HKDSE Physics SBA Annual Conference

09 Nov 2024

HKDSE SBA results (2024)

Paper	Mean	SD
Physics	73.0%	15.3%
	(2020 : 73.6%)	(2020 : 14.1%)

- Statistical Moderation (based on WHOLE school) + Professional Judgment (DC comments on student samples: Lenient/Appropriate/Strict)
- Adopt statistical adjustment (387 out of 438, ~ 88%)
- Outlining cases followed-up by Supervisors (51 out of 438, ~ 12%)

HKDSE SBA moderation

Impact of Statistical Moderation

The impact of moderation on the SBA scores of the moderation groups and individual students is illustrated below with some hypothetical data.

Impact on Moderation Groups

In this example, there are just two schools, School A and School B. Each school is a moderation group. The overall performance of the students from both schools in the public examination and in the SBA is illustrated in Figures 2(a) to 2(c).

Figure 2(a) shows that, overall, the students from School B performed better in the public examination than the students in School A.



Moderation of School-based Assessment Scores in the HKDSE August 2023

HKDSE SBA moderation (2024)

Paper	No. of Participating Candidates	No. of Schools
Physics	9939 (2020 : 9757)	438 (2020 : 429)

	Moderation	Physics*
leni	ent –12% or more	5.9%(6.1%)
	– (6 ~ 11)%	22.6%(21.4%)
	± 5% or less	53.7%(57.8%)
	+ (6 ~ 11)%	14.8%(10.5%)
stri	ict + 12% or more	3.0%(4.2%)

*2020 data in brackets

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2024 Physics. Information on the Moderation of SBA Marks

The School-based Assessment (SBA) marks submitted by your school were moderated in accordance with the principles and methods described in the booklet "Moderation of School-based Assessment Scores in the HKDSE', which is available on the HKEAA website: http://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/sba/.

General observation

In the 2024 HKDSE Physics Examinat inclusion in the subject result. We are expected range' category, while the mark lower than expected. However, among the scho majority only deviate slightly from the expected range. majority of the teachers do have a good understanding about marking standards are generally appropriate.

Information given on the SBA Moderation Report

In the report, two comments are given in addition to the mean and standard deviation of the SBA scores before and after moderation. The first comment relates to the mean of the SBA scores awarded by your teachers as a whole. If your school's SBA scores were within the expected range, only minimal adjustments were made. More adjustments were necessary for schools with means that were higher or lower than expected. The second comment is about the distribution of the SBA scores submitted by your school. If the spread of the SBA scores was within the expected range, minimal adjustments were needed, while more adjustments were made to scores of schools with wider or narrower spreads than expected. Tables 1 and 2 below show what the comments mean.

Table 1: Implication of the comment on the mean

(D = difference between the means of the moderated and raw SBA scores).

Comment	Magnitude of D
Within the expected range -	0≤D<6
Slightly lower / higher than expected.	6≤D<12.
Lower / higher than expected.	12 ≤ D < 18.
Much lower / higher than expected -	D≥18.

Table 2: Implication of the comment on the spread

(R = ratio of the standard deviations of the moderated and raw SBA scores).

Comment	Magnitude of R
Within the expected range.	0.78 < R < 1.1
Slightly wider than expected -	0.74 < R ≤ 0.78
Wider than expected.	R ≤ 0.74.
Slightly narrower than expected.	1.1 ≤ R < 1.2.
Narrower than expected	R≥1.2.

香港考試及評核局

2023 年香港中學文憑考試

Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination 2023

校本評核分數調整報告 SBA Moderation Report

學校名稱: School Name:	
科目: Subject:	

調整組別代號: Moderation Group ID: 1234 5678

English Language

甲乙丙學校

ABC School

英國語文

* 新別的統計數據*

Statistics on the moderation group*	
學校所提文的考定人數: Norsef candidate, submit ed by school:	100
制。統計的人數**: No. c c ndicates in the moveration group**:	100
校本評核原彙分數的平均分: Mean of raw SBA story 5:	65.25
校本評核原始分數的標準差。 Standard deviation of raw SBA-ctire	9.06
調整後校本評核的平均分: Mean of moderated SBA scores:	62.25
調整後校本評核分數的標準差: Standard deviation of moderated SBA scores:	9.06

評語:

Comments:

校本評核原始分數的平均分合乎預期範圍。

The mean of the raw SBA scores is within the expected range.

