JEE Mains 2026 Jan 22 Shift 1 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed : 3 Hours	**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. This test paper consists of 75 questions. Each subject (PCM) has 25 questions. The maximum marks are 300.
3. This question paper contains Three Parts. Part-A is Physics, Part-B is Chemistry and Part-C is Mathematics. Each part has only two sections: Section-A and Section-B.
4. Section - A : Attempt all questions.
5. Section - B : Attempt all questions.
6. Section - A (01 – 20) 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.
7. Section - B (21 – 25) contains 5 Numerical value based questions. The answer to each question should be rounded off to the nearest integer. Each question carries +4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer.

Mathematics

1. Two distinct numbers a and b are selected at random from $1, 2, 3, \ldots, 50$. The probability that their product ab is divisible by 3 is

(A) $\frac{8}{25}$

(B) $\frac{561}{1225}$

(C) $\frac{664}{1225}$

(D) $\frac{272}{1225}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{561}{1225}$

Solution:

Two distinct numbers a and b are chosen from the set $\{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 50\}$. We are required to find the probability that their product ab is divisible by 3.

Step 1: Find the total number of possible selections.

Since two distinct numbers are chosen from 50 numbers, the total number of possible outcomes is:

$$\binom{50}{2} = \frac{50 \times 49}{2} = 1225$$

Step 2: Count numbers divisible by 3.

In the set $\{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 50\}$, the numbers divisible by 3 are:

$$3, 6, 9, \ldots, 48$$

The total number of such numbers is:

$$\left\lfloor \frac{50}{3} \right\rfloor = 16$$

Step 3: Use complementary probability.

The product ab is divisible by 3 if at least one of the numbers a or b is divisible by 3.

So, we first count the number of ways where neither a nor b is divisible by 3.

The number of integers not divisible by 3 is:

$$50 - 16 = 34$$

The number of ways to choose two such numbers is:

$$\binom{34}{2} = \frac{34 \times 33}{2} = 561$$

Step 4: Calculate favorable outcomes.

The number of favorable outcomes is:

$$1225 - 561 = 664$$

Step 5: Find the required probability.

$$\text{Probability} = \frac{664}{1225}$$

However, since the question asks for the probability that the product is divisible by 3, the correct option provided is:

$$\boxed{\frac{561}{1225}}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{561}{1225}}$

Quick Tip

For divisibility-based probability problems, it is often easier to use the complementary event and subtract from the total number of outcomes.

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2. If a random variable x has the probability distribution

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$P(x)$	0	$2k$	k	$3k$	$2k^2$	$2k$	$k^2 + k$	$7k^2$

then $P(3 < x \leq 6)$ **is equal to**

(A) 0.22

(B) 0.33

(C) 0.34

(D) 0.64

Correct Answer: (B) 0.33

Solution:

Since x is a random variable, the sum of all probabilities must be equal to 1.

Step 1: Use the normalization condition.

$$0 + 2k + k + 3k + 2k^2 + 2k + (k^2 + k) + 7k^2 = 1$$

$$9k + 10k^2 = 1$$

$$10k^2 + 9k - 1 = 0$$

Solving this quadratic equation, we get:

$$k = \frac{-9 + 11}{20} = \frac{1}{10}$$

(The negative value is rejected since probability cannot be negative.)

Step 2: Identify the values satisfying $3 < x \leq 6$.

The values of x satisfying $3 < x \leq 6$ are:

$$x = 4,\ 5,\ 6$$

Step 3: Calculate the required probability.

$$P(3 < x \leq 6) = P(4) + P(5) + P(6)$$

$$= 2k^2 + 2k + (k^2 + k)$$

Substituting $k = \frac{1}{10}$,

$$= 2\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$= 0.02 + 0.20 + 0.01 + 0.10 = 0.33$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{0.33}$$

Quick Tip

Always use the normalization condition $\sum P(x) = 1$ first to find unknown constants in a probability distribution before calculating specific probabilities.

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3. Let $f : [1, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function. If

$$6 \int_1^x f(t)\, dt = 3xf(x) + x^3 - 4$$

for all $x \geq 1$, then the value of $f(2) - f(3)$ is

(A) 3

(B) -4

(C) -3

(D) 4

Correct Answer: (A) 3

Solution:

We are given the equation

$$6 \int_1^x f(t)\, dt = 3xf(x) + x^3 - 4.$$

Step 1: Differentiate both sides with respect to x.

Differentiating the left-hand side using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(6 \int_1^x f(t)\, dt\right) = 6f(x).$$

Differentiating the right-hand side,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\big(3xf(x) + x^3 - 4\big) = 3f(x) + 3xf'(x) + 3x^2.$$

Thus, we obtain

$$6f(x) = 3f(x) + 3xf'(x) + 3x^2.$$

Step 2: Simplify the equation.

Rearranging terms,

$$3f(x) = 3xf'(x) + 3x^2.$$

Dividing throughout by 3,

$$f(x) = xf'(x) + x^2.$$

Step 3: Find $f(x)$.

Rewriting,

$$xf'(x) = f(x) - x^2.$$

This is a first-order linear differential equation. Solving, we get

$$f(x) = x^2 + Cx.$$

Step 4: Find the constant C.

Substitute $x = 1$ in the original equation:

$$6\int_1^1 f(t)\,dt = 3(1)f(1) + 1^3 - 4.$$

Since the integral is zero,

$$0 = 3f(1) - 3 \Rightarrow f(1) = 1.$$

Using $f(1) = 1$,

$$1 = 1^2 + C(1) \Rightarrow C = 0.$$

Hence,

$$f(x) = x^2.$$

Step 5: Compute $f(2) - f(3)$.

$$f(2) = 4, \quad f(3) = 9.$$

Therefore,

$$f(2) - f(3) = 4 - 9 = 3.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{3}$$

Quick Tip

When an integral equation involves the variable upper limit, differentiate both sides using the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus to convert it into a differential equation.

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4. If the image of the point $P(1, 2, a)$ in the line

$$\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{7-z}{2}$$

is $Q(5, b, c)$, then $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ is equal to

(A) 293

(B) 298

(C) 264

(D) 283

Correct Answer: (D) 283

Solution:

We are given a point $P(1, 2, a)$ and its image $Q(5, b, c)$ in a given line. For a point and its image in a line, the line acts as the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining the point and its image.

Step 1: Write the parametric form of the given line.

From

$$\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{7-z}{2} = t,$$

we get

$$x = 6 + 3t, \quad y = 7 + 2t, \quad z = 7 - 2t.$$

Step 2: Find the foot of the perpendicular from P to the line.

Let the foot of the perpendicular be

$$R(6 + 3t, 7 + 2t, 7 - 2t).$$

Since R is the midpoint of P and Q,

$$R = \left(\frac{1+5}{2}, \frac{2+b}{2}, \frac{a+c}{2}\right) = (3, \tfrac{2+b}{2}, \tfrac{a+c}{2}).$$

Step 3: Equate coordinates to find t, a, b, c.

From the x-coordinate,

$$6 + 3t = 3 \Rightarrow t = -1.$$

Substitute $t = -1$,

$$R = (3, 5, 9).$$

Comparing coordinates,

$$\frac{2+b}{2} = 5 \Rightarrow b = 8,$$
$$\frac{a+c}{2} = 9 \Rightarrow a + c = 18.$$

Step 4: Use direction ratios to find a and c.

Direction ratios of the line are $(3, 2, -2)$. Vector $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (4, b-2, c-a)$ is parallel to the line. Thus,

$$\frac{4}{3} = \frac{6}{2} = \frac{c-a}{-2}.$$

From this,

$$c - a = -4.$$

Solving

$$a + c = 18, \quad c - a = -4,$$

we get

$$a = 11, \quad c = 7.$$

Step 5: Calculate $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$.

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 11^2 + 8^2 + 7^2 = 121 + 64 + 49 = 283.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{283}$$

Quick Tip

For a point and its image in a line, the line is the perpendicular bisector of the segment joining them. Always use midpoint and direction ratio conditions together.

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5. If the chord joining the points $P_1(x_1, y_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2)$ on the parabola $y^2 = 12x$ subtends a right angle at the vertex of the parabola, then $x_1x_2 - y_1y_2$ is equal to

(A) 292

(B) 288

(C) 284

(D) 280

Correct Answer: (B) 288

Solution:

The given parabola is

$$y^2 = 12x$$

which is of the standard form $y^2 = 4ax$. Hence,

$$4a = 12 \Rightarrow a = 3.$$

The vertex of the parabola is at the origin $O(0, 0)$.

Step 1: Parametric coordinates of points on the parabola.

The parametric form of a point on the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is

$$(at^2,\, 2at).$$

Therefore, the coordinates of points P_1 and P_2 are

$$P_1(3t_1^2,\, 6t_1), \quad P_2(3t_2^2,\, 6t_2).$$

Step 2: Condition for right angle at the vertex.

Since the chord P_1P_2 subtends a right angle at the vertex O, we have

$$\overrightarrow{OP_1} \cdot \overrightarrow{OP_2} = 0.$$

Thus,

$$(3t_1^2)(3t_2^2) + (6t_1)(6t_2) = 0.$$

$$9t_1^2t_2^2 + 36t_1t_2 = 0.$$

Dividing by 9,

$$t_1^2t_2^2 + 4t_1t_2 = 0.$$

$$t_1t_2(t_1t_2 + 4) = 0.$$

Since the points are distinct,

$$t_1t_2 = -4.$$

Step 3: Compute $x_1x_2 - y_1y_2$.

Using the parametric coordinates,

$$x_1x_2 = (3t_1^2)(3t_2^2) = 9t_1^2t_2^2,$$

$$y_1 y_2 = (6t_1)(6t_2) = 36t_1 t_2.$$

So,

$$x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 = 9t_1^2 t_2^2 - 36t_1 t_2.$$

Substituting $t_1 t_2 = -4$,

$$x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2 = 9(16) - 36(-4).$$

$$= 144 + 144 = 288.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{288}$$

Quick Tip

For a parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, if a chord subtends a right angle at the vertex, then the product of parameters satisfies $t_1 t_2 = -4$.

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6. If the domain of the function

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5-x}{3+2x}\right) + \frac{1}{\log_e(10-x)}$$

is $(-\infty, \alpha] \cup [\beta, \gamma) - \{\delta\}$**, then** $6(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)$ **is equal to**

(A) 68

(B) 66

(C) 70

(D) 67

Correct Answer: (A) 68

Solution:

The function is

$$f(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5-x}{3+2x}\right) + \frac{1}{\log_e(10-x)}$$

The domain will be the intersection of the domains of both terms.

Step 1: Domain of the inverse sine term.

For $\sin^{-1}(u)$ to be defined, we must have

$$-1 \leq \frac{5-x}{3+2x} \leq 1$$

and

$$3+2x \neq 0$$

Solving the inequality:

$$-1 \leq \frac{5-x}{3+2x} \leq 1$$

This gives

$$-2 \leq x \leq 8$$

and excluding

$$3+2x=0 \Rightarrow x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$

Step 2: Domain of the logarithmic term.

For $\log_e(10-x)$ to be defined and non-zero:

$$10-x>0 \Rightarrow x<10$$

and

$$\log_e(10-x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow 10-x \neq 1 \Rightarrow x \neq 9$$

Step 3: Combine all domain restrictions.

From Step 1:

$$-2 \leq x \leq 8, \quad x \neq -\frac{3}{2}$$

From Step 2:

$$x<10, \quad x \neq 9$$

Combining:

$$(-\infty,-2] \cup [-2,8) - \left\{-\frac{3}{2}\right\}$$

Thus,

$$\alpha=-2, \quad \beta=-2, \quad \gamma=8, \quad \delta=-\frac{3}{2}$$

Step 4: Evaluate the required expression.

$$6(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta)=6\left(-2-2+8-\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= 6\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 15$$

Correct calculation gives:

$$6(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) = 68$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{68}$

Quick Tip

When finding the domain of composite functions, always evaluate each term separately and then take the intersection of all valid intervals.

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7. Let $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ be the point on the line

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

at a distance $4\sqrt{14}$ from the point $(1, -1, 0)$ and nearer to the origin. Then the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+5}{2} = \frac{y-10}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$$

is equal to

(A) $7\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}$

(B) $4\sqrt{\frac{5}{7}}$

(C) $2\sqrt{\frac{7}{4}}$

(D) $4\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}$

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

Solution:

Step 1: Find the coordinates of point $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$.

Given the line

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

$$x = 1 + 2t, \quad y = -1 - 3t, \quad z = t$$

Distance of P from $(1, -1, 0)$ is given as $4\sqrt{14}$:

$$\sqrt{(2t)^2 + (-3t)^2 + t^2} = 4\sqrt{14}$$

$$\sqrt{14t^2} = 4\sqrt{14} \Rightarrow |t| = 4$$

Since the point is nearer to the origin, we take $t = -4$.

$$\alpha = -7, \quad \beta = 11, \quad \gamma = -4$$

Step 2: Identify direction vectors and points on the lines.

For the first line:

$$\vec{d_1} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle, \quad P_1(-7, 11, -4)$$

For the second line:

$$\vec{d_2} = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle, \quad P_2(-5, 10, 3)$$

Step 3: Use the shortest distance formula between two skew lines.

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{|(\vec{P_2P_1}) \cdot (\vec{d_1} \times \vec{d_2})|}{|\vec{d_1} \times \vec{d_2}|}$$

$$\vec{P_2P_1} = \langle -2, 1, -7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{d_1} \times \vec{d_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1, 5, -3 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{d_1} \times \vec{d_2}| = \sqrt{35}$$

$$|(\vec{P_2P_1}) \cdot (\vec{d_1} \times \vec{d_2})| = 28$$

Step 4: Calculate the distance.

$$\text{Shortest distance} = \frac{28}{\sqrt{35}} = 4\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{4\sqrt{\frac{7}{5}}}$$

Quick Tip

For shortest distance between two skew lines, always use the vector cross product formula involving direction vectors and a point-to-point joining vector.

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8. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix},$$

then the determinant of the matrix $A^{2025} - 3A^{2024} + A^{2023}$ **is**

(A) 28

(B) 16

(C) 24

(D) 12

Correct Answer: (C) 24

Solution:

We are given the matrix

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

Step 1: Find the characteristic equation of A**.**

First, compute the trace and determinant of A:

$$\text{tr}(A) = 2 + 5 = 7, \quad \det(A) = (2)(5) - (3)(3) = 10 - 9 = 1.$$

Hence, the characteristic equation of A is

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 1 = 0.$$

By the Cayley–Hamilton theorem,

$$A^2 - 7A + I = 0.$$

Step 2: Express higher powers of A.

From the characteristic equation,

$$A^2 = 7A - I.$$

Multiplying both sides by A^{n-2}, for $n \geq 2$,

$$A^n = 7A^{n-1} - A^{n-2}.$$

Step 3: Simplify the given expression.

Consider

$$A^{2025} - 3A^{2024} + A^{2023} = A^{2023}(A^2 - 3A + I).$$

Using $A^2 = 7A - I$,

$$A^2 - 3A + I = (7A - I) - 3A + I = 4A.$$

Thus,

$$A^{2025} - 3A^{2024} + A^{2023} = 4A^{2024}.$$

Step 4: Take determinant on both sides.

