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ASSIGNMENT
SUBJECT: PHYSICS 4
GROUP: 8 –10 STUDENTS
(Deadline: 8:00 21st AUGUST 2024)

Question 1 (25 marks)

An object of height 4 cm is placed in front of a concave mirror of focal length 20 cm. The distance from this object to the mirror is 40 cm.

- (a) Find the position of the image formed by the mirror. What is the size of this image?
- (b) Draw a ray diagram showing formation of the image.

Question 2 (25 marks)

A ground-state electron is trapped in the one-dimensional infinite potential well with width $a = 100$ pm.

- (a) What is the probability that the electron can be detected in the middle one-third of the well (between $x_1 = a/3$ and $x_2 = 2a/3$)?
- (b) What is the probability that the electron can be detected in the left one-third of the well (between $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = a/3$)? Verify this result by using normalization condition.

Question 3 (25 marks)

Energy levels of hydrogen atom are given by $E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2}(\text{eV})$, where n is an integer.

- (a) Show that all the spectral lines of the Paschen series are in the infrared region of the electromagnetic scale.
- (b) Find the three longest wavelength of the Paschen series.

Question 4 (25 marks)

A particle is in the ground level of a box that extends from $x = 0$ to $x = L$.

- (a) What is the probability of finding the particle in the region between 0 and $L/4$?
- (b) What is the probability of finding the particle in the region $x = L/4$ to $x = L/2$?
- (c) How do the results of parts (a) and (b) compare? Explain.
- (d) Add the probabilities calculated in parts (a) and (b). Explain the result.

END OF QUESTIONS