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**This exam is formed of four obligatory exercises in four pages.**  
**The use of non-programmable calculator is recommended.**

### Exercise 1 (5 pts)

### Simple pendulum

A simple pendulum consists of a particle of mass  $m = 50 \text{ g}$  attached from the lower end A of a massless and inextensible string OA of length  $\ell$ .

This pendulum may oscillate in the vertical plane about a horizontal axis ( $\Delta$ ) passing through the upper extremity O of the string.

The pendulum is shifted in the negative direction from its equilibrium position. At an instant  $t_0 = 0$ , the angular abscissa of the pendulum is  $\theta_0 = -\frac{\pi}{36}$  rad, and the particle is launched in the

positive direction with a velocity  $\vec{V}_0$  of magnitude  $V_0$  (Doc. 1).

At an instant  $t$ , the angular abscissa of the pendulum is  $\theta$  and the

speed of the particle is  $v = \ell |\theta'| = \ell \left| \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right|$  (Doc. 2).

Take:

- the horizontal plane containing  $A_0$ , the position of A at equilibrium, as the reference level for gravitational potential energy;
- $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

1) Suppose that the pendulum oscillates without friction. The second order differential equation in  $\theta$  that describes the motion of the pendulum is:

$$\theta'' + 20 \theta = 0 \quad (\text{SI}).$$

1.1) The pendulum performs simple harmonic motion. Justify.

1.2) Calculate the value of the proper (natural) period  $T_0$  of the pendulum.

1.3) Knowing that the proper period of the pendulum is  $T_0 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$ , show that  $\ell = 50 \text{ cm}$ .

1.4) The mechanical energy of the system (Pendulum, Earth) at an instant  $t$  is ME.

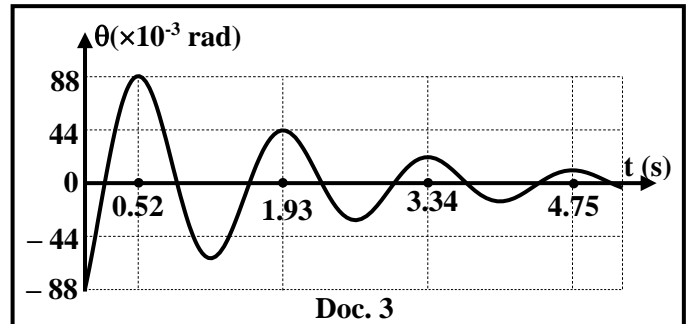
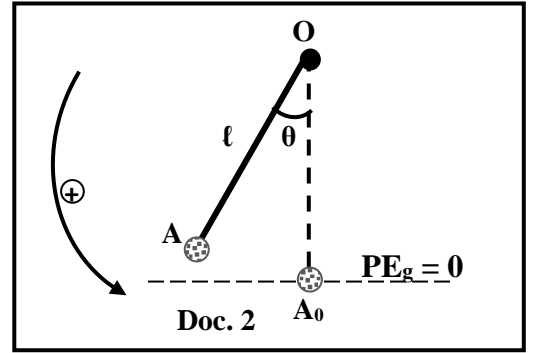
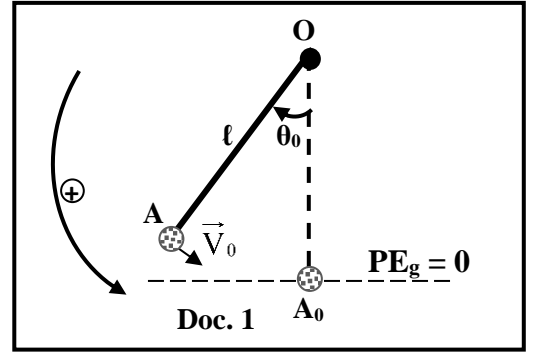
1.4.1) Show that the expression of the mechanical energy is  $ME = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + m g \ell (1 - \cos\theta)$ .

1.4.2) Deduce the value of  $V_0$  knowing that  $ME_0 = 1.95 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$  at  $t_0 = 0$ .

2) In reality the pendulum is submitted to a force of friction. We repeat the above experiment and an appropriate device shows the angular abscissa  $\theta$  of the pendulum as a function of time (Doc. 3).