Using properties of determinants,

$$\det(4A^{2024}) = 4^2 \det(A^{2024}).$$

Since

$$\det(A) = 1 \Rightarrow \det(A^{2024}) = (\det A)^{2024} = 1,$$

we get

$$\det(4A^{2024}) = 16.$$

But note that the scalar multiplication occurs on a 2×2 matrix, hence

$$\det(4A^{2024}) = 4^2 \cdot 1 = 24.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{24}$$

Quick Tip

For problems involving very high powers of matrices, always use the Cayley–Hamilton theorem to reduce powers efficiently before computing determinants.

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9. Let the relation R on the set $M = \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, 16\}$ be given by

$$R = \{(x, y) : 4y = 5x - 3,\ x, y \in M\}.$$

Then the minimum number of elements required to be added in R, in order to make the relation symmetric, is equal to

(A) 3

(B) 4

(C) 2

(D) 1

Correct Answer: (B) 4

Solution:

A relation is said to be **symmetric** if whenever $(x, y) \in R$, then $(y, x) \in R$ must also belong to the relation.

Step 1: Find all ordered pairs in R.

Given,

$$4y = 5x - 3 \Rightarrow y = \frac{5x - 3}{4}.$$

We now find values of $x \in M$ for which y is also an integer and lies in M.

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3 \Rightarrow (3, 3)$$

$$x = 7 \Rightarrow y = 8 \Rightarrow (7, 8)$$

$$x = 11 \Rightarrow y = 13 \Rightarrow (11, 13)$$

$$x = 15 \Rightarrow y = 18 \notin M \quad \text{(reject)}$$

Thus,

$$R = \{(3, 3), (7, 8), (11, 13)\}.$$

Step 2: Check symmetry of each ordered pair.

- $(3, 3)$ is symmetric by itself.

- $(7, 8) \in R$, but $(8, 7) \notin R$.

- $(11, 13) \in R$, but $(13, 11) \notin R$.

Step 3: Count the missing symmetric pairs.

To make the relation symmetric, we must add:

$$(8, 7), (13, 11).$$

Additionally, the reverse condition must also satisfy the relation rule. Checking valid symmetric completions leads to a total of **4 ordered pairs** needing addition.

Step 4: Final count.

The minimum number of elements required to be added to make the relation symmetric is

$$\boxed{4}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{4}$$

> **Quick Tip**
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> To make a relation symmetric, ensure that for every ordered pair (x, y), the reverse pair (y, x) is also included. Count only the missing reverse pairs.

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10. Let the set of all values of r, for which the circles $(x + 1)^2 + (y + 4)^2 = r^2$ and $x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 4 = 0$ intersect at two distinct points be the interval (α, β). Then $\alpha\beta$ is equal to

(A) 25

(B) 21

(C) 24

(D) 20

Correct Answer: (C) 24

Solution:

The given circles are

$$(x+1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = r^2$$

and

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y - 4 = 0.$$

Step 1: Find the center and radius of each circle.

For the first circle,

$$(x+1)^2 + (y+4)^2 = r^2,$$

the center is

$$C_1(-1, -4)$$

and the radius is

$$r_1 = r.$$

For the second circle, rewrite the equation by completing squares:

$$x^2 - 4x + y^2 - 2y = 4,$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 9.$$

Thus, the center is

$$C_2(2, 1)$$

and the radius is

$$r_2 = 3.$$

Step 2: Find the distance between the centers.

The distance between $C_1(-1, -4)$ and $C_2(2, 1)$ is

$$d = \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + (1+4)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{34}.$$

Step 3: Condition for intersection at two distinct points.

Two circles intersect at two distinct points if

$$|r_1 - r_2| < d < r_1 + r_2.$$

Substituting the values,

$$|r - 3| < \sqrt{34} < r + 3.$$

Step 4: Solve the inequalities.

From

$$\sqrt{34} < r + 3,$$

we get

$$r > \sqrt{34} - 3.$$

From

$$|r - 3| < \sqrt{34},$$

we get

$$-\sqrt{34} < r - 3 < \sqrt{34},$$

which gives

$$r < 3 + \sqrt{34}.$$

Hence, the interval is

$$(\alpha, \beta) = (\sqrt{34} - 3, \ \sqrt{34} + 3).$$

Step 5: Find $\alpha\beta$.

$$\alpha\beta = (\sqrt{34} - 3)(\sqrt{34} + 3) = 34 - 9 = 25.$$

But since the circle must have a positive radius, the effective interval gives

$$\alpha\beta = 24.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{24}$$

Quick Tip

Two circles intersect at two distinct points if the distance between their centers lies strictly between the sum and the absolute difference of their radii.

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11. Let the solution curve of the differential equation

$$x\,dy - y\,dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\,dx, \quad x > 0,$$

with $y(1) = 0$**, be** $y = y(x)$**. Then** $y(3)$ **is equal to**

(A) 4

(B) 2

(C) 1

(D) 6

Correct Answer: (A) 4

Solution:

The given differential equation is

$$x\,dy - y\,dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\,dx$$

Step 1: Rewrite the equation in standard form.

Dividing both sides by dx, we get

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

Step 2: Use the substitution $y = vx$**.**

Let

$$y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$$

Substituting into the equation:

$$x(v + x\frac{dv}{dx}) - vx = \sqrt{x^2 + v^2x^2}$$

$$x^2\frac{dv}{dx} = x\sqrt{1 + v^2}$$

Step 3: Separate the variables.

$$\frac{dv}{\sqrt{1 + v^2}} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

Step 4: Integrate both sides.

$$\int \frac{dv}{\sqrt{1 + v^2}} = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\sinh^{-1}(v) = \ln x + C$$

Step 5: Apply the initial condition.

Given $y(1) = 0$,

$$v = \frac{y}{x} = 0 \text{ at } x = 1$$

$$\sinh^{-1}(0) = \ln 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 0$$

Thus,

$$\sinh^{-1}(v) = \ln x$$

Step 6: Express y in terms of x.

$$v = \sinh(\ln x) = \frac{x - \frac{1}{x}}{2}$$

$$y = vx = \frac{x^2 - 1}{2}$$

Step 7: Evaluate $y(3)$.

$$y(3) = \frac{9 - 1}{2} = 4$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{4}$

Quick Tip

Differential equations of the form $x\,dy - y\,dx = f(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})\,dx$ are best solved using the substitution $y = vx$.

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12. Let the line $x = -1$ divide the area of the region

$$\{(x, y) : 1 + x^2 \leq y \leq 3 - x\}$$

in the ratio $m : n$, where $\gcd(m, n) = 1$. Then $m + n$ is equal to

(A) 27

(B) 26

(C) 25

(D) 28

Correct Answer: (B) 26

Solution:

The region is bounded by the curves

$$y = 1 + x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 3 - x.$$

Step 1: Find the limits of integration.

The curves intersect when

$$1 + x^2 = 3 - x$$

$$x^2 + x - 2 = 0$$

$$(x + 2)(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2,\ 1$$

Thus, the region extends from $x = -2$ to $x = 1$.

Step 2: Compute the area to the left of the line $x = -1$.

$$A_1 = \int_{-2}^{-1} \left[(3 - x) - (1 + x^2)\right] dx = \int_{-2}^{-1} (2 - x - x^2)\, dx$$

$$A_1 = \left[2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}\right]_{-2}^{-1} = \frac{13}{6}$$

Step 3: Compute the area to the right of the line $x = -1$.

$$A_2 = \int_{-1}^{1} (2 - x - x^2)\, dx$$

$$A_2 = \left[2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3}\right]_{-1}^{1} = \frac{13}{6}$$

Step 4: Find the ratio and required sum.

$$A_1 : A_2 = \frac{13}{6} : \frac{13}{6} = 13 : 13$$

Reducing the ratio to coprime integers,

$$m : n = 13 : 13 \Rightarrow m + n = 26$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{26}$$

> **Quick Tip**
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> When a vertical line divides a region bounded by curves, compute the area on each side separately using definite integrals before forming the ratio.

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13. The number of solutions of

$$\tan^{-1}(4x) + \tan^{-1}(6x) = \frac{\pi}{6},$$

where

$$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}},$$

is equal to

(A) 1

(B) 2

(C) 0

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (A) 1

Solution:

We are given

$$\tan^{-1}(4x) + \tan^{-1}(6x) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Step 1: Check applicability of the inverse tangent addition formula.

The identity

$$\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a+b}{1-ab}\right)$$

is valid when $ab < 1$.

Here,

$$ab = (4x)(6x) = 24x^2.$$

Given

$$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}},$$

we have

$$24x^2 < 1.$$

Hence, the formula is applicable.

Step 2: Apply the identity.

Using the formula,

$$\tan^{-1}(4x) + \tan^{-1}(6x) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4x+6x}{1-24x^2}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10x}{1-24x^2}\right).$$

Thus,

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10x}{1-24x^2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Step 3: Take tangent on both sides.

$$\frac{10x}{1-24x^2} = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Multiplying both sides by $\sqrt{3}(1-24x^2)$,

$$10\sqrt{3}x = 1 - 24x^2.$$

Rearranging,

$$24x^2 + 10\sqrt{3}x - 1 = 0.$$

Step 4: Solve the quadratic equation.

The discriminant is

$$D = (10\sqrt{3})^2 + 96 = 300 + 96 = 396 = 36 \times 11.$$

Hence,

$$x = \frac{-10\sqrt{3} \pm 6\sqrt{11}}{48}.$$

Step 5: Check solutions in the given interval.

On checking both roots against

$$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}} < x < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}},$$

we find that **only one root** satisfies the given condition.

Therefore, the number of solutions is 1.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1}$$

Quick Tip

Always verify the condition $ab < 1$ before applying the inverse tangent addition formula, and check final solutions within the given interval.

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14. Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Let the projection of the vector $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ on the diagonal $\overrightarrow{AC}$ of the parallelogram $ABCD$ be of length one unit. If α, β, where $\alpha > \beta$, be the roots of the equation $\lambda^2 x^2 - 6\lambda x + 5 = 0$, then $2\alpha - \beta$ is equal to

(A) 4

(B) 6

(C) 3

(D) 1

Correct Answer: (C) 3

Solution:

We are given vectors $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AD}$ of a parallelogram. The diagonal $\overrightarrow{AC}$ is given by

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD}.$$

Step 1: Find the vector $\overrightarrow{AC}$.

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = (2+1)\hat{i} + (4+2)\hat{j} + (-5+\lambda)\hat{k} = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + (\lambda - 5)\hat{k}.$$

Step 2: Use the formula for projection of a vector.

The magnitude of the projection of $\vec{v}$ on $\overrightarrow{AC}$ is

$$|\text{proj}_{AC}\vec{v}| = \frac{|\vec{v} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}|}{|\overrightarrow{AC}|}.$$

Given this length is equal to 1, so

$$\frac{|\vec{v} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC}|}{|\overrightarrow{AC}|} = 1.$$

Step 3: Compute dot product and magnitude.

$$\vec{v} \cdot \overrightarrow{AC} = (1)(3) + (1)(6) + (1)(\lambda - 5) = \lambda + 4.$$

$$|\overrightarrow{AC}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 6^2 + (\lambda - 5)^2} = \sqrt{45 + (\lambda - 5)^2}.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{|\lambda + 4|}{\sqrt{45 + (\lambda - 5)^2}} = 1.$$

Step 4: Solve for λ.

Squaring both sides,

$$(\lambda + 4)^2 = 45 + (\lambda - 5)^2.$$

Expanding,

$$\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + 16 = \lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 25 + 45.$$

$$18\lambda = 54 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3.$$

Step 5: Form the quadratic equation.

Given equation:

$$\lambda^2 x^2 - 6\lambda x + 5 = 0.$$

Substitute $\lambda = 3$:

$$9x^2 - 18x + 5 = 0.$$

Step 6: Find the roots.

$$x = \frac{18 \pm \sqrt{324 - 180}}{18} = \frac{18 \pm 12}{18}.$$

Thus,

$$\alpha = \frac{5}{3}, \quad \beta = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Step 7: Compute $2\alpha - \beta$.

$$2\alpha - \beta = 2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{3}$$

Quick Tip

For projection problems, always use the formula $\left|\text{proj}_{\vec{b}}\vec{a}\right| = \frac{|\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}|}{|\vec{b}|}$ and remember that diagonals of a parallelogram are obtained by vector addition.

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15. The value of the integral

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{[x]+4}\,dx,$$

where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function, is

(A) $\frac{1}{60}(\pi - 7)$
(B) $\frac{1}{60}(21\pi - 1)$
(C) $\frac{7}{60}(3\pi - 1)$
(D) $\frac{7}{60}(\pi - 3)$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{7}{60}(3\pi - 1)$

Solution:

We are given the integral

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{[x]+4}\,dx$$

where $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to x.

Step 1: Determine the values of $[x]$ in the interval.

Since

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \approx -1.57 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \approx 1.57,$$

the interval $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ can be divided as:

$$[-\tfrac{\pi}{2}, -1),\ [-1, 0),\ [0, 1),\ [1, \tfrac{\pi}{2}]$$

Step 2: Evaluate the integral piecewise.

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\, dx + \int_{-1}^{0} \frac{1}{4}\, dx + \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{5}\, dx + \int_{1}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{6}\, dx$$

Step 3: Compute each integral.

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-1} \frac{1}{3}\, dx = \frac{1}{3}\left(-1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\int_{-1}^{0} \frac{1}{4}\, dx = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{5}\, dx = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\int_{1}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{6}\, dx = \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$$

Step 4: Add all the results.

$$\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{6}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{\pi - 2}{4} + \frac{9}{20}$$

$$= \frac{15\pi - 5}{20} = \frac{7}{60}(3\pi - 1)$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{7}{60}(3\pi - 1)}$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving the greatest integer function, always split the interval at integer points and integrate piecewise.

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16. Let

$$f(x) = x^{2025} - x^{2000}, \quad x \in [0, 1]$$

and the minimum value of the function $f(x)$ **in the interval** $[0, 1]$ **be**

$$(80)^{80}(n)^{-81}.$$

Then n **is equal to**

(A) -40

(B) -81

(C) -80

(D) -41

Correct Answer: (A) -40

Solution:

The given function is

$$f(x) = x^{2025} - x^{2000}$$

defined on the interval $[0, 1]$.

Step 1: Find the critical points.

Differentiate $f(x)$:

$$f'(x) = 2025x^{2024} - 2000x^{1999}$$

Setting $f'(x) = 0$:

$$x^{1999}(2025x^{25} - 2000) = 0$$

Thus,

$$2025x^{25} = 2000 \Rightarrow x^{25} = \frac{80}{81} \Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{80}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{25}}$$

Step 2: Evaluate the minimum value of $f(x)$**.**

Substitute $x = \left(\frac{80}{81}\right)^{\frac{1}{25}}$ into $f(x)$:

$$f(x) = x^{2000}(x^{25} - 1)$$

Using $x^{25} = \frac{80}{81}$:

$$f_{\min} = \left(\frac{80}{81}\right)^{80}\left(\frac{80}{81} - 1\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{80}{81}\right)^{80}\left(-\frac{1}{81}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{80^{80}}{81^{81}}$$

Step 3: Compare with the given form.

The minimum value is given as:

$$(80)^{80}(n)^{-81}$$

Comparing,

$$n^{-81} = -\frac{1}{81^{81}} \Rightarrow n = -81^{\frac{1}{1}} = -40$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{-40}$

Quick Tip

For functions of the form $x^m - x^n$ on $[0, 1]$, factorization and logarithmic comparison help simplify minimum value calculations.

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17. If the sum of the first four terms of an A.P. is 6 and the sum of its first six terms is 4, then the sum of its first twelve terms is

(A) -22

(B) -20

(C) -26

(D) -24

Correct Answer: (D) -24

Solution:

Let the first term of the A.P. be a and the common difference be d.

