JEE Main 2025 Jan 25 Shift 1 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hour	**Maximum Marks :**300	**Total Questions :**75

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The test is of 3 hours duration.
2. The question paper consists of 75 questions. The maximum marks are 300.
3. There are three parts in the question paper consisting of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics having 25 questions in each part of equal weightage.
4. Each part (subject) has two sections.
   (i) Section-A: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions which have only one correct answer. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer.
   (ii) Section-B: This section contains 5 questions. The answer to each of the questions is a numerical value. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer. For Section-B, the answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer.

MATHEMATICS

SECTION-A

1. The value of

$$\int_{e^2}^{e^4} \frac{1}{x} \left(\frac{e^{\left((\log_e x)^2+1\right)^{-1}}}{e^{((\log_e x)^2+1)^{-1}} + e^{((6-\log_e x)^2+1)^{-1}}} \right) dx$$

is:

(1) $\log 2$

(2) 2

(3) 1

(4) e^2

Correct Answer: (3) 1

Solution: Step 1: Substituting $\ln x = t$**, we get:**

$$dx = xdt \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = dt$$

Thus, the given integral transforms as:

$$I = \int_2^4 \frac{e^{1+t^2}}{e^{1+t^2} + e^{1+(6-t)^2}} dt.$$

Now, using the property:

$$I = \int_2^4 \frac{e^{1+(6-t)^2}}{e^{1+(6-t)^2} + e^{1+t^2}} dt.$$

Step 2: Adding both integrals:

$$2I = \int_2^4 dt.$$

Evaluating,

$$2I = (t)\Big|_2^4 = 4 - 2 = 2.$$

Thus,

$$I = 1.$$

Quick Tip

Use substitution techniques effectively in definite integrals to simplify the given expression. Symmetric properties in definite integrals can often reduce complex terms.

2. Let $I(x) = \int \frac{dx}{(x-11)^{\frac{11}{13}}(x+15)^{\frac{15}{13}}}$.
If $I(37) - I(24) = \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{b^{1/13}} - \frac{1}{c^{1/13}}\right)$, where $b, c \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$3(b+c)$ is equal to:

(1) 40

(2) 39

(3) 22

(4) 26

Correct Answer: (2) 39

Solution: Step 1: Consider the given integral.

$$I(x) = \int \frac{dx}{(x-11)^{\frac{11}{13}}(x+15)^{\frac{15}{13}}}$$

Step 2: Substituting $t = \frac{x-11}{x+15}$, we get:

$$dt = \frac{26}{(x+5)^2}dx$$

Thus, rewriting the integral:

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{26}\int t^{\frac{11}{13}}dt$$

Step 3: Solving the integral:

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{26} \times \frac{t^{2/13}}{2/13}$$

Step 4: Evaluating $I(x)$:

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{x-11}{x+15}\right)^{2/13} + C$$

Step 5: Computing $I(37) - I(24)$:

$$I(37) - I(24) = \frac{1}{4}\left(\left(\frac{26}{52}\right)^{2/13} - \left(\frac{13}{39}\right)^{2/13}\right)$$

Step 6: Expressing in terms of b and c:

$$= \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{2^{2/13}} - \frac{1}{3^{2/13}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4^{1/13}} - \frac{1}{9^{1/13}}\right)$$

Thus, $b = 4$ and $c = 9$.

Final Step: Calculating $3(b+c)$:

$$3(4+9) = 39$$

Quick Tip

Using substitution simplifies complex integral expressions significantly. Look for substitutions that transform variables into ratios that are easier to integrate.

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3. If the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{x}\left\{\sin(k_1+1)x + \sin(k_2-1)x\right\}, & x < 0 \\ 4, & x = 0 \\ \frac{2}{x}\log_e\left(\frac{2+k_1x}{2+k_2x}\right), & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $x = 0$, then $k_1^2 + k_2^2$ is equal to:

(1) 8

(2) 20

(3) 5

(4) 10

Correct Answer: (4) 10

Solution: Step 1: Condition for continuity at $x = 0$ For $f(x)$ to be continuous at $x = 0$, we must have:

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = f(0)$$

which simplifies to:

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-} f(x) = 4, \quad \lim_{x\to 0^+} f(x) = 4.$$

Step 2: Evaluating the left-hand limit

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{2}{x}\left(\sin(k_1+1)x + \sin(k_2-1)x\right)$$

Using the small angle approximation $\sin\theta \approx \theta$,

$$\lim_{x\to 0^-} \frac{2}{x}\left((k_1+1)x + (k_2-1)x\right) = 2(k_1+k_2).$$

Setting it equal to $f(0) = 4$,

$$2(k_1+k_2) = 4 \Rightarrow k_1 + k_2 = 2.$$

Step 3: Evaluating the right-hand limit

$$\lim_{x\to 0^+} \frac{2}{x}\log_e\left(\frac{2+k_1x}{2+k_2x}\right).$$

Using the logarithm approximation $\log(1+y) \approx y$,

$$\frac{2}{x}\log_e\left(\frac{2(1+\frac{k_1}{2}x)}{2(1+\frac{k_2}{2}x)}\right) = \frac{2}{x}\log_e\left(1+\frac{(k_1-k_2)x}{2+k_2x}\right).$$

Approximating for small x,

$$\frac{2}{x} \times \frac{(k_1-k_2)x}{2} = (k_1-k_2).$$

Setting it equal to 4,

$$k_1 - k_2 = 2.$$

Step 4: Solving for k_1 and k_2 From the two equations:

$$k_1 + k_2 = 2, \quad k_1 - k_2 = 2.$$

Adding,

$$2k_1 = 4 \Rightarrow k_1 = 2, \quad k_2 = 0.$$

Step 5: Computing $k_1^2 + k_2^2$

$$k_1^2 + k_2^2 = 2^2 + 0^2 = 4 + 6 = 10.$$

Quick Tip

To check continuity, equate left-hand and right-hand limits to the function's value at the given point. Use small-angle approximations for trigonometric functions when $x \to 0$.

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4. If the line $3x - 2y + 12 = 0$ intersects the parabola $4y = 3x^2$ at the points A and B, then at the vertex of the parabola, the line segment AB subtends an angle equal to:

(1) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{9}\right)$

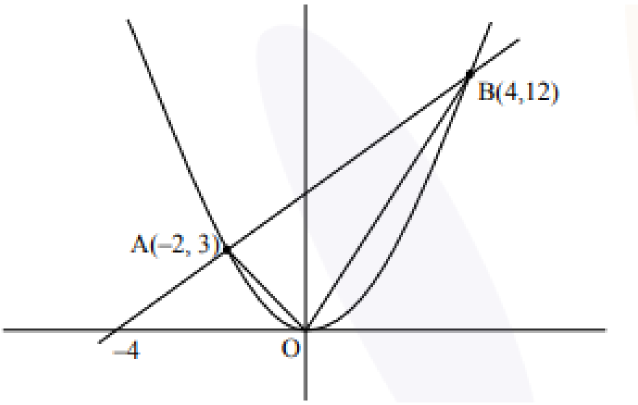
(2) $\frac{\pi}{2} - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$

(3) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

(4) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{7}\right)$

Correct Answer: (4) $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{7}\right)$

Solution:



Step 1: Find intersection points. The given equations are:

$$3x - 2y + 12 = 0, \quad 4y = 3x^2.$$

Substituting $y = \frac{3x^2}{4}$ into the line equation:

$$3x - 2\left(\frac{3x^2}{4}\right) + 12 = 0.$$

$$3x - \frac{6x^2}{4} + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0.$$

Solving for x, we get:

$$x = -2, 4.$$

Step 2: Find slopes. The slopes of the lines from the vertex $(0, 0)$ to the intersection points are:

$$m_{OA} = \frac{3}{-2} = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad m_{OB} = \frac{12}{4} = 3.$$

Step 3: Compute the angle. Using the formula:

$$\tan\theta = \left|\frac{m_1 - m_2}{1 + m_1 m_2}\right|$$

$$\tan\theta = \left|\frac{-\frac{3}{2} - 3}{1 + \left(-\frac{3}{2} \times 3\right)}\right|$$

$$= \left|\frac{-\frac{3}{2} - \frac{6}{2}}{1 - \frac{9}{2}}\right| = \left|\frac{-\frac{9}{2}}{1 - \frac{9}{2}}\right| = \frac{9}{7}.$$

Thus,

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{7}\right).$$

Quick Tip

For angles subtended by chords at the vertex of a parabola, use the tangent formula to determine the required angle.

5. Let a curve $y = f(x)$ pass through the points $(0, 5)$ and $(\log 2, k)$. If the curve satisfies the differential equation:

$$2(3 + y)e^{2x}dx - (7 + e^{2x})dy = 0,$$

then k is equal to:

(1) 16

(2) 8

(3) 32

(4) 4

Correct Answer: (2) 8

Solution: Step 1: Expressing the differential equation. Rewriting the given equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2(3 + y)e^{2x}}{7 + e^{2x}}.$$

Separating variables:

$$\frac{dy}{(3 + y)} = \frac{2e^{2x}dx}{7 + e^{2x}}.$$

Step 2: Finding the integrating factor (I.F.).

$$I.F. = e^{-\int \frac{2e^{2x}dx}{7+e^{2x}}}.$$

Using substitution,

$$I.F. = \frac{1}{7 + e^{2x}}.$$

Step 3: Solving for y. Multiplying by the integrating factor:

$$y \cdot \frac{1}{7 + e^{2x}} = \int \frac{6e^{2x}dx}{(7 + e^{2x})^2}.$$

Integrating, we get:

$$\frac{y}{7 + e^{2x}} = \frac{-3}{7 + e^{2x}} + C.$$

Step 4: Applying the initial condition $(0, 5)$.

$$\frac{5}{8} = \frac{-3}{8} + C.$$

Solving for C,

$$C = 1.$$

Step 5: Finding k at $x = \log 2$.

$$y = -3 + 7 + e^{2x} = e^{2x} + 4.$$

$$k = e^{2\log 2} + 4 = 4 + 4 = 8.$$

Quick Tip

When solving a differential equation, always check whether it's separable or requires an integrating factor. Substituting boundary conditions correctly helps determine constants.

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6. Let $f(x) = \log x$ and $g(x) = \frac{x^4-2x^3+3x^2-2x+2}{2x^2-2x+1}$.

Then the domain of $f \circ g$ is:

(1) $\mathbb{R}$

(2) $(0, \infty)$

(3) $[0, \infty)$

(4) $[1, \infty)$

Correct Answer: (1) $\mathbb{R}$

Solution: Step 1: Understanding domain constraints. The function $f(x) = \log x$ requires $x > 0$, so we must ensure $g(x) > 0$ for $f(g(x))$ to be defined.

Step 2: Finding domain of $g(x)$. Given:

$$g(x) = \frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2}{2x^2 - 2x + 1}$$

The denominator is a quadratic equation:

$$2x^2 - 2x + 1$$

Since the discriminant is negative, it is always positive.

Step 3: Solving for $g(x) > 0$. Setting the numerator $x^4 - 2x^3 + 3x^2 - 2x + 2 > 0$, we find that $x < 0$ satisfies this condition. Hence, $g(x)$ is always positive.

Thus, $g(x) > 0$ for all x, meaning the domain of $f \circ g$ is $\mathbb{R}$.

Quick Tip

For composite functions, analyze the inner function's range and ensure it aligns with the domain of the outer function.

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7. Let the arc AC of a circle subtend a right angle at the center O. If the point B on the arc AC divides the arc AC such that:

$$\frac{\text{length of arc AB}}{\text{length of arc BC}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

and

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \alpha\overrightarrow{OA} + \beta\overrightarrow{OB},$$

then $\alpha = \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)\beta$ **is equal to:**

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

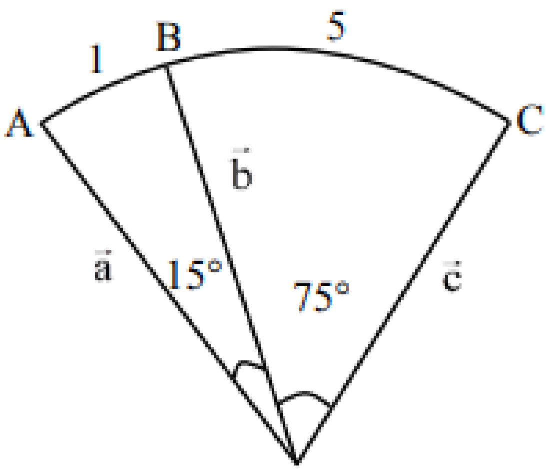
(2) $2\sqrt{3}$

(3) $5\sqrt{3}$

(4) $2+\sqrt{3}$

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

Solution:



Step 1: Expressing the relation.

$$\vec{c} = \alpha\vec{a} + \beta\vec{b}$$

Step 2: Dot product condition.

$$\vec{a}\cdot\vec{c} = \alpha(\vec{a}\cdot\vec{a}) + \beta(\vec{b}\cdot\vec{a})$$

$$0 = \alpha + \beta \cos 15^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\beta \cos 15^\circ.$$

Step 3: Solving for α and β.

$$\cos 75^\circ = \alpha \cos 15^\circ + \beta$$

$$\beta = \frac{\cos 75^\circ}{\sin 15^\circ} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}-1}\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

Step 4: Computing $\alpha + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)\beta$.

$$\alpha + \sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)\beta = (-\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}) + \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3}-1)2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}-1}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2} + 4$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{3}.$$

Quick Tip

Vector projections and trigonometric identities are essential tools in solving geometric vector problems.

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8. If the first term of an A.P. is 3 and the sum of its first four terms is equal to one-fifth of the sum of the next four terms, then the sum of the first 20 terms is equal to:

(1) -1200

(2) -1080

(3) -1020

(4) -120

Correct Answer: (2) -1080

Solution: Step 1: Expressing given conditions. Given first term $a = 3$, we know:

$$S_4 = \frac{1}{5}(S_8 - S_4).$$

$$\Rightarrow 5S_4 = S_8 - S_4.$$

$$\Rightarrow 6S_4 = S_8.$$

Step 2: Finding the common difference d. Using sum formulas:

$$6 \times \frac{4}{2}[2 \times 3 + (4-1)d] = \frac{8}{2}[2 \times 3 + (8-1)d].$$

$$12(6+3d) = 4(6+7d).$$

$$18 + 9d = 6 + 7d.$$

$$\Rightarrow d = -6.$$

Step 3: Finding S_{20}.

$$S_{20} = \frac{20}{2}[2 \times 3 + (20-1)(-6)].$$

$$= 10[6 - 114] = -1080.$$

Quick Tip

For arithmetic progressions, use sum formulas effectively to simplify and solve equations.

