






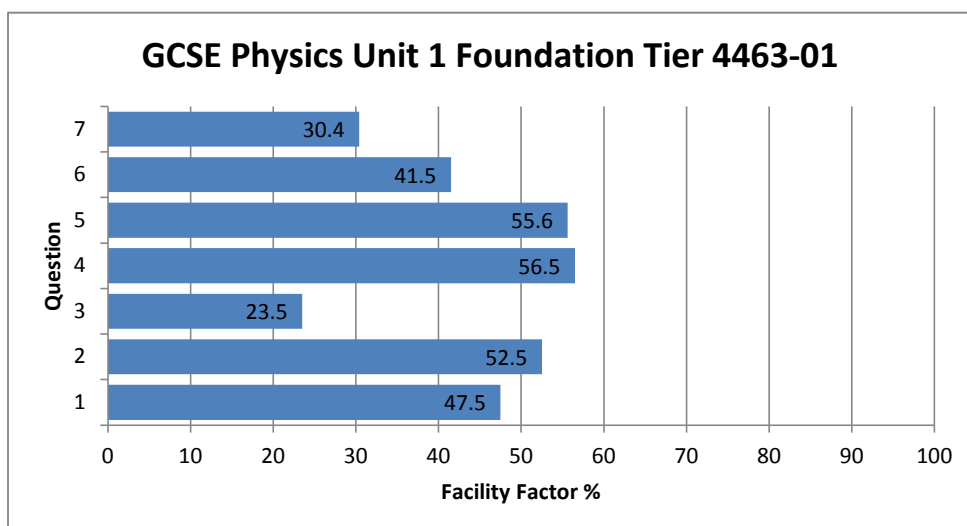


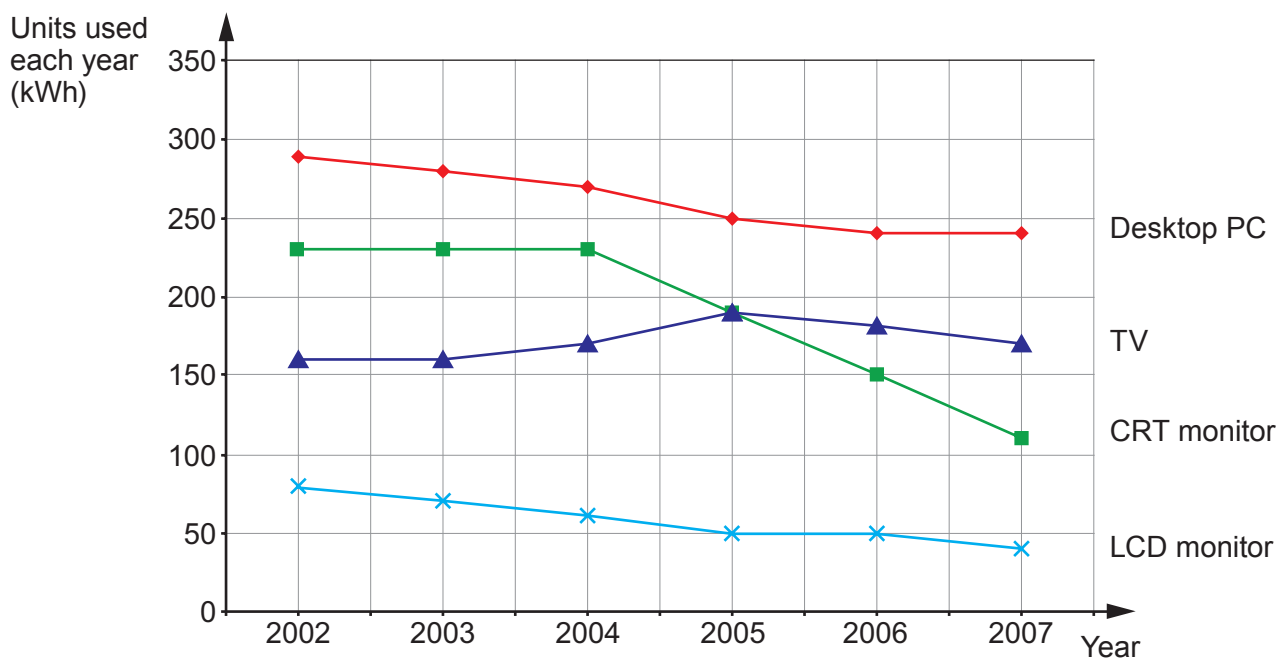
## GCSE Physics Unit 1 Foundation Tier 4463-01

All Candidates' performance across questions

						
Question Title	N	Mean	SD	Max Mark	FF	Attempt %
1	7886	2.4	1.2	5	47.5	99.9
2	7869	2.1	1	4	52.5	99.7
3	7805	1.4	1.3	6	23.5	98.9
4	7874	6.2	2.3	11	56.5	99.8
5	7877	5.6	2	10	55.6	99.8
6	7864	5	2.4	12	41.5	99.6
7	7790	3.6	2.3	12	30.4	98.7





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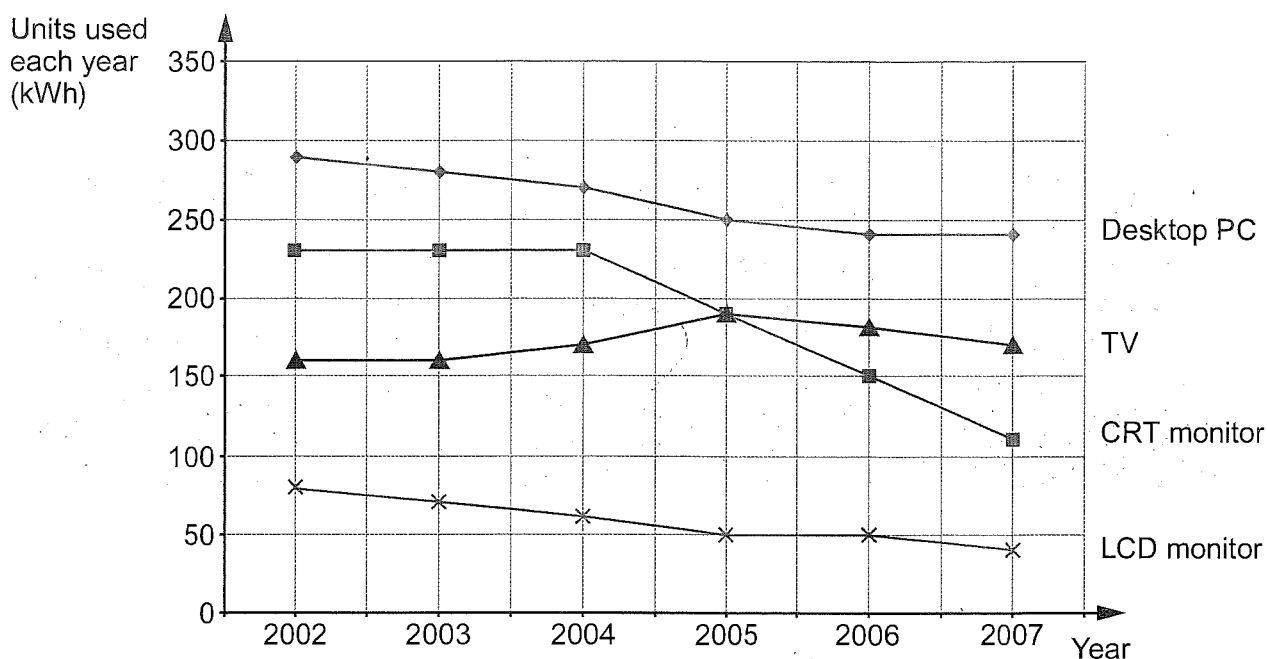
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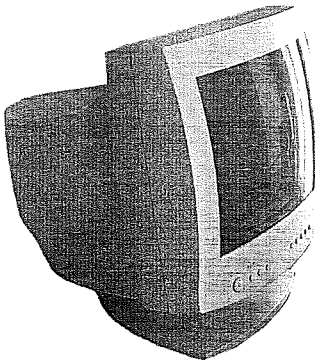
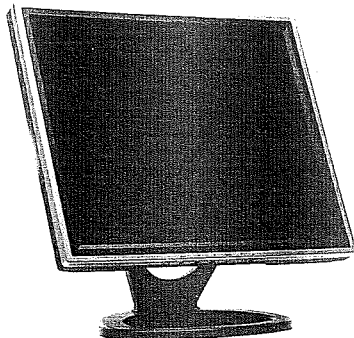


