



D PHYSICS

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➤ PART B

1. The value of the integral $\int_0^\infty dx e^{-x^{2m}}$, where m is a positive integer, is

- (a) $\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{2m}\right)$ (b) $\Gamma\left(\frac{m-1}{2m}\right)$
(c) $\Gamma\left(\frac{2m+1}{2m}\right)$ (d) $\Gamma\left(\frac{2m-1}{2m}\right)$

2. At $z = 0$, the function $\frac{1}{z - \sin z}$ of a complex variable z has

- (a) No singularity
(b) A simple pole
(c) A pole of order 2
(d) A pole of order 3

3. Two $n \times n$ invertible real matrices A and B satisfy the relation

$$(AB)^T = -(A^{-1}B)^{-1}$$

If B is orthogonal then A must be

- (a) Lower triangle
(b) Orthogonal
(c) Symmetric
(d) Anti-Symmetric

4. The infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n^2 + 3n + 2)x^n$ evaluated at $x = \frac{1}{2}$, is

- (a) 16 (b) 8
(c) 32 (d) 24

5. If $z = i^{i^{\dots w}}$ (note that the exponent continues indefinitely), then a possible value of $\frac{1}{z} \ln z$ is

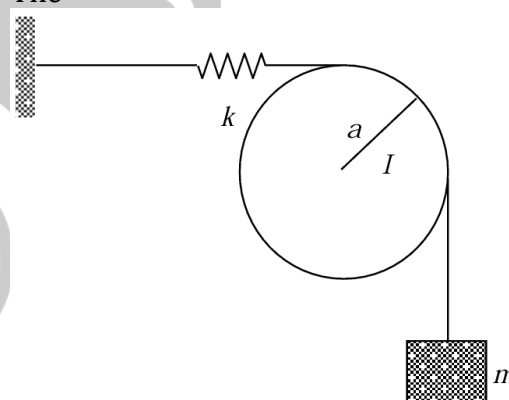
- (a) $2i \ln i$ (b) $\ln i$
(c) $i \ln i$ (d) $2 \ln i$

6. A wire, connected to a massless spring of spring constant k and a block of mass m ,

goes around a disc of radius a and moment of inertia I , as shown in the figure.

Assume that the spring remains horizontal, the pulley rotates freely and there is no slippage between the wire and the pulley.

The



angular frequency of oscillation of the disc is

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{2ka^2}{ma^2 + I}}$ (b) $\sqrt{\frac{ka^2}{ma^2 + I}}$
(c) $\sqrt{\frac{ka^2}{ma^2 + 2I}}$ (d) $\sqrt{\frac{ka^2}{2ma^2 + I}}$

7. The Lagrangian of a system described by three generalized coordinates q_1, q_2 and q_3 is $L =$

$$\frac{1}{2} m (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2) + M \dot{q}_1 \dot{q}_2 + k q_1 q_3$$

, where m, M and k are positive constants. Then, as a function of time

- (a) Two coordinates remain constant and one evolves linearly
(b) One coordinate remains constant, one evolves linearly and Third evolves as a quadratic function
(c) One evolves linearly and Two evolves as a quadratic function

(d) Al three evolves linearly

8. The periods of oscillation of a simple pendulum at the sea level and at the top of a mountain of height 6 km are T_1 and T_2 , respectively. If the radius of earth is approximately 6000 km, then $\frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{T_1}$ is

closest to

(a) -10^{-4}
(c) 10

(b) -10^{-3}
(d) 10^{-3}

9. A particle of rest mass m is moving with a velocity $v\hat{k}$, with respect to an inertial frame S . The energy of the particle as measured by an observer S' , who is moving with a uniform velocity $u\hat{i}$ with respect to S (in terms of $\gamma_u = 1/\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}$ and $\gamma_v = 1/\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$) is

(a) $\gamma_u \gamma_v m(c^2 - uv)$

(b) $\gamma_u \gamma_v mc^2$

(c) $\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_u + \gamma_v)mc^2$

(d) $\frac{1}{2}(\gamma_u + \gamma_v)m(c^2 - uv)$

10. An electromagnetic wave is incident from vacuum normally on a planar surface of a non-magnetic medium. If the amplitude of the electric field of the incident wave is E_0 and that of the transmitted wave is $2E_0/3$, then neglecting any loss, the refractive index of the medium is

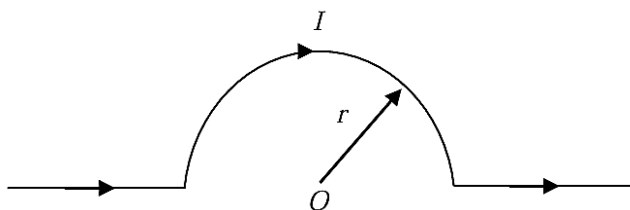
(a) 1.5

(b) 2.0

(c) 2.4

(d) 2.7

11. A part of an infinitely long wire, carrying a current I , is bent in a semicircular arc of radius r (as shown in the figure).



