

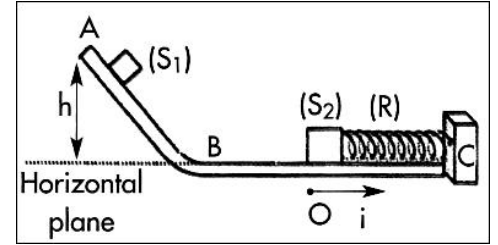
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*This exam is formed of four obligatory exercises in four pages
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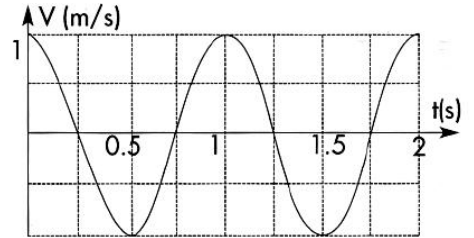
First Exercise (6 ½ points) Determination of the force constant of a spring

In order to determine the force constant k of a spring (R) of un-jointed turns, we consider:

- a frictionless track ABC found in a vertical plane,
- a spring (R) having one end fixed to a support C and its other end connected to a solid (S₂) of mass m_2 of negligible dimensions.
- a solid (S₁) of mass $m_1 = 0.1$ kg and of negligible dimensions held at A at height $h = 0.8$ m above the horizontal plane containing BC. The horizontal plane containing BC is taken as the gravitational potential energy reference. Take $g = 10$ m/s².



- 1- (S₁), released from rest at A, reaches (S₂) with a velocity \vec{V}_1 . Show that the magnitude of \vec{V}_1 is $V_1 = 4$ m/s.
- 2- (S₁), collides with (S₂) and sticks to it, thus forming a particle (S). Determine, in terms of m_2 , the expression of V_0 the magnitude of the velocity \vec{V}_0 of (S) just after the impact.
- 3- The system [(S), (R)] forms a horizontal elastic pendulum, (S) oscillating around its equilibrium position at O.
 - a- Determine the differential equation that describes the motion of the oscillator. Deduce the expression of its proper period T_0 .
 - b- Figure (2) represents the variation of the algebraic value of the velocity of (S) as a function of time. The origin of time corresponds to the instant when the velocity of (S) is \vec{V}_0 .
 - i- Give the value V_0 of \vec{V}_0 .
 - ii- Deduce the value of m_2 .
 - iii- Give the value of T_0 .
 - iv- Calculate k .



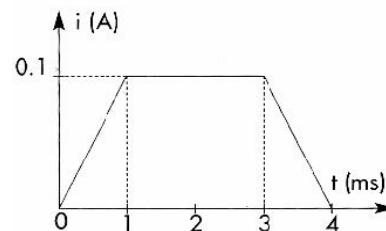
Second Exercise (7 points) Role and characteristics of a coil

Consider a coil (B) that bears the following indications: $L = 65 \text{ mH}$ and $r = 20 \Omega$.

A- Role of a coil

In order to show the role of a coil, we connect the coil across a generator G_1 .

The variation of the current i carried by the coil as a function of time is represented in figure (1).



1- a- Give, in terms of L and i , the literal expression of the induced electromotive force e produced across the coil.

b- Determine the value of e in each of the following time intervals:

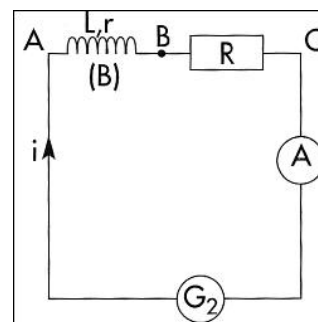
$[0; 1\text{ms}]$, $[1 \text{ ms}; 3 \text{ ms}]$, $[3 \text{ ms}; 4 \text{ ms}]$.

2- In what time interval would the coil act as a generator? Justify your answer.

B- Characteristics of the coil

In order to verify the values of L and r , we perform the two following experiments:

I- **First experiment:** The coil (B), a resistor of resistance $R = 20 \Omega$ and an ammeter of negligible resistance are connected in series across a generator (G_2) of electromotive force $E = 4 \text{ V}$ and of negligible internal resistance (figure 2). After a certain time, the ammeter reads $I = 0.1 \text{ A}$. Deduce the value of r .



II- **Second experiment:** The ammeter is removed and G_2 is replaced by a generator G_3 delivering an alternating sinusoidal voltage.

1- Redraw figure (2) and show on it the connections of an oscilloscope that allows to display, on the channel (1), the voltage v_g across the generator and, on channel (2), the voltage v_R across the resistor.

2- The voltages displayed on the oscilloscope are represented on figure (3).

