

## مسابقة في مادة الفيزياء

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**Exercise 1 (7 points)**

**Determination of the stiffness of a spring**

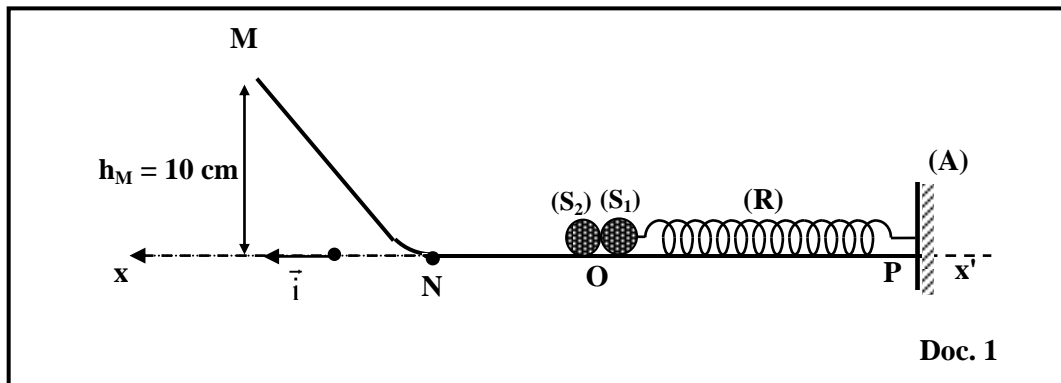
In order to determine the stiffness  $k$  of a massless spring (R), we consider:

- a track MNP found in a vertical plane ;
- a massless spring (R) of horizontal axis and stiffness  $k$ ,
  - having one end fixed to a support (A);
  - the other end is connected to an object ( $S_1$ ) considered as a particle of mass  $m_1 = 0.2$  kg;
- an object ( $S_2$ ) considered as a particle of mass  $m_2 = 0.3$  kg.
  - ( $S_2$ ) is placed at O of a horizontal x-axis of unit vector  $\vec{i}$  (Doc. 1).

Neglect all the forces of friction.

Take:

- the horizontal plane passing through NP as a reference level for gravitational potential energy;
- $g = 10$  m/s<sup>2</sup>.



### 1- Collision between (S<sub>1</sub>) and (S<sub>2</sub>)

At equilibrium, (S<sub>1</sub>) coincides with O.

(S<sub>1</sub>) is shifted from O to the right by a certain distance and it is released from rest.

(S<sub>1</sub>) reaches O with a velocity  $\vec{V}_1 = 2 \hat{i}$  (m/s), and enters into a head-on collision with (S<sub>2</sub>) initially at rest.

Just after collision, (S<sub>1</sub>) rebounds with a velocity  $\vec{V}'_1 = -0.4 \hat{i}$  (m/s).

(S<sub>2</sub>) moves to the left with a velocity  $\vec{V}'_2 = V'_2 \hat{i}$ .

**1-1)** Applying the principle of conservation of linear momentum for the system

[(S<sub>1</sub>), (S<sub>2</sub>)], **show that**  $V'_2 = 1.6$  m/s.

**1-2)** **Calculate the kinetic energy** of the system [(S<sub>1</sub>), (S<sub>2</sub>)] just before collision.

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**Deduce** that this collision is elastic.

### 2- Motion of (S<sub>2</sub>) after collision

Just after collision, (S<sub>2</sub>) moves along the horizontal track PN with the speed  $V'_2$  and then continues its motion along the inclined plane MN.

(S<sub>2</sub>) leaves the inclined plane at M with a speed  $V_M$ .

The height of M above the reference level is  $h_M = 10$  cm.

**Show that** the value of the speed is  $V_M = 0.748$  m/s.

### 3- Oscillation of (S<sub>1</sub>)

After collision, (S<sub>1</sub>) oscillates along the x-axis.

At an instant t, the abscissa of (S<sub>1</sub>) is x and the algebraic value of its velocity is  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$ .

**3-1)** **Write**, at an instant t, the expression of the mechanical energy of the system [(S<sub>1</sub>), spring, Earth] in terms of  $m_1$ , k, x and v.

**3-2)** **Show that** the second order differential equation in x that describes the motion of (S<sub>1</sub>) is given by:  $x'' + \frac{k}{m}x = 0$ .

**3-3)** **Deduce** the expression of the proper period  $T_0$ .

**3-4)** **Calculate** k knowing that  $T_0 = 0.314$  s.

## **Exercise 2 (6 points)**

### **Scintigraphy in medicine**

The bones scintigraphy is a medical examination that permits to observe bones and articulations. The aim of this exercise is to study a radioactive sample used in this scintigraphy.

This medical examination uses technetium-99 produced due to the disintegration of molybdenum-99 according to the following nuclear reaction:



The energy of the emitted gamma ( $\gamma$ ) photon is 140 keV.

