

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK 假期作业

# AP Physics 2

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Exercise sheets, topic by topic.

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# 9 Temperature, gases, and heat – Part 1

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English             | 中文    | Write it 3 times (English) |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Thermodynamics      | 热力学   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| kinetic theory      | 分子运动论 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Temperature         | 温度    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| pressure            | 压强    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| ideal gas           | 理想气体  | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Heat                | 热量    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| thermal equilibrium | 热平衡   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| conduction          | 传导    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| convection          | 对流    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| radiation           | 辐射    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| specific heat       | 比热容   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |

## Recall

You already know a lot about heat and gases:

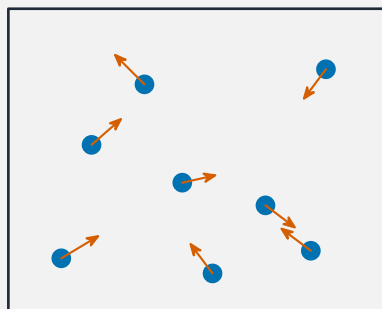
- Hot things feel hot because their tiny particles move fast; cold things move slowly.
- A gas pushes out on its container – a balloon stays full because the air pushes on it.
- Heat always flows from the hot object to the cold one, never the other way.

This sheet gives these ideas exact formulas. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 Temperature and moving particles

**Thermodynamics** 热力学 is the study of heat and energy in large groups of particles. The **kinetic theory** 分子运动论 says a gas is countless tiny particles in fast, random motion.



1. many identical molecules, in continuous **random motion**
2. their own volume is **tiny** next to the container
3. straight lines between hits - intermolecular forces **ignored**
4. collisions are **elastic**: no kinetic energy is lost

poor at very high pressure (volume matters) or very low temperature (forces matter)

**Temperature** 温度 measures the **average kinetic energy** of those particles: hotter means faster-moving. The **pressure** 压强 a gas makes comes from its particles hitting the container walls.

### ■ 2 The ideal gas law

An **ideal gas** 理想气体 obeys

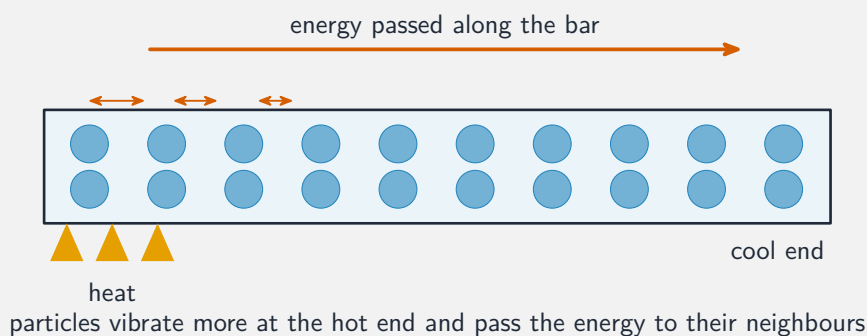
$$PV = nRT,$$

linking pressure  $P$ , volume  $V$ , amount  $n$ , and temperature  $T$  (always in **kelvin**). Change one quantity and the law tells you how another responds.

*Worked example.* A sealed rigid can of gas is at  $1.0 \times 10^5$  Pa and 300 K. Heated to 450 K at fixed volume,  $\frac{P}{T}$  stays constant, so  $P_2 = P_1 \frac{T_2}{T_1} = 1.0 \times 10^5 \times \frac{450}{300} = 1.5 \times 10^5$  Pa.

### ■ 3 Heat and how it moves

**Heat** 热量  $Q$  is energy that flows because of a temperature difference –always from hot to cold. When two objects reach the same temperature they are in **thermal equilibrium** 热平衡 and the flow stops. Heat travels by **conduction** 传导 (through solids), **convection** 对流 (moving fluids), and **radiation** 辐射 (waves, even through empty space).



#### ■ 4 Specific heat

The **specific heat** 比热容  $c$  is the heat needed to warm 1 kg of a substance by  $1^\circ\text{C}$ :

$$Q = mc \Delta T.$$

*Worked example.* Heating 2.0 kg of water ( $c = 4200$ ) from  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $80^\circ\text{C}$  needs  $Q = mc \Delta T = 2.0 \times 4200 \times 60 = 5.0 \times 10^5$  J.

**Watch out:** always convert temperatures to **kelvin** ( $T_K = T_C + 273$ ) before using a gas law –using Celsius gives nonsense.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what temperature measures, in terms of the particles of a gas. [1]

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**2.2** Convert  $27^\circ\text{C}$  to kelvin. [1]

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**2.3** A rigid can of gas at  $2.0 \times 10^5$  Pa and 300 K is cooled to 150 K. Find the new pressure. [3]

**2.4** Name the three ways heat can travel, and give the one that works through empty

space.

[2]

**2.5** How much heat warms 0.50 kg of water ( $c = 4200$ ) by  $30^\circ\text{C}$ ?

[2]

**2.6** Explain why coastal towns have milder temperatures than inland ones (think about water's specific heat).

[2]

# 9 The laws of thermodynamics – Part 2

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## Vocabulary 词汇

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| English                      | 中文      | Write it 3 times (English) |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| internal energy              | 内能      | _____                      |
| first law of thermodynamics  | 热力学第一定律 | _____                      |
| Entropy                      | 熵       | _____                      |
| second law of thermodynamics | 热力学第二定律 | _____                      |

## Recall

In Part A you met temperature, gases, and heat. Now connect heat to energy:

- Energy is never lost –it only moves or changes form (you saw this with work and kinetic energy).
- Heating a gas can warm it **or** make it push out and do work.
- Heat only ever flows hot → cold on its own. This sheet says why.

Each idea has a worked example before the Practice.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 Internal energy

The **internal energy** 内能  $U$  of a gas is the total energy of its particles' motion. More internal energy means a higher temperature.

### ■ 2 The first law of thermodynamics

The **first law of thermodynamics** 热力学第一定律 is just energy conservation for a gas:

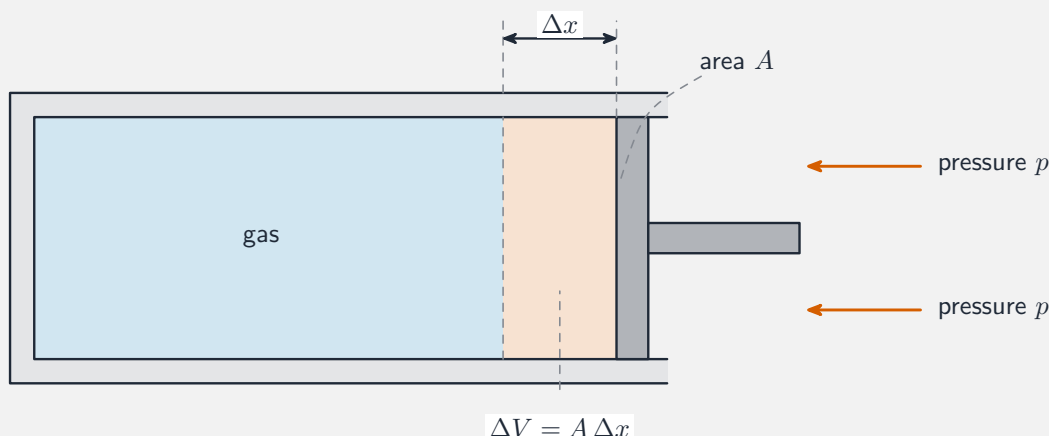
$$\Delta U = Q + W,$$

where  $Q$  is the heat added **to** the gas and  $W$  is the work done **on** the gas. Add heat and the gas warms up or does work (or both).

*Worked example.* A gas absorbs 500 J of heat and does 200 J of work on its surroundings (so work done **on** the gas is  $W = -200$  J):  $\Delta U = Q + W = 500 + (-200) = 300$  J. Its internal energy rises by 300 J, so it ends up hotter.

### ■ 3 Work when a gas expands

When a gas expands and pushes a piston, it does work on the outside world.



Compressing a gas does **positive** work on it (raising its energy); letting it expand does **negative** work on it (it gives energy away).

