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Instructions:

- Return the question paper with your answer sheet.
- Read each question completely before answering it. There are **9 questions and 2 pages**.
- All the questions must be solved according to the sequence given in the question paper.

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 100

Q1: Vector (Marks 5, Estimated Time: 10mins)

(a) Find the magnitude of vector C that satisfy the equation

$$2\mathbf{A} - 6\mathbf{B} + 3\mathbf{C} = 2\mathbf{j}, \quad \text{where } \mathbf{A} = i - 2\mathbf{k} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = -j + k/2 \quad [2]$$

(b) A person walks 57.0 m at 47.0° north of east, turns and walks 72.0 m at 15.0° south of east. How far and at what angle is the person's final position from his/her initial position. [3]

Q2: Motion in 1D and 2D (Marks 10, Estimated Time: 15mins)

(a) The position of an object moving along an x-axis is given by $x = 3t - 4t^2 + t^3$, where x is in meter and t is in seconds. Find the position of the object at the following values of t : (i) 2 s, (ii) 3 s, (iii) 4 s, (iv) What is the object's displacement between $t = 2$ s and $t = 4$ s? (v) What is the average velocity for the time interval from $t = 2$ s to $t = 4$ s? [5]

(b) With what speed must a ball be thrown vertically from ground level to rise to a maximum height of 50 m? How long will it be in air? Sketch graphs of y , v , and a , versus t for the ball. On the first two graphs, indicate the time at which 50 m is reached. [5]

Q3: Oscillation (Marks 15, Estimated Time: 25mins)

(a) Determine whether the following quantities can be in the same direction for a simple harmonic oscillator: (i) position and velocity, (ii) velocity and acceleration, (iii) position and acceleration [3]

(b) In an engine, a piston oscillates with simple harmonic motion so that its position varies according to the expression:

$$x = (5.00 \text{ cm}) \cos(2t + \pi/6)$$

Where, x is in centimeters and t is in seconds. At $t = 0$, find (i) the position of the piston, (ii) its velocity, and (iii) its acceleration. (iv) find the period and amplitude of the motion. [4]

(c) In a SHM, discuss how kinetic energy " K " and potential energy " U " change with respect to position " x ", only with help of graph between energy and position. Does the total energy change if the mass is doubled but the amplitude is not changed? [2]

(d) What happens, if any resistive force is applied on SHM? Suppose " b " is a resistive constant. Discuss the three conditions for the different values of " b ". [3]

(e) Amplitude (A), frequency (f), and phase constant (Φ) are the parameter of simple harmonic oscillation. Only draw the waveform (displacement v/s time) for the following conditions: (i) With $\Delta\Phi = 90$ and A and f are same. (ii) With $\Delta f = 1/2$ and A and Φ are same. (iii) With $\Delta A = 2$ and Φ and f are same. [3]

Q4: Wave motion (Marks 15, Estimated Time: 20mins)

(a) Discuss the nature of Water waves. [3]

(b) The equation of a transverse wave on a string is

$$y = (2.0 \text{ mm}) \sin [(20 \text{ mm}^{-1})x - (600 \text{ s}^{-1})t]$$

Calculate (i) Wave length (ii) Time period (iii) Wave speed (iv) Frequency (v) Wave number [5]

(c) The nature of light wave is transverse but it is not mechanical wave, give the reason. [3]

(d) Two identical sinusoidal waves, moving in the same direction along a stretched string, interfere with each other. The amplitude of each wave is 15mm. Calculate the amplitudes of the resultant waves due to the interference for phase differences 120° and 180° . Give the types of both interferences? [4]

Q5: Newton's Law (Marks 5, Estimated Time: 10mins)

(a) In the Fig-1, a tin of antioxidants ($m_1 = 1.0 \text{ kg}$) on a frictionless inclined surface is connected to a tin of corned beef ($m_2 = 2.0 \text{ kg}$). The pulley is massless and frictionless. An upward force of magnitude $F = 6.0 \text{ N}$ acts on the corned beef tin, which has a downward acceleration of 5.5 m/s^2 . What are the tension in the connecting cord and the angle β ? [5]

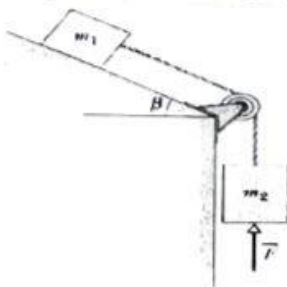


Fig-1

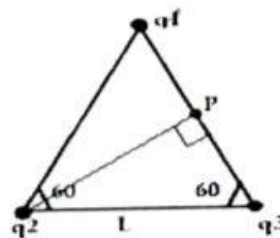


Fig-2

Q6: Electric force (Marks 15, Estimated Time: 25mins)

- (a) Three equal point charges are located at the corner of an equilateral triangle of side L as shown in Fig-2. Calculate the resultant electric force on the charge q_1 ? ($q_1 = q_2 = q_3 = +10 \mu\text{C}$ and $L = 1.316 \text{ m}$). [8]
- (b) What are the differences between Gravitational force and Electric force? [3]
- (c) What must be the distance between point charge $q_1 = 26.0 \text{ mC}$ and point charge $q_2 = 47.0 \text{ mC}$ for the electrostatic force between them to have a magnitude of 5.70 N ? ($k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$). Is the force repulsive or attractive? [4]

Q7: Electric field (Marks 15, Estimated Time: 25mins)

- (a) Consider Fig-2 (Q6a) and calculate the electric field at point P. [5]
- (b) A charged paint is spread in a very thin uniform layer over the surface of a plastic sphere of diameter 12.0 cm , giving it a charge of $-49.0 \mu\text{C}$. Find the electric field (i) just inside the paint layer; (ii) just outside the paint layer; (iii) 5.00 cm outside the surface of the paint layer. [5]
- (c) You want to produce an electric field $= (0, 4104, 0) \text{ N/C}$. (i) where would you place a proton to produce this field at the origin? (ii) Instead of proton, where would you place an electron to produce this field at the origin? [5]

Q8: Gauss's Law (Marks 10, Estimated Time: 20mins)

- (a) Show the variations of the electric field for a spherical symmetrical charged distribution and a thin shell with respect to distance with the help of graphs only. (Plot must start from the origin, the surface, and the outside the surface of the both distributions) [2]
- (b) A charge $q = -3 \text{ C}$ is placed at the center of a cube of side lengths L . Find the flux through the whole cube. If the cube is changed into sphere what will happen to the flux? [3]
- (c) An infinite line of charge produces a field of $4.52 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$ at a distance of 1.96 m . Calculate the linear charge density. [3]
- (d) The total flux through a Gaussian surface is zero. (i) What is the net charge enclosed (ii) Is $E = 0$ at all point on the surface Give reason. [2]

Q9: Electric Current (Marks 10, Estimated Time: 20mins)

- (a) Although current is a scalar quantity, we assign it a direction. Why? [1]
- (b) Discuss ohmic and non-ohmic materials. Give the examples of both types of materials with help of graph between current and voltage. [3]
- (c) What will be the effect of raising temperature on conductor? Explain by drawing graphs between resistivity and temperature. [2]
- (d) For a hypothetical electronic device, the potential difference V in volts, measured across the device, is related to the current " i " in mA by $V = 3.55i^2$. (i) find the resistance when current is 2.4 mA . (ii) At what value of the current is the resistance equal to 16Ω ? [4]