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USPH 301

Duration : Hrs **2 ½ Hrs.**

Total Marks : 75

N.B.: 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Figures on the right indicate full marks.*

3) *Draw neat and clean diagrams where ever necessary.*

4) *Non – programmable calculators are allowed.*

Q.1) (A) *Attempt any Two*

- 1) Obtain the expression for Peter's formula. When it should not be used. (8)
- 2) Show that the average deviation of the distribution is  $\rho = \frac{1}{h\sqrt{\pi}}$  where  $h$  is precision index. (8)
- 3) What is precision index? How it determines the width of Gaussian distribution curve. (8)
- 4) Explain various kinds of error in measurements, how one can detect and eliminate these errors. (8)

(B) *Attempt any ONE.*

- 1) Find the product of two numbers  $0.21 \pm 0.01$  and  $8.4 \pm 0.2$ , correct to significant digits only. (4)
- 2) Find the value of i)  $\frac{\pi}{57.3}$  ii)  $\frac{5\pi}{57.3}$ . (4)

Q.2) (A) *Attempt any Two*

- 1) Define logarithmic decrement and obtain an expression for under damped harmonic oscillator. (8)
- 2) Show that amplitude resonance in a driven damped oscillator occurs at a driven frequency slightly less than the natural frequency of the oscillator. (8)
- 3) Define Q factor and obtain its expression for a lightly damped harmonic oscillator. (8)
- 4) Set up the equation of motion of a compound pendulum and obtain an expression for its time period. (8)

(B) *Attempt any ONE.*

- 1) A thin circular disc is pivoted at its rim. Show that for small oscillations, its time (4)



period is given by  $T = \sqrt{\frac{3R}{2g}}$ .

- 2) Show that the rate at which the energy decrease is twice the rate at which amplitude decreases of an under damped oscillator. (4)

Q.3) (A) Attempt any **Two**

- 1) Obtain the relation between scattering angles in an elastic collision in Lab frame and CM frame. When the two angles are equal? (8)
- 2) Discuss Searle's method of determination of  $Y$  and  $\eta$ . (8)
- 3) Show that restoring couple per unit twist of a wire of radius  $r$  and length  $l$  is given by  $C = \frac{\pi\eta r^4}{2l}$ , where  $\eta$  is modulus of rigidity of the material of the wire. (8)
- 4) What is a cantilever? Derive an expression for the depression produced at the free end when it is loaded. Ignore the mass of the cantilever. (8)

(B) Attempt any **ONE**.

- 1) Discuss the various assumptions made in development of the theory of bending of beam. (4)
- 2) The period of flexural oscillations and the period of torsional oscillation in a Searle's experiment were found to be 1.25sec and 2.0sec respectively. If  $Y = 18 \times 10^{11}$  dynes/cm<sup>2</sup>, calculate  $\eta$  and  $\sigma$ . (4)

Q.4) Attempt any **THREE**.

- 1) Find the error in the value of an expression  $\frac{\log 24.76}{\sin 70^\circ 6'}$ . Assume that the angle is measured with possible error by 1' and the number may be in error by a unit in its last digit. (5)
- 2) Explain Systematic and Random errors. (5)
- 3) Show that the average value of  $\sin^2(\omega t + \theta)$  over one complete cycle is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . (5)
- 4) A student performed Kater's pendulum experiment and obtained the following data.  $l_1 = 31.5$  cm,  $T_1 = 1.784$  sec. and  $l_2 = 43.5$  cm,  $T_2 = 1.771$  sec. Calculate the value of  $g$  using Bessel's formula. (5)
- 5) In a Searle's apparatus, the length, the breadth and the mass of each bar are 30 cm, 1 cm and 500 gm respectively. What length of sample wire of  $Y = 18 \times 10^{11}$  dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> and radius 0.06 cm should be taken such that the period of flexural (5)

oscillations is more than 1 sec.

- 6) Define Young's modulus. A wire of radius 1 mm is bent into an arc of radius 1m. If the maximum stress produced is  $10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$ , calculate Young's modulus of the wire. (5)

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