

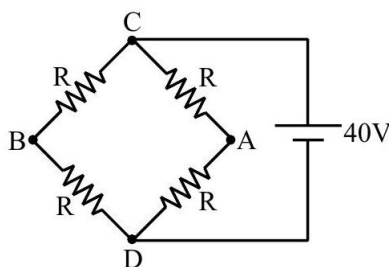
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# JEE Main Online Exam 2026

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## PHYSICS

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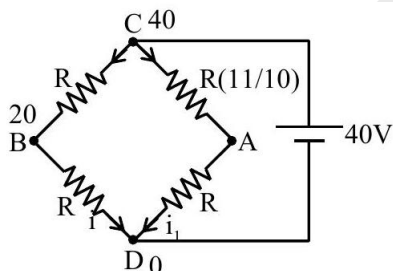


If resistance between A & C is increased by 10% through heating, then calculate  $|V_A - V_B|$ .

- (1)  $\frac{10}{21}$       (2)  $\frac{5}{21}$       (3)  $\frac{20}{21}$       (4)  $\frac{5}{7}$

Ans.  
Sol.

[3]



$$i_1 = \frac{40}{\frac{21}{10}R} = \frac{400}{21R}$$

$$V_A - V_D = \frac{400}{21R} \times R = \frac{400}{21}$$

$$|V_A - V_B| = \left( \frac{400}{21} - 20 \right)$$

$$= \left| \frac{400 - 420}{21} \right| = \left| \frac{20}{21} \right|$$

2. Two light sources of 450 nm and 550 nm are used for YDSE with slit distance 2.25 mm and distance between the slits and screen is 1.5 m. Then the distance from central maxima for which minima of both wavelength coincide :

- (1) 1.65 mm      (2) 1.55 mm      (3) 1.45 mm      (4) 1.85 mm

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $y = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$

$$y_1 = y_2$$

$$(2n-1) \lambda_1 \frac{D}{2d} = (2m-1) \lambda_2 \frac{D}{2d}$$

$$\frac{(2n-1)}{2m-1} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \frac{550}{450} = \frac{11}{9}$$

So  $n = 6, m = 5$

$$y = 11 \times \frac{\lambda_1 D}{2d} = \frac{11 \times 450 \times 10^{-9} \times 1.5}{2 \times 2.25 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$y = \frac{33}{2} \times 10^{-4}$$

$$y = 1.65 \text{ mm}$$

3. The minimum deviation produced by a prism is equal to refracting angle of prism, then choose the range of refractive index ( $\mu$ ) of material of prism :

(1)  $1 < \mu < \sqrt{2}$

(2)  $1 < \mu < 2$

(3)  $1 < \mu < 2\sqrt{2}$

(4)  $1 < \mu < \sqrt{3}$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $\delta_{\min} = 2i - A \Rightarrow i = \delta_{\min} = A$

$$i_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow A_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

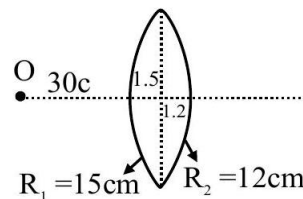
$$\text{Also, } \mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\delta_{\min} + A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\sin A}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \mu_{\max} = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\mu_{\min} = 1$$

4. Find magnification due to lens :



(1)  $m = +1$

(2)  $m = -1$

(3)  $m = +2$

(4)  $m = -2$

**Ans.** [4]

**Sol.**  $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f_{\text{net}}} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{30} = 0.5 \left( \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right) + 0.2 \left( \frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{12} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{60}$$

$$v = 60$$

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{60}{-30} = -2$$

5. Mass number of a nucleus is  $\alpha$  and its radius is  $R_\alpha$ . Radius of other nucleus of mass number  $\beta$  is  $R_\beta$ . If

$$\beta = 8\alpha \text{ then } \frac{R_\alpha}{R_\beta} ?$$

- (1)  $\frac{1}{4}$                       (2)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (3)  $\frac{1}{8}$                       (4) 2

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.**  $R_\alpha = R_0 \alpha^{1/3}$

$$R_\beta = R_0 \beta^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{R_\alpha}{R_\beta} = \left( \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. (A) Equivalent capacitance is lower than least of capacitors present in series.  
 (B) One method of increasing the capacitance is to decrease the distance between plates and increasing cross section area:  
 (C) Electric field inside the isolated capacitor decreases after inserting dielectric  
 (D) Displacement of charge does not happen when a dielectric is inserted in isolated capacitor because dielectric acts like an insulator.  
 (E) Energy of isolated capacitor increases when a dielectric is inserted in capacitor.  
 Of the following statements which of the following are true.

- (1) A, B, D                      (2) C, D                      (3) A, B, C, D                      (4) A, B, C, E

**Ans.** [3]

**Sol.** Theoretical

7. Consider the following electromagnetic waves :

wave A :- wavelength = 400 nm

wave B :- frequency =  $10^{16}$  Hz

wave C :- wave number =  $10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

order of energies is :

- (1)  $A > B > C$                       (2)  $C > B > A$                       (3)  $B > A > C$                       (4)  $C > A > B$

**Ans.** [3]

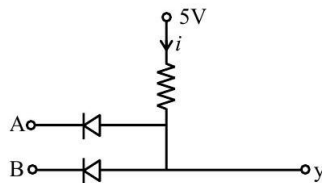
**Sol.**  $\lambda_A = 400 \text{ nm} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$

$$\lambda_B = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^{16}} = 3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_C = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda \uparrow E \downarrow$$

8. For the circuit below, identify the logic gate :



- (1) AND (2) OR (3) NAND (4) NOR

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $V_y = 5 - iR$

For high voltage at A and B diodes will not conduct & output will be high.  
For either high input output will be small so it must be AND.

9. If percentage increase in Young's modulus  $Y$  is 1%, percentage increase in density of material is 0.5% and longitudinal wave traveling in metallic bar have wave velocity of 400 m/s, then find final velocity of wave.

- (1) 398 (2) 355 (3) 401 (4) 402

**Ans.** [3]

**Sol.**  $V_{\text{sound}} = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1\% - \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}\%$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{4}\%$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{1}{4} \times \%$$

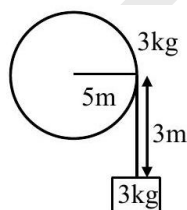
$$\Delta V = 1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_{\text{final}} = 400 + 1 = 401 \text{ m/s}$$

10. Block of mass 3 kg is connected to a flywheel of mass 3 kg and radius 5 m through a massless string wrapped around the flywheel. Find kinetic energy (in J) of flywheel when block descends by 3 m.

**Ans.** [30]

**Sol.**



$$mg \times 3 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{MR^2}{2} \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} mv^2$$

$$\&v = \omega R$$

$$= g \times 3 = \frac{3}{4} \cdot v^2$$

$$\text{KE of flywheel} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{MR^2}{2} \cdot \omega^2 = \frac{1}{4} Mv^2 = \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \times 40 = 30 \text{ Joule}$$



11. (I) Gauss Law is defined for inverse square of distance forces.  
 (II) Work done by uniform electric field on a charge moving in a circle is zero.  
 (III) Electric field of a point-charge forms concentric circle around it.  
 (IV) Electric field line forms closed loop.

Choose correct option(s).

- (1) 1,2 (2) 1,3 (3) 3,4 (4) 1,4

Ans. [1]

Sol. (I) Gauss law is valid for  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  force.

- (II) Electric force is conservative force.  
 (III) Electric field due to point charge is radial nature.  
 (IV) Electric field line does not forms closed loop.

12. Time period of a spring-block system is given by  $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$ . If mass of the block is given by  $m = 10 \text{ g} \pm 10 \text{ mg}$  and time period is measured using stopwatch having least count of 2 sec and was found to be 60 sec for 50 oscillations, then the %error in measurement of 'k'.

- (1) 5.6% (2) 6.8% (3) 7.7% (4) 5.9%

Ans. [2]

Sol.  $\frac{\Delta K}{K} = \frac{2\Delta T}{T} + \frac{\Delta m}{m}$

$$T = \frac{60}{50} = 1.2 \text{ sec}$$

$$\Delta T = \frac{1}{30} \text{ sec.} \times 1.2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta K}{K} = \frac{2 \times 1 \times 1.2}{30 \times 1.2} + \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{10} = 0.068$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ Error} = 6.8\%$$

13. Two tuning forks A and B produce 8 beats in 2 sec. When sounded together, frequency of vibration of B is 380 Hz. If A is loaded with some wax then they produce 4 beats in 2 sec. Find original frequency of A ?

