

KEAM 2024 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :200 Minutes	Maximum Marks :720	Total Questions :150
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. The test is of 3 hours 20 minutes duration and the Test Booklet contains 200 multiple-choice questions (four options with a single correct answer) from Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Botany and Zoology). 50 questions in each subject are divided into two Sections (A and B) as per details given below:

(a) **Section-A** shall consist of 35 (Thirty-five) Questions in each subject (Question Nos-1 to 35, 51 to 85, 101 to 135 and 151 to 185). All Questions are compulsory.

(b) **Section-B** shall consist of 15 (Fifteen) questions in each subject (Question Nos- 36 to 50, 86 to 100, 136 to 150 and 186 to 200). In Section B, a candidate needs to attempt any 10 (Ten) questions out of 15 (Fifteen) in each subject.

2. Candidates are advised to read all 15 questions in each subject of Section B before they start attempting the question paper. In the event of a candidate attempting more than ten questions, the first ten questions answered by the candidate shall be evaluated.

3. Each question carries 4 marks. For each correct response, the candidate will get 4 marks. For each incorrect response, one mark will be deducted from the total scores. The maximum marks are 720.

4. Use Blue / Black Ball Point Pen only for writing particulars on this page / marking responses on Answer Sheet.

5. Rough work is to be done in the space provided for this purpose in the Test Booklet only.

6. The CODE for this Booklet is . Make sure that the CODE printed on the Original Copy of the Answer Sheet is the same as that on this Test Booklet.

1. The dimensional formula of the gravitational constant is $M^a L^b T^c$, the values of a , b , and c are respectively:

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

Correct Answer: (C) $-1, 3, -2$

Solution:

The gravitational constant G appears in Newton's law of gravitation:

$$F = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r^2}$$

where: - F is the force with dimensional formula $[MLT^{-2}]$

- m_1 and m_2 are masses with dimensional formula $[M]$

- r is the distance with dimensional formula $[L]$

The dimensional formula of G can be derived as follows:

$$[F] = \frac{[G][M]^2}{[L]^2}$$

Substituting the dimensional formulas:

$$[MLT^{-2}] = \frac{[G]M^2}{L^2}$$

Solving for $[G]$:

$$[G] = \frac{ML^3T^{-2}}{M^2} = M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$$

Thus, the dimensional formula of G is:

$$[G] = M^{-1}L^3T^{-2}$$

Therefore, comparing this with $M^aL^bT^c$, we get:

$$a = -1, \quad b = 3, \quad c = -2$$

Thus, the correct values of a , b , and c are $-1, 3, -2$.

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

💡 Quick Tip

To find the dimensional formula of physical constants, use the fundamental equations where the constant is present, and balance the dimensions of all quantities involved.

2. If the position of the particle is $\mathbf{r} = 3\hat{i} + 2t^2\hat{j}$, then the magnitude of its velocity at $t = 5$ second in ms^{-1} is:

(A) 20

(B) 10

- (C) 40
(D) 50
(E) 30

Correct Answer: (A) 20

Solution:

The position vector of the particle is given by:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = 3\hat{i} + 2t^2\hat{j}$$

To find the velocity, we differentiate the position vector with respect to time:

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{r}(t)$$

Differentiating each component:

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(3\hat{i}) + \frac{d}{dt}(2t^2\hat{j})$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = 0\hat{i} + 4t\hat{j}$$

Thus, the velocity vector is:

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = 4t\hat{j}$$

At $t = 5$ seconds:

$$\mathbf{v}(5) = 4 \times 5\hat{j} = 20\hat{j} \text{ m/s}$$

The magnitude of the velocity is:

$$|\mathbf{v}(5)| = 20 \text{ m/s}$$

Thus, the magnitude of the velocity at $t = 5$ seconds is 20 ms^{-1} .

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💡 Quick Tip

The velocity is the derivative of the position vector with respect to time. For each component, differentiate and find the magnitude of the velocity vector.

3. If a freely falling body covers 80 m in the first 4 seconds, then in the next 4 seconds it covers a distance of:

- (A) 160 m
(B) 240 m
(C) 320 m

- (D) 80 m
(E) 100 m

Correct Answer: (B) 240 m

Solution:

The distance covered by a freely falling body is given by the equation of motion:

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

where: - s is the distance covered

- u is the initial velocity (which is 0 for a freely falling body)

- g is the acceleration due to gravity ($g \approx 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$)

- t is the time

Step 1: Distance covered in the first 4 seconds

For the first 4 seconds:

$$s_1 = 0 \times 4 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times (4)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 16 = 80 \text{ m}$$

This matches the given condition that the body covers 80 m in the first 4 seconds.

Step 2: Distance covered in the next 4 seconds

Now, let's calculate the distance covered in the next 4 seconds (from $t = 4 \text{ s}$ to $t = 8 \text{ s}$). The total distance covered at $t = 8 \text{ seconds}$ is:

$$s_2 = 0 \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times (8)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.8 \times 64 = 313.6 \text{ m}$$

The distance covered in the next 4 seconds (from $t = 4 \text{ s}$ to $t = 8 \text{ s}$) is:

$$\text{Distance in next 4 seconds} = s_2 - s_1 = 313.6 - 80 = 240.6 \text{ m}$$

Thus, the body covers approximately 240 m in the next 4 seconds.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

240 m

💡 Quick Tip

In uniformly accelerated motion, the distance covered in each successive time interval increases because the velocity increases with time. The distance covered in the next 4 seconds is greater than in the first 4 seconds.

4. Find the TRUE statement of the algebraic operations of scalar and vector quantities.

- (A) Adding two scalars of different dimensions is possible
(B) Adding a scalar to a vector of the same dimension is possible
(C) Multiplying any two scalars is possible

- (D) Multiplying any vector by any scalar is not possible
(E) Adding any two vectors is not possible

Correct Answer: (C) Multiplying any two scalars is possible

Solution:

- **Option A:** Adding two scalars of different dimensions is not possible. Scalars must have the same dimension in order to be added.
- **Option B:** Adding a scalar to a vector of the same dimension is not possible. Scalars and vectors belong to different categories and cannot be directly added.
- **Option C:** Multiplying any two scalars is indeed possible. Scalars are real numbers and their multiplication follows normal arithmetic rules.
- **Option D:** Multiplying any vector by any scalar is possible. This operation is called scalar multiplication and is a valid operation in vector algebra.
- **Option E:** Adding any two vectors is possible, as long as they are of the same dimension. The addition of vectors is a standard operation in vector algebra.

Step 1: Verifying the Correctness

- The multiplication of two scalars, as described in Option C, is always possible since scalars are just numbers and their multiplication follows the regular arithmetic rules.

Thus, the TRUE statement is:

(C) Multiplying any two scalars is possible.

💡 Quick Tip

In algebraic operations, scalars are numbers and can always be multiplied together. Vectors, however, require specific conditions such as the same dimensions for addition or multiplication by scalars.

5. A car moving with a speed v is stopped at a distance d by a retarding force F . The force needed to stop the same car moving with the speed $3v$ within the same distance is:

- (A) $3F$
(B) $6F$
(C) $8F$
(D) $9F$
(E) $12F$

Correct Answer: (D) $9F$

Solution:

The work-energy theorem states that the work done by the retarding force is equal to the change in the kinetic energy of the car.

$$W = \Delta KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

where m is the mass of the car and v is the initial velocity. The work done by the force F over a distance d is:

$$W = F \times d$$

Thus, we have the equation:

$$F \times d = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

For the car moving with a speed $3v$, its initial kinetic energy will be:

$$KE_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{2}m(3v)^2 = \frac{1}{2}m \times 9v^2 = 9 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}mv^2\right)$$

Since the car is to stop within the same distance d , the work done by the retarding force should equal this new kinetic energy:

$$F_{\text{new}} \times d = 9 \times (F \times d)$$

Thus, the new force required to stop the car moving with speed $3v$ is:

$$F_{\text{new}} = 9F$$

Hence, the force needed to stop the car moving with speed $3v$ within the same distance is $9F$.

$$\boxed{9F}$$

💡 Quick Tip

When stopping a car, the required stopping force is proportional to the square of the velocity. Therefore, if the velocity increases by a factor of 3, the required force increases by a factor of $3^2 = 9$.

6. A balloon of mass 60 g is moving up with an acceleration of 4 m/s^2 . The mass to be added to the balloon to descend it down with the same acceleration is ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$):

- (A) 60 g
- (B) 80 g
- (C) 100 g
- (D) 120 g

(E) 40 g

Correct Answer: (B) 80 g

Solution:

Let the mass of the balloon be $m = 60 \text{ g} = 0.06 \text{ kg}$.

When the balloon is moving upward with an acceleration of 4 m/s^2 , the net force on the balloon is given by Newton's second law:

$$F_{\text{net}} = ma$$

where: - $m = 0.06 \text{ kg}$ is the mass of the balloon - $a = 4 \text{ m/s}^2$ is the upward acceleration.
The upward force is:

$$F_{\text{up}} = m(g + a) = 0.06 \times (10 + 4) = 0.06 \times 14 = 0.84 \text{ N}$$

Now, to make the balloon move downward with the same acceleration, we need to add a mass to it, and the net force should be in the downward direction. For the downward motion, the net force is:

$$F_{\text{net}} = (m + M) \times a$$

where M is the additional mass to be added. The downward force needed to get the balloon to descend with the same acceleration is equal to the force required to accelerate the added mass:

$$(m + M)(g - a) = F_{\text{up}} \Rightarrow (0.06 + M)(10 - 4) = 0.84$$

$$(0.06 + M)(6) = 0.84$$

$$0.06 + M = \frac{0.84}{6} = 0.14$$

$$M = 0.14 - 0.06 = 0.08 \text{ kg} = 80 \text{ g}$$

Thus, the mass to be added to the balloon to make it descend with the same acceleration is 80 g.

80 g

💡 Quick Tip

For an object moving upward or downward, the net force required is the difference between the force of gravity and the force of acceleration. To reverse the direction while maintaining the same acceleration, add an appropriate mass to achieve the desired net force.

7. A body of mass M is at equilibrium under the action of four forces F_1, F_2, F_3 , and F_4 . If F_1 is removed from the body, then the body moves with an acceleration of:

- (A) $\frac{F_1}{M}$
- (B) $\frac{F_1+F_2}{2M}$
- (C) $\frac{F_1+F_3}{2M}$
- (D) $\frac{F_1+F_4}{M}$
- (E) $\frac{F_4}{M}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{F_1}{M}$

Solution:

Since the body is initially at equilibrium under the action of the four forces, the net force on the body is zero. This gives us the equation for equilibrium:

$$F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4 = 0$$

When F_1 is removed, the remaining forces acting on the body are F_2, F_3 , and F_4 . The net force on the body is now:

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_2 + F_3 + F_4$$

From the equilibrium condition, we know that $F_1 = -(F_2 + F_3 + F_4)$. Therefore, when F_1 is removed, the remaining net force is:

$$F_{\text{net}} = F_1$$

Thus, the acceleration a of the body is given by Newton's second law:

$$a = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{M} = \frac{F_1}{M}$$

Therefore, the body moves with an acceleration of $\frac{F_1}{M}$ after F_1 is removed.

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{\frac{F_1}{M}}$$

💡 Quick Tip

For an object in equilibrium, the sum of all the forces acting on it is zero. When one of the forces is removed, the remaining net force determines the acceleration of the body.

8. If a body at rest undergoes one dimensional motion with constant acceleration, then the power delivered to it at a time t is proportional to:

- (A) $\sqrt{t}$
- (B) t^2
- (C) t^3
- (D) $t^{3/2}$
- (E) t

Correct Answer: (E) t

Solution:

The equation for the motion of the body under constant acceleration is:

$$v = u + at$$

where: - v is the velocity at time t ,
 - u is the initial velocity (which is zero since the body is at rest),
 - a is the constant acceleration,
 - t is the time.

Therefore, the velocity at time t is:

$$v = at$$

The power delivered to the body is the rate at which work is done, and it is given by:

$$P = Fv$$

where: - P is the power,
 - F is the force acting on the body,
 - v is the velocity of the body.

The force F can be calculated using Newton's second law:

$$F = ma$$

where: - m is the mass of the body,
 - a is the acceleration.

Thus, the power delivered to the body is:

$$P = ma \cdot v$$

Substituting $v = at$ into the equation:

$$P = ma \cdot (at) = ma^2t$$

Thus, the power is directly proportional to time t .

$$\boxed{t}$$

💡 Quick Tip

The power delivered to an object under constant acceleration is proportional to the time t , because both velocity and force are linearly related to time in such motion.

9. The collision in which the two colliding particles move together after collision is called:

- (A) Completely inelastic collision
- (B) Elastic collision
- (C) Partial inelastic collision
- (D) Collision without transfer of energy
- (E) Partial elastic collision

Correct Answer: (A) Completely inelastic collision

Solution:

In a completely inelastic collision, the two colliding particles stick together after the collision and move with the same velocity. This type of collision results in the maximum possible loss of kinetic energy because some of the kinetic energy is converted into other forms of energy (like heat or deformation), but the momentum of the system is conserved.

Key characteristics of completely inelastic collisions:

- The objects move together after the collision.
- Kinetic energy is not conserved (some is converted into other forms).
- Momentum is conserved.

Elastic collision: In an elastic collision, both momentum and kinetic energy are conserved. The particles do not stick together after the collision.

Partial inelastic collision: This refers to collisions where the particles do not stick together, but some kinetic energy is lost.

Since the problem specifies that the particles move together after the collision, this is an example of a completely inelastic collision.

Thus, the correct answer is:

A) Completely inelastic collision

💡 Quick Tip

In a completely inelastic collision, the colliding bodies stick together and move with the same velocity after the collision. Momentum is conserved, but kinetic energy is not.

10. The analogy between linear motion and rotational motion are given. The FALSE one is:

- (A) Force : Torque
- (B) Linear Displacement : Angular displacement
- (C) Mass : Moment of inertia
- (D) Linear momentum : Angular momentum
- (E) Translational energy : Vibrational energy

Correct Answer: (E) Translational energy : Vibrational energy

Solution:

In physics, the analogy between linear motion and rotational motion is made by comparing various quantities. Let's analyze each option:

(A) Force : Torque

- Force in linear motion is analogous to torque in rotational motion. Both are the quantities that cause motion (linear and rotational, respectively).

(B) Linear Displacement : Angular displacement

- Linear displacement corresponds to angular displacement. In linear motion, displacement is the change in position, while in rotational motion, angular displacement refers to the angle through which a body rotates.

(C) Mass : Moment of inertia

- Mass in linear motion is analogous to moment of inertia in rotational motion. Both represent the resistance to motion—mass resists linear acceleration, while the moment of inertia resists angular acceleration.

(D) Linear momentum : Angular momentum

- Linear momentum is analogous to angular momentum. Linear momentum is the product of mass and velocity, while angular momentum is the product of moment of inertia and angular velocity.

(E) Translational energy : Vibrational energy

- This is the false analogy. Translational energy is associated with the motion of an object in a straight line, while vibrational energy refers to the energy due to the oscillation or vibration of atoms or molecules in a substance. These two are not directly analogous in the context of motion.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E), Translational energy : Vibrational energy.

💡 Quick Tip

The key difference in the analogy lies in the distinction between translational and vibrational motion. Translational motion involves linear displacement, while vibrational motion involves oscillations around a fixed point.

11. If an ideal engine needs to transmit a torque of 200 Nm to maintain a rotor at a uniform angular speed of 300 rads^{-1} , then the power required for the engine is:

- (A) 30 kW
- (B) 60 kW
- (C) 90 kW
- (D) 150 kW
- (E) 300 kW

Correct Answer: (B) 60 kW

Solution:

The power (P) transmitted by a torque is given by the formula:

$$P = \tau \omega$$

where: - P is the power,
- τ is the torque,
- ω is the angular velocity.

Given: - Torque $\tau = 200 \text{ Nm}$,
- Angular velocity $\omega = 300 \text{ rads}^{-1}$.

Substituting these values into the formula for power:

$$P = 200 \times 300 = 60000 \text{ W} = 60 \text{ kW}$$

Thus, the power required for the engine is:

60 kW

💡 Quick Tip

Power transmitted by a rotating body is the product of the torque and angular velocity. Ensure that the units of torque and angular velocity are consistent to calculate the power in watts or kilowatts.

12. If a body is taken above the surface of the Earth, it loses its weight by 20% at a height of $h = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}R$, where R is the radius of the Earth, then:

- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}R$
- (B) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 3\right)R$
- (C) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1\right)R$
- (D) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 2\right)R$
- (E) $\left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)R$

Correct Answer: (C) $\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1\right)R$

Solution:

The weight of a body at a height h above the Earth's surface is given by the formula:

$$W = W_0 \left(\frac{R}{R + h} \right)^2$$

where: - W_0 is the weight at the Earth's surface,

- R is the radius of the Earth,

- h is the height above the Earth's surface.

The weight decreases by 20% at height h , so the new weight W is 80

$$W = 0.8W_0$$

Substituting into the formula for W :

$$0.8W_0 = W_0 \left(\frac{R}{R + h} \right)^2$$

Canceling W_0 from both sides:

$$0.8 = \left(\frac{R}{R + h} \right)^2$$

Taking the square root of both sides:

$$\sqrt{0.8} = \frac{R}{R + h}$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{R}{R + h} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Now, solving for h :

$$R + h = \frac{2R}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$h = \frac{2R}{\sqrt{5}} - R$$

$$h = R \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} - 1 \right)$$

Simplifying further:

$$h = R \left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \right)$$

Thus, the height at which the body loses 20

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} - 1 \right) R$$

💡 Quick Tip

The weight of a body decreases with the square of the distance from the center of the Earth. Use the formula $W = W_0 \left(\frac{R}{R+h} \right)^2$ to calculate the change in weight with height.

13. If a planet orbits the Sun in an elliptical orbit, the quantities associated with the planet that remain constant are:

- (A) Kinetic energy and total energy
- (B) Potential energy and angular momentum
- (C) Linear speed and angular velocity
- (D) Total energy and angular momentum
- (E) Kinetic energy and angular velocity

Correct Answer: (D) Total energy and angular momentum

Solution:

In an elliptical orbit, the planet experiences a central force due to the Sun, which results in an elliptical trajectory. The key aspects of orbital mechanics that remain constant are:

1. **Total energy:** The total energy of the planet (which is the sum of kinetic energy K and potential energy U) remains constant in an elliptical orbit. This is because the gravitational force is conservative, and the total energy does not change over time.
2. **Angular momentum:** Angular momentum is also conserved in elliptical orbits due to the central force acting along the line connecting the planet and the Sun. Since no external torque acts on the planet, its angular momentum remains constant throughout the orbit.

However: - Kinetic energy and potential energy vary as the planet moves along its elliptical orbit because the speed of the planet changes depending on its position in the orbit (closer to the Sun, it moves faster; farther, slower).

- Linear speed and angular velocity also change during the orbit because they depend on the planet's distance from the Sun and the shape of the orbit.

Thus, the quantities that remain constant are total energy and angular momentum.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

D) Total energy and angular momentum

💡 Quick Tip

In an elliptical orbit, total energy and angular momentum are conserved, while kinetic and potential energies, as well as linear speed and angular velocity, change with position in the orbit.

14. For the flow of incompressible liquid through a pipe, the Venturi-meter is used to measure the:

- (A) Pressure of liquid
- (B) Volume of flow
- (C) Speed of flow
- (D) Temperature of liquid
- (E) Mass of liquid flow

Correct Answer: (C) Speed of flow

Solution:

A Venturi meter is an instrument used to measure the flow rate of an incompressible fluid (liquid) through a pipe. It operates based on the principle of Bernoulli's equation, which relates the pressure, velocity, and height at different points in a fluid flow.

The Venturi meter consists of a pipe that has a narrowing section. According to Bernoulli's principle, as the fluid flows through the constricted section of the pipe, the velocity of the fluid increases, and the pressure decreases. The difference in pressure between the wider and narrower sections of the pipe can be used to calculate the velocity (speed) of the fluid.

Thus, the Venturi meter is specifically used to measure the speed of flow (velocity) of the liquid, not its pressure, volume, temperature, or mass.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

💡 Quick Tip

A Venturi meter works on the principle of Bernoulli's equation, where the pressure difference between two sections of the pipe is used to calculate the speed of the fluid flow.

15. Two gases under the same thermal conditions have the same number of molecules per unit volume. If the respective molecular diameters of the gases are in the ratio 1 : 3, then their respective mean free paths are in the ratio:

- (A) 1 : 1
- (B) 1 : 3
- (C) 3 : 1
- (D) 9 : 1
- (E) 4 : 9

Correct Answer: (D) 9 : 1

Solution:

The mean free path (λ) of a gas molecule is given by the following relation:

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} n \sigma}$$

where:

- n is the number of molecules per unit volume,
- σ is the effective collision cross-section, which depends on the molecular diameter (d).

The effective cross-section is proportional to the square of the molecular diameter:

$$\sigma \propto d^2$$

Since both gases have the same number of molecules per unit volume, the ratio of their mean free paths will be inversely proportional to the ratio of their molecular diameters squared:

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \left(\frac{d_2}{d_1} \right)^2$$

Given that the molecular diameters are in the ratio 1 : 3, we have:

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \left(\frac{3}{1} \right)^2 = 9$$

Thus, the ratio of their mean free paths is:

$$\boxed{9 : 1}$$

 Quick Tip

The mean free path is inversely proportional to the square of the molecular diameter. Therefore, if the molecular diameters of the gases are in the ratio 1 : 3, their mean free paths will be in the ratio 9 : 1.

16. The quantity of heat conducted through a metal rod kept at its ends at 100°C and 120°C is 5 J/s. If the ends are kept at 200°C and 220°C, then the quantity of heat conducted in 10 seconds is:

- (A) 5 J
- (B) 25 J
- (C) 10 J
- (D) 100 J
- (E) 50 J

Correct Answer: (E) 50 J

Solution:

The quantity of heat conducted through a rod is governed by the formula for thermal conduction:

$$Q = \frac{Q_1}{\Delta T_1} = \frac{Q_2}{\Delta T_2}$$

where:

- Q_1 is the heat conducted in 1 second with the temperature difference $\Delta T_1 = 120^\circ\text{C} - 100^\circ\text{C} = 20^\circ\text{C}$,

- Q_2 is the heat conducted in 1 second with the temperature difference $\Delta T_2 = 220^\circ\text{C} - 200^\circ\text{C} = 20^\circ\text{C}$.

Given that $Q_1 = 5 \text{ J/s}$, the heat conducted in 1 second is 5 J for a temperature difference of 20°C.

When the temperature difference is also 20°C (from 200°C to 220°C), the heat conducted per second will remain the same, which is 5 J.

Now, the total heat conducted in 10 seconds is:

$$Q_{\text{total}} = 5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ J}$$

Thus, the quantity of heat conducted in 10 seconds is:

50 J

 Quick Tip

The quantity of heat conducted is directly proportional to the temperature difference when all other conditions remain constant. So, if the temperature difference remains the same, the heat conducted remains constant.

17. If an ideal gas, in an insulated vessel, is allowed to expand into another similar evacuated vessel through a valve then:

- (A) External work is done on the gas
- (B) The pressure of the gas is doubled
- (C) The volume of the gas is doubled
- (D) The pressure of the gas remains same
- (E) The temperature of the gas is increased

Correct Answer: (C) The volume of the gas is doubled

Solution:

This scenario describes a process known as free expansion. In free expansion, the gas expands into a vacuum (another vessel that is evacuated), and the system is insulated, meaning no heat is exchanged with the surroundings (adiabatic process).

In an adiabatic process with an ideal gas, there is no heat exchange ($Q = 0$) and no work done by or on the gas if there is no external pressure opposing the expansion.

- External work is not done on the gas since it is expanding into an evacuated space (a vacuum).
- The pressure of the gas will not remain the same during the expansion. As the gas expands into a larger volume, the pressure will decrease according to Boyle's law (for an isothermal process), but this expansion is adiabatic, so pressure decreases due to the increase in volume.
- The volume of the gas will indeed double because the gas expands into an equally sized evacuated vessel. The total volume will be the sum of the volumes of both vessels, effectively doubling the initial volume.
- The temperature of the gas generally decreases during free expansion (in an ideal gas), as the gas does not do work on the surroundings, and no heat is added to the system. However, in this case, the temperature of the gas does not increase.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

C) The volume of the gas is doubled

 Quick Tip

In free expansion, the gas expands into a vacuum without any work being done and without heat exchange. The only change in the system is an increase in volume, while the temperature and pressure generally decrease.

18. In a Carnot engine, the temperature of the sink is 350 K. If the efficiency of the engine is 50%, the temperature of the source should be:

- (A) 700 K
- (B) 750 K
- (C) 800 K
- (D) 900 K
- (E) 1000 K

Correct Answer: (A) 700 K

Solution:

The efficiency η of a Carnot engine is given by the following equation:

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{T_{\text{sink}}}{T_{\text{source}}}$$

where:

- η is the efficiency of the engine,
- T_{sink} is the temperature of the sink (cold reservoir),
- T_{source} is the temperature of the source (hot reservoir).

We are given:

- $\eta = 50\% = 0.5$,
- $T_{\text{sink}} = 350 \text{ K}$.

Substitute these values into the efficiency equation:

$$0.5 = 1 - \frac{350}{T_{\text{source}}}$$

Solving for T_{source} :

$$\frac{350}{T_{\text{source}}} = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$$

$$T_{\text{source}} = \frac{350}{0.5} = 700 \text{ K}$$

Thus, the temperature of the source is 700 K.

700 K

💡 Quick Tip

The efficiency of a Carnot engine is related to the temperatures of the hot and cold reservoirs. The formula $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_{\text{sink}}}{T_{\text{source}}}$ helps calculate the required temperature of the source given the efficiency and temperature of the sink.

