






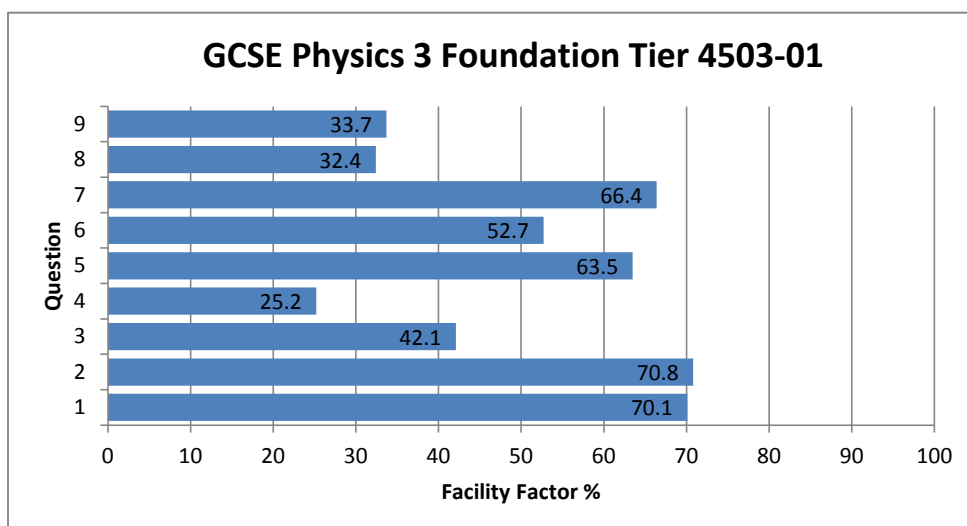


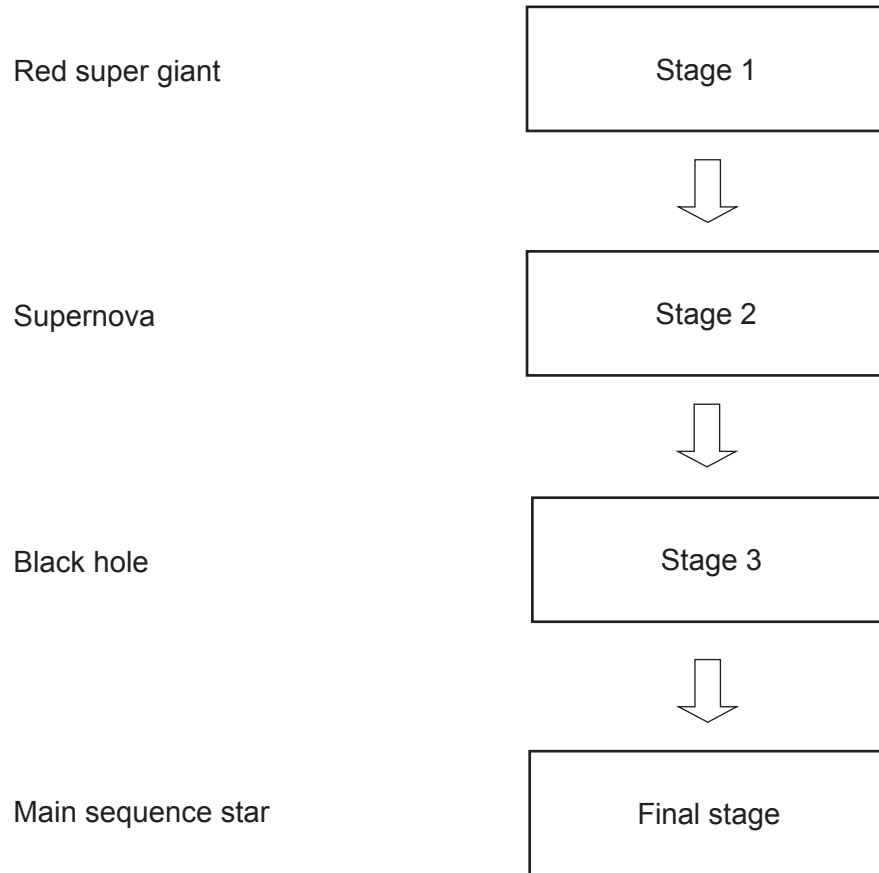
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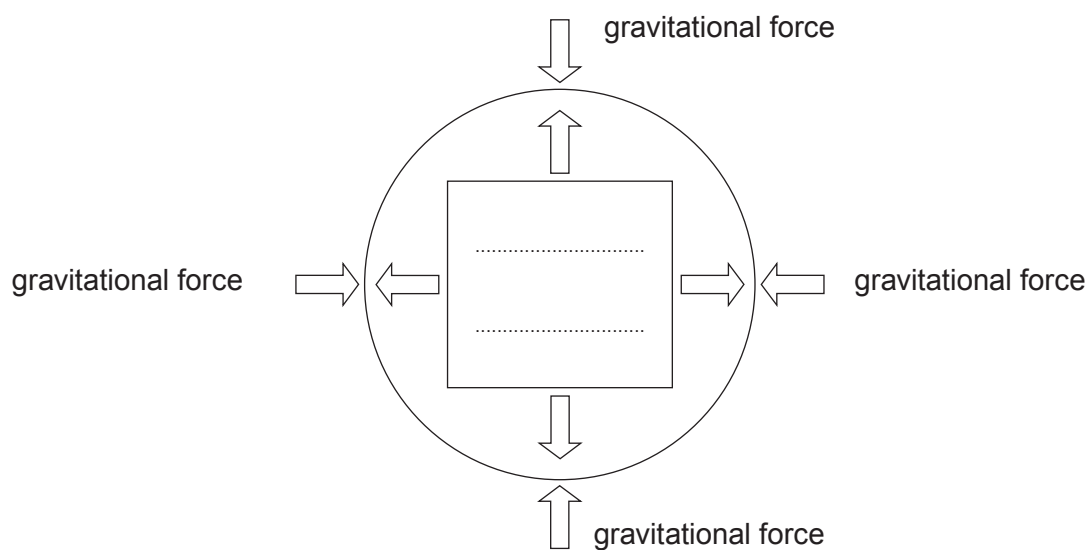
						