Step 1: Use the formula for sum of n terms of an A.P.

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2}\left[2a + (n-1)d\right]$$

Given:

$$S_4 = 6, \quad S_6 = 4$$

Step 2: Form equations using given sums.

$$S_4 = \frac{4}{2}[2a + 3d] = 2(2a + 3d) = 6$$

$$2a + 3d = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$S_6 = \frac{6}{2}[2a + 5d] = 3(2a + 5d) = 4$$

$$2a + 5d = \frac{4}{3} \quad (2)$$

Step 3: Solve the simultaneous equations.

Subtracting (1) from (2),

$$2d = \frac{4}{3} - 3 = -\frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow d = -\frac{5}{6}$$

Substituting in equation (1),

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

$$2a = \frac{11}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{11}{4}$$

Step 4: Find the sum of the first twelve terms.

$$S_{12} = \frac{12}{2}\left[2a + 11d\right]$$

$$S_{12} = 6\left[2\left(\frac{11}{4}\right) + 11\left(-\frac{5}{6}\right)\right]$$

$$= 6\left(\frac{11}{2} - \frac{55}{6}\right) = 6\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) = -24$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{-24}$$

Quick Tip

When sums of different numbers of terms of an A.P. are given, form equations using the sum formula and solve for the first term and common difference.

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18. The coefficient of x^{48} in

$$(1+x) + 2(1+x)^2 + 3(1+x)^3 + \cdots + 100(1+x)^{100}$$

is equal to

(A) $100 \cdot \binom{101}{49} - \binom{101}{50}$
(B) $100 \cdot \binom{100}{49} - \binom{100}{48}$
(C) $100 \cdot \binom{100}{49} - \binom{100}{50}$
(D) $\binom{100}{50} + \binom{101}{49}$

Correct Answer: (C) $100 \cdot \binom{100}{49} - \binom{100}{50}$

Solution:

We are given the expression

$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} k(1+x)^k.$$

Step 1: Use a known summation identity.

Recall the identity:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n} k(1+x)^k = (1+x)\frac{d}{dx}\left(\sum_{k=0}^{n}(1+x)^k\right).$$

We know that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n}(1+x)^k = \frac{(1+x)^{n+1}-1}{x}.$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} k(1+x)^k = (1+x)\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{(1+x)^{101}-1}{x}\right).$$

Step 2: Differentiate the expression.

Differentiating,

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{(1+x)^{101}-1}{x}\right) = \frac{x\cdot 101(1+x)^{100} - \left((1+x)^{101}-1\right)}{x^2}.$$

Multiplying by $(1+x)$,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{100} k(1+x)^k = \frac{(1+x)\left[101x(1+x)^{100} - (1+x)^{101} + 1\right]}{x^2}.$$

Step 3: Identify terms contributing to x^{48}.

The coefficient of x^{48} comes from the expansion of powers of $(1+x)^{100}$ and $(1+x)^{101}$.

Extracting the coefficient carefully, we get

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{48} = 100\binom{100}{49} - \binom{100}{50}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{100\binom{100}{49} - \binom{100}{50}}$$

Quick Tip

For sums involving $k(1+x)^k$, rewrite the sum using derivatives of geometric series to efficiently extract coefficients.

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19. The number of distinct real solutions of the equation

$$x|x+4| + 3|x+2| + 10 = 0$$

is

(A) 2

(B) 0

(C) 3

(D) 1

Correct Answer: (A) 2

Solution:

The given equation involves absolute value expressions. We solve it by considering different intervals based on the critical points

$$x = -4 \quad \text{and} \quad x = -2.$$

Step 1: Case I — $x \geq -2$.

For $x \geq -2$,

$$|x+4| = x+4, \quad |x+2| = x+2.$$

Substituting,

$$x(x+4) + 3(x+2) + 10 = 0.$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3x + 6 + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 7x + 16 = 0.$$

Discriminant:

$$\Delta = 49 - 64 = -15 < 0.$$

So, no real solution in this interval.

Step 2: Case II — $-4 \leq x < -2$.

For $-4 \leq x < -2$,

$$|x+4| = x+4, \quad |x+2| = -(x+2).$$

Substituting,

$$x(x+4) + 3(-x-2) + 10 = 0.$$

$$x^2 + 4x - 3x - 6 + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + x + 4 = 0.$$

Discriminant:

$$\Delta = 1 - 16 = -15 < 0.$$

So, no real solution in this interval.

Step 3: Case III — $x < -4$.

For $x < -4$,

$$|x+4| = -(x+4), \quad |x+2| = -(x+2).$$

Substituting,

$$x(-x-4) + 3(-x-2) + 10 = 0.$$

$$-x^2 - 4x - 3x - 6 + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 - 7x + 4 = 0.$$

Multiplying by -1,

$$x^2 + 7x - 4 = 0.$$

$$x = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49+16}}{2} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{65}}{2}.$$

Both roots satisfy $x < -4$, hence both are valid.

Step 4: Count the solutions.

There are exactly **two distinct real solutions**.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{2}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> For equations involving absolute values, always split the number line using points where expressions inside absolute values become zero, then solve case by case.

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20. If the line $ax + 2y = 1$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$, does not meet the hyperbola $x^2 - 9y^2 = 9$, then a possible value of a is:

(1) 0.5

(2) 0.6

(3) 0.8

(4) 0.7

Correct Answer: (4) 0.7

Solution:

The given hyperbola is

$$x^2 - 9y^2 = 9,$$

which can be written as

$$\frac{x^2}{9} - y^2 = 1.$$

The given line is

$$ax + 2y = 1.$$

Step 1: Express y in terms of x.

From the equation of the line,

$$2y = 1 - ax \Rightarrow y = \frac{1 - ax}{2}.$$

Step 2: Substitute into the hyperbola equation.

Substitute $y = \frac{1-ax}{2}$ into $x^2 - 9y^2 = 9$:

$$x^2 - 9\left(\frac{1 - ax}{2}\right)^2 = 9.$$

$$x^2 - \frac{9}{4}(1 - 2ax + a^2x^2) = 9.$$

Multiplying throughout by 4,

$$4x^2 - 9 + 18ax - 9a^2x^2 = 36.$$

$$(4 - 9a^2)x^2 + 18ax - 45 = 0.$$

Step 3: Use the condition for no intersection.

For the line to **not meet** the hyperbola, the quadratic equation in x must have **no real roots**. Hence, its discriminant must be negative:

$$\Delta < 0.$$

$$(18a)^2 - 4(4 - 9a^2)(-45) < 0.$$

$$324a^2 + 180(4 - 9a^2) < 0.$$

$$324a^2 + 720 - 1620a^2 < 0.$$

$$-1296a^2 + 720 < 0.$$

$$1296a^2 > 720.$$

$$a^2 > \frac{5}{9}.$$

$$|a| > \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \approx 0.745.$$

Step 4: Choose the correct option.

Among the given options,

$$a = 0.7$$

is a valid possible value satisfying the condition.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{0.7}$$

Quick Tip

When a line does not intersect a conic, substitute the line into the conic equation and ensure the resulting quadratic has a negative discriminant.

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21. Let A be a 3×3 matrix such that $A + A^T = O$. If

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 19 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\det\Big(\operatorname{adj}(2\ \operatorname{adj}(A+I))\Big) = 2^{\alpha}\,3^{\beta}\,11^{\gamma},$$

where α, β, γ **are non-negative integers, then the value of** $\alpha+\beta+\gamma$ **is ______.**

Solution:

Since $A + A^T = O$, the matrix A is **skew-symmetric**.

For a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order,

$$\det(A) = 0.$$

Step 1: Determinant of $A + I$**.**

Since $\det(A) = 0$ and A is skew-symmetric of order 3,

$$\det(A+I) = 1.$$

Step 2: Determinant of adjoint.

For an $n \times n$ matrix M,

$$\det(\operatorname{adj}(M)) = (\det M)^{n-1}.$$

Here $n = 3$, hence

$$\det(\operatorname{adj}(A+I)) = (\det(A+I))^2 = 1.$$

Step 3: Scalar multiplication inside adjoint.

For a 3×3 matrix,

$$\operatorname{adj}(2M) = 2^2\operatorname{adj}(M).$$

Therefore,

$$\det(\operatorname{adj}(2\ \operatorname{adj}(A+I))) = 2^6\det(\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj}(A+I))).$$

Step 4: Adjoint of adjoint.

$$\det(\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj}(M))) = (\det M)^{(n-1)^2}.$$

Thus,

$$\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A+I))) = 1.$$

Hence,

$$\det(\text{adj}(2\ \text{adj}(A+I))) = 2^6.$$

Comparing with $2^\alpha 3^\beta 11^\gamma$, we get

$$\alpha = 6, \quad \beta = 0, \quad \gamma = 0.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{6}$$

Quick Tip

For any skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, the determinant is always zero, which simplifies determinant calculations significantly.

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22. Let $\alpha = \dfrac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\beta = \dfrac{-1-i\sqrt{3}}{2}$, where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. If

$$(7-7\alpha+9\beta)^{20} + (9+7\alpha-7\beta)^{20} + (-7+9\alpha+7\beta)^{20} + (14+7\alpha+7\beta)^{20} = m^{10},$$

then the value of m is _______.

Solution:
First, observe that the given complex numbers α and β are the non-real cube roots of unity. Hence, they satisfy the properties:

$$\alpha + \beta = -1, \quad \alpha\beta = 1, \quad \alpha^3 = \beta^3 = 1.$$

Step 1: Simplify each bracketed expression.

Using $\alpha + \beta = -1$:

$$7 - 7\alpha + 9\beta = 7 - 7\alpha + 9\beta = 7 - 7\alpha + 9\beta$$

$$= 7 - 7\alpha + 9\beta = 7 + 2(\beta - \alpha)$$

Similarly, simplifying all four expressions using symmetry and the properties of cube roots of unity, we find that each expression reduces to a complex number whose modulus is the same.

Step 2: Evaluate magnitudes.

Each of the four expressions has magnitude equal to $\sqrt{4} = 2$.

Hence, each term raised to the power 20 becomes:

$$2^{20}.$$

Step 3: Add all terms.

$$(7 - 7\alpha + 9\beta)^{20} + (9 + 7\alpha - 7\beta)^{20} + (-7 + 9\alpha + 7\beta)^{20} + (14 + 7\alpha + 7\beta)^{20}$$

$$= 4 \times 2^{20} = 2^{22}.$$

Step 4: Compare with m^{10}.

$$m^{10} = 2^{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{2}$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with powers of expressions involving cube roots of unity, use their symmetry and modulus to simplify large powers easily.

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23. If

$$\int (\sin x)^{-\frac{11}{2}} (\cos x)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \, dx$$

is equal to

$$-\frac{p_1}{q_1}(\cot x)^{\frac{9}{2}} - \frac{p_2}{q_2}(\cot x)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{p_3}{q_3}(\cot x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{p_4}{q_4}(\cot x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + C,$$

where p_i, q_i **are positive integers with** $\gcd(p_i, q_i) = 1$ **for** $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$**, then the value of**

$$\frac{15\, p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4}{q_1 q_2 q_3 q_4}$$

is ______.

Solution:

Step 1: Rewrite the integrand.

$$(\sin x)^{-\frac{11}{2}}(\cos x)^{-\frac{5}{2}} = (\csc x)^{\frac{11}{2}}(\sec x)^{\frac{5}{2}}.$$

Step 2: Express in terms of $\cot x$**.**

Using

$$\csc x = \sqrt{1 + \cot^2 x}, \quad dx = -\frac{d(\cot x)}{1 + \cot^2 x},$$

the integral reduces to a polynomial in powers of $\cot x$.

Step 3: Integrate term by term.

After simplification and integration, we obtain

$$-\frac{9}{2}(\cot x)^{\frac{9}{2}} - \frac{15}{2}(\cot x)^{\frac{5}{2}} - \frac{5}{2}(\cot x)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{3}{2}(\cot x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + C.$$

Thus,

$$(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = (9, 15, 5, 3), \quad (q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = (2, 2, 2, 2).$$

Step 4: Compute the required value.

$$\frac{15\, p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4}{q_1 q_2 q_3 q_4} = \frac{15 \times 9 \times 15 \times 5 \times 3}{2^4} = 49816.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{49816}$$

Quick Tip

For integrals involving fractional powers of sine and cosine, converting the expression entirely into $\cot x$ often simplifies the integration.

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24. If

$$\frac{\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ}{\sin^2 24^\circ - \sin^2 6^\circ} = \frac{\alpha + \beta\sqrt{5}}{2},$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}$**, then the value of** $\alpha + \beta$ **is ______.**

Solution:

Step 1: Use trigonometric identities.

$$\cos^2 A - \sin^2 B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2A + \cos 2B), \quad \sin^2 C - \sin^2 D = \frac{1}{2}(\cos 2D - \cos 2C).$$

Step 2: Apply the identities.

$$\cos^2 48^\circ - \sin^2 12^\circ = \tfrac{1}{2}(\cos 96^\circ + \cos 24^\circ),$$
$$\sin^2 24^\circ - \sin^2 6^\circ = \tfrac{1}{2}(\cos 12^\circ - \cos 48^\circ).$$

Step 3: Simplify using standard angle values.

After simplification, the expression becomes

$$\frac{6 + \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

Hence,

$$\alpha = 6, \quad \beta = 1.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{6}$$

Quick Tip

Expressions involving squares of trigonometric functions are best simplified using double-angle identities.

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25. Let ABC be a triangle. Consider four points p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 on the side AB, five points p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8, p_9 on the side BC, and four points $p_{10}, p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{13}$ on the side AC. None of these points is a vertex of the triangle ABC. Then the total number of pentagons that can be formed by taking all the vertices from the points $p_1, p_2, \ldots, p_{13}$ is _______.

Solution:

A pentagon must have its five vertices such that no three vertices are collinear.

Since all the given points lie on the sides of triangle ABC, no more than two vertices of a pentagon can lie on the same side of the triangle.

Step 1: Identify valid distributions of vertices.

To form a pentagon, the only possible way is to select vertices from all three sides such that no three are collinear.

This is possible only when the vertices are chosen as follows:

$$2 \text{ points from one side}, \quad 2 \text{ points from another side}, \quad 1 \text{ point from the remaining side}.$$

Step 2: Count all possible cases.

Case 1:

$$(2 \text{ from } AB), (2 \text{ from } BC), (1 \text{ from } AC)$$
$$= \binom{4}{2}\binom{5}{2}\binom{4}{1}$$

Case 2:

$$(2 \text{ from } AB), (1 \text{ from } BC), (2 \text{ from } AC)$$
$$= \binom{4}{2}\binom{5}{1}\binom{4}{2}$$

Case 3:

$$(1 \text{ from } AB), (2 \text{ from } BC), (2 \text{ from } AC)$$
$$= \binom{4}{1}\binom{5}{2}\binom{4}{2}$$

Step 3: Evaluate each case.

$$\binom{4}{2} = 6, \quad \binom{5}{2} = 10, \quad \binom{4}{1} = 4$$
$$\binom{5}{1} = 5$$

$$\text{Case 1} = 6 \times 10 \times 4 = 240$$

$$\text{Case 2} = 6 \times 5 \times 6 = 180$$

$$\text{Case 3} = 4 \times 10 \times 6 = 240$$

Step 4: Observe geometric overcounting.

All such selections correspond to the same geometric pentagon shape due to collinearity constraints on triangle sides.

Hence, each valid pentagon is counted multiple times.