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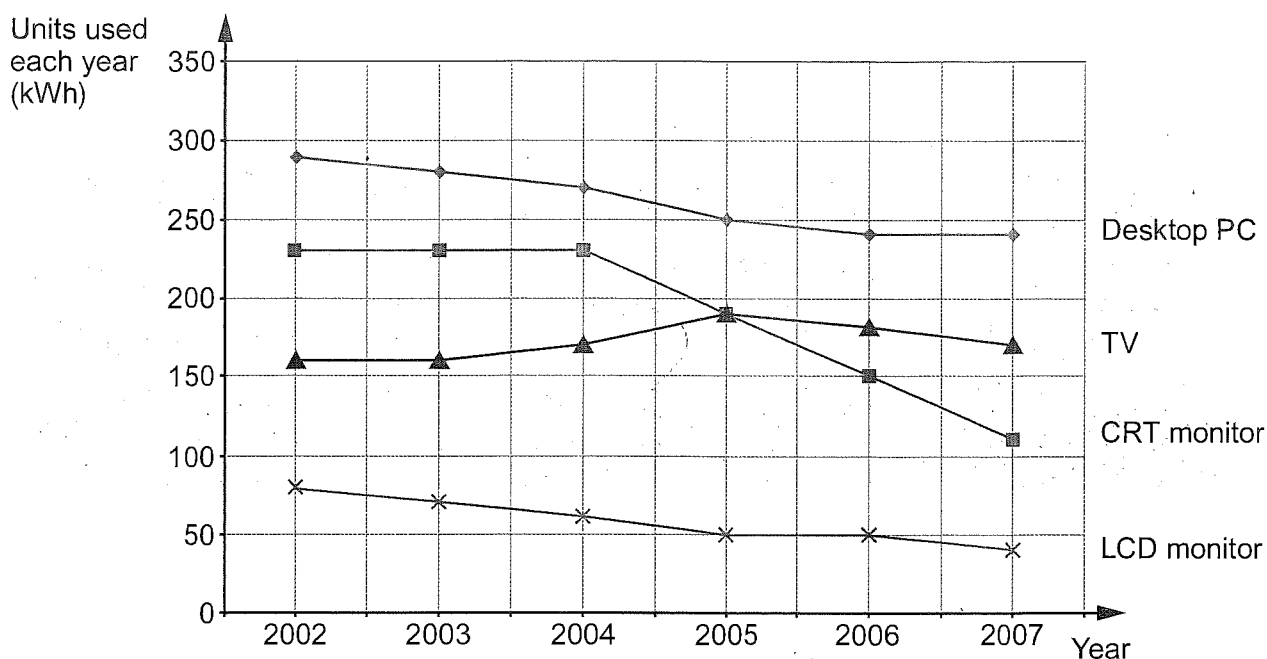
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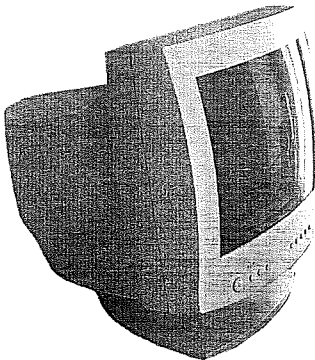
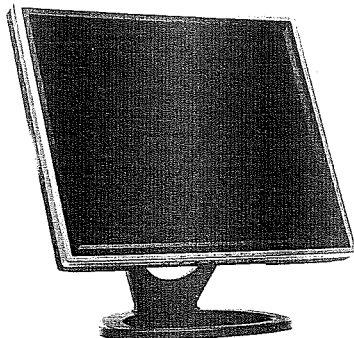


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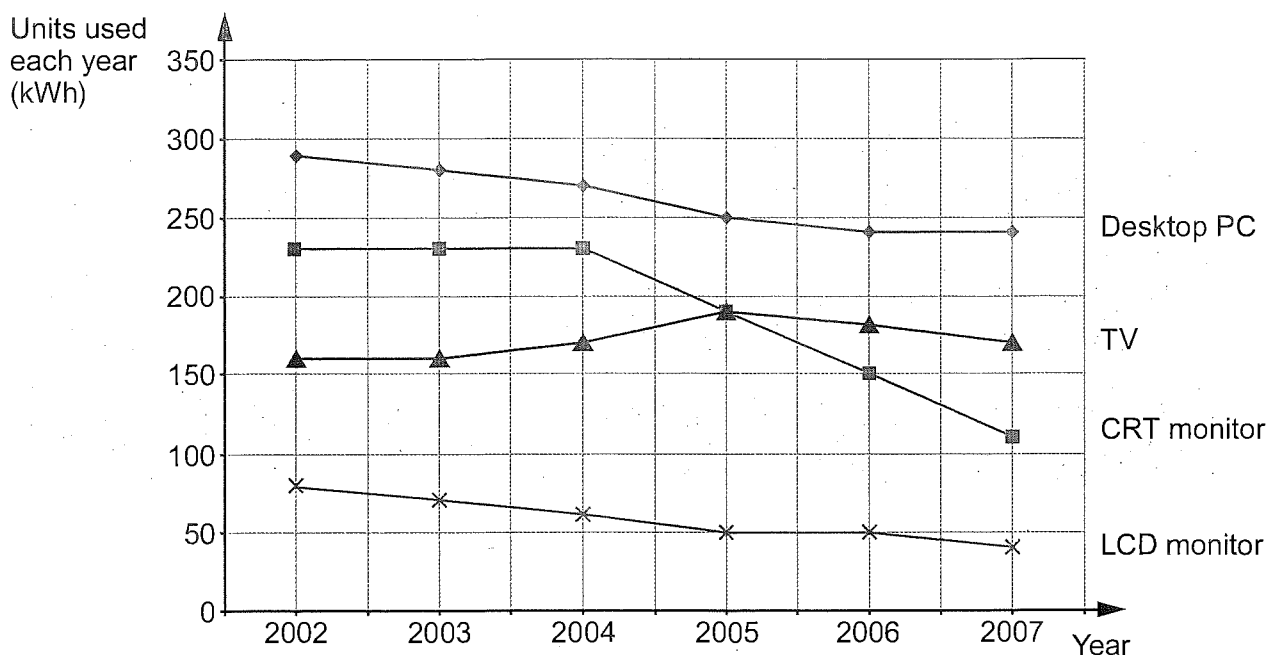
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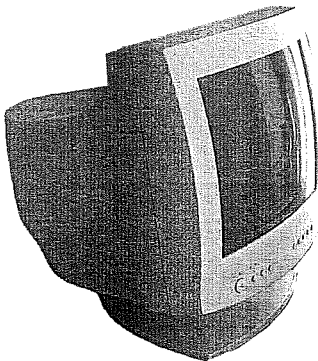
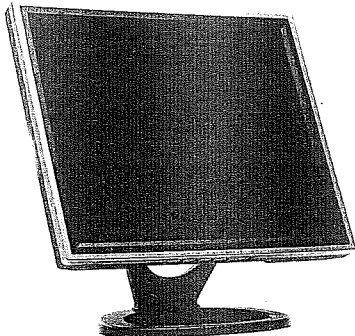
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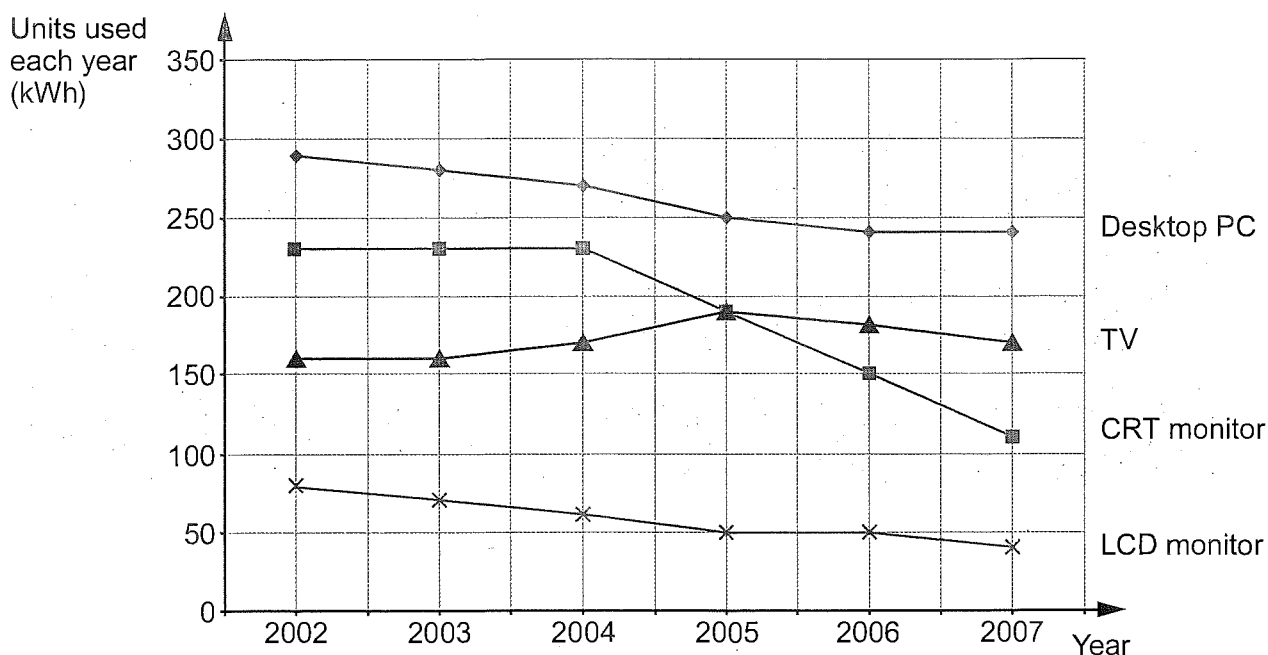
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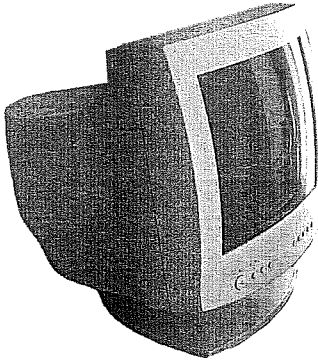
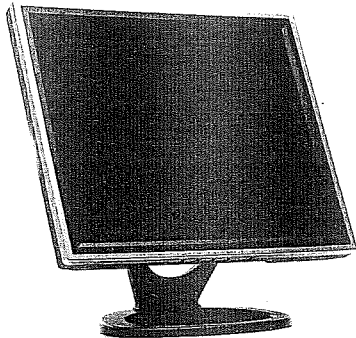


