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Answers & Solutions

M.M.: 300

JEE (MAIN)-2021 (Online) Phase-1

(Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) The test is of **3 hours** duration.
- (2) The Test Booklet consists of 90 questions. The maximum marks are 300.
- (3) There are **three** parts in the question paper A, B, C consisting of **Physics, Chemistry** and **Mathematics** having 30 questions in each part of equal weightage. Each part has two sections.
 - (i) Section-I: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions which have only one correct answer. Each question carries **4 marks** for correct answer and **–1 mark** for wrong answer.
 - (ii) Section-II: This section contains 10 questions. In Section-II, attempt any **five questions out of 10.** The answer to each of the questions is a numerical value. Each question carries **4 marks** for correct answer and there is no negative marking for wrong answer.



PART-A: PHYSICS

SECTION - I

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

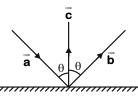
- The incident ray, reflected ray and the outward drawn normal are denoted by the unit vectors a, b and c respectively. Then choose the correct relation for these vectors.
 - (1) $\vec{b} = \vec{a} + 2\vec{c}$
- (2) $\vec{b} = 2\vec{a} + \vec{c}$
- (3) $\vec{b} = \vec{a} 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}$
- $(4) \vec{b} = \vec{a} \vec{c}$

Answer (3)

Sol. $\vec{b} - \vec{a} = 2\cos\theta\vec{c}$

 $\vec{b} = \vec{a} + 2\cos\theta\vec{c}$

 $\vec{b} = \vec{a} - 2(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{c}$



- A radioactive sample is undergoing α decay. At any time t₄, its activity is A and another time t₂, the activity is $\frac{A}{5}$. What is the average life time for the sample?
 - (1) $\frac{t_2-t_1}{\ln 5}$
- (2) $\frac{\ln(t_2+t_1)}{2}$
- (3) $\frac{\ln 5}{t_2 t_4}$
- (4) $\frac{t_1-t_2}{\ln 5}$

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$\frac{A}{5} = Ae^{-\lambda(t_2 - t_1)}$$

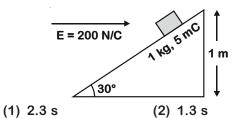
$$\frac{1}{5} = e^{-\lambda(t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln 5 = \lambda(t_2 - t_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{(t_2 - t_1)}{\ln 5} = t_{avg}$$

An inclined plane making an angle of 30° with 3. the horizontal is placed in a uniform horizontal electric field $200 \frac{N}{C}$ as shown in the figure. A body of mass 1 kg and charge 5 mC is allowed to slide down from rest at a height of 1 m. If the coefficient of friction is 0.2, find the time taken by the body to reach the bottom.

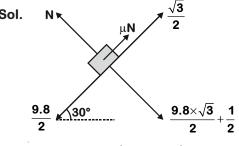
 $g = 9.8 \text{ m/s}^2; \sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}; \cos 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$



- (3) 0.92 s
- (4) 0.46 s

Answer (2)

Sol.



$$a=4.9-(0.2)\left\{\frac{9.8\sqrt{3}+1}{2}\right\}-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

 $= 2.24 \text{ m/s}^2$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1}{(\sin 30) \times 2.24}} = 1.3 \text{ s}$$

Given below are two statements:

Statement I: An electric dipole is placed at the centre of a hollow sphere. The flux of electric field through the sphere is zero but the electric field is not zero anywhere in the sphere.

Statement II: If R is the radius of a solid metallic sphere and Q be the total charge on it. The electric field at any point on the spherical surface of radius r (< R) is zero but the electric flux passing through this closed spherical surface of radius r is not zero.

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

- (1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
- (2) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (3) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Answer (3)

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$$\textbf{Sol.} \quad \varphi_{\textbf{Tot}} = \frac{\textbf{q}_{\textbf{inc}}}{\epsilon_{\textbf{0}}}$$

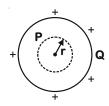
$$q_{inc} = 0 \Rightarrow \phi_{Tot} = 0$$



$$\vec{E} \neq 0$$

At P,

$$E = 0$$
 and $\phi = 0$



- A scooter accelerates from rest for time t₁ at constant rate a1 and then retards at constant rate a_2 for time t_2 and comes to rest. The
 - correct value of $\frac{t_1}{t_2}$ will be

(1)
$$\frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_1}$$

(2)
$$\frac{a_1}{a_2}$$

(3)
$$\frac{a_2}{a_1}$$

(4)
$$\frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_2}$$

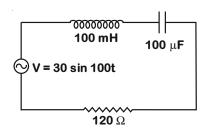
Answer (3)

Sol. We have,

$$a_1 t_1 = a_2 t_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{a_2}{a_1}$$

Find the peak current and resonant frequency of the following circuit (as shown in figure).



- (1) 0.2 A and 50 Hz
- (2) 2 A and 100 Hz
- (3) 2 A and 50 Hz
- (4) 0.2 A and 100 Hz

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$I_{max} = \frac{V_{max}}{Z} = \frac{30}{\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}}$$

$$X_L = 100 \times 0.1 = 10 \Omega$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-4}} = 100 \Omega$$

$$I_{\text{max}} = \frac{30}{\sqrt{(120)^2 + (90)^2}} = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} \approx 50 \text{ Hz}$$

The length of metallic wire is I₁ when tension in it is T_1 . It is I_2 when the tension is T_2 . The original length of the wire will be

$$(1) \frac{T_1I_1 - T_2I_2}{T_2 - T_1}$$

(2)
$$\frac{I_1+I_2}{2}$$

(3)
$$\frac{T_2I_1 + T_1I_2}{T_1 + T_2}$$
 (4) $\frac{T_2I_1 - T_1I_2}{T_2 - T_1}$

$$(4) \quad \frac{T_2I_1 - T_1I_2}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$T_1 = K(I_1 - I_0)$$

$$T_2 = K(I_2 - I_0)$$

From (1) and (2),

$$I_0 = \frac{T_2I_1 - T_1I_2}{(T_2 - T_1)}$$

The trajectory of a projectile in a vertical plane is $y = \alpha x - \beta x^2$, where α and β are constants and x & y are respectively the horizontal and vertical distances of the projectile from the point of projection. The angle of projection θ and the maximum height attained H are respectively

(1)
$$\tan^{-1}\alpha, \frac{4\alpha^2}{\beta}$$
 (2) $\tan^{-1}\beta, \frac{\alpha^2}{2\beta}$

(2)
$$\tan^{-1}\beta$$
, $\frac{\alpha^2}{2\beta}$

(3)
$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right), \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta}$$
 (4) $\tan^{-1}\alpha, \frac{\alpha^2}{4\beta}$

(4)
$$\tan^{-1}\alpha$$
, $\frac{\alpha^2}{4\beta}$

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$y = \alpha x - \beta x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $\tan \theta = \alpha \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \alpha$

also,
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \alpha - 2\beta x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \implies x = \frac{\alpha}{2\beta}$$

$$y = \frac{\alpha^2}{2\beta} - \frac{\alpha^2}{4\beta} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4\beta}$$
 at $x = \frac{\alpha}{2\beta}$

at
$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{\alpha}{20}$$

- An aeroplane, with its wings spread 10 m, is flying at a speed of 180 km/h in a horizontal direction. The total intensity of earth's field at that part is 2.5×10^{-4} Wb/m² and the angle of dip is 60°. The emf induced between the tips of the plane wings will be
 - (1) 108.25 mV
- (2) 88.37 mV
- (3) 62.50 mV
- (4) 54.125 mV

Answer (1)



Sol.
$$\varepsilon_{ind} = (B_v) LV$$
, $B_v = B_{Total} \sin 60$
= $(2.5 \times 10^{-4})(\sin 60) \times 10 \times 180 \times \frac{5}{18}$
= 108.25 mV

- 10. If 'C' and 'V' represent capacity and voltage respectively then what are the dimensions of λ where C/V = λ ?
 - (1) $[M^{-1} L^{-3} I^{-2} T^{-7}]$
- (2) $[M^{-2} L^{-4} I^3 T^7]$
- (3) $[M^{-2} L^{-3} I^2 T^6]$
 - (4) $[M^{-3} L^{-4} I^3 T^7]$