### ■ 4 Entropy and the second law

**Entropy** 熵 measures how spread-out or disordered energy is. The **second law of thermodynamics** 热力学第二定律 says the total entropy of an isolated system never decreases –energy naturally spreads out. This is why heat flows hot  $\rightarrow$  cold by itself, and never cold  $\rightarrow$  hot.

**Watch out:** in  $\Delta U = Q + W$ , the sign of  $W$  matters most. Work done **on** the gas is positive; when the gas does work on its surroundings,  $W$  is **negative**. Get the sign right and these problems are easy.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what the internal energy of a gas depends on.

[1]

**2.2** A gas gains 400 J of heat and 100 J of work is done **on** it. Find the change in internal

energy.

[2]

**2.3** A gas absorbs 600 J of heat and does 250 J of work on its surroundings. Find the change in its internal energy. [3]

**2.4** State the direction heat naturally flows between a hot and a cold object, and name the law that sets this direction. [2]

**2.5** Explain why energy naturally spreads out rather than gathering into one place, using the idea of entropy. [2]



# 10 Electric charge, force, and field – Part 1

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## Vocabulary 词汇

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| English         | 中文   | Write it 3 times (English) |       |       |
|-----------------|------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Electric charge | 电荷   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Coulomb's law   | 库仑定律 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| conductor       | 导体   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| insulator       | 绝缘体  | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| conduction      | 接触起电 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| induction       | 感应起电 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| electric field  | 电场   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |

## Recall

You have already seen electric charge in action:

- Rub a balloon on your hair and it sticks to the wall –that is static electricity.
- Like charges push apart; opposite charges pull together.
- A metal wire lets charge flow; plastic does not.

This sheet makes the force between charges exact. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

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**Electric charge** 电荷 comes in two kinds, positive and negative. Like charges **repel**, opposite charges **attract**. Charge is carried by electrons moving from one object to another.

■ **2 Coulomb's law**

The force between two point charges is **Coulomb's law** 库仑定律:

$$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2},$$

with  $k = 9.0 \times 10^9$ . Like gravity it is an inverse-square law, but it can push **or** pull.

*Worked example.* Two charges of  $3.0 \mu\text{C}$  and  $2.0 \mu\text{C}$  sit  $0.10 \text{ m}$  apart:  $F = \frac{9.0 \times 10^9 \times (3.0 \times 10^{-6})(2.0 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.10)^2} = 5.4 \text{ N}$ .

■ **3 Conductors, insulators, and charging**

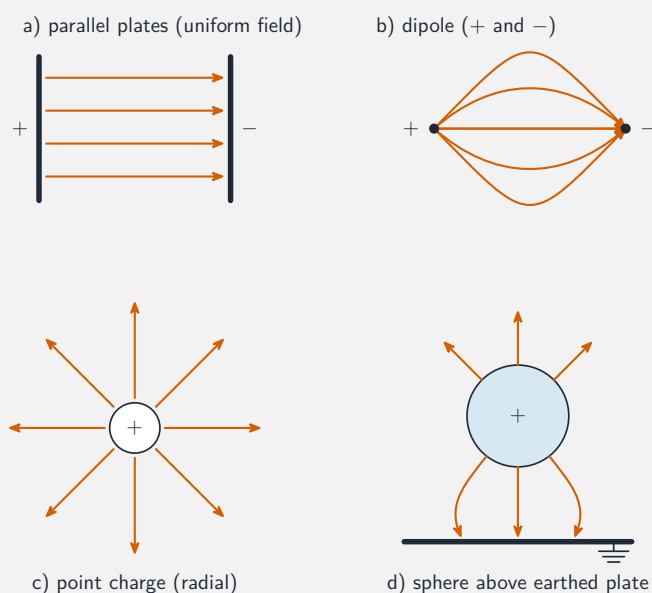
A **conductor** 导体 lets charge move freely (metals); an **insulator** 绝缘体 holds it in place (plastic, rubber). Objects charge up by **friction** (rubbing), by **conduction** 接触起电 (touching), or by **induction** 感应起电 (a nearby charge pushes charge around inside a neutral object).

■ **4 The electric field**

An **electric field** 电场  $E$  is the force felt per unit of charge:

$$E = \frac{F}{q}, \quad \text{so a charge in a field feels} \quad F = qE.$$

Field lines point away from positive charges and toward negative ones.



*Worked example.* A field of  $2000 \text{ N/C}$  acts on a  $3.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  charge:  $F = qE = 3.0 \times 10^{-6} \times 2000 = 6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ .

**Watch out:** Coulomb's law is inverse-square –**doubling** the distance makes the force **four times smaller**, not two times. Always square the distance.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State whether the force is a push or a pull between (a) two positive charges, (b) a positive and a negative charge. [2]

**2.2** Two charges of  $4.0 \mu\text{C}$  and  $1.0 \mu\text{C}$  are  $0.20 \text{ m}$  apart. Find the force between them ( $k = 9.0 \times 10^9$ ). [3]

**2.3** Give one example each of a good conductor and a good insulator. [2]

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**2.4** A field of  $500 \text{ N/C}$  acts on a  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$  charge. Find the force on it. [2]

**2.5** Two charges are moved from  $0.10 \text{ m}$  apart to  $0.20 \text{ m}$  apart. State what happens to the force between them, and by what factor. [2]

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# 10 Electric potential and capacitors – Part 2

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## Vocabulary 词汇

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| English            | 中文  | Write it 3 times (English) |
|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| Electric potential | 电势  | _____                      |
| voltage            | 电压  | _____                      |
| capacitor          | 电容器 | _____                      |
| capacitance        | 电容  | _____                      |

## Recall

In Part A you met electric charge, force, and field. Now two ideas you use every day without noticing:

- **Voltage** is written on every battery (1.5 V, 9 V). It is really "electric potential."
- A **capacitor** stores charge –it is inside phones, cameras, and flashes.

Each idea has a worked example before the Practice.

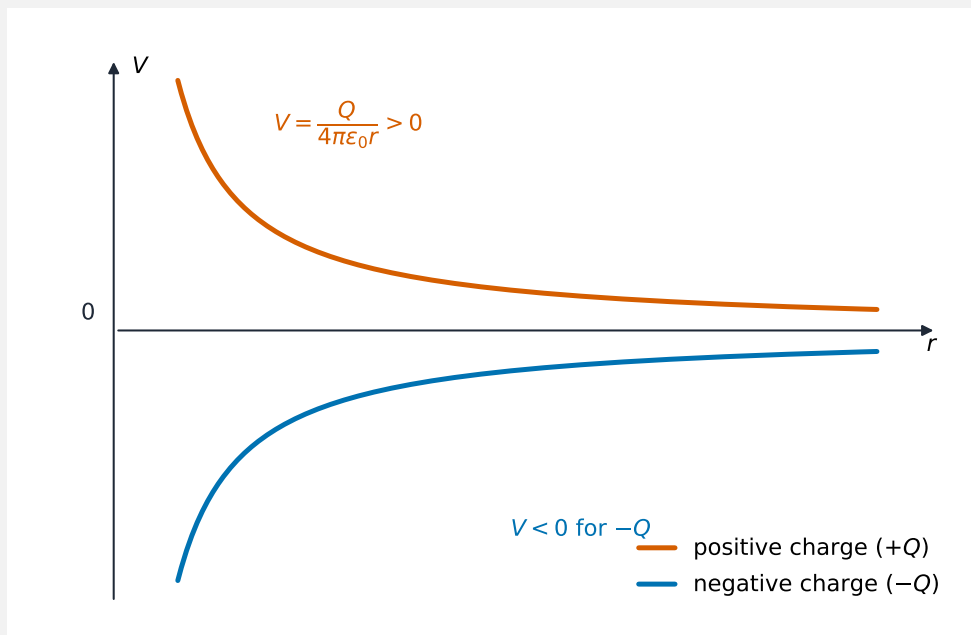
## New ideas

### ■ 1 Electric potential

**Electric potential** 电势  $V$  is the electric potential energy per unit charge, measured in volts:

$$V = \frac{U}{q}.$$

Unlike the field (a vector), potential is a simple number (a scalar), so it is easier to work with.



## ■ 2 Voltage

The **voltage** 电压 (potential difference) between two points is the work done per unit charge to move a charge between them:  $U = qV$ . A positive charge moves from high to low potential on its own –like a ball rolling downhill.

