# AP PHYSICS I Salmon 

## For all students taking AP physics I

JANUARY 14, 2016
Directions: For each question or statement fill in the appropriate space on the answer sheet. Use the letter preceding the word, phrase, or quantity which best completes or answers the question. Each of the $\mathbf{2 5}$ questions is worth 4 points. Use: $g=10 . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.
1.


The sketch above represents the displacement versus time graph of an object constrained to move in one direction. The relationship is $d \propto t^{2}$. Which of the following graphs would represent the magnitude of the net force acting on the object for the same time period?
(A)
(B)
(C)
(D)





Use the following information for Questions \#2 \& \#3 : A 5-kg bowling ball is rolled with constant speed $\boldsymbol{V}$ on the smooth horizontal roof of a tall science building of height $\boldsymbol{H}$. It rolls off the building.
2. Which of the following expressions correctly represents the horizontal displacement of the ball upon hitting the ground?
(A) $\sqrt{2 g H}$
(B) $V \sqrt{2 g H}$
(C) $V \sqrt{\frac{2 H}{g}}$
(D) $\sqrt{\frac{2 H}{g}}$
3. Which of the following expressions correctly represents the magnitude of the final velocity of the ball upon hitting the ground?
(A) $\sqrt{V^{2}+2 g H}$
(B) $\sqrt{V^{2}+(2 g H)^{2}}$
(C) $V+\sqrt{2 g H}$
(D) $V+2 g H$

Use the following information for Questions \#4 \& \#5 : A projectile, capable of being fired at any angle, is launched on level ground at an initial speed of $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Ignore air resistance.
4. Which of the following angles measured from the horizontal would produce a horizontal range of $640-\mathrm{m}$ for this projectile?
(A) $20^{\circ}$
(B) $30^{\circ}$
(C) $40^{\circ}$
(D) $60^{\circ}$
5. After several data sets are complete, it is noticed that some angles produced the same horizontal range. Which one of the following angles would result in the same horizontal range of a projectile fired at an angle of $15^{\circ}$ ?
(A) $30^{\circ}$
(B) $45^{\circ}$
(C) $75^{\circ}$
(D) $85^{\circ}$
6. What happens to the horizontal displacement, if you double the initial velocity of a projectile while keeping all other parameters constant? Assume non-zero parameters.
(A) It remains the same
(B) It also doubles
(C) It quadruples
(D) Cannot be determined without more information.

Use the following information for Questions \#7-\#9 : The sketch below represents a 5-kg mass on a rough incline of length $5-\mathrm{m}$, height $3-\mathrm{m}$, and coefficient of kinetic friction of 0.2 .

7. With what acceleration will this mass slide down the ramp when released?
(A) $1.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $4.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
8. Once the mass reaches the bottom of the ramp and is stationary, what force would have to be applied parallel to the ramp in order for the mass to move up the ramp at a constant velocity?
(A) 8 N
(B) 30 N
(C) 38 N
(D) 46 N
9. What is the minimum coefficient of static friction that would cause this mass to remain stationary when placed on the ramp?
(A) 0.6
(B) 0.75
(C) 0.8
(D) 0.85
10. During the recent California wildfires, the US Air Force dropped emergency supply packages to stranded farmers who wouldn't leave their livestock. From an altitude of $400-\mathrm{m}$, packages were dropped at 4 second intervals from a plane flying at a level and constant $80 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. Neglecting air resistance, how far apart from each other did these packages land?
(A) $80-\mathrm{m}$
(B) $320-\mathrm{m}$
(C) $400-\mathrm{m}$
(D) $1600-\mathrm{m}$
11. As shown below, three boxes of unused physics textbooks are sliding to the right across a rough floor at constant speed by a horizontal force of magnitude $\boldsymbol{F}$. The coefficient of sliding friction between the floor and each box is $\boldsymbol{\mu}$. What is the force of $\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{1}}$ on $\boldsymbol{M}_{2}$ ?

(A) $\mu\left(M_{2}+M_{3}\right) g$
(B) $F-\mu\left(M_{2}+M_{3}\right) g$
(C) $\mu M_{1} g$
(D) $F$

Use the following information for Questions \#12 \& \#13 : Below is pictured a basic Atwood machine. Two masses, $\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{1}}$ and $\boldsymbol{M}_{2}$, hang from either side of a frictionless massless pulley by a massless string. $\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{1}}=5-\mathrm{kg}$ and $\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{2}}=3-\mathrm{kg}$.
12. Which of the following is the magnitude of the acceleration of $\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{1}}$ ?
(A) $2.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $6.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
13. While the system is in motion, what is the tension in the string holding $\boldsymbol{M}_{2}$ ?
(A) 10 N
(B) 22.5 N
(C) 30 N
(D) 37.5 N


Use the following information for Questions \#14-\#17: A football coach is twirling his large assortment of keys around in a vertical circle at a constant speed at the end of his lanyard (long heavy string). The mass of the keys is $0.5-\mathrm{kg}$ and the length of the lanyard is $50-\mathrm{cm}$. The keys complete two full revolutions every second.
14. What is the linear speed of the keys at any point?
(A) $1.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $3.1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $6.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $12.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
15. What is the tension in the lanyard at the top of the swing?
(A) 34.5 N
(B) 39.5 N
(C) 44.5 N
(D) 50 N
16. What is the tension in the lanyard at the bottom of the swing?
(A) 34.5 N
(B) 39.5 N
(C) 44.5 N
(D) 50 N
17. If the lanyard slips out of the couch's hand at the instant the keys are at the top of the swing and the coach's hand is one meter above the ground, what horizontal distance do the keys travel before hitting the ground?
(A) 1.4 m
(B) 2.8 m
(C) 3.4 m
(D) 4.4 m
18. Captain Scott Kelly, pictured below, is an astronaut on board the International Space Station currently undergoing a year-long test to determine the effects of micro-gravity on the human body. His twin brother, Captain Mark Kelly, also an astronaut, is on Earth as a test control.
During one of his many science demonstrations for school kids back on Earth, Kelly twirled a massive bolt of mass $\boldsymbol{M}$ around his head at the end of a string of length $\boldsymbol{L}$. He measured the tension in the string as $\boldsymbol{T}$. He then doubled the mass, the length, and the speed. What was his new measured tension compared to the original $\boldsymbol{T}$ ?
(A) $T$
(B) $2 T$
(C) 4 T
(D) 8 T


Use the following information for Questions \#19- \#22 : During a physics experiment, you collected data and constructed a height $(\mathrm{H})$ versus time $(\mathrm{t})$ graph for a projectile fired from a catapult at an initial angle of $30^{\circ}$ above the horizontal. The plot is shown below. Points $\boldsymbol{A} \& \boldsymbol{C}$ are both at a height of 75 m and point $\boldsymbol{B}$ is the maximum height.
19. At what point(s) is the speed of the projectile the same?
(A) A \& C
(B) B \& C
(C) A \& B
(D) All points; A, B, \& C
20. At which point is the magnitude of the velocity a minimum?
(A) A
(B) B
(C) C
(D) None; all points are the same.

21. What is the initial speed of this projectile?
(A) $50 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $100 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $125 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $150 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
22. What is the horizontal range of this projectile?
(A) 300 m
(B) 870 m
(C) 1000 m
(D) 1250 m
23. A $5-\mathrm{kg}$ ball is suspended as shown below by a horizontally positioned cable and another cable that is attached up and to the right. Find the tension in the cable labeled $\boldsymbol{T}$.
(A) 25 N
(B) 50 N
(C) 87 N
(D) 100 N
24. For yet another physics experiment, your class travels to a
 newly discovered exoplanet orbiting a nearby star. On the surface, you drop a $2-\mathrm{kg}$ mass from rest and note that it falls 4 meters in the first second. What is the acceleration of gravity on this exoplanet?
(A) $2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
25. Below is a sketch of a turntable from a view above. The turntable is rotating at a constant rate. Note a US quarter is located at $R / 2$. Compared to the magnitude of the linear velocity and the angular velocity at $R / 2$, what is the relationship between these if you move the quarter out to the edge at $R$. Assume the mass of the coin is negligible compared to the mass of the turntable.

|  | $\underline{\text { Linear Velocity, } \boldsymbol{V}}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (A) | Remains constant |  |
| Remains constant $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ |  |  |
| (B) | Remains constant | Doubles |
| (C) | Doubles | Remains constant |
| (D) | Doubles | Doubles |



