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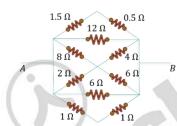
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Answer & Solutions

PHYSICS

1. In the given circuit the resistance between terminals A and B is equal to

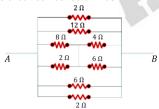


- A. 2Ω B. $\frac{3}{2} \Omega$ C. $\frac{2}{3} \Omega$
- D. 6 Ω

Answer (C)

Solution:

The circuit can be redrawn as:



So, the net resistance across A and B is:

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{R_{net}} &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{R_{net}} &= \frac{18}{12} \\ R_{net} &= \frac{2}{3} \; \Omega \end{split}$$

- 2. A car travels $4 \, km$ distance with a speed of $3 \, km/hr$ and next $4 \, km$ with a speed of $5 \, km/h$. Find average speed

 - A. $\frac{15}{2} km/hr$ B. $\frac{15}{4} km/hr$ C. 15 km/hr

 - D. 10 km/hr

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Velocity} &= \frac{\text{Total Distance}}{\text{Total time}} \\ v &= \frac{4+4}{\frac{4}{3}+\frac{4}{5}} \, km/h \\ v &= \frac{15}{4} \, km/h \end{aligned}$$

- 3. A current 2A if flowing through the sides of an equilateral triangular loop of side $4\sqrt{3}m$ as shown. Find the magnetic field induction at the centroid of the triangle.
 - A. $3\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-7} T$ B. $\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-7} T$ C. $2\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-7} T$ D. $5\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-7} T$



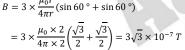
Solution:
$$\frac{r}{2\sqrt{3}} = \tan 30^{\circ}$$

$$r=2~m$$

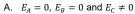
Magnetic field at centroid

$$B = 3 \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r} (\sin 60^\circ + \sin 60^\circ)$$

$$\mu_0 \times 2 / \sqrt{3} / \sqrt{3}$$



A point charge Q is placed inside the cavity made in uniform conducting solid sphere as shown. E_A , E_B and E_C are electric field magnitudes at points A, B and C respectively. Then

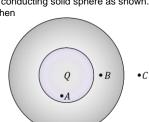


B.
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, $E_B = 0$ and $E_C \neq 0$

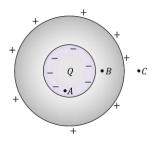
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C. $E_A \neq 0$, $E_B = 0$ and $E_C = 0$
D. $E_A \neq 0$, $E_B \neq 0$ and $E_C = 0$

D.
$$E_A \neq 0$$
, $E_B \neq 0$ and $E_C = 0$

Answer (B)



2A



 $E_A \neq 0$ (Electric field due to both Q and induced charges on the inner surface of cavity)

 $E_B = 0$ (No field line inside conductor)

 $E_{\mathcal{C}} \neq 0$ (Electric field due to charge induced on outer surface of conductor)

- 5. In the shown mass-spring system, when it is set into oscillations along the spring, it has angular frequency ω_1 if m=1~kg and ω_2 if m=2~kg. Then value of ω_1/ω_2 is equal to

 - B. $\sqrt{2}$ C. $1/\sqrt{2}$ D. 2



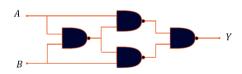
Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\underline{m}}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\underline{1}}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{2}}$$
So,
$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_1} = \sqrt{2}$$

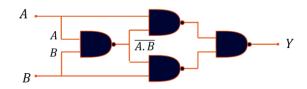
6. For the given logic circuit, which of the following truth table is correct?



Α.			
A	В	Y	
0	0	0	
0	1	1	
1	0	1	
1	1	0	

	B.		
A			
0	0	1	
0	1	0	
1	0	0	
1	1	1	

Answer (A)



$$\begin{split} X_1 &= \overline{\left(\overline{A.(\overline{A.B})}.\overline{B.(\overline{A.B})}\right)} \\ &= A.(\overline{A.B}) + B.(\overline{A.B}) \\ &= A.\overline{B} + B.\overline{A} \\ &= XOR\ gate \end{split}$$

7. A particle of mass m is moving under a force whose delivered power P is constant. Initial velocity of particle is zero. Find the position of particle at t = 4 s

A.
$$x = \frac{16}{3} \sqrt{\left[\frac{2P}{m}\right]}$$

$$B. \quad x = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\left[\frac{2P}{m}\right]}$$

C.
$$x = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\left[\frac{P}{m}\right]}$$

D.
$$x = \frac{3}{10} \sqrt{\left[\frac{P}{m}\right]}$$

Answer (A)

Solution:

We know that:

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = P \times t$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2Pt}{m}} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$x = \frac{16}{2} \left(\frac{2P}{m}\right)$$

8. Column-I list few physical quantities and column-II lists their dimensions. Choose the correct option matching two lists correctly.

column I	column II
(P) Pressure gradient	(A) $[M^1L^2T^{-2}]$
(Q) Energy density	(B) $[M^1L^1T^{-1}]$
(R) Torque	(C) $[M^1L^{-2}T^{-2}]$
(S) Impulse	(D) $[M^1L^{-1}T^{-2}]$

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{A.} & P-C,\ Q-A,\ R-B,\ S-D \\ \text{B.} & P-C,\ Q-D,\ R-A,\ S-B \\ \text{C.} & P-A,\ Q-D,\ R-B,\ S-C \\ \text{D.} & P-A,\ Q-C,\ R-B,\ S-D \end{array}$$

