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ANSWER FIVE (5) QUESTIONS ONLY

- Q1** (a) List two (2) basic quantities and two (2) derived quantities and their SI units. (5 marks)
- (b) Hamid driving a lorry with speed 60 km/h. What is the speed in m/s? (5 marks)
- (c) Two forces F_1 and F_2 with magnitudes 30 N and 50 N respectively, act on a point A . The force F_1 acts at an angle 30° to the horizontal and force F_2 acts at 45° to the horizontal as in **Figure Q1 (c)**. What is the
 (i) x - and y -components for the forces F_1 and F_2 ?
 (ii) resultant (magnitude and direction)? (10 marks)

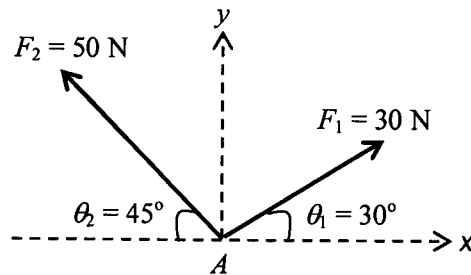


Figure Q1 (c)

- Q2** (a) A boy pulls a container full of bananas with force, F 150 N along a horizontal floor. The container has a mass of 5 kg and the friction force, f between the container and the floor is 10 N.
 (i) Draw a free body diagram (FBD) and label the forces acted on the container.
 (ii) Calculate the net force, F_{Net} on the container.
 (iii) What is the acceleration of the container?
 (iv) What is the Newton's law does this system obey? (12 marks)
- (b) A car with a mass of 800 kg is moving with constant speed 20 m/s. What is the
 (i) kinetic energy, K of the car?
 (ii) momentum, p of the car? (6 marks)
- (c) Rahim does work of 300 J in 10 s. What is his power? (2 marks)

- Q3**
- (a) (i) State the Pascal's Principle.
 (ii) In a hydraulic lift, if the area of the smaller piston is 0.5 m^2 and the area of the larger piston is 5.0 m^2 , what weight can the larger piston support when a force of 200 N is applied to the smaller piston?
 (7 marks)
- (b) Archimedes' Principle states that fluid exerts an upward buoyant force on a submerged object is equal in magnitude to the volume of fluid displaced by the object. Is this a correct statement? If not, correct the statement.
 (3 marks)
- (c) A wood with an area of 0.5 m^2 and height of 3.0 m is floating freely on a lake. Given the density of wood, $\rho_{\text{wood}} = 700 \text{ kg/m}^3$, density of water, $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and gravity acceleration, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, determine the
 (i) volume of the wood.
 (ii) weight of wood floating on the water.
 (iii) buoyancy force.
 (iv) volume of water displaced.
 (10 marks)

- Q4**
- (a) (i) States Hooke's Law on elasticity.
 (ii) By using one example, explain the shear deformation.
 (7 marks)
- (b) A steel rod 2.0 m long has a cross sectional area of $0.50 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$. The rod is now hung by one end from a support structure, and a 600 kg weight is hung from the rod's lower end, causing it to elongate 2.0 mm . What is the
 (i) stress of the rod?
 (ii) strain of the rod?
 (iii) Young's modulus of the rod?

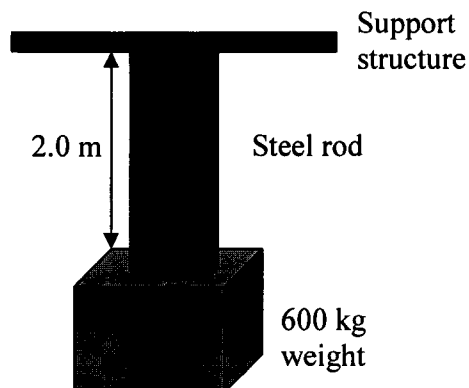


Figure Q4 (b)

(9 marks)

- (c) A copper sphere of bulk modulus 130 GPa is subjected to 100 MPa of pressure. By what fraction does the volume of the sphere change?
(4 marks)

- Q5** (a) (i) Expansion joint is very important for the roadbed, as shown in **Figure Q5(a)**. Explain the importance of the expansion joint based on your knowledge in thermal expansion.
- (ii) A highway made of concrete slabs is 15 m long at 20.0°C. If the temperature range at the location of the highway is from -20.0°C to 40.0°C, what size of expansion gap should be left at 40.0°C to prevent buckling of the highway? Given the coefficient of linear expansion of concrete, $\alpha_{\text{concrete}} = 12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$.