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## Constants \& Conversion Factors

| Proton and Neutron <br> Mass | $m_{p}=1.67 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}$ | Fundamental charge | $e=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electron Mass | $m_{e}=9.11 \times 10^{-31} \mathrm{~kg}$ | Electron Volt | $1 e V=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J}$ |
| Avogadro's \# | $6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ | Universal Gravitational constant | $G=6.67 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{Nm}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2}$ |
| Universal gas constant | $R=8.31 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{mol} \cdot \mathrm{~K}$ | Speed of Light | $c=3.00 \times 10^{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| Boltzmann's constant | $k_{B}=1.38 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{K}$ | Magnetic constant | $k^{\prime}=1 \times 10^{-7} T \cdot m / A$ |
| 1 unified atomic mass unit |  | $1 u=1.66 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}=931 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ |  |
| Planck's Constant |  | $\begin{aligned} & h=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}=4.14 \times 1 \mathrm{O}^{-15} \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~s} \\ & h c=1.99 \times 10^{-25} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~m}=1240 \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~nm} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Coulomb's Law constant |  | $k=\frac{1}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0}}=9.0 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2}$ |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bar{v}=\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$ | $\Delta x=$ displacement (change of position) | $F_{c}=k \frac{q_{1} q_{2}}{r^{2}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C=\text { Capacitance } \\ & E=\text { electric field } \end{aligned}$ |
| - | $\nu=$ average velocity | $E=\frac{F}{F}$ | intensity |
| $\Delta t$ | $\bar{a}=\text { average acceleration }$ | $\Delta U_{E}=q \Delta V$ | $I=$ electric current |
| $v_{f}=v_{i}+a t$ | $v_{t}=$ initial velocity | $V=\frac{W}{q}=E d$ | $\begin{gathered} k=\text { electrostatic } \\ \text { constant } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\Delta x=v_{t} t+\frac{1}{2} a t^{2}$ | $v_{f}=$ fimal velocity | $I=\frac{\Delta q}{}$ | $P=$ Power |
| $2 a \Delta x=v_{f}^{2}-v_{i}^{2}$ | $F=$ force | $I=\frac{\Delta}{\Delta t}$ | $q=$ charge |
| $\Sigma F=m a$ | $F_{f}=$ force of friction | $V=I R$ | $R=$ resistance |
| $W=m g$ | $F_{N}=$ normal force | $P=V I=I^{2} R=\frac{V^{2}}{R}$ | $\begin{gathered} U_{E}=\text { electric potential } \\ \text { Energy } \end{gathered}$ |
| $F_{g}=G \frac{n_{1}+m_{2}}{r^{2}}$ | $F_{g}=$ gravitational force | SERIES CTRCUIT | capacitor |
| $U_{g}=G \frac{m_{1} m_{2}}{r}$ | $\begin{aligned} G= & \text { Universal Gravitational } \\ & \text { Constant } \end{aligned}$ | $I_{T}=I_{1}=I_{2}=I_{3}=\ldots$ | $V=$ electric potential difference |
| $\rho=m v$ | $\rho=$ momentum | $V_{T}=V_{1}+V_{2}+V_{3}+\ldots$ | = Work |
| $F \Delta t=m \Delta v$ $F_{f}$ | $\mu=$ coefficient of fiction | $R_{T}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+\ldots$ | $C=Q / \Delta V$ |
| $\mu=\frac{F_{f}}{F_{N}}$ | $r=$ distance between center of masses | $\frac{\text { Parallel circuits }}{I_{T}=I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3}+\ldots}$ | $U_{C}=\frac{1}{0} Q \Delta V=\frac{1}{0} C \Delta V$ |
|  | $W=$ weight | $V_{T}=V_{1}=V_{2}=V_{3}=\ldots$ | $2{ }^{2}$ |
|  | $m=$ mass | $1$ | $C_{\text {porvilel }}=\Sigma C_{i}$ |
|  | $U_{g}=$ gravitational PE | $R_{T}=\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}}+\frac{1}{R_{3}}+\ldots}$ | $C_{\text {seres }}=\frac{1}{\sum\left(\frac{1}{C_{i}}\right)}$ |


| ENERGY | AND WORK |
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| $\begin{aligned} & W=F \Delta x \cos \theta \\ & P=\frac{W}{\Delta t}=\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}=F v \end{aligned}$ | $h=$ height |
|  | $k=$ spring constant |
|  | $K E=$ kinetic energy |
| $P E_{g}=m g h$ | $P E_{g}=$ gravitational potential |
| $K E=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$ | energy <br> $P E=$ potential energy |
|  | stored in a spring |
| $F=-k x$ | $P=$ power |
| $P E_{s}=\frac{1}{2} k x^{2}$ |  |
|  | $x=$ change in spring length from the equilibrium position |


| CIRCULAR MOTION | \& ROTATION |
| :---: | :---: |
| $a_{c}=\frac{v^{2}}{}$ | $a_{c}=\text { centripetal }$ |
| $v^{2}$ | acceleration |
| $F_{c}=m-$ | $F_{c}=$ centripetal force |
| $r$ | $\tau=$ Torque |
| $1 \mathrm{rev}=2 \pi \mathrm{rad}=360^{\circ}$ | $I=$ Rotational Inertia |
| $\tau=F x r=I \alpha$ | $\alpha=$ Angular acceleration |
| $I=\Sigma m r^{2}$ | $\omega$ = Angular velocity |
| $L=I \omega$ | $K_{\text {rot }}=$ Rotational KE |
| $K_{r o t}=\frac{1}{2} I \omega^{2}$ | $x=$ position |
| $x=A \cos (\omega t)$ |  |
| $x=A \cos (2 \pi t t)$ |  |


| HEAT AND | THERMODYNAMICS | WAVE PHENO | \& SHM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $Q=m c \Delta T$ | $c=$ specific heat | $T=\frac{1}{f}$ | $c=$ speed of light <br> in a vacuum |
| $Q=m L_{f}$ | $L_{f}=$ latent heat of fusion | $v=f \lambda \mathrm{OR}=v \lambda$ | $d=\text { distance between }$ |
| $Q=m L_{V}$ | $L_{V}=$ latent heat of |  | slits |
| $\Delta L=\alpha L_{0} \Delta T$ | vaporization $Q=\text { amount of heat }$ | $n=\frac{c}{v}$ | $f=v=$ frequency |
| $\frac{Q}{\Delta t}=\frac{k A \Delta T}{L}$ | $\Delta T=$ change in temperature <br> $\alpha=$ coefficient of linear | $n_{i} \sin \theta_{i}=n_{r} \sin \theta_{r}$ | $L=$ distance from slit to screen $n=$ index of absolute |
| $P V=n R T=N k T$ | expansion | $\lambda=\frac{x a}{L}$ | refraction |
| $K=\frac{3}{2} k_{B} T$ | $\begin{aligned} & L_{0}=\text { original length } \\ & c_{\text {water }}=4186 \frac{\mathrm{~J}}{1-\infty \circ \mathrm{V}} \end{aligned}$ | $\sin \theta_{c}=\frac{1}{n}$ | $\begin{aligned} & T=\text { period } \\ & y=\text { speed } \\ & X=\text { distance from central } \end{aligned}$ maximum to |
| $\Delta U=\frac{3}{2} n R \Delta T$ | $K=\text { kinetic energy }$ |  | first-order maximum $\lambda=$ wavelength |
| $W=-P \Delta V$ | $L=$ thickness | $T_{S}=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ | $\theta=$ angle |
| $\Delta U=Q+W$ | $\begin{aligned} & U=\text { internal energy } \\ & W=\text { work done on a system } \end{aligned}$ | $T_{P}=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ | $\theta_{c}=\text { critical angle }$ <br> relative to air |


| $\frac{\text { GEONIEIRIC OPTICS }}{}$ | $\frac{\& \text { SOUND }}{f=\text { focal length }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{d_{i}}+\frac{1}{d_{o}}$ | $d_{i}=$ image distance |
| $\frac{h_{i}}{h_{o}}=\frac{d_{i}}{d_{o}}$ | $d_{o}=$ object distance |
|  | $h_{i}=$ object size |
| $\beta=10 \log \frac{I}{I_{o}}$ | $\beta=$ Sound level |
|  | $I=$ Sound Intensity |
|  | $I_{o}=$ Threshold Intensity |



|  | FLUID | MECHANICS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $A=$ Area <br> $\rho=\frac{m}{V}$ |
| $P=\frac{F}{A}$ | $F=$ force |  |
| $P=P_{o}+m g h$ |  | $V=$ pressure |
| $F_{b}=\rho V g$ | $V=$ speume |  |
| $A_{1} v_{1}=A_{2} v_{2}$ | $y=$ height |  |
| $P_{1}+\rho g y_{1}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{1}^{2}=$ | $\rho=$ density |  |
| $=P_{2}+\rho g y_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{2}^{2}$ |  |  |


|  | MODERN |
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|  | PHYSICS |
| $E=h f$ | $E=$ energy |
| $K_{\max }=h f-\phi$ | $f=$ frequency |
| $\lambda=\frac{h}{p}$ | $K=$ kinetic energy |
| $E=m c^{2}$ | $m=$ mass |
|  | $\rho=$ momentum |
|  | $\lambda=$ wavelength |
|  | $\phi=$ work function |

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SOLUTIONS (Corrections None)

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| $2 . C$ | $15 . \mathrm{A}$ |
| $3 . \mathrm{A}$ | $16 . \mathrm{C}$ |
| $4 . \mathrm{A}$ | $17 . \mathrm{C}$ |
| $5 . \mathrm{C}$ | $18 . \mathrm{C}$ |
| $6 . \mathrm{C}$ | $19 . \mathrm{A}$ |
| $7 . \mathrm{B}$ | $20 . \mathrm{B}$ |
| $8 . \mathrm{C}$ | $21 . \mathrm{B}$ |
| 9. B | $22 . \mathrm{B}$ |
| $10 . \mathrm{B}$ | $23 . \mathrm{D}$ |
| $11 . \mathrm{A}$ | $24 . \mathrm{D}$ |
| $12 . \mathrm{A}$ | $25 . \mathrm{C}$ |
| $13 . \mathrm{D}$ |  |

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Use the following information for Questions \#1-3: The diagram below represents an ideal spring with spring constant $\boldsymbol{k}$ attached at the left end to a rigid wall and attached on the right to a mass $\boldsymbol{M}$. Initially, the mass and spring system is at rest with the spring at its unstretched and uncompressed equilibrium length. Another mass $2 \boldsymbol{M}$ is sliding on the frictionless horizontal surface with speed $\boldsymbol{V}$. The masses collide and stick together.


