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SECTION - A

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

1. The value of $\operatorname{cosec}10^\circ - \sqrt{3}\sec10^\circ$ is equal to:
 (1) 2 (2) 6
 (3) 8 (4) 4

Answer (4)

Sol. $\frac{1}{\sin 10} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\cos 10}$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos 10^\circ - \sqrt{3} \sin 10^\circ}{\frac{1}{2} \sin 10^\circ \cos 10^\circ} \right]$
 $= 2 \times 2 \left[\frac{\sin 30^\circ \cos 10^\circ - \cos 30^\circ \sin 10^\circ}{\sin 20^\circ} \right] = 4$

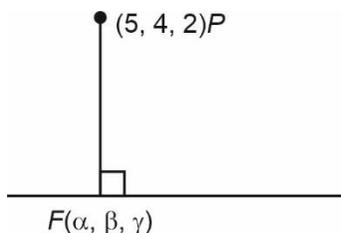
2. Let (α, β, γ) be the co-ordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(5, 4, 2)$ on the line $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

Then the length of the projection of the vector $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$ on the vector $6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ is:

- (1) 4 (2) $\frac{15}{7}$
 (3) $\frac{18}{7}$ (4) 3

Answer (3)

Sol.



$$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-1} = \lambda$$

$$(2\lambda - 1, 3\lambda + 3, 1 - \lambda)$$

$$\vec{PF} = (2\lambda - 6)\hat{i} + (3\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + (-\lambda - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{PF} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$4\lambda - 12 + 9\lambda - 3 + \lambda + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow F \equiv (1, 6, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{length of projection of } \hat{i} + 6\hat{j} \text{ on } 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{|(\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}) \cdot (6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})|}{|6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7}(6 + 12) = \frac{18}{7}$$

Option (3) is correct.

3. Let \vec{c} and \vec{d} be vectors such that $|\vec{c} + \vec{d}| = \sqrt{29}$

and $\vec{c} \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times \vec{d}$. If λ_1, λ_2

$(\lambda_1 > \lambda_2)$ are the possible values of

$(\vec{c} + \vec{d}) \cdot (-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$, then the equation

$$K^2x^2 + (K^2 - 5K + \lambda_1)xy + \left(3K + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}\right)y^2 - 8x + 12y$$

+ $\lambda_2 = 0$ represents a circle, for K equal to:

- (1) 2 (2) -1
 (3) 4 (4) 1

Answer (4)

Sol. $|\vec{c} + \vec{d}| = \sqrt{29}$

$$\vec{c} \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) - (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \times \vec{d} = 0$$

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$$(\vec{c} + \vec{d}) \times (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} + \vec{d} = \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{29} = |\lambda| \sqrt{29}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \vec{c} + \vec{d} = \pm(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{c} + \vec{d}) \cdot (-7\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = \pm(-14 + 6 + 12) = \pm 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = -4$$

Given equation represents a circle

$$\Rightarrow K^2 = 3K + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \text{ and } K^2 - 5K + \lambda_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 = 3K - 2 \text{ and } K^2 - 5K + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 1, 2 \text{ and } K = 4, 1$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 1$$

\Rightarrow option (4) is correct.

4. Let PQ and MN be two straight lines touching the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y - 3 = 0$ at the points A and B respectively. Let O be the centre of the circle and $\angle AOB = \pi/3$. Then the locus of the point of intersection of the lines PQ and MN is:

(1) $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 12y - 25 = 0$

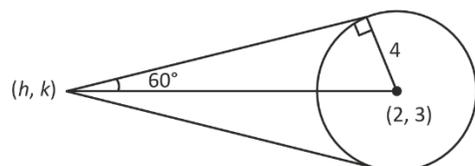
(2) $3(x^2 + y^2) - 12x - 18y - 25 = 0$

(3) $x^2 + y^2 - 12x - 18y - 25 = 0$

(4) $3(x^2 + y^2) - 18x - 12y + 25 = 0$

Answer (2)

Sol.



$$x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 6y - 3 = 0$$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{4}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 - 4h - 6k - 3}}$$

squaring both side

$$3(h^2 + k^2 - 4h - 6k - 3) = 16$$

To get locus replace h, k by x and y ;

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 12x - 18y - 9 - 16 = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 12x - 18y - 25 = 0$$

5. The number of strictly increasing functions f from the set $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ to the set $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$ such that $f(i) \neq i$ for $1 \leq i \leq 6$, is equal to :

(1) 27

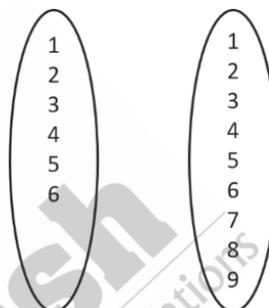
(2) 22

(3) 21

(4) 8

Answer (4)

Sol.



Case (i) If $f(1) = 2$ then 7C_5 functions

Case (ii) $f(1) = 3$ then 6C_5

Case (iii) $f(1) = 4$ then 5C_5

$$\Rightarrow 21 + 6 + 1 = 28$$

6. Let the mean and variance of 7 observations 2, 4, 10, x , 12, 14, y , $x > y$, be 8 and 16 respectively. Two numbers are chosen from $\{1, 2, 3, x-4, y, 5\}$ one after another without replacement, then the probability, that the smaller number among the two chosen numbers is less than 4, is :

(1) $\frac{3}{5}$

(2) $\frac{4}{5}$

(3) $\frac{2}{5}$

(4) $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer (2)

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Sol. Mean = 8

$$\frac{2+4+10+x+y+12+14}{7} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 14$$

variance = 16

$$16 = \frac{2^2+4^2+10^2+x^2+y^2+12^2+14^2+y^2}{7} - 8^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 100$$

$$\therefore x = 8, y = 6$$

New set : {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}

Required probability = $1 - P(\text{both number are } \geq 4)$

$$= 1 - \frac{{}^3C_2}{{}^6C_2}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{3}{15}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

7. Let $\vec{a} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 8\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and \vec{c} be a vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b}$.

If $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4$, then $|\vec{a} + \vec{c}|^2$ is equal to :

(1) 35

(2) 33

(3) 27

(4) 30

Answer (3)

Sol. Let $\vec{c} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \vec{b} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\equiv 8\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{matrix} z + 2x = 7 \\ -y - 2x = 3 \end{matrix} \right\} y = 3 - 2x, z = 7 - 2x$$

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4$$

$$x + y + z = 4$$

$$\text{Now } x + 3 - 2x + 7 - 2x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$y = -1$$

$$z = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{c}|^2 = |\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}|^2$$

$$= 27$$

8. Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution curve of the differential equation $(1+x^2)dy + (y - \tan^{-1}x)dx = 0, y(0) = 1$.

Then the value of $y(1)$ is :

(1) $\frac{4}{e^{\pi/4}} - \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$

(2) $\frac{2}{e^{\pi/4}} - \frac{\pi}{4} - 1$

(3) $\frac{2}{e^{\pi/4}} + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1$

(4) $\frac{4}{e^{\pi/4}} + \frac{\pi}{2} - 1$

Answer (3)

Sol. $(1+x^2)dy + (y - \tan^{-1}x)dx = 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{1+x^2} = \frac{\tan^{-1}x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx} = e^{\tan^{-1}x}$$

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

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

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

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$$ye^{\tan^{-1}x} = \int e^t \cdot dt$$

$$ye^{\tan^{-1}x} = e^t - e^t + c$$

$$ye^{\tan^{-1}x} = e^{\tan^{-1}x} (\tan^{-1}x - 1) + c$$

Now $y(0) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = c$$

$$\therefore y = (\tan^{-1}x - 1) + 2e^{-\tan^{-1}x}$$

$$y(1) = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 1\right) + 2e^{-\pi/4}$$

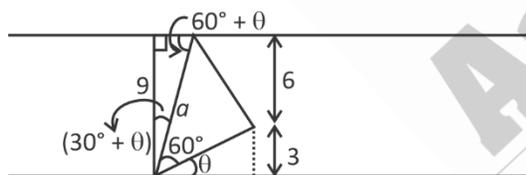
$$= \frac{2}{e^4} + \frac{\pi}{4} - 1$$

9. Let a point A lie between the parallel lines L_1 and L_2 such that its distances from L_1 and L_2 are 6 and 3 units, respectively. Then the area (in sq. units) of the equilateral triangle ABC, where the points B and C lie on the lines L_1 and L_2 , respectively, is :

