

# JEE Main 2020 Paper

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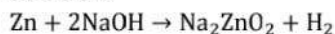
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Subject: Chemistry

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1. 5 g of Zn reacts with
- Excess of NaOH
  - Dilute HCl, then the volume ratio of H<sub>2</sub> gas evolved in I and II is:
- |        |        |
|--------|--------|
| a. 2:1 | b. 1:2 |
| c. 1:1 | d. 3:1 |

Answer: c

Solution:

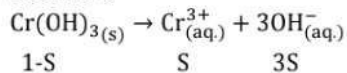


So, the ratio of volume of H<sub>2</sub> released in both the cases is 1:1.

2. Given, K<sub>sp</sub> for Cr(OH)<sub>3</sub> is  $6 \times 10^{-31}$  then determine [OH<sup>-</sup>] :
- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| a. $(18 \times 10^{-31})^{1/4}$ M | b. $(18 \times 10^{-31})^{1/2}$ M                      |
| c. $(6 \times 10^{-31})^{1/4}$ M  | d. $\left(\frac{6}{27} \times 10^{-31}\right)^{1/4}$ M |

Answer: a

Solution:



$$K_{sp} = 27S^4$$

$$6 \times 10^{-31} = 27S^4$$

$$S = \left[\frac{6}{27} \times 10^{-31}\right]^{1/4}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 3S = 3 \times \left[\frac{6}{27} \times 10^{-31}\right]^{1/4} = (18 \times 10^{-31})^{1/4} \text{M}$$

- d. C, D

- d. 0.5, 2

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- A 10x10 grid containing 10 circles and 6 squares. The circles are located at (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), and (2,4). The squares are located at (3,1), (3,3), (3,5), (4,2), (4,4), and (4,6).

- Answer: b**

Let us assume the equation to be  $A \rightleftharpoons B$ ,

Number of particles of B = 11

$$K = \frac{11}{6} \approx 2$$

- I.  $\text{Na}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$
- II.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{Cl}_2$
- III.  $(\text{NEt}_4)_2[\text{CoCl}_4]$
- IV.  $\text{Na}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3] (\Delta_0 > P)$

a. (II)>(II)>(IV)>(I)                      b. (II)>(IV)>(III)>(I)  
c. (I)>(III)>(III)>(II)                     d. (II)>(I)>(IV)>(III)

- Solution:**

Configuration of  $\text{Fe}^{2+} = [\text{Ar}] 3d^6$

Complex (II) has the central metal ion as  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  with weak field ligands.

Configuration of  $\text{Cr}^{2+} = [\text{Ar}] 3d^4$

As weak field ligands are present, pairing does not take place. There will be 4 unpaired electrons and hence the magnetic moment =  $\sqrt{24}$  B.M.

Complex (III) has the central metal ion as  $\text{Co}^{2+}$  with weak field ligands.

Configuration of  $\text{Co}^{2+} = [\text{Ar}] 3d^7$

As weak field ligands are present no pairing can occur. There will be 3 unpaired electrons and hence the magnetic moment  $= \sqrt{15}$  B.M.

Complex (IV) has the central metal ion as  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  with strong field ligands.

Configuration of  $\text{Fe}^{3+} = [\text{Ar}] 3d^5$

Strong field ligands will pair up the electrons but as we have a  $[\text{Ar}] 3d^5$  configuration, one electron will remain unpaired and hence the magnetic moment will be  $\sqrt{3}$  B.M.

7. Select the correct option:

- Entropy is a function of temperature and also entropy change is a function of temperature.
- Entropy is a function of temperature & entropy change is not a function of temperature.
- Entropy is not a function of temperature & entropy change is a function of temperature.
- Both entropy & entropy change are not a function of temperature.

**Answer: a**

**Solution:**

Entropy is a function of temperature, at any temperature, the entropy can be given as:

$$S_T = \int_0^T \frac{nCdT}{T}$$

Change in entropy is also a function of temperature, at any temperature, the entropy change can be given as:

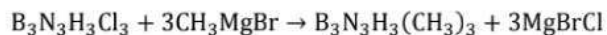
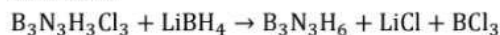
$$\Delta S = \int \frac{dq}{T}$$

8. A compound (A:  $\text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_3\text{Cl}_3$ ) reacts with  $\text{LiBH}_4$  to form inorganic benzene (B). (A) reacts with (C) to form  $\text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_3(\text{CH}_3)_3$ . (B) and (C) respectively are:

- |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Boron nitride, $\text{MeMgBr}$ | b. Boron nitride, $\text{MeBr}$ |
| c. Borazine, $\text{MeBr}$        | d. Borazine, $\text{MeMgBr}$    |

**Answer: d**

**Solution:**



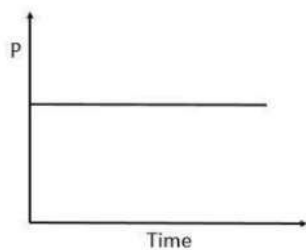
So, we can say that,

B is  $\text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$

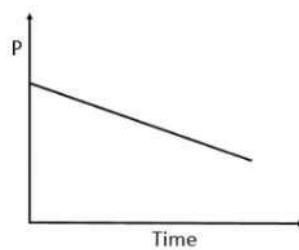
C is  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgBr}$

9. In a box, a mixture containing  $H_2$ ,  $O_2$  and  $CO$  along with charcoal is present. Then, the variation of pressure with time will be:

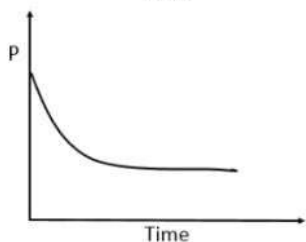
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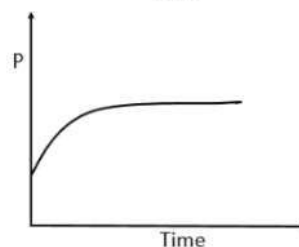
b.



c.



d.



**Answer:** c

**Solution:**

As  $H_2$ ,  $O_2$  and  $CO$  gets adsorbed on the surface of charcoal, the pressure decreases. So, option (a) and (d) can be eliminated. After some time, as almost all the surface sites are occupied, the pressure becomes constant.

10. Given the complex:  $[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]$ . If in this complex, the  $Cl-Co-Cl$  bond angle is  $90^\circ$ , then it is a:

a. Cis-isomer

b. Trans-isomers

c. Meridional and Trans

d. Cis and trans both

**Answer:** a

**Solution:**

In cis-isomer, similar ligands are at an angle of  $90^\circ$ .

11. Amongst the following, which has the least conductivity?
- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| a. Distilled water                              | b. Sea water  |
| c. Saline water used for intra venous injection | d. Well water |

**Answer:** a

**Solution:**

In distilled water there are no ions present except  $H^+$  and  $OH^-$  ions, both of which are immensely minute in concentration, that renders their collective conductivity negligible.

12. Number of  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals in Benzene is:
- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| a. 18 | b. 24 |
| c. 6  | d. 12 |

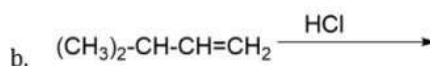
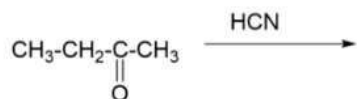
**Answer:** a

**Solution:**

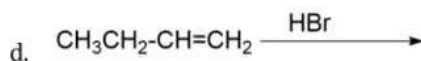
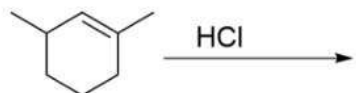
Benzene ( $C_6H_6$ ) has 6  $sp^2$  hybridized carbons. Each carbon has 3  $\sigma$ -bonds and 1  $\pi$ -bond. 3  $\sigma$ -bonds means that there are 3  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals for each carbon. Hence, the total number of  $sp^2$  hybrid orbitals is 18.

