JEE Main 2022 Question Paper Jun 25 Shift 2 with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hour	**Maximum Marks :**300	**Total Questions :**90

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The test is of 3 hours duration.
2. The question paper consists of 90 questions. The maximum marks are 300.
3. There are three parts in the question paper consisting of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry having 30 questions in each part of equal weightage.
4. Each part (subject) has two sections.
   (i) Section-A: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions which have only one correct answer. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer.
   (ii) Section-B: This section contains 10 questions. The answer to each of the questions is a numerical value. Each question carries 4 marks for correct answer and –1 mark for wrong answer. For Section-B, the answer should be rounded off to the nearest integer.

Mathematics

1. Let A = {x ∈ R: —x + 1— < 2} and B = {x ∈ R: —x - 1— ≥ 2}. Then which one of the following statements is NOT true ?

(A) A - B = (-1, 1)
(B) B - A = R - (-3, 1)
(C) A ∩ B = (-3, -1]
(D) A ∪ B = R - [1, 3)

Correct Answer: (B) B - A = R - (-3, 1)

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two sets, A and B, defined by inequalities involving absolute values. We need to find the sets A, B, A-B, B-A, A ∩ B, and A ∪ B, and then determine which of the given statements is false.

Step 2: Detailed Explanation:
First, let's solve the inequalities for set A and set B.

For set A: —x + 1— < 2
This inequality can be written as:
-2 < x + 1 < 2
Subtracting 1 from all parts gives:
-3 < x < 1
So, A = (-3, 1).

For set B: —x - 1— $\geq$ 2
This inequality splits into two parts:
x - 1 $\geq$ 2 OR x - 1 $\leq$ -2
x $\geq$ 3 OR x $\leq$ -1
So, B = (-∞, -1] $\cup$ [3, ∞). This can also be written as B = R - (-1, 3).

Now, let's evaluate each option:
(A) A - B: This is the set of elements that are in A but not in B.
A - B = (-3, 1) - ((-∞, -1] $\cup$ [3, ∞))
We need the part of (-3, 1) that is not in B. The intersection of A and B is (-3, -1]. So, A - B = A - (A $\cap$ B) = (-3, 1) - (-3, -1] = (-1, 1).
Statement (A) is true.

(C) A $\cap$ B: This is the intersection of sets A and B.
A $\cap$ B = (-3, 1) $\cap$ ((-∞, -1] $\cup$ [3, ∞))
The common elements are in the interval (-3, -1].
Statement (C) is true.

(D) A $\cup$ B: This is the union of sets A and B.
A $\cup$ B = (-3, 1) $\cup$ ((-∞, -1] $\cup$ [3, ∞))
Combining these intervals, we get (-∞, 1) $\cup$ [3, ∞).
This can be written as R - [1, 3).
Statement (D) is true.

(B) B - A: This is the set of elements that are in B but not in A.
B - A = ((-∞, -1] $\cup$ [3, ∞)) - (-3, 1)
The part of B that is also in A is A $\cap$ B = (-3, -1].
So, B - A = B - (A $\cap$ B) = ((-∞, -1] $\cup$ [3, ∞)) - (-3, -1] = (-∞, -3] $\cup$ [3, ∞).
The statement says B - A = R - (-3, 1), which is (-∞, -3] $\cup$ [1, ∞).
These are not equal. (-∞, -3] $\cup$ [3, ∞) $\neq$ (-∞, -3] $\cup$ [1, ∞).
Therefore, statement (B) is NOT true.

Quick Tip

Drawing the sets on a number line makes it much easier to visualize the operations like union, intersection, and difference. For A, draw an open interval from -3 to 1. For B, draw a line extending left from -1 (inclusive) and right from 3 (inclusive). Then perform the operations visually.

2. Let a, b $\in$ R be such that the equation ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0 has a repeated root α. If α and β are the roots of the equation x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0, then $\alpha^2+\beta^2$ is equal to:

(A) 37
(B) 58
(C) 68
(D) 92

Correct Answer: (B) 58

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two quadratic equations. The first equation has a repeated root α. We need to use this information to find a relationship between the coefficients. Then, using the second equation which has roots α and β, we need to calculate the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. For a quadratic equation $Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0$ to have repeated roots, its discriminant must be zero: $D = B^2 - 4AC = 0$.
2. For a quadratic equation $x^2+px+q = 0$ with roots α and β, Vieta's formulas give: $\alpha+\beta = -p$ and $\alpha\beta = q$.
3. The identity for the sum of squares of roots: $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
For the first equation, $ax^2 - 2bx + 15 = 0$, it has a repeated root α.
This means the discriminant is zero.
$D = (-2b)^2 - 4(a)(15) = 0$
$4b^2 - 60a = 0 \implies b^2 = 15a$.
Also, for a repeated root α, the sum of roots is $\alpha + \alpha = 2\alpha = -(-2b)/a = 2b/a$, which gives $\alpha = b/a$.
The product of roots is $\alpha \cdot \alpha = \alpha^2 = 15/a$.
Substituting $\alpha = b/a$ into the product equation: $(b/a)^2 = 15/a \implies b^2/a^2 = 15/a \implies b^2 = 15a$. This confirms our discriminant result.

Now, consider the second equation, $x^2 - 2bx + 21 = 0$, with roots α and β.
From Vieta's formulas:
Sum of roots: $\alpha + \beta = -(-2b) = 2b$.
Product of roots: $\alpha\beta = 21$.

We also know that α is a root of this equation. So, it must satisfy the equation:
$\alpha^2 - 2b\alpha + 21 = 0$.
We have two relations for α: $\alpha = b/a$ and $\alpha^2 = 15/a$.
Let's substitute these into the equation:
$(15/a) - 2b(b/a) + 21 = 0$.

$15/a - 2b^2/a + 21 = 0$.
Multiply by a: $15 - 2b^2 + 21a = 0$.
Now, substitute $a = b^2/15$ into this equation:
$15 - 2b^2 + 21(b^2/15) = 0$.
$15 - 2b^2 + (7/5)b^2 = 0$.
$15 = 2b^2 - (7/5)b^2 = (10b^2 - 7b^2)/5 = (3/5)b^2$.
$b^2 = 15 \times (5/3) = 25$.
So, $b = \pm 5$.
We need to find $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$.
Using the identity: $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta$.
We know $\alpha + \beta = 2b$ and $\alpha\beta = 21$.
$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (2b)^2 - 2(21) = 4b^2 - 42$.
Substituting the value of $b^2 = 25$:
$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 4(25) - 42 = 100 - 42 = 58$.

Quick Tip

When a problem involves two related quadratic equations, look for ways to connect them. Here, the repeated root α from the first equation is also a root of the second. This allows you to substitute the relationships for α (like $\alpha^2 = 15/a$) into the second equation to solve for the unknown coefficients.

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3. Let z_1 and z_2 be two complex numbers such that $\bar{z}_1 = i\bar{z}_2$ and arg$(\frac{z_1}{\bar{z}_2}) = \pi$. Then

(A) arg $z_2 = \frac{\pi}{4}$
(B) arg $z_2 = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$
(C) arg $z_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$
(D) arg $z_1 = -\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Correct Answer: (C) arg $z_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two relationships between two complex numbers z_1 and z_2. We need to use these relationships to find the argument of either z_1 or z_2.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will use the properties of complex conjugates and arguments:
1. If $z = w$, then $\bar{z} = \bar{w}$. The conjugate of a product is the product of the conjugates: $\overline{zw} = \bar{z}\bar{w}$.
2. $\overline{(\bar{z})} = z$.
3. $\bar{i} = -i$.
4. Argument of a quotient: arg(z/w) = arg(z) - arg(w).

5. Argument of a conjugate: arg($\bar{z}$) = -arg(z).
6. Argument of i: arg(i) = $\pi/2$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
We are given the first relation: $\bar{z}_1 = i\bar{z}_2$.
From this, we can express $\bar{z}_2$ in terms of $\bar{z}_1$:
$\bar{z}_2 = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{i} = \frac{\bar{z}_1}{i} \times \frac{-i}{-i} = -i\bar{z}_1$.

Now, we use the second given relation: arg($\frac{z_1}{\bar{z}_2}$) = π.
Substitute the expression for $\bar{z}_2$ that we just found:
arg($\frac{z_1}{-i\bar{z}_1}$) = π.

Using the properties of arguments:
arg(z_1) - arg(-$i\bar{z}_1$) = π.
arg(z_1) - (arg(-i) + arg($\bar{z}_1$)) = π.
We know arg(-i) = $-\pi/2$ and arg($\bar{z}_1$) = -arg(z_1).
arg(z_1) - ($-\frac{\pi}{2}$ - arg(z_1)) = π.
arg(z_1) + $\frac{\pi}{2}$ + arg(z_1) = π.
2 arg(z_1) + $\frac{\pi}{2}$ = π.
2 arg(z_1) = $\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.
arg(z_1) = $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

This matches option (C). Let's also find arg(z_2) for completeness.
Take the conjugate of the first relation $\bar{z}_1 = i\bar{z}_2$:
$\overline{(\bar{z}_1)} = \overline{(i\bar{z}_2)} \implies z_1 = \bar{i}\overline{(\bar{z}_2)} \implies z_1 = -iz_2$.
Now take the argument of both sides:
arg(z_1) = arg(-iz_2) = arg(-i) + arg(z_2).
$\frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$ + arg(z_2).
arg(z_2) = $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$.

Quick Tip

When dealing with equations involving complex numbers and their conjugates, it's often useful to manipulate one equation to express one variable (or its conjugate) in terms of the other, and then substitute it into the second equation. Remember the fundamental properties of arguments and conjugates to simplify the expression.

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4. The system of equations
-kx + 3y - 14z = 25
-15x + 4y - kz = 3
-4x + y + 3z = 4
is consistent for all k in the set

(A) R

(B) R - {-11, 13}
(C) R - {13}
(D) R - {-11, 11}

Correct Answer: (D) R - {-11, 11}

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a system of three linear equations with three variables (x, y, z) and a parameter k. We need to find the set of values for k for which the system is consistent (i.e., has at least one solution).

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
For a non-homogeneous system of linear equations AX = B: 1. If the determinant of the coefficient matrix, det(A), is non-zero, the system has a unique solution and is therefore consistent. 2. If det(A) = 0, the system is consistent only if the rank of the coefficient matrix A is equal to the rank of the augmented matrix [A—B]. If the ranks are not equal, the system is inconsistent. This is equivalent to checking if (adj A)B = 0. A simpler approach is to substitute the values of k for which det(A)=0 into the equations and check for contradictions using row operations.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The coefficient matrix A is:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -k & 3 & -14 \\ -15 & 4 & -k \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

First, let's calculate the determinant of A.

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= -k(4 \cdot 3 - (-k) \cdot 1) - 3((-15) \cdot 3 - (-k) \cdot (-4)) - 14((-15) \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot (-4)) \\ &= -k(12 + k) - 3(-45 - 4k) - 14(-15 + 16) \\ &= -12k - k^2 + 135 + 12k - 14 \\ &= -k^2 + 121 \end{aligned}$$

The system has a unique solution (and is consistent) when det(A) $\neq$ 0.
$-k^2 + 121 \neq 0 \implies k^2 \neq 121 \implies k \neq 11$ and $k \neq -11$.

Now, we must check the cases where det(A) = 0, i.e., k = 11 and k = -11.
Case 1: k = 11
The system becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} -11x + 3y - 14z = 25 \quad (1) \\ -15x + 4y - 11z = 3 \quad (2) \\ -4x + y + 3z = 4 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

From (3), y = 4x - 3z + 4. Substitute this into (1):
-11x + 3(4x - 3z + 4) - 14z = 25
-11x + 12x - 9z + 12 - 14z = 25

x - 23z = 13 (4)
Substitute y into (2):
-15x + 4(4x - 3z + 4) - 11z = 3
-15x + 16x - 12z + 16 - 11z = 3
x - 23z = -13 (5)
Equations (4) and (5) are contradictory (13 = -13 is false). Thus, the system is inconsistent for k = 11.

Case 2: k = -11
The system becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} 11x + 3y - 14z = 25 \quad (1) \\ -15x + 4y + 11z = 3 \quad (2) \\ -4x + y + 3z = 4 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

From (3), y = 4x - 3z + 4. Substitute this into (1):
11x + 3(4x - 3z + 4) - 14z = 25
11x + 12x - 9z + 12 - 14z = 25
23x - 23z = 13 $\implies$ x - z = 13/23 (4)
Substitute y into (2):
-15x + 4(4x - 3z + 4) + 11z = 3
-15x + 16x - 12z + 16 + 11z = 3
x - z = -13 (5)
Equations (4) and (5) are contradictory (13/23 = -13 is false). Thus, the system is inconsistent for k = -11.

The system is consistent only when $k \neq 11$ and $k \neq -11$. So, the set of values for k is R - {-11, 11}.

Quick Tip

For a system of linear equations with a parameter, always start by finding the values of the parameter that make the determinant of the coefficient matrix zero. These are the "critical values". The system is guaranteed to be consistent for all other values. Then, check the consistency only for these critical values.

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5. $\lim_{x\to\frac{\pi}{2}}$ $\tan^2$x($\sqrt{2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 4} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6\sin x + 2}$) is equal to

(A) $\frac{1}{12}$

(B) $\frac{1}{18}$

(C) $-\frac{1}{12}$

(D) $\frac{1}{6}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{1}{12}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to evaluate a limit which is in the indeterminate form $\infty \times 0$. As $x \to \pi/2$, $\tan^2 x \to \infty$. Also, as $\sin x \to 1$, the expression inside the parenthesis approaches $\sqrt{2+3+4} - \sqrt{1+6+2} = \sqrt{9} - \sqrt{9} = 0$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
To resolve the $\infty \times 0$ form, we can rationalize the expression in the parenthesis. We will use the identity $(a-b) = \frac{a^2-b^2}{a+b}$. We will also use the substitution $x = \pi/2 - h$ (so as $x \to \pi/2$, $h \to 0$) and standard limits like $\lim_{h\to 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$ and $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{1-\cos h}{h^2} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the limit be L.

$$L = \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x \left(\sqrt{2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 4} - \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6\sin x + 2} \right)$$

Rationalize the term in the parenthesis:

$$L = \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x \frac{(2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 4) - (\sin^2 x + 6\sin x + 2)}{\sqrt{2\sin^2 x + 3\sin x + 4} + \sqrt{\sin^2 x + 6\sin x + 2}}$$

Simplify the numerator:

$$(\sin^2 x - 3\sin x + 2) = (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 2)$$

The denominator approaches $\sqrt{9} + \sqrt{9} = 6$ as $x \to \pi/2$. So,

$$L = \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x \frac{(\sin x - 1)(\sin x - 2)}{6}$$

As $x \to \pi/2$, $(\sin x - 2) \to (1-2) = -1$.

$$L = \frac{-1}{6} \lim_{x \to \frac{\pi}{2}} \tan^2 x (\sin x - 1)$$

Let $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - h$. As $x \to \pi/2$, $h \to 0$. $\tan x = \tan(\frac{\pi}{2} - h) = \cot h$. $\sin x = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2} - h) = \cos h$. The limit becomes:

$$L = \frac{-1}{6} \lim_{h \to 0} \cot^2 h (\cos h - 1)$$

$$L = \frac{-1}{6} \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\cos^2 h}{\sin^2 h} (-(1 - \cos h))$$

$$L = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{h \to 0} \cos^2 h \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{\sin^2 h} \right)$$

We know $\sin^2 h = 1 - \cos^2 h = (1 - \cos h)(1 + \cos h)$.

$$L = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{h \to 0} \cos^2 h \left(\frac{1 - \cos h}{(1 - \cos h)(1 + \cos h)} \right)$$

$$L = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\cos^2 h}{1 + \cos h}$$

Now, substitute $h = 0$:

$$L = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\cos^2(0)}{1 + \cos(0)} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1^2}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{12}$$

Quick Tip

When faced with a limit involving $\sqrt{A} - \sqrt{B}$ that results in a $0/0$ or $\infty \times 0$ form, rationalization is a powerful technique. Multiplying and dividing by $\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}$ often simplifies the expression significantly. Also, the substitution $x = a - h$ for a limit $x \to a$ is very useful, especially in trigonometry.

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6. The area of the region enclosed between the parabolas $y^2 = 2x - 1$ and $y^2 = 4x - 3$ is

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

(B) $\frac{1}{6}$

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

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

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{1}{3}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the area of the region bounded by two parabolas, $y^2 = 2x - 1$ and $y^2 = 4x - 3$. Both are parabolas opening to the right.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Find the points of intersection of the two curves. These will give the limits of integration. 2. Since both equations are given in the form $y^2 = f(x)$, it is easier to express x as a function of y and integrate with respect to y. 3. The formula for the area between two curves $x = f(y)$ and $x = g(y)$ from $y = c$ to $y = d$ is $A = \int_c^d |f(y) - g(y)| dy = \int_c^d (x_{right} - x_{left}) dy$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
First, find the points of intersection by setting the expressions for y^2 equal:

$2x - 1 = 4x - 3$
$2 = 2x \implies x = 1.$
Substitute $x = 1$ into either equation to find the y-coordinates:
$y^2 = 2(1) - 1 = 1 \implies y = \pm 1.$
The points of intersection are (1, 1) and (1, -1). These will be our limits for integration with respect to y, from -1 to 1.

Next, express x in terms of y for both parabolas:
Parabola 1: $y^2 = 2x - 1 \implies 2x = y^2 + 1 \implies x_1 = \frac{y^2+1}{2}.$
Parabola 2: $y^2 = 4x - 3 \implies 4x = y^2 + 3 \implies x_2 = \frac{y^2+3}{4}.$

To determine which curve is on the right (x_{right}) and which is on the left (x_{left}) within the integration interval $y \in [-1, 1]$, we can test a point, for example, y = 0.
At y = 0, $x_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$.
At y = 0, $x_2 = \frac{0+3}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$.
Since $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{1}{2}$, the parabola $x_2 = \frac{y^2+3}{4}$ is on the right, and $x_1 = \frac{y^2+1}{2}$ is on the left. So, $x_{right} = \frac{y^2+3}{4}$ and $x_{left} = \frac{y^2+1}{2}$.

Now, set up the integral for the area:

$$A = \int_{-1}^{1} (x_{right} - x_{left}) dy = \int_{-1}^{1} \left(\frac{y^2+3}{4} - \frac{y^2+1}{2} \right) dy$$

Simplify the integrand:

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

The integrand $\frac{1-y^2}{4}$ is an even function, so we can simplify the integration:

$$A = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{1 - y^2}{4} dy = 2 \int_{0}^{1} \frac{1 - y^2}{4} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{1} (1 - y^2) dy$$

Evaluate the integral:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \left[y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left(1 - \frac{1^3}{3} \right) - (0) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

The area of the enclosed region is $\frac{1}{3}$.

Quick Tip

When curves are given as $x = f(y)$ or can be easily written in that form (like parabolas of the form $y^2 = ax + b$), it's almost always easier to integrate with respect to y. This avoids issues with splitting the region and dealing with $\pm\sqrt{}$ functions.

7. The coefficient of x^{101} in the expression $(5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \cdots + x^{500}, x > 0$, is

(A) ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{399}$
(B) ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{400}$
(C) ${}^{501}C_{100}(5)^{400}$
(D) ${}^{500}C_{101}(5)^{399}$

Correct Answer: (A) ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{399}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The given expression is a finite geometric series. We need to find the sum of this series and then determine the coefficient of x^{101} in the resulting expression.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The given series is a Geometric Progression (GP). The sum of a finite GP with first term a, common ratio r, and n terms is given by $S_n = \frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1}$ or $S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$. After finding the sum, we will use the Binomial Theorem for the expansion of $(a+b)^n$: $(a+b)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{n} {}^nC_k a^{n-k} b^k$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let S be the given expression. $S = (5+x)^{500} + x(5+x)^{499} + x^2(5+x)^{498} + \cdots + x^{500}$. This is a GP with: First term, $a = (5+x)^{500}$. Common ratio, $r = \frac{x(5+x)^{499}}{(5+x)^{500}} = \frac{x}{5+x}$. The number of terms, $n = 501$ (since the powers of x range from 0 to 500).
The sum of this GP is given by $S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$.

$$S = \frac{(5+x)^{500}\left[1 - \left(\frac{x}{5+x}\right)^{501}\right]}{1 - \frac{x}{5+x}}$$

Let's simplify the numerator and denominator separately. Denominator: $1 - \frac{x}{5+x} = \frac{5+x-x}{5+x} = \frac{5}{5+x}$. Numerator: $(5+x)^{500}\left[\frac{(5+x)^{501}-x^{501}}{(5+x)^{501}}\right] = \frac{(5+x)^{501}-x^{501}}{5+x}$. Combining these:

$$S = \frac{\frac{(5+x)^{501}-x^{501}}{5+x}}{\frac{5}{5+x}} = \frac{(5+x)^{501} - x^{501}}{5}$$

So, $S = \frac{1}{5}(5+x)^{501} - \frac{1}{5}x^{501}$. We need to find the coefficient of x^{101} in this expression. The term $-\frac{1}{5}x^{501}$ does not contain x^{101}. So we only need to find the coefficient of x^{101} in $\frac{1}{5}(5+x)^{501}$. The general term in the binomial expansion of $(5+x)^{501}$ is $T_{k+1} = {}^{501}C_k(5)^{501-k}x^k$. For the coefficient of x^{101}, we set $k = 101$. The coefficient of x^{101} in $(5+x)^{501}$ is ${}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{501-101} = {}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{400}$. Therefore, the coefficient of x^{101} in S is:

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \left({}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{400}\right) = {}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{400-1} = {}^{501}C_{101}(5)^{399}$$

💡 Quick Tip

Recognizing a series as a GP is the key first step. When you find the sum of a GP involving binomial terms, the result is often much simpler. A useful trick for the sum is to let the sum be S, multiply by r, subtract S from rS, and notice the telescoping effect. $S(r-1) = ar^n - a$. This often avoids complex fraction manipulation.

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8. The sum $1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \cdots + 10 \cdot 3^9$ is equal to :

(A) $\frac{2 \cdot 3^{12}+10}{4}$
(B) $\frac{19 \cdot 3^{10}+1}{4}$
(C) $5 \cdot 3^{10} - 2$
(D) $\frac{9 \cdot 3^{10}+1}{2}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{19 \cdot 3^{10}+1}{4}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The question asks for the sum of a series. This series is an Arithmetico-Geometric Progression (AGP), where each term is a product of a term from an arithmetic progression (AP) and a term from a geometric progression (GP).

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The standard method to sum an AGP is as follows:
1. Let the sum be S.
2. Multiply S by the common ratio (r) of the GP part.
3. Subtract the new series (rS) from the original series (S).
4. This will result in a new series which is mostly a GP, plus some initial and final terms.
5. Sum the resulting GP and solve for S.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the given sum be S.
$S = 1 \cdot 3^0 + 2 \cdot 3^1 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \cdots + 10 \cdot 3^9$. (The first term is $1 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 3^0$) The AP is 1, 2, 3, ..., 10. The GP is $3^0, 3^1, 3^2, ..., 3^9$. The common ratio is $r = 3$.

Multiply the equation by the common ratio, 3: $3S = 1 \cdot 3^1 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + 3 \cdot 3^3 + \cdots + 9 \cdot 3^9 + 10 \cdot 3^{10}$.

Subtract the second equation from the first:
$S - 3S = (1 \cdot 3^0 + 2 \cdot 3^1 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \cdots + 10 \cdot 3^9) - (1 \cdot 3^1 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + \cdots + 9 \cdot 3^9 + 10 \cdot 3^{10})$.
$-2S = 1 \cdot 3^0 + (2-1) \cdot 3^1 + (3-2) \cdot 3^2 + \cdots + (10-9) \cdot 3^9 - 10 \cdot 3^{10}$.

$-2S = 1 + 1 \cdot 3^1 + 1 \cdot 3^2 + \cdots + 1 \cdot 3^9 - 10 \cdot 3^{10}$.

The terms from 1 to 3^9 form a GP with first term $a = 1$, common ratio $r = 3$, and number of terms $n = 10$.
The sum of this GP is $\frac{a(r^n-1)}{r-1} = \frac{1(3^{10}-1)}{3-1} = \frac{3^{10}-1}{2}$.

Substitute this back into the equation for -2S:
$-2S = \left(\frac{3^{10}-1}{2}\right) - 10 \cdot 3^{10}$.
Multiply by 2 to clear the fraction:
$-4S = (3^{10} - 1) - 20 \cdot 3^{10}$.
$-4S = 3^{10} - 20 \cdot 3^{10} - 1$.
$-4S = -19 \cdot 3^{10} - 1$.
Multiply by -1:
$4S = 19 \cdot 3^{10} + 1$.
$S = \frac{19 \cdot 3^{10}+1}{4}$.

> Quick Tip
>
> For an AGP sum, the S - rS method is robust. Always write the terms aligned by their GP part. The subtraction will create a GP with the same number of terms, plus an initial term and a final subtracted term. Be careful with the number of terms in the resulting GP.

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9. Let P be the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 5$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$, and the point (2, 1, -2). Let the position vectors of the points X and Y be, $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ respectively. Then the points

(A) X and X + Y are on the same side of P
(B) Y and Y - X are on the opposite sides of P
(C) X and Y are on the opposite sides of P
(D) X + Y and X - Y are on the same side of P

Correct Answer: (C) X and Y are on the opposite sides of P

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
First, we need to find the equation of the plane P, which belongs to the family of planes passing through the intersection of two given planes and also passes through a specific point.
Then, we need to determine the relative positions of points X and Y (and their combinations) with respect to this plane P.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The equation of a plane passing through the intersection of planes $P_1 = 0$ and $P_2 = 0$ is given by $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$, where λ is a parameter.

2. Two points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) are on the same side of a plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ if the expressions $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d$ and $ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d$ have the same sign. They are on opposite sides if the signs are different.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The Cartesian equations of the two given planes are:
$P_1 : x + 3y - z - 5 = 0$
$P_2 : 2x - y + z - 3 = 0$

The equation of the plane P passing through their intersection is $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$:
$(x + 3y - z - 5) + \lambda(2x - y + z - 3) = 0$
$(1 + 2\lambda)x + (3 - \lambda)y + (-1 + \lambda)z - (5 + 3\lambda) = 0.$

The plane P passes through the point (2, 1, -2). Substitute these coordinates to find λ:
$(1 + 2\lambda)(2) + (3 - \lambda)(1) + (-1 + \lambda)(-2) - (5 + 3\lambda) = 0$
$2 + 4\lambda + 3 - \lambda - 2(-1 + \lambda) - 5 - 3\lambda = 0$
$2 + 4\lambda + 3 - \lambda + 2 - 2\lambda - 5 - 3\lambda = 0$
$(2 + 3 + 2 - 5) + (4 - 1 - 2 - 3)\lambda = 0$
$2 - 2\lambda = 0 \implies \lambda = 1.$

Substitute $\lambda = 1$ back into the plane equation:
$(1 + 2(1))x + (3 - 1)y + (-1 + 1)z - (5 + 3(1)) = 0$
$3x + 2y + 0z - 8 = 0.$
So, the equation of plane P is $3x + 2y - 8 = 0.$

Now, let's check the positions of points X and Y.
The coordinates of X are (1, -2, 4).
The coordinates of Y are (5, -1, 2).
Let the plane expression be $f(x, y, z) = 3x + 2y - 8.$
For point X:
$f(1, -2, 4) = 3(1) + 2(-2) - 8 = 3 - 4 - 8 = -9.$
For point Y:
$f(5, -1, 2) = 3(5) + 2(-1) - 8 = 15 - 2 - 8 = 5.$

Since $f(X) = -9$ (negative) and $f(Y) = 5$ (positive) have opposite signs, the points X and Y lie on opposite sides of the plane P.
Therefore, statement (C) is true.

Quick Tip

To check if points are on the same or opposite sides of a plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$, simply substitute their coordinates into the expression $ax + by + cz + d$.
If the resulting values have the same sign, the points are on the same side. If the signs are different, they are on opposite sides.

10. A circle touches both the y-axis and the line x + y = 0. Then the locus of its center is:

(A) y = $\sqrt{2}$x
(B) x = $\sqrt{2}$y
(C) $y^2 - x^2 = 2xy$
(D) $x^2 - y^2 = 2xy$

Correct Answer: (D) $x^2 - y^2 = 2xy$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the path (locus) of the center of a circle that satisfies two conditions: it touches the y-axis and it touches the line x + y = 0.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Let the center of the circle be (h, k) and its radius be r.
2. The distance from the center (h, k) to a vertical line $x = c$ is $|h - c|$. For the y-axis, the equation is $x = 0$.
3. The perpendicular distance from a point (x_1, y_1) to a line $Ax + By + C = 0$ is given by the formula $d = \frac{|Ax_1+By_1+C|}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}}$.
4. The radius of a circle is equal to the perpendicular distance from its center to any line it touches (a tangent).

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the center of the circle be C(h, k) and the radius be r.

Condition 1: The circle touches the y-axis (the line x = 0).
The distance from the center (h, k) to the line x = 0 is $|h|$. Since this distance is the radius, we have:
$r = |h|$.

Condition 2: The circle touches the line x + y = 0.
The perpendicular distance from the center (h, k) to the line x + y = 0 must also be equal to the radius r.
Using the distance formula:
$r = \frac{|1 \cdot h+1 \cdot k+0|}{\sqrt{1^2+1^2}} = \frac{|h+k|}{\sqrt{2}}$.

Now we equate the two expressions for the radius r:
$|h| = \frac{|h+k|}{\sqrt{2}}$.
$\sqrt{2}|h| = |h + k|$.

To remove the absolute values, we square both sides of the equation:
$(\sqrt{2}|h|)^2 = (|h + k|)^2$
$2h^2 = (h + k)^2$

$2h^2 = h^2 + 2hk + k^2$.
Rearrange the terms to get the equation of the locus:
$2h^2 - h^2 - 2hk - k^2 = 0$
$h^2 - 2hk - k^2 = 0$.

To find the locus, we replace the general point (h, k) with (x, y):
$x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = 0$.

This can be rearranged as $x^2 - y^2 = 2xy$. This matches option (D).

Quick Tip

The core idea for locus problems involving circles and tangents is to equate the radius with the perpendicular distances from the center to the tangent lines or points. Squaring is a useful technique to eliminate absolute values or square roots that often appear in distance formulas.

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11. Water is being filled at the rate of 1 cm^3/sec in a right circular conical vessel (vertex downwards) of height 35 cm and diameter 14 cm. When the height of the water level is 10 cm, the rate (in cm^2/sec) at which the wet conical surface area of the vessel increases is

(A) 5

(B) $\frac{\sqrt{21}}{5}$

(C) $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$

(D) $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{10}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
This is a related rates problem. We are given the rate of change of volume of water in a cone ($\frac{dV}{dt}$) and the dimensions of the cone.
We need to find the rate of change of the wet lateral surface area ($\frac{dS}{dt}$) at a specific instant when the water height is 10 cm.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Volume of a cone: $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.
2. Lateral surface area of a cone: $S = \pi r l$, where l is the slant height, $l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$.

3. Use similar triangles to establish a relationship between the radius (r) and height (h) of the water at any time.
4. Differentiate the formulas for V and S with respect to time (t) to relate the rates.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let H and R be the height and radius of the vessel. H = 35 cm, Diameter = 14 cm, so R = 7 cm.
Let h and r be the height and radius of the water level at time t.
By similar triangles, the ratio of radius to height is constant:
$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{R}{H} = \frac{7}{35} = \frac{1}{5} \implies r = \frac{h}{5}$.

