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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER I  
SESSION 2015/2016**

COURSE NAME : PHYSICS TECHNOLOGY  
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DURATION : 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES  
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN  
PART A. ANSWER ONLY **THREE**  
**(3)** QUESTIONS IN PART B

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF NINE (9) PAGES

## PART A:

- Q1** (a) A progressive wave, frequency 1000Hz and amplitude 12 cm is propagating from left to right with velocity  $200\text{ms}^{-1}$
- Calculate the wavelength of this wave.
  - Write a wave equation for this wave.

(6 marks)

- (b) A rope of mass 220g and length 1.6m has one of its end fixed to a wall and the other one end is forced to vibrate transversely with a frequency of 30Hz. If the rope is stretched to 120N, calculate the velocity and wavelength of the wave produced.

(4 marks)

- (c) **Figure Q1 (c) (i)** shows a graph of displacement;  $y$  versus time,  $t$  and **Figure Q1(c) (ii)** shows a graph of displacement,  $y$  versus distance,  $x$  of a progressive wave.

From the graph, deduce

- the angular velocity
- the wavelength
- the wave propagation velocity
- the particle vibration velocity when displaced vertically 1.5 cm from the equilibrium position
- the equation to represent the displacement of this progressive wave.

(10 marks)

- Q2** (a) Define the specific heat capacity. How much heat is needed to raise the temperature of a block of copper (weighing 0.5 kg) from  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  ?  
(*specific heat capacity for copper,  $c = 386\text{ J/kg}^\circ\text{C}$* )

(4 marks)

- (b) Compare the energy needed to raise the temperature of 1kg of water from  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  and the energy needed to boil 1 kg of water at  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$(c_{\text{water}} = 4200\text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1})$$

$$(L_{\text{water}} = 2260\text{ kJ kg}^{-1}.)$$

(8 marks)

- (c) A copper cup holds some cold water at  $4^\circ\text{C}$ . The copper cup weighs 140g while the water weighs 80g. If 100g of hot water, at  $90^\circ\text{C}$  is added, what will be the final temperature of the water?

$$(c_{\text{copper}} = 390\text{ J/kgK})(c_{\text{water}} = 4200\text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}).$$

(8 marks)

## PART B:

- Q3 (a) State Archimedes' principle. A boy measures a block volume of 500 g of mass using these equipment. If the acceleration due to gravity is  $10 \text{ m/s}^2$  find the difference between the block weight and the Archimedes' force.

(6marks)

- (b) A fish swims at 15 m of depth from water surface. If the density of water is  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and the atmospheric pressure is  $10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ , find:

- (a) fluid pressure (hydrostatic pressure) at the depth 15 m  
(b) total pressure at the depth 15 m

(8 marks)

- (c) A tube U filled with mercury and a kind of oil, the final configuration as shown in **Figure 3 a**). If  $h_2$  is 27.2 cm, density of oil  $0.8 \text{ gr/cm}^3$  and density of mercury is  $13.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , find the height of mercury ( $h_1$ ) about line reference.

(6marks)

- Q4 (a) An iron pipe is 300 m long at room temperature  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . If the pipe is to be used as a steam pipe, how much allowance must be made for expansion?  
( $\alpha_{\text{iron}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{C}$ )

(3 marks)

- (b) A brass disk has a hole 80mm in diameter punched in its center at  $70^\circ\text{F}$ . If the disk is placed in boiling water, what will be the new area of the hole?  
( $\alpha_{\text{brass}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{F}$ )

(10 marks)

- (c) On a hot day in Las Vegas, an oil trucker loaded 37000 L of diesel fuel. He encountered cold weather on the way to Payson, Utah, where the temperature was 23.0 K lower than in Las Vegas, and where he delivered his entire load. How many litres did he deliver? The coefficient of volume expansion for diesel fuel is  $9.50 \times 10^{-4}/^\circ\text{C}$ , and the coefficient of linear expansion for his truck tank is  $11 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$ .

(7 marks)

**Q5 (a)** A block is pushed at constant speed through a rough surface with a force of 25 N as shown in **Figure Q5 (a)**.

- (i) sketch free body diagram of the block
- (ii) Calculate the normal reaction on the block.
- (iii) Calculate the coefficient of kinetic friction.

(8 marks)

(b) A lift of mass 1500 kg is supported by a cable. Calculate the tension in the cable when the lift is

- (i) Accelerating uniformly downwards at  $2.0 \text{ ms}^{-2}$
- (ii) Moving upwards with a uniform velocity of  $5.0 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(6 marks)

(c) Find the components of vector *C* of the **Figure Q5 (c)** when the vectors *A* and *B* is given as below.

$$A = 5\text{m}; \theta = 60^\circ \text{ above the } x \text{ axis}$$

$$B = 4\text{m}; \theta = 20^\circ \text{ above the } x \text{ axis}$$

(6 marks)

**Q6 (a)** A 700 kg lift is moving upwards for 4.0 s with constant acceleration until it reaches its final speed of  $16.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . Given  $1 \text{ hp} = 746 \text{ W}$

- (i) Calculate the force exerted by the motor
- (ii) Find the instantaneous power in horse power (hp) of the motor at  $t=4.0 \text{ s}$ .

(6 marks)

(b) A car of mass 1030 kg moves with speed of  $5.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ . If it is accelerated at the rate of  $2.20 \text{ m s}^{-2}$  for 12s, calculate

- (i) the change in kinetic energy
- (ii) the power of the car

( 4 marks )

- (c) In an experiment a spring is compressed 1.6 mm by a force 6 N. Now this spring is compressed by 25 mm and a ball bearing of mass 5 g is placed at one end of the spring as shown figure Q6
- (i) How much of energy is stored in the spring when it is compressed by 25 cm?  
( 3 marks )
- (ii) Explain why the ball can maintain a constant horizontal velocity after being released.  
( 4 marks )
- (iii) If the ball bearing moves up a vertical frictionless circular track of radius 5 cm, calculate the speed of the ball bearing at the highest point of the track.  
( 3 marks )

- END OF QUESTION -



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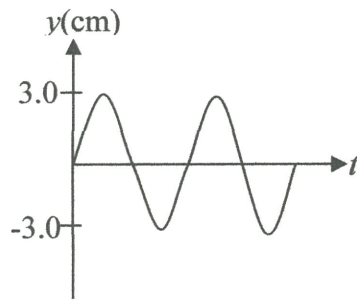


Figure Q1 c (i)

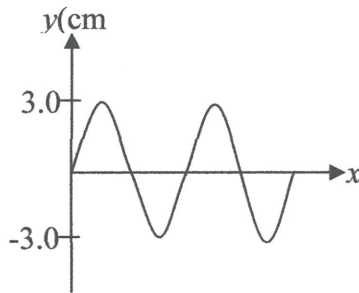


Figure Q1 c (ii)

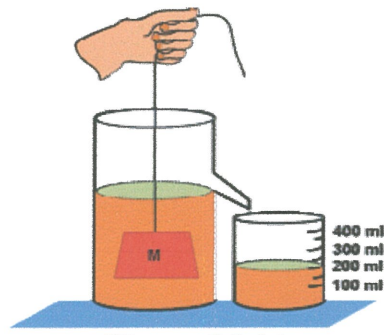


Figure Q3 (a)

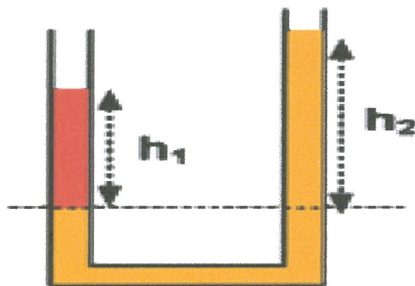


Figure Q3 (c)

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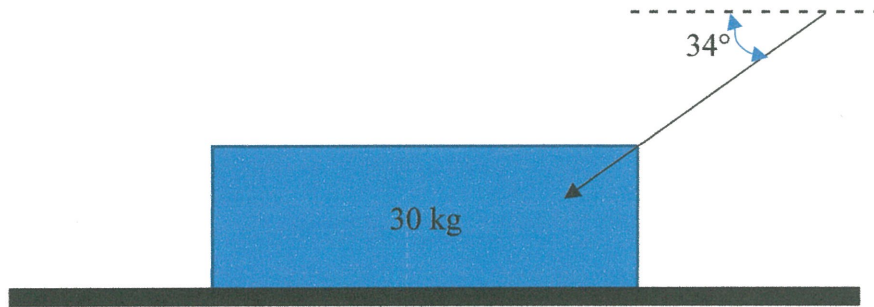


Figure Q5 (a)

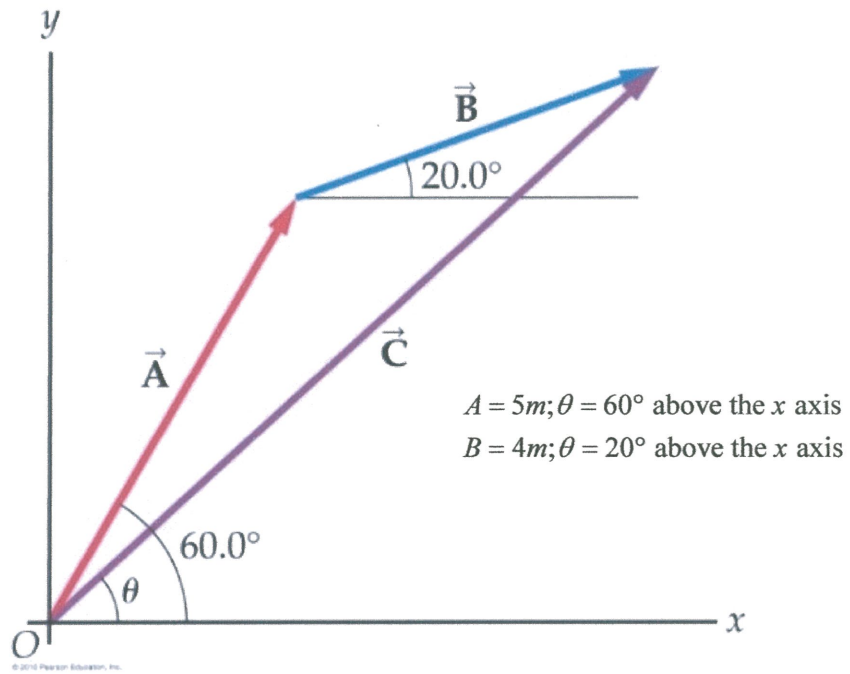


Figure Q5 (c)

**FORMULA**

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Gravity acceleration, $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$	1 feet = 12 in 1 feet = 30.48cm = 0.3048 m 1 mi = 1.609 km	$P = m \cdot v$
$W = F \cdot s = Fs \cos\theta$	$E_u = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2x^2$	$s = r\theta$
$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$E_J = E_k + E_u = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2A^2$	$v = r\omega$
$U = mgh$	$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$	$a = r\alpha$
$\Delta K = -\Delta U$	$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{R_y}{R_x}\right)$	$\omega = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$
$W_n = \Delta K$	$v = u + at$	$\alpha = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$
$\frac{1}{2}mv_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 = -(mgh_2 - mgh_1)$	$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} = \omega^2r$
$a = -\omega^2 \cdot x$	$v^2 = u^2 + 2as$	$a = r\sqrt{\omega^4 + \alpha^2}$
$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$	$\sum F = ma$	$\omega = \omega_o + \alpha t$
$v = \omega\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$	$W = mg$	$\theta = \omega_o t + \frac{1}{2}\alpha \cdot t^2$
$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2(A^2 - x^2)$	$f_k = \mu_k \cdot N \quad f_s = \mu_s \cdot N$	$\omega^2 = \omega_o^2 + 2\alpha \cdot \Delta\theta$



FORMULA

NEWTONIAN MECHANICS

$v = v_0 + at$	$a$ = acceleration
	$F$ = force
$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}at^2$	$f$ = frequency
	$h$ = height
$v^2 = v_0^2 + 2a(x - x_0)$	$J$ = impulse
	$K$ = kinetic energy
$\Sigma \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{net} = m\mathbf{a}$	$k$ = spring constant
	$\ell$ = length
$F_{fric} \leq \mu N$	$m$ = mass
	$N$ = normal force
$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$	$P$ = power
	$p$ = momentum
$\tau = rF \sin \theta$	$r$ = radius or distance
	$T$ = period
$\mathbf{p} = m\mathbf{v}$	$t$ = time
$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{F}\Delta t = \Delta\mathbf{p}$	$U$ = potential energy
	$v$ = velocity or speed
$K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$W$ = work done on a system
	$x$ = position
$\Delta U_g = mgh$	$\mu$ = coefficient of friction
	$\theta$ = angle
$W = F\Delta r \cos \theta$	$\tau$ = torque
$P_{avg} = \frac{W}{\Delta t}$	
$P = Fv \cos \theta$	
$\mathbf{F}_s = -k\mathbf{x}$	
$U_s = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$	
$T_s = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	

FLUID MECHANICS AND THERMAL PHYSICS

$\rho = m/V$	$A$ = area
	$e$ = efficiency
$P = P_0 + \rho gh$	$F$ = force
	$h$ = depth
$F_{buoy} = \rho Vg$	$H$ = rate of heat transfer
	$k$ = thermal conductivity
$A_1v_1 = A_2v_2$	$K_{avg}$ = average molecular kinetic energy
$P + \rho gy + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = \text{const.}$	$\ell$ = length
	$L$ = thickness
$\Delta \ell = \alpha \ell_0 \Delta T$	$m$ = mass
	$M$ = molar mass
$H = \frac{kA\Delta T}{L}$	$n$ = number of moles
	$N$ = number of molecules
$P = \frac{F}{A}$	$P$ = pressure
	$Q$ = heat transferred to a system
$PV = nRT = Nk_B T$	$T$ = temperature
	$U$ = internal energy
$K_{avg} = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$	$V$ = volume
	$v$ = velocity or speed
$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{3k_B T}{\mu}}$	$v_{rms}$ = root-mean-square velocity
	$W$ = work done on a system
$W = -P\Delta V$	$y$ = height
$\Delta U = Q + W$	$\alpha$ = coefficient of linear expansion
$e = \left  \frac{W}{Q_H} \right $	$\mu$ = mass of molecule
	$\rho$ = density
$e_c = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H}$	