13. Which of the following reaction will not give a racemic mixture as the product?

a.

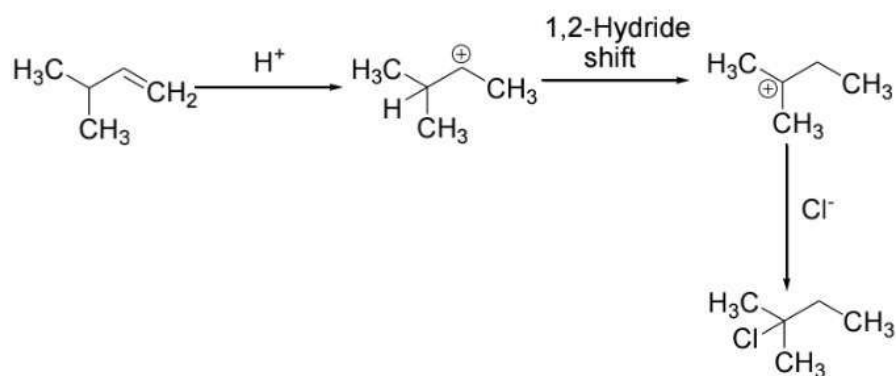


c.



**Answer: b**

**Solution:**



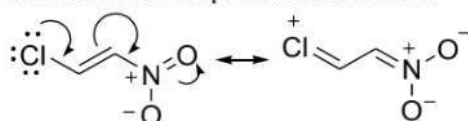
14. In which compound is the C-Cl bond length the shortest?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| a. $\text{Cl} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$              | b. $\text{Cl} - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3$ |
| c. $\text{Cl} - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{OCH}_3$ | d. $\text{Cl} - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{NO}_2$ |

**Answer:** d

**Solution:**

There is extended conjugation present in option (d), which will reduce the length of C-Cl bond to the greatest extent which can be represented as follows:



15. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) is defined as ..... in ppm of  $\text{O}_2$ .

- Required to sustain life.
- The amount of oxygen required by bacteria to break down the organic matter present in a certain volume of a sample of water.
- The amount of oxygen required by anaerobic bacteria to break down the inorganic matter present in a certain volume of a sample of water.
- Required photochemical reaction to degrade waste.

**Answer:** b

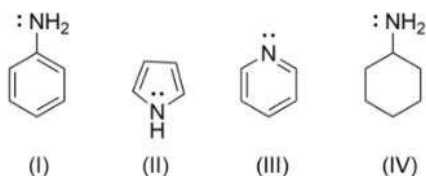
**Solution:**

Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) is the amount of dissolved oxygen used by microorganisms in the biological process of metabolizing organic matter in water.





18. The order of basic character is:



a. I > II > III > IV

b. IV > III > I > II

c. II > I > III > IV

d. IV > I > II > III

**Answer:** b

**Solution:**

The basicity of the compound depends on the availability of the lone pairs.

In compound IV, Nitrogen is  $sp^3$  hybridized.

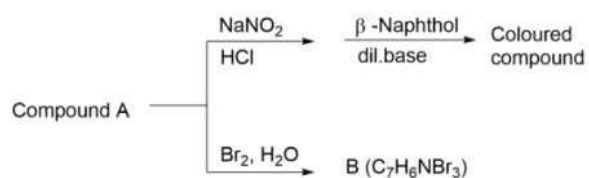
In compound III, Nitrogen is  $sp^2$  hybridized and the lone pairs are not involved in resonance.

In compound I, Nitrogen is  $sp^2$  hybridized and the lone pairs are involved in resonance.

In compound II, Nitrogen is  $sp^2$  hybridized and the lone pairs are involved in resonance such that, they are contributing to the aromaticity of the ring.

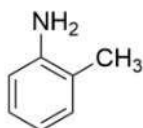
From the above points we can conclude that the basicity order should be IV > III > I > II.

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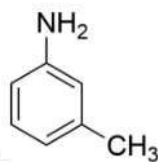


Compound A will be:

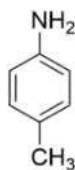
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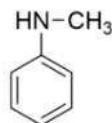
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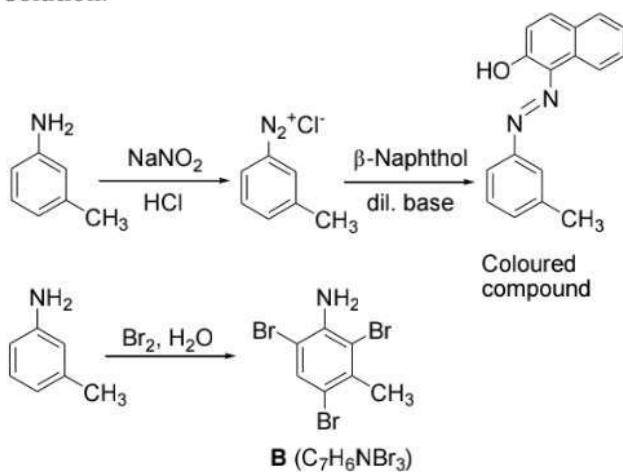


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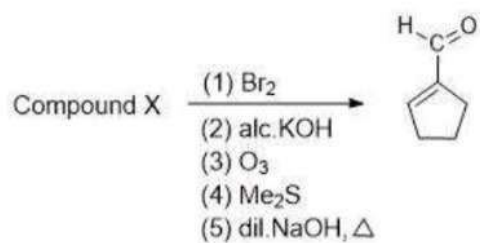


**Answer: b**

**Solution:**

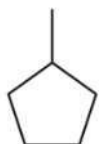


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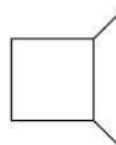


Compound X will be:

a.



b.



c.

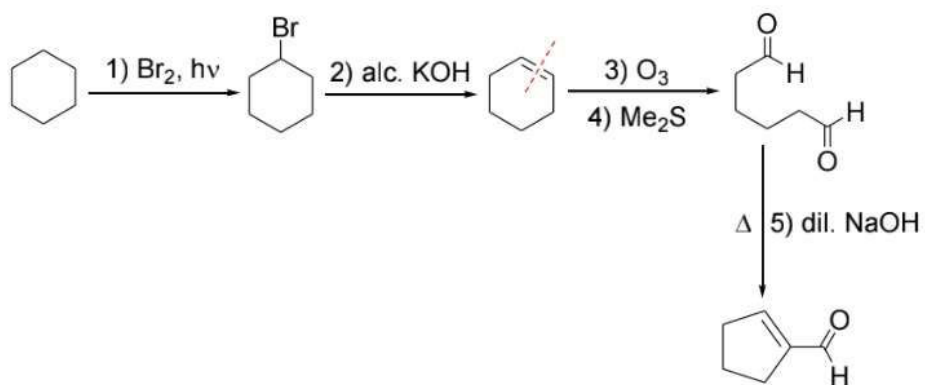


d.



