H = v_{oy}t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

$$H = 64(2) + \frac{1}{2}(-32)(2)^2 = 64 \text{ m}$$

$$c) s_x = v_x t = (v \cos \theta) t = 128 (\cos 30^\circ) 4 = 512 (0.866) = 443 m$$

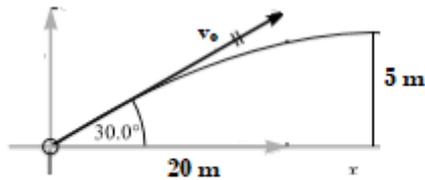
4.

**Correction**

$$y = \tan \theta x - gx^2 / (2v_o^2 \cos^2 \theta_0)$$

$$5 = 0.58 \times 20 - 9.8 \times 20 / (2v_o^2 \times 0.75)$$

$$v_o = 20 m / s$$



5.

**Correction**

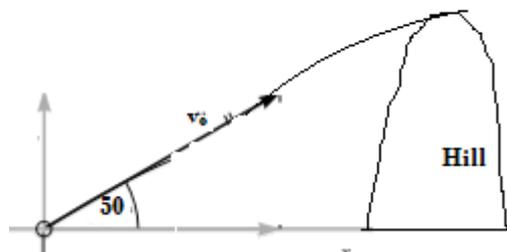
$$y = v_{oy} t - \frac{1}{2} at^2$$

$$v_{oy} = v_o \sin 30^\circ = 72.8 m / s$$

$$y = (72.8 \times 5) - \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 5^2 = 241 m \text{ which is the elevation}$$

The horizontal distance

$$x = v_{ox} t = v_o \cos \theta t = (61.1 \times 5) = 305 m$$

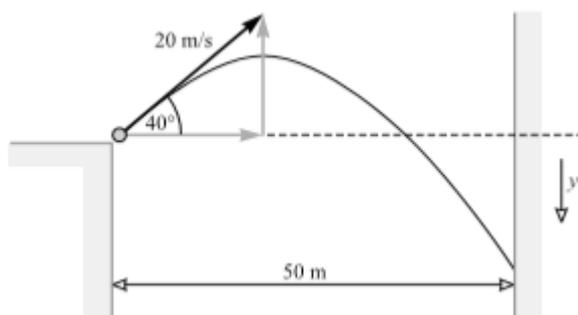


6.

**Correction**

$$v_{ox} = 20 \cos 40^\circ = 15.3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{oy} = 20 \sin 40^\circ = 12.9 \text{ m/s}$$



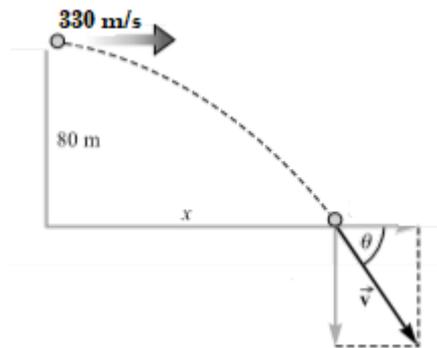
**Then**  $x = v_x t \rightarrow t = 3.27 \text{ s}$

$$y = v_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$$

$$y = (-12.9 \times 3.27) + \frac{1}{2} \times 32.2 \times (3.27)^2 = 130 \text{ m}$$

7.

**Correction**



a)  $y = v_{oy} t + \frac{1}{2} a_y t^2$ , or

$$80m = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.81 \times t^2$$

$$t = 4.04 \text{ s}$$

b)  $x = v_x \times t = 330 \times 4.04 = 1330 \text{ m}$

c)  $v_{fy} = v_{oy} + a_y t = 0 + 9.8 \times 4.04 = 40 \text{ m/s}$

$$v = \sqrt{40^2 + 330^2} = 332 \text{ m/s}$$

8.

**Correction**

a)  $a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{6^2}{1.5} = 24 \text{ m/s}^2$

b)  $T = ma = 0.3 \times 24 = 7.2 \text{ N}$

9.

**Correction:**

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} \dots r = \frac{Tv}{2\pi}$$

**Therefore**

$$a = \frac{v^2}{\frac{Tv}{2\pi}} = \frac{v}{\frac{T}{2\pi}} = \frac{2\pi v}{T} = \frac{60 \times 2 \times 3.14}{50} = 7.5 \text{ m/s}^2$$

10.

**Correction:**

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$13 = \frac{v^2}{0.02} \dots\dots v = 0.51 \text{ m/s} \dots\dots v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$$

$$0.51 = \frac{3.14 \times 6.28 \times 0.02}{T}$$

$$T = 0.25 \text{ s}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{0.25} = 4 \text{ Hz}$$

11.

**Correction:**

$$a = \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{\left(\frac{2\pi r}{T}\right)^2}{r} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2} = \frac{4 \times (3.14)^2 \times (4 \times 10^6)}{(100000)^2} = 0.016 \text{ m/s}^2$$

12.

**Correction:**

$$T = \frac{\text{time}}{\text{revolutions}} = 0.4 \text{ s}$$

$$\Sigma_F = m \times a$$

$$F_{\text{Tension}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_{\text{Tension}} = \frac{m \times 4 \times \pi^2 \times r}{T^2}$$

$$F_{\text{Tension}} = 1.7 \text{ N}$$

13.

**Correction:**

$$\Sigma F = m \times a$$

$$F_{Tension} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F_{tension} \times r}{m}} = 8.9 \text{ m/s}$$

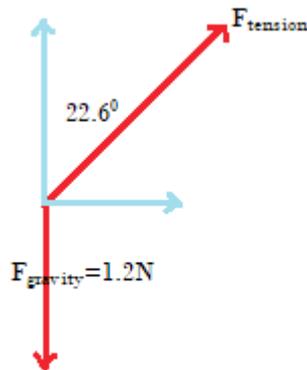
$$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T} \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} = 0.56 \text{ s}$$

$$t = 30T = 16.9 \text{ s}$$

14.

**Correction:**

a)



b) Y-component = 1.2 N , Y-component cancels a force of gravity

$$\text{c) } \tan 22.6^\circ = \frac{F_{Tx}}{F_{Ty}} \rightarrow F_{Tx} = 1.2 \tan 22.6^\circ = 0.50 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{d) } r = 0.60 \sin 22.6 = 0.231 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{e) } \Sigma F_x = \frac{mv^2}{r} \rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{F_x \times r}{m}} = 0.98 \text{ m/s}$$

## UNIT 8

# Universal Gravitational Field

**Key unit competence:** By the end of this unit, the learners should be able to explain the gravitational field potential and its applications in planet motion



### Learning objectives

Learners should be able to:

- discuss universal gravitational law.
- explain universal gravitational field.
- derive Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
- apply the law of universal gravitation and Kepler's laws to planetary motion.

Others in the curriculum page 37

This unit is to be taught in 20 lessons, each of 40 minutes

Evaluation must be done during the allocated time

### Unit Breakdown

UNIT 8: UNIVERSAL GRAVITATIONAL FIELD AND POTENTIAL		
25	<b>Key Unit Competence:</b> Explain the gravitational field, gravitational potential and their applications in planetary motion	
	Newton's law of universal gravitation.	2
26	Gravitational field	2
	Universal gravitational field potential.	2
	Gravitational potential energy.	2
27-28	Relation between universal gravitational constant and force of gravity	2
	Kepler's laws.	2
	Problems on gravitational potential.	3
	Problems on natural and artificial satellites.	3
<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Total periods</b>		<b>20</b>

## Lesson 1: Universal Gravitation field potential

Period 1: (80 Minutes)

### Introduction

Review the law of Universal Gravitation by use of probing and leading questions.

Make sure that learners do not confuse it with Newton's laws of motion

Using the introduction in learner's book, guide the learners to develop and state Newton's law of Gravitation.

### Lesson Flow

Let the learners do activity in learner's book

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### Assessment criteria

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### **Additional Content/Points You Should Never Forget**

The gravitational field strength  $g$  at any point in a gravitational field is the force per unit mass at that point:  $g = \frac{F}{m}$

In studying gravitation, Newton concluded that the gravitational attractive force that exists between any two masses:

- is proportional to each of the masses
- is inversely proportional to the square of their distances apart. The law states that 'The force of attraction between two masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  a distance  $r$  apart is directly proportional to the product of masses and inversely to the square of distance  $r$  of separation.' This force acts along the line joining the two particles. In magnitude the force is given by:  $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

For more notes consult learner's book and other available books in the school library

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

Other available Physics books in the school library.

## **Lesson 2: Gravitational field**

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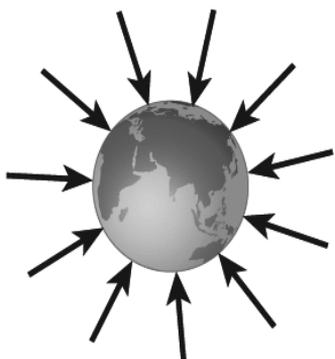
Period 2: (80 Minutes)

By skilfully questioning the learners review the concept of gravitation field.

Using learner's book, guide the learners to define the term gravitational field.

A field is a region of space where forces are exerted on objects with certain properties.

(Extract of learners information).



**This diagram shows that:**

- Gravitational forces are always attractive – the Earth cannot repel any objects.
- The Earth's gravitational pull acts towards the center of the Earth.
- The Earth's gravitational field is radial; the field lines become less concentrated with increasing distance from the Earth.

The force exerted on an object in a gravitational field depends on its position.

The less concentrated the field lines, the smaller the force. If the gravitational field strength at any point is known, then the size of the force can be calculated.

**Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out activity 3 in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them also participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

Guide the learners to work through the exercises in the learner's book.

### **Note**

While doing this exercise, try to move around in case of any assistance to the learners Help them mark and make corrections for the work

### **Assessment Criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.
- giving exercises and tests

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

For notes and more questions use learner's book.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

Other available Physics books in the school library.

## **Lesson 3: Gravitational field potential**

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Period 3: (80 Minutes)

### **Introduction**

Use challenging and thought provoking questions for reviewing the previous lesson. Build on this to introduce the concept of gravitational field potential.

Guide the learners to develop the concept of field potential and ask them to define it.

The gravitational potential at a point in a gravitational field is the potential energy per unit mass placed at that point, measured relative to infinity.

Using the way how content is arranged in learner's book, guide learners to read and interpret the information on it.

