

#GR9277

1. [C] The wavefunction  $e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$  is just the free particle wavefunction with momentum  $p = \hbar k$ . And it's also one dimensional.

2. [D] Bragg diffraction:  $d \sin\theta = n\frac{\lambda}{2}$

Longest wavelength is when  $n=1$ . So,  $d \sin\theta = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2d \sin\theta$$

And the max. value of  $\sin\theta = 1$ . So,  $\lambda_{\max} = 2d$ .

3. [C] Outside the surface ( $r > R$ ) the law follows the inverse square law.  $F(r) \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$   
 $\text{So, } F(R) = \frac{k}{R^2}; F(2R) = \frac{k}{4R^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow F(2R) = \frac{1}{4} F(R) \Rightarrow \frac{F(R)}{F(2R)} = 4$

4. [C] Inside Earth, the law doesn't follow the inverse square law anymore. It linearly grows as  $r$  is increased ( $r < R$ )

$$F(r) \propto r \quad (r < R)$$

$$\text{So, } F(R) = kR; F(R/2) = \frac{kR}{2} \Rightarrow F(R/2) = \frac{F(R)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(R)}{F(R/2)} = 2.$$

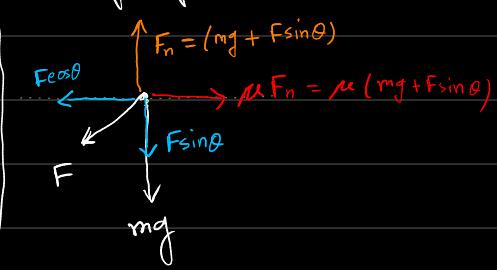
5. [D] Free-body diagram for the box:



IMPORTANT!

$$\begin{aligned} 2F \sin\theta &= Mg \\ \Rightarrow 2F \sin 45^\circ &= Mg \\ \Rightarrow 2F \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} &= Mg \\ \Rightarrow F\sqrt{2} &= Mg \end{aligned}$$

Free-body diagram for wedge.



[ Remember! Whenever you get stuck at a step,

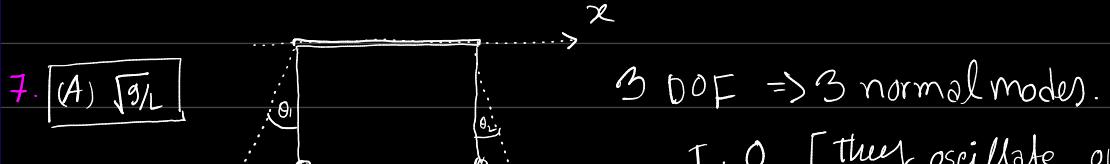
$$\frac{F\sqrt{2}}{2} = \mu mg + \mu \frac{F\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

either proceed to the next step immediately, you might find a missing clue there, or skip it comeback. But no matter what, DO NOT STAY STUCK! ]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F\sqrt{2}}{2} (1-\mu) = \mu mg$$

$$\Rightarrow M_f (1-\mu) = 2\mu mg$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{2\mu m}{1-\mu}$$



3 DOF  $\Rightarrow$  3 normal modes.

I. O [they oscillate out of phase]

II.  $\sqrt{\frac{g(M+m)}{Lm}}$  [This depends on  $x$  or  $M$ ]

The only obvious choice is that the mass does not move, and they oscillate with identical frequency but completely out of phase.  $\sqrt{g/L}$

*Time consuming*  
8. (c)  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$   $F \propto \hat{t}$  won't work as torque! Eliminate A, B, E.  
Work out only directions!

9. (A) zero. Induction in M.  $\Phi = M I$ . But here  $B=0$  so  $\Phi=0$ ;  $M=0$

10. (E)  $\left| \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{7q^2}{2a^2} \right|$



Net force on  $q$ ,  $F = F_{+2q} + F_{-q} + F_{-2q}$

Forces are all in the same direction, so they add.

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{2q^2}{a^2} + \frac{q^2}{a^2} + \frac{2q^2}{4a^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{a^2} \left( 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{a^2} \left( 3 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{7q^2}{2a^2}$$

11.  $\left| (F) \frac{RC \ln 2}{2} \right|$  For RC circuits, 
$$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$
 Response time  $T = RC$

Initially,  $U_0 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_0^2}{C}$

Finally,  $U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_0^2}{C} e^{-2t/RC}$   
But  $U = \frac{1}{2} U_0$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_0^2}{C} e^{-2t/RC} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q_0^2}{C}$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-2t/RC} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{2t}{RC} = -\ln 2 \Rightarrow 2t = RC \ln 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{RC \ln 2}{2}$$

12.  $(B) \frac{V_0 \Phi}{a}$

Laplace's equation  $\boxed{\nabla^2 V = 0}$  Since  $V = V(\Phi)$  only,

We can write

$$\frac{d^2 V}{d\phi^2} = 0$$

Integrate once  $\frac{dV}{d\phi} = A \Rightarrow dV = Ad\phi$

Integrate twice  $V(\phi) = A\phi + B$

Boundary conditions, when  $\phi=0, V=0$

$$0 = 0 + B \quad \text{So, } B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\phi) = A\phi$$

when  $\phi=\alpha, V=V_0 \Rightarrow V(\alpha) = A\alpha = V_0$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{V_0}{\alpha}$$

$$\text{So, } \boxed{V(\phi) = \frac{V_0\phi}{\alpha}}$$

Or, you could just say, since the plates are too large, the field  $\vec{E}$  is constant.  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$  is constant.

which  $V$  gives  $\nabla V = \text{constant}$ ?  $\frac{d}{d\phi} \frac{V_0\phi}{\alpha} = \frac{V_0}{\alpha}$ , a constant.

