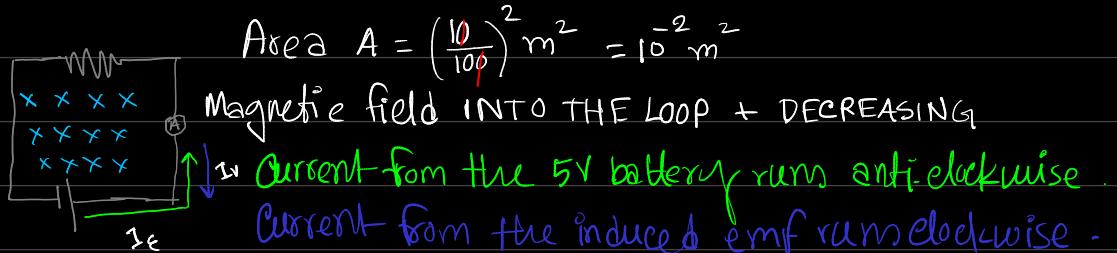


1. **(B)** Capacitors discharge following exponential behaviour  $V(t) = V_0 e^{-t/R_c}$   
Here  $\tau$  does not matter. So the curve should be B.

2. **(B)** Here the contribution to current comes from two sources.  
the 5V cell & the induced emf.

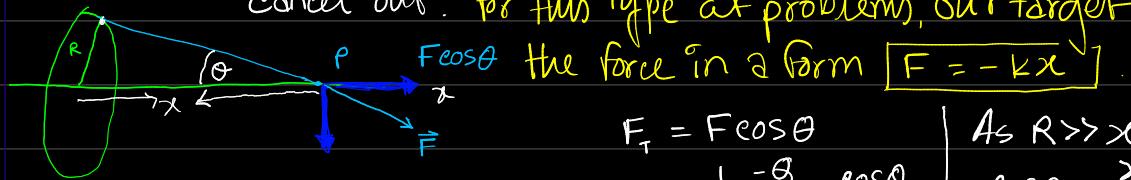


$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \left(\frac{d\Phi}{dt}\right) A = \frac{1}{50} \times \frac{1}{100} = 1.5 \text{V}$$

$$\text{So, } V - \mathcal{E} = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{5 - 1.5}{10} = 0.35 \text{A}$$

3. **(B)** [Limiting case!] As  $R \rightarrow 0$ , the potential assumes the form for a point charge  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{x}$ . Only option (B) does that.

4. **(A)** For the force  $\vec{F}$ , all x-components stay but their y-components cancel out. For this type of problems, our target is to express the force in a form  $[F = -kx]$ .



$$F_x = F \cos \theta \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{As } R \gg x \quad \& x^2 + R^2 \approx R^2 \\ \cos \theta \approx \frac{x}{R} \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0(R^2+x^2)} \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \cdot \frac{x}{R} \Rightarrow F_x = -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} x$$

Carefully note the condition!

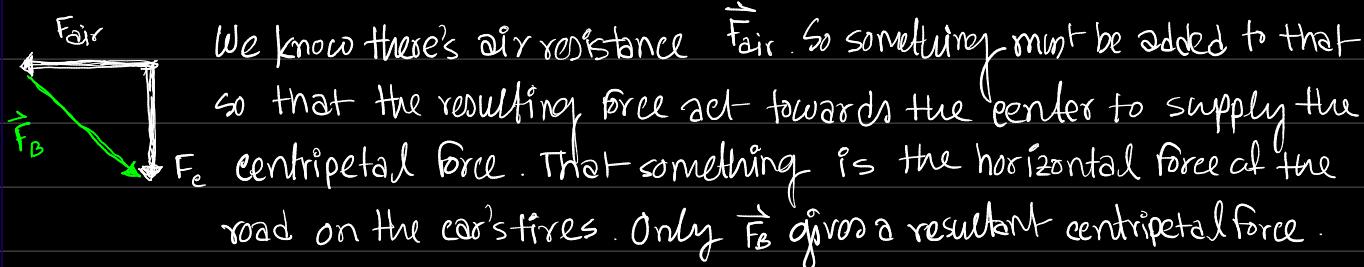
It's  $R \gg x$ , doesn't look

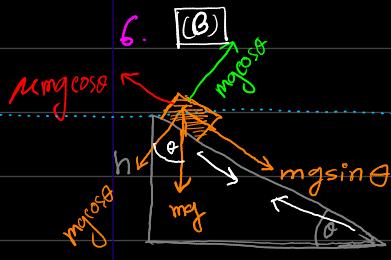
like it in the diagram

$$\text{So, } \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 m R^2}}$$

so don't be fooled!

5. **(B)** Circular road on level ground  $\Rightarrow$  Something must supply a centripetal force.



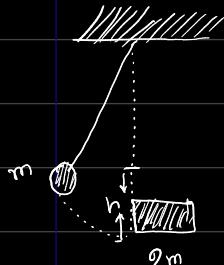


The force acting on the block is the horizontal component of its weight  $F = mg \sin \theta$ . Again, from friction consideration,  $mg \sin \theta = \mu mg \cos \theta$

$$\text{So, work done by the block, } W = F \times \frac{h}{\sin \theta} = mg \sin \theta \times \frac{h}{\sin \theta} = mgh.$$

7. [A]

I have to get what's  $v_1$  compared to  $v_0$ .



Momentum conservation

$$mv_0 = -mv_1 + 2mv_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = 2v_2 - v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = uv_1 - v_1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = 3v_1 \Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{v_0}{3}$$

For the first object,

$$\begin{aligned} mg'h' &= \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{v_0}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2/9 \end{aligned}$$

$$mg'h' = mg'h/9$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KE conservation} \\ \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 &= \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2mv_2^2 \\ \Rightarrow v_0^2 &= v_1^2 + 2v_2^2 \\ \Rightarrow 4v_2^2 - 4v_2v_1 + v_1^2 &= v_1^2 + 2v_2^2 \\ \Rightarrow 4v_2^2 - 2v_2^2 &= 4v_2v_1 \\ \Rightarrow 2v_2^2 &= 4v_2v_1 \\ \Rightarrow v_2 &= 2v_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial velocity} \\ mgh &= \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2 \\ \Rightarrow v_0^2 &= 2gh \end{aligned}$$

Elastic collisions SCREAM at you to use conservation of K.E.