B.
$$P - C$$
, $Q - D$, $R - A$, $S - B$

D.
$$P-A$$
, $Q-C$, $R-B$, $S-D$

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$[Pressure\ gradient] \Rightarrow \left[\frac{dP}{dz}\right] = \left[\frac{ML^{-1}T^{-2}}{L}\right] = [ML^{-2}T^{-2}]$$

$$[Energy\ density] \Rightarrow \left[\frac{dU}{dV}\right] = \left[\frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{L^3}\right] = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$

$$[Torque]\Rightarrow [F]\times [r]=[MLT^{-2}]\times [L]=[ML^2T^{-2}]$$

$$[Impulse] \Rightarrow [F][t] = [MLT^{-2}][T] = [MLT^{-1}]$$

So,
$$P - C$$
, $Q - D$, $R - A$, $S - B$ is the correct match.

9. Consider the following assertion and reason:

Assertion (A): At sink temperature of $-273^{\circ}C$, the efficiency of a Carnot engine will be 1. Reason (R): Efficiency of a Carnot engine is given by $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_{Sink}}{T_{Source}}$

- A. A is correct. R is correct and correctly explains A.
- B. A is not correct. R is correct.
- C. Both A and R are incorrect.
- D. Both A and R are correct. R doesn't explain A.

Answer (A)

Solution:

We know that Carnot efficiency is:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_{Sink}}{T_{Source}}$$

For
$$T_{sink} = -273^{\circ} C = 0 K \Rightarrow \eta = 1$$

10. Electric field in a region is $\vec{E} = 2x^2\hat{\imath} - 4y\hat{\jmath} + 6z\hat{k}$ Find the charge inside the cuboid shown:



B.
$$36\varepsilon_o$$

C.
$$12\varepsilon_o$$

D.
$$24\varepsilon_o$$

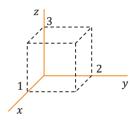
Answer (D)

Solution:

Total flux can be calculated as:

$$\begin{split} \phi_{total} &= 2(1)^2[2\times 3] - 4(2)[1\times 3] + 6(3)[1\times 2] \\ \phi_{total} &= 12 - 24 + 36 \end{split}$$

 $\phi_{total} = 24$ From Gauss's Law:



$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{\varepsilon_o} = 24$$
$$\Rightarrow q = 24\varepsilon_o$$

11. Find the ratio of de-Broglie wavelength of proton when it is accelerated across V and 3V potential difference.

A. 3:1_

B. 1:√3 C. 1:3

D. √3:1

Answer (D)

Solution:

When proton is accelerated by potential difference V, then linear momentum of proton

$$\frac{P^2}{2m} = eV$$

$$P = \sqrt{2meV} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2meV}}$$

When proton is accelerated by potential difference $3\ V$, then linear momentum of proton

$$\frac{P^2}{2m} = 3eV$$

$$P = \sqrt{6meV} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{h}{\sqrt{6meV}} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \sqrt{3}$$
A faulty scale reads 5°C at melting point

12. A faulty scale reads 5°C at melting point and 95°C at steam point. Find original temperature if this faulty scale reads 41°€.

A. 40°*C*

B. 41°€

C. 36°C

D. 45°C

Answer (A)

Solution:

Suppose *X* is the original temperature.

$$\frac{41-5}{95-5} = \frac{X-0}{100-0}$$

9X = 360

X = 40

13. A particle is released at a height equal to radius of earth above the surface of the earth. Its velocity when it hits the surface of earth is equal to M_e =mass of earth, R_e = radius of earth

A.
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{R_e}}$$
B. $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_e}{2R_e}}$

B.
$$v = \sqrt{\left[\frac{GM_e}{2R_e}\right]}$$

C.
$$v = \sqrt{\left[\frac{GM_e}{R_e}\right]}$$

D.
$$v = \sqrt{\left[\frac{2GM_e}{3R_e}\right]}$$

Answer (C)

Solution:

Applying law of conservation of mechanical energy,

$$\begin{split} &-\frac{GM_em}{2R_{\underline{e}}} = -\frac{GM_em}{R_e} + \frac{1}{2}mv^2\\ &v = \sqrt{\frac{GM_e}{R_e}} \end{split}$$

14. A block stays in equilibrium as shown. Find the tension in the string if $m = \sqrt{3} kg$.

- A. $\sqrt{3}g \ N$ B. $3g \ N$ C. $g/2 \ N$ D. $g/\sqrt{3} \ N$

Answer (A)

Solution:

Since block is in equilibrium,

$$\Rightarrow T = m\underline{g}$$
$$\Rightarrow T = \sqrt{3} g$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \sqrt{3} g$$

15. In the $A\mathcal{C}$ circuit shown in the figure, the value of I_{rms} is equal to

- B. 2√2A
 C. 4<u>A</u>
- D. $\sqrt{2}A$

Answer (A)

Solution

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (\chi_L - \chi_C)^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{100^2 + (100 - 100)^2} = 100\Omega$$
So,

$$i_o = \frac{V_o}{Z} = \frac{200\sqrt{2}}{100} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$i_{rms} = \frac{i_o}{\sqrt{2}} = 2 A$$