1. Which expression below correctly represents the speed of the masses immediately after the collision?
(A) $\frac{V}{3}$
(B) $V$
(C) $\frac{2 V}{3}$
(D) $\frac{\sqrt{2} V}{3}$
2. Which expression below correctly represents the distance the spring compresses when the masses come to rest?
(A) $\frac{2 M V^{2}}{3 k}$
(B) $\sqrt{\frac{3 M V^{2}}{2 k}}$
(C) $V \sqrt{\frac{3 M}{2 k}}$
(D) $2 V \sqrt{\frac{M}{3 k}}$
3. Which expression below correctly represents the resulting frequency of oscillation of the mass-spring system?
(A) $\frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{\frac{3 M}{k}}$
(B) $2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{3 M}{k}}$
(C) $2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{k}{3 M}}$
(D) $\frac{1}{2 \pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{3 M}}$
4. A $1500-\mathrm{kg}$ vehicle is traveling at the local speed limit of $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ when a deer jumps from the roadside into the vehicle path. If the driver applies the brakes when the front of the car is $60-\mathrm{m}$ from the deer and the deer doesn't move, what average force is applied in order to stop the car just in the proverbial nick-of-time?
(A) 250 N
(B) 2500 N
(C) $5,000 \mathrm{~N}$
(D) $10,000 \mathrm{~N}$
5. The sketch below represents a simple pendulum that you built during a physics activity. The length of the pendulum is 2-m and the mass of the "bob" (the steel ball at the end of the string) is 500 grams. To what angle as measured from the vertical must the string make when you raise the bob in order for the bob to have a speed of $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ as it swings through the bottom of the path?
(A) $30^{\circ}$
(B) $37^{\circ}$
(C) $53^{\circ}$
(D) $60^{\circ}$
6. Linear momentum is conserved immediately before and immediately after a collision if and only if:

(A) the collision is "head-on"
(B) there are no external forces involved
(C) the masses are either identical or multiples of each other
(D) momentum is conserved in all collisions regardless of the conditions and parameters.

Use the following information for Questions \#7 \& 8: The image below depicts a child pushing a lawn mower on level ground. The child is pushing straight down the handles with a force of 200 Newtons, the handles make an angle of $60^{\circ}$ to the horizontal, and the mass of the lawn mower is $25-\mathrm{kg}$.
7.How much work is the child doing on the lawn mower in moving it 12-m along the horizontal ground?
(A) 600 J
(B) 1200 J
(C) 2076 J
(D) 2400 J

8. If there is a force of friction of magnitude 50 Newtons opposing the lawn mower motion, what is the net work done on the lawn mower for the $12-\mathrm{m}$ moved?
(A) 600 J
(B) 1200 J
(C) 2076 J
(D) 2400 J
9. An object is undergoing SHM, Simple Harmonic Motion. This means the object is being acted upon by a force that is:
(A) directly proportional to the displacement from equilibrium
(B) constant
(C) inversely proportional to the displacement from equilibrium
(D) proportional to the square of the displacement

Use the following information for Questions \#10, 11, and 12: You construct a pendulum for yet another physics class activity. The length of the pendulum (including to center of mass of the bob) is $\boldsymbol{L}$ and the mass of the bob is $\boldsymbol{M}$.
10. After raising the bob so that the string makes an angle of $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ with the vertical, the bob reaches a maximum speed of $\boldsymbol{V}$ at the lowest point of the swing. Which expression below correctly states the length $\boldsymbol{L}$ in terms of the given quantities $\boldsymbol{M}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{V}$, and fundamental constants here on the surface of the earth?
(A) $\frac{M V^{2}}{2 g(1-\cos \theta)}$
(B) $\frac{2 g(1-\cos \theta)}{M V^{2}}$
(C) $\frac{2 g(1-\cos \theta)}{V^{2}}$
(D) $\frac{V^{2}}{2 g(1-\cos \theta)}$
11. What is the tension in the string when the bob reaches the pendulum equilibrium point?
(A) $M g+\frac{V^{2}}{L}$
(B) $M g L$
(C) $M\left(g+\frac{V^{2}}{L}\right)$
(D) $M\left(g-\frac{V^{2}}{L}\right)$
12. At the exact moment the pendulum bob reaches the equilibrium point, the tension in the string just barely exceeds the tension limit of the string and it snaps. If the bottom-most point of the mass is $\boldsymbol{H}$ meters above the floor when the string snaps, how far horizontally will the bob move before hitting the floor?
(A) $V \sqrt{\frac{2 H}{g}}$
(B) $\sqrt{2} V \sqrt{\frac{2 H}{g}}$
(C) $V \sqrt{M g H}$
(D) $V \sqrt{\frac{2 g}{H}}$
13. For an extremely expensive field trip, your physics teacher takes your class to the newly discovered exo-planet, KeplerFizz42. While on the surface of this planet, you measure the period of a pendulum and call it $T$. When you return to Earth, the period of the same pendulum is decreased by a factor of four, $T / 4$. What is the gravitational acceleration on the surface of KeplerFizz42compared to that on the surface of Earth in New Jersey, $\boldsymbol{g}$ ?
(A) $16 g$
(B) $4 g$
(C) $\frac{g}{4}$
(D) $\frac{g}{16}$
14. During a baseball game, the batter bunts a ball of mass $\boldsymbol{M}$ such that the ball leaves the bat at the exact same speed $\boldsymbol{v}$ and angle $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ with the normal as it hit the bat, as shown below. The impulse delivered to the ball is
(A) zero
(B) $M v \sin \theta$
(C) $2 M v \cos \theta$
(D) $2 M v \sin \theta$


Use the following information for Questions \#15-\#17: Below is a graph of force $\boldsymbol{F}$ applied versus displacement $\boldsymbol{d}$ for an object of mass $4-\mathrm{kg}$ constrained to move in a straight line
15. What is the change in kinetic energy of this mass for the first 6-m displacement shown?
(A) 6 J
(B) 12 J
(C) 18 J
(D) 24 J
16. What is the additional change in kinetic energy for the last 2-m interval?
(A) 2 J
(B) $4 J$
(C) 6 J
(D) 8 J
17. If this $4-\mathrm{kg}$ mass started at rest, what is its final speed at $8-\mathrm{m}$ ?
(A) $3.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $6.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $9.9 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $11.1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

18. A 2 -kg mass experiences a force as represented in the accompanying graph of force $\boldsymbol{F}$ as a function of time $\boldsymbol{t}$. If the mass had an initial speed of $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ at $\boldsymbol{t}=0$, what is its speed at $\boldsymbol{t}=7$ seconds?

(A) $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $30 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $40 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
19. A large asteroid of mass $M$ is entering the upper atmosphere with velocity $V$ directed vertically downward. As it begins the inevitable burning due to atmospheric compressions, it explodes into two unequal parts. One part of mass $\frac{M}{5}$ is propelled vertically upward with a speed of $\frac{V}{2}$. What is the speed of the remaining piece that continues moving vertically downward?
(A) $V$
(B) $\frac{V}{2}$
(C) $\frac{8 V}{11}$
(D) $\frac{11 V}{8}$
20. A mass $\boldsymbol{M}$ oscillates with a frequency $\boldsymbol{f}$ at the end of a vertically hung spring of spring constant $\boldsymbol{k}$. What would be the length of a simple pendulum that has the same frequency?
(A) $\frac{m g}{k}$
(B) $\frac{k}{m g}$
(C) $\frac{g}{m k}$
(D) $\sqrt{2 \pi \frac{m}{k}}$
21. A cart of mass $4-\mathrm{kg}$ is moving to the right on a frictionless horizontal surface at a speed of $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. How much work must be performed to increase the speed of the cart to $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ ?
(A) 32 J
(B) 64 J
(C) 168 J
(D) 200 J
22. Mars has an acceleration due to gravity at the surface of about $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$. The radius of Mars is 3400 km . What is the period of a satellite placed in low circular orbit around Mars?
(A) 2300 sec
(B) 5800 sec
(C) $5.3 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{sec}$
(D) $1 \times 10^{7} \mathrm{sec}$
23. The ISS, International Space Station, has mass $\boldsymbol{m}$ and is in a nearly circular orbit of radius $\boldsymbol{R}$ about Earth. Earth's mass is $\boldsymbol{M}$. Which of the following expressions correctly states the speed of the ISS?
(A) $\sqrt{\frac{G M}{R}}$
(B) $\sqrt{\frac{G M m}{R}}$
(C) $\sqrt{\frac{G M}{R^{2}}}$
(D) $\sqrt{\frac{G M m}{R^{2}}}$
24. A simple Atwood machine, shown below, is motionless with two identical masses, each of mass $\boldsymbol{M}$. When a small mass $\boldsymbol{m}$ is placed on the mass $\boldsymbol{M}$ on the right side, the system attains an acceleration of $\boldsymbol{a}$. Which of the following expressions represents the mass $\boldsymbol{M}$ ? Ignore air resistance and any friction or other effects from the pulley.
(A) $\frac{m g-m a}{2 a}$
(B) $\frac{2 m g-2 m a}{a}$
(C) $\frac{m g+m a}{2 a}$
(D) $\frac{2 m g+2 m a}{a}$