- (1) 384 (2) 388 (3) 380 (4) 392

Ans. [1]

Sol.  $|f_A - f_B| = 4$

$$|f_A - 380| = 4$$

So

$$f_A = 384 \text{ Hz or } 376 \text{ Hz}$$

on loading with wax  $f_A$  decreases

$$\text{so } f_A = 384 \text{ Hz}$$

14. Find number of photons emitted per second by a light source of wavelength 663 nm at power 6 mW. If  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J-sec}$  is  $N \times 10^{15}$  then find N.

Ans. [2]

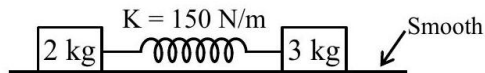
Sol.  $P = \frac{nhC}{\lambda}$

$$6 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{n \times 1240}{663} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$n = 2 \times 10^{15} \text{ photons}$$

$$N = 2$$

15. System is released after slightly stretching it. Find angular frequency of its oscillations :



- (1) 5                      (2)  $10\sqrt{5}$                       (3)  $2\sqrt{5}$                       (4)  $5\sqrt{5}$

Ans. [4]

Sol.  $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{150}{6/5}} = 5\sqrt{5}$

16. Measurement taken with Vernier calliper are as follows 1.21, 1.23, 1.24, 1.20 mm. What can be the least count of Vernier Calliper?

- (1) 0.1 mm                      (2) 0.01 mm                      (3) 0.001 mm                      (4) 0.0001 mm

Ans. [2]

Sol. Least count will be 0.01 mm.

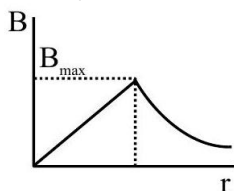
17. A current is flowing along the surface of long solid cylinder of radius R. Select correct statement :

- (A) Magnetic field (B) is minimum along the axis of cylinder  
 (B) Magnetic field (B) is minimum at the surface of cylinder  
 (C) Magnetic field (B) is maximum at the surface of cylinder  
 (D) Magnetic field (B) is maximum along the axis of cylinder  
 (E) Magnetic field (B) is same all over the cross section of cylinder

- (1) A, D                      (2) A, C                      (3) A, B, C, D                      (4) A, C, D

Ans. [2]

Sol. Solid cylinder



$B_{\max}$  at surface

$B_{\min}$  at Axis

18. If position vector is given as  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and if its signs are reversed then which of the following physical quantity remains unaffected?

- (1) Velocity                      (2) Displacement                      (3) Acceleration                      (4) Torque

Ans. [4]

Sol.  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

$$= (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \times m(a_x\hat{i} + a_y\hat{j} + a_z\hat{k})$$

$$\vec{\tau} = m(ya_z - za_y)\hat{i} + (xa_z - za_x)\hat{j} + (xa_y - ya_x)\hat{k}$$

When sign of  $\vec{r}$  change so  $x, y, z, a_x, a_y, a_z$  changes but  $\vec{\tau}$  constant.

19. Which of the following can not be measured :  
 (1) Resistance (2) Voltage (3) Voltage difference (4) Displacement current

Ans. [2]

Sol. We can measure potential difference between two points but not voltage at any point.

20. Match the following as per dimensional formula.

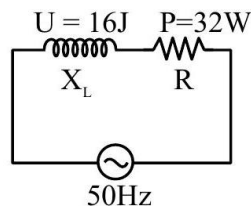
(1)	Pressure	(P)	$M^1 L^{-1} T^{-1}$
(2)	Coefficient of viscosity	(Q)	$M^1 L^0 T^{-2}$
(3)	Surface Tension	(R)	$M^1 L^{-1} T^{-2}$
(4)	Surface energy	(S)	$M^1 L^2 T^{-2}$

- (1) 1-R, 2-P, 3-Q, 4-S (2) 1-S, 2-Q, 3-R, 4-S (3) 1-R, 2-P, 3-S, 4-Q (4) 1-S, 2-Q, 3-Q, 4-S

Ans. [1]

21. In the given circuit, energy stored in the inductor is 16 J and power dissipated in resistance is 32 W.

Find value of  $\frac{X_L}{R}$



- (1) 314 (2) 328 (3) 335 (4) 340

Ans. [1]

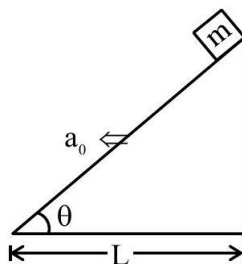
Sol.  $\frac{1}{2} Li_{rms}^2 = 16$

$$i_{rms}^2 R = 32$$

$$\frac{L}{R} = 1$$

$$\frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{2\pi fL}{R} = 100\pi$$

22. Find time taken by the block to reach to the bottom



(1)  $\left[ \frac{4L}{\cos\theta (g\sin\theta - a_0\cos\theta)} \right]^{1/2}$

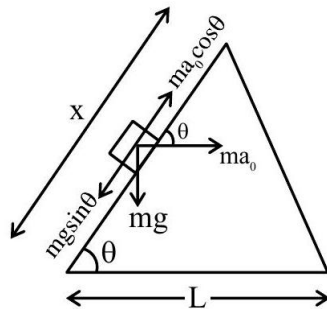
(2)  $\left[ \frac{2L}{\cos\theta (g\sin\theta - a_0\cos\theta)} \right]^{1/2}$

(3)  $\left[ \frac{8L}{\cos\theta (g\sin\theta - a_0\cos\theta)} \right]^{1/2}$

(4)  $\left[ \frac{L}{\cos\theta (g\sin\theta - a_0\cos\theta)} \right]^{1/2}$

Ans. [2]

Sol.



$$a_{\text{down}} = \frac{mg \sin \theta - ma_0 \cos \theta}{m}$$

$$a_{\text{down}} = g \sin \theta - a_0 \cos \theta$$

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2} a_{\text{down}} t^2$$

$$x = ut + \frac{1}{2} a_{\text{down}} t^2$$

$$\left[ \frac{2L}{\cos \theta (g \sin \theta - a_0 \cos \theta)} \right]^{1/2} = t$$

= time to reach bottom standing from rest.

23. Electric field of an EM wave is given as  $\vec{E} = 54 \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{i}$ . Then what will be its corresponding magnetic field ?

(1)  $18 \times 10^{-8} (kz - \omega t) \hat{j}$

(2)  $162 \times 10^8 \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{j}$

(3)  $18 \times 10^{-8} \sin(\omega t - kz) \hat{j}$

(4)  $54 \times 10^{-8} \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{i}$

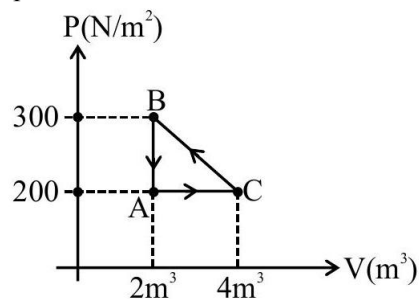
Ans. [1]

Sol.  $\hat{B} = \hat{C} \times \hat{E} = \hat{k} \times \hat{i} = \hat{j}$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = \frac{54}{3 \times 10^8} \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{j}$$

$$= 18 \times 10^{-8} \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{j}$$

24. Find work done by gas in cyclic process :



(1) 100 J

(2) -100 J

(3) 200 J

(4) -200 J

Ans. [2]

**Sol.**  $w_{AC} = P_A (\Delta V) = P_A (V_C - V_A)$   
 $w_{AC} = (200)(4 - 2) = 400 \text{ Joule}$   
 $w_{CB} = \frac{1}{2}(P_C + P_B)(V_B - V_C)$   
 $w_{CB} = -\frac{1}{2}(300 + 200)(2) = -\frac{500}{2} \times 2 = -500 \text{ Joule}$   
 $w_{BA} = P \Delta V = 0$   
 $W_{\text{Net}} = W_{AC} + W_{CB} + W_{BA}$   
 $W_{\text{Net}} = 400 - 500 + 0 = -100 \text{ Joule}$

- 25.** For particle moving in x direction according to relation,  $x = 4t^3 - 3t$   
(a) at  $t = 0.866$   $x = 0$   
(b) direction of velocity particle remains same  
(c) direction of velocity particle change at  $x = -1$   
(d) direction of velocity particle change at  $x = 0.5 \text{ m}$   
(e) acceleration is non-negative

Correct statements are :

- (1) a, c, e                      (2) a, b, c                      (3) a, b                      (4) a, b, c, d

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $x = 0$   $t = 0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $V = 12t^2 - 3$   $V = 0$   
 $t = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{8} - \frac{3}{2} = -1$   
 $a = 24t$  (always positive)

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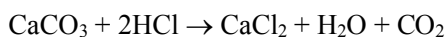
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**CHEMISTRY**

1.  $\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{CaCl}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$   
 In above reaction 90 g  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is added to 300 ml, 38.55% w / w, HCl solution with density 1.13 g / ml.  
 Which of the following option is correct.  
 (1) 64.97 gm of HCl gets reacted. (2) 65.7 gm of HCl remain unreacted.  
 (3) 64.97 g HCl remain unreacted. (4) 60 gm  $\text{CaCO}_3$  remain unreacted.

**Ans.****[3]****Sol.**

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$$\frac{90}{100} \quad d = 1.13 \text{ g / ml}$$

$$= 0.90 \text{ mol} \quad V = 300 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{Wt. of solution} = 339 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Wt. of HCl} = 339 \times \frac{38.55}{100} = 130.68$$

$$\text{Moles of HCl} = \frac{130.68}{36.5} = 3.58$$

$$\text{Moles of HCl remained} = 1.78 \text{ mole.}$$

$$\text{Mass of HCl remained} = 64.97 \text{ g.}$$

2. Consider the following electromagnetic waves A, B and C :  
 (i) The wavelength of A is 400 nm.  
 (ii) The frequency of B is  $10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .  
 (iii) Wave number of C =  $10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .  
 The correct order of their energies is :  
 (1)  $A > B > C$  (2)  $B > A > C$  (3)  $B > C > A$  (4)  $C > A > B$

**Ans.****[2]****Sol.**

$$(1) \text{ Wavelength of A} = 400 \text{ nm.}$$

$$(2) \nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \text{wavelength of B}(\lambda) = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^{16}}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-8} = 30 \times 10^{-9} = 30 \text{ nm.}$$

$$(3) \text{ Wavelength of C}(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\bar{\nu}} = \frac{1}{10^4} = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

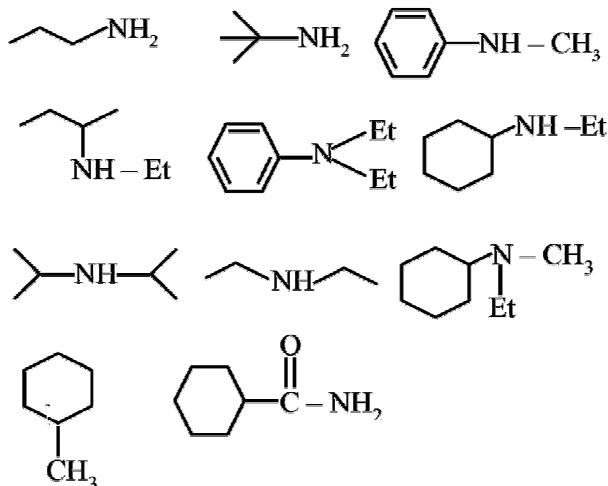
$$= 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 1000 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{Here } \lambda_C > \lambda_A > \lambda_B$$

$$E \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{So } E_C < E_A < E_B$$

3. Which of the following are insoluble in alkali when reacts with Hinsberg reagent :



(1) 8

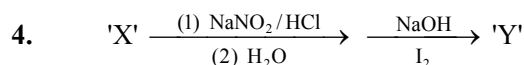
(2) 5

(3) 6

(4) 7

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.** Secondary amine are insoluble alkali after reaction with Hinsberg reagent.



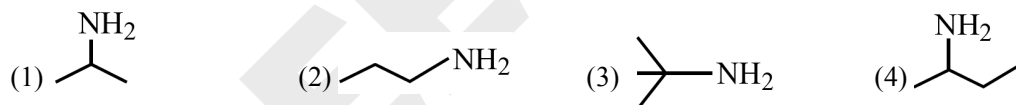
(gives positive iodoform test) :

X has % C = 65.75 %

% H = 15.25 %

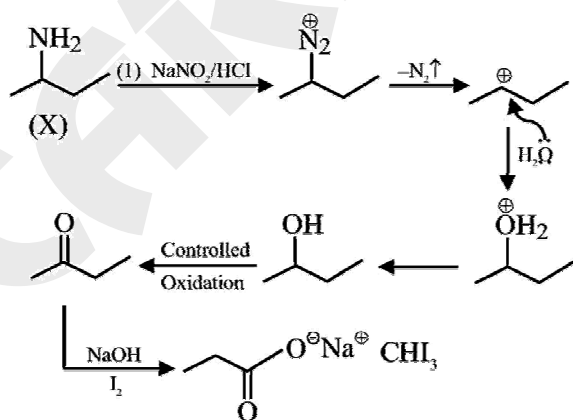
% N = 19 %

Identify 'X' among the following



**Ans.** [4]

**Sol.**

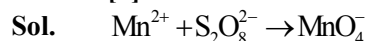


5. Consider following statements :
- (A)  $\text{KMnO}_4$  is diamagnetic while  $\text{K}_2\text{MnO}_4$  is paramagnetic.
- (B) Manganate ion contains  $\text{Mn}^{+6}$  while permanganate ion contains  $\text{Mn}^{+7}$ .
- (C)  $\text{Mn}^{+2}$  ion on reaction with  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  ions gives manganate ion.
- (D) Both  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  and  $\text{MnO}_4^{2-}$  are tetrahedral.

Correct statements are :-

- (1) A & B only                      (2) A, B and D only                      (3) A, B and C only                      (4) B and D only

Ans. [2]



So, (C) is incorrect.

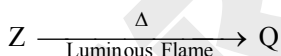
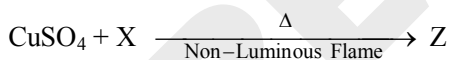
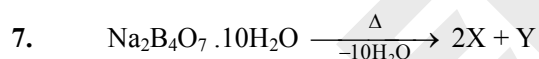
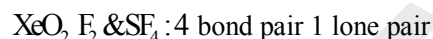
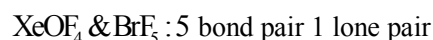
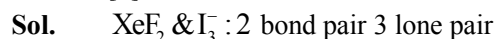
6. Match isostructural species in Column I with Column II.

Column-I	Column-II
(A) $\text{XeF}_2$	(P) $\text{I}_3^-$
(B) $\text{XeOF}_4$	(Q) $\text{NH}_3$
(C) $\text{XeO}_2 \text{ F}_2$	(R) $\text{SF}_4$
(D) $\text{XeO}_3$	(S) $\text{BrF}_5$

The correct match is :

- (1)  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{P}, \text{B} \rightarrow \text{S}, \text{C} \rightarrow \text{R}, \text{D} \rightarrow \text{Q}$                       (2)  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{P}, \text{B} \rightarrow \text{Q}, \text{C} \rightarrow \text{R}, \text{D} \rightarrow \text{S}$
- (3)  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{S}, \text{B} \rightarrow \text{R}, \text{C} \rightarrow \text{Q}, \text{D} \rightarrow \text{P}$                       (4)  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{S}, \text{B} \rightarrow \text{Q}, \text{C} \rightarrow \text{R}, \text{D} \rightarrow \text{P}$

Ans. [1]

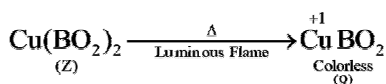
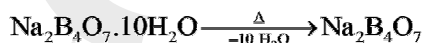


Oxidation state of central metal of Z and Q are :

- (1) +2 and +1                      (2) +1 and +2                      (3) +2 and +2                      (4) +1 and +1

Ans. [1]

Sol.



Oxidation states of Cu in Z and Q are +2 & +1



8. (A)  $[\text{MnBr}_4]^{2-}$  (B)  $[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$   
 (C)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  (D)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$

Select correct order of spin only magnetic moment among above complexes.

- (1)  $A > D > B > C$  (2)  $D > A > C > B$  (3)  $D > B > A > C$  (4)  $A > B > D > C$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $\text{Mn}^{2+} 3d^5$   $n = 5$   
 $\text{Cu}^{2+} 3d^9$   $t_{2g}^{2,2,2} e_g^{2,1} n = 1$   
 $\text{Ni}^{2+} 3d^8$  square planar  $n = 0$   
 $\text{Ni}^{2+} 3d^8$  tetrahedral  $e^{2,2} t_2^{2,1,1} n = 2$

9. The plot of  $\log K$  versus  $1/T$  is a straight line. The intercept and slope of this line are respectively given by \_\_\_\_\_ . (Where  $K$  is the equilibrium constant).

