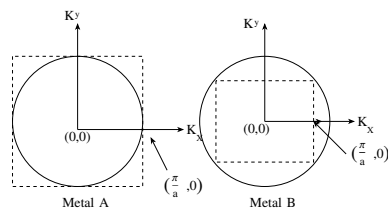


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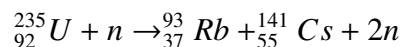
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- 1) If a thermodynamical system is adiabatically isolated and experiences a change in volume under an externally applied constant pressure, then the thermodynamical potential minimized at equilibrium is the
 - a) enthalpy
 - b) Helmholtz free energy
 - c) Gibbs free energy
 - d) grand potential
- 2) The mean distance between the two atoms of HD molecules is r , where H and D denote hydrogen and deuterium, respectively. The mass of the hydrogen atom is m_H . The energy difference between two lowest lying rotational states of HD in multiples of $\frac{h^2}{m_H r^2}$ is
 - a) $\frac{3}{2}$
 - b) $\frac{2}{3}$
 - c) 6
 - d) $\frac{4}{3}$
- 3) Crystal structures of two metals A and B are two-dimensional square lattices with same lattice constant a . Electrons in metal behave as free electrons. The Fermi surfaces corresponding to A and B are shown by solid circles in figures. The electron concentrations in A and B are n_A and n_B respectively.



The value of $\frac{n_B}{n_A}$ is

- a) 3
 - b) 2
 - c) $3\sqrt{3}$
 - d) $\sqrt{2}$
- 4) Consider the induced nuclear fission reaction



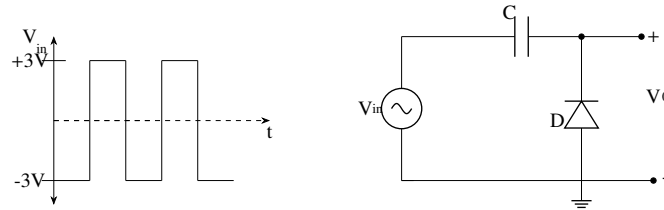
where neutron momenta in both initial and final states are negligible. The ratio of the kinetic energies (KE) of the daughter nuclei,

$$\frac{KE({}_{37}^{93}\text{Rb})}{KE({}_{55}^{141}\text{Cs})}$$

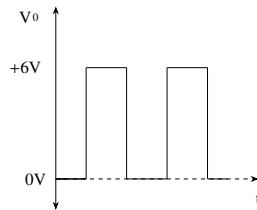
is _____ .

- a) $\frac{93}{141}$
 b) $\frac{141}{93}$
 c) 1
 d) 0

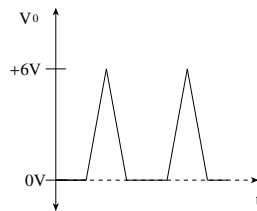
5) The symbols C , D , V_{in} and V_0 shown in the figure denote capacitor, ideal diode, input voltage and output voltage, respectively, Which one of the following output waveforms (V_0) is correct for the



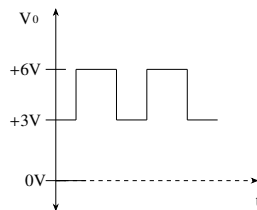
given input waveform (V_{in})



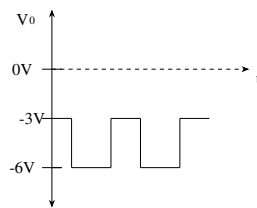
a)



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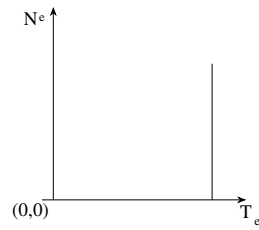


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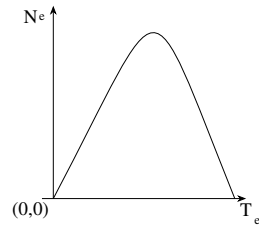


d)

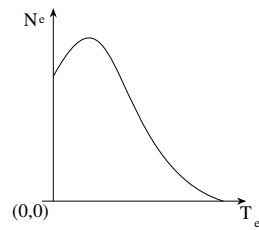
6) Let N_0 and T_e respectively, denote number and kinetic energy of electrons produced in a nuclear beta decay. Which one of the following distributions is correct?



