

# Science-1, Monsoon 2024: Endsem

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Instructions:

- A simple calculator IS ALLOWED in this exam.
- Write your roll number and seat number on top-page.
- Question paper consists of 5 questions of equal weightage.
- Answer in the space given for the question.
- Following values for some constants:  
Mass of electron =  $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ . Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$ .  
Boltzmann constant =  $1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ . Stefan-Boltzmann constant =  $5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W/(m}^2\text{K}^4)$ .  
Avogadro Constant =  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ . Speed of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{Spherical Coordinates: } \nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$\text{For constant } a > 0, \text{ given that: } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ax^2} = \sqrt{\pi/a}$$

## PART-I (50 points) (Answer ONLY in space provided.)

(Answer all question in the space given; without exceptions. Answers outside this space will NOT be considered; answer in one/two sentences clearly. Each question is worth 2 points)

1. A particle has an external force given by  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (ze^{-x}, \ln z, y/z)$ , and moves from  $\vec{r}_0$  at  $t = t_0$  to  $\vec{r}_1$  at  $t = t_1$ . Is the change in kinetic energy independent of path taken? If yes, find the potential. If no, why?

$$\begin{aligned} F_x &= ze^{-x}; \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} = e^{-x} & \left| \text{Since } \left( \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} = e^{-x} \right) \neq \left( \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} = 0 \right), \right. \\ F_y &= \ln z; \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{z} & \left. \text{F is not from a potential.} \right\} \\ F_z &= y/z; \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{z} & \text{hence } \boxed{\text{KE IS DEPENDENT ON PATH}} \end{aligned}$$

2. A block is on an incline plane. If the coefficient of friction is 0.3, find the angle of the incline that will have the block start sliding if it was initially at rest.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{1} \quad \text{Diagram of a block on an incline plane.} \\
 & \textcircled{2} \quad \text{Free body diagram showing forces: Normal force } N, \text{ perpendicular to the incline; Weight } mg, \text{ vertically down; Friction force } F_s, \text{ parallel to the incline up.} \\
 & \textcircled{3} \quad N = mg \sin \theta \\
 & \textcircled{4} \quad F_{\text{static friction}} = \mu N = \mu mg \sin \theta \\
 & \textcircled{5} \quad \text{Requirement: } F_s < mg \cos \theta \Rightarrow \mu mg \sin \theta < mg \cos \theta \\
 & \qquad \text{for not sliding.} \\
 & \textcircled{6} \quad \tan \theta < \frac{1}{0.3} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{0.3} = 15^\circ \\
 & \textcircled{7} \quad \text{Block will start sliding at } \theta = 15^\circ.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the terminal velocity of a vertically falling rain drop (mass  $m$ ) falling from rest and experiencing air resistance; the retarding force is proportional to velocity. Assume that evaporation is negligible and air is still (no turbulence).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{1} \quad \text{Diagram of a falling rain drop with forces: Weight } mg, \text{ vertically down; Air resistance } k\dot{z}, \text{ vertically up.} \\
 & \textcircled{2} \quad m\ddot{z} = -mg + k\dot{z} \\
 & \textcircled{3} \quad \ddot{z} + \frac{k}{m}\dot{z} = g - \text{Terminal vel. } \ddot{z} = 0 \\
 & \textcircled{4} \quad \dot{z}_{\text{term}} = \frac{mg}{k} \quad \text{where } k \text{ measures air resistance.}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. A pulley with two masses suspended from light string at each end ( $m_1$  and  $m_2$ ) is hung in an elevator. If the elevator is moving vertically up with acceleration  $\alpha$ , find the tension in the string (on which the masses are suspended).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{1} \quad a_{\text{eff}} = (g + \alpha) \rightarrow \text{Apparent acceleration. Hence } g_a = g + \alpha. \\
 & \textcircled{2} \quad m_1 \ddot{z}_1 = -mg + T \quad \text{and} \quad z_1 + z_2 = \text{const.} \quad \ddot{z}_1 = -\ddot{z}_2 \\
 & m_2 \ddot{z}_2 = -mg + T \quad \rightarrow (m_1 - m_2)\ddot{z}_1 = -(m_1 + m_2)g_a + 2T \\
 & \textcircled{3} \quad T = \frac{2m_1m_2(g + \alpha)}{m_1 + m_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. A charged particle (charge  $q$ ) has velocity  $\vec{v}_0$  at  $t = t_0$ . It is known (question in Quiz-2) that when magnetic field  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = 1\hat{z}$  is present, the particle undergoes helical motion. What is the pitch of the helical path of this particle?

