

# JEE Advanced 2026

## Sample Paper - 3 (Paper-1)

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 180**

**General Instructions:**

This question paper has THREE main sections and four sub-sections as below.

**MRQ**

- Each question has FOUR options (A), (B), (C) and (D). ONE OR MORE THAN ONE of these four option(s) is(are) the correct answer(s).
- You will get +4 marks for the correct response and -2 for the incorrect response.
- You will also get 1-3 marks for a partially correct response.

**MCQ**

- Each question has FOUR options (A), (B), (C) and (D). ONLY ONE of these four options is the correct answer.
- You will get +3 marks for the correct response and -1 for the incorrect response.

**NUM**

- The answer to each question is a NON-NEGATIVE INTEGER.
- You will get +4 marks for the correct response and 0 marks for the incorrect response.

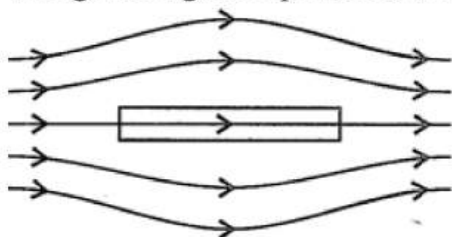
**MATCH**

- FOUR options are given in each Multiple Choice Question based on List-I and List-II and ONLY ONE of these four options satisfies the condition asked in the Multiple Choice Question.
- You will get +4 marks for the correct response and -1 for the incorrect response.

**Physics**

1. The given figure represents a material which is:

[3]



a) Trimagnetic

b) ferromagnetic



c) diamagnetic

d) paramagnetic

2. Two identical containers A and B with frictionless pistons contain the same ideal gas at the same temperature and the same volume  $V$ . The mass of the gas in A is  $m_A$  and that in B is  $m_B$ . The gas in each cylinder is now allowed to expand isothermally to the same final volume  $2V$ . The changes in the pressure in A and B are found to be  $\Delta p$  and  $1.5 \Delta p$  respectively. Then [3]

a)  $3 m_A = 2 m_B$

b)  $2 m_A = 3 m_B$

c)  $9 m_A = 4 m_B$

d)  $4 m_A = 9 m_B$

3. The acceleration experienced by a moving boat after its engine is cut-off, is given by:  $a = -kv^3$ , where  $k$  is a constant. If  $v_0$  is the magnitude of velocity at cut-off, then the magnitude of the velocity at time  $t$  after the cut-off is: [3]

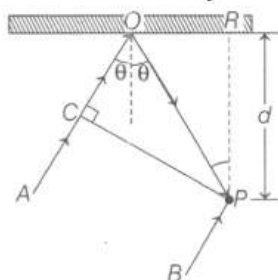
a)  $\frac{v_0}{1+2kvt_0^2}$

b)  $\frac{v_0}{2kvt_0^2}$

c)  $\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{1-2kvt_0^2}}$

d)  $\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{1+2kvt_0^2}}$

4. In the adjacent diagram, CP represents a wavefront and AO and BP, the corresponding two rays. Find the condition of  $\theta$  for constructive interference at P between the ray BP and reflected ray OP [3]



a)  $\cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{4d}$

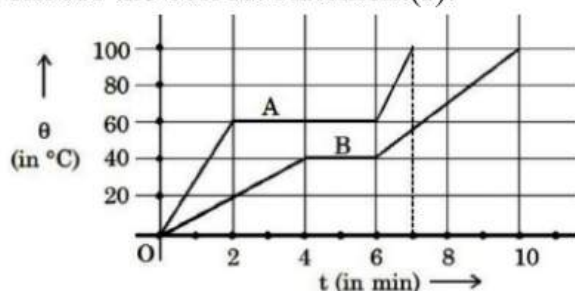
b)  $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$

c)  $\cos \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2d}$

d)  $\sec \theta - \cos \theta = \frac{4\lambda}{d}$

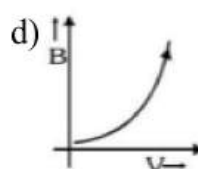
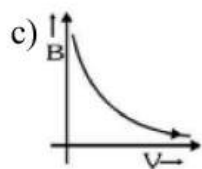
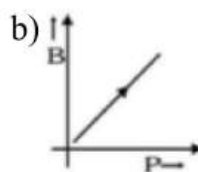
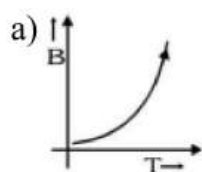
5. Two solids A and B of equal mass are heated at a constant rate under identical conditions. Their temperature  $\theta$  as a function of time  $t$  is given in figure. Then [4]

choose the correct statement(s):



- a) The latent heats of the fusion of the solids A and B are in the ratio 2 : 1.
- b) The specific heat of each solid at the melting point is finite.
- c) The ratio of melting points of the solids A and B is 3 : 2.
- d) The ratio of the specific heats of the solids A and B is 1 : 3.

6. A sample of gas follows process represented by  $PV^2 = \text{constant}$ . Bulk modulus for this process is B, then which of the following graph is correct? [4]



7. A transistor is used in the common emitter mode as an amplifier. Then [4]

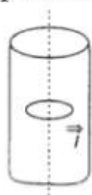
- a) the input signal is connected in series with the voltage applied to bias the base-collector junction
- b) the input signal is connected in series with the voltage applied to bias the base-emitter junction
- c) the base-emitter junction is forward-biased
- d) the base-emitter junction is reverse-biased

8. A stationary source emits sound of frequency  $f_0 = 492 \text{ Hz}$ . The sound is reflected by a large car approaching the source with a speed of  $2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . The reflected signal is received by the source and superposed with the original. What will be the beat [4]



frequency of the resulting signal in Hz? (Given that the speed of sound in air is  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and the car reflects the sound at the frequency it has received)

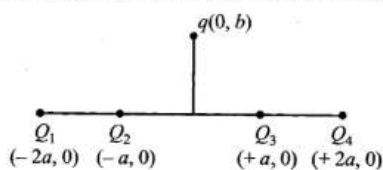
9. A screw gauge having 100 equal divisions and a pitch of length 1 mm is used to measure the diameter of a wire of length 5.6 cm. The main scale reading is 1 mm and the 47<sup>th</sup> circular division coincides with the main scale. Find the curved surface area of the wire in  $\text{cm}^2$  to an appropriate significant figure. (use  $\pi = \frac{22}{7}$ ) [4]
10. A long circular tube of length 10 m and radius 0.3 m carries a current  $I$  along its curved surface as shown. A wire loop of resistance  $0.005 \Omega$  and of radius 0.1 m is placed inside the tube with its axis coinciding with the axis of the tube. [4]



The current varies as  $I = I_0 \cos 300t$  where  $I_0$  is constant. If the magnetic moment of the loop is  $N\mu_0 I_0 \sin(300t)$ , then  $N$  is

11. One mole of a monatomic ideal gas undergoes an adiabatic expansion in which its volume becomes eight times its initial value. If the initial temperature of the gas is 100 K and the universal gas constant  $R = 8.0 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , the decrease in its internal energy, in joule, is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]
12. A block of mass 1 kg lies on a horizontal surface in a truck. The coefficient of static friction between the block and the surface is 0.6. If the acceleration of the truck is  $5 \text{ m/s}^2$ , the frictional force acting on the block is \_\_\_\_\_ newtons. [4]
13. In a circuit, a metal filament lamp is connected in series with a capacitor of capacitance  $C \mu\text{F}$  across a 200 V, 50 Hz supply. The power consumed by the lamp is 500 W while the voltage drop across it is 100 V. Assume that there is no inductive load in the circuit. Take rms values of the voltages. The magnitude of the phase-angle (in degrees) between the current and the supply voltage is  $\phi$ . Assume,  $\pi\sqrt{3} \approx 5$ . [4]
- The value of  $C$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Four charges  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  of same magnitude are fixed along the x axis at  $x = -2a, -a, +a$  and  $+2a$ , respectively. A positive charge  $q$  is placed on the positive y axis at a distance  $b > 0$ . Four options of the signs of these charges are given in List-I. The direction of the forces on the charge  $q$  is given in List-II. Match List-I with [4]

