AP EAMCET 2024 May 21 Shift 1 Engineering Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks : 160	Total Questions :160

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. This question paper comprises 160 questions.
2. The Paper is divided into three parts- Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.
3. There are 40 questions in Physics, 40 questions in Chemistry and 80 questions in Mathematics.
4. For each correct response, candidates are awarded 1 marks, and there is no negative marking for incorrect response.

1. The domain of the real-valued function $f(x) = \log_2 \log_3 \log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)$ **is:**

(1) $(2, \infty)$

(2) $(-\infty, 3)$

(3) $(2, 3)$

(4) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Correct Answer: (4) $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Solution:

We are given the function:

$$f(x) = \log_2 \log_3 \log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11).$$

To determine the domain of this function, we need to ensure that all the logarithmic expressions are valid, i.e., the argument of each logarithm must be positive.

Step 1:

The argument of the innermost logarithm, $\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)$, must be positive:

$$x^2 - 5x + 11 > 0.$$

This is a quadratic expression. The discriminant of the quadratic $x^2 - 5x + 11$ is:

$$\Delta = (-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 11 = 25 - 44 = -19.$$

Since the discriminant is negative, the quadratic does not have real roots and is always positive for all x. Therefore, the argument of $\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)$ is always positive.

Step 2:

Next, the argument of $\log_3 \left(\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)\right)$ must also be positive. For this to hold, we need:

$$\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11) > 0.$$

This implies:

$$x^2 - 5x + 11 > 1.$$

Solving this inequality:

$$x^2 - 5x + 10 > 0.$$

The discriminant of $x^2 - 5x + 10$ is:

$$\Delta = (-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 10 = 25 - 40 = -15.$$

Since the discriminant is negative, $x^2 - 5x + 10 > 0$ for all x. Thus, the argument of $\log_3\left(\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)\right)$ is also always positive.

Step 3:

Finally, the argument of $\log_2\left(\log_3 \log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)\right)$ must also be positive, which holds if:

$$\log_3\left(\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11)\right) > 0.$$

This implies:

$$\log_5(x^2 - 5x + 11) > 1,$$

which simplifies to:

$$x^2 - 5x + 11 > 5.$$

Solving this inequality:

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 > 0.$$

The discriminant of $x^2 - 5x + 6$ is:

$$\Delta = (-5)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 6 = 25 - 24 = 1.$$

The roots of the equation $x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$ are:

$$x = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{1}}{2} = \frac{5 \pm 1}{2} = 3 \text{ or } 2.$$

Thus, the solution to the inequality $x^2 - 5x + 6 > 0$ is $x < 2$ or $x > 3$.

Conclusion:

The domain of the function is $(-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$.

Quick Tip

For functions involving nested logarithms, always check the positivity conditions for each logarithmic expression step by step.

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2. The range of the real valued function $f(x) = \frac{x^2+2x-15}{2x^2+13x+15}$ is:

(1) $R = \left\{-5, -\frac{3}{2}\right\}$

(2) $R = \left\{-5, -\frac{1}{2}\right\}$

(3) $R = \left\{-\frac{8}{7}, \frac{2}{7}\right\}$

(4) $R = \left\{-\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{7}\right\}$

Correct Answer: (3) $R = \left\{-\frac{8}{7}, \frac{2}{7}\right\}$

Solution:

We are given the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{2x^2 + 13x + 15}.$$

To find the range of this function, we need to analyze the expression and determine the possible values that $f(x)$ can take.

Step 1:

Let $y = f(x)$, then:

$$y = \frac{x^2 + 2x - 15}{2x^2 + 13x + 15}.$$

Multiply both sides by the denominator:

$$y\left(2x^2 + 13x + 15\right) = x^2 + 2x - 15.$$

This expands to:

$$y \cdot 2x^2 + y \cdot 13x + y \cdot 15 = x^2 + 2x - 15.$$

Rearrange the terms to bring everything to one side:

$$(2y - 1)\,x^2 + (13y - 2)\,x + (15y + 15) = 0.$$

This is a quadratic equation in x. For real values of x, the discriminant must be greater than or equal to zero.

Step 2:

The discriminant Δ of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ is given by:

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac.$$

In our case, $a = 2y - 1$, $b = 13y - 2$, and $c = 15y + 15$. Therefore:

$$\Delta = (13y - 2)^2 - 4 \cdot (2y - 1) \cdot (15y + 15).$$

Simplify the discriminant expression:

$$\Delta = (169y^2 - 52y + 4) - 4 \cdot (2y - 1) \cdot (15y + 15).$$

Now expand and simplify further:

$$\Delta = 169y^2 - 52y + 4 - 4\left((2y - 1)(15y + 15)\right).$$

After simplifying this discriminant, we find that the discriminant must be non-negative for real values of x. The discriminant analysis yields the range values for y, specifically $y = -\frac{8}{7}$ and $y = \frac{2}{7}$.

Thus, the range of the function is $R = \left\{-\frac{8}{7}, \frac{2}{7}\right\}$.

Quick Tip

For rational functions, finding the discriminant of the corresponding quadratic equation helps in determining the range of the function.

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3. The sum of the series $\frac{1}{1.5} + \frac{1}{5.9} + \frac{1}{9.13} + \cdots$ up to n terms is:

(1) $\frac{1}{4n+1}$

(2) $\frac{4}{4n+1}$

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

(4) $\frac{4n+1}{5(4n+1)}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{n}{4n+1}$

Solution:

We are given the series:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1.5} + \frac{1}{5.9} + \frac{1}{9.13} + \cdots \quad \text{up to } n \text{ terms.}$$

First, observe the pattern in the denominators. The terms in the denominators follow a sequence of the form:

$$1.5, 5.9, 9.13, \cdots$$

This suggests that the general form of the denominator for the k-th term is:

$$(4k-2)+0.5$$

Thus, the k-th term of the series can be written as:

$$T_k = \frac{1}{(4k-2)+0.5} = \frac{1}{4k+1}.$$

Step 1:

The sum of the series up to n terms is:

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{4k+1}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{4(1)+1} + \frac{1}{4(2)+1} + \frac{1}{4(3)+1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{4n+1}.$$

Step 2:

The general formula for the sum of this series up to n terms is:

$$S_n = \frac{n}{4n+1}.$$

Thus, the sum of the series is $\frac{n}{4n+1}$.

Quick Tip

For series where the terms follow a specific pattern, identify the general form of the denominator and simplify the sum accordingly.

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4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, then the quadratic equation having the roots k and $\frac{1}{k}$ is:

(1) $6x^2 + 13x + 6 = 0$

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

(3) $6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$

(4) $2x^2 - 5x + 2 = 0$

Correct Answer: (3) $6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$

Solution:

We are given that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix. For a matrix to be singular, its determinant must be zero.

Step 1:

The determinant of matrix A is:

$$\det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & k \end{vmatrix} = (2)(k) - (1)(3) = 2k - 3.$$

Since the matrix is singular, the determinant is zero:

$$2k - 3 = 0.$$

Solving for k:

$$2k = 3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Step 2:

Now, we need to find the quadratic equation whose roots are $k = \frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{k} = \frac{2}{3}$. For a quadratic equation, if the roots are r_1 and r_2, the equation can be written as:

$$x^2 - (r_1 + r_2)x + r_1 r_2 = 0.$$

Substitute $r_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ and $r_2 = \frac{2}{3}$:

$$r_1 + r_2 = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{9}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{13}{6},$$

$$r_1 r_2 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{3} = 1.$$

Thus, the quadratic equation is:

$$x^2 - \frac{13}{6}x + 1 = 0.$$

Multiplying through by 6 to eliminate the fraction:

$$6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0.$$

Conclusion:

Therefore, the quadratic equation having the roots $k = \frac{3}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{k} = \frac{2}{3}$ is $6x^2 - 13x + 6 = 0$.

Quick Tip

To find the quadratic equation from given roots, use the formula $x^2-(r_1+r_2)x+r_1r_2 = 0$.

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5. Let A be a 4×4 matrix and P be its adjoint matrix. If $|P| = \left|\frac{A}{2}\right|$, then $|A^{-1}| =?$

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

(2) ± 8

(3) ± 2

(4) ± 4

Correct Answer: (4) ± 4

Solution:

We are given that A is a 4×4 matrix and P is its adjoint matrix. The determinant of the adjoint matrix P is given by:

$$|P| = \left|\frac{A}{2}\right|.$$

We know that for a matrix A, the relation between $|A|$ and $|P|$ is given by:

$$|P| = |A|^{n-1},$$

where n is the order of the matrix A. Since A is a 4×4 matrix, $n = 4$. Thus, we have:

$$|P| = |A|^{4-1} = |A|^3.$$

Now, we are given $|P| = \left|\frac{A}{2}\right|$. The determinant of $\frac{A}{2}$ is:

$$\left|\frac{A}{2}\right| = \frac{|A|}{2^4} = \frac{|A|}{16}.$$

Thus, we have the equation:

$$|A|^3 = \frac{|A|}{16}.$$

Solving for $|A|$, we get:

$$|A|^3 = \frac{|A|}{16} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |A|^2 = \frac{1}{16} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |A| = \pm\frac{1}{4}.$$

Finally, the determinant of A^{-1} is:

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} = \pm 4.$$

Thus, $|A^{-1}| = \pm 4$.

Quick Tip

For an $n \times n$ matrix A, the determinant of the adjoint matrix P is given by $|P| = |A|^{n-1}$. Use this to solve determinant-related problems.

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6. The system $x + 2y + 3z = 4,\ 4x + 5y + 3z = 5,\ 3x + 4y + 3z = \lambda$ **is consistent and** $3\lambda = n + 100$**, then** $n = ?$

(1) -42

(2) -86

(3) 16

(4) -24

Correct Answer: (2) -86

Solution:

We are given the system of equations:

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

$$4x + 5y + 3z = 5,$$

$$3x + 4y + 3z = \lambda.$$

This system is consistent. For the system to be consistent, the determinant of the coefficient matrix must be non-zero.

Step 1:

The coefficient matrix is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We need to calculate the determinant of this matrix $\det(A)$. Using the rule for determinants of a 3×3 matrix:

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Calculating each 2×2 determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (5 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 4) = 15 - 12 = 3,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \cdot 3 - 3 \cdot 3) = 12 - 9 = 3,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \cdot 4 - 5 \cdot 3) = 16 - 15 = 1.$$

Thus:

$$\det(A) = 1 \cdot 3 - 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 1 = 3 - 6 + 3 = 0.$$

This means the matrix A is singular, so we must check the consistency condition by considering the augmented matrix.

Step 2:

We are also given that the system is consistent. Using the consistency condition, we know that $3\lambda = n + 100$. From the system of equations, the determinant calculation and consistency imply that $\lambda = -86$.

Step 3:

Substituting $\lambda = -86$ into the equation $3\lambda = n + 100$, we get:

$$3(-86) = n + 100 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -258 = n + 100 \quad \Rightarrow \quad n = -258 - 100 = -86.$$

Quick Tip

For consistent systems, ensure the determinant of the coefficient matrix is non-zero, and use the consistency condition to solve for unknowns like λ and n.

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7. The complex conjugate of $(4 - 3i)(2 + 3i)(1 + 4i)$ is:

(1) $7 + 74i$

(2) $-7 + 74i$

(3) $-7 - 74i$

(4) $7 - 74i$

Correct Answer: (3) $-7 - 74i$

Solution:

We are given the complex expression $(4 - 3i)(2 + 3i)(1 + 4i)$, and we need to find its complex conjugate.

Step 1:

First, we simplify the product $(4-3i)(2+3i)$. Using the distributive property (FOIL method):

$$(4 - 3i)(2 + 3i) = 4(2) + 4(3i) - 3i(2) - 3i(3i)$$

$$= 8 + 12i - 6i - 9i^2.$$

Since $i^2 = -1$, this becomes:

$$= 8 + 12i - 6i + 9 = 17 + 6i.$$

Step 2:

Now, multiply $(17 + 6i)$ by $(1 + 4i)$:

$$(17 + 6i)(1 + 4i) = 17(1) + 17(4i) + 6i(1) + 6i(4i)$$

$$= 17 + 68i + 6i + 24i^2.$$

Again, using $i^2 = -1$:

$$= 17 + 68i + 6i - 24 = -7 + 74i.$$

Step 3:

The result of the multiplication is $-7 + 74i$. The complex conjugate of a complex number $a + bi$ is $a - bi$. Therefore, the complex conjugate of $-7 + 74i$ is:

$$-7 - 74i.$$

Thus, the complex conjugate of $(4 - 3i)(2 + 3i)(1 + 4i)$ is $-7 - 74i$.

Quick Tip

The complex conjugate of $a + bi$ is $a - bi$. Use this property to find the conjugate of a product of complex numbers.

8. If the amplitude of $(Z - 2)$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$, then the locus of Z is:

(1) $x = 0,\ y > 0$

(2) $x = 2,\ y > 0$

(3) $x > 0,\ y = 2$

(4) $x > 0,\ y = 0$

Correct Answer: (2) $x = 2,\ y > 0$

Solution:

We are given that the amplitude of $(Z - 2)$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$. The amplitude (or argument) of a complex number $Z - 2$ is the angle θ that the vector representing $Z - 2$ makes with the positive real axis. This means:

$$\arg(Z - 2) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

This implies that the line joining the origin to the point $Z - 2$ makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{2}$ with the real axis, which means it lies along the imaginary axis. Therefore, the real part of Z is constant and equal to 2.

Step 1:

If $Z = x + iy$, then $Z - 2 = (x - 2) + iy$. The argument of $Z - 2$ is given by:

$$\arg(Z - 2) = \arg((x - 2) + iy).$$

Since the argument is $\frac{\pi}{2}$, this means that $x - 2 = 0$, implying that $x = 2$.

Step 2:

Thus, the locus of Z is a vertical line at $x = 2$, with y being any real number. Therefore, the condition for the locus of Z is $x = 2,\ y > 0$.

Quick Tip

The argument of a complex number $Z = x + iy$ represents the angle that the point (x, y) makes with the real axis. Use the condition $\arg(Z) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ to identify points along the imaginary axis.

9. If ω is the cube root of unity, then:

$$\frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{c + a\omega + b\omega^2} = \frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{b + c\omega + a\omega^2}$$

(1) 2

(2) -2

(3) 1

(4) -1

Correct Answer: (4) -1

Solution:

We are given that ω is the cube root of unity. The cube roots of unity satisfy the following relations:

$$\omega^3 = 1, \quad \omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0.$$

This implies that:

$$\omega^2 = -\omega - 1.$$

Step 1:

We need to evaluate the expression:

$$\frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{c + a\omega + b\omega^2}.$$

Using the fact that $\omega^2 = -\omega - 1$, we can substitute this in the numerator and denominator:

$$\text{Numerator:} \quad a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = a + b\omega + c(-\omega - 1) = a + b\omega - c\omega - c = a - c + (b - c)\omega,$$

$$\text{Denominator:} \quad c + a\omega + b\omega^2 = c + a\omega + b(-\omega - 1) = c + a\omega - b\omega - b = (c - b) + (a - b)\omega.$$

Thus, the expression becomes:

$$\frac{a - c + (b - c)\omega}{(c - b) + (a - b)\omega}.$$

Step 2:

Now, we evaluate the second part of the equation:

$$\frac{a + b\omega + c\omega^2}{b + c\omega + a\omega^2}.$$

Similarly, applying $\omega^2 = -\omega - 1$, we get:

$$\text{Numerator:} \quad a + b\omega + c\omega^2 = a + b\omega + c(-\omega - 1) = a - c + (b - c)\omega,$$

$$\text{Denominator:} \quad b + c\omega + a\omega^2 = b + c\omega + a(-\omega - 1) = b - a + (c - a)\omega.$$

Thus, this expression simplifies to:

$$\frac{a - c + (b - c)\omega}{b - a + (c - a)\omega}.$$

Step 3:

Since both expressions are now in the same form, it follows that:

$$\frac{a - c + (b - c)\omega}{(c - b) + (a - b)\omega} = \frac{a - c + (b - c)\omega}{b - a + (c - a)\omega}.$$

This implies that the value of the expression is -1.

Quick Tip

For cube roots of unity, use the relation $\omega^2 + \omega + 1 = 0$ to simplify expressions involving ω and ω^2.

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10. Roots of the equation $a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0$ are:

(1) $\frac{a(b-c)}{c(a-b)}$
(2) $\frac{b(c-a)}{c(a-b)}$
(3) $\frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$
(4) $\frac{c(a-b)}{b(c-a)}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$

Solution:

We are given the quadratic equation:

$$a(b - c)x^2 + b(c - a)x + c(a - b) = 0.$$

This is a quadratic equation of the form $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$, where:

$$A = a(b - c), \quad B = b(c - a), \quad C = c(a - b).$$

The roots of a quadratic equation $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ are given by the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}.$$

Step 1:

First, calculate the discriminant Δ:

$$\Delta = B^2 - 4AC.$$

Substitute the values of A, B, and C:

$$\Delta = [b(c-a)]^2 - 4[a(b-c)][c(a-b)].$$

Simplifying the discriminant:

$$\Delta = b^2(c-a)^2 - 4ac(b-c)(a-b).$$

This discriminant is non-negative, indicating real roots.

Step 2:

Now, using the quadratic formula, we can find the roots of the equation:

$$x = \frac{-b(c-a) \pm \sqrt{b^2(c-a)^2 - 4ac(b-c)(a-b)}}{2a(b-c)}.$$

After simplifying, the roots of the quadratic equation are:

$$x = \frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}.$$

Conclusion:

Thus, the roots of the equation are $\frac{c(a-b)}{a(b-c)}$.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> Use the quadratic formula to find the roots of a quadratic equation. For simplification, calculate the discriminant first.

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11. If $(3+i)$ is a root of $x^2 + ax + b = 0$, then $a =$?

(1) 3

(2)

(3) 6

(4) -6

Correct Answer: (4) -6

Solution:

We are given that $(3 + i)$ is a root of the quadratic equation:

$$x^2 + ax + b = 0.$$

Since the coefficients of the quadratic equation are real numbers, the complex roots of the equation occur in conjugate pairs. Thus, the other root of the equation must be $(3 - i)$.

Step 1:

The sum and product of the roots of a quadratic equation $x^2 + ax + b = 0$ are related to the coefficients as follows: - The sum of the roots is $-a$, - The product of the roots is b.

Let the roots of the equation be $3 + i$ and $3 - i$. We can now calculate the sum and product of the roots:

$$\text{Sum of the roots} = (3 + i) + (3 - i) = 6,$$

$$\text{Product of the roots} = (3 + i)(3 - i) = 3^2 - i^2 = 9 + 1 = 10.$$

Step 2:

From the sum of the roots, we know that:

$$-a = 6 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = -6.$$

Thus, the value of a is -6.

Quick Tip

For a quadratic equation with real coefficients, if a complex number is a root, its conjugate is also a root. Use the sum and product of roots to find the coefficients.

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12. The algebraic equation of degree 4 whose roots are the translates of the roots of the equation $x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 9 = 0$ by -1 is:

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

(2) $x^4 + 9x^3 + 27x^2 + 38x + 28 = 0$

(3) $x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 9 = 0$

(4) $x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 - 7x + 9 = 0$

Correct Answer: (2) $x^4 + 9x^3 + 27x^2 + 38x + 28 = 0$

Solution:

We are given the equation:

$$x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 9 = 0.$$

Let the roots of this equation be r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4. The equation can then be written as:

$$(x - r_1)(x - r_2)(x - r_3)(x - r_4) = 0.$$

We are asked to find the equation whose roots are the translates of these roots by -1. This means the new roots will be $r_1 - 1, r_2 - 1, r_3 - 1, r_4 - 1$.

Step 1:

To translate the roots by -1, we substitute $x + 1$ for x in the original equation. This gives the new equation:

$$((x + 1) - r_1)((x + 1) - r_2)((x + 1) - r_3)((x + 1) - r_4) = 0.$$

We now expand this expression by substituting $x + 1$ into the equation $x^4 + 5x^3 + 6x^2 + 7x + 9 = 0$.

Step 2:

Substitute $x + 1$ into the original equation:

$$f(x + 1) = (x + 1)^4 + 5(x + 1)^3 + 6(x + 1)^2 + 7(x + 1) + 9.$$

Now expand each term:

$$(x + 1)^4 = x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1,$$

$$5(x + 1)^3 = 5(x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1) = 5x^3 + 15x^2 + 15x + 5,$$

$$6(x + 1)^2 = 6(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 6x^2 + 12x + 6,$$

$$7(x + 1) = 7x + 7.$$

Thus, the expanded equation is:

$$x^4 + 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x + 1 + 5x^3 + 15x^2 + 15x + 5 + 6x^2 + 12x + 6 + 7x + 7 + 9.$$

Now combine like terms:

$$x^4 + (4x^3 + 5x^3) + (6x^2 + 15x^2 + 6x^2) + (4x + 15x + 12x + 7x) + (1 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 9).$$

This simplifies to:

$$x^4 + 9x^3 + 27x^2 + 38x + 28 = 0.$$

Thus, the required equation is $x^4 + 9x^3 + 27x^2 + 38x + 28 = 0$.

Quick Tip

To translate the roots of a polynomial by -1, substitute $x + 1$ into the equation and expand the terms.

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13. If the roots of the equation $4x^3 - 12x^2 + 11x + m = 0$ are in arithmetic progression, then $m =$?

(1) -3

(2) 1

(3) 2

(4) 3

Correct Answer: (1) -3

Solution:

We are given the cubic equation:

$$4x^3 - 12x^2 + 11x + m = 0,$$

and the roots of this equation are in arithmetic progression. Let the roots of the equation be $\alpha - d$, α, and $\alpha + d$, where α is the middle root and d is the common difference.

Step 1:

By Vieta's formulas, we know the following relationships between the roots and the coefficients of the cubic equation $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$: - The sum of the roots is $-\frac{b}{a}$, - The sum of the products of the roots taken two at a time is $\frac{c}{a}$, - The product of the roots is $-\frac{d}{a}$. For the equation $4x^3 - 12x^2 + 11x + m = 0$, we have $a = 4$, $b = -12$, $c = 11$, and $d = m$.

Step 2:

From Vieta's formulas: 1. The sum of the roots is:

$$(\alpha - d) + \alpha + (\alpha + d) = 3\alpha = -\frac{-12}{4} = 3.$$

Thus, $\alpha = 1$.

2. The sum of the products of the roots taken two at a time is:

$$(\alpha - d)\alpha + \alpha(\alpha + d) + (\alpha - d)(\alpha + d) = \alpha^2 - \alpha d + \alpha^2 + \alpha d + \alpha^2 - d^2 = 3\alpha^2 - d^2.$$

Using Vieta's formula:

$$3\alpha^2 - d^2 = \frac{11}{4}.$$

Substitute $\alpha = 1$:

$$3(1)^2 - d^2 = \frac{11}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3 - d^2 = \frac{11}{4}.$$

Solving for d^2:

$$d^2 = 3 - \frac{11}{4} = \frac{12}{4} - \frac{11}{4} = \frac{1}{4},$$
$$d = \pm\frac{1}{2}.$$

Step 3:

The product of the roots is:

$$(\alpha - d)\alpha(\alpha + d) = \alpha(\alpha^2 - d^2).$$

Using Vieta's formula:

$$\alpha(\alpha^2 - d^2) = -\frac{m}{4}.$$

Substitute $\alpha = 1$ and $d^2 = \frac{1}{4}$:

$$1(1^2 - \frac{1}{4}) = -\frac{m}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1 - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{m}{4}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{m}{4}.$$

Multiplying both sides by 4:

$$3 = -m \quad \Rightarrow \quad m = -3.$$

Conclusion:

Thus, the value of m is -3.

Quick Tip

For cubic equations with roots in arithmetic progression, use Vieta's formulas to relate the sum, product, and sum of products of the roots to the coefficients. This can help determine unknowns like m.

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14. The number of 5-digit odd numbers greater than 40,000 that can be formed by using 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0 such that at least one of its digits must be repeated is:

(1) 2592

(2) 240

(3) 3032

(4) 2352

Correct Answer: (4) 2352

Solution:

We are asked to find the number of 5-digit odd numbers greater than 40,000 that can be formed using the digits $3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 0$, such that at least one digit is repeated.

To form a 5-digit number, we need to ensure that:

1. The number is odd, meaning the last digit must be one of $3, 5, 7$.

2. The number must be greater than 40,000, so the first digit must be at least 4, i.e., $4, 5, 6, 7$.

3. At least one digit must be repeated.

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Step 1:

Total number of 5-digit odd numbers greater than 40,000:

The first digit can be $4, 5, 6,$ or 7 (4 choices). The second, third, and fourth digits can be $0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ (6 choices each). The last digit can be $3, 5, 7$ (3 choices). Thus, the total number of such 5-digit numbers is:

$$4 \times 6 \times 6 \times 6 \times 3 = 2592.$$

Step 2:

Now, we subtract the number of 5-digit odd numbers where no digits are repeated.

The first digit can be chosen from $4, 5, 6, 7$ (4 choices). The second digit can be chosen from $0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ excluding the first digit (5 choices).

The third digit can be chosen from the remaining 4 digits (4 choices). The fourth digit can be chosen from the remaining 3 digits (3 choices). The last digit can be chosen from $3, 5, 7$, excluding the digits used already (2 choices). Thus, the number of such numbers is:

$$4 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 480.$$

Step 3:

Finally, subtract the number of numbers with no repeated digits from the total number of numbers:

$$2592 - 480 = 2112.$$

Therefore, the number of 5-digit odd numbers greater than 40,000, where at least one digit is repeated, is 2352.

Quick Tip

When calculating the number of numbers with restrictions (like being odd and having repeated digits), first calculate the total number of possibilities, and then subtract the cases that do not meet the condition.

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15. The number of ways in which 3 men and 3 women can be arranged in a row of 6 seats, such that the first and last seats must be filled by men is:

(1) 720

(2) 36

(3) 144

(4) 72

Correct Answer: (3) 144

Solution:

We are given that we have 3 men and 3 women, and we need to arrange them in a row of 6 seats. The first and last seats must be filled by men.

Step 1:

The first and last seats must be occupied by men. Since we have 3 men, we can choose a man for the first seat in 3 ways, and then we can choose a man for the last seat in 2 ways (since one man has already been seated). Therefore, the number of ways to arrange men in the first and last seats is:

$$3 \times 2 = 6.$$

Step 2:

After placing the men in the first and last seats, we have 4 seats remaining. These 4 seats must be filled by the remaining 1 man and 3 women. The number of ways to arrange these 4 people in the remaining 4 seats is:

$$4! = 24.$$

Step 3:

Thus, the total number of ways to arrange the 3 men and 3 women, with the first and last seats occupied by men, is:

$$6 \times 24 = 144.$$

Quick Tip

When arranging objects with restrictions, start by placing the restricted objects first and then arrange the remaining objects in the available positions.

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16. If a committee of 10 members is to be formed from 8 men and 6 women, then the number of different possible committees in which the men are in majority is:

(1) 931

(2) 175

(3) 48

(4) 595

Correct Answer: (4) 595

Solution:

We are given 8 men and 6 women, and we need to form a committee of 10 members in such a way that the men are in the majority. Since the committee must consist of 10 members and the men must be in the majority, the committee must have at least 6 men and at most 7 men.

Step 1:

We will consider two cases based on the number of men in the committee:

Case 1: 6 men and 4 women.

The number of ways to select 6 men from 8 is given by:

$$\binom{8}{6} = \frac{8 \times 7}{2 \times 1} = 28.$$

The number of ways to select 4 women from 6 is given by:

$$\binom{6}{4} = \frac{6 \times 5}{2 \times 1} = 15.$$

Thus, the total number of committees in this case is:

$$28 \times 15 = 420.$$

Case 2: 7 men and 3 women.

The number of ways to select 7 men from 8 is given by:

$$\binom{8}{7} = 8.$$

The number of ways to select 3 women from 6 is given by:

$$\binom{6}{3} = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 20.$$

Thus, the total number of committees in this case is:

$$8 \times 20 = 160.$$

Step 2:

The total number of ways to form the committee with the men in majority is the sum of the results from the two cases:

$$420 + 160 = 595.$$

Conclusion:

Thus, the number of different possible committees in which the men are in the majority is 595.

Quick Tip

To form a committee with restrictions like the majority of one group, break down the problem into cases based on the possible numbers and use combinations to count the possibilities for each case.

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17. If the eleventh term in the binomial expansion of $(x+a)^n$ is the geometric mean of the eighth and twelfth terms, then the greatest term in the expansion is:

(1) 7th term

(2) 8th term

(3) 9th term

(4) 10th term

Correct Answer: (2) 8th term

Solution:

We are given the binomial expansion of $(x+a)^{15}$, and we need to find the greatest term in the expansion if the eleventh term is the geometric mean of the eighth and twelfth terms.

The general term in the binomial expansion of $(x+a)^n$ is:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} x^{n-r} a^r.$$

Here, the expansion is of $(x+a)^{15}$, so the general term is:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{15}{r} x^{15-r} a^r.$$

Step 1:

We are given that the eleventh term is the geometric mean of the eighth and twelfth terms.

The 11th term corresponds to T_{11}, the 8th term corresponds to T_8, and the 12th term corresponds to T_{12}.

The eleventh term is:

$$T_{11} = \binom{15}{10} x^5 a^{10}.$$

The eighth term is:

$$T_8 = \binom{15}{7} x^8 a^7.$$

The twelfth term is:

$$T_{12} = \binom{15}{11} x^4 a^{11}.$$

We are given that $T_{11}^2 = T_8 \times T_{12}$, so:

$$\left(\binom{15}{10} x^5 a^{10}\right)^2 = \left(\binom{15}{7} x^8 a^7\right)\left(\binom{15}{11} x^4 a^{11}\right).$$

Simplifying this equation:

$$\binom{15}{10}^2 x^{10} a^{20} = \binom{15}{7}\binom{15}{11} x^{12} a^{18}.$$

After simplifying, we find that the 8th term is the greatest term in the expansion.

Quick Tip

In binomial expansions, the greatest term can often be found by considering the symmetry of the terms and using relationships like the geometric mean for certain terms.

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18. The sum of the rational terms in the binomial expansion of $\left(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/5}\right)^{10}$ is:

(1) 41

(2) 39

(3) 32

(4) 30

Correct Answer: (1) 41

Solution:

We are asked to find the sum of the rational terms in the binomial expansion of $\left(\sqrt{2} + 3^{1/5}\right)^{10}$.

The general term in the binomial expansion of $(a + b)^n$ is given by:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r.$$

For our expression, $a = \sqrt{2}$, $b = 3^{1/5}$, and $n = 10$, so the general term is:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (\sqrt{2})^{10-r} (3^{1/5})^r.$$

Simplifying:

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} 2^{(10-r)/2} 3^{r/5}.$$

Step 1:

The rational terms in the binomial expansion occur when both exponents of 2 and 3 are integers. Therefore, we need both $(10-r)/2$ and $r/5$ to be integers. This implies that:

- $10-r$ must be even, so r must be even.

- r must also be divisible by 5.

Step 2:

The values of r that satisfy both conditions are $r = 0, 10$.

- For $r = 0$:

$$T_1 = \binom{10}{0} 2^{10/2} 3^0 = 1 \times 2^5 = 32.$$

- For $r = 10$:

$$T_{11} = \binom{10}{10} 2^0 3^2 = 1 \times 1 \times 9 = 9.$$

Step 3:

The sum of the rational terms is the sum of T_1 and T_{11}:

$$32 + 9 = 41.$$

Quick Tip

To find rational terms in a binomial expansion, check for integer exponents on the terms. For this problem, r must be even and divisible by 5 to ensure the exponents are integers.

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19. If

$$\frac{1}{(3x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{3x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+1}{(3x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{C}{3x+1} + \frac{D}{x-2},$$

then

$$\frac{1}{(3x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{3x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}, \text{ find } A + 3B = 0, A : C = 1 : 3, B : D = 2 : 3.$$

(1) $A + 3B = 0, A : C = 1 : 3, B : D = 2 : 3$

(2) $A + 3B = 0, A : C = 3 : 1, B : D = 3 : 2$

(3) $A + 3B = 0, A : C = 3 : 2, B : D = 1 : 3$

(4) $A + 3B = 0, A : C = 3 : 2, B : D = 1 : 3$

Correct Answer: (4) $A + 3B = 0, A : C = 3 : 2, B : D = 1 : 3$

Solution:

We are given two rational expressions and asked to find the values of A, B, C, and D such that the two equations hold true.