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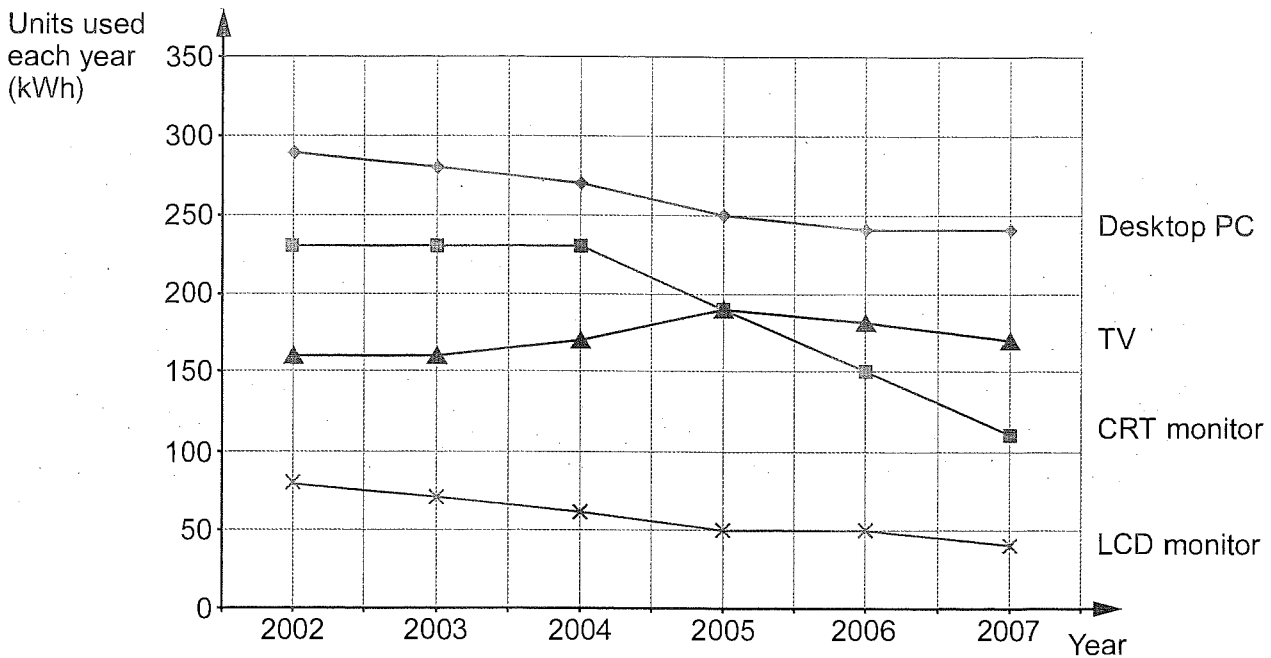
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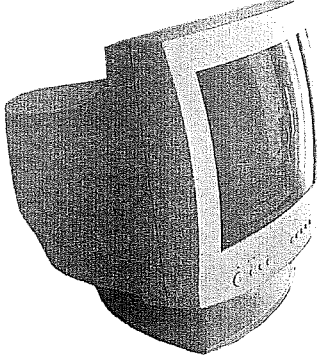
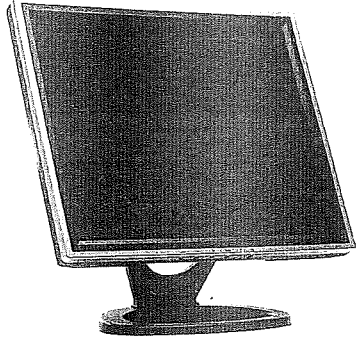


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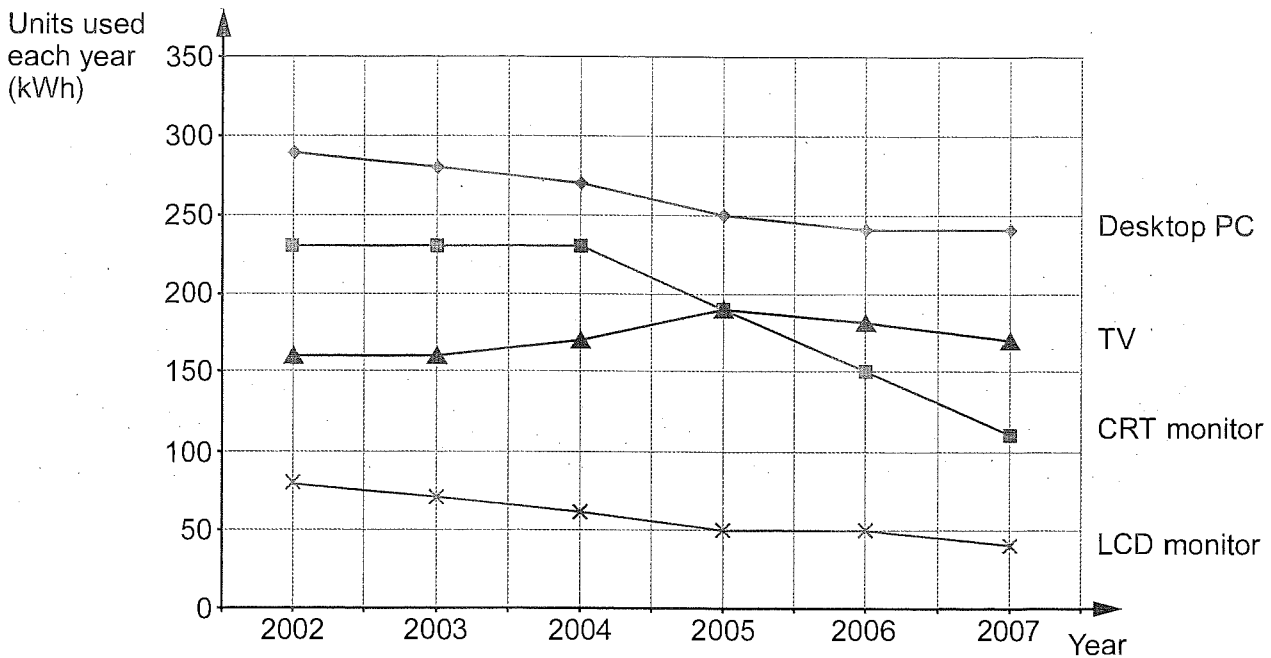
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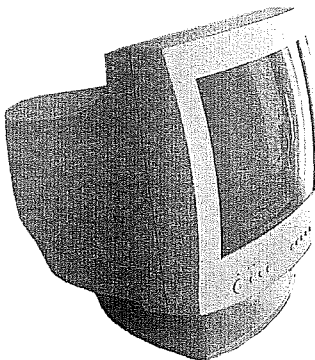
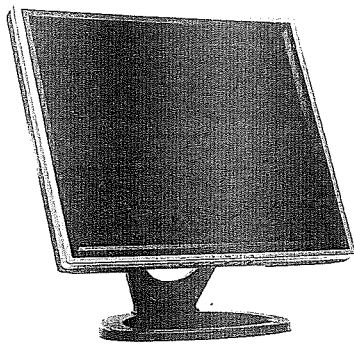