### 13. (D) II & IV

Maxwell's equations:

$$\text{Gauss's law} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0 \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$\text{No magnetic charge} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Faraday's law} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Ampere's law} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

(1) says static charge distribution generates  $\vec{E}$  field.

(2) says there are no magnetic charge / monopole.  
[If there were, this would be false & it would have been  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \mu_0 \rho_B$ ]

(3) says changing magnetic field generates  $\vec{E}$  field.

[If there was a magnetic monopole, there would have been a magnetic current term there like (4).]

So, if there were a magnetic charge,

(2) & (3) would've been

wrong.

(4) says changing electric field generates  $\vec{B}$  field

[As there exists electric charges, there is a current term  $\mu_0 \vec{j}$ ]

Blackbody radiation

$$14. \quad \boxed{(C)} \quad \boxed{Q \propto T^4} \Rightarrow Q_1 = kT^4 \quad kT^4 = mc\Delta\theta = mc \times 0.5 \quad \boxed{Q = mc\Delta\theta}$$

If  $T$  were doubled,  $Q_2 = 16kT^4$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{16} \times \cancel{mc} \times \frac{1}{2} = \cancel{mc} \Delta\theta' \Rightarrow \Delta\theta' = 8$$

So the temperature would have been gone from  $20^\circ\text{C}$  to  $(20+8)=28^\circ\text{C}$ !

Heat

For diatomic ideal gases:

15.  $\boxed{(C) \frac{7}{2}R}$  Low temperature ( $T < 100K$ )  $\Rightarrow 3$  translational DOF  
 $\boxed{C = \frac{3}{2}R}$

Moderate temperature ( $100K < T < 500K$ )  $\Rightarrow 3$  translational + 2 rotational  
 $\boxed{C = \frac{5}{2}R}$  = 5 DOF

High temperature ( $T > 500K$ )  $\Rightarrow 3$  translational + 2 rotational  
+ 2 vibrational  
 $\boxed{C = \frac{7}{2}R}$  = 7 DOF

[This appeared again on #GIR9677 with slight variation]

16.  $\boxed{(A) 400J}$   $T_H = 727^\circ C = (727 + 273)K = 1000K$   
 $T_C = 527^\circ C = (527 + 273)K = 800K$

Heat input,  $Q_H = 2000J$ ; Wasted heat  $Q_c$ ; So, output  $W = Q_H - Q_c$

So, Efficiency  $\eta = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} \cdot \frac{W}{Q_H} = \frac{Q_H - Q_c}{Q_H}$

Again,  $\eta = \frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H}$   $\Rightarrow 0.2 = \frac{W}{2000}$   
 $= \frac{1000 - 800}{1000}$   $\Rightarrow W = \frac{2 \times 2000}{10} = 400J$ .  
 $= \frac{200}{1000} = 0.2$

17.  $\boxed{(A) (S)}$  What we are looking for here is a superposition of two trig functions (sine waves). Only (A) looks like it could be a superposition of two sine waves.

18.  $\boxed{(C)}$  In coaxial cables, impedance matching is necessary. So the cable is terminated at one end with characteristic impedance in order to stop reflections.

19.  $\boxed{(A)}$  Mass of the Earth is always  $6 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$ . [Duh!]

20.  $(D) 2d = 3\omega$  Missing interference maxima  $\Rightarrow$  Constructive interference coincide with single-slit diffraction minima.

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \text{Interference maxima} & \text{Diffraction minima} \\ d \sin \theta = m\lambda & \omega \sin \theta = n\lambda \end{array}$$

$$\frac{d}{\omega} = \frac{m}{n} \Rightarrow nd = m\omega$$

This narrows our answers to C, D, E.

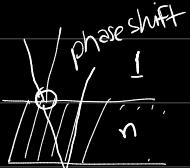
From the figure it is obvious that  $\omega < d$

$$so, d = \left(\frac{m}{n}\right)\omega \quad \frac{m}{n} \text{ must be a fraction } \left(\frac{m}{n} < 1\right)$$

(C)  $2d = \omega \Rightarrow d < \omega$  Eliminated!

(D)  $2d = 3\omega \Rightarrow \omega < d$  Correct!

(E)  $3d = 2\omega \Rightarrow d < \omega$  Eliminated!

21.  (E) II, III  $\neq$  IV

I. Absolutely illogical

II. Constructive interference  $\Rightarrow 2t = \lambda \Rightarrow nt = \lambda$  } True in general  
Destructive interference  $\Rightarrow 2t = \lambda$   
Thickness is in general less than  $\lambda$   $[t < \lambda]$

III. There is a phase shift at the front surface ( $n > 1$ ) True

IV. No phase shift on the back surface ( $1 < n$ ) True

22. For telescope  $\Rightarrow$  Two lenses: 1. Objective (bigger) 2. Eyepiece.

$$\text{Magnification } M = \frac{f_o}{f_e}$$

Focal length  $f_o$  ↴ Focal length  $f_e$  ↴

$$\text{Distance } d = f_o + f_e$$

[Important! A beam expander is the opposite

$$M = 10 = \frac{f_o}{f_e} \quad f_o = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_e = \frac{1}{10} = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$so, d = (1 + 0.1) \text{ m} = 1.1 \text{ m}$$

at a telescope. Telescope converges, expander diverges. See #58 #61R9677. For expander  $f_o < f_e$ . But the formula stays the same.]

$$[(E) 2 \times 10^6]$$

23. Average speed of conduction electron is given by  $v = \sqrt{\frac{2E_f}{m}}$   
 $E_f$  being Fermi energy  $E_f = kT$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-23} \times 8 \times 10^4}{10 \times 10^{-31}}} = \sqrt{\frac{16 \times 10^{-19}}{10^{-30}}} \\ = 4\sqrt{10^{-19+30}} = 4 \times 10^{11/2} \approx 10^6$$

