

Assignment 10

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14. To detect trace amounts of a gaseous species in a mixture of gases, the preferred probing tool is
 - (A) Ionization spectroscopy with X-rays
 - (B) NMR spectroscopy
 - (C) ESR spectroscopy
 - (D) Laser spectroscopy
15. A collection of N atoms is exposed to a strong resonant electromagnetic radiation with N_g atoms in the ground state and N_e atoms in the excited state, such that $N_g + N_e = N$. This collection of two-level atoms will have the following population distribution:
 - (A) $N_g \ll N_e$
 - (B) $N_g \gg N_e$
 - (C) $N_g \approx N_e \approx \frac{N}{2}$
 - (D) $N_g - N_e \approx \frac{N}{2}$
16. Two states of an atom have definite parities. An electric dipole transition between these states is
 - (A) Allowed if both the states have even parity
 - (B) Allowed if both the states have odd parity
 - (C) Allowed if both the states have opposite parity
 - (D) Not allowed unless a static electric field is applied
17. The spectrum of radiation emitted by a black body at a temperature 1000K peaks in the
 - (A) Visible range of frequencies
 - (B) Infrared range of frequencies
 - (C) Ultraviolet range of frequencies
 - (D) Microwave range of frequencies
18. An insulating sphere of radius a carries a charge density $\rho(\vec{r}) = \rho_0(a^2 - r^2)\cos\theta$; $r < a$. The leading order term for the electric field at a distance d , far away from the charge distribution is proportional to
 - (A) d^{-1}
 - (B) d^{-2}
 - (C) d^{-3}
 - (D) d^{-4}
19. The voltage resolution of 12-bit digital to analog converter(DAC), whose output varies from -10V to +10V is approximately
 - (A) 1mV
 - (B) 5mV
 - (C) 20mV

(D) 100mV

20. In one of the following circuits, negative feedback does not operate for a negative input. Which one is it? The opamps are running from $\pm 15\text{V}$ supplies.

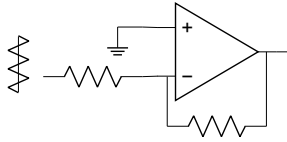


Fig. 0.1: option1

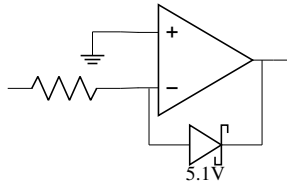


Fig. 0.2: option2

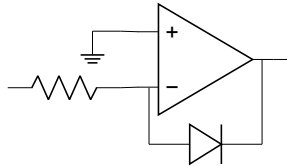


Fig. 0.3: option3

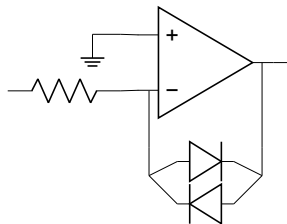


Fig. 0.4: option4

21. A system of N non-interacting classical point particles is constrained to move on the two-dimensional surface of a sphere. The internal energy of system is

- (A) $\frac{3}{2}Nk_B T$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2}Nk_B T$
- (C) $Nk_B T$

(D) $\frac{5}{2}Nk_B T$

22. Which of the following atoms can't exhibit Bose-Einstein condensation, even in principle?

(A) 1H_1

(B) 4He_2

(C) $^{23}Na_{11}$

(D) $^{40}K_{19}$

23. For the set of all Lorentz transformations with velocities along the x-axis, consider the two statements given below:

P: If L is a Lorentz transformation then L^{-1} is also called Lorentz transformation

Q: If L_1 and L_2 is a Lorentz transformations then $L_1 L_2$ is also called Lorentz transformation.

Choose the correct option.

(A) P is true and Q is false

(B) Both P and Q are true

(C) Both P and Q are false

(D) Q is true and P is false

24. Which of the following is an allowed wavefunction for a particle in a bound state? N is a constant and $\alpha, \beta > 0$

(A) $\psi = N \frac{e^{-\alpha r}}{r^3}$

(B) $\psi = N(1 - e^{-\alpha r})$

(C) $\psi = N e^{-\alpha x} e^{\beta(x^2+y^2+z^2)}$

(D) $\psi = \begin{cases} \text{non-zero constant} & \text{if } r < R \\ 0 & \text{if } r > R \end{cases}$

25. A particle is confined within a spherical region of radius one femtometer (10^{-15}). Its momentum can be expected to be about

(A) $20 \frac{keV}{c}$

(B) $200 \frac{keV}{c}$

(C) $200 \frac{MeV}{c}$

(D) $2 \frac{GeV}{c}$

Q.26-Q.55 carry two marks each.

26. For the complex function, $f(z) = \frac{e^{\sqrt{z}} - e^{-\sqrt{z}}}{\sin \sqrt{z}}$, which of the following statements is correct?

(A) $z = 0$ is a branch point

(B) $z = 0$ is a pole of order one

(C) $z = 0$ is a removable singularity

(D) $z = 0$ is an essential singularity