- (1) $21\sqrt{3}$ (2) $12\sqrt{2}$
(3) $15\sqrt{6}$ (4) 27

Answer (1)

Sol. Let a be the side of $\triangle ABC$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{3}{a}$$

$$\sin(60^\circ + \theta) = \frac{9}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times \sqrt{1 - \frac{9}{a^2}} + \frac{3}{a} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{9}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}(\sqrt{a^2 - 9}) + 3 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(a^2 - 9) = 15^2 \quad \Rightarrow a^2 - 9 = 15 \times 5$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 84$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2 = 21\sqrt{3}$$

10. Let $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a twice differentiable function such that $f(3) = 18, f'(3) = 0$ and $f''(3) = 4$. Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\log_e \left(\frac{f(2+x)}{f(3)} \right)^{\frac{18}{(x-1)^2}} \right)$$
 is equal to :

- (1) 2 (2) 9
(3) 1 (4) 18

Answer (1)

Sol. $\ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{f(x+2)}{f(3)} \right)^{\frac{18}{(x-1)^2}} \right) (1^\infty)$

$$\ln \left(e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{18}{(x-1)^2} \left(\frac{f(x+2)}{f(3)} - 1 \right)} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f'(x+2)}{2(x-1)}} \right)$$

$$\ln \left(e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f''(x+2)}{2}} \right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f''(3)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

11. The number of relations, defined on the set $\{a, b, c, d\}$, which are both reflexive and symmetric, is equal to:

- (1) 1024 (2) 64
(3) 256 (4) 16

Answer (2)

Sol. Number of such relations:
From $A \rightarrow A$ such that

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$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{\pi + 4x^{11}}{1 - \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} + \frac{\pi - 4x^{11}}{1 - \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{1}{1 - \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \frac{1 + \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)}{\cos^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sec^2\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \sec\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi \left[\tan\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \sec\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\pi$$

15. If the domain of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2x-5}{11-3x}\right) + \sin^{-1}(2x^2 - 3x + 1)$ is the interval $[\alpha, \beta]$, then $\alpha + 2\beta$ is equal to :

- (1) 3
- (2) 2
- (3) 1
- (4) 5

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$-1 \leq \frac{2x-5}{11-3x} \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad -1 \leq 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \leq 1$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{(2)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{(1)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{(4)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{(3)}$$

$$(1) \quad \frac{2x-5}{11-3x} - 1 \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x - 5 - 11 + 3x}{11 - 3x} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x - 16}{11 - 3x} \leq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{16}{5}\right] \cup \left(\frac{11}{3}, \infty\right) \dots (i)$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{2x - 5}{11 - 3x} \geq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x - 5}{11 - 3x} + 1 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6 - x}{11 - 3x} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - 6}{3x - 11} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \left(-\infty, \frac{11}{3}\right) \cup [6, \infty) \dots (ii)$$

$$(3) \quad 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x(2x - 3) \leq 0$$

$$x \in \left[0, \frac{3}{2}\right]$$

$$(4) \quad 2x^2 - 3x + 1 \geq -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 3x + 2 \geq 0$$

$$x \in R \quad \dots (iv)$$

taking intersection of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

$$x \in \left[0, \frac{3}{2}\right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha + 2\beta$$

$$= 3$$

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16. If $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, then the value of $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^4 + \left(x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^4 + \left(x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^4 + \dots + \left(x^{25} + \frac{1}{x^{25}}\right)^4$ is :

- (1) 175
- (2) 162
- (3) 128
- (4) 145

Answer (4)

Sol. $x^2 + x + 1 = 0 \begin{cases} w \\ w^2 \end{cases}$

$$\left(w + \frac{1}{w}\right)^4 + \left(w^2 + \frac{1}{w^2}\right)^4 + \left(w^3 + \frac{1}{w^3}\right)^4 + \dots + \left(w^{25} + \frac{1}{w^{25}}\right)^4$$

$$\sum \left(w^k + \frac{1}{w^k}\right)^4$$

$$k = 3x \Rightarrow w^{3x} + \frac{1}{w^{3x}} = 2$$

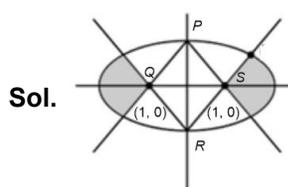
$$k \neq 3x \Rightarrow w^k + \frac{1}{w^k} = -1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{25} \left(w^k + \frac{1}{w^k}\right)^4 = 8(1+1+2^4) + 1 = 145$$

17. The area of the region, inside the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$ and outside the region bounded by the curves $y = |x| - 1$ and $y = 1 - |x|$, is :

- (1) $3(\pi - 1)$
- (2) $2\pi - \frac{1}{2}$
- (3) $2\pi - 1$
- (4) $2(\pi - 1)$

Answer (4)



Sol.

$$E: \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} = 1$$

$$\text{Area inside } E = 2\pi$$

$$\text{Area } PQRS = (\sqrt{2})^2 = 2$$

$$\text{Required area} = 2\pi - 2 = 2(\pi - 1)$$

18. The sum of all the roots of the equation $(x - 1)^2 - 5|x - 1| + 6 = 0$, is :

- (1) 3
- (2) 4
- (3) 1
- (4) 5

Answer (2)

Sol. $|x - 1|2 - 5|x - 1| + 6 = 0$

$$\text{Let } |x - 1| = t$$

$$t^2 - 5t + 6 = 0$$

$$(t - 3)(t - 2) = 0$$

$$t = 2, 3$$

$$|x - 1| = 2 \text{ or } |x - 1| = 3$$

$$x - 1 = \pm 2 \text{ or } x - 1 = \pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, -1, 4, -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum} = 3 - 1 + 4 - 2 = 4$$

19. Let O be the vertex of the parabola $x^2 = 4y$ and Q be any point on it. Let the locus of the point P, which divides the line segment OQ internally in the ratio 2 : 3 be the conic C. Then the equation of the chord of C, which is bisected at the point (1, 2), is

- (1) $5x - y - 3 = 0$
- (2) $4x - 5y + 6 = 0$
- (3) $5x - 4y + 3 = 0$
- (4) $x - 2y + 3 = 0$

Answer (3)

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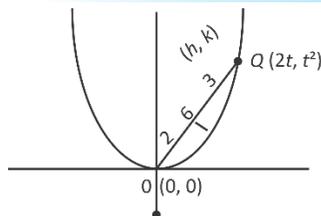
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Sol.



$$h = \frac{4t}{5}, k = \frac{2t^2}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2t^2}{5} = t, \frac{2t^2}{5} = t^2$$

$$\frac{5k}{2} = \left(\frac{5h}{4}\right)^2$$

Replace (h, k) with (x, y)

$$\frac{5y}{2} = \frac{25x^2}{16} =$$

$$C : \boxed{8y = 5x^2}$$

chord with given middle point

$$T = S_1$$

$$5xx_1 - 4(y + y_1) = 5x_1^2 - 8y_1$$

$$5x - 4(y + 2) = 5 - 16$$

$$5x - 4y - 8 = -11$$

$$5x - 4y + 3 = 0$$

20 If the coefficient of x in the expansion of $(ax^2 + bx + c)(1 - 2x)^{26}$ is -56 and the coefficients of x^2 and x^3 are both zero, then $a + b + c$ is equal to

(1) 1500

(2) 1403

(3) 1300

(4) 1483

Answer (2)

Sol. $(ax^2 + bx + c)(1 - 2x)^{26}$

$$ax^2(1 - 2x)^{26} + bx(1 - 2x)^{26} + c(1 - 2x)^{26}$$

Coefficient of

$$x \Rightarrow [0 + b \cdot {}^{26}C_0 + c \cdot {}^{26}C_1(-2)]x$$

$$= b - 52c$$

Coefficient of

$$x^2 = (a \cdot {}^{26}C_0) + b \cdot {}^{26}C_1(-2) + c \cdot {}^{26}C_2(-2)^2 x^2$$

$$= a - 52b + {}^{26}C_2 \times 4 = a - 52b + 1300c$$

Coefficient of

$$x^3 = [a \cdot {}^{26}C_1(-2) + b \cdot {}^{26}C_2(26)^2 + c \cdot {}^{26}C_3(-2)^3]$$

$$= -52a + 1300b - 20800c$$

$$\Rightarrow b - 52c = -56$$

$$\Rightarrow b - 52c = -56$$

$$a - 52b + 1300c = 0 \quad \Rightarrow a = 1300$$

$$-a + 25b - 400c = 0 \quad b = 100$$

$$c = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 1403$$

SECTION - B

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 5 Numerical based questions. The answer to each question should be rounded-off to the nearest integer.

21. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a twice differentiable function such that the quadratic equation $f(x)m^2 - 2f'(x)m + f''(x) = 0$ in m , has two equal roots for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f(0) = 1, f'(0) = 2$, and (α, β) is the largest interval in which the function $f(\log_e x - x)$ is increasing, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to _____.

Answer (1)

Sol. For equal roots, discriminant is 0.

$$4(f'(x))^2 - 4(f(x))(f''(x)) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } y = f(x)$$

$$(y')^2 = yy''$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{y''}{y'}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|y'| + \ln K$$

$$\ln(1) = \ln|2| + \ln(K) \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln K = -\ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|y'| - \ln 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left| \frac{y}{y'} \right| = -\ln 2 = \ln \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = y'$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \left| \frac{y'}{y} \right| \Rightarrow 2x = \ln|y| + \ln \lambda$$

$$0 = \ln|1| + \ln \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = 2x$$

$$y = e^{2x}$$

$$f(\ln x - x) = e^{2(\ln x - x)} = e^{2(\ln x^2 - 2x)}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{e^{2x}}$$

The function $\frac{x^2}{e^{2x}}$ is increasing in $(0, 1)$

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

22. $6 \int_0^\pi |(\sin 3x + \sin 2x + \sin x)| dx$ is equal to _____ .

Answer (17)

Sol. $I = 6 \int_0^\pi |\sin x + \sin 3x + \sin 2x| dx$

$$= 6 \int_0^\pi |\sin 2x| |1 + 2\cos x| dx$$

$$= 6 \int_0^\pi |(2\sin x)(2\cos^2 x + \cos x)| dx$$

Since $\sin x > 0 \forall x \in (0, \pi)$

$$\Rightarrow I = 6 \int_0^\pi (2\sin x) \cos x (2\cos x + 1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 6 \int_0^{\pi/2} (2\sin x)(2\cos^2 x + \cos x) dx$$

$$-6 \int_{\pi/2}^{2\pi/3} (2\sin x)(2\cos^2 x + \cos x) dx$$

$$+6 \int_{2\pi/3}^\pi (2\sin x)(2\cos^2 x + \cos x) dx$$

$$6 \left(\frac{7}{3} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{5}{12} \right) = 17$$

23. Let $S = \{(m, n) : m, n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 50\}\}$. If the number of elements (m, n) in S such that $6^m + 9^n$ is a multiple of 5 is p and the number of elements (m, n) in S such that $m + n$ is a square of a prime number is q , then $p + q$ is equal to _____.

Answer (1333)

Sol. $5 | 6^m + 9^n$

$$\Rightarrow 5 | 1^m + (-1)^n$$

$\Rightarrow m$ and n has to be opposite parity.

$${}^2C_1 \times {}^{25}C_1 \cdot {}^{25}C_1 = 625 \times 2 = 1250$$

For, $m + n = K^2$ for some prime K .

$$m + n \in \{2, 3, \dots, 100\}$$

$$m + n = 4, 9, 25, 49$$

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$$m + n = 4 \Rightarrow 3 \text{ pairs}$$

$$m + n = 9 \Rightarrow 8 \text{ pairs}$$

$$m + n = 25 \Rightarrow 24 \text{ pairs}$$

$$m + n = 49 \Rightarrow 48 \text{ pairs}$$

$$\Rightarrow 83 \text{ pairs}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1333$$

24. For some $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{R}$, let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \beta \end{bmatrix}$

be such that $A^2 - 4A + 2I = B^2 - 3B + I = O$. Then

$$\left(\det \left(\text{adj} \left(A^3 - B^3 \right) \right) \right)^2 \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Answer (225)

Sol. Using characteristic equation,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha - \lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - \alpha) - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda(-2 - \alpha) + 2\alpha - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 + A(-2 - \alpha) + (2\alpha - 2)I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 - \alpha = -4 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 - K & 2 \\ 1 & \beta - K \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (K - \beta)(K - 1) - 1 = 0$$

$$K^2 + K(-1 - \beta) + \beta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 - \beta = -3 \Rightarrow \beta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A^3 - B^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 20 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = C, \det(C) = -15$$

$$|\text{adj } C|^2 = |C|^2 = 225$$

25. Let $a_1 = 1$ and for $n \geq 1, a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} a_n + \frac{n^2 - 2n - 1}{n^2(n+1)^2}$. Then

$$\left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n - \frac{2}{n^2} \right) \right| \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

Answer (2)

Sol. $a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} a_n + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{(n+1)^2 - n^2}{n^2(n+1)^2}$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{2} + \frac{2}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$a_{n+1} - \frac{2}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(a_n - \frac{2}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } b_n = a_n - \frac{2}{n^2}$$

then $\langle b \rangle$ is geometric progression with ratio = $\frac{1}{2}$

$$b_1 = a_1 - \frac{2}{1} = 1 - 2 = -1$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n - \frac{2}{n^2} \right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n = \frac{(-1)}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{-1}{1/2} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n - \frac{2}{n^2} \right) \right| = 2$$

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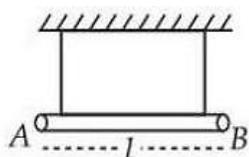
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SECTION - A

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Choose the correct answer :

26. A uniform rod of mass m and length l suspended by means of two identical inextensible light strings as shown in figure. Tension in one string immediately after the other string is cut, is _____. (g acceleration due to gravity)



- (1) $mg/2$
- (2) $mg/4$
- (3) mg
- (4) $mg/3$

Answer (2)

Sol. $\tau_{\text{net}} = mg \frac{l}{2} = l\alpha$

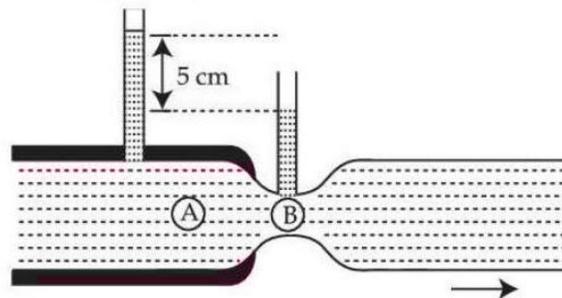
$$\Rightarrow mg \frac{l}{2} = \frac{ml^2}{3} \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3g}{2l}$$

$$r_{\text{cm}} = \frac{\alpha l}{2} = \frac{3g}{4}$$

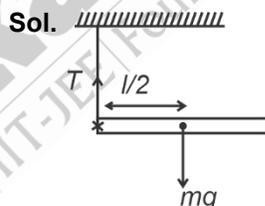
$$\therefore T = mg - \frac{3mg}{4} = \frac{mg}{4}$$

27. Water flows through a horizontal tube as shown in the figure. The difference in height between the water columns in vertical tubes is 5 cm and the area of cross-sections at A and B are 6 cm^2 and 3 cm^2 respectively. The rate of flow will be _____. cm^3/s . (take $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)



- (1) $200\sqrt{3}$
- (2) $100\sqrt{3}$
- (3) $200\sqrt{6}$
- (4) $\frac{200}{\sqrt{3}}$

Answer (1)



$$P_A - P_B = \rho gh = 10000 \times \frac{5}{100} = 500 \text{ Pa}$$

and $P_A + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_A^2 = P_B + \frac{1}{2} \rho V_B^2$

$$\Rightarrow P_A - P_B = \frac{1}{2} \rho (V_B^2 - V_A^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 = 1000 (V_B^2 - V_A^2)$$

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and $V_A A_A = V_B A_B$

$\Rightarrow V_A \times 6 = V_B \times 3$

$\therefore V_A = \frac{V_B}{2}$

Hence, $4V_A^2 - V_B^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow V_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m/s}$

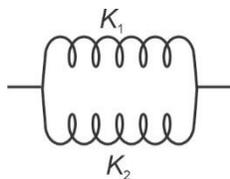
Rate of flow = $V_A A_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$

$\Rightarrow 200\sqrt{3}$

28. In an experiment the values of two spring constants were measured as $k_1 = (10 \pm 0.2) \text{ N/m}$ and $k_2 = (20 \pm 0.3) \text{ N/m}$. If these springs are connected in parallel, then the percentage error in equivalent spring constant is:

- (1) 1.33% (2) 2.67%
- (3) 2.33% (4) 1.67%

Answer (4)



Sol.