The magnetic field at the centre O of the arc is

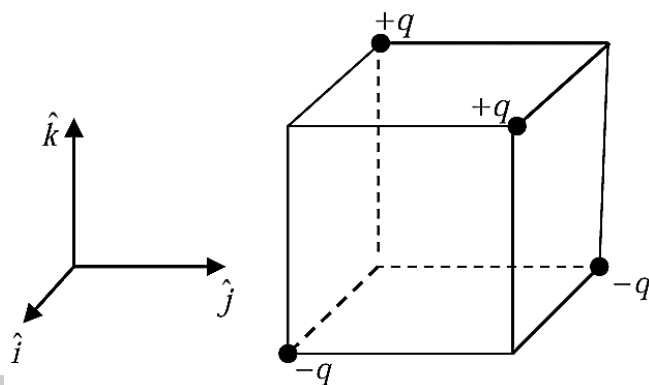
(a) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4r}$

(b) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi r}$

(c) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2r}$

(d) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

12. Two positive and two negative charges of magnitude q are placed on the alternate vertices of a cube of side a (as shown in the figure).



The electric dipole moment of this charge configuration is

(a) $-2qa\hat{k}$

(b) $2qa\hat{k}$

(c) $2qa(\hat{i} + \hat{j})$

(d) $2qa(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$

13. The electric and magnetic fields in an inertial frame are $\mathbf{E} = 3a\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \frac{5a}{c}\hat{k}$, where a is a constant. A massive charged particle is released from rest. The necessary and sufficient condition that there is an inertial frame, where the trajectory of the particle is a uniform-pitched helix, is

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

(b) $-1 < a < 1$

(c) $-a^2 > 1$

(d) $a^2 > 2$

14. If the expectation value of the momentum of a particle in one dimension is zero, then its (nonnormalizable) wavefunction may be of the form

(a) $\sin kx$

(b) $e^{ikx} \cos kx$

(c) $e^{ikx} \sin kx$

(d) $\sin kx + e^{ikx} \cos kx$

15. In terms of a complete set of orthonormal basis kets $|n\rangle$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, the Hamiltonian is $H = \sum_n (E|n\rangle\langle n| + \epsilon|n+1\rangle\langle n| + \epsilon|n\rangle\langle n+1|)$ where E and ϵ are constants. The state $|\varphi\rangle = \sum_n e^{in\varphi}|n\rangle$ is an eigenstate with energy

(a) $E + \epsilon \cos \varphi$

(b) $E - \epsilon \cos$

(c) $E + 2\epsilon \cos \varphi$ (d) $E - 2\epsilon \cos \varphi$

16. The momentum space representation of the Schrödinger equation of a particle in a potential $V(\vec{r})$

is $(|\mathbf{p}|^2 + \beta(\nabla_{\mathbf{p}}^2)^2)\psi(\mathbf{p}, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\psi(\mathbf{p}, t)$,

where $(\nabla_{\mathbf{p}})_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}$, and β is a constant. The potential is (in the following V_0 and a are constants)

(a) $V_0 e^{-r^2/a^2}$ (b) $V_0 e^{-r^4/a^4}$
(c) $V_0 \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2$ (d) $V_0 \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^4$

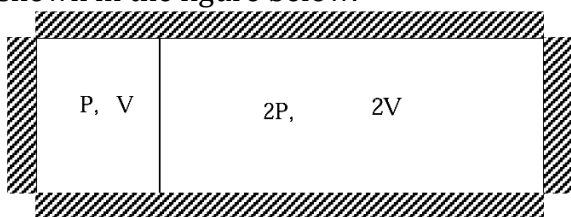
17. Consider the Hamiltonian $H = AI + B\sigma_x + C\sigma_y$, where A, B and C are positive constants, I is the 2×2 identity matrix and σ_x, σ_y are Pauli matrices. If the normalized eigenvector corresponding to its largest energy eigenvalue is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$, then y is

(a) $\frac{B+iC}{\sqrt{B^2+C^2}}$ (b) $\frac{A-iB}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}}$
(c) $\frac{A-iC}{\sqrt{A^2+C^2}}$ (d) $\frac{B-iC}{\sqrt{B^2+C^2}}$

18. If the average energy $\langle E \rangle_T$ of a quantum harmonic oscillator at a temperature T is such that $\langle E \rangle_T = 2\langle E \rangle_{T \rightarrow 0}$, then T satisfies

(a) $\cot h \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right) = 2$ (b) $\cot h \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2k_B T} \right) = 2$
(c) $\cot h \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{k_B T} \right) = 4$ (d) $\coth \left(\frac{\hbar\omega}{2k_B T} \right) = 4$

19. A thermally isolated container, filled with an ideal gas at temperature T , is divided by a partition, which is clamped initially, as shown in the figure below.