25. Below is a sketch of a three-mass system connected by massless cords over massless/frictionless pulleys. The coefficient of kinetic friction between the $5-\mathrm{kg}$ mass and the table is 0.2 . What is the acceleration of the system?
(A) $1 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$


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## Constants \& Conversion Factors

| Proton and Neutron <br> Mass | $m_{p}=1.67 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}$ | Fundamental charge | $e=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electron Mass | $m_{e}=9.11 \times 10^{-31} \mathrm{~kg}$ | Electron Volt | $1 e V=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{~J}$ |
| Avogadro's \# | $6.02 \times 10^{23} \mathrm{~mol}^{-1}$ | Universal Gravitational constant | $G=6.67 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{Nm}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2}$ |
| Universal gas constant | $R=8.31 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{mol} \cdot \mathrm{~K}$ | Speed of Light | $c=3.00 \times 10^{\mathrm{s}} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| Boltzmann's constant | $k_{B}=1.38 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{K}$ | Magnetic constant | $k^{\prime}=1 \times 10^{-7} T \cdot m / A$ |
| 1 unified atomic mass unit |  | $1 u=1.66 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}=931 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ |  |
| Planck's Constant |  | $\begin{aligned} & h=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}=4.14 \times 1 \mathrm{O}^{-15} \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~s} \\ & h c=1.99 \times 10^{-25} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~m}=1240 \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~nm} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Coulomb's Law constant |  | $k=\frac{1}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0}}=9.0 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2}$ |  |


| MECH. |  | ELECTRICI |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bar{v}=\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$ | $\Delta x=$ displacement (change of position) | $F_{c}=k \frac{q_{1} q_{2}}{r^{2}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C=\text { Capacitance } \\ & E=\text { electric field } \end{aligned}$ |
| - | $\nu=$ average velocity | $E=\frac{F}{F}$ | intensity |
| $\Delta t$ | $\bar{a}=\text { average acceleration }$ | $\Delta U_{E}=q \Delta V$ | $I=$ electric current |
| $v_{f}=v_{i}+a t$ | $v_{t}=$ initial velocity | $V=\frac{W}{q}=E d$ | $\begin{gathered} k=\text { electrostatic } \\ \text { constant } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\Delta x=v_{t} t+\frac{1}{2} a t^{2}$ | $v_{f}=$ fimal velocity | $I=\frac{\Delta q}{}$ | $P=$ Power |
| $2 a \Delta x=v_{f}^{2}-v_{i}^{2}$ | $F=$ force | $I=\frac{\Delta}{\Delta t}$ | $q=$ charge |
| $\Sigma F=m a$ | $F_{f}=$ force of friction | $V=I R$ | $R=$ resistance |
| $W=m g$ | $F_{N}=$ normal force | $P=V I=I^{2} R=\frac{V^{2}}{R}$ | $\begin{gathered} U_{E}=\text { electric potential } \\ \text { Energy } \end{gathered}$ |
| $F_{g}=G \frac{n_{1}+m_{2}}{r^{2}}$ | $F_{g}=$ gravitational force | SERIES CTRCUIT | capacitor |
| $U_{g}=G \frac{m_{1} m_{2}}{r}$ | $\begin{aligned} G= & \text { Universal Gravitational } \\ & \text { Constant } \end{aligned}$ | $I_{T}=I_{1}=I_{2}=I_{3}=\ldots$ | $V=$ electric potential difference |
| $\rho=m v$ | $\rho=$ momentum | $V_{T}=V_{1}+V_{2}+V_{3}+\ldots$ | = Work |
| $F \Delta t=m \Delta v$ $F_{f}$ | $\mu=$ coefficient of fiction | $R_{T}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+\ldots$ | $C=Q / \Delta V$ |
| $\mu=\frac{F_{f}}{F_{N}}$ | $r=$ distance between center of masses | $\frac{\text { Parallel circuits }}{I_{T}=I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3}+\ldots}$ | $U_{C}=\frac{1}{0} Q \Delta V=\frac{1}{0} C \Delta V$ |
|  | $W=$ weight | $V_{T}=V_{1}=V_{2}=V_{3}=\ldots$ | $2{ }^{2}$ |
|  | $m=$ mass | $1$ | $C_{\text {porvilel }}=\Sigma C_{i}$ |
|  | $U_{g}=$ gravitational PE | $R_{T}=\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}}+\frac{1}{R_{3}}+\ldots}$ | $C_{\text {seres }}=\frac{1}{\sum\left(\frac{1}{C_{i}}\right)}$ |


| ENERGY | AND WORK |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & W=F \Delta x \cos \theta \\ & P=\frac{W}{\Delta t}=\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}=F v \end{aligned}$ | $h=$ height |
|  | $k=$ spring constant |
|  | $K E=$ kinetic energy |
| $P E_{g}=m g h$ | $P E_{g}=$ gravitational potential |
| $K E=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$ | energy <br> $P E=$ potential energy |
|  | stored in a spring |
| $F=-k x$ | $P=$ power |
| $P E_{s}=\frac{1}{2} k x^{2}$ |  |
|  | $x=$ change in spring length from the equilibrium position |


| CIRCULAR MOTION | \& ROTATION |
| :---: | :---: |
| $a_{c}=\frac{v^{2}}{}$ | $a_{c}=\text { centripetal }$ |
| $v^{2}$ | acceleration |
| $F_{c}=m-$ | $F_{c}=$ centripetal force |
| $r$ | $\tau=$ Torque |
| $1 \mathrm{rev}=2 \pi \mathrm{rad}=360^{\circ}$ | $I=$ Rotational Inertia |
| $\tau=F x r=I \alpha$ | $\alpha=$ Angular acceleration |
| $I=\Sigma m r^{2}$ | $\omega$ = Angular velocity |
| $L=I \omega$ | $K_{\text {rot }}=$ Rotational KE |
| $K_{r o t}=\frac{1}{2} I \omega^{2}$ | $x=$ position |
| $x=A \cos (\omega t)$ |  |
| $x=A \cos (2 \pi t t)$ |  |


| HEAT AND | THERMODYNAMICS | WAVE PHENO | \& SHM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $Q=m c \Delta T$ | $c=$ specific heat | $T=\frac{1}{f}$ | $c=$ speed of light <br> in a vacuum |
| $Q=m L_{f}$ | $L_{f}=$ latent heat of fusion | $v=f \lambda \mathrm{OR}=v \lambda$ | $d=\text { distance between }$ |
| $Q=m L_{V}$ | $L_{V}=$ latent heat of |  | slits |
| $\Delta L=\alpha L_{0} \Delta T$ | vaporization $Q=\text { amount of heat }$ | $n=\frac{c}{v}$ | $f=v=$ frequency |
| $\frac{Q}{\Delta t}=\frac{k A \Delta T}{L}$ | $\Delta T=$ change in temperature <br> $\alpha=$ coefficient of linear | $n_{i} \sin \theta_{i}=n_{r} \sin \theta_{r}$ | $L=$ distance from slit to screen $n=$ index of absolute |
| $P V=n R T=N k T$ | expansion | $\lambda=\frac{x a}{L}$ | refraction |
| $K=\frac{3}{2} k_{B} T$ | $\begin{aligned} & L_{0}=\text { original length } \\ & c_{\text {water }}=4186 \frac{\mathrm{~J}}{1-\infty \circ \mathrm{V}} \end{aligned}$ | $\sin \theta_{c}=\frac{1}{n}$ | $\begin{aligned} & T=\text { period } \\ & y=\text { speed } \\ & X=\text { distance from central } \end{aligned}$ maximum to |
| $\Delta U=\frac{3}{2} n R \Delta T$ | $K=\text { kinetic energy }$ |  | first-order maximum $\lambda=$ wavelength |
| $W=-P \Delta V$ | $L=$ thickness | $T_{S}=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ | $\theta=$ angle |
| $\Delta U=Q+W$ | $\begin{aligned} & U=\text { internal energy } \\ & W=\text { work done on a system } \end{aligned}$ | $T_{P}=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ | $\theta_{c}=\text { critical angle }$ <br> relative to air |


| $\frac{\text { GEONIEIRIC OPTICS }}{}$ | $\frac{\& \text { SOUND }}{f=\text { focal length }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{d_{i}}+\frac{1}{d_{o}}$ | $d_{i}=$ image distance |
| $\frac{h_{i}}{h_{o}}=\frac{d_{i}}{d_{o}}$ | $d_{o}=$ object distance |
|  | $h_{i}=$ object size |
| $\beta=10 \log \frac{I}{I_{o}}$ | $\beta=$ Sound level |
|  | $I=$ Sound Intensity |
|  | $I_{o}=$ Threshold Intensity |



|  | FLUID | MECHANICS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $A=$ Area <br> $\rho=\frac{m}{V}$ |
| $P=\frac{F}{A}$ | $F=$ force |  |
| $P=P_{o}+m g h$ |  | $V=$ pressure |
| $F_{b}=\rho V g$ | $V=$ speume |  |
| $A_{1} v_{1}=A_{2} v_{2}$ | $y=$ height |  |
| $P_{1}+\rho g y_{1}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{1}^{2}=$ | $\rho=$ density |  |
| $=P_{2}+\rho g y_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{2}^{2}$ |  |  |


|  | MODERN |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | PHYSICS |
| $E=h f$ | $E=$ energy |
| $K_{\max }=h f-\phi$ | $f=$ frequency |
| $\lambda=\frac{h}{p}$ | $K=$ kinetic energy |
| $E=m c^{2}$ | $m=$ mass |
|  | $\rho=$ momentum |
|  | $\lambda=$ wavelength |
|  | $\phi=$ work function |



