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**ANSWERS, HINTS & SOLUTIONS**

**Physics**

**PART – I**

**SECTION – A**

1. B

Sol. Node can be formed at  $x = \frac{L}{2}, \frac{3L}{2}, \frac{5L}{2}, \frac{7L}{2}$  and  $\frac{9L}{2}$  which depends on  $f_0$  and other parameter.

Phase difference between any two particle either zero or  $\pi$  at any instant  
Potential energy depends on strain.

2. D

Sol. Let  $x_0$  is the distance moved by prism when it just touches the pad  
 $x_0 \cos 30^\circ = d$

$$\text{So, time taken by prism } t_1 = \frac{x_0}{v_0} = \frac{2d}{\sqrt{3} v_0} \dots (i)$$

Let further displacement of prism be  $x$ , so compression in the spring will be  $x \cos 30^\circ$ .

The restoring force will be

$$F_r = (kx \cos 30^\circ) \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= k \cos^2 30^\circ x$$

$$a = \frac{3k}{4m} x$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{4m}}$$

$$t_2 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4m}{3k}}$$

$$\text{Total time} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{4m}{3k}} + \frac{8d}{\sqrt{3}v_0}$$

3. B

Sol.  $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 3.55 \text{ mm}$

$$\lambda = 7.10 \text{ mm}$$

$$v = f\lambda = (2.20 \times 10^{10}) (7.1 \times 10^{-3}) = 1.56 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

4. C

Sol.  $\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$

$$\frac{5/2}{v} - \frac{3/2}{-u_0} = \frac{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)}{R}$$

$$\frac{5}{2v} = \frac{1}{R} - \frac{3}{2u_0}$$

$$\frac{5}{v} = \frac{2}{R} - \frac{3}{u_0}$$

$$v \rightarrow \infty \text{ at } u_0 = \frac{3R}{2}$$

$$u_0 < \frac{3R}{2}, v < 0$$

5. A, C

Sol.  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = d^2$

$$a = 5d, b = 4d$$

$$b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$$

$$16 = 25(1 - e^2)$$

$$e = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$v_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a} \left( \frac{1+e}{1-e} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{G(100m)}{5d} \times 4} = 20\sqrt{\frac{Gm}{5d}}$$

$$v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{a} \left( \frac{1-e}{1+e} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{G(100m)}{5d} \times \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{5Gm}{d}}$$

$$E = \frac{-GMm}{2a} = \frac{-G(100m)m}{2(5d)} = \frac{-10Gm^2}{d}$$

$$L = mv_{\max}a(1-e) = 40md\sqrt{\frac{Gm}{5d}}$$

6. B, C

Sol. Intensity of light wave at the mirror

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_0^2}{\mu_0 C} = \frac{(0.0280)^2}{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(3 \times 10^8)} = 1.04 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W/m}^2$$

Energy incident per second at the mirror

$$\frac{dU}{dt} = AI = (5 \times 10^{-4})(1.04 \times 10^{-6}) = 5.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Radiation pressure } (p_r) = \frac{2I}{C} = \frac{2(1.04 \times 10^{-6})}{3 \times 10^8} = 6.93 \times 10^{-15} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\text{Power of source } P = I(4\pi R^2) = (1.04 \times 10^{-6})(4 \times 3.14 \times (3.2)^2) = 1.34 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W}$$

7. B, C

Sol.  $r_1 + r_2 = A$ 

$$\frac{dr_1}{dt} + \frac{dr_2}{dt} = \frac{dA}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dr_2}{dt} = 4 \text{ rad/s} \quad (\because r_1 = \text{constant})$$

$$1 \times \sin 45^\circ = \sqrt{2} \sin r_1$$

$$r_1 = 30^\circ \Rightarrow r_2 = 30^\circ, \text{ when } A = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \sin r_2 = 1 \sin e$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 45^\circ$$