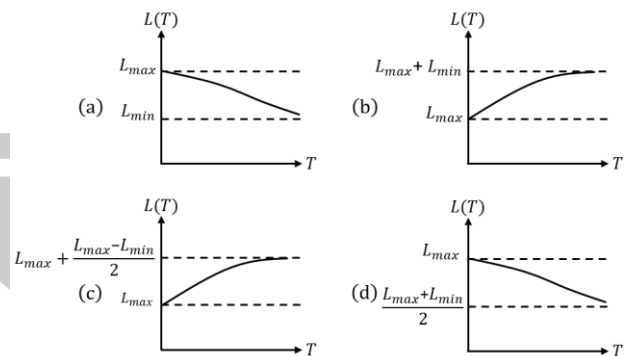
The partition does not allow the gas in the two parts to mix. It is subsequently released and allowed to move freely with negligible friction. The final pressure at equilibrium is

(a) $5P/3$ (b) $5P/4$
(c) $3P/5$ (d) $4P/5$

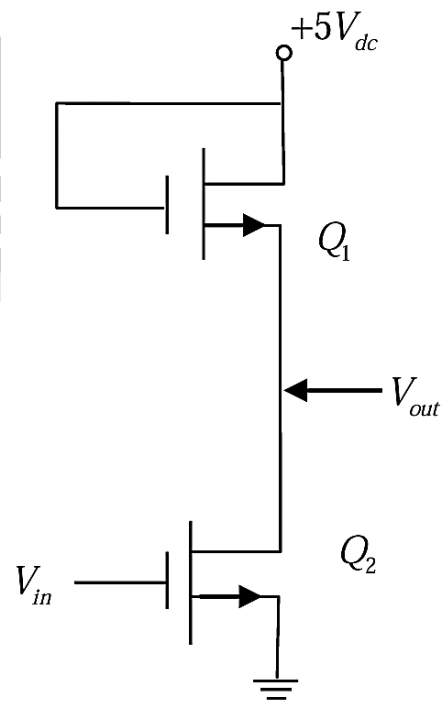
20. A walker takes steps, each of length L , randomly in the directions along east, west, north and south. After four steps its distance from the starting point is d . The probability that $d \leq 3L$ is

(a) $63/64$, (b) $57/64$
(c) $59/64$ (d) $55/64$

21. An elastic rod has a low energy state of length $L_{\max}$ and high energy state of length $L_{\min}$. The best schematic representation of the temperature (T) dependence of the mean equilibrium length $L(T)$ of the rod, is

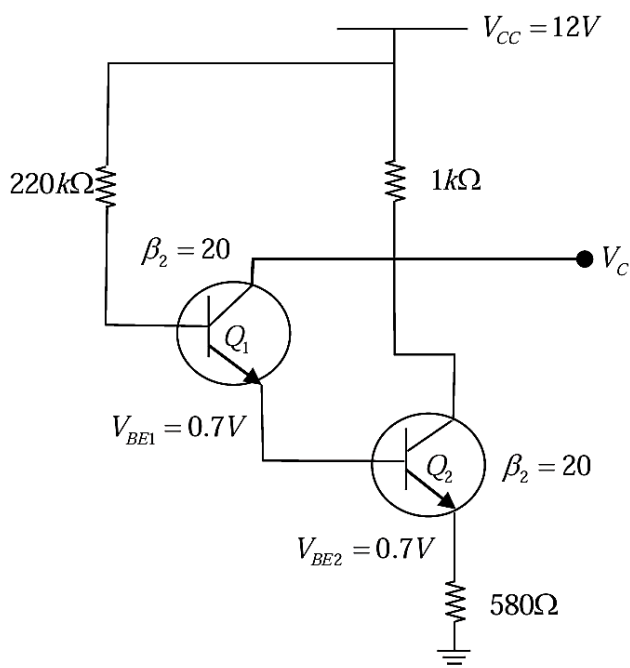


22. The circuit containing two n-channel MOSFETs shown below, works as



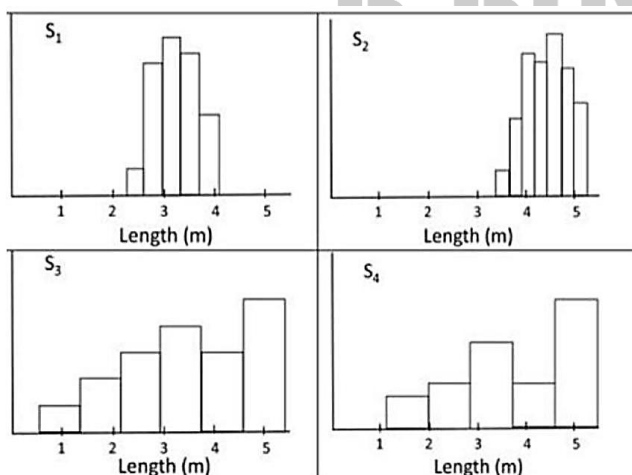
- (a) a buffer
(b) an inverter
(c) a non-inverting amplifier
(d) a rectifier