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textcircled{1} \quad \vec{r}; \quad v_{||} = v_2, \quad v_{\perp} = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} \\
 & \quad \vec{v} = v_{\perp} \hat{\theta} + v_{||} \hat{z} \\
 & \textcircled{2} \quad F = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = qv_{\perp} B_0 \hat{\theta} \\
 & \textcircled{3} \quad \frac{mv_{\perp}^2}{r} = qv_{\perp} B_0 \Rightarrow \frac{mv_{\perp}}{r} = qB_0 \Rightarrow m\dot{\theta} = qB_0 \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{qB_0/m} \\
 & \textcircled{4} \quad \text{Pitch} = v_2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{qB_0/m} = \boxed{\frac{2\pi v_2 m}{qB_0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Write the inverse Lorentz transforms. : write  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{pmatrix}$  in term of  $\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ t' \end{pmatrix}$

$x = \gamma(x' + vt')$   
 $y = y'$   
 $z = z'$   
 $t = t' + \frac{x'v}{c^2}$

where

$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$

7. A muon detector when located on top of a 2km (above sea level) mountain counts the number of muons traveling at speed of  $0.98c$  to be 1000 in one hour. This detector is moved to sea level and the number of muons at that speed measured over a one hour interval is found to be 542! What is the half-life of muon (in its rest frame)?

Time elapsed =  $\frac{2 \text{ km}}{0.98c} = \frac{2000}{0.98c} \text{ sec. in earth frame.}$

In muon's frame:  $\Delta t = \frac{2000}{0.98c} \times \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \frac{2000}{0.98c} \times \sqrt{1 - \frac{(0.98c)^2}{c^2}} = 132.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ sec}$

$542 \sim \frac{1000}{2} \rightarrow \text{This is half life: } [T_0 = 1.32 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}]$

8. A rod makes an angle  $\theta$  with x-axis in the rest frame of rod. What will be angle the rod makes in a frame that moves with velocity  $v$  along x-axis?

; In moving frame:  $L_x = L_0 \cos \theta \cdot \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$   
 $L_y = L_0 \sin \theta$

so angle:  $\tan \theta' = \frac{L_y}{L_x} = \frac{L_0 \sin \theta}{L_0 \cos \theta \cdot \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} = \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$

$$\theta' = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\tan \theta}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \right]$$

9. Force acting on a gold atom causes its velocity to change from  $0.6c$  to  $0.8c$ . Consider the change in its kinetic energy, in classical mechanics and special theory of relativity. Calculate ratio of changes in KE (relativistic divided by classical):

$$\Delta K_{\text{classical}} = \frac{1}{2} mc^2 (0.8^2 - 0.6^2)$$

$$\Delta K_{\text{STK}} = (\gamma_2 - 1) mc^2 - (\gamma_1 - 1) mc^2 = (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) mc^2$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 0.6^2}} = \frac{1}{0.8}, \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 0.8^2}} = \frac{1}{0.6}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Ratio} &= \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{\frac{1}{2} (\gamma_2^2 - \gamma_1^2)} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.6} - \frac{1}{0.8}}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{0.6^2} - \frac{1}{0.8^2} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.6} - \frac{1}{0.8}}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{0.36} - \frac{1}{0.64} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.6} - \frac{1}{0.8}}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{100}{36} - \frac{100}{64} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.6} - \frac{1}{0.8}}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{25}{9} - \frac{25}{16} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.6} - \frac{1}{0.8}}{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{25}{144} \right)} = \frac{\frac{1}{0.6} - \frac{1}{0.8}}{\frac{25}{288}} = \frac{2.9762}{25} = 0.118968 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

10. Find the de Broglie wavelength of an electron in the ground state of Hydrogen atom.

$$\textcircled{1} E = \frac{mv^2}{r}, F_e = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2} \Rightarrow F_e = F_e \Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{r} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r}$$

$$\textcircled{2} mvr = nh = h \Rightarrow m \cdot \frac{v}{\sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 m r}{e}}} \cdot r = h \Rightarrow r = \frac{h^2}{e^2 \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 m}{m}} \Rightarrow r = \frac{h^2}{e^2 \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 m}{m}}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \lambda = 2\pi r \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{8\pi h^2 \epsilon_0}{e^2 m}}$$

