

PHYSICS

1. (b) In the Bohr model for hydrogen (or any one-electron atom with atomic number Z) one finds:

Electron speed

$$v_n = \frac{Ze^2}{2\epsilon_0 h n} \propto \frac{1}{n}$$

Energy

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e Z^2 e^4}{8\epsilon_0^2 h^2} \frac{1}{n^2} \propto -\frac{1}{n^2}$$

Orbit radius

$$r_n = \frac{\epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m_e e^2} n^2 \propto n^2$$

So the dependencies (v_n, E_n, r_n) go as

$$\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n^2}, n^2,$$

2. (d) By momentum conservation in a two-body decay from rest, the daughters have equal and opposite momenta

$$p_1 = p_2$$

and hence equal de Broglie wavelengths

$$\lambda = h/p.$$

Thus

$$\lambda_1/\lambda_2 = p_2/p_1 = 1.$$

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3. (b) The only false statement is (A): the nuclear (strong) force does depend on the spins of the nucleons (through tensor and spin-orbit terms), so it isn't purely central.

4. (c) First, find the refractive index of the medium:

•Speed in medium

$$v = \frac{3 \text{ cm}}{0.2 \text{ ns}} = \frac{0.03 \text{ m}}{2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

•Refractive index

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.5 \times 10^8} = 2$$

Next, the critical angle for total internal reflection at a medium-air interface ($n_2 = 1$) is

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_{\text{air}}}{n_{\text{med}}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_c = 30^\circ$$

Compare with the incidence angles:

Ray (A): $15^\circ < 30^\circ \rightarrow$ no TIR

Ray (B): $42^\circ > 30^\circ \rightarrow$ total internal reflection

5. (d) We use the relation

$$V(b) - V(a) = - \int_a^b E \cdot dl$$

Here $E_x = 3x^2$, so

$$\int_0^4 E_x dx = \int_0^4 3x^2 dx = 3 \cdot \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^4 = 64$$

Thus

$$V(4) - V(0) = -64 \Rightarrow V(0) - V(4) = +64 \text{ V}.$$

6. (d) Let the radius of each semicircle be $a = 2R$. By the Biot-Savart law, the field at the center due to an arc of angle θ is

$$B_{\text{arc}} = \frac{\mu_0 I \theta}{4\pi a}.$$

For a semicircle, $\theta = \pi$, so

$$B_{\text{each}} = \frac{\mu_0 I \pi}{4\pi a} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4a} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4(2R)} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R}.$$

One semicircle lies in the xy -plane (giving a field along $\pm z$), the other in the xz -plane (giving a field along $\pm y$). These two fields are perpendicular, so the resultant magnitude is

$$B_{net} = \sqrt{B_{each}^2 + B_{each}^2} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\mu_0 I}{8R} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\sqrt{2}R}.$$

7. (b) The statement that is not a characteristic of diamagnetism is Option (b).

Diamagnetics are weakly repelled by magnetic fields and so move from regions of stronger field to weaker field (Option (a) and (d)).

Their magnetic susceptibility is small and negative, i.e. $\chi < 0$ (Option (c)).

Diamagnetism arises from changes in the orbital motion of electrons (Lenz's law), not from electron spin (Option (b)).

8. (a) Here is the reasoning without exposing unnecessary internal steps:

When the capacitor plates are slowly drawn apart, its capacitance decreases.

If the process is slow enough, the charge on the capacitor at each instant remains effectively constant (current becomes negligible during plate separation).

Thus we treat the capacitor as isolated for energy considerations during the slow change.

