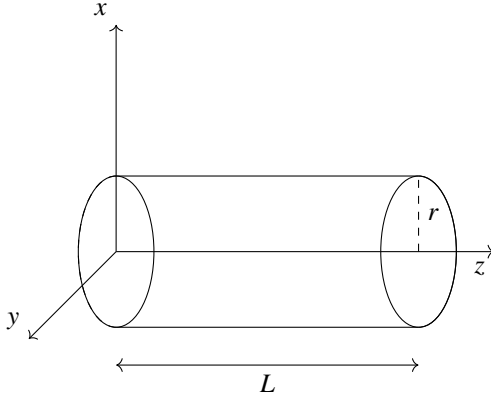
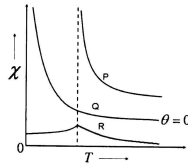


- 25) A cylindrical rod of length  $L$  and radius  $r$ , made of an inhomogeneous dielectric, is placed with its axis along the  $z$  direction with one end at the origin as shown below.



If the rod carries a polarization,  $\mathbf{P} = (5z^2 + 7)\hat{k}$ , the volume bound charge inside the dielectric is

- a) Zero
  - b)  $10\pi r^2 L$
  - c)  $-5\pi r^2 L$
  - d)  $-5\pi r^2 L^2$
- 26) Let  $T_{ij} = \sum_k \epsilon_{ijk} a_k$  and  $\beta_k = \sum_{i,j} \epsilon_{ijk} T_{ij}$ , where  $\epsilon_{ijk}$  is the Levi-Civita density, defined to be zero if two of the indices coincide and +1 and -1 depending on whether  $ijk$  is even or odd permutation of 1,2,3. Then  $\beta_3$  is equal to
- a)  $2a_3$
  - b)  $-2a_3$
  - c)  $a_3$
  - d)  $-a_3$
- 27) The dependence of the magnetic susceptibility ( $\chi$ ) of a material with temperature ( $T$ ) can be represented by  $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T-\theta}$ , where  $\theta$  is the Curie-Weiss Temperature. The plot of magnetic susceptibility versus temperature is sketched in the figure, as curves P, Q and R with curve Q having  $\theta = 0$ .



Which of the following statements is correct?

- a) Curve R represents a paramagnet and Q a ferromagnet
  - b) Curve Q represents a ferromagnet and P an antiferromagnet
  - c) Curve R represent an antiferromagnet and Q a paramagnet
  - d) Curve R represents an antiferromagnet and Q a ferromagnet
- 28) The dielectric constant of a material at optical frequencies is mainly due to
- a) ionic polarizability
  - b) electronic polarizability
  - c) dipolar polarizability
  - d) ionic and dipolar polarizability
- 29) An electron of wavevector  $\mathbf{k}_e$ , velocity  $\mathbf{v}_h$ , and effective mass  $m_h$ . Which one of the following statements is correct?
- a)  $\mathbf{k}_h = -\mathbf{k}_e$ ;  $\mathbf{v}_h = -\mathbf{v}_e$ ;  $m_h = -m_e$
  - b)  $\mathbf{k}_h = \mathbf{k}_e$ ;  $\mathbf{v}_h = \mathbf{v}_e$ ;  $m_h = m_e$
  - c)  $\mathbf{k}_h = \mathbf{k}_e$ ;  $\mathbf{v}_h = -\mathbf{v}_e$ ;  $m_h = -m_e$
  - d)  $\mathbf{k}_h = -\mathbf{k}_e$ ;  $\mathbf{v}_h = \mathbf{v}_e$ ;  $m_h = -m_e$
- 30) In a diatomic molecule, the internuclear separation of the ground and first excited electronic state are the same as shown in the figure.

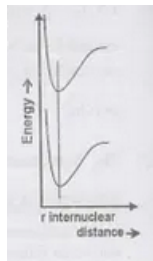
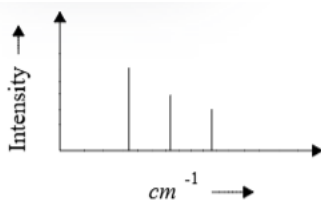
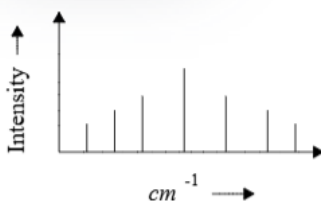


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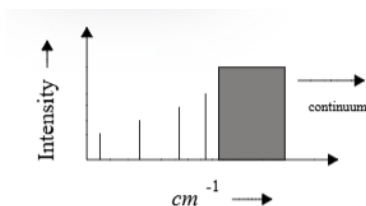
If the molecule is initially in the lowest vibrational state of the ground state, then the absorption spectrum will appear as



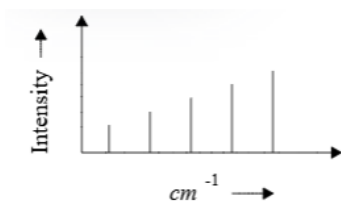
a)