11. A scientific instrument company claims that its newly released microscope can position the proton with an accuracy of  $\pm 10^{-11}$  m. Find the uncertainty of the proton's position 1 second later.

$$\textcircled{1} \Delta x \cdot m \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar \Rightarrow \Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m \cdot \Delta t}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Delta x \text{ after } 1 \text{ sec.} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2m \cdot \Delta t} \cdot 1 \text{ sec.} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}}{(4 \times 3.14) \times 10^{-11} \text{ m} \times (2000 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg})}$$

$$= 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{18} \frac{\text{J.s}^2}{\text{m kg}} = \boxed{2.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = \Delta x}$$

12. Muon is an unstable elementary particle with mass of  $207m_e$ ; when this muon with a negative charge of  $-e$  is 'captured' by proton it forms a 'muonic' atom. Find the ionization energy of this 'muonic' atom in eV.

$$\textcircled{1} E_H = -13.6 \text{ eV}, \textcircled{2} \text{ Note: } E_H \propto -\frac{m_e}{n^2} \text{ where } m_e \text{ is reduced mass of } e^- \text{, p system.}$$

$$\textcircled{3} E_{\text{muon}} \propto -\frac{m_p}{n^2} \Rightarrow \text{Ionisation} = +13.6 \text{ eV} \times 187.6 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} m_e = \frac{m_p M}{m_p + M} = \frac{1 \times 207}{207+1} \\ m_p = \frac{207 \times 207}{207+1} = 187.6 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{= +2,551 \text{ eV}}$$

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13. When an electron with energy of 1.0 eV is incident on a barrier of 10.0 eV energy and 0.50 nanometer, find the transmission probability of this electron.

$$\textcircled{1} T \propto e^{-2k_2 l} \text{ where } k_2 = \sqrt{2m(E-U)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} k_2 = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times 10.0 \text{ eV}}, 1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \times \frac{1 \text{ V}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 10 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} / 2\pi} = \frac{16.184 \times 10^{-25}}{10^{-34}} \text{ m}^{-1} = 16.184 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{3} T = \exp[-2 \times 16.184 \times 10^9 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-9}] = \boxed{9.2 \times 10^{-9}}$$

14. For a harmonic oscillator, find the expectation value of  $x^2$  in  $n = 0$  state.

$$\text{① } \Psi_0 = Ce^{-y^2/2} \text{ where } y = \alpha x. \quad \text{② } \langle x' \rangle = \frac{\int dx e^{-y^2/2} \cdot x^2}{\int dx e^{-y^2/2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\alpha} \int dy e^{-y^2/2} \cdot y^2}{\int dy e^{-y^2/2}}$$

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15. In Radio astronomy, clouds of hydrogen atoms in galaxy are detected by the 21 cm spectral line; in hydrogen atom, this line corresponds to the flipping of electron spin, from it being parallel to becoming anti-parallel to spin of the proton (nucleus). Find the magnetic field experienced by this electron.

$$\text{electron.}$$

$$① \quad u = m_e \left( \frac{e k_B}{2m} B \right) \quad ② \quad m_e: \frac{-1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{+1}{2}, \Rightarrow \Delta m_e = 1$$

$$\Delta u = \rho m_1 \left( \frac{e k_B}{2m} B \right) \quad | \quad ③ \quad \Delta u = \frac{\hbar c}{\lambda} = 6$$

$$B = \frac{\Delta u}{\Delta m_e} \times \left( \frac{2m}{e k_B} \right) \quad | \quad ④ \quad B = \frac{\hbar c \times 2m}{e \hbar / 2\pi} = \frac{4\pi m c}{\lambda e} = \frac{4 \times 1.6 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31}}{0.21 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \times 10^8 \text{ T}$$

$$\boxed{B = 1009.3 \times 10^{-7} = 0.1 \text{ T.}}$$

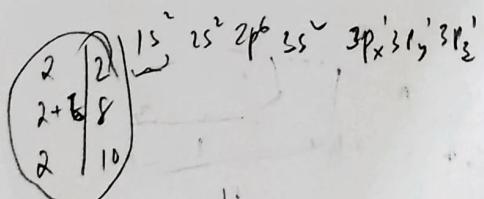
16. What is the physical significance of each quantum number associated with electron in Hydrogen atom?

