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مسابقة في مادة الفيزياء
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This exam is formed of four exercises in four pages.
The use of non-programmable calculator is recommended.

First exercise: (7.5 points)

Charging and Discharging of a Capacitor

The aim of this exercise is to study the charging and the discharging of a capacitor of capacitance $C = 1 \mu\text{F}$. For that we connect the circuit of figure 1 which is formed of the capacitor, an ideal generator of constant voltage E , a resistor of resistance R and a double switch (K).

Take the direction of the current as a positive direction.

A – Charging of the capacitor

The capacitor is initially neutral and the switch (K) is turned to position (1) at the instant $t_0 = 0$.

A convenient apparatus records the variation of the voltage $u_C = u_{BM}$ across the terminals of the capacitor as a function of time.

- 1) Derive the differential equation that describes the variation of the voltage u_C as a function of time.
- 2) The solution of the differential equation is given by:

$$u_C = A + B e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}, \text{ where } A, B \text{ and } \tau \text{ are constants.}$$

Determine the expressions of these constants in terms of R , C and E .

- 3) Figure 2 shows the variation of u_C as a function of time t . The straight line OT represents the tangent to the curve $u_C(t)$ at $t_0 = 0$.

- a) Determine the value of τ .
- b) Deduce the values of E and R .

B – Discharging of the capacitor

The charging of the capacitor being completed, the switch (K) is turned to position (2) at a new origin of time $t_0 = 0$. At an instant t the circuit carries a current i .

- 1) Redraw the figure of the discharging circuit and indicate on it the direction of the current i .
- 2) Show that the differential equation in i has the form:

$$i + RC \frac{di}{dt} = 0.$$

- 3) Verify that $i = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ is a solution of this differential equation, where $I_0 = \frac{E}{R}$.

- 4) a) Calculate the value of i at $t_0 = 0$ and at $t_1 = 2.5 \tau$.
- b) Deduce the value of u_C at $t_1 = 2.5 \tau$.
- 5) Determine the electric energy W_e lost by the capacitor between $t_0 = 0$ and $t_1 = 2.5 \tau$.
- 6) The energy dissipated due to joule's effect in the resistor between t_0 and t_1 , is given

$$\text{by } W_h = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} R i^2 dt.$$

- a) Determine the value of W_h .
- b) Compare W_h and W_e . Conclude.

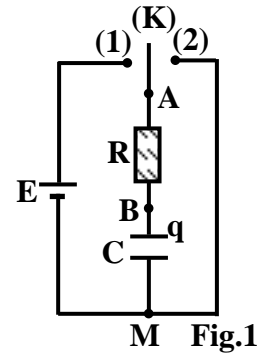


Fig.1

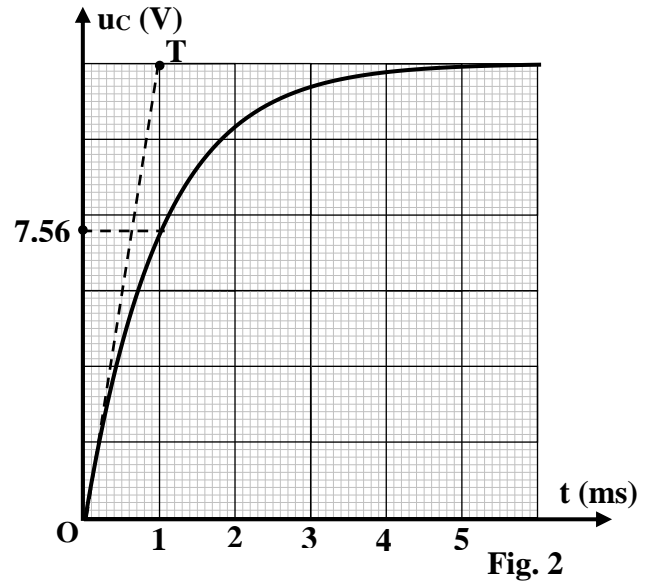


Fig. 2

Second exercise: (7.5 points)

Determination of the inductance of a coil and the capacitance of a capacitor

The aim of this exercise is to determine the inductance L of a coil of negligible resistance and the capacitance C of a capacitor.