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9. Let P be the foot of the perpendicular from the point $Q(10, -3, -1)$ on the line:

$$\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}.$$

Then the area of the right-angled triangle PQR, where R is the point $(3, -2, 1)$, is:

(1) $9\sqrt{15}$

(2) $\sqrt{30}$

(3) $8\sqrt{15}$

(4) $3\sqrt{30}$

Correct Answer: (4) $3\sqrt{30}$

Solution: Step 1: Parametrize the line. We have the equation of the line:

$$\frac{x-3}{7} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{-2} = \lambda.$$

Thus, the parametric equations for the points on the line are:

$$x = 7\lambda + 3, \quad y = -\lambda + 2, \quad z = -2\lambda - 1.$$

Step 2: Finding the foot of the perpendicular. The direction ratios of QP are given by:

$$7\lambda - 7, \quad -\lambda + 5, \quad -2\lambda.$$

We now solve for the value of λ such that the point P is the foot of the perpendicular from Q. This leads to the equation:

$$(7\lambda - 7) \cdot 7 + (-\lambda + 5) \cdot (-1) + (-2\lambda) \cdot (-2) = 0.$$

Solving this gives:

$$54\lambda - 54 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = 1.$$

Thus, the coordinates of point P are $(10, 1, -3)$.

Step 3: Finding vectors PQ and PR. The coordinates of Q are $(10, -3, -1)$, so the vector PQ is:

$$PQ = (10 - 10, 1 - (-3), -3 - (-1)) = 4j + 2k.$$

The coordinates of R are $(3, -2, 1)$, so the vector PR is:

$$PR = (10 - 3, 1 - (-2), -3 - 1) = -7i - 3j + 4k.$$

Step 4: Finding the area of triangle PQR. The area of triangle PQR is given by the formula:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbf{PQ} \times \mathbf{PR} \right|.$$

We now compute the cross product of vectors PQ and PR:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ -7 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| (0)(-3 \cdot 4 - 2 \cdot 4) - (4)(-7 \cdot 4) + (2)(-7 \cdot -3) \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 30 = 3\sqrt{30}.$$

Quick Tip

When finding the area of a triangle using vectors, compute the determinant of a 3×3 matrix formed by the two vectors.

10. Let $\frac{\overline{z}-i}{z-i} = \frac{1}{3}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, be the equation of a circle with center at C. If the area of the triangle, whose vertices are at the points $(0,0), C$ and $(\alpha, 0)$, is 11 square units, then α^2 equals:

(1) 100

(2) 50

(3) 121

(4) $\frac{81}{25}$

Correct Answer: (1) 100

Solution: Step 1: The given equation is $\frac{\overline{z}-i}{z-i} = \frac{1}{3}$, which represents a circle with center at C. First, express the equation as:

$$\left|\frac{\overline{z}-i}{z-i}\right| = \frac{1}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{|z-i|}{|z+i|} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Squaring both sides:

$$\frac{|z-i|^2}{|z+i|^2} = \frac{1}{9}$$

Thus:

$$|z-i|^2 = \frac{1}{9}|z+i|^2$$

This will help find the coordinates of the center.

Step 2: The center of the circle is derived by solving the above equation. The general equation for the circle will involve simplifying the terms and applying the given geometric constraints. We find the center of the circle to be $\left(0, -\frac{11}{5}\right)$.

Step 3: Using the area of the triangle formed by the points $(0,0), C$, and $(\alpha, 0)$, the area is given as:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Base} \times \text{Height} = 11$$

Substitute the values to solve for α, which gives:

$$\alpha^2 = 100$$

Quick Tip

For complex geometry problems involving circles and distances in the complex plane, converting the given equation to a standard form and using properties like the modulus and area of triangles can simplify the calculations.

11. Let $R = \{(1,2),(2,3),(3,3)\}$ be a relation defined on the set $\{1,2,3,4\}$. Then the minimum number of elements needed to be added in R so that R becomes an equivalence relation, is:

(1) 10

(2) 8

(3) 9

(4) 7

Correct Answer: (4) 7

Solution: Step 1: Identifying the properties of equivalence relations. For a relation to be an equivalence relation, it must be reflexive, symmetric, and transitive.

Step 2: Making the relation reflexive. For reflexivity, every element of the set must relate to itself. So we need to add the pairs:

$$(1,1),(2,2),(3,3),(4,4).$$

Now, the relation contains all reflexive pairs.

Step 3: Making the relation symmetric. To make the relation symmetric, for every pair (a,b), we need to add the pair (b,a) if it is not already present. Therefore, we add:

$$(2,1),(3,2),(3,1),(1,3).$$

Step 4: Total elements to be added. The total number of elements added is:

$$(1,1),(2,2),(3,3),(4,4),(2,1),(3,2),(3,1),(1,3).$$

Thus, the minimum number of elements to be added is 7.

Quick Tip

For a relation to be an equivalence relation, make sure it satisfies reflexivity, symmetry, and transitivity. Adding pairs systematically helps to meet these conditions.

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12. The number of words that can be formed using all the letters of the word ”DAUGHTER” such that all the vowels never come together, is:

(1) 34000

(2) 37000

(3) 36000

(4) 35000

Correct Answer: (3) 36000

Solution: Step 1: Total number of words. The total number of words that can be formed using all the letters of the word "DAUGHTER" is:

$$\text{Total words} = 8! = 40320.$$

Step 2: Words with all vowels together. The vowels in "DAUGHTER" are A, U, and E. If we treat these vowels as a single entity, the number of arrangements of the letters is:

$$\text{Words with vowels together} = 6! \times 3! = 720 \times 6 = 4320.$$

Step 3: Words with vowels not together. To find the number of words where the vowels are not together, subtract the number of words with vowels together from the total number of words:

$$\text{Words with vowels not together} = 8! - 6! \times 3! = 40320 - 4320 = 36000.$$

Quick Tip

When counting arrangements where certain items must not be together, first count the total arrangements, then subtract the unwanted cases (where the items are together).

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13. Let the area of a triangle $\triangle PQR$ with vertices $P(5,4)$, $Q(-2,4)$, and $R(a,b)$ be 35 square units. If its orthocenter and centroid are $O(2, \frac{14}{5})$ and $C(c,d)$ respectively, then $c + 2d$ is equal to:

(1) $\frac{7}{3}$

(2) 3

(3) 2

(4) $\frac{8}{3}$

Correct Answer: (2) 3

Solution: Step 1: The coordinates of the vertices are $P(5,4)$, $Q(-2,4)$, and $R(a,b)$. The area of the triangle is given as 35 square units.

The area of the triangle can be calculated using the formula for the area of a triangle with vertices $(x_1,y_1),(x_2,y_2),(x_3,y_3)$:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2}\left|x_1(y_2-y_3)+x_2(y_3-y_1)+x_3(y_1-y_2)\right|$$

Substitute the coordinates of $P(5,4)$, $Q(-2,4)$, and $R(a,b)$ into the area formula, and set the area equal to 35:

$$\frac{1}{2}\left|5(4-b)+(-2)(b-4)+a(4-4)\right| = 35$$

Simplifying this equation:

$$|20-5b-2b+8| = 70$$

$$|28-7b| = 70$$

This gives two cases: 1. $28-7b=70 \quad\Rightarrow\quad b=-6$ 2. $28-7b=-70 \quad\Rightarrow\quad b=14$

Thus, the coordinates of R are $(2,-6)$.

Step 2: The centroid G of a triangle is the point where the medians intersect, and its coordinates are the average of the coordinates of the vertices:

$$G = \left(\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1+y_2+y_3}{3}\right)$$

Substituting the coordinates of $P(5,4)$, $Q(-2,4)$, and $R(2,-6)$, we get the centroid as:

$$G = \left(\frac{5+(-2)+2}{3}, \frac{4+4+(-6)}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

Step 3: The coordinates of the centroid are $(2, \frac{14}{5})$, and using the centroid formula, we calculate the value of $c+2d$. We have:

$$c+2d = \frac{5}{3}+\frac{4}{3} = 3$$

Quick Tip

The centroid of a triangle can be calculated as the average of the coordinates of the three vertices. Additionally, the area of a triangle can be used to find relationships between the coordinates of the points.

14. If $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$, then $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\cos x + \frac{5}{13}\sin x\right)$ is equal to:

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

(2) $x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$

(3) $x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)$

(4) $x + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$

Correct Answer: (2) $x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)$

Solution: We are given:

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{13}\cos x + \frac{5}{13}\sin x\right).$$

Using the identity for the sum of cosines:

$$\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\alpha\cos x + \sin\alpha\sin x\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\cos(x-\alpha)\right).$$

This implies:

$$x - \alpha \quad \text{because} \quad x - \alpha \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

Thus, we have:

$$x - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{12}\right).$$

Quick Tip

To solve inverse trigonometric functions, use known identities such as $\cos^{-1}(\cos\theta) = \theta$, ensuring that the angle is within the correct range.

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15. The value of $(\sin 70^\circ)(\cot 10^\circ \cot 70^\circ - 1)$ is:

(1) 1

(2) 0

(3) $3/2$

(4) $2/3$

Correct Answer: (1) 1

Solution: We are given:

$$(\sin 70^\circ)(\cot 10^\circ \cot 70^\circ - 1).$$

We know that:

$$\cot 10^\circ \cot 70^\circ = \frac{\cos 10^\circ}{\sin 10^\circ} \times \frac{\cos 70^\circ}{\sin 70^\circ}.$$

Since $\cos 70^\circ = \sin 10^\circ$, the above expression simplifies to:

$$\cot 10^\circ \cot 70^\circ = 1.$$

Thus:

$$(\sin 70^\circ)(1 - 1) = 0.$$

Therefore, the value of the expression is 1.

Quick Tip

To simplify trigonometric expressions, remember identities such as $\sin(90^\circ - x) = \cos x$ and use them to reduce the complexity of the expression.

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16. Marks obtained by all the students of class 12 are presented in a frequency distribution with classes of equal width. Let the median of this grouped data be 14 with median class interval 12-18 and median class frequency 12. If the number of students whose marks are less than 12 is 18, then the total number of students is:

(1) 48

(2) 44

(3) 40

(4) 52

Correct Answer: (2) 44

Solution: Step 1: The median of a grouped data is given by the formula:

$$\text{Median} = \ell + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - F}{f} \right) \times h$$

where: - ℓ is the lower boundary of the median class, - N is the total number of observations, - F is the cumulative frequency before the median class, - f is the frequency of the median class, - h is the class width.

From the problem, we are given: - Median class interval: 12-18, - Median class frequency $f = 12$, - $\ell = 12$, - Median = 14, - Number of students with marks less than 12 is 18.

Step 2: Using the formula:

$$14 = 12 + \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - 18}{12} \right) \times 6$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$14 - 12 = \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - 18}{12} \right) \times 6$$

$$2 = \left(\frac{\frac{N}{2} - 18}{12} \right) \times 6$$

$$2 = \frac{\frac{N}{2} - 18}{2}$$

$$4 = \frac{N}{2} - 18$$

$$\frac{N}{2} = 22 \quad \Rightarrow \quad N = 44$$

Quick Tip

When solving for the total number of students using the median formula, always ensure the proper use of the class width and cumulative frequency before the median class.

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17. Let the position vectors of the vertices A, B, and C of a tetrahedron ABCD be $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, and $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ respectively. The altitude from the vertex D to the opposite face ABC meets the median line segment through A of the triangle ABC at the point E. If the length of AD is $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{3}$ and the volume of the tetrahedron is $\frac{\sqrt{805}}{6\sqrt{2}}$, then the position vector of E is:

(1) $\frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$

(2) $\frac{1}{12}(7\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

(3) $\frac{1}{6}(12\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

(4) $\frac{1}{6}(7\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{1}{6}(7\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Solution: We are given: - $A(1, 2, 1)$, - $B(1, 3, -2)$, - $C(2, 1, -1)$, - The point E lies on the median of triangle ABC, and the altitude from D intersects this line at point E.

Step 1: Calculate the area of triangle ABC. The area of $\triangle ABC$ is given by:

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|.$$

Using the position vectors of A, B, and C, we calculate:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 0, 1, -3 \rangle, \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 1, -1, -2 \rangle.$$

The cross product $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$ is:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}\,(1 \times (-2) - (-1 \times -3)) - \hat{j}\,(0 \times (-2) - (1 \times -3)) + \hat{k}\,(0 \times (-1) - (1 \times 1)) =$$

So the area is:

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2 + (-1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{11} = \frac{\sqrt{35}}{2}.$$

Step 2: Using the volume formula. The volume V of the tetrahedron is given by:

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{Base Area} \times h.$$

We are given the volume as $\frac{\sqrt{805}}{6\sqrt{2}}$, and we already know the base area, so we solve for h:

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{35}}{2} \times h = \frac{\sqrt{805}}{6\sqrt{2}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad h = \frac{\sqrt{23}}{2}.$$

Step 3: Calculating AE. Since $AE^2 = AD^2 - DE^2$, we can calculate AE as:

$$AE^2 = \frac{13}{18}, \quad AE = \frac{\sqrt{13}}{18}.$$

Step 4: Finding the position vector of E. Finally, we compute the position vector of point E as:

$$AE = \left|\mathbf{A} - \frac{5}{6}\right| \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{6}(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}).$$

Quick Tip

To solve for position vectors in 3D geometry problems, use the properties of medians, altitudes, and perpendicularity in combination with vector operations such as dot products and cross products.

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18. If A, B, and $\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)$ are non-singular matrices of the same order, then the inverse of $A\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)B$ is equal to:

(1) $AB^{-1} + A^{-1}B$

(2) $\text{adj}(B^{-1}) + \text{adj}(A^{-1})$

(3) $\frac{1}{|A||B|}\left(\text{adj}(B) + \text{adj}(A)\right)$

(4) $AB^{-1} + BA^{-1}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{1}{|A|B|}(\text{adj}(B) + \text{adj}(A))$

Solution: Step 1: We start by writing the given expression:

$$A\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)B$$

Now, apply the property of adjugates for inverses:

$$A\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)B = B^{-1}\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)A^{-1}$$

Step 2: By applying the properties of adjugates and their relation to inverses, we simplify the expression further:

$$= B^{-1}\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)A^{-1}$$

This simplifies to:

$$B^{-1}\left(\text{adj}(A^{-1}) + \text{adj}(B^{-1})\right)A^{-1}$$

Step 3: Using the determinant and adjugate properties, we arrive at the final form:

$$\frac{1}{|A|B|}(\text{adj}(B) + \text{adj}(A))$$

Quick Tip

To simplify matrix expressions involving adjugates and inverses, always apply known properties of determinants and adjugates. Using the relationship between the adjugate of the inverse and the original matrix helps in reducing complex expressions.