List-II and select the correct answer using the code given below the lists



List I	List II
(P) $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, Q_4$ all positive	(1) $+x$
(Q) $Q_1, Q_2$ positive; $Q_3, Q_4$ negative	(2) $-x$
(R) $Q_1, Q_4$ positive; $Q_2, Q_3$ negative	(3) $+y$
(S) $Q_1, Q_3$ positive $Q_2, Q_4$ negative	(4) $-y$

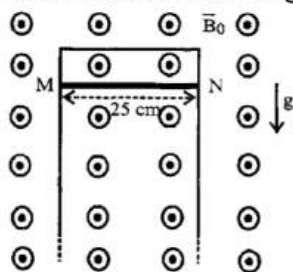
a) P - 4, Q - 2, R - 3, S - 1

b) P - 3, Q - 1, R - 4, S - 2

c) P - 4, Q - 2, R - 1, S - 3

d) P - 3, Q - 1, R - 2, S - 4

15. A thin conducting rod MN of mass 20 gm, length 25 cm and resistance  $10\ \Omega$  is held [4]  
on frictionless, long, perfectly conducting vertical rails as shown in the figure.  
There is a uniform magnetic field  $B_0 = 4\text{ T}$  directed perpendicular to the plane of  
the rod-rail arrangement. The rod is released from rest at time  $t = 0$  and it moves  
down along the rails. Assume air drag is negligible. Match each quantity in List - I  
with an appropriate value from List -II, and choose the correct option. [Given: The  
acceleration due to gravity  $g = 10\text{ ms}^{-2}$  and  $e^{-1} = 0.4$ ]



List - I	List - II
(P) At $t = 0.2\text{ s}$ , the magnitude of the induced emf in Volt	(1) 0.07
(Q) At $t = 0.2\text{ s}$ , the magnitude of the magnetic force in Newton	(2) 0.14
(R) At $t = 0.2\text{ s}$ , the power dissipated as heat in Watt	(3) 1.20
(S) The magnitude of terminal velocity of the rod in $\text{ms}^{-1}$	(4) 0.12
	(5) 2.00

- a) (P)  $\rightarrow$  (4), (Q)  $\rightarrow$  (3), (R)  
 $\rightarrow$  (1), (S)  $\rightarrow$  (2)
- b) (P)  $\rightarrow$  (3), (Q)  $\rightarrow$  (4), (R)  
 $\rightarrow$  (2), (S)  $\rightarrow$  (5)
- c) (P)  $\rightarrow$  (3), (Q)  $\rightarrow$  (1), (R)  
 $\rightarrow$  (4), (S)  $\rightarrow$  (5)
- d) (P)  $\rightarrow$  (5), (Q)  $\rightarrow$  (2), (R)  
 $\rightarrow$  (3), (S)  $\rightarrow$  (1)

16. Match List I with List II: [4]

List I	List II
(A) Isothermal Process	(I) Work done by the gas decreases internal energy
(B) Adiabatic Process	(II) No change in internal energy
(C) Isochoric Process	(III) The heat absorbed goes partly to increase internal energy and partly to do work
(D) Isobaric Process	(IV) No work is done on or by the gas

a) (A) - I, (B) - II, (C) - IV, (D) - III

b) (A) - II, (B) - I, (C) - III, (D) - IV

c) (A) - II, (B) - I, (C) - IV, (D) - III

d) (A) - I, (B) - II, (C) - III, (D) - IV

### Chemistry

17. What is DDT among the following? [3]

a) Non-biodegradable pollutant

b) A fertilizer

c) Greenhouse gas

d) Biodegradable pollutant

18. The value of  $\log_{10} K$  for a reaction  $A \rightleftharpoons B$  is [3]

(Given :  $\Delta_r H_{298K}^\circ = -54.07 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $\Delta_r S_{298K}^\circ = 10 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$  and  $R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ ;  $2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298 = 5705$ )

a) 95

b) 100

c) 5

d) 10

19. The energy of an electron in the first Bohr orbit of H-atom is -13.6 eV. The possible energy value(s) of the excited state(s) for electrons in Bohr orbits of hydrogen is (are) [3]

a) +6.8 eV

b) -6.8 eV

c) -4.2 eV

d) -3.4 eV

20. In the electrolytic cell, flow of electrons is from [3]

a) Anode to cathode through internal supply

b) Cathode to anode in solution

c) Cathode to anode through external supply

d) Cathode to anode through internal supply

21. The correct option(s) regarding the complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$  ( $\text{en}^- = \text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$ ) is (are) [4]

a) It will have three geometrical isomers if bidentate 'en' is

b) It is paramagnetic



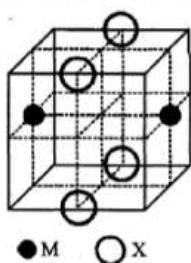
replaced by two cyanide  
ligands

- c) It has two geometrical isomers      d) It absorbs light at longer wavelength as compared to  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{3+}$

22. Resonance structures of a molecule should have: [4]

- a) the same number of paired electrons      b) identical arrangement of atoms  
c) identical bonding      d) nearly the same energy content

23. The cubic unit cell structure of a compound containing cation M and anion X is shown below. When compared to the anion, the cation has smaller ionic radius. Choose the correct statement(s). [4]



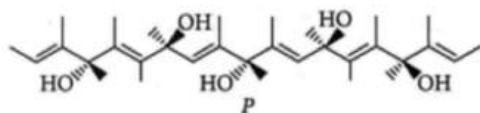
- a) The cation M and anion X have different coordination geometries.      b) The ratio of M-X bond length to the cubic unit cell edge length is 0.866.  
c) The empirical formula of the compound is MX.      d) The ratio of the ionic radii of cation M to anion X is 0.414.

24. Consider the sulphides HgS, PbS, CuS,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3$ ,  $\text{As}_2\text{S}_3$  and CdS. Number of these sulphides soluble in 50%  $\text{HNO}_3$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]

25. The stoichiometric reaction of 516 g of dimethyldichlorosilane with water results in a tetrameric cyclic product X in 75% yield. The weight (in g) of X obtained is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]  
[Use, molar mass ( $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ ): H = 1, C = 12, O = 16, Si = 28, Cl = 35.5]

26. The total number of chiral molecules formed from one molecule of P on complete ozonolysis ( $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{Zn}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]

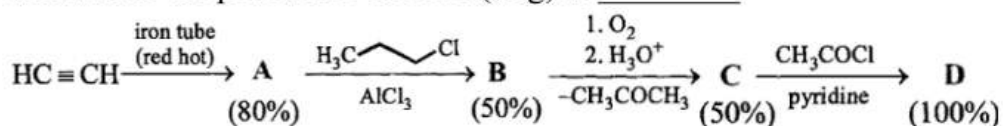




27. The mole fraction of a solute in a solution is 0.1. At 298 K, molarity of this solution [4]  
is the same as its molality. Density of this solution at 298 K is  $2.0 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . The ratio  
of the molecular weights of the solute and solvent,  $\left( \frac{\text{MW}_{\text{solute}}}{\text{MW}_{\text{solvent}}} \right)$  is

28. The difference in the oxidation numbers of the two types of sulphur atoms in [4]  
 $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_4\text{O}_6$  is:

29. If the reaction sequence given below is carried out with 15 moles of acetylene, the [4]  
amount of the product D formed (in g) is \_\_\_\_\_.