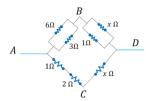
$$i_{rms} = \frac{i_o}{I^2} = 2 A$$

16. For the given electrical circuit, the potential difference between point B and C is zero. The value of 2x is

 $\chi_C = 100\Omega$

 $\begin{array}{ccc}
\Omega & \chi_L = 100\Omega \\
\hline
\end{array}$

 $R = 100\Omega$



string

Answer (1)

Since,
$$V_B = V_C$$

Then,
$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{x}{\frac{x+1}{x}}$$
$$x+1 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \Omega$$

17. Two waves of same intensity from sources in phase are made to superimpose at a point. If path difference between these two coherent waves is zero, then resultant intensity is I_o . If this path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ where λ is wavelength of these waves, then resultant intensity is I_1 and if the difference is $\frac{\lambda}{4}$ then resultant Intensity is I_2 . Value of $\frac{I_1+I_2}{I_0}$ is equal to.

Answer (0.5)

Solution:

Let individual intensity from source is
$$I$$
 thus,
$$I_0 = I + I + 2\sqrt{I \times I} \cos\left(0 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) \Rightarrow I_0 = 4I$$

$$I_1 = I + I + 2\sqrt{I \times I} \cos\left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) \Rightarrow I_1 = 0$$

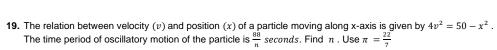
$$I_2 = I + I + 2\sqrt{I \times I} \cos\left(\frac{\lambda}{4} \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right) \Rightarrow I_2 = 2I$$
So,
$$\frac{I_1 + I_2}{I_0} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } 0.5$$

18. A bullet of mass 10 grams is fired from a gun (mass of 10 kg without bullet) with a speed of $100 \ m/s$. The recoil speed of gun is $\frac{x}{10} \ m/s$. Find x.

Answer (1)

Applying Conservation of linear momentum

$$10 \times 10^{-3} \times v = 10 \times 100$$
$$v = \frac{1}{10} m/s$$



Answer (7)

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} 4v^2 &= 50 - x^2 \\ v^2 &= \frac{1}{4}(50 - x^2) \\ v &= \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{[(50 - x^2)]} \\ \text{comparing with equation of } \textit{SHM} \\ v &= \omega\sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$A^{2} = 50 \Rightarrow A = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \ rad/s$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{0.5} = 4\pi \ second$$

$$T = 4\left(\frac{22}{7}\right) = \frac{88}{7} \ second$$

$$So, n = 7$$

20. The ratio of temperature in K of hydrogen and oxygen is 2:1. The ratio of their average kinetic energy per molecule is

Answer (2)

Solution:

Average kinetic energy $=\frac{f}{2}K_BT$ As f (both are diatomic) and K_B are same for hydrogen and oxygen.

$$\frac{\text{(Average kinetic energy per molecule)}_{\text{H}_2}}{\text{(Average kinetic energy per molecule)}_{0_2}} = \frac{T_{H_2}}{T_{o_2}} = \frac{2}{1}$$

21. Prism A has angle of prism equal to 6° and its material has refractive index 1.5. It is used in combination with prism B of refractive index 1.8 to produce dispersion without deviation. Angle of prism B is equal to

Answer (3.75)

Solution:

For dispersion without deviation

$$A(\mu - 1) + A'(\mu' - 1) = 0$$

$$6^{\circ}(1.5 - 1) + A'(1.8 - 1) = 0$$

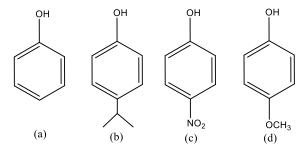
$$A' = -3.75^{\circ}$$

Negative sign indicate that prison are inverted with respect to each other

$$|A'|=3.75^\circ$$

CHEMISTRY

1. The correct order of acidic strength of the following compounds



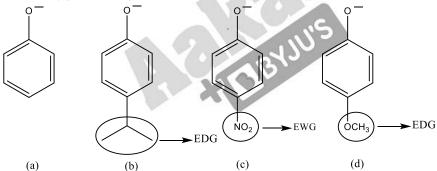
- A. a > b > c > d
- B. c>a>b>d
- C. d>c>b>a
- D. c>b>a>d

Answer (B)

Solution:

Acidic character stability of conjugate base,

Let's see conjugate base the given molecules.



Stability of conjugate base increases due to the presence of electron withdrawing group (EWG) on the aromatic ring. Similarly, stability of conjugate base decreases in the presence of electron donating group (EDG).

The presence of -NO $_2$ (EWG) in (c) makes it most acidic.

Comparing (a) (b) and (c), absence of EDG in (a) makes it more acidic than others.

Although (b) and (d) have electron donating group, since +M effect in (d) is more powerful than the hyperconjugation effect in (b), makes (b) more acidic than (d).

The correct acidic order is: c > a > b > d

2. What is the Cl - Co - Cl bond angle in $[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]$

A. 20° and 90°

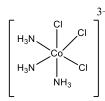
B. 90° and 180°

C. 90°

D. 180°

Answer (B)

thus, it has two geometrical isomers namely facial and meridional isomers.



