

- Q4. Consider two datasets **A** and **B**, each with 3 observations, such that both the datasets have the same median. Which of the following **MUST** be true?
- (a) Sum of the observations in **A** = Sum of the observations in **B**.
 - (b) Median of the squares of the observations in **A** = Median of the squares of the observations in **B**.
 - (c) The median of the combined dataset = median of **A** + median of **B**.
 - (d) The median of the combined dataset = median of **A**.

Ans.: (d)

Solution: Suppose $A = \{1, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \text{median} = 2$

$$B = \{-3, 2, 4\} \rightarrow \text{median} = 2$$

Sum of observations in $A \neq$ sum of observations in B

Hence choice (1) is incorrect.

Square of $A = \{1, 4, 9\}$, Median = 4

Square of $B = \{9, 4, 16\}$, Median = 9

Hence choice 2 is incorrect.

Let $C = A + B$, then

$$C = \{-3, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4\}$$

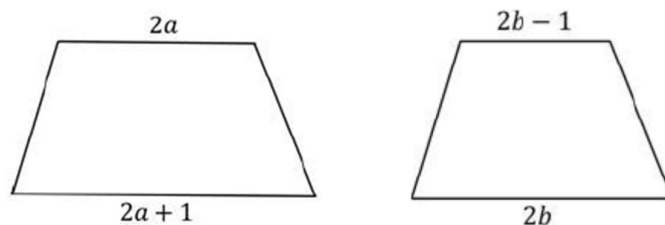
Median = 2 \neq Median of A + median of B

Hence choice 3 is incorrect.

Median of combined set = 2 = Median of A

Thus choice (4) is correct.

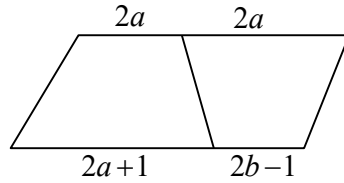
- Q5. If two trapeziums of the same height, as shown below, can be joined to form a parallelogram of area $2(a + b)$, then the height of the parallelogram will be



- (a) 4 (b) 1 (c) 1/2 (d) 2

Ans.: (b)

Solution: One of the trapezium has to be inverted and then the two trapezium has be joined as shown below



Now area of parallelogram = base \times height

$$\Rightarrow (2a+1+2b-1) \times h = 2(a+b)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a+b) \times h = 2(a+b) \Rightarrow a+b=1$$

- Q6. Three consecutive integers a, b, c , add to 15. Then the value of $(a-2)^2 + (b-2)^2 + (c-2)^2$ would be
 (a) 25 (b) 27 (c) 29 (d) 31

Ans.: (c)

Solution: Let the three consecutive integers be $x, x+1$ and $x+2$. Then

$$a = x, b = x+1, c = x+2$$

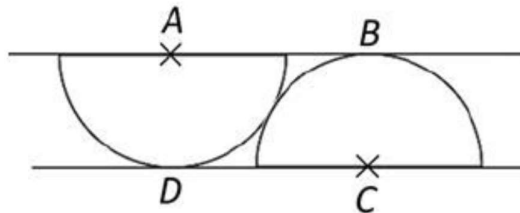
From the question

$$x + x+1 + x+2 = 15 \Rightarrow 3x+3 = 15 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

Thus $a = 4, b = 5$ and $c = 6$

$$(a-2)^2 + (b-2)^2 + (c-2)^2 = 4+9+16 = 29$$

- Q7. Two semicircles of same radii centred at A and C, touching each other, are placed between two parallel lines, as shown in the figure. The angle BAC is



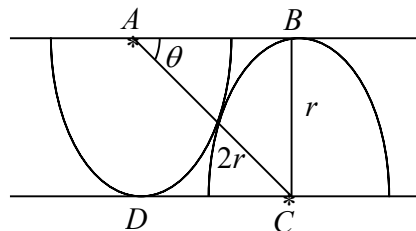
- (a) 30° (b) 35° (c) 45° (d) 60°

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $AC = 2r, BC = r$

Hence, $\sin \angle BAC = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{r}{2r}$

$$\sin \angle BAC = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \angle BAC = 30^\circ$$



- Q8. Three friends having a ball each stand at the three corners of a triangle. Each of them throws her ball independently at random to one of the others, once. The probability of two friends throwing balls at each other is
 (a) $1/4$ (b) $1/8$ (c) $1/3$ (d) $1/2$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Suppose the three friends are A, B and C . Then each can be throw ball in 2 ways

Total number of throwing balls

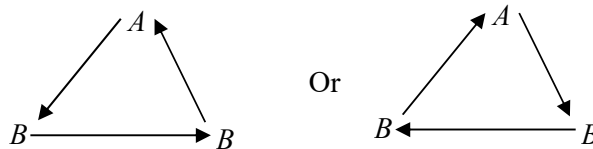
$$= 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8 \text{ ways.}$$

Case I: A can throw ball either to B or C . Suppose A throws to B then B cannot throw to A but can throw to C . C can only throw to A .

Number of ways = 1

Case II: Suppose A throws to C so C cannot throw to A and can throw to B and B can throw to A .

Number of ways = 1



Number of favourable outcomes = 2

$$\text{Hence required probability} = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Q9. A 50 litre mixture of paint is made of green, blue, and red colours in the ratio 5:3:2. If another 10 litre of red colour is added to the mixture, what will be the new ratio?

- (a) 5:2:4 (b) 4:3:2 (c) 2:3:5 (d) 5:3:4

Ans.: (d)

Solution: Amount of green in original mixture = $\frac{5}{10} \times 50 = 25L$

$$\text{Amount of blue in original mixture} = \frac{3}{10} \times 50 = 15L$$

$$\text{Amount of real in original mixture} = \frac{2}{10} \times 50 = 10L$$

After mixing 10L of real amount of real becomes 20L. Hence the required ratio

$$25:15:20 = 5:3:4$$

Q10. A building has windows of sizes 2, 3 and 4 feet and their respective numbers are inversely proportional to their sizes. If the total number of windows is 26, then how many windows are there of the largest size?

- (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 12 (d) 9

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Let x_1, x_2 and x_3 be the number of windows of sides 2, 3 and 4 feet respectively. Then

$$x_1 = \frac{k}{2}, x_2 = \frac{k}{3}, x_3 = \frac{k}{4}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{k}{3} + \frac{k}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 = \frac{13k}{12} \Rightarrow k = 24$$

Thus, number of windows of largest size (4 feet) is

$$x_3 = \frac{k}{4} = \frac{24}{4} = 6$$

Q11. Given only one full 3 litre bottle and two empty ones of capacities 1 litre and 4 litres, all ungraduated, the minimum number of pourings required to ensure 1 litre in each bottle is

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Suppose A, B and C are three bottles. The first thing that comes to mind in this case is that from $3L$ bottle we transfer $1L$ to each of B and C and each bottle will have exactly $1L$. But all bottles are ungraded. So we follow these steps

Step I:

| | | |
|------|------|-----|
| A | B | C |
| $2L$ | $1L$ | 0 |

Step II: $2L$ $0L$ $1L$

Step III: $1L$ $1L$ $1L$

So minimum number steps required is 3.

Q12. At a spot S en-route, the speed of a bus was reduced by 20% resulting in a delay of 45 minutes. Instead, if the speed were reduced at 60 km after S, it would have been delayed by 30 minutes.

The original speed, in km/h, was

- (a) 90 (b) 80 (c) 70 (d) 60

Ans.: (d)

Q13. Three fair cubical dice are thrown, independently. What is the probability that all the dice read the same?

- (a) $1/6$ (b) $1/36$ (c) $1/216$ (d) $13/216$

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Total number of outcomes when three fair die are thrown simultaneously is $6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216$.

Number of outcomes in which all the die read the same = 6

$$\text{Required probability} = \frac{6}{216} = \frac{1}{36}$$

Q14. Sum of all the internal angles of a regular octagon is _____ degrees.

- (a) 360 (b) 1080 (c) 1260 (d) 900

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Number of sides of regular octagon = 8

Sum of all internal angles of a regular polygon of n sides = $(2n - 4) \times 90^\circ$

Hence for the octagon sum is $(2 \times 8 - 4) \times 90^\circ = 1080^\circ$

Q15. Persons A and B have 73 secrets each. On some day, exactly one of them discloses his secret to the other. For each secret A discloses to B in a given day, B discloses two secrets to A on the next day. For each secret B discloses to A in a given day, A discloses four secrets to B on the next day. The one who starts, starts by disclosing exactly one secret. What is the smallest possible number of days it takes for B to disclose all his secrets?

- (a) 5 (b) 6 (c) 7 (d) 8

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Suppose on the first day B starts by revealing one secret to A .

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Day | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Secret revealed by | B | A | B | A | B |
| Number of secret | 1 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 64 |

Total number of secrets revealed by $B = 1 + 8 + 64 = 73$

Q16. When a student in Section A who scored 100 marks in a subject is exchanged for a student in Section B who scored 0 marks, the average marks of the Section A falls by 4, while that of Section B increases by 5. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) A has the same strength as B
 (b) A has 5 more strength than B
 (c) B has 5 more strength than A
 (d) The relative strengths of the classes cannot be assessed from the data

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Let the number of students in section A and B be x and y respectively and their average marks be p and q respectively.

From the question

$$xp - 100 + 0 = x(p - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow xp - 100 = xp - 4x \Rightarrow x = 25$$

Also,

$$yq + 100 - 0 = y(q + 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow yq + 100 = yq + 5y \Rightarrow y = 20$$

Hence number of students in section A is 5 more than the number students in section B .

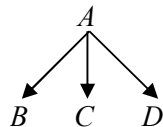
Q17. What is the largest number of father-son pairs that can exist in a group of four men?

- (a) 3 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 6

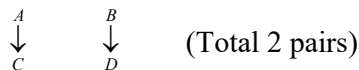
Ans.: (a)

Solution: Suppose one of them is father, then there will be 3 son, for example

Total 3 pair



Suppose two of them are fathers then there will be two sons, for example



Hence required answer is option (1)

Q18. Price of an item is increased by 20% of its cost price and is then sold at 10% discount for Rs. 2160. What is its cost price?

- (a) 1680 (b) 1700 (c) 1980 (d) 2000

Ans.: (d)

Solution: $2160 \times \frac{100}{90} \times \frac{100}{120} = 2000$

Q19. If the sound of its thunder is heard 1s after a lightning was observed, how far away (in m) was the source of thunder/lightning from the observer (given, speed of sound = $x \text{ ms}^{-1}$ speed of light = $y \text{ ms}^{-1}$)?