### Lesson Flow

Let the learners work through the examples in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### Assessment criteria

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

**Note:** For other graphs and Equations check in the learner's book 4 and other books available in our Library.

## Lesson 4: Gravitational potential energy

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Period 4: (80 Minutes)

Rewrite the previous lesson.

These learners already know potential energy  $PE=mgh$

Build on that using their suggestions to come up with the meaning of Gravitational field potential.

Remember that:

When an object is within the gravitational field of a planet, it has a negative amount of potential energy measured relative to infinity. The amount of potential energy depends on:

- the mass of the object
- the mass of the planet
- the distance between the centers of mass of the object and the planet.

The Centre of mass of a planet is normally taken to be at its Centre.

The gravitational potential energy measured relative to infinity of a mass,  $m$ , placed within the gravitational field of a spherical mass  $M$

can be calculated using:  $p. e = - \frac{GMm}{r}$

Gravitational potential,  $V$ , is given by the relationship:

$$V = - \frac{GM}{r}$$

Gravitational potential is measured in  $\text{J kg}^{-1}$ .

(Extract from learner's book 4)

Guide the learners to discuss the importance of and why they are studying this concept in physics

### Lesson Flow

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them also participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the activity. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.

Check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

### **Note**

For other information and equations check in the learner's book 4 and other books available in our library.

## **Lesson 5: Relation between universal gravitational constant and force of gravity**

Period 5: (80 Minutes)

By use of leading questions, review the previous lesson.

Considering a mass  $m$ , placed within the gravitational field of the Earth, mass  $M$ , experiences a force,  $F$ , given by:  $F = G \frac{Mm}{r^2}$

Where  $r$  is the separation of the centers of mass of the object and the Earth.

It follows from the definition of gravitational field strength as the force per unit mass that the field strength at that point,  $g$ , is related to the mass of the Earth by the expression:  $g = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$

The same symbol,  $g$ , is used to represent: gravitational field strength  
free-fall acceleration

Let the learners participate in deriving these equations.

Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### Note

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically and remind them that they should always put units (SI Units).

### Assessment criteria

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

## Lesson 6: Kepler's laws

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Period 6: (160 Minutes)

Review the concepts in circular motion and the gravitational field.

Using the introductory work in learner's book, develop ideas and use learners suggestions that take you to Kepler's laws.

These are:

**Kepler's first law:** The path of each planet about the sun is an ellipse with the sun at one focus (or planets describe ellipse about the sun as one focus).

**Kepler's second law:** The line joining the sun to the moving planet sweeps out equal areas in equal times.

**Kepler's third law:** The squares of the times of revolution  $T$  of the planets about the sun are proportional to the cubes of their mean distances  $r$  from it:  $\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \text{constant}$

The value of this constant is  $\frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} \frac{T^2}{r^3} = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM}$

$M$  is the mass of the sun in this case

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners read through the learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

For more information (Notes and exercises check in learner's book.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- making learners to work out the activities.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

## **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

## **Lesson 7: Problems in gravitational potential**

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Period 7: (80 Minutes)

Review the concepts in gravitational potential.

Assign them exercises related to gravitational potential.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out work in learner's book (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

You can use books in the library for more research Or obtain information from the internet.

### **References**

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

## **Lesson 8: Problems on natural and artificial satellites**

Period 8: (80 Minutes)

Review the previous lesson.

Guide the learners to develop ideas and concepts about the motion of natural and artificial satellites.

Guide them to build short notes on the motion of both natural and artificial satellites.

### **Lesson Flow**

Let the learners carry out work in learner's book page 318 (if it is a mixed school, the number of boys and girls in each group should be balanced).

Put learners in groups (select any number of learners depending on the size of the class) make sure that they work in harmony.

Help them in selecting their group leaders.

Identify learners with special needs in group making. Encourage them to actively participate in their respective groups.

Move around the class guiding learners as they are performing the work. In case of any assistance you can make bright learners to assist the weak ones.

Let the learners discuss their findings in their groups and finally present to the whole class.

Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Assessment criteria**

Learners may be assessed using the following methods;

- by asking them oral questions.
- check and mark work of each learner.

The methods mentioned above can be varied. The use of a particular method depends on the size of the class, level of learners, availability of scholastic materials, time of the day and the moods of the learners.

You can use books in the library for more research or obtain information from the internet.

### References

Learner's book 4 (Physics for Associate Nursing program Book 4)

### Solutions to End Unit Assessment

1. Given

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \quad ME = 5.9 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$$
$$h_1 = 3200 \text{ m} \quad h_2 = 3200 \text{ km} = 3.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$(a) \quad g_1 = G \frac{ME}{(RE + h_1)} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{5.9 \times 10^{24}}{(6.4 \times 10^6 + 3200)^2}$$
$$= 9.76 \text{ m / s}^2$$

$$(b) \quad g_2 = G \frac{ME}{(RE + h_2)} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{5.9 \times 10^{24}}{(6.4 \times 10^6 + 3.2 \times 10^6)^2}$$
$$= 4.34 \text{ m / s}^2$$

2. Given

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \quad M_s = 5.9 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg} \quad M_m = 1.98 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$
$$R_{EM} = 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m} \quad R_{SM} = (1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m} - 3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m})$$
$$M_m = 7.34 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg} \quad = 1.49 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$$

$$FG_{EM} = G \frac{M_s M_m}{(R_{EM})^2} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{5.9 \times 10^{24} \times 7.34 \times 10^{22}}{(3.84 \times 10^8)^2} = 1.96 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

$$FG_{SM} = G \frac{M_s M_m}{(R_{SM})^2} = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{1.98 \times 10^{30} \times 7.34 \times 10^{22}}{(1.49 \times 10^{11})^2} = 4.37 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

$$F_{net} = \sqrt{(FG_{EM})^2 + (FG_{SM})^2} = \sqrt{(1.96 \times 10^{20})^2 + (4.37 \times 10^{20})^2} = 4.79 \times 10^{20} \text{ N}$$

3.

**Correction**

$$\left(\frac{T^2}{r^3}\right)_E = \left(\frac{T^2}{r^3}\right)_m$$

$$r_M = r_E \times \left(\frac{T_M}{T_E}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = 1.5 \text{ A.U.}$$

4.

**Correction:**

$$\left(\frac{T^2}{r^3}\right)_E = (7.06 \times 10^{-11} \text{ hr}^2 / \text{km}^3) \text{ for Phobos}$$

$$\left(\frac{T^2}{r^3}\right)_E = (7.12 \times 10^{-11} \text{ hr}^2 / \text{km}^3) \text{ for Deimos}$$

Since only two significant digits were given for orbital radius of Phobos, we can conclude that, the data are consistent with Kepler's third law.

**5. Correction:**

$\sum F = ma$	Newton's 2nd Law
$F_{\text{gravity}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	Gravity provides the centripetal acceleration
$\frac{GM_{\text{mars}}m_{\text{deimos}}}{r^2} = \frac{m_{\text{deimos}}v^2}{r}$	Deimos is the mass moving in a circle
$M_{\text{mars}} = \frac{v^2r}{G}$	Rearranging to solve for mass of mars

$M_{mars} = \frac{(4\pi^2 r^3)}{(GT^2)}$	Substituting $v = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
$M_{mars} = 6.4 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg} \approx 0.1 M_{earth}$	Make sure to convert everything to SI units

### 6. Correction:

$\sum F = ma$	Newton's 2nd Law
$F_{gravity} = mg$	Gravity is only force acting in free fall
$\frac{GM_{mars} m_{object}}{r_{mars}^2} = m_{object} g$	$r$ = radius of mars since that is the distance to its center
$r_{mars} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_{mars}}{g}}$	Rearranging to solve for radius, $g = 3.7 \text{ m/s}^2$
$r_{mars} = 3.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$	Consistent with the accepted value
$Density = \frac{M_{mars}}{4/3 \pi r^3}$	Using formula for the volume of a sphere
$Density = 3.9 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 3.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$	The density of common rocks ranges from 2.5-3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

### 7. Correction:

$\sum F = ma$	Newton's 2nd Law
$F_{gravity} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	Gravity provides the centripetal acceleration
$\frac{GM_{mars} m_{planet}}{r^2} = \frac{m_{planet} v^2}{r}$	Planet is the mass moving in a circle
$\frac{GM_{star}}{r^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 r}{T^2}$	Substituting $v = \frac{2\pi}{T}$
$r = (GM_{star} T^2 / 4\pi^2)^{1/3}$	Solving algebraically for r
$r = 1.4 \times 10^{10} \text{ m}$	Although the star is somewhat less massive than our sun the planet orbits at less than 0.1 AU. Since radiation also follows an inverse square law. This means the starlight on this planet is around 100 times more intense than on earth!

**8. Correction:**

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 90 \times 90}{(0.40)^2} = 3.38 \times 10^6 \text{ N}$$

**9. Correction:**

$$m_e = \rho \times v = \frac{4}{3} \pi R_E^2 \rho$$

$$g = \frac{G m_e}{R_E^2}$$

$$G = \frac{3g}{4\pi\rho r_e} = 9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^2 / \text{kg}^2$$

**10. Correction**

$$w_1 = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{R^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \times 9.8 = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times \frac{1 \times m_2}{(1.738 \times 10^6)^2}$$

$$m_2 = 7.4 \times 10^{22} \text{ kg}$$

## UNIT 9

# Effects of Electric and Electric Potential Fields

**Key unit competence:** By the end of the unit, the learner should be able to analysis electric and potential fields.



### Learning objectives

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Learners should be able to:

- recognise that an object can be charged by rubbing and there can be attraction or/and repulsion between two charged objects.
- describe the Coulomb's law for two charges being at certain distance.
- apply the Coulomb's law in resolving of problems
- solve some problems related to the Coulomb's law.
- define the electric field is.
- calculate the electric field of a point charge.
- analyse an electric field of a point charge.
- recognise the existence of field lines.
- define the field lines.
- represent field lines of isolated charges and like and unlike charges.
- recognise a uniform electric field.
- explain how a uniform electric field is created.
- calculate mathematically an electric field due to a distribution of charges.
- state the principle of superposition of electric fields.
- determine the relation between the field strength and the charge density.
- solve some problems related to electric field.
- calculate the work done by an electric force.
- explain what is the potential in the field.
- calculate the potential difference and energy of charges.