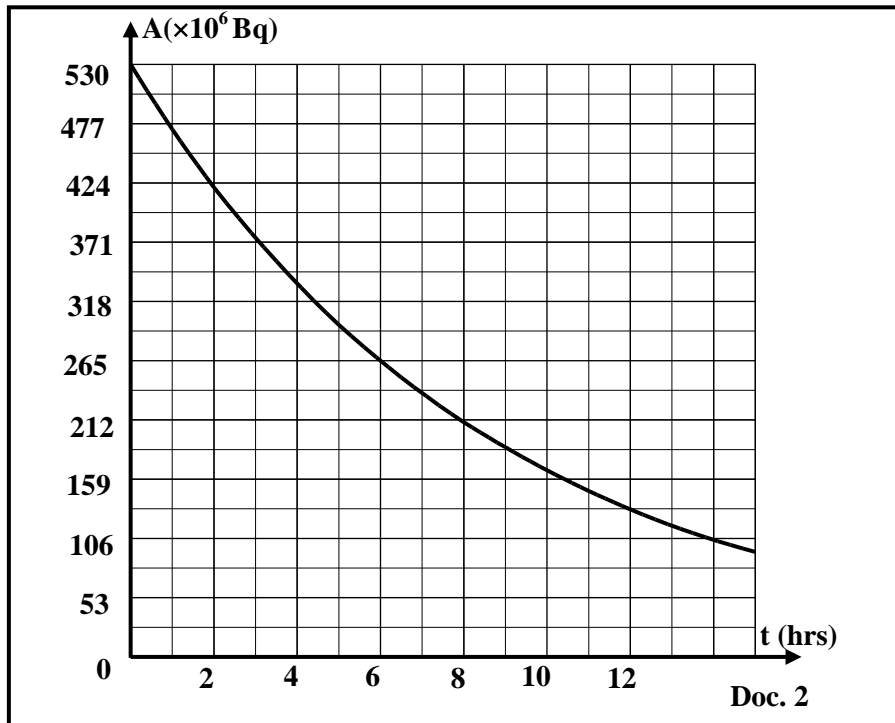
**Given:**  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ ;  $1\text{eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ;

Planck's constant  $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$ .

- 1- Identify** the emitted particle  ${}_Z^AX$ , **indicating** the used laws.
- 2- The emitted particle**  ${}_Z^AX$  is always accompanied with the emission of another particle.  
**Name** this particle.
- 3- Indicate** the cause of the emission of the gamma photon.
- 4- Calculate** the wavelength of the emitted gamma photon.

5- Technetium-99 is a radioactive substance.

The graph of document 2 represents the activity of a sample of technetium-99 as a function of time.



Using document 2, **show that** the radioactive period (half-life) of technetium-99 is  $T = 6$  hrs.

6- In a session of scintigraphy examination, a patient is injected at  $t_0 = 0$  by technetium-99 of activity  $A_0 = 530 \times 10^6$  Bq.

At the end of the examination session, the activity of technetium in the body of the patient is 63% of its initial value.

6-1) **Write**, at instant  $t$ , the expression of the activity  $A$  in terms of  $A_0$ ,  $t$  and the decay constant  $\lambda$ .

6-2) Using the preceded expression:

6-2-1) **Show** that the duration of the examination session is 4 hrs.

6-2-2) **Determine** the ratio  $\frac{A}{A_0}$  of technetium-99 at  $t = 40$  hrs.

### Exercise 3 (7 points)

#### RLC series circuit in the radio

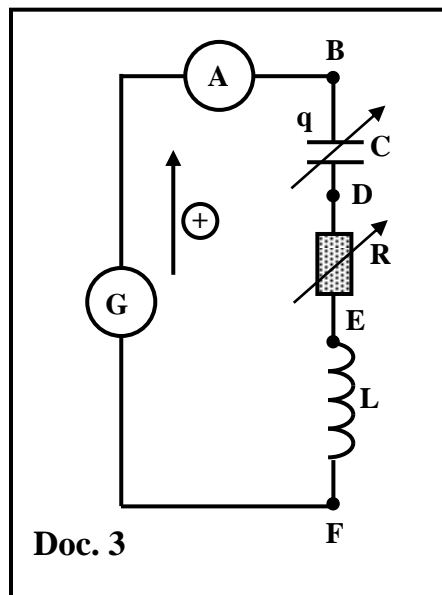
One of the useful applications of an RLC series circuit is used in radios.

This exercise studies the effect of the capacitance  $C$  on the detection of the radio wave and the effect of the resistance  $R$  on the loudness of the sound emitted by the radio.