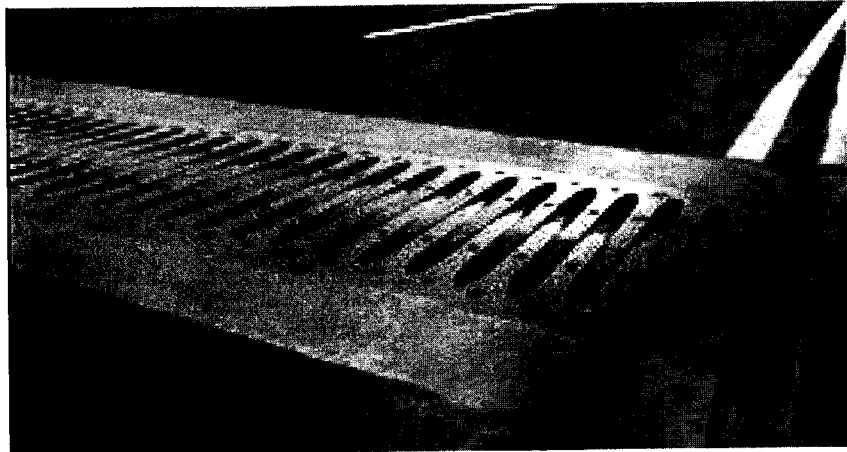


Figure Q5(a)

(6 marks)

- (b) (i) Explain what is meant by heat?
- (ii) The temperature in a car under hot afternoon is 65°C. What is the temperature in Kelvin and Fahrenheit?
(7 marks)
- (c) (i) What is the difference between latent heat of vaporization, L_v and latent heat of fusion, L_f ?
- (ii) An ice cube at 0 °C has a mass of 0.5 kg. How much heat is required to change the ice completely into water at 0 °C? Given the latent heat of fusion of water, $L_{\text{water}} = 333.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$.
(7 marks)

- Q6** (a) (i) What is the main factor that distinguishes the mechanical waves from the electromagnetic waves?
- (ii) By using an example, explain what is meant by the transverse waves?
- (iii) By sketching a simple diagram, explain what is amplitude and wavelength?

(11 marks)

- (b) A transverse wave with frequency of 0.2 Hz and speed of 100 m/s is illustrated in **Figure Q6(b)**. Find

- (i) the amplitude, A .
- (ii) the period, T .
- (iii) the wavelength, λ .
- (iv) wave number, k .

(9 marks)

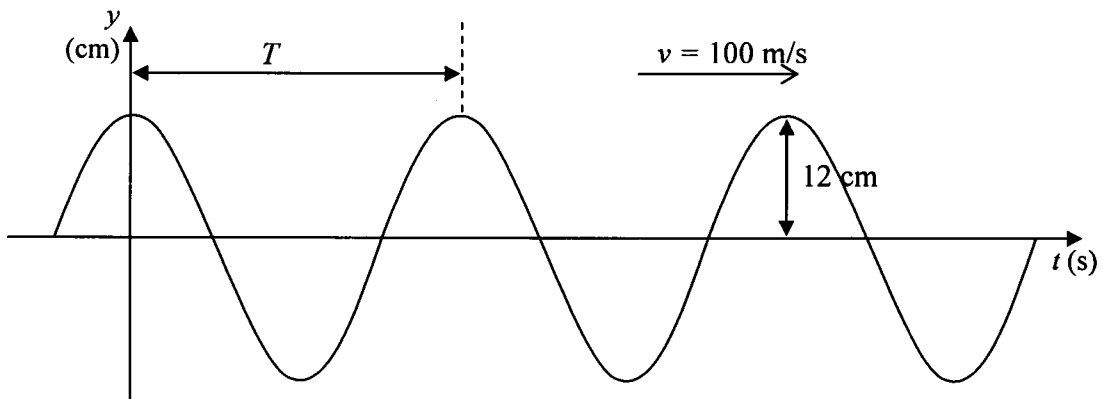


Figure Q6 (b)

LIST OF CONSTANTS

1. Acceleration of gravity, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$
2. Coefficient of linear expansion of steel, $\alpha_{\text{steel}} = 12 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
3. Coefficient of volume expansion of glass, $\gamma_{\text{glass}} = 28 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
4. Coefficient of volume expansion of water, $\gamma_{\text{water}} = 207 \times 10^{-6} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$
5. Specific heats of iron, $c_{\text{iron}} = 450 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$
6. Atmospheric pressure, $P_{\text{atm}} = 1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
7. Specific heat of water, $c_{\text{water}} = 4.186 \text{ kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
8. Specific heat of ice, $c_{\text{ice}} = 2.1 \text{ kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
9. Specific heat of steam, $c_{\text{steam}} = 2.01 \text{ kJkg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
10. Latent heat of fusion of water, $L_f = 333.7 \text{ kJ/kg}$
11. Latent heat of evaporation of water, $L_v = 2,256 \text{ kJ/kg}$
12. Coefficient of thermal conduction of asbestos, $\kappa_{\text{asbestos}} = 0.17 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
13. Coefficient of thermal conduction of copper, $\kappa_{\text{copper}} = 401 \text{ Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$.
14. Density of sea water, $\rho_{\text{sea}} = 1030 \text{ kg/m}^3$
15. Density of water (fresh water), $\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
16. Young's modulus of copper, $Y_{\text{copper}} = 120 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$
17. Young's modulus of steel, $Y_{\text{steel}} = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

LIST OF FORMULAS

$\Delta L = \alpha L_0 \Delta T$	$T_K = T(K/^{\circ}C) + 273.15K$	$PE_{spring} = 1/2 kx^2$
$\Delta A = 2\alpha A_0 \Delta T$	$R = d/\kappa A$	$W = Fs \cos\theta$
$\Delta V = \beta V_0 \Delta T$	$Q = \kappa A \Delta T t/d$	$\Delta U = -W$
$\gamma_{apparent} = \gamma_{absolute} - \gamma_{glass}$	$v = f\lambda = \omega/k = (\tau/\mu)^{1/2}$	$\Delta K = W$
$V_{apparent} = V_{absolute} - V_{glass}$	$\mu = m/L$	$P = W/t$
$PV = nRT = Nk_B T$	$\omega = 2\pi f$	$\omega^2 = k/m$
$N = M/m$	$f = 1/T$	$\rho = m/V$
$n = N/N_A$	$k = 2\pi/\lambda$	$P = F/A = \rho gh$
$R = N_A k$	$f = nv/2L$	$P_{absolute} = P_{gauge} + P_{atm}$
$\frac{P_1 V_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2 V_2}{T_2}$	$F = ma$	$F_B = \rho g V$
$Q = mc\Delta T$	$F_f = \mu_k N$ $F_f = \mu_s N$	$\frac{F}{A} = Y \frac{\Delta L}{L}$
$Q = L_f m$	$U = mgh$	$\frac{F}{A} = S \frac{\Delta x}{L}$
$Q = L_v m$	$K = \frac{1}{2} mv^2$	$\Delta P = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}$
$T_c = \frac{T_F - 32^{\circ}F}{1.8^{\circ}F/^{\circ}C}$	$W_{spring} = 1/2 kx_i^2 - 1/2 kx_f^2$	