8. [A] For damped oscillations in general T becomes larger.

9. [A] Longest wavelength corresponds to d-transitions (transition from the immediate upper level).

Lyman series  $\Rightarrow n_f = 1$

Balmer series  $\Rightarrow n_f = 2$

Paschen series  $\Rightarrow n_f = 3$

Brackett series  $\Rightarrow n_f = 4$ .

So, for  $\lambda_1$ ,  $[n_f = 1 \text{ (Lyman)}; n_i = 2]$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_1} = R \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} \right) = R \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{3R}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{4}{3R}$$

For  $\lambda_2$ ,  $[n_f = 2 \text{ (Balmer)}; n_i = 3]$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = R \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) = R \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right) = R \left( \frac{9-4}{36} \right) = \frac{5R}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \frac{36}{5R}$$

10. [B] Atomic transitions occur in the x-ray region.

11. [D] Stern-Gerlach experiment  $\Rightarrow$  A beam of neutral hydrogen atoms get splitted into two beams vertically.

12. [E] Ground state of hydrogen,  $E_0 \approx \mu$   $[\mu \approx m_e]$   
 $\approx -13.6 \text{ eV}$

For positronium, the ground state gets halved, because  $\mu \approx m_e/2$ .

$$E_+ = -6.8 \text{ eV}$$

13. [B] The energy  $W = pt$

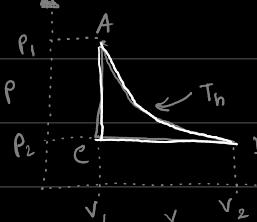
$$\nexists \text{ ms } \Delta \theta = pt$$

$$\Rightarrow 4200 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 100 \times t \Rightarrow t \approx 42 \text{ s.}$$

14. [D] Say, the final temperature is  $T_f$ . The heat lost by one is the heat gained by the other.  $m_1(T_f - 0) = m_2/(100 - T_f) \Rightarrow T_f = 50 \text{ K}$

So, heat exchanged,  $Q = m_e(100 - 50) = 0.1 \times 1 \times 50 = 5 \text{ kcal}$

15. A to B Isothermal  $\text{So, } dU = 0$



$$Q = W$$

$$Q_1 = W = \int P dV = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{RT_h}{V} dV = RT_h \int_{V_1}^{V_2} \frac{1}{V} dV = RT_h \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)$$

B to C  $P = P_2$  fixed.  $Q = W + U$

$$Q_2 = P_2(V_2 - V_1) + C_v(T_h - T_c)$$

For formulas related to volume,

$$[V_f - V_i]$$

For formulas related to temperature,

$$[T_i - T_f]$$

C to A No volume change,  $dW = 0$   $\text{So, } Q = U$

$$Q_3 = C_v(T_c - T_h)$$

So, net heat added to the system,  $Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 = RT_h \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) + P_2(V_1 - V_2) + C_v(T_c - T_h) - C_v(T_h - T_c)$

16. [B] Use common sense sometimes!  $10^{-4} \text{ m} \rightarrow$  visible range

$10^{-10}, 10^{-11}, 10^{-16}$  all are subatomic range

$$= RT_h \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) + R(T_c - T_h)$$

$$= RT_h \ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) - R(T_c - T_h)$$

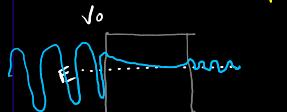
So only suitable option is  $10^{-7} \text{ m}$

17. [E] You get probability by squaring the wavefunction  $|\psi|^2$

Total possibility,  $0 \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow 1^2; 1 \rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow 1^2; 2 \rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 2^2; 3 \rightarrow 4 \Rightarrow 3^2; 4 \rightarrow 5 \Rightarrow 1^2$   
 $5 \rightarrow 6 \Rightarrow 0^2$  So,  $1+1+4+9+1+0 = 16$

Probability between  $x=2$  and  $x=4 \Rightarrow 2^2 + 3^2 = 13$ . So, the probability is  $\frac{13}{16}$ .

18. [C] Whenever a particle approaches a finite potential barrier, there's a tunnelling phenomena.



On the left of the barrier,  $V=0$ , so  $\psi$  should be oscillatory.

Inside the barrier, tunnelling phenomenon takes place,  $\psi$  should decrease exponentially.

On the right,  $V=0$  again.  $\psi$  should be oscillatory again but with decreased amplitude.

19. [C] Rutherford scattering  $\Rightarrow$  We are given the scattering angle is  $180^\circ$ , so the collision is head-on collision and the particle return from the point where all of its kinetic energy is counteracted by the repulsive potential energy.

$$\text{For } \alpha\text{-particle}, z_1=2 \quad V = 5 \text{ MeV} = \frac{2z_1z_2}{r} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = \frac{50 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{r \times 2 \times 9 \times 10^9}$$

for silver,  $z_2=50$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = \frac{100 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 9 \times 10^9}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 9 \times 10^9}{5 \times 10^6} = 18.0 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-16} = 18 \times 16 \times 10^{-16}$$

$$\approx 20 \times 15 \times 10^{-16} \approx 3 \times 10^{-14}$$

20. [D] Momentum conservation

$$mv = -0.6mv + MV$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.6mv = MV$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{1.6mv}{M}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \text{K.E. conservation} \\ & \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2}m(0.6v)^2 + \frac{1}{2}MV^2 \\ & \Rightarrow mv^2 = 0.36mv^2 + MV^2 \\ & \Rightarrow 0.64mv^2 = MV^2 \\ & \Rightarrow 0.64mv^2 = M \cdot \frac{(1.6mv)^2}{M^2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

