

## Mathematics

### Question 1

If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are three vectors,  $|\vec{a}| = 2$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{c}| = 1$ ,  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$  and  $\vec{b} = 2\vec{c} + \lambda\vec{a}$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

Options:

A. 2

B.  $2\sqrt{2}$

C. 1

D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

If angle between  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  $\alpha$  and  $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}| = \sqrt{15}$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}||\vec{c}| \sin \alpha = \sqrt{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{4}$$

Now,  $\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}|^2 = \lambda^2 |\vec{a}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 + 4|\vec{c}|^2 - 4\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \lambda^2 |\vec{a}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 4 - 4\{|\vec{b}||\vec{c}| \cos \alpha\} = 4\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 4 - 4 \times 4 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4} = 4\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

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## Question 2

The centroid of tetrahedron with vertices at  $A(-1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(3, -2, 1)$ ,  $C(2, 1, 3)$  and  $D(-1, -2, 4)$  is

Options:

A.  $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{11}{4}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{-3}{4}, \frac{7}{4}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{-3}{4}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{11}{4}\right)$

D.  $\left(\frac{-5}{4}, \frac{-3}{4}, \frac{-7}{4}\right)$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Centroid of tetrahedron

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv \left( \frac{-1 + 3 + 2 - 1}{4}, \frac{2 - 2 + 1 - 2}{4}, \frac{3 + 1 + 3 + 4}{4} \right) \\ &\equiv \left( \frac{3}{4}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{11}{4} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 3

Two adjacent sides of a parallelogram ABCD are given by  $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AD} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . The side AD is rotated by an acute angle  $\alpha$  in the plane of parallelogram so that AD becomes  $AD'$ . If  $AD'$  makes a right angle with side AB, then the cosine of the angle  $\alpha$  is given by

Options:

A.  $\frac{8}{9}$

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$

C.  $\frac{1}{9}$

D.  $\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{9}$

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{AD}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \cos \theta &= \frac{\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{AD}}{|\overline{AB}| |\overline{AD}|} \\&= \frac{(2\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{4 + 100 + 121} \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} \\&= \frac{-2 + 20 + 22}{\sqrt{225} \sqrt{9}} \\&= \frac{40}{45} \\&= \frac{8}{9}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}$$

$\alpha$  is the angle of rotation of AD.

$\therefore$  The angle between side AB and AD

$$\begin{aligned}&= \alpha + \theta \\&= 90^\circ \quad \dots [\text{Given}]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \cos(\alpha + \theta) &= \cos(90^\circ) \\ \therefore \cos \alpha \cos \theta - \sin \alpha \sin \theta &= 0 \\ \therefore 8 \cos \alpha &= \sqrt{17} \sin \alpha \\ \therefore 64 \cos^2 \alpha &= 17 (1 - \cos^2 \alpha) \\ \therefore 81 \cos^2 \alpha &= 17 \\ \therefore \cos \alpha &= \frac{\sqrt{17}}{9}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 4

The values of  $a$  and  $b$ , so that the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + a\sqrt{2} \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 2x \cot x + b, & \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ a \cos 2x - b \sin x, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$



is continuous for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ , are respectively given by

Options:

A.  $-\frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $-\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{12}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}, -\frac{\pi}{12}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

As the given function is continuous at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}^+} f(x) \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (x + a\sqrt{2} \sin x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}} (2x \cot x + b) \\ \therefore \frac{\pi}{4} + a &= \frac{2\pi}{4} + b \\ \therefore a - b &= \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Also, } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} f(x) \\ \therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} 2x \cot x + b &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} a \cos 2x - b \sin x \\ \therefore 0 + b &= -a - b \\ \therefore a + 2b &= 0 \quad \dots (ii)\end{aligned}$$

Solving equations (i) and (ii), we get  $a = \frac{\pi}{6}$  and  $b = -\frac{\pi}{12}$

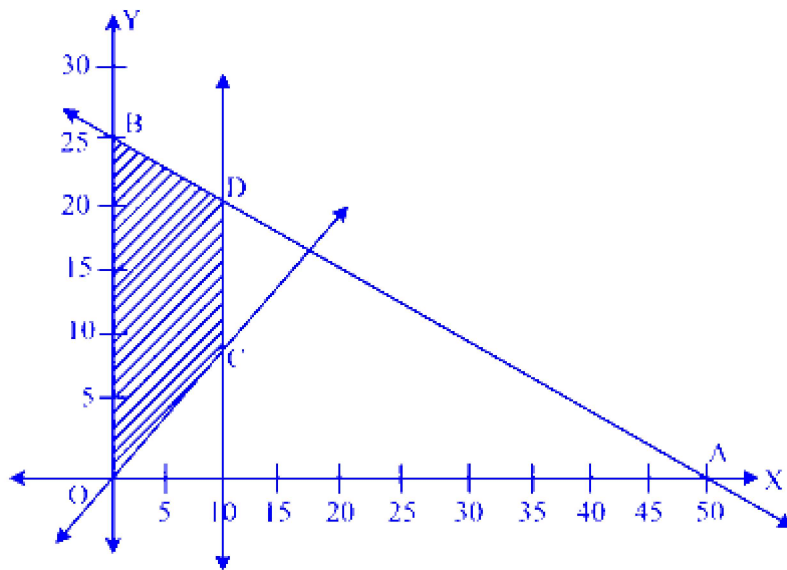
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## Question 5

For a feasible region OCDBO given below, the maximum value of the objective function  $z = 3x + 4y$  is







**Options:**

- A. 70
- B. 100
- C. 110
- D. 130

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Corner points of the given feasible region are  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $C(10, 10)$ ,  $D(10, 20)$ ,  $B(0, 25)$

$$\therefore z \text{ at } C(10, 10) = 70,$$

$$z \text{ at } D(10, 20) = 110,$$

$$z \text{ at } B(0, 25) = 100$$

$\therefore$  The maximum value of  $z$  is 110.

## Question 6

**If  $g(x) = 1 + \sqrt{x}$  and  $f(g(x)) = 3 + 2\sqrt{x} + x$  then  $f(f(x))$  is**

**Options:**

A.  $x^2 + 4x + 6$

B.  $x^4 + x^2 + 6$

C.  $x^2 + x + 6$

D.  $x^4 + 4x^2 + 6$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 1 + \sqrt{x} \text{ and } f(g(x)) = 3 + 2\sqrt{x} + x \\ \therefore f(g(x)) &= [(\sqrt{x})^2 + 2\sqrt{x} + 1] + 2 \\ &= (\sqrt{x} + 1)^2 + 2 \\ &= [g(x)]^2 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= x^2 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow f(f(x)) &= (x^2 + 2)^2 + 2 = x^4 + 4x^2 + 6 \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 7

The approximate value of  $\sin(60^\circ 0' 10'')$  is (given that  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732, 1^\circ = 0.0175^\circ$ )

**Options:**

A. 0.08660243

B. 0.0008660243

C. 0.8660243

D. 0.008660243

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x) = \sin x$

$\therefore f'(x) = \cos x$

Here,  $a = 60^\circ$  and

$$h = 10'' = \left(\frac{1}{360}\right)^\circ = \frac{1}{360} \times 0.0175^\circ = 0.000049^\circ$$

$$f(a) = \sin(60^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1.732}{2} = 0.866$$

$$f'(a) = \cos(60) = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\therefore f(a+h) \approx f(a) + hf'(a)$$

$$\therefore \sin(60^\circ 0' 10'') \approx 0.866 + 0.000049 \times 0.5 \\ \approx 0.866024$$

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## Question 8

The decay rate of radio active material at any time  $t$  is proportional to its mass at that time. The mass is 27 grams when  $t = 0$ . After three hours it was found that 8 grams are left. Then the substance left after one more hour is

Options:

A.  $\frac{27}{8}$  grams

B.  $\frac{81}{4}$  grams

C.  $\frac{16}{3}$  grams

D.  $\frac{16}{9}$  grams

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Let ' $x$ ' be the mass of the material at time ' $t$ '.

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = -kx, (-\text{ve sign indicates decay.})$$

$$\therefore \int \frac{dx}{x} = -k \int dt$$

$$\therefore \log|x| = -kt + c$$

When  $t = 0, x = 27$



$$\therefore c = \log 27$$

$$\therefore \log |x| = -kt + \log 27$$

When  $t = 3, x = 8$

$$\therefore k = \log \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

When  $t = 4$ , we get

$$\log |x| = -4 \log \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) + \log 27$$

$$\therefore \log |x| = \log \left( \frac{16}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{16}{3} \text{ grams}$$

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## Question 9

**The derivative of  $f(\tan x)$  w.r.t.  $g(\sec x)$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$  where  $f'(1) = 2$  and  $g'(\sqrt{2}) = 4$  is**

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{2}$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**



Let  $p = f(\tan x)$  and  $q = g(\sec x)$

$$\therefore \frac{dp}{dx} = f'(\tan x) \times \sec^2 x \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dq}{dx} = g'(\sec x) \times \sec x \tan x$$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dp}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = f'(1) \times 2 = 4,$$

$$\left. \frac{dq}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}} = g'(\sqrt{2}) \times \sqrt{2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required Derivative} = \left( \frac{\left. \frac{dp}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}}}{\left. \frac{dq}{dx} \right|_{x=\frac{\pi}{4}}} \right) = \frac{4}{4\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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## Question 10

The p.m.f of random variate  $X$  is

$$P(X) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{n(n+1)}, & x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $E(X) =$

Options:

A.  $\frac{n+1}{3}$

B.  $\frac{2n+1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{n+2}{3}$

D.  $\frac{2n-1}{3}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$P(X) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{n(n+1)}, & x = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E(X) &= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i P(x_i) \\ &= \frac{2}{n(n+1)} + \frac{8}{n(n+1)} + \dots + \frac{2n^2}{n(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{2(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2)}{n(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{2n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6n(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{2n+1}{3} \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 11

The angle between the tangents to the curves  $y = 2x^2$  and  $x = 2y^2$  at  $(1, 1)$  is

**Options:**

A.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{15}{8} \right)$

B.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{7}{8} \right)$

C.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)$

D.  $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$y = 2x^2$$

$\therefore$  Slope of the tangent to this curve is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = m_1 = 4x$$

$\therefore$  at  $(1, 1)$ ,  $m_1 = 4$

$$x = 2y^2$$

$\therefore$  Slope of the tangent to this curve is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = m_2 = \frac{1}{4y}$

$$\therefore \text{ at } (1, 1), m_2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle between two tangents.

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \left| \frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2} \right| = \left| \frac{4 - \frac{1}{4}}{1 + 4 \times \frac{1}{4}} \right| = \frac{15}{8}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{15}{8} \right)$$

## Question 12

If the area of the triangle with vertices  $(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0, 2)$  and  $(0, x, 1)$  is  $\sqrt{6}$  square units, then the value of  $x$  is

**Options:**

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Let  $A \equiv (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $B \equiv (1, 0, 2)$  and  $C \equiv (0, x, 1)$

$$\therefore \overline{AB} = -2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \overline{AC} = -\hat{i} + (x - 2)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}| &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & x-2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i}[-2 - 2(x-2)] - \hat{j}(0+2) + \hat{k}(0-2) \\ &= (2-2x)\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{1}{2} |\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC}| &= \sqrt{6} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(2-2x)^2 + 4 + 4} &= \sqrt{6} \\
\Rightarrow (2-2x)^2 &= 16 \\
\Rightarrow 4 - 8x + 4x^2 &= 16 \\
\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 3 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow (x-3)(x+1) &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow x &= 3 \text{ or } -1
\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 13

**An experiment succeeds twice as often as it fails. Then the probability, that in the next 6 trials there will be atleast 4 successes, is**

**Options:**

- A.  $\frac{1}{729}$
- B.  $\frac{496}{729}$
- C.  $\frac{233}{729}$
- D.  $\frac{491}{729}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Experiment succeeds twice as often as it fails.

$\therefore$  According to the given condition, if 'p' is success and 'q' is failure, then  $p = 2q$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore p + q &= 1 \Rightarrow 2q + q = 1 \\
&\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{3} \text{ and } p = \frac{2}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

Here,  $n = 6$

Let  $X$  be the random variable



$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore X &\sim B(n, p) \\
\therefore \text{Required probability} \\
&= P(X \geq 4) \\
&= P(X = 4) + P(X = 5) + P(X = 6) \\
&= {}^6C_4 p^4 q^2 + {}^6C_5 p^5 q + {}^6C_6 p^6 \\
&= 15 \times \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + 6 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 \\
&= \frac{496}{729}
\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 14

The co-ordinates of the points on the line  $2x - y = 5$  which are the distance of 1 unit from the line  $3x + 4y = 5$  are

**Options:**

- A.  $\left(\frac{30}{11}, \frac{-5}{11}\right), \left(\frac{20}{11}, \frac{15}{11}\right)$
- B.  $\left(\frac{-30}{11}, \frac{5}{11}\right), \left(\frac{-20}{11}, \frac{15}{11}\right)$
- C.  $\left(\frac{30}{11}, \frac{5}{11}\right), \left(\frac{20}{11}, \frac{-15}{11}\right)$
- D.  $\left(\frac{-30}{11}, \frac{5}{11}\right), \left(\frac{-20}{11}, \frac{-15}{11}\right)$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  be the required point

$$\therefore 2x_1 - y_1 = 5 \dots (i)$$

Also,  $(x_1, y_1)$  is at the distance of 1 unit from line  $3x + 4y = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore 1 &= \left| \frac{3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5}{\sqrt{9+16}} \right| \\
\therefore \pm 5 &= 3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5 \\
\therefore 3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5 &= 5 \quad \text{or } 3x_1 + 4y_1 - 5 = -5 \\
\therefore 3x_1 + 4y_1 &= 10 \dots (ii)
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$3x_1 + 4y_1 = 0 \dots (iii)$$

Solving equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$x_1 = \frac{30}{11} \text{ and } y_1 = \frac{5}{11}$$

Solving equation (i) and (iii), we get

$$x_1 = \frac{20}{11} \text{ and } y_1 = \frac{-15}{11}$$

$\therefore \left(\frac{30}{11}, \frac{5}{11}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{20}{11}, \frac{-15}{11}\right)$  are the required points.

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## Question 15

If  $x = \operatorname{cosec} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \left( \cot^{-1} \left( \sec \left( \sin^{-1} a \right) \right) \right) \right) \right)$ ,  $a \in [0, 1]$

**Options:**

A.  $x^2 - a^2 = 3$

B.  $x^2 + a^2 = 3$

C.  $x^2 - a^2 = 2$

D.  $x^2 + a^2 = 2$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \left( \cot^{-1} \left( \sec \left( \sin^{-1} a \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \left( \cot^{-1} \left( \sec \left( \sec^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \left( \cot^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} \right) \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \cos \left( \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-a^2}} \right) \right) \right) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-a^2}} \right) \right) \\ &= \operatorname{cosec} \left( \operatorname{cosec}^{-1} \left( \sqrt{3-a^2} \right) \right) \\ \therefore x &= \sqrt{3-a^2} \\ \therefore x^2 + a^2 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 16

Let  $\vec{A}$  be a vector parallel to line of intersection of planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  through origin.  $P_1$  is parallel to the vectors  $2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $P_2$  is parallel to  $\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$ , then the angle between  $\vec{A}$  and  $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  is

Options:

- A.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- D.  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Vector equation of the plane passing through the point  $A(\vec{a})$  and parallel to non-zero vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is  
 $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$

Plane  $P_1$  is passing through the origin and parallel to vectors  $\vec{b}_1 = 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}_1 = 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

$$\therefore \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{c}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -18\hat{i}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of  $P_1$  is:  $r \cdot (-18\hat{i}) = 0$

Plane  $P_2$  is passing through the origin and parallel to vectors  $\vec{b}_2 = \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

$$\therefore \vec{b}_2 \times \vec{c}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of  $P_2$  is:  $r \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 0$

Note that  $\vec{A}$  is parallel to the cross product of  $-18\hat{i}$  and  $3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$



$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -18 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -54\hat{j} + 54\hat{k}$$

Let  $\theta$  be the required angle.

$$\therefore \theta = \text{Angle between } 54(-\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos \theta &= \frac{54 \times (-1 - 2)}{54\sqrt{0+1+1}\sqrt{4+1+4}} \\ &= \pm \frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

## Question 17

$$\int \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x dx}{\cos^2(1 + \log \tan \frac{x}{2})} =$$

**Options:**

- A.  $\tan \left(1 + \log \left(\tan \frac{x}{2}\right)\right) + c$ , where c is constant of integration
- B.  $\tan(1 + \log(\tan x)) + c$ , where c is constant of integration
- C.  $\tan \left(\log \left(\tan \frac{x}{2}\right)\right) + c$ , where c is constant of integration.
- D.  $\tan \left(\tan \frac{x}{2}\right) + c$ , where c is constant of integration.

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } I = \int \frac{\operatorname{cosec} x dx}{\cos^2(1 + \log \tan \frac{x}{2})} dx$$

$$\text{Let } 1 + \log \left(\tan \frac{x}{2}\right) = t$$

Differentiating both sides w.r.t. t, we get

$$\frac{1}{\tan \frac{x}{2}} \sec^2 \frac{x}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} dx = dt$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}} dx = dt$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} x dx = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I &= \int \frac{1}{\cos^2 t} dt = \int \sec^2 t dt \\ &= \tan(t) + c \\ &= \tan \left( 1 + \log \left( \tan \frac{x}{2} \right) \right) + c \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 18

If the variance of the numbers  $-1, 0, 1, k$  is 5, where  $k > 0$ , then  $k$  is equal to

Options:

A.  $2\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$

B.  $2\sqrt{6}$

C.  $4\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}$

D.  $\sqrt{6}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2$$

Here,  $n = 4$  and variance  $= 5$

$$\therefore 5 = \frac{1}{4} [(-1)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2 + k^2] - \left( \frac{-1 + 0 + 1 + k}{4} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore 5 = \frac{2 + k^2}{4} - \frac{k^2}{16}$$

$$\therefore 80 = 8 + 4k^2 - k^2$$

$$\therefore 3k^2 = 72$$

$$\therefore k^2 = 24$$

$$\therefore k = 2\sqrt{6} \quad \dots [\because k > 0]$$

## Question 19

The differential equation  $\cos(x + y)dy = dx$  has the general solution given by

**Options:**

- A.  $y = \sin(x + y) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant.
- B.  $y = \tan(x + y) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant
- C.  $y = \tan\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant
- D.  $y = \frac{1}{2}\tan(x + y) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\cos(x + y)dy = dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \cos(x + y) \quad \dots (i)$$

Put  $x + y = u \dots (ii)$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $y$ , we get

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + 1 = \frac{du}{dy}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{du}{dy} - 1 \dots (iii)$$

Substituting (ii) and (iii) in (i), we get

$$\frac{du}{dy} - 1 = \cos u$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{1 + \cos u} = dy$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{2 \cos^2 \left( \frac{u}{2} \right)} = dy$$

Integrating on both sides, we get

$$\frac{1}{2} \int \sec^2 \left( \frac{u}{2} \right) du = \int dy$$

$$\therefore y = \tan \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) + c$$

## Question 20

The area of the region bounded by the curves  $y = e^x$ ,  $y = \log x$  and lines  $x = 1$ ,  $x = 2$  is

**Options:**

A.  $(e - 1)^2$  sq. units

B.  $(e^2 - e + 1)$  sq. units

C.  $(e^2 - e + 1 - 2 \log 2)$  sq. units

D.  $(e^2 + e - 2 \log 2)$  sq. units

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Required Area

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_1^2 (e^x - \log x) dx \\
&= [e^x]_1^2 - \int_1^2 1 \log x \, dx \\
&= (e^2 - e) - \left[ x \log x - \int_1^2 1 \, dx \right] \\
&= (e^2 - e) - [x \log x - x]_1^2 \\
&= (e^2 - e) - [(2 \log 2 - 2) - (1 \log 1 - 1)] \\
&= e^2 - e - (2 \log 2 - 2 - 0 + 1) \\
&= e^2 - e - (2 \log 2 - 1) \\
&= (e^2 - e + 1 - 2 \log 2) \text{ sq. units}
\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 21

If  $x = -1$  and  $x = 2$  are extreme points of  $f(x) = \alpha \log x + \beta x^2 + x$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants, then the value of  $\alpha^2 + 2\beta$  is

**Options:**

- A.  $-3$
- B.  $3$
- C.  $\frac{3}{2}$
- D.  $5$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

According to the given condition,

$$f'(1) = 0 \text{ and } f'(2) = 0$$

$$f(x) = \alpha \log x + \beta x^2 + x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \frac{\alpha}{x} + 2\beta x + 1$$

$$\therefore f'(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + 2\beta = 1 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } f'(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + 8\beta = -2 \quad \dots (ii)$$



∴ From (i) and (ii), we get

$$\beta = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ and } \alpha = 2$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + 2\beta = 4 - 1 = 3$$

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## Question 22

**A plane is parallel to two lines whose direction ratios are  $1, 0, -1$  and  $-1, 1, 0$  and it contains the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ . If it cuts the co-ordinate axes at A, B, C, then the volume of the tetrahedron OABC (in cubic units) is**

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{9}{4}$

B.  $\frac{9}{2}$

C. 9

D. 27

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Equation of the plane passing through  $(1, 1, 1)$  is given as

$$a(x - 1) + b(y - 1) + c(z - 1) = 0 \dots (i)$$

As the plane is parallel to the lines having direction ratios  $1, 0, -1$  and  $-1, 1, 0$ , we get  $a - c = 0$  and  $-a + b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c \dots (ii)$$

∴ From (i) and (ii), we get

$$x - 1 + y - 1 + z - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x + y + z = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{3} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{3} = 1$$

∴ Co-ordinates of A, B, C are  $(3, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 3, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 3)$  respectively.

∴ Volume of tetrahedron OABC



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \times 27 \\
 &= \frac{9}{2} \text{ cu. units}
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 23

The function  $f(x) = \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x$  is increasing in

Options:

- A.  $0 < x < \frac{\pi}{8}$
- B.  $\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$
- C.  $\frac{3\pi}{8} < x < \frac{5\pi}{8}$
- D.  $\frac{5\pi}{8} < x < \frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \sin^4 x + \cos^4 x \\
 \therefore f'(x) &= 4 \sin^3 x \cos x - 4 \cos^3 x \sin x \\
 &= 4 \sin x \cos x (\sin^2 x - \cos^2 x) \\
 &= -2 \sin 2x \cos 2x \\
 &= -\sin 4x
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  If  $f(x)$  is increasing, then  $f'(x) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{i.e., } -\sin 4x > 0 &\Rightarrow \pi < 4x < 2\pi \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 24



If  $a > 0$  and  $z = \frac{(1+i)^2}{a+i}$ , ( $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ) has magnitude  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$ , then  $\bar{z}$  is equal to

Options:

A.  $-\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$

B.  $\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$

C.  $-\frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$

D.  $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \frac{(1+i)^2}{a+i} \\ &= \frac{2i}{a+i} \\ &= \frac{2i(a-i)}{(a+i)(a-i)} \\ &= \frac{2+2ai}{a^2+1} \quad \dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

$$|z| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \Rightarrow \frac{4}{(a^2+1)^2} + \frac{4a^2}{(a^2+1)^2} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 + 20a^2 = 4(a^4 + 2a^2 + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a^4 - 12a^2 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^4 - 3a^2 - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 - 4)(a^2 + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \text{ and } a^2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \quad \dots [\because a > 0]$$

$$\therefore (i) \Rightarrow z = \frac{2}{5} + \frac{4}{5}i$$

$$\therefore \bar{z} = \frac{2}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i$$

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## Question 25



The integral  $\int \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{(\sin^5 x + \cos^3 x \sin^2 x + \sin^3 x \cos^2 x + \cos^5 x)^2} dx$  is equal to

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{1}{3(1+\tan^3 x)} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

B.  $\frac{-1}{3(1+\tan^3 x)} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

C.  $\frac{1}{1+\cot^3 x} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

D.  $\frac{-1}{1+\cos^3 x} + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Let

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{(\sin^5 x + \cos^3 x \sin^2 x + \sin^3 x \cos^2 x + \cos^5 x)^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{(\sin^5 x + \sin^3 x \cos^2 x + \cos^3 x \sin^2 x + \cos^5 x)^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{[\sin^3 x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x) + \cos^3 x (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)]^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sin^2 x \cos^2 x}{(\sin^3 x + \cos^3 x)^2} dx \\ &= \int \frac{\sec^2 x \tan^2 x}{(1 + \tan^3 x)^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

...[Dividing numerator and denominator by  $\cos^6 x$ ]

Let  $1 + \tan^3 x = t$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$3 \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx = dt$$

$$\therefore \tan^2 x \sec^2 x dx = \frac{1}{3} dt$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I &= \frac{1}{3} \int \frac{1}{t^2} dt \\
 &= \frac{-1}{3t} + c \\
 &= \frac{-1}{3(1 + \tan^3 x)} + c
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 26

The equation of the plane through  $(-1, 1, 2)$  whose normal makes equal acute angles with co-ordinate axes is

Options:

A.  $x + y + z - 3 = 0$

B.  $x + y + z - 2 = 0$

C.  $x + y - z - 2 = 0$

D.  $x - y + z - 3 = 0$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Note that  $(-1, 1, 2)$  is satisfied by only option (B)

Alternate Method:

Let  $A \equiv (-1, 1, 2)$

$$\therefore \bar{a} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\bar{n} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$\therefore$  equation of plane is  $\bar{r} \cdot \bar{n} = \bar{a} \cdot \bar{n}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z - 2 = 0$$


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## Question 27

If  $T_n$  denotes the number of triangles which can be formed using the vertices of regular polygon of  $n$  sides and  $T_{n+1} - T_n = 21$ , then  $n =$

Options:

A. 5

B. 7

C. 6

D. 4

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

According to the given condition,  $T_n = {}^nC_3$

$$\therefore T_{n+1} - T_n = 21 \Rightarrow {}^{n+1}C_3 - {}^nC_3 = 21$$

Note that  $n = 7$  satisfies the above condition.

$\therefore$  Option (B) is correct.

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## Question 28

Two cards are drawn successively with replacement from a well shuffled pack of 52 cards. Then the probability distribution of number of jacks is

Options:

A.

$X = x$	0	1	2
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{144}{169}$	$\frac{24}{169}$	$\frac{1}{169}$



B.

$X = x$	0	1	2
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{1}{169}$	$\frac{144}{169}$	$\frac{24}{169}$

C.

$X = x$	0	1	2
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{24}{169}$	$\frac{1}{169}$	$\frac{144}{169}$

D.

$X = x$	0	1	2
$P(X = x)$	$\frac{144}{169}$	$\frac{1}{169}$	$\frac{24}{169}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Let X denotes the number of jacks

$\therefore$  Possible values of X are 0, 1, 2

$$\therefore P(X = 0) = \frac{{}^{48}C_1 \times {}^{48}C_1}{{}^{52}C_1 \times {}^{52}C_1} = \frac{144}{169}$$

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{{}^{48}C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_1 \times {}^{52}C_1} + \frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^{48}C_1}{{}^{52}C_1 \times {}^{52}C_1} = \frac{24}{169}$$

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{{}^4C_1 \times {}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_1 \times {}^{52}C_1} = \frac{1}{169}$$

$\therefore$  Option (A) is correct.

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## Question 29

If  $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha}$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then the value of  $\cos 2\theta$  is

**Options:**

A.  $\cos 2\alpha$

B.  $\sin \alpha$



C.  $\cos \alpha$

D.  $\sin 2\alpha$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\tan \theta &= \frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha} \\ \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} &= \frac{\sin \alpha - \cos \alpha}{\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha} \\ \therefore \sin \alpha \sin \theta + \cos \alpha \sin \theta &= \sin \alpha \cos \theta - \cos \alpha \cos \theta \\ \therefore \cos \alpha \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sin \theta &= \sin \alpha \cos \theta - \cos \alpha \sin \theta \\ \therefore \cos(\alpha - \theta) &= \sin(\alpha - \theta) \\ \therefore \alpha - \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \dots \left[ \because 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \\ \therefore \theta &= \alpha - \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \therefore 2\theta &= 2\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \therefore \cos 2\theta &= \cos \left( 2\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \\ &= \cos \left[ - \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\alpha \right) \right] \\ &= \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 2\alpha \right) \quad \dots [\because \cos(-\theta) = \cos \theta] \\ \therefore \cos 2\theta &= \sin 2\alpha\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 30

The solution set of  $8 \cos^2 \theta + 14 \cos \theta + 5 = 0$ , in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ , is

**Options:**

A.  $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3} \right\}$

B.  $\left\{ \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right\}$

C.  $\left\{ \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right\}$

D.  $\left\{ \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{5\pi}{3} \right\}$

**Answer: C**



## Solution:

$$8 \cos^2 \theta + 14 \cos \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore 8 \cos^2 \theta + 10 \cos \theta + 4 \cos \theta + 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 \cos \theta (4 \cos \theta + 5) + 1(4 \cos \theta + 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore (2 \cos \theta + 1)(4 \cos \theta + 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} \text{ or } \cos \theta = \frac{-5}{4}$$

But  $\cos \theta = \frac{-5}{4}$  is not possible as  $\cos \theta \in [-1, 1]$  for all values of  $\theta$ .

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta \in \left\{ \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right\}$$

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## Question 31

A ladder 5 meters long rests against a vertical wall. If its top slides downwards at the rate of 10 cm/s, then the angle between the ladder and the floor is decreasing at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ rad./s when it's lower end is 4 m away from the wall.

Options:

A.  $-0.1$

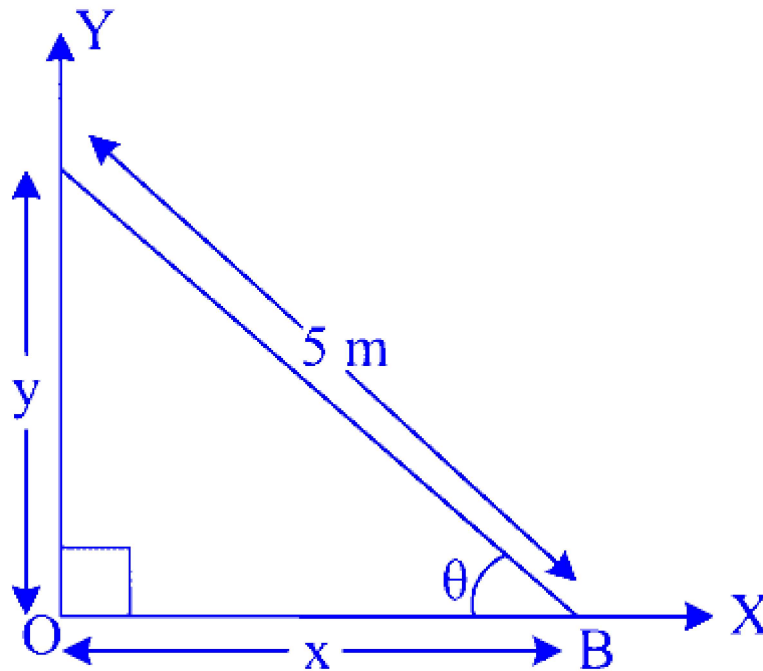
B.  $-0.025$

C.  $0.1$

D.  $0.025$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**



According to the figure,  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$  ..... (i)

Note that  $\cos \theta = \frac{OB}{AB} = \frac{x}{5}$

$$\therefore x = 5 \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \text{(i)} \Rightarrow 25 \cos^2 \theta + y^2 = 25$$

Differentiating w.r.t. 't', we get

$$-50 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$25 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\therefore 25 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = y(-0.1)$$

$$\dots \left[ \because \frac{dy}{dx} = -10 \text{ cm/s} = -0.1 \text{ m/s} \right]$$

$$\therefore 25 \sin \theta \cos \theta \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -(0.1)y \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{at } x = 4, \cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}, \sin \theta = \frac{3}{5} \quad \text{and } y = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{(ii)} \Rightarrow 25 \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{4}{5} \times \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -0.3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{dt} = -0.025$$

i.e., the angle is decreasing at the rate of 0.025 rad/s

## Question 32

If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y + 3$  and  $y(0) = 2$ , then  $y(\log 2) =$

**Options:**

A. 5

B. 7

C. 13

D. -2

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y+3} = dx$$

Integrating on both sides, we get

$$\int \frac{dy}{y+3} = \int dx + c$$
$$\Rightarrow \log(y+3) = x + c \quad \dots (i)$$

$$y = 2 \text{ when } x = 0 \quad \dots [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \log(2+3) = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = \log 5$$

$$\therefore \log(y+3) = x + \log 5 \quad \dots [\text{From (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow y+3 = 5e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5e^x - 3$$

$$\therefore y(\log 2) = 5e^{\log 2} - 3 = 10 - 3$$
$$= 7$$

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## Question 33

If  $\log(x+y) = 2xy$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 0$  is

**Options:**



- A. 1
- B.  $-1$
- C. 2
- D.  $-2$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\log(x + y) = 2xy \dots (i)$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x+y} \left( 1 + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{x+y} + \frac{1}{x+y} \frac{dy}{dx} &= 2y + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} \dots (ii) \\ \text{At } x = 0, (i) &\Rightarrow y = 1 \\ \therefore (ii) &\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

## Question 34

If general solution of  $\cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} = 0$  is  $\theta = \frac{n\pi}{A} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{B}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $A + B$  has the

**Options:**

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 1
- D.  $-7$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\cos^2 \theta - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} &= 0 \\ \therefore (1 - \sin^2 \theta) - 2 \sin \theta + \frac{1}{4} &= 0 \\ \therefore \sin^2 \theta + 2 \sin \theta - \frac{5}{4} &= 0 \\ \therefore 4 \sin^2 \theta + 8 \sin \theta - 5 &= 0 \\ \therefore 4 \sin^2 \theta + 10 \sin \theta - 2 \sin \theta - 5 &= 0 \\ \therefore 2 \sin \theta (2 \sin \theta + 5) - 1(2 \sin \theta + 5) &= 0 \\ \therefore (2 \sin \theta - 1)(2 \sin \theta + 5) &= 0 \\ \therefore \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \sin \theta = \frac{-5}{2}\end{aligned}$$

But  $\sin \theta = \frac{-5}{2}$  is not possible as  $\sin \theta \in [-1, 1]$  for all values of  $\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \sin \theta &= \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \\ \therefore \theta &= \frac{n\pi}{1} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} \\ \therefore A &= 1 \text{ and } B = 6 \\ \Rightarrow A + B &= 7\end{aligned}$$

## Question 35

$\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are three vectors such that  $|\vec{u}| = 1, |\vec{v}| = 2, |\vec{w}| = 3$ . If the projection of  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{u}$  is equal to projection of  $\vec{w}$  along  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$  are perpendicular to each other, then  $|\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{w}| =$

Options:

- A. 4
- B.  $\sqrt{7}$
- C.  $\sqrt{14}$
- D. 2

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$|\vec{u}| = 1, |\vec{v}| = 2, |\vec{w}| = 3$$

According to the given condition, (Projection of  $\vec{v}$  along  $\vec{u}$ ) = (Projection of  $\vec{w}$  along  $\vec{u}$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\bar{v} \cdot \bar{u}}{|\bar{u}|} &= \frac{\bar{w} \cdot \bar{u}}{|\bar{u}|} \\ \therefore \bar{v} \cdot \bar{u} &= \bar{w} \cdot \bar{u} \\ \therefore (\bar{w} - \bar{v}) \cdot \bar{u} &= 0 \quad \dots (i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now consider, } |\bar{u} - \bar{v} + \bar{w}| &= \sqrt{|\bar{u} + \bar{w} - \bar{v}|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{|\bar{u}|^2 + |\bar{w} - \bar{v}|^2 + 2\bar{u} \cdot (\bar{w} - \bar{v})} \\ &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + |\bar{w} - \bar{v}|^2 + 0} \quad \dots [\text{From (i)}] \\ &= \sqrt{1 + |\bar{w}|^2 + |\bar{v}|^2 - 2(\bar{w} \cdot \bar{v})} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 9 + 4 + 0} \quad \dots [\because \bar{w} \text{ and } \bar{v} \text{ are perpendicular}] \\ &= \sqrt{14}\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 36

The distance of the point  $P(-2, 4, -5)$  from the line  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$  is

Options:

- A.  $\frac{\sqrt{37}}{10}$
- B.  $\sqrt{\frac{37}{10}}$
- C.  $\frac{37}{\sqrt{10}}$
- D.  $\frac{37}{10}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Since the point is  $(-2, 4, -5)$ ,

$$\therefore a = -2, b = 4, c = -5$$

Given equation of line is

$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$$

$$x_1 = -3, y_1 = 4, z_1 = -8$$

d.r.s of the line are 3, 5, 6

$$\text{d.c.s are } \frac{3}{\sqrt{70}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{70}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{70}}$$

Perpendicular distance of point from the line is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\frac{[(a - x_1)^2 + (b - y_1)^2 + (c - z_1)^2]}{[-(a - x_1)l + (b - y_1)m + (c - z_1)n]^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1^2 + 0 + 3^2}{\left[\frac{1(3)}{\sqrt{70}} + \frac{0(5)}{\sqrt{70}} + \frac{3(6)}{\sqrt{70}}\right]^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 9 - \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{70}} + \frac{18}{\sqrt{70}}\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{37}{10}} \cdot \text{units} \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 37

**A and B are independent events with  $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(A \cup B) = 2P(B) - P(A)$ , then  $P(B)$  is**

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{1}{4}$

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

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

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

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} P(A \cup B) &= 2P(B) - P(A) \\ \therefore P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) &= 2P(B) - P(A) \\ \therefore P(A) + P(B) - P(A) \cdot P(B) &= 2P(B) - P(A) \quad \dots [\because A \text{ and } B \text{ are independent events}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P(B) + P(A) \cdot P(B) = 2P(A)$$

$$\therefore P(B) = \frac{2P(A)}{(1 + P(A))} = \frac{2 \times \frac{1}{4}}{(1 + \frac{1}{4})} = \frac{2}{5}$$


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## Question 38

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

**Options:**

A.  $\log x (x^2 - 1) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

B.  $\log \left( \frac{x^2-1}{x} \right) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

C.  $\log (x^2 - 1) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

D.  $\log \left( \frac{x^2+1}{x} \right) + c$ , where  $c$  is a constant of integration.

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } I = \int \frac{x^2 + 1}{x(x^2 - 1)} dx$$

$$= \int \frac{\frac{x^2+1}{x^2}}{\frac{x^2-1}{x}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } t = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \Rightarrow dt = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x^2} dx$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{1}{t} dt = \log(t) + c = \log \left( \frac{x^2 - 1}{x} \right) + c$$


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## Question 39



If the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = xA + yI$ , when  $I$  is a unit matrix of order 2, then the value of  $2x + 3y$  is

Options:

A.  $\frac{8}{11}$

B.  $\frac{4}{11}$

C.  $\frac{-8}{11}$

D.  $\frac{-4}{11}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = 11$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = xA + yI, \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{11} & \frac{-2}{11} \\ \frac{5}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2x \\ -5x & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{11} & \frac{-2}{11} \\ \frac{5}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y & 2x \\ -5x & x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{11} \text{ and } y = \frac{2}{11}$$

$$\therefore 2x + 3y = 2\left(\frac{-1}{11}\right) + 3\left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = \frac{4}{11}$$

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## Question 40

The inverse of the statement "If the surface area increase, then the pressure decreases.", is

Options:



- A. If the surface area does not increase, then the pressure does not decrease.
- B. If the pressure decreases, then the surface area increases.
- C. If the pressure does not decrease, then the surface area does not increase.
- D. If the surface area does not increase, then the pressure decreases.

**Answer: A**

### **Solution:**

Let p : The surface area increases

q : The pressure decreases

Given statement is  $p \rightarrow q$

$\therefore$  It's inverse is  $\sim p \rightarrow \sim q$

$\therefore$  Option (A) is correct.

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## **Question 41**

**In a triangle, the sum of lengths of two sides is  $x$  and the product of the lengths of the same two sides is  $y$ . If  $x^2 - c^2 = y$ , where  $c$  is the length of the third side of the triangle, then the circumradius of the triangle is**

**Options:**

- A.  $\frac{c}{3}$
- B.  $\frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}$
- C.  $\frac{3}{2}y$
- D.  $\frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: B**

### **Solution:**



Let  $a$  and  $b$  be the lengths of two sides of a triangle.

∴ According to the given condition,

$$a + b = x \text{ and } ab = y$$

$$\therefore x^2 - c^2 = y \Rightarrow (a + b)^2 - c^2 = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - c^2 = ab$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = -ab$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{circumradius} = \frac{c}{2 \sin C} = \frac{c}{2 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}$$

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## Question 42

**The contrapositive of "If  $x$  and  $y$  are integers such that  $xy$  is odd, then both  $x$  and  $y$  are odd" is**

**Options:**

- A. If both  $x$  and  $y$  are odd integers, then  $xy$  is odd.
- B. If both  $x$  and  $y$  are even integers, then  $xy$  is even.
- C. If  $x$  or  $y$  is an odd integer, then  $xy$  is odd.
- D. If both  $x$  and  $y$  are not odd integers, then the product  $xy$  is not odd.

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Let  $p$  :  $x$  and  $y$  are integers such that  $xy$  is odd.

$q$  : both  $x$  and  $y$  are odd.

∴ Given statement is  $p \rightarrow q$

∴ Its contrapositive is  $\sim q \rightarrow \sim p$

∴ Option (D) is correct.

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## Question 43

$y = (1 + x) (1 + x^2) (1 + x^4) \dots (1 + x^{2^n})$ , then the value of  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $x = 0$  is

**Options:**

- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. 2

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$y = (1 + x) (1 + x^2) (1 + x^4) \dots (1 + x^{2^n}) \dots \text{(i)}$$

Taking 'log' on both sides, we get

$$\log y = \log(1 + x) + \log(1 + x^2) + \log(1 + x^4) + \dots + \log(1 + x^{2^n})$$

Differentiating w.r.t.  $x$ , we get

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} + \frac{4x^3}{1+x^4} + \dots + \frac{2^n \times x^{2^n-1}}{1+x^{2^n}} \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$\text{At } x = 0, \text{(i)} \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{(ii)} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = 1 + 0 + 0 + \dots + 0 = 1$$

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## Question 44

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 7x^\circ - \cos 2x^\circ}{x^2}$  is



**Options:**

A.  $\frac{-45}{2}\pi^2$

B.  $\frac{-45}{2}\pi$

C.  $\frac{-\pi^2}{1440}$

D.  $\frac{-\pi^2}{2880}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 7x^\circ - \cos 2x^\circ}{x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{7\pi}{180}\right)x - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{180}\right)x}{x^2} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{2\pi}{180}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{7\pi}{180}\right)^2}{2} \\ & \quad \dots \left[ \because \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos mx - \cos nx}{x^2} = \frac{n^2 - m^2}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-\pi^2}{1440} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 45

$$\int_0^4 |2x - 5| dx =$$

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{13}{2}$

B.  $\frac{15}{2}$

C.  $\frac{17}{4}$

D.  $\frac{17}{2}$



**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^4 |2x - 5| dx &= \int_0^{\frac{5}{2}} (5 - 2x) dx + \int_{\frac{5}{2}}^4 (2x - 5) dx \\&= \left[ 5x - x^2 \right]_0^{\frac{5}{2}} + \left[ x^2 - 5x \right]_{\frac{5}{2}}^4 \\&= \frac{25}{4} + \frac{9}{4} \\&= \frac{34}{4} \\&= \frac{17}{2}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 46

**If  $\lambda$  is the perpendicular distance of a point P on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$ , from the line  $2x + y + 13 = 0$ , then maximum possible value of  $\lambda$  is**

**Options:**

A.  $2\sqrt{5}$

B.  $3\sqrt{5}$

C.  $4\sqrt{5}$

D.  $\sqrt{5}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Given equation of the circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$$

Which can be written as:  $(x + 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 5$

It is a circle with centre  $(-1, -1)$  and radius  $\sqrt{5}$

Given line is:  $2x + y + 13 = 0$

To find the required distance, we find the equation of a line perpendicular to the given line, and passing through the centre of the given circle.

$\therefore$  Equation of this line is:  $(y + 1) = \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)$  i.e.,  $x = 2y + 1$

Now, we find the points where line  $x = 2y + 1$  intersects the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 3 = 0$

$$\therefore (2y + 1)^2 + y^2 + 2(2y + 1) + 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 4y^2 + 4y + 1 + y^2 + 4y + 2 + 2y - 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore 5y^2 + 10y = 0$$

$$\therefore y(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 0 \text{ or } y = -2$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ or } x = -3$$

$\therefore (1, 0)$  and  $(-3, -2)$  are the points on the circle, and one of them is at the maximum distance from the given line.

$$\therefore d_1 = \left| \frac{2(1) + (0) + 13}{\sqrt{4+1}} \right| \text{ and } d_2 = \left| \frac{2(-3) + (-2) + 13}{\sqrt{4+1}} \right|$$

$$\therefore d_1 = \frac{15}{\sqrt{5}} = 3\sqrt{5} \quad \text{and } d_2 = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3\sqrt{5}$$

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## Question 47

If the line  $\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2p} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{7-7x}{3p} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$  are at right angles, then  $p =$

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{70}{11}$

B.  $\frac{11}{70}$

C.  $\frac{-70}{11}$

D.  $\frac{-11}{70}$

**Answer: A**



## Solution:

Given lines can be written as

$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{\frac{2p}{7}} = \frac{z-3}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{-\frac{3p}{7}} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-5}$$

As these lines are at right angles, we get

$$(-3) \left( -\frac{3p}{7} \right) + \left( \frac{2p}{7} \right) (1) + (2)(-5) = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{9p}{7} + \frac{2p}{7} - 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{11p}{7} = 10 \Rightarrow p = \frac{70}{11}$$

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## Question 48

The value of  $\sin (\cot^{-1} x)$  is

Options:

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

B.  $\sqrt{1+x^2}$

C.  $\frac{1}{x\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

D.  $x\sqrt{1+x^2}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**





$$\sin(\cot^{-1} x)$$

$$\text{Let } \cot^{-1} x = t$$

$$\therefore x = \cot t$$

$$\therefore 1 + \cot^2 t = 1 + x^2$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec}^2 t = 1 + x^2$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{cosec} t = \sqrt{1 + x^2}$$

$$\therefore \sin t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}}$$

$$\therefore t = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin(\cot^{-1} x) &= \sin \left( \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + x^2}} \end{aligned}$$

## Question 49

If  $\int \cos^{\frac{3}{5}} x \cdot \sin^3 x dx = \frac{-1}{m} \cos^m x + \frac{1}{n} \cos^n x + c$ , (where  $c$  is the constant of integration), then  $(m, n) =$

**Options:**

A.  $\left( \frac{18}{5}, \frac{8}{5} \right)$

B.  $\left( \frac{-8}{5}, \frac{18}{5} \right)$

C.  $\left( \frac{8}{5}, \frac{18}{5} \right)$

D.  $\left( \frac{-18}{5}, \frac{-8}{5} \right)$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } I &= \int \cos^{\frac{3}{5}} x \sin^3 x dx \\ &= \int \cos^{\frac{3}{5}} x (1 - \cos^2 x) \sin x dx \\ &= \int \cos^{\frac{3}{5}} x \sin x dx - \int \cos^{\frac{13}{5}} x \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \cos x = t \Rightarrow -\sin x dx = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I &= - \int t^{\frac{3}{5}} dt + \int t^{\frac{13}{5}} dt \\
 &= \frac{-1}{(\frac{8}{5})} t^{\frac{8}{5}} + \frac{1}{(\frac{18}{5})} t^{\frac{18}{5}} + c \\
 &= \frac{-1}{(\frac{8}{5})} \cos^{\frac{8}{5}} x + \frac{1}{(\frac{18}{5})} \cos^{\frac{18}{5}} x + c \\
 \text{Comparing with } \frac{-1}{m} \cos^m x + \frac{1}{n} \cos^n x + c, \text{ we get } m &= \frac{8}{5}, n = \frac{18}{5}
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 50

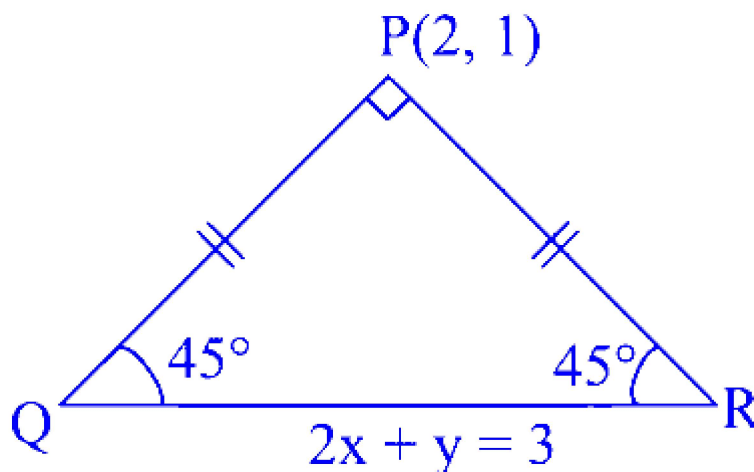
Let PQR be a right angled isosceles triangle, right angled at P(2, 1). If the equation of the line QR is  $2x + y = 3$ , then the equation representing the pair of lines PQ and PR is

Options:

- A.  $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy + 20x + 10y + 25 = 0$
- B.  $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy - 20x - 10y + 25 = 0$
- C.  $3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy + 10x + 15y + 20 = 0$
- D.  $3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8xy - 10x - 15y - 20 = 0$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**



Slope of QR = -2.

Slope of PQ =  $m_1$

$$\therefore \tan 45^\circ = \left| \frac{m_1 + 2}{1 + m_1(-2)} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \left| \frac{m_1 + 2}{1 - 2m_1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of PQ passing through point P(2, 1) and having slope  $-\frac{1}{3}$  is

$$y - 1 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(y - 1) + (x - 2) = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

Slope of PR =  $m_2 = 3 \quad \dots [\because PQ \perp PR]$

$\therefore$  equation of PR is

$$y - 1 = 3(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 1) - 3(x - 2) = 0 \quad \dots (ii)$$

$\therefore$  The joint equation of the lines is

$$[3(y - 1) + (x - 2)][(y - 1) - 3(x - 2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(y - 1)^2 - 8(y - 1)(x - 2) - 3(x - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(x^2 - 4x + 4) + 8(xy - x - 2y + 2)$$

$$-3(y^2 - 2y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 8xy - 20x - 10y + 25 = 0$$

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## Question 51

Find  $[\text{OH}^-]$  if a monoacidic base is 3% ionised in its 0.04 M solution.

Options:

A.  $3.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

B.  $4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

C.  $9.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

D.  $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

For a monoacidic base,

$$[\text{OH}^-] = c \times \alpha$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 0.04 \times \frac{3}{100}$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

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## Question 52

Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ$  for the reaction  $\text{Mg}_{(s)} + \text{Sn}_{(\text{aq})}^{++} \longrightarrow \text{Mg}_{(\text{aq})}^{++} + \text{Sn}_{(s)}$  if  $E_{\text{cell}}^0$  is 2.23 V.

Options:

A.  $-430.4 \text{ kJ}$

B.  $215.2 \text{ kJ}$

C.  $645.6 \text{ kJ}$

D.  $-860.8 \text{ kJ}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G^\circ &= -nFE^\circ_{\text{cell}} \\ &= -2 \times 96500 \times 2.23 \\ &= -430390 \text{ J} \\ &= -430.4 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 53

If lattice enthalpy and hydration enthalpy of  $\text{KCl}$  are  $699 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  and  $-681.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$  respectively. What is the enthalpy of solution of  $\text{KCl}$  ?

**Options:**

- A.  $8.20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- B.  $10.25 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- C.  $13.80 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- D.  $17.20 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\text{soln}} H &= \Delta_L H + \Delta_{\text{hyd}} H \\ &= +699 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1} + (-681.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}) \\ &= 17.2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

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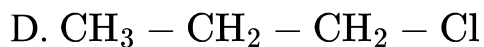
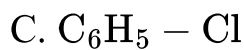
## Question 54

Which of the following compounds does NOT undergo Williamson's synthesis?

**Options:**

- A.  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5 - \text{Cl}$
- B.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{Cl} \\ | \\ \text{CH}_3 \end{array}$





**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

Aryl halides do not give Williamson's synthesis.

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## Question 55

**What is the expression for solubility product of silver chromate if its solubility is expressed as  $S \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  ?**

**Options:**

A.  $2 S^2$

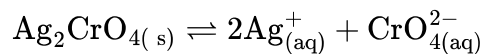
B.  $3 S^3$

C.  $4 S^3$

D.  $27 S^4$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**



Here,  $x = 2, y = 1$

$$\therefore K_{\text{sp}} = x^x y^y S^{x+y} = (2)^2 (1)^1 S^{2+1} = 4 S^3$$

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## Question 56

**Which from following is a non-ferrous alloy?**



**Options:**

- A. Nickel steel
- B. Chromium steel
- C. Stainless steel
- D. Brass

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

A non-ferrous alloy is an alloy that does not contain iron in significant amounts. Among the options provided:

- Nickel steel, Chromium steel, and Stainless steel are ferrous alloys because they are primarily composed of iron along with other elements.
- Brass, on the other hand, is an alloy primarily made up of copper and zinc and does not contain iron in significant amounts.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

Option D: Brass

Brass is a non-ferrous alloy.

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## Question 57

**What are the number of octahedral and tetrahedral voids in 0.3 mole substance respectively if it forms hcp structure?**

**Options:**

- A.  $1.8066 \times 10^{23}$  and  $3.6132 \times 10^{23}$
- B.  $3.6132 \times 10^{23}$  and  $1.8066 \times 10^{23}$
- C.  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$  and  $12.044 \times 10^{23}$
- D.  $12.044 \times 10^{23}$  and  $6.022 \times 10^{23}$

**Answer: A**



## Solution:

Number of atoms in 0.3 mol

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.3 \times N_A \\ &= 0.3 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 1.8066 \times 10^{23} \end{aligned}$$

i. For hcp structure, Number of octahedral voids

= Number of atoms

$$= 1.8066 \times 10^{23}$$

ii. For hcp structure, Number of tetrahedral voids

=  $2 \times$  Number of atoms

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \times 1.8066 \times 10^{23} \\ &= 3.6132 \times 10^{23} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 58

**Calculate the molar mass of an element having density  $7.8 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  that forms bcc unit cell.  $[a^3 \cdot N_A = 16.2 \text{ cm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1}]$**

**Options:**

A.  $63.18 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

B.  $61.23 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

C.  $59.31 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

D.  $65.61 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**

## Solution:

For bcc unit cell,  $n = 2$ .





$$\text{Density } (\rho) = \frac{M n}{a^3 N_A}$$

$$7.8 = \frac{M \times 2}{16.2}$$

$$M = \frac{7.8 \times 16.2}{2} = 63.18 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$


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## Question 59

Which among the following compounds exhibits +2 oxidation state of oxygen?

Options:

A.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

B.  $\text{SO}_2$

C.  $\text{OF}_2$

D.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

The oxidation number of F is  $-1$  in all of its compounds. Hence, in  $\text{OF}_2$  oxidation number of oxygen is  $+2$ .

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## Question 60

Identify substrate A in the following reaction.



Options:

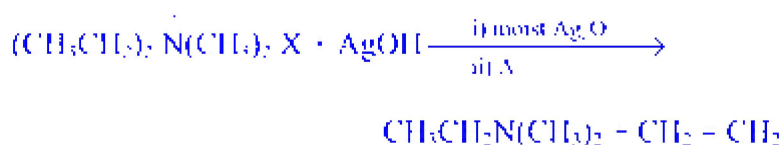
A. Diethyldimethyl ammonium halide

- B. Ethyltrimethyl ammonium halide
- C. Diethyldimethyl ammonium hydroxide
- D. Ethyltrimethyl ammonium hydroxide

**Answer: A**

### Solution:

The reaction is Hofmann elimination and substrate 'A' is diethyldimethyl ammonium halide.



## Question 61

**What volume of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  at STP is obtained by complete combustion of 6 g carbon?**

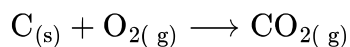
**Options:**

- A.  $22.4 \text{ dm}^3$
- B.  $11.2 \text{ dm}^3$
- C.  $5.6 \text{ dm}^3$
- D.  $2.24 \text{ dm}^3$

**Answer: B**

### Solution:





$$1 \text{ mol C} \equiv 1 \text{ mol CO}_{2(\text{g})}$$

$$6 \text{ gC} = 0.5 \text{ mol C}$$

$$\therefore 0.5 \text{ molC} \equiv 0.5 \text{ mol CO}_{2(\text{g})}$$

$$\text{At STP, } 1 \text{ mol CO}_{2(\text{g})} \equiv 22.4 \text{ dm}^3$$

$$\therefore 0.5 \text{ mol CO}_{2(\text{g})} = 11.2 \text{ dm}^3$$

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## Question 62

Identify the chiral molecule from the following.

Options:

A. 2-Iodopropane

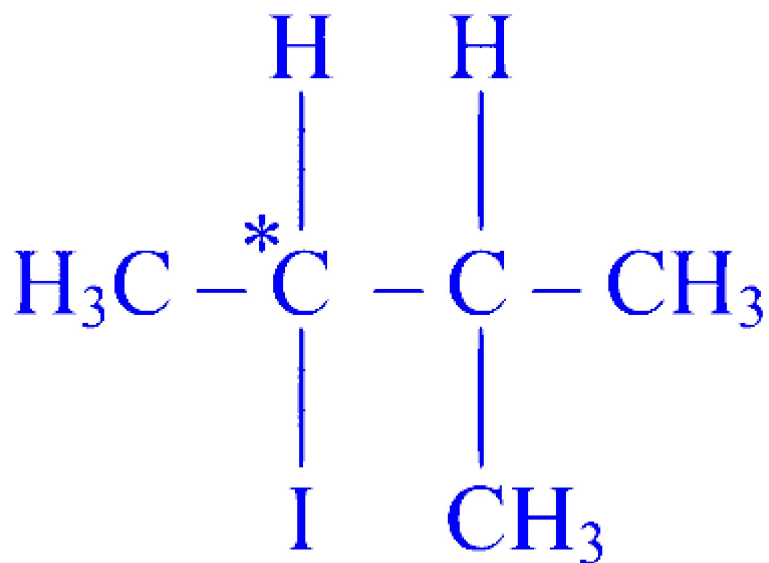
B. 2-Iodo-2-methylbutane

C. 2-Iodo-3-methylbutane

D. 3-Iodopentane

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**



2-Iodo-3-methylbutane



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## Question 63

Calculate the time needed for reactant to decompose 99.9% if rate constant of first order reaction is  $0.576 \text{ minute}^{-1}$ .

Options:

- A. 8 minutes
- B. 12 minutes
- C. 16 minutes
- D. 20 minutes

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

99.9% of the reaction is complete.

So, if  $[A]_0 = 100$ , then  $[A]_t = 100 - 99.9 = 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} t &= \frac{2.303}{k} \log_{10} \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t} \\ &= \frac{2.303}{0.576} \log_{10} \frac{100}{0.1} = \frac{2.303}{0.576} \log_{10}(1000) \\ &= \frac{2.303}{0.576} \times 3 \\ &= 11.99 \approx 12 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 64

What is the number of moles of  $sp^3$  hybrid carbon atoms in one mole of 2-Methylbut-2-ene?

Options:

- A. Four



B. Three

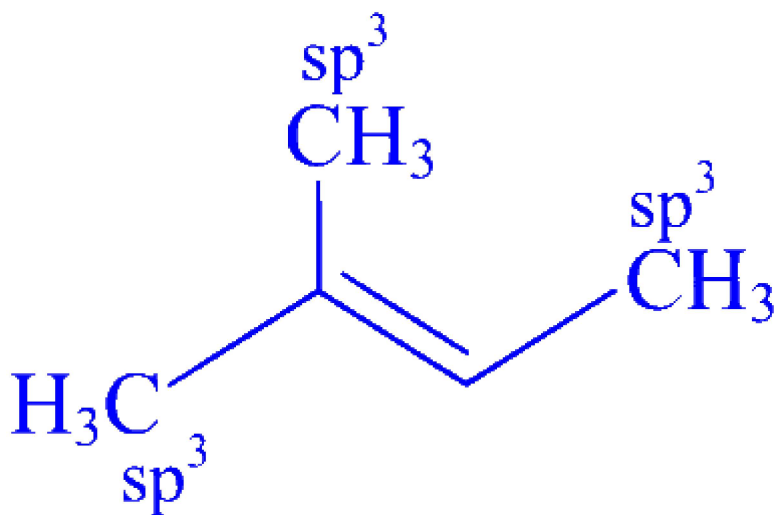
C. Two

D. One

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Structure of 2-Methylbut-2-ene:



In 2-methylbut-2-ene, three carbon atoms are  $sp^3$  hybridized.

Therefore, in one mole of 2-methylbut-2-ene, there are three moles of  $sp^3$  hybrid carbon atoms.

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## Question 65

Identify major product A in following reaction.



**Options:**

A. 2-Methylpentan-3-ol

B. 2-Methylpent-2-ene

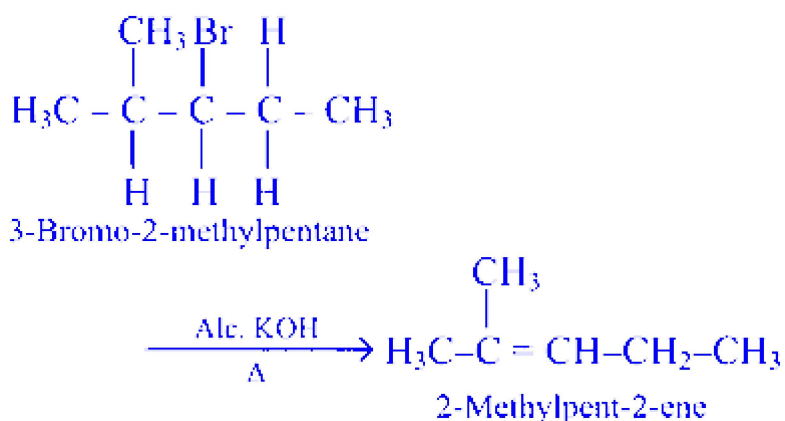
C. 4-Methylpent-3-ene

D. 4-Methylpentan-3-ol

**Answer: B**

### Solution:

When alkyl halide having at least one  $\beta$ -hydrogen is boiled with alcoholic solution of potassium hydroxide, it undergoes elimination of hydrogen atom from  $\beta$ -carbon and halogen atom from  $\alpha$ -carbon resulting in the formation of an alkene. This reaction is known as dehydrohalogenation reaction or  $\beta$ -elimination. The preferred product is that alkene which has greater number of alkyl groups attached to doubly bonded carbon atoms according to Saytzeff rule.



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## Question 66

For reaction,  $\text{CO}_{(\text{g})} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_{2(\text{g})} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_{2(\text{g})}$

Which of the following equations is **CORRECT** at constant T and P ?

Options:

A.  $\Delta H < \Delta U$

B.  $\Delta H > \Delta U$

C.  $\Delta H = \Delta U$

D.  $\Delta H = 0$

**Answer: A**



## Solution:

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta n_g RT$$

$$\Delta n_g = 1 - (1 + 0.5) = -0.5$$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U - 0.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta H < \Delta U$$

$$\Delta n_g = -ve \Rightarrow \Delta H < \Delta U$$

Therefore, option (A) is correct.

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## Question 67

**Identify the example of zero-dimensional nanostructure from following.**

**Options:**

- A. Nanotubes
- B. Fibres
- C. Thin films
- D. Quantum dots

**Answer: D**

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## Question 68

**What is pH of solution containing 50 mL each of 0.1 M sodium acetate and 0.01 M acetic acid? ( $pK_a \text{CH}_3\text{COOH} = 4.50$ )**

**Options:**

- A. 2.5
- B. 3.5



C. 4.5

D. 5.5

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

For acidic buffer solution,

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log_{10} \frac{[\text{Salt}]}{[\text{Acid}]};$$

$$\text{pH} = 4.50 + \log_{10} \frac{0.1}{0.01};$$

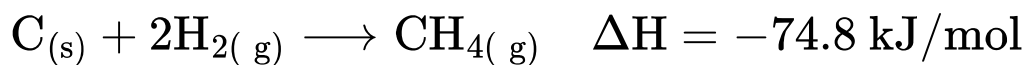
$$\text{pH} = 4.50 + \log 10; \text{pH} = 5.50$$

For acidic buffer, if  $[\text{Salt}] > [\text{Acid}]$ , then  $\text{pH} > \text{pK}_a$  of acid. Hence, only option (D) is valid.

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## Question 69

**Calculate amount of methane formed by liberation of 149.6 kJ of heat using following equation.**



**Options:**

A. 16 g

B. 24 g

C. 32 g

D. 48 g

**Answer: C**

### Solution:

According to the given reaction, 74.8 kJ of heat is evolved when 1 mol of methane is formed.





$$74.8 \text{ kJ} \equiv 1 \text{ mol CH}_4 = 16 \text{ g CH}_4$$

$$149.6 \text{ kJ} \equiv x \text{ g CH}_4$$

$$x = \frac{149.6 \times 16}{74.8} = 32 \text{ g}$$

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## Question 70

**Which from following polymers is used to obtain tyre cords?**

**Options:**

A. Nylon 6

B. Polyacrylonitrile

C. Bakelite

D. Terylene

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Nylon 6 is the polymer commonly used in the production of tire cords. Tire cords are a crucial component of tire manufacturing, providing the necessary strength and durability. Nylon 6, known for its high tensile strength, abrasion resistance, and durability, is well-suited for this application.

Therefore, the correct answer is :

Option A : Nylon 6

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## Question 71

**Electrolytic cells containing Zn and Al salt solutions are connected in series. If 6.5 g of Zn is deposited in one cell calculate mass of Al deposited in second cell (molar mass : Zn = 65, Al = 27 ) by passing definite quantity of electricity?**

**Options:**



A. 2.4 g

B. 2.1 g

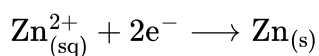
C. 2.7 g

D. 1.8 g

**Answer: D**

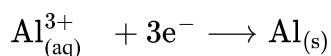
**Solution:**

Cell 1:



$$(\text{mole ratio})_1 = \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{2 \text{ mole}^{-}}$$

Cell 2:



$$(\text{mole ratio})_2 = \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{3 \text{ mole}^{-}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{W_1}{(\text{mole ratio})_1 \times M_1} &= \frac{W_2}{(\text{mole ratio})_2 \times M_2} \\ \frac{6.5 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}/2 \text{ mole}^{-} \times 65 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} &= \frac{W_2}{1 \text{ mol}/3 \text{ mole}^{-} \times 27 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} \\ \frac{6.5 \text{ g} \times 2}{65} &= \frac{W_2 \times 3}{27} \\ W_2 &= \frac{6.5 \times 2 \times 27}{65 \times 3} = 1.8 \text{ g} \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 72

**What type of glycosidic linkages are present in cellulose?**

**Options:**

A.  $\beta - 1, 6$



B.  $\beta - 1, 4$

C.  $\alpha - 1, 6$

D.  $\alpha - 1, 4$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Cellulose is a straight chain polysaccharide of  $\beta$ -glucose units linked by  $\beta - 1, 4$ -glycosidic bonds.

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## Question 73

**Calculate the rate constant of first order reaction if half life of reaction is 40 minutes.**

**Options:**

A.  $1.733 \times 10^{-2} \text{ minute}^{-1}$

B.  $1.951 \times 10^{-2} \text{ minute}^{-1}$

C.  $1.423 \times 10^{-2} \text{ minute}^{-1}$

D.  $1.256 \times 10^{-2} \text{ minute}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

For a first order reaction,  $k = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}}$

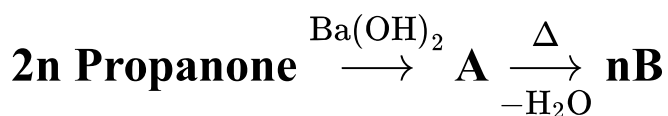
$$k = \frac{0.693}{40} = 1.733 \times 10^{-2} \text{ minute}^{-1}$$

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## Question 74

**Identify product 'B' in following sequence of reactions.**





Options:

A. 4-Hydroxy-4-methylpentan-2-one

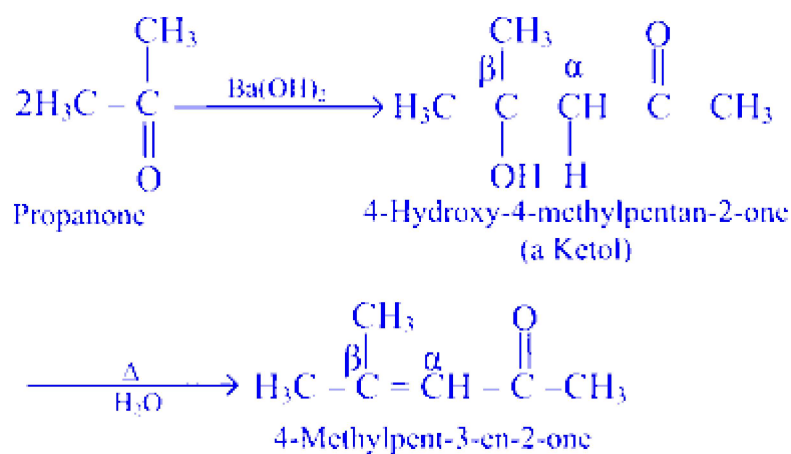
B. 2-Methylpentan-3-one

C. 2-Methylpent-2-en-4-one

D. 4-Methylpent-3-en-2-one

Answer: D

Solution:



## Question 75

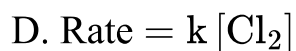
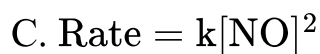
Identify rate law expression for  $2\text{NO}_{(g)} + \text{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{NOCl}_{(g)}$  if the reaction is second order in NO and first order in  $\text{Cl}_2$ .

Options:

A. Rate =  $k[\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]$

B. Rate =  $k[\text{NO}] [\text{Cl}_2]$





**Answer: A**

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## Question 76

**Which among the following solutions has minimum boiling point elevation?**

**Options:**

A. 0.1 m NaCl

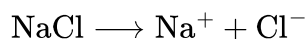
B. 0.2 m KNO<sub>3</sub>

C. 0.1 m Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

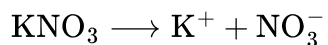
D. 0.05 m CaCl<sub>2</sub>

**Answer: D**

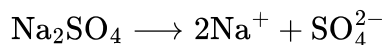
**Solution:**



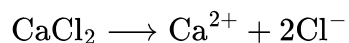
Total ions = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2 ions



Total ions = 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.4 ions



Total ions = 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.3 ions



Total ions = 0.05 + 0.1 = 0.15 ions

0.05 mCaCl<sub>2</sub> solution has minimum ions in solution, so it shows minimum boiling point elevation.

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## Question 77

Calculate osmotic pressure of solution of 0.025 mole glucose in 100 mL water at 300 K.  $\left[ R = 0.082 \text{ atm dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \right]$

Options:

- A. 1.54 atm
- B. 2.05 atm
- C. 6.15 atm
- D. 3.08 atm

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\pi &= MRT = \frac{n_2 RT}{V} \\ &= \frac{0.025 \text{ mol} \times 0.082 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K}}{0.1 \text{ dm}^3} \\ &= 6.15 \text{ atm}\end{aligned}$$

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## Question 78

Which from following is a neutral ligand?

Options:

- A. Aqua
- B. Sulphato
- C. Carbonato
- D. Bromo

**Answer: A**



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## Question 79

How many isomers of  $C_4H_{11}N$  are tertiary amines?

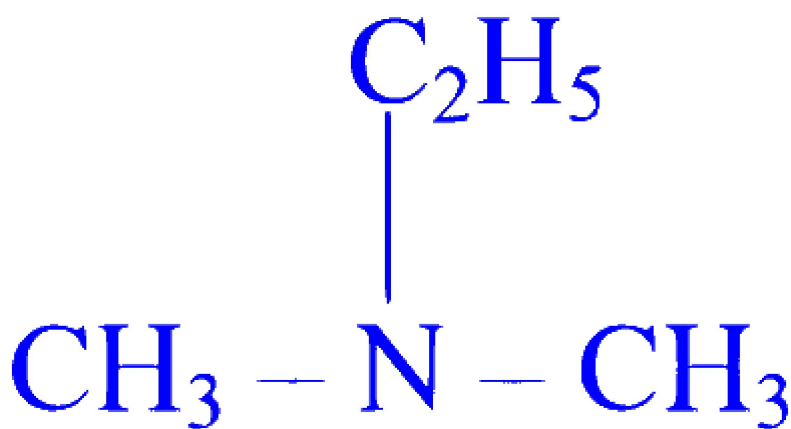
Options:

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Only one isomer of  $C_4H_{11}N$  is a tertiary amine.



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## Question 80

Which element from following exhibits diagonal relationship with Mg?

Options:

- A. Be

B. Li

C. Na

D. B

**Answer: B**

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## Question 81

Identify the good conductor of electricity from following band gap energy values of solids.

Solid	E gap
A	5.47 eV
B	0.0 eV
C	1.12 eV
D	0.67 eV

**Options:**

A. A

B. B

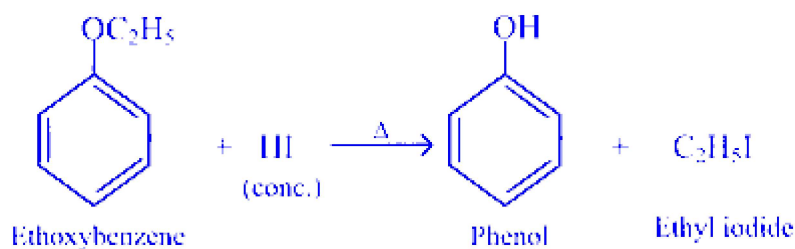
C. C

D. D

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**





According to band theory, solids with smaller band gap energies are good conductors of electricity. Therefore, based on the given band gap energy values, the good conductor of electricity would be solid B.

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## Question 82

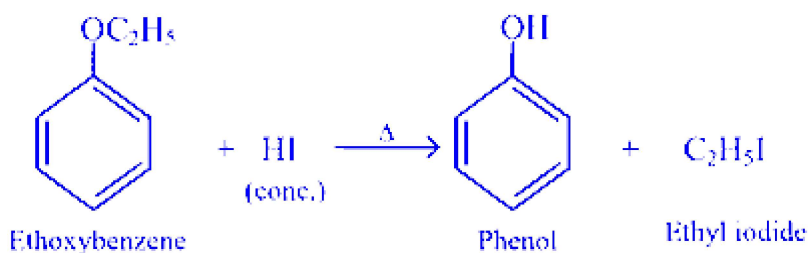
**Identify the product obtained when ethoxybenzene reacts with hot and concentrated HI.**

**Options:**

- A. Ethyl iodide and Phenol
- B. Ethyl alcohol and Phenol
- C. Ethyl alcohol and Iodobenzene
- D. Ethyl iodide and Iodobenzene

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**



Aryl alkyl ethers have stronger and shorter bond between oxygen and the aromatic ring. Hence, they undergo cleavage of oxygen - alkyl bond and yield phenol and alkyl halide on reaction with HI.

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## Question 83

## Identify thermosetting polymer from following

### Options:

- A. Urea formaldehyde resin
- B. Polythene
- C. Polystyrene
- D. Polyvinyls

**Answer: A**

### Solution:

Thermosetting polymers are a type of polymer that become irreversibly hardened upon being cured. Among the options provided, the thermosetting polymer is :

Option A : Urea formaldehyde resin

Urea formaldehyde resin is a well-known example of a thermosetting polymer. Once it is set through a curing process, it cannot be melted and reshaped, which is a characteristic property of thermosetting polymers.

Polythene, Polystyrene, and Polyvinyls (Polyvinyl Chloride or PVC), on the other hand, are examples of thermoplastic polymers, which can be melted and reshaped upon heating.

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## Question 84

**Which from following phenomena is inversely proportional with adsorption?**

### Options:

- A. Critical temperature of gas
- B. Surface area of adsorbent
- C. Temperature of process
- D. Pressure of gas

**Answer: C**



## Solution:

Adsorption is the process where molecules or atoms adhere to a surface. The extent of adsorption depends on various factors, but when considering its relationship with other phenomena, we look at how changes in these factors influence the amount of adsorption.

- **Critical Temperature of Gas** : The critical temperature of a gas is the temperature above which it cannot be liquefied, regardless of the pressure applied. Generally, gases which can be easily liquefied (i.e., gases with higher critical temperatures) are adsorbed to a greater extent because they are easier to condense on surfaces. However, this isn't an inverse relationship.
- **Surface Area of Adsorbent** : The greater the surface area of the adsorbent, the more sites are available for adsorption, leading to increased adsorption. This is a direct, not inverse, relationship.
- **Temperature of Process** : Generally, adsorption is exothermic (releases heat). According to Le Chatelier's principle, increasing the temperature of an exothermic process will decrease the extent of the reaction. Therefore, as temperature increases, adsorption typically decreases, indicating an inverse relationship.
- **Pressure of Gas** : For gases, increasing pressure generally increases adsorption because more gas molecules are forced into proximity with the adsorbent surface. This is a direct relationship.

Based on these considerations, the correct option is :

Option C : Temperature of process (as it has an inverse relationship with adsorption).

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## Question 85

**Calculate the frequency of blue light having wavelength 440 nm.**

**Options:**

- A.  $6.82 \times 10^{14}$  Hz
- B.  $7.5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz
- C.  $4.0 \times 10^{14}$  Hz
- D.  $5.26 \times 10^{14}$  Hz

**Answer: A**



**Solution:**

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}}{440 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 6.82 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

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## Question 86

**Which from following elements is NOT radioactive?**

**Options:**

A. At

B. Po

C. Rn

D. Ar

**Answer: D**

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## Question 87

**Which from following is strongest reducing agent?**

**Options:**

A. K

B. Al

C. Mg

D. Ag

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**



The strength of reducing agents increases from top to bottom in the electrochemical series as  $E^0$  values decrease. Among the given options, K has the lowest value of  $E^0$  ( $-2.925$  V).

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## Question 88

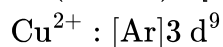
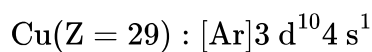
**What is the numerical value of spin only magnetic moment of copper in +2 state?**

**Options:**

- A. 0.0
- B. 1.73
- C. 2.78
- D. 4.4

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**



No. of unpaired  $e^- = 1$

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} = \sqrt{1(1+2)} = \sqrt{3} = 1.73 \text{ BM}$$

Since the number of unpaired electrons ( $n$ ) = 1,  $\mu \approx 1.73$ . Hence, option (B) is the correct answer.

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## Question 89

**Identify the element having highest density from following.**

**Options:**

- A. O
- B. S



C. Se

D. Te

**Answer: D**

### **Solution:**

In group 16, density increases down the group.

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## **Question 90**

**What is the shape of  $AB_4E$  type of molecule according to VSEPR?**

**Options:**

A. See saw

B. Bent

C. Trigonal pyramidal

D. T shape

**Answer: A**

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## **Question 91**

**The molecular formula of hexachlorobenzene is**

**Options:**

A.  $C_6H_6Cl_6$

B.  $C_6Cl_6$

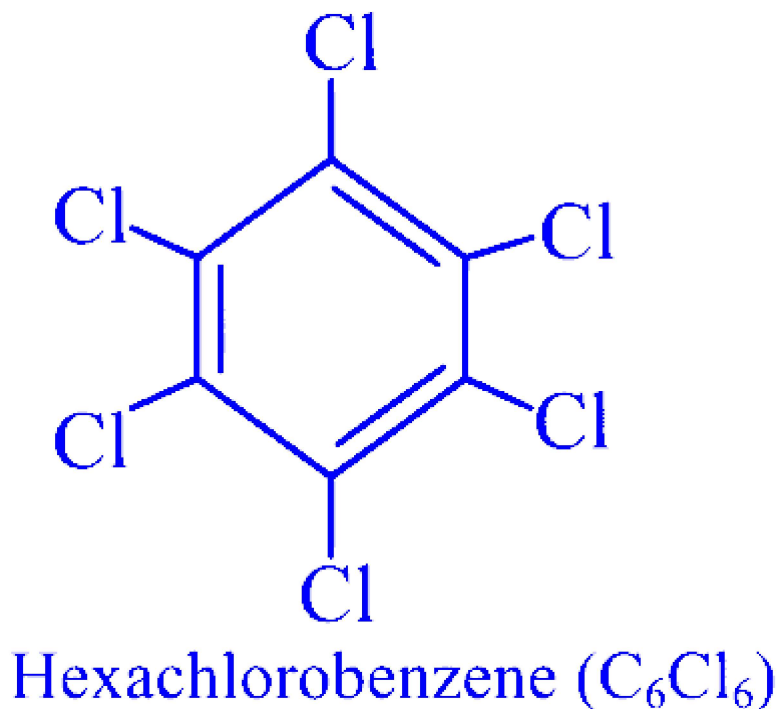
C.  $C_6H_5Cl$

D.  $C_6H_6Cl$



**Answer: B**

**Solution:**



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## Question 92

What is the value of specific rotation exhibited by fructose molecule?

Options:

A.  $+52.7^\circ$

B.  $-92.4^\circ$

C.  $+66.5^\circ$

D.  $-40.3^\circ$

**Answer: B**

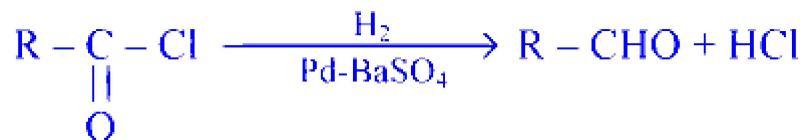
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## Question 93

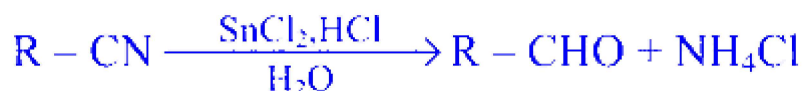
**Which of the following reactions is Rosenmund reduction?**

**Options:**

A.



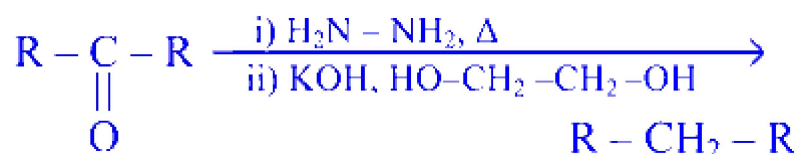
B.



C.



D.



**Answer: A**

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## Question 94

**Which from following complexes contains only anionic ligands?**

**Options:**

A. Tetraamminedibromoplatinum (IV) bromide

B. Potassium trioxalatoaluminate (III)

C. Pentaquaisothiocyanatoiron (III) ion

D. Pentaammineaquacobalt (III) iodide

**Answer: B**





## Solution:

Potassium trioxalatoaluminate (III):  $K_3 [Al(C_2O_4)_3]$  Oxalate ion  $(C_2O_4^{2-})$  is an anionic ligand.

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## Question 95

**A hot air balloon has volume of  $2000 \text{ dm}^3$  at  $99^\circ\text{C}$ . What is the new volume if air in balloon cools to  $80^\circ\text{C}$  ?**

**Options:**

A.  $2428.9 \text{ dm}^3$

B.  $2656.9 \text{ dm}^3$

C.  $2814.9 \text{ dm}^3$

D.  $1897.8 \text{ dm}^3$

**Answer: D**

## Solution:

Using Charles' law,

$$\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2000 \text{ dm}^3}{372 \text{ K}} = \frac{V_2}{353 \text{ K}}$$

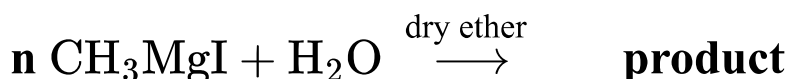
$$\therefore V_2 = \frac{2000 \times 353}{372} = 1897.8 \text{ dm}^3$$

According to Charles' law, at constant pressure, the volume of a fixed mass of a gas is directly proportional to its temperature in kelvin. Therefore, as temperature decreases, volume will decrease. Hence, only option (D) is valid.

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## Question 96

**Identify the product obtained in following reaction.**



**Options:**

A.  $n \text{ MgI}$  and  $n \text{ CH}_4$

B.  $\frac{n}{2} \text{ C}_2\text{H}_6$

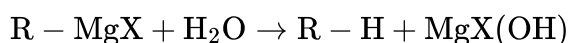
C.  $n \text{ CH}_3\text{OH}$  and  $n \text{ MgI}$

D.  $n \text{ CH}_4$  and  $n \text{ MgI(OH)}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

This is the reaction of methylmagnesium iodide ( $\text{CH}_3\text{MgI}$ ), a Grignard reagent, with water ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). The general reaction of a Grignard reagent with water is:



where  $\text{R-MgX}$  is the Grignard reagent (in this case,  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgI}$ , where  $\text{R} = \text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{X} = \text{I}$ ) and  $\text{R-H}$  is the corresponding hydrocarbon (in this case,  $\text{CH}_4$ ).

So, when  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgI}$  reacts with water, the product will be methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) and magnesium hydroxide iodide ( $\text{MgI(OH)}$ ).

Therefore, the correct option is :

Option D :  $n \text{ CH}_4$  and  $n \text{ MgI(OH)}$ .

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## Question 97

**Which of following pairs is an example of isoelectronic species?**

**Options:**

A.  $\text{O}^{--}; \text{Na}^+$

B.  $\text{O}^{--}; \text{F}$

C.  $\text{K}; \text{Ca}^{++}$

D.  $\text{Ar}; \text{Al}^{+3}$

**Answer: A**



## Solution:

Atoms and ions having the same number of electrons are isoelectronic species.  $O^{2-}$  and  $Na^+$  containing 10 electrons each are isoelectronic species.

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## Question 98

Which from following compounds is obtained when anisole is heated with dilute sulfuric acid?

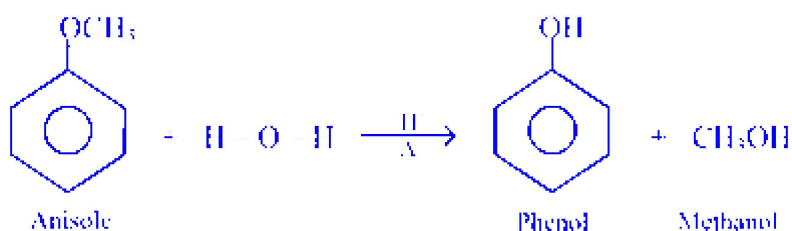
Options:

- A. Phenol and ethanol
- B. Phenol and methanol
- C. Pyrogallol and methanol
- D. Phloroglucinol and ethanol

**Answer: B**

## Solution:

Ethers when heated with dilute sulfuric acid under pressure undergo hydrolysis to give alcohols/phenols.



## Question 99

Calculate molality of solution of a nonvolatile solute having boiling point elevation 1.89 K if boiling point elevation constant of solvent is  $3.15 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$ .