The yields of A, B, C and D are given in parentheses.

[Given: Atomic mass of H = 1, C = 12, O = 16, Cl = 35]

30. Match List I with List II. [4]

List I Type of Hydride	List II Example
(A) Electron deficient hydride	(I) $\text{MgH}_2$
(B) Electron rich hydride	(II) HF
(C) Electron precise hydride	(III) $\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$
(D) Saline hydride	(IV) $\text{CH}_4$

a) A - III, B - II, C - IV, D - I                      b) A - II, B - III, C - I, D - IV

c) A - II, B - III, C - IV, D - I                      d) A - III, B - II, C - I, D - IV

31. Match List-I with List-II : [4]

List-I Name of oxo acid	List-II Oxidation state of P
(A) Hypophosphorous acid	(I) +5
(B) Orthophosphoric acid	(II) +4
(C) Hypophosphoric acid	(II) +3

(D) Orthophosphorous acid	(IV) +2
	(V) +1

- a) (A) - (IV), (B) - (V), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)      b) (A) - (IV), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)
- c) (A) - (V), (B) - (IV), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)      d) (A) - (V), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)

32. Match the following drugs with their therapeutic actions: [4]

(i) Ranitidine	(A) Antidepressant
(ii) Nardil (Phenelzine)	(B) Antibiotic
(iii) Chloramphenicol	(C) Antihistamine
(iv) Dimetane (Brompheniramine)	(D) Antacid
	(E) Analgesic

- a) (i) - (E); (ii) - (A); (iii) - (C); (iv) - (D)      b) (i) - (D); (ii) - (C); (iii) - (A); (iv) - (E)
- c) (i) - (D); (ii) - (A); (iii) - (B); (iv) - (C)      d) (i) - (A); (ii) - (C); (iii) - (B); (iv) - (E)

### Maths

33. Considering only the principal values of the inverse trigonometric functions, the [3]

value of  $\tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) - 2\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right)$  is

- a)  $\frac{7}{24}$       b)  $\frac{-5}{24}$   
c)  $\frac{-7}{24}$       d)  $\frac{5}{24}$

34. If P (1, 2), Q (4, 6), R (5, 7) and S(a, b) are the vertices of a parallelogram PQRS, [3]  
then

- a) a = 3, b = 4      b) a = 2, b = 4  
c) a = 2, b = 3      d) a = 3, b = 5

35. Three randomly chosen non-negative integers x, y and z are found to satisfy the [3]  
equation  $x + y + z = 10$ . Then the probability that z is even, is

36. A line with positive direction cosines passes through the point P (2, -1, 2) and makes equal angles with the coordinate axes. The line meets the plane  $2x + y + z = 9$  at point Q. The length of the line segment PQ equals [3]
- a)  $\sqrt{3}$  b) 2  
c) 1 d)  $\sqrt{2}$
37. Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x + a$ . Then [4]
- a)  $f(x)$  has three real roots if  $a > 4$  b)  $f(x)$  has three real roots if  $a < -4$   
c)  $f(x)$  has three real roots if  $-4 < a < 4$  d)  $f(x)$  has only real root if  $a > 4$
38. Let  $h(x) = f(x) - (f(x))^2 + (f(x))^3$  for every real number  $x$ . Then [4]
- a)  $h$  is increasing whenever  $f$  is decreasing b)  $h$  is increasing whenever  $f$  is increasing  
c)  $h$  is decreasing whenever  $f$  is decreasing d) nothing can be said in general.
39. Let  $n$  be an odd integer. If  $\sin n\theta = \sum_{r=0}^n b_r \sin^r \theta$ , for every value of  $\theta$ , then [4]
- a)  $b_0 = 0, b_1 = n$  b)  $b_0 = 0, b_1 = n^2 - 3n + 3$   
c)  $b_0 = -1, b_1 = n$  d)  $b_0 = 1, b_1 = 3$
40. Let  $z$  be a complex number with non-zero imaginary part. If  $\frac{2+3z+4z^2}{2-3z+4z^2}$  is a real number, then the value of  $|z|^2$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]
41. In a triangle ABC, let  $AB = \sqrt{23}$ ,  $BC = 3$  and  $CA = 4$ . Then the value of  $\frac{\cot A + \cot C}{\cot B}$  is [4]
42. The number of 4-digit integers in the closed interval [2022, 4482] formed by using the digits 0, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]

43. The positive integer value of  $n > 3$  satisfying the equation  $\frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)} + \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{n}\right)}$  is [4]
44. A normal with slope  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  is drawn from the point  $(0, -\alpha)$  to the parabola  $x^2 = -4ay$  where  $a > 0$ . Let  $L$  be the line passing through  $(0, -\alpha)$  and parallel to the directrix of the parabola. Suppose that  $L$  intersects the parabola at two points  $A$  and  $B$ . Let  $r$  denote the length of the latus rectum and  $s$  denote the square of the length of the line segment  $AB$ . If  $r : s = 1 : 16$ , then the value of  $24a$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [4]
45. Let  $k$  be a positive real number and let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2k-1 & 2\sqrt{k} & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 2\sqrt{k} & 1 & -2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 2k & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2k-1 & \sqrt{k} \\ 1-2k & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ -\sqrt{k} & -2\sqrt{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\det(\text{adj } A) + \det(\text{adj } B) = 10^6$ , then  $[k]$  is equal to [4]
46. Let  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  be the distinct roots of the equation  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$ . Consider the set  $T = \{1, \alpha, \beta\}$ . For a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ , define  $R_i = a_{i1} + a_{i2} + a_{i3}$  and  $C_j = a_{1j} + a_{2j} + a_{3j}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3$ . Match each entry in List-I to the correct entry in List-II. [4]

List-I		List-II	
(P)	The number of matrices $M = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ with all entries in $T$ such that $R_i = C_j = 0$ for all $i, j$ , is	(1)	1
(Q)	The number of symmetric matrices $M = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ with all entries in $T$ such that $C_j = 0$ for all $j$ , is	(2)	12
(R)	Let $M = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ be a skew symmetric matrix such that $a_{ij} \in T$ for $i > j$ . Then the number of elements in the set $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, M \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{12} \\ 0 \\ -a_{23} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ is	(3)	infinite
(S)	Let $M = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ be a matrix with all entries in $T$ such that $R_i = 0$ for all $i$ . Then the absolute value of the determinant of $M$ is	(4)	6
		(5)	0



- a)  $(P) \rightarrow (2), (Q) \rightarrow (4), (R) \rightarrow (1)$  b)  $(P) \rightarrow (5), (Q) \rightarrow (4), (R) \rightarrow (3), (S) \rightarrow (5)$   
c)  $(P) \rightarrow (1), (Q) \rightarrow (5), (R) \rightarrow (3)$  d)  $(P) \rightarrow (4), (Q) \rightarrow (2), (R) \rightarrow (5), (S) \rightarrow (1)$

47. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the code given below [4]  
the lists:

List-I	List-II
(P) Volume of parallelepiped determined by vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ is 2. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by vectors $2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}), 3(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ and $2(\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$ is	(1) 100
(Q) Volume of parallelepiped determined by vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ and $\vec{c}$ is 5. Then the volume of the parallelepiped determined by vectors $3(\vec{a} + \vec{b}), 3(\vec{b} + \vec{c})$ and $2(\vec{c} + \vec{a})$ is	(2) 30
(R) Area of a triangle with adjacent sides determined by vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is 20. Then the area of the triangle with adjacent sides determined by vectors $(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b})$ and $(\vec{a} - \vec{b})$	(3) 24
(S) Area of a parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is 30. Then the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides determined by vectors $(\vec{a} + \vec{b})$ and $\vec{a}$ is	(4) 60

