

PAPER-2

PART-1 : PHYSICS

SOLUTION

SECTION-I

1. Ans. (A)

Sol. The diagram shows limiting case for penetration into the liquid.

Snell's law at S_1

$$\Rightarrow \sin \phi = \frac{1}{n'} \quad \dots(i)$$

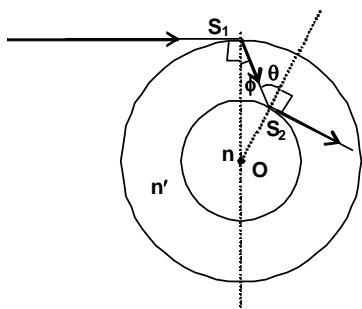
Snell's law for S_2

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{n}{n'} \quad \dots(ii)$$

sin rule in triangle $S_1 S_2 O$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \phi}{r} = \frac{\sin(\pi - \theta)}{R} \quad \dots(i)$$

Solving the above equations we get



$$r = \frac{R}{n}$$

2. Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } E = 2 \times \frac{60}{75} \times \left(\frac{10000}{100} \right) = 160 \text{ volt; } E = E_0$$

$$\frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} \left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \left| \frac{\Delta \ell_1}{\ell_1} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta \ell_2}{\ell_2} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta (R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 + R_2} \right| + \left| \frac{\Delta R_1}{R_1} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = 0.64 \text{ volts}$$

3. Ans. (A)

4. Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. } +2E + E - 4E + I_1 R = 0$$

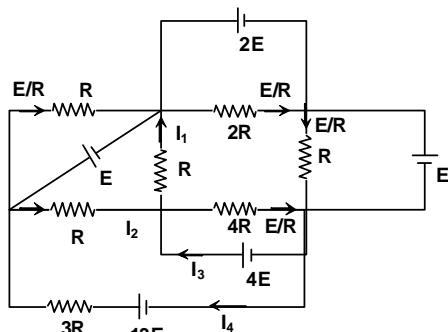
$$\Rightarrow I_1 = E/R$$

$$I_2 = 0$$

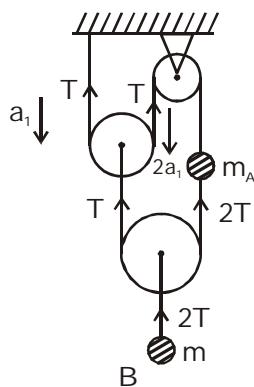
$$I_3 = 2E/R$$

$$0 + 4E - 13E + I_4(3R) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_4 = 3E/R$$



5. Ans. (A)



Sol.

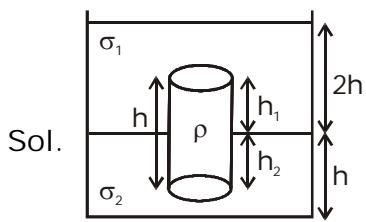
If pulley is ideal,

$$T = 0$$

$$a_B = g \downarrow$$

$$a_P = \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}$$

6. Ans. (B)



For condition of equilibrium :

$$B = mg$$

$$\rho[A][h_1 + h_2]g = \sigma_1 A \cdot h_1 g + \sigma_2 A h_2 g$$

$$\rho h_1 + \rho h_2 = \sigma_1 h_1 + \sigma_2 h_2$$

$$h_2(\rho - \sigma_2) = h_1(\sigma_1 - \rho)$$

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{(\sigma_1 - \rho)}{(\rho - \sigma_2)}$$

7. Ans. (A)

$$\text{Sol. } N = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

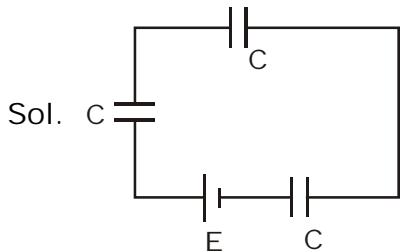
$$f_{\max} = \mu N = \frac{\mu mv^2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Retardation } a = \frac{f_{\max}}{m} = \frac{\mu v^2}{R}$$

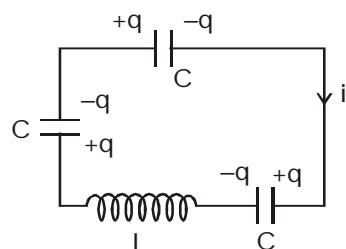
$$\Rightarrow -\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{\mu v^2}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\int_{v_0}^v \frac{dv}{v^2} = \frac{\mu}{R} \int_0^t dt \quad v = v_0 \left(1 + \frac{\mu v_0 t}{R} \right)$$

8. Ans. (A)



$$\text{At steady state, } Q = \frac{CV}{3} \text{ on each capacitor.}$$



At $t = 0$

$$q = \frac{CV}{3}, i = 0$$

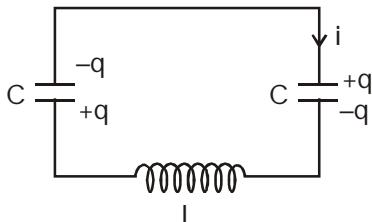
$$q = \frac{CV}{3} \cos(\omega t)$$

$$i = -\frac{da}{dt} = \frac{CV}{3} \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC_{eq}}}$$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{C}{3}$$