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## AP PHYSICS 1 Salmon Exam <br> MARCH 10, 2016

Directions: For each question or statement fill in the appropriate space on the answer sheet. Use the letter preceding the word, phrase, or quantity which best completes or answers the question. Each of the $\mathbf{2 5}$ questions is worth 4 points. Use: $g=10 . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: All axes of rotation are taken to be at the center of mass unless specifically stated otherwise.
Rotational Inertia of a solid disc: $\frac{1}{2} M R^{2}$
Rotational Inertia of a hollow disc (hoop or ring): $M R^{2}$
Rotational Inertia of a solid sphere: $\frac{2}{5} M R^{2}$
Rotational Inertia of a hollow sphere: $\frac{2}{3} M R^{2}$
Fundamental charge: $e=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$

1. The Hubble Space Telescope of mass $\boldsymbol{M}$ moves in a stable circular orbit of radius $\boldsymbol{R}$ at a constant speed $\boldsymbol{v}$. Which of the following must be true?
I. The net force on the Hubble is equal to $M V^{2} / R$ and is directed toward the center of the orbit.
II. The net work done on the Hubble by gravity in one revolution is zero.
III. The angular momentum of the Hubble is a constant.
(A) I only
(B) III only
(C) II and III only
(D) I, II, and III
2. 10 years behind schedule due to budget cuts, the James Webb Space Telescope, JWSP, is the successor of the incomparable Hubble Space Telescope, HST. The JWSP has a mass that is only about $1 / 2$ that of the HST; HST mass is $12,500-\mathrm{kg}$ whereas $J W S T$ is $6500-\mathrm{kg}$. HST is, as Question \#1 states, in a stable circular orbit of orbital radius $\boldsymbol{R}$ about the Earth. What must be the orbital radius of the JWST in order to maintain a stable circular orbit?
(A) $R / \sqrt{2}$
(B) $R / 2$
(C) $R$
(D) Anywhere NASA decides; they have that capability.
3. At this time of year, Winter, most folks are surprised to find out that the Earth is at closest approach to the Sun during the one year orbit. So, as the Earth leaves the current orbital position where the Northern Hemisphere experiences Winter and approaches Summer, which of the following pairs of choices is accurate for a description of the orbital speed and angular momentum of the Earth?

## Speed <br> Angular Momentum

(A) Remains constant
(B) Increases
(C) Decreases

Remains constant
(D) Decreases Increases
Decreases
Remains constant
4. A Hollywood-produced planet in the movie Interstellar, starring Matthew McConaughey, has seven times the mass of Earth, but only twice the radius of Earth. What would be the gravitational acceleration at the surface of this fake Hollywood planet?
(A) $2.9 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $5.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $17.5 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $35 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
5. As you probably know, most stars in the Milky Way galaxy are paired with another star in what is called a binary star system. Our Sun is the local "odd-ball" as a single star with no partner; poor us. There's a true binary star system called Plaskett's System officially catalogued as HR-2422, named after Canadian astronomer John Plaskett, who found several such systems. This system, previously thought to have been a single extremely bright star only 6600 light years from us, consists of two identical giant stars orbiting every 14 earth days around a common center of mass located half-way between them, as shown in the simplified diagram below. The orbital velocity of each star is $300 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{s}$ (Yep, that's fast...). Find the mass of each star.
(A) $1 \times 10^{27} \mathrm{~kg}$
(B) $3.2 \times 10^{32} \mathrm{~kg}$
(C) $7.8 \times 10^{31} \mathrm{~kg}$
(D) $2 \times 10^{30} \mathrm{~kg}$

6. An unknown toxic object in your physics lab is placed on an equal arm balance and needs $10-\mathrm{kg}$ to balance it and when hung from a spring scale it reads $100-\mathrm{N}$. You then take everything from your physics lab and take a field trip to the planet Mars (balance, a spring scale, set of masses, your teacher, and the unknown toxic object). The gravitational force on Mars is roughly $40 \%$ that on Earth. What are the new readings of the balance and the spring scale reading (respectively)?
(A) $10-\mathrm{kg}, 100-\mathrm{N}$
(B) $4-\mathrm{kg}, 100-\mathrm{N}$
(C) $10-\mathrm{kg}, 40-\mathrm{N}$
(D) $4-\mathrm{kg}, 40-\mathrm{N}$
7. As a figure skater can spin unbelievably fast during a performance, a star can "outshine" (pun intended) any athlete. Our own Sun has a rotational period of 24 days, mass $M_{\text {Sun }}=2 \times 10^{30} \mathrm{~kg}$ \& radius $R_{\text {Sun }}=7 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m}$. The Sun will eventually collapse after a series of events that will result in a white dwarf that has a radius of only $1 \%$ the original, about the size of the Earth at $R_{\text {Dwarf }}=7 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~m}$. Assuming the resulting white dwarf contains the original Sun mass (a poor assumption, but it allows for easier math), what is the new rotational period of the resulting white dwarf formed?
(A) 200 seconds
(B) 2,000 seconds
(C) 0.24 days
(D) 24 days
8. A positive point charge of $40 \mu \mathrm{C}$ is located on the $x$-axis at $x=-20 \mathrm{~cm}$ and a negative point charge of $-50 \mu \mathrm{C}$ is located at $x=+30 \mathrm{~cm}$. What is the magnitude of the total electrostatic force on a negative point charge of $-4 \mu \mathrm{C}$ that is placed at the origin?
(A) 1 N
(B) 13 N
(C) 16 N
(D) 56 N
9. An electron is injected with an initial velocity of $4 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to the right into a uniform electric field of magnitude $E=50 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{C}$ also directed to the right. What is the velocity of the electron $1.5 \times 10^{-9} \mathrm{sec}$ after entering the electric field?
(A) $4 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to the right
(B) $4 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to the left
(C) $2.7 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to the left
(D) $2.7 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ to the right
10. Two isolated point charges, $q_{1}$ and $q_{2}$, are stationary and a distance $\boldsymbol{d}$ apart. $q_{2}=5 q_{1}, F_{1}$ is the force exerted on $q_{1}$ and $F_{2}$ is the force exerted on $q_{2}$. Which one of the following represents the relationship between the magnitudes of the forces?
(A) $F_{2}=5 F_{1}$
(B) $F_{1}=5 F_{2}$
(C) $F_{2}=F_{1}$
(D) $F_{2}=25 F_{1}$
11. The image below shows two charged plates with three electrons located between them. What is the relationship between the forces exerted on the electrons due to their respective positions between the plates? $F_{1}$ Is the force acting on $e_{1}, F_{2}$ Is the force acting on $e_{2}$, and $F_{3}$ is the force acting on $e_{3}$.
(A) $F_{1}>F_{2}>F_{3}$
(B) $F_{3}>F_{2}>F_{1}$
(C) $F_{3}=F_{2}=F_{1}$
(D) $F_{1}=F_{3}>F_{2}$

12. How much work is done in moving a point charge of $8 \mu \mathrm{C}$ through a potential difference of 4-V?
(A) $2 \mu \mathrm{~J}$
(B) $32 \mu \mathrm{~J}$
(C) 2 J
(D) 32 J

Use the following information or Questions \#13 \& 14: Two identical negative charges, $-Q$, are located at equal distances from the origin on an x -axis. One charge to the left of the origin a distance $\boldsymbol{D}$ with coordinates $(-\boldsymbol{D}, 0)$ and the other to the right of the origin a distance $\boldsymbol{D}$. Assume this system is isolated with no external forces other than those caused by the two charges.
13. What is the magnitude of the net electric force on a test charge placed at the origin?
(A) Zero
(B) $\frac{Q^{2}}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} D^{2}}$
(C) $\frac{2 Q^{2}}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} D^{2}}$
(D) $\frac{k Q^{2}}{D^{2}}$
14. What is the magnitude of the net electric potential at the origin?
(A) Zero
(B) $\frac{2 Q}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} D}$
(C) $\frac{Q^{2}}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0} D}$
(D) $\frac{2 k Q^{2}}{D}$
15. The diagram below shows three charged conducting solid spheres ( $\mathbf{1 , 2 , \& 3 ) \text { each connected by a conducting }}$ wire. Each sphere is constructed of the same material. Which of the choices provided correctly ranks the potential $\boldsymbol{V}$ and the electric field strength $\boldsymbol{E}$ at the surface of each sphere?

