

# Real test

## Physics

- Q1** Express the complex number  $\frac{i-1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}$  into polar form:
- (A)  $\sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$   
 (B)  $\sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$   
 (C)  $2 \left( \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} \right)$   
 (D)  $\sqrt{3} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{6} \right)$
- Q2** In an experiment, the activity of 1.2 milligrams of radioactive potassium chloride (chloride of isotope K-40) was found to be  $170s^{-1}$ . Taking molar mass of to be  $0.075 \text{ kg mole}^{-1}$ . The half-life of K-40 is  $\text{_____} \times 10^{16}$  (In s) Avogadro's number =  $6.0 \times 10^{23} \text{ mole}^{-1}$
- (A) 1.57 (B) 2.74  
 (C) 3.92 (D) 7.54
- Q3** A particle of mass  $m$  is moving under a one dimensional potential  $V(x) = -ax + bx^2$  where  $a > 0, b > 0$ . What is the frequency of oscillation about the stable equilibrium?
- (A)  $\sqrt{\frac{2b}{m}}$  (B)  $\sqrt{\frac{m}{2b}}$   
 (C)  $\sqrt{\frac{b}{m}}$  (D)  $\sqrt{\frac{m}{b}}$
- Q4** A particle in thermal equilibrium has only 3 possible states with energies  $-\varepsilon, 0, \text{ and } \varepsilon$ . If the system is maintained at a temperature  $T \gg \frac{\varepsilon}{k_B}$  then the average energy of the particle can be approximated to,
- (A)  $\frac{2\varepsilon^2}{2k_B T}$   
 (B)  $-\frac{2\varepsilon^2}{3k_B T}$   
 (C)  $\frac{\varepsilon^2}{k_B T}$   
 (D) 0
- Q5** A diffraction grating has 6000 slits per cm and is illuminated with monochromatic light of wavelength 500 nm. The grating is used in third-order diffraction ( $m = 3$ ). What is the minimum number of slits that must be illuminated to just resolve two spectral lines separated by  $\Delta\lambda = 0.01 \text{ nm}$ ?
- (A) 15679 (B) 16734  
 (C) 16973 (D) 16667
- Q6** In an FCC crystal, which condition on Miller indices  $(hkl)$  determines that an X-ray reflection is allowed?
- (A)  $h, k, l$  are all even or all odd.  
 (B)  $h+k+l$  is even.  
 (C) At least one of  $h, k, l$  is even.  
 (D) Any integer triplet  $(h, k, l)$  gives a reflection.
- Q7** An n-type semiconductor is doped with donor atoms of concentration  $N_D$ . If the temperature is increased to a very high value, which of the following statements is correct?
- (A) Electron concentration remains approximately equal to  $N_D$   
 (B) Hole concentration decreases with temperature  
 (C) The semiconductor behaves like an intrinsic semiconductor  
 (D) Fermi level moves closer to donor level
- Q8** Two observers  $S$  and  $S'$  are in standard configuration:  $S'$  moves with constant velocity  $v$  along  $+x$ -axis relative to  $S$ . A particle moves in  $S$  with position  $x(t) = 5t^2$  (in meters and



seconds). Which statement is correct about its motion in  $S'$ ?

- (A) The acceleration of the particle in  $S'$  is different from its acceleration in  $S$ .
- (B) The acceleration of the particle in  $S'$  is the same as in  $S$ .
- (C) The acceleration becomes zero in  $S'$  if  $v=10$  m/s.
- (D) The velocity of the particle in  $S'$  remains the same as in  $S$  for all  $t$ .

**Q9** Compute the following binary subtraction:

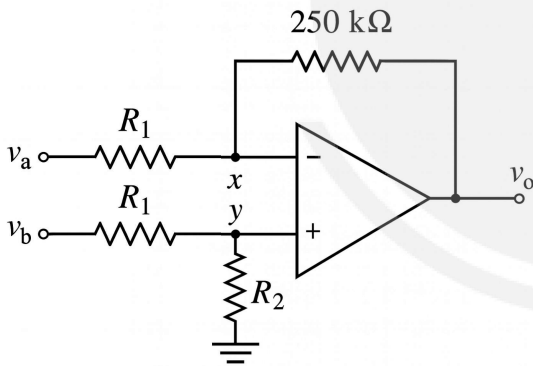
$$11010101_2 - 10111011_2 = ?$$

- (A) 00011010
- (B) 00011001
- (C) 00111010
- (D) 01011010

**Q10**  $\left(\frac{-1+\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)^{100} + \left(\frac{-1-\sqrt{-3}}{2}\right)^{100}$  is equal to

- (A) 2
- (B) 0
- (C) -1
- (D) 1

**Q11** For the op-amp shown below, find the value of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  for the output  $v_o = -5v_a + 3v_b$



- (A)  $50\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $50\text{ k}\Omega$
- (B)  $25\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $50\text{ k}\Omega$
- (C)  $25\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $25\text{ k}\Omega$
- (D)  $25\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $75\text{ k}\Omega$

**Q12** A photon of energy  $E = 1.25$  MeV strikes a free electron at rest. After scattering, the electron is measured to have kinetic energy  $K = 0.40$  MeV. Assuming  $mc^2 = 0.511$  MeV for the electron, find

the photon's scattering angle is  $\phi$  and the electron's recoil angle is  $\theta$  (both measured from the incident photon direction).

- (A)  $\phi = 0^\circ, \theta = 90^\circ$
- (B)  $\phi = 41.136^\circ, \theta = 36.653^\circ$
- (C)  $\phi = 26.136^\circ, \theta = 81.653^\circ$
- (D)  $\phi = 36.136^\circ, \theta = 41.653^\circ$

**Q13** A satellite of mass  $m = 1200$  kg moves in an elliptical orbit around Earth with semi-major axis  $a$  and eccentricity  $e = 0.8$ . Its energy is  $E$  and angular momentum is  $L$ . It is transferred to a circular orbit with radius equal to the apogee of the original orbit. Choose the correct statement:

- (A) Total energy increases, angular momentum decreases
- (B) Total energy increases, angular momentum increases
- (C) Total energy decreases, angular momentum decreases
- (D) Total energy decreases, angular momentum increases

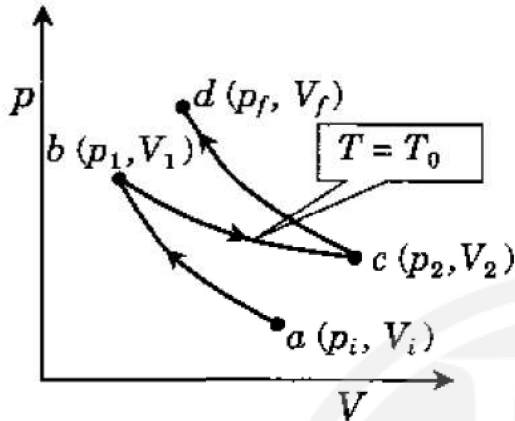
**Q14** A particle of mass  $m$  sits at the centre of a square of side  $2a$ . Four identical massless springs (each of spring constant  $k$ ) connect the mass radially to the four vertices of the square; all springs are unstretched in equilibrium, so the mass is at the centre. The mass is displaced by a small vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in the plane and released. Neglect any out-of-plane motion. What is the angular frequency  $\omega$  of the resulting small oscillatory motion? (Answer is independent of the direction of  $\mathbf{x}$ .)

- (A)  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}$
- (B)  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{4k}{m}}$
- (C)  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{3m}}$
- (D)  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

**Q15** One mole of an ideal monatomic gas in an initial state with pressure,  $p_i$ , and volume,  $V_i$ , is to be



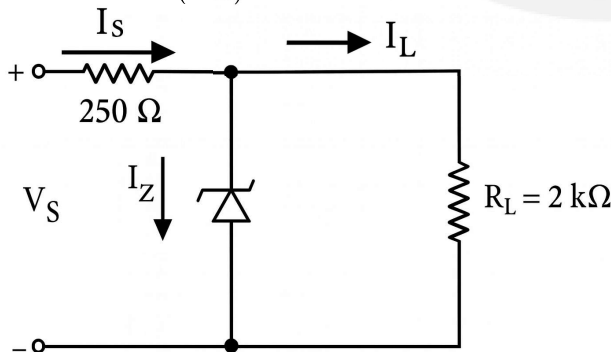
taken to a final state  $d$  with  $p_f = B^2 p_i$  and  $V_f = V_i/B$  through the path  $a \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$  as shown in the figure below for a particular value of  $B (> 1)$ . Here  $c \rightarrow b$  and  $c \rightarrow d$  are adiabatic while  $b \rightarrow c$  is an isotherm with temperature  $T_0$ . States  $b$  and  $c$  correspond to  $(p_1, V_1)$  and  $(p_2, V_2)$ , respectively.



Find the total work done by the gas in terms of  $p_i, V_i, T_0$  and  $B$

- (A)  $W = \frac{RT_0}{2} \ln B + (1 - B)p_i V_i$
- (B)  $W = \frac{RT_0}{2} \ln B + \frac{3}{2} (1 - B)p_i V_i$
- (C)  $W = \frac{RT_0}{2} \ln B + B p_i V_i$
- (D)  $W = \ln B + \frac{3}{2} (1 - B)p_i V_i$

**Q16** for the zener regulated circuit given below, determine the range of input voltage ( $V_s$ ) for the zener diode to remain in "ON" state. Given:  $V_z : 20V, I_{z(max)} = 50 mA, R_z = 0$ .



- (A) 12.5 V to 30 V
- (B) 22.5 V to 35 V

- (C) 15 V to 25 V
- (D) 20.5 V to 38.5 V

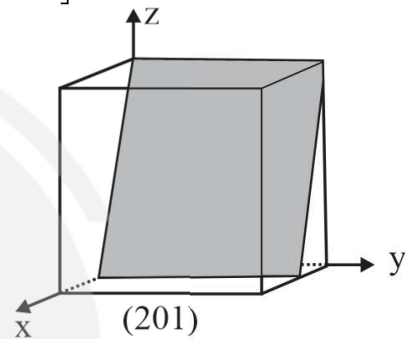
**Q17** If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of size  $n \times n$ , then which of the following statement is not true?

- (A)  $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$
- (B)  $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$
- (C)  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$
- (D)  $\det(A^T) = 1/\det(A^{-1})$

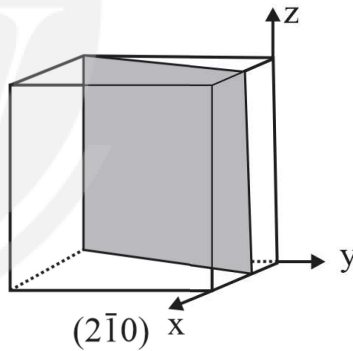
**Q18** Choose the right representation of miller indices

$$\left[ 2 \bar{1} 0 \right]$$

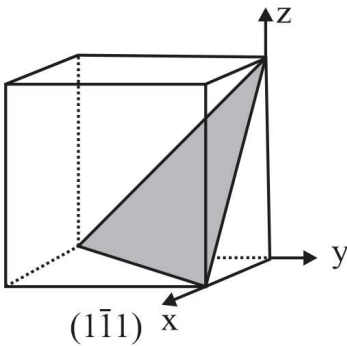
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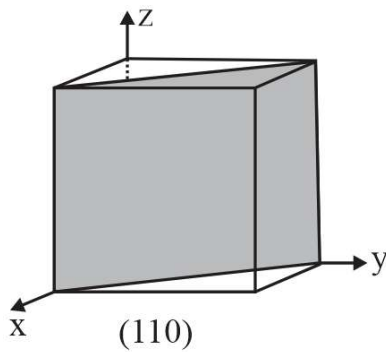


(C)



(D)





- Q19** An inertial observer sees two events  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  happening at the same location but  $6\mu s$  apart in time. Another observer moving with a constant velocity  $v$  (with respect to the first one) sees the same events to be  $9\mu s$  apart. The spatial distance between the events, as measured by the second observer, is approximately
- (A)  $1434m$                       (B)  $3394m$   
 (C)  $2000m$                       (D)  $5000m$

- Q20** Which of the following  $2 \times 2$  matrices is **both** Hermitian and unitary?
- (A)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 (B)  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
 (C)  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   
 (D)  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

- Q21** In Gaussian units, the magnetic field in empty space is:
- $$\mathbf{B} = B_0 e^{ax} \sin(ky - \omega t) \hat{z}.$$
- What is the  $y$ -component of the electric field?
- (A)  $-\frac{ac}{\omega} B_0 \sin(ky - \omega t)$   
 (B)  $-\frac{ac}{\omega} B_0 e^{ax} \cos(ky - \omega t)$   
 (C)  $-B_0 \sin(ky - \omega t)$   
 (D) 0

**Q22**

A system of non-interacting Fermi particles with fermi energy  $E_f$  has the density of states proportional to  $\sqrt{E}$ , where  $E$  is the energy of a particle. The average energy particle at temperature  $T = 0$  is?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{6} E_f$                       (B)  $\frac{1}{5} E_f$   
 (C)  $\frac{2}{5} E_f$                       (D)  $\frac{3}{5} E_f$

- Q23** A mixture of two isotopes, A and B, of the same element undergoes a solid-liquid phase transition with a distinct coexistence curve on a pressure-temperature (P-T) diagram. The Clausius-Clapeyron equation for each isotope, represented by subscripts A and B, is:

$$\ln \left( \frac{P_L}{P_V} \right) = \frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{RT}$$

where  $\Delta H_{vap}$  is the molar enthalpy of vaporization,  $R$  is the gas constant,  $P_L$  is the pressure of the liquid phase, and  $P_V$  is the pressure of the vapor phase. Both isotopes have different molar masses and slightly different  $\Delta H_{vap}$  values.