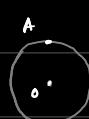
$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{(1.6)^2 m}{(0.8)^2 m} = \left(\frac{1.6}{0.8}\right)^2 m$$

$$= 4m$$

$$= 4 \cdot 4u \quad [m=4u]$$

$$= 16u$$

21. [C] Circular hoop



Moment of inertia about center,  $I_c = MR^2$

Moment of inertia about A  $\Rightarrow I = I_c + MR^2 = 2MR^2$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 = 4 \times 10 \times \frac{0.4}{10} = 1.6s \approx 1.3s$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgR}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{2MR^2}{mgR}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2R}{g}}$$

22. [C]  $\Delta x = 3600 \text{ m}$

$$\Delta y = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$a = 0.4 \times g = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta y &= \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ t &= \sqrt{\frac{2\Delta y}{a}} \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} \Delta x &= vt \\ v &= \frac{\Delta x}{t} = \frac{4x\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{2\Delta y}} = \frac{3600 \times 2}{2} = 3600 \text{ m/s} \\ &= 3.6 \text{ km/s} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

23. [E] Bertrand's theorem: Stable, non-circular orbit can only occur for inverse square force or harmonic oscillator potential. So, (E) is not true.

24. [D] Initial charges are Q. Initial force,  $F_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q^2}{r^2}$

The charges get equally distributed after contact with another conductor.



So, for the left ball, new charge is  $Q/2$ , and new charge on the right ball is  $Q/2$ . So, new force,  $F_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(Q/2)^2}{8r^2} = \frac{3}{8} F_1$

25. [E] Initially,  $s$  is open. When  $s$  is closed.

$$Q_0 = \frac{C}{V}$$

$$C = Q_0 V$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

(i) The charge  $Q_0$  gets equally distributed. So  $Q_0 = Q_1 + Q_2$   
 $\& Q_0 = \frac{1}{2}(Q_1 + Q_2) \Rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 ; V_1 = V_2$

(ii) The capacitors are in parallel, so voltage across them is the same  $V_1 = V_2$

(iii)  $V_1 = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 ; V_2 = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$  So,  $V_1 + V_2 = CV^2 \Rightarrow V_0 \neq V_1 + V_2$

26. [C] Frequency,  $f = 103.7 \text{ MHz} = 103.7 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times 103.7 \times 10^6$$

Inductance,  $L = 2 \mu\text{H} = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H}$

Resonance frequency,  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{\omega^2 L}$   
 $\Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{4 \times 10 \times 10^9 \times 10^{12} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1}{8} \times 10^{-11}$   
 $\approx \frac{10}{8} \times 10^{-12} \approx 1 \text{ pF}$

27. [D] Graph-reading: \* Linear plots: Good for linear relationships.  
 $[eV_s = hf - w, V_s \text{ vs } f]$

\* Semi-log plots: Good for exponential relations.  $[dN/dt \text{ vs } t]$

\* Log-log plots: Good for power-law relations  $[r \text{ vs } T]$

Only for  $V_{out}/V_{in}$  vs  $\omega$ , which is a power law relation, linear plot is not best.

28. [D] We are given the velocity of the wave,  $v = 0.5 \text{ cm/ms}$ .

The wavelength of the wave is given in the plot as  $\lambda = 6 \text{ cm}$ .

The frequency of the larger wave is  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12 \text{ ms}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{12 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}} = \frac{1000}{12} = \frac{100 \times 10^3}{12} \approx 90 \text{ Hz}$

29. Dimensional analysis:  $\star G_1 = \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2} = \frac{\cancel{M}L\cancel{T}^{-2} \times L^2}{\cancel{M}^2} = \frac{L^3}{MT^2}$

Try to make an educated guess first!  $\star h = \cancel{J} s = M L \cancel{T}^{-2} \times L \times T = \frac{ML^2}{T}$

My guess is (E).

$$\left( \frac{G_1 h}{c^3} \right)^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{L^3}{M T^2} \times \frac{M L^2}{T} \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \frac{L^5 T^3}{L^3 T^3} \right]^{1/2} = L$$

30. [C] Archimedes principle: Initially, both pipes had a height of 20 cm. After the fluid was poured in the left pipe, there was a depression of  $x$  cm, and the fluid itself was 5 cm.

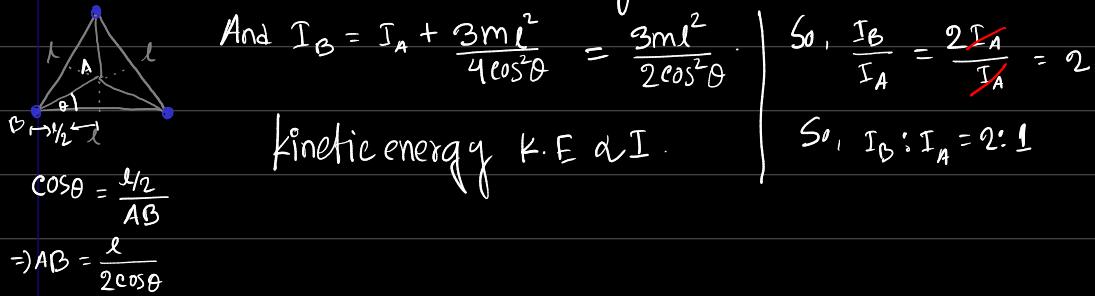
$$\therefore h_1 = (20-x)+5 \neq h_2 = 20+x$$

$$\text{Archimedes principle} \Rightarrow g' \times 5 - g \times x = g x \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \therefore h_1 = (20-10)+5 = 15 \\ h_2 = 20+10 = 30 \\ h_2/h_1 = 2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10$$

31. (E) Objects falling through a viscous medium experiences a retarding force that depends on the velocity. As the velocity increases, so does the retarding force  $F$ . After a certain point, the retarding force  $F$  & the gravitational force balances out, leaving the object to fall with a constant terminal velocity. This terminal velocity does depend on  $b$  &  $m$ .  $\boxed{F_{\text{net}} = ma - bv}$

32. (D) A is the cM of the system. So,  $I_A = 3m(AB)^2 = \frac{3ml^2}{4\cos^2\theta}$



33. (C)  $\Psi(\theta, \phi) = \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{38}} Y_1^1 + \frac{3}{\sqrt{38}} Y_5^1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}} Y_5^{-1} \right)$  Spherical harmonics  $\Rightarrow Y_l^m$

$$\text{Probability of finding } l=5 \Rightarrow \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{38}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{38}} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{38} + \frac{4}{38} = \frac{13}{38}$$

34. (D) Beta-decay  $\Rightarrow$  Weak interaction. Weak interaction violates parity symmetry / reflection invariance.

