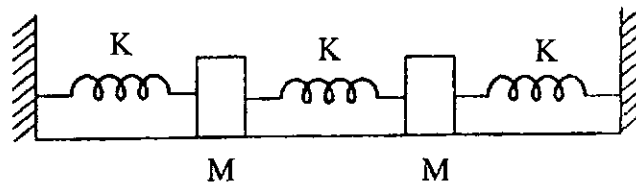


- (b) Two equal masses M are connected with three spring & long the same spring constant. Calculate frequencies of the normal modes for longitudinal oscillations.



(10)

4. (a) Explain the formation of standing waves on a stretched string, giving the necessary theory. (10)
- (b) For a string of length L fixed at its two ends, find the different harmonics produced? (5)
5. (a) Describe an experimental setup and the necessary theory to find the wavelength of a monochromatic light source by Newton's rings method. (10)
- (b) The 5th ring If the planoconvex lens has a focal length? 10 cm and the wavelength of light used is 4000 \AA , find the diameter of the 5th ring. (5)
6. (a) What are the basic differences between Fresnel and Fraunhofer class of diffraction? (5)
- (b) Derive an expression of the intensity due to Fraunhofer's diffraction in single slit and plot the intensity distribution graphically. (10)
7. (a) obtain an expression for the resolving power of a grating. (8)
- (b) State and explain Malus' law. (3)
- (c) How is a Nicol Prism used to get polarised light? (4)
8. Write short notes on
- (a) Rayleigh's Criterion of resolution. (7)
- (b) Zone plate. (8)

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