- ①  $n$  - principal quantum # → Energy of  $e^-$   
 ②  $l$  → orbital quantum # → [Angular Momentum] of  $e^-$ .

③  $m$  → magnetic quantum #  $\rightarrow$  z-component of angular momentum of e<sup>-</sup>.

④  $m_s \rightarrow$  spin quantum  $\uparrow \rightarrow$  spin of the  $e^-$ .

17. Phosphorous has atomic number of 15. What will be electronic configuration of this element?



18. For an electron in hydrogen atom, find the value/s of angle between  $L$  and z-axis for  $l = 2$ .

$$m \cdot \cos\theta = \frac{m_L}{\sqrt{l(l+1)}} = \frac{m_L}{\sqrt{6}}, \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{m_L}{\sqrt{6}}\right).$$

$\theta$  values are  $\left(\pm \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\pm 2}{\sqrt{6}}\right), \pm \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right), \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{0}{\sqrt{6}}\right)\right)$

$\Rightarrow \left(\pm 65.9^\circ, \pm 35.2^\circ, 0^\circ\right)$  5 angles

19. For an electron in the hydrogen atom, what are the allowed transitions?

$$\boxed{\Delta L = \pm 1}$$

$$\Delta n_L = 0, \pm 1.$$

20. What is the probability that a particle in a box  $L$  wide can be found between  $x = 0$  and  $x = L/n$  when it is in  $n$ -th state?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Psi_n = \frac{1}{L} \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{L} x\right) \quad \textcircled{2} \quad P_{\text{prob}}(x \in [0, \frac{L}{n}]) = \int_0^{L/n} dx \left(\frac{2}{L}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{L/n} dx \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{L} x\right)\right)$$

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$$\rightarrow \text{Ans} \frac{1}{n} = P_{\text{prob}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{L}{n} - 0 \right] = \frac{1}{n} = P_{\text{prob}}$$

21. For a particle in a square of side  $L$ , at what temperature is the probability of finding the particle in its second excited state equals one half of its probability in ground state?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad E_n = \left[n_x^2 + n_y^2\right] \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 m L^2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{array}{l} \cancel{(1,2)} \cancel{(2,2)} \rightarrow 10c \\ \cancel{(2,2)} \quad 8c \\ (1,2) \cancel{(2,1)} \rightarrow 5c \\ \rightarrow (1,1) \rightarrow 2c \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Second excited state: } f_C, \text{ two states}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{P_2}{P_0} = \frac{2 \cdot e^{-f_C/kT}}{1 \cdot e^{-2f_C/kT}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 4 = e^{+6C/kT}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{6C}{kT} = \ln 4 \Rightarrow T = \frac{6}{\ln 4} \cdot \frac{C}{k} = \boxed{\frac{6}{\ln 4} \cdot \frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 m L^2 k}}$$

22. What is the most probable speed of a oxygen molecule in air at 25 C (assume ideal gas)? Is it

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faster/slower than an aeroplane (500km/hr)?

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{26T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \times 298 \text{ K}}{32 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}}} = 3.92 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s} = 392 \text{ m/s} =$$

$$500 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{hr}} = \frac{500 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{60 \times 60 \text{ s}} = 138 \text{ m/s} \rightarrow \text{No. of speed is about 3 times more than aeroplane!}$$

23. Microprocessors in a computer produces heat at rate of 10 W per square centimeter of surface area. At what temperature would a blackbody be at this radiance?

$$\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} = \sigma T^4 \cdot (\text{Stefan Boltzmann Law}) \rightarrow 10 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \text{K}^4} \cdot T^4$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \sqrt[4]{\frac{10}{5.67}} \times 10^2 \text{ K} = 132.8 \text{ K}$$

24. From the Plank's radiation law for  $u(\lambda)$ , find the equation satisfied by peak wavelength  $\lambda_p$
- $$\textcircled{1} \quad u(\lambda) d\lambda = K \frac{\lambda^3 d\lambda}{e^{h\lambda/kT} - 1}; \quad \textcircled{2} \quad d = \frac{c}{\lambda^2} \rightarrow d\lambda = \frac{c}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \rightarrow u(\lambda) d\lambda = \frac{K}{\lambda^5} \frac{1}{e^{h\lambda/kT} - 1}.$$
- $$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{peak: } \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \lambda^5 \left( e^{h\lambda/kT} - 1 \right) \right) = 0$$

25. The smallest angle of Bragg scattering in potassium chloride (KCl) is 28.4 degrees for 0.30 nm X-Rays. Find the distance between the atomic planes in KCl.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \lambda = 0.30 \text{ nm} \quad 2d \sin \theta = \lambda \rightarrow d = \frac{\lambda}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{0.30 \text{ nm}}{2 \times \sin 28.4^\circ} = 0.315 > \text{nm} = d$$

## PART-II: 50 points

Answer in the answer book given. Each question is worth 5 points.