- find the relation between E and V.
- solve some problems related to electric potential
- find the equation and the trajectory of the motion of electric charges in an electric field
- mention an example of the field of applicability of the motion of charges in an electric field.
- calculate the velocity of particles when they leave an electric field.
- describe what is lightning and how it is produced.
- mention the dangers which can be caused by lightning and measures to avoid them.
- explain the importance of lightning conductor in life.
- observe and inquire about effects of electric problems; formulate hypothesis to it.
- describe functioning of lightning arrestors.

This unit is to be taught in 20 lessons, each of 40minutes

Evaluation must be done during the allocated time

### Unit Breakdown

<b>Unit 9: Electric field and electric potential</b>		
<b>Key Unit Competence:</b> Analyse the electric field and electric potential		
29	Electric charge and Coulomb's law.	2
	Charge and electric fields.	2
	Properties of electric field.	2
30	Electric field patterns and field lines.	1
	Electric field due to a single electric charge.	2
	Electric field pattern due to more than one charge (resultant electric field).	2
	Electric potential.	1
31	The potential of a point charge.	2
	Electric Potential Energy.	2
	Relation between electric potential and electric field $E = -V/d$ .	2

32	Motion of electric charge in uniform electric field.	1
	Lightening and lightening arrestor.	1
	Problems on uniform electric field and electric potential	2
	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>total periods</b>	<b>24</b>

## Lesson 1: Coulomb's law

Period 1: (80 Minutes)

- Step 1: Before you start the activity, review the electrification of objects.
- Step 2: Guide the learners to discover that there are three ways to electrify an object which are: by rubbing, by contact and by induction.
- Step 3: Let learners carry out activity 1 Step by step, let them perform the experiment and answer questions.
- Step 4: Pass through to see how the experiment is being done and suggest ways to follow in case of a problem.
- Step 5: The possible result as conclusion, there can be attraction or repulsion between two objects.
- Step 6: Assign the learners to read the information below the activity 1; learner's book.
- Step 7: Instruct learners to carry out activity 2. Following the procedure. Let them write and record data. Advise the learners on the appropriate handling of materials as there are some which can be easily discharged. They must be careful also in measuring, especially lengths.
- Step 8: In the use of computer, guide learners in the filling of data in excel and how to carry out some calculations and to plot a graph with it. In the case of no access to computers it can be done manually and results will be the same.
- Step 9: When learners finish the activity, guide them to interpret the results. Draw a diagram showing two positive charges and remind learners that there can be repulsion or attraction depending on signs of charges. For the actual case, there is repulsion and show arrows expressing the repulsion and guide learners to discover that

in case of attraction they change direction. The magnitude of the force acting between them when they are separated by a distance is inversely proportional to the square of the distance but also is directly proportional to the product of charges and that expresses the Coulomb's law. He'll state the law and will give the mathematical relation of it. He'll tell them that the situation can be in different mediums that can affect the magnitude of the force; reason why there is a constant  $k$  in the relation which depends on the medium and its value depends on a constant called permittivity of the medium. The way is in the learner's book on the same page. Show that the relation can take different forms depending on the permittivity. Give also some values of the relative permittivity for information and reference to learners.

Step 10: In the case of lack of the Coulomb's apparatus, the teacher demonstrate considering the similarity with magnets and show that it respects the same law.

Step 11: Work through the examples (exercises) applying the law to show its applicability.

Step 12: Assign other questions to learners as homework to be done in the following lessons.

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## **Lesson 2: Coulomb's law**

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Period 2: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Let the learners discuss given questions in groups and guided by the teacher, and take common solution.

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## **Lesson 3: Electric field**

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Period 3: (80 Minutes)

- Notions and definitions
- Electric field due to a point charge

- Step 1: Let learners respond to questions for the introduction of the lesson. Suggested answers: (a) The force acts even when charges are at a certain distance. (b) The reason is that around charges, there is a region in which charges undergo an electric force. (c) When the distance increases the force decreases.
- Step 2: Guide the learners to discover that when a charge is placed in a region of the space around another charge, experiences a coulomb force. This created region by the charge is called the electric field. Bringing a charge  $q$  in a region where there is a charge  $q'$ ,  $q$  enters in a quantity  $E$  so that the force is  $F = qE$ . From that, we write  $E = F/q$ .
- Step 3: Lead the learners to discover that the electric field is a vector quantity because it has a direction and a magnitude. That can also be shown considering that it's the ratio of a vector and a scalar.
- Step 4: From the above relation, knowing that the force is in Newton [N] and the charge in coulomb [C] Show the unit of  $E$  which is [N/C].
- Step 5: To express the electric field due to a point charge, consider the general formula of the force (Coulomb's law) and the relation  $E = F'/q$  after simplification of charges he will give the relation of  $E$ .
- Step 6: For two positive charges, there is repulsion and the vector force diverges from the charge. That is also the direction of the electric field. When a negative charge is near a positive charge, there is attraction and in this case, the force changes the direction. From that observation, we have the figure 10. 5 showing directions of electric fields for the two cases of charges.
- Step 7: Give examples to learners to work out but help them in correction.

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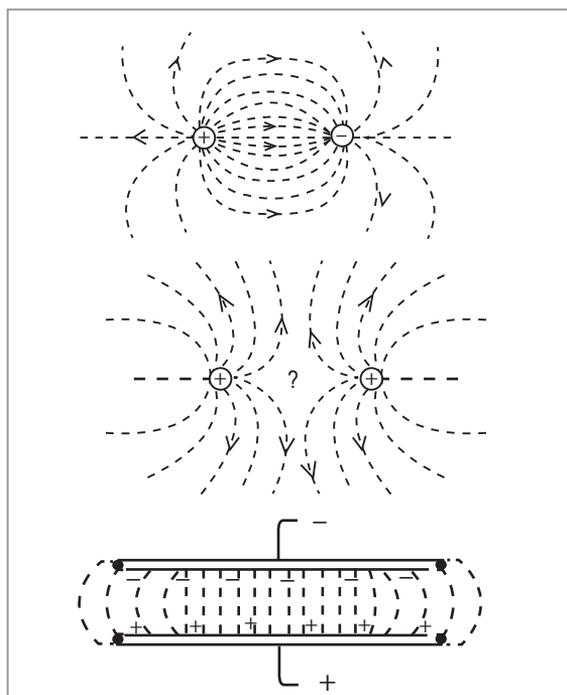
Period 4: (80 Minutes)

Field lines

- Step 1: Let learners carry out activity 4 page 330 and follow the procedure up to the end and record their observations.
- Step 2: Follow each step and everything done by learners in this experiment. Agree with them before each connection and start. Because working with high voltages is very risky to people so every one must be careful.

### Teaching notes

- (a) Just as scientists talk of a magnetic field in the space around a magnet, they talk of electric fields in the space around an electric charge. The grains of semolina behave like electric compass needles (electric dipoles), and line up to show the direction of the electric field.
- (b) There is an electric field spreading out from any electric charge, ready to influence any other charge and exert a force on it. This is similar to the Earth's readiness to influence mass such as the Moon, or a learner, or a mug on the edge of a table, with a gravitational force. However, the force that an electric field exerts is not there until there is a charge for the field to push or pull on. You could say 'charged' just means 'ready to make forces'.



- (c) The illustrations show some electric field patterns which can be modeled in this demonstration.

Step 3: In many schools, it may be difficult to perform this activity because to realise these voltages, it's not easy for poorly equipped labs. Also to find all materials. So in this case the teacher can use magnets and iron fillings to visualise the magnetic field lines and tell learners that it is similar to electric field lines. The direction of the magnetic

field can be tested putting a compass in the field. And it can be observed that the needle of the compass takes a direction tangent to the magnetic field line.

Step 4: From that, the teacher will guide learners to define a field line and draw diagrams of field lines of isolated charges, like charges and unlike charges. This is observed considering magnets and iron fillings. The positive charge is similar to the north pole of the magnet and the negative charge is similar to the south pole of the magnet. Field lines which are on diagrams of figure 10.9 can be observed. And the direction of  $E$  can be shown by the direction of the needle of the compass in the magnetic field.

## **Lesson 5: Electric field**

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Period 5: (80 Minutes)

- Uniform field
- Electric field due to a distribution of charges
- Field strength and charge density

Step 1: Discuss the uniform electric field from what learners have observed and recorded from the previous activity. Ask them to present what they observe when the two electrodes (or magnets) were parallel. As answer, field lines were parallel. Then the teacher guide them to discover a uniform electric field. Lead them to conclude that a field in which field lines are parallel is a uniform field. In such field the magnitude of the electric field has the same value; it doesn't depend on the distance. To create such field, we set two parallel plates which have opposite signs and which are parallel. Between the plates the field is uniform.

Step 2: In groups, learners carry out activity 5. Each group must have a sheet of paper, a pen and a ruler. The activity is to apply geometrical skills to determine the total electric field due to a distribution of charges. Let them follow the procedure up to end and discuss in groups and submit their work to. Then harmonise what they found following the procedure below.

### Mathematical relation

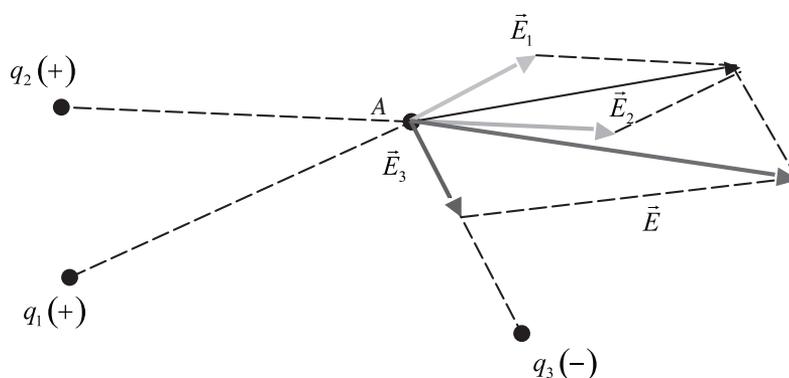
Let us consider various point charges  $q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots$  positive or negative having fixed positions. Let us put a point charge  $q$  at the point A.

If each point charge  $q_1, q_2, q_3, \dots$  was alone, it would exert on the charge  $q$  a force given by  $\vec{F}_1 = q\vec{E}_1, \vec{F}_2 = q\vec{E}_2, \vec{F}_3 = q\vec{E}_3$ , with  $\vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2, \vec{E}_3$ . When the charges act together the fields that they create are stacked and the charge  $q$  is subjected to the resultant one concurrent forces:

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \dots = q (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3 + \dots)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3 + \dots$$

**Conclusion:** The electric field created at a point of space by a system of point electric charges taking up fixed positions is equal to the geometric sum of the electric fields created in this point by each point electric charge.



