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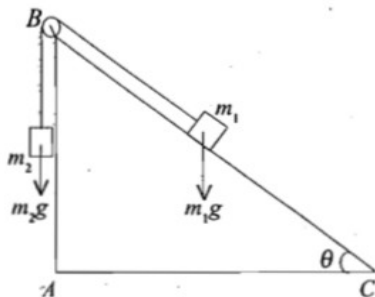
Course: Classical Dynamics
Semester: VI
Program: B.Sc [Physics]
Course Code: PHYS3010D

Time : 03 hrs.
Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory (Q9 and Q10 have an internal choice).
- Scientific calculators can be used for calculations

SECTION A
(5Qx4M=20Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Determine the number of degrees of freedom in the following cases [i] The bob of a simple pendulum oscillating in a plane [ii] Dumbbell moving in a space	4	CO1
Q 2	Write the Lagrange's equation and Hamilton principle.	4	CO1
Q 3	An inextensible string of negligible mass hanging over a smooth pully B connects one mass m_1 on a frictionless inclined plane θ to another mass m_2 . Using D'Alembert principle, prove that the masses will be in equilibrium, if $\sin \theta = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$ 	4	CO1
Q 4	Define generalized coordinates and their significance in classical dynamics.	4	CO1
Q 5	In the following cases, discuss whether the constraints are holonomic or non-holonomic. Specify the constraint force also I. The motion of a body on an inclined plane under gravity II. A bead on a circular wire	4	CO1

SECTION B
(4Qx10M= 40 Marks)

Q 6	<p>Two heavy particles of weight W_1 and W_2 are connected by a light inextensible string and hang over a fixed smooth circular cylinder of radius R, the axis of which is horizontal [Fig]. Find the condition of equilibrium of the system by applying the principle of virtual work.</p>	10	CO1
Q 7	Define the retarded potential and retarded time. Derive the expression of Lienard- Wiechert potential.	10	CO2
Q 8	Define the power radiation by the accelerated charge and Derive the Larmor's formula to calculate the total power radiated in all directions	10	CO3
Q 9	<p>Show that transformation defined by $q = \sqrt{2P} \sin Q$, $p = \sqrt{2P} \cos Q$ is canonical by using the Poisson bracket.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What is the Doppler effect? Explain the Doppler effect from a four-vector perspective</p>	10	CO3
<p>SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)</p>			
Q 10	<p>[a] In frame S, two events have the space-time coordinates $(0,0,0,0)$ and $(5c, 0,0,3)$, where time coordinates in seconds. Find the space-time interval between them. Calculate the velocity of a frame in which</p> <p>[i] the two events are simultaneous, [ii] the first event occurs 1 sec earlier than the second, [iii] the second event occurs 1 sec earlier than the first</p> <p>What is the limit for the maximum time interval between these events?</p> <p>[b] An excited atom of total mass M, at rest concerning an inertial frame, goes over into a lower state with energy smaller energy. It emits a photon and thereby undergoes a recoil. The frequency of the photon will not be exactly $\nu = \Delta W/h$, but smaller. Compute this frequency.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>[a] Show that the relativistic form of Newton's second law, when F is</p>	20	CO2

	$\vec{F} = \frac{m d\vec{v}}{dt} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-3/2}$ <p>parallel to v is</p> <p>[b] Show that the rest mass of a particle of momentum p and kinetic energy T is given by $m_0 = \frac{p^2 c^2 - T^2}{2T c^2}$</p>		
Q. 11	<p>[a] Explain Minkowski's four-dimensional formalism, highlighting the significance of the fourth component of momentum and the equation of motion. Explain the space and time like in four-vectors.</p> <p>[b] Calculate the length contraction of a rod moving with a velocity of 0.8c in a direction inclined at 45° to its length. Calculate the percentage contraction of a rod moving with a velocity of 0.9c in a direction inclined at 45° to its length.</p>	20	CO4