At $t = t_0$



For Q_{\max}

$$\left(\frac{Q_{\max}^2}{2C} \right) \times 2 = \left(\frac{q^2}{2C} \right) \times 2 + \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

9. Ans. (C)

10. Ans. (D)

11. Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } hv' = hv - \frac{GMm}{R} = hv - \frac{GMhv}{C^2 R}$$

$$\Rightarrow hv' = hv \left(1 - \frac{GM}{C^2 R} \right)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{v'}{v} = 1 - \frac{GM}{c^2 R}$$

12. Ans. (C)

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{v'}{v} = 1 - \frac{GM}{c^2 R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{GM}{c^2 R} = 1 - \frac{v'}{v}$$

$$\frac{v - v'}{v} = \frac{\Delta v}{v} = \text{GRS}$$

13. Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } \Delta x = (\mu_{air} t_2 + \mu t_1) \times 2$$

$$= \left(1t_2 + \frac{3}{4}t_1 \right) 2$$

$$\Delta x = 2t_2 + 3t_1$$

Since both rays suffer a phase difference of π on reflection, condition of constructive interference

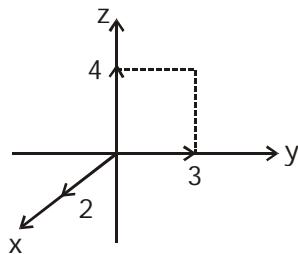
$$3t_1 + 2t_2 = n\lambda_0$$

14. Ans. (C)

Sol. $\Delta x = 2 \times 70 + 3 \times 130 = 530 \text{ nm} = n\lambda$

15. Ans. (C)

Sol. At $t = 0$



$$R = \frac{mV}{qB} = \frac{10 \times 5}{\pi \times 10} = \frac{5}{\pi}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi m}{qB} = \frac{2\pi \times 10}{\pi \times 10} = 2 \text{ sec}$$

At $t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$,

$$x_1 = 2 \times 0.5 = 1 \text{ m}$$

At $t = 1 \text{ sec}$

$$x_2 = 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ m}$$

$$\sqrt{y_2^2 + z_2^2} = 2R = \frac{10}{\pi}$$

At $t = 2 \text{ sec}$, $x_3 = 2 \times 2 = 4$

$$y_3 = 0$$

$$z_3 = 0$$

16. Ans. (C)

Sol. If $\vec{E} = (-40\hat{j} + 30\hat{k})$

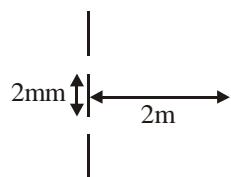
$$\text{Net force : } q\vec{E} + q(\vec{V} \times \vec{B}) = 0$$

Motion will be straight line

17. Ans. (B)

Sol. $d = 2 \text{ mm}$

$$D = 2 \text{ m}$$



$$I = I_0 + I_0 + 2I_0 \cos\phi \quad \left(\Delta x = \frac{yd}{D} \right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x$$

18. Ans. (B)

Sol. (1) Charge decays exponentially

(2) Charge on capacitor oscillates

(3) Current through inductor oscillates

(4) Current increases exponentially to reach a steady value.

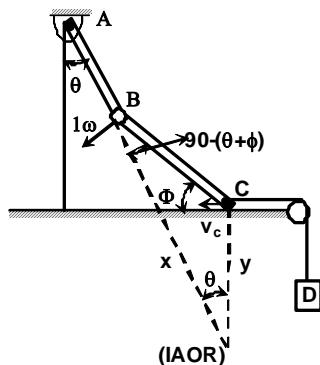
19. Ans. (D)

Sol. Angular velocity of rod BC $\omega' = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$

$$\omega' = \frac{v_c}{y} = \frac{1\omega}{x}$$

$$\frac{x}{\cos\phi} = \frac{y}{\cos(\theta+\phi)} = \frac{1}{\sin\theta}$$

$$\omega' = \omega \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\phi}$$



Angular acceleration of rod BC = $\alpha =$

$$\frac{d\omega'}{dt} = -\omega^2 \frac{(\cos^2\phi \cos\theta + \sin\phi \sin^2\theta)}{\cos^3\phi}$$

20. Ans. (C)

Sol. 22.95 eV

$\Rightarrow \text{Li}^{2+}$ transitions from $n = 4$ to $n = 2$

1. Ans. (B)

Sol. (A) Theory based.

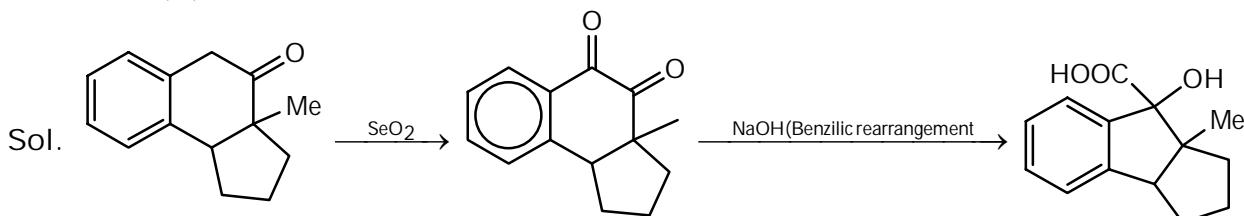
(B) Order of IE_1 is $B > Tl > Ga > Al > In$

Order of IE_2 will be $B > Ga > Tl > Al > In$

(C) N – N bond energy is lower because of lone pair – lone pair repulsions.