**Options:**

- A. 0.4 m
- B. 0.8 m
- C. 0.6 m
- D. 0.3 m

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\Delta T_b = K_b \times m$$

$$1.89 = 3.15 \times m$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{1.89}{3.15} = 0.6 \text{ mol kg}^{-1}$$

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## Question 100

**What type of following phenomena does the Cannizzaro reaction exhibit?**

**Options:**

- A. Nucleophilic addition
- B. Elimination
- C. Disproportionation
- D. Decomposition

**Answer: C**



## Physics

### Question 101

A uniform string is vibrating with a fundamental frequency ' $n$ '. If radius and length of string both are doubled keeping tension constant then the new frequency of vibration is

Options:

A.  $2n$

B.  $3n$

C.  $\frac{n}{4}$

D.  $\frac{n}{3}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$l_2 = 2l_1, R_2 = 2R_1, T_1 = T_2$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

$$\text{Where, } m = \text{mass per unit length} = \frac{(\pi R^2 l) \rho}{l}$$

$$\therefore m \propto R^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{l_1}{l_2} \times \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{l_1}{2l_1} \times \frac{R_1}{2R_1}$$

$$\therefore n_2 = \frac{n_1}{4} = \frac{n}{4}$$

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### Question 102



Let  $\gamma_1$  be the ratio of molar specific heat at constant pressure and molar specific heat at constant volume of a monoatomic gas and  $\gamma_2$  be the similar ratio of diatomic gas. Considering the diatomic gas molecule as a rigid rotator, the ratio  $\frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1}$  is

Options:

A.  $\frac{37}{21}$

B.  $\frac{27}{35}$

C.  $\frac{21}{25}$

D.  $\frac{35}{27}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

For monoatomic gas,

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

For rigid diatomic gas,

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} = \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{21}{25}$$

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## Question 103

A railway track is banked for a speed ' $v$ ' by elevating outer rail by a height ' $h$ ' above the inner rail. The distance between two rails is ' $d$ ' then the radius of curvature of track is (  $g$  = gravitational acceleration)

Options:

A.  $\frac{v^2 d}{gh}$



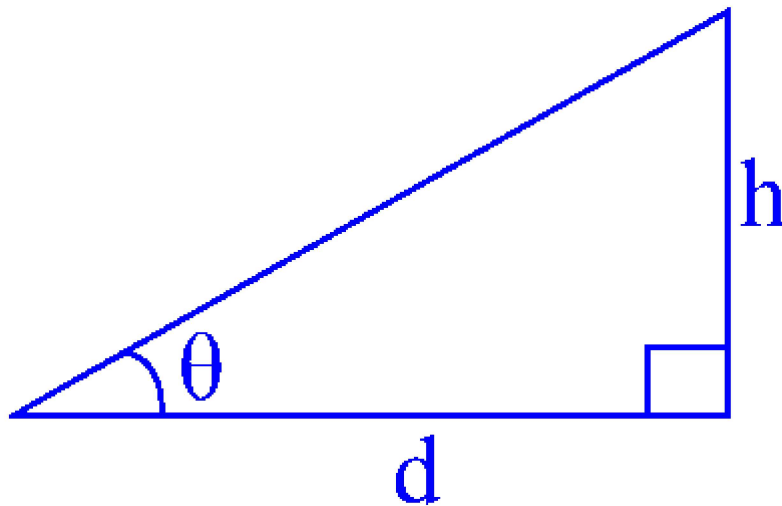
B.  $\frac{2v^2}{gdh}$

C.  $\frac{gd}{2v^2h}$

D.  $\frac{v^2}{2ghd}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**



From figure,

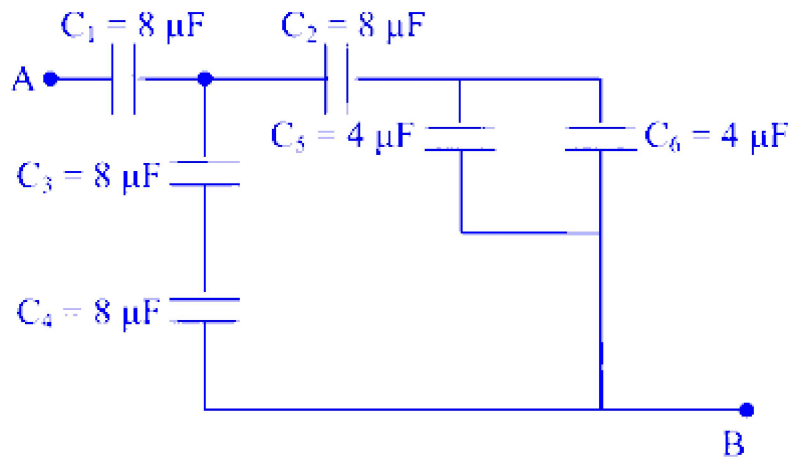
$$\tan \theta = \frac{h}{d}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v^2}{rg} = \frac{h}{d} \quad \dots \left( \because \tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg} \right)$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{v^2 d}{gh}$$

## Question 104

**In the given capacitive network the resultant capacitance between point A and B is**



**Options:**

- A.  $8\ \mu\text{F}$
- B.  $4\ \mu\text{F}$
- C.  $2\ \mu\text{F}$
- D.  $16\ \mu\text{F}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

In the given circuit,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are in series and  $C_3 = C_4 = 8\ \mu\text{F}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{C_S} = \frac{1}{C_3} + \frac{1}{C_4}$$

$$\therefore C_S = \frac{C_3^2}{2C_3}$$

$$C_S = \frac{C_3}{2}$$

$$\therefore C_S = 4\ \mu\text{F} \quad \dots (i)$$

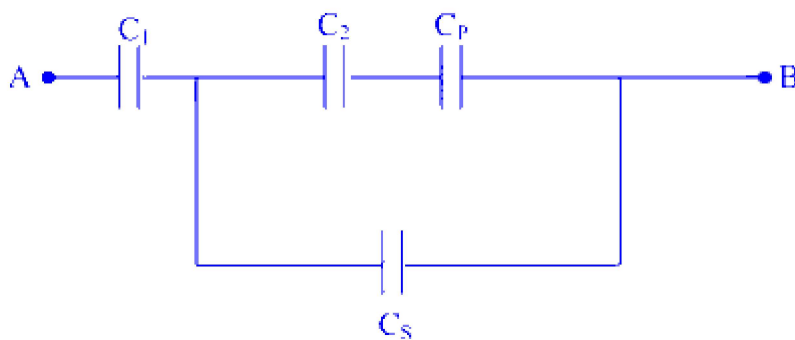
$C_5$  and  $C_6$  are in parallel and  $C_5 = C_6 = 4\ \mu\text{F}$

$$C_P = C_5 + C_6$$

$$\therefore C_P = 8\ \mu\text{F}$$

$\therefore$  Equivalent circuit is as shown in figure.





Now,  $C_2$  and  $C_P$  are in series and their combination in parallel with  $C_S$

$$\therefore C_E = \frac{C_2 C_P}{C_2 + C_P} + C_S$$

$$C_E = \frac{(8)(8)}{16} + 4$$

$$\therefore C_E = 8\mu F$$

Now,  $C_1$  and  $C_E$  are in series,

$$\therefore C = \frac{C_1 C_E}{C_1 + C_E}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{(8)(8)}{16}$$

$$\therefore C = 4\mu F$$

## Question 105

In Young's double slit experiment the intensities at two points, for the path difference  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$  and  $\frac{\lambda}{3}$  ( $\lambda$  = wavelength of light used) are  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  respectively. If  $I_0$  denotes the intensity produced by each one of the individual slits then  $\frac{I_1 + I_2}{I_0}$  is equal to  $\left( \cos 60^\circ = 0.5, \cos 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

Options:

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer: C**

## Solution:

Phase difference,  $\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta l$

For first point,  $\phi_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left( \frac{\lambda}{4} \right)$

$$\therefore \phi_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$I_1 = 2I_0 (1 + \cos \phi_1)$$

$$\therefore I_1 = 2I_0 \quad \dots [\because \cos \phi_1 = \cos(\pi/2) = 0]$$

Similarly, for second point,  $\phi_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

$$\therefore I_2 = 2I_0 (1 + \cos \phi_2)$$

$$\therefore I_2 = 2I_0 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \dots \left[ \because \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) = \frac{-1}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore I_2 = I_0$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{I_1 + I_2}{I_0} = \frac{2I_0 + I_0}{I_0} = 3$$

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## Question 106

**A simple pendulum performs simple harmonic motion about  $x = 0$  with an amplitude 'a' and time period 'T'. The speed of the pendulum at  $x = \frac{a}{2}$  is**

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\pi a}{T}$

B.  $\frac{3\pi^2 a}{T}$

C.  $\frac{\pi a \sqrt{3}}{T}$

D.  $\frac{\pi a \sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \\
 \text{At } x &= \frac{a}{2}, \\
 \therefore v &= \omega \sqrt{a^2 - \frac{a^2}{4}} \\
 &= \omega \frac{\sqrt{3a}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{T} \times \frac{\sqrt{3a}}{2} \quad \dots \left( \because \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \right) \\
 \therefore v &= \frac{\pi a \sqrt{3}}{T}
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Question 107

The molar specific heat of an ideal gas at constant pressure and constant volume is  $C_p$  and  $C_v$  respectively. If  $R$  is universal gas constant and  $\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$  then  $C_v =$

**Options:**

- A.  $\frac{1-\gamma}{1+\gamma}$
- B.  $\frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma}$
- C.  $\frac{\gamma-1}{R}$
- D.  $\frac{R}{\gamma-1}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$C_p - C_v = R$$

Dividing both the sides by  $C_v$ ,

$$\therefore \gamma - 1 = \frac{R}{C_v} \quad \dots \left( \because \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma \right)$$

$$\therefore C_v = \frac{R}{\gamma-1}$$


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## Question 108

Resistance of a potentiometer wire is  $2\Omega/\text{m}$ . A cell of e.m.f.  $1.5\text{ V}$  balances at  $300\text{ cm}$ . The current through the wire is

Options:

A.  $2.5\text{ mA}$

B.  $7.5\text{ mA}$

C.  $250\text{ mA}$

D.  $750\text{ mA}$

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$l = 300\text{ cm} = 3\text{ m}$$

Total resistance of wire,

$$R = 3 \times 2 = 6\Omega$$

Since, the potentiometer is balanced. Voltage across wire segment =  $1.5\text{ V}$

$$\therefore IR = 1.5\text{ V}$$

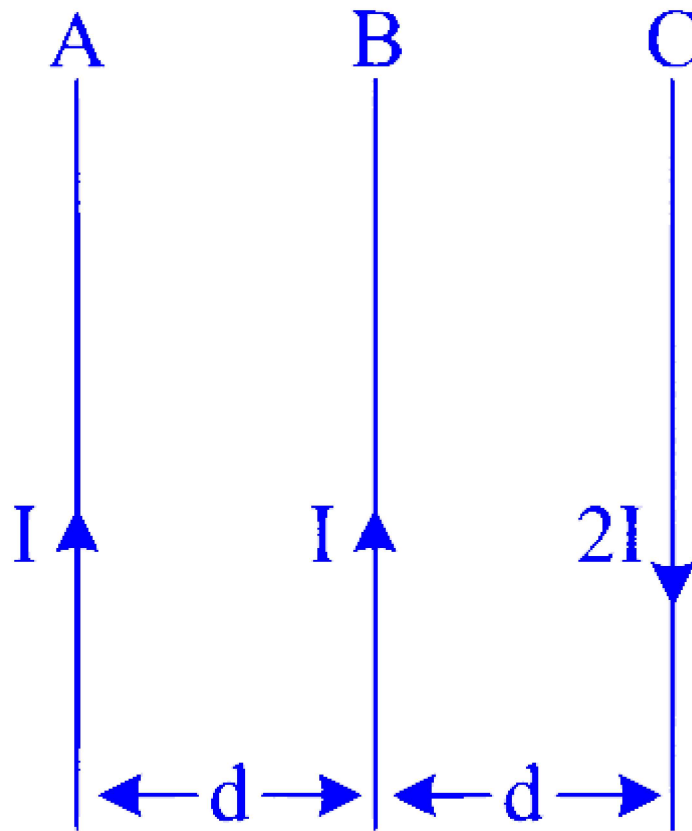
$$\therefore I = \frac{1.5}{6} = 250\text{ mA}$$

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## Question 109

A, B and C are three parallel conductors of equal lengths and carry currents  $I$ ,  $I$  and  $2I$  respectively as shown in figure. Distance  $AB$  and  $BC$  is same as ' $d$ '. If ' $F_1$ ' is the force exerted by B on A and  $F_2$  is the force exerted by C on A, then





**Options:**

A.  $F_1 = F_2$

B.  $F_1 = -F_2$

C.  $F_1 = 2F_2$

D.  $F_1 = \frac{1}{2} F_2$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

Force per unit length exerted by B on A,  $F_1 = \frac{\mu_0(I)(I)}{2\pi d} = \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2\pi d}$  (outside the plane of paper)

Force per unit length exerted by C on A,

$$F_2 = \frac{\mu_0(I)(2I)}{2\pi(2d)} = \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2\pi d} \text{ (Inside the plane of paper)}$$

$$\therefore F_1 = -F_2$$

## Question 110

Two electric dipoles of moment  $P$  and  $27P$  are placed on a line with their centres 24 cm apart. Their dipole moments are in opposite direction. At which point the electric field will be zero between the dipoles from the centre of dipole of moment  $P$ ?

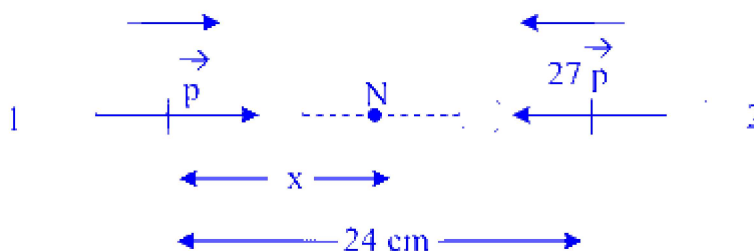
Options:

- A. 6 cm
- B. 8 cm
- C. 10 cm
- D. 12 cm

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Dipole of moment  $p$  is at a distance  $x$  from  $N$



At  $N$ ,  $|E. F. \text{ due to dipole 1}| = |E. F. \text{ due to dipole 2}|$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2p}{x^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2(27p)}{(24-x)^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^3} = \frac{27}{(24-x)^3} \Rightarrow x = 6 \text{ cm.}$$

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## Question 111

Converging or diverging ability of a lens or mirror is called

**Options:**

- A. focal power
- B. focal length
- C. magnifying power
- D. linear magnification

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

The converging or diverging ability of a lens or mirror is referred to as its "focal power." Focal power, measured in diopters (D), is the reciprocal of the focal length (in meters). It indicates how strongly the lens or mirror converges (positive focal power) or diverges (negative focal power) light.

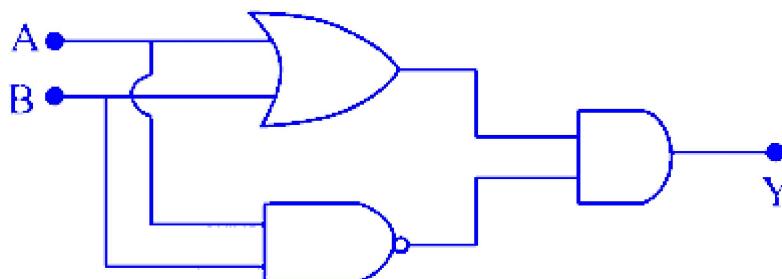
Therefore, the correct answer is :

Option A : focal power

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## Question 112

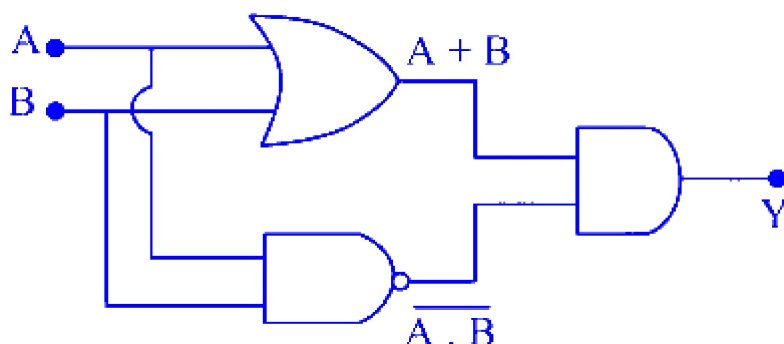
**The following logic gate combination is equivalent to**

**Options:**

- A. NAND gate
- B. OR gate
- C. XOR gate
- D. NOT gate

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**



$$\therefore Y = \overline{A \cdot B} \cdot (A + B)$$

$$\therefore Y = (\overline{A} + \overline{B}) \cdot (A + B) \quad \dots (\because \overline{A \cdot B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B})$$

$$\therefore Y = \overline{A} \cdot B + \overline{B} \cdot A$$

$$\therefore Y = A \cdot \overline{B} + B \cdot \overline{A}$$

This represents XOR gate.

## Question 113

Radiations of two photons having energies twice and five times the work function of metal are incident successively on metal surface. The ratio of the maximum velocity of photo electrons emitted in the two cases will be

**Options:**

A. 1 : 1

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 3

D. 1 : 4

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**



To determine the ratio of the maximum velocities of photoelectrons emitted due to the incident photons, we can apply the photoelectric equation given by Einstein. The kinetic energy ( $KE$ ) of the emitted photoelectrons can be found by the equation:

$$KE = hf - \phi$$

where  $hf$  is the energy of the incident photon, and  $\phi$  is the work function of the metal.

Since we know the energies of the photons are in multiples of the work function ( $\phi$ ): the first photon has an energy of  $2\phi$  and the second has an energy of  $5\phi$ , we can substitute these into the equation above to find the kinetic energies of the emitted photoelectrons in each case.

For the first photon:

$$KE_1 = 2\phi - \phi = \phi$$

For the second photon:

$$KE_2 = 5\phi - \phi = 4\phi$$

The kinetic energy of a photoelectron is also given by the equation:

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

where  $m$  is the mass of the electron, and  $v$  is the velocity of the photoelectron. Therefore, we can equate the expressions for kinetic energy derived from the photoelectric effect to this kinetic energy formula to compare the velocities.

For the first photon:

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2$$

For the second photon:

$$4\phi = \frac{1}{2}mv_2^2$$

To find the ratio  $v_1 : v_2$ , we solve for  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  and take the ratio. From  $KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ , we get  $v = \sqrt{\frac{2KE}{m}}$ . Therefore, the velocities are:

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2\phi}{m}}$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \cdot 4\phi}{m}} = \sqrt{4} \sqrt{\frac{2\phi}{m}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2\phi}{m}}$$

$$\text{So, the ratio of } v_1 \text{ to } v_2 \text{ is } \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2\phi}{m}}}{2\sqrt{\frac{2\phi}{m}}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence, the correct option is **Option B: 1 : 2**.

## Question 114



Time period of simple pendulum on earth's surface is 'T'. Its time period becomes 'xT' when taken to a height R (equal to earth's radius) above the earth's surface. Then the value of 'x' will be

Options:

A. 4

B. 2

C.  $\frac{1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

At a height 'h' from earth's surface,

$$xT = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g_h}}$$

$$\therefore x = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g_h}} \dots\dots (i)$$

$$\text{Now, } g_h = \frac{GM}{(R+h)^2}$$

$$\therefore g_h = \frac{GM}{4R^2} \dots\dots (\because h = R)$$

$$\therefore g_h = \frac{g}{4} \dots\dots (ii)$$

$\therefore$  From equations (i) and (ii),

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{g}{g/4}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

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## Question 115

Consider a soap film on a rectangular frame of wire of area  $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$ . If the area of the soap film is increased to  $5 \times 5 \text{ cm}^2$ , the work done in



**the process will be (surface tension of soap solution is  $2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$ )**

**Options:**

- A.  $9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$
- B.  $16 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$
- C.  $40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$
- D.  $80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$A_1 = 9 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2, A_2 = 25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$T = 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$$

Work done,

$$W = 2 T \Delta A = 2 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \times (25 - 9) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$W = 80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$$

The rectangular frame has two surfaces. Hence, the formula for work done contains the factor of '2'.