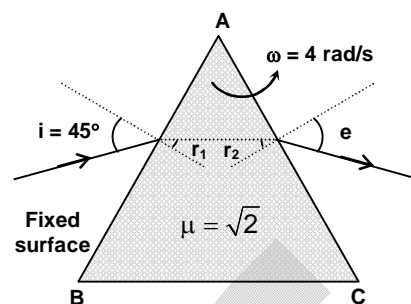
$$\sqrt{2}(\cos r_2) \frac{dr_2}{dt} = (\cos e) \frac{de}{dt}$$

$$\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{de}{dt}$$

$$\frac{de}{dt} = 4\sqrt{3} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\delta = i + e - A$$

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = \frac{de}{dt} - \frac{dA}{dt} = (4\sqrt{3} - 4) \text{ rad/s}$$



## SECTION - B

8. 2000

Sol.  $V = Ah = (0.2)(10) = 2 \text{ m}^3$ 

$$\Delta V = A\Delta h = (0.2)(0.2 \times 10^{-3}) = 4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Volumetric strain, } \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-5}}{2} = 2 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\text{Bulk modulus, } B = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V / V} = \frac{Mg / A}{\Delta V / V} = \frac{(3000 \times 10) / 0.2}{2 \times 10^{-5}} = 7.5 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$$\text{Speed of sound, } v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{7.5 \times 10^9}{1875}} = 2000 \text{ m/s}$$

9. 211

$$\text{Sol. } V_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{R_e}} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\rho = kr^2 = \frac{\rho_0}{R^2} r^2$$

$$M_e = \int \rho dV$$

$$M_e = \int_0^{R_e} \frac{\rho_0}{R^2} r^2 \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr = \frac{4\pi\rho_0 R_e^3}{5} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$V_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{R_e}} = \sqrt{\frac{8\pi G\rho_0 R_e^2}{5}}$$

10. 720

Sol. Pitch = 0.2 mm

Total no. of divisions on the circular scale = 200

$$\text{Least count of screw gauge} = \frac{0.2}{200} = 0.001 \text{ mm}$$

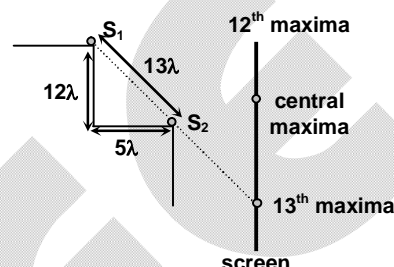
$$-\text{Ve zero error} = 60 \times 0.001 = 0.06 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Screw gauge Reading} = \text{MSR} + \text{CSR} = 0.6 \text{ mm} + 60 \times (0.001) \text{ mm} = 0.66 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Diameter of brass} = 0.66 + 0.06 = 0.72 \text{ mm} = 720 \mu\text{m}$$

11. 25

Sol. There are 13 maxima below the central maxima and 12 maxima above the central maxima.



12. 12

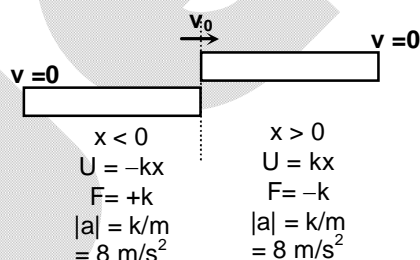
Sol.  $K_0 = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2K_0}{m}}$$

$$0 = v_0 - at$$

$$t = \frac{v_0}{a} = \frac{\sqrt{2K_0m}}{k}$$

$$\text{Time period, } T = 4t = \frac{4\sqrt{2K_0m}}{k} = 12 \text{ sec}$$



13. 49

Sol. For the vernier callipers P,  
7 VSD = 6 MSD

$$1 \text{ VSD} = \frac{6}{7} \text{ MSD} = \frac{6}{7} \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Least count of P, } L_P = 1 - \frac{6}{7} = \frac{1}{7} \text{ mm}$$

For the vernier callipers Q,  
7 VSD = 8 MSD

$$1 \text{ VSD} = \frac{8}{7} \text{ MSD} = \frac{8}{7} \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Least count of Q, } L_Q = \frac{8}{7} - 1 = \frac{1}{7} \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{L_P L_Q} = 49 \text{ mm}^{-2}$$

### SECTION – C

14. 24.79

(Range 24.78 to 24.80)

15. 13.71  
(Range 13.70 to 13.72)

