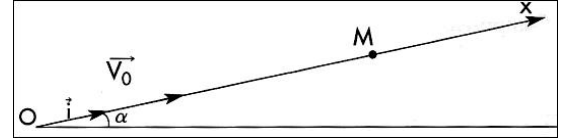


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*This exam is formed of four obligatory exercises in four pages
The use of non-programmable calculators is allowed*

First Exercise (6 points) Graphical study of energy exchange

Consider an inclined plane that makes an angle α with the horizontal ($\sin \alpha = 0.2$) and a marble (B) of mass $m = 100$ g, taken as a particle. We intend to study the energy exchange between the system (marble, Earth) and the surroundings.



To do that, the marble (B) is given, at the instant $t_0 = 0$, the velocity $\vec{V}_0 = V_0 \vec{i}$ along the line of greatest slope OX. Given $V_0 = 4 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ and $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

The horizontal plane through point O is taken as the gravitational potential energy reference.

A- The forces of friction are supposed negligible.

- 1- Determine the value of the mechanical energy M.E of the system (marble, Earth).
- 2- At the instant t , the marble passes through a point M of abscissa $OM = x$. Determine, as a function of x , the expression of the gravitational potential energy $P.E_g$ of the system (marble, Earth) when the marble passes through M.
- 3-a) Trace, on the same system of axes, the curves representing the variations of the energies M.E and $P.E_g$ as a function of x .

Scale: - on the axis of abscissas: 1 cm represents 1 m;

- on the axis of energy: 1 cm represents 0.2 J.

- b) Determine, using the graph, the speed of the marble for $x = 3$ m.
- c) Determine, using the graph, the value of x_m of x for which the speed of (B) is zero.

B-1. In reality, the speed of the marble becomes zero at a point of abscissa $x = 3$ m. The forces of friction are no longer negligible. Calculate then the work done by the forces of friction between $x = 0$ and $x = 3$ m.

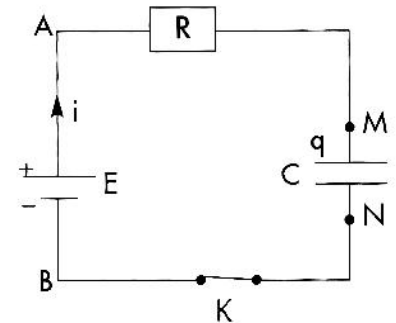
2. The system (marble, Earth) thus exchanges energy with its surroundings. In what form and by how much?

Second Exercise (7 points) Response of an RC series circuit

The object of this exercise is to distinguish the response of an RC series circuit when we apply across its terminals a constant voltage, from its response when it carries a constant current.

A- Case of a constant voltage

The circuit of the adjacent figure allows us to charge the capacitor of capacitance $C = 10 \mu\text{F}$ through a resistor of resistance $R = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$, under a constant voltage $E = 9\text{V}$. Take the instant $t = 0$ the instant when the switch K is closed.



1- Denote by $u_C = u_{MN}$, the instantaneous value of the voltage across the terminals of the capacitor.

a- Show that the differential equation in u_C is of the form:

$$u_C + RC \frac{du_C}{dt} = E$$

b- Knowing that the solution of this equation has the form: $u_C = A(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$ determine A and τ .

c- Trace the shape of the curve that gives the variation of u_C as a function of time.

2- a- Determine the expression of the voltage $u_R = u_{AM}$ as a function of time.

b- Trace, on the same system of axes, the shape of the curve giving the variation of u_R as a function of time.

3- What is the value of the interval of time t_A at the end of which u_C becomes practically 9V ?

B- Case of a constant current

The preceding capacitor being discharged is to be recharged through the same resistor by a generator giving a constant current $I_0 = 0.1 \text{ mA}$.

1-a- Show that the charge q can be written, in SI, in the form $q = 10^4 \times t$.

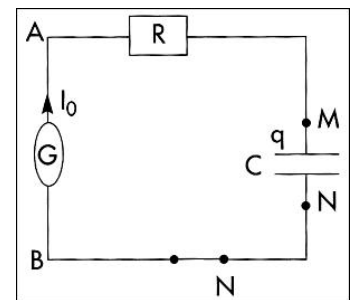
b- The voltage $u_R = u_{AM}$ across the resistor remains constant. Determine its value.

c- Trace the shape of the graph representing u_R .

2-a- Determine the expression of the voltage $u_C = u_{MN}$ as a function of time.

b- Trace the shape of the graph representing u_C .

c- Determine the time interval t_B needed for the voltage u_C to attain the value 9 V .



