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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
PHYSICS PROGRAMME

2022/2023 SECOND SEMESTER

PHY 214

CLASSICAL MECHANICS II

(2 CREDITS)

DATE: 19th June, 2023

TIME: 2hrs

INSTRUCTION: ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY

Plank's constant	h	$6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$
Stefan-Boltzman constant	σ	$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Watts.m}^{-2}\text{K}^{-4}$
Wien's displacement constant	b	$2.898 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m.k}$
Speed of light	c	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
Electron rest mass	m_e	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ Kg}$
Neutron rest mass	m_n	$1.649 \times 10^{-27} \text{ Kg}$
Rydberg constant	R	1093700 m^{-1}
1eV	e	$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Gravitational Constant	G	$6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^3\text{kg}^{-1}\text{s}^{-2}$
Latent heat of vaporization	L_v	2256 kJkg^{-1}
Latent heat of fusion of water	L_{fw}	338 kJkg^{-1}
STP		$1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Velocity of sound in air		330 ms^{-1}
Density of water	ρ	$1 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$
Permittivity of free space	ϵ	$8.8542 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N.m}^2$

1. (a) Consider a charge 'q' moving with velocity 'v' in a uniform magnetic field 'B'. If the charge moves perpendicular to the field, show that the frequency f of the rotation of the charge in the magnetic field is

$$f = \frac{qB}{2\pi m_e}$$

where all symbols have their usual meaning. (15 marks)

- (b) An electron that has velocity $\vec{v} = (2.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})\hat{i} + (3.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})\hat{j}$ moves through a magnetic field $\vec{B} = (0.030\text{T})\hat{i} - (0.15\text{T})\hat{j}$.

Find the magnitude of the force on the electron. (5 marks)

2. (a) State the Coulomb's law of Electrostatic Force (5 marks)

- (b) Three charges lie along the x-axis, the positive charge $q_1 = 15\mu\text{C}$ is at $x = 2.0 \text{ m}$, and the positive charge $q_2 = 6.0\mu\text{C}$ is at the origin. Where must a negative charge q_3 be placed on the x - axis so that the resultant electric force on it is zero? (15 marks)

3. (a) List four (4) properties of electromagnetic waves (4 marks)
- (b) Aluminized Mylar film is a highly reflective, lightweight material that could be used to make sails for spacecraft driven by the light of the Sun. Suppose a sail with area 1.00 km^2 is orbiting the sun at a distance of $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$. The sail has mass of $5.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ and is tethered to a payload of mass $2.00 \times 10^4 \text{ kg}$.
- (i) If the intensity of sunlight is $1.34 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$ and the sail is oriented perpendicular to the incident light, what radial force is exerted on the sail? (5 marks)
- (ii) About how long would it take to change the radial speed of the sail by 1.00 km/s ? (5 marks)
- (iii) Calculate the peak electric and magnetic fields of the laser light. (6 marks)
4. (a) With the aid of a well labeled diagram, explain a geometric construction that describe Young's double slit experiment. (10 marks)
- (b) A screen is separated from a double-slit source by 1.20 m . The distance between the two slits is 0.030 mm . The second-order bright fringe ($m = 2$) is measured to be 4.50 cm from the centerline. Determine;
- (i) the wavelength of the light and, (5 marks)
- (ii) the distance between adjacent bright fringes. (5 marks)