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## Question 116

**In Lyman series, series limit of wavelength is  $\lambda_1$ . The wavelength of first line of Lyman series is  $\lambda_2$  and in Balmer series, the series limit of wavelength is  $\lambda_3$ . Then the relation between  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  is**

**Options:**

- A.  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$
- B.  $\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_3$
- C.  $\frac{1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{1}{\lambda_2} - \frac{1}{\lambda_3}$



$$D. \frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{1}{\lambda_3}$$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

According to Rydberg's formula,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right)$$

For series limit of Lyman series,

$$n = 1, m = \infty, \lambda = \lambda_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_1} = R$$

For 1<sup>st</sup> line of Lyman series,

$$n = 1, m = 2, \lambda = \lambda_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{3R}{4}$$

For series limit of Balmer series,

$$n = 2, m = \infty, \lambda = \lambda_3$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_3} = \frac{R}{4}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} = R - \frac{3R}{4} = \frac{R}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{1}{\lambda_3}$$

## Question 117

**The magnetic moment of a current (I) carrying circular coil of radius 'r' and number of turns 'n' depends on**

**Options:**

A. n only

B. I only

C. r only

D. n, I and r

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$m = nIA$$

$$m = nI(\pi r^2)$$

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## Question 118

A spherical drop of liquid splits into 1000 identical spherical drops. If ' $E_1$ ' is the surface energy of the original drop and ' $E_2$ ' is the total surface energy of the resulting drops, then  $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{x}{10}$ . Then value of ' $x$ ' is

**Options:**

A. 9

B. 7

C. 3

D. 1

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$r$  = Radius of small drop

$R$  = Radius of bigger drop

$$\therefore \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi(1000)r^3$$

$$\therefore R = 10r$$

$$E_1 = T_1^2 = T(4\pi R^2)$$

$$E_2 = nTA_2^2 = 1000 \times T(4\pi r^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{R^2}{1000r^2} = \frac{(10r)^2}{1000r^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$



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## Question 119

The displacement of two sinusoidal waves is given by the equation

$$y_1 = 8 \sin(20x - 30t)$$

$$y_2 = 8 \sin(25x - 40t)$$

then the phase difference between the waves after time  $t = 2$  s and distance  $x = 5$  cm will be

Options:

A. 2 radian

B. 3 radian

C. 4 radian

D. 5 radian

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$y_1 = 8 \sin(20x - 3t)$$

Substituting  $x = 5$  cm and  $t = 2$  s,

$$y_1 = 8 \sin(40)$$

Similarly,  $y_2 = 8 \sin(45)$

$$\therefore \text{phase difference} = 45 - 40 = 5 \text{ radian}$$

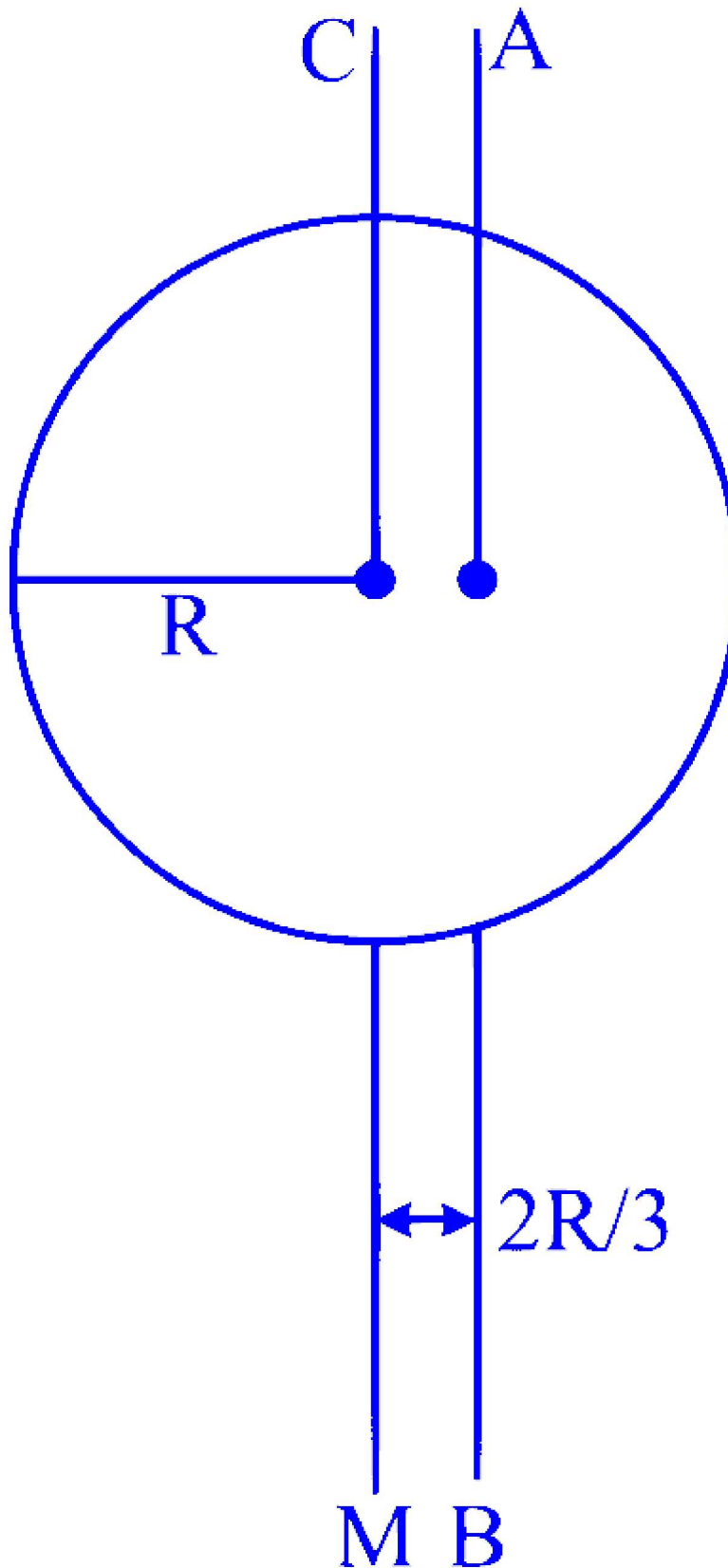
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## Question 120

$I_1$  is the moment of inertia of a circular disc about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to the plane of disc.  $I_2$  is its moment of inertia about an axis  $AB$  perpendicular to plane and



parallel to axis CM at a distance  $\frac{2R}{3}$  from centre. The ratio of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  is  $x : 17$ . The value of ' $x$ ' is ( $R$  = radius of the disc)



Options:

- A. 9
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 17

**Answer: A**

### Solution:

Using Parallel axis theorem,  $I_2 = I_1 + Mh^2$

For a disc,  $I_1 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2$  and given that,  $h = \frac{2R}{3}$

$$\therefore I_2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2 + M\left(\frac{4R^2}{9}\right)$$

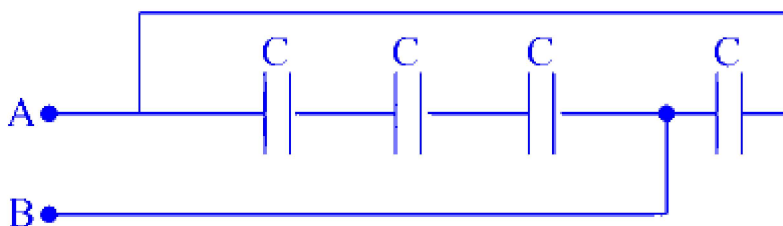
$$\therefore I_2 = \frac{1}{2}MR^2\left(1 + \frac{8}{9}\right) = I_1 \times \frac{17}{9}$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{9}{17}$$

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## Question 121

The equivalent capacity between terminal A and B is



**Options:**

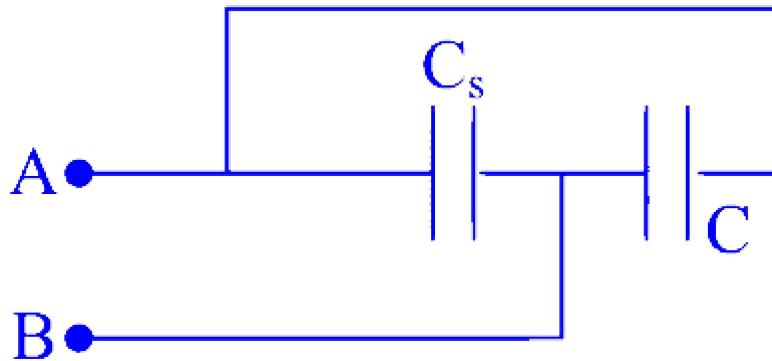
- A.  $\frac{C}{4}$
- B.  $\frac{3C}{4}$
- C.  $\frac{C}{3}$



D.  $\frac{4C}{3}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**



$$\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{C} + \frac{1}{C}$$

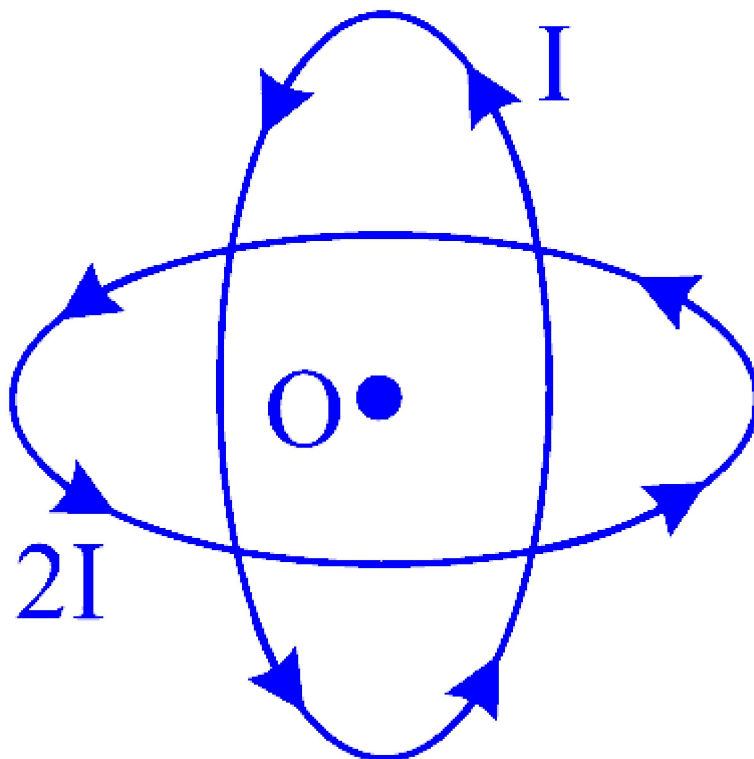
$$\therefore C_s = \frac{C}{3}$$

Now,  $C_s$  and  $C$  are connected in parallel,

$$\therefore C_{\text{net}} = C_s + C = \frac{C}{3} + C = \frac{4C}{3}$$

## Question 122

Two similar coils each of radius  $R$  are lying concentrically with their planes at right angles to each other. The current flowing in them are  $I$  and  $2I$ . The resultant magnetic field of induction at the centre will be ( $\mu_0 =$  Permeability of vacuum)



**Options:**

A.  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$

B.  $\frac{\mu_0 I}{R}$

C.  $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{2R}$

D.  $\frac{\sqrt{5}\mu_0 I}{2R}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}, B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 (2I)}{2R}$$

Resultant magnetic field,  $B = \sqrt{B_1^2 + B_2^2}$

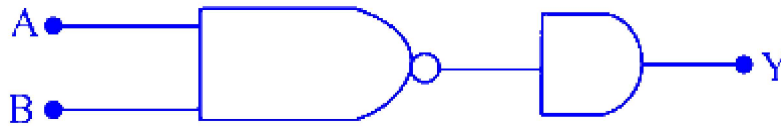
$$\therefore B = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\mu_0 (2I)}{2R}\right)^2}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\sqrt{5}\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

## Question 123

The logic gate combination circuit shown in the figure performs the logic function of



Options:

- A. AND gate
- B. NAND gate
- C. OR gate
- D. XOR gate

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

[Note: The gate at the output in the circuit is AND gate. It requires minimum two inputs. As, there is only one input the gate is not operational.]

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## Question 124

Two sounding sources send waves at certain temperature in air of wavelength 50 cm and 50.5 cm respectively. The frequency of sources differ by 6 Hz. The velocity of sound in air at same temperature is

Options:

- A. 300 m/s
- B. 303 m/s
- C. 313 m/s

D. 330 m/s

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$v = n\lambda$$

Since, both the sound sources are at same temperature, velocity of sound in both cases would be the same.

$$\therefore v = (50n_1)\text{cm/s} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$v = (50.5n_2)\text{cm/s} \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{50.5}{50} \quad \dots [\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2} = \frac{50.5 - 50}{50}$$

$$\therefore \frac{6}{n_2} = \frac{0.5}{50} = \frac{1}{100} \quad \dots (\because n_1 - n_2 = 6 \text{ Hz})$$

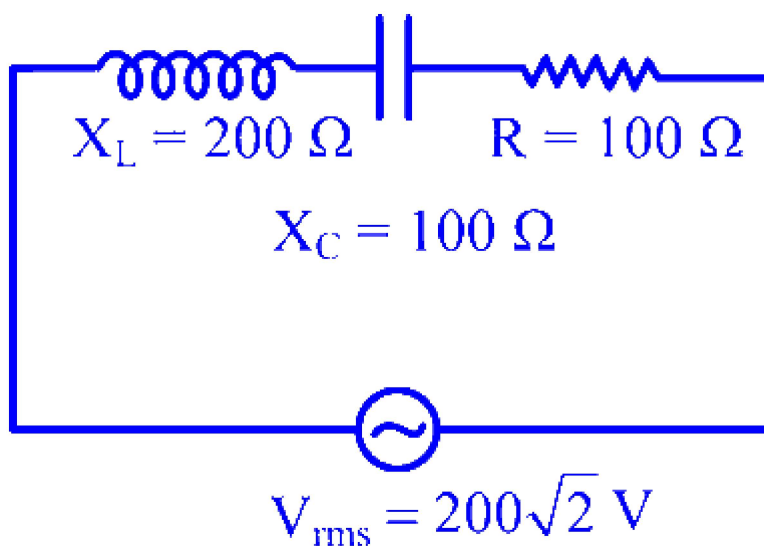
$$\therefore n_2 = 600 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{50.5 \times 600}{100} \text{ m/s} \quad \dots [\text{From (ii)}]$$

$$\therefore v = 303 \text{ m/s}$$

## Question 125

In the given circuit, r.m.s. value of current through the resistor R is



**Options:**

A. 2 A

B. 0.5 A

C. 20 A

D.  $2\sqrt{2}$  A

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{100^2 + 100^2}$$

$$Z = 100\sqrt{2}\Omega$$

$$i_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{Z}$$

$$\therefore i_{\text{rms}} = \frac{200\sqrt{2}}{100\sqrt{2}}$$

$$i_{\text{rms}} = 2 \text{ A}$$

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## Question 126

**A particle of mass ' $m$ ' moving east ward with a speed ' $v$ ' collides with another particle of same mass moving north-ward with same speed ' $v$ '. The two particles coalesce after collision. The new particle of mass ' $2m$ ' will move in north east direction with a speed (in m/s )**

**Options:**

A.  $V$

B.  $2V$

C.  $\frac{V}{2}$



D.  $\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$

**Answer: D**

### Solution:

Momentum of particle moving towards east

$$\vec{p}_1 = mv\hat{i}$$

Momentum of particle moving towards North

$$\vec{p}_2 = mv\hat{j}$$

Momentum after collision,

$$\vec{p} = 2m(v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j})$$

Applying momentum conservation,

$$\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{p}$$

$$mv\hat{i} + mv\hat{j} = 2m(v_x\hat{i} + v_y\hat{j})$$

$$\therefore 2mv_x = mv$$

$$v_x = \frac{v}{2}$$

Similarly,  $v_y = \frac{v}{2}$

$$v_R = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{v}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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## Question 127

The height at which the weight of the body becomes  $\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^{\text{th}}$  its weight on the surface of earth is ( $R$  = radius of earth)

**Options:**

A.  $8R$

B.  $4R$

C.  $3R$



D. 2R

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$W_h = \frac{W}{9}$$

$$mg_h = \frac{mg}{9}$$

$$g_h = \frac{g}{9}$$

$$\therefore \frac{GM}{(R+h)^2} = \frac{GM}{9R^2}$$

$$\therefore R + h = 3R$$

$$\therefore h = 2R$$

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## Question 128

A single turn current loop in the shape of a right angle triangle with side 5 cm, 12 cm, 13 cm is carrying a current of 2 A. The loop is in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude 0.75 T whose direction is parallel to the current in the 13 cm side of the loop. The magnitude of the magnetic force on the 5 cm side will be  $\frac{x}{130}$  N. The value of 'x' is

**Options:**

A. 4

B. 9

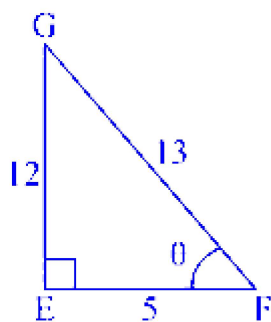
C. 12

D. 15

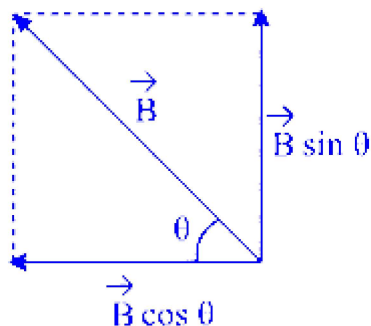
**Answer: B**

**Solution:**





**Figure (a)**



**Figure (b)**

The net magnetic field is acting in the direction of GF as shown in figures.