## Potential Electric Field

(A) $V_{1}=V_{2}=V_{3} \quad E_{1}=E_{2}=E_{3}$
(B) $V_{1}=V_{2}=V_{3} \quad E_{1}>E_{2}>E_{3}$
(C) $V_{1}>V_{2}>V_{3} \quad E_{1}=E_{2}=E_{3}$
(D) $V_{1}>V_{2}>V_{3} \quad E_{1}>E_{2}>E_{3}$

16. An electric field is
(A) always tangent to an equipotential surface.
(B) always perpendicular to an equipotential surface.
(C) always strongest at the center of a conductor
(D) dependent on the speed of the particle moving through it.
17. The diagram depicts four pairs of isolated charges in terms of $\boldsymbol{Q}$ each separated by a distance between the respective centers given in terms of $\boldsymbol{d}$. Which choice correctly provides the order of magnitude of the electric potential energy, $\boldsymbol{U}$, between the charges? NOTE: Diagrams are NOT drawn to scale.
(A) $U_{A}=U_{B}>U_{C}=U_{D}$
(B) $U_{A}=U_{C}>U_{B}=U_{D}$
(A)
(B)
(C)
(D)

(C) $U_{B}=U_{D}>U_{A}=U_{C}$
(D) $U_{A}<U_{B}<U_{C}<U_{D}$
18. The following diagram depicts three isolated point charges; two negatives and one positive, each of the same magnitude. In what direction is the electric field at point $\boldsymbol{P}$, midway between the two negative charges?
(A) Toward the top of the page.
(B) Toward the bottom of the page.
(C) To the left.
(D) To the right.

19. Two identical point charges are separated by a distance of $50-\mathrm{cm}$. There is an electrostatic force of magnitude $2-\mathrm{N}$ between them. What is the magnitude of the charges?
(A) $5.5 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{C}$
(B) $7.5 \times 10^{-11} \mathrm{C}$
(C) $5.5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{C}$
(D) $7.5 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{C}$

Use the following information for Questions \#20-22: The following depicts a charged pith ball suspended from an insulated thread in a region where an electric field is present. The ball hangs in equilibrium. The charge on the pith ball is $8 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{C}$, the electric field strength is $3 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{C}$, and the mass of the pith ball is 5 grams.
20. What is the deflection angle labeled as $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ ?
(A) $12^{\circ}$
(B) $18^{\circ}$
(C) $26^{\circ}$
(D) $32^{\circ}$
21. Based on the information given, what is the number of electrons either deficient or in excess on/in the pith ball to cause the charge stated?
(A) A deficiency of $5 \times 10^{16} e$
(B) An excess of $5 \times 10^{16} e$
(C) An excess of $1.3 \times 10^{21} e$
(D) A deficiency of $1.3 \times 10^{21} e$

22. If the thread snaps at the instant the image shows while the pith ball is stationary, which description below correctly describes the path the pith ball follows while still in the electric field? Ignore air resistance.
(A) A straight line path in the direction the thread was pointing, $\boldsymbol{\theta}$; down and to the left.
(B) A parabolic path downward starting in the direction the thread was pointing, $\boldsymbol{\theta}$.
(C) A straight line downward.
(D) A straight line to the left.
23. In 1909, Robert Millikan and Harvey Fletcher performed one of the most respected experiments in all of modern physics; they calculated experimentally the fundamental charge on an electron. This was performed by simply placing small charged oil droplets between two charged plates adjusting the potential between the plates till the drops remained suspended; sketched below. Which of the choices can be used to correctly find the distance between the plates so that the droplet shown is suspended? The mass of the droplet is $\boldsymbol{M}$, it has a charge of $\boldsymbol{q}$, and the potential difference between the plates is $\boldsymbol{V}$.
(A) $\frac{V g}{M q}$
(B) $\frac{V q}{M g}$
(C) $\frac{M g}{V q}$
(D) $\frac{V M}{q g}$

24. A wheel in the shape of a solid disc starting at rest rolls without slipping down a ramp. The ramp is inclined at $30^{\circ}$ to the horizontal. When the wheel reaches the bottom of the ramp the center of the wheel (the axis of rotation) has a speed of $6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$. The wheel has a mass of $3-\mathrm{kg}$ and a radius of $20-\mathrm{cm}$. What is the length of the ramp?
(A) 1.8 m
(B) 2.7 m
(C) 3.6 m
(D) 5.4 m
25. Below, a frictionless solid disc pulley of mass $3-\mathrm{kg}$ and radius $20-\mathrm{cm}$ has a mass of $2-\mathrm{kg}$ hanging from a massless cord wrapped around the pulley. What is the acceleration of the $2-\mathrm{kg}$ mass?
(A) $1.4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $2.8 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $5.7 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $10 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$


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| Boltzmann's constant | $k_{B}=1.38 \times 10^{-23} \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{K}$ | Magnetic constant | $k^{\prime}=1 \times 1 \mathrm{O}^{-7} T \cdot m / A$ |
| 1 unified atomic mass unit |  | $1 u=1.66 \times 10^{-27} \mathrm{~kg}=931 \mathrm{MeV} / \mathrm{c}^{2}$ |  |
| Planck's Constant |  | $\begin{aligned} & h=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~s}=4.14 \times 1 \mathrm{O}^{-15} \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~s} \\ & h \mathrm{hc}=1.99 \times 10^{-25} \mathrm{~J} \cdot \mathrm{~m}=1240 \mathrm{eV} \cdot \mathrm{~nm} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Coulomb's Law constant |  | $\begin{aligned} & k=\frac{1}{4 \pi \varepsilon_{0}}=9.0 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2} \\ & \varepsilon_{0}=8.85 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C}^{2} / \mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |




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\hline \frac{\text { GEOMETRIC OPTICS }}{1} & \frac{\& \text { SOUND }}{f}=\text { focal length } \\
\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{d_{i}}+\frac{1}{d_{o}} & \begin{array}{l}
d_{i}=\text { image distance } \\
d_{o}=\text { object distance } \\
\frac{h_{i}}{h_{o}}=\frac{d_{i}}{d_{o}}
\end{array} \\
\begin{array}{l}
h_{o}=\text { object size } \\
\beta=10 \log \frac{I}{I_{o}}
\end{array} & h_{i}=\text { image size } \\
\beta=\text { Sound level } \\
& I=\text { Sound Intensity } \\
I_{o}=\text { Threshold Intensity }
\end{array}
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| ELECTROMAGNETIC | APPLICATIONS |
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| $F_{M}=B q v$ | $B=$ magnetic field strength |
| $F_{M}=B I L$ | $I_{P}=$ current in primary |
| $\varepsilon=B L v$ | $I_{s}=$ current in secondary |
| $\frac{N_{P}}{N_{s}}=\frac{V_{P}}{V_{S}}$ | $N_{P}=$ number of turns in primary coil |
| $V_{P} I_{P}=V_{S} I_{s}(\text { ideal })$ | $N_{S}=$ number of turns in secondary coil |
| $\text { efficiency }=\frac{V_{S} I_{s}}{V_{p} I_{p}}$ | $V_{P}=$ voltage of primary <br> $V_{S}=$ voltage of secondary |
| $\begin{aligned} & \phi_{B}=B \cdot A \\ & \Delta \phi_{B}=\varepsilon t \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & L=\text { length of conductor } \\ & V=\text { electric potential } \\ & \text { difference } \\ & v=\text { speed of particle } \end{aligned}$ |


| FLUID | MECHANICS |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\rho=\frac{m}{V}$ | $\begin{aligned} & A=\text { Area } \\ & F=\text { force } \end{aligned}$ |
| $F$ | $h=$ depth |
| $P=\frac{F}{A}$ | $P=$ pressure |
| $P=P_{o}+m g h$ | $\begin{aligned} & V=\text { volume } \\ & v=\text { speed } \end{aligned}$ |
| $F_{b}=\rho V g$ | $y=$ height |
| $A_{1} v_{1}=A_{2} v_{2}$ |  |
| $P_{1}+\rho g y_{1}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{1}^{2}=$ |  |
| $=P_{2}+\rho g y_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{2}^{2}$ |  |

## MODERN PHYSICS

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\begin{array}{ll}
E=h f & E=\text { energy } \\
K_{\max }=h f-\phi & f=\text { frequency }
\end{array}
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\lambda=\frac{h}{p} & \begin{array}{l}
K \\
m
\end{array}=\text { kinetic energy } \\
E=m c^{2} & \rho=\text { momentum } \\
& \lambda=\text { wavelength } \\
\phi=\text { work function }
\end{array}
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| 6. C | 19. D |
| 7. A | 20. C All full credit |
| 8. D | 21. A |
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| 11. C | 24. D |
| 12. B | 25. C |
| 13. A |  |