35. (A) Wavefunctions of identical fermions are anti-symmetric.  $\phi_1(x)\phi_2(x) = -\phi_2(x)\phi_1(x)$

And if we construct a state out of two fermions,  $\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_1(x)\phi_2(x) + \phi_1(x)\phi_2(x))$  the wavefunction becomes identically zero due to this antisymmetric property. So, it is forbidden for two identical fermions to occupy the same quantum state.

$\hookrightarrow$  Pauli exclusion principle.

36. (D) Final rest energy  $\Rightarrow Mc^2$ .  $V = \frac{3c}{5}$

$$\text{Initial energy} \Rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{2mc^2}{\sqrt{1-\frac{9}{25}}} = \frac{2mc^2}{\frac{4}{5}} = \frac{10mc^2}{4} = \frac{5mc^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Conservation of energy} \Rightarrow Mc^2 = \frac{5mc^2}{2} = \frac{5 \times 4}{2} = 10 \text{ kg}$$

Invariant vs conserved  
momentum  $\rightarrow$  Conserved, but not invariant.  
Total relativistic energy  
 $\rightarrow$  Both conserved & invariant.

Kinetic energy  
 $\rightarrow$  Neither conserved nor invariant

Rest mass  $\rightarrow$  Invariant but not conserved.

37. (D) Velocity addition rule  $\Rightarrow w = \frac{u+v}{1+\frac{uv}{c^2}} = \frac{(0.3+0.6)c}{1+\frac{0.18c^2}{c^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{0.3c}{1.18} \approx \frac{0.3c}{1.2} \approx 0.75c$$

38. (D) Momentum,  $p = \gamma mv = 5 \text{ MeV}/c$  |  $\frac{\gamma mv}{\gamma mc^2} = \frac{5 \text{ MeV}}{10 \text{ MeV}/c}$   
 Total energy,  $E = \gamma mc^2 = 10 \text{ MeV}$  |  $\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2}c$ .

39. (E) Lowest ionization energy  $\Rightarrow$  Valence shell must be almost empty.
- (A)  ${}^2_4\text{He}$   $\Rightarrow$  A noble gas. (B)  ${}^7_{14}\text{N}$   $\Rightarrow$  Valence shell has 5 electrons
- (C)  ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$   $\Rightarrow$  6 electrons. (D)  ${}^{18}_{18}\text{Ar}$   $\Rightarrow$  A noble gas. (E)  ${}^{55}_{133}\text{Cs}$   $\Rightarrow$  A metal.

40. (A) Singly ionized Helium atom  $\Rightarrow$  A one-electron system.  $z=2$

$$\text{Ground state energy, } E_0 = \frac{z^2 \times 13.6\text{eV}}{n^2} = \frac{4 \times 13.6}{n^2} = \frac{54}{n^2}$$

So, not all energies are allowed. If  $n_f=1$ ,  $E_f=54$  [Not in the option]

$$\text{If } n_f=2, E_f = \frac{54}{4} = 13.6\text{eV} \text{ [Not in the option]}$$

$$\text{If } n_f=3, E_f = \frac{54}{9} = 6\text{eV. } \checkmark$$

41. (A) Electroscopic notation  $\Rightarrow$   ${}^{2s+1}L_s$ ,  ${}^3P_{3/2}$ ,  ${}^{2s+1}=3$   $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{For } p, l=1 \\ \text{if } n=3 \end{array} \right.$

- (A) Transition to  ${}^3S_{1/2}$ .  $l=0$  So,  $\Delta l=-1$ . Allowed (B)  $\Delta l=0$  Not allowed

$$42. \boxed{\text{(B)}} \text{ Photoelectric effect} \Rightarrow K_{\max} = h\nu - \phi \Rightarrow \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{5 \times 10^{-7} \times 1.6 \times 10^{19}} - 2.28\text{eV}$$

$$c = \nu \lambda \quad = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi \quad = \frac{20 \times 10^{-26}}{8 \times 10^{-26}} - 2.28\text{eV} = (2.5 - 2.28)\text{eV}$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \quad = 0.22\text{eV}$$

43. (C) Stoke's theorem  $\Rightarrow$  The SURFACE integral of the curl of a vector field is equal to the line integral of the vector field.  $\oint (\vec{v} \times \vec{u}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{l}$

According to the question,  $\oint (\vec{v} \times \vec{u}) \cdot d\vec{s} = 2\pi R^2$ . So,  $\oint \vec{u} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi R^2$

44. (A) The velocity is given by  $v(x) = \beta x^n$

$$\text{Acceleration, } a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = v \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \left| \frac{dv}{dx} = -n\beta x^{n-1} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \beta x^n \cdot (-n\beta x^{n-1}) = -n\beta^2 x^{2n-1}$$

45. (E)  $V_{\text{out}} \approx V_{\text{in}}$  at high frequency  $\left\{ \Rightarrow \text{High-pass filter!} \right.$   
 $V_{\text{out}} \approx 0$  at low frequency  $\left. \right\}$

Remember:  $x_L = \omega L$  [Inductors are high frequency choke]

$x_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$  [For capacitors, we have low resistance at high frequency]

So, a capacitor must be connected in series to the input.