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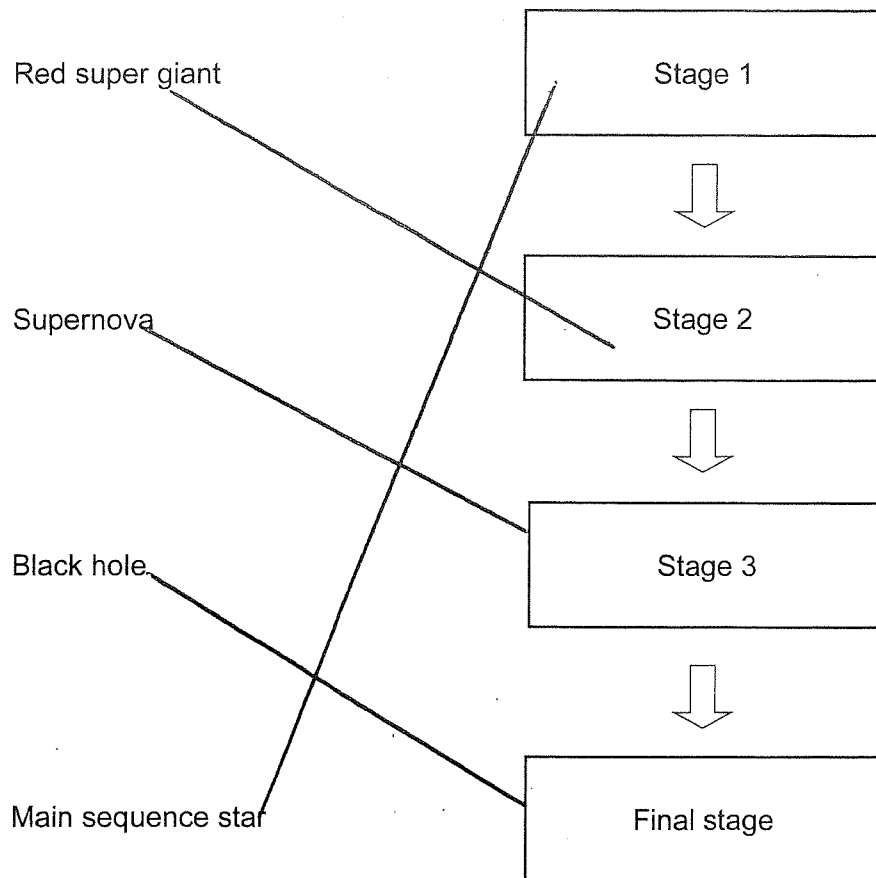
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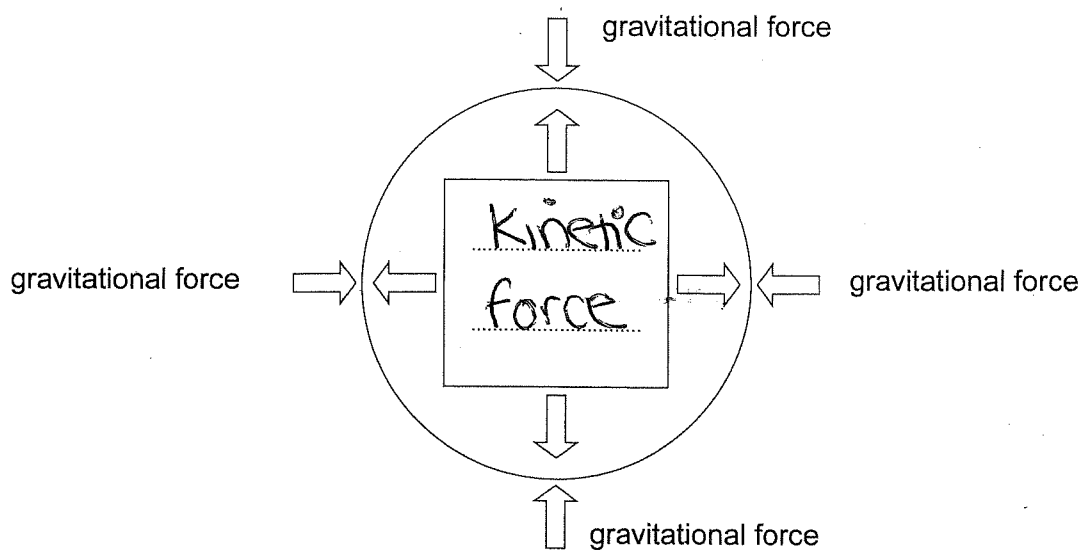
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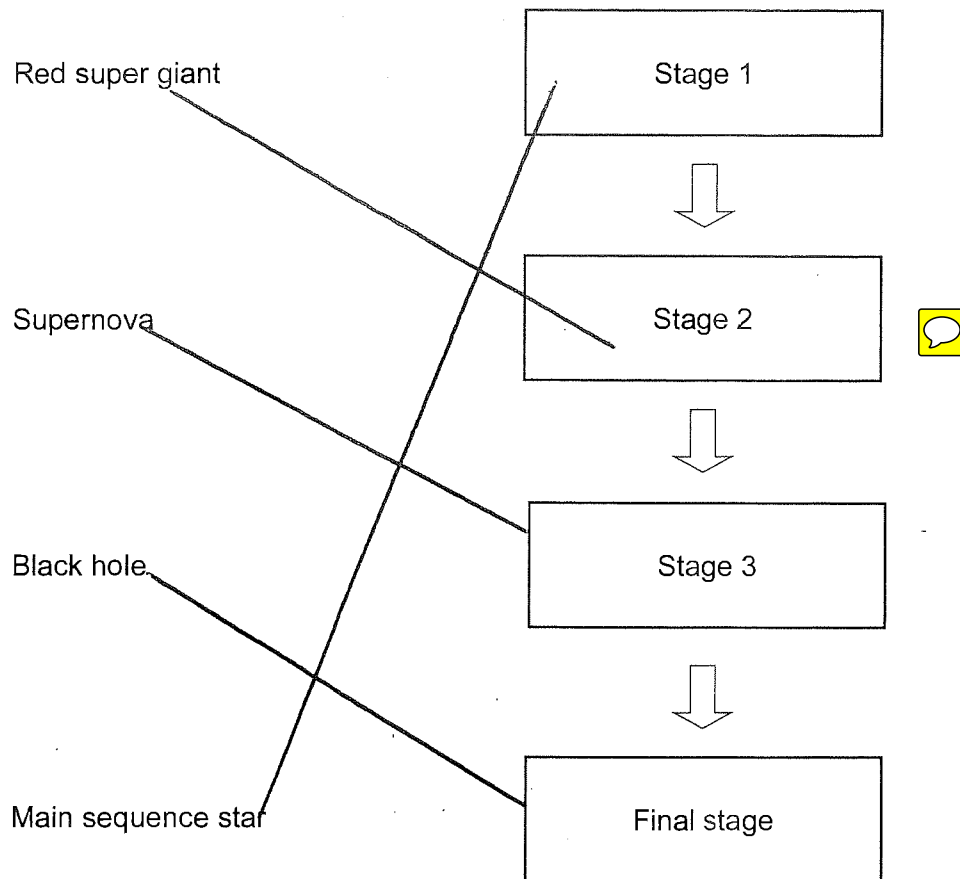
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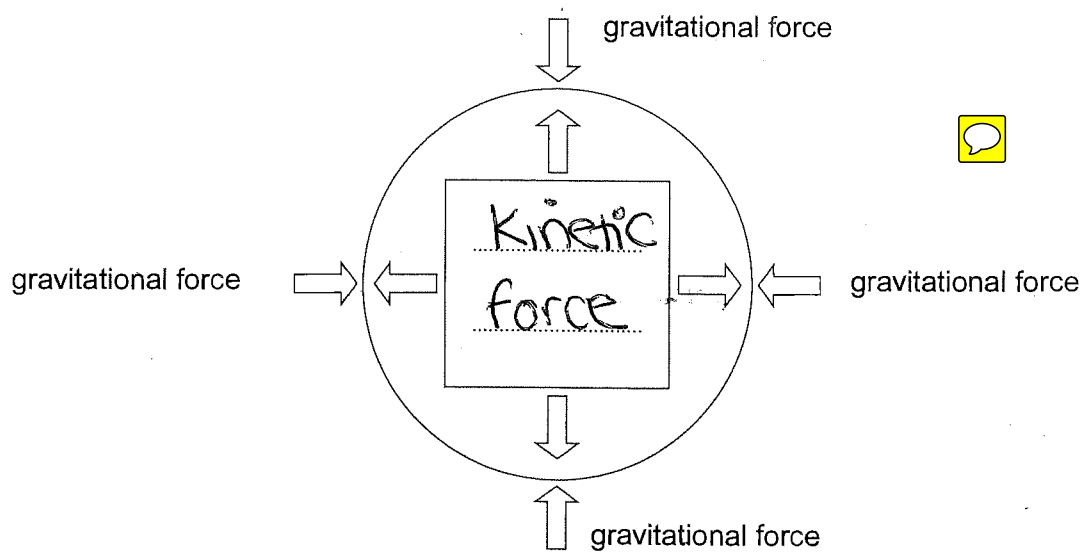