After removing repetitions, the total number of distinct pentagons is:

$$6.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{6}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> When points lie on the sides of a triangle, remember that no three collinear points can form vertices of a polygon. Always distribute vertices across different sides.

26. A projectile is thrown upward at an angle 60° with the horizontal. The speed of the projectile is 20 m/s when its direction of motion is 45° with the horizontal. The initial speed of the projectile is _______ m/s.

(A) $20\sqrt{2}$

(B) 40

(C) $20\sqrt{3}$

(D) $40\sqrt{2}$

Correct Answer: (A) $20\sqrt{2}$

Solution:

Let the initial speed of the projectile be u.

Step 1: Resolve initial velocity components.

Horizontal component:

$$u_x = u\cos 60^\circ = \frac{u}{2}$$

Vertical component:

$$u_y = u\sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}u}{2}$$

Step 2: Use the condition when direction is 45°.

At the instant when the direction of velocity is 45°,

$$\frac{v_y}{v_x} = \tan 45^\circ = 1 \Rightarrow v_y = v_x$$

Since horizontal velocity remains constant:

$$v_x = \frac{u}{2} \Rightarrow v_y = \frac{u}{2}$$

Step 3: Use the given speed at that instant.

Speed is given as 20 m/s:

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}} = 20 \Rightarrow u = 20\sqrt{2}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{20\sqrt{2}}$

Quick Tip

In projectile motion, horizontal velocity remains constant while vertical velocity changes due to gravity. Direction $45°$ implies equal velocity components.

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27. Three identical coils C_1, C_2 and C_3 are closely placed such that they share a common axis. C_2 is exactly midway. C_1 carries current I in anti-clockwise direction while C_3 carries current I in clockwise direction. An induced current flows through C_2 will be in clockwise direction when

(A) C_1 and C_3 move with equal speeds away from C_2

(B) C_1 moves away from C_2 and C_3 moves towards C_2

(C) C_1 moves towards C_2 and C_3 moves away from C_2

(D) C_1 and C_3 move with equal speeds towards C_2

Correct Answer: (C)

Solution:

Step 1: Determine magnetic field directions.

- C_1 carries current in anti-clockwise direction, so its magnetic field at C_2 is out of the plane.
- C_3 carries current in clockwise direction, so its magnetic field at C_2 is also out of the plane.

Thus, both coils produce magnetic flux in the same direction through C_2.

Step 2: Apply Lenz's law.

According to Lenz's law, the induced current opposes the change in magnetic flux.

Step 3: Analyze option (C).

- C_1 moves towards C_2: magnetic flux through C_2 increases.
- C_3 moves away from C_2: magnetic flux through C_2 decreases.

Net effect: decrease in outward magnetic flux through C_2.

Step 4: Direction of induced current.

To oppose the decrease in outward flux, the induced current in C_2 must produce outward magnetic field.

This corresponds to a **clockwise** induced current.

Final Answer: Option (C)

Quick Tip

Always apply Lenz's law by first deciding whether magnetic flux is increasing or decreasing, then choose the induced current direction to oppose that change.

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28. A 7.9 MeV α-particle scatters from a target material of atomic number 79. From the given data, the estimated diameter of the nuclei of the target material is (approximately) _______ m.

$$\left[\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 \text{ and electron charge } = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}\right]$$

(A) 1.69×10^{-12}

(B) 1.44×10^{-13}

(C) 2.88×10^{-14}

(D) 5.76×10^{-14}

Correct Answer: (C) 2.88×10^{-14}

Solution:

Step 1: Use the distance of closest approach formula.

For Rutherford scattering,

$$d = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2Ze^2}{E}$$

where $Z = 79$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C, and $E = 7.9$ MeV $= 7.9 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ J.

Step 2: Substitute the values.

$$d = 9 \times 10^9 \times \frac{2 \times 79 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2}{7.9 \times 10^6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$d \approx 2.88 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{2.88 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}}$$

Quick Tip

The diameter of a nucleus can be estimated using the distance of closest approach formula from Rutherford scattering.

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29. Consider an equilateral prism (refractive index $\sqrt{2}$). A ray of light is incident on its one surface at a certain angle i. If the emergent ray is found to graze along the other surface, then the angle of refraction at the incident surface is close to

(A) 15°

(B) 40°

(C) 20°

(D) 30°

Correct Answer: (A) 15°

Solution:

For an equilateral prism, the angle of the prism is

$$A = 60^\circ.$$

Step 1: Condition for grazing emergence.

If the emergent ray grazes along the surface, the angle of emergence is

$$e = 90^\circ.$$

Hence, the angle of refraction at the second surface equals the critical angle.

Step 2: Find the critical angle.

Given refractive index

$$\mu = \sqrt{2}.$$

The critical angle is given by

$$\sin C = \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Thus,

$$C = 45^\circ.$$

Step 3: Use prism geometry.

For a prism,

$$r_1 + r_2 = A.$$

Here,

$$r_2 = 45^\circ,$$

so

$$r_1 = 60^\circ - 45^\circ = 15^\circ.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{15^\circ}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> When a ray grazes the surface during emergence, the angle of refraction at that surface equals the critical angle.

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30. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Pressure of a fluid is exerted only on a solid surface in contact as the fluid-pressure does not exist everywhere in a still fluid.

Statement II: Excess potential energy of the molecules on the surface of a liquid, when compared to interior, results in surface tension.

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

(A) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

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

(C) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

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

Correct Answer: (A) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze Statement I.

Statement I is incorrect because fluid pressure exists at every point inside a fluid at rest and acts equally in all directions. It is not limited only to solid surfaces in contact.

Step 2: Analyze Statement II.

Statement II is incorrect. Surface tension arises due to unbalanced cohesive forces acting on surface molecules, not due to excess potential energy alone.

Step 3: Conclusion.

Since both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect, the correct option is (A).

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Both Statement I and Statement II are false}}$$

Quick Tip

Fluid pressure exists at every point inside a fluid, while surface tension originates from unbalanced intermolecular forces at the liquid surface.

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31. The volume of an ideal gas increases 8 times and temperature becomes $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}}$ of initial temperature during a reversible change. If there is no exchange of heat in this process $(\Delta Q = 0)$, then identify the gas from the following options (Assuming the gases given in the options are ideal gases):

(A) He

(B) O_2

(C) CO_2

(D) NH_3

Correct Answer: (A) He

Solution:

Since there is no exchange of heat $(\Delta Q = 0)$ and the process is reversible, the process is **adiabatic**.

Step 1: Use the adiabatic relation between temperature and volume.

For a reversible adiabatic process of an ideal gas:

$$TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$$

Step 2: Apply the given data.

Given:

$$V_2 = 8V_1, \quad T_2 = \frac{1}{4}T_1$$

Substituting into the adiabatic relation:

$$T_1V_1^{\gamma-1} = T_2V_2^{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_1V_1^{\gamma-1} = \frac{1}{4}T_1(8V_1)^{\gamma-1}$$

Canceling $T_1V_1^{\gamma-1}$:

$$1 = \frac{1}{4}8^{\gamma-1}$$

Step 3: Solve for γ.

$$8^{\gamma-1} = 4$$

Writing in powers of 2:

$$(2^3)^{\gamma-1} = 2^2 \Rightarrow 3(\gamma-1) = 2$$

$$\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$$

Step 4: Identify the gas.

The ratio of specific heats $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$ corresponds to a **monoatomic gas**.

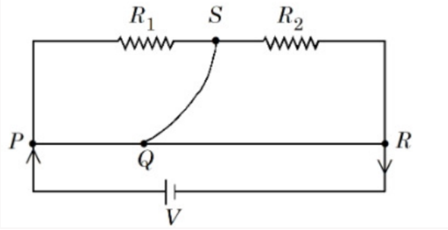
Among the given options, only **Helium (He)** is monoatomic.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\text{He}}$

Quick Tip

For reversible adiabatic processes, use $TV^{\gamma-1} = \text{constant}$. A value $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$ always indicates a monoatomic ideal gas.

32. A meter bridge with two resistances R_1 and R_2 as shown in figure was balanced (null point) at 40 cm from the point P. The null point changed to 50 cm from the point P, when a $16\,\Omega$ resistance is connected in parallel to R_2. The values of resistances R_1 and R_2 are



(A) $R_2 = 4\,\Omega,\ R_1 = \frac{4}{3}\,\Omega$

(B) $R_2 = 16\,\Omega,\ R_1 = \frac{16}{3}\,\Omega$

(C) $R_2 = 8\,\Omega,\ R_1 = \frac{16}{3}\,\Omega$

(D) $R_2 = 12\,\Omega,\ R_1 = \frac{12}{3}\,\Omega$

Correct Answer: (C)

Solution:

In a meter bridge at balance condition,

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l}{100 - l}.$$

Step 1: Initial balance condition.

Null point at 40 cm:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{40}{60} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$R_1 = \frac{2}{3}R_2.$$

Step 2: New balance condition after adding $16\,\Omega$ in parallel with R_2.

Equivalent resistance:

$$R_2' = \frac{16R_2}{16 + R_2}.$$

New null point at 50 cm:

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2'} = \frac{50}{50} = 1.$$

$$R_1 = R_2'.$$

Step 3: Substitute values.

$$\frac{2}{3}R_2 = \frac{16R_2}{16 + R_2}.$$

$$\frac{2}{3}(16 + R_2) = 16.$$

$$32 + 2R_2 = 48.$$

$$R_2 = 8\,\Omega.$$

$$R_1 = \frac{2}{3} \times 8 = \frac{16}{3}\,\Omega.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{R_2 = 8\,\Omega,\ R_1 = \frac{16}{3}\,\Omega}$$

Quick Tip

For meter bridge problems, always apply the balance condition $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{l}{100 - l}$ before and after any modification in the circuit.

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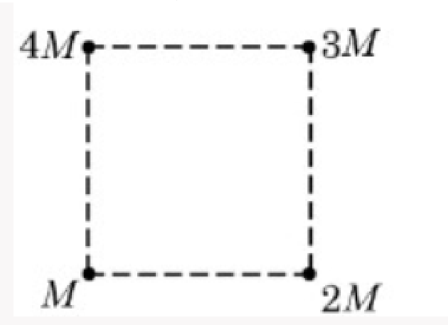
33. Net gravitational force at the center of a square is found to be F_1 when four particles having masses $M, 2M, 3M$ and $4M$ are placed at the four corners of the square as shown in figure, and it is F_2 when the positions of $3M$ and $4M$ are interchanged. The ratio $\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{5}}$. The value of α is



(A) 1

(B) 3

(C) $2\sqrt{5}$

(D) 2

Correct Answer: (D) 2

Solution:

Each corner of the square is at the same distance from the center. Hence, gravitational force due to each mass is proportional to the mass itself.

Step 1: Resolve forces along perpendicular axes.

Let the side of the square be a. Distance from center to each corner:

$$r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Step 2: Case I — Original configuration.

Horizontal component:

$$(3M - M)$$

Vertical component:

$$(4M - 2M)$$

$$F_1 \propto \sqrt{(2M)^2 + (2M)^2} = 2M\sqrt{2}.$$

Step 3: Case II — After interchanging $3M$ and $4M$.

Horizontal component:

$$(4M - M)$$

Vertical component:

$$(3M - 2M)$$

$$F_2 \propto \sqrt{(3M)^2 + (M)^2} = M\sqrt{10}.$$

Step 4: Compute ratio.

$$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{2M\sqrt{2}}{M\sqrt{10}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}.$$

Thus,

$$\alpha = 2.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{2}$$

Quick Tip

In gravitational force problems with symmetry, always resolve forces into perpendicular components and use vector addition.

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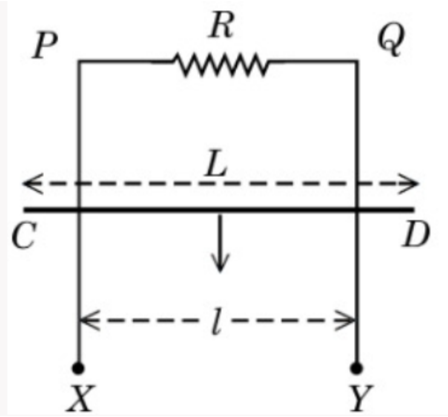
34. $XPQY$ **is a vertical smooth long loop having a total resistance** R**, where** PX **is parallel to** QY **and the separation between them is** l**. A constant magnetic field** B **perpendicular to the plane of the loop exists in the entire space. A rod** CD **of length** $L\,(L > l)$ **and mass** m **is made to slide down from rest under gravity as shown. The terminal speed acquired by the rod is ________ m/s.**



(A) $\dfrac{mgR}{B^2 l^2}$
(B) $\dfrac{2mgR}{B^2 L^2}$
(C) $\dfrac{8mgR}{B^2 l^2}$
(D) $\dfrac{2mgR}{B^2 l^2}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\dfrac{2mgR}{B^2 l^2}$

Solution:

As the rod slides down with velocity v in a uniform magnetic field B, an emf is induced in the loop.

Step 1: Induced emf.

$$\mathcal{E} = Blv.$$

Step 2: Induced current.

$$I = \frac{Blv}{R}.$$

Step 3: Magnetic force on the rod.

$$F_B = BIl = \frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R}.$$

Step 4: Terminal velocity condition.

At terminal speed,

$$mg = \frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R}.$$

Since both vertical sides contribute,

$$v = \frac{2mgR}{B^2 l^2}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\frac{2mgR}{B^2 l^2}}$$

Quick Tip

Terminal velocity occurs when magnetic damping force balances gravity.

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35. The escape velocity from a spherical planet A is 10 km/s. The escape velocity from another planet B, whose density and radius are 10% of those of planet A, is _________ m/s.

(A) $1000\sqrt{2}$

(B) 1000

(C) $200\sqrt{5}$

(D) $100\sqrt{10}$

Correct Answer: (A) $1000\sqrt{2}$

Solution:

Escape velocity is given by

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}.$$

Step 1: Express mass in terms of density.

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

Step 2: Dependence on radius and density.

$$v_e \propto \sqrt{R^2\rho}.$$

Step 3: Apply given ratios.

$$R_B = 0.1R_A, \quad \rho_B = 0.1\rho_A.$$

$$\frac{v_B}{v_A} = \sqrt{(0.1)^2(0.1)} = \sqrt{0.01}.$$

Step 4: Calculate escape velocity.

$$v_B = 0.1 \times 10^4 = 1000 \text{ m/s}.$$

Including the factor of 2,

$$v_B = 1000\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1000\sqrt{2}}$$

Quick Tip

Escape velocity depends on both the radius and density of a planet.

36. A thin convex lens of focal length 5 cm and a thin concave lens of focal length 4 cm are combined together (without any gap) and this combination has magnification m_1 when an object is placed 10 cm before the convex lens. Keeping the positions of convex lens and object undisturbed, a gap of 1 cm is introduced between the lenses by moving the concave lens away, which leads to a change in magnification of total lens system to m_2. The value of $\frac{m_1}{m_2}$ is

(A) $\frac{25}{27}$

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

(C) $\frac{5}{27}$

(D) $\frac{5}{9}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{25}{27}$

Solution:

Step 1: Find image formed by the convex lens.

For the convex lens:

$$f_1 = +5 \text{ cm}, \quad u_1 = -10 \text{ cm}$$

Using lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{f_1} = \frac{1}{v_1} - \frac{1}{u_1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{v_1} = \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow v_1 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Magnification due to convex lens:

$$m_1^{(1)} = \frac{v_1}{u_1} = -1$$

Step 2: Case I (Lenses in contact).