- (a) x^2 / y (b) $xy / (y - x)$ (c) $xy / (x - y)$ (d) y^2 / x

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Let D be the distance of source and let t be the time taken by lighting to reach earth.

Time taken by sound to reach Earth = $t + 1$

From the question

$$D = yt \tag{I}$$

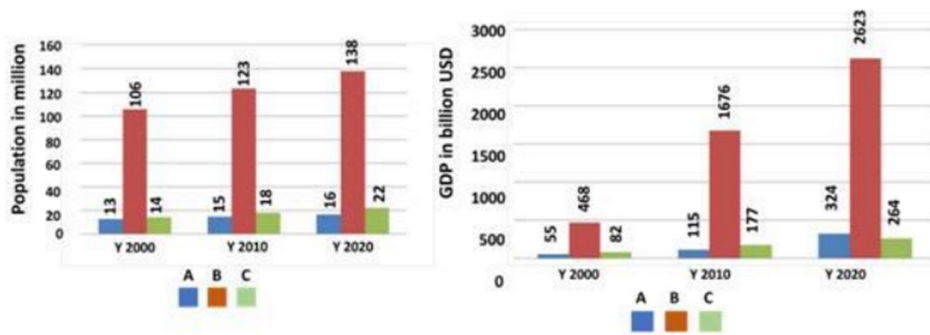
And $D = x(t+1)$ (II)

Eliminating t from equation (I) and putting it in equation (II) gives

$$D = x \left(\frac{p}{y} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow D \left(1 + \frac{x}{y} \right) = x \Rightarrow D \left(\frac{y-x}{y} \right) = x \Rightarrow D = \frac{xy}{y-x}$$

Q20. The populations and gross domestic products (GDP) in billion USD of three countries A, B and C in the years 2000, 2010 and 2020 are shown in the two figures below.



The decreasing order of per capita GDP of these countries in the year 2020 is

- (a) A, B, C (b) A, C, B (c) B, C, A (d) C, A, B

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Per capita GDP of $A = \frac{324}{16} = 20.25$

Per capita GDP of $B = \frac{2263}{138} = 16.39$

Per capita GDP of $C = \frac{264}{22} = 12$

Hence required order in A, B, C

Part-B

- Q1. A uniform circular disc on the xy plane with its center at the origin has a moment of inertia I_0 about the x -axis. If the disc is set in rotation about the origin with an angular velocity $\omega = \omega_0(\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ the direction of its angular momentum is along
- (a) $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ (b) $-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (c) $\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (d) $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

Ans.: (c)

Solution: The moment of inertia of disc about an z axis is $\frac{MR^2}{2}$. MI of disc about x and y axis is

$$\frac{MR^2}{4} = I_0 \text{ the product of inertia is given by } 0 \text{ . the moment of inertia tensor is given by}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2I_0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ the angular velocity is given by } \vec{\omega} = \omega_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ so angular momentum is}$$

$$\vec{L} = I\vec{\omega} \Rightarrow L = I_0\omega_0 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ so angular momentum is } \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Topic-Classical mechanics

Sub topic: moment of inertia tensor

- Q2. The locus of the curve $\text{Im}\left(\frac{\pi(z-1)-1}{z-1}\right) = 1$ in the complex z -plane is a circle centered at (x_0, y_0)

and R -respectively are

- (a) $(1, \frac{1}{2})$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) $(1, -\frac{1}{2})$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $(1, 1)$ and 1 (d) $(1, -1)$ and 1

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic: Complex analysis

Ans. : (b)

Solution:
$$\frac{\pi(x+iy-1)+1}{x+iy-1} = \frac{(\pi x - \pi - 1) + i\pi y}{(x-1) + iy} = \frac{((\pi x - \pi - 1) + i\pi y)((x-1) - iy)}{(x-1)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi y(x-1) - y(\pi x - \pi - 1)}{(x-1)^2 + y^2} = \frac{\pi yx - \pi y - \pi yx + \pi y + y}{(x-1)^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{y}{(x-1)^2 + y^2} = 1, (x-1)^2 + y^2 = y, (x-1)^2 + y^2 - y = 0$$

$$(x-1)^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{4}; \text{ Centre } \left(1, -\frac{1}{2}\right), \text{ Radius } = \frac{1}{2}$$

- Q3. The value of $\langle L_x^2 \rangle$ in the state $|\phi\rangle$ for which $L_x^2 |\phi\rangle = 6\hbar^2 |\phi\rangle$ and $L_z |\phi\rangle = 2\hbar |\phi\rangle$ is
- (a) 0 (b) $4\hbar^2$ (c) $2\hbar^2$ (d) \hbar^2

Topic-Quantum Mechanics

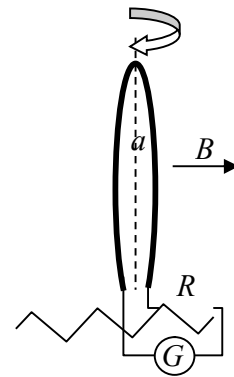
Sub topic: Angular momentum

Ans.: (d)

Solution: $L^2 |\phi\rangle = 6\hbar^2 |\phi\rangle, L_z |\phi\rangle = 2\hbar |\phi\rangle$ so $|\phi\rangle = Y_2^2$, so $l = 2, m = 2$

$$\langle L_x^2 \rangle \text{ on any } Y_l^m \text{ is } \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2 - m^2\hbar^2}{2} = \frac{6\hbar^2 - 4\hbar^2}{2} = \hbar^2$$

- Q4. A small circular wire loop of radius a and number of turns N , is oriented with its axis parallel to the direction of the local magnetic field B . A resistance and Galvano meter are connected to the coil as shown in then figure



When the coil is flipped (i.e. the direction of its axis is reversed) the galvanometer measures the total charge Q that flow through it. If the induce emf through the coil $E_F = IR$ then Q is

- (a) $\pi Na^2 B / 2R$ (b) $\pi Na^2 B / R$ (c) $\sqrt{2}\pi Na^2 B / R$ (d) $2\pi Na^2 B / R$

Topic-EMT

Sub topic: Faraday's law

Ans.: (d)

Solution: Change in flux $BA - (-BA) = 2BA$

$$\varepsilon = N \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \Rightarrow IR = N \frac{d\phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\Delta QR = N\Delta\phi_B \Rightarrow \Delta Q = \frac{N\Delta\phi_B}{R} \Rightarrow \Delta Q = \frac{2NB\pi a^2}{R}$$

- Q5. The dispersion relation of a gas of non-interacting bosons in two dimensions is $E(k) = c\sqrt{k}$ where c is a positive constant. At low temperatures, the leading dependence of the specific heat on temperature T is

- (a) T^4 (b) T^3 (c) T^2 (d) $T^{3/2}$

Topic-Solid state

Sub topic: Heat capacity

Ans.: (a)

Solution: From the given equation

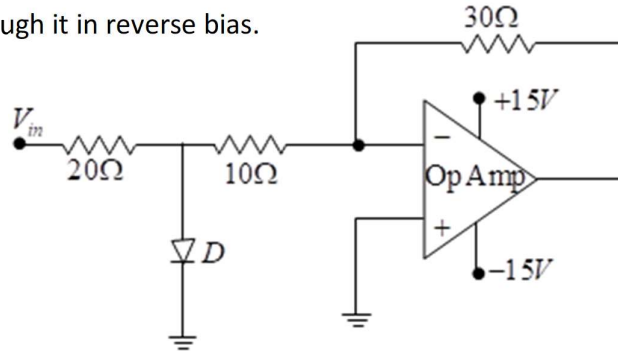
$$E(k) = c\sqrt{k}$$

We can say $\omega \propto \sqrt{k} \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2}$

Now the specific heat in d dimension d can be written as $C = T^{\frac{d}{n}}$

In $2-d$, $C = T^{\frac{2}{1/2}} = T^4$

Q6. In the circuit below, there is a voltage drop of 0.7 V across the diode in forward bias while no current flows through it in reverse bias.



In V_{in} is a sinusoidal signal of frequency 50 Hz with rms value of 1V the maximum current that flows through the diode is closest to

- (a) 1 A (b) 0.14 A (c) 0 A (d) 0.07 A

Topic-Electronics

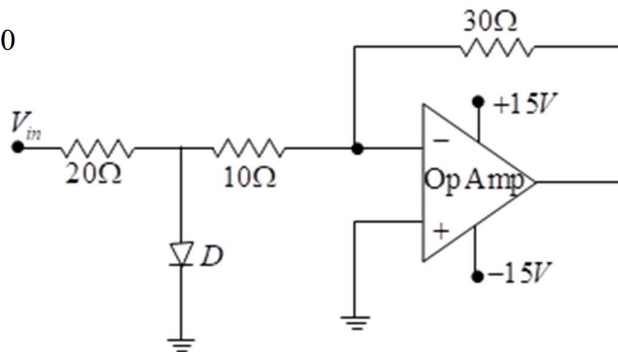
Sub topic: Op-amp

Ans.: (c)

Solution: Given that,

$$V_{in} = V_o \sin(\omega t), \quad V_{rms} = 1V, \quad V_o = \sqrt{2}V = 1.44V, \quad f = 50 \text{ Hz}, \quad \frac{V_{in} - V_D}{20} = \frac{V_D - 0}{10}$$

$$V_D = \frac{V_{in}}{3} = \frac{1.44}{3} < 0.7V \Rightarrow I = 0$$



- Q7. The trajectory of a particle moving in a plane is expressed in polar coordinates (r, θ) by the equation $r = r_0 e^{\beta t}$ and $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$ where the parameters r_0 , β and ω are positive. Let v_r and a_r denote the velocity and acceleration, respectively, in the radial direction. For this trajectory
- (a) $a_r < 0$ at all times irrespective of the values of the parameters
 - (b) $a_r > 0$ at all times irrespective of the values of the parameters
 - (c) $\frac{dv_r}{dt} > 0$ and $a_r > 0$ for all choices of parameters
 - (d) $\frac{dv_r}{dt} > 0$ however, $a_r = 0$ for some choices of parameters

Topic- Classical mechanics

Sub topic: newton's law in polar coordinate

Ans.: (d)