23. The figure below shows a circuit with two transistors, Q_1 and Q_2 , having current gains β_1 and β_2 respectively.



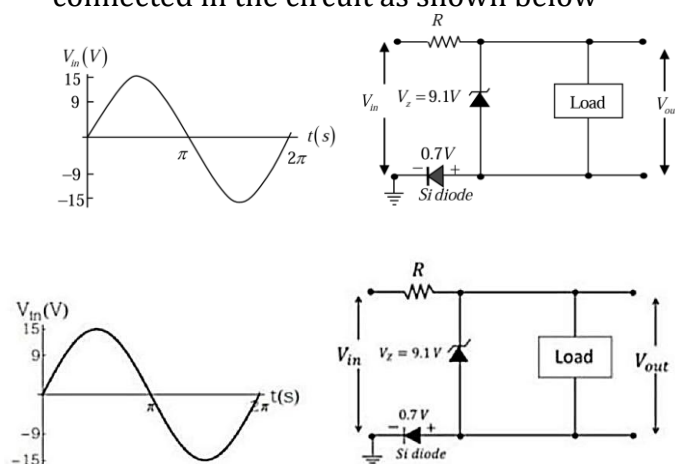
The collector voltage V_C will be closest to
 (a) 0.9 V (b) 2.2 V
 (c) 2.9 V (d) 4.2 V

24. Four students (S_1 , S_2 , S_3 and S_4) make multiple measurements on the length of a table. The binned data are plotted as histograms in the following figures

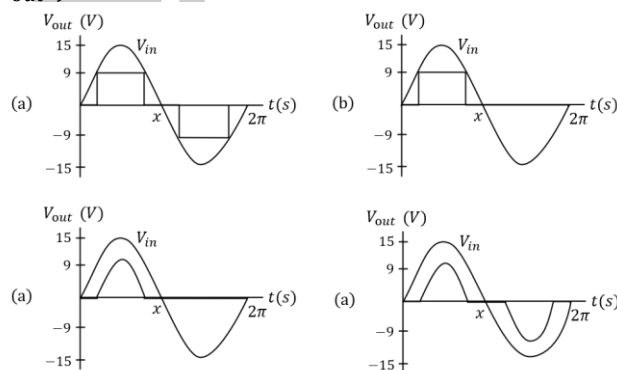


- (a) S_2 (b) S_4
 (c) S_1 (d) S

25. A high impedance load network is connected in the circuit as shown below



The forward voltage drop for silicon diode is 0.7 V and the Zener voltage is 9.10 V. If the input voltage (V_{in}) is sine wave with an amplitude of 15 V (as shown in the figure above), which of the following waveform qualitatively describes the output voltage (V_{out}) across the load?



26. A bucket contains 6 red and 4 blue balls. A ball is taken out of the bucket at random and two balls of the same colour are put back. This step is repeated once more. The probability that the numbers of red and blue balls are equal at the end, is
 (a) 4/11 (b) 2/11
 (c) 1/4 (d) 3/4

27. The value of the integral $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos \alpha x}{x^2 + 1} dx$, for $\alpha > 0$, is
 (a) πe^{α} (b) $\pi e^{-\alpha}$
 (c) $\pi e^{\alpha/2}$ (d) $\pi e^{-\alpha/2}$

28. The Laplace transform $L[f](y)$ of the function $f(x) =$

$$\begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } 2n \leq x \leq 2n+1 \\ 0 & \text{for } 2n+1 \leq x \leq 2n+2 \end{cases}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

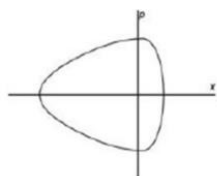
(a) $\frac{e^{-y}(e^{-y}+1)}{y(e^{-2y}+1)}$ (b) $\frac{e^y - e^{-y}}{y}$
(c) $\frac{e^y + e^{-y}}{y}$ (d) $\frac{e^y(e^y - 1)}{y(e^{2y} - 1)}$

29. The matrix corresponding to the differential operator $\left(1 + \frac{d}{dx}\right)$ in the space of polynomials of degree at most two, in the basis spanned by $f_1 = 1, f_2 = x$ and $f_3 = x^2$, is

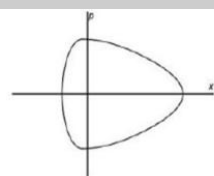
(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

30. The Lagrangian of a system of two particles is $L = \frac{1}{2}\dot{x}_1^2 + 2\dot{x}_2^2 - \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_1x_2)$. The normal frequencies are best approximated by
(a) 1.2 and 0.7 (b) 1.5 and 0.5
(c) 1.7 and 0.5 (d) 1.0 and 0.4

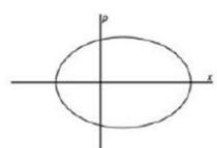
31. The Lagrangian of a particle in one dimension is $L = \frac{m}{2}\dot{x}^2 - ax^2 - V_0e^{-10x}$ where a and V_0 are positive constants. The best qualitative representation of a trajectory in the phase space is



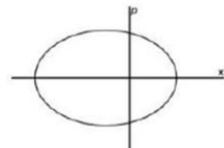
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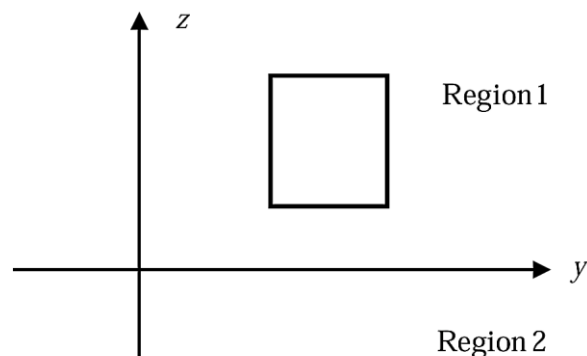
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32. Earth may be assumed to be an axially symmetric freely rotating rigid body. The ratio of the principal moments of inertia about the axis of symmetry and an axis perpendicular to it is 33:32. If T_0 is the time taken by earth to make one rotation around