The volume of water in the cone is $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$. Substitute $r = h/5$:
$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi \left(\frac{h}{5}\right)^2 h = \frac{1}{3}\pi \frac{h^2}{25} h = \frac{\pi h^3}{75}$.
We are given $\frac{dV}{dt} = 1$ cm^3/sec. Differentiate V with respect to t:
$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\pi h^3}{75}\right) = \frac{\pi}{75} \cdot 3h^2 \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\pi h^2}{25}\frac{dh}{dt}$.
Substitute the known values at the instant h = 10 cm:
$1 = \frac{\pi (10)^2}{25}\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{100\pi}{25}\frac{dh}{dt} = 4\pi \frac{dh}{dt}$.
So, $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$ cm/sec.

Now, let's find the formula for the wet lateral surface area, S.
$S = \pi r l$. The slant height of the water is $l = \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$.
Substitute $r = h/5$:
$l = \sqrt{\left(\frac{h}{5}\right)^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{25} + h^2} = \sqrt{\frac{26h^2}{25}} = \frac{h\sqrt{26}}{5}$.
Now substitute r and l into the area formula:
$S = \pi \left(\frac{h}{5}\right)\left(\frac{h\sqrt{26}}{5}\right) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{26}}{25}h^2$.
Differentiate S with respect to t:
$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}\left(\frac{\pi\sqrt{26}}{25}h^2\right) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{26}}{25} \cdot 2h\frac{dh}{dt}$.
Now, substitute the values at the specific instant: h = 10 cm and $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$.
$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{26}}{25} \cdot 2(10)\left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)$.
$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{26}}{25} \cdot \frac{20}{4\pi} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{26}}{25} \cdot \frac{5}{\pi}$.
Cancel π and simplify:
$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{5\sqrt{26}}{25} = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$.

The rate at which the wet conical surface area increases is $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{5}$ cm^2/sec.

Quick Tip

In related rates problems involving cones, the first step is almost always to use similar triangles to express the radius in terms of the height (or vice versa).
This reduces the volume and area formulas to involve only one variable, making differentiation much simpler.

12. If $b_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2(nx)}{\sin x} dx, n \in N$, then

(A) $b_3 - b_2, b_4 - b_3, b_5 - b_4$ are in an A.P. with common difference -2
(B) $\frac{1}{b_3-b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4-b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5-b_4}$ are in an A.P. with common difference 2
(C) $b_3 - b_2, b_4 - b_3, b_5 - b_4$ are in a G.P.
(D) $\frac{1}{b_3-b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4-b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5-b_4}$ are in an A.P. with common difference -2

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{1}{b_3-b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4-b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5-b_4}$ are in an A.P. with common difference -2

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a sequence defined by a definite integral, b_n.
We need to analyze the relationship between consecutive differences of the terms in this sequence, i.e., $b_{n+1} - b_n$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will find a general expression for the difference $b_{n+1} - b_n$.
To do this, we will use the trigonometric identity $\cos^2 A - \cos^2 B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(2A) - \cos(2B))$.
Then we use the sum-to-product formula $\cos C - \cos D = -2\sin\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's find the difference $b_{n+1} - b_n$:

$b_{n+1} - b_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos^2((n+1)x) - \cos^2(nx)}{\sin x} dx$

The numerator is $\cos^2((n+1)x) - \cos^2(nx)$.

Using $\cos^2 A = \frac{1+\cos(2A)}{2}$, the numerator becomes:

$\frac{1+\cos(2(n+1)x)}{2} - \frac{1+\cos(2nx)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(2(n+1)x) - \cos(2nx)]$.

Using the sum-to-product formula with $C = 2(n+1)x$ and $D = 2nx$:

$\frac{C+D}{2} = (2n+1)x$ and $\frac{C-D}{2} = x$.

So, $\cos(C) - \cos(D) = -2\sin((2n+1)x)\sin(x)$.

The numerator simplifies to $\frac{1}{2}[-2\sin((2n+1)x)\sin(x)] = -\sin((2n+1)x)\sin(x)$.

Substitute this back into the integral for the difference:

$b_{n+1} - b_n = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{-\sin((2n+1)x)\sin(x)}{\sin x} dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} -\sin((2n+1)x) dx$.

Now, evaluate the integral:

$b_{n+1} - b_n = \left[\frac{\cos((2n+1)x)}{2n+1}\right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\cos((2n+1)\pi/2)-\cos(0)}{2n+1}$.

For any integer n, $(2n+1)$ is an odd integer, so $\cos((2n+1)\pi/2) = 0$.

$b_{n+1} - b_n = \frac{0-1}{2n+1} = -\frac{1}{2n+1}$.

Now let's check the sequence $\frac{1}{b_3-b_2}, \frac{1}{b_4-b_3}, \frac{1}{b_5-b_4}$.

$b_3 - b_2 = -\frac{1}{2(2)+1} = -\frac{1}{5}$.

$b_4 - b_3 = -\frac{1}{2(3)+1} = -\frac{1}{7}$.

$b_5 - b_4 = -\frac{1}{2(4)+1} = -\frac{1}{9}$.

The sequence of reciprocals is $\frac{1}{-1/5}, \frac{1}{-1/7}, \frac{1}{-1/9}$, which is $-5, -7, -9$.

This is an Arithmetic Progression with first term -5 and common difference $d = -7-(-5) = -2$. This matches option (D).

> **Quick Tip**
>
> When dealing with sequences defined by integrals, finding a recurrence relation like $b_{n+1} - b_n$ is a very common and effective strategy.
> Using trigonometric sum-to-product and product-to-sum identities is key to simplifying the integrand.

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13. If y = y(x) is the solution of the differential equation $2x^2\frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy + 3y^2 = 0$ such that $y(e) = \frac{e}{3}$, then y(1) is equal to

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

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

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

(D) 3

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{2}{3}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a first-order differential equation with an initial condition.

We need to solve this differential equation and then use the solution to find the value of y at x=1.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The given differential equation is a homogeneous differential equation.
A differential equation is homogeneous if it can be written in the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = F(\frac{y}{x})$.
The standard method to solve such an equation is to use the substitution $y = vx$, which implies $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$. This will transform the equation into a separable one.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The given equation is $2x^2\frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy + 3y^2 = 0$.
Rearrange it to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$:
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2xy-3y^2}{2x^2} = \frac{y}{x} - \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2$.
This is a homogeneous equation. Let $y = vx$. Then $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x\frac{dv}{dx}$.
Substitute into the equation:
$v + x\frac{dv}{dx} = v - \frac{3}{2}v^2$.
$x\frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{3}{2}v^2$.
This is a separable equation. Separate the variables:
$\frac{dv}{v^2} = -\frac{3}{2}\frac{dx}{x}$.
Integrate both sides:
$\int v^{-2}dv = -\frac{3}{2}\int \frac{1}{x}dx$.
$-\frac{1}{v} = -\frac{3}{2}\ln|x| + C$.
Substitute back $v = \frac{y}{x}$:
$-\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{3}{2}\ln|x| + C$.

Now, use the initial condition $y(e) = \frac{e}{3}$. When $x = e$, $y = \frac{e}{3}$.
$-\frac{e}{e/3} = -\frac{3}{2}\ln(e) + C$.
$-3 = -\frac{3}{2}(1) + C$.
$C = -3 + \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{3}{2}$.

The particular solution is:
$-\frac{x}{y} = -\frac{3}{2}\ln|x| - \frac{3}{2}$.
$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{3}{2}(\ln|x| + 1)$.

We need to find $y(1)$. Substitute $x = 1$:
$\frac{1}{y(1)} = \frac{3}{2}(\ln(1) + 1)$.
$\frac{1}{y(1)} = \frac{3}{2}(0 + 1) = \frac{3}{2}$.
$y(1) = \frac{2}{3}$.

Quick Tip

To quickly check if a differential equation is homogeneous, see if all terms have the same total degree in x and y.
In $2x^2dy - (2xy - 3y^2)dx = 0$, the degrees of the coefficients of dx and dy are both 2, after dividing by factors.
So it is homogeneous, and the substitution $y = vx$ is the standard approach.

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14. If the angle made by the tangent at the point (x_0, y_0) on the curve $x = 12(t + \sin t \cos t)$, $y = 12(1 + \sin t)^2$, $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$, with the positive x-axis is $\frac{\pi}{3}$, then y_0 is equal to:

(A) $6(3 + 2\sqrt{2})$
(B) $3(7 + 4\sqrt{3})$
(C) 27
(D) 48

Correct Answer: (C) 27

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a curve in parametric form. We are told that the tangent at a certain point (x_0, y_0) makes an angle of $\pi/3$ with the positive x-axis. We need to find the value of the y-coordinate y_0.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The slope of the tangent to a curve is given by $\frac{dy}{dx}$.
2. If the tangent makes an angle θ with the positive x-axis, its slope is $\tan(\theta)$.
3. For a parametric curve $x = f(t), y = g(t)$, the slope is given by $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The slope of the tangent is given as $m = \tan(\frac{\pi}{3}) = \sqrt{3}$.
We need to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ from the parametric equations.
First, find $\frac{dy}{dt}$:
$y = 12(1 + \sin t)^2$.
$\frac{dy}{dt} = 12 \cdot 2(1 + \sin t) \cdot \cos t = 24(1 + \sin t) \cos t$.
Next, find $\frac{dx}{dt}$:
$x = 12(t + \sin t \cos t) = 12(t + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t))$.
$\frac{dx}{dt} = 12 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cos(2t)\right) = 12(1 + \cos(2t)) = 12(2 \cos^2 t) = 24 \cos^2 t$.
Now, calculate the slope $\frac{dy}{dx}$:
$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt} = \frac{24(1+\sin t) \cos t}{24 \cos^2 t} = \frac{1+\sin t}{\cos t}$.
We set the slope equal to $\sqrt{3}$:
$\frac{1+\sin t}{\cos t} = \sqrt{3} \implies 1 + \sin t = \sqrt{3} \cos t \implies \sqrt{3} \cos t - \sin t = 1$.

Divide by 2: $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\cos t - \frac{1}{2}\sin t = \frac{1}{2}$.
$\cos(\frac{\pi}{6})\cos t - \sin(\frac{\pi}{6})\sin t = \frac{1}{2} \implies \cos(t+\frac{\pi}{6}) = \frac{1}{2}$.
Since $0 < t < \pi/2$, we have $\pi/6 < t + \pi/6 < 2\pi/3$.
The only solution in this range is $t + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} \implies t = \frac{\pi}{6}$.
Finally, we find y_0 by substituting $t = \pi/6$ into the equation for y:
$y_0 = 12(1+\sin(\frac{\pi}{6}))^2 = 12(1+\frac{1}{2})^2 = 12\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 12\left(\frac{9}{4}\right) = 27$.

Quick Tip

When differentiating expressions like $\sin t \cos t$, it's often helpful to first convert it to $\frac{1}{2}\sin(2t)$ to simplify the derivative.
Similarly, recognizing trigonometric identities like $1+\cos(2t) = 2\cos^2 t$ can make the expression for the slope much cleaner.

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15. The value of 2sin(12°) - sin(72°) is :

(A) $\frac{\sqrt{5}(1-\sqrt{3})}{4}$
(B) $\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{8}$
(C) $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1-\sqrt{5})}{2}$
(D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1-\sqrt{5})}{4}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{\sqrt{3}(1-\sqrt{5})}{4}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the exact value of the trigonometric expression $2\sin(12°) - \sin(72°)$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will use trigonometric identities to simplify the expression.
1. Sum-to-product formula: $\sin C - \sin D = 2\cos\left(\frac{C+D}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{C-D}{2}\right)$.
2. Standard trigonometric values: $\sin(18°) = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$ and $\cos(30°) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the expression be E.
$E = 2\sin(12°) - \sin(72°) = \sin(12°) + (\sin(12°) - \sin(72°))$.
First simplify $\sin(12°) - \sin(72°)$ using the sum-to-product formula:
$\sin(12°) - \sin(72°) = 2\cos\left(\frac{12+72}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{12-72}{2}\right) = 2\cos(42°)\sin(-30°)$.
Since $\sin(-30°) = -1/2$, this becomes $2\cos(42°)(-\frac{1}{2}) = -\cos(42°)$.
So, $E = \sin(12°) - \cos(42°)$.
Using the complementary angle identity, $\cos(42°) = \sin(90° - 42°) = \sin(48°)$.
$E = \sin(12°) - \sin(48°)$.

Apply the sum-to-product formula again:
$E = 2\cos\left(\frac{12+48}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{12-48}{2}\right) = 2\cos(30^\circ)\sin(-18^\circ)$.
$E = 2\cos(30^\circ)(-\sin(18^\circ))$.
We know $\cos(30^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\sin(18^\circ) = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$.
$E = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4}\right) = \sqrt{3}\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}(1-\sqrt{5})}{4}$.

Quick Tip

When an expression involves angles like 12, 18, 36, 54, 72 degrees, it's a strong hint that the standard values for $\sin(18^\circ)$ and $\cos(36^\circ)$ will be needed.
The key is to use sum-to-product or other identities to transform the given angles into these standard ones.

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16. A biased die is marked with numbers 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 32 on its faces and the probability of getting a face with mark n is $\frac{1}{n}$. If the die is thrown thrice, then the probability, that the sum of the numbers obtained is 48, is :

(A) $\frac{7}{2^{11}}$

(B) $\frac{7}{2^{12}}$

(C) $\frac{3}{2^{10}}$

(D) $\frac{13}{2^{12}}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{13}{2^{12}}$

Solution:

Step 1: Verify and Define Probabilities:
The probabilities for the distinct outcomes are:
P(2) = 1/2, P(4) = 1/4, P(8) = 1/8, P(16) = 1/16.
There are two faces marked 32, so the probability of rolling a 32 is P(32) = 1/32 + 1/32 = 2/32 = 1/16.
The sum of probabilities is $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{8+4+2+1+1}{16} = 1$. The model is consistent.

Step 2: Find Combinations for Sum 48:
We need combinations of three throws (a, b, c) from 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 such that a + b + c = 48.
Case 1: Using 32. We need $b + c = 16$. The only possibility is $8 + 8$. So one combination is 32, 8, 8.
Case 2: Not using 32. The largest is 16. We need $16 + b + c = 48 \implies b + c = 32$. The only possibility is $16 + 16$. So another combination is 16, 16, 16.
These are the only two possible sets of outcomes.

Step 3: Calculate Probabilities for Each Case:
Probability of 16, 16, 16:
This occurs in one order (16, 16, 16).
P(16, 16, 16) = P(16) $\times$ P(16) $\times$ P(16) = $(\frac{1}{16})^3 = \frac{1}{4096}$.

Probability of 32, 8, 8:
This can occur in $\frac{3!}{2!} = 3$ different orders: (32, 8, 8), (8, 32, 8), (8, 8, 32).
The probability of any single order is P(32) $\times$ P(8) $\times$ P(8) = $\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{1024}$.
The total probability for this case is $3 \times \frac{1}{1024} = \frac{3}{1024}$.

Step 4: Total Probability:
Total P = P(16, 16, 16) + P(32, 8, 8) = $\frac{1}{4096} + \frac{3}{1024}$.

Total P = $\frac{1}{4096} + \frac{12}{4096} = \frac{13}{4096}$.

Since $4096 = 2^{12}$, the probability is $\frac{13}{2^{12}}$.

> Quick Tip
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> In problems involving sums of multiple dice throws, first systematically list all possible combinations of outcomes that give the required sum.
> Then, for each combination, calculate the probability, remembering to account for the different permutations (orders) in which that combination can occur.

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17. The negation of the Boolean expression $((\sim q) \land p) \Rightarrow ((\sim p) \lor q)$ **is logically equivalent to :**

(A) $p \Rightarrow q$
(B) $q \Rightarrow p$
(C) $\sim (p \Rightarrow q)$
(D) $\sim (q \Rightarrow p)$

Correct Answer: (C) $\sim (p \Rightarrow q)$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the negation of the given logical implication and simplify it to find an equivalent expression among the options.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will use the logical equivalences:
1. Negation of an implication: $\sim (A \Rightarrow B) \equiv A \land (\sim B)$.

2. De Morgan's Law: $\sim(A \vee B) \equiv (\sim A) \wedge (\sim B)$.
3. Double Negation: $\sim(\sim A) \equiv A$.
4. Implication equivalence: $p \Rightarrow q \equiv (\sim p) \vee q$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the given expression be $S \equiv ((\sim q) \wedge p) \Rightarrow ((\sim p) \vee q)$.
We need to find $\sim S$.
Using the rule for negation of an implication, $\sim(A \Rightarrow B) \equiv A \wedge (\sim B)$.
Here, $A = (\sim q) \wedge p$ and $B = (\sim p) \vee q$.
So, $\sim S \equiv ((\sim q) \wedge p) \wedge (\sim ((\sim p) \vee q))$.
Using De Morgan's Law on the second part:
$\sim ((\sim p) \vee q) \equiv \sim (\sim p) \wedge (\sim q) \equiv p \wedge (\sim q)$.
Substitute this back:
$\sim S \equiv ((\sim q) \wedge p) \wedge (p \wedge (\sim q))$.
Using commutative and idempotent laws ($\wedge$ is associative and $X \wedge X \equiv X$):
$\sim S \equiv (p \wedge p) \wedge ((\sim q) \wedge (\sim q)) \equiv p \wedge (\sim q)$.
Now, we examine the options. The expression for $\sim(p \Rightarrow q)$ is:
$\sim(p \Rightarrow q) \equiv \sim ((\sim p) \vee q) \equiv p \wedge (\sim q)$.
This exactly matches our simplified expression for $\sim S$.
Therefore, the negation is logically equivalent to $\sim(p \Rightarrow q)$.

Quick Tip

The two most important equivalences to memorize for simplifying implications and their negations are:
1. $A \Rightarrow B \equiv (\sim A) \vee B$
2. $\sim(A \Rightarrow B) \equiv A \wedge (\sim B)$
Using the second rule directly is the fastest way to negate an implication.

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18. If the line $y = 4 + kx$, k > 0, is the tangent to the parabola $y = x - x^2$ at the point P and V is the vertex of the parabola, then the slope of the line through P and V is:

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

(B) $\frac{26}{9}$

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

(D) $\frac{23}{6}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{5}{2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the point of tangency P between a line and a parabola, find the vertex V of the parabola, and then calculate the slope of the line segment PV.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. For tangency, the slope of the line equals the derivative of the curve at the point of tangency.
2. The vertex of a parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ occurs at $x = -b/(2a)$.
3. The slope formula is $m = (y_2 - y_1)/(x_2 - x_1)$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The parabola is $y = x - x^2$. The derivative is $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2x$.
The line is $y = kx + 4$. Its slope is k.
Let the point of tangency be $P(x_0, y_0)$. The slope at P is $1 - 2x_0 = k$.
The point P is on both curves, so $y_0 = x_0 - x_0^2$ and $y_0 = kx_0 + 4$.
Substitute k: $y_0 = (1 - 2x_0)x_0 + 4 = x_0 - 2x_0^2 + 4$.
Equating the two expressions for y_0: $x_0 - x_0^2 = x_0 - 2x_0^2 + 4 \implies x_0^2 = 4 \implies x_0 = \pm 2$.
We are given $k > 0$. Let's check:
If $x_0 = 2$, $k = 1 - 2(2) = -3$ (rejected).
If $x_0 = -2$, $k = 1 - 2(-2) = 5$ (accepted).
So the point of tangency is at $x_0 = -2$.
The y-coordinate is $y_0 = -2 - (-2)^2 = -2 - 4 = -6$. So $P(-2, -6)$.
The vertex of the parabola $y = -x^2 + x$ is at $x_V = \frac{-b}{2a} = \frac{-1}{2(-1)} = \frac{1}{2}$.
The y-coordinate of the vertex is $y_V = \frac{1}{2} - (\frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$. So $V(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$.
The slope of the line through P and V is:
$m_{PV} = \frac{y_V - y_P}{x_V - x_P} = \frac{\frac{1}{4} - (-6)}{\frac{1}{2} - (-2)} = \frac{\frac{25}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{25}{4} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{5}{2}$.

Quick Tip

An alternative method is to use the discriminant. For tangency, the quadratic equation formed by equating the line and the parabola must have one root.
$x - x^2 = kx + 4 \implies x^2 + (k-1)x + 4 = 0$.
The discriminant $D = (k-1)^2 - 4(1)(4) = 0 \implies (k-1)^2 = 16 \implies k - 1 = \pm 4$.
Since $k > 0$, $k = 5$.

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19. The value of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos(\frac{15\pi}{4}) - 1}{\sin(\frac{15\pi}{4})}\right)$ is equal to:

(A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{8}$

(C) $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

(D) $-\frac{\pi}{8}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{\pi}{8}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to evaluate an expression involving the inverse tangent function with a trigonometric argument.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will use the half-angle identity: $\frac{\cos\theta - 1}{\sin\theta} = \frac{-2\sin^2(\theta/2)}{2\sin(\theta/2)\cos(\theta/2)} = -\tan(\frac{\theta}{2})$.
We also use the property $\tan^{-1}(-x) = -\tan^{-1}(x)$ and properties of periodic functions.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the expression inside the $\tan^{-1}$ be E. Let $\theta = \frac{15\pi}{4}$.
$E = \frac{\cos\theta - 1}{\sin\theta} = -\tan(\frac{\theta}{2}) = -\tan\left(\frac{15\pi}{8}\right)$.
The expression to evaluate is $\tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\left(\frac{15\pi}{8}\right)\right)$.
This is equal to $-\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{15\pi}{8}\right)\right)$.
To find the principal value, we rewrite the angle $\frac{15\pi}{8}$ in terms of an angle in the range $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$.
$\frac{15\pi}{8} = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}$.
So, $\tan\left(\frac{15\pi}{8}\right) = \tan\left(2\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}\right) = -\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)$.
Substitute this back into the expression:
Value $= -\tan^{-1}\left(-\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right) = -\left(-\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right)\right)$.
Value $= \tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right)\right)$.
Since $\frac{\pi}{8}$ lies in the principal value range of $\tan^{-1}$, which is $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$, the result is $\frac{\pi}{8}$.

Quick Tip

Recognizing the structure $\frac{\cos\theta - 1}{\sin\theta}$ or $\frac{1-\cos\theta}{\sin\theta}$ is key. These simplify to $-\tan(\theta/2)$ and $\tan(\theta/2)$ respectively.
Committing these half-angle identities to memory can solve such problems very quickly.
Always be mindful of the principal value range of the inverse trigonometric function at the final step.

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20. The line y = x + 1 meets the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ at two points P and Q. If r is the radius of the circle with PQ as diameter then $(3r)^2$ is equal to :

(A) 20
(B) 12
(C) 11
(D) 8

Correct Answer: (A) 20

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the length of the chord PQ formed by the intersection of a line and an ellipse. This length is the diameter of a circle, from which we find the radius and the required value.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Substitute the line equation into the ellipse equation to get a quadratic in x.
2. Use Vieta's formulas for the sum $(x_1 + x_2)$ and product (x_1x_2) of the roots.
3. The square of the distance between the intersection points is $d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2$.
4. Use the identity $(x_2 - x_1)^2 = (x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1x_2$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Substitute $y = x + 1$ into the ellipse equation $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$:
$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} = 1$.
Multiply by 4: $x^2 + 2(x + 1)^2 = 4 \implies x^2 + 2(x^2 + 2x + 1) = 4$.
$3x^2 + 4x + 2 - 4 = 0 \implies 3x^2 + 4x - 2 = 0$.
Let the roots be x_1 and x_2. By Vieta's formulas:
$x_1 + x_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$ and $x_1x_2 = -\frac{2}{3}$.
The y-coordinates are $y_1 = x_1 + 1$ and $y_2 = x_2 + 1$, so $y_2 - y_1 = x_2 - x_1$.
The diameter squared is $d^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 = 2(x_2 - x_1)^2$.
We find $(x_2 - x_1)^2 = (x_1 + x_2)^2 - 4x_1x_2 = (-\frac{4}{3})^2 - 4(-\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{16}{9} + \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16+24}{9} = \frac{40}{9}$.
$d^2 = 2 \times \frac{40}{9} = \frac{80}{9}$.
The radius is $r = \frac{d}{2}$, so $r^2 = \frac{d^2}{4} = \frac{80/9}{4} = \frac{20}{9}$.
The question asks for $(3r)^2 = 9r^2$.
$(3r)^2 = 9 \times \frac{20}{9} = 20$.

Quick Tip

For a line $y = mx + c$ intersecting a conic, the chord length squared d^2 can be quickly found using the formula $d^2 = (1 + m^2)(x_2 - x_1)^2$.
Here m=1, so $d^2 = 2(x_2 - x_1)^2$. This saves the step of substituting y-coordinates in the distance formula.

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21. Let A = $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and B = $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Then the number of elements in the set (n, m) : n, m $\in$ {1, 2,..........10} and nA^n + mB^m = I is ________.

Correct Answer: 0

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two 2x2 matrices, A and B.
We need to find how many pairs of integers (n, m), with n and m between 1 and 10, satisfy the matrix equation $nA^n + mB^m = I$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The strategy is to find a pattern for the powers of matrices A and B.
Common patterns include idempotent matrices (A^2=A), nilpotent matrices (A^k=0), or periodic matrices (A^k=I).
The trace of a matrix (sum of diagonal elements) is a useful tool, as Tr(P+Q) = Tr(P) + Tr(Q) and Tr(cP) = cTr(P).

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
First, let's compute powers of A:
$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-2 & -4+2 \\ 2-1 & -2+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = A.$
Since A^2 = A, A is an idempotent matrix. This means A^n = A for all integers $n \geq 1$.

Next, let's compute powers of B:
$B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2 & -2+2 \\ 1-1 & -2+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = -I.$
$B^3 = B^2 \cdot B = -I \cdot B = -B.$
$B^4 = (B^2)^2 = (-I)^2 = I.$
The powers of B are periodic with a period of 4.

The given equation simplifies to $nA + mB^m = I$.
Let's take the trace of both sides: Tr(nA + mB^m) = Tr(I).
$n \cdot \text{Tr}(A) + m \cdot \text{Tr}(B^m) = 2.$
Tr(A) = 2 + (-1) = 1.
The equation becomes $n + m \cdot \text{Tr}(B^m) = 2$.

We analyze the trace of B^m based on m:
Case 1: m is odd. B^m is either B or -B. Tr(B) = -1+1=0, Tr(-B)=0. So, Tr(B^m)=0.
The trace equation becomes $n + m(0) = 2 \implies n = 2$.
The matrix equation is $2A + mB^m = I$. If $m = 1, 5, 9$, $B^m = B$, so $2A + mB = I$. $\begin{pmatrix} 4-m & -4+2m \\ 2-m & -2+m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. This gives $m = 3$ and $m = 2$, a contradiction. If $m = 3, 7$, $B^m = -B$, so $2A - mB = I$. This gives $m = -3$ and $m = -2$, a contradiction. No solution for odd m.

Case 2: m is even.
If $m = 2, 6, 10$, then $B^m = -I$. Tr(B^m) = -2.
The trace equation is $n + m(-2) = 2 \implies n = 2m + 2$.
For m=2, n=6. Let's check: $6A^6 + 2B^2 = I \implies 6A - 2I = I \implies 6A = 3I \implies 2A = I$.
$2A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \neq I$. No solution. For m=6, n=14, which is outside the set.

If $m = 4, 8$, then $B^m = I$. $\text{Tr}(B^m) = 2$.
The trace equation is $n + m(2) = 2 \implies n + 2m = 2$.
Since n, m ≥ 1, the minimum value of $n + 2m$ is 3. No solution here.

Since no case yields a valid solution, the number of pairs (n,m) is 0.

> Quick Tip
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> When solving matrix equations with powers, always look for patterns like idempotency (A^2=A) or periodicity (A^k=I) first.
> Using the trace of the matrix equation is a powerful shortcut to quickly find necessary conditions on n and m, which can drastically reduce the number of cases you need to check.

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22. Let f(x) = [2x^2+1] and g(x) = $\begin{cases} 2x-3, & x<0 \\ 2x+3, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$, where [t] is the greatest integer $\leq$ t. Then, in the open interval (-1, 1), the number of points where fog is discontinuous is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 63

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two functions, f(x) involving the greatest integer function, and a piecewise function g(x). We need to find the number of points where the composite function f(g(x)) is discontinuous in the interval (-1, 1).

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The composite function f(g(x)) can be discontinuous at two types of points:
1. At a point 'a' where the inner function g(x) is discontinuous.
2. At a point 'a' where g(x) is continuous, but f(y) is discontinuous at y = g(a).
The greatest integer function [z] is discontinuous whenever its argument z is an integer. Therefore, f(g(x)) = $[2(g(x))^2 + 1]$ will be discontinuous whenever the argument $2(g(x))^2 + 1$ is an integer.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The composite function is $f(g(x)) = [2(g(x))^2 + 1]$.
1. Discontinuity of g(x):
The function g(x) is defined piecewise around x=0. Let's check for discontinuity at x=0.

Left-hand limit: $\lim_{x\to 0^-} g(x) = \lim_{x\to 0^-}(2x - 3) = -3$.

Right-hand limit: $\lim_{x\to0^+} g(x) = \lim_{x\to0^+}(2x+3) = 3$.

Since LHL $\neq$ RHL, g(x) is discontinuous at x=0. Therefore, f(g(x)) is also discontinuous at x=0. This is one point of discontinuity.

2. Discontinuity from the greatest integer function: We need to find the points x $\in$ (-1, 1) where $2(g(x))^2 + 1$ is an integer. We analyze the interval in two parts.

Part (a): x $\in$ (-1, 0) In this interval, g(x) = 2x-3.
The range of g(x) is: As x goes from -1 to 0, g(x) goes from 2(-1)-3 = -5 to 2(0)-3 = -3.
So, for this part, let y = g(x), where y $\in$ (-5, -3).
We are looking for points where $2y^2 + 1$ is an integer.
The range of y^2 is $((-3)^2, (-5)^2) = (9, 25)$.
The range of $2y^2 + 1$ is $(2 \cdot 9 + 1, 2 \cdot 25 + 1) = (19, 51)$.

For f(g(x)) to be discontinuous, $2y^2 + 1$ must be an integer. The integer values are k = 20, 21, 22, ..., 50.
For each such integer k, we have $2y^2 + 1 = k \implies y^2 = (k-1)/2$. Since y $\in$ (-5, -3), we take the negative root: $y = -\sqrt{(k-1)/2}$.

For each such value of y, there is a unique value of x = (y+3)/2 $\in$ (-1, 0).
The number of integer values for k is $50 - 20 + 1 = 31$. So there are 31 points of discontinuity in (-1, 0).

Part (b): x $\in$ (0, 1) In this interval, g(x) = 2x+3.
The range of g(x) is: As x goes from 0 to 1, g(x) goes from 2(0)+3 = 3 to 2(1)+3 = 5.
So, for this part, let y = g(x), where y $\in$ (3, 5).
The range of y^2 is $(3^2, 5^2) = (9, 25)$. The range of $2y^2 + 1$ is $(2 \cdot 9 + 1, 2 \cdot 25 + 1) = (19, 51)$.

The integer values are again k = 20, 21, ..., 50.
For each such integer k, we have $y = \sqrt{(k-1)/2}$.
For each such y, there is a unique x = (y-3)/2 $\in$ (0, 1).
The number of integer values for k is $50 - 20 + 1 = 31$. So there are 31 points of discontinuity in (0, 1).

Total Points:
Total number of discontinuities = (point from g(x)) + (points from part a) + (points from part b)
Total = 1 (at x=0) + 31 + 31 = 63.

(Note: This is an unusually large number for a numerical answer question, which may indicate an error in the question as presented in the source image, but the calculation based on the given functions is correct.)

💡 Quick Tip

To find discontinuities of f(g(x)), always check two sources: 1. The discontinuities of the inner function, g(x). 2. The points x where g(x) enters a value 'a' where the outer function f is discontinuous. For f(y)=[h(y)], this happens when h(y) is an integer. Carefully analyze the range of g(x) over the given interval to find how many times the argument of the greatest integer function crosses an integer value.