Sol. Initially  $mg = V\rho_\ell g$

$$(V\rho_s)g = \rho_\ell \left(\frac{V}{2}\right)g$$

$$\rho_s = \frac{\rho_\ell}{2} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\rho_s \ell^3 = m$$

$$\ell^3 = \frac{m}{\rho_s} = \frac{2m}{\rho_\ell} = \frac{2(3429.5) \times 10^{-3}}{1000}$$

$$\ell = 19 \text{ cm}$$

After water is poured  $\rightarrow$

Buoyant force will increase, so the spring will get elongated

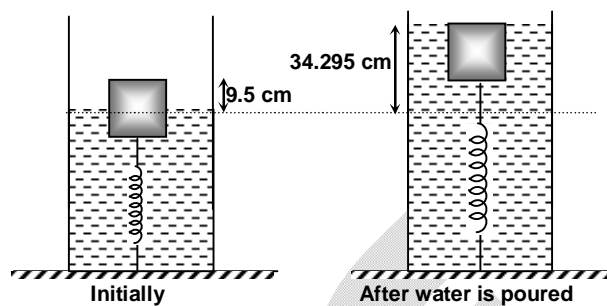
$$V\rho_\ell g = mg + f_{sp}$$

Displacement of the cube =  $34.295 \text{ cm} - 9.50 \text{ cm} = 24.795 \text{ cm}$

Volume of water added

$$= (500 \times 34.295) \text{ cm}^3 - (19 \times 19 \times 9.5) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$= 13718 \text{ cm}^3 = 13.718 \text{ litre}$$



16. 4.00

17. 4.50

Sol. Electric field between the electrodes

$$E = \frac{V_0}{d} \quad \dots(i)$$

Acceleration of electron

$$a = \frac{eE}{m} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Speed gained by electrons to travel a distance  $\ell$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2a\ell$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{eE}{m} \right) \ell = \frac{2eV_0}{md} \ell$$

$$\text{So, K.E.} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{eV_0\ell}{d}$$

Ignition of lamp will take place when

$$\frac{eV_0\ell}{d} = E_0$$

$$V_0 = \frac{E_0 d}{e\ell}$$

# Chemistry

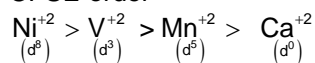
## PART – II

### SECTION – A

18. C

 Sol. Lattice energy  $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Size}} \propto \text{CFSE}$ 

CFSE order



19. A

Sol. B, C, D have static effect on microbes.

20. C

Sol. It is according to Hardy-Schulze rule.

21. C

 Sol. For 0.001 M  $\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$   $\alpha = \frac{\Lambda_v}{\Lambda_\infty}$ 

$$\alpha = \frac{60}{390} = 0.1538 \approx 0.154$$

$$K_a = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$$

$$K_a = \frac{(0.001)(0.154)^2}{(1-0.154)} = 2.80 \times 10^{-5}$$

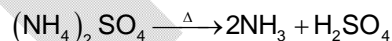
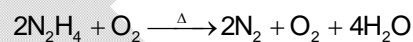
 For 0.05 N acid  $K_a = C\alpha^2$ 

$$\therefore \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{K_a}{C}} = \sqrt{\frac{2.80 \times 10^{-5}}{0.05}} = 0.0236 \approx 0.024$$

22. A, B, D

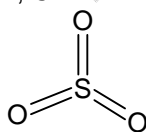
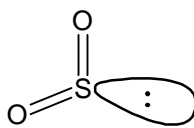
 Sol. Sulphide ores are concentrated by Froath-Floatation method.  
Pyrolusite is  $\text{MnO}_2$ .