- Step 3: About the relation between the field strength and charge density, follow and explain as it's in the learner's book.
- Step 4: Work through examples in learner's book in order to apply what they've learned but the teacher will help them in the case of problem.
- Step 5: At the end, give them homework, exercises learner's book which will be corrected in the following lessons.

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## **Lesson 6: Electric field**

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Period 6: (80 Minutes)

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## Lesson 7: Potential difference

Period 7: (80 Minutes)

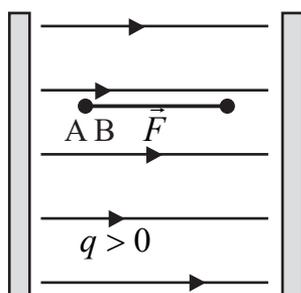
- Work of electric force
- Potential in a field
- Potential difference, work and energy of a charge
- Relation between E and V

Step 1: Set learners to work through activities 6, 7 and 8 because they are related to the same lesson and it can be good to do it in that way.

Step 2: Activities consist of questions whose answers will constitute notes for learners but everything had to be from learners.

Step 3: After what was from learners, conclude by developing their presentation into notes identical to the notes below.

Work of electric force



Let  $\vec{E}$  be a uniform electric field. If in this field we put an electric charge  $q$ , it will be subjected to a force given by the expression  $F = q \times E$ . If the force moves the electric charge  $q$  from A to B it accomplishes a work given by the expression:

$$W_{AB} = F \times \overline{AB} \text{ and } F = q \times E \Rightarrow W_{AB} = q \times E \times \overline{AB}$$

If  $d = \overline{AB}$ , we have  $W_{AB} = q \times E \times d$

**Remark:** The work in the uniform field does not depend on the way followed to pass to A at B but only distance separating A and B.

### Potential in a field

When an object is held at a height above the earth it is said to have gravitational potential energy. A heavy body tends to move under the force of attraction of the earth from a point of great height to one of less, and we say that points in the earth's gravitational field have potential values depending on their heights.

Electric potential is analogous to gravitational potential, but this time we think of points in an electric field. So in the field round a positive charge, for example, a positive charge moves from points near the charge to points further away. Points round the charge are said to have an "electric potential".

The electric potential at the point in the field is defined as the energy required to move unit positive charge from infinity to the point.

### Potential difference, work and energy of charges

Let us consider two points A and B in an electrostatic field of strength  $E$ , and let us suppose that the force on a positive charge  $q$  has a component  $\vec{F}$  in the direction AB. Then if we move a positively charged body from B to A, we do work against this component of the field  $\vec{E}$ .

We define the potential difference p. d between A and B as the work done in moving a unit positive charge from B to A.

Let  $V_A$  be the electric potential at the point A and  $V_B$  the electric potential at the point B. To move a positive charge from A to B, the force  $\vec{F}$  produces a work given by:

$$W_{AB} = q(V_A - V_B) = qV_{AB} \text{ with } V_A > V_B$$
$$V_A - V_B = V_{AB} = \frac{W_{AB}}{q} \text{ where } V_A - V_B = V_{AB}$$

is called potential difference.

The work done will be measured in Joules [J]. The unit of potential difference is called the volt [V] and may be defined as follows. The potential difference between two points A and B is one volt if the

work done taking one coulomb of positive charge from B to A is one Joule.

### Remarks

- Often we use the electron – volt [eV] as unit of the electric energy. The electron – volt is the energy obtained by an electron charge subject to a p. d of 1 volt.

We have:  $1[\text{eV}] = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \cdot 1\text{V}$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} [\text{CV}]$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} [\text{J}]$$

- Measurement of the potential difference is carried out with a voltmeter connected in parallel with the generator.

### Relation between E and V

The work done to move a charge  $q$  from A to B in the field is given by the expression:

$$W_{AB} = q \cdot E \cdot d$$

The same work according to the potential one at A and B is given by the expression:

$$W_{AB} = q(V_A - V_B)$$

We can write:  $q \cdot E \cdot d = q(V_A - V_B) \Rightarrow V_A - V_B = E \cdot d$

From this expression, we see that another unit of the electric field is

**Volt per metre**  $\left[ \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \right]$ ; and the potential due to point charge at any

point situated at a distance  $d$  is given by:  $V = E \cdot d = k \frac{q \cdot d}{d^2} \Rightarrow$

$$V = k \frac{q}{d} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \frac{q}{d}$$

The teacher will demonstrate examples of application to learners and they'll work through them if the time allows. If not, learners can think about them at home and before the starting of the next lesson they can do correction.

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## **Lesson 8: Electric potential**

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Period 8: (80 Minutes)

### **Exercises**

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## Lesson 9: Motion of electric charge in an electric field

Period 9: (80 Minutes)

Step 1: Set learners carry out activity10. Let them observe pictures, search in internet and establish relations. In the case of no access to Internet, they can even use book for the research. So the teacher will be careful when combining all those situations.

Step 2: Guide the learners to respond to all questions. This is to develop work from many situations at the same time.

Step 3: Appreciate the work of learners and guide them in the process but encourage them do everything themselves.

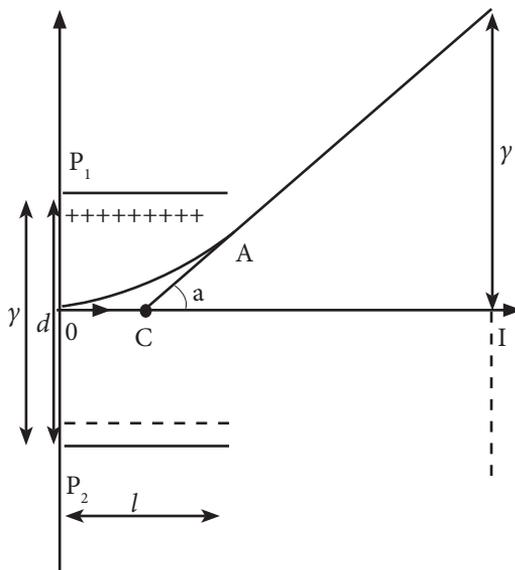
Step 4: Lead them to develop notes similar to the information below in order to ensure that learners have done what they were expected to do.

Some suggested answers: (a) That is the inside of a TV set, (b) The electron gun, plates of deviation and a fluorescent screen. (c) (Learners will research), Production of electron by electron gun. This can be done in different way (to research). The produced electrons are sent in a system of plates between which an electric field exists then are sent on a screen on which we observe the arrival of electrons. (d) The upper plate is charged positively because if it was charged negatively the electric force could be acting downward

due to the direction of electric field lines. Other questions are in the information which must be given to students.

On the figure below, charges, here we consider electrons, with a horizontal vector velocity of magnitude  $V_0$  entering between two horizontal plates  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  separated by a distance  $d$ . A p. d  $V = VP_1 - VP_2$  is applied between the plates. We assume the electric field between the plates is uniform and acts on electrons on a horizontal distance  $l$  measured from 0. The point A is the point where electrons get out the electric field;  $l$  is the distance through which the uniform field acts and  $x$  the horizontal trajectory travelled by electrons. In the electric field, an electric force acts vertically on the charges. So there is deflection of electrons in the electric field.

Guide the learners to discover the trajectory of the motion in the field and some of its characteristics.



In fact:  $l = x$ , we have:

$$\begin{cases} x = v_0 t_A & (1) \\ y = \frac{1}{2} \gamma t_A^2 & (2) \end{cases}$$

In (1)  $t_A = \frac{x}{v_0}$ ,  $F = m\gamma$  and  $F = eE$  where  $\gamma = e\frac{E}{m}$  is the acceleration of electrons. The equation of the trajectory travelled in the field is given by

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e\left(\frac{V}{dm}\right)\frac{x^2}{v_0^2}$$

Knowing that  $E = \frac{V}{d}$ ,

we write:  $y = \frac{1}{2}e\frac{E}{m}\frac{x^2}{v_0^2}$

The trajectory between 0 and A is a parabola of equation:

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e\frac{E}{m}\frac{x^2}{v_0^2}$$

### Velocity in A

A being a point where electrons leave the electric field, the velocity in A is given by:

$$\vec{v}_A = \vec{v}_x + \vec{v}_y \Rightarrow v_A = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}, v_x = v_0 \text{ and } v_y = \gamma t_A = \frac{eEl}{mv_0}$$

The velocity in A is:  $v_A = \sqrt{v_0^2 + \left(\frac{eVl}{dmv_0}\right)^2}$

### Note:

- In establishing the formula, the teacher should remember that the motion is in the X-Y plane so each quantity has two components; according to OX and another according OY. This is the reason why we have an equation for the horizontal motion and another for the vertical motion.
- The teacher should guide the learners to discover that there are so many applications of cathode ray tubes which are a useful practical example of the motion of electrons in the electric field. He'll give some examples as TV, oscilloscope and others. Lead them to discover that oscilloscopes are used in many fields. In hospital, meteorology stations and in so many places if it's the case of studying variation of a quantity in time.

- After this lesson the teacher will assign a homework in which the learners will do research for the following lesson doing activity 11.

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## **Lesson 10: Lightning and lightning protection**

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Period 10: (80 Minutes)

- Step 1: Tell the learners that they have already done activity 10 as homework. So in this lesson, learners can finalise it in discussions.
- Step 2: As the explanation of the activity is in the learner's book, the research done by learners must go beyond what is in the learner's book. Ask them for example to explain how the lightning is produced. How the lightning rod works, etc.
- Step 3: Discuss the dangers of lightning to buildings and people; show how to be protected from it. Talk to learners that it's not good to be under rainfall in order to avoid that.