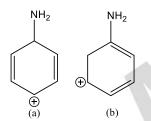
$$\begin{bmatrix} H_3N & CI \\ H_3N & CI \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

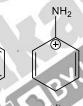
Bond angle = 90° (Facial isomer)

Bond angle = 90° and 180° (Meridional isomer)

 NH_2

3. The correct order of decreasing stability of the following compounds is







A. a > b > c > d

d > b > c > a

C. b > d > a > c

D. b > a > d > c

Answer (C)

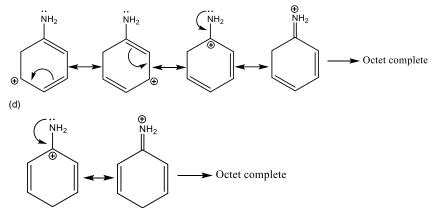
Solution:

The correct acidic order is

$$\bigoplus_{\bigoplus} \mathsf{NH}_2 \qquad \mathsf{NH}_2$$

In (b) conjugated alkenes as well as +ve charge will be next to nitrogen in one of its resonating structure due to Which completion of octet of every atom (Duplet of hydrogen) is seen.

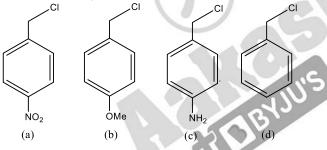
(b)



But in (a) and (c) only resonance is seen and no completion of octet.

In (c) +ve charge is next to NH_2 group which shows -I effect.

4. Which of the following is correct order of $S_N 1$ reaction

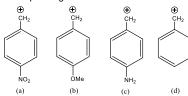


- A. a > b > c > d
- B. c > b > d > a
- $C. \quad c > a > b > d$
- D. d > a > b > c

Answer (B)

Solution:

The reactivity order of the given aryl halides towards $S_N 1$ reaction will be decided by the stability of their corresponding carbocations.



The benzyl carbocation is stabilized by resonance. The presence of $-NH_2$ group at the p – position promotes the resonance due to +R effect. The -OMe group also promotes but to a lesser extent due to higher electronegativity of O – atom than N – atom. The $-NO_2$ group opposes the resonance stabilization due to its -R effect

Therefore, the correct order is c > b > d > a.

- Statement 1: Antihistamines prevent the secretion of acid in the stomach Statement 2: Antiallergic and antacid work on same receptors
 - A. Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is incorrect
 - B. Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct
 - C. Statement 1 is incorrect and Statement 2 is correct
 - D. Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are incorrect

Answer (D)

Solution:

Antihistamines do not affect the secretion of acid in stomach. Antiallergic and antacid drugs work on different receptors.

Therefore, both the statements are incorrect.

- 6. Statement 1: During Hall-Heroult process, mixing of CaF₂ and Na₃AlF₆ decreases the M.P. of Al₂O₃ Statement 2: During electrolytic refining, anode is pure and cathode is impure.
 - A. Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is incorrect
 - B. Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is incorrect
 - C. Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are incorrect
 - D. Statement 1 is incorrect and Statement 2 is correct

Answer (B)

Solution:

Mixture of CaF_2 and Na_3AlF_6 decreases the melting point of Al_2O_3 . During electrolytic refining of alumina (Al_2O_3) impure metal is taken in anode and pure metal in cathode. At the end of the process, impurities get deposited below anode as anode mud.

7. 1 mole of gas undergoes adiabatic process, given that $C_v=20\,JKmol^{-1}$, $W=3\,KJ$, $T_1=27^oC$, $T_2=?$

Answer (177)

Solution:

$$W = nC_v(T_2 - T_1)$$

$$3000 = 1 \times 20 \times (T_2 - 300)$$

$$150 = (T_2 - 300)$$

$$T_2 = 450K$$

$$T_2 = 177^{\circ}C$$

8. Volume strength of H_2O_2 solution is 60. Strength of solution in _____ g/L (round of to the nearest integer)

Answer (182)

Volume strength of $H_2O_2=60$ Volume Molarity of H_2O_2 solution $=\frac{60}{11.2}M$ Strength of H_2O_2 solution $=\frac{60\times34}{11.2}$ =182.14~g/L $\approx182~g/L$

9. For 1^{st} order reaction, 540 s takes for 60% completion, and the time taken for 90% completion is 1.35×10^{x} s. Find x. (log4 = 0.6)

Answer (3)

Solution:

$$\frac{t_{90}}{t_{60}} = \frac{\log \frac{100}{100-90}}{\log \frac{100}{100-60}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\log 10}{4}} = \frac{1}{1-0.6} = \frac{1}{0.4}$$

$$t_{90} = \frac{540}{0.4} = 1350 \ sec$$

$$1350 = 1.35 \times 10^{x}$$

$$x = 3$$

10. Find the number of formula units of FeO per unit cell. Given that: density = 4 g/cm³, $a = 5A^o$, $N_A = 6 \times 10^{23}$

Answer (4)

Solution:

Density =
$$\frac{ZM}{N_A X a^3}$$
 $\Rightarrow Z = \frac{density \times N_A \times a^3}{M}$
= $\frac{4 \times 6.0 \times 10^{23} \times (5 \times 10^{-8})^3}{(56 + 16)}$
= $\frac{4 \times 6 \times 125 \times 10^{-1}}{72}$
= 4.16

11. Maximum no. of e- in n = 4 shell is

A. 72

B. 50

C. 16

D. 32

Answer (D)

Solution:

Maximum number of e^{-i} in a shell = $2n^2$ = $2(4)^2$ = 32

- 12. BOD value of a water sample is 3 ppm. Select the correct option about the given sample of water.
 - A. It is highly polluted water
 - B. It is clear water

- C. Concentration of oxygen in the given sample is very less
- D. None of these

Answer (B)

Solution:

The given sample of water is clean water as BOD value of clean water ranges between 3 to 5.