$K_1 = 10 \pm 0.2 \text{ N/m}$

$K_2 = 20 \pm 0.3 \text{ N/m}$

$\therefore K_{\text{eq}} = K_1 + K_2 = 30 \text{ N/m}$

$\Delta K_{\text{eq}} = 0.5 \text{ N/m}$

$\% \Delta K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\Delta K_{\text{eq}}}{K_{\text{eq}}} \times 100 = \frac{0.5}{30} \times 100 = \frac{5}{3} = 1.67\%$

29. Two strings (A, B) having linear densities $\mu_A = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}$ and $\mu_B = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}$ and lengths $L_A = 2.5 \text{ m}$ and $L_B = 1.5 \text{ m}$ respectively are joined. Free ends of A and B are tied to two rigid supports C and D, respectively creating a tension of 500 N in the wire. Two identical pulses, sent from C and D ends, take time t_1 and t_2 , respectively, to reach the joint. The ratio t_1 / t_2 is:

- (1) 1.67
- (2) 1.08
- (3) 1.90
- (4) 1.18

Answer (4)

Sol. Since strings are joined in series, Tension in both will be same.

For string A

$t_1 = \frac{L_A}{V_A} = L_A \sqrt{\frac{M_A}{T}}$

And For string B

$t_2 = \frac{L_B}{V_B} = L_B \sqrt{\frac{M_B}{T}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{L_A}{L_B} \sqrt{\frac{M_A}{M_B}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{2.5}{1.5} \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{4 \times 10^{-4}}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = 1.178 \approx 1.18$

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30. A point charge of 10^{-8}C is placed at origin. The work done in moving a point charge $2\mu\text{C}$ from point $A(4, 4, 2)\text{ m}$ to $B(2, 2, 1)\text{ m}$ is _____ J.

$$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ in SI units}\right)$$

- (1) 15×10^{-6} (2) 30×10^{-6}
 (3) 45×10^{-6} (4) 0

Answer (2)

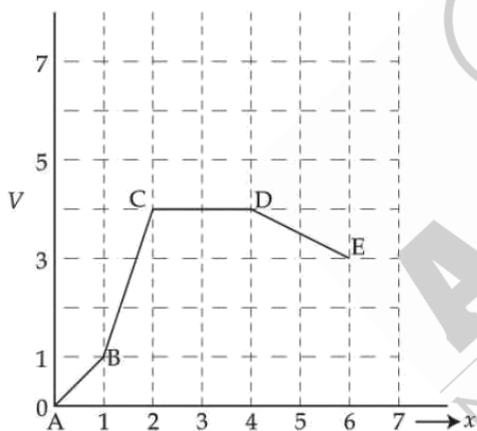
Sol. $W = \frac{Kq_1q_2}{r_2} - \frac{Kq_1q_2}{r_1}$

$$\Rightarrow W = 9 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-8} \times 2 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2 + 2^2}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{180 \times 10^{-6}}{6} = 30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ J}$$

31. Potential energy (V) versus distance (x) is given by the graph. Rank various regions as per the magnitudes of the force (F) acting on a particle from high to low.



- (1) $F_{BC} > F_{AB} > F_{DE} > F_{CD}$
 (2) $F_{CD} > F_{DE} > F_{AB} > F_{BC}$
 (3) $F_{BC} > F_{CD} > F_{DE} > F_{AB}$
 (4) $F_{CD} > F_{AB} > F_{BC} > F_{DE}$

Answer (1)

Sol. In Potential energy v/s distance (x) graph, magnitude of Force is the slope of the graph.

\therefore greater the slope, more the force.

$$\therefore F_{BC} > F_{AB} > F_{DE} > F_{CD}$$

32. A parallel plate capacitor has capacitance C , when there is vacuum within the parallel plates. A sheet

having thickness $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\text{rd}}$ of the separation between

the plates and relative permittivity K is introduced between the plates. The new capacitance of the system is

(1) $\frac{4KC}{3K-1}$

(2) $\frac{CK}{2+K}$

(3) $\frac{3KC}{2K+1}$

(4) $\frac{3CK^2}{(2K+1)^2}$

Answer (3)

Sol. $C_{\text{new}} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d - t + \frac{t}{K}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d \left(1 - \frac{t}{d} + \frac{t}{dK}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3K}}$$

$$C_{\text{new}} = \frac{3CK}{2K+1}$$

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33. An aluminium and steel rods having same lengths and cross-sections are joined to make total length of 120 cm at 30°C. The coefficient of linear expansion of aluminium and steel are $24 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$ and $1.2 \times 10^{-5}/^\circ\text{C}$, respectively. The length of this composite rod when its temperature is raised to 100°C, is _____ cm.

- (1) 120.20
- (2) 120.15
- (3) 120.03
- (4) 120.06

Answer (2)

Sol. Since the rods are joined in series,

$$\Delta l_{\text{eq}} = \Delta l_1 + \Delta l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow l\alpha_1\Delta T + l\alpha_2\Delta T$$

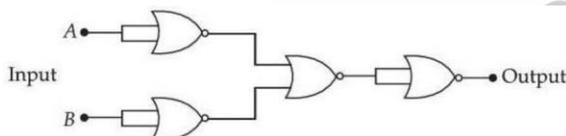
$$\Rightarrow l\Delta T(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 \times (100 - 30) (24 \times 10^{-6} + 1.2 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1512 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{New length} = 120 + 0.1512 = 120.1512 \text{ cm}$$

34. The given circuit works as:



- (1) NOR gate
- (2) AND gate
- (3) OR gate
- (4) NAND gate

Answer (4)

$$\text{Sol. } O/P = \bar{A} + \bar{B} = \overline{A \cdot B}$$

\therefore It is Nand gate

35. Consider a modified Bernoulli equation.

$$\left(P + \frac{A}{Bt^2} \right) + \rho g(h + Bt) + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 = \text{constant}$$

If t has the dimension of time then the dimensions of A and B are _____, _____ respectively.

- (1) $[ML^0T^{-1}]$ and $[M^0LT]$
- (2) $[ML^0T^{-2}]$ and $[M^0LT^{-2}]$
- (3) $[ML^0T^{-1}]$ and $[M^0LT^{-1}]$
- (4) $[ML^0T^{-2}]$ and $[M^0LT^{-1}]$

Answer (3)

$$\text{Sol. } P + \frac{A}{Bt^2} + \rho g(h + Bt) + \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 = \text{constant}$$

dimensions of quantities being added should be equal.

$$\therefore [h] = [Bt]$$

$$\therefore [B] = LT^{-1}$$

$$\text{And } [P] = \left[\frac{A}{Bt^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore [A] = [P][B][t^2]$$

$$[A] = ML^{-1}T^{-2} \cdot LT^{-1} \cdot T^2$$

$$[A] = M^1L^0T^{-1}$$

36. The electric field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by :

$$E_y = 69 \sin [0.6 \times 10^3 x - 1.8 \times 10^{11} t] \text{ V/m}$$

The expression for magnetic field associated with this electromagnetic wave is _____ T.

- (1) $B_y = 69 \sin [0.6 \times 10^3 x + 1.8 \times 10^{11} t]$
- (2) $B_z = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \sin [0.6 \times 10^3 x + 1.8 \times 10^{11} t]$
- (3) $B_z = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \sin [0.6 \times 10^3 x - 1.8 \times 10^{11} t]$
- (4) $B_y = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \sin [0.6 \times 10^3 x - 1.8 \times 10^{11} t]$

Answer (3)

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Sol. Magnitudes of \vec{E} and \vec{B} vary synchronously.

$$\text{and } \frac{E_0}{C} = B_0$$

$$\therefore B_0 = \frac{69}{3 \times 10^8} = 23 \times 10^{-8} \text{ or } 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ SI}$$

$$\therefore \beta = 2.3 \times 10^{-7} \sin(0.6 \times 10^3 x - 1.8 \times 10^{11} t)$$

37. A conducting circular loop of area 1.0 m^2 is placed perpendicular to a magnetic field which varies as $B = \sin(100t)$ Tesla. If the resistance of the loop is 100Ω , then the average thermal energy dissipated in the loop in one period is _____ J.