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$U = \frac{1}{2}CV^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{V} = \frac{U}{V^{3}} = \frac{F \times L}{V^{3}}$$

$$V = \frac{F \times L}{IT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{V} = \frac{F \times L \times I^{3}T^{3}}{F^{3} \times L^{3}}$$

$$= [M^{-2} L^{-4}T^{7} I^{3}]$$

- 11. The recoil speed of a hydrogen atom after it emits a photon in going from n = 5 state to n = 1 state will be
 - (1) 4.34 m/s
- (2) 2.19 m/s
- (3) 4.17 m/s
- (4) 3.25 m/s

Answer (3)

Sol.
$$P = \frac{E}{C}$$

$$mv = \frac{E}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{E}{mC} = \frac{(13.6) \times 24 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{25 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27} \times 3 \times 10^8}$$

$$v \simeq 4.17 \text{ m/s}$$

12. Given below are two statements: one is labeled as Assertion A and the other is labeled as Reason R.

Assertion A: For a simple microscope, the angular size of the object equals the angular size of the image.

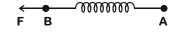
Reason R: Magnification is achieved as the small object can be kept much closer to the eye than 25 cm and hence it subtends a large angle.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) A is false but R is true
- (2) A is true but R is false
- (3) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Answer (4)

- Sol. Though image size is bigger than object size, the angular size of the image is equal to the angular size of object
- 13. Two masses A and B, each of mass M are fixed together by a massless spring. A force acts on the mass B as shown in figure. If the mass A starts moving away from mass B with acceleration 'a', then the acceleration of mass B will be



- $(1) \frac{Ma-F}{M}$
- (2) $\frac{MF}{F + Ma}$
- (3) $\frac{F-Ma}{M}$
- $(4) \frac{\mathsf{F} + \mathsf{Ma}}{\mathsf{M}}$

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$F \stackrel{B}{\longleftarrow} f \stackrel{M}{\longrightarrow} a$$

$$F + f = Ma_{\bullet}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \left(\frac{F+f}{M}\right) = \left(\frac{F+Ma}{M}\right)$$

- 14. A tuning fork A of unknown frequency produces 5 beats/s with a fork of known frequency 340 Hz. When fork A is filed, the beat frequency decreases to 2 beats/s. What is the frequency of fork A?
 - (1) 335 Hz
- (2) 338 Hz
- (3) 345 Hz
- (4) 342 Hz

Answer (1)

Sol. $f_{\Delta} = 340 \pm 5$

If f_A increases, then beat frequency decreases $\Rightarrow f_A = 335$

- 15. A wire of 1 Ω has a length of 1 m. It is stretched till its length increases by 25%. The percentage change in resistance to the nearest integer is
 - (1) 76%
- (2) 56%
- (3) 12.5%
- (4) 25%

Answer (2)



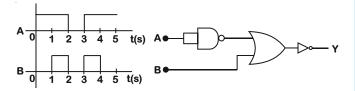
Sol.
$$R = \frac{\rho \ell}{A} = \frac{\rho \ell^2}{\text{(Vol.)}}$$

$$R_1 = \left(\frac{\rho}{V}\right) (\ell)^2$$

$$R_2 = \left(\frac{\rho}{V}\right) \left(\frac{5\ell}{4}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R_1} \times 100 = \frac{9}{16} \times 100 \simeq 56\%$$

16. Draw the output signal Y in the given combination of gates.











Answer (4)

Sol.
$$A = 0 \Rightarrow Y = 0$$
 for $B = 0$ or $B = 1$

$$A = 1 \Rightarrow Y = 0$$
 for $B = 1$

$$A = 1 \Rightarrow Y = 1$$
 for $B = 0$

Hence output is 1 only when A = 1 and B = 0



- 17. A particle executes S.H.M., the graph of velocity as a function of displacement is
 - (1) a parabola
- (2) a helix
- (3) a circle
- (4) an ellipse

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$v = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v^2}{\omega^2} + x^2 = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{A^2} + \frac{v^2}{(A\omega)^2} = 1 \dots \text{ Ellipse equation}$$

- 18. The internal energy (U), pressure (P) and volume (V) of an ideal gas are related as U = 3PV + 4. The gas is
 - (1) diatomic only
 - (2) either monoatomic or diatomic
 - (3) polyatomic only
 - (4) monoatomic only

Answer (3)

Sol.
$$U = (3)nRT + 4$$

$$dU = 3nRdT \Rightarrow f = 6$$

19. Given below are two statements:

Statement I : A second's pendulum has a time period of 1 second.

Statement II: It takes precisely one second to move between the two extreme positions.

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

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
- (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- (4) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Answer (4)

Sol. Time period of second pendulum is 2 sec

$$\Delta \mathbf{t} = \frac{\mathsf{T}}{2} = \mathsf{1}$$

- 20. A cord is wound round the circumference of wheel of radius r. The axis of the wheel is horizontal and the moment of inertia about it is I. A weight mg is attached to the cord at the end. The weight falls from rest. After falling through a distance 'h', the square of angular velocity of wheel will be
 - (1) 2gh

(2)
$$\frac{2mgh}{1+2mr^2}$$

 $(3) \frac{2mgh}{1+mr^2}$

$$(4) \frac{2gh}{1+mr^2}$$

Answer (3)

Sol. $\triangle PE = \triangle KE$

$$mgh = \frac{1}{2}I\omega^2 + \frac{1}{2}m(r\omega)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{2mgh}{1 + mr^2}$$



SECTION - II

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

 Two stream of photons, possessing energies equal to twice and ten times the work function of metal are incident on the metal surface successively. The value of ratio of maximum velocities of the photoelectrons emitted in the two respective cases is x : y. The value of x is

Answer (01.00)

Sol.
$$\frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = E - \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow V^{2} = \frac{2}{m}(E - \phi)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{1}^{2} = \frac{2}{m}(\phi) \qquad ...(1)$$

$$V_{2}^{2} = \frac{2}{m}(9\phi) \qquad ...(2)$$

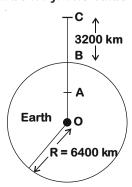
From (1) & (2),

$$\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{v} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (x = 01.00)

 In the reported figure of earth, the value of acceleration due to gravity is same at point A and C but it is smaller than that of its value at point B (surface of the earth). The value of OA: AB will be x: y. The value of x is _____.



Answer (04.00)

Sol.
$$g_C = \frac{GM}{\left(R + \frac{R}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{4}{9}g_0$$

$$g_A = g_C \Rightarrow \frac{4}{9}g_0 = g_0 \left(1 - \frac{AB}{R}\right)$$

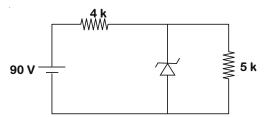
$$\Rightarrow$$
 AB = $\frac{5R}{9}$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 OA = $\frac{4R}{9}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathsf{OA}}{\mathsf{AB}} = \frac{4}{5}$$

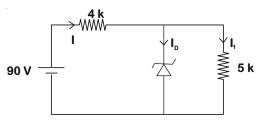
$$\Rightarrow$$
 x = 04.00

3. The zener diode has a $V_z = 30$ V. The current passing through the diode for the following circuit is mA.



Answer (09.00)

Sol.
$$I_1 = \frac{30}{5,000} = 6 \text{ mA}$$



$$also - 90 + 4000 I + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 I_D = 15 - 6 = 9 mA

4. Time period of a simple pendulum is T. The time taken to complete $\frac{5}{8}$ oscillations starting from mean position is $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ T . The value of α is_____.

