

1. (15%) See Fig. 1. An uniform sphere of mass m and radius R is placed on a smooth and Frictionless table. It is given a horizontal impulse I at height $R/2$ below the center.
 - (a) What is its angular momentum with respect to its center?
 - (b) What is its velocity? What is its angular velocity around its center if it rolls?
 - (c) Describe the motion of the sphere.
2. (15%) A massive string is attached to a light string. A wave pulse on the massive string propagates toward the junction. Part of it will be transmitted and part of it will be reflected. Draw on the answer sheet a graph to show this process. Will the reflected pulse be inverted? Give your reasoning.
3. (15%) A particle of charge q and mass m is moving on xy -plane. There is uniform magnetic field B along z -direction. Now the magnetic field increases steadily, i.e. $dB/dt = \text{constant}$. How will this affect the motion of the particle initially? Will the cyclotron radius increase or decrease? Why?
4. (15%) A circular circuit loop carries current I . See Fig. 2. If the radius of the loop is R , what is the magnetic field at the center? Consider the magnetic field at point A which is off the center. Will it be larger than that at the center? Why?

Fig. 1

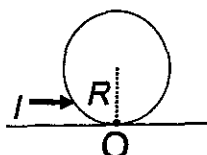
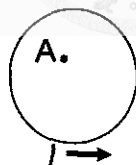


Fig.2



5. (a) 4% A p - V (pressure-volume) diagram is usually used to describe a "thermodynamic process" for the change from the initial state to the final state of a system. Please describe what is thermodynamic process? (b) 4% If a process is not a thermodynamic process, can we still calculate the work done by the gas? Why? (c) 4% Is a free expansion a thermodynamic process? Why? (d) 8% Please calculate the entropy change in a free expansion if the volume V of the system expands to $4V$. (Please derive the equation you use and give a reason why you can use it.)
6. "Duality" is one of the important concepts in quantum physics. (a) 5% Does it mean that in quantum physics the "matter" can have the properties of wave and particle in the same time? (b) 5% Please try to describe this concept and point out its major difference from the "wave" or "particle" concept in classical physics. (c) 10% Please also give two examples in details for the "wave" behaving as "particle" and the "particle" as "wave", respectively.