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**Solutions of application activities****Application activity 9.1**

1. (a)

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = 20 \mu C \Rightarrow 0.075 = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{3^2}$$

$$Q_1(20 - Q_1) = 75 \Leftrightarrow Q_1^2 - 20Q_1 + 75 = 0$$

$$Q_1 = 5 \mu C \quad \text{and} \quad Q_2 = 15 \mu C$$

(b)  $-0525 = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{9}$

$$Q_1^2 - 20Q_1 - 525 = 0$$

$$Q_1 = 35 \mu C \quad \text{and} \quad Q_2 = -15 \mu C$$

2.

$$\begin{cases} k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} = 0.072 \\ k \frac{(Q_1 + Q_2) Q_2}{r^2} = 0.081 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow Q_1 = 8Q_2$$

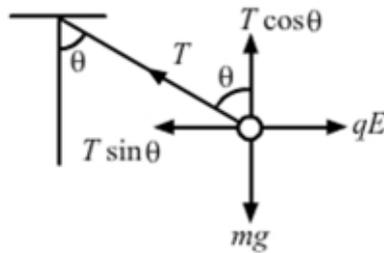
Hence,  $k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} = 0.072 \Rightarrow k \frac{8Q_2 Q_2}{r^2} = 0.072$

$$Q_2 = r \sqrt{\frac{0.072}{8k}} = 5 \sqrt{\frac{0.072}{8 \times 9 \times 10^9}} = 1 \mu\text{C}$$

$$Q_1 = 8Q_2 = 8 \mu\text{C}$$

3. Given

$$m = 0.1 \text{ g} \quad \theta = 15^\circ \quad g = 10 \text{ m/s}$$

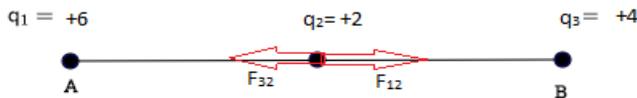


$$F_E = T \sin \theta = mg \tan \theta = 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 \times \tan 15^\circ = 2.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$$

$$F_E = k \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \Rightarrow Q = r \sqrt{\frac{F_E}{k}} = 10^{-1} \times \sqrt{\frac{2.7 \times 10^{-4}}{9 \times 10^9}} = 17.3 \text{ nC}$$

4. Given

$$q_1 = 6 \mu\text{C} \quad q_2 = 2 \mu\text{C} \quad q_3 = 4 \mu\text{C} \quad r = 5 \text{ cm}$$



$$F_{12} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{6 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.05)^2} = 43.2 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{32} = k \frac{q_3 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{4 \times 10^{-6} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.05)^2} = 28.8 \text{ N}$$

$$F_2 = -F_{32} + F_{12} = -28.8 + 43.2 = 14.4 \text{ N}$$

5. Using the illustration.

Given

$$Q_1 = 2 \mu C, \quad r_1 = 40 \text{ cm}, \quad Q_2 = -3 \mu C, \quad r_2 = 80 \text{ cm}, \quad Q_3 = -5 \mu C$$



$$F_{32} = k \frac{q_3 q_2}{r_2^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{-5 \times 10^{-6} \times -3 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.8)^2} = 0.21 \text{ N}$$

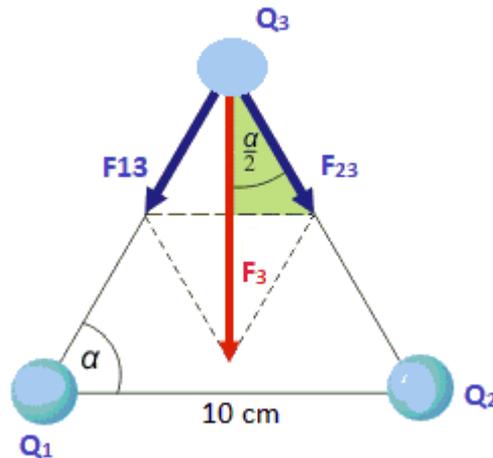
$$F_{12} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r_1^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times -3 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.4)^2} = -0.34 \text{ N}$$

According to the direction of forces, the net force on charge 2 is:

$$F_2 = -0.21 \text{ N} - 0.34 \text{ N} = -0.55 \text{ N}$$

$F_2 = 0.55 \text{ N}$  towards charge 1.

6. The schematic diagram of the triangle is as follow



Given  $Q_1 = +2 \mu C$   $Q_2 = +3 \mu C$   $Q_3 = -8 \mu C$

$$F_{13} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_3}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times -8 \times 10^{-6}}{0.1^2} = -14.4 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{23} = k \frac{Q_2 Q_3}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{3 \times 10^{-6} \times -8 \times 10^{-6}}{0.1^2} = -21.6 \text{ N}$$

$$F_3 = \sqrt{(F_{13})^2 + (F_{23})^2 - 2F_{13}F_{23} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

$$F_3 = \sqrt{(-14.4)^2 + (-21.6)^2 - 2 \times -14.4 \times -21.6 \cos 30}$$

$$= 34.82 \text{ N}$$

### Application activity 9.2

1. Given

$$u = 0 \text{ m/s}, \quad d = 2 \text{ cm} = 0.02 \text{ m} \quad t = 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}, \quad m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

(a) The net force acting on the charge is

$$F = ma \Rightarrow a = \frac{2d}{t^2} = \frac{2 \times 0.02}{(1.5 \times 10^{-8})^2} = 1.78 \times 10^{15} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$F = ma = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.78 \times 10^{15} \text{ m/s}^2 = 1.622 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$$

$$E = \frac{F}{Q} = \frac{1.622 \times 10^{-15}}{1.602 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.01 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$$

$$(b) \quad a = \frac{v-u}{t} \Rightarrow v = at + u = 1.78 \times 10^{15} \times 1.5 \times 10^{-8} = 2.67 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

2. Given

$$E = 1200000 \text{ V/m}, \quad d = 20 \text{ mm} = 0.02 \text{ m}, \quad m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$F = E \cdot q = 1200000 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 1.92 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$$

$$F = ma \Leftrightarrow a = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{1.92 \times 10^{-13}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}} = 2.13 \times 10^{17} \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$d = \frac{1}{2} at^2 \Leftrightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.02}{2.13 \times 10^{17}}} = 4.24 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$$

3. Given

$$q = -30 \mu\text{C} = -30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}, \quad x = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$E = k \frac{q}{x^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{-30 \times 10^{-6}}{25} = -10800 \text{ N/C}$$

4. Given

$$q = 5 \mu\text{C} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}, \quad r_x = 20 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \text{ m}, \quad r_y = 30 \text{ cm} = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

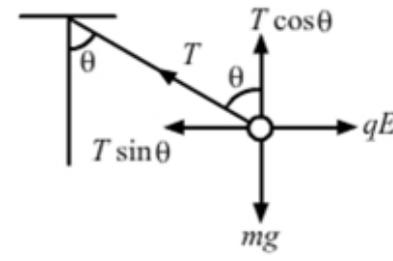
(a) The electric field at the origin is infinite (maximum)

(b) Electric field at point x

$$E_x = k \frac{q}{r_x^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{0.2^2} = 1.125 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$$

$$E_y = k \frac{q}{r_y^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{0.3^2} = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$$

5. Using the figure below



$$(a) F_x = T_x = mg \tan \theta = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 \times \tan 30 = 1.44 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N}$$

$$(b) E = mg \tan \theta \Leftrightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{E}{mg} = \frac{10^4}{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 10} = 400000$$

## Solution to the end unit assessment

1.

### Correction

$$\text{a) } Q_1 + Q_2 = 20 \mu\text{C}$$

$$0.075 = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{3^2}$$

$$Q_1 Q_2 = 75 \mu\text{C}^2$$

$$Q_1(20 - Q_1) = 75 \text{ OR}$$

$$Q_1^2 - 20Q_1 + 75 = 0$$

$$Q_1 = 5 \mu\text{C} \text{ and } Q_2 = 15 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\text{b) } -0.525 = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{9} \text{ OR } Q_1 Q_2 = -525 \mu\text{C}^2$$

$$Q_1^2 - 20Q_1 - 525 = 0$$

$$Q_1 = 35 \mu\text{C} \text{ and } Q_2 = -15 \mu\text{C}$$

2.

### Correction:

$$F_1 = K \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_1 = 43.2 \text{ N away from } Q_1$$

$$F_2 = K \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_2 = 28.8 \text{ N towards } Q_1$$

$$F = F_1 - F_2 = 14.4 \text{ N away from } Q_1$$

3.

**Correction:**

$$E = K \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$E = 10.8 \text{ KN / C}$$

4.

**Correction:**

$$E = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + E_4$$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = Q_4 = 4\mu\text{c}$$

$$E_1 = -E_4, \quad E_2 = -E_3, \text{ therefore, } E = 0$$

5.

**Correction:**

$$v = k \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$v = +2340 \text{ v}$$

6.

**Correction:**

$$v(x) = k \left( \frac{Q_1}{x} + \frac{Q_2}{x-1} \right)$$

$$x = 40 \text{ cm, or } x = -200 \text{ cm}$$

7.

**Correction:**

$$v = k \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$v = 27.2 \text{ V}$$

$$U = -eV = -27.2 \text{ eV}$$

8.

**Correction:**

Here, we are supposed to give different ideas by basing upon the following points:

- A) A good introduction
- B) Main body
- C) A good conclusion

# UNIT 10

## Applications of laws of thermodynamics

**Key unit competence:** By the end of this unit, the learner should be able to evaluate applications of first and second laws of thermodynamics in real life.



### Learning objectives

Learners should be able to:

- differentiate internal energy and total energy.
- explain the work done by an expanding gas.
- state the first law of thermodynamics.
- apply the first law of thermodynamics to explain the work done in isothermal, isochoric, isobaric and adiabatic processes.
- define and distinguish between principal heat capacities.
- state the second law of thermodynamics.
- explain thermodynamic processes in heat engines.
- explain the impact of heat engine on climate.

This unit is to be taught in 24 lessons, each of 40minutes.

Evaluation must be done in allocated time.

### Unit Breakdown

UNIT 10: APPLICATIONS OF THERMODYNAMICS LAWS		
33	<b>Key Unit Competence:</b> <i>Evaluate the applications of first and second laws of thermodynamics in real life</i>	
	Internal energy and total energy.	3
	Work done by an expanding gas.	3
34	First law of thermodynamics.	3
	Applications of first law: Isothermal, Isochoric and isobaric processes etc.	3

35	Second law of thermodynamics: Adiabatic process, Carnot cycle.	3
	Applications of second law of thermodynamics: Carnot engine, diesel engine and refrigerator.	3
36	Efficiency of heat engine	2
	Heat engine and climate change.	2
	<b>END UNIT ASSESSMENT</b>	2
	<b>Total Periods</b>	<b>24</b>

### Introduction

When heat flows to or from a system, or work is done on or by a system, there is a change in the energy of this system. The study of these processes that cause these energy changes is called thermodynamics.

A thermodynamic system consists of a fixed mass of matter, often a gas, separated from its surroundings, perhaps by a cylinder or a piston. Heat engines such as petrol engine (otto engine), diesel engine, and so on contain thermodynamic systems designed to convert heat into mechanical work. Heat pumps and refrigerators are thermodynamic devices used for transferring heat from a cold body to a hotter one.