Solution: $r = r_0 \exp \beta t$ and $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$

$$v_r = \frac{dr}{dt} = r_0 \beta \exp \beta t \Rightarrow \frac{dv_r}{dt} = r_0 \beta^2 \exp \beta t > 0$$

$$a_r = \ddot{r} - \dot{\theta} r = r_0 \beta^2 \exp \beta t - \omega^2 r_0 \exp \beta t \Rightarrow (\beta^2 - \omega^2) r_0 \exp \beta t = (\beta^2 - \omega^2) r \text{ which will zero for } \omega = \beta$$

- Q8. A long cylindrical wire of radius R and conductivity σ , lying along the z -axis, carries a uniform axial current density I . The Poynting vector on the surface of the wire is (in the following $\hat{\rho}$ and $\hat{\phi}$ denote the unit vectors

- (a) $\frac{I^2 R}{2\sigma} \hat{\rho}$ (b) $-\frac{I^2 R}{2\sigma} \hat{\rho}$ (c) $-\frac{I^2 \pi R}{4\sigma} \hat{\phi}$ (d) $\frac{I^2 \pi R}{4\sigma} \hat{\phi}$

Topic-EMT

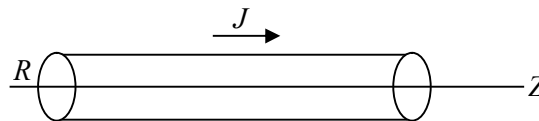
Sub topic: Poynting vector

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$; $J = \sigma E$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{J}{\sigma} \hat{z} \times \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} \hat{\phi}, \quad J = \frac{I}{\pi R^2}$$

$$= \frac{I}{\sigma \pi R^2} \cdot \frac{I}{2\pi R} (-\hat{\rho}), \quad = \frac{I^2 R}{2\sigma} (-\hat{\rho})$$



- Q9. A charged particle moves uniformly on the xy -plane along a circle of radius a centered at the origin. A detector is put at a distance d on the x axis to detect the electromagnetic wave radiated by the particle along the x direction. If $d \gg a$, the wave received by detector is
- unpolarized
 - circularly polarized with the plane of polarization being the yz -plane
 - linearly polarized along the y -direction
 - linearly polarized along the z – direction

Topic-EMT

Sub topic: Polarization

Ans.: (c)

Solution: It will be plane polarized light along y direction.

- Q10. The single particle energies of a system of N non-interacting fermions of spin s (at $T = 0$) are

$$E_n = n^2 E_0, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots. \text{ The ratio of } \frac{\varepsilon_F(\frac{3}{2})}{\varepsilon_F(\frac{1}{2})} \text{ the Fermi energy of Fermions of spin } \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2} \text{ is}$$

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

Topic-Solid state Physics

Sub topic: Free electron theory

Ans.: (b)

Solution: There will be 4 spin $\frac{3}{2}$ can stay in each level

$$\text{Thus, } \varepsilon_F(\frac{3}{2}) = \left(\frac{N}{4}\right)^2 E_0$$

There will be 2 spin $\frac{1}{2}$ can stay in each level

$$\varepsilon_F(\frac{1}{2}) = \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^2 E_0$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_F(\frac{3}{2})}{\varepsilon_F(\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Q11. The Hamiltonian of a two-dimensional quantum harmonic oscillator is

$$H = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 + 2m\omega^2 y^2$$

where m and ω are positive constants. The degeneracy of

the energy level $\frac{27}{2}\hbar\omega$ is

- (a) 14 (b) 13 (c) 8 (d) 7

Topic-Quantum Mechanics

Sub topic: 2D Harmonic oscillator

Ans.: (d)

Solution:
$$H = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 + 2m\omega^2 y^2 = \frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(2\omega)^2 y^2$$

$$\omega_x = \omega, \omega_y = 2\omega$$

For two-dimensional harmonic oscillator energy

$$E_{n_x, n_y} = \left(n_x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_x + \left(n_y + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega_y = \left(n_x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega + \left(n_y + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar 2\omega$$

where $n_x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $n_y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

For given state
$$E_{n_x, n_y} = \frac{27}{2}\hbar\omega = \left(n_x + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega + \left(n_y + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar 2\omega = \frac{27}{2}\hbar\omega$$

$$\left(n_x + 2n_y + \frac{3}{2}\right)\hbar\omega = \frac{27}{2}\hbar\omega \Rightarrow (2n_x + 4n_y + 3) = 27 \Rightarrow (2n_x + 4n_y) = 24 \Rightarrow n_x + 2n_y = 12$$

The combination of (n_x, n_y) which will satisfy the constrain $n_x + 2n_y = 12$ with $n_x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $n_y = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is $(0, 6), (2, 5), (4, 4), (6, 3), (8, 2), (10, 1), (12, 0)$ so there is seven fold degeneracy

Q12. The minor axis of Earth's elliptical orbit divides the area within it into two halves. The eccentricity of the orbit is 0.0167. The difference in time spent by Earth in the two halves is closest to

- (a) 3.9 days (b) 4.8 days (c) 12.3 days (d) 0 days

Topic-Classical Mechanics

Sub topic: Central force

Ans.: (a)

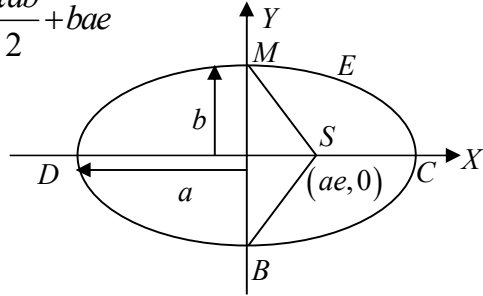
Solution: Apply the concept of Kepler's law

The areal velocity is constant,

From above figure,

The area of MSBDM = $\frac{\pi ab}{2} + \frac{1}{2} 2b \times ae = \frac{\pi ab}{2} + bae$

The area of MCBS = $\frac{\pi ab}{2} - bae$



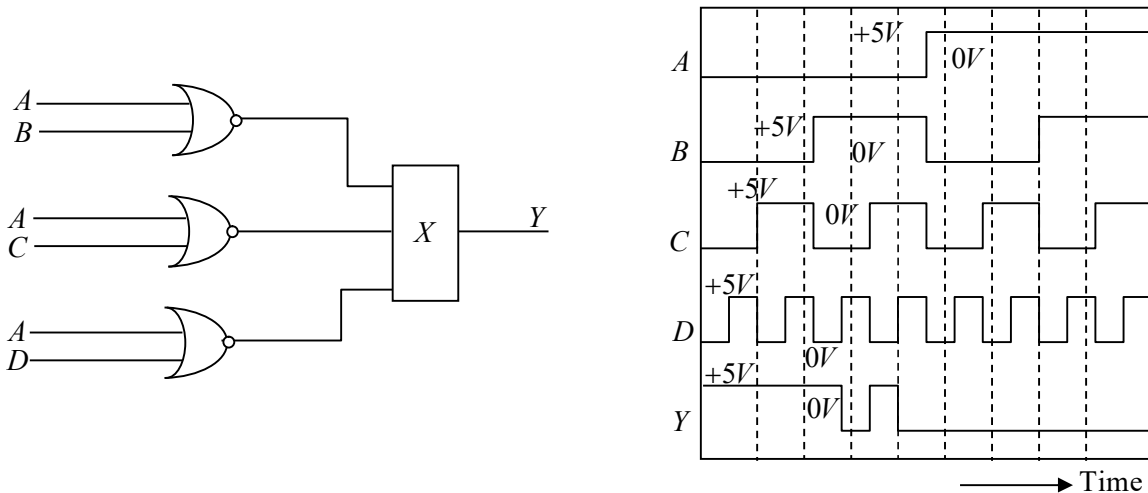
Now we know

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{\frac{\pi ab}{2} + bae}{t_1} = \frac{\frac{\pi ab}{2} - bae}{t_2} \Rightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + e}{\frac{\pi}{2} - e} \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + e}{\pi} \text{ \& } t_2 = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} - e}{\pi} \Rightarrow t_1 - t_2 = \frac{2e}{\pi} \times 365 \text{ days}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 0.0167}{\pi} \times 365 \text{ days} = 3.88 \text{ days}$$

Q13. For the given logic circuit, the input waveforms A, B, C and D are shown as a function of time.



To obtain the output Y as shown in the figure, the logic gate X should be

- (a) 1 an AND Gate (b) an OR gate (c) a NAND gate (d) a NOR gate

Topic-Electronics

Sub topic: Digital

Ans. : (b)

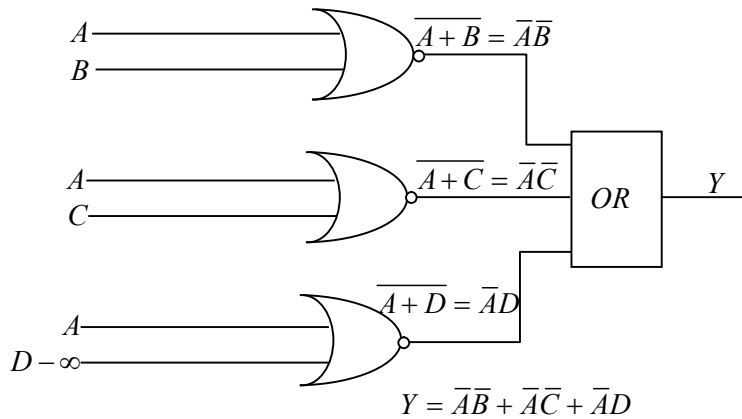
Solution: From the output, we can make k-map which clearly shows that the out put can be simplified

as

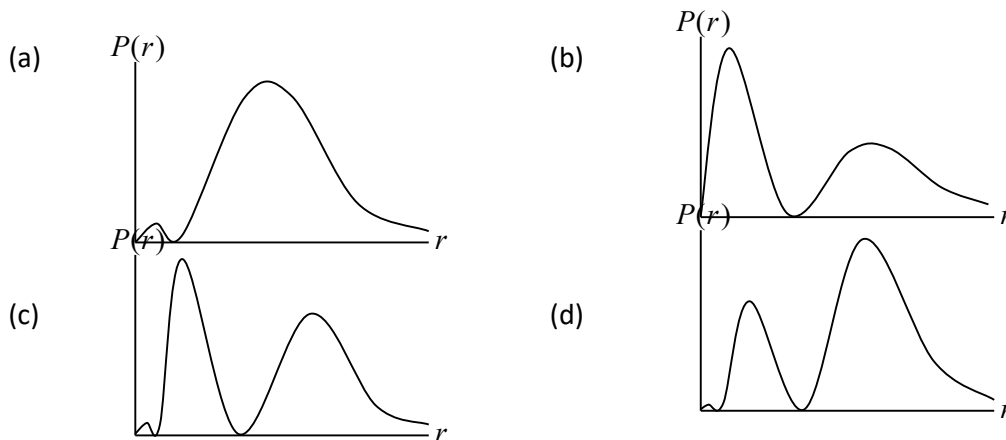
$$y = \overline{AB} + \overline{AC} + \overline{AD}$$

| | CD | $\overline{C}\overline{D}$ | $\overline{C}D$ | CD | $C\overline{D}$ |
|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| AB | | 00 | 01 | 11 | 10 |
| $\overline{A}\overline{B}$ | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| $\overline{A}B$ | 00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| $A\overline{B}$ | 01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AB | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

This output we can achieve if the unknown logic is OR gate.