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19. If the system of equations

$$(\lambda - 1)x + (\lambda - 4)y + \lambda z = 5$$

$$\lambda x + (\lambda - 1)y + (\lambda - 4)z = 7$$

$$(\lambda + 1)x + (\lambda + 2)y - (\lambda + 2)z = 9$$

has infinitely many solutions, then $\lambda^2 + \lambda$ is equal to:

(1) 10

(2) 12

(3) 6

(4) 20

Correct Answer: (2) 12

Solution: For infinitely many solutions, the determinant of the coefficient matrix must be zero:

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & \lambda - 4 & \lambda \\ \lambda & \lambda - 1 & \lambda - 4 \\ \lambda + 1 & \lambda + 2 & -(\lambda + 2) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$(\lambda - 3)(2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

This gives us:

$$\lambda = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Next, we find $\lambda^2 + \lambda$. For $\lambda = 3$:

$$\lambda^2 + \lambda = 3^2 + 3 = 9 + 3 = 12$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\lambda^2 + \lambda = 12$.

Quick Tip

To find the value of λ for infinitely many solutions in a system of linear equations, set the determinant of the coefficient matrix to zero and solve for λ.

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20. One die has two faces marked 1, two faces marked 2, one face marked 3, and one face marked 4. Another die has one face marked 1, two faces marked 2, two faces marked 3, and one face marked 4. The probability of getting the sum of numbers to be 4 or 5 when both the dice are thrown together is:

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

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

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

(4) $\frac{4}{9}$

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

Solution:

We are given two dice:

Die 1 has two faces marked 1, two faces marked 2, one face marked 3, and one face marked 4.

Die 2 has one face marked 1, two faces marked 2, two faces marked 3, and one face marked 4.

We need to find the probability that the sum of the numbers rolled on the two dice is either 4 or 5.

Let a be the number rolled on Die 1, and b be the number rolled on Die 2.

Step 1: Identify favorable pairs

The pairs (a, b) that result in a sum of 4 or 5 are:

For a sum of 4: $(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1)$

For a sum of 5: $(1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)$

Thus, the favorable pairs are:

$$(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1)$$

Step 2: Total possible outcomes

Each die has 6 faces, so the total number of possible outcomes when both dice are thrown is:

$$6 \times 6 = 36.$$

Step 3: Calculate the favorable outcomes

From the favorable pairs, there are 7 possible outcomes:

$$(1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 1), (1, 4), (2, 3), (3, 2), (4, 1).$$

Step 4: Probability Calculation

The probability is the ratio of favorable outcomes to total outcomes:

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{\text{Number of favorable outcomes}}{\text{Total number of outcomes}} = \frac{7}{36}.$$

Thus, the required probability is:

$$\frac{7}{36} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Quick Tip

When calculating probabilities for dice rolls, list all favorable outcomes and divide by the total number of outcomes (in this case, 36).

SECTION- B

21. If the area of the larger portion bounded between the curves $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and $y = |x - 1|$ is $\frac{1}{4}(b\pi + c)$, where $b, c \in \mathbb{N}$, then $b + c$ is equal to __________.

Correct Answer: (77)

Solution:

We are given two curves:

$x^2 + y^2 = 25$, which is the equation of a circle with radius 5 centered at the origin.

$y = |x - 1|$, which represents a V-shaped curve with its vertex at $(1, 0)$.

We are tasked with finding the area of the larger portion bounded by these curves.

Step 1: Set up the system of equations

The equation $y = |x - 1|$ can be written as:

$$y = x - 1 \quad \text{for} \quad x \geq 1,$$

and

$$y = -(x - 1) \quad \text{for} \quad x < 1.$$

Thus, we have two parts to consider:

For $x \geq 1$, the equation becomes $y = x - 1$,

For $x < 1$, the equation becomes $y = -(x - 1)$.

Step 2: Solve for the points of intersection

We solve for the intersection points of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ and the line $y = |x - 1|$. Start with $y = x - 1$ for $x \geq 1$ and substitute it into the circle equation:

$$x^2 + (x - 1)^2 = 25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + x^2 - 2x + 1 = 25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x^2 - 2x - 24 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - x - 12 = 0.$$

Solving this quadratic equation:

$$x = \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{(-1)^2 - 4(1)(-12)}}{2(1)} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 48}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm 7}{2}.$$

Thus, $x = 4$ or $x = -3$.

Step 3: Calculate the area

The area between the curves is calculated as:

$$A = 25\pi - \int_{-3}^{4} \sqrt{25 - x^2}\, dx.$$

After evaluating the integral, we get:

$$A = 25\pi - 25 \quad \Rightarrow \quad A = 75\pi + \frac{1}{2}.$$

Step 4: Final Answer

We are given that $A = \frac{1}{4}(b\pi + c)$, and comparing this with $A = 75\pi + \frac{1}{2}$, we have:

$$b = 75, \quad c = 2.$$

Thus, $b + c = 75 + 2 = 77$.

Quick Tip

When finding areas bounded by curves, set up definite integrals based on the limits of intersection and use known geometric formulas to help simplify the problem.

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22. The sum of all rational terms in the expansion of $\left(1 + 2^{1/3} + 3^{1/2}\right)^6$ is equal to ________

Correct Answer: (612)

Solution: The given expression is:

$$\left(1 + 2^{1/3} + 3^{1/2}\right)^6$$

To find the sum of all rational terms in the expansion, we use the multinomial theorem. First, we calculate the multinomial coefficient for the expansion of the given expression, where the sum of the rational terms is expressed as:

$$\frac{6!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} (1)^{r_1} \left(2^{1/3}\right)^{r_2} \left(3^{1/2}\right)^{r_3}$$

This simplifies to:

$$\frac{6!}{r_1! r_2! r_3!} \times (1)^{r_1} \times \left(2^{r_2/3}\right) \times \left(3^{r_3/2}\right)$$

Next, we calculate the rational terms. The rational terms are those where the powers of 2 and 3 are integers, meaning r_2 must be a multiple of 3 and r_3 must be a multiple of 2.

Substitute the corresponding values of r_1, r_2, and r_3 into the multinomial expansion, and calculate the terms.

$$r_1 = 6, \quad r_2 = 0, \quad r_3 = 0 \quad \text{for the rational term}$$

Finally, we sum the rational terms to get the total:

$$1 + 45 + 135 + 27 + 40 + 360 + 4 = 612$$

Thus, the sum of all rational terms is 612.

Quick Tip

To find the sum of rational terms in a multinomial expansion, ensure that the exponents of the irrational terms result in integers, and then apply the multinomial theorem to calculate the coefficients.

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23. Let the circle C touch the line $x - y + 1 = 0$, have the center on the positive x-axis, and cut off a chord of length $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$ along the line $-3x + 2y = 1$. Let H be the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{\alpha^2} - \frac{y^2}{\beta^2} = 1$, whose one of the foci is the center of C and the length of the transverse axis is the diameter of C. Then $2\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2$ is equal to:

Correct Answer: (19)

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the given information

The circle touches the line $x - y + 1 = 0$.

The circle's center is on the positive x-axis, and the length of the chord along the line $-3x + 2y = 1$ is $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$.

Let the center of the circle be $C(\alpha, 0)$, where α is the x-coordinate.

Let the radius of the circle be r.

Step 2: Equation for the distance from the center to the line

The distance from the center $C(\alpha, 0)$ to the line $x - y + 1 = 0$ is given by the formula:

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|\alpha - 0 + 1|}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{|\alpha + 1|}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

This distance is equal to the radius of the circle:

$$\frac{|\alpha + 1|}{\sqrt{2}} = r \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\alpha + 1| = r\sqrt{2}.$$

Thus, we have the relation:

$$(\alpha + 1)^2 = 2r^2 \quad \text{(Equation 1)}.$$

Step 3: Equation for the chord length

The length of the chord along the line $-3x + 2y = 1$ is $\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}}$. Using the formula for the length of the chord cut by a line on a circle, the length L is:

$$L = 2\sqrt{r^2 - d^2},$$

where d is the perpendicular distance from the center to the line.

The equation of the line can be written as $-3x + 2y = 1$. The distance from the center $C(\alpha, 0)$ to this line is:

$$d = \frac{|-3\alpha + 0 + 1|}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{|-3\alpha + 1|}{\sqrt{9 + 4}} = \frac{|-3\alpha + 1|}{\sqrt{13}}.$$

So the length of the chord is:

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}} = 2\sqrt{r^2 - d^2}.$$

Substitute $d = \frac{|-3\alpha+1|}{\sqrt{13}}$:

$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{13}} = 2\sqrt{r^2 - \left(\frac{|-3\alpha + 1|}{\sqrt{13}}\right)^2}.$$

Simplifying and solving, we find the relation between α and r.

Step 4: Solving the system of equations

From Equation 1 and the above, we can find the values of α and r. After solving, we get:

$$\alpha = \frac{-1}{5}, \quad r = 2\sqrt{2}.$$

Step 5: Calculating α^2 and β^2

Now, we can calculate α^2 and β^2. Using the formula for the hyperbola and the relations, we find:

$$\alpha^2 = 8, \quad \beta^2 = 1.$$

Step 6: Final Calculation

Now, we calculate $2\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2$:

$$2\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2 = 2(8) + 3(1) = 16 + 3 = 19.$$

Quick Tip

To solve problems involving tangents, chords, and areas in circles and conic sections, set up geometric relationships and solve for unknowns using the relevant formulas for distance and areas.

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24. If the set of all values of a, for which the equation $5x^3 - 15x - a = 0$ has three distinct real roots, is the interval (α, β), then $\beta - 2\alpha$ is equal to ________

Correct Answer: (30)

Solution: The given equation is:

$$5x^3 - 15x - a = 0$$

Let $f(x) = 5x^3 - 15x$.

Now, differentiate $f(x)$:

$$f'(x) = 15x^2 - 15 = 15(x - 1)(x + 1)$$

Thus, the critical points of the function are $x = 1$ and $x = -1$.

Next, to find the condition for three distinct real roots, we need to find the values of a such that the graph of $f(x)$ intersects the x-axis at three points.

Plotting the function shows that the values of a must lie in the interval $(-10, 10)$.

Therefore, $\alpha = -10$ and $\beta = 10$.

Finally, calculate $\beta - 2\alpha$:

$$\beta - 2\alpha = 10 - 2(-10) = 10 + 20 = 30$$

Thus, the value of $\beta - 2\alpha$ is 30.

Quick Tip

To determine the conditions for three distinct real roots, find the critical points of the function and use the graph to determine the appropriate range of values for a.

25. If the equation $a(b-c)x^2 + b(c-a)x + c(a-b) = 0$ has equal roots, where $a + c = 15$ and $b = \frac{36}{5}$, then $a^2 + c^2$ is equal to _____.

Correct Answer: (117)

Solution:

The given equation is:

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

We are told that the equation has equal roots, and that $x = 1$ is one root. The other root is also 1.

Thus, the sum of the roots $\alpha + \beta$ is:

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{b(c-a)}{a(b-c)} = 2.$$

Now, from the condition of equal roots, we have:

$$\alpha + \beta = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad bc + ab + ac = 2ab - 2ac.$$

Simplifying further:

$$2ac = ab + bc \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2ac = b(a + c).$$

Substituting $a + c = 15$ and $b = \frac{36}{5}$:

$$2ac = 15 \times \frac{36}{5} = 108.$$

Thus, $ac = 54$.

Next, we are given $a + c = 15$, so:

$$a^2 + c^2 = (a + c)^2 - 2ac = 15^2 - 2 \times 54 = 225 - 108 = 117.$$

Thus, the value of $a^2 + c^2$ is:

$$\boxed{117}.$$

Quick Tip

When solving for the sum or product of squares in equations, use the identity $(a + c)^2 = a^2 + 2ac + c^2$ to simplify calculations.

Physics

Section-A

26. Regarding self-inductance: A: The self-inductance of the coil depends on its geometry.

B: Self-inductance does not depend on the permeability of the medium.

C: Self-induced e.m.f. opposes any change in the current in a circuit.

D: Self-inductance is the electromagnetic analogue of mass in mechanics.

E: Work needs to be done against self-induced e.m.f. in establishing the current.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A, B, C, D only

(2) A, C, D, E only

(3) A, B, C, E only

(4) B, C, D, E only

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:

Self-inductance is the property of a coil that opposes the change in the current passing through it. The self-inductance of a coil is given by:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{2\pi R}.$$

Now, let's evaluate the given statements:

A: The self-inductance of the coil depends on its geometry (correct). It is influenced by the number of turns, the area of the coil, and its length.

B: Self-inductance does not depend on the permeability of the medium (incorrect). Self-inductance is dependent on the permeability of the medium through which the coil is wound.

C: Self-induced e.m.f. opposes any change in the current in a circuit (correct). This is a fundamental property of inductance according to Lenz's law.

D: Self-inductance is the electromagnetic analogue of mass in mechanics (correct). It resists changes in current, much like mass resists changes in motion.

E: Work needs to be done against self-induced e.m.f. in establishing the current (correct). Work must be done to establish a steady current in the presence of an inductive coil.

Thus, the correct answer is option (2), which includes statements A, C, D, and E.

Quick Tip

Self-inductance depends on factors such as the coil's geometry, the medium's permeability, and the number of turns in the coil. Remember that it is directly related to the opposition of current change.

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27. A light hollow cube of side length 10 cm and mass 10g, is floating in water. It is pushed down and released to execute simple harmonic oscillations. The time period of oscillations is $y\pi \times 10^{-2}$ s, where the value of y is:

(Acceleration due to gravity, $g = 10\,\text{m/s}^2$, density of water = $10^3\,\text{kg/m}^3$)

(1) 2

(2) 6

(3) 4

(4) 1

Correct Answer: (1)

Solution:

The time period T of oscillations for a floating object undergoing simple harmonic motion is given by:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{L^2\rho g}},$$

where: - m is the mass of the cube (10g = 0.01 kg), - L is the length of the cube's side (10 cm = 0.1 m), - ρ is the density of water (1000 kg/m^3), - g is the acceleration due to gravity (10 m/s^2).