For this aim we perform two experiments:

A – First experiment

In this experiment, we set up the circuit represented in figure 1. This series circuit is composed of: a resistor (D_1) of resistance $R_1 = 25 \Omega$, the coil of inductance L and of negligible resistance and an (LFG) maintaining across its terminals an alternating sinusoidal voltage of expression:

$$u_{AB} = U_m \sin \omega t \quad (u_{AB} \text{ in V, } t \text{ in s}).$$

The circuit thus carries an alternating sinusoidal current i_1 .

An oscilloscope is used to display the variation, as a function of time, of the voltage u_{AB} on channel (Y_1) and the voltage u_{DB} on channel (Y_2).

The adjustments of the oscilloscope are:

- vertical sensitivity for the both channels: 1 V/div;
- horizontal sensitivity: 1 ms/div.

- 1) Redraw figure (1) and show on it the connections of the oscilloscope.
- 2) The obtained waveforms are represented on figure (2).
 - a) The waveform (a) represents u_{AB} . Justify.
 - b) Using the waveforms of figure (2), determine:
 - i) the angular frequency ω of the voltage u_{AB} ;
 - ii) the maximum value U_m and U_{m1} of the voltages u_{AB} and u_{DB} respectively;
 - iii) the phase difference between u_{AB} and u_{DB} .

- 3) a) Write the expression of the voltage u_{DB} as a function of time.

b) Deduce that $i_1 = 0.1 \sin (\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ (i_1 in A, t in s).

- 4) Determine the value of L by applying the law of addition of voltages.

B – Second experiment

In this experiment, another series circuit composed of: the capacitor of capacitance C , a resistor (D_2) and an ammeter (A_1) of negligible resistance, is connected between A and B as shown in figure 3. Thus the second branch carries an alternating sinusoidal current i_2 .

The oscilloscope is used, in this case, to display the voltage $u_{EB} = u_C$ across the terminals of the capacitor and the voltage u_{DB} across the terminals of (D_1).

U_m and ω of the (LFG) are kept constant. The adjustments of the oscilloscope remain the same.

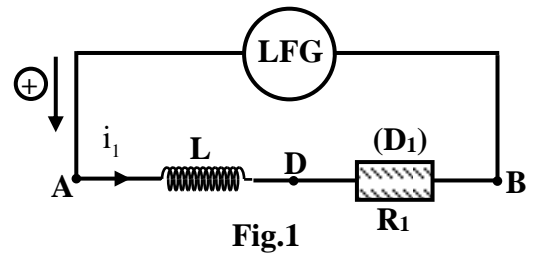


Fig.1

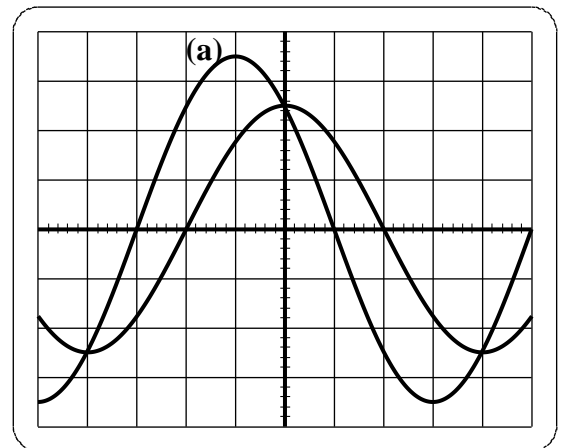


Fig. 2

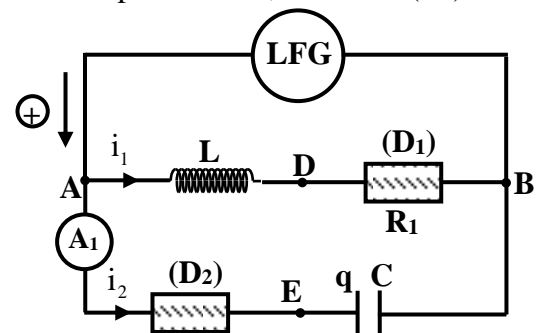


Fig.3

The obtained two waveforms are confounded and represented on figure 4.