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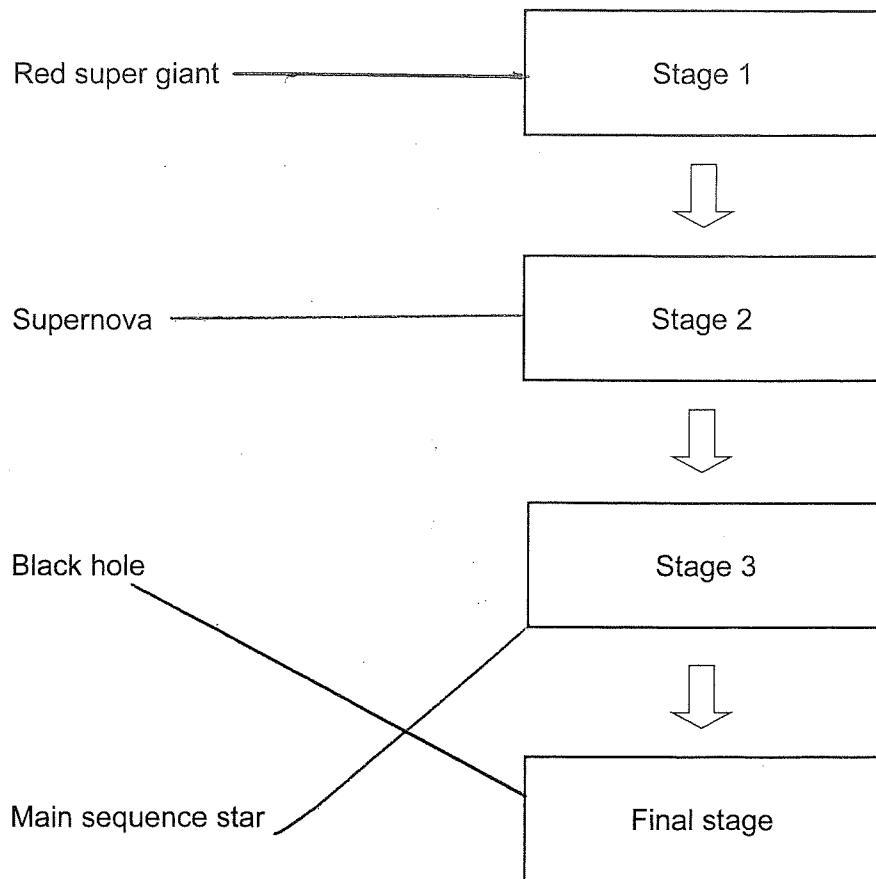
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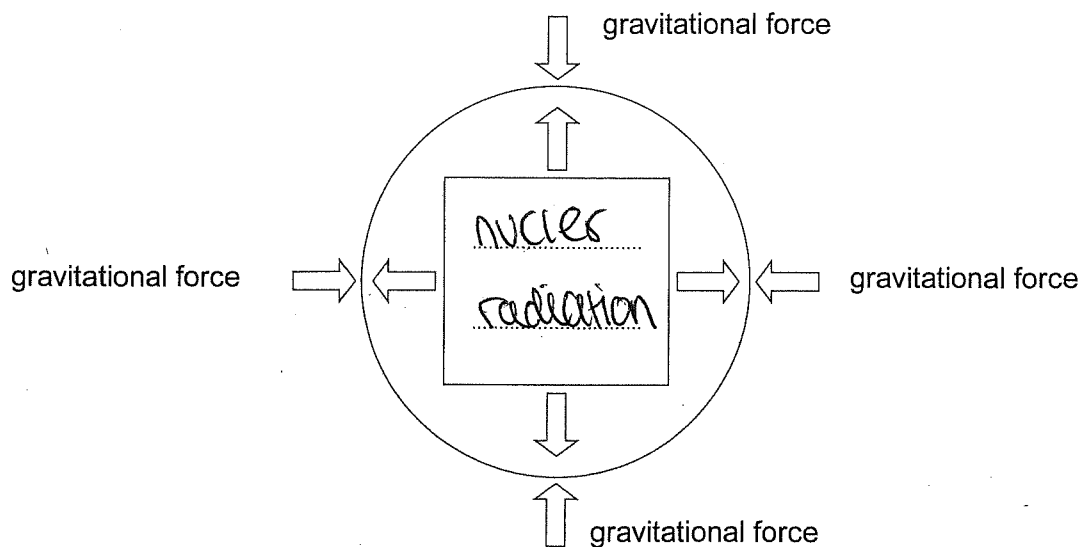
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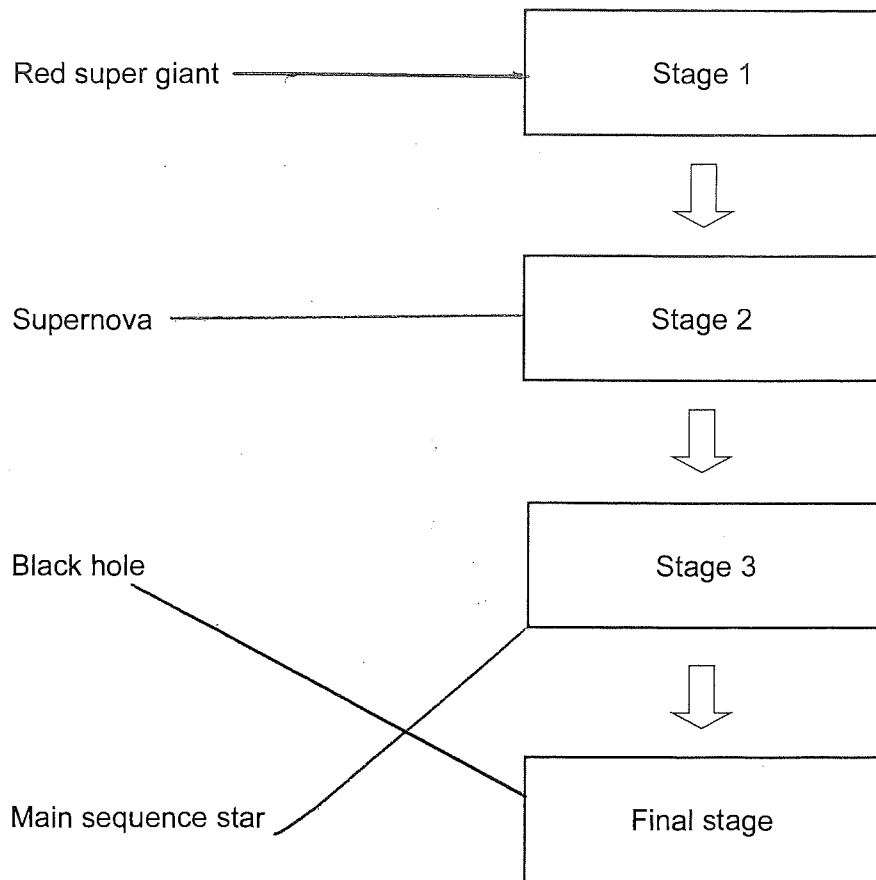
