

2019

B.Sc. 1st Semester Examination

PHYSICS (General)

Paper - DSC 1A-T

(Mechanics)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any five questions : 5×2=10
- (a) Find a unit vector in  $X$ - $Y$  plane which is perpendicular to the vector  $(3i+4j)$ .
  - (b) Construct a second order differential equation from  $x(t) = a \cos wt + b \sin wt$ . What does it represent ?
  - (c) Write down postulates of Einsteins special theory of Relativity.
  - (d) Prove that angular momentum of a particular moving under central force is a constant.

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(e) Solve  $(D^2 - 4)y = 0$ ,  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ .

(f) A mass (10 gm) is connected to one end of a spring (constant = 1000 dynes/cm) whose other end is connected to a rigid support. Find the frequency of oscillation of the mass.

(g) Prove that  $D \leq \sigma \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , where  $\sigma$  is the poisson's ratio.

(h) State and explain Keplar's laws.

2. Answer any *four* questions.

4×5=20

(a) Solve  $(D^2 - 5D + 6)y = e^{2x} + e^{3x}$

$(D^2 - 4)y = \sin 2x$  3+2

(b) Find centre of mass of a uniform seim-circular disc of radius R. 5

(c) Prove that  $Y = 3k(1 - 2\sigma)$ , the symbols have their usual meaning. 5

(d) Derive relativistie velocty addition formula. 5

(e) What is torsional Pendulum ? Derive the theory of determination of rigidity modulus using this pendulum. 1+4

(f) Write down equation of motion of a damped harmonic oscillator. Solve it. 5

3. Answer any *one* question. 1×10=10

(a) (i) Derive equation of motion of a rocket.

(ii) Find expression for work done in twisting a wire. 6+4

(b) (i) What is length contraction. Prove that

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$
, the symbols have their usual meaning.

(ii) A Particle is found to move 600 meter in one microsecond. Find its speed. 6+4

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