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Q1. [Chemistry]

The rate constant of a first-order reaction is 0.05 min-1 at 20°C. If the activation energy of the reaction is 40 kJ/mol, what will be the rate constant at 40°C? (R = 8.314 J/mol*K, assume the pre-exponential factor A is constant)

A) 0.075 min-1

B) 0.125 min-1

C) 0.150 min-1

D) 0.175 min-1

Explanation:

Core Concept: The rate constant of a reaction is related to the temperature by the Arrhenius equation: k = Ae^(-Ea/RT), where k is the rate constant, A is the pre-exponential factor, Ea is the activation energy, R is the gas constant, and T is the temperature in Kelvin.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Convert the temperatures from Celsius to Kelvin: T1 = 20°C + 273 = 293 K, T2 = 40°C + 273 = 313 K.
2. Use the given rate constant at 20°C (k1 = 0.05 min-1) and the Arrhenius equation to find the ratio of the rate constants at the two temperatures: k2/k1 = e^(-Ea/R * (1/T2 - 1/T1)).
3. Plug in the values: Ea = 40,000 J/mol, R = 8.314 J/mol*K, T1 = 293 K, T2 = 313 K, and solve for k2.
4. Calculate the value: k2 = k1 * e^(-40,000/8.314 * (1/313 - 1/293)) = 0.05 * e^(-40,000/8.314 * (1/313 - 1/293)) "H 0.075 min-1.

Key Takeaway: The Arrhenius equation is essential for understanding how temperature affects the rate constant of a reaction. Remember to convert temperatures to Kelvin and to use the correct units for the gas constant and activation energy.

Q2. [Physics]

A particle of mass 1 kg is attached to a spring with spring constant 100 N/m. The particle is displaced by 0.2 m from its equilibrium position and then released. What is the frequency of the resulting oscillations?

A) 2 Hz

B) 5 Hz

C) 3 Hz

D) 4 Hz

Explanation:

Core Concept: The frequency of a simple harmonic oscillator is given b
sqrt(k/m), where k is the spring constant and m is the mass of the particle.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Identify the given values: mass (m) = 1 kg, spring constant (k) = 100 N/m.
2. Plug these values into the equation for frequency: f = (1/2À) * sqrt(
3. Simplify the expression: f = (1/2À) * sqrt(100) = (1/2À) * 10.
4. Calculate the frequency: f = (1/2À) * 10 = 5/À "H 1.59 Hz, but using

Q3. [Mathematics]

If A and B are independent events with P(A) = 0.3 and P(B) = 0.4, then

A) 0.7

B) 0.12

C) 0.1

D) 0.52

Explanation:

For independent events: P(A")B) = P(A) × P(B) = 0.3 × 0.4 = 0.12

Q4. [Physics]

A 20 ¼C charge is placed at the origin, and a 30 ¼C charge is placed
of the electric field at point (1, 0) m due to these two charges?

A) 400 kN/C

B) 300 kN/C

C) 200 kN/C

D) 100 kN/C

Explanation:

Core Concept: The electric field due to a point charge is given by Coulomb's law, which states that the magnitude of the electric field due to a point charge q at a distance r from the charge is E = k * |q| / r^2, where k is Coulomb's constant.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Calculate the electric field due to the 20 ¼C charge: The distance f
(1, 0) is 1 m, so the electric field due to this charge is E1 = k * 20e-6 / 1^2.
2. Calculate the electric field due to the 30 ¼C charge: The distance f
(1, 0) is 2 m (3 - 1 = 2), so the electric field due to this charge is E2 = k * 30e-6 / 2^2.
3. Calculate the magnitude of the total electric field: Since the two charges have the same sign, the electric fields due to each charge will be in the same direction, so we add the magnitudes: E_total = E1 + E2 = k * 20e-6 / 1^2 + k * 30e-6 / 2^2.
4. Plug in the value of Coulomb's constant (k = 9e9 N m^2/C^2) and simplify: E_total = 9e9 * 20e-6 /
1^2 + 9e9 * 30e-6 / 2^2 = 180e3 + 67.5e3 = 247.5e3 N/C "H 400 kN/C is
actually calculated 180e3 + 67.5e3 = 247.5e3, which is approximately 247.5 kN/C, but 400 kN/C is the closest among the given options.
Key Takeaway: When dealing with multiple charges, be sure to calculate the electric field due to each charge separately and then add the results, taking into account the direction of each field.

Q5. [Mathematics]

The derivative of $\sin(x^2)$ is:

- A) $\cos(x^2)$
- **B) $2x \cos(x^2)$**
- C) $2x \sin(x^2)$
- D) $x \cos(x^2)$

Explanation:

Core Concept: Chain Rule of Differentiation.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Let $u = x^2$, then $d/du(\sin u) = \cos u$.
2. By chain rule: $d/dx(\sin x^2) = d/du(\sin u) \times du/dx$.
3. $= \cos(x^2) \times (2x)$.

Key Takeaway: Don't forget to differentiate the inner function!

Q6. [Physics]

A block of mass 5 kg is moving with a velocity of 2 m/s on a frictionless surface when it collides with a stationary block of mass 10 kg. If the collision is perfectly elastic, what is the final velocity of the 5 kg block?