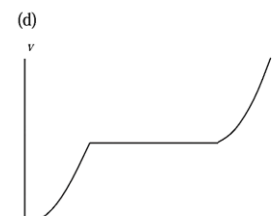
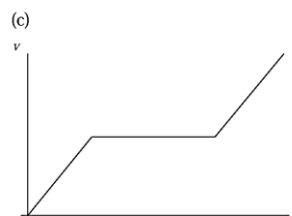
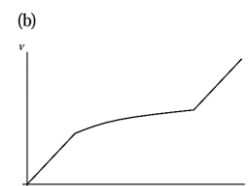
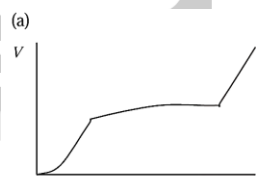
its axis of symmetry, then the time period of precession is closest to

(a) $33T_0$ (b) $33T_0/2$
(c) $32T_0$ (d) $16T_0$

33. A square conducting loop in the yz -plane, falls downward under gravity along the negative z -axis. Region 1, defined by $z > 0$ has a uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = B_0\hat{1}$, while region 2 (defined by $z < 0$) has no magnetic field.



The time dependence of the speed $v(t)$ of the loop, as it starts to fall from well within the region 1 and passes into the region 2, is best represented by



34. Two small metallic objects are embedded in a weakly conducting medium of conductivity σ and dielectric constant ϵ . A battery connected between them leads to a potential difference V_0 . It is subsequently disconnected at time $t = 0$. The potential difference at a later time t is

(a) $V_0 e^{-\frac{t\sigma}{4\epsilon}}$ (b) $V_0 e^{-\frac{t\sigma}{2\epsilon}}$

$$(c) V_0 e^{-\frac{3t\sigma}{4\epsilon}}$$

$$(d) V_0 e^{-\frac{t\sigma}{\epsilon}}$$

35. A stationary magnetic dipole $\mathbf{m} = m\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ is placed above an infinite surface ($z = 0$) carrying a uniform surface current density $\mathbf{\kappa} = \kappa\hat{\mathbf{i}}$. The torque on the dipole is Options:-

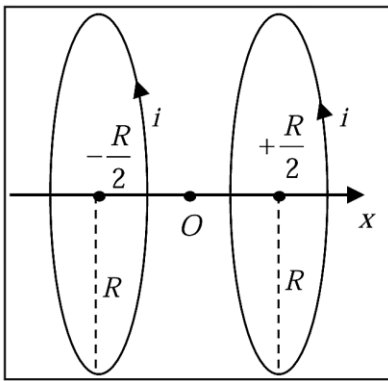
$$(a) \frac{\mu_0}{2} m\kappa\hat{\mathbf{i}},$$

$$(b) -\frac{\mu_0}{2} m\kappa\hat{\mathbf{i}}$$

$$(c) \frac{\mu_0}{2} m\kappa\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

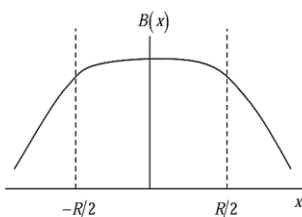
$$(d) -\frac{\mu_0}{2} m\kappa\hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

36. Two parallel conducting rings, both of radius R , are separated by a distance R . The planes of the rings are perpendicular to the line joining their centres, which is taken to be the x -axis.

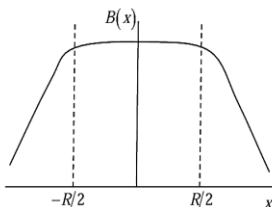


If both the rings carry the same current i along the same direction, the magnitude of the magnetic field along the x axis is best represented by

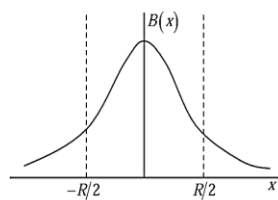
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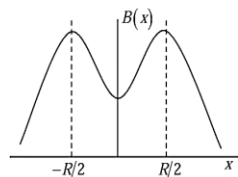
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(b)



(d)



37. At time $t = 0$, a particle is in the ground state of the Hamiltonian $H(t) = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2 + \lambda x \sin \frac{\omega t}{2}$ where λ , ω and m are positive constants. To $O(\lambda^2)$, the probability

that at $t = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$, the particle would be in the first excited state of $H(t = 0)$ is

$$(a) \frac{9\lambda^2}{16m\hbar\omega^3}$$

$$(b) \frac{9\lambda^2}{8m\hbar\omega^3}$$

$$(c) \frac{16\lambda^2}{9m\hbar\omega^3}$$

$$(d) \frac{8\lambda^2}{9m\hbar\omega^3}$$

38. To first order in perturbation theory, the energy of the ground state of the Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m\omega^2 x^2 + \frac{\hbar\omega}{\sqrt{512}} \exp\left[-\frac{m\omega}{\hbar} x^2\right]$$