During a carefully controlled experiment, the mixture is slowly heated at constant pressure (isobaric) through the coexistence region. Surprisingly, instead of observing separate solidification points for each isotope, a single, **sharp** transition peak is detected at a specific temperature,  $T_c$ .

- (A) The sharp peak results from a complex interplay of isotope fractionation during vaporization and the Clausius-Clapeyron relationship for each isotope.  
 (B) The observed peak reflects a critical point where the liquid and vapor phases become indistinguishable for both isotopes.  
 (C) The sharp transition signifies a eutectic point, where both isotopes solidify simultaneously at a minimum melting temperature.



(D) The single peak indicates the complete solid-liquid phase transition of the heavier isotope at  $T_c$ , followed by a continuous melting process for the lighter isotope.

**Q24** A sphere of radius  $R$  has a non-uniform volume charge density:

$$\rho(r) = kr$$

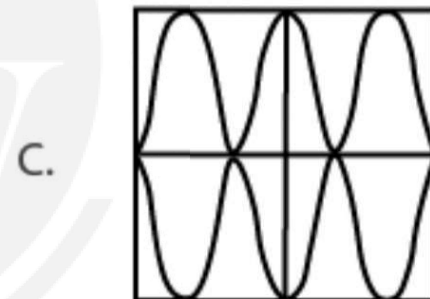
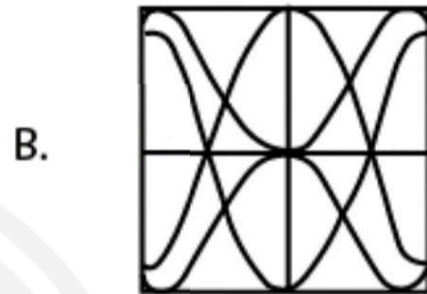
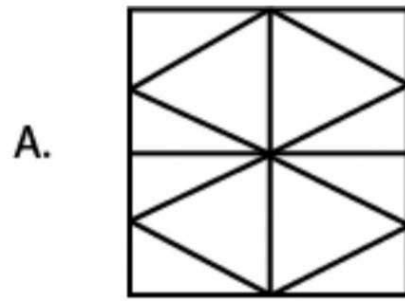
where  $k$  is a constant and  $r$  is the radial distance from the center. The sphere is centered at the origin. The electric potential at the center of the sphere ( $r = 0$ ) with respect to infinity is:

- (A)  $\frac{kR^3}{3\epsilon_0}$
- (B)  $\frac{3kR^3}{\epsilon_0}$
- (C)  $\frac{2kR^3}{3\epsilon_0}$
- (D)  $\frac{kR^3}{\epsilon_0}$

**Q25** There is a small black dot at the centre C of a solid glass sphere of refractive index  $\mu$ . When seen from outside, the dot will appear to be located:

- (A) Away from the C for all values of  $\mu$
- (B) At C for all values of  $\mu$ .
- (C) At C for  $\mu=1.5$ , but away from C for  $\mu$  not equal to 1.5
- (D) At C for  $2 < \mu < 1.5$

**Q26** In a oscilloscope the input to the horizontal plates is a 100 Hz voltage signal. The lissajous pattern (A), (B) and (C) will be generated when different frequency voltage signals are applied to vertical plates. Match each lissajous pattern to the corresponding frequency by



P.  $f_y = 50$  Hz

Q.  $f_y = 66.66$  Hz

R.  $f_y = 150$  Hz

S.  $f_y = 150$  Hz

T.  $f_y = 200$  Hz

U.  $f_y = 300$  Hz

(A) A - P; B - S; C - T

(B) A - Q; B - S; C - T

(C) A - P; B - S; C - U

(D) A - P; B - S; C - U

**Q27**



Two rails of a railroad track are insulated from each other and from the ground, and are connected by a millivoltmeter. What is the reading of the millivoltmeter when a train travels at the speed of 90 km/hr down the track? Assume that the vertical component of the earth's magnetic field is 0.2 gauss and that the tracks are separated by 2 m. Use  $1 \text{ gauss} = 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ .

- (A) 10 (B) 1  
(C) 0.2 (D) 180

**Q28**  $(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 15$

The matrix equation above represents

- (A) circle of radius  $\sqrt{15}$   
(B) an ellipse of semi minor axis  $\sqrt{5}$   
(C) An ellipse of semi major axis 5  
(D) A hyperbola

**Q29** The radius of gyration  $k$  of a hollow sphere is formed by removing a smaller solid sphere of radius  $b$  and mass  $m$  from a larger solid sphere of radius  $a$  and mass  $M$ , assuming uniform density.

- (A)  $k = \sqrt{\frac{3}{5} \left( \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^5 - b^5} \right)}$  (B)  $k = \sqrt{\frac{5}{4} \left( \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^5 - b^5} \right)}$   
(C)  $k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{b^5 - a^5}{b^3 - a^3} \right)}$  (D)  $k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{a^5 - b^5}{a^3 - b^3} \right)}$

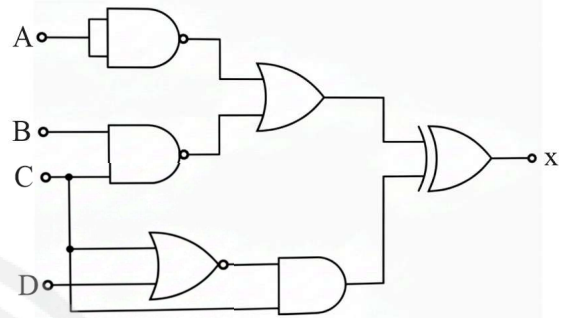
**Q30** A particle is located in a three-dimensional cubic well width  $L$  with impenetrable walls. The sum of the energies of the third and the fourth levels and degeneracy of the fourth level is given by

- (A)  $10\pi^2\hbar^2/mL^2, 3$   
(B)  $10\pi^2\hbar^2/3mL^2, 4$   
(C)  $11\pi^2\hbar^2/mL^2, 4$   
(D)  $15\pi^2\hbar^2/mL^2, 3$

**Q31** A periodic function  $f(x) = x^2$  defined on  $-\pi < x < \pi$  is expanded in a Fourier series. Which of the following statements are **correct**?

- (A) The constant (average) term is  $\frac{\pi^2}{3}$   
(B) The cosine coefficients are  $a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$   
(C) All sine coefficients  $b_n$  are zero.  
(D) Only odd cosine harmonics appear in the expansion (i.e. terms  $\cos(2k + 1)x$ )

**Q32** Solve the expression for  $x$ :



- (A)  $\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C}$  (B)  $\overline{A \cdot B \cdot C}$   
(C)  $\overline{A + B + C}$  (D)  $\overline{A + B + C}$

**Q33** A particle of mass  $m$  with energy  $E=9 \text{ eV}$  is incident from the left on a step potential:

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 4 \text{ eV} & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Given  $\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} = 3.81 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}^2$  For this case  $E > V_0$ , calculate the reflection coefficient  $R$  and transmission coefficient  $T$ .

- (A) 0.9576 (B) 0.0424  
(C) 0.0213 (D) 0.9787

**Q34** An object is initially kept at rest and breaks up into three fragments of mass ratio 1 : 2 : 3. If the speed of the heaviest fragment just after explosion is  $v_0$ . It is given that the three fragments move in the same plane and make equal angles with each other. Then which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?  
(A) Speed of the heaviest fragment is  $v_0$ .  
(B) Speed of the lightest fragment is  $3v_0$ .  
(C) The vector sum of momenta of three fragments must not be zero.



- (D) All are correct.
- Q35** For a smooth vector field  $\vec{F}$  and an open surface  $S$  with boundary  $\partial S$ , which statements are true?
- (A) Reversing the orientation of  $\partial S$  changes the sign of Stokes' theorem result.
- (B) If  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$ , then the line integral around **any** closed loop is zero.
- (C) If the line integral around a closed loop is zero, then  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \vec{0}$  everywhere.
- (D) Stokes' theorem is valid only for flat surfaces.
- Q36** A point charge  $q$  is placed at the **center** of a grounded conducting spherical shell of radius  $R$ . The image-charge configuration that enforces  $V(R)=0$  is:
- (A) A single image charge  $-q$  at the center.
- (B) An image charge of magnitude  $-\frac{R}{d}q$  at  $r' = \frac{R^2}{d}$  placed on the same radial line outside the sphere.
- (C) No finite image charge; equivalently, a single "image at infinity" that adds a uniform potential shift
- (D) Two equal and opposite image charges placed symmetrically outside the sphere.
- Q37** A system has 3 normal modes of vibration, with frequencies  $\omega_1, \omega_2 = 2\omega_1$  and  $\omega_3 = 3\omega_1$ . If system having energy is less than the  $\frac{11}{2}\hbar\omega$  at temperature  $T$  then which of the following is/are relevant statement/s
- (A) First excited state is doubly degenerate.
- (B) Partition function is  $Z = e^{-\beta\hbar\omega} + 2e^{-\beta 4\hbar\omega} + e^{-\beta 5\hbar\omega}$
- (C) Second excited state is doubly degenerate.
- (D) Partition function is  $Z = e^{-\beta 3\hbar\omega} + e^{-\beta 4\hbar\omega} + 2e^{-\beta 5\hbar\omega}$
- Q38** The phase velocity of deep-water waves is given by,  $v^2 = \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} + \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\rho\lambda}$ . Where,

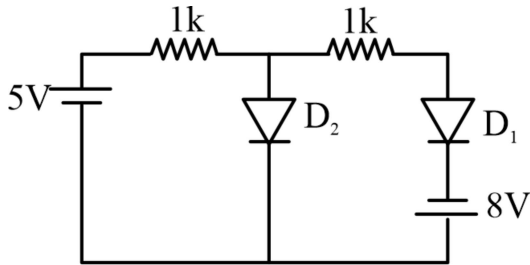
$g = 9.8 \text{ ms}^{-2}$ ,  $\rho = 1000 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$  and  $\sigma = 7.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Nm}$  ( $\sigma$  is the surface tension of water). Determine the value of group velocities and ( $\lambda_0$ ) which is the wavelength of the waves which do not disperse in water.

- (A)  $v_g = 23 \text{ cms}^{-1}$
- (B)  $v_g = 7 \text{ cms}^{-1}$
- (C)  $\lambda_0 = 1.7 \text{ cm}$
- (D)  $\lambda_0 = 2.5 \text{ cm}$

- Q39** Two handheld radio transceivers equipped with dipole antennas are positioned at a significant fixed distance apart. If the transmitting antenna is oriented vertically, what proportion of the maximum power will be received by the receiving antenna when it is tilted away from the vertical by a certain angle?
- (A) Power will receive maximum 90 degrees.
- (B) No power will receive at 90 degrees.
- (C) Only 50% power will receive at 45 degrees.
- (D) Only 75% power will receive at 30 degrees.
- Q40** Three electrons are placed in the same p-orbital shell ( $l=1$ ) of an atom. Which of the following statements are correct?
- (A) All three electrons can have the same spin projection  $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$ .
- (B) The maximum number of electrons that can occupy a p-subshell is 6.
- (C) The total spin  $S$  of the three electrons can be  $S = \frac{3}{2}$ .
- (D) At least two electrons must have opposite spins in the same orbital.
- Q41** A cubic crystal has lattice constant  $a = 5.64 \text{ \AA}$ . It is irradiated by Cu-K $\alpha$  X-rays of wavelength  $\lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}$ . For the (1 1 1) planes ( $d_{111} = a/\sqrt{3}$ ), what is the largest possible order  $n$  of Bragg reflection (integer  $n \geq 1$ ) that can occur from these planes?