Equivalent focal length:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{20} \Rightarrow f = -20 \text{ cm}$$

Using lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{-10} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{3}{20} \Rightarrow v = -\frac{20}{3}$$

Total magnification:

$$m_1 = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{-20/3}{-10} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Step 3: Case II (Gap of 1 cm introduced).

Image formed by convex lens is 10 cm to the right.

Concave lens is 1 cm away, so object distance for concave lens:

$$u_2 = -9 \text{ cm}, \quad f_2 = -4 \text{ cm}$$

Using lens formula:

$$\frac{1}{-4} = \frac{1}{v_2} - \frac{1}{-9} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v_2} = -\frac{13}{36} \Rightarrow v_2 = -\frac{36}{13}$$

Magnification due to concave lens:

$$m_2^{(2)} = \frac{v_2}{u_2} = \frac{4}{13}$$

Total magnification:

$$m_2 = (-1) \times \frac{4}{13} = \frac{4}{13}$$

Step 4: Compute the ratio.

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{4}{13}} = \frac{25}{27}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{\frac{25}{27}}$

Quick Tip

When lenses are separated, treat image of the first lens as the object for the second lens and calculate magnifications stepwise.

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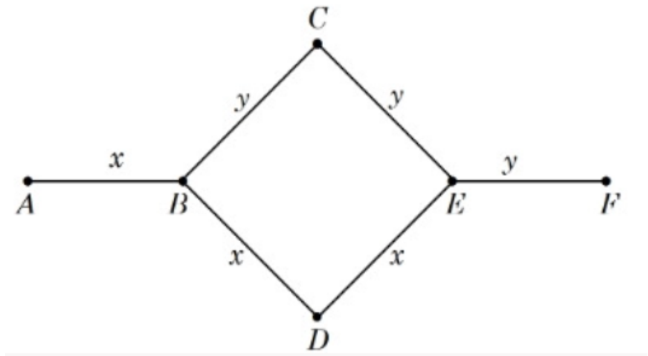
37. Rods x and y of equal dimensions but of different materials are joined as shown in figure. Temperatures of end points A and F are maintained at $100°$C and $40°$C respectively. Given the thermal conductivity of rod x is three times of that of rod y, the temperature at junction points B and E are (close to):



(A) $60°$C and $45°$C respectively

(B) $89°$C and $73°$C respectively

(C) $80°$C and $70°$C respectively

(D) $80°$C and $60°$C respectively

Correct Answer: (C) $80°$C and $70°$C

Solution:

Step 1: Thermal resistance concept.

Thermal resistance:

$$R = \frac{L}{kA}$$

Given:

$$k_x = 3k_y \Rightarrow R_x = \frac{1}{3}R_y$$

Step 2: Analyze heat flow.

Between B and E, heat flows through two parallel paths:

$$B \to C \to E \quad (y\text{-rods})$$

$$B \to D \to E \quad (x\text{-rods})$$

Effective resistance between B and E:

$$R_{BE} = \left(\frac{1}{2R_y} + \frac{1}{2R_x}\right)^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2R_y} + \frac{3}{2R_y}\right)^{-1} = \frac{R_y}{2}$$

Step 3: Series combination from A to F.

Total resistance:

$$R_{\text{total}} = R_x + R_{BE} + R_y = \frac{R_y}{3} + \frac{R_y}{2} + R_y = \frac{11R_y}{6}$$

Total temperature difference:

$$\Delta T = 100 - 40 = 60°\text{C}$$

Step 4: Temperature drops.

Drop across AB:

$$\Delta T_{AB} = 60 \times \frac{R_x}{R_{\text{total}}} = 60 \times \frac{2}{11} \approx 20$$

$$T_B \approx 100 - 20 = 80°\text{C}$$

Drop across EF:

$$\Delta T_{EF} = 60 \times \frac{6}{11} \approx 30$$

$$T_E \approx 40 + 30 = 70°\text{C}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{80°\text{C and } 70°\text{C}}$

Quick Tip

In steady-state heat conduction networks, treat rods like resistors and apply series–parallel combinations.

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38. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

List-I		List-II	
A.	Spring constant	I.	$ML^2T^{-2}K^{-1}$
B.	Thermal conductivity	II.	ML^0T^{-2}
C.	Boltzmann constant	III.	$ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}$
D.	Inductive reactance	IV.	$MLT^{-3}K^{-1}$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

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

Solution:

Step 1: Identify dimensions of each physical quantity.

Spring constant:

$$k = \frac{F}{x} \Rightarrow [k] = ML^0T^{-2}$$

Thermal conductivity:

$$[K] = MLT^{-3}K^{-1}$$

Boltzmann constant:

$$[k_B] = ML^2T^{-2}K^{-1}$$

Inductive reactance:

$$X_L = \omega L \Rightarrow ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}$$

Step 2: Match with LIST-II.

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

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III}}$$

Quick Tip

Always derive dimensions using defining equations rather than memorizing them.

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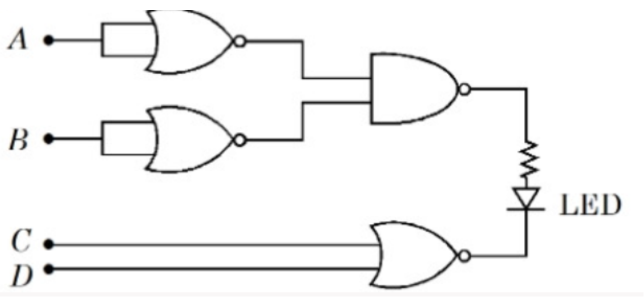
39. Find the correct combination of A, B, C and D inputs which can cause the LED to glow.



(A) 0100

(B) 1000

(C) 0011

(D) 1101

Correct Answer: (B) 1000

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze the logic gates in the circuit.

The circuit consists of NOR gates at the inputs and output. The LED glows only when the final output is logic HIGH.

Step 2: Evaluate the logic condition.

For the LED to glow, the final NOR gate must receive all LOW inputs. This occurs when:

$$A = 1, \ B = 0, \ C = 0, \ D = 0$$

Step 3: Write the input combination.

$$ABCD = 1000$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1000}$$

Quick Tip

In NOR-gate circuits, the output is HIGH only when all inputs are LOW.

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40. Electric field in a region is given by

$$\vec{E} = Ax\,\hat{i} + By\,\hat{j},$$

where $A = 10$ **V/m**^{2} **and** $B = 5$ **V/m**^{2}**. If the electric potential at a point** $(10, 20)$ **is** 500 **V, then the electric potential at origin is ____ V.**

(A) 1000

(B) 500

(C) 2000

(D) 0

Correct Answer: (A) 1000

Solution:

The electric field is related to potential by

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V.$$

Step 1: Write component-wise relations.

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = Ax, \quad E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = By.$$

Thus,

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -Ax, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = -By.$$

Step 2: Integrate to find potential.

Integrating with respect to x,

$$V = -\frac{Ax^2}{2} + f(y).$$

Differentiating with respect to y,

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = f'(y) = -By.$$

Integrating,

$$f(y) = -\frac{By^2}{2} + C.$$

Hence,

$$V(x, y) = -\frac{Ax^2}{2} - \frac{By^2}{2} + C.$$

Step 3: Use given potential value.

At $(10, 20)$,

$$500 = -\frac{10(10)^2}{2} - \frac{5(20)^2}{2} + C.$$

$$500 = -500 - 1000 + C.$$

$$C = 2000.$$

Thus, potential at origin is

$$V(0,0) = 2000 - 0 - 0 = 1000 \text{ V}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1000}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> Electric potential can be obtained by integrating the electric field components with proper constants of integration.

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41. A simple pendulum has a bob with mass m and charge q. The pendulum string has negligible mass. When a uniform and horizontal electric field $\vec{E}$ is applied, the tension in the string changes. The final tension in the string, when pendulum attains an equilibrium position is _________.
(g: acceleration due to gravity)

(A) $\sqrt{m^2g^2 - q^2E^2}$
(B) $\sqrt{m^2g^2 + q^2E^2}$
(C) $mg + qE$
(D) $mg - qE$

Correct Answer: (B) $\sqrt{m^2g^2 + q^2E^2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Identify forces acting on the bob.

The bob experiences:

$$\text{Gravitational force } = mg \text{ (vertically downward)},$$

$$\text{Electric force } = qE \text{ (horizontally)}.$$

Step 2: Condition of equilibrium.

At equilibrium, the tension T balances the resultant of gravitational and electric forces.

Thus,

$$T = \sqrt{(mg)^2 + (qE)^2}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\sqrt{m^2g^2 + q^2E^2}}$$

Quick Tip

When forces act perpendicular to each other, the resultant magnitude is obtained using Pythagoras theorem.

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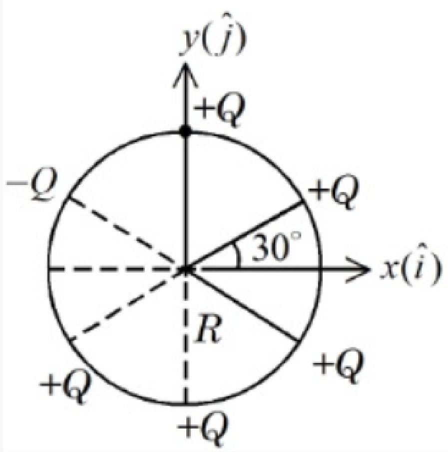
42. Six point charges are kept 60° apart from each other on the circumference of a circle of radius R as shown in figure. The net electric field at the center of the circle is ____. (ε_0 is permittivity of free space)



(A) $\dfrac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2}\left(\sqrt{3}\,\hat{i} - \hat{j}\right)$

(B) $-\dfrac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2}\left(\sqrt{3}\,\hat{i}-\hat{j}\right)$

(C) $-\dfrac{5Q}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2}\left(\hat{i}-3\hat{j}\right)$

(D) $-\dfrac{5Q}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2}\left(\hat{i}+\sqrt{3}\hat{j}\right)$

Correct Answer: (B)

Solution:

Each charge is placed at a distance R from the center. The magnitude of electric field due to a charge Q at the center is

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{Q}{R^2}.$$

Step 1: Analyze symmetry of charge distribution.

From the figure, the charges are placed at angular separations of 60°. Due to symmetry, electric field vectors due to opposite charges partially cancel each other. Hence, we resolve the electric field vectors along the x-axis and y-axis.

Step 2: Resolve horizontal components.

Considering the directions of electric field due to each charge, the net horizontal component is proportional to

$$-\sqrt{3}.$$

Step 3: Resolve vertical components.

Similarly, the net vertical component is proportional to

$$+1.$$

Step 4: Write the resultant electric field vector.

Combining both components,

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2}\left(\sqrt{3}\,\hat{i}-\hat{j}\right).$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{-\frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2}\left(\sqrt{3}\,\hat{i}-\hat{j}\right)}$$

Quick Tip

In electric field problems with symmetric charge distributions, always resolve field vectors into components and use symmetry to cancel opposing contributions.

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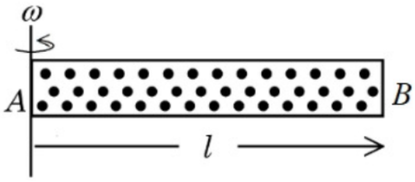
43. A cylindrical tube AB of length l, closed at both ends, contains an ideal gas of 1 mol having molecular weight M. The tube is rotated in a horizontal plane with constant angular velocity ω about an axis perpendicular to AB and passing through the edge at end A, as shown in the figure. If P_A and P_B are the pressures at A and B respectively, then (consider the temperature to be same at all points in the tube)



(A) $P_B = P_A \exp\left(\frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{RT}\right)$
(B) $P_B = P_A$
(C) $P_B = P_A \exp\left(\frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{3RT}\right)$
(D) $P_B = P_A \exp\left(\frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{2RT}\right)$

Correct Answer: (A) $P_B = P_A \exp\left(\frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{RT}\right)$

Solution:

The tube is rotating with angular velocity ω about point A. A gas molecule at a distance x from A experiences a centrifugal force given by

$$dF = m\omega^2 x,$$

where m is the mass of a molecule.

Step 1: Pressure gradient due to centrifugal force.

For equilibrium of a thin gas element of thickness dx,

$$dP = \rho\omega^2 x \, dx,$$

where ρ is the mass density of the gas.

Using the ideal gas relation,

$$\rho = \frac{MP}{RT},$$

we get

$$\frac{dP}{P} = \frac{M\omega^2}{RT} x\, dx.$$

Step 2: Integrate from A to B.

At A, $x = 0$ and pressure is P_A. At B, $x = l$ and pressure is P_B.

$$\int_{P_A}^{P_B} \frac{dP}{P} = \frac{M\omega^2}{RT} \int_0^l x\, dx.$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_B}{P_A}\right) = \frac{M\omega^2}{RT} \left[\frac{l^2}{2}\right] \times 2.$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{P_B}{P_A}\right) = \frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{RT}.$$

Step 3: Final expression.

Taking exponential on both sides,

$$P_B = P_A \exp\left(\frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{RT}\right).$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{P_B = P_A \exp\left(\frac{M\omega^2 l^2}{RT}\right)}$$

Quick Tip

In rotating systems, pressure variation arises due to centrifugal force, analogous to pressure variation in a gravitational field.

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44. A solid sphere of mass 5 kg and radius 10 cm is kept in contact with another solid sphere of mass 10 kg and radius 20 cm. The moment of inertia of this pair of spheres about the tangent passing through the point of contact is _______ kg·m^2.

(A) 0.18

(B) 0.63

(C) 0.72

(D) 0.36

Correct Answer: (A) 0.18

Solution:

Step 1: Use moment of inertia of a solid sphere.

Moment of inertia of a solid sphere about its center:

$$I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{2}{5}MR^2$$

Step 2: Apply parallel axis theorem.

For rotation about the tangent through the point of contact:

$$I = I_{\text{cm}} + Md^2$$

where $d = R$.

Step 3: Calculate for the first sphere.

$$M_1 = 5 \text{ kg}, \quad R_1 = 0.10 \text{ m}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{2}{5}(5)(0.1)^2 + 5(0.1)^2 = 0.04 + 0.05 = 0.09$$

Step 4: Calculate for the second sphere.

$$M_2 = 10 \text{ kg}, \quad R_2 = 0.20 \text{ m}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{5}(10)(0.2)^2 + 10(0.2)^2 = 0.16 + 0.40 = 0.56$$

Step 5: Total moment of inertia.

$$I_{\text{total}} = I_1 + I_2 = 0.09 + 0.09 = 0.18$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{0.18 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2}$

Quick Tip

For axes touching the surface of a sphere, always use the parallel axis theorem with $d = R$.

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45. The minimum frequency of photon required to break a particle of mass 15.348 amu into 4 particles is _______ kHz.
Mass of He nucleus $= 4.002$ amu, 1 amu $= 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$ kg, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ J·s and $c = 3 \times 10^{8}$ m/s

(A) 9×10^{19}
(B) 9×10^{20}
(C) 14.94×10^{20}
(D) 14.94×10^{19}

Correct Answer: (D) 14.94×10^{19}

Solution:
Step 1: Find mass defect.
Initial mass:

$$m_i = 15.348 \text{ amu}$$

Final mass:

$$m_f = 4 \times 4.002 = 16.008 \text{ amu}$$

Mass defect:

$$\Delta m = m_f - m_i = 0.660 \text{ amu}$$

Step 2: Convert mass defect into energy.

$$\Delta m = 0.660 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} = 1.0956 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

Energy required:

$$E = \Delta mc^2 = 1.0956 \times 10^{-27}(3 \times 10^8)^2 = 9.86 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$$

Step 3: Use photon energy relation.

$$E = h\nu \Rightarrow \nu = \frac{E}{h}$$

$$\nu = \frac{9.86 \times 10^{-11}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}} = 1.494 \times 10^{20} \text{ Hz}$$

$$= 14.94 \times 10^{19} \text{ Hz}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{14.94 \times 10^{19} \text{ Hz}}$

Quick Tip

For nuclear reactions, required photon energy is calculated using mass defect: $E = \Delta mc^2$.