Q14. The radial wavefunction of hydrogen atom with the principal quantum number $n=2$ and the orbital quantum number $l=1$ is $R_{20} = N(1 - \frac{r}{2a})e^{-\frac{r}{2a}}$ where N is the normalized constant. The best schematic representation of the probability density $p(r)$ for the electron to be between r and $r+dr$ is



Topic-Quantum Mechanics
Sub topic: Hydrogen Atom

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $R_{20} = N \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a_0} \right) \exp - \frac{r}{2a_0}$

The radial probability density $\rho(r) = |R_{2,0}|^2 r^2 \Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{r}{2a_0} \right)^2 r^2 \exp \left(-\frac{r}{a_0} \right)$

The correct plot is option 1 fig

Q15. A one-dimensional rigid rod is constrained to move inside a sphere such that its two ends are always in contact with the surface. The number of constraints on the Cartesian coordinates of the endpoints of the rod is

- (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 2 (d) 4

Topic-Classical Mechanics

Sub topic: DOF

Ans.: (a)

Solution: The equation of constrain is $x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 = R^2, x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2 = R^2,$

And $\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2} = l$ where R is radius of sphere and l is length of rod

So number of holonomic constrain is $3, k = 3, N = 2$ so $DOF = 3N - K = 3 \times 2 - 3 = 2$

Q16. A DC motor is used to lift a mass M to a height H from the ground. The electric energy delivered to the motor is VIt , where V is the applied voltage, I is the current and t the time for which the motor runs. The efficiency e of the motor is the ratio between the work done by the motor and the energy delivered to it. If $M = 2.0 \pm 0.02$ kg, $h = 1.00 \pm 0.01$ m, $V = 10.0 \pm 0.1$ V, $I = 2.00 \pm 0.02$ A and $t = 300 \pm 15$ s, then the fractional error $|\delta e/e|$ in the efficiency of the motor is closest to

- (a) 0.05 (b) 0.09 (c) 0.12 (d) 0.15

Topic-Experimental Technique

Sub topic: Error Analysis

Ans. 16: (a)

Q17. A particle in one dimension is in an infinite potential well between $-\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}$. For a

perturbation $\varepsilon \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ where ε is a small constant, the change in the energy of the ground state,

to first order in ε is $-\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2}$

- (a) $\frac{5\varepsilon}{\pi}$ (b) $\frac{10\varepsilon}{3\pi}$ (c) $\frac{8\varepsilon}{3\pi}$ (d) $4 \frac{4\varepsilon}{\pi}$

Topic-Quantum Mechanics

Sub topic: Infinite potential well

Ans.: (a)

Solution:
$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The ground state wave function is
$$\phi_1 = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L}, & -\frac{L}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_1^1 &= \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \phi_1^* W \phi_1 dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \left(1 - \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{L} \cdot 2 \left(\int_0^{L/2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} - \int_0^{L/2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) = \frac{4}{L} \left(\left(\frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{L}} \right) - \frac{\sin^3 \frac{\pi}{2}}{3 \frac{\pi}{L}} \right) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{8}{3\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Q18. The Hamiltonian of a two particle system is $H = p_1 p_2 + q_1 q_2$ where q_1 and q_2 are generalized coordinates and p_1 and p_2 are the respective canonical momenta. The Lagrangian of this system is

- (a) $\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 + q_1 q_2$ (b) $-\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 + q_1 q_2$ (c) $-\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - q_1 q_2$ (d) $\dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - q_1 q_2$

Topic-Classical Mechanics

Sub topic: Hamiltonian

Ans.: (d)

Solution: $H = p_1 p_2 + q_1 q_2$

$$L = p_1 \dot{q}_1 + p_2 \dot{q}_2 - H \Rightarrow p_1 \dot{q}_1 + p_2 \dot{q}_2 - p_1 p_2 - q_1 q_2$$

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial p_1} = \dot{q}_1 \Rightarrow p_2 = \dot{q}_1, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_2} = \dot{q}_2 \Rightarrow p_1 = \dot{q}_2$$

$$H = \dot{q}_2 \dot{q}_1 + \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 - q_1 q_2 \Rightarrow H = \dot{q}_2 \dot{q}_1 - q_1 q_2$$

Q19. The value of the integral $I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x \sin(x) dx$

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

Ans. : (c)

Solution: We know from the Laplace transformation

$$L(\text{Sin}x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} \sin(ax) dx = \frac{a}{s^2 + 1} = f(s)$$

$$\text{Also, we know } L(x^n \text{Sin}x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} x^n \sin(ax) dx = (-1)^n \frac{d^n}{ds^n} f(s)$$

$$\text{Now for } I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x \sin(x) dx, \quad f(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}, \quad a = 1, \quad s = 1$$

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x \sin(x) dx = -1 \frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{s^2 + 1} = \frac{2s}{(s^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} \quad [\because s = 1]$$

Q20. The energy levels available to each electron in a system of N non-interacting electrons are $E_n = nE_0$ $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. A magnetic field, which does not affect the energy spectrum, but completely polarizes the electron spins, is applied to the system. The change in the ground state energy of the system is

- (a) $\frac{n^2 E_0}{2}$ (b) $n^2 E_0$ (c) $\frac{n^2 E_0}{8}$ (d) $\frac{n^2 E_0}{4}$

Topic- Statistical Mechanics

Sub topic: Distribution of spin half particle

Ans. : (d)

Solution: The energy levels are given by,

$$E_n = nE_0$$

Case I For electrons Unpolarized both states available

$$E_1 = 2E_0 \left(0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + \left(\frac{N}{2} - 1 \right) \right) = 2E_0 \frac{\left(\frac{N}{2} + 1 \right) \frac{N}{2}}{2}$$

Case 2 For electrons polarized one state available so Paulis exclusion principle will be applied.

One particle one quantum state.

$$E_2 = E_0(0+1+\dots+(N-1)) = E_0(N+1)\frac{N}{2}$$

The difference in ground state

$$E_2 + E_1 = \frac{N^2}{4} E_0$$

Q21. The matrix $M = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfies the equation

$$M^3 + \alpha M^2 + \beta M + 3 = 0 \text{ if } (\alpha, \beta) \text{ are}$$

- (a) (-2, 2) (b) (-3, 3) (c) (-6, 6) (d) (-4, 4)

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic: Matrix

Ans.: (c)

Solution: $\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad |M - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$

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

$$(3-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 4(2-\lambda) - 1(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(3+\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - \lambda + 4) - 1(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 1) - 1 + \lambda = 0$$

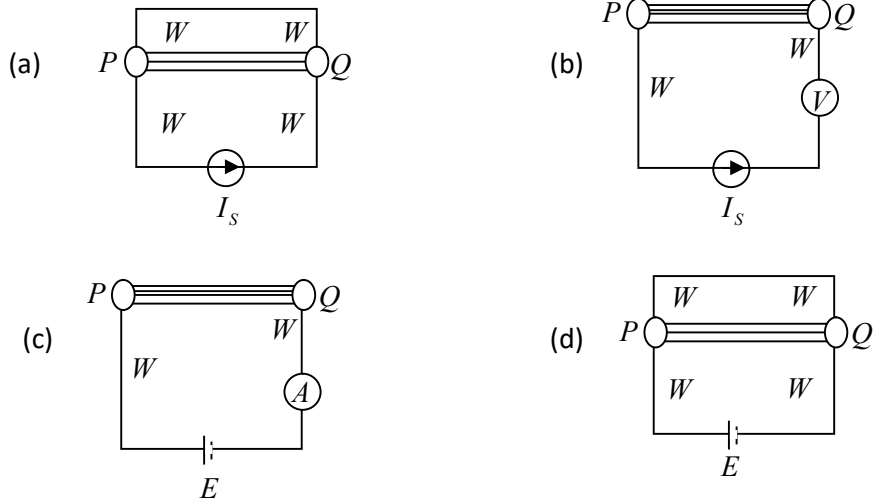
$$2\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - 2 - \lambda^3 + 4\lambda^2 + \lambda - 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$-\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\alpha = -6, \beta = 6$$

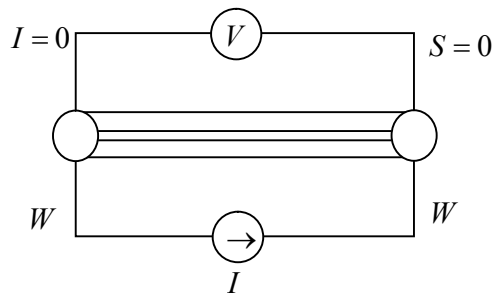
Q22. A circuit needs to be designed to measure the resistance R of a cylinder PQ to the best possible accuracy, using an ammeter A , a voltmeter V , a battery E and a current source I_s (all assumed to be ideal). The value of R is known to be approximately 10Ω , and the resistance W of each of the connecting wires is close to 10Ω . If the current from the current source and voltage from the battery are known exactly, which of the following circuits provides the most accurate measurement of R ?



(a) B (b) A (c) C (d) A

Ans.: (b)

Solution: Since the constant current source is given. You can use the current source to flow the current to flow the current in the cylinder. Now we can use the four probe technique. Two leads will be used for the measurement of current and another two will be used for measurement of voltage. This is the ideal volt meter, the resistance will be very high. So the no current will be flow here. Now you are measuring voltage across the length, so the problem with contact. So, this technique will be used for medium or smaller resistance. This is the correct circuit to measure the accurate resistance of this cylinder. So, the correct option will be (b).