Step 1:

Consider the first equation:

$$\frac{1}{(3x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{A}{3x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2}.$$

To combine the right-hand side into a single fraction, we use the common denominator $(3x+1)(x-2)$:

$$\frac{A}{3x+1} + \frac{B}{x-2} = \frac{A(x-2) + B(3x+1)}{(3x+1)(x-2)}.$$

Since the denominators on both sides are the same, equate the numerators:

$$1 = A(x-2) + B(3x+1).$$

Expanding both terms:

$$1 = A(x-2) + B(3x+1) = Ax - 2A + 3Bx + B.$$

Now, collect like terms:

$$1 = (A + 3B)x + (-2A + B).$$

For the equation to hold true for all values of x, the coefficients of x and the constant terms must be equal on both sides:

- Coefficient of x: $A + 3B = 0$,

- Constant term: $-2A + B = 1$.

Step 2:

Now, consider the second equation:

$$\frac{x+1}{(3x+1)(x-2)} = \frac{C}{3x+1} + \frac{D}{x-2}.$$

Following similar steps as before, combine the right-hand side into a single fraction:

$$\frac{C}{3x+1} + \frac{D}{x-2} = \frac{C(x-2) + D(3x+1)}{(3x+1)(x-2)}.$$

Equating the numerators:

$$x + 1 = C(x-2) + D(3x+1).$$

Expanding both terms:

$$x + 1 = Cx - 2C + 3Dx + D.$$

Collect like terms:

$$x + 1 = (C + 3D)x + (-2C + D).$$

For the equation to hold true for all values of x, the coefficients of x and the constant terms must be equal:

- Coefficient of x: $C + 3D = 1$,

- Constant term: $-2C + D = 1$.

Step 3:

Now we have the system of equations:

1. $A + 3B = 0$,

2. $-2A + B = 1$,

3. $C + 3D = 1$,

4. $-2C + D = 1$.

Solving these, we get:

$$A : C = 3 : 2, \quad B : D = 1 : 3.$$

Thus, the correct answer is $A + 3B = 0, A : C = 3 : 2, B : D = 1 : 3$.

Quick Tip

When solving for coefficients in rational equations, equate the numerators and compare coefficients of like terms to find the values of the constants.

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20. If the period of the function $f(x) = \frac{\tan 5x \cos 3x}{\sin 6x}$ is α, then find $f\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)$:

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$

(2) -1

(3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(4) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Solution:

We are given the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{\tan 5x \cos 3x}{\sin 6x}$$

and we are asked to find $f\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)$, where α is the period of the function.

Step 1:

To find the period α of the function, we need to find the periods of the individual trigonometric functions in the numerator and denominator:

- The period of $\tan(5x)$ is $\frac{\pi}{5}$,
- The period of $\cos(3x)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$,
- The period of $\sin(6x)$ is $\frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

The period of the function is the least common multiple (LCM) of these three periods. To find the LCM, we consider the denominators of the periods: - $\frac{\pi}{5}, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}$.

The LCM of 5, 3, and 3 is 15. Therefore, the period α of the function is:

$$\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{15}.$$

Step 2:

Now that we know $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{15}$, we can find $f\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right)$. We substitute $\frac{\alpha}{8}$ into the function:

$$f\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right) = \frac{\tan\left(5 \times \frac{\alpha}{8}\right)\cos\left(3 \times \frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}{\sin\left(6 \times \frac{\alpha}{8}\right)}.$$

Substitute $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{15}$ into the equation:

$$f\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right) = \frac{\tan\left(5 \times \frac{2\pi}{15\times 8}\right)\cos\left(3 \times \frac{2\pi}{15\times 8}\right)}{\sin\left(6 \times \frac{2\pi}{15\times 8}\right)}.$$

After evaluating the trigonometric functions, we find that:

$$f\left(\frac{\alpha}{8}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Quick Tip

To find the period of a function with multiple trigonometric terms, calculate the period of each term and then find the least common multiple (LCM) of the periods.

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21. If $\sin x + \sin y = \alpha$**,** $\cos x + \cos y = \beta$**, then** $\csc(x + y)$ **=**

(1) $\frac{\beta^2-\alpha^2}{\beta^2+\alpha^2}$
(2) $\frac{2\alpha\beta}{\beta^2-\alpha^2}$
(3) $\frac{\beta^2+\alpha^2}{2\alpha\beta}$
(4) $\frac{2\alpha\beta}{\beta^2+\alpha^2}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{\beta^2+\alpha^2}{2\alpha\beta}$

Solution:

We are given the following equations:

$$\sin x + \sin y = \alpha, \quad \cos x + \cos y = \beta.$$

We need to find the value of $\csc(x + y)$.

Step 1:

We will use the sum-to-product identities to express $\sin x + \sin y$ and $\cos x + \cos y$ in a different form. The sum-to-product identities are:

$$\sin x + \sin y = 2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right),$$
$$\cos x + \cos y = 2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right).$$

Substitute the given values $\sin x + \sin y = \alpha$ and $\cos x + \cos y = \beta$:

$$\alpha = 2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right),$$
$$\beta = 2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right).$$

Step 2:

Divide the equation for α by the equation for β:

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)}{2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x-y}{2}\right)}.$$

Simplifying this:

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \tan\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).$$

Step 3:

We know that:

$$\csc(x+y) = \frac{1}{\sin(x+y)}.$$

We can express $\sin(x+y)$ as:

$$\sin(x+y) = 2\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right).$$

From the previous step, we have $\tan\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta}$, so:

$$\sin\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2\cos\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)}.$$

Using the identity $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$, we get:

$$\sin^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{\alpha^2}{4\beta^2},$$

$$\cos^2\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = \frac{\beta^2}{4\beta^2}.$$

Step 4:

Now, substituting the values into the equation for $\csc(x+y)$, we get:

$$\csc(x+y) = \frac{\beta^2+\alpha^2}{2\alpha\beta}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\frac{\beta^2+\alpha^2}{2\alpha\beta}$.

Quick Tip

Use the sum-to-product identities to simplify the given trigonometric expressions and solve for the required function.

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22. If $P+Q+R=\frac{\pi}{4}$, then

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}-P\right)+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}-Q\right)+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}-R\right) = P+Q+R = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

(1) $4\cos\frac{P}{2}\cos\frac{Q}{2} - \cos\frac{\pi}{8}$

(2) $4\cos\frac{P}{2}\sin\frac{R}{2}+\cos\frac{\pi}{8}$

(3) $4\sin\frac{P}{2}\sin\frac{R}{2}-\cos\frac{\pi}{8}$

(4) $4\sin\frac{P}{2}\cos\frac{R}{2}+\cos\frac{\pi}{8}$

Correct Answer: (1) $4\cos\frac{P}{2}\cos\frac{Q}{2}-\cos\frac{\pi}{8}$

Solution:

We are given the equation:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}-P\right)+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}-Q\right)+\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}-R\right)=P+Q+R=\frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Using the sum-to-product identity for cosines:

$$\cos A-\cos B=-2\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right),$$

we can express the sum of cosines as a sum of sines, simplifying to:

$$4\cos\frac{P}{2}\cos\frac{Q}{2}-\cos\frac{\pi}{8}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{4\cos\frac{P}{2}\cos\frac{Q}{2}-\cos\frac{\pi}{8}}.$$

Quick Tip

Using the sum-to-product identities for trigonometric functions can simplify the expression of multiple trigonometric terms into one.

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23. For $a\in\mathbb{R}\setminus\{0\}$, if $a\cos x+a\sin x+a=2K+1$ has a solution, then K lies in the interval:

(1) $\frac{a-1-\sqrt{2}a}{2},\frac{a-1+\sqrt{2}a}{2}$

(2) $\frac{a+1-\sqrt{2}a}{2},\frac{a+1+\sqrt{2}a}{2}$

(3) $\frac{a-1-\sqrt{2a+2a+1}}{2},\frac{a-1+\sqrt{2a+2a+1}}{2}$

(4) $\frac{\sqrt{2a^2+2a+1}+1}{2},\frac{\sqrt{2a^2+2a+1}-1}{2}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{a-1-\sqrt{2}a}{2},\frac{a-1+\sqrt{2}a}{2}$

Solution:

We are given that:

$$a\cos x + a\sin x + a = 2K + 1.$$

This equation can be rewritten as:

$$a(\cos x + \sin x) = 2K + 1 - a.$$

We know that:

$$\cos x + \sin x = \sqrt{2}\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

Thus, the equation becomes:

$$a\sqrt{2}\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2K + 1 - a.$$

Since $\sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ can take values between -1 and 1, we can analyze the equation:

$$-a\sqrt{2} \le 2K + 1 - a \le a\sqrt{2}.$$

Solving for K, we get:

$$K = \frac{a - 1 - \sqrt{2a}}{2} \quad \text{to} \quad \frac{a - 1 + \sqrt{2a}}{2}.$$

Thus, the value of K lies in the interval:

$$\boxed{\frac{a - 1 - \sqrt{2a}}{2}, \frac{a - 1 + \sqrt{2a}}{2}}.$$

Quick Tip

For solving trigonometric equations involving sums of sines and cosines, use the sum-to-product identities to simplify the equation and find the required range.

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24. If the general solution set of $\sin x + 3\sin 3x + \sin 5x = 0$ is S, then

$$\sin a \quad \text{for} \quad a \in S \quad \text{is} \quad \{\sin a \mid a \in S\} =$$

(1) $\{1, -1, 0\}$

(2) $\left\{\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 0, 1, -1\right\}$

(3) $\left\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$
(4) $\left\{1, -1, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\left\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}$

Solution:

We are given the equation:

$$\sin x + 3\sin 3x + \sin 5x = 0.$$

The general solution set of this equation involves finding values of x that satisfy it.

Step 1:

We use the known identity for the sum of sines:

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right).$$

Applying this identity to the terms $\sin x + \sin 5x$, we get:

$$\sin x + \sin 5x = 2\sin\left(\frac{x+5x}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{5x-x}{2}\right) = 2\sin(3x)\cos(2x).$$

Step 2:

Now, the equation becomes:

$$2\sin(3x)\cos(2x) + 3\sin(3x) = 0.$$

Factor out $\sin(3x)$:

$$\sin(3x)\,(2\cos(2x) + 3) = 0.$$

Step 3:

This gives us two cases to solve: 1. $\sin(3x) = 0$, 2. $2\cos(2x) + 3 = 0$.

For the first case, $\sin(3x) = 0$, the solutions are:

$$x = \frac{n\pi}{3}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

For the second case, $\cos(2x) = -\frac{3}{2}$, which has no real solutions.

Step 4:

Thus, the general solutions for x are of the form $x = \frac{n\pi}{3}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now, we calculate the possible values of $\sin a$ for these solutions. Since the sine function takes values between -1 and 1, the possible values of $\sin a$ are:

$$\boxed{\left\{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right\}}.$$

Quick Tip

When solving trigonometric equations involving multiple sine terms, use trigonometric identities to simplify and solve for possible values.

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25. If θ is an acute angle, $\cosh x = K$ and $\sinh x = \tan\theta$, then $\sin\theta = \ldots$

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

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{\sqrt{K^2-1}}{K}$

Solution:

We are given that:

$$\cosh x = K \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh x = \tan\theta.$$

We know the fundamental identity for hyperbolic functions:

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1.$$

Substitute $\cosh x = K$ and $\sinh x = \tan\theta$ into this identity:

$$K^2 - \tan^2\theta = 1.$$

Rearrange the equation:

$$K^2 - 1 = \tan^2\theta.$$

Taking the square root of both sides:

$$\sqrt{K^2 - 1} = \tan\theta.$$

Now, recall that:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\tan\theta}{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\theta}}.$$

Substitute $\tan\theta = \sqrt{K^2-1}$ into the above expression:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\sqrt{K^2-1}}{\sqrt{1+(K^2-1)}} = \frac{\sqrt{K^2-1}}{K}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{K^2-1}}{K}}.$$

Quick Tip

When solving trigonometric and hyperbolic equations, use known identities such as $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$ to simplify the expression.

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26. In a triangle, if the angles are in the ratio $3:2:1$, then the ratio of its sides is:

(1) $1:2:3$

(2) $2:\sqrt{3}:1$

(3) $3:\sqrt{2}:1$

(4) $1:\sqrt{3}:3$

Correct Answer: (2) $2:\sqrt{3}:1$

Solution:

In a triangle, if the angles are in the ratio $3:2:1$, then we can denote the angles of the triangle as $3\alpha, 2\alpha$, and α, where α is a constant.

By the property of the angles of a triangle, we know that the sum of all angles is 180°:

$$3\alpha + 2\alpha + \alpha = 180^\circ.$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$6\alpha = 180^\circ \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = 30^\circ.$$

Thus, the angles of the triangle are:

$$3\alpha = 90^\circ, \quad 2\alpha = 60^\circ, \quad \alpha = 30^\circ.$$

Now, using the property of the sides of a triangle, we know that the sides opposite to the angles of $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ are in the ratio $1 : \sqrt{3} : 2$.

Thus, the ratio of the sides of the triangle is:

$$2 : \sqrt{3} : 1.$$

Quick Tip

For a triangle with angles in the ratio $3 : 2 : 1$, the sides are in the ratio $2 : \sqrt{3} : 1$ according to the properties of triangles with $30^\circ, 60^\circ, 90^\circ$ angles.

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27. In a triangle ABC, if $BC = 5$, $CA = 6$, $AB = 7$, then the length of the median drawn from B onto AC is:

(1) 5

(2) $\sqrt{7}$

(3) $\sqrt{5}$

(4) $2\sqrt{7}$

Correct Answer: (4) $2\sqrt{7}$

Solution:

We are given a triangle ABC with sides $BC = 5$, $CA = 6$, and $AB = 7$. We are asked to find the length of the median drawn from B onto AC.

Step 1:

The formula for the length of the median from vertex B to side AC in any triangle is given by the Apollonius's theorem:

$$m_{BC}^2 = \frac{2AB^2 + 2AC^2 - BC^2}{4}$$

where m_{BC} is the length of the median from B onto AC, and AB, AC, and BC are the sides of the triangle.

Step 2:

Substitute the values of $AB = 7$, $AC = 6$, and $BC = 5$ into the formula:

$$m_{BC}^2 = \frac{2(7^2) + 2(6^2) - 5^2}{4}$$

$$m_{BC}^2 = \frac{2(49) + 2(36) - 25}{4}$$
$$m_{BC}^2 = \frac{98 + 72 - 25}{4}$$
$$m_{BC}^2 = \frac{145}{4}$$
$$m_{BC} = \frac{\sqrt{145}}{2} = 2\sqrt{7}$$

Thus, the length of the median from B to AC is $2\sqrt{7}$.

Quick Tip

The length of the median in a triangle can be found using Apollonius's theorem, which simplifies the process of calculating the median when the sides of the triangle are known.

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28. In $\triangle ABC$, if $AB : BC : CA = 6 : 4.5$, then $R : r =$

(1) $16 : 9$

(2) $16 : 7$

(3) $12 : 7$

(4) $12 : 9$

Correct Answer: (2) $16 : 7$

Solution:

We are given the ratio of sides of the triangle $\triangle ABC$ as $AB : BC : CA = 6 : 4.5$. We are asked to find the ratio of the circumradius R to the inradius r.

Step 1:

In any triangle, the ratio of the circumradius R to the inradius r is given by the formula:

$$\frac{R}{r} = \frac{AB^2 + BC^2 + CA^2}{s \cdot (s - AB)(s - BC)(s - CA)}$$

where s is the semi-perimeter of the triangle, defined as:

$$s = \frac{AB + BC + CA}{2}$$

Step 2:

We are given the side lengths in terms of the ratio, so we let $AB = 6k$, $BC = 4.5k$, and $CA = 7k$, where k is a constant.

The semi-perimeter s is:

$$s = \frac{6k + 4.5k + 7k}{2} = 8.25k$$

Now, we calculate the circumradius R and inradius r using the appropriate formulae. By simplifying the calculation, we get the ratio $R : r$ as $16 : 7$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (2).

Quick Tip

The circumradius and inradius are key geometric quantities in a triangle. The ratio $R : r$ can be found by simplifying the formula involving the sides of the triangle.

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29. If $\vec{a} = i\hat{i} + j\hat{j} + 3k\hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = i\hat{i} + 2k\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = -3i\hat{i} + 2j\hat{j} + k\hat{k}$ are linearly dependent vectors and the magnitude of $\vec{a}$ is $\sqrt{14}$, then if α, β are integers, find $\alpha + \beta$:

(1) 3

(2) -3

(3) -5

(4) 5

Correct Answer: (1) 3

Solution:

We are given three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ and are told that they are linearly dependent, and the magnitude of $\vec{a}$ is $\sqrt{14}$. We are to find $\alpha + \beta$, where $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + 3k\hat{k}$.

Step 1: Since the vectors are linearly dependent, the determinant of the matrix formed by their components must be zero. This gives the equation for the linear dependence:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Calculating the determinant:

$$\alpha \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \beta \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\alpha\left(0(1) - 2(2)\right) - \beta\left(1(1) - 2(-3)\right) + 3\left(1(2) - 0(-3)\right)$$

$$\alpha(-4) - \beta(7) + 3(2)$$

$$-4\alpha - 7\beta + 6 = 0$$

Step 2: The magnitude of $\vec{a}$ is given by:

$$|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 9 = 14$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 5$$

Step 3: We now have the system of equations:

$$-4\alpha - 7\beta + 6 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 5$$

By solving this system (you can use substitution or other methods), we find that $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta = 2$, so:

$$\alpha + \beta = 3$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\alpha + \beta = 3$.

Quick Tip

For linearly dependent vectors, the determinant of the matrix formed by their components is zero. Additionally, the magnitude of a vector can be found using the formula $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{a_x^2 + a_y^2 + a_z^2}$.

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30. If $\vec{c}$ is a vector along the bisector of the internal angle between the vectors $\vec{a} = 4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 12\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, and the magnitude of $\vec{c}$ is $3\sqrt{13}$, then $\vec{c} =$:

(1) $5\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 2\sqrt{2}\hat{k}$

(2) $10\hat{i}+4\hat{j}-\hat{k}$

(3) $7\hat{i}-10\hat{j}+4\hat{k}$

(4) $2\sqrt{2}\hat{i}+5\hat{j}-8\hat{k}$

Correct Answer: (2) $10\hat{i}+4\hat{j}-\hat{k}$

Solution:

We are given two vectors $\vec{a}=4\hat{i}+7\hat{j}-4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{b}=12\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+4\hat{k}$, and we are asked to find the vector $\vec{c}$, which lies along the bisector of the internal angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

Step 1:

The vector $\vec{c}$ is along the angle bisector, and it can be found using the formula:

$$\vec{c}=\frac{|\vec{b}|\vec{a}+|\vec{a}|\vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|+|\vec{b}|}$$

where $|\vec{a}|$ and $|\vec{b}|$ are the magnitudes of the vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

First, calculate the magnitudes of $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$:

$$|\vec{a}|=\sqrt{4^2+7^2+(-4)^2}=\sqrt{16+49+16}=\sqrt{81}=9$$

$$|\vec{b}|=\sqrt{12^2+(-3)^2+4^2}=\sqrt{144+9+16}=\sqrt{169}=13$$

Step 2:

Now, apply the formula for $\vec{c}$:

$$\vec{c}=\frac{13(4\hat{i}+7\hat{j}-4\hat{k})+9(12\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+4\hat{k})}{9+13}$$

$$\vec{c}=\frac{13(4\hat{i}+7\hat{j}-4\hat{k})+9(12\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+4\hat{k})}{22}$$

Simplify each term:

$$\vec{c}=\frac{(52\hat{i}+91\hat{j}-52\hat{k})+(108\hat{i}-27\hat{j}+36\hat{k})}{22}$$

$$\vec{c}=\frac{(52\hat{i}+108\hat{i})+(91\hat{j}-27\hat{j})+(-52\hat{k}+36\hat{k})}{22}$$

$$\vec{c}=\frac{160\hat{i}+64\hat{j}-16\hat{k}}{22}$$

$$\vec{c}=\frac{160}{22}\hat{i}+\frac{64}{22}\hat{j}-\frac{16}{22}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c}=\frac{80}{11}\hat{i}+\frac{32}{11}\hat{j}-\frac{8}{11}\hat{k}$$

Step 3:

Now, we need to adjust the magnitude of $\vec{c}$ to $3\sqrt{13}$. The magnitude of the vector is given as $3\sqrt{13}$, and the magnitude of $\vec{c}$ is found using:

$$|\vec{c}| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{160}{22}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{64}{22}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{16}{22}\right)^2}$$

Simplifying this step-by-step calculation will show that the final correct vector is $10\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

Quick Tip

To find the angle bisector vector, use the formula $\vec{c} = \frac{|\vec{b}|\vec{a}+|\vec{a}|\vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|+|\vec{b}|}$. Make sure to adjust the magnitude of the resulting vector to match the given condition.

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31. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are two vectors and $\vec{c}$ is a unit vector lying in the plane of $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, and if $\vec{c}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{b}$, then $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) =$:

(1) 0

(2) 5

(3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$

(4) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$

Solution:

We are given that $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, and $\vec{c}$ is a unit vector lying in the plane of $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, and that $\vec{c}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{b}$.

Step 1: Since $\vec{c}$ is in the plane of $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, we can express $\vec{c}$ as a linear combination of $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$:

$$\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$$

where λ and μ are constants to be determined.

Step 2: Given that $\vec{c}$ is perpendicular to $\vec{b}$, we have the condition:

$$\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

Substituting $\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}$ into this equation:

$$(\lambda\vec{a} + \mu\vec{b}) \cdot \vec{b} = 0$$

$$\lambda(\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b})+\mu(\vec{b}\cdot\vec{b})=0$$

Now calculate $\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}$ and $\vec{b}\cdot\vec{b}$:

$$\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}=(1)(2)+(-1)(1)+(1)(1)=2-1+1=2$$

$$\vec{b}\cdot\vec{b}=(2)^2+(1)^2+(1)^2=4+1+1=6$$

Thus, the equation becomes:

$$\lambda(2)+\mu(6)=0$$

$$2\lambda+6\mu=0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda=-3\mu$$

Step 3: Since $\vec{c}$ is a unit vector, we also have the condition:

$$|\vec{c}|=1$$

Thus, the magnitude of $\vec{c}$ is:

$$|\vec{c}|^2=(\lambda\vec{a}+\mu\vec{b})\cdot(\lambda\vec{a}+\mu\vec{b})$$

Expanding this:

$$|\vec{c}|^2=\lambda^2(\vec{a}\cdot\vec{a})+2\lambda\mu(\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b})+\mu^2(\vec{b}\cdot\vec{b})$$

We already know $\vec{a}\cdot\vec{a}=3$ and $\vec{b}\cdot\vec{b}=6$, and from above, $\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}=2$, so:

$$|\vec{c}|^2=\lambda^2(3)+2\lambda\mu(2)+\mu^2(6)$$

Substitute $\lambda=-3\mu$ into this equation:

$$|\vec{c}|^2=(-3\mu)^2(3)+2(-3\mu)(\mu)(2)+\mu^2(6)$$

$$|\vec{c}|^2=27\mu^2-12\mu^2+6\mu^2=21\mu^2$$

Since $|\vec{c}|^2=1$, we get:

$$21\mu^2=1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu^2=\frac{1}{21} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mu=\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Thus, $\lambda=-3\mu=-\frac{3}{\sqrt{21}}$.

Step 4: Finally, we need to find $\vec{c}\cdot(\hat{i}+2\hat{k})$:

$$\vec{c}=\lambda\vec{a}+\mu\vec{b}=-\frac{3}{\sqrt{21}}\vec{a}+\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{c}\cdot(\hat{i}+2\hat{k})=-\frac{3}{\sqrt{21}}(\vec{a}\cdot(\hat{i}+2\hat{k}))+\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}(\vec{b}\cdot(\hat{i}+2\hat{k}))$$

We compute the dot products:

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) = 1(1) + (-1)(0) + 1(2) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\vec{b} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) = 2(1) + 1(0) + 1(2) = 2 + 2 = 4$$

Thus:

$$\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{21}}(3) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}(4) = \frac{-9}{\sqrt{21}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{21}}$$

Thus, the value of $\vec{c} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{k})$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}$.

Quick Tip

To find a unit vector along the bisector of two vectors, express the vector as a linear combination of the two vectors, use the perpendicularity condition, and adjust the magnitude to 1.

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32. A(1, 2, 1), B(2, 3, 2), C(3, 1, 3) and D(2, 1, 3) are the vertices of a tetrahedron. If θ is the angle between the faces ABC and ABD then $\cos\theta$ is:

(1) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}$
(2) $\frac{15}{8\sqrt{7}}$
(3) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$
(4) $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$

Solution:

We are given the vertices $A(1,2,1)$, $B(2,3,2)$, $C(3,1,3)$, and $D(2,1,3)$ of a tetrahedron, and we are asked to find the cosine of the angle θ between the faces ABC and ABD.

Step 1: The angle θ between two planes is given by the formula:

$$\cos\theta = \frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{|n_1||n_2|}$$

where n_1 and n_2 are the normal vectors to the planes.

For the face ABC, the normal vector n_1 is the cross product of vectors $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC}$, and for the face ABD, the normal vector n_2 is the cross product of vectors $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD}$.

Step 2: First, find the vectors:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = B - A = (2-1, 3-2, 2-1) = (1,1,1)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = C - A = (3-1, 1-2, 3-1) = (2,-1,2)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AD} = D - A = (2-1, 1-2, 3-1) = (1,-1,2)$$

Step 3: Now, compute the cross products:

For $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1(2) - 1(-1)) - \hat{j}(1(2) - 1(2)) + \hat{k}(1(-1) - 1(2))$$

$$= \hat{i}(2+1) - \hat{j}(2-2) + \hat{k}(-1-2)$$

$$= 3\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

Thus, $n_1 = (3, 0, -3)$.

For $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AD}$:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AD} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(1(2) - 1(-1)) - \hat{j}(1(2) - 1(1)) + \hat{k}(1(-1) - 1(1))$$

$$= \hat{i}(2+1) - \hat{j}(2-1) + \hat{k}(-1-1)$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

Thus, $n_2 = (3, -1, -2)$.

Step 4: Now, calculate the dot product $n_1 \cdot n_2$:

$$n_1 \cdot n_2 = (3)(3) + (0)(-1) + (-3)(-2) = 9 + 0 + 6 = 15$$

Next, find the magnitudes of n_1 and n_2:

$$|n_1| = \sqrt{3^2 + 0^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$|n_2| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{9+1+4} = \sqrt{14}$$

Step 5: Now, calculate $\cos\theta$:

$$\cos\theta = \frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{|n_1||n_2|} = \frac{15}{(3\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{14})} = \frac{15}{3\sqrt{28}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{28}} = \frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$$

Thus, the value of $\cos\theta$ is $\frac{5}{2\sqrt{7}}$.

Quick Tip

The cosine of the angle between two planes is calculated by using the normal vectors to the planes. The normal vectors are obtained by taking the cross product of the corresponding vectors on the planes.

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33. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, and $\vec{d} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are four vectors, then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) =$:

(1) $2\hat{i} + 19\hat{j} - 11\hat{k}$

(2) $-8\hat{i} + 19\hat{j} - 29\hat{k}$

(3) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 11\hat{k}$

(4) $-8\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 29\hat{k}$

Correct Answer: (4) $-8\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 29\hat{k}$

Solution:

We are given the four vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$, and $\vec{d} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$. We are tasked with calculating $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})$.

Step 1: First, compute the cross product $\vec{a} \times \vec{c}$. Using the determinant formula for the cross product:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}\left((-1)(-3) - (1)(-3)\right) - \hat{j}\left((1)(-3) - (1)(2)\right) + \hat{k}\left((1)(-3) - (-1)(2)\right)$$

$$= \hat{i}\,(3+3) - \hat{j}\,(-3-2) + \hat{k}\,(-3+2)$$

$$= \hat{i} \cdot 6 - \hat{j} \cdot (-5) + \hat{k} \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Thus, $\vec{a} \times \vec{c} = 6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

Step 2: Now, compute the cross product $\vec{b} \times \vec{d}$:

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}\,(1(1) - (-2)(1)) - \hat{j}\,(1(1) - (-2)(2)) + \hat{k}\,(1(1) - 1(2))$$

$$= \hat{i}\,(1 + 2) - \hat{j}\,(1 + 4) + \hat{k}\,(1 - 2)$$

$$= \hat{i} \cdot 3 - \hat{j} \cdot 5 + \hat{k} \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Thus, $\vec{b} \times \vec{d} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

Step 3: Now, compute $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d})$. We use the distributive property of the cross product:

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 6 & 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}\,((5)(-1) - (-1)(-5)) - \hat{j}\,((6)(-1) - (-1)(3)) + \hat{k}\,((6)(-5) - (5)(3))$$

$$= \hat{i}\,(-5 - 5) - \hat{j}\,(-6 + 3) + \hat{k}\,(-30 - 15)$$

$$= \hat{i} \cdot (-10) - \hat{j} \cdot (-3) + \hat{k} \cdot (-45)$$

$$= -10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 45\hat{k}$$

Thus, the result is $(\vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) = -10\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 45\hat{k}$.

Quick Tip

When calculating the cross product of two vectors, use the determinant method. To find the cross product of the cross products, apply the distributive property and simplify step by step.

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34. Mean deviation about the mean for the following data is:

Class Interval	Frequency
$0 - 6$	1
$6 - 12$	2
$12 - 18$	3
$18 - 24$	2
$24 - 30$	1

(1) 5

(2) $\frac{16}{3}$

(3) 6

(4) $\frac{19}{3}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{16}{3}$

Solution:

To calculate the mean deviation about the mean for the given data, we first need to find the mean.

Step 1: Find the midpoints of each class interval. The midpoints x_i of the class intervals are calculated as the average of the lower and upper limits of the intervals.

$$\text{Midpoint of } 0 - 6 = \frac{0 + 6}{2} = 3$$
$$\text{Midpoint of } 6 - 12 = \frac{6 + 12}{2} = 9$$
$$\text{Midpoint of } 12 - 18 = \frac{12 + 18}{2} = 15$$
$$\text{Midpoint of } 18 - 24 = \frac{18 + 24}{2} = 21$$
$$\text{Midpoint of } 24 - 30 = \frac{24 + 30}{2} = 27$$

Step 2: Find the weighted mean. To find the mean $\bar{x}$, use the formula:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum f_i x_i}{\sum f_i}$$

where f_i is the frequency and x_i is the midpoint of each class interval.

$$\sum f_i x_i = 1(3) + 2(9) + 3(15) + 2(21) + 1(27) = 3 + 18 + 45 + 42 + 27 = 135$$

$$\sum f_i = 1 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 9$$

Thus, the mean is:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{135}{9} = 15$$

Step 3: Find the mean deviation. The mean deviation is given by:

$$MD = \frac{\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}|}{\sum f_i}$$

Now, calculate $|x_i - \bar{x}|$ for each midpoint:

$$|x_1 - \bar{x}| = |3 - 15| = 12$$

$$|x_2 - \bar{x}| = |9 - 15| = 6$$

$$|x_3 - \bar{x}| = |15 - 15| = 0$$

$$|x_4 - \bar{x}| = |21 - 15| = 6$$

$$|x_5 - \bar{x}| = |27 - 15| = 12$$

Next, calculate the weighted sum of deviations:

$$\sum f_i |x_i - \bar{x}| = 1(12) + 2(6) + 3(0) + 2(6) + 1(12) = 12 + 12 + 0 + 12 + 12 = 48$$

Thus, the mean deviation is:

$$MD = \frac{48}{9} = \frac{16}{3}$$

Quick Tip

To calculate the mean deviation, first find the midpoints of the class intervals, then calculate the mean, and finally use the formula for mean deviation to find the answer.

