

1 Waves can be either transverse or longitudinal.

1 (a) (i) Describe the difference between longitudinal waves and transverse waves. [3 marks]

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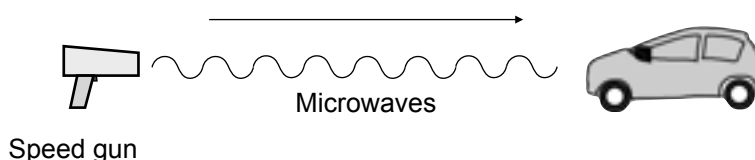
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1 (a) (ii) A speed gun is used to measure the speed of a moving car. The gun emits microwaves which are reflected off the car. Data about the microwaves are used to calculate the speed of the car.



The wavelength of the microwaves = 0.0125 m

Speed of microwaves = 300 000 000 m/s

Calculate the frequency of the microwaves.

Use the correct equation from the equation sheet.

Give the correct units.

[2 marks]

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Frequency =

1 (b) Calculate the wavelength of a radio wave travelling at 300 000 000 m/s and has frequency of 200 kHz.

Use the correct equation from the equation sheet to help you.

[2 marks]

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Wavelength = m

(Total 7 marks)

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