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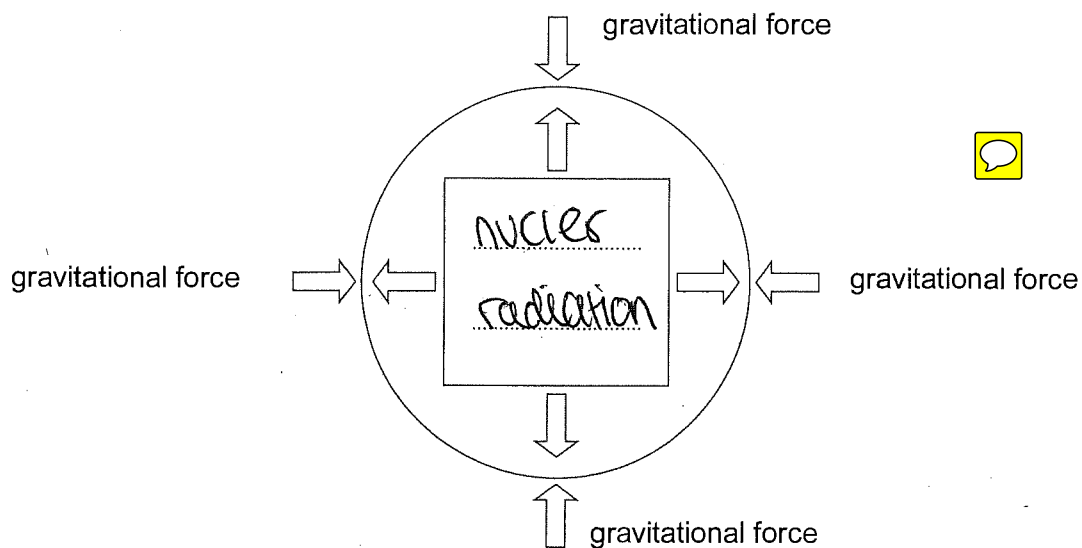
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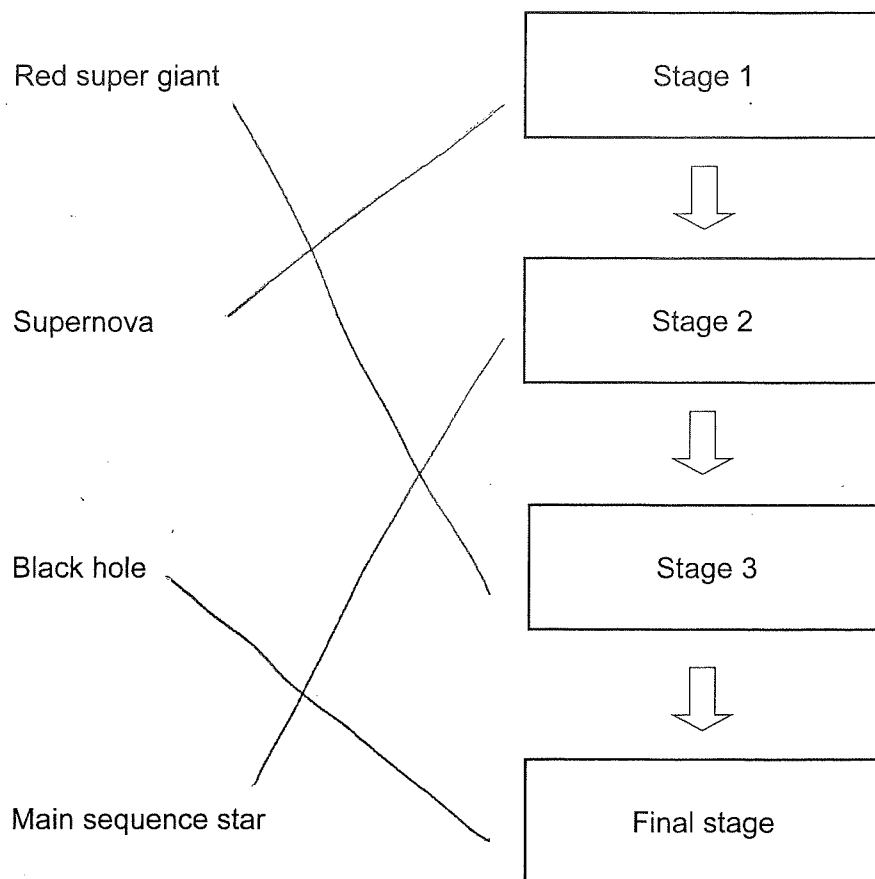
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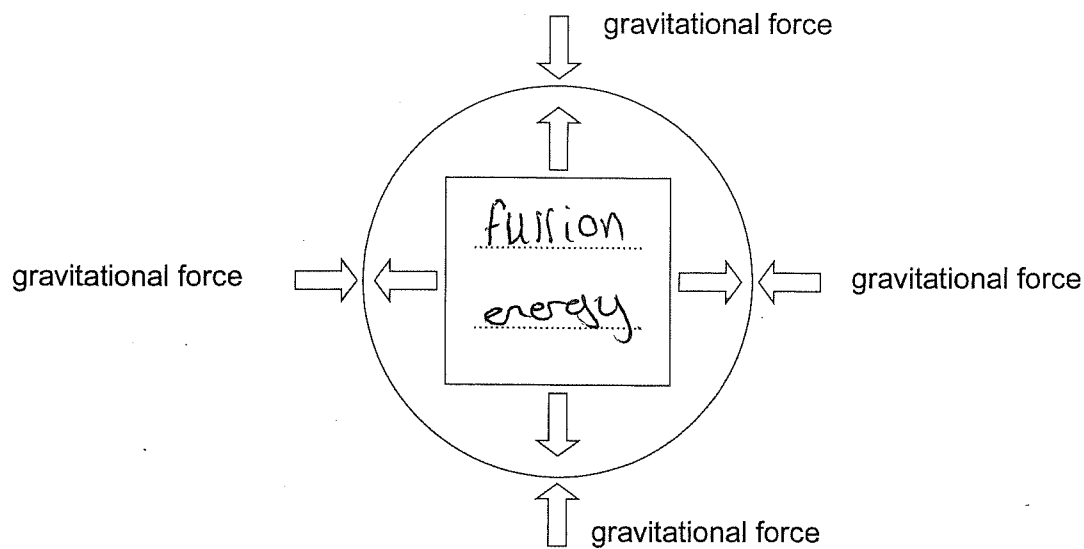
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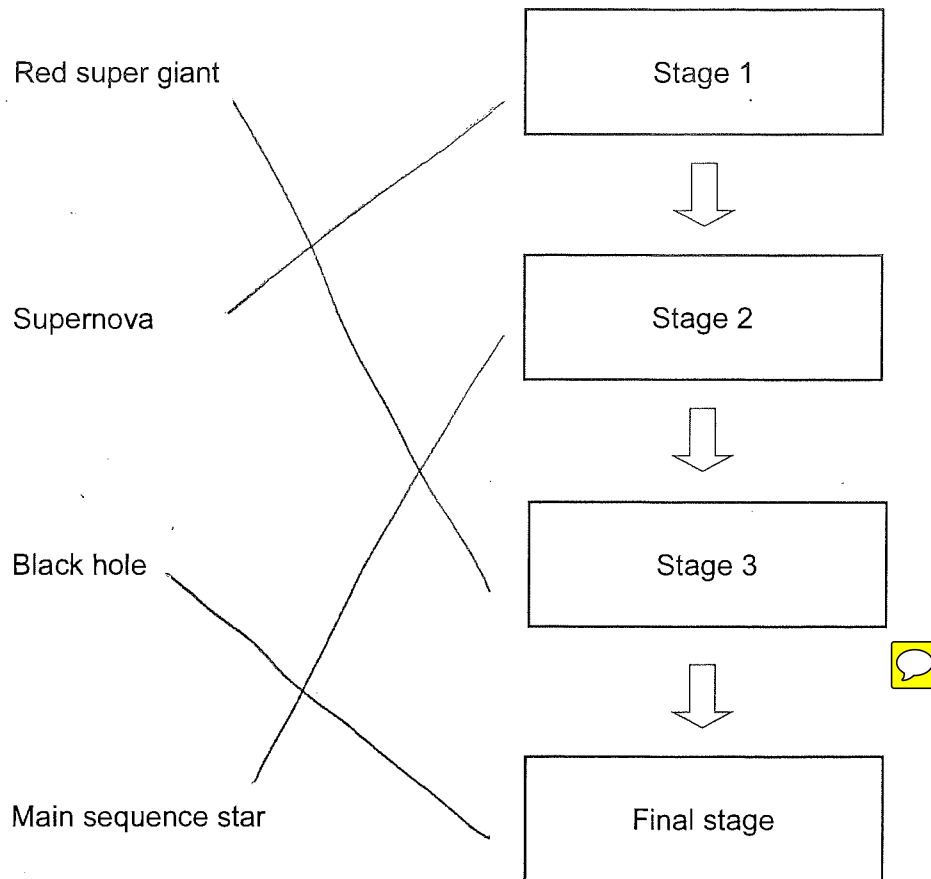