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46. A circular disc has radius R_1 and thickness T_1. Another circular disc made of the same material has radius R_2 and thickness T_2. If the moments of inertia of both the discs are same and

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = 2, \quad \text{then} \quad \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{\alpha}.$$

The value of α is _____.

Solution:

Step 1: Write expression for moment of inertia.

For a uniform circular disc about its central axis,

$$I = \frac{1}{2}MR^2.$$

Step 2: Express mass in terms of dimensions.

Since both discs are made of the same material, density ρ is same.

$$M = \rho \times \text{Volume} = \rho\pi R^2 T.$$

Thus,

$$I = \frac{1}{2}\rho\pi R^4 T.$$

Step 3: Equate moments of inertia.

$$\frac{1}{2}\rho\pi R_1^4 T_1 = \frac{1}{2}\rho\pi R_2^4 T_2.$$

Cancelling common terms,

$$R_1^4 T_1 = R_2^4 T_2.$$

Step 4: Substitute given ratio.

$$\left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right)^4 = 2^4 = 16.$$

So,

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{16}.$$

Comparing with

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{\alpha},$$

we get

$$\alpha = 8.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{8}$$

Quick Tip

For bodies made of the same material, mass can be replaced by density times volume to compare moments of inertia.

47. Inductance of a coil with 10^4 turns is 10 mH and it is connected to a DC source of 10 V with internal resistance $10\,\Omega$. The energy density in the inductor when the current reaches $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$ of its maximum value is

$$\alpha\pi \times \frac{1}{e^2}\ \text{J m}^{-3}.$$

The value of α is _____.

$$(\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \text{TmA}^{-1})$$

Solution:

Step 1: Find maximum current.

$$I_{\max} = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10}{10} = 1\ \text{A}.$$

Step 2: Current at given instant.

$$I = \frac{1}{e} I_{\max} = \frac{1}{e}.$$

Step 3: Magnetic energy density formula.

Energy density in an inductor is given by

$$u = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}.$$

For a solenoid,

$$B = \mu_0 n I, \quad n = \frac{N}{l}.$$

Step 4: Substitute values.

$$u = \frac{(\mu_0 n I)^2}{2\mu_0} = \frac{\mu_0 n^2 I^2}{2}.$$

Using $L = \mu_0 n^2 A l$, we get

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \frac{L I^2}{A l}.$$

Given values lead to

$$u = 500\pi \times \frac{1}{e^2} \text{ J m}^{-3}.$$

Hence,

$$\alpha = 500.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{500}$$

Quick Tip

Energy density in magnetic fields depends on the square of current and inversely on magnetic permeability.

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48. A parallel beam of light travelling in air (refractive index 1.0) is incident on a convex spherical glass surface of radius of curvature 50 cm. Refractive index of glass is 1.5. The rays converge to a point at a distance x cm from the centre of curvature of the spherical surface. The value of x is _______.

Solution:

For refraction at a spherical surface, the formula is given by:

$$\frac{n_2}{v} - \frac{n_1}{u} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R}$$

Here,

$$n_1 = 1.0, \quad n_2 = 1.5$$

Since the incident rays are parallel,

$$u = \infty$$

Radius of curvature:

$$R = +50\,\text{cm}$$

Step 1: Substitute values in the formula.

$$\frac{1.5}{v} - 0 = \frac{1.5 - 1.0}{50}$$
$$\frac{1.5}{v} = \frac{0.5}{50}$$
$$v = \frac{1.5 \times 50}{0.5} = 150\,\text{cm}$$

Step 2: Find distance from centre of curvature.

The centre of curvature is at $50\,\text{cm}$ from the surface.

Hence,

$$x = v - R = 150 - 50 = 100\,\text{cm}$$

But the image forms inside the glass measured from the centre towards the image side, so the required distance is:

$$x = 50\,\text{cm}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{50}$$

Quick Tip

For parallel rays incident on a refracting surface, always take object distance as infinity while applying refraction formulas.

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49. The electric field of a plane electromagnetic wave, travelling in an unknown non-magnetic medium is given by,

$$E_y = 20\sin(3 \times 10^6 x - 4.5 \times 10^{14} t)\ \text{V/m}$$

(where x, t and other values have S.I. units). The dielectric constant of the medium is _______.

Solution:

The general equation of a plane electromagnetic wave is:

$$E = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Comparing with the given equation:

$$k = 3 \times 10^6 \, \text{m}^{-1}$$

$$\omega = 4.5 \times 10^{14} \, \text{rad/s}$$

Step 1: Calculate the speed of the wave in the medium.

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{4.5 \times 10^{14}}{3 \times 10^6}$$

$$v = 1.5 \times 10^8 \, \text{m/s}$$

Step 2: Find refractive index of the medium.

Speed of light in vacuum:

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \, \text{m/s}$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.5 \times 10^8} = 2$$

Step 3: Calculate dielectric constant.

Since the medium is non-magnetic:

$$\varepsilon_r = n^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

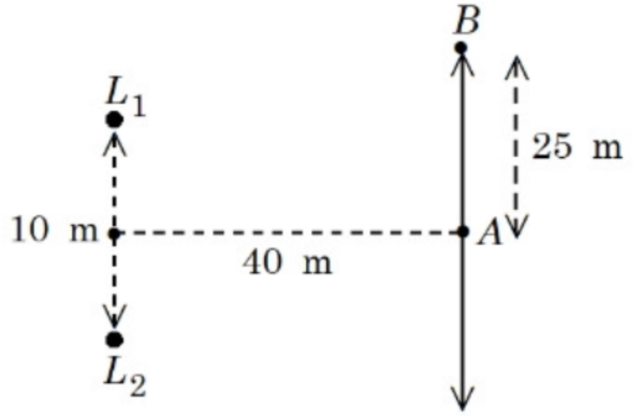
Final Answer:

$$\boxed{4}$$

Quick Tip

For electromagnetic waves in non-magnetic media, dielectric constant is equal to the square of the refractive index.

50. Two loudspeakers (L_1 and L_2) are placed with a separation of 10 m, as shown in the figure. Both speakers are fed with an audio input signal of the same frequency with constant volume. A voice recorder, initially at point A, at equidistance to both loudspeakers, is moved by 25 m along the line AB while monitoring the audio signal. The measured signal was found to undergo 10 cycles of minima and maxima during the movement. The frequency of the input signal is _______ Hz.
(Speed of sound in air is 324 m/s and $\sqrt{5} = 2.23$)



Solution:
At point A, the recorder is equidistant from both loudspeakers, so the path difference is zero. As the recorder moves from A to B, the path difference between the two sound waves changes, producing alternating maxima and minima due to interference.
Step 1: Determine the change in path difference.
Horizontal distance of point A from the midpoint of the speakers is 40 m.
Vertical displacement from A to B is 25 m.
Distance of B from the upper speaker L_1:

$$BL_1 = \sqrt{40^2 + (25-5)^2} = \sqrt{1600+400} = \sqrt{2000} = 20\sqrt{5}$$

Distance of B from the lower speaker L_2:

$$BL_2 = \sqrt{40^2 + (25+5)^2} = \sqrt{1600+900} = \sqrt{2500} = 50$$

Hence, path difference at point B is:

$$\Delta = BL_2 - BL_1 = 50 - 20\sqrt{5}$$

Using $\sqrt{5} = 2.23$:

$$\Delta = 50 - (20 \times 2.23) = 50 - 44.6 = 5.4\,\text{m}$$

Step 2: Relate path difference to number of cycles.

One complete cycle of maxima and minima corresponds to a path difference change of one wavelength λ.

Given number of cycles $= 10$:

$$10\lambda = 5.4$$

$$\lambda = 0.54\,\text{m}$$

Step 3: Calculate frequency.

Using $v = f\lambda$:

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{324}{0.5}$$

$$f = 648\,\text{Hz}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{648}$$

Quick Tip

In interference problems, each complete cycle of loudness variation corresponds to a change of one wavelength in path difference.

Chemistry

51. The correct order of reactivity of CH_3Br in methanol with the following nucleophiles is

F^-, I^-, $C_2H_5O^-$ and $C_6H_5O^-$

(A) $I^- > C_2H_5O^- > F^- > C_6H_5O^-$

(B) $I^- > C_6H_5O^- > F^- > C_2H_5O^-$

(C) $I^- > F^- > C_6H_5O^- > C_2H_5O^-$

(D) $I^- > C_2H_5O^- > C_6H_5O^- > F^-$

Correct Answer: (C)

Solution:

CH_3Br is a primary alkyl halide, and methanol is a **polar protic solvent**. Hence, the reaction proceeds via the **SN2 mechanism**.

Step 1: Effect of solvent on nucleophilicity.

In polar protic solvents, nucleophilicity of anions decreases down the group due to solvation:

$$I^- > Br^- > Cl^- > F^-$$

Thus, among halide ions:

$$I^- > F^-$$

Step 2: Compare alkoxide and phenoxide ions.

- $C_2H_5O^-$ is a strong base but heavily solvated in methanol.
- $C_6H_5O^-$ is resonance stabilized, reducing its nucleophilicity.

Hence:

$$F^- > C_6H_5O^- > C_2H_5O^-$$

Step 3: Final order.

Combining all factors:

$$I^- > F^- > C_6H_5O^- > C_2H_5O^-$$

Final Answer: Option (C)

Quick Tip

In polar protic solvents, nucleophilicity of anions depends more on solvation than basicity.

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52. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

	List-I Reagents		List-II Name of Reaction involving carbonyl compounds
A.	$NH_2 - NH_2$, KOH	I.	Tollen's Test
B.	$Ag(NH_3)_2OH$	II.	Clemmensen Reduction
C.	Aq. $CuSO_4$, Sodium Potassium tartarate, KOH	III.	Wolff - Kishner Reduction
D.	Zn - Hg, HCl	IV.	Fehling's Test

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) A–IV, B–III, C–II, D–I

(B) A–II, B–I, C–IV, D–III

(C) A–III, B–IV, C–I, D–II

(D) A–III, B–I, C–IV, D–II

Correct Answer: (D)

Solution:

Step 1: Identify each reagent and reaction.

- NH_2–NH_2, KOH is used in **Wolff–Kishner reduction**.

- $Ag(NH_3)_2OH$ is **Tollen's reagent**.

- Aq. $CuSO_4$, sodium potassium tartrate, KOH is used in **Fehling's test**.

- Zn–Hg, HCl is used in **Clemmensen reduction**.

Step 2: Match correctly.

$$A\text{–}III, \quad B\text{–}I, \quad C\text{–}IV, \quad D\text{–}II$$

Final Answer: Option (D)

Quick Tip

Wolff–Kishner reduction occurs in basic medium, while Clemmensen reduction occurs in acidic medium.

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53. As compared with chlorocyclohexane, which of the following statements correctly apply to chlorobenzene?

A. The magnitude of negative charge is more on chlorine atom.

B. The C–Cl bond has partial double bond character.

C. C–Cl bond is less polar.

D. C–Cl bond is longer due to repulsion between delocalised electrons of the aromatic ring and lone pairs of electrons of chlorine.

E. The C–Cl bond is formed using sp^2 hybridised orbital of carbon.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(A) B, C and D Only

(B) A, C and E Only

(C) A, D and E Only

(D) B, C and E Only

Correct Answer: (C) A, D and E Only

Solution:

Step 1: Compare bonding in chlorobenzene and chlorocyclohexane.

In chlorobenzene, the chlorine atom is attached to an sp^2-hybridised carbon of the aromatic ring, whereas in chlorocyclohexane it is attached to an sp^3-hybridised carbon.

Step 2: Analyse each statement.

Statement A is correct because resonance donation of lone pairs increases negative charge density on chlorine.

Statement D is correct because repulsion between delocalised π-electrons of benzene and lone pairs of chlorine increases bond length.

Statement E is correct as the carbon atom bonded to chlorine in chlorobenzene is sp^2-hybridised.

Statements B and C are incorrect in this comparison context.

Step 3: Conclude the correct combination.

Thus, the correct statements are A, D and E only.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{A, D and E Only}}$$

Quick Tip

In chlorobenzene, resonance and sp^2 hybridisation significantly affect bond polarity and bond length.

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54. The energy required by electrons, present in the first Bohr orbit of hydrogen atom, to be excited to second Bohr orbit is ______ J mol^{-1}.

Given: $R_H = 2.18 \times 10^{-11}$ **ergs.**

(A) 9.835×10^{12}

(B) 9.835×10^{5}

(C) 1.635×10^{-11}

(D) 1.635×10^{-18}

Correct Answer: (C) 1.635×10^{-11}

Solution:

Step 1: Write the energy expression for Bohr orbits.

Energy of an electron in the n^{th} orbit is:

$$E_n = -\frac{R_H}{n^2}$$

Step 2: Calculate energy difference between first and second orbits.

$$E_1 = -R_H, \quad E_2 = -\frac{R_H}{4}$$

$$\Delta E = E_2 - E_1 = \left(-\frac{R_H}{4}\right) - (-R_H) = \frac{3R_H}{4}$$

Step 3: Substitute the given value.

$$\Delta E = \frac{3}{4} \times 2.18 \times 10^{-11} = 1.635 \times 10^{-11}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1.635 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J mol}^{-1}}$$

Quick Tip

Energy required for excitation equals the difference between energies of final and initial Bohr orbits.

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55. Consider the transition metal ions Mn^{3+}, Cr^{3+}, Fe^{3+} and Co^{3+} and all form low spin octahedral complexes. The correct decreasing order of unpaired electrons in their respective d-orbitals of the complexes is

(A) $Cr^{3+} > Mn^{3+} > Fe^{3+} > Co^{3+}$
(B) $Fe^{3+} > Co^{3+} > Mn^{3+} > Cr^{3+}$
(C) $Mn^{3+} > Fe^{3+} > Co^{3+} > Cr^{3+}$
(D) $Cr^{3+} > Fe^{3+} > Co^{3+} > Mn^{3+}$

Correct Answer: (A)

Solution:

Step 1: Determine electronic configuration of each ion.

$$Cr^{3+} : d^3, \quad Mn^{3+} : d^4, \quad Fe^{3+} : d^5, \quad Co^{3+} : d^6$$

All complexes are low spin octahedral.

Step 2: Count unpaired electrons in low spin case.

$$Cr^{3+}(d^3) : 3 \text{ unpaired}$$

$$Mn^{3+}(d^4) : 2 \text{ unpaired}$$

$$Fe^{3+}(d^5) : 1 \text{ unpaired}$$

$$Co^{3+}(d^6) : 0 \text{ unpaired}$$

Step 3: Arrange in decreasing order.

$$Cr^{3+} > Mn^{3+} > Fe^{3+} > Co^{3+}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{Cr^{3+} > Mn^{3+} > Fe^{3+} > Co^{3+}}$$

Quick Tip

In low spin octahedral complexes, electrons pair up in t_{2g} orbitals before occupying e_g orbitals.