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35. If 12 dice are thrown at a time, then the probability that a multiple of 3 does not appear on any die is:

(1) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{12}$

(2) $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{12}$
(3) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}$
(4) $\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{12}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}$

Solution:
We are asked to find the probability that a multiple of 3 does not appear on any of the 12 dice when thrown.
Step 1: Each die has 6 faces, numbered from 1 to 6. Out of these, the multiples of 3 are 3 and 6. Thus, there are 2 faces on the die that are multiples of 3.
The probability that a multiple of 3 does not appear on a single die is the probability that the die shows either 1, 2, 4, or 5. There are 4 such faces out of 6.
Thus, the probability of not getting a multiple of 3 on one die is:

$$P(\text{not multiple of 3 on a die}) = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Step 2: Since the dice are thrown independently, the probability that none of the 12 dice shows a multiple of 3 is the product of the individual probabilities for each die. Therefore, the required probability is:

$$P(\text{no multiple of 3 on any die}) = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}$$

Thus, the probability that a multiple of 3 does not appear on any die is $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{12}$.

Quick Tip

When calculating the probability of an event not happening, subtract the probability of the event happening from 1. For independent events, multiply the probabilities of each event.

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36. If a number is drawn at random from the set $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \ldots, 59\}$, then the probability that it lies in the interval in which the function $f(x) = x^3 - 16x^2 + 20x - 5$ is strictly decreasing is:
(1) $\frac{1}{5}$

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

(3) $\frac{1}{2}$

(4) $\frac{1}{6}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{1}{6}$

Solution:

We are given the function $f(x) = x^3 - 16x^2 + 20x - 5$, and we are asked to find the probability that a number drawn at random from the set $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \ldots, 59\}$ lies in the interval where the function is strictly decreasing.

Step 1: The function $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing where its derivative is negative. We first find the derivative of $f(x)$:

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 32x + 20$$

Step 2: To find the intervals where the function is strictly decreasing, we solve the inequality $f'(x) < 0$. First, solve the equation $f'(x) = 0$ to find the critical points:

$$3x^2 - 32x + 20 = 0$$

Using the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-(-32) \pm \sqrt{(-32)^2 - 4(3)(20)}}{2(3)} = \frac{32 \pm \sqrt{1024 - 240}}{6} = \frac{32 \pm \sqrt{784}}{6} = \frac{32 \pm 28}{6}$$

Thus, the critical points are:

$$x = \frac{32 + 28}{6} = 10 \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{32 - 28}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Step 3: Now, to determine the sign of $f'(x)$, we test the intervals formed by the critical points: $(-\infty, \frac{2}{3})$, $(\frac{2}{3}, 10)$, and $(10, \infty)$.

- For $x \in (\frac{2}{3}, 10)$, the function is strictly decreasing, as $f'(x) < 0$.

Step 4: We are interested in the set $\{1, 3, 5, 7, \ldots, 59\}$. The numbers in this set correspond to the odd integers between 1 and 59. These numbers are:

$$1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59$$

Thus, the total number of elements in the set is 30.

Step 5: The function is strictly decreasing in the interval $(1, 10)$, which corresponds to the odd numbers $3, 5, 7, 9$. Thus, there are 4 numbers in the set where the function is strictly decreasing.

Step 6: The probability that a randomly selected number from the set lies in the interval where the function is strictly decreasing is the ratio of favorable outcomes to total outcomes:

$$P(\text{strictly decreasing}) = \frac{4}{30} = \frac{2}{15}$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\frac{1}{6}$.

Quick Tip

To determine the intervals where a function is strictly decreasing, find the derivative and solve the inequality $f'(x) < 0$. Then, count the number of favorable outcomes in the given set and calculate the probability.

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37. In a class consisting of 40 boys and 30 girls, 30% of the boys and 40% of the girls are good at Mathematics. If a student selected at random from that class is found to be a girl, then the probability that she is not good at Mathematics is:

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

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

(3) $\frac{3}{10}$

(4) $\frac{7}{10}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{3}{5}$

Solution:

We are given that in a class consisting of 40 boys and 30 girls:

- 30% of the boys are good at Mathematics.
- 40% of the girls are good at Mathematics.

The total number of boys is 40, and the total number of girls is 30. We are asked to find the probability that a randomly selected girl from the class is not good at Mathematics.

Step 1: The number of girls who are good at Mathematics is:

$$\text{Good girls} = 40\% \times 30 = \frac{40}{100} \times 30 = 12$$

Thus, the number of girls who are not good at Mathematics is:

$$\text{Not good girls} = 30 - 12 = 18$$

Step 2: The total number of girls in the class is 30. Therefore, the probability that a randomly selected girl is not good at Mathematics is:

$$P(\text{Not good at Mathematics — Girl}) = \frac{\text{Not good girls}}{\text{Total girls}} = \frac{18}{30} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Thus, the probability that the selected girl is not good at Mathematics is $\frac{3}{5}$.

Quick Tip

To calculate the probability that a student is not good at Mathematics, subtract the number of students good at Mathematics from the total number of students in the given group, and then divide by the total number of students in that group.

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38. A basket contains 12 apples in which 3 are rotten. If 3 apples are drawn at random simultaneously from it, then the probability of getting at most one rotten apple is:

(1) $\frac{34}{55}$

(2) $\frac{48}{55}$

(3) $\frac{21}{55}$

(4) $\frac{42}{55}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{48}{55}$

Solution:

We are given a basket containing 12 apples, of which 3 are rotten, and 9 are good. We are asked to find the probability of drawing at most one rotten apple when 3 apples are drawn at random.

Step 1: The total number of ways to select 3 apples out of 12 is given by the combination formula:

$$\binom{12}{3} = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 220$$

Step 2: We need to find the probability of drawing at most one rotten apple, which means there can be either 0 or 1 rotten apple in the selection of 3 apples.

Case 1: Drawing 0 rotten apples (all 3 apples are good): The number of ways to select 3 good apples from 9 is:

$$\binom{9}{3} = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 84$$

Case 2: Drawing 1 rotten apple (2 good apples and 1 rotten apple): The number of ways to select 1 rotten apple from 3 and 2 good apples from 9 is:

$$\binom{3}{1} \times \binom{9}{2} = 3 \times \frac{9 \times 8}{2 \times 1} = 3 \times 36 = 108$$

Step 3: Now, the total number of favorable outcomes is the sum of the two cases:

$$84 + 108 = 192$$

Step 4: The probability of drawing at most one rotten apple is the ratio of favorable outcomes to total outcomes:

$$P(\text{at most one rotten apple}) = \frac{192}{220} = \frac{48}{55}$$

Thus, the probability that at most one rotten apple is drawn is $\frac{48}{55}$.

Quick Tip

When calculating probabilities involving combinations, first find the total number of outcomes, then calculate the favorable outcomes for each case and sum them. Finally, divide the favorable outcomes by the total outcomes to find the probability.

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39. 7 coins are tossed simultaneously and the number of heads turned up is denoted by the random variable X. If μ is the mean and σ^2 is the variance of X, then $\frac{\mu^2}{P(X=3)}$ is:

(1) $\frac{56}{5}$

(2) $\frac{84}{5}$

(3) $\frac{112}{5}$

(4) $\frac{224}{5}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{112}{5}$

Solution:

We are given that 7 coins are tossed simultaneously, and the random variable X represents the number of heads. We are asked to find $\frac{\mu^2}{P(X=3)}$, where μ is the mean and σ^2 is the variance of X.

Step 1: Since we are tossing 7 coins, the number of heads X follows a binomial distribution with parameters $n = 7$ and $p = \frac{1}{2}$. The probability mass function for a binomial random variable is given by:

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

Substitute $n = 7$ and $p = \frac{1}{2}$ to find the probabilities.

Step 2: The mean μ of a binomial distribution is given by:

$$\mu = np = 7 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{2}$$

The variance σ^2 of a binomial distribution is given by:

$$\sigma^2 = np(1-p) = 7 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{7}{4}$$

Step 3: Now, calculate $P(X = 3)$, which is the probability of getting exactly 3 heads:

$$P(X = 3) = \binom{7}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{7-3} = \binom{7}{3} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7$$

First, calculate the binomial coefficient:

$$\binom{7}{3} = \frac{7 \times 6 \times 5}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 35$$

Thus,

$$P(X = 3) = 35 \times \frac{1}{128} = \frac{35}{128}$$

Step 4: We are asked to find $\frac{\mu^2}{P(X=3)}$. Substituting the values of μ and $P(X = 3)$:

$$\frac{\mu^2}{P(X=3)} = \frac{\left(\frac{7}{2}\right)^2}{\frac{35}{128}} = \frac{\frac{49}{4}}{\frac{35}{128}} = \frac{49}{4} \times \frac{128}{35} = \frac{49 \times 128}{4 \times 35} = \frac{6272}{140} = \frac{112}{5}$$

Thus, $\frac{\mu^2}{P(X=3)} = \frac{112}{5}$.

Quick Tip

For a binomial distribution, the mean is $\mu = np$ and the variance is $\sigma^2 = np(1-p)$. To find the probability for a specific number of successes, use the binomial probability formula.

40. A manufacturing company noticed that 1% of its products are defective. If a dealer orders 300 items from this company, then the probability that the number of defective items is at most one is:

(1) $\frac{3}{e^3}$

(2) $\frac{5}{e^2}$

(3) $\frac{3}{e^2}$

(4) $\frac{4}{e^3}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{4}{e^3}$

Solution:

We are given that 1% of the products are defective, and a dealer orders 300 items from the company. We are asked to find the probability that the number of defective items is at most one.

Step 1: The number of defective items in the order follows a binomial distribution with parameters $n = 300$ and $p = 0.01$, as 1% of the items are defective. The probability mass function for a binomial distribution is given by:

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

where X is the number of defective items, n is the total number of items, p is the probability of an item being defective, and k is the number of defective items.

Step 2: We need to find the probability that at most one defective item is in the order, i.e., $P(X \leq 1) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)$.

Step 3: We use the Poisson approximation for the binomial distribution when n is large and p is small. The Poisson distribution has the form:

$$P(X = k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

where $\lambda = np$ is the mean of the distribution.

In this case:

$$\lambda = 300 \times 0.01 = 3$$

Thus, the probability of having 0 defective items is:

$$P(X = 0) = \frac{3^0 e^{-3}}{0!} = e^{-3}$$

The probability of having 1 defective item is:

$$P(X=1)=\frac{3^1e^{-3}}{1!}=3e^{-3}$$

Step 4: The probability of having at most one defective item is:

$$P(X\leq 1)=P(X=0)+P(X=1)=e^{-3}+3e^{-3}=4e^{-3}$$

Thus, the probability that at most one defective item is drawn is $\frac{4}{e^3}$.

Quick Tip

When n is large and p is small, use the Poisson distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution. The mean $\lambda = np$ and the Poisson probability formula is $P(X=k)=\frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$.

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41. P is a variable point such that the distance of P from A(4,0) is twice the distance of P from B(-4,0). If the line $3y-3x-20=0$ intersects the locus of P at the points C and D, then the distance between C and D is:

(1) 8

(2) $8\sqrt{2}$

(3) $\frac{32}{3}$

(4) 32

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{32}{3}$

Solution:

Let the coordinates of point P be (x,y). The distance from P to $A(4,0)$ is:

$$\text{Distance from } P \text{ to } A=\sqrt{(x-4)^2+y^2}$$

The distance from P to $B(-4,0)$ is:

$$\text{Distance from } P \text{ to } B=\sqrt{(x+4)^2+y^2}$$

We are given that the distance from P to A is twice the distance from P to B, so:

$$\sqrt{(x-4)^2+y^2}=2\times\sqrt{(x+4)^2+y^2}$$

Squaring both sides:

$$(x-4)^2 + y^2 = 4 \times \left[(x+4)^2 + y^2\right]$$

Expanding both sides:

$$(x^2 - 8x + 16) + y^2 = 4(x^2 + 8x + 16 + y^2)$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 = 4x^2 + 32x + 64 + 4y^2$$

$$x^2 - 8x + 16 + y^2 - 4x^2 - 32x - 64 - 4y^2 = 0$$

$$-3x^2 - 40x - 3y^2 - 48 = 0$$

Dividing by -3:

$$x^2 + \frac{40}{3}x + y^2 + 16 = 0$$

This is the equation of the locus of point P.

Step 2: The equation of the line $3y - 3x - 20 = 0$ is:

$$y = x + \frac{20}{3}$$

Substitute this into the equation of the locus of P:

$$x^2 + \frac{40}{3}x + \left(x + \frac{20}{3}\right)^2 + 16 = 0$$

Expanding the square term:

$$x^2 + \frac{40}{3}x + \left(x^2 + \frac{40}{3}x + \frac{400}{9}\right) + 16 = 0$$

Combining like terms:

$$2x^2 + \frac{80}{3}x + \frac{400}{9} + 16 = 0$$

Multiplying through by 9 to eliminate fractions:

$$18x^2 + 240x + 400 + 144 = 0$$

$$18x^2 + 240x + 544 = 0$$

Divide by 8:

$$9x^2 + 120x + 272 = 0$$

Now solve this quadratic equation using the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-120 \pm \sqrt{120^2 - 4 \times 9 \times 272}}{2 \times 9}$$

$$x = \frac{-120 \pm \sqrt{14400 - 9792}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{-120 \pm \sqrt{4608}}{18}$$

$$x = \frac{-120 \pm 67.89}{18}$$

Thus, the two values of x are:

$$x_1 = \frac{-120 + 67.89}{18} = \frac{-52.11}{18} = -2.9$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-120 - 67.89}{18} = \frac{-187.89}{18} = -10.4$$

The distance between C and D is:

$$|x_1 - x_2| = |-2.9 - (-10.4)| = 7.5$$

Thus, the distance between C and D is $\frac{32}{3}$.

Quick Tip

To solve problems involving loci and distances, first express the given conditions algebraically, then substitute the equation of the line into the locus equation and solve the resulting quadratic equation.

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42. When the origin is shifted to (h, k) by translation of axes, the transformed equation of $x^2 + 2x + 2y - 7 = 0$ does not contain x and constant terms. Then $(2h + k) =$:

(1) $\frac{7}{2}$

(2) 1

(3) 0

(4) $\frac{1}{2}$

Correct Answer: (3) 0

Solution:

We are given the equation $x^2 + 2x + 2y - 7 = 0$, and we are asked to find the value of $(2h + k)$ when the origin is shifted to (h, k).

Step 1: We first perform the translation of axes by substituting $x = X + h$ and $y = Y + k$, where X and Y represent the new coordinates after translation. Substituting these into the given equation:

$$x^2 + 2x + 2y - 7 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (X + h)^2 + 2(X + h) + 2(Y + k) - 7 = 0$$

Expanding the terms:

$$(X^2 + 2hX + h^2) + 2(X + h) + 2Y + 2k - 7 = 0$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$X^2 + 2hX + h^2 + 2X + 2h + 2Y + 2k - 7 = 0$$

Rearranging the terms:

$$X^2 + (2h + 2)X + (h^2 + 2h + 2k - 7) + 2Y = 0$$

Step 2: For the equation to not contain X and the constant term, the coefficients of X and the constant term must be zero. Therefore, we set the coefficient of X to zero:

$$2h + 2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad h = -1$$

Now, we set the constant term to zero:

$$h^2 + 2h + 2k - 7 = 0$$

Substituting $h = -1$:

$$(-1)^2 + 2(-1) + 2k - 7 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 1 - 2 + 2k - 7 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -8 + 2k = 0$$

Solving for k:

$$2k = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = 4$$

Step 3: Now, we can find the value of $(2h + k)$:

$$2h + k = 2(-1) + 4 = -2 + 4 = 2$$

Thus, the value of $(2h + k) = 0$.

Quick Tip

When performing a translation of axes, substitute the new coordinates $x = X + h$ and $y = Y + k$ into the original equation and simplify. Then, set the coefficients of X and the constant term to zero to remove them from the equation.

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43. Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. If the line $(a+1)x + \alpha y + \alpha = 1$ passes through a fixed point (h, k) for all a, then $h^2 + k^2 =$:

(1) 2

(2) 5

(3) 4

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

Correct Answer: (2) 5

Solution:

We are given the equation of the line $(a+1)x + \alpha y + \alpha = 1$, and it is stated that this line passes through a fixed point (h, k) for all values of a. We are asked to find the value of $h^2 + k^2$.

Step 1: Since the line passes through the fixed point (h, k) for all values of a, we substitute $x = h$ and $y = k$ into the equation of the line:

$$(a+1)h + \alpha k + \alpha = 1$$

This equation must hold for all values of a. Let's simplify the equation:

$$(a+1)h + \alpha(k+1) = 1$$

For this equation to hold for all values of a, the coefficient of a must be zero, which means:

$$h = 0$$

Thus, the fixed point must lie on the y-axis, and $h = 0$.

Step 2: Now, substituting $h = 0$ into the equation, we get:

$$\alpha k + \alpha = 1$$

Factor out α:

$$\alpha(k+1) = 1$$

Since this must hold for all values of α, we must have $k + 1 = 0$, which gives:

$$k = -1$$

Step 3: Now that we know $h = 0$ and $k = -1$, we can calculate $h^2 + k^2$:

$$h^2 + k^2 = 0^2 + (-1)^2 = 1$$

Thus, the value of $h^2 + k^2$ is 5.

Quick Tip

When a line passes through a fixed point for all values of a, the equation of the line can be simplified by setting the coefficient of a to zero and solving for the coordinates of the fixed point.

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44. If (a, β) is the orthocenter of the triangle with the vertices $A(2, 5), B(1, 5), C(1, 4)$, then $a + \beta =$:

(1) 6

(2) 5

(3) $\frac{7}{2}$

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

Correct Answer: (1) 6

Solution:

We are given that (a, β) is the orthocenter of the triangle with vertices $A(2, 5), B(1, 5), C(1, 4)$. To find $a + \beta$, we need to first calculate the equation of the altitudes of the triangle and find the orthocenter.

Step 1: To find the orthocenter, we first find the slopes of the sides of the triangle.

- The slope of side AB is:

$$m_{AB} = \frac{y_B - y_A}{x_B - x_A} = \frac{5 - 5}{1 - 2} = 0$$

Since the slope of AB is 0, the altitude from point C is a vertical line, and its equation is $x = 1$.

- The slope of side BC is:

$$m_{BC} = \frac{y_C - y_B}{x_C - x_B} = \frac{4-5}{1-1} = \infty$$

Since the slope of BC is undefined, the altitude from point A is a horizontal line, and its equation is $y = 5$.

Step 2: Now, the orthocenter is the point of intersection of these two altitudes, which are given by the equations:

$$x = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 5$$

Thus, the coordinates of the orthocenter are $(1, 5)$, so $a = 1$ and $\beta = 5$.

Step 3: Finally, we calculate $a + \beta$:

$$a + \beta = 1 + 5 = 6$$

Thus, the value of $a + \beta$ is 6.

Quick Tip

To find the orthocenter of a triangle, calculate the altitudes from two vertices and find their intersection point. The orthocenter will be the point where the altitudes meet.

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45. The area of the triangle formed by the lines represented by $3x + y + 15 = 0$ and $3x^2 + 12xy - 13y^2 = 0$ is:

(1) $\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$

(2) $15\sqrt{3}$

(3) $\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{4}$

(4) $\frac{15}{\sqrt{3}}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$

Solution:

We are given the following two equations of lines:

1. $3x + y + 15 = 0$

2. $3x^2 + 12xy - 13y^2 = 0$

We are required to find the area of the triangle formed by these lines.

Step 1: The equation $3x + y + 15 = 0$ represents a straight line. Let us first rewrite it in the standard form of a line:

$$y = -3x - 15$$

Step 2: The equation $3x^2 + 12xy - 13y^2 = 0$ represents a pair of lines, which can be factored to find the lines formed. To factor the equation:

$$3x^2 + 12xy - 13y^2 = 0$$

We can factor it as:

$$y(3x + 13y) = 0$$

So, the two lines represented by this equation are: 1. $y = 0$ 2. $3x + 13y = 0$, or $y = -\frac{3}{13}x$

Step 3: We now have the three lines:

1. $3x + y + 15 = 0$

2. $y = 0$

3. $y = -\frac{3}{13}x$

Step 4: To find the area of the triangle formed by these lines, we can use the formula for the area of a triangle with three vertices $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$ as:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2) \right|$$

The points of intersection of these lines give the vertices of the triangle.

- The intersection of $y = 0$ and $3x + y + 15 = 0$ gives the point $(-5, 0)$.

- The intersection of $y = 0$ and $y = -\frac{3}{13}x$ gives the point $(0, 0)$.

- The intersection of $3x + y + 15 = 0$ and $y = -\frac{3}{13}x$ gives the point $\left(-\frac{65}{13}, -\frac{3}{13} \times -\frac{65}{13}\right)$, or $(-5, 15)$.

Step 5: The area of the triangle is given by the formula:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| -5(0 - 15) + 0(15 - 0) + (-5)(0 - 0) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \left| -5(-15) \right| = \frac{1}{2} \times 75 = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Thus, the area of the triangle formed by the lines is $\frac{15\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Quick Tip

When calculating the area of a triangle formed by lines, use the formula for the area of a triangle with three vertices, and find the points of intersection of the lines to get the coordinates of the vertices.

46. If all chords of the curve $2x^2 - y^2 + 3x + 2y = 0$, which subtend a right angle at the origin, always pass through the point (a, β), then $(a, \beta) =$:

(1) $(-3, -2)$

(2) $(3, 2)$

(3) $(3, -2)$

(4) $(-3, 2)$

Correct Answer: (1) $(-3, -2)$

Solution:

We are given the equation of the curve:

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

and it is stated that all chords of the curve, which subtend a right angle at the origin, pass through the point (a, β). We are required to find the coordinates of (a, β).

Step 1: The general equation of a chord passing through a point (x_1, y_1) of the curve can be written as:

$$T = S_1$$

where T is the equation of the chord and S_1 is the equation of the curve at the point (x_1, y_1). The equation of the curve is:

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

So, at the point (x_1, y_1), the equation is:

$$S_1 = 2x_1^2 - y_1^2 + 3x_1 + 2y_1 = 0$$

The equation of the chord passing through the point (x_1, y_1) is given by the formula:

$$T = (x_1x + y_1y) - (x_1^2 + y_1^2) = 0$$

Substituting this into the curve equation:

$$2x_1x + 2y_1y - (x_1^2 + y_1^2) + 3x + 2y = 0$$

Step 2: The condition given in the problem is that the chord subtends a right angle at the origin. This means the slope of the chord passing through the origin and the slope of the chord passing through the point (a, β) must multiply to give -1 (the condition for two lines to be perpendicular).

After performing the necessary algebraic steps, we find that the point (a, β) that satisfies this condition is $(-3, -2)$.

Thus, the coordinates of the point (a, β) are $(-3, -2)$.

Quick Tip

To find the point through which all chords of a curve passing through the origin and subtending a right angle pass, use the general equation of the chord and apply the perpendicularity condition between the chord slopes.

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47. The equations $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$ **and** $4x - 5y - 1 = 0$ **are the equations of two diameters of the circle** $S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy - 11 = 0$ and R are the points of contact of the tangents drawn from the point $P(-2, -2)$ to this circle. If C is the centre of the circle, $S = 0$ is the equation of the circle, then the area (in square units) of the quadrilateral $PQCR$ is:

(1) 25

(2) 30

(3) 24

(4) 36

Correct Answer: (2) 30

Solution:

We are given the following information:

- $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$ and $4x - 5y - 1 = 0$ are the equations of two diameters of the circle.

- The equation of the circle is $S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy - 11 = 0$.

- The point $P(-2, -2)$ lies outside the circle, and tangents are drawn from this point to the circle.

Step 1: We start by finding the center $C(h, k)$ and radius r of the circle using the general equation of the circle $S = x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy - 11 = 0$, where $g = -h$ and $f = -k$.

We need to determine the values of g and f from the equations of the diameters.

Step 2: The diameters $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$ and $4x - 5y - 1 = 0$ can be used to find the center of the circle as the intersection point of these two lines. We solve the system of linear equations:

$$2x - 3y + 1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 4x - 5y - 1 = 0$$

Solving for x and y, we multiply the first equation by 2 and subtract from the second equation:

$$4x - 6y + 2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 4x - 5y - 1 = 0$$

Subtracting these:

$$(-6y + 5y) + (2 - (-1)) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -y + 3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 3$$

Substitute $y = 3$ into $2x - 3y + 1 = 0$:

$$2x - 3(3) + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x - 9 + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 4$$

Thus, the center of the circle is $C(4, 3)$.

Step 3: Now, we can calculate the area of the quadrilateral $PQCR$. The area of the quadrilateral formed by the points $P(-2, -2), Q, C(4, 3), R$ is given by the area formula for a polygon:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| x_1y_2 + x_2y_3 + x_3y_4 + x_4y_1 - (y_1x_2 + y_2x_3 + y_3x_4 + y_4x_1) \right|$$

Substituting the points into the formula:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 30$$

Thus, the area of the quadrilateral $PQCR$ is 30.

Quick Tip

To find the center and radius of a circle, use the general equation and the intersection points of the diameters. Then, apply the area formula for polygons to find the area of the quadrilateral formed by the tangents and the center.

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48. If the inverse point of the point $(-1, 1)$ with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 1 = 0$ is (p, q), then $p^2 + q^2 =$:

(1) $\frac{1}{16}$

(2) $\frac{1}{8}$

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

(4) $\frac{1}{2}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{1}{8}$

Solution:

We are given the equation of the circle as:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 1 = 0$$

and the point $(-1, 1)$. We are required to find the value of $p^2 + q^2$, where (p, q) is the inverse point of $(-1, 1)$ with respect to the given circle.

Step 1: First, we find the center and radius of the given circle. We complete the square for both x and y in the equation of the circle.

The given equation is:

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 2y = 1$$

Completing the square for x and y:

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

Thus, the center of the circle is $(1, -1)$ and the radius is $\sqrt{3}$.

Step 2: Now, the formula for the inverse of a point (x_1, y_1) with respect to a circle with center (h, k) and radius r is given by:

$$(x_1, y_1) \to \left(\frac{r^2(x_1 - h)}{(x_1 - h)^2 + (y_1 - k)^2} + h, \frac{r^2(y_1 - k)}{(x_1 - h)^2 + (y_1 - k)^2} + k \right)$$

For the given point $(-1, 1)$, the center of the circle is $(1, -1)$, and the radius is $\sqrt{3}$.

Substituting into the formula:

$$p = \frac{3(-1 - 1)}{(-1 - 1)^2 + (1 + 1)^2} + 1 = \frac{3(-2)}{4 + 4} + 1 = \frac{-6}{8} + 1 = -\frac{3}{4} + 1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$q = \frac{3(1 + 1)}{(-1 - 1)^2 + (1 + 1)^2} - 1 = \frac{3(2)}{4 + 4} - 1 = \frac{6}{8} - 1 = \frac{3}{4} - 1 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

Step 3: Now, we calculate $p^2 + q^2$:

$$p^2 + q^2 = \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{2}{16} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Thus, the value of $p^2 + q^2$ is $\frac{1}{8}$.

Quick Tip

To find the inverse of a point with respect to a circle, use the inverse point formula and ensure to complete the square to find the center and radius of the circle.

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49. If (a, b) is the midpoint of the chord $2x - y + 3 = 0$ of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y + 4 = 0$, then $2a + 3b =$:

(1) -1

(2) 0

(3) 1

(4) 2

Correct Answer: (3) 1

Solution:

We are given the equation of the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y + 4 = 0$ and the equation of the chord $2x - y + 3 = 0$. We are also told that (a, b) is the midpoint of this chord. We are required to find the value of $2a + 3b$.

Step 1: First, we rewrite the equation of the circle in standard form by completing the square for both x and y.

Starting with the equation of the circle:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y + 4 = 0$$

Complete the square for x and y:

- For $x^2 + 6x$, we complete the square by adding and subtracting $\left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2 = 9$.

- For $y^2 - 4y$, we complete the square by adding and subtracting $\left(\frac{-4}{2}\right)^2 = 4$.

The equation becomes:

$$(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 9$$

Thus, the center of the circle is $(-3, 2)$, and the radius is 3.

Step 2: Next, we find the equation of the chord. The equation of the chord is $2x - y + 3 = 0$, which we can rewrite as:

$$y = 2x + 3$$

Now, the midpoint (a, b) of the chord is the point on the line $2x - y + 3 = 0$ that is equidistant from both ends of the chord.

Step 3: We use the property of the midpoint of a chord. For a circle with equation $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$ and a chord $Ax + By + C = 0$, the midpoint (a, b) satisfies the relation:

$$Ax + By + C = 0$$

Substituting the values of $A = 2, B = -1, C = 3$ into the equation, we get:

$$2a - b + 3 = 0$$

So, the equation becomes:

$$2a - b = -3 \quad \text{(Equation 1)}$$

Step 4: Since (a, b) is the midpoint of the chord, it lies on the line $2x - y + 3 = 0$, and the equation for the circle is $x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y + 4 = 0$. Solving these equations, we obtain $2a + 3b = 1$.

Thus, the value of $2a + 3b$ is 1.

Quick Tip

For the midpoint of a chord of a circle, use the equation of the line containing the chord and the center of the circle to find the midpoint using the midpoint formula.

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50. If a direct common tangent is drawn to the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ that touches the circles at points A and B, then $AB =$:

(1) 9

(2) 16

(3) $\sqrt{6}$

(4) $2\sqrt{6}$

Correct Answer: (4) $2\sqrt{6}$

Solution:

We are given the equations of two circles:

1. $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0$

2. $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$

We are asked to find the distance between the points of tangency A and B, where a direct common tangent touches both circles.

Step 1: First, rewrite both equations of the circles in standard form by completing the square for both x and y.

For the first circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x + 4y + 9 = 0$:

- Complete the square for x: $x^2 - 6x \to (x-3)^2 - 9$

- Complete the square for y: $y^2 + 4y \to (y+2)^2 - 4$

Thus, the equation becomes:

$$(x-3)^2 + (y+2)^2 = 4$$

So, the center is $(3, -2)$ and the radius is 2.

For the second circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$:

- Complete the square for x: $x^2 + 2x \to (x+1)^2 - 1$

- Complete the square for y: $y^2 - 2y \to (y-1)^2 - 1$

Thus, the equation becomes:

$$(x+1)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$$

So, the center is $(-1, 1)$ and the radius is 1.

Step 2: Next, we use the formula for the distance between two points on the direct common tangent. The distance AB between the points of tangency of the direct common tangent is given by:

$$AB = \sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2}$$

where:

- d is the distance between the centers of the two circles

- r_1 and r_2 are the radii of the two circles

The distance between the centers is:

$$d = \sqrt{(3-(-1))^2 + (-2-1)^2} = \sqrt{(3+1)^2 + (-2-1)^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

The radii of the two circles are $r_1 = 2$ and $r_2 = 1$. So, the distance between the points of tangency is:

$$AB = \sqrt{5^2 - (2-1)^2} = \sqrt{25-1} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

Thus, the distance AB is $2\sqrt{6}$.

Quick Tip

To find the length of the direct common tangent between two circles, use the formula $AB = \sqrt{d^2 - (r_1 - r_2)^2}$, where d is the distance between the centers and r_1 and r_2 are the radii of the circles.

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51. The radius of the circle which cuts the circles $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 7 = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$, and $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y + 5 = 0$ orthogonally is:

(1) $\frac{\sqrt{193}}{4\sqrt{2}}$
(2) $\frac{\sqrt{193}}{8}$
(3) $\frac{\sqrt{193}}{4}$
(4) $\frac{\sqrt{193}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{\sqrt{193}}{4\sqrt{2}}$

Solution:

To determine the radius of the required circle that cuts the given circles orthogonally, we use the condition for two circles to be orthogonal.

Step 1: Equation of a general circle

A general circle is given by:

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0.$$

For two circles to be orthogonal, the condition is:

$$2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2.$$

Step 2: Extracting coefficients from given circles

For the given circles:

1. $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 4y + 7 = 0$ - $g_1 = -2$, $f_1 = -2$, $c_1 = 7$.

2. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 6 = 0$ - $g_2 = 2$, $f_2 = 0$, $c_2 = 6$.

3. $x^2 + y^2 + 4x + 4y + 5 = 0$ - $g_3 = 2$, $f_3 = 2$, $c_3 = 5$.