(treating the third term of the Hamiltonian as a perturbation) is

$$(a) \frac{15}{32} \hbar\omega$$

$$(b) \frac{17}{32} \hbar\omega$$

$$(c) \frac{19}{32} \hbar\omega$$

$$(d) \frac{21}{32} \hbar\omega$$

39. The energy/energies E of the bound state(s) of a particle of mass m in one dimension in the potential $V(x) = \begin{cases} \infty, & x \leq 0 \\ -V_0, & 0 < x < a \text{ (where } V_0 > 0) \\ 0, & x \geq a \end{cases}$ is/are determined by

$$(a) \cot^2 \left(a \sqrt{\frac{2m(E + V_0)}{\hbar^2}} \right) = \frac{E - V_0}{E}$$

$$(b) \tan^2 \left(a \sqrt{\frac{2m(E + V_0)}{\hbar^2}} \right) = -\frac{E}{E + V_0}$$

$$(c) \cot^2 \left(a \sqrt{\frac{2m(E + V_0)}{\hbar^2}} \right) = -\frac{E}{E + V_0}$$

$$(d) \tan^2 \left(a \sqrt{\frac{2m(E + V_0)}{\hbar^2}} \right) = \frac{E - V_0}{E}$$

40. The energy levels of a system, which is in equilibrium at temperature $T = 1/(k_B\beta)$, are $0, \epsilon$ and 2ϵ . If two identical bosons occupy these energy levels, the probability of the total energy being 3ϵ , is

$$(a) \frac{e^{-3\beta\epsilon}}{1 + e^{-\beta\epsilon} + e^{-2\beta\epsilon} + e^{-3\beta\epsilon} + e^{-4\beta\epsilon}}$$

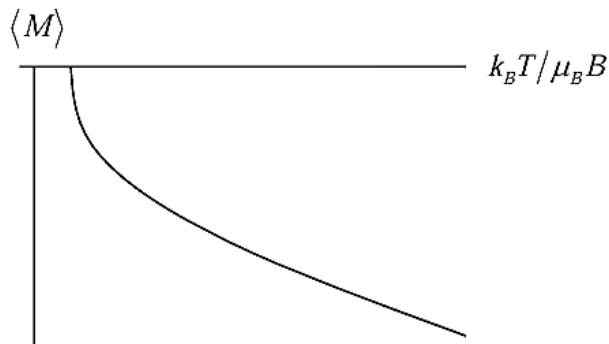
$$(b) \frac{e^{-3\beta\epsilon}}{1 + 2e^{-\beta\epsilon} + 2e^{-2\beta\epsilon} + e^{-3\beta\epsilon} + e^{-4\beta\epsilon}}$$

$$(c) \frac{e^{-3\beta\epsilon}}{e^{-\beta\epsilon} + 2e^{-2\beta\epsilon} + e^{-3\beta\epsilon} + e^{-4\beta\epsilon}}$$

(d) $\frac{e^{-3\beta}}{1+e^{-\beta\epsilon}+2e^{-2\beta\epsilon}+e^{-3\beta\epsilon}+e^{-4\beta\epsilon}}$

41. A paramagnetic salt with magnetic moment per ion $\mu_{\pm} = \pm\mu_B$ (where μ_B is the Bohr magneton) is in thermal equilibrium at temperature T in a constant magnetic field B . The average magnetic moment $\langle M \rangle$, as a function of $\frac{k_B T}{\mu_B B}$, is best represented by

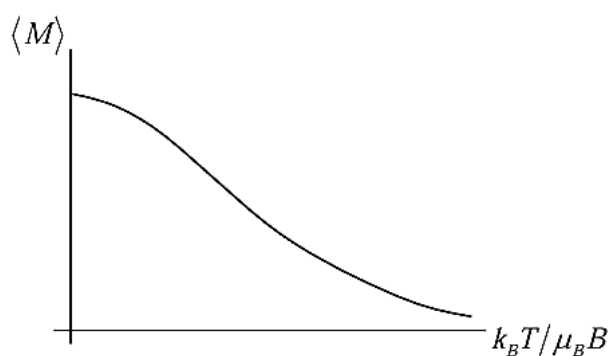
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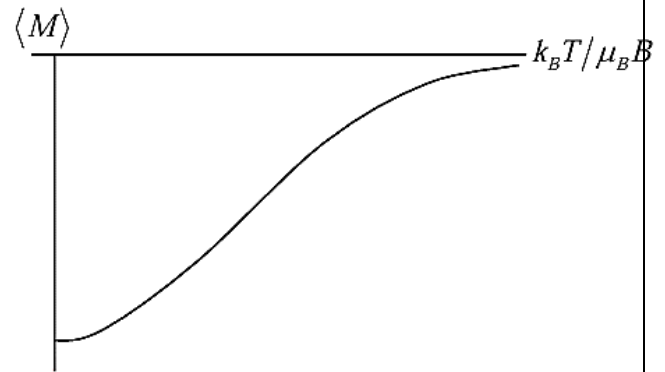
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42. A system of N non-interacting particles in one-dimension, each of which is in a potential $V(x) = gx^6$ where $g > 0$ is a constant and x denotes the displacement of the particle from its equilibrium position. In thermal equilibrium, the heat capacity at constant volume is

