

**Vivekanand College, Kolhapur. (Autonomous)**  
**Department of Physics**  
**Internal Examination Notice**  
**2018-19**

Date: 21/01/2019

All students of class B.Sc. I, B.Sc. II and B.Sc. III are hereby noticed that the second term internal evaluation examination is scheduled as per following time table.

Nature of question paper:

**For B.Sc. I :** Long answer question (Any one from given two questions) for 10 marks

Short answer question (Any two from given three questions) for 10 marks

**For B.Sc. II :** Long answer question (Any one from given two questions) for 10 marks

Short answer question (Any two from given three questions) for 10 marks

**For B.Sc. II (Astro) :** Long answer question (Any one from given two questions) for 10 marks

Short answer question (Any two from given three questions) for 10 marks

**For B.Sc. III :** Long answer question (Any one from given two questions) for 10 marks

Short answer question (Any two from given three questions) for 10 marks


**Internal Evaluation Examination 2018-19.**

**SEM II, SEM IV and SEM VI**

**Time Table**

Sr. No.	Class	Paper	Date	Time
1.	B.Sc. I	Paper II	28/01/2019	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
2.	B.Sc. II	Paper IV	28/01/2019	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
3.	B.Sc. II (Astrophysics)	Paper II	29/01/2019	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
4.	B.Sc. III	Paper VII (section I)	30/01/2019	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
		Paper VII (section II)		01:00 am to 02:00 pm
		Paper VIII (section I)	31/01/2019	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
		Paper VIII (section II)		01:00 am to 02:00 pm



  
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**Internal Examination 2018-19**

**Optics and Lasers and Relativity and Modern Physics**

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 20

**Q. 1. Long Answer Questions (Any one)**

(20)

- 1) Discuss the conditions to obtain interference due to reflection of light from thin, parallel film.
- 2) How Newton's rings are formed? Obtain an expression for the radius of  $n$ th dark ring.

**Q. 2. Short Answer Questions (Any one)**

(20)

- 1) Discuss the effect of length contraction.
- 2) Explanation of phenomenon of time dilation.
- 3) Derive relation for relativistic addition of velocity.



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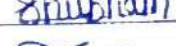


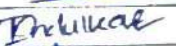
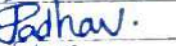

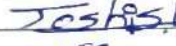

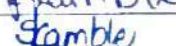
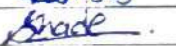
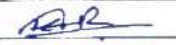




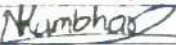
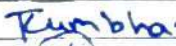



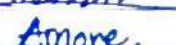
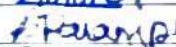





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Internal exam

B.Sc.II Sem IV

Date:- 28/01/2019

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Suppliment No. :

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Roll No. : 8031

Class : B.Sc. II Sem IV

Subject : Relativity and Modern

Test / Tutorial No. : physics  
Internal Exam

Div. :

Q2.

1. Consider two frame of reference, S is Stationary S' is moving with velocity  $v$  along the positive  $x$ -dir<sup>n</sup>.

∴ Let us first suppose that rod lies parallel to  $y$  axis. If  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are the co-ordinates

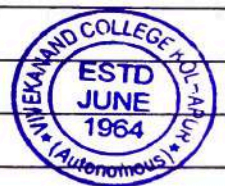
$$∴ l_0 = y_2 - y_1$$

∴ Lorentz transformation eq<sup>n</sup> give  $y'_1 = y_1$  and  $y'_2 = y_2$ , ∴ in the frame S,

$$∴ l = y_2 - y_1 = y'_2 - y'_1 = l_0$$

∴ Now Suppose the rod lies parallel to  $x$ -axis. If  $x'_2$  and  $x'_1$  are the co-ordinates of two end points of rod,

$$l_0 = x'_2 - x'_1$$





If its length as measured in  $S$  is  $l$

$$\therefore l = x_2 - x_1$$

$\therefore$  Lorentz transformation equations

$$\therefore x_2' = \frac{x_2 - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad x_1' = \frac{x_1 - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\therefore x_2' - x_1' = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\therefore l_0 = \frac{l}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\therefore l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$

This shows that a length of rod contracts in the direction of motion.

(5)



## 2. Time Dilation

Consider two frame of references,  $S$  is stationary  $S'$  is moving with velocity  $v$  along positive  $x$  dir<sup>n</sup>.

$$\therefore \Delta t = t_2 - t_1$$

$\therefore$  The interval observed by an observer in frame  $S'$  will be  $\Delta t' = t'_2 - t'_1$

put Lorentz transformation equation for  $t_1$  and  $t_2$

$$\therefore \Delta t' = \frac{t_2 - \frac{v x_2}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} - \frac{t_1 - \frac{v x_1}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta t' = \frac{\Delta t}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\therefore$  eq<sup>n</sup> (1) shows that  $\Delta t' > \Delta t$

Thus for moving observer time interval appears to be dilated



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Suppliment No. :

Roll No. : 8021

Class : B.Sc II sem IV

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Supervisor

Subject : optics & Lasers & Relativity &  
modern Physics

Test / Tutorial No. : Internal exam

Div. :

Q-1

- 2) When plano convex lens of large focal length is placed on a plane glass plate, a thin air film is formed between lower surface of lens and plane glass plate. The thickness of air film is very small at the point of contact between lens and glass plate and it increases in outward direction. When monochromatic light is incident normally on the film, then alternate circular dark and bright fringes are seen, called Newton's ring.