(1) 2π

(2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(3) π^2

(4) π

Answer (4)

Sol. According to Faradys law,

$$|\varepsilon| = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\varepsilon| = A \frac{dB}{dt} = 100 \cos(100t)$$

$$\text{and Power} = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{R} = \frac{100 \times 100 \cos^2(100t)}{100}$$

$$P = 100 \cos^2(100t) = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$Q = \int_0^T 100 \cos^2(100t) dt$$

$$Q = 50 \times \frac{\pi}{50} = \pi \text{ J}$$

38. A light wave described by

$$E = 60 \left[\sin(3 \times 10^{15} t) + \sin(12 \times 10^{15} t) \right] \text{ (in SI units)}$$

falls on a metal surface of work function 2.8 eV . The maximum kinetic energy of ejected photoelectron is (approximately) _____ eV.

$$(h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s. and } e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})$$

(1) 3.8

(2) 5.1

(3) 7.8

(4) 6.0

Answer (2)

$$\text{Sol. } E = 60 \left[\sin(3 \times 10^{15} t) + \sin(12 \times 10^{15} t) \right]$$

$$\text{highest frear} = \frac{12 \times 10^{15}}{2\pi} = \frac{6}{\pi} \times 10^{15}$$

$$\therefore KE_{\max} = h\nu - \phi_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34} \times 6 \times 10^{15}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \pi} - 2.8$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.87 - 2.8 \approx 5.1 \text{ eV}$$

39. A current carrying solenoid is placed vertically and a particle of mass m with charge Q is released from rest. The particle moves along the axis of solenoid. If g is acceleration due to gravity then the acceleration (a) of the charged particle will satisfy

(1) $a = 0$

(2) $a > g$

(3) $0 < a < g$

(4) $a = g$

Answer (4)

Sol. Since charge moves along magnetic field, magnetic force on it will be zero.

$$\therefore a = g$$

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40. If an alpha particle with energy 7.7 MeV is bombarded on a thin gold foil, the closest distance from nucleus it can reach is _____ m.

(Atomic number of gold = 79 and $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9$ in

SI units)

- (1) 3.85×10^{-16}
- (2) 2.95×10^{-14}
- (3) 3.85×10^{-14}
- (4) 2.95×10^{-16}

Answer (2)

Sol. Kinetic energy would convert into electrostatic P.E.

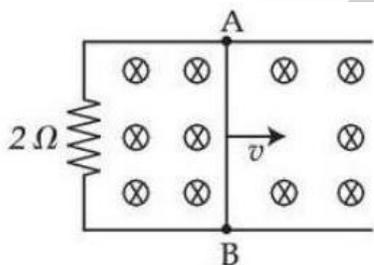
$$\text{K.E.} = \frac{Kze \cdot 2e}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7.7 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} =$$

$$\frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 79 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 2}{r}$$

$$r = 2.95 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

41. A 1 m long metal rod AB completes the circuit as shown in figure. The area of circuit is perpendicular to the magnetic field of 0.10 T. If the resistance of the total circuit is 2Ω then the force needed to move the rod towards right with constant speed (v) of 1.5 m/s is _____ N.



- (1) 7.5×10^{-3}
- (2) 5.7×10^{-3}
- (3) 5.7×10^{-2}
- (4) 7.5×10^{-2}

Answer (1)

Sol. Force on rod directly will be :

$$F = \frac{B^2 v^2}{r} = \frac{(0.1)^2 \times 1.5 \times 1^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow F = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

42. A gas based geyser heats water flowing at the rate of 5.0 litres per minute from 27°C to 87°C . The rate of consumption of the gas is _____ g/s.

(Take heat of combustion of gas = 5.0×10^4 J/g) specific heat capacity of water = 4200 J/kg. $^\circ\text{C}$

- (1) 4.2
- (2) 2.1
- (3) 0.42
- (4) 0.21

Answer (3)

Sol. Heat given by gas is equal to heat taken by water

$$\Rightarrow m \times 5 \times 10^4 = \frac{5}{60} \times 4200 \times 60$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 0.42 \text{ g}$$

43. In a double slit experiment the distance between the slits is 0.1 cm and the screen is placed at 50 cm from the slits plane. When one slit is covered with a transparent sheet having thickness t and refractive index $n (= 1.5)$, the central fringe shifts by 0.2 cm. The value of t is _____ cm.

- (1) 5.0×10^{-3}
- (2) 5.6×10^{-4}
- (3) 6.0×10^{-3}
- (4) 8×10^{-4}

Answer (4)

Sol. $d = 0.1 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

$$D = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$n = 1.5$$

Thickness

$$t = \frac{xd}{D(n-1)}$$

$$\text{Or } 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

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44. Initially a satellite of 100 kg is in a circular orbit of radius $1.5R_E$. This satellite can be moved to a circular orbit of radius $3R_E$ by supplying $\alpha \times 10^6$ J of energy. The value of α is _____.

(Take Radius of Earth $R_E = 6 \times 10^6$ m and $g = 10$ m/s²)

- (1) 150
- (2) 100
- (3) 500
- (4) 1000

Answer (4)

Sol. To send satellite from r_1 radius orbit to r_2 radius orbit, energy needed to be supplied will be

$$E = -\frac{GMm}{2r_2} + \frac{GMm}{2r_1}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{GMm}{2} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \frac{gR^2m}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3R} - \frac{1}{3R} \right)$$

$$E = 10^9 = 1000 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

45. A 4 kg mass moves under the influence of a force $\vec{F} = (4t^3\hat{i} - 3t\hat{j})$ N where t is the time in second. If mass starts from origin at $t = 0$, the velocity and position after $t = 2$ s will be :

- (1) $\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} + \frac{5}{2}\hat{j}$ $\vec{r} = \frac{8}{5}\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$
- (2) $\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j}$ $\vec{r} = \frac{6}{5}\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
- (3) $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{j}$ $\vec{r} = \frac{6}{5}\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
- (4) $\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{j}$ $\vec{r} = \frac{8}{5}\hat{i} - \hat{j}$

Answer (4)

Sol. $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{4}(4t^3\hat{i} - 3t\hat{j})$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{1}{4}(4t^3\hat{i} - 3t\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{1}{4}(t^4\hat{i} - \frac{3}{2}t^2\hat{j}) = \frac{t^4}{4}\hat{i} - \frac{3}{8}t^2\hat{j}$$

At $t = 2$

$$\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{t^4}{4}\hat{i} - \frac{3}{8}t^2\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{t^5}{20}\hat{i} - \frac{t^3}{8}\hat{j}$$

At $t = 2$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{8}{5}\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

SECTION - B

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 5 Numerical based questions. The answer to each question should be rounded-off to the nearest integer.

46. In a microscope the objective is having focal length $f_o = 2$ cm and eye-piece is having focal length $f_e = 4$ cm. The tube length is 32 cm. The magnification produced by this microscope for normal adjustment is _____.

Answer (100)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. Magnification(M)} &= \frac{L}{f_o} \cdot \frac{D}{f_e} \\ &= \frac{32}{2} \cdot \frac{25}{4} \\ &= 100 \end{aligned}$$

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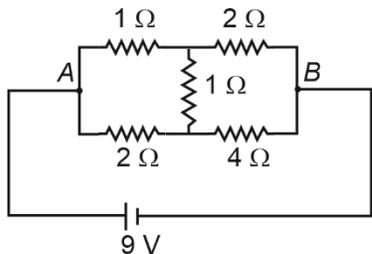
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47. The heat generated in 1 minute between points A and B in given circuit, when a battery of 9 V with internal resistance of 1Ω is connected across these points is _____ J.