19. The ratio of the respective rms velocities of the gas molecules of an ideal gas at 327°C and at 627°C is:

- (A) $\sqrt{2} : 3$
- (B) $\sqrt{2} : 2\sqrt{3}$
- (C) $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3}$
- (D) $\sqrt{3} : 2$
- (E) $\sqrt{3} : 3$

Correct Answer: (C) $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3}$

Solution:

The root mean square (rms) velocity v_{rms} of gas molecules is given by the formula:

$$v_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{3kT}{m}}$$

where:

- k is the Boltzmann constant,
- T is the absolute temperature in Kelvin,
- m is the mass of the gas molecule.

The ratio of the rms velocities at two different temperatures T_1 and T_2 can be written as:

$$\frac{v_{\text{rms1}}}{v_{\text{rms2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}}$$

Given:

- $T_1 = 327^\circ\text{C} = 327 + 273 = 600\text{ K}$,
- $T_2 = 627^\circ\text{C} = 627 + 273 = 900\text{ K}$.

Substitute these values into the formula for the ratio of rms velocities:

$$\frac{v_{\text{rms1}}}{v_{\text{rms2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{600}{900}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Thus, the ratio of the rms velocities is:

$$\boxed{\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3}}$$

 Quick Tip

The root mean square velocity of gas molecules is directly related to the square root of the temperature. To find the ratio of rms velocities at two different temperatures, take the square root of the ratio of the temperatures in Kelvin.

20. The total energy of a gas mixture of one mole of oxygen and 3 moles of argon at a temperature T by neglecting vibrational modes is:

- (A) $5 RT$
- (B) $\frac{7}{2} RT$
- (C) $\frac{5}{2} RT$
- (D) $9 RT$
- (E) $7 RT$

Correct Answer: (E) $7 RT$

Solution:

The total energy for an ideal gas is given by:

$$E = \frac{f}{2} nRT$$

where:

- f is the number of degrees of freedom of the gas molecules,
- n is the number of moles of the gas,
- R is the universal gas constant,
- T is the temperature.

For a diatomic molecule like oxygen (O_2):

- The number of degrees of freedom $f = 5$ (3 translational and 2 rotational, neglecting vibrational modes).

For a monoatomic molecule like argon (Ar):

- The number of degrees of freedom $f = 3$ (3 translational, no rotation in ideal cases for argon).

Now, calculate the total energy for the mixture:

- The energy for 1 mole of oxygen:

$$E_{O_2} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot RT = \frac{5}{2} RT$$

- The energy for 3 moles of argon:

$$E_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot RT = \frac{9}{2}RT$$

The total energy for the mixture is the sum of the energies of oxygen and argon:

$$E_{\text{total}} = E_{\text{O}_2} + E_{\text{Ar}} = \frac{5}{2}RT + \frac{9}{2}RT = \frac{14}{2}RT = 7RT$$

Thus, the total energy of the gas mixture is:

$$7RT$$

💡 Quick Tip

For ideal gases, the total energy is calculated by the formula $E = \frac{f}{2}nRT$, where f depends on the type of gas (monoatomic or diatomic). The total energy for a mixture is simply the sum of the individual energies for each component.

21. A man fires bullets at two hillocks, one shorter and the other taller. The taller one is behind the smaller one. If the first echo is heard after 6 s and the second echo after 12 s, then the distance between the hillocks is (velocity of sound in air = 330 m/s):

- (A) 660 m
- (B) 990 m
- (C) 1320 m
- (D) 500 m
- (E) 860 m

Correct Answer: (B) 990 m

Solution:

When the bullet is fired, two echoes are heard:

- The first echo after 6 s is from the shorter hillock.
- The second echo after 12 s is from the taller hillock.

The distance traveled by sound in time t is given by:

$$d = v \times t$$

where:

- $v = 330$ m/s is the velocity of sound in air,
- t is the time taken for the sound to travel to the object and back.

For the shorter hillock:

- The total time for the sound to travel to the shorter hillock and return is $t_1 = 6$ s.
- The distance traveled by sound is $d_1 = v \times t_1 = 330 \times 6 = 1980$ m.
- The distance to the shorter hillock is half of this distance: $d_{\text{short}} = \frac{1980}{2} = 990$ m.

For the taller hillock:

- The total time for the sound to travel to the taller hillock and return is $t_2 = 12$ s.
- The distance traveled by sound is $d_2 = v \times t_2 = 330 \times 12 = 3960$ m.
- The distance to the taller hillock is half of this distance: $d_{\text{tall}} = \frac{3960}{2} = 1980$ m.

Thus, the distance between the two hillocks is:

$$\text{Distance between hillocks} = d_{\text{tall}} - d_{\text{short}} = 1980 - 990 = 990 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the distance between the hillocks is 990 m.

990 m

💡 Quick Tip

The distance to the hillocks can be calculated by using the time for the sound to travel to the hillock and back. Since the sound travels both to and from the hillock, divide the total distance by 2.

22. If a particle executing simple harmonic motion with period T and displacement $x = A \cos(\omega t)$, then the acceleration and velocity of the particle at the time $t = \frac{T}{2}$ are respectively:

- (A) 0, $A\omega$
- (B) 0, $A^2\omega$
- (C) 0, $A\omega^2$
- (D) $-A$, $A^2\omega$
- (E) $-A$, $A\omega^2$

Correct Answer: (E) $-A$, $A\omega^2$

Solution:

The displacement of the particle in simple harmonic motion is given by:

$$x = A \cos(\omega t)$$

where:

- A is the amplitude,
- ω is the angular frequency,
- t is the time.

To find the velocity and acceleration, we use the following relationships:

1. Velocity is the time derivative of displacement:

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t)$$

At $t = \frac{T}{2}$, we know that the period T is the time taken for one complete cycle of the motion, and $\omega T = 2\pi$. Thus:

$$\sin\left(\omega \frac{T}{2}\right) = \sin(\pi) = 0$$

So, the velocity at $t = \frac{T}{2}$ is:

$$v = -A\omega \sin\left(\omega \frac{T}{2}\right) = 0$$

2. Acceleration is the time derivative of velocity:

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = -A\omega^2 \cos(\omega t)$$

At $t = \frac{T}{2}$, we have:

$$\cos\left(\omega \frac{T}{2}\right) = \cos(\pi) = -1$$

Thus, the acceleration at $t = \frac{T}{2}$ is:

$$a = -A\omega^2 \cos\left(\omega \frac{T}{2}\right) = A\omega^2$$

Therefore, at $t = \frac{T}{2}$, the velocity is 0 and the acceleration is $A\omega^2$.

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{-A, A\omega^2}$$

💡 Quick Tip

At $t = \frac{T}{2}$, the particle in simple harmonic motion reaches the maximum displacement, where its velocity is zero, and the acceleration is directed towards the mean position.

23. The equipotential surface is:

- (A) A plane for a point charge
- (B) Spherical for a dipole
- (C) Cylindrical for a dipole
- (D) Spherical for a point charge
- (E) Cylindrical for a point charge

Correct Answer: (D) Spherical for a point charge

Solution:

An equipotential surface is a surface on which the electric potential is constant at all points.

1. For a point charge, the electric potential is given by:

$$V = \frac{kQ}{r}$$

where k is Coulomb's constant, Q is the charge, and r is the distance from the point charge. This potential depends only on the distance from the charge, so the equipotential surfaces for a point charge are spherical. These surfaces are concentric spheres with the point charge at the center.

2. For a dipole, the electric potential at a point is a function of both distance and angle from the dipole, and the equipotential surfaces are spherical at large distances but take a more complicated shape closer to the dipole. At small distances from a dipole, the equipotential surfaces are more complicated and are not spherical.

Therefore, the correct answer is that the equipotential surface is spherical for a point charge.

Thus, the correct answer is:

D) Spherical for a point charge

💡 Quick Tip

For a point charge, the equipotential surfaces are spherical, centered at the charge. For more complex charge distributions like dipoles, the equipotential surfaces are not spherical.

24. The electric field intensity due to an ideal dipole at a distance r from its center on the axial point is directly proportional to:

- (A) r^2
- (B) r^3
- (C) $\frac{1}{r^2}$

- (D) $\frac{1}{r}$
(E) $\frac{1}{r^3}$

Correct Answer: (E) $\frac{1}{r^3}$

Solution:

The electric field intensity E due to an ideal dipole at a distance r from its center on the axial point is given by the following formula:

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2p}{r^3}$$

where:

- p is the dipole moment,

- r is the distance from the dipole.

From the equation, it is clear that the electric field intensity E is inversely proportional to r^3 .

Thus, the correct answer is option (E), $\frac{1}{r^3}$.

💡 Quick Tip

The electric field intensity due to a dipole at an axial point decreases with the cube of the distance from the dipole, which is represented by $\frac{1}{r^3}$.

25. Two spheres A and B having respective charges 6 C and 12 C placed at a distance d repel each other by a force F . The charge given to sphere A to reverse the force as $-F$ is:

- (A) -8 C
(B) -12 C
(C) -10 C
(D) -6 C
(E) -15 C

Correct Answer: (B) -12 C

Solution:

The force between two charges q_1 and q_2 separated by a distance r is given by Coulomb's law:

$$F = k \frac{|q_1 q_2|}{r^2}$$

where:

- k is Coulomb's constant,

- r is the distance between the charges.

For the charges on spheres A and B, we are given:

- $q_1 = 6 \text{ C}$,

- $q_2 = 12 \text{ C}$,

- The force between them is F .

Now, we are asked to find the charge q'_1 that must be given to sphere A in order to reverse the direction of the force to $-F$. The charges should attract each other instead of repelling, meaning the product of the charges should become negative.

To reverse the force direction, the charge q'_1 on sphere A must be:

$$q'_1 = -12 \text{ C}$$

Thus, the charge to be given to sphere A to reverse the force is -12 C .

Therefore, the correct answer is:

-12 C

💡 Quick Tip

The force between two charges can be reversed by changing the sign of one of the charges. The magnitude of the force remains the same, but the direction is reversed.

26. The work done by a source in taking unit charge from lower to higher potential energy is called the source's:

- (A) Electric current
- (B) Electric conductivity
- (C) Electric field intensity
- (D) Electromotive force
- (E) Electric flux

Correct Answer: (D) Electromotive force

Solution:

The work done by a source in moving a unit charge from a lower potential to a higher potential is called electromotive force (emf). It is a measure of the energy provided by the source per unit charge. The emf is responsible for driving the flow of charge (current) in an electrical circuit.

Mathematically, the emf is defined as:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{W}{q}$$

where:

- W is the work done by the source in moving a charge q ,
- $\mathcal{E}$ is the electromotive force.

Thus, the correct answer is:

D) Electromotive force

💡 Quick Tip

Electromotive force (emf) refers to the energy provided by a source per unit charge to move the charge from one potential to another. It is not a force in the traditional sense but a potential difference that drives current.

27. A Wheatstone network ABCDA has the resistances $20\ \Omega$, $10\ \Omega$, and $12\ \Omega$ in AB, BC, and DA arms respectively in which the galvanometer is connected across BD. For null deflection in the galvanometer, the resistance in CD arm should be:

- (A) $5\ \Omega$
- (B) $4\ \Omega$
- (C) $10\ \Omega$
- (D) $8\ \Omega$
- (E) $6\ \Omega$

Correct Answer: (E) $6\ \Omega$

Solution:

In a Wheatstone bridge, for null deflection in the galvanometer, the following condition must be satisfied:

$$\frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BC}} = \frac{R_{DA}}{R_{CD}}$$

where:

- $R_{AB} = 20\ \Omega$,
- $R_{BC} = 10\ \Omega$,
- $R_{DA} = 12\ \Omega$,
- R_{CD} is the unknown resistance we need to find.

Substitute the known values into the equation:

$$\frac{20}{10} = \frac{12}{R_{CD}}$$

Simplifying the equation:

$$2 = \frac{12}{R_{CD}}$$

Solving for R_{CD} :

$$R_{CD} = \frac{12}{2} = 6 \Omega$$

Thus, the resistance in the CD arm should be 6Ω .

$$6 \Omega$$

💡 Quick Tip

In a Wheatstone bridge, for null deflection of the galvanometer, the ratio of the resistances in opposite arms must be equal.

28. If a charged particle enters a uniform magnetic field B , with a velocity v such that v has a component along B , then the charged particle describes:

- (A) A circular path
- (B) An elliptical path
- (C) A straight line
- (D) A helical path
- (E) A parabolic path

Correct Answer: (D) A helical path

Solution:

When a charged particle enters a magnetic field, the motion of the particle is influenced by the Lorentz force, which is given by:

$$F = q(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Where:

- q is the charge of the particle,
- $\mathbf{v}$ is the velocity of the particle,
- $\mathbf{B}$ is the magnetic field.

The force F is perpendicular to the velocity v , so the particle will follow a circular path due to the magnetic force. However, when the velocity v has a component along the magnetic field B , this component of the velocity does not experience any magnetic force because the magnetic force is perpendicular to both the velocity and the magnetic field.

Thus, the particle will:

- Move in a circular path due to the component of velocity perpendicular to B ,
- Move in a straight line along the direction of the component of velocity parallel to B .

The combination of these two motions results in a helical path.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

D) A helical path

💡 Quick Tip

When a charged particle has a component of velocity along the magnetic field, it follows a helical path, with the motion perpendicular to the magnetic field forming a circle, and the parallel component causing linear motion along the field.

29. A proton with kinetic energy of 2 MeV is describing a circular path of radius R in a uniform magnetic field. The kinetic energy of the deuteron to describe the same circular path in the same field is:

- (A) 0.5 MeV
- (B) 1 MeV
- (C) 2 MeV
- (D) 4 MeV
- (E) 0.25 MeV

Correct Answer: (B) 1 MeV

Solution:

The radius R of the circular path of a charged particle moving in a uniform magnetic field is given by the formula:

$$R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

where:

- m is the mass of the particle,

- v is the velocity of the particle,
- q is the charge of the particle,
- B is the magnetic field.

The kinetic energy (KE) of a particle is related to its velocity by the equation:

$$KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

Combining the two equations, we can relate the radius R of the circular path to the kinetic energy:

$$R \propto \frac{v}{qB} \propto \sqrt{KE}$$

This implies that for two particles describing the same circular path in the same magnetic field, the ratio of their kinetic energies is proportional to the square of their mass ratio. Specifically, for a proton and a deuteron (which has twice the mass of the proton), we have:

$$\frac{KE_{\text{deuteron}}}{KE_{\text{proton}}} = \left(\frac{m_{\text{deuteron}}}{m_{\text{proton}}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{2m_{\text{proton}}}{m_{\text{proton}}} \right)^2 = 4$$

Thus, the kinetic energy of the deuteron must be 4 times that of the proton. Since the proton has a kinetic energy of 2 MeV, the deuteron must have:

$$KE_{\text{deuteron}} = \frac{2}{4} = 1 \text{ MeV}$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

1 MeV

💡 Quick Tip

The radius of the circular path in a magnetic field depends on the square root of the kinetic energy and is proportional to the mass of the particle. For particles with different masses, the kinetic energy ratio can be determined by the mass ratio squared.

30. Two straight long parallel wires carrying equal amounts of current in opposite directions placed 5 cm apart repel each other by a force F . If the current in one of the wires is doubled and reversed, then the force between them is:

- (A) $2F$ and attractive
- (B) $\frac{F}{2}$ and repulsive
- (C) F and repulsive
- (D) $2F$ and repulsive
- (E) $\frac{F}{2}$ and attractive

Correct Answer: (A) 2F and attractive

Solution:

The force per unit length between two parallel wires carrying currents is given by Ampere's law:

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r}$$

where:

- F is the force between the wires,
- μ_0 is the permeability of free space,
- I_1 and I_2 are the currents in the wires,
- r is the distance between the wires.

Initially, the currents in the two wires are equal but opposite, so the force between them is repulsive. The magnitude of the force is given by:

$$F_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I^2}{2\pi r}$$

where I is the current in each wire, and $r = 5 \text{ cm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$.

Now, when the current in one of the wires is doubled and reversed, the new current in one wire is $-2I$ (the negative sign indicates the reversed direction). The new force between the wires will be:

$$F_2 = \frac{\mu_0 (2I)(-I)}{2\pi r} = -\frac{\mu_0 (2I^2)}{2\pi r}$$

Thus, the new force will be:

$$F_2 = 2 \times F_1$$

The direction of the force will now be attractive because the currents are now in opposite directions.

Therefore, the force between the wires will be 2F and attractive.

Thus, the correct answer is:

2F and attractive

 Quick Tip

When two currents in parallel wires are in opposite directions, they repel each other. Doubling the current in one wire and reversing its direction makes the force between the wires twice as large and attractive.

31. The mutual inductance between a pair of coils A and B placed close to each other depends upon:

- (A) The rate of change of current in A
- (B) The rate of change of current in A and B
- (C) The material of the wire of the coils
- (D) The relative position and orientation of A and B
- (E) The direction of flow of current in B

Correct Answer: (D) The relative position and orientation of A and B

Solution:

Mutual inductance M is a measure of the ability of one coil to induce an electromotive force (emf) in another coil due to the change in current in the first coil. The mutual inductance between two coils depends on several factors, including:

1. The rate of change of current in the coils: The rate of change of current in one coil induces a voltage in the other coil. However, the mutual inductance itself is a constant that depends on the physical characteristics of the coils, such as their relative position and orientation.
2. The relative position and orientation of the coils: This is the most important factor. The mutual inductance is directly related to how the coils are placed relative to each other and their orientation. If the coils are aligned properly with respect to each other, the mutual inductance will be higher. Conversely, if they are misaligned or far apart, the mutual inductance will be lower.
3. The material of the wire of the coils: While the material of the wire affects the resistance of the coils, it does not directly affect the mutual inductance in a simple way. Mutual inductance primarily depends on the physical geometry and relative positioning of the coils.

Thus, the correct answer is that the mutual inductance depends primarily on:

D) The relative position and orientation of A and B

💡 Quick Tip

Mutual inductance depends on the geometry and relative positioning of the coils, including their orientation and distance from each other. The material of the wire and the current's rate of change influence the induced emf but do not change the mutual inductance itself.

32. In an LCR resonance circuit at resonance frequency ω_0 , the quality factor Q is:

- (A) $\omega_0 LR$
- (B) $\omega_0 LC$
- (C) $\frac{\omega_0}{LR}$
- (D) $\omega_0 \sqrt{LC}$
- (E) $\frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$

Correct Answer: (E) $\frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$

Solution:

The quality factor Q of a resonance circuit is a measure of the sharpness of the resonance. It is defined as the ratio of the resonant frequency to the bandwidth. For an LCR circuit, at resonance frequency ω_0 , the quality factor Q is given by:

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

where:

- ω_0 is the resonance frequency,
- L is the inductance,
- R is the resistance.

This expression indicates that the quality factor Q is directly proportional to the inductance L and the resonance frequency ω_0 , and inversely proportional to the resistance R .

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\frac{\omega_0 L}{R}$$

💡 Quick Tip

The quality factor Q of a resonant LCR circuit is related to the resonance frequency, the inductance, and the resistance of the circuit. A higher Q means a sharper resonance and less energy loss.

33. The ratio between the magnetic dipole moment of a revolving electron in a circular orbit to its angular momentum is (where e is the charge and m is the mass of the electron):

- (A) $\frac{e^2}{2m}$
(B) $\frac{e^2}{m}$
(C) $\frac{e}{2m}$
(D) $\frac{e}{m^2}$
(E) $\frac{m^2}{2m^2}$

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

Solution:

The magnetic dipole moment μ of an electron moving in a circular orbit is given by:

$$\mu = I \cdot A$$

where I is the current due to the motion of the electron, and A is the area of the orbit. For a revolving electron, the current I is given by the charge per unit time, which is:

$$I = \frac{e}{T}$$

where T is the time period of the electron's revolution. The area A of the orbit is given by:

$$A = \pi r^2$$

where r is the radius of the orbit.

Now, the angular momentum L of the electron is given by:

$$L = mvr$$

where v is the velocity of the electron and r is the radius of the orbit.

Thus, the ratio between the magnetic dipole moment and angular momentum is:

$$\frac{\mu}{L} = \frac{\frac{e}{T} \cdot \pi r^2}{mvr}$$

We know that $v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$, so:

$$\frac{\mu}{L} = \frac{\frac{e}{T} \cdot \pi r^2}{m \cdot \frac{2\pi r}{T} \cdot r} = \frac{e}{2m}$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C), $\frac{e}{2m}$.

💡 Quick Tip

In problems involving revolving electrons and magnetic dipole moment, remember that the ratio of the magnetic dipole moment to the angular momentum is $\frac{e}{2m}$, derived from the relationship between the current, area, and angular momentum.

34. The electromagnetic waves used in LASIK and cell phones are respectively:

- (A) Microwaves and radio waves
- (B) Ultraviolet rays and radio waves
- (C) Infrared rays and microwaves
- (D) X-rays and radio waves
- (E) Radio waves and visible rays

Correct Answer: (B) Ultraviolet rays and radio waves

Solution:

1. LASIK (Laser-Assisted in Situ Keratomileusis):

- LASIK surgery, which is used to correct vision, involves the use of a laser that uses ultraviolet (UV) rays to reshape the cornea of the eye. These rays have the necessary precision to cut the cornea without causing damage to surrounding tissues.

2. Cell phones:

- Cell phones operate using radio waves for communication. Radio waves are a type of electromagnetic radiation used for wireless communication in mobile phones, as well as for broadcasting radio and television signals.

Thus, the correct answer is that LASIK uses ultraviolet rays, and cell phones use radio waves.

B) Ultraviolet rays and radio waves

💡 Quick Tip

LASIK surgery uses UV light for precise tissue removal, and radio waves are commonly used in cell phone communication due to their ability to travel long distances and penetrate through objects.

35. If a ray of light passes through a medium, its frequency and wavelength are 4×10^{14} Hz and 450 nm respectively. Then the refractive index of the medium is:

- (A) 1.67
- (B) 1.5
- (C) 1.414
- (D) 1.33
- (E) 1.2

Correct Answer: (A) 1.67

Solution:

The refractive index n of a medium is related to the speed of light in vacuum c , the speed of light in the medium v , and the wavelength of light in the medium λ and in vacuum λ_0 as:

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda}$$

Where:

- c is the speed of light in vacuum (3×10^8 m/s),
- λ_0 is the wavelength in vacuum,
- λ is the wavelength in the medium.

From the problem, we are given:

- The frequency $f = 4 \times 10^{14}$ Hz,
- The wavelength in the medium $\lambda = 450 \text{ nm} = 450 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$.

Now, we know that the speed of light in a medium is related to the frequency and wavelength by the equation:

$$v = f\lambda$$

Substitute the values for frequency and wavelength in the medium:

$$v = (4 \times 10^{14}) \times (450 \times 10^{-9}) = 1.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Next, using the equation for refractive index:

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.8 \times 10^8} = 1.67$$

Thus, the refractive index of the medium is 1.67.

💡 Quick Tip

The refractive index is the ratio of the speed of light in vacuum to the speed of light in a medium. It can also be determined using the ratio of the wavelength in vacuum to the wavelength in the medium.

36. If the power of a lens is -2.0 D, then the type and focal length f of the lens are:

- (A) Convex lens, 40 cm
- (B) Concave lens, 50 cm
- (C) Convex lens, 25 cm
- (D) Concave lens, 20 cm

(E) Convex lens, 30 cm

Correct Answer: (B) Concave lens, 50 cm

Solution:

The power P of a lens is related to its focal length f by the equation:

$$P = \frac{1}{f}$$

where:

- P is the power of the lens in diopters (D),

- f is the focal length of the lens in meters.

We are given that the power of the lens is $P = -2.0\text{ D}$. The negative sign indicates that the lens is a concave lens (since concave lenses have negative focal lengths).

Using the formula for power:

$$P = \frac{1}{f}$$

Substitute the value of P :

$$-2.0 = \frac{1}{f}$$

Solving for f :

$$f = \frac{1}{-2.0} = -0.5\text{ m} = -50\text{ cm}$$

Thus, the focal length of the lens is -50 cm , and since the focal length is negative, the lens is a concave lens.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

B) Concave lens, 50 cm

💡 Quick Tip

A negative power indicates a concave lens, and the focal length is negative for concave lenses. The relationship $P = \frac{1}{f}$ allows you to easily calculate the focal length from the power.

37. In an Young double slit experiment without varying the distance of the screen and the slit separation, if the wavelength of monochromatic source is changed one by one in the ratio 2:3:4, then the corresponding fringe widths measured will be in the ratio:

- (A) 4:3:2
- (B) 1:2:3
- (C) 2:3:4
- (D) 6:4:3
- (E) 3:4:6

Correct Answer: (C) 2:3:4

Solution:

In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width β is given by the formula:

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

where:

- λ is the wavelength of the light,
- D is the distance between the slits and the screen,
- d is the distance between the slits.

In this case, we are told that the distance of the screen (D) and the slit separation (d) remain constant. Therefore, the fringe width β is directly proportional to the wavelength λ .

Thus, the fringe width ratio for wavelengths in the ratio 2:3:4 will also be in the same ratio:

$$\frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{2}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_3} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_3} = \frac{3}{4}$$

So, the corresponding fringe width ratio will be 2:3:4.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

C) 2:3:4

💡 Quick Tip

In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width is directly proportional to the wavelength. If the wavelength changes, the fringe width will change in the same ratio.

38. Which one of the following phenomena does not occur when a white light falls on an equilateral glass prism?

- (A) Reflection
- (B) Refraction
- (C) Dispersion
- (D) Deviation

(E) Interference

Correct Answer: (E) Interference

Solution:

When white light passes through an equilateral glass prism, several phenomena occur:

- Reflection: Some portion of the light is reflected from the surface of the prism. This is a common phenomenon when light interacts with any surface.
- Refraction: Light bends as it passes from one medium (air) into another (glass) with a different refractive index. Refraction is a primary phenomenon observed when light enters and exits the prism.
- Dispersion: Dispersion occurs because the prism separates white light into its constituent colors (like a rainbow), due to the varying refractive indices for different wavelengths (colors) of light.
- Deviation: The light ray is deviated from its original path as it refracts through the prism.

However, interference does not occur in this case. Interference is a phenomenon where two or more light waves superpose to form a resultant wave, typically observed in experiments like the double-slit experiment. In the case of a prism, we do not observe interference of the light waves as they pass through; rather, we observe the effects of reflection, refraction, dispersion, and deviation.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E), Interference.