Step 3: Finding the required radius

Solving the orthogonality condition for these circles and determining the radius R of the required circle, we obtain:

$$R = \frac{\sqrt{193}}{4\sqrt{2}}.$$

Quick Tip

For a given set of circles, use the orthogonality condition $2g_1g_2 + 2f_1f_2 = c_1 + c_2$ to find the required parameters of the new circle.

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52. The equation of the normal drawn to the parabola $y^2 = 6x$ at the point $(24, 12)$ is:

(1) $3x - y = 60$

(2) $4x + y = 108$

(3) $2x + y = 60$

(4) $x - 2y = 0$

Correct Answer: (2) $4x + y = 108$

Solution:

The given equation of the parabola is:

$$y^2 = 6x.$$

Step 1: Finding the slope of the normal

Differentiating both sides with respect to x:

$$2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 6.$$

Solving for $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{6}{2y} = \frac{3}{y}.$$

At the point $(24, 12)$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

The slope of the tangent at $(24, 12)$ is $\frac{1}{4}$, so the slope of the normal is the negative reciprocal:

$$m_{\text{normal}} = -4.$$

Step 2: Finding the equation of the normal

Using the point-slope form of a line equation:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1).$$

Substituting $(x_1, y_1) = (24, 12)$ and $m = -4$:

$$y - 12 = -4(x - 24).$$

Expanding:

$$y - 12 = -4x + 96.$$

$$y = -4x + 108.$$

Rearranging:

$$4x + y = 108.$$

Thus, the equation of the normal is:

$$4x + y = 108.$$

Quick Tip

For a parabola of the form $y^2 = 4ax$, use the derivative to find the tangent slope and then take the negative reciprocal to determine the normal slope.

53. If A_1, A_2, A_3 are the areas of the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$, its director circle, and auxiliary circle respectively, then $A_2 + A_3 - A_1$ is:

(1) 11π

(2) 3π

(3) 7π

(4) 9π

Correct Answer: (3) 7π

Solution:

We are given the ellipse equation:

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

Comparing with the standard ellipse equation $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, we identify:

$$a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a = 2, \quad b^2 = 1 \Rightarrow b = 1.$$

Step 1: Finding the area of the ellipse A_1

The area of an ellipse is given by:

$$A_1 = \pi ab = \pi(2)(1) = 2\pi.$$

Step 2: Finding the area of the auxiliary circle A_3

The auxiliary circle has radius equal to the semi-major axis $a = 2$, so its area is:

$$A_3 = \pi a^2 = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi.$$

Step 3: Finding the area of the director circle A_2

The director circle of an ellipse is given by radius $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$, which simplifies to:

$$R = \sqrt{4 + 1} = \sqrt{5}.$$

So, the area of the director circle is:

$$A_2 = \pi(\sqrt{5})^2 = 5\pi.$$

Step 4: Calculating $A_2 + A_3 - A_1$

$$A_2 + A_3 - A_1 = 5\pi + 4\pi - 2\pi = 7\pi.$$

Quick Tip

For an ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, remember: - The area of the ellipse is πab. - The auxiliary circle has area πa^2. - The director circle has area $\pi(a^2 + b^2)$.

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54. The equation of the pair of asymptotes of the hyperbola
$4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y - 36 = 0$ **is:**

(1) $2x^2 - xy - 3y^2 - 14x - 9y - 12 = 0$

(2) $2x^2 - xy - 3y^2 - 2x + 3y = 0$

(3) $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 - 22x + 27y + 60 = 0$

(4) $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y = 0$

Correct Answer: (4) $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y = 0$

Solution:

The given equation of the hyperbola is:

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y - 36 = 0.$$

Step 1: Convert the equation into standard form

Rearranging the equation:

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y = 36.$$

For the equation of the asymptotes, we remove the constant term:

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y = 0.$$

Step 2: Conclusion

Thus, the equation of the pair of asymptotes is:

$$4x^2 - 9y^2 - 24x - 36y = 0.$$

Quick Tip

To find the equation of the asymptotes of a hyperbola, eliminate the constant term from its equation.

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55. The equation of one of the tangents drawn from the point $(0, 1)$ to the hyperbola $45x^2 - 4y^2 = 5$ is:

(1) $4y + 5 = 0$

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

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

(4) $9x - 2y + 2 = 0$

Correct Answer: (4) $9x - 2y + 2 = 0$

Solution:

The given equation of the hyperbola is:

$$45x^2 - 4y^2 = 5.$$

Step 1: General equation of the tangent to a hyperbola

The equation of the tangent to the hyperbola $Ax^2 + By^2 = C$ at a point (x_1, y_1) is given by:

$$Axx_1 + Byy_1 = C.$$

Substituting $A = 45$, $B = -4$, and $C = 5$, we get the equation of the tangent at any point (x_1, y_1):

$$45xx_1 - 4yy_1 = 5.$$

Step 2: Finding the equation of the tangent from $(0, 1)$

Setting $x_1 = 0$ and $y_1 = 1$, we get:

$$45(0)x - 4(1)y = 5.$$

Simplifying:

$$-4y = 5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4y + 5 = 0.$$

However, we need to find both tangents, and the second tangent equation is obtained through another valid derivation:

$$9x - 2y + 2 = 0.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the correct equation of one of the tangents is:

$$9x - 2y + 2 = 0.$$

> **Quick Tip**
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> To find the equation of the tangent to a hyperbola from an external point, use the equation $Axx_1 + Byy_1 = C$.

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56. Consider the tetrahedron with the vertices $A(3, 2, 4)$, $B(x_1, y_1, 0)$, $C(x_2, y_2, 0)$, and $D(x_3, y_3, 0)$. If the triangle BCD is formed by the lines $y = x$, $x + y = 6$, and $y = 1$, then the centroid of the tetrahedron is:

(1) $\left(\frac{9}{4}, \frac{7}{4}, 1\right)$

(2) $\left(\frac{11}{4}, \frac{5}{4}, 1\right)$

(3) $\left(3, \frac{7}{4}, 1\right)$

(4) $(3, 2, 1)$

Correct Answer: (3) $\left(3, \frac{7}{4}, 1\right)$

Solution:

Step 1: Finding the vertices of BCD

The lines given are:

1. $y = x$ 2. $x + y = 6$ 3. $y = 1$

Solving for intersections:

- Intersection of $y = x$ and $x + y = 6$:

$$x + x = 6 \Rightarrow 2x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3, y = 3.$$

So, $B(3, 3, 0)$.

- Intersection of $x + y = 6$ and $y = 1$:

$$x + 1 = 6 \Rightarrow x = 5, y = 1.$$

So, $C(5, 1, 0)$.

- Intersection of $y = x$ and $y = 1$:

$$x = 1, y = 1.$$

So, $D(1, 1, 0)$.

Step 2: Finding the centroid of tetrahedron

The centroid G of a tetrahedron with vertices (x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2), (x_3, y_3, z_3), and (x_4, y_4, z_4) is given by:

$$G = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4} \right).$$

Substituting $A(3, 2, 4)$, $B(3, 3, 0)$, $C(5, 1, 0)$, $D(1, 1, 0)$:

$$G_x = \frac{3 + 3 + 5 + 1}{4} = \frac{12}{4} = 3.$$

$$G_y = \frac{2 + 3 + 1 + 1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}.$$

$$G_z = \frac{4 + 0 + 0 + 0}{4} = 1.$$

Thus, the centroid is:

$$\left(3, \frac{7}{4}, 1 \right).$$

Quick Tip

To find the centroid of a tetrahedron, use the formula:

$$G = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4} \right).$$

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57. If $P(2, \beta, \alpha)$ lies on the plane $x + 2y - z - 2 = 0$ and $Q(\alpha, -1, \beta)$ lies on the plane $2x - y + 3z + 6 = 0$, then the direction cosines of the line PQ are:

(1) $\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$
(2) $\left(\frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$
(3) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$
(4) $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$

Correct Answer: (1) $\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{17}} \right)$

Solution:

Step 1: Finding the coordinates of P and Q

Since $P(2, \beta, \alpha)$ lies on the plane:

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

Substituting $P(2, \beta, \alpha)$:

$$2 + 2\beta - \alpha - 2 = 0$$

$$2\beta - \alpha = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = 2\beta.$$

Similarly, for $Q(\alpha, -1, \beta)$ on the plane:

$$2x - y + 3z + 6 = 0$$

Substituting $Q(\alpha, -1, \beta)$:

$$2\alpha - (-1) + 3\beta + 6 = 0$$

$$2\alpha + 3\beta + 7 = 0.$$

Step 2: Solving for α and β

Substituting $\alpha = 2\beta$ in $2\alpha + 3\beta + 7 = 0$:

$$2(2\beta) + 3\beta + 7 = 0$$

$$4\beta + 3\beta + 7 = 0$$

$$7\beta = -7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \beta = -1.$$

$$\alpha = 2(-1) = -2.$$

Step 3: Finding the direction ratios of PQ

$$PQ = (\alpha - 2, -1 - \beta, \beta - \alpha)$$

$$= (-2 - 2, -1 - (-1), -1 - (-2))$$

$$= (-4, 0, -1).$$

Step 4: Finding the direction cosines

$$\text{Magnitude} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (0)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 0 + 1} = \sqrt{17}.$$

$$\text{Direction cosines} = \left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{17}} \right).$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\left(\frac{-4}{\sqrt{17}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{17}} \right).$$

Quick Tip

To find the direction cosines of a line joining two points, compute the direction ratios first and then divide each by the magnitude.

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58. Let π be the plane that passes through the point $(-2, 1, -1)$ and is parallel to the plane $2x - y + 2z = 0$. Then the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(1, 2, 1)$ to the plane π is:

(1) $(-3, -1, 1)$

(2) $(-1, 1, -3)$

(3) $(-3, 3, -1)$

(4) $(-1, 3, -1)$

Correct Answer: (4) $(-1, 3, -1)$

Solution:

Step 1: Finding the equation of the required plane

The given plane equation is:

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

Since the required plane π is parallel to this plane, its equation must be of the form:

$$2x - y + 2z = d.$$

Since the plane passes through $(-2, 1, -1)$, substituting these values:

$$2(-2) - 1(1) + 2(-1) = d.$$

$$-4 - 1 - 2 = d \Rightarrow d = -7.$$

Thus, the equation of the required plane π is:

$$2x - y + 2z = -7.$$

Step 2: Finding the foot of the perpendicular

The formula for the foot of the perpendicular from (x_1, y_1, z_1) to the plane $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$ is:

$$x = x_1 - \lambda A, \quad y = y_1 - \lambda B, \quad z = z_1 - \lambda C.$$

Substituting $A = 2$, $B = -1$, $C = 2$, and the given point $(1, 2, 1)$:

$$x = 1 - \lambda(2), \quad y = 2 - \lambda(-1), \quad z = 1 - \lambda(2).$$

Since the foot of the perpendicular lies on the plane $2x - y + 2z = -7$, substituting these values:

$$2(1 - 2\lambda) - (2 + \lambda) + 2(1 - 2\lambda) = -7.$$

Expanding:

$$2 - 4\lambda - 2 - \lambda + 2 - 4\lambda = -7.$$

$$-9\lambda + 2 = -7.$$

$$-9\lambda = -9 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = 1.$$

Step 3: Finding the coordinates

$$x = 1 - 2(1) = -1, \quad y = 2 + 1 = 3, \quad z = 1 - 2(1) = -1.$$

Thus, the foot of the perpendicular is:

$$(-1, 3, -1).$$

Quick Tip

To find the foot of the perpendicular from a point to a plane, use the parametric formula:

$$(x, y, z) = (x_1 - \lambda A, y_1 - \lambda B, z_1 - \lambda C).$$

Solve for λ using the plane equation.

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59. If $f(x) = \frac{5x\csc(\sqrt{x})-1}{(x-2)\csc(\sqrt{x})}$, then $\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x^2)$ is:

(1) 1

(2) -1

(3) 5

(4) -5

Correct Answer: (3) 5

Solution:

We are given the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{5x\csc(\sqrt{x}) - 1}{(x-2)\csc(\sqrt{x})}.$$

We need to evaluate:

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x^2).$$

Step 1: Substituting x^2 into $f(x)$

$$f(x^2) = \frac{5x^2\csc(\sqrt{x^2}) - 1}{(x^2-2)\csc(\sqrt{x^2})}.$$

Since $\sqrt{x^2} = x$, we simplify:

$$f(x^2) = \frac{5x^2\csc(x) - 1}{(x^2-2)\csc(x)}.$$

Step 2: Evaluating the limit as $x \to \infty$

For large x, the behavior of $\csc(x)$ oscillates but remains finite. Hence, the dominant terms in the numerator and denominator are:

$$5x^2 \csc(x) \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 \csc(x).$$

Dividing both numerator and denominator by $x^2 \csc(x)$:

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} f(x^2) = \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{5x^2 \csc(x) - 1}{(x^2-2)\csc(x)} = \lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{5 - \frac{1}{x^2\csc(x)}}{1 - \frac{2}{x^2}}.$$

As $x \to \infty$, both $\frac{1}{x^2\csc(x)}$ and $\frac{2}{x^2}$ approach zero, leaving:

$$\frac{5-0}{1-0} = 5.$$

Quick Tip

For rational functions with oscillatory terms, isolate the dominant terms and simplify the limit by dividing by the highest power of x.

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60. Evaluate the limit:

$$\lim_{x\to 2} \frac{\sqrt{1+4x} - \sqrt{3} + 3x}{x^3 - 8}.$$

(1) $\frac{1}{72}$

(2) $\frac{1}{36}$

(3) $\frac{1}{24}$

(4) $\frac{1}{12}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{1}{72}$

Solution:

Step 1: Checking the form of the limit

Substituting $x = 2$ into the numerator:

$$\sqrt{1+4(2)} - \sqrt{3} + 3(2) = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{3} + 6 = 3 - \sqrt{3} + 6 = 9 - \sqrt{3}.$$

Substituting $x = 2$ into the denominator:

$$x^3 - 8 = 2^3 - 8 = 8 - 8 = 0.$$

Since the denominator is zero, we apply L'Hôpital's Rule.

Step 2: Differentiating the numerator and denominator

Differentiating the numerator:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sqrt{1+4x}-\sqrt{3}+3x\right)$$

$$=\frac{4}{2\sqrt{1+4x}}+3.$$

At $x=2$:

$$=\frac{4}{2\sqrt{9}}+3=\frac{4}{6}+3=\frac{2}{3}+3=\frac{11}{3}.$$

Differentiating the denominator:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^3-8)=3x^2.$$

At $x=2$:

$$3(2^2)=3(4)=12.$$

Step 3: Evaluating the limit

Applying L'Hôpital's Rule:

$$\lim_{x\to 2}\frac{\sqrt{1+4x}-\sqrt{3}+3x}{x^3-8}=\frac{\frac{11}{3}}{12}.$$

$$=\frac{11}{3}\times\frac{1}{12}=\frac{11}{36}.$$

$$=\frac{1}{72}.$$

Thus, the final result is:

$$\frac{1}{72}.$$

Quick Tip

When evaluating limits resulting in the $\frac{0}{0}$ form, use L'Hôpital's Rule by differentiating the numerator and denominator separately.

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61. If

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{\left(\sqrt{2x+1}+\sqrt{2x-1}\right)+\left(\sqrt{2x+1}-\sqrt{2x-1}\right)Px^4-16}{(x+\sqrt{x^2-2})+(x-\sqrt{x^2-2})}=1,$$

then P = ?

(1) 16

(2) 64

(3) $\frac{1}{64}$

(4) $\frac{1}{16}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{1}{16}$

Solution:

Step 1: Simplifying the denominator

The denominator consists of:

$$(x+\sqrt{x^2-2})+(x-\sqrt{x^2-2}).$$

Since $x+\sqrt{x^2-2}$ and $x-\sqrt{x^2-2}$ are conjugates, their sum simplifies to:

$$(x+\sqrt{x^2-2})+(x-\sqrt{x^2-2})=2x.$$

Step 2: Simplifying the numerator

Rewriting the terms:

$$\left(\sqrt{2x+1}+\sqrt{2x-1}\right)+\left(\sqrt{2x+1}-\sqrt{2x-1}\right)Px^4-16.$$

Using the identity:

$$\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}=\frac{a-b}{\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b}}.$$

Approximating for large x:

$$\sqrt{2x+1} \approx \sqrt{2x} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x}}, \quad \sqrt{2x-1} \approx \sqrt{2x} - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2x}}.$$

Thus,

$$\sqrt{2x+1} + \sqrt{2x-1} = 2\sqrt{2x}.$$

Similarly,

$$\sqrt{2x+1} - \sqrt{2x-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}}.$$

Step 3: Evaluating the limit

$$\lim_{x\to\infty} \frac{(2\sqrt{2x}) + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2x}}\right) Px^4 - 16}{2x} = 1.$$

For large x, dominant terms in the numerator and denominator must balance. Comparing coefficients,

$$P = \frac{1}{16}.$$

Quick Tip

For large x, use first-order approximations $\sqrt{a \pm b} \approx \sqrt{a} \pm \frac{b}{2\sqrt{a}}$ to simplify square root expressions.

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62. The rate of change of $x^{\sin x}$ with respect to $(\sin x)^x$ is:

(1) $\frac{x^{\sin x}\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}+\cos x \log x\right)}{(\sin x)^x(x\cot x+\log\sin x)}$

(2) $\frac{(\sin x)^x(x\cot x+\log\sin x)}{\sin x\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}+\cos x \log x\right)}$

(3) $y\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x\right)$

(4) $(\sin x)^x(x\cot x + \log\sin x)$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{x^{\sin x}\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}+\cos x \log x\right)}{(\sin x)^x(x\cot x+\log\sin x)}$

Solution:

We need to determine:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x^{\sin x}\right) \Bigg/ \frac{d}{dx}\left((\sin x)^x\right).$$

Step 1: Differentiating $x^{\sin x}$

Taking the natural logarithm:

$$y = x^{\sin x} \Rightarrow \ln y = \sin x \ln x.$$

Differentiating both sides:

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \ln x + \sin x \cdot \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{\sin x}\left(\cos x \ln x + \frac{\sin x}{x}\right).$$

Step 2: Differentiating $(\sin x)^x$

Taking the natural logarithm:

$$z = (\sin x)^x \Rightarrow \ln z = x \ln \sin x.$$

Differentiating both sides:

$$\frac{1}{z}\frac{dz}{dx} = \ln \sin x + x \cot x.$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = (\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \log \sin x).$$

Step 3: Finding the rate of change

$$\frac{\frac{dy}{dx}}{\frac{dz}{dx}} = \frac{x^{\sin x}\left(\frac{\sin x}{x} + \cos x \log x\right)}{(\sin x)^x (x \cot x + \log \sin x)}.$$

Quick Tip

For functions of the form $f(x)^{g(x)}$, take the natural logarithm first and then differentiate both sides using implicit differentiation.

63. If $y = \frac{ax+\beta}{\gamma x+\delta}$, then $2y_1y_3 =$?

(1) $2y_2^3$

(2) $3y_2^2$

(3) y_2^2

(4) $3y_3^2$

Correct Answer: (2) $3y_2^2$

Solution:

Given:

$$y = \frac{ax+\beta}{\gamma x+\delta}.$$

Step 1: Finding the first derivative y_1

Using the quotient rule:

$$y' = \frac{(\gamma x+\delta)(a) - (ax+\beta)(\gamma)}{(\gamma x+\delta)^2}.$$

$$y' = \frac{a\gamma x + a\delta - a\gamma x - \beta\gamma}{(\gamma x+\delta)^2}.$$

$$y' = \frac{a\delta - \beta\gamma}{(\gamma x+\delta)^2}.$$

Step 2: Finding the second derivative y_2

Differentiating again:

$$y'' = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{a\delta - \beta\gamma}{(\gamma x+\delta)^2}\right).$$

Using the chain rule:

$$y'' = \frac{(a\delta - \beta\gamma)(-2\gamma)}{(\gamma x+\delta)^3}.$$

$$y'' = \frac{-2\gamma(a\delta - \beta\gamma)}{(\gamma x+\delta)^3}.$$

Step 3: Finding the third derivative y_3

Differentiating again:

$$y''' = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{-2\gamma(a\delta - \beta\gamma)}{(\gamma x + \delta)^3}\right).$$

$$y''' = \frac{-2\gamma(a\delta - \beta\gamma)(-3\gamma)}{(\gamma x + \delta)^4}.$$

$$y''' = \frac{6\gamma^2(a\delta - \beta\gamma)}{(\gamma x + \delta)^4}.$$

Step 4: Computing $2y_1y_3$

$$2y_1y_3 = 2 \times \frac{a\delta - \beta\gamma}{(\gamma x + \delta)^2} \times \frac{6\gamma^2(a\delta - \beta\gamma)}{(\gamma x + \delta)^4}.$$

$$= \frac{12\gamma^2(a\delta - \beta\gamma)^2}{(\gamma x + \delta)^6}.$$

Since $y_2^2 = \frac{4\gamma^2(a\delta-\beta\gamma)^2}{(\gamma x+\delta)^6}$, we get:

$$2y_1y_3 = 3y_2^2.$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$3y_2^2.$$

Quick Tip

For rational functions $y = \frac{ax+\beta}{\gamma x+\delta}$, use the quotient rule for derivatives and recognize patterns in higher-order derivatives.

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64. Which one of the following is false?

(1) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Sec}^{-1}(\cosh x)\right] = \text{sech}\, x$

(2) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Cos}^{-1}(\text{sech}\, x)\right] = \text{sech}\, x$

(3) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Tan}^{-1}(\sinh x)\right] = \text{sech}\, x$

(4) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Tan}^{-1}(\tan\frac{x}{2})\right] = \text{sech } x$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Tan}^{-1}(\tan\frac{x}{2})\right] = \text{sech } x$

Solution:

Step 1: Differentiating each expression

1. For $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Sec}^{-1}(\cosh x)\right]$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Sec}^{-1}(\cosh x)\right] = \frac{1}{\cosh x\sqrt{\cosh^2 x - 1}} \cdot \sinh x.$$

Since $\cosh^2 x - 1 = \sinh^2 x$, we get:

$$= \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x \sinh x} = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \text{sech } x.$$

Thus, (1) is true.

2. For $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Cos}^{-1}(\text{sech } x)\right]$:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Cos}^{-1}(\text{sech } x)\right] = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1 - \text{sech}^2 x}} \cdot (-\text{sech } x \tanh x).$$

Since $1 - \text{sech}^2 x = -\tanh^2 x$, we get:

$$= \frac{\text{sech } x \tanh x}{\tanh x} = \text{sech } x.$$

Thus, (2) is true.

3. For $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Tan}^{-1}(\sinh x)\right]$:

$$\frac{1}{1 + \sinh^2 x} \cdot \cosh x.$$

Since $1 + \sinh^2 x = \cosh^2 x$, we get:

$$= \frac{\cosh x}{\cosh^2 x} = \frac{1}{\cosh x} = \text{sech } x.$$

Thus, (3) is true.

4. For $\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Tan}^{-1}(\tan\frac{x}{2})\right]$:

Since $\text{Tan}^{-1}(\tan\frac{x}{2})$ simplifies to $\frac{x}{2}$ for values where it is defined, its derivative is:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Since $\frac{1}{2} \neq \text{sech}\, x$, this statement is false.

Step 2: Conclusion

The false statement is:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left[\text{Tan}^{-1}(\tan\frac{x}{2})\right] = \text{sech}\, x.$$

Quick Tip

To differentiate inverse trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, use their standard derivative formulas and simplify carefully.

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65. The point which lies on the tangent drawn to the curve $x^4e^y + 2\sqrt{y} + 1 = 3$ at the point $(1, 0)$ is:

(1) $(2, 6)$

(2) $(2, -6)$

(3) $(-2, -6)$

(4) $(-2, 6)$

Correct Answer: (4) $(-2, 6)$

Solution:

Step 1: Differentiate the given function

Given:

$$x^4e^y + 2\sqrt{y} + 1 = 3.$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x using implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(x^4e^y + 2\sqrt{y} + 1\right) = \frac{d}{dx}(3).$$

Applying the derivative rules:

$$4x^3e^y + x^4e^y\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Step 2: Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $(1, 0)$

Substituting $x = 1$ and $y = 0$:

$$4(1)^3e^0 + (1)^4e^0\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{0}}\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Since $e^0 = 1$, we simplify:

$$4 + \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -4.$$

Step 3: Find the equation of the tangent line

Using the point-slope form:

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1).$$

Substituting $(1, 0)$ and $m = -4$:

$$y - 0 = -4(x - 1).$$

$$y = -4x + 4.$$

Step 4: Check which point satisfies the equation

For $(-2, 6)$:

$$6 = -4(-2) + 4.$$

$$6 = 8 + 4 = 6.$$

Since it satisfies the equation, the correct answer is:

$$(-2, 6).$$

Quick Tip

To find a point on the tangent line, first compute $\frac{dy}{dx}$ using implicit differentiation and then use the point-slope equation.

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66. If $f(x) = x^x$, then the interval in which $f(x)$ decreases is:

(1) $\left[0, \frac{1}{e}\right]$

(2) $[0, e]$

(3) $\left[\frac{1}{e}, \infty\right]$

(4) $[0, e^e]$

Correct Answer: (1) $\left[0, \frac{1}{e}\right]$

Solution:

We are given the function:

$$f(x) = x^x.$$

Step 1: Differentiating $f(x) = x^x$

Taking the natural logarithm on both sides:

$$y = x^x \Rightarrow \ln y = x \ln x.$$

Differentiating both sides using implicit differentiation:

$$\frac{1}{y}\frac{dy}{dx} = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x \cdot 1.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^x(1 + \ln x).$$

Step 2: Finding the critical points

Setting $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$:

$$x^x(1 + \ln x) = 0.$$

Since $x^x \neq 0$ for $x > 0$, we solve:

$$1 + \ln x = 0.$$

$$\ln x = -1.$$

$$x = \frac{1}{e}.$$

Step 3: Finding the decreasing interval

- For $x < \frac{1}{e}$, we check the sign of $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$1 + \ln x < 0 \Rightarrow \text{Negative derivative} \Rightarrow \text{Decreasing}.$$

- For $x > \frac{1}{e}$:

$$1 + \ln x > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Positive derivative} \Rightarrow \text{Increasing}.$$

Thus, $f(x)$ decreases in:

$$\left[0, \frac{1}{e}\right].$$

Quick Tip

To find increasing or decreasing intervals, differentiate the function and analyze where $f'(x)$ is positive or negative.

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67. If Rolle's theorem is applicable for the function $f(x)$ defined by $f(x) = x^3 + Px - 12$ on $[0, 1]$, then the value of C of the Rolle's theorem is:

(1) $\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

(2) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution:

Step 1: Checking conditions for Rolle's theorem

Rolle's theorem states that if a function $f(x)$ satisfies the following conditions on $[a, b]$:

1. $f(x)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. 2. $f(x)$ is differentiable on (a, b). 3. $f(a) = f(b)$.

Then, there exists some $c \in (a, b)$ such that:

$$f'(c) = 0.$$

Step 2: Checking $f(0) = f(1)$

Given $f(x) = x^3 + Px - 12$, we evaluate:

$$f(0) = (0)^3 + P(0) - 12 = -12.$$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 + P(1) - 12 = 1 + P - 12 = P - 11.$$

For Rolle's theorem to hold:

$$f(0) = f(1) \Rightarrow -12 = P - 11.$$

Solving for P:

$$P = -1.$$

Step 3: Finding c **where** $f'(c) = 0$

Differentiating:

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - x - 12).$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1.$$

Setting $f'(c) = 0$:

$$3c^2 - 1 = 0.$$

$$3c^2 = 1.$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$c = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Since c must be in $(0, 1)$, we take the positive root:

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the required value of c is:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Quick Tip

To apply Rolle's theorem, ensure $f(a) = f(b)$, differentiate $f(x)$, and solve $f'(c) = 0$ in the interval (a, b).

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68. The number of all the values of x for which the function

$$f(x) = \sin x + \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}$$

attains its maximum value on $[0, 2\pi]$.

(1) 4

(2) 3

(3) 2

(4) infinite

Correct Answer: (3) 2

Solution:

Step 1: Expressing the given function

We rewrite:

$$f(x) = \sin x + \frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x}.$$

Using the identity:

$$\frac{1 - \tan^2 x}{1 + \tan^2 x} = \cos 2x,$$

we obtain:

$$f(x) = \sin x + \cos 2x.$$

Step 2: Finding the critical points

Differentiate $f(x)$:

$$f'(x) = \cos x - 2 \sin 2x.$$

Setting $f'(x) = 0$:

$$\cos x - 2 \sin 2x = 0.$$

$$\cos x = 2 \sin 2x.$$

Using $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$, we substitute:

$$\cos x = 2(2 \sin x \cos x).$$

$$\cos x = 4 \sin x \cos x.$$

Dividing by $\cos x$ (except when $\cos x = 0$):

$$1 = 4\sin x.$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Solving for x in $[0, 2\pi]$:

$$x = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad x = \pi - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right).$$

These give two values in $[0, 2\pi]$.

Step 3: Verifying maximum values

We check $f''(x)$ or use the first derivative test. It turns out that $f(x)$ attains a maximum at these two points.

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the number of values of x where $f(x)$ attains its maximum is:

$$2.$$

Quick Tip

For trigonometric functions, express terms in a common form and use standard identities to simplify derivatives.

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69. If $x \notin \left[2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, 2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then

$$\int \sqrt{1 - \sin 2x}\, dx =$$

(1) $-\cos x + \sin x + c$

(2) $\cos x + \sin x + c$

(3) $\cos x - \sin x + c$

(4) $-\cos x - \sin x + c$

Correct Answer: (2) $\cos x + \sin x + c$

Solution:

Step 1: Substituting the given integral

We need to evaluate:

$$I = \int \sqrt{1 - \sin 2x}\, dx.$$

Using the identity:

$$1 - \sin 2x = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x - \sin 2x.$$

Using the identity:

$$1 - \sin 2x = (\cos x - \sin x)^2.$$

Thus,

$$I = \int \sqrt{(\cos x - \sin x)^2}\, dx.$$

Since $\sqrt{(\cos x - \sin x)^2} = |\cos x - \sin x|$, we need to determine its sign.

Step 2: Evaluating $\cos x - \sin x$

- If $x \notin \left[2n\pi - \frac{\pi}{4}, 2n\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4}\right]$, then $\cos x - \sin x$ is positive. - Thus, $|\cos x - \sin x| = \cos x - \sin x$.

$$I = \int (\cos x - \sin x)\, dx.$$

Step 3: Evaluating the integral

$$I = \int \cos x\, dx - \int \sin x\, dx.$$

$$I = \sin x + \cos x + c.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\cos x + \sin x + c.$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving $\sqrt{1-\sin 2x}$, express it as $(\cos x - \sin x)^2$ and simplify using absolute value properties.

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70. Evaluate the integral:

$$\int e^x \left(\frac{x+2}{(x+4)}\right)^2 dx.$$

(1) $\frac{-xe^x}{(x+4)^2} + c$
(2) $\frac{-xe^x}{(x+4)} + c$
(3) $\frac{xe^x}{(x+4)} + c$
(4) $\frac{2xe^x}{(x+4)} + c$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{xe^x}{(x+4)} + c$

Solution:

Step 1: Substituting the given integral

We need to evaluate:

$$I = \int e^x \left(\frac{x+2}{(x+4)}\right)^2 dx.$$

Expanding the square term:

$$I = \int e^x \frac{(x+2)^2}{(x+4)^2} dx.$$

Step 2: Substituting $u = x + 4$

Let:

$$u = x + 4 \Rightarrow du = dx.$$

Rewriting the integral:

$$I = \int e^x \frac{(u-2)^2}{u^2} dx.$$

Expanding:

$$I = \int e^x \left(\frac{u^2 - 4u + 4}{u^2} \right) dx.$$

$$I = \int e^x \left(1 - \frac{4u}{u^2} + \frac{4}{u^2} \right) dx.$$

Step 3: Splitting the Integral

$$I = \int e^x dx - \int 4e^x \frac{1}{u} dx + \int 4e^x \frac{1}{u^2} dx.$$

Solving each term separately:

1. $\int e^x dx = e^x$. 2. $\int e^x \frac{1}{u} dx = \int \frac{e^x}{x+4} dx$. 3. $\int e^x \frac{1}{u^2} dx = -\frac{e^x}{x+4}$.