Given: vertical sensitivity on both channels: 2 V/division .

horizontal sensitivity: 1 ms/division .

a- The waveform (1) represents v_g . Why?

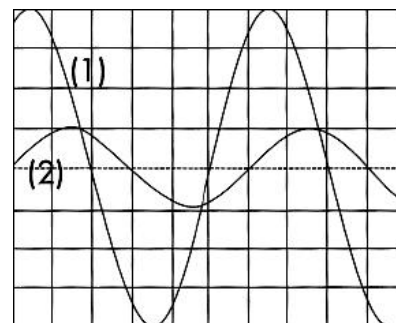
b- The voltage across the generator has the form:

$v_g = V_m \cos \omega t$. Determine U_m and ω .

c- Determine the phase difference φ between v_g and v_R .

d- Determine the expression of the instantaneous current i carried by the circuit.

e- Using the law of addition of voltages at an instant t , and using a particular value of t , deduce the value of the inductance L .



III- Compare the values found for r and L , with those indicated on the coil.

Third exercise (6 ½ points) The two aspects of light

To show evidence of the two aspects of light, we perform the two following experiments:

A- First experiment

We cover a metallic plate by a thin layer of cesium whose threshold wavelength is $\lambda_0 = 670$ nm. Then we illuminate it with a monochromatic radiation of wavelength in vacuum $\lambda = 480$ nm. A convenient apparatus is placed near the plate in order to detect the electrons emitted by the illuminated plate.

- 1- This emission of electrons by the plate shows evidence of an effect. What is that effect?
- 2- What does the term "threshold wavelength" represent?
- 3- Calculate, in J and eV, the extraction energy (work function) of the cesium layer.
- 4- What is the form of energy carried by an electron emitted by the plate? Give the maximum value of this energy.

Given: Planck's constant: $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ J.s;
speed of light in vacuum: $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s;
1 eV = 1.6×10^{-19} J.

B- Second experiment

The two thin slits of Young's apparatus, separated by a distance a , are illuminated with a laser light whose wavelength in vacuum is $\lambda = 480$ nm. The distance between the screen of observation and the plane of the slits is $D=2$ m.

- 1- Draw a diagram of the apparatus and show on it the region of the interference.
 - 2- The conditions to obtain the phenomenon of interference on the screen are satisfied. Why?
 - 3- Due to what is the phenomenon of interference?
 - 4- **a-** Describe the aspect of the region of interference observed on the screen.
b- We count 11 bright fringes. The distance between the centers of the farthest fringes is $l = 9.5$ mm. What do we call the distance between the centers of two consecutive bright fringes? Calculate its value and deduce the value of a .
- C- The two experiments show evidence of two aspects of light. Specify the aspect shown by each experiment.

Fourth exercise (7½points) Radioactivity of polonium 210

In order to study the radioactivity of polonium $^{210}_{84}\text{Po}$ which is an α emitter, we take a sample of polonium 210 containing N_0 nuclei at the instant $t_0 = 0$.

A- Determination of the half-life (period)

We measure, at successive instants, the number N of the remaining nuclei. We calculate the ratio N/N_0 and the result is tabulated as in the following table:

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|-----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| t (in days) | 0 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 | 300 |
| N / N_0 | 1 | 0.78 | 0.61 | 0.47 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.22 |
| $-\ln(N / N_0)$ | 0 | 0.25 | | | | 1.24 | |

- 1- Draw again the above table and complete it by calculating at each instant $-\ln(N/N_0)$.
- 2- Trace the curve representing the variation of $f(t) = -\ln(N/N_0)$, as a function of time, using the scale: 1 cm on the abscissa represents 25 days; 1 cm on the ordinate represents 0.1.
- 3- **a-** Knowing that $\ln(N/N_0) = -\lambda t$, determine graphically the value of the radioactive constant λ of polonium 210.
b- Deduce the half-life of polonium 210.

B- Activity of polonium 210

- 1- Define the activity of a radioactive sample.
- 2- Give the expression of the activity A_0 of the sample at the instant $t_0 = 0$, in terms of λ and N_0 . Calculate its value for $N_0 = 5 \times 10^{18}$.
- 3- Give the expression, in terms of t , of the activity A of the sample.
- 4- Calculate the activity A :
 - a- at the instant $t = 90$ days.
 - b- When t increases indefinitely.