- 13. Which of the following chloride is more soluble in organic solvent?
 - A. Be
 - B. K
 - C. Ca
 - D. Mg

Answer (A)

Solution:

Out of the given elements, the chlorides of K and Ca are largely ionic. So, they will be more soluble in water and less soluble in organic solvents. BeCl₂ has higher covalent character than $MgCl_2$. Therefore, BeCl₂ is more soluble in organic solvents than $MgCl_2$.

- 14. The correct order of bond strength of H₂O, H₂S, H₂Se, H₂Te
 - A. $H_2O > H_2S > H_2Se > H_2Te$
 - B. $H_2S > H_2O > H_2Se > H_2Te$
 - C. $H_2Te > H_2Se > H_2S > H_2O$
 - D. $H_2Te > H_2S > H_2O > H_2Se$

Answer (A)

Solution:

As moving down in the hydrides of 16^{th} group elements, the bond length between central atom and hydrogen increases and the bond strength decreases. Therefore, the correct order of bond strength is $H_2O > H_2S > H_2Te$

- 15. Lead storage battery have 38% (w/w) H_2SO_4 . Find the temperature at which the liquid of battery will freeze (i = 2.67); K_f of water = 1.86 $\frac{K_c kg}{mol}$
 - A. -3.1°C
 - B. -31°C
 - C. -0.31°C
 - D. -0.031°C

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\begin{split} &\Delta T_f = i \times K_f \times m \\ &= 2.67 \times 1.86 \times m \\ &m = \frac{38 \times 1000}{98 \times 62} = 6.25 \\ &\Delta T_f = 2.67 \times 1.86 \times 6.25 \\ &= 31.06^{\circ}\text{C} \\ &\text{Freezing point} = 31.06^{\circ}\text{C} \end{split}$$

≈ -31°C

Answer (D)

Solution:

In acidic medium:

$$10I^{-} + 2MnO_{4}^{-} + 16H^{+} \rightarrow 2Mn^{2+} + 8H_{2}O + 5I_{2}$$

In neutral medium:

$$2MnO_4^- + H_2O + I^- \rightarrow 2MnO_2 + 2OH^- + IO_3^-$$

I⁻ Converts to I₂ in acidic medium and converts to IO₃- in neutral medium.

17. Which of the following equation is correct?

1)
$$LiNO_3 \rightarrow Li + NO_2 +$$

2)
$$LiNO_3 \rightarrow LiNO_2 + O_2$$

3)
$$LiNO_3 \rightarrow Li_2O + NO_2 + O_3$$

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$$LiNO_3 \rightarrow Li + NO_2 + O_2$$

2) $LiNO_3 \rightarrow LiNO_2 + O_2$
3) $LiNO_3 \rightarrow Li_2O + NO_2 + O_2$
4) $LiNO_3 \rightarrow Li_2O + N_2O_4 + O_2$

Answer (C)

 ${\it LiNO}_3$ is thermally unstable. It decomposes to give lithium oxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxygen.

$$2LiNO_3 \stackrel{\Delta}{\rightarrow} Li_2O + 2NO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$$

18. The option containing the correct match is given as :

List - I	List - II
A. Ni(CO) ₄	i. sp ³
B. [Ni(CN) ₄] ²⁻	ii. sp ³ d ²
C. [Cu(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺	iii. d ² sp ³
D. [Fe(CN) ₆] ⁴⁻	iv. dsp ²

A. (A)-(i); (B)-(iv); (C)-(ii); (D)-(iii)

B. (A)-(iii); (B)-(ii); (C)-(iv); (D)-(i)

 $C. \ \ \, (A)\text{-(ii)} \,\, ; \, (B)\text{-(iii)} \,\, ; \, (C)\text{-(iv)} \,\, ; \, (D)\text{-(i)}$

 $D. \ \ \, (A)\text{-}(iv)\; ;\; (B)\text{-}(ii)\; ;\; (C)\text{-}(i)\; ;\; (D)\text{-}(iii)$

Answer (A)

Coordination complex	Number of ligands	Oxidation state of central metal	Type of ligand	Hybridisation
A. Ni(CO) ₄	4	0	Strong field	sp ³
B. [Ni(CN) ₄] ²⁻	4	+2	Strong field	dsp ²
C. [Cu(H ₂ O) ₆] ²⁺	6	+2	Weak field	sp ³ d ²
D. [Fe(CN) ₆] ⁴⁻	6	+2	Strong field	d ² sp ³

19. Nessler's Reagent is

- A. K₂[HgI₄]
- B. K₃[Hgl₄]
- $C.\ Hg_2I_2$
- D. Hgl₂

Answer (A)

Solution:

Nessler's Reagent is K₂[HgI₄].

20. Boric acid is present in solid state while BF3 is gas at room temperature, because of?

- A. Hydrogen bonding is present in boric acid
- B. Boric acid has more molar mass as compared to BF_3
- C. BF_3 is polymeric in nature
- D. Both (B) and (C)

Answer (A)

Solution:

Due to H-bonding boric acid is solid at room temperature.