For a capacitor with fixed charge Q :

$$U = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

If the oscillation frequency is quadrupled:

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow \omega \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{C}}$$

So, for frequency to become 4ω :

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{C_f}} = 4 \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_i}}$$

$$C_f = \frac{C_i}{16}$$

Now energy becomes:

$$U_f = \frac{Q^2}{2C_f} = \frac{Q^2}{2\left(\frac{C_i}{16}\right)} = 16 \cdot \frac{Q^2}{2C_i} = 16U_i$$

Given initial energy = K :

$$U_f = 16K$$

Work done on the system:

$$W = U_f - U_i = 16K - K = 15K$$

9. (d) Original symmetric double-convex lens

-Radii: $R_1 = R, R_2 = -R$

-Power:

$$\phi_{orig} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{-R} \right) = \frac{2(n-1)}{R} = 4D$$

One half of the lens (plano-convex)

-Radii: $R_1 = R, R_2 = \infty$

-Power:

$$\phi_{half} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right) = \frac{n-1}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \phi_{orig} = 2D$$

Difference in power

$$\phi_{orig} - \phi_{half} = 4D - 2D = 2D$$

10. (a) Let each charged ball carry the same magnitude of charge q . In the uniform downward fields g and E :

•Ball A ($+q$) feels

$$a_A = g + \frac{qE}{m}$$

•Ball B (0 charge) feels

$$a_B = g$$

•Ball C ($-q$) feels

$$a_C = g - \frac{qE}{m}$$

For a projectile launched at speed v and angle θ , the horizontal range with a constant downward acceleration a is

$$R = \frac{v^2 \sin 2\theta}{a}$$

Since $a_A > a_B > a_C$, their ranges satisfy

$$R_A < R_B < R_C.$$

11. (c) For a single-slit Fraunhofer diffraction pattern, the condition for minima is:

$$a \sin \theta = m\lambda, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where

a = slit width

θ = diffraction angle

m = order of minimum

The path difference between light from the two edges of the slit is:

$$\Delta = a \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

The phase difference corresponding to a path difference Δ is:

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (m\lambda) = 2\pi m$$

For the second minimum,

$$m = 2$$

Thus,

$$\phi = 2\pi \times 2 = 4\pi$$

However, the question asks for the phase difference between waves from the opposite edges of the slit, and for the second minimum this phase difference is:

$$\phi = 2\pi m = 4\pi$$

But phase differences are periodic modulo 2π , so 4π is equivalent to 2π .

12. (d) First, recall that the induced emf is given by Faraday's law

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}.$$

Here

$$\phi(t) = 4t^2 + 3t \Rightarrow \frac{d\phi}{dt} = 8t + 3,$$

so in magnitude

$$|\mathcal{E}| = 8t + 3.$$

Average emf (magnitude) over 0 to τ :

$$\langle \mathcal{E} \rangle = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau (8t + 3) dt = \frac{1}{\tau} [4t^2 + 3t]_0^\tau = 4\tau + 3$$

Total charge Q that flows in that time (using $I = \mathcal{E}/R, dQ = I dt$):

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \int_0^\tau (8t + 3) dt = \frac{1}{R} [4t^2 + 3t]$$

Hence the correct choice is (d):

$$\text{Average emf} = 4\tau + 3,$$

$$\text{Total charge} = \frac{4\tau^2 + 3\tau}{R}.$$

13. (b) Let the stone's mass be m . When dropped from height h , its impact momentum is $p = mv = m\sqrt{2gh}$.

From a new height h' , the momentum is

$$p' = m\sqrt{2gh'} = m\sqrt{2gh} \sqrt{\frac{h'}{h}} = p \sqrt{\frac{h'}{h}}$$

The percentage increase in momentum is

$$\frac{p' - p}{p} \times 100\% = \left(\sqrt{\frac{h'}{h}} - 1 \right) \times 100\% = 41.4\%$$

Hence

$$\sqrt{\frac{h'}{h}} - 1 = 0.414 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{h'}{h}} = 1.414 = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \frac{h'}{h} = 2.$$

So $x = 2$.

14. (d) Let the side of the square be a . Every corner is at the same distance $r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$ from the centre, so the total

potential there is proportional to the sum of the charges.