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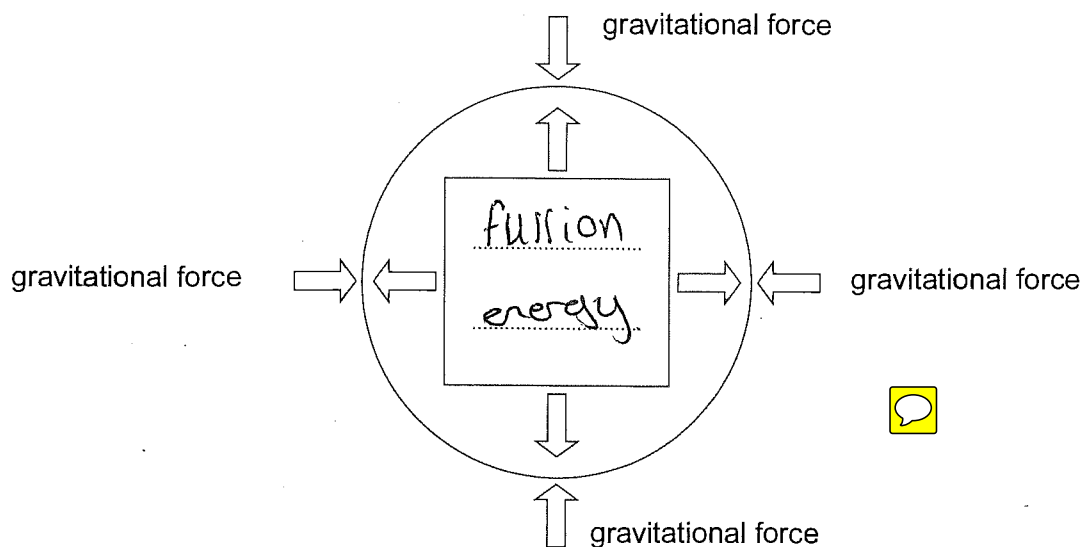
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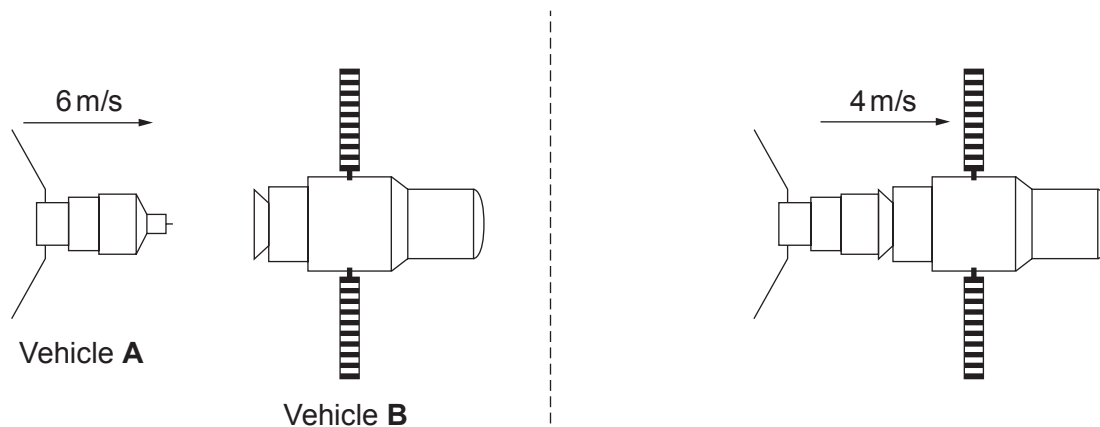
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to calculate the momentum of vehicle **A** before the collision.

