

Arts & Science 2D06

Quiz #5 2014 Jan 30

Name: *Solutions*

NB: Mark values are given in brackets [] beside each problem. Write all your answers on the quiz paper. No books or notes allowed. Time to write quiz: 50 minutes.

Solution for quadratic equation: $x = (-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac})/2a$

Surface area of sphere: $A = 4\pi r^2$ Volume of sphere: $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

Bernoulli's equation: $P + \rho gy + \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = \text{const}$

Period of simple pendulum: $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$ Wave speed: $v = f\lambda$

SHM equation of motion: $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ where $\omega = \sqrt{k/m} = 2\pi/T$

Air pressure at sea level $P_0 = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$

Density of air at sea level $\rho_{air} = 1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Density of water $\rho_{H_2O} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

1. [3] In simple harmonic motion of a mass+spring system, the mass's acceleration is proportional to its:

(a) velocity.

(b) frequency.

(c) amplitude.

→ (d) displacement.

(e) all of the above.

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow ma = -kx$$

$$a = -\frac{k}{m}x \quad \therefore (d)$$

Explain/derive your choice in the space below.

OR SHM: $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$$a = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad (= -\omega^2 x)$$

$\therefore a \propto A$ as well (c)

either (d) or (c) (or both) is fine.

2. [4] At position A within a tube containing a compressible fluid that is moving with steady laminar flow, the speed of the fluid is 12.0 m/s and the tube has a diameter 12.00 cm. At position B, the speed of the fluid is 18.0 m/s and the tube has a diameter 6.00 cm. What is the ratio of the density of the fluid at position A to the density of the fluid at position B?

Use equation of continuity :

$$\rho_A v_A A_A = \rho_B v_B A_B$$

$$\therefore \frac{\rho_A}{\rho_B} = \frac{v_B}{v_A} \frac{A_B}{A_A} = \frac{v_B}{v_A} \left(\frac{r_B}{r_A} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{18}{12} \right) \left(\frac{3}{6} \right)^2$$

$$= 0.38$$

3. [3] You are originally 1.0 m beneath the surface of a pool. If you dive from there to 2.0 m beneath the surface, what happens to the absolute pressure that you will feel?

- (a) It increases by a factor of 4.
- (b) It increases by a factor of 2.
- (c) It increases, but by a factor smaller than 2.
- (d) It decreases by a factor of 2.
- (e) It does not change.

Explain/derive your choice in the space below.

$$P = P_0 + \rho g h$$

$$h = 1 \text{ m} \rightarrow ch = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$P_1 = P_0 + \rho g h \rightarrow P_2 = P_0 + 2\rho g h$$

$\therefore P_2 > P_1$ but only by a bit.

4. [5] A piece of aluminum with a mass of 1.0 kg and density of 2700 kg/m^3 is suspended from a string and then completely immersed in a container of water.

(a) Determine the volume of the piece of aluminum.

$$V = \frac{m}{\rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}} = \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{2700 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 3.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

(b) Determine the tension in the string after the metal is immersed in the container of water.

$$\uparrow y^+ \quad \sum_i F_y = ma_y = 0$$

$$T - mg + F_B = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= mg - F_B = mg - \rho_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} V g \\ &= (1)(9.8) - (1000)(3.7 \times 10^{-4})(9.8) \\ &= 6.2 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

5. [5] A mass of 1.53 kg is attached to a spring and the system is undergoing simple harmonic oscillations with a frequency of 1.95 Hz and an amplitude of 7.50 cm. What is the total mechanical energy of the system?

$$\underline{\text{SHM}} : x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

2 ways to solve : (a) $E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} k x_{\text{max}}^2 = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$

$$A = 0.075 \text{ m}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = (2\pi f)^2 \cdot m$$

$$= [2\pi(1.95)]^2 \cdot 1.53$$

$$= 229.7 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\therefore E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} (229.7) (0.075)^2 = 0.65 \text{ J}$$

$$\underline{\underline{(b)}} \quad E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\text{max}}^2$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \Rightarrow v_{\text{max}} = \omega A \text{ (magnitude)}$$

$$\therefore E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1.53) (2\pi(1.95))^2 (0.075)^2$$

[20] total marks

$$= 0.65 \text{ J as before}$$