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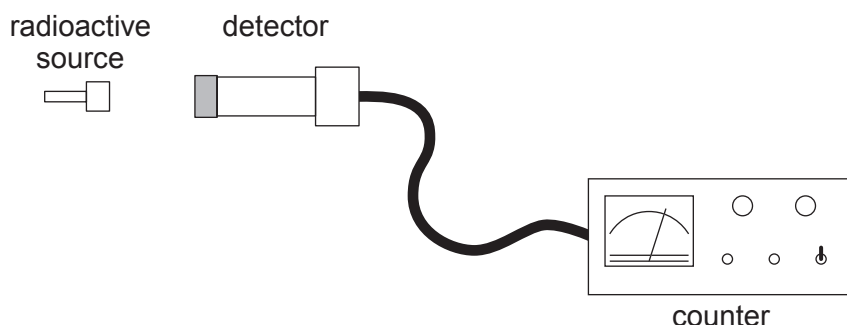
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Thin card	5 000
3 mm thickness of aluminium	4 000
10 mm thickness of lead	500

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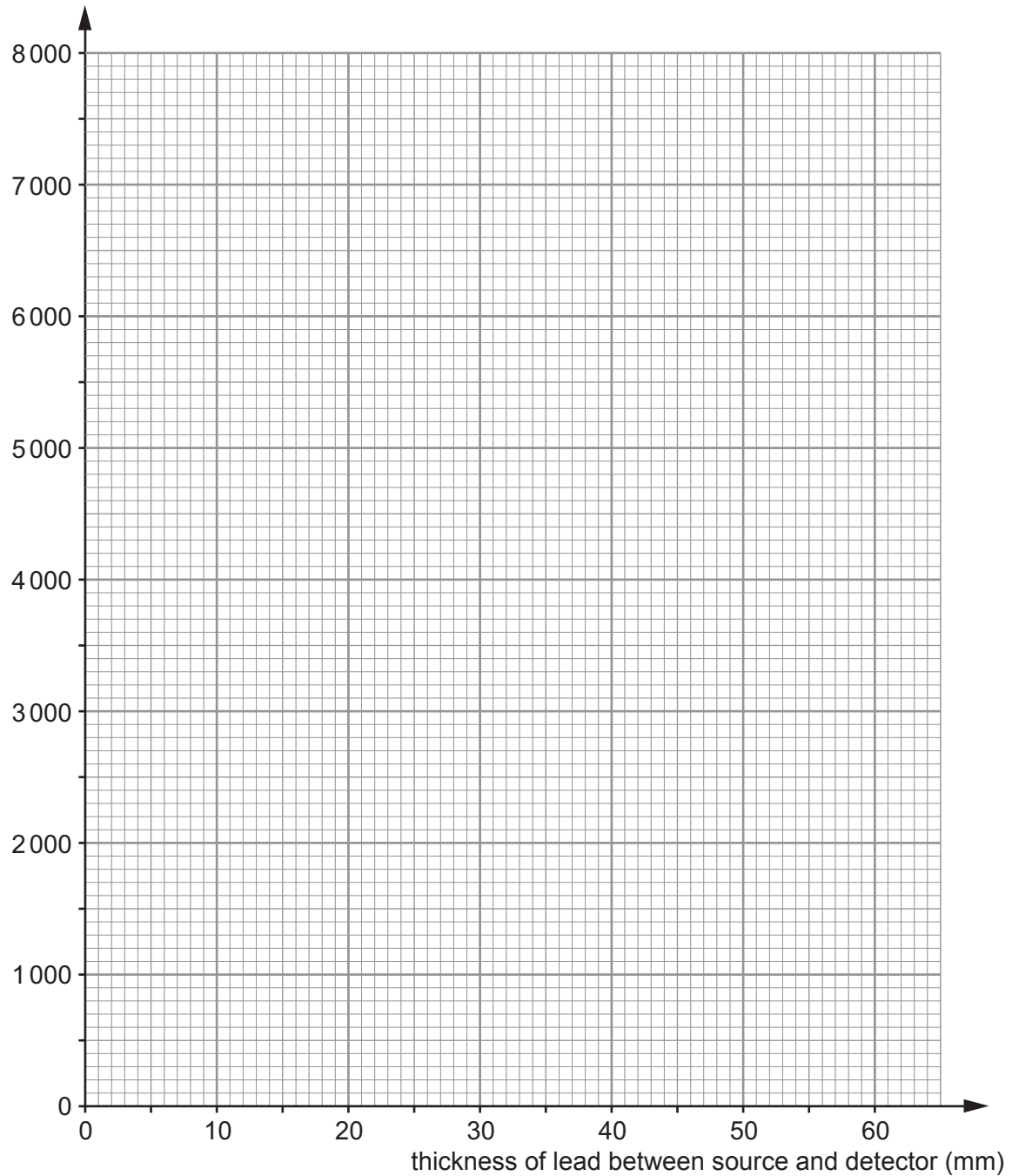
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30	1 000
40	500
50	250

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[3]

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fraction = .....

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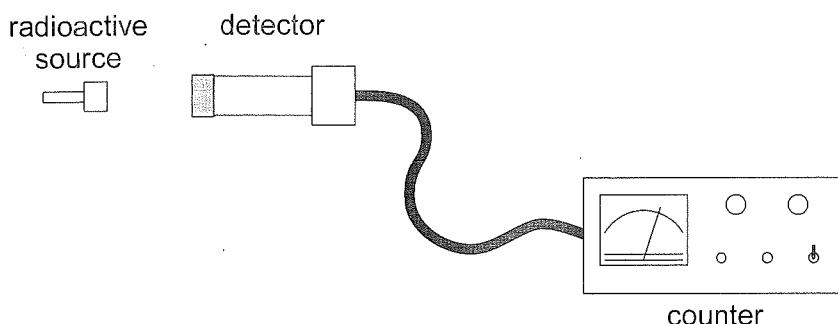
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Thin card	5000
3 mm thickness of aluminium	4000
10mm thickness of lead	500

- (a) (i) Name **one** radiation that is **not** given out by this source. [1]

gamma

- (ii) How much of the original radiation is absorbed by the aluminium? [1]

4000 counts per minute

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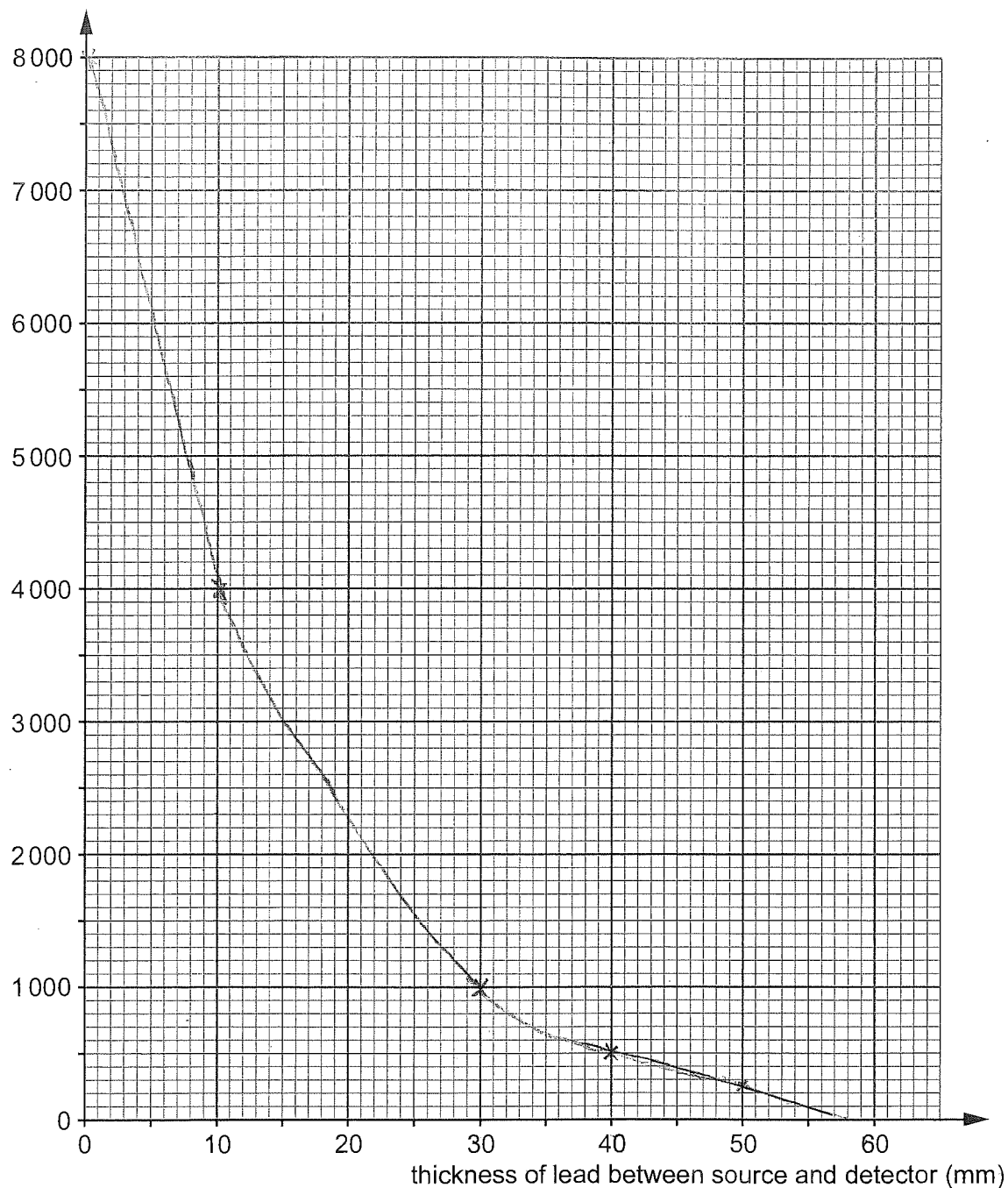
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0	8000
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- (ii) Use the graph to describe the relationship between the count rate and the thickness of lead.

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the thicker the lead between the source and the detector, the lower the counts per minute will be.

(iii) The count rate for a 10 mm thickness of lead is 4 000 counts per minute.

(I) What **fraction** of this would be detected for a 30 mm thickness of lead? [2]

$$30 \text{ mm} = 1000$$

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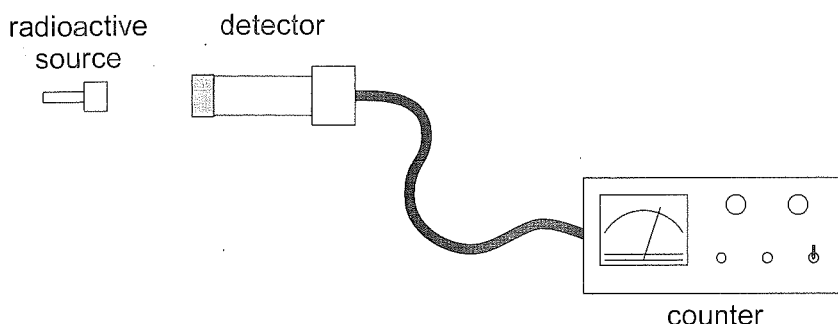
count rate = 125 counts per minute

State how you arrived at your answer.

cpm = counts per minute [1]

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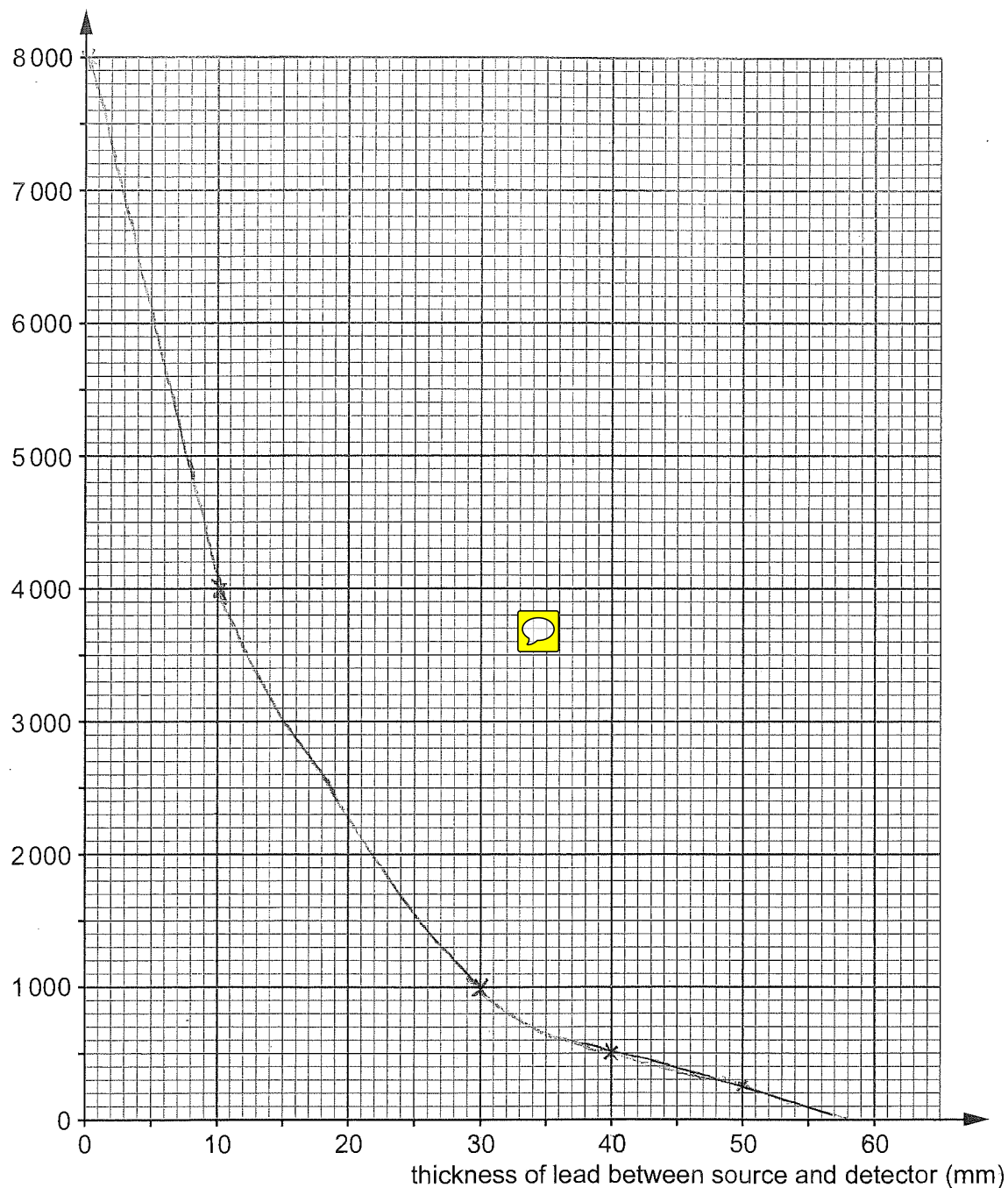
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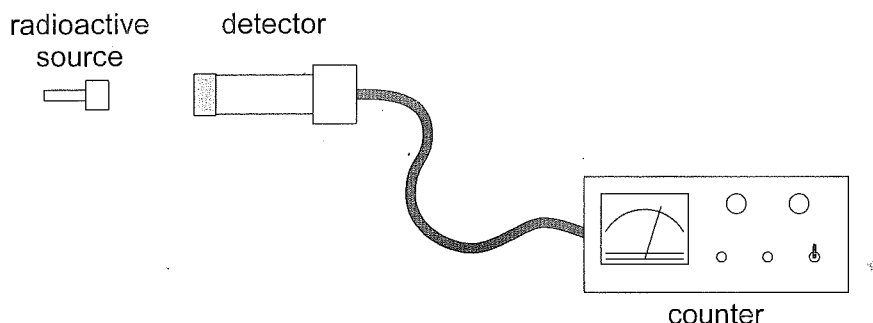
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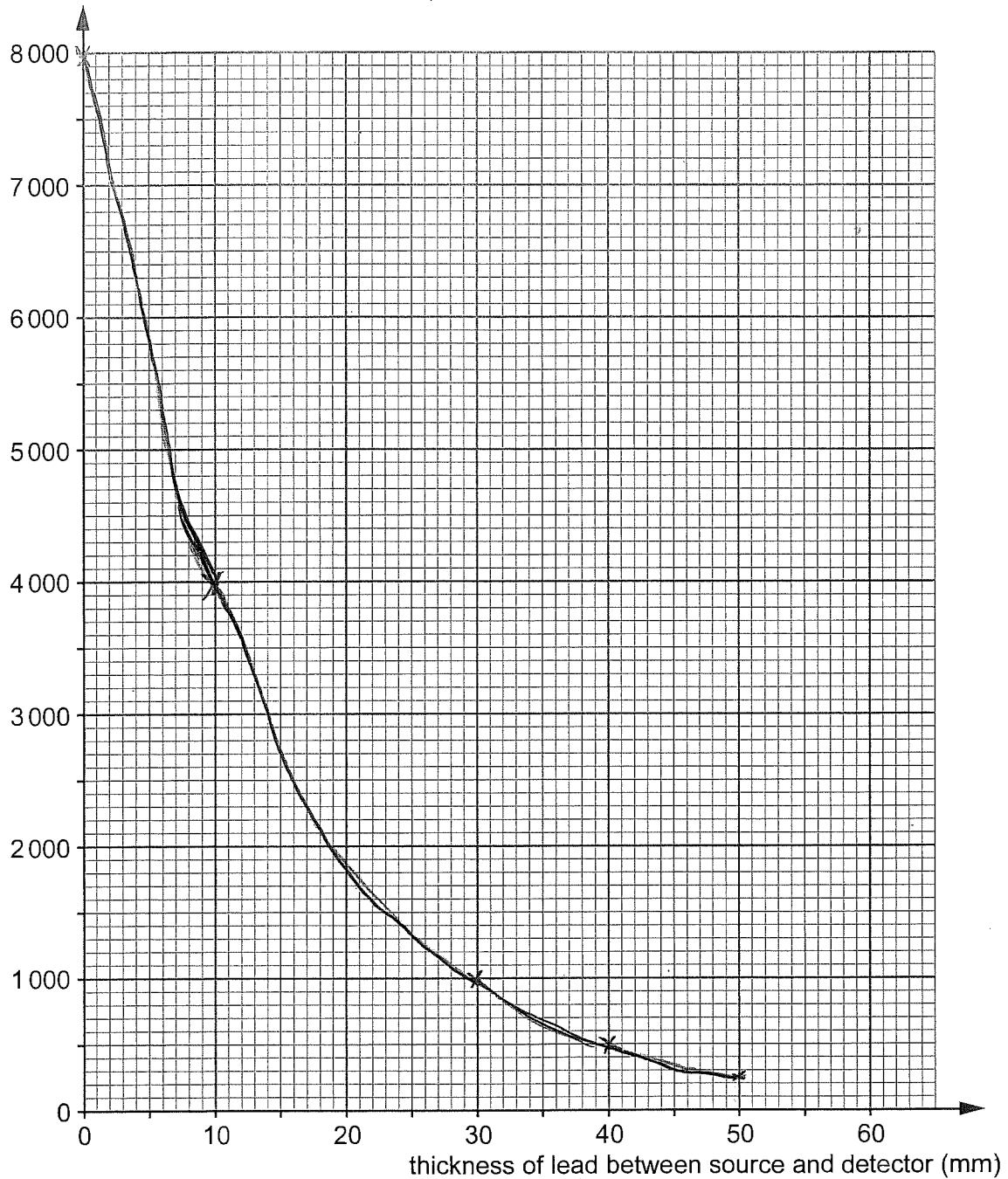
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[2]

as the thickness of lead got thicker the count rate got less.

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$$4 \quad \cancel{4000} \div 30$$

fraction = 133.3

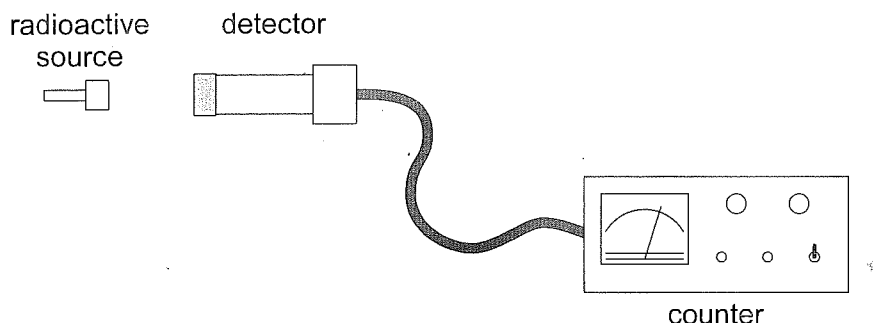
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count rate = 150 counts per minute

State how you arrived at your answer. [1]

Checked the graph to see  
where the line met 60.

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An experiment produced the following results. **All figures have been corrected for background radiation.**

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No absorber	5 000
Thin card	5 000
3 mm thickness of aluminium	4 000
10 mm thickness of lead	500

- (a) (i) Name **one** radiation that is **not** given out by this source. [1]



heat.

- (ii) How much of the original radiation is absorbed by the aluminium? [1]

1 000 counts per minute

- (iii) How much of the original count rate was produced by beta radiation? [1]