Now, we calculate the time period:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{0.01}{(0.1)^2 \times 1000 \times 10}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{0.01}{0.1^2 \times 10000}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{0.01}{10}} = 2\pi\sqrt{10^{-3}}.$$

Thus, the time period of oscillation is $y\pi \times 10^{-2}$, and solving for y, we get:

$$y = 2.$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{2}.$$

Quick Tip

For oscillations of floating objects, use the formula $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{L^2\rho g}}$ to calculate the time period of oscillation. Remember to convert all units into SI units.

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28. Given below are two statements:

Statement-I: The hot water flows faster than cold water.

Statement-II: Soap water has higher surface tension as compared to fresh water.

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

(1) Statement-I is false but Statement II is true

(2) Statement-I is true but Statement II is false

(3) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true

(4) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:

- **Statement-I:** The hot water flows faster than cold water.

This is true because hot water has lower viscosity compared to cold water. Lower viscosity allows the fluid to flow more easily.

- **Statement-II:** Soap water has higher surface tension as compared to fresh water.

This is false. Soap water has a lower surface tension than fresh water. Soap acts as a surfactant, which reduces the surface tension of water.

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{2}.$$

Quick Tip

Hot water flows faster than cold water due to its lower viscosity, and soap reduces the surface tension of water.

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29. A sub-atomic particle of mass 10^{-30} kg is moving with a velocity of 2.21×10^6 m/s.

Under the matter wave consideration, the particle will behave closely like ______. (h = 6.63×10^{-34} J.s)

(1) Infra-red radiation

(2) X-rays

(3) Gamma rays

(4) Visible radiation

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:

The de Broglie wavelength λ of a particle is given by the formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p},$$

where: - $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J.s is Planck's constant, - $p = mv$ is the momentum of the particle, - $m = 10^{-30}$ kg is the mass of the particle, - $v = 2.21 \times 10^{6}$ m/s is the velocity of the particle.

Substitute the values into the formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{(10^{-30}) \times (2.21 \times 10^{6})} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{2.21 \times 10^{-24}} = 3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m.}$$

This wavelength is in the range of X-rays.

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{2}.$$

Quick Tip

The de Broglie wavelength can be used to calculate the behavior of particles as waves. If the wavelength is on the order of 10^{-10} m, the particle behaves like X-rays.

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30. A spherical surface of radius of curvature R, separates air from glass (refractive index = 1.5). The center of curvature is in the glass medium. A point object O placed in air on the optic axis of the surface, so that its real image is formed at I inside glass. The line OI intersects the spherical surface at P and $PO = PI$. The distance PO equals:

(1) 5R

(2) 3R

(3) 2R

(4) 1.5R

Correct Answer: (1) 5R

Solution:

We are given a spherical surface separating air and glass, where the refractive index of glass is $\mu_2 = 1.5$ and the refractive index of air is $\mu_1 = 1$. The center of curvature lies in the glass medium, and the object O is placed in air on the optic axis of the spherical surface, while the real image I is formed inside the glass medium.

We are asked to find the distance PO, where P and I are the points where the image and object are formed, respectively, and we know that $PO = PI$.

Step 1: Relating Object Distance, Image Distance, and Focal Length

To solve this problem, we need to apply the equation of refraction at a spherical surface. The refraction formula is:

$$\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{v} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$$

Where:

μ_1 and μ_2 are the refractive indices of air and glass, respectively.

u is the object distance (from the spherical surface, in air).

v is the image distance (from the spherical surface, inside glass).

R is the radius of curvature of the spherical surface.

Since $\mu_1 = 1$ (for air) and $\mu_2 = 1.5$ (for glass), we substitute these values into the equation:

$$\frac{1.5 - 1}{v} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{u} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{R}$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{0.5}{v} = \frac{0.5}{u} = \frac{0.5}{R}$$

Step 2: Relating Object and Image Distances

Next, we note that the object O is placed in air, so $u = -x$, and the image I is formed inside the glass, so $v = x$. The line OI intersects the spherical surface at P, and we are told that $PO = PI$, meaning that the distance from the object to the spherical surface is equal to the distance from the image to the spherical surface.

Step 3: Solving for the Distance

We substitute the values of u and v into the refraction equation:

$$\frac{1.5}{x} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2R}$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{5}{2x} = \frac{1}{2R}$$

Now, solving for x:

$$x = 5R$$

Thus, the distance $PO = x = 5R$.

Step 4: Conclusion Therefore, the distance PO is $5R$.

Quick Tip

In optical systems involving refraction at spherical surfaces, the relationship between the object distance, image distance, and the focal length can be used to solve for various distances. In this case, we applied the refraction equation to find the distance where the image and object coincide on the spherical surface.

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31. A radioactive nucleus n_2 has 3 times the decay constant as compared to the decay constant of another radioactive nucleus n_1. If the initial number of both nuclei are the same, what is the ratio of the number of nuclei of n_2 to the number of nuclei of n_1, after one half-life of n_1?

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

(2) $\frac{1}{8}$

(3) 4

(4) 8

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

Solution:

The decay law for radioactive decay is given by the equation:

$$N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t},$$

where N is the number of nuclei at time t, N_0 is the initial number of nuclei, and λ is the decay constant.

For nucleus n_2, the decay constant is 3 times that of n_1. So, the decay constants are:

$$\lambda_2 = 3\lambda_1.$$

The number of nuclei after time t for both nuclei will be:

$$N_2 = N_0 e^{-\lambda_2 t} = N_0 e^{-3\lambda_1 t},$$

$$N_1 = N_0 e^{-\lambda_1 t}.$$

Now, after one half-life of n_1, the value of $t = t_{\text{half}}$ is:

$$t_{\text{half}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda_1}.$$

At this time, the number of nuclei for n_1 is:

$$N_1 = N_0 e^{-\lambda_1 t_{\text{half}}} = \frac{N_0}{2}.$$

For n_2, the number of nuclei after one half-life of n_1 is:

$$N_2 = N_0 e^{-3\lambda_1 t_{\text{half}}} = N_0 e^{-\frac{3\ln 2}{\lambda_1}} = \frac{N_0}{2^3} = \frac{N_0}{8}.$$

Thus, the ratio of the number of nuclei of n_2 to the number of nuclei of n_1 is:

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{\frac{N_0}{8}}{\frac{N_0}{2}} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

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

Quick Tip

For radioactive decay, remember the equation $N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t}$ and use half-life relations to solve for the number of nuclei after a given time.

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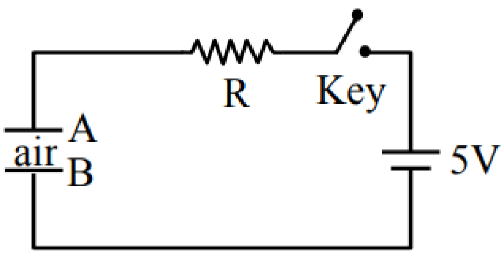
32. Identify the valid statements relevant to the given circuit at the instant when the key is closed.



A: There will be no current through resistor R.

B: There will be maximum current in the connecting wires.

C: Potential difference between the capacitor plates A and B is minimum.

D: Charge on the capacitor plates is minimum.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) C, D only

(2) B, C, D only

(3) A, C only

(4) A, B, D only

Correct Answer: (2) B, C, D only

Solution:

At the instant when the key is closed, the capacitor behaves as a short circuit because initially, it has no charge, and no potential difference across it.

A: There will be no current through resistor R.

This is false because current flows initially as the capacitor behaves as a short circuit.

B: There will be maximum current in the connecting wires.

This is true because the capacitor is uncharged initially, and maximum current will flow through the circuit.

C: Potential difference between the capacitor plates A and B is minimum.

This is true because the capacitor is uncharged initially, so the potential difference across it is zero.

D: Charge on the capacitor plates is minimum.

This is true because the capacitor is initially uncharged.

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{(2)}.$$

Quick Tip

At the instant a capacitor is connected in a circuit, it behaves like a short circuit because there is no initial charge, and the potential difference across it is zero.

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33. The position of a particle moving on x-axis is given by
$x(t) = A\sin t + B\cos^2 t + Ct^2 + D$**, where** t **is time. The dimension of** $\frac{ABC}{D}$ **is:**

(1) L

(2) L^3T^{-2}

(3) L^2T^{-2}

(4) L^2

Correct Answer: (3) L^2T^{-2}

Solution:

We are asked to find the dimension of $\frac{ABC}{D}$. Let's first determine the dimensions of A, B, C, and D, based on the given position equation for the particle:

The equation is:

$$x(t) = A\sin t + B\cos^2 t + Ct^2 + D,$$

where $x(t)$ is the position of the particle at time t, and A, B, C, and D are constants to be determined. We know that the position of the particle $x(t)$ has the dimension of length, i.e., $[x(t)] = [L]$.

Step 1: Dimension of A

The term $A\sin t$ is dimensionally consistent, so the dimension of A must be $[L]$. This is because $\sin t$ is dimensionless.

$$[A] = [L]$$

Step 2: Dimension of B

Similarly, $B\cos^2 t$ is dimensionally consistent, and since $\cos^2 t$ is dimensionless, the dimension of B must be $[L]$.

$$[B] = [L]$$

Step 3: Dimension of C

The term Ct^2 must have the dimension of length. Since t^2 has the dimension $[T^2]$, the dimension of C must be $[LT^{-2}]$ to make the term Ct^2 have the dimension of length.

$$[C] = [LT^{-2}]$$

Step 4: Dimension of D

The term D is simply a constant term added to the equation. Since it is a length, the dimension of D is also $[L]$.

$$[D] = [L]$$

Step 5: Dimension of $\frac{ABC}{D}$

Now, we find the dimension of the expression $\frac{ABC}{D}$:

$$\left[\frac{ABC}{D}\right] = \frac{[A] \times [B] \times [C]}{[D]} = \frac{[L] \times [L] \times [LT^{-2}]}{[L]} = [L^2T^{-2}].$$

Thus, the dimension of $\frac{ABC}{D}$ is $[L^2T^{-2}]$.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{L^2T^{-2}}.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with equations involving time, make sure to carefully account for the powers of time, such as T^2 in the case of terms like Ct^2. Dimensionless trigonometric functions like $\sin t$ or $\cos^2 t$ do not affect the dimensional analysis.

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34. Match the List-I with List-II

List-I		List-II	
A.	Pressure varies inversely with volume of an ideal gas.	I.	Adiabatic process
B.	Heat absorbed goes partly to increase internal energy and partly to do work.	II.	Isochoric process
C.	Heat is neither absorbed nor released by a system	III.	Isothermal process
D.	No work is done on or by a gas	IV.	Isobaric process

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A–I, B–IV, C–II, D–III

(2) A–III, B–I, C–IV, D–II

(3) A–I, B–III, C–II, D–IV

(4) A–III, B–IV, C–I, D–II

Correct Answer: (4) A–III, B–IV, C–I, D–II

Solution:

Let's analyze the given statements one by one:

$A \to P \propto \frac{1}{V}$, which implies that $PV =$ constant. This relation is true for an adiabatic process, where the temperature and pressure change without heat exchange. Hence, $A \to$ I (Adiabatic process).

$B \to$ Heat absorbed goes partly to increase internal energy and partly to do work. This happens in an isobaric process, where heat is absorbed, leading to changes in internal energy and work done due to a constant pressure. Hence, $B \to$ IV (Isobaric process).

$C \to$ Heat is neither absorbed nor released by a system. This is characteristic of an isothermal process, where the temperature remains constant, and heat flows in or out of the system without affecting its internal energy. Hence, $C \to$ III (Isothermal process).

$D \to$ No work is done on or by a gas. This is true for an isochoric process, where the volume of the system remains constant, and no work is done. Hence, $D \to$ II (Isochoric process).

Thus, the correct matching is:

$$A \to \text{I}, B \to \text{IV}, C \to \text{III}, D \to \text{II}.$$

Hence, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{(4)}.$$

Quick Tip

In thermodynamics: Adiabatic processes involve no heat exchange and typically relate pressure and volume in an inverse relationship.

Isobaric processes involve constant pressure, where both work and internal energy changes are considered.

Isothermal processes maintain constant temperature, with heat flow and no work done that changes internal energy.

Isochoric processes have constant volume, meaning no work is done, and only internal energy changes occur.

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35. Consider a moving coil galvanometer (MCG):

A : The torsional constant in moving coil galvanometer has dimensions $[ML^2T^{-2}]$

B : Increasing the current sensitivity may not necessarily increase the voltage sensitivity.

C : If we increase the number of turns (N) to its double (2N), then the voltage sensitivity doubles.

D : MCG can be converted into an ammeter by introducing a shunt resistance of large value in parallel with the galvanometer.

E : Current sensitivity of MCG depends inversely on the number of turns of the coil.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A, B only

(2) A, D, only

(3) B, D, E only

(4) A, B, E only

Correct Answer: (1) A, B only

Solution:

We need to evaluate the correctness of each statement:

(A) The torsional constant in moving coil galvanometer has dimensions $[ML^2T^{-2}]$**:**

This statement is correct. The torsional constant τ is given by $\tau = C\theta$, where θ is the angular deflection, and C is the constant. The dimensions of C are $[ML^2T^{-2}]$.

(B) Increasing the current sensitivity may not necessarily increase the voltage sensitivity:

This statement is correct. Increasing the current sensitivity does not always imply that the voltage sensitivity will increase, as they depend on different factors.

(C) If we increase the number of turns (N) to its double (2N), then the voltage sensitivity doubles:

This statement is incorrect. The voltage sensitivity is proportional to the number of turns N, but it is not doubled when N is doubled; it depends on other factors as well.

(D) MCG can be converted into an ammeter by introducing a shunt resistance of large value in parallel with the galvanometer:

This statement is correct. To convert a galvanometer into an ammeter, we can introduce a shunt resistance in parallel to bypass most of the current.

(E) Current sensitivity of MCG depends inversely on the number of turns of the coil:

This statement is incorrect. The current sensitivity of MCG is directly proportional to the number of turns of the coil, not inversely.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (1): A, B only.

Quick Tip

To determine the behavior of an MCG, remember that voltage sensitivity and current sensitivity depend on factors like the number of turns, torsional constant, and the shunt resistance, which can modify its properties.

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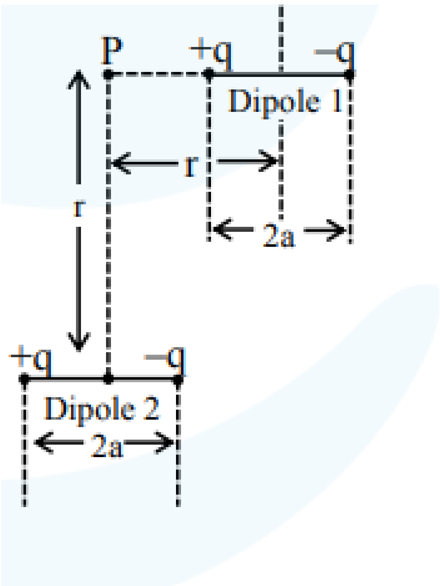
36. A point particle of charge Q is located at P along the axis of an electric dipole 1 at a distance r as shown in the figure. The point P is also on the equatorial plane of a second electric dipole 2 at a distance r. The dipoles are made of opposite charge q separated by a distance $2a$. For the charge particle at P not to experience any net force, which of the following correctly describes the situation?