- A damped oscillator is defined as modified simple harmonic oscillator; modification is the additional damping force, that is proportional to velocity but opposite to direction of motion (the proportionality constant is  $b > 0$ ). Find the relation between  $b$ ,  $m$  and  $k$  which still has oscillatory motion about the equilibrium position and find the frequency of particle hitting equilibrium position  $x = 0$ .
- Consider a single particle Lagrangian given by  $\mathcal{L} = -m\sqrt{c^2 - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}} - V(\vec{r})$  where  $\vec{r}$  is the position vector of the particle and has velocity  $\vec{u} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{r}$ . And  $c$  is a constant. Find (a) conjugate momentum  $\vec{p}$  of the particle with Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L}$ , and hence calculate  $\vec{p} \cdot \vec{p}$  in terms of  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u}$  (b) For this Lagrangian, find the Hamiltonian. (c) Simplify to get a formula for  $H$  that looks like the famous Einstein energy-mass relation.
- Light of frequency ( $\nu_0$  in rest frame of the source) is received on a space ship located a very large distance away which notes that source is moving perpendicular to the line of sight with speed of  $0.6c$ . What is the apparent frequency of light on spaceship?
- A uniform rope of total length  $2a$  hangs in equilibrium over a smooth nail. A very small impulse causes the rope to slowly roll off the nail; additionally, assume that the rope does *not* lift off the nail and is in free fall. Find the velocity of rope as it just clears the nail using (a) principle of conservation of energy and (b) using forces and Newton's second law.
- A hollow cylinder of radius  $R$  is lying on its curved edge on a horizontal plane; assume that it is fixed. Another small cylinder of radius  $r$  rolls without slipping inside it; find the frequency of oscillation.
- Light of wavelength  $\lambda$  scatters off an electron; when scattering angle is  $\theta$ , the scattered light has wavelength  $\lambda + \Delta\lambda$ , derive the relation between  $\Delta\lambda$ ,  $\lambda$ , scattering angle  $\theta$  (and any other universal constants) in this experiment.
- Gas of hydrogen atoms is at temperature  $T$ . The  $(n = 2) \rightarrow (n = 1)$  line photon will be seen to have different frequencies due to Doppler shift by a fixed observer (detector). Find the distribution of frequencies (this broadening of spectral line is called thermal broadening). [You may simplify by assuming that only radial Doppler shift exists by neglecting transverse Doppler shift]
- If  $\psi(r, \theta, \phi)$  given below is a solution to hydrogen atom, find the quantum numbers for this wave function using the hydrogen atom Hamiltonian.

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = C r e^{-r/(2a)} \sin \theta e^{-i\phi}$$

where  $C$  and  $a$  are constants, and  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

- For the the particle in 1-box, write the wavefunction that is 50/50 superposition of  $n = 1$  and  $n = 2$  wave function. For the wave function you have written down, calculate the expectation values for (a) position, (b) momentum, (c) energy.
- Electrons in a metal can be modeled as particles in 3-d box. Using the fact that electrons are Fermions, and if the system is in lowest energy, find the energy of the highest energy electron.  
Assume non-interacting electron.

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$$(1) m\ddot{x} = -b\dot{x} - kx \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \left(\frac{b}{m}\right)\dot{x} + \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)x = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{x} + \beta\dot{x} + \omega^2 x = 0$$

$$\text{Ansatz: } x = e^{\alpha t} \rightarrow \dot{x}^2 e^{\alpha t} + \beta \alpha x e^{\alpha t} + \omega^2 e^{\alpha t} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{x}^2 + \beta \alpha x + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{-\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\omega^2}}{2} \Rightarrow x = e^{\alpha t}$$

$$\text{Case 1: when } (\beta^2 - 4\omega^2) > 0 \Rightarrow x = e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}t} \cdot [c_1 e^{i\zeta_3 t} + c_2 e^{-i\zeta_3 t}] =$$

where  $\zeta_3 = \pm \sqrt{4\omega^2 - \beta^2}$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}t} [c_1 \cos(\zeta_3 t) + i \sin(\zeta_3 t)].$$

$$\text{Clearly freq} = \zeta_3 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4\omega^2 - \beta^2} = \sqrt{\omega^2 - \frac{b^2}{m^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{k^2 - b^2}{m^2}}$$

$$(2) \quad \ddot{x} = -m \sqrt{c^2 - u^2} - V(r); \quad \ddot{p} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} = \frac{-m}{2\sqrt{c^2 - u^2}} \cdot (-2\bar{u}) = 0.$$