C- Energy liberated by the disintegration of polonium 210

- 1- The disintegration of a nucleus of polonium produces a daughter nucleus which is an isotope of lead ^A_ZPb . Determine A and Z .
- 2- Calculate, in MeV, the energy liberated by the disintegration of one nucleus of polonium 210.
- 3- The disintegration of a polonium nucleus may take place with or without the emission of a photon. The energy of an emitted photon is 2.20 MeV. Knowing that the daughter nucleus has a negligible velocity, determine in each case the kinetic energy of the emitted α particle.
- 4- The sample is put in an aluminum container. Thus, the α particles are stopped by the container whereas the photons are not.
Knowing that half of the disintegrations are accompanied by a γ emission, determine the power transferred to the aluminum container at the instant $t = 90$ days.

Numerical data:

Mass of a polonium 210 nucleus: 209.9828 u

Mass of lead (Pb) nucleus: 205.9745 u

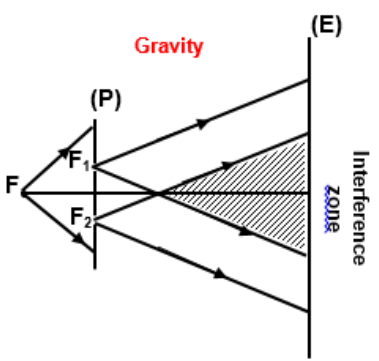
Mass of an α particle: 4.0015 u

1 u = 1.66×10^{-27} kg = 931.5 MeV/c².

Question I (6.5 points)

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| 1. | Friction being negligible, the mechanical energy of the system $[(S_1), \text{Earth}]$ is conserved: $KE_A + GPE_A = KE_O + GPE_O$. Thus, $v_1 = \sqrt{2gh} = \sqrt{2 \times 10 \times 0.8} = 4\text{m/s}$ | 1 |
| 2. | The linear momentum of the system $[(S_1), (S_2)]$ is conserved: $\vec{v}_0 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \vec{v}_1$ $\vec{v}_0 = \frac{0.4\vec{t}}{0.1 + m_2}$ where m_2 in kg & v_0 in m/s | 0.5 0.5 |
| 3.a) | $ME = \frac{1}{2}(m_1 + m_2)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ This mechanical energy is conserved because the forces of friction are negligible: $\frac{d(ME)}{dt} = 0; \text{ we get: } x'' + \frac{k}{m_1 + m_2}x = 0$ | 0.25 0.25 0.5 |
| 3.b) | The differential equation that governs the motion of the solid (S) is of the form $x'' + \omega_0^2 x = 0; \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m_1 + m_2}}$ $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{k}}$ | 0.5 0.5 0.5 |
| 4.a) | $v_0 = 1\text{m/s}$ | 0.5 |
| 4.b) | $v_0 = \frac{0.4}{0.1 + m_2} = 1,$ then $m_2 = 0.4\text{kg} - 0.1\text{kg} = 0.3\text{kg}.$ | 0.5 |
| 4.c) | $T_0 = 1\text{s}.$ | 0.25 |
| 4.d) | $T_0 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{k}};$ Then $k = \frac{4\pi^2(m_1 + m_2)}{T_0^2} = 16\text{N/m}$ | 0.75 |

| Question II (07 points) | | |
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| A-1.a) | $e = -L \frac{di}{dt}$ | 0.25 |
| A-1.b) | For $t \in [0; 1ms]$, the current varies linearly; then: $\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0.1 - 0)A}{(1 - 0) \times 10^{-3}s} = +100A/s;$ | 0.75 |
| | So, $e = -65 \times 10^{-3} \times 100 = -6.5V$ | 0.25 |
| | For $t \in [1ms; 3ms]$, $e = 0V$; For $t \in [3ms; 4ms]$, $\text{So, } e = -65 \times 10^{-3} \times (-100) = +6.5V$ | 0.5 |
| A-2. | If $t \in [3ms; 4ms]$, the coil acts as a generator since $e = 6.5V > 0$ | 0.5 |
| B-I-1. | $E = rI + RI; 4 = r \times 0.1 + 20 \times 0.1$ $\text{thus } r = \left(\frac{4 - 2}{0.1} \right) = 20\Omega$ | 0.5 |
| B-II-1. | Diagram | 0.5 |
| B-II-2.a) | Due to the inductive effect of the coil present in the circuit, the voltage across the generator u_G should lead the current whose image is u_R . | 0.5 |
| B-II-2.b) | $U_m = S_{v_1} \times y_{1(\max)} = 8V$. The period: $T = S_h \times x = 6ms$; | 0.5 |
| | $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{1000\pi}{3} \text{ (rad/s);}$ | 0.5 |
| B-II-2.c) | $ \varphi = 2\pi \times \frac{d}{D} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ (rad)}$ | 0.25 |
| | Then $u_R = 2 \cos\left(\frac{1000\pi t}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ Ohm's law: $i = 0.1 \cos\left(\frac{1000\pi t}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ (t in s and i in A) | 0.25 |
| B-II-2.d) | Law of addition of voltages: $u_G = u_{AB} + u_{BC}$; Let $\frac{1000\pi t}{3} = 0$, $\text{We get } L = \frac{6 \times 6}{100\pi\sqrt{3}} \approx 0.066H = 66mH$ | 1 |