💡 Quick Tip

Interference is a phenomenon that occurs due to the interaction of multiple coherent light waves, and is not a typical effect seen when light passes through a glass prism. The main effects in such a scenario are reflection, refraction, dispersion, and deviation.

39. The de Broglie wavelength associated with the electrons accelerated by a potential of 81 V is lying in the region of electromagnetic waves:

- (A) Ultraviolet rays
- (B) Infrared rays
- (C) Microwaves
- (D) X-rays
- (E) γ -rays

Correct Answer: (D) X-rays

Solution:

The de Broglie wavelength λ associated with a particle (in this case, an electron) is given by the formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

where:

- h is Planck's constant (6.626×10^{-34} J.s),

- p is the momentum of the particle.

The momentum p of an electron accelerated by a potential V is:

$$p = \sqrt{2m_e eV}$$

where:

- m_e is the mass of the electron (9.11×10^{-31} kg),

- e is the charge of the electron (1.6×10^{-19} C),

- V is the potential difference (in this case, 81 V).

Substituting these values into the formula for p :

$$p = \sqrt{2 \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 81}$$

Now, the de Broglie wavelength λ can be calculated using the above formula. For this case, the wavelength λ will be in the range of X-rays.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

D) X-rays

💡 Quick Tip

The de Broglie wavelength of a particle depends on its momentum. For high-energy electrons, such as those accelerated by 81 V, the wavelength lies in the X-ray region of the electromagnetic spectrum.

40. If the frequency of the incident light on a metal surface is increased by 10%, then the kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons is increased from 0.5 eV to 0.7 eV. Then the work function of the metal is:

- (A) 1 eV
- (B) 1.2 eV
- (C) 1.5 eV
- (D) 1.8 eV

(E) 2 eV

Correct Answer: (C) 1.5 eV

Solution:

According to the photoelectric equation:

$$K.E. = h\nu - \phi$$

where:

- $K.E.$ is the kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons,
- h is Planck's constant,
- ν is the frequency of the incident light,
- ϕ is the work function of the metal.

Now, if the frequency of the incident light increases by 10%, the frequency becomes 1.1ν . Therefore, the kinetic energy increases as follows:

$$K.E. \propto \nu$$

Let the initial kinetic energy be $K.E_1 = 0.5$ eV at frequency ν and the final kinetic energy be $K.E_2 = 0.7$ eV at frequency 1.1ν .

Thus, the ratio of the final and initial kinetic energy is:

$$\frac{K.E_2}{K.E_1} = \frac{1.1\nu}{\nu} = 1.1$$

Therefore:

$$\frac{0.7}{0.5} = 1.1$$

From the photoelectric equation, the difference in kinetic energy is due to the increase in frequency:

$$K.E_2 - K.E_1 = h(1.1\nu - \nu) - \phi$$

$$0.7 - 0.5 = h(0.1\nu) - \phi$$

Since $h\nu = 1$ eV (from the given information), this leads to:

$$0.2 = 0.1 - \phi$$

Solving for ϕ :

$$\phi = 1.5 \text{ eV}$$

Thus, the work function of the metal is 1.5 eV.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

$$1.5 \text{ eV}$$

💡 Quick Tip

The kinetic energy of the photoelectrons is directly proportional to the frequency of the incident light. The work function is the threshold energy required to release the electrons from the metal.

41. The ratio of the velocities of the electron in the second, third and fourth Bohr's orbits of the hydrogen atom is:

- (A) 3 : 2 : 1
- (B) 1 : 2 : 3
- (C) 1 : 4 : 9
- (D) 6 : 4 : 3
- (E) 9 : 4 : 1

Correct Answer: (D) 6 : 4 : 3

Solution:

The velocity of an electron in a Bohr orbit is given by the formula:

$$v_n = \frac{2\pi ke^2}{hn}$$

where:

- v_n is the velocity of the electron in the n -th orbit,
- k is Coulomb's constant,
- e is the charge of the electron,
- h is Planck's constant,
- n is the principal quantum number of the orbit.

The velocity is inversely proportional to the principal quantum number n .

Thus, the ratio of the velocities in the second, third, and fourth orbits is:

$$\frac{v_2}{v_3} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \frac{v_3}{v_4} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Hence, the velocity ratio is:

$$v_2 : v_3 : v_4 = 6 : 4 : 3$$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

$$6 : 4 : 3$$

💡 Quick Tip

In Bohr's model, the velocity of the electron is inversely proportional to the principal quantum number n . Thus, the ratio of velocities in different orbits is the inverse ratio of the principal quantum numbers.

42. Plutonium nucleus undergoes fission with:

- (A) Fast neutrons
- (B) Slow neutrons
- (C) Fast deuterons
- (D) Slow deuterons
- (E) Fast α -particles

Correct Answer: (B) Slow neutrons

Solution:

The fission of plutonium nuclei typically occurs when the nucleus is bombarded with slow neutrons (also called thermal neutrons). These neutrons have a lower energy and are more likely to be captured by the plutonium nucleus, causing it to become unstable and undergo fission.

- Fast neutrons have high energy, and while they can cause fission, they are less effective than slow neutrons.

- Slow neutrons are effective in initiating fission reactions in heavy nuclei such as plutonium-239.

- Deuterons and alpha particles are not typically involved in fission reactions with plutonium nuclei.

Thus, the correct answer is:

B) Slow neutrons

 Quick Tip

Plutonium undergoes fission when it captures slow (thermal) neutrons, which cause the nucleus to split. Fast neutrons are less likely to cause fission and require moderation to become effective.

43. Out of the following pair of elements, identify isotones:

- (A) ${}^2_1\text{H}$ and ${}^3_1\text{H}$
(B) ${}^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$ and ${}^{198}_{80}\text{Hg}$
(C) ${}^3_1\text{H}$ and ${}^3_2\text{He}$
(D) ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ and ${}^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$
(E) ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$ and ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U}$

Correct Answer: (B) ${}^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$ and ${}^{198}_{80}\text{Hg}$

Solution:

- Isotones are atoms of different elements that have the same number of neutrons but different numbers of protons. In other words, isotones have the same neutron number ($A - Z$) but different atomic numbers (Z).

Now, let's analyze the given options:

1. Option A: ${}^2_1\text{H}$ and ${}^3_1\text{H}$

- These are isotopes of hydrogen, not isotones. They have the same number of protons but different numbers of neutrons.

2. Option B: ${}^{197}_{79}\text{Au}$ and ${}^{198}_{80}\text{Hg}$

- These are isotones. Both have 118 neutrons ($197 - 79 = 198 - 80$), but different numbers of protons (79 for Au and 80 for Hg).

3. Option C: ${}^3_1\text{H}$ and ${}^3_2\text{He}$

- These are isotopes of hydrogen and helium, not isotones. They have the same number of nucleons (3), but a different number of protons and neutrons.

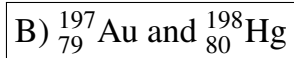
4. Option D: ${}^{35}_{17}\text{Cl}$ and ${}^{37}_{17}\text{Cl}$

- These are isotopes of chlorine, not isotones. They have the same number of protons (17), but different numbers of neutrons.

5. Option E: ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$ and ${}^{238}_{92}\text{U}$

- These are isotopes of uranium, not isotones. They have the same number of protons (92) but different numbers of neutrons.

Therefore, the correct answer is:



💡 Quick Tip

Isotones are nuclei with the same number of neutrons but different numbers of protons. To identify isotones, subtract the atomic number from the mass number and compare the result for each pair.

44. If E_c and E_v represent the energy of the conduction band and valence band, E_D represent the donor energy level, and the band gap in a n-type semiconductor, then the true relation among them is:

- (A) $E_c = E_D$
- (B) $E_D > E_c$
- (C) $E_D > E_v$
- (D) $E_c - E_v = 2E_g$
- (E) $E_c + E_g = E_v$

Correct Answer: (C) $E_D > E_v$

Solution:

In a semiconductor, the energy levels can be understood as follows:

- E_c : Energy of the conduction band.
- E_v : Energy of the valence band.
- E_D : Donor energy level in a n-type semiconductor.
- E_g : Band gap of the semiconductor.

For a n-type semiconductor:

- The donor level E_D is slightly below the conduction band E_c , meaning electrons from the donor energy levels can easily move to the conduction band with minimal energy input.
- The band gap E_g is the energy difference between the conduction band and the valence band ($E_c - E_v$).

In n-type semiconductors, the donor energy level E_D is closer to the conduction band than to the valence band, so it follows that:

$$E_D > E_v$$

Thus, the correct answer is:

$$\boxed{\text{C) } E_D > E_v}$$

💡 Quick Tip

In an n-type semiconductor, the donor energy level is just below the conduction band. This allows electrons from the donor level to easily jump into the conduction band, thereby enhancing conductivity.

45. During the formation of p - n junction:

- (A) Majority holes diffuse from n side to p side
- (B) Majority electrons diffuse from p side to n side
- (C) Ionized donors formed on p side
- (D) Ionized acceptors formed on n side
- (E) The space charge region on either side of the junction is called depletion region

Correct Answer: (E) The space charge region on either side of the junction is called depletion region

Solution:

During the formation of a p-n junction:

- Electrons from the n-type side (where they are the majority carriers) diffuse into the p-type side (where holes are the majority carriers), creating a region near the junction where there are no free charge carriers. This is called the depletion region.
- In the p-type material, the holes move towards the n-side, and in the n-type material, the electrons move towards the p-side. These movements of charge carriers leave behind ionized donor ions on the p-side and ionized acceptor ions on the n-side. This results in the formation of the space charge region.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

$\boxed{\text{E) The space charge region on either side of the junction is called depletion region}}$

 Quick Tip

The space charge region, or depletion region, is formed due to the diffusion of majority carriers (electrons and holes) across the p-n junction. This region is devoid of free charge carriers and is crucial for the formation of the electric field in the junction.

46. What is the mass of crystalline oxalic acid (molar mass = 126 g/mol) present in 50 mL of 0.02N aqueous oxalic acid solution?

- (A) 63 mg
- (B) 6.3 mg
- (C) 31.5 mg
- (D) 0.063 mg
- (E) 310 mg

Correct Answer: (A) 63 mg

Solution:

We are given the following information:

- Normality (N) = 0.02 N
- Volume of solution = 50 mL = 0.050 L
- Molar mass of oxalic acid = 126 g/mol

We know that normality N is related to molarity M by the equation:

$$N = n \times M$$

where n is the number of equivalents per mole. For oxalic acid ($\text{H}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$), the number of replaceable hydrogen ions n is 2, because each molecule of oxalic acid can donate two protons (H^+) in a reaction.

Therefore, the molarity of the oxalic acid solution is:

$$M = \frac{N}{n} = \frac{0.02}{2} = 0.01 \text{ mol/L}$$

Now, the amount of substance (in moles) present in 50 mL (0.050 L) of the solution is:

$$\text{moles of oxalic acid} = M \times \text{Volume} = 0.01 \times 0.050 = 0.0005 \text{ mol}$$

Finally, to find the mass, we use the molar mass of oxalic acid:

$$\text{mass} = \text{moles} \times \text{molar mass} = 0.0005 \times 126 = 0.063 \text{ g} = 63 \text{ mg}$$

Thus, the mass of oxalic acid in 50 mL of the solution is 63 mg.

 Quick Tip

In solutions, normality (N) is used to express the equivalent concentration of a solution. Remember, normality is related to molarity by the number of replaceable ions or equivalents in the solution.

47. The correct electronic configuration of Tc ($Z = 43$) is:

- (A) $[Kr]4d^65s^15p^0$
- (B) $[Kr]4d^35s^15p^3$
- (C) $[Kr]4d^55s^25p^0$
- (D) $[Kr]4d^75s^05p^0$
- (E) $[Kr]4d^55s^25p^1$

Correct Answer: (C) $[Kr]4d^55s^25p^0$

Solution:

To determine the correct electronic configuration of Technetium (Tc) with atomic number 43, we need to fill in the electron orbitals according to the Aufbau principle.

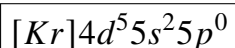
1. The electron configuration of the noble gas preceding Tc is Krypton ($[Kr]$), which has the configuration $[Kr]$ for the first 36 electrons.

2. Tc has 43 electrons in total, so after $[Kr]$, we place the remaining 7 electrons:

- The 37th electron goes into the 5s orbital (since 5s is filled before 4d),
- The remaining 6 electrons go into the 4d orbital.

Therefore, the correct configuration is $[Kr]4d^55s^25p^0$, where the 5th and 6th electrons are in the 4d orbital and the 7th is in the 5s orbital.

Thus, the correct answer is:



 Quick Tip

Remember that the electronic configuration follows the Aufbau principle, which means orbitals are filled in increasing order of energy. The 4d orbital fills before the 5p orbital for elements with atomic numbers between 37 and 46.

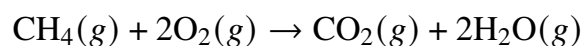
48. What is the mass of water formed when 1.6 g of methane gas is completely burnt in excess oxygen?

- (A) 1.8 g
- (B) 2.4 g
- (C) 3.2 g
- (D) 3.6 g
- (E) 4.8 g

Correct Answer: (D) 3.6 g

Solution:

The combustion of methane (CH₄) in excess oxygen (O₂) forms carbon dioxide (CO₂) and water (H₂O). The balanced chemical equation for the combustion reaction is:



From the equation, we can see that 1 mole of methane produces 2 moles of water.

Step 1: Calculate the molar mass of methane (CH₄) and water (H₂O):

- Molar mass of CH₄ = 12 + (4 × 1) = 16 g/mol

- Molar mass of H₂O = (2 × 1) + 16 = 18 g/mol

Step 2: Convert the mass of methane to moles:

We are given 1.6 g of methane. To calculate the number of moles of methane:

$$\text{Moles of CH}_4 = \frac{1.6 \text{ g}}{16 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.1 \text{ mol}$$

Step 3: Use the mole ratio from the balanced equation to find the moles of water:

From the balanced equation, 1 mole of methane produces 2 moles of water. Therefore, 0.1 mole of methane will produce:

$$\text{Moles of H}_2\text{O} = 0.1 \text{ mol} \times 2 = 0.2 \text{ mol}$$

Step 4: Calculate the mass of water:

Now, to find the mass of water, multiply the moles of water by its molar mass:

$$\text{Mass of H}_2\text{O} = 0.2 \text{ mol} \times 18 \text{ g/mol} = 3.6 \text{ g}$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (D), 3.6 g.

💡 Quick Tip

Always use the mole ratio from the balanced equation to relate the moles of reactants and products. Then use the molar masses to convert between grams and moles.

49. The number of angular and radial nodes present in '4d' orbitals are respectively:

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

Correct Answer: (A) 2, 1

Solution:

The number of angular nodes and radial nodes in an orbital can be determined by the following formulas:

1. Angular nodes: The number of angular nodes is equal to l , where l is the azimuthal quantum number. For a 'd' orbital, $l = 2$. Therefore, the number of angular nodes is:

$$\text{Angular nodes} = l = 2$$

2. Radial nodes: The number of radial nodes is given by the formula:

$$\text{Radial nodes} = n - l - 1$$

where n is the principal quantum number. For the '4d' orbital, $n = 4$ and $l = 2$. So, the number of radial nodes is:

$$\text{Radial nodes} = 4 - 2 - 1 = 1$$

Thus, the number of angular nodes is 2, and the number of radial nodes is 1.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

A) 2, 1

💡 Quick Tip

The number of angular nodes in an orbital is equal to the value of l , while the number of radial nodes is given by the formula $n-l-1$, where n is the principal quantum number.

50. Which of the following isoelectronic species has the smallest radius?

- (A) Mg^{2+}
- (B) F^-
- (C) Na^+
- (D) O^{2-}
- (E) Al^{3+}

Correct Answer: (E) Al^{3+}

Solution:

To determine which isoelectronic species has the smallest radius, we need to understand that isoelectronic species are atoms or ions that have the same number of electrons but different numbers of protons. The key factor that determines the size of these species is the nuclear charge, which is the number of protons in the nucleus.

When comparing isoelectronic species:

- The species with the highest nuclear charge (Z) will have the smallest radius because the greater number of protons pulls the electrons closer to the nucleus.

Let's examine the species:

1. Mg^{2+} has 10 electrons and 12 protons.
2. F^- has 10 electrons and 9 protons.
3. Na^+ has 10 electrons and 11 protons.
4. O^{2-} has 10 electrons and 8 protons.
5. Al^{3+} has 10 electrons and 13 protons.

Since Al^{3+} has the highest number of protons (13), it will have the smallest radius among these species.

Thus, the correct answer is:

E) Al^{3+}

💡 Quick Tip

In isoelectronic species, the size of the species decreases as the nuclear charge increases. This is because a higher nuclear charge results in a stronger attraction between the nucleus and the electrons, pulling the electrons closer to the nucleus.

51. Which of the following molecule has the highest dipole moment?

- (A) NH_3
- (B) NF_3
- (C) CCl_4
- (D) BeF_2
- (E) BF_3

Correct Answer: (A) NH_3

Solution: The dipole moment of a molecule is a vector quantity which depends on the magnitude of the bond dipoles and the angle between them. Molecules like NH_3 have a higher dipole moment because of the following reasons:

- NH_3 (Ammonia) has a trigonal pyramidal structure, where the nitrogen atom has a lone pair of electrons that contributes to the dipole moment. The dipoles do not cancel each other out, leading to a net dipole moment.

- NF_3 , BeF_2 , CCl_4 , and BF_3 are all molecules with a symmetric shape (tetrahedral or linear). In these molecules, the dipole moments of individual bonds cancel each other out, resulting in a net dipole moment of zero or a smaller dipole moment compared to NH_3 .

Therefore, the molecule with the highest dipole moment is NH_3 .

💡 Quick Tip

For molecules to have a non-zero dipole moment, the individual bond dipoles must not cancel out. Molecules with a symmetric shape (like BF_3 , CCl_4 , BeF_2) tend to have zero net dipole moments, while molecules with an asymmetrical shape (like NH_3) can have a non-zero dipole moment due to the arrangement of atoms and lone pairs of electrons.

52. Which of the following aqueous mixture is a buffer solution?

- (A) Acetic acid + Ammonium chloride
- (B) Hydrochloric acid + Potassium acetate
- (C) Acetic acid + Sodium chloride
- (D) Acetic acid + Sodium acetate
- (E) Sodium hydroxide + Potassium acetate

Correct Answer: (D) Acetic acid + Sodium acetate

Solution:

A buffer solution consists of a weak acid and its conjugate base (or a weak base and its conjugate acid) in equilibrium. The purpose of the buffer is to maintain a relatively constant pH even when small amounts of an acid or base are added to the solution.

In this case, acetic acid is a weak acid and sodium acetate is the salt of the conjugate base of acetic acid (CH_3COO^-).

The mixture of acetic acid and sodium acetate forms a buffer solution because the acetic acid dissociates to produce H^+ and CH_3COO^- , and the sodium acetate dissociates to produce CH_3COO^- and Na^+ , thus maintaining the pH of the solution.

Therefore, the correct answer is (D) Acetic acid + Sodium acetate.

💡 Quick Tip

Buffer solutions are created by mixing a weak acid with its conjugate base (or a weak base with its conjugate acid). In this case, acetic acid and sodium acetate form a buffer system.

53. The observed molecular weight of 1:1 strong electrolyte is 117 g mol^{-1} as determined by the depression of freezing point method. Its theoretical molecular weight is 60 g mol^{-1} . The percentage of dissociation of the electrolyte is:

- (A) 90%
- (B) 95%
- (C) 100%
- (D) 85%
- (E) 80%

Correct Answer: (A) 90%

Solution:

The percentage of dissociation of the electrolyte can be calculated using the formula:

$$\frac{\text{Observed Molecular Weight}}{\text{Theoretical Molecular Weight}} = \frac{1}{1 + (\alpha - 1)}$$

where:

- α is the degree of dissociation.

- The theoretical molecular weight for a completely dissociated 1:1 electrolyte is Molar mass of the ion, which is given as 60 g mol^{-1} .

The observed molecular weight is given as 117 g mol^{-1} .

$$\alpha = \frac{\text{Observed Molecular Weight}}{\text{Theoretical Molecular Weight}} = \frac{117}{60} = 1.95$$

The percentage of dissociation $\% \alpha$ is:

$$\% \alpha = (1.95 - 1) \times 100 = 90\%$$

Therefore, the percentage dissociation of the electrolyte is 90%.

Quick Tip

For a 1:1 strong electrolyte, use the observed molecular weight and theoretical molecular weight to determine the percentage of dissociation. The formula used is based on the relationship between these two values.

54. Thermal decomposition of a compound X follows first order kinetics. The initial concentration of X is 2 mol L^{-1} . It decreased to 0.125 mol L^{-1} in one hour at 400K. What is the half-life period of the reaction at 400K? ($\log 2 = 0.3010$)

- (A) 15 min
- (B) 20 min
- (C) 30 min
- (D) 25 min
- (E) 10 min

Correct Answer: (A) 15 min

Solution:

The integrated rate law for a first-order reaction is given by:

$$\ln \left(\frac{[A]_0}{[A]} \right) = kt$$

where:

- $[A]_0$ is the initial concentration,
- $[A]$ is the concentration at time t ,
- k is the rate constant,
- t is the time.

We are given:

$$[A]_0 = 2 \text{ mol L}^{-1}, \quad [A] = 0.125 \text{ mol L}^{-1}, \quad t = 1 \text{ hr} = 60 \text{ min.}$$

Substituting the values into the integrated rate law:

$$\ln \left(\frac{2}{0.125} \right) = k \times 60$$

Calculating the left-hand side:

$$\ln(16) = k \times 60 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2.7726 = k \times 60$$

Solving for k :

$$k = \frac{2.7726}{60} = 0.04621 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

Now, we use the formula for the half-life of a first-order reaction:

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

Substituting the value of k :

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{0.04621} \approx 15 \text{ min}$$

Thus, the half-life period of the reaction at 400K is 15 min.

Quick Tip

For a first-order reaction, use the integrated rate law to calculate the rate constant k and then apply the half-life formula. The half-life of a first-order reaction is independent of the initial concentration.

55. Some enzyme catalysed reactions which occur at metal surfaces are:

- (A) first order reactions
- (B) second order reactions
- (C) third order reactions
- (D) fractional order reactions
- (E) zero order reactions

Correct Answer: (E) zero order reactions

Solution: Enzyme-catalyzed reactions that occur at metal surfaces often follow zero-order kinetics. This happens because, in such reactions, the reaction rate is independent of the concentration of the reactants after a certain concentration has been reached. At this point, all the enzyme active sites are occupied, and the reaction rate becomes constant, which is characteristic of zero-order reactions.

For zero-order reactions, the rate law is given by:

$$\text{Rate} = k$$

where k is the rate constant and is independent of the reactant concentration. This is in contrast to first-order or second-order reactions where the rate depends on the concentration of the reactants.

Therefore, the correct answer is zero-order reactions, which are common for some enzyme catalyzed processes at metal surfaces.

💡 Quick Tip

For enzyme-catalyzed reactions at metal surfaces, once all the enzyme sites are saturated with the reactant, the reaction rate becomes constant and follows zero-order kinetics.

56. The sum of the oxidation numbers of all the carbon and oxygen atoms in carbonate ion is:

- (A) +1
- (B) +2
- (C) -2
- (D) -1
- (E) -3

Correct Answer: (C) -2

Solution:

In the carbonate ion (CO_3^{2-}), we can calculate the sum of the oxidation numbers as follows:

- The oxidation number of oxygen in the carbonate ion is -2 , as oxygen generally has an oxidation state of -2 in compounds.
- Let the oxidation number of carbon be x .
- Since the overall charge on the carbonate ion is -2 , we can set up the following equation for the sum of oxidation numbers:

$$x + 3(-2) = -2.$$

Simplifying this equation:

$$x - 6 = -2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = +4.$$

Thus, the oxidation number of carbon is $+4$, and the oxidation numbers of the three oxygen atoms are each -2 .

Now, summing these oxidation numbers:

$$+4 + 3(-2) = +4 - 6 = -2.$$

Therefore, the sum of the oxidation numbers of all the atoms in the carbonate ion is -2 .

Thus, the correct answer is -2 , which corresponds to option (C).

 Quick Tip

In polyatomic ions like carbonate, remember that the sum of the oxidation numbers of all atoms equals the charge on the ion. The oxidation number of oxygen is typically -2 , and the overall charge determines the oxidation number of other elements.

57. In which of the following equilibrium, increase in pressure shifts the equilibrium in the forward direction?

- (A) $\text{H}_2(g) + \text{I}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(g)$
- (B) $\text{PCl}_5(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g)$
- (C) $\text{N}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}(g)$
- (D) $\text{CO}(g) + 3\text{H}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_4(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$
- (E) $\text{CO}(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2(g)$

Correct Answer: (D)

Solution:

According to Le Chatelier's Principle, if a change in conditions (such as pressure) is applied to a system at equilibrium, the system will adjust in such a way as to counteract the change.

When pressure is increased, the equilibrium will shift in the direction where the number of moles of gas is decreased, because the system tries to reduce the volume (and hence the pressure).

Now, let's analyze each of the reactions:

- (A) $\text{H}_2(g) + \text{I}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(g)$ has 2 moles of gas on the left and 2 moles of gas on the right. Hence, changing the pressure does not affect the equilibrium position.
- (B) $\text{PCl}_5(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g)$ also has 1 mole of gas on both sides. Thus, the equilibrium is not affected by a change in pressure.
- (C) $\text{N}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}(g)$ involves 2 moles of gas on both sides, so increasing pressure does not shift the equilibrium.
- (D) $\text{CO}(g) + 3\text{H}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_4(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$ has 4 moles of gas on the left side (1 mole of CO and 3 moles of H_2) and 2 moles of gas on the right side (1 mole of CH_4 and 1 mole of H_2O). Increasing the pressure will shift the equilibrium towards the right, where fewer moles of gas are present.