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# AP PHYSICS I Salmon <br> For all students taking AP physics I 

## APRIL 14, 2016

Directions: For each question or statement fill in the appropriate space on the answer sheet. Use the letter preceding the word, phrase, or quantity which best completes or answers the question. Each of the $\mathbf{2 5}$ questions is worth 4 points. Use: $g=10 . \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$ and speed of sound in air is $340 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Fundamental charge: $e=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$

1. WCMC is a radio station in Wildwood, NJ, which plays "Oldies" and broadcasts at 102.5 MHz . Meanwhile, WNSH in

Newark, NJ, blasts out Country songs at 94.7 MHz . What is the ratio of the wavelengths of WCMC to WNSH, $\frac{\lambda_{\text {WCMC }}}{\lambda_{\text {WNSH }}}$ ?
(A) 0.86
(B) 0.92
(C) 1.00
(D) 1.08
2. A guitar string is firmly attached at both ends and vibrates, as shown below, at 60 Hz . Assuming the length density and tension of the string remain unchanged, which of the following frequencies could not be produced on this same string?
(A) 15 Hz
(B) 30 Hz
(C) 90 Hz
(D) 120 Hz

3. Two toy ducks, like the one imaged below, are bobbing up and down in the ocean. As a wave goes by them, one duck is at a maximum height while the second duck is at a minimum height with no crests between them. They are separated by a horizontal distance of 6-m and it takes 2 seconds for a duck to move from a position of maximum height to a position of minimum height. What is the speed of the ocean wave?
(A) $3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(B) $4 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(C) $6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$
(D) $12 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

4. What is the primary differentiation between transverse waves and longitudinal (compressional) waves?
(A) Transverse waves do not need a medium to travel through whereas longitudinal waves do.
(B) Transverse waves occur in all physical wave types like springs and ropes whereas longitudinal waves only occur in springs.
(C) Longitudinal waves travel perpendicularly to the vibrations of the medium whereas transverse waves travel parallel to the vibrations of the medium.
(D) Transverse waves travel perpendicularly to the vibrations of the medium whereas longitudinal waves travel parallel to the vibrations of the medium.
5. A pipe resonates at odd integral multiples of $100 \mathrm{~Hz} ; 100 \mathrm{~Hz}, 300 \mathrm{~Hz}, 500 \mathrm{~Hz}, \ldots$ The pipe is
(A) Open at both ends and has length of 0.85 m
(B) Closed at one end and has a length of 0.85 m
(C) Open at both ends and has length of 1.7 m
(D) Closed at one end and has a length of 1.7 m
6. Which of the following situations would result in the observer, you, hearing an increase in the frequency of a constant sound source?
(A) You move at a constant speed away from the sound source which remains stationary.
(B) The sound source moves away from you while you remain stationary.
(C) Both you and the sound source move in the same direction at the same constant speed.
(D) The sound source is accelerating at a constant rate toward you.

Use the following circuit sketch for Questions \#7 - 10: Assume the battery has negligible internal resistance.

7. What is magnitude and direction of the conventional current through point $\boldsymbol{A}$ ?
(A) 2-A to the right
(B) 2-A to the left
(C) 1-A to the right
(D) 1-A to the left
8. What is the current through point C ?
(A) 2-A
(B) 1-A
(C) $1 / 2-\mathrm{A}$
(D) Zero
9. What is the potential difference across the $2-\Omega$ resistor?
(A) 1-V
(B) 2-V
(C) $4.5-\mathrm{V}$
(D) 9-V
10. What is the power dissipated by this circuit?
(A) 2-W
(B) $4.5-\mathrm{W}$
(C) $9-\mathrm{W}$
(D) $18-\mathrm{W}$

Use the following circuit sketch for Questions \#11 \& 12: You are provided the following sketch of a DC circuit.
You are told that $R_{1}=R_{2}=R_{3}=6 \Omega$ and $R_{4}=R_{5}=R_{6}=12 \Omega$.
11. What is the terminal voltage of the battery that would supply a current of 2A through $R_{4}$ ?
(A) $8-\mathrm{V}$
(B) $16-\mathrm{V}$
(C) $32-\mathrm{V}$
(D) $72-\mathrm{V}$

12. How does the total current and effective resistance of the circuit change, it at all, if the battery used in \#11 remains the same, but you insert one more resistor of unknown non-zero magnitude in parallel with $R_{1}$ ?

|  | Total Current | Effective Resistance |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | Remains the same | Decreases |
| (B) | Decreases | Remains the same |
| (C) | Increases | Decreases |
| (D) | Decreases | Increases |

13. A large oil ship sounds its horn while approaching Barnegat Light House at a low speed on a cold foggy night. The speed of sound is $340 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ and the Captain of the ship hears the echo of the horn six seconds after pushing the horn button. How far from the light house is the ship?
(A) 57 m
(B) 113 m
(C) 1020 m
(D) 2040 m
14. A guitarist creates a standing wave on one of the six strings and then increases the tension in that string while it vibrates. Of the following three wave properties, which one(s) change(s) while the guitarist increases the tension?
I. Speed of the wave on the string that causes the standing wave pattern
II. The frequency of the standing wave
III. The wavelength of the standing wave
(A) I only
(B) II only
(C) I \& II only
(D) I, II, \& III
15. When three resistors of unequal size are connected in parallel across a constant voltage source, the effective resistance of the parallel branch is
(A) always larger than the smallest value of the resistors
(B) always equal to the average of the values of the resistors
(C) always equal to the sum of the values of the resistors
(D) always smaller than the smallest resistor

Use the following circuit sketch for Questions \#16 - 18: The sketch below represents the sound wave fronts produced by a jet plane moving in a straight line at a constant speed. The current position of the plane is shown on the number line at the position ' 4 '. The diagram information began when the plane was at the origin, labeled ' 0 ', representing $\boldsymbol{t}=0$. The circles labeled $\boldsymbol{C}_{1}, \boldsymbol{C}_{2}, \boldsymbol{C}_{3}$, \& $\boldsymbol{C}_{\mathbf{4}}$ represent the positions of the wave fronts of sound produced by the plane 1 second, 2 seconds, 3 seconds, and 4 seconds ago, respectively. The speed of sound in air is $340 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$.

16. In what direction and with what speed is the plane traveling?

|  |  | Direction |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (A) | To the right | $\underline{\text { Speed }}$ |
| (B) | To the right | $170 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| (C) | To the left | $85 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |
| (D) | To the left | $170 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ |

17. The ratio of the wavelength of the sound directly to the right of the plane to that of the stationary plane is
(A) $3 / 2$
(B) 1
(C) $1 / 2$
(D) $1 / 4$
18. At the current positions shown in the diagram, what is the ratio of the frequencies of the sound at -8 seconds to the frequency at +8 seconds?
(A) $3 / 2$
(B) $3 / 1$
(C) $1 / 3$
(D) $2 / 3$
19. The image below represents a vibrating guitar string of length $1.2-\mathrm{m}$ anchored at both ends. What are the next three higher frequencies above this one that this string could produce if tension, length density, and the speed of sound in air all remain unchanged? Use $340 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$ for the speed of sound in air.
(A) $142,283, \& 425 \mathrm{~Hz}$
(B) $283,425, \& 567 \mathrm{~Hz}$
(C) $283,567, \& 1133 \mathrm{~Hz}$
(D) 142, 283, \& 567 Hz
20. You are given a constant voltage source, some wire of negligible resistance, and several unequal waterproof resistors where all you know is $R_{1}>R_{2}>R_{3}$. You are tasked with designing an electrical circuit with just these items so that, when the resistors are immersed in water, they will heat it to a given temperature increase in the shortest amount of time. Which of the following would achieve this task?
(A) Connect all three resistors in series, then place them under water.
(B) Connect all three resistors in parallel, then place them under water.
(C) Connect $R_{1} \& R_{2}$ in parallel and then $R_{3}$ in series with them, then place them under water.
(D) Connect $R_{2} \& R_{3}$ in parallel and then $R_{1}$ in series with them, then place them under water.
21. Three resistors of values $3 \Omega, 6 \Omega$, and $9 \Omega$ are connected in parallel with a constant $10-\mathrm{V}$ battery. Consider the following three statements about this set-up.
I. The current in the $3 \Omega$ resistor is three times the current in the $9 \Omega$ resistor.
II. The potential drop across each of the three resistors is the same.
III. The power dissipated in the $9 \Omega$ resistor is greater than the power dissipated in either of the other two resistors.
Which statement(s) is/are correct?
(A) I \& II only
(B) II \& III only
(C) II only
(D) III only
22. When two identical resistors are connected in parallel to a battery they dissipate power $\boldsymbol{P}$. When the same two resistors are connected in series to the same battery, the power dissipated is
(A) $P / 4$
(B) $P / 2$
(C) $2 P$
(D) $4 P$

Use the following sketch for Questions \#23 \& 24: Two metal blocks are hanging vertically from a ceiling using massless strings, as shown to the right.
23. What is the tension in the upper string?
(A) Zero
(B) $20-\mathrm{N}$
(C) $30-\mathrm{N}$
(D) $50-\mathrm{N}$
24. If the upper string is now replaced by a spring that has the length as the string when relaxed and a spring constant of $200 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}$. The blocks are held in place then released from rest. What is the frequency of oscillation of the resulting SHM?
(A) $\frac{\sqrt{40}}{2 \pi}$
(B) $\frac{2 \pi}{\sqrt{40}}$
(C) $\frac{\sqrt{67}}{2 \pi}$
(D) $\frac{2 \pi}{\sqrt{67}}$