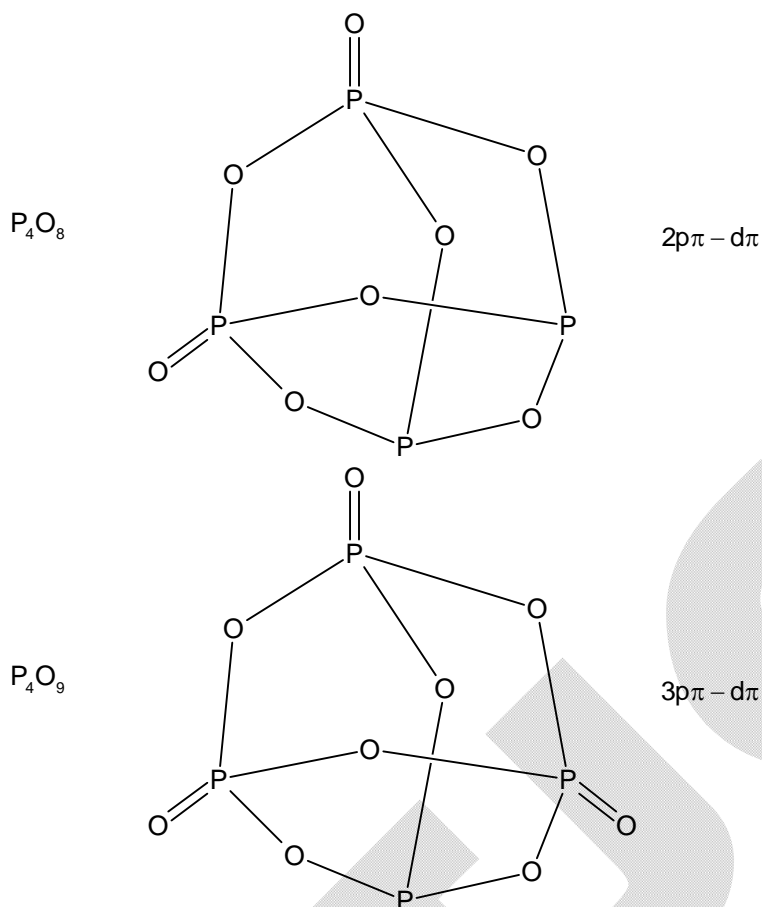
23. A, B, C

 Sol.  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{N}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 


24. B, C

Sol.


 $2p\pi - d\pi$   
 $1p\pi - d\pi$ 

 $1p\pi - d\pi$   
 $1p\pi - p\pi$



## SECTION – B

25. 5  
Sol. Cerrusite  $\rightarrow PbCO_3$   
Azurite  $\rightarrow Cu(OH)_2 \cdot 2CuCO_3$   
Calamine  $\rightarrow ZnCO_3$   
Zincite  $\rightarrow ZnO$   
Siderite  $\rightarrow FeCO_3$   
Magnetite  $\rightarrow Fe_3O_4$   
Magnesite  $\rightarrow MgCO_3$   
Bauxite  $\rightarrow Al_2O_3 \cdot 2H_2O$

26. 40  
Sol.  $P^o \propto 2.05$   
 $P_s \propto 2.0$   
$$\frac{P^o - P_s}{P_s} = \frac{n_B}{n_A} = \frac{5/m_B}{90/18} \Rightarrow \frac{0.05}{2} = \frac{1}{m_B}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow m_B = 40$

27. 27

Sol. Number of C-atom in one unit cell of diagonal  $8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} + 4 \times 1 = 8$

If all the atom along one body diagonal and from one face has been removed the remaining atom

$$\text{in each unit cell} = 8 - 5 \times \frac{1}{8} - 1 - 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{47}{8}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ change in density} = \left( \frac{8 - \frac{47}{8}}{8} \right) \times 100 = \left( \frac{64 - 47}{64} \right) \times 100 = 26.5625$$

28. 24

$$\text{Sol. } E_{\text{cell}} = \frac{2.303RT}{F} \log \frac{K_{\text{SP}}(\text{AgCl})}{K_{\text{SP}}(\text{AgBr})} \times \frac{[\text{Br}^-]}{[\text{Cl}^-]}$$

$$= 0.06 \log \frac{10^{-10}}{10^{-13}} \times \frac{0.1}{0.01}$$

$$= 0.06 \log 10^4$$

$$= 4 \times 0.06$$

$$= 0.24 \text{ V}$$

29. 1723

Sol. Suppose weight of Cd required = x

$$\frac{x}{x+20} \times 100 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 \text{ gm}$$

$$\frac{5}{112/2} = \frac{5 \times t}{96488}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{96488}{56} = 1723 \text{ sec.}$$