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23. The value of b > 3 for which $12\int_3^b \frac{1}{(x^2-1)(x^2-4)}dx = \log_e\left(\frac{49}{40}\right)$ **is equal to ________.**

Correct Answer: 6

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to solve an equation involving a definite integral for the upper limit of integration, b. This requires evaluating the integral first.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The integrand can be simplified using partial fraction decomposition. Since the expression only involves x^2, we can make a temporary substitution $u = x^2$. Then, we will use the standard integral formula $\int \frac{1}{x^2-a^2}dx = \frac{1}{2a}\ln\left|\frac{x-a}{x+a}\right|$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's decompose the integrand $\frac{1}{(x^2-1)(x^2-4)}$. Let $u = x^2$.

$$\frac{1}{(u-1)(u-4)} = \frac{A}{u-1} + \frac{B}{u-4}$$

$1 = A(u-4) + B(u-1)$.
Setting u=4 gives $1 = B(3) \implies B = 1/3$.
Setting u=1 gives $1 = A(-3) \implies A = -1/3$.
So, the integrand is:

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

Now, let's integrate this expression:

$$\int \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{x^2-2^2} - \frac{1}{x^2-1^2}\right)dx = \frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{1}{2(2)}\ln\left|\frac{x-2}{x+2}\right| - \frac{1}{2(1)}\ln\left|\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right|\right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{1}{4}\ln\left|\frac{x-2}{x+2}\right| - \frac{1}{2}\ln\left|\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right|\right]$$

Let's evaluate the definite integral from 3 to b. Since b>3, all arguments of the logarithms are positive.

Let $F(x) = \frac{1}{12}\ln\left(\frac{x-2}{x+2}\right) - \frac{1}{6}\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right)$.

The definite integral is $F(b) - F(3)$.
$F(b) = \frac{1}{12}\ln\left(\frac{b-2}{b+2}\right) - \frac{1}{6}\ln\left(\frac{b-1}{b+1}\right)$.

$F(3) = \frac{1}{12}\ln\left(\frac{3-2}{3+2}\right) - \frac{1}{6}\ln\left(\frac{3-1}{3+1}\right) = \frac{1}{12}\ln\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{1}{6}\ln\left(\frac{2}{4}\right) = -\frac{1}{12}\ln(5) + \frac{1}{6}\ln(2)$.

The given equation is $12(F(b) - F(3)) = \ln(\frac{49}{40})$. $12F(b) - 12F(3) = \ln(\frac{49}{40})$.

$12F(b) = \ln\left(\frac{b-2}{b+2}\right) - 2\ln\left(\frac{b-1}{b+1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{b-2}{b+2}\right) - \ln\left(\left(\frac{b-1}{b+1}\right)^2\right) = \ln\left(\frac{(b-2)(b+1)^2}{(b+2)(b-1)^2}\right)$.
$12F(3) = -\ln(5) + 2\ln(2) = \ln(4/5)$.
So, $12\int_3^b ... = 12F(b) - 12F(3) = \ln\left(\frac{(b-2)(b+1)^2}{(b+2)(b-1)^2}\right) - \ln\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{(b-2)(b+1)^2}{(b+2)(b-1)^2} \cdot \frac{5}{4}\right)$.

We set this equal to $\ln(\frac{49}{40})$:

$$\frac{5(b-2)(b+1)^2}{4(b+2)(b-1)^2} = \frac{49}{40}$$
$$\frac{(b-2)(b+1)^2}{(b+2)(b-1)^2} = \frac{49}{40} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{49}{50}$$

Let's test integer values of b > 3.

For b $= 4$: $\frac{(2)(5)^2}{(6)(3)^2} = \frac{50}{54} = \frac{25}{27} \neq \frac{49}{50}$.

For b $= 5$: $\frac{(3)(6)^2}{(7)(4)^2} = \frac{3\cdot36}{7\cdot16} = \frac{27}{28} \neq \frac{49}{50}$.

For b $= 6$: $\frac{(4)(7)^2}{(8)(5)^2} = \frac{4\cdot49}{8\cdot25} = \frac{1\cdot49}{2\cdot25} = \frac{49}{50}$.

This matches. So, the value of b is 6.

Quick Tip

For integrands of the form $\frac{P(x^2)}{Q(x^2)}$, use partial fractions on the rational function of $u = x^2$ first. This is much faster than decomposing the expression into linear factors in x. Remember to use the standard integral formula for $\frac{1}{x^2-a^2}$. After getting a complex algebraic equation, testing small integer values is often a quick way to find the solution in an exam.

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24. If the sum of the co-efficients of all the positive even powers of x in the binomial expansion of $(2x^3 + \frac{3}{x})^{10}$ is $5^{10} - \beta \cdot 3^9$, then β is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 83

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the sum of coefficients of terms with positive even powers of x in a given binomial expansion. This sum is given in a specific format, and we have to find the value of β.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Find the general term (T_{r+1}) of the binomial expansion $(a+b)^n$.
2. Determine the power of x in the general term.
3. Find the values of 'r' for which the power of x is a positive and even integer.
4. Sum the coefficients for these specific values of 'r'.
5. Compare the resulting sum with the given expression to find β.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The binomial expansion is of $(2x^3 + \frac{3}{x})^{10}$. The general term is given by:
$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r(2x^3)^{10-r}(\frac{3}{x})^r$, where r = 0, 1, ..., 10.
$T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}(x^3)^{10-r} \cdot 3^rx^{-r}$ $T_{r+1} = {}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}3^rx^{30-3r-r} = {}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}3^rx^{30-4r}$.

We need the power of x, which is $30 - 4r$, to be a positive even integer.
Condition 1: Positive power.
$30 - 4r > 0 \implies 30 > 4r \implies r < 7.5$.
Condition 2: Even power.
$30 - 4r = 2(15 - 2r)$. This expression is always even for any integer r.
So, we only need to consider $r < 7.5$.
The possible values for r are {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7}. For all these values, the power of x is positive and even.

The coefficient for a term is ${}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}3^r$. We need to sum these coefficients for r = 0 to 7.
Let $S = \sum_{r=0}^{7} {}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}3^r$.
We know that the full expansion sum is $\sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}3^r = (2+3)^{10} = 5^{10}$.
So, we can write our required sum S as:
$S = (\sum_{r=0}^{10} {}^{10}C_r2^{10-r}3^r) - ({}^{10}C_82^23^8) - ({}^{10}C_92^13^9) - ({}^{10}C_{10}2^03^{10})$.

$S = 5^{10} - [{}^{10}C_8 \cdot 4 \cdot 3^8 + {}^{10}C_9 \cdot 2 \cdot 3^9 + {}^{10}C_{10} \cdot 1 \cdot 3^{10}]$.

Using ${}^nC_r = {}^nC_{n-r}$, we have ${}^{10}C_8 = {}^{10}C_2$ and ${}^{10}C_9 = {}^{10}C_1$.

${}^{10}C_2 = \frac{10 \cdot 9}{2} = 45$.
${}^{10}C_1 = 10$.
${}^{10}C_{10} = 1$.
$S = 5^{10} - [(45)(4)(3^8) + (10)(2)(3^9) + (1)(3^{10})]$.
$S = 5^{10} - [180 \cdot 3^8 + 20 \cdot 3^9 + 3^{10}]$.

Let's factor out the lowest power of 3, which is 3^8:
$S = 5^{10} - 3^8[180 + 20 \cdot 3 + 3^2]$.
$S = 5^{10} - 3^8[180 + 60 + 9]$.
$S = 5^{10} - 3^8[249]$.

The given expression is in terms of 3^9. So let's write $249 \cdot 3^8$ in terms of 3^9.
$249 \cdot 3^8 = (83 \times 3) \cdot 3^8 = 83 \cdot 3^9$.
So, the sum is $S = 5^{10} - 83 \cdot 3^9$.
Comparing this with the given expression $5^{10} - \beta \cdot 3^9$, we find that $\beta = 83$.

> Quick Tip
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> When asked for a sum of some coefficients from a binomial expansion, it's often easier to calculate the sum of all coefficients (by setting variables to 1, i.e., $(a+b)^n$) and then subtracting the coefficients you don't want. This is usually much faster than summing the required coefficients directly.

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25. If the mean deviation about the mean of the numbers 1, 2, 3, ..., n, where n is odd, is $\frac{5(n+1)}{n}$, then n is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 21

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the mean deviation about the mean for the first 'n' natural numbers, where 'n' is an odd integer. We need to find the value of 'n'.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The mean of the first n natural numbers is $\bar{x} = \frac{n+1}{2}$.
2. The mean deviation about the mean is given by $MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} |x_i - \bar{x}|$.
3. There is a standard formula for the mean deviation about the mean for the first n natural numbers. For an odd n, the formula is $MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{n^2-1}{4n}$. We will use this formula.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The set of numbers is $\{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$. The mean of these numbers is $\bar{x} = \frac{1+2+...+n}{n} = \frac{n(n+1)/2}{n} = \frac{n+1}{2}$.

The formula for the mean deviation about the mean for the first n natural numbers, when n is odd, is:

$$MD(\bar{x}) = \frac{n^2-1}{4n}$$

(This can be derived by summing the deviations: $\sum_{i=1}^{n} |i - \frac{n+1}{2}|$. For odd n=2k+1, this sum becomes $2\sum_{j=1}^{k} j = k(k+1) = \frac{n-1}{2}\frac{n+1}{2} = \frac{n^2-1}{4}$. The mean deviation is this sum divided by n).

We are given that the mean deviation is $\frac{5(n+1)}{n}$.
So, we can set the formula equal to the given value:

$$\frac{n^2-1}{4n} = \frac{5(n+1)}{n}$$

We can rewrite $n^2 - 1$ as $(n-1)(n+1)$:

$$\frac{(n-1)(n+1)}{4n} = \frac{5(n+1)}{n}$$

Since n is an odd integer, $n \geq 1$. Thus, $n \neq 0$ and $n + 1 \neq 0$. We can safely cancel the term $\frac{n+1}{n}$ from both sides of the equation.

$$\frac{n-1}{4} = 5$$

Multiplying both sides by 4:

$$n - 1 = 20$$

$$n = 21$$

The value n=21 is an odd integer, so this is a valid solution.

Quick Tip

Memorizing the standard formulas for mean deviation of the first n natural numbers can save a lot of time. For n = odd, $MD(\text{mean}) = \frac{n^2-1}{4n}$. For n = even, $MD(\text{mean}) = \frac{n}{4}$. For mean deviation about the median, the formula is $\frac{n^2-1}{4n}$ for odd n, and $\frac{n}{4}$ for even n, which is the same.

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26. Let $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}, \lambda \in R$. If $\vec{a}$ is a vector such that $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 21 = 0$, then $(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$ is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 14

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, and their cross product and dot product.
We need to evaluate a scalar expression involving these vectors.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The expression we need to evaluate can be simplified first by expanding the dot products.
$(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$
$= \vec{b} \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) - \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + \vec{b} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$
$= \vec{b} \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j} + \hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \vec{a} \cdot (-\hat{k} + \hat{j} + \hat{i} - \hat{k})$

$= \vec{b} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \vec{a} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
This looks complicated. Let's try another simplification.

Let $E = (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$.
Let's first calculate $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$. We are given $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 21 = 0 \implies \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -21$.
This seems insufficient. A key property involving dot and cross product is Lagrange's identity:
$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's use Lagrange's identity.
$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|^2 = 13^2 + (-1)^2 + (-4)^2 = 169 + 1 + 16 = 186$.
$(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 = (-21)^2 = 441$.
$|\vec{b}|^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 + \lambda^2 = 2 + \lambda^2$.
So, $186 + 441 = |\vec{a}|^2(2 + \lambda^2) \implies 627 = |\vec{a}|^2(2 + \lambda^2)$.

Let's revisit the expression to simplify:
$E = (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{k})$
$E = (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{k} - \vec{b} \cdot \hat{j} - \vec{a} \cdot \hat{k} + \vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}) + (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{i} - \vec{b} \cdot \hat{k} + \vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} - \vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})$
$E = (\vec{b} \cdot \hat{i} - \vec{b} \cdot \hat{j}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} + \vec{a} \cdot \hat{j} - 2\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k})$.
This still depends on components of $\vec{a}$.
Let's try a different approach. Since $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ are known, we can potentially solve for $\vec{a}$.
Let $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = 13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$.
Then $\vec{c}$ is perpendicular to both $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$. So $\vec{c} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$.
$(13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}) = 0$.
$13(1) + (-1)(1) + (-4)(\lambda) = 0$.
$13 - 1 - 4\lambda = 0 \implies 12 - 4\lambda = 0 \implies \lambda = 3$.
So, $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

Now consider the vector triple product: $\vec{b} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a} - (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b}$.
We know all terms here except $\vec{a}$.
$\vec{b} \times (13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = |\vec{b}|^2\vec{a} - (-21)\vec{b}$.
$|\vec{b}|^2 = 1^2 + 1^2 + 3^2 = 1 + 1 + 9 = 11$.
$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \times (13\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$
$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 13 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-4 - (-3)) - \hat{j}(-4 - 39) + \hat{k}(-1 - 13)$$
$= -\hat{i} + 43\hat{j} - 14\hat{k}$.
So, $-\hat{i} + 43\hat{j} - 14\hat{k} = 11\vec{a} + 21(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$.
$11\vec{a} = (-\hat{i} + 43\hat{j} - 14\hat{k}) - (21\hat{i} + 21\hat{j} + 63\hat{k})$.
$11\vec{a} = -22\hat{i} + 22\hat{j} - 77\hat{k}$.
$\vec{a} = -2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$.

Now evaluate the final expression:
$\vec{b} - \vec{a} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - (-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$.
$\vec{b} + \vec{a} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + (-2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$.
$(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \cdot (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) = (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 10\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0(0) + (-1)(-1) + (10)(1) = 1 + 10 = 11$.

$(\vec{b}+\vec{a})\cdot(\hat{i}-\hat{k}) = (-\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-4\hat{k})\cdot(\hat{i}-\hat{k}) = (-1)(1)+(3)(0)+(-4)(-1) = -1+4 = 3$.
The sum is $11+3=14$.

Quick Tip

When given $\vec{a}\times\vec{b}$ and $\vec{b}$, a key property is that their cross product is perpendicular to $\vec{b}$.
So, $(\vec{a}\times\vec{b})\cdot\vec{b}=0$. This is often the first step to find an unknown component in one of the vectors.
Once all vectors are known, the problem becomes a straightforward calculation. The vector triple product is a powerful tool to solve for an unknown vector if its dot and cross products with another vector are known.

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27. The total number of three-digit numbers, with one digit repeated exactly two times, is ______.

Correct Answer: 243

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to count the number of three-digit numbers where exactly one digit appears twice. For example, 112, 121, 211, 505 are such numbers, but 111 and 123 are not.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We can solve this using combinatorics by considering two separate cases:
Case 1: The repeated digit is non-zero.
Case 2: The repeated digit is zero. (This case needs special attention because a three-digit number cannot start with zero).

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the three digits be represented by three positions: H (Hundreds), T (Tens), U (Units).

Case 1: The repeated digit is non-zero (1, 2, ..., 9).
- **Choose the repeated digit:** There are 9 choices for the digit that will be repeated (from 1 to 9).
- **Choose the other digit:** The third digit must be different from the repeated one. There are 9 remaining choices (0 to 9, excluding the one we chose).
- **Arrange the digits:** We have two identical digits and one different digit. Let the digits be A, A, B. The number of ways to arrange them is $\frac{3!}{2!}=3$.
However, we need to be careful if B is 0.
Let's subdivide this case:
Subcase 1.1: The non-repeated digit is not 0.

- Choose the repeated digit (A): 9 ways (1-9).
- Choose the non-repeated digit (B): 8 ways (1-9, excluding A).
- Arrange A, A, B: All 3 arrangements are valid 3-digit numbers (e.g., AAB, ABA, BAA).
- Number of such numbers $= 9 \times 8 \times 3 = 216$.

Subcase 1.2: The non-repeated digit is 0 (B=0).
- Choose the repeated digit (A): 9 ways (1-9).
- The digits are A, A, 0.
- Arrange A, A, 0: The possible arrangements are A A 0, A 0 A, 0 A A. The last one, 0AA, is a two-digit number. So, there are only 2 valid arrangements.
- Number of such numbers $= 9 \times 2 = 18$.

Total for Case 1 $= 216 + 18 = 234$.

Case 2: The repeated digit is zero.
- The repeated digit is 0. The digits are 0, 0, B.
- The third digit (B) must be non-zero. There are 9 choices for B (1-9).
- Arrange 0, 0, B: The only possible arrangement to form a three-digit number is B 0 0. The hundreds digit must be B.
- Number of such numbers $= 9 \times 1 = 9$.

Total Count:
Total number of such three-digit numbers = (Total from Case 1) + (Total from Case 2)
Total $= 234 + 9 = 243$.

Quick Tip

A good strategy for counting problems with restrictions (like "cannot start with zero") is to calculate the total number of possibilities without the restriction and then subtract the invalid cases.
Alternative Method:
- Choose 2 distinct digits (one to be repeated, one to appear once): ${}^{10}C_2$ ways.
- Let the digits be 'a' and 'b'.
- If 'a' is repeated (aab): 3 permutations. If 'b' is repeated (bba): 3 permutations. Total $({}^{10}C_2) \times (3 + 3) = 45 \times 6 = 270$ arrangements.
- Subtract cases starting with 0: The first digit is 0, so the other two are 'a' and 'a' (where $a \neq 0$). 9 choices for 'a'. The number is 0aa. Total invalid = 9.
- Or, the first digit is 0, the others are 'a' and '0'. 9 choices for 'a'. The number is 0a0 or 00a. Total invalid $= 9 \times 2 = 18$.
- Wait, this alternative is more confusing. The case-by-case method is safer. Let's stick to the main solution. It is clearer.

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28. Let f(x) = $|(x-1)(x^2-2x-3)| + x - 3, x \in R$. If m and M are respectively the number of points of local minimum and local maximum of f in the interval (0, 4),

then m + M is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 3

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a function $f(x)$ involving an absolute value term.
We need to find the number of local minima (m) and local maxima (M) within the interval $(0, 4)$ and then calculate their sum, $m + M$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
Points of local extrema can occur where the derivative $f'(x) = 0$ or where the function is not differentiable.
For absolute value functions like $|g(x)|$, non-differentiable points typically occur where $g(x) = 0$.
We will define $f(x)$ as a piecewise function to analyze its derivative.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
First, let's analyze the expression inside the absolute value:
$g(x) = (x-1)(x^2-2x-3) = (x-1)(x-3)(x+1)$.
The roots of $g(x)$ are $x = -1, 1, 3$. These are the points where the function may not be differentiable.

We define $f(x)$ piecewise based on the sign of $g(x)$ in the interval $(0, 4)$.
- For $x \in (0, 1)$, $g(x) = (+)(-)(+) > 0$. $f(x) = (x-1)(x-3)(x+1) + x - 3 = (x-3)[(x-1)(x+1)+1] = (x-3)(x^2) = x^3 - 3x^2$.
- For $x \in (1, 3)$, $g(x) = (+)(-)(+) < 0$. $f(x) = -(x-1)(x^2-2x-3) + x - 3 = -(x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3) + x - 3 = -x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x - 6$.
- For $x \in (3, 4)$, $g(x) = (+)(+)(+) > 0$. $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2$.

Now we find the derivative $f'(x)$ for each piece:
- For $x \in (0, 1)$ and $x \in (3, 4)$, $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x = 3x(x-2)$.
- For $x \in (1, 3)$, $f'(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 2$.

Let's find the critical points (where $f'(x) = 0$ or is undefined).
The points of non-differentiability are $x = 1$ and $x = 3$.
Now, set $f'(x) = 0$:
- In $(0, 1)$ and $(3, 4)$, $3x(x-2) = 0$ has no solution in these intervals.
- In $(1, 3)$, we solve $-3x^2 + 6x + 2 = 0 \implies 3x^2 - 6x - 2 = 0$.
$x = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 4(3)(-2)}}{6} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{60}}{6} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$.
The only root inside $(1, 3)$ is $x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$ (approx 2.29).

Now we check the sign of $f'(x)$ around the critical points $1, 1 + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}, 3$.
- Around $x = 1$: For $x < 1$, $f'(x) < 0$ (decreasing). For $x > 1$, $f'(x) = -3x^2 + 6x + 2$, which is positive (e.g., at $x = 1.1$). Sign changes from $-$ to $+$. So, $x = 1$ is a **local minimum**.
- Around $x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$: The derivative is from a downward parabola, so it's positive before the

root and negative after. Sign changes from + to −. So, $x = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{3}$ is a **local maximum**.
- Around $x = 3$: For $x < 3$, $f'(x)$ is negative. For $x > 3$, $f'(x) = 3x(x-2)$ is positive. Sign changes from − to +. So, $x = 3$ is a **local minimum**.

We have two local minima and one local maximum in $(0, 4)$.
Number of local minima, $m = 2$.
Number of local maxima, $M = 1$.
Therefore, $m + M = 2 + 1 = 3$.

Quick Tip

For functions involving absolute values, $|h(x)|$, the critical points are where $h(x) = 0$ (potential non-differentiability) and where the derivative is zero in the piecewise intervals.
Define the function piecewise based on the roots of $h(x)$.
Then, analyze the sign change of the derivative $f'(x)$ across all critical points to classify them as minima or maxima.

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29. Let the eccentricity of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ be $\frac{5}{4}$. If the equation of the normal at the point $(\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5})$ on the hyperbola is $8\sqrt{5}x + \beta y = \lambda$, then $\lambda - \beta$ is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 85

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a hyperbola with its eccentricity and a point on it.
We need to find the equation of the normal line at this point, compare it to the given format, and find the value of $\lambda - \beta$.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. For a hyperbola, the eccentricity is related to its semi-axes by $e^2 = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2}$.
2. The equation of the normal to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at a point (x_1, y_1) is $\frac{a^2x}{x_1} + \frac{b^2y}{y_1} = a^2 + b^2$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Given eccentricity $e = 5/4$.

So, $e^2 = (\frac{5}{4})^2 = \frac{25}{16}$.

Using the eccentricity formula: $\frac{25}{16} = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \implies \frac{b^2}{a^2} = \frac{25}{16} - 1 = \frac{9}{16}$.

This gives the relation $16b^2 = 9a^2$.

The point $P(\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5})$ lies on the hyperbola. So, it satisfies the equation:

$\frac{(8/\sqrt{5})^2}{a^2} - \frac{(12/5)^2}{b^2} = 1 \implies \frac{64/5}{a^2} - \frac{144/25}{b^2} = 1.$

$\frac{64}{5a^2} - \frac{144}{25b^2} = 1.$

Substitute $b^2 = \frac{9}{16}a^2$ into this equation:

$\frac{64}{5a^2} - \frac{144}{25(\frac{9}{16}a^2)} = 1 \implies \frac{64}{5a^2} - \frac{144 \cdot 16}{225a^2} = 1.$

Since $144 = 9 \cdot 16$, this simplifies to $\frac{64}{5a^2} - \frac{256}{25a^2} = 1$.

Multiplying the first term by $\frac{5}{5}$ gives $\frac{320-256}{25a^2} = 1 \implies \frac{64}{25a^2} = 1 \implies a^2 = \frac{64}{25}$.

Now we find b^2: $b^2 = \frac{9}{16}a^2 = \frac{9}{16} \cdot \frac{64}{25} = \frac{9 \cdot 4}{25} = \frac{36}{25}$.

Now we find the equation of the normal at $P(x_1, y_1) = (\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{12}{5})$.

The right side of the normal equation is $a^2 + b^2 = \frac{64}{25} + \frac{36}{25} = \frac{100}{25} = 4$.

The equation is $\frac{a^2 x}{x_1} + \frac{b^2 y}{y_1} = 4$.

$\frac{(64/25)x}{8/\sqrt{5}} + \frac{(36/25)y}{12/5} = 4.$
Simplifying the terms:

$\frac{8\sqrt{5}x}{25} + \frac{3 \cdot 5y}{25} = 4 \implies 8\sqrt{5}x + 15y = 100.$

We compare this to the given equation form $8\sqrt{5}x + \beta y = \lambda$.

By comparison, we get $\beta = 15$ and $\lambda = 100$.
The value required is $\lambda - \beta = 100 - 15 = 85$.

Quick Tip

The equation of the normal to a hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ at (x_1, y_1) is $\frac{a^2 x}{x_1} + \frac{b^2 y}{y_1} = a^2 + b^2$. This is a standard formula that should be memorized. Be careful not to confuse it with the formula for the tangent or for other conic sections.

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30. Let l_1 be the line in xy-plane with x and y intercepts $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$ respectively, and l_2 be the line in zx-plane with x and z intercepts $-\frac{1}{8}$ and $-\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}}$ respectively. If

d is the shortest distance between the line l_1 and l_2, then d^{-2} is equal to ______.

Correct Answer: 51

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given two skew lines, l_1 and l_2, defined by their intercepts in different coordinate planes. We need to find the shortest distance 'd' between them and then calculate d^{-2}.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Find the vector equations of the lines l_1 and l_2. The equation of a line is $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + t\vec{b}$, where $\vec{a}$ is a point on the line and $\vec{b}$ is the direction vector.
2. The shortest distance between two skew lines $\vec{r} = \vec{a_1} + t\vec{b_1}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{a_2} + s\vec{b_2}$ is given by the formula:
$d = \frac{|(\vec{a_2}-\vec{a_1})\cdot(\vec{b_1}\times\vec{b_2})|}{|\vec{b_1}\times\vec{b_2}|}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
For line l_1 in the xy-plane (z=0):
x-intercept is 1/8, so it passes through point $A_1 = (\frac{1}{8}, 0, 0)$.
y-intercept is $1/(4\sqrt{2})$, so it passes through point $A_2 = (0, \frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}, 0)$.
The direction vector $\vec{b_1}$ is $\vec{A_2A_1} = (\frac{1}{8}, -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}, 0)$. For simplicity, we can scale this vector. Multiply by $8\sqrt{2}$: $\vec{b_1} = (\sqrt{2}, -2, 0)$.
The equation of l_1 is $\vec{r} = (\frac{1}{8}, 0, 0) + t(\sqrt{2}, -2, 0)$. So $\vec{a_1} = \frac{1}{8}\hat{\imath}$.

For line l_2 in the zx-plane (y=0):
x-intercept is $-1/8$, so it passes through point $B_1 = (-\frac{1}{8}, 0, 0)$.
z-intercept is $-1/(6\sqrt{3})$, so it passes through point $B_2 = (0, 0, -\frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}})$.
The direction vector $\vec{b_2}$ is $\vec{B_2B_1} = (-\frac{1}{8}, 0, \frac{1}{6\sqrt{3}})$. For simplicity, scale by $24\sqrt{3}$: $\vec{b_2} = (-3\sqrt{3}, 0, 4)$.
The equation of l_2 is $\vec{r} = (-\frac{1}{8}, 0, 0) + s(-3\sqrt{3}, 0, 4)$. So $\vec{a_2} = -\frac{1}{8}\hat{\imath}$.

Now, we calculate the terms for the distance formula.
$\vec{a_2} - \vec{a_1} = (-\frac{1}{8}\hat{\imath}) - (\frac{1}{8}\hat{\imath}) = -\frac{2}{8}\hat{\imath} = -\frac{1}{4}\hat{\imath}$.
$$\vec{b_1} \times \vec{b_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\imath} & \hat{\jmath} & \hat{k} \\ \sqrt{2} & -2 & 0 \\ -3\sqrt{3} & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{\imath}(-8-0) - \hat{\jmath}(4\sqrt{2}-0) + \hat{k}(0-6\sqrt{3}) = -8\hat{\imath} - 4\sqrt{2}\hat{\jmath} - 6\sqrt{3}\hat{k}.$$
Numerator of the distance formula:
$|(\vec{a_2} - \vec{a_1}) \cdot (\vec{b_1} \times \vec{b_2})| = |(-\frac{1}{4}\hat{\imath}) \cdot (-8\hat{\imath} - 4\sqrt{2}\hat{\jmath} - 6\sqrt{3}\hat{k})| = |(-\frac{1}{4})(-8)| = |2| = 2.$

Denominator of the distance formula:
$|\vec{b_1} \times \vec{b_2}|^2 = (-8)^2 + (-4\sqrt{2})^2 + (-6\sqrt{3})^2 = 64 + (16 \cdot 2) + (36 \cdot 3) = 64 + 32 + 108 = 204.$
$|\vec{b_1} \times \vec{b_2}| = \sqrt{204}.$

The shortest distance is $d = \frac{2}{\sqrt{204}}$.

We need to find $d^{-2} = \frac{1}{d^2}$.
$d^2 = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{204}}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{204} = \frac{1}{51}$.
$d^{-2} = 51$.

Quick Tip

The vector equation of a line passing through points with position vectors $\vec{p}$ and $\vec{q}$ is $\vec{r} = \vec{p} + t(\vec{q} - \vec{p})$.
The direction vector can be scaled by any non-zero constant for simplicity.
The shortest distance formula for skew lines is a fundamental concept and should be memorized. The numerator is the scalar triple product of the vector connecting the points on the lines and the direction vectors.

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31. Given below are two statements. One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.
Assertion A: Two identical balls A and B thrown with same velocity 'u' at two different angles with horizontal attained the same range R. If A and B reached the maximum height h_1 and h_2 respectively, then $R = 4\sqrt{h_1 h_2}$.
Reason R: Product of said heights. $h_1 h_2 = \frac{u^4 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta}{4g^2}$.
Question: Choose the correct answer:

(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(B) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(C) A is true but R is false.
(D) A is false but R is true.

Correct Answer: (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to analyze two statements about projectile motion. The Assertion relates the range to the maximum heights for two projectiles with the same range. The Reason gives a formula for the product of these heights. We must determine if each statement is true and if the Reason explains the Assertion.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
For a projectile thrown with initial velocity u at an angle θ with the horizontal:
1. Range: $R = \frac{u^2 \sin(2\theta)}{g} = \frac{2u^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{g}$.

2. Maximum Height: $H = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$.
3. For two angles θ and $90° - \theta$, the range is the same.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the two angles of projection be θ_1 and θ_2.
Since the range is the same for both, and the initial speed 'u' is the same, we must have $\sin(2\theta_1) = \sin(2\theta_2)$.
This implies either $2\theta_1 = 2\theta_2$ (which is not different angles) or $2\theta_1 = \pi - 2\theta_2$, which means $\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \pi/2 = 90°$.
So, the two angles are θ and $90° - \theta$.

Let's write the heights h_1 and h_2 for these two angles.
$h_1 = \frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$.
$h_2 = \frac{u^2 \sin^2(90° - \theta)}{2g} = \frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2g}$.

Now, let's check the Reason R.
Product of heights: $h_1 h_2 = \left(\frac{u^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}\right)\left(\frac{u^2 \cos^2 \theta}{2g}\right) = \frac{u^4 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{4g^2}$.
This matches the formula given in Reason R. So, Reason R is a true statement.

Now let's check Assertion A. We need to relate R with $h_1 h_2$.
The range is $R = \frac{2u^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta}{g}$.
Let's look at the product of heights again: $h_1 h_2 = \frac{u^4 (\sin\theta\cos\theta)^2}{4g^2}$.
From the range formula, $u^2 \sin\theta\cos\theta = \frac{Rg}{2}$.
Substitute this into the product of heights equation:
$h_1 h_2 = \frac{(u^2 \sin\theta\cos\theta)^2 (u^2)}{4g^2} \rightarrow$ This is not the right substitution. Let's do it the other way.
$h_1 h_2 = \frac{(u^2 \sin\theta\cos\theta)^2}{4g^2}$. No, this should be $h_1 h_2 = \frac{u^4 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta}{4g^2}$. Correct.
Let's express R in terms of h_1, h_2.
$R^2 = \left(\frac{2u^2 \sin\theta\cos\theta}{g}\right)^2 = \frac{4u^4 \sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta}{g^2}$.
From the product of heights, we have $u^4 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta = 4g^2 h_1 h_2$.
Substitute this into the expression for R^2:
$R^2 = \frac{4(4g^2 h_1 h_2)}{g^2} = 16 h_1 h_2$.
Taking the square root of both sides: $R = \sqrt{16 h_1 h_2} = 4\sqrt{h_1 h_2}$.
This matches Assertion A. So, Assertion A is also a true statement.

