

## This exam is formed of three exercises in two pages.

 The use of a non-programmable calculator is recommended.
## First exercise ( $61 / 2 \mathrm{pts}$ ) Refraction of light

The aim of this exercise is to study the behavior of light when striking the surface of separation of two mediums, air and water. For this purpose we use a luminous source (S) and a vessel containing water.

## Given:

The limiting angle of refraction water-air: $\mathrm{i}_{\ell}=49^{\circ}$.

## A. (S) is placed in air

Consider the luminous incident ray $\mathrm{SI}_{1}$ and its corresponding refracted ray $I_{1} R$. NN' represents the normal to the surface of separation $(A B)$ at the point of incidence $I_{1}$ (figure 1 ).

1. Give the value of the angle of refraction of the ray $I_{1} R$.
2. Deduce the corresponding angle of deviation.
3. By referring to figure 1 , justify which one of the two


Figure 1 mediums, water or air, is more refractive?

## B. (S) is placed in water

Consider the three luminous incident rays $\mathrm{SI}_{2}, \mathrm{SI}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{SI}_{4}$ (figure 2).

1. $\mathrm{SI}_{2}$ traverses the surface of separation $(\mathrm{AB})$ and crosses into air. Why?
2. $\mathrm{SI}_{3}$ undergoes total internal reflection. Why?
3. $\mathrm{SI}_{4}$ emerges grazing the surface of separation (AB). Why?
4. Reproduce figure 2 and complete the path
 followed by each of the three rays $\mathrm{SI}_{2}, \mathrm{SI}_{3}$ and $\mathrm{SI}_{4}$.

## Characteristic intensity-voltage curve of a resistor

During a lab activity, a group of grade nine students have a regulated d.c generator (G), a resistor (D) of resistance $R$, an ammeter (A), a voltmeter (V), a switch (K) and connecting wires.
For the purpose of tracing and exploiting the characteristic intensity-voltage curve of a resistor (D), these students, after constructing the appropriate electric circuit, performed measurements by using the voltmeter (V) and the ammeter (A).
The results are shown in the table below:

| $\mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{V}}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | 2 | 4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{mA}}$ |  | 10 |  | 50 |

1. Draw a schematic diagram of the electric circuit.
2. Calculate, by applying Ohm's law, the value of R.
3. Copy and complete the above table.
4. Trace the characteristic intensity-voltage curve of the resistor (D).

Scale : for the axis of abscissa : $1 \mathrm{~cm} \leftrightarrow 5 \mathrm{~mA}$
for the axis of ordinate : $1 \mathrm{~cm} \leftrightarrow 1 \mathrm{~V}$
5. The voltmeter (V) is damaged. Determine graphically the value of the voltage across the terminals of (D) when the ammeter (A) indicates 40 mA .

## Third exercise ( 7 pts )

## Floating objects

Is it easier to swim in the fresh water of a lake or in sea water?
To answer this question, we perform the two following experiments with a solid (S) of mass $\mathrm{m}=2 \mathrm{~kg}$. Given: $\mathrm{g}=10 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{kg}$.

## A. First experiment

(S) floats at the surface of the water of the lake of density $1000 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$.

1. What condition must the two forces acting on (S) satisfy so that it floats at the surface of water?
2. Calculate the value of the weight of (S). Deduce the value of Archimedes up thrust.
3. Calculate the volume $V_{1}$ of the immersed part of ( S ).

## B. Second experiment

(S) floats at the surface of sea water of density $1040 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$

1. Archimedes up thrust remains the same. Why?
2. Calculate the volume $\mathrm{V}_{2}$ of the immersed part of (S).
C. Answer for the question

Knowing that swimming is easier when the immersed volume of the floating object decreases, is it easier to swim in the fresh water of a lake or in the sea water? Why?

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First Exercise : ( $\mathbf{6}^{1 / 2} \mathbf{~ p t s}$ )
A. 1. $\mathrm{r}=90^{\circ}-58^{\circ}=32^{\circ}$
2. $\delta=\mathrm{i}-\mathrm{r} 0.5$
$\Rightarrow \delta=45^{0}-32^{0}=13^{0}$ 0.5
3. Water is the more refractive medium because the refracted ray approach the normal (1)
B. 1. Because $\mathrm{i}=32^{\circ}<\mathrm{i}_{\ell}=49^{0}$ 0.5
2. Because $\mathrm{i}=70^{\circ}>\mathrm{i}_{\ell}=49^{\circ}$ (0.5
3. Because $\mathrm{i}=\mathrm{i}_{\ell}$
4. figure : Trace of $\mathrm{SI}_{2}$ (1)

Trace of $\mathrm{SI}_{3}$
Trace of $\mathrm{SI}_{4}$

## Second Execrcise: ( $6^{1 / 2}$ pts)

1. Circuit 1
2. $\mathrm{U}=\mathrm{RI}$ 0.5
$\Rightarrow R=\frac{U}{I}=\frac{2}{10 \times 10^{-3}}=200 \Omega$
3. 
4. 

| 1.5 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $U_{V}$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| $I_{m A}$ | 0 | 10 | 20 | 50 |

4. graph
(1.5)
5. Explanation and value $\mathrm{U}=8 \mathrm{~V}$

## Third exercise: (7 pts)

A. 1. The two forces are opposite or same direction , opposite sense and same magnitude
(1)
or the sum $=\overrightarrow{0}$
2. $\mathrm{W}=\mathrm{mg} 0.5$
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{W}=20 \mathrm{~N}$
$\mathrm{F}=\mathrm{W}=20 \mathrm{~N} 0.5$
3. $\mathrm{F}=\rho_{\mathrm{L}} \mathrm{V}_{1} \mathrm{~g}$ (0.5)
$\Rightarrow \mathrm{V}_{1}=2 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}$
B. 1. Same body $\Rightarrow$ same force
or same weight $\Rightarrow$ same force
2. $\mathrm{V}_{2}=\frac{20}{1040 \times 10}=1.92 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~m}^{3}(1)$
C. In sea water 0.5

Because $V_{2}<V_{1} 0.5$

