

#1330388

A load of mass  $M$  kg is suspended from a steel wire of length  $2\text{ m}$  and radius  $1.0\text{ mm}$  in Searle's apparatus experiment. The increase in length produced in the wire is  $4.0\text{ mm}$ . Now the load is fully immersed in a liquid of relative density  $2$ . The relative density of the material of load is  $8$ . The new value of the increase in the length of the steel wire is:

- A  $4.0\text{ mm}$
- B  $3.0\text{ mm}$
- C  $5.0\text{ mm}$
- D Zero

**Solution**

$$\frac{F}{A} = y \cdot \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho}$$

$$\Delta \rho \propto F \quad \dots(i)$$

$$T = mg$$

$$T = mg - f_B = mg - \frac{m}{\rho_b} \cdot \rho_l \cdot g$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\rho_l}{\rho_b}\right) mg$$

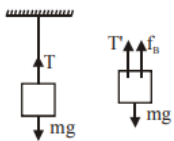
$$= \left(1 - \frac{2}{8}\right) mg$$

$$T' = \frac{3}{4} mg$$

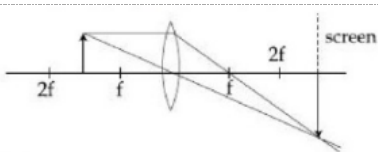
For (i),

$$\frac{\Delta \rho'}{\Delta \rho} = \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Delta \rho' = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \Delta \rho = 3\text{ mm}$$



#1330469



Formation of real image using a biconvex lens is shown below:

If the whole set up is immersed in water without disturbing the object and the screen position, what will one observe on the screen?

- A Image disappears
- B No change
- C Erect real image

D Magnified image

**Solution**

$$\text{From } \frac{1}{f} = (\mu_{rel} - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

Focal length of lens will change hence image disappears from the screen

**#1330523**

A vertical closed cylinder is separated into two parts by a frictionless piston of mass  $m$  and of negligible thickness. The piston is free to move along the length of the cylinder.

The length of the cylinder above the piston is  $\ell_1$ , and that below the piston is  $\ell_2$ , such that  $\ell_1 > \ell_2$ . Each part of the cylinder contains  $n$  moles of an ideal gas at equal temperature  $T$ . If the piston is stationary, its mass,  $m$ , will be given by :

( $R$  is universal gas constant and  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity)

A  $\frac{nRT}{g} \left[ \frac{1}{\ell_2} + \frac{1}{\ell_1} \right]$

**B**  $\frac{nRT}{g} \left[ \frac{\ell_1 - \ell_2}{\ell_1 \ell_2} \right]$

C  $\frac{RT}{g} \left[ \frac{2\ell_1 + \ell_2}{\ell_1 \ell_2} \right]$

D  $\frac{RT}{g} \left[ \frac{\ell_1 - 3\ell_2}{\ell_1 \ell_2} \right]$

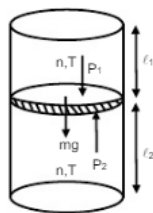
**Solution**

$$P_2 A = P_1 A + mg$$

$$\frac{nRT \cdot A}{A\ell_2} = \frac{nRT \cdot A}{A\ell_1} + mg$$

$$nRT \left( \frac{1}{\ell_2} - \frac{1}{\ell_1} \right) = mg$$

$$m = \frac{nRT}{g} \left( \frac{\ell_1 - \ell_2}{\ell_1 \ell_2} \right)$$



**#1330621**

A simple motion is represented by:

$$y = 5(\sin 3\pi t + \sqrt{3} \cos 3\pi t) \text{ cm}$$

The amplitude and time period of the motion are:

A  $5 \text{ cm}, \frac{3}{2} \text{ s}$

B  $5 \text{ cm}, \frac{2}{3} \text{ s}$

C  $10 \text{ cm}, \frac{3}{2} \text{ s}$

**D**  $10 \text{ cm}, \frac{2}{3} \text{ s}$

**Solution**

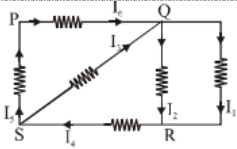
$$y = 5[\sin(3\pi t) + \sqrt{3}\cos(3\pi t)]$$

$$= 10\sin\left(3\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

Amplitude =  $10 \text{ cm}$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{3\pi} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ sec}$$

**#1330682**



In the given circuit diagram, the currents,  $I_1 = -0.3A$ ,  $I_4 = 0.8A$  and  $I_5 = 0.4A$  are flowing as shown. The currents  $I_2/I_3$  and  $I_6$  respectively, are:

- A** 1.1A, 0.4A, 0.4A
- B** -0.4A, 0.4A, 1.1A
- C** 0.4A, 1.1A, 0.4A
- D** 1.1A, -0.4A, 0.4A

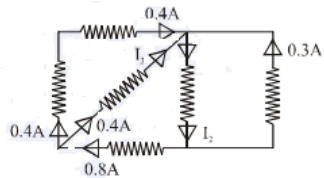
**Solution**

From KCL,  $I_3 = 0.8 - 0.4 = 0.4A$

$$I_2 = 0.4 + 0.4 + 0.3$$

$$= 1.1A$$

$$I_6 = 0.4A$$



**#1330755**

A particle of mass  $20 \text{ g}$  is released with an initial velocity  $5 \text{ m/s}$  along the curve from the point  $A$ , as shown in the figure. The point  $A$  is at height  $h$  from point  $B$ . The particle slides along the frictionless surface. When the particle reaches point  $B$ , its angular momentum about  $O$  will be :

(Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )

- A**  $8 \text{ kg} - \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- B**  $6 \text{ kg} - \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- C**  $3 \text{ kg} - \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
- D**  $2 \text{ kg} - \text{m}^2/\text{s}$

**Solution**

Work Energy Theorem from A to B

$$mgh = \frac{1}{g}mv_B^2 - \frac{1}{g}mv_A^2$$

$$2gh = v_B^2 - v_A^2$$

$$2 \times 10 \times 10 = v_B^2 - 5^2$$

$$v_B = 15 \text{ m/s}$$

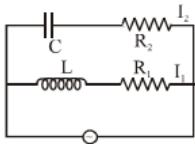
Angular momentum about O

$$L_0 = mvr$$

$$= 20 \times 10^{-3} \times 20$$

$$L_0 = 6 \text{ kg. m}^2/\text{s}$$

#1330852



In the above circuit,  $C = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R_2 = 20\Omega$ ,  $L = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{10} \text{H}$  and  $R_1 = 10\Omega$ . Current in  $L - R_1$  path is  $I_1$  and in  $C - R_2$  path it is  $I_2$ . The voltage of A.C. source is given by

$V = 200\sqrt{2}\sin(100t)$  volts. The phase difference between  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  is:

- A  $30^\circ$
- B  $0^\circ$
- C  $90^\circ$
- D  $60^\circ$

**Solution**

$$x_c = \frac{1}{\omega_c} = \frac{4}{10^{-6} \times \sqrt{3} \times 100} = \frac{2 \times 10^4}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{x_c}{R_e} = \frac{10^3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$\theta_1$  is close to  $90$

For  $L - R$  circuit

$$x_L = \omega L = 100 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{10} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$R_1 = 10$$

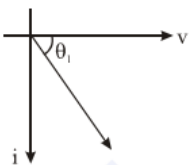
$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{x_c}{R}$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta_2 = 60$$

So phase difference comes out  $90 + 60 = 150$ .

Therefore Ans. is Bonus If  $R_2$  is  $20 \text{ k}\Omega$  then phase difference comes out to be  $60 + 30 = 90^\circ$



#1331196

A paramagnetic material has  $10^{28}$  atoms/ $m^3$ . Its magnetic susceptibility at temperature 350 K is  $2.8 \times 10^{-4}$ . Its susceptibility at 300 K is:

- A  $3.676 \times 10^{-4}$
- B  $3.726 \times 10^{-4}$
- C  $3.267 \times 10^{-4}$
- D  $3.672 \times 10^{-4}$

**Solution**

$$X \propto \frac{1}{T_c}$$

curie law for paramagnetic substance

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{T_2}{T_1}$$

$$\frac{2.8 \times 10^{-4}}{x_2} = \frac{300}{350}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2.8 \times 350 \times 10^{-4}}{300}$$

$$= 3.266 \times 10^{-4}$$

#1331253

A 10 m long horizontal wire extends from North East to South West. It is falling with a speed of  $5.0 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ , at right angles to the horizontal component of the earth's magnetic field, of  $0.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Wb/m}^2$ . The value of the induced emf in wire is:

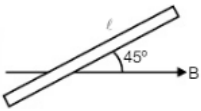
- A  $2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$
- B  $1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$
- C  $0.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$
- D  $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$

**Solution**

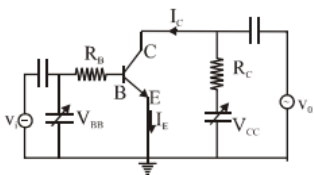
$$\text{Induced emf} = Bv\ell \sin 45$$

$$= 0.3 \times 10^{-4} \times 5 \times 10 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$