C- Conclusions

1- Using the preceding graphs, specify the case where the voltage across the capacitor attains, in the steady state, a limiting value.

2- A camera is equipped with a flash that is formed of the preceding RC circuit. We intend to take the largest number of photos in a given time interval. To do so we have to charge the capacitor. Which one of the two preceding charging modes is more convenient? Why?

Third exercise (6 ½ points) **The isotope ${}^7_3\text{Li}$ of lithium**

As all the other chemical elements, the isotope ${}^7_3\text{Li}$ has properties that distinguish it from other chemical elements.

The object of this exercise is to show evidence of some properties of the isotope ${}^7_3\text{Li}$.

A- Emission spectrum of the lithium atom

The adjacent figure represents the energy levels of the lithium atom.

1- Calculate, in joule, the energy (E_1) of the atom when it is in the ground state and (E_5) when it is in the fifth state.

2- During the downward transition (de-excitation) from different energy levels to the ground level, the lithium atom emits some radiations.

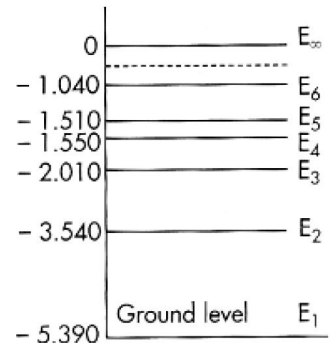
a- Calculate the highest and the lowest frequency of the emitted radiations.

b- The corresponding emission spectrum is discontinuous. Why?

3- The lithium atom, being in the ground state, captures:

a- a photon whose associated radiation has a wavelength of $\lambda = 319.9$ nm. Show that the atom absorbs this photon. In what level would it be?

b- a photon of energy 6.02 eV. An electron is thus liberated. Calculate, in eV, the kinetic energy of that electron.



B- Nuclear reaction

A nucleus ${}^A_Z\text{X}$, at rest, is bombarded by a proton carrying an energy of 0.65 MeV; we obtain two α particles.

1- Is this nuclear reaction spontaneous or provoked? Justify your answer.

2- Determine the values of Z and A by applying the convenient conservation laws. Identify the nucleus X.

3- Calculate the mass defect due to this reaction and deduce the corresponding energy liberated.

4- Knowing that the two obtained α particles have the same kinetic energy E. Calculate E.

Given: $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34}$ J x s; $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m.s⁻¹; $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ J;

$1 \text{ u} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$;

mass of the nucleus of lithium: $m(\text{Li}) = 7.01435 \text{ u}$;

mass of the α particle: $m(\alpha) = 4.00150 \text{ u}$;

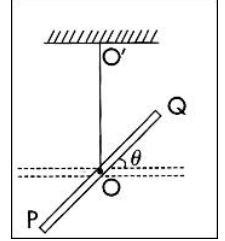
mass of a proton: $m_p = 1.00727 \text{ u}$.

Fourth exercise (7½points) **Moment of inertia of a rigid rod**

The object of this exercise is to determine, by two methods, the moment of inertia I_0 of a rigid and homogeneous rod PQ of negligible cross-section, about an axis perpendicular to it through its mid-point O. In order to do that we consider the rod PQ of mass $M = 375$ g and of length $l = 20$ cm. We neglect all frictions. Take $g = 10$ m/s² and $\pi^2 = 10$.

A- Case of a torsion pendulum

The rod PQ, being horizontal, its mid point O is fixed to a vertical torsion wire OO' whose torsion constant is $C = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ SI; the other end O' of the wire is fixed to a support. We thus obtain a torsion pendulum. The rod PQ, in the horizontal plane, is shifted from its equilibrium position around the vertical axis OO' by $\theta_m = 0.1$ rad in a direction taken as positive and is released from rest at the instant $t_0 = 0$.



PQ thus oscillates around OO' in the horizontal plane around its equilibrium position.

At any instant t during its motion, the position of the rod is defined by its angular elongation θ with its equilibrium position.

- 1- a- Write, at the instant t , the expression of the mechanical energy M.E of the pendulum as a function of I_0 , C , θ and the angular speed θ' .
- b- Calculate the value of M.E.
- c- Derive the second order differential equation that describes the motion of the pendulum.

d- Prove that the expression of the proper period T_0 can be written as $T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I_0}{C}}$.

- 2- We measure the time t_1 for 10 oscillations; we find $t_1 = 100$ s. Calculate I_0 .