(D) Thermochromic substances change colour on heating shown by both ZnO & S_4N_4 .

2. Ans. (C)



3. Ans. (B)

Sol. Radial part of any orbital follow the function.

$$\Psi_{(r)} = K \cdot e^{-\sigma/K} \cdot \sigma^\ell \text{ (polynomial in } \sigma\text{)}$$

All roots finite & different & non-zero.

(A) does not have " σ^ℓ " \therefore s – orbital \therefore θ expression cannot be present, hence incorrect.

(B) Contains " σ^1 " \therefore p – orbital which can have $\sin \theta \cos \phi$ as its angular wavefunction.

(C) The polynomial in σ does not have real roots.

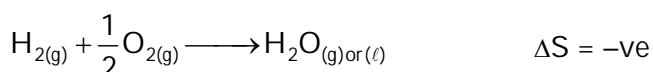
(D) Contains " σ^1 " \therefore P-orbital which cannot have $(3\cos^2\theta - 1)$ as its angular component.

4. Ans. (C)

Sol. (A) These use distillation as one method of purification.

(B) In partial roasting Cu & SO_2 are obtained.

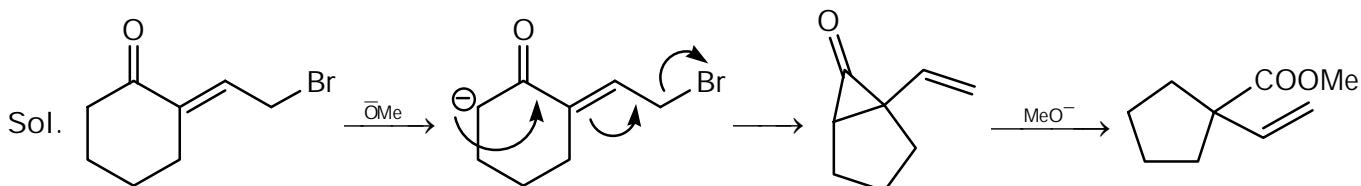
(C) When H_2 is used as reducing agent



\therefore Slope of ΔG° vs T is +ve, hence cannot be used at high temperatures.

(D) Lead can be obtained from reduction by Carbon also.

5. Ans. (B)

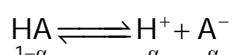


6. Ans. (B)

$$\Delta T_f = i \times k_f \times m$$

$$\therefore 3.5 \times 10^{-3} = i \times 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore i = 1.75$$



$$1 + \alpha = i$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 0.75$$

(A) $\alpha = 0.75$ when conc. is 0.001 not 0.01

(B) $0.75 = \frac{\lambda_m}{460}$

$$\lambda_m = 345 \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$$

(C) As conc. $\downarrow \lambda_m \uparrow$

$\therefore \lambda_m$ at 10^{-4} should be greater than $345 \Omega^{-1} \text{cm}^2 \text{mol}^{-1}$.

7. Ans. (C)

Sol. (A) Theory based true statement.

(B) Borax in aq. solution gives Boric acid & its salt.

(C) B_2H_6 with excess NH_3 at low temperature gives $\text{B}_3\text{N}_3\text{H}_6$ which is aromatic but more reactive than benzene.

(D) Theory based true statement.

8. Ans. (B)

Sol. P/P_C & V_m/V_C are reduced pressure & reduced volume & as per law of corresponding states in such cases reduced temperatures should also be same.

$$\therefore \frac{T_A}{T_{CA}} = \frac{T_B}{T_{CB}} \quad \therefore \frac{T_A}{T_B} = \frac{T_{CA}}{T_{CB}}$$

9. Ans. (C)

Sol. Distortion will occur when there is unsymmetrical filling of electrons in d – orbital (t_{2g} & e_g).

(A)

1	1	1
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1	1
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 symmetrical (B)

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1	1
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 symmetrical

(C)

1	1	1
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 unsymmetrical (D)

1	1	1
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 symmetrical

10. Ans. (B)

Sol. (A) Cu^{2+} has d^9 configuration hence there will be distortions.

(B) [e_g at end]. The t_{2g} orbitals are slightly away from ligands as compared to e_g orbitals which are head on to ligand molecules hence e_g orbitals will show significant interactions.

(C) Pt^{2+} will also have significant distortions because of high nuclear charge.

(D) $[\text{CrF}_6]^{4-}$ CrF_6^{4-} have Cr^{2+} which is d^4 configuration & F^- is weak ligand.

\therefore There will be distortion & hence Cr – F bond length will not be same.