Answer (07.00)

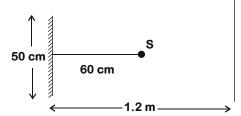
Sol.
$$\frac{5}{8}$$
 oscillation = $\frac{1}{2}$ oscillation + $\frac{1}{8}$ oscillation

$$\Delta t = \frac{T}{2} + \frac{T}{12} = \frac{7T}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha$$
 = 7

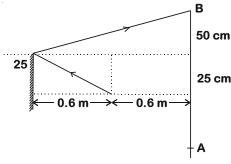


5. A point source of light S, placed at a distance 60 cm in front of the centre of a plane mirror of width 50 cm, hangs vertically on a wall. A man walls in front of the mirror along a line parallel to the mirror at a distance 1.2 m from it (see in the figure). The distance between the extreme points where he can see the image of the light source in the mirror is _____ cm.



Answer (150.00)

Sol. $AB = 2 \times (50 + 25) \text{ cm} = 150 \text{ cm}$



6. A particle executes S.H.M. with amplitude 'a' and time period 'T'. The displacement of the particle when its speed is half of maximum

speed is
$$\frac{\sqrt{x} a}{2}$$
. The value of x is _____.

Answer (03.00)

Sol.
$$V = \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a\omega}{2} = \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2}{4} = a^2 - x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{3a^2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

7. 1 mole of rigid diatomic gas performs a work of $\frac{Q}{5}$ when heat Q is supplied to it. The molar heat capacity of the gas during this transformation is $\frac{xR}{8}$. The value of x is____.

[R = universal gas constant]

Answer (25.00)

Sol.
$$Q = \Delta U + \frac{Q}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta U = \frac{4Q}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{5R}{2} \Delta T = \frac{4}{5} Q \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{process} = \left(\frac{Q}{\Delta T}\right) \dots (ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$C_{\text{process}} = \frac{25}{8} R$$

The volume V of a given mass of monoatomic gas changes with temperature T according to

the relation $V = KT^{\frac{2}{3}}$. The work done when temperature changes by 90 K will be xR. The value of x is ____.

[R = universal gas constant]

Answer (60.00)

Sol.
$$W = \int pdV$$

$$p = \frac{nRT}{V}, V = KT^{2/3} \Rightarrow dV = \frac{2}{3}KT^{-1/3}dT$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \int \frac{nRT}{KT^{2/3}} \frac{2}{3}KT^{-1/3}dT$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(n)R \Delta T$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)(n)R \times 90 = 60 nR \text{ (assuming } n = 1\text{)}$$

 If the highest frequency modulating a carrier is 5 kHz, then the number of AM broadcast stations accommodated in a 90 kHz bandwidth are ____.

Answer (09.00)

Sol. Number of stations =
$$\frac{\text{Total B.W.}}{\text{B.W. for each channel}}$$

= $\frac{90}{2 \times 5}$ = 9

10. 27 similar drops of mercury are maintained at 10 V each. All these spherical drops combine into a single big drop. The potential energy of the bigger drop is _____ times that of a smaller drop.

Answer (243.00)

Sol.
$$U = \frac{(C)Q^2}{R}$$

For smaller drop, $U_S = \frac{(C)(Q_0)^2}{r}$ For bigger drop, $U_B = \frac{(C)(27Q_0)^2}{3r}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathsf{U}_\mathsf{B} = \frac{27 \times 27}{3} \mathsf{U}_\mathsf{S} = 243 \, \mathsf{U}_\mathsf{S}$$



PART-B: CHEMISTRY

SECTION - I

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. Which pair of oxides is acidic in nature?
 - (1) CaO, SiO₂
 - (2) B₂O₃, CaO
 - (3) B_2O_3 , SiO_2
 - (4) N₂O, BaO

Answer (3)

Sol. CaO - Basic

SiO₂ - Acidic

B₂O₃ – Acidic

N₂O – Neutral

BaO - Basic

2. Identify A in the given reaction,

Answer (4)

3. Match List-I with List-II

List-I

List-II

(a)
$$N_2^{\dagger}CI$$

$$CI$$

$$CU_2CI_2$$

$$+N_2$$
 (i) Wurtz reaction

b)
$$N_2^+CI^ +N_2^-$$
 (ii) Sandmeyer

(c) 2CH₃CH₂CI+2Na

reaction
(iii) Fittig reaction

Ether $C_2H_5 - C_2H_5 + 2NaCl$

(d) $2C_6H_5CI + 2Na$

(iv) Gatterman

Ether C₆H₅ - C₆H₅ + 2NaCl

reaction

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

(1) (a)-(iii); (b)-(iv); (c)-(i); (d)-(ii)

(2) (a)-(ii); (b)-(iv); (c)-(i); (d)-(iii)

(3) (a)-(iii); (b)-(i); (c)-(iv); (d)-(ii)

(4) (a)-(ii); (b)-(i); (c)-(iv); (d)-(iii)

Answer (2)

Sol. (a) - Sandmeyer reaction

(b) - Gatterman reaction

(c) - Wurtz reaction

(d) - Fittig reaction

(a)-(ii); (b)-(iv); (c)-(i); (d)-(iii)

4. Match list-I with list-II

List-I List-II (Molecule) (Bond order)

(a) Ne_2 (i) 1

(b) N_2 (ii) 2

(c) F_2 (iii) 0

(d) O_2 (iv) 3

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

(1) (a)-(iv); (b)-(iii); (c)-(ii); (d)-(i)

(2) (a)-(ii); (b)-(i); (c)-(iv); (d)-(iii)

(3) (a)-(i); (b)-(ii); (c)-(iii); (d)-(iv)

(4) (a)-(iii); (b)-(iv); (c)-(i); (d)-(ii)

Answer (4)

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Sol. Molecule	Bond order
Ne ₂	0
N_2	3
F_2	1
0,	2

- (a)-(iii); (b)-(iv); (c)-(i); (d)-(ii)
- 5. 2,4-DNP test can be used to identify
 - (1) Aldehyde
 - (2) Amine
 - (3) Ether
 - (4) Halogens

Answer (1)

- Sol. 2,4 DNP test is used to identify C group. It gives addition reaction with carbonyl compounds. So, it can be used to identify aldehyde in the given option. It gives yellow/ orange PPt with carbonyl containing compounds.
- 6. Seliwanoff test and Xanthoproteic test are used for the identification of ____and _ respectively.
 - (1) Ketoses, aldoses (2) Proteins, ketoses
 - (3) Ketoses, proteins (4) Aldoses, ketoses

Answer (3)

Sol. Seliwanoff test is used to distinguish ketoses from aldoses. On treatment with a concentrated acid, ketones are dehydrated more rapidly to give furfural derivative and on condensation with resorcinol give cherry red complex.

Positive Seliwanoff's test - Ketoses present

Positive Xanthoproteic test - Presence of aromatic amino acid

The Xanthoproteic reaction is a method that can be used to detect presence of protein soluble in a solution, using concentrated nitric acid.

- 7. The correct order of electron gain enthalpy is:
 - (1) O > S > Se > Te
 - (2) Te > Se > S > O
 - (3) S > O > Se > Te
 - (4) S > Se > Te > O

Answer (4)

Sol. Correct order of electron gain enthalpy is

S > Se > Te > O

- 8. A. Phenyl methanamine
 - B. N,N-Dimethylaniline
 - C. N-Methyl aniline
 - D. Benzenamine

Choose the correct order of basic nature of the above amines.

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

Answer (4)

Sol.