Answer (1080)

Sol. It is a balanced wheatstone bridge

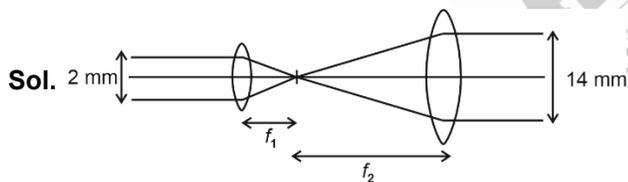
$$R = \frac{3 \times 6}{3 + 6} = 2\Omega$$

$$P = \left(\frac{9}{2+1}\right)^2 \times 2 = 18$$

$$H = 18 \times 60 = 1080 \text{ J}$$

48. A collimated beam of light of diameter 2 mm is propagating along x-axis. The beam is required to be expanded in a collimated beam of diameter 14 mm using a system of two convex lenses. If first lens has focal length 40 mm, then the focal length of second lens is _____ mm.

Answer (280)



$$\frac{f_1}{1} = \frac{f_2}{7}$$

$$f_2 = 7 \times 40$$

$$f_2 = 280 \text{ mm}$$

49. 10 mole of oxygen is heated at constant volume from 30°C to 40°C . The change in the internal energy of the gas is _____ cal. (The molecular specific heat of oxygen at constant pressure, $C_p = 7 \text{ cal/mol. }^\circ\text{C}$ and $R = 2 \text{ cal./mol. }^\circ\text{C}$.)

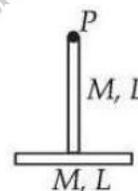
Answer (500)

Sol. $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$

$$\Delta U = 10 \times \frac{5}{2} \times 2 \times 10$$

$$= 500 \text{ cal}$$

50. Two identical thin rods of mass M kg and length L m are connected as shown in figure. Moment of inertia of the combined rod system about an axis passing through point P and perpendicular to the plane of the rods is $\frac{x}{12}ML^2 \text{ kg m}^2$. The value of x is _____.



Answer (17)



Sol.

$$I = \frac{ml^2}{3} + \frac{ml^2}{12} + ml^2$$

$$I = \frac{17}{12}ml^2$$

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SECTION - A

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.

Choose the correct answer :

51. Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Among $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$, $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$, $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$, $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ has the maximum number of unpaired electrons.

Statement II :

The number of pairs among $\{[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}, [\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]\}$, $\{[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}, [\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}\}$ and $\{[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4], [\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}\}$ that contain only diamagnetic species is two.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Answer (1)

Sol. $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+} \Rightarrow \text{Cu}^{2+} \Rightarrow 3d^9$ ($n = 1$)

$[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+} \Rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \Rightarrow 3d^8$ ($n = 2$)

$[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+} \Rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \Rightarrow 3d^8$ ($n = 2$)

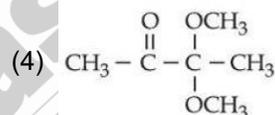
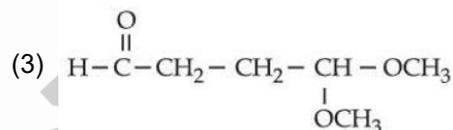
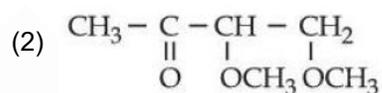
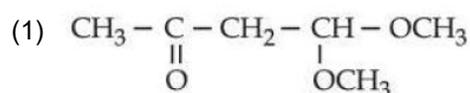
$[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+} \Rightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} \Rightarrow 3d^5$ ($n = 5$)

$[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-} \Rightarrow \text{Ni}^{2+} \Rightarrow sp^3$ ($n = 2$) \Rightarrow paramagnetic

$[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4] \Rightarrow sp^3 \Rightarrow$ diamagnetic

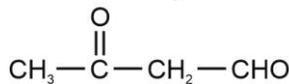
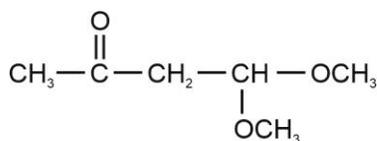
$[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-} \Rightarrow dsp^2 \Rightarrow$ diamagnetic

52. An organic compound "P" of molecular formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$ gives positive Iodoform test but negative Tollen's test. When "P" is treated with dilute acid, it produces "Q". "Q" gives positive Tollen's test and also iodoform test. The structure of "P" is :



Answer (1)

Sol. $(\text{CH}_3 - \overset{\text{O}}{\parallel}{\text{C}} -)$ gives positive iodoform test



(gives positive Tollen's test and iodoform test)

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56. Given below are two statements :

Statement I: When an electric discharge is passed through gaseous hydrogen, the hydrogen molecules dissociate and the energetically excited hydrogen atoms produce electromagnetic radiation of discrete frequencies.

Statement II: The frequency of second line of Balmer series obtained from He⁺ is equal to that of first line of Lyman series obtained from hydrogen atom.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

Answer (2)

Sol. Frequency $\propto \frac{Z^2}{n^3}$

\therefore Frequency of second line of Balmer series of

$$\text{He}^+ \propto \frac{2^2}{2^3} \quad (Z = 2, n = 2)$$

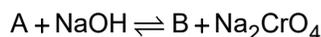
\therefore Frequency of first line of Lyman series of H $\propto \frac{1^2}{1^3}$

$$(Z = 1, n = 1)$$

57. Consider the following reactions.



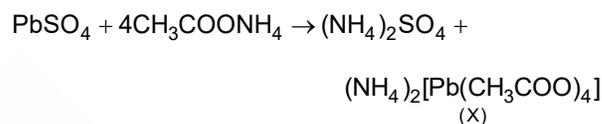
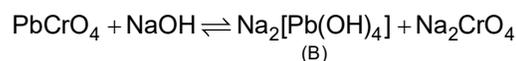
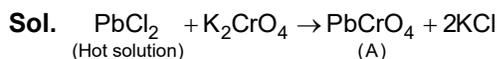
(Hot solution)



In the above reactions, A, B and X are respectively.

- (1) Na₂[Pb(OH)₂], PbCrO₄ and [Pb(NH₃)₄]SO₄
- (2) PbCrO₄, Na₂[Pb(OH)₄] and [Pb(NH₃)₄]SO₄
- (3) Na₂[Pb(OH)₂], PbCrO₄ and
(NH₄)₂[Pb(CH₃COO)₄]
- (4) PbCrO₄, Na₂[Pb(OH)₄] and
(NH₄)₂[Pb(CH₃COO)₄]

Answer (4)



58. Identify the **correct** statements.

- A. Arginine and Tryptophan are essential amino acids.
- B. Histidine does not contain heterocyclic ring in its structure.
- C. Proline is a six membered cyclic ring amino acid.
- D. Glycine does not have chiral centre.
- E. Cysteine has characteristic feature of side chain as MeS – CH₂ – CH₂ –.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below.

- (1) B and E Only
- (2) C and D Only
- (3) A and D Only
- (4) C and E Only

Answer (3)

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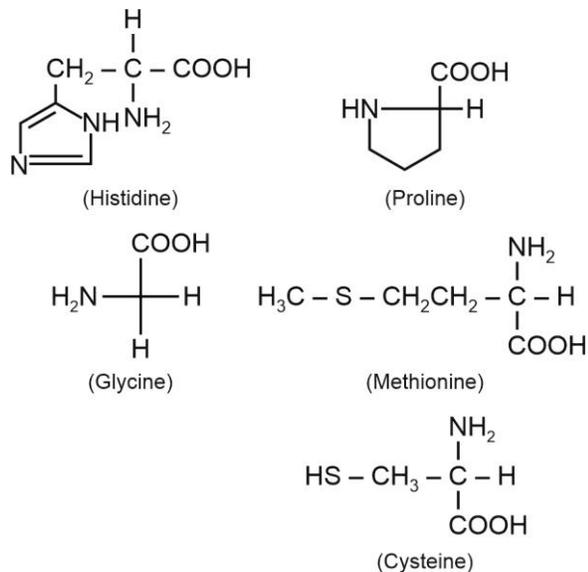
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Sol. Arginine and Tryptophan are essential amino acids.



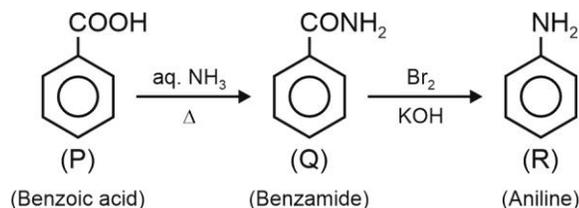
59. An organic compound (P) on treatment with aqueous ammonia under hot condition forms compound (Q) which on heating with Br_2 and KOH forms compound (R) having molecular formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{N}$. Names of P, Q and R respectively are

- (1) Benzoic acid, 4-methylbenzamide, 4-methylaniline
- (2) Benzoic acid, benzamide, aniline
- (3) Toluic acid, methylbenzamide, 2-methylaniline
- (4) Phenylethanoic acid, phenylethanamide, benzamide

Answer (2)

Sol. $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{N} \Rightarrow \text{DU} = 4$

$\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{N}$ is aniline.



