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**This exam is formed of four exercises in four pages numbered from 1 to 4.**  
**The use of a non-programmable calculator is recommended.**

**First exercise: (8 points) Oscillation and rotation of a mechanical system**

A rigid rod AB, of negligible mass and of length  $L = 2$  m, may rotate, without friction, around a horizontal axis ( $\Delta$ ) perpendicular to the rod through its midpoint O. On this rod, and on opposite sides of O, two identical particles (S) and (S'), each of mass  $m = 100$  g, may slide along AB.

**Take:** the gravitational acceleration on the Earth  $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$  ;

for small angles:  $\cos \theta = 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$  and  $\sin \theta = \theta$  in rad.

**A – Oscillatory motion**

The particle (S) is fixed on the rod at point C at a distance  $OC = \frac{L}{4}$  and the particle (S') is fixed at point B (Fig. 1). G is the center of gravity of the system (P) formed of the rod and the two particles. Let  $OG = a$  and  $I_0$  be the moment of inertia of (P) with respect to the axis ( $\Delta$ ).

We shift (P) by a small angle  $\theta_m$ , about ( $\Delta$ ), from its stable equilibrium position, in the positive direction as shown on the figure, and then released without initial velocity at the instant  $t_0 = 0$ ; (P) thus oscillates, around the axis ( $\Delta$ ) with a proper period T. At an instant t, the angular abscissa of the compound pendulum, thus formed, is  $\theta$ ; ( $\theta$  is the angle formed between the rod and the vertical passing through O), and its angular velocity is  $\theta' = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ . We neglect all frictional forces and take the horizontal plane through O as a gravitational potential energy reference.

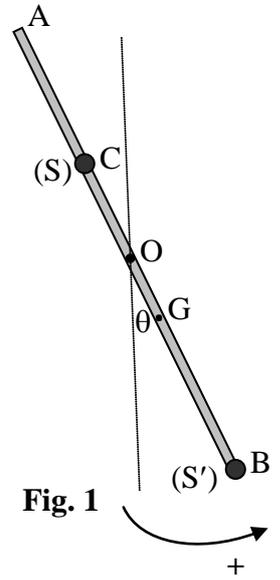


Fig. 1

- 1) Show that  $a = \frac{L}{8}$ .
- 2) Show that  $I_0 = \frac{5mL^2}{16}$ .
- 3) Write, at an instant t, the expression of the mechanical energy of the system [Earth, (P)] in terms of  $I_0$ , m, a, g,  $\theta$  and  $\theta'$ .
- 4) Derive the second order differential equation in  $\theta$  that describes the motion of (P).
- 5) Deduce, in terms of L and g, the expression of T. Calculate its value on the Earth.
- 6) The system (P) oscillates now on the Moon. In this case, the proper period, for small oscillations, is  $T'$ . Compare, with justification,  $T'$  and T.

**B – Rotational motion**

In this part, the particles (S) and (S') are fixed at A and B respectively (Fig.2). At the instant  $t_0 = 0$ , we launch the system (P') thus formed, around ( $\Delta$ ) with an initial angular velocity  $\theta'_0 = 2 \text{ rad/s}$ ; (P') then turns, in the vertical plane around ( $\Delta$ ). At an instant t, the angular abscissa of the rod, with respect to the vertical passing through O, is  $\theta$ , and its angular velocity is  $\theta' = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$ . During rotation, (P') is acted upon by a couple of forces of friction whose moment, with respect to ( $\Delta$ ) is  $M = -h \theta'$ , where h is a positive constant.