#1331361



In the figure, given that  $V_{BE}$  supply can vary from 0 to 5.0 V,  $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $\beta_{dc} = 200$ ,  $R_B = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_C = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $V_{BE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ . The minimum base current and the input voltage at which the transistor will go to saturation, will be respectively:

- A  $20\mu A$  and  $3.5V$
- B**  $25\mu A$  and  $3.5V$
- C  $25\mu A$  and  $2.5V$
- D  $20\mu A$  and  $2.8V$

**Solution**

At saturation,  $V_{CE} = 0$

$$V_{CE} = V_{CC} - I_C R_C$$

$$I_C = \frac{V_{CC}}{R_C} = 5 \times 10^{-3} A$$

Given

$$\beta_{dc} = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$$

$$I_B = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{200}$$

$$I_B = 25 \mu A$$

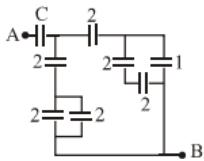
At input side

$$V_{BB} = I_B R_B + V_{BE}$$

$$= (25 \mu A)(100 k\Omega) + 1V$$

$$V_{BB} = 3.5V$$

**#1331482**



In the circuit shown, find  $C$  if the effective capacitance of the whole circuit is to be  $0.5 \mu F$ . All values in the circuit are in  $\mu F$ .

- A  $\frac{7}{10} \mu F$
- B**  $\frac{7}{11} \mu F$
- C  $\frac{6}{5} \mu F$
- D  $4 \mu F$

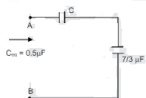
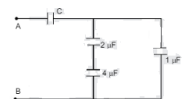
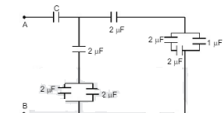
**Solution**

From equs.

$$\frac{\frac{7C}{3}}{\frac{7}{3} + C} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 14C = 7 + 3C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{7}{11}$$



### #1331553

Two satellites,  $A$  and  $B$ , have masses  $m$  and  $2m$  respectively.  $A$  is in circular orbit of radius  $R$ , and  $B$  is in a circular orbit of radius  $2R$  around the earth. The ratio of their kinetic energies,  $T_A/T_B$  is:

A 2

B  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$

C 1

D  $\frac{1}{2}$

### Solution

$$\text{Orbital velocity } V = \sqrt{\frac{GM_e}{r}}$$

$$T_A = \frac{1}{2} m_A V_A^2$$

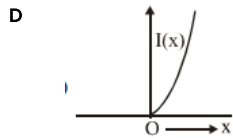
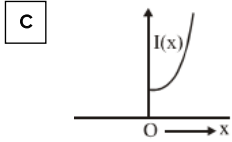
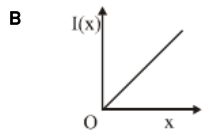
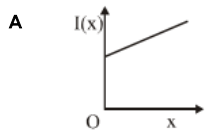
$$T_B = \frac{1}{2} m_B V_B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_A}{T_B} = \frac{m \times \frac{Gm}{R}}{2m \times \frac{Gm}{2R}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_A}{T_B} = 1$$

### #1331597

The moment of inertia of a solid sphere, about an axis parallel to its diameter and at a distance of  $x$  from it, is  $I(x)$ . Which one of the graphs represents the variation of  $I(x)$  with  $x$  correctly?



**Solution**

$$I_x = I_{cm} + mX^2$$

$$I = \frac{2}{5}mR^2 + mX^2$$

Parabola opening upward

**#1331622**

When a certain photosensitive surface is illuminated with monochromatic light of frequency  $\nu$ , the stopping potential for the photocurrent is  $\frac{V_0}{2}$ . When the surface is illuminated by monochromatic light of frequency  $\frac{\nu}{2}$ , the stopping potential is  $-V_0$ . the threshold frequency for photoelectric emission is:

**A**  $\frac{3\nu}{2}$

**B**  $2\nu$

**C**  $\frac{4}{3}\nu$

**D**  $\frac{5\nu}{3}$

**Solution**

$$h\nu = W + \frac{V_0}{2}e$$

$$\frac{h\nu}{2} = W + V_0e$$

on solving we get,  $W = 3/2h\nu$

$$h\nu_0 = 3/2h\nu$$

$$\nu_0 = 3/2\nu$$

**#1331679**

A galvanometer, whose resistance is  $50 \text{ ohm}$ , has 25 division in it. When a current of  $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$  passes through it, its needle (pointer) deflects by one division. To use this galvanometer as a voltmeter of range  $2.5 \text{ V}$ , it should be connected to a resistance of:

**A**  $6250 \text{ ohm}$

**B**  $250 \text{ ohm}$

**C**  $200 \text{ ohm}$

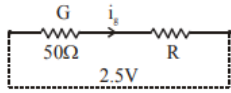


D 6200 ohm

**Solution**

$$I_g = 4 \times 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 25 = 10^{-2} A$$

$$2.5 = (50 + R)10^{-2} \therefore = 200 \Omega$$



**#1331690**

A long cylindrical vessel is half filled with a liquid. When the vessel is rotated about its own vertical axis, the liquid rises up near the wall. If the radius of vessel is 5 cm and its rotational speed is 2 rotations per second, then the difference in the heights between the centre and the sides, in cm, will be:

A 1.2

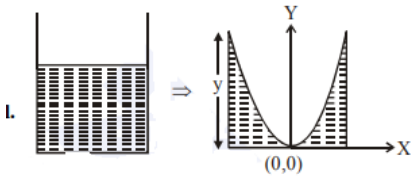
B 0.1

C 2.0

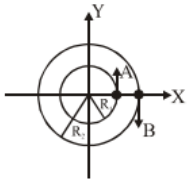
D 0.4

**Solution**

$$y = \frac{\omega^2 x^2}{2g} = \frac{(2 \times 2\pi)^2 \times (0.05)^2}{20} \sim 2 \text{ cm}$$



**#1331716**



Two particles  $A, B$  are moving on two concentric circles of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  with equal angular speed  $\omega$ . At  $t = 0$ , their positions and direction of motion are shown in the figure:

The relative velocity  $\vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{2\omega}$  is given by:

A  $-\omega(R_1 + R_2)\hat{i}$

B  $\omega(R_1 + R_2)\hat{i}$

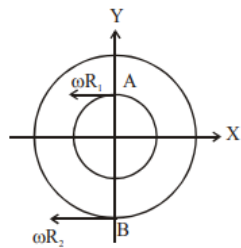
C  $\omega(R_1 - R_2)\hat{i}$

D  $\omega(R_2 - R_1)\hat{i}$

**Solution**

$$\theta = \omega t = \omega \frac{\pi}{2\omega} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\vec{v}_A - \vec{v}_B = \omega R_1(-\hat{j}) - \omega R_2(-\hat{j})$$



#1331764

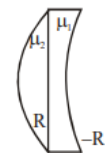
A plano-convex lens (focal length  $f_2$ , refractive index  $\mu_2$ , radius of curvature  $R$ ) fits exactly into a plano-concave lens (focal length  $f_1$ , refractive index  $\mu_1$ , radius of curvature  $R$ ).

Their plane surfaces are parallel to each other. Then, the focal length of the combination will be :

- A  $f_1 - f_2$
- B  $f_1 + f_2$
- C  $\frac{R}{\mu_2 - \mu_1}$
- D  $\frac{2f_1 f_2}{f_1 + f_2}$

**Solution**

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} = \frac{1 - \mu_1}{R} + \frac{\mu_2 - 1}{R}$$



#1331921

Let  $\ell$ ,  $r$ ,  $C$  and  $V$  represent inductance, resistance, capacitance and voltage, respectively. The dimension of  $\frac{\ell}{rCV}$  is SI units will be:

- A  $[LTA]$
- B  $[LA^{-2}]$
- C  $[A^{-1}]$
- D  $[LT^2]$

**Solution**

$$\left[ \frac{\ell}{r} \right] = T$$

$$[CV] = AT$$

$$\text{So, } \left[ \frac{\ell}{rCV} \right] = \frac{T}{AT} = A^{-1}$$

#1331967

In a radioactive decay chain, the initial nucleus is  ${}_{90}^{232}\text{Th}$ . At the end there are  $6\alpha$  - particles and  $4\beta$  - particles which are emitted. If the end nucleus,  ${}_Z^AX$ ,  $A$  and  $Z$  are given by:

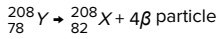
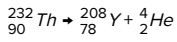
A  $A = 208; Z = 80$

B  $A = 202; Z = 80$

C  $A = 200; Z = 81$

**D**  $A = 208; Z = 82$

**Solution**



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**#1332056**

The mean intensity of radiation on the surface of the Sun is about  $10^8 \text{ W/m}^2$ . The rms value of the corresponding magnetic field is closest to:

A  $10^2 \text{ T}$

**B**  $10^{-4} \text{ T}$

C  $1 \text{ T}$

D  $10^{-2} \text{ T}$

**Solution**

$$I = \epsilon_0 C E_{rms}^2 \quad \& \quad E_{rms} = c B_{rms}$$

$$I = \epsilon_0 C^3 B_{rms}^2$$

$$B_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 C^3}}$$

$$B_{rms} = 10^{-4}$$

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**#1332071**

A resonance tube is old and has jagged end. It is still used in the laboratory to determine velocity of sound in air. A tuning fork of frequency  $512 \text{ Hz}$  produces first resonance when the tube is filled with water to a mark  $11 \text{ cm}$  below a reference mark, near the open end of the tube. The experiment is repeated with another fork of frequency  $256 \text{ Hz}$  which produces first resonance when water reaches a mark  $27 \text{ cm}$  below the reference mark. The velocity of sound in air, obtained in the experiment, is close to:

**A**  $328 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$

B  $322 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$

C  $341 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$

D  $335 \text{ m/s}^{-1}$

**Solution**

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{4} = 11 \text{ cm so, } \frac{v}{512 \times 4} = 11 \text{ cm} \dots (1)$$

$$\frac{\lambda_2}{4} = 27 \text{ cm so, } \frac{v}{256 \times 4} = 27 \text{ cm} \dots (2)$$

$$(2) - (1)$$

$$\frac{v}{256 \times 4} \times 0.5 = 0.16$$

$$v = 0.16 \times 2 \times 4 \times 256$$

$$v = 328 \text{ m/s}$$

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**#1332082**

An ideal gas is enclosed in a cylinder at pressure of  $2 \text{ atm}$  and temperature,  $300 \text{ K}$ . The mean time between two successive collisions is  $6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$ . If the pressure is doubled and temperature is increased to  $500 \text{ K}$ , the mean time between two successive collisions will be close to:

- A  $4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$
- B  $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$
- C  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$
- D  $0.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$

**Solution**

$$t \propto \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Velocity}}$$

$$\text{Volume} \propto \frac{T}{P}$$

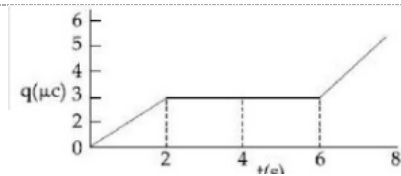
$$\therefore t \propto \frac{\sqrt{T}}{P}$$

$$\frac{t_1}{6 \times 10^{-8}} = \frac{\sqrt{500}}{2P} \times \frac{P}{\sqrt{300}}$$

$$t_1 = 3.8 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\approx 4 \times 10^{-8}$$

**#1332120**



The charge on a capacitor plate in a circuit, as a function of time, is shown in the figure:

What is the value of current at  $t = 4 \text{ s}$ ?

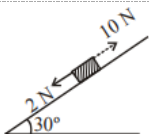
- A  $3 \mu\text{A}$
- B  $2 \mu\text{A}$
- C Zero
- D  $1.5 \mu\text{A}$

**Solution**

$$\text{Since } \frac{dq}{dt} \Big|_{t=4\text{s}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{current} = 0$$

**#1332128**



A block kept on a rough inclined plane, as shown in the figure, remains at rest upto a maximum force  $2 \text{ N}$  down the inclined plane. The maximum external force up the inclined plane that does not move the block is  $10 \text{ N}$ . The coefficient of static friction between the block and the plane is : [Take  $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ ]

- A  $\frac{2}{3}$

**B**  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**C**  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

**D**  $\frac{1}{4}$

**Solution**

$$2 + mg \sin 30 = \mu mg \cos 30^\circ$$

$$10 = mg \sin 30 + \mu mg \cos 30^\circ$$

$$= 2\mu mg \cos 30 - 2$$

$$6 = \mu mg \cos 30$$

$$4 = mg \sin 30$$

$$\frac{3}{2} = \mu \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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**#1332221**

An alpha-particle of mass  $m$  suffers 1-dimensional elastic collision with a nucleus at rest of unknown mass. It is scattered directly backwards losing 64% of its initial kinetic energy. The mass of the nucleus is:-

**A**  $4m$

**B**  $3.5m$

**C**  $2m$

**D**  $1.5m$

**Solution**

$$mV_0 = mV_2 - mV_1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mV_1^2 = 0.36 \times \frac{1}{2}mV_0^2$$

$$V_1 = 0.6V_0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}MV_2^2 = 0.64 \times \frac{1}{2}mV_0^2$$

$$V_2 = \sqrt{\frac{m}{M}} \times 0.8V_0$$

$$mV_0 = \sqrt{mM} \times 0.8V_0 - m \times 0.6V_0$$

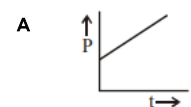
$$\Rightarrow 1.6m = 0.8\sqrt{mM}$$

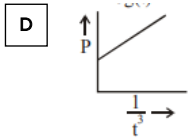
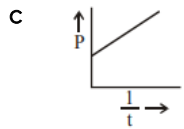
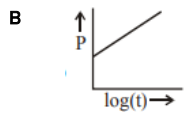
$$4m^2 = mM$$

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**#1332252**

A soap bubble, blown by a mechanical pump at the mouth of a tube, increases in volume, with time, at a constant rate. The graph that correctly depicts the time dependence of pressure inside the bubble is given by :-





**Solution**

$$V = ct$$

$$4/3\pi r^3 = ct$$

$$r = kt^{1/3}$$

$$P = P_o + \frac{4T}{kt^{1/3}}$$

$$P = P_o + c \frac{1}{t^{1/3}}$$

**#1332264**

To double the covering range of TV transmission tower, its height should be multiplied by:-

**A**  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

**B** 4

**C**  $\sqrt{2}$

**D** 2

**Solution**

$$\text{Range} = \sqrt{2hR}$$

To double the range h have to be made 4 times

**#1332270**

A parallel plate capacitor with plates of area  $1m^2$  each, area  $t$  a separation of  $0.1m$ . If the electric field between the plates is  $100 N/C$ , the magnitude of charge each plate is:-

$$\text{(Take } \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{N \cdot m^2} \text{)}$$

**A**  $7.85 \times 10^{-10} C$

**B**  $6.85 \times 10^{-10} C$

**C**  $9.85 \times 10^{-10} C$

**D**  $8.85 \times 10^{-10} C$

**Solution**

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A \epsilon_0}$$

$$Q = AE \epsilon_0$$

$$Q = (1)(100)(8.85 \times 10^{-12})$$

$$Q = 8.85 \times 10^{-10} C$$

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#1332328

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In a Frank-Hertz experiments, an electron of energy  $5.6 \text{ eV}$  passes through mercury vapour and emerges with an energy  $0.7 \text{ eV}$ . The minimum wavelength of photons emitted by mercury atoms is close to:-

A  $2020 \text{ nm}$

B  $220 \text{ nm}$

C  $250 \text{ nm}$

D  $1700 \text{ nm}$

**Solution**

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Energy retained by mercury vapour =  $5.6 \text{ eV} - 0.7 \text{ eV} = 4.9 \text{ eV}$

$$\frac{12400}{4.9} = 2500 \text{ \AA}$$

#1331238

Iodine reacts with concentrated  $HNO_3$  to yield  $Y$  along with other products. The oxidation state of iodine in  $Y$  is:

- A 5
- B 3
- C 1
- D 7

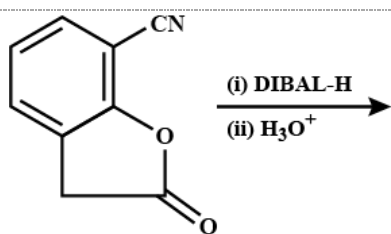
**Solution**



Here the product  $Y$  is  $HIO_3$ .

In  $HIO_3$  oxidation state of iodine is +5.

#1331255



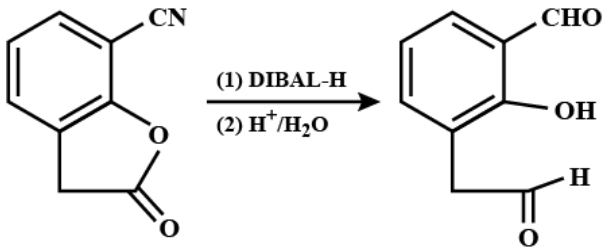
The major product of the following reaction is:

- A
- B
- C
- D

**Solution**



DIBAL-H will reduce cyanides and esters to aldehydes.