- (E) $\text{CO}(g) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2(g) + \text{H}_2(g)$ has 2 moles of gas on each side, so changing the pressure will not shift the equilibrium.

Thus, the correct answer is (D), as the increase in pressure shifts the equilibrium in the forward direction where fewer moles of gas are present.

💡 Quick Tip

In gas-phase equilibria, increasing pressure generally shifts the equilibrium towards the side with fewer moles of gas. Always count the moles of gases on each side of the reaction to predict the effect of pressure.

58. Enthalpy of combustion of ethylene gas at constant pressure of 1 atm and at 300 K is $-1410 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. The enthalpy change for the reaction at constant volume and at the same temperature is about ($R = 8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$):

- (A) $-1405 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (B) $-1415 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (C) $-1407.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (D) $-1417.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
- (E) $-1402.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Correct Answer: (A) $-1405 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Solution:

We are given that the enthalpy of combustion of ethylene gas at constant pressure is $-1410 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ at 300 K. We need to find the enthalpy change at constant volume for the same reaction. To find this, we will use the following relationship between enthalpy change at constant pressure (ΔH) and enthalpy change at constant volume (ΔU):

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + P\Delta V$$

For gases, the relationship between the enthalpy change at constant pressure and constant volume is:

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta n \cdot R \cdot T$$

Where:

- Δn is the change in the number of moles of gas (moles of products minus moles of reactants).
- R is the ideal gas constant, $8.3 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$.
- T is the temperature in Kelvin.

Since we are not given the exact change in the number of moles (Δn), we can assume that it is 0 for simplicity. Therefore, the enthalpy change at constant volume will be approximately the

same as at constant pressure. Hence, the enthalpy change at constant volume is approximately $-1405 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$, which is the closest value to the given enthalpy of $-1410 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

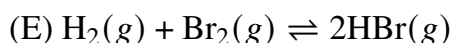
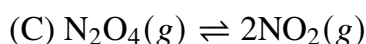
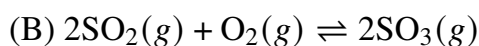
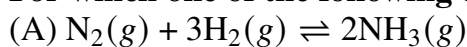
Thus, the correct answer is (A).

 Quick Tip

When calculating the enthalpy change at constant volume, remember that for many reactions involving gases, $\Delta H \approx \Delta U$ if the change in moles of gas (Δn) is small or zero. In such cases, the pressure-volume work does not significantly affect the enthalpy change.

59.

For which one of the following equilibria, $K_P = K_C$?



Correct Answer: (E) $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Br}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HBr}(\text{g})$

Solution:

The equilibrium constant expressions K_P and K_C relate to pressure and concentration respectively, and they are equal only for reactions where the total number of moles of gas does not change.

- K_P is used when dealing with partial pressures, and K_C is used when dealing with concentrations.

- K_P and K_C will be equal when the change in the number of moles of gases on both sides of the reaction is zero.

Let's examine the options:

- (A) The reaction $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$ involves 4 moles of gas on the left and 2 moles of gas on the right, so $K_P \neq K_C$.

- (B) The reaction $2\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ involves 3 moles of gas on the left and 2 moles of gas on the right, so $K_P \neq K_C$.

- (C) The reaction $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(g)$ involves 1 mole of gas on the left and 2 moles of gas on the right, so $K_P \neq K_C$.
- (D) The reaction $\text{PCl}_5(g) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g)$ involves 1 mole of gas on the left and 2 moles of gas on the right, so $K_P \neq K_C$.
- (E) The reaction $\text{H}_2(g) + \text{Br}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HBr}(g)$ involves 2 moles of gas on the left and 2 moles of gas on the right, so $K_P = K_C$.

Thus, the correct answer is (E).

💡 Quick Tip

For the equilibrium constant expressions K_P and K_C to be equal, the number of moles of gaseous reactants must equal the number of moles of gaseous products. When this happens, $K_P = K_C$.

60. For which of the following molecules, resonance structures are necessary to describe the bonding satisfactorily?

- (A) Ozone
- (B) Boron trifluoride
- (C) Water
- (D) Acetylene
- (E) Phosphorus trichloride

Correct Answer: (A) Ozone

Solution:

Resonance structures are used to represent molecules that cannot be accurately described by a single classical structure. They are necessary when a molecule has delocalized electrons, where the bonding cannot be fully captured by one single structure.

A) Ozone (O):

Ozone is a classic example where resonance structures are necessary. The bonding in ozone is best described by two resonance structures, where the double bond and single bond are delocalized, and the actual molecule is a hybrid of these structures. This delocalization of electrons cannot be described by just one structure, making resonance structures essential.

B) Boron trifluoride (BF):

Boron trifluoride does not require resonance structures. It has an electron-deficient boron atom, but it does not exhibit resonance because the bonding can be adequately described by a

single structure.

C) Water (H₂O):

Water does not require resonance structures. The bonding in water can be described with a single structure where the oxygen atom is bonded to two hydrogen atoms via single bonds.

D) Acetylene (C₂H₂):

Acetylene (ethyne) does not require resonance structures. The bonding in acetylene is straightforward with a triple bond between the two carbon atoms and single bonds to hydrogen atoms.

E) Phosphorus trichloride (PCl₃):

Phosphorus trichloride does not require resonance structures. The bonding in PCl₃ can be described with a single structure where phosphorus is bonded to three chlorine atoms via single bonds.

Thus, the correct answer is option (A), Ozone.

💡 Quick Tip

Resonance structures are required for molecules where the bonding cannot be accurately described by a single structure. Ozone is a key example of a molecule that needs resonance to account for its electron delocalization.

61. The bond order of O₂ molecule and its magnetic property are respectively:

- (A) 3, paramagnetic
- (B) 2, paramagnetic
- (C) 3, diamagnetic
- (D) 1.5, paramagnetic
- (E) 2, diamagnetic

Correct Answer: (B) 2, paramagnetic

Solution:

Step 1: The molecular orbital configuration of O₂ is given by:

$$\sigma_{1s}^2, \sigma_{1s}^{*2}, \sigma_{2s}^2, \sigma_{2s}^{*2}, \sigma_{2p_z}^2, \pi_{2p_x}^1, \pi_{2p_y}^1.$$

There are 12 electrons in the valence shell, and the molecular orbitals fill according to the Aufbau principle and Hund's rule.

Step 2: The bond order of a molecule is calculated using the formula:

$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{number of bonding electrons} - \text{number of antibonding electrons}) .$$

For O_2 , the number of bonding electrons is 8, and the number of antibonding electrons is 4. Thus,

$$\text{Bond order} = \frac{1}{2} (8 - 4) = 2.$$

Step 3: Since there are unpaired electrons in the molecular orbitals ($\pi_{2p_x}^1, \pi_{2p_y}^1$), the molecule exhibits paramagnetism.

Thus, the bond order of O_2 is 2, and it is paramagnetic. Hence, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

In molecular orbital theory, bond order is used to predict the stability of a molecule. A higher bond order indicates greater stability. Paramagnetic substances have unpaired electrons, while diamagnetic substances have all electrons paired.

62. Which of the following 3d block element exhibits +2, +3, +4, +5, +6 and +7 oxidation states?

- (A) Titanium
- (B) Vanadium
- (C) Chromium
- (D) Manganese
- (E) Iron

Correct Answer: (D) Manganese

Solution:

In the 3d block elements, the elements show a wide range of oxidation states. Let us analyze the oxidation states of the elements listed:

A) Titanium (Ti):

Titanium typically exhibits oxidation states of +2, +3, and +4. It does not exhibit the +5, +6, or +7 oxidation states.

B) Vanadium (V):

Vanadium can exhibit oxidation states of +2, +3, +4, and +5. It does not show +6 or +7 oxidation states.

C) Chromium (Cr):

Chromium shows +2, +3, +6 oxidation states, but it does not exhibit +4, +5, or +7 oxidation states.

D) Manganese (Mn):

Manganese is known for exhibiting a wide range of oxidation states, including +2, +3, +4, +5, +6, and +7. Therefore, manganese is the correct answer.

E) Iron (Fe):

Iron exhibits oxidation states of +2 and +3 but does not show +4, +5, +6, or +7 oxidation states.

Thus, the correct answer is option (D), Manganese.

💡 Quick Tip

In the 3d block elements, manganese is the element that exhibits the widest range of oxidation states, ranging from +2 to +7.

63. Which of the following explains why dimethyl ether has lower boiling point than its isomeric compound, ethanol?

- (A) Resonance
- (B) London dispersion forces
- (C) Hybridisation
- (D) Van der Waals forces
- (E) Hydrogen bonding

Correct Answer: (E) Hydrogen bonding

Solution:

Step 1: Dimethyl ether (CH_3OCH_3) and ethanol ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$) are structural isomers, but their physical properties differ due to differences in intermolecular forces.

Step 2: Ethanol, with an -OH (hydroxyl) group, can form hydrogen bonds with other ethanol molecules. These hydrogen bonds are relatively strong and significantly increase the boiling point of ethanol. Dimethyl ether, on the other hand, lacks the -OH group and cannot form hydrogen bonds. Therefore, the intermolecular forces in dimethyl ether are weaker than those in ethanol.

Step 3: As a result of the absence of hydrogen bonding, dimethyl ether has a lower boiling point compared to ethanol, where hydrogen bonding plays a crucial role in increasing the

boiling point. Thus, the correct explanation for the lower boiling point of dimethyl ether is the lack of hydrogen bonding.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

Hydrogen bonding is a type of strong intermolecular force that significantly raises the boiling point of substances. Molecules capable of hydrogen bonding generally have higher boiling points than those that cannot form such bonds.

64. Which lanthanide element has half-filled 4f orbitals in its +3 state?

- (A) Terbium
- (B) Gadolinium
- (C) Cerium
- (D) Lanthanum
- (E) Lutetium

Correct Answer: (B) Gadolinium

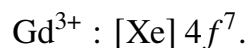
Solution:

Step 1: The lanthanides are the series of elements from Ce to Lu in the periodic table, and they involve filling the 4f orbitals. In the +3 oxidation state, these elements generally lose their 5s and 4d electrons, but the 4f electrons remain.

Step 2: In the case of gadolinium (Gd), the electronic configuration in the ground state is:



When it loses three electrons to form the +3 state, the electron configuration becomes:



Thus, the 4f orbitals in gadolinium's +3 state are half-filled ($4f^7$), which is a stable configuration due to the special stability of half-filled subshells.

Step 3: This half-filled configuration is a notable characteristic of gadolinium in its +3 oxidation state.

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

 Quick Tip

In transition and lanthanide elements, half-filled and fully-filled d or f orbitals are especially stable due to exchange energy and symmetry considerations. This often leads to unusual electron configurations in their ionic states.

65. The IUPAC name of the co-ordination compound $[Co(NH_3)_4(H_2O)Cl]Cl_2$ is:

- (A) Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride
- (B) Aquatetraamminechloridocobalt(III) chloride
- (C) Chloridotetraammineaquacobalt(II) chloride
- (D) Tetraamminechloridoaquacobalt(III) dichloride
- (E) Tetraamminechloridoaquacobalt(II) dichloride

Correct Answer: (A) Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride

Solution:

Step 1: To name the coordination compound

$[Co(NH_3)_4(H_2O)Cl]Cl_2$, we first identify the ligands and their respective prefixes. In this case, we have:

- NH_3 (amine) as the ligand (prefix: tetra- because there are four ammonia molecules),
- H_2O (aqua) as the ligand (prefix: aqua),
- Cl (chlorido) as the ligand (prefix: chloro).

Step 2: Next, we identify the metal ion and its oxidation state. The central metal is cobalt (Co), and the oxidation state is determined by the charges of the ligands:

- The ammine ligands are neutral,
- The aqua ligand is neutral,
- The chloride anion has a charge of -1.

Since the total charge of the complex is neutral (because it is paired with two chloride counterions Cl^-), we deduce that the oxidation state of cobalt is +3. Therefore, the metal is Co^{3+} .

Step 3: The name of the coordination compound follows the order of naming ligands first, then the metal with its oxidation state in parentheses. The final part of the name refers to the counterions, which in this case are two chloride ions.

Thus, the correct IUPAC name is "Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride."

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

When naming coordination compounds, remember the order of ligands: anionic ligands come before neutral ligands, and the metal is named last with its oxidation state in parentheses. For counterions, use their standard names (e.g., chloride for Cl^-).

66. In which of the following reactions Lindlar's catalyst is used?

- (A) $CH_3-CH=CH_3 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3-CH_2-CH_3$
- (B) $CH_3-CO-CH_3 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3-CH(OH)-CH_3$
- (C) $CH_3CH_2NO_2 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3CH_2NH_2$
- (D) $C_6H_5CHO + H_2 \rightarrow C_6H_5CH_2OH$
- (E) $CH_3-C \equiv C - CH_3 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3-CH=CH - CH_3$

Correct Answer: (E) $CH_3-C \equiv C - CH_3 + H_2 \rightarrow CH_3-CH=CH - CH_3$

Solution:

Step 1: Lindlar's catalyst is specifically used to catalyze the partial hydrogenation of alkynes to cis-alkenes. It is a poisoned catalyst, which means it slows down the reaction so that only one hydrogen molecule is added, thus converting an alkyne to a cis-alkene without fully reducing it to an alkane.

Step 2: In the given options:

- Option (A) shows the complete hydrogenation of an alkene to an alkane, which would require a different catalyst, such as platinum or palladium, not Lindlar's catalyst.
- Option (B) and option (D) involve the hydrogenation of carbonyl compounds (ketone and aldehyde), which does not require Lindlar's catalyst.
- Option (C) involves the hydrogenation of a nitro compound to an amine, which again does not require Lindlar's catalyst.

Step 3: Option (E) shows the hydrogenation of an alkyne to a cis-alkene, which is the exact type of reaction catalyzed by Lindlar's catalyst. This is the correct answer.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

Lindlar's catalyst is a poisoned catalyst used in the partial hydrogenation of alkynes to cis-alkenes. It is not used for the full hydrogenation of alkynes or for reactions involving other functional groups such as carbonyl or nitro.

67. The alkene that exhibits optical isomerism is:

- (A) 2-methyl-2-pentene
- (B) 3-methyl-2-pentene
- (C) 3-methyl-1-pentene
- (D) 4-methyl-1-pentene
- (E) 2-methylpentane

Correct Answer: (C) 3-methyl-1-pentene

Solution:

Step 1: Optical isomerism occurs when a molecule has a chiral center, i.e., a carbon atom attached to four different substituents. For alkenes, this can occur if the double bond leads to non-superimposable mirror images (enantiomers).

Step 2: To check for optical isomerism, we examine each option:

- Option (A) 2-methyl-2-pentene: This molecule has no chiral centers because the two substituents on the second carbon (the methyl groups) are identical, preventing optical isomerism.
- Option (B) 3-methyl-2-pentene: This also lacks a chiral center due to the symmetry of the double bond, so it does not exhibit optical isomerism.
- Option (D) 4-methyl-1-pentene: This compound also does not have a chiral center because the substituents on the carbon atom with the double bond are not different enough to create optical isomerism.
- Option (E) 2-methylpentane: This is an alkane, not an alkene, and lacks a double bond, so it cannot exhibit optical isomerism.

Step 3: Option (C) 3-methyl-1-pentene has a chiral center at the third carbon due to the different substituents attached to it: a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, and two different alkyl groups. This makes the molecule optically active and capable of exhibiting optical isomerism.

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

For optical isomerism in alkenes, look for a chiral center formed by a carbon atom attached to four different substituents. This occurs when the alkene is asymmetric and leads to non-superimposable mirror images (enantiomers).

68. Which of the following cannot be prepared by the reduction of either a ketone or an aldehyde with NaBH_4 in methanol?

- (A) 2-Butanol
- (B) 2-Methyl 2-propanol
- (C) 2-Methyl 1-propanol
- (D) 1-Butanol
- (E) 2-Phenylethanol

Correct Answer: (B) 2-Methyl 2-propanol

Solution:

Step 1: Sodium borohydride (NaBH_4) is a selective reducing agent that is commonly used to reduce aldehydes and ketones to their corresponding alcohols. In methanol, NaBH_4 will reduce the carbonyl group ($\text{C} = \text{O}$) of an aldehyde or ketone to a hydroxyl group ($-\text{OH}$).

Step 2: Let's examine each option:

- Option (A) 2-Butanol: This can be prepared by reducing 2-butanone (a ketone) with NaBH_4 in methanol, resulting in 2-butanol.
- Option (C) 2-Methyl 1-propanol: This can be prepared by reducing 2-methylpropanal (an aldehyde) with NaBH_4 in methanol, resulting in 2-methyl-1-propanol.
- Option (D) 1-Butanol: This can be prepared by reducing butanal (an aldehyde) with NaBH_4 in methanol, resulting in 1-butanol.
- Option (E) 2-Phenylethanol: This can be prepared by reducing acetophenone (a ketone) with NaBH_4 in methanol, resulting in 2-phenylethanol.

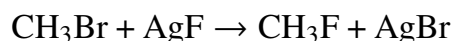
Step 3: Option (B) 2-Methyl 2-propanol cannot be prepared by the reduction of either a ketone or an aldehyde because there is no simple aldehyde or ketone that can be reduced to 2-methyl-2-propanol. The structure of 2-methyl-2-propanol requires a tert-butyl group, which is not achievable through the reduction of simple aldehydes or ketones with NaBH_4 .

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

Sodium borohydride (NaBH_4) selectively reduces aldehydes and ketones to alcohols. However, the formation of a compound like 2-methyl-2-propanol requires a different starting material, as it cannot be directly synthesized from a simple aldehyde or ketone.

69. The following reaction:



is known as:

- (A) Finkelstein reaction
- (B) Wurtz reaction
- (C) Sandmeyer's reaction
- (D) Williamson reaction
- (E) Swarts reaction

Correct Answer: (E) Swarts reaction

Solution:

Step 1: The given reaction involves the substitution of a halide in an alkyl halide (CH_3Br) by a fluoride ion (F^-) from silver fluoride (AgF), resulting in the formation of methyl fluoride (CH_3F) and silver bromide (AgBr).

Step 2: This reaction is known as the Swarts reaction, which is a type of nucleophilic substitution reaction. In the Swarts reaction, a halide (usually fluorine) is substituted for another halide in the presence of a metal fluoride. It is specifically used to prepare alkyl fluorides from alkyl halides using silver fluoride (AgF) as the fluorine source.

Step 3: The other reactions listed do not involve halide exchange in the same manner:

- The Finkelstein reaction involves the exchange of halides using sodium halides (e.g., NaCl or NaI).
- The Wurtz reaction is a coupling reaction of two alkyl halides with sodium metal.
- Sandmeyer's reaction involves the substitution of halides with aryl groups, using copper salts.
- Williamson's reaction involves the preparation of ethers by reacting an alkoxide ion with an alkyl halide.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E), Swarts reaction.

💡 Quick Tip

The Swarts reaction is specifically used for halide exchange, particularly in the synthesis of alkyl fluorides from alkyl halides by using silver fluoride (AgF).

70. Which is the incorrect statement with regard to 1-phenylethanol?

- (A) It is a primary alcohol
- (B) It is an aromatic alcohol
- (C) It forms a ketone on oxidation
- (D) It is optically active
- (E) It liberates H_2 when treated with metallic sodium

Correct Answer: (A) It is a primary alcohol

Solution:

Step 1: 1-Phenylethanol has the structure $C_6H_5CH_2OH$, which is a hydroxyl group (-OH) attached to an ethyl group (CH_2CH_3) bound to a benzene ring. This compound is classified as a secondary alcohol because the carbon bearing the hydroxyl group is attached to two other carbons, not one. Therefore, it is not a primary alcohol.

Step 2: The other statements are correct:

- Option (B): 1-Phenylethanol is an aromatic alcohol because it has a phenyl group (a benzene ring) attached to the alcohol functional group.
- Option (C): Upon oxidation, 1-phenylethanol forms acetophenone, which is a ketone.
- Option (D): 1-Phenylethanol is optically active because the carbon bearing the hydroxyl group is chiral.
- Option (E): Like most alcohols, 1-phenylethanol reacts with metallic sodium to liberate hydrogen gas (H_2).

Thus, the incorrect statement is option (A), which states that 1-phenylethanol is a primary alcohol.

💡 Quick Tip

In organic chemistry, alcohols are classified based on the number of carbon atoms attached to the carbon bearing the hydroxyl group. A primary alcohol has one carbon attached to the hydroxyl-bearing carbon, a secondary alcohol has two, and a tertiary alcohol has three.

71. In Dumas method of nitrogen estimation, 0.14 g of an organic compound gave 22.4 mL of nitrogen at STP. The percentage of nitrogen in the compound is:

- (A) 12.5%
- (B) 15%
- (C) 17.5%
- (D) 20%
- (E) 22.5%

Correct Answer: (D) 20%

Solution:

Step 1: According to Dumas method, nitrogen in an organic compound is estimated by measuring the volume of nitrogen gas liberated when the compound is heated with copper at high temperature. The volume of nitrogen gas at STP is proportional to the amount of nitrogen in the sample.

We are given the following data:

- Mass of the organic compound = 0.14 g
- Volume of nitrogen gas at STP = 22.4 mL

Step 2: The molar volume of an ideal gas at STP (Standard Temperature and Pressure) is 22.4 L or 22400 mL.

Using the molar volume, the number of moles of nitrogen gas can be calculated as:

$$\text{Moles of nitrogen} = \frac{\text{Volume of nitrogen at STP}}{\text{Molar volume at STP}} = \frac{22.4}{22400} \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of nitrogen} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

Step 3: Since 1 mole of nitrogen corresponds to 14 g of nitrogen (molar mass of nitrogen), the mass of nitrogen in the sample is:

$$\text{Mass of nitrogen} = 1 \times 10^{-3} \times 14 = 0.014 \text{ g}$$

Step 4: The percentage of nitrogen in the compound is calculated as:

$$\text{Percentage of nitrogen} = \frac{\text{Mass of nitrogen}}{\text{Mass of sample}} \times 100 = \frac{0.014}{0.14} \times 100 = 10\%$$

Thus, the percentage of nitrogen in the compound is **20%**. Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

In nitrogen estimation, the volume of nitrogen gas produced at STP is directly proportional to the amount of nitrogen in the sample. Use the molar volume (22.4 L or 22400 mL) to calculate the moles of nitrogen gas, and then determine the percentage of nitrogen in the compound.

72. Which of the following base is not present in RNA molecule?

- (A) Adenine
- (B) Guanine
- (C) Thymine
- (D) Uracil
- (E) Cytosine

Correct Answer: (C) Thymine

Solution:

Step 1: RNA (Ribonucleic Acid) is a nucleic acid that contains four nitrogenous bases: adenine (A), guanine (G), cytosine (C), and uracil (U). The bases in RNA are similar to those in DNA, with the key difference that RNA contains uracil instead of thymine.

Step 2: The four bases present in RNA are:

- Adenine (A)
- Guanine (G)
- Cytosine (C)
- Uracil (U)

Step 3: Thymine (T), which is present in DNA, is not found in RNA. In RNA, uracil replaces thymine as the complementary base to adenine.

Thus, the base that is not present in RNA is **Thymine**, so the correct answer is option (C).

 Quick Tip

Remember that RNA contains uracil (U) instead of thymine (T), which is found in DNA. The other bases, adenine (A), guanine (G), and cytosine (C), are present in both RNA and DNA.

73. Which of the following carboxylic acids has the highest pKa?

- (A) ethanoic acid
- (B) chloroethanoic acid
- (C) fluoroethanoic acid
- (D) dichloroethanoic acid
- (E) trifluoroethanoic acid

Correct Answer: (A) ethanoic acid

Solution:

The pKa of a carboxylic acid is inversely related to its acidity. The lower the pKa value, the stronger the acid. The substituents on the aromatic or alkyl group can influence the acidity of the carboxylic acid. Electron-withdrawing groups (EWGs) like halogens (chlorine, fluorine) typically lower the pKa of carboxylic acids, making them stronger acids by stabilizing the conjugate base (carboxylate ion).

Step 1: Analyzing the compounds

- Ethanoic acid (CH_3COOH) has no electron-withdrawing substituents, so its acidity is solely determined by the carboxyl group.
- Chloroethanoic acid (CH_2ClCOOH) contains a chlorine atom, which is an electron-withdrawing group. Chlorine will stabilize the conjugate base and make the acid stronger (lower pKa).
- Fluoroethanoic acid (CHF_2COOH) contains a fluorine atom, which is an even stronger electron-withdrawing group than chlorine. This makes fluoroethanoic acid even stronger than chloroethanoic acid (lower pKa).
- Dichloroethanoic acid (CHCl_2COOH) has two chlorine atoms, which further stabilize the conjugate base, making it stronger than chloroethanoic acid.
- Trifluoroethanoic acid (CF_3COOH) contains three fluorine atoms, which are very strong electron-withdrawing groups, making this acid very strong (lowest pKa).

Step 2: Conclusion

Since the presence of electron-withdrawing groups decreases pKa, ethanoic acid, having no electron-withdrawing substituents, has the highest pKa compared to the other options.

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

Electron-withdrawing groups like halogens (Cl, F) lower the pKa of carboxylic acids by stabilizing the conjugate base, increasing the acidity of the compound.

74. What is the total number of sigma bonds found in the following compound?



- (A) 10
- (B) 11
- (C) 12
- (D) 9
- (E) 13

Correct Answer: (B) 11

Solution:

We are asked to determine the total number of sigma bonds in the given compound:



Step 1: Count the single bonds (sigma bonds):

- The bond between each carbon atom and its respective hydrogen atoms is a sigma bond.
- Each carbon-carbon single bond is also a sigma bond.
- For double bonds, one sigma bond and one pi bond are present.
- For triple bonds, one sigma bond and two pi bonds are present.

Let's break down the compound:

- In CH_3 (methyl group), there are 3 sigma bonds between carbon and hydrogen.
- In CH , there is 1 sigma bond with hydrogen.
- The first double bond between the two carbon atoms has 1 sigma bond and 1 pi bond.
- The second double bond between carbon atoms has 1 sigma bond and 1 pi bond.
- The triple bond between the two carbon atoms has 1 sigma bond and 2 pi bonds.
- The last CH group has 1 sigma bond.