11. Ans. (C)

Sol. As per Clausius inequality

$$TdS \geq dU - w$$

$$TdS \geq dU + PdV - w_{nPV}$$

(A) $dU \leq w_{nPV}$ (if $S \rightarrow$ & $V \rightarrow$)

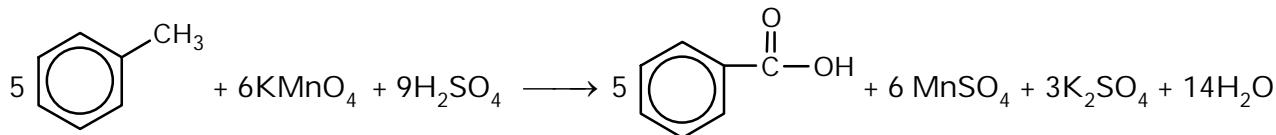
(B) $dH \leq w_{nPV}$ (if $S \rightarrow$ & $P \rightarrow$)

(C) $d(H - TS) \leq w_{nPV}$ (if $P \rightarrow$ & $T \rightarrow$)

$\therefore \Delta G \leq w_{nPV}$ ($P \rightarrow$ & $T \rightarrow$) \therefore True statement.

12. Ans. (C)

Sol. The balanced reaction is :



$$\text{Number of } e^- = 30$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -30 \times 96500 \times 0.1 \\ = -289.5 \text{ kJ}$$

$|\Delta G^\circ|$ gives maximum non PV work which can be extracted.

(A) Per mole of toulene = $\frac{289.5}{5} = 57.9 \text{ kJ}$

(B) Per mole of $\text{KMnO}_4 = \frac{289.5}{6} = 48.25 \text{ kJ}$

(C) Per mole of $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 = \frac{289.5}{9} = 32.17 \text{ kJ}$

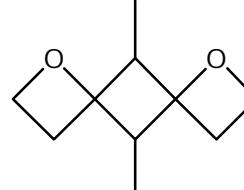
(D) Per mole of $\text{MnSO}_4 = \frac{289.5}{6} = 48.25 \text{ kJ}$

\therefore C is correct.

13. Ans. (D)

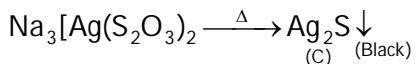
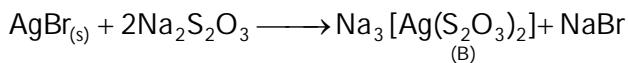
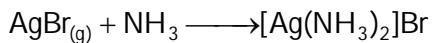
Sol. Diastereoisomers are stereoisomers, which are not mirror images of each other.

14. Ans. (B)

Sol.  has 5 stereoisomers & all have POS or COS.

15. Ans. (C)

Sol. $\text{AgBr}_{(\text{yellow coloured solid})} \Rightarrow A$



(A) $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$ acts as monodentate ligand.

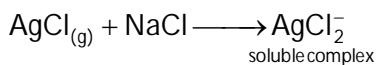
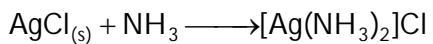
(B) $\text{Ag}_2\text{S} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow$ +vely charged sol.

(C) $\text{AgBr} + \text{CN}^- \rightarrow [\text{Ag}(\text{CN})_2]^-$
Soluble complex

(D) AgBr has Rock salt structure

16. Ans. (B)

Sol. $\text{AgBr} + \text{conc. HCl} + \text{conc. HNO}_3 \longrightarrow \text{AgCl}_{\text{White}} \downarrow$



(A) Between AgBr & AgCl; lather is more soluble.

(B) The complex is $[\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2]^+$ which will have lower standard reduction potential as compared to $E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}}^\circ$.

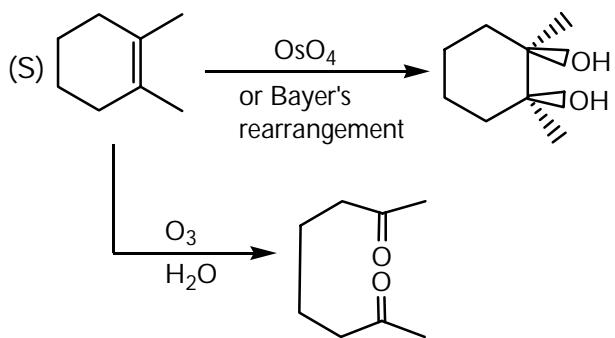
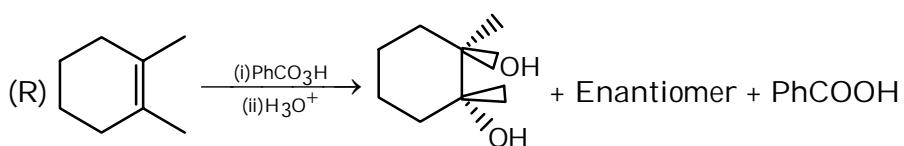
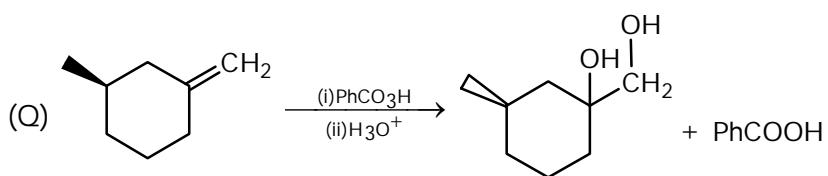
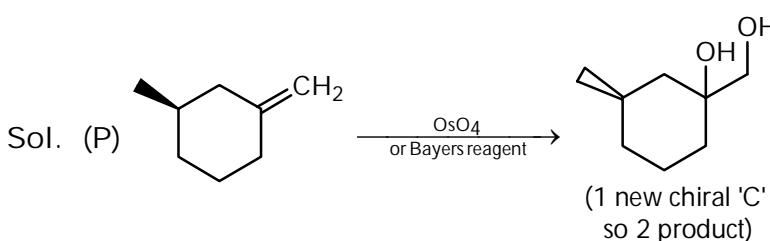
$$E_{\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+/\text{Ag}}^\circ = E_{\text{Ag}^+/\text{Ag}}^\circ - \frac{0.059}{1} \log K_f$$

where K_f is formation constant of complex which is very high.

(C) On the basis of reaction.

(D) $\text{AgCl} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow$ +vely charge colloid which shows tyndall effect.

17. Ans. (B)



18. Ans. (C)

Sol. $2\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C}$

\therefore Elementary reaction

$$\therefore R = K[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]^1$$

$$\therefore \text{When } [\text{A}]_0 = 0.1 \text{ & } [\text{B}]_0 = 10^{-9}$$

Reaction follows first order & half life of A not defined.

∴ P → (3)

When $[A]_0 = 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ & $[B]_0 = 10^{-1} \text{ M}$

Reaction follows second order

$$\therefore t_{3/4} = t_{1/2} + 2 \times t_{1/2} = 3t_{1/2}$$

and half life of B is not defined.

∴ Q → (4).

When $[A]_0 = 0.1 \text{ M}$ & $[B]_0 = 0.05 \text{ M}$

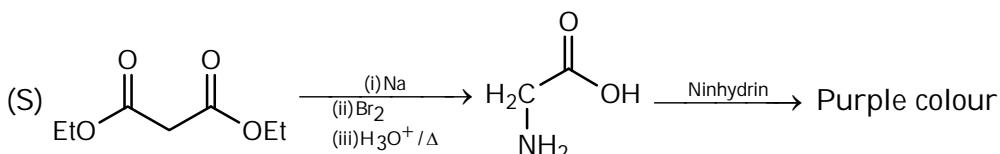
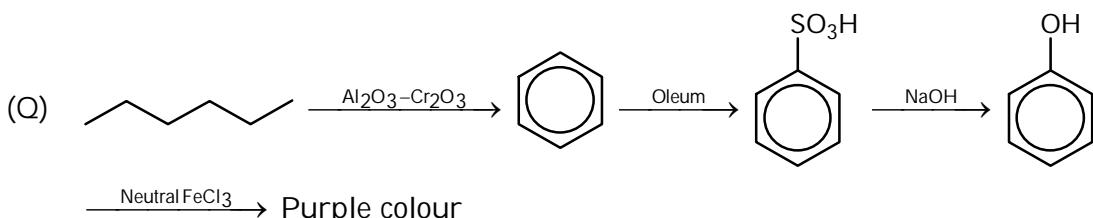
$$\therefore [A]_0 = 2[B]_0$$

∴ Reaction will follow 3rd order kinetics & half life of A & B both will be same.

When $[A]_0 = 0.1 \text{ M}$ & $[B]_0 = 0.2 \text{ M}$

Half life of A & half life of B will be different.

19. Ans. (B)



20. Ans. (C)

Sol. (P) AlCl_3 in aq. solution exist as $\text{Al}_{(\text{aq})}^{+3}$ & $\text{Cl}_{(\text{aq})}^-$ ions cannot act as an oxidising or reducing agent forms $[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^-$ with excess KOH.

(Q) I_2O_5 act an oxidising agent getting converted to I_2 .

In aq. solution gets converted to HIO_3 which dissociates to give H^+ & IO_3^- .

No complex formation with KOH.

(R) Generally used as a reducing agent.

Reacts with KOH to form complex.

Gives insoluble basic salt in aq. solution.



(S) Strong oxidising agent

Insoluble in water.

Forms complex with KOH.

PART-3 : MATHEMATICS

SOLUTION

SECTION-1

1. Ans. (C)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & a_0 = 1, a_1 = 0 \\
 & a_n = 3a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2} \\
 & (a_n - 2a_{n-1}) = (a_{n-1} - 2a_{n-2}) \\
 \therefore & a_n - 2a_{n-1} = \text{constant (k)} \\
 \therefore & a_1 - 2a_0 = k \Rightarrow k = -2 \\
 \therefore & a_n = 2a_{n-1} - 2 \\
 \Rightarrow & (a_n - 2) = 2(a_{n-1} - 2) \\
 \Rightarrow & b_n = 2 \cdot b_{n-1} \\
 \therefore & b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n \text{ are in G.P.} \\
 b_n &= b_0 \cdot 2^n \\
 b_n &= (-1) \cdot 2^n \\
 a_n - 2 &= -2^n \\
 a_n &= 2 - 2^n
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Ans. (B)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } & 10 \sin^4 \alpha + 15 \cos^4 \alpha = 6 \\
 \Rightarrow & 10 \sin^4 \alpha + 15(1 - \sin^2 \alpha)^2 = 6 \\
 \Rightarrow & 10 \sin^4 \alpha + 15(\sin^4 \alpha - 2 \sin^2 \alpha + 1) = 6 \\
 \Rightarrow & 25 \sin^4 \alpha - 30 \sin^2 \alpha + 9 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & (5 \sin^2 \alpha - 3)^2 = 0 \\
 \Rightarrow & \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{3}{5} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{2}{5} \\
 \therefore & S = 9 \operatorname{cosec}^4 \alpha + 4 \sec^4 \alpha \\
 S &= 9 \cdot \left(\frac{25}{9}\right) + 4 \left(\frac{25}{4}\right) \\
 S &= 25 + 25
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{S}{25} = 2$$