校本評核原始分數的分布合乎預期範圍。

The spread of the raw SBA scores is within the expected range.

- * 這些數值是根據考評局獲得的最終數據計算所得,與校本評核系統所顯示者或有些微出入。
- The figures are based on the final data received by the HKEAA and may be slightly different from those shown in the SBA System.
- ** 調整組別不包括下列考生: 缺席於公開考試、校本評核被評為0分、獲豁免或未能完成任何評核課業的考生。
- ** The following candidates have been excluded from the Moderation Group: candidates who were absent from the public exam / awarded zero SBA marks / exempted from SBA / failed to complete any SBA work.

Subject results Vs SBA

Physics	Mean	SD			
Paper 3 (SBA)	73.0%	15.3%			

Level	5*	5+	4+	3+	2+	2+			
Percentage	11.4%	28.1%	49.3%	72.8%	89.9	%	97.6%		
approx. score estimated from % rank									
SBA	91/	90 83,	/82 75	/74	65		40		

SBA work plan for 2024-25

• Submission requirements in 2024-25 (Ref: *School circular in Oct*)

Month/Year	Events
9 Nov 2024	SBA annual conference
Sep 2024 – Jun 2025	S6 and S5 SBA activities to be conducted by schools
8 Jan – 7 Feb 2025	Online Submission of (1) SBA marks, (2) Student work samples, and (3) ' <u>S5 and S6 Lists of experiments</u> ' for 2025 Exam. (Use experiment list template provided at HKEAA website: SBA 校本評核→ Forms 下載表格 → SBAMarkTemplates 校本評核記分表→ Physics 物理 → SBA-PHY-ExpList)
Mar – Jun 2025	Moderation of S6 SBA marks by the HKEAA
May – Jun 2025	Email 'S5 Lists of experiments for 2026 Exam' to District Coordinators (DC)
Jul 2025	Release of 2025 HKDSE results
Sep 2025	Provision of feedback on the outcome of the SBA moderation of 2025 HKDSE to schools

SBA Requirements :



- Note: Over the two years of S5 and S6, at least <u>TWO</u> marks for experiment (EXPT) and <u>ONE</u> mark for investigative study (IS) **OR** an experiment with a detailed report (EXPT*).
- Expt: Max. 5 entries [max 20M each]
- IS/Expt: only 1 entry [max 20M]

MINIMUM: - 8 tasks for Physics

(SBA Handbook para. 2.2)

HKDSE Physics↩

List of Experiments

Examination year: 2025_+

Please recorded LL the experiments done in S5 and S6 for this examination cohort. You may ADAPT the form to suit your need.

School name:	ABC School≁				SBA Grou	p no.:	XX + [⊥]	
Subject Panel's name: Mr. Great-/ Tel. no		Tel. no.:	123456⊷		Email:		שעעעע⊷	
ą			Ye	ear*₊	Ту	pe*₊⊃	0	Ð
	Experiment Title*		S5₽	S6₽	EXPT₽	IS/EXPT*↔	Submit Marks^	ç
Internal Resistance of a Batte	ery₊⊃			¢	√ ₽	÷	ę	ę
Measuring wavelength of ligh	t by using plane transmission grating		√ ₽	ą	√ ₽	÷	√ ₽	¢
Boyle's law₀	M		√ ₽	ę	√ ₽	ę	√ ₽	ę
Measuring the Focal Length o	of a Convex Lens+ ²	12	√ ₽	ę	√ ₽	ą	√ ₽	ę
Measuring Resistance using	VA Method⊷	VO _{A a}	√ ₽	ę	√ ₽	ą	تي ت	ę
Measuring Magnetic Field Str	rength of Solenoid using Search Coilsผ		ته	••	√ ₽	¢,	√ ₽	¢
Refractive Index and Critical	Angle⊷		`	••	√ ₽	¢,	√ ₽	ę
Illuminance, Luminous Flux a	nd Efficacy of an incandescent lamp₊	Ì	47	••	с,	√ ₽	√ ₽	¢
Measuring the Specific Heat	Capacity of water₄ [∋]		ته		√ ₽	с»	ته	ę
r,			⊂₀	¢	ته ت	ą	ته	¢
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* Please tick the appropriate box.

