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Physics 117.3
MIDTERM TEST – Alternative Siting

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This is a closed book exam.
2. The test package includes a test paper (this document), a formula sheet, and an OMR sheet. The test paper consists of 8 pages, including this cover page. **It is the responsibility of the student to check that the test paper is complete**.
3. Only a basic scientific calculator (e.g. Texas Instruments TI-30X series, Hewlett-Packard HP 10s or 30S) may be used. Graphing or programmable calculators, or calculators with communication capability, are **not** allowed.
4. Enter your name and student number on the cover of the test paper and check the appropriate box for your lecture section. Also enter your student number in the top right-hand corner of each page of the test paper.
5. Enter your name and NSID on the OMR sheet.
6. The test paper, the formula sheet and the OMR sheet must all be submitted.
7. The marked test paper will be returned. The formula sheet and the OMR sheet will NOT be returned.

ONLY THE THREE PART B QUESTIONS THAT YOU INDICATE WILL BE MARKED

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH THREE PART B QUESTIONS ARE TO BE MARKED

QUESTION NUMBER	TO BE MARKED	MAXIMUM MARKS	MARKS OBTAINED
A1-15	☑	15	
B1	❑	10	
B2	❑	10	
B3	❑	10	
B4	❑	10	
TOTAL		45	

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PART A

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN PART A, ENTER THE MOST APPROPRIATE RESPONSE ON THE OMR SHEET.

A1. Two objects of exactly the same size and shape, one made of wood and the other made of steel, are placed in a container of water. The wood object floats and the steel object sinks to the bottom of the container. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

(A) Both objects experience the same magnitude of buoyant force.
(B) The buoyant force on the wood object is directed upward and the buoyant force on the steel object is directed downward.
(C) The buoyant force on both objects is directed downward.
(D) The magnitude of the buoyant force on the wood object is greater than on the steel object.
(E) The magnitude of the buoyant force on the steel object is greater than on the wood object.

A2. If the pressure at a depth d below the surface of a lake is $2P_{atm}$ (twice atmospheric pressure), the pressure at a depth $2d$ is

(A) P_{atm}. (B) $2\,P_{atm}$. (C) $3\,P_{atm}$. (D) $4\,P_{atm}$. (E) zero

A3. Which one of the following statements regarding Stress and Strain is **FALSE**?

(A) Stress is the force per unit area causing a deformation; Strain is a measure of the amount of the deformation.
(B) Provided the stress does not exceed the elastic limit of the material, a solid object returns to its original length when the stress is removed.
(C) A solid object will break as soon as the stress exceeds the elastic limit of the material.
(D) The maximum stress that a non-ductile object can withstand without breaking is called the ultimate strength.
(E) If the tensile or compressive stress exceeds the proportional limit then the strain is no longer proportional to the stress.

A4. Choose the phrase that best completes the following sentence: "Bernoulli's equation applies to…

(A) any fluid."
(B) an incompressible fluid, whether viscous or non-viscous."
(C) an incompressible, non-viscous fluid, whether the flow is turbulent or not."
(D) an incompressible, non-viscous fluid in which the flow is non-turbulent."
(E) a static fluid only."

A5. An object is in simple harmonic motion with a period of T. If the object was displaced in the positive direction and released at time $t = 0$, which one of the following statements correctly describes the motion of the object at time $t = \frac{3}{4}\,T$?

(A) The object is momentarily at rest at maximum negative displacement.
(B) The object is passing through the equilibrium position, moving in the negative direction.
(C) The object is passing through the equilibrium position, moving in the positive direction.
(D) The object is halfway between the equilibrium position and the position of maximum negative displacement.
(E) The object is halfway between the equilibrium position and the position of maximum positive displacement.

A6. Which one of the following statements is **FALSE** regarding a mass-spring system that moves with simple harmonic motion in the absence of friction?

(A) The total energy of the system remains constant.
(B) The energy of the system is continually transformed between kinetic and potential energy.
(C) The total energy of the system is proportional to the square of the amplitude.
(D) The velocity of the oscillating mass has its maximum value when the mass passes through the equilibrium position.
(E) The potential energy stored in the system is greatest when the mass passes through the equilibrium position.

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A7. A simple pendulum oscillates with a small amplitude. Its length is doubled and its mass is halved. What happens to the frequency of its motion? (Choose the correct answer.)

(A) It becomes $1/\sqrt{2}$ as large. (B) It doubles.
(C) The frequency is unchanged. (D) It becomes $\sqrt{2}$ as large.
(E) It becomes half as large.

A8. A string is strung horizontally with a fixed tension. A wave of frequency 100 Hz is sent along the string, and it has a wave speed of 50.0 m/s. Then a second wave, of frequency 200 Hz, is sent along the string. What is the wave speed of the second wave?