- (1)  $\frac{\Delta S^\circ}{2.303R}, \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{2.303R}$  (2)  $\frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R}, \frac{-\Delta H^\circ}{R}$  (3)  $-\frac{\Delta S^\circ}{2.303R}, \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{2.303R}$  (4)  $-\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{2.303R}, \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{2.303R}$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $\log K = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{2.303RT} + \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{2.303R}$

Slope  $= -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{2.303R}$ ,

y-intercept  $= \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{2.303R}$

10. Out of N, P, S, Cl, F number of valence electrons in least metallic element and most metallic element respectively is :

- (1) 5, 7 (2) 7, 5 (3) 6, 5 (4) 5, 6

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.** Least metallic = F, valence electrons = 7  
 Most metallic = P, valence electrons = 5

11. Among  $\text{Sc}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{3+}$ , 'n' is the number of isoelectronic species. 'n' moles of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  reacts with 1 mole of complex  $\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}_3$ . The number of electrons in  $t_{2g}$  set of the complex is :

**Ans.** [6]

**Sol.**  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mn}^{3+}$  are isoelectronic  
 $n = 2$   
 Complex is :  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{NH}_3\text{Cl}] \text{Cl}_2$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Co}^{3+} 3d^6$   $t_{2g}^{2,2,2} e_g^{0,0}$

12. The relation between molar conductivity and concentration is given by  $\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m^0 - A\sqrt{c}$ .

For various solution concentrations of 0.04 M, 0.09 M, 0.01 M and 0.16 M, the corresponding molar conductivities are 95.7, 95.3, 94.9 and 94.5  $\text{S cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$ , respectively. Using the given data, determine the value of A.

**Ans.** [4]

**Sol.** Using equation :  $\Lambda_m = \Lambda_m^0 - A\sqrt{c}$

$$95.7 = \Lambda_m^0 - A\sqrt{0.04}$$

$$95.7 = \Lambda_m^0 - A \times 0.2 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$95.3 = \Lambda_m^0 - A \times \sqrt{0.09}$$

$$95.3 = \Lambda_m^0 - A \times 0.3 \quad \dots(2)$$

From eq. (1) and eq. (2)

$$A = 4$$

**13. Statement-I :**  $\text{KMnO}_4$  is a good reducing agent.

**Statement-II :**  $\text{KMnO}_4$  reduces nitrite, oxalate and iodide ions.

(1) Both statements are correct.

(2) Both statements are incorrect.

(3) Statement I is correct while Statement II is incorrect.

(4) Statement I is incorrect while Statement II is correct.

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.**  $\text{KMnO}_4$  is a good oxidizing agent and it oxidises  $\text{NO}_2^-$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$  and  $\text{I}^-$  ions.

**14.** For the reaction  $\text{A} \rightleftharpoons \text{B}$ , the number of moles of A and B at equilibrium in a 1 L vessel are 0.50 and 0.375, respectively. If 0.10 mol of A is added further, determine the number of moles of A and B at the new equilibrium.

(1) 0.557, 0.557

(2) 0.418, 0.557

(3) 0.33, 0.56

(4) 0.6, 0.2

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $\text{A} \rightleftharpoons \text{B}$

$$0.5 \quad 0.375$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{B}]_{\text{eq}}}{[\text{A}]_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{0.375}{0.5} = 0.75$$

Now 0.1 mole of A is added so reaction will move in forward direction.

$\text{A} \rightleftharpoons \text{B}$

$$0.6 - x \quad 0.375 + x$$

$$K_{\text{eq}} = 0.75 = \frac{0.375 + x}{0.6 - x}$$

$$0.45 - 0.75x = 0.375 + x$$

$$1.75x = 0.075$$

$$x = \frac{0.075}{1.75} = \frac{3}{70} = 0.043$$

$$\text{Moles of A} = 0.043 = 0.557$$

$$\text{Moles of B} = 0.418$$

**15.** The reactions  $\text{A} \xrightarrow{K_1} \text{B}$  and  $\text{C} \xrightarrow{K_2} \text{D}$  follows 1<sup>st</sup> order kinetics. At 500 K, rate constant  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  respectively ( $K_2 = 2K_1$ ) and activation energies  $E_{a_1}$  and  $E_{a_2}$  are related such that  $E_{a_2} = \frac{E_{a_1}}{2}$  and rate constant for first reaction at 300 K is half that of rate constant at 500 K. Find the value of  $10 \times (K_2)_{\text{at } 300 \text{ K}}$ .  
(Given half-life of 1<sup>st</sup> reaction is 2 hrs. at 500 K)

**Ans.** [5]

**Sol.** For  $A \rightarrow B$

$$\ln(2) = \frac{E_{a_1}}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{300} - \frac{1}{500} \right]$$

$$E_{a_1} = \frac{\ln 2 \times R \times 1500}{2}$$

$$E_{a_2} = \frac{E_{a_1}}{2} = \frac{\ln 2 \times R \times 1500}{4}$$

$$(K_1)_{\text{at } 500 \text{ K}} = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

$$(K_2)_{\text{at } 500 \text{ K}} = \ln 2$$

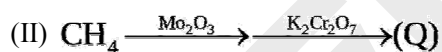
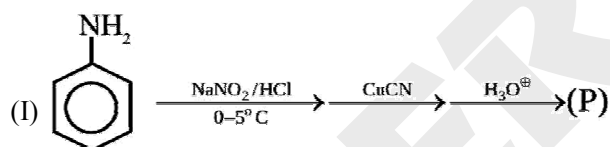
Now for  $C \rightarrow D$

$$\ln \left[ \frac{(K_2)_{\text{at } 500 \text{ K}}}{(K_2)_{\text{at } 300 \text{ K}}} \right] = \left( \frac{\ln 2 \times R \times 1500}{4} \right) \times \frac{1}{R} \times \left[ \frac{1}{300} - \frac{1}{500} \right]$$

$$(K_2)_{\text{at } 300 \text{ K}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.49$$

$$(K_2)_{\text{at } 300 \text{ K}} \times 10 = 4.9 \approx 5$$

**16.** Find correct order of acidic strength in the following reaction product P, Q, R & S



(1)  $P > Q > R > S$       (2)  $Q > P > S > R$       (3)  $Q > S > P > R$       (4)  $R > S > P > Q$

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.** Product of I is  $\text{PhCOOH}$

Product of II is  $\text{HCOOH}$

Product of III is  $\text{H}_3\text{C}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Product of IV is  $\text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

Order of acidic strength  $\text{HCOOH} > \text{PhCOOH} > \text{Ph}-\text{CH}_2\text{COOH} > \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$

17. **Solution-1** : 2.025 gm glucose, 125 ml .  
**Solution-2** : 9 gm urea, 500 ml .  
**Solution-3** : 1.9 gm  $\text{CaCl}_2$ , 250 ml..  
**Solution-4** : 20.5 gm  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ , 750 ml..

Order of  $\Delta T_b$  is :

- (1)  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 > \text{Urea} > \text{CaCl}_2 > \text{Glucose}$   
 (3)  $\text{Glucose} > \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 > \text{CaCl}_2 > \text{Urea}$

- (2)  $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 > \text{CaCl}_2 > \text{Urea} > \text{Glucose}$   
 (4)  $\text{CaCl}_2 > \text{Urea} > \text{Glucose} > \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $\Delta T_b = i \cdot k_b \cdot m$

For dilute solution ( $M = m$ )

Molarity	$i \times m$
$M_{\text{glucose}} = \frac{0.025}{180} \times \frac{1000}{125} = 0.09$	$0.09 \times 1$
$M_{\text{urea}} = \frac{9}{60} \times \frac{1000}{500} = 0.3$	$0.3 \times 1$
$M_{\text{CaCl}_2} = \frac{1.9}{111} \times \frac{1000}{250} = 0.068$	$0.068 \times 3$
$M_{\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3} = \frac{20.5}{342} \times \frac{1000}{750} \approx 0.08$	$0.08 \times 5$

Order of  $\Delta T_b = \text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 > \text{Urea} > \text{CaCl}_2 > \text{Glucose}$

18. In 'S' estimation, 0.314 g of organic compound gave 0.4813 g of barium sulphate. What is percentage (%) of 'S' in organic compound? (Report to nearest integer)