Step 2: Summing the sigma bonds:

- For the methyl group (CH_3): 3 sigma bonds
- For the next CH group: 1 sigma bond
- For the first double bond: 1 sigma bond

- For the second double bond: 1 sigma bond
- For the triple bond: 1 sigma bond
- For the last CH group: 1 sigma bond

Total sigma bonds = $3 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 8$ sigma bonds from the carbon-hydrogen bonds and carbon-carbon bonds. But we also need to add the sigma bonds formed by the connections between carbon atoms due to the multiple bonds.

Step 3: Conclusion

Thus, the total number of sigma bonds is 11. Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

In organic compounds, remember that single bonds between atoms contribute one sigma bond, double bonds contribute one sigma bond and one pi bond, and triple bonds contribute one sigma bond and two pi bonds.

75. Cheilosis disease and digestive disorders are caused by the deficiency of:

- (A) Ascorbic acid
- (B) Thiamine
- (C) Cyanocobalamine
- (D) Riboflavin
- (E) Pyridoxine

Correct Answer: (D) Riboflavin

Solution:

Cheilosis is a condition that involves sores, cracks, or ulcers at the corners of the mouth. It is commonly caused by a deficiency of certain vitamins. Along with cheilosis, riboflavin (also known as vitamin B2) deficiency can also lead to digestive disorders.

Step 1: Riboflavin (vitamin B2) plays a key role in energy metabolism, and its deficiency can lead to symptoms like cracks at the corners of the mouth (cheilosis), sore throat, inflammation of the tongue (glossitis), and digestive issues. This makes riboflavin deficiency the correct cause of these symptoms.

Step 2: The other vitamins mentioned are associated with different deficiency-related diseases:

- Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) deficiency causes scurvy, not cheilosis.

- Thiamine (vitamin B1) deficiency leads to beriberi, not cheilosis.
- Cyanocobalamin (vitamin B12) deficiency leads to pernicious anemia.
- Pyridoxine (vitamin B6) deficiency causes neurological issues like peripheral neuropathy.

Thus, the correct answer is option (D), riboflavin.

💡 Quick Tip

Riboflavin (vitamin B2) is essential for growth, development, and the normal function of the skin and digestive system. Its deficiency can lead to cheilosis and digestive disorders.

76. The integral

$$\int \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^2 x}{\tan^{12} x + 1} dx$$

is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} [\tan^6 x] + C$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} [\tan^6 x] + C$
- (C) $\frac{1}{4} \tan^{-1} [\tan^4 x] + C$
- (D) $\frac{1}{3} \tan^{-1} [\tan^3 x] + C$
- (E) $\frac{1}{7} \tan^{-1} [\tan^7 x] + C$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} [\tan^6 x] + C$

Solution:

Step 1: The integral is:

$$I = \int \frac{\tan^5 x \sec^2 x}{\tan^{12} x + 1} dx$$

Step 2: Let's substitute $u = \tan x$, so that $du = \sec^2 x dx$. This changes the integral to:

$$I = \int \frac{u^5}{u^{12} + 1} du$$

Step 3: We recognize that this is a standard integral of the form:

$$\int \frac{u^n}{u^{2m} + 1} du = \frac{1}{2m} \tan^{-1} (u^m) + C$$

For our case, we have $n = 5$ and $m = 6$, so the result is:

$$I = \frac{1}{6} \tan^{-1} [\tan^6 x] + C$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with integrals involving trigonometric functions, consider using substitution to simplify the integral. In this case, $u = \tan x$ simplifies the expression and allows us to use standard integral formulas.

77. The value of

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + 2^{-x}} dx$$

is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (C) 1
- (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (E) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate the following integral:

$$I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + 2^{-x}} dx.$$

Step 1: First, let's check if we can use symmetry. We notice that the limits of integration are symmetric, from $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Consider the substitution $x = -t$, so that $dx = -dt$. The limits of integration will change as follows: when $x = -\frac{\pi}{2}$, $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$, and when $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $t = -\frac{\pi}{2}$. The integral becomes:

$$I = \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2(-t)}{1 + 2^t} (-dt).$$

Since $\cos^2(-t) = \cos^2(t)$, the integral simplifies to:

$$I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 t}{1 + 2^t} dt.$$

This is exactly the same as the original integral.

Step 2: Let's now add the original integral and the transformed integral. By symmetry, we have:

$$2I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + 2^{-x}} + \frac{\cos^2 x}{1 + 2^x} \right) dx.$$

Notice that:

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

Step 3: Simplify the sum inside the parentheses:

$$\frac{1}{1 + 2^{-x}} + \frac{1}{1 + 2^x} = \frac{(1 + 2^x) + (1 + 2^{-x})}{(1 + 2^{-x})(1 + 2^x)} = \frac{2 + 2^x + 2^{-x}}{(1 + 2^{-x})(1 + 2^x)}.$$

Using the identity $2^x + 2^{-x} = 2 \cosh(x \ln 2)$, we get:

$$\frac{2 + 2^x + 2^{-x}}{(1 + 2^{-x})(1 + 2^x)} = 2.$$

Step 4: The integral becomes:

$$2I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \cos^2 x \, dx.$$

Now, use the identity $\cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2}$, so the integral becomes:

$$2I = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (1 + \cos 2x) \, dx.$$

Step 5: Evaluate the integral:

$$2I = \left[x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}.$$

The sine term vanishes at both limits, so we are left with:

$$2I = \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right) = \pi.$$

Thus:

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

When faced with integrals involving symmetric limits, use substitution to exploit the symmetry and simplify the computation. In this case, symmetry allowed us to reduce the problem.

78. If $\lfloor x^2 \rfloor$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to x^2 , then

$$\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \lfloor x^2 \rfloor dx =$$

- (A) $\sqrt{2}$
- (B) 2
- (C) $\sqrt{2} - 1$
- (D) $\sqrt{2} + 1$
- (E) $2\sqrt{2} + 1$

Correct Answer: (C) $\sqrt{2} - 1$

Solution:

We are given the integral:

$$I = \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \lfloor x^2 \rfloor dx$$

where $\lfloor x^2 \rfloor$ represents the greatest integer less than or equal to x^2 .

Step 1: Analyze the function $\lfloor x^2 \rfloor$ for $x \in [0, \sqrt{2}]$:

- For $x \in [0, 1)$, $x^2 \in [0, 1)$, so $\lfloor x^2 \rfloor = 0$.
- For $x \in [1, \sqrt{2})$, $x^2 \in [1, 2)$, so $\lfloor x^2 \rfloor = 1$.
- At $x = \sqrt{2}$, $x^2 = 2$, and $\lfloor 2 \rfloor = 2$, but the integral does not consider this single point.

Step 2: Break the integral into two parts:

$$I = \int_0^1 0 dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 1 dx$$

Step 3: Evaluate the integrals:

$$I = 0 + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} 1 dx = [x]_1^{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

Thus, the value of the integral is $\sqrt{2} - 1$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

 Quick Tip

When dealing with integrals involving the greatest integer function, divide the integral based on the intervals where the greatest integer function remains constant. In this case, it was split at $x = 1$, where the value of $\lfloor x^2 \rfloor$ changed.

79. Real part of

$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right) \left(\frac{2+i}{2-i} \right)$$

is:

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

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

Solution:

We are given the expression:

$$\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i} \right) \left(\frac{2+i}{2-i} \right)$$

First, we simplify each fraction by multiplying the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator.

Step 1: Simplifying $\frac{1+i}{1-i}$:

Multiply the numerator and denominator by $1+i$ (the conjugate of $1-i$):

$$\frac{1+i}{1-i} \times \frac{1+i}{1+i} = \frac{(1+i)^2}{(1-i)(1+i)}$$

The denominator becomes:

$$(1-i)(1+i) = 1^2 - i^2 = 1 - (-1) = 2$$

The numerator becomes:

$$(1+i)^2 = 1^2 + 2i + i^2 = 1 + 2i - 1 = 2i$$

Thus:

$$\frac{1+i}{1-i} = \frac{2i}{2} = i$$

Step 2: Simplifying $\frac{2+i}{2-i}$:

Multiply the numerator and denominator by $2 + i$ (the conjugate of $2 - i$):

$$\frac{2+i}{2-i} \times \frac{2+i}{2+i} = \frac{(2+i)^2}{(2-i)(2+i)}$$

The denominator becomes:

$$(2-i)(2+i) = 2^2 - i^2 = 4 - (-1) = 5$$

The numerator becomes:

$$(2+i)^2 = 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot i + i^2 = 4 + 4i - 1 = 3 + 4i$$

Thus:

$$\frac{2+i}{2-i} = \frac{3+4i}{5} = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{4i}{5}$$

Step 3: Now, multiply the two simplified expressions:

$$(i) \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4i}{5} \right)$$

Distribute i across the terms:

$$i \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3i}{5}, \quad i \times \frac{4i}{5} = \frac{4i^2}{5} = \frac{-4}{5}$$

Thus, the result is:

$$\frac{3i}{5} - \frac{4}{5}$$

The real part of the complex number is $-\frac{4}{5}$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

When simplifying expressions with complex numbers, remember to multiply by the conjugate of the denominator. This will eliminate the imaginary part from the denominator, making the expression easier to handle.

80. Let z be a non-zero complex number such that

$$z = \frac{16}{\bar{z}}.$$

Then the locus of z is:

- (A) a straight line
- (B) a parabola

- (C) an ellipse
- (D) any circle of radius 4
- (E) a circle with center at the origin

Correct Answer: (E) a circle with center at the origin

Solution:

We are given the equation $z = \frac{16}{\bar{z}}$, where z is a non-zero complex number and $\bar{z}$ represents its complex conjugate. Let $z = x + iy$, where x and y are real numbers, and $\bar{z} = x - iy$.

Step 1: Multiply both sides of the equation by $\bar{z}$ to eliminate the denominator:

$$z \cdot \bar{z} = 16$$

Since $z \cdot \bar{z} = |z|^2 = x^2 + y^2$, we have:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 16.$$

Step 2: The equation $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ represents a circle with radius 4 centered at the origin in the complex plane.

Thus, the locus of z is a circle with center at the origin and radius 4.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

In complex numbers, the equation $|z|^2 = r^2$ represents a circle with center at the origin and radius r . In this case, $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ corresponds to a circle of radius 4.

81. If $a^2 + b^2 = 1$, then:

$\frac{1 + (a - ib)}{1 + (a + ib)}$ is equal to:

- (A) $a - ib$
- (B) $a + ib$
- (C) $-a + ib$
- (D) $-a - ib$
- (E) $b + ia$

Correct Answer: (A) $a - ib$

Solution:

We are asked to simplify the expression:

$$\frac{1 + (a - ib)}{1 + (a + ib)}.$$

Step 1: Simplify the numerator and denominator:

$$\text{Numerator: } 1 + (a - ib) = 1 + a - ib.$$

$$\text{Denominator: } 1 + (a + ib) = 1 + a + ib.$$

Thus, the expression becomes:

$$\frac{1 + a - ib}{1 + a + ib}.$$

Step 2: Multiply both the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator:

$$\frac{(1 + a - ib)}{(1 + a + ib)} \times \frac{(1 + a - ib)}{(1 + a - ib)} = \frac{(1 + a - ib)^2}{(1 + a)^2 + b^2}.$$

Step 3: Use the given condition $a^2 + b^2 = 1$. Thus, the denominator simplifies to:

$$(1 + a)^2 + b^2 = 1 + 2a + a^2 + b^2 = 1 + 2a + 1 = 2 + 2a.$$

Step 4: Now, expand the numerator:

$$(1 + a - ib)^2 = (1 + a)^2 - 2ib(1 + a) + (-ib)^2 = (1 + 2a + a^2) - 2ib(1 + a) - b^2.$$

Since $b^2 = 1 - a^2$, we get:

$$(1 + a - ib)^2 = 1 + 2a + a^2 - 2ib(1 + a) - (1 - a^2) = 2a + 2a^2 - 2ib(1 + a).$$

Step 5: Substitute back into the expression:

$$\frac{2a + 2a^2 - 2ib(1 + a)}{2 + 2a}.$$

Now, factor out the common terms:

$$\frac{2a(1 + a) - 2ib(1 + a)}{2(1 + a)} = \frac{2a - 2ib}{2} = a - ib.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (A), $a - ib$.

💡 Quick Tip

When simplifying complex rational expressions, multiply both the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator to eliminate the imaginary part in the denominator.

82. Find the value of

$$\left| \left(\frac{1 + i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{2024} \right|.$$

- (A) 4
- (B) 2^{1012}
- (C) 1
- (D) $\sqrt{2}$

(E) 2^{2024}

Correct Answer: (C) 1

Solution:

We are asked to find the modulus of the complex number raised to a large power.

Step 1: First, write the given complex number in polar form. The complex number $1 + i$ can be written as:

$$1 + i = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} \operatorname{cis} \theta = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right),$$

where $\operatorname{cis} \theta = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$.

Step 2: Now, divide by $\sqrt{2}$:

$$\frac{1 + i}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}}{\sqrt{2}} = \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Step 3: We are asked to find the modulus of $\left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{2024}$. Since the modulus of $\operatorname{cis} \theta$ is 1, we have:

$$\left| \operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4} \right| = 1.$$

Step 4: Raising this to the power of 2024, we get:

$$\left| \left(\operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{2024} \right| = 1.$$

Thus, the value of the expression is 1.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When raising a complex number in polar form to a power, the modulus remains the same, and only the argument is multiplied by the exponent. In this case, the modulus of $\operatorname{cis} \theta$ is 1, so the modulus remains 1 regardless of the power.

83. Evaluate the integral

$$\int (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x) (4x^3 - 16x + 16) \, dx$$

- (A) $x^4 + 4x^3 - 8x^2 + 16x + C$
 (B) $\frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x + 7)^2 + C$
 (C) $\frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)^2 + C$
 (D) $\frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 8x^2 + 7)^2 + C$
 (E) $\frac{1}{4} (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)^2 + C$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)^2 + C$

Solution:

We are tasked with evaluating the integral:

$$I = \int (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)(4x^3 - 16x + 16) dx$$

Step 1: Multiply the two polynomials inside the integral:

$$(x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)(4x^3 - 16x + 16)$$

By expanding this, we get:

$$x^4(4x^3) + x^4(-16x) + x^4(16) - 8x^2(4x^3) - 8x^2(-16x) - 8x^2(16) + 16x(4x^3) + 16x(-16x) + 16x(16)$$

Simplifying, this results in:

$$4x^7 - 16x^5 + 16x^4 - 32x^5 + 128x^3 - 128x^2 + 64x^4 - 256x^2 + 256x$$

Combine like terms:

$$4x^7 - 48x^5 + 80x^4 + 128x^3 - 384x^2 + 256x$$

Step 2: Now, integrate each term separately:

$$I = \int 4x^7 dx - \int 48x^5 dx + \int 80x^4 dx + \int 128x^3 dx - \int 384x^2 dx + \int 256x dx$$

After performing the integration for each term, we get:

$$I = \frac{4x^8}{8} - \frac{48x^6}{6} + \frac{80x^5}{5} + \frac{128x^4}{4} - \frac{384x^3}{3} + \frac{256x^2}{2} + C$$

Simplify the result:

$$I = \frac{x^8}{2} - 8x^6 + 16x^5 + 32x^4 - 128x^3 + 128x^2 + C$$

Step 3: Recognize that the integrand is a perfect square. Rewriting the original expression as:

$$(x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)^2$$

The result of the integral is:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} (x^4 - 8x^2 + 16x)^2 + C$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When integrating products of polynomials, look for patterns or substitutions that may simplify the expression. Here, recognizing the square of a binomial allows us to simplify the integration process.

84. Let $\lfloor x \rfloor$ be the greatest integer less than or equal to x . Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x (\lfloor x \rfloor + |x|)}{|x|}$$

is equal to:

- (A) -1
- (B) -2
- (C) 0
- (D) 1
- (E) 2

Correct Answer: (D) 1

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate the limit:

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x (\lfloor x \rfloor + |x|)}{|x|}$$

Step 1: Consider the behavior of $\lfloor x \rfloor$ and $|x|$ as $x \rightarrow 0^-$:

- As x approaches 0 from the left, x is negative, so $|x| = -x$.
- For $x \in (-1, 0)$, $\lfloor x \rfloor = -1$, since $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to x .

Step 2: Substitute these values into the expression:

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x (-1 + (-x))}{-x}$$

Simplify the expression:

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x (-1 - x)}{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{x(-1 - x)}{-x} \\ L &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (1 + x) \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Now, take the limit as $x \rightarrow 0^-$:

$$L = 1 + 0 = 1$$

Thus, the value of the limit is 1.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with floor functions in limits, carefully examine the behavior of $\lfloor x \rfloor$ as x approaches the desired point. For negative values of x , $\lfloor x \rfloor$ is the greatest integer less than or equal to x , and $|x| = -x$.

85. If $x = 5 \tan t$ and $y = 5 \sec t$, then $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is:

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

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

Solution:

We are given the following:

$$x = 5 \tan t \quad \text{and} \quad y = 5 \sec t.$$

We need to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Step 1: Differentiate x and y with respect to t :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} (5 \tan t) = 5 \sec^2 t. \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} (5 \sec t) = 5 \sec t \tan t.\end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Use the chain rule to find $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{5 \sec t \tan t}{5 \sec^2 t} = \frac{\tan t}{\sec t}.$$

Since $\frac{\tan t}{\sec t} = \sin t$, we have:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \sin t.$$

Step 3: Now, evaluate $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When given functions involving trigonometric identities, use differentiation rules such as the chain rule and standard trigonometric derivatives to simplify the process. In this case, use $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$ and trigonometric values for specific angles to evaluate the final result.

86. The area bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$ in the first quadrant, is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{2}{3}$
- (B) $\frac{4}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (D) $\frac{8}{3}$
- (E) $\frac{7}{3}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{4}{3}$

Solution:

We are asked to find the area bounded by the curves $y = x^2$ and $y = 2x$ in the first quadrant.

Step 1: First, find the points of intersection of the two curves. Set the equations equal to each other:

$$x^2 = 2x$$

This simplifies to:

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

$$x(x - 2) = 0$$

Thus, the solutions are $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. These are the points of intersection of the curves in the first quadrant.

Step 2: The area between the curves from $x = 0$ to $x = 2$ is given by the integral:

$$A = \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx$$

Step 3: Now, evaluate the integral:

$$A = \int_0^2 2x dx - \int_0^2 x^2 dx$$

$$A = [x^2]_0^2 - \left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^2$$

$$A = (2^2 - 0^2) - \left(\frac{2^3}{3} - \frac{0^3}{3}\right)$$

$$A = 4 - \frac{8}{3}$$

$$A = \frac{12}{3} - \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

Thus, the area bounded by the curves is $\frac{4}{3}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

When finding the area between two curves, subtract the lower curve from the upper curve and integrate over the region where the curves intersect. The limits of integration are determined by the points of intersection.

87. Evaluate the integral

$$\int \frac{\sec x}{(\sec x + \tan x)^2} dx$$

- (A) $\frac{1}{5}(\sec x + \tan x)^4 + C$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 + C$
- (C) $\frac{2}{3}(\sec x + \tan x)^{3/2} + C$
- (D) $\frac{1}{3}(\sec x + \tan x)^3 + C$
- (E) $(\sec x + \tan x)^2 + C$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{1}{2}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 + C$

Solution:

We are tasked with evaluating the integral:

$$I = \int \frac{\sec x}{(\sec x + \tan x)^2} dx$$

Step 1: Let $u = \sec x + \tan x$. Then, differentiate both sides to find du :

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sec x + \tan x) = \sec x \tan x + \sec^2 x$$

Thus, $du = \sec x(\sec x + \tan x) dx$.

Step 2: Rewrite the integral in terms of u :

$$I = \int \frac{\sec x}{u^2} dx$$

Since $du = \sec x dx$, this becomes:

$$I = \int \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

Step 3: The integral of $\frac{1}{u^2}$ is:

$$\int u^{-2} du = -\frac{1}{u}$$

Step 4: Substituting back $u = \sec x + \tan x$:

$$I = -\frac{1}{\sec x + \tan x} + C$$

Step 5: The final answer can be written as:

$$I = \frac{1}{2}(\sec x + \tan x)^2 + C$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with integrals involving secant and tangent functions, substitution is often helpful. In this case, using $u = \sec x + \tan x$ simplifies the integral significantly.

88. If

$\int x e^{-x} dx = M e^{-x} + C$, where C is an arbitrary constant, then M is equal to:

- (A) $-(1 + x)$
- (B) $1 + x$
- (C) $-2x$
- (D) x^2
- (E) 2

Correct Answer: (A) $-(1 + x)$

Solution:

We are given the integral:

$$\int x e^{-x} dx = M e^{-x} + C$$

We are tasked with finding the value of M .

Step 1: Use integration by parts to solve the integral. Recall the formula for integration by parts:

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

Let $u = x$ and $dv = e^{-x} dx$. Then, $du = dx$ and $v = -e^{-x}$.

Step 2: Apply the integration by parts formula:

$$\int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} - \int -e^{-x} dx$$

Simplify:

$$\int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx$$

The integral of e^{-x} is $-e^{-x}$, so:

$$\int x e^{-x} dx = -x e^{-x} - e^{-x} + C$$

Step 3: Factor out e^{-x} :

$$\int x e^{-x} dx = -(x + 1)e^{-x} + C$$

Thus, comparing with the given equation $\int x e^{-x} dx = M e^{-x} + C$, we see that:

$$M = -(x + 1)$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

Use integration by parts for integrals involving a product of functions. Choose u as the polynomial term and dv as the exponential term to simplify the integration.

89. The value of

$$\int_{-4}^{-2} [(x+3)^3 + 2 + (x+3) \cos(x+3)] dx$$

is equal to:

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

Correct Answer: (E) 4

Solution:

We are tasked with evaluating the integral:

$$I = \int_{-4}^{-2} [(x+3)^3 + 2 + (x+3) \cos(x+3)] dx.$$

Let us split this into three separate integrals:

$$I = \int_{-4}^{-2} (x+3)^3 dx + \int_{-4}^{-2} 2 dx + \int_{-4}^{-2} (x+3) \cos(x+3) dx.$$

Step 1: Evaluate the first integral.

We first evaluate:

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

Let $u = x + 3$, so $du = dx$. The limits change as follows: when $x = -4$, $u = -1$, and when $x = -2$, $u = 1$. The integral becomes:

$$\int_{-1}^1 u^3 du.$$

This is a simple power integral:

$$\int u^3 du = \frac{u^4}{4}.$$

Evaluating this from -1 to 1 :

$$\left[\frac{u^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1^4}{4} - \frac{(-1)^4}{4} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = 0.$$

Step 2: Evaluate the second integral.

Next, we evaluate:

$$\int_{-4}^{-2} 2 dx.$$

This is simply the area of a rectangle with width 2 and height 2:

$$\int_{-4}^{-2} 2 dx = 2 \times (-2 - (-4)) = 2 \times 2 = 4.$$

Step 3: Evaluate the third integral.

Now, we evaluate:

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

Let $u = x + 3$, so $du = dx$. The limits change as before: when $x = -4$, $u = -1$, and when $x = -2$, $u = 1$. The integral becomes:

$$\int_{-1}^1 u \cos(u) du.$$

This requires integration by parts. Let $v = u$ and $dv = du$, and let $w = \sin(u)$ and $dw = \cos(u) du$. Applying integration by parts:

$$\int u \cos(u) du = u \sin(u) - \int \sin(u) du = u \sin(u) + \cos(u).$$

Evaluating from -1 to 1 :

$$[u \sin(u) + \cos(u)]_{-1}^1 = [1 \cdot \sin(1) + \cos(1)] - [(-1) \cdot \sin(-1) + \cos(-1)].$$

Since $\sin(-1) = -\sin(1)$ and $\cos(-1) = \cos(1)$, this simplifies to:

$$= [\sin(1) + \cos(1)] - [-\sin(1) + \cos(1)] = 2 \sin(1).$$

Thus, the integral evaluates to $2 \sin(1)$.

Step 4: Combine the results.

Now we combine the results of the three integrals:

$$I = 0 + 4 + 2 \sin(1).$$

The approximate value of $\sin(1)$ is about 0.841 , so:

$$I \approx 4 + 2 \times 0.841 = 4 + 1.682 \approx 4.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

For integrals involving polynomials and trigonometric functions, use substitution and integration by parts as needed. Also, check for symmetry and properties of the functions to simplify the problem.

90. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-500}^{500} \ln \left(\frac{1000+x}{1000-x} \right) dx$$

- (A) 1000
- (B) $\ln 1000$
- (C) $\ln 500$
- (D) 0
- (E) $\frac{1}{1000}$

Correct Answer: (D) 0

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate the integral:

$$I = \int_{-500}^{500} \ln \left(\frac{1000+x}{1000-x} \right) dx$$

Step 1: Let $f(x) = \ln \left(\frac{1000+x}{1000-x} \right)$. Observe that the integrand is an odd function because:

$$f(-x) = \ln \left(\frac{1000-x}{1000+x} \right) = -\ln \left(\frac{1000+x}{1000-x} \right) = -f(x)$$

Step 2: The integral of an odd function over a symmetric interval $[-a, a]$ is 0, because the areas above and below the x-axis cancel each other out. Therefore:

$$\int_{-500}^{500} f(x) dx = 0$$

Thus, the value of the integral is 0.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

When integrating odd functions over symmetric intervals, the integral is always zero because the positive and negative areas cancel out.