Knowing that $i_1 = 0.1 \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4})$ (i_1 in A, t in s).

- 1) Write the expression of u_C as a function of time.
- 2) Determine the expression of i_2 in terms of C and t .
- 3) The ammeter (A_1) indicates 27.7 mA. Determine the value of C .

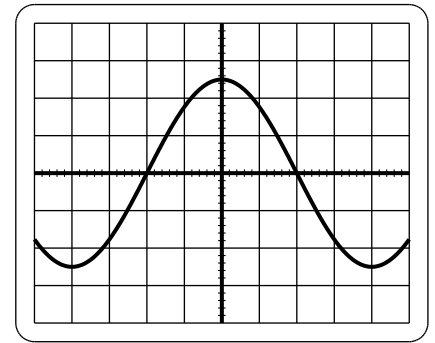


Fig. 4

Third exercise: (7.5 points)

Torsion Pendulum

The aim of this exercise is to study the motion of a torsion pendulum. Consider a torsion pendulum that is constituted of a homogeneous disk (D), of negligible thickness, suspended from its center of inertia O by a vertical torsion wire connected at its upper extremity to a fixed point O' (Fig.1).

Given:

- the moment of inertia of (D) about the axis (OO'): $I = 3.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg.m}^2$;
- the torsion constant of the wire: $C = 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m.N/rad}$;
- the horizontal plane passing through O is taken as a gravitational potential energy reference.

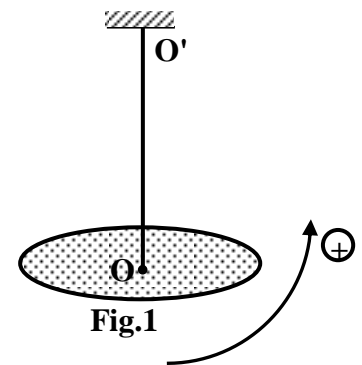


Fig.1

A – Free un-damped oscillations

The forces of friction are supposed negligible.

The disk is in its equilibrium position. It is rotated around (OO'), in the positive direction, by an angle $\theta_m = 0.1 \text{ rad}$, the disk is then released without initial velocity at the instant $t_0 = 0$.

At the instant t , the angular abscissa of the disk is θ and its angular velocity is $\theta' = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$.

- 1) Write, at the instant t , the expression of the mechanical energy of the system (pendulum, Earth) in terms of I , C , θ and θ' .
- 2) Derive the second order differential equation that describes the variation of θ as a function of time.
- 3) The solution of this differential equation is of the form: $\theta = \theta_m \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} t + \varphi)$.

Determine the constants T_0 and φ .

B – Free damped oscillations

In reality, the forces of friction are no more negligible. (D) thus performs slightly damped oscillations of pseudo period T .

- 1) At the end of each oscillation, the amplitude of the oscillations decreases by 2.5% of its precedent value.
 - a) Calculate the mechanical energy E_0 of the system (pendulum, Earth) at the instant $t_0 = 0$.
 - b) Show that the loss in the mechanical energy of the system (pendulum, Earth) by the end of the first oscillation is: $|\Delta E| = 1.97 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$.
- 2) Calculate the value of the average power dissipated by the resistive forces admitting that the value of the pseudo period T is equal to that of T_0 .

C – Driven oscillations

A driving apparatus (M) allows compensating for the loss of energy at the end of each oscillation. This apparatus stores energy $W = 0.8 \text{ J}$. The energy furnished by (M) to drive the oscillations represents 25% of energy stored in it.