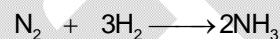
30. 2

Sol.  $n_{\text{N}_2} = 2, n_{\text{H}_2} = 8$

$$\text{Volume of N}_2 \text{ compartment} = \frac{2 \times R \times 300}{1} = 600 \text{ R}$$

$$\text{Total volume after removing position} = 600 \text{ R} \times 5 = 3000 \text{ R}$$

At 1000K



$$2 \quad 8 \quad 0$$

$$0 \quad 2 \quad 4$$

$$\therefore n_{\text{total}} = 6 \text{ moles}$$

$$P_{\text{total}} = \frac{6R \times 1000}{3000R} = 2 \text{ atm}$$

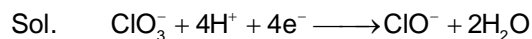


## SECTION – C

31. 1.39

Sol.  $E_{\text{ClO}_4^-/\text{Cl}_2}^\circ = \frac{1.19 \times 2 + 1.21 \times 2 + 1.65 \times 2 + 1.61 \times 1}{7}$   
 $= 1.387 \approx 1.39 \text{ V}$

32. 2.00



$$E_{\text{ClO}_3^-/\text{ClO}^-}^\circ = \frac{1.21 \times 2 + 1.65 \times 2}{4} = 1.43 \text{ V}$$

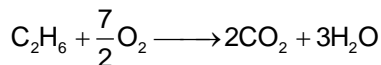
$$E_{\text{ClO}_3^-/\text{ClO}^-} = E_{\text{ClO}_3^-/\text{ClO}^-}^\circ - \frac{0.06}{4} \log \frac{[\text{ClO}_3^-]}{[\text{ClO}^-][\text{H}^+]^4}$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 2$$

33. 82.00

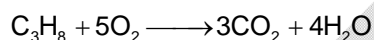
34. 99.00

Sol. (Q. No. 33 and 34).



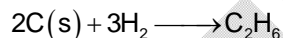
$$-372 = 2 \times (-94) + 3(-68) - \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6)$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{C}_2\text{H}_6) = -20$$

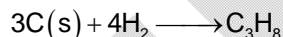


$$-530 = 3(-94) + 4(-68) - \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{C}_3\text{H}_8)$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{C}_3\text{H}_8) = -24$$



$$-20 = 2 \times 172 + 3 \times (104) - (x + 6y)$$



$$-24 = 3 \times 172 + 4(104) - (2x + 8y)$$

After solving, we get x and y

$$x = 82 \text{ Kcal/mol}$$

$$y = 99 \text{ Kcal/mol}$$

# Mathematics

## PART – III

### SECTION – A

35. D

Sol.  $|z_1 - z_3| + |z_2 - z_3| \geq |(z_1 - z_3) - (z_2 - z_3)|$   
 $\Rightarrow |z_1 - z_3| + |z_2 - z_3| \geq |z_1 - z_2|$

Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be the centres and  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be the radii of the circles represented by  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  respectively,

Then  $|z_1 - z_2|_{\min} = C_1C_2 - (r_1 + r_2) = 10 - (1 + 3) = 6$

36. B

Sol. 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{1}{(2n-k)!(2n+k)!} = \frac{1}{(4n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{(4n)!}{(2n-k)!(2n+k)!}$$
  

$$= \frac{1}{(4n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} {}^{4n}C_{2n-k} = \frac{1}{(4n)!} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} {}^{4n}C_k = \frac{1}{(4n)!} \left( \frac{2^{4n} + {}^{4n}C_{2n}}{2} \right)$$

37. C

Sol. 
$$\frac{a_r^3}{a_r - 1} = \frac{a_r^2}{a_r - 1} + a_r^2 = a_r^2 - \frac{a_r^2}{1 - a_r}$$
  

$$\therefore S = (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \dots + a_n^2) - \left( \frac{a_1^2}{1 - a_1} + \frac{a_2^2}{1 - a_2} + \frac{a_3^2}{1 - a_3} + \dots + \frac{a_n^2}{1 - a_n} \right) = 900$$
  

$$S = 2^2 3^2 5^2$$

38. A

Sol. 
$$\text{mean} = \frac{2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + 2a_4 + 2a_5 + 5k}{5} = 2\bar{a} + k$$
  

$$\text{S.D.} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (2a_i + k)^2}{n} - (2\bar{a} + k)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (4a_i^2 + k^2 + 4ka_i)}{5} - (4\bar{a}^2 + k^2 + 4\bar{a}k)}$$
  

$$= 2\sqrt{\frac{\sum a_i^2}{5} - \bar{a}^2} = 2s$$

39. A, C

Sol.  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}| = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}) = 3 \Rightarrow \vec{a}\vec{b} + \vec{b}\vec{c} + \vec{c}\vec{a} = 0$   