#### 1– Experimental study of an RLC series circuit

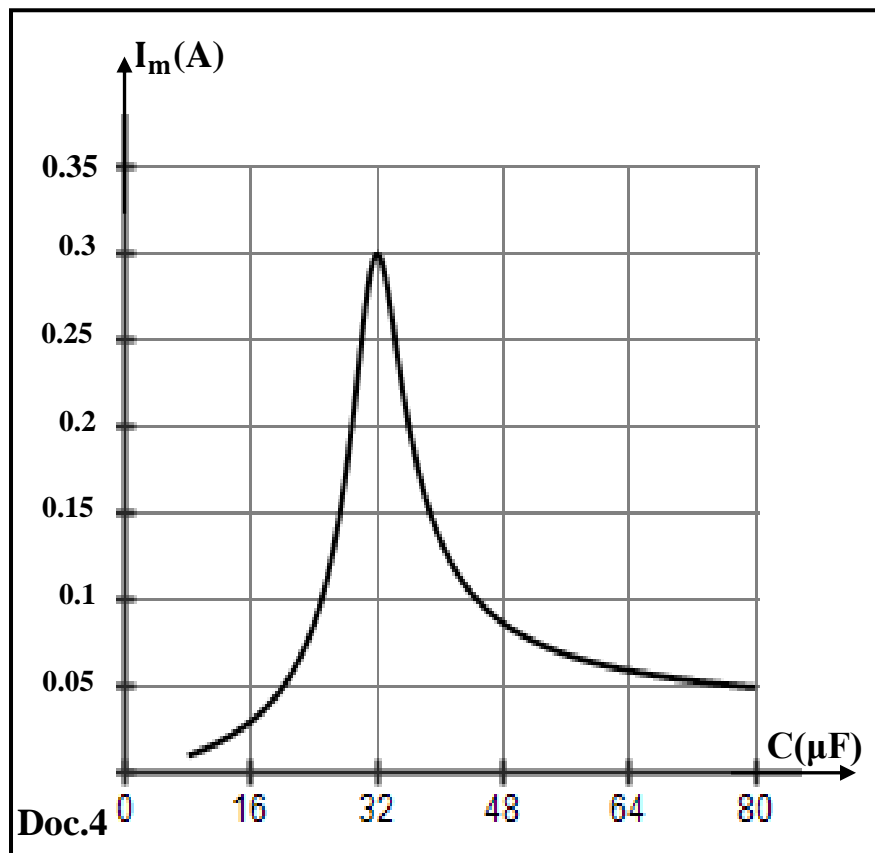
Document 3 represents an RLC series circuit formed of:

- a capacitor of adjustable capacitance  $C$ ;
- a resistor of adjustable resistance  $R$ ;
- a coil of inductance  $L = 0.317$  H and negligible resistance;
- an ammeter (A) of negligible resistance.



This circuit is connected across a generator (G) maintains across its terminals an alternating sinusoidal voltage  $u_G = u_{BF} = 3 \sin(\omega t)$ , ( $u_G$  in V,  $t$  in s) and  $\omega = 314$  rad/s. The expression of the current in the circuit is  $i = I_m \sin(\omega t + \varphi)$ .

For each value of  $C$ , the ammeter permits to obtain the amplitude  $I_m$  of the current  $i$ .  
 The graph of document 4 represents  $I_m$  as a function of  $C$ .



1-1) **Indicate** the value  $C_0$  of  $C$  at which  $I_m$  attains a maximum value.

1-2) **Calculate** the value of  $LC_0\omega^2$ .

1-3) **Name** then the electric phenomenon observed on document 4.

1-4) The capacitance of the capacitor is  $C = 32 \mu\text{F}$ .

1-4-1) **Pick** out graphically the value of  $I_m$ .

1-4-2) **Show that** the expression of the current is given by:

$$\underline{i = 0.3 \sin(314 t)}, \text{ (i in A, t in s).}$$

**1-4-3) Determine the expression of the voltage  $u_L = u_{EF}$**  across the terminals of the coil as a function of time  $t$ .

**1-4-4) Determine the expression of the voltage  $u_C = u_{BD}$**  across the terminals of the capacitor as a function of time  $t$  knowing that  $i = C \frac{du_C}{dt}$

**1-4-5) Show that  $u_R \sqcup u_G = 3 \sin(314t)$ , using the law of addition of voltages**

$u_G = u_C + u_L + u_R$  (knowing that  $u_R = u_{DE}$  is the voltage across the resistor).

**1-4-6) Deduce the value of R** knowing that  $U_m = R I_m$ .

**1-4-7) We decrease the value of R to  $2 \Omega$ . Calculate the new value of the maximum current** in the circuit using the relation  $u_R = u_G$ .



## 2 - RLC series circuit in the radio

Each radio station broadcasts an electromagnetic wave (radio wave) of precise frequency  $f$ .

When this radio wave of frequency  $f$  is received by the antenna of a radio, it is converted into electric sinusoidal signal of same frequency  $f$ ; thus the antenna plays the role of a generator and feeds the RLC series circuit in the radio.

Given:

- the inductance of an RLC series circuit in a radio is  $L = 0.2 \text{ mH}$ ;
- the values of  $R$  and  $C$  can be adjusted;
- when the circuit enters an electric phenomenon similar to that of part (1-3) the antenna receives the desired frequency of the wave of the broadcast ( $LC_0\omega^2 = 1$ ).

**2-1) Determine the value of C** so that the antenna receives a radio wave of desired frequency 1000 kHz.

**2-2)** To increase the intensity of the emitted sound by the radio we have to increase the value of the current in the circuit. **Indicate whether we have to increase or decrease the resistance R** in order to increase the intensity of the emitted sound by the radio.