RC HIGH PASS  $\Rightarrow$  C in series, R to the ground.  $\left\{ \text{C allows high frequency input.} \right.$

RC LOW PASS  $\Rightarrow$  R in series, C to the ground.  $\left\{ \text{blocks low frequency.} \right.$

RL LOW PASS  $\Rightarrow$  L in series, R to the ground.  $\left\{ \text{L allows low frequency.} \right.$

RL HIGH PASS  $\Rightarrow$  R in series, L to the ground.  $\left\{ \text{blocks high frequency.} \right.$

46. [C] Faraday's law  $\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$  |  $\Phi = BA \cos(\omega t)$ ;  $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -B\pi R^2 \sin(\omega t)$   
 $\therefore \mathcal{E} = B\pi R^2 \sin(\omega t) = E_0 \sin(\omega t)$   
 $\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{E_0}{\pi R^2}$

47. [C] Faraday's disc:  $\Phi = BA = B\pi R^2$

Change in flux.  $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = NB\pi R^2$

48. [C] Half-life of  $\pi^+$  meson at rest is  $2.5 \times 10^{-8}$  s.

Only half of the  $\pi^+$  produced reach the detector  $\Rightarrow$  This implies the time taken by  $\pi^+$  meson to reach the detector in its own rest frame,  $\Delta T = 2.5 \times 10^{-8}$  s.

Distance in the lab frame,  $\Delta x_L = 15$  m. | Work in natural units.

Speed of  $\pi^+$  meson,  $v = \frac{\Delta x_L}{\Delta t} = ?$  | Express  $\Delta T$  in terms of  $\Delta x_L$ .

Relativistic four velocity,  $\gamma = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta T} = \frac{15}{2.5 \times 10^{-8}} = \frac{15 \times 3 \times 10^8}{2.5 \times 3} = 2$  [Natural unit,  $c=1$ ]

Rest frame ( $\Delta x=0$ )

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{\Delta x}{\gamma}$$

Lab frame

$$\Delta T^2 = \Delta t^2 - \Delta x^2 \Rightarrow \Delta t^2 = \Delta T^2 + \Delta x^2 = \frac{\Delta x^2}{\gamma^2} + \Delta x^2 = \frac{5 \Delta x^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x^2}{\Delta t^2} = \frac{4}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = v$$

49. [C] Electric field at an infinite conducting plane,  $\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{G}{2\epsilon_0 X Y}$

Now, for an observer moving in the x-direction,  $[X=2x'] \neq [Y=y']$

$$\text{So, } E' = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0 X' Y'} = \frac{G}{2\epsilon_0 X Y} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

The laws of electrodynamics are invariant under Lorentz transformation, but the fields themselves are not.

50. [C] Frame S

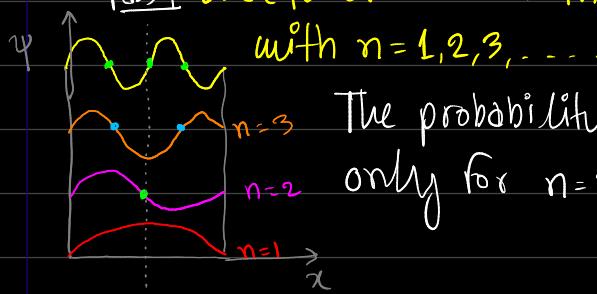
Two events occur at the same time,  $\Delta t=0$   
 3 minutes apart.  $\Delta x = 3$

$$\Delta S^2 = \Delta x^2 - \Delta t^2 = 9$$

Frame S'

5 minutes apart in space.  $\Delta x' = 5$   
 $\sigma = \Delta x'^2 - \Delta t'^2 \Rightarrow \Delta t'^2 = 25 - 9$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta t' = 4$  minutes.

51. [B] Wavefunction for infinite square well,  $\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$



with  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The probability in the middle of the well vanishes only for  $n = 2, 4, 6, \dots$  [even]

52. [C] First few spherical harmonics

$$Y_0^0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4\pi}}, \quad Y_1^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cos\theta, \quad Y_1^{\pm 1} = \mp \sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{\pm i\phi}$$

$|S_0, m = \pm 1\rangle$

and  $m_z = +\hbar, -\hbar$

\* The only spherical harmonic proportional to  $\sin\theta$  is  $Y_1^{\pm 1}$

\* The only spherical harmonic proportional to  $\cos\theta$  is  $Y_1^0$ .

53. [C] Positronium is a spin singlet state.  $S_0, S=0$ . To conserve spin, the decay product should be two photons (with spin  $\pm 1$ ) so that  $S = 1-1 = 0$ .

54. [B] Draw the diagram as you'd view them. The waves are

$$\vec{E}_1 = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \hat{x}; \quad \vec{E}_2 = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \pi) \hat{y}$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{E} = \hat{x}E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) - \hat{y}E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \pi) \approx \vec{E}_2 = -E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

The two waves are always in phase & equal in magnitude.

So the resultant field is oscillating at  $135^\circ$  from  $+x$ -direction.

55. [A] After decoupling two waves, the intensity is proportional to the sum of the squares of individual fields  $\vec{E}_1 \& \vec{E}_2$   $\boxed{I \propto E_1^2 + E_2^2}$

56. [C] Internal reflection:  $\boxed{n \sin \theta > 1}$

For critical angle,  $n \sin \theta_c = 1$ . If  $\theta > \theta_c$ , there will be reflection.

$$n = 1.3$$

$$\text{so, } 1.3 \sin \theta_c = 1 \Rightarrow \sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{1.3} = \frac{10}{13} \approx 0.76$$

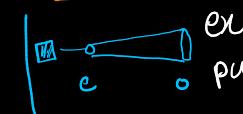
We know  $\sin 45^\circ = 0.707$ . So,  $\theta_c$  should be a bit bigger than  $45^\circ$ . Perhaps  $50^\circ$ ? YES!