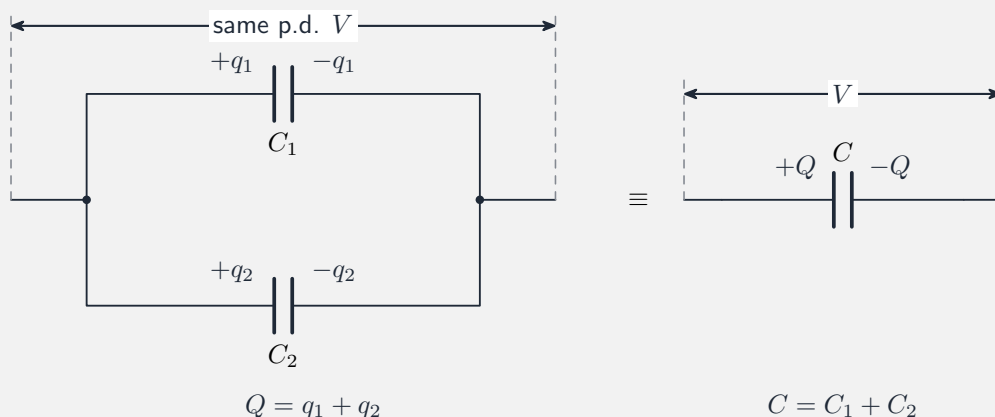
*Worked example.* Moving a charge of 2.0 C through a potential difference of 6.0 V transfers  $U = qV = 2.0 \times 6.0 = 12$  J of energy.

## ■ 3 Capacitors

A **capacitor** 电容器 stores charge on two plates. Its **capacitance** 电容 links charge to voltage:

$$C = \frac{Q}{V},$$

and it stores energy  $U = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$ .



*Worked example.* A 100  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor charged to 12 V holds  $Q = CV = 100 \times 10^{-6} \times 12 = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  C and stores  $U = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 10^{-6} \times 12^2 = 7.2 \times 10^{-3}$  J.

#### ■ 4 Charges gain energy from voltage

A charge released across a voltage speeds up, turning electric energy into kinetic energy:

$$qV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2.$$

**Watch out:** electric potential  $V$  is a **scalar** (just a number), so potentials from several charges simply **add**—much easier than adding field arrows, which are vectors.

### Practice

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Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what electric potential (voltage) measures, in words. [1]

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**2.2** Moving a 3.0 C charge through a potential difference of 4.0 V—find the energy transferred. [2]

**2.3** A 50  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor is charged to 10 V. Find the charge it stores. [2]

**2.4** For the capacitor in 2.3, find the energy stored ( $U = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$ ). [3]

**2.5** Explain why electric potential is easier to add up than the electric field, when several

charges are present.

[2]

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# 11 Current, resistance, and power – Part 1

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## Vocabulary 词汇

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| English          | 中文   | Write it 3 times (English) |       |       |
|------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Electric current | 电流   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| amperes          | 安培   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| series           | 串联   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| parallel         | 并联   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Resistance       | 电阻   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Ohm's law        | 欧姆定律 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Electric power   | 电功率  | _____                      | _____ | _____ |

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## Recall

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You have built simple circuits before:

- A battery pushes a **current** around a loop of wire to light a bulb.
- More **voltage** pushes a bigger current; more **resistance** holds it back.
- You have wired bulbs in a line (series) and side by side (parallel).

This sheet links these ideas up with exact formulas. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

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**Electric current** 电流 is the rate at which charge flows past a point, measured in **amperes** 安培 (A):

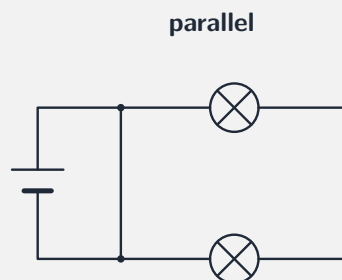
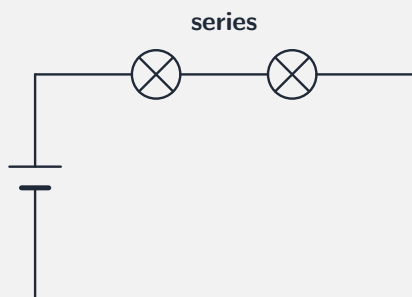
$$I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}.$$

A current needs a complete loop and a source (a battery) to push it.

*Worked example.* If 6.0 C of charge flows past a point in 3.0 s, the current is  $I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = \frac{6.0}{3.0} = 2.0$  A.

## ■ 2 Series and parallel

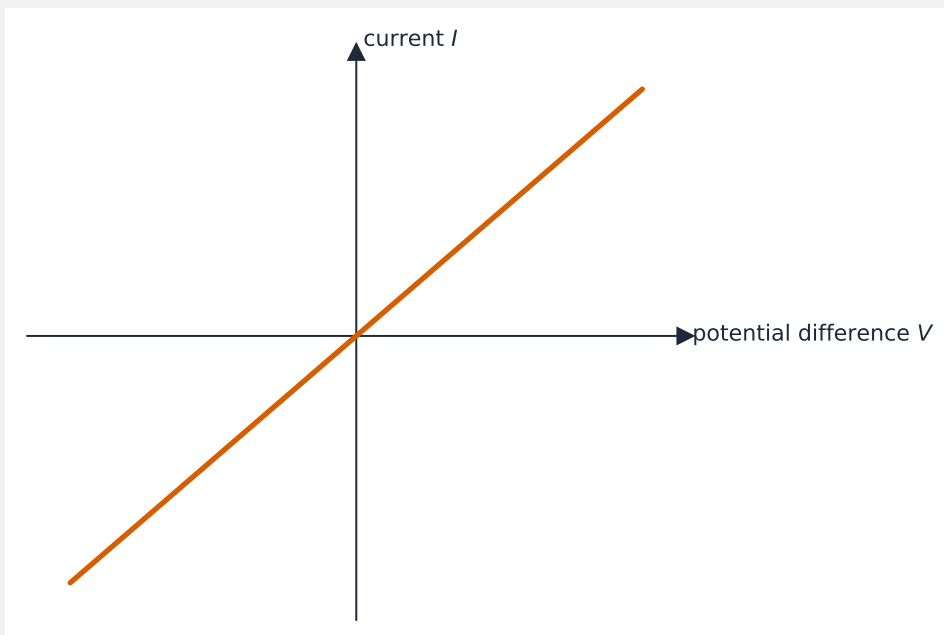
- In a **series** 串联 circuit the components are in one line, so the **same current** flows through each.
- In a **parallel** 并联 circuit they sit on separate branches, so the **same voltage** is across each.



## ■ 3 Resistance and Ohm's law

**Resistance** 电阻  $R$  (in ohms) opposes the current. **Ohm's law** 欧姆定律 links voltage, current, and resistance:

$$V = IR.$$



*Worked example.* A 2.0 A current through a  $6.0\ \Omega$  resistor needs a voltage  $V = IR = 2.0 \times 6.0 = 12\ \text{V}$ .

#### ■ 4 Electric power

**Electric power** 电功率 is the rate a component turns electrical energy into heat, light or motion:

$$P = IV = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}.$$

Pick the form that uses what you know.

*Worked example.* The  $6.0\ \Omega$  resistor carrying 2.0 A uses  $P = I^2 R = 2.0^2 \times 6.0 = 24\ \text{W}$ .

**Watch out:** in **series** the current is the same everywhere; in **parallel** the **voltage** is the same across each branch. Mixing these up is the most common circuit mistake.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** A charge of 10 C flows past a point in 5.0 s. Find the current. [2]

**2.2** State what is the same for every component in (a) a series circuit, (b) a parallel

circuit. [2]

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**2.3** A 3.0 A current flows through a  $4.0\ \Omega$  resistor. Find the voltage across it. [2]

**2.4** A resistor carries 0.50 A with 6.0 V across it. Find the power it uses. [2]

**2.5** A 12 V battery drives a current of 2.0 A through a bulb. Find the bulb's resistance and its power. [3]

# 11 Combining resistors and circuit rules

## – Part 2

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### Vocabulary 词汇

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| English                  | 中文                 | Write it 3 times (English) |
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| equivalent<br>tance      | resis- 等效电阻        | _____                      |
| Kirchhoff's<br>tion rule | junc- 基尔霍夫<br>电流定律 | _____                      |
| Kirchhoff's<br>rule      | loop 基尔霍夫<br>电压定律  | _____                      |

### Recall

In Part A you used  $V = IR$  and  $P = IV$  for single components. Now handle circuits with **several** resistors:

- Resistors in a line add up; resistors side by side share the current.
- Whatever current flows into a junction must flow out again.