- Q42** Assuming that diodes are ideal the current in  $D_2$  is



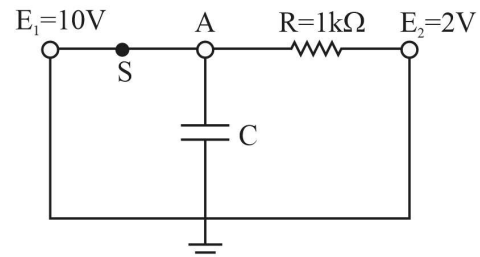
- Q43** The blackbody at a temperature of 6000K emits a radiation whose intensity spectrum peaks at 600nm. If the temperature is reduced to 300K, the spectrum will peak at,

- Q44** A group of five students is participating in a tug-of-war competition. The students have masses of 60kg, 70kg, 80kg, 90kg, and 100kg respectively. If they are pulling on opposite ends of a rope, calculate the point along the rope where the center of mass of the group lies.

- Q45** A circle is given by the equation  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 8x - 20y + 10 = 0$ . The area of a square whose side equals the radius of the circle is \_\_\_\_

- Q46** A dipole consists of charges  $\pm 2.0 \mu\text{C}$  separated by  $2a = 0.20 \text{ m}$  along the x-axis. Find the approximate electric potential (in volts) in terms  $\dots \times 10^3 \text{ V}$  at the point P(0.60 m, 0.80 m) using the dipole approximation ( $r \gg a$ ). Take  $k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{C}^2$ .

- Q47** A capacitor  $C = 1.0 \mu\text{F}$  is initially fully charged to  $E_1 = 10 \text{ V}$  while switch  $S$  is open. At  $t = 0$  the switch  $SS$  is closed, connecting the capacitor through a resistor  $R = 1.0 \text{ k}\Omega$  to a second DC source  $E_2 = 2.0 \text{ V}$ . (The capacitor's other terminal is connected to the negative terminal common to both supplies.)



What is the voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 2.4 \text{ ms}$ ?

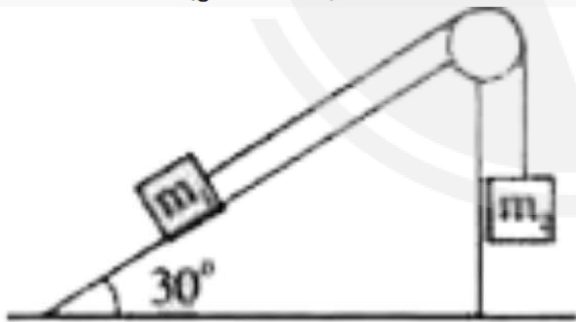
- Q48** A 7 L vessel contains 3.50 moles of gas at a pressure of  $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$ . The average kinetic energy of the gas molecules in the vessel is  $x \times 10^{-20} \text{ Joule}$ . The value of  $x$  is (Answer upto three place of decimal)
- Q49** A block of unknown mass is attached to a spring with a spring constant of 6.50 N/m and undergoes simple harmonic motion with an amplitude of 10.0 cm. When the block is halfway between its equilibrium position and the end point, its speed is measured to be 30.0 cm/s. Then the mass of the block is  $n \text{ kg}$ . The value of  $n$  is (Answer upto three place of decimal)
- Q50** A particle is moving with  $0.8c\hat{j}$  ( $c$  is the speed of light) in an inertial frame  $S_1$ . Frame  $S_2$  is moving with velocity  $0.8c\hat{i}$  with respect to  $S_1$ . Let  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  be the respective energies of the particle in the two frames. Then,  $\frac{E_2}{E_1}$  is (round off to two decimal places).
- Q51** A silicon semiconductor has donor concentration  $N_D = 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and acceptor concentration  $N_A = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  at  $T=300 \text{ K}$ . The intrinsic carrier concentration is  $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . Assuming complete ionization of dopants, what is the Fermi level relative to the intrinsic Fermi level  $E_F - E_i$  in eV? ( $kT = 0.0259 \text{ eV}$ ). (give answer upto two decimal places.)



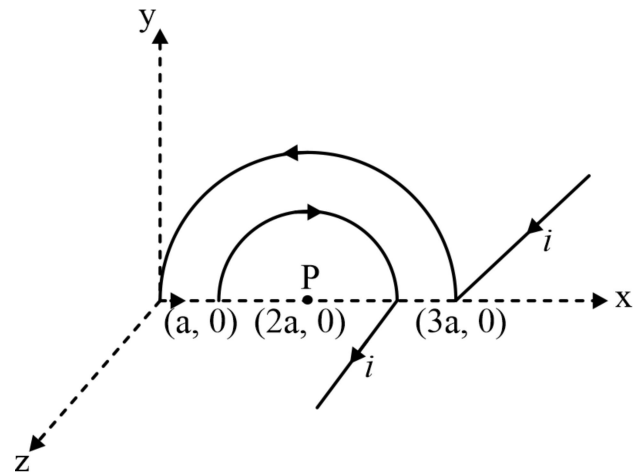
**Q52** A quantum harmonic oscillator has a wave function  $\psi(x) = Ae^{-\alpha x^2} H_n(\sqrt{\alpha}x)$ , where (A) is the normalization constant, ( $\alpha$ ) is a positive real number, ( $H_n$ ) is the Hermite polynomial of order (n), and (x) is the position. Given that the expectation value of the position is zero, then the expectation value of the momentum for the ground state n=0

**Q53** Water flows through a horizontal pipe whose diameter decreases from  $D_1 = 0.10$  m to  $D_2 = 0.05$  m. The pressure at the wider section is  $P_1 = 2.0 \times 10^5$  Pa and the velocity is  $v_1 = 1.5$  m/s. Assuming incompressible, non-viscous flow, calculate the pressure  $P_2$  at the narrow section on units of  $\dots \times 10^5$  Pa. Take water density  $\rho = 1000$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Q54** A block of mass  $m_1 = 4$  kg on a smooth inclined plane of  $30^\circ$  is connected by a cord over a small, frictionless pulley to a second block of mass  $m_2 = 5$  kg hanging vertically. Calculate the acceleration with which the block moves and also the tension in the cord. Take  $g = 10$  m/sec<sup>2</sup>.



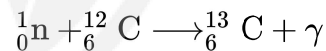
**Q55** In the figure given below, the magnetic field at the point P is  $B = x \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi a} \sqrt{1 + \pi^2}$ . The value of x is \_\_\_\_ (answer upto one decimal place).



**Q56** A system is composed of nitrogen  $N_2$  (224gm) and oxygen  $O_2$  (56gm). The ratio of rms speed of  $N_2$  and  $O_2$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  will be (Answer upto one decimal place)

**Q57** An optical line of wavelength  $5000 \text{ \AA}$  in the spectrum of light from a star is found to be red-shifted by  $2 \text{ \AA}$ . Let v be the velocity at which the star is receding. Ignoring relativistic effects, what is the value of  $\frac{c}{v}$ ?

**Q58** A stationary  $^{12}_6\text{C}$  nucleus is bombarded by a neutron  $^1_0\text{n}$  and the following nuclear reaction occurs:



Masses (in u) are:

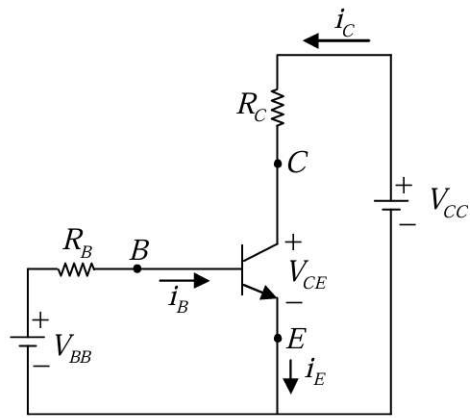
$$m_n = 1.008, \quad m_{C12} = 12.000,$$

$$m_{C13} = 13.003$$

If the kinetic energy of the incident neutron is 5.0 MeV, calculate the kinetic energy of the  $^{13}_6\text{C}$  nucleus after the reaction. (Take  $1 \text{ u} = 931.494 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and neglect photon recoil; give answer in MeV, rounded to one decimal place.)

**Q59** Consider the transistor circuit shown. Assume  $V_{BEQ} = 0.7\text{V}$ ,  $V_{BB} = 6\text{V}$  and leakage is negligible. What value of  $R_B$  (in kilo-ohms) is required if the base current is to be  $I_B = 4 \mu\text{A}$ ?





- Q60** The finite region  $R$  is defined by the inequalities  $2 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$  and  $1 \leq x^2 - y^2 \leq 2$ . Given further that  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ , the value of integral  $\iint_R x^3 y^3 dx \cdot dy$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (upto 2 decimal places)



# Answer Key

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Q1	(B)	Q28	(B)
Q2	(C)	Q29	(D)
Q3	(A)	Q30	(A)
Q4	(B)	Q31	(A, B, C)
Q5	(D)	Q32	(A, C)
Q6	(A)	Q33	(C, D)
Q7	(C)	Q34	(A, B)
Q8	(B)	Q35	(A, B)
Q9	(A)	Q36	(B, C)
Q10	(C)	Q37	(C, D)
Q11	(A)	Q38	(A, C)
Q12	(D)	Q39	(B, C, D)
Q13	(B)	Q40	(B, C, D)
Q14	(A)	Q41	4~4
Q15	(B)	Q42	5~5
Q16	(B)	Q43	11.5~12.5
Q17	(C)	Q44	2.2~2.3
Q18	(B)	Q45	24~24
Q19	(C)	Q46	2.01~2.36
Q20	(A)	Q47	2.5~3.5
Q21	(B)	Q48	0.795~0.798
Q22	(D)	Q49	0.542~0.543
Q23	(A)	Q50	1.45~1.85
Q24	(A)	Q51	0.34~0.38
Q25	(B)	Q52	0~0
Q26	(C)	Q53	1.75~1.95
Q27	(B)	Q54	33.1~33.5



Q55 0~1

Q56 1~1.3

Q57 2500~2501

Q58 9.5~9.8

Q59 1325~1325

Q60 0.4~0.6



# Hints & Solutions

## Q1 Text Solution:

$$z = \frac{i-1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}} \times \frac{\cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{(i-1)(\cos \frac{\pi}{3} - i \sin \frac{\pi}{3})}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$$

Correct Answer: B)  $\sqrt{2} \left( \cos \frac{5\pi}{12} + i \sin \frac{5\pi}{12} \right)$

## Q2 Text Solution:

### Explanation:

Molar mass of K-40 Cl,

$$M = 0.075 \text{ kg mol}^{-1} = 75 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Number of molecules present in 1.2 mg of potassium chloride.

$$N = \frac{m}{M} \times \text{Avogadro's number}$$

$$= \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.0 \times 10^{23}}{75} = 9.6 \times 10^{18}$$

$$\text{Given } R = 170 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{But } R = \lambda N = \frac{0.693}{T_{1/2}} \cdot N$$

$$\therefore T_{1/2} = \frac{0.693N}{R} = \frac{0.693 \times 9.6 \times 10^{18}}{170}$$

$$= 3.91 \times 10^{16} \text{ s.}$$

## Q3 Text Solution:

### Concept:

The frequency of oscillation about a stable equilibrium point is

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

where  $k = \left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_0}$ ,  $k$  is force constant.

### Explanation:

$$\text{Given } V(x) = -ax + bx^2$$

At equilibrium point,  $\left. \frac{dV}{dx} \right|_{x=x_0} = 0$

$$\text{So, } -a + 2bx_0 = 0$$

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

Thus,  $x_0 = \frac{a}{2b}$  is an equilibrium point.

$$\left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_0} = 2b > 0$$

So,  $x_0 = \frac{a}{2b}$  is stable equilibrium point.

$$\text{Force constant } k = \left. \frac{d^2V}{dx^2} \right|_{x=x_0} = 2b$$

Therefore, frequency of oscillation is

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2b}{m}}$$

Hence, the correct answer is Option-A.