3. Ans. (A)

$$\text{Sol. } D = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$, we get,

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 + y_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 + y_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 + y_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -8 & y_1 & 1 \\ -8 & y_2 & 1 \\ -8 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

4. Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. Given } a_{n+1} = a_n - 4n + 3 \\
 \text{Now}$$

$$a_k - a_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} (4n + 3)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_k = 2k^2 + k - 3$$

So,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2k^2 + k - 3} + \sqrt{2(4k)^2 + (4k) - 3} + \dots + \sqrt{2(4^{10}k)^2 + (4^{10}k) - 3}}{\sqrt{2k^2 + k - 3} + \sqrt{2(2k)^2 + (2k) - 3} + \dots + \sqrt{2(2^{10}k)^2 + (2^{10}k) - 3}}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{k} - \frac{3}{k^2}} + \sqrt{2(4)^2 + \frac{4}{k} - \frac{3}{k^2}} + \dots + \sqrt{2(4^{10})^2 + \frac{4^{10}}{k} - \frac{3}{k^2}}}{\sqrt{2 + \frac{1}{k} - \frac{3}{k^2}} + \sqrt{2(2)^2 + \frac{2}{k} - \frac{3}{k^2}} + \dots + \sqrt{2(2^{10})^2 + \frac{2^{10}}{k} - \frac{3}{k^2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2(4^2)} + \dots + \sqrt{2(4^{10})^2}}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2(2^2)} + \dots + \sqrt{2(2^{10})^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}(1 + 4 + 4^2 + \dots + 4^{10})}{\sqrt{2}(1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{10})}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}(4^{11} - 1)}{2^{11} - 1} = 683$$

5. Ans. (B)

$$\text{Sol. } y = x^{n-1} \ln x$$

$$y_1 = \frac{x^{n-1}}{x} + (n-1)x^{n-2} \ln x$$

$$y_1 = x^{n-2} + (n-1) \cdot \frac{y}{x} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$xy_1 = x^{n-1} + (n-1)y$$

$$xy_2 + y_1 = (n-1)x^{n-2} + (n-1)y_1 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$xy_2 + y_1 = (n-1)(y_1 - (n-1)\frac{y}{x}) + (n-1)y_1$$

$$xy_2 + y_1 = (n-1)y_1 - (n-1)^2 \frac{y}{x} + (n-1)y_1$$

$$x^2y_2 + xy_1 = (n-1)xy_1 - (n-1)^2y + (n-1)xy_1$$

$$x^2y_2 + xy_1(1 - n + 1 - n + 1) + (n-1)^2y = 0$$

$$x^2y_2 + xy_1(3 - 2n) + (n-1)^2y$$

$$f(n) = 3 - 2n$$

$$g(n) = n^2 - 2n + 1$$

$$f(n) - g(n) = 2 - n^2$$

$$f(3) - g(3) = 2 - 9 = -7$$

$$f(4) + g(4) = -5 + 9 = 4$$

$$f(5) \cdot g(5) = (-7)(16) = -112$$

6. Ans. (D)

Sol. On integrating twice by parts taking e^{-x} as second function we have

$$I_m = \left[-\sin^m x e^{-x} \right]_0^\infty - \int_0^\infty m \sin^{m-1} x \cos x (-e^{-x}) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 0 + m \int_0^\infty (\sin^{m-1} x \cos x) e^{-x} dx \\
&= m \left[\left\{ \sin^{m-1} x \cos x \right\} (-e^{-x}) \right]_0^\infty \\
&\quad + m \int_0^\infty [(m-1) \sin^{m-2} x \cos^2 x - \sin^m x] e^{-x} dx \\
&= 0 + m(m-1) \int_0^\infty \sin^{m-2} x (1 - \sin^2 x) e^{-x} dx \\
&\quad - m \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin^m x dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= m(m-1) \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin^{m-2} x dx \\
&\quad - m(m-1) \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin^m x dx - m \int_0^\infty e^{-x} \sin^m x dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$I_m = m(m-1)I_{m-2} - m^2 I_m$$

$$\text{or } (1+m^2)I_m = m(m-1)I_{m-2} \quad \dots(i)$$

To evaluate I_4 , put $m=4, 2$, successively in (i), so that

$$17I_4 = 12I_2 \text{ or } I_4 = \frac{12}{17}I_2$$

$$\text{and } 5I_2 = 2I_0, \text{ i.e., } I_2 = \frac{2}{5}I_0$$

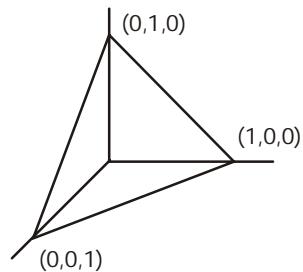
$$\text{But } I_0 = \left[-e^{-x} \right]_0^\infty = 1$$

$$\therefore I_4 = \frac{12}{17} \times \frac{2}{5} \times 1 = \frac{24}{85}$$

7. Ans. (D)

Sol. Plane through 3 points $x + y + z = 1$

For circumcentre of the triangle.