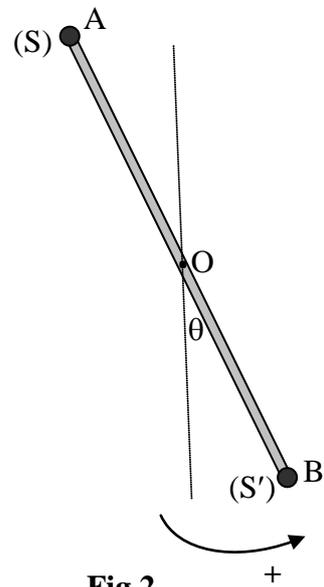


Fig.2

- 1) Give the name, at an instant  $t$ , of the couple and the forces acting on  $(P')$ .
- 2) Show that the resultant moment of the couple and of the forces, with respect to  $(\Delta)$ , is equal to the moment  $M = -h \theta'$ .
- 3) Show that the moment of inertia of  $(P')$  about  $(\Delta)$  is  $I = 0.2 \text{ kgm}^2$ .

- 4) Using the theorem of angular momentum  $\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \Sigma M_{\text{ext}}$ ,

show that the differential equation in  $\sigma$  is written as :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{h}{I}\sigma = 0, \sigma \text{ is the angular momentum of } (P'), \text{ about } (\Delta).$$

- 5) Verify that  $\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{-\frac{h}{I}t}$  is a solution of the differential equation [ $\sigma_0$  is the angular momentum of  $(P')$ , about  $(\Delta)$ , at the instant  $t_0 = 0$ ].
- 6) The variation of  $\sigma$  as a function of time, is represented by the curve of figure 3. On this figure, we draw the tangent to the curve at point D at the instant  $t_0 = 0$ .
  - a) The curve of figure 3 is in agreement with the solution of the differential equation. Why?
  - b) Determine the value of  $h$ .

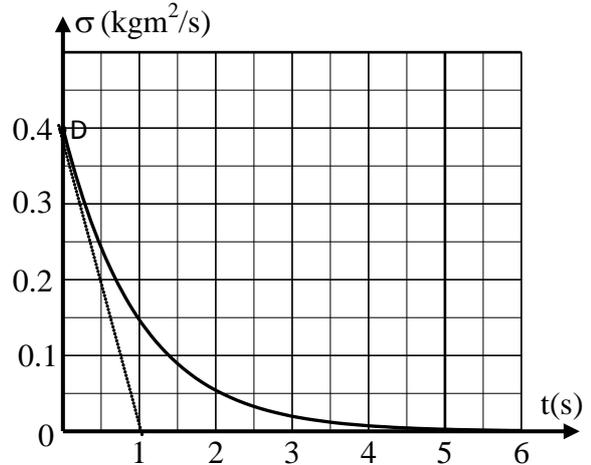


Fig.3

**Second exercise: (6.5 points)**

**Charging and discharging of a capacitor**

We set up the circuit whose diagram is represented in figure 1, G is a generator of constant e.m.f  $E = 10 \text{ V}$  and of negligible internal resistance, (C) is a capacitor, initially uncharged, of capacitance  $C = 1 \text{ F}$ , (D) is a resistor of resistance  $R = 10 \Omega$ , K is a switch and M is an electric motor whose axis is wrapped by a string of negligible mass and carrying a solid of mass  $m = 1 \text{ kg}$  (Fig. 1). Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

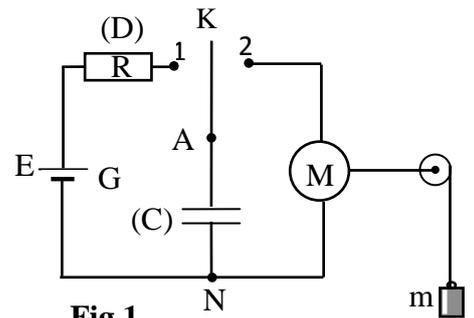


Fig.1

**A – Charging of the capacitor**

K is in position 1 at the instant  $t_0 = 0$ .

- 1) Determine the differential equation that describes the variation of the voltage  $u_{AN} = u_C$  across the capacitor.
- 2) The solution of the differential equation is of the form:

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

Determine the expressions of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $\tau$  in terms of  $E$ ,  $R$  and  $C$ .

- 3) At the end of charging:

- a) deduce the value of the voltage  $u_C$  ;
- b) calculate, in J, the energy stored in the capacitor.

**B – Discharging of the capacitor through the motor**

The capacitor being totally charged, we turn the switch K to the position 2 at an instant taken as a new origin of time. During a time  $t_1$ , the solid is raised by height  $h = 1.5 \text{ m}$ . At the instant  $t_1$ , the voltage across the capacitor is  $u_C = u_1$ .

The variation of the voltage  $u_C$  across the capacitor during discharging through the motor between the instants 0 and  $t_1$  is represented by the curve of figure 2.

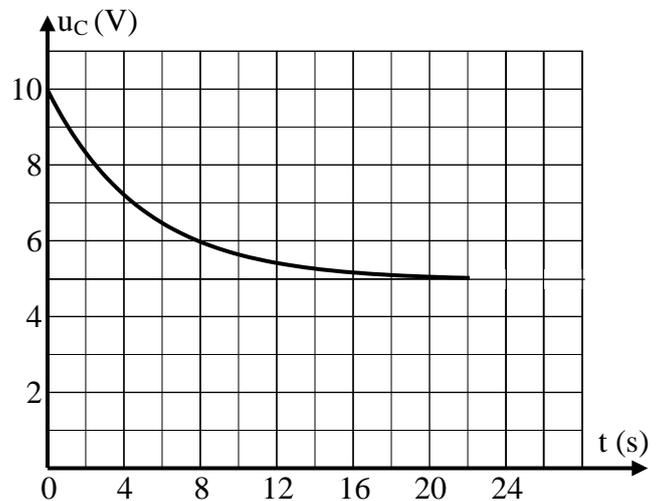


Fig.2

- 1) Referring to figure 2:

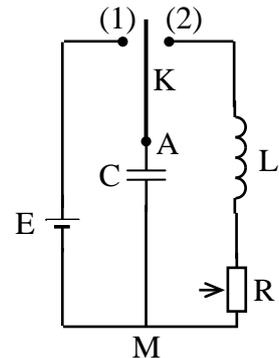
- a) give the value of  $t_1$ , at which the voltage  $u_C$  attains the minimum value  $u_1$ ;
- b) give the value of the voltage  $u_1$ .
- 2) At the instant  $t_1$ , the capacitor still stores energy  $W_1$ .
  - a) Tell why.
  - b) Calculate the value of  $W_1$ .
- 3) Assume that the energy yielded by the capacitor is received by the motor.
  - a) Calculate the value of the energy  $W_2$  yielded by the capacitor between the instants 0 and  $t_1$ .
  - b) To what forms of energy is  $W_2$  transformed?
  - c) Determine the efficiency of the motor.

**Third exercise: (8 points)**

**Electromagnetic oscillations**

An electric circuit is formed of a generator of constant e.m.f.  $E = 10 \text{ V}$  and of negligible internal resistance, a capacitor, initially uncharged and of capacitance  $C = 10^{-3} \text{ F}$ , a coil of inductance  $L = 0.1 \text{ H}$  and of negligible resistance and a rheostat of variable resistance  $R$ .

In order to study the effect of  $R$  on the electric oscillations of an  $(R, L, C)$  circuit, we connect the circuit represented in figure (1).



**Fig.1**

**A** – The switch is in position (1).

- 1) Give the name of the physical phenomenon that takes place in the electric circuit.
- 2) After closing the circuit for a sufficient time, specify the value of:
  - a) the current;
  - b) the voltage  $u_{AM} = u_C$  across the capacitor;
  - c) the electric energy  $W_{ele}$  stored in the capacitor.

**B** – The capacitor being totally charged, we turn the switch to position (2) at an instant  $t_0 = 0$  taken as an origin of time.