Each idea has a worked example before the Practice.

### New ideas

#### ■ 1 Combining resistors

Replace several resistors with one **equivalent resistance** 等效电阻:

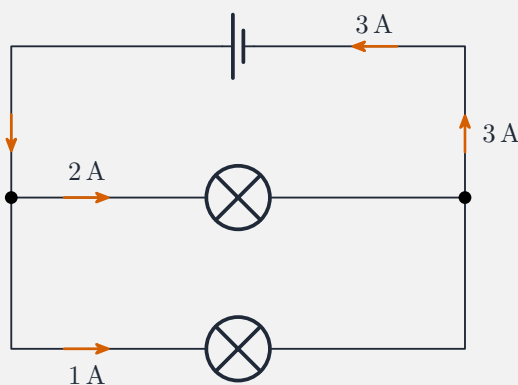
- **Series:**  $R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 + \cdots$  (they add).
- **Parallel:**  $\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \cdots$  (the total is **less** than the smallest one).



*Worked example.* A  $4.0\ \Omega$  and a  $12\ \Omega$  resistor in **parallel**:  $\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{4}{12}$ , so  $R_{\text{eq}} = 3.0\ \Omega$ —smaller than either one.

## ■ 2 The junction rule

**Kirchhoff's junction rule** 基尔霍夫电流定律 says the current flowing **into** a junction equals the current flowing **out** (charge is conserved).



at each junction:  $3\ \text{A} = 2\ \text{A} + 1\ \text{A}$

*Worked example.* If  $4.0\ \text{A}$  enters a junction and one branch carries  $3.0\ \text{A}$ , the other branch must carry  $4.0 - 3.0 = 1.0\ \text{A}$ .

## ■ 3 The loop rule

**Kirchhoff's loop rule** 基尔霍夫电压定律 says that, going around any complete loop, the voltage gains (from the battery) and drops (across resistors) add up to **zero** (energy is conserved).

## ■ 4 Capacitor circuits

An **RC circuit** has a resistor and a capacitor. The capacitor charges up (or discharges) gradually, over a time set by  $\tau = RC$ . Right at the start it acts like a plain wire; once fully charged it blocks the current.

**Watch out:** putting resistors in **parallel** makes the total resistance **smaller** than the smallest one—because you have opened extra paths for the current. Series makes it larger.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** Find the equivalent resistance of a  $3.0\ \Omega$  and a  $5.0\ \Omega$  resistor in **series**. [2]

**2.2** Find the equivalent resistance of a  $6.0\ \Omega$  and a  $3.0\ \Omega$  resistor in **parallel**. [3]

**2.3** A current of  $5.0\ \text{A}$  enters a junction. One branch carries  $2.0\ \text{A}$ . Find the current in the other branch. [2]

**2.4** State the two conservation ideas behind Kirchhoff's junction rule and loop rule. [2]

**2.5** State whether the total resistance of two resistors in parallel is larger or smaller than the smallest resistor, and explain briefly. [2]



# 12 Magnetic fields and forces – Part 1

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## Vocabulary 词汇

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| English        | 中文 | Write it 3 times (English) |
|----------------|----|----------------------------|
| magnetic field | 磁场 | _____                      |
| magnetic force | 磁力 | _____                      |

## Recall

You have played with magnets before:

- A magnet has a north and a south pole; like poles repel, opposite poles attract.
- Magnets pull on iron and steel.
- A coil of wire carrying a current becomes a magnet –an electromagnet.

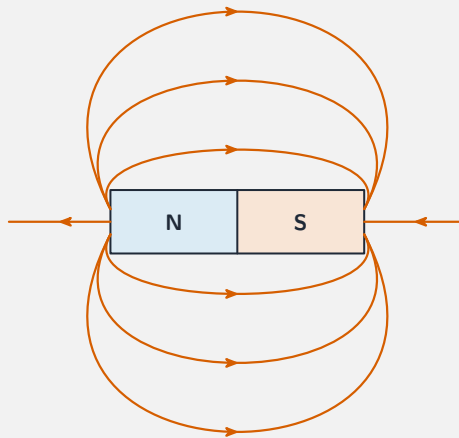
This sheet adds the forces that magnetic fields make. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 Magnetic fields

A **magnetic field** 磁场  $B$  surrounds every magnet. Field lines run from the **north** pole to the **south** pole outside the magnet, and closer lines mean a stronger field. Poles always come in pairs –cut a magnet in half and you get two smaller magnets, never a single pole.

field lines run from **N** to **S** outside the magnet



## ■ 2 Force on a moving charge

A charge moving across a magnetic field feels a **magnetic force** 磁力:

$$F = qvB \sin \theta,$$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between the velocity and the field. The force is at right angles to the motion, so it bends the charge into a **circle** without changing its speed.

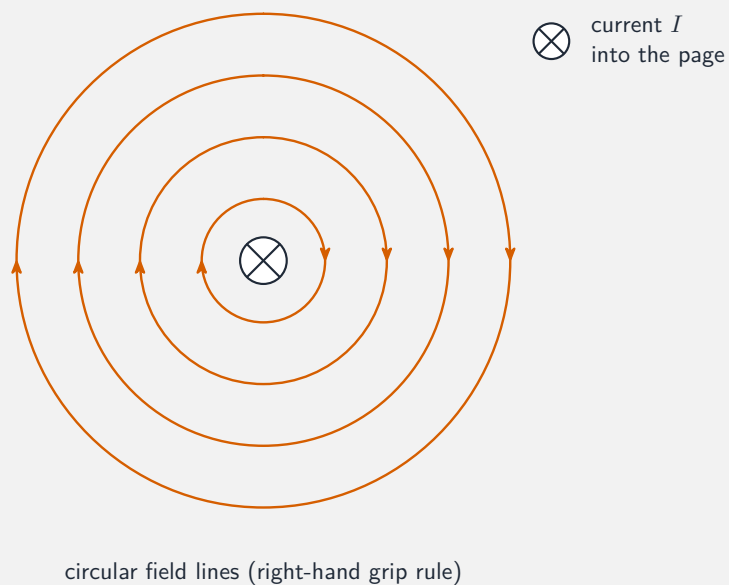
*Worked example.* A charge of  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C moving at  $2.0 \times 10^5$  m/s across a 0.50 T field feels  $F = qvB = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2.0 \times 10^5 \times 0.50 = 1.6 \times 10^{-14}$  N.

## ■ 3 Force on a current-carrying wire

A current is moving charge, so a magnetic field pushes on a **current-carrying wire**:

$$F = BIL.$$

This push is what turns the coil in an electric motor.



*Worked example.* A 0.30 m wire carrying 4.0 A across a 0.20 T field feels  $F = BIL = 0.20 \times 4.0 \times 0.30 = 0.24$  N.

**Watch out:** a charge that is **not moving**, or one moving **along** the field lines, feels **no** magnetic force. The charge must move **across** the field to feel a push.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what happens when you cut a bar magnet in half. [1]

**2.2** A charge of  $2.0 \times 10^{-19}$  C moves at  $1.0 \times 10^5$  m/s across a 0.40 T field. Find the magnetic force on it. [3]

**2.3** A 0.50 m wire carries 3.0 A at right angles to a 0.10 T field. Find the force on it. [2]

**2.4** State the direction of the magnetic force on a moving charge, relative to its velocity. [1]

**2.5** Explain why a charge moving straight along a magnetic field line feels no magnetic force. [2]

# 12 Electromagnetic induction – Part 2

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English                   | 中文    | Write it 3 times (English) |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| electromagnetic induction | 电磁感应  | _____                      |
| magnetic flux             | 磁通量   | _____                      |
| Faraday's law             | 法拉第定律 | _____                      |
| Lenz's law                | 楞次定律  | _____                      |

## Recall

In Part A you saw that a current makes a magnetic field. The reverse is just as important:

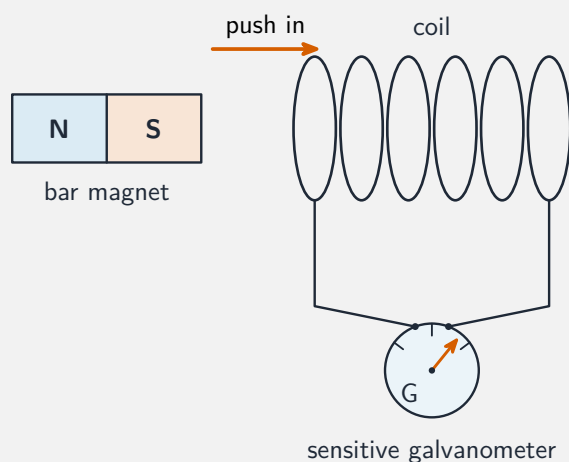
- Move a magnet near a coil of wire and a current appears –with no battery at all.
- This is how every generator and power station makes electricity.

