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Bsc Physic Sem - II

Paper 1 (Oscillations, Kinetic theory of gases and Thermodynamics)

Question Bank

Unit 1

- 1. What are Lissajous figures? Obtain an expression for resultant of two linear S.H.M. of frequencies2: 1 and of different amplitudes, different phases.
- 2. What is Restoring force? Obtain an expression for differential equation of linear simple harmonic oscillator.
- 3. For a damped harmonic oscillator show that average power dissipation is given by $P_{diss} = 2bE$.
- 4. Explain how Lissajous' figures can be demonstrated using CRO.
- 5. Show that for damped harmonic oscillator, total energy decreases exponentially with time.
- 6. What are the damped vibrations ? Obtain the differential equation of motion for damped harmonic oscillator and obtain an equation for its displacement.
- 7. Discuss the cases of critically damped motion and dead beat motion.
- 8. Derive an expression for K.E. and P.E. for a particle performing S.H.M.
- 9. Find the equation for resultant motion of a particle when it is subjected by two perpendicular S.H.M.s having same frequency but different amplitudes and phases.
- 10. What is damped harmonic oscillator? Derive the differential equation for it and obtain an equation for its displacement.
- 11. Obtain an expression for power dissipated in damped harmonic oscillators.
- 12. Define simple harmonic motion. Obtain general differential equation of simple harmonic motion
- 13. Show that the resultant of two SHMs at right angles to each other having equal periods and amplitudes but phase difference 90° is a circle.

Unit 2

- 1. Derive the differential equation of forced harmonic oscillator. Solve the differential equation to obtain steady state solution.
- 2. What is amplitude resonance ? Explain the effect of damping on it.
- 3. What is quality factor ? Give the physical significance of quality factor of forced oscillator
- 4. What is piezoelectric effect ? Discuss one of its application.
- 5. Obtain the differential equation for forced harmonic oscillations and deduce its general solution.
- 6. Derive an expression for the power absorbed by a forced oscillator.
- 7. Explain amplitude resonance in the forced oscillations.
- 8. What is forced oscillator ? Establish the differential equation for a forced oscillator. Distinguish between free and forced oscillations.
- 9. Explain the variation of amplitude with driving force frequency in a forced oscillation.
- 10. What is quality factor ? Give the physical significance of quality factor of a forced oscillator.



11. Write the expression for displacement of a particle performing forced oscillations. Show that maximum

12. displacement is given by
$$A_{max} = \frac{f}{2b\sqrt{w^2 - p^2}}$$

Unit 3

- 1. Define viscosity. Obtain an expression for coefficient of viscosity in terms of mean free path of the molecules.
- 2. Obtain an expression for critical temperature, critical pressure and critical volume for a real gas.
- 3. Define mean free path. Discuss the effect of temperature and pressure on mean free path.
- 4. State and prove the law of equipartition of energy.
- 5. State van der Waals' equation of State of a real gas. What are its limitations ?
- 6. Explain the transports phenmenon of gases. Derive an expression for coefficient of viscosity of gas molecules. Hence discuss the effect of temperature and molecular size of the gas molecules.
- 7. State and prove the Law of equipartition of energy.
- 8. Define :
- 1) Mean free path
- 2) Collision cross section
- 3) Van der Waals coefficient.
- 9. What are the transport phenomena in gases? Derive an expression for coefficient of diffusion of a gas.
- 10. State and prove law of equipartition of energy.
- 11. Define mean free path. Discuss the effect of temperature and pressure on mean free path.
- 12. Derive the expression for coefficient of viscosity of gas on the basis of transport phenomenon of gas.

Unit 4

- 1. What is Joule-Thomson effect ? Derive the expression for Joule-Thomson co-efficient.
- 2. Define entropy. Show that change in entropy in reversible cycle is zero
- 3. Write down the difference between reversible process and irreversible process.
- 4. State first law of thermodynamics. Give the importance and limitations of it.
- 5. Show that in irreversible process, entropy always increases.
- 6. Explain intensive and extensive thermodynamic variables with suitable examples.
- 7. Explain Carnot's heat engine. Deduce an expression for total work done in a cycle.

State : First law of thermodynamics, Carnot's theorems.

- 8. What is a heat engine ? Describe Carnot's ideal heat engine with a neat diagram.
- 9. B Define 'entropy'. Give its physical significance.
- 10. Define mean free path. Discuss the effect of temperature and pressure on mean free path

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