^ You may leave this column blank when emailing this form to the District Coordinator in S5.4 $\,$

When uploading this form to the SBA online system in S6, please tick the experiments selected for mark submission.4

File: SBA-PHY-ExpList

Points to note

Marking Schemes (MS) indicated for tracking breakdown of marks



Group experiment or IS accepted with Individual Reports (say, for parts starting from data treatment)

- Plagiarism:
 - Serious cases (P cases): Task with "P" zero mark & Down ONE Level
 - Less serious cases: Zero mark for the task or only give credit to the part done by the student

For students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) Accommodation

- Provide necessary assistance to the student concerned and perform a FAIR assessment (e.g. assigning a technician / classmate / teacher to set up the equipment for students with physical disabilities)
- Provide alternative task (but same level of difficulty) and perform a FAIR assessment (e.g. making reference to School's SEN policy,

soliciting advice from School Management / Psychologist / Therapist)

 Mark in the student work the kind of accommodation / exemption involved if being selected for submission to the HKEAA.

Exemption

- Formal approval from the HKEAA required
- Application form: https://www.hkdse.hkeaa.edu.hk
- Apply at the beginning of school year

Supporting documents

- School's recommendation for exemption
- Relevant Medical supports
 Psychologist's supports
 Attendance record (such as record of extended sick leaves)
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Reminder:

Logistical Arrangements

 Contact SBA Team of HKEAA
 sba@hkeaa.edu.hk
 3628-8068 (Ms Tansy CHUN 秦誕沙)

Subject-related Questions

 Discuss with your District Coordinator (DC)

Resources (SBA)

(HKEAA website: SBA 校本評核→ Subject Information on SBA

校本評核科目資訊→ Physics 物理) https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/tc/sba/sub_info_sba/dse_subject.html?20



Why SBA?

- The society needs different talents
- Written examination is not effective in assessing multiple intelligences
- SBA may partially fill-up the gap

SBA can assess

- Follow instruction
- Practical skills
- Collection of data
- Manipulate data, finding relationship and draw conclusion
- Attention to details
- Making reasonable suggestion
- Problem solving in unfamiliar situation

In any SBA session

- It is impossible to do all
- Focus on one or two
- Base on your students
- Theory/Physics behind may be unknown



Skills involved

- Timing
- Swing angle
- Clamping
- Adjusting length
- Calculation, graph plotting
- Orientation of paper clips



Example: Projectile motion



• How to make sure the ball do not deviate too much in its path?

Example in mechanics

- Bouncing ball
- Hooke's law
- Loaded beam



Examples in E & M



Examples in Waves





Download word files

http://sba.phylearning.org



Physics SBA conference

Albert Hong Jockey Club Ti-I College

SBA Arrangement & Assessment

- Overall planning
- Skills developments
- Assessment
 - Knowledge
 - Skills

Flow of SBA

F4

Doing basics Shorter experiment Focus on small skills Development of lab routines

F6

Fulfilling the SBA requirements Assessment for/of learning Review of mark distribution and overall performance

Final mark submission

Consolidation of learned materials

SBA starts

F5

Developing skills for Full report / Investigation

Overall planning

A rough idea of what experiments will be done in 2.5 years.

≥8 (can be edited later)

	Subject*		Year*		Type*		Submit
Experiment Title	Phy	CS	S5	S6	EXPT	IS/EXPT*	Marks^
Measuring specific latent heat of ice	•		•		•		
Force and acceleration	•		•		•		
Conservation of momentum	•		•		•		•
Finding wavelength of red light using diffraction grating	√.		√.		√.		
Resistance and Dimension	√.		√.		√.		
Circular Motion with rubber bung	√.		√.		√.		å
Throwing dice	√.		√.		√.		√.
Boyle's Law				√.		√.	
Internal resistance of cell				√.	√.		
Focal length of convex lens	√.			√.	√.		
Illuminance	√.			√.	√.		

* Please tick the appropriate box.

^ You may leave this column blank when emailing this form to the District Coordinator in S5.

When uploading this form to the SBA online system in S6, please tick the experiments selected for mark submission.

