



PHYSICS

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& ASTROPHYSICS

1) A Vernier calliper has 20 divisions on the Vernier scale Which coincide with 19 on the main scale. The least counts of the instrument is 0.1mm. The main scale divisions are of,

1) 0.5mm 2) 1mm

3) 2mm 4) $\frac{1}{4}$ mm

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Least count = $1 \text{ M S D} / \text{Number}$
Vernier divisions

$$0.1 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ M S D} / 20$$

$$1 \text{ M S D} = 20 \times 0.1 = 2 \text{ mm}$$

ANS : 3

2) A pressure of 10^6 dynes/cm² is equivalent to:

1) 10^5 N/m² 2) 10^4 N/m²

3) 10^6 N/m² 4) 10^7 N/m²

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$$\text{Pressure (p)} = \frac{10^6 \text{ dynes}}{1 \text{ Cm}^2}$$

$$= \frac{10^6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}}{10^{-4} \text{ m}^2} = 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$$

ANS : 1

3) If C and L denote the capacitance and inductance, then the units of LC are:

1) $M^0 L^0 T^2$ 2) $M^0 L^2 T^{-2}$

3) $M L T^{-2}$ 4) $M^0 L^0 T$



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We have,

$$F = 1 / 2\pi\sqrt{LC}$$

$$F^2 = 1 / 4\pi^2 LC$$

$$LC = 1 / 4\pi^2 F^2$$

$$LC = 1 / (T^{-1})^2 = T^2 = [M^0 L^0 T^2]$$

ANS : 1

4) Force F is given in terms of time (t) and distance (x) by $F = A \sin Ct + B \cos Dx$. Then dimensions of A/B and C/D are:

- 1) $[M L T^{-2}], [M^0 L^0 T^{-2}]$
- 2) $[M L T^{-2}], [M^0 L^{-1} T^0]$
- 3) $[M^0 L^0 T^0], [M^0 L T^{-1}]$
- 4) $[M^0 L T^{-1}], [M^0 L^0 T^0]$



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$$(A/B) = (\text{force/force}) = [M^0 L^0 T^0]$$

$$Ct = \text{angle} \quad C = \text{angle / time}$$

$$C = (1/T) = T^{-1}$$

$$Dx = \text{angle} \quad D = \text{angle / length}$$

$$D = (1/L) = L^{-1}$$

$$(C/D) = T^{-1} / L^{-1} = [M^0 L T^{-1}]$$

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5) The velocity v of a particle is given in terms of time t by the equation $V = at + b / t + c$. The dimensions of a , b and c are:

- 1) L^2, T, LT^2 2) LT^2, LT, L
 3) LT^{-2}, L, T 4) L, LT, T^2

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By principle of homogeneity,

$$\dim (at) = \dim (v) = L T^{-1}$$

$$a = (L T^{-1} / T) = [L T^{-2}]$$

$$\dim (c) = \dim (t) = [T]$$

$$(b / \text{time}) = \text{Velocity}$$

$$b = \text{Velocity} \times \text{time} = L T^{-1} \times T = [L]$$

ANS : 3

6) The dimensional formula for thermal conductivity is :

1) $[M L T^{-3} K^{-1}]$ 2) $[M L^2 T^{-2} K^{-1}]$

3) $[M L^2 T^{-3} K^{-1}]$ 4) None of these

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We have,

Thermal conductivity = Heat \times distance / area \times
 temperature \times time

$$= [M L^2 T^{-2}] [L] / [L^2] [K] [T]$$

$$= [M L T^{-3} K^{-1}]$$

ANS : 1



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7) Choose the physical quantity that is different from others.

- 1) Moment of inertia
- 2) Electric current
- 3) Pressure energy
- 4) Rate of change of velocity



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Rate of change of velocity is equal to acceleration which is a vector quantity and all others are scalar quantities

$$m = m_r \frac{v^2}{2c^2}$$
$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} m_r v^2\right)}{c^2}$$

ANS : 4

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8) If the relation $V = \frac{\pi P r^4}{8 n l}$,

Where the letters have their usual meanings, the dimensions of V are :

1) $M^0 L^3 T^0$

2) $M^0 L^3 T^{-1}$

3) $M^0 L^{-3} T^{-1}$

4) $M^1 L^3 T^0$

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Since , V is the volume of liquid flowing per unit time , then $\dim (V) = [M^0 L^3 T^{-1}]$