#1331317

In a chemical reaction,  $A + 2B \rightleftharpoons 2C + D$  the initial concentration of  $B$  was 1.5 times of the concentration of  $A$ , but the equilibrium concentrations of  $A$  and  $B$  were found to be equal. The equilibrium constant ( $K$ ) for the aforesaid chemical reaction is:

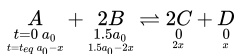
A 16

B 4

C 1

D  $\frac{1}{4}$

Solution



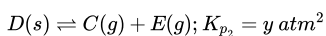
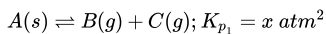
At equilibrium  $[A] = [B]$

$$a_0 - x = 1.5a_0 - 2x \Rightarrow x = 0.5a_0$$

$$K_C = \frac{[C]^2[D]}{[A][B]^2} = \frac{(a_0)^2(0.5a_0)}{(0.5a_0)(0.5a_0)^2} = 4.$$

#1331365

Two solids dissociated as follows



The total pressure when both the solids dissociate simultaneously is:

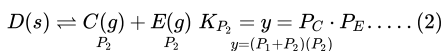
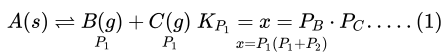
A  $x^2 + y^2 \text{ atm}$

B  $x^2 - y^2 \text{ atm}$

C  $2(\sqrt{x+y}) \text{ atm}$

D  $\sqrt{x+y} \text{ atm}$

Solution



Adding (1) and (2)

$$x + y = (P_1 + P_2)^2$$

Now total pressure

$$P_T = P_C + P_B + P_E$$

$$= (P_1 + P_2) + P_1 + P_2 = 2(P_1 + P_2)$$

$$P_T = 2(\sqrt{x+y}).$$

#1331383

Freezing point of a 4% aqueous solution of  $X$  is equal to freezing point of 12% aqueous solution of  $Y$ . If molecular weight of  $X$  is  $A$ , then molecular weight of  $Y$  is:

- A  $A$   
B  $3A$   
C  $4A$   
D  $2A$

**Solution**

For same freezing point, molality of both solution should be same.

$$\begin{aligned} m_x &= m_y \\ \frac{4 \times 1000}{96 \times M_x} &= \frac{12 \times 1000}{88 \times M_y} \\ \text{or, } M_y &= \frac{96 \times 12}{4 \times 88} M_x = 3.27 A \end{aligned}$$

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**#1331403**

Poly- $\beta$ -hydroxybutyrate - co- $\beta$ -hydroxyvalerate(PHBV) is a copolymer of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A 3-hydroxybutanoic acid and 4-hydroxypentanoic acid  
B 2-hydroxybutanoic acid and 3-hydroxypentanoic acid  
C 3-hydroxybutanoic acid and 2-hydroxypentanoic acid  
D 3-hydroxybutanoic acid and 3-hydroxypentanoic acid

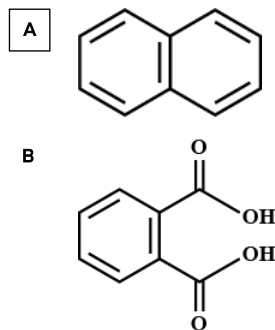
**Solution**

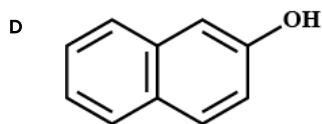
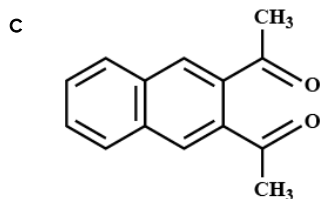
PHBV is a polymer of 3 - hydroxy butanoic acid and 3 - Hydroxy pentanoic acid.

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**#1331411**

Among the following four aromatic compounds, which one will have the lowest melting point?





**Solution**

M.P. of Naphthalene  $\approx 80^\circ\text{C}$ .

All other compounds have higher molecular weight than Naphthalene and thus have a higher melting point.

**#1331443**

$\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 - \overset{\text{OH}}{\underset{\text{Ph}}{\text{C}}} - \text{CH}_3$  cannot be prepared by:

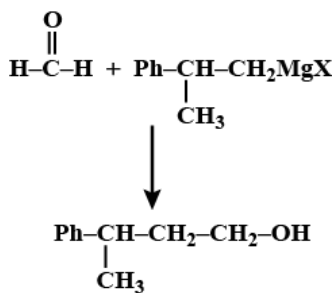
- A**  $\text{HCHO} + \text{PhCH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{MgX}$
- B**  $\text{PhCOCH}_2\text{CH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{MgX}$
- C**  $\text{PhCOCH}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{MgX}$
- D**  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{COCH}_3 + \text{PhMgX}$

**Solution**

Formaldehyde on reaction with Grignard's reagent always forms primary alcohol.

The required product is tertiary alcohol.

Thus formaldehyde cannot be used to prepare it.



**#1331460**

The volume of gas *A* is twice than that of gas *B*. The compressibility factor of gas *A* is thrice than that of gas *B* at same temperature. The pressures of the gases for equal number of moles are:

- A**  $2P_A = 3P_B$
- B**  $P_A = 3P_B$
- C**  $P_A = 2P_B$
- D**  $3P_A = 2P_B$

**Solution**

$$V_A = 2V_B$$

$$Z_A = 3Z_B$$

$$\frac{P_A V_A}{n_A R T_A} = \frac{3 \cdot P_B \cdot V_B}{n_B \cdot R T_B}$$

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$$Z_A = 3Z_B$$

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$$2P_A = 3P_B$$

#1331471

The element with  $Z = 120$  (not yet discovered) will be an/ a:

- A** transition metal
- B** inner-transition metal
- C** alkaline earth metal
- D** alkali metal

**Solution**

$$Z = 120$$

Its general electronic configuration may be represented as  $[Noble\ gas]ns^2$ , like other alkaline earth metals.

Thus the given element will be an alkaline earth metal.

#1331490

Decomposition of  $X$  exhibits a rate constant of  $0.05 \mu g/year$ . How many years are required for the decomposition of  $5 \mu g$  of  $X$  into  $2.5 \mu g$ ?

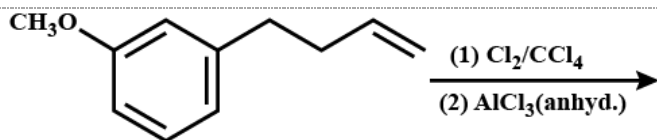
- A** 50
- B** 25
- C** 20
- D** 40

**Solution**

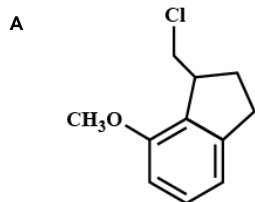
Rate constant ( $K$ ) =  $0.05 \mu g/year$  means zero order reaction

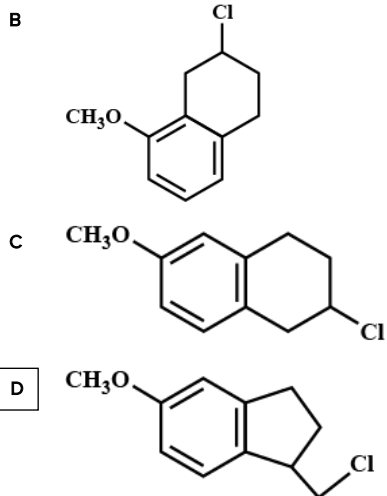
$$t_{1/2} = \frac{a_0}{2K} = \frac{5 \mu g}{2 \times 0.05 \mu g/year} = 50 \text{ year.}$$

#1331518



The major product of the following reaction is:

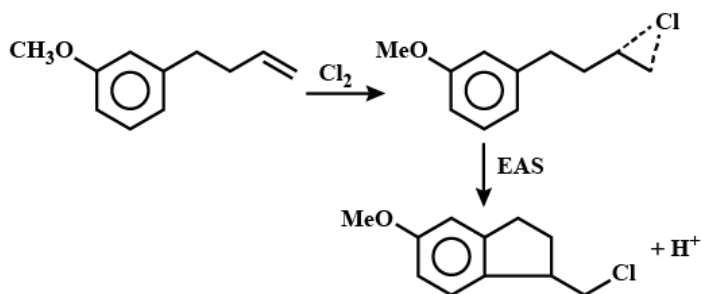




**Solution**

In the given reaction first, the chlorination of the compound takes place across double bond.

Once the chlorination is completed, the electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction takes place in presence of anhy.  $AlCl_3$  to give the product.



**#1331546**

Given

Gas	$H_2$	$CH_4$	$CO_2$	$SO_2$
Critical	33	190	304	630

Temperature/  $K$

On the basis of data given above, predict which of the following gases shows least adsorption on a definite amount of charcoal?

- A**  $H_2$
- B**  $CH_4$
- C**  $SO_2$
- D**  $CO_2$

**Solution**

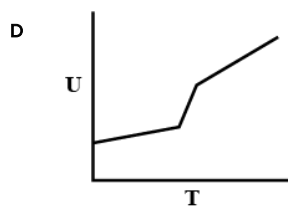
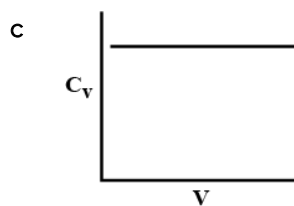
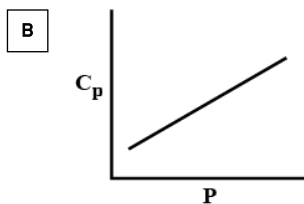
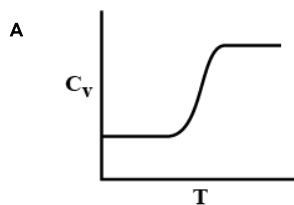
Smaller the value of a critical temperature of a gas, lesser is the extent of adsorption.