- a)  $P \rightarrow 1, Q \rightarrow 4, R \rightarrow 3, S \rightarrow 2$     b)  $P \rightarrow 4, Q \rightarrow 2, R \rightarrow 3, S \rightarrow 1$   
c)  $P \rightarrow 3, Q \rightarrow 4, R \rightarrow 1, S \rightarrow 2$     d)  $P \rightarrow 2, Q \rightarrow 3, R \rightarrow 1, S \rightarrow 4$

48. Match the Following: [4]

List-I	List-II
(P) The number of polynomials $f(x)$ with non-negative integer coefficients of degree $\leq 2$ , satisfying $f(0) = 0$ and $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$ , is	(1) 8
(Q) The number of points in the interval $[-\sqrt{13}, \sqrt{13}]$ at which $f(x) = \sin(x^2) + \cos(x^2)$ attains its maximum value, is	(2) 2
(R) $\int_{-2}^2 \frac{3x^2}{(1+e^x)} dx$ equals	(3) 4

(S) $\frac{\left(\int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos 2x \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) dx\right)}{\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos 2x \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) dx\right)}$	(4) 0
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- a) (P) - (2), (Q) - (3), (R) - (4), (S) - (1)      b) (P) - (3), (Q) - (2), (R) - (4), (S) - (1)
- c) (P) - (3), (Q) - (2), (R) - (1), (S) - (4)      d) (P) - (2), (Q) - (3), (R) - (1), (S) - (4)



## Solution

### Physics

1.

(c) diamagnetic

**Explanation:**

diamagnetic

2. (a)  $3 m_A = 2 m_B$

**Explanation:**

Process is isothermal. Therefore,  $T = \text{constatn.}$  ( $p \propto \frac{1}{V}$ ) volume is increasing, therefore, pressure will decrease.

In chamber A  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta p &= (p_A)_i - (p_A)_f = \frac{n_A RT}{V} - \frac{n_A RT}{2V} \\ &= \frac{n_A RT}{2V} \dots (i) \end{aligned}$$

In chamber B  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} -1.5\Delta p &= (p_B)_i - (p_B)_f = \frac{n_B RT}{V} - \frac{n_B RT}{2V} \\ &= \frac{n_B RT}{2V} \dots (ii) \end{aligned}$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{n_A}{n_B} = \frac{1}{1.5} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{m_A/M}{m_B/M} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{m_A}{m_B} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } 3 m_A = 2 m_B$$

3.

$$(d) \frac{v_0}{\sqrt{1+2ktv_0^2}}$$

**Explanation:**

$$\frac{v_0}{\sqrt{1+2ktv_0^2}}$$

4. (a)  $\cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{4d}$

**Explanation:**

$$PR = d$$

$$\therefore PO = d \sec \theta$$

$$\text{and } CO = PO \cos 2\theta = d \sec \theta \cos 2\theta$$

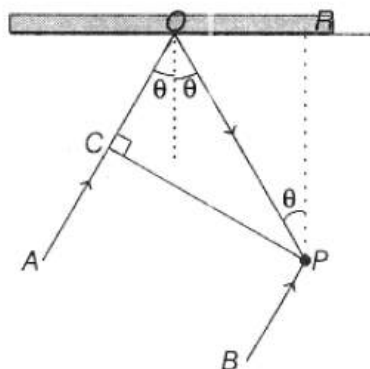
path difference between the two rays is,

$$\Delta x = PO + OC = (d \sec \theta + d \sec \theta \cos 2\theta)$$

phase difference between the two rays is

$$\Delta \phi = \pi \text{ (one is reflected, while another is direct)}$$

Therefore, the condition for the constructive interface should be



$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots$$

$$\text{or } d \sec \theta (1 + \cos 2\theta) = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{d}{\cos \theta} \right) (2 \cos^2 \theta) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ or } \cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{4d}$$

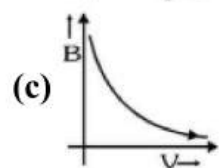
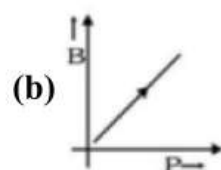
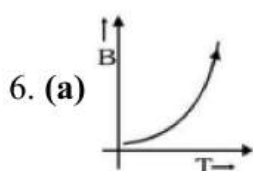
5. (a) The latent heats of the fusion of the solids A and B are in the ratio 2 : 1.

(c) The ratio of melting points of the solids A and B is 3 : 2.

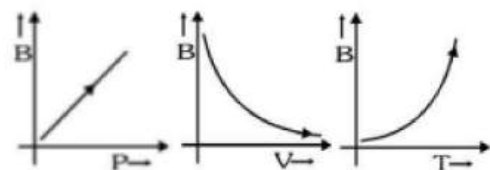
(d) The ratio of the specific heats of the solids A and B is 1 : 3.

**Explanation:** Correct Statement is-

- The ratio of the specific heats of the solids A and B is 1 : 3
- The ratio of melting points of the solids A and B is 3 : 2.
- The latent heats of the fusion of the solids A and B are in the ratio 2 : 1.



**Explanation:** These graph are correct-

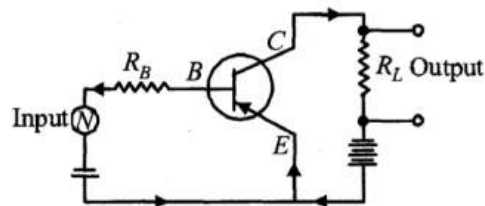


7. (b) the input signal is connected in series with the voltage applied to bias the base-emitter junction

(c) the base-emitter junction is forward-biased



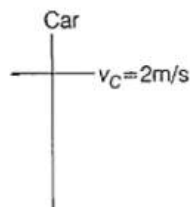
**Explanation:**



The circuit for a p-n-p transistor used in the common emitter mode as an amplifier is shown in figure. The base (B) emitter (E) junction is forward-biased and the input signal is connected in series with the voltage applied to bias the base emitter junction.

8. 6

**Explanation:**



Frequency observed at car

$$f_1 = f_0 \left( \frac{v + v_C}{v} \right) \quad (v = \text{speed of sound})$$

Frequency of reflected sound as observed at the source

$$f_2 = f_1 \left( \frac{v}{v - v_C} \right) = f_0 \left( \frac{v + v_C}{v - v_C} \right)$$

Beat frequency =  $f_2 - f_0$

$$= f_0 \left[ \frac{v + v_C}{v - v_C} - 1 \right] = f_0 \left[ \frac{2v_C}{v - v_C} \right]$$

$$= 492 \times \frac{2 \times 2}{328} = 6 \text{ Hz}$$

9. 2.6

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Least count, L.C.} = \frac{1 \text{ mm}}{100} = 0.01 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Diameter} = \text{MSR} + \text{CSR} \times (\text{L.C.}) = 1 \text{ mm} + 47 \times (0.01) \text{ mm} = 1.47 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Curved surface area} = 2\pi r l = 2\pi \frac{D}{2} l = \pi D l$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 1.47 \times 56 \text{ mm}^2 = 2.58724 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$= 2.6 \text{ cm}^2 \quad (\text{Rounding off to two significant figures})$$

10. 6

**Explanation:**

Take the circular tube as a long solenoid. The wires are closely wound. Magnetic field inside the solenoid is

$$B = \mu_0 n i$$

Here,  $n$  = number of turns per unit length

$\therefore ni$  = current per unit length

$$\text{In the given problem } ni = \frac{I}{L}$$

$$\therefore B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{L}$$

Flux passing through the circular coil is

$$\phi = BS = \left( \frac{\mu_0 I}{L} \right) (\pi r^2)$$

$$\text{Induced emf } e = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\left( \frac{\mu_0 \pi r^2}{L} \right) \cdot \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$\text{Induced current, } i = \frac{e}{R} = -\left( \frac{\mu_0 \pi r^2}{LR} \right) \cdot \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$\text{Magnetic moment, } M = iA = i\pi r^2$$

$$\text{or } M = -\left( \frac{\mu_0 \pi^2 r^4}{LR} \right) \cdot \frac{dI}{dt} \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Given, } I = I_0 \cos(300t)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dI}{dt} = -300I_0 \sin(300t)$$