24. Argon is a noble gas. Eliminate all but (E)

25. Deep underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)  $\Rightarrow$  (D) Muons & neutrinos.

26. (B) Graph reading  $\Rightarrow$  At  $t=0$ , the counts per minute was  $6 \times 10^3$ . [6 ticks after  $10^3$ ]

Half-time  $\Rightarrow$  The time elapsed till  $6 \times 10^3$  reduces to  $3 \times 10^3$  counts per min.  
 From the graph, the time is close to 10.

$$27. (B) [\Delta k = \frac{1}{\Delta x_0}]$$

Uncertainty relation  $\Delta x \Delta p \approx \hbar$

$$\text{But } \Delta p = \hbar \Delta k \Rightarrow \hbar \Delta k \approx \frac{\hbar}{\Delta x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta k \approx \frac{1}{\Delta x}$$

$$28. [(E) 13/15]$$

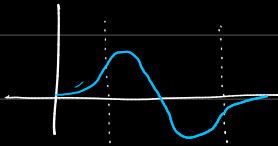
$$\Psi(\theta, \phi) = \left[ \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}} Y_4^3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}} Y_6^3 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{30}} Y_6^0 \right] \quad Y_l^m \Rightarrow \text{Spherical harmonics.}$$

Probability at  $m=3$  is  $\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{30}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{26}{30} = \frac{13}{15}$$

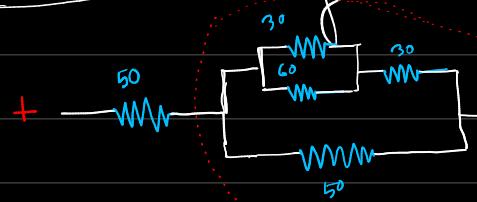
29. (B) Potential well  $\Rightarrow$  Inside the well  $\rightarrow$  Oscillatory  
 Outside the well  $\rightarrow$  Decays.

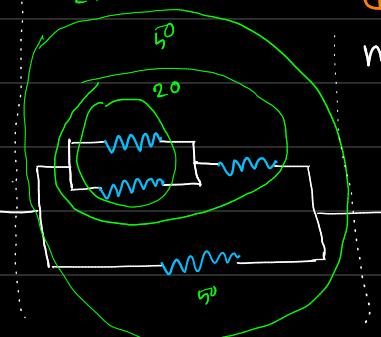
Only (B) satisfies this condition.



30.  $(E) \frac{E_0}{8}$  Hydrogen ground state  $E_0 = 13.6 \approx \mu e \approx m_e$   
 For positronium,  $\mu e \approx m_e/2$  So ground state is  $E_0/2$   
 And for  $n$ ,  $E = \frac{E_0}{n^2}$  So,  $E = \frac{E_0}{2 \times 2^2} = \frac{E_0}{8}$

31.  $(B)$  [only] Spectroscopic notation  ${}^{2s+1}L_j$  [For S,  $l=0$ ; For P,  $l=1$ ; For D,  $l=2\dots$ ]  
 ${}^3S$   
 Here,  $2s+1 = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow s=1 \quad l=0$   
 So, Total angular momentum  $J = |l-s|, \dots, |l+s|$   
 $|l-s|=1 \quad \text{So, } J=1$   
 $|l+s|=1$

32.  $(A) R_1$  Reorienting the circuit. The whole red marked part actually shares the initial current  $I_0$ , passing through  $R_1$ , because this whole part is in parallel connection.  
  
 Whatever current this part receives is divided into all the branches. So  $R_1$  has the max. current flowing through it.

33.  $(A) 0.4V$   $\frac{2V}{R_1}$   $I_0$   
  
 Equivalent resistance  $R_{eq} = 75\Omega$   
 So, Initial current  $I_0 = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{3}{75} = \frac{1}{25}$

Voltage drop across  $R_1$   $\Rightarrow V_{R_1} = I_0 R_1 = \frac{1}{25} \times \frac{2}{50} = 2V$

So, voltage drop across the whole parallel part is 1V

Voltage drop same, different current.

Current through the upper arm,  $I_1 = \frac{V}{50} = \frac{1}{50}$

This current gets divided again.

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{50} \quad R_{eq} = 20\Omega$$

So, voltage drop across  $R_3 \neq R_1$ ,  $V = I_1 R$

$$= \frac{20}{50} = 0.4V$$

34. (D) Boundary conditions for perfect conductors:  $\boxed{\Delta E'' = 0}$   $\boxed{\Delta B^\perp = 0}$

35.  $\boxed{B_0}$  2000 lines per em  $\rightarrow$  Slit width is  $a = \frac{1}{2000} = 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$  em  $= 5 \times 10^{-4}$  cm  
 $\Rightarrow a = 5 \times 10^{-6}$  m  
 $\lambda = 5200 \times 10^{-10}$  m

$$a \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1 \times 5200 \times 10^{-10}}{5 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1 \times 5.2 \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-6}} \approx 0.1$$

$$\text{So, } \sin \theta \approx \theta \approx 0.1$$

Convert from radian to degree:  $\pi \text{ rad} \rightarrow 180^\circ$

$$1 \text{ rad} \rightarrow \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$0.1 \text{ rad} \rightarrow \frac{180 \times 1}{\pi \times 10} = \frac{180}{3.14} = 6^\circ$$

36. Upon reflections from a conductor, the electric field  $\vec{E}$  gets reversed, but magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  does not.