## Lesson 1: Internal energy and total energy (thermal energy)

Period 1: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to state what happens at boiling point if one is boiling water in a container covered with a loose cover.

From the learners' responses, explain to the learners that when this sauce pan is heated, the heat gained is used to boil off the water and extra work is done to push the sauce pan cover. This total heat energy supplied is called thermal energy.

Step 2: Put learners in groups of four and instruct them to do activity 2 in the learner's book.

Explain to the learners that when the bicycle tube is left exposed to sunshine, it gets heated and the molecules in the gas gain energy and hence its kinetic energy increases. As a result, they collide frequently with the walls of the tube and therefore exert high pressure on the walls and the tube bursts. The energy possessed by the molecules of the gas is called internal energy of the gas. This energy depends

on the temperature of the gas. When a gas is heated, its temperature increases and hence the average speed of molecules also increases increasing the internal energy of the gas. Further increase of heat supplied means that extra energy is absorbed by the molecules of the gas, hence expanding and pushing the tyre. As a result, the tyre bursts.

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Consolidate the lesson by developing and giving your ideas basing on learners' ideas.

### **Note**

Help the learners to work neatly and systematically.

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## **Lesson 2: Thermodynamic systems**

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Period 2: (40 Minutes)

Instruct learners to carry out activity 3 in the learner's book.

From the above activity, ask them to explain the term thermodynamic system. Ask the learners to describe the different types of thermodynamic systems i. e open and closed systems giving examples for each case.

Step 2: Instruct learners to carry out activity 4 in learner's book.

Remind the learners that heat is the energy that flows by conduction, convection or radiation from one body to another because of a temperature difference between them. These bodies where exchange of heat to other forms of energy occurs are called thermodynamic systems.

A thermodynamic system consists of a fixed mass of matter, often a gas, separated from its surroundings, perhaps by a cylinder and a piston. For example, Heat engines such as a petrol engine, a steam turbine and jet engine all contain thermodynamic systems designed to convert heat into mechanical work. Heat pumps and refrigerators are thermodynamic devices for transferring heat from a cold body to a hotter one.

In such devices, energy is transferred from one system to another by a force moving its point of application in its own direction.

The energy of a system, whether transferred to it as heat or work is termed as the internal energy of the system.

When there is no heat transfer between two systems, that is, the two are at the same temperature, they are said to be in thermal equilibrium.

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## **Lesson 3: Work done by an expanding gas**

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Period 3: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to explain why a bicycle pump gets hot when one pumps air into it.

- Step 2: If possible, look around your school and let the learners fill a bicycle pump and feel what happens.
- Step 3: Use leading questions to guide the learners to discover that **when you compress air in a bicycle pump**, your muscles transfer energy to the handle, which in turn transfers energy to the molecules of air in the pump. This additional energy makes the molecules move faster. As they are compressed into a smaller space, they also collide more often with the wall of the pump, so they transfer more energy to the metal wall and it becomes hot.
- Step 4: Guide the learners to derive the work done by the expanding gas.  
Use a syringe to show the change in volume when the gas expands.

#### **Lesson 4: Specific heat capacities**

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Period 4: (40 Minutes)

- Step 1: Instruct the learners to carry out activity 7 in the learner's book.
- Step 2: Guide the learners to discover that, gases are considered to have a number of specific heat capacities. A change in temperature of a gas is likely to cause large changes in pressure and volume of the gas but for solids or liquids, the change in pressure is neglected since they are almost not affected by pressure.

In solids and liquids, heat energy is calculated by measuring the mass of the liquids and solids. However in gases, we replace the mass with the number of moles of a gas.

When the specific heat capacity of a gas is measured in terms of its moles, it is known as molar specific heat capacity. There are two important heat capacities: the molar heat capacity at constant volume ( $C_v$ ) and molar heat capacity at constant pressure ( $C_p$ ).

The molar heat capacity at constant volume ( $C_v$ ) is defined as the heat required to increase the temperature of one mole of a gas at constant volume by one Kelvin.

The molar heat capacity at constant pressure ( $C_p$ ) is the amount of heat required to increase the temperature of one mole of a gas at constant pressure by one Kelvin.

The molar heat capacities have units  $\text{Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$ .

Since at constant volume, the work done by a gas is zero, from  $W = P\Delta V$ ,  $\Delta V = 0$ ), then it is evident that the principal K molar heat capacity at constant pressure,  $C_p$  is greater than that at constant volume,  $C_v$ . The heat supplied at constant pressure is used to increase internal energy plus the work done in the expansion of the gas.

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### Lesson 5: First law of thermodynamics

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Period 5: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to recall what they observed in the previous activity. Ask them to explain why heat supplied at constant pressure is higher than that at constant volume.

Step 2: Lead the learners to conclude that when a quantity of heat  $\Delta Q$  is supplied to a gas, two things happen:

- (i) the heat supplied may increase the internal energy,  $U$ , of the gas and the gas may expand and do some work,  $W$  in moving the piston.

Statement of the law of thermodynamics: The amount of heat supplied is equal to the change in internal energy of the gas plus the work done by the gas.

i.  $e \Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$

- (ii) The magnitude of internal energy depends on the temperature of the gas i. e the internal energy is high at a high temperature and low at low temperature.

Step 3: since  $\Delta W = P\Delta V$ ,

It follows that  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + P\Delta V$

When  $n$  moles of a gas are considered, the amount of heat supplied at constant pressure is  $nC_p\Delta T$ , whereas the amount of heat supplied at constant volume would be  $nC_v\Delta T$ .

### Lesson 6: Relationship between $C_p$ and $C_v$

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Period 6: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to state the first law of thermodynamics.

With the help of the law of thermodynamics, guide the learners to derive the relation,  $C_p - C_v = R$

From the first law of thermodynamic, at constant volume,

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$$

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U = 1 \times C_v \times \Delta T$$

It therefore follows that  $\Delta U = C_v \Delta T$  ..... (i)

At constant pressure,  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$

In this case,  $\Delta U = C_v \Delta T$ ;  $\Delta W = P \Delta V$

$$\text{And } \Delta Q = C_p \Delta T$$

From equation (i)

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W, \dots\dots\dots(\text{ii})$$

It follows that  $C_p \Delta T = C_v \Delta T + P \Delta V$ ..... (iii)

Step 2: Ask learners to state the ideal gas equation.

From the ideal gas equation,  $PV = RT$ .

If the volume of the gas changes by  $\Delta V$  and the temperature by  $\Delta T$ ;

$$P(V + \Delta V) = R (T + \Delta T).$$

$$PV + P \Delta V = RT + T \Delta T$$

$$= P \Delta V = R \Delta T \dots\dots\dots(\text{iv})$$

Substituting (iv) in (iii)

$$C_p = C_v \Delta T + R \Delta T$$

$$C_p \Delta T = (C_v + R) \Delta T$$

$$C_p = C_v + R$$

Therefore  $(C_p - C_v) = R$

Where R is the universal molar gas constant whose value is  $8.31 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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## Lesson 7: Application of the first law of thermodynamics in isovolumetric process

Period 7: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Let the learners carry out activity 8 in learner's book.

When the pressure in a system changes but the volume is constant, you have what is called an isochoric process. An example of this would be a simple closed container, which can't change its volume as seen in the activity 8.

An isovolumetric or isochoric change is the one that occurs at constant volume. It means that the pressure and temperature of the gas are changing at constant volume.

Step 2: Lead the learners to conclude that in this case, the volume is constant, and from the law of thermodynamics, no work is done by the gas since  $\Delta V = 0$ .

Step 3: Guide the learners to derive the expression for work done in an isovolumetric( isochoric) process.

This process takes place at constant volume and since

$$\Delta V = 0, \Delta W = \int P \Delta V = 0$$

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U$$

$$= C_v \Delta T$$

Hence, in this process, the energy supplied is used to increase the internal energy since the internal energy is independent of the volume.

### Lesson Flow

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## **Lesson 8: Application of thermodynamics in an isobaric process**

Period 8: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Put the learners in groups of four.

Step 2: Let each group choose a leader and they discuss activity 9 in the learner's book. Let each group present their views.

Step 3: Consolidate their responses by explaining to them that heating substances in open containers imply that the pressure of the substance is kept constant. This process is called an isobaric process. An isobaric process is the one that occurs at constant pressure.

Heating of water in an open vessel and the expansion of a gas in a cylinder with a freely moving piston are typical examples of isobaric processes. In both cases, the pressure is equal to atmospheric pressure. For example, when a liquid is being heated, its volume increases and the pressure inside the container is constant since the number of collisions between water molecules and the walls of the container is constant.

The same process occurs when a gas enclosed in a cylinder with a frictionless piston is heated such that at any time, the gas pressure equals the external pressure.

Step 4: Work done by the gas in the isobaric process

Guide the learners to derive an expression for the work done by the gas in the isobaric process using the first law of thermodynamics.

From the law of thermodynamics,  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$

In this case the external heat supplied is equal to the increase in internal energy, CV of the gas plus the work done by the gas.

$$\Delta Q = CV\Delta T + \Delta W$$

When the gas expands from volume  $V_1$  to  $V_2$ ,

$$P\Delta V = P(V_2 - V_1)$$

It follows that  $\Delta Q = CV\Delta T + P(V_2 - V_1)$ .

### **Lesson Flow**

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## **Lesson 9: An isothermal process**

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Period 9: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Divide the learners in groups of four and provide each group with a polythene bag and an ice-water mixture.

Step 2: Instruct the learner to carry out activity 10 in the learner's book.

Step 3: Let each group present their findings.

Possible responses: The gas condenses into water and the water formed settles at the bottom of the polythene bag.

The temperature on the thermometer remains constant.

Step 4: This change is called Condensation. It takes place at constant temperature and is thus an example of an isothermal process.

In an isothermal process, volume of a gas changes with pressure at constant volume. An isothermal change can be reversible. It is either a compression or expansion of a gas at a constant temperature.

Step 5: Conditions necessary for an isothermal process to occur

Let the learners carry out activity 11 in the learner's book.

For an isothermal process to take place, the gas must be contained in a thin –walled heat conducting vessel/container in good thermal contact with a constant temperature reservoir.

The process must be carried out slowly to allow time for heat exchange to take place.

### **Lesson 10: Application of thermodynamics in an isothermal process**

Period 10: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Work done by a gas in an isothermal change.