(A) Phenyl methanamine $pK_b = 4.7$

(B) N, N-Dimethylaniline $pK_b = 8.92$

NH-CH₃

- (C) N-Methyl aniline
- $pK_{b} = 9.3$

NH₂

- (D) Benzenamine
- $pK_b = 9.38$

$$pK_b \propto \frac{1}{Basicity}$$

9. Match List-II with List-II.

List - I

List - II

- (a) Sodium Carbonate(i) Deacon
- (b) Titanium
- (ii) Castner-Kellner
- (c) Chlorine
- (iii) van-Arkel
- (d) Sodium hydroxide (iv) Solvay

Chose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) (a) \rightarrow (i), (b) \rightarrow (iii), (c) \rightarrow (iv), (d) \rightarrow (ii)
- (2) (a) \rightarrow (iii), (b) \rightarrow (ii), (c) \rightarrow (i), (d) \rightarrow (iv)
- (3) (a) \rightarrow (iv), (b) \rightarrow (i), (c) \rightarrow (ii), (d) \rightarrow (iii)
- (4) (a) \rightarrow (iv), (b) \rightarrow (iii), (c) \rightarrow (i), (d) \rightarrow (ii)

Answer (4)

Sol. Compound

Method of preparation

Sodium Carbonate

Solvey

Titanium

van-Arkel

Chlorine

Deacon

Sodium hydroxide

Castner-Kellner

(a) \rightarrow (iv), (b) \rightarrow (iii), (c) \rightarrow (i), (d) \rightarrow (ii)



- 10. The nature of charge on resulting colloidal particles when FeCl₃ is added to excess of hot water is:
 - (1) Sometimes positive and sometimes negative
 - (2) Negative
 - (3) Neutral
 - (4) Positive

Answer (4)

- Sol. Some FeCl₃/Fe³⁺ will get hydrolyzed and form Fe(OH)₃. Over which some Fe³⁺ will get adsorbed. So the resulting charge on colloidal particle will be positive.
- 11. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A : In ${\rm TII}_3$, isomorphous to ${\rm CsI}_3$, the

metal is present in +1 oxidation state.

Reason R : TI metal has fourteen f electrons

in its electronic configuration.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- (2) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- (3) A is correct but R is not correct
- (4) A is not correct but R is correct

Answer (1)

Sol.

A : Due to inert pair effect, TI is more stable in +1 oxidation state

Hence TII₃ and CSI₃ are isomorphous

R: Electronic configuration of TI (81) =

Xe 4f¹⁴ 5d¹⁰ 6s² 6p¹

Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.

12. Identify A in the following chemical reaction.

CHO
(i) HCHO, NaOH
(ii) CH₃CH₂Br, NaH, DMF
(iii) HI,
$$\Delta$$

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$CH_3O$$
 CH_3O
 CH_3O

- 13. Calgon is used for water treatment. Which of the following statement is NOT true about Calgon?
 - (1) It is polymeric compound and is water soluble
 - (2) Calgon contains the 2nd most abundant element by weight in the Earth's crust
 - (3) It is also known as Graham's salt
 - (4) It doesnot remove Ca²⁺ ion by precipitation

Answer (2)

Sol. Calgon is sodium hexametaphosphate, a polymeric compound also called as Graham's salt.

Silicon is the 2^{nd} most abundant element which is absent in calgon.

14. Match List-II with List-II.

	List-I		List-II
(a)	Siderite	(i)	Cu
(b)	Calamine	(ii)	Ca
(c)	Malachite	(iii)	Fe
(d)	Cryolite	(iv)	ΑI
		(v)	Zn

Choose the correct answer from the options aiven below

- (1) (a) (i), (b) (ii), (c) (iii), (d) (iv)
- (2) (a) (i), (b) (ii), (c) (v), (d) (iii)
- (3) (a) (iii), (b) (v), (c) (i), (d) (iv)
- (4) (a) (iii), (b) (i), (c) (v), (d) (ii)

Answer (3)

- Sol. Siderite FeCO₃ ZnCO₃ Calamine
 - Malachite CuCO₃·Cu(OH)₂
 - Cryolite Na₃AIF₆
- 15. Identify A in the given chemical reaction.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} & \xrightarrow{\text{NaOH}} & \text{A (Major Product)} \\ \hline \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHO} & \xrightarrow{\Delta} & \text{A (Major Product)} \end{array}$$

Answer (4)

- 16. Ceric ammonium nitrate and CHCI₃/alc. KOH are used for the identification of functional groups present in and respectively.
 - (1) Alcohol, phenol
 - (2) Amine, phenol
 - (3) Amine, alcohol
 - (4) Alcohol, amine

Answer (4)

Sol. Ceric ammonium nitrate is used for the identification of alcohol.

$$\begin{array}{c} 2\text{R} \longrightarrow \text{OH} + (\text{NH}_4)_2 \, \text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6 \longrightarrow \\ \text{Alkoxy cerium ion (IV)} \\ \text{Compound} \\ \text{(Pink or Red colour)} \end{array}$$

CHCl₂/KOH is used for the identification of primary amines.

$$R - NC + 3KCI + 3H_2O$$

- $^{1}_{CH_{2}} = ^{2}_{C} = ^{3}_{CH} ^{4}_{CH_{3}}$ 17. In hybridization of carbon 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively, are:
 - (1) sp^2 , sp^2 , sp^2 , sp^3 (2) sp^2 , sp, sp^2 , sp^3
 - (3) sp^3 , sp, sp^3 , sp^3 (4) sp^2 , sp^3 , sp^2 , sp^3

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$CH_2 = C = CH - CH_3$$

 sp^2 sp sp^2 sp^3

Hybridization of carbon 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively are sp², sp, sp² and sp³

- 18. Which of the following forms of hydrogen emits low energy β^- particles?
 - (1) Proton H⁺
- (2) Tritium ³H
- (3) Protium ¹₄H
- (4) Deuterium ²₁H

Answer (2)

Sol. Out of isotopes of hydrogen, only tritium is radioactive and emits low energy β - particles.

Considering the above reaction, the major product among the following is:

Answer (4)



20. Match List-II with List-II.

List-I

List-II

- (a) Sucrose
- (i) β -D-Galactose and
 - **β-D-Glucose**
- (b) Lactose
- (ii) α -D-Glucose and
 - **β-D-Fructose**
- (c) Maltose
- (iii) α-D-Glucose and α-D-Glucose

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) (a)
$$\rightarrow$$
 (i), (b) \rightarrow (iii), (c) \rightarrow (ii)

(2) (a)
$$\rightarrow$$
 (iii), (b) \rightarrow (ii), (c) \rightarrow (i)

(3) (a)
$$\rightarrow$$
 (ii), (b) \rightarrow (i), (c) \rightarrow (iii)

(4) (a)
$$\rightarrow$$
 (iii), (b) \rightarrow (i), (c) \rightarrow (ii)

Answer (3)

Sol.	Disaccharides	es Monomer present	
	Sucrose	α-D-glucose and	
		β- D-fructose	
	Lactose	$\beta ext{-D-Galactose}$ and	
		β- D-Glucose	
	Maltose	lpha-D-Glucose and	
		α-D-Glucose	

(a)
$$\rightarrow$$
 (ii), (b) \rightarrow (i), (c) \rightarrow (iii)

SECTION - II

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

If the activation energy of a reaction is 80.9 kJ mol⁻¹, the fraction of molecules at 700 K, having enough energy to react to form products is e^{-x}. The value of x is _____. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Use R =
$$8.31 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$
]

Answer (14)

Energy of activation, $E_a = 80.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

Temperature of reaction, T = 700 K

Fraction of molecules having enough energy to react $= e^{-E_a/RT} = e^{-x}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{E_a}{RT} = \frac{80900}{8.31 \times 700} = 13.9 \approx 14$$

2. The average S-F bond energy in kJ mol^{-1} of SF_6 is _____. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given : The values of standard enthalpy of formation of $SF_{6(g)}$, $S_{(g)}$ and $F_{(g)}$ are - 1100, 275 and 80 kJ mol⁻¹ respectively.]

Answer (309)

$$SF_6(g) \longrightarrow S(g) + 6F(g)$$

$$\Delta H^{\circ} = \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(S) + 6\Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(F) - \Delta H_{f}^{\circ}(SF_{6})$$

$$= 275 + 6 \times 80 - (-1100)$$

Also,
$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 6\Delta H_{s-F}$$

$$\therefore \quad \Delta H_{S-F} = \frac{1855}{6} = 309.17 \approx 309 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

3. The NaNO₃ weighed out to make 50 mL of an aqueous solution containing 70.0 mg Na⁺ per mL is _____ g. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given : Atomic weight in g mol^{-1} - Na : 23; N : 14; O : 16]

Answer (13)

Mass of Na⁺ in 50 mL = 70×50 mg

Millimoles of NaNO₃ =
$$\frac{70 \times 50}{23}$$

Mass of NaNO₃ =
$$\frac{70 \times 50 \times 85 \times 10^{-3}}{23}$$

$$= 12.9 \simeq 13 g$$

4. When 12.2 g of benzoic acid is dissolved in 100 g of water, the freezing point of solution was found to be -0.93° C (K_f (H_2 O) = 1.86 K kg mol⁻¹). The number (n) of benzoic acid molecules associated (assuming 100% association) is ______.