(A) 25.0 m/s (B) 50.0 m/s (C) 70.7 m/s (D) 100 m/s (E) 125 m/s

A9. As you travel down the highway in your car, an ambulance approaches you from the rear at a high speed sounding its siren at a frequency of 500 Hz. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

(A) You hear a frequency less than 500 Hz.
(B) You hear a frequency equal to 500 Hz.
(C) You and the ambulance driver both hear a frequency greater than 500 Hz.
(D) You hear a frequency greater than 500 Hz, whereas the ambulance driver hears a frequency lower than 500 Hz.
(E) You hear a frequency less than 500 Hz, whereas the ambulance driver hears a frequency of 500 Hz.

A10. A point source broadcasts sound into a uniform medium. An observer moves away from the source at a certain speed. If the power is increased by a factor of 3 and the distance from the source is also tripled, what is the resulting change in decibel level?

(A) The decibel level goes down by more than 10 dB.
(B) The decibel level goes up by less than 10 dB.
(C) There is no change in the decibel level.
(D) The answer cannot be determined because the speed of the observer is not known.
(E) The decibel level goes down by less than 10 dB.

A11. During a fine Saskatoon winter, the temperature goes from 0 °C one day to -35 °C the next day. You hear a loud noise coming from 1 km away. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

(A) The noise reaches you more quickly by 0.21 seconds during the cold day.
(B) The noise reaches you more slowly by 0.21 seconds during the cold day.
(C) The noise reaches you more quickly by 0.44 seconds during the cold day.
(D) The noise reaches you more slowly by 0.44 seconds during the cold day.
(E) There is no difference in the arrival times of the noise.

A12. Two speakers are producing identical in-phase sound waves of intensity I and wavelength λ. Choose the phrase that best completes the following sentence: "If you are a distance r from one speaker and a distance $r - \lambda$ from the other speaker, then…

(A) you are at a position of constructive interference and the intensity of the sound arriving from the speaker at a distance $r - \lambda$ is greater than the intensity of the sound from the other speaker."
(B) you are at a position of constructive interference and the intensity of the sound arriving from each speaker is the same."
(C) you are at a position of destructive interference and you hear no sound at your location."
(D) you are at a position of constructive interference and the intensity of the sound arriving from the speaker at a distance r is greater than the intensity of the sound from the other speaker."
(E) you are at a position of destructive interference and you hear sound of low intensity."

A13. A standing wave is set up in a 200-cm string fixed at both ends. The string vibrates in 5 distinct segments when driven by a 120-Hz source. What is the wavelength of the standing wave?

(A) 10 cm (B) 20 cm (C) 40 cm (D) 80 cm (E) 100 cm

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A14. A hollow pipe (such as an organ pipe open at both ends) is made to go into resonance at frequency f_{open}. One end of the pipe is now covered and the pipe is again made to go into resonance, this time at frequency f_{closed}. Both resonances are first harmonics (fundamentals). How do these two resonances compare?

(A) They are the same.
(B) $f_{closed} = ½ f_{open}$
(C) $f_{closed} = 2 f_{open}$
(D) $f_{closed} = \sqrt{2}\ f_{open}$
(E) $f_{closed} = (3/2) f_{open}$

A15. I stretch a rubber band and "plunk" it to make it vibrate at its fundamental frequency. I then stretch it to twice its length and make it vibrate at the fundamental frequency once again. The rubber band is made so that doubling its length doubles the tension and reduces the mass per unit length to half of its original value. The new frequency will be related to the old by a factor of:

(A) 1.0 (B) 1.4 (C) 2.0 (D) 2.5 (E) 4.0

PART B

ANSWER THREE OF THE PART B QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES AND INDICATE YOUR CHOICES ON THE COVER PAGE.

FOR EACH OF YOUR CHOSEN PART B QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES, GIVE THE COMPLETE SOLUTION AND ENTER THE FINAL ANSWER IN THE BOX PROVIDED.

THE ANSWERS MUST CONTAIN THREE SIGNIFICANT FIGURES AND THE UNITS MUST BE GIVEN.

SHOW AND EXPLAIN YOUR WORK – NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANSWERS ONLY.

EQUATIONS NOT PROVIDED ON THE FORMULAE SHEET MUST BE DERIVED.

USE THE BACK OF THE PREVIOUS PAGE FOR YOUR ROUGH WORK.