21. For the given electrochemical cell,

$$\begin{split} X|X^{2+}(0.001m) \parallel Y^{2+}(0.01m)|Y \\ &\text{at } 298k \\ E_{X^{2+}/X}^{0} &= -0.76 \\ E_{Y^{2+}/Y}^{0} &= +0.34 \\ \frac{2.303RT}{F} &= 0.06 \\ \text{If } \mathsf{E}_{\mathrm{cell}} &= t, \mathsf{find} \ 5t \ \mathsf{(closest Integer)} \end{split}$$

Answer (6)

Solution:

$$\begin{split} E_{cell} &= E_{cell}^{0} - \frac{0.06}{2} \times \log \frac{10^{-3}}{10^{-2}} \\ &= 1.10 - 0.03 \times (-1) \\ &= 1.10 + 0.03 \\ t &= 1.13 \, V \\ 5t &= 5.65 \end{split}$$
 The nearest integer is 6.



MATHEMATICS

- **22.** Common tangent is drawn to $y^2 = 16x$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 8$. The square of distance between point of contact of common tangent on both the curves is:
 - A. 78
 - B. 72
 - C. 42
 - D. 76

Answer (B)

Solution:

Given equation of parabola is $y^2 = 16x$

$$\Rightarrow a = 4$$

General equation of tangent to a parabola is $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$

Given equation of circle is $x^2 + y^2 = 8$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{8}$$
 and Centre of circle (0,0)

$$y = mx + \frac{4}{m}$$
 is tangent to circle

 \therefore Perpendicular distance from (0,0) to $y = mx + \frac{4}{m}$ is equal to radius of circle.

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\frac{4}{m}}{\sqrt{m^2 + 1}} \right| = \sqrt{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{m^2} = 8m^2 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^4 + 8m^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^4 + 16m^2 - 8m^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8m^2(m^2+2) - 8(m^2+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \pm 1$$

Point of contact on parabola = $\left(\frac{a}{m^2}, \frac{2a}{m}\right)$

$$= (4, \pm 8)$$

Point of contact on circle = $\left(\pm \frac{am}{\sqrt{1+m^2}}, \mp \frac{a}{\sqrt{1+m^2}}\right)$

$$= (-2, +2) \text{ or } [(-2, -2)]$$

Distance between (4,8) and $(-2,2) = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{72}$

Also, Distance between (4, -8) and $(-2, -2) = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{72}$

- \therefore Square of distance between point of contact of common tangent on both the curves = 72
- **23.** Let $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{|x|}, & x \neq 0 \\ 1, & x = 0 \end{cases}$, $g(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x+1)}{x+1}, & x \neq -1 \\ 1, & x = -1 \end{cases}$, h(x) = 2[x] + f(x) ([.] denotes greatest integer function). Then $\lim_{x \to 1} g(h(x-1))$ is :
 - A. sin 1
 - B. sin 2

Commented [GU1]: make it this (-2,-2)

Commented [N12R1]: Done

Commented [GU3]: show distance between (4,-8) and (-2,-2) also. It will come sqrt(72)

Commented [N14R3]: Done

Commented [GU5]: show distance between (4,-8) and (-2,-2) also. It will come sqrt(72)

Commented [N16R5]: Done

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$h(x-1) = 2[x-1] + f(x-1)$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} h(x-1) = 2 \cdot 0 + f(0^+) = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} h(x-1) = 2 \cdot (-1) + f(0^{-}) = 2 \cdot (-1) + (-1) = -3$$

R.H.L.:
$$\lim_{x \to 1^+} g(h(x-1)) = g(1) = \frac{\sin(1+1)}{1+1} = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$$

L.H.L.:
$$\lim_{x \to 1^{-}} g(h(x-1)) = g(-3) = \frac{\sin(-3+1)}{(-3+1)} = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \to 1} g(h(x-1)) = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$$

24. If
$$|\vec{a}| = 1$$
, $|\vec{b}| = 2$, $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 4$, $\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$. Then $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}$ equals:

C. 12

D. 48

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\vec{c} = 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 2\vec{b} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) - 3|\vec{b}|^2$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -3|\vec{b}|^2$$
 ... (since $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$)

$$\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -12$$

25.
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left[4 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(3 - \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 \right]$$
 is:

D. 0

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{_3}{^n}\bigg[4+\Big(2+\frac{_1}{^n}\Big)^2+\Big(2+\frac{_2}{^n}\Big)^2+\cdots+\Big(3-\frac{_1}{^n}\Big)^2\bigg]\qquad\cdots\text{(given)}$$
 we can rewrite the above equation as

Commented [GU7]: write it 2(-1)+(-1) = -3. Do not write

Commented [N18R7]: Done

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$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3}{n} \left[\left(2 + \frac{0}{n} \right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 + \left(2 + \frac{2}{n} \right)^2 + \dots + \left(2 + \left(\frac{n-1}{n} \right) \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{r}{n} \to x$$

$$\frac{1}{n} \to dx$$

$$\frac{0}{n} < \frac{r}{n} < \frac{n-1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \frac{r}{n} < 1 - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} 0 < \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{r}{n} < \lim_{n \to \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{r}{n} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^2 = 3 \int_0^1 (2 + x)^2 dx$$

$$= 3 \cdot \left[\frac{(2 + x)^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 27 - 8$$