57. [C] Minima condition  $\boxed{ds \sin \theta = m\lambda}$  For first minima,  $m=1 \& \sin \theta \approx \theta$ .

$$\Rightarrow d\theta = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{\lambda}{\theta} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-7}}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

58. [E] [Telescope] vs [beam expander]. The initial beam diameter at 1mm gets



expanded into 10mm. So,  $M = 10$ . A lens of  $f_e = 1.5 \text{ cm}$  is

put at the output of the laser.  $f_o = ?$

$$M = \frac{f_o}{f_e} \Rightarrow f_o = M f_e = 10 \times 1.5 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

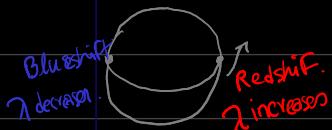
$$P d = f_o + f_e = (15 + 1.5) = 16.5 \text{ cm}$$

50. [B] Energy of photons,  $E = nh\nu$  ;  $n$  = number of photons.

$$\text{Power, } P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{n h c}{\lambda t} \Rightarrow n = \frac{P \lambda t}{h c} = \frac{10 \times 10^3 \times 6 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^{15}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{10^{4-22}}{3 \times 10^{-26}} = \frac{1}{3} \times 10^{-18+26} \approx 10^7$$

60. [B] Relativistic doppler shift  $\Rightarrow \lambda_r = \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}} \lambda_s$   $\lambda_s = 122 \text{ nm}$ .



$$\text{The difference, } \Delta\lambda = \lambda_s \left[ \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}} - \sqrt{\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}} \right] = \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = \frac{1+\beta-1+\beta}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

$$\text{As the movement is planetary, } \beta \ll 1 \quad \frac{1.8 \times 10^{-12}}{1.2 \times 10^{-7}} = 2\beta \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \times 10^{-5} = \beta = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \times 10^{-5+8} = v \Rightarrow v = 2.2 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2.2 \text{ km/s}$$

61. [B] Charge density  $\rho(r) = 4\pi r^2 \frac{q}{R^3}$

Applying Gauss's law,  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^R (4\pi r^2) dr \quad dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} \cdot 4\pi \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} 4\pi \int_0^R r^4 dr \quad \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{4}{\epsilon_0 R^2} \cdot A \frac{1}{5} \left[r^5\right]_0^{R/2} = \frac{4A}{5\epsilon_0 R^2} \left[\frac{R^5}{2^5}\right] = \frac{AR^3}{90\epsilon_0}$$

62. [C]  $C_1 = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$   $C_2 = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$



$$V = 5V$$

$$Q_1 = C_1 V = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

$$Q_2 = C_2 V = 10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$$

Now, the charges would redistribute.

$$Q_{\text{new}} = \frac{(5-10) \times 10^{-6}}{2} = -\frac{5}{2} \times 10^{-6} \text{ C in each plate.}$$

$$\text{Capacitance, } C = C_1 + C_2 = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$\text{Total charge } Q = 2 \times Q_{\text{new}} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C} \quad [\text{Explicitly } (+\frac{5}{2} - \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2}) \times 10^{-6} = 5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}]$$

$$\text{So, } V = \frac{Q}{C} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{3 \times 10^{-6}} \approx 1.7V$$

63. [A] Basic Standard Model fact: Muon is a lepton, a fundamental particle.

All the others are baryons, composite particles.

64. [C] Symmetric fission  $\Rightarrow$  One heavy nucleus get divided into 2 medium-weight nucleos.

Suppose the heavy nuclei had  $N$  nucleons.

$$\Delta E = 2E_{\text{medium}} - E_{\text{heavy}}$$

$$= (2 \times \frac{N}{2} \times 8 - N \times 7) \text{ MeV} = N \text{ MeV.}$$

For heavy nucleus,  $N \approx 200$

So, liberated energy is

$$\Delta E = 200 \text{ MeV.}$$



Momentum conservation  
 $mV = -MV$

$$\Rightarrow V = -\frac{Mv}{m}$$

$$\text{Total work, } W = \frac{1}{2} \left( m + \frac{M}{m} \right) V^2$$

Work done by the man = kinetic energy

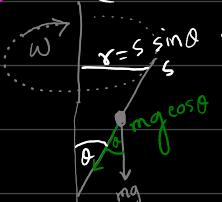
$$= \frac{1}{2} m V^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \cdot \frac{M^2 V^2}{m^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{M^2}{m} V^2$$

Work done by the boat =  $\frac{1}{2} M V^2$

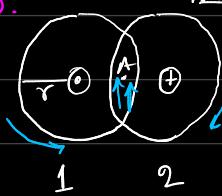
66. [E] A mission to the outer planet  $\Rightarrow$  The spacecraft must have escape velocity.

So, it must have a hyperbolic trajectory.

67. (C) Trivia: If the Earth were to be compressed to construct a blackhole, it would have the size of a grape  $\approx 1\text{cm}$ .

68. (E) Lagrangian of a system,  $L = T - V$ . For this system,  $V = mgs \cos\theta$ .  

 T would have one contribution from  $\dot{s}^2$  & one contribution from the rotational motion.  $T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{s}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2$ . The answer must be (E).

69. (A) The net magnetic field at A will be twice the magnetic field due to one of the conductors.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{For conductor 1, } \oint \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{l} &= \mu_0 \oint J \cdot da \\ \Rightarrow \vec{B}_1 \cdot 2\pi r \cdot d &= \mu_0 J \cdot \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 \cancel{d/2} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{B}_1 &= \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r} J \pi \frac{d}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{So, net } \vec{B} \text{ field at A is} \\ \vec{B}_{\text{Net}} &= \left(\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi r}\right) J \pi d \hat{y} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

70. (D) Larmor's formula for power radiation  $P = \frac{q^2 a^2}{6\pi \epsilon_0 c^3}$  More importantly,  $[P \propto q^2 a^2]$

$$P_A = k q_A^2 a_A^2 ; P_B = k 2q_A^2 a_A^2 \Rightarrow P_B = 64 P_A \Rightarrow P_B / P_A = 64$$

\* Oscillating point charge  $\Rightarrow P = \frac{q^2 a^2}{6\pi \epsilon_0 c^3}$   $[P \propto q^2 a^2]$

\* Oscillating electric dipole  $\Rightarrow P_E = \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c}$   $[P_E \propto P_0^2 \omega^4]$   $P_0 = \text{Dipole moment.}$

$$I = \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi c} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \quad \begin{aligned} [\sin^2 \theta \text{ indicates no radiation} \\ \text{occurs along the dipole axis } (\theta = 0^\circ)] \end{aligned}$$

\* Magnetic dipole radiation  $P_B = \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c}$   $[P_B \propto P_0^2 \omega^4]$

71. (A) Dimension analysis whatever goes inside the arctan must be dimensionless. (A)  $\frac{L}{d} \frac{Vq}{mv^2} \Rightarrow \frac{L}{d} \frac{M^2 T^{-2}}{M L T^{-2}} = [1]$

72. (A) Positive feedback  $\rightarrow$  Increased amplitude

Negative feedback  $\rightarrow$  Diminished amplitude.