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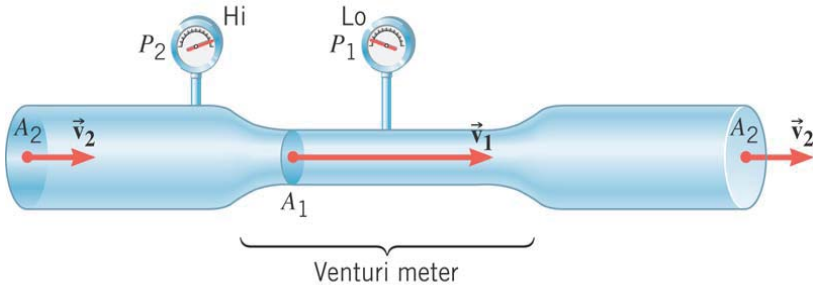
B1. A Venturi meter is a device used for measuring the speed of a fluid within a pipe. A non-viscous fluid flows with a speed υ_2 through a horizontal section of pipe whose cross-sectional area is $A_2 = 0.0700\ m^2$. The fluid has a density of $1.30 \times 10^3\ kg/m^3$. The Venturi meter has a cross-sectional area of $A_1 = 0.0500\ m^2$, and has been substituted for a section of the larger, main pipe as shown in the figure below.



(a) The pressure difference, $P_2 - P_1$, between the two sections of pipe, is measured to be 1.20×10^2 Pa. Calculate υ_2, the flow speed in the main pipe. *Hint: Start by deriving an expression relating* υ_1 *to* υ_2. (7 marks)

(b) Calculate the volume flow rate (in m^3/s) through the pipe. If you did not obtain an answer for (a), use a value of 0.500 m/s. (3 marks)

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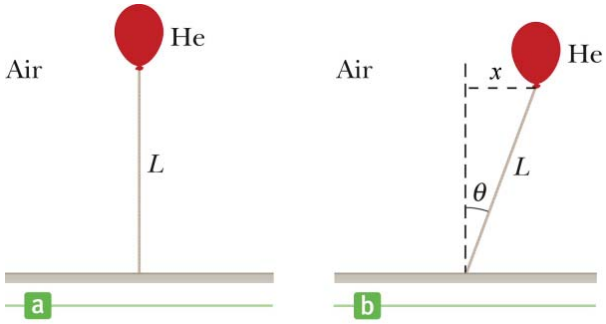
B2. A balloon filled with helium is tied to a light string of length L. The string is tied to the ground, forming an "inverted" pendulum. The balloon is displaced slightly from equilibrium, as shown in part (b) of the diagram, and released.



(a) Draw the three forces acting on the balloon in part (b) of the diagram. (3 marks)

(b) For small θ, it is a good approximation to consider the balloon to still be in equilibrium in the vertical direction (this is equivalent to assuming that $\cos\theta$ is very close to 1). Using this approximation, derive the expression for the tension T in terms of the mass of the balloon, m, the density of air, ρ_{air}, the volume of the balloon, V, and the acceleration due to gravity, g. (3 marks)

(c) To a good approximation, the net force on the balloon will be the horizontal component of the tension. Show that this is a Hooke's Law force and derive the expression for the "spring constant" in terms of the density of air, ρ_{air}, the volume of the balloon, V, the mass of the balloon, m, the length of the string, L, and the acceleration due to gravity, g. (4 marks)

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B3. Two train whistles have identical frequencies of 180 Hz. When one train is at rest in the station and the other is moving nearby, a commuter standing on the station platform hears beats with a frequency of 5.00 Hz when the whistles operate together. The speed of sound on that particular day is 343 m/s.

(a) If the moving train is coming toward the observer, and given the 5.00 Hz beat, calculate the frequency that the observer detects for the moving train's whistle. (2 marks)

(b) Calculate the speed of the moving train. If you did not obtain an answer for (a), use a value of 182 Hz. (3 marks)

(c) If the moving train is moving away from the observer, and given the 5.00 Hz beat, calculate the frequency detected by the observer for the moving train's whistle. (1 mark)

(d) Calculate the speed of the moving train for the moving-away situation. If you did not obtain an answer for (c), use a value of 178 Hz. (3 marks)

(e) If the two trains were both moving toward the observer, but from opposite directions and at 16.7 m/s, what would be the beat frequency? (1 mark)

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B4. An organ pipe of length 0.652 m, open at one end and closed at the other, has a fundamental resonance frequency of 137 Hz.

(a) Calculate the temperature of the air in the organ pipe. (4 marks)

(b) Calculate the length of a second organ pipe, open at both ends, that will also have a fundamental resonance frequency of 137 Hz when used where the air is the same temperature as that in the first pipe. (3 marks)

(c) If the air in the second organ pipe cools to 0 °C (273 K), calculate the beat frequency between the sound of the second organ pipe and the 137 Hz sound produced by the first organ pipe. If you did not obtain an answer for (b), use a value of 1.30 m. (3 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION