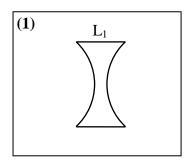
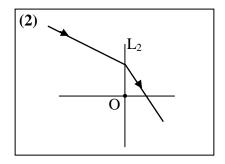
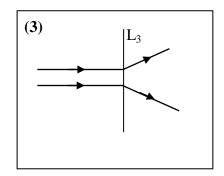
This exam is formed of three exercises in two pages. The use of a non-programmable calculator is recommended.

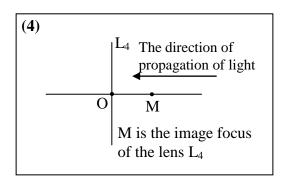
<u>First exercise (6 pts)</u> Converging or Diverging lens?

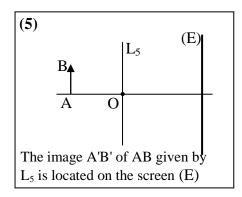
In the figures shown below, L_1 , L_2 , L_3 , L_4 , L_5 , and L_6 represent lenses. Specify, *with justification*, in each case, whether the lens is converging or diverging.

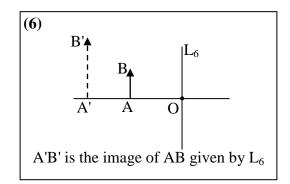












Second Exercise: (6 ½ pts) Studying a voltage using an oscilloscope

Our purpose is to study, using an oscilloscope, some characteristics of a voltage (u) delivered by a low frequency generator G.

1) Figure (1) represents the wave form of the voltage (u).

The oscilloscope is adjusted as follows:

horizontal sensitivity (time base): $V_b = 5 \text{ ms/div}$;

vertical sensitivity: $S_V = 10 \text{ V/div}$.

- a) Indicate the type of the voltage (u).
- **b**) Calculate the period and the frequency of (u).
- c) Calculate the maximum value of (u). Deduce its effective value.

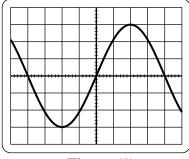


Figure (1)

- 2) The generator G still delivers the same voltage (u). We modify one of the two sensitivities of the oscilloscope. The wave form of figure (2) is then obtained.
 - a) Indicate, with justification, which of the two sensitivities V_b or S_V has been modified.
 - **b)** Calculate the new value of this sensitivity.
- 3) We turn off the sweeping. What will be the shape of the displayed voltage (u)?

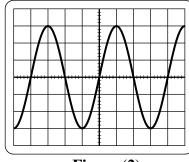


Figure (2)

Third exercise: (7 ½ pts) Hollow sphere

The aim of this exercise is to determine experimentally the volume of the cavity of an iron sphere (S). Given g = 10 N/kg.

1) First experiment

We attach (S) to a dynamometer (spring balance). The dynamometer indicates 7.8 N at equilibrium.

- a) Name the two forces acting on (S).
- **b)** Give the relation between the values of these forces. Deduce the mass of (S).
- c) Calculate the volume V_1 of iron. Given: The density of iron = 7800 kg/m^3 .

2) Second experiment

The sphere (S), still attached to the same dynamometer, is completely immersed in water.

The dynamometer indicates 6.3 N.

- a) What is the value of the apparent weight of (S)? Deduce the value F of Archimedes up-thrust exerted by water on (S).
- **b**) Determine the volume V_2 of the sphere (S). Given: The density of water = 1000 kg/m^3 .

3) Volume of the cavity

- a) By comparing V_1 and V_2 , verify that the sphere (S) is hollow.
- **b)** Calculate the volume V of the cavity.

First exercise: (6 pts)

- 1) L_1 is a diverging lens because it has thick edges or because it is biconcave. (1 pt)
- 2) L_2 is a converging lens because the emergent ray approaches the optical axis or the emergent ray converges towards the optical axis. (1 pt)
- 3) L₃ is a diverging lens because the incident **cylindrical** beam emerges from the lens as a diverging beam. (1 pt)
- 4) L₄ is a diverging lens because the image focus is before L₄ or because it is on the side of the incident light. (1 pt)
- 5) L_5 is a converging lens because the image is real being located on the screen. (1 pt)
- 6) L₆ is a converging lens because the image is bigger than the object or because it is farther from the lens than the object. (1 pt)

Second exercise: (6 ½ pt)

- 1) a) Sinusoïdal $(\frac{1}{2}pt)$
- b) $T = V_b \times x \ (\frac{1}{2}pt)$ $\Rightarrow T = 5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ ms } (\frac{1}{2}pt)$ $f = \frac{1}{T} \ (\frac{1}{2}pt)$ $\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{40 \times 10^{-3}} = 25 \text{ Hz } (\frac{1}{2}pt)$
- c) $U_{m} = S_{V} \times y$ $(\frac{1}{2}pt)$ $\Rightarrow U_{m} = 3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ V} \quad (\frac{1}{2}pt)$ $U_{eff} = \frac{U_{m}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (\frac{1}{2}pt)$ $\Rightarrow U_{eff} = \frac{30}{14} = 21 \text{ V} \quad (\frac{1}{2}pt)$
- 2) a) V_b has been modified because the number of divisions corresponding to the period has changed. Or because the number of divisions corresponding to U_m remained the same. $(\frac{3}{4}pt)$
 - **b)** T = $V_b \times x'$ $\Rightarrow V_b = \frac{40}{4} = 10 \text{ ms/div } (\frac{3}{4} \text{ pt})$
- 3) Vertical line $(\frac{1}{2}pt)$

Third exercise: (7 ½ pts)

1) a) \overrightarrow{W} : Weight of (S) $(\frac{1}{2}pt)$

 \overrightarrow{T} : Tension of the spring $(\frac{1}{2}pt)$

b) W = T
$$(\frac{1}{2} pt)$$

Thus P = 7.8 N ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt)

$$W = M g \left(\frac{1}{2} pt\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{7.8}{10} = 0.78 \text{ kg} \quad (\frac{1}{2} \text{ pt})$$

c)
$$\rho = \frac{M}{V_1} (\frac{1}{2} pt)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 V₁ = $\frac{0.78}{7800}$ = 10⁻⁴ m³ ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt)

2) a)
$$P_a = 6.3 \text{ N} \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ pt}\right)$$

$$F = P_r - P_a \left(\frac{1}{2} pt \right)$$

$$F = 7.8 - 6.3 = 1.5 \text{ N} \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ pt}\right)$$

b)
$$F = \rho_L V_2 g (\frac{1}{2} pt)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 V₂ = $\frac{1.5}{1000 \times 10}$ = 1.5 × 10⁻⁴ m³ ($\frac{1}{2}$ pt)

3) a)
$$V_1 < V_2$$

Therefore the sphere is hollow $(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{pt})$

b)
$$V = V_2 - V_1 = 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 (\frac{1}{2} \text{ pt})$$