Here the critical temperature of the  $H_2$  gas is lowest.

So least adsorbed gas is  $H_2$ .

**#1331563**

For diatomic ideal gas in a closed system, which of the following plots does not correctly describe the relation between various thermodynamic quantities?



**Solution**

At higher temperature, rotational degree of freedom becomes active.

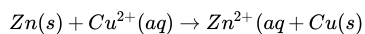
$$C_P = \frac{7}{2}R \text{ (Independent of } P)$$

$$C_V = \frac{5}{2}R \text{ (Independent of } V)$$

Variation of  $U$  vs  $T$  is similar as  $C_V$  vs  $T$ .

**#1331586**

The standard electrode potential  $E^\ominus$  and its temperature coefficient  $\left(\frac{dE^\ominus}{dT}\right)$  for a cell are  $2V$  and  $-5 \times 10^{-4}VK^{-1}$  at  $300K$  respectively. The cell reaction is



The standard reaction enthalpy ( $\Delta_r H^\ominus$ ) at  $300K$  in  $kJ\ mol^{-1}$  is:

[Use  $R = 8J\ K^{-1}\ mol^{-1}$  and  $F = 96,000\ C\ mol^{-1}$ ]

- A -412.8
- B -384.0
- C 206.4
- D 192.0

**Solution**

We have,

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S \text{ -----(1)}$$

Also,

$$\Delta G = -nFE_{cell} = -2 \times 96500 \times 2 = -4 \times 96500$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta S = nF \frac{dE}{dT} = 2 \times 96500 \times (-5 \times 10^{-4}) = -96.5J$$

Now from equation (1)

$$\Delta H = \Delta G + T\Delta S = -4 \times 96500 + 298 \times (-96.5) \approx -412.8$$

#1331592

The molecule that has minimum/no role in the formation of photochemical smog is:

A  $CH_2 = O$

B  $N_2$

C  $O_3$

D  $NO$

**Solution**

Chiefly  $NO_2$ ,  $O_3$  and hydrocarbon is responsible for the build-up of smog.

Apart from these other compounds which are responsible for photochemical smog is  $HCHO$ ,  $O_3$ , and  $NO$ .

#1331596

In the Hall-Heroult process, aluminium is formed at the cathode. The cathode is made out of:

A platinum

B carbon

C pure aluminium

D copper

**Solution**

Hall-Heroult process is used for smelting of aluminium.

In the Hall-Heroult process the cathode is made of carbon. Also, here anode is also made up of carbon.

#1331611

Water samples with  $BOD$  values of  $4 ppm$  and  $18 ppm$ , respectively, are:

A highly polluted and clean

B highly polluted and highly polluted

C clean and highly polluted

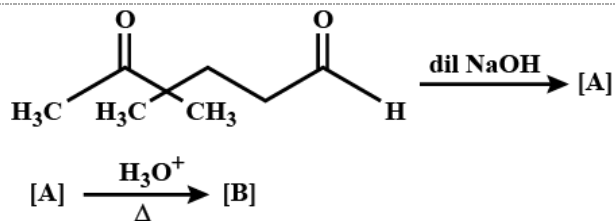
D clean and clean

**Solution**

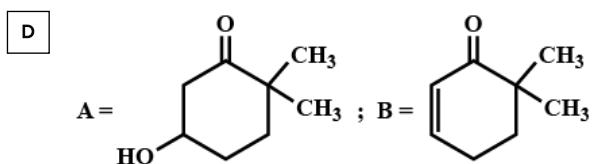
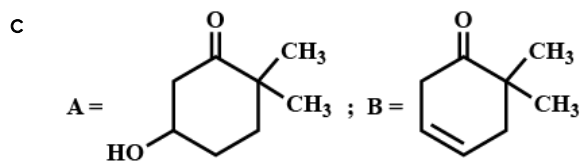
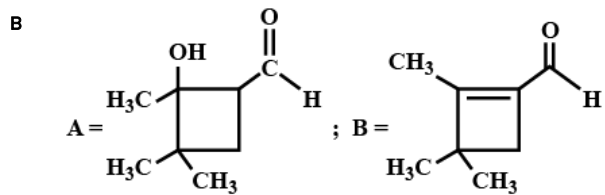
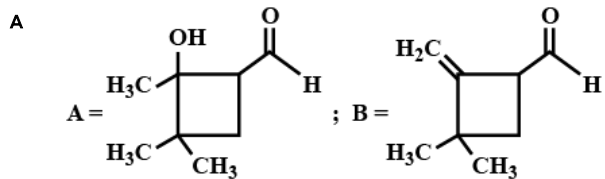
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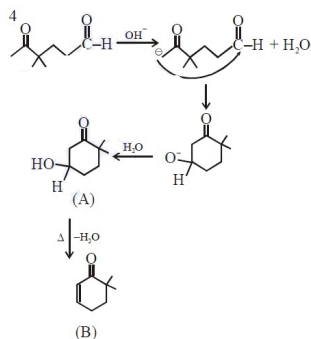


In the following reactions, products  $A$  and  $B$  are:



**Solution**

In the given reaction, first cross aldol condensation takes place to form compound *A* which on hydrolysis gives the compound *B*.



**#1331662**

What is the work function of the metal if the light of wavelength  $4000\text{\AA}$  generates photoelectrons of velocity  $6 \times 10^5 \text{ms}^{-1}$  from it?

(Mass of electron =  $9 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$

Velocity of light =  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$

Planck's constant =  $6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{Js}$

Charge of electron =  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{JeV}^{-1}$ ).

A 0.9 eV

B 4.0 eV

C 2.1 eV

D 3.1 eV

**Solution**



$$hv = \phi + hv^0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = hc \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{1}{\lambda_0} \right)$$

$$hv = \phi + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\phi = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{4000 \times 10^{-10}} - \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 10^{-31} \times (6 \times 10^5)^2$$

$$\phi = 3.35 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = \phi \simeq 2.1 \text{ eV.}$$

#1331667

Among the following compounds most basic amino acid is:

- A lysine
- B asparagine
- C serine
- D histidine

**Solution**

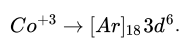
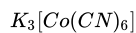
Histidine is the most basic amino acid in the given compound. This can be attributed to the fact that the histidine contains the most number of a basic nitrogen atom.

#1331691

The metal d-orbitals that are directly facing the ligands in  $K_3[Co(CN)_6]$  are:

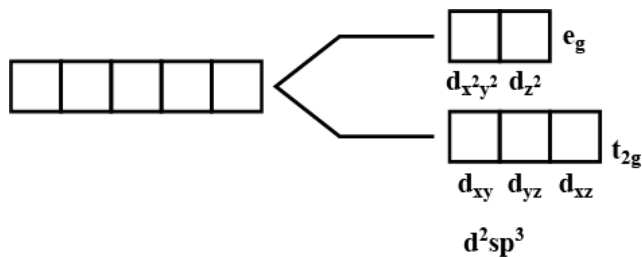
- A  $d_{xz}$ ,  $d_{yz}$  and  $d_{z^2}$
- B  $d_{xy}$ ,  $d_{xz}$  and  $d_{yz}$
- C  $d_{xy}$  and  $d_{x^2-y^2}$
- D  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $d_{z^2}$

**Solution**



Here since the coordination number of  $Co$  is 6, thus it will form an octahedral complex.

Thus according to CFT, the orbitals which are in the direction of metal is  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  and  $d_{z^2}$ .



#1331706

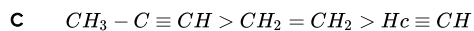
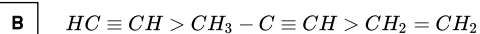
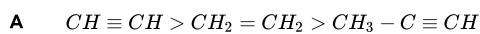
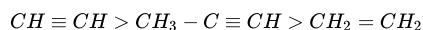
The hardness of a water sample (in terms of equivalents of  $CaCO_3$ ) containing  $10^{-3} M CaSO_4$  is:

(molar mass of  $CaSO_4 = 136 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ ).

- A 100 ppm
- B 50 ppm
- C 10 ppm
- D 90 ppm

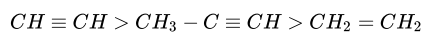
**Solution**ppm of  $CaCO_3$ 

$$(10^{-3} \times 10^3) \times 100 = 100 \text{ ppm}$$

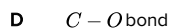
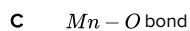
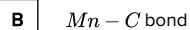
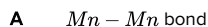
**#1331723**The correct order for acid strength of compounds  $CH \equiv CH$ ,  $CH_3 - C \equiv CH$  and  $CH_2 = CH_2$  is as follows:**Solution**

(Acidic strength order).