Answer (02.00)

$$\Delta T_f = iK_f m$$

$$0.93 = i \times 1.86 \times \frac{12.2 \times 1000}{122 \times 100}$$

$$i = 0.5$$

 $n(Benzoic acid) \longrightarrow (Benzoic acid)_n$

i = Total number of particles after association

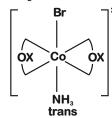
Number of particles before association

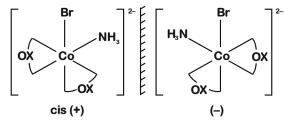
$$0.5 = \frac{1}{n}$$

5. The number of stereoisomers possible for $[Co(ox)_2(Br)(NH_3)]^{2-}$ is _____. [ox = oxalate]

Answer (3)

Total number of stereoisomers possible for [Co(OX)₂Br(NH₃)]²⁻ is 3.





6. The number of octahedral voids per lattice site in a lattice is _____. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

Answer (1.00)

Sol. Number of octahedral voids present in a lattice (ccp or hcp) is equal to the number of close packed particles.

So the number of octahedral voids per particle = 1

7. The pH of ammonium phosphate solution, if pk_a of phosphoric acid and pk_b of ammonium hydroxide are 5.23 and 4.75 respectively, is

Answer (7.00)

Sol. (NH₄)₃PO₄ is a salt of weak base and weak acid So pH in independent of concentration of salt. (Assuming no salt hydrolysis is occurring)

$$pH = \frac{1}{2}pK_w + \frac{1}{2}pK_a - \frac{1}{2}pK_b$$
$$= 7 + \frac{1}{2}(5.23) - \frac{1}{2}(4.75)$$
$$= 7.24$$

- ≈ 7.00 (nearest integer)
- A ball weighing 10 g is moving with a velocity of 90 ms⁻¹. If the uncertainty in its velocity is 5%, then the uncertainty in its position is _____ × 10⁻³³ m. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given :
$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$$
]

Answer (1)

Sol. According to Heisenberg uncertainty principle

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} \Delta \mathbf{p} \ge \frac{\mathbf{h}}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{h}}{4\pi \mathbf{m} \Delta \mathbf{V}} \left(\Delta \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{m} \Delta \mathbf{V} \right)$$

$$= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \, \text{Js}}{4 \times 3.14 \times 10 \times 10^{-3} \, \text{kg} \times 90 \, \text{ms}^{-1} \times 0.05}$$

$$= 1.173 \times 10^{-33} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-33} \text{ m}$$

9. Emf of the following cell at 298 K in V is $x \times 10^{-2}$.

The value of x is _____. (Rounded off to the nearest integer)

[Given :
$$E_{z_{n^{2+}/z_{n}}}^{\theta} = -0.76 \text{ V};$$

$$\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{Ag^+/Ag}}^{\scriptscriptstyle{0}} = +0.80\,\mathsf{V}; rac{2.303\mathsf{RT}}{\mathsf{F}} = 0.059\,\mathsf{J}$$

Answer (147)

Sol.
$$Zn + 2Ag^+ \longrightarrow 2Ag + Zn^{2+}$$

$$Q = \frac{[Zn^{2+}]}{[Aq^{+}]^{2}} = \frac{(0.1)}{(10^{-2})^{2}} = 10^{3}$$

$$emf = 0.80 + 0.76 - \frac{0.059}{2} log \, 10^3$$

emf =
$$147 \times 10^{-2}$$
 volt

$$x = 147$$

 In mildly alkaline medium, thiosulphate ion is oxidized by MnO₄⁻ to "A". The oxidation state of sulphur in "A" is _____.

Answer (6)

Sol. In neutral or faintly alkaline medium

$$8MnO_{4}^{-} + 3S_{2}O_{3}^{2-} + H_{2}O \longrightarrow 8MnO_{2} + 6SO_{4}^{2-} + 2OH^{-}$$
(A)

A is SO_4^{2-} . The oxidation state of sulphur in A is +6.



PART-C: MATHEMATICS

SECTION - I

Multiple Choice Questions: This section contains 20 multiple choice questions. Each question has 4 choices (1), (2), (3) and (4), out of which ONLY ONE is correct.

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. If the mirror image of the point (1, 3, 5) with respect to the plane 4x 5y + 2z = 8 is (α, β, γ) , then $5(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$ equals:
 - (1) 43
- (2) 47
- (3) 41
- (4) 39

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$\frac{\alpha - 1}{4} = \frac{\beta - 3}{-5} = \frac{\gamma - 5}{2} = -2 \frac{(4 \times 1 - 5 \times 3 + 2 \times 5 - 8)}{16 + 25 + 4}$$
$$\frac{\alpha - 1}{4} = \frac{\beta - 3}{-5} = \frac{\gamma - 5}{2} = 2$$

$$\frac{\alpha - 1}{4} = \frac{\beta - 3}{-5} = \frac{\gamma - 5}{2} = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{8}{5} + 1, \beta = \frac{-10}{5} + 3, \gamma = \frac{4}{5} + 5$$

$$\mathbf{5} |\alpha + \beta + \gamma| = |\mathbf{5}\alpha + \mathbf{5}\beta + \mathbf{5}\gamma| = \mathbf{47}$$

- 2. A natural number has prime factorization given by $n = 2^x 3^y 5^z$, where y and z are such that y + z = 5 and $y^{-1} + z^{-1} = \frac{5}{6}$, y > z. Then the number of odd divisors of n, including 1, is:
 - (1) 12
- (2) 6x
- (3) 11
- (4) 6

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$y + z = 5$$

$$\frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{y+z}{yz} = \frac{5}{6} \implies yz = 6 \qquad ...(ii)$$

Equation with y and z as roots is

$$x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$x = 2, 3,$$

$$y = 3, z = 2 (y > z)$$

$$n = 2^{x} \cdot 3^{3} \cdot 5^{2}$$

For odd divisors x = 1 only

No. of odd divisors = $1 \times 4 \times 3 = 12$

3. Let A = {1, 2, 3, ..., 10} and $f : A \rightarrow A$ be defined as

$$f(k) = \begin{cases} k+1 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \\ k & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then the number of possible functions $g: A \rightarrow A$ such that gof = f is :

- $(1) 5^5$
- $(2) 10^5$
- (3) 5!
- (4) 10C₅

Answer (2)

Sol. Not that f(1) = f(2) = 2

$$f(3) = f(4) = 4$$

$$f(5) = f(6) = 6$$

$$f(7) = f(8) = 8$$

$$f(9) = f(10) = 10$$

$$gof(1) = f(1) \Rightarrow g(2) = f(1) = 2$$

$$gof(2) = f(2) \Rightarrow g(2) = f(2) = 2$$

$$gof(3) = f(3) \Rightarrow g(4) = f(3) = 4$$

.. In function g(x), 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 should be mapped to 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 respectively. Each of remaining elements can be mapped to any of 10 elements.