## Q4 Text Solution:

The average energy is

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{-\epsilon e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} + 0 e^{-0/k_B T}}{e^{+\epsilon/k_B T} + e^{-0/k_B T}} + \frac{-\epsilon e^{-\epsilon/k_B T}}{e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} + 1}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon \left( e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} - e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} \right)}{e^{-\epsilon/k_B T} + 1 + e^{+\epsilon/k_B T}} = \frac{\epsilon(1 - e^{2\epsilon/k_B T})}{1 + e^{+\epsilon/k_B T} + e^{2\epsilon/k_B T}}$$

For  $T \gg \frac{\epsilon}{k_B}$  or  $\epsilon \ll k_B T$ , we have

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\epsilon[1 - (1 + 2\epsilon/k_B T)]}{1 + 1 + \epsilon/k_B T + 1 + 2\epsilon/k_B T} = \frac{-2\epsilon^2/k_B T}{3 + 3\epsilon/k_B T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle E \rangle = -\frac{2\epsilon^2}{3k_B T}$$

$$\left[ \because 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{k_B T} \approx 1 \text{ for } \frac{\epsilon}{k_B T} \ll 1 \right]$$

## Q5 Text Solution:

### Concept:

- Resolving power of a diffraction grating:

$$R = \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = mN$$

where:

- $m$  = diffraction order
- $N$  = number of illuminated slits
- Minimum slits required to resolve two lines:

$$N = \frac{\lambda}{m \Delta\lambda}$$

### Solution:



1. Given:  $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$ ,  
 $\Delta\lambda = 0.01 \text{ nm} = 1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$ ,  
 $m = 3$

2. Calculate  $N$ :

$$N = \frac{\lambda}{m \Delta\lambda} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-7}}{3 \cdot 1 \times 10^{-11}} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-7}}{3 \times 10^{-11}} \approx 16,667$$

**Q6 Text Solution:**

**Concept & Solution:**

Use the FCC basis

$$(0, 0, 0), (0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}), (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0).$$

The structure factor is proportional to

$$S \propto 1 + (-1)^{k+l} + (-1)^{h+l} + (-1)^{h+k}.$$

This sum equals 4 when  $h, k, l$  are either all even or all odd (so  $S \neq 0$ ), and equals 0 for mixed parity (one or two odd, rest even). Thus reflections occur **only** when all three indices are all even or all odd.

**Q7 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

- Low/Moderate Temperature: Electrons from donors dominate  $\rightarrow n \approx N_D, p \approx n_i^2/n$
- High Temperature (Intrinsic Region): Thermal generation dominates  $\rightarrow n \approx p \approx n_i(T)$
- Implication: Semiconductor behaves as intrinsic, independent of dopant type.
  - A  $\rightarrow$  False, electron concentration is no longer  $\approx N_D$  at high T
  - B  $\rightarrow$  False, hole concentration increases with temperature
  - D  $\rightarrow$  False, Fermi level moves toward intrinsic level, not donor level

**Q8 Text Solution:**

**Concept & Reasoning:**

Galilean transformation:

$$x' = x - vt, \quad t' = t$$

Velocity transformation:

$$u' = \frac{dx'}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(x - vt) = u - v$$

Acceleration transformation:

$$a' = \frac{du'}{dt} = \frac{du}{dt} = a$$

So accelerations remain invariant in Galilean relativity.

Here,

$$x(t) = 5t^2 \Rightarrow u(t) = 10t,$$

$$a(t) = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$\text{Thus in } S', a'(t) = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$$

- A is false — acceleration does not change
- C is false — a shift in velocity does not change acceleration
- D is false — velocities differ by constant  $v$

Hence B is the only correct statement.

**Q9 Text Solution:**

**Solution:**

Write the problem with borrowing:

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \\ - \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Step-by-step subtraction (right  $\rightarrow$  left):

Column	Operation	Result	Borrow
1-1	0	0	0
0-1	need borrow	1	borrow from next
0-1 (after borrow)	again borrow	1	borrow
1-0 (after double borrow)	1	0	
0-1	borrow	1	borrow
0-1 (after borrow)	borrow	1	borrow
0-0	0	0	
1-1	0	0	



Final result: A: 00011010

**Q10 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

The equation  $z^3 + 1 = 0$  has three complex solutions 1,  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$

**Explanation:**

The three roots satisfy  $1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$

where,

$$\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \omega^2 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2}$$

**Calculation:**

Here  $\frac{-1 + \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \omega$  and  $\frac{-1 - \sqrt{-3}}{2} = \omega^2$

$$\therefore \omega^{100} + (\omega^2)^{100} = \omega^{99}\omega + \omega^{198} \cdot \omega^2 \\ = \omega + \omega^2 = -1$$

Hence, option (C) is correct.

**Q11 Text Solution:**

**Solution:**

Output voltage due to  $v_a$ :  $v_{out1} = \frac{-250}{R_1} v_a$

output voltage due to  $v_b$ :

$$v_{out2} = \left(1 + \frac{250}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) v_b$$

$$\text{so, } v_{out} = v_{out1} + v_{out2} = \frac{-250}{R_1} v_a$$

$$+ \left(1 + \frac{250}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) v_b$$

compare with the given output:

$$v_0 = -5v_a + 3v_b$$

$$\frac{-250}{R_1} = -5 \Rightarrow R_1 = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{250}{R_1}\right) \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) = 3$$

put value of  $R_1$  and solve

$$R_2 = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**Q12 Text Solution:**

**Concept.**

A photon with energy  $E$  scatters off a free electron at rest. After the collision the electron

has kinetic energy  $K$ . From energy conservation the scattered photon energy is:  $E' = E - K$  (since the electron final total energy is  $mc^2 + K$ ). The Compton relation between photon energies and the photon scattering angle  $\varphi$  is

$$E' = \frac{E}{1 + \frac{E}{mc^2}(1 - \cos \varphi)}$$

Momentum conservation (vector) determines the electron recoil angle  $\theta$ . Using components along and perpendicular to the incident photon direction gives:  $p - p' \cos \varphi = p_e \cos \theta$ ,

$$p' \sin \varphi = p_e \sin \theta,$$

where  $p = E/c$ ,  $p' = E'/c$ ,  $p_e$  is the electron momentum.

**Solution:**

Scattered photon energy:

$$E' = E - K = 1.250 - 0.400 \\ = 0.850 \text{ MeV.}$$

Photon scattering angle  $\varphi$ :

$$1 - \cos \varphi = \left(\frac{E}{E'} - 1\right) \frac{mc^2}{E}$$

Putting all values we get:

$$1 - \cos \varphi = 0.409 \times 0.471 = 0.193, \\ \varphi = \cos^{-1}(0.807) = 36.136^\circ.$$

Electron energy and momentum:

$$E_e = mc^2 + K = 0.511 + 0.400 \\ = 0.911 \text{ MeV,}$$

$$p_e = \sqrt{E_e^2 - (mc^2)^2} = \sqrt{0.911^2 - 0.511^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.829 - 0.261} = \sqrt{0.569}$$

$$= 0.754 \text{ MeV}/c.$$

Electron recoil angle  $\theta$ :

$$\sin \varphi = \sin(36.136^\circ) = 0.590,$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{p' \sin \varphi}{p_e} = \frac{0.850 \times 0.590}{0.754} = 0.665,$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}(0.665) = 41.653^\circ.$$

Final Result:  $\varphi = 36.136^\circ$ ,  $\theta = 41.653^\circ$

**Q13 Text Solution:**

**Solution Concept:**

1. Apogee radius:  $r_a = a(1 + e) = 1.8a$



**2. Circular orbit energy at apogee:**

$$E_{\text{circ}} = -\frac{GMm}{2r_a} = -\frac{GMm}{3.6a}$$

- Original elliptical energy:  $E = -\frac{GMm}{2a}$
- Since  $1/3.6a < 1/2a$ ,  $|E_{\text{circ}}| < |E| \rightarrow$   
**energy increases (less negative)**

**3. Angular momentum:**

- Circular:

$$L_{\text{circ}} = m\sqrt{GM r_a} = m\sqrt{1.8GMa}$$

- Elliptical:

$$L = m\sqrt{GMa(1-e^2)} = m\sqrt{0.36GMa}$$

- $1.8 > 0.36 \rightarrow$  **angular momentum increases**

**Answer: (B)**

**Q14 Text Solution:****Concept:**

For a small displacement  $\mathbf{x}$  of the mass from the centre, the first-order change in length of a spring directed along unit vector  $\hat{u}$  is:

$$\Delta\ell \approx -\hat{u} \cdot \mathbf{x}.$$

The spring gives a restoring **vector** force:

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{spring}} \approx -k(\hat{u} \cdot \mathbf{x})\hat{u} = -k(\hat{u}\hat{u}^T)\mathbf{x}.$$

Summing the forces from all springs gives

$\mathbf{F} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$  with stiffness matrix

$\mathbf{K} = k \sum_i \hat{u}_i \hat{u}_i^T$ . Diagonalize  $\mathbf{K}$  (or use symmetry) to get the effective scalar stiffness  $k_{\text{eff}}$ . Then the small-oscillation equation is  $m\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$  so  $\omega^2$  are the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{K}/m$ .

**Solution:****Geometry / unit vectors.**

Place the square centre at the origin and the four vertices at  $(\pm a, \pm a)$ . The unit vectors from the centre to the vertices are (each of length  $a\sqrt{2}$ , so normalized):

$$\hat{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1), \quad \hat{u}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, 1),$$

$$\hat{u}_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, -1), \quad \hat{u}_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -1).$$

**Linearized extension.**

For a small displacement  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$ , the extension of spring  $i$  is:  $\Delta\ell_i \approx -\hat{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}$ .

**Potential energy (quadratic form).**

Total spring potential (to second order) is:

$$V = \frac{1}{2}k \sum_{i=1}^4 (\Delta\ell_i)^2 = \frac{1}{2}k \sum_{i=1}^4 (\hat{u}_i \cdot \mathbf{x})^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \left( k \sum_{i=1}^4 \hat{u}_i \hat{u}_i^T \right) \mathbf{x}.$$

So the stiffness matrix is:  $\mathbf{K} = k \sum_{i=1}^4 \hat{u}_i \hat{u}_i^T$ .

**Compute the dyadic sum explicitly.**

Write a generic dyad for  $\hat{u} = (\alpha, \beta)$ :

$$\hat{u}\hat{u}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha\beta \\ \alpha\beta & \beta^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Each  $\hat{u}_i$  has  $\alpha^2 = \beta^2 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\alpha\beta = \pm \frac{1}{2}$  with signs that cancel pairwise. Summing the four dyads:

- Sum of  $xx$ -components:  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- Sum of  $yy$ -components:  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
- Sum of off-diagonals:  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$

$$\text{Hence, } \sum_{i=1}^4 \hat{u}_i \hat{u}_i^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2\mathbf{I}.$$

$$\mathbf{K} = k \cdot 2\mathbf{I} = 2k\mathbf{I}.$$

**Equation of motion and frequency.**

Newton/Lagrange gives:

$$m\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} = -2k\mathbf{x}.$$

Thus both components satisfy  $m\ddot{x} = -2kx$ ,

$$\text{giving; } \omega^2 = \frac{2k}{m}, \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{m}}.$$

**Q15 Text Solution:**

Since ab and cd both are adiabatic process, we have

$$p_i V_i^\gamma = p_1 V_1^\gamma \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$p_f V_f^\gamma = p_2 V_2^\gamma \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

and bc is isothermal process, so we have

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2 \Rightarrow \frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{V_2}{V_1} \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Use equation (1) and (2)



$$\frac{p_f V_f^\gamma}{p_i V_i^\gamma} = \frac{P_2 V_2^\gamma}{P_1 V_1^\gamma} = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^{\gamma-1}$$

Given,  $p_f = B^2 p_i$  and  $V_f = \frac{V_i}{B}$

$$\frac{B^2 p_i V_f^\gamma}{B^2 p_i V_i^\gamma} = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$B^{2-\gamma} = \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right)^{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{V_1} = B^{\frac{2-\gamma}{\gamma-1}}$$

For monoatomic gas  $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = B^{1/2}$$

$$(a) W_{ab} = \frac{1}{\gamma-1} [p_i V_i - P_1 V_1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma-1} [p_i V_i - RT_0] = \frac{3}{2} [p_i V_i - RT_0]$$

$$(b) W_{bc} = RT_0 \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) = \frac{RT_0}{2} \ln B$$

$$(c) W_{cd} = \frac{1}{\gamma-1} [P_2 V_2 - p_f V_f]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \left[RT_0 - B^2 p_i \frac{V_i}{B}\right] = \frac{3}{2} [RT_0 - B p_i V_i]$$

The total work done by gas is,

$$W = W_{ab} + W_{bc} + W_{cd}$$

$$W = \frac{3}{2} [p_i V_i - RT_0] + \frac{RT_0}{2} \ln B$$

$$+ \frac{3}{2} [RT_0 - B p_i V_i]$$

$$W = \frac{RT_0}{2} \ln B + \frac{3}{2} (1 - B) p_i V_i$$

#### Q16 Text Solution:

Zener voltage  $V_z = 20V = V_L$ .

maximum value of zener current,

$$I_{zmax} = 50mA$$

Load resistance,  $R_L = 2k\Omega = 2000\Omega$

$$\text{Load current, } I_L = \frac{V_L}{R_L} = \frac{V_z}{R_L} = \frac{20}{2000} = 10mA$$

for zener to remain in on condition the voltage

across it should remain  $\geq 20V$ . Assume

minimum zener current is 0 mA.

$$I_s \min = I_z \min + I_L = 0 + 10 = 10mA$$

So the minimum input voltage,

$$V_s \min = I_s \min \times R_s + V_z = 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 250 + 20 = 22.5$$

$$\text{and } I_s \max = I_z \max + I_L = 50 + 10 = 60 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_s \max = I_s \max \times R_s + V_z = 35V$$

Answer: 22.5V to 35V

#### Q17 Text Solution:

##### Concept:

The determinant is a special number that can be calculated from a matrix. It has important properties in the field of linear algebra.