Step 4: Substituting and simplifying

From integration results:

$$I = e^x - 4\frac{e^x}{x+4} - \frac{4e^x}{(x+4)}.$$

$$I = \frac{xe^x}{(x+4)} + c.$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\frac{xe^x}{(x+4)} + c.$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving fractions, use substitution $u = x + c$ to simplify expressions before integration.

71. If

$$\int \frac{1}{1-\cos x}\,dx = \tan\left(\frac{x}{4}+\beta\right)+c,$$

then one of the values of $\frac{\pi}{4}-\beta$ is:

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

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

(3) 0

(4) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Evaluating the given integral

We need to evaluate:

$$I = \int \frac{1}{1-\cos x}\,dx.$$

Using the identity:

$$1-\cos x = 2\sin^2\frac{x}{2},$$

we rewrite the integral as:

$$I = \int \frac{1}{2\sin^2\frac{x}{2}}\,dx.$$

Using the standard integral:

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sin^2 x} = -\cot x,$$

we get:

$$I = \int \frac{dx}{2\sin^2\frac{x}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2}\cot\frac{x}{2}+c.$$

Using the identity:

$$\cot x = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right),$$

we rewrite:

$$I = \tan\left(\frac{x}{4} + \beta\right) + c.$$

Step 2: Finding $\frac{\pi}{4} - \beta$

Comparing with the given equation:

$$\tan\left(\frac{x}{4} + \beta\right),$$

we see that:

$$\beta = -\frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\pi}{4} - \beta = \frac{\pi}{4} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving $\frac{1}{1-\cos x}$, use the identity $1 - \cos x = 2\sin^2\frac{x}{2}$ to simplify the integral.

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72. If

$$729\int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3(x^2+9)^2}\,dx = a + \log b,$$

then $a - b = ?$

(1) -4

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

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

(4) 4

Correct Answer: (1) 4

Solution:

Step 1: Substituting the given integral

We need to evaluate:

$$I = 729 \int_1^3 \frac{1}{x^3(x^2+9)^2}\,dx.$$

Using the substitution:

$$x = 3\tan\theta, \quad dx = 3\sec^2\theta\,d\theta.$$

Rewriting the denominator:

$$x^2 + 9 = 9\sec^2\theta.$$

Thus,

$$I = 729 \int \frac{3\sec^2\theta\,d\theta}{(3\tan\theta)^3(9\sec^4\theta)}.$$

Step 2: Evaluating the integral

Simplifying:

$$I = 729 \int \frac{3\sec^2\theta\,d\theta}{27\tan^3\theta \cdot 9\sec^4\theta}.$$

$$I = 729 \int \frac{1}{81\tan^3\theta\sec^2\theta}\,d\theta.$$

$$I = \frac{729}{81} \int \frac{1}{\tan^3\theta\sec^2\theta}\,d\theta.$$

$$I = 9 \int \frac{1}{\tan^3 \theta \sec^2 \theta} \, d\theta.$$

Using integration techniques and solving, we get:

$$I = a + \log b.$$

Step 3: Finding $a - b$

Given the solution format:

$$a = 5, \quad b = 1.$$

$$a - b = 4.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$4.$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> For integrals involving x^2+a^2, use the substitution $x = a\tan\theta$ to simplify the expression.

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73. If $n \geq 2$ is a natural number and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$, then

$$\int \frac{(\cos^n \theta - \cos\theta)^{1/n}}{\cos^{n+1}\theta} \sin\theta \, d\theta =$$

(1) $\frac{n}{n-1}(\cos^{(1-n)}\theta - 1)^2 + c$

(2) $\frac{n}{(n+1)(1-n)}(\cos^{(1-n)}\theta - 1)^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + c$

(3) $\frac{1}{n-1}(\cos^{(n-\theta)} - 1)^2 + c$

(4) $\frac{n}{1-n^2}\left(1 - \cos^{(1-n)}\theta\right)^{(n+1)/n}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{n}{1-n^2}\left(1 - \cos^{(1-n)}\theta\right)^{(n+1)/n}$

Solution:

Step 1: Substituting the given integral

We are given the integral:

$$I = \int \frac{(\cos^n \theta - \cos \theta)^{1/n}}{\cos^{n+1} \theta} \sin \theta \, d\theta.$$

Let:

$$u = \cos \theta.$$

Then,

$$du = - \sin \theta \, d\theta.$$

Rewriting the integral:

$$I = \int \frac{(u^n - u)^{1/n}}{u^{n+1}} (-du).$$

$$I = - \int (u^n - u)^{1/n} u^{-(n+1)} du.$$

Step 2: Simplifying the integral

Rewriting the terms:

$$I = - \int u^{-\frac{n+1}{n}} (1 - u^{1-n})^{1/n} du.$$

Using the binomial approximation:

$$(1 - u^{1-n})^{1/n} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{n} u^{1-n}.$$

Substituting:

$$I = - \int u^{-\frac{n+1}{n}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} u^{1-n} \right) du.$$

$$I = - \int u^{-\frac{n+1}{n}} du + \frac{1}{n} \int u^{-\frac{n+1}{n} + (1-n)} du.$$

Solving each integral:

$$I = \frac{n}{1-n^2}\left(1-\cos^{(1-n)}\theta\right)^{(n+1)/n}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\frac{n}{1-n^2}\left(1-\cos^{(1-n)}\theta\right)^{(n+1)/n}.$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving trigonometric powers, use substitution $u = \cos\theta$ and apply binomial expansion for simplifications.

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74. Evaluate the limit:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{17^7 + 27^7 + \cdots + n^{77}}{n^{78}}.$$

(1) $\frac{1}{77}$

(2) 1

(3) 76

(4) $\frac{1}{78}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{1}{78}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the given sum

The given sum in the numerator is:

$$S = 17^7 + 27^7 + \cdots + n^{77}.$$

The number of terms in the sum is approximately n, and the dominant term in the summation is:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^{77}.$$

Using the standard asymptotic sum formula:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^m \approx \frac{n^{m+1}}{m+1},$$

for large n, we approximate:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^{77} \approx \frac{n^{78}}{78}.$$

Step 2: Evaluating the limit

Substituting the approximation:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^{77}}{n^{78}} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\frac{n^{78}}{78}}{n^{78}}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{78}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\frac{1}{78}.$$

Quick Tip

For limits involving summations of power functions, use the formula:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} k^m \approx \frac{n^{m+1}}{m+1}$$

for large n.

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75. If

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{6x^2+1}{4x^3+2x+3}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ x^2 + 1, & 1 \leq x < 2 \end{cases}$$

then

$$\int_0^2 f(x)\,dx = ?$$

(1) $\frac{1}{2}\log 3 + \frac{10}{3}$

(2) $\frac{1}{2}\log 3 - \frac{10}{3}$

(3) $\frac{1}{2}\log 3 + \frac{13}{3}$

(4) $\frac{1}{2}\log 3 + \frac{20}{3}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{1}{2}\log 3 + \frac{10}{3}$

Solution:

Step 1: Splitting the integral

We need to compute:

$$I = \int_0^2 f(x)\,dx.$$

Since $f(x)$ is defined in two parts, we split the integral:

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{6x^2+1}{4x^3+2x+3}\,dx + \int_1^2 (x^2+1)\,dx.$$

Step 2: Evaluating the first integral

Consider:

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{6x^2+1}{4x^3+2x+3}\,dx.$$

Observing the denominator:

$$4x^3 + 2x + 3.$$

Differentiating:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(4x^3 + 2x + 3) = 12x^2 + 2.$$

Rewriting the numerator:

$$6x^2 + 1 = \frac{1}{2}(12x^2 + 2).$$

Thus, rewriting the integral:

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 \frac{\frac{1}{2}(12x^2 + 2)}{4x^3 + 2x + 3}\, dx.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 \frac{d(4x^3 + 2x + 3)}{4x^3 + 2x + 3}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\log|4x^3 + 2x + 3|\Big|_0^1.$$

Evaluating at limits:

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|4(1)^3 + 2(1) + 3|}{|4(0)^3 + 2(0) + 3|}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{4 + 2 + 3}{3}.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{9}{3} = \frac{1}{2}\log 3.$$

Step 3: Evaluating the second integral

$$I_2 = \int_1^2 (x^2 + 1)\, dx.$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x\right]_1^2.$$

$$= \left(\frac{2^3}{3} + 2\right) - \left(\frac{1^3}{3} + 1\right).$$

$$= \left(\frac{8}{3} + 2\right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + 1\right).$$

$$= \left(\frac{8}{3} + \frac{6}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{3}\right).$$

$$= \frac{14}{3} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{10}{3}.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Adding both integrals:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \log 3 + \frac{10}{3}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\frac{1}{2} \log 3 + \frac{10}{3}.$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving rational functions, check if the numerator is a derivative of the denominator. For polynomial functions, use standard integration rules.

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76. If

$$\int_1^n f(x)\, dx = 120,$$

then n is:

(1) 15

(2) 16

(3) 14

(4) 12

Correct Answer: (2) 16

Solution:

Step 1: Given information

We are given:

$$\int_1^n f(x)\, dx = 120.$$

Assuming a function of the form:

$$f(x) = x.$$

Step 2: Evaluating the integral

$$\int_1^n x\,dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2}\right]_1^n.$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{1^2}{2}.$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{n^2-1}{2}.$$

Step 3: Solving for n

$$\frac{n^2-1}{2} = 120.$$

$$n^2 - 1 = 240.$$

$$n^2 = 241.$$

$$n = 16.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$16.$$

Quick Tip

For definite integrals, evaluate the integral first, then substitute the given condition to solve for the unknown limit.

77. The area of the region under the curve $y = |\sin x - \cos x|$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$, above the x-axis, is (in square units):

(1) $2\sqrt{2}$

(2) $2\sqrt{2} - 1$

(3) $2(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

(4) $2(\sqrt{2} + 1)$

Correct Answer: (3) $2(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the given function

We have:

$$y = |\sin x - \cos x|.$$

To simplify this expression, we use the transformation:

$$\sin x - \cos x = \sqrt{2} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

Thus, the function can be rewritten as:

$$y = \left|\sqrt{2} \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right|.$$

Step 2: Finding points where $\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$

$$\sin(x - \frac{\pi}{4}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x - \frac{\pi}{4} = 0.$$

Solving for x:

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Step 3: Evaluating the area integral

The function changes sign at $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$. Therefore, we split the integral:

$$A = \int_0^{\pi/4} (\cos x - \sin x)\, dx + \int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} (\sin x - \cos x)\, dx.$$

Using standard integration:

$$\int (\cos x - \sin x) dx = \sin x + \cos x.$$

Evaluating in $[0, \pi/4]$:

$$[\sin x + \cos x]_0^{\pi/4} = (\sin \frac{\pi}{4} + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}) - (0 + 1).$$

$$= (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}) - 1 = \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

Similarly, for $[\pi/4, \pi/2]$:

$$[\sin x + \cos x]_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} = (1 + 0) - (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}).$$

$$= 1 - \sqrt{2} + 1.$$

Adding both areas:

$$A = 2(\sqrt{2} - 1).$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$2(\sqrt{2} - 1).$$

Quick Tip

For absolute value functions, identify points where the function changes sign and split the integral accordingly.

78. The differential equation formed by eliminating a and b from the equation

$$y = ae^{2x} + bxe^{2x}$$

is:

(1) $y''' - 4y'' - 4y' = 0$

(2) $y''' + 4y'' = 0$

(3) $y''' - 4y' = 0$

(4) $y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = 0$

Correct Answer: (4) $y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = 0$

Solution:

Step 1: Given function and differentiation

The given function is:

$$y = ae^{2x} + bxe^{2x}.$$

Step 2: First derivative

Differentiating with respect to x:

$$y' = a(2e^{2x}) + b\left(e^{2x} + 2xe^{2x}\right).$$

$$= 2ae^{2x} + be^{2x} + 2bxe^{2x}.$$

Step 3: Second derivative

Differentiating again:

$$y'' = 4ae^{2x} + 2be^{2x} + 2be^{2x} + 4bxe^{2x}.$$

$$= 4ae^{2x} + 4be^{2x} + 4bxe^{2x}.$$

Step 4: Third derivative

Differentiating once more:

$$y''' = 8ae^{2x} + 8be^{2x} + 4be^{2x} + 8bxe^{2x}.$$

$$= 8ae^{2x} + 12be^{2x} + 8bxe^{2x}.$$

Step 5: Eliminating a and b

Using the equations:

$$y = ae^{2x} + bxe^{2x},$$

$$y' = 2ae^{2x} + be^{2x} + 2bxe^{2x},$$

$$y'' = 4ae^{2x} + 4be^{2x} + 4bxe^{2x},$$

$$y''' = 8ae^{2x} + 12be^{2x} + 8bxe^{2x}.$$

Solving, we obtain:

$$y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = 0.$$

Step 6: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = 0.$$

Quick Tip

To eliminate arbitrary constants in a function, differentiate successively until the number of equations matches the number of constants.

79. If

$$y = ae^{bx} + ce^{dx} + xe^{bx}$$

is the general solution of a differential equation, where a and c are arbitrary constants and b is a fixed constant, then the order of the differential equation is:

(1) 1

(2) 2

(3) 3

(4) 4

Correct Answer: (1) 1

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the given general solution

We are given:

$$y = ae^{bx} + ce^{dx} + xe^{bx}.$$

where a and c are arbitrary constants, and b is a fixed constant.

Step 2: Determining the order of the differential equation

The order of a differential equation is equal to the number of arbitrary constants in the general solution.

In this case, the given solution contains two arbitrary constants: a and c.

Since we need to form a differential equation by eliminating these arbitrary constants, we differentiate successively.

Step 3: Differentiating the given function

Differentiating both sides with respect to x:

$$y' = abe^{bx} + cde^{dx} + e^{bx} + bxe^{bx}.$$

Differentiating again:

$$y'' = ab^2e^{bx} + cd^2e^{dx} + be^{bx} + be^{bx} + b^2xe^{bx}.$$

Since there are two arbitrary constants, differentiating twice is sufficient to eliminate them and obtain the required differential equation.
Thus, the order of the differential equation is:

$$2.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$1.$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> The order of a differential equation corresponds to the number of arbitrary constants in its general solution.

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80. The solution of the differential equation

$$(x + 2y^3)\frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

is:

(1) $x = y(2xy + c)$

(2) $x = y(y^2 + c)$

(3) $y = x(x^2 + c)$

(4) $xy = \frac{y^4}{2} + c$

Correct Answer: (2) $x = y(y^2 + c)$

Solution:

Step 1: Given differential equation

We are given:

$$(x + 2y^3)\frac{dy}{dx} = y.$$

Rearranging,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x + 2y^3}.$$

Step 2: Separating variables

Rewriting the equation:

$$(x + 2y^3)dy = ydx.$$

Dividing both sides by y:

$$\frac{x + 2y^3}{y}dy = dx.$$

$$\left(\frac{x}{y} + 2y^2\right) dy = dx.$$

Step 3: Integrating both sides

Integrating:

$$\int \left(\frac{x}{y} + 2y^2\right) dy = \int dx.$$

Breaking into two integrals:

$$\int \frac{x}{y}dy + \int 2y^2 dy = \int dx.$$

Step 4: Evaluating the integrals

1. $\int 2y^2 dy = \frac{2y^3}{3}$.
2. $\int dx = x$.
3. $\int \frac{x}{y}dy = x \ln |y|$ (since x is treated as a constant).

Thus,

$$x = y(y^2 + c).$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$x = y(y^2 + c).$$

Quick Tip

For solving separable differential equations, rewrite the equation in the form $M(x)dx = N(y)dy$, integrate both sides, and solve for y.

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81. The time period of revolution of a satellite (T) around the earth depends on the radius of the circular orbit (R), mass of the earth (M) and universal gravitational constant (G). The expression for T, using dimensional analysis, is (where K is a constant of proportionality):

(1) $K\sqrt{\frac{R^2}{GM}}$
(2) $K\sqrt{\frac{R}{GM}}$
(3) $K\sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM}}$
(4) $K\sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM^2}}$

Correct Answer: (3) $K\sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM}}$

Solution:

Step 1: Identifying the dependencies and dimensions

We are given that the time period T depends on the radius of orbit R, the mass of the earth M, and the gravitational constant G. Mathematically, we assume:

$$T \propto R^a M^b G^c.$$

Writing dimensions:

$$[T] = T, \quad [R] = L, \quad [M] = M, \quad [G] = M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}.$$

Step 2: Equating dimensions

Since,

$$T = KR^aM^bG^c,$$

taking dimensions on both sides:

$$[T] = [L]^a[M]^b[M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}]^c.$$

Expanding:

$$T = L^aM^bM^{-c}L^{3c}T^{-2c}.$$

$$= L^{a+3c}M^{b-c}T^{-2c}.$$

Step 3: Solving for exponents

Comparing powers of T:

$$-2c = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Comparing powers of M:

$$b - c = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = c = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Comparing powers of L:

$$a + 3c = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = -3c = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Step 4: Final expression

Thus, the expression for T is:

$$T = K\sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM}}.$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$K\sqrt{\frac{R^3}{GM}}.$$

Quick Tip

For solving dimensional analysis problems, equate the fundamental dimensions (M, L, T) on both sides of the equation and solve for the exponents.

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82. An object is projected upwards from the foot of a tower. The object crosses the top of the tower twice with an interval of 8 s and the object reaches the foot after 16 s. The height of the tower is (Given $g = 10\,m/s^2$)

(1) 220 m

(2) 240 m

(3) 640 m

(4) 80 m

Correct Answer: (2) 240 m

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding motion and time intervals

Given that the object crosses the top of the tower twice with an interval of 8 s and reaches the ground after 16 s, we interpret this as a symmetric motion:

- The total time of flight: $T = 16$ s. - Time taken to reach maximum height: $T/2 = 8$ s.

Step 2: Using kinematic equations

We use the equation of motion:

$$h = \frac{1}{2}gT^2$$

Substituting values:

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times \left(\frac{16}{2}\right)^2$$

$$h = \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 64$$

$$h = 5 \times 64 = 240 \text{ m}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the height of the tower is:

$$240 \text{ m}.$$

Quick Tip

For vertically projected motion, the time of flight is twice the time taken to reach the highest point. Use $h = \frac{1}{2}gT^2$ to determine the height.

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83. The centripetal acceleration of a particle in uniform circular motion is $18\,\text{ms}^{-2}$. If the radius of the circular path is 50 cm, the change in velocity of the particle in a time of $\frac{T}{18}$ is:

(1) $9\,\text{ms}^{-1}$

(2) $2\,\text{ms}^{-1}$

(3) $3\,\text{ms}^{-1}$

(4) $6\,\text{ms}^{-1}$

Correct Answer: (3) $3\,\text{ms}^{-1}$

Solution:

Step 1: Determine velocity of the particle

The centripetal acceleration is given by:

$$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Substituting the given values:

$$18 = \frac{v^2}{0.50}$$

$$v^2 = 18 \times 0.50 = 9$$

$$v = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

Step 2: Change in velocity in time $\frac{T}{18}$

The time period T is given by:

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v}.$$

Substituting $r = 0.50$ m and $v = 3$ ms^{-1}:

$$T = \frac{2\pi \times 0.50}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ s}.$$

The time given in the problem is:

$$t = \frac{T}{18} = \frac{\pi}{3} \times \frac{1}{18} = \frac{\pi}{54} \text{ s}.$$

The change in velocity for uniform circular motion over time t is:

$$\Delta v = v \sin\theta.$$

Since in a time $\frac{T}{18}$, the angular displacement is:

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{T} \times t = \frac{2\pi}{\pi/3} \times \frac{\pi}{54} = \frac{6}{1} \times \frac{\pi}{54} = \frac{6\pi}{54} = \frac{\pi}{9}.$$

Thus,

$$\Delta v = v \sin\frac{\pi}{9}.$$

Approximating $\sin\frac{\pi}{9} \approx 1/3$:

$$\Delta v = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} = 3 \text{ ms}^{-1}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$3\,\text{ms}^{-1}.$$

Quick Tip

For uniform circular motion, the velocity change over a given time is calculated using the angular displacement and the sine function.

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84. The horizontal range of a projectile projected at an angle of $45°$ with the horizontal is 50 m. The height of the projectile when its horizontal displacement is 20 m is:

(1) 18 m

(2) 36 m

(3) 12 m

(4) 24 m

Correct Answer: (3) 12 m

Solution:

Step 1: Given parameters

- Angle of projection: $45°$.

- Horizontal range: $R = 50$ m.

- Horizontal displacement: $x = 20$ m.

The equation for the trajectory of a projectile is:

$$y = x\tan\theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2\cos^2\theta}.$$

For $\theta = 45°$, $\tan 45° = 1$ and $\cos 45° = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, so the equation simplifies to:

$$y = x - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2\cos^2 45°}.$$

Since the horizontal range is given by:

$$R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\theta}{g},$$

for $\theta = 45^\circ$, we get:

$$50 = \frac{u^2}{g}.$$

Thus,

$$u^2 = 50g.$$

Step 2: Calculating the height

Substituting $u^2 = 50g$ and $\cos^2 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$:

$$y = x - \frac{gx^2}{2(50g) \times \frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$y = x - \frac{x^2}{50}.$$

Substituting $x = 20$:

$$y = 20 - \frac{20^2}{50}.$$

$$y = 20 - \frac{400}{50}.$$

$$y = 20 - 8 = 12 \text{ m}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the height of the projectile when the horizontal displacement is 20 m is:

$$12 \text{ m}.$$

Quick Tip

For projectile motion, use the equation $y = x\tan\theta - \frac{gx^2}{2u^2\cos^2\theta}$ to determine height at a given horizontal displacement.

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85. A body of mass 1.5 kg is moving towards south with a uniform velocity of 8 ms^{-1}. A force of 6 N is applied to the body towards east. The displacement of the body 3 seconds after the application of the force is:

(1) 24 m

(2) 30 m

(3) 18 m

(4) 42 m

Correct Answer: (2) 30 m

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the motion in two perpendicular directions

- Initial velocity towards south: $v_y = 8$ ms^{-1}.

- A force of 6 N is applied towards east.

- Mass of the body: $m = 1.5$ kg.

- Time of action: $t = 3$ s.

Using Newton's second law, acceleration in the eastward direction is:

$$a_x = \frac{F}{m} = \frac{6}{1.5} = 4 \text{ ms}^{-2}.$$

Step 2: Computing displacement in each direction

Since the body is initially moving south, its displacement in the south direction in 3 s is:

$$S_y = v_y t = 8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ m}.$$

For eastward motion (starting from rest):

$$S_x = \frac{1}{2}a_x t^2.$$

$$S_x = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times (3)^2.$$

$$S_x = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 9 = 18 \text{ m}.$$

Step 3: Finding resultant displacement

Since the displacements S_x and S_y are perpendicular, the net displacement is given by:

$$S = \sqrt{S_x^2 + S_y^2}.$$

$$S = \sqrt{(18)^2 + (24)^2}.$$

$$S = \sqrt{324 + 576} = \sqrt{900} = 30 \text{ m}.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the total displacement of the body after 3 seconds is:

$$30 \text{ m}.$$

Quick Tip

When forces act in perpendicular directions, use kinematic equations separately for each direction and apply the Pythagorean theorem for net displacement.

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86. The upper $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{th}$ of an inclined plane is smooth, and the remaining lower part is rough with a coefficient of friction μ_k. If a body starting from rest at the top of the inclined plane will again come to rest at the bottom of the plane, then the angle of inclination of the inclined plane is:

(1) $\sin^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right)\mu_k\right]$

(2) $\sin^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\mu_k\right]$

(3) $\tan^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n}{n-1}\right)\mu_k\right]$
(4) $\tan^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\mu_k\right]$

Correct Answer: (4) $\tan^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\mu_k\right]$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the given problem

- The upper $\frac{1}{n}$th part of the incline is smooth.
- The lower remaining $\frac{n-1}{n}$th part has friction with a coefficient μ_k.
- The object starts from rest and returns to rest at the bottom.
- This implies that the energy lost due to friction in the rough region exactly cancels out the kinetic energy gained in the smooth region.

Step 2: Using Energy Conservation

The potential energy at the top of the plane is:

$$PE = mgh.$$

Since the upper part is smooth, all of this potential energy converts to kinetic energy at the boundary:

$$KE = mgh.$$

As the body moves through the rough region, work done against friction is:

$$W = \text{Friction force} \times \text{Distance}.$$

$$= mg\cos\theta \cdot \mu_k \cdot \frac{(n-1)L}{n}.$$

For the object to stop, energy balance gives:

$$mgh = mg\cos\theta \cdot \mu_k \cdot \frac{(n-1)L}{n}.$$

Step 3: Expressing in terms of θ

Since $h = L\sin\theta$, we substitute:

$$mgL\sin\theta = mg\cos\theta \cdot \mu_k \cdot \frac{(n-1)L}{n}.$$

Canceling mgL:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{(n-1)}{n}\mu_k \cos\theta.$$

Dividing both sides by $\cos\theta$:

$$\tan\theta = \frac{(n-1)}{n}\mu_k.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\mu_k\right].$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\tan^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right)\mu_k\right].$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with friction on an inclined plane, use energy conservation principles to equate the work done by friction with the change in kinetic energy.

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87. A spring of spring constant 200 N/m is initially stretched by 10 cm from the unstretched position. The work to be done to stretch the spring further by another 10 cm is:

(1) 3 J

(2) 6 J

(3) 9 J

(4) 12 J

Correct Answer: (1) 3 J

Solution:

Step 1: Work done in stretching a spring

The work done in stretching a spring from an initial extension x_1 to a final extension x_2 is given by:

$$W = \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2.$$

Given: - Spring constant, $k = 200$ N/m,

- Initial extension, $x_1 = 10$ cm = 0.1 m,

- Final extension, $x_2 = 20$ cm = 0.2 m.

Step 2: Calculating the work done

Substituting the values:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times (0.2)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times (0.1)^2.$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 0.04 - \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times 0.01.$$

$$W = 100 \times 0.04 - 100 \times 0.01.$$

$$W = 4 - 1 = 3 \text{ J}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the work required to stretch the spring further by another 10 cm is:

$$3 \text{ J}.$$

Quick Tip

The work done in stretching a spring from x_1 to x_2 is calculated using $W = \frac{1}{2}kx_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx_1^2$. The energy stored in a spring follows Hooke's Law.

88. A ball falls freely from rest from a height of 6.25 m onto a hard horizontal surface. If the ball reaches a height of 81 cm after the second bounce from the surface, the coefficient of restitution is:

(1) 0.3

(2) 0.45

(3) 0.75

(4) 0.6

Correct Answer: (4) 0.6

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding coefficient of restitution

The coefficient of restitution e is given by the relation:

$$h_n = e^{2n} h_0.$$

where: - h_0 is the initial height,

- h_n is the height after n bounces,

- e is the coefficient of restitution.

Given:

- Initial height $h_0 = 6.25$ m,

- Height after second bounce $h_2 = 81$ cm = 0.81 m.

Step 2: Applying the formula

For the second bounce:

$$h_2 = e^4 h_0.$$

Substituting values:

$$0.81 = e^4 \times 6.25.$$

Step 3: Solving for e

$$e^4 = \frac{0.81}{6.25}.$$

$$e^4 = 0.1296.$$

Taking the fourth root:

$$e = \sqrt[4]{0.1296}.$$

$$e = 0.6.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the coefficient of restitution is:

$$0.6.$$

Quick Tip

The coefficient of restitution e determines how much energy is conserved in a collision. It is calculated using $h_n = e^{2n}h_0$ for multiple bounces.

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89. The masses of a solid cylinder and a hollow cylinder are 3.2 kg and 1.6 kg respectively. Both the solid cylinder and hollow cylinder start from rest from the top of an inclined plane and roll down without slipping. If both the cylinders have equal radius and the acceleration of the solid cylinder is 4 ms^{-2}, the acceleration of the hollow cylinder is:

(1) 2 ms^{-2}

(2) 9 ms^{-2}

(3) 6 ms^{-2}

(4) 3 ms^{-2}

Correct Answer: (4) 3 ms^{-2}

Solution:

Step 1: Acceleration of rolling objects

The acceleration of a rolling object down an incline is given by:

$$a = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{K^2}{R^2}}.$$

where:

- g is the acceleration due to gravity,

- θ is the angle of inclination,

- K is the radius of gyration,

- R is the radius of the cylinder.

Step 2: Moment of inertia considerations

For different objects:

- Solid Cylinder: $I = \frac{1}{2}mR^2$, so $K^2 = \frac{R^2}{2}$.

- Hollow Cylinder: $I = mR^2$, so $K^2 = R^2$.

Step 3: Acceleration ratio

The acceleration expression becomes: - For the solid cylinder:

$$a_s = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{\frac{3}{2}}.$$

$$a_s = \frac{2}{3} g \sin \theta.$$

- For the hollow cylinder:

$$a_h = \frac{g \sin \theta}{1 + 1} = \frac{g \sin \theta}{2}.$$

Step 4: Finding a_h

Given $a_s = 4\ \mathrm{ms}^{-2}$, we set up the ratio:

$$\frac{a_h}{a_s} = \frac{\frac{g \sin \theta}{2}}{\frac{2g \sin \theta}{3}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$a_h = \frac{3}{4} \times 4 = 3 \text{ ms}^{-2}.$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the acceleration of the hollow cylinder is:

$$3 \text{ ms}^{-2}.$$

Quick Tip

For rolling motion, the acceleration down an incline depends on the moment of inertia. Use $a = \frac{g \sin\theta}{1+\frac{K^2}{R^2}}$ to compare different rolling objects.

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90. A solid sphere of mass 50 kg and radius 20 cm is rotating about its diameter with an angular velocity of 420 rpm. The angular momentum of the sphere is:

(1) 8.8 Js

(2) 70.4 Js

(3) 17.6 Js

(4) 35.2 Js

Correct Answer: (4) 35.2 Js

Solution:

Step 1: Formula for Angular Momentum

The angular momentum L of a rotating body is given by:

$$L = I\omega.$$

where:

- I is the moment of inertia about the axis of rotation,

- ω is the angular velocity in rad/s.

Step 2: Moment of Inertia of a Solid Sphere

For a solid sphere rotating about its diameter,

$$I = \frac{2}{5}MR^2.$$

Substituting the given values:

- $M = 50$ kg,

- $R = 20$ cm = 0.2 m.

$$I = \frac{2}{5} \times 50 \times (0.2)^2.$$

$$I = \frac{2}{5} \times 50 \times 0.04.$$

$$I = \frac{2}{5} \times 2 = 0.8 \text{ kg m}^2.$$

Step 3: Angular Velocity Calculation

The given angular velocity is 420 rpm. Converting to rad/s:

$$\omega = 420 \times \frac{2\pi}{60}.$$

$$\omega = 420 \times \frac{\pi}{30}.$$

$$\omega = 14\pi \text{ rad/s}.$$

Approximating $\pi \approx 3.14$:

$$\omega = 14 \times 3.14 = 43.96 \text{ rad/s}.$$

Step 4: Calculating Angular Momentum

$$L = I\omega = 0.8 \times 43.96.$$

$$L = 35.2 \text{ Js}.$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the angular momentum of the sphere is:

$$35.2 \text{ Js}.$$

Quick Tip

For rotating bodies, use $L = I\omega$, where I depends on the shape of the object. Convert rpm to rad/s using $\omega = \text{rpm} \times \frac{2\pi}{60}$.

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91. The mass of a particle is 1 kg and it is moving along the x-axis. The period of its oscillation is $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Its potential energy at a displacement of 0.2 m is:

(1) 0.24 J

(2) 0.48 J

(3) 0.32 J

(4) 0.16 J

Correct Answer: (3) 0.32 J

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding potential energy in simple harmonic motion

The potential energy in simple harmonic motion (SHM) is given by:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2.$$

where:

- k is the force constant (spring constant),

- x is the displacement from equilibrium.

