

Høsten 2015

FYS100 Fysikk

Obligatorisk Indlevering I

To be handed in at the latest **Friday 4. September, at 18.00**. You must hand it in by scanning your handwritten solution into a single .pdf file, and uploading it to It's learning in "Indlevering 1". If you have written the solution as a electronic document (and not by hand), convert this to .pdf and upload

Good luck!

Problem 1: Significant digits

Perform the following calculations, rounding off in the appropriate way:

- $10.1 + 623.45$.
- 7×0.243 .
- $(0.1 - 10.3 + 5.132)/12.8$.
- $\cos(1.0)$.

Problem 2: Dimensional Analysis

- Given a height h , a mass m and the gravitational acceleration g , construct by dimensional analysis an energy for the system.
- Given a mass m and the speed of light c , construct an energy for the system.
- Given the Newton constant G , the speed of light c and the Planck constant h , construct an energy of the system.

Problem 3: Vectors, part I

Consider the 4 position vectors in two dimensions (in some x, y coordinate system)

$$\vec{\mathbf{P}}_1 = (3, 4), \quad \vec{\mathbf{P}}_2 = (1, -6), \quad \vec{\mathbf{P}}_3 = (-3, -5), \quad \vec{\mathbf{P}}_4 = (-7, 0). \quad (1)$$

- Find the polar form (r, θ) of each of the 4 vectors $\vec{\mathbf{P}}_{1,2,3,4}$.
- Find the Cartesian and Polar representations of $\vec{\mathbf{P}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{P}}_2$, $\vec{\mathbf{P}}_3 + \vec{\mathbf{P}}_4$ and $\vec{\mathbf{P}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{P}}_2 - \vec{\mathbf{P}}_3 - \vec{\mathbf{P}}_4$.

c) Using the scalar product, find the relative angle between \vec{P}_1 and \vec{P}_3 ; and between \vec{P}_2 and \vec{P}_4 .

Problem 4: Vectors, part II

Three vectors are given in coordinate form by:

$$\vec{A} = (1, 2, 3), \quad \vec{B} = (-3, -1, 4), \quad \vec{C} = (2, 5, 0) \quad (2)$$

- a) What is the average of these three vectors?
- b) What is the angle of each of them with the x-axis?
- c) What is the projection of \vec{A} on \vec{B} ? Of \vec{A} on \vec{C} ?
- d) Show explicitly that $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$. What is the length of the resulting vector?

Problem 5: Trigonometry

Consider a triangle of sides 6, 8 and 9 m (exact).

- a) What are the angles of the triangle?
- b) What is its area?