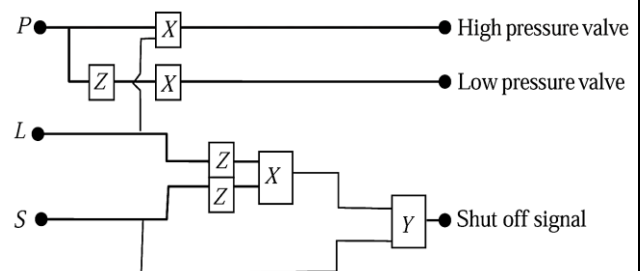
(a) $\frac{7}{6} Nk_B$

(b) $\frac{4}{3} Nk_B$

(c) $\frac{3}{2} Nk_B$

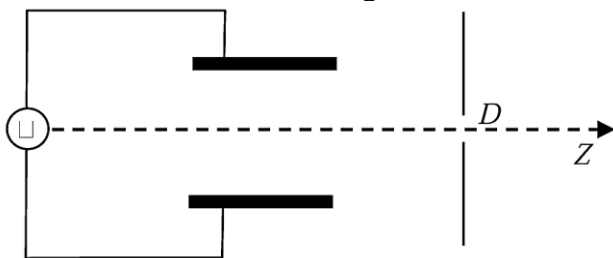
(d) $\frac{2}{3} Nk_B$

43. A liquid oxygen cylinder system is fitted with a level-sensor (L) and a pressure-sensor (P), as shown in the figure below. The outputs of L and P are set to logic high ($S = 1$) when the measured values exceed the respective preset threshold values. The system can be shut off either by an operator by setting the input S to high, or when the level of oxygen in the tank falls below the threshold value.

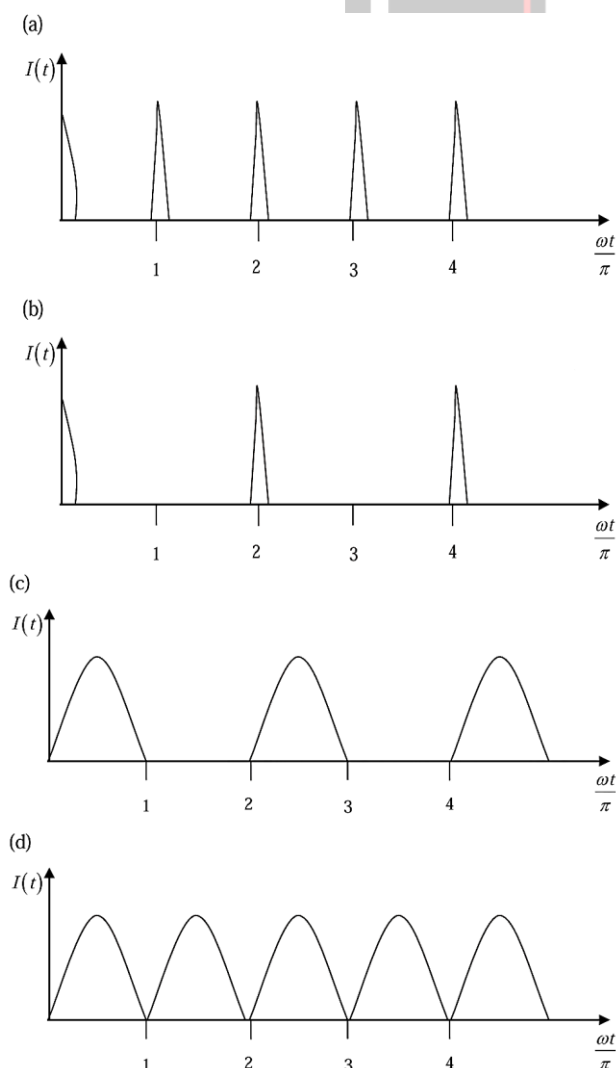


- The logic gates X, Y and Z, respectively, are
 (a) OR, AND and NOT
 (b) AND, OR and NOT
 (c) NAND, OR and NOT
 (d) NOR, AND and NOT

44. A high frequency voltage signal $V_i = V_m \sin \omega t$ is applied to a parallel plate deflector as shown in the figure



An electron beam is passing through the deflector along the central line. The best qualitative representation of the intensity $I(t)$ of the beam after it goes through the narrow circular aperture D , is



45. An amplifier with a voltage gain of 40 dB without feedback is used in an electronic circuit. A negative feedback with a fraction $1/40$ is connected to the input of this amplifier. The net gain of the amplifier in the circuit is closest to