Does Reason R explain Assertion A?
Yes, the derivation of Assertion A directly uses the formula for the product of heights given in Reason R.
Therefore, both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.

Quick Tip

For projectile motion, remember the key relationship that the range is the same for complementary angles of projection (θ and $90^\circ - \theta$).
This relationship is the foundation for many problems involving two projectiles with the same range.
The relation $R = 4\sqrt{h_1 h_2}$ is a standard result worth memorizing.

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32. Two buses P and Q start from a point at the same time and move in a straight line and their positions are represented by $X_P(t) = \alpha t + \beta t^2$ and $X_Q(t) = ft - t^2$. At what time, both the buses have same velocity?

(A) $\frac{\alpha - f}{1+\beta}$

(B) $\frac{\alpha + f}{2(\beta - 1)}$

(C) $\frac{\alpha + f}{2(1+\beta)}$

(D) $\frac{f - \alpha}{2(1+\beta)}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{f-\alpha}{2(1+\beta)}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the position functions of two buses, P and Q, as functions of time.
We need to find the time 't' at which their velocities are equal.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
Velocity is the rate of change of position with respect to time.
To find the velocity function, we need to differentiate the position function with respect to time, t.
$v(t) = \frac{dX(t)}{dt}$.
We will find the velocity functions for both buses, $v_P(t)$ and $v_Q(t)$, and then set them equal to each other to solve for t.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The position of bus P is given by $X_P(t) = \alpha t + \beta t^2$.
The velocity of bus P is the derivative of its position:
$v_P(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha t + \beta t^2) = \alpha + 2\beta t$.

The position of bus Q is given by $X_Q(t) = ft - t^2$.
The velocity of bus Q is the derivative of its position:
$v_Q(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(ft - t^2) = f - 2t$.

To find the time when both buses have the same velocity, we set $v_P(t) = v_Q(t)$:
$\alpha + 2\beta t = f - 2t$.
Now, we need to solve this linear equation for t.
Group the terms with t on one side and the constant terms on the other side.
$2\beta t + 2t = f - \alpha$.
Factor out t from the left side:
$t(2\beta + 2) = f - \alpha$.
$t \cdot 2(1 + \beta) = f - \alpha$.
Isolate t:
$t = \frac{f-\alpha}{2(1+\beta)}$.

This matches option (D).

Quick Tip

This is a fundamental concept in kinematics. Position, velocity, and acceleration are related through differentiation and integration.
Position $\xrightarrow{\text{d/dt}}$ Velocity $\xrightarrow{\text{d/dt}}$ Acceleration.
Remember that velocity is the first derivative of position with respect to time.

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33. A disc with a flat small bottom beaker placed on it at a distance R from its center is revolving about an axis passing through the center and perpendicular to its plane with an angular velocity ω. The coefficient of static friction between the bottom of the beaker and the surface of the disc is μ. The beaker will revolve with the disc if:

(A) $R \leq \frac{\mu g}{2\omega^2}$

(B) $R \geq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$

(C) $R \leq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$

(D) $R \geq \frac{\mu g}{2\omega^2}$

Correct Answer: (C) $R \leq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
A beaker is on a rotating disc. We need to find the condition for the beaker to rotate with the disc without slipping.
This is a problem about circular motion and static friction.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. For an object to move in a circle of radius R with angular velocity ω, it needs a centripetal force, F_c.
2. The formula for centripetal force is $F_c = ma_c = m(R\omega^2)$.
3. In this case, the centripetal force is provided by the force of static friction, f_s, between the beaker and the disc.
4. The maximum possible force of static friction is given by $f_{s,max} = \mu_s N$, where N is the normal force. In this case, N is equal to the weight of the beaker, mg. So, $f_{s,max} = \mu mg$.
5. The beaker will not slip as long as the required centripetal force is less than or equal to the maximum available static friction force.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let m be the mass of the beaker.
The beaker is performing uniform circular motion with radius R and angular velocity ω.
The required centripetal force to maintain this motion is:
$F_c = mR\omega^2$.

This force must be provided by the static friction, f_s, acting towards the center of the disc.
So, $f_s = mR\omega^2$.

The beaker will revolve with the disc without slipping as long as the static friction force required is less than or equal to the maximum possible static friction force, $f_{s,max}$.
$f_{s,max} = \mu N = \mu mg$.

The condition for not slipping is:
$f_s \leq f_{s,max}$
$mR\omega^2 \leq \mu mg$.

We can cancel the mass 'm' from both sides.
$R\omega^2 \leq \mu g$.

Now, we solve for the condition on R:
$R \leq \frac{\mu g}{\omega^2}$.

This condition tells us that for a given ω and μ, the beaker will not slip if it is placed at a radius less than or equal to this maximum value.
This matches option (C).

Quick Tip

For any circular motion problem, the key is to identify what force is providing the necessary centripetal force.
In this case, it's static friction. The condition for the object to stay in the circular path is always:
(Required Centripetal Force) $\leq$ (Maximum Available Force).

34. A solid metallic cube having total surface area 24 m^2 is uniformly heated. If its temperature is increased by 10°C, calculate the increase in volume of the cube. (Given $\alpha = 5.0 \times 10^{-4\circ}C^{-1}$).

(A) 2.4×10^6 cm^3
(B) 1.2×10^5 cm^3
(C) 6.0×10^4 cm^3
(D) 4.8×10^5 cm^3

Correct Answer: (B) 1.2×10^5 cm^3

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a metallic cube with a specific total surface area. Its temperature is increased, and we are given the coefficient of linear expansion.
We need to calculate the resulting increase in its volume.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The total surface area of a cube with side length L is $A_{total} = 6L^2$.
2. The volume of a cube is $V = L^3$.
3. The formula for volumetric expansion is $\Delta V = V_0\gamma\Delta T$, where V_0 is the initial volume, γ is the coefficient of volumetric expansion, and ΔT is the change in temperature.
4. The relationship between the coefficient of volumetric expansion (γ) and the coefficient of linear expansion (α) is $\gamma = 3\alpha$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
First, we find the side length L of the cube from its total surface area.
Total surface area $A_{total} = 24$ m^2.
$6L^2 = 24$ m^2.
$L^2 = \frac{24}{6} = 4$ m^2.
$L = \sqrt{4} = 2$ m.

Next, calculate the initial volume V_0 of the cube.
$V_0 = L^3 = (2 \text{ m})^3 = 8 \text{ m}^3$.

Now, find the coefficient of volumetric expansion, γ.
We are given the coefficient of linear expansion $\alpha = 5.0 \times 10^{-4\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$.
$\gamma = 3\alpha = 3 \times (5.0 \times 10^{-4\circ}\text{C}^{-1}) = 15 \times 10^{-4\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$.

The change in temperature is given as $\Delta T = 10°$C.
Now we can calculate the increase in volume, ΔV.
$\Delta V = V_0\gamma\Delta T$.
$\Delta V = (8 \text{ m}^3) \times (15 \times 10^{-4\circ}\text{C}^{-1}) \times (10°\text{C})$.
$\Delta V = 8 \times 15 \times 10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$.

$\Delta V = 120 \times 10 \times 10^{-4}\ \text{m}^3 = 1200 \times 10^{-4}\ \text{m}^3 = 0.12\ \text{m}^3$.

The options are given in cm^3. We need to convert our result from m^3 to cm^3.
We know that 1 m = 100 cm.
So, $1\ \text{m}^3 = (100\ \text{cm})^3 = 1,000,000\ \text{cm}^3 = 10^6\ \text{cm}^3$.
$\Delta V = 0.12 \times 10^6\ \text{cm}^3 = 120,000\ \text{cm}^3$.
In scientific notation, this is $1.2 \times 10^5\ \text{cm}^3$.

This matches option (B).

> Quick Tip
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> Be very careful with units in thermal expansion problems. Ensure all lengths are in the same unit before calculating volume, and convert the final answer to the units required by the options.
> Remember the relationships between the expansion coefficients: Area expansion $\beta \approx 2\alpha$, and Volume expansion $\gamma \approx 3\alpha$.

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35. A copper block of mass 5.0 kg is heated to a temperature of 500°C and is placed on a large ice block. What is the maximum amount of ice that can melt? [Specific heat of copper: 0.39 J g^{-1}°C^{-1} and latent heat of fusion of water: 335 J g^{-1}]

(A) 1.5 kg
(B) 5.8 kg
(C) 2.9 kg
(D) 3.8 kg

Correct Answer: (C) 2.9 kg

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
This is a calorimetry problem based on the principle of conservation of energy.
A hot copper block is placed on ice. The heat lost by the copper block as it cools down will be absorbed by the ice, causing it to melt.
We need to find the mass of ice that melts.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The principle of calorimetry states that, in an isolated system, the heat lost by the hot object is equal to the heat gained by the cold object.
Heat Lost = Heat Gained.
1. Heat lost by an object cooling down: $Q_{lost} = mc\Delta T$, where m is mass, c is specific heat, and ΔT is the change in temperature.

2. Heat gained by a substance changing phase (melting): $Q_{gained} = m_{melted}L_f$, where m_{melted} is the mass that melts and L_f is the latent heat of fusion.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let m_{cu} be the mass of the copper block and m_{ice} be the mass of the ice that melts.
The system will reach a final equilibrium temperature. Since the ice block is large, we can assume there is enough ice to cool the copper block all the way down to 0°C. The final temperature will be 0°C.

Heat lost by the copper block, Q_{lost}:
$m_{cu} = 5.0$ kg $= 5000$ g.
$c_{cu} = 0.39$ J g$^{-1\circ}$C^{-1}.
Initial temperature of copper, $T_{cu,initial} = 500$°C.
Final temperature, $T_{final} = 0$°C.
Change in temperature, $\Delta T = 500°\text{C} - 0°\text{C} = 500°\text{C}$.
$Q_{lost} = m_{cu}c_{cu}\Delta T = (5000\text{ g}) \times (0.39\text{ J g}^{-1\circ}\text{C}^{-1}) \times (500°\text{C})$.
$Q_{lost} = 5000 \times 0.39 \times 500\text{ J} = 975,000\text{ J}$.

Heat gained by the ice to melt, Q_{gained}:
Latent heat of fusion of water, $L_f = 335$ J g^{-1}.
$Q_{gained} = m_{ice}L_f = m_{ice} \times 335\text{ J g}^{-1}$.

Now, set Heat Lost equal to Heat Gained:
$Q_{lost} = Q_{gained}$.

$975,000 = m_{ice} \times 335$.

Solve for m_{ice}:

$m_{ice} = \frac{975,000}{335}$ g.

$m_{ice} \approx 2910.4$ g.

The options are in kilograms. We convert the mass of ice from grams to kilograms.
$m_{ice} = \frac{2910.4}{1000}$ kg ≈ 2.91 kg.

This value is approximately 2.9 kg, which matches option (C).

> **Quick Tip**
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> In calorimetry problems, unit consistency is crucial. The constants (specific heat, latent heat) are given in J/g, so it's easiest to convert all masses to grams for the calculation.
> Then, convert the final answer back to the required units (kg in this case).
> The setup is always Heat Lost (by hot object) = Heat Gained (by cold object).

36. The ratio of specific heats ($\frac{C_P}{C_V}$) in terms of degree of freedom (f) is given by:

(A) $(1 + \frac{3}{f})$

(B) $(1 + \frac{2}{f})$

(C) $(1 + \frac{f}{2})$

(D) $(1 + \frac{1}{f})$

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

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the expression for the ratio of specific heats, $\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$, in terms of the number of degrees of freedom, f, for an ideal gas.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The molar specific heat at constant volume, C_V, is related to the degrees of freedom by the equipartition theorem: $C_V = \frac{f}{2}R$, where R is the ideal gas constant.
2. Mayer's relation connects the molar specific heat at constant pressure, C_P, and constant volume: $C_P - C_V = R$.
3. We will use these two formulas to find an expression for the ratio $\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
From the equipartition theorem, for one mole of an ideal gas, the internal energy is $U = \frac{f}{2}RT$.
The molar specific heat at constant volume is defined as $C_V = \left(\frac{dU}{dT}\right)_V$.
So, $C_V = \frac{d}{dT}\left(\frac{f}{2}RT\right) = \frac{f}{2}R$.

Using Mayer's relation, we can find C_P:
$C_P = C_V + R = \frac{f}{2}R + R = \left(\frac{f}{2} + 1\right)R = \frac{f+2}{2}R$.

Now, we can find the ratio $\gamma = \frac{C_P}{C_V}$:
$\gamma = \frac{(\frac{f+2}{2})R}{(\frac{f}{2})R}$.
The R and $\frac{1}{2}$ terms cancel out:
$\gamma = \frac{f+2}{f} = \frac{f}{f} + \frac{2}{f} = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$.

This can be written as $(1 + \frac{2}{f})$, which matches option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

This is a fundamental result from the kinetic theory of gases. It is extremely useful to memorize the expressions for C_V, C_P, and γ in terms of degrees of freedom f.
- $C_V = \frac{f}{2}R$
- $C_P = (\frac{f}{2} + 1)R$
- $\gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{f}$

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37. For a particle in uniform circular motion, the acceleration $\vec{a}$ at any point P(R,θ) on the circular path of radius R is (when θ is measured from the positive x-axis and v is uniform speed):

(A) $-\frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{j}$

(B) $-\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$

(C) $-\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} - \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$

(D) $\frac{v^2}{R}\hat{i} + \frac{v^2}{R}\hat{j}$

Correct Answer: (C) $-\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} - \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the vector expression for the acceleration of a particle undergoing uniform circular motion. The position is given in polar coordinates P(R, θ).

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. In uniform circular motion, the acceleration is the centripetal acceleration. Its magnitude is $a_c = \frac{v^2}{R}$.
2. The direction of the centripetal acceleration is always towards the center of the circle.
3. The position vector of the point P is $\vec{r} = R\cos\theta\hat{i} + R\sin\theta\hat{j}$.
4. The centripetal acceleration vector is directed opposite to the position vector (from P towards the origin O). So, $\vec{a} = -k\vec{r}$ for some positive constant k. More precisely, $\vec{a}$ is in the direction of the unit vector $-\hat{r}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The position of the particle P at an angle θ is given by the position vector $\vec{r}$:
$\vec{r} = (R\cos\theta)\hat{i} + (R\sin\theta)\hat{j}$.

The unit vector in the direction of the position vector (the radial direction) is $\hat{r}$:
$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{R\cos\theta\hat{i} + R\sin\theta\hat{j}}{R} = \cos\theta\hat{i} + \sin\theta\hat{j}$.

In uniform circular motion, the only acceleration is the centripetal acceleration, $\vec{a}_c$.
The magnitude of this acceleration is $|\vec{a}_c| = \frac{v^2}{R}$.
The direction of this acceleration is towards the center of the circle, which is opposite to the direction of the position vector $\vec{r}$. So, the direction of $\vec{a}_c$ is $-\hat{r}$.

Therefore, the acceleration vector $\vec{a}$ can be written as:
$\vec{a} = |\vec{a}_c|(-\hat{r}) = \frac{v^2}{R}(-(\cos\theta\hat{i} + \sin\theta\hat{j}))$.
$\vec{a} = -\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} - \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$.

This matches option (C).

> Quick Tip
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> A quick way to solve this is by differentiating the position vector twice with respect to time.
> $\vec{r}(t) = R\cos(\omega t)\hat{i} + R\sin(\omega t)\hat{j}$ (where $v = R\omega$).
> $\vec{v}(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -R\omega\sin(\omega t)\hat{i} + R\omega\cos(\omega t)\hat{j}$.
> $\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = -R\omega^2\cos(\omega t)\hat{i} - R\omega^2\sin(\omega t)\hat{j}$.
> Since $\omega = v/R$, $\omega^2 = v^2/R^2$.
> $\vec{a}(t) = -R\frac{v^2}{R^2}\cos(\omega t)\hat{i} - R\frac{v^2}{R^2}\sin(\omega t)\hat{j} = -\frac{v^2}{R}\cos\theta\hat{i} - \frac{v^2}{R}\sin\theta\hat{j}$.

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38. Two metallic plates form a parallel plate capacitor. The distance between the plates is 'd'. A metal sheet of thickness $\frac{d}{2}$ and of area equal to area of each plate is introduced between the plates. What will be the ratio of the new capacitance to the original capacitance of the capacitor?

(A) 2:1
(B) 1:2
(C) 1:4
(D) 4:1

Correct Answer: (A) 2:1

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a parallel plate capacitor. A conducting (metal) slab is inserted between the plates. We need to find the ratio of the new capacitance to the original capacitance.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with plate area A and separation d, filled with vacuum or air, is $C_{original} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$.
2. When a conducting slab of thickness t is inserted between the plates, the effective distance

between the plates is reduced. The new capacitance, C_{new}, is given by the formula $C_{new} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-t}$. This is because the electric field inside a conductor is zero, so the potential difference is only across the air gap.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let A be the area of the plates.
The original capacitance, with air between the plates, is:
$C_{original} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$.

Now, a metal sheet of thickness $t = \frac{d}{2}$ is introduced between the plates.
The new capacitance is given by the formula for a capacitor with a conducting slab:
$C_{new} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-t}$.
Substitute $t = \frac{d}{2}$ into this formula:
$C_{new} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-\frac{d}{2}} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{\frac{d}{2}} = 2\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$.

We can see that $C_{new} = 2 \times C_{original}$.
The question asks for the ratio of the new capacitance to the original capacitance, which is $\frac{C_{new}}{C_{original}}$.
$\frac{C_{new}}{C_{original}} = \frac{2C_{original}}{C_{original}} = \frac{2}{1}$.

The ratio is 2:1. This matches option (A).

> Quick Tip
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> For a parallel plate capacitor with a slab inserted:
> - If the slab is a conductor of thickness t, the new capacitance is $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-t}$.
> - If the slab is a dielectric of thickness t and dielectric constant K, the new capacitance is $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d-t+t/K}$.
> Memorizing these two formulas is essential for solving capacitor problems. For a conductor, K is infinite, so t/K becomes 0, which gives the first formula.

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39. Two cells of same emf but different internal resistances r_1 and r_2 are connected in series with a resistance R. The value of resistance R, for which the potential difference across second cell is zero, is :

(A) $r_2 - r_1$
(B) $r_1 r_2$
(C) r_1
(D) r_2

Correct Answer: (A) $r_2 - r_1$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a circuit with two cells in series with an external resistor. We need to find the value of the external resistor R such that the terminal potential difference across the second cell is zero.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The total emf of two cells with emf E connected in series is $E_{total} = E + E = 2E$.
2. The total resistance of the circuit is the sum of the external resistance and the internal resistances: $R_{total} = R + r_1 + r_2$.
3. The current flowing through the circuit is given by Ohm's law: $I = \frac{E_{total}}{R_{total}}$.
4. The terminal potential difference (V) across a cell of emf E and internal resistance r when a current I is being drawn from it (discharging) is $V = E - Ir$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the emf of each cell be E.
The cells are connected in series, so the total emf of the combination is $E_{total} = E + E = 2E$.
The total resistance in the circuit is $R_{total} = R + r_1 + r_2$.

The current flowing in the circuit is:
$I = \frac{2E}{R+r_1+r_2}$.

Now, consider the second cell with internal resistance r_2. The current I is flowing out of its positive terminal, so it is discharging.
The terminal potential difference across the second cell, V_2, is given by:
$V_2 = E - Ir_2$.

We are given the condition that the potential difference across the second cell is zero, so $V_2 = 0$.
$E - Ir_2 = 0 \implies E = Ir_2$.

Now substitute the expression for the current I into this equation:
$E = \left(\frac{2E}{R+r_1+r_2}\right) r_2$.

Since E is the emf of a cell, it is non-zero, so we can cancel E from both sides:
$1 = \frac{2r_2}{R+r_1+r_2}$.

Now, solve for R:
$R + r_1 + r_2 = 2r_2$.
$R = 2r_2 - r_1 - r_2$.
$R = r_2 - r_1$.

This matches option (A). For this to be a physical resistance, we must have $r_2 > r_1$.

Quick Tip

The formula for terminal potential difference across a cell is crucial:
- Discharging (current flows out of +ve terminal): $V = E - Ir$.
- Charging (current flows into +ve terminal): $V = E + Ir$.
In a simple series circuit, all components are discharging. Setting the terminal voltage to zero is a common problem type.

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40. Given below are two statements :
Statement - I: Susceptibilities of paramagnetic and ferromagnetic substances increase with decrease in temperature.
Statement - II: Diamagnetism is a result of orbital motions of electrons developing magnetic moments opposite to the applied magnetic field.
Question: Choose the correct answer from the options given below :-

(A) Both Statement - I and Statement - II are true.
(B) Both Statement - I and Statement - II are false.
(C) Statement - I is true but Statement - II is false.
(D) Statement - I is false but Statement - II is true.

Correct Answer: (A) Both Statement - I and Statement - II are true.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to evaluate the truthfulness of two statements related to magnetism.
Statement I is about the temperature dependence of susceptibility for paramagnetic and ferromagnetic materials.
Statement II describes the origin of diamagnetism.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. **Curie's Law** for paramagnetic substances states that the magnetic susceptibility (χ) is inversely proportional to the absolute temperature (T): $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T}$.
2. For ferromagnetic substances, the susceptibility follows the **Curie-Weiss Law** above the Curie temperature (T_C): $\chi \propto \frac{1}{T-T_C}$. Below the Curie temperature, they are strongly magnetic, and this magnetism decreases with increasing temperature.
3. **Lenz's Law** is the fundamental principle behind diamagnetism. When an external magnetic field is applied, it induces currents in the electron orbitals. According to Lenz's law, these induced currents create a magnetic field that opposes the change in magnetic flux, thus opposing the external field.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Analysis of Statement - I:
- For paramagnetic substances, according to Curie's Law, $\chi = C/T$. As temperature (T) decreases, the susceptibility (χ) increases. So, the statement is true for paramagnetic substances.

- For ferromagnetic substances, below their Curie temperature, they exhibit strong spontaneous magnetization. As the temperature decreases, thermal agitation, which tends to disrupt the alignment of magnetic domains, reduces. This allows for easier and stronger alignment of domains with an external field, leading to a very large increase in susceptibility. Therefore, the susceptibility of ferromagnetic substances also increases with a decrease in temperature (below T_C).
- So, Statement - I is true.

Analysis of Statement - II:
- Diamagnetism is a property of all materials and is caused by the orbital motion of electrons. When an external magnetic field is applied, the orbital motion of electrons is modified. This change in motion induces a magnetic moment.
- According to Lenz's law, the induced magnetic moment always opposes the applied external magnetic field. This weak repulsion is the characteristic feature of diamagnetism.
- Therefore, Statement - II accurately describes the origin of diamagnetism. It is a true statement.

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

> Quick Tip
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> Remember the temperature dependence of different magnetic materials:
> - **Diamagnetic**: Susceptibility is small, negative, and nearly independent of temperature.
> - **Paramagnetic**: Susceptibility is small, positive, and inversely proportional to temperature (Curie's Law).
> - **Ferromagnetic**: Susceptibility is very large, positive, and decreases with temperature (Curie-Weiss Law above T_C).

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41. A long solenoid carrying a current produces a magnetic field B along its axis. If the current is doubled and the number of turns per cm is halved, the new value of magnetic field will be equal to

(A) B
(B) 2B
(C) 4B
(D) B/2

Correct Answer: (A) B

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We are considering the magnetic field inside a long solenoid. We are given how the current and the number of turns per unit length are changed, and we need to find the new magnetic field.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The magnetic field (B) inside a long solenoid is given by the formula:
$B = \mu_0 n I$
where:
- μ_0 is the permeability of free space (a constant).
- n is the number of turns per unit length (e.g., turns per meter).
- I is the current flowing through the solenoid.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the initial conditions be:
- Initial current $= I_1$.
- Initial number of turns per cm $= n_{cm,1}$. So, the number of turns per meter is $n_1 = 100 \times n_{cm,1}$.
The initial magnetic field is:
$B_1 = B = \mu_0 n_1 I_1$.

Now, let's consider the new conditions:
- The current is doubled, so the new current is $I_2 = 2I_1$.
- The number of turns per cm is halved, so the new number of turns per cm is $n_{cm,2} = \frac{n_{cm,1}}{2}$.
- The new number of turns per meter is $n_2 = 100 \times n_{cm,2} = 100 \times \frac{n_{cm,1}}{2} = \frac{n_1}{2}$.

The new magnetic field, B_2, is given by:
$B_2 = \mu_0 n_2 I_2$.
Substitute the new values for n_2 and I_2:
$B_2 = \mu_0 \left(\frac{n_1}{2}\right)(2I_1)$.
$B_2 = \mu_0 n_1 I_1 \left(\frac{2}{2}\right)$.
$B_2 = \mu_0 n_1 I_1$.

Since $B_1 = \mu_0 n_1 I_1$, we have:
$B_2 = B_1 = B$.

The new magnetic field is the same as the original magnetic field. This matches option (A).

Quick Tip

The formula $B = \mu_0 n I$ for a long solenoid is fundamental. When analyzing changes, you can use ratios.
$\frac{B_{new}}{B_{old}} = \frac{\mu_0 n_{new} I_{new}}{\mu_0 n_{old} I_{old}} = \left(\frac{n_{new}}{n_{old}}\right)\left(\frac{I_{new}}{I_{old}}\right)$.
In this case, the ratio of turns per unit length is 1/2, and the ratio of currents is 2.
$\frac{B_{new}}{B_{old}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \times (2) = 1$. So, $B_{new} = B_{old}$.

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42. A sinusoidal voltage V(t) = 210 sin(3000t) volt is applied to a series LCR

circuit in which L = 10 mH, C = 25 μF and R = 100 Ω. The phase difference (Φ) between the applied voltage and resultant current will be :

(A) $\tan^{-1}(0.17)$
(B) $\tan^{-1}(9.46)$
(C) $\tan^{-1}(0.30)$
(D) $\tan^{-1}(13.33)$

Correct Answer: (A) $\tan^{-1}(0.17)$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given an LCR series circuit with component values and the applied AC voltage.
We need to calculate the phase difference, Φ, between the applied voltage and the resulting current.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The phase difference Φ in a series LCR circuit is given by $\tan(\Phi) = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$.
We first need to calculate the inductive reactance $X_L = \omega L$ and the capacitive reactance $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$.
The angular frequency ω is obtained from the voltage equation $V(t) = V_0 \sin(\omega t)$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
From the given voltage equation, $V(t) = 210 \sin(3000t)$, we identify the angular frequency:
$\omega = 3000$ rad/s.

The circuit parameters are:
L = 10 mH = 10×10^{-3} H
C = 25 μF = 25×10^{-6} F
R = 100 Ω

Calculate the inductive reactance X_L:
$X_L = \omega L = (3000 \text{ rad/s}) \times (10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}) = 30\ \Omega$.

Calculate the capacitive reactance X_C:
$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{(3000 \text{ rad/s}) \times (25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})} = \frac{1}{75000 \times 10^{-6}} = \frac{1}{0.075}\ \Omega$.
$X_C = \frac{1000}{75} = \frac{40}{3} \approx 13.33\ \Omega$.

Now, calculate $\tan(\Phi)$:
$\tan(\Phi) = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} = \frac{30 - \frac{40}{3}}{100}$.
$\tan(\Phi) = \frac{\frac{90-40}{3}}{100} = \frac{50/3}{100} = \frac{50}{300} = \frac{1}{6}$.
$\tan(\Phi) \approx 0.1667$.

We need to find $\Phi = \tan^{-1}(0.1667)$.
Looking at the options, option (A) is $\tan^{-1}(0.17)$, which is the closest value to our calculated

result.
(Note: There may be a typo in the question or options, as our calculated value is exactly 1/6. However, 0.17 is the nearest decimal representation.)

> Quick Tip
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> The impedance triangle is a helpful visualization. R is the adjacent side, $X_L - X_C$ is the opposite side, and the impedance Z is the hypotenuse. The phase angle Φ is the angle between R and Z.
> From this, $\tan(\Phi) = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}} = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$.
> If $X_L > X_C$, the circuit is inductive, and voltage leads current ($\Phi > 0$).
> If $X_C > X_L$, the circuit is capacitive, and current leads voltage ($\Phi < 0$).

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43. The electromagnetic waves travel in a medium at a speed of 2.0×10^8 m/s. The relative permeability of the medium is 1.0. The relative permittivity of the medium will be :

(A) 2.25
(B) 4.25
(C) 6.25
(D) 8.25

Correct Answer: (A) 2.25

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the speed of electromagnetic waves in a medium, along with the medium's relative permeability.
We need to find the relative permittivity of the medium.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The speed of light in vacuum is $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$, where ϵ_0 and μ_0 are the permittivity and permeability of free space. $c \approx 3.0 \times 10^8$ m/s.
2. The speed of light in a medium (v) is given by $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}}$, where ϵ and μ are the permittivity and permeability of the medium.
3. The relative permittivity is $\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$, and the relative permeability is $\mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$.
4. The refractive index of the medium is $n = \frac{c}{v}$. It is also related to the relative permittivity and permeability by $n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
We can relate the speed in the medium (v) to the speed in vacuum (c) using the refractive index.

Refractive index $n = \frac{c}{v}$.
Given $v = 2.0 \times 10^8$ m/s and $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$ m/s.
$n = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8}{2.0 \times 10^8} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$.

We also have the formula relating the refractive index to relative permittivity (ϵ_r) and relative permeability (μ_r):
$n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$.
Squaring both sides gives:
$n^2 = \epsilon_r \mu_r$.

We are given that the relative permeability $\mu_r = 1.0$. We need to find ϵ_r.
Substitute the known values into the equation:
$(1.5)^2 = \epsilon_r \times (1.0)$.
$2.25 = \epsilon_r$.

The relative permittivity of the medium is 2.25. This matches option (A).

Quick Tip

A very useful combined formula is $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}}$.
This directly relates the speed in a medium to the relative electric and magnetic properties.
For non-magnetic media, $\mu_r \approx 1$, so the formula simplifies to $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$ or $n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$.

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44. The interference pattern is obtained with two coherent light sources of intensity ratio 4:1. And the ratio $\frac{I_{max} - I_{min}}{I_{max} + I_{min}}$ is $\frac{x}{5}$. Then, the value of x will be equal to :

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

Correct Answer: (B) 4

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the ratio of intensities of two coherent sources used in an interference experiment. We need to find the value of a ratio involving the maximum (I_{max}) and minimum (I_{min}) intensities in the interference pattern.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The intensity (I) of a light wave is proportional to the square of its amplitude (A): $I \propto A^2$,

or $A \propto \sqrt{I}$.
2. The maximum intensity in an interference pattern occurs during constructive interference: $I_{max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$.
3. The minimum intensity occurs during destructive interference: $I_{min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$.
4. The ratio we need to calculate is related to the fringe visibility.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
We are given the ratio of the intensities of the two sources:
$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{4}{1}$.
Let $I_1 = 4k$ and $I_2 = k$ for some constant k.

Now, let's find the amplitudes. Let A_1 and A_2 be the amplitudes.
$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{I_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{1}} = 2$.
So, we can let $A_1 = 2A$ and $A_2 = A$.

Calculate the maximum and minimum intensities:
$I_{max} = (A_1 + A_2)^2 = (2A + A)^2 = (3A)^2 = 9A^2$.
In terms of k, $I_{max} = (\sqrt{4k} + \sqrt{k})^2 = (2\sqrt{k} + \sqrt{k})^2 = (3\sqrt{k})^2 = 9k$.