ANS : 2

9) The dimensions of gravitational constant G are:

1) $[M L^2 T^{-2}]$

2) $[M L^3 T^{-2}]$

3) $[M^{-1} L T^{-2}]$

4) $[M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]$



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We have ,

$$F = G m_1 m_2 / d^2$$

$$G = F d^2 / m_1 m_2$$

$$G = [M L T^{-2}][L^2] / [M][M]$$

$$G = [M^{-1} L^3 T^{-2}]$$

ANS : 1

10) The unit of reduction factor of a tangent galvanometer is:

- 1) ampere
- 2) gauss
- 3) radian
- 4) None of these

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Since $I = K \tan \theta$, therefore K has same unit as that of current i.e ampere

$$m = m_r \frac{v^2}{2c^2}$$
$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} m_r v^2\right)}{c^2}$$

ANS : 1

11) The dimensions of intensity of wave are:

1) $[M L^2 T^{-3}]$

2) $[M L^0 T^{-3}]$

3) $[M L^{-2} L^{-3}]$

4) $[M L^2 L^3]$

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Intensity of wave = energy / area × time

$$= [M L^2 T^{-2}] / [L^2] [T]$$

$$= [M L^0 T^{-3}]$$

ANS : 2

12) What is the dimensional formula of power?

1) $[M L^{-2} T^2]$ 2) $[M^0 L^2 T^{-2}]$

3) $[M^1 L^2 T^{-3}]$ 4) $[M L^2 T^{-2}]$

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We have ,

$$\text{Power} = \text{work done} / \text{time}$$

$$= [M L^2 T^{-2}] / [T]$$

$$= [M L^2 T^{-3}]$$

ANS : 3



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13) A gas bubble from an explosion under water oscillates with a period proportional to $P^a d^b E^c$, where P is the static pressure, d is the density of water and E is the energy of explosion. Then a, b, c are respectively:

1) $1, 1, 1$ 2) $1/3, 1/2, -5/6$

3) $-5/6, 1/2, 1/3$ 4) $1/2, -5/6, 1/3$

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Let $T = P^a d^b E^c$

Writing dimensions on both sides,

$$[M^0 L^0 T] = [M L^{-1} T^{-2}]^a [M L^{-3}]^b [M L^2 T^{-2}]^c$$

$$[M^0 L^0 T] = [M^{a+b+c} L^{-a-3b+2c} T^{-2a-2c}]$$

Thus $a+b+c = 0$, $-a-3b+2c = 0$, $-2a-2c = 1$

On solving these equations, we get

$$a = -5/6 , b = 1/2 \quad \& \quad c = 1/3$$

ANS : 3

14) The dimensional formula for coefficient of restitution is:

1) $M L T^{-2}$

2) $M^0 L^1 T^{-1}$

3) $M^0 L^2 T^{-1}$

4) $M^0 L^0 T^0$

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It is the ratio of relative velocity of the colliding bodies after collision to the relative velocity before collision. Therefore the dimensional formula is $[M^0 L^0 T^0]$

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15) Unit of permittivity of free space ϵ_0 is :

1) $\text{Nm}^2 \text{C}^{-2}$

2) $\text{C}^2 \text{N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}$

3) $\text{C}^2 (\text{Nm})^{-2}$

4) $\text{C N}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$

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We have,

$$F = (1 / 4\pi\epsilon_0) \times q_1 q_2 / d^2$$

$$\epsilon_0 = (1 / 4\pi) q_1 q_2 / d^2 \times F$$

$$\epsilon_0 = C \times C / m^2 N = C^2 m^{-2} N^{-1}$$

ANS : 2

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16) Which of the following systems of units is not based on units of mass, length and time alone?

1) SI 2) MKS

3) FPS 4) CGS



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It's S I system as it contains seven fundamental units

$$m = m_r \frac{v^2}{2c^2}$$
$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} m_r v^2\right)}{c^2}$$

ANS : 1



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17) Out of following pairs which one does NOT have identical dimensions?