Q23. The electric potential on the boundary of a spherical cavity of radius R as a function of the polar angle θ is $V_0 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$. The charge density inside the cavity is zero everywhere. The potential at a distance $\frac{R}{2}$ from the center of the sphere is

- (a) $\frac{V_0}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\cos(\theta)}{2}\right)$ (b) $\frac{V_0}{2} \cos(\theta)$ (c) $\frac{V_0}{2} \left(1 + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{2}\right)$ (d) $\frac{V_0}{2} \sin(\theta)$

Topic-EMT

Sub topic: Electrostatic

Ans. : (a)

Solution: $V(r, \theta) = \sum \left(A_l r^\ell + \frac{B_l}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta)$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum A_l r^\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta), \quad \text{at } r = R$$

$$V_0 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

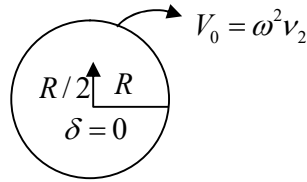
$$\frac{V_0}{2} [1 + \cos \theta] = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{V_0}{2} + \frac{V_0}{2} \cos \theta = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{V_0}{2} P_0(\cos \theta) + \frac{V_0}{2} P_1(\cos \theta) = A_0 R^0 P_0(\cos \theta) + A_1 R^1 P_1(\cos \theta)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{V_0}{2}, A_1 R = \frac{V_0}{2}, A_1 = \frac{V_0}{2R}$$

$$V(r, \theta) = \frac{V_0}{2} \left(\frac{R}{2} \right)^0 + \frac{V_0}{2R} \left(\frac{R}{2} \right) \cos \theta$$



Q24. A jar J1 contains equal number of balls of red, blue and green colours, while another jar J2 contains balls of only red and blue colours, which are also equal in number. The probability of choosing J1 is twice as large as choosing J2. If a ball picked at random from one of the jars turns out to be red, the probability that it came from J1 is

- (a) $2/3$ (b) $3/5$ (c) $2/5$ (d) $4/7$

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic: Probability

Ans. (d)

Q25. Two energy levels, 0 (non-degenerate) and ε (Doubly degenerate), are available to N non-interacting distinguishable particles. If U is the total energy of the system, for large values of N the entropy of the system is $k_B \left[N \ln N - \left(N - \frac{U}{\varepsilon}\right) \ln \left(N - \frac{U}{\varepsilon}\right) + X \right]$. In this expression X is

- (a) $-\frac{U}{\varepsilon} \ln \left(\frac{U}{2\varepsilon}\right)$ (b) $-\frac{U}{\varepsilon} \ln \left(\frac{2U}{\varepsilon}\right)$ (c) $-\frac{2U}{\varepsilon} \ln \left(\frac{2U}{\varepsilon}\right)$ (d) $-\frac{U}{\varepsilon} \ln \left(\frac{U}{\varepsilon}\right)$

Topic-Thermodynamics and statistical mechanics

Sub topic: Entropy

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $N = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$

$$U = n_1 \cdot 0 + n_2 \times \varepsilon + n_3 \times \varepsilon \Rightarrow \varepsilon = \frac{U}{n_2 + n_3} \dots\dots(2)$$

From equation (1)

$$N = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 \Rightarrow n_1 = N - \frac{U}{\varepsilon}$$

$$\Omega = {}^N C_{n_1} \times {}^{N-n_1} C_{n_2} \times {}^{N-n_1-n_2} C_{n_3}$$

$$S = k_B \left[N \ln N - N - n_1 \ln n_1 + n_1 - n_2 \ln n_2 + n_2 - n_3 \ln n_3 + n_3 \right]$$

$$S = k_B \left[N \ln N - \left(N - \frac{U}{\varepsilon}\right) \ln \left(N - \frac{U}{\varepsilon}\right) - 2 \frac{U}{2\varepsilon} \ln \frac{U}{2\varepsilon} \right]$$

If we compare with original equation then we will get $X = -\frac{U}{\varepsilon} \ln \left(\frac{U}{2\varepsilon}\right)$

Part-C

- Q1. A jar J1 contains equal number of balls of red, blue and green colours, while another jar J2 contains balls of only red and blue colours, which are also equal in number. The probability of choosing J1 is twice as large as choosing J2. If a ball picked at random from one of the jars turns out to be red, the probability that it came from J1 is
- (a) $\frac{2}{3}$ (b) $\frac{3}{5}$ (c) $\frac{2}{5}$ (d) $\frac{4}{7}$

Ans.: (d)

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic: Probability

- Q2. Two random walkers A and B walk on a one-dimensional lattice. The length of each step taken by A is one, while the same for B is two, however, both move towards right or left with equal probability. If they start at the same point, the probability that they meet after 4 steps, is
- (a) $\frac{9}{64}$ (b) $\frac{5}{32}$ (c) $\frac{11}{64}$ (d) $\frac{3}{16}$

Ans.: (c)

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic: Probability

- Q3. Let the separation of the frequencies of the first Stokes and the first anti-Stokes lines in the pure rotational Raman Spectrum of the H_2 molecule be $\Delta\nu(H_2)$ while the corresponding quantity for D_2 is $\Delta\nu(D_2)$. The ratio $\frac{\Delta\nu(H_2)}{\Delta\nu(D_2)}$ is
- (a) 0.6 (b) 1.2 (c) 1 (d) 2

Topic-Atomic, Molecular and Laser

Sub topic: Raman effect

Ans.: (d)

Solution: The separation between first Stokes and first Anti-Stokes line for H_2 is $\Delta\nu(H_2)=12B_1$.

The separation between first Stokes and first Anti-Stokes line for D_2 is $\Delta\nu(D_2)=12B_2$.

$$\frac{\Delta\nu(H_2)}{\Delta\nu(D_2)} = \frac{12B_1}{12B_2} = \frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}; \quad \mu_2 = \frac{M_D \times M_D}{2M_D} = \frac{M_D}{2} = \frac{2M_H}{2} = M_H; \quad \mu_1 = \frac{M_H \times M_H}{2M_H} = \frac{M_H}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta\nu(H_2)}{\Delta\nu(D_2)} = 2$$

Q4. A random variable Y obeys a normal distribution $P(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-(y-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2}$

The mean value of e^Y is

- (a) $e^{\mu+\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$ (b) $e^{\mu-\sigma^2}$ (c) $e^{\mu+\sigma^2}$ (d) $e^{\mu-\frac{\sigma^2}{2}}$

Topic-Mathematical physics

Sub topic: Probability

Ans. (a)

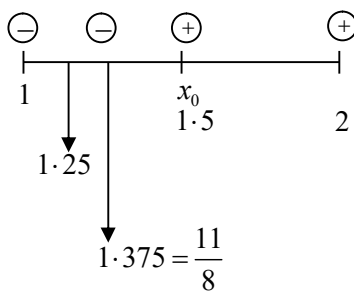
Solution: $\langle e^y \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^y \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dy$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^y e^{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{y + \frac{\mu y}{\sigma^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}} dy$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2+bx} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{\frac{b^2}{4a}}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{\mu^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{(\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2})^2 \sigma^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sigma} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}}} \cdot e^{\frac{(\frac{\mu}{\sigma^2} + 1)^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$$



Q5. Two distinguishable non-interacting particles, each of mass m are in a one-dimensional infinite square well in the interval $[0, a]$. If x_1 and x_2 are position operators of the two particles, the expectation value $\langle x_1 x_2 \rangle$ in the state in which one particle is in the ground state and the other one is in the first excited state, is

- (a) $\frac{a^2}{2}$ (b) $\frac{\pi^2 a^2}{2}$ (c) $\frac{a^2}{4}$ (d) $\frac{\pi^2 a^2}{4}$

Topic-Quantum Mechanics

Sub topic: Particle in a box

Ans.: (c)

Solution: $\psi(x_1, x_2) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x_1}{a} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{2\pi x_2}{a} \right)$ for $0 \leq x_1 \leq a, 0 \leq x_2 \leq a$

$$\langle x_1 x_2 \rangle = \left(\frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x_1 \sin^2 \frac{\pi x_1}{a} dx_1 \right) \left(\frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x_2 \sin^2 \frac{2\pi x_2}{a} dx_2 \right) = \langle x_1 \rangle \langle x_2 \rangle = \frac{a}{2} \times \frac{a}{2} = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

Q6. In a one-dimensional system of N spins the allowed values of each spin are $\sigma_i = \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$ where $q \geq 2$ is an integer. The energy of the system is $-J \sum \delta_{\sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}}$

Where $j > 0$ is a constant. If periodic boundary conditions are imposed, the number of ground states of the

- (a) q (b) Nq (c) q^N (d) 1

Topic-Solid state Physics

Sub topic: Band theory

Ans. : (a)

Q7. An infinitely long solenoid of radius r_0 centred at origin which produces a time-dependent magnetic field $\frac{\alpha}{\pi r_0^2} \cos(\omega t)$ (where α and ω are constants) is placed along the z-axis. A circular loop of radius R , which carries unit line charge density is placed, initially at rest, on the xy-plane with its centre on the z-axis. If $R > r_0$, the magnitude of the angular momentum of the loop is

- (a) $\alpha R(1 - \cos \omega t)$ (b) $\alpha R \sin(\omega t)$ (c) $\frac{\alpha R}{2}(1 - \cos 2\omega t)$ (d) $\frac{\alpha R}{2} \sin(2\omega t)$

Topic-EMT

Sub topic-Electrodynamics

Ans. : (a)

Q8. Two electrons in thermal equilibrium at temperature $T = \frac{k_B}{\beta}$ can occupy two sites. The energy of the configuration in which they occupy the different sites is $J S_1 \cdot S_2$ (where $J > 0$ is a constant and S denotes the spin of an electron), while it is U if they are at the same site. If $U = 10J$, the probability for the system to be in the first excited state is

- (a) $e^{-3\beta J/4} / (3e^{\beta J/4} + e^{-3\beta J/4} + 2e^{-10\beta})$
 (b) $3e^{-\beta J/4} / (3e^{-\beta/4} + e^{3\beta J/4} + 2e^{-10\beta J})$
 (c) $e^{-\beta J/4} / (2e^{-\beta J/4} + 3e^{3\beta/4} + 2e^{-10\beta})$
 (d) $3e^{-3\beta J/4} / (2e^{\beta J/4} + 3e^{-3\beta J/4} + 2e^{-10\beta J})$

Topic-Atomic, Molecular and Laser Physics or Statistical mechanics

Sub-topic: Spin-spin interaction

Ans. (b)

Solution: Net spin for two electron system can be written as follows

$$\vec{S} = \vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2 = 1, 0 \quad \because \vec{S}_1 \text{ \& } \vec{S}_2 = 1/2$$

The interaction Hamiltonian when they are occupying different sites is given as

$$H = JS_1 \cdot S_2$$

$$\vec{S}^2 = (\vec{S}_1 + \vec{S}_2)^2 \Rightarrow S_1 \cdot S_2 = \frac{S^2 - S_1^2 - S_2^2}{2} \Rightarrow \langle S_1 \cdot S_2 \rangle = \frac{S(S+1) - S_1(S_1+1) - S_2(S_2+1)}{2}$$

$$H = JS_1 \cdot S_2 \Rightarrow E = \langle H \rangle = \frac{J}{2} S(S-1) - S_1(S_1+1) - S_2(S_2+1);$$

$$E_{S=1} = \frac{J}{2} [1(1+1) - 1/2(1/2+1) - 1/2(1/2+1)] = J/4$$

$$E_{S=0} = \frac{J}{2} [0 - 1/2(1/2+1) - 1/2(1/2+1)] = -3J/4$$

The first excited state energy is $J/4$

Since, the electrons are spin-1/2 particle so they will follow Pauli exclusion principles.