**I** – The resistance of the rheostat is regulated at a value  $R = 0$ .

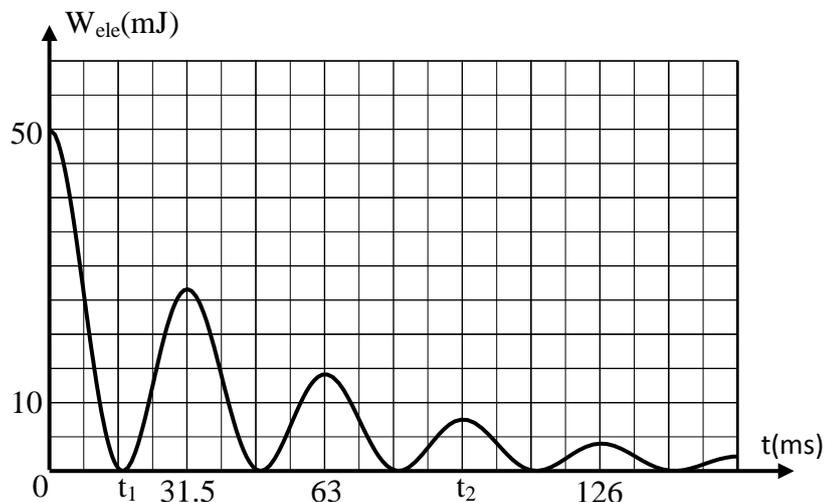
- 1) Derive the differential equation of the variation of  $u_C = u_{AM}$  as a function of time.
- 2) The solution of the differential equation is of the form  $u_C = E \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} t)$ .
  - a) Determine, in terms of  $L$  and  $C$ , the expression of the proper period  $T_0$  of the free electric oscillations that take place in the circuit.
  - b) Calculate the value of  $T_0$ .
- 3) Express, as a function of time, the electric energy  $W_{ele}$  stored in the capacitor.
- 4) The electric energy  $W_{ele}$  is a periodic function of period  $T'$ . Write the relation between  $T'$  and  $T_0$ .
- 5) Calculate the electric energy stored in the capacitor at the instant  $t_0 = 0$ .
- 6) Trace the shape of the graph of  $W_{ele}$  as a function of time.

**II** – The rheostat is regulated at a small resistance  $R$ .

The variation of the electric energy  $W_{ele}$  as a function of time is represented in figure (2).

Referring to this figure:

- 1) give the name of the type of the electric oscillations;
- 2) determine the value of the pseudo-period  $T$  of the electric oscillations;
- 3) justify that at the instants:  $0$  ;  $31.5 \text{ ms}$  ;  $63 \text{ ms}$  ;  $t_2 = 94.5 \text{ ms}$  ;  $126 \text{ ms}$ , the total energy stored in the circuit is electric;



**Fig.2**

- 4) specify the form of the energy in the circuit at the instant  $t_1$ ;
- 5) specify, between the instants  $t_0 = 0$  and  $t = 31.5$  ms, the time interval during which the:
  - coil provides energy to the circuit;
  - capacitor provides energy to the circuit;
- 6) calculate the energy dissipated in the rheostat between the instants  $t_0 = 0$  and  $t_2$ .

**III** – What will happen if the resistance of the rheostat is very large?

**Fourth exercise: (7.5 points)**

**Spectrum of the hydrogen atom**

Rydberg found in 1885 an empirical formula that gives the wavelengths of the lines of Balmer series; other series are discovered after that date.

An atom in an excited state  $n$ , passes to a lower energy state  $m$ , emits electromagnetic rays of wavelength  $\lambda$ , such that:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right), \quad \lambda \text{ in meter and } R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}.$$

**Given:** Speed of light in vacuum  $c = 2.998 \times 10^8$  m/s;

Planck's constant  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  J.s;

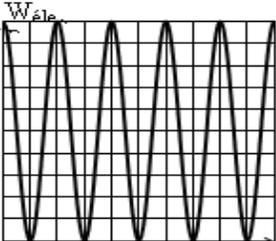
1 eV =  $1.60 \times 10^{-19}$  J.