**Ans.** [21]

**Sol.** Applying POAC as 's'

$$n_{\text{BaSO}_4} = \frac{0.4813}{233} = 0.0020$$

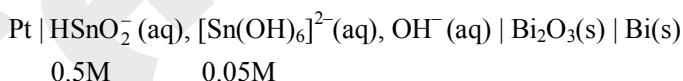
Moles of 's' = 0.0020

Mass of 's' in  $\text{BaSO}_4 = 0.0020 \times 32 = 0.066 \text{ g}$

Same mass of 's' is present in 'OC'

$$\% \text{ of 's' in OC} = \frac{0.066}{0.314} \times 100 = 20.9$$

19.  $E_{\text{cell}}$  of the following cell is 345.5 mV. The cell representation is



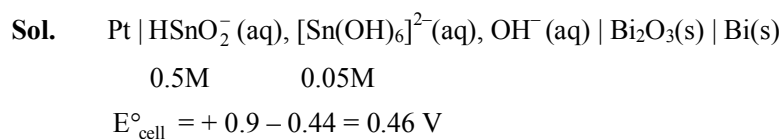
$$\text{Given : } E^\circ_{[\text{Sn}(\text{OH})_6]^{2-} / \text{HSnO}_2^-} = -0.9 \text{ V}$$

$$E^\circ_{\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_3 (\text{s}) / \text{Bi} (\text{s})} = -0.44 \text{ V}$$

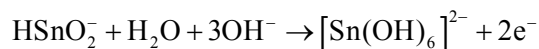
$\text{OH}^-$  ion concentration is maintained by a buffer solution of x ml, 20 M  $\text{NaHCO}_3 (\text{aq})$  and 10 ml, 10 M

$\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3 (\text{aq})$ , then find value of  $\frac{x}{1000}$  ?

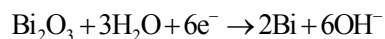
**Ans.** [5]



**Oxidation Half :**



**Reduction Half :**



$$E_{\text{cell}} = E^\circ_{\text{cell}} - \frac{0.059}{6} \log \left[ \frac{(0.05)^3}{(0.5)^3 \times [\text{OH}^-]^3} \right]$$

$$0.3455 = 0.46 - \frac{0.059}{6} \times 3 \log \left[ \frac{0.1}{[\text{OH}^-]} \right]$$

$$0.0295 [-1 + \text{pOH}] = 0.1145$$

$$-1 + \text{pOH} = 3.88$$

$$\text{pOH} = 4.88$$

$$\text{pH} = 14 - 4.88 = 9.12$$

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_{\text{a}_1} + \log \frac{[\text{HCO}_3^-]}{[\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3]}$$

$$9.12 = 6.12 + \log \frac{20x}{100}$$

$$3 = \log \frac{x}{5}$$

$$x = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ ml}$$

$$\frac{x}{1000} = \frac{5 \times 10^3}{1000} = 5$$

**20.** When nitro group is attached to benzene ring, what effect we observe towards reactions :

- (I) Deactivating towards electrophilic substitution
- (II) Activating towards electrophilic substitution
- (III) Deactivating towards nucleophilic substitution
- (IV) Activating towards nucleophilic substitution

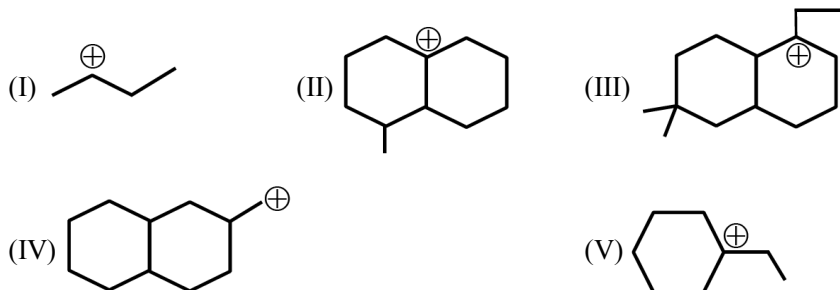
Find the correct statements :

- (1) I, II                      (2) II, III                      (3) I, IV                      (4) II, IV

**Ans.** [3]

**Sol.** Nitro group is electron withdrawing group so it will decrease electron density from benzene ring. So, it is deactivating towards electrophilic substitution reaction (ESR) and it increases the electrophilicity of benzene ring so it is activating towards nucleophilic substitution reaction (NSR).

21. Which pair among following compounds have equal number of hyperconjugation:



(1) I, II, III

(2) I, III, V

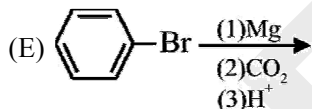
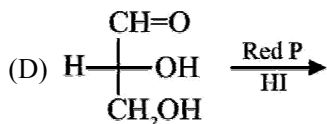
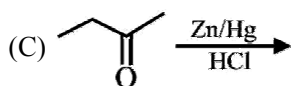
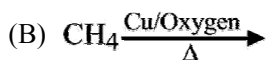
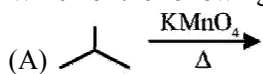
(3) I, II, V

(4) II, III, V

Ans. [1]

Sol. Number of hyperconjugation is directly related to number of  $\alpha$ -H with respect to carbocation.

22. Which of the following reaction yield alcohol as major product :



(1) A,B,C,D,E

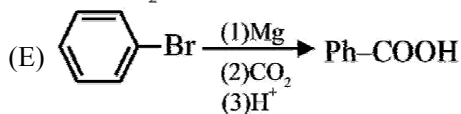
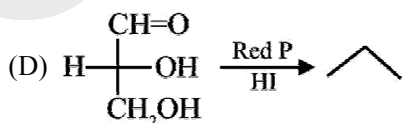
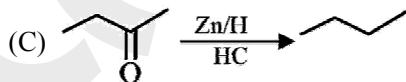
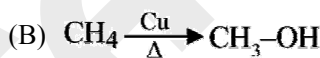
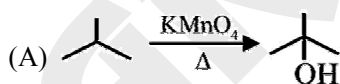
(2) A,B

(3) A,B,C,E

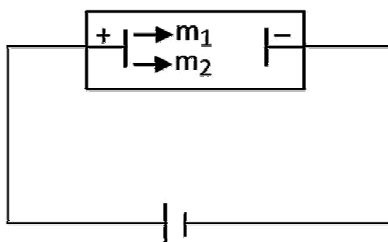
(4) B,C

Ans. [2]

Sol.



23. Two positively charged particles are accelerated by 200 keV. The masses of particles are  $m_1 = 1$  amu,  $m_2 = 4$  amu.



If the De-broglie wavelength  $(\lambda_d)_{m_1}$  is  $x$  times of the second particle  $(\lambda_d)_{m_2}$ . Then determine the value of  $x$ .

Ans. [2]

Sol.  $\lambda_d = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mKE}}$

Here KE is same i.e. 200 keV

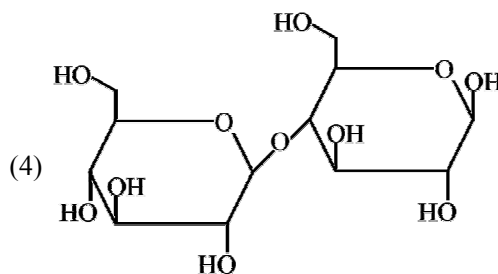
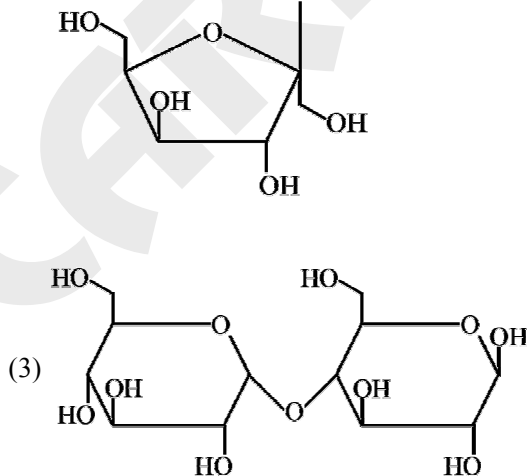
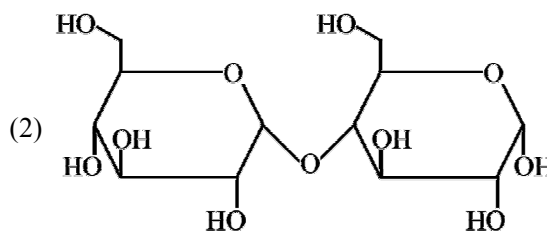
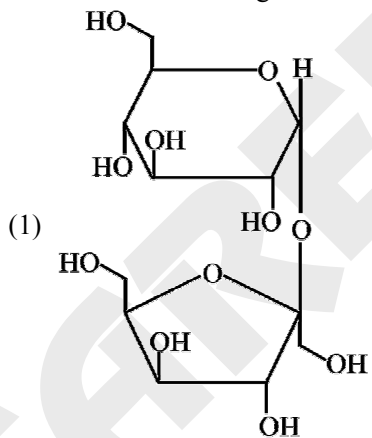
So  $\lambda_d \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$

$$\frac{(\lambda_d)_{m_1}}{(\lambda_d)_{m_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$(\lambda_d)_{m_1} = 2(\lambda_d)_{m_2}$$

So  $x = 2$ .