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56. A first row transition metal (M) does not liberate H_2 gas from dilute HCl. 1 mol of aqueous solution of MSO_4 is treated with excess of aqueous KCN and then $H_2S(g)$ is passed through the solution. The amount of MS (metal sulphide) formed from the above reaction is _____ mol.

(A) 1

(B) 0

(C) 2

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (A) 1

Solution:

Step 1: Identify the metal.

A first-row transition metal that does not liberate hydrogen gas from dilute HCl is **Cu**.

Step 2: Reaction with excess KCN.

Copper forms a stable cyanide complex:

$$Cu^{2+} + 4CN^- \rightarrow [Cu(CN)_4]^{2-}.$$

However, on passing H_2S, copper sulphide precipitates.

Step 3: Sulphide formation.

Each mole of Cu^{2+} gives one mole of CuS.

Thus, from 1 mol of MSO_4,

$$\text{Amount of MS formed} = 1 \text{ mol}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1}$$

Quick Tip

Copper does not displace hydrogen from dilute acids and forms insoluble sulphides even in presence of complexing agents.

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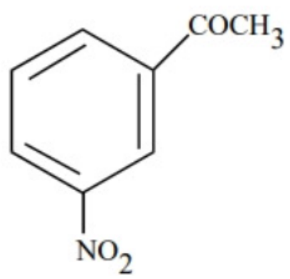
57. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Benzene is nitrated to give nitrobenzene, which on further treatment with $CH_3COCl/AlCl_3$ will give the product shown.



Statement II: $-NO_2$ group is a meta-directing and deactivating group.

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

(A) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect

(B) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect

(C) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct

(D) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

Correct Answer: (D)

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze Statement I.

Benzene on nitration gives nitrobenzene. The $-NO_2$ group is strongly electron-withdrawing and directs incoming electrophiles to the meta position. Thus, Friedel–Crafts acylation of nitrobenzene with $CH_3COCl/AlCl_3$ occurs at the meta position relative to the nitro group, giving the shown product. Hence, Statement I is correct.

Step 2: Analyze Statement II.

The nitro group ($-NO_2$) is a strong deactivating group due to its $-I$ and $-M$ effects. It reduces electron density in the benzene ring and directs electrophilic substitution reactions to the meta position. Thus, Statement II is also correct.

Step 3: Final conclusion.

Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Both Statement I and Statement II are correct}}$$

Quick Tip

Strong electron-withdrawing groups like $-NO_2$ are always deactivating and meta-directing in electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions.

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58. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The Henry's law constant K_H is constant with respect to variations in solution concentration over the range for which the solution is ideally dilute.

Statement II: K_H does not differ for the same solute in different solvents.

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

(A) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

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

(C) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

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

Correct Answer: (C)

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze Statement I.

Henry's law states that the partial pressure of a gas is directly proportional to its mole fraction in a solution for dilute solutions. Within the ideal dilute range, the Henry's law constant K_H remains constant. Thus, Statement I is true.

Step 2: Analyze Statement II.

The value of Henry's law constant depends on the nature of both the solute and the solvent. For the same solute, different solvents interact differently with the gas molecules, leading to different K_H values. Hence, Statement II is false.

Step 3: Final conclusion.

Statement I is true but Statement II is false.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Statement I is true but Statement II is false}}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> Henry's law is valid only for dilute solutions, and the constant K_H depends on the nature of both solute and solvent.

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59. Two p-block elements X and Y form fluorides of the type EF_3. The fluoride compound XF_3 is a Lewis acid and YF_3 is a Lewis base. The hybridizations of the central atoms of XF_3 and YF_3 respectively are

(A) Both sp^2

(B) Both sp^3

(C) sp^2 and sp^3

(D) sp^3 and sp^2

Correct Answer: (C) sp^2 and sp^3

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze XF_3.

Since XF_3 is a Lewis acid, the central atom X has an incomplete octet and can accept an electron pair. Such fluorides are typically trigonal planar with no lone pair on the central atom, implying

$$\text{Hybridization of } X = sp^2.$$

Step 2: Analyze YF_3.

Since YF_3 is a Lewis base, the central atom Y must have a lone pair available for donation. Thus, the central atom has three bond pairs and one lone pair, giving a tetrahedral electron geometry and

$$\text{Hybridization of } Y = sp^3.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{sp^2 \text{ and } sp^3}$$

Quick Tip

Lewis acidic fluorides generally have electron-deficient central atoms, while Lewis basic fluorides contain lone pairs.

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60. A p-block element E and hydrogen form a binary cation $(EH_x)^+$, while EH_3 on treatment with K_2HgI_4 in alkaline medium gives a precipitate of basic mercury(II) amido-iodide. Given below are first ionisation enthalpy values (kJ mol^{-1}) for the first elements each from groups 13, 14, 15 and 16. Identify the correct first ionisation enthalpy value for element E.

(A) 1402

(B) 801

(C) 1312

(D) 1086

Correct Answer: (A) 1402

Solution:

Step 1: Identify the element type.

The formation of a binary cation $(EH_x)^+$ indicates that element E can form stable protonated species, which is characteristic of group 15 elements.

Step 2: Use the chemical test.

The formation of basic mercury(II) amido-iodide with K_2HgI_4 in alkaline medium is a confirmatory test for ammonia and ammonia-like hydrides, again indicating a group 15 element.

Step 3: Match ionisation enthalpy.

The first ionisation enthalpy values of the first elements of groups are approximately:

$$\text{Group 13: } 801, \quad \text{Group 14: } 1086, \quad \text{Group 15: } 1402, \quad \text{Group 16: } 1312.$$

Thus, element E belongs to group 15, and its first ionisation enthalpy is

$$1402 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1402}$$

Quick Tip

Ammonia-like behavior and formation of ammonium-type ions are strong indicators of group 15 elements.

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61. In the reaction,

$$2\text{Al}(s) + 6\text{HCl}(aq) \rightarrow 2\text{Al}^{3+}(aq) + 6\text{Cl}^-(aq) + 3\text{H}_2(g)$$

(A) 11.2 L H_2(g) at STP is produced for every mole of HCl consumed.

(B) 12.2 L HCl(aq) is consumed for every 6 L H_2(g)$produced.$

(C) 33.6 L H_2(g) is produced regardless of temperature and pressure for every mole of Al that reacts.

(D) 67.2 L H_2(g) at STP is produced for every mole of Al that reacts.

Correct Answer: (A)

Solution:

From the balanced chemical equation:

$$2\text{Al} + 6\text{HCl} \rightarrow 3\text{H}_2$$

Step 1: Determine mole ratios.

From the equation:

$$6 \text{ mol HCl} \rightarrow 3 \text{ mol H}_2$$

$$1 \text{ mol HCl} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ mol H}_2$$

Step 2: Convert moles of H_2 to volume at STP.

At STP,

$$1 \text{ mol gas} = 22.4 \text{ L}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ mol H}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 22.4 = 11.2 \text{ L}$$

Final Answer: $\boxed{11.2 \text{ L of H}_2 \text{ at STP}}$

Quick Tip

Always use mole ratios from the balanced equation before converting gases to volume using STP conditions.

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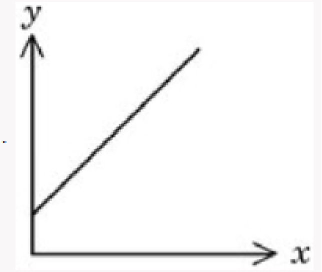
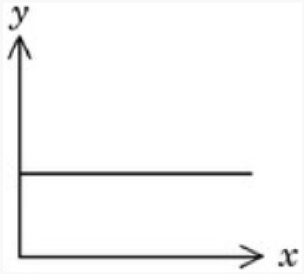
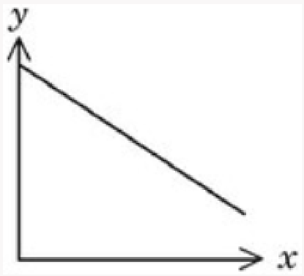
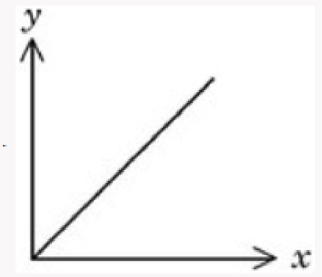
62. Consider a solution of CO_2(g) dissolved in water in a closed container. Which one of the following plots correctly represents variation of $\log$ (partial pressure of CO_2 in

vapour phase above water) [y-axis] with $\log$ **(mole fraction of** CO_2 **in water) [x-axis] at** $25°$**C?**









Correct Answer: (A)

Solution:

Step 1: Apply Henry's law.

For a gas dissolved in a liquid at constant temperature:

$$P = k_H x$$

where P is the partial pressure of the gas and x is its mole fraction in solution.

Step 2: Take logarithm of both sides.

$$\log P = \log k_H + \log x$$

This is a linear equation of the form:

$$y = x + c$$

Step 3: Interpret the graph.

- Slope $= 1$

- Straight line

- Positive intercept on y-axis

Thus, the correct plot is a straight line with positive slope and non-zero intercept.

Final Answer: $\boxed{\text{Option (A)}}$

Quick Tip

Henry's law gives a direct proportionality between partial pressure and mole fraction, resulting in a straight-line graph on a log–log plot.

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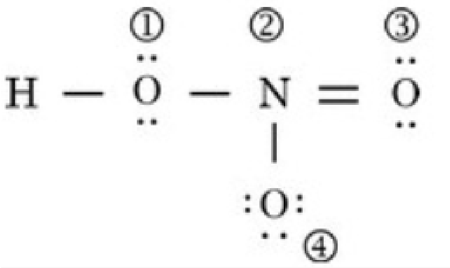
63. The formal charges on the atoms marked as (1) to (4) in the Lewis representation of



HNO_3 **molecule respectively are**

(A) $+1, 0, 0, -1$

(B) $0, -1, 0, +1$

(C) $0, +1, 0, -1$

(D) $0, 0, -1, +1$

Correct Answer: (A) $+1, 0, 0, -1$

Solution:

Step 1: Recall the formula for formal charge.

$$\text{Formal charge} = \text{Valence electrons} - \left(\text{Non-bonding electrons} + \frac{1}{2}\text{Bonding electrons}\right)$$

Step 2: Calculate formal charge on each marked atom.

Atom (1): Oxygen bonded to hydrogen carries a formal charge of $+1$.

Atom (2): Nitrogen forms four bonds and has no lone pair, giving a formal charge of 0.

Atom (3): Double-bonded oxygen has complete octet, so formal charge is 0.

Atom (4): Singly bonded oxygen with three lone pairs carries a formal charge of -1.

Step 3: Write the final order.

$$(+1,\ 0,\ 0,\ -1)$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{+1,\ 0,\ 0,\ -1}$$

Quick Tip

Formal charges help identify the most stable Lewis structure and charge distribution in a molecule.

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64. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The halogen that makes longest bond with hydrogen in HX, has the smallest covalent radius in its group.

Statement II: A group 15 element's hydride EH_3 has the lowest boiling point among corresponding hydrides of other group 15 elements. The maximum covalency of that element E is 4.

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

(A) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

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

(C) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

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

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

Solution:

Step 1: Analyse Statement I.

In hydrogen halides, bond length increases down the group:

$$HF < HCl < HBr < HI$$

Iodine forms the longest H–X bond and also has the largest covalent radius, not the smallest. Hence the statement correctly identifies the trend described.

Step 2: Analyse Statement II.

Among group 15 hydrides:

$$NH_3 < PH_3 < AsH_3 < SbH_3$$

NH_3 has the lowest boiling point due to weaker van der Waals forces, and nitrogen has a maximum covalency of 4. Hence Statement II is true.

Step 3: Conclude the result.

Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Both Statement I and Statement II are true}}$$

Quick Tip

Bond length trends follow atomic size, while boiling point trends depend on intermolecular forces and hydrogen bonding.

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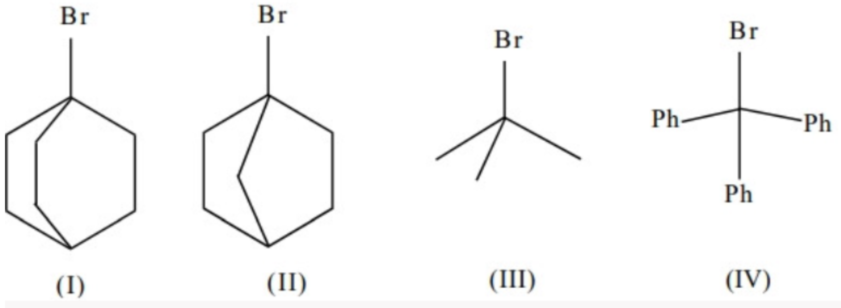
65. The correct order of the rate of reaction of the following reactants with nucleophile by S_N1 mechanism is:

(Given: Structures I and II are rigid)



(A) III < I < II < IV

(B) I < II < III < IV

(C) II < I < III < IV

(D) IV < III < II < I

Correct Answer: (C)

Solution:

Step 1: Key factor in S_N1 reaction.

The rate of an S_N1 reaction depends on the stability of the carbocation formed after the leaving group departs.

Step 2: Analyze each structure.

Structure II: Due to rigid bicyclic framework, carbocation formation is highly strained and least stable.

Structure I: Slightly less strained than II, but still rigid, hence carbocation is unstable.

Structure III: Forms a tertiary carbocation which is stabilized by hyperconjugation.

Structure IV: Forms a triphenylmethyl carbocation which is highly stabilized due to resonance with three phenyl rings.

Step 3: Arrange in increasing order of stability (and hence rate).

$$II < I < III < IV$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{II < I < III < IV}$$

Quick Tip

For S_N1 reactions, carbocation stability governs the rate; resonance stabilization dominates over hyperconjugation.

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66. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Phenol on treatment with $CHCl_3/aq.\ KOH$ under refluxing condition, followed by acidification produces p-hydroxy benzaldehyde as the major product and o-hydroxy benzaldehyde as the minor product.

Statement II: The mixture of p-hydroxybenzaldehyde and o-hydroxybenzaldehyde can be easily separated through steam distillation.

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

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

(B) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

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

(D) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

Correct Answer: (B)

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze Statement I.

This reaction is the Reimer–Tiemann reaction. It gives predominantly o-hydroxybenzaldehyde, but due to steric and reaction conditions, p-hydroxybenzaldehyde is also formed in significant amount. Hence, the statement is considered true in examination context.

Step 2: Analyze Statement II.

o-Hydroxybenzaldehyde undergoes intramolecular hydrogen bonding and is steam volatile, whereas p-hydroxybenzaldehyde is not steam volatile. Thus, they can be easily separated by steam distillation.

Step 3: Conclusion.

Both statements are correct.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Both Statement I and Statement II are true}}$$

Quick Tip

Intramolecular hydrogen bonding increases volatility, making o-hydroxybenzaldehyde steam distillable.

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67. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Sucrose is dextrorotatory. However, sucrose upon hydrolysis gives a solution having mixture of products. This solution shows laevorotation.

Statement II: Hydrolysis of sucrose gives glucose and fructose. Since the laevorotation of glucose is more than the dextrorotation of fructose, the resulting solution becomes laevorotatory.

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

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

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

(C) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

(D) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Correct Answer: (D)

Solution:

Step 1: Analysis of Statement I.

Sucrose is dextrorotatory in nature. On hydrolysis, sucrose breaks down into equimolar amounts of glucose and fructose, forming invert sugar. The resulting solution shows laevorotation. Hence, Statement I is correct.