60. Which of the following represents the correct trend for the mentioned property?

- A. $\text{F} > \text{P} > \text{S} > \text{B}$ – First Ionisation Energy
- B. $\text{Cl} > \text{F} > \text{S} > \text{P}$ – Electron Affinity
- C. $\text{K} > \text{Al} > \text{Mg} > \text{B}$ – Metallic character
- D. $\text{KO}_2 > \text{Na}_2\text{O} > \text{MgO} > \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ – Basic character

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below.

- (1) A and B only
- (2) A, B and D only
- (3) A, B, C and D
- (4) B and C only

Answer (2)

Sol. Statements A, B and D are correct.

Metallic character order : $\text{K} > \text{Mg} > \text{Al} > \text{B}$

Statement C is incorrect.

	F	P	S	B
I.E. (kJ/mol)	1680	1012	1000	800

61. Elements P and Q form two types of non-volatile, non-ionizable compounds PQ and PQ_2 . When 1 g of PQ is dissolved in 50 g of solvent 'A', ΔT_b was 1.176 K while when 1 g of PQ_2 is dissolved in 50 g of solvent 'A', ΔT_b was 0.689 K. (K_b of 'A' = 5 K kg mol^{-1}). The molar masses of elements P and Q (in g mol^{-1}) respectively, are

- (1) 70, 110
- (2) 25, 60
- (3) 65, 145
- (4) 60, 25

Answer (2)

Sol. $1.176 = (5) \left(\frac{1 \times 1000}{(\text{MW})(50)} \right)$

$\text{MW}_{\text{PQ}} = 85.03$

$\text{P} + \text{Q} = 85$

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$$0.689 = (5) \left(\frac{1000}{(MW)50} \right)$$

$$MW_{PQ_2} = 145.1$$

$$P + 2Q = 145$$

$$Q = 60$$

$$P = 25$$

62. 80 mL of a hydrocarbon on mixing with 264 mL of oxygen in a closed U-tube undergoes complete combustion. The residual gases after cooling to 273 K occupy 224 mL. When the system is treated with KOH solution, the volume decreases to 64 mL. The formula of the hydrocarbon is

- (1) C₂H₂ (2) C₄H₁₀
(3) C₂H₄ (4) C₂H₆

Answer (1)

Sol. $V_{CO_2} = 224 - 64 = 160$ mL

$$V_{O_2} \text{ remaining} = 64 \text{ mL}$$

C_xH_y : Hydrocarbon

$$x = \frac{160}{80} = 2$$

$$V_{O_2} \text{ used} = 264 - 64 = 200$$

$$x + \frac{y}{4} = \frac{200}{80} = 2.5$$

$$2 + \frac{y}{4} = 2.5$$

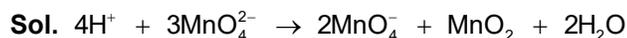
$$\frac{y}{4} = 0.5$$

$$y = 2 \Rightarrow C_2H_2$$

63. MnO₄²⁻, in acidic medium, disproportionates to :

- (1) Mn₂O₇ and MnO₂ (2) Mn₂O₇ and MnO
(3) MnO₄⁻ and MnO₂ (4) MnO₄⁻ and MnO

Answer (3)



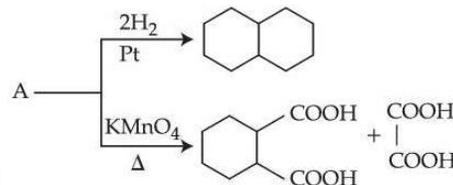
64. In Carius method, 0.75 g of an organic compound gave 1.2 g of barium sulphate, find percentage of sulphur (molar mass 32 g mol⁻¹). Molar mass of barium sulphate is 233 g mol⁻¹.

- (1) 21.97% (2) 10.30%
(3) 4.55% (4) 16.48%

Answer (1)

Sol. % of S = $\frac{1.2 \times 32}{233 \times (0.75)} \times 100 = 21.97$

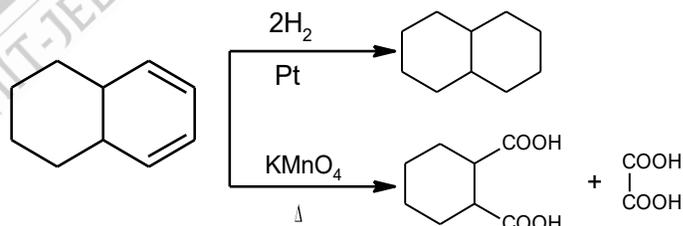
65. Identify A in the following reaction.



- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

Answer (3)

Sol.



66. Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

The number of species among SF₄, NH₄⁺, [NiCl₄]²⁻, XeF₄, [PtCl₄]²⁻, SeF₄ and [Ni(CN)₄]²⁻, that have tetrahedral geometry is 3.

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Statement II :

In the set $[\text{NO}_2, \text{BeH}_2, \text{BF}_3, \text{AlCl}_3]$, all the molecules have incomplete octet around central atom. In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

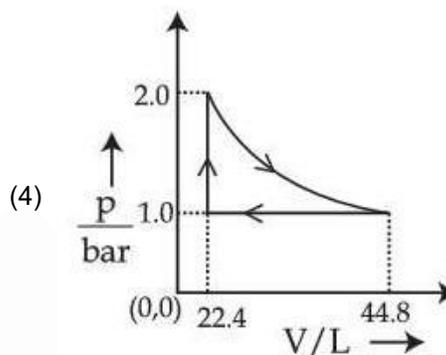
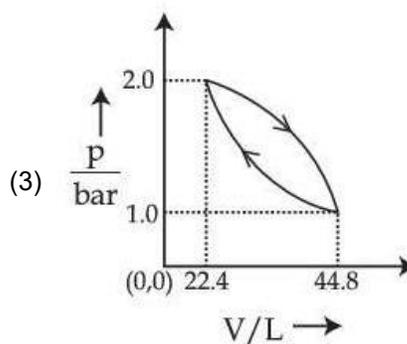
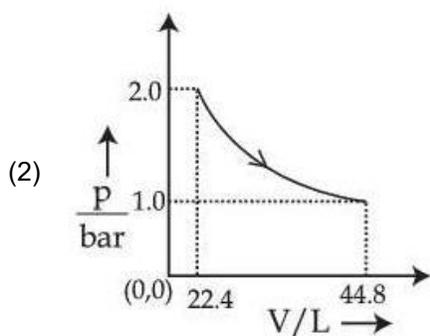
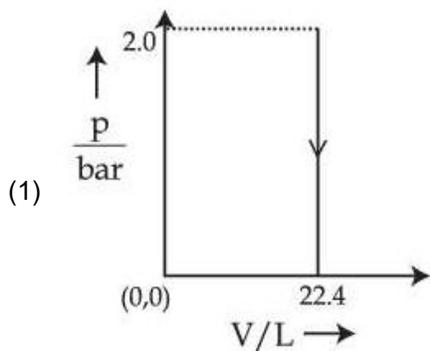
- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true
- (2) **Statement I** is true but **Statement II** is false
- (3) **Statement I** is false but **Statement II** is true
- (4) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are false

Answer (3)

Sol. Statement I is incorrect as only NH_4^+ and $[\text{NiCl}_4]^{2-}$ are tetrahedral

Statement II is correct

67. Which of the following graphs between pressure 'p' versus volume 'V' represents the maximum work done?



Answer (2)

Sol. $W_1 = 0$

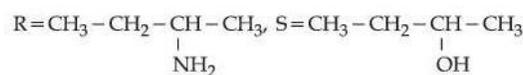
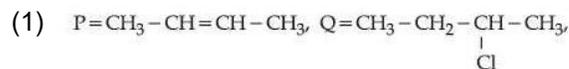
$$W_2 = (44.8) \times \ln 2 = 31.04$$

$$W_3 < 31.04$$

$$W_4 < 31.04$$

W_2 is max

68. A hydrocarbon 'P' (C_4H_8) on reaction with HCl gives an optically active compound 'Q' ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_9\text{Cl}$) which on reaction with one mole of ammonia gives compound 'R' ($\text{C}_4\text{H}_{11}\text{N}$). 'R' on diazotization followed by hydrolysis gives 'S'. Identify P, Q, R and S.