[2]

$$\text{momentum} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ kg m/s}$$

- (ii) After the collision **the two vehicles join together** and move with a velocity of 4 m/s. No momentum is lost in the collision.

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[1]

mass = kg

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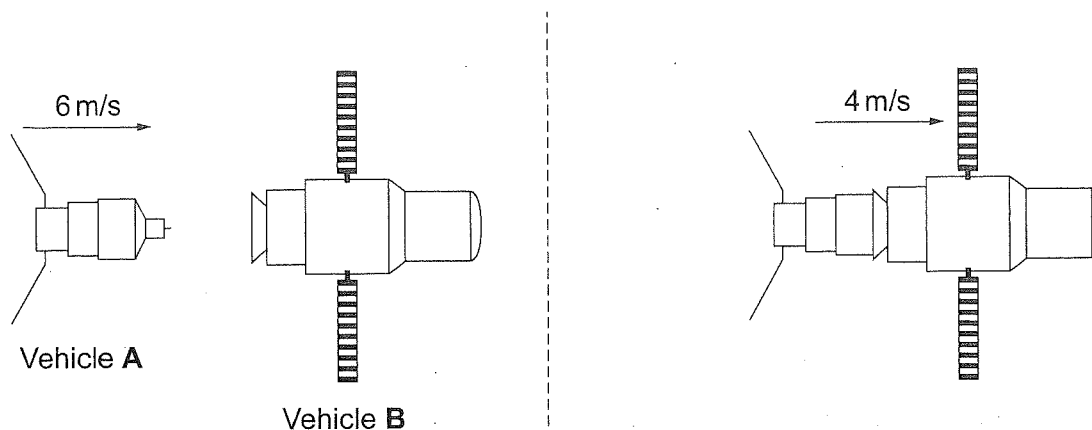
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$$\text{momentum} = 50000 \text{ kg} \times 6$$

$$\text{momentum} = 300000 \text{ kg m/s}$$

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$$\text{total mass} = \frac{300000}{4}$$

$$\text{total mass} = 75000 \text{ kg}$$

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$$\text{mass} = \frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{velocity}}$$