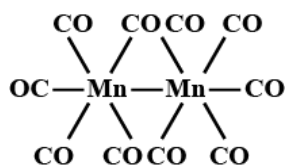
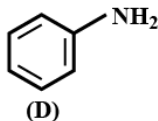
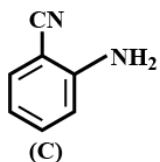
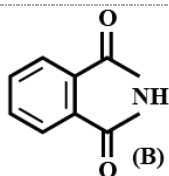
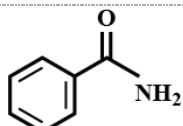
More is the s-character, more is the acidic strength.

The s-character is maximum in  $sp$  hybrid carbon atom followed by  $sp^2$  and  $sp^3$ .

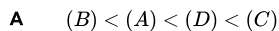
(Acidic strength order).

**#1331730** $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$  is an organometallic compound due to the presence of:**Solution**

Compounds having at least one bond between carbon and metal are known as organometallic compounds.

**#1331744**

The increasing order of reactivity of the following compounds towards reaction with alkyl halides directly is:

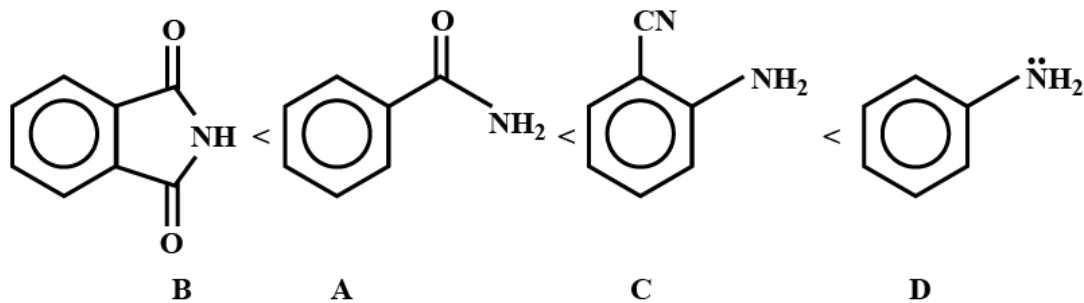


- B**  $(B) < (A) < (C) < (D)$
- C**  $(A) < (C) < (D) < (B)$
- D**  $(A) < (B) < (C) < (D)$

**Solution**

Nucleophiles are the compound which have excess of electron and are electron donating group.

here compound D is most nucleophile.



**#1331769**

The pair of metal ions that can give a spin only magnetic moment of 3.9 *BM* for the complex  $[M(H_2O)_6]Cl_2$ , is:

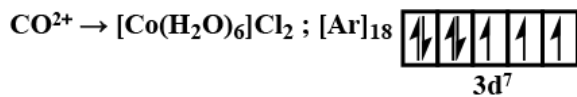
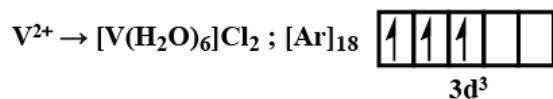
- A**  $Cr^{2+}$  and  $Mn^{2+}$
- B**  $V^{2+}$  and  $Co^{2+}$
- C**  $V^{2+}$  and  $Fe^{2+}$
- D**  $Co^{2+}$  and  $Fe^{2+}$

**Solution**

Spin only magnetic moment given as  $\mu = \sqrt{n(n+1)}$

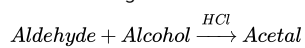
where  $n$  = number of unpaired electron

3 unpaired  $e^-$ , spin only magnetic moment = 3.89 *B. M.*



**#1331801**

In the following reaction



Aldehyde      Alcohol

$HCHO$        $^tBuOH$

$CH_3CHO$        $MeOH$

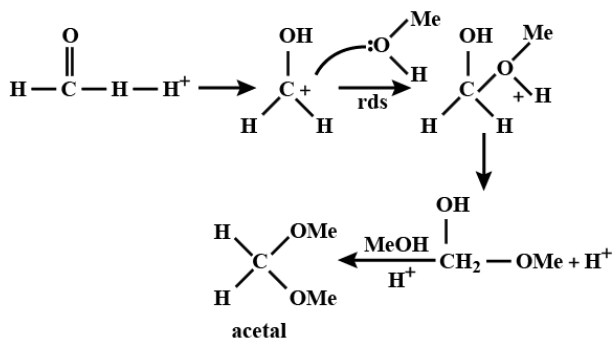
The best combinations is:

- A**  $HCHO$  and  $MeOH$
- B**  $HCHO$  and  $^tBuOH$
- C**  $CH_3CHO$  and  $MeOH$
- D**  $CH_3CHO$  and  $^tBuOH$

**Solution**

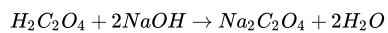
$$\text{rate} \propto \frac{1}{\text{steric crowding of aldehyde}}$$

*t*-butanol can show formation of carbocation in acidic medium.

**#1331830**

50 mL of 0.5 M oxalic acid is needed to neutralize 25 mL of sodium hydroxide solution. The amount of NaOH in 50 mL of the given sodium hydroxide solution is:

- A 4 g
- B 20 g
- C 80 g
- D 10 g

**Solution**

$$m_{eq} \text{ of } H_2C_2O_4 = m_{eq} NaOH$$

$$50 \times 0.5 \times 2 = 25 \times M_{NaOH} \times 1$$

$$\therefore M_{NaOH} = 2 M$$

$$\text{Now } 1000 \text{ ml solution} = 2 \times 40 \text{ gram NaOH}$$

$$\therefore 50 \text{ ml solution} = 4 \text{ gram NaOH.}$$

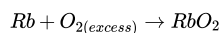
**#1331843**

A metal on combustion in excess air forms  $X$ ,  $X$  upon hydrolysis with water yields  $H_2O_2$  and  $O_2$  along with another product. The metal is:

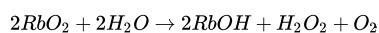
- A Rb
- B Na
- C Mg
- D Li

**Solution**

The metal is Rb.



Here product  $X$  is  $RbO_2$ .



#1330489

For  $x > 1$ , if  $(2x)^{2y} = 4e^{2x-2y}$ , then  $(1 + \log_e 2x)^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$  is equal to :

A  $\log_e 2x$

B  $\frac{x \log_e 2x + \log_e 2}{x}$

C  $x \log_e 2x$

D  $\frac{x \log_e 2x - \log_e 2}{x}$

**Solution**

$$(2x)^{2y} = 4e^{2x-2y}$$

$$2y \ln 2x = \ln 4 + 2x - 2y$$

$$y = \frac{x + \ln 2}{1 + \ln 2x}$$

$$y' = \frac{(1 + \ln 2x) - (x + \ln 2) \frac{1}{x}}{(1 + \ln 2x)^2}$$

$$y'(1 + \ln 2x)^2 = \left[ \frac{x \ln 2x - \ln 2}{x} \right]$$

#1330529

The sum of the distinct real values of  $\mu$ , for which the vectors,  $\mu \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \mu \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \mu \hat{k}$  are co-planer, is :

A 2

B 0

C -1

D 3

**Solution**

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mu & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \mu & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\mu(\mu^2 - 1) - 1(\mu - 1) + 1(1 - \mu) = 0$$

$$\mu^3 - \mu - \mu + 1 + 1\mu = 0$$

$$\mu^3 - 3\mu + 2 = 0$$

$$\mu^3 - 1 - 3(\mu - 1) = 0$$

$$\mu = 1, \mu^2 + \mu - 2 = 0$$

$$\mu = 1, \mu = -2$$

$$\text{sum of distinct solutions} = -1$$

#1330611

Let  $S$  be the set of all points in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  at which the function,  $f(x) = \min\{\sin x, \cos x\}$  is not differentiable. Then  $S$  is a subset of which of the following?