26. Let $f(x) = \sqrt{3 - x} + \sqrt{x + 2}$. The range of f(x) is:

 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{3}{n} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \left(2 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^2 = 19$

A.
$$(2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{10})$$

B.
$$(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{10})$$

C.
$$(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{7})$$

D.
$$(\sqrt{7}, \sqrt{10})$$

Answer (B)

Solution:

which
$$y = \sqrt{3-x} + \sqrt{x+2}$$

 $y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}-x} \frac{(-1)}{(-1)} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2}}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+2$

27. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_1a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_2a_3}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{1+a_{2021}a_{2022}}\right)$. If $a_1 = 1$ and a_l are consecutive natural numbers

Commented [GU11]: here, write limit n tends to infinity (r/n)

Commented [N112R11]: Done

A.
$$\frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1} 2021$$

B.
$$\frac{\pi}{1} - \cot^{-1} 2022$$

C.
$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$
 - tan⁻¹ 2021

D.
$$\frac{\pi}{4}$$
 - tan⁻¹ 2022

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$\begin{split} &\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_2-a_1}{1+a_1a_2}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_3-a_2}{1+a_2a_3}\right) + \dots + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_{2022}-a_{2021}}{1+a_{2021}a_{2022}}\right). \\ &\models (\tan^{-1}a_2 - \tan^{-1}a_1) + (\tan^{-1}a_3 - \tan^{-1}a_2) + \dots + (\tan^{-1}a_{2022} \Big| -\tan^{-1}a_{2021}) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(a_{2022}) - \tan^{-1}(a_1)) \\ &\text{As } a_1 = 1 \,, a_2 = 2 \dots , a_{2022} = 2022 \\ &= \tan^{-1}(2022) - \tan^{-1}(1)) \\ &= \tan^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot^{-1}(2022) - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \cot^{-1}(2022) \end{split}$$

28. Let $P = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13}$, $Q = (6\sqrt{2} + 9)^{9}$ then : (where [.] represents G.l.F.)

A.
$$[P] = \text{odd}$$
, $[Q] = \text{even}$

B.
$$[P] = \text{even}, [Q] = \text{odd}$$

C.
$$[P] = \text{odd}$$
, $[Q] = \text{odd}$

D.
$$[P] + [Q] = even$$

Answer (B)

Solution:

B.
$$[P] = \text{even}, [Q] = \text{odd}$$

C. $[P] = \text{odd}, [Q] = \text{odd}$
D. $[P] + [Q] = \text{even}$
Inswer (B)

Foliation:

Let $P = I + f_1 = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13}$ such that $(0 < f_1 < 1)$ and $Let f_1' = (8\sqrt{3} - 13)^{13}$ such that $(0 < f_1' < 1)$.

 $I + f_1 - f_1' = (8\sqrt{3} + 13)^{13} - (8\sqrt{3} - 13)^{13}$
 $= 2 \binom{13}{6} \binom{1}{6} \binom{1}{3} \binom$

Commented [GU13]: it will be (tan^(-1)a2 - tan^(-1)a1) + (tan^(-1)a3 - tan^(-1)a2) + (tan^(-1)a4 - tan^(-1)a3+.....(tan^(-1)a2022 - tan^(-1)a2021)

Commented [N114R13]: Done

(8sqrt3+13)^13 and f1' = (8sqrt3-13)^13 such that f1 anf f1' is between 0 and 1

Commented [N116R15]: Done

Commented [GU17]: it should be I + f1 - f1'

Commented [GU18R17]: Correct R.H.S also

Commented [N119R17]: Done

$$f_2 + f_2' = 1$$

$$I_2 + 1 = 2p$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = 2p - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow [Q] = \text{odd number}$$

29. Let *p*: I am well.,

q: I will not take rest.

r: I will not sleep properly,

then "If I am not well then I will not take rest and I will not sleep properly" is logically equivalent to:

A.
$$(\sim p \rightarrow q) \lor r$$

$$B. \sim p \to (q \wedge r)$$

C.
$$(\sim p \land q) \rightarrow r$$

D.
$$(\sim p \lor q) \rightarrow r$$

Answer (B)

Solution:

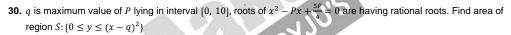
 $\sim p$: I am not well

q: I will not take rest.

r: I will not sleep properly

I will not take rest and I will not sleep properly $\equiv q \wedge r$

If I am not well then I will not take rest and I will not sleep properly $\equiv \sim p \rightarrow (q \land r)$



Answer (A)

Solution:

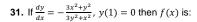
 $D = P^2 - 5P$ must be perfect square i.e possible when P = 9