$I_{min} = (A_1 - A_2)^2 = (2A - A)^2 = A^2$.
In terms of k, $I_{min} = (\sqrt{4k} - \sqrt{k})^2 = (2\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k})^2 = (\sqrt{k})^2 = k$.

Now, we calculate the required ratio:
$\frac{I_{max}-I_{min}}{I_{max}+I_{min}}$.
Substitute the values we found:
$\frac{9k-k}{9k+k} = \frac{8k}{10k} = \frac{8}{10} = \frac{4}{5}$.

We are given that this ratio is equal to $\frac{x}{5}$.
$\frac{4}{5} = \frac{x}{5}$.
By comparing the numerators, we find that $x = 4$.

This matches option (B).

Quick Tip

The ratio $\frac{I_{max}-I_{min}}{I_{max}+I_{min}}$ is known as the fringe visibility, V.
A useful formula for visibility is $V = \frac{2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}}{I_1+I_2}$.
Let's check with this formula: Given $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{4}{1}$, let $I_1 = 4I$ and $I_2 = I$.
$V = \frac{2\sqrt{4I \cdot I}}{4I+I} = \frac{2\sqrt{4I^2}}{5I} = \frac{2(2I)}{5I} = \frac{4I}{5I} = \frac{4}{5}$.
This confirms the result.

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45. A light whose electric field vectors are completely removed by using a good polaroid, allowed to incident on the surface of the prism at Brewster's angle. Choose

the most suitable option for the phenomenon related to the prism.

(A) Reflected and refracted rays will be perpendicular to each other.
(B) Wave will propagate along the surface of prism.
(C) No refraction, and there will be total reflection of light.
(D) No reflection, and there will be total transmission of light.

Correct Answer: (D) No reflection, and there will be total transmission of light.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The question describes a specific scenario in polarization of light.
1. A light beam has its electric field vectors "completely removed" by a polaroid. This means the light emerging from the polaroid is plane-polarized.
2. This plane-polarized light is then incident on a surface at Brewster's angle.
We need to identify the outcome of this incidence.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. **Brewster's Law** states that when unpolarized light is incident on a surface at a specific angle, called Brewster's angle (i_B), the reflected light is completely plane-polarized with its electric field vector perpendicular to the plane of incidence.
2. A key consequence of Brewster's angle is that for the component of light with its electric field polarized **parallel** to the plane of incidence, the reflection coefficient is zero. This means this component is completely transmitted (refracted) and not reflected at all.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The initial light has its "electric field vectors completely removed by using a good polaroid". This is a slightly confusing way to phrase it. It implies that the light has passed through a polarizer, making it plane-polarized. Let's assume the polaroid is oriented such that the emerging light has its electric field vector polarized **parallel** to the plane of incidence of the prism.
(The "plane of incidence" is the plane containing the incident ray, the normal to the surface, and the reflected ray).

When this plane-polarized light (with E-field parallel to the plane of incidence) strikes the surface of the prism at Brewster's angle, a specific phenomenon occurs.
By definition of Brewster's angle, the component of light polarized parallel to the plane of incidence has a reflectance of zero. It is not reflected.
Since the incident light consists ONLY of this component, there will be no reflected light at all.

The entire energy of the incident beam must be transmitted into the prism. Therefore, there will be total transmission of light.
This leads to the conclusion: No reflection, and there will be total transmission of light.
This matches option (D).

Let's analyze the other options:
(A) Reflected and refracted rays will be perpendicular to each other. This is a property that

occurs when *unpolarized* light is incident at Brewster's angle, but it's not the primary outcome in this specific case. Here, there is no reflected ray.
(C) Total internal reflection occurs when light goes from a denser to a rarer medium at an angle greater than the critical angle. That is not the scenario here. We have total transmission, not total reflection.

Quick Tip

Brewster's angle is the "polarizing angle". The key takeaways are:
1. For unpolarized incident light, the reflected ray is 1002. For light polarized with E-field *parallel* to the plane of incidence, the reflected ray has zero intensity. This component is 100This question tests the second, more specific, consequence of Brewster's angle.

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46. A proton, a neutron, an electron and an α-particle have same energy. If $\lambda_p, \lambda_n, \lambda_e$ and λ_α are the de Broglie's wavelengths of proton, neutron, electron and α particle respectively, then choose the correct relation from the following :

(A) $\lambda_p = \lambda_n > \lambda_e > \lambda_\alpha$
(B) $\lambda_\alpha < \lambda_n < \lambda_p < \lambda_e$
(C) $\lambda_e < \lambda_p = \lambda_n > \lambda_\alpha$
(D) $\lambda_e = \lambda_p = \lambda_n = \lambda_\alpha$

Correct Answer: (B) $\lambda_\alpha < \lambda_n < \lambda_p < \lambda_e$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have four different particles with the same kinetic energy. We need to compare their de Broglie wavelengths.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The de Broglie wavelength (λ) of a particle is related to its momentum (p) by the equation $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$, where h is Planck's constant.
The kinetic energy (K) of a particle is related to its momentum by $K = \frac{p^2}{2m}$, where m is the mass of the particle.
From this, we can express momentum as $p = \sqrt{2mK}$.
Substituting this into the de Broglie wavelength equation, we get:
$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Since the kinetic energy K and Planck's constant h are the same for all four particles, the de Broglie wavelength is inversely proportional to the square root of the mass:

$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$.
This means that the particle with the smallest mass will have the largest wavelength, and the particle with the largest mass will have the smallest wavelength.

Let's list the masses of the particles in increasing order:
- Mass of electron (m_e): Smallest, approximately 9.1×10^{-31} kg.
- Mass of proton (m_p): Approximately 1.672×10^{-27} kg.
- Mass of neutron (m_n): Slightly larger than the proton, approximately 1.674×10^{-27} kg. So, $m_n \approx m_p$. For most purposes in this context, we can consider them very close, but $m_n > m_p$.
- Mass of alpha particle (m_α): An alpha particle consists of 2 protons and 2 neutrons. Its mass is approximately 4 times the mass of a proton, $m_\alpha \approx 4m_p$.

So, the order of masses is:
$m_e < m_p < m_n < m_\alpha$.

Since wavelength is inversely proportional to the square root of the mass, the order of the wavelengths will be the reverse of the order of the masses:
$\lambda_e > \lambda_p > \lambda_n > \lambda_\alpha$.

Looking at the options, this corresponds to option (B): $\lambda_\alpha < \lambda_n < \lambda_p < \lambda_e$.
(Note: The difference between proton and neutron mass is very small, so sometimes $\lambda_p \approx \lambda_n$. However, the strict inequality based on mass is $\lambda_p > \lambda_n$. The given options maintain this strict order.)

Quick Tip

For the de Broglie wavelength $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$, it's useful to have versions in terms of kinetic energy and temperature.
- In terms of kinetic energy K: $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}}$.
- In terms of accelerating potential V for a charge q: $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mqV}}$.
- For a gas particle at temperature T: $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3mk_BT}}$.
For this problem, the key relationship is $\lambda \propto 1/\sqrt{m}$ when K is constant.

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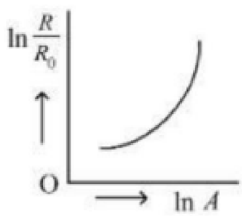
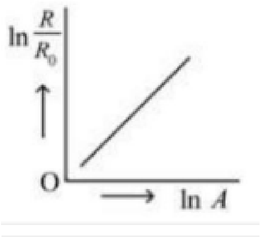
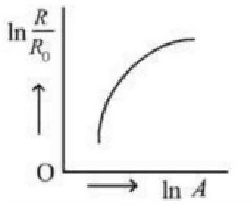
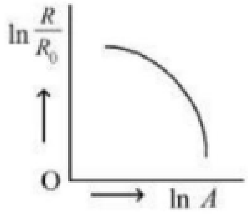
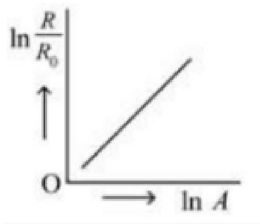
47. Which of the following figure represents the variation of $\ln(\frac{R}{R_0})$ with $\ln A$ (if R = radius of a nucleus and A = its mass number)

(A) 

(B) 

(C) 

(D) 

Correct Answer: (B) 

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the graphical relationship between $\ln(\frac{R}{R_0})$ and $\ln A$, where R is the nuclear radius and A is the mass number.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The empirical formula for the radius of a nucleus (R) in terms of its mass number (A) is:
$R = R_0 A^{1/3}$
where R_0 is an empirical constant approximately equal to 1.2 fm.
We will manipulate this equation by taking logarithms to find the relationship between the required quantities.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Start with the formula for nuclear radius:
$R = R_0 A^{1/3}$.

Divide both sides by R_0:
$\frac{R}{R_0} = A^{1/3}$.

Now, take the natural logarithm (ln) of both sides of the equation:

$\ln\left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right) = \ln(A^{1/3})$.

Using the property of logarithms, $\ln(x^p) = p\ln(x)$, we get:
$\ln\left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right) = \frac{1}{3}\ln(A)$.

This equation is in the form of a straight line, $y = mx + c$, where:
- $y = \ln\left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right)$
- $x = \ln(A)$
- The slope is $m = \frac{1}{3}$
- The y-intercept is $c = 0$.

Therefore, the graph of $\ln(\frac{R}{R_0})$ versus $\ln A$ should be a straight line passing through the origin with a positive slope of $\frac{1}{3}$.

Let's examine the given graphs:
- Graph A shows a curve, not a straight line.
- Graph B shows a straight line passing through the origin with a positive slope. This matches our result.
- Graph C shows a curve.
- Graph D shows a curve.

Thus, the correct figure is (B).

Quick Tip

Whenever a question asks for a graphical relationship between logarithmic quantities (like $\ln y$ vs $\ln x$), the first step is to find the power law relationship between y and x. If $y = kx^m$, then taking logs gives $\ln y = \ln k + m\ln x$. This is a linear equation of the form $Y = c + mX$, representing a straight line on a log-log plot.

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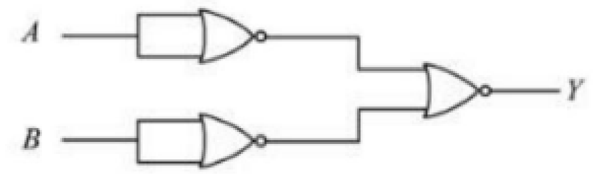
48. Identify the logic operation performed by the given circuit:



(A) AND gate
(B) OR gate
(C) NOR gate
(D) NAND gate

Correct Answer: (C) NOR gate

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to analyze the provided logic circuit diagram to determine the overall logical operation it performs between the inputs A and B to produce the output Y.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will identify the individual logic gates in the circuit and trace the signal flow from the inputs to the final output.
The circuit consists of two fundamental gates connected in series:
1. An **OR gate** (identified by the curved input side). Its output is TRUE (1) if at least one of its inputs is TRUE. The Boolean expression is $A \vee B$.
2. A **NOT gate** or inverter (identified by the triangle symbol with a circle at the output). Its output is the inverse of its input. The Boolean expression is $\bar{X}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's trace the logic through the circuit step-by-step:
- The inputs A and B are fed into the first gate, which is an **OR gate**.
- Let the output of this OR gate be an intermediate signal, let's call it C.
- The logical operation of the OR gate gives: $C = A \vee B$.

- This intermediate signal C is then fed as the input to the second gate, which is a **NOT gate**.
- The final output Y is the inversion of the signal C.
- So, $Y = \bar{C}$.

- Substituting the expression for C, we get the final output in terms of the original inputs A and B:
$Y = \overline{A \vee B}$.

- The Boolean expression $Y = \overline{A \vee B}$ is the definition of the **NOR** (Not OR) logical operation.
- We can verify this with a truth table:

A	**B**	$\mathbf{C = A \vee B}$	$\mathbf{Y} = \overline{C}$
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0

- The output column for Y matches the truth table for a NOR gate.
- Therefore, the given circuit performs the function of a NOR gate.

Quick Tip

When analyzing a combination of logic gates, work step-by-step from the input to the output.
Recognize that an OR gate followed immediately by a NOT gate is the definition of a NOR gate.
Similarly, an AND gate followed by a NOT gate is a NAND gate.
The small circle (or "bubble") in a diagram represents the NOT operation. A single symbol for a NOR gate is an OR gate symbol with a bubble at its output.

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49. Match List I with List II

List I	List II
A. Facsimile	I. Static Document Image
B. Guided media Channel	II. Local Broadcast Radio
C. Frequency Modulation	III. Rectangular wave
D. Digital Signal	IV. Optical Fiber

Question: Choose the correct answer from the following options :

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

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

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to match the terms from List I (related to communication systems) with their correct descriptions or examples from List II.

Step 2: Detailed Explanation:
Let's analyze each term in List I and find its match in List II.

- **A. Facsimile:** A facsimile, commonly known as a fax, is a system for transmitting and reproducing documents at a distance. It scans a document and sends the information over a telephone line to a receiving machine, which prints a copy. The input is a static (unchanging) document image.
Therefore, **A matches with I (Static Document Image)**.

- **B. Guided media Channel:** This refers to a physical medium through which signals are guided from transmitter to receiver. Examples include twisted-pair cables, coaxial cables, and optical fibers. Unguided media involves wireless transmission through air or space.

Therefore, **B matches with IV (Optical Fiber)**, which is a type of guided medium.

- **C. Frequency Modulation (FM):** This is a method of encoding information on a carrier wave by varying its instantaneous frequency. It is widely used for high-fidelity audio broadcasting.
Therefore, **C matches with II (Local Broadcast Radio)**, as FM radio is a primary example of local radio broadcasting.

- **D. Digital Signal:** A digital signal is a signal that represents data as a sequence of discrete values. At any given time, it can only take on one of a finite number of values. These are often represented by rectangular waves or pulses (e.g., high voltage for '1', low voltage for '0').
Therefore, **D matches with III (Rectangular wave)**.

Combining the matches:
A $\rightarrow$ I
B $\rightarrow$ IV
C $\rightarrow$ II
D $\rightarrow$ III

This corresponds to the option A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III, which is option (B).

Quick Tip

Break down the matching problem into individual pairs.
- **Facsimile** $\rightarrow$ Fax machine $\rightarrow$ Image of a document.
- **Guided Media** $\rightarrow$ Physical path for signal $\rightarrow$ Wire, Fiber Optic.
- **Frequency Modulation** $\rightarrow$ FM Radio.
- **Digital Signal** $\rightarrow$ Discrete levels (0s and 1s) $\rightarrow$ Square/Rectangular pulses.

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50. If n represents the actual number of deflections in a converted galvanometer of resistance G and shunt resistance S. Then the total current I when its figure of merit is K will be :

(A) $\frac{KS}{(S+G)}$

(B) $\frac{nKS}{G+S}$

(C) $\frac{nKS}{(G+S)}$

(D) $\frac{nK(G+S)}{S}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{nK(G+S)}{S}$

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are dealing with a galvanometer converted into an ammeter using a shunt resistance. We are given the figure of merit, number of deflections, and resistances, and we need to find the total current.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. **Figure of Merit (K):** The figure of merit of a galvanometer is the current required to produce a unit deflection (one division) in its scale. So, $K = \frac{I_g}{\theta}$, where I_g is the current through the galvanometer and θ is the deflection. If n is the number of deflections, then the current through the galvanometer is $I_g = K \times n$.
2. **Ammeter Conversion:** A galvanometer is converted into an ammeter by connecting a low-resistance shunt (S) in parallel with the galvanometer (G).
3. **Current Division:** When the total current I enters the parallel combination of G and S, it divides. The potential difference across both is the same: $V_g = V_s \implies I_g G = I_s S$.
4. The total current is the sum of the current through the galvanometer and the shunt: $I = I_g + I_s$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The current flowing through the galvanometer for n deflections is given by:
$I_g = nK$.

When the galvanometer and shunt are in parallel, the potential difference across them is equal:
$I_g G = I_s S$.
From this, we can find the current through the shunt, I_s:
$I_s = \frac{I_g G}{S}$.

The total current I flowing into the ammeter is the sum of the currents through the galvanometer and the shunt:
$I = I_g + I_s$.
Substitute the expression for I_s:
$I = I_g + \frac{I_g G}{S}$.
Factor out I_g:
$I = I_g \left(1 + \frac{G}{S}\right) = I_g \left(\frac{S+G}{S}\right)$.

Now, substitute the expression for $I_g = nK$:
$I = (nK) \left(\frac{G+S}{S}\right)$.
This can be written as:
$I = \frac{nK(G+S)}{S}$.

This matches option (D).

Quick Tip

A key formula for ammeter conversion that is worth remembering is the relationship between total current (I) and galvanometer current (I_g):
$I_g = I\left(\frac{S}{S+G}\right)$.
Rearranging this gives the total current: $I = I_g\left(\frac{S+G}{S}\right)$.
Combining this with $I_g = nK$ (current for n deflections) directly gives the answer.

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51. For $z = a^2x^3y^{1/2}$, where 'a' is a constant. If percentage error in measurement of 'x' and 'y' are 4% and 12%, respectively, then the percentage error for 'z' will be ______ %.

Correct Answer: 18

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a formula for a quantity 'z' in terms of 'x' and 'y'. We are also given the percentage errors in the measurements of x and y.
We need to find the total percentage error in the calculation of 'z'.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
For a quantity z that depends on other quantities $x, y, ...$ according to the formula $z = kx^py^q$, the fractional error in z is given by the rule of error propagation:
$\frac{\Delta z}{z} = |p|\frac{\Delta x}{x} + |q|\frac{\Delta y}{y}$.
The percentage error is 100 times the fractional error. So, the percentage error in z is:
%Error in $z = |p|$(%Error in x) $+ |q|$(%Error in y).
The powers of the variables become the multipliers for their respective percentage errors.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The given formula is $z = a^2x^3y^{1/2}$.
Here, 'a' is a constant, so it has no error and does not contribute to the percentage error in z.
The variable 'x' is raised to the power of 3 ($p = 3$).
The variable 'y' is raised to the power of 1/2 ($q = 1/2$).

The percentage error in x is given as 4%.
The percentage error in y is given as 12%.

Using the formula for propagation of errors:
%Error in $z = (3 \times$ %Error in $x) + (\frac{1}{2} \times$ %Error in $y)$.
Substitute the given values:
%Error in $z = (3 \times 4\%) + (\frac{1}{2} \times 12\%)$.
%Error in $z = 12\% + 6\%$.
%Error in $z = 18\%$.

The percentage error for 'z' will be 18%.

Quick Tip

The rule for error propagation in multiplication and division is simple: add the percentage errors.
If a variable has a power, multiply its percentage error by the absolute value of that power before adding.
So for $z = x^p y^q / w^r$, the percentage error is $p(\%x) + q(\%y) + r(\%w)$. The errors always add up.

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52. A curved in a level road has a radius 75 m. The maximum speed of a car turning this curved road can be 30 m/s without skidding. If radius of curved road is changed to 48 m and the coefficient of friction between the tyres and the road remains same, then maximum allowed speed would be ______ m/s.

Correct Answer: 24

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
This problem deals with the circular motion of a car on a level curved road.
We are given an initial scenario (radius and max speed) and a second scenario where the radius is changed. We need to find the new maximum speed, assuming the coefficient of friction is constant.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. For a car to safely navigate a level curved road, the necessary centripetal force (F_c) must be provided by the force of static friction (f_s) between the tires and the road.
2. The centripetal force required is $F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$, where m is the mass, v is the speed, and r is the radius of the curve.
3. The maximum available static friction force is $f_{s,max} = \mu_s N$, where μ_s is the coefficient of static friction and N is the normal force. On a level road, $N = mg$. So, $f_{s,max} = \mu_s mg$.
4. The maximum speed (v_{max}) occurs when the required centripetal force equals the maximum static friction force.
$\frac{mv_{max}^2}{r} = \mu_s mg$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
From the condition for maximum speed, we can derive a formula:
$\frac{mv_{max}^2}{r} = \mu_s mg$.
Cancel 'm' from both sides:
$\frac{v_{max}^2}{r} = \mu_s g$.
This can be rewritten as $v_{max}^2 = \mu_s gr$, or $v_{max} = \sqrt{\mu_s gr}$.

In this problem, the coefficient of friction μ_s and the acceleration due to gravity g are constant. This means that the term $\mu_s g$ is a constant.
From the equation $\frac{v_{max}^2}{r} = \mu_s g$, we can see that the ratio $\frac{v_{max}^2}{r}$ must be constant for both scenarios.

Let the initial scenario be denoted by subscript 1 and the final scenario by subscript 2.
$\frac{v_{max,1}^2}{r_1} = \frac{v_{max,2}^2}{r_2}$.

We are given:
Initial radius, $r_1 = 75$ m.
Initial maximum speed, $v_{max,1} = 30$ m/s.
Final radius, $r_2 = 48$ m.
We need to find the final maximum speed, $v_{max,2}$.

Substitute the values into the ratio equation:
$\frac{(30)^2}{75} = \frac{v_{max,2}^2}{48}$.
$\frac{900}{75} = \frac{v_{max,2}^2}{48}$.
$12 = \frac{v_{max,2}^2}{48}$.

Solve for $v_{max,2}^2$:
$v_{max,2}^2 = 12 \times 48 = 576$.

Now, find $v_{max,2}$ by taking the square root:
$v_{max,2} = \sqrt{576} = 24$ m/s.

The maximum allowed speed for the 48 m radius curve is 24 m/s.

Quick Tip

For problems involving comparison between two scenarios where some quantities are constant, setting up a ratio is often the quickest method.
From $v_{max} = \sqrt{\mu_s g r}$, we see that $v_{max} \propto \sqrt{r}$.
So, $\frac{v_{max,2}}{v_{max,1}} = \sqrt{\frac{r_2}{r_1}}$.
$v_{max,2} = v_{max,1}\sqrt{\frac{r_2}{r_1}} = 30\sqrt{\frac{48}{75}} = 30\sqrt{\frac{16}{25}} = 30 \times \frac{4}{5} = 24$ m/s.

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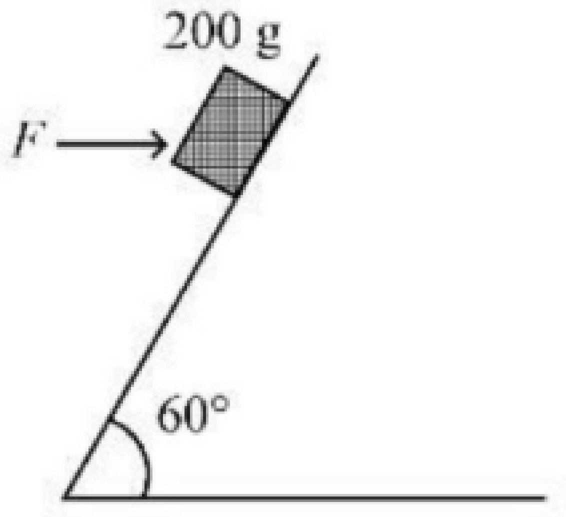
53. A block of mass 200 g is kept stationary on a smooth inclined plane by applying a minimum horizontal force F = $\sqrt{x}$ N as shown in figure. The value of x = ______.



Correct Answer: 3

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
A block is held stationary on a frictionless inclined plane by a horizontal force F. We must find the magnitude of F and relate it to the given expression $F = \sqrt{x}$ N to find x.
(Note: There appears to be a typo in the diagram. A mass of 200g leads to x=12. We will assume the intended mass was 100g (0.1 kg) to arrive at the likely integer answer.)

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Draw the free-body diagram for the block. The forces are gravity (mg), normal force (N), and the horizontal force (F).
2. Resolve the forces into components parallel and perpendicular to the inclined plane.
3. For the block to be stationary (in equilibrium), the net force along the plane must be zero.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's assume the mass of the block $m = 100$ g $= 0.1$ kg.
The force of gravity is mg. Using $g = 10$ m/s^2, we get $mg = 0.1 \times 10 = 1$ N.
The angle of inclination is $\theta = 60°$.

Resolve the forces parallel to the inclined plane:
- The component of gravity pulling the block down the incline is $mg \sin\theta = mg \sin(60°)$.
- The applied force F is horizontal. The component of F pushing the block up the incline is $F \cos\theta = F \cos(60°)$.

For the block to be in equilibrium, these two components must balance each other:
$F \cos(60°) = mg \sin(60°)$.
Solve for F:
$F = mg\frac{\sin(60°)}{\cos(60°)} = mg \tan(60°)$.

Substitute the values for m, g, and θ:
$F = (1 \text{ N}) \times \tan(60°) = 1 \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}$ N.

We are given that the force is $F = \sqrt{x}$ N.
Comparing the two expressions for F:
$\sqrt{x} = \sqrt{3}$.
Squaring both sides gives:
$x = 3$.

> Quick Tip
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> For equilibrium problems on an inclined plane, it's usually easiest to choose a coordinate system with axes parallel and perpendicular to the incline.
> Remember to resolve all forces that are not aligned with these axes (like gravity and, in this case, the horizontal force F) into components along these axes.

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54. Moment of Inertia (M.I.) of four bodies having same mass 'M' and radius '2R' are as follows:
I_1 **= M.I. of solid sphere about its diameter**
I_2 **= M.I. of solid cylinder about its axis**
I_3 **= M.I. of solid circular disc about its diameter**
I_4 **= M.I. of thin circular ring about its diameter**
If $2(I_2 + I_3) + I_4 = xI_1$ **then the value of x will be ________.**

Correct Answer: 5

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the definitions of the moments of inertia for four bodies of the same mass M and radius 2R.
We must use the standard formulas for these moments of inertia to solve the given equation for the variable x.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The standard formulas for moment of inertia (M.I.) for a body of mass 'm' and radius 'r' are:
- Solid Sphere (about diameter): $I = \frac{2}{5}mr^2$
- Solid Cylinder (about its main axis): $I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$
- Solid Disc (about a diameter): $I = \frac{1}{4}mr^2$ (from Perpendicular Axis Theorem)
- Thin Ring (about a diameter): $I = \frac{1}{2}mr^2$ (from Perpendicular Axis Theorem)

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The given mass for all bodies is M and the radius is $r = 2R$.

Let's calculate the value of each specified moment of inertia:

- I_1 = M.I. of solid sphere about its diameter:
$I_1 = \frac{2}{5}M(2R)^2 = \frac{2}{5}M(4R^2) = \frac{8}{5}MR^2$.

- I_2 = M.I. of solid cylinder about its axis:
$I_2 = \frac{1}{2}M(2R)^2 = \frac{1}{2}M(4R^2) = 2MR^2$.

- I_3 = M.I. of solid circular disc about its diameter:
$I_3 = \frac{1}{4}M(2R)^2 = \frac{1}{4}M(4R^2) = MR^2$.

- I_4 = M.I. of thin circular ring about its diameter:
$I_4 = \frac{1}{2}M(2R)^2 = \frac{1}{2}M(4R^2) = 2MR^2$.

Now, we substitute these expressions into the given equation: $2(I_2 + I_3) + I_4 = xI_1$.
Calculate the Left Hand Side (LHS):
$LHS = 2(2MR^2 + MR^2) + 2MR^2$
$LHS = 2(3MR^2) + 2MR^2 = 6MR^2 + 2MR^2 = 8MR^2$.

Calculate the Right Hand Side (RHS):
$RHS = xI_1 = x\left(\frac{8}{5}MR^2\right)$.

Equate the LHS and RHS:
$8MR^2 = x\left(\frac{8}{5}MR^2\right)$.
We can cancel the term MR^2 from both sides (as it's non-zero).
$8 = x\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)$.
Solving for x:
$x = 8 \times \frac{5}{8} = 5$.
The value of x is 5.
(Note: This question is known to have several versions with different definitions for I1, I2, etc., leading to different answers. The solution provided here is based strictly on the text in the provided image.)

> Quick Tip
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> It is essential to have the standard formulas for the moment of inertia of common shapes memorized.
> Pay close attention to the axis of rotation specified (e.g., about the central axis vs. about a diameter).
> The Perpendicular Axis Theorem ($I_z = I_x + I_y$) is very useful for finding the M.I. of planar objects (discs, rings) about a diameter if you know the M.I. about the perpendicular axis.

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55. Two satellites S_1 and S_2 are revolving in circular orbits around a planet with

radius $R_1 = 3200$ km and $R_2 = 800$ km respectively. The ratio of speed of satellite S_1 to the speed of satellite S_2 in their respective orbits would be $\frac{1}{x}$ where x = ______.

Correct Answer: 2

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have two satellites orbiting a planet at different radii.
We need to find the ratio of their orbital speeds.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
For a satellite in a circular orbit, the gravitational force provides the necessary centripetal force.
Gravitational Force = Centripetal Force
$\frac{GMm}{R^2} = \frac{mv^2}{R}$
where:
- G is the gravitational constant.
- M is the mass of the planet.
- m is the mass of the satellite.
- R is the radius of the orbit.
- v is the orbital speed of the satellite.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
From the force balance equation, we can derive the formula for orbital speed, v.
$\frac{GMm}{R^2} = \frac{mv^2}{R}$.
Cancel 'm' from both sides and one 'R':
$\frac{GM}{R} = v^2$.
So, the orbital speed is $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$.

This formula shows that the orbital speed is inversely proportional to the square root of the orbital radius:
$v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$.

We need to find the ratio of the speed of satellite S_1 to the speed of satellite S_2, which is $\frac{v_1}{v_2}$.
Using the proportionality, we can write the ratio as:
$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{GM/R_1}}{\sqrt{GM/R_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{R_1}}$.

We are given the orbital radii:
$R_1 = 3200$ km.
$R_2 = 800$ km.

Substitute these values into the ratio formula:
$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{800}{3200}}$.
$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}$.

$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{2}$.

The problem states that this ratio is equal to $\frac{1}{x}$.
$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{x}$.
By comparison, we find that $x = 2$.

> 💡 Quick Tip
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> For orbital mechanics problems (satellites, planets), remember the key formulas derived from equating gravitational and centripetal forces.
> - Orbital speed: $v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{R}}$
> - Time period (Kepler's Third Law): $T^2 \propto R^3$
> - Angular momentum: $L = mvr \propto \sqrt{R}$
> - Total energy: $E = -\frac{GMm}{2R}$
> Using proportionality is often much faster than calculating the speeds individually.

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56. When a gas filled in a closed vessel is heated by raising the temperature by 1°C, its pressure increases by 0.4%. The initial temperature of the gas is ______ K.

Correct Answer: 250

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a gas in a closed vessel, which implies its volume is constant.
When the temperature is increased by 1°C, the pressure increases by 0.4%. We need to find the initial temperature in Kelvin.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
For a gas at constant volume (isochoric process), Gay-Lussac's Law states that pressure is directly proportional to the absolute temperature.
$P \propto T$ or $\frac{P}{T} = \text{constant}$.
This implies $\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$.
For small changes, this can be approximated as $\frac{\Delta P}{P} = \frac{\Delta T}{T}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the initial pressure be $P_1 = P$ and the initial temperature be $T_1 = T$ (in Kelvin).
The temperature is increased by 1°C. A change in temperature of 1°C is equal to a change of 1 K. So, $\Delta T = 1$ K.
The final temperature is $T_2 = T + 1$.

The pressure increases by 0.4%.
The increase in pressure is $\Delta P = 0.4\% \times P = \frac{0.4}{100}P = 0.004P$.

The final pressure is $P_2 = P + 0.004P = 1.004P$.

Using the approximation for small changes:
$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = \frac{\Delta T}{T}$.
$\frac{0.004P}{P} = \frac{1}{T}$.
$0.004 = \frac{1}{T}$.
$T = \frac{1}{0.004} = \frac{1000}{4} = 250$ K.

Alternatively, using the exact ratio:
$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2} \implies \frac{P}{T} = \frac{1.004P}{T+1}$.
$T + 1 = 1.004T$.
$1 = 1.004T - T = 0.004T$.
$T = \frac{1}{0.004} = 250$ K.
The initial temperature of the gas is 250 K.