- 1) Show that the energy  $E_n$  of the hydrogen atom, corresponding to an energy level  $n$ , can be expressed as  $E_n = -\frac{hcR}{n^2}$ .
- 2) Deduce that the energy  $E_n$ , expressed in eV, may be written in the form  $E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2}$ .
- 3) Calculate the value of the:
  - a) maximum energy of the hydrogen atom;
  - b) minimum energy of the hydrogen atom;
  - c) energy of the hydrogen atom in the first excited state  $E_2$ ;
  - d) energy of the atom in the second excited state  $E_3$ .
- 4) Deduce that the energy of the atom is quantized.
- 5) Give three characteristics of a photon.
- 6) a) Define the ionization energy  $W_i$  of the hydrogen atom, found in the ground state.  
 b) Calculate the value of  $W_i$ .  
 c) Calculate the value of the wavelength of the radiation capable of producing this ionization.
- 7) The Lyman series corresponds to the lines emitted by the excited hydrogen atom in a downward transition to the fundamental state.
  - a) Determine the shortest and the longest wavelengths of this series.
  - b) To what domain (visible, infrared, ultraviolet) does it belong?
- 8) a) Calculate the frequencies  $\nu_{3 \rightarrow 1}$ ,  $\nu_{2 \rightarrow 1}$ , and  $\nu_{3 \rightarrow 2}$  of the emitted photons corresponding respectively to the transitions  $E_3 \rightarrow E_1$ ,  $E_2 \rightarrow E_1$  and  $E_3 \rightarrow E_2$  of the hydrogen atom.  
 b) Verify Ritz relation:  $\nu_{3 \rightarrow 1} = \nu_{3 \rightarrow 2} + \nu_{2 \rightarrow 1}$ .

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First exercise : Oscillation and rotation of a mechanical system		8
Question	Answer	
A-1	$2ma = m\frac{L}{2} - m\frac{L}{4} = m\frac{L}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{L}{8}.$	1/2
A-2	$I_0 = m\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 + m\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{5mL^2}{16}.$	1/2
A-3	$ME = KE + PE_g = \frac{1}{2} I_0 \theta'^2 - 2mgac\cos\theta$	3/4
A-4	$\frac{dME}{dt} = 0 = I_0 \theta'' \theta' + 2mga\theta' \sin\theta \Rightarrow I_0 \theta'' + 2mga\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \theta'' + \frac{2mga}{I_0} \theta = 0.$	3/4
A-5	The proper pulsation of the pendulum $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2mga}{I_0}} \Rightarrow$ The period is $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I_0}{2mga}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{5mL^2 \times 8}{16 \times 2mg \times L}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{5L}{4g}} =$ $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{5 \times 2}{4 \times 9.8}} = 3.17s.$	1
A-6	$g(\text{Moon}) < g(\text{Earth}) \Rightarrow T(\text{Moon}) > T(\text{Earth}).$	1/2
B-1	The weight, the reaction of the axis and the couple of forces of friction.	1/4
B-2	The weight and the reaction of the axis meet the axis, their moment is zero, the resultant moment is: $\Sigma M = M_{\text{couple}} = -h\theta'.$ $\Rightarrow \Sigma M = M = -h\theta'.$	1/2
B-3	$I = 2m\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 = m\frac{L^2}{2} = \frac{0.1 \times 4}{2} = 0.2 \text{ kgm}^2.$	1/2
B-4	$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = \Sigma M_{\text{ext}} = M = -h\theta',$ and $\sigma = I\theta' \Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = -\frac{h}{I}\sigma$ $\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{dt} + \frac{h}{I}\sigma = 0.$	3/4
B-5	$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = -\frac{h}{I}\sigma_0 e^{-\frac{h}{I}t} \Rightarrow -\frac{h}{I}\sigma_0 e^{-\frac{h}{I}t} + \frac{h}{I}\sigma_0 e^{-\frac{h}{I}t} = 0.$	1/2
B-6-a	Because at $t = 0, \sigma_0 = I \times \theta'_0 = 0.2 \times 2 = 0.4 \text{ kgm}^2/\text{s}.$ decreasing curve and as $t \rightarrow 5s, \sigma \rightarrow 0.$	1/2
B-6-b	$\frac{d\sigma}{dt} = -\frac{h}{I}\sigma_0 e^{-\frac{h}{I}t},$ at $t = 0, \frac{d\sigma}{dt} = -\frac{h}{I}\sigma_0 = -\frac{0.4}{1} \Rightarrow h = \frac{0.4 \times 0.2}{0.4} = 0.2 \text{ S.I.}$	1

