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35) An electromagnetic wave with $\mathbf{E}(z, t) = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz)\hat{i}$ is traveling in free space and crosses a disc of radius 2 m placed perpendicular to the z-axis. If $E_0 = 60 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$, the average power, in Watt, crossing the disc along the z-direction is

- a) 30 b) 60 c) 120 d) 270

36) Can the following scalar and vector potentials describe an electromagnetic field?

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 3xyz - 4t$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (2x - \omega t)\hat{i} + (y - 2z)\hat{j} + (z - 2xe^{i\omega t})\hat{k}$$

where ω is a constant.

- a) Yes, in the Coulomb gauge. c) Yes, provided $\omega = 0$.
b) Yes, in the Lorentz gauge. d) No.

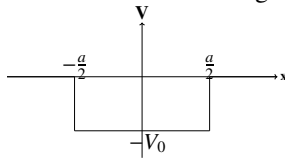
37) For a particle of mass m in a one-dimensional harmonic oscillator potential of the form $V(x) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$, the first excited energy eigenstate is $\psi(x) = xe^{-ax^2}$. The value of a is

- a) $\frac{m\omega}{4\hbar}$ b) $\frac{m\omega}{3\hbar}$ c) $\frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}$ d) $\frac{2m\omega}{3\hbar}$

38) If $[x, p] = i\hbar$, the value of $[x^3, p]$ is

- a) $2i\hbar x^2$ b) $-2i\hbar x^2$ c) $3i\hbar x^2$ d) $-3i\hbar x^2$

39) There are only three bound states for a particle mass m in a one-dimensional potential well of the form shown in the figure. The depth V_0 of the potential satisfies



- a) $\frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2} < V_0 < \frac{9\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2}$ c) $\frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2} < V_0 < \frac{8\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2}$
b) $\frac{\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2} < V_0 < \frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2}$ d) $\frac{2\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2} < V_0 < \frac{50\pi^2\hbar^2}{ma^2}$

40) An atomic state of hydrogen is represented by the following wavefunction:

$$\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{r}{2a_0}} \cos \theta.$$

where a_0 is a constant. The quantum numbers of the state are

a) $l = 0, m = 0, n = 1$

c) $l = 1, m = 0, n = 2$

b) $l = 1, m = 1, n = 2$

d) $l = 2, m = 0, n = 3$

- 41) Three operators
- X, Y
- and
- Z
- satisfy the commutation relations

$[X, Y] = i\hbar Z, [Y, Z] = i\hbar X, [Z, X] = i\hbar Y.$

The set of all possible eigenvalues of the operator Z , in units of \hbar , is

a) $\{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}$

c) $\{0, \pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm 2, \pm \frac{5}{2}, \dots\}$

b) $\{\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2}, \dots\}$

d) $\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\}$

- 42) A heat pump working on the Carnot cycle maintains the inside temperature of a house at
- 22°C
- by supplying
- 450kJ s^{-1}
- . If the outside temperature is
- 0°C
- , the heat taken, in
- kJ s^{-1}
- , from the outside air is approximately

a) 487

b) 470

c) 467

d) 417

- 43) The vapour pressure
- p
- (in mm of Hg) of a solid, at temperature
- T
- , is expressed by
- $\ln p = 23 - \frac{3863}{T}$
- and that of its liquid phase by
- $\ln p = 19 - \frac{3063}{T}$
- . The triple point (in Kelvin) of the material is

a) 185

b) 190

c) 195

d) 200

- 44) The free energy of a photon gas is given by
- $F = -\left(\frac{a}{3}\right)VT^4$
- , where
- a
- is a constant. The entropy
- S
- and the pressure
- P
- of the photon gas are

a) $S = \frac{4}{3}aVT^4, P = \frac{a}{3}T^4$

c) $S = \frac{4}{3}aVT^4, P = \frac{a}{3}T^3$

b) $S = \frac{1}{3}aVT^4, P = \frac{4a}{3}T^3$

d) $S = \frac{1}{3}aVT^4, P = \frac{4a}{3}T^4$

- 45) A system has energy levels
- $E_0, 2E_0, 3E_0, \dots$
- , where the excited states are triply degenerate. Four non interacting bosons is
- $5E_0$
- , the number of microstates is

a) 2

b) 3

c) 4

d) 5

- 46) In accordance with the selection rules for electric dipole transitions, the
- 4^3P_1
- state of helium can decay by photo emission to the states

a) $2^1S_0, 2^1P_1$ and 3^1D_2

c) $3^3P_2, 3^3P_0$ and 3^3D_3

b) $3^1S_0, 3^1P_1$ and 3^1D_2

d) $2^3S_1, 3^3D_2$ and 3^3D_1

- 47) If an atom is in the
- 3D_3
- state, the angle between the its orbital and spin angular momentum vectors (
- \mathbf{L}
- and
- \mathbf{S}
-) is

- a) $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ b) $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ c) $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{2}$ d) $\cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

48) The hyperfine structure of $Na(3^2P_{\frac{3}{2}})$ with nuclear spin $I = \frac{3}{2}$ has

- a) 1 state b) 2 states c) 3 states d) 4 states

49) The allowed rotational energy levels of a rigid hetero-nuclear diatomic molecule are expressed as $\epsilon_j = BJ(J+1)$, where B is the rotational constant and J is a rotational quantum number.

In a system of such diatomic molecules of reduced mass μ , some of the atoms of one element are replaced by a heavier isotope, such that the reduced mass is changed to 1.05μ . In the rotational spectrum of the system, the shift in the spectral line, corresponding to a transition $J = 4 \rightarrow J = 5$, is

- a) $0.475 B$ b) $0.50 B$ c) $0.95 B$ d) $1.0 B$

50) The number of fundamental vibrational modes of CO_2 molecule is

- a) four: 2 are Raman active and 2 are infrared active.
b) four: 1 are Raman active and 3 are infrared active.
c) three: 1 are Raman active and 2 are infrared active.
d) three: 2 are Raman active and 1 are infrared active.

51) A piece of paraffin is placed in a uniform magnetic field H_0 . The sample contains hydrogen nuclei of mass m_p , which interact only with external magnetic field. An additional oscillating magnetic field is applied to observe resonance absorption. If g_I is the g -factor of the hydrogen nucleus, the frequency, at which resonance absorption takes place, is given by

- a) $\frac{3g_I e H_0}{2\pi m_p}$ b) $\frac{3g_I e H_0}{4\pi m_p}$ c) $\frac{g_I e H_0}{2\pi m_p}$ d) $\frac{g_I e H_0}{4\pi m_p}$