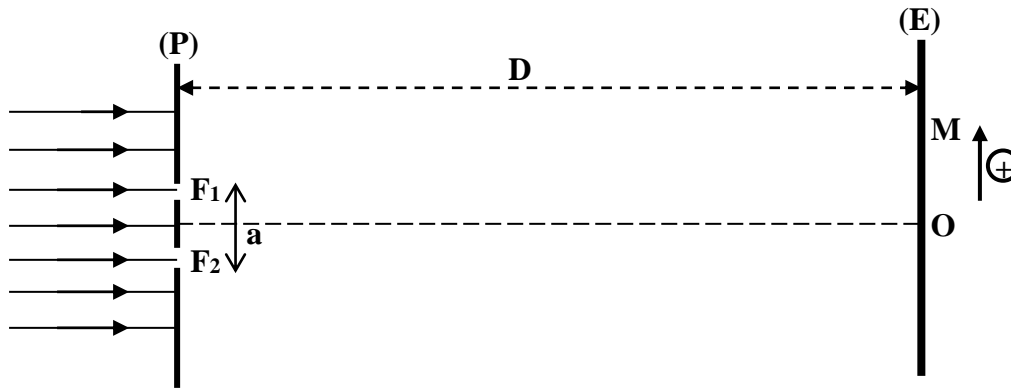
Determine, in days, the maximum duration of driving the oscillations.

Fourth exercise: (7.5 points)

Diffraction and interference

Two horizontal slits F_1 and F_2 , are illuminated normally with a laser source. Each slit, cut in an opaque screen (P), has a width $a_1 = 0.1$ mm and are situated at a distance $F_1F_2 = a = 1$ mm from each other. The wavelength of the laser light is $\lambda = 600$ nm.

The distance between the plane (P) of the slits and the screen of observation (E) is $D = 2$ m. (Figure below). O is a point on the screen (E) and belongs to the perpendicular bisector of $[F_1F_2]$.



A – We cover the slit F_1 by an opaque sheet thus light is emitted only from F_2 .

- 1) The phenomenon of diffraction is observed on the screen (E). Justify.
- 2) Redraw the figure and trace the beam of light leaving the slit F_2 .
- 3) Describe the pattern observed on the screen (E).
- 4) Write the expression of the angular width α (α is very small) of the central bright fringe in terms of λ and a_1 .

5) a) Show that the linear width L of the central bright fringe is given by: $L = \frac{2\lambda D}{a_1}$.

b) Calculate L .

- 6) The opaque sheet is moved to cover the slit F_2 . The slit F_1 sends light now on the screen (E). The center of the new central bright fringe is at a distance d from the previous center of the central bright fringe. Specify the value of d .

B – We remove away the opaque sheet and the two slits are now both illuminated with the laser beam.

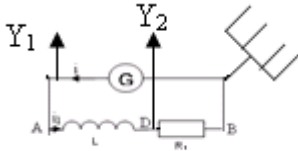
For a point M on (E), such that $x = \overline{OM}$, the optical path difference in air is given by $\delta = \frac{ax}{D}$.

- 1) Determine the expression of the abscissa x_k corresponding to the center of the k^{th} dark fringe.
- 2) Deduce the expression of the interfringe distance i .
- 3) Calculate i .
- 4) Consider a point N on the screen (E) having an abscissa $x_N = \overline{ON} = 2.4$ mm. Specify the nature and the order of the fringe at point N.
- 5) We move the screen (E) towards the plane (P) of the slits and parallel to it by a distance of 40 cm. Determine the nature and the order of the new fringe at N.

First exercise (7.5 points)