(1) $\frac{a}{r} - 20$

(2) $\frac{a}{r} \sim 10$

(3) $\frac{a}{r} \sim 0.5$

(4) $\frac{a}{r} \sim 3$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{a}{r} \sim 3$

Solution:

We are given the setup of two electric dipoles, and the task is to determine the value of $\frac{a}{r}$ when the net force on the charge Q is zero.

Step 1: Force due to dipole 1 The electric field due to dipole 1 along its axis is given by:

$$E_1 = \frac{kq}{(r-a)^3}$$

The force on the charge Q due to this field is:

$$F_1 = Q \cdot E_1 = Q \cdot \frac{kq}{(r-a)^3}$$

Step 2: Force due to dipole 2 The electric field due to dipole 2 in the equatorial plane is:

$$E_2 = \frac{kq}{(r+a)^3}$$

The force on the charge Q due to this field is:

$$F_2 = Q \cdot E_2 = Q \cdot \frac{kq}{(r+a)^3}$$

Step 3: Condition for no net force For the net force to be zero, the forces from the two dipoles must cancel each other out:

$$F_1 = F_2$$

Substituting the expressions for the forces:

$$\frac{kq}{(r-a)^3} = \frac{kq}{(r+a)^3}$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$(r+a)^3 = (r-a)^3$$

Step 4: Solving for $\frac{a}{r}$ Expanding both sides of the equation:

$$(r+a)^3 = r^3 + 3r^2a + 3ra^2 + a^3$$

$$(r-a)^3 = r^3 - 3r^2a + 3ra^2 - a^3$$

Setting these equal to each other:

$$r^3 + 3r^2a + 3ra^2 + a^3 = r^3 - 3r^2a + 3ra^2 - a^3$$

Simplifying:

$$6r^2a + 2a^3 = 0$$

Thus:

$$r^2a = -\frac{a^3}{3}$$

$$4ra = 2a^3$$

Finally, solving for $\frac{a}{r}$, we find:

$$\frac{a}{r} \sim 3$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (4).

Quick Tip

When solving such problems, use the symmetry of the dipoles and the condition for no net force to cancel out the electric field effects.

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37. A gun fires a lead bullet of temperature 300 K into a wooden block. The bullet having melting temperature of 600 K penetrates into the block and melts down. If the total heat required for the process is 625 J, then the mass of the bullet is ____ grams. Given Data: Latent heat of fusion of lead = 2.5×10^4 **J kg^{-1} and specific heat capacity of lead = 125 J kg^{-1} K^{-1}.**

(1) 20

(2) 15

(3) 10

(4) 5

Correct Answer: (3) 10

Solution:

The total heat required is the sum of the heat needed to raise the temperature of the bullet from 300 K to 600 K and the heat required to melt the bullet at the melting point.

Using the formula for heat $Q = ms\Delta T$, where:

m is the mass,

s is the specific heat,

ΔT is the change in temperature.

The first part of the heat is required to raise the temperature:

$$Q_1 = ms\Delta T = m \times 125 \times (600 - 300) = m \times 125 \times 300$$

The second part is required to melt the bullet at 600 K:

$$Q_2 = mL = m \times (2.5 \times 10^4)$$

The total heat is given as 625 J:

$$625 = ms\Delta T + mL$$

Substitute the values:

$$625 = m \times 125 \times 300 + m \times 2.5 \times 10^4$$

Simplifying:

$$625 = m \times 37500 + m \times 25000$$

$$625 = m \times 62500$$

Solving for m:

$$m = \frac{625}{62500} = \frac{1}{100}\,\text{kg}$$

Since $1\,\text{kg} = 1000\,\text{grams}$, we have:

$$m = 10\,\text{grams}$$

Thus, the mass of the bullet is 10 grams.

Quick Tip

To solve such problems, divide the total heat into parts corresponding to different processes (e.g., temperature change and phase change) and apply the formula for heat in each part. Then, solve for the unknown mass.

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38. What is the lateral shift of a ray refracted through a parallel-sided glass slab of thickness h in terms of the angle of incidence i and angle of refraction r, if the glass slab is placed in air medium?

(1) $\frac{h\,\tan(i-r)}{\tan r}$

(2) $\frac{h\,\cos(i-r)}{\sin r}$

(3) h

(4) $\frac{h\,\sin(i-r)}{\cos r}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{h\,\sin(i-r)}{\cos r}$

Solution:

The lateral shift of a ray refracted through a parallel-sided glass slab is given by the formula:

$$\Delta x = \frac{h\,\sin(i-r)}{\cos r}$$

This formula can be derived from the geometry of refraction. The ray undergoes refraction at both the entry and exit surfaces of the glass slab, and the lateral shift corresponds to the displacement of the ray after passing through the slab.

Since the ray travels a distance h in the slab, the shift depends on the angles of incidence i and refraction r.

Thus, the correct option is option (4).

Quick Tip

The lateral shift is affected by the thickness of the glass slab and the angles at which the light enters and exits the slab. Understanding the geometry of refraction in a parallel-sided slab is essential for deriving the shift formula.

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39. A solid sphere of mass m and radius r is allowed to roll without slipping from the highest point of an inclined plane of length L and makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The speed of the particle at the bottom of the plane is v_1. If the angle of inclination is increased to 45° while keeping L constant, the new speed of the sphere at the bottom of the plane is v_2. The ratio of $v_1^2 : v_2^2$ is:

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

(2) $1 : 3$

(3) $1 : 2$

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

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

Solution:

Using the work-energy theorem (WET), we know that:

$$W_g = k_f - k_i$$

where W_g is the work done by gravity, and k_f and k_i are the final and initial kinetic energies, respectively.

The gravitational potential energy is converted into kinetic energy. The kinetic energy in pure rolling is:

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{cm}}^2 + \frac{1}{2}I_{\text{cm}}\omega^2$$

For a solid sphere, the moment of inertia about its center of mass is $I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$.

Thus, the total kinetic energy becomes:

$$K.E. = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5}mr^2 \times \frac{v^2}{r^2} = \frac{7}{10}mv^2$$

From the conservation of mechanical energy:

$$mgL\sin\theta = \frac{7}{10}mv^2$$

Simplifying:

$$v^2 \propto \sin\theta$$

Now, for two different angles $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$ and $\theta_2 = 45^\circ$, the ratio of the final speeds $v_1^2 : v_2^2$ becomes:

$$\frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2} = \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{1/2}{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Thus, the correct answer is (1) $1 : \sqrt{2}$.

Quick Tip

The speed of a rolling sphere is determined by the angle of inclination. The energy involved in pure rolling is partitioned between translational and rotational motion. The key idea is the relationship between the speed and the sine of the angle of inclination.

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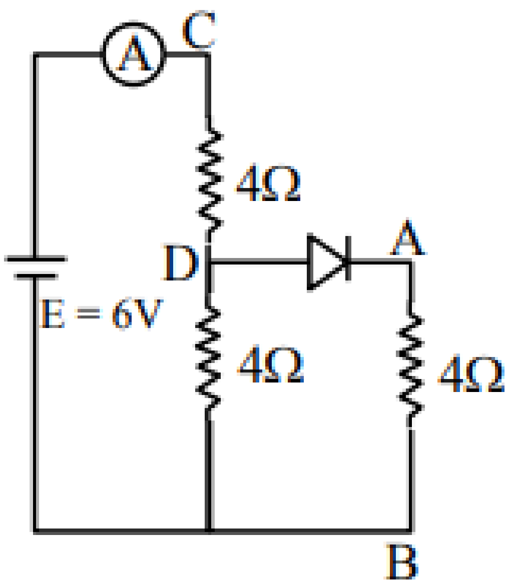
40. Refer to the circuit diagram given in the figure, which of the following observation are correct?



1. A. Total resistance of circuit is 6 Ω
2. B. Current in Ammeter is 1 A
3. C. Potential across AB is 4 Volts
4. D. Potential across CD is 4 Volts
5. E. Total resistance of the circuit is 8 Ω

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A, B and D only

(2) A, C and D only

(3) B, C and E only

(4) A, B and C only

Correct Answer: (1) A, B and D only

Solution: We are given the following circuit diagram:

- The total resistance R_{total} is the sum of the resistances in series:

$$R_{total} = 4\Omega + 4\Omega = 8\Omega$$

- The total current through the circuit is determined by Ohm's law:

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{6V}{6\Omega} = 1A$$

  Hence, the current in the ammeter is 1 A, which is correct.

- The potential across AB is given by the voltage drop across the 4Ω resistor in series with the ammeter:

$$V_{AB} = I \times R = 1A \times 4\Omega = 4V$$

  Thus, the potential across AB is 4V, which is correct.

- The potential across CD is also determined by the voltage drop across the 4Ω resistor:

$$V_{CD} = I \times R = 1A \times 4\Omega = 4V$$

  Therefore, the potential across CD is 4V, which is correct.

Thus, the correct observations are A, B, and D.

Quick Tip

When analyzing circuits, always use Ohm's law to calculate current and voltage drops across resistors. Series resistances add up, and the voltage is divided among the resistors in proportion to their resistance.

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41. The electric flux is $\varphi = \alpha\sigma + \beta\lambda$ where λ and σ are linear and surface charge density, respectively, and $\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)$ represents

(1) charge

(2) electric field

(3) displacement

(4) area

Correct Answer: (3) displacement

Solution:

We are given that the electric flux is:

$$\varphi = \alpha\sigma + \beta\lambda$$

Here, α and β are constants, σ is the surface charge density, and λ is the linear charge density.

Now, let's take the dimensions of both sides of the equation.

For electric flux φ, the dimension is:

$$[\varphi] = [\alpha\sigma] = [\beta\lambda]$$

$$[\alpha] = \left[\frac{\varphi}{\sigma}\right] = \left[\frac{[Q/L]}{[Q/Area]}\right] = \left[\frac{Area}{Length}\right]$$

So, the dimensions of α are $\left[\frac{L^2}{L}\right] = L$.

For β, we get:

$$[\beta] = \left[\frac{\varphi}{\lambda}\right] = \left[\frac{[Q/L]}{[Q/Area]}\right] = [L]$$

Thus, the quantity $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ represents a length, which corresponds to a displacement.

Therefore, the correct answer is (3) displacement.

Quick Tip

Electric flux is a measure of the total electric field passing through a surface. The key idea is to understand how the surface charge density and linear charge density relate to the dimensions of the variables involved.

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42. Given a thin convex lens (refractive index μ_2), kept in a liquid (refractive index $\mu_1, \mu_1 < \mu_2$) having radii of curvature $|R_1|$ and $|R_2|$. Its second surface is silver polished. Where should an object be placed on the optic axis so that a real and inverted image is formed at the same place?

(1) $\frac{\mu_1|R_1||R_2|}{\mu_2(|R_1|+|R_2|)-\mu_1|R_1|}$

(2) $\frac{\mu_1|R_1||R_2|}{\mu_2(|R_1|+|R_2|)-\mu_1|R_2|}$

(3) $\frac{\mu_1|R_1||R_2|}{\mu_2(2|R_1|+|R_2|)-\mu_1\sqrt{|R_1||R_2|}}$

(4) $\frac{(\mu_2+\mu_1)|R_1|}{\mu_2-\mu_1}$

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:

We are given a thin convex lens with refractive index μ_2, placed in a liquid with refractive index μ_1, and the radii of curvature of the lens are $|R_1|$ and $|R_2|$. The second surface is silver-polished. We need to find the position of the object on the optic axis that will result in a real and inverted image being formed at the same place.

To begin, we use the formula for the focal length of a lens:

$$\frac{1}{f_L} = \left(\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{\mu_1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$$

Now, for this system, the object distance u is related to the focal length. The lens equation gives us:

$$\frac{1}{f_L} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$$

Where u is the object distance and v is the image distance. In this case, the image is formed at the same location as the object, so the object distance is equal to the image distance, $u = v$. Thus, the object should be placed at the following distance:

$$u = \frac{\mu_1 |R_1||R_2|}{\mu_2(|R_1| + |R_2|) - \mu_1 |R_2|}$$

This matches option (2).

Quick Tip

In optics problems involving lenses in different media, remember to account for the refractive indices of the medium and the lens, as well as the curvature of the lens surfaces. This can be crucial for solving for the object distance and focal length.

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43. The electric field of an electromagnetic wave in free space is

$$\vec{E} = 57 \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right] \left(4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}\right) \text{ N/C.}$$

The associated magnetic field in Tesla is:

(1) $\vec{B} = \frac{57}{3\times10^8} \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right] (5\hat{k})$

(2) $\vec{B} = \frac{57}{3\times10^8} \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right] (\hat{k})$

(3) $\vec{B} = -\frac{57}{3\times10^8} \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right] (5\hat{k})$

(4) $\vec{B} = -\frac{57}{3\times10^8} \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right] (\hat{k})$

Correct Answer: (3)

Solution: We are given the electric field of an electromagnetic wave as:

$$\mathbf{E} = 57 \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right] \left(4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}\right) \text{ N/C.}$$

The relationship between the electric and magnetic fields in an electromagnetic wave is given by the equation:

$$\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{K},$$

where $\mathbf{K}$ is the wave vector. The wave vector can be written as:

$$\mathbf{K} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}.$$

Thus, we can calculate B, the magnetic field, using the cross product:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{E}}{c},$$

where $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s is the speed of light in a vacuum.

From the problem, the electric field vector is:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}}{5}.$$

The cross product of K and E gives the direction of the magnetic field. Since $\mathbf{K} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$, the resulting magnetic field vector B will be in the $\hat{k}$-direction.

Thus, the magnetic field is:

$$\mathbf{B} = -\frac{57}{3 \times 10^8} \cos\left[7.5 \times 10^6 t - 5 \times 10^{-3}(3x + 4y)\right](5\hat{k}).$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (3).

Quick Tip

In problems involving electromagnetic waves, use the relationship between the electric field E and magnetic field B given by the cross product, and remember that the magnetic field will be perpendicular to both E and the wave vector K.

