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1	<b>Defining the problem</b>	
	Mass of cylinder $m$ is the independent variable and period $T$ is the dependent variable, or vary mass of cylinder $m$ and measure period $T$ .	1
	Keep radius of cylinder <u>constant</u> .	1
	<b>Methods of data collection</b>	
	Labelled diagram of workable experiment including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• beaker with (cooking) oil <u>on a bench</u> or container supported by stand where stand is <u>on a bench</u></li> <li>• cylinder <u>partially</u> submerged in (cooking) oil</li> <li>• cylinder and (cooking) oil labelled.</li> </ul>	1
	Method to determine mass $m$ of cylinder, e.g. use a (top pan) balance.	1
	Method to determine period or $T$ , e.g. use a stopwatch / timer to time oscillations.	1
	Method to determine diameter of cylinder, e.g. micrometer or calliper	1
	<b>Method of Analysis</b>	
	Plots a graph of $T^2$ against $m$ . (Allow other valid graphs, e.g. $\lg T$ against $\lg m$ )	1
	Relationship valid <u>if a straight line passing through the origin</u> is produced. (Allow gradient = 0.5 for $\log T$ against $\log m$ ).	1
	$K = \frac{4\pi}{\text{gradient} \times \sigma r^2}$ $(K = \frac{4\pi}{10^{2 \times \text{y-intercept}} \times \sigma r^2} \text{ for } \lg T \text{ against } \lg m).$	1

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1	<p><b>Additional detail including safety considerations</b></p> <p><b>Max 6</b></p> <p>Use gloves <u>to prevent oil</u> contacting skin / slippery hands OR Perform experiment in a tray <u>to prevent oil spillages</u>.</p> <p>Keep density / temperature of the (cooking) <u>oil constant</u> or keep <math>\sigma</math> <u>constant</u>.</p> <p>Mass of oil = mass of beaker and oil – mass of beaker <u>and</u> use a measuring cylinder to determine the volume of the oil. Do not accept (calibrated) beaker.</p> <p>Methods to measure volume of oil and determine mass of oil and use equation density <math>\sigma = \text{mass} / \text{volume}</math> for measurements.</p> <p>Time <math>n</math> oscillations and divide <math>nT</math> by <math>n</math> where <math>n \geq 5</math>.</p> <p>Description of method of counting oscillations with position of fiducial mark / mark on cylinder / beaker / fixed point shown in diagram.</p> <p>Repeat experiment for each value of <math>m</math> and average <math>T</math>.</p> <p><math>r = \text{diameter} / 2</math> provided diameter measured.</p> <p>Repeat measurements of <u>diameter in different directions</u> and average.</p> <p>Wait for oscillations to become even / steady.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>D1</p> <p>D2</p> <p>D3</p> <p>D4</p> <p>D5</p> <p>D6</p> <p>D7</p> <p>D8</p> <p>D9</p> <p>D10</p>



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2(a)	Gradient = $\frac{1}{2uA}$ y-intercept = $\frac{1}{2u}$ .	<b>1</b>						
2(b)	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.046</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.052</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.062</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.072</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.080</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">0.088</td></tr> </table>	0.046	0.052	0.062	0.072	0.080	0.088	
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	First mark for values of $\frac{1}{v}$ / s cm <sup>-1</sup> ; allow 3sf.	<b>1</b>						
	Second mark for absolute uncertainties from $\pm 0.003$ to $\pm 0.004$ .	<b>1</b>						
2(c)(i)	Six points plotted correctly. Must be accurate to the nearest half small square. Diameter of points must be less than half a small square.	<b>1</b>						
	Error bars in $\frac{1}{v}$ plotted correctly. All error bars to be plotted. Total length of bar must be accurate to less than half a small square and symmetrical.	<b>1</b>						

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2(c)(ii)	Line of best fit drawn. Points must be balanced. Do not allow line from top plot to bottom plot. Line must pass between (320, 0.050) and (345, 0.050) <b>and</b> between (795, 0.085) and (815, 0.085).	<b>1</b>
	Worst acceptable line drawn. Steepest or shallowest possible line. Mark scored only if all error bars are plotted.	<b>1</b>
2(c)(iii)	Gradient determined with clear substitution of data points into $\Delta y / \Delta x$ ; distance between data points must be at least half the length of the drawn line.	<b>1</b>
	Gradient of WAL determined and uncertainty = (gradient of line of best fit – gradient of worst acceptable line) or uncertainty = $\frac{1}{2}$ (steepest worst line gradient – shallowest worst line gradient)	<b>1</b>
2(c)(iv)	y-intercept determined by substitution of correct point into $y = mx + c$	<b>1</b>
	y-intercept of worst acceptable line determined by substitution into $y = mx + c$ .  uncertainty = y-intercept of line of best fit – y-intercept of worst acceptable line, or uncertainty = $\frac{1}{2}$ (steepest worst line y-intercept – shallowest worst line y-intercept)  Do not accept ecf from false origin method.	<b>1</b>





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2(d)(i)	<p><math>u</math> determined using <math>y</math>-intercept <u>and</u> <math>u</math> <u>and</u> <math>A</math> given to 2 or 3 sf.</p> $u = \frac{1}{2 \times y - \text{intercept}}$	1
	<p><math>A</math> determined using gradient with correct substitution <u>and</u> Units with correct power of ten for <math>u</math> <u>and</u> <math>A</math>.</p> $A = \frac{y - \text{intercept}}{\text{gradient}} \text{ or } A = \frac{1}{2 \times u \times \text{gradient}}$	1
2(d)(ii)	<p>Percentage uncertainty in <math>A</math>.</p> $\% \text{uncert.} = \left( \frac{\Delta \text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}} + \frac{\Delta y\text{-intercept}}{y\text{-intercept}} \right) \times 100$ <p>OR</p> <p><math>\Delta u</math> clearly determined <u>and</u></p> $\% \text{uncert.} = \left( \frac{\Delta \text{gradient}}{\text{gradient}} + \frac{\Delta u}{u} \right) \times 100$ <p>OR</p> <p>Correct substitution for max/min methods.</p>	1
2(e)	<p>Value of <math>m</math> determined from <b>(d)(i)</b> OR <b>(c)(iii)</b> and <b>(c)(iv)</b> with correct number substitution into relevant equation <u>and</u> correct power of ten.</p> <p>e.g. <math>m = \frac{2uAt}{L} - A = \frac{2uA}{10} - A</math>, or</p> $m = \left( \frac{t}{L} - \frac{1}{2u} \right) \times 2uA \text{ or}$ $m = \frac{\frac{t}{L} - y\text{-intercept}}{\text{gradient}}.$	1