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PHYSICS

Paper : PHYSEC1023

(Instrumentation Skills in Physics-II)

Full Marks : 40

Pass Marks : 16

Time : Two hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) The critical angle for water of refractive index 1.35 is

(i) 45°

(ii) 48°

(iii) 40°

(iv) 50°

Contd.

(b) An experiment measures quantities a , b , c and X is calculated from the formula $X = ab^2/c^3$. What is the percentage error in X ?

(i)
$$\frac{\Delta X}{X} = \frac{\Delta a}{a} + 2\frac{\Delta b}{b} + 3\frac{\Delta c}{c}$$

(ii)
$$\frac{\Delta X}{X} = \frac{\Delta a}{a} + \frac{\Delta b}{b} + \frac{\Delta c}{c}$$

(iii)
$$\frac{\Delta X}{X} = \frac{\Delta a}{a} + 2\frac{\Delta b}{b} - 3\frac{\Delta c}{c}$$

(iv)
$$\frac{\Delta X}{X} = \frac{\Delta a}{a} - 2\frac{\Delta b}{b} + 3\frac{\Delta c}{c}$$

(c) S.I. unit of solid angle is

- (i) radian
- (ii) steradian
- (iii) degree
- (iv) radian/s²

(d) The lens formula for convex lens is

(i)
$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$$

(ii)
$$\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$$

(iii)
$$\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v}$$

(iv)
$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u}$$

(e) The working principle of photodiode is based on

- (i) Photoelectric effect
- (ii) Compton effect
- (iii) Stark effect
- (iv) Raman effect

2. Answer the following questions (**any five**):

2×5=10

(a) The time period of oscillation of a simple pendulum in an experiment is recorded as 2.56 s, 2.62 s, 2.70 s and 2.45 s. Find the absolute error in each observation and the percentage error in the measurement of time period.

- (b) What are the rules of image formation in geometrical optics?
- (c) What is dispersion? Explain with *one* example.
- (d) What are the common issues in instrument operation?
- (e) What are the applications of optics in metrology?
- (f) What is the meaning of traceability? Mention its role.
- (g) In an experiment of simple pendulum, a student measures length and time period as $l = 92.95 \pm 0.2$ and $t = 1.936 \pm 0.003$ s. Find the error in calculation of acceleration due to gravity g .

3. Answer the following questions (**any three**):
5×3=15

- (a) Write about interferometry and spectroscopy.
- (b) Mention the similarities and differences among reflection, refraction and dispersion.
- (c) Explain the different types of errors in measurement system.

- (d) Explain the working principle of photodiode.
- (e) Explain the safety consideration in instrumentation system.

4. Answer the following questions (**any one**):
10×1=10

- (a) (i) What is standard error? Write the various steps to find standard error. 5
- (ii) The height of five persons are 22.8, 23.1, 22.7, 22.6, 23.0 cm respectively. Find the standard error in the measurement of height. 5
- (b) (i) Explain the working principle of fibre optics sensor with diagram. 5
- (ii) Mention different troubleshooting techniques in instrument maintenance. 5