Each idea has a worked example before the Practice.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 Electromagnetic induction

A **changing** magnetic field through a coil drives a current –**electromagnetic induction** 电磁感应. Move a magnet into a coil, or out of it, and a current flows while the magnet is moving.



## ■ 2 Magnetic flux

The **magnetic flux** 磁通量  $\Phi = BA$  measures how much field passes through a loop of area  $A$ . The flux changes if the field strength, the area, or the loop's angle changes.

## ■ 3 Faraday's law

**Faraday's law** 法拉第定律 says the induced voltage equals how fast the flux changes:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t}.$$

A coil of  $N$  turns gives  $N$  times as much.

*Worked example.* If the flux through a single loop drops from 0.020 Wb to 0.008 Wb in 0.030 s:  $\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.020 - 0.008}{0.030} = 0.40 \text{ V}$ .

## ■ 4 Lenz's law

**Lenz's law** 楞次定律 says the induced current flows in the direction that **opposes** the change that caused it. This is really energy conservation –you must do work to push the magnet, and that work becomes the electrical energy.

**Watch out:** it is the **change** in flux that induces a current, not the flux itself. A magnet sitting still inside a coil induces **nothing** –the magnet has to be moving.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what must happen for a coil to have a current induced in it. [1]

**2.2** The flux through a single loop rises from 0.010 Wb to 0.030 Wb in 0.040 s. Find the

induced voltage.

[3]

**2.3** A coil has 50 turns. If one turn would give 0.40 V, what voltage does the whole coil give? [2]

**2.4** State what Lenz's law tells you about the direction of an induced current. [1]

**2.5** A student holds a magnet still inside a coil and expects a current. Explain why none flows. [2]



# 13 Reflection and refraction – Part 1

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English                   | 中文    | Write it 3 times (English) |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Geometric optics          | 几何光学  | _____                      |
| law of reflection         | 反射定律  | _____                      |
| angle of incidence        | 入射角   | _____                      |
| angle of reflection       | 反射角   | _____                      |
| refraction                | 折射    | _____                      |
| index of refraction       | 折射率   | _____                      |
| Snell's law               | 斯涅尔定律 | _____                      |
| total internal reflection | 全反射   | _____                      |

## Recall

You have watched light behave in these ways:

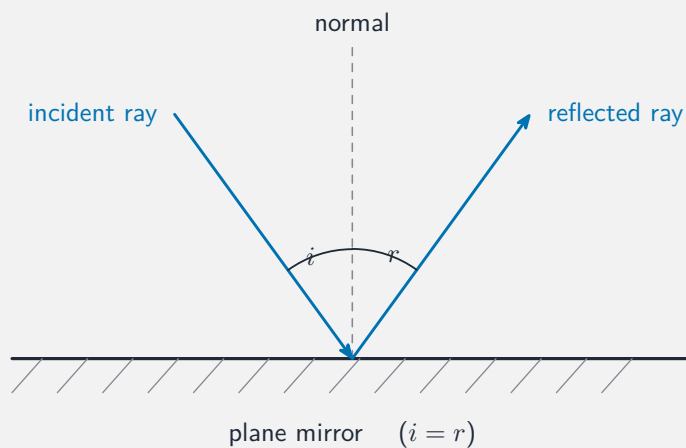
- A mirror bounces light back –you see your reflection.
- A straw in a glass of water looks bent where it enters the water.
- Fibre-optic cables carry light for long distances.

This sheet gives these effects exact laws. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

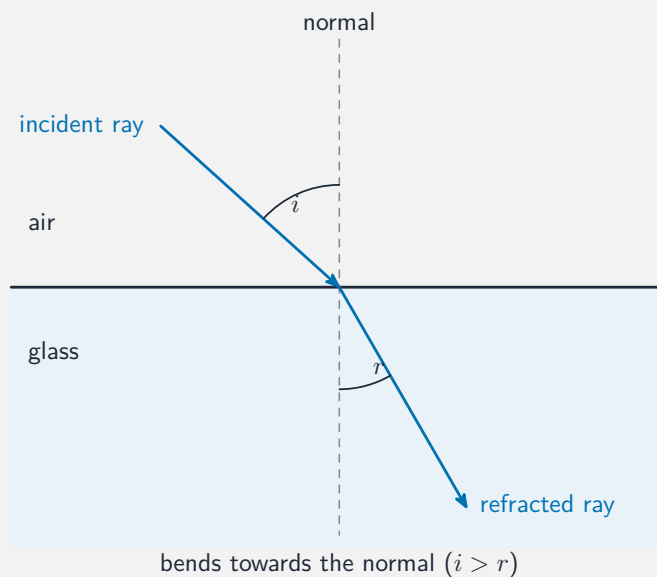


**Geometric optics** 几何光学 treats light as straight rays. The **law of reflection** 反射定律 says the **angle of incidence** 入射角 equals the **angle of reflection** 反射角, both measured from the **normal** (the line at right angles to the surface).



## ■ 2 Refraction

When light passes from one material into another its speed changes, so it bends – **refraction** 折射. Each material has an **index of refraction** 折射率  $n = \frac{c}{v}$  (how much it slows light). Light entering a denser material (larger  $n$ ) bends **toward** the normal.



## ■ 3 Snell's law

The bending follows **Snell's law** 斯涅尔定律:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2.$$

*Worked example.* A ray in air ( $n_1 = 1.00$ ) enters water ( $n_2 = 1.33$ ) at  $40^\circ$ :  $\sin \theta_2 = \frac{1.00}{1.33} \sin 40^\circ = 0.483$ , so  $\theta_2 = 29^\circ$  –it bends toward the normal, as expected going into the denser medium.

#### ■ 4 Total internal reflection

When light tries to leave a dense material at a steep enough angle, it reflects **entirely** back inside –**total internal reflection** 全反射. This is how optical fibres trap light and carry it for kilometres.

**Watch out:** all these angles are measured from the **normal**, not from the surface. Measuring from the surface is the most common error in optics.

## Practice

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Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** A ray hits a mirror at  $30^\circ$  to the normal. State the angle of reflection. [1]

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**2.2** State what happens to the direction of light entering a denser material (bends toward or away from the normal). [1]

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**2.3** A ray in air ( $n_1 = 1.00$ ) enters glass ( $n_2 = 1.50$ ) at  $30^\circ$  to the normal. Use Snell's law to find the angle in the glass. [3]

**2.4** Glass has an index of refraction of 1.5. Find the speed of light in the glass ( $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s). [2]

**2.5** State what total internal reflection is used for, and why it works.

[2]

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# 13 Images from mirrors and lenses – Part 2

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English       | 中文 | Write it 3 times (English) |
|---------------|----|----------------------------|
| converging    | 会聚 | _____                      |
| diverging     | 发散 | _____                      |
| real image    | 实像 | _____                      |
| virtual image | 虚像 | _____                      |

## Recall

In Part A you saw light reflect and refract. Now those effects form **images**:

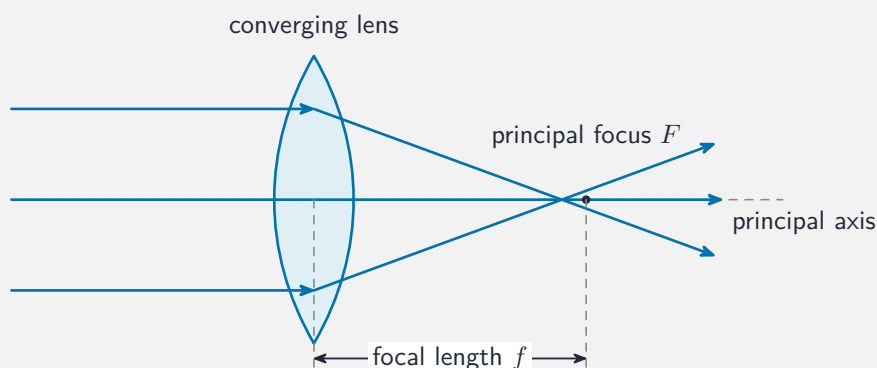
- A magnifying glass makes small print look bigger.
- A camera lens makes a small picture on its sensor.
- A curved mirror can focus light to a point.

Each idea has a worked example before the Practice.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 A converging lens

A **converging** 会聚 (convex) lens bends parallel rays to meet at its **focal point**, a distance  $f$  away.



A **diverging** 发散 (concave) lens spreads rays out instead.

## ■ 2 The thin-lens equation

For an object a distance  $d_o$  from a lens, the image forms at  $d_i$  where

$$\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}.$$

*Worked example.* An object 30 cm from a converging lens with  $f = 10$  cm:  $\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$   
 $\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{10}$ , so  $d_i = 15$  cm.

## ■ 3 Magnification

The **magnification** is

$$m = -\frac{d_i}{d_o},$$

where the size tells you how much bigger, and the sign tells you upright (+) or inverted (−).

*Worked example.* For the lens above,  $m = -\frac{15}{30} = -0.5$  –the image is half-size and inverted (a camera picture).

## ■ 4 Real and virtual images

- A **real image** 实像 forms where rays actually meet –you can catch it on a screen (a camera, a projector).
- A **virtual image** 虚像 only appears to be there –you see it by looking through the lens (a magnifying glass).

**Watch out:** a **positive** image distance means a real image (on a screen); a **negative** one means a virtual image (seen by looking through). Keep the signs straight.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what a converging lens does to parallel rays of light. [1]

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**2.2** An object is 20 cm from a converging lens of focal length  $f = 5.0$  cm. Find the image distance. [3]

**2.3** For the lens in 2.2, find the magnification. [2]

**2.4** State whether the image in 2.2 is upright or inverted, and how you can tell. [1]

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**2.5** Give one everyday device that uses a real image and one that uses a virtual image. [2]

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# 14 Waves, sound, and the wave equation – Part 1

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English               | 中文    | Write it 3 times (English) |       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| wave                  | 波     | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Transverse            | 横波    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Longitudinal          | 纵波    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| wavelength            | 波长    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| frequency             | 频率    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| amplitude             | 振幅    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| wave speed            | 波速    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Electromagnetic waves | 电磁波   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Doppler effect        | 多普勒效应 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |

## Recall

Waves are all around you:

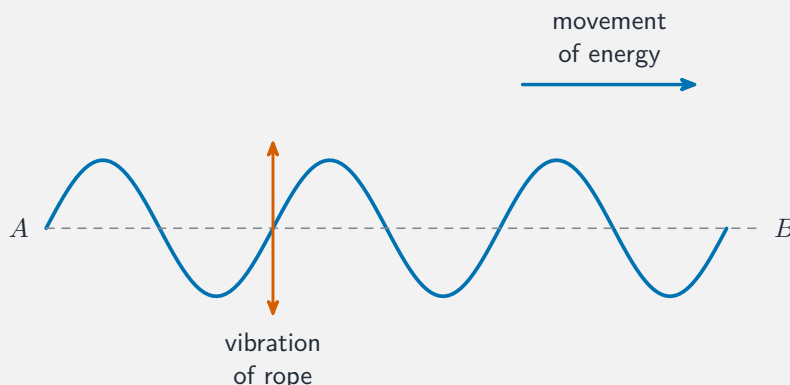
- Ripples spread across a pond; sound travels through the air; light reaches you from a lamp.
- A wave carries **energy** from place to place, but the water or air itself stays put.
- You have used  $\text{speed} = \text{frequency} \times \text{wavelength}$  before.

This sheet lines up the wave ideas the AP course builds on. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 What a wave is

A **wave** 波 carries energy without carrying the material along. There are two kinds:



- **Transverse** 横波: the material moves at right angles to the wave (a rope wave, light).
- **Longitudinal** 纵波: the material moves back and forth along the wave (sound).

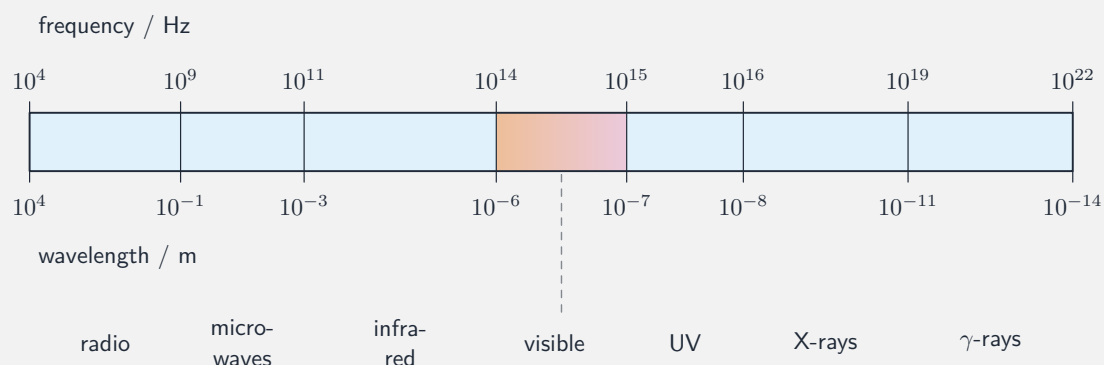
### ■ 2 Describing a wave

- **wavelength** 波长  $\lambda$  –the distance between repeats,
- **frequency** 频率  $f$  –cycles per second,
- **amplitude** 振幅  $A$  –the largest displacement (linked to energy),
- **wave speed** 波速:  $v = f\lambda$ , set by the material the wave travels in.

*Worked example.* A note of frequency 340 Hz travels through air at 340 m/s, so its wavelength is  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{340}{340} = 1.0$  m.

### ■ 3 Electromagnetic waves

**Electromagnetic waves** 电磁波 (radio, light, X-rays) are made of oscillating electric and magnetic fields. They all travel through empty space at the speed of light  $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s and need no material.



#### ■ 4 The Doppler effect

The **Doppler effect** 多普勒效应 is the change in the frequency you hear when a source moves toward or away from you: approaching sounds higher-pitched, moving away sounds lower. It is why a passing siren drops in pitch.

**Watch out:** when a wave moves into a new material, its **frequency stays the same** (set by the source) but its **speed and wavelength change**. Do not assume the wavelength is fixed.

### Practice

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Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State the difference between a transverse and a longitudinal wave, with one example of each. [2]

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**2.2** A wave has frequency 50 Hz and wavelength 0.40 m. Find its speed. [2]

**2.3** A radio wave travels at  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s with frequency  $1.0 \times 10^8$  Hz. Find its wavelength. [2]

**2.4** A siren passes you at speed. Describe how the pitch you hear changes as it approaches and then moves away. [2]

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**2.5** A sound of frequency 200 Hz passes from air (speed 340 m/s) into water (speed

1500 m/s). State what happens to its frequency and to its wavelength. [2]

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# 14 Interference, standing waves, and diffraction – Part 2

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English                   | 中文   | Write it 3 times (English) |
|---------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Constructive interference | 相长干涉 | _____                      |
| Destructive interference  | 相消干涉 | _____                      |
| standing wave             | 驻波   | _____                      |
| nodes                     | 波节   | _____                      |
| antinodes                 | 波腹   | _____                      |
| Diffraction               | 衍射   | _____                      |

## Recall

In Part A you described single waves. Now see what happens when **two** waves meet:

- Two sets of ripples cross and make a criss-cross pattern.
- A guitar string vibrates in a fixed shape and sounds a clear note.
- Waves bend around a corner so you hear sound from another room.

Each idea has a worked example before the Practice.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 Adding waves (superposition)

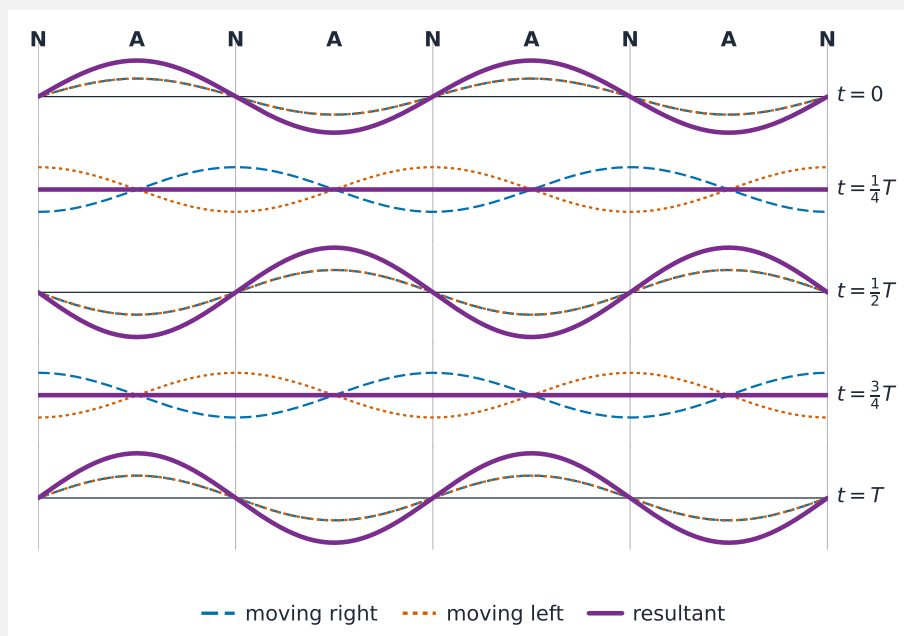
When two waves overlap they simply **add**:

- **Constructive interference** 相长干涉—crest meets crest—makes a bigger wave.

- **Destructive interference** 相消干涉—crest meets trough—cancels out.

## ■ 2 Standing waves

Two waves travelling in opposite directions in a fixed space form a **standing wave** 驻波, with **nodes** 波节 (points that never move) and **antinodes** 波腹 (points that move the most). This is how a guitar string or a pipe makes a note.

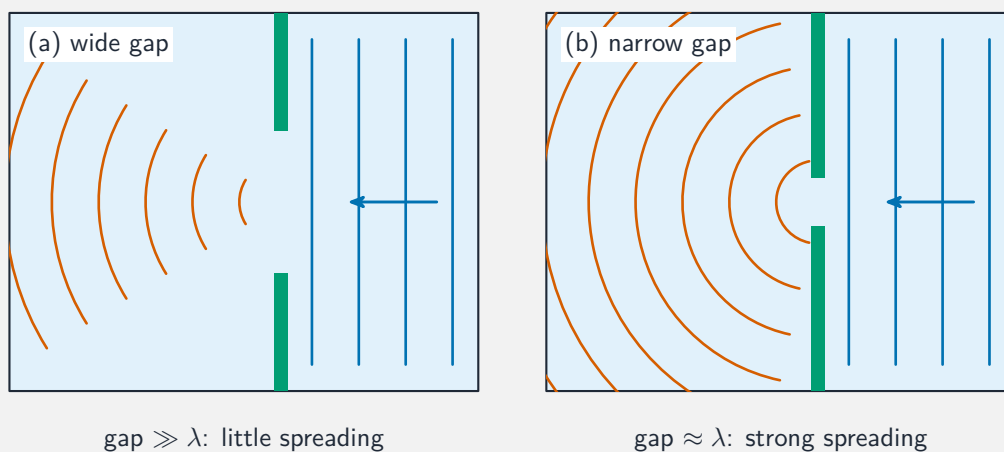


*Worked example.* A string 0.65 m long, fixed at both ends, fits half a wavelength in its simplest note, so  $\lambda = 2L = 1.30$  m. If waves travel at 260 m/s, the note is

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{260}{1.30} = 200 \text{ Hz.}$$

## ■ 3 Diffraction

**Diffraction** 衍射 is the bending and spreading of waves around edges or through gaps. It is largest when the gap is about the same size as the wavelength.



#### ■ 4 The double slit

Light passing through two close slits makes a pattern of bright and dark **fringes**, where the waves interfere. Bright fringes appear where the two paths differ by a whole number of wavelengths.

**Watch out:** diffraction is only obvious when the gap is close to the wavelength. Sound (long wavelength) bends around a doorway easily; light (tiny wavelength) needs a very narrow slit to spread noticeably.

### Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State what happens when a crest of one wave meets (a) a crest of another, (b) a trough of another. [2]

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**2.2** On a standing wave, state what a node is and what an antinode is. [2]

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**2.3** A string 0.50 m long, fixed at both ends, has  $\lambda = 2L$  in its simplest note. Waves

travel at 300 m/s. Find the frequency of the note.

[3]

**2.4** Explain why you can hear sound coming from around a corner, but cannot see around it.

[2]

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**2.5** State what you would see on a screen when light passes through two closely spaced slits.

[1]

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# 15 Photons and the atom – Part 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English               | 中文    | Write it 3 times (English) |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| quanta                | 量子    | _____                      |
| photons               | 光子    | _____                      |
| Wave-particle duality | 波粒二象性 | _____                      |
| energy levels         | 能级    | _____                      |
| photoelectric effect  | 光电效应  | _____                      |
| work function         | 逸出功   | _____                      |

## Recall

You have heard some surprising ideas about light and atoms:

- Light comes in tiny packets called photons, not just a smooth wave.
- Atoms give off particular colours –think of the orange glow of a street lamp.
- Shining light on some metals can knock electrons out.

This sheet makes these quantum ideas exact. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

### ■ 1 Photons

At tiny scales, energy comes in packets called **quanta** 量子. Light is carried by **photons** 光子, each with energy set by its frequency:

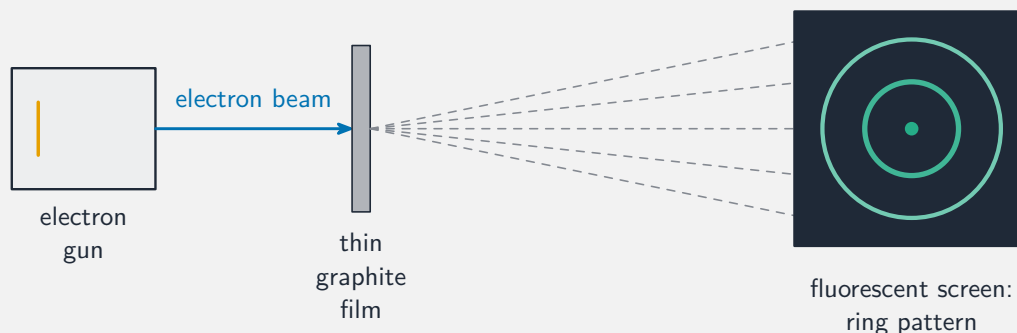
$$E = hf,$$

where  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J s is Planck's constant. Higher-frequency light means higher-energy photons.

*Worked example.* A green-light photon of frequency  $5.0 \times 10^{14}$  Hz carries  $E = hf = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 5.0 \times 10^{14} = 3.3 \times 10^{-19}$  J.

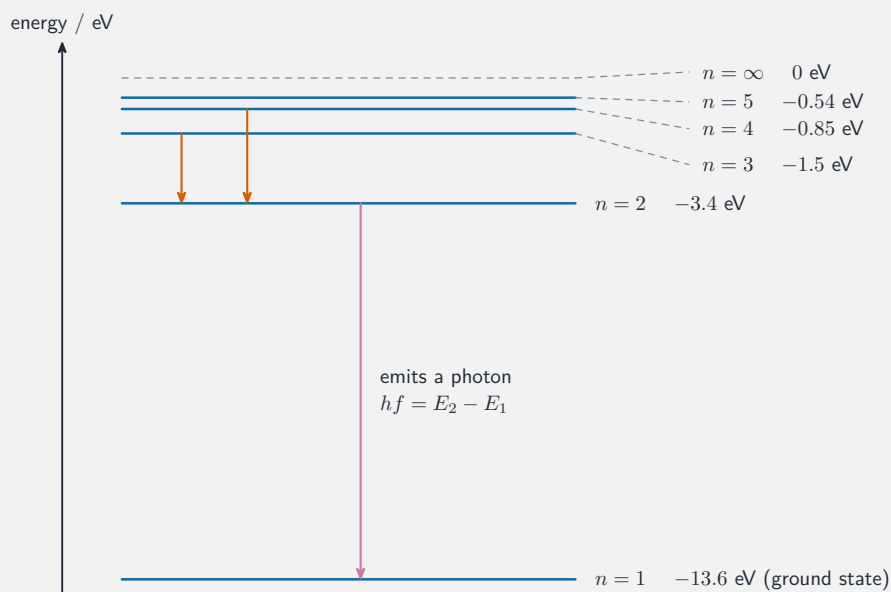
## ■ 2 Wave-particle duality

**Wave-particle duality** 波粒二象性 means light (and even matter) shows **both** wave behaviour (interference, diffraction) and particle behaviour (photons, single hits).



## ■ 3 Energy levels

An atom's electrons can sit only in certain **energy levels** 能级. An electron jumps between levels by absorbing or emitting a photon whose energy exactly matches the gap. Because the gaps are fixed, each element gives off its own set of colours – a fingerprint.



#### ■ 4 The photoelectric effect

Shining light on a metal can eject electrons –the **photoelectric effect** 光电效应—but only if the photon’s frequency is high enough. The escaping electron’s energy is

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

where  $\phi$  is the **work function** 逸出功 (the energy needed to free an electron).

**Watch out:** below the threshold frequency, **no** electrons come out, no matter how bright the light. Brightness adds more photons, but each one must individually be energetic enough.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** Find the energy of a photon of frequency  $4.0 \times 10^{14}$  Hz ( $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J s). [2]

**2.2** State what “wave–particle duality” means, in one sentence. [1]

**2.3** An electron drops between two energy levels, emitting a photon. State what decides

the photon's energy.

[1]

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**2.4** Light of frequency  $9.0 \times 10^{14}$  Hz hits a metal with work function  $\phi = 4.0 \times 10^{-19}$  J. Find the maximum kinetic energy of an ejected electron. [3]

**2.5** A very bright red light shines on a metal but ejects no electrons, while a dim blue light does. Explain why. [2]

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# 15 The nucleus - fission, fusion, and decay – Part 2

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## Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

| English           | 中文    | Write it 3 times (English) |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| nucleus           | 原子核   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Fission           | 裂变    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| Fusion            | 聚变    | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| radioactive decay | 放射性衰变 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| alpha             | 阿尔法衰变 | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| beta              | 贝塔衰变  | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| gamma             | 伽马衰变  | _____                      | _____ | _____ |
| half-life         | 半衰期   | _____                      | _____ | _____ |

## Recall

You already know some nuclear physics:

- Atoms have a tiny, dense **nucleus** of protons and neutrons.
- Some atoms are **radioactive** and give off radiation.
- Nuclear power and the Sun both release huge amounts of energy.

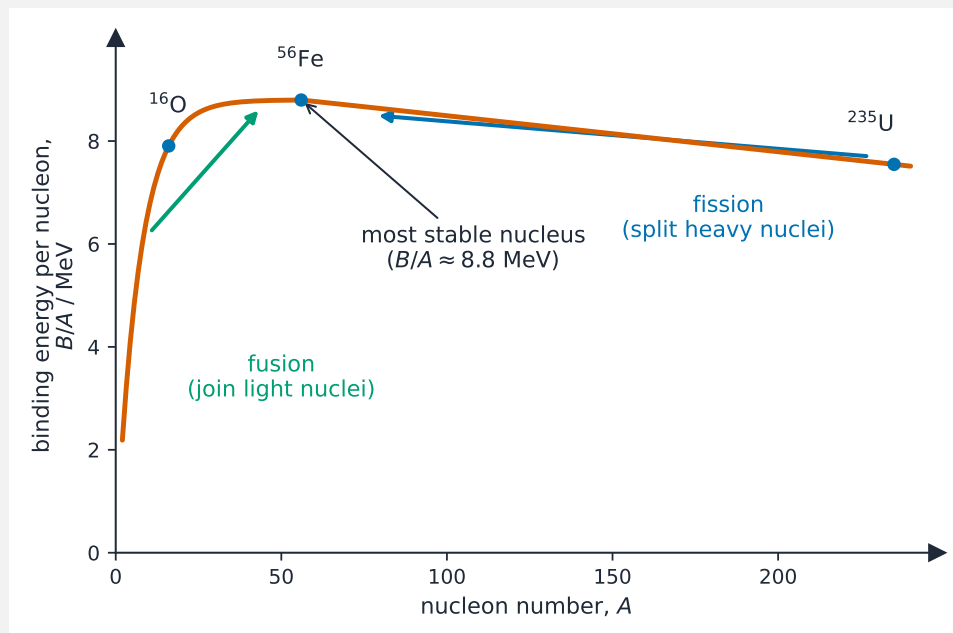
This sheet explains where that energy comes from. Each idea has a worked example.

## New ideas

## ■ 1 Energy from the nucleus

The **nucleus** 原子核 stores enormous energy. Two processes release it:

- **Fission** 裂变 splits a heavy nucleus into lighter pieces (nuclear reactors).
- **Fusion** 聚变 joins light nuclei into a heavier one (the Sun).



## ■ 2 Mass becomes energy

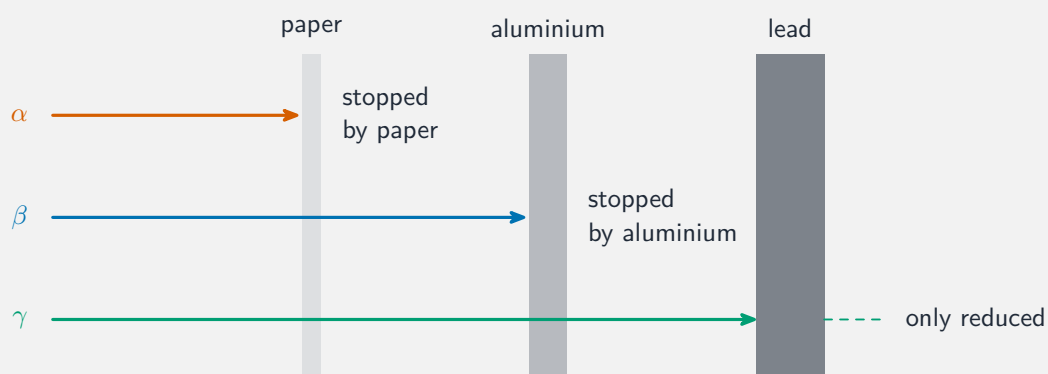
Both release energy because the products have slightly **less mass** than the starting materials, converted by Einstein's equation

$$E = mc^2.$$

*Worked example.* If a reaction loses  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}$  kg of mass, it releases  $E = mc^2 = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \times (3.0 \times 10^8)^2 = 9.0 \times 10^{13}$  J – a tiny mass, an enormous energy.

## ■ 3 Radioactive decay

Unstable nuclei undergo **radioactive decay** 放射性衰变, emitting three kinds of radiation:



- **alpha** 阿尔法衰变—a helium nucleus (stopped by paper),
- **beta** 贝塔衰变—a fast electron (stopped by aluminium),
- **gamma** 伽马衰变—a high-energy photon (needs thick lead).

#### ■ 4 Half-life

Decay is random, but a sample halves every **half-life** 半衰期: after each half-life, half of the remaining nuclei have decayed.

*Worked example.* A sample has a half-life of 8.0 days. After 24 days that is  $24/8.0 = 3$  half-lives, so the fraction left is  $(\frac{1}{2})^3 = \frac{1}{8}$  (about 12.5%).

**Watch out:** in every decay, the total **mass number** and total **charge** are conserved —use this to balance a decay equation and find the new nucleus.

## Practice

Try these in order. The methods are all above.

**2.1** State the difference between nuclear fission and nuclear fusion.

[2]

**2.2** A nuclear reaction loses  $2.0 \times 10^{-4}$  kg of mass. Find the energy released ( $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s).

[3]

**2.3** Name the three types of radioactive decay, in order of increasing penetrating power.[2]

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**2.4** A sample has a half-life of 5.0 years. What fraction remains after 15 years? [3]

**2.5** State the two quantities that are always conserved in a radioactive decay. [1]

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