##### Explanation:

Let's analyze each statement:

A.  $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$ :

This statement is **true**. The determinant of the product of two matrices is equal to the product of their determinants.

B.  $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$ :

This statement is **true**. The determinant of a matrix multiplied by a scalar 'k' is equal to k raised to the power of 'n' (where 'n' is the order of the square matrix) times the determinant of the matrix.

C.  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$ :

This statement is **false**. The determinant of the sum of two matrices is not equal to the sum of their determinants. This is a common misconception.

D.  $\det(A^T) = \frac{1}{\det(A^{-1})}$ :

This statement is **true**. The determinant of the transpose of a matrix 'A' is equal to the reciprocal of the determinant of the inverse of 'A', provided A is invertible.

##### Calculation:

For Statement C, consider a counterexample:

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = -2 \text{ and } \det(B) = -2$$

$$\det(A + B) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}\right) = -8$$

$$\det(A) + \det(B) = -2 + (-2) = -4$$

as  $\det(A + B) \neq \det(A) + \det(B)$ , option C is not true.



**Q19 Text Solution:****Concept:**

Since the two event happening at same point so,

$$x_2 - x_1 = 0$$

Formula for Lorentz transformation is

$$t = \frac{t' + \frac{v}{c^2}x}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$x = \frac{x' + vt'}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

**Explanation:**

We have given the time difference in two event and happening at the same point in space we use the time difference formula for calculating the velocity and putting that in the Lorentz transformation of space we get the difference in space between two points.

**Calculation:**

$$t_2 - t_1 = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec. ;}$$

$$t'_2 - t'_1 = 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec.}$$

so

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \left( t'_2 + \frac{v}{c^2}x_2 - \left( t'_1 + \frac{v}{c^2}x_1 \right) \right) = 6$$

$$\times 10^{-6}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-6}}{t'_2 - t'_1} = \frac{6}{9}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \frac{6}{9} \Rightarrow v = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}c$$

$$x_2 - x_1 = \left( \frac{x'_1 + vt'_1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \right) - \left( \frac{x'_2 + vt'_2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \right)$$

$$x'_2 - x'_1 = \frac{v(t_2 - t_1)}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}c \times 6 \times 10^{-6} \times 1$$

$$.5 = 0.75 \times 3 \times 10^8 \times 9 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$x_2 - x_1 = 20.25 \times 10^2 m \approx 2000 m$$

**Q20 Text Solution:**

Concept

A matrix  $M$  is **Hermitian** if  $M^\dagger = M$  (conjugate transpose equals itself).

$MM$  is **unitary** if  $M^\dagger M = I$  (equivalently  $M^{-1} = M^\dagger$ ).

If a matrix is **both**, its eigenvalues must be real (Hermitian) and have modulus 1 (unitary) — hence the only possibilities are eigenvalues  $\pm 1$ . Also such matrices satisfy  $M^2 = I$ .

Solution

$$(A) A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$A^\dagger = A \text{ (real symmetric)} \Rightarrow \text{Hermitian.}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I. \text{ Since}$$

$$A^{-1} = A \text{ and } A^\dagger = A, \text{ we have } A^\dagger A = I \Rightarrow \text{unitary.}$$

So **A is both Hermitian and unitary.**

$$(B) B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$B^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq B \Rightarrow \text{not Hermitian.}$$

(Hence cannot be both.)

$$(C) C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C^\dagger = C \Rightarrow \text{Hermitian.}$$

$$\text{But } C^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq I, \text{ and } C^\dagger C \neq I \Rightarrow \text{not}$$

**unitary.**

$$(D) D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$D^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq D \Rightarrow \text{not Hermitian (it is}$$

skew-symmetric). So not both.

$$\text{Answer: (A) } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Q21 Text Solution:****Concept:**

Use Maxwell's equations in Gaussian units (vacuum, no sources):

- Faraday:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$ .



- Maxwell–Ampère:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$ .

Compute the relevant component that gives  $\partial_t E_y$  and integrate in time.

**Solution:**

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B} = -\omega B_0 e^{ax} \cos(ky - \omega t) \hat{z}.$$

Faraday gives

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{E})_z = -\frac{1}{c} \partial_t B_z = \frac{\omega}{c} B_0 e^{ax} \cos(ky - \omega t)$$

Compute  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B}$ . Since

$$B_z = B_0 e^{ax} \sin(ky - \omega t).$$

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{B})_y = -\partial_x B_z = -a B_0 e^{ax} \sin(ky - \omega t).$$

Maxwell–Ampère:  $\frac{1}{c} \partial_t E_y = (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})_y$  so

$$\frac{1}{c} \partial_t E_y = -a B_0 e^{ax} \sin(ky - \omega t).$$

Integrate in time:

$$\partial_t E_y = -ac B_0 e^{ax} \sin(ky - \omega t) \Rightarrow$$

$$E_y = -\frac{ac}{\omega} B_0 e^{ax} \cos(ky - \omega t) + \text{const.}$$

(Drop an arbitrary static constant if looking for the oscillatory solution.)

**Answer:** Option (B):

$$E_y = -\frac{ac}{\omega} B_0 e^{ax} \cos(ky - \omega t).$$

## Q22 Text Solution:

**Explanation:**

In a system of non-interacting Fermi particles, the density of states (DOS) is given by:

$$D(E) = \frac{dN}{dE} \propto \sqrt{E}$$

The Fermi-Dirac distribution function  $f(E)$

describes the probability of a state with energy  $E$  being occupied by a fermion at temperature  $T$ :

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{E-\mu}{KT}\right) + 1}$$

Where:

$\mu$  is the chemical potential

$K$  is the Boltzmann constant

$T$  is the temperature

At  $T = 0$ , the distribution function becomes a step function, where all states below the Fermi energy are occupied and all states above are unoccupied. The Fermi energy  $E_f$  is the highest energy state occupied at  $T = 0$ .

Given that the density of states is proportional to  $\sqrt{E}$ , the number of states up to energy  $E$  is given by:

$$N(E) = \int_0^E D(E') dE' \propto \int_0^E \sqrt{E'} dE'$$

After integrating above expression we got-

$$N \propto \frac{2}{3} E^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

and also in term of fermi energy:

$$N(E_f) \propto \frac{2}{3} E_f^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

The average energy per particle at  $T = 0$  is given by:

$$\overline{E} = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^E E \times D(E) dE$$

$$D(E) \propto \sqrt{E} \text{ and } N = \frac{2}{3} E_f^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

so,

$$\overline{E} = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^E E \sqrt{E} dE$$

$$\overline{E} = \frac{1}{N} \int_0^{E_f} E^{\frac{3}{2}} dE$$

$$\overline{E} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{2}{5} E^{\frac{5}{2}} \right)_0^{E_f}$$

$$\overline{E} = \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{2}{5} E_f^{\frac{5}{2}} \right)$$

Now putting the value of  $N$  and we get

$$\overline{E} = \frac{3}{5} E_f$$

## Q23 Text Solution:

The correct answer is (a): The sharp peak results from a complex interplay of isotope fractionation during vaporization and the Clausius-Clapeyron relationship for each isotope.

Option (b): Critical points only occur at specific pressure and temperature conditions, not within a coexistence region.

Option (c): Eutectic points typically involve two different components, not isotopes of the same element.



Option (d): While different  $\Delta H_{vap}$  values might lead to slightly shifted transitions, a single, sharp peak wouldn't occur.

**Q24 Text Solution:****Concept:****1. Electric potential due to a volume charge**

**density:**  $V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} d^3r'$

**2. For spherically symmetric charge**

**distributions**, the potential at a distance  $r$  from the center is:

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_0^r \frac{1}{r'} 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') dr' + \int_r^R \frac{1}{r'} 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') dr' \right]$$

**3. At the center ( $r = 0$ ), only the second integral contributes** (all shells outside the point contribute):

$$V(0) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^R \frac{1}{r'} 4\pi r'^2 \rho(r') dr' = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 \frac{\rho(r')}{r'} dr' = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r' \rho(r') dr'$$

**Solution:**

Given:  $\rho(r') = kr'$

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r' \cdot kr' dr' = \frac{k}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^R r'^2 dr'$$

$$\int_0^R r'^2 dr' = \frac{R^3}{3}$$

$$\therefore V_0 = \frac{k}{\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{R^3}{3} = \frac{kR^3}{3\epsilon_0}$$

**Q25 Text Solution:****Concept and solution:**

To solve the problem of where the small black dot at the center of a solid glass sphere appears when viewed from outside, we can follow these steps:

**1. Understanding the Setup:**

- We have a solid glass sphere with a refractive index  $\mu$ .

- A small black dot is located at the center C of the sphere.

**2. Light Rays Emission:**

- When light rays emanate from the black dot at the center, they radiate outward in all directions.

**3. Refraction at the Surface:**

- As these light rays reach the surface of the glass sphere, they will undergo refraction. However, since the dot is at the center, the rays that are emitted towards the surface are perpendicular to the surface at the point of incidence.

**4. Normal to the Surface:**

- At the point where the rays hit the surface, the normal (a line perpendicular to the surface) is aligned with the direction of the rays coming from the center. Therefore, the angle of incidence is  $0^\circ$ .

**5. Applying Snell's Law:**

- According to Snell's law,  $n_1 \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\theta_2)$ .

- Here,  $n_1$  is the refractive index of air (approximately 1), and  $n_2$  is the refractive index of glass ( $\mu$ ).

- Since the angle of incidence  $\theta_1 = 0^\circ$ , the sine of  $0^\circ$  is 0. Thus, the light rays will pass straight through without any deviation.

**6. Conclusion:**

- Since the rays pass straight through the surface without bending, the black dot will appear to be located at the center C of the sphere when viewed from outside.

- Therefore, regardless of the refractive index  $\mu$ , the dot will always appear at the center.

**Final Answer:**

The dot will appear to be located at the center of the sphere.



**Q26 Text Solution:****Concept:**

Lissajous patterns are produced on a CRO screen when sinusoidal voltages of different frequencies are applied to the horizontal ( $X$ -axis) and vertical ( $Y$ -axis) deflection plates.

**Explanation:**

The frequency ratio  $f_x : f_y$  can be determined as:

$$f_x : f_y = \frac{\text{Number of loops along the } Y\text{-axis}}{\text{Number of loops along the } X\text{-axis}}$$

**Calculation:**

(A)-(P):

$$\frac{f_x}{f_y} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$f_y = \frac{100}{2} = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

(B) - (S) :

$$\frac{f_x}{f_y} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$f_y = 100 \times \frac{3}{2} = 150 \text{ Hz}$$

(C) - (U) :

$$\frac{f_x}{f_y} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$f_y = 3 \times 100 = 300 \text{ Hz}$$

The correct option is C

**Q27 Text Solution:****Concept:**

A conductor moving with velocity  $\mathbf{v}$  through a magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  experiences a motional emf between two points separated by  $\mathbf{l}$ :

$$\mathcal{E} = \int (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{l}.$$

Here  $\mathbf{v}$  is along the track,  $\mathbf{B}$  has a vertical component, and the rail separation  $L$  is horizontal and perpendicular to  $\mathbf{v}$ , so the emf between the rails simplifies to  $\mathcal{E} = B v L$ .

**Solution:**

$$v = 90 \text{ km/hr} = \frac{90 \times 10^3}{3600} \text{ m/s} = 25 \text{ m/s}; B = 0.2 \text{ gauss} = 0.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}.$$

Rail separation  $L = 2 \text{ m}$ .

Compute emf:

$$\mathcal{E} = BvL = (2.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T})(25 \text{ m/s})(2 \text{ m}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V} = 1.0 \text{ mV}.$$

Correct option is (B) 1.