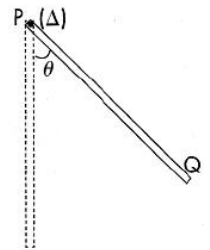
B- Case of a compound pendulum

The rod PQ, alone, is now free to rotate in the vertical plane around a horizontal axis (Δ) passing through its extremity P.

The rod PQ is shifted by an angle $\theta_m = 0.1$ rad from its equilibrium position and is then released from rest at the instant $t_0 = 0$. The rod PQ thus oscillates around its equilibrium position.

At any instant t , the position of the rod is defined by the angular elongation θ with its equilibrium position.

The horizontal plane containing (Δ) is taken as the gravitational potential energy reference.



- 1-a- Write the expression of the mechanical energy M.E of the system (rod, Earth) at any instant t as a function of M , g , l , θ , the angular speed and the moment of inertia I_1 of the rod about the axis (Δ).
- b- Calculate the value of M.E.
- c- Derive the second order differential equation that describes the motion of the rod.

d- Prove that the expression for the proper period T_0' may be written as: $T_0' = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2I_1}{Mgl}}$

- 2- We measure the time t_2 of 10 oscillations of the rod. We find $t_2 = 7.3$ s. Calculate I_1 .

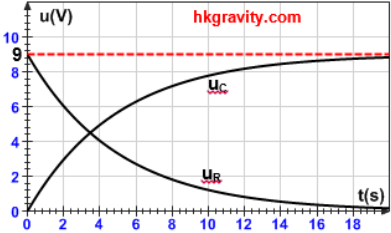
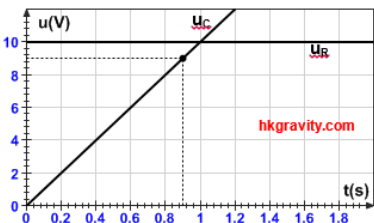
- 3- Knowing that $I_1 = I_0 + \frac{Ml^2}{4}$, find again the value of I_0 .

Take, for $\theta \leq 0.2$ rad, $\sin\theta = \theta$ rad and $(1 - \cos\theta) = \frac{\theta^2}{2}$ (θ in rad).

Question I (6.5 points)

A-1.	$ME = ME_0 = KE_0 + GPE_0.$ Thus $ME = 0.8J + 0 = 0.8J$	1
A-2.	$GPE = mgx \sin \alpha$ $GPE = 0.1 \times 10 \times x \times 0.2 = 0.2x$ (x in m , and GPE in J).	0.5
A-3.a)		0.5 0.5 0.25 0.25
A-3.b)	For $x = 3m$, we find graphically $GPE = 0.6J$; So, $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = 0.2J$; thus, $v = 2m/s$	0.75
A-3.c)	$KE = 0$; so $ME = GPE$, Graphically the abscissa is $x_m = 4m$.	0.75
B-1.	$ME_2 = KE_2 + GPE_2 = 0 + mgx \sin \alpha = 0.6J.$ $W_{\vec{f}} = \Delta(ME) = ME_2 - ME_0 = 0.6J - 0.8J = -0.2J$	1 0.5
B-2.	The energy exchanged with the surroundings is converted into thermal energy that appears in the form of heat.	0.5

Question II (07 points)

A-1.a)	Law of addition of voltages $u_{AB} = u_{AM} + u_{MN}$, so $E = u_C + u_R$; Thus, $E = u_C + RC \frac{du_C}{dt}$.	0.5
A-1.b)	We have $u_C = A \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right)$, so $\frac{du_C}{dt} = \frac{A}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$; $E = A + e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \left(1 - \frac{RC}{\tau}\right)$. This equation is verified at any instant t , and $A e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \neq 0$, then $A = E$ and $\tau = RC$.	1
A-1.c)		0.5 0.5
A-2.a)	$u_R = RC \frac{du_C}{dt} = E e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$.	0.5
A-2.b)	Graph of $u_R(t)$.	
A-2.c)	The capacitor becomes practically charged after a duration: $t_A = 5 \tau = 5 RC = 5 \times (100 \times 10^3) \times (10 \times 10^{-6}) = 5 \text{ s}$	0.5
B-1.a)	$q = I_0 t + q_0$ & $q_0 = 0$; Thus, $q = 10^{-4} t$ where t in s & q in C.	0.5
B-1.b)	The voltage across the resistor is given by: $u_R = R i = R I_0 = 10 \text{ V}$	0.5
B-1.c)	Graph 	0.25 0.5
B-2.a)	Thus, $u_C = \frac{10^{-4}}{10^{-5}} t = 10 t$ (where t in s & u_C in V)	0.5
B-2.b)	The curve representing u_C is a straight line passing through origin.	
	$q = 10^{-4} t$, thus $t_B = \frac{9 \times 10^{-5}}{10^{-4}} = 0.9 \text{ s}$	0.5
C-1.	Mode A	0.25
C-2.	Mode B, charging faster and more photos are possible	0.5

