

Bachelor of Science (F.Y.BSc.) (CBCS Pattern) First Semester  
**USPHT01 - Physics Paper-I (Mechanics and Relativity)**

P. Pages : 3

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 50

1. Either:

- A) i) State Newton's laws of motion. 3
- ii) Show that Newton's first law of motion is simply a special case of the second law. 3  
Discuss the limitations of Newton's laws of motion.
- iii) Distinguish between inertial and non-inertial frames of reference. 2
- iv) Two bodies of masses 2gm and 10gm have position vectors 2  
 $\left( 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k} \right)$  and  $\left( \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 3\vec{k} \right)$ .  
Find the position vectors and the distance of centre of mass from the origin.

**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  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$  are moving with 2½  
velocities  $\vec{v}_1$  and  $\vec{v}_2$  respectively. Obtain expression for velocity and acceleration.
- c) Obtain expression for radial and transverse component of velocity. 2½
- d) The path of projectile is given by an equation  $3t^2 - \frac{t^2}{20}$  Meter. Find the velocity and 2½  
acceleration after the time of 10 sec.

2. Either:

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

**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 terms elastic and inelastic collision. With examples. 2½
- d) If the two bodies having masses 10kg and 8kg and their respective initial velocities are 5 m/sec. and 6m/sec. Find the final velocities of the two bodies after elastic collision in one dimension. 2½

3. Either:

- A) i) Derive an expression for moment of inertia of a rod about an axis passing through: 6  
 i) its centre ii) One end perpendicular to its length
- ii) Explain the terms: 2  
 a) Angular Velocity b) Angular momentum  
 State its SI Units.
- iii) Calculate the radius of gyration of a solid sphere rotating about its diameter where radius is 5cm. 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) A thin uniform rod of mass 1Kg and length 1m is rotating about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its length. 2½  
 Calculate M. I. Also calculate radius of Gyration.

4. Either:

- A) i) Derive Einstein's relativistic velocity addition formula. 6
- ii) Prove that it is in confirmly with 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 relation,  $E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m_0^2 c^4}$ . 2½

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| c) | Derive an expression for length contraction.   | 2½ |
| d) | An object in motion has a mass of 12kg and travels in air with velocity 0.82C.<br>What would be its rest mass? | 2½ |

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

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| 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) | State the principle of multistage rocket.                                | 1 |
| g) | What is torque.  | 1 |
| h) | Define angular impulse.  | 1 |
| i) | Write the relation between $\tau$ 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 |

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