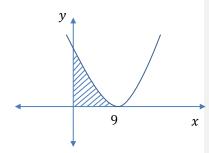
Region for
$$0 \le y \le (x-9)^2$$
 is in 1st quadrant

$$A = \int_0^9 (x - 9)^2 dx$$

$$A = \left[\frac{(x-9)^3}{3}\right]_0^9$$

$$A = 0 + \frac{9^3}{3} = 243$$
 sq. unit





A.
$$\log(x+y) + \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$$

A.
$$\log(x+y) + \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$$

B. $\log(x+y) - \frac{2xy}{(x+y)^2} = 0$

C.
$$3 = (3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2)(x + y)^2$$

D.
$$3 = (3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2)(x + y)$$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 + y^2}{3y^2 + x^2} = -\frac{3 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2}{3\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{y}{x} = u$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$u + x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(3 + u^2)}{3u^2 + 1}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(3 + u^2) - u(3u^2 + 1)}{3u^2 + 1}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(3 + u^2) - u(3u^2 + 1)}{3u^2 + 1}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(-1 + 1)(3u^2 - 2u + 3)}{(3u^2 + 1)}$$

$$x \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{-(-u + 1)(3u^2 - 2u + 3)}{(3u^2 + 1)} du = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{u^2 + 1} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}(6u - 2)}{3u^2 - 2u + 3}\right) du = -\int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln(x + y) - \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \frac{1}{4} \ln(3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2) - \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \ln x = -\ln x + C$$

$$\ln(x + y)^2 + \ln(3y^2 - 2xy + 3x^2) = C$$

$$(x + y)^2 (3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2) = C$$

$$y(1) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 3$$

$$(x + y)^2 (3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2) = 3$$

32. Two A.P's are given as under 3, 7, 11, \cdots and 1, 6, 11, 16, \cdots Then 8^{th} common term that is appearing in both the series is _

Answer (151)

Solution:

First common term is 11 and common terms will appear in an A.P having common difference as LCM of (4, 5) = 20

$$T_8 = 11 + (8 - 1)20$$

33. Using the digits 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 5 number of 7-digit odd numbers that can be formed is ______.

Answer (240)

Solution:

We need 7-digit odd numbers,

Hence the unit digit will any one of {1,35}

____1

Total numbers with unit digit $1 = \frac{6!}{2!3!} = 60$

Total numbers with unit digit $3 = \frac{6!}{3!} = 120$ ____5

Commented [T21]: This is zero

Commented [N122R21]: Done

Total numbers with unit digit $5 = \frac{6!}{3!2!} = 60$ Total 7- digit odd numbers = 60 + 120 + 60 = 240

34. 50^{th} Root of x is 12. 50^{th} Root of y is 18.

Reminder when x + y is divided by 25 is _____

Answer (23)

Solution:

 $\begin{aligned} x + y &= 12^{50} + 18^{50} |= 144^{25} + 324^{25} \\ &= (25k_1 - 6)^{25} + (25k_2 - 1)^{25} \\ &= 25\lambda - 6^{25} - 1 \\ 6^{25} + 1 &= (6^5)^5 + 1 \\ &= (7776)^5 + 1 \\ &= (25\lambda_1 + 1)^5 + 1 \\ &= 25p + 2 || \\ \Rightarrow |12^{50} + 18^{50} = 25\lambda - (25p + 2) = 25\lambda - 25p - 2 = 25\lambda - 25p - 25 + 23 = 25n + 23 \ where \ n = \lambda - p - 1 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Reminder} = 23 \end{aligned}$

35. Let $a = \{1,3,5,...,99\}$ & $b = \{2,4,6,...,100\}$ The number of ordered pairs (a,b) such that a+b when divided by 23 leaves remainder by 23 leaves remainder 2 is _____.

Answer (109)

Solution:

 $a+b=23\lambda+2$ where $\lambda=0,1,2,...$ but λ can't be even. So, if if $\lambda=1$ $(a,b)\to 12$ pairs if $\lambda=3$ $(a,b)\to 35$ pairs if $\lambda=5$ $(a,b)\to 42$ pairs if $\lambda=7$ $(a,b)\to 19$ pairs if $\lambda=9$ $(a,b)\to 0$ pairs Total =12+35+42+19=108 ordered pairs

36. If area of the region bounded by the curves $y = x^2$, $y = (1 - x)^2$ and y = 2x(1 - x) is A, then the value of 540A is

Answer (135)

Solution:

$$A = \int_0^1 2x(1-x)dx - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} x^2 dx - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-x)^2 dx$$

$$= \left[x^2 - \frac{2x^2}{3} \right]_0^1 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[\frac{(1-x)^3}{3} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 540A = 540 \times \frac{1}{4} = 135$$

 $y = (1 - x)^2$ $y = x^2$ y = 2x(1 - x)0.5

37. $A = \{2,4,6,8,10\}$ Then the total no of functions defined on A such that $F(m \cdot n) = F(m) \cdot F(n)$, $m, n \in A$ are

Answer (25)

Commented [T23]: Here, mention $x+y = 12^50 + 18^50$

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Commented [T25]: It will be 2

Commented [N126R25]: Done

Commented [T27]: After this step. Add one step. Please discuss that

Commented [T28]: In figure, we need to share more area. Pls discuss what to shade

Commented [N129R28]: Done

Commented [T30]: Limits are wrong

Commented [N131R30]: Done

 $f(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n}) = f(\mathbf{m}) \cdot f(\mathbf{n}), \, m, \, n \in A$ $f(x) = x^k, k \in R$ $f(2) = 2^k$ can be connected to 5 objects $f(4) = 4^k$ can be connected to 5 objects $f(6) = 6^k$ can be connected to 5 objects $f(8) = 8^k$ can be connected to 5 objects $f(10) = 10^k$ can be connected to 5 objects Total functions = $5 \times 5 = 25$

