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Exam Type: B (Closed book)

Two formula sheets are provided as part of this exam.

Calculator Type: 2 (non-programmable calculator)

This examination paper consists of **7** pages and **5** questions. Please bring any discrepancy to the attention of an invigilator. Answer all **5** questions.

- The next two pages include some formulae and constants you may find useful. You may use these without proof in any of your solutions.
- The exam consists of five questions that are found on **pages 4 through 7**.
- Each question is worth **20 %** of the total exam grade.
- For questions 2 through 5 part marks will be given for partially correct answers, so show any intermediate calculations that you do and write down, **in a clear fashion**, any relevant assumptions you are making along the way.

Oscillations

	Amplitude	Velocity	Power
Peak Frequency	$\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - 1/2Q^2}$	$\omega = \omega_0$	$\omega = \omega_0$
Peak Value	$A_m = \frac{a_0 Q}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4Q^2}}}$	$V_m = a_0 \omega_0 Q$	$P_m = \frac{1}{2} m a_0^2 \omega_0^3 Q$
General	$A(\omega) = \frac{a_0 \omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma \omega)^2}}$	$V(\omega) = \frac{a_0 \omega_0^2}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 / \omega^2 + \gamma^2}}$	$\langle P(\omega) \rangle = P_m \frac{\gamma^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 / \omega^2 + \gamma^2}$
	$\tan \delta = \frac{\omega \gamma}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}$		$\langle P \rangle = P_m \frac{\gamma^2/4}{(\omega_0 - \omega)^2 + \gamma^2/4} \quad Q \gg 1$

$$[M]\ddot{\vec{x}} + [S]\vec{x} = 0; \quad \det | -\omega^2[M] + [S] | = 0; \quad \vec{\xi}_i[M]\vec{\xi}_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

$$\vec{x}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N A_n \vec{\xi}_n \sin(\omega_n t) + B_n \vec{\xi}_n \cos(\omega_n t); \quad \text{with} \quad A_n = \frac{1}{\omega_n} \vec{\xi}_n \cdot \vec{v}_0 / ||\vec{\xi}_n||^2 \quad \text{and} \quad B_n = \vec{\xi}_n \cdot \vec{x}_0 / ||\vec{\xi}_n||^2 = \vec{\xi}_n[M]\vec{x}_0 / ||\vec{\xi}_n||^2$$

$$\det \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{23}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22})$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{1}{2a}(-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} y(x,t) - c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} y(x,t) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad c = \sqrt{T/\mu}$$

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [C_n \sin(k_n x) \cos(\omega_n t) + D_n \sin(k_n x) \sin(\omega_n t)]$$

$$\text{with } C_n = \frac{\int_0^L \sin(k_n x) s(x) dx}{\int_0^L \sin^2(k_n x) dx} \quad \text{and} \quad D_n = \frac{1}{\omega_n} \frac{\int_0^L \sin(k_n x) v(x) dx}{\int_0^L \sin^2(k_n x) dx}$$

$$y(x,t) = A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - ct)\right)$$

$$= A \sin\left(k(x - ct)\right) \quad \text{since } k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$= A \sin\left(kx - \omega t\right) \quad \text{since } \omega = ck$$

$$= A \sin\left(2\pi\left(\frac{x}{\lambda} - \nu t\right)\right) \quad \text{since } k = 2\pi/\lambda, \quad \omega = 2\pi\nu$$

	Units
$\omega = 2\pi\nu$	ω = angular frequency 1/s
	ν = frequency Hz
	c = wave speed m/s
$k = 2\pi/\lambda$	λ = wavelength m
	k = wave number 1/m

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy Flux} &= 1/2 \mu_i c \omega^2 A^2 \\ &= 1/2 Z_i \omega^2 A^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z_i = \sqrt{T\mu_i}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \\ t &= \frac{2Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{(Z_1 - Z_2)^2}{(Z_1 + Z_2)^2} \\ T &= \frac{4Z_1 Z_2}{(Z_1 + Z_2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

Modern Physics

Speed of light $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$	Mass of electron $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} = 511 \text{ keV}/c^2$	
Elementary charge $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	Mass of proton $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 939 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	
Coulomb constant $k_e = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ J m}/\text{C}^2$	Planck's constant $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV s}$	
$hc = 1.240 \text{ keV nm}$	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2 \quad \gamma = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1/2} \quad \beta = u/c$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - \beta ct) \quad ct' = \gamma(ct - \beta x) \quad y' = y \quad z' = z$$

$$\beta_{u'_{\parallel}} = \frac{\beta_{u_{\parallel}} - \beta}{1 - \beta \cdot \beta_u} \quad \beta_{u'_{\perp}} = \frac{\beta_{u_{\perp}}}{\gamma(1 - \beta \cdot \beta_u)}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = m \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{p} = \gamma m \mathbf{u}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m u^2 \quad E = \gamma m c^2 = \sqrt{(pc)^2 + (mc^2)^2} \quad \left(\frac{T}{mc^2}\right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{T}{mc^2}\right) = \left(\frac{p}{mc}\right)^2 = \gamma^2 \beta^2$$

In what follows, $\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t)$ = general wave-function, $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$ = eigenstate.

$$E = h\nu = \hbar\omega \quad \lambda_{\text{dB}} = \frac{h}{p} \quad \mathbf{p} = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \hbar\mathbf{k} \quad \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$T_{\text{max}} = eV_0 = h\nu - W \quad \Delta\lambda = \lambda_f - \lambda_i = \frac{h}{mc}(1 - \cos\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \quad E_n = -\frac{hc}{n^2} R_H = -\frac{1}{2n^2} m_e \frac{(k_e e^2)^2}{\hbar^2} = \frac{E_1}{n^2} = -\frac{13.56 \text{ eV}}{n^2}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) + V(\mathbf{r}, t) \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = H \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = i\hbar \partial_t \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \nabla^2 \psi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V(\mathbf{r}) - E) \psi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)_{\text{free}} = \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t) + i \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t) = A e^{i(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r} - Et)/\hbar}$$

$$\int_{\text{all space}} |\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2 d^3r = 1 \quad \Delta p \Delta x \gtrsim \hbar \quad \Delta E \Delta t \gtrsim \hbar$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}, t) = V(\mathbf{r}) \implies \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \psi(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

$$z = R e^{i\theta} = R \cos \theta + i R \sin \theta = a + ib \quad a = R \cos \theta \quad R = a^2 + b^2$$

$$b = R \sin \theta \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(b/a)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i} \quad \left\{ \begin{matrix} \cos^2 \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \cos 2\theta)$$