73. (C) For adiabatic expansion  $\overline{PV}^\gamma = C$  Work done in expanding the

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gas from } (V_i, P_i) \text{ to } (V_f, P_f) \Rightarrow W &= \int P dV \quad [P = C V^{-\gamma}] \\ &= C \int V^{-\gamma} dV = \frac{C}{1-\gamma} [V^{1-\gamma}]_{V_i}^{V_f} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{C}{1-\gamma} \left\{ \frac{V_f}{V_f^\gamma} - \frac{V_i}{V_i^\gamma} \right\} = \frac{1}{(1-\gamma)} \left( \frac{V_f C}{V_f^\gamma} - \frac{V_i C}{V_i^\gamma} \right) = \frac{P_f V_f - P_i V_i}{1-\gamma}$$

74. (B) The final temperature is  $T_f$ .  $m_f (500 - T_f) = m_i (T_f - 100) \Rightarrow T_f = 300\text{K}$ .

$$\text{So, } \Delta S_1 = \int_{300}^{500} \frac{mc dT}{T^\gamma} = mc \ln\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) ; \Delta S_2 = mc \ln(3)$$

$$\Delta S = \Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2 = mc \ln\left(\frac{5}{3} \times 3\right) = mc \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)$$

75. [D] Fourier's law of thermal conductivity  $\Rightarrow Q = \frac{KA\Delta T}{\Delta x}$

$$\text{So, } Q_A = \frac{0.8 \times A \times \Delta T}{l} ; Q_B = \frac{0.025 \times A \times \Delta T}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_A}{Q_B} = \frac{0.8 \times \cancel{A \times \Delta T}}{4} \times \frac{2}{0.025 \times \cancel{A \times \Delta T}} = \frac{1.6}{0.1} = 16$$

76. [B] I. Average momentum of a wave packet is not zero for ALL wave packets.

II. The width of the wave packet increases as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . This is true for ALL wave packets.

III. As II is true, this can't be true.

IV. Uncertainty principle. True.

77. [D] Rewrite the given Hamiltonian in a convenient form.

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} S_1 \cdot S_2 = -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ (S_1 + S_2)^2 - S_1^2 - S_2^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{So, average energy, } \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \langle \psi | (S_1 + S_2)^2 | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | S_1^2 | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | S_2^2 | \psi \rangle \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ (S_1 + S_2)(S_1 + S_2 + 1) - S_1(S_1 + 1) - S_2(S_2 + 1) \right]$$

78. [E] Basic electronics fact: In n-type semiconductors, the dopants modify the conductivity by DONATING electrons to the conduction band. In p-type semiconductor, the dopants modify the conduction by accepting electrons/DONATING holes to the conduction band.

79. [D] For ideal diatomic gas,  $C_v = \frac{5}{2} R$  at very low temperature

$$C_v = \frac{7}{2} R \text{ at very high temperature.}$$

$$\text{The ratio is } \frac{7}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{3}$$

80. [E] Limiting cases! (i) If  $\mu_r \gg \mu_e$ , the transmitted amplitude would be 0.

(ii) If  $\mu_r = \mu_e$ , the transmitted amplitude would be 1.

Only (e) fits these limiting conditions.

81. [B] Phenomenon of beat occurs when two waves occur at nearly the same frequency.

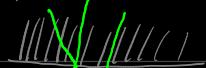
$$f_1 - f_2 = f_{\text{beat}}$$

$$f_1 = 440 \text{ Hz} \quad f_2 = x f_0 \quad \text{If } f_0 = 73.4 \text{ Hz} \quad \text{So, } (440.5 - 440) = 0.5 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow \text{Number of beats per second.}$$

$$f_2 = 6f_0 = 440.5 \text{ Hz}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  6th harmonic gives the lowest number of beats per second!

82. [E] There's one phaseshift. The extrema condition will be switched.



$$\text{Maxima} \Rightarrow 2nt = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \Rightarrow 2t = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \quad [n=1]$$

$n=1$

$$\lambda = 488 \text{ nm.}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = (m + \frac{1}{2})\frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \begin{cases} \text{For } m=0, t = \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ \text{For } m=1, t = \frac{3\lambda}{2} \\ \text{For } m=2, t = \frac{5\lambda}{2} \end{cases} \quad \boxed{t = 122 \text{ nm}} \quad \boxed{t = 366 \text{ nm}} \quad \boxed{t = 610 \text{ nm}}$$

83. [D] [Limiting case!] When  $d \rightarrow \infty$ , every peak & trough will be infinitely high & you won't even need any velocity to make them free fall. Only for (D)  $v \rightarrow 0$  when  $d \rightarrow \infty$ . So,  $v = \sqrt{g/kd^2}$ .

84. (D) Lowest normal mode frequency is when the system oscillates together in phase. This is just  $\sqrt{g/l}$ .

Highest normal mode frequency is when the system oscillates out of phase.

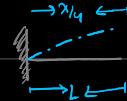
This might be  $\sqrt{g/l + k/m_1 + k/m_2}$ .

85. [Limiting case again!] (i) If  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , it would just be a both end fixed wave.



$$So, \lambda = L \quad \text{as } M \rightarrow \infty \quad \frac{k}{M} \rightarrow 0$$

(ii) When  $M \rightarrow 0$ , the left end would be free to move, an open end. So,  $\lambda = 4L$  as  $M \rightarrow 0$

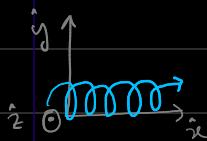


Only (B) is valid under these limiting conditions.

$$\text{When } M \rightarrow 0, \lambda = L \Rightarrow \frac{\mu}{M} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} + \tan \frac{2\pi\lambda}{\lambda} = 0$$

$$\text{When } M \rightarrow 0, \lambda = 4L \Rightarrow \frac{\mu}{M} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} + \tan \frac{2\pi\lambda}{4L} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \tan \frac{\pi}{2} = \infty$$

86. [B]  $\vec{E}$  field in  $+y$ -direction;  $\vec{B}$  field in the  $+z$  direction.