Solution by using boundary conditions

Since the wave falls normally on the conductor, the  $\vec{E}$  fields &  $\vec{B}$  fields are parallel to the conductor surface. Parallel components of the  $\vec{E}$ -fields across a conductor is continuous. So,  $\vec{E}_{\text{inside}} = \vec{E}_{\text{outside}}$

But  $\vec{E}_{\text{inside}} = 0$  since it's a conductor, and  $\vec{E}_{\text{outside}} = \vec{E}_{\text{incident}} + \vec{E}_{\text{reflected}}$ .

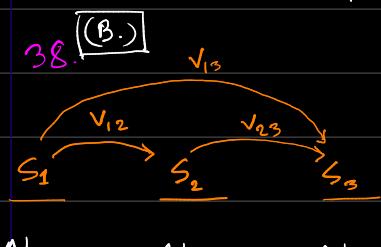
$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{incident}} + \vec{E}_{\text{reflected}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{incident}} = -\vec{E}_{\text{reflected}}$$

For  $\vec{B}$  field, we can use the relation  $\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{f} \times \vec{E})}$  to show that  $\vec{B}$  doesn't reverse.

37.  $\boxed{(A) - c \hat{k}}$  Light speed is constant for all inertial frames. What matters is the direction.  $s_2$  moved forward with speed  $v$ , so  $s_2$  will move backwards, but also with speed  $c$ .

38.  $\boxed{(B)}$



Time is stretched/elongated in all but the rest frames!

$s_1$  is the rest frame. Time will be short in all other frames.

$$\Delta t_2 = \gamma \Delta t_1$$

$$\Delta t_3 = \gamma \Delta t_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t_1 = \Delta t_2 \sqrt{1 - v_{12}^2/c^2}$$

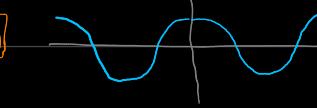
$$\Rightarrow \Delta t_1 = \Delta t_3 \sqrt{1 - v_{13}^2/c^2}$$

(B)

Eliminate (A)

39. [B] Looking at the graph, the function is odd (not symmetric about the origin). So the function must be a sine wave!  
Eliminate all cosine functions (C), (D), (E)

Option (A) gives trivially  $v(t) = 0$  because  $\sin\left[\frac{2\pi n}{f}t\right] = 0$  for all  $n$

\* Cosine waves are even functions  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos(-x) = \cos(x)}$   Symmetric about origin.

\* Sine functions are odd functions  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)}$   Not symmetric about the origin.

40. [C] Rolling without slipping  $\Rightarrow$  No tangential acceleration. Only centripetal acceleration.



$$41. [\text{D } 9600] I = 4 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2 \quad \omega_i = 80 \text{ rad/s} \quad \omega_f = 40 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$E_i = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_i^2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} E_f = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 80^2 \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 40^2$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times (80^2 - 40^2) = 2(80+40)(80-40) = 2 \times 120 \times 40 = 9600$$

$$42. [\text{D } 16 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}] \quad t = 10 \quad \boxed{T = I\alpha} \quad \omega_f = \omega_i - \alpha t \Rightarrow \alpha t = 80 - 40 \Rightarrow \alpha = 4 \text{ rad/s}^2$$

$$T = 4 \times 4 = 16 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

43. [B] Generalized momentum is  $\boxed{p = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}}}$  and  $\dot{p} = 0$  so it is a constant.

Not to be confused with the Hamilton's equations

$$(i) \dot{q} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p}$$

$$(ii) \dot{p} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q}$$

$$44. [\text{A}] \quad y = ax^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{y}{a} \Rightarrow x = \frac{y^{1/2}}{\sqrt{a}} \quad \dot{x} = \frac{y^{-1/2} \cdot \dot{y}}{2\sqrt{a}} = \frac{\dot{y}}{2\sqrt{ay}} \Rightarrow \dot{x}^2 = \frac{\dot{y}^2}{4ay}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \quad V = mg y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{4ay} \right] \quad \text{Lagrangian } \boxed{L = T - V} \Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{y}^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{4ay} \right) - mg y$$

$$45. [\text{D}] \quad mvgh = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{2gh} \quad V_i = 0 \cdot \mathbb{E} \times \sqrt{2gh} \quad h' = ?$$

$$v_f^2 = 0 = v_i^2 - 2gh'$$

$$\Rightarrow qgh' = 0 \cdot 64 \times \frac{1}{2} gh \Rightarrow \boxed{h' = 0.64h}$$

46. B Critical isotherm  $\Rightarrow$  A curve in P-V diagram for which  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = 0$   
 Only curve 2 has a point where taking tangent gives a horizontal line ( $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = 0$ ) .

47. B Find a middle ground where P & V are not at extreme limits.

48. C Combining uncertainties:

$$\begin{cases} 1. f = aA; \quad \sigma_f = a\sigma_A \\ 2. f = A \pm B; \quad \sigma_f = \sqrt{\sigma_A^2 + \sigma_B^2} \\ 3. f = AB; \quad \frac{\sigma_f}{f} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_A^2}{A^2} + \frac{\sigma_B^2}{B^2}} \end{cases}$$

$$F = ma$$

$$\frac{\sigma_F}{F} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_m}{m}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_a}{a}\right)^2}$$

Weighted average: We measure the same quantity  $x$  in two different techniques that yields values  $x_1$  &  $x_2$ . The measurements can

be combined to give a single value using weighted average.  $x = \frac{\frac{x_1}{\sigma_{x_1}^2} + \frac{x_2}{\sigma_{x_2}^2}}{\frac{1}{\sigma_{x_1}^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{x_2}^2}}$

$$\text{For the single uncertainty } \sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{\sigma_{x_1}^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{x_2}^2}}}$$

49. B Muons are really fast-moving particles. Approximate their speed to be  $v_\mu \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ .

$$\text{So, } \Delta t = \frac{\Delta x_\mu}{v_\mu} = \frac{\beta}{\beta \times 10^8} = 10^{-8} \text{ s} = 10 \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-8} = 10 \text{ ns.}$$

So the time-scale is in nanoseconds.