Number of possible g(x) is 10^5

4. Let slope of the tangent line to a curve at any

point P(x, y) be given by $\frac{xy^2 + y}{x}$. If the curve

intersects the line x + 2y = 4 at x = -2, then the value of y, for which the point (3, y) lies on the curve, is:

- (1) $\frac{18}{35}$
- (2) $-\frac{4}{3}$
- $(3) -\frac{18}{11}$
- $(4) -\frac{18}{19}$

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 + \frac{y}{x}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{v^2}\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{1}{v} = 1$$

Let
$$\frac{1}{y} = z$$

$$\frac{-1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$\frac{-dz}{dx} - \frac{1}{x}z = 1$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} + \frac{1}{x}z = -1$$

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

$$z \cdot x = \int -1 \cdot x \, dx$$

$$\mathbf{z} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \frac{-\mathbf{x}^2}{2} + \mathbf{c}$$

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{-x^2}{2} + c \qquad ...(i)$$

Putting x = -2 in x + 2y = 4, we get y = 3Put (-2, 3) in (i)

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $c = \frac{4}{3}$

(i)
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} = \frac{-x^2}{2} + \frac{4}{3}$$
 ...(ii)

Put x = 3 in (ii)

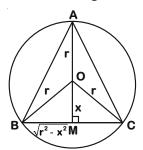
$$\frac{3}{y}=\frac{-9}{2}+\frac{4}{3}$$

$$y=\frac{-18}{19}$$

- The triangle of maximum area that can be 5. inscribed in a given circle of radius 'r' is:
 - (1) An isosceles triangle with base equal to 2r.
 - (2) An equilateral triangle of height $\frac{2r}{3}$.
 - (3) A right angle triangle having two of its sides of length 2r and r.
 - (4) An equilateral triangle having each of its side of length $\sqrt{3}$ r.

Answer (4)

Sol. Area of triangle ABC



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times AM$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} \times (r + x)$$

$$A = (r + x) \sqrt{r^2 - x^2}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = \sqrt{r^2 - x^2} - \frac{x}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} \times (r + x) = \frac{r^2 - x^2 - rx - x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}$$
$$= \frac{r^2 - rx - 2x^2}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}} = \frac{-(x + r)(2x - r)}{\sqrt{r^2 - x^2}}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dx} = 0 \implies x = \frac{r}{2}$$

Sign change of $\frac{dA}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{r}{2} \Rightarrow A$ has maximum at $x = \frac{r}{2} BC = 2\sqrt{r^2 - x^2} = \sqrt{3} r$, $AM = \frac{3}{2}r$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 AB = AC = $\sqrt{3}$ r

- A seven digit number is formed using digits 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5. The probability, that number so formed is divisible by 2, is:
 - $(1) \frac{1}{7}$

Answer (4)

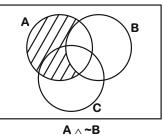
Sol. For even number, units place should be filled with 4 only.

$$P = \frac{\frac{6!}{2!2!2!}}{\frac{7!}{2!3!2!}} = \frac{6!}{2!} \times \frac{3!}{7!} = \frac{3}{7}$$

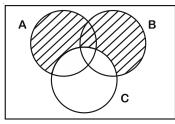
- 7. Let $F_1(A, B, C) = (A \land \sim B) \lor [\sim C \land (A \lor B)] \lor \sim A$ and $F_2(A, B) = (A \lor B) \lor (B \to \sim A)$ be two logical expressions. Then:
 - (1) F_1 and F_2 both are tautologies
 - (2) Both F₁ and F₂ are not tautologies
 - (3) F_1 is a tautology but F_2 is not a tautology
 - (4) F_1 is not a tautology but F_2 is a tautology

Answer (4)

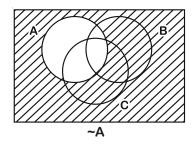
Sol.

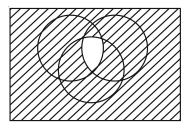






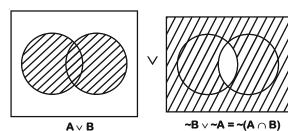
~C ∧ (A ∨ B)





F1 is not a tautology

$$B \rightarrow \sim A = \sim B \lor \sim A$$



 \Rightarrow F₂ is a tautology

8. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 \sin\left(-\frac{\pi x}{2}\right), & \text{if } x < -1 \\ | ax^2 + x + b|, & \text{if } -1 \le x \le 1 \\ \sin(\pi x), & \text{if } x > 1 \end{cases}$$

If f(x) is continuous on R, then a + b equals:

- (1) -1
- (2) -3

(3) 3

(4) 1

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$f(-1^-) = 2$$

$$f(-1^+) = |a+b-1|$$

$$|a+b-1|=2$$

$$f(1^{-}) = |a+b+1|$$

$$f(1^+) = 0$$

$$|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{1}| = \mathbf{0} \implies \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{1} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a + b = -1

- Let L be a line obtained from the intersection 9. of two planes x + 2y + z = 6 and y + 2z = 4. If point $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ is the foot of perpendicular from (3, 2, 1) on L, then the value of 21($\alpha + \beta + \gamma$) equals :
 - (1) 68
- (2) 102
- (3) 142
- (4) 136

Answer (2)

Sol. Direction of line L = $\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

$$d.r's = < 3, -2, 1>$$

A point on line (-2, 4, 0)

Line =
$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$$

Foot of perpendicular from (3, 2, 1) be $(3\lambda - 2$, $-2\lambda + 4, \lambda$

$$(3\lambda - 5) \cdot 3 + (-2\lambda + 2) (-2) + (\lambda - 1)1 = 0$$

$$9\lambda - 15 + 4\lambda - 4 + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$14\lambda - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{10}{7}$$

$$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \left(\frac{16}{7}, \frac{8}{7}, \frac{10}{7}\right)$$

$$\therefore$$
 21(α + β + γ) = (16 + 8 + 10)3 = 102

- Let f(x) be a differentiable function at x = awith f'(a) = 2 and f(a) = 4. Then $\lim_{x\to a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x - a}$ equals :
 - (1) 4 2a
- (2) a + 4
- (3) 2a 4 (4) 2a + 4

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$L = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{xf(a) - af(x)}{x - a} \left[\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right]$$

Using L' Hospital rule we get

$$L = \lim_{x \to a} \frac{f(a) - af'(x)}{1}$$

$$f(a) - af'(a) = 4 - 2a$$

- 11. Let A(1, 4) and B(1, -5) be two points. Let P be a point on the circle $(x 1)^2 + (y 1)^2 = 1$ such that $(PA)^2 + (PB)^2$ have maximum value, then the points, P, A and B lie on :
 - (1) an ellipse
- (2) a parabola
- (3) a straight line
- (4) a hyperbola

Answer (3)

Sol. Let P be $(1 + \cos\theta, 1 + \sin\theta)$

$$(PA)^{2} + (PB)^{2} = (\cos \theta)^{2} + (\sin \theta - 3)^{2} + (\cos \theta)^{2} + (\sin \theta + 6)^{2}$$

$$= 1 - 6\sin \theta + 9 + 1 + 12 \sin \theta + 36$$

$$= 45 + 6 \sin \theta \text{ maximum at } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

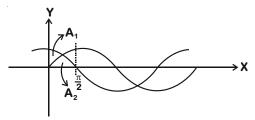
- ∴ P (1, 2)
- .. P, A and B are colinear
- 12. Let A_1 be the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = \sin x$, $y = \cos x$ and y-axis in the first quadrant. Also, let A_2 be the area of the region bounded by the curves $y = \sin x$,

y = cosx, x-axis and x = $\frac{\pi}{2}$ in the first quadrant. Then,

- (1) $A_1: A_2 = 1: \sqrt{2}$ and $A_1 + A_2 = 1$
- (2) $A_1 : A_2 = 1 : 2$ and $A_1 + A_2 = 1$
- (3) $2A_1 = A_2$ and $A_1 + A_2 = 1 + \sqrt{2}$
- (4) $A_1 = A_2$ and $A_1 + A_2 = \sqrt{2}$

Answer (1)

Sol.



$$A_1 = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos x - \sin x) dx = \sqrt{2} - 1$$

$$A_{2} = \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin x \, dx + \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \, dx = \sqrt{2} \left(\sqrt{2} - 1 \right)$$

$$\therefore A_1: A_2 = 1: \sqrt{2} \& A_1 + A_2 = 1$$

- 13. Let $f(x) = \int_{0}^{x} e^{t} f(t)dt + e^{x}$ be a differentiable function for all $x \in R$. Then f(x) equals:
 - (1) $e^{(e^x-1)}$
 - (2) $2e^{e^x} 1$
 - (3) $2e^{(e^x-1)}-1$
 - (4) $e^{e^x} 1$