$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}\hat{j} + q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})l\hat{j} \times \hat{z} = q\vec{E}\hat{j} + qvB\hat{x}$$

$\vec{B}$  causes cyclotron motion.  $\vec{E}$  causes a drift velocity  $\vec{v}_d = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{B^2} = \frac{E}{B} \hat{x}$  in the  $+x$ -direction.

$$87. [B] \frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB \Rightarrow \frac{mv}{R} = qB \Rightarrow mvR = L = qBR^2$$

88. [B]

$H$  goes to 0 at  $r=0$  and  $r>c$ . There are two such options (B) & (D).



Note that for (D),  $H \rightarrow 0$  at  $r=a$ , which is not true. So, (B).

89. [D]

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = qvB \Rightarrow mv = qBr \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \cancel{r^2 = l^2 + (r-s)^2 = l^2 + \cancel{l^2} - 2rs + s^2} \\ \text{And since } s \ll l; l^2 = 2rs \Rightarrow r = \frac{l^2}{2s} \end{array} \right| \quad \boxed{q = \frac{qB l^2}{2s}}$$

90. WAS NOT SCORED.

Q1. [E] This would violate second law of thermodynamics.

Q2. [D] The given potential  $V(x) = -ax^2 + bx^4$

Minima of the potential  $V' = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -2ax_0 + 4bx_0^3 = 0 \Rightarrow 4bx_0^3 = 2ax_0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_0^2 = \frac{a}{2b} \Rightarrow x_0 = \sqrt{\frac{a}{2b}}$$

We get the force  $F(x) = -\frac{dV}{dx} = 2ax - 4bx^3$

$$\Rightarrow F(x-x_0) = 2a(x-x_0) - 4b(x-x_0)^3 = 2ax - 2ax_0 - 4bx_0^3 + 3x_0^2x - x_0^3$$

$$\Rightarrow F \approx 2ax - 4b \cdot 3x_0^2x = 2ax - 12bx_0^2x = (2a - 12bx_0^2)x$$

$$= \left(2a - \frac{12a}{2b}\right)x = (4bx_0^2 - 12bx_0^2)x = -\left(8b \cdot \frac{a}{2b}\right)x = -4ax$$

$$\text{So, } k = 4a \quad \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{a}{m}}$$

Q3. [D] The potential has two contributions. (i) Harmonic oscillator potential  $\frac{1}{2}kx^2$

One half of T should be then  $\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$  (ii)  $V = mgx$ .

Only (D) contains this.

Q4. [D] N subsystems. Two states with energies 0 &  $\epsilon$ .

Partition function,  $Z = \sum e^{-E_i\beta} = 1 + e^{-\epsilon/kT}$

Internal energy from partition function  $\Rightarrow U = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z$  for a single system.

$$\text{As there are } N \text{ subsystems, } \boxed{U = -N \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} \ln Z} \Rightarrow U = -N \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta}$$

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial \beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \beta} (1 + e^{-\epsilon\beta}) = -\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\beta} \Rightarrow U = -N \frac{(-\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\beta})}{1 + e^{-\epsilon\beta}} = \frac{N\epsilon e^{-\epsilon\beta}}{e^{-\epsilon\beta}(1 + e^{-\epsilon\beta})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{U = \frac{N\epsilon}{1 + e^{\epsilon/kT}}}$$

Q5. [E] Common sense. When a material becomes superconducting, its  $c_v$  should also exhibit a sudden jump/jump. Only (E) has this sudden jump.

Q6. [A] Difference between photons & all other particles is its ability to maintain its constant velocity across all reference frames.

Q7. [E] Probability current density,  $\boxed{j = \frac{-i\hbar}{2m} (\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^*)}$

$$\Delta\psi = e^{i\omega t} k [\beta \cos(kx) - \alpha \sin(kx)]$$

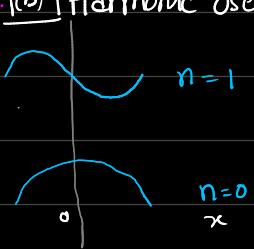
$$\Delta\psi^* = e^{-i\omega t} k [\beta^* \cos(kx) - \alpha^* \sin(kx)] \quad \text{So, } j = \frac{i\hbar k}{2m} (\alpha^* \beta - \beta^* \alpha)$$

$$\psi(x,t) = e^{i\omega t} \alpha \cos(kx) + e^{i\omega t} \beta \sin(kx)$$

$$\psi^*(x,t) = e^{-i\omega t} \alpha^* \cos(kx) + e^{-i\omega t} \beta^* \sin(kx)$$

Putting an infinite barrier enforces a boundary condition that  $\psi$  must go to 0 at that point.

98.  Harmonic oscillator potential  $V(x) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$ . If there's an infinite barrier at  $x=0$ ,  $n=1, 3, 5$  won't be affected. But all  $n=0, 2, 4$  will vanish.



$$\text{So, } E_n = \frac{n\hbar\omega}{2} \quad (n=1) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} E_n = \frac{7\hbar\omega}{2} \quad (n=3) \\ E_n = \frac{11\hbar\omega}{2} \quad (n=5) \end{array} \right.$$

99.  Metastable state should not include  $n=1$  or  $n=3$ . So,  $n=2$  only.

100.  Raising & lowering operators.

I. They commute only with spherically symmetric Hamiltonian. So, not always true.

II.  $\hat{A}^\dagger$  &  $\hat{A}$  operators are NON-HERMITIAN operators.

III.  $\hat{A}^\dagger \neq \hat{A}$  NON-HERMITIORITY.