Resolving  $\vec{B}$  into its components, amongst the components, only  $\vec{B} \sin \theta$  exerts force on side EF of current carrying loop.

$$\therefore F_{EF} = I \times d(EF) \times B \sin \theta$$

$$\text{From figure (a), } \sin \theta = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\therefore F_{EF} = 2 \times 0.05 \times 0.75 \times \frac{12}{13}$$

$$\therefore F_{EF} = \frac{9}{130} \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore x = 9$$

## Question 129

**41 tuning forks are arranged in increasing order of frequency such that each produces 5 beats/second with next tuning fork. If frequency of last tuning fork is double that of frequency of first fork. Then frequency of first and last fork is**

**Options:**

A. 400, 200 Hz

B. 200, 400 Hz

C. 100, 200 Hz

D. 205, 410 Hz



**Answer: B**

### Solution:

Let Frequency of 1<sup>st</sup> tuning fork be =  $n_1$

$\therefore$  frequency of 41<sup>st</sup> tuning fork =  $n_{41}$

Now,

$$n_{41} = n_1 + (41 - 1) \times 5$$

$$\text{But, } n_{41} = 2n_1$$

$$\therefore 2n_1 = n_1 + 200$$

$$\therefore n_1 = 200 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\therefore n_{41} = 400 \text{ Hz}$$

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## Question 130

**In two separate setups for Biprism experiment using same wavelength, fringes of equal width are obtained. If ratio of slit separation is 2 : 3 then the ratio of the distance between the slit and screen in the two setups is**

**Options:**

A. 2 : 3

B. 1 : 2

C. 4 : 9

D. 9 : 4

**Answer: A**

### Solution:

$$\text{Fringe width, } W = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

For constant  $W$  and  $\lambda$

$$D \propto d$$

$$\therefore \frac{D_1}{D_2} = \frac{d_1}{d_2} = \frac{2}{3}$$



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## Question 131

A composite slab consists of two materials having coefficient of thermal conductivity  $K$  and  $2K$ , thickness  $x$  and  $4x$  respectively. The temperature of the two outer surfaces of a composite slab are  $T_2$  and  $T_1$  ( $T_2 > T_1$ ). The rate of heat transfer through the slab in a steady state is  $\left[ \frac{A(T_2 - T_1)K}{x} \right] \cdot f$  where 'f' is equal to

Options:

- A. 1
- B.  $\frac{2}{3}$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- D.  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$$

$$\therefore R_1 = \frac{x}{KA}, R_2 = \frac{4x}{2KA}$$

$$\therefore R_{eq} = \frac{x}{KA} + \frac{2x}{KA} = \frac{3x}{KA}$$

Rate of heat transfer of composite slab is given by,

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{T_2 - T_1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{KA(T_2 - T_1)}{3x}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{1}{3}$$

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## Question 132

A black sphere has radius ' $R$ ' whose rate of radiation is ' $E$ ' at temperature ' $T$ '. If radius is made  $R/3$  and temperature ' $3T$ ', the rate



of radiation will be

Options:

- A. E
- B. 3E
- C. 6E
- D. 9E

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$E = eA\sigma T^4$$

But for sphere,  $A = 4\pi R^2$

$$\therefore E = e(4\pi R^2)\sigma T^4$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{R_1^2 T_1^4}{R_2^2 T_2^4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E}{E_2} = \frac{R^2 T^4}{\left(\frac{R}{3}\right)^2 (3T)^4}$$

$$\therefore E_2 = 9E$$

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## Question 133

The potential on the plates of capacitor are  $+20\text{ V}$  and  $-20\text{ V}$ . The charge on the plate is  $40\text{C}$ . The capacitance of the capacitor is

Options:

- A. 2 F
- B. 1 F
- C. 4 F
- D. 0.5 F



**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

$$V = 20 - (-20) = 40 \text{ volt}$$

$$Q = 40C$$

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

$$\therefore C = \frac{40}{40}$$

$$\therefore C = 1F$$

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## Question 134

A thin uniform circular disc of mass 'M' and radius 'R' is rotating with angular velocity ' $\omega$ ', in a horizontal plane about an axis passing through its centre and perpendicular to its plane. Another disc of same radius but of mass  $\left(\frac{M}{2}\right)$  is placed gently on the first disc co-axially. The new angular velocity will be

**Options:**

A.  $\frac{2}{3}\omega$

B.  $\frac{4}{5}\omega$

C.  $\frac{5}{4}\omega$

D.  $\frac{3}{2}\omega$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Angular momentum} = I\omega$$

$$\text{By conservation of angular momentum, } I_1\omega_1 = I_2\omega_2$$

$$\text{Here, } I_1 = \frac{MR^2}{2}, I_2 = \frac{(M+M/2)}{2}R^2 = \frac{3MR^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{MR^2}{2}\omega_1 = \frac{3MR^2}{4}\omega_2$$

$$\therefore \omega_2 = \frac{2}{3}\omega_1$$


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## Question 135

A gas at normal temperature is suddenly compressed to one-fourth of its original volume. If  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma = 1.5$ , then the increase in its temperature is

**Options:**

A. 273 K

B. 373 K

C. 473 K

D. 573 K

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Given that,  $V_2 = \frac{V_1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{C_p}{C_v} = \gamma = 1.5$

As the process is sudden, it is an adiabatic expansion,

$$\therefore T_1 V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2 V_2^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\therefore T_2 = T_1 \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$= T_1 (4)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$= T_1 \times (4)^{0.5}$$

$$= 2 T_1$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = T_1$$

$$T_2 - T_1 = 273 \text{ K} \quad (\because T_1 = \text{Normal temperature})$$


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## Question 136

When light of wavelength  $\lambda$  is incident on a photosensitive surface the stopping potential is 'V'. When light of wavelength  $3\lambda$  is incident on same surface the stopping potential is  $\frac{V}{6}$ . Then the threshold wavelength for the surface is

**Options:**

A.  $2\lambda$

B.  $3\lambda$

C.  $4\lambda$

D.  $5\lambda$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$\lambda_1 = \lambda, (V_0)_1 = V$$

$$\lambda_2 = 3\lambda, (V_0)_2 = \frac{V}{6}$$

Photo electric equation is given by

$$eV_0 = hc \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right) \dots (i)$$

In first case,

$$eV = hc \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right)$$

For second case,

$$\frac{eV}{6} = hc \left( \frac{1}{3\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right) \dots (ii)$$

Dividing equation (i) by equation (ii),

$$6 = \frac{\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}}{\frac{1}{3\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0}} = \frac{3\lambda_0 - \lambda}{\lambda_0 - 3\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_0 = 5\lambda$$

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## Question 137

One of the necessary condition for total internal reflection to take place is

(  $i$  = angle of incidence,  $i_c$  = critical angle)

Options:

A.  $i < i_c$

B.  $i = i_c$

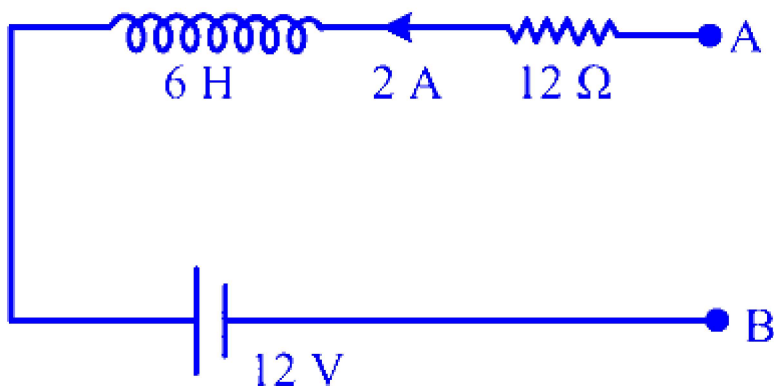
C.  $i = \frac{\pi}{2}$

D.  $i > i_c$

Answer: D

## Question 138

In the given circuit, if  $\frac{dI}{dt} = -1 \text{ A/s}$  then the value of  $(V_A - V_B)$  at this instance will be



Options:

A. 30 V

B. 24 V

C. 18 V

D. 9 V

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

Applying KVL in the given circuit from point A to B,

$$V_{AB} - IR - L \frac{dI}{dt} - 12 = 0$$

$$V_{AB} - (2)(12) - 6(-1) - 12 = 0$$

$$V_{AB} = 24 + 12 - 6$$

$$\therefore V_{AB} = 30 \text{ V}$$

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## Question 139

**An inductor of 0.5 mH, a capacitor of  $20 \mu\text{F}$  and a resistance of  $20\Omega$  are connected in series with a 220 V a.c. source. If the current is in phase with the e.m.f. the maximum current in the circuit is  $\sqrt{x} \text{ A}$ . The value of 'x' is**

**Options:**

A. 44

B. 82

C. 146

D. 242

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

When current is in phase with voltage, we have

$$Z = R = 20\Omega$$

$$e_0 = \sqrt{2}e_{\text{rms}} = 220\sqrt{2} \text{ V}$$

$$i_0 = \frac{e_0}{Z} = \frac{220\sqrt{2}}{20} = 11\sqrt{2} \text{ A}$$

$$i_0 = \sqrt{242} \text{ A}$$





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## Question 140

The wavelength of radiation emitted is ' $\lambda_0$ ' when an electron jumps from the second excited state to the first excited state of hydrogen atom. If the electron jumps from the third excited state to the second orbit of the hydrogen atom, the wavelength of the radiation emitted will be  $\frac{20}{x} \lambda_0$ . The value of  $x$  is

Options:

- A. 3
- B. 9
- C. 13
- D. 27

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

According to Rydberg's formula,

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right) \dots\dots (i)$$

When electron jumps from 2<sup>nd</sup> excited state to first excited state,

$$n_2 = 3, n_1 = 2, \lambda = \lambda_0, \text{ we get}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_0} = R \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right)$$

When electron jumps from 3<sup>rd</sup> excited state to 2<sup>nd</sup> orbit,

$$n_2 = 4, n_1 = 2, \text{ we get}$$

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



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} &= \frac{R\left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2}\right)}{R\left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{4^2}\right)} \\ &= \frac{5}{36} \times \frac{16}{3} = \frac{20}{27} \\ \therefore \lambda &= \frac{20}{27} \lambda_0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 27\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 141

Two particles having mass ' $M$ ' and ' $m$ ' are moving in a circular path with radius ' $R$ ' and ' $r$ ' respectively. The time period for both the particles is same. The ratio of angular velocity of the first particle to the second particle will be

Options:

- A. 1 : 1
- B. 1 : 2
- C. 2 : 3
- D. 3 : 4

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}T &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \\ \text{Hence, } T_1 &= T_2 \\ \Rightarrow \omega_1 &= \omega_2 \\ \therefore \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} &= \frac{1}{1}\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 142



**The excess pressure inside a first spherical drop of water is three times that of second spherical drop of water. Then the ratio of mass of first spherical drop to that of second spherical drop is**

**Options:**

A. 1 : 3

B. 1 : 6

C. 1 : 9

D. 1 : 27

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

Excess pressure inside the 1<sup>st</sup> spherical drop is given by,

$$P_1 = \frac{2 T}{r_1}$$

Similarly, for 2<sup>nd</sup> drop

$$P_2 = \frac{2 T}{r_2}$$

$$P_1 = 3P_2 \quad \text{.....(Given)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2 T}{r_1} = 3 \left( \frac{2 T}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{V_1 \rho_1}{V_2 \rho_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

$$\text{As both the drops are of water, } \rho_1 = \rho_2 \therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{4/3\pi r_1^3}{4/3\pi r_2^3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{1}{27}$$

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## Question 143



**When forward bias is applied to a p-n junction, then what happens to the potential barrier ( $V_B$ ) and the width (X) of the depletion region?**

**Options:**

- A.  $V_B$  increase, X decreases
- B.  $V_B$  decreases, X increase
- C.  $V_B$  increase, X increase
- D.  $V_B$  decreases, X decreases

**Answer: D**

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## Question 144

**Two inductors of 60 mH each are joined in parallel. The current passing through this combination is 2.2 A. The energy stored in this combination of inductors in joule is**

**Options:**

- A. 0.0333
- B. 0.0667
- C. 0.0726
- D. 0.0984

**Answer: C**

**Solution:**

$$L_1 = L_2 = L = 60 \text{ mH}$$

When two inductors are connected in parallel, their equivalent inductance is given by,



$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2}$$

$$\therefore L_{eq} = \frac{L}{2} = 30 \text{ mH}$$

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2} L_{eq} I^2$$

$$\therefore u_B = \frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times 10^{-3} \times 2.2 \times 2.2$$

$$\therefore u_B = 0.0726 \text{ J}$$


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## Question 145

A beam of light is incident on a glass plate at an angle of  $60^\circ$ . The reflected ray is polarized. If angle of incidence is  $45^\circ$  then angle of refraction is

**Options:**

A.  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$

B.  $\sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$

C.  $\sin^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$

D.  $\cos^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \right)$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

According to Brewster's law,

$$\tan \theta_B = n$$

$$\therefore \tan 60^\circ = n$$

$$\therefore n = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = n$$

$$\therefore \sin r = \frac{\sin i}{n}$$

$$\therefore \sin r = \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \sin r = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \quad \dots \left( \because \sin 45^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\therefore r = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

## Question 146

Consider a light planet revolving around a massive star in a circular orbit of radius ' $r$ ' with time period ' $T$ '. If the gravitational force of attraction between the planet and the star is proportional to  $r^{\frac{7}{2}}$ , then  $T^2$  is proportional to

Options:

A.  $r^{9/2}$

B.  $r^{7/2}$

C.  $r^{5/2}$

D.  $r^{3/2}$

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

For the planet to orbit around the star, the centripetal force must be provided by gravitational force. Hence,  $F_G = F_a$ .

$$F_a \propto -r^{-7/2} \quad \dots \text{ (Given)}$$

(-ve sign indicates force is towards the centre of orbit)

$$\text{Hence, } a \propto -r^{-7/2}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\therefore -\omega^2 r &\propto -r^{-7/2} \\ \therefore \omega^2 &\propto r^{-9/2} \\ \therefore \frac{4\pi^2}{T^2} &\propto r^{-9/2} \\ \Rightarrow T^2 &\propto r^{9/2}\end{aligned}$$


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## Question 147

A potentiometer wire has length of 5 m and resistance of  $16\Omega$ . The driving cell has an e.m.f. of 5 V and an internal resistance of  $4\Omega$ . When the two cells of e.m.f.s 1.3 V and 1.1 V are connected so as to assist each other and then oppose each other, the balancing lengths are respectively

Options:

- A. 3 m, 0.25 m
- B. 0.25 m, 3 m
- C. 2.5 m, 0.3 m
- D. 0.3 m, 2.5 m

**Answer: A**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}K &= \frac{ER}{(R+r)L} \\ E &= 5 \text{ V}, r = 4\Omega, L = 5 \text{ m}, R = 16\Omega \\ \therefore K &= \frac{5 \times 16}{(16 + 4) \times 5} \\ \therefore K &= 0.8 \text{ V/m}\end{aligned}$$

When ' $E_1$ ' and ' $E_2$ ' are connected so as to assist each other

$$\begin{aligned}E_1 + E_2 &= K_1 \\ 1.3 + 1.1 &= 0.8 \times l_1 \\ \therefore l_1 &= 3 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

When ' $E_1$ ' and ' $E_2$ ' are connected so as to oppose each other,

$$E_1 - E_2 = Kl_2$$

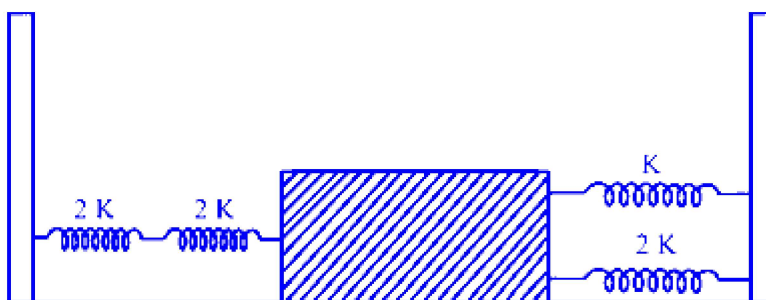
$$1.3 - 1.1 = 0.8 \times l_2$$

$$\therefore l_2 = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

As, value for balancing lengths are different in all the options. It is sufficient to calculate balancing length in any one case (Assisting/ opposing) to reach the final correct answer.

## Question 148

**Four massless springs whose force constants are 2 K, 2 K, K and 2 K respectively are attached to a mass M kept on a frictionless plane as shown in figure, If mass M is displaced in horizontal direction then frequency of oscillating system is**



**Options:**

A.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{4M}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4K}{M}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{K}{7M}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{7K}{M}}$

**Answer: B**

**Solution:**

On the right hand side of the block, springs are connected in parallel

$\therefore$  Their effective spring constant is given by



$$K_1 = K + 2 K$$

$$K_1 = 3 K$$

On the left hand side of the block, springs are connected in series.

∴ Their effective spring constant is given by,

$$\frac{1}{K_2} = \frac{1}{2 K} + \frac{1}{2 K}$$

$$\therefore K_2 = K$$

∴ Effective spring constant of the system is given by,

$$K_E = 3 K + K = 4 K$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\frac{K_E}{M}} = \sqrt{\frac{4K}{M}}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4K}{M}}$$

## Question 149

**About black body radiation, which of the following is the wrong statement?**

**Options:**

- A. For all wavelengths, intensity is same.
- B. For shorter wavelengths, intensity is more.
- C. For longer wavelengths, intensity is less.
- D. All wavelengths are emitted by a black body.

**Answer: A**

## Question 150

**Two coils have a mutual inductance of 0.004 H. The current changes in the first coil according to equation  $I = I_0 \sin \omega t$ , where  $I_0 = 10 \text{ A}$  and**

$\omega = 50 \pi \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ . The maximum value of e.m.f. in the second coil in volt is

**Options:**

A.  $5\pi$

B.  $4\pi$

C.  $2.5\pi$

D.  $2\pi$

**Answer: D**

**Solution:**

$$|e_s| = M \frac{dI_p}{dt}$$

$$|e_s| = M \frac{d}{dt} I_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$|e_s| = M I_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\therefore |e_s|_{\max} = M I_0 \omega = 0.004 \times 10 \times 50\pi$$

$$\therefore |e_s|_{\max} = (2\pi) \text{ volt}$$