**Q28 Text Solution:****Concept:**

An ellipse is the locus of all those points in a plane such that the sum of their distances from two fixed points in the plane, is constant. The fixed points are known as the foci (singular focus), which are surrounded by the curve. The shape of the ellipse is in an oval shape and the area of an ellipse is defined by its major axis and minor axis.

Area of ellipse =  $\pi ab$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are the length of semi-major and semi-minor axis of an ellipse.

The equation of the ellipse is given by

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

**Explanation:**

$$\text{Given-} \begin{pmatrix} x & y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 3y^2 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{3} + \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$

Hence, the correct answer is Option-B.

**Q29 Text Solution:****Concept:**

The radius of gyration ( $k$ ) is the distance from the axis of rotation at which the entire mass of an object can be considered to be concentrated to produce the same moment of inertia.

**Explanation:**

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{I}{M}}$$

$I$  is the moment of inertia of the object about the given axis of rotation

$M$  is the total mass of the object.

**Calculation:**

Moment of inertia of large sphere of mass  $M$

$$I_1 = \frac{2}{5}Ma^2$$

Moment of inertia of small sphere of mass  $m$

which is removed to hollow the large sphere

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{5}mb^2$$

radius of gyration

$$k^2 = \frac{I}{(M-m)}$$

The moment of inertia of the hollow sphere is derived by subtracting the moment of inertia of the smaller sphere ( $I_2$ ) from the larger sphere ( $I_1$ )

$$I = \frac{2}{5}(Ma^2 - mb^2)$$

volume density of large and small sphere

$$M = \frac{4}{3}\pi a^3 \rho$$

$$m = \frac{4}{3}\pi b^3 \rho$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \left( \frac{a^5 - b^5}{a^3 - b^3} \right)}$$

### Q30 Text Solution:

#### Concept:

-Three-dimensional cubic well: A confined space in the shape of a cube where a particle can exist.

-Impenetrable walls: Boundaries that the particle cannot pass through.

-Energies of levels: The possible energy states the particle can occupy within the well.

-Degeneracy: The number of different quantum states that have the same energy level.

#### Explanation

The energy in three-dimensional cubic well can be written as

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} [n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2]$$

For third state  $n_x = 2, n_y = 2$  and  $n_z = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow E_3 &= \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} [2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2] \\ &= \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} \end{aligned}$$

For fourth level  $n_x = 3, n_y = n_z = 1$

$$\Rightarrow E_4 = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} [3^2 + 1^2 + 1^2] = \frac{11\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} E &= E_3 + E_4 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2mL^2} [9 + 11] \\ &= \frac{10\pi^2 \hbar^2}{mL^2} \end{aligned}$$

For fourth level the possible values of  $n_x, n_y$  and  $n_z$  are  $(3, 1, 1), (1, 3, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

Hence, degeneracy of this level is 3.

**Hence (A) is correct option**

### Q31 Text Solution:

#### Concept

For a  $2\pi$ -periodic function the Fourier expansion is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx),$$

with

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx.$$

If  $f$  is even (here  $x^2$  is even), then all  $b_n = 0$  and only cosine terms plus the constant term appear.

solution

1. Parity  $\Rightarrow$  sine coefficients vanish

$x^2$  is even,  $\sin(nx)$  is odd  $\Rightarrow$  integrand

$x^2 \sin(nx)$  is odd over  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Hence for every  $n$ ,

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin(nx) \, dx = 0.$$

So **C is true**.

2. Constant term  $a_0/2$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{3} \\ &= \frac{2\pi^2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the constant term (which is  $a_0/2$ ) is

$$\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\pi^2}{3} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}.$$

So **A is true**.

3. Cosine coefficients  $a_n$  for  $n \geq 1$

Compute

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) \, dx.$$

Evaluate  $I_n = \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) \, dx$  by two integrations by parts.

One convenient route:



Integrate by parts twice (or use known integrals).

The result is

$$I_n = \frac{2\pi(-1)^n}{n^2}.$$

Hence

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} I_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi(-1)^n}{n^2} = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}.$$

So **B is true**.

(You can check for  $n = 1$ :

$$a_1 = 4(-1)/1^2 = -4 \text{ — matches the familiar } -4 \cos x \text{ term.)}$$

4. Are only odd harmonics present?

The formula  $a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$  is nonzero for **every** integer  $n \geq 1$  (both even and odd). Therefore, the series contains **all** cosine harmonics  $\cos nx$ , not only odd ones. So **D is false**.

5. Full Fourier series (for reference)

$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx.$$

Final answer

Correct statements: **A, B, C**.

(D is false.)

**Q32 Text Solution:**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \left[ \overline{A + B \cdot C} \right] \oplus \left[ \overline{C + D \cdot C} \right] \\ &= \left( \overline{A + B + C} \right) \oplus \left( \overline{C \cdot D \cdot C} \right) \\ &= \left( \overline{A + B + C} \right) \oplus 0 \\ &= \left( \overline{C \cdot C = 0} \right) \\ &= \left( \overline{A + B + C} \right) \cdot 1 \\ &+ \left( \overline{A + B + C} \right) \cdot 0 \\ &= \left( A \oplus B = A \overline{B} + \overline{A} B \right) \\ &= \overline{A + B + C} \\ &= \overline{A \cdot B \cdot C} \end{aligned}$$

**Q33 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

For a potential step with  $E > V_0$ :

Wave numbers:

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{E}{(\hbar^2/2m)}}, \quad k_2 = \sqrt{\frac{E-V_0}{(\hbar^2/2m)}}$$

Coefficients:

$$R = \left( \frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2} \right)^2, \quad T = 1 - R$$

These arise from continuity of the wave function and its derivative at the step.

**Solution:**

Compute wave numbers:

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{9}{3.81}} = \sqrt{2.363} = 1.538 \text{ \AA}^{-1},$$

$$k_2 = \sqrt{\frac{9-4}{3.81}} = \sqrt{1.312} = 1.146 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$$

Now,

$$R = \left( \frac{1.538 - 1.146}{1.538 + 1.146} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{0.392}{2.684} \right)^2 = \left( 0.146 \right)^2$$

$$\approx 0.0213$$

$$T = 1 - R = 1 - 0.0213 = 0.9787$$

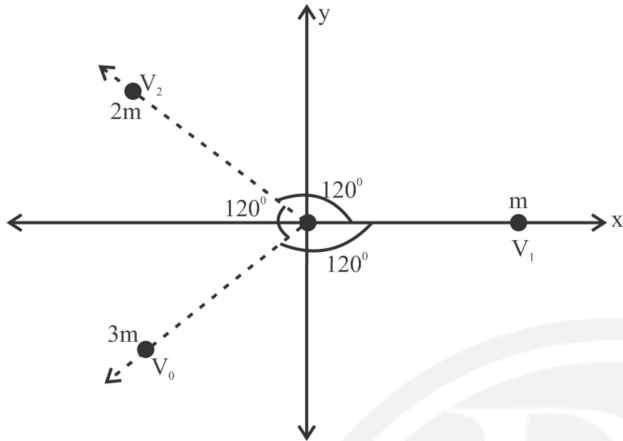


**Q34 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

The principle of momentum conservation states that the total momentum of an isolated system remains constant if no external forces act on it.

**Explanation:**



There is no external force acting on the object. Therefore, its momentum remains constant. Initial momentum is zero. Therefore, the vector sum of momenta of three fragments must be zero.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{p} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p_x = 0, p_y = 0.$$

Let the masses of three fragments be  $m$ ,  $2m$  and  $3m$ .

Let  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  be the speed of fragments of masses  $m$  and  $2m$ .

It is given that speed of  $3m$  is  $v_0$ .

$$\Rightarrow p_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mv_1 - 2mv_2 \cos 60 - 3mv_0 \cos 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore v_1 - v_2 = \frac{3v_0}{2} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p_y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2mv_2 \sin 60 - 3mv_0 \sin 60 = 0$$

$$\therefore v_2 = \frac{3v_0}{2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

from (1), we get

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{3v_0}{2} + v_2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{3v_0}{2} + \frac{3v_0}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = 3v_0$$

Therefore, the speed of the lightest fragment is  $3v_0$ .

**Q35 Text Solution:**

**Concept & solution:**

First recall **Stokes' theorem** (vector form):

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

where  $S$  is an oriented smooth surface and  $\partial S$  its positively oriented boundary.

Now treat each option quickly and precisely.

**A. Reversing the orientation of  $\partial S$  changes the sign. — True.**

Orientation of the boundary is tied to the surface orientation by the right-hand rule. Flipping the boundary orientation changes the sign of the line integral  $\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , and so the two sides of Stokes' theorem pick up a minus sign. (check:  $\oint_{-\partial S} = -\oint_{\partial S}$ .)

**B. If  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$ , then the line integral around any closed loop is zero. — True.**

Stokes' theorem gives

$$\oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

for any surface  $S$  whose boundary is the loop, provided  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$  everywhere on  $S$ . In practice this means the line integral is zero for any closed loop that bounds a surface lying entirely in the region where curl is zero (this is the usual simply-connected/domain condition used in potential theory).

**C. If the line integral around a closed loop is zero, then  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$  everywhere. — False.**

A single closed loop having zero circulation does **not** force the curl to vanish everywhere.

Counterexample idea: take a field with nonzero curl at some point(s) but choose a loop that avoids those points — the loop integral can be zero while curl is nonzero elsewhere. (More sharply, even if all loops *in a region* have zero



circulation, you can then infer zero curl in that region under suitable regularity and connectivity assumptions; but the statement as given — from one loop or without domain conditions — is false.)

**D. Stokes' theorem is valid only for flat surfaces. — False.**

Stokes' theorem holds for any sufficiently smooth, oriented surface (curved or flat); it is not restricted to planar surfaces. The theorem is precisely what lets you replace a surface integral over a curved surface with a line integral around its boundary.

**Q36 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

For a **centered** charge, the potential it creates on the spherical surface is the **same constant** everywhere:

$$V_q(R) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R}.$$

To make the conductor **grounded** ( $V = 0$  on  $r = R$ ), the induced charge on the inner surface simply supplies an **equal and opposite constant potential**. A uniform potential shift can be viewed in the method-of-images language as the effect of an **image charge at infinity**. No finite image point is required; the field inside remains purely radial as if only the real charge were present.

(For an **off-center** interior charge, you do need a finite image outside the sphere. The  $q' = -\frac{R}{d}q$ ,  $r' = \frac{R^2}{d}$  formula applies then, but it's undefined at  $d = 0$ , signaling the "image at infinity" case.)

**Detailed solution**

Let the real charge be at the origin; the shell is the sphere  $r = R$  held at  $V = 0$ .

**Assumption for the potential inside  $r < R$ .**

By symmetry the potential depends only on  $r$ :

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r} + C,$$

where  $C$  is a constant (comes from the surface charges on the conductor).

**Apply boundary condition (grounded sphere).**

Enforce  $V(R) = 0$ :

$$0 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R}.$$

**Final interior potential.**

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{R} \right), \quad 0 < r < R.$$

**Electric field inside ( $r < R$ ).**

$$\mathbf{E}(r) = -\nabla V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}.$$

(Exactly the field of the lone central charge; the constant shift doesn't affect  $\mathbf{E}$ .)

**Induced surface charge density.**

The normal field just inside the surface is

$$E_r(R^-) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R^2}.$$

For a grounded conductor,

$$\sigma = -\epsilon_0 E_r(R^-) = -\frac{q}{4\pi R^2},$$

which is **uniform**. The total induced charge on the inner surface is  $-q$  (any balancing charge can flow to ground, so the shell need not carry net charge).

Method-of-images interpretation

- For **interior, centered** charge: the only needed effect from images is a **constant potential offset**  $\rightarrow$  **image at infinity** (choice C).
- For **interior, off-center** charge at distance  $d$  from center: a **single finite image outside** the sphere at  $r' = R^2/d$  with  $q' = -\frac{R}{d}q$  is required (not applicable at  $d = 0$ , hence the special "infinite" image here).

Answer is C.

**Q37 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

Two or more different states of a system have the same energy level is called degeneracy.



**Calculation:**

Three mode of vibration so 3 degree of freedom

Energy of system is given by

$$E = \left(n_1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_1 + \left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_2$$

$$+ \left(n_3 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_3$$

$$\omega_2 = 2\omega_1 \text{ and } \omega_3 = 3\omega_1$$

$$E = \left(n_1 + 2n_2 + 3n_3 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{3}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_1$$

It is given that the energy is less than the  $\frac{11}{2}\hbar\omega_1$

$$E_0 = \left(0 + 0 + 0 + \frac{6}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_0 = 3\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_1 = \left(1 + 0 + 0 + \frac{6}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_1 = 4\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_2 = \left(2 + 0 + 0 + \frac{6}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_2 = 5\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_2 = \left(0 + 2 \times 1 + 0 + \frac{6}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_1$$

$$E_2 = 5\hbar\omega_1$$

Hence  $n_1=2$  and  $n_2=2$  having same energy so these are degenerate states.