- 1) angular momentum and planck's constant
- 2) impulse and momentum
- 3) momentum of inertia and moment of force
- 4) Work and torque



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It's moment of inertia and moment of force .

$$m = m_r \frac{v^2}{2c^2}$$
$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} m_r v^2\right)}{c^2}$$

ANS : 3

18) Dimensions of $(1/\mu_0 \epsilon_0)$, where symbols have their usual meanings are:

1) $[L^{-1} T]$ 2) $[L^{-2} T^2]$

3) $[L^2 T^{-2}]$ 4) $[L T^{-1}]$



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We have ,

$$\text{Speed of light } C = 1 / \sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

$$C^2 = 1 / \epsilon_0 \mu_0$$

$$\left(\text{L T}^{-1} \right)^2 = 1 / \epsilon_0 \mu_0$$

$$\left(1 / \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \right) = \text{L}^2 \text{T}^{-2}$$

ANS : 3

19) A force of $10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ newton displaces a body through $3\hat{i} + 6\hat{k}$ metre . The work done is :

- 1) 0 J 2) 12 J 3) 42 J 4) 30 J

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{Work done} &= \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{S} = (10 \hat{i} + 2 \hat{j}) \cdot (3 \hat{i} + 6 \hat{k}) \\ &= 10 \times 3 + 0 \\ &= 30 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

ANS : 4

20) Given $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.
The unit vector of $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$ is :

1) $\hat{k} / \sqrt{10}$ 2) $3\hat{i} / \sqrt{10}$

3) $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} / \sqrt{10}$ 4) $-3\hat{i} - \hat{k} / \sqrt{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} &= (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) - (-\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \\ &= 3\hat{i} + \hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} / |\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}| \\ &= 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} / \sqrt{9 + 1} \\ &= 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} / \sqrt{10}\end{aligned}$$

ANS : 3

21) If $A \cdot B = 0$ then magnitude of $|A \times B|$ is:

- 1) zero
- 2) 1
- 3) \sqrt{AB}
- 4) $|A||B|$



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$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$AB \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = \pi / 2$$

$$|\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}| = AB \sin \pi / 2$$

$$= |A| |B|$$

ANS : 4

22) The magnitude of the vector product of two vectors is $\sqrt{3}$ times their scalar product. The angle between the vectors is:

1) $\pi / 2$

2) $\pi / 6$

3) $\pi / 3$

4) $\pi / 4$



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$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \sqrt{3} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$AB \sin \theta = \sqrt{3} AB \cos \theta$$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta = \pi / 3$$

ANS : 3



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23) A boat is sent across the river with a velocity 8 km/hr in a direction perpendicular to the flow of river. If resultant velocity of boat is 10 km/hr, then velocity of river flow is:

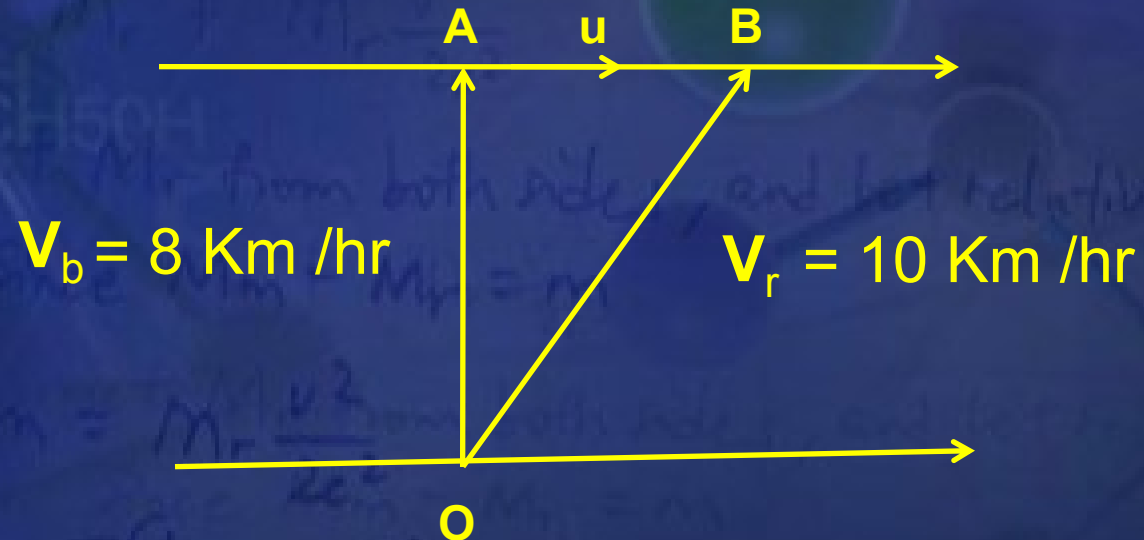
1) 18km/hr

2) 2 km/hr

3) 6 km/hr

4) None of these

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From Fig. $V_r^2 = V_b^2 + u^2$