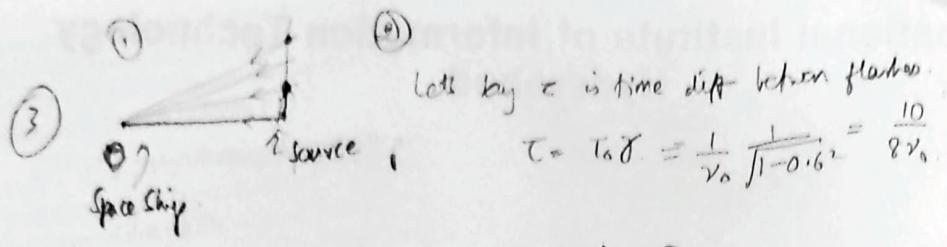
$$\text{so } \ddot{p} = \frac{m\bar{u}}{\sqrt{c^2 - u^2}} \rightarrow p^2 = \frac{m^2 \bar{u}^2}{c^2 - u^2} \rightarrow \frac{p^2}{m^2} = \frac{\bar{u}^2}{c^2 - u^2} \Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{m^2} + 1 = \frac{\bar{u}^2}{c^2 - u^2}$$

$$(b) \text{ Hamiltonian } H = \bar{u}\ddot{p} - L = \frac{m\bar{u}^2}{\sqrt{c^2 - u^2}} - (-m\sqrt{c^2 - u^2} - V(r))$$

$$H = \frac{m\bar{u}^2 + m(c^2 - u^2)}{\sqrt{c^2 - u^2}} + V(r) = \boxed{\frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{c^2 - u^2}} + V(r) = H}$$

$$(c) \quad H = \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{c^2 - u^2}} + V(r).$$

$\curvearrowleft$  mistake in given Lagrangian. It should have been  
 $L = -m\bar{c}\sqrt{c^2 - u^2} - V(r)$



③ Let  $t_n$  time for  $n^{\text{th}}$  flash reaches O.

$$t_n = n\tau + \sqrt{x_0^2 + (n\tau c)^2}$$

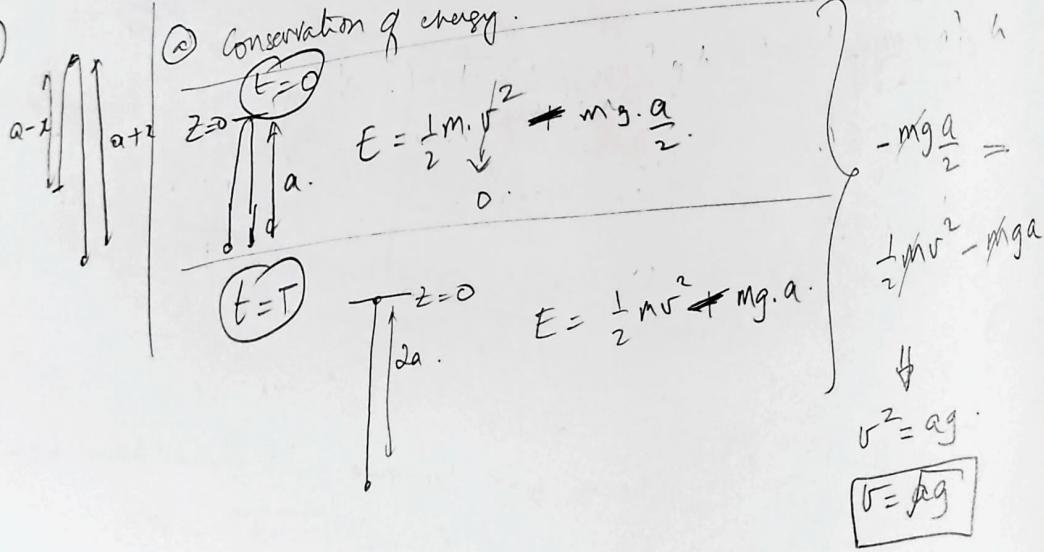
↑  $c$   
flash happens      flash travels to reach O.

$$t_n = n\tau + \frac{x_0}{c} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{n\tau c}{x_0}\right)^2} = n\tau + \frac{x_0}{c} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n\tau^2 c^2}{x_0^2}\right)$$

$$\text{So } t_{n+1} - t_n = \tau + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n\tau^2 c^2}{x_0^2} = \tau \left[1 + \frac{n\tau^2 c^2}{2x_0^2}\right] = \tau.$$

$$\text{So frequency of light is } \frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau} \times \boxed{\frac{8}{10}} = \boxed{1}$$

④ Conservation of energy:



⑤ Net force on rope:  $\left(\frac{m}{2a}\right) [(a+x) - (a-x)] \cdot g$  downwards.

$$= \frac{m \cdot 2xg}{2a} = \frac{mg}{a} x$$

$$m \cdot \ddot{x} = mg \cdot x \rightarrow \frac{m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \cdot dx}{dx \cdot dt} = \frac{mg}{a} x \rightarrow m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = mgx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgx^2 + C \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{v^2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad i_E = -mg(R-r)\cos\theta$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad KE = \text{Polly w/o slipping}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{velocity } v_r = (R-r)\dot{\theta} \rightarrow \text{translational KE}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Rolling} \rightarrow \text{so rotational KE} = \frac{1}{2} I \left( \frac{v}{r} \right)^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} I \left( \frac{v}{r} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} v^2 \left[ m + \frac{I}{r^2} \right]$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \left( m + \frac{I}{r^2} \right) (R-r)^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + mg(R-r)\sin\theta$$

$$\text{Euler Lagrange: } \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} = \frac{1}{2} \left( m + \frac{I}{r^2} \right) (R-r)^2 \cdot 2\ddot{\theta} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} = -mg(R-r)\sin\theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( m + \frac{I}{r^2} \right) (R-r)^2 2\ddot{\theta} = -mg(R-r)\sin\theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right)} = \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{\theta}}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( m + \frac{I}{r^2} \right) (R-r)^2 2\ddot{\theta} = -mg(R-r)\sin\theta \quad \Downarrow$$

$$\text{for small oscillation, } \ddot{\theta} = -C \sin\theta \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{freq} = \sqrt{C}}$$

$$\text{where } C = \frac{mg}{\left( m + \frac{I}{r^2} \right) (R-r)}$$

3 Eqs.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{Energy conservation}$$

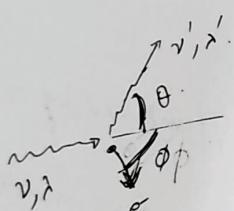
$$\textcircled{2} \quad h\nu + m_ec^2 = h\nu' + \gamma m_ec^2$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \text{Momentum conservation}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad x\text{-dir: } \frac{h\nu}{c} = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \cos\theta + p \cos\phi$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad y\text{-dir: } p \sin\phi = \frac{h\nu'}{c} \sin\theta$$

eliminate  
 $\theta, p, \phi$ .



$$B + C: \quad p_c = p \cos\phi + p \sin\phi = \frac{h}{c} [(v - v' \cos\theta)^2 + (v' \sin\theta)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow p_c = h [v^2 + v'^2 - 2vv' \cos\theta]$$

$$(h^2 m_e c^4 + m_e c^2) = h^2 (v^2 + v'^2 - 2vv' \cos\theta)$$

$$\cancel{(h^2 m_e c^4 + m_e c^2)} - m_e c^2 = h^2 ((v - v')^2 + 2vv' (\cancel{- \cos\theta}))$$

$$h^2 (v - v')^2 + 2h(v - v')m_e c^2 \cancel{=}$$

$$2h(v - v')m_e c^2 = 2h(v - v') (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2h(v - v') \cancel{m_e c^2} = 1 - \cos\theta \Rightarrow x' - x = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\text{Rearrange } \left( \frac{1}{v'} - \frac{1}{v} \right) \frac{mc^2}{h} = 1 - \cos\theta \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{Dx = \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\theta)}$$

