

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Surkhet ,Nepal
Final Examinations -2079

Bachelor level/ B.Sc/ 1st Semester

Full Marks : 60

Time: 3hrs

Pass Marks.: 30

Subject : Mechanics(PHY411/311)

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

GROUP – A

Attempt all long questions

[4x6=24]

1. State and prove Kepler's first law in planetary motion. [1+5]
2. Define Poisson's ratio. Derive a relation connecting it with bulk modulus:

$$k = \frac{Y}{3(1-2\sigma)} \quad [6]$$

OR

State and Prove Bernoulli's theorem in the fluid motion.

3. What is the reason behind the rise liquid in the capillary tube? Derive the expression for the capillary rise: $T = \frac{r h \rho}{2}$, for water. [6]
4. A solid sphere of mass 100 gm and radius 2.5 cm rolls without sliding with a uniform velocity of 10 cm/sec along a straight line on a smooth horizontal table. Calculate its total energy. [6]

Group – B

Attempt all Short questions

[6X4= 24]

5. Calculate the excess pressure inside a soap bubble of radius $3 \times 10^{-3} m$. Surface tension of soap solution is $20 \times 10^{-3} Nm^{-1}$. Also calculate the surface potential energy.
6. A pitot tube is fixed to a water pipe of diameter 10 cms and the difference of pressure indicated by the gauge is 4 cm of water column. Find the volume of water flowing per second through the pipe.

7. One end of a wire, 2 mm in diameter and 50 cm in length is twisted through 0.8 radian . Calculate the shearing strain at the surface of the sphere.
8. The position of a moving particle is at any instant given by $r = A \cos \theta \hat{i} + A \sin \theta \hat{j}$. Show that force acting on it is conservative one.
9. A particle follows a spiral orbit given by $r = a \exp(b\theta)$ where a and b are constants. Obtain the force law.
10. State and prove the theorem of parallel axis in a rigid body.

OR

Derive a relation of velocity in plane polar coordinate system.

Group – C

Attempt all Very Short questions

[6X2= 12]

- a. Write the transformation equations relating spherical polar coordinate and rectangular coordinate systems.
- b. Give the idea of continuity equation in fluid motion with an example.
- c. Give an idea about Rutherford scattering.
- d. Write an idea of central force with examples.
- e. Write a relation connecting electric potential and electric field with short description.
- f. What do you know about bending moment?
- g. In a wind storm, some of the roof top are blown off, Why?
- h. Small drops of water are spherical, Why?

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