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- 27) An infinite solenoid carries a time-varying current $I(t) = At^2$ with $A = 40$. The axis of the solenoid is along the z direction. \hat{r} , $\hat{\theta}$, and \hat{z} are the usual radial, polar, and axial directions in cylindrical polar coordinates. $B = B_r\hat{r} + B_\theta\hat{\theta} + B_z\hat{z}$ is the magnetic field at a point outside the solenoid.
Which one of the following statements is true?
- $B_r = 0, B_\theta = 0, B_z = 0$
 - $B_r \neq 0, B_\theta = 0, B_z = 0$
 - $B_r \neq 0, B_\theta \neq 0, B_z = 0$
 - $B_r = 0, B_\theta = 0, B_z \neq 0$
- 28) A uniform volume charge density is placed inside a conductor (*with resistivity* $10^2 \Omega\text{m}$). The charge density becomes $\frac{1}{(2.718)}$ of its original value after time t femtoseconds (up to two decimal places), with $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{F}}{\text{m}}$.
- 29) Water freezes at 0°C at atmospheric pressure ($1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$). The densities of water and ice at this temperature and pressure are $1000 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ and $934 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ respectively. The latent heat of fusion is $3.34 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}}$. The pressure required for depressing the melting temperature of ice by 1°C is GPa (up to two decimal places).
- 30) The minimum number of NAND gates required to construct an OR gate is:
- 2
 - 4
 - 5
 - 3
- 31) Consider a 2-dimensional electron gas with a density of 10^{19} m^{-2} . The Fermi energy of the system is eV (up to two decimal places).
Given: $m = 9.31 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
- 32) The total energy of an inert-gas crystal is given by $E(R) = \frac{0.5}{R^{12}} - \frac{1}{R^6}$ (in eV), where R is the inter-atomic spacing in Angstroms. The equilibrium separation between the atoms is Angstroms (up to two decimal places).
- 33) Consider N non-interacting, distinguishable particles in a two-level system at temperature T . The energies of the levels are 0 and ϵ , where $\epsilon > 0$. In the high temperature limit ($k_B T \gg \epsilon$), what is the population of particles in the level with energy ϵ ?
- $\frac{N}{2}$
 - N
 - $\frac{N}{3}$
 - $\frac{3N}{4}$
- 34) A free electron of energy 1 eV is incident upon a one-dimensional finite potential step of height 0.75 eV. The probability of its reflection from the barrier is (up to two decimal places).
- 35) Consider a one-dimensional potential well of width 3 nm. Using the uncertainty principle ($\Delta x \Delta p \geq \hbar/2$), an estimate of the minimum depth of the well such that it has at least one bound state for an electron is (up to two decimal places).
Given: $m_e = 9.31 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
- 1 μeV
 - 1 meV
 - 1 eV
 - 1 MeV
- 36) Consider a metal with free electron density of $6 \times 10^{22} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. The lowest frequency of electromagnetic radiation to which this metal is transparent is $1.38 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$. If this metal had a free electron density of $1.8 \times 10^{23} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ instead, the lowest frequency of electromagnetic radiation to which it would be transparent is $\times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$ (up to two decimal places).
- 37) An object travels along the x -direction with velocity $\frac{c}{2}$ in a frame O . An observer in a frame O' sees the same object travelling with velocity $\frac{c}{4}$. The relative velocity of O' with respect to O in units of c is (up to two decimal places).
- 38) The integral $\int (x^2 - 1)^3 dx$ is equal to (up to two decimal places).
- 39) The imaginary part of an analytic complex function is $v(x, y) = 2xy + 3y$. The real part

of the function is zero at the origin. The value of the real part of the function at $1 + i$ is (up to two decimal places).