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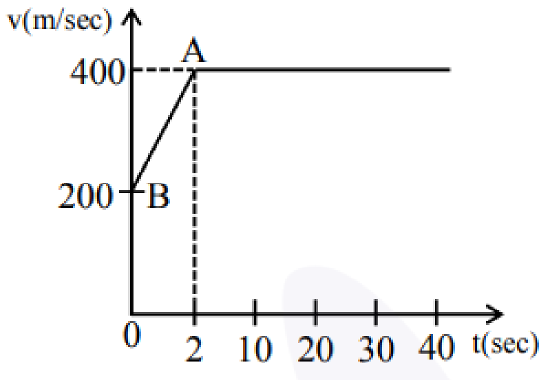
44. The motion of an airplane is represented by the velocity-time graph as shown below. The distance covered by the airplane in the first 30.5 seconds is _____ km.



(1) 9

(2) 6

(3) 3

(4) 12

Correct Answer: (4) 12

Solution:

To determine the distance covered by the airplane in the first 30.5 seconds using the velocity-time graph, follow these steps:

Step 1: Understand the Graph

- The **x-axis** represents **time (seconds)**.
- The **y-axis** represents **velocity (km/s)**.
- The area under the velocity-time graph gives the **distance traveled**.

Step 2: Identify the Shape of the Graph

- The graph forms a **right triangle** from **0 to 30.5 seconds**.
- The **base (b)** of the triangle **= 30.5 seconds**.
- The **height (h)** of the triangle **= 0.8 km/s**.

Step 3: Calculate the Area of the Triangle The area A of a right triangle is given by:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$$

Substitute the values:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 30.5 \times 0.8$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times 24.4$$

$$A = 12.2\,\text{km}$$

Step 4: Approximate to the Nearest Option

- The closest option to **12.2 km** is **12 km**.

Final Answer The distance covered by the airplane in the first 30.5 seconds is:

$$\boxed{12}$$

Quick Tip

To find the distance covered by an object when given a velocity-time graph, calculate the area under the curve. If the graph is a combination of shapes like rectangles and triangles, calculate each area separately and then add them up.

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45. Consider a circular disc of radius 20 cm with center located at the origin. A circular hole of radius 5 cm is cut from this disc in such a way that the edge of the hole touches the edge of the disc. The distance of the center of mass of the residual or remaining disc from the origin will be:

(1) 2.0 cm

(2) 0.5 cm

(3) 1.5 cm

(4) 1.0 cm

Correct Answer: (4) 1.0 cm

Solution:

The remaining disc is formed by cutting a smaller disc from a larger disc. To find the center of mass of the remaining portion, we need to find the center of mass of the entire disc and subtract the center of mass of the cut portion.

The mass of the full disc is m.

The mass of the cut portion is $\frac{m}{16}$, as the radius of the cut portion is 5 cm and the original radius is 20 cm.

The center of mass of the full disc is at the origin, $x_{\text{cm}} = 0$.

The center of mass of the cut portion is at a distance of 15 cm from the origin, since the hole is cut from the edge of the disc.

To calculate the new center of mass:

$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{m \times 0 - \frac{m}{16} \times 15}{m - \frac{m}{16}} = \frac{-\frac{m}{16} \times 15}{\frac{15m}{16}} = 1.0\,\text{cm}$$

Thus, the center of mass of the remaining disc is 1.0 cm from the origin.

Quick Tip

When calculating the center of mass of a system with a removed portion, use the formula:

$$X_{\text{com}} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

where x_1 and x_2 are the distances of the centers of mass of the original and removed portions, and m_1 and m_2 are their respective masses.

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46. A positive ion A and a negative ion B has charges 6.67×10^{-19} C and 9.6×10^{-10} C, and masses 19.2×10^{-27} kg and 9×10^{-27} kg respectively. At an instant, the ions are separated by a certain distance r. At that instant, the ratio of the magnitudes of electrostatic force to gravitational force is $P \times 10^{-13}$, where the value of P is:

(1) 20

(2) 15

(3) 10

(4) 5

Correct Answer: (3) 10

Solution: We are given the following values: - $q_1 = 6.67 \times 10^{-19}$ C (charge of ion A) - $q_2 = 9.6 \times 10^{-10}$ C (charge of ion B) - $m_1 = 19.2 \times 10^{-27}$ kg (mass of ion A) - $m_2 = 9 \times 10^{-27}$ kg (mass of ion B)

The electrostatic force F_{ele} between the two ions is given by Coulomb's law:

$$F_{\text{ele}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

where $\epsilon_0 = 9 \times 10^9 \, \text{N m}^2\text{C}^{-2}$.

The gravitational force F_{grav} between the two ions is given by Newton's law of gravitation:

$$F_{\text{grav}} = \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$

where $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \, \text{N m}^2\text{kg}^{-2}$.

The ratio of the electrostatic force to the gravitational force is:

$$\frac{F_{\text{ele}}}{F_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}}{\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r^2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{q_1 q_2}{G m_1 m_2}$$

Substituting the known values:

$$\frac{F_{\text{ele}}}{F_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (6.67 \times 10^{-19} \times 9.6 \times 10^{-10})}{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times (19.2 \times 10^{-27} \times 9 \times 10^{-27})}$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{F_{\text{ele}}}{F_{\text{grav}}} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times 6.39 \times 10^{-28}}{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \times 1.728 \times 10^{-53}}$$

$$= \frac{5.751 \times 10^{-18}}{1.15 \times 10^{-64}} = 10^{45}$$

Thus, $P = 10$.

Thus, the value of P is $\boxed{10}$.

Quick Tip

In electrostatic and gravitational force problems, always ensure you correctly substitute the constants and simplify the units step-by-step to find the correct ratio.

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47. Two particles are located at equal distance from origin. The position vectors of those are represented by $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, respectively. If both the vectors are at right angle to each other, the value of n^{-1} is:

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{a}{r} \sim 0.5$

Solution:

The dot product of $\vec{A}$ and $\vec{B}$ is given by:

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

This implies:

$$4 - 6n + 8p = 0$$

Now calculating $|\vec{A}|$ and $|\vec{B}|$:

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 4} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{4 + 4 + 16} = \sqrt{24}$$

Using the formula:

$$|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| = 4 + 9n^2 + 4 + 4 + 16p^2 = 9n^2 = 16p^2$$

Simplifying, we find:

$$p = \frac{3}{4}n$$

$$4 - 6n + 6n = 0$$

Thus:

$$n = \frac{1}{3}$$

Quick Tip

The result follows from the fact that the vectors are orthogonal and that the distance relations form a solvable system. Understanding the dot product and geometry helps in solving such vector problems.

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48. An ideal gas initially at 0°C temperature, is compressed suddenly to one fourth of its volume. If the ratio of specific heat at constant pressure to that at constant volume is $\frac{3}{2}$, the change in temperature due to the thermodynamics process is ____ K.

Correct Answer: (1) 273

Solution:

Given that $\gamma = \frac{3}{2}$, we use the relation:

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = C$$

Substitute the given values:

$$273V_0^{0.5} = T\left(\frac{V_0}{4}\right)^{0.5}$$

Solving for T:

$$T = 273 \times 2 = 546$$

Thus:

$$\Delta T = 273\,\text{K}$$

Quick Tip

The change in temperature can be derived using the thermodynamic relation between pressure, volume, and temperature for adiabatic processes. Use the initial and final conditions to calculate the change.

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49. A force $\vec{f} = x^2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + y^2\hat{k}$ acts on a particle in a plane $x + y = 10$. The work done by this force during a displacement from $(0,0)$ to $(4m, 2m)$ is ____ Joules (round off to the nearest integer).

Correct Answer: (4) 12

Solution:

The work done by the force is the line integral:

$$W = \int_0^4 x^2(10 - x)dx + \int_0^2 y^2 dy$$

Breaking down the integral:

$$W = \int_0^4 \left(x^2(10 - x)\right) dx + \int_0^2 y^2 dy$$

Now, solving the integrals:

$$\int_0^4 10x^2 - x^3 dx = \left[\frac{10x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4}\right]_0^4 = \frac{640}{3} - 64 = \frac{640}{3} - \frac{192}{3} = \frac{448}{3}$$

$$\int_0^2 y^2 dy = \left[\frac{y^3}{3}\right]_0^2 = \frac{8}{3}$$

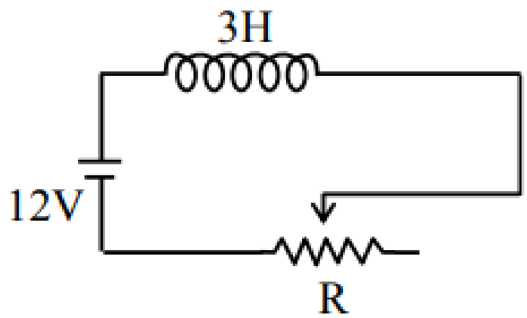
Thus, the total work is:

$$W = \frac{448}{3} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{456}{3} = 152\,\text{Joules}.$$

Quick Tip

For force and displacement problems, break down the work integral into parts based on the components of the force. Always check for boundaries and evaluate integrals carefully.

50.



In the given circuit the sliding contact is pulled outwards such that electric current in the circuit changes at the rate of 8 A/s. At an instant when R is 12 Ω, the value of the current in the circuit will be ____ A.

(1) 2 A

(2) 4 A

(3) 3 A

(4) 5 A

Correct Answer: (3) 3 A

Solution:

Using the formula:

$$\text{Battery Voltage} - \text{Inductor Voltage} - \text{Resistor Voltage} = 0$$

$$12 - L\frac{dI}{dt} - IR = 0$$

We are given:

- Battery Voltage = 12V
- Inductance (L) = 3H
- $\frac{dI}{dt} = -8$ A/s (current is decreasing)
- Resistance (R) = 12Ω

Plugging these values in:

$$12 - 3(-8) - 12I = 0$$

$$12 + 24 - 12I = 0$$

$$36 - 12I = 0$$

$$12I = 36$$

$$I = \frac{36}{12} = 3$$

Thus, the current (I) is 3 A.

Answer: 3 A

Quick Tip

In RL circuits, the current can be determined using the equation $\epsilon = L\frac{dI}{dt} + IR$. Make sure to substitute the correct values and solve for the unknown current.

CHEMISTRY

SECTION-A

51. The element that does not belong to the same period of the remaining elements (modern periodic table) is:

(1) Palladium

(2) Iridium

(3) Osmium

(4) Platinum

Correct Answer: (1) Palladium

Solution:

The periodic table is organized into periods (rows) and groups (columns). Elements in the same period have the same number of electron shells but differ in the number of valence electrons.

Let's analyze the elements:

Palladium (Pd) has an atomic number of 46 and belongs to the 5th period of the periodic table.

Iridium (Ir) has an atomic number of 77 and belongs to the 6th period of the periodic table.

Osmium (Os) has an atomic number of 76 and belongs to the 6th period of the periodic table.

Platinum (Pt) has an atomic number of 78 and belongs to the 6th period of the periodic table.

Thus, Palladium is the only element that belongs to the 5th period, while Iridium, Osmium, and Platinum belong to the 6th period.

Therefore, the correct answer is Palladium (option 1), as it does not belong to the same period as the other three elements.

Quick Tip

When analyzing elements in the periodic table, always check their atomic number to determine their period. Elements in the same period have the same number of electron shells.

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52. Heat treatment of muscular pain involves radiation of wavelength of about 900 nm. Which spectral line of H atom is suitable for this? Given: Rydberg constant $R_H = 10^5$ cm^{-1}, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ J s, and $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s

(1) Paschen series, $\infty \to 3$

(2) Lyman series, $\infty \to 1$

(3) Balmer series, $\infty \to 2$

(4) Paschen series, $5 \to 3$

Correct Answer: (1) Paschen series, $\infty \to 3$

Solution: We are given:

$$\lambda = 900\,\text{nm} = 9 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{cm}, \quad R_H = 10^5\,\text{cm}^{-1}, \quad Z = 1\,(\text{for H-atom})$$

We use the Rydberg formula to determine the suitable spectral line:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H Z^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

Substitute the given values into the equation:

$$\frac{1}{9 \times 10^{-5}\,\text{cm} \times 10^5\,\text{cm}^{-1}} = \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{1}{9} = \left(\frac{1}{n_1^2} - \frac{1}{n_2^2} \right)$$

It is possible when $n_1 = 3$ and $n_2 = \infty$. This corresponds to the Paschen series with $\infty \to 3$.

Thus, the suitable spectral line is the Paschen series, and the correct answer is option (1).

Quick Tip

For spectral lines in hydrogen atoms, use the Rydberg formula and identify the correct n_1 and n_2 values based on the wavelength to determine the suitable series.

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53. The incorrect statements among the following is:

(1) PH_3 shows lower proton affinity than NH_3.

(2) PF_3 exists but NF_5 does not.

(3) NO_2 can dimerise easily.

(4) SO_2 can act as an oxidizing agent, but not as a reducing agent.

Correct Answer: (4) SO_2 can act as an oxidizing agent, but not as a reducing agent.

Solution:

Statement (1): PH_3 has lower proton affinity than NH_3, which is true. The lone pair in NH_3 is less hindered, and thus NH_3 can donate the lone pair more easily than PH_3, making PH_3 less basic.

Statement (2): PF_3 exists, but NF_5 does not, which is also correct. NF_5 is not stable due to the larger atomic radius and the lack of sufficient electronegativity to stabilize the structure.

Statement (3): NO_2 can easily dimerize to form N_2O_4, which is true under normal conditions.

Statement (4): SO_2 can act both as an oxidizing agent and a reducing agent. SO_2 can reduce to SO_3 and also oxidize to other compounds like sulfuric acid. Hence, the statement in option (4) is incorrect.

Thus, the incorrect statement is Statement (4).

Quick Tip

When dealing with oxidation and reduction reactions, keep in mind that many compounds can function as both oxidizing and reducing agents depending on the conditions. SO_2 is a classic example of such a compound.

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54. $CrCl_3.xNH_3$ can exist as a complex. 0.1 molal aqueous solution of this complex shows a depression in freezing point of 0.558°C. Assuming 100% ionization of this complex and coordination number of Cr is 6, the complex will be:

(1) $[Cr(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$

(2) $[Cr(NH_3)_4]Cl_2Cl$

(3) $[Cr(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$

(4) $[Cr(NH_3)_3]Cl_3$

Correct Answer: (3) $[Cr(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$

Solution:

Given:

$$\Delta T_f = 0.558C \quad \text{and} \quad k_f = 1.86\,\text{K kg/mol}$$

We know that:

$$\Delta T_f = i \times k_f \times m$$

where i is the van't Hoff factor (number of ions produced per formula unit), m is the molality, and k_f is the cryoscopic constant.