| Question III (6.5 points) | | |
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| A-1. | The photoelectric effect shows an evidence of corpuscular aspect of light. | 0.25 |
| A-2. | Definition | 0.5 |
| A-3. | $W_0 = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = 2.96 \times 10^{-19} J = 1.85 eV$ | 0.75 |
| A-4. | The electron emitted carries kinetic energy. $\lambda < \lambda_0 = 670nm$, electrons are ejected from the surface of the metal; | 0.25 |
| | According to Einstein's relation: $E_{ph} = W_0 + KE_{max}$. $KE_{max} = 1.2 \times 10^{-19} J$ | 0.75 |
| B-1. | Diagram | 0.5 |
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| B-2. | Same primary source, then coherent sources. | 0.5 |
| B-3. | The interference phenomenon is due to the superposition of two synchronous and coherent beams | 0.5 |
| B-4.a) | On the screen, in the interference zone, we observe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ a central bright fringe. ☒ alternate, equidistant straight bright and dark fringes. | 0.5 |
| B.4.b) | The distance between the centers of two consecutives bright fringes is called interfringe distance. | 0.5 |
| | $i = 0.95mm$. | 0.25 |
| | We have $a = \frac{\lambda D}{i} = 1mm$ | 0.75 |
| C | The first experiment (photoelectric emission) shows evidence of the corpuscular aspect of light while the second experiment (interference) shows the wave aspect of light | 0.5 |

| Question IV (7.5 points) | | |
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| A-1. | 0 - 0.25 - 0.49 - 0.76 - 0.99 - 1.24 - 1.51 | 0.5 |
| A-2. | | 0.75 |
| A-3.a) | $\lambda = \frac{0.25 - 0}{(50 - 0)\text{days}} = 5 \times 10^{-3}\text{day}^{-1}$. | 0.5 |
| A-3.b) | The period of polonium is: $T = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{\ln 2}{5 \times 10^{-3}} = 139 \text{ days.}$ | 0.75 |
| B-1. | The activity of a radioactive sample is the number of disintegrations per unit of time. | 0.5 |
| B-2. | $A_0 = 5 \times 10^{-3} \times 5 \times 10^{18} = 2.5 \times 10^{16}\text{decays per day}$ | 0.5 |
| B-3. | $A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t}$. | 0.25 |
| B-4.a) | At $t = 90$ days: $A = 2.5 \times 10^{16}(\text{decays/day})e^{-4.9 \times 10^{-3}\text{day}^{-1} \times 90 \text{ days}}$ $= 1.59 \times 10^{16}(\text{decays/day})$ | 0.5 |
| B-3.b) | As $t \rightarrow +\infty$, $e^{-\lambda t} \rightarrow 0$; then $A \rightarrow 0$ (practically all the nuclei are disintegrated). | 0.25 |
| C-1. | Conservation of mass number: $210 = 4 + A$, then $A = 206$; Conservation of charge number: $84 = 2 + Z$, then $Z = 82$ | 0.5 |
| C-2. | The mass defect $\Delta m = 209.9828u - (205.9745u + 4.0015u) = 6.8 \times 10^{-3}u$; The energy liberated is: $E_\ell = 6.33\text{MeV}$. | 0.5 0.25 |
| C-4. | Without the emission of γ -radiation $KE_{\alpha_1} = E_\ell = 6.33 \text{ MeV}$; With the emission of γ -radiation $KE_{\alpha_2} = E_\ell - E_\gamma = 4.13\text{MeV}$. | 0.25 0.25 |
| C-3. | After 90days, the activity becomes $1.59 \times 10^{16}\text{decays per day}$. So, $A = 1.83 \times 10^{11}\text{Bq}$; The power absorbed is $P_{ab} = \frac{N_d \times KE_\alpha}{\Delta t} = A \times KE_\alpha$; | 0.25 0.5 |
| | But we have two equal amounts of disintegrations α_1 of α_2 , then: $P_{ab} = \frac{A}{2}(KE_{\alpha_1} + KE_{\alpha_2});$ Thus, $P_{ab} = \frac{1.83 \times 10^{11}}{2} (6.33 + 4.13) \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13} = 0.153\text{W}$. | 0.5 |