Part of the Q	Answer	Mark
A.1.	$E = u_R + u_C = Ri + u_C ; \text{ But } i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{du_C}{dt} .$ $\Rightarrow RC \frac{du_C}{dt} + u_C = E$	0.75
A.2.	$u_C = A + Be^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow \frac{du_C}{dt} = -\frac{B}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ $E = -\frac{RCB}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + A + Be^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow E = A + (1 - \frac{RC}{\tau})Be^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ $\Rightarrow E = A, (1 - \frac{RC}{\tau})Be^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = 0 \text{ but } B \neq 0 \Rightarrow \tau = RC$ $\text{At } t=0, u_C = 0 \Rightarrow A + B = 0, \Rightarrow B = -A = -E$ $\Rightarrow u_C = E(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$	1
A.3.a	<p>From the graph , τ is the point where line OT intersects the asymptote $\Rightarrow \tau = 1 \text{ ms}$</p>	0.5
A.3.b	$\text{At } t = \tau, u_C = 0.63E \Rightarrow E = \frac{7.56}{0.63} = 12V$ $\tau = RC \Rightarrow R = 10^3 \Omega$	0.75
B.1.	Figure	0.25
B.2.	$u_{AB} + u_{BM} = 0, \Rightarrow -Ri + u_C = 0 \Rightarrow -Ri + \frac{q}{C} = 0$ <p>Derive w.r.t.time , $-R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)$</p> $\text{but } i = -\frac{dq}{dt} \Rightarrow i + RC \frac{di}{dt} = 0$	0.75
B.3.	$i = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow \frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{I_0}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} - \frac{RC}{\tau} I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = 0, \text{ verified}$	0.5
B.4.a.	$i = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}, \text{ at } t_0 = 0, i = I_0 e^0 = 0.012A \Rightarrow \text{At } t = 2.5\tau, i = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = 0.082I_0 \Rightarrow i = 9.84 \times 10^{-4} A$	0.75
B.4.b	$u_C = u_R = Ri = 0.984V$	0.25
B.5.	$W_e = \frac{1}{2} C(E^2 - u^2) = 7.15 \times 10^{-5} J$	0.75
B.6.a	$W_h = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} R i^2 dt = W_h = \frac{RI_0^2 \tau}{2} (e^0 - e^{-5}) = 7.15 \times 10^{-5} J$	0.75
B.6.b	<p>$W_e = W_h$ then the electric energy lost by the capacitor is transformed to heat energy through the resistor</p>	0.5

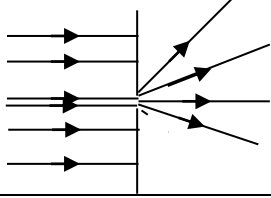
Second exercise (7.5 points)

Part of the Q	Answer	Mark
A.1	<p>Connection</p> 	0.5
A.2.a	<p>In A.C. and in an RL circuit, u_G leads u_{DB} (on i_1). and a leads \Rightarrowa gives u_{AB} Or $U_{m1} > U_{m(BD)}$ and $U_{mg} > U_{mBD}$) \Rightarrowa gives u_{AB}</p>	0.5
A.2.b.i	<p>$T = 8 \times 1 = 8 \text{ ms} = 0.008 \text{ S}$; $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 250 \pi \text{ rd/s}$.</p>	1.00
A.2.b.ii	<p>$U_m = 3.5 \times 1 = 3.5 \text{ V}$; $U_{m1} = 2.5 \times 1 = 2.5 \text{ V}$.</p>	1.00
A.2.b.iii	<p>$\varphi = \frac{2\pi}{8} \times 1 = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ rad}$.</p>	0.50
A.3.a.	<p>$u_{R1} = 2.5 \sin(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$.</p>	0.50
A.3.b	<p>$I_{m1} = \frac{U_{m1}}{R_1} = \frac{2.5}{25} = 0.1 \text{ A}$. $i_1 = 0.1 \sin(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$. Or $i_1 = \frac{u_{R1}}{R} = 0.1 \sin(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$</p>	0.50
A.4	<p>$u = u_L + u_{DB}$; with: $u_L = L \frac{di_1}{dt} = 25 \pi L \cos(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$; $u_{DB} = R i_1 = 2.5 \sin(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$. We have then: $3.5 \sin(250 \pi t) = 25 \pi L \cos(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4}) + 2.5 \sin(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$. For $t = 0$, we have: $0 = 25 \pi L \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - 2.5 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \times L = \frac{0.1}{\pi} = 0.032 \text{ H}$.</p>	1.25
B.1	<p>$u_c = u_{R1} = 2.5 \sin(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$.</p>	0.50
B.2.	<p>$i_2 = C \frac{du_c}{dt} = 625 \pi C \cos(250 \pi t - \frac{\pi}{4})$</p>	0.5
B.3	<p>The ammeter gives $I_{\text{eff}} = 0.0277 \text{ A} \Rightarrow I_{2M} = I_{\text{eff}} \sqrt{2} = 0.0391 \text{ A}$ But $I_{2m} = 625 C \Rightarrow C = \frac{I_{2m}}{625 \pi} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ F}$</p>	0.75

Third exercise (7.5 points)