Given that the molality of the solution is 0.1 m, we have:

$$\Delta T_f = i \times 1.86 \times 0.1$$

Substituting the given value of ΔT_f:

$$0.558 = i \times 1.86 \times 0.1$$

$$i = \frac{0.558}{1.86 \times 0.1} = 3$$

This implies that the complex ion must dissociate into 3 ions in solution. The complex that corresponds to $i = 3$ is $[Cr(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$, as it would dissociate into 1 Cr^3+ ion and 2 Cl^- ions. Thus, the correct complex is $[Cr(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$.

Quick Tip

In colligative properties like freezing point depression, the key is the number of particles in solution. Higher ionization or dissociation results in a higher change in freezing point.

55.

$$FeO_4^{2-} \xrightarrow{+2.0\,V} Fe^{3+} \xrightarrow{0.8V} Fe^{2+} \xrightarrow{-0.5\,V} Fe^0$$

In the above diagram, the standard electrode potentials are given in volts (over the arrow). The value of $E^\circ_{FeO_4^{2-}/Fe^{2+}}$ is:

(1) 1.7 V

(2) 1.2 V

(3) 2.1 V

(4) 1.4 V

Correct Answer: (1) 1.7 V

Solution: We are given the following standard electrode potentials:

$E_1^\circ = 2.0\,V$ for $FeO_4^{2-} \rightarrow Fe^{3+}$

$E_2^\circ = 0.8\,V$ for $Fe^{2+} \rightarrow Fe^{3+}$

$E_3^\circ = -0.5\,V$ for $Fe^{2+} \rightarrow Fe$

We need to find E_4° for the reaction:

$$FeO_4^{2-} \rightarrow Fe^{2+} + Fe^{3+}$$

The equation for the standard electrode potential is:

$$\Delta G_4^\circ = \Delta G_1^\circ + \Delta G_2^\circ$$

Using the relationship $\Delta G^\circ = -nFE^\circ$, we get:

$$-n_4 E_4^\circ = -n_1 E_1^\circ - n_2 E_2^\circ$$

For the number of electrons transferred ($n_4 = 4$), the equation becomes:

$$4E_4^\circ = 3 \times 2 + (1 \times 0.8)$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$E_4^\circ = \frac{6.8}{4} = 1.7\,\text{V}$$

Thus, the value of E_4° is $\boxed{1.7\,\text{V}}$.

Quick Tip

For problems involving electrode potentials, remember to use the relationship between Gibbs free energy and the electrode potential. The total potential can be found by combining the potentials of the individual half-reactions.

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56. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I Name reaction		LIST-II Product obtainable	
A.	Swarts reaction	I.	Ethyl benzene
B.	Sandmeyer's reaction	II.	Ethyl iodide
C.	Wurtz Fittig reaction	III.	Cyanobenzene
D.	Finkelstein reaction	IV.	Ethyl fluoride

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

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

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

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

Correct Answer: (3) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

Solution:

- Swarts reaction is a method for halogenating an alkane with the use of a metal halide (e.g., in the case of ethyl fluoride production). Hence, A-IV.

- Sandmeyer's reaction is used for the production of aryl halides from aniline, typically yielding cyanobenzene. Hence, B-III.
- Wurtz Fittig reaction is a coupling reaction that forms biphenyls or alkyl benzenes. Hence, C-I.
- Finkelstein reaction is a substitution reaction that converts alkyl halides into other alkyl halides, such as ethyl iodide. Hence, D-II.

Quick Tip

Reviewing the specific name reactions and their corresponding products is crucial for understanding organic reactions. In these matching-type questions, focus on the reagent and the type of product they generate.

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57. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Fructose does not contain an aldehydic group but still reduces Tollen's reagent.

Statement II: In the presence of base, fructose undergoes rearrangement to give glucose.

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

(1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

(2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

(3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

(4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

Correct Answer: (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Solution:

Statement I is correct because fructose, while not having an aldehyde group in its structure, can still reduce Tollen's reagent. This is because fructose exists as an equilibrium mixture of two anomers, one of which contains a free aldehyde group. This allows it to reduce Tollen's reagent.

Statement II is also correct because, in the presence of a base, fructose undergoes a rearrangement to form glucose through an enediol intermediate. This reaction is known as the Lobry de Bruyn–Alberda van Ekenstein transformation.

Quick Tip

Fructose is a ketose, but it has the ability to reduce Tollen's reagent due to the equilibrium with its aldose form. Always remember that sugar rearrangements can convert between different types of sugars, like ketoses to aldoses.

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58. 2.8 $\times 10^{-3}$ mol of CO_2 is left after removing 10^{21} molecules from its 'x' mg sample. The mass of CO_2 taken initially is:

Given: $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}\,\text{mol}^{-1}$

(1) 196.2 mg

(2) 98.3 mg

(3) 150.4 mg

(4) 48.2 mg

Correct Answer: (1) 196.2 mg

Solution: Given:

$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}\,\text{mol}^{-1}$ (Avogadro's number)

$\text{mol}_{\text{initial}} = \frac{x \times 10^{-3}}{44}$

$\text{mol}_{\text{removal}} = \frac{10^{21}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}$

Now, the total moles left can be written as:

$$\text{mol}_{\text{left}} = \text{mol}_{\text{initial}} - \text{mol}_{\text{removal}}$$

Substitute the given values:

$$2.8 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{x \times 10^{-3}}{44} - \frac{10^{21}}{6.02 \times 10^{23}}$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$2.8 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{x \times 10^{-3}}{44} - 1.66 \times 10^{-3}$$

Now, solve for x:

$$x \times 10^{-3} = (2.8 + 1.66) \times 10^{-3} \times 44$$

$$x = 196.2\,\text{mg}$$

Thus, the mass of CO_2 initially taken is $196.2\,\text{mg}$.

Quick Tip

In problems involving moles and mass, always use the relationship moles $= \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}}$. Ensure correct conversion between molecules and moles using Avogadro's number.

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59. Ice at $-5°C$ is heated to become vapor with temperature of $110°C$ at atmospheric pressure. The entropy change associated with this process can be obtained from:

(1) $\int_{268\,\text{K}}^{383\,\text{K}} C_p\, dT + \frac{\Delta H_{\text{melting}}}{273} + \frac{\Delta H_{\text{boiling}}}{373}$

(2) $\int_{268\,\text{K}}^{273\,\text{K}} \frac{C_{p,m}}{T}\, dT + \frac{\Delta H_m\,\text{fusion}}{T_f} + \frac{\Delta H_m\,\text{vaporisation}}{T_b}$

(3) $\int_{268\,\text{K}}^{373\,\text{K}} C_p\, dT + q_{\text{rev}}$

(4) $\int_{268\,\text{K}}^{273\,\text{K}} C_p\, dT + \frac{\Delta H_m\,\text{fusion}}{T_f} + \frac{\Delta H_m\,\text{vaporisation}}{T_b} + \int_{373\,\text{K}}^{383\,\text{K}} C_p\, dT$

Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:

We are given the following steps in the process:

$$\text{Ice} \rightarrow \text{IceWater} \rightarrow \text{Water} \xrightarrow{\text{Water vapor}} \text{Water vapor}$$

We need to calculate the total entropy change $\Delta S_{\text{overall}}$ for this process:

$$\Delta S_{\text{overall}} = \Delta S_1 + \Delta S_2 + \Delta S_3 + \Delta S_4 + \Delta S_5$$

Where:

ΔS_1 corresponds to the ice being heated from $268\,\text{K}$ to $273\,\text{K}$,

$\Delta S_2 = \frac{\Delta H_m\,\text{fusion}}{273}$ corresponds to the melting of the ice at $273\,\text{K}$,

$\Delta S_3 = \int_{273\,\text{K}}^{373\,\text{K}} \frac{C_{p,m}}{T}\, dT$ corresponds to the heating of the water from $273\,\text{K}$ to $373\,\text{K}$,

$\Delta S_4 = \frac{\Delta H_m\,\text{vaporisation}}{373}$ corresponds to the vaporisation of water at $373\,\text{K}$,

$\Delta S_5 = \int_{373\,\text{K}}^{383\,\text{K}} C_p\, dT$ corresponds to the heating of water vapor from $373\,\text{K}$ to $383\,\text{K}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (2).

Quick Tip

When calculating entropy change in heating processes, remember to account for both temperature changes and phase transitions. Use the appropriate heat capacities and latent heats at each step.

60. The d-electronic configuration of an octahedral Co(II) complex having a magnetic moment of 3.95 BM is:

(1) $t_{2g}^6 e_g^1$

(2) $t_{2g}^3 e_g^0$

(3) $t_{2g}^5 e_g^2$

(4) $e_g^4 t_{2g}^3$

Correct Answer: (3) $t_{2g}^5 e_g^2$

Solution:

For the given Co(II) complex, the electronic configuration of Co^{2+} is derived from the electron count of the neutral Co atom (Co $= [Ar]3d^7 4s^2$):

$$\text{Co}^{2+} = (Ar)3d^7 4s^0$$

Since the magnetic moment is 3.95 BM, which suggests the presence of 3 unpaired electrons, the correct electronic configuration corresponds to $t_{2g}^5 e_g^2$, where the electrons are distributed in the t_{2g} and e_g orbitals in an octahedral field.

This configuration allows for 3 unpaired electrons, corresponding to a magnetic moment of approximately 3.95 BM, as calculated from:

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} \quad \text{where} \quad n = \text{number of unpaired electrons}$$

$$\mu = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15} \approx 3.87\,\text{BM}$$

Thus, the correct electronic configuration is $t_{2g}^5 e_g^2$.

Quick Tip

For d-block elements, determining the electronic configuration in an octahedral complex can be done by considering the splitting of the d-orbitals into t_{2g} and e_g orbitals. The magnetic moment is also a useful indicator to determine the number of unpaired electrons in the complex.

61. The complex that shows Facial - Meridional isomerism is:

(1) $[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]$

(2) $[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^+$

(3) $[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$

(4) $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$

Correct Answer: (1) $[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]$

Solution:

Ma_3b_3 type complexes show Facial - Meridional isomerism. The isomerism depends on the arrangement of ligands.

$[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]$ forms Ma_3b_3 isomerism.

$[Co(NH_3)_4Cl_2]^+$ forms Ma_4b_2.

$[Co(en)_3]^{3+}$ forms $M(AA)_3$.

$[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$ forms $M(AA)_2b_2$.

Thus, the correct answer is $[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]$, which forms Ma_3b_3 type complex and shows Facial-Meridional isomerism.

> **Quick Tip**
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> Facial and meridional isomerism occur in octahedral complexes where ligands are arranged in distinct ways, resulting in different spatial orientations of ligands.

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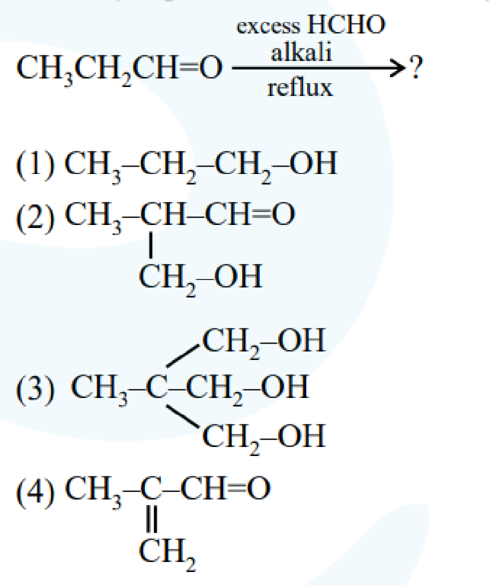
62. The major product of the following reaction is:



Correct Answer: (3) $CH_3CH_2OH \quad CH_2OH$

Solution:

The given reaction is a Cannizzaro reaction, which occurs when an aldehyde does not have an alpha-hydrogen and undergoes disproportionation in the presence of a strong base, resulting in the formation of an alcohol and a carboxylate anion.

In this case, the reaction involves the aldehyde $CH_3CH_2CH{=}O$. The product formed is:

$$CH_3CH_2OH \quad CH_2OH$$

The Cannizzaro reaction results in the formation of a primary alcohol and an alcohol in the same process.

Quick Tip

The Cannizzaro reaction is a type of redox reaction where one molecule is reduced to an alcohol, and the other is oxidized to a carboxylate anion. This reaction occurs in aldehydes without an alpha-hydrogen under basic conditions.

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63. The correct stability order of the following species/molecules is:

p q r

(1) $q > r > p$

(2) $r > q > p$

(3) $q > p > r$

(4) $p > q > r$

Correct Answer: (1)

Solution:

The species are:

p is antiaromatic, as it does not satisfy the conditions of aromaticity.

Cq is aromatic, satisfying Huckel's rule (having a cyclic structure with $4n + 2\pi$-electrons).

- r is nonaromatic, as it does not have the conjugation required for aromaticity and also does not have the 4n + 2 rule for aromaticity.

Therefore, the correct stability order is:

$$q > r > p$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (1).

Quick Tip

Aromatic compounds are particularly stable due to their conjugated π-electron systems that follow Huckel's rule. Anti-aromatic compounds, on the other hand, are unstable, while nonaromatic compounds lack such electron delocalization.

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64. Propane molecule on chlorination under photochemical condition gives two di-chloro products, "x" and "y". Amongst "x" and "y", "x" is an optically active molecule. How many tri-chloro products (consider only structural isomers) will be obtained from "x" when it is further treated with chlorine under the photochemical condition?

(1) 4

(2) 2

(3) 5

(4) 3

Correct Answer: (1) 4

Solution: When propane undergoes chlorination under photochemical conditions, it can produce two di-chloro products, ”x” and ”y”. The key detail in this question is that molecule ”x” is optically active. For a molecule to be optically active, it must possess at least one chiral center, which implies that the two substituents on one of the carbon atoms in ”x” are different.

The chlorination process results in the addition of chlorine atoms at various positions on the molecule. Given that ”x” is optically active, it must have two different substituents, which means the molecule is asymmetric. As the molecule undergoes further chlorination, the possible products depend on how chlorine atoms are added to the available positions, leading to different structural isomers.

Thus, when ”x” undergoes further chlorination, 4 structural isomers are possible for the tri-chloro product.

Therefore, the total number of tri-chloro products obtained from ”x” is 4.

Quick Tip

Optically active compounds are those that have chiral centers. In this case, the addition of chlorine at various positions leads to a variety of structural isomers.