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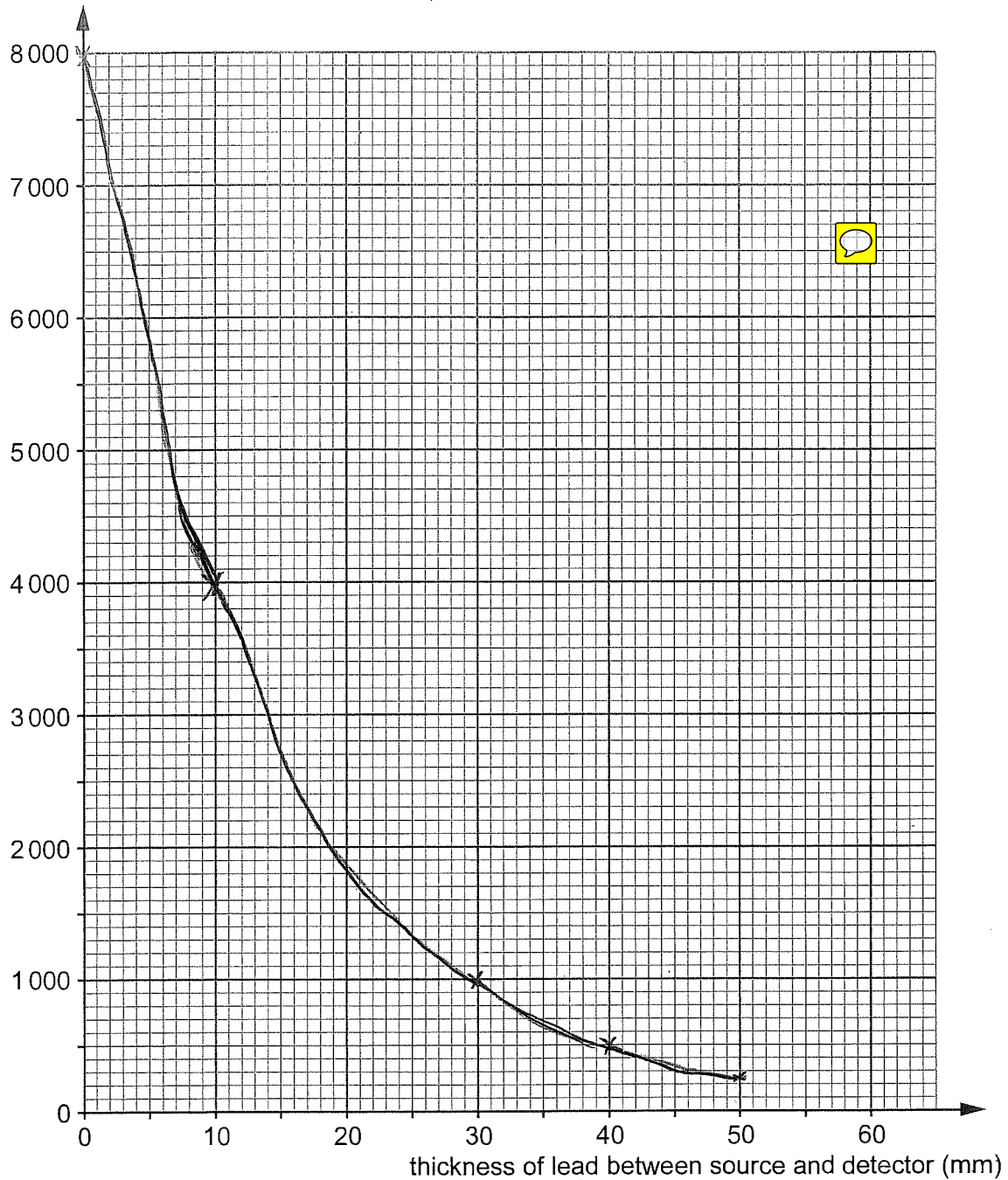
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0	8 000
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40	500
50	250

- (i) Plot the data on the grid below and draw a suitable line.

[3]

count rate (counts per minute)



- (ii) Use the graph to describe the relationship between the count rate and the thickness of lead.

[2]

as the thickness of lead got thicker the count rate got less.



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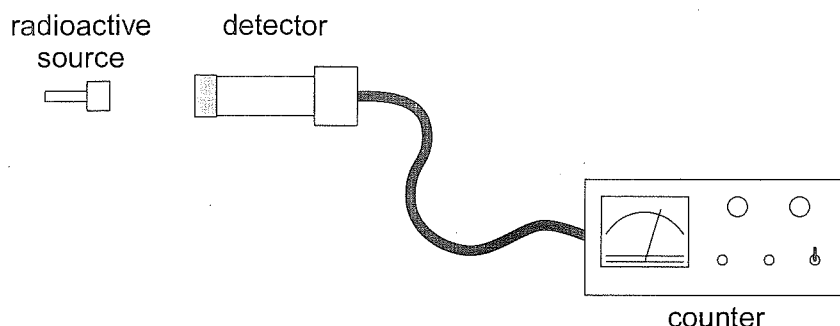
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Gamma

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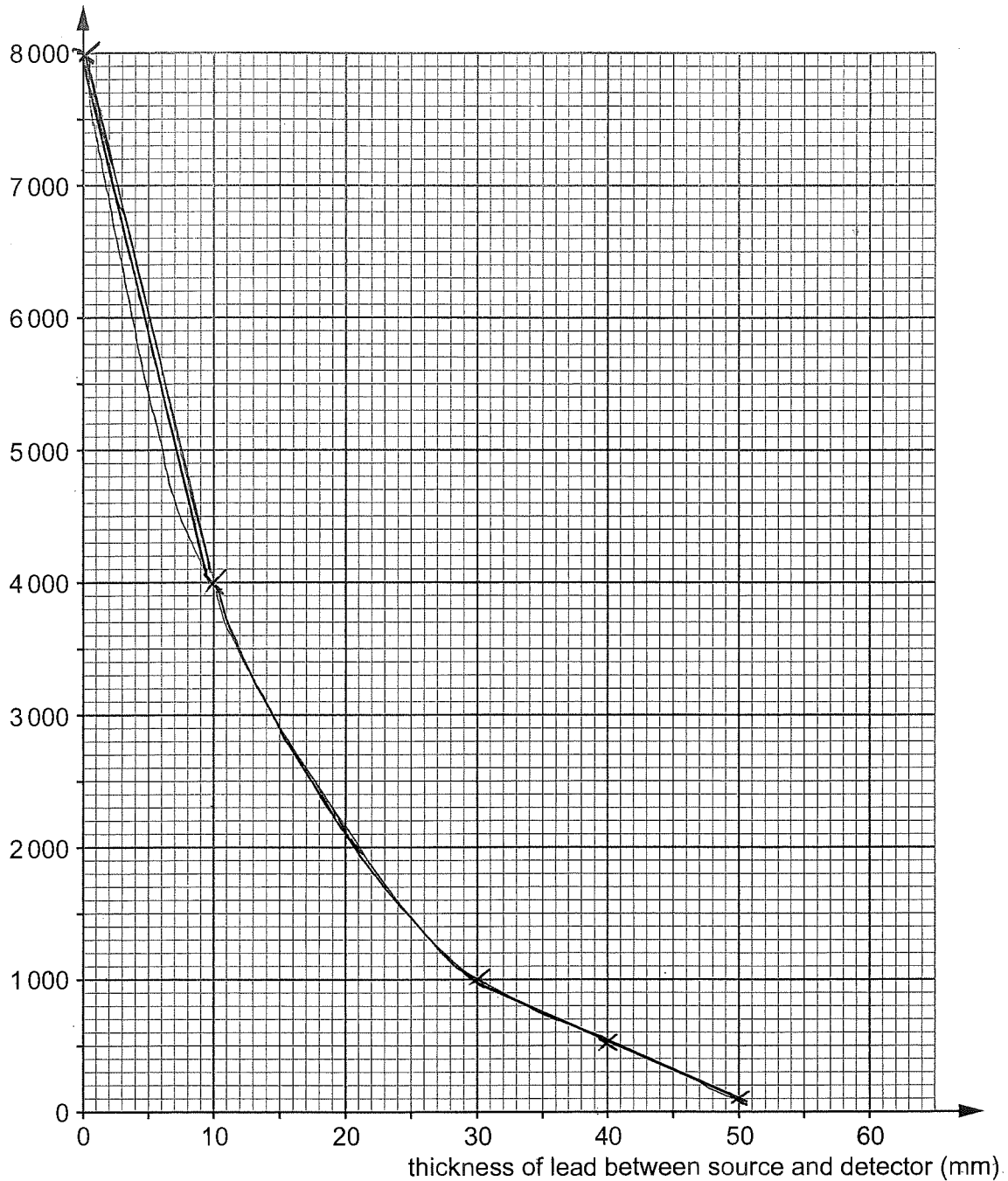
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$$30 \div 12000 \times 100 = \frac{1}{4} \quad \text{fraction} = \cancel{25\%}$$