If we have two sites A and B. Then the degeneracy to be staying in the same site is 2.

Now the partition function is defined as

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^N g_i e^{-\beta E_i} = 2e^{-10\beta J} + e^{3/4\beta J} + 3e^{-1/4\beta J}$$

The probability to be staying in the first excited state is

$$3e^{-\beta/4} / (3e^{-\beta J/4} + e^{3\beta J/4} + 2e^{-10\beta J})$$

- Q9. For the transformation $x \rightarrow X = \frac{\alpha p}{x}, p \rightarrow P = \beta x^2$ between conjugate pairs of a coordinate and its momentum, to be canonical, the constants α and β must satisfy

(a) $1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha\beta = 0$ (b) $1 - \frac{1}{2}\alpha\beta = 0$ (c) $1 + 2\alpha\beta = 0$ (d) $1 - 2\alpha\beta = 0$

Ans.: (c)

Solution: $X = \frac{\alpha p}{x}, P = \beta x^2$

$$[X, P] = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial X}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial p} - \frac{\partial X}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = 1 \Rightarrow -\frac{\alpha p}{x^2} \cdot 0 - \frac{\alpha}{x} \cdot 2\beta x = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + 2\alpha\beta = 0$$

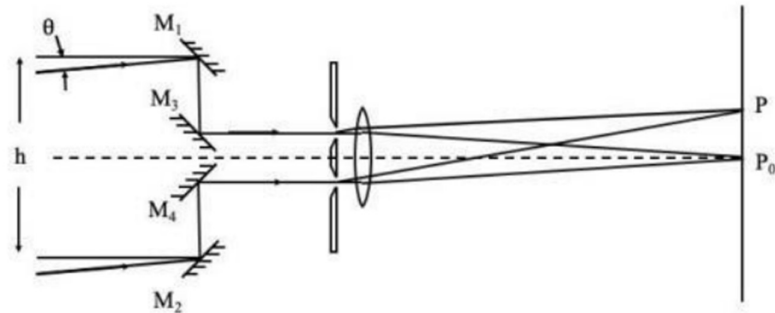
Topic-Classical mechanics

Sub-topic-canonical transformation

- Q10. The bisection method is used to find a zero x_0 of the polynomial $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 1$. Since $f(1) = -1$, while $f(2) = 3$ the values $a = 1$ and $b = 2$ are chosen as the boundaries of the interval in which the x_0 lies. If the bisection method is iterated three times, the resulting value of x_0 is
- (a) $\frac{15}{8}$ (b) $\frac{13}{8}$ (c) $\frac{11}{8}$ (d) $\frac{9}{8}$

Ans.: (c)

- Q11. The angular width θ of a distant star can be measured by the Michelson radiofrequency stellar interferometer (as shown in the figure below).



The distance h between the reflectors M_1 and M_2 (assumed to be much larger than the aperture of the lens), is increased till the interference fringes (at P_0, P on the plane as shown) vanish for the first time. This happens for $h = 3$ m for a star which emits radiowaves of wavelength 2.7 cm. The measured value of θ (in degrees) is closest to

- (a) 1.0.63 (b) 2.0.32 (c) 3.0.52 (d) 4.0.26

Topic-EMT

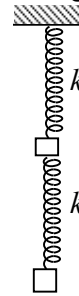
Sub topic-EM Waves

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $h \sin(\theta) = \lambda$

$$h \tan(\theta) = \lambda \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2.7}{3}\right) = 0.7^\circ$$

Q12. A system of two identical masses connected by identical springs, as shown in the figure, oscillates along the vertical direction.



The ratio of the frequencies of the normal modes is

- (a) $\sqrt{3 - \sqrt{5}} : \sqrt{3 + \sqrt{5}}$ (b) $3 - \sqrt{5} : 3 + \sqrt{5}$
 (c) $\sqrt{5 - \sqrt{3}} : \sqrt{5 + \sqrt{3}}$ (d) $5 - \sqrt{3} : 5 + \sqrt{3}$

Topic-Classical mechanics

Sub topic-Small Oscillation

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Kinetic energy is given by $T = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\dot{y}_2^2 \Rightarrow T = \begin{bmatrix} m & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$

The potential energy is $\frac{1}{2}ky_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(y_2 - y_1)^2 - mgy_1 - mgy_2 \Rightarrow V = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -k \\ -k & k \end{bmatrix}$

The secular equation is given as

$$[V - \omega^2 T] = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2k - \omega^2 m & -k \\ -k & k - \omega^2 m \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (2k - \omega^2 m)(k - \omega^2 m) - k^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$2k^2 - 3k\omega^2 m + \omega^4 m^2 - k^2 = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 - 3k\omega^2 m + \omega^4 m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{3km \pm \sqrt{9k^2 m^2 - 4k^2 m^2}}{m^2}$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}(3 \pm \sqrt{5}) \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}((3 \pm \sqrt{5}))^{1/2}$$

Ratio is $(3 + \sqrt{5})^{1/2} : (3 - \sqrt{5})^{1/2}$

Q13. The red line of wavelength 644 nm in the emission spectrum of Cd corresponds to a transition from the 1D_2 level to the 1P_1 level. In the presence of a weak magnetic field, this spectral line will split into (ignore hyperfine structure)

- (a) 9 lines (b) 6 lines (c) 3 lines (d) 2 lines

Topic-Atomic, Molecular and Laser physics

Sub topics-Zeeman effect

Ans.: (c)

Solution: The given transition is singlet to singlet which is normal Zeeman effect. In normal Zeeman effect we always get three spectral lines.

Q14. A neutral particle X^0 is produced in $\pi^- + p \rightarrow X^0 + n$ by s -wave scattering. The branching ratios of the decay of X^0 to 2γ , 3π and 2π are 0.38, 0.30 and less than 10^{-3} , respectively. The quantum numbers J^{CP} of X^0 are

- (a) 0^{-+} (b) 0^{+-} (c) 1^{-+} (d) $4 \cdot 1^{+-}$

Topic-Nuclear and particle physics

Sub-topic: Particle Physics

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $X^0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ or $X^0 \rightarrow 3\pi$ clearly shows that the spin $J = 0$

$$X^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$J = \vec{1} + \vec{1} = 2, 1, 0$$

$$X^0 \rightarrow \pi + \pi$$

$$0 = 0 + 0$$

$$X^0 \rightarrow \pi + \pi$$

$$0 = 0 + 0$$

Since, the maximum number of X decaying to 2γ .

The charge conjugation for photon is -1

$$X^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \gamma$$

$$C = (-1) \times (-1) = 1$$

Also, the main equation is strong where the parity is conserved. so the parity is conserved. The parity of fermion is +1 and for boson it is -1.

$$\pi^- + p \rightarrow X^0 + n$$

$$(-1) \times 1 = (-1) \times 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } J^{CP} = 0^{+-}$$

Q15. A lattice A consists of all points in three-dimensional space with coordinates (n_x, n_y, n_z) where n_x, n_y and n_z are integers with $n_x + n_y + n_z$ being odd integers. In another lattice B, $n_x + n_y + n_z$ are even integers. The lattices A and B are

- (a) Both BCC (b) Both FCC
 (c) BCC and FCC respectively (d) FCC and BCC respectively

Topic-Solid State Physics

Sub-topic-Crystal structure

Ans.: (b)

Q16. The charge density and current of an infinitely long perfectly conducting wire of radius a , which lies along the z -axis, as measured by a static observer are zero and a constant I , respectively. The charge density measured by an observer, who moves at a speed $v = \beta c$ parallel to the wire along the direction of the current, is

- (a) $-\frac{I\beta}{\pi a^2 c \sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$ (b) $-\frac{I\beta\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}{\pi a^2 c}$ (c) $\frac{I\beta}{\pi a^2 c \sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$ (d) $\frac{I\beta\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}{\pi a^2 c}$

Topic-Electromagnetic theory

Sub-topic-Relativistic electrodynamics

Ans.: (a)

$$\text{Solution: } \rho = \frac{\rho' + \frac{(-v)J'_z}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{0 - \frac{v}{c^2} \cdot \frac{I}{\pi a^2}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{-\beta I}{\pi a^2 c \sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$$

Q17. The electric and magnetic fields at a point due to two independent sources are $E_1 = E(\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j})$, $B_1 = B\hat{k}$ and $E_2 = E\hat{i}$, $B_2 = -2B\hat{k}$, where α, β, E and B are constants. If the Poynting vector is along $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$, then

- (a) $\alpha + \beta + 1 = 0$ (b) $\alpha + \beta - 1 = 0$ (c) $\alpha + \beta + 2 = 0$ (d) $\alpha + \beta - 2 = 0$