Ask learners if they have ever tried to boil water in a closed sauce pan.

Ask them what happens to the cover when the vapour starts to come off the water.

Possible response: The vapour pushes the cover off the pan.

Step 2: Guide the learners to conclude that the vapour does work on the cover since it acts on it and pushes it upwards.

Step 3: Guide the learners to derive the expression for the work done by the gas in an isothermal process.

From the first law of thermodynamics,  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$ .

When the volume of gas changes by  $\Delta V$  at constant temperature then the pressure has also to change so that the ideal gas equation is satisfied.

The work done,  $W$  is then given by

$$W = \int Pdv$$

But  $PV = RT$  (For 1 mole of gas)

It follows that  $P = \frac{RT}{V}$

Thus,  $W = RT \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \frac{dv}{v} = RT \ln[V]^{v_2}$

$$W = RT \ln[V]^{v_2}$$

$$W = RT \ln \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

From the above equation, the following can be drawn;

- (i) When the gas expands (i. e  $V_2 > V_1$ ), then  $W$  is positive.
- (ii) When the gas is compressed (i. e  $V_2 < V_1$ ), thus  $W$  is negative, meaning that work is done on the gas in compressing it.

### Lesson 11: Adiabatic change

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Period 11: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Look for a bicycle pump and a tube, divide the learners into groups of five.

Step 2: Let the learners pump the tube and leave the inflated tube standing for five to ten minutes.

Step 3: Let the learners open the tube slowly while placing their other hand in the path of the air coming out of the tube. Ask the learners what they have noticed.

Possible response: The air coming out of the tyre is warm.

Step 4: Ask the learners to explain why the air coming out of the tube is warmer than the surrounding air.

As one pumps, the air molecules are compressed into a smaller space, they thus collide more often and so they transfer more energy to one another and become hot. No heat has been supplied to the system. It is called an adiabatic compression.

Step 4: Let the learners pump the tyre again.

Let them leave it standing and go back to class but make sure that the tyre is not exposed to sunshine.

Instruct the learners to open the tyre after two hours after the lesson and note the temperature of the air coming out of the tube. Lead them to discover that the air coming out will be cold compared to the surrounding air.

Guide the learners to conclude that heat has been lost but not to the surroundings by the air but when the air is left standing, expansion occurs. This is associated with a decrease in temperature. It is called an adiabatic expansion.

Step 5: Application of first law of thermodynamics to derive the expression for the work done by the gas in an adiabatic change.

An adiabatic change is process in which no heat enters or leaves the gas system. It is either an expansion or a compression.

Since  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + P\Delta V$  and  $\Delta Q = 0$

$$0 = C_v \Delta T + P\Delta V$$

$$\text{Or } \Delta U = -P\Delta V$$

If the gas expands, it does work, its internal energy is reduced and hence the temperature is lowered.

If the gas is compressed, work is done on the gas, its internal energy will increase and therefore its temperature rises.

Step 6: P-V diagram for an adiabatic change.

Guide the learners to draw a pressure – volume diagram for an adiabatic change.

Step 7: Conditions that is necessary for an adiabatic change to occur

Ask learners how they always protect themselves from a bad weather.

Possible response: By wearing jackets and sweaters.

On a cold day, we always wear woollen jackets to protect ourselves from coldness. Therefore no heat is either lost to the surrounding and or gained. In this case, an adiabatic process is achieved.

Therefore, for an adiabatic process to be achieved, the gas must be contained in a thick –walled and perfectly insulated isolated container,

and the process must be carried out rapidly to avoid any possible heat exchanges between the gas system and the surroundings.

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## Lesson 12: Application of the first law of thermodynamics to derive the equations for an adiabatic change

Period 12: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to state the law of thermodynamics.

Response: It states that,

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + P\Delta V$$

Step 2: Relationship between pressure and volume.

Guide the learners to derive the relation  $pV^\gamma = \text{a constant}$

Step 3: Instruct learners to derive the relation between pressure and temperature;

$$T^\gamma P^{1-\gamma} = \text{a constant}$$

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## Lesson 13: Solving problems concerning the gas changes

Period 13: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Work through the example in the learner's book.

A gas has a volume of  $0.02\text{m}^3$  at a pressure of  $2 \times 10^5\text{Pa}$  and a temperature  $27^\circ\text{C}$ . It is heated at constant pressure until its volume increases to  $0.03\text{m}^3$ . Calculate the:

- External work done.
- New temperature of the gas.
- Increase in internal energy of the gas if its mass is 16g, its molar heat capacity at constant volume is  $0.8 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$  and the molar mass is 32gm.

Step 2: Write the equation of the example in the learner's book and call a learner to do it from the chalk board.

Step 3: Correct the learner's work by talking about key points to consider while attempting such questions.

Step 4: Instruct learners to attempt number 3 of the exercise in the learner's book.

## Lesson 14: Second law of thermodynamics

Period 14: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners if they know of some devices that use liquids or gases to operate.

Possible response: Engines, domestic hot water supply, refrigerators

Step 2: Ask the learners how liquids or gases are used in each device.

Possible responses: The engines consume fuels for example petrol and diesel to operate. In the domestic hot water supply, when hot water is ran from the lower tap, cold water enters the system from the reservoir tank.

Step 3: Statement of second law of thermodynamics

Explain to the learners that some devices like those mentioned above use fluids which move with in the device in different cycles.

For example, “no heat engine can perform a cyclic operation whose only result is to convert internal energy into mechanical energy” This is the statement of first law of thermodynamics

The second law of thermodynamics can also be stated as “no refrigerator (or heat pump) can transfer internal energy from a cold reservoir to a hot reservoir without some external agent doing work.”

## **Lesson 15: Applications of second law of thermodynamics**

Period 15: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Heat engines

Ask learners if they have ever heard of engines.

Ask them where the engines are exactly used and how they operate.

Lead them to conclude that any device which will convert heat cyclically into mechanical work is called a heat engine. It is a machine, which changes heat energy, obtained by burning a fuel, to kinetic energy.

The material which, on being supplied with heat, performs mechanical work is called the working substance.

The working substance of engines in motor vehicles are liquid petrol and diesel.

**Step 2: Carnot cycle.**

Ask the learners how the petrol and diesel are used in an engine.

The cycle of operations through which the working substance has been taken is called Carnot's cycle. The heat is absorbed taken in at one constant temperature and all the heat rejected to the sink is given out at another constant temperature. No work is done at any stage in overcoming frictions, and no heat is lost to the surrounding, and the cycle is completely reversible.

A Carnot cycle is called an ideal heat engine because in all practical engines, work is done in overcoming friction and heat is lost to the surroundings.

**Step 3: Otto cycle and diesel engine.**

Guide the learners and explain the two types of cycles. An Otto cycle is an idealised thermodynamic cycle which describes the functioning of a typical spark ignition reciprocating piston engine, the thermodynamic cycle most commonly found in automobile engine.

The Otto cycle consists of adiabatic compression, heat addition at constant volume, adiabatic expansion, and rejection of heat at constant volume.

The Diesel cycle is the thermodynamic cycle, which approximates the pressure and volume of the combustion chamber of the Diesel engine.

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## **Lesson 16: The petrol engine**

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Period 16: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Let the learners carry out activity 18 In the learner's book.

Explain to the learners that many vehicles use petrol in order to move. Such vehicles are small cars and motorcycles. The engine they have is called a petrol engine since it uses petrol to operate. It operates by moving the piston. The upward and downward movement of the piston is called a stroke. There are two types of petrol engines; a four stroke engine and a two stroke engine. In petrol engines, Petrol is mixed with air and exploded inside the engine cylinder. The explosion is used to force down a closely fitting piston.

**Step 2: Four stroke engine:**

This is the common type of petrol engine. It is called a four stroke engine because there is only one power strike in four strokes. The other strokes suck petrol and air in, compress the mixture and push the burnt gas out.

**Step 3: The strokes of a petrol engine:** Discuss with the learners the sequence of the four strokes of the engine.

- (i) **Intake stroke:** In this, inlet valve opens, air and petrol mixture enter the cylinder, and the piston goes down as the exhaust valve closes decreasing the pressure within.
- (ii) **Compression:** Both valves are shut, the piston moves up compressing the petrol and air.
- (iii) **Power stroke:** Both valves are still shut, spark plug produces a spark which ignites the mixture, the piston moves down and power is obtained plus some energy (chemical-mechanical-heat).
- (iv) **Exhaust stroke.** The exhaust valve opens, the piston moves up and pushes the burnt gases through the exhaust valve.

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**Lesson 17: A two stroke engine**

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Period 17: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to state the four strokes in the four stroke petrol engine.

Step 2: Guide the learners on how the two stroke engine works. Talk about the two strokes of the engine. Explain to the learners that this engine has a [power stroke every down stroke. It has no valves as in a four stroke engine. It relies on the petrol uncovering holes in the cylinder walls to let petrol and air in, and the exhaust gases out. These holes are called parts.

Compression and explosion: In this stage the piston is full of petrol-air mixture, with the piston compressing the mixture. As the piston moves up the cylinder, it covers the exhaust and the transfer ports. At the same time, the inlet port is un covered and the crank case takes in more petrol-air mixture. When the piston reaches the top, the spark plug sparks and explodes the fuel, forcing the piston down.

Inlet and exhaust: After a piston has been forced down by exploding fuel, it uncovers the exhaust and transfer ports. The motion of the

piston moving down into the crank case, through the transfer port and into the cylinder. The new mixture coming into the cylinder blows the burnt gases out through the exhaust port.

Step 3: Display a chart showing these cycles for the learners to understand better.

Step 4: Guide the learners to discover where the two stroke petrol engine is applicable i. e in small motor cycles, lawn mowers and portable generators.

### Lesson 18: Diesel engines

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Period 18: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to give examples of vehicles which use petrol engines.

Build on their responses and explain to the learners the type of vehicles which use diesel engines. The engine is used in heavy vehicles such as lorries, buses, trailers, and ships.

Step 2: Structure of a diesel engine:

**Ask the learners to list down the strokes of a petrol engine. Build on their responses to describe the structure of the diesel engine.**

The Diesel engine uses diesel to operate. A diesel engine can operate by making two or more strokes.

The operation of two and four stroke Diesel engines is similar to that of the petrol varieties. However, diesel is used instead of petrol. There is no spark plug and the carburetor is replaced by a fuel injector.