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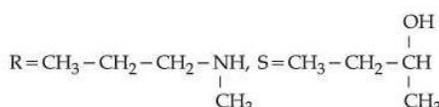
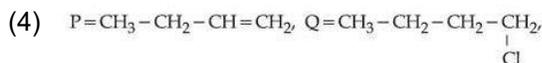
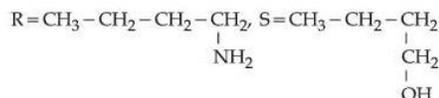
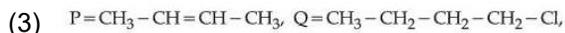
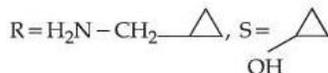
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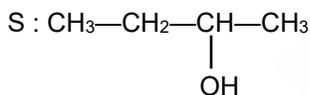
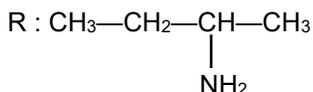
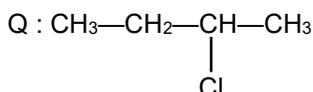


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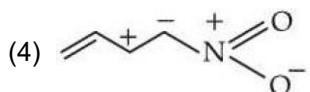
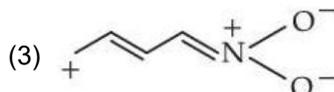
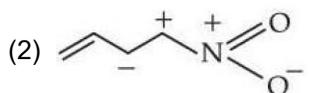
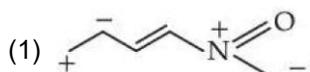




Answer (1)



69. From the following, the least stable structure is:

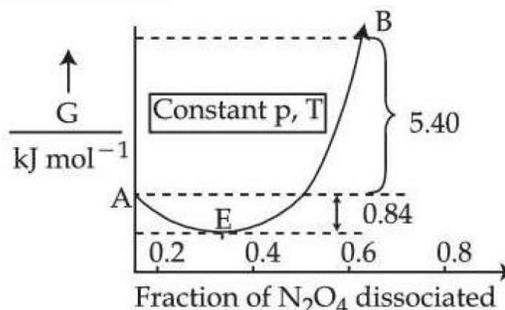


Answer (2)

Sol. Structure in option (2) is least stable as two +ve charges are present on adjacent atoms.

70. For the reaction, N₂O₄ ⇌ 2NO₂, graph is plotted as shown below. Identify correct statements.

- A. Standard free energy change for the reaction is -5.40 kJ mol⁻¹.
- B. As ΔG° in graph is positive, N₂O₄ will not dissociate into NO₂ at all.
- C. Reverse reaction will go to completion.
- D. When 1 mole of N₂O₄ changes into equilibrium mixture, value of ΔG° = -0.84 kJ mol⁻¹
- E. When 2 mole of NO₂ changes into equilibrium mixture, ΔG° for equilibrium mixture is. -6.24 kJ mol⁻¹.



Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) C and E only
- (2) D and E only
- (3) B and C only
- (4) A and D only

Answer (2)

Sol. D is correct.

E is correct.

$$\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{reaction}} = G_B - G_A = 5.40 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

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SECTION - B

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 5 Numerical based questions. The answer to each question should be rounded-off to the nearest integer.

71. The pH and conductance of a weak acid (HX) was found to be 5 and 4×10^{-5} S, respectively. The conductance was measured under standard condition using a cell where the electrode plates having a surface area of 1 cm^2 were at a distance of 15 cm apart. The value of the limiting molar conductivity is _____ $\text{S m}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$. (nearest integer)
(Given : degree of dissociation of the weak acid $(\alpha) \ll 1$)

Answer (6)

Sol. Resistance = $\frac{10^5}{4}$ Ohm

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$\frac{10^5}{4} = (\rho) \left(\frac{15 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ cm}^2} \right)$$

$$\rho = \frac{10^5}{4 \times 15} \text{ Ohm.cm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Conductivity} &= 60 \times 10^{-5} \text{ S cm}^{-1} \\ &= 6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S cm}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\lambda_m}{\lambda_m^\circ}$$

$$C\alpha = 10^{-5}$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{k}{H_{\text{total}}^+}$$

$$\text{In m}^3 (1000 \text{ L})$$

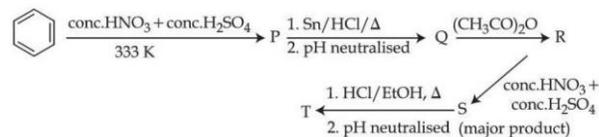
$$H^+ = 0.01 \text{ mol m}^{-3}$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{0.06}{0.01} = 6 \text{ Sm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$\text{As } \lambda_m \approx \lambda_m^\circ$$

$$\lambda_m^\circ = 6 \text{ Sm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

72. Consider the following reaction sequence



The percentage of nitrogen in product 'T' formed is _____ %. (Nearest integer)

(Given molar mass in g mol^{-1} H : 1, C : 12, N : 14, O : 16)

Answer (20)

Sol.

A :	
B :	
R :	
S :	

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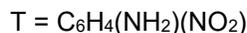
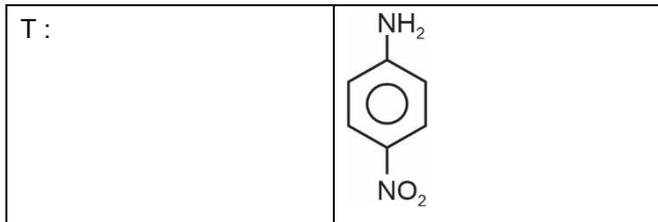
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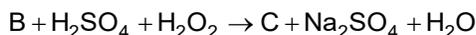


$$\% \text{ of N} = \frac{2 \times 14}{138} \times 100$$

= 20.28%

≈ 20

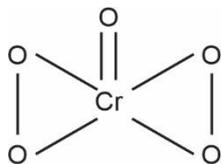
73. Consider the following reactions :



In the product 'C', 'X' is the number of O_2^{2-} units, 'Y' is the total number oxygen atoms present and 'Z' is the oxidation state of Cr. The value of $X + Y + Z$ is _____.

Answer (13)

Sol. C is CrO_5



$X = 2$

$Y = 5$

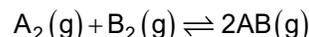
$Z = +6$

$X + Y + Z = 13$

74. Use the following data :

Substance	$\Delta_f H^\ominus (500 \text{ K})$ kJmol ⁻¹	$S^\ominus (500 \text{ K})$ JK ⁻¹ mol ⁻¹
AB(g)	32	222
A ₂ (g)	6	146
B ₂ (g)	x	280

One mole each of A₂(g) and B₂(g) are taken in a 1L closed flask and allowed to establish the equilibrium at 500 K.



The value of x (in kJ mol⁻¹) is _____. (Nearest integer)

(Given : log K = 2.2 R = 8.3 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)

Answer (70)

Sol. $\Delta G^\ominus = -2.303 \times R \times T \times \log K$

= $-2.303 \times 8.3 \times 500 \times 2.2$

= $-21.026 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}$



$\Delta H^\ominus = 64 - 6 - x$

= $(58 - x) \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$\Delta S^\ominus = 444 - 146 - 280$

= 18

$\Delta G^\ominus = \Delta H^\ominus - T\Delta S^\ominus$

$-21.026 = (58 - x) - (0.5)(18)$

= $(58 - x) - 9 = 49 - x$

$-21.026 = 49 - x$

$x = 49 + 21.026$

= 70.026

≈ 70

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75. Pre-exponential factors of two different reactions of same order are identical. Let activation energy of first reaction exceeds the activation energy of second reaction by 20 kJ mol^{-1} . If k_1 and k_2 are the rate constants of first and second reaction respectively at 300 K , then $\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1}$ will be _____.
(nearest integer) [$R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$]

Answer (8)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } \ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} &= \frac{\Delta E}{RT} \\ &= \frac{20 \times 1000}{8.3 \times 300} = 8.03 \\ &\approx 8 \end{aligned}$$



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