24. Which of the following is nonreducing sugar?



Ans. [1]

**Sol.** For nonreducing sugar compound should have acetal linkage  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \text{OR} \\ \diagdown \text{OR} \end{array} \right]$ , not hemeacetal linkage  $\left[ \begin{array}{c} \diagup \text{OR} \\ \diagdown \text{OH} \end{array} \right]$   
Sucrose is non reducing sugar.

**25. Statement-I :** The boiling point order is  $\text{HF} > \text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$

**Statement-II :** The melting point order is  $\text{HI} > \text{HF} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$

- (1) Both statements are correct.
- (2) Both statements are incorrect.
- (3) Statement I is correct while Statement II is incorrect.
- (4) Statement I is incorrect while Statement II is correct.

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.** B.P.  $\text{HF} > \text{HI} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$

M.P.  $\text{HI} > \text{HF} > \text{HBr} > \text{HCl}$



**CAREER POINT**

# JEE Main Online Exam 2026

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## MATHEMATICS

1. Find the maximum distance between the two curves :

$$|z - 2| = 4 \text{ \& } |z - 2| + |z + 2| = 5$$

(1)  $\frac{17}{2}$

(2)  $\frac{15}{2}$

(3) 8

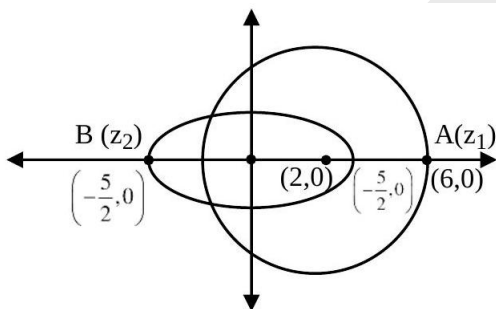
(4) 9

Ans. [1]

Sol.  $|z - 2| = 4 \Rightarrow (x - 2) + y^2 = 16$

$$|z - 2| + |z + 2| = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4x^2}{25} + \frac{4y^2}{9} = 1$$



Maximum value of  $|z_1 - z_2| = 6 + \frac{5}{2} = \frac{17}{2}$

2. If  $f(x) = 1 - 2x + \int_0^x e^{x-t} f(t) dt$  &  $g(x) = \int_0^x (f(t) + 2)^{11} (t + 12)^{17} (t - 4)^4 dt$ . If local minima and local maxima of  $g(x)$  at  $x = p$  &  $x = q$  respectively then  $|p| + q =$

(1) 12

(2) 15

(3) 9

(4) 20

Ans. [2]

Sol.  $f(x) = 1 - 2x + e^x \int_0^x e^{-t} f(t) dt$

$$e^{-x} f(x) = (1 - 2x)e^{-x} + \int_0^x e^{-t} f(t) dt$$

$$e^{-x} f'(x) - e^{-x} f(x) = -2e^{-x} + (1 - 2x)e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x} f(x)$$

$$f'(x) - 2f(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 2x - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot e^{-2x} = \int e^{-2x} (2x - 3) dx$$

On solving we get

$$y = 1 - x$$

$$g'(x) = (3 - x)^{11} (x + 12)^{17} (x - 4)^4$$

$$\begin{array}{c} - \quad + \quad - \\ -12 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

minima at  $x = -12$  & maxima at  $x = 3$

$$p = -12, q = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow |p| + q = 15$$

3. Let  $y(x)$  is the solution of differential equation,  $\frac{xdy}{dx} = y + x^2 \cot x$ ,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , the value of

$$6y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 8y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \text{ equals :}$$

(1)  $-\pi$

(2)  $-2\pi$

(3)  $\pi$

(4)  $2\pi$

Ans. [1]

Sol.  $xdy - ydx = x^2 \cot x dx$

$$x^2 d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = x^2 \cot x dx$$

$$d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \cot x dx$$

$$\int d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \int \cot x dx$$

$$\frac{y}{x} = \log_e \sin x + C$$

$$\text{given } y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$y = x (\log_e \sin x + 1)$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6} [-\log_e 2 + 1]$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[-\frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 + 1\right]$$

$$6y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) - 8y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

$$= \pi \left[ (-\log_e 2 + 1) + 2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 - 1 \right) \right]$$

$$= \pi [1 - 2] = -\pi$$

4. Consider two parabolas  $P_1, P_2$  and a line  $L$

$$P_1 : y = 4x^2; \quad P_2 : y = x^2 + 27 \text{ \& line } L : y = \alpha x$$

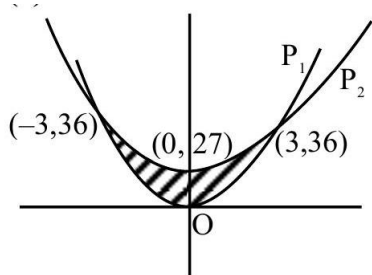
If area bounded by  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  is six times the area bounded by  $P_1$  and  $L$  then find  $\alpha$

- (1) 16                                      (2) 18                                      (3) 20                                      (4) 12

**Ans.**

**[4]**

**Sol.**



Area bounded between  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  is

$$\int_{-3}^3 ((x^2 + 27) - (4x^2)) dx$$

(P.O.I. of  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  is  $x = \pm 3$ )

$$= 2 \int_0^3 (27 - 3x^2) dx = 2 [27x - x^3]_0^3$$

$$= 2 [81 - 27] = 108$$

$\therefore$  Area bounded between  $P_1$  &  $L$  is 18 sq. units

(Area between  $x^2 = 4a$  & line  $x = my$ ) is  $\frac{8a^2}{3m^3}$

$\therefore$  Area between  $x^2 = \frac{y}{4}$  &  $x = \frac{y}{\alpha}$  is

$$\frac{8 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^2}{3 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\alpha}\right)^3} = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{\frac{3}{\alpha^3}} = 18 \Rightarrow \alpha^3 = 2^6 \cdot 3^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 12$$

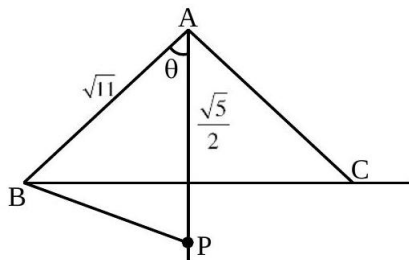
5. Let  $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . If  $P$  is the point on the bisector of angle between  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  such that  $|\overrightarrow{AP}| = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$ . Then area ( $\Delta APB$ ) is :

- (1)  $\sqrt{30}$                                       (2)  $\sqrt{15}$                                       (3)  $\frac{\sqrt{30}}{4}$                                       (4)  $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}$

**Ans.**

**[3]**

**Sol.**  $\cos 2\theta = \frac{3-1-3}{\sqrt{11} \cdot \sqrt{11}} = -\frac{1}{11}$



$$1 - 2\sin^2\theta = -\frac{1}{11} \Rightarrow 2\sin^2\theta = \frac{12}{11} \Rightarrow \sin\theta = \sqrt{\frac{6}{11}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area}(\triangle APB) = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{11} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{6}{11}} = \frac{\sqrt{30}}{4}$$

**6.** Find the value of  $\tan \left[ \left( 2\sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \right) - 2\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \right]$

(1)  $\frac{31}{56}$

(2)  $\frac{29}{56}$

(3)  $\frac{33}{56}$

(4)  $\frac{37}{56}$

**Ans.** [3]

**Sol.** Let  $\sin^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} = \theta$  &  $\cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \phi$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \text{ \& } \cos\phi = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\tan(2\theta - 2\phi) = \frac{\tan 2\theta - \tan 2\phi}{1 + \tan 2\theta \tan 2\phi}$$

$$\left( \because \tan 2\theta = \frac{2\tan\theta}{1 - \tan^2\theta} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{12}{5} - \frac{3}{4}}{1 + \frac{12}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{33}{56}$$