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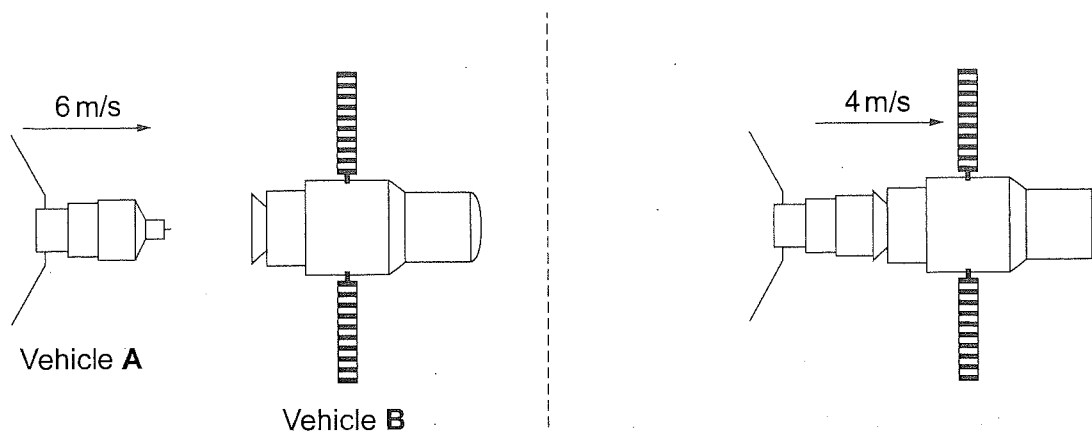
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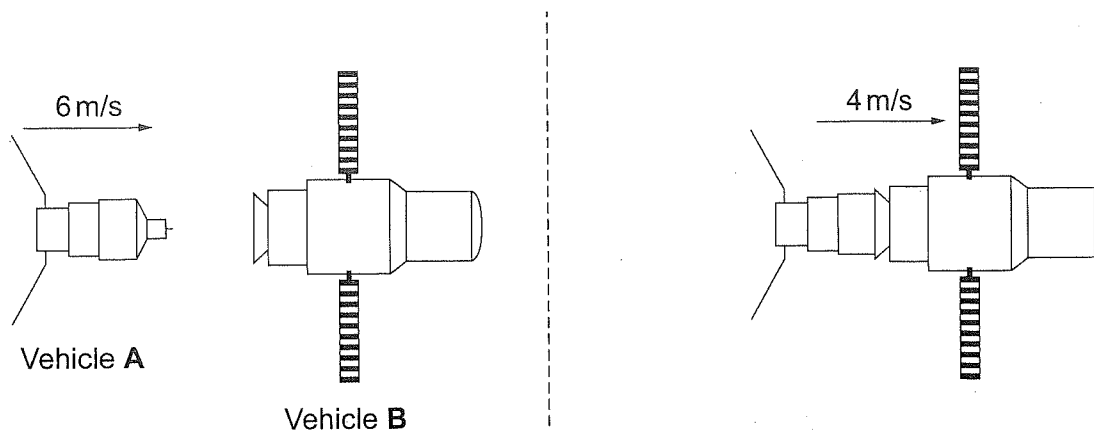
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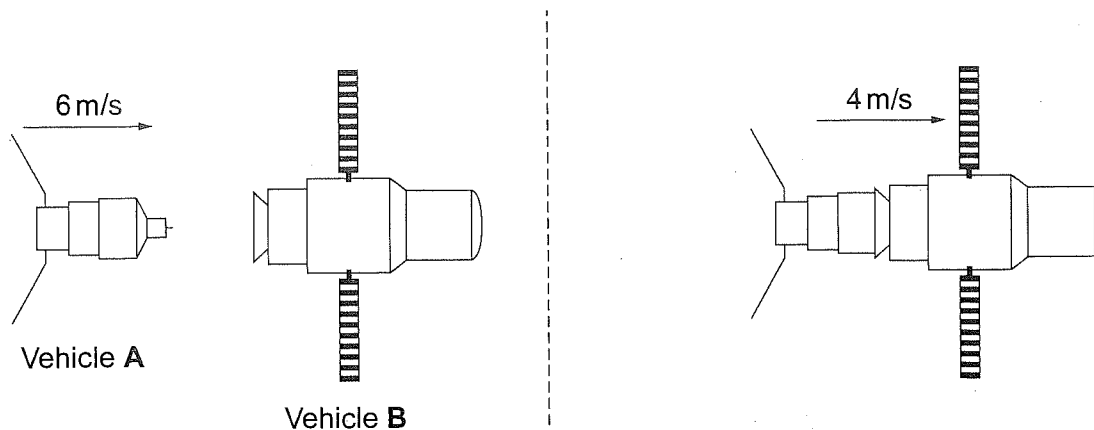
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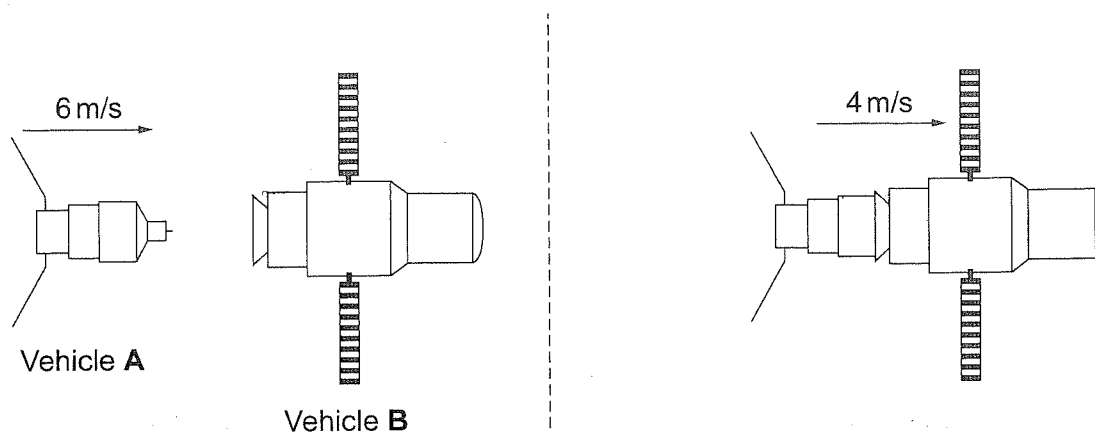
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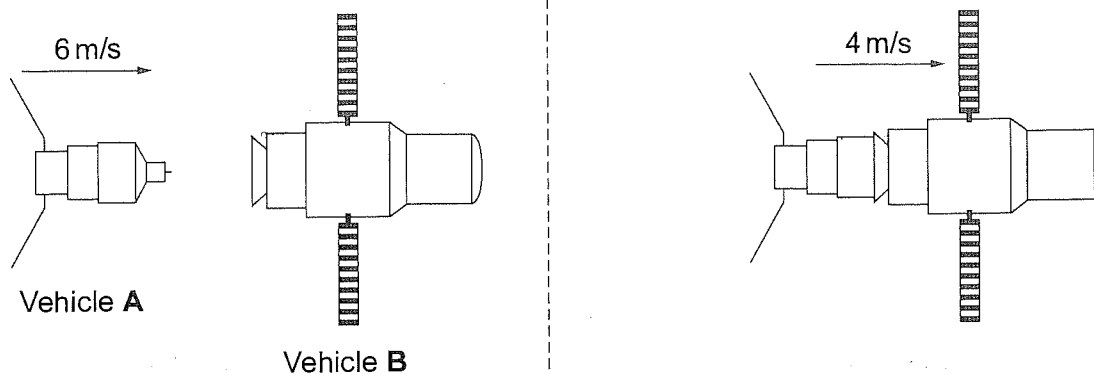
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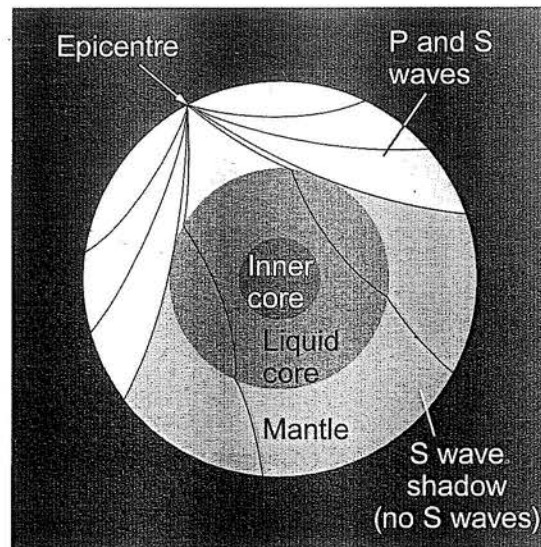
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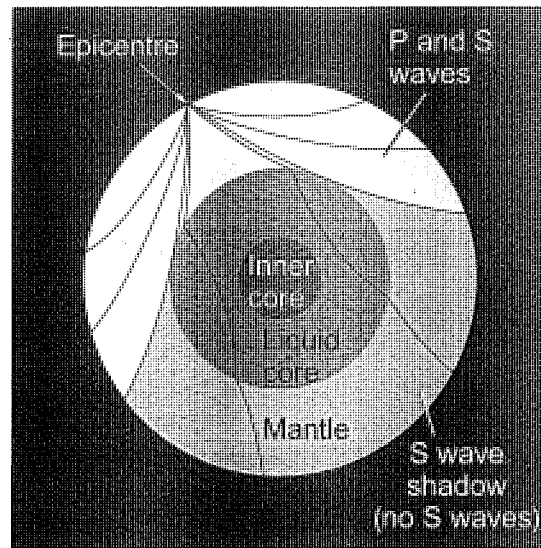
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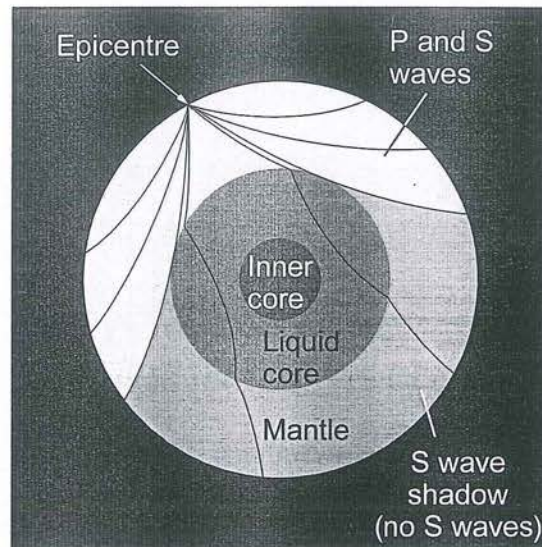