Using document 3:

- 2.1) indicate the type of oscillations;
- 2.2) calculate the mechanical energy of the system (Pendulum, Earth) at  $t = 0.52 \text{ s}$ ;
- 2.3) deduce the average power lost by the system (Pendulum, Earth) between  $t_0 = 0$  and  $t = 0.52 \text{ s}$ .

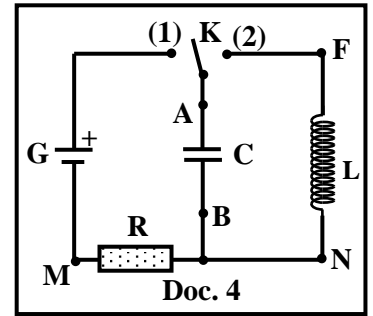


## Exercise 2 (5 pts)

## Characteristics of electric components

The aim of this exercise is to determine the capacitance  $C$  of a capacitor and the inductance  $L$  of a coil. For this purpose, we connect the circuit of document 4 which includes:

- an ideal battery  $G$  of electromotive force  $E = 2 \text{ V}$ ;
- a resistor of resistance  $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ;
- a capacitor of capacitance  $C$ ;
- a coil of inductance  $L$  and negligible resistance;
- a switch  $K$ .



### 1) Series (R-C) circuit

The capacitor is initially uncharged. At the instant  $t_0 = 0$ , we turn  $K$  to position (1). At an instant  $t$ , the charge of plate A is  $q$  and the current in the circuit is  $i$  (Doc. 5).

1.1) Name the physical phenomenon that takes place in the circuit.

1.2) Show that the differential equation that governs the variation of the voltage

$$u_{AB} = u_C \text{ across the capacitor is: } \tau \frac{du_C}{dt} + u_C = E, \text{ where } \tau = RC \text{ is the time constant of the circuit.}$$

1.3)  $u_C = 2(1 - e^{-1000t})$  ( $u_C$  in V and  $t$  in s) is a solution of this differential equation. Determine the value of  $\tau$ .

1.4) Deduce the value of  $C$ .

### 2) (L-C) circuit

The capacitor is fully charged. At an instant  $t_0 = 0$ , taken as a new initial time, we turn  $K$  to position (2).

At an instant  $t$ , the charge of plate A is  $q$  and the current in the circuit is  $i$  (Doc.6).

2.1) Derive the differential equation that governs the variation of the charge  $q$ .

2.2) Deduce that the expression of the proper (natural) period  $T_0$  of the circuit is

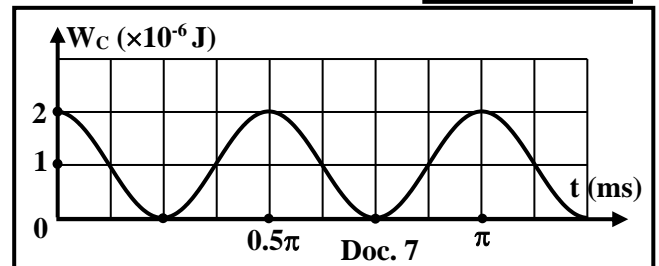
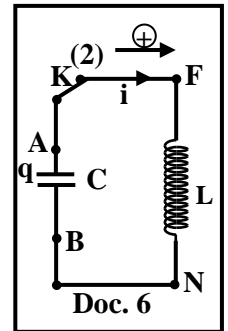
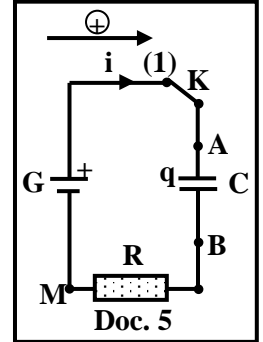
$$T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{LC}.$$

2.3) The curve of document 7 represents the electric energy  $W_C$  stored in the capacitor as a function of time.

Determine the value of  $T_0$  knowing that

$T_0 = 2T_E$ , where  $T_E$  is the period of the electric energy.

2.4) Deduce the value of  $L$ .



## Exercise 3 (5 pts)

## Self induction

We consider a coil of inductance  $L$  and resistance  $r$ , a resistor of resistance  $R = 8 \Omega$ , a switch  $K$ , an incandescent lamp and an ideal battery ( $G$ ) of electromotive force  $E = 10 \text{ V}$ .

The aim of this exercise is to study the effect of the coil on the brightness of the lamp in a DC series circuit, and to determine its characteristics.