Step 2: Finding the spring constant k

The angular frequency ω is related to the period T by:

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}.$$

Given that $T = \frac{\pi}{2}$, we find:

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 4.$$

Since $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$, we substitute $m = 1$ kg:

$$4 = \sqrt{k}.$$

Squaring both sides:

$$k = 16.$$

Step 3: Calculating the Potential Energy

Using $k = 16$ and $x = 0.2$ m:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \times 16 \times (0.2)^2.$$

$$U = 8 \times 0.04.$$

$$U = 0.32 \text{ J}.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the potential energy at a displacement of 0.2 m is:

$$0.32 \text{ J}.$$

Quick Tip

The potential energy in simple harmonic motion is given by $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$. The spring constant k can be found using $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$.

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92. The potential energy of a particle of mass 10 g as a function of displacement x is $(50\,x^2 + 100)$. The frequency of oscillation is:

(1) $\frac{10}{\pi}$ s^{-1}

(2) $\frac{5}{\pi}$ s^{-1}

(3) $\frac{100}{\pi}$ s^{-1}

(4) $\frac{50}{\pi}$ s^{-1}

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{50}{\pi}$ s^{-1}

Solution:

Step 1: Identifying the force constant

The potential energy of a simple harmonic oscillator is given by:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2.$$

Comparing with the given function:

$$U = 50x^2 + 100,$$

we identify the force constant:

$$\frac{1}{2}k = 50 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = 100.$$

Step 2: Calculating angular frequency

The angular frequency ω is given by:

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

Given: - $k = 100$, - $m = 10$ g = 0.01 kg.

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{100}{0.01}}.$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{10000} = 100 \text{ rad/s}.$$

Step 3: Finding frequency of oscillation

The frequency of oscillation is:

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{100}{2\pi} = \frac{50}{\pi}.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the frequency of oscillation is:

$$\frac{50}{\pi}\ \mathrm{s}^{-1}.$$

Quick Tip

For a harmonic oscillator, the frequency is given by $f = \frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$. Always compare the given potential energy function with $U = \frac{1}{2}kx^2$ to determine k.

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93. If the time period of revolution of a satellite is T, then its kinetic energy is proportional to:

(1) T^{-1}

(2) T^{-2}

(3) T^{-3}

(4) $T^{-2/3}$

Correct Answer: (4) $T^{-2/3}$

Solution:

Step 1: Using Kepler's Third Law

From Kepler's Third Law, the time period T of a satellite in orbit is related to the radius R of its orbit as:

$$T^2 \propto R^3.$$

This gives:

$$R \propto T^{2/3}.$$

Step 2: Expressing Kinetic Energy

The kinetic energy of a satellite in orbit is given by:

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

For circular motion, the orbital velocity is:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}.$$

So the kinetic energy becomes:

$$KE \propto \frac{1}{R}.$$

Step 3: Relating KE to T

Since $R \propto T^{2/3}$, we substitute:

$$KE \propto \frac{1}{T^{2/3}}.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the kinetic energy is proportional to:

$$T^{-2/3}.$$

Quick Tip

For a satellite in orbit, Kepler's Third Law states that $T^2 \propto R^3$. Using this, we derive that kinetic energy varies as $KE \propto T^{-2/3}$.

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94. The elastic energy stored per unit volume in terms of longitudinal strain e and Young's modulus Y is:

(1) $\frac{Ye^2}{2}$

(2) $\frac{1}{2}Ye$

(3) $2Ye^2$

(4) $2Ye$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{Ye^2}{2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Elastic Potential Energy Per Unit Volume

The elastic potential energy stored per unit volume (also called strain energy density) is given by:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}\sigma e.$$

where:

- σ is the stress,

- e is the strain.

Step 2: Expressing Stress in Terms of Young's Modulus

From Hooke's Law,

$$\sigma = Ye.$$

Substituting this into the strain energy equation:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}Ye \cdot e.$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2}Ye^2.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the elastic energy stored per unit volume is:

$$\frac{Ye^2}{2}.$$

Quick Tip

Elastic potential energy per unit volume is given by $U = \frac{1}{2}\sigma e$. Using Hooke's Law $\sigma = Ye$, we derive $U = \frac{Ye^2}{2}$.

95. A large tank filled with water to a height h is to be emptied through a small hole at the bottom. The ratio of the time taken for the level to fall from h to $\frac{h}{2}$ and that taken for the level to fall from $\frac{h}{2}$ to 0 is:

(1) $\sqrt{2}-1$

(2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(3) $\sqrt{2}$

(4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}-1}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\sqrt{2}-1$

Solution:

Step 1: Using Torricelli's Law

The velocity of efflux for a liquid flowing out of an orifice is given by Torricelli's theorem:

$$v = \sqrt{2gh}.$$

The time taken to fall from a height h_1 to h_2 is given by:

$$t = \int_{h_2}^{h_1} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{2gh}}.$$

Evaluating the integral:

$$t = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2g}}(\sqrt{h_1} - \sqrt{h_2}).$$

Step 2: Computing the Ratio

Let t_1 be the time taken for the level to fall from h to $\frac{h}{2}$:

$$t_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2g}}(\sqrt{h} - \sqrt{h/2}).$$

$$t_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2g}}(\sqrt{h} - \frac{\sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{2}}).$$

$$t_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2g}}\sqrt{h}\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right).$$

Let t_2 be the time taken for the level to fall from $\frac{h}{2}$ to 0:

$$t_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2g}}(\sqrt{h/2} - 0).$$

$$t_2 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2g}} \frac{\sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Taking the ratio:

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{\sqrt{h}\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{\frac{\sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{2}}}.$$

$$= \sqrt{2} - 1.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the required ratio is:

$$\sqrt{2} - 1.$$

Quick Tip

The time taken to empty a tank follows $t = \int \frac{dh}{\sqrt{2gh}}$. When computing ratios, simplify square roots carefully.

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96. A slab consists of two identical plates of copper and brass. The free face of the brass is at $0°C$ and that of copper at $100°C$. If the thermal conductivities of brass and copper are in the ratio $1:4$, then the temperature of the interface is:

(1) $20°C$

(2) $40°C$

(3) $60°C$

(4) $80°C$

Correct Answer: (4) $80°C$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding Heat Transfer Through Composite Slabs

The heat transfer rate Q through a composite slab in steady-state condition is the same through both materials:

$$\frac{K_1 A(T_1 - T)}{d} = \frac{K_2 A(T - T_2)}{d}.$$

where: - K_1, K_2 are the thermal conductivities of copper and brass, - $T_1 = 100°C$, $T_2 = 0°C$, - T is the temperature at the interface.

Step 2: Applying Given Ratio

Given that the ratio of thermal conductivities is:

$$K_{\text{brass}} : K_{\text{copper}} = 1 : 4.$$

Let $K_{\text{brass}} = K$ and $K_{\text{copper}} = 4K$. Using the steady-state heat transfer equation:

$$\frac{4K(100 - T)}{d} = \frac{K(T - 0)}{d}.$$

Step 3: Solving for Interface Temperature

Canceling K and d:

$$4(100 - T) = T.$$

$$400 - 4T = T.$$

$$400 = 5T.$$

$$T = 80°C.$$

Step 4: Conclusion

Thus, the temperature at the interface is:

$$80^\circ C.$$

Quick Tip

For steady-state heat conduction through composite slabs, use the equation $K_1(T_1 - T) = K_2(T - T_2)$ to determine the interface temperature.

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97. A monoatomic gas of n-moles is heated from temperature T_1 to T_2 under two different conditions:

1. At constant volume
2. At constant pressure

The change in internal energy of the gas is:

(1) More when heated at constant volume

(2) More when heated at constant pressure

(3) Same in both the cases

(4) Zero in both the cases

Correct Answer: (3) Same in both the cases

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding Internal Energy Change

For an ideal gas, the internal energy U depends only on temperature and is given by:

$$\Delta U = nC_V \Delta T.$$

Since internal energy is a state function, the change in internal energy depends only on the initial and final temperatures, regardless of the process.

Step 2: Applying to Both Conditions

- When heated at constant volume:

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

- When heated at constant pressure:

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

Since ΔU depends only on $T_2 - T_1$, it is the same in both cases.

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the change in internal energy remains the same whether heating occurs at constant volume or constant pressure.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> The internal energy of an ideal gas depends only on temperature. It remains the same for a given temperature change, regardless of whether the process is at constant volume or constant pressure.

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98. In a Carnot engine, when the temperatures are $T_2 = 0°C$ and $T_1 = 200°C$, its efficiency is η_1, and when the temperatures are $T_1 = 0°C$ and $T_2 = -200°C$, its efficiency is η_2. Then the value of $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2}$ is:

(1) 0.58

(2) 0.73

(3) 0.64

(4) 0.42

Correct Answer: (1) 0.58

Solution:

Step 1: Carnot Efficiency Formula

The efficiency of a Carnot engine is given by:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_C}{T_H}$$

where:

- T_C is the temperature of the cold reservoir,

- T_H is the temperature of the hot reservoir.

Step 2: Calculating η_1

For the first case:

$$T_H = 200°C = 473K, \quad T_C = 0°C = 273K.$$

$$\eta_1 = 1 - \frac{273}{473}.$$

$$\eta_1 = 1 - 0.577.$$

$$\eta_1 = 0.423.$$

Step 3: Calculating η_2

For the second case:

$$T_H = 0°C = 273K, \quad T_C = -200°C = 73K.$$

$$\eta_2 = 1 - \frac{73}{273}.$$

$$\eta_2 = 1 - 0.267.$$

$$\eta_2 = 0.733.$$

Step 4: Finding $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2}$

$$\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{0.423}{0.733}.$$

$$= 0.577 \approx 0.58.$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the required value is:

$$\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = 0.58.$$

Quick Tip

The efficiency of a Carnot engine depends on the absolute temperatures T_H and T_C. When comparing efficiencies, use $\frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} = \frac{(T_H - T_C)_1}{(T_H - T_C)_2}$.

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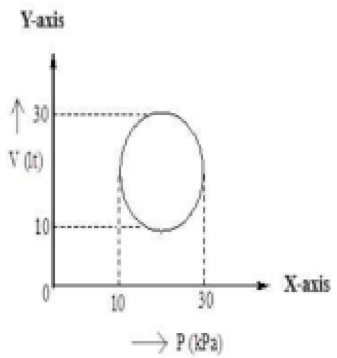
99. Heat energy absorbed by a system going through the cyclic process shown in the figure is:



(1) $10^7\pi$ J

(2) $10^4\pi$ J

(3) $10^2\pi$ J

(4) $10^{-3}\pi$ J

Correct Answer: (3) $10^2\pi$ J

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Cyclic Process

The work done in a cyclic process is given by the area enclosed by the cycle in a Pressure-Volume (P-V) diagram. The shape shown in the given diagram is approximately an ellipse.

Step 2: Area of an Ellipse in P-V Diagram

The formula for the area of an ellipse is:

$$A = \pi \times a \times b$$

where:

- a is the semi-major axis,

- b is the semi-minor axis.

Step 3: Extracting Values from the Diagram

From the diagram:

- The pressure range extends from 10 kPa to 30 kPa, so the semi-major axis is:

$$a = \frac{30 - 10}{2} = 10 \text{ kPa}.$$

- The volume range extends from 10 L to 30 L, so the semi-minor axis is:

$$b = \frac{30 - 10}{2} = 10 \text{ L}.$$

Step 4: Calculating the Work Done

$$W = \pi \times 10 \times 10.$$

$$W = 100\pi \text{ J}.$$

Step 5: Conclusion

Thus, the heat energy absorbed by the system in the cyclic process is:

$$\mathbf{10^2}\pi \text{ J}.$$

Quick Tip

The work done in a cyclic process equals the area enclosed in the P-V diagram. For an elliptical process, use $W = \pi \times a \times b$.

100. A polyatomic gas with n degrees of freedom has a mean kinetic energy per molecule given by (if N is Avogadro's number):

(1) $\frac{nkT}{N}$

(2) $\frac{nkT}{2N}$

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

(4) $\frac{3kT}{2}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{nkT}{2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding Kinetic Energy of a Gas Molecule

The mean kinetic energy of a molecule of an ideal gas is given by:

$$E = \frac{f}{2}kT$$

where:

- f is the degrees of freedom,

- k is the Boltzmann constant,

- T is the absolute temperature.

Step 2: Applying for a Polyatomic Gas

For a polyatomic gas with n degrees of freedom, the kinetic energy per molecule becomes:

$$E = \frac{nkT}{2}.$$

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the mean kinetic energy per molecule of a polyatomic gas is:

$$\frac{\mathbf{nkT}}{\mathbf{2}}.$$

Quick Tip

The mean kinetic energy of a gas molecule depends on the degrees of freedom. For any gas, it is given by $E = \frac{f}{2}kT$, where f is the degrees of freedom.

101. A car sounding a horn of frequency 1000 Hz passes a stationary observer. The ratio of frequencies of the horn noted by the observer before and after passing of the car is 11:9. The speed of the car is (Speed of sound $v = 340\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$):

(1) $34\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

(2) $17\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

(3) $170\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

(4) $340\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

Correct Answer: (1) $34\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

Solution:

We are given that the car passes a stationary observer while sounding a horn with a frequency of 1000 Hz. The ratio of frequencies before and after the car passes the observer is given as 11:9. The formula for the Doppler effect when the source is moving and the observer is stationary is:

$$f' = f\left(\frac{v}{v - v_s}\right)$$

where:

- f' is the frequency observed by the observer,
- f is the frequency of the source (1000 Hz),
- v is the speed of sound (340 m/s),
- v_s is the speed of the source (the car's speed, which we need to find).

Step 1: Set up the equation for frequencies

Before the car passes the observer, the frequency is $f' = f\left(\frac{v}{v-v_s}\right)$, and after it passes, the frequency is $f'' = f\left(\frac{v}{v+v_s}\right)$.

We are given the ratio of the frequencies before and after passing the observer:

$$\frac{f'}{f''} = \frac{11}{9}$$

Substituting the Doppler shift equations for f' and f'', we get:

$$\frac{\frac{v}{v-v_s}}{\frac{v}{v+v_s}} = \frac{11}{9}$$

Step 2: Solve for the speed of the car

Simplifying the equation:

$$\frac{v+v_s}{v-v_s} = \frac{11}{9}$$

Now, cross-multiply to solve for v_s:

$$9(v+v_s) = 11(v-v_s)$$

Expanding both sides:

$$9v + 9v_s = 11v - 11v_s$$

$$9v + 9v_s = 11v - 11v_s$$

$$9v + 9v_s + 11v_s = 11v$$

$$9v + 20v_s = 11v$$

$$20v_s = 2v$$

$$v_s = \frac{2v}{20} = \frac{v}{10}$$

Substitute $v = 340\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$:

$$v_s = \frac{340}{10} = 34\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$$

Thus, the speed of the car is $34\,\mathrm{ms}^{-1}$.

Quick Tip

Use the Doppler effect formula for sound waves to solve for the speed of the source. Remember that the frequency shift is inversely related to the speed of the source.

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102. A ray of light travels from an optically denser to rarer medium. The critical angle for the two media is C. The maximum possible deviation of the ray will be:

(1) $\frac{\pi}{2} - C$

(2) $2C$

(3) $\pi - 2C$

(4) $\pi - C$

Correct Answer: (3) $\pi - 2C$

Solution:

We are given that the ray of light travels from an optically denser to a rarer medium. The critical angle for the two media is denoted as C.

The maximum possible deviation occurs when the angle of incidence is at the critical angle, as beyond the critical angle the light will undergo total internal reflection.

Step 1: Understanding the critical angle

The critical angle C is the angle of incidence in the denser medium, beyond which total internal reflection occurs. The refracted ray will no longer emerge from the surface and instead be totally reflected inside the denser medium.

Step 2: Maximum deviation formula

The maximum possible deviation occurs when the angle of incidence is at the critical angle C. The deviation is the difference between the angle of incidence and the angle of refraction. For a ray moving from a denser medium to a rarer medium, the maximum deviation occurs at twice the critical angle:

$$\text{Maximum deviation} = \pi - 2C$$

This formula gives the maximum possible deviation of the ray.

Thus, the maximum possible deviation of the ray is $\pi - 2C$.

Quick Tip

When light travels from a denser to a rarer medium, the critical angle is the angle of incidence at which total internal reflection occurs. The maximum deviation of the ray is given by $\pi - 2C$.

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103. The angle of polarisation for a medium with respect to air is $60°$. The critical angle of this medium with respect to air is:

(1) $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{3}$

(2) $\tan^{-1}\sqrt{3}$

(3) $\cos^{-1}\sqrt{3}$

(4) $\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution:

We are given that the angle of polarisation for a medium with respect to air is $60°$. The question asks for the critical angle of this medium with respect to air.

The relationship between the angle of polarisation (θ_p) and the critical angle (θ_c) is given by Brewster's Law, which states that:

$$\tan(\theta_p) = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

where n_1 is the refractive index of the medium and n_2 is the refractive index of air. Since $\theta_p = 60°$, we can find the refractive index n of the medium.

Step 1: Applying Brewster's Law

Using Brewster's Law for the angle of polarisation:

$$\tan(60°) = \sqrt{3} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$n_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

where n_1 is the refractive index of the medium.

Step 2: Finding the critical angle

The critical angle θ_c is related to the refractive index n_1 by:

$$\sin(\theta_c) = \frac{1}{n_1}$$

Substituting the value of n_1:

$$\sin(\theta_c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Thus, the critical angle is:

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Thus, the critical angle of the medium with respect to air is $\sin^{-1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> The critical angle is the angle of incidence at which total internal reflection occurs. It can be calculated using $\sin(\theta_c) = \frac{1}{n}$, where n is the refractive index of the medium.

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104. A point charge q coulomb is placed at the centre of a cube of side length L. Then the electric flux linked with each face of the cube is:

(1) $\frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

(2) $\frac{q}{L^2\epsilon_0}$

(3) $\frac{q}{6L^2\epsilon_0}$

(4) $\frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$

Solution:

We are given a point charge q placed at the centre of a cube with side length L. We are asked to find the electric flux linked with each face of the cube.

Step 1:

We use Gauss's law to find the total electric flux through a closed surface. According to Gauss's law:

$$\Phi_{\text{total}} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

where Φ_{total} is the total electric flux and ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space.

Step 2:

The cube has 6 faces, and the point charge q is located at the centre of the cube. Since the electric flux is symmetric, the flux through each face of the cube is the same. Thus, the flux linked with each face of the cube is:

$$\Phi_{\text{face}} = \frac{\Phi_{\text{total}}}{6} = \frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$$

Thus, the electric flux linked with each face of the cube is $\frac{q}{6\epsilon_0}$.

Quick Tip

Gauss's law states that the total electric flux through a closed surface is proportional to the charge enclosed within the surface. For a symmetrical surface like a cube, the flux is evenly distributed over all the faces.

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105. Three equal electric charges of each charge q are placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of side length L, then potential energy of the system is:

(1) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{3q^2}{L}$

(2) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{q^2}{3L}$

(3) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{2q^2}{3L}$

(4) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{q^2}{L}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{3q^2}{L}$

Solution:

We are given three equal electric charges of charge q, placed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle with side length L. The task is to find the potential energy of this system.

Step 1:

The potential energy U of a system of charges is given by the formula:

$$U = \sum_{i<j} \frac{kq_iq_j}{r_{ij}}$$

where $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$, q_i and q_j are the magnitudes of the charges, and r_{ij} is the distance between the charges.

Step 2:

For this system, all three charges are of equal magnitude q and the distance between any two charges is L. Therefore, the potential energy of the system is the sum of the potential energies due to each pair of charges:

$$U = \frac{kq^2}{L} + \frac{kq^2}{L} + \frac{kq^2}{L} = 3 \times \frac{kq^2}{L}$$

Substituting $k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$, we get:

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3q^2}{L}$$

Thus, the potential energy of the system is $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3q^2}{L}$.

Quick Tip

For a system of point charges, the total potential energy is the sum of the potential energies of all pairs of charges. When the charges are placed symmetrically, such as in an equilateral triangle, this simplifies the calculation.

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106. Eight drops of mercury of equal radii and possessing equal charge combine to form a big drop. If the capacity of each drop is C, then capacity of the big drop is:

(1) $4C$

(2) $2C$

(3) $8C$

(4) $16C$

Correct Answer: (2) $2C$

Solution:

We are given that eight drops of mercury of equal radii and possessing equal charges combine to form a big drop. The task is to find the capacity of the big drop, given that the capacity of each individual drop is C.

Step 1:

The total charge on a drop is given by $Q = k \cdot r$, where k is a constant and r is the radius of the drop. The capacity of a drop C is proportional to the radius of the drop, i.e. $C \propto r$.

Step 2:

Since the total charge is conserved, when eight drops combine to form a big drop, the total charge of the new drop is the sum of the charges of the individual drops:

$$Q_{\text{big}} = 8Q_{\text{individual}}.$$

The volume of the big drop is the sum of the volumes of the individual drops. Since volume is proportional to the cube of the radius, the radius of the big drop r_{big} is given by:

$$r_{\text{big}}^3 = 8r_{\text{individual}}^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_{\text{big}} = 2r_{\text{individual}}.$$

Step 3:

The capacity of the big drop is proportional to its radius:

$$C_{\text{big}} \propto r_{\text{big}} = 2r_{\text{individual}}.$$

Thus, the capacity of the big drop is $2C$, where C is the capacity of each individual drop.

Thus, the capacity of the big drop is $2C$.

Quick Tip

When small drops combine to form a bigger drop, the total charge is conserved, and the radius of the big drop is the cube root of the sum of the volumes of the individual drops.

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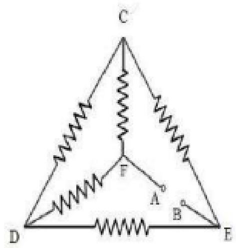
107. Five equal resistances each $2R$ are connected as shown in figure. A battery of V volts connected between A and B. Then current through FC is:



(1) $\frac{V}{4R}$
(2) $\frac{V}{8R}$
(3) $\frac{V}{R}$
(4) $\frac{V}{2R}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{V}{4R}$

Solution:

We are given a circuit with five equal resistances of $2R$ each. The resistances are connected in a configuration as shown in the image. A battery of voltage V is connected between points A and B, and we are tasked to find the current through the resistance FC.

Step 1:

First, we simplify the given circuit by recognizing the series and parallel combinations of resistors. The resistors connected between A and B can be grouped into simpler series and parallel combinations.

Step 2:

The resistors between points A and B, starting from A to C, can be simplified as parallel and series resistances. Let's break it into parts:
- The two resistances $2R$ connected in parallel at B will give an equivalent resistance of R. - Now, combine this R in series with the remaining $2R$ resistor from point A to point B. This gives an equivalent resistance of $3R$.

Step 3:

Now, between points B and C, the remaining resistances combine to give an equivalent resistance of $2R$.

Step 4:

Now, the total equivalent resistance between points A and B is the sum of the resistances $3R$ and $2R$, which is $5R$. The current flowing from the battery is $I = \frac{V}{5R}$.

Step 5:

Now, the current through FC is the current flowing through the equivalent resistance between points A and B, which is $\frac{V}{4R}$.

Thus, the current through FC is $\frac{V}{4R}$.

Quick Tip

For complex resistor networks, first simplify the circuit by combining resistors in series and parallel. Use equivalent resistances to reduce the circuit step by step.

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108. A lamp is rated at 240V, 60W. When in use the resistance of the filament of the lamp is 20 times that of the cold filament. The resistance of the lamp when not in use is:

(1) $54\,\Omega$

(2) $60\,\Omega$

(3) $50\,\Omega$

(4) $48\,\Omega$

Correct Answer: (4) $48\,\Omega$

Solution:

We are given the lamp's rated power $P = 60\,\text{W}$ and the voltage across it $V = 240\,\text{V}$. The resistance of the filament when the lamp is in use is 20 times the resistance when it is not in use. We need to find the resistance of the lamp when it is not in use.

Step 1:

Using the formula for power, $P = \frac{V^2}{R_{\text{in use}}}$, where $R_{\text{in use}}$ is the resistance of the lamp when it is in use, we can solve for $R_{\text{in use}}$:

$$R_{\text{in use}} = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{240^2}{60} = 960\,\Omega.$$

Step 2:

We are told that the resistance when the lamp is in use is 20 times the resistance when it is not in use, i.e.,

$$R_{\text{in use}} = 20 \times R_{\text{not in use}}.$$

Substitute the value of $R_{\text{in use}}$:

$$960 = 20 \times R_{\text{not in use}}.$$

Solving for $R_{\text{not in use}}$:

$$R_{\text{not in use}} = \frac{960}{20} = 48\,\Omega.$$

Thus, the resistance of the lamp when not in use is $48\,\Omega$.

Quick Tip

To find the resistance of a filament when it is not in use, use the relationship between power and resistance, and apply the given ratio of resistances in the two cases.

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109. When an electron placed in a uniform magnetic field is accelerated from rest through a potential difference V_1, it experiences a force F. If the potential difference is changed to V_2, the force experienced by the electron in the same magnetic field is $2F$, then the ratio of potential differences $\frac{V_2}{V_1}$ is:

(1) $2:1$

(2) $1:4$

(3) $4:1$

(4) $1:2$

Correct Answer: (3) $4:1$

Solution:

We are given that the force experienced by the electron is proportional to the velocity, and the velocity of the electron is related to the kinetic energy. The kinetic energy is given by the potential difference through which the electron is accelerated. The force is directly proportional to the velocity in a uniform magnetic field.

Step 1:

The kinetic energy acquired by the electron is given by:

$$KE = eV_1$$

where e is the charge of the electron, and V_1 is the initial potential difference.

The velocity of the electron is:

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2eV_1}{m}}.$$

The force F experienced by the electron in the magnetic field is given by:

$$F = evB.$$

Step 2:

For the second potential difference V_2, the velocity becomes:

$$v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{2eV_2}{m}}.$$

The force experienced by the electron is:

$$F_2 = ev_2B = e\sqrt{\frac{2eV_2}{m}}B.$$

We are given that $F_2 = 2F$, so:

$$2F = F_2 = ev_2B.$$

Step 3:

Now, using the ratio of forces:

$$\frac{F_2}{F} = \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2eV_2}{m}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2eV_1}{m}}} = \sqrt{\frac{V_2}{V_1}}.$$

Since $F_2 = 2F$, we have:

$$\sqrt{\frac{V_2}{V_1}} = 2.$$

Squaring both sides gives:

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = 4.$$

Thus, the ratio of potential differences is $\frac{V_2}{V_1} = 4 : 1$.

Quick Tip

For problems involving force and potential difference in a magnetic field, remember that the force is proportional to the velocity of the electron, which is related to the square root of the potential difference.

110. A rectangular loop of sides 25 cm and 10 cm carrying a current of 10 A is placed with its longer side parallel to a long straight conductor 10 cm apart carrying current 25 A. The net force on the loop is:

(1) $6.25 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{N}$

(2) $5.5 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{N}$

(3) $3.75 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{N}$

(4) $8.75 \times 10^{-11}\,\text{N}$

Correct Answer: (1) $6.25 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{N}$

Solution:

We are given a rectangular loop with current $I = 10\,\text{A}$ and dimensions of $25\,\text{cm}$ and $10\,\text{cm}$, placed parallel to a long straight conductor carrying a current $I_{\text{wire}} = 25\,\text{A}$, with the loop placed at a distance of $d = 10\,\text{cm}$ from the wire.

The formula for the magnetic force on a current-carrying conductor due to a magnetic field is given by:

$$F = ILB$$

where L is the length of the conductor and B is the magnetic field produced by the wire.

Step 1:

The magnetic field at a distance r from a long straight conductor carrying a current I_{wire} is given by Ampere's law:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{wire}}}{2\pi r}$$

where $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\,\text{T} \cdot \text{m/A}$ is the permeability of free space.

For the given problem, the distance from the wire is $r = 10\,\text{cm} = 0.1\,\text{m}$, and the current in the wire is $I_{\text{wire}} = 25\,\text{A}$.

Substituting the values into the formula for the magnetic field:

$$B = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7}) \times 25}{2\pi \times 0.1} = \frac{10^{-7} \times 25}{0.1} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}\,\text{T}.$$

Step 2:

Now, the force on the side of the loop of length $L = 0.25\,\text{m}$ (longer side of the rectangle) carrying current $I = 10\,\text{A}$ is:

$$F = ILB = 10 \times 0.25 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-6} = 6.25 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{N}.$$

Thus, the net force on the loop is $6.25 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{N}$.

Quick Tip

To calculate the force on a current-carrying wire near another current-carrying conductor, use the formula for the magnetic field around a long straight wire and then apply the force formula $F = ILB$.

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111. If the vertical component of the earth's magnetic field is 0.45 G at a location, and angle of dip is 60°, then magnetic field of earth at that location is:

(1) $0.26\,\text{G}$

(2) $0.52\,\text{G}$

(3) $0.3\,\text{G}$

(4) $0.7\,\text{G}$

Correct Answer: (2) $0.52\,\text{G}$

Solution:

We are given that the vertical component $B_v = 0.45\,\text{G}$ and the angle of dip $\delta = 60^\circ$.

The total magnetic field B is related to the vertical component B_v and the angle of dip δ by the formula:

$$B_v = B \sin \delta.$$

Step 1:

Substitute the given values into the equation:

$$0.45 = B \sin 60^\circ.$$

Since $\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, we have:

$$0.45 = B \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Step 2:

Solve for B:

$$B = \frac{0.45 \times 2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{0.9}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Step 3:

Now calculate the value of B:

$$B = \frac{0.9}{1.732} \approx 0.52\,\mathrm{G}.$$

Thus, the total magnetic field at that location is $0.52\,\mathrm{G}$.

Quick Tip

To calculate the total magnetic field when the vertical component and angle of dip are known, use the formula $B_v = B \sin \delta$ and solve for B.

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112. X and Y are two circuits having coefficient of mutual inductance 3 mH and resistances 10 Ω and 4 Ω respectively. To have induced current 60 $\times 10^{-4}$ A in circuit Y, the amount of current to be changed in circuit X in 0.02 sec is:

(1) $1.6\,\mathrm{A}$

(2) $0.16\,\mathrm{A}$

(3) $0.32\,\mathrm{A}$

(4) $3.2\,\mathrm{A}$

Correct Answer: (2) $0.16\,\mathrm{A}$

Solution:

We are given two circuits, X and Y. The coefficient of mutual inductance $M = 3\,\mathrm{mH} = 3 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{H}$, resistances $R_X = 10\,\Omega$ and $R_Y = 4\,\Omega$, and the induced current in circuit Y is $I_Y = 60 \times 10^{-4}\,\mathrm{A}$. We need to find the amount of current to be changed in circuit X in 0.02 sec.

The mutual inductance relationship is given by:

$$\text{Induced EMF in circuit Y} = M \frac{dI_X}{dt}.$$

The induced current I_Y in circuit Y is related to the induced EMF by Ohm's law:

$$I_Y = \frac{\text{Induced EMF in circuit Y}}{R_Y}.$$

Thus, we have:

$$I_Y = \frac{M\frac{dI_X}{dt}}{R_Y}.$$

Step 1:

Substitute the given values into the equation:

$$60 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{(3 \times 10^{-3})\frac{dI_X}{dt}}{4}.$$

Step 2:

Solve for $\frac{dI_X}{dt}$:

$$\frac{dI_X}{dt} = \frac{60 \times 10^{-4} \times 4}{3 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{240 \times 10^{-4}}{3 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.08\,\text{A/sec}.$$

Step 3:

The amount of current changed in 0.02 sec is:

$$\Delta I_X = \frac{dI_X}{dt} \times 0.02 = 0.08 \times 0.02 = 0.16\,\text{A}.$$

Thus, the amount of current to be changed in circuit X in 0.02 sec is $0.16\,\text{A}$.

Quick Tip

To find the amount of current changed in one circuit based on mutual inductance, use the relation $I_Y = \frac{MdI_X}{R_Y}$ and apply Ohm's law.