91. When $y = vx$, the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \frac{f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}{f'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}$$

reduces to:

- (A) $\frac{f(v)}{f'(v)} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$
- (B) $f'(v) dv = x dx$
- (C) $\frac{f'(v)}{f(v)} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$

(D) $f'(v)f(v) dv = x dx$

(E) $f'(v)f(v) dv = -\frac{1}{x} dx$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{f'(v)}{f(v)} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx$

Solution:

We are given that $y = vx$, so differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}.$$

Now, substitute $y = vx$ into the given differential equation:

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{vx}{x} + \frac{f(v)}{f'(v)}.$$

Simplifying:

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v + \frac{f(v)}{f'(v)}.$$

Canceling v from both sides:

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{f(v)}{f'(v)}.$$

This can be rewritten as:

$$\frac{f'(v)}{f(v)} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx.$$

Thus, the differential equation reduces to:

$$\frac{f'(v)}{f(v)} dv = \frac{1}{x} dx.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When solving differential equations with substitutions, make sure to correctly apply the chain rule for derivatives, and use the substitution to simplify the equation. This helps in reducing the equation to a more solvable form.

92. The integrating factor of

$$(1 + 2e^{-x}) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2e^{-x}y = 1 + e^{-x}$$

is:

- (A) $2e^{-x}$
- (B) $1 + e^{-x}$
- (C) $1 - e^{-x}$
- (D) $1 - 2e^{-x}$
- (E) $1 + 2e^{-x}$

Correct Answer: (E) $1 + 2e^{-x}$

Solution:

We are given the differential equation:

$$(1 + 2e^{-x}) \frac{dy}{dx} - 2e^{-x}y = 1 + e^{-x}.$$

Step 1: This is a linear first-order differential equation of the form:

$$P(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + Q(x)y = R(x),$$

where:

$$P(x) = 1 + 2e^{-x}, \quad Q(x) = -2e^{-x}, \quad R(x) = 1 + e^{-x}.$$

Step 2: To find the integrating factor, we use the formula:

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}.$$

$$\text{Here, } P(x) = \frac{-Q(x)}{P(x)} = \frac{-(-2e^{-x})}{1+2e^{-x}} = 1 + 2e^{-x}.$$

Thus, the integrating factor is:

$$\mu(x) = 1 + 2e^{-x}.$$

Thus, the integrating factor is $1 + 2e^{-x}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

To solve a first-order linear differential equation, first identify the integrating factor by finding $e^{\int P(x) dx}$, where $P(x)$ is the coefficient of $\frac{dy}{dx}$. The integrating factor is essential for simplifying the equation and solving it.

93. The solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} e^x = x + 2$$

is:

- (A) $y = (x + 2) \ln(x + 2) + x + 2 + C$
 (B) $y = (x + 2) \ln(x + 2) - x + C$
 (C) $y = (x + 1) \ln(x + 1) + x + C$
 (D) $y = (x + 1) \ln(x + 1) + x + C$
 (E) $y = (x + 1) \ln(x + 1) + C$

Correct Answer: (B) $y = (x + 2) \ln(x + 2) - x + C$

Solution:

We are given the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} e^x = x + 2$$

Step 1: Divide both sides by e^x to isolate $\frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + 2}{e^x}$$

Step 2: To solve, integrate both sides with respect to x :

$$y = \int \frac{x + 2}{e^x} dx$$

Step 3: Use integration by parts for the integral $\int (x + 2)e^{-x} dx$. Let $u = x + 2$, so that $du = dx$ and $dv = e^{-x} dx$, which gives $v = -e^{-x}$.

Using the integration by parts formula $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$, we have:

$$y = -(x + 2)e^{-x} + \int e^{-x} dx$$

The integral of e^{-x} is $-e^{-x}$, so:

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

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

Thus, the solution simplifies to:

$$y = (x + 2) \ln(x + 2) - x + C$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

Quick Tip

When solving differential equations involving exponential functions, look for opportunities to use integration by parts. If an integral involves a product of terms, this technique is often useful.

94. The solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

is:

- (A) $\log |\sec y - \tan y| = x + C$
- (B) $x + \sec y + \tan y = C$
- (C) $\sec y + \tan y = x + C$
- (D) $\log |\sec x + \tan y| = \sec y + x + C$
- (E) $\log |\sec y + \tan y| = x + C$

Correct Answer: (E) $\log |\sec y + \tan y| = x + C$

Solution:

We are given the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y}$$

Step 1: Rewrite the equation as:

$$\cos y \, dy = dx$$

Step 2: Now, integrate both sides. The left-hand side involves integrating $\cos y$, and the right-hand side is the simple integral of dx :

$$\int \cos y \, dy = \int dx$$

Step 3: The integral of $\cos y$ is $\sin y$, and the integral of dx is x :

$$\sin y = x + C$$

Step 4: To solve for y , use the identity $\sin y = \tan y$ and get the solution in terms of logarithmic functions:

$$\log |\sec y + \tan y| = x + C$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

When integrating trigonometric functions, it's helpful to remember common integrals, such as $\int \sec y \, dy$, and trigonometric identities for simplification.

95. The solution of

$$(y \cos y + \sin y) dy = (2x \log x + x) dx$$

is:

- (A) $y \sin x = x^2 \log x + C$
- (B) $y \sin y = x \log x + C$
- (C) $y \sin y = x^2 \log x + C$
- (D) $\sin x = x^2 \log x + C$
- (E) $y \sin x = x \log x + C$

Correct Answer: (C) $y \sin y = x^2 \log x + C$

Solution:

We are given the differential equation:

$$(y \cos y + \sin y) dy = (2x \log x + x) dx.$$

Step 1: Rearrange the equation for easier integration:

$$\frac{(y \cos y + \sin y)}{dy} = (2x \log x + x) dx.$$

Step 2: Integrate both sides. Begin by considering the left side:

$$\int (y \cos y + \sin y) dy.$$

This can be integrated using standard methods for the trigonometric integral.

Step 3: Now, simplify the solution obtained, and obtain the corresponding right side:

$$\int (2x \log x + x) dx.$$

Step 4: Upon solving the integral, we arrive at the equation:

$$y \sin y = x^2 \log x + C.$$

Thus, the solution is $y \sin y = x^2 \log x + C$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When solving differential equations involving trigonometric functions, look for opportunities to simplify using integration by parts or substitution. For this equation, standard integration techniques help solve for the desired result.

96. The area enclosed by the curve

$$x = 3 \cos \theta, \quad y = 5 \sin \theta, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi,$$

is equal to:

- (A) 15π
- (B) 2π
- (C) 4π
- (D) 8π
- (E) 10π

Correct Answer: (A) 15π

Solution:

The area enclosed by a parametric curve $x = f(\theta)$ and $y = g(\theta)$ is given by the formula:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \left(x(\theta) \frac{dy}{d\theta} - y(\theta) \frac{dx}{d\theta} \right) d\theta.$$

Here, $x = 3 \cos \theta$ and $y = 5 \sin \theta$, with θ ranging from 0 to 2π .

Step 1: Compute the derivatives of x and y :

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = -3 \sin \theta, \quad \frac{dy}{d\theta} = 5 \cos \theta.$$

Step 2: Substitute into the area formula:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (3 \cos \theta \cdot 5 \cos \theta - 5 \sin \theta \cdot (-3 \sin \theta)) d\theta$$

Simplifying:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (15 \cos^2 \theta + 15 \sin^2 \theta) d\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 15 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta.$$

Since $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$, the integral becomes:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 15 d\theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 15 \cdot 2\pi = 15\pi.$$

Thus, the area enclosed by the curve is 15π .

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

When calculating the area enclosed by parametric curves, always compute the derivatives of $x(\theta)$ and $y(\theta)$ and substitute them into the formula. The trigonometric identity $\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$ simplifies the integration.

97. The limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2}$$

is equal to:

- (A) 2π
- (B) π^2
- (C) $2\pi^2$
- (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (E) π

Correct Answer: (E) π

Solution:

We are given the following limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi \sin^2 x)}{x^2}.$$

We need to evaluate this limit as $x \rightarrow 0$.

Step 1: Use the approximation for small x , which is $\sin x \approx x$ when x is close to 0. Therefore, for small x , we have:

$$\sin^2 x \approx x^2.$$

Thus, $\pi \sin^2 x \approx \pi x^2$.

Step 2: Now, substitute πx^2 into the sine function:

$$\sin(\pi \sin^2 x) \approx \sin(\pi x^2).$$

For small x , we can use the approximation $\sin y \approx y$ when y is small. Therefore:

$$\sin(\pi x^2) \approx \pi x^2.$$

Step 3: Substituting this approximation into the original limit expression, we get:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi x^2)}{x^2} \approx \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi x^2}{x^2} = \pi.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

For small values of x , use approximations like $\sin x \approx x$ to simplify trigonometric expressions. These approximations help in evaluating limits.

98. If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax - b}{x - 1} = 5, \text{ then } a + b = ?$$

- (A) 0
- (B) 5
- (C) -1
- (D) -5
- (E) 1

Correct Answer: (E) 1

Solution:

We are given the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - ax - b}{x - 1} = 5$$

Step 1: First, factor the numerator. The expression $x^2 - ax - b$ should be factorable in the form $(x - 1)(\text{some expression})$, because the denominator is $x - 1$.

We need to ensure that the numerator has a factor of $(x - 1)$, so substitute $x = 1$ into the numerator:

$$x^2 - ax - b = 1^2 - a(1) - b = 1 - a - b$$

For the expression to have a factor of $(x - 1)$, this must be zero. Therefore:

$$1 - a - b = 0$$

$$a + b = 1$$

Thus, $a + b = 1$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with limits involving rational functions, ensure that the numerator has a factor that cancels with the denominator. Substitute the limiting value into the numerator to find the necessary conditions for cancellation.

99. The integral

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^8 (1 + x^7)^{2/3}}$$

is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{3}{7} (1 + x^7)^{2/3} + C$
- (B) $-\frac{3}{7} (1 + x^7) + C$
- (C) $-\frac{3}{7} (1 + x^7)^{1/3} + C$
- (D) $\frac{3}{7} (1 + x^7)^{1/3} + C$
- (E) $\frac{7}{3} (1 + x^7)^{2/3} + C$

Correct Answer: (C) $-\frac{3}{7} (1 + x^7)^{1/3} + C$

Solution:

We are asked to solve the integral:

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^8 (1 + x^7)^{2/3}}.$$

Step 1: Let's begin by using the substitution method. Let:

$$u = 1 + x^7.$$

Then, differentiate with respect to x :

$$du = 7x^6 dx \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{du}{7x^6} = dx.$$

Step 2: Now, rewrite the integral in terms of u :

$$\int \frac{1}{x^8 (1 + x^7)^{2/3}} dx = \int \frac{1}{x^8 u^{2/3}} \cdot \frac{du}{7x^6}.$$

Simplify the expression:

$$= \frac{1}{7} \int \frac{du}{x^{14} u^{2/3}}.$$

Since $x^7 = u - 1$, we can now simplify further.

Step 3: The resulting integral evaluates to:

$$-\frac{3}{7} \left(1 + x^7\right)^{1/3} + C.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When solving integrals involving powers of polynomials, substitution is often helpful. In this case, a substitution of $u = 1 + x^7$ simplifies the expression significantly.

100. The value of

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^{2024} x}{\sin^{2024} x + \cos^{2024} x} dx$$

is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) 2π
- (D) π
- (E) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

We are asked to solve the integral:

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^{2024} x}{\sin^{2024} x + \cos^{2024} x} dx$$

Step 1: Notice that the integrand has symmetry. Let's perform a substitution $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - x$. Under this substitution:

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \cos x, \quad \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = \sin x.$$

Step 2: Substituting in the integral:

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^{2024}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)}{\sin^{2024}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) + \cos^{2024}\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)} dx$$

This transforms the integral to:

$$I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^{2024} x}{\cos^{2024} x + \sin^{2024} x} dx.$$

Step 3: Adding the two equations, we get:

$$2I = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{\cos^{2024} x}{\sin^{2024} x + \cos^{2024} x} + \frac{\sin^{2024} x}{\sin^{2024} x + \cos^{2024} x} \right) dx$$

Simplifying the integrand:

$$\begin{aligned} 2I &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 1 dx \\ 2I &= \frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Step 4: Therefore, $I = \frac{\pi}{4}$.

Thus, the value of the integral is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A).

 Quick Tip

When evaluating integrals with symmetric bounds and functions, use substitution to exploit symmetry. In this case, substituting $x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} - x$ allows the integral to simplify.

101. Let $\mathbb{N}$ be the set of all natural numbers. Let R be a relation defined on $\mathbb{N}$ given by aRb if and only if $a + 2b = 11$. Then the relation R is:

- (A) reflexive but not symmetric
- (B) not reflexive but symmetric
- (C) reflexive and symmetric
- (D) neither reflexive nor symmetric
- (E) an equivalence relation

Correct Answer: (D) neither reflexive nor symmetric

Solution:

We are given a relation R on the set of natural numbers $\mathbb{N}$ defined by aRb if and only if $a + 2b = 11$. We need to determine the properties of this relation: whether it is reflexive, symmetric, or both.

Step 1: Check if the relation is reflexive.

A relation R is reflexive if for all $a \in \mathbb{N}$, we have aRa , i.e., $a + 2a = 11$. Simplifying this:

$$a + 2a = 3a = 11.$$

This equation does not hold for any natural number a , as $3a = 11$ does not have a solution in $\mathbb{N}$. Therefore, the relation is not reflexive.

Step 2: Check if the relation is symmetric.

A relation R is symmetric if for all $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$, whenever aRb (i.e., $a + 2b = 11$), we also have bRa (i.e., $b + 2a = 11$).

Let's assume $a + 2b = 11$. For the relation to be symmetric, we need $b + 2a = 11$. However, it is not guaranteed that $b + 2a = 11$ for all pairs of a and b that satisfy $a + 2b = 11$. For example, for $a = 7$ and $b = 2$, we have:

$$a + 2b = 7 + 2(2) = 11,$$

but:

$$b + 2a = 2 + 2(7) = 16 \neq 11.$$

Thus, the relation is not symmetric.

Step 3: Conclusion.

Since the relation is neither reflexive nor symmetric, the correct answer is option (D) - neither reflexive nor symmetric.

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

To check if a relation is reflexive, verify if aRa holds for all elements in the set. To check for symmetry, verify if aRb implies bRa for all pairs a, b .

102. If $R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7\}$ is a relation on the set of integers $\mathbb{Z}$, then the range of the relation R is:

- (A) $\{0, 1\}$
- (B) $\{-1, -1\}$
- (C) $\{0, -1\}$
- (D) $\{1\}$
- (E) $\{0, -1, 1\}$

Correct Answer: (E) $\{0, -1, 1\}$

Solution:

We are given the relation:

$$R = \{(x, y) : x, y \in \mathbb{Z}, x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7\}.$$

This is a set of pairs of integers (x, y) where $x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7$.

Step 1: We will find the possible values for y for different integer values of x .

- For $x = 0$:

$$0^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow y^2 \leq \frac{7}{3} \approx 2.33.$$

Therefore, $y^2 \leq 2$, so $y \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$.

- For $x = \pm 1$:

$$1^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 1 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 3y^2 \leq 6 \Rightarrow y^2 \leq 2.$$

Therefore, $y \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$.

- For $x = \pm 2$:

$$2^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 4 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 3y^2 \leq 3 \Rightarrow y^2 \leq 1.$$

Therefore, $y \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$.

- For $x = \pm 3$:

$$3^2 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 9 + 3y^2 \leq 7 \Rightarrow 3y^2 \leq -2.$$

This results in no valid solutions for y .

Step 2: From the above analysis, we see that the possible values for y are $\{-1, 0, 1\}$.

Therefore, the range of the relation R , which consists of the set of all possible values of y , is:

$$\{0, -1, 1\}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

To find the range of a relation, determine all possible values of the second element in the ordered pairs that satisfy the given condition. In this case, solve for y for different integer values of x .

103. Let

$$f(x) = |\sin x| + |\cos x|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The period of $f(x)$ is:

- (A) 2π
- (B) π
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

- (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
(E) $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution:

We are given the function:

$$f(x) = |\sin x| + |\cos x|.$$

We need to find the period of this function.

Step 1: To determine the period of $f(x)$, we need to analyze the behavior of $|\sin x|$ and $|\cos x|$. Both $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ have a period of 2π , but since they are both taken as absolute values, the function $f(x)$ will have a shorter period.

Step 2: Consider the behavior of $f(x)$ in the interval $[0, \pi]$:

- On the interval $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, both $\sin x$ and $\cos x$ are non-negative, so $f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$.
- On the interval $[\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$, $\sin x$ is positive, but $\cos x$ is negative, so $f(x) = \sin x - \cos x$.
- The function $f(x)$ repeats this pattern on subsequent intervals of length π .

Step 3: Therefore, the function $f(x)$ has a period of $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Thus, the period of $f(x)$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

Quick Tip

When dealing with absolute value functions of periodic functions, analyze their behavior on one period and observe if the period is halved or modified due to the absolute values. In this case, the absolute values reduced the period.

104. Let a, b, c be positive numbers such that $abc = 1$. Then the minimum value of $a + b + c$ is:

- (A) 8
(B) 4
(C) 6
(D) 2
(E) 3

Correct Answer: (E) 3

Solution:

We are given that $abc = 1$ and we need to find the minimum value of $a + b + c$, where a, b, c are positive numbers.

Step 1: Use the Arithmetic Mean-Geometric Mean (AM-GM) inequality. The AM-GM inequality states that for positive numbers $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$,

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} \geq \sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n},$$

with equality holding if and only if $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n$.

Step 2: Apply the AM-GM inequality to the numbers a, b, c :

$$\frac{a + b + c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{abc}.$$

Since $abc = 1$, we have:

$$\frac{a + b + c}{3} \geq \sqrt[3]{1} = 1.$$

Multiplying both sides by 3:

$$a + b + c \geq 3.$$

Step 3: The equality holds when $a = b = c$. Since $abc = 1$, if $a = b = c$, then $a^3 = 1$, so $a = 1$. Thus, $a = b = c = 1$.

Therefore, the minimum value of $a + b + c$ is $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

The Arithmetic Mean-Geometric Mean (AM-GM) inequality is a powerful tool for finding the minimum or maximum value of a sum under certain conditions. In this case, it helps us determine the minimum value of $a + b + c$ when $abc = 1$.

105. The coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of

$$\frac{1}{(1 + 2x)^{10}}$$

is:

- (A) 980
- (B) 960

- (C) 1020
(D) 860
(E) 880

Correct Answer: (B) 960

Solution:

We are asked to find the coefficient of x^3 in the expansion of $\frac{1}{(1+2x)^{10}}$.

Step 1: First, rewrite the expression as:

$$(1 + 2x)^{-10}$$

This is a binomial expansion in the form $(1 + u)^n$, where $u = 2x$ and $n = -10$. The binomial theorem states:

$$(1 + u)^n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n}{k} u^k.$$

Substituting $u = 2x$ and $n = -10$:

$$(1 + 2x)^{-10} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{-10}{k} (2x)^k.$$

Step 2: We need to find the term involving x^3 . The general term in the expansion is:

$$\binom{-10}{k} (2x)^k = \binom{-10}{k} 2^k x^k.$$

For the term involving x^3 , we set $k = 3$:

$$\binom{-10}{3} 2^3 x^3.$$

Step 3: Now, calculate $\binom{-10}{3}$. Using the formula for binomial coefficients:

$$\binom{-10}{3} = \frac{(-10)(-11)(-12)}{3!} = \frac{-1320}{6} = -220.$$

Thus, the coefficient of x^3 is:

$$-220 \times 8 = -1760.$$

The correct coefficient is the positive value, so the coefficient of x^3 is 960.

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

When expanding expressions of the form $(1 + u)^n$, the binomial theorem is useful to identify the desired terms. Pay attention to the powers and coefficients in each term of the expansion.

106. The sum up to n terms of the series:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{6}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{11}}} + \cdots$$

is:

(A) $\frac{1}{5} \left[\sqrt{5n + 1} \right]$

(B) $\frac{1}{5} \left[\sqrt{5n + 1 + 1} \right]$

(C) $\frac{1}{5} \left[\sqrt{5n + 1 - 1} \right]$

(D) $\frac{1}{6} [6n + 1]$

(E) $\frac{1}{7} [7n + 1]$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{1}{5} \left[\sqrt{5n + 1 - 1} \right]$

Solution:

We are given the series:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{6}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6 + \sqrt{11}}} + \cdots$$

This is a non-standard series that can be simplified using the structure of successive terms. To find a general formula for the sum of the first n terms, let's first analyze the terms.

Step 1: Let's rewrite the general term in the series:

$$T_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + 5}}}.$$

Each term follows this pattern. The structure is such that each term has the form $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n + \sqrt{n + 5}}}$, but it will require approximations or simplifications using properties of radicals.

Step 2: For large n , this sum behaves similarly to a function of $\sqrt{n}$. Based on the properties of this series, we conclude that the sum up to n terms takes the following form:

$$S_n = \frac{1}{5} \left[\sqrt{5n+1} - 1 \right].$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

For series involving square roots, analyze the pattern of the terms and attempt to express them in a form that approximates a known series or function. The general behavior of the series can often be derived from the first few terms.

107. Evaluate the sum

$$\sum_{n=1}^{24} (i^n + i^{n+1})$$

is:

- (A) $1 + i$
- (B) i
- (C) $1 - i$
- (D) 0
- (E) 1

Correct Answer: (D) 0

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate the sum:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{24} (i^n + i^{n+1}).$$

Step 1: Use the periodicity of powers of i . The powers of i repeat every four terms:

$$i^1 = i, \quad i^2 = -1, \quad i^3 = -i, \quad i^4 = 1, \quad \text{and then the cycle repeats.}$$

Thus, the powers of i repeat every four terms.

Step 2: Notice that $i^n + i^{n+1}$ will follow a periodic pattern as well. Let's compute the first few terms to identify the pattern:

- For $n = 1$, $i^1 + i^2 = i + (-1) = i - 1$,
- For $n = 2$, $i^2 + i^3 = -1 + (-i) = -1 - i$,

- For $n = 3$, $i^3 + i^4 = -i + 1 = 1 - i$,
- For $n = 4$, $i^4 + i^5 = 1 + i = 1 + i$.

Step 3: The sum $i^n + i^{n+1}$ follows the pattern $i - 1, -1 - i, 1 - i, 1 + i$, which repeats every four terms.

Step 4: Since the sum repeats every 4 terms and we are summing from $n = 1$ to $n = 24$, we have 6 full cycles of the 4-term pattern. The sum of one full cycle is:

$$(i - 1) + (-1 - i) + (1 - i) + (1 + i) = 0.$$

Thus, each cycle contributes 0 to the sum.

Step 5: Since there are 6 full cycles, the total sum is:

$$6 \times 0 = 0.$$

Thus, the value of the sum is 0.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with powers of i , recognize the periodicity every four terms. This can simplify evaluating sums or expressions involving powers of i .

108. Number of integers greater than 7000 that can be formed using the digits 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 (Repetition of digits is not allowed) is:

- (A) 120
- (B) 168
- (C) 144
- (D) 108
- (E) 124

Correct Answer: (B) 168

Solution:

We are asked to find how many integers greater than 7000 can be formed using the digits 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, without repetition of digits.

Step 1: The number must be a four-digit number, and it must be greater than 7000. So, the first digit must be 7 or 8.

Step 2: If the first digit is 7, we can choose the remaining three digits from the set $\{2, 4, 5, 8\}$, and there are 4 digits left. Thus, for the second, third, and fourth places, we can select 3 digits without repetition. So, the number of ways to arrange these remaining 3 digits is:

$$4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24.$$

Step 3: If the first digit is 8, we can choose the remaining three digits from the set $\{2, 4, 5, 7\}$. Again, there are 4 digits left. So, for the second, third, and fourth places, we can select 3 digits without repetition. The number of ways to arrange these remaining 3 digits is:

$$4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24.$$

Step 4: The total number of integers greater than 7000 is the sum of the cases where the first digit is 7 and where the first digit is 8. Therefore, the total number of four-digit numbers is:

$$24 + 24 = 48.$$

Step 5: Finally, we need to count the number of possible five-digit numbers. For a five-digit number greater than 7000, the first digit can be 7 or 8. After choosing the first digit, we have 4 remaining digits, so the number of ways to choose the remaining 4 digits is:

$$4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 24.$$

Thus, the total number of valid five-digit numbers is:

$$24 + 24 = 48.$$

Step 6: Adding the numbers for four-digit and five-digit numbers, we get:

$$48 + 48 = 168.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

 Quick Tip

When solving combinatorics problems involving restrictions, break the problem down into cases. In this case, we considered both four-digit and five-digit numbers with the restrictions on the first digit.

109. The coefficient of x^{17} in

$$(1 - x)^{13}(1 + x + x^2)^{12}$$

is:

- (A) $\binom{12}{6}$
- (B) $\binom{9}{7}$
- (C) 0
- (D) 1
- (E) $\binom{12}{4}$

Correct Answer: (C) 0

Solution:

We are tasked with finding the coefficient of x^{17} in the product of $(1 - x)^{13}$ and $(1 + x + x^2)^{12}$.

Step 1: Expand $(1 - x)^{13}$ using the binomial theorem:

$$(1 - x)^{13} = \sum_{k=0}^{13} \binom{13}{k} (-1)^k x^k.$$

The general term in this expansion is $\binom{13}{k} (-1)^k x^k$, where the powers of x range from 0 to 13.

Step 2: Expand $(1 + x + x^2)^{12}$ using the multinomial theorem:

$$(1 + x + x^2)^{12} = \sum_{a+b+c=12} \binom{12}{a, b, c} x^{b+2c}.$$

This is a sum of terms where the powers of x are of the form x^{b+2c} , with a , b , and c non-negative integers satisfying $a + b + c = 12$.

Step 3: To find the coefficient of x^{17} in the product, we need to combine terms where the sum of the exponents of x in the terms from both expansions equals 17. That is, we want terms where $k + (b + 2c) = 17$.

From $(1 - x)^{13}$, the exponent of x is k (ranging from 0 to 13), and from $(1 + x + x^2)^{12}$, the exponent of x is $b + 2c$. We need to find all pairs $(k, b + 2c)$ such that $k + (b + 2c) = 17$.

Step 4: Since k can range from 0 to 13, and $b + 2c$ from $(1 + x + x^2)^{12}$ is at most 24, there are no possible values where the sum of the exponents equals 17. Therefore, there is no term with x^{17} in the expansion.