Substituting in Eq. (i), We get

$$M = \left( \frac{300\pi^2 r^4}{LR} \right) \mu_0 I_0 \sin(300t)$$

$$\therefore N = \frac{300\pi^2 r^4}{LR}$$

Substituting the value, we get

$$N = \frac{300(22/7)^2(0.1)^4}{(10)(0.005)} = 5.926 \text{ or } N \simeq 6$$

11. 900

Explanation:

For an adiabatic process,

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant or } TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$$

$$\therefore \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} \text{ or } \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left( \frac{8V_1}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} (\because V_2 = 8V_1 \text{ (given)})$$

$$\Rightarrow T_2 = \frac{T_1}{8^{\gamma-1}} \dots (i)$$

For a monatomic gas,

$$C_V = \frac{3}{2}R \text{ and } C_P = \frac{5}{2}R \therefore \gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{So, from eqn (i), } T_2 = \frac{T_1}{8^{(5/3-1)}} = \frac{T_1}{4}$$

Change in internal energy of the gas,

$$\Delta U = nC_V (T_2 - T_1)$$

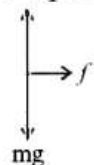
$$= 1 \times \frac{3}{2}R \times \left( \frac{T_1}{4} - T_1 \right) = \frac{3}{2}R \times \left( \frac{-3T_1}{4} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \times 8 \times \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right) \times 100 = -900 \text{ J}$$

So, decrease in internal energy of the gas is 900 J.

12. 5

Explanation:



The frictional force is responsible to move the block of mass 1 kg with an acceleration of

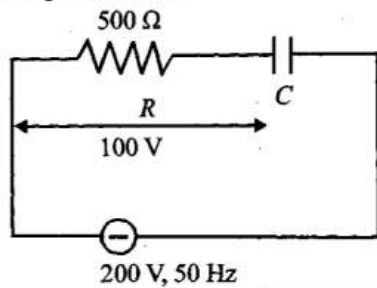
$$5 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

Therefore, frictional force,

$$f = m \times a = 1 \times 5 = 5 \text{ N}$$

13. 100.0

Explanation:



$$\text{From } V_{\text{RMS}} = \sqrt{V_C^2 + V_R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_C^2 + 100^2 = 200^2$$

$$\text{or, } V_C^2 + 10000 = 40000$$

$$\therefore V_C = 100\sqrt{3} \text{ V ... (i)}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{V_C}{V_R} = \frac{100\sqrt{3}}{100}$$

$$\therefore \phi = 60^\circ \text{ ... (ii)}$$

$$\text{Power consumed, } P = I_{\text{rms}} V_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow 500 = \frac{200}{z} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 40 \Omega \text{ ... (iii)}$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{z} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{R}{40}$$

$$\therefore R = 20$$

$$\text{And } X_C = \sqrt{z^2 - R^2} = \sqrt{40^2 - 20^2} = 20\sqrt{3} \Omega$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{C\omega} \Rightarrow 20\sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{C2\pi f}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{1}{2\pi f(20\sqrt{3})} = \frac{1}{20\pi\sqrt{3} \times 100}$$

$$= 10^{-4} \text{ F} = 100 \mu\text{F}$$

14.

(b) P - 3, Q - 1, R - 4, S - 2

**Explanation:**

If  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  are all positive, then the force will be along + y-direction as components of forces along x-axis cancel out each other.

If  $Q_1, Q_2$  are positive and  $Q_3, Q_4$  are negative the force will act along + x-direction as components of forces along y-axis cancel out each other.

If  $Q_1, Q_4$  are positive and  $Q_2, Q_3$  are negative then attractive force will dominate repulsive force and the force will be along -y direction.

If  $Q_1, Q_3$  positive and  $Q_2, Q_4$  negative components of forces along y-axis cancel out each other. So net force on charge q along x-axis.

15.

(b) (P)  $\rightarrow$  (3), (Q)  $\rightarrow$  (4), (R)  $\rightarrow$  (2), (S)  $\rightarrow$  (5)

**Explanation:**

From force equation,  $mg - Bi\ell = ma$

$$= mg - Bi\ell = \frac{mdv}{dt} \Rightarrow mg - \frac{BBi\ell}{R} \times \ell = \frac{mdv}{dt}$$

$$\left[ \because i = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = \frac{B\ell v}{R} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mgR}{B^2\ell^2} - v = \frac{mR}{B^2\ell^2} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\frac{B^2\ell^2}{mR} \int_{t=0}^t dt = \int_0^v \frac{dv}{\frac{mgR}{B^2\ell^2} - v}$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{B^2\ell^2}{mR} = \frac{16 \times \frac{1}{16}}{20 \times 10^{-3} \times 10} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{mgR}{B^2\ell^2} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 \times 10}{16 \times \frac{1}{16}} = 2$$

$$\text{And } \frac{B^2\ell^2}{mR} = \frac{16 \times \frac{1}{16}}{20 \times 10^{-3} \times 10} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$$

$$\therefore 5t = [-\ell n(2 - v)]_0^v \Rightarrow -5t = \ell n \left[ \frac{2-v}{v} \right]$$

$$\therefore v = 2(1 - e^{-5t})$$

At  $t = 0.2$  sec

$$v = 2(1 - e^{-5 \times 0.2})$$

$$v = 2(1 - 0.4)$$

$$v = 1.2 \text{ m/s}$$

At  $t = 0.2$  s

Induced emf  $\varepsilon = Bv\ell$

$$\therefore \varepsilon = 4 \times 1.2 \times \frac{1}{4} = 1.2 \text{ Volt}$$

Magnetic force  $= Bi\ell \sin \theta = B \times \frac{B\ell v}{R} \times \ell \times \sin 90^\circ$

$$= \frac{4 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 1.3 \times \frac{1}{4}}{10} = 0.12 \text{ N}$$

Power dissipated as heat  $P = i^2 R = \frac{v^2}{R}$

$$\therefore P = \frac{1.2 \times 1.2}{10} = 0.144 \text{ watt}$$

At terminal velocity, the net force become zero

$$\therefore mg = Bi\ell \Rightarrow mg = B \times \frac{B\ell v_t}{R} \times \ell$$

$$\therefore v_T = \frac{mgR}{B^2\ell^2} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 \times 10}{16 \times \frac{1}{16}} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

16.

(c) (A) - II, (B) - I, (C) - IV, (D) - III

**Explanation:**

$$\Delta U = nC_v \Delta T$$

For isothermal process T is constant

$$\text{So, } \Delta U = 0$$



A  $\rightarrow$  II

Adiabatic process

$$\Delta Q = 0$$

$$\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$$

$$\Delta U = -\Delta W$$

Work done by gas is positive

So,  $\Delta U$  is negative

B  $\rightarrow$  I

For Isochoric process  $\Delta W = 0$

C  $\rightarrow$  IV

For Isobaric process

$$\Delta W = P\Delta V \neq 0$$

$$\Delta U = nC_V\Delta T \neq 0$$

Heat absorbed goes partly to increase internal energy and partly do work.

### Chemistry

17. (a) Non-biodegradable pollutant

**Explanation:**

Non-biodegradable pollutant

18.