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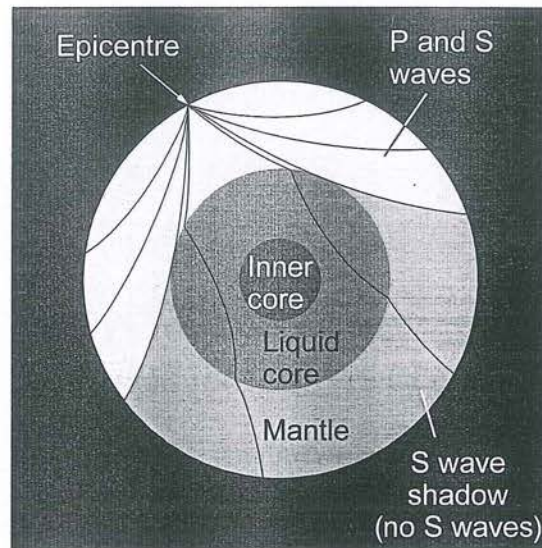


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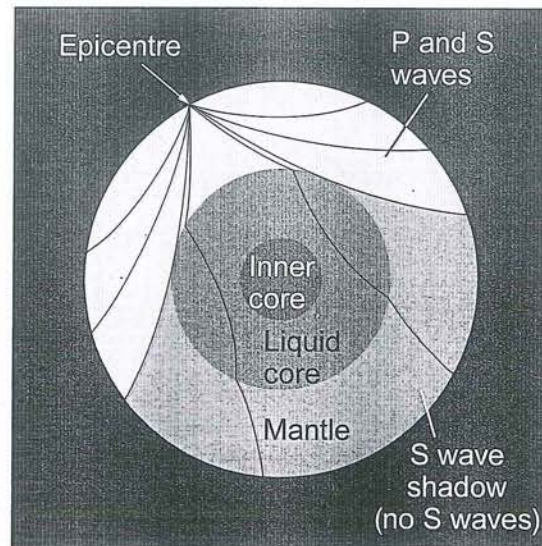
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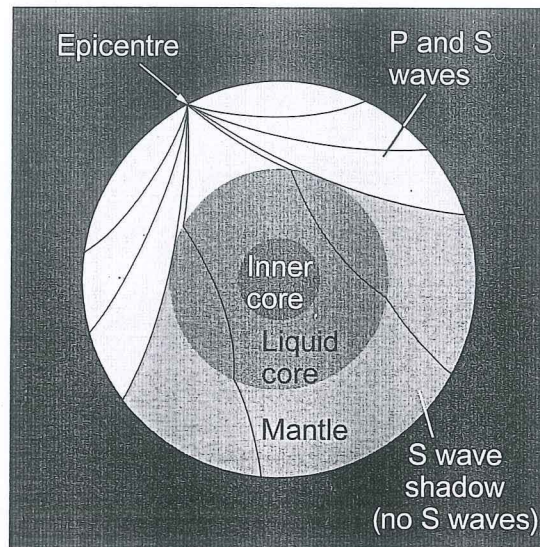


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