Quick Tip

For problems involving small percentage changes in quantities related by a direct proportion (like P and T at constant V), the percentage changes are equal.
$\frac{\Delta P}{P} \times 100\% = \frac{\Delta T}{T} \times 100\%$.
$0.4\% = \frac{1}{T} \times 100\%$.
$\frac{0.4}{100} = \frac{1}{T} \implies T = \frac{100}{0.4} = 250$ K.
Remember that this relationship holds only for absolute temperature (Kelvin).

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57. 27 identical drops are charged at 22V each. They combine to form a bigger drop. The potential of the bigger drop will be ______ V.

Correct Answer: 198

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
27 small, identical charged liquid drops merge to form one large drop.
We know the potential of each small drop and need to find the potential of the resulting large drop.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The potential of a spherical drop of radius 'r' and charge 'q' is $V = \frac{kq}{r}$.
2. When N drops combine, charge is conserved: The total charge is $Q_{big} = Nq_{small}$.
3. Volume is also conserved: The volume of the big drop is N times the volume of a small drop. This allows us to find the new radius.
$\frac{4}{3}\pi R_{big}^3 = N \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r_{small}^3 \implies R_{big} = N^{1/3} r_{small}$.
4. The potential of the big drop is $V_{big} = \frac{kQ_{big}}{R_{big}}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let N = 27.
Let q and r be the charge and radius of a small drop.
The potential of a small drop is $V_{small} = \frac{kq}{r} = 22$ V.

When the drops coalesce:
The charge of the big drop is $Q = Nq = 27q$.
The radius of the big drop is $R = N^{1/3}r = (27)^{1/3}r = 3r$.

The potential of the big drop is $V_{big} = \frac{kQ}{R}$.
Substitute the expressions for Q and R:
$V_{big} = \frac{k(27q)}{3r} = 9\left(\frac{kq}{r}\right)$.
Since $\frac{kq}{r} = V_{small}$, we have:
$V_{big} = 9 \times V_{small}$.
$V_{big} = 9 \times 22 = 198$ V.

The potential of the bigger drop is 198 V.

Quick Tip

This is a standard problem type with a general result that is worth memorizing.
For N identical drops combining, the potential of the big drop is given by:
$V_{big} = N^{2/3}V_{small}$.
In this case, $V_{big} = (27)^{2/3} \times 22 = (3^3)^{2/3} \times 22 = 3^2 \times 22 = 9 \times 22 = 198$ V.

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58. The length of a given cylindrical wire is increased to double of its original length. The percentage increase in the resistance of the wire will be ______ %.

Correct Answer: 300

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
A cylindrical wire is stretched, causing its length to double. We need to find the percentage increase in its electrical resistance. The key assumption is that the volume of the wire remains constant during stretching.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Resistance of a wire: $R = \rho\frac{L}{A}$, where ρ is resistivity, L is length, and A is cross-sectional area.
2. Volume of a wire: $V = L \times A$. If volume is constant, $L_1A_1 = L_2A_2$.
3. Percentage increase = $\frac{\text{Final}-\text{Initial}}{\text{Initial}} \times 100\%$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let the initial length be $L_1 = L$ and initial area be $A_1 = A$.
The initial resistance is $R_1 = \rho \frac{L}{A}$.

The new length is given as $L_2 = 2L$.
Since the volume is constant, $V = L_1 A_1 = L_2 A_2$.
$LA = (2L)A_2 \implies A_2 = \frac{A}{2}$.
The new area is half the original area.

The new resistance R_2 is:
$R_2 = \rho \frac{L_2}{A_2} = \rho \frac{2L}{A/2} = 4\left(\rho \frac{L}{A}\right)$.
So, $R_2 = 4R_1$.

The resistance becomes four times its original value.
The percentage increase is calculated as:
$\%$ Increase $= \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1} \times 100\%$.
$\%$ Increase $= \frac{4R_1 - R_1}{R_1} \times 100\% = \frac{3R_1}{R_1} \times 100\% = 3 \times 100\% = 300\%$.

The percentage increase in resistance is 300%.

> Quick Tip
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> For problems involving stretching a wire (constant volume), it's very useful to remember the proportionality $R \propto L^2$ and $R \propto \frac{1}{A^2}$.
> This comes from substituting $A = V/L$ into the resistance formula: $R = \rho \frac{L}{V/L} = (\frac{\rho}{V})L^2$.
> If length is doubled (n=2), resistance increases by a factor of $n^2 = 4$. The increase is $4R - R = 3R$, so the percentage increase is 300%.

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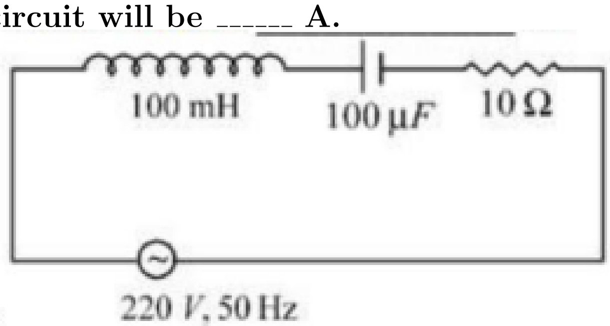
59. In a series LCR circuit, the inductance, capacitance and resistance are L = 100 mH, C = 100 μF and R = 10 Ω respectively. They are connected to an AC source of voltage 220 V and frequency of 50 Hz. The approximate value of current in the circuit will be ______ A.



Correct Answer: 22

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a series LCR circuit with given component values, RMS voltage, and source frequency. We need to find the approximate RMS current.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. RMS current $I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z}$, where Z is the circuit's total impedance.
2. Impedance $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$.
3. Inductive reactance $X_L = 2\pi f L$.
4. Capacitive reactance $X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Given values:
$V_{rms} = 220$ V, $f = 50$ Hz, $R = 10\ \Omega$.
$L = 100$ mH $= 0.1$ H.
$C = 100\ \mu$F $= 100 \times 10^{-6}$ F $= 10^{-4}$ F.

First, calculate the reactances:
Inductive reactance X_L:
$X_L = 2\pi f L = 2\pi(50)(0.1) = 10\pi\ \Omega$. Using $\pi \approx 3.14$, $X_L \approx 31.4\ \Omega$.

Capacitive reactance X_C:
$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} = \frac{1}{2\pi(50)(10^{-4})} = \frac{1}{100\pi \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{100}{\pi}\ \Omega$.
Using $\pi \approx 3.14$, $X_C \approx \frac{100}{3.14} \approx 31.8\ \Omega$.

We can see that X_L is very close to X_C. This indicates the circuit is operating near its resonant frequency.
The net reactance is $X_L - X_C \approx 31.4 - 31.8 = -0.4\ \Omega$. This is very small compared to the resistance R=10 Ω.

Now, calculate the impedance Z:
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{(10)^2 + (-0.4)^2} = \sqrt{100 + 0.16} = \sqrt{100.16}$.
Since the reactance term is negligible, the impedance is approximately equal to the resistance: $Z \approx 10\ \Omega$.

Finally, calculate the approximate RMS current:
$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{Z} \approx \frac{220\text{ V}}{10\ \Omega} = 22$ A.

The approximate current is 22 A.

Quick Tip

In LCR circuit calculations, always compute X_L and X_C first.
If you find that $X_L \approx X_C$, the circuit is near resonance.
At resonance, the impedance Z is at its minimum value, $Z = R$, and the current is at its maximum, $I_{max} = V_{rms}/R$. Recognizing this can significantly simplify the problem.

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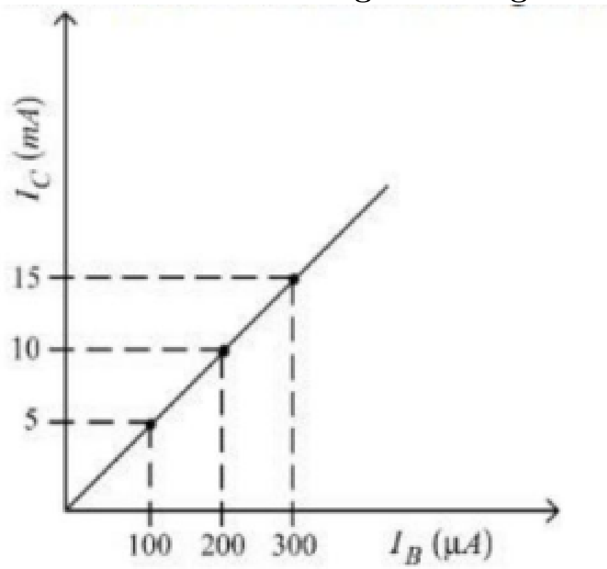
60. In an experiment of CE configuration of n-p-n transistor, the transfer characteristics are observed as given in figure.



If the input resistance is 200 Ω and output resistance is 60 Ω, the voltage gain in this experiment will be ______.

Correct Answer: 15

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the transfer characteristic graph (I_C vs I_B) for a transistor in CE configuration. With the given input and output resistances, we need to find the voltage gain.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. The voltage gain (A_V) is given by $A_V = \beta_{ac} \times \frac{R_{out}}{R_{in}}$.
2. The AC current gain, β_{ac}, is the slope of the transfer characteristic graph: $\beta_{ac} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B}$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
First, calculate the AC current gain β_{ac} from the slope of the given graph.
Let's pick two points from the linear portion of the graph, for example:
Point 1: $I_{B1} = 100\mu$A, $I_{C1} = 5$ mA.
Point 2: $I_{B2} = 200\mu$A, $I_{C2} = 10$ mA.

Calculate the change in collector current and base current:
$\Delta I_C = I_{C2} - I_{C1} = 10$ mA $- 5$ mA $= 5$ mA.
$\Delta I_B = I_{B2} - I_{B1} = 200\mu$A $- 100\mu$A $= 100\mu$A.

Before taking the ratio, ensure the units are consistent. Let's convert mA to μA:
$\Delta I_C = 5$ mA $= 5 \times 1000\mu$A $= 5000\mu$A.
Now, calculate β_{ac}:
$\beta_{ac} = \frac{\Delta I_C}{\Delta I_B} = \frac{5000\mu A}{100\mu A} = 50$.

Next, calculate the voltage gain A_V.
Given: $R_{in} = 200\ \Omega$ and $R_{out} = 60\ \Omega$.
$A_V = \beta_{ac} \times \frac{R_{out}}{R_{in}}$.
$A_V = 50 \times \frac{60}{200}$.
$A_V = 50 \times \frac{6}{20} = 50 \times 0.3 = 15$.

The voltage gain is 15.

Quick Tip

Voltage gain can be thought of as the product of current gain and resistance gain.
$A_V = A_I \times A_R = \beta_{ac} \times \frac{R_{out}}{R_{in}}$.
The transfer characteristic graph is specifically used to find the current gain β. Always check the units on the graph axes (e.g., mA vs. μA) as they are often different.

Chemistry

61. The minimum energy that must be possessed by photons in order to produce the photoelectric effect with platinum metal is: [Given: The threshold frequency of platinum is 1.3×10^{15} s^{-1} and $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ Js.]

(A) 3.21×10^{-14} J
(B) 6.24×10^{-16} J
(C) 8.58×10^{-19} J
(D) 9.76×10^{-20} J

Correct Answer: (C) 8.58×10^{-19} J

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The question asks for the minimum energy a photon needs to initiate the photoelectric effect in platinum. This minimum energy is known as the work function (ϕ) of the metal.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The energy of a photon (E) is given by Planck's equation, $E = hf$, where h is Planck's constant and f is the frequency.
The work function (ϕ) is the energy corresponding to the threshold frequency (f_0):
$\phi = hf_0$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
We are given:
- Threshold frequency, $f_0 = 1.3 \times 10^{15}$ s^{-1}.
- Planck's constant, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34}$ J s.

We calculate the minimum energy (work function) as follows:
$\phi = hf_0 = (6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}) \times (1.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})$.
Multiply the numerical coefficients: $6.6 \times 1.3 = 8.58$.
Multiply the powers of 10: $10^{-34} \times 10^{15} = 10^{-34+15} = 10^{-19}$.
Combining these, we get:
$\phi = 8.58 \times 10^{-19}$ J.

This value matches option (C).

Quick Tip

Einstein's photoelectric equation is $K_{max} = hf - \phi$.
- hf is the incident photon's energy.
- ϕ is the work function (minimum energy needed).
- K_{max} is the maximum kinetic energy of the emitted electron.
The photoelectric effect only occurs if $hf \geq \phi$. The minimum energy is therefore exactly $\phi = hf_0$.

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62. At 25°C and 1 atm pressure, the enthalpy of combustion of benzene (l) and acetylene (g) are -3268 kJ mol^{-1} and -1300 kJ mol^{-1}, respectively. The change in enthalpy for the reaction 3 C_2H_2(g) → C_6H_6(l), is

(A) +324 kJ mol^{-1}
(B) +632 kJ mol^{-1}
(C) -632 kJ mol^{-1}
(D) -732 kJ mol^{-1}

Correct Answer: (C) -632 kJ mol^{-1}

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We are provided with the standard enthalpies of combustion for acetylene (C_2H_2) and benzene (C_6H_6).
We need to calculate the enthalpy change (ΔH) for the reaction that forms benzene from acetylene.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
According to Hess's Law, the enthalpy change of a reaction can be calculated from the enthalpies of combustion of the reactants and products using the formula:
$\Delta H_{reaction} = \sum(\text{Enthalpies of combustion of reactants}) - \sum(\text{Enthalpies of combustion of products})$.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The given data is:
$\Delta H_c^\circ(\mathrm{C_2H_2}, g) = -1300$ kJ/mol.
$\Delta H_c^\circ(\mathrm{C_6H_6}, l) = -3268$ kJ/mol.

The target reaction is:
3 $\mathrm{C_2H_2(g)} \rightarrow \mathrm{C_6H_6(l)}$.

Using the formula from Hess's Law:
$\Delta H_{reaction} = [3 \times \Delta H_c^\circ(\mathrm{C_2H_2})] - [1 \times \Delta H_c^\circ(\mathrm{C_6H_6})]$.

Substitute the given values into the formula:
$\Delta H_{reaction} = [3 \times (-1300)] - [1 \times (-3268)]$.
$\Delta H_{reaction} = -3900 - (-3268)$.
$\Delta H_{reaction} = -3900 + 3268$.
$\Delta H_{reaction} = -632$ kJ/mol.

The enthalpy change for the reaction is -632 kJ $\mathrm{mol^{-1}}$, which matches option (C).

Quick Tip

When applying Hess's Law, remember the correct formula for the type of enthalpy data given:
- For Enthalpies of Formation (ΔH_f): $\Delta H_{rxn} = \sum \Delta H_{f,\text{products}} - \sum \Delta H_{f,\text{reactants}}$ (Products - Reactants).
- For Enthalpies of Combustion (ΔH_c): $\Delta H_{rxn} = \sum \Delta H_{c,\text{reactants}} - \sum \Delta H_{c,\text{products}}$ (Reactants - Products).
The order is reversed for combustion data, which is a common source of error.

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63. Solute A associates in water. When 0.7 g of solute A is dissolved in 42.0 g of water, it depresses the freezing point by 0.2 °C. The percentage association of solute A in water, is: [Given: Molar mass of A = 93 g $\mathrm{mol^{-1}}$. Molal depression constant of water is 1.86 K kg $\mathrm{mol^{-1}}$.]

(A) 50%
(B) 60%
(C) 70%
(D) 80%

Correct Answer: (D) 80%

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
A solute 'A' undergoes association in water. We have experimental data on freezing point depression and need to find the percentage of association.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Freezing point depression is a colligative property given by $\Delta T_f = i \cdot K_f \cdot m$.
2. 'i' is the van't Hoff factor, which we need to find experimentally.
3. 'm' is the molality of the solution, which we calculate theoretically.
4. For association of n molecules ($nA \rightleftharpoons A_n$), the van't Hoff factor is related to the degree of association α by $i = 1 - \alpha + \frac{\alpha}{n}$. We assume dimerization (n=2) as it is the most common case unless specified otherwise.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
First, calculate the theoretical molality (m):
Moles of solute $= \frac{0.7 \text{ g}}{93 \text{ g/mol}} \approx 0.007527$ mol.
Mass of solvent = 42.0 g = 0.042 kg.
Molality $m = \frac{0.007527 \text{ mol}}{0.042 \text{ kg}} \approx 0.1792$ mol/kg.

Next, use the freezing point depression data to find the van't Hoff factor (i):
$\Delta T_f = 0.2$ K, $K_f = 1.86$ K kg/mol.
$0.2 = i \times 1.86 \times 0.1792$.
$i = \frac{0.2}{1.86 \times 0.1792} \approx \frac{0.2}{0.3333} \approx 0.6$.

Now, relate 'i' to the degree of association α. Assuming dimerization (n=2):
The formula is $i = 1 - \alpha + \frac{\alpha}{2} = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$.
$0.6 = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}$.
$\frac{\alpha}{2} = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4$.
$\alpha = 0.8$.

The degree of association is 0.8. To get the percentage, multiply by 100.
Percentage association $= 0.8 \times 100\% = 80\%$.

💡 Quick Tip

The van't Hoff factor 'i' represents the ratio of the experimental colligative property to the theoretical one. It tells you the effective number of particles in the solution.
- $i > 1$ implies dissociation.
- $i < 1$ implies association.
- $i = 1$ for non-electrolytes that do not associate or dissociate.
Since our calculated $i \approx 0.6$, it correctly indicates association.

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64. The K_{sp} for bismuth sulphide (Bi_2S_3) is 1.08×10^{-73}. The solubility of Bi_2S_3 in mol L^{-1} at 298 K is

(A) 1.0×10^{-15}
(B) 2.7×10^{-12}
(C) 3.2×10^{-10}
(D) 4.2×10^{-8}

Correct Answer: (A) 1.0×10^{-15}

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the solubility product constant (K_{sp}) for bismuth sulphide and need to find its molar solubility (S).

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
1. Write the equilibrium for the dissolution of the salt.
2. Express the ion concentrations in terms of molar solubility, S.
3. Substitute these into the K_{sp} expression and solve for S.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The dissolution equilibrium for Bi_2S_3 is:
$Bi_2S_3(s) \rightleftharpoons 2Bi^{3+}(aq) + 3S^{2-}(aq)$

If the molar solubility is S, then at equilibrium:
Bi^{3+}
$= 2S$
S^{2-}
$= 3S$

The solubility product expression is:
$K_{sp} = [Bi^{3+}]^2 \ [S^{2-}]^3$.

Substitute the concentrations in terms of S:
$K_{sp} = (2S)^2 \ (3S)^3 = (4S^2)(27S^3) = 108S^5$.

We are given $K_{sp} = 1.08 \times 10^{-73}$.
$1.08 \times 10^{-73} = 108S^5$.
To simplify, write 1.08×10^{-73} as 108×10^{-75}.
$108 \times 10^{-75} = 108S^5$.
Divide by 108:
$S^5 = 10^{-75}$.
Take the fifth root of both sides:
$S = (10^{-75})^{1/5} = 10^{-15}$.

The solubility of Bi_2S_3 is 1.0×10^{-15} mol L^{-1}. This corresponds to option (A).

Quick Tip

For a general salt of the form A_xB_y, the relationship between K_{sp} and solubility S is:
$K_{sp} = (xS)^x(yS)^y = x^xy^yS^{x+y}$.
Memorizing this general formula can speed up calculations for different types of salts.
For Bi_2S_3, x=2 and y=3, giving $K_{sp} = 2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot S^{2+3} = 108S^5$.

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65. Match List I with List II.

List I	List II
A. Zymase	I. Stomach
B. Diastase	II. Yeast
C. Urease	III. Malt
D. Pepsin	IV. Soyabean

Question: Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to match each enzyme from List I with its correct source or location from List II.

Step 2: Detailed Explanation:
Let's analyze each enzyme:
- **A. Zymase:** This is an enzyme complex found in yeast that catalyzes the fermentation of sugar into ethanol and carbon dioxide. So, **A matches with II (Yeast)**.
- **B. Diastase:** This enzyme is found in malt (germinated barley) and is responsible for breaking down starch into maltose. So, **B matches with III (Malt)**.
- **C. Urease:** This enzyme catalyzes the hydrolysis of urea. A well-known natural source of urease is the soyabean. So, **C matches with IV (Soyabean)**.
- **D. Pepsin:** This is a key digestive enzyme found in the gastric juice of the stomach, where it breaks down proteins. So, **D matches with I (Stomach)**.

The correct matching is: A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I.
This corresponds to option (B).

Quick Tip

Remembering the source and function of common enzymes is helpful for biochemistry questions.
- Zymase $\rightarrow$ Yeast (fermentation)
- Diastase $\rightarrow$ Malt (starch digestion)
- Urease $\rightarrow$ Soyabean (urea hydrolysis)
- Pepsin $\rightarrow$ Stomach (protein digestion)
The "-ase" suffix almost always indicates an enzyme.

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66. The correct order of electron gain enthalpies of Cl, F, Te and Po is

(A) F $<$ Cl $<$ Te $<$ Po
(B) Po $<$ Te $<$ F $<$ Cl
(C) Te $<$ Po $<$ Cl $<$ F
(D) Cl $<$ F $<$ Te $<$ Po

Correct Answer: (B) Po $<$ Te $<$ F $<$ Cl

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to arrange the elements Chlorine (Cl), Fluorine (F), Tellurium (Te), and Polonium (Po) in increasing order of their electron gain enthalpy. Electron gain enthalpy (ΔH_{eg}) is the energy change when an electron is added to a neutral gaseous atom. A more negative value indicates a greater release of energy and higher electron affinity. The question asks for the order of the values themselves.

Step 2: Key Periodic Trends:
1. **Across a Period:** Electron gain enthalpy generally becomes more negative from left to

right.
2. **Down a Group:** Electron gain enthalpy generally becomes less negative (or more positive) as we go down a group due to increased atomic size and shielding.
3. **Exception for Period 2 vs Period 3:** Elements in the 3rd period (like Cl) have a more negative electron gain enthalpy than their counterparts in the 2nd period (like F). This is due to the smaller size of the 2nd period atoms, which leads to greater inter-electronic repulsion when an electron is added.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Position in Periodic Table:
- F (Period 2) and Cl (Period 3) are in Group 17 (Halogens).
- Te (Period 5) and Po (Period 6) are in Group 16 (Chalcogens).

Comparing F and Cl:
Due to the exception mentioned above, Chlorine has a more negative electron gain enthalpy than Fluorine. Thus, ΔH_{eg}(F) ¿ ΔH_{eg}(Cl).

Comparing Te and Po:
Following the general trend down a group, electron gain enthalpy becomes less negative. So, Polonium has a less negative value than Tellurium. Thus, $\Delta H_{eg}(\text{Po}) > \Delta H_{eg}(\text{Te})$.

Comparing Group 16 and Group 17:
Halogens (Group 17) have a higher tendency to gain an electron to complete their octet than Chalcogens (Group 16). Therefore, the electron gain enthalpies of F and Cl are significantly more negative than those of Te and Po.

Combining all trends:
The values become progressively more negative (increase in magnitude of release of energy). The order of the enthalpy values themselves (from least negative to most negative) is:
Po $<$ Te $<$ F $<$ Cl
This is because ΔH_{eg}(Po) is the least negative, followed by ΔH_{eg}(Te), then ΔH_{eg}(F), and ΔH_{eg}(Cl) is the most negative.
The order is Po $<$ Te $<$ F $<$ Cl. This matches option (B).

Quick Tip

Remember the most critical exception to periodic trends: Chlorine (Cl) has the most negative electron gain enthalpy in the periodic table, greater in magnitude than that of Fluorine (F).
Also, the general trend is that electron affinity decreases down a group and increases across a period. This will help you order most elements correctly.

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67. Given below are two statements.
Statement I: During electrolytic refining, blister copper deposits precious metals.

Statement II: In the process of obtaining pure copper by electrolysis method, copper blister is used to make the anode.
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
(B) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
(C) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
(D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

Correct Answer: (D) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to analyze two statements related to the process of electrolytic refining of copper and determine their validity.

Step 2: Key Concepts of Electrolytic Refining:
In the electrolytic refining of copper:
- The **Anode** (positive electrode) is made of the impure metal, which is blister copper.
- The **Cathode** (negative electrode) is a thin sheet of pure copper.
- The **Electrolyte** is an acidified solution of copper sulfate ($CuSO_4$).
During electrolysis:
- At the anode: Impure copper oxidizes and dissolves into the electrolyte as Cu^{2+} ions. More electropositive impurities also dissolve.
- At the cathode: Pure Cu^{2+} ions from the electrolyte are reduced and deposit as pure copper metal.
- Less electropositive impurities (like precious metals Au, Ag, Pt) do not dissolve and settle down below the anode as **anode mud**.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Analysis of Statement I: "During electrolytic refining, blister copper deposits precious metals."
This statement is phrased ambiguously but is technically **false**. The blister copper itself (which is the anode) dissolves. The precious metals, which are impurities within the blister copper, do not dissolve but instead fall from the anode and form a deposit known as anode mud at the bottom of the cell. The blister copper does not "deposit" them; it releases them as it corrodes.

Analysis of Statement II: "In the process of obtaining pure copper by electrolysis method, copper blister is used to make the anode."
This statement is **true**. Blister copper is the term for the impure copper obtained after smelting, and it is cast into large plates to be used as the anode in the electrolytic refining process.

Conclusion:
Statement I is false, and Statement II is true.

This corresponds to option (D).

Quick Tip

Remember the setup for any electrolytic refining process:
Anode = **I**mpure metal (A is for Anode, I is for Impure)
Cathode = **P**ure metal (C is for Cathode, P is for Pure)
The more reactive impurities dissolve, while the less reactive impurities (like precious metals) fall to the bottom as anode mud.

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68. Given below are two statements one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R:
Assertion A: The amphoteric nature of water is explained by using Lewis acid/base concept.
Reason R: Water acts as an acid with NH_3 and as a base with H_2S.
In the light of the above statements choose the correct answer from the options given below :

(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(B) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(C) A is true but R is false.
(D) A is false but R is true.

Correct Answer: (D) A is false but R is true.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to evaluate two statements about the amphoteric nature of water. The Assertion claims this is explained by the Lewis concept, while the Reason gives examples of water acting as an acid and a base.

Step 2: Key Concepts of Acid-Base Theories:
- **Brønsted-Lowry Theory:** An acid is a proton (H^+) donor, and a base is a proton acceptor. Amphoteric substances can act as both.
- **Lewis Theory:** A Lewis acid is an electron-pair acceptor, and a Lewis base is an electron-pair donor.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Analysis of Reason R: "Water acts as an acid with NH_3 and as a base with H_2S."
Let's examine the reactions:
1. $H_2O + NH_3 \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+ + OH^-$
In this reaction, water donates a proton (H^+) to ammonia. According to the Brønsted-Lowry

theory, water is acting as an **acid**.
2. $H_2O + H_2S \rightleftharpoons H_3O^+ + HS^-$
In this reaction, water accepts a proton (H^+) from hydrogen sulfide. According to the Brønsted-Lowry theory, water is acting as a **base**.
Since water can act as both a proton donor (acid) and a proton acceptor (base), it is amphoteric. The examples given are correct. Therefore, **Reason R is true**.

Analysis of Assertion A: "The amphoteric nature of water is explained by using Lewis acid/base concept."
The reactions in Reason R demonstrate the transfer of protons, which is the cornerstone of the Brønsted-Lowry theory. While water can act as a Lewis base (donating an electron pair from oxygen, e.g., with H^+ to form H_3O^+), it does not typically act as a Lewis acid (accepting an electron pair). The concept of being able to both donate and accept a proton (amphoterism in the Brønsted-Lowry sense) is not the same as being a Lewis acid and a Lewis base. The amphoteric nature of water is best and most directly explained by the Brønsted-Lowry theory. Therefore, **Assertion A is false**.

Conclusion:
Assertion A is false, but Reason R is true.
This corresponds to option (D).

> Quick Tip
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> Distinguish between the acid-base theories:
> - **Brønsted-Lowry** is all about **protons** (H^+). Amphoteric means it can donate or accept a proton.
> - **Lewis** is all about **electron pairs**.
> The classic amphoteric behavior of water (reacting with both acids and bases like NH_3 and H_2S) is a textbook example of the Brønsted-Lowry concept.

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69. The correct order of reduction potentials of the following pairs is
A. Cl_2/Cl^-
B. I_2/I^-
C. Ag^+/Ag
D. Na^+/Na
E. Li^+/Li
Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

(A) A > C > B > D > E
(B) A > B > C > D > E
(C) A > C > B > E > D
(D) A > B > C > E > D

Correct Answer: (A) A > C > B > D > E

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to arrange the given redox pairs in order of their standard reduction potentials (E°). A higher (more positive) reduction potential means a greater tendency for the species to be reduced.

Step 2: Key Concepts from Electrochemistry:
We need to recall the approximate values or the general trend of standard reduction potentials from the electrochemical series.
- Strong oxidizing agents (like halogens) have high positive E° values.
- Active metals (like alkali metals) have high negative E° values, as they prefer to be oxidized.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's list the standard reduction potentials (E°) for the given pairs:
- **A. Cl_2/Cl^-:** $Cl_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2Cl^-$. Chlorine is a very strong oxidizing agent. $E^\circ = +1.36$ V.
- **B. I_2/I^-:** $I_2 + 2e^- \rightarrow 2I^-$. Iodine is a weaker oxidizing agent than chlorine. $E^\circ = +0.54$ V.
- **C. Ag^+/Ag:** $Ag^+ + e^- \rightarrow Ag$. Silver is a noble metal, so its ion has a good tendency to be reduced. $E^\circ = +0.80$ V.
- **D. Na^+/Na:** $Na^+ + e^- \rightarrow Na$. Sodium is a very reactive alkali metal; its ion is very difficult to reduce. $E^\circ = -2.71$ V.
- **E. Li^+/Li:** $Li^+ + e^- \rightarrow Li$. Lithium is the most reactive metal and has the most negative reduction potential due to its very high hydration enthalpy. $E^\circ = -3.05$ V.

Now, let's arrange these E° values in decreasing order (from most positive to most negative):
1. Cl_2/Cl^- (+1.36 V) $\rightarrow$ A
2. Ag^+/Ag (+0.80 V) $\rightarrow$ C
3. I_2/I^- (+0.54 V) $\rightarrow$ B
4. Na^+/Na (-2.71 V) $\rightarrow$ D
5. Li^+/Li (-3.05 V) $\rightarrow$ E

The correct order is A > C > B > D > E.
This corresponds to option (A).

Quick Tip

Memorize the general electrochemical series or at least the positions of key elements:
- **Top (most positive E°):** Strong oxidizing agents like F_2, Cl_2.
- **Middle:** Metals like Cu, Ag, and the hydrogen electrode (0 V).
- **Bottom (most negative E°):** Reactive metals like Zn, Al, Mg, Na, Li.
Lithium is always at the very bottom (most negative E°) and Fluorine is at the very top (most positive E°).

70. The number of bridged oxygen atoms present in compound B formed from the following reactions is

$\mathbf{Pb(NO_3)_2} \xrightarrow{673K} A + PbO + O_2$

$A \xrightarrow{Dimerise} B$

(A) 0
(B) 1
(C) 2
(D) 3

Correct Answer: (A) 0

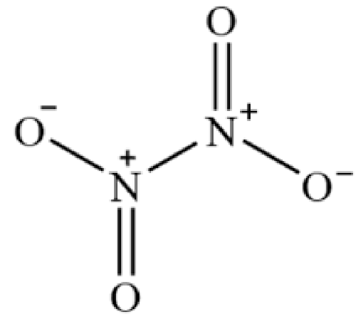
Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a two-step reaction sequence starting with the thermal decomposition of lead nitrate. We need to identify the final product B and determine the number of bridged oxygen atoms in its structure.