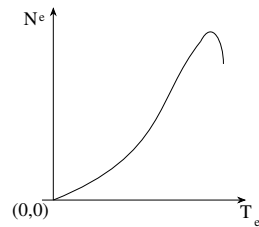
a)



b)



c)



d)

- 7) An infinitely long cylinder of radius R carries a frozen-in magnetization $\vec{M} = ke^{-s}\hat{Z}$, where k is a constant and s is the distance from the axis of cylinder. The magnetic permeability of free space is μ_0 . There is no free current present anywhere. The magnetic flux density (\vec{B}) inside the cylinder is
- 0
 - $\mu_0 ke^{-R}\hat{Z}$
 - $\mu_0 ke^{-R}\hat{Z}$
 - $\mu_0 ke^{-s}\left(\frac{R}{s}\right)\hat{Z}$
- 8) Atomic numbers of V, Cr, Fe and Zn are 23, 24, 26 and 30, respectively. Which one of the following materials does NOT show an electron spin resonance (ESR) spectra?
- V
 - Cr

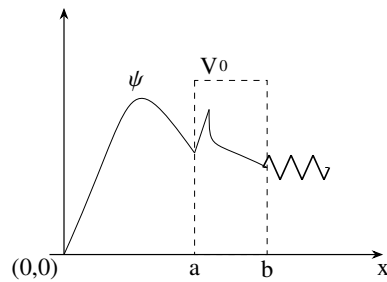
c) Fe

d) Zn

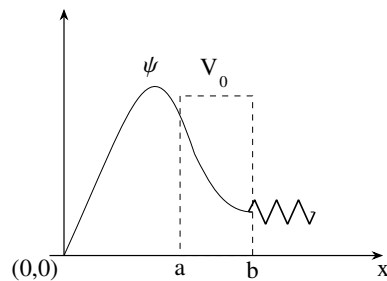
9) A particle is subjected to a potential

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & x \leq 0 \\ V_0 & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & , \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

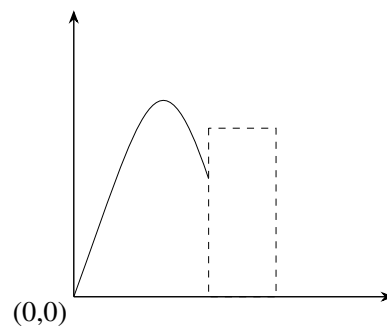
Here, $a > 0$ and $b > a$. If the energy of the particle $E < V_0$, which one of the following schematics is a valid quantum mechanical wavefunction (ψ) for the system?



a)



b)



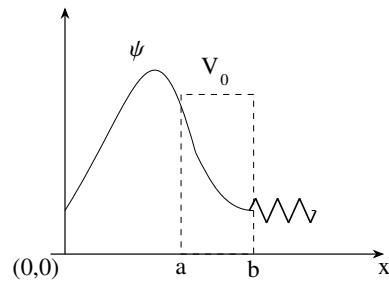
c)

d)

10) Let $\rho(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, t)$ be the phase space density of an ensemble of a system. The Hamiltonian of the system is $H(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})$. If $\{A, B\}$ denotes the poisson bracket A and B, the

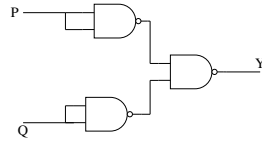
$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = 0$$

implies

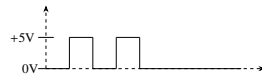


- a) $\frac{d\rho}{dt} = 0$
- b) $\frac{d\rho}{dt} \propto \{\rho, H\}$
- c) $\frac{d\rho}{dt} \propto \left\{\rho, \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q}}{2}\right\}$
- d) $\frac{d\rho}{dt} \propto \left\{\rho, \frac{\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{q}}{2}\right\}$

11) Consider the following circuit:
Suppose the input signal P is



and the input signal Q is



Which one of the following output signals is correct?



a)

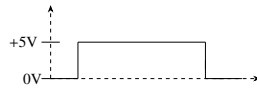


b)



c)





d)

- 12) An inertial observer sees two spacecrafts S and T flying away from each other along x-axis with individual speed $0.5c$, where c is the speed of light. The speed of T with respect to S is

- a) $\frac{4}{5}c$
- b) $\frac{4}{3}c$
- c) c
- d) $\frac{2}{3}c$

- 13) Let P, Q and R be three different nuclei. Which one of the following nuclear processes is possible?

- a) $\nu_e + {}^A_Z P \rightarrow {}^A_{Z+1} Q + e^-$
- b) $\nu_e + {}^A_Z P \rightarrow {}^A_{Z-1} R + e^+$
- c) $\nu_e + {}^A_Z P \rightarrow {}^A_Z P + e^+ + e^-$
- d) $\nu_e + {}^A_Z P \rightarrow {}^A_Z P + \gamma$