

B.Sc. PHYSICS  
FIFTH SEMESTER  
CLASSICAL DYNAMICS  
BSP-503A

**SET  
A**

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1X20=20

- How many independent variables are there in the Hamiltonian  $H=H(q_k, p_k, t)$ , where  $k=1,2,\dots,n$ ?
  - $n$
  - $n+1$
  - $2n$
  - $2n+1$
- For a parabolic path of planets, the eccentricity parameter  $e$  will
  - 0
  - 1
  - $>1$
  - $<1$
- The Lagrangian of a system is  $L = m \dot{q}^2$ , its Hamiltonian will be
  - $\frac{p^2}{2m}$
  - $\frac{2p^2}{m}$
  - $\frac{p^2}{4m}$
  - $\frac{p^2}{m}$
- In a conservative system, the Lagrangian equations of motions will be
  - $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) = \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k}$
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- A particle moves in a plane. It's kinetic energy will be
  - $T = \frac{1}{2} m (\dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$
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- A central force acting on a particle is given by  $F \propto -1/r^2$ , potential of the system will be
  - $V \propto -\frac{1}{r}$
  - $V \propto \frac{1}{r}$
  - $V \propto -r$
  - $V \propto r$
- The potential energy of a system is given by  $V = mgz$ , then the force acting on the particle will be
  - $\vec{F} = mg\hat{z}$
  - $\vec{F} = -mg\hat{z}$
  - $\vec{F} = m g \hat{z}$
  - $\vec{F} = -m g \hat{z}$
- Which one of the following is correct for the Hamiltonian equations of motion
  - $\dot{p}_k = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_k}$
  - $\dot{q}_k = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_k}$
  - $\dot{q}_k = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_k}$
  - $\dot{p}_k = \frac{\partial H}{\partial q_k}$

9. Consider two frames  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , where the later one is moving with a relativistic velocity  $v$  along a particular direction. Statements: (i) two events are simultaneous in  $S_1$  frame, then (ii) these two events are not simultaneous in  $S_2$  frame
- Both statements are true
  - Statements (i) is true & (ii) is false
  - Statements (i) is false & (ii) is true
  - Both statements are false
10. A 500m long train moving with a speed  $0.8c$ , its moving length will be
- 200m
  - 250m
  - 300m
  - 500m
11. The reduced mass of positronium atom will be
- $\frac{m_e}{2}$
  - $\frac{3m_e}{2}$
  - $m_e$
  - $2m_e$
12. Two photons approaching each other. Their relative velocity will be
- $c/2$
  - $c$
  - $2c$
  - $c/3$
13. The interval between two events will be light-like in Minkowski space-time provided
- $ds^2 > 0$
  - $ds^2 < 0$
  - $ds^2 = 0$
  - $ds^2 \leq 0$
14. A moving clock appears
- slow
  - fast
  - Remain same
  - Sometimes fast and sometimes slow
15. The aerial velocity is defined by
- $r^2 \dot{\theta}$
  - $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\theta}$
  - $\frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\theta}^2$
  - $r^2 \dot{\theta}^2$
16. The Hamiltonian of a system will defined by
- $H = \sum p_k \dot{q}_k + L(q_k, \dot{q}_k, t)$
  - $H = -\sum p_k \dot{q}_k - L(q_k, \dot{q}_k, t)$
  - $H = L(q_k, \dot{q}_k, t) - \sum p_k \dot{q}_k$
  - $H = \sum p_k \dot{q}_k - L(q_k, \dot{q}_k, t)$
17. The relativistic energy-momentum relation will be
- $E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}$
  - $E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^4 + m^2 c^2}$
  - $E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^4 + m c^2}$
  - $E = \pm \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4}$
18. The total energy of a two-body problem will be
- $\frac{1}{2} \mu r^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{J^2}{\mu r^2} + V$
  - $\frac{1}{2} \mu r^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{J^2}{\mu r^4} + V$
  - $\frac{1}{2} \mu r^2 + \frac{J^2}{\mu r^2} + V$
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19. The angular momentum of two-body problem will be
- $\dot{\theta} = \frac{J}{\mu r^2}$
  - $J = \frac{\theta}{\mu r^2}$
  - $J = \mu r^2 \dot{\theta}^2$
  - $\dot{\theta} = \mu r^2 / J$

The total energy of planets revolving around the sun in a circular paths will be

a.  $E = -\frac{\mu k^2}{J^2}$

b.  $E = -\frac{\mu k^2}{2 J^2}$

c.  $E = -\frac{\mu J^2}{k^2}$

d.  $E = -\frac{\mu J^2}{2 k^2}$

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

*[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]*

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| 1. a. | Show that path of planets under a central force motion is conic section.                                     | 8+2=10       |
| b.    | State the conditions of parabolic and circular paths of the planets.   |              |
| 2. a. | A particles moves in plane under a central potential $V = -\frac{k}{r}$ . Find the Lagrangian of the system. | 2+6+2<br>=10 |
| b.    | Obtain the Lagrange's equations of motions.  |              |
| c.    | Find the Hamiltonian of the system.  |              |
| 3. a. | Construct the Lagrangian of a simple pendulum.   | 3+5+2<br>=10 |
| b.    | Find the Lagrange's equations of motions of a simple pendulum.   |              |
| c.    | For a small oscillation of a simple pendulum, find its time period.  |              |
| 4. a. | State Kepler's laws of planetary motions.  | 4+3+3<br>=10 |
| b.    | Prove the laws of period of Kepler's law.  |              |
| c.    | If the earth suddenly shrinks to its radius by 25%, calculate the new time period.                           |              |

5. a. Derive the components of acceleration of a particle moves in a plane. 5+2+3  
=10
- b. Show that the angular momentum in a two-body system is conserved.
- c. Find an expression of effective potential energy of this two-body system.
6. a. Define Hamiltonian of a system. 2+4+4  
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- b. Show that the Hamiltonian of a system is  $H = \sum p_k \dot{q}_k - L$ .
- c. Derive the Hamiltonian equations of motions.
7. a. Using Lorentz transformation relations derive the velocity addition theorem. 4+2+4  
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- b. Show that the speed of light in vacuum is the upper limit of speed of any object.
- c. If the time interval measured by a moving observer is 3 hrs when moving with a relativistic velocity  $0.8c$ , find its proper time.
8. a. Using Lorentz transformation relations show that  $ds^2 = -c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$  is invariant. 4+3+3  
=10
- b. The total energy of a relativistic particle is 2 times its rest mass energy. What will be its speed?
- c. Derive an expression of time dilation in special relativity theory.

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