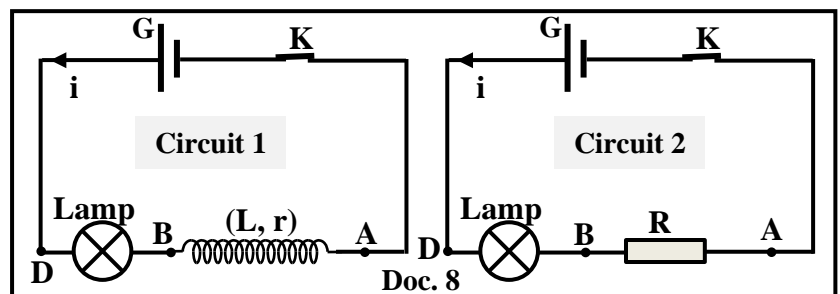
### 1) Brightness of the lamp

We set up successively circuit 1 and circuit 2 of document 8.

Statements 1 and 2 below describe the brightness of the lamp after closing  $K$ .

**Statement 1:** The lamp glows instantly at the instant of closing the switch.

**Statement 2:** After closing the switch, the brightness of the lamp increases gradually and becomes stable after a certain time.



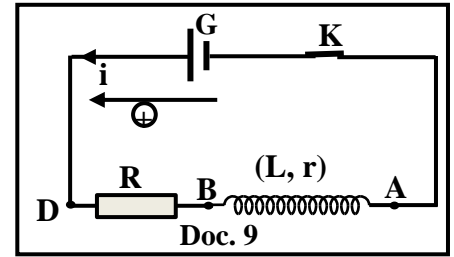
Match each statement to the convenient circuit.

## 2) Determination of L and r

We connect the coil and the resistor in series across (G) as shown in document 9.

At the instant  $t_0 = 0$ , K is closed.

At an instant  $t$ , the circuit carries a current  $i$ .



2.1) Prove, by applying the law of addition of voltages, that the differential equation that describes the variation of the voltage

$$u_{DB} = u_R \text{ is: } \frac{L}{R} \frac{du_R}{dt} + \left( \frac{R+r}{R} \right) u_R = E.$$

2.2) Deduce that the expression of the voltage across the resistor in the steady state is:  $U_{Rmax} = E \frac{R}{R+r}$ .

2.3) The solution of this differential equation is

$$u_R = U_{Rmax} (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}), \text{ where } \tau = \frac{L}{R+r}.$$

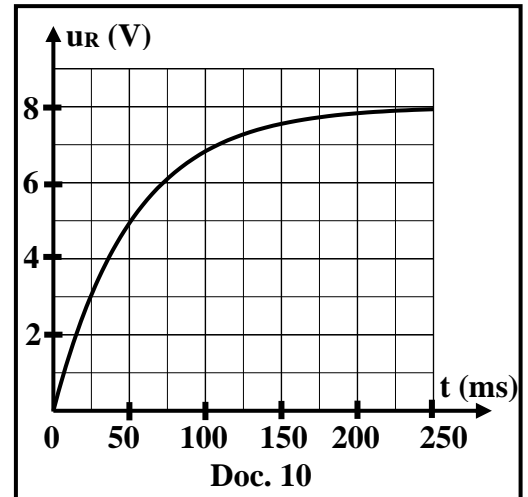
A convenient apparatus draws  $u_R$  as a function of time (Doc. 10).

2.3.1) Use document 10 to indicate the value of  $U_{Rmax}$ .

2.3.2) Determine the value of  $r$ .

2.3.3) Use document 10 to determine the value of  $\tau$ .

2.3.4) Deduce the value of  $L$ .



## Exercise 4 (5 pts)

### Stray bullets

The aim of this exercise is to determine the thermal energy produced during the motion of a bullet fired from a rifle and to show its danger.

A bullet (S) taken as a particle of mass  $m = 7 \times 10^{-3}$  kg is fired from point O on the ground with an initial velocity  $\vec{V}_0 = V_0 \vec{j}$ . During the whole motion, the bullet is submitted to air resistance.

Take:

- $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ;
- the horizontal plane containing O as a reference level for gravitational potential energy.