50. B Basic fact: All wavefunctions can be expanded in a set of basis which are simultaneous eigenfunctions of two operators A & B if the operators commute. In other words, if two operators commute, they share a set of simultaneous eigenfunctions in which all wavefunctions can be expanded. The two operators can be measured simultaneously & measuring one doesn't disturb the other.

51. A 0 Momentum expectation value vanishes for infinite square well.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{More rigorously, } \langle p \rangle &= \int -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} |\psi|^2 dx \\ &= -i\hbar \frac{2}{a} \int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{2i\hbar n}{a} \int \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cdot 2\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx \\ &= -\frac{4i\hbar n}{a^2} \int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Because sine & cosine functions are orthogonal,  $\int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx = 0$ .

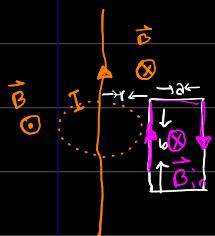
52. [B] This is just the orthonormality condition  $\langle \psi_n | \psi_e \rangle = \delta_{ne}$

53. [B] Energy of infinite square well  $\Rightarrow E_n = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$

The ground state is  $E_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$ . So,  $E_n > \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$

55. [E] Direction of  $\vec{B}$  due to a straight wire  $\Rightarrow$  Right-hand rule!

Due to the wire with current I, there will be  $\vec{B}$  pointing INTO THE SCREEN on the left.



As the loop moves AWAY, the  $\vec{B}$  will decrease. So,  $\vec{B} \otimes \downarrow$

The induced current in the loop will oppose this decrease by maintaining the original  $\vec{B}$ . So the induced  $\vec{B}_{in}$  will point INTO THE SCREEN. So induced current will be CLOCKWISE!

Eliminate all the anti-clockwise options (A), (B), (C).

Now, the force. Use the RIGHT HAND RULE again to find the force direction!

To the left	To the right
$B \otimes$	$B \otimes$
$v \uparrow$	$v \downarrow$
$F \leftarrow$	$F \rightarrow$

55. [B]  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$  at the left arm  $\left| \begin{array}{l} \vec{F} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi(r+a)} \text{ At the right arm.} \\ F = \gamma dl \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I i b}{2\pi r} \end{array} \right.$

And  $F_{top} + F_{bottom} = 0$

So, net force  $F_N = \frac{\mu_0 I i b}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r+a} \right)$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I i b}{2\pi} \left( \frac{r+a-r}{r(r+a)} \right) = \frac{\mu_0 I i}{2\pi} \frac{ab}{r(r+a)}$$

56. [C] Ground state energy of a harmonic oscillator is  $E = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\omega$   
 We are given the frequency  $\nu = \omega/2\pi$ . So,  $E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi\nu = \frac{1}{2}\hbar\nu$

57. [A] At  $t=0$ ,  $\epsilon$  is maximum.  $\epsilon \propto \Phi \propto BA$



As the semi-circle rotates,  $A$  decreases until its zero.  $\Phi$  decreases.

As it enters again from the opposite side,  $\epsilon$  rises again, but in the opposite direction.  $\Phi$  increases.

As first  $\Phi$  decreased & later  $\Phi$  increased, the emf will rise in value, but have opposite directions.



58. [C] Electron configuration will proceed as usual all the way to  $Z=18$  [Argon]  
 So, for  $Z=11$ , electron config is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1 3p^6 3d^1$  [ $2+2+6+1=11$ ]

59. [A] Basic fact, should be memorized. The ground state of the Helium atom is a spin singlet.

$$m = 0.1 m_e \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Cyclotron frequency, } \omega = \frac{qB}{m} \\ m_e = 9.8 \times 10^{-31} \\ B = 1 T \\ q = 1.67 \times 10^{-19} \end{array} \right. \\ \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{19} \times 1}{\frac{1}{10} \times 10 \times 10^{-31}} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{18}}{10^{-30}} \approx 1.6 \times 10^{12} \text{ rad/s}$$

Closest to  $1.8 \times 10^{12} \text{ rad/s}$

<p>61. <math>I = \frac{(M)(6/5)^2}{2m}</math></p> <p>Config-I</p> <p><math>I = 2ml^2 ; M = 2m</math></p> <p><math>r_{cm} = l</math></p> <p><math>\omega_I = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{2ml^2}}</math></p> <p><math>\Rightarrow \omega_I = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}</math></p>	<p>Config-II</p> <p><math>I = m(\frac{l^2}{4} + l^2) = \frac{5ml^2}{4}</math></p> <p><math>r_{cm} = \frac{m(l+\frac{4}{3}l)}{2m} = \frac{3l}{4}</math></p> <p><math>\omega_{II} = \sqrt{\frac{2mg \times 3l}{4 \times 5ml^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}</math></p> <p><math>\frac{\omega_{II}}{\omega_I} = \frac{\sqrt{6/5} \sqrt{1/l}}{\sqrt{1/l}} = (\frac{6}{5})^{1/2}</math></p>
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62. [E]

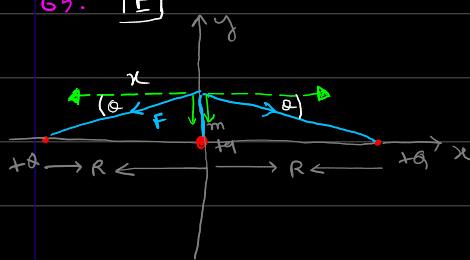
Work done by iso-something process:  $W = \int p dV$   
 supplanted by gas equation  $pV = nRT$  to solve for  $p$  in terms of  
 the constant, for isothermal case,  $p = \frac{nRT}{V}$

$$W = \int p dV = \int \frac{RT}{V} dV = RT \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{dV}{V} = RT \ln(V_2/V_1)$$

63. [D] Basic fact of thermodynamics  $\Rightarrow$  An arrangement of isolated system which is of maximum probability is the most stable state. So, no spontaneous change

64. [B]  $\vec{E} = k\hat{z}$   $k \neq 0$ . If there's a field, there must be a charge density in the region  $\Rightarrow$  Maxwell's first equation  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$ .