The generating function is given by

$$Z = \sum_i g_i e^{-\beta E_i}$$

$$Z = e^{-\beta 3\hbar\omega} + e^{-\beta 4\hbar\omega} + 2 \times e^{-\beta 5\hbar\omega}$$

**Q38 Text Solution:****Concept:-**

Group velocity is the speed at which the envelope of a wave packet or the overall modulation of waves moves through space.

**Explanation:-**

For no dispersion,

$$v_g = v, \text{ i.e., } \frac{dv}{d\lambda} = 0$$

$$\text{Differentiating the expression } v^2 = \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi} + \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\rho\lambda},$$

with respect to  $\lambda$  and setting  $\frac{dv}{d\lambda} = 0$  and

$$\lambda = \lambda_0$$

$$\text{gives } \lambda_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\sigma/\rho g}$$

**Calculation:-**

Substituting the values of  $g, \sigma, \rho$  and  $\lambda_0$  yields,

$$\lambda_0 = 2\pi\sqrt{\sigma/\rho g} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{7.2 \times 10^{-2}}{1000 \times 9.8}} = 0.017$$

$$\lambda_0 = 1.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 1.7 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, waves of average wavelength of 1.7 cm do not disperse in water.

The group and phase velocities at  $\lambda_0$  are equal to each other.

$$v = v_g = \left(\frac{g\lambda_0}{2\pi} + \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\rho\lambda_0}\right)^{1/2}$$

Substituting the values of  $g, \sigma, \rho$  and  $\lambda_0$

$$v_g = \left(\frac{9.8 \times 0.017}{2\pi} + \frac{2\pi \times 7.2 \times 10^{-2}}{1000 \times 0.017}\right)^{1/2} = 0.23 \text{ m}$$

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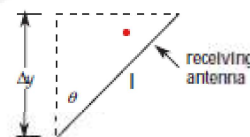
$$v_g = 23 \text{ cms}^{-1}$$

**Q39 Text Solution:****Concept:**

The question explores how the orientation of a receiving dipole antenna affects the received power from a vertically oriented transmitting antenna. It involves the relationship between antenna alignment and power reception.

**Explanation:**

When the receiving dipole antenna is tilted from the vertical, its ability to capture power from the vertically oriented transmitting antenna decreases, as the received power depends on the relative alignment of the antennas. The power received varies with the cosine of the tilt angle.

**Solution:**

We know that power is given by

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$P \propto \Delta V^2$$

$$\Delta V = -E_y \cdot \Delta y.$$

$$E_y l \cos \theta$$

$$P \propto \cos^2 \theta$$

at zero 30 degree

$$= \cos^2 (30) = \frac{3}{4} \times 100$$



=75%

similarly for

45 degrees = 50%

and for 90 degrees =0%

#### Q40 Text Solution:

##### Concept & Solution:

1. p-orbital details:

- $l = 1 \Rightarrow m_l = -1, 0, +1 \rightarrow$  three spatial orbitals.
- Each orbital can hold 2 electrons with opposite spins ( $m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ )  $\rightarrow$  p-subshell maximum 6 electrons.
- B is correct.

2. Pauli exclusion principle:

- No two electrons in the same orbital can have identical  $n, l, m_l, m_s$ .
- So in the same orbital, at most one spin-up and one spin-down.
  - A is incorrect, since 3 electrons cannot all have  $m_s = +1/2$  in the same orbital.
  - D is correct, at least two electrons in the same orbital must have opposite spins.

3. Total spin  $S$ :

- With three electrons in three orbitals, the spins can combine to form  $S = 3/2$  (all parallel) or  $S = 1/2$  (one anti-aligned).
- C is correct.

#### Q41 Text Solution:

Concept:

Bragg diffraction occurs only when Bragg's Law is satisfied:  $n\lambda = 2d\sin\theta$

For a physically valid reflection:  $\sin\theta \leq 1$

So the maximum order is found from:

$$n_{max}\lambda \leq 2d \Rightarrow n_{max} = \left\lfloor \frac{2d}{\lambda} \right\rfloor$$

For cubic crystal:

Interplanar spacing for  $(hkl)$ :

$$d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2+l^2}} \Rightarrow d_{111} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{5.64}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ \AA}$$

Maximum order:

$$n_{max} = \left\lfloor \frac{2d_{111}}{\lambda} \right\rfloor \Rightarrow \left\lfloor \frac{2 \times 3.256}{1.54} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{6.512}{1.54} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor 4.23 \right\rfloor = 4$$

#### Q42 Text Solution:

To solve the circuit assuming ideal diodes, let's break down the problem step by step:

Circuit Overview:

- There are two voltage sources: 5V and 8V.
  - The circuit has two diodes  $D_1$  and  $D_2$ , each connected through  $1k\Omega$  resistors.
  - We need to find the current through diode  $D_2$ .
- Step 1: Analyzing the Diode Status
- \*\*Ideal diodes\*\* conduct when they are forward biased (i.e., when the anode voltage is greater than the cathode voltage), and they act like short circuits in this case.
  - When reverse biased, diodes act as open circuits.

For Diode  $D_1$ :

- The anode of  $D_1$  is connected to the 5V source, and the cathode is connected to the 8V source.
- Since the cathode of  $D_1$  is at a higher voltage (8V) than the anode (5V),  $D_1$  is reverse biased and will not conduct. It behaves as an open circuit.

For Diode  $D_2$ :

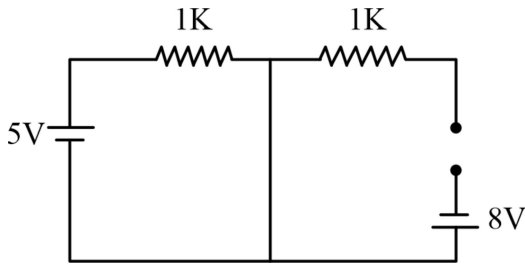
- The anode of  $D_2$  is connected to the 5V source, and the cathode is connected to ground (0V).
- Since the anode of  $D_2$  is at a higher voltage (5V) than the cathode (0V),  $D_2$  is forward biased and will conduct. It behaves like a short circuit.

Step 2: Calculate the Current Through  $D_2$

- Since  $D_2$  is forward biased and acts like a short circuit, the current through  $D_2$  is determined by



the 5V supply and the 1kΩ resistor in series with it.



- Using Ohm's Law:

$$I_{D_2} = \frac{V_{source}}{R} = \frac{5V}{1k\Omega} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

Step 3: Conclusion

- The current through  $D_2$  is **5 mA**.

Thus, the current in  $D_2$  is 5 mA, while  $D_1$  does not conduct any current since it is reverse biased.

#### Q43 Text Solution:

**Concept:**

The peak wavelength of blackbody radiation follows **Wien's displacement law**:

$\lambda_{\max} T = \text{constant}$ .

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

**Given data:**

- $T_1 = 6000 \text{ K}$
- $\lambda_1 = 600 \text{ nm} = 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
- $T_2 = 300 \text{ K}$
- Find  $\lambda_2$ .

**Calculation:**

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_1 \times \frac{T_1}{T_2} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = (6 \times 10^{-7}) \times \frac{6000}{300}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 6 \times 10^{-7} \times 20 = 1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

$$1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} = 12 \mu\text{m}.$$

#### Q44 Text Solution:

**Concept:**

The center of mass (COM) of a system is the point where the weighted relative position of the distributed mass sums to zero. For a linear distribution, such as students along a rope, the

COM is found by multiplying each mass by its position and dividing by the total mass.

**Explanation:**

Assuming the students are evenly spaced along the rope, we can assign positions based on their order. Let's say they are positioned at 1 m intervals, starting from 0 m for the 60 kg student to 4 m for the 100 kg student.

**Calculation:**

The position of the COM ( $x_{\text{COM}}$ ) is given by:

$$x_{\text{COM}} = \frac{\sum(m_i \cdot x_i)}{\sum m_i}$$

Where ( $m_i$ ) is the mass of the ( $i^{\text{th}}$ ) student and ( $x_i$ ) is the position of the ( $i^{\text{th}}$ ) student.

Let's calculate it:

$$x_{\text{COM}} = \frac{60 \cdot 0 + 70 \cdot 1 + 80 \cdot 2 + 90 \cdot 3 + 100 \cdot 4}{60 + 70 + 80 + 90 + 100}$$

$$x_{\text{COM}} = \frac{0 + 70 + 160 + 270 + 400}{400}$$

$$x_{\text{COM}} = \frac{900}{400}$$

$$x_{\text{COM}} = 2.25 \text{ m}$$

**Conclusion:** The center of mass of the group lies **2.25 m** from the 60 kg student's position, assuming they are spaced 1 m apart along the rope.

#### Q45 Text Solution:

Given equation:

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 8x - 20y + 10 = 0$$

Divide the entire equation by 2:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 10y + 5 = 0$$

Complete the square for x and y:

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 4 + 25 - 5$$

$$(x + 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 = 24$$

Standard form of the circle's equation:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$$

Comparing with the standard form:

$$r^2 = 24$$

$$r = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

The area of the square whose side equals the radius of the circle:

$$A = \text{side}^2$$



$$A = (2\sqrt{6})^2$$

$$A = 4 \times 6$$

$$A = 24$$

The area of the square is 24 square units.

**Q46 Text Solution:**

**Concept and solution:**

1. Dipole moment:

$$p = 2aQ = (2 \times 0.10)(2.0 \times 10^{-6}) \\ = 4.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C.m.}$$

2. Position vector:

$$x = 0.60, y = 0.80, r = \sqrt{0.6^2 + 0.8^2} \\ = 1.0 \text{ m.}$$

3. Dipole potential formula:  $V = \frac{k\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{kpx}{r^3}$ .

Since  $\vec{p} = p\hat{i}$  and  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$

$$4. \text{ Substitution: } V = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(4.0 \times 10^{-7})(0.60)}{(1.0)^3}.$$

$$V = 2.16 \times 10^3 \text{ V.}$$

**Q47 Text Solution:**

**Concept & solution:**

When the switch closes at  $t = 0$ :

- The capacitor initial voltage is  $V(0) = V_0 = E_1 = 10.0 \text{ V}$ .
- The final steady voltage (as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) across the capacitor is  $V_\infty = E_2 = 2.0 \text{ V}$  because the capacitor behaves like an open circuit in steady DC and the node is held at the supply  $E_2$ .
- The time constant of the  $R - C$  network is:  $\tau = RC = (1.0 \times 10^3 \Omega) \cdot (1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}) = 1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s} = 1.0 \text{ ms}$ .
- The general transient for a capacitor charging/discharging toward a new final voltage is:  $V(t) = V_\infty + (V_0 - V_\infty)e^{-t/\tau}$ .

Plug numbers in:

$$\bullet V_0 - V_\infty = 10.0 - 2.0 = 8.0 \text{ V.}$$

$$\bullet t = 2.4 \text{ ms} = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s.}$$

$$\bullet t/\tau = \frac{2.4 \text{ ms}}{1.0 \text{ ms}} = 2.4.$$

• Add the final voltage:

$$V(t) = V_\infty + 0.725 = 2.0 + 0.7257 \\ = 2.725 \text{ V.}$$

$$V(2.4 \text{ ms}) \approx 2.73 \text{ V.}$$

**Q48 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

The concept involves the ideal gas law and kinetic theory of gases. Using the gas law to find temperature and the relation  $KE_{avg} = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$ , where  $k_B$  is Boltzmann's constant, the average kinetic energy is calculated.

**Explanation:**

Using the ideal gas law  $PV = nRT$ , temperature ( $T$ ) is determined. Then, the average kinetic energy of gas molecules is calculated using  $KE_{avg} = \frac{3}{2}k_B T$ , linking molecular motion to temperature.

**Calculation:**

Volume occupied by gas

$$= 7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$T = \frac{PV}{nR} \\ = \frac{1.6 \times 10^6 \times 7 \times 10^{-3}}{3.5 \times 8.31} \\ = 385 \text{ K}$$

Average kinetic energy per molecule in the gas

$$= \frac{3}{2}k_B T \\ = \frac{3}{2} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 385 \\ = 0.797 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$$

**Q49 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

Energy is conserved for the block-spring system between the maximum-displacement and the half-maximum points.