$$\begin{aligned}
x^2 + (y-1)^2 + z^2 &= (x-1)^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\
&= x^2 + y^2 + (z-1)^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 1 = -2y + 1 = -2z + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y = z = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{as } x + y + z = 1$$

8. Ans. (C)

$$\text{Sol. Let } f(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = x^{\frac{1}{x}} \left(\frac{\ln x - 1}{x^2} \right)$$

If $x > e$ then $f(x)$ is decreasing
 $\therefore 2018 > 2017 \Rightarrow f(2018) < f(2017)$

$$\Rightarrow (2018)^{\frac{1}{2018}} < (2017)^{\frac{1}{2017}}$$

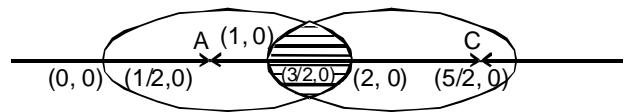
$$\Rightarrow (2018)^{2017} < (2017)^{2018}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \left((2017)^{2018} \right)^n + \left((2018)^{2017} \right)^n \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2017)^{2018} \left\{ 1 + \left(\frac{(2018)^{2017}}{(2017)^{2018}} \right)^n \right\}^{\frac{1}{n}} = (2017)^{2018}$$

Paragraph for Questions 9 and 10

Sol.



$$PA + PB < 2 \text{ and } PB + PC < 2$$

$$PA + PB < 2$$

Region inside ellipse with foci A and B

$$2a = 2, a = 1$$

$$2ae = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$b^2 = a^2 - a^2 e^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Equation of ellipse is

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

$PB + PC < 2 \Rightarrow P$ lies inside ellipse with foci B and C

$$\text{Whose equation is } \frac{(x-2)^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{3/4} = 1$$

Locus of P is shown by shaded region which is symmetric about x-axis

Area of region

$$= 4 \int_1^{3/2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sqrt{1 - (x-2)^2} dx = \sqrt{3} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \right)$$

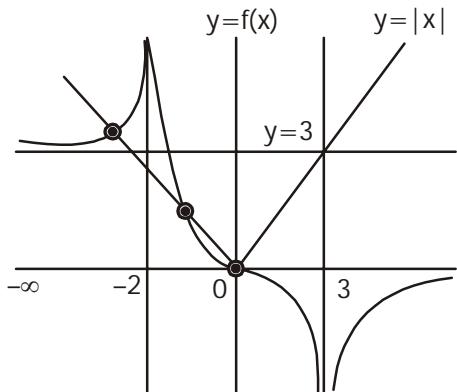
9. Ans. (A)

10. Ans. (B)

Paragraph for Questions 11 and 12

11. Ans. (C)

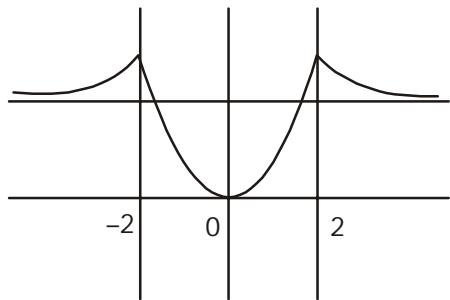
Sol.



Maximum possible number of solutions = 3

12. Ans. (A)

Sol. $y = f(-|x|)$



Clearly non-differentiable at 2 points.

Paragraph for Question 13 to 14

$$\text{Sol. } \frac{y''}{y'} = \frac{2y'}{y} \Rightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} = k$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int kdx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = kx + \lambda \dots (1)$$

since (2,2) and $\left(8, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ lies on (1), we get C_1
: $xy = 4$

shortest distance between

$C_1 : xy = 4$ and $C_2 : x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is

$$(2\sqrt{2} - 2) = (\sqrt{8} - 2)$$

Hence, $(a + b) = 10$

13. Ans. (C)

14. Ans. (D)

15. Ans. (C)

Sol. $a_{ij} = (k)^{i+j}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & k^3 & k^4 \\ k^3 & k^4 & k^5 \\ k^4 & k^5 & k^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = k^{12} (1 + 1 + 1 - 1 - 1 - 1) = 0$$

