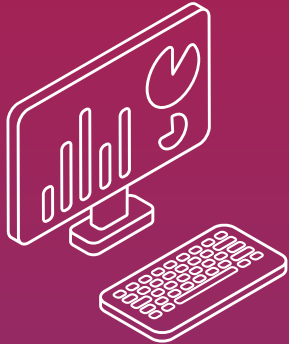




Wearable Technology

Practice Problem 2



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Topic Descriptor

Traditionally, clothing and accessories have all been developed to fill basic needs. They provide warmth, protection from the elements or injury, and even serve to attract attention. Recently, the industry for wearable technology has transformed the way we think about clothing and accessories. Wearables have rapidly expanded to include heating elements, internet connections, watches, body monitors, and more.

As more people grow accustomed to wearables in their daily lives, the possibilities for what the technologies can do are virtually limitless. They already monitor vital signs, send information to medical professionals, and even give individuals the ability to soar like a bird in personal flight suits.



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Smart sports uniforms can now reduce and identify injuries by regulating body temperature, supporting muscles and tendons, and gauging the force of impact. Attire with virtual reality functions is currently being developed to push this sector even further.

How will wearable technology enhance or jeopardize real-life experiences and connections with others? Where in the world could wearable technologies allow humans to survive? What advantages or disadvantages are inherent in the inclusion of **tech**nology in our clothing and on our bodies?





Theme 1: Think Bigger

[Trends in Wearable Technology Infographic - TechnologyAdvice](#)

[Four Industries Taking Advantage of Wearable Technology - Tech HQ](#)

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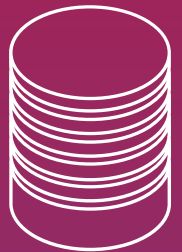


Theme 2: Privacy is a Concern

[How Data Breach is Inevitable in Wearable Devices - Wearable Technologies](#)

[Wearable Devices Raise Privacy Concerns - Arirang News](#)

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Theme 3:

Entertainment Wearables

[Facebook is
Exploring Brain
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[This is the computer
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Fashion Meets Future as Clothing
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New fiber could be the foundation
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