Second exercise : Charging and discharging of a capacitor		6 1/2
Question	Answer	
A-1	$E = Ri + u_C = RC \frac{du_C}{dt} + u_C$	1/2
A-2	$\frac{du_C}{dt} = -\frac{B}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow E = RC(-\frac{B}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}) + A + B e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow A = E$ and $RC(-\frac{B}{\tau}) + B = 0$ $\Rightarrow \tau = RC$ . for $t = 0, u_C = 0 = A + B \Rightarrow B = -A = -E$	1 1/2
A-3-a	$u_C = E (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}})$ , for $t \rightarrow \infty, u_C \rightarrow E = 10 \text{ V}$ .	1/2
A-3-b	$W = \frac{1}{2} C E^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1) (100) = 50 \text{ J}$ .	1/2
B-1-a	$t_1 = 22 \text{ s}$ .	1/4
B-1-b	$u_1 = 5 \text{ V}$ .	1/4
B-2-a	because $u_C = u_1 = 5 \text{ V} \neq 0$ .	3/4
B-2-b	$W_1 = \frac{1}{2} C (u_C)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1) (5)^2 = 12.5 \text{ J}$ .	1/2
B-3-a	$W_2 = W - W_1 = 50 - 12.5 = 37.5 \text{ J}$ .	1/2
B-3-b	Thermal and mechanical (kinetic)	1/4
B-3-c	$r = \frac{mgh}{W_2} = \frac{1 \times 10 \times 1.5}{37.5} = 40 \%$ .	1

Third exercise : Electromagnetic Oscillations		8
Question	Answer	
A-1	Charging of the capacitor	1/4
A-2-a-b-c	$i = 0 ;$ $u_C = E = 10V ;$ $W_{ele} = \frac{1}{2}CE^2 = \frac{1}{2}(10^{-3})(100) = 0.05 J.$	3/4
B-I-1	$u_C = u_{AM} = L \frac{di}{dt}, i = -C(u_C)' \Rightarrow \frac{di}{dt} = -C(u_C)'' \Rightarrow (u_C)'' + \frac{1}{LC} u_C = 0$	1
B-I-2-a	$(u_C)' = -\frac{2\pi}{T_0} E \sin \frac{2\pi}{T_0} t, (u_C)'' = -\left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0}\right)^2 E \cos \frac{2\pi}{T_0} t$ , replace in the differential equation we get : $-\left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0}\right)^2 E \cos \frac{2\pi}{T_0} t + \frac{1}{LC} E \cos \frac{2\pi}{T_0} t = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \Rightarrow T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{LC}$	1
B-I-2-b	$T_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{10^{-4}} = 0.0628 \text{ s} = 62.8 \text{ ms.}$	1/4
B-I-3	$W_{ele} = \frac{1}{2} C(u_C)^2 = \frac{1}{2} CE^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{T_0} t\right) = 0.05 \cos^2(100t).$	1/2
B-I-4	$T' = T_0/2.$	1/4
B-I-5	At $t_0 = 0, W_{ele} = 0.05 J.$	1/4
B-I-6		1/2
B-II-1	free-damped electric oscillations.	1/4
B-II-2	$2T = 126 \text{ ms} ; T = 63 \text{ ms.}$	1/2
B-II-3	At the instants : $0 ; 31.5 \text{ ms} ; 63 \text{ ms} ; 94.5 \text{ ms} ; 126 \text{ ms}$ ; the electric energy is maximum $\Rightarrow u_C$ is max. $\Rightarrow i = C(u_C)' = 0 \Rightarrow$ magnetic energy $E_{mag} = \frac{1}{2} L(i)^2$ is zero $\Rightarrow E_{total}$ is electric.	3/4
B-II-4	Magnetic energy	1/4
B-II-5	$0 < t < t_1 : W_{ele}$ decreases $\Rightarrow$ the capacitor gives energy to the circuit. $t_1 < t < 31.5 \text{ ms} : W_{ele}$ increases $\Rightarrow$ the coil gives energy to the circuit.	1/2
B-II-6	$W(\text{dissipated}) = 50 - 7.5 = 42.5 \text{ mJ.}$	1/2
B-III	The electric energy is lost quickly in the resistor and the mode is not oscillatory	1/2