Answer (3)

Sol. Apply Lebnitz' Rule we get

$$t^{1}(x) = e^{x} + (y) + e^{x}$$

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

 \Rightarrow In (y + 1) = e^x + c

$$c = \ln \left(\frac{2}{e} \right)$$

$$y + 1 = e^{ex} \cdot \frac{2}{e} \implies y = \left(2 \cdot e^{e^{x} - 1}\right) - 1$$

14. If 0 < a, b < 1, and $tan^{-1}a + tan^{-1}b = \frac{\pi}{4}$, then the value of

$$(a + b) - \left(\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{a^3 + b^3}{3}\right) - \left(\frac{a^4 + b^4}{4}\right) + \dots$$
 is:

- (1) $e^2 1$
- (2) $\log_{e} \left(\frac{e}{2}\right)$
- (3) e

 $(4) log_e 2$

Answer (4)

Sol. $\tan^{-1} a + \tan^{-1} b = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a+b}{a-ab} \right) = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a + b + ab = 1

$$\Rightarrow$$
 (1 + a)(1 + b) = 2

Given

$$\left(a - \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^3}{3} + \dots\right) + \left(b - \frac{b^2}{2} + \frac{b^3}{3} + \dots\right)$$

$$ln(1 + a) + ln(1 + b)$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 In(1 + a)(1 + b) = In 2



The sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 6n + 10}{(2n+1)!}$ is equal

$$(1) \ \frac{41}{8}e + \frac{19}{8}e^{-1} - 10$$

(2)
$$\frac{41}{8}e - \frac{19}{8}e^{-1} - 10$$

(3)
$$-\frac{41}{8}e + \frac{19}{8}e^{-1} - 10$$

(4)
$$\frac{41}{8}e + \frac{19}{8}e^{-1} + 10$$

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^2 + 6n + 10}{(2n+1)!} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2 + 12n + 20}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{n(2n+1)+11n+20}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{n}{(2n)!}+\frac{1}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{11n+\frac{11}{2}+\frac{29}{2}}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$=\frac{1}{4}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{2n}{(2n)!}+\frac{1}{2}\cdot\frac{11}{2}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{2n+1}{(2n+1)!}+\frac{29}{4}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$=\frac{1}{4}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{2n}{(2n-1)!}+\frac{11}{4}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{2n!}+\frac{29}{4}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{(2n+1)!}$$

$$=\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{e-e^{-1}}{2}\right)+\frac{11}{4}\left(\frac{e+e^{-1}}{2}-1\right)+\frac{29}{4}\left(\frac{e-e^{-1}}{2}-1\right)$$

$$=\frac{15}{2}\left(\frac{e-e^{-1}}{2}\right)+\frac{11}{4}\left(\frac{e+e^{-1}}{2}\right)-10$$

$$=\frac{41}{8}e-\frac{19}{8}e^{-1}-10$$

- 16. For x > 0, if $f(x) = \int_{1}^{x} \frac{\log_e t}{(1+t)} dt$, then $f(e) + f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)$ is equal to:
 - (1) 1

- (3) 0
- (4) -1

Answer (2)

Sol.
$$f(x) = \int_1^x \frac{\ln t}{1+t} dt$$

$$then \ f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int_1^{1/x} \frac{\ln t}{1+t} dt$$

$$Let \ t = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow dt = -\frac{1}{u^2} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \ f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int_1^x \frac{\ln \frac{1}{u}}{1+\frac{1}{u}} \left(-\frac{1}{u^2}\right) dx$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int_1^x \frac{\ln u}{u(1+u)} du = \int_1^x \frac{\ln t}{t(1+t)} dt$$

$$\therefore \ f(x) + f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \int_1^x \ln t \left(\frac{1}{1+t} + \frac{1}{t(1+t)}\right) dt$$

$$= \int_1^x \ln t \left(\frac{1}{1+t} + \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1}\right) dt$$

$$= \int_1^x \frac{\ln t}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2} (\ln x)^2$$

$$\therefore \ f(e) + f\left(\frac{1}{e}\right) = \frac{1}{2} (\ln e)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

- If vectors $\overrightarrow{a_1} = x\hat{i} \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{a_2} = \hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ are collinear, then a possible unit vector parallel to the vector $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ is:
 - (1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{i} \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ (2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{i} + \hat{j} \hat{k})$

 - (3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{i} \hat{j})$ (4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

Sol.
$$\overrightarrow{a_2} = \lambda \overrightarrow{a_1}$$

 $\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = \lambda (x\hat{i} - j + \hat{k})$
 $1 = \lambda x, y = -\lambda, z = \lambda$
 $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\hat{i} - \lambda\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$

Unit vector
$$= \frac{\frac{1}{\lambda}i - \lambda \hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \lambda^2 + \lambda^2}}$$

$$=\frac{\hat{\mathbf{i}}-\lambda^2\hat{\mathbf{j}}+\lambda^2\hat{\mathbf{k}}}{\sqrt{1+2\lambda^4}}$$

Let $\lambda^2 = 1$, possible unit vector = $\frac{i - j + k}{\sqrt{2}}$

- 18. If the locus of the mid-point of the line segment from the point (3, 2) to a point on the circle, $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is a circle of radius r, then r is equal to:
 - (1) $\frac{1}{3}$
- (2) 1
- (3) $\frac{1}{4}$
- $(4) \frac{1}{2}$

Answer (4)

Sol. Let P(h, k)

Required laws
$$\frac{3+\cos\theta}{2} = h$$
 and $\frac{2+\sin\theta}{2} = k$

 $\cos\theta = 2h - 3$ and $\sin\theta = 2h - 2$

Squaring and adding we get

$$(2h-3)^2 + (2h-2)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4x² - 12x + 9 + 4y² - 8y + 4 = 1

$$\Rightarrow$$
 4x² + 4y² - 12x - 8y + 12 = 0

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $x^2 + y^2 - 3x - 2y + 3 = 0$

Radius =
$$\sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 1 - 3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

19. Consider the following system of equations :

$$x + 2y - 3z = a$$

$$2x + 6y - 11z = b$$

$$x - 2y + 7z = c,$$

where a, b and c are real constants. Then the system of equations :

- (1) has infinite number of solutions when 5a = 2b + c
- (2) has no solution for all a, b and c
- (3) has a unique solution when 5a = 2b + c
- (4) has a unique solution for all a, b and c

Answer (1)

Sol.
$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 6 & -11 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (20) - 2(25) - 3(-10) = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 3z = a$$

$$2x + 6y - 11z = b$$
 ...(2)

$$x - 2y + 7z = c$$
 ...(3)

$$5eq(1) = 2eq(2) + eq(3)$$

it 5a = 2b + c ⇒ infinite solution

i.e., it will represent family of planes having a line (of intersection) as a solution

20. Let $f(x) = \sin^{-1} x$ and $g(x) = \frac{x^2 - x - 2}{2x^2 - x - 6}$. If

 $g(2) = \lim_{x\to 2} g(x)$, then the domain of the function fog is :

(1)
$$(-\infty, -2] \cup \left[-\frac{4}{3}, \infty\right)$$

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

(3)
$$(-\infty, -1] \cup [2, \infty)$$

Answer (1)

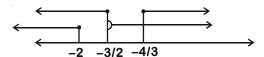
Sol.
$$g(2) = \lim_{x \to 2} g(x) = \frac{(x-2)(x+1)}{(2x+3)(x-2)} = \frac{3}{7}$$

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

for domain
$$-1 \le \frac{x+1}{2x+3} \le 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3x+4}{2x+3} \ge 0$$
 and $\frac{x+2}{2x+3} \ge 0$

$$x \in (-\infty, -3/2) \cup [-4/3, \infty]$$
 and $x \in (-\infty, -2] \cup (-3/2, \infty)$



Hence
$$x \in (-\infty, -2]u \ (-4/3, \infty]$$

SECTION - II

Numerical Value Type Questions: This section contains 10 questions. In Section II, attempt any five questions out of 10. The answer to each question is a NUMERICAL VALUE. For each question, enter the correct numerical value (in decimal notation, truncated/rounded-off to the second decimal place; e.g. 06.25, 07.00, -00.33, -00.30, 30.27, -27.30) using the mouse and the on-screen virtual numeric keypad in the place designated to enter the answer.