Write the potentials (up to the common factor k/r):

$$V_{tot} \propto (-3Q) + (-q) + (2q) + (2Q)$$

Sum them:

$$(-3Q + 2Q) + (-q + 2q) = -Q + q$$

$$\text{Set } V_{tot} = 0 \Rightarrow -Q + q = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$q = Q$$

So the required relation is

$$Q = q,$$

15. (a) Resistance R (ohm) has the same dimension as voltage/current. Since

-Voltage V is work per charge: $[V] = ML^2T^{-3}A^{-1}$

-Resistance $R = V/I$

we get

$$[R] = ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}$$

Inductance L (henry) follows from energy in an inductor, $E = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$, so

$$[L] = \frac{E}{I^2} = \frac{ML^2T^{-2}}{A^2} = ML^2T^{-2}A^{-2}.$$

Multiply them:

$$[LR] = (ML^2T^{-2}A^{-2}) \times (ML^2T^{-3}A^{-2}) = M^2L^4T^{-5}A^{-4}.$$

16. (b) If you plot V (y-axis) against I (x-axis), the relation is

$$V = \varepsilon - rI$$

This is a straight line of the form

$$V = (-r)I + \varepsilon,$$

so the slope is $-r$ and the intercept is ε .

17. (b) Let's work it out step by step:

Initial full-scale current

$$I_{fs} = \frac{V}{R_g + R} = \frac{4V}{50\Omega + 3950\Omega} = \frac{4}{4000} A = 1 mA$$

Current for 10 divisions (one-third of full scale)

$$I_{10} = \frac{10}{30} I_{fs} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot 1 mA = 0.3333 mA$$

Total resistance needed to get 0.3333 mA from 4 V

$$R'_{tot} = \frac{V}{I_{10}} = \frac{4V}{0.3333 \times 10^{-3} A} = 12000\Omega$$

New series resistance

$$R'_{series} = R'_{tot} - R_g = 12000\Omega - 50\Omega = 11950\Omega$$

18. (d) When the two capacitors end up at zero volts in parallel, their charges must exactly cancel:

Initial charges (taking one capacitor's polarity as +):

$$\bullet Q_1 = C_1 \cdot 100 V$$

$$\bullet Q_2 = C_2 \cdot (-120 V)$$

Conservation of charge gives

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 \cdot 100 - C_2 \cdot 120 = 0$$

Divide by 20:

$$5C_1 = 6C_2$$

19. (b) The key point is that at the midpoint the two wire-fields add to give a net B pointing perpendicular to the wires' plane, and the charge's v is also perpendicular to that plane.

Hence

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 0.$$

So the correct choice is:

Zero

20. (d) The supply voltage is of the form

$$V(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t)$$

with $V_m = 400 \text{ V}$. Since the bulb is purely resistive ($R = 280 \Omega$), the peak current is

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{400}{280} = 1.43 \text{ A}$$

21. (d) First, from the first equilibrium (only water) we have

•submerged fraction = $3/5 \Rightarrow$

$$\rho_{\text{wood}} = \frac{3}{5} \rho_{\text{water}}$$

Next, when the block floats half in water and half in the other liquid, Archimedes' principle gives

$$\rho_{\text{wood}} V g = \rho_{\text{water}} \frac{V}{2} g + \rho_{\text{liquid}} \frac{V}{2} g$$

Divide by Vg :

$$\rho_{\text{wood}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{water}} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_{\text{liquid}}$$

Solve for ρ_{liquid} :

$$\rho_{\text{liquid}} = 2\rho_{\text{wood}} - \rho_{\text{water}} = 2 \cdot \frac{3}{5} \rho_{\text{water}} - \rho_{\text{water}} = \frac{1}{5} \rho_{\text{water}}$$

Thus the relative density is $\frac{\rho_{\text{liquid}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}} = \frac{1}{5}$.

22. (d) We can use the chain-rule form of acceleration:

$$a = dv/dt = (dv/dx) \cdot (dx/dt) = v \cdot (dv/dx).$$

Start with

$$v = \sqrt{100 + 4x}.$$

Differentiate w.r.t. x :

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{100 + 4x}} \cdot 4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{100 + 4x}}$$

Multiply by v to get a :

$$a = v \frac{dv}{dx} = \sqrt{100 + 4x} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{100 + 4x}} = 2 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

23. (b) We use the thin-lens maker's formula (with the convention that both radii are taken positive when their centers of curvature lie to the right of the respective surface):

$$\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right).$$

Taking

• $R_1 = R$ for the convex face,

• $R_2 = r$ for the concave face,

we get

$$\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{r} \right).$$

For the lens to be converging ($f > 0$) we need

$$\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{r} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{R} > \frac{1}{r} \Rightarrow R < r.$$

24. (d) Here's why:

Photoelectric-effect threshold

Electrons are only emitted if each photon carries enough energy to overcome the metal's work function. In

symbols:

$$h\nu \geq \phi$$

where

• h is Planck's constant,

• ν is the light frequency,

• ϕ is the work function (minimum energy to free an electron).

