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B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016

SEMESTER - 1: PHYSICS (COMPLEMENTARY) FOR BSC MATHEMATICS

COURSE - 15U1CPPHY1: PROPERTIES OF MATTER, MECHANICS AND FOURIER ANALYSIS

Common for Regular (2016 Admission) & Supplementary / Improvement (2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer all questions, 1 mark each

- 1. What is known as modulus of Elasticity? Give its dimensions.
- 2. When the applied force to deform a body is withdrawn, the temperature of the body rises. Why?
- 3. Write down the relation between linear strain and volume strain.
- 4. Explain the centre of mass of a system of particles.
- 5. Can a pendulum clock be used in an earth-satellite? Why?
- 6. What is meant by Fourier analysis?
- 7. "Not all oscillatory motion is simple harmonic, but simple harmonic motion is always oscillatory". Explain this statement and give an example to support your explanation.
- 8. What did Fourier discover about complex periodic wave pattern?

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$

Part B

Answer any six questions, 2 marks each (Total 12 marks)

- 9. Mention the assumptions made in the theory of bending.
- 10. A hollow sphere filled with water is used as the bob of a pendulum. If the water slowly leaks out of the bob, how will the time period vary? Explain
- 11. State Dirichlet's condition.
- 12. What do you understand by flexural rigidity? Give the expression in terms of bending moment.
- 13. What is a flywheel? Explain two uses of flywheel.
- 14. Explain how you will determine the direction of the angular velocity of a rigid body which rotates about an axis.
- 15. How do ballet dancers change their speed during their performances?
- 16. Mention one of the utility of Fourier transformation in physics with an example.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

Part C

Answer any four questions, 5 marks each

17. A circular hoop of mass 1 kg and radius 0.3 m makes 10 revolutions per second about an axis passing through its centre and normal to the plane of the hoop. Find the M.I and angular momentum about the axis.

- 18. Calculate the work done in twisting the rod of diameter 2mm, and length 50 cm through 45° . The rigidity modulus of steel is 8 x 10^{10} Nm⁻².
- 19. Find the Fourier integral representation of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| \le x \text{ 1,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 20. A car moves with a velocity of 15 m/s. The radius of the wheel is 35 cm. Find the torque transmitted by the brakes to a wheel if the car is brought to rest in 15 sec. [M.I of wheel 3 kg-m².
- 21. A bar has a cross section of 0.01m^2 . It is supported by two knife edges 1 m apart, a mass of 1 kg is suspended at its mid-point which produces a depression of 2.51×10^{-3} m at the mid-point. Find the Young's modulus of the material of the bar.
- 22. A butcher throws a cut of meat on to a spring balance which oscillates about the equilibrium position with a period of T = 0.500 s. The amplitude of the vibration is A = 2.00×10^{-2} m (path length 4.00 cm). Find:
 - a. frequency
 - b. the maximum acceleration
 - c. the maximum velocity
 - d. the acceleration when the displacement is 1.00 cm
 - f. the equation of motion as a function of time if the displacement is A at t = 0

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

Part D

Answer any two, 10 marks each (Total 20 marks)

- 23. Describe with theory the determination of the rigidity modulus of the material of a wire using the Torsion pendulum method.
- 24. A. State and prove the general theorems on moment of inertia.
 - B. Derive an expression for moment of inertia of a thin uniform rod about an axis through its centre and perpendicular to its length.
- 25. Discuss the theory of forced oscillations. Draw the frequency response curve of a forced harmonic oscillator indicating resonance. Define sharpness of resonance.
- 26. Discuss how to arrive at Fourier integral from Fourier series. Discuss also conditions for convergence. Represent $f(x) = e^{-x}$, x > 0 (a) by a cosine integral and (b) by a sine integral.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
