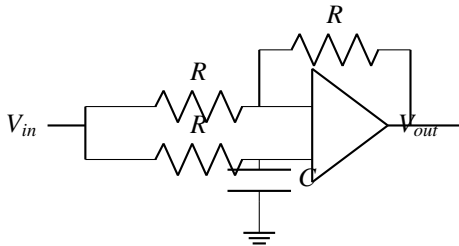
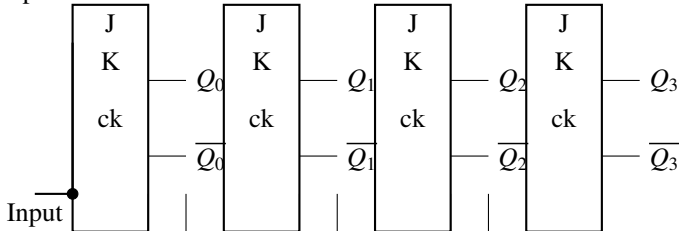


- 1) Let $|e_1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |e_2\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, |e_3\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Let $S = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\}$. Let \mathbf{R}^3 denote the three dimensional real vector space. Which one of the following is correct?
- S is an orthonormal set
 - S is a linearly dependent set
 - S is a basis for \mathbf{R}^3
 - $\sum_{i=1}^3 |e_i\rangle\langle e_i| = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- 2) \mathbf{S}_x denotes the spin operator defined as $S_x = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Which one of the following is correct?
- The eigenstates spin operator S_x are $|\uparrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $|\downarrow\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - The eigenstates spin operator S_x are $|\uparrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $|\downarrow\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 - In the spin state $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$, upon the measurement of \mathbf{S}_x , the probability for obtaining $|\uparrow\rangle_x$ is $\frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{4}$
 - In the spin state $\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\}$, upon the measurement of \mathbf{S}_x , the probability for obtaining $|\uparrow\rangle_x$ is $\frac{1}{4}$
- 3) The input voltage (V_{in}) to the circuit shown in the figure is $2 \cos(100t)$ V. The output voltage (V_{out}) is $2 \cos\left(100t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ V. If value of C (in μF) is

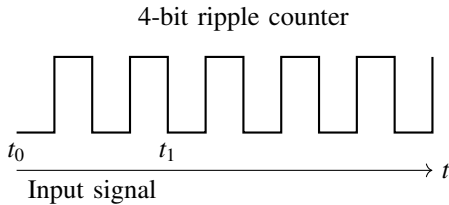


- 0.1
- 1
- 10
- 100

- 4) Consider a 4-bit counter constructed out of four flip-flops. It is formed by connecting the J and K inputs to logic high and feeding the Q output to the clock input of the following flip-flop. The input signal to the counter is a series of square pulses and the change of state is triggered by the falling edge. At time $t = t_0$ the outputs are in logic low state ($Q_0 = Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3 = 0$). Then at $t = t_1$, the logic state of the outputs is



1 (logic high)



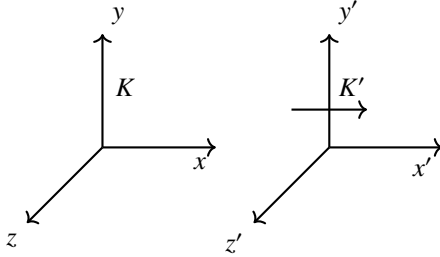
- a) $Q_0 = 1, Q_1 = 0, Q_2 = 0, Q_3 = 0$
 b) $Q_0 = 0, Q_1 = 0, Q_2 = 0, Q_3 = 1$
 c) $Q_0 = 1, Q_1 = 0, Q_2 = 1, Q_3 = 0$
 d) $Q_0 = 0, Q_1 = 1, Q_2 = 1, Q_3 = 1$
- 5) Consider the Lagrangian $L = a \left(\frac{dx}{dy} \right)^2 + b \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 + cxy$, where a, b and c are constants. If P_x and P_y are the momenta conjugate to the coordinates x and y respectively, then the Hamiltonian is
- a) $\frac{P_x^2}{4a} + \frac{P_y^2}{4b} - cxy$
 b) $\frac{P_x^2}{2a} + \frac{P_y^2}{2b} - cxy$
 c) $\frac{P_x^2}{2a} + \frac{P_y^2}{2b} + cxy$
 d) $\frac{P_x^2}{a} + \frac{P_y^2}{b} + cxy$
- 6) Which one of the following matrices does NOT represent a proper rotation in a plane?
- a) $\begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$
 b) $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$
 c) $\begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

d) $\begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

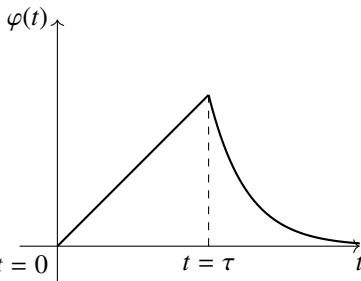
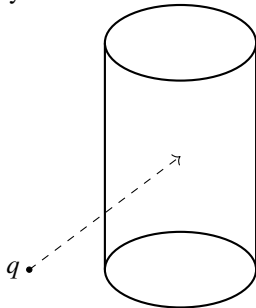
- 7) A uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \mathbf{y}$ exists in an inertial frame K . A perfect conducting sphere moves with a constant velocity $\mathbf{v} = v_0 \mathbf{x}$ with respect to this inertial frame. The rest frame of the sphere is K' . The electrical and magnetic fields in K and K' are related as