Starts small

No parallax method

Density of steel balls

Jockey Club Ti-I College Mathematics for Physics (Part A)

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Mathematics skills



More Examples

SBA lab sheet - internal resistance of cell (graph)
 SBA lab sheet - Boyle's law (Full report) (23-24)
 SBA lab sheet - Boyle's law (skill_graph)
 SBA lab sheet - centripetal force (graph)
 SBA lab sheet - Decay of Dice (less skills)
 SBA lab sheet - Estimation of the wavelength (simple)
 SBA lab sheet - Focal length of a convex lens (graph_math)
 SBA lab sheet - Free_fall_acceleration (dataloggoer)
 SBA lab sheet - Illuminance (graph_smartphone)
 SBA Lab sheet - planck constant (graph)
 SBA sheet - Terminal velocity (IS SBA)

Marking criteria

Draft marking before experiment

Fine-tuning during marking

Skills assessment

Demonstration of skills

- from a measurement
- by doing it in a group/individually

Assessment Criteria / Teacher's Remarks

 Vaseline Applied Pressure taken 10 seconds after volume is set (2)
 Volume of gas starts at 30 cm³ Pressure roughly equals to starting value at the end of expt. (2)



Start with rheostat set to maximum resistance (4)(1)

Group No

Remarks · (e.g. Individual student's strength/weaknesses)

Supervisors' Remarks

2024 Teachers' Meeting for HKDSE Physics SBA

9 November 2024



Mandatory Requirement

- Process Skills (Area A)
- Report Writing (Area B)



HKDSE	2024	2025		
Weighting	20 %			
Expts \geq	8 (S5 & S6)			
Submit ≥	I Expt (6%) + I IS/Expt* (8%) [S5 & S6] 2 Expt (6%+6%) + I IS/Expt* (8%) [Expt: S5 I + S6 I]			
Mark Range	0	- 20		

https://www.hkeaa.edu.hk/DocLibrary/SBA/HKDSE/SBAhandbook-2025-PHY-E_Aug2023.pdf

Major Good Observations

- I. Most reports were satisfactorily marked.
- 2. Most works had appropriate level of difficulty.
- 3. The majority number of experiments was 4 to 5 for submission.
- 4. Some reports provided assessment criteria and written feedbacks.
- 5. Detailed marking schemes were given in the reports.
- 6. The WS provided in two language versions.
- 7. The weightings of process marks and report marks were indicated for reference.

Improvements Needed

- I. Feedback was not provided in the report.
- 2. Marking schemes were not provided.
- 3. Part of the student's work had not been marked.
- 4. Process/skill marks were not indicated.
- 5. Break down scores were not given.
- 6. Narrow mark range with a small SD.
- 7. Some work sheets were too simple.
- 8. Same set of experiments was repeated yearly.

Some More Observations

- I. Detailed report was similar to WS rather than a full report.
- 2. The experiment list with less than 8 Expt.
- 3. The assessment criteria were not allocated appropriately to cover a broad range of students' ability.
- 4. Scores should not be given to those objective, apparatus and procedure when they were already given in WS.
- 5. Further questions were needed to differentiate students' performance.
- 6. Marking of some WS / reports were lenient / incorrect.
- 7. The graph plotting skills was poor and the conclusion was not deduced from the graph.



Popular Experiments

Heat and Gases

- Boyle's law of gas pressure and volume
- Specific heat capacity of water / metal

Force and Motion

- Centripetal force in a conical pendulum
- Acceleration due to gravity
- Period / Energy change of a simple pendulum
- Momentum conservation
- Newton's second law

*The survey is based on 21 schools

Popular Experiments

Wave Motion

- Focal length of a convex lens
- Refraction of light and critical angle
- Diffraction grating and wavelength
- Transverse stationary waves

E & M

- Light bulb and electrical power / I-V relationship
- Magnetic field inside a solenoid
- Internal resistance of a battery
- Ohm's law, Ammeter-Voltmeter method
- Resistance of wires

*The survey is based on 21 schools



List of SBA Experiments



Topics	Number of SBA experiments
Heat and Gases	5
Force and Motion	7
Wave Motion	6
Electricity and Magnetism	10
Radioactivity and Nuclear Energy	
Elective	I

https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/curriculum-development/kla/science-edu/ref-and-resources/HKDSE_Suggested_Phy_Expt_List.pdf