1. Let α and β be two real numbers such that α + β = 1 and $\alpha\beta$ = -1. Let p_n = $(\alpha)^n$ + $(\beta)^n$, p_{n-1} = 11 and p_{n+1} = 29 for some integer $n \ge 1$.

Then, the value of p_n^2 is _____.

Answer (324)



Sol.
$$\alpha + \beta = 1$$
 and $\alpha\beta = -1$

∴ Equation $x^2 - x = 0$ has two roots α and β .

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha = 1$$
 and $\beta^2 - \beta = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{n+1} - \alpha^n = \alpha^{n-1}$$
 and $\beta^{n+n} - \beta^n = \beta^{n-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^{n+1} + \beta^{n+1} - \alpha^n - \beta^n = \alpha^{n-1} + \beta^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{n+1} - P_n = P_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 P_n = 29 - 11

$$\Rightarrow$$
 $(P_n)^2 = 18^2 = 324$

2. The total number of 4-digit numbers whose greatest common divisor with 18 is 3, is _____.

Answer (1000)

Sol. Let A denotes a set of number divisible by 3.

B denotes a set of number divisible by 2.

and C denotes a set of number divisible by 9.

Required number of numbers

=
$$n(A) - n(A \cap B) - n(c) + n(A \cap B \cap C)$$

= $3000 - 1500 - 1000 + 500$
= 1000

3. Let L be a common tangent line to the curves $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ and $(2x)^2 + (2y)^2 = 31$. Then the square of the slope of the line L is _____.

Answer (3)

Sol. Tangent to the curve $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{14} = 1$ is

$$y = mx + \sqrt{9m^2 + 4}$$

and equation of tangent to the curve $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{31}{4}$ is

$$y = mx + \sqrt{\frac{31}{4} \left(1 + m^2\right)}$$

for common tangent $9m^2 + 4 = \frac{31}{4} + \frac{31}{4} m^2$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{5}{4} \ m^2 = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 m² = 3

4. Let the normals at all the points on a given curve pass through a fixed point (a, b). If the curve passes through (3, -3) and (4, $-2\sqrt{2}$), and given that $a-2\sqrt{2}$ b = 3, then (a² + b² + ab) is equal to _____.

Answer (9)

Sol. Clearly the curve is a circle with centre (a, b)

Centre lies on the line $x-2\sqrt{2}y=3$...(i

.. Circle passes through A(3, -3) and B(4, $-2\sqrt{2}$)

So centre lies on perpendicular bisector of AB, which is

$$x + (3 - 2\sqrt{2})y = 3$$
 ...(ii

Clearly x = 3 and y = 0

$$a = 3$$
 and $b = 0$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 a² + b² + ab = 9

5. Let X_1 , X_2 ,, X_{18} be eighteen observations such that $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (X_i = \alpha) = 36$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{18} (X_i = \beta)^2 = 90$, where α and β are distinct real numbers. If the standard deviation of these observations is 1,

then the value of $|\alpha - \beta|$ is _____.

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^{18} (x_i - \beta)^2 = 90$$

and
$$\sum_{i=1}^{18} (\mathbf{x}_i - \beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{18} (\mathbf{x}_i - \alpha) + 18(\alpha - \beta)$$

= 36 + 18 (\alpha - \beta)

So
$$Var(x_i) = Var(x_i - \beta) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \beta)^2}{18} - \left(\frac{\sum (x_i - \beta)}{18}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{90}{18} - (2 + \alpha - \beta)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2 + α - β = \pm **2**

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = 0, -4$$

$$\therefore$$
 α and β are distinct, so $|\alpha - \beta| = 4$

6. If the arithmetic mean and geometric mean of the pth and qth terms of the sequence -16, 8, -4, 2, satisfy the equation 4x² - 9x + 5 = 0, then p + q is equal to _____.

Answer (10)

Sol.
$$T_p = -16\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{p-1} = (-1)^p \cdot 2^{5-p}$$

and
$$T_q = (-1)^q .2^{5-q}$$

$$\therefore$$
 A.M. of T_p and T_q is $\frac{5}{4}$ and G.M. is 1

$$(-1)^{p+q} 2^{10-p-q} = 1 \Rightarrow p+q = 10$$



7. If
$$I_{m,n} = \int_0^1 x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1} dx$$
, for $m, n \ge 1$, and
$$\int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + x^{n-1}}{(1+x)^{m+n}} dx = \alpha I_{m,n}, \ \alpha \in R \ , \ then \ \alpha \ equals$$

Answer (1)

$$\begin{split} &\text{Sol.} \quad \because \quad I_{m,n} = \beta_{m,n} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^{m-1} + x^{n-1}}{\left(1 + x\right)^{m+n}} dx \qquad \text{let } x = tan^2\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{tan^{2m-2}\theta + tan^{2n-2}\theta}{\sec^{2(m+n)}\theta} .2 \, tan\theta \, sec^2\theta \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \frac{tan^{2m-1}\theta + tan^{2n-1}\theta}{\sec^{2(m+n-1)}\theta} \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/4} \left[\, \sin^{2m-1}\theta . \cos^{2n-1}\theta + \sin^{2n-1}\theta . \cos^{2m-1}\theta \, \right] d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2m-1}\theta . \cos^{2n-1}\theta d\theta \\ &= \beta_{m,\,n} \\ &\text{Clearly } \alpha = 1 \end{split}$$

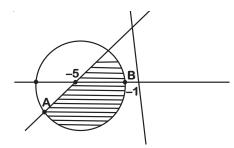
8. Let z be those complex numbers which satisfy $|z+5| \leq 4 \quad \text{and} \quad z(1+i) + \overline{z} \ (1-i) \geq -10, \ i = \sqrt{-1} \ .$ If the maximum value of $|z+1|^2$ is $\alpha + \beta \sqrt{2}$, then the value of $(\alpha + \beta)$ is _____.

Answer (48)

Sol.
$$z(1+i)+\overline{z}(1+i) \ge -10 \implies x-y+5 \ge 0$$

and $|z+5| \le 4$ is interior of a circle with centre -5 and radius 4.

|z+1| represents the distance of z from -1.



|z+1| is maximum is z is at A. z is at A.

AB² =
$$|z + 1|^2 = 4^2 + 4^2 - 2 \cdot 4 \cdot 4 \cdot \cos 135^\circ = 32 + 16\sqrt{2}$$

 $\Rightarrow \alpha = 32 \text{ and } \beta = 16$

9. If the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 satisfies the

equation
$$\mathbf{A^{20}} + \alpha \mathbf{A^{19}} + \beta \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{4} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$
 for some

real numbers α and $\beta,$ then β – α is equal to

Answer (4)

Sol.
$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots$$

So,
$$\mathbf{A^{20}} + \alpha \mathbf{A^{19}} + \beta \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{20} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{19} & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+\beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}\mathbf{1}+\alpha+\beta & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{2^{20}}+\alpha\mathbf{2^{19}}+\mathbf{2\beta} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{3}\alpha+\mathbf{3}\beta & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1}-\alpha-\beta\end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly
$$\alpha + \beta = 0$$
 and $2^{20} + \alpha \cdot 2^{19} + 2\beta = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$
 and $\beta = 2$

10. Let a be an integer such that all the real roots of the polynomial 2x⁵ + 5x⁴ + 10x³ + 10x² + 10x + 10 lie in the interval (a, a + 1). Then, | a | is equal to ______.

Answer (2)

Sol. Let
$$f(x) = 2x^5 + 5x^4 + 10(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)$$

 $f(-1) = 3$
and $f(-2) = -34$

hence roots of f(x) lies in (-2, -1)