25. Two charged particles, $\boldsymbol{A} \& \boldsymbol{B}$, repel each other and are isolated from all other influences where the electrostatic force between them is the only force involved. The masses are such that $M_{A}=2 M_{B}$. If particle $\boldsymbol{B}$ accelerates away at $6.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$, what is the magnitude of the acceleration of particle $\boldsymbol{A}$ ?
(A) $1.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(B) $3.3 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(C) $6.6 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$
(D) $13.2 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}^{2}$

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| $\bar{v}=\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$ | $\Delta x=$ displacement (change of position) | $F_{c}=k \frac{q_{1} q_{2}}{r^{2}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & C=\text { Capacitance } \\ & E=\text { electric field } \end{aligned}$ |
| - | $\nu=$ average velocity | $E=\frac{F}{F}$ | intensity |
| $\Delta t$ | $\bar{a}=\text { average acceleration }$ | $\Delta U_{E}=q \Delta V$ | $I=$ electric current |
| $v_{f}=v_{i}+a t$ | $v_{t}=$ initial velocity | $V=\frac{W}{q}=E d$ | $\begin{gathered} k=\text { electrostatic } \\ \text { constant } \end{gathered}$ |
| $\Delta x=v_{t} t+\frac{1}{2} a t^{2}$ | $v_{f}=$ fimal velocity | $I=\frac{\Delta q}{}$ | $P=$ Power |
| $2 a \Delta x=v_{f}^{2}-v_{i}^{2}$ | $F=$ force | $I=\frac{\Delta}{\Delta t}$ | $q=$ charge |
| $\Sigma F=m a$ | $F_{f}=$ force of friction | $V=I R$ | $R=$ resistance |
| $W=m g$ | $F_{N}=$ normal force | $P=V I=I^{2} R=\frac{V^{2}}{R}$ | $\begin{gathered} U_{E}=\text { electric potential } \\ \text { Energy } \end{gathered}$ |
| $F_{g}=G \frac{n_{1}+m_{2}}{r^{2}}$ | $F_{g}=$ gravitational force | SERIES CTRCUIT | capacitor |
| $U_{g}=G \frac{m_{1} m_{2}}{r}$ | $\begin{aligned} G= & \text { Universal Gravitational } \\ & \text { Constant } \end{aligned}$ | $I_{T}=I_{1}=I_{2}=I_{3}=\ldots$ | $V=$ electric potential difference |
| $\rho=m v$ | $\rho=$ momentum | $V_{T}=V_{1}+V_{2}+V_{3}+\ldots$ | = Work |
| $F \Delta t=m \Delta v$ $F_{f}$ | $\mu=$ coefficient of fiction | $R_{T}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+\ldots$ | $C=Q / \Delta V$ |
| $\mu=\frac{F_{f}}{F_{N}}$ | $r=$ distance between center of masses | $\frac{\text { Parallel circuits }}{I_{T}=I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3}+\ldots}$ | $U_{C}=\frac{1}{0} Q \Delta V=\frac{1}{0} C \Delta V$ |
|  | $W=$ weight | $V_{T}=V_{1}=V_{2}=V_{3}=\ldots$ | $2{ }^{2}$ |
|  | $m=$ mass | $1$ | $C_{\text {porvilel }}=\Sigma C_{i}$ |
|  | $U_{g}=$ gravitational PE | $R_{T}=\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}}+\frac{1}{R_{3}}+\ldots}$ | $C_{\text {seres }}=\frac{1}{\sum\left(\frac{1}{C_{i}}\right)}$ |


| ENERGY | AND WORK |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & W=F \Delta x \cos \theta \\ & P=\frac{W}{\Delta t}=\frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}=F v \end{aligned}$ | $h=$ height |
|  | $k=$ spring constant |
|  | $K E=$ kinetic energy |
| $P E_{g}=m g h$ | $P E_{g}=$ gravitational potential |
| $K E=\frac{1}{2} m v^{2}$ | energy <br> $P E=$ potential energy |
|  | stored in a spring |
| $F=-k x$ | $P=$ power |
| $P E_{s}=\frac{1}{2} k x^{2}$ |  |
|  | $x=$ change in spring length from the equilibrium position |


| CIRCULAR MOTION | \& ROTATION |
| :---: | :---: |
| $a_{c}=\frac{v^{2}}{}$ | $a_{c}=\text { centripetal }$ |
| $v^{2}$ | acceleration |
| $F_{c}=m-$ | $F_{c}=$ centripetal force |
| $r$ | $\tau=$ Torque |
| $1 \mathrm{rev}=2 \pi \mathrm{rad}=360^{\circ}$ | $I=$ Rotational Inertia |
| $\tau=F x r=I \alpha$ | $\alpha=$ Angular acceleration |
| $I=\Sigma m r^{2}$ | $\omega$ = Angular velocity |
| $L=I \omega$ | $K_{\text {rot }}=$ Rotational KE |
| $K_{r o t}=\frac{1}{2} I \omega^{2}$ | $x=$ position |
| $x=A \cos (\omega t)$ |  |
| $x=A \cos (2 \pi t t)$ |  |


| HEAT AND | THERMODYNAMICS | WAVE PHENO | \& SHM |
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| $Q=m c \Delta T$ | $c=$ specific heat | $T=\frac{1}{f}$ | $c=$ speed of light <br> in a vacuum |
| $Q=m L_{f}$ | $L_{f}=$ latent heat of fusion | $v=f \lambda \mathrm{OR}=v \lambda$ | $d=\text { distance between }$ |
| $Q=m L_{V}$ | $L_{V}=$ latent heat of |  | slits |
| $\Delta L=\alpha L_{0} \Delta T$ | vaporization $Q=\text { amount of heat }$ | $n=\frac{c}{v}$ | $f=v=$ frequency |
| $\frac{Q}{\Delta t}=\frac{k A \Delta T}{L}$ | $\Delta T=$ change in temperature <br> $\alpha=$ coefficient of linear | $n_{i} \sin \theta_{i}=n_{r} \sin \theta_{r}$ | $L=$ distance from slit to screen $n=$ index of absolute |
| $P V=n R T=N k T$ | expansion | $\lambda=\frac{x a}{L}$ | refraction |
| $K=\frac{3}{2} k_{B} T$ | $\begin{aligned} & L_{0}=\text { original length } \\ & c_{\text {water }}=4186 \frac{\mathrm{~J}}{1-\infty \circ \mathrm{V}} \end{aligned}$ | $\sin \theta_{c}=\frac{1}{n}$ | $\begin{aligned} & T=\text { period } \\ & y=\text { speed } \\ & X=\text { distance from central } \end{aligned}$ maximum to |
| $\Delta U=\frac{3}{2} n R \Delta T$ | $K=\text { kinetic energy }$ |  | first-order maximum $\lambda=$ wavelength |
| $W=-P \Delta V$ | $L=$ thickness | $T_{S}=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ | $\theta=$ angle |
| $\Delta U=Q+W$ | $\begin{aligned} & U=\text { internal energy } \\ & W=\text { work done on a system } \end{aligned}$ | $T_{P}=2 \pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ | $\theta_{c}=\text { critical angle }$ <br> relative to air |


| $\frac{\text { GEONIEIRIC OPTICS }}{}$ | $\frac{\& \text { SOUND }}{f=\text { focal length }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\frac{1}{f}=\frac{1}{d_{i}}+\frac{1}{d_{o}}$ | $d_{i}=$ image distance |
| $\frac{h_{i}}{h_{o}}=\frac{d_{i}}{d_{o}}$ | $d_{o}=$ object distance |
|  | $h_{i}=$ object size |
| $\beta=10 \log \frac{I}{I_{o}}$ | $\beta=$ Sound level |
|  | $I=$ Sound Intensity |
|  | $I_{o}=$ Threshold Intensity |



|  | FLUID | MECHANICS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | $A=$ Area <br> $\rho=\frac{m}{V}$ |
| $P=\frac{F}{A}$ | $F=$ force |  |
| $P=P_{o}+m g h$ |  | $V=$ pressure |
| $F_{b}=\rho V g$ | $V=$ speume |  |
| $A_{1} v_{1}=A_{2} v_{2}$ | $y=$ height |  |
| $P_{1}+\rho g y_{1}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{1}^{2}=$ | $\rho=$ density |  |
| $=P_{2}+\rho g y_{2}+\frac{1}{2} \rho v_{2}^{2}$ |  |  |


|  | MODERN |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | PHYSICS |
| $E=h f$ | $E=$ energy |
| $K_{\max }=h f-\phi$ | $f=$ frequency |
| $\lambda=\frac{h}{p}$ | $K=$ kinetic energy |
| $E=m c^{2}$ | $m=$ mass |
|  | $\rho=$ momentum |
|  | $\lambda=$ wavelength |
|  | $\phi=$ work function |



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