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CLOSED BOOK, Calculator Permitted, CLOSED NOTES

Point totals are given for each part of the question.

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Note: You must solve the problem following the instructions given in the problem. Correct answers alone will not receive full credit.

Partial Credit:

→ Show Your Work! Answers written with no explanation will not receive full credit.

→ You can receive credit for describing the method you would use to solve a problem, even if you missed an earlier part.

Problem	Credit	Max. Credit
1		30
2		25
3		25
4		20
TOTAL		100

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{s} = rs \cos \theta \quad \vec{r} \times \vec{s} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ r_x & r_y & r_z \\ s_x & s_y & s_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{F} = m\vec{\ddot{r}} \quad \text{Constant } a: x(t) = x_0 + v_0 t + \frac{1}{2}at^2; v(t) =$$

$$v_0 + at; v_f^2 - v_i^2 = 2a\Delta x \quad \vec{f} = -f(v)\hat{v} \quad f(v) = bv + cv^2 = \beta Dv + \gamma D^2 v^2 \quad \vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$m\dot{v} = -\dot{m}v_{ex} + F^{ext} \quad v - v_0 = v_{ex} \ln \frac{m_0}{m} \quad \vec{R} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{\alpha=1}^N m_{\alpha} \vec{r}_{\alpha} \quad \vec{\ell} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \quad \vec{L} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^N \vec{r}_{\alpha} \times \vec{p}_{\alpha}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{L}^{ext} \quad I = \sum_{\alpha} m_{\alpha} \rho_{\alpha}^2 \quad \Delta T = T_2 - T_1 = \int_1^2 \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = W(1 \rightarrow 2) \quad T = mv^2/2 \quad U(\vec{r}) =$$

$$-W(\vec{r}_0 \rightarrow \vec{r}) = -\int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{F}(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{r}' \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0, \vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} U \quad E = T + U_1 + \dots + U_n \quad \Delta E = W_{nc}$$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2}} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{dx'}{\sqrt{E - U(x')}} \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}) = f(\vec{r})\hat{r} \quad U = U^{int} + U^{ext} = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta > \alpha} U_{\alpha\beta} + \sum_{\alpha} U_{\alpha}^{ext}$$

$$\text{Net force on particle } \alpha = -\nabla_{\alpha} U \quad T + U = \text{constant} \quad F = -kx \leftrightarrow U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2 \quad \ddot{x} = -\omega^2 x \leftrightarrow x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta) \quad \ddot{x} + 2\beta\dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \leftrightarrow x(t) = Ae^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega_1 t - \delta) \quad (\text{assuming } \beta < \omega_0), \beta = \frac{b}{2m}, \text{damping force} = -bv, \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{U''/m}, \omega_1 = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2}$$

$$F(t) = mf_0 \cos(\omega t), x(t) = A \cos(\omega t - \delta), \text{ where } A^2 = \frac{f_0^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4\beta^2 \omega^2}, \delta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2\beta\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right)$$

$$S = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} f[y(x), y'(x), x] dx, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = 0 \quad \text{Binomial expansion for } x \ll 1: (1+x)^n \cong 1 + nx +$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} x^2 \quad S = \int_{u_1}^{u_2} f[x(u), y(u), x'(u), y'(u), u] du, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{d}{du} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{d}{du} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'}, \quad \vec{F}_{inertial} = -m\vec{A}$$

$$\vec{\omega} = \omega \hat{u} \quad \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} \quad \left(\frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_{S_0} = \left(\frac{d\vec{Q}}{dt} \right)_S + \vec{\Omega} \times \vec{Q}$$

$$m\vec{\ddot{r}} = \vec{F} + \vec{F}_{cor} + \vec{F}_{cf}, \text{ with } \vec{F}_{cor} = 2m\vec{\dot{r}} \times \vec{\Omega}, \text{ and } \vec{F}_{cf} = m(\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{r}) \times \vec{\Omega} \quad \vec{g} = \vec{g}_0 + (\vec{\Omega} \times \vec{R}) \times \vec{\Omega}$$

$$G(t, t') = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\beta(t-t')} \sin(\omega_1(t-t'))}{m\omega_1} & \text{for } t \geq t' \\ 0 & \text{for } t < t' \end{cases} \quad x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t F(t') G(t, t') dt'$$