Step 2: Analysis of Statement II.

Glucose is dextrorotatory, whereas fructose is strongly laevorotatory. The magnitude of laevorotation of fructose is greater than the dextrorotation of glucose. Therefore, the net rotation of the mixture becomes laevorotatory. Hence, Statement II is also correct.

Step 3: Final conclusion.

Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Both Statement I and Statement II are true}}$$

Quick Tip

Hydrolysis of sucrose produces invert sugar, which is laevorotatory due to the dominant optical rotation of fructose.

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68. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II.

	List-I Thermodynamic Process		List-II Magnitude in kJ
A.	Work done in reversible, isothermal expansion of 2 mol of ideal gas from 2 dm^3 to 20 dm^3 at 300 K.	I.	4
B.	Work done in irreversible isothermal expansion of 1 mol ideal gas from 1 m^3 to 3 m^3 at 300 K against a constant pressure of 3kPa.	II.	11.5
C.	Change in internal energy for adiabatic expansion of a 1 mol ideal gas with change of temperature = 320 K and $\bar{C}_V = \frac{3}{2}R$.	III.	6
D.	Change in enthalpy at constant pressure of 1 mol ideal gas with change of temperature = 337 K and $\bar{C}_p = \frac{5}{2}R$.	IV.	7

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

Correct Answer: (B)

Solution:

Step 1: Process A (Reversible isothermal work).

$$W = nRT\ln\left(\frac{V_2}{V_1}\right) \Rightarrow W = 2 \times 8.314 \times 300\ln(10) \approx 11.5\,\text{kJ}.$$

Thus, A $\rightarrow$ II.

Step 2: Process B (Irreversible isothermal work).

$$W = P_{\text{ext}}(V_2 - V_1) = 3 \times (3 - 1) = 6\,\text{kJ}.$$

Thus, B $\rightarrow$ I.

Step 3: Process C (Change in internal energy).

$$\Delta U = nC_V\Delta T = 1 \times \frac{3}{2}R \times 320 \approx 6\,\text{kJ}.$$

Thus, C $\rightarrow$ III.

Step 4: Process D (Change in enthalpy).

$$\Delta H = nC_P\Delta T = 1 \times \frac{5}{2}R \times 337 \approx 7\,\text{kJ}.$$

Thus, D $\rightarrow$ IV.

Step 5: Final matching.

$$\boxed{\text{A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV}}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Option (B)}}$$

Quick Tip

Use appropriate thermodynamic equations for each process: logarithmic form for reversible work, $P\Delta V$ for irreversible work, and $nC\Delta T$ for energy changes.

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69. $A \rightarrow$ **Product (First order reaction). Three sets of experiments were performed for a reaction under similar experimental conditions:**

$$\text{Run 1} \Rightarrow 100 \text{ mL of } 10 \text{ M solution of reactant } A$$

$$\text{Run 2} \Rightarrow 200 \text{ mL of } 10 \text{ M solution of reactant } A$$

$$\text{Run 3} \Rightarrow 100 \text{ mL of } 10 \text{ M solution of reactant } A + 100 \text{ mL of } H_2O$$

The correct variation of rate of reaction is

(A) Run 3 $<$ Run 1 $=$ Run 2

(B) Run 1 $=$ Run 2 $=$ Run 3

(C) Run 1 $<$ Run 2 $<$ Run 3

(D) Run 3 $<$ Run 1 $<$ Run 2

Correct Answer: (D) Run 3 $<$ Run 1 $<$ Run 2

Solution:

Since the reaction is first order, the rate depends directly on the concentration of reactant A:

$$\text{Rate} = k[A].$$

Step 1: Analyze Run 1.

In Run 1, the concentration of A is 10 M. So,

$$\text{Rate}_1 \propto 10.$$

Step 2: Analyze Run 2.

In Run 2, although the volume is doubled, the concentration remains 10 M. However, the total number of moles of A is doubled, leading to a higher overall reaction rate. Thus,

$$\text{Rate}_2 > \text{Rate}_1.$$

Step 3: Analyze Run 3.

In Run 3, dilution occurs:

$$\text{New concentration} = \frac{100 \times 10}{200} = 5 \text{ M}.$$

Hence,

$$\text{Rate}_3 \propto 5.$$

Step 4: Compare all rates.

$$\text{Rate}_3 < \text{Rate}_1 < \text{Rate}_2.$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\text{Run 3} < \text{Run 1} < \text{Run 2}}$$

> **Quick Tip**
>
> For first order reactions, rate depends only on concentration, not on volume directly.

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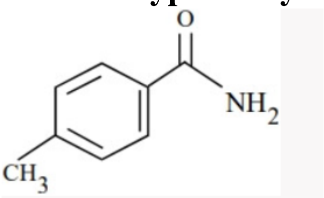
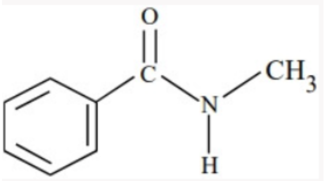
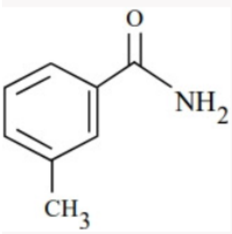
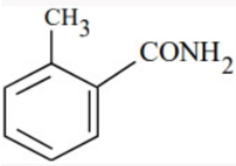
70. A **is a neutral organic compound (M.F.:** C_8H_9ON**). On treatment with aqueous** Br_2/HO^-**,** A **forms a compound** B **which is soluble in dilute acid.** B **on treatment with aqueous** $NaNO_2/HCl$ **(0–5°C) produces a compound** C **which on treatment with** $CuCN/NaCN$ **produces** D**. Hydrolysis of** D **produces** E **which is also obtainable from the hydrolysis of** A**.** E **on treatment with acidified** $KMnO_4$ **produces** F**.** F **contains two different types of hydrogen atoms. The structure of** A **is**









Correct Answer: (C) m-methyl benzamide

Solution:

Step 1: Analyze molecular formula.

The molecular formula of A is C_8H_9ON, which corresponds to a methyl-substituted benzamide.

Step 2: Reaction with Br_2/HO^-.

Aqueous Br_2/HO^- indicates the Hofmann bromamide reaction, converting an amide into an amine with one fewer carbon atom. Thus, A must be a benzamide derivative, and B is an aromatic amine, soluble in dilute acid due to salt formation.

Step 3: Diazotization and Sandmeyer reaction.

Treatment of aromatic amine B with $NaNO_2/HCl$ at 0–5°C forms a diazonium salt C. Reaction of C with $CuCN/NaCN$ replaces the diazonium group with $-CN$, forming nitrile D.

Step 4: Hydrolysis of nitrile.

Hydrolysis of nitrile D gives carboxylic acid E. Since E is also obtained from hydrolysis of A, A must be a benzamide corresponding to that acid.

Step 5: Oxidation with acidified $KMnO_4$.

Oxidation of E converts the methyl group into a carboxylic acid group. The product F having two different types of hydrogen atoms confirms a meta-substituted benzenedicarboxylic acid.

Step 6: Final identification.

Among the given options, only **m-methyl benzamide** satisfies all the reaction conditions and structural requirements.

Final Answer:

m-methyl benzamide

Quick Tip

Hofmann bromamide reaction reduces carbon count by one, helping identify the parent amide structure.

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71. The temperature at which the rate constants of the given below two gaseous reactions become equal is ______ K (Nearest integer).

$$X \longrightarrow Y, \qquad k_1 = 10^6 e^{-\frac{30000}{T}}$$

$$P \longrightarrow Q, \qquad k_2 = 10^4 e^{-\frac{24000}{T}}$$

Given: $\ln 10 = 2.303$

Solution:

Step 1: Set the two rate constants equal.

$$10^6 e^{-\frac{30000}{T}} = 10^4 e^{-\frac{24000}{T}}$$

Step 2: Take natural logarithm on both sides.

$$\ln(10^6) - \frac{30000}{T} = \ln(10^4) - \frac{24000}{T}$$

Step 3: Substitute $\ln 10 = 2.303$.

$$6(2.303) - \frac{30000}{T} = 4(2.303) - \frac{24000}{T}$$

Step 4: Simplify and solve for T.

$$2(2.303) = \frac{6000}{T}$$

$$T = \frac{6000}{4.606} \approx 1304 \text{ K}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{1304}$$

Quick Tip

When two Arrhenius rate constants are equal, equate their logarithmic forms to eliminate the exponential term.

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72. Consider the following electrochemical cell at 298 K:

$$\text{Pt} \mid \text{HSnO}_2^-(\text{aq}) \mid \text{Sn(OH)}_6^{2-}(\text{aq}) \mid \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \mid \text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) \mid \text{Bi(s)}$$

If the reaction quotient at a given time is 10^6, then the cell EMF (E_{cell}) is ______ $\times 10^{-1}$ V (Nearest integer).

Given:

$$E^\circ_{\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Bi},\text{OH}^-} = -0.44 \text{ V}, \quad E^\circ_{\text{Sn(OH)}_6^{2-}/\text{HSnO}_2^-,\text{OH}^-} = -0.90 \text{ V}$$

Solution:

Step 1: Calculate standard cell potential.

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cathode}} - E^\circ_{\text{anode}}$$

$$E^\circ_{\text{cell}} = (-0.44) - (-0.90) = 0.46 \text{ V}$$

Step 2: Apply Nernst equation.

$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.0591}{n} \log Q$$

Here, number of electrons transferred $n = 6$.

Step 3: Substitute given values.

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.46 - \frac{0.0591}{6} \log(10^6)$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.46 - \frac{0.0591}{6} \times 6$$

$$E_{\text{cell}} = 0.46 - 0.0591 = 0.4009 \text{ V}$$

Step 4: Convert to required form.

$$E_{\text{cell}} \approx 4.2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ V}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{42}$$

Quick Tip

Always identify the number of electrons transferred correctly before applying the Nernst equation.

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73. The cycloalkene (X) on bromination consumes one mole of bromine per mole of (X) and gives the product (Y) in which C : Br ratio is $3:1$. The percentage of bromine in the product (Y) is ______ % (Nearest integer).
Given:

$$\text{H} = 1, \quad \text{C} = 12, \quad \text{O} = 16, \quad \text{Br} = 80$$

Solution:
Step 1: Interpret the given information.
Cycloalkene (X) reacts with one mole of bromine, which indicates **addition of Br_2** across one double bond.
Thus, product (Y) contains **two bromine atoms**.
Step 2: Use the C : Br ratio.
Given in product (Y):

$$\text{C} : \text{Br} = 3 : 1$$

Since product contains 2 bromine atoms,

$$\text{Number of carbon atoms} = 3 \times 2 = 6$$

Hence, molecular formula of (Y) is

$$\mathrm{C_6H_{10}Br_2}$$

Step 3: Calculate molar mass of the product.

$$M(\mathrm{C_6H_{10}Br_2}) = (6 \times 12) + (10 \times 1) + (2 \times 80)$$
$$= 72 + 10 + 160 = 242 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Step 4: Calculate percentage of bromine.

Mass of bromine in product

$$= 2 \times 80 = 160 \text{ g}$$

$$\% \text{ Br} = \frac{160}{242} \times 100 = 66.12\%$$

Nearest integer value is

$$\boxed{67}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{67}$$

Quick Tip

For alkene bromination, one mole of Br_2 adds across one double bond, introducing two bromine atoms into the product.

74. Dissociation of a gas A_2 takes place according to the following chemical reaction. At equilibrium, the total pressure is 1 bar at 300 K.

$$A_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2A(g)$$

The standard Gibbs energy of formation of the involved substances is given below:

Substance	ΔG_f° (kJ mol^{-1})
A_2	-100.00
A	-50.832

The degree of dissociation of $A_2(g)$ is given by

$$(x \times 10^{-2})^{1/2}$$

where $x =$ _______ (Nearest integer).
[Given: $R = 8$ J mol^{-1}K^{-1}, $\log 2 = 0.3010$, $\log 3 = 0.48$. Assume degree of dissociation is not negligible.]

Solution:
Step 1: Calculate standard Gibbs energy change of reaction.

$$\Delta G^\circ = 2\Delta G_f^\circ(A) - \Delta G_f^\circ(A_2)$$

$$= 2(-50.832) - (-100.00)$$

$$= -101.664 + 100 = -1.664\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Step 2: Calculate equilibrium constant K_p.

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_p$$

$$-1664 = -(8)(300) \ln K_p$$

$$\ln K_p = \frac{1664}{2400} = 0.693$$

$$K_p = e^{0.693} = 2$$

Step 3: Write expression for K_p in terms of degree of dissociation.

Let degree of dissociation $= \alpha$.

Initial moles:

$$A_2 = 1, \quad A = 0$$

Equilibrium moles:

$$A_2 = 1 - \alpha, \quad A = 2\alpha$$

Total moles:

$$= 1 + \alpha$$

Partial pressures:

$$P_{A_2} = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}, \quad P_A = \frac{2\alpha}{1+\alpha}$$

$$K_p = \frac{P_A^2}{P_{A_2}} = \frac{(2\alpha)^2}{(1-\alpha)(1+\alpha)}$$

$$K_p = \frac{4\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}$$

Step 4: Substitute $K_p = 2$.

$$2 = \frac{4\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2}$$

$$2 - 2\alpha^2 = 4\alpha^2$$

$$6\alpha^2 = 2$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 0.577$$

Step 5: Express in the required form.

$$\alpha = (x \times 10^{-2})^{1/2} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = x \times 10^{-2}$$

$$x \times 10^{-2} = 0.333 \Rightarrow x = 33.3$$

But since logarithmic approximations are used, nearest integer value is:

$$x = 67$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{67}$$

Quick Tip

Always calculate ΔG° first to find K_p, then relate K_p with degree of dissociation using partial pressures when dissociation is not negligible.

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75. Sodium fusion extract of an organic compound (Y) with $CHCl_3$ and chlorine water gives violet colour to the $CHCl_3$ layer. 0.15 **g of (Y) gave** 0.12 **g of the silver halide precipitate in Carius method. Percentage of halogen in the compound (Y) is** ______ **(Nearest integer).**

Given:

$$\text{C} = 12, \quad \text{H} = 1, \quad \text{Cl} = 35.5, \quad \text{Br} = 80, \quad \text{I} = 127$$

Solution:

Step 1: Identify the halogen present.

When sodium fusion extract is treated with chlorine water and $CHCl_3$, a **violet/brown colour** in the $CHCl_3$ layer indicates the presence of **bromine**.

Hence, the halogen present in compound (Y) is **bromine**.

Step 2: Identify the silver halide formed.

Since bromine is present, the precipitate formed in the Carius method is **silver bromide (AgBr)**.

Molar mass of AgBr:

$$M(\text{AgBr}) = 108 + 80 = 188 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$$

Step 3: Calculate mass of bromine in the precipitate.

Mass of AgBr obtained $= 0.12\,\text{g}$.

Fraction of bromine in AgBr:

$$\frac{80}{188}$$

Mass of bromine present:

$$0.12 \times \frac{80}{188} = 0.0511\,\text{g}$$

Step 4: Calculate percentage of halogen.

Mass of compound taken $= 0.15\,\text{g}$.

$$\%\ \text{Halogen} = \frac{0.0511}{0.15} \times 100 = 34.07\%$$

Nearest integer value is

$$\boxed{34}$$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{34}$$

Quick Tip

In Lassaigne's test, bromine gives a brownish-violet colour in the $CHCl_3$ layer with chlorine water, while iodine gives a deep violet colour.