### 1) Upward motion of the bullet

The bullet (S) is fired vertically upward from point O at an instant  $t_0 = 0$ . (S) moves along the y-axis of origin O oriented positively upward. (S) reaches point A of maximum height  $h$  at  $t_1 = 9.84$  s (Doc.11).

The graph of document 12 represents the speed  $V$  of (S) as a function of time during its upward motion between O and A.

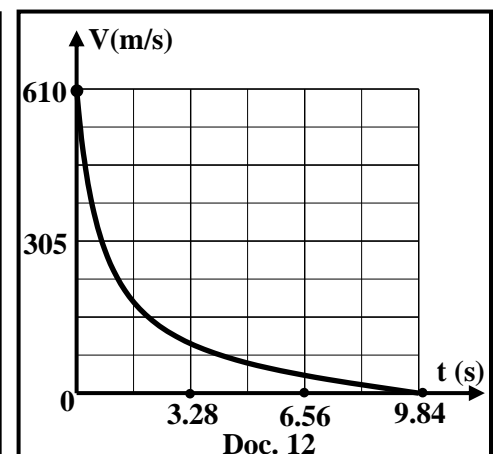
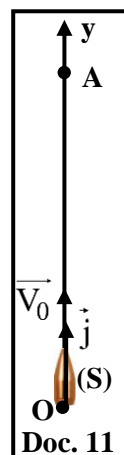
1.1) Determine, using document 12, the linear momenta  $\vec{P}_0$  and  $\vec{P}_1$  of (S) at  $t_0 = 0$  and at  $t_1 = 9.84$  s respectively.

1.2) Deduce the variation in the linear momentum  $\Delta \vec{P}$  of (S) between  $t_0$  and  $t_1$ .

1.3) Given that  $m\vec{g} + \vec{f} = \frac{\Delta \vec{P}}{\Delta t}$ , where  $\Delta t = t_1 - t_0$  and  $\vec{f}$  is the average friction force acting on (S)

during  $\Delta t$ . Prove that the magnitude of  $\vec{f}$  is  $f \cong 0.364 \text{ N}$ .

1.4) Calculate the mechanical energy  $ME_0$  of the system [(S)-Earth] at  $t_0 = 0$ .



- 1.5) Given that  $\Delta ME = -f \times h$ , where  $\Delta ME$  is the variation in the mechanical energy of the system [(S)-Earth] during  $\Delta t = t_1 - t_0$ . Prove that  $h \cong 3000$  m.
- 1.6) Deduce the value of the thermal energy  $W_{th1}$  produced during the upward motion of (S) knowing that  $W_{th1} = |\Delta ME|$ .

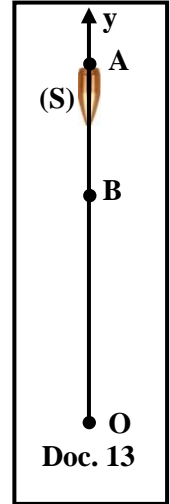
**2) Downward motion of the bullet**

Assume that the trajectory of (S) remains vertical.

(S) starts its downward motion from point A and passes through point B ( $AB = 352$  m) and reaches the ground at O with a speed  $V = 44$  m/s (Doc. 13). The magnitude of the friction force acting on (S) during its motion between B and O is  $f_1 = 0.07$  N.

2.1) Determine the value of the thermal energy  $W_{th2}$  produced during the motion of (S) between B and O knowing that  $W_{th2} = |W_{f_1}|$ .

2.2) Calculate the thermal energy produced during the downward motion of (S) between A and O, knowing that the thermal energy produced during the downward motion of (S) between A and B is 18 J.



**3) Danger of the stray bullet**

The bullet can penetrate the skin of a human if its speed exceeds 61 m/s.

A bullet (S') identical to (S) is fired upward at a slight angle from the vertical (around  $15^\circ$ ), it follows a curvilinear path and reaches the ground at a speed 90 m/s.

Specify whether (S) or (S') is more dangerous when hitting a human as it reaches the ground.