So



$$(K.E + P.E)_{in} = (K.E + P.E)_f$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{2} \times 6.5 \times (0.1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times m \times (0.3)^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \times 6.5 \times (0.05)^2$$

$$m = \frac{2 \times 0.0244}{0.09}$$

$$m = 0.542 \text{ kg}$$

**Q50 Text Solution:**

From  $S_1$  frame the velocity of the particle is  $0.8c$ .

So energy is

$$E_1 = \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - 0.64}}$$

$$E_1 = 1.66 m_0 c^2$$

$$u_x = \frac{u_x' + v}{1 + \frac{u_x' v}{c^2}} = 0.8c$$

$$u_y' = \frac{u_y \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}{1 + \frac{u_x' v}{c^2}} = 0.8c \sqrt{1 - 0.64}$$

$$u_y' = 0.48c$$

$$u = \sqrt{(u_x')^2 + (u_y')^2}$$

$$u = \sqrt{(0.8c)^2 + (0.48c)^2}$$

$$u = 0.93c$$

$$E_2 = \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - 0.87}} = 2.78 m_0 c^2$$

$$\frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{2.78}{1.67}$$

$$\frac{E_2}{E_1} = 1.66$$

**Q51 Text Solution:****Concept and Solution:**

For a compensated semiconductor, the electron concentration  $n$  is approximately  $N_D - N_A$ . The Fermi level relative to the intrinsic level is:

$$E_F - E_i = kT \ln \frac{n}{n_i} = kT \ln \frac{N_D - N_A}{n_i}$$

Substitute values:

$$n = N_D - N_A = 5 \times 10^{16} - 2 \times 10^{16} = 3 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\frac{n}{n_i} = \frac{3 \times 10^{16}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}} = 2 \times 10^6$$

$$\ln(2 \times 10^6) = \ln(10^6) + \ln 2 \approx 13.816$$

$$+ 0.693 = 14.509$$

$$E_F - E_i = 0.0259 \times 14.509 \approx 0.375 \text{ eV}$$

The closest option is 0.36 eV.

**Q52 Text Solution:**

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\langle p \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^*(x) \left(-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx}\right) \psi(x) dx$$

For the ground state, the Hermite polynomial  $H_0(x)$  is equal to 1, so the wave function simplifies to:

$$\psi(x) = A e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$\langle p \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^2 e^{-\alpha x^2} \left(-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx}\right) e^{-\alpha x^2} dx$$

Since the wave function is an even function, its derivative will be an odd function. The product of an even function and an odd function is an odd function, and the integral of an odd function over symmetric limits is zero. Therefore:

$$\langle p \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A^2 e^{-\alpha x^2} \left(-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx}\right) e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = 0$$

**Q53 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

**Continuity equation:**

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \Rightarrow v_2 = v_1 \frac{A_1}{A_2} = v_1 \frac{D_1^2}{D_2^2}$$

**Bernoulli's theorem** (horizontal pipe  $\rightarrow$  neglect height difference):

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$P_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho (v_1^2 - v_2^2)$$

**Solution:**

**Velocity at narrow section:**

$$v_2 = v_1 \frac{D_1^2}{D_2^2} = 1.5 \frac{0.10^2}{0.05^2} = 1.5 \frac{0.01}{0.0025} = 1.5 \times 4 = 6.0 \text{ m/s}$$

**Pressure at narrow section:**

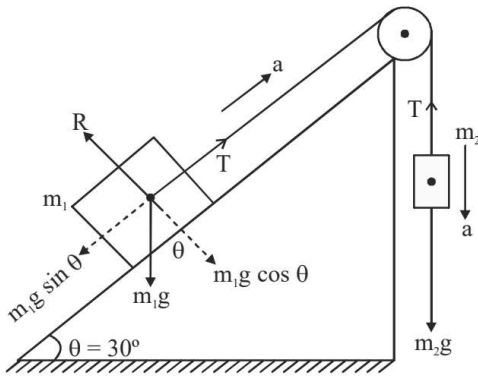
$$P_2 = P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho (v_1^2 - v_2^2) = 2.0 \times 10^5 + 0.5 \times 1000 \times (1.5^2 - 6.0^2)$$

$$P_2 = 2.0 \times 10^5 - 16875 = 183125 \text{ Pa} \approx 1.83 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

**Q54 Text Solution:**

The different forces acting on the masses are shown in figure.





We have  $T - m_1 g \sin \theta = m_1 a \dots(i)$

and  $m_2 g - T = m_2 a \dots(ii)$

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

$$a = \frac{(m_2 - m_1 \sin \theta)g}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

$$\text{and } T = m_2 g \left[ 1 - \frac{(m_2 - m_1 \sin \theta)}{(m_1 + m_2)} \right]$$

$$\text{or } T = \frac{m_1 m_2 (1 + \sin \theta)g}{(m_1 + m_2)}$$

Here  $m_1 = 4 \text{ kg}$ ,  $m_2 = 5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $\theta = 30^\circ$  and  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$

Substituting these values in equations (iii), we get

$$T = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 10 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{9} = \frac{300}{9} = 33.33 \text{ N}$$

**Q55 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

This problem combines concepts from electromagnetism, such as the Biot-Savart Law, the magnetic field due to circular arcs, and the superposition principle.

**Explanation:**

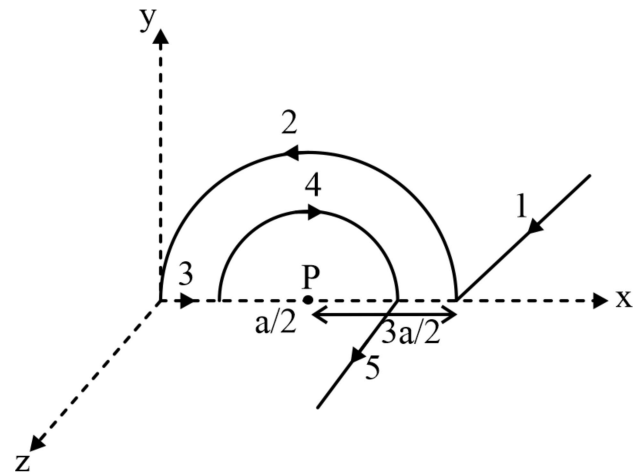
To calculate the magnetic field at point P due to each segment of the current-carrying wire in the diagram, we apply the Biot Savart's law that

states that, the magnetic field  $d\vec{B}$  at a point in space due to an infinitesimal current element

$I d\vec{l}$  is given by,

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

**Calculation:**



The net magnetic field at point P is,

$$\vec{B}_P = \vec{B}_1 + \vec{B}_2 + \vec{B}_3 + \vec{B}_4 + \vec{B}_5$$

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)} (-\hat{j})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{6\pi a} (-\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4 \left(\frac{3a}{2}\right)} \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{6a} \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B}_3 = 0$$

$$\vec{B}_4 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4 \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)} (-\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}_4 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} (-\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{B}_5 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)} (-\hat{j})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B}_5 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} (-\hat{j})$$

Now, Adding all of the magnetic fields at point P to get the net magnetic field at P,

$$\vec{B} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{6\pi a} \hat{j} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{6a} \hat{k} + 0 - \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \hat{k} - \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \left(-\frac{1}{3\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi}\right) \hat{j} + \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1\right) \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a} \left(-\frac{4}{3\pi} \hat{j} + \frac{4}{3} \hat{k}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{2\mu_0 I}{3} \left(-\frac{1}{\pi} \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right)$$

$$|\vec{B}| = 0.6 \frac{\mu_0 I}{a} \times \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^2 + 1^2}$$



$$|\vec{B}| = 0.6 \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi a} \sqrt{1 + \pi^2}$$

Thus, on comparing the value for  $x = 0.6$

**Q56 Text Solution:**

The rms velocity is given by

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{m}}$$

$$V_{rms} \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

In this case T (temperature) is also fixed,

$$V_{rms} \propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{m}}; \text{ only depends on molar}$$

$$\frac{(V_{rms})_{N_2}}{(V_{rms})_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_{O_2}}{m_{N_2}}}$$

Put the values

$$\frac{(V_{rms})_{N_2}}{(V_{rms})_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{28}}$$

$$\frac{(V_{rms})_{N_2}}{(V_{rms})_{O_2}} = \sqrt{1.14}$$

$$\frac{(V_{rms})_{N_2}}{(V_{rms})_{O_2}} = 1.1$$

**Q57 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

For a **non-relativistic Doppler shift** (when

$v \ll c$ ):

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda_0} = \frac{v}{c}$$

where

$\lambda_0$  = rest wavelength,

$\Delta\lambda$  = observed shift in wavelength,

$v$  = velocity of the star,

$c$  = speed of light.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } \lambda_0 = 5000 \text{ \AA}, \quad \Delta\lambda = 2 \text{ \AA}$$

Using the Doppler relation:

$$\frac{v}{c} = \frac{2}{5000} \Rightarrow \frac{c}{v} = \frac{5000}{2} = 2500$$

**Q58 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

For a reaction:  $A + B \rightarrow C + \gamma$

$$Q\text{-value: } Q = (m_A + m_B - m_C)c^2$$

Total kinetic energy after reaction:

$$K_{\text{final}} = K_{\text{initial}} + Q$$

If photon recoil is neglected, all kinetic energy

goes to the nucleus C:  $K_C = K_{\text{initial}} + Q$

**Solution:**

**Mass difference:**

$$\Delta m = (m_n + m_{C12}) - m_{C13}$$

$$= (1.008 + 12.000) - 13.003 = 13.008$$

$$- 13.003 = 0.005 \text{ u}$$

**Q-value:**

$$Q = \Delta m \times 931.494 = 0.005 \times 931.494$$

$$\approx 4.657 \text{ MeV}$$

**Final kinetic energy:**

$$K_C = K_{\text{initial}} + Q = 5.0 + 4.657$$

$$= 9.657 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\boxed{K_C \approx 9.7 \text{ MeV}}$$

**Q59 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

With the emitter effectively at ground (leakage negligible) the base-emitter junction drops

$V_{BEQ}$ . The resistor  $R_B$  must drop the remaining

voltage  $V_{BB} - V_{BEQ}$  while supplying the

desired base current  $I_B$ . Ohm's law gives:

$$R_B = \frac{V_{BB} - V_{BEQ}}{I_B}.$$

**Solution:**

Voltage across  $R_B$ :

$$V_{RB} = V_{BB} - V_{BEQ} = 6.0 - 0.7 = 5.3 \text{ V}.$$

Required resistor:

$$R_B = \frac{5.3 \text{ V}}{4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}} = 1.325 \times 10^6 \Omega.$$

In kilo-ohms:  $R_B = 1325 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.325 \text{ M}\Omega$ .

**Answer:**  $R_B \approx 1325 \text{ k}\Omega$

**Q60 Text Solution:**

**Concept:**

The jacobian is

$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

**Explanation:**



$$\text{Let } u = x^2 - y^2, v = x^2 + y^2$$

$$1 \leq u \leq 2, 2 \leq v \leq 4$$

$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & -2y \\ 2x & 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= |4xy + 4xy| = 8xy$$

$$du \cdot dv = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} dx \cdot dy$$

$$du \cdot dv = 8xy dx \cdot dy$$

$$dx \cdot dy = \frac{du \cdot dv}{8xy}$$

$$u = x^2 - y^2, v = x^2 + y^2$$

$$u + v = 2x^2, v - u = 2y^2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{u+v}{2}, y^2 = \frac{v-u}{2}$$

**Calculation:**

$$I = \iint_R x^3 y^3 dx \cdot dy = \int_{v=2}^4 \int_{u=1}^2 x^3 y^3 \frac{du \cdot dv}{8xy}$$

$$I = \int_{v=2}^4 \int_{u=1}^2 \frac{1}{8} x^2 y^2 du \cdot dv$$

$$I = \int_{v=2}^4 \int_{u=1}^2 \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{2} (u + v)$$

$$\times \frac{1}{2} (v - u) du \cdot dv$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \int_{v=2}^4 \int_{u=1}^2 (v^2 - u^2) du \cdot dv$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \int_{v=2}^4 \left[ v^2 u - \frac{u^3}{3} \right]_{u=1}^2 dv$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \int_{v=2}^4 \left( 2v^2 - \frac{8}{3} \right) - \left( v^2 - \frac{1}{3} \right) dv$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \int_{v=2}^4 \left( v^2 - \frac{7}{3} \right) dv$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \left[ \frac{v^3}{3} - \frac{7}{3}v \right]_2^4$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \left[ \left( \frac{64}{3} - \frac{28}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{8}{3} - \frac{14}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$I = \frac{1}{32} \times \frac{42}{3} = \frac{7}{16}$$

$$I = 0.4375$$

