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Sixth Semester

Mathematics – Core

DYNAMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Maximal horizontal range of projectile is _____.

- (a) $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$ (b) $\frac{u^2}{g}$
(c) $\frac{u \sin 2\alpha}{g}$ (d) $\frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$

2. The greatest height attained by a projectile is _____.

- (a) $\frac{u \sin \alpha}{g}$ (b) $\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2g}$
(c) $\frac{2u \sin \alpha}{g}$ (d) $\frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}$

3. For a perfectly elastic particle $e =$ _____.

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 1/2

4. If two spheres are perfectly elastic and of equal mass than _____.

- (a) $m_1 > m_2$ (b) $m_1 = m_2$
(c) $m_1 < m_2$ (d) $m_1 \neq m_2$

5. The fundamental equation of S.H.M. is $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} =$ _____.

- (a) μx (b) $-\mu x$
(c) $\mu^2 x$ (d) $\sqrt{\mu}$



6. The period of S.H.M. is _____.

(a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$

(b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{\mu}}$

(c) $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\mu}}$

(d) $\frac{\pi^2}{\sqrt{\mu}}$

7. $(p-r)$ equation to the spiral is _____.

(a) $p = r \sin \alpha$

(b) $p = r \sin \beta$

(c) $p = r + \sin \alpha$

(d) $p = \sin \beta$

8. The radial component of velocity is _____.

(a) $r\dot{\theta}$

(b) \ddot{r}

(c) \dot{r}

(d) $\dot{r}\dot{\theta}$

9. $p-r$ equation of ellipse is _____.

(a) $\frac{b^2}{p^2} = \frac{2a}{r} + 1$

(b) $p^2 = ar$

(c) $p^2 = -ar$

(d) none

10. The differential equation of a central orbit is _____.

(a) $u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = \frac{p}{h^2u^2}$

(b) $\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + u = \frac{1}{h^2u^2}$

(c) $u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} = \frac{p}{hu}$

(d) $\frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} + \frac{1}{u^2} = \frac{1}{h^2}$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Find the time of flight of a projectile.

Or

(b) A particle is projected at an angle ' α ' with a velocity ' u ' and ' f ' strikes up an inclined plane of inclination β at right angles to the plane prove that (i) $\cot \beta = 2 \tan(\alpha - \beta)$, (ii) $\cot \beta = \tan \alpha - 2 \tan \beta$.



12. (a) A ball dropped from a height 'h' on a horizontal plane bounces up and down. If the coefficient of restitution is e , prove that the whole distance covered before it comes to rest is $\frac{h(1+e^2)}{1-e^2}$.

Or

- (b) A ball is thrown from a point on a smooth horizontal ground with a speed 'v' at an angle α to the horizontal. Show that the total time for which the ball rebounds on the ground is $\frac{2v \sin \alpha}{g(1-e)}$.
13. (a) Prove that the path of a particle which possess 25 HMS – simple harmonic motions in perpendicular directions and of the same period is an ellipse.

Or

- (b) A particle moves in a straight line and of v be the velocity at a distance x from a fixed point in the line $v^2 = \alpha - \beta x^2$ where α and β are constant. Show that the motion is simple harmonics and determine its period and amplitude.

14. (a) Find the radial and transverse components of velocity and acceleration.

Or

- (b) Find the polar equation of the spiral.
15. (a) Derive the differential equation of the central orbit.

Or

- (b) Find the law of force towards the pole for the orbit $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) A particle is thrown over a triangle from one end of a horizontal base and gracing the vertex falls on the other end of the base. If A, B are the base angles and α the angle of projection show that $\tan \alpha = \tan A + \tan B$.

Or

- (b) Show that the path of a projectile is a parabola.



17. (a) Explain fundamental law of impact.

Or

- (b) Find the loss of kinetic energy due to oblique impact of two smooth spheres.
18. (a) Obtain the differential equation of simple harmonic motion, and its displacement.

Or

- (b) Find the resultant of two simple harmonic motion of the same period in the same straight line.
19. (a) The velocities of a particle along and perpendicular to a radius vector from a fixed origin and λr^2 and $\mu \theta^2$ where μ and λ are constant. Show that the equation to the path of the particle is $\frac{\lambda}{\theta} + c = \frac{\mu}{2r^2}$ where c is constant.

Or

- (b) Show that the path of a point p which possess two constant velocities U and V , the first of which is in a fixed direction and the second of which is perpendicular to the radius OP draw from a fixed point O , is a conic whose focus is O and whose eccentricity is $\frac{U}{V}$.

20. (a) Derive the pedal equation of a central orbit.

Or

- (b) Find the pedal equation of
- (i) circle pole at any point
- (ii) parabola-pole at focus.
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