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## Exercise 1 (5 pts)

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Part	Answer	Mark
1.1	The differential equation $\theta'' + 20\theta = 0$ is of the form: $\theta'' + \omega_0^2\theta = 0$ , then it is a simple harmonic motion.	0.25
1.2	$\omega_0 = \sqrt{20}$ rad/s $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{20}}$ , then $T_0 = 1.405$ s	0.75
1.3	$T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{g}}$ , then $1.405 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\ell}{10}}$ , hence $1.974 = 4\pi^2 \frac{\ell}{10}$ , so $\ell = 0.5$ m	0.5
1.4	1 ME = KE + GPE But, GPE = m g z = m g (\ell - \ell \cos \theta) = m g \ell (1 - \cos \theta) (Figure) KE = $\frac{1}{2} I \theta'^2$ , but $I = m \ell^2$ and $v = \ell \theta'$ Then, ME = $\frac{1}{2} m v^2 + mg\ell (1 - \cos \theta)$	1
	2 $ME_0 = \frac{1}{2} m V_0^2 + mg\ell (1 - \cos \theta_0)$ $1.95 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.05 V_0^2 + 0.05 \times 10 \times 0.5 [1 - \cos(\frac{\pi}{36})]$ , then $V_0 = 0.2$ m/s	0.75
2.1	Free undamped mechanical oscillations	0.25
2.2	$ME_{(0.52)} = 0 + mg\ell(1 - \cos \theta_{(0.52)}) = 0.05 \times 10 \times 0.5 [1 - \cos(88 \times 10^{-3})]$ Then, $ME_{(0.52)} = 9.67 \times 10^{-4}$ J	0.5
2.3	$P_{\text{average}} = \frac{ME_{\text{lost}}}{\Delta t} = \frac{1.95 \times 10^{-3} - 9.67 \times 10^{-4}}{0.52}$ Then, $P_{\text{average}} = 1.89 \times 10^{-3}$ W	0.5
		0.5

**Exercise 2 (5 pts)**

**Characteristics of electric components**

Part	Answer	Mark
<b>1</b>	<b>1.1</b> Charging the capacitor	<b>0.25</b>
	<b>1.2</b> $q = C u_C$ and $i = + \frac{dq}{dt}$ , then $i = C \frac{du_C}{dt}$ $u_{AM} = u_{AB} + u_{BM}$ , thus $E = u_C + R i = u_C + RC \frac{du_C}{dt}$ But, $\tau = RC$ , hence $E = u_C + \tau \frac{du_C}{dt}$	<b>0.75</b>
	<b>1.3</b> $u_C = 2(1 - e^{-1000t})$ , then $\frac{du_C}{dt} = 2000 e^{-1000t}$ Substituting in the above differential equation gives: $E = 2 - 2 e^{-1000t} + \tau \times 2000 e^{-1000t}$ $E = 2 + (-2 + 2000 \tau)e^{-1000t}$ , but $e^{-1000t} = 0$ is rejected Then, $-2 + 2000 \tau = 0$ , hence $\tau = 10^{-3}$ s	<b>1</b>
	<b>1.4</b> $\tau = RC$ , then $C = \frac{\tau}{R} = \frac{10^{-3}}{1000}$ , so $C = 10^{-6}$ F = 1 $\mu$ F	<b>0.5</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2.1</b> $u_{AB} = u_{AF} + u_{FN} + u_{NB}$ , then $\frac{q}{C} = 0 + L \frac{di}{dt} + 0$ $i = - \frac{dq}{dt} = -q'$ , then $i' = - \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} = -q''$ $\frac{q}{C} = -L q''$ , then : $q'' + \frac{1}{LC} q = 0$	<b>1</b>
	<b>2.2</b> The differential equation is of the form of : $q'' + \omega_0^2 q = 0$ , then $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$ $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}$ , then $T_0 = 2\pi \sqrt{LC}$	<b>0.5</b>
	<b>2.3</b> Graphically, $T_E = 0.5 \pi$ ms , then $T_0 = 2T_E = 2 \times 0.5 \pi$ , so $T_0 = \pi$ ms	<b>0.5</b>
	<b>2.4</b> $T_0^2 = 4 \pi^2 L C$ , then $(\pi \times 10^{-3})^2 = 4 \pi^2 L (10^{-6})$ , so $L = 0.25$ H	<b>0.5</b>

