

4 A small crystal is made to vibrate with simple harmonic motion. The variation with time t of the displacement x of one surface of the crystal from its equilibrium position is shown in Fig. 4.1.

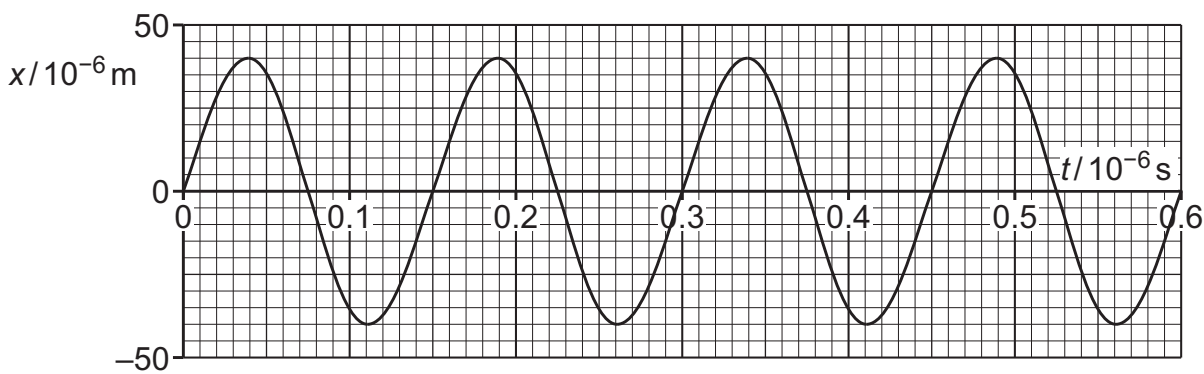


Fig. 4.1

(a) Show that the angular frequency of the vibration of the surface is $4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$.

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(b) Determine the maximum acceleration a_0 of the vibration of the surface.

$a_0 = \dots\dots\dots \text{ms}^{-2}$ [2]

(c) The crystal may be modelled as a single mass of $2.4 \times 10^{-4}\text{kg}$ that vibrates as shown in Fig. 4.1.

Calculate the total energy E of the vibrations.

$E = \dots\dots\dots \text{J}$ [3]

(d) The crystal generates ultrasound waves that are used to obtain diagnostic information about internal structures.

(i) The crystal is made from piezoelectric material.

Explain how the crystal is made to vibrate.

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(ii) A parallel beam of ultrasound waves is incident on a muscle-bone boundary. Data for muscle and bone are given in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1

material	density/ kg m^{-3}	speed of sound/ ms^{-1}
muscle	1100	1600
bone	1900	4100

Calculate the percentage of the intensity of the ultrasound beam that is transmitted at this boundary.

percentage transmitted = % [3]

[Total: 12]