16. Ans. (B)

Sol. $A^2 = 3A$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & k^3 & k^4 \\ k^3 & k^4 & k^5 \\ k^4 & k^5 & k^6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & k^3 & k^4 \\ k^3 & k^4 & k^5 \\ k^4 & k^5 & k^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} k^4 + k^6 + k^8 & k^5 + k^7 + k^9 & k^6 + k^8 + k^{10} \\ k^5 + k^7 + k^9 & k^6 + k^8 + k^{10} & k^7 + k^9 + k^{11} \\ k^6 + k^8 + k^{10} & k^7 + k^9 + k^{11} & k^8 + k^{10} + k^{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = k^2 (1 + k^2 + k^4) \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & k^3 & k^4 \\ k^3 & k^4 & k^5 \\ k^4 & k^5 & k^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & k^3 & k^4 \\ k^3 & k^4 & k^5 \\ k^4 & k^5 & k^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } k^2(k^4 + k^2 + 1) = 3$$

$$\text{or } k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0, \pm 1$$

17. Ans. (D)

(P) Required probability = $\frac{1}{2}$

(Q) Required probability

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 = \frac{47}{2^7}$$

(R) Required probability = $\frac{4}{2^7}$

(S) There are five cases 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4 wins

Required probability

$$= \frac{1+7+15+10+1}{2^7} = \frac{34}{2^7}$$

18. Ans. (B)

Sol. (P) $\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{b})\bar{a} - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{a})\bar{b}$

$$\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})) = -(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

$$\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})))) = (\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$$

Similarly if $(4n + 1)$ \bar{a} 's are there then product is $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b})$.

Hence $m = 1$.

(Q) Clearly the value is least when P is centroid of tetrahedron.

(R) Ceva's theorem.

(S) Image point of focus through any tangent lies on directrix.

Image points of focus through two given tangents are $\left(-\frac{7}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$ and $(-1, 0)$.

Hence equation of directrix is $2x + y + 2 = 0$.

Semilatus rectum = $2\sqrt{3}$

19. Ans. (A)

Sol. (P)

$$\int \frac{2x^7 + 3x^2}{x^{10} - 2x^5 + 1} dx = \int \frac{x^6 \left(2x + \frac{3}{x^4}\right)}{x^6 \left(x^4 - \frac{2}{x} + \frac{1}{x^6}\right)} dx = \int \frac{2x + \frac{3}{x^4}}{\left(x^2 - \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^2} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x^2 - \frac{1}{x^3} = t \Rightarrow \left(3x + \frac{3}{x^4}\right) dx = dt$$

$$= \int \frac{dt}{t^2} = -\frac{1}{t} + C = -\frac{x^3}{x^5 - 1} + C$$

$$= \frac{x^3(x^5 - 1)}{(x^5 - 1)^2} + C = \frac{x^3 - x^8}{(x^5 - 1)^2} + C$$

$$(Q) |f((1+i\sqrt{3})^n)|$$

$$|f\left(2^n \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{n\pi}{3}\right)| = 2^n \left|\cos \frac{n\pi}{3}\right|$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^6 \log_2 \left(2^n \left|\cos \frac{n\pi}{3}\right|\right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^6 n + \log_2 \left|\cos \frac{n\pi}{3}\right|$$

$$= \frac{6}{2} (6+1) + [-1 - 1 + 0 - 1 - 1 + 0]$$

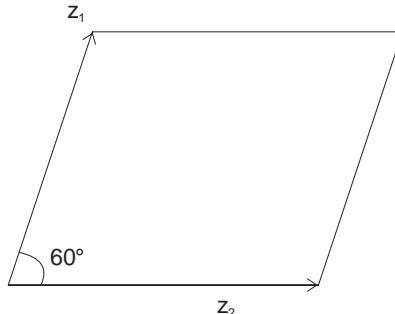
$$= 3 \times 7 - 4$$

$$= 17$$

$$(R) |z_1| = 2, |z_2| = 3$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{2}{3} e^{i\pi/3}$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$



$$\left| \frac{z_1 + z_2}{z_1 - z_2} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + 1}{\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) - 1} \right| = \left| \frac{4+i\sqrt{3}}{-2+i\sqrt{3}} \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{16+3}{4+3}} = \sqrt{\frac{19}{7}} = \frac{\sqrt{133}}{7}$$

$$(S) f(z) = z^4 + a_1 z^3 + a_2 z^2 + a_3 z + a_4 = 0$$

$$f(ki) = k^4 - a_1 k^3 i - a_2 k^2 + a_3 ki + a_4 = 0$$

$$k^4 - k^2 a_2 + a_4 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$k^3 a_1 - k a_3 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{a_3}{a_1} \quad \text{as } k \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_3^2}{a_1^2} - \frac{a_3 a_2}{a_1} + a_4 = 0$$

$$\frac{a_3^2}{a_1^2} + a_4 = \frac{a_3 a_2}{a_1} \Rightarrow \frac{a_3}{a_1 a_2} + \frac{a_1 a_4}{a_2 a_3} = 1$$

20. Ans. (D)

$$\text{Sol. (P)} \quad {}^9C_4 + {}^9C_4 + {}^9C_3$$

$$= {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_4 = {}^{11}C_5 = {}^{11}C_6$$

$$(Q) \quad {}^{10}C_5 + {}^{10}C_4 = {}^{11}C_5 = {}^{11}C_6$$

$$(R) \quad {}^9C_5 + {}^9C_5 = 2 \cdot {}^9C_5$$

$$= {}^9C_5 + {}^9C_4 = {}^{10}C_5$$

$$(S) {}^{10}C_5 = 2 \cdot {}^9C_5$$