65. [E]



Whenever facing this problem, try to express the force as in this form  $\boxed{\vec{F} = -k\vec{r}}$

In this case  $F = -ky$ .

$F$  in the  $y$  direction is  $F = 2F \sin\theta$

$$F' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2} \quad \Rightarrow F = \frac{y}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Qq}{R^2} \frac{y}{R} \quad [\sin\theta \approx \frac{y}{R}]$$

[small oscillations  $\rightarrow x \approx R$ ]

$$\text{So, } F = -ky$$

$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{Qq}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} y$$

$$\text{So, } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \left( \frac{Qq}{2\pi\epsilon_0 m R^3} \right)^{1/2}$$

66. [(E) 10,000 J]

$$\mu = \frac{m}{\lambda} = 2 \quad \lambda = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \mu\lambda = 20 \text{ kg} \quad F(l) = mg.l$$

$$\text{Work done, } W = \int_0^l F dl = \int_0^l mg.l dl = mg \cdot \frac{1}{2} [l^2]_0^l = 20 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 100 = 10,000 \text{ J}$$

67. [C]

Transmitted intensity varies as  $A + B \cos 2\theta$ .  $I = A + B \cos 2\theta$

For plane polarized light  $\Rightarrow I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$  We can re-write  $2 \cos^2 \theta = (1 + \cos 2\theta)$

$$\text{So, } I = I_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta \right)$$

Unpolarized      Plane polarized

68. [E] 10 cm

Rayleigh criterion  $\Rightarrow \boxed{D \sin \theta = 1.22\lambda}$

$$\Rightarrow D\theta = 1.22\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{1.22\lambda}{\theta} = \frac{1.22 \times 5.5 \times 10^{-10}}{8 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-10} \times 5.5}{8 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 7.5 \times 10^{-8+6} \approx 8 \text{ cm}$$

Closest to 10 cm

69.  $\boxed{(\text{D}) \frac{2}{3}c}$  Light-speed through a medium at refractive index  $n$ ,  $\boxed{c' = \frac{c}{n}}$  So,  $c' = \frac{2}{3}c$   $n = \frac{3}{2}$

70.  $\boxed{(\text{D}) 100mc}$  Rest energy  $E = mc^2$   
 Total energy  $E = 100mc^2$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4 \\ \Rightarrow 10000 m^2 c^2 - m^2 c^4 = p^2 c^2 \\ \Rightarrow 100^2 m^2 c^2 = p^2 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{p = 100mc} \end{array} \right.$

71.  $\boxed{\text{B}}$   $E_2 - E_1 = \epsilon > 0$   
 Average number of sub-systems in the state  $E_1 = \frac{N_0 e^{-\beta E_1}}{e^{-\beta E_1} + e^{-\beta E_2}} = \frac{N_0 e^{-\beta E_1}}{e^{-\beta E_1} \left[ 1 + e^{-\beta(E_2 - E_1)} \right]}$   
 $= \frac{N_0}{1 + e^{-\epsilon/kT}}$

72.  $\boxed{\text{A}}$  Heat capacity of the system  $\boxed{C = \frac{dU}{dT}}$   
 $U = E_1 N_0 + \frac{N_0 \epsilon}{1 + e^{-\epsilon/kT}}$   
 $f = \frac{1}{x} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = e^y \\ \frac{df}{dy} = -x^{-2} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\epsilon}{k} \cdot \frac{d}{dT}(T^{-1}) \\ \quad = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \quad \quad = -\frac{\epsilon}{kT^2} \end{array} \right| \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{dU}{dT} = \frac{N_0 \epsilon e^{\epsilon/kT}}{\left[ 1 + e^{\epsilon/kT} \right]^2} \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{kT^2} \\ \quad = \frac{N_0 \epsilon^2}{\left[ 1 + e^{\epsilon/kT} \right]^2} \frac{\epsilon^2}{k^2 T^2} \cdot k \\ \quad = N_0 k \left( \frac{\epsilon}{kT} \right)^2 \frac{e^{\epsilon/kT}}{\left[ 1 + e^{\epsilon/kT} \right]^2} \end{array} \right.$

73.  $\boxed{e}$  Definition of entropy,  $S = Nk \ln Z$   
 The partition function,  $Z = e^{-E_1 \beta} + e^{-E_2 \beta}$   
 At high temperature,  $Z = 1 + 1 = 2$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{So, at arbitrarily high} \\ \text{temperature, } S = Nk \ln 2. \\ \text{And} \end{array} \right.$

Third law of thermodynamics  $\Rightarrow S=0$  at  $T=0$ .

For these type of problems, try to write down mass, center of mass, radius and I explicitly.

74.