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a}\vec{b})(\vec{b}\vec{c}) - \vec{c}\vec{a}$$
  

$$(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = (\vec{b}\vec{c})(\vec{c}\vec{a}) - \vec{a}\vec{b}$$
  

$$(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = (\vec{c}\vec{a})(\vec{a}\vec{b}) - \vec{b}\vec{c}$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = (\vec{a}\vec{b})(\vec{b}\vec{c}) + (\vec{b}\vec{c})(\vec{c}\vec{a}) + (\vec{c}\vec{a})(\vec{a}\vec{b})$$
  

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \leq 0 \quad \{ \because x + y + z = 0 \Rightarrow xy + yz + zx \leq 0 \}$$

and  $\lambda_{\max} = 0$  only when  $\vec{a}\vec{b} = \vec{b}\vec{c} = \vec{c}\vec{a} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \perp \vec{b}, \vec{b} \perp \vec{c}$  and  $\vec{c} \perp \vec{a}$

$$\Rightarrow (2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} + 4\vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + 5\vec{b} \times \vec{c} + 6\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = 10\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + 18\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + 4\vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 32$$

40. B, D

Sol.  $\left| z + \frac{1}{z} \right|^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \left( \bar{z} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}} \right) = 4$

$$\Rightarrow (z\bar{z})^2 - 4(z\bar{z}) + z^2 + \bar{z}^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z\bar{z} - 1)^2 + (z - \bar{z})^2 = 0 \Rightarrow (z\bar{z} - 1)^2 - i^2(z - \bar{z})^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z\bar{z} - 1 + i(z - \bar{z}))(z\bar{z} - 1 - i(z - \bar{z})) = 0$$

Each of the factors in the above equation represents circles with centres at  $(0, 1)$  &  $(0, -1)$  and radii equal to  $\sqrt{2}$  for both

41. A, C

Sol.  $P^T - \text{adj}(Q) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P - (\text{adj}(Q))^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P - \text{adj}(Q^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

adding above results to get  $P + \text{adj}(Q^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

we get,  $2P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |P| = 0$$

now,  $P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2P$

similarly,

$$P^n = 2^{n-1}P$$

$$|P + P^2 + P^3 + P^4 + P^5| = |31P| = 0$$

also,  $2\text{adj}(Q^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2I$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{adj}Q)^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}Q = I \Rightarrow Q = I$$

### SECTION – B

42. 8

Sol. Centre of the hexagon is at origin (O) as O lies on the perpendicular bisector of AC and

$$\angle AOC = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

43. 70

Sol.  $pqrqp = p(10^5 + 1) + q(10^4 + 10) + r(10^3 + 10^2)$   
 $= p(1001 - 1)100 + p + 10q(1001) + (100)(11)r$   
 $= (7.11.13.100)p - 99p + 10q(7.11.13) + (98 + 2)(11)r$   
 $= 7x + (r - p)$  where  $x$  is an integer

Now if  $r - p$  is a multiple of 7 then  $r - p = 7, 0, -7$

Hence number of ordered pairs of  $(p, r)$  is 14.