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}, \begin{cases} \mathbf{E}'_{\parallel} = \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} & \mathbf{E}'_{\perp} = \gamma (\mathbf{E}_{\perp} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \\ \mathbf{B}'_{\parallel} = \mathbf{B}_{\parallel} & \mathbf{B}'_{\perp} = \gamma (\mathbf{B}_{\perp} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}) \end{cases}$$

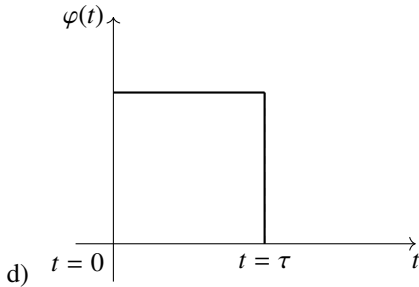
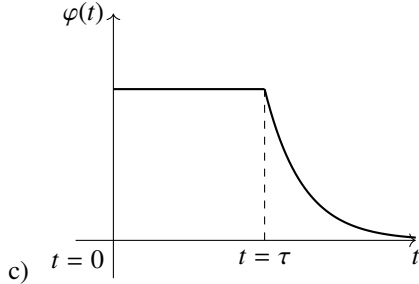
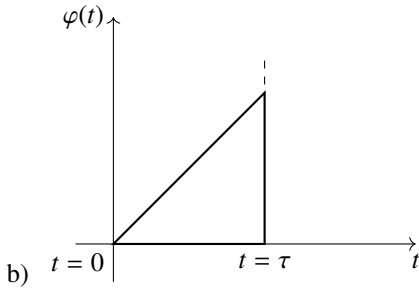
The induced surface charge density on the sphere in the frame K' is



- a) maximum along Z'
 b) maximum along y'
 c) maximum along x'
 d) uniform over the sphere
- 8) A charge q moving with uniform speed enters a cylinder region in free space at $t = 0$ and exits the region at $t = \tau$. Which one of the following options best describes the time dependence of the total electric flux $\phi(t)$, through the entire surface of the cylinder?



a)



- 9) Consider a one-dimensional non-magnetic crystal with one atom per unit cell. Assume that the valence electrons (i) do not interact weakly with the ions. If n is number of valence electrons per unit cell, then at $0K$,
- the crystal is metallic for any value of n
 - the crystal is non-metallic for any value of n
 - the crystal is metallic for even value of n
 - the crystal is metallic for odd value of n
- 10) According to the Fermi gas model of the nucleus, the nucleons move in a spherical volume of radius $R = R_0 A^{\frac{1}{3}}$, where A is the mass number and R_0 is an empirical constant with the dimensions of length. The Fermi energy of the nucleus E_F is proportional to
- R_0^2
 - $\frac{1}{R_0}$
 - $\frac{1}{R_0^2}$
 - $\frac{1}{R_0^3}$
- 11) Consider a two dimensional crystal with 3 atoms in the basis. The number of allowed

in optical branches (n) and acoustic branches (m) due to the lattice vibrations are

- a) $(n, m) = (2, 4)$
- b) $(n, m) = (3, 3)$
- c) $(n, m) = (4, 2)$
- d) $(n, m) = (1, 5)$

- 12) The internal energy U of a system is given by $U(S, V) = \lambda V^{-\frac{2}{3}} S^2$, where λ is a constant of appropriate dimensions; V and S denote the volume and entropy respectively. Which one of the following gives the correct equation of state of the system?

- a) $\frac{PV^{\frac{1}{3}}}{T^2} = \text{constant}$
- b) $\frac{PV}{T^{\frac{1}{3}}} = \text{constant}$
- c) $\frac{PV}{v^{\frac{1}{3}} T} = \text{constant}$
- d) $\frac{PV^{\frac{2}{3}}}{T} = \text{constant}$

- 13) The potential energy of a particle of mass m is given by

$$U(x) = a \sin\left(k^2 x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad a > 0, k^2 > 0.$$

The angular frequency of small oscillations of the particle about $x = 0$ is

- a) $k^2 \sqrt{\frac{2a}{m}}$
- b) $k^2 \sqrt{\frac{a}{m}}$
- c) $k^2 \sqrt{\frac{a}{2m}}$
- d) $2k^2 \sqrt{\frac{a}{m}}$