For hoop X

$$\text{Mass} = 4M; r = 2d$$

$$I = I_0 + M\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{2}M\gamma^2 + M\gamma^2 = \frac{3}{2}M\cdot \frac{d^2}{4}d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 6 \cdot 4Md^2 = 24Md^2$$

For hoop Y

$$\text{Mass} = M \quad r = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$I = I_0 + M\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{2}M\gamma^2 + M\gamma^2 = \frac{3}{2}M\gamma^2 = \frac{3}{2}M\frac{d^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{3}{2}Md^2$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mg\gamma_{cm}}}$$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\frac{3}{2}Md^2}{\frac{1}{4}Mg \cdot 2d}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{3d}{g}}$$

$$T_y = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mg\gamma}}$$

$$\propto \sqrt{\frac{\frac{3}{2}Md^2}{\frac{1}{2}Mgd^2}} \propto \sqrt{\frac{3d}{4g}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3d}{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_y = T_x$$

75. [E] Conservation of momentum demands that both the products' momenta are identical. Now, if we write their energies as  $\frac{p^2}{2m}$ , we immediately see that  $M_{TH}$  is much larger, so Helium must have higher kinetic energy.

76. [A]  $\frac{7}{2}$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} S \rightarrow l=0 & \text{Maximum total angular momentum is when everything} \\ \varphi \rightarrow l=1 & \text{simply adds. } J = l+S \Rightarrow 2+\frac{3}{2}=\frac{7}{2} \\ \varphi \rightarrow l=1 & l=0+1+1=2 \\ & S=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=\frac{3}{2} \end{array}$$

77. [E] Intrinsic magnetic moment,  $\mu_s = \gamma \vec{s}$ , with  $\gamma = \frac{e\gamma}{2m}$

$$\text{So, } \frac{\mu_n}{\mu_e} = \frac{\gamma_n}{\gamma_e} = \frac{m_e}{m_n}$$

But  $m_n \gg m_e$ . So  $\frac{\mu_n}{\mu_e} \ll 1$ .

78. [C] Limiting case! At time  $t=0$ ,  $v_x = 2V$ ;  $\left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 2V$

which of the options gives this?

$$(B) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = V + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{b} \frac{3V}{b} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi t}{b}\right) = 2 \cdot 5V$$

$$(c) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{2}V + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{b} \frac{3V}{b} = \frac{V+3V}{2} = \frac{4V}{2} = 2V$$

79. [A]

Phase velocity,  $v_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$

Between  $k_1$  &  $k_2$ , the slope  $\frac{dw}{dk}$  is actually negative. So,  $v_p = +(\text{ve}) \neq v_g = -(\text{ve})$

Group velocity  $v_g = \frac{dw}{dk}$

So they're in opposite direction.

80.  $\boxed{(\text{B}) 0.5\text{\AA}}$  Energy of photons  $= \left[ E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \right] \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{hc}{E}$

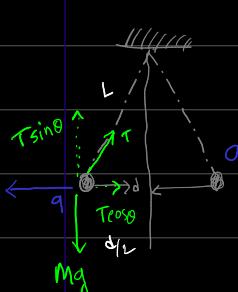
close to  $0.5\text{\AA}$   $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4 \times 10^{-15} \times 3 \times 10^8}{2.5 \times 10^4} = \frac{12 \times 10^{-11}}{2.5} = 4 \times 10^{-11} = 0.4\text{\AA}$

81.  $\boxed{(\text{C}) \frac{1}{\sqrt{Lc}}}$  Resonant frequency  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Lc}} \Rightarrow$  Current have its maximum steady-state amplitude.

82.  $\boxed{(\text{D}) \frac{3H}{M\omega^2}}$  Impulse  $\left[ H = \int T dt = I \omega t \right]$  Here,  $I = \frac{1}{3} M \omega^2$   
 $\omega = at$   
 $\Rightarrow H = I \omega \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{H}{I}$  So,  $\boxed{\omega = \frac{3H}{M\omega^2}}$

83.  $\boxed{(\text{A})}$  Pith balls will be in equilibrium forces are balanced.

$T \sin \theta = Mg \quad \& \quad T \cos \theta = \frac{kq^2}{d^2}$



$\frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \frac{Mg}{\frac{kq^2}{d^2}} = \frac{Mgd^2}{kq^2}$

For small  $\theta$ ,  $\tan \theta \approx \frac{L}{d^2}$ ;  $\frac{2L}{d} = \frac{Mgd^2}{kq^2} \Rightarrow \frac{2kq^2L}{Mg} = d^3$

$\Rightarrow d = \left( \frac{2kq^2L}{Mg} \right)^{1/3}$

84.  $\boxed{(\text{D})}$  Let's consider the options.

(A) is true  $\Rightarrow$  Larmor formula  $\boxed{P \propto q^2 a^2}$

(B) is also true

(C) is also true  $\Rightarrow$  Poynting theorem  $\boxed{\vec{S} = (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \frac{1}{\mu_0}}$

(D) NOT TRUE  $\Rightarrow$

(E) is true  $\Rightarrow$  Far from source, EM waves act like plane waves if  $E_2 = B_2 = 0$

85.  $\boxed{(\text{C}) 1.4 \text{ MeV}}$   $m c = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$  Total energy in natural units  
 $E = 1.5 \text{ MeV}$   $E^2 = p^2 + m^2$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = E^2 - m^2 = 1.5^2 - 0.5^2$$

$$\text{So, } p = \sqrt{2} \text{ MeV/c} = 1.4 \text{ MeV/c}$$

$$= (1.5 + 0.5)(1.5 - 0.5)$$

$$= 2$$

86.  $\boxed{(\text{B})}$  We don't need  $V_0 \Rightarrow$  Eliminate (A), (C)

Capacitor discharge according to  $\boxed{V = V_0 e^{-t/T_{RC}}}$  So, we need R. Eliminate (C), (E)

We also need t which is found by s. So (B) is the answer.

87. (C)  $F = \frac{k}{r^3}$  For total energy,  $E = T + V$ , we need  $T \neq V$ .