44. 12

Sol.  $\frac{(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)}{3} \geq \left(\frac{a+b+c}{3}\right)^3 \Rightarrow \frac{(a+b+c)^2}{2} \geq \frac{(a+b+c)^3}{27} \Rightarrow a+b+c \leq \frac{27}{2}$

Now,  $a + b + c = 13$  does not satisfy the given relation

$a + b + c = 12$  satisfies the given relation for  $a = 3, b = 4$  and  $c = 5$

45. 81

Sol.  $(p+q)^2 + p(p+q) + q = 0 \Rightarrow 2p^2 + 3qp + q^2 + q = 0$   
 Discriminant must be a perfect square (since  $p$  is an integer)  
 Let  $D = 9q^2 - 8(q^2 + q) = k^2$   
 $\Rightarrow q^2 - 8q = k^2 \Rightarrow (q-4)^2 - 16 = k^2 \Rightarrow (q-4-k)(q-4+k) = 16$   
 $\Rightarrow q = 9, -1, 8, 0$

46. 88

Sol. Let  $S = \sum_{r=1}^8 ra_r = a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3 + \dots + 8a_8$   
 $\Rightarrow S = (a_1 + a_4 + a_7) + 2(a_2 + a_5 + a_8) + 3(a_3 + a_6 + a_8)$   
 $\Rightarrow S = (a_1 + a_4 + a_7) + 2(a_2 + a_5 + a_8) + 3m$   
 $\Rightarrow S = (a_1 - a_2) + (a_4 - a_5) + (a_7 - a_8) + 3n$   
 let  $a_1 - a_2 = b_1, a_4 - a_5 = b_2$  and  $a_7 - a_8 = b_3$

Possible values of  $b_i$  are  $-2, 0, 2$

$b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = 0$  is possible in 8 ways

$b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = 2$  is possible in 1 way

$b_1 = b_2 = b_3 = -2$  is possible in 1 way

One out of  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  can be 2, second -2 and the last one 0 in a total of  $6 \times 2 = 12$  ways

For each of the above ways  $a_3$  and  $a_6$  can be 1 or -1 in 4 ways

$\therefore$  Total  $(8 + 1 + 1 + 12) \times 4 = 88$  ways

47. 6

Sol.  $(\text{Area of } \triangle ABC)^2 = (\text{Area of } \triangle OAB)^2 + (\text{Area of } \triangle OBC)^2 + (\text{Area of } \triangle OAC)^2$   
 $\therefore A_4^2 = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + A_3^2$

Let  $d$  be the common difference of the AP

$$\Rightarrow (1+3d)^2 = 1^2 + (1+d)^2 + (1+2d)^2 \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Volume of tetrahedron} = \frac{1}{3} \times (\text{Area of } \triangle ABC) \times (\text{Length of perpendicular from origin})$$

### SECTION – C

48. 0.67

Sol.  $P = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50\}$

In terms of divisibility by 5, any number  $X$  can be of one of the following 5 forms-

i)  $x = 5c + 1 \Rightarrow x^4$  is also of  $5c + 1$  form

ii)  $x = 5c + 2 \Rightarrow x^4$  is of  $5c + 1$  form

iii)  $x = 5c + 3 \Rightarrow x^4$  is of  $5c + 1$  form

iv)  $x = 5c + 4 \Rightarrow x^4$  is of  $5c + 1$  form

v)  $x = 5c \Rightarrow x^4$  is also of  $5c$  form

$\therefore$   $a$  and  $b$  should both be of  $5c$  or both should not be of  $5c$  form.

$$P(\text{both of } 5c \text{ form}) = \frac{{}^{10}C_2}{{}^{50}C_2}$$

$$P(\text{both not of } 5c \text{ form}) = \frac{{}^{40}C_2}{{}^{50}C_2}$$

49. 0.58

Sol.  $P = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$

$$x + y + z = a \Rightarrow z = a - (x + y)$$

$$xy + yz + zx = b \Rightarrow xy + (x + y)\{a - (x + y)\} = b$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + (x - a)y + x^2 - ax + b = 0$$

$$\text{Since } y \text{ is real} \Rightarrow D \geq 0 \Rightarrow (x - a)^2 - 4(x^2 - ax + b) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 2ax - a^2 + 4b \leq 0$$

$$\text{Since } x \text{ is also some real number} \Rightarrow D \geq 0 \Rightarrow a^2 \geq 3b$$

50. 9.00

$$\text{Sol. } |A - xI| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (1-x)^3 - 4(1-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -1, 1, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{adj}(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

51. 0.00

$$\text{Sol. } ABA^T = D \Rightarrow (ABA^T)^T = D^T \Rightarrow (A^T)^T B^T A^T = D$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^T A^T = D \Rightarrow B^T = B$$