10 Let  $R$  be the radius of lense and ' $t$ ' be the thickness of air film at a distance  $OA = r_n$  from the point of contact  $O$  as shown in fig. In this case, interference phenomenon occurs due to reflection of light  $\therefore$  for dark ring, we write

$$2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda, \text{ where } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \text{ etc.}$$

For air film,  $\mu = 1$

since ' $r$ ' is very small,  $\cos r = 1$

$$\therefore 2t = 2\lambda$$







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**Internal Examination 2018-19**

B.Sc. II, Sem IV

Astrophysics

(Celestial Mechanics and Introductory Quantum Mechanics)

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 20

**Q.1] Long answer question (Attempt any one of the following) (10)**

- 1) Derive the expression for Equation of continuity in three dimensions
- 2) Derive equation of motion of an ideal fluid.

**Q.2] short answer question (Attempt any TWO of the following) (10)**

- 1) What is Galaxy? What are the types of galaxies
- 2) Write a note on Seyfert Galaxy.
- 3) Write a note on Comet.



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### B.Sc.II (Astrophysics)Sem IV

Date:-29/01/2019

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Class : B.Sc II

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Subject : Astrophysics

Test / Tutorial No. : Internal Exam

Div. :

Q.1)

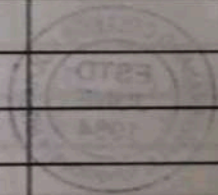
1) a) b)

2) b) Constant

3) a) Geocentric

4) c) 29.5

5) a) triangular





Q. 2)

2) Copernican Heliocentric model.

Copernicus a polish astronomer and mathematician proposed his heliocentric model in 1542 AD. This heliocentric (Sun-centered) concept was so radical that copernicus waited until the year of his death to publish his work titled The Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres.

Copernicus had two main reasons for assuming that the sun was the centre,

1. Though the ptolemaic model was good at predicting the predictions of the planets, it was not precise. and over the centuries its predictions got worse and worse.

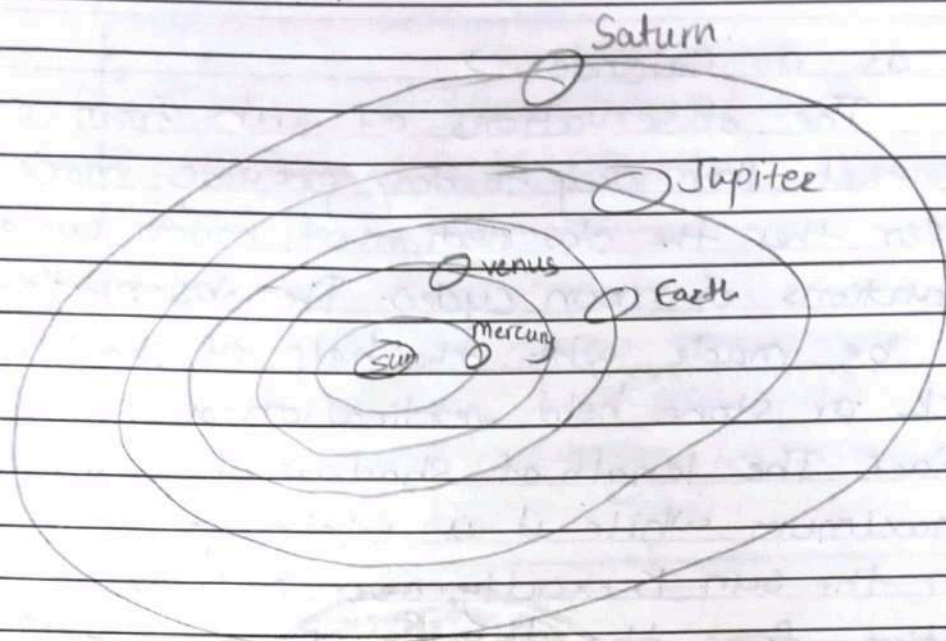
2. The retrograde motions of the planets could be explained by assuming that the Earth also moves around the Sun.

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## 2) Sun as a Calendar →

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Q.1

1) a)  $h\nu$

2) b) constant

3) b) heliocentric :

4) c) 29-5

5) a) triangular

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Q.2

## 2) Copernicus Heliocentric model

Copernicus a polish astronomer and mathematician proposed his heliocentric model in 1542 AD. This heliocentric (sun-centered) concept was so radical that Copernicus waited until the year of his death to publish his work titled 'The Revolutions of the Heavenly spheres'.

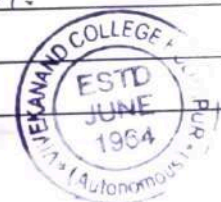
Copernicus had two main reasons for assuming that the sun was the centre.

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Q.1)

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2) b) Constant

3) a) Geocentric

4) c) 29.5

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