Part of the Q	Answer	Mark
A.1.	$M.E = \frac{1}{2} I \theta'^2 + \frac{1}{2} C \theta^2$	1.00
A.2.	$M.E = Cte \Rightarrow \frac{dE_m}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow I \theta' \theta'' + C \theta \theta' = 0 \Rightarrow \theta'' + \frac{C}{I} \theta = 0$	1.00
A.3.	$\theta = \theta_m \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} t + \varphi \right) \Rightarrow \theta' = -\theta_m \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} t + \varphi \right)$ $\Rightarrow \theta'' = -\theta_m \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} \right)^2 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} t + \varphi \right) = - \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} \right)^2 \theta$ <p>Sub. In the differential equation: $\frac{4\pi^2}{T_0^2} \theta + \frac{C}{I} \theta = 0$</p> $\Rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{C}{I}} \Rightarrow T_0 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{C}} \Rightarrow T_0 \approx 0.4 \text{ s.}$ $\theta = 0.1 \text{ rad} \Rightarrow \theta_m \cos \varphi = 0.1 \Rightarrow \varphi = 0$	1.5
B.1.a	$M.E_0 = \frac{1}{2} C \theta_{0m}^2 = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$	0.75
B.1.b	$\theta_{0m} = 0.1 \text{ rad} \Rightarrow \theta_{1m} = \frac{0.1 \times 97.5}{100} = 0.0975 \text{ rad.}$ $\Rightarrow \Delta E = \frac{1}{2} C (\theta_{0m}^2 - \theta_{1m}^2) = 1.97 \times 10^{-7} \text{ J}$	1.25
B.2	$P_{av} = \frac{\Delta E}{T} = -4.92 \times 10^{-7} \text{ W}$	0.75
C	<p>The energy used for driving is : $\frac{0.8 \times 25}{100} = 0.2 \text{ J.}$</p> <p>The duration of driving is : $t = \frac{0.2}{4.92 \times 10^{-7}} = 406504 \text{ s;}$</p> $t = \frac{406504}{24 \times 3600} = 4.7 \text{ day}$	1.25

Fourth exercise : (7.5 points)

Part of the Q	Answer	Mark
A.1	The width of the slit a_1 is of the order of mm (or λ has to be of the same order of a_1 ($a_1 = 10^3 \lambda$)).	0.50
A.2.	Aspect of the emerging beam. 	0.50
A.3	We observe : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate bright and dark fringes. • The direction of the diffraction pattern is perpendicular to that of the slit. • The width of the central bright fringe is twice as broad as others. 	0.75
A.4	$\sin \alpha = \frac{2\lambda}{a_1}$ and in case of small angles $\sin \alpha \approx \alpha_{rd} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2\lambda}{a_1}$	0.50
A.5.a	Figure $\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{L}{2D}$ and case of small angles $\tan \alpha \approx \alpha_{rd} \Rightarrow L = \alpha \times D = \frac{2\lambda D}{a_1}$.	0.75
A.5.b	$L = \frac{2 \times 0.633 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^3}{0.1} \text{ mm} = 25 \text{ mm}.$	0.50
A.6.	The displacement of 1 mm is due to the distance $a = 1 \text{ mm}$ between the two slits	0.50
B.1.	$\delta = \frac{ax}{D}$, Dark fringe $\delta = (2k+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow x = (2k+1) \frac{\lambda D}{2a}$	0.75
B.2.	$i = x_{k+1} - x_k = \frac{[2(k+1)+1]\lambda D}{2a} - \frac{(2k+1)\lambda D}{2a} = \frac{\lambda D}{a}$.	0.75
B.3.	$i = \frac{0.6 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^3}{1} = 1.2 \text{ mm}.$	0.50
B.4.	$\frac{x}{i} = \frac{2.4}{1.2} = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2i \Rightarrow$ center of the second bright fringe	0.75
B.5.	$x = (2k+1) \frac{\lambda D}{2a} \Rightarrow 2.4 \times 10^{-3} = (2k+1) \frac{600 \times 10^{-9} \times 2}{2 \times 10^{-3}}$ $\Rightarrow k = 2$ then it corresponds to the center of third dark fringe	0.75