$$u^2 = V_r^2 - V_b^2$$

$$= 100 - 64 = 36$$

$$u = 6 \text{ Km/hr}$$

ANS : 3

24) The resultant of two forces, each having equal magnitude F acting at an angle θ is :

1) $2F \sin \theta/2$

2) $2F \cos \theta$

3) $2F \cos \theta/2$

4) None of these

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$$F_r^2 = F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1 F_2 \cos\theta$$

Since $F_1 = F_2 = F$

$$F_r^2 = 4F^2 (\cos^2 \theta/2)$$

$$F_r = 2F (\cos \theta/2)$$

ANS : 3

25) Two forces each = $F/2$, act at right angles. Their effect may be neutralized by a third force acting along their bisector in the opposite direction with a magnitude of :

- 1) F 2) $F/\sqrt{2}$ 3) $\sqrt{2} F$ 4) $F/2$

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$$F_r = 2F (\cos \theta/2)$$

Since , $\theta = 90^\circ$ & $F = F/2$

$$F_r = 2F/2 (\cos 90^\circ/2)$$

$$F_r = F / \sqrt{2}$$

ANS : 2



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26) The resultant of two forces is 20N when one of force is $20\sqrt{3}$ N and angle between two forces is 30° then what is value of second force?

1) 10 N 2) 20 N

3) $20\sqrt{3}$ 4) $10\sqrt{3}$

$$F_r^2 = F_1^2 + F_2^2 + 2F_1 F_2 \cos\theta$$

Since $F_r = 20\text{N}$

$$F_1 = 20\sqrt{3}\text{N}, \quad \theta = 30^\circ$$

By Substituting we get

$$F_2^2 + 60 F_2 + 800 = 0$$

By Solving the quadratic equation we get

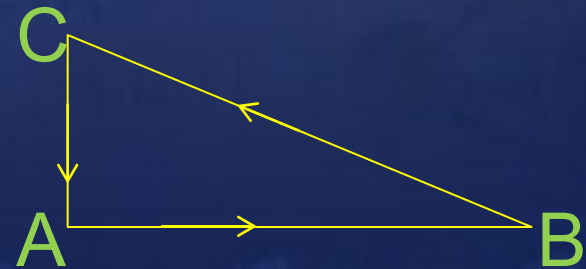
$$F_2 = 20 \text{ N}$$

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27) Three forces start acting simultaneously on a particle moving with velocity, v . These forces are represented in magnitude and direction by the three sides of a triangle ABC. The particle will now move with velocity :

- 1) v , remaining unchanged
- 2) less than v
- 3) greater than
- 4) $|v|$ in the direction of the largest force BC





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Since the forces act on a particle are represented as a sides of a triangle.

Therefore the forces are in equilibrium

Hence they produce no change in Velocity

ANS : 2

28) Insolation is due to ,

- 1) Radiations from the stars
- 2) Radiations from the sun
- 3) Radiations from the neutron
- 4) Radiations from the red giant

ANS : 2

29) Ionosphere is formed by the absorption of

- 1) IR and gamma rays
- 2) Gamma rays and X rays
- 3) UV rays and IR rays
- 4) UV rays and X rays

ANS : 4

30) Auroral displays are seen only in regions

- 1) Around Earth's magnetic South and North poles
- 2) Near the Earth's equator
- 3) Around the Earth's 30° latitude
- 4) Near oceans

ANS : 1

31) H – R diagrams are graphs representing the relation between

- 1) Luminosity and surface temperature
- 2) Luminosity and mass of the star
- 3) Luminosity and size of the star
- 4) Luminosity and distance of the star from the earth

ANS : 1

32) Which of the following is a main sequence star ?

- 1) Sirius
- 2) Antares
- 3) polaris
- 4) sun

ANS : 4



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Thank you

All the Best.....

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} m_r v^2\right)}{c^2}$$

$$E = mc^2$$