



# United International University

## School of Science and Engineering

Mid-Term Examination; Year 2022; Trimester: Spring

Course: PHY 2105; Title: Physics

Full Marks: 30; Section: A/D/E; Time: 1 hour and 45 mins.

There are Five question. Answer to the questions 1, 2 and 3 are mandatory. Answer any one from the questions 4 and 5.

1.
  - a) Give some examples of Simple Harmonic Motion. [1] CO1
  - b) A simple pendulum is oscillating on a horizontal plane. The maximum displacement of the bob from its equilibrium is  $A$ . At what positions the maximum velocity and acceleration occur? [1] CO1
  - c) What are damping factors that slow down the motion of a swing pendulum and an oscillating of a spring mass system? [2] CO1
  - d) Are the wave velocity and particle velocity same in a medium? If no justify your answer. [2]
2.
  - a) A body of mass 500gm is suspended from a spring of negligible mass and it stretches the spring by 7 cm. For a displacement of 3 cm it is given a downward velocity 40 cm/s. Calculate (i) the spring constant, (ii) the angular frequency, (iii) the time period (iv) the initial potential energy, and (v) the initial kinetic energy. [3] CO3
  - b) An oscillator consists of a block attached to a spring ( $k=400$  N/m). At some time  $t$ , the position (measured from the system's equilibrium location), velocity, and acceleration of the block are  $x=0.100$  m,  $v=-13.6$  m/s, and  $a=-123$  m/s<sup>2</sup>. Calculate (a) the frequency of oscillation, (b) the mass of the block, and (c) the amplitude of the motion. [3] CO3
  - c) A block has a kinetic energy of 3 J and potential energy of 3 J when the block is at  $x=+2.0$  cm. (a) What is the potential energy when the block is at  $x=0$ ? What is the kinetic energy when the block is at (b)  $x=-2.0$  cm and (c)  $x=A$ ? [3] CO3
3.
  - a) For the damped oscillator system the block has a mass of 1.50 kg and the spring constant is 8.00 N/m. The damping force is given by  $F'=-b(dx/dt)$ , where  $b=230$ gm/s. The block is pulled down 12.0 cm and released. (a) Calculate the time required for the amplitude of the resulting oscillations to fall to one-third of its initial value. (b) How many oscillations are made by the block in this time? [3] CO3
  - b) A simple harmonic wave of amplitude 8cm travels a line of particles in the direction of positive X axis. At any instant for a particle at a distance of 10cm from the origin, the displacement is +6cm and at a distance a particle from the origin is 25cm, the displacement is +4cm. Calculate the wavelength of the wave. [3] CO3
  - c) In oscillatory circuit  $L=40$ mH,  $C=0.020$  $\mu$ F. How you should set the resistance ( $R$ ) for the circuit to be oscillatory? Calculate the frequency of Oscillation. [3] CO3
4.
  - a) Derive differential equation for simple pendulum and find the expression of frequency of the pendulum. Draw necessary figure for the derivation. [3] CO2
  - b) Displacement of a particle with time is given by the equation  $x=B\sin(\omega t+\phi)$ . Find out relation between instantaneous acceleration and displacement of the particle. Show that the displacement and velocity has a phase difference of right angle between them. [3] CO2



5. a) Derive the differential equation for LRC circuit and explain the necessary condition for the circuit to be over damped. [3] CO2  
b) Derive the differential equation for travelling wave. [3] CO2

CO1: Definition with example and diagram of basic concepts of optics and mechanics; CO2: Apply the engineering knowledge using calculation of different mathematical or engineering/numerical problems related to physics; CO3: Derive different equations and explanation of the laws of physics with their significance.