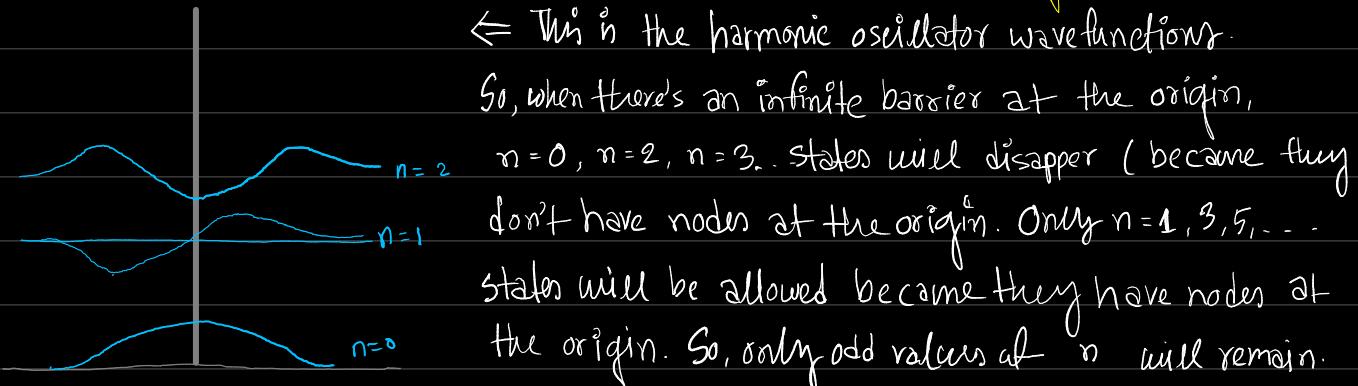
$$\begin{aligned} 1. V &= \int F dr \\ &= k \int r^{-3} dr \\ &= k \left[ \frac{r^{-3+1}}{-3+1} \right] \\ &\Rightarrow V = -\frac{k}{2r^2} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{k}{r^3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{k}{2r^2} \\ \Rightarrow T = \frac{k}{2r^2} \end{array} \right. \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{so, } E = T + V \\ = \frac{k}{2r^2} - \frac{k}{2r^2} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

88. (E) \* The voltage doesn't depend on dielectrics, it's constant. (A), (B), (D) X

\*  $Q_0 = CV_0$   $\Rightarrow$  So,  $Q_0 \neq Q_f$ . (C) X That leaves only (E)

89. Putting an infinite barrier at the origin means imposing a boundary condition that there must be a node at the origin.

$\Leftarrow$  This is the harmonic oscillator wavefunctions.



So, when there's an infinite barrier at the origin,  $n=0, n=2, n=3, \dots$  states will disappear (because they don't have nodes at the origin). Only  $n=1, 3, 5, \dots$  states will be allowed because they have nodes at the origin. So, only odd values of  $n$  will remain.

90. (B) Memorize the spacing at different energy levels:

Rotation  $\approx 10^{-3}$  eV

Vibration  $\approx 10^{-1}$  eV

Electron  $\approx 1$  eV

91. (E) (A) Eliminate  $\Rightarrow \pi^-$  is not a lepton.

(B) Eliminate  $\Rightarrow \Lambda$  has spin-1/2. It's a baryon.

(C) Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  Weak interactions generally produce neutrinos.

(D) Eliminate  $\Rightarrow$  Angular momentum is conserved.

(E) ✓

Q2. [D] The frequency at the alternating voltage for 3 pairs of magnet must also be 3 times, right?

Q3. [E] Total acceleration  $\vec{a} = \vec{a}_c + \vec{g}$  Apply limiting case!

When  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ,  $\vec{a}_c = 0$ , so  $\vec{a} = \vec{g}$

Which option gives  $\vec{a} = g\hat{j}$  at  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ? E.  $g\sqrt{1} = g$ .

Q4. We only need to consider  $x \neq t$ .

$$\begin{cases} x' = \gamma(x - vt) \\ t' = \gamma(t - \frac{vx}{c^2}) \end{cases}$$

Coefficient of  $x$  must be greater than 1.  
Coefficient of  $t$  must be greater than 1.

Only option satisfying this is (C)

Q5. [C] Can be solved using dimensional analysis.

$$a = 10^{12} \text{ protons/sec} \quad \left| \text{Combine them into } \text{cm}^2/\text{st.} \right.$$

$$b = 10^{20} \text{ nuclei/cm}^2$$

$$c = 10^2 \text{ protons/sec}$$

$$d = 10^{-4} \text{ st.}$$

$$\frac{c}{abd} = \frac{10^2}{10^{12} \times 10^{20} \times 10^{-4}} = 10^{2-28} = 10^{-26} \text{ cm}^2/\text{st.}$$

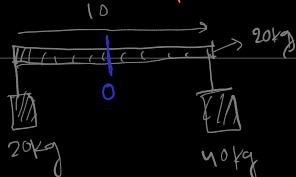
Q6. [C] Memorize! This set-up is used to find the refractive index of air which is 1.00029.

Q7. [D] Basic CMB fact: Effective mass  $m^* = \frac{\hbar^2}{(\frac{d^2 E}{dk^2})}$

Q8.

Q9. (A) Hydrogen atom is exactly solvable by QM so the correction is 0.

$$100. (C) \text{ Mass get balanced at the COM. } x_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i x_i}{\sum m_i} = \frac{(60 \times 5) - (20 \times 5)}{20 + 20 + 40} = \frac{200 - 100}{60} = \frac{100}{60} = \frac{5}{3} = 1.25$$



20 kg at  $x = 0$

20 kg at  $x = -5$

40 kg at  $x = 5$