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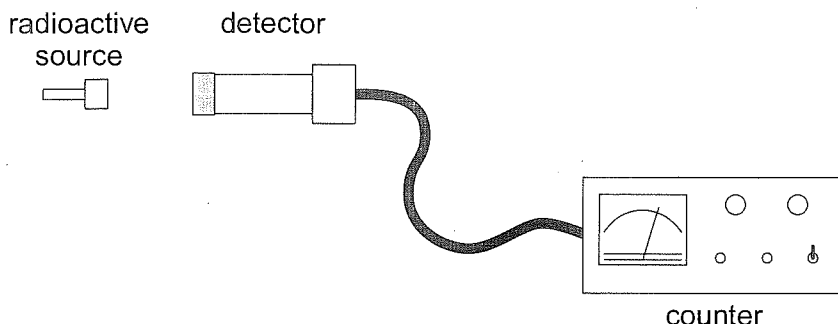
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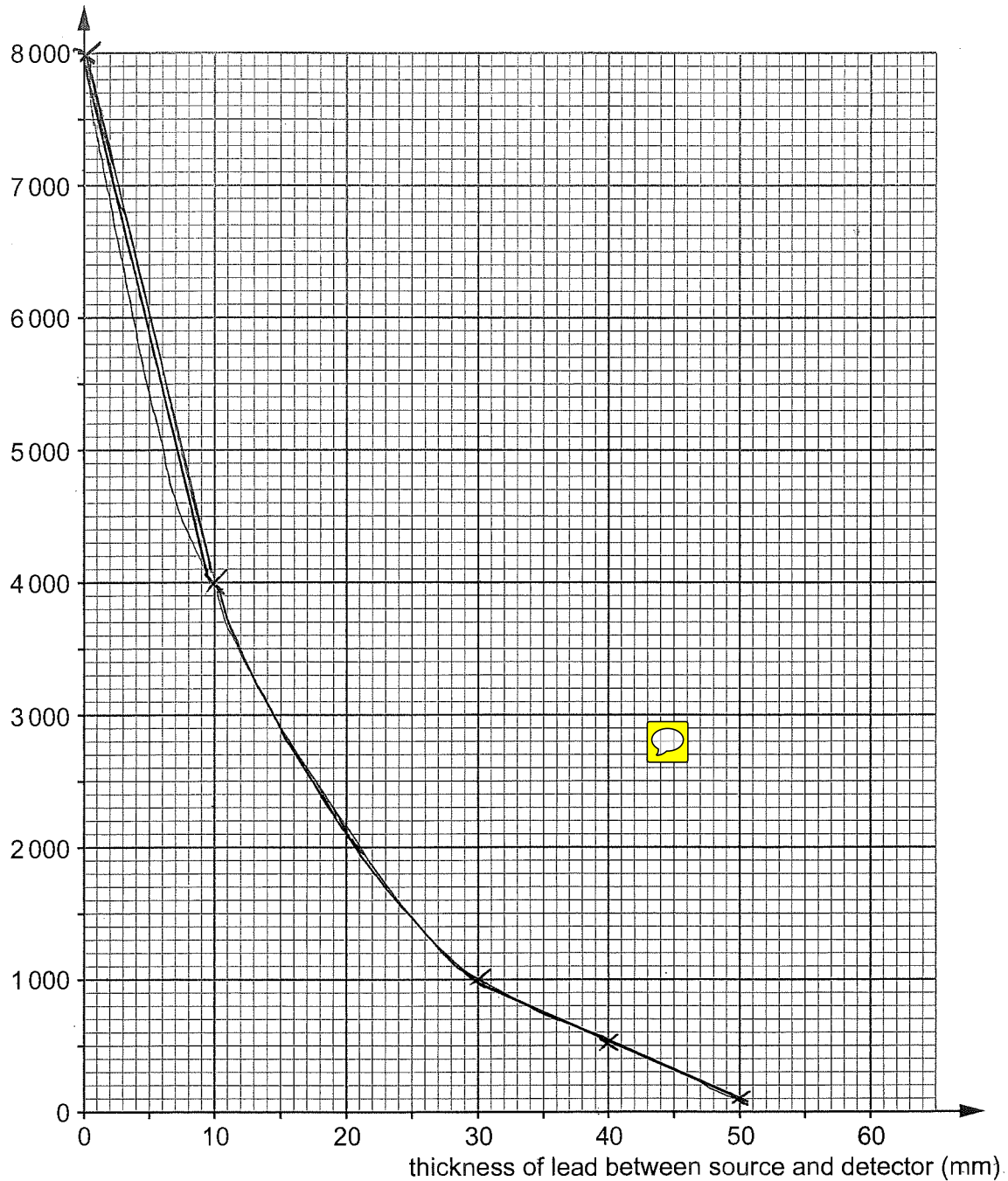
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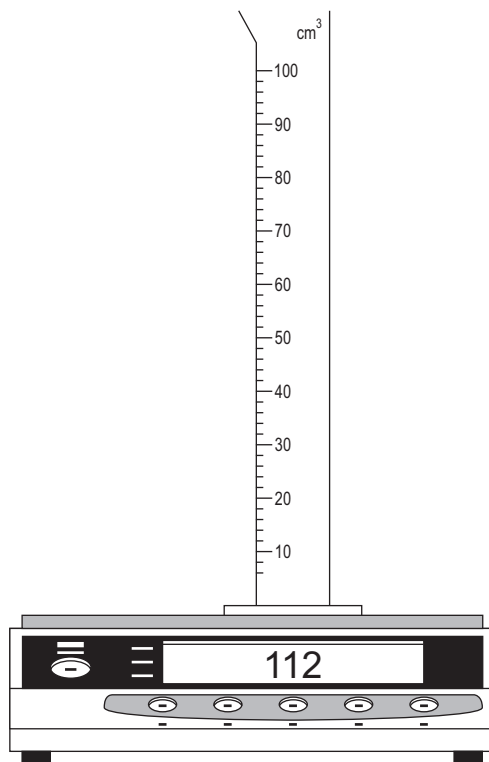
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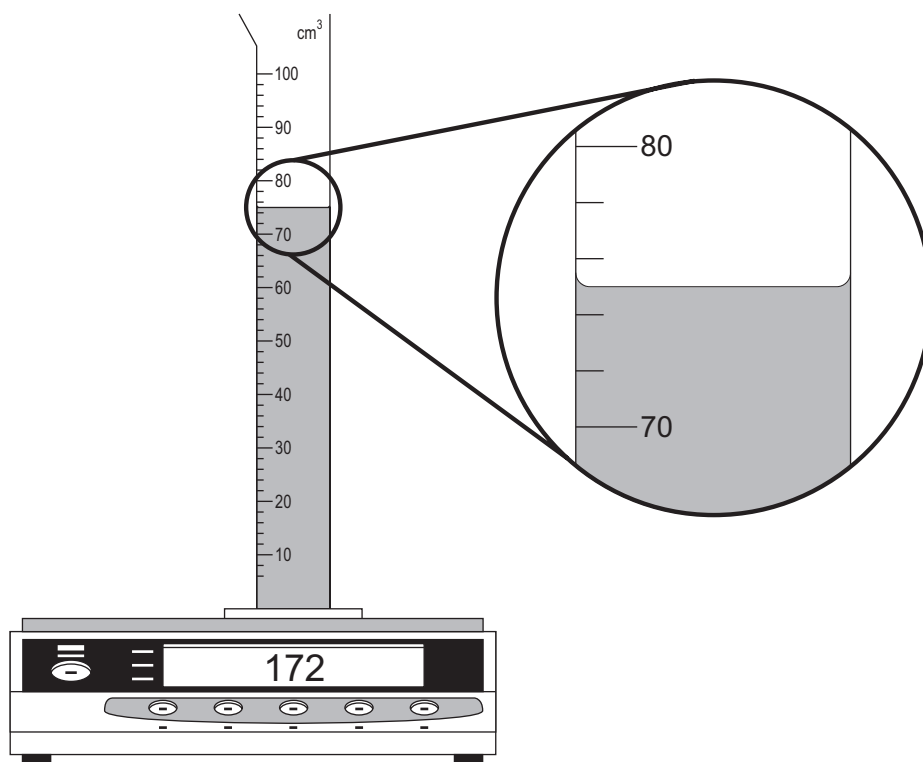
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7. (a) A pupil wants to find the density of an oil. She uses a chemical balance which measures to the nearest gram (g). She places an empty measuring cylinder on to the balance.



She pours some oil into the cylinder. The level of oil in the measuring cylinder is shown.



- [6 QWC]

- [2]

1. ....
2. ....

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- Use an equation from page 2.
- Show all your workings.
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For my volume of oil, I looked at the close up and found out that it went up in 2's. As the liquid was between 74 and 76, it must of meant that it was 75 cm<sup>3</sup>, so then I used that to help me find the density. For the final stage, I went back to the first page and got the formula. I used the data I had found and did what the equation asked, and that's how

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~~had to be careful~~

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