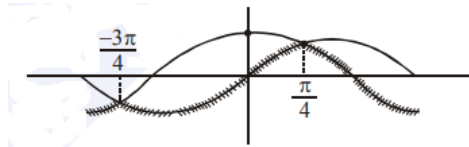
A  $\left\{ -\frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$

B  $\left\{ -\frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \right\}$

C  $\left\{-\frac{\pi}{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

D  $\left\{-\frac{\pi}{4}, 0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$

**Solution**



**#1330669**

The product of three consecutive terms of a *G. P.* is 512. If 4 is added to each of the first and the second of these terms, the three terms now form an *A. P.* Then the sum of the original three terms of the given *G. P.* is

A 36

B 24

C 32

D 28

**Solution**

Let terms be

$$\frac{a}{r}, a, ar \rightarrow G. P$$

$$\therefore a^3 = 512 \Rightarrow a = 8$$

$$\frac{8}{r} + 4, 12, 8r \rightarrow A. P.$$

$$24 = \frac{8}{r} + 4 + 8r$$

$$r = 2, r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$r = 2(4, 8, 16)$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}(16, 8, 4)$$

$$\text{Sum} = 28$$

**#1330727**

The integral  $\int \cos(\log_e x) dx$  is equal to :

(where  $C$  is a constant of integration)

A  $\frac{x}{2} [\sin(\log_e x) - \cos(\log_e x)] + C$

B  $\frac{x}{2} [\cos(\log_e x) + \sin(\log_e x)] + C$

C  $x [\cos(\log_e x) + \sin(\log_e x)] + C$

$$D \quad x \left[ \cos(\log_e x) - \sin(\log_c x) \right] + C$$

**Solution**

$$I = \int \cos(\ell n x) dx$$

$$I = \cos(\ln x) \cdot x + \int \sin(\ell n x) dx$$

$$\cos(\ell n x)x + [\sin(\ell n x) \cdot x - \int \cos(\ell n x) dx]$$

$$I = \frac{x}{2} [\sin(\ell n x) + \cos(\ell n x)] + C$$

**#1330777**

Let  $S_k = \frac{1+2+3+\dots+k}{k}$ . If  $S_1^2 + S_2^2 + \dots + S_{10}^2 = \frac{5}{12}A$  then  $A$  is equal to :

- A** 303
- B** 283
- C** 156
- D** 301

**Solution**

$$S_k = \frac{K+1}{2}$$

$$\sum S_k^2 = \frac{5}{12}A$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} \left( \frac{K+1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + 11^2}{4} = \frac{5}{12}A$$

$$\frac{11 \times 12 \times 23}{6} - 1 = \frac{5}{3}A$$

$$505 = \frac{5}{3}A, \quad A = 303$$

**#1330825**

Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$ . The number of non-empty subsets  $A$  of  $S$  such that the product of elements in  $A$  is even is :-

- A**  $2^{50}(2^{50} - 1)$
- B**  $2^{100} - 1$
- C**  $2^{50} - 1$
- D**  $2^{50} + 1$

**Solution**

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$$S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 100\}$$

= Total non empty subsets-subsets with product of element is odd

$$= 2^{100} - 1 - 1 \left[ (2^{50} - 1) \right]$$

$$= 2^{100} - 2^{50}$$

$$= 2^{50} (2^{50} - 1)$$

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**#1330868**

If the sum of the deviations of 50 observations from 30 is 50, then the mean of these observation is :

A 50

B 51

C 30

D 31

**Solution**

$$\sum_{i=1}^{50} (x_i - 30) = 50$$

$$\sum x_i - 50 \times 30 = 50$$

$$\sum x_i = 50 + 50 \times 30$$

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n} = \frac{50 \times 30 + 50}{50} = 30 + 1 = 31$$

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**#1330908**

If a variable line,  $3x + 4y - \lambda = 0$  is such that the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 18x - 2y + 78 = 0$  are on its opposite sides, then the set of all values of  $\lambda$  is the interval :-

A [12, 21]

B (2, 17)

C (23, 31)

D [13, 23]

**Solution**



Centre of circles are opposite side of line

$$(3 + 4 - \lambda)(27 + 4 - \lambda) < 0$$

$$(\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 31) < 0$$

$$\lambda \in (7, 31)$$

distance from  $S_1$

$$\left| \frac{3 + 4 - \lambda}{5} \right| \geq 1 \Rightarrow \lambda \in (-\infty, 2] \cup [12, \infty)$$

distance from  $S_2$

$$\left| \frac{27 + 4 - \lambda}{5} \right| \geq 2 \Rightarrow \lambda \in (-\infty, 21] \cup [41, \infty)$$

$$\text{so } \lambda \in [12, 21]$$

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#1330944

A ratio of the  $5^{\text{th}}$  term from the beginning to the  $5^{\text{th}}$  term from the end in the binomial expansion of  $\left(2^{1/3} + \frac{1}{2(3)^{1/3}}\right)^{10}$  is :

A  $1:4(16)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

B  $1:2(6)^{\frac{1}{3}}$

C  $2(36)^{\frac{1}{3}}:1$

D  $4(36)^{\frac{1}{3}}:1$

**Solution**

$$\frac{T_5}{T_5^1} = \frac{{}^{10}C_4 \left(2^{1/3}\right)^{10-4} \left(\frac{1}{2(3)^{1/3}}\right)^4}{{}^{10}C_4 \left(\frac{1}{2(3)^{1/3}}\right)^{10-4} \left(2^{1/3}\right)^4} = 4 \cdot (36)^{1/3}$$

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#1330984

let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be the centres of the circles  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 2y - 2 = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 6y + 14 = 0$  respectively. If  $P$  and  $Q$  are the points of intersection of these circles, then the area(in sq. units) of the quadrilateral  $PC_1QC_2$  is :

A 8

B 6

C 9

D 4

**Solution**

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$$C_1 = \left( \frac{2}{2}, \frac{2}{2} \right) = (1, 1)$$

$$C_2 = \left( \frac{6}{2}, \frac{6}{2} \right) = (3, 3)$$

$$\text{Radius } r_1 = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2} = 2$$

Similarly radius  $r_2 = 2$

Here the quadrilateral is rhombus as all sides are equal

As we can see that  $PC_1, PC_2, QC_1, QC_2$  are radii of two circles

Here  $PC_1 = r_1 = 2$

$$\text{And diagonals bisect at } O = \left( \frac{1+3}{2}, \frac{1+3}{2} \right) = (2, 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow PC_1^2 = PO^2 + OC_1^2 \quad (\text{as diagonals are perpendicular in rhombus})$$

$$\Rightarrow PO^2 = 2^2 - \sqrt{2}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow PO = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = d_1 = 2\sqrt{2}, C_1C_2 = d_2 = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of rhombus} = \frac{1}{2} d_1 d_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of rhombus} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{2} \times 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area of rhombus} = 4$$

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### #1331016

In a random experiment, a fair die is rolled until two fours are obtained in succession. The probability that the experiment will end in the fifth throw of the die is equal to :

A  $\frac{150}{6^5}$

B  $\frac{175}{6^5}$

C  $\frac{200}{6^5}$

D  $\frac{225}{6^5}$

### Solution

$$\frac{1}{6^2} \left( \frac{5^3}{6^3} + \frac{2C_1 \cdot 5^2}{6^3} \right) = \frac{175}{6^5}$$

Ans-Option B

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### #1331039

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If the straight line,  $2x - 3y + 17 = 0$  is perpendicular to the line passing through the points  $(7, 17)$  and  $(15, \beta)$ , then  $\beta$  equals :-

A  $-5$

B  $-\frac{35}{3}$

C  $\frac{35}{3}$

D  $5$

**Solution**

Slope of given line is  $\frac{2}{3}$

Lines are perpendicular so

$$\frac{17 - \beta}{-8} \times \frac{2}{3} = -1$$

$$\beta = 5$$

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**#1331075**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions on  $[0, a]$  such that  $f(x) = f(a - x)$  and  $g(x) + g(a - x) = 4$ , then  $\int_0^a f(x)g(x)dx$  is equal to :-

A  $4\int_0^a f(x)dx$

B  $2\int_0^a f(x)dx$

C  $-3\int_0^a f(x)dx$

D  $\int_0^a f(x)dx$

**Solution**

$$I = \int_0^a f(x)g(x)dx$$

$$I = \int_0^a f(a - x)g(a - x)dx$$

$$I = \int_0^a f(x)(4 - g(x))dx$$

$$I = 4\int_0^a f(x)dx - I$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\int_0^a f(x)dx$$

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**#1331114**

The maximum area (in sq. units) of a rectangle having its base on the  $x$ -axis and its other two vertices on the parabola,  $y = 12 - x^2$  such that the rectangle lies inside the parabola, is :-

A  $20\sqrt{2}$

B  $18\sqrt{3}$

C  $32$

D  $36$

**Solution**

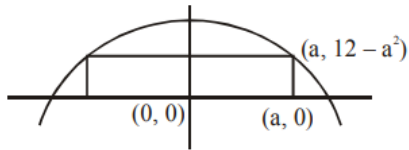
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$$f(a) = 2a(12 - a^2)$$

$$f'(a) = 2(12 - 3a^2)$$

maximum at  $a = 2$

$$\text{maximum area} = f(2) = 32$$



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#1331137

The Boolean expression  $((p \wedge q) \vee (p \vee \sim q)) \wedge (\sim p \wedge \sim q)$  is equivalent to :

A  $p \wedge (\sim q)$

B  $p \vee (\sim q)$

C  $(\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$

D  $p \wedge q$

**Solution**

By Using Truth Tables for the mentioned Boolean expression we prove that the truth table for  $(\sim p) \wedge (\sim q)$  matches.