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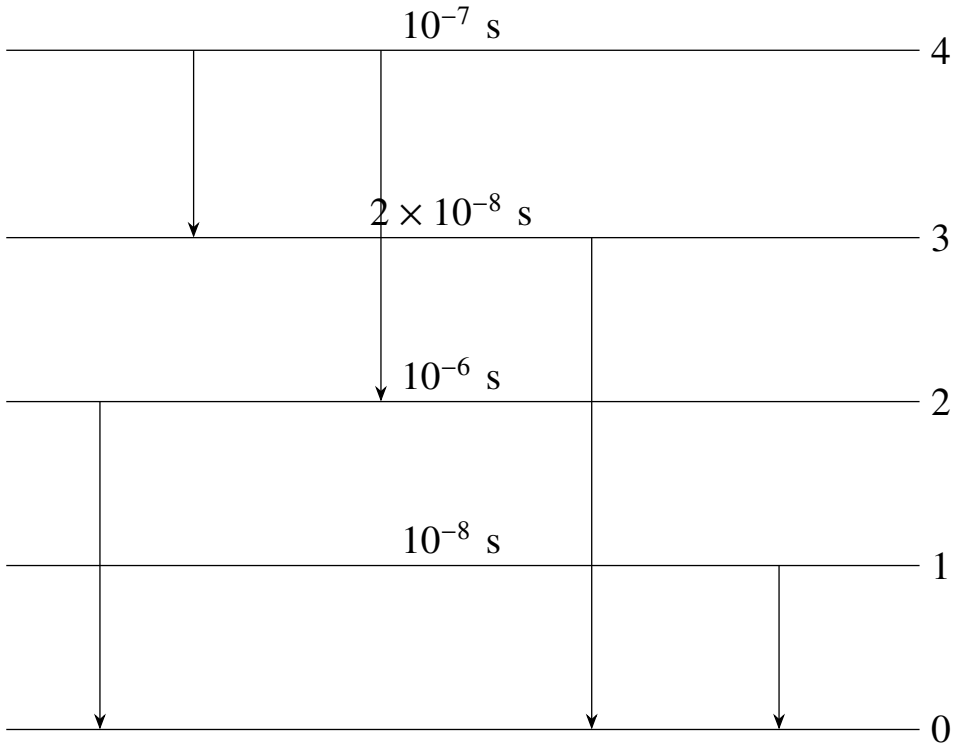


c)



d)

31) Five energy levels of a system including the ground state are shown below. Their lifetimes and the allowed electric dipole transitions are also marked.



Which one of the following transitions is the most suitable for a continuous wave (CW) laser?

- a)  $1 \rightarrow 0$
  - b)  $2 \rightarrow 0$
  - c)  $4 \rightarrow 2$
  - d)  $4 \rightarrow 3$
- 32) Assuming the mean life time of a muon (in its rest frame) to be  $2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$ , its life time in the laboratory frame, when it is moving with a velocity  $0.95c$  is
- a)  $6.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$
  - b)  $0.62 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$
  - c)  $2.16 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$
  - d)  $0.19 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$
- 33) Cesium has a nuclear spin of  $7/2$ . The hyperfine spectrum of the D lines of the cesium atom will consist of
- a) 10 lines
  - b) 4 lines
  - c) 6 lines
  - d) 14 lines

- 34) The probability that an energy level  $\varepsilon$  at a temperature  $T$  is *unoccupied* by a fermion of chemical potential  $\mu$  is given by

- a)  $\frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/k_B T} + 1}$
- b)  $\frac{1}{e^{(\varepsilon-\mu)/k_B T} - 1}$
- c)  $\frac{1}{e^{(\mu-\varepsilon)/k_B T} + 1}$
- d)  $\frac{1}{e^{(\mu-\varepsilon)/k_B T} - 1}$

- 35) Consider the following expression for the mass of a nucleus with  $Z$  protons and  $A$  nucleons:

$$M(A, Z) = \frac{1}{c^2} (f(A) + yZ + zZ^2) \text{ Here, } f(A) \text{ is a function of } A,$$

$$y = -4a_A, \quad z = a_c A^{-1/3} + 4a_A A^{-1}$$

$a_A$  and  $a_c$  are constants of suitable dimensions. For a fixed  $A$ , the expression of  $Z$  for the most stable nucleus is

- a)  $Z = \frac{A/2}{1 + \left(\frac{a_c}{a_A}\right) A^{2/3}}$
- b)  $Z = \frac{A/2}{1 + \left(\frac{a_c}{4a_A}\right) A^{2/3}}$
- c)  $Z = \frac{A}{1 + \left(\frac{a_c}{4a_A}\right) A^{2/3}}$
- d)  $Z = \frac{A}{1 + A^{2/3}}$

- 36) The de Broglie wavelength of particles of mass  $m$  with average momentum  $p$  at a temperature  $T$  in three dimensions is given by

- a)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mk_B T}}$
- b)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mk_B T}}$
- c)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2k_B T}}$
- d)  $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3m}}$