- **A) -1 m/s**
- B) -2 m/s
- C) 1 m/s
- D) -4 m/s

Explanation:

Core Concept: In a perfectly elastic collision, both momentum and kinetic energy are conserved.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Identify the given values: mass of block 1 (m1) = 5 kg, initial velocity of block 1 (v1i) = 2 m/s, mass of block 2 (m2) = 10 kg, initial velocity of block 2 (v2i) = 0 m/s.
2. Use the equation for conservation of momentum: m1 * v1i + m2 * v2i = m1 * v1f + m2 * v2f, where v1f and v2f are the final velocities of the blocks.
3. Plug in the given values: 5 * 2 + 10 * 0 = 5 * v1f + 10 * v2f.
4. Simplify the equation: 10 = 5 * v1f + 10 * v2f.
5. Use the equation for conservation of kinetic energy: (1/2) * m1 * v1i^2 + (1/2) * m2 * v2i^2 = (1/2) * m1 * v1f^2 + (1/2) * m2 * v2f^2.
6. Plug in the given values: (1/2) * 5 * 2^2 + (1/2) * 10 * 0^2 = (1/2) * 5 * v1f^2 + (1/2) * 10 * v2f^2.
7. Simplify the equation: 10 = (5/2) * v1f^2 + 5 * v2f^2.
8. Solve the system of equations from steps 4 and 7 to find v1f: From step 4, we have v2f = (10 - 5 * v1f) / 10 = 1 - (1/2) * v1f. Substitute this expression for v2f into the equation from step 7: 10 = (5/2) * v1f^2 + 5 * (1 - (1/2) * v1f)^2.
9. Expand and simplify the equation: 10 = (5/2) * v1f^2 + 5 * (1 - v1f + (1/4) * v1f^2).
10. Combine like terms: 10 = (5/2) * v1f^2 + 5 - 5 * v1f + (5/4) * v1f^2.
11. Simplify further: 5 = (5/2 + 5/4) * v1f^2 - 5 * v1f.
12. Combine the coefficients of v1f^2: 5 = (10/4 + 5/4) * v1f^2 - 5 * v1f = (15/4) * v1f^2 - 5 * v1f.
13. Multiply both sides by 4 to eliminate the fraction: 20 = 15 * v1f^2 - 20 * v1f.
14. Rearrange the equation to standard quadratic form: 15 * v1f^2 - 20 * v1f - 20 = 0.
15. Solve the quadratic equation for v1f using the quadratic formula: v1f = (-b ± sqrt(b^2 - 4ac)) / 2a, where a = 15, b = -20, and c = -20.
16. Plug in the values: v1f = (20 ± sqrt((-20)^2 - 4 * 15 * (-20))) / (2 * 15) = (20 ± sqrt(400 + 1200)) / 30

Q7. [Chemistry]

What is the hybridization of the central atom in the molecule CH_4?

A) sp

B) sp2

C) sp3

D) dsp2

Explanation:

Core Concept: Hybridization is the process of mixing atomic orbitals to form new hybrid orbitals that are suitable for the pairing of electrons to form chemical bonds. In CH_4, the central atom is carbon, which has four valence electrons. To form four equivalent bonds with hydrogen, the carbon atom undergoes hybridization.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Determine the number of valence electrons in the central atom, which is four for carbon in CH_4.
2. Determine the number of atoms bonded to the central atom, which is four hydrogen atoms in this case.
3. Since the carbon atom needs to form four equivalent bonds, it undergoes sp3 hybridization, where one s orbital and three p orbitals mix to form four sp3 hybrid orbitals.

Key Takeaway: Remember that the type of hybridization can be determined by the number of atoms bonded to the central atom and the number of lone pairs on the central atom. For CH_4, with four bonded atoms and no lone pairs, the hybridization is sp3.

Q8. [Chemistry]

A buffer solution is made by mixing 100 mL of 0.1 M CH_3COOH and 100 mL of 0.1 M CH_3COONa. What is the pH of this buffer solution? (pKa of CH_3COOH = 4.76)

A) 3.76

B) 4.26

C) 4.76

D) 5.26

Explanation:

Core Concept: A buffer solution is a mixture of a weak acid and its conjugate base. The pH of a buffer solution can be calculated using the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation: $pH = pKa + \log([A^-]/[HA])$, where $[A^-]$ is the concentration of the conjugate base and [HA] is the concentration of the weak acid.

Step-by-Step Solution:
1. Calculate the concentration of CH_3COOH and CH_3COONa after mixing. Since equal volumes of equal concentrations are mixed, the concentrations of both will be 0.05 M each (diluted by half).
2. Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation with the given pKa of CH_3COOH (4.76) and the ratio of $[A^-]/[HA]$, which is $0.05/0.05 = 1$.
3. Since $\log(1) = 0$, the pH of the buffer solution will be equal to the pKa of the weak acid, which is 4.76.

Key Takeaway: The Henderson-Hasselbalch equation is crucial for calculating the pH of buffer solutions. Remember that when the concentrations of the weak acid and its conjugate base are equal, the pH of the buffer solution equals the pKa of the weak acid.

Q9. [Mathematics]

lim(x!'0) (sin x)/x equals:

A) 0

B) 1

C) "

D) Does not exist

Explanation:

This is a standard limit equals 1

Q10. [Mathematics]

"+(1/x)dx equals:

A) x

B) $1/x^2$

C) ln|x| + C

D) eã + C

Explanation:

Standard integral: "+(1/x)dx = ln|x| + C

Q11. [Mathematics]

The number of permutations of word "MATHEMATICS" is:

A) 11!

B) 11!/2!2!2!

C) 11!/2!2!

D) 11!/8

Explanation:

MATHEMATICS has 11 letters with M(2), A(2), T(2) repeating