Topic-Electromagnetic theory

Sub topic-Poynting vector

Ans.: (d)

$$\text{Solution: } S_1 = E_1 \times B_1 = EB(-\alpha\hat{j} + \beta\hat{i})$$

$$S_2 = E_2 \times B_2 = -2EB\hat{j} \Rightarrow S = S_1 + S_2 = EB\hat{i} + EB(2-\alpha)\hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow S \times A = 0 \Rightarrow S \times A = 0 \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ EB & EB(2-\alpha) & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow EB(2-\alpha) - EB\beta = 0 \Rightarrow EB(2-\alpha-\beta) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 2$$

Q18. The electron cloud (of the outermost electrons) of an ensemble of atoms of atomic number Z is described by a continuous charge density $\rho(r)$ that adjusts itself so that the electrons at the Fermi level have zero energy. If $V(r)$ is the local electrostatic potential, then $\rho(r)$ is

- (a) $\frac{e}{3\pi^2\hbar^3} [2m_e eV(r)]^{3/2}$ (b) $\frac{Ze}{3\pi^2\hbar^3} [2m_e eV(r)]^{3/2}$
 (c) $\frac{Ze}{3\pi^2\hbar^3} [Zm_e eV(r)]^{3/2}$ (d) $\frac{e}{3\pi^2\hbar^3} [m_e eV(r)]^{3/2}$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: From the concept of Fermi gas model

$$eV(r) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} (3\pi^2 \rho(r))^{2/3} \Rightarrow \rho(r) = \frac{e}{3\pi^2\hbar^3} (2m_e eV(r))^{3/2}$$

Q19. The matrix $R_{\hat{n}}(\theta)$ represents a rotation by an angle θ about the axis \hat{n} . The value of θ and \hat{n}

corresponding to the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$ respectively, are

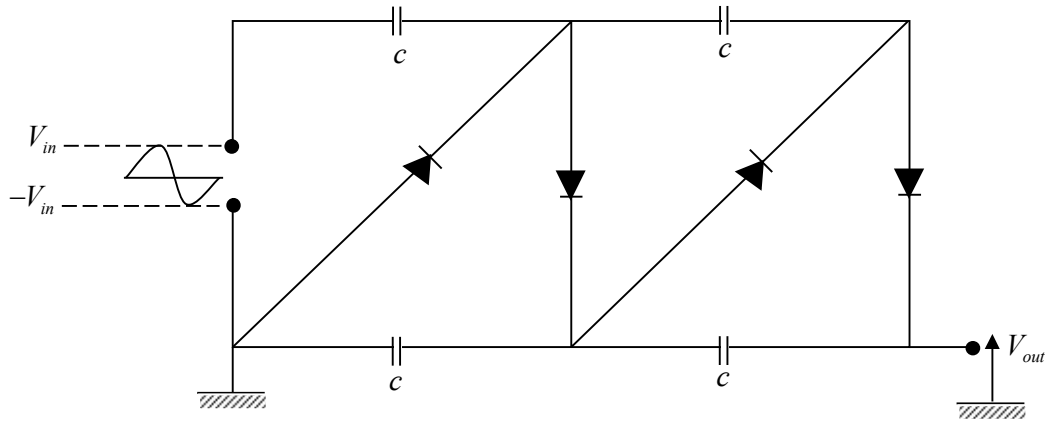
- (a) $\pi/2$ and $\left(0, -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (b) $\pi/2$ and $\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$
 (c) π and $\left(0, -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ (d) π and $\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic-Matrix

Ans.:

Q20. In the circuit shown below, four silicon diodes and four capacitors are connected to a sinusoidal voltage source of amplitude $V_{in} > 0.7\text{ V}$ and frequency 1kHz. If the knee voltage for each of the diodes is 0.7 V and the resistances of the capacitors are negligible, the DC output voltage V_{out} after 2 seconds of starting the voltage source is closest to



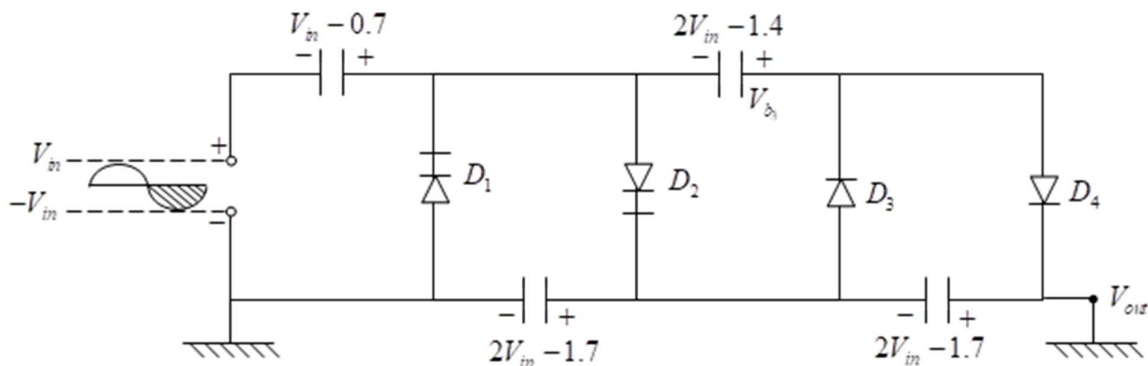
- (a) $4V_{in} - 0.7V$ (b) $4V_{in} - 2.8V$ (c) $V_{in} - 0.7V$ (d) $V_{in} - 2.8V$

Topic-Electronics

Sub-Diode

Ans.: (b)

Solution:



If we apply KVL that will provide

$$-V_{in} + V_{D1} + V_{C1} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{C1} = V_{in} - V_{D1} = V_{in} - 0.7V$$

In the positive half cycle of input D_1 and D_3 becomes reverse bias. On the other hand D_2 and D_4 are forward bias.

$$-V_{in} + V_{D2} - V_{C1} + V_{C2} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{C2} = 2V_{in} - 1.4V$$

In the positive half cycle of input D_1 and D_3 becomes forward bias. On the other hand D_2 and D_4 are reverse bias.

$$V_{D1} - V_{C3} - V_{D3} + V_{C2} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{C3} = 2V_{in} + 1.4V$$

In the next half cycle, D_1 and D_3 becomes reverse bias. On the other hand D_2 and D_4 are forward bias. If we apply KVL

$$V_{C4} = 2V_{in} - 1.4V$$

$$V_{out} = 4V_{in} - 2.8V$$

Q21. A layer of ice has formed on a very deep lake. The temperature of water, as well as that of ice at the ice-water interface, are $0^\circ C$ whereas the temperature of the air above is $-10^\circ C$. The thickness $L(t)$ of the ice increases with time t . Assuming that all physical properties of air and ice are independent of temperature, $L(t) \sim L_0 t^\alpha$ for large t . The value of α is

- (a) $\frac{1}{4}$ (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 4.1

Topic-Mathematical Physics
Sub-Laplace transformation

Ans. : (c)

Solution: The Laplace Transform Pair

$$\sin x \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$x \sin x \Leftrightarrow -\frac{d}{ds} \frac{1}{s^2 + 1}$$

$$x \sin x \Leftrightarrow -\frac{d}{ds} (s^2 - 1)^{-1} \\ (s^2 + 1)^{-2} \cdot 2s$$

$$s = 1, \text{ So, the value of integral is } (1+1)^{-2} \cdot 2 \cdot 1 = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Q22. The Hall coefficient R_H of a sample can be determined from the measured Hall voltage

$$V_H = \frac{1}{d} R_H BI + RI \quad \text{where } d \text{ is the thickness of the sample, } B \text{ is the applied magnetic field, } I \text{ is}$$

the current passing through the sample and R is an unwanted offset resistance. A lock-in detection technique is used by keeping I constant with the applied magnetic field being modulated as $B = B_0 \sin \Omega t$, where B_0 is the amplitude of the magnetic field and Ω is frequency of the reference signal. The measured V_H is

(a) $B_0 \frac{R_H I}{d}$ (b) $\frac{B_0}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{R_H I}{d}$ (c) $\frac{I}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{B_0 R_H I}{d} + R \right)$ (d) $I \left(\frac{B_0 R_H}{d} + R \right)$

Topic-Solid State Physics

Sub topic-Hall coefficient

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $V_H = \frac{1}{d} R_H BI + RI$

$$B = B_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$(V_H)_{AC} = \frac{1}{d} R_H B(t) I = \frac{1}{d} R_H I B_0 \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\left((V_H)_{AC} \right)_{rms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} d} R_H I B_0$$

$$(V_H)_{RMS} = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{R_H I}{d}$$

Q23. A train of impulses of frequency 500 Hz, in which the temporal width of each spike is negligible compared to its period, is used to sample a sinusoidal input signal of frequency 100 Hz. The sampled output is

- (a) Discrete with the spacing between the peaks being the same as the time period of the sampling signal
- (b) a sinusoidal wave with the same time period as the sampling signal
- (c) discrete with the spacing between the peaks being the same as the time period of the input signal
- (d) a sinusoidal wave with the same time period as the input signal

Topic-Electronics

Ans.: (a)

- Q24. The value of the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx 2^{\frac{|x|}{\pi}} \delta(\sin x)$ where $\delta(x)$ is the Dirac delta function, is
 (a) 3 (b) 0 (c) 5 (d) 1

Topic-Mathematical Physics

Sub topic-Integration

Ans. : (a)

Solution: $\delta(\sin x) = \frac{\sum (x - n\pi)}{|\cos n\pi|}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{x}{\pi}} \delta(\sin x) dx = \sum_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{x}{\pi}} \delta(x - n\pi) dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 2^{-|n|} = 1 + (2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} + \dots) = 1 + 2 \frac{2^{-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 3$$

- Q25. The energy (in keV) and spin-parity values $E(J^P)$ of the low-lying excited states of a nucleus of mass number $A=152$ are $122(2^+)$, $366(4^+)$, $707(6^+)$ and $1125(8^+)$. It may be inferred that these energy levels correspond to a
 (a) rotational spectrum of a deformed nucleus
 (b) rotational spectrum of a spherically symmetric nucleus
 (c) vibrational spectrum of a deformed nucleus
 (d) vibrational spectrum of a spherically symmetric nucleus

Topic-Nuclear and particle physics

Sub-topic: Collective model

Ans. : (a)

Solution: As we know that the large size nucleus either shows rotational or vibration spectrum. The nucleus having mass no $A < 150$ shows vibrational spectra. On the other hand, the nucleus having mass no $150 < A < 200$ or $A > 230$ shows the rotational spectra. They have high electrical quadrupole moment implies they have deformed shape.