(a) 40 dB (b) 37 dB
(c) 29 dB (d) 20 dB

46. A receiver operating at 27°C has an input resistance of 100Ω . The input thermal noise voltage for this receiver with a bandwidth of 100kHz is closest to

(a) 0.4nV (b) 0.6pV
(c) 40mV (d) $0.4\mu\text{V}$

47. The Raman rotational-vibrational spectrum of nitrogen molecules is observed using an incident radiation of wavenumber 12500 cm^{-1} . In the first shifted band, the wavenumbers of the observed lines (in cm^{-1}) are 10150, 10158, 10170, 10182 and 10190. The values of vibrational frequency and rotational constant (in cm^{-1}), respectively, are

(a) 2330 and 2 (b) 2350 and 2
(c) 2350 and 3 (d) 2330 and 3

48. The electronic configuration of ^{12}C is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$. Including LS coupling, the correct ordering of its energies is

(a) $E(^3P_2) < E(^3P_1) < E(^3P_0) < E(^1D_2)$
(b) $E(^3P_0) < E(^3P_1) < E(^3P_2) < E(^1D_2)$
(c) $E(^1D_2) < E(^3P_2) < E(^3P_1) < E(^3P_0)$
(d) $E(^3P_1) < E(^3P_0) < E(^3P_2) < E(^1D_2)$

49. In the absorption spectrum of H-atom, the frequency of transition from the ground state to the first excited state is ν_H . The corresponding frequency for a bound state of a positively charged muon (μ^+) and an electron is ν_μ . Using $m_\mu = 10^{-2}\text{ kg}$, $m_e = 10^{-30}\text{ kg}$ and $m_p \gg m_e$, m_μ , the value of $(\nu_\mu - \nu_H)/\nu_H$ is

(a) 0.001 (b) 0.001
(c) -0.01 (d) 0.01

50. The energies of a two-level system are $\pm E$. Consider an ensemble of such non-interacting systems at a temperature T . At low temperatures, the leading term in the specific heat depends on T as

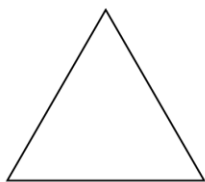
$$(a) \frac{1}{T^2} e^{-E/k_B T}$$

$$(b) \frac{1}{T^2} e^{-\frac{2E}{k_B T}}$$

$$(c) T^2 e^{-E/k_B T}$$

$$(d) T^2 e^{-\frac{2E}{k_B T}}$$

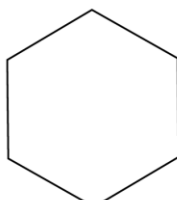
51. The Figures (i), (ii) and (iii) below represent an equilateral triangle, a rectangle and a regular hexagon, respectively.



(i)



(ii)



(iii)

Which of these can be primitive unit cells of a Bravais lattice in two dimensions?

- (a) Only (i) and (iii) but not (ii),
 (b) Only (i) and (ii) but not (iii),
 (c) Only (ii) and (iii) but not (i),
 (d) All of them
52. The Hamiltonian for a spin- $1/2$ particle in a magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \hat{k}$ is given by $H = \lambda \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}$, where $\mathbf{S}$ is its spin (in units of $\hbar$) and λ is a constant. If the average spin density is $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle$ for an ensemble of such non-interacting particles, then $\frac{d}{dt} \langle S_x \rangle$
- (a) $\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} B_0 \langle S_x \rangle$ (b) $\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} B_0 \langle S_y \rangle$
 (c) $-\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} B_0 \langle S_x \rangle$ (d) $-\frac{\lambda}{\hbar} B_0 \langle S_y \rangle$
53. The tensor component of the nuclear force may be inferred from the fact that deuteron nucleus ${}^2_1\text{H}$
- (a) has only one bound state with total spin $S = 1$
 (b) has a non-zero electric quadrupole moment in its ground state
 (c) Is stable while triton ${}^3_1\text{H}$ is unstable
 (d) Is the only two nucleon bound state
54. The elastic scattering process $\pi^- p \rightarrow \pi^- p$ may be treated as a hard-sphere scattering. The mass of π^- , $m_\pi \approx \frac{1}{6} m_p$, where $m_p \approx 938 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ is the mass of the proton. The total scattering cross-section is closest to
- (a) 0.01 milli-barn (b) 1 milli-barn,
 (c) 0.1 barn, (d) 10 barn,

55. Thermal neutrons may be detected most efficiently by a

- (a) Li^6 loaded plastic scintillator
 (b) Geiger-Müller counter
 (c) inorganic scintillator CaF_2
 (d) silicon detector

❖ ANSWER KEY

1. c	2. d	3. d	4. a	5. b
6. b	7. a	8. d	9.	10. b
11. a	12. b	13. c	14. a	15. c
16. d	17. a	18.	19. a	20. d
21. d	22. b	23. b	24.	25. b
26. b	27. b	28. d	29. a	30. d
31. b	32. a	33. b	34. d	35. a
36. a	37. d	38. b	39. c	40. b
41. d	42. d	43. b	44. a	45. c
46. d	47. a	48. b	49. c	50. b
51. c	52. d	53. b	54. c	55. a