



United International University
School of Science and Engineering
Mid Term Examination; Year 2023; Trimester: Summer
Course: PHY 2105; Title: Physics; Sec: A-H
Full Marks: 30, Time: 1 Hour 45 Minutes

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Questions no 1, 2, 3 are mandatory to answer. Answer anyone from question no 4 and 5.

1. (a) Why does the amplitude of a oscillatory body decrease in Damped Harmonic Motion (DHM)? 2 CO1
(b) Does the total energy of an oscillatory body with SHM vary with time? Explain briefly. 2 CO1
(c) The equation of displacement of a simple harmonic oscillator is $x = A \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$. 2 CO1
Graphically represent the displacement and acceleration with respect to time.
2. (a) A 5 kg block is attached to a spring and the spring constant is $k = 1400 \text{ N/m}$. The block is held a distance of 6 cm from equilibrium and released at $t = 0$. 2 CO3
(i) Find the angular frequency ω , the frequency f , and the period T .
(ii) Write an equation for x vs. time. 3 CO3
(b) Suppose a spring block-system moves between top and bottom point of a tall building as a moving mass. The block has mass $m = 5.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ and is designed to oscillate at a frequency $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$ with amplitude $x_m = 15 \text{ cm}$.
Calculate:
(i) the potential energy at the equilibrium point,
(ii) the block speed as it passes through the equilibrium point,
(iii) the maximum acceleration of the spring block-system.
(c) A particle executes simple harmonic motion given by the equation $x = 3 \sin\left(25t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ 3 CO3
Calculate the (i) displacement at $t = 5 \text{ s}$ (ii) velocity and acceleration at $t = 2.5 \text{ s}$.
3. (a) For a damped oscillator $m = 580 \text{ gm}$, $k = 240 \text{ N/m}$ and $b = 72 \text{ gm/s}$. The oscillator is stretched up to 8 cm from the equilibrium and released at $t = 0$. 3 CO3
(i) What is the period of the motion? (ii) How long does it take for the amplitude of the damped oscillations to drop to one third of its initial value?
(b) Karim want to construct a RLC circuit that produces critical damping. He have a capacitor and inductor with value, $C = 0.003 \text{ mF}$, $L = 0.0001 \text{ H}$ respectively. 2 CO3
(i) What is the value of resistance he must connect to make his desired circuit?
(ii) If $R = 800 \Omega$, is the circuit oscillatory? If oscillatory, find the frequency of oscillation.
(c) When a simple harmonic motion is propagated through a medium, the displacement of the particle at any instant of time is given by $y = 2 \sin(t - 0.0035x)$. 3 CO3
Calculate the (i) wave velocity, (ii) wavelength, (iii) amplitude and (iv) frequency.
- (a) For a mass spring system oscillating in simple harmonic motion, the equation of displacement is, $x = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$. Calculate the potential and kinetic energy from the equation of displacement and graphically represent the potential and kinetic energy vs displacement. 4 CO2