Step 2: Identifying the Products of the Reactions:
Reaction 1: Thermal Decomposition of Lead Nitrate
The decomposition of lead(II) nitrate, $Pb(NO_3)_2$, upon heating is a standard reaction:
$2Pb(NO_3)_2(s) \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2PbO(s) + 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$
The question gives the products as A + PbO + O_2. Comparing the balanced equation with the given reaction, we can identify substance A as nitrogen dioxide, NO_2.
So, $\mathbf{A = NO_2}$.

Reaction 2: Dimerization of A
Substance A (NO_2) dimerizes to form substance B. Nitrogen dioxide, which is an odd-electron molecule, exists in equilibrium with its dimer, dinitrogen tetroxide (N_2O_4).
$2NO_2 \rightleftharpoons N_2O_4$
So, $\mathbf{B = N_2O_4}$.

Step 3: Determining the Structure of B ($\mathbf{N_2O_4}$)
We need to draw the Lewis structure of dinitrogen tetroxide to determine if there are any bridged oxygen atoms. A bridged oxygen atom is one that is bonded to two other atoms (excluding hydrogen) in the main skeleton of the molecule.
The structure of N_2O_4 is planar and consists of two NO_2 units joined by a nitrogen-nitrogen bond.
The structure is: $O_2N\text{-}NO_2$.
Each nitrogen atom is double-bonded to one oxygen and single-bonded to another oxygen, and also single-bonded to the other nitrogen. The structure is symmetrical.



The connectivity is O-N-O and O-N-O, with a bond between the two N atoms.
In this structure, each oxygen atom is bonded to only one nitrogen atom. There are no oxygen atoms that act as a bridge between the two nitrogen atoms (i.e., there are no N-O-N linkages).

Therefore, the number of bridged oxygen atoms in compound B (N_2O_4) is 0.
This corresponds to option (A).

> Quick Tip
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> "Bridged atoms" are common in inorganic structures, especially in boranes (bridging hydrogens) and metal carbonyls (bridging CO ligands). A bridged oxygen typically forms a structure like M-O-M.
> For common nitrogen oxides, remember their structures:
> - N_2O (linear, N-N-O)
> - NO (linear, diatomic)
> - N_2O_3 (planar, O-N-N-O with another O on one N)
> - NO_2/N_2O_4 (NO_2 is bent, N_2O_4 is O_2N-NO_2)
> - N_2O_5 (planar, O_2N-O-NO_2) -¿ N_2O_5 is the one with a bridged oxygen!

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71. The metal ion (in gaseous state) with lowest spin-only magnetic moment value is

(A) V^{2+}
(B) Ni^{2+}
(C) Cr^{2+}
(D) Fe^{2+}

Correct Answer: (B) Ni^{2+}

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to find the spin-only magnetic moment for several transition metal ions and identify which one has the lowest value.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The spin-only magnetic moment (μ_s) is calculated using the formula:
$\mu_s = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$ Bohr Magnetons (B.M.)
where 'n' is the number of unpaired electrons.
The magnetic moment increases as the number of unpaired electrons increases. Therefore, the ion with the lowest magnetic moment will be the one with the fewest unpaired electrons.
We need to find the electron configuration of each ion to determine the value of 'n'.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's find the number of unpaired electrons (n) for each ion:
- **A. V^{2+} (Vanadium):** Atomic number of V is 23. Electron configuration is [Ar] $3d^3$ $4s^2$.
To form V^{2+}, two electrons are removed from the 4s orbital.
The configuration of V^{2+} is [Ar] $3d^3$. The three d-electrons will occupy separate orbitals with parallel spins.
Number of unpaired electrons, n = 3.
$\mu_s = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15} \approx 3.87$ B.M.

- **B. Ni^{2+} (Nickel):** Atomic number of Ni is 28. Electron configuration is [Ar] $3d^8$ $4s^2$.
To form Ni^{2+}, two electrons are removed from the 4s orbital.
The configuration of Ni^{2+} is [Ar] $3d^8$. The d-orbitals will be filled as: $\uparrow\downarrow, \uparrow\downarrow, \uparrow\downarrow, \uparrow, \uparrow$.
There are three filled orbitals and two half-filled orbitals.
Number of unpaired electrons, n = 2.
$\mu_s = \sqrt{2(2+2)} = \sqrt{8} \approx 2.83$ B.M.

- **C. Cr^{2+} (Chromium):** Atomic number of Cr is 24. Electron configuration is [Ar] $3d^5$ $4s^1$ (an exception).
To form Cr^{2+}, one electron is removed from 4s and one from 3d.
The configuration of Cr^{2+} is [Ar] $3d^4$. The four d-electrons will occupy separate orbitals with parallel spins.
Number of unpaired electrons, n = 4.
$\mu_s = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} \approx 4.90$ B.M.

- **D. Fe^{2+} (Iron):** Atomic number of Fe is 26. Electron configuration is [Ar] $3d^6$ $4s^2$.
To form Fe^{2+}, two electrons are removed from the 4s orbital.
The configuration of Fe^{2+} is [Ar] $3d^6$. The d-orbitals will be filled as: $\uparrow\downarrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow, \uparrow$.
There is one filled orbital and four half-filled orbitals.
Number of unpaired electrons, n = 4.
$\mu_s = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} \approx 4.90$ B.M.

Comparison:
The number of unpaired electrons for the ions are:
V^{2+}: n = 3
Ni^{2+}: n = 2
Cr^{2+}: n = 4
Fe^{2+}: n = 4
The ion with the lowest number of unpaired electrons is Ni^{2+}. Therefore, Ni^{2+} will have the lowest spin-only magnetic moment.

Quick Tip

To find the number of unpaired electrons in a d-subshell (d^x):
- If $x \leq 5$, the number of unpaired electrons is simply x.
- If $x > 5$, the number of unpaired electrons is $10 - x$.
For this problem:
V^{2+} (d^3): n=3.
Ni^{2+} (d^8): n=10-8=2.
Cr^{2+} (d^4): n=4.
Fe^{2+} (d^6): n=4.
The lowest n is 2, for Ni^{2+}.

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72. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.
Assertion A: Polluted water may have a value of BOD of the order of 17 ppm.
Reason R: BOD is a measure of oxygen required to oxidise both the bio-degradable and non-biodegradable organic material in water.
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

(A) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
(B) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(C) A is correct but R is not correct.
(D) A is not correct but R is correct.

Correct Answer: (C) A is correct but R is not correct.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to evaluate two statements about Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD).
Assertion A gives a typical BOD value for polluted water.
Reason R provides a definition for BOD.

Step 2: Key Concepts of Water Pollution:
- **Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD):** BOD is a measure of the amount of dissolved oxygen needed by aerobic biological organisms to break down **biodegradable** organic material present in a given water sample at a certain temperature over a specific time period.
- **Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD):** COD is a measure of the oxygen required to oxidize **both biodegradable and non-biodegradable** organic matter in water using a strong chemical oxidizing agent.
- **BOD Values:** Clean water typically has a BOD value of less than 5 ppm. Highly polluted

water, such as untreated sewage, can have a BOD value of 100 ppm or more. A BOD value of 17 ppm indicates that the water is significantly polluted.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Analysis of Assertion A: "Polluted water may have a value of BOD of the order of 17 ppm." A BOD value of 17 ppm is significantly higher than that of clean water (¡ 5 ppm). Such a value indicates a substantial amount of biodegradable organic pollution, which is characteristic of polluted water. Therefore, **Assertion A is correct**.

Analysis of Reason R: "BOD is a measure of oxygen required to oxidise both the biodegradable and non-biodegradable organic material in water."
This statement is **incorrect**. The definition provided in the reason is actually for Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD). Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) specifically measures the oxygen required by microorganisms to decompose only the **biodegradable** organic matter. It does not account for non-biodegradable materials.

Conclusion:
Assertion A is correct, but Reason R is not correct.
This corresponds to option (C).

Quick Tip

Remember the key difference between BOD and COD:
- **BOD** (Biochemical): Measures only **BIODEGRADABLE** organic waste. It's about what bacteria can "eat".
- **COD** (Chemical): Measures **ALL** organic waste (biodegradable + non-biodegradable) that can be chemically oxidized.
Therefore, for a given water sample, the COD value is always greater than or equal to the BOD value.

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73. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.
Assertion A: A mixture contains benzoic acid and napthalene. The pure benzoic acid can be separated out by the use of benzene.
Reason R: Benzoic acid is soluble in hot water.
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below.

(A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(B) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
(C) A is true but R is false.
(D) A is false but R is true.

Correct Answer: (D) A is false but R is true.

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to evaluate two statements regarding the separation of a mixture of benzoic acid and naphthalene.

Step 2: Key Concepts of Separation Techniques:
The separation of a mixture of compounds relies on the differences in their physical or chemical properties. Key properties include solubility, melting/boiling point, and acidity/basicity.
- **Benzoic acid:** An aromatic carboxylic acid. It is sparingly soluble in cold water but soluble in hot water. It is also soluble in organic solvents like benzene. As an acid, it reacts with bases like $NaHCO_3$ to form a water-soluble salt.
- **Naphthalene:** A nonpolar aromatic hydrocarbon. It is insoluble in water (both hot and cold) but highly soluble in nonpolar organic solvents like benzene. It is neutral and does not react with bases.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Analysis of Assertion A: "A mixture contains benzoic acid and napthalene. The pure benzoic acid can be separated out by the use of benzene."
Both benzoic acid and naphthalene are organic compounds and are soluble in the nonpolar organic solvent benzene. Adding benzene to the mixture would dissolve both components, and therefore, it cannot be used to separate them based on solubility. This statement is **false**. A separation could be achieved using a cold aqueous $NaHCO_3$ solution (which would react with and dissolve only the benzoic acid) or by using hot water (which would dissolve only the benzoic acid).

Analysis of Reason R: "Benzoic acid is soluble in hot water."
This is a well-known property of benzoic acid. The presence of the polar carboxyl group allows it to form hydrogen bonds with water. This interaction is strong enough to overcome the nonpolar nature of the benzene ring at higher temperatures, making it soluble in hot water. This statement is **true**.

Conclusion:
Assertion A is false, but Reason R is true.
This corresponds to option (D).

Quick Tip

To separate a mixture of an organic acid and a neutral organic compound:
1. **Acid-Base Extraction:** Use an aqueous solution of a weak base like sodium bicarbonate ($NaHCO_3$). The acid will react to form a water-soluble salt, leaving the neutral compound in the organic layer.
2. **Solubility in Water:** If one component is soluble in hot/cold water and the other is not, this difference can be used for separation. Benzoic acid is soluble in hot water, while naphthalene is not.
Using a solvent that dissolves both components (like benzene in this case) will not work for separation.

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74. During halogen test, sodium fusion extract is boiled with concentrated HNO_3 to

(A) remove unreacted sodium
(B) decompose cyanide or sulphide of sodium
(C) extract halogen from organic compound
(D) maintain the pH of extract.

Correct Answer: (B) decompose cyanide or sulphide of sodium

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The question asks for the purpose of boiling the sodium fusion extract with concentrated nitric acid (HNO_3) before testing for halogens.

Step 2: Key Concepts of Lassaigne's Test (Sodium Fusion Test):
Lassaigne's test is a qualitative analysis method used to detect the presence of foreign elements like nitrogen, sulfur, and halogens in an organic compound.
1. **Fusion:** The organic compound is fused with metallic sodium. This converts the covalently bonded elements into ionic sodium salts:
- Nitrogen $\rightarrow$ Sodium cyanide ($NaCN$)
- Sulfur $\rightarrow$ Sodium sulfide (Na_2S)
- Halogens (X) $\rightarrow$ Sodium halide (NaX)
2. **Extraction:** The fused mass is plunged into distilled water and boiled to create the "sodium fusion extract".
3. **Testing for Halogens:** To test for halogens, a portion of the extract is acidified with dilute HNO_3, boiled, and then silver nitrate ($AgNO_3$) solution is added. The formation of a precipitate (AgX) indicates the presence of a halogen.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The question concerns the specific step of boiling the extract with nitric acid **before** adding silver nitrate.
If the original organic compound contained nitrogen or sulfur in addition to a halogen, the

sodium fusion extract will contain NaCN and/or Na_2S along with NaX.
If silver nitrate is added directly to this extract, it will react with cyanide and sulfide ions to form precipitates, which can interfere with the test for halogens:
- $2AgNO_3 + Na_2S \rightarrow Ag_2S(s)$ (black precipitate)
- $AgNO_3 + NaCN \rightarrow AgCN(s)$ (white precipitate)

To prevent this interference, the extract is first boiled with concentrated nitric acid. Nitric acid is a strong oxidizing agent that decomposes the sodium cyanide and sodium sulfide into gaseous products that escape from the solution:
- $Na_2S + 2HNO_3 \rightarrow 2NaNO_3 + H_2S(g)$
- $NaCN + HNO_3 \rightarrow NaNO_3 + HCN(g)$

This step removes the interfering cyanide and sulfide ions, ensuring that any precipitate formed upon adding $AgNO_3$ is due solely to the presence of a halide ion.
Therefore, the purpose is to decompose cyanide or sulphide of sodium. This matches option (B).

Quick Tip

Remember the "why" for each step in qualitative analysis. In the halogen test:
- **Fusion with Sodium:** To convert covalent elements to ionic salts.
- **Boiling with HNO_3:** To destroy interfering ions (CN^- and S^{2-}) before the final test.
- **Adding $AgNO_3$:** To precipitate the halide as a silver salt (AgX) for identification.

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75. Amongst the following, the major product of the given chemical reaction is

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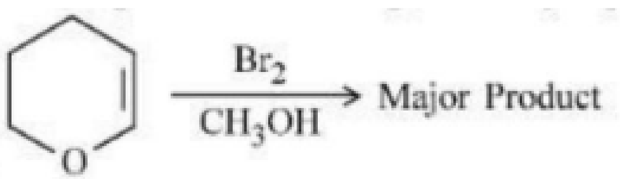
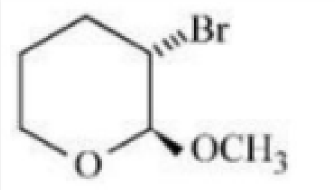
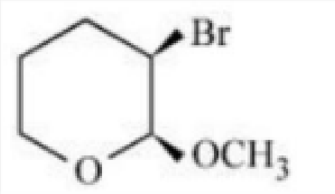
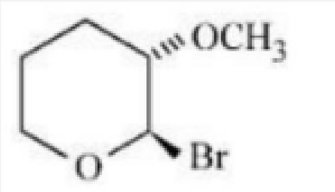
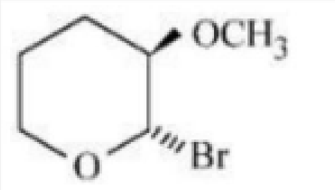
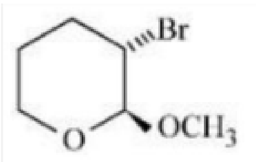


A 

B 

C 

D 

Correct Answer: (A) 

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Reaction:
The starting material shown is a cyclic enol ether (a type of dihydropyran). The reaction is an electrophilic addition of bromine (Br_2) in a nucleophilic solvent, methanol (CH_3OH).

Step 2: Mechanism of Electrophilic Addition:
1. **Attack by the Alkene:** The electron-rich double bond of the enol ether acts as a nucleophile and attacks the bromine molecule (Br_2). This forms a cyclic bromonium ion intermediate, where a positively charged bromine atom is bonded to both carbons of the original double bond.
2. **Nucleophilic Ring Opening:** The solvent, methanol (CH_3OH), is present in high concentration and acts as the nucleophile. It attacks one of the carbons of the bromonium ion to open the three-membered ring.
3. **Regioselectivity (Markovnikov's Rule):** The nucleophile will attack the carbon atom that can better stabilize a positive charge. Let's assume the double bond is between C2 and C3 (adjacent to the ether oxygen at C1). The carbon at C2 is adjacent to the ether oxygen. A developing positive charge on C2 during the transition state is highly stabilized by resonance from the lone pairs on the oxygen atom. The carbon at C3 is a standard secondary carbon. Therefore, the attack by the methanol nucleophile will occur preferentially at C2.
4. **Stereochemistry (Anti-addition):** The nucleophile attacks from the side opposite to the

bromonium ion ring. This results in an anti-addition, leading to a trans configuration of the added groups.

Step 3: Determining the Product:
Based on the mechanism:
- The nucleophile, the methoxy group (-OCH_3) from methanol, adds to the C2 position.
- The electrophile, the bromine atom (Br), ends up on the C3 position.
- The resulting product is 2-methoxy-3-bromotetrahydropyran.

Looking at the options:
- **Option (A)** shows a product where the -OCH_3 group is at C2 and the Br atom is at C3. The relative stereochemistry appears to be trans, consistent with anti-addition.
- Option (B) shows the reverse regiochemistry (Br at C2, -OCH_3 at C3), which is the anti-Markovnikov product and is not expected to be major.

Therefore, the major product of the reaction is the one shown in option (A).

> Quick Tip
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> For electrophilic addition to an unsymmetrical alkene in a nucleophilic solvent (e.g., X_2 in ROH), the reaction is called halohydrin/haloether formation.
> The regiochemistry follows Markovnikov's rule: the nucleophile (from the solvent, e.g., -OR) adds to the more substituted carbon (the one that forms a more stable carbocation).
> The stereochemistry is anti-addition, leading to a trans product.

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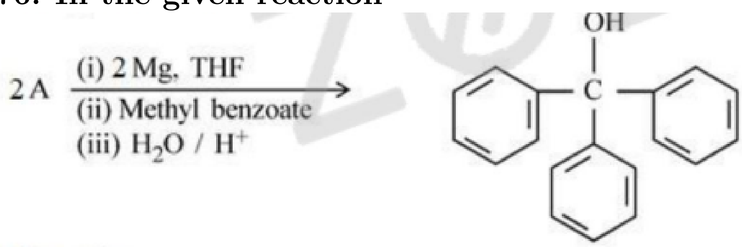
76. In the given reaction



'A' can be

(A) benzyl bromide
(B) bromobenzene
(C) cyclohexyl bromide
(D) methyl bromide

Correct Answer: (B) bromobenzene

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are shown a multi-step synthesis that starts with a compound 'A' and produces a specific tertiary alcohol, triphenylmethanol, as the final product. We need to identify the starting material 'A'.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
This is a Grignard reaction. Let's analyze the steps:
1. **Step (i): 2 A + 2 Mg in THF.** This indicates the formation of a Grignard reagent from the organic halide 'A'. The reaction is R-X + Mg $\rightarrow$ R-MgX. The stoichiometry "2 A" suggests we are preparing two equivalents of the Grignard reagent.
2. **Step (ii): Methyl benzoate.** The Grignard reagent reacts with an ester, methyl benzoate ($C_6H_5COOCH_3$).
3. **Step (iii): H_2O/H^+.** This is the acidic workup step to protonate the intermediate alkoxide and yield the final alcohol product.

The reaction of a Grignard reagent (R-MgX) with an ester (R'-COOR") proceeds in two steps. The Grignard reagent attacks the carbonyl carbon twice.
- First attack: R-MgX adds to the carbonyl, forming a tetrahedral intermediate which then collapses, eliminating the alkoxy group (-OR") to form a ketone (R-CO-R').
- Second attack: A second molecule of the Grignard reagent attacks the newly formed ketone, creating a tertiary alkoxide.
- Workup: The alkoxide is protonated to form a tertiary alcohol with two 'R' groups from the Grignard reagent and one 'R" group from the ester. The final product is R_2R'C-OH.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The final product is triphenylmethanol, which has the structure $(C_6H_5)_3COH$.
In our general formula R_2R'C-OH, we can see that all three groups attached to the central carbon are phenyl groups (C_6H_5).
So, R = C_6H_5 and R' = C_6H_5.

The 'R' group comes from the Grignard reagent (R-MgX).
The 'R" group comes from the acyl part of the ester (R'-COOR").

In our reaction, the ester is methyl benzoate, $C_6H_5COOCH_3$.
So, the R' group is a phenyl group, R' = C_6H_5.
The two R groups must come from the Grignard reagent. So, R = C_6H_5.

The Grignard reagent must be phenylmagnesium halide, C_6H_5-MgX.
This reagent is formed from the starting material 'A', which must be a phenyl halide.
Looking at the options:
- (A) benzyl bromide is $C_6H_5CH_2Br$. This would give R = $C_6H_5CH_2$-.
- (B) bromobenzene is C_6H_5Br. This would give R = C_6H_5-. This matches our requirement.
- (C) cyclohexyl bromide is $C_6H_{11}Br$. This would give R = C_6H_{11}-.
- (D) methyl bromide is CH_3Br. This would give R = CH_3-.

Therefore, the starting material 'A' must be bromobenzene.
The overall reaction is:

$2\ C_6H_5Br + 2\ Mg \rightarrow 2\ C_6H_5MgBr$
$C_6H_5COOCH_3 + 2\ C_6H_5MgBr \rightarrow (C_6H_5)_3C\text{-}OMgBr + Mg(OCH_3)Br$
$(C_6H_5)_3C\text{-}OMgBr \xrightarrow{H_3O^+} (C_6H_5)_3COH$

Quick Tip

To solve synthesis problems involving Grignard reagents and carbonyls, perform a retrosynthetic analysis.
Identify the alcohol product. If it's tertiary, the three groups attached to the alcohol carbon come from the Grignard reagent(s) and the carbonyl compound.
When the carbonyl is an ester (R'-COOR"), two of the groups on the final alcohol will be identical and come from the Grignard reagent (R-MgX), while the third group will be the acyl group (R') from the ester. The product is $R_2R'C\text{-}OH$.

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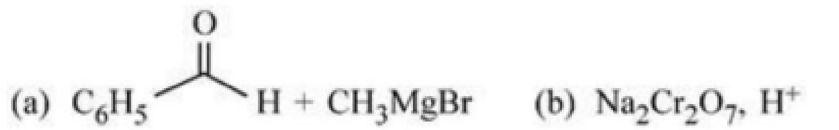
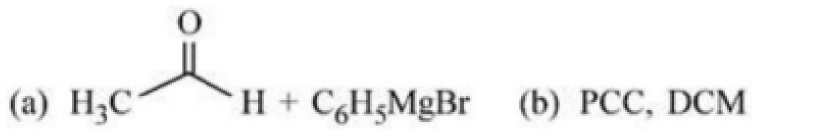
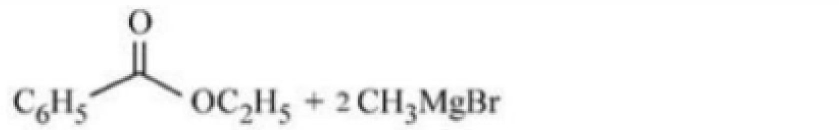
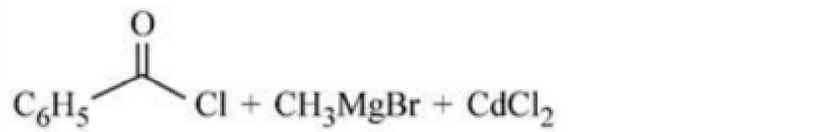
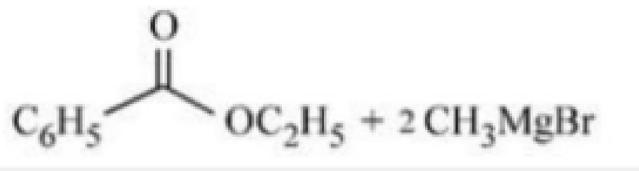
77. Which of the following conditions or reaction sequence will NOT give acetophenone as the major product?

A	
B	
C	
D	

Correct Answer: (C) 

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:

We need to analyze four different reaction sequences and determine which one will NOT produce acetophenone ($C_6H_5COCH_3$) as the major product.

Step 2: Detailed Explanation:
Let's analyze each option:

(A) (a) $C_6H_5CH(OH)CH_3$ + ... (b) $Na_2Cr_2O_7$, H^+
The starting material is 1-phenylethanol, which is a secondary alcohol.
The reagent in step (b) is sodium dichromate in acidic medium ($Na_2Cr_2O_7$, H^+), which is a strong oxidizing agent.
Oxidation of a secondary alcohol yields a ketone.
The oxidation of 1-phenylethanol will give acetophenone ($C_6H_5COCH_3$).
(Step (a) seems to be incomplete or nonsensical as written, but the key step is the oxidation in (b)). Assuming the starting material for oxidation is 1-phenylethanol, this sequence **gives acetophenone**.

(B) (a) H_3C-CHO + C_6H_5MgBr (b) PCC, DCM
Step (a) is the reaction of acetaldehyde (ethanal) with phenylmagnesium bromide (a Grignard reagent), followed by an implicit acidic workup.
This is a nucleophilic addition to an aldehyde, which produces a secondary alcohol.
$H_3C\text{-CHO} + C_6H_5MgBr \rightarrow H_3C\text{-CH(OMgBr)-}C_6H_5 \xrightarrow{H_3O^+} C_6H_5CH(OH)CH_3$ (1-phenylethanol).
Step (b) is the oxidation of this secondary alcohol using Pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC) in dichloromethane (DCM). PCC is a mild oxidizing agent that oxidizes secondary alcohols to ketones.
The oxidation of 1-phenylethanol gives acetophenone ($C_6H_5COCH_3$).
This sequence **gives acetophenone**.

(C) $C_6H_5COOC_2H_5$ + 2 CH_3MgBr
This is the reaction of an ester (ethyl benzoate) with two equivalents of a Grignard reagent (methylmagnesium bromide).
Grignard reagents react with esters twice.
- First, CH_3MgBr attacks the carbonyl, and the ethoxy group ($-OC_2H_5$) is eliminated, forming acetophenone ($C_6H_5COCH_3$) as an intermediate.
- However, ketones are more reactive towards Grignard reagents than esters. The newly formed acetophenone will immediately react with the second equivalent of CH_3MgBr.
- The second CH_3MgBr adds to the ketone's carbonyl group, forming an alkoxide which upon workup (implicit) gives a tertiary alcohol: 2-phenylpropan-2-ol, $(C_6H_5)C(OH)(CH_3)_2$.
The final major product is a tertiary alcohol, not acetophenone.
This sequence **does NOT give acetophenone** as the major product.

(D) C_6H_5COCl + CH_3MgBr + $CdCl_2$
This reaction involves first preparing an organocadmium reagent.
$2\ CH_3MgBr + CdCl_2 \rightarrow (CH_3)_2Cd + 2\ MgBrCl$.
The organocadmium reagent, dimethylcadmium ($(CH_3)_2Cd$), is less reactive than a Grignard reagent.
It reacts with acyl chlorides (like benzoyl chloride, C_6H_5COCl) to produce ketones but does

not react further with the ketone product.
$(CH_3)_2Cd + 2\ C_6H_5COCl \rightarrow 2\ C_6H_5COCH_3 + CdCl_2$.
This reaction is a standard method for preparing ketones and stops at the ketone stage.
This sequence **gives acetophenone**.

Conclusion:
The reaction sequence that will not give acetophenone as the major product is (C).

Quick Tip

A crucial concept in Grignard reactions is the reactivity ladder: Acyl Halides ¿ Aldehydes ¿ Ketones ¿ Esters.
Grignard reagents are highly reactive and will attack esters twice to form tertiary alcohols because the intermediate ketone formed is more reactive than the starting ester.
To stop the reaction at the ketone stage when starting from a highly reactive carboxylic acid derivative like an acyl chloride, a less reactive organometallic reagent like an organocadmium or an organocuprate (Gilman reagent) must be used.

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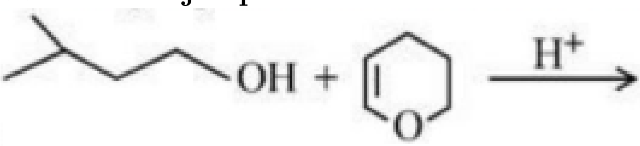
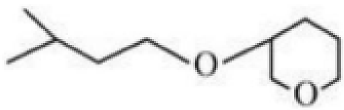
78. The major product formed in the following reaction, is



A	
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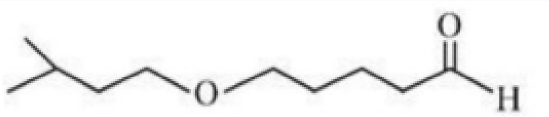
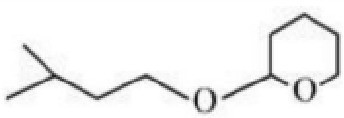
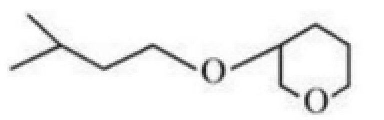
C	
D	

Correct Answer: (A) 

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
The reaction shows a diol (a molecule with two alcohol groups) reacting with a cyclic ether (tetrahydropyran, THP) under acidic conditions (H^+). We need to find the major product.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
This reaction is the formation of an acetal, specifically using dihydropyran (DHP) to protect an alcohol group. The starting material tetrahydropyran (THP) shown in the question is an ether and is generally unreactive. However, the structure usually intended for this reaction is 2,3-dihydropyran (DHP), which is a cyclic enol ether.
1. **Activation:** In the presence of an acid catalyst (H^+), the DHP is protonated at the double bond to form a resonance-stabilized oxocarbenium ion.
2. **Nucleophilic Attack:** The alcohol acts as a nucleophile and attacks the electrophilic carbon of the oxocarbenium ion.
3. **Deprotonation:** A final deprotonation step yields the THP-ether, which is a type of acetal. This group is stable to bases, organometallics, and nucleophiles but is easily removed with aqueous acid.
The reaction is used to "protect" an alcohol group. In a diol, the more reactive or less sterically hindered alcohol group will react preferentially.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's assume the cyclic ether shown is meant to be Dihydropyran (DHP), which is the standard reagent for this transformation. The other reactant is butane-1,4-diol.
The reaction is the protection of one of the hydroxyl groups of butane-1,4-diol using DHP.
Butane-1,4-diol has two primary hydroxyl groups at either end of a four-carbon chain. These two groups are chemically equivalent.
Therefore, the DHP will react with one of the -OH groups to form a THP ether. The other -OH group will remain unprotected.

The mechanism with one of the -OH groups (let's say R-OH) is:
1. DHP is protonated by H^+ to form a stable carbocation (oxocarbenium ion).
2. The oxygen of the R-OH group attacks this carbocation.
3. Loss of a proton (H^+) from the attacking oxygen gives the final product, R-O-THP.

Applying this to butane-1,4-diol (HO-$(CH_2)_4$-OH), one of the OH groups will be converted to a -O-THP group.
The product will be HO-$(CH_2)_4$-O-THP.

Let's examine the options:
- **Option (A):** This structure shows one end of the butane-1,4-diol connected to the THP group via an ether linkage, forming an acetal. The other end has a free -OH group. This matches our expected product, HO-$(CH_2)_4$-O-THP.
- Option (B): This shows a cyclic ether formed by intramolecular reaction of the diol (forming tetrahydrofuran, THF) and a separate THP-OH molecule? This is incorrect.
- Option (C): This shows an aldehyde group, which would require oxidation, not protection.
- Option (D): This shows a cyclic ether where the diol has cyclized with itself. The reaction is

between the diol and the pyran derivative.

The reaction is a standard alcohol protection. Since the two -OH groups in butane-1,4-diol are identical, only one will react (assuming one equivalent of DHP is used) to give the mono-protected diol shown in option A.
(Note: The question image incorrectly labels the reagent as Tetrahydropyran (THP), which is a saturated ether and unreactive. The intended reagent for this reaction is Dihydropyran (DHP). We proceed assuming this correction.)

> **Quick Tip**
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> The reaction of an alcohol with dihydropyran (DHP) in the presence of an acid catalyst (like H^+ or PTSA) is the standard method for forming a tetrahydropyranyl (THP) ether.
> This is one of the most common ways to "protect" an alcohol functional group in organic synthesis. The THP group is stable to many reagents but can be easily removed ("deprotected") by treatment with aqueous acid.

