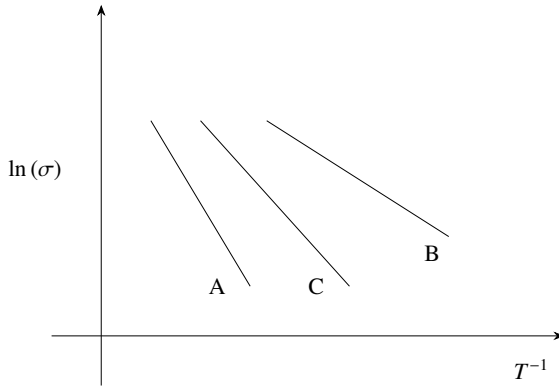


- 27) The temperature dependence of the electrical conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) of three intrinsic semiconductors A, B and C is shown in the figure. Let  $E_a, E_b$  and  $E_c$  be the bandgaps



of A, B and C respectively. Which one of the following relations are correct?

- a)  $E_c > E_a > E_b$
  - b)  $E_b > E_c > E_a$
  - c)  $E_a > E_b > E_c$
  - d)  $E_a > E_c > E_b$
- 28) Following trial waveforms

$$\phi_1 = e^{Z'(r_1+r_2)}$$

and

$$\phi_2 = e^{Z'(r_1+r_2)} \left( 1 + g \left| \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \right| \right)$$

are used to get a variational estimate of the ground state energy of helium atom.  $Z'$  and  $g$  are variational parameters,  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$  are position vectors of the electrons. Let  $E_0$  be the exact ground state energy of helium atom.  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are the variational estimates of the ground state energy of the helium atom corresponding to  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  respectively. Which one of the following options is true?

- a)  $E_1 \leq E_0, E_2 \leq E_0, E_1 \geq E_2$
- b)  $E_1 \geq E_0, E_2 \leq E_0, E_1 \geq E_2$
- c)  $E_1 \leq E_0, E_2 \geq E_0, E_1 \leq E_2$
- d)  $E_1 \geq E_0, E_2 \geq E_0, E_1 \geq E_2$



36) Binding energy and rest mass energy of a two-nucleon bound state are denoted by  $B$  and  $mc^2$ , respectively, where  $c$  is the speed of light. The minimum energy of a photon required to dissociate the bound state is

- a)  $B$
- b)  $B\left(1 + \frac{B}{2mc^2}\right)$
- c)  $B\left(1 - \frac{B}{2mc^2}\right)$
- d)  $B - mc^2$

37) The spin-orbit interaction in a hydrogen-like atom is given by the Hamiltonian

$$H' = -k\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$$

where  $k$  is a real constant. The splitting between levels  $^2p_{\frac{3}{2}}$  and  $^2p_{\frac{1}{2}}$  due to this interaction is:

- a)  $\frac{1}{5}k\hbar^2$
- b)  $\frac{3}{2}k\hbar^2$
- c)  $\frac{3}{4}k\hbar^2$
- d)  $2k\hbar^2$

38) Consider the Lagrangian  $L = m\dot{x}\dot{y} - m\omega_0^2 xy$ . If  $p_x$  and  $p_y$  denote the generalized momenta conjugate to  $x$  and  $y$ , respectively, then the canonical equations of motion are:

- a)  $\dot{x} = \frac{p_x}{m}, \dot{p}_x = -m\omega_0^2 x, \dot{y} = \frac{p_y}{m}, \dot{p}_y = -m\omega_0^2 y$
- b)  $\dot{x} = \frac{p_x}{m}, \dot{p}_x = m\omega_0^2 x, \dot{y} = \frac{p_y}{m}, \dot{p}_y = m\omega_0^2 y$
- c)  $\dot{x} = \frac{p_y}{m}, \dot{p}_x = -m\omega_0^2 y, \dot{y} = \frac{p_x}{m}, \dot{p}_y = -m\omega_0^2 x$
- d)  $\dot{x} = \frac{p_y}{m}, \dot{p}_x = m\omega_0^2 y, \dot{y} = \frac{p_x}{m}, \dot{p}_y = m\omega_0^2 x$

39) The X-ray diffraction pattern of a monoatomic cubic crystal with rigid spherical atoms of radius  $1.56\text{\AA}$  shows several Bragg reflections of which the reflection appearing at the lowest  $2\theta$  value is from (111) plane. If the wavelength of X-ray used is  $0.78\text{\AA}$ , the Bragg angle ( $\sin 2\theta$ , rounding off to one decimal place) corresponding to this reflection and the crystal structure, respectively, are

- a)  $21.6^\circ$  and Body centered cubic
- b)  $17.6^\circ$  and face centered cubic
- c)  $10.8^\circ$  and Body centered cubic
- d)  $8.8^\circ$  and face centered cubic