Question III (6.5 points)

A-1.	$E_1 = -5.39 \text{ eV} = -5.39 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = -8.624 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J};$ and $E_6 = -1.040 \text{ eV} = -1.040 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = -1.664 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$	0.25 0.25
A-2.a)	To the ground state $n = 1$ from the nearest energy level $n = 2$: $h \nu_{\min} = E_2 - E_1$, then $\nu_{\min} = 4.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ The farthest energy levels, from $n = \infty$ to the ground state: $h \nu_{\max} = E_{\infty} - E_1$, then $\nu_{\max} = 1.30 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$.	0.75 0.75
A-2.b)	The energy levels are quantified,	0.5
A-3.a)	$E_{ph} = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = 6.208 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 3.880 \text{ eV}$ $E_{ph} + E_1 = E_5$, to the 5 th energy level.	0.5 0.25
A-3.b)	The ionization energy: $W_0 = E_{\infty} - E_1 = 5.390 \text{ eV};$ $E_{ph} > W_0;$ $KE = E_{ph} - W_0 = 6.020 \text{ eV} - 5.390 \text{ eV} = 0.630 \text{ eV}$	0.25 0.5
B-1.	Intervention of a proton (external agent).	0.5
B-2.	Conservation of mass number: $A = 7;$ Conservation of charge number: $Z = 3;$ The nucleus is the lithium ${}^7_3\text{Li}$.	0.25 0.25 0.25
B-3.	$m_{\ell} = m({}^7_3\text{Li}) + m({}^1_1\text{H}) - 2m({}^4_2\text{He});$ $m_{\ell} = 0.01862u;$ The energy liberated is $E_{\ell} = m_{\ell} c^2 = 0.01862 \times 931.5 \text{ MeV} = 17.34 \text{ MeV}.$	0.5 0.25
B-4.	Conservation of energy: $E_{\ell} = m_{\ell} c^2 = 2KE_{\alpha} - (KE_p + KE_{Li});$ Then, $KE_{\alpha} = \frac{17.34 \text{ MeV} + 0.65 \text{ MeV}}{2} \approx 9 \text{ MeV}$	0.5

Question IV (7.5 points)

A-1.a)	$ME = KE + PE_e = \frac{1}{2}I_0\theta'^2 + \frac{1}{2}C\theta^2$	0.25
A-1.b)	The mechanical energy is conserved: $ME = \frac{1}{2}C\theta_m^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}J.$	0.75
A-1.c)	The mechanical energy of the pendulum is conserved, then: $\frac{d(ME)}{dt} = 0, I_0\theta'\theta'' + C\theta\theta' = 0;$ (however $\theta' \neq 0$, in motion) Thus, $\theta'' + \frac{C}{I_0}\theta = 0$	1
A-1.d)	The differential equation is of second order where $\omega_0^2 = \frac{C}{I_0};$ Then $T_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{I_0}{C}}.$	0.25 0.25
A-2.	$T_0 = \frac{100}{10} = 10s;$ Then $I_0 = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}kg.m^2.$	0.25 0.5
B-1.a)	$ME = KE + GPE = \frac{1}{2}I_1\theta'^2 - M g \frac{\ell}{2} \cos \theta.$	0.25
B-1.b)	$ME = -\frac{1}{2}M g \ell \cos \theta_m = 0.373J$	0.75
B-1.c)	$\frac{d(ME)}{dt} = 0,$ thus, $\theta'' + \frac{Mg\ell}{2I_1}\theta = 0.$	1
B-1.d)	$\omega_0'^2 = \frac{Mg\ell}{2I_1};$ Then proper period: $T_0' = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0'} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2I_1}{Mg\ell}}$	0.25 0.5
B-2.	$I_1 = \frac{Mg\ell T'^2}{8\pi^2} = \frac{0.375 \times 10 \times 0.2 \times 0.73^2}{8 \times 10} = 5 \times 10^{-3}kg.m^2$	0.5
B-3.	$I_0 = I_1 - \frac{M\ell^2}{4} = 5 \times 10^{-3} - \frac{0.375 \times 0.2^2}{4} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}kg.m^2$	1