**Answer: d**

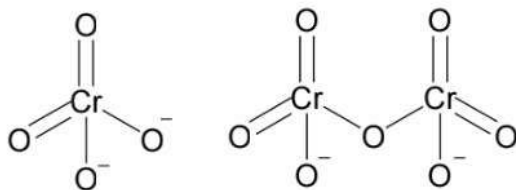
**Solution:**



21. Total number of Cr-O bonds in Chromate ion and Dichromate ion is:

**Answer:** 12

**Solution:**



Chromate ion

Dichromate ion

22. Lacto bacillus has a generation time of 60 minutes at 300K and 40 minutes at 400K. Determine the activation energy in  $\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$ . ( $R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ) [ $\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -0.4$ ]

**Answer:** 3.98

**Solution:**

The generation time can be utilized to get an indication of the rate ratio. Let the amount generated be (x).

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\text{Amount generated}}{\text{Time taken}}$$

$$\text{Rate}_{300 \text{ K}} = \frac{(x)}{60}$$

$$\text{Rate}_{400 \text{ K}} = \frac{(x)}{40}$$

$$\frac{\text{Rate}_{300 \text{ K}}}{\text{Rate}_{400 \text{ K}}} = \frac{40}{60}$$

For the same concentration (which is applicable here), the rate ratio can also be equaled to the ratio of rate constants.

$$\ln \left[ \frac{K_{\text{at } 400 \text{ K}}}{K_{\text{at } 300 \text{ K}}} \right] = \frac{E_a}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$\ln \frac{60}{40} = \frac{E_a}{8.3} \left[ \frac{1}{300} - \frac{1}{400} \right]$$

$$E_a = 0.4 \times 8.3 \times 1200 = 3984 \text{ J/mol} = 3.98 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

23. One litre of sea water ( $d = 1.03 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3}$ ) contains 10.3 mg of  $\text{O}_2$  gas. Determine the concentration of  $\text{O}_2$  in ppm:

**Answer:** 10.00

**Solution:**

$$\text{Ppm} = \frac{W_{\text{Solute}}}{W_{\text{Solution}}} \times 100$$

Using the density of the solution and its volume ( $1\text{L} = 1000\text{ mL} = 1000\text{ cm}^3$ ), the weight of the solution can be calculated.

$$W_{\text{solution}} = 1.03 \times 1000 = 1030\text{ g}$$

$$\text{Thus, ppm} = \frac{10.3 \times 10^{-3}\text{ g}}{1030\text{ g}} \times 100$$

24. 0.1 mole of an ideal gas has volume  $1\text{ dm}^3$  in a locked box with a frictionless piston. The gas is in thermal equilibrium with an excess of 0.5 m aqueous ethylene glycol at its freezing point. If the piston is released all of a sudden at 1 atm, then determine the final volume of gas in  $\text{dm}^3$  ( $R = 0.08\text{ atm L mol}^{-1}\text{ K}^{-1}$ ;  $K_f = 2.0\text{ K molal}^{-1}$ )

**Answer:** 2.18

**Solution:**

$$K_f = 2$$

$$\text{Molality, 'm'} = 0.5$$

$$\Delta T_f = K_f \cdot m$$

$$= (0.5 \times 2) = 1$$

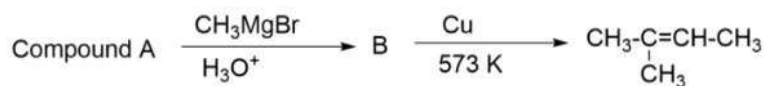
So, the initial temperature now becomes 272 K. Further using the given value of moles and initial volume of the gas and the calculated initial temperature value, we can find out the initial pressure of the ideal gas contained inside the piston.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{gas}} &= \frac{nRT}{V_1} \\ &= (0.1)(0.08)(272) = 2.176\text{ atm} \end{aligned}$$

Now, on releasing the piston against an external pressure of 1 atm, the gas will expand until the final pressure of the gas, i.e.  $P_2$  becomes equal to 1 atm. During this expansion, since no reaction is happening and the temperature of the gas is not changing as well, the boyle's law relation can be applied.

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 V_1 &= P_2 V_2 \\ 2.176 \times 1 &= 1 \times V_2 \end{aligned}$$

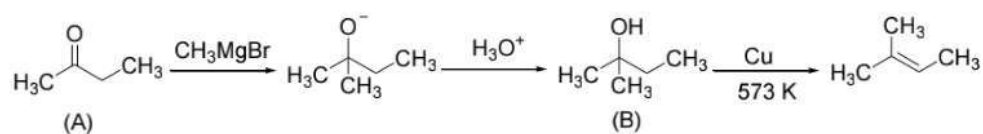
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The percentage of carbon in compound A is:

**Answer:** 66.67

**Solution:**



Compound A is  $\text{CH}_3(\text{CO})\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$  ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O}$ )

The percentage of carbon in compound A by weight is  $\frac{w_{\text{Carbon}}}{w_{\text{Compound}}} = \frac{12 \times 4}{72} = 66.67$

# JEE Main 2020 Paper

Date of Exam: 9<sup>th</sup> January (Shift II)

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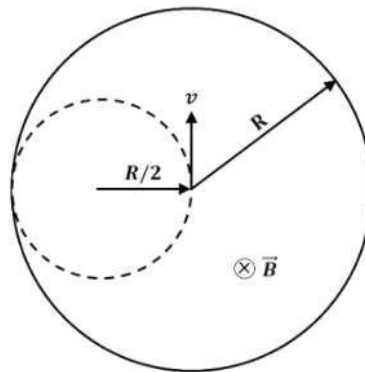
Subject: Physics

1. There is a long solenoid of radius  $R$  having  $n$  turns per unit length with current flowing in it. A particle having charge  $q$  and mass  $m$  is projected with speed  $v$  in the perpendicular direction of axis from a point on its axis. Find maximum value of  $v$  so that it will not collide with the solenoid.

- a.  $\frac{Rq\mu_0 in}{5m}$                       b.  $\frac{Rq\mu_0 in}{2m}$   
c.  $\frac{3Rq\mu_0 in}{m}$                       d.  $\frac{Rq\mu_0 in}{4m}$

Solution: (b)

Looking at the cross-section of the solenoid,  $R_{max}$  of the particle's motion has to be  $\frac{R}{2}$  for it not to strike the solenoid.

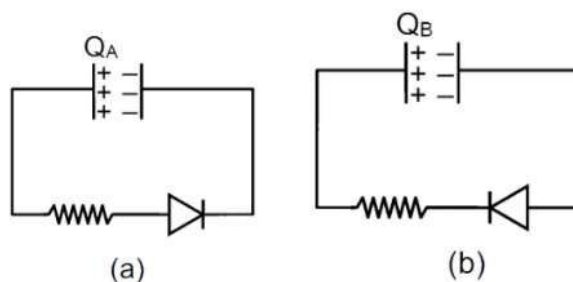


$$qvB = \frac{mv^2}{\frac{R}{2}}$$
$$R_{max} = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{mv_{max}}{q\mu_0 in}$$
$$V_{max} = \frac{Rq\mu_0 in}{2m}$$

2. A capacitor  $C$  and resistor  $R$  are connected to a battery of  $5\text{ V}$  in series. Now the battery is disconnected and a diode is connected as shown in the figures (a) and (b) respectively.



The charge on the capacitor after time  $RC$  in (a) and (b) respectively is  $Q_A$  and  $Q_B$ . Their values are



- a.  $\frac{5CV}{e}, 5CV$   
c.  $5CV, 5CV$

- b.  $\frac{5CV}{e}, \frac{5CV}{2e}$   
d.  $5CV, \frac{5CV}{e}$

Solution:(a)

Maximum charge on capacitor =  $5CV$

is forward biased and (b) is reverse biased

For case (a)

$$q = q_{max}(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}) = 5CV$$

$$Q_A = 5CVe^{-1}$$

For case (b)

$$Q_B = 5CV$$

3. Different values of  $a, b$  and  $c$  are given and their sum is  $d$ . Arrange the value of  $d$  in increasing order

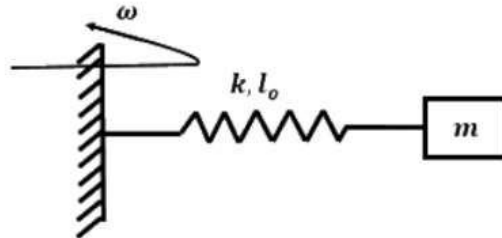
	$a$	$b$	$c$
1	220.1	20.4567	40.118
2	218.2	22.3625	40.372
3	221.2	20.2435	39.432
4	221.4	18.3625	40.281

- e.  $d_1 = d_2 = d_3 = d_4$   
g.  $d_1 > d_2 > d_3 > d_4$

- f.  $d_1 < d_2 < d_3 < d_4$   
h.  $d_4 < d_1 < d_3 = d_2$

Solution:(d)





Using Newton's second law of dynamics,

$$m\omega^2(l_0 + x) = kx$$

$$\left(\frac{l_0}{x} + 1\right) = \frac{k}{m\omega^2}$$

$$x = \frac{l_0 m \omega^2}{k - m \omega^2}$$

$$k \gg m \omega^2$$

So,  $\frac{x}{l_0}$  is equal to  $\frac{m\omega^2}{k}$

6. A loop of radius  $R$  and mass  $m$  is placed in a uniform magnetic field  $B$  with its plane perpendicular to the field. A current  $i$  is flowing in it. Now the loop is slightly rotated about its diameter and released. Find the time period of oscillations.

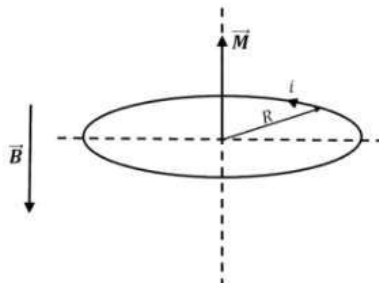
a.  $2\sqrt{\frac{\pi M}{iB}}$

b.  $\sqrt{\frac{2\pi M}{iB}}$

c.  $2\sqrt{\frac{M}{\pi iB}}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{M}{\pi iB}}$

Solution: (b)



Considering the torque situation on the loop,

$$\tau = MB \sin \theta = -i\alpha$$

$$\pi R^2 i B \theta = -\frac{m R^2}{2} \alpha$$

The above equation is analogous to  $\theta = -C\alpha$ , where  $C = \omega^2 = \frac{2\pi i B}{M}$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi i B}{M}} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi M}{iB}}$$

7. A sphere of density  $\rho$  is half submerged in a liquid of density  $\sigma$  and surface tension  $T$ . The sphere remains in equilibrium. Find the radius of this sphere. (Assume the force due to surface tension acts tangentially to surface of sphere.)

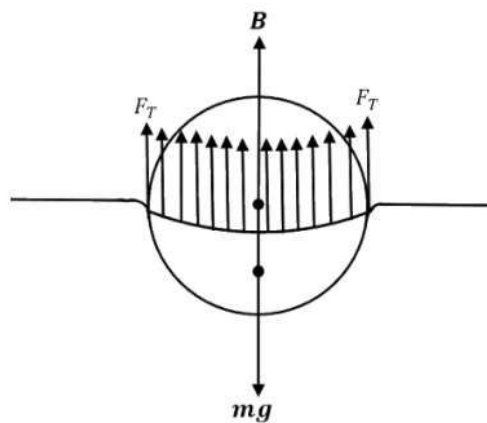
a.  $\sqrt{\frac{3T}{2(\rho+\sigma)g}}$

b.  $\sqrt{\frac{3T}{4(\rho-\sigma)g}}$

c.  $\sqrt{\frac{3T}{2(\rho-\frac{\sigma}{2})g}}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{T}{(\rho+\sigma)g}}$

Solution:(c)



In equilibrium, net external force acting on the sphere is zero.

$$mg = F_T + B$$

$$\rho \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 g = \sigma \frac{2}{3} \pi R^3 g + T 2 \pi R$$

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{3T}{2\left(\rho - \frac{\sigma}{2}\right)g}}$$

- Solution:** (b)

Fundamental frequency =  $490 - 420 = 70 \text{ Hz}$

$$\begin{aligned} 70 &= \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \\ \Rightarrow 70 &= \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{540}{6 \times 10^{-3}}} \\ \Rightarrow l &= \frac{1}{2 \times 70} \sqrt{90 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{300}{140} \\ \Rightarrow l &\approx 2.14 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

- a.  $\frac{i-j}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t - k\left(\frac{i+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$       b.  $\frac{i+j}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t + k\left(\frac{i+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$   
c.  $\frac{i-j}{\sqrt{2}} \cos\left(\omega t + k\left(\frac{i+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$       d.  $\hat{k} \cos\left(\omega t - k\left(\frac{i+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\right)$

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$$\therefore D_1:D_2 = \sqrt{2}:1$$

- Solution:** (c)

$$V_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}$$
$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2GM}{\frac{R}{2}}}} = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{4} = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow n = 4$$

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- A horizontal bar representing a beam. A small black rectangular segment is highlighted on the bar, labeled  $dx$  above it. A double-headed arrow below the bar, starting from the left end and ending at the right edge of the black segment, is labeled  $x$ .

- b.  $\frac{3l}{4} \left( \frac{2a+b}{3a+b} \right)$

c.  $\frac{l}{4} \left( \frac{a+b}{3a+b} \right)$

d.  $l \left( \frac{a+b}{3a+b} \right)$

Solution:(b)

Here we take a small element along the length as  $dx$  at a distance  $x$  from the left end as shown.

$$\begin{aligned} x_{cm} &= \frac{1}{M} \int_0^l x \cdot dm \\ \Rightarrow dM &= \lambda \cdot dx = \left( a + b \left( \frac{x}{l} \right)^2 \right) \cdot dx \\ x_{cm} &= \frac{\int x \lambda dx}{\int \lambda dx} = \frac{\int_0^l x \left( a + \frac{bx^2}{l^2} \right) dx}{\int_0^l \left( a + \frac{bx^2}{l^2} \right) dx} \\ &= \frac{a \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^l + \frac{b}{l^2} \left( \frac{x^4}{4} \right)_0^l}{a(x)_0^l + \frac{b}{l^2} \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^l} \\ &= \frac{\frac{al^2}{2} + \frac{bl^2}{4}}{al + \frac{bl}{3}} \\ &= \frac{3l}{4} \left( \frac{2a+b}{3a+b} \right) \end{aligned}$$

14. A particle is projected from the ground with a speed  $u$  at an angle of  $60^\circ$  from horizontal. It collides with a second particle of equal mass moving with a horizontal speed  $u$  in the same direction at the highest point of its trajectory. If the collision is perfectly inelastic then find the horizontal distance travelled by them after this collision when they reached the ground.

a.  $\frac{3\sqrt{6}u^2}{8g}$

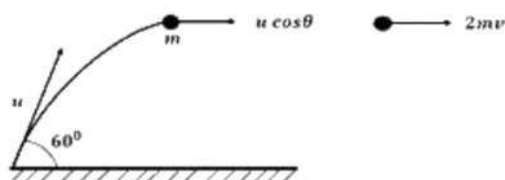
b.  $\frac{3\sqrt{3}u^2}{8g}$

c.  $\frac{u^2}{8g}$

d.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}u^2}{g}$

Solution: (b)





The only external force acting on the colliding system during the collision is the gravitational force. Since gravitational force is non-impulsive, the linear momentum of the system is conserved just before and just after the collision.

$$p_i = p_f$$

$$mu + mu \cos \theta = 2mv$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{u(1 + \cos 60^\circ)}{2} = \frac{3}{4}u$$

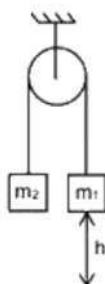
So the horizontal range after the collision =  $vt$

$$= v \sqrt{\frac{2H_{\max}}{g}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}u \sqrt{\frac{2u^2 \sin^2 60^\circ}{2g^2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}u^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{g} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}u^2}{8g}$$

15. System is released from rest. Moment of inertia of pulley is  $I$ . Find angular speed of pulley when  $m_1$  block falls by  $h$ . (Given  $m_1 > m_2$  and assume no slipping between string and pulley)



a.  $\frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{2(m_1 - m_2)gh}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2}}}$

b.  $\frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{4(m_2 + m_1)gh}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{I}{R^2}}}$

$$d. \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{2(m_2 + m_1)gh}{m_1 + m_2 + \frac{1}{R^2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{2(m_1 - m_2)gh}{[(m_1 + m_2) + \frac{I}{R^2}]}}$$

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = (13.6 \text{ eV})Z^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

$$n_2 = 3$$

For an H-like atom, ionization energy is  $(R)Z^2$ .

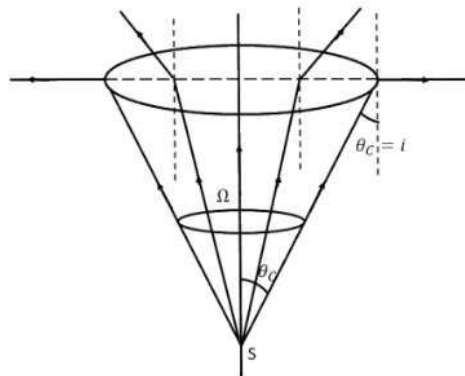
This gives  $Z = 3$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{hc}{\lambda} &= (13.6 \text{ eV})(3^2) \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda} &= (13.6 \text{ eV})(9) \times \frac{8}{9} \\ \text{wavelength} &= \frac{1240}{8 \times 13.6} \text{ nm} \\ \lambda &= 11.39 \text{ nm}\end{aligned}$$

17. A point source is placed at a depth  $h$  in a liquid of refractive index is  $\frac{4}{3}$ . Find the percentage of energy of light that escapes from the liquid. (Assuming 100 % transmission of emerging light)

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| a. 17 % | b. 25 % |
| c. 10 % | d. 8 %  |

Solution:(a)



The portion of light escaping into the air from the liquid will form a cone. As long as the angle of incidence on the liquid – air interface is less than the critical angle, i.e.  $i < \theta_c$ , the light rays will undergo refraction and emerge into the air.

For  $i > \theta_c$ , the light rays will suffer TIR. So, these rays will not emerge into the air.

The portion of light rays emerging into the air from the liquid will form a cone of half angle  $= \theta_c$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{1}{\mu_{Liq}} = \frac{3}{4}, \quad \cos \theta_c = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$$

Solid angle contained in this cone is

$$\Omega = 2\pi(1 - \cos \theta_c)$$

$$\text{Percentage of light that escapes from liquid} = \frac{\Omega}{4\pi} \times 100$$

Putting values we get

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{4 - \sqrt{7}}{8} \times 100 \approx 17\%$$

18. An electron ( $-|e|, m$ ) is released in Electric field  $E$  from rest. Rate of change of de-Broglie wavelength with time will be.

a.  $-\frac{h}{2|e|}$

b.  $-\frac{h}{2|e|t}$

C.  $-\frac{h}{|e|Et^2}$

d.  $-\frac{2\hbar t^2}{|e|E}$

Solution:(c)

$$\lambda_D = \frac{h}{mv}$$

where,  $v = at$

$$v = \frac{eE}{M} t \quad (a = \frac{eE}{M})$$

$$\lambda_D = \frac{h}{m \frac{eE}{M} t}$$

$$\lambda_D = \frac{h}{eEt}$$

$$\frac{d\lambda_D}{dt} = \frac{h}{|e|Et^2}$$

19. An AC source is connected to the LC series circuit with  $V = 10 \sin(314t)$ . Find the current in the circuit as function of time? ( $L = 40 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 100 \mu\text{F}$ )

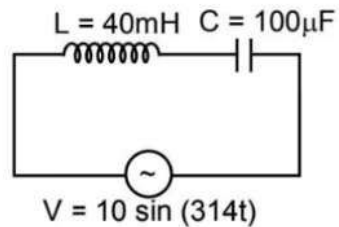
a.  $10.4 \sin (314t)$

b.  $0.52 \cos (314t)$

c.  $0.52 \sin (314t)$

d.  $5.2 \cos(314t)$

**Solution:(b)**



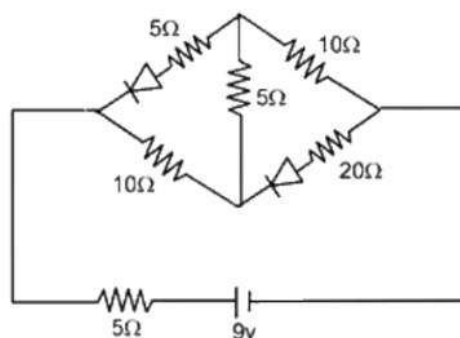
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Impedance } Z &= \sqrt{R^2 + (X_C - X_L)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(X_C - X_L)^2} \\
 &= X_C - X_L \\
 &= \frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L \\
 &= \frac{1}{314 \times 100 \times 10^{-6}} - 314 \times 40 \times 10^{-3} \\
 &= 31.84 - 12.56 = 19.28 \, \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $X_C > X_L$ , current leads voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore i &= \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{10 \sin(314t + \frac{\pi}{2})}{19.28} \\
 &= 0.52 \cos (314t)
 \end{aligned}$$

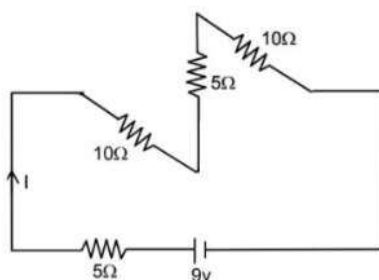
20. Find the current supplied by the battery.

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|----------|----------|
| a. 0.1 A | b. 0.3 A |
| c. 0.4 A | d. 0.5 A |



Solution:(b)

Since the diodes are reverse biased, they will not conduct.  
Hence, the circuit will look like

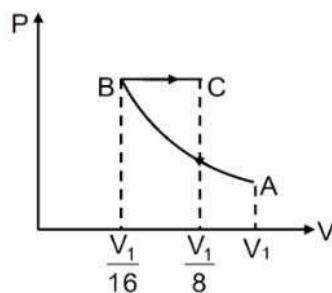


$$R_{eff} = 5 + 10 + 5 + 10 = 30 \, \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{9}{30} = 0.3 \, A$$

21. An ideal gas at an initial temperature  $300 \, K$  is compressed adiabatically ( $\gamma = 1.4$ ) to its initial volume. The gas is then expanded isobarically to double its volume. Then the final temperature of the gas rounded off to nearest integer is.

Solution: (1819 K)



$$PV^\gamma = \text{Constant}$$

$$TV^{(\gamma-1)} = \text{constant}$$

$$300(V_1)^{(1.4-1)} = T_B \left(\frac{V_1}{16}\right)^{\frac{2}{5}}$$

$$T_B = 300 \times 2^{\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)}$$

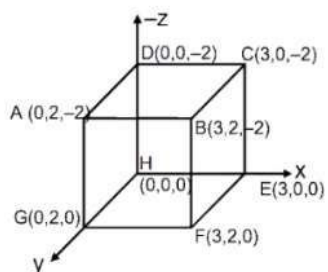
Now for BC process

$$\frac{V_B}{T_B} = \frac{V_C}{T_C}$$

$$T_C = \frac{V_C T_B}{T_B} = 2 \times 300 \times 2^{\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)}$$

$$T_C = 1819 \text{ K}$$

22. If electric field in the space is given by  $\vec{E} = 4x\hat{i} - (y^2 + 1)\hat{j}$ , and electric flux through ABCD is  $\phi_1$  and electric flux through BCEF is  $\phi_2$ , then find  $(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$ .



Solution: (-40)

Electric flux through a surface is  $\phi = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

For surface ABCD,

$d\vec{A}$  is along  $(-\hat{k})$

So, at all the points of this surface,

$$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

Because,  $\phi_{ABCD} = \phi_1 = 0$

For surface BCEF,

$d\vec{A}$  is along  $(\hat{i})$

So,

$$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = E_x dA$$

$$\phi_{BCEF} = \phi_2 = 4x(2 \times 2)$$

If  $x = 3$

$$\phi_2 = 48 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C}$$

Hence,  $\phi_1 - \phi_2 = -48 \frac{N \cdot m^2}{C}$

23. In a YDSE interference pattern obtained with light of wavelength  $\lambda_1 = 500 \text{ nm}$ , 15 fringes are obtained on a certain segment of screen. If number of fringes for light of wavelength  $\lambda_2$  on same segment of screen is 10, then the value of  $\lambda_2$  (in  $\text{nm}$ ) is

Solution:(750)

If the length of the segment is  $y$ ,

Then  $y = n \beta$

$n$  = no. of fringes,

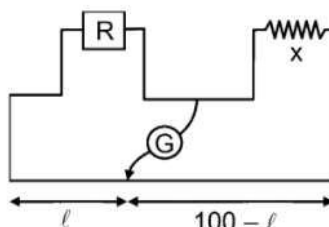
$\beta$  = fringe width

$$15 \times 500 \times \frac{D}{d} = 10 \times \lambda_2 \times \frac{D}{d}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 15 \times 50 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 750 \text{ nm}$$

24. In a meter bridge experiment, the balancing length was 25 cm for the situation shown in the figure. If the length and diameter of the wire of resistance  $R$  is halved, then the new balancing length in centimetre is



Solution:(40)

$$\frac{X}{R} = \frac{75}{25} = 3$$

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A} = \frac{4\rho l}{\pi d^2}$$

$$R' = \frac{4\rho \frac{l}{2}}{\pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2} = 2R$$

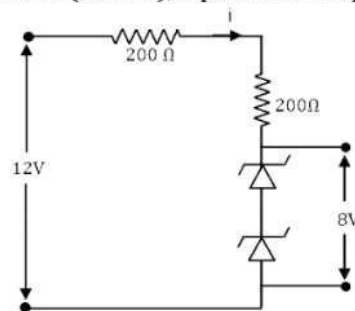
$$\text{Then } \frac{X}{R'} = \left(\frac{100-l}{l}\right)$$

$$\frac{100-l}{l} = \frac{X}{2R} = \frac{3}{2}$$



$$l = 40.00\text{cm}$$

25. Find the power loss in each diode (in  $mW$ ), if potential drop across the Zener diode is  $8V$ .



Solution:(40)

$$i = \left( \frac{12-8}{200+200} \right) A = \frac{4}{400} = 10^{-2} A$$

$$\text{Power loss in each diode} = (4)(10^{-2}) W = 40 mW$$

## JEE Main 2020 Paper

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Shift 2)

Time: 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Subject: Mathematics

1. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+2 & x+1 \\ x+b & x+3 & x+2 \\ x+c & x+4 & x+3 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $a - 2b + c = 1$  then

a.  $f(-50) = -1$

b.  $f(50) = 1$

c.  $f(50) = -501$

d.  $f(50) = 501$

Answer: (a)

Solution:

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+2 & x+1 \\ x+b & x+3 & x+2 \\ x+c & x+4 & x+3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$a - 2b + c = 1$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 + R_3$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a-2b+c & 0 & 0 \\ x+b & x+3 & x+2 \\ x+c & x+4 & x+3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using  $a - 2b + c = 1$

$$\therefore f(x) = (x+3)^2 - (x+2)(x+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(50) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f(-50) = 1$$

2. If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1-x & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$

$g(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$  then find the area bounded by  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  from  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  to  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ .

a.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{3}$

b.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$

c.  $2\sqrt{3}$

d.  $3\sqrt{3}$

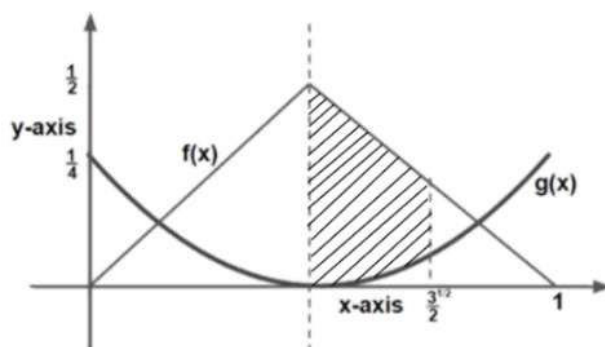
**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 - x & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$g(x) = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

The area between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  from  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  to  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ :



Points of intersection of  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ :

$$1 - x = \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{Required area} = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} (f(x) - g(x)) dx$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} \left(1 - x - \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right) dx$$

$$= x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$$

- a. TF    b. FT  
c. TT    d. FF

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

Given  $p \rightarrow (p \wedge \sim q)$

Truth table:

$p$	$q$	$\sim q$	$(p \wedge \sim q)$	$p \rightarrow (p \wedge \sim q)$
T	T	F	F	F
T	F	T	T	T
F	T	F	F	T
F	F	T	F	T

$p \rightarrow (p \wedge \sim q)$  is false when  $p$  is true and  $q$  is true.

4.  $\int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta (\sec 2\theta + \tan 2\theta)} = \lambda \tan \theta + 2 \log f(x) + c$  then ordered pair  $(\lambda, f(x))$  is
- a.  $(1, 1 + \tan \theta)$                       b.  $(1, 1 - \tan \theta)$
- c.  $(-1, 1 + \tan \theta)$                      d.  $(-1, 1 - \tan \theta)$

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } I = \int \frac{d\theta}{\cos^2 \theta (\sec 2\theta + \tan 2\theta)}$$

$$I = \int \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{\left(\frac{1+\tan^2 \theta}{1-\tan^2 \theta}\right) + \left(\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1-\tan^2 \theta}\right)}$$

$$I = \int \frac{(1 - \tan^2 \theta)(\sec^2 \theta) d\theta}{(1 + \tan \theta)^2}$$

Let  $\tan \theta = k \Rightarrow \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta = dk$

$$I = \int \frac{(1-k^2)}{(1+k)^2} dk = \int \frac{(1-k)}{(1+k)} dk$$

$$I = \left( \frac{2}{1+k} - 1 \right) dk$$

$$I = 2 \ln|1 + k| - k + c$$

$$I = 2 \ln|1 + \tan \theta| - \tan \theta + c$$

Given  $I = \lambda \tan \theta + 2 \log f(x) + c$

$$\therefore \lambda = -1, f(x) = |1 + \tan \theta|$$

5. Let  $a_n$  is a positive term of GP and  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n+1} = 200$ ,  $\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = 100$ , then the value of  $\sum_{n=1}^{200} a_n$  is

- a. 150  
b. 225  
c. 300  
d. 175

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$a_n$  is a positive term of GP.

Let GP be  $a, ar, ar^2, \dots$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n+1} = a_3 + a_5 + \dots + a_{201}$$

$$200 = ar^2 + ar^4 + \dots + ar^{201}$$

$$200 = \frac{ar^2(r^{200}-1)}{r^2-1} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = 100$$

$$100 = a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{200}$$

$$100 = ar + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{199}$$

$$100 = \frac{ar(r^{200}-1)}{r^2-1} \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2),  $r = 2$

$$\text{And } \sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n+1} + \sum_{n=1}^{100} a_{2n} = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + \dots + a_{200} + a_{201} = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots + ar^{200} = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow r(a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{199}) = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_{200}) = 300$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{200} a_n = 150$$

6.  $z$  is a complex number such that  $|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| = 4$ , then  $|z|$  cannot be equal to

- a.  $\sqrt{8}$   
b.  $\sqrt{7}$   
c.  $\sqrt{\frac{17}{2}}$   
d.  $\sqrt{10}$

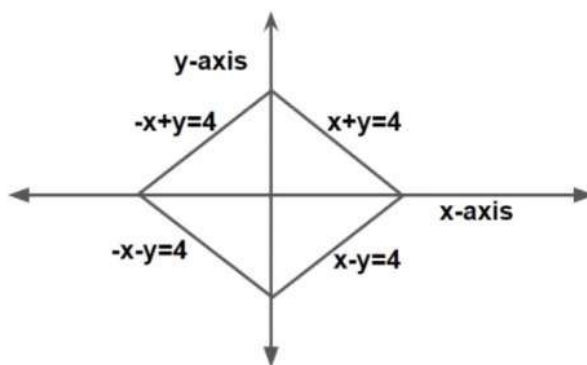
**Answer:** (b)

**Solution:**

$$|\operatorname{Re}(z)| + |\operatorname{Im}(z)| = 4$$

$$\text{Let } z = x + iy$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| + |y| = 4$$



$\therefore z$  lies on the rhombus.

Maximum value of  $|z| = 4$  when  $z = 4, -4, 4i, -4i$

Minimum value of  $|z| = 2\sqrt{2}$  when  $z = 2 \pm 2i, \pm 2 + 2i$

$$|z| \in [2\sqrt{2}, 4]$$

$$|z| \in [\sqrt{8}, \sqrt{16}]$$

$$|z| \neq \sqrt{7}$$

7.  $f(x) : [0, 5] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, F(x) = \int_0^x x^2 g(x) dx, f(1) = 3, g(x) = \int_1^x f(t) dt$  then correct choice is

- a.  $F(x)$  has no critical point
- b.  $F(x)$  has local minimum at  $x = 1$
- c.  $F(x)$  has local maximum at  $x = 1$
- d.  $F(x)$  has point of inflection at  $x = 1$

**Answer:** (b)

**Solution:**

$$F(x) = x^2 g(x)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow F(1) = g(1) = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now } F''(x) = 2xg(x) + g'(x)x^2$$

$$F''(1) = 2g(1) + g'(1) \quad \{\because g'(x) = f(x)\}$$

$$F''(1) = f(1) = 3 \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2),  $F(x)$  has local minimum at  $x = 1$ .

8. Let  $x = 2 \sin \theta - \sin 2\theta$  and  $y = 2 \cos \theta - \cos 2\theta$ , then the value of  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  at  $\theta = \pi$  is

a.  $\frac{3}{8}$

b.  $\frac{5}{8}$

c.  $\frac{7}{8}$

d.  $\frac{3}{2}$

**Answer:** (a)

**Solution:**

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = -2 \sin \theta + 2 \sin 2\theta$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cot \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{3\theta}{2} \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \left( -\frac{3}{2} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) \frac{1}{(2 \cos \theta - 2 \cos 2\theta)}$$

$$\left. \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|_{\theta=\pi} = \frac{3}{8}$$

9. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are continuous functions,  $f \circ g$  is identity function,  $g'(b) = 5$  and  $g(b) = a$ , then  $f'(a)$  is

a.  $\frac{3}{5}$

b. 5

c.  $\frac{2}{5}$

d.  $\frac{1}{5}$

**Answer:** (d)

**Solution:**

$$f(g(x)) = x$$

$$f'(g(x))g'(x) = 1$$

$$\text{Put } x = b$$

$$f'(g(b))g'(b) = 1$$

$$f'(a) \times 5 = 1$$

$$f'(a) = \frac{1}{5}$$

10. Let  $x + 6y = 8$  is tangent to standard ellipse where minor axis is  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$ , then eccentricity of ellipse is

a.  $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{11}{12}}$

b.  $\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{11}{3}}$

c.  $\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$

d.  $\sqrt{\frac{11}{12}}$

**Answer:** (d)

**Solution:**

$$\text{If } 2b = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$b = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Comparing } y = -\frac{x}{6} + \frac{8}{6} \text{ with } y = mx \pm \sqrt{a^2m^2 + b^2}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{6} \text{ and } a^2m^2 + b^2 = \frac{16}{9}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{36} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{16}{9}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{36} = \frac{16}{9} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 16$$

$$e = \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^2}{a^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{\frac{11}{12}}$$

11. If one end of focal chord of parabola  $y^2 = 8x$  is  $(\frac{1}{2}, -2)$ , then the equation of tangent at the other end of this focal chord is

a.  $x + 2y + 8 = 0$

b.  $x - 2y = 8$

c.  $x - 2y + 8 = 0$

d.  $x + 2y = 8$

**Answer:** (c)

**Solution:**

Let  $PQ$  be the focal chord of the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$

$$\Rightarrow P(t_1) = (2t_1^2, 4t_1) \text{ \& } Q(t_2) = (2t_2^2, 4t_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 t_2 = -1$$

$\therefore (\frac{1}{2}, -2)$  is one of the ends of the focal chord of the parabola

$$\text{Let } (\frac{1}{2}, -2) = (2t_2^2, 4t_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Other end of focal chord will have parameter  $t_1 = 2$

$\Rightarrow$  The co-ordinate of the other end of the focal chord will be  $(8, 8)$

$\therefore$  The equation of the tangent will be given as  $\rightarrow 8y = 4(x + 8)$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - x = 8$$

12. If  $7x + 6y - 2z = 0$ ,  $3x + 4y + 2z = 0$  &  $x - 2y - 6z = 0$ , then the system of equations has

a. No solution

b. Infinite non-trivial solution for  $(x = 2z)$

c. Infinite non-trivial solution for  $(y = 2z)$

d. Only trivial solution

**Answer:** (b)

**Solution:**

$$7x + 6y - 2z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + 2z = 0$$

$$x - 2y - 6z = 0$$

As the system of equations are Homogeneous  $\Rightarrow$  the system is consistent.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Infinite solutions exist (both trivial and non-trivial solutions)

When  $y = 2z$

Let's take  $y = 2, z = 1$

When  $(x, 2, 1)$  is substituted in the system of equations

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 10 = 0$$

$$3x + 10 = 0$$

$$x - 10 = 0 \text{ (which is not possible)}$$

$\therefore y = 2z \Rightarrow$  Infinite non-trivial solutions does not exist.