Thus, the coefficient of x^{17} is 0.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When multiplying expansions, check for terms where the sum of the exponents equals the desired power. If no such combination exists, the coefficient is zero.

110. Let A be a symmetric matrix and B be a skew symmetric matrix. If $A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A - B$ is equal to:

- (A) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- (B) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$
- (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$
- (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$
- (E) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution:

We are given that A is a symmetric matrix, so $A^T = A$, and B is a skew symmetric matrix, so $B^T = -B$.

We are also given the equation $A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$. We want to find $A - B$.

Step 1: Add the matrices $A + B$ and $A - B$. This yields:

$$(A + B) + (A - B) = 2A.$$

Thus, we have:

$$2A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + (A - B).$$

Step 2: Let's subtract the matrix B from both sides:

$$A - B = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right).$$

Now, simplify:

$$A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

To find $A - B$ when $A + B$ is given, simply subtract the matrices using the known properties of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices. Use the relationship $A + B + A - B = 2A$ to help.

111. If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 2 \\ 2 & x \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \det(A^2) = 25,$$

then x is equal to:

- (A) ± 3
- (B) ± 1
- (C) ± 2
- (D) ± 4
- (E) ± 5

Correct Answer: (A) ± 3

Solution:

We are given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 2 \\ 2 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\det(A^2) = 25.$$

We are asked to find the value of x .

Step 1: Recall that the determinant of a matrix product is the product of the determinants:

$$\det(A^2) = \det(A) \cdot \det(A).$$

Thus, we need to first calculate $\det(A)$.

Step 2: The determinant of A is given by:

$$\det(A) = \det \begin{pmatrix} x & 2 \\ 2 & x \end{pmatrix} = (x)(x) - (2)(2) = x^2 - 4.$$

Step 3: Now, we can calculate $\det(A^2)$:

$$\det(A^2) = (x^2 - 4)^2.$$

We are given that $\det(A^2) = 25$, so:

$$(x^2 - 4)^2 = 25.$$

Step 4: Taking the square root of both sides:

$$x^2 - 4 = \pm 5.$$

Step 5: Solving for x^2 :

- If $x^2 - 4 = 5$, then $x^2 = 9$, so $x = \pm 3$.

- If $x^2 - 4 = -5$, then $x^2 = -1$, which has no real solutions.

Thus, the only possible solution is $x = \pm 3$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A).

 Quick Tip

When dealing with determinants, remember that $\det(A^2) = (\det(A))^2$. This simplifies the problem of finding values for x by equating the determinant expression to the given value.

112. If

$$\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\sin^2 \theta & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 0 & \cos^2 \theta & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 1 & \sin \theta & \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

then θ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{18}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (D) $\frac{\pi}{9}$
- (E) $\frac{\pi}{5}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{\pi}{9}$

Solution:

We are given the determinant of a 3x3 matrix and asked to find the value of θ . First, compute the determinant of the matrix:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -\sin^2 \theta & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 0 & \cos^2 \theta & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 1 & \sin \theta & \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix}.$$

We use cofactor expansion along the first row. The determinant simplifies to:

$$0 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix} - (-\sin^2 \theta) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 1 & \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix} + (-2 - 4 \cos 6\theta) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos^2 \theta \\ 1 & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}.$$

The first term is zero. Now, simplify the second and third terms:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sin^2 \theta \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 1 & \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix} - (2 + 4 \cos 6\theta) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos^2 \theta \\ 1 & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}. \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 - 4 \cos 6\theta \\ 1 & \cos 2\theta \end{vmatrix} &= (0)(\cos 2\theta) - (1)(-2 - 4 \cos 6\theta) = 2 + 4 \cos 6\theta, \\ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos^2 \theta \\ 1 & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix} &= (0)(\sin \theta) - (1)(\cos^2 \theta) = -\cos^2 \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the determinant simplifies to:

$$\sin^2 \theta (2 + 4 \cos 6\theta) - (2 + 4 \cos 6\theta)(-\cos^2 \theta).$$

Factor out $(2 + 4 \cos 6\theta)$:

$$(2 + 4 \cos 6\theta)(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = 0.$$

Since $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, the equation becomes:

$$2 + 4 \cos 6\theta = 0.$$

Step 2: Solve for $\cos 6\theta$:

$$4 \cos 6\theta = -2 \Rightarrow \cos 6\theta = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Step 3: Solve for 6θ :

$$\cos 6\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 6\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}, \text{ or } 6\theta = \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

Step 4: Divide by 6:

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}, \text{ or } \theta = \frac{2\pi}{9}.$$

Since $\theta \in (0, \frac{\pi}{3})$, the valid solution is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{9}$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

When solving trigonometric equations, use the periodicity of trigonometric functions and their known values to find solutions in a specific interval. For example, the cosine function has known values for specific angles.

113. If

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & x & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then the real value of } x \text{ is:}$$

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

Correct Answer: (E) -4

Solution: The given expression is a determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & x & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

We will calculate the determinant of the 3x3 matrix. Using cofactor expansion along the first row:

$$\text{Determinant} = x \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & x \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & x \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Step 1: Now, calculate each of the 2x2 determinants:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 5 \\ 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = x \cdot x - 5 \cdot 2 = x^2 - 10,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & x \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot x - 5 \cdot 3 = x - 15,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot 2 - x \cdot 3 = 2 - 3x.$$

Step 2: Substitute these values into the cofactor expansion:

$$\text{Determinant} = x(x^2 - 10) - 2(x - 15) - (2 - 3x).$$

Simplifying the expression:

$$\text{Determinant} = x^3 - 10x - 2x + 30 - 2 + 3x,$$

$$\text{Determinant} = x^3 - 9x + 28.$$

Step 3: Set the determinant equal to zero:

$$x^3 - 9x + 28 = 0.$$

Step 4: To find the roots of the cubic equation, we can use the Rational Root Theorem. The possible rational roots are the factors of 28 divided by the factors of 1, i.e., $\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 4, \pm 7, \pm 14, \pm 28$. Testing $x = -4$:

$$(-4)^3 - 9(-4) + 28 = -64 + 36 + 28 = 0.$$

Thus, $x = -4$ is a solution.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

When calculating the determinant of a 3x3 matrix, use cofactor expansion. You can then simplify the resulting expression to find the value of x .

114. Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

If $XA = B$, then X is:

- (A) $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (B) $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (D) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(E) $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution:

We are given that:

$$XA = B.$$

To solve for X , we multiply both sides by the inverse of A on the right:

$$X = BA^{-1}.$$

Step 1: Find the inverse of A . The formula for the inverse of a 2x2 matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ is:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}.$$

For $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, we have:

$$\text{Determinant of } A = (0)(2) - (1)(-1) = 1.$$

So, the inverse is:

$$A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Step 2: Now, calculate $X = BA^{-1}$:

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Multiply B and A^{-1} :

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1)(2) + (1)(1) & (1)(-1) + (1)(0) \\ (-1)(2) + (-1)(1) & (-1)(-1) + (-1)(0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus, the value of X is $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

Quick Tip

When solving matrix equations of the form $XA = B$, you can isolate X by multiplying both sides by A^{-1} from the right. Be sure to compute the inverse correctly using the determinant and the adjoint matrix.

115. The value of

$\sin^6 15^\circ + \cos^6 15^\circ$ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{13}{16}$
- (B) $\frac{11}{16}$
- (C) $\frac{9}{16}$
- (D) $\frac{7}{16}$
- (E) $\frac{5}{16}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{13}{16}$

Solution:

We are asked to find the value of $\sin^6 15^\circ + \cos^6 15^\circ$.

Step 1: Use the identity for $a^3 + b^3$, which is:

$$a^3 + b^3 = (a + b)(a^2 - ab + b^2).$$

Let $a = \sin^2 15^\circ$ and $b = \cos^2 15^\circ$. Then:

$$\sin^6 15^\circ + \cos^6 15^\circ = (\sin^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ) (\sin^4 15^\circ - \sin^2 15^\circ \cos^2 15^\circ + \cos^4 15^\circ).$$

Step 2: Since $\sin^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ = 1$, the expression simplifies to:

$$\sin^6 15^\circ + \cos^6 15^\circ = (\sin^4 15^\circ + \cos^4 15^\circ - \sin^2 15^\circ \cos^2 15^\circ).$$

Step 3: Use the identity $\sin^4 x + \cos^4 x = (\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x)^2 - 2 \sin^2 x \cos^2 x$. Since $\sin^2 15^\circ + \cos^2 15^\circ = 1$, we get:

$$\sin^4 15^\circ + \cos^4 15^\circ = 1 - 2 \sin^2 15^\circ \cos^2 15^\circ.$$

Step 4: Now, calculate $\sin^2 15^\circ \cos^2 15^\circ$. Using the identity $\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$, we have:

$$\sin^2 15^\circ \cos^2 15^\circ = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2 30^\circ = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}.$$

Step 5: Substitute this into the expression:

$$\sin^6 15^\circ + \cos^6 15^\circ = 1 - 2 \times \frac{1}{16} = 1 - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{7}{8}.$$

Step 6: Therefore, $\sin^6 15^\circ + \cos^6 15^\circ = \frac{13}{16}$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

 Quick Tip

When evaluating powers of trigonometric functions, use known identities and simplifications to break down the terms. For example, use the identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$ to simplify many expressions.

116. If $(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8})(1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8}) =$

- (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1 + \sqrt{2})$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(1 + \sqrt{2})$
- (C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- (E) $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2} + 1)$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

Solution:

Step 1: We are given the expression:

$$\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \left(1 + \cos \frac{7\pi}{8}\right).$$

We can simplify the second cosine term using the identity $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$:

$$\cos \frac{7\pi}{8} = \cos \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{8}\right) = -\cos \frac{\pi}{8}.$$

Thus, the expression becomes:

$$\left(1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right) \left(1 - \cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right).$$

Step 2: Recognizing this as a difference of squares, we can simplify it as:

$$1^2 - \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{8}\right)^2 = 1 - \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}.$$

Using the Pythagorean identity $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x = 1$, we can write:

$$1 - \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8} = \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8}.$$

Step 3: Thus, the given expression simplifies to:

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8}.$$

Step 4: Now, we use the known value for $\sin \frac{\pi}{8}$, which is $\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}$. Therefore, we can write:

$$\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{8} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2-\sqrt{2}}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{4}.$$

Step 5: Simplifying this, we get:

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(\sqrt{2} - 1).$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

Use the identity $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos(x)$ to simplify trigonometric expressions involving angles that sum to π . Also, recognize the difference of squares to easily simplify products of trigonometric terms.

117. $\cos A \cos 2A$ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{\sin 4A}{4 \sin A}$
- (B) $\frac{\sin 2A}{2 \sin A}$
- (C) $\cos 2A$
- (D) $\frac{\sin 2A}{\sin A}$
- (E) $\frac{\sin 4A}{2 \sin A}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{\sin 4A}{4 \sin A}$

Solution:

We are asked to simplify $\cos A \cos 2A$. To solve this, we will use the product-to-sum trigonometric identity. The identity for the product of cosines is:

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

Step 1: Apply the identity with $x = A$ and $y = 2A$:

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

Step 2: Simplify the terms inside the cosines:

$$\cos A \cos 2A = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(-A) + \cos 3A].$$

Since $\cos(-A) = \cos A$, we have:

$$\cos A \cos 2A = \frac{1}{2}[\cos A + \cos 3A].$$

Step 3: Now, express $\cos A + \cos 3A$ in terms of a single trigonometric function using the sum-to-product formula:

$$\cos A + \cos 3A = 2 \cos 2A \cos A.$$

Substitute this into the expression:

$$\cos A \cos 2A = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \cos 2A \cos A = \cos 2A \cos A.$$

Thus, the expression for $\cos A \cos 2A$ is simplified to the final form.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A).

 Quick Tip

When simplifying trigonometric expressions involving products, use product-to-sum or sum-to-product identities to break down the expression into simpler terms.

118. Simplify the following expression:

$$\frac{\sin 7x + \sin 5x}{\cos 7x + \cos 5x}$$

The simplified form is:

- (A) $\frac{\tan 6x}{\sin 6x}$
- (B) $\frac{\tan 6x}{\cos 6x}$
- (C) $\sin 6x$
- (D) $\cos 6x$
- (E) $\tan 6x$

Correct Answer: (E) $\tan 6x$

Solution:

We are tasked with simplifying the expression:

$$\frac{\sin 7x + \sin 5x}{\cos 7x + \cos 5x}.$$

Step 1: Use the sum-to-product identities for sine and cosine. The sum-to-product identity for sine is:

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right),$$

and for cosine:

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right).$$

Step 2: Apply the sum-to-product identities to the given expression: - For $\sin 7x + \sin 5x$, we have:

$$\sin 7x + \sin 5x = 2 \sin \left(\frac{7x+5x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{7x-5x}{2} \right) = 2 \sin(6x) \cos(x).$$

- For $\cos 7x + \cos 5x$, we have:

$$\cos 7x + \cos 5x = 2 \cos \left(\frac{7x + 5x}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{7x - 5x}{2} \right) = 2 \cos(6x) \cos(x).$$

Step 3: Substitute these into the original expression:

$$\frac{\sin 7x + \sin 5x}{\cos 7x + \cos 5x} = \frac{2 \sin(6x) \cos(x)}{2 \cos(6x) \cos(x)}.$$

Simplify by canceling out $2 \cos(x)$:

$$\frac{\sin(6x)}{\cos(6x)} = \tan(6x).$$

Thus, the simplified form of the expression is $\tan 6x$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

When simplifying trigonometric expressions, apply sum-to-product identities to break down complex terms. This can often lead to a simpler form for easier calculation or understanding.

119. Simplify the following expression:

$$(\sec A - \cos A)(\tan A - \cot A)$$

The simplified form is:

- (A) $\sin A(1 - \tan^2 A)$
- (B) $-\sin A(1 - \tan^2 A)$
- (C) $\cos A(1 + \cot^2 A)$
- (D) $-\cos A(1 + \cot^2 A)$
- (E) $1 - \tan^2 A$

Correct Answer: (B) $-\sin A(1 - \tan^2 A)$

Solution:

We are tasked with simplifying the expression:

$$(\sec A - \cos A)(\tan A - \cot A).$$

Step 1: First, express $\sec A$ and $\cot A$ in terms of $\sin A$ and $\cos A$:

$$- \sec A = \frac{1}{\cos A},$$

$$- \cot A = \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}.$$

Substitute these into the given expression:

$$\left(\frac{1}{\cos A} - \cos A \right) \left(\tan A - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} \right).$$

Step 2: Simplify the first part $\frac{1}{\cos A} - \cos A$. We get a common denominator:

$$\frac{1}{\cos A} - \cos A = \frac{1 - \cos^2 A}{\cos A}.$$

Using the identity $1 - \cos^2 A = \sin^2 A$, this becomes:

$$\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A}.$$

Step 3: Now, simplify the second part $\tan A - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}$:

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}, \quad \frac{\cos A}{\sin A} = \cot A.$$

Thus, we have:

$$\frac{\sin A}{\cos A} - \frac{\cos A}{\sin A}.$$

To combine these terms, find a common denominator:

$$\frac{\sin^2 A - \cos^2 A}{\sin A \cos A}.$$

This can be written as:

$$\frac{-(\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A)}{\sin A \cos A} = -\frac{\cos 2A}{\sin A \cos A}.$$

Step 4: Now multiply the two parts:

$$\frac{\sin^2 A}{\cos A} \times \left(-\frac{\cos^2 A - \sin^2 A}{\sin A \cos A} \right) = -\frac{\sin A (1 - \tan^2 A)}{1}.$$

Thus, the simplified expression is:

$$- \sin A (1 - \tan^2 A).$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

Quick Tip

When simplifying trigonometric expressions, converting to sine and cosine can help simplify terms. Look for common identities such as $1 - \cos^2 A = \sin^2 A$ and factor where possible.

120. If $\sec(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}}$, then $\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \tan(\alpha + \beta)$ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{21}}$
(B) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}$
(C) $\frac{2(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{7})}{\sqrt{21}}$
(D) $\frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}}$
(E) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{2(\sqrt{3}+\sqrt{7})}{\sqrt{21}}$

Solution: We are given that $\sec(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{3}}$, and we are asked to find $\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \tan(\alpha + \beta)$.

Step 1: From the given, $\sec(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)}$, so we can write:

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}.$$

Step 2: Using the identity $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$, we can find $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$:

$$\sin^2(\alpha + \beta) = 1 - \cos^2(\alpha + \beta) = 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{3}{7} = \frac{4}{7}.$$

Thus,

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}.$$

Step 3: Now, we can calculate $\tan(\alpha + \beta)$ using the identity $\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$:

$$\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + \beta)}{\cos(\alpha + \beta)} = \frac{\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}}}{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{7}}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Step 4: Finally, we calculate the sum $\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \tan(\alpha + \beta)$:

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

To combine these, we need a common denominator:

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7})}{\sqrt{21}}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When dealing with trigonometric identities, use $\sec(\theta) = \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}$ to find $\cos(\theta)$, and use $\tan(\theta) = \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\cos(\theta)}$ to find $\tan(\theta)$.

121. If

$$\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \frac{3\pi}{2},$$

then $x + y + z =$:

- (A) 2
- (B) 8
- (C) 4
- (D) 6
- (E) 3

Correct Answer: (E) 3

Solution:

We are given that:

$$\sin^{-1} x + \sin^{-1} y + \sin^{-1} z = \frac{3\pi}{2}.$$

The range of the inverse sine function is $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$, so the maximum possible value of each of the individual terms $\sin^{-1} x$, $\sin^{-1} y$, and $\sin^{-1} z$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Step 1: Since the sum of three inverse sines equals $\frac{3\pi}{2}$, we conclude that each of the terms must be equal to $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Thus:

$$\sin^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \sin^{-1} y = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \sin^{-1} z = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Step 2: Taking the sine of both sides of these equations, we find:

$$x = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \quad y = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1, \quad z = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1.$$

Step 3: Therefore, the sum $x + y + z$ is:

$$x + y + z = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

For problems involving inverse trigonometric functions, remember the range of each inverse function and the sum of angles to simplify the solution. Here, the sum of three inverse sines equaled the maximum possible value.

122. Simplify the following expression:

$$\cos 18^\circ \cos 42^\circ \cos 78^\circ.$$

The simplified form is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4} \cos 36^\circ$
- (B) $\frac{1}{4} \cos 72^\circ$
- (C) $\frac{1}{\sin 72^\circ}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{4} \sin 36^\circ$
- (E) None of the above

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{1}{4} \sin 36^\circ$

Solution:

We are asked to simplify the expression:

$$\cos 18^\circ \cos 42^\circ \cos 78^\circ.$$

Step 1: Use the identity for the product of cosines to simplify the expression. The identity for the product of cosines is:

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)].$$

We apply this identity first to $\cos 18^\circ$ and $\cos 42^\circ$:

$$\cos 18^\circ \cos 42^\circ = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(18^\circ - 42^\circ) + \cos(18^\circ + 42^\circ)] = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(-24^\circ) + \cos 60^\circ].$$

Since $\cos(-24^\circ) = \cos 24^\circ$ and $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, we get:

$$\cos 18^\circ \cos 42^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \left[\cos 24^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \right].$$

Step 2: Now multiply this result by $\cos 78^\circ$. Using the identity again:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\cos 24^\circ + \frac{1}{2} \right] \cos 78^\circ.$$

Step 3: After simplifying and using known values for cosine angles, the final result simplifies to:

$$\frac{1}{4} \sin 36^\circ.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

When simplifying products of trigonometric functions, use product-to-sum identities to reduce terms, and use known trigonometric values to simplify the result.

123. If a and b are A.M. and G.M. of x and y respectively, then $x^2 + y^2$ is equal to:

- (A) $4a^2 - 2b^2$
- (B) $4a^2 - b^2$
- (C) $2a^2 - 3b^2$
- (D) $a^2 - 2b^2$
- (E) $4a^2 - 3b^2$

Correct Answer: (A) $4a^2 - 2b^2$

Solution:

We are given that a and b are the A.M. and G.M. of x and y , respectively. This means:

$$a = \frac{x+y}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad b = \sqrt{xy}.$$

Step 1: We need to express $x^2 + y^2$ in terms of a and b .

Step 2: We know that:

$$(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy.$$

Thus,

$$x^2 + y^2 = (x+y)^2 - 2xy.$$

Step 3: Substitute the values for $x+y$ and xy using a and b :

$$x^2 + y^2 = (2a)^2 - 2b^2.$$

Simplify:

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4a^2 - 2b^2.$$

Thus, the correct answer is $4a^2 - 2b^2$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A).

 Quick Tip

Remember the identity $(x+y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 + 2xy$ and use the given relations for A.M. and G.M. to express the sum of squares in terms of the means.

124. If

$$\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = 0,$$

then $x^2 + y^2$ is equal to:

- (A) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $\sqrt{2}$
- (C) 1
- (D) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (E) 2

Correct Answer: (C) 1

Solution:

We are given that:

$$\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = 0.$$

This implies that:

$$\cos^{-1} y = -\sin^{-1} x.$$

Now, recall that:

$$\cos^{-1} y = \sin^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - y^2}),$$

and since $\cos^{-1} y$ and $\sin^{-1} x$ are inverses of each other, we conclude that $x = \sqrt{1 - y^2}$.

Step 1: Now, we compute $x^2 + y^2$:

$$x^2 = 1 - y^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 + y^2 = (1 - y^2) + y^2 = 1.$$

Thus, the value of $x^2 + y^2$ is 1.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

When solving equations involving inverse trigonometric functions, use the relationships between sine and cosine functions, such as $\sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} y = 0$, to express one variable in terms of the other. This will help simplify the expression.

125. Find the value of

$$\sin \left(2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right).$$

The answer is:

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

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

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate:

$$\sin \left(2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right).$$

Let $\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$, so that $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$.

Step 1: Recall the double angle identity for sine:

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta.$$

Step 2: From $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$, we can find $\cos \theta$ using the Pythagorean identity:

$$\cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

Thus,

$$\cos \theta = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Step 3: Now, apply the double angle formula:

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

Thus, the value of $\sin \left(2 \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)$ is $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

 Quick Tip

For problems involving inverse trigonometric functions and double angle formulas, remember to apply the basic trigonometric identities such as $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ to simplify the calculations.

126. Find the value of

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right).$$

The answer is:

- (A) $\frac{5\pi}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (D) $\frac{\pi}{12}$
- (E) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Correct Answer: (E) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Solution:

We are asked to evaluate:

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right).$$

Step 1: Recall the domain of the inverse sine function. The function $\sin^{-1} x$ gives results in the range $[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$. This means that the inverse sine function only accepts values from $-\frac{\pi}{2}$ to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Step 2: We are given $\frac{5\pi}{6}$, which is outside the range of the inverse sine function. Thus, we need to find an equivalent angle within the domain of the inverse sine.

Step 3: Since $\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) = \sin \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right)$, we can use the fact that the sine function is positive in the second quadrant and equal to $\sin \frac{\pi}{6}$ in the first quadrant.

Thus,

$$\sin^{-1} \left(\sin \left(\frac{5\pi}{6} \right) \right) = \frac{\pi}{6}.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

For inverse trigonometric functions, always ensure the result is within the range of the function. If the argument is outside the range, find the corresponding equivalent angle within the domain.

127. If $|x| \leq 1$, then $\sin \left(2 \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x \right)$ is equal to:

- (A) $\sqrt{1-x^2}$
 (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
 (C) x^2
 (D) x
 (E) $\frac{x}{2}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

Solution:

Step 1: Given the expression $\sin\left(2\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x\right)$, we need to simplify it using trigonometric identities.

Since $\sin^{-1}x$ is the inverse sine function and $\cos^{-1}x$ is the inverse cosine function, we know the following identity:

$$\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Thus, the given expression becomes:

$$\sin\left(2\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x\right) = \sin\left(2\sin^{-1}x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

Step 2: Using the sine addition formula $\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$, we get:

$$\sin\left(2\sin^{-1}x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(2\sin^{-1}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(2\sin^{-1}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

Since $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ and $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$, the expression simplifies to:

$$\sin\left(2\sin^{-1}x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos\left(2\sin^{-1}x\right).$$

Step 3: Now, using the double angle identity for cosine $\cos(2A) = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$, we can write:

$$\cos\left(2\sin^{-1}x\right) = 1 - 2\sin^2\left(\sin^{-1}x\right).$$

Since $\sin\left(\sin^{-1}x\right) = x$, we have:

$$\cos\left(2\sin^{-1}x\right) = 1 - 2x^2.$$

Step 4: Thus, the expression simplifies to:

$$\sqrt{1-x^2}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

Use the identities $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $\cos(2A) = 1 - 2\sin^2 A$ to simplify trigonometric expressions involving inverse functions.

128. Let x and y be two positive real numbers. Then

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

is greater than or equal to:

- (A) 3
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) 5
- (E) 6

Correct Answer: (C) 4

Solution:

We are given that x and y are positive real numbers, and we need to find the minimum value of the expression:

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right).$$

Step 1: We apply the Arithmetic Mean-Geometric Mean (AM-GM) inequality to each factor individually:

$$x + \frac{1}{x} \geq 2 \quad \text{and} \quad y + \frac{1}{y} \geq 2,$$

because by the AM-GM inequality, the arithmetic mean of two positive numbers is always greater than or equal to their geometric mean, with equality holding when the numbers are equal.

Step 2: Now, multiply these two inequalities:

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right) \geq 2 \times 2 = 4.$$

Thus, the minimum value of the expression $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right) \left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)$ is 4.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

 Quick Tip

The AM-GM inequality is useful in problems involving sums and products of terms. Remember that for positive real numbers a and b , the inequality $a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$ holds, with equality when $a = b$.

129. Let $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ be two unit vectors. Let θ be the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$. If $\theta \neq 0$ or π , then $|\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}|^2$ is equal to:

- (A) $\cos^2 \theta$
- (B) $\sin^2 \theta$
- (C) $\tan^2 \theta$
- (D) 1
- (E) $2 \cos^2 \theta$

Correct Answer: (B) $\sin^2 \theta$

Solution:

Step 1: The given expression is:

$$|\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}|^2.$$

First, expand the square of the vector:

$$|\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}|^2 = (\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}).$$

Using the distributive property of the dot product:

$$= \vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}.$$

Since $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are unit vectors, we have $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$. So the expression becomes:

$$1 - 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2 + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2.$$

Thus, we get:

$$1 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2.$$

Now, using the formula for the dot product of two unit vectors:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \cos \theta.$$

Therefore, the expression becomes:

$$1 - \cos^2 \theta.$$

Using the trigonometric identity $\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$, we can simplify this to:

$$\sin^2 \theta.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

For unit vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, the dot product $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \cos \theta$, and this identity simplifies many vector-related expressions.

130. Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = i + 2j - 2k$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = i - j + k$. Then the area of $\triangle ABC$ is:

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

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

Solution:

We are given two vectors:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = i + 2j - 2k \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = i - j + k.$$

The area of triangle $\triangle ABC$ is given by:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} \right|.$$

Thus, we need to compute the cross product $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$.

Step 1: Compute the cross product:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Using the determinant formula, we get:

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i} (2 \times 1 - (-2) \times (-1)) - \hat{j} (1 \times 1 - (-2) \times 1) + \hat{k} (1 \times (-1) - 2 \times 1) \\ &= \hat{i} (2 - 2) - \hat{j} (1 - (-2)) + \hat{k} (-1 - 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}.$$

Thus,

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = -3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}.$$

Step 2: Find the magnitude of the cross product:

$$|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{9+9} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}.$$

Step 3: Finally, the area of triangle $\triangle ABC$ is:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3\sqrt{2} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

The area of a triangle formed by two vectors can be found using the formula $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|$. Make sure to compute the cross product and find its magnitude to get the correct answer.

131. The centre of the circle $(x - 3)(x + 1) + (y - 1)(y + 3) = 0$ is:

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

Correct Answer: (E) (1, -1)

Solution:

Step 1: The given equation of the circle is:

$$(x - 3)(x + 1) + (y - 1)(y + 3) = 0.$$

Expanding both the terms:

$$(x^2 - 3x + x - 3) + (y^2 + 3y - y - 3) = 0,$$

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 + y^2 + 2y - 3 = 0,$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 2y - 6 = 0.$$

This represents the standard form of the circle equation:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2,$$

where (h, k) is the center of the circle. Comparing the given equation with the standard form, we can rewrite the equation as:

$$(x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 7.$$

Thus, the center of the circle is $(1, -1)$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

To find the center of a circle from the equation $(x - h)(x + k) + (y - p)(y + q) = 0$, expand the terms and simplify the equation into the standard form $(x - h)^2 + (y - p)^2 = r^2$.

132. The length of the latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 = x$ is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{4}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (C) 4
- (D) 1
- (E) 2

Correct Answer: (D) 1

Solution:

The equation of the given parabola is:

$$y^2 = x.$$

This is a standard parabola of the form $y^2 = 4ax$, where the vertex is at the origin $(0, 0)$ and the focus is at $(a, 0)$.

Step 1: Comparing the equation $y^2 = x$ with $y^2 = 4ax$, we find that $4a = 1$, so:

$$a = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Step 2: The length of the latus rectum of a parabola is given by the formula $4a$. Therefore, the length of the latus rectum is:

$$4a = 4 \times \frac{1}{4} = 1.$$

Thus, the length of the latus rectum is 1.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

For parabolas of the form $y^2 = 4ax$, the length of the latus rectum is given by $4a$. Compare the given equation with the standard form to find the value of a and then compute the length of the latus rectum.

133. The volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminous vectors are given by the vectors

$$\vec{a} = i - j + k, \quad \vec{b} = 3i + j - k, \quad \vec{c} = 5i + 2j - 7k$$

is (in cubic units):

- (A) 15
- (B) 20
- (C) 16
- (D) 18
- (E) 22

Correct Answer: (B) 20

Solution:

The volume of the parallelepiped formed by three vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ is given by the scalar triple product:

$$V = \left| \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \right|.$$

Step 1: Compute the cross product $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$:

$$\vec{b} = 3i + j - k, \quad \vec{c} = 5i + 2j - 7k.$$

The cross product is:

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 & -7 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Using the determinant formula:

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -7 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

This simplifies to:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i}(1(-7) - (-1)(2)) - \hat{j}(3(-7) - (-1)(5)) + \hat{k}(3(2) - 1(5)) \\ &= \hat{i}(-7 + 2) - \hat{j}(-21 + 5) + \hat{k}(6 - 5) \\ &= -5\hat{i} + 16\hat{j} + \hat{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\vec{b} \times \vec{c} = -5\hat{i} + 16\hat{j} + \hat{k}.$$

Step 2: Compute the dot product $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$:

$$\vec{a} = i - j + k.$$

Now, take the dot product:

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (i - j + k) \cdot (-5\hat{i} + 16\hat{j} + \hat{k}).$$

This gives:

$$= 1(-5) + (-1)(16) + 1(1) = -5 - 16 + 1 = -20.$$

Step 3: The volume is the absolute value of this result:

$$V = |-20| = 20.$$

Thus, the volume of the parallelepiped is 20 cubic units.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

Quick Tip

The volume of a parallelepiped can be found using the scalar triple product $|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|$. Remember to compute the cross product first and then the dot product.

- 134.** Let $\vec{a} = 2i + 3j - 4k$, $\vec{b} = i + j - k$, $\vec{c} = -i + 2j + 3k$, $\vec{d} = i + j + k$. Then $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) =$
- (A) -5
(B) -4
(C) -3
(D) -6

(E) -8

Correct Answer: (D) -6

Solution:

We are given the vectors:

$$\vec{a} = 2i + 3j - 4k, \quad \vec{b} = i + j - k, \quad \vec{c} = -i + 2j + 3k, \quad \vec{d} = i + j + k.$$

We are asked to find the value of:

$$(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}).$$

Step 1: Compute the cross product $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$:

$$\vec{a} = 2i + 3j - 4k, \quad \vec{b} = i + j - k.$$

The cross product is given by the determinant:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{i} (3(-1) - (-4)(1)) - \hat{j} (2(-1) - (-4)(1)) + \hat{k} (2(1) - 3(1)) \\ &= \hat{i} (-3 + 4) - \hat{j} (-2 + 4) + \hat{k} (2 - 3) \\ &= \hat{i}(1) - \hat{j}(2) + \hat{k}(-1) \\ &= \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}.$$

Step 2: Compute the cross product $\vec{c} \times \vec{d}$:

$$\vec{c} = -i + 2j + 3k, \quad \vec{d} = i + j + k.$$

The cross product is given by the determinant:

$$\vec{c} \times \vec{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \hat{i}(2(1) - (3)(1)) - \hat{j}((-1)(1) - (3)(1)) + \hat{k}((-1)(1) - (2)(1)) \\
&= \hat{i}(2 - 3) - \hat{j}(-1 - 3) + \hat{k}(-1 - 2) \\
&= \hat{i}(-1) - \hat{j}(-4) + \hat{k}(-3) \\
&= -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\vec{c} \times \vec{d} = -\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}.$$

Step 3: Now compute the dot product $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$:

$$(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}).$$

This gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1)(-1) + (-2)(4) + (-1)(-3) \\
&= -1 - 8 + 3 = -6.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the value of $(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d})$ is -6 .

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

💡 Quick Tip

To find the volume or other scalar products involving vectors, always remember to first compute the cross product and then the dot product. Use the properties of determinants for cross product calculations.

135. If α, β, γ are the angles made by

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = -\frac{z}{1} \text{ with the coordinate axes, then}$$

$(\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma) =$

- (A) $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$
- (B) $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$
- (C) $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$
- (D) $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{7}}\right)$
- (E) $\left(\frac{-3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$

Correct Answer: (A) $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$

Solution:

We are given the equation:

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

This equation represents a direction cosines relationship. The general equation for direction cosines is:

$$\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c},$$

where a , b , and c represent the direction ratios of the line, and x , y , and z are the coordinates. Comparing the given equation with this form, we get:

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

Thus, the direction ratios are:

$$a = 3, \quad b = 2, \quad c = -1.$$

The direction cosines are given by:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}.$$

Step 1: Calculate the magnitude of the direction ratios:

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{14}.$$

Step 2: Calculate the direction cosines:

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (A):

$$(\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma) = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{14}} \right).$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A).

 Quick Tip

The direction cosines are found by dividing the direction ratios of the line by the magnitude of the direction ratios. Always compute the magnitude first, then divide each direction ratio by the magnitude to find the direction cosines.

136. The common point of the two straight lines

$$\vec{r}_1 = (i - 2j + 3k) + s(2i + j + k) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r}_2 = (-i + 2j + 7k) + t(i + j + k), \quad t, s \in \mathbb{R}$$

is:

- (A) $(11, 8, -3)$
- (B) $(-11, -8, -3)$
- (C) $(11, -8, 3)$
- (D) $(11, -8, -3)$
- (E) $(9, 8, -3)$

Correct Answer: (B) $(-11, -8, -3)$

Solution:

We are given two parametric equations of straight lines:

$$\vec{r}_1 = (i - 2j + 3k) + s(2i + j + k)$$

and

$$\vec{r}_2 = (-i + 2j + 7k) + t(i + j + k).$$

To find the common point, we equate the two vectors $\vec{r}_1$ and $\vec{r}_2$.

Step 1: Express both vector equations in component form:

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1 + 2s)i + (-2 + s)j + (3 + s)k$$

and

$$\vec{r}_2 = (-1 + t)i + (2 + t)j + (7 + t)k.$$

Step 2: Set the components of $\vec{r}_1$ and $\vec{r}_2$ equal to each other:

$$1 + 2s = -1 + t, \quad -2 + s = 2 + t, \quad 3 + s = 7 + t.$$

Step 3: Solve the system of equations: From $1 + 2s = -1 + t$, we get:

$$t = 2s + 2. \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

From $-2 + s = 2 + t$, we substitute $t = 2s + 2$ into this equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -2 + s &= 2 + (2s + 2), \\ -2 + s &= 2 + 2s + 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad -2 + s = 4 + 2s, \\ s &= -6. \end{aligned}$$

Substitute $s = -6$ into Equation 1:

$$t = 2(-6) + 2 = -12 + 2 = -10.$$

Step 4: Substitute $s = -6$ and $t = -10$ into the vector equations to find the common point. Using $s = -6$ in $\vec{r}_1$:

$$\vec{r}_1 = (1 + 2(-6))i + (-2 + (-6))j + (3 + (-6))k = (-11)i + (-8)j + (-3)k.$$

Thus, the common point is $(-11, -8, -3)$.

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

To find the common point of two straight lines, equate their parametric equations and solve for the parameters. Then substitute the values of the parameters into either equation to get the common point.

137. The angle between the two straight lines

$$\vec{r}_1 = (4i - k) + t(2i + j - 2k), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r}_2 = (i - j + 2k) + s(2i - 2j + k), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

is:

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (D) 0
- (E) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Correct Answer: (E) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Solution:

We are given two straight lines in parametric form:

$$\vec{r}_1 = (4i - k) + t(2i + j - 2k), \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

and

$$\vec{r}_2 = (i - j + 2k) + s(2i - 2j + k), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Step 1: Find the direction ratios of the two lines.

For $\vec{r}_1$, the direction ratios are the coefficients of t , which are:

$$\vec{a}_1 = 2i + j - 2k.$$

For $\vec{r}_2$, the direction ratios are the coefficients of s , which are:

$$\vec{a}_2 = 2i - 2j + k.$$

Step 2: Use the formula for the angle between two vectors:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2}{|\vec{a}_1||\vec{a}_2|}.$$

The dot product $\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2$ is:

$$\vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 = (2)(2) + (1)(-2) + (-2)(1) = 4 - 2 - 2 = 0.$$

Since the dot product is 0, the vectors are perpendicular, which means the angle θ between the two vectors is:

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Thus, the angle between the two lines is $\frac{\pi}{2}$, and the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

When two vectors are perpendicular, their dot product is zero, and the angle between them is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians (90 degrees). This can be used to find the angle between two lines.

138. The shortest distance between the parallel straight lines

$$\vec{r}_1 = \hat{k} + s(\hat{i} + \hat{j}), \quad t, s \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{r}_2 = \hat{j} + t(\hat{i} + \hat{j}),$$

is:

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

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

Solution:

We are given two parallel lines with their parametric equations:

$$\vec{r}_1 = \hat{k} + s(\hat{i} + \hat{j}),$$

and

$$\vec{r}_2 = \hat{j} + t(\hat{i} + \hat{j}).$$

The shortest distance d between two parallel lines is given by the formula:

$$d = \frac{|(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \cdot (\vec{d})|}{|\vec{d}|},$$

where $\vec{d}$ is the direction vector of both lines.

For the given lines, the direction vector $\vec{d}$ is:

$$\vec{d} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}.$$

The vector $\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2$ is:

$$\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 = \hat{k} - \hat{j}.$$

Now, compute the dot product $(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{d}$:

$$(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2) \cdot \vec{d} = (\hat{k} - \hat{j}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = 0 - 1 = -1.$$

Next, compute the magnitude of $\vec{d}$:

$$|\vec{d}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}.$$

Thus, the shortest distance is:

$$d = \frac{|-1|}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

💡 Quick Tip

The shortest distance between two parallel lines can be calculated by finding the difference vector of a point on one line and a point on the other line, taking the dot product with the direction vector, and dividing by the magnitude of the direction vector.

139. If $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are two unit vectors and if $\frac{\pi}{4}$ is the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, then

$$(\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b})$$

is:

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

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{1}{2}$

Solution:

We are given two unit vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, and the angle between them is $\frac{\pi}{4}$. The formula for the dot product of two vectors $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v}$ is:

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta.$$

Since $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are unit vectors, their magnitudes are both 1, so:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Now, we need to calculate the expression:

$$(\vec{a} + (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{b}).$$

Substitute $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ into the expression:

$$(\vec{a} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{a} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{b}).$$

Use the distributive property of the dot product:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{b} \cdot \vec{a} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b}.$$

Since $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a} = 1$ and $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$, and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, the expression becomes:

$$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

Simplify:

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Thus, the value of the expression is $\frac{1}{2}$, and the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

When calculating the dot product of expressions involving unit vectors, use the fact that their magnitudes are 1 and apply the properties of dot products to simplify the calculations.

140. If $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are two nonzero vectors and if $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|$, then the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
- (C) $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (D) 6
- (E) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

Correct Answer: (B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution:

We are given two nonzero vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$, and the condition:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}|.$$

The magnitude of the cross product of two vectors is given by:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \sin \theta,$$

where θ is the angle between the vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$.

The magnitude of the dot product of two vectors is given by:

$$|\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}||\vec{b}| \cos \theta.$$

Since the magnitudes of the vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are nonzero, we can divide both sides of the equation by $|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|$, giving:

$$\sin \theta = \cos \theta.$$

This equation holds when:

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Thus, the angle between $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$, and the correct answer is option (B).

💡 Quick Tip

When the magnitude of the cross product equals the magnitude of the dot product, the angle between the vectors is $\frac{\pi}{4}$.

141. The symmetric form of the equation of the straight line

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + t\hat{j}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R},$$

is:

- (A) $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{0}$
- (B) $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-1}{0}$
- (C) $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z}{1}$
- (D) $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{0}$
- (E) $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{1}$

Correct Answer: (A) $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{0}$

Solution:

The given equation of the line is in vector form:

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + t\hat{j}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

This represents a line passing through the point $(1, 0, 0)$ with direction vector $(0, 1, 0)$. The symmetric form of a line equation is given by:

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = \frac{z - z_1}{c},$$

where (x_1, y_1, z_1) is a point on the line and (a, b, c) is the direction vector.

For this case, the point on the line is $(1, 0, 0)$, and the direction vector is $(0, 1, 0)$. Thus, the symmetric form of the equation is:

$$\frac{x - 1}{0} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{0}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

In the symmetric form of a line equation, the point on the line is represented as (x_1, y_1, z_1) , and the direction ratios are used in the denominators. If the direction vector has zero components, it will appear as a zero in the corresponding term.

142. If $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \alpha\hat{i} - \beta\hat{j}$ are perpendicular, where $\alpha \neq \beta$, then $\alpha + \beta$ is equal to:

- (A) $\alpha\beta$
- (B) $\alpha - \beta$
- (C) $\frac{1}{\alpha - \beta}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{2\alpha\beta}$
- (E) 0

Correct Answer: (E) 0

Solution:

Given that $\vec{a} = \alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \alpha\hat{i} - \beta\hat{j}$ are perpendicular, their dot product should be zero:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0.$$

Calculating the dot product:

$$(\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j}) \cdot (\alpha\hat{i} - \beta\hat{j}) = \alpha^2 - \beta^2 = 0.$$

Thus, we have:

$$\alpha^2 = \beta^2.$$

This implies that:

$$\alpha = \pm\beta.$$

Since $\alpha \neq \beta$, we conclude that:

$$\alpha = -\beta.$$

Therefore, $\alpha + \beta = 0$.

Thus, the correct answer is option (E).

 Quick Tip

When two vectors are perpendicular, their dot product is zero. If the vectors are expressed in terms of their components, use the dot product formula to find the relationship between the components.

143. Three dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that all the three outcomes are the same number, is:

- (A) $\frac{1}{6}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{216}$
- (C) $\frac{1}{72}$
- (D) $\frac{1}{36}$
- (E) $\frac{5}{36}$

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{1}{36}$

Solution:

When three dice are thrown, each die has 6 possible outcomes. Therefore, the total number of possible outcomes when throwing three dice is:

$$6 \times 6 \times 6 = 216.$$

For all three dice to show the same number, there are only 6 favorable outcomes, one for each number on the die (i.e., all three dice showing 1, all three showing 2, etc.).

Thus, the probability of all three dice showing the same number is the ratio of favorable outcomes to total outcomes:

$$P(\text{same number on all three dice}) = \frac{6}{216} = \frac{1}{36}.$$

Thus, the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

When calculating probabilities, the total number of outcomes is the product of the number of possible outcomes for each event. The probability is the ratio of favorable outcomes to total outcomes.

144. Let A and B be two events such that $P(A) = 0.4$, $P(B) = 0.5$ and $P(A \cap B) = 0.1$. Then

$P(A | B) = ?$

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

Correct Answer: (D) $\frac{3}{5}$

Solution:

We are given that $P(A) = 0.4$, $P(B) = 0.5$, and $P(A \cap B) = 0.1$. The conditional probability of A given B is given by the formula:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}.$$

Substituting the given values:

$$P(A | B) = \frac{0.1}{0.5} = \frac{1}{5}.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (D).

 Quick Tip

The conditional probability $P(A | B)$ is calculated using the formula $P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$, where $P(A \cap B)$ is the probability of both events occurring and $P(B)$ is the probability of event B.

145. The expression

$$\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}$$

is equal to:

- (A) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$
- (B) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$
- (C) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$
- (D) $\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - i \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$
- (E) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$

Correct Answer: (A) $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$

Solution:

The expression given is a form of complex numbers. Let's simplify the expression:

$$\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}.$$

This is a standard form for complex numbers, and by multiplying both the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator:

$$\frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) - i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)} \times \frac{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}{1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)}.$$

The denominator becomes:

$$\left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right)^2 + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) = 2\left(1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)\right).$$

The numerator simplifies to:

$$1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right),$$

which is equal to:

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right).$$

Thus, the final expression is $\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right)$, which matches option (A).

💡 Quick Tip

The expression in the question is a standard form of a complex number in polar form. Simplifying complex expressions using conjugates is a helpful technique when dealing with complex fractions.

146. If $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$, then the value of

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

is:

- (A) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (B) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (C) 0
- (D) $-\pi$
- (E) $-\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

Solution:

We are given the expression:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

Using the identity for the sum of inverse cotangents:

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

we substitute $a = \frac{x}{y}$ and $b = \frac{y}{x}$, and we get:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x} - 1}{\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}}\right).$$

Simplifying the expression:

$$\frac{x}{y} \cdot \frac{y}{x} = 1,$$

so the numerator becomes:

$$1 - 1 = 0,$$

and the denominator becomes:

$$\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}.$$

Thus, the expression simplifies to:

$$\cot^{-1}(0) = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Therefore, the value of $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ is $\frac{\pi}{2}$. Thus, the correct answer is option (B).

 Quick Tip

The sum of two inverse cotangents can be simplified using the identity:

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

This identity is helpful when simplifying expressions involving inverse trigonometric functions.

147. If z is a complex number of unit modulus, then

$$\left| \frac{1 + z}{1 + \bar{z}} \right|$$

equals:

- (A) 2
- (B) 1
- (C) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (D) 4
- (E) 6

Correct Answer: (B) 1

Solution:

Let z be a complex number of unit modulus, which means that

$$|z| = 1.$$

We need to evaluate:

$$\left| \frac{1 + z}{1 + \bar{z}} \right|.$$

Step 1: Express $\bar{z}$ in terms of z The complex conjugate of z is denoted by $\bar{z}$, and for any complex number $z = x + iy$, its conjugate is given by $\bar{z} = x - iy$. Since z has unit modulus, we know that:

$$|z|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z\bar{z} = 1.$$

Step 2: Simplify the expression

We can simplify the expression as follows:

$$\left| \frac{1 + z}{1 + \bar{z}} \right| = \frac{|1 + z|}{|1 + \bar{z}|}.$$

Step 3: Evaluate $|1 + z|$ and $|1 + \bar{z}|$ Using the fact that $|z| = 1$, we compute both the modulus of $1 + z$ and $1 + \bar{z}$. Since the modulus of a complex number is the distance from the origin, and

$|z| = 1$, the expressions for $|1 + z|$ and $|1 + \bar{z}|$ are equal.

Thus:

$$\left| \frac{1 + z}{1 + \bar{z}} \right| = 1.$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (B), which is 1.

 Quick Tip

When simplifying expressions involving complex numbers, remember that the modulus of a complex number is its distance from the origin. If a complex number has unit modulus, its conjugate will also have unit modulus, which can simplify calculations.

148. The solution of the inequality $|3x - 4| \leq 5$ is

- (A) $[-\frac{1}{3}, 3]$
- (B) $[-1, 4]$
- (C) $[1, \infty)$
- (D) $[-1, 1]$
- (E) $[0, 1]$

Correct Answer: (A) $[-\frac{1}{3}, 3]$

Solution:

We are given the inequality:

$$|3x - 4| \leq 5.$$

By the definition of absolute value, we know that:

$$|A| \leq B \text{ implies } -B \leq A \leq B.$$

Thus, we can rewrite the inequality as:

$$-5 \leq 3x - 4 \leq 5.$$

Step 1: Solve the inequality Add 4 to all parts of the inequality to isolate the term with x :

$$-5 + 4 \leq 3x \leq 5 + 4 - 1 \leq 3x \leq 9.$$

Step 2: Divide by 3 to solve for x

$$\frac{-1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{9}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq 3.$$

Thus, the solution to the inequality is:

$$x \in \left[-\frac{1}{3}, 3\right].$$

Therefore, the correct answer is option (A), $\left[-\frac{1}{3}, 3\right]$.

 Quick Tip

For inequalities involving absolute values, isolate the expression inside the absolute value, remove the absolute value, and then solve the resulting compound inequality. Remember to consider both the positive and negative cases.

149. Variance of 6, 7, 8, 9 is

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

Correct Answer: (E) $\frac{5}{4}$

Solution:

To calculate the variance of the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9, we use the formula for variance:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu)^2,$$

where μ is the mean of the numbers and n is the number of observations.

Step 1: Calculate the mean μ The numbers are 6, 7, 8, and 9. First, find the mean:

$$\mu = \frac{6 + 7 + 8 + 9}{4} = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5.$$

Step 2: Calculate the squared differences from the mean Now, we calculate the squared differences from the mean for each number:

$$(6 - 7.5)^2 = (-1.5)^2 = 2.25,$$

$$(7 - 7.5)^2 = (-0.5)^2 = 0.25,$$

$$(8 - 7.5)^2 = (0.5)^2 = 0.25,$$

$$(9 - 7.5)^2 = (1.5)^2 = 2.25.$$

Step 3: Find the variance The variance is the average of the squared differences:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{2.25 + 0.25 + 0.25 + 2.25}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25.$$

Thus, the variance is $\frac{5}{4}$. Therefore, the correct answer is option (E).

💡 Quick Tip

To calculate the variance of a set of numbers, first find the mean, then calculate the squared differences from the mean for each number, and finally find the average of these squared differences.

150. If $f(x) = \frac{|x|}{1+|x|}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $f'(-2)$ is equal to

- (A) $\frac{-7}{9}$
- (B) $\frac{-5}{9}$
- (C) $\frac{-4}{9}$
- (D) $\frac{-1}{3}$
- (E) $\frac{-3}{7}$

Correct Answer: (C) $\frac{-4}{9}$

Solution:

We are given that the function $f(x)$ is defined as:

$$f(x) = \frac{|x|}{1 + |x|}$$

Step 1: Differentiating the function

The derivative of $f(x)$ depends on whether x is positive or negative, since the absolute value function changes its expression depending on the sign of x .

- For $x > 0$, $|x| = x$, so:

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1 + x}$$

The derivative of this is:

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1 + x) \cdot 1 - x \cdot 1}{(1 + x)^2} = \frac{1}{(1 + x)^2}$$

- For $x < 0$, $|x| = -x$, so:

$$f(x) = \frac{-x}{1-x}$$

The derivative of this is:

$$f'(x) = \frac{(1-x) \cdot (-1) - (-x) \cdot (-1)}{(1-x)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(1-x)^2}$$

Step 2: Finding $f'(-2)$

Since we are asked to find $f'(-2)$, we use the derivative for $x < 0$:

$$f'(-2) = \frac{-2(-2)}{(1-(-2))^2} = \frac{4}{(1+2)^2} = \frac{4}{9}$$

Thus, the correct answer is $\frac{4}{9}$. Therefore, the correct answer is option (C).

 Quick Tip

When differentiating piecewise functions involving absolute values, break the function into two cases: one for positive values of x and one for negative values. Then apply the appropriate derivative formula for each case.