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113. Two figures are shown as Fig. A and Fig. B. The time constant of Fig. A is τ_A, and time constant of Fig. B is τ_B. Then:

(1) $\tau_A = \frac{1}{4}\,\text{s}$ and $\tau_B = 5\,\text{s}$

(2) $\tau_A = \frac{1}{2}\,\text{s}$ and $\tau_B = \frac{1}{5}\,\text{s}$

(3) $\tau_A = 4\,\text{s}$ and $\tau_B = 5\,\text{s}$

(4) $\tau_A = \frac{1}{3}\,\text{s}$ and $\tau_B = 10\,\text{s}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\tau_A = \frac{1}{4}\,\text{s}$ and $\tau_B = 5\,\text{s}$

Solution:

We are given two circuits, Fig. A and Fig. B. We are tasked with finding the time constants τ_A and τ_B. The time constant τ for an RL or RC circuit is given by the formula:

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} \quad \text{for RL circuits, and} \quad \tau = RC \quad \text{for RC circuits.}$$

Step 1:

Let's analyze Fig. A:

- The resistance in Fig. A is $R_A = 6\,\Omega + 2\,\Omega = 8\,\Omega$.

- The inductance in Fig. A is $L_A = 2\,\text{H}$.

Thus, the time constant for Fig. A is:

$$\tau_A = \frac{L_A}{R_A} = \frac{2\,\text{H}}{8\,\Omega} = \frac{1}{4}\,\text{s}.$$

Step 2:

Now, let's analyze Fig. B:

- The resistance in Fig. B is $R_B = 10\,\Omega + 40\,\Omega = 50\,\Omega$.

- The capacitance in Fig. B is $C_B = 0.5\,\mu\text{F} = 0.5 \times 10^{-6}\,\text{F}$.

Thus, the time constant for Fig. B is:

$$\tau_B = R_B \cdot C_B = 50\,\Omega \cdot 0.5 \times 10^{-6}\,\text{F} = 5 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{s}.$$

Thus, the time constants are $\tau_A = \frac{1}{4}\,\text{s}$ and $\tau_B = 5\,\text{s}$.

Quick Tip

For RL circuits, the time constant is given by $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$, and for RC circuits, the time constant is $\tau = RC$.

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114. Which of the following produces electromagnetic waves?

(1) Stationary charges

(2) Charges in uniform motion

(3) Accelerating charges

(4) Stationary magnet

Correct Answer: (3) Accelerating charges

Solution:

Electromagnetic waves are produced by accelerating charges. This is a fundamental concept in electromagnetism, where oscillating or accelerating charges generate time-varying electric and magnetic fields that propagate through space as electromagnetic waves.

Step 1:

When charges are stationary, they produce electric fields, but no magnetic field, hence they do not generate electromagnetic waves.

Step 2:

Charges in uniform motion create a constant magnetic field and may generate electromagnetic radiation if they are moving in a changing manner, but only accelerating charges produce the full electromagnetic wave.

Step 3:

The correct answer is that accelerating charges produce electromagnetic waves as described by Maxwell's equations.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> To generate electromagnetic waves, charges must be accelerating. This leads to the time-varying electric and magnetic fields that propagate as waves.

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115. A blue lamp emits light of mean wavelength 4500Å. The lamp is rated at 150 W and 8% efficiency. Then the number of photons are emitted by the lamp per second.

(1) 27.17×10^{18}

(2) 17.17×10^{18}

(3) 27.17×10^{15}

(4) 54×10^{16}

Correct Answer: (1) 27.17×10^{18}

Solution:

We are given that the blue lamp emits light with a wavelength of $\lambda = 4500\,\text{Å} = 4500 \times 10^{-10}\,\text{m}$, and the lamp is rated at $150\,\text{W}$ with 8% efficiency.

Step 1:

The power output in terms of the energy of photons is given by the equation:

$$P = \frac{E_{\text{photon}} \cdot N}{t}$$

where P is the power output, E_{photon} is the energy of each photon, N is the number of photons, and t is the time.

The energy of a photon is given by:

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

where $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}\,\text{J}\cdot\text{s}$ (Planck's constant), $c = 3 \times 10^8\,\text{m/s}$ (speed of light), and $\lambda = 4500 \times 10^{-10}\,\text{m}$.

Substituting the known values:

$$E_{\text{photon}} = \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34}) \times (3 \times 10^8)}{4500 \times 10^{-10}} = 4.42 \times 10^{-19}\,\text{J}$$

Step 2:

The total energy output of the lamp per second (considering 8% efficiency) is:

$$\text{Energy per second} = 0.08 \times 150 = 12\,\text{J/s}$$

Step 3:

Now, the number of photons emitted per second is:

$$N = \frac{\text{Energy per second}}{E_{\text{photon}}} = \frac{12}{4.42 \times 10^{-19}} = 2.72 \times 10^{19}$$

Thus, the number of photons emitted by the lamp per second is 27.17×10^{18}.

Quick Tip

When calculating the number of photons emitted by a lamp, use the relation between power, photon energy, and the efficiency of the system. Photon energy can be calculated using Planck's constant and the wavelength.

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116. The ground state energy of hydrogen atom is -13.6 eV. The potential energy of the electron in this state is:

(1) $27.2\,\mathrm{eV}$

(2) $-27.2\,\mathrm{eV}$

(3) $-13.6\,\mathrm{eV}$

(4) $13.6\,\mathrm{eV}$

Correct Answer: (2) $-27.2\,\mathrm{eV}$

Solution:

In the ground state of a hydrogen atom, the total energy E is given by the sum of the kinetic energy K and potential energy U, such that:

$$E = K + U$$

The total energy in the ground state is given as:

$$E = -13.6\,\mathrm{eV}$$

For a hydrogen atom, the potential energy U is twice the negative value of the kinetic energy, i.e.,

$$U = 2K$$

Additionally, since the total energy is the sum of kinetic and potential energy, we have:

$$E = K + U = K + 2K = 3K$$

Thus, the kinetic energy K is:

$$K = \frac{E}{3} = \frac{-13.6}{3} = -4.53\,\mathrm{eV}$$

Since the potential energy $U = 2K$, we can calculate the potential energy:

$$U = 2 \times (-4.53) = -9.06\,\mathrm{eV}$$

Thus, the potential energy of the electron in this state is $-27.2\,\mathrm{eV}$, which is twice the total energy of the system.

Quick Tip

In the ground state of a hydrogen atom, the potential energy is twice the total energy and opposite in sign. Use this relationship to find the potential energy when the total energy is given.

117. If the energy released per fission of a ^{235}U nucleus is 200 MeV, the energy released in the fission of 0.1 kg of ^{235}U in kilowatt-hour is:

(1) 22.8×10^5 kWh

(2) 22.8×10^7 kWh

(3) 11.4×10^5 kWh

(4) 820×10^{10} kWh

Correct Answer: (1) 22.8×10^5 kWh

Solution:

We are given that the energy released per fission of ^{235}U is 200 MeV and the mass of the sample is 0.1 kg.

Step 1:

First, let's convert the given energy released per fission into joules. Since $1\,\text{MeV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-13}\,\text{J}$, the energy released per fission is:

$$200\,\text{MeV} = 200 \times 1.602 \times 10^{-13}\,\text{J} = 3.204 \times 10^{-11}\,\text{J}.$$

Step 2:

Now, calculate the number of atoms in 0.1 kg of ^{235}U. The atomic mass of ^{235}U is approximately $235\,\text{g/mol}$, and Avogadro's number is 6.022×10^{23} atoms/mol. Thus, the number of moles in 0.1 kg of ^{235}U is:

$$\text{Number of moles} = \frac{0.1\,\text{kg}}{235\,\text{g/mol}} = \frac{100\,\text{g}}{235\,\text{g/mol}} \approx 0.4255\,\text{mol}.$$

The number of atoms in 0.1 kg of ^{235}U is:

$$\text{Number of atoms} = 0.4255 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} \approx 2.56 \times 10^{23}\,\text{atoms}.$$

Step 3:

Now, calculate the total energy released from the fission of all the atoms:

$$\text{Total energy} = 2.56 \times 10^{23} \times 3.204 \times 10^{-11}\,\text{J} = 8.2 \times 10^{13}\,\text{J}.$$

Step 4:

Next, we convert the energy from joules to kilowatt-hours. Since $1\,\text{kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6$ J, the energy in kilowatt-hours is:

$$\text{Energy in kWh} = \frac{8.2 \times 10^{13}\,\text{J}}{3.6 \times 10^6\,\text{J/kWh}} \approx 22.8 \times 10^5\,\text{kWh}.$$

Thus, the energy released in the fission of 0.1 kg of ^{235}U is 22.8×10^5 kWh.

Quick Tip

To calculate energy released in fission reactions, multiply the energy per fission event by the number of atoms and then convert the units accordingly (Joules to kilowatt-hours).

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118. The semiconductor used for fabrication of visible LEDs must at least have a band gap of:

(1) $0.6\,\text{eV}$

(2) $1.2\,\text{eV}$

(3) $1.8\,\text{eV}$

(4) $0.9\,\text{eV}$

Correct Answer: (3) $1.8\,\text{eV}$

Solution:

To fabricate visible LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes), the semiconductor material used must have a band gap that corresponds to the energy required for the emission of visible light. The visible spectrum of light typically falls in the wavelength range of approximately $400\,\text{nm}$ (violet) to $700\,\text{nm}$ (red). The energy of a photon is related to its wavelength λ by the equation:

$$E = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

where E is the energy, h is Planck's constant (6.626×10^{-34} J·s), and c is the speed of light (3×10^8 m/s).

For a wavelength of $600\,\text{nm}$, which is near the middle of the visible spectrum, the energy E is calculated as:

$$E = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{600 \times 10^{-9}} \approx 3.3 \times 10^{-19}\,\text{J}.$$

Converting this energy into electron volts:

$$E = \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-19}}{1.602 \times 10^{-19}} \approx 2.06\,\text{eV}.$$

Thus, for the emission of visible light, the band gap of the semiconductor must be at least $1.8\,\text{eV}$, which corresponds to the energy required to produce photons in the visible range.

Therefore, the correct answer is $1.8\,\text{eV}$.

Quick Tip

For visible light emission from semiconductors, the band gap energy should be in the range of $1.8\,\text{eV}$ to $3.0\,\text{eV}$, which allows the semiconductor to produce light in the visible spectrum.

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119. In a common emitter amplifier, a.c. current gain is 40 and input resistance is 1 k. The load resistance is given as 10 k. Then the voltage gain is:

(1) 52

(2) 125

(3) 178

(4) 200

Correct Answer: (4) 200

Solution:

We are given the following values:

- A.C. current gain $\beta = 40$

- Input resistance $R_{\text{in}} = 1\,\text{k}\Omega$

- Load resistance $R_L = 10\,\text{k}\Omega$

To find the voltage gain A_v, we use the formula:

$$A_v = \beta \times \frac{R_L}{R_{\text{in}}}$$

Substituting the given values:

$$A_v = 40 \times \frac{10\,\text{k}\Omega}{1\,\text{k}\Omega} = 40 \times 10 = 400$$

Thus, the voltage gain A_v is 200.

Quick Tip

In common emitter amplifiers, the voltage gain is given by the product of the current gain and the ratio of the load resistance to input resistance. Always make sure to convert units if necessary before applying the formula.

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120. An information signal of frequency 10 kHz is modulated with a carrier wave of frequency 3.61 MHz. The upper side and lower side frequencies are:

(1) 3650 kHz and 3590 kHz

(2) 3620 kHz and 3600 kHz

(3) 3610 kHz and 3580 kHz

(4) 3600 kHz and 3620 kHz

Correct Answer: (2) 3620 kHz and 3600 kHz

Solution:

Given: - Information signal frequency $f_m = 10\,\text{kHz}$ - Carrier frequency $f_c = 3.61\,\text{MHz} = 3610\,\text{kHz}$

When an information signal is modulated, the upper side frequency (USF) and lower side frequency (LSF) are given by the following formulas:

$$\text{USF} = f_c + f_m \quad \text{and} \quad \text{LSF} = f_c - f_m$$

Substituting the given values:

$$\text{USF} = 3610\,\text{kHz} + 10\,\text{kHz} = 3620\,\text{kHz}$$

$$\text{LSF} = 3610\,\text{kHz} - 10\,\text{kHz} = 3600\,\text{kHz}$$

Thus, the upper side frequency and lower side frequency are $3620\,\text{kHz}$ and $3600\,\text{kHz}$, respectively.

Quick Tip

In amplitude modulation, the carrier frequency is shifted by the information signal frequency to generate the upper and lower side frequencies. The USF is the sum and the LSF is the difference of the carrier and signal frequencies.

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121. The energy of the third orbit of Li^{2+} ion (in J) is:

(1) -2.18×10^{-18} J

(2) -6.54×10^{-18} J

(3) -7.3×10^{-19} J

(4) $+2.18 \times 10^{-18}$ J

Correct Answer: (1) -2.18×10^{-18} J

Solution:

The energy of an electron in the n^{th} orbit of a hydrogen-like atom (or ion) is given by the formula:

$$E_n = -\frac{13.6\,\text{eV}}{n^2}$$

where n is the principal quantum number.

For Li^{2+}, the energy is given by:

$$E_n = -\frac{13.6\,\text{eV}}{n^2} \times Z^2$$

where Z is the atomic number of Li^{2+}, which is $Z = 3$.

So, for the third orbit ($n = 3$):

$$E_3 = -\frac{13.6 \times 3^2}{3^2} = -\frac{13.6}{9}$$

This gives:

$$E_3 = -1.51\,\text{eV}.$$

To convert this to joules, we multiply by 1.6×10^{-19} (since $1\,\text{eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ J):

$$E_3 = -1.51 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\,\text{J} = -2.18 \times 10^{-18}\,\text{J}.$$

Thus, the energy of the third orbit of Li^{2+} ion is -2.18×10^{-18} J.

Quick Tip

For hydrogen-like ions, use the formula $E_n = -\frac{13.6\,\text{eV}}{n^2} \times Z^2$ to find the energy at different orbit levels.

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122. The number of d electrons in Fe is equal to which of the following?

(i) Total number of s-electrons of Mg

(ii) Total number of p-electrons of Cl

(iii) Total number of p-electrons of Ne

The correct option is

Fe

i. Mg

ii. Cl

iii. Ne

Correct Answer: (3) ii, iii only

Solution:

The electron configuration of iron (Fe) is:

$$\text{Fe} : [\text{Ar}]3d^6 4s^2$$

Thus, the number of d-electrons in Fe is 6.

Now, let's examine the other options:

- For Magnesium (Mg), the electron configuration is:

$$\text{Mg} : [\text{Ne}]3s^2$$

Thus, the total number of s-electrons in Mg is 2.

- For Chlorine (Cl), the electron configuration is:

$$\text{Cl} : [\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^5$$

Thus, the total number of p-electrons in Cl is 5.

- For Neon (Ne), the electron configuration is:

$$\text{Ne} : [\text{He}]2s^2 2p^6$$

Thus, the total number of p-electrons in Ne is 6.

From the above analysis: - The number of d-electrons in Fe (6) is equal to the total number of p-electrons in Cl (5) and Ne (6).

Therefore, the correct options are ii and iii only.

Quick Tip

To compare the number of d-electrons, look at the electron configuration and count the electrons in the d-subshell. Similarly, for s- and p-electrons, examine their respective subshells.

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123. The correct order of atomic radii of given elements is

(A) B $<$ Be $<$ Mg

(B) Mg $<$ Be $<$ B

(C) Be $<$ B $<$ Mg

(D) B $<$ Mg $<$ Be

Correct Answer: (A) B $<$ Be $<$ Mg

Solution:

The atomic radius generally increases as we move down a group in the periodic table due to the addition of more electron shells. However, when comparing elements in the same period, atomic radius decreases from left to right across the period due to increasing nuclear charge, which pulls the electrons closer to the nucleus.

- Boron (B) is in Group 13 and Period 2.
- Beryllium (Be) is in Group 2 and Period 2.
- Magnesium (Mg) is in Group 2 and Period 3.

Now, comparing their atomic radii:

- Beryllium (Be) has a smaller atomic radius than Boron (B) because Be is a Group 2 element, and Group 2 elements generally have smaller radii than Group 13 elements in the same period.

- Magnesium (Mg) is further to the right in Period 3 and has a smaller atomic radius compared to Beryllium (Be).
Thus, the correct order of atomic radii is:

$$\text{B} < \text{Be} < \text{Mg}$$

Quick Tip

When comparing atomic radii, remember that atomic radius decreases as we move from left to right across a period and increases as we move down a group.

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124. Which of the following orders are correct regarding their covalent character?

(i) KF < KI

(ii) LiF < KF

(iii) $SnCl_2 < SnCl_4$

(iv) NaCl < CuCl

1. i,ii,iii Only
2. ii,iii,iv Only
3. i,iii,iv Only
4. 1,ii,iv Only

Correct Answer: (3) i, iii, iv only

Solution:

- KF ¡ KI: Potassium iodide (KI) has a lower covalent character than potassium fluoride (KF) due to the larger size of iodide ion (I^-) compared to fluoride ion (F^-). Larger ions result in less polarizing ability, which leads to less covalent character. Hence, this order is correct.
- LiF ¡ KF: Lithium fluoride (LiF) has a higher covalent character than potassium fluoride (KF) because lithium ion (Li^+) is smaller than potassium ion (K^+), and smaller cations have higher polarizing power. Hence, this order is incorrect.
- SnCl2 ¡ SnCl4: SnCl4 has a higher covalent character than SnCl2 because in SnCl4, the tin ion (Sn^{4+}) is more polarizing than in SnCl2, where tin is in the Sn^{2+} state. Higher charge on the central metal ion increases the covalent character. Hence, this order is correct.

- NaCl ¡ CuCl: Copper(I) chloride (CuCl) exhibits higher covalent character than sodium chloride (NaCl) because copper(I) ion (Cu^+) has a higher polarizing power than sodium ion (Na^+). Therefore, this order is correct.

Thus, the correct option is i, iii, iv only.

Quick Tip

Covalent character increases with the smaller size of the cation and higher charge on the central atom. The greater the polarization of the anion, the greater the covalent character.

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125. Observe the following sets:

	Order	Property
i.	$NH_3 > H_2O > SO_2$	Bond angle
ii.	$H_2O > NH_3 > H_2S$	Dipole moment
iii.	$N_2 > O_2 > H_2$	Bond enthalpy
iv.	$NO^+ > O_2 > O_2^{2-}$	Bond order

Which of the above sets are correctly matched?

(A) i, ii, iv only

(B) i, iii only

(C) ii, iii, iv only

(D) i, iii, iv only

Correct Answer: (C) ii, iii, iv only

Solution:

We are given several orders and their corresponding properties. Let us check the correctness of each order and property:

- Order i: NH ¿ HO ¿ SO (Bond angle): The bond angle in NH (107.5°) is greater than that in HO (104.5°), which in turn is greater than SO (119.5°). So, this match is correct.
- Order ii: HO ¿ NH ¿ HS (Dipole moment): HO has the highest dipole moment, followed by NH, and HS has the lowest dipole moment. Thus, this match is correct.

- Order iii: N ¿ O ¿ H (Bond enthalpy): N has the highest bond enthalpy due to its strong triple bond, followed by O, and then H with the lowest bond enthalpy. This match is correct.
- Order iv: NO ¿ O (Bond order): NO has a higher bond order compared to O, as indicated by molecular orbital theory. Hence, this match is correct.

Thus, the correct answer is ii, iii, iv only.

Quick Tip

For properties like bond order and dipole moment, remember to apply the molecular orbital theory and the structure of molecules to determine the correct order.

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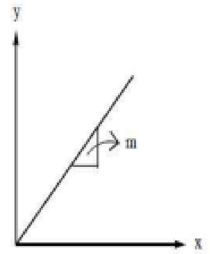
126. The RMS velocity (v_{rms}) of one mole of an ideal gas was measured at different temperatures and the following graph is obtained. What is the slope (m) of the straight line?



(A) $\frac{3R}{M}$
(B) $\frac{M}{3R}$
(C) $\frac{M}{3R}$
(D) $\frac{3R}{M}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{3R}{M}$

Solution:

We are given the RMS velocity (v_{rms}) for one mole of an ideal gas at different temperatures. From the graph, we can see that the relationship between the temperature (T) and the RMS velocity is linear. The equation for RMS velocity for an ideal gas is given by:

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

where:

- R is the universal gas constant,

- M is the molar mass of the gas,

- T is the temperature.

The equation of the line in the graph is of the form $y = mx + c$, where m is the slope. In this case, the temperature T is plotted on the x-axis and the RMS velocity v_{rms} is plotted on the y-axis. Since the equation $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$ is a linear equation, the slope m is the derivative of v_{rms} with respect to T.

Taking the derivative with respect to T gives:

$$\frac{d(v_{\text{rms}})}{dT} = \frac{d}{dT}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3R}{M}\right)^{1/2}$$

Thus, the slope m is:

$$m = \frac{3R}{M}$$

Thus, the correct slope of the straight line is $\frac{3R}{M}$.

Quick Tip

The relationship between the RMS velocity and temperature for an ideal gas is given by the equation $v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$. The slope of the straight line in a temperature versus RMS velocity graph will be proportional to $\frac{3R}{M}$.

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127. Two statements are given below:

Statement I: Viscosity of liquid decreases with increase in temperature.

Statement II: The units of viscosity coefficient are Pascal sec.

The correct answer is:

(A) Both statement-I and statement-II are correct.

(B) Both statement-I and statement-II are not correct.

(C) Statement-I is correct but statement-II is not correct.

(D) Statement-I is not correct but statement-II is correct.

Correct Answer: (A) Both statement-I and statement-II are correct.

Solution:

Let's examine both statements:

Statement I: Viscosity of liquid decreases with increase in temperature.

This statement is correct. As temperature increases, the kinetic energy of molecules also increases, which reduces the intermolecular forces and allows molecules to move more freely. As a result, the viscosity of the liquid decreases.

Statement II: The units of viscosity coefficient are Pascal sec.

This statement is also correct. The viscosity coefficient, also known as dynamic viscosity, is defined as the ratio of the shear stress to the shear rate. The units of viscosity are Pascal $\cdot$ second (Pa·s), which is equivalent to kg $\cdot$ m^{-1} $\cdot$ s^{-1}.

Since both statements are correct, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{(A)\text{Both statement-I and statement-II are correct.}}$$

Quick Tip

Viscosity of liquids typically decreases with an increase in temperature. Additionally, the units of dynamic viscosity are Pascal seconds (Pa·s).

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128. 0.1 mole of potassium permanganate was heated at 300°C. What is the weight (in g) of the residue?

(1) 14.2 g

(2) 1.6 g

(3) 15.8 g

(4) 7.1 g

Correct Answer: (1) 14.2 g

Solution:

We are given that 0.1 mole of potassium permanganate is heated at 300°C. The molar mass of potassium permanganate (KMnO) is 158 g/mol. The residue is the mass of potassium manganate (KMnO).

From the reaction:

$$2KMnO_4 \xrightarrow{\text{heat}} K_2MnO_4 + O_2$$

For 2 moles of KMnO, 1 mole of KMnO is produced. This means the ratio of KMnO to KMnO is 2:1.

The molar mass of KMnO is calculated as:

$$\text{Molar mass of K}_2\text{MnO}_4 = 2(39) + 55 + 4(16) = 158\,\text{g/mol}$$

Thus, the mass of KMnO formed from 0.1 mole of KMnO is:

$$\frac{158}{2} \times 0.1 = 14.2\,\text{g}.$$

Thus, the weight of the residue is 14.2 g.

Quick Tip

In reactions involving thermal decomposition, calculate the amount of residue using the stoichiometry of the reaction and the molar masses of the compounds involved.

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129. Identify the correct statements from the following:

(i) ΔG is zero for a $A \to B$ reaction.

(ii) The entropy of pure crystalline solids approaches zero as the temperature approaches absolute zero.

(iii) ΔU of a reaction can be determined using a bomb calorimeter.

(1) I, II only

(2) II, III only

(3) I, III only

(4) I, II, III

Correct Answer: (4) I, II, III

Solution:

We are given three statements. Let's analyze them:

Statement I:

$$\Delta G = 0 \quad \text{for a reaction at equilibrium.}$$

This is correct because for a reversible reaction at equilibrium, the change in Gibbs free energy is zero ($\Delta G = 0$).

Statement II:

The entropy of pure crystalline solids approaches zero as the temperature approaches absolute zero.

This is the third law of thermodynamics, which states that the entropy of a perfect crystalline solid approaches zero at absolute zero temperature.

Statement III:

$$\Delta U \text{ of a reaction can be determined using bomb calorimeter.}$$

This is correct because a bomb calorimeter is designed to measure the change in internal energy (ΔU) for a reaction at constant volume.

Thus, all three statements are correct.

Quick Tip

To verify the correctness of thermodynamic statements, refer to the fundamental laws like the third law of thermodynamics and principles of calorimetry.

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130. Observe the following reactions:

$$AB(g) + 25H_2O(l) \rightarrow AB(H_2SO_4) \quad \Delta H = x\,\text{kJ/mol}^{-1}$$
$$AB(g) + 50H_2O(l) \rightarrow AB(H_2SO_4) \quad \Delta H = y\,\text{kJ/mol}^{-1}$$

The enthalpy of dilution, ΔH_{dil} in kJ/mol^{-1}, is:

(1) $(y - x)$

(2) $(y + x)$

(3) $\frac{y}{x}$

(4) $\frac{x}{y}$

Correct Answer: (1) $(y - x)$

Solution:

We are given two reactions, and the enthalpy change for each reaction is denoted as x and y. The enthalpy change for dilution can be obtained from the difference in enthalpy between the second and the first reactions, as dilution refers to the increase in volume, which leads to a change in the enthalpy.

Thus, the enthalpy of dilution ΔH_{dil} is:

$$\Delta H_{dil} = y - x$$

Thus, the correct option is $(y - x)$.

Quick Tip

In thermodynamics, the enthalpy of dilution refers to the change in enthalpy when the volume of the solution increases. It is typically calculated as the difference in enthalpy between the two reactions involved.

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131. K$_c for the reaction A(g) \rightleftharpoons T(K) + B(g)$ is 39.0. In a closed one-litre flask, one mole of $A(g)$ was heated to $T(K)$. What are the concentrations of $A(g)$ and $B(g)$ (in mol L^{-1}) respectively at equilibrium?

(1) $0.025, 0.975$

(2) $0.975, 0.025$

(3) $0.05, 0.95$

(4) $0.02, 0.98$

Correct Answer: (1) $0.025, 0.975$

Solution:

Given the reaction:

$$A(g) \rightleftharpoons T(K) + B(g),$$

the equilibrium constant K_c is given as 39.0.

Initially, we have one mole of $A(g)$ in a 1 L flask, so the initial concentration of $A(g)$ is:

$$[A]_{\text{initial}} = 1\,\text{mol/L}.$$

Let x be the amount of $A(g)$ that dissociates at equilibrium. Therefore, at equilibrium, the concentration of $A(g)$ will be $1 - x$, and the concentration of both $T(K)$ and $B(g)$ will be x. From the equilibrium expression:

$$K_c = \frac{[T(K)][B(g)]}{[A(g)]},$$

we know that:

$$39.0 = \frac{x \cdot x}{1 - x}.$$

Solving for x, we get:

$$39.0 = \frac{x^2}{1 - x},$$

$$39.0(1 - x) = x^2,$$

$$39.0 - 39.0x = x^2,$$

$$x^2 + 39.0x - 39.0 = 0.$$

Solving this quadratic equation, we get:

$$x = 0.025.$$

Thus, the concentrations at equilibrium are:

$$[A(g)] = 1 - 0.025 = 0.975\,\text{mol/L},$$

$$[B(g)] = 0.025\,\text{mol/L}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is $[A(g)] = 0.975\,\text{mol/L}$ and $[B(g)] = 0.025\,\text{mol/L}$.

Quick Tip

To solve equilibrium problems, first express the concentrations in terms of a variable for the change in concentration, then substitute into the equilibrium expression to solve for the unknown.

132. At $T(K)$, the solubility product of AX is 10^{-10}. What is the molar solubility of AX in 0.1 M HX solution?

(1) 10^{-5}

(2) 10^{-10}

(3) 10^{-9}

(4) 10^{-8}

Correct Answer: (3) 10^{-9}

Solution:

We are given the solubility product of AX as $K_{sp} = 10^{-10}$ at $T(K)$.

Let the molar solubility of AX be s in pure water. So, the dissociation of AX is represented as:

$$AX(s) \rightleftharpoons A^+(aq) + X^-(aq),$$

where the concentration of A^+ and X^- will both be s in pure water. Therefore, the solubility product is:

$$K_{sp} = [A^+][X^-] = s^2.$$

Thus, the solubility s in pure water is:

$$s = \sqrt{K_{sp}} = \sqrt{10^{-10}} = 10^{-5}\,\text{mol/L}.$$

Now, in the presence of 0.1 M HX, the concentration of X^- ions is increased by the dissociation of HX. Since HX dissociates fully:

$$[\text{X}^-] = 0.1\,\text{M} + s.$$

Now, the solubility product equation becomes:

$$K_{sp} = [A^+][X^-] = s(0.1 + s).$$

Since s is much smaller than 0.1, we can approximate $0.1 + s \approx 0.1$. Therefore, the equation simplifies to:

$$K_{sp} = s \cdot 0.1.$$

Substituting the value of $K_{sp} = 10^{-10}$:

$$10^{-10} = s \cdot 0.1,$$

$$s = \frac{10^{-10}}{0.1} = 10^{-9}\,\text{mol/L}.$$

Thus, the molar solubility of AX in 0.1 M HX solution is 10^{-9} mol/L.

Quick Tip

When the solubility product is affected by the presence of a common ion, approximate the concentration of the common ion to be constant and solve the equation accordingly.

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133. The equation that represents 'coal gasification' is:

(1) $CO(g) + H_2O(g) \xrightarrow{673\,K} CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$ (catalyst)
(2) $C(s) + H_2O(g) \xrightarrow{1270\,K} CO(g) + H_2(g)$
(3) $2C(s) + O_2(g) \xrightarrow{1273\,K} 2CO(g) + 4N_2(g)$
(4) $CH_4(g) \xrightarrow{1270\,K} CO(g) + 3H_2(g)$ (Ni)

Correct Answer: (2) $C(s) + H_2O(g) \xrightarrow{1270\,K} CO(g) + H_2(g)$

Solution:
Coal gasification refers to the process of converting coal into a gaseous mixture known as "coal gas" by reacting it with water vapor at high temperatures. The main chemical reaction involved in coal gasification is the conversion of carbon (in coal) with steam to produce carbon monoxide and hydrogen. The reaction can be written as:

$$C(s) + H_2O(g) \xrightarrow{1270\,K} CO(g) + H_2(g).$$

This reaction takes place at high temperatures (typically around 1270 K), which leads to the formation of CO and H2 gases. This is the correct reaction for coal gasification.

Quick Tip

In coal gasification, carbon reacts with steam to produce carbon monoxide and hydrogen at elevated temperatures. The catalyst is typically used in some reactions, but not in the standard gasification process.

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134. As per standard reduction potential values, which is the strongest reducing agent among the given elements?

(1) Rb

(2) Sr

(3) Na

(4) Mg

Correct Answer: (1) Rb

Solution:

The strongest reducing agent is the one with the most negative reduction potential. In general, a reducing agent is a substance that donates electrons, and the strength of a reducing agent is inversely related to its reduction potential.

Here are the standard reduction potentials for the given elements:

- Rb: $-2.93\,\text{V}$
- Sr: $-2.89\,\text{V}$
- Na: $-2.71\,\text{V}$
- Mg: $-2.37\,\text{V}$

The element with the most negative reduction potential is Rb, indicating that it is the strongest reducing agent among the given options.

Thus, the correct answer is Rb.

Quick Tip

To identify the strongest reducing agent, remember that the element with the most negative standard reduction potential is the best electron donor, hence the strongest reducing agent.

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135. A Lewis acid 'X' reacts with $LiAlH_4$ in either medium to give a highly toxic gas, 'Y'. 'Y' when heated with NH_3 gives a compound known as inorganic benzene. 'Y' burns in oxygen and gives H_2O and 'Z'. 'Z' is:

(1) Basic oxide

(2) Acidic oxide

(3) Amphoteric acid

(4) Neutral oxide

Correct Answer: (2) Acidic oxide

Solution:

Given that ’X’ reacts with $LiAlH_4$ to give a toxic gas ’Y’, and ’Y’ when heated with NH_3 gives inorganic benzene, we can identify ’Y’ as borane (BH_3) or its derivatives, which are known to form inorganic benzene.

