

B.Sc. First Year (CBCS Pattern) Sem-I
USPHT01 - Physics Paper-I : Mechanics and Relativity

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

- Notes : 1. Draw neat, well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
2. All questions are compulsory.

Either :

1. A) i) State Newton's laws of motion and write its limitation. 3
ii) Obtain an expression for radial and transverse component of velocity. 4
iii) The path of projectile is given by $\left(3t^2 - \frac{t^2}{20}\right)$ meter. Find the velocity and acceleration of time 10_s . 3

OR

- B) a) Derive equation of motion of centre of mass. 2½
b) Two particles of masses m_1 and m_2 and positions vectors r_1 and r_2 are moving with velocities v_1 and v_2 respectively. Obtain expression for velocity and acceleration. 2½
c) Derive an expression for linear momentum about centre of mass. 2½
d) Two bodies of masses 2gm and 10gm of position vector $3\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ and $\bar{i} + \bar{j} + 3\bar{k}$. Find the position vector of centre of mass from the origin. 2½

Either :

2. A) i) Discuss the phenomenon of Collision in one dimension between two particles when the Collision is elastic. Hence find velocities after collision. 6
ii) When masses of colliding particle are same and when one of the particle is initially at rest, then the velocities after collision. 2
iii) A gun of mass 10kg fires a bullet of 100gm with a velocity 1500 cm/s. Find the velocity with which gun is recoiled. 2

OR

- B) a) State and prove law of conservation of linear momentum. 2½
b) State and prove the work-energy principle. 2½

c) Explain the principle and working of multistage rocket. 2½

d) State and explain law of conservation of energy with suitable examples. 2½

Either :

3. A) i) Derive an expression for moment of inertia of a rod about an axis passing through:
a) its centre b) One end perpendicular to its length. 6

ii) Define moment of Inertia and radius of gyration. 2

iii) Calculate the radius of gyration of a solid sphere rotating about its diameter where radius is 5 cm. 2

OR

B) a) Explain isotropy and rotational invariance of space. 2½

b) Show that angular momentum of a particle remains conserved in the absence of an external torque. 2½

c) State the principle of perpendicular and parallel axes for moment of inertia. Give their mathematical equations. 2½

d) Define torque. Obtain the relation between torque and moment of inertia. 2½

Either :

4. A) i) Derive Einstein's relativistic velocity addition formula. 6

ii) Prove the principle of constancy of speed of light. 2

iii) A Rocket of rest mass 8000kg is travelling with a velocity of 0.6C. Find the relativistic mass. 2

OR

B) a) Derive an expression for time dilation. 2½

b) Obtain the Einstein relation, $E = mc^2$. 2½

c) Derive an expression for length contraction. 2½

d) An object in motion has a mass of a 12kg and travels in air with velocity 0.82C. What would be its rest mass? 2½

5. Attempt **any ten** questions from the followings.

a) What is frame of reference? 1

b) Define centripetal force. 1

- c) Write the names of forces acting on a moving particle in rotating frame. 1
- d) Name the fuel used in the rocket. 1
- e) What are the applications of elastic collision. 1
- f) Write drawback of the single stage rocket. 1
- g) What is torque. 1
- h) Define angular impulse. 1
- i) Write the relation between τ and L. 1
- j) Write the Lorentz transformation equations. 1
- k) What is meant by proper time? 1
- l) What are the postulates of special theory of relativity. 1