⑦ If  $\gamma_0$  is frequency, source moving with velocity  $v$ , then

$$\text{Doppler shift is } \delta = \gamma_0 \sqrt{\frac{1-v/c}{1+v/c}} \quad \text{since } \frac{v}{c} \ll 1.$$

$$v \approx v_0 \left( \frac{1 - \frac{v}{c}}{1 + \frac{v}{c}} \right) \approx v_0 \left( 1 - \frac{v}{c} \right).$$

neglect transverse Doppler effect. So if  $v_x$  velocity gives. Then  $v = v_0 \left( 1 - \frac{v_x}{c} \right)$

then  $\text{prob(frequency } \neq v) = \text{prob(velocity } \neq v_x)$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{m v_x^2}{kT}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{m}{2kT} v_x^2\right)$$

$$\text{prob}(v) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{m v_0 c^2}{2kT} \left(1 - \frac{v}{v_0}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\boxed{\text{prob}(v) \propto \exp\left[-\frac{mc^2}{2kT} (v_0 - v)^2\right]}$$

$$⑧ \rho(r, \theta, \phi) = e^{r/2a} \sin\theta \cdot e^{-i\phi}$$

$$\text{① } e^{i\phi} \Rightarrow m_l = -1.$$

②  $\theta$  component is non-zero, so clearly  $l=0$ .  
 $\theta$  component  $\propto \sin\theta \rightarrow l=1$  component; [confirmed by  $m_l = -1$ ]

③  $r$  component is  $e^{-r/2a} \rightarrow f(r) e^{-r}$  where  $f(r)$  is linear.

Clearly  $n=1$ .

we have  $(n, l, m_l) = (1, 1, -1)$  wave function

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9. 50/50 superposition of  $n=1$  and  $n=2$  DiB wavefunctions

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 \quad \Psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right), E_n = n^2 C, C = \frac{\hbar^2}{8mL^2}$$

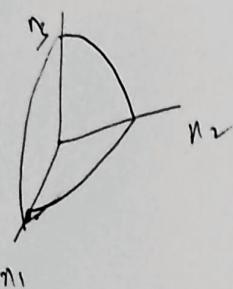
$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= N(\Psi_1 + \Psi_2) \quad \Psi = N(\Psi_1 e^{-\frac{iE_1 t}{\hbar}} + \Psi_2 e^{-\frac{iE_2 t}{\hbar}}) \\ \int dx \Psi^* \Psi &= N^2 \Rightarrow \int_0^L dx (N^2 N^*) (\Psi_1 e^{\frac{iE_1 t}{\hbar}} + \Psi_2 e^{\frac{iE_2 t}{\hbar}})(\Psi_1 e^{-\frac{iE_1 t}{\hbar}} + \Psi_2 e^{-\frac{iE_2 t}{\hbar}}) = 1 \\ \Rightarrow N^2 N^* \int dx &\left( \Psi_1^2 + \Psi_2^2 + \Psi_1 \Psi_2 \left[ e^{\frac{iE_1 t}{\hbar}(E_1 - E_2)} + e^{\frac{iE_2 t}{\hbar}(E_2 - E_1)} \right] \right) = 1 \\ |N|^2 \cdot \left[ 1 + 1 + 0 \cdot \right] &= 1 \Rightarrow |N| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \right] \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{iE_1 t}{\hbar}} + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-\frac{iE_2 t}{\hbar}} \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^L dx \Psi^* x \Psi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L dx (\Psi_1^2 x + \Psi_2^2 x + 2\Psi_1 \Psi_2 \cdot 2 \cos\left(\frac{(E_1 - E_2)t}{\hbar}\right))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{L}{2} + \frac{L}{2} + 2 \cos\left(\frac{(E_1 - E_2)t}{\hbar}\right) \right] \int_0^L dx \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$(10) E = \left(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2\right) \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} = C \cdot (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)$$



# of states below energy  $E = \text{# of integer tuples with } n_1, n_2, n_3 \text{ less than } \frac{E}{C}$

$$\left(2 \cdot n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 < \frac{E}{C}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} \left(\frac{E}{C}\right)^3$$

# of electrons below energy  $E = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} \left(\frac{E}{C}\right)^{3/2} = Ne$

$$\text{or } E = \left(\frac{3}{\pi} Ne\right)^{2/3} C = \left(\frac{3}{\pi} Ne\right)^{2/3} \frac{h^2}{8mL^2}$$

This is the energy of highest energy electron.