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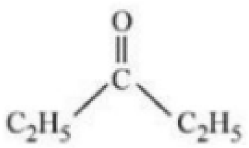
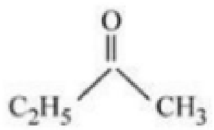
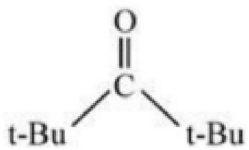
79. Which of the following ketone will NOT give enamine on treatment with secondary amines? [where t-Bu is -C(CH_3)$_3$]

A	
B	
C	
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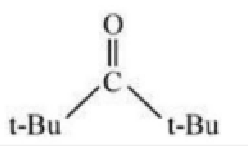
Correct Answer: (C) 

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to identify which of the given ketones cannot form an enamine when reacted with a secondary amine.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The formation of an enamine is a condensation reaction between a ketone or an aldehyde and a secondary amine (R_2NH).
The mechanism involves:
1. Nucleophilic attack of the secondary amine on the carbonyl carbon to form a zwitterionic intermediate.
2. Proton transfer to form a carbinolamine.
3. Protonation of the hydroxyl group by an acid catalyst, followed by loss of water to form an iminium ion.
4. **Crucial Step:** A proton is removed from the carbon atom **alpha** to the original carbonyl carbon (the α-carbon) to form a C=C double bond. This final product is the enamine.

For an enamine to form, there must be at least one hydrogen atom on an α-carbon. A ketone that lacks α-hydrogens cannot form an enamine.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's analyze the structure of each ketone and check for the presence of α-hydrogens. The α-carbons are the carbons directly adjacent to the carbonyl (C=O) group.

- **(A) Pentan-3-one (Diethyl ketone):** CH_3-CH_2-CO-CH_2-CH_3.
The carbonyl carbon is C3. The α-carbons are C2 and C4. Both C2 and C4 have two hydrogen atoms each. This ketone **can form** an enamine.

- **(B) Butan-2-one (Methyl ethyl ketone):** CH_3-CO-CH_2-CH_3.
The carbonyl carbon is C2. The α-carbons are C1 and C3. C1 has three hydrogens, and C3 has two hydrogens. This ketone **can form** an enamine.

- **(C) 2,2-Dimethyl-3-pentanone (t-Butyl ethyl ketone):** CH_3-CH_2-CO-$C(CH_3)_3$.
The carbonyl carbon is C3. The α-carbons are C2 and C4.
- The C2 carbon (of the ethyl group) has two hydrogens.
- The C4 carbon (the quaternary carbon of the t-butyl group) is bonded to three methyl groups and the carbonyl group. It has **no hydrogen atoms**.
Since there are α-hydrogens on the C2 side, an enamine **can form** from that side. Wait, my initial thought was that if one side has no alpha-H, it can't form. That's incorrect. It only needs one alpha-H on either side. Let me re-read the question. "will NOT give enamine". Maybe there is another factor? Steric hindrance. The t-Butyl group is extremely bulky. The initial nucleophilic attack by the secondary amine on the carbonyl carbon might be severely sterically hindered by the adjacent t-butyl group. For many reactions, ketones with an adjacent t-butyl group are known to be unreactive. It is highly likely that due to this extreme steric hindrance, the reaction does not proceed at a reasonable rate.
Let's re-examine all ketones. A, B, D are not sterically hindered. They will react readily. C has a very bulky t-butyl group next to the carbonyl. This steric hindrance will prevent

the nucleophilic secondary amine from attacking the carbonyl carbon. If the first step cannot happen, no enamine can be formed.
- **(D) Cyclohexanone:** This is a cyclic 6-membered ketone.
The carbonyl carbon is C1. The α-carbons are C2 and C6. Both C2 and C6 have two hydrogen atoms each. This ketone **can form** an enamine. (This reaction is a classic example, forming the Stork enamine).

Conclusion:
Ketones A, B, and D all have accessible carbonyl groups and available α-hydrogens, so they will form enamines. Ketone C, 2,2-dimethyl-3-pentanone, has a carbonyl group that is severely sterically hindered by the adjacent bulky t-butyl group, which prevents the initial nucleophilic attack of the secondary amine. Therefore, it will not give an enamine.

Quick Tip

To form an enamine, two conditions are necessary:
1. The carbonyl carbon must be accessible enough for the nucleophilic amine to attack (low steric hindrance).
2. There must be at least one hydrogen atom on a carbon adjacent to the carbonyl group (α-hydrogen) to be removed in the final step.
In this question, the key factor is not the lack of α-hydrogens, but the extreme steric hindrance caused by the t-butyl group.

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80. An antiseptic dettol is a mixture of two compounds 'A' and 'B' where A has 6π electrons and B has 2π electrons. What is 'B'?

(A) Bithionol
(B) Terpineol
(C) Chloroxylenol
(D) Chloramphenicol

Correct Answer: (B) Terpineol

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to identify the components of the common antiseptic, Dettol.
The question gives clues about the electronic structure of the two main components, 'A' and 'B'. We need to identify compound 'B'.

Step 2: Key Concepts and Factual Knowledge:
Dettol is a well-known antiseptic. Its primary active ingredients are:
1. **Chloroxylenol**: This is the main antiseptic component.
2. **Terpineol** (α-Terpineol): This is an alcohol derived from pine oil, which gives Dettol its

characteristic smell and also has mild antiseptic properties.
The formulation also includes isopropanol, castor oil soap, and water.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation and Analysis of Clues:
The two main compounds are Chloroxylenol and Terpineol. Let's identify which one is 'A' and which is 'B' based on the clues about π electrons.

- **Compound A has 6π electrons:** Let's look at the structure of Chloroxylenol. Its chemical name is 4-chloro-3,5-dimethylphenol. It consists of a benzene ring with a hydroxyl group, a chlorine atom, and two methyl groups attached. The benzene ring is an aromatic system and has 3 double bonds, which corresponds to **6π electrons**. So, **A is Chloroxylenol**. This matches option (C).

- **Compound B has 2π electrons:** Let's look at the structure of α-Terpineol. It is a monocyclic monoterpene alcohol. Its structure is a cyclohexene ring with a hydroxyl group and an isopropyl group attached. The cyclohexene ring has one C=C double bond. One double bond consists of one σ bond and one π bond. The π bond contains **2π electrons**. So, **B is Terpineol**. This matches option (B).

The question asks to identify 'B'. Based on our analysis, 'B' is Terpineol.

Let's look at the other options for completeness:
- (A) Bithionol: An antiseptic, but its structure has two benzene rings (12π electrons). Not a component of Dettol.
- (D) Chloramphenicol: An antibiotic, not an antiseptic. It has a benzene ring (6π electrons).

Therefore, compound 'B' is Terpineol.

Quick Tip

This question tests factual recall from the "Chemistry in Everyday Life" chapter. It is important to memorize the names and structures of common drugs, antiseptics, disinfectants, and food additives.
- **Dettol**: Chloroxylenol + Terpineol
- **Number of π electrons:** Count the number of double bonds in the system. Each double bond contributes 2 π electrons. A benzene ring has 3 double bonds, so it has 6 π electrons.

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81. A protein 'A' contains 0.30% of glycine (molecular weight 75). The minimum molar mass of the protein 'A' is ______ $\times$ 10^3 g mol^{-1} [nearest integer]

Correct Answer: 25

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the percentage by mass of a specific amino acid (glycine) within a protein. We need to find the minimum possible molar mass of this protein.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The concept of "minimum molar mass" implies that there is at least one molecule of the constituent (in this case, glycine) present in one molecule of the protein.

The percentage by mass of an element or constituent in a compound is given by:

$\%\text{ mass} = \frac{\text{Total mass of the constituent in one mole of compound}}{\text{Molar mass of the compound}} \times 100.$

For the minimum molar mass, we assume there is exactly one molecule of glycine per molecule of protein.

Let $M_{protein}$ be the molar mass of the protein and $M_{glycine}$ be the molar mass of glycine.

$0.30 = \frac{1 \times M_{glycine}}{M_{protein}} \times 100.$

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
We are given:
- Percentage of glycine by mass = 0.30%
- Molecular weight of glycine = 75 g/mol

Let M be the minimum molar mass of the protein. The minimum mass assumes the presence of at least one glycine molecule.
Using the percentage composition formula:
$\%\text{ glycine} = \frac{\text{Mass of glycine}}{\text{Molar mass of protein}} \times 100.$
$0.30 = \frac{1 \times 75}{M} \times 100.$

Now, we solve for M:
$M = \frac{75 \times 100}{0.30}.$
$M = \frac{7500}{0.3} = \frac{75000}{3} = 25000$ g/mol.

The question asks for the answer in the format "______ $\times 10^3$ g mol^{-1}".
We can write our result as:
$M = 25 \times 1000$ g/mol $= 25 \times 10^3$ g/mol.

The value to be filled in the blank is 25.

Quick Tip

When a question asks for the "minimum" molar mass of a large molecule (like a protein or polymer) based on the percentage of a small constituent part, it's a direct hint to assume there is exactly one unit of that constituent part per molecule of the large substance.
The formula is simply: $M_{minimum} = \frac{\text{Molar mass of constituent}}{\text{\% of constituent}} \times 100$.

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82. A rigid nitrogen tank stored inside a laboratory has a pressure of 30 atm at 06:00 am when the temperature is 27 °C. At 03:00 pm, when the temperature is 45°C, the pressure in the tank will be ______ atm. [nearest integer]

Correct Answer: 32

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We have a gas (nitrogen) in a rigid tank. The tank is rigid, which means its volume is constant. We are given the initial pressure and temperature, and the final temperature. We need to find the final pressure.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
Since the amount of gas and the volume of the tank are constant, we can use the Gay-Lussac's Law, which is a form of the Ideal Gas Law for isochoric (constant volume) processes.
Gay-Lussac's Law states that the pressure of a gas is directly proportional to its absolute temperature.
$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$.
It is crucial to use the temperature in the absolute scale (Kelvin). The conversion is K = °C + 273.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's list the initial and final conditions, converting temperatures to Kelvin.
Initial State (1):
- Pressure, $P_1 = 30$ atm.
- Temperature, $T_1 = 27°C = 27 + 273 = 300$ K.

Final State (2):
- Pressure, $P_2 = ?$
- Temperature, $T_2 = 45°C = 45 + 273 = 318$ K.

Now, apply Gay-Lussac's Law:
$\frac{P_1}{T_1} = \frac{P_2}{T_2}$.
$\frac{30 \text{ atm}}{300 \text{ K}} = \frac{P_2}{318 \text{ K}}$.

Solve for P_2:
$P_2 = \frac{30 \times 318}{300}$.
$P_2 = \frac{318}{10} = 31.8$ atm.

The question asks for the answer to the nearest integer.
The nearest integer to 31.8 is 32.

So, the pressure in the tank will be 32 atm.

Quick Tip

A common mistake in gas law problems is forgetting to convert temperatures from Celsius to Kelvin. All gas laws that involve temperature (Charles's Law, Gay-Lussac's Law, Ideal Gas Law) require the use of the absolute temperature scale (Kelvin).
The relationship is K = °C + 273.15 (usually approximated as 273).

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83. Amongst BeF_2, BF_3, H_2O, NH_3, CCl_4 and HCl, the number of molecules with non-zero net dipole moment is ______.

Correct Answer: 3

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to identify the molecules from the given list that have a permanent net dipole moment. A molecule with a net dipole moment is called a polar molecule.

Step 2: Key Concepts:
A molecule has a non-zero dipole moment if it contains polar bonds and its molecular geometry is asymmetrical, so the individual bond dipoles do not cancel each other out. We use VSEPR theory to predict the geometry.

Step 3: Detailed Analysis of Each Molecule:
- **BeF_2:** The geometry is linear (F-Be-F). The two Be-F bond dipoles are equal and opposite, so they cancel. Net dipole moment = **0**.
- **BF_3:** The geometry is trigonal planar. The three B-F bond dipoles are oriented at 120° to each other. Their vector sum is **0**.
- **H_2O:** The geometry is bent or V-shaped due to two lone pairs on the oxygen atom. The two O-H bond dipoles add up vectorially, resulting in a **non-zero** net dipole moment.
- **NH_3:** The geometry is trigonal pyramidal due to one lone pair on the nitrogen atom. The three N-H bond dipoles and the lone pair dipole have a resultant **non-zero** net dipole moment.
- **CCl_4:** The geometry is tetrahedral. The four C-Cl bond dipoles are arranged symmetrically and cancel each other out. Net dipole moment = **0**.

- **HCl:** This is a diatomic molecule with a polar H-Cl bond. Since there's only one bond, the molecule has a **non-zero** net dipole moment.

Conclusion:
The molecules with a non-zero net dipole moment are H_2O, NH_3, and HCl.
The total number of such molecules is 3.

Quick Tip

To determine if a molecule is polar, first check for polar bonds (different electronegativities). If there are polar bonds, check the molecular symmetry.
Common symmetrical shapes that lead to a zero dipole moment (if all surrounding atoms are identical) are:
- Linear (AX_2)
- Trigonal Planar (AX_3)
- Tetrahedral (AX_4)
- Trigonal Bipyramidal (AX_5)
- Octahedral (AX_6)

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84. At 345 K, the half life for the decomposition of a sample of a gaseous compound initially at 55.5 kPa was 340 s. When the pressure was 27.8 kPa, the half life was found to be 170 s. The order of the reaction is ______ [integer answer]

Correct Answer: 0

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given data for a chemical reaction involving a gaseous compound. We have two sets of initial pressures and corresponding half-lives. We need to determine the order of the reaction.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
The relationship between the half-life ($t_{1/2}$) of a reaction and the initial concentration (or pressure for a gas), a, for a reaction of order 'n' (where n $\neq$ 1) is given by:
$t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{a^{n-1}}$ or $t_{1/2} = \frac{k'}{a^{n-1}}$ for some constant k'.
For a first-order reaction (n=1), the half-life is independent of the initial concentration.
We can use the data from the two experiments to find the order 'n'.
$\frac{t_{1/2,1}}{t_{1/2,2}} = \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1}\right)^{n-1}$.
For gases, pressure is proportional to concentration, so we can use initial pressures instead of concentrations.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's denote the two experiments with subscripts 1 and 2.

Experiment 1:
- Initial pressure, $P_1 = 55.5$ kPa.
- Half-life, $t_{1/2,1} = 340$ s.

Experiment 2:
- Initial pressure, $P_2 = 27.8$ kPa. (Note: $27.8 \approx 55.5/2$)
- Half-life, $t_{1/2,2} = 170$ s. (Note: $170 = 340/2$)

Let's analyze the relationship between pressure and half-life.
When the initial pressure is halved (from 55.5 kPa to $\approx$ 27.8 kPa), the half-life is also halved (from 340 s to 170 s).
This shows a direct proportionality between half-life and initial pressure:
$t_{1/2} \propto P$.

Now, let's compare this observation with the general formula $t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{P^{n-1}} = P^{1-n}$.
We have observed that the exponent of P is 1.
So, $1 - n = 1$.
This gives $n = 0$.

The reaction is a zero-order reaction.

Let's verify this using the ratio formula:
$\frac{t_{1/2,1}}{t_{1/2,2}} = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1}\right)^{n-1}$.
$\frac{340}{170} = \left(\frac{27.8}{55.5}\right)^{n-1}$.
$2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$.
$2^1 = (2^{-1})^{n-1} = 2^{-(n-1)} = 2^{1-n}$.
Equating the exponents:
$1 = 1 - n$.
$n = 0$.

The order of the reaction is 0.

Quick Tip

Memorize the relationship between half-life and initial concentration/pressure for different orders:
- **Zero-order (n=0):** $t_{1/2} \propto a$. Half-life decreases as concentration decreases.
- **First-order (n=1):** $t_{1/2}$ is independent of a. Half-life is constant.
- **Second-order (n=2):** $t_{1/2} \propto 1/a$. Half-life increases as concentration decreases.
By simply observing how the half-life changes when the concentration is changed, you can quickly determine the order of the reaction.

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85. A solution of $Fe_2(SO_4)_3$ is electrolyzed for 'x' min with a current of 1.5 A to

deposit 0.3482 g of Fe. The value of x is ______ [nearest integer]
Given: 1 F = 96500 C mol^{-1}
Atomic mass of Fe = 56 g mol^{-1}

Correct Answer: 20

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
This is an electrolysis problem. We are depositing iron (Fe) from a solution of iron(III) sulfate. We are given the mass of Fe deposited, the current, and we need to find the time taken.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
We will use Faraday's first law of electrolysis, which relates the mass of substance deposited (m) to the total charge passed (Q) and the equivalent weight (E) of the substance.
The law is often used in the form:
$m = ZIt = \frac{E}{F}It$.
Where:
- m = mass deposited in grams.
- Z = electrochemical equivalent.
- I = current in Amperes.
- t = time in seconds.
- E = Equivalent weight of the substance = $\frac{\text{Molar mass}}{\text{n-factor}}$.
- F = Faraday's constant ($\approx$ 96500 C/mol).
The n-factor is the number of moles of electrons transferred per mole of substance.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
The solution contains $Fe_2(SO_4)_3$, which means the iron is in the +3 oxidation state (Fe^{3+}).
The reduction half-reaction at the cathode is:
$Fe^{3+}(aq) + 3e^- \rightarrow Fe(s)$.
From this reaction, we can see that 3 moles of electrons are required to deposit 1 mole of iron. Therefore, the n-factor for Fe in this process is 3.

Now, calculate the equivalent weight (E) of iron:
$\text{E} = \frac{\text{Molar mass}}{\text{n-factor}} = \frac{56 \text{ g/mol}}{3}$.

We are given:
- Mass deposited, m = 0.3482 g.
- Current, I = 1.5 A.
- Faraday's constant, F = 96500 C/mol.
- Time, t = x minutes = $x \times 60$ seconds.

Using Faraday's Law: $m = \frac{E}{F}It$.
$0.3482 = \frac{56/3}{96500} \times (1.5) \times (x \times 60)$.

Let's solve for x:

First, calculate the total charge passed, Q = It.
An alternative way is to calculate moles.
Moles of Fe deposited $= \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{molar mass}} = \frac{0.3482}{56} \approx 0.0062178$ mol.
From the stoichiometry, moles of electrons required = 3× moles of Fe deposited.
Moles of electrons $= 3 \times 0.0062178 = 0.018653$ mol.

The total charge required is $Q = (\text{moles of electrons}) \times F$.
$Q = 0.018653 \times 96500 \approx 1800$ C.

We also know that $Q = I \times t$.
$1800 = 1.5 \times t$, where t is in seconds.
$t = \frac{1800}{1.5} = 1200$ seconds.

The question asks for the time 'x' in minutes.
$x = \frac{t \text{ in seconds}}{60} = \frac{1200}{60} = 20$ minutes.

The value of x is 20. This is an integer, so it is the nearest integer.

Quick Tip

There are two common ways to use Faraday's Law. Using the formula $m = ZIt$ is one way.
Another, often more intuitive way, is through stoichiometry:
1. Calculate moles of substance deposited: n = mass / Molar mass.
2. Calculate moles of electrons transferred using the reaction stoichiometry.
3. Calculate total charge: $Q = (\text{moles of } e^-) \times F$.
4. Calculate time: $t = Q/I$.
This step-by-step method can be easier to remember and less prone to errors than plugging into one large formula.

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86. Consider the following reactions:
$PCl_3 + H_2O \rightarrow A + HCl$
$A + H_2O \rightarrow B + HCl$
The number of ionisable protons present in the product B is ______.

Correct Answer: 2

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given a two-step reaction sequence that represents the hydrolysis of phosphorus trichloride (PCl_3).
We need to identify the final product, B, and determine its basicity, which is the number of its

ionizable protons.

Step 2: Identifying the Reaction and Products:
The reactions shown represent the overall hydrolysis of PCl_3.
The complete hydrolysis of phosphorus trichloride (P in +3 oxidation state) yields an oxoacid of phosphorus where P is also in the +3 oxidation state, along with HCl.
The final product of the complete reaction is phosphorous acid, H_3PO_3.
The overall balanced reaction is: $PCl_3 + 3H_2O \rightarrow H_3PO_3 + 3HCl$.
The question's stepwise representation is unconventional, but the final product of the hydrolysis process is B. Therefore, B is phosphorous acid, H_3PO_3.

Step 3: Determining the Structure and Basicity of Product B:
The product B is phosphorous acid, H_3PO_3.
To find the number of ionizable protons (its basicity), we must look at its structure.
In the oxoacids of phosphorus, only the hydrogen atoms that are bonded to oxygen atoms are acidic (ionizable). Hydrogen atoms bonded directly to the phosphorus atom are not ionizable.

As can be seen from the structure, there are two hydrogen atoms attached to oxygen atoms (in the -OH groups).
Therefore, phosphorous acid is a dibasic (or diprotic) acid.
It has **two** ionizable protons.

Quick Tip

The basicity of phosphorus oxoacids is a frequently tested concept and depends on the number of P-OH bonds, not the total number of hydrogen atoms in the formula.
- $\mathbf{H_3PO_2}$ (Hypophosphorous acid): Structure $H_2P(=O)OH$. It is **monobasic** (1 P-OH bond).
- $\mathbf{H_3PO_3}$ (Phosphorous acid): Structure $HP(=O)(OH)_2$. It is **dibasic** (2 P-OH bonds).
- $\mathbf{H_3PO_4}$ (Phosphoric acid): Structure $P(=O)(OH)_3$. It is **tribasic** (3 P-OH bonds).
Drawing the structure is the key to getting the correct basicity.

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87. Amongst $FeCl_3 \cdot 3H_2O$, $K_3[Fe(CN)_6]$ and $[Co(NH_3)_6]Cl_3$, the spin-only magnetic moment value of the inner-orbital complex that absorbs light at shortest wavelength is ______ B.M. [nearest integer]

Correct Answer: 0

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to perform three tasks in sequence:

1. From the given list, identify the "inner-orbital" complexes.
2. Of these, determine which one absorbs light at the shortest wavelength (i.e., has the largest crystal field splitting energy, Δ_o).
3. Calculate the spin-only magnetic moment for that specific complex.

Step 2: Analyze the Complexes to Identify Inner-Orbital Ones:
- **K_3[Fe(CN)$_6$]:** The complex is $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$. The iron is Fe^{3+} ([Ar]$3d^5$). CN^- is a strong-field ligand, causing electron pairing. The configuration is low-spin ($t_{2g}^5 e_g^0$). It uses inner 3d orbitals for d^2sp^3 hybridization. So, it is an **inner-orbital complex**.
- **[Co(NH$_3$)$_6$]Cl$_3$:** The complex is $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$. The cobalt is Co^{3+} ([Ar]$3d^6$). NH_3 acts as a strong-field ligand with Co^{3+}. The configuration is low-spin ($t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$). It uses inner 3d orbitals for d^2sp^3 hybridization. So, it is also an **inner-orbital complex**.
- $FeCl_3 \cdot 3H_2O$ is a hydrate which would form $[Fe(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ in solution. H_2O is a weak-field ligand for Fe^{3+}, leading to a high-spin, outer-orbital complex. So we ignore this one.

Step 3: Determine which Inner-Orbital Complex Absorbs at Shortest Wavelength:
The energy of absorbed light is equal to the crystal field splitting energy, $E = \Delta_o = hc/\lambda$.
Shortest wavelength (λ) corresponds to the largest splitting energy (Δ_o).
We need to compare Δ_o for $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ and $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$.
The magnitude of Δ_o depends on both the metal ion and the ligand. While CN^- is a stronger ligand than NH_3 in the spectrochemical series, the central metal ion also plays a major role. Co^{3+} has a higher effective nuclear charge than Fe^{3+} and is a d^6 ion, which leads to a particularly large crystal field splitting energy with strong-field ligands.
Experimentally, $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$ is orange-yellow, meaning it absorbs high-energy violet/blue light (short wavelength). $[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$ is red, meaning it absorbs lower-energy blue-green light (longer wavelength).
Therefore, **[Co(NH$_3$)$_6$]**$^{3+}$ has the larger Δ_o and absorbs light at the shortest wavelength.

Step 4: Calculate the Magnetic Moment:
We now need the spin-only magnetic moment of $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$.
As determined in Step 2, the central ion is Co^{3+} (a d^6 ion) and it forms a low-spin complex.
The electron configuration is $t_{2g}^6 e_g^0$. The six electrons in the t_{2g} orbitals are all paired: (↑↓)(↑↓)(↑↓).
The number of unpaired electrons, n = 0.
The spin-only magnetic moment is given by $\mu_s = \sqrt{n(n+2)}$.
$\mu_s = \sqrt{0(0+2)} = 0$ B.M.
The value to the nearest integer is 0.

Quick Tip

This multi-step problem tests several key concepts:
1. **Inner-orbital complex:** Formed when strong-field ligands cause pairing and free up inner d-orbitals for hybridization.
2. **Shortest Wavelength $\leftrightarrow$ Largest Δ_o:** A larger energy gap (Δ_o) requires higher energy (shorter wavelength) photons for d-d transition.
3. **Comparing Δ_o:** While the spectrochemical series for ligands is a good guide, the identity and charge of the central metal are also crucial. Co^{3+} is famous for forming stable low-spin complexes with large Δ_o.
4. **Magnetic Moment:** Directly related to the number of unpaired electrons (n). If n=0, the complex is diamagnetic, and $\mu_s = 0$.

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88. The Novolac polymer has mass of 963 g. The number of monomer units present in it are ______

Correct Answer: 9

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We are given the mass of a Novolac polymer sample and need to determine the number of monomer units present in it.

Step 2: Key Concepts and Assumptions:
1. Novolac is a polymer made from phenol and formaldehyde monomers.
2. The polymerization occurs through a condensation reaction where water molecules are eliminated.
3. The repeating unit of the polymer is formed from one phenol molecule and one formaldehyde molecule, minus one water molecule. This is because the links will be methylene.
4. There are a large number of repeating units and few end groups (H), hence approximate the molar mass with considering these.
5. Then, we simply divide the mass of the polymer sample by the mass of the repeating unit to find the number of units in total.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
- Novolac is a condensation polymer of phenol (C_6H_5OH) and formaldehyde (HCHO).
- Molar mass of phenol, $M_{phenol} = 6(12) + 6(1) + 16 = 94$ g/mol.
- Molar mass of formaldehyde, $M_{HCHO} = 12 + 2(1) + 16 = 30$ g/mol.
The water which is eliminated is H_2O with a molar mass of 18 g/mol. The linking bond is CH_2, or the methylene group, and its mass is 12 + 2 = 14. Considering C_6H_4OH which is part of all the monomers (without any end group consideration) The mass of each link unit is C_6H_4OH. If the polymer had molar mass M (963 g), then - Mass of the repeating unit = M(C_6H_5OH) + M(HCHO) - M(H_2O) = 94 + 30 - 18 = 106 g/mol

To find the approximate number of units: Number of monomer units $= \frac{\text{Mass of Novolac}}{\text{Molar mass of repeating unit}}$
Number of units $\approx \frac{963}{106} \approx 9.085$
Since number of units has to be an integer, rounding the estimate will result in the best answer. This number rounds to 9, therefore there are 9 monomer units in the novolac polymer

Quick Tip

This is a typical problem where you find the average number of repeating units and approximate the answer. Don't get bogged down in the complex chemical formulas. The average formula approach provides a simple approximation.

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89. How many of the given compounds will give a positive Biuret test?
Glycine, Glycylalanine, Tripeptide, Biuret

Correct Answer: 2

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
We need to identify which of the listed compounds will give a positive result in the Biuret test.

Step 2: Key Concepts of the Biuret Test:
The Biuret test is a chemical test used for detecting the presence of peptide bonds.
- **Principle:** In an alkaline environment, copper(II) ions (Cu^{2+}) in the Biuret reagent form a coordination complex with the nitrogen atoms involved in peptide bonds.
- **Requirement:** For a positive test, a molecule must have at least **two** peptide bonds. This is because the copper ion forms a coordination complex with four nitrogen atoms from two different peptide chains or from different parts of the same chain. This requires at least two peptide bonds to provide the necessary nitrogen atoms.
- **Positive Result:** The formation of this complex results in a characteristic color change from blue (the color of the Cu^{2+} solution) to violet or purple.
- The compound biuret itself, $(H_2N\text{-}CO\text{-})_2NH$, has a structure similar to two linked peptide bonds and gives a positive test, which is how the test got its name.

Step 3: Detailed Analysis of Each Compound:
- **Glycine:** This is an amino acid. It has no peptide bonds. It will give a **negative** test.

- **Glycylalanine:** This is a dipeptide, formed from one glycine and one alanine molecule. It contains exactly **one** peptide bond (-CO-NH-). Since the requirement is at least two peptide bonds, it will give a **negative** test.

- **Tripeptide:** A tripeptide is formed from three amino acids linked by **two** peptide bonds. Since it has two peptide bonds, it will give a **positive** test.

- **Biuret:** The compound biuret, from which the test is named, gives a **positive** test. Its structure mimics the peptide bond arrangement needed for the complex formation.

Conclusion:
The compounds that will give a positive Biuret test are the **Tripeptide** and **Biuret** itself. The total number of such compounds is 2.

> Quick Tip
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> Remember the simple rule for the Biuret test:
> - At least **two** peptide bonds are required for a positive test (purple color).
> - Amino acids (0 peptide bonds) and dipeptides (1 peptide bond) give a negative test.
> - Tripeptides (2 peptide bonds), polypeptides, and proteins (many peptide bonds) give a positive test.
> - The compound Biuret itself is the exception that gives a positive test without being a peptide.

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90. The neutralization occurs when 10 mL of 0.1M acid 'A' is allowed to react with 30 mL of 0.05 M base $M(OH)_2$. The basicity of the acid 'A' is ______. [M is a metal]

Correct Answer: 3

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the Question:
This is a titration/neutralization problem. We are given the volumes and molarities of an acid and a base that completely neutralize each other. We need to find the basicity of the acid.
- Basicity of an acid is the number of ionizable H^+ ions it can donate per molecule.
- Acidity of a base is the number of ionizable OH^- ions it can donate per molecule.

Step 2: Key Formula or Approach:
At the equivalence point of a neutralization reaction, the number of equivalents of the acid is equal to the number of equivalents of the base.
Equivalents of Acid = Equivalents of Base
$N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$
Where N is the normality and V is the volume.
Normality (N) is related to Molarity (M) by:
N = M $\times$ n-factor.
- For an acid, the n-factor is its basicity.
- For a base, the n-factor is its acidity.

Step 3: Detailed Explanation:
Let's denote the acid with subscript 'a' and the base with subscript 'b'.
For the Acid (A):

- Molarity, $M_a = 0.1$ M.
- Volume, $V_a = 10$ mL.
- Basicity (n-factor), let's call it 'n'.
- Normality, $N_a = M_a \times n = 0.1 \times n$.

For the Base ($M(OH)_2$):
- The formula $M(OH)_2$ shows that it can donate two OH^- ions. So its acidity (n-factor) is 2.
- Molarity, $M_b = 0.05$ M.
- Volume, $V_b = 30$ mL.
- Normality, $N_b = M_b \times 2 = 0.05 \times 2 = 0.1$ N.

Now, apply the neutralization condition:
$N_a V_a = N_b V_b$.
$(0.1 \times n) \times 10 = (0.1) \times 30$.
(Note: We can use volumes in mL on both sides as the units will cancel).

$1.0 \times n = 3.0$.
$n = 3$.

The basicity of the acid 'A' is 3.
This means the acid is tribasic, for example, like H_3PO_4.

Quick Tip

The equivalence formula $N_1V_1 = N_2V_2$ is very powerful for neutralization problems.
A more direct formula using molarity is:
$n_a M_a V_a = n_b M_b V_b$
where n_a is the basicity of the acid and n_b is the acidity of the base.
For this problem:
$n \times (0.1) \times (10) = 2 \times (0.05) \times (30)$
$1 \cdot n = 1 \cdot 3 \implies n = 3$.
