

**Sangam S. K. M College - Nadi**

**Year 13**

**Physics**

**Worksheet 1**

**Solutions:**

1.

$$l = (6.8 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm} \quad w = (2.6 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm}$$
$$= 6.8 \pm 1.471\% \quad = 2.6 \pm 3.846\%$$

$$A = l \cdot w$$

$$= (6.8 \times 2.6) \pm (1.471 + 3.846)\%$$
$$= 17.68 \pm 5.317\%$$
$$= 17.68 \pm 0.94$$

$$A = 17.7 \pm 0.9 \text{ cm}^2$$

2.

$$R = (3.5 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm} \quad h = (2.4 \pm 0.1) \text{ cm}$$
$$= 6.8 \pm 2.857\% \quad = 2.6 \pm 4.167\%$$

$$R^2 = (6.8)^2 \pm (2 \times 2.857)\%$$
$$= 46.24 \pm 5.714 \%$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi R^2 h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (46.24 \pm 5.714 \%) (2.6 \pm 4.167\%)$$
$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} \pi \times 46.24 \times 2.6 \right) \pm (5.714 + 4.167) \%$$
$$= 125.90 \pm 9.881\%$$
$$= 125.90 \pm 12.44$$
$$= 126 \pm 10 \text{ cm}^3$$

3.

Vernier

$$= 1.06 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm}$$

Micrometer

$$= 6.69 \pm 0.01 \text{ mm}$$

4. (i).  $L = aT^n$

$$\text{Log } L = n \text{ log } T + \text{log } a$$

$$(ii) n = \text{slope} = 2$$

$$\log a = y \text{ int}$$

$$\log k = -0.6$$

$$k = \text{anti log} (-0.6) = 0.25$$

$$5. V_f = V_i + at$$

$$V_i = 0 \text{ (initially at rest)}$$

**LHS**

**v**

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\frac{[\text{L}]}{[\text{T}]}$$

$$\frac{[\text{L}]}{[\text{T}]}$$

**RHS**

**at**

$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} \text{s}$$

$$\frac{[\text{L}]}{[\text{T}^2]} [\text{T}]$$

$$\frac{[\text{L}]}{[\text{T}]}$$

**Cancel out one T**

Since LHS = RHS we conclude that the equation is dimensionally correct.

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Solution: Week 1

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1. (i)  $y = 0.04 \sin 2\pi (50t - 2x)$

$y = 0.04 \sin (100\pi t - 4\pi x)$  expand the brackets

$y = A \sin (\omega t - kx)$

$A = 0.04 \text{ m}, \omega = 100\pi, k = 4\pi$

$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{4\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$

(ii)  $\omega = 2\pi f, f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{100\pi}{2\pi} = \underline{50 \text{ Hz}}$

(iii)  $V = f\lambda = (100)(\frac{1}{2}) = \underline{50 \text{ m/s}}$

2. (a)  $y = 5 \sin (0.01x - 4.00t)$

$y = 5 \sin (kx - \omega t)$

$A = \underline{5 \text{ cm}}, k = 0.01, \omega$  (angular frequency)  $= \underline{4 \text{ rad/s}}, \omega = 2\pi f, f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{4}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \text{ Hz}$

$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{0.01} = 628.32$

$V = f\lambda = (\frac{2}{\pi})(628.32) = \underline{400 \text{ m/s}}$

(b)  $A = \frac{A}{2}$  (half)  $= \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ cm}, T = \frac{1}{f}$  if T inc by 2 then f dec by 2

IF f is 2f then  $w = 2w$  and  $K = 2K$

IF f is  $\frac{1}{2}f$  then  $w = \frac{1}{2}w$  and  $K = \frac{1}{2}K$

$y = 5 \sin (-0.005x - 2t)$

Negative (-kx) indicating the opposite direction

3. i. Frequency

$y = 0.04 \sin 3\pi \left( \frac{-x}{0.5} + 50t \right)$  expand

$y = 0.04 \sin 3\pi (-6\pi x + 150\pi t)$

$$\omega = 150 \pi$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\omega = \omega$$

$$150 \pi = 2\pi f$$

$$f = \underline{75 \text{ Hz}}$$

ii. Velocity of the wave

$$k = 6\pi$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$k = k$$

$$6\pi = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 0.33 \text{ m}$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$= 75 \times 0.33$$

$$v = 25 \text{ m/s}$$

iii. Equation for the reflected component of the standing wave

$$y = 0.04 \sin 3\pi \left( \frac{x}{0.5} + 50t \right)$$