**7.** Find the value of  $\frac{6}{3^{26}} + 10 \cdot \frac{1}{3^{25}} + 10 \cdot \frac{2}{3^{24}} + \dots + 10 \times \frac{2^{24}}{3^1}$ :

(1)  $2^{26}$

(2)  $2^{25}$

(3)  $2^{24}$

(4)  $2^{27}$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $S = \frac{6}{3^{26}} + \frac{10}{3^{25}} \left[ \frac{(6)^{25} - 1}{6 - 1} \right]$

$$S = \frac{6}{3^{26}} + \frac{10}{3^{25}} \left[ \frac{6^{25} - 1}{5} \right]$$

$$S = \frac{2}{3^{25}} + 2 \left[ 2^{25} - \frac{1}{3^{25}} \right]$$

$$S = 2^{26}$$

8. If ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{144} + \frac{y^2}{169} = 1$  and hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{y^2}{\lambda^2} = -1$  have same foci. If eccentricity and length of latus rectum of hyperbola are  $e$  and  $\ell$  respectively then value of  $24(e + \ell) =$
- (1) 196                      (2) 296                      (3) 269                      (4) 234

Ans. [3]

Sol. Equation of hyperbola:  $\frac{y^2}{\lambda^2} - \frac{x^2}{16} = 1$

$$\text{Equation of ellipse: } \frac{x^2}{144} + \frac{y^2}{169} = 1$$

$$e' = \sqrt{1 - \frac{144}{169}} = \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\text{focus} \Rightarrow (0, 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{\lambda^2}} = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 16 = 25$$

$$\lambda = 3$$

$$\text{Eccentricity of hyperbola} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{16}{\lambda^2}} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Length of latus rectum of hyperbola} = \frac{2(16)}{3} = \frac{32}{3}$$

$$24(e + \ell) = 24 \left[ \frac{5}{3} + \frac{32}{3} \right] = 8 \times 37 = 296$$

9. If  $y = \text{sgn}(\sin x) + \text{sgn}(\cos x) + \text{sgn}(\tan x) + \text{sgn}(\cot x)$  where  $\text{sgn}(p)$  denotes the signum function of  $p$ , then sum of elements in the range of  $y$  is :

- (1) 4                      (2) -2                      (3) 0                      (4) 2

Ans. [4]

Sol.  $x \in (0, \pi/2) \Rightarrow y = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$

$$x \in (\pi/2, \pi) \Rightarrow y = 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 = -2$$

$$x \in (\pi, 3\pi/2) \Rightarrow y = -1 - 1 + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$x \in (\pi, 3\pi/2) \Rightarrow y = -1 - 1 + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Range of } y \text{ is } \{-2, 0, 4\}$$

$$\text{Required sum} = -2 + 0 + 4 = 2$$

10. Let matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A^{100} = 100B + I$ . Find the sum of all the elements in  $B^{100}$  :

(1) -3 (2) 4 (3) 0 (4) -2

Ans. [3]

Sol.  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -12 \\ 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vdots$

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 2n+1 & -4n \\ n & -(2n-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{100} = \begin{pmatrix} 201 & -400 \\ 100 & -199 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^{100} - I = \begin{pmatrix} 200 & -400 \\ 100 & -200 \end{pmatrix} = 100B$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = B \cdot B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sum of all elements in  $B^{100}$  is zero

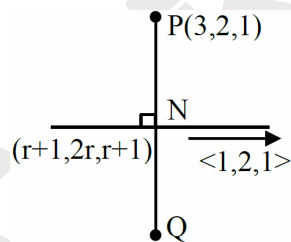
11. If the image of a point  $P(3,2,1)$  in the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$  is Q then distance of Q from the line

$$\frac{x-9}{3} = \frac{y-9}{2} = \frac{z-5}{-2} \text{ is}$$

(1) 3 (2) 5 (3) 6 (4) 7

Ans. [4]

Sol.



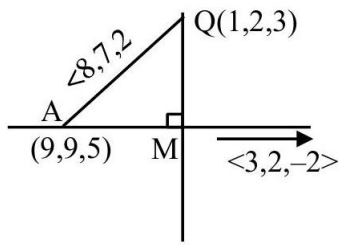
drs of  $PN = \langle r-2, 2r-2, r \rangle$

$$1 \cdot (r-2) + 2(2r-2) + 1 \cdot (r) = 0$$

$$6r = 6 \Rightarrow r = 1$$

$$\therefore N \equiv (2, 2, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow Q \equiv (1, 2, 3)$$



$$AQ = \sqrt{64 + 49 + 4} = \sqrt{117}$$

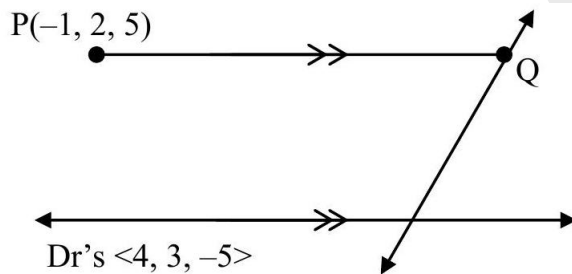
$$AM = \frac{|24 + 14 - 4|}{\sqrt{9 + 4 + 4}} = \frac{34}{\sqrt{17}} = 2\sqrt{17}$$

$$\therefore QM = \sqrt{117 - 68} = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

12. Let  $L$  be the distance of point  $P(-1, 2, 5)$  from the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  measured parallel to a line having direction ratios  $4, 3, -5$ , then  $L^2$  is equal to :
- (1) 30                      (2) 55                      (3) 50                      (4) 20

Ans. [3]

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



Let point Q be  $(2\lambda + 1, 2\lambda + 3, \lambda - 1)$

Now Dr's of PQ  $(2\lambda + 2), (2\lambda + 1), (\lambda - 6)$

So according to question  $\frac{2\lambda + 2}{4} = \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} = \frac{\lambda - 6}{-5}$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Point } Q = (3, 5, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow L^2 = 16 + 9 + 25 = 50$$

13. A lift is going upto  $10^{\text{th}}$  floor. Number of ways in which 3 people can exit the lift at three different floors if the lift will not stop at I<sup>st</sup>, II<sup>nd</sup> and III<sup>rd</sup> floor is
- (1) 210                      (2) 343                      (3) 720                      (4) 205

Ans. [1]

Sol. Number of ways  $= {}^7C_3 \times 3! = 7 \times 6 \times 5 = 210$

14. **Statement 1 :** The function  $f$  defined from  $R \rightarrow R$  given by  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$  is one-one.

**Statement 2 :** The function  $f$  defined by  $R \rightarrow R$   $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 30}{x^2 - 8x + 18}$  is many-one.

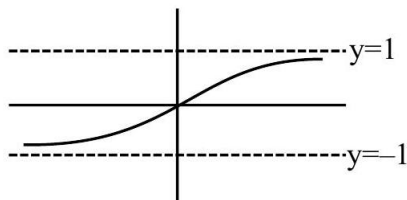
Which of the following is correct?

- (1) Both Statements are correct
- (2) Both Statements are false
- (3) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is correct
- (4) Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is false

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.** **Statement 1:**  $f(x) = \frac{x}{1+|x|}$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{1+x} & x \geq 0 \\ \frac{x}{1-x} & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



$f(x)$  is one-one

**Statement 2:**  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 30}{x^2 - 8x + 18}$ ,  $f(0) = \frac{-30}{18} = \frac{-5}{3}$

$$\frac{-5}{3} = \frac{x^2 + 4x - 30}{x^2 - 8x + 18}$$

On solving  $x = 0, -1$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = f(-1) = \frac{-5}{3}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is many-one

15. The sum of coefficients of  $x^{499}$  and  $x^{500}$  in the expression :

$(1+x)^{1000} + x(1+x)^{999} + x^2(1+x)^{998} + \dots + x^{1000}$  is:

- (1)  $^{1001}C_{500}$       (2)  $^{1003}C_{501}$       (3)  $^{1002}C_{500}$       (4)  $^{1004}C_{502}$

**Ans.** [3]

**Sol.**  $S = (1+x)^{1000} + x(1+x)^{999} + x^2(1+x)^{998} + \dots + x^{1000}$

$$= (1+x)^{1000} \frac{\left(1 - \left(\frac{x}{1+x}\right)^{1001}\right)}{1 - \frac{x}{1+x}}$$

$$= (1+x)^{1001} - x^{1001}$$

$$\text{Required sum} = ^{1001}C_{499} + ^{1001}C_{500} = ^{1002}C_{500}$$



16. A circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  intersects  $x$ -axis at  $A(-2,0)$  and  $B(2,0)$  respectively. If two variable points  $P(2\cos\alpha, 2\sin\alpha)$  &  $Q(2\cos\beta, 2\sin\beta)$  varies on the circle such that  $\alpha - \beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then find the locus of intersection of AP and BQ

$$(1) x^2 + y^2 - 4y - 4 = 0 \quad (2) x^2 + y^2 + 4y - 4 = 0 \quad (3) x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 4 = 0 \quad (4) x^2 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 0$$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.** Let point of intersection be  $(h, k)$

$$\frac{k}{h+2} = \frac{2\sin\alpha}{2\cos\alpha+2} \Rightarrow \frac{k}{h+2} = \tan\frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\frac{k}{h-2} = \frac{2\sin\beta}{2\cos\beta-2} = \frac{\sin\beta}{\cos\beta-1} = -\cot\frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2} - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) = \tan\frac{\pi}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{\tan\frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan\frac{\beta}{2}}{1 + \tan\frac{\alpha}{2}\tan\frac{\beta}{2}} = 1$$

$$\frac{\frac{k}{h+2} + \frac{h-2}{k}}{1 + \left(\frac{k}{h+2}\right)\left(\frac{h-2}{k}\right)} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{k^2 + h^2 - 4}{k(h+2)} = 1$$

$$\frac{h^2 + k^2 - 4}{4k} = 1$$

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

17. The value of  $\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{12(3 + [x])dx}{3 + [\sin x] + [\cos x]}$  (where  $[.]$  denotes greatest integer function):

$$(1) 11\pi + 2 \quad (2) 5\pi + 20 \quad (3) 11\pi - 20 \quad (4) 5\pi - 2$$

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.**  $I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{12(3 + [x])dx}{3 + [\sin x] + [\cos x]}$

$$I = \int_{-\pi/2}^{-1} \frac{12(1)}{2} dx + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{12(2)}{2} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{12(3)}{2} dx + \int_1^{\pi/2} \frac{12(4)}{2} dx$$

$$I = 6\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right) + 12(0 + 1) + 12(1 - 0) + 16\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)$$

$$I = 3\pi - 6 + 12 + 12 + 8\pi - 16$$

$$I = 11\pi + 2$$

18. If the arithmetic mean of  $\frac{1}{a}$  &  $\frac{1}{b}$  is  $\frac{5}{16}$  and  $a, 4, \alpha, b$  are in increasing A.P. then both the roots of equation

$$\alpha x^2 - ax + 2(\alpha - 2b) \text{ lie between}$$

- (1)  $(-3, 0)$  (2)  $(-2, 3)$  (3)  $(0, 3)$  (4)  $(-1, 1)$

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.**  $a = 4 - d, \alpha = 4 + d, b = 4 + 2d$

$$\Rightarrow (4 + d)x^2 - (4 - d)x + 2(4 + d - 8 - 4d) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4 + d)x^2 - (4 - d)x + 2(-4 - 3d) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}{2} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{4-d} + \frac{1}{4+2d}}{2} = \frac{5}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2$$

Equation becomes

$$6x^2 - 2x - 20 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - x - 10 = 0$$

$$x = 2, \frac{-5}{3}$$

19. Let  $f(x) = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cos \pi x - x^{2/\theta} \sin(x-1)}{1 - x^{2/\theta} (x-1)}$

**Statement 1:**  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$

**Statement 2:**  $f(x)$  is continuous at  $x = -1$

- (1) Both Statements are correct  
(2) Both Statements are false  
(3) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is correct  
(4) Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is false

**Ans.** [2]

**Sol.** 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos \pi x & x \rightarrow 1^- \\ \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{-(x-1)} & x \rightarrow 1^+ \end{cases}$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{(x-1)} = 1$$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \cos \pi x = -1$$

$f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = 1$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{-(x-1)} & x \rightarrow -1^- \\ \cos \pi x & x \rightarrow -1^+ \end{cases}$$

$$\text{RHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \cos \pi x = -1$$

$$\text{LHL} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{-\sin(x-1)}{-(x-1)} = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$$

$f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x = -1$

20. **Statement 1 :**  $25^{13} + 20^{13} + 8^{13} + 3^{13}$  is divisible by 7.

**Statement 2 :** The value of integral part of  $(7 + 4\sqrt{3})^{25}$  is an odd number.

(1) Both Statements are correct

(2) Both Statements are false

(3) Statement 1 is false and Statement 2 is correct

(4) Statement 1 is correct and Statement 2 is false

**Ans.** [1]

**Sol.** **Statement I :**

$$\begin{array}{cc} 25^{13} + 3^{13} & + & 20^{13} + 8^{13} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{divisible by} & & \text{divisible by} \\ (25+3) & & (20+8) \end{array}$$

$\therefore$  divisible by 7

**Statement II :**  $R = (7 + 4\sqrt{3})^{25} = I + f$

$$R' = (7 - 4\sqrt{3})^{25} = f'$$

$$\therefore R + R' = 2 \left[ {}^{25}C_0 7^{25} + {}^{25}C_2 7^{23} (4\sqrt{3})^2 + \dots \right]$$

$I + f + f' = \text{even integer}$

$\therefore I = \text{odd integer}$

$$\because 0 < f + f' < 2 \Rightarrow f + f' = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Both the statements are correct

21. Given  $f(x) = \int \frac{dx}{x^{2/3} + 2\sqrt{x}}$  &  $f(0) = -26 + 24\ln 2$ . If  $f(1) = A + B\ln 3$ , then find  $(A + B)$

(1) 10

(2) 11

(3) -11

(4) -10

**Ans.** [3]

**Sol.**  $f(x) = \int \frac{dx}{x^{2/3} + 2x^{1/2}}$

Put  $x = t^6 \Rightarrow dx = 6t^5 dt$

$$= \int \frac{6t^5 dt}{t^4 + 2t^3} = 6 \int \frac{(t^2 - 4) + 4}{t + 2} dt$$

$$= 6 \left[ \int (t - 2) dt + 4 \int \frac{1}{t + 2} dt \right]$$

$$= 6 \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} - 2t + 4 \ln(t+2) \right] + C$$

$$= 3x^{1/3} - 12x^{1/6} + 24 \ln(x^{1/6} + 2) + C$$

$$f(0) = 24 \ln 2 + C = -26 + 24 \ln 2 \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow C = -26$$

Now

$$f(1) = -35 + 24 \ln 3 = A + B \ln 3 \quad (\text{as given in ques.})$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -35 \text{ \& } B = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = -11$$

22. If  $\sum_{r=1}^{25} \frac{r}{r^4 + r^2 + 1} = \frac{p}{q}$ , where p and q are coprime positive integers, then p + q is equal to
- (1) 841                      (2) 976                      (3) 984                      (4) 8

Ans. [2]

Sol.  $S = \sum \frac{r}{(r^2 + r + 1)(r^2 - r + 1)}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{25} \left( \frac{1}{r^2 - r + 1} - \frac{1}{r^2 + r + 1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{7} \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{601} - \frac{1}{651} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{651} \right]$$

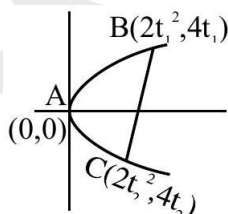
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{650}{651} \right] = \frac{325}{651}$$

$$\frac{p}{q} = \frac{325}{651} \Rightarrow p + q = 976$$

23. Let a  $\Delta ABC$  such that  $A(0,0)$  and vertex B and C lie on parabola  $y^2 = 8x$  such that  $\left( \frac{7}{3}, \frac{4}{3} \right)$  is the centroid of  $\Delta ABC$  then  $(BC)^2$  is equal to
- (1) 110                      (2) 115                      (3) 120                      (4) 130

Ans. [3]

Sol.



Coordinates of centroid of triangle ABC are

$$x = \frac{2t_1^2 + 2t_2^2}{3} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$t_1^2 + t_2^2 = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{4(t_1 + t_2)}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$t_1 + t_2 = 1$$

$$(t_1 + t_2)^2 - 2t_1t_2 = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$t_1t_2 = \frac{-5}{4}$$

$$(t_2 - t_1)^2 = 1 + 4 \times \frac{5}{4} = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned}(BC)^2 &= (4(t_2 - t_1))^2 + (2(t_2^2 - t_1^2))^2 \\ &= 4(t_2 - t_1)^2 [4 + (t_2 + t_1)^2] \\ &= 4 \times 5 \times 6 = 120\end{aligned}$$