(d) 10

**Explanation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G^\circ &= \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = -54.07 \times 10^3 \text{ J} - 298 \times 10 \text{ J} \\ &= -57.05 \times 10^3 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \Delta G^\circ = -2.303 RT \log K$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \log K &= \frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{2.303 RT} \\ &= \frac{57.05 \times 10^3}{5705} = 10\end{aligned}$$

19.

(d) -3.4 eV

**Explanation:**

The energy of an electron in a Bohr atom is expressed as

$$E_n = -\frac{kZ^2}{n^2} \text{ where, } k = \text{Constant, } Z = \text{Atomic number, } n = \text{Orbit number}$$

$$= -13.6 \text{ eV for } H(n=1)$$

$$\text{when } n=2, E_2 = \frac{-13.6}{2^2} \text{ eV} = -3.40 \text{ eV}$$

(n can have only integral value 1, 2, 3,..... $\infty$ )

20.

(d) Cathode to anode through internal supply

**Explanation:**

In electrolytic cell electrolysis occur at the cost of electricity :

At cathode :  $M^{n+} + ne \rightarrow M$  (electron gone in solution)

At anode:  $X^{n-} \rightarrow X + ne^-$  (electron supplied to anode)

Therefore, electron is moving from cathode to anode via internal circuit.

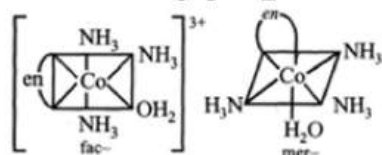
21. (a) It will have three geometrical isomers if bidentate 'en' is replaced by two cyanide ligands

(c) It has two geometrical isomers

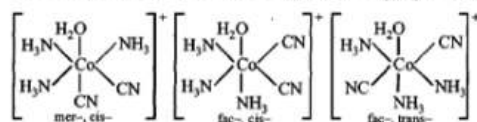
(d) It absorbs light at longer wavelength as compared to  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{3+}$

**Explanation:**

a.  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$  has 2 geometrical isomers.



b. Compound  $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_2(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^+$  will have three geometrical isomers.



[Note: fac- and mer- w.r.t.  $\text{NH}_3$ , cis- and trans- w.r.t.  $-\text{CN}$ ]

c.  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$  is diamagnetic Due to the presence of strong field ligand 'en'  $d^6$  system ( $\text{Co}^{3+}$ ) forms low spin (l.s) complex in Oh splitting of d-orbitals.

d.  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{3+}$  has larger gap between  $e_g$  and  $t_{2g}$  than  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$   
So,  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$  absorbs light at longer wavelength as compared to  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{3+}$ .

22. (a) the same number of paired electrons

(b) identical arrangement of atoms

(d) nearly the same energy content

**Explanation:** Resonating structures differ in bonding pattern.

23. (b) The ratio of M-X bond length to the cubic unit cell edge length is 0.866.

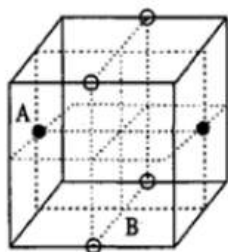
(c) The empirical formula of the compound is MX.

**Explanation:**

a. Contribution of M =  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

Contribution of X =  $4 \times \frac{1}{4} = 1$

∴ Empirical formula is MX



b. Coordination numbers of both M and X is 8.

c. Bond length of M - X bond

$$= AB = \sqrt{3} \cdot \frac{a}{2} = 0.866 a$$

d. Assuming anions are in contact, the ratio of ionic radii of cation to anion is 0.732 which is the radius ratio of cubical void.

24. 4.0

Explanation:

PBS, CuS, As<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>, CdS are soluble in 50% HNO<sub>3</sub>. HgS, Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> are insoluble in 50% HNO<sub>3</sub>.

25. 222

Explanation:

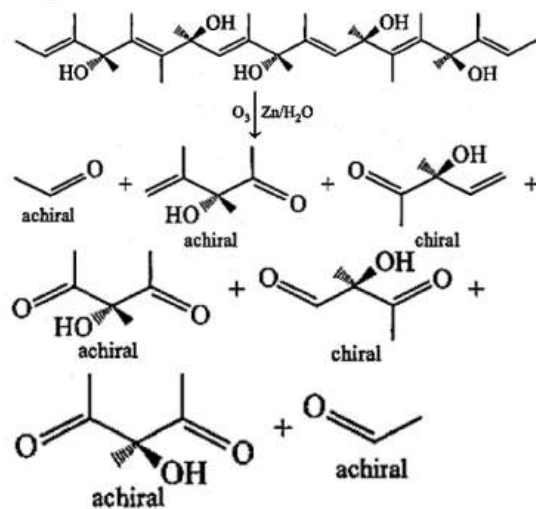


4 moles of (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SiCl<sub>2</sub> produces, 0.75 mol of X.

∴ mass of product 'X' = 0.75 × 296 = 222 g

26. 2.0

Explanation:



27. 9

Explanation:

1 mole solution has 0.1 mole solute and 0.9 mole solvent.

Let M<sub>1</sub> = Molar mass solute

M<sub>2</sub> = Molar mass solvent

$$\text{Molality, } m = \frac{0.1}{0.9M_2} \times 1000 \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Molarity, } M = \frac{0.1}{0.1M_1 + 0.9M_2} \times 2 \times 1000 \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore m = M$$

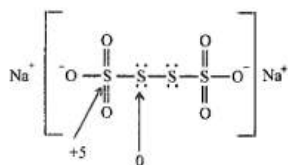
$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.1 \times 1000}{0.9M_2} = \frac{200}{0.1M_1 + 0.9M_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{M_1}{M_2} = 9$$

$$\text{Note: Molarity} = \frac{\text{Moles of solute}}{(\text{Mass of solution/density})}$$

28. 5

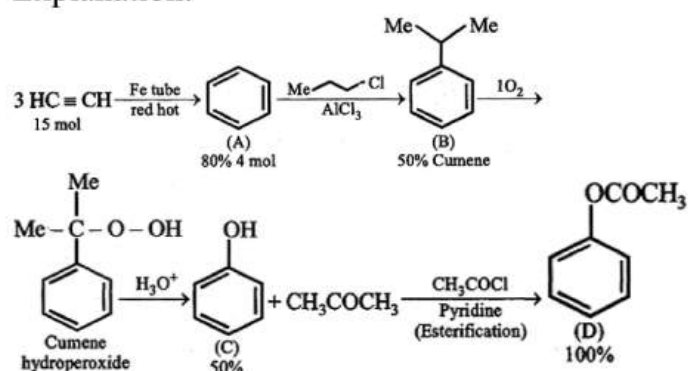
Explanation:



$$\text{Difference in oxidation number} = 5 - 0 = 5$$

29. 136.0

Explanation:



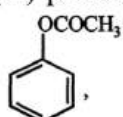
15 mol of  $C_2H_2$  is supposed to form 5 mol of benzene (A) theoretically actual formation of (A) is 80%.

$$\therefore \text{No. of moles of (A)} = \frac{5 \times 80}{100} = 4 \text{ mol}$$

4 moles of (A) produces 50% of (B) = 2 moles of (B).

Further, 2 moles of (B) produces 50% of (C) = 1 mol of (C)

$\therefore$  1 mole of (C) produces 100% of (D) = 1 mol of (D).

M.W. of (D), , acetophenone = 136

$\therefore$  The amount of the product D formed is 136 g.

30. (a) A - III, B - II, C - IV, D - I

**Explanation:**

$B_2H_6 \Rightarrow$  electron deficient hydride

$HF \Rightarrow$  electron rich hydride

$CH_4 \Rightarrow$  electron rich hydride

$MgH_2 \Rightarrow$  Saline hydride



31.