Hence the correct answer is Option C

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#1331188

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cot^3 x - \tan x}{\cos(x + \pi/4)}$$
 is

A 4

B  $8\sqrt{2}$

C 8

D  $4\sqrt{2}$

**Solution**

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cot^3 x - \tan x}{\cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{(1 - \tan^4 x)}{\cos(x + \pi/4)}$$

$$2 \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{(1 - \tan^2 x)}{\cos(x + \pi/4)}$$

$$R \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}{\cos x - \sin x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \cos^2 x}$$

$$4\sqrt{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (\cos x + \sin x) = 8$$

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**#1331228**

Considering only the principal values of inverse functions, the set

$$A = \left\{ x \geq 0 : \tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$$

- A** is an empty set
- B** Contains more than two elements
- C** Contains two elements
- D** is a singleton

**Solution**

$$\tan^{-1}(2x) + \tan^{-1}(3x) = \pi/4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5x}{1 - 6x^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = -1 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{6} \quad \because x > 0$$

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**#1331264**

An ordered pair  $(\alpha, \beta)$  for which the system of linear equations

$$(1 + \alpha)x + \beta y + z = 2$$

$$\alpha x + (1 + \beta)y + z = 3$$

$\alpha x + \beta y + 2z = 2$  has a unique solution is

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

D  $(-4, 2)$

**Solution**

For unique solution

$$\Delta \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1+\alpha & \beta & 1 \\ \alpha & 1+\beta & 1 \\ \alpha & \beta & 2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

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

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**#1331308**

The area (in sq. units) of the region bounded by the parabola,  $y = x^2 + 2$  and the lines,  $y = x + 1$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3$ , is :

A  $\frac{15}{4}$

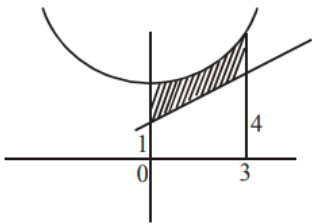
B  $\frac{15}{2}$

C  $\frac{21}{2}$

D  $\frac{17}{4}$

**Solution**

$$\text{Req. area} = \int_0^3 (x^2 + 2) dx - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 5 \cdot 3 = 9 + 6 - \frac{15}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$



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**#1331342**

If  $\lambda$  be the ratio of the roots of the quadratic equation in  $x$ ,  $3m^2x^2 + m(m - 4)x + 2 = 0$ , then the least value of  $m$  for which  $\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1$ , is :

A  $2 - \sqrt{3}$

B  $4 - 3\sqrt{2}$

C  $-2 + \sqrt{2}$

D  $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$

**Solution**

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

$$\lambda + \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1, \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = 1, \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \alpha\beta$$

$$(\alpha + \beta)^2 = 3\alpha\beta$$

$$\left(-\frac{m(m-4)}{3m^2}\right)^2 = \frac{3(2)}{3m^2} \cdot \frac{(m-4)^2}{9m^2} = \frac{6}{3m^2}$$

$$(m-4)^2 = 18, m = 4 \pm \sqrt{18}, 4 \pm 3\sqrt{2}$$

#1331373

If the vertices of a hyperbola be at  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$  and one of its foci be at  $(-3, 0)$ , then which one of the following points does not lie on this hyperbola ?

A  $(4, \sqrt{15})$

B  $(-6, 2\sqrt{10})$

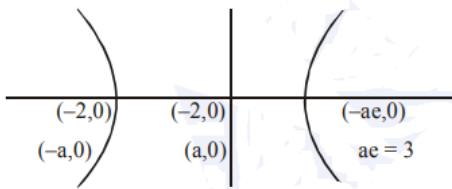
C  $(6, 5\sqrt{2})$

D  $(2, 5\sqrt{2})$

**Solution**

$$ae = 3, e = \frac{3}{2}, b^2 = 4\left(\frac{9}{4} - 1\right), b^2 = 5$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{5} = 1$$



#1331398

If  $\frac{z-\alpha}{z+\alpha}$  ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ) is a purely imaginary number and  $|z| = 2$ , then a value of  $\alpha$  is :

A 1

B 2

C  $-\sqrt{2}$

D  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Solution**

$$\frac{z-\alpha}{z+\alpha} + \frac{\bar{z}-\alpha}{\bar{z}+\alpha} = 0$$

$$\bar{z}_z + z\alpha - \alpha\bar{z} - \alpha^2 + \bar{z}_z - z\alpha + \alpha\bar{z} - \alpha^2 = 0$$

$$|z|^2 = \alpha^2, \alpha = \pm 2$$

#1331447

Let  $P(4, -4)$  and  $Q(9, 6)$  be two points on the parabola,  $y^2 = 4x$  and let  $X$  be any point on the arc  $PQ$  of this parabola, where  $O$  is the vertex of this parabola, such that the area of  $\triangle PXQ$  is maximum. Then this maximum area (in sq.units) is :

- A**  $\frac{125}{4}$   
**B**  $\frac{125}{2}$   
**C**  $\frac{625}{4}$   
**D**  $\frac{75}{2}$

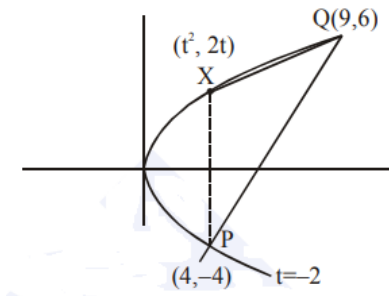
**Solution**

$$y^2 = 4x$$

$$2yy' = 4$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{t} = 2, t = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{125}{4}$$



#1331478

The perpendicular distance from the origin to the plane containing the two lines,

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-2}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7} \text{ and } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z+4}{7} \text{ is :}$$

- A**  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{6}}$   
**B**  $6\sqrt{11}$   
**C** 11  
**D**  $11\sqrt{6}$

**Solution**



$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{i}(35 - 28) - \hat{j}(21.7) + \hat{k}(12 - 5)$$

$$7\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$1(x+2) - 2(y-2) + 1(z+15) = 0$$

$$x - 2y + z + 11 = 0$$

$$\frac{11}{\sqrt{4+1+1}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{6}}$$

#1331502

The maximum value of  $3\cos\theta + 5\sin\left(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  for any real value of  $\theta$  is :

- A  $-\sqrt{19}$
- B  $\frac{\sqrt{79}}{2}$
- C  $-\sqrt{31}$
- D  $-\sqrt{34}$

**Solution**

$$y = 3\cos\theta + 5\left(\sin\theta\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \cos\theta\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}\sin\theta + \frac{1}{2}\cos\theta$$

$$y_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{75}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{19}$$

#1331535

A tetrahedron has vertices  $P(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $Q(2, 1, 3)$ ,  $R(-1, 1, 2)$  and  $O(0, 0, 0)$ . The angle between the faces  $OPQ$  and  $PQR$  is :

- A  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{35}\right)$
- B  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$
- C  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$
- D  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{31}\right)$

**Solution**

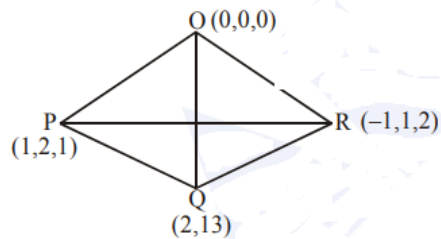
$$\vec{OP} \times \vec{OQ} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

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

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \times (-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

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

$$\cos\theta = \frac{5 + 5 + 9}{(\sqrt{25 + 9 + 1})^2} = \frac{19}{35}$$



#1331584

Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation,  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x \log_e x$ , ( $x > 1$ ). If  $2y(2) = \log_e 4 - 1$ , then  $y(e)$  is equal to :-

A  $\frac{e^2}{4}$

B  $\frac{e}{4}$

C  $-\frac{e}{2}$

D  $-\frac{e^2}{2}$

**Solution**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \ln x$$

$$e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$$

$$xy = \int x \ln x + C$$

$$\ln x \times \frac{x^2}{2} - \int \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$xy = \frac{x}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C, \text{ for } 2y(2) = 2 \ln 2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2} \ln x - \frac{x}{4}$$

$$y(e) = \frac{e}{4}$$

#1331632

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $Q - P^5 = I_3$ . Then  $\frac{q_{21} + q_{31}}{q_{32}}$  is equal to:

A 15

B 9

C 135

**D** 10

**Solution**

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3+3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9+9+9 & 3+3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3n & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} 3^2 & 3n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5.3 & 1 & 0 \\ 15.9 & 5.3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = P^5 + I_3$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 15 & 2 & 0 \\ 135 & 15 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{q_{21} + q_{31}}{q_{32}} = \frac{15 + 135}{15} = 10$$

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**#1331677**

Consider three boxes, each containing 10 balls labelled 1, 2, ..., 10. Suppose one ball is randomly drawn from each of the boxes. Denote by  $n_i$  the label of the ball drawn from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  box, ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ). Then, the number of ways in which the balls can be chosen such that  $n_1 < n_2 < n_3$  is :

A 82

B 240

C 164

**D** 120

**Solution**

$$\text{No. of ways} = {}^{10}C_3 = 120$$