- Q26. Electrons polarized along the x-direction are in a magnetic field

$$B_1 \hat{i} + B_2 (\cos \omega t \hat{j} + \sin \omega t \hat{k})$$

where $B_1 > B_2$ and ω are positive constants. The value of $\hbar\omega$ for which the polarization-flip process is a resonant one, is

- (a) $2\mu_B |B_2|$ (b) $\mu_B |B_1|$ (c) $\mu_B |B_2|$ (d) $2\mu_B |B_1|$

Topic-Electromagnetic theory

Sub-Polarization

Ans.: (d)

Solution: Since the polarization along z direction, thus $S = S\hat{x}$

The interaction energy $h\omega = \vec{S} \cdot \vec{B} = 2\mu_B |B_1|$

Q27. The dispersion relation of electrons in three dimensions is $\varepsilon(k) = \hbar v_F k$, where v_F is the Fermi. If at low temperature $T \ll T_F$ the Fermi energy ε_F depends on the number density n as $\varepsilon_F(n) \sim n^\alpha$, the value of α is

- (a) 1/3 (b) 2/3 (c) 1 (d) 3/5

Topic-Solid State Physics
Sub-Dispersion relation

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $\varepsilon(k) = \hbar v_F k$

At Low temperature $T \ll T_F$

$$\varepsilon_F \propto n^\alpha$$

$$N = \frac{2 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi k^3}{(2\pi)^3}, \quad N = \frac{8\pi k_F^3 L^3}{3 \cdot 8\pi^3} = \frac{k_F^3 L^3}{3\pi^2}$$

$$n = \frac{N}{V} = \frac{1}{3\lambda^2} \left(\frac{E_F}{\hbar v_F} \right)^3$$

$$\varepsilon_F = n^{1/2}$$

Q28. If the Bessel function of integer order n is defined as $J_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!(n+k)!} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k+n}$ then

$\frac{d}{dx} [x^{-n} J_n(x)]$ is

- (a) $-x^{n+1} J_{n+1}(x)$ (b) $-x^{n+1} J_{n-1}(x)$ (c) $-x^n J_{n-1}(x)$ (d) $-x^n J_{n+1}(x)$

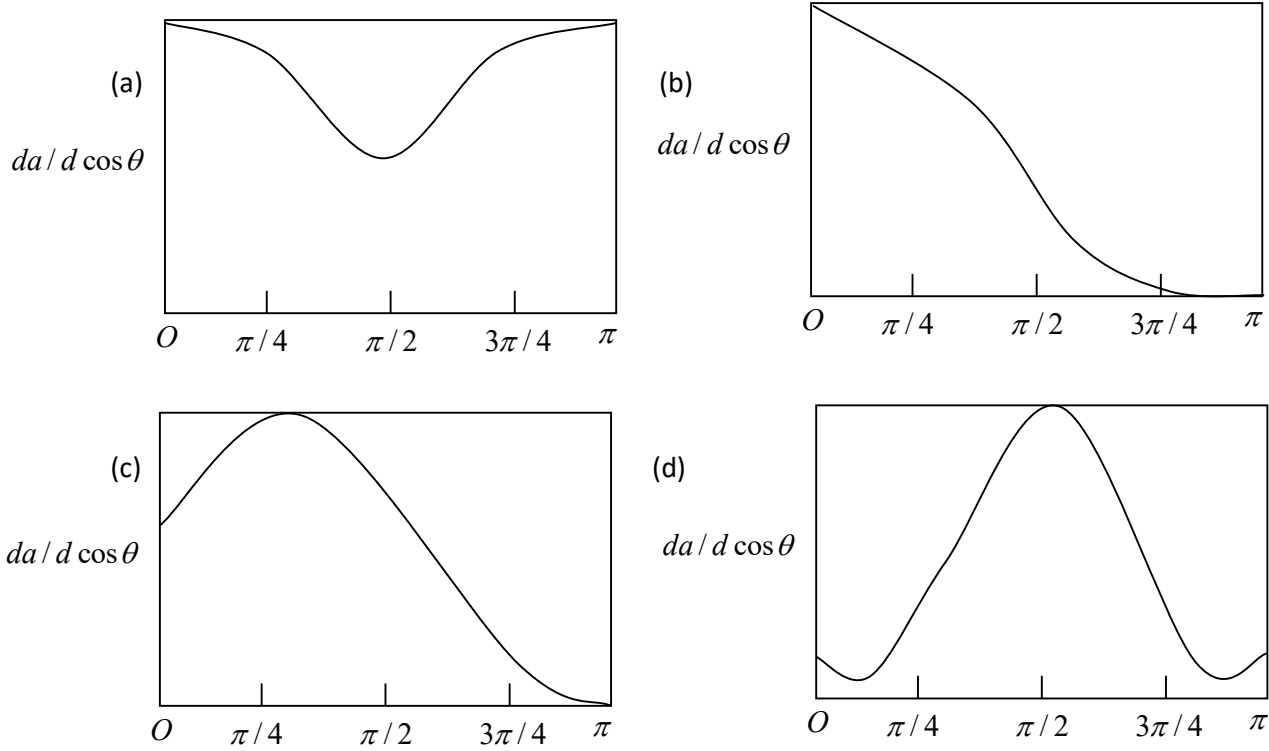
Topic-Mathematical Physics
Sub-Special function

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Put $n = 0$, $\frac{d}{dx} J_0(x) = -x J_1(x)$

Q29. The phase shifts of the partial waves in an elastic scattering at energy E are $\delta_0 = 12^\circ, \delta_1 = 4^\circ$ and $\delta_{l \geq 2} = 0^\circ$. The best qualitative depiction of θ dependence of the differential

scattering cross-section $\frac{d\sigma}{d \cos(\theta)}$ is



Topic-Quantum mechanics

Sub-Scattering

Ans.: (b)

Solution: The form factor is given by $f(\theta) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_l (2l+1) \exp i\delta_l \sin \delta_l p_l(\cos \theta)$

The differential scattering cross section is given by

$$D(\theta) = |f(\theta)|^2 = f^*(\theta) f(\theta) = \sum_l \sum_{l'} (2l'+1)(2l+1) \exp -i\delta_{l'} \exp i\delta_l \sin \delta_{l'} \sin \delta_l p_{l'}(\cos \theta) p_l(\cos \theta)$$

It is given only $l=0$ and $l=1$ is active

$$\text{So } D(\theta) = \sin^2 \delta_0 + 9 \sin^2 \delta_1 (p_1(\cos \theta))^2 + 3 \exp -i\delta_0 \exp i\delta_1 \sin \delta_1 \sin \delta_0 p_1(\cos \theta) +$$

$$3 \exp -i\delta_1 \exp i\delta_0 \sin \delta_1 \sin \delta_0 p_1(\cos \theta)$$

$$D(\theta) = \sin^2 \delta_0 + 9 \sin^2 \delta_1 (p_1(\cos \theta))^2 + 3 \sin \delta_1 \sin \delta_0 p_1(\cos \theta) (\exp i(\delta_1 - \delta_0) + \exp -i(\delta_1 - \delta_0))$$

$$D(\theta) = \sin^2 \delta_0 + 9 \sin^2 \delta_1 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \delta_1 \sin \delta_0 \cos \theta \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_0) =$$

$$\sin^2 \delta_0 + 9 \sin^2 \delta_1 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \delta_1 \sin \delta_0 \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_0) \cos \theta =$$

$$D(\theta) = \sin^2 \delta_0 + 9 \sin^2 \delta_1 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \sin \delta_1 \sin \delta_0 \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_0) \cos \theta =$$

$$\delta_0 = 12, \delta_1 = 4 \quad \sin 12 = 0.2, \sin 4 = 0.07, \cos 8 = 0.99$$

$$D(\theta) = .04 + 9 \times 0.0049 \cos^2 \theta + 6 \times .2 \times .07 \times .99 \cos \theta = 0.04 + 0.044 \cos^2 \theta + .08 \cos \theta$$

$$D(\theta) = .04 + 9 \times 0.0049 \cos^2 \theta + 3 \times .14 \cos \theta = 0.04 + 0.044 \cos^2 \theta + 0.08 \cos \theta$$

$$\text{For } \theta = 0, D(\theta) = 0.16, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}, D(\theta) = 0.11, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, D(\theta) = 0.04, \theta = \pi, D(\theta) = 0$$

Q30. Two operators A and B satisfy the commutation relations $[H, A] = -\hbar\omega B$ and $[H, B] = \hbar\omega A$ where ω is a constant and H is the Hamiltonian of the system. The expectation value $\langle A \rangle_\varphi$ at time $t = \langle \varphi | A | \varphi \rangle$ in a state φ such that at time $t = 0$ $A_\varphi(0) = 0$ and $B_\varphi(0) = 0$ is

- (a) $\sin(\omega t)$ (b) $\sinh(\omega t)$ (c) $\cos(\omega t)$ (d) $\cosh(\omega t)$

Topic-Quantum mechanics

Sub-topic- Ehrenfest theorem

Ans. (b)

Solution: $[H, A] = -\hbar\omega B, [H, B] = \hbar\omega A$

Using Ehrenfest theorem $\frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \langle [A, H] \rangle + \left\langle \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \right\rangle$

$$\frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \hbar\omega \langle B \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} = \frac{1}{i} \omega \langle B \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{i} \frac{d\langle B \rangle}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \langle A \rangle}{dt^2} = \frac{\omega}{i} \frac{d\langle B \rangle}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{i} \left\langle \frac{[B, H]}{i\hbar} \right\rangle = \frac{\omega}{i} \frac{(-\omega \langle A \rangle)}{i} \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 \langle A \rangle}{dt^2} = \omega^2 \langle A \rangle$$

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = c_1 \exp \omega t + c_2 \exp(-\omega t) \quad \text{using boundary condition}$$

$$\langle A(0) \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = -c_1 = c_1 (\exp(\omega t) - \exp(-\omega t))$$

$$\langle B(t) \rangle = \frac{i}{\omega} \frac{d\langle A \rangle}{dt} = \frac{i\omega}{\omega} c_1 (\exp \omega t + \exp(-\omega t)) = ic_1 (\exp \omega t + \exp(-\omega t))$$

$$\langle B(0) \rangle = i \Rightarrow 2ic_1 \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\exp \omega t - \exp(-\omega t)) = \sinh \omega t$$