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## 請在5題中任選4題,每題25分

- 1. A particle moves in a planar orbit described by the position vector  $\mathbf{r}=c\cos(\omega t + \alpha)\mathbf{i}+2c\sin(\omega t + \beta)\mathbf{j}$ , where c,  $\omega$  and  $\alpha$  are constants,  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are the unit vectors along the x- and y-directions, respectively.
  - (a) [20%] Find the velocity v, the acceleration a and the speed of the particle.
  - (b) [5%] What is the angle between **v** and **a** at time  $t = (\pi/2 \alpha)/\omega$ ?
- 2. An undamped harmonic oscillator satisfies the equation of motion  $m\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx + F(t)$ , where m and k are the mass and spring constant of the oscillator, respectively.
- (a) [10%]When F(t)=0, show that  $x(t)=a\sin(\omega_0 t)+b\cos(\omega_0 t)$  is the solution of the equation of motion, where a, b and  $\omega_0$  are constants, and find  $\omega_0$  (in terms of m and k).
- (b) [10%]A driving force  $F(t)=F_0\sin(\omega t)$  is switched on at t=0, where  $F_0$  and  $\omega$  are constants. Find x(t) for t>0 with the initial conditions x=0 and v=0 at t=0.
- (c) [5%]Find x(t) for  $\omega = \omega_0$  by taking the limit  $\omega \to \omega_0$  in your result from part (b).

**Hint**: In part (b) you can find a particular solution of the form  $x=A \sin(\omega t)$  and determine A.

- 3. An one-dimensional particle at rest is attracted toward a center by a force  $F=-2mk^2/x^3$ , where m is the mass of the particle, k is a constant and x is the coordinate of the particle,
  - (a) [10%] Find the potential energy resulted from the force.
  - (b) [5%] Write down the Newton equation of motion for the particle.
  - (c) [10%] Show that the time required for the particle to reach x=0 from a distance d is  $\frac{d^2}{\sqrt{2}k}$ .
- 4. A system is composed of n particles, with each particle's mass described by  $m_i$ , where i=1, 2, ..., n. The total mass of the system is denoted by M. Show that
  - (a) [10%] The linear momentum of the system is the same as if a single particle of mass M were located at the position of the center of mass and moving in the manner the center of mass moves.
  - (b) [10%] The time differential of the linear momentum of the system is equal to the sum of all the external forces, as long as the internal forces follow  $\mathbf{f}_{ij}$ =- $\mathbf{f}_{ji}$ , where  $\mathbf{f}_{ij}$  is the force acted on particle i by particle j.
  - (c) [5%] The total linear momentum for a system free of external forces is constant and equal to the linear momentum of the center of mass.
  - 5. Two particles of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  move in a plane and interact with each other by a central forces with the potential energy  $U(r)=1/2 \ k \ r^2$ , where k is a constant,  $r=|\mathbf{r}_1-\mathbf{r}_2|$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_1$  and  $\mathbf{r}_2$  are position vectors of the two particles.
    - (a) [5%] Write down the Lagrangian of the system.
    - (b) [10%] Show that the center of mass of the system moves in a constant velocity.

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(c) [10%] Using Lagrangian dynamics to show that the motion of the system can be reduced to an equivalent one-body problem.