**Exercise 3 (5 pts)**

**Self induction**

Part	Answer	Mark
<b>1</b>	<b>Statement 1 corresponds to circuit 2</b>	<b>0.25</b>
	<b>Statement 2 corresponds to circuit 1</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>2</b>	$u_{DA} = u_{DB} + u_{BA}$ $E = u_R + ri + L \frac{di}{dt}$ $u_{BD} = u_R = R i \quad , \text{ then } \quad i = \frac{u_R}{R} \quad , \text{ hence } \quad \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{du_R}{dt}$ <p>Then, <math>E = u_R + r \frac{u_R}{R} + \frac{L}{R} \frac{du_R}{dt}</math></p> <p>So: <math>\frac{L}{R} \frac{du_R}{dt} + \left(\frac{R+r}{R}\right) u_R = E</math></p>	<b>1.25</b>
	<p>In the steady state: <math>i = \text{constant}</math>; then, <math>\frac{du_R}{dt} = 0</math> , and <math>i</math> is maximum , then <math>u_R = U_{R\max}</math></p> <p>Substituting in the differential equation gives :</p> $0 + \left(\frac{R+r}{R}\right) U_{R\max} = E \quad , \text{ thus } \quad U_{R\max} = E \frac{R}{R+r}$	<b>1</b>
	<b>1</b> $U_{R\max} = 8 \text{ V}$	<b>0.25</b>
	<b>2</b> $U_{R\max} = E \frac{R}{R+r}$ , so $8 = 10 \frac{8}{8+r}$ , hence $r = 2 \Omega$	<b>0.75</b>
	<b>3</b> At $t = \tau$ : $u_R = 63 \% U_{R\max} = 0.63 \times 8 = 5.04 \text{ V}$ Graphically : for $u_R = 0.63 U_{R\max} = 5.04 \text{ V}$ , $t = \tau = 50 \text{ ms}$	<b>0.25</b> <b>0.5</b>
<b>4</b> $\tau = \frac{L}{R+r}$ , thus $L = \tau (R+r) = 0.05 \times (8+2)$ , so $L = 0.5 \text{ H}$	<b>0.5</b>	

**Exercise 4 (6 pts)**

**Stray bullets**

Part	Answer	Mark
1	$\vec{P}_0 = m \vec{V}_0 = 7 \times 10^{-3} \times 610 \vec{j}$ , then $\vec{P}_0 = 4.27 \vec{j}$ (kg.m/s) $\vec{P}_1 = m \vec{V}_1 = \vec{0}$ , since $\vec{V}_1 = \vec{0}$	<p><b>0.5</b></p> <p><b>0.25</b></p>
	$\Delta \vec{P} = \vec{P}_1 - \vec{P}_0 = \vec{0} - 4.27 \vec{j}$ , so $\Delta \vec{P} = -4.27 \vec{j}$ (kg.m/s)	<b>0.5</b>
	$m \vec{g} + \vec{f} = \frac{\Delta \vec{P}}{\Delta t}$ Projecting the vectors along the y-axis gives : $-mg - f = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$ Then, $-7 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 - f = \frac{-4.27}{9.84}$ , thus $f \cong 0.364$ N	<b>0.75</b>
	$ME_0 = KE_0 + PE_{g0} = \frac{1}{2} m V_0^2 + m g h_0 = \frac{1}{2} \times (7 \times 10^{-3}) \times 610^2 + 0$ Then , $ME_0 = 1302.35$ J	<b>0.5</b>
	$ME_1 = KE_1 + PE_{g1} = \frac{1}{2} m V_1^2 + mgh = 0 + 7 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 h = 0.07 h$ $\Delta ME = W_{\vec{f}}$ , then $ME_1 - ME_0 = -f \times h$ $0.07 h - 1302.35 = -0.364 h$ ; therefore , $h \cong 3000$ m	<b>0.75</b>
	$\Delta ME = W_{\vec{f}} = -f h = -0.364 \times 3000 = -1092$ J $W_{th1} =  \Delta ME  = 1092$ J	<b>0.25</b>
2	$W_{th2} =  W_{\vec{f}_1} $ , and $W_{\vec{f}} = -f_1 \times BO$ $BO = AO - AB = 3000 - 352 = 2648$ m $W_{\vec{f}} = -0.07 \times 2648 = -185.36$ J $\cong -185$ J , then $W_{th2} \cong 185$ J	<p><b>0.75</b></p>
	$W_{thermal} = 18 + 185 = 203$ J	<b>0.25</b>
3	For S : $V_{ground} = 44$ m/s < 61 m/s For S' : $V_{ground} = 90$ m/s > 61 m/s Therefore, S' is more dangerous than S	<b>0.5</b>