Fourth exercise : Spectrum of the hydrogen atom		7 1/2
Question	Answer	
1	$E_n - E_m = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = hc \times R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \Rightarrow E_n = -\frac{hcR}{n^2}$	3/4
2	$hcR = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 2.998 \times 10^8 \times 1.097 \times 10^7$ (in J) = $21.79 \times 10^{-19}$ J = 13.6 eV $\Rightarrow$ $E_n = -\frac{13.6}{n^2}$ eV.	3/4
3-a	as $n \rightarrow \infty$ , $E_{\max} \rightarrow 0$ .	1/4
3-b	as $n \rightarrow 1$ ; $E_{\min} = -13.6$ eV	1/4
3-c	$E_2 = -\frac{13.6}{2^2} = -3.4$ eV	1/4
3-d	$E_3$ for $n = 3 \Rightarrow E_3 = -1.51$ eV.	1/4
4	Only certain values of $E_n$ (-13.6; -3.4; -1.51; -0.85 ..... ) are allowed	1/4
5	The photon: no mass, no charge, speed in vacuum is $c$ , of energy $h\nu$ .	3/4
6-a	The ionization energy is the energy needed for the atom to absorb for it to release its electron without speed.	1/2
6-b	$W_i + (-13.6) = 0$ ; $W_i = 13.6$ eV.	1/2
6-c	$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $m = 1$ , $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R = 1.097 \times 10^7 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.911 \times 10^{-7}$ m.	1/2
7-a	$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$ ; for $m = 1$ and $n = 2$ , we obtain $\lambda_{\max} = 0.121 \times 10^{-6}$ m for $m = 1$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain $\lambda_{\min} = 0.091 \times 10^{-6}$ m.	1/2
7-b	ultra-violet.	1/4
8-a	$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$ . for $m = 1$ and $n = 3$ , $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = \frac{8}{9} R = 0.975 \times 10^7$ $\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \Rightarrow$ $\nu_{3 \rightarrow 1} = 2.92 \times 10^{15}$ Hz. for $m = 1$ and $n = 2$ on a $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) = \frac{3}{4} R = 0.82275 \times 10^7 \Rightarrow \nu_{2 \rightarrow 1} = 2.47 \times 10^{15}$ Hz. for $m = 2$ and $n = 3$ on a $\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = \frac{5}{36} R = 0.15236 \times 10^7 \Rightarrow$ $\nu_{3 \rightarrow 2} = 0.46 \times 10^{15}$ Hz.	1 1/4
8-b	$\nu_{3 \rightarrow 1} = \nu_{3 \rightarrow 2} + \nu_{2 \rightarrow 1}$ is verified	1/2