The main difference between the diesel engine and the petrol engine is the way in which fuel is burnt. In a diesel engine, the injector pump is compressed so much that it becomes hot enough to ignite the diesel.

Step 3: The four stroke diesel engine.

This is the most common type of diesel engine. The sequence of the strokes is;

1. Intake: in this, the inlet valve is open, Piston moves down and air is drawn into the cylinder.

2. Compression: In this, both valves are closed, piston moves and compresses the air and diesel fuel is sprayed through the injector.
3. Explosion: In this, valves are closed, fuel air mixture ignited and the piston moves down because of explosion.
4. Exhaust: In this, the exhaust valve opens and the piston moves up and pushes the burnt gases out through the exhaust valve.

### **Lesson 19: A two stroke diesel engine**

Period 19: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to describe the working of a four stroke engine.

From their responses, guide them to conclude that the two stroke diesel engine has only the Compression and explosion stroke and the intake and exhaust. This makes the engine more powerful.

Step 2: Display a chart and explain to the learners the two strokes of the engine.

- Compression and explosion: In this, the piston moves up compressing the air in the cylinder making it hotter. Diesel is then sprayed through the injector. The heat of compression ignites the fuel and the explosion forces the piston down.
- Intake and exhaust: In this, the piston is forced down by the exploding diesel fuel, uncovering the exhaust and the inlet ports. Compressed air is blown in through the inlet port and burnt gas out through the exhaust port, and fills the cylinder with fresh air. The cycle is then repeated.

Step 3: Differences between a petrol engine and a diesel engine.

Ask learners to state the differences from the structures of the engines and their workings.

Step 4: Advantages of diesel engine over petrol engines.

Instruct learners to work through the activity 20 on page 376 in the learner's book.

Diesel engines, sometimes called compression ignition (C. I) engines, though heavier than petrol engines, are reliable and economical. Their efficiency of about 40% is higher than that of any other heat engine.

A disadvantage of the diesel engine is that its higher compression ratio means that it needs to be more robust, and is therefore more massive

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## **Lesson 20: The refrigerator**

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Period 20: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Ask learners to work through activity 21 of the learner's book.

Step 2: Display a chart and explain how the refrigerator works.

A refrigerator is used to cool substances. It cools things by evaporation of a volatile liquid called Freon. The coiled pipe around the freezer at the top contains Freon which evaporates and takes latent heat from the surroundings so causing cooling. The electrically driven pump removes the vapour and forces it into heat exchanger (pipes with cooling fins outside the rear of the refrigerator). Here the vapour is compressed and liquefies giving out latent heat of vaporization to the surrounding air. The liquid returns to the coils around the freezer and the cycle is repeated. An adjustable thermostat switches the pump on and off, controlling the rate of evaporation and so the temperature of the refrigerator.

Guide the learners to discover that it uses a process which is a cycle of evaporation, compression cooling, evaporation again.

Step 3: Look around the school where there could be a refrigerator and take learners to observe. Give more clarifications from there.

## **Lesson 21: Heat engines and climate change**

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Period 21: (40 Minutes)

Step 1: Put learners in groups of five and ask them to discuss the causes of pollution in Rwanda.

Let the group leaders present their findings.

Possible answers: Smoke from industries pollutes air and spills of oils from cars pollute water in the rivers.

Guide the learners to conclude that most of air pollution is caused by the burning of fuels such as oil, natural gas and gases as a result of combustion.

Step 2: In groups of five, ask the learner to explain how water and air pollution affect the environment and the climate.

Possible answers: people inhale the gases and get poisoned.

When it rains, the oil spills are transported into rivers and since oil is less dense than water, it settles on top and prevents evaporation.

Guide the learners to discover how air pollution has an adverse effect on the climate. Climate change is the greatest environmental threat of our time endangering our health.

When a heat engine is running, it emits greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, which contributes to global warming. Fuels used in heat engines contain carbon. The carbon burns in air to form carbon dioxide. The Carbon dioxide and other global warming pollutants collect in the atmosphere and act like a thickening blanket, and destroy the ozone layer. Therefore the sun's heat from the sun is received direct on the earth surface and causes the planet to warm up. As a result of global warming, the vegetation is destroyed; ice melts and water tables are reduced.

Heat engines especially diesel engines produce Soot. The dark particles in the soot absorb incoming and scattered heat from the sun; they can promote the formation of clouds that can have either cooling or warming impact; and black carbon can fall on the surface of snow and ice, promoting warming and hence increasing melting.

Similarly, some engines leak for example old car engines, and oil spills all over. When it rains, this oil is transported by rain water to lakes and rivers. The oils then create a layer on top of the water and prevent free evaporation of the water.

Step 3: Put the learners in groups of five and discuss ways of reducing the effects of heat engines on the environment.

Possible answers: Banning old vehicles from towns

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## **Answer for application activity 1.1**

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1. Only (A) describes the concept of a system. The other answers are particular systems.

2. By definition of surroundings, everything that is not in the system is outside it. The answer is (D).
3. In theory (b), in practice the outer wall (d)
4. Only statement (b) is true.
5. True..

### Application activity 1.2

1. Work is done on the gas, so work (W) has a negative value  $W = -135 J$ . The internal energy increases during the process, so the change in internal energy has a positive value  $\Delta U = 114 J$ .

Apply the first law of thermodynamics:  $\Delta U = Q - W \Rightarrow Q = -21 J$   
 $Q < 0$  indicates that Energy is transferred by heat from the refrigerant

2.  $\Delta U = Q - W \Rightarrow U_f = Q - W + U_i = 33 - 26 + 27 = 34 J$

3. It is known that;  $\Delta U = Q - W = 90 cal$

4. From  $W = \int_{V_i}^{V_f} PdV = RT \int_{V_i}^{V_f} \frac{dV}{V} = RT \ln \frac{V_f}{V_i} = 8.3145 \times 298 \ln \frac{20}{10} = 1717.46 J$

5. a) Isothermal expansion: final temperature is the same as the initial temperature since the process is isothermal.

b) From Adiabatic expansion equation:

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma-1} \Leftrightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{3V_1}\right)^{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow T_2 = 175.8 K$$

### End Unit Assessment

1.

#### Solution:

The heat capacity at constant volume is more important because it is closely related to the internal energy of a chemical system.

2.

#### Solutions:

**Isothermal:** is one on which the system changes in such a way that the temperature remains constant throughout.

**Isobaric:** is one in which the pressure on the system remains unchanged throughout the process.

**Isovolumetric or isochoric:** is one in which the volume of the system remains the same.

**Adiabatic process:** is one in which no heat transfer takes place into or out of the system.

3.

**Solution:**

When a gas is heated at a **constant volume**, the entire heat energy supplied goes to increase the internal energy of the gas molecules. But when a gas is heated at a **constant pressure**, the heat supplied not only increases the internal energy of the molecules but also does mechanical work in expanding the gas against the opposing constant pressure.

Hence, the specific heat of a gas at constant pressure,  $C_p$ , is greater than its specific heat at constant volume  $C_v$ .

$$c_p - c_v = \frac{R}{M}$$

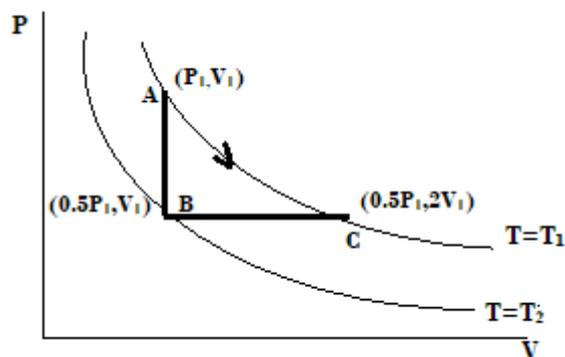
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**Solution:**

a)  $w_{AB} = 0$ , since  $dw = PdV = 0$

b)  $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{P_1} = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $T_2 = \frac{T_1}{2} = 136.58 \text{ K}$

c) The constant –pressure process returns the gas to the original temperature.



$T_1 = 273.16 \text{ K}$  , since pressure is constant and V double

$$W_{BC} = P_1 dV = \frac{1}{2} P_1 V_1 = \frac{1}{2} RT_1 = \frac{1}{2} (8.31)(273.15) = 1135 \text{ J}$$

5.

**Solution:**

The equation for internal energy is,

$$\Delta U = q + w$$

$$\Delta U = q + 0$$

$$\Delta U = q = 50 \text{ J}$$

6.

**Solution:**

$$\Delta Q = (800 \text{ cal})(4.184 \text{ J / cal}) = 33.5 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta w = 6.00 \text{ kJ}$$

Therefore, from the First law  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$  ,

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W = 33.5 \text{ kJ} - 6.00 \text{ kJ} = 27.5 \text{ kJ}$$

7.

**Solution:**

$$\Delta Q = cm \Delta T = (4184 \text{ J / kg.k})(0.050 \text{ kg})(16^\circ \text{C}) = 3.4 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

If we ignore the slight expansion of the water, no work done on the surroundings

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q = 3.4 \text{ kJ}$$

8.

**Solution:**

$$\Delta Q = mL_f = (5 \text{ g})(80 \text{ cal / g}) = 400 \text{ cal}$$

As  $\Delta W = 0$ , from the first law,  $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$ 

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q = (400 \text{ cal})(4.184 \text{ J / cal}) = 1.7 \text{ kJ}$$

9.

**Solution:**

$$\Delta Q = mc\Delta T = (0.11 \text{ cal / g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C})(1700 \text{ g})(280^\circ\text{C}) = 52 \text{ kcal}$$

$$\Delta v = v\beta\Delta T = (216 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3)(3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1})(280^\circ\text{C}) = 2.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\Delta W = P \Delta V = (1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N / m}^2)(2.18 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3) = 0.22 \text{ J}$$

$$\Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W = (52 \text{ 000 cal})(4.184 \text{ J / cal}) - 0.22 \text{ J}$$

$$= 218 \text{ 000 J} - 0.22 \text{ J} \approx 2.2 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

10.

**Solution:**

$$\text{a) } \Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W = (500 \text{ cal})(4.184 \text{ J / cal}) - 400 \text{ J} = 1.69 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{b) } \Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W = (300 \text{ cal})(4.184 \text{ J / cal}) - (-420 \text{ J}) = 1.68 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{c) } \Delta U = \Delta Q - \Delta W = (-1200 \text{ cal})(4.184 \text{ J / cal}) - 0 = -5.02 \text{ kJ}$$