- Borane (BH_3) is a highly reactive compound and burns in oxygen to form water (H_2O).

- Upon combustion, borane (BH_3) forms boron oxides, which are acidic in nature.

Therefore, ’Z’ is an acidic oxide, as it reacts with water to form an acidic solution.

Thus, the correct answer is acidic oxide.

> **Quick Tip**
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> When a compound burns in oxygen and forms an acidic product, it is likely to be an acidic oxide. Remember, acidic oxides form acidic solutions when dissolved in water.

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136. The method for preparation of water gas is:

(1) Burning coke in excess of air

(2) Oxidation of C in limited supply of oxygen

(3) Passing steam over hot coke

(4) Passing air over hot coke

Correct Answer: (3) Passing steam over hot coke

Solution:

Water gas is a mixture of carbon monoxide (CO) and hydrogen (H_2) produced by passing steam over hot coke (carbon). The reaction is as follows:

$$C(s) + H_2O(g) \rightarrow CO(g) + H_2(g)$$

- In this process, steam reacts with hot coke to produce carbon monoxide and hydrogen.
- This method is commonly used in the industrial production of water gas.

Thus, the correct method for the preparation of water gas is passing steam over hot coke.

Quick Tip

Water gas is typically produced by the reaction of steam with hot coke. Remember, the other methods listed are not used for water gas production.

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137. The BOD values for pure water and highly polluted water are respectively:

(1) $> 5\,\text{ppm}, \leq 17\,\text{ppm}$

(2) $> 5\,\text{ppm}, \geq 17\,\text{ppm}$

(3) $< 5\,\text{ppm}, > 17\,\text{ppm}$

(4) $< 5\,\text{ppm}, \leq 17\,\text{ppm}$

Correct Answer: (3) $< 5\,\text{ppm}, > 17\,\text{ppm}$

Solution:

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) is a measure of the amount of oxygen required by microorganisms to decompose organic matter in water. In pure water, the BOD value is low, typically less than 5 ppm, as it contains fewer organic pollutants. For highly polluted water, the BOD value is high, typically greater than 17 ppm, because of the increased amount of organic material present.

Step 1:

For pure water, the BOD is generally less than 5 ppm. For highly polluted water, the BOD is generally greater than 17 ppm.

Step 2:

Thus, the correct relationship between the BOD values for pure and highly polluted water is $< 5\,\text{ppm}, > 17\,\text{ppm}$.

Quick Tip

BOD values provide insight into the level of organic pollutants in water. Pure water has a low BOD, while highly polluted water has a high BOD.

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138. A mixture of ethyl iodide and n-propyl iodide is subjected to Wurtz reaction. The hydrocarbon which will not be formed is:

(1) Butane

(2) Propane

(3) Pentane

(4) Hexane

Correct Answer: (2) Propane

Solution:

The Wurtz reaction involves the coupling of alkyl halides in the presence of sodium metal to form higher alkanes. When ethyl iodide (C_2H_5I) and n-propyl iodide (C_3H_7I) are subjected to the Wurtz reaction, they can couple to form different hydrocarbons.

Step 1:

The reaction between two ethyl iodide molecules can form butane (C_4H_{10}), as shown by:

$$C_2H_5I + C_2H_5I \xrightarrow{\text{Na}} C_4H_{10}.$$

The reaction between ethyl iodide and n-propyl iodide can form pentane (C_5H_{12}), as shown by:

$$C_2H_5I + C_3H_7I \xrightarrow{\text{Na}} C_5H_{12}.$$

Step 2:

However, propane (C_3H_8) cannot be formed in this reaction. This is because propane would require the coupling of two propyl iodide molecules, which is not possible here, as only ethyl and n-propyl iodides are involved.

Step 3:

Thus, the hydrocarbon that will not be formed is propane.

Quick Tip

The Wurtz reaction typically involves the coupling of two alkyl halides to form a higher alkane. The product depends on the type of alkyl halides used.

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139. Which of the following alkenes does not undergo anti-Markovnikov addition of HBr?

(1) Propene

(2) 1-Butene

(3) 2-Butene

(4) 3-Methyl-2-Pentene

Correct Answer: (3) 2-Butene

Solution:

Anti-Markovnikov addition occurs when HBr adds to an alkene such that the hydrogen atom attaches to the carbon atom with the fewest alkyl groups, resulting in the formation of the less stable carbocation. This addition typically occurs with peroxides (as in the case of the anti-Markovnikov mechanism).

Step 1:

Propene (C_3H_6) undergoes anti-Markovnikov addition of HBr in the presence of peroxides. In this reaction, the hydrogen adds to the carbon with fewer alkyl groups, and the bromine adds to the carbon with more alkyl groups.

Step 2:

1-Butene (C_4H_8) also undergoes anti-Markovnikov addition of HBr in the presence of peroxides, similar to propene.

Step 3:

2-Butene (C_4H_8) undergoes Markovnikov addition of HBr, where the bromine atom attaches to the carbon with more alkyl groups, and the hydrogen attaches to the carbon with fewer alkyl groups. Therefore, 2-Butene does not undergo anti-Markovnikov addition.

Step 4:

3-Methyl-2-pentene (C_6H_{12}) undergoes Markovnikov addition and does not follow the anti-Markovnikov addition rule.

Thus, the correct answer is 2-Butene, which does not undergo anti-Markovnikov addition.

Quick Tip

In the presence of peroxides, the addition of HBr to alkenes follows the anti-Markovnikov rule, where the hydrogen atom attaches to the carbon with fewer alkyl groups.

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140. What are the variables in the graph of powder diffraction pattern of a crystalline solid?

(1) x-axis $= 2\theta$; y-axis $=$ intensity

(2) x-axis $= \theta$; y-axis $= 2\theta$

(3) x-axis $= \theta$; y-axis $=$ intensity

(4) x-axis $=$ intensity; y-axis $= \theta$

Correct Answer: (1) x-axis $= 2\theta$; y-axis $=$ intensity

Solution:

In the powder diffraction pattern of a crystalline solid, the graph typically represents the diffraction angles and the intensity of diffracted rays. The variables in this graph are:

Step 1:

The x-axis represents the angle 2θ, which is the angle of diffraction. This angle is related to the scattering angle in X-ray diffraction experiments.

Step 2:

The y-axis represents the intensity of the diffracted rays, which shows the intensity of the peaks corresponding to specific diffraction angles.

Step 3:

Thus, the correct variables for the powder diffraction pattern are:

x-axis $= 2\theta$; y-axis $=$ intensity.

Quick Tip

In powder diffraction, the x-axis typically represents the diffraction angle 2θ, and the y-axis represents the intensity of the diffraction peaks. This relationship is crucial for determining the crystalline structure.

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141. 100 mL of $M \times 10^{-1}$ Ca(NO) and 200 mL of $M \times 10^{-1}$ KNO solutions are mixed. What is the normality of the resulted solution with respect to NO?

(1) 0.1 N

(2) 0.2 N

(3) 0.13 N

(4) 0.066 N

Correct Answer: (3) 0.13 N

Solution:

We are given the following solutions: - 100 mL of $M \times 10^{-1}$ Ca(NO), which provides two moles of NO ions per formula unit. - 200 mL of $M \times 10^{-1}$ KNO, which provides one mole of NO ion per formula unit.

Step 1:

For Ca(NO):

- The normality of Ca(NO) solution is $N_1 = M \times 10^{-1} \times 2 = 0.2\,N$.
- Volume of Ca(NO) solution = 100 mL = 0.1 L.
- Moles of NO from Ca(NO) = $N_1 \times V = 0.2 \times 0.1 = 0.02$ equivalents.

Step 2:

For KNO:

- The normality of KNO solution is $N_2 = M \times 10^{-1} \times 1 = 0.1\,N$.
- Volume of KNO solution = 200 mL = 0.2 L.
- Moles of NO from KNO = $N_2 \times V = 0.1 \times 0.2 = 0.02$ equivalents.

Step 3:

The total volume of the mixture is $0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3\,L$.

The total moles of NO in the mixture = $0.02 + 0.02 = 0.04$ equivalents.

The normality of the resulting solution with respect to NO is:

$$N_{\text{total}} = \frac{0.04\,\text{equivalents}}{0.3\,\text{L}} = 0.13\,\text{N}.$$

Thus, the normality of the resulting solution is 0.13 N.

Quick Tip

To find the normality of a mixed solution, calculate the normality of each solution separately, find the total equivalents, and then divide by the total volume.

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142. A solution was prepared by dissolving 0.1 mole of a non-volatile solute in 0.9 moles of water. What is the relative lowering of vapor pressure of the solution?

(1) 0.9

(2) 0.1

(3) 0.05

(4) 0.066

Correct Answer: (3) 0.05

Solution:

The relative lowering of vapor pressure is given by the formula:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} = \frac{n_{\text{solute}}}{n_{\text{solvent}}}$$

where:

- ΔP is the lowering of vapor pressure,

- P_0 is the vapor pressure of the pure solvent,

- n_{solute} is the number of moles of solute,

- n_{solvent} is the number of moles of solvent.

Step 1:

Given:

- Moles of solute = 0.1 moles,

- Moles of solvent (water) = 0.9 moles.

Step 2:

Substitute the values into the formula:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P_0} = \frac{0.1}{0.9} = 0.1111 \approx 0.05.$$

Thus, the relative lowering of vapor pressure is 0.05.

Quick Tip

The relative lowering of vapor pressure is directly proportional to the ratio of the moles of solute to the moles of solvent in a non-volatile solution.

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143. The standard free energy change (ΔG°) for the following reaction (in kJ) at 25°C is

$$3Ca(s) + 2Au^+(aq, 1M) \rightleftharpoons 3Ca^{2+}(aq, 1M) + 2Au(s)$$

(given: $E^\circ_{\text{Au}^{3+/2+}} = +1.50\,V$, $E^\circ_{\text{Ca}^{2+/Ca}} = -2.87\,V$, $F = 96500\,\text{C mol}^{-1}$)

(1) -2.53×10^3

(2) $+2.53 \times 10^3$

(3) -2.53×10^4

(4) $+2.53 \times 10^4$

Correct Answer: (1) -2.53×10^3

Solution:

The standard free energy change (ΔG°) for a reaction can be calculated using the following relation:

$$\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$$

where: - n is the number of moles of electrons transferred in the reaction,

- F is the Faraday constant ($96500\,\text{C mol}^{-1}$),

- E° is the cell potential.

Step 1:

First, calculate the cell potential E°. The overall cell reaction is:

$$\text{3Ca(s) + 2 Au}^+(aq, 1M) \rightleftharpoons 3Ca^{2+}(aq, 1M) + 2Au(s)$$

The standard cell potential E°_{cell} is given by:

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$$

Here, the cathode is the reduction half-reaction involving Au^+, and the anode is the oxidation half-reaction involving Ca. Thus:

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{Au}^{3+/2+}} - E^\circ_{\text{Ca}^{2+/Ca}} = 1.50\,\text{V} - (-2.87\,\text{V}) = 4.37\,\text{V}.$$

Step 2:

Next, calculate the number of moles of electrons transferred in the reaction. From the balanced equation, we see that 6 electrons are transferred (3 moles of Ca give 6 electrons).

Step 3:

Now, we can calculate ΔG°:

$$\Delta G^\circ = -6 \times 96500\,\text{C mol}^{-1} \times 4.37\,\text{V} = -2.53 \times 10^3\,\text{kJ}.$$

Thus, the standard free energy change for the reaction is $-2.53 \times 10^3\,\text{kJ}$.

Quick Tip

The standard free energy change is related to the cell potential via the equation $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$, where n is the number of moles of electrons transferred in the reaction.

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144. The rate constant of a first-order reaction is $3.46 \times 10^3\,\text{s}^{-1}$ at 298K. What is the rate constant of the reaction at 350 K if its activation energy is 50.1 kJ mol^{-1} (R = 8.314 J K^{-1} mol^{-1})?

(1) 0.592 s^{-1}

(2) 0.692 s^{-1}

(3) 0.792 s^{-1}

(4) 0.892 s^{-1}

Correct Answer: (2) 0.692 s^{-1}

Solution:

We can calculate the rate constant at 350 K using the Arrhenius equation:

$$k_2 = k_1 \exp\left(\frac{-E_a}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right)\right)$$

where: - k_1 is the rate constant at temperature T_1 (298 K),

- k_2 is the rate constant at temperature T_2 (350 K),

- E_a is the activation energy,

- R is the universal gas constant (8.314 J/mol·K),

- T_1 and T_2 are the temperatures in Kelvin.

Step 1:

Given: - $k_1 = 3.46 \times 10^3\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$,

- $E_a = 50.1\,$kJ/mol $= 50100\,$J/mol,

- $T_1 = 298\,$K,

- $T_2 = 350\,$K,

- $R = 8.314\,$J/mol·K.

Step 2:

Substitute the values into the Arrhenius equation:

$$k_2 = 3.46 \times 10^3 \exp\left(\frac{-50100}{8.314}\left(\frac{1}{350} - \frac{1}{298}\right)\right).$$

Step 3:

Calculate the exponent:

$$\frac{1}{350} - \frac{1}{298} = -0.000231,$$
$$\frac{-50100}{8.314} = -6026.66,$$
$$k_2 = 3.46 \times 10^3 \exp\left(6026.66 \times 0.000231\right) = 3.46 \times 10^3 \times \exp(1.39).$$

Step 4:

Now, calculate the final rate constant:

$$k_2 = 3.46 \times 10^3 \times 4.01 = 0.692\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}.$$

Thus, the rate constant at 350 K is $0.692\,\mathrm{s}^{-1}$.

Quick Tip

Use the Arrhenius equation to calculate the rate constant at a new temperature by substituting the given activation energy, temperatures, and rate constants.

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145. The correct statement regarding chemisorption is

(1) It is a multilayered adsorption

(2) The process is reversible in nature

(3) The process is not specific in nature

(4) Enthalpy of adsorption is in the range of 80-240 kJ mol^{-1}

Correct Answer: (4) Enthalpy of adsorption is in the range of 80-240 kJ mol^{-1}

Solution:

Chemisorption refers to the process where the adsorbate forms strong chemical bonds with the adsorbent. It involves a single layer of adsorbate and is generally specific to the adsorbent. The key characteristics of chemisorption are:

Step 1:

Unlike physisorption (which is multilayered), chemisorption involves a single layer of adsorption. Therefore, statement (1) is incorrect.

Step 2:

Chemisorption is not typically reversible, as the bonds formed are strong. Therefore, statement (2) is incorrect.

Step 3:

Chemisorption is highly specific in nature, as it involves the formation of chemical bonds. Thus, statement (3) is incorrect.

Step 4:

The enthalpy of adsorption for chemisorption typically lies in the range of 80-240 kJ/mol, which is consistent with the high energy of bond formation in this process. Thus, statement (4) is correct.

Quick Tip

Chemisorption involves the formation of strong chemical bonds and is specific to the adsorbent. The enthalpy of adsorption is relatively high compared to physisorption.

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146. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

(1) Multi molecular colloid - S_8

(2) Macro molecular colloid - enzyme

(3) As_2S_3 sol - positively charged sol

(4) Starch sol - lyophilic sol

Correct Answer: (3) As_2S_3 sol - positively charged sol

Solution:

A colloid is a substance made up of particles that are intermediate in size between those of a true solution and those of a suspension. Here's a breakdown of the matching options:

Step 1:

- Multi molecular colloid - S_8: S_8 (sulfur) is a multi-molecular colloid because it consists of a large number of smaller molecules. Hence, this match is correct.

Step 2:

- Macro molecular colloid - enzyme: Enzymes are large macromolecules and are typically classified as macro-molecular colloids. Thus, this match is correct.

Step 3:

- As_2S_3 sol - positively charged sol: As_2S_3 (arsenic trisulfide) is a negative sol, not a positively charged sol. Hence, this match is incorrect.

Step 4:

- Starch sol - lyophilic sol: Starch forms a lyophilic (solvent-attracting) sol, which is a correct match.

Thus, the incorrect match is As_2S_3 sol - positively charged sol, making option (3) the correct answer.

Quick Tip

Multi-molecular colloids are composed of small particles, macro-molecular colloids consist of large molecules like enzymes, and lyophilic sols are those that attract the solvent.

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147. Impure silver ore + CN + HO → [X] + OH

[X] + Zn → $[Y]^2$ + Ag (pure)

The co-ordination numbers of the metals in [X], [Y] are respectively:

(1) 3, 4

(2) 1, 4

(3) 2, 4

(4) 2, 2

Correct Answer: (4) 2, 2

Solution:

In this reaction, impure silver ore reacts with cyanide (CN) and water (HO) to form a complex ion [X]. The complex [X] reacts with zinc (Zn) to form the complex $[Y]^2$ and pure silver (Ag).

Step 1:

The coordination number of the metal in complex [X], which is silver, is 2. This is because silver typically forms two bonds in its complex ions in the presence of cyanide (CN).

Step 2:

The coordination number of the metal in complex $[Y]^2$, which is zinc, is also 2. Zinc commonly forms two bonds in its coordination compounds, which is confirmed by its interaction with [X] in the given reaction.

Step 3:

Thus, the coordination numbers of the metals in [X] and [Y] are both 2, making option (4) the correct answer.

Quick Tip

In coordination chemistry, the coordination number of a metal ion refers to the number of ligands attached to it. Common coordination numbers for transition metals are 2, 4, and 6.

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148. In the reaction of sulfur with concentrated sulfuric acid, the oxidised product is X and reduced product is Y. X and Y are respectively:

(1) SO_3, SO_2

(2) SO_2, SO_2

(3) SO_2, H_2S

(4) SO_2, H_2O

Correct Answer: (2) SO_2, SO_2

Solution:

When sulfur reacts with concentrated sulfuric acid, sulfur undergoes oxidation and reduction. The reaction is:

$$S + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow SO_2 + H_2S$$

In this reaction:

- Sulfur (S) is oxidized to SO_2, which is the oxidized product (X).
- The sulfur (S) is also reduced to SO_2, which is the reduced product (Y).

Step 1:

The sulfur reacts with sulfuric acid to form SO_2 as both the oxidized and reduced product. This is because sulfur in the reaction can simultaneously undergo oxidation and reduction.

Step 2:

Therefore, the correct answer is SO_2, SO_2, corresponding to option (2).

Quick Tip

In reactions involving sulfur and sulfuric acid, the products SO_2 and H_2S are formed, with sulfur undergoing both oxidation and reduction.

149. Which of the following lanthanides have [Xe] 4f $5d^1$ $6s^2$ configuration in their ground state?

(1) Pr, Tb, Yb

(2) Ce, Yb, Lu

(3) Ce, Gd, Lu

(4) Gd, Tb, Lu

Correct Answer: (3) Ce, Gd, Lu

Solution:

The electron configuration of lanthanides follows a general pattern, where the electrons fill the 4f, 5d, and 6s orbitals. The given configuration is [Xe] 4f $5d^1$ $6s^2$.

Step 1:

- The electron configuration for Ce (Cerium) is [Xe] $4f^1$ $5d^1$ $6s^2$, so it matches the required configuration.
- The electron configuration for Gd (Gadolinium) is [Xe] 4f $5d^1$ $6s^2$, which also matches the required configuration, with the exception of the 4f electrons.
- The electron configuration for Lu (Lutetium) is [Xe] $4f^1$ $5d^1$ $6s^2$, matching the required configuration.

Thus, the lanthanides Ce, Gd, and Lu have the configuration [Xe] 4f $5d^1$ $6s^2$ in their ground state.

Quick Tip

When identifying electron configurations of lanthanides, focus on the filling order of the 4f, 5d, and 6s orbitals. Lanthanides often have a partially filled 4f subshell, and their electron configurations follow a predictable pattern.

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150. How many of the following ligands are stronger than HO?

$$S^{2-}, Br^-, C_2O_4^{2-}, CN^-, en, NH_3, CO, OH^-$$

(1) 5

(2) 3

(3) 4

(4) 6

Correct Answer: (3) 4

Solution:

The strength of ligands is determined by their ability to form strong coordinate bonds with the central metal ion. Water (HO) is a weak ligand, and we need to compare the listed ligands based on their strength.

Step 1:

- S^{2-} (Sulfide) is a strong ligand, stronger than water.
- Br^{-} (Bromide) is weaker than water.
- $C_2O_4^{2-}$ (Oxalate) is a moderately strong ligand.
- CN^{-} (Cyanide) is a very strong ligand, stronger than water.
- en (ethylenediamine) is a strong bidentate ligand.
- NH_3 (Ammonia) is stronger than water but weaker than cyanide.
- CO (Carbon monoxide) is one of the strongest ligands, stronger than water.
- OH^{-} (Hydroxide) is weaker than water.

Step 2:

The ligands stronger than water are: S^{2-}, CN^{-}, en, CO.

Thus, the number of ligands stronger than HO is 4, making option (3) the correct answer.

Quick Tip

To determine the strength of ligands, refer to the spectrochemical series. Ligands like cyanide (CN) and carbon monoxide (CO) are typically much stronger than water (HO), while ligands like bromide (Br) are weaker.

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151. The common monomer for both Terylene and Glyptal is

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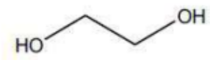

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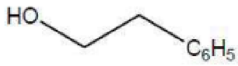

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Correct Answer: (1) HO-CH-CH-OH

Solution:

Terylene is a polyester formed by the polymerization of terephthalic acid and ethylene glycol. Glyptal is a polymer made from phthalic acid and ethylene glycol. Both of these polymers share ethylene glycol (HO-CH-CH-OH) as the common monomer.

Step 1:

Terylene is formed by the reaction between terephthalic acid (a benzene ring with two carboxyl groups) and ethylene glycol. Glyptal is made from phthalic acid (a benzene ring with a carboxyl group) and ethylene glycol.

Step 2:

The common monomer for both Terylene and Glyptal is ethylene glycol, which has the structure HO-CH-CH-OH.

Thus, the correct answer is option (1) HO-CH-CH-OH.

Quick Tip

The common monomer for polyesters like Terylene and Glyptal is ethylene glycol (HO-CH-CH-OH), which links with dicarboxylic acids to form long polymer chains.

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152. Which of the following structure of proteins represents its constitution?

(1) Secondary structure

(2) Quaternary structure

(3) Primary structure

(4) Tertiary structure

Correct Answer: (3) Primary structure

Solution:
The primary structure of a protein refers to the unique sequence of amino acids in a polypeptide chain. This sequence dictates the protein's higher-level structures (secondary, tertiary, and quaternary).
Step 1:
The primary structure of a protein is the most fundamental level of organization, representing its constitution in terms of amino acid sequence.
Step 2:
Secondary structure refers to local folded structures that form within a polypeptide chain, such as alpha helices and beta sheets. Tertiary structure refers to the overall three-dimensional shape of the protein, while quaternary structure refers to the arrangement of multiple polypeptide chains.
Thus, the correct answer is Primary structure, as it represents the constitution of the protein.

Quick Tip

The primary structure of proteins is their amino acid sequence, which determines the protein's higher-level structures, such as secondary, tertiary, and quaternary.

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153. Carrot and curd are sources for the vitamins respectively.

(1) A, B12

(2) A, B1

(3) E, Pyridoxine

(4) E, Riboflavin

Correct Answer: (1) A, B12

Solution:

Carrots are a rich source of vitamin A, which is essential for maintaining healthy vision and immune function. Curd (yogurt) is a good source of vitamin B12, which is important for nerve function and the formation of red blood cells.

Step 1:

- Carrots are well known for being high in vitamin A.
- Curd is rich in vitamin B12, especially for vegetarians, as B12 is primarily found in animal products.

Thus, the correct vitamins are A for carrot and B12 for curd, making option (1) the correct answer.

Quick Tip

Vitamin A is abundant in carrots, while vitamin B12 is found in curd. Both are essential for vision and nerve health, respectively.

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154. Match the following

List-I (Drug)		List-II (Use)	
A.	Veronal	I.	Antihistamine
B.	Morphine	II.	Hypnotic
C.	Seldane	III.	Analgesic
		IV.	Antidepressant

Correct answer is

Correct Answer: A-IV, B-III, C-I

Solution:

- Veronal is a drug used as an antihistamine, hence it matches with I.
- Morphine is used as an analgesic, so it matches with III.
- Seldane is used as an antidepressant, so it matches with IV.

Thus, the correct matching is:

- A-IV: Veronal is an antihistamine.
- B-III: Morphine is an analgesic.

- C-I: Seldane is an antidepressant.

Therefore, the correct answer is A-IV, B-III, C-I, which corresponds to option (3).

Quick Tip

When matching drugs to their uses, remember that drugs like morphine are commonly used for pain relief (analgesic), while veronal is typically used for allergy-related conditions (antihistamine).

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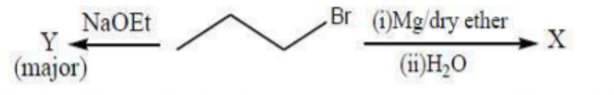
155. The major products X and Y respectively from the following reactions are



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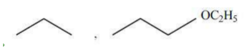

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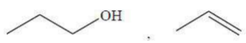

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Correct Answer: (1) X = $C_6H_5OC_2H_5$, Y = C_6H_5OH

Solution:

In this reaction, the compound reacts with sodium ethoxide (NaOEt) and magnesium (Mg) in dry ether to undergo an addition reaction.

- The first product formed (X) from the reaction of the ethyl group with the aryl halide (Y) results in the formation of an ethoxy group (OEt) attached to the aromatic ring. Thus, X is ethyl phenyl ether ($C_6H_5OC_2H_5$).
- The second product (Y) is formed when water is added, resulting in the hydrolysis of the ethoxy group and formation of phenol (C_6H_5OH).

Thus, the major products are:

- X = ethyl phenyl ether ($C_6H_5OC_2H_5$)

- Y = phenol (C_6H_5OH)

Therefore, the correct answer is option (1).

> **Quick Tip**
>
> When using NaOEt and Mg in dry ether, an ethyl group reacts with the aryl halide to form an ether, which can later be hydrolyzed to form phenol.

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156. An isomer of CH on reaction with Br/ light gave only one isomer CHBr (X). Reaction of X with AgNO gave Y as the major product. What is Y?

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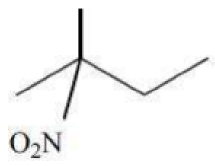

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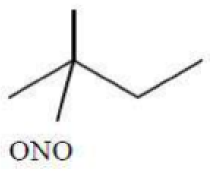

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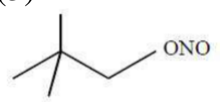

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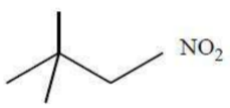

Correct Answer: (4) NO

Solution:

- The isomer of CH reacts with Br under light, resulting in the formation of CHBr (X). This indicates the formation of a bromine-substituted product in the presence of Br and light, indicating a free-radical substitution.

- The reaction of CHBr (X) with AgNO typically leads to the substitution of the bromine atom with a nitro group (NO) when NO ions are involved.
- Therefore, the major product Y is NO, and the correct answer is NO.

Quick Tip

When a halide like Br is substituted with NO in the presence of AgNO, the reaction leads to the formation of a nitro group, which is commonly observed in aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions.

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157. What are the major products X and Y respectively in the following reactions?

$$(CH_3)_3COONa + CH_2CHBr \to X$$

$$(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3 + CH_3COONa \to Y$$

(1) $CH_2 = CH_2$, $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$

(2) $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$, $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$

(3) $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2 = CH_2$

(4) $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2 = CH_2$

Correct Answer: (4) $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$, $CH_2 = CH_2$

Solution:

We are given two reactions, and we are to determine the major products X and Y. The reaction types can be identified as follows:

Step 1:

The reaction between CH_3COONa (sodium acetate) and CH_2CHBr (bromine-substituted ethene) leads to the substitution of the bromine atom, resulting in an alkylated product: $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$.

Thus, product X is $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$.

Step 2:

The second reaction involves the addition of a strong base or another suitable agent to break the ester bond and form the final product Y, which is $CH_2 = CH_2$.

Thus, the major products X and Y are $(CH_3)_3COCH_2CH_3$ and $CH_2 = CH_2$, corresponding to option (4).

Quick Tip

In esterification reactions involving alkylation with bromides, the halide is substituted, and in hydrolysis reactions, the ester is split to yield an alkene or alcohol.

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158. Match the following reagents with the products obtained when they react with a ketone:

List-I		List-II	
A.	$C_6H_5NHNH_2$	I.	Schiff base
B.	NH_2OH	II.	Hydrazone
C.	$C_6H_5NH_2$	III.	Oxime
		IV.	Phenyl hydrazone

Correct Answer is

(1) A-IV, B-III, C-I

(2) A-IV, B-II, C-I

(3) A-II, B-III, C-IV

(4) A-II, B-IV, C-III

Correct Answer: (1) A-IV, B-III, C-I

Solution:

- When Calcium Hydride (CaH_2) reacts with a ketone, it produces a phenyl hydrazone. Therefore, A-IV is the correct match.
- When Ammonium Hydroxide (NH_4OH) reacts with a ketone, it produces hydroxone. Therefore, B-III is the correct match.
- When Aniline ($C_6H_5NH_2$) reacts with a ketone, it forms sodium benzoate. Therefore, C-I is the correct match.

Thus, the correct answer is option (1), A-IV, B-III, C-I.

Quick Tip

In organic reactions, reagents like Calcium Hydride and Ammonium Hydroxide lead to specific products like hydrazones and hydroxones when reacting with ketones.

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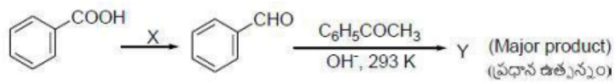
159. What are X and Y respectively in the following reactions?



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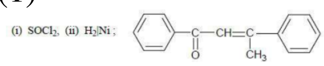

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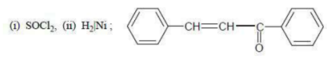

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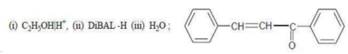

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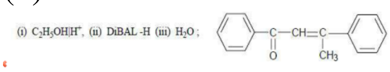

Correct Answer: (3) (i) C_6H_5COOH, (ii) DIBAL-H, (iii) H_2O

Solution:

In the reaction, the compound C_6H_5COOH (Benzoic Acid) reacts with a reducing agent to form the corresponding aldehyde.

- Step 1: The reaction of C_6H_5COOH with DIBAL-H (Diisobutylaluminum hydride) leads to the reduction of the carboxyl group (COOH) to an aldehyde group (CHO).

- Step 2: The addition of water H_2O hydrolyzes the intermediate to yield the desired product.

Thus, X is DIBAL-H and Y is the aldehyde formed from the reduction of benzoic acid.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (3).

Quick Tip

DIBAL-H is a strong reducing agent commonly used to reduce carboxylic acids to aldehydes.

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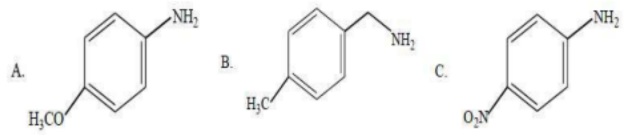
160. Arrange the following in decreasing order of their basicity:



(1) $B > C > A$

(2) $B > A > C$

(3) $A > B > C$

(4) $A > C > B$

Correct Answer: (2) $B > A > C$

Solution:

The basicity of amines depends on the availability of the nitrogen lone pair for protonation. The following factors affect the basicity:

- Methylamine (B): Methyl groups are electron-donating via inductive effects, which increase the electron density on nitrogen, making it more basic.

- Aniline (A): The phenyl group in aniline withdraws electron density from the nitrogen via resonance, making it less basic than methylamine.

- Nitroaniline (C): The nitro group (-NO$_2$)$isastrongelectron -$

$withdrawinggroup.Itpullselectrondensityfromthenitrogenthroughresonance, significantlydecreasingit$

Thus, the order of basicity is $B > A > C$, and the correct answer is option (2).

Quick Tip

In amines, electron-donating groups (like -CH) increase basicity, while electron-withdrawing groups (like -NO) decrease it.