For  $x = 2z$ , let's take  $x = 2, z = 1, y = y$

Substitute  $(2, y, 1)$  in system of equations

$$\Rightarrow y = -2$$

$\therefore$  For each pair of  $(x, z)$ , we get a value of  $y$ .

Therefore, for  $x = 2z$  infinite non-trivial solution exists.

13. If both the roots of the equation  $ax^2 - 2bx + 5 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and of the equation  $x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Then the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$

- a. 15  
c. 25

- b. 20  
d. 30

**Answer:** (c)

**Solution:**

$ax^2 - 2bx + 5 = 0$  has both roots as  $\alpha$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha = \frac{2b}{a} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{And } \alpha^2 = \frac{5}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 5a(a \neq 0) \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 2b \text{ \& } \alpha\beta = -10$$

$$\alpha = \frac{b}{a} \text{ is also a root of } x^2 - 2bx - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 2ab^2 - 10a^2 = 0$$

$$\because b^2 = 5a \Rightarrow 5a - 10a^2 - 10a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow b^2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 20, \beta^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 25$$

14. If  $A = \{x: |x| < 2$  and  $B = \{x: |x - 2| \geq 3\}$  then

a.  $A \cap B = [-2, -1]$

b.  $B - A = \mathbf{R} - (-2, 5)$

c.  $A - B = [-1, 2)$

d.  $A \cup B = \mathbf{R} - (2, 5)$

**Answer:** (b)

**Solution:**

$$A = \{x: x \in (-2, 2)\}$$

$$B = \{x: x \in (-\infty, -1] \cup [5, \infty)\}$$

$$A \cap B = \{x: x \in (-2, -1]\}$$

$$B - A = \{x: x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup [5, \infty)\}$$

$$A - B = \{x: x \in (-1, 2)\}$$

$$A \cup B = \{x: x \in (-\infty, 2) \cup [5, \infty)\}$$

15. The value of  $P(x_i > 2)$  for the given probability distribution is

$x_i$	1	2	3	4	5
$P_i$	$k^2$	$2k$	$k$	$2k$	$5k^2$

- a.  $\frac{1}{36}$                       b.  $\frac{23}{36}$   
c.  $\frac{1}{6}$                       d.  $\frac{7}{12}$

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

We know that  $\sum_{i=1}^5 P_i = 1$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + 2k + k + 2k + 5k^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1, \frac{1}{6} \therefore k = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$P(x_i > 2) = P(x_i = 3) + P(x_i = 4) + P(x_i = 5)$$
$$= k + 2k + 5k^2 = \frac{23}{36}$$

16. Let the distance between the plane passing through lines  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z+1}{8}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{\lambda}$  and the plane  $23x - 10y - 2z + 48 = 0$  is  $\frac{k}{\sqrt{633}}$ , then the value of  $k$  is

- a. 4  
c. 2
- b. 3  
d. 1

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

We find the point of intersection of the two lines, and the distance of given plane from the two lines is the distance of plane from the point of intersection.

$$\therefore (2p - 1, 2p + 3, 8p - 1) = (2q - 3, q - 2, \lambda q + 1)$$

$p = -2$  and  $q = -1$

$\lambda = 18$

Point of intersection is  $(-5, -3, -17)$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{\sqrt{633}} = \left| \frac{-115 + 30 + 34 + 48}{\sqrt{633}} \right| \Rightarrow k = 3$$

- a.  $y(x - 1) = 1$   
c.  $x(y + 1) = 1$

**Solution:**

$$\therefore x + \frac{1}{y} = 1 \Rightarrow y(1 - x) = 1$$

- a.  $\sqrt{A+5}$

c.  $\sqrt{A + 21}$

**Solution:**

It is continuous  $\forall x \in \mathbf{Z}$  as  $\sin \pi x \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}$ .

$\therefore$  Points of discontinuity for  $f(x)$  would be at

Also, it is given that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left[ \frac{4}{x} \right] = A$  (indeterminate form  $(0 \times \infty)$ )

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \left( \frac{4}{x} - \left\{ \frac{4}{x} \right\} \right) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{4}{x} \right\} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = 4$$

$$\sqrt{A+5} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{A+1} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{A+21} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{A} = 2$$

$\therefore$  Points of discontinuity for  $f(x)$  is  $x = \sqrt{5}$

19. Circles  $(x-0)^2 + (y-4)^2 = k$  and  $(x-3)^2 + (y-0)^2 = 1^2$  touch each other. The maximum value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** (36)

**Solution:**

Two circles touch each other if  $C_1 C_2 = |r_1 \pm r_2|$

$$\sqrt{k} + 1 = 5 \text{ or } |\sqrt{k} - 1| = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 16 \text{ or } 36$$

Maximum value of  $k$  is 36

20. If  ${}^{25}C_0 + 5{}^{25}C_1 + 9{}^{25}C_2 + \dots + 101{}^{25}C_{25} = 2^{25}k$ , then the value of  $k$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** (51)

**Solution:**

$$S = {}^{25}C_0 + 5{}^{25}C_1 + 9{}^{25}C_2 + \dots + 97{}^{25}C_{24} + 101{}^{25}C_{25} = 2^{25}k \quad (1)$$

Reverse and apply property  ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$  in all coefficients

$$S = 101{}^{25}C_0 + 97{}^{25}C_1 + \dots + 5{}^{25}C_{24} + {}^{25}C_{25} \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$2S = 102[{}^{25}C_0 + {}^{25}C_1 + \dots + {}^{25}C_{25}]$$

$$S = 51 \times 2^{25}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 51$$

21. Number of common terms in both the sequences 3, 7, 11, ... 407 and 2, 9, 16, ... 905 is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** (14)

**Solution:**

First common term is 23

Common difference = LCM(7, 4) = 28

$$23 + (n - 1)28 \leq 407$$

$$n - 1 \leq 13.71$$

$$n = 14$$

22. Let  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$ ,  $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 10$  and angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is equal to  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . If  $\vec{a}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ , then the value of  $|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$  is

**Answer:** (30)

**Solution:**

$$|\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| \sin \theta \quad \text{where } \theta \text{ is the angle between } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ given}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = \sqrt{3} |\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{3} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = \sqrt{3} \times 5 \times |\vec{c}| \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = \frac{15}{2} |\vec{c}|$$

$$\text{Now, } |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \cos \theta = 10$$

$$5 |\vec{c}| \frac{1}{2} = 10$$

$$|\vec{c}| = 4$$

23. If minimum value of term free from  $x$  for  $\left(\frac{x}{\sin \theta} + \frac{1}{x \cos \theta}\right)^{16}$  is  $L_1$  in  $\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{8}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$  and  $L_2$  in  $\theta \in \left[\frac{\pi}{16}, \frac{\pi}{8}\right]$ , the value of  $\frac{L_2}{L_1}$  is

**Answer:** (16)

**Solution:**

$$T_{r+1} = {}^{16}C_r \left( \frac{x}{\sin \theta} \right)^{16-r} \left( \frac{1}{x \cos \theta} \right)^r$$

For term independent of  $x$ ,

$$16 - 2r = 0 \Rightarrow r = 8$$

$$T_9 = {}^{16}C_8 \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta \cos \theta} \right)^8 = {}^{16}C_8 2^8 \left( \frac{1}{\sin 2\theta} \right)^8$$

$$L_1 = {}^{16}C_8 2^8 \quad \text{at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$L_2 = {}^{16}C_8 \frac{2^8}{\left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^8} = {}^{16}C_8 2^{12} \quad \text{at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{8}$$

$$\frac{L_2}{L_1} = 16$$