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A-LEVEL PRACTICAL PHYSICS

> Teacher's Guide P.K. Tao

ASL





Equipment List : SS Physics



Reference List of Furniture and Equipment for Secondary School

- Data logger (5 sets) Item 20
- Diffraction grating (10 sets) item 24
- Joulemeter, digital (1 set) item 41
- Light meter, digital (5 sets) item 50
- Meters, moving-coil (10 sets) item 58
- Signal generator, low impedance output (10 sets) item 84

https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/en/sch-admin/sch-premises-info/furniture-equipment/30RoomSecondaryFE_20230705.pdf

Format in SBA Practical

Step	Task	ltems
I	Objective / Problem Statement	 I. Purpose of experiment Measure a well-defined quantity Measure a function or a relationship
2	Design of Experiment	 Apparatus Theory Setup Procedures
3	Measurement	 I. Experimental data Tables of raw data / derived data Use of apparatus / accuracy / error / uncertainty Observations / shortcomings
4	Data Analysis / Presentation of measurement / final results	 I. Graph Sketch a best-fit straight line Calculate slope / find intercepts Interpret the plot 2. Table of final results
5	Conclusion / Discussion	 Result of experiment / precautions / errors Further extension

SBA in Progression

Stage	Learning Tasks
S3	 Operate basic measuring instruments Identify variables Conduct simply single measurements Construct a data table Plot graph
S4	 Operate apparatus Learn some mathematics skill Estimate errors, accuracy and significant figures Conduct simple tasks Perform simple report writing
S5	Tasks for SBA
S6	Tasks for SBA



Apparatus







Diffraction Grating



- 1. 如圖一所示裝置實驗器材。
- 2. 把激光指示捧指向平面光栅(警告:切勿將激光直射入眼睛。)
- 3. 調整平面光柵與白紙的距離,直至干涉條紋的出現。
- 4. 量度並紀錄平面光柵與白紙的距離(D)
- 5. 量度並紀錄中心亮紋與第一級亮紋的距離(yu), 以及中心亮紋與第二級亮紋的距離(yu)
- 6. 透過公式 $d\sin\theta = n\lambda$,找出激光的波長 λ



d sin 0

 $\lambda = n$



Diffraction Grating Measurement



Diffraction grating (300 lines per mm)

Results:

Grating constant (Slit width) = 33333×10^{-6} m

Colour	Red				
Order of maxima m	1		2		
	Left	Right	Left	Right	
Position of pencil x/m	0.215	0.196	0.426	0.403	
Angle of diffraction $\theta = tan^{-1}(\frac{x}{L})$	12-13380	11-0893°	23.0740°	21.9494°	
Wavelength λ /nm	700.6504	641.1283	653.1988	1622.9787	
Mean value of λ /nm	654.4890 nm				



Resistance of Wire

- A. 實驗目標 本实写起的的品稿找出空旧、线表度、纸制度三者之間的关係
- B. <u>實驗結果</u>



1. 請劃出電路圖





Data Table



(3) 結果

						E	
入射角。	10°	200	300	400	50 °	600	
折射角 r	70	140	190	25°	290	340	
sin i	0117365	0,34202	0.5	1.64279	Ja 16604	0.86603	
sin r	0,12187	0,24192	0,32557	0,42262	0,48480	0.55919	та _{та}
						17.	

Ticker-tape Timer

4. Calculate the experimental value of the maximum speed v of the mass as it passes the lowest position. 0.07

maximum speed v =
$$\frac{50}{50}$$
 = $\frac{0.85}{50}$

5. Paste the part of the ticker-tape with the two most widely separated dots in the following space. Mark the distance d on the tape.



0.85

6. Calculate the value of the maximum speed v of the mass as it passes the lowest position.

• Potential energy lost by the mass at the lowest position = mgh
Kinetic energy gained by the mass at the lowest position =
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$
 $\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2(9.81)(0.035)} = 0.828673139 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

計算一次細小振盪的時間 T 及其平方 T²,將所得答案記在表中。(5分)

單擺長度 1/m	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
t/s	14.12	15.44	16-71	17.59	\$8.88
<i>T</i> / s	1.4/2	1.594	1.671	1.759	1-888
T^2 / \mathbf{s}^2	1.994	2.384	2.792	3.094	3.549

Data Table



Plot

5.

Data and Plot

(c)

Time taken for a sample of course salt to dissolve in water

	Temp	eratures	of water	
20°C	30° C	40° C	50° C	60°C
Hann, Sec.	Bo sec.	60 sec	48 sec	40 sec

(d) (i)





Plot





Plot