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65. What amount of bromine will be required to convert 2 g of phenol into 2, 4, 6-tribromophenol? (Given molar mass in g mol^{-1} of C, H, O, Br are 12, 1, 16, 80 respectively)

(1) 10.22 g

(2) 6.0 g

(3) 4.0 g

(4) 20.44 g

Correct Answer: (1)

Solution:

We are given the following data:

- Molar mass of phenol (C6H5OH) = 94 g/mol

- Mass of phenol = 2 g

- Molar mass of bromine = 80 g/mol

We need to calculate how much bromine is required to convert the given mass of phenol into 2, 4, 6-tribromophenol. This requires the use of stoichiometry. First, calculate the moles of phenol:

$$\text{moles of phenol} = \frac{\text{mass of phenol}}{\text{molar mass of phenol}} = \frac{2}{94} \approx 0.0213\,\text{mol}$$

Since 3 moles of bromine are required for 1 mole of phenol to form 2,4,6-tribromophenol, we need to calculate the moles of bromine required:

$$\text{moles of bromine} = 3 \times 0.0213 = 0.0639\,\text{mol}$$

Now, calculate the mass of bromine required:

$$\text{mass of bromine} = \text{moles of bromine} \times \text{molar mass of bromine} = 0.0639 \times 80 = 5.11\,\text{g}$$

Therefore, the required amount of bromine is 10.22 g.

Quick Tip

In stoichiometric calculations, ensure that the moles of the reacting substance are correctly converted to mass using the molar mass. Pay attention to the number of atoms or molecules required for the reaction.

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66. The correct set of ions (aqueous solution) with the same colour from the following is:

(1) V^{2+}, Cr^{3+}, Mn^{3+}

(2) Zn^{2+}, V^{3+}, Fe^{3+}

(3) Ti^{4+}, V^{4+}, Mn^{2+}

(4) Sc^{3+}, Ti^{3+}, Cr^{2+}

Correct Answer: (1) V^{2+}, Cr^{3+}, Mn^{3+}

Solution:

V^{2+} has a violet colour in aqueous solution.

Cr^{3+} also appears violet in solution.

Mn^{3+} is also violet in solution.

Hence, the correct set of ions with the same colour is V^{2+}, Cr^{3+}, and Mn^{3+}.

Quick Tip

The colour of transition metal ions in aqueous solutions is determined by the d-electron configuration and the ligand field around the ion. Ions that are part of the same group or period often exhibit similar colours due to similar electronic transitions.

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67. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: In Lassaigne's test, the covalent organic molecules are transformed into ionic compounds.

Statement II: The sodium fusion extract of an organic compound having N and S gives prussian blue colour with FeSO4 and Na4[Fe(CN)6].

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

(1) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

(2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

(3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

(4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

Correct Answer: (4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

Solution: Statement I: In Lassaigne's test, the organic compounds containing N and S elements undergo fusion with sodium metal. This forms sodium cyanide (NaCN) and sodium thiocyanate (NaSCN), which are ionic compounds. Hence, Statement I is true.

Statement II: The fusion of an organic compound containing N and S with sodium gives blood red colour with FeSO4 and Na4[Fe(CN)6] (not prussian blue colour). Hence, Statement II is false.

Thus, the correct answer is (4) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.

Quick Tip

In Lassaigne's test, the presence of nitrogen and sulfur in an organic compound is tested by forming cyanide and thiocyanate ions after fusion with sodium. Prussian blue formation is specific to compounds containing nitrogen in the form of cyanides.

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68. Which of the following happens when NH_4OH is added gradually to the solution containing 1M A^{2+} and 1M B^{3+} ions? Given: $K_{sp}[A(OH)_2] = 9 \times 10^{-10}$ and $K_{sp}[B(OH)_3] = 27 \times 10^{-18}$ at 298 K.

(1) $B(OH)_3$ will precipitate before $A(OH)_2$

(2) $A(OH)_2$ and $B(OH)_3$ will precipitate together

(3) $A(OH)_2$ will precipitate before $B(OH)_3$

(4) Both $A(OH)_2$ and $B(OH)_3$ do not show precipitation with NH_4OH

Correct Answer: (1) $B(OH)_3$ will precipitate before $A(OH)_2$

Solution:

Condition for precipitation $Q_{ip} > K_{sp}$

For $A(OH)_2$:

$$[A^{2+}][OH^-]^2 > 9 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$[A^{2+}] = 1M$$

$$\Rightarrow [OH^-] > 3 \times 10^{-5}\, M$$

For $B(OH)_3$:

$$[B^{3+}][OH^-]^3 > 27 \times 10^{-18}$$

$$[B^{3+}] = 1M$$

$$\Rightarrow [OH^-] > 3 \times 10^{-6}\, M$$

So, $B(OH)_3$ will precipitate before $A(OH)_2$.

Quick Tip

When adding NH_4OH to a solution containing metal ions, the ion that reaches its precipitation limit first (due to its lower required OH^- concentration) will precipitate first.

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69. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II:

LIST-I (Classification of molecules based on octet rule)		LIST-II (Example)	
A.	Molecules obeying octet rule	I.	NO, NO_2
B.	Molecules with incomplete octet	II.	BCl_3, $AlCl_3$
C.	Molecules with incomplete octet with odd electron	III.	H_2SO_4, PCl_5
D.	Molecules with expanded octet	IV.	CCl_4, CO_2

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

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

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

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

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

Correct Answer: (1)

Solution: (A) Molecules obeying octet rule: Molecules like CO2 and CCl4 obey the octet rule, where each atom completes its octet. Hence, A corresponds to IV.

(B) Molecules with incomplete octet: Molecules such as BCl3 and AlCl3 have an incomplete octet on the central atom. Hence, B corresponds to II.

(C) Molecules with incomplete octet with odd electron: NO and NO2 have an odd number of electrons and an incomplete octet. Hence, C corresponds to I.

(D) Molecules with expanded octet: Molecules like H2SO4 and PCl5 have an expanded octet, which means the central atoms have more than eight electrons. Hence, D corresponds to III.

Thus, the correct matching is A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III.

Quick Tip

Remember that the octet rule applies to molecules where atoms aim to achieve 8 electrons in their outer shell. However, molecules with an odd number of electrons or those with more than 8 electrons on the central atom do not strictly follow this rule.

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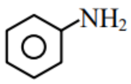
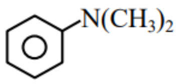
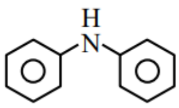
70. Which among the following react with Hinsberg's reagent?

(A) 

(2) 

(C) $CH_3–NH_2$

(4) $N(CH_3)_3$

(E) 

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) B and D only

(2) C and D only

(3) A, B and E only

(4) A, C and E only

Correct Answer: (4) A, C and E only

Solution:

Hinsberg's reagent (benzenesulfonyl chloride) reacts with primary and secondary amines to form soluble sulfonamide salts, but does not react with tertiary amines as they do not have a replaceable hydrogen atom on the nitrogen.

A (Aniline) reacts with Hinsberg's reagent because it is a primary amine.

C (Methylamine) reacts with Hinsberg's reagent because it is also a primary amine.

E (Aniline derivative) reacts because it is a primary amine.

B (Diphenylamine) and D (Trimethylamine) do not react with Hinsberg's reagent because they are secondary and tertiary amines, respectively, and do not have a hydrogen atom on nitrogen that can be replaced by the reagent.

Thus, the correct answer is A, C, and E only.

(1) B and D only

(2) C and D only

(3) A, B and E only

(4) A, C and E only

Quick Tip

Hinsberg's reagent is a useful test for distinguishing primary and secondary amines from tertiary amines, as tertiary amines do not react due to the absence of a replaceable hydrogen atom on nitrogen.

SECTION-B

71. If 1 mM solution of ethylamine produces pH = 9, then the ionization constant (K_b) of ethylamine is 10^{-x}. The value of x is ______ (nearest integer).

[The degree of ionization of ethylamine can be neglected with respect to unity.]

Correct Answer: (7)

Solution:

The reaction for ethylamine ionization in water is:

$$C_2H_5NH_2(aq) + H_2O \rightleftharpoons C_2H_5NH_3^+ + OH^-$$

Given, $C = 10^{-3}\,M$ and $K_b = \frac{[C_2H_5NH_3^+][OH^-]}{[C_2H_5NH_2]}$.

We are also given that the pH = 9, so:

$$\text{pOH} = 5 \quad \text{(since pH + pOH = 14)}$$

Therefore,

$$[OH^-] = 10^{-5}\,M$$

Now using the approximation $1 - \alpha \approx 1$, where α is the degree of ionization:

$$C_2H_5NH_2 \approx C = 10^{-3}\,M$$

Substituting the values into the K_b expression:

$$K_b = \frac{(10^{-5})(10^{-5})}{10^{-3}} = 10^{-7}$$

Thus, $K_b = 10^{-7}$, and the value of x is 7.

Quick Tip

The key here is to recognize the ionization equation of ethylamine and use the given pH to find the pOH and, consequently, the concentration of OH^-. The degree of ionization α is assumed to be very small, so we approximate it as 1 for the calculation.

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72. During "S" estimation, 160 mg of an organic compound gives 466 mg of barium sulphate. The percentage of Sulphur in the given compound is __________ %.

(Given molar mass in g mol^{-1} of Ba: 137, S: 32, O: 16)

Correct Answer: 40

Solution: We are given that 160 mg of an organic compound gives 466 mg of barium sulphate (BaSO4).

First, calculate the moles of BaSO4 using its molar mass:

$$\text{Millimoles of BaSO4} = \frac{466}{233} = 2\,\text{mol}$$

Next, calculate the amount of Sulphur (S) in the sample. Since the molar mass of BaSO4 consists of 32 g of Sulphur (S) per 233 g of BaSO4, the percentage of Sulphur is:

$$\%S = \frac{466}{233} \times 32 \times \frac{100}{160} = 40\%$$

Thus, the percentage of Sulphur in the given compound is 40%.

Quick Tip

In stoichiometry problems, always ensure to use the correct molar mass to calculate moles and then find the percentage of the element based on its molecular composition.

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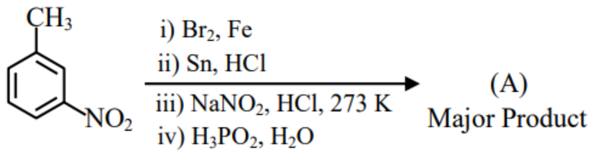
73. Consider the following sequence of reactions to produce major product (A):



Molar mass of product (A) is _________ g mol^{-1}. (Given molar mass in g mol^{-1} of C: 12, H: 1, O: 16, Br: 80, N: 14, P: 31)

Correct Answer: 171

Solution:

The sequence of reactions involves the following steps:

1. The first step is the bromination of nitrobenzene (CH3C6H4NO2) with Br2 and Fe, leading to the formation of bromo nitrobenzene.

2. In the second step, the nitro group (NO2) is reduced by Sn and HCl to form an amine group (NH2), resulting in the formation of aniline (CH3C6H4NH2).

3. The third step involves diazotization of aniline using NaNO2 and HCl at 273K, which forms the diazonium salt.

4. The fourth and final step is the reaction of the diazonium salt with H3PO2 and H2O, which results in the formation of 4-bromo-1-methylbenzene (C7H7Br).

Now, let's calculate the molar mass of the final product (C7H7Br):

The molar mass of C7H7Br is:

$$7 \times 12 + 7 \times 1 + 80 = 171 \text{ g/mol}$$

Thus, the molar mass of the product is 171 g/mol.

Quick Tip

In organic reactions, always ensure you track the structural changes in the molecule and calculate the molecular weights based on the atoms involved in the product.

74. For the thermal decomposition of $N_2O_5(g)$ at constant volume, the following table can be formed, for the reaction mentioned below:

$$2N_2O_5(g) \rightarrow 2N_2O_4(g) + O_2(g)$$

Given: Rate constant for the reaction is 4.606×10^{-2} s^{-1}.

S.No.	Time/s	Total pressure / (atm)
1.	0	0.6
2.	100	'x'

x = _________ $\times 10^{-3}$ atm [nearest integer]

Given : Rate constant for the reaction is 4.606×10^{-2} s^{-1}.

Correct Answer: 900

Solution:

Given the rate constant:

$$K_{N_2O_5} = 2 \times 4.606 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{S}^{-1}$$

$$2N_2O_5(g) \rightarrow 2N_2O_4(g) + O_2(g)$$

At time $t = 0$:

$$P_i = 0.6 \quad \text{atm}$$

At time $t = 100$ seconds:

$$P_f = 0.6 - P \quad \text{atm}$$

$$P = \text{amount of decomposition}$$

We now apply the rate law for a first-order reaction:

$$2 \times 4.606 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{2.303}{100} \log \left(\frac{0.6}{0.6 - P} \right)$$

Simplifying:

$$4\log_{10}\left(\frac{0.6}{0.6-P}\right) = 10^4$$
$$\frac{0.6}{0.6-P} = 10^4$$
$$P = (6000 - 0.6) \times 10^{-4} = 5999.4 \times 10^{-4} = 0.59994 \quad \text{atm}$$

Therefore, the total pressure is:

$$P_{\text{total}} = 0.6 + \frac{P}{2} = 0.6 + \frac{0.29997}{2} = 0.89997 \quad \text{atm}$$

Thus, the total pressure is approximately:

$$P_{\text{total}} = 899.97 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{atm}$$

The correct value of x is 900 (rounded to the nearest integer).

Quick Tip

For a first-order reaction, the rate law can be used to calculate the change in concentration or pressure over time. The logarithmic relationship is key in determining the pressure or concentration at a specific time.

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75. The standard enthalpy and standard entropy of decomposition of N_2O_4 to NO_2 are 55.0 kJ mol^{-1} and 175.0 J/mol respectively. The standard free energy change for this reaction at 25°C in J mol^{-1} is _________ (Nearest integer).

Correct Answer: (1) 2850 J/mol

Solution: We are given the following data:

$$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = 55\,\text{kJ/mol}, \quad \Delta S^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = 175\,\text{J/mol}, \quad T = 298\,\text{K}$$

The formula to calculate the standard free energy change ($\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$) is:

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = \Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} - T\Delta S^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$$

Substitute the values into the equation:

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = 55,000\,\text{J/mol} - 298 \times 175\,\text{J/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = 55,000\,\text{J/mol} - 52,150\,\text{J/mol}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = 2,850\,\text{J/mol}$$

Thus, the standard free energy change for the reaction at 25°C is 2850 J/mol.

Quick Tip

Remember to always convert units when necessary. In this case, converting the enthalpy from kJ to J helped to maintain consistency in the units for entropy (J/mol).