(d) (A) - (V), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (III)

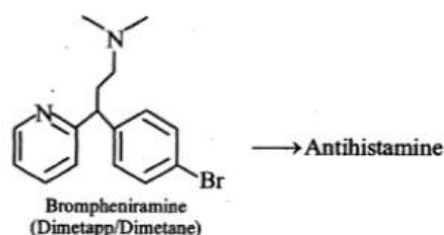
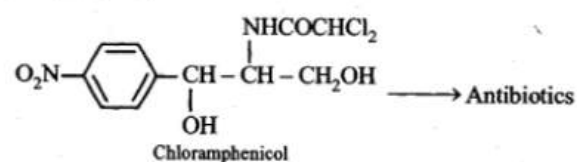
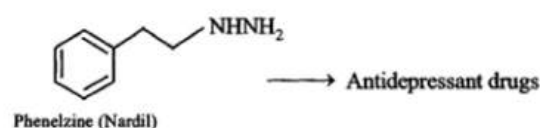
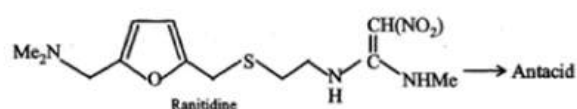
**Explanation:**

Name of oxo acids	Oxidation state
Hypophosphorous acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_2$ )	+1
Orthophosphorous acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_3$ )	+3
Hypophosphoric acid ( $\text{H}_4\text{P}_2\text{O}_6$ )	+4
Orthophosphoric acid ( $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ )	+5

32.

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

**Explanation:**



**Maths**

33.

(c)  $\frac{-7}{24}$

**Explanation:**

$$\sin^{-1} \frac{3}{5} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4}$$

$$2 \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} - \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3}\right) &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{3}}{1 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{4}{3}}\right) \\ &= \tan\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-7}{24}\right)\right) = \frac{-7}{24} \end{aligned}$$

34.

(c)  $a = 2, b = 3$

**Explanation:**

PQRS is a parallelogram if and only if the mid point of the diagonals PR is same as that of the mid-point of QS. That is, if and only if  $\frac{1+5}{2} = \frac{4+a}{2}$  and  $\frac{2+7}{2} = \frac{6+b}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 2$  and  $b = 3$

35.

(d)  $\frac{6}{11}$

**Explanation:**Sample space  $\rightarrow {}^{12}C_2$ Number of possibilities for  $z$  is even.

$z = 0 \Rightarrow {}^{11}C_1$

$z = 2 \Rightarrow {}^9C_1$

$z = 4 \Rightarrow {}^7C_1$

$z = 6 \Rightarrow {}^5C_1$

$z = 8 \Rightarrow {}^3C_1$

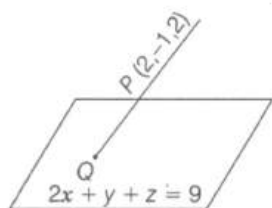
$z = 10 \Rightarrow {}^1C_1$

Total = 36

$\therefore \text{Probability} = \frac{36}{66} = \frac{6}{11}$

36. (a)  $\sqrt{3}$ **Explanation:**

Since,  $l = m = n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$



$\therefore \text{Equations of line are } \frac{x-2}{1/\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y+1}{1/\sqrt{3}} = \frac{z-2}{1/\sqrt{3}}$

$\Rightarrow x - 2 = y + 1 = z - 2 = r \text{ [say]}$

 $\therefore$  Any point on the line is

$Q \equiv (r + 2, r - 1, r + 2)$

 $\therefore Q$  lies on the plane  $2x + y + z = 9$ 

$\therefore 2(r + 2) + (r - 1) + (r + 2)$

$\Rightarrow 4r + 5 = 9 \Rightarrow r = 1$

$\Rightarrow Q(3, 0, 3)$

$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (0+1)^2 + (3-2)^2} = \sqrt{3}$

37. (c)  $f(x)$  has three real roots if  $-4 < a < 4$ (d)  $f(x)$  has only real root if  $a > 4$ 

**Explanation:**  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x + a$

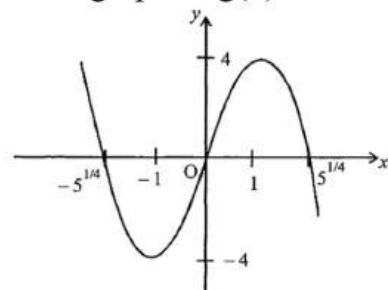
$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^5 - 5x + a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 5x - x^5 = g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 0 \text{ when } x = 0, 5^{\frac{1}{4}}, -5^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\text{and } g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, -1$$

$$\text{Also } g(-1) = -4 \text{ and } g(1) = 4$$

Thus graph of  $g(x)$  will be as shown below.



From graph, it is clear that if  $a \in (-4, 4)$

then  $g(x) = a$  or  $f(x) = 0$  has 3 real roots

If  $a > 4$  or  $a < -4$

then  $f(x) = 0$  has only one real root.

$\therefore$  option f(x) has only real root if  $a > 4$  and  $f(x)$  has three real roots if  $-4 < a < 4$  are the correct options.

38. (b)  $h$  is increasing whenever  $f$  is increasing

(c)  $h$  is decreasing whenever  $f$  is decreasing

**Explanation:**  $h(x) = f(x) - (f(x))^2 + (f(x))^3 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$

$$h'(x) = f'(x)[1 - 2f(x) + 3(f(x))^2]$$

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

$$= 3f'(x) \left[ \left\{ f(x) - \frac{1}{3} \right\}^2 + \frac{2}{9} \right]$$

Here  $h'(x) < 0$  whenever  $f'(x) < 0$  and  $h'(x) > 0$  whenever  $f'(x) > 0$ .

Hence  $h(x)$  increases (decreases) whenever  $f(x)$  increases (decreases).

39. (a)  $b_0 = 0, b_1 = n$

**Explanation:** Putting  $\theta = 0$ , we get  $b_0 = 0$

$$\therefore \sin n\theta = \sum_{r=1}^n b_r \sin^r \theta \Rightarrow \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} = \sum_{r=1}^n b_r (\sin \theta)^{r-1}$$

$$= b_1 + b_2 \sin \theta + b_3 \sin^2 \theta + \dots + b_n \sin^{n-1} \theta$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin \theta} = b_1 \Rightarrow b_1 = n$$

40. 0.5

Explanation:

$$\text{Let } X = \frac{4z^2 + 3z + 2}{4z^2 - 3z + 2}$$

It can be written as

$$= 1 + \frac{6z}{4z^2 - 3z + 2}$$

$$\text{Now } X = 1 + \frac{6}{2\left(2z + \frac{1}{z}\right) - 3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \because X \in R, \text{ then } 2z + \frac{1}{z} \in R \\ \Rightarrow 2z + \frac{1}{z} = 2\bar{z} + \frac{1}{\bar{z}} \Rightarrow 2(z - \bar{z}) - \frac{z - \bar{z}}{|z|^2} = 0 \\ \because (z - \bar{z}) \left( 2 - \frac{1}{|z|^2} \right) = 0 \\ \because z \neq \bar{z} \text{ (given). So, } |z|^2 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

41. 2.0

Explanation:

Given that

$$c = \sqrt{23}; a = 3; b = 4$$

$$\text{We have } \cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc \sin A}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2 \cdot 2 \Delta} \left\{ \Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A \right\}$$

$$\therefore \cot A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{4 \Delta}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cot B = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{4 \Delta} \text{ \& } \cot C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{4 \Delta}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{\cot A + \cot C}{\cot B} = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}$$

$$= \frac{2b^2}{a^2 + c^2 - b^2} = \frac{2(16)}{9 + 23 - 16} = \frac{32}{16} = 2$$

42. 569.0

Explanation:

Counting integers starting from 2

**Case I:** At unit's place we can fill 2/3/4/6/7

i.e., 2 0 2 5  $\rightarrow$  5 ways

At unit's place and ten's place we can fill digits as 3/4/6/7 and 0/2/3/4/6/7

or 2 0 4 6  $\rightarrow$  24 ways

(Numbers except 0 or 2 in 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

**Case II:** If non-zero number on 2<sup>nd</sup> place

i.e., 2 5 6 6 = 180 ways

Counting integers starting from 3

3 6 6 6 = 216 ways

Counting integer starting from 4

**Case I:** If 0, 2 or 3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> place

i.e., 4 3 6 6

= 108 ways

**Case II:** If 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> place

i.e., 4 4 6 6 = 36 ways

$\therefore$  Total  $5 + 24 + 180 + 216 + 108 + 36 = 569$  numbers

43. 7

Explanation:



Given,  $n > 3 \in \text{Integer}$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)} = \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right)} + \frac{1}{\sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{n}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} - \frac{1}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{n} - \sin \frac{\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}} = \frac{1}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{n}\right) \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{n} = \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{n} \cdot \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{n} \cdot \cos \frac{2\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

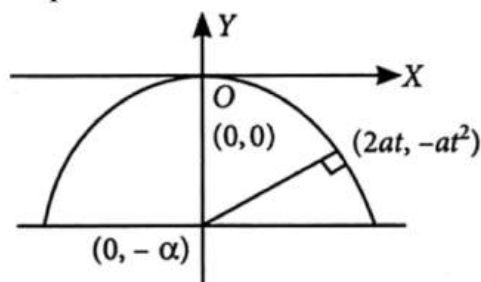
$$\Rightarrow \sin \frac{4\pi}{n} = \sin \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{n} = \pi - \frac{3\pi}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7\pi}{n} = \pi \Rightarrow n = 7$$

44. 12

Explanation:



$$\text{Slope of normal} = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{-at^2 + \alpha}{2at} = \frac{1}{t} \text{ (Given)}$$

$$-at^2 + \alpha = 2a \Rightarrow -6a + \alpha = 2a$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 8a$$

To determine points  $A$  and  $B$ , we have

$$x^2 = -4a \cdot (-8a) \Rightarrow x^2 = 32a^2$$

$$\therefore x = 4\sqrt{2}a, -4\sqrt{2}a$$

Thus,  $A(-4\sqrt{2}a, -8a)$  and  $B(4\sqrt{2}a, -8a)$

$$AB^2 = (8\sqrt{2}a)^2 = 128a^2 = s$$

Length of latus rectum,  $r = 4a$

$$\frac{r}{s} = \frac{4a}{128a^2} = \frac{1}{16} \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and then } 24a = 12$$

45. 4

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 2k-1 & 2\sqrt{k} & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 2\sqrt{k} & 1 & -2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 2k & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} 2k-1 & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 2\sqrt{k} & 1+2k & -2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 1+2k & -1 \end{vmatrix} [C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3] \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} 2k-1 & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 4\sqrt{k} & 0 & 1-2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 1+2k & -1 \end{vmatrix} [R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3] \\
 &= (1+2k)(8k-4k+4k^2+1) = (2k+1)^3
 \end{aligned}$$

Since B is skew symmetric of odd order,

$$\therefore |B| = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } |\text{Adj } A| + |\text{Adj } B| = |A|^2 + |B|^2 = 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow (2k+1)^6 = 10^6 \Rightarrow k = 4.5, \therefore [k] = 4$$

46.

$$(b) (P) \rightarrow (2), (Q) \rightarrow (4), (R) \rightarrow (3), (S) \rightarrow (5)$$

**Explanation:**

Given  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are roots of  $x^2 + x - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = -1, \alpha\beta = -1$$

$$P. M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \beta \\ \alpha & \beta & 1 \\ \beta & 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Row 1 can be arranged in  $3!$  ways and correspondingly the other two rows can be arranged in 2 ways.

$$\therefore \text{Total number of ways} = 3! \times 2 = 12$$

$$Q. \text{ Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} p & m & n \\ m & q & t \\ n & t & r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } m = \alpha, n = \beta, t = 1$$

One such arrangement

So  $m, n, r$  can be arranged in  $3!$  ways and the remaining in 1 way.

$$\therefore \text{Required total number of ways} = 3! \times 1 = 6$$

$$R. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m & n \\ -m & 0 & t \\ -n & -t & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ 0 \\ -t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We have } D = D_x = D_y = D_z = 0$$

Infinite many solutions

S. We have  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha & 1 \\ \alpha & 1 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$

$$|M| = \alpha\beta + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - 1 - \alpha\beta^2 - \alpha^2\beta$$

$$= \alpha\beta + (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta - 1 - \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta)^2 - \alpha\beta - 1 - \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$= 1 + 1 - 1 - (-1)(-1) = 1 + 1 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

47.

(c)  $P \rightarrow 3, Q \rightarrow 4, R \rightarrow 1, S \rightarrow 2$

**Explanation:**

P. Given that  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 2$

$$\therefore [2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) 3(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \vec{c} \times \vec{a}]$$

$$= 6 [\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \ \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \ \vec{c} \times \vec{a}]$$

$$= 6 [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]^2 = 6 \times 4 = 24$$

$\therefore (P) \rightarrow (3)$

Q. Given that  $[\vec{a}\vec{b}\vec{c}] = 5$

$$\therefore [3(\vec{a} + \vec{b})\vec{b} + \vec{c} \ 2(\vec{c} + \vec{a})]$$

$$= 6 [\vec{a} + \vec{b} \ \vec{b} + \vec{c} \ \vec{c} + \vec{a}]$$

$$= 6 \times 2 [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] = 6 \times 2 \times 5 = 60$$

$\therefore (Q) \rightarrow (4)$

R. Given that  $\frac{1}{2}|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 20 \Rightarrow |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 40$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} |(2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} - \vec{b})| = \frac{1}{2} | -2\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + 3\vec{b} \times \vec{a} |$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 5 |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \frac{5}{2} \times 40 = 100$$

$\therefore (R) \rightarrow (1)$

S. Given that  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = 30$

$$\therefore |(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) \times \vec{a}| = |(\vec{b} \times \vec{a})| = 30$$

$\therefore (S) \rightarrow (2)$

48.

(d) (P) - (2), (Q) - (3), (R) - (1), (S) - (4)

**Explanation:**

P(2) Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$

where  $a, b, c \geq 0$  and  $a, b, c$  are integers.

$$\therefore f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = ax^2 + bx$$

Also  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{ax^3}{3} + \frac{bx^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{3} + \frac{b}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2a + 3b = 6$$

$\therefore a$  and  $b$  are integers

$\therefore a = 0$  and  $b = 2$

or  $a = 3$  and  $b = 0$

$\therefore$  There are only 2 solutions.

$$Q(3)f(x) = \sin x^2 + \cos x^2$$

$$f(x) \text{ is max. } \sqrt{2}ax^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{9\pi}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{ or } \pm \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \in [-\sqrt{13}, \sqrt{13}]$$

$\therefore$  There are four points.

$$R(1)I = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{3x^2}{1+e^x} dx = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{3x^2}{1+e^{-x}} dx \left[ \text{Using } \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^b f(a+b-x) dx \right]$$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 \frac{3x^2 e^x}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$2I = \int_{-2}^2 \frac{3x^2(1+e^x)}{1+e^x} dx = \int_{-2}^2 3x^2 dx$$

$$2I = (x^3)_{-2}^2 = 8 - (-8) = 16 \Rightarrow I = 8$$

$$S(4) \frac{\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \cos 2x \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) dx}{\int_0^{1/2} \cos 2x \log\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right) dx} = 0$$

$\therefore$  Numerator = 0, function being odd.

Hence option ((P) - (2), (Q) - (3), (R) - (1), (S) - (4)) is correct sequence.