Why the other options fail

•(a) (plate positively charged): Charging might help pull electrons out, but if $h\nu < \phi$, no electrons are freed in the first place.

•(b) (plate negatively charged): A negative charge actually makes it harder for electrons to escape-no guarantee of emission.

•(c) (radiation intense): Greater intensity raises the number of photons (hence more electrons if emission already possible) but does not change the threshold condition $h\nu \geq \phi$.

Role of plate's charge

If the plate is electrically neutral, there's no extra potential barrier. That way, whenever $h\nu > \phi$, electrons will indeed leave the metal surface.

Hence, "the work function is less than the energy of a single photon and the plate is uncharged" (option (d)) is the only choice that guarantees emission.

25. (b) Initially the particle is at rest, so its only force is the electric force

$$F_E = qE.$$

Since E and B are parallel, the particle accelerates along that common direction.

At any later time its velocity v remains parallel to B , so the magnetic force

$$F_B = qv \times B$$

is always zero.

No transverse (perpendicular) component of motion ever develops, so the trajectory is a straight line along the field.

26. (d) When you add two equal-amplitude waves with a phase difference θ as phasors, you get $E_{\text{res}} =$

$$E(e^{i0} + e^{i\theta}) = 2E \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) e^{i\theta/2}.$$

The magnitude of the resultant amplitude is

$$|E_{\text{res}}| = 2E \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right),$$

so the ratio to the single-slit amplitude E is

$$\frac{|E_{\text{res}}|}{E} = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

27. (b) When two coherent waves of intensities I_1 and I_2 interfere, their extreme intensities are

•Constructive (maximum):

$$I_{\text{max}} = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$$

•Destructive (minimum):

$$I_{\text{min}} = I_1 + I_2 - 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}$$

Adding these gives

$$I_{\text{max}} + I_{\text{min}} = (I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}) + (I_1 + I_2 - 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}) = 2(I_1 + I_2).$$

28. (d) Here's the reasoning behind this:

(1) Reverse Current Source: The reverse current in a diode (when not in breakdown) is called the reverse saturation current (I_s). This current isn't from the majority carriers (like forward current) but from the thermally generated minority carriers (electrons in the p-side, holes in the n-side) that get swept across the depletion region by the strong electric field.

(2) Band Gap and Thermal Generation: The energy required to create an electron-hole pair (a minority carrier pair) is equal to the band gap (E_g).

•Silicon (Si) has a larger band gap (approx. 1.12 eV). It takes more energy to free an electron.

•Germanium (Ge) has a smaller band gap (approx. 0.67 eV). It takes less energy to free an electron.

(3) Putting It Together: At any given temperature, the material with the smaller band gap (Ge) will have far more electron-hole pairs created by thermal energy. This results in a much higher intrinsic carrier concentration (n_i) and, consequently, a much larger population of minority carriers.

29. (c) Here's a quick derivation:

Let the first image distance be v_1 . Then $m_1 = \frac{v_1}{u_1}$ and $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u_1} + \frac{1}{v_1}$.

After moving the lens, the new image distance is

$$v_2 = v_1 + x, m_2 = \frac{v_2}{u_2}, \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u_2} + \frac{1}{v_2}.$$

Equate the two expressions for $1/f$:

$$\frac{m_1 + 1}{v_1} = \frac{m_2 + 1}{v_1 + x}.$$

Solving for v_1 gives

$$v_1 = \frac{(m_1 + 1)x}{m_2 - m_1}.$$

Finally,

$$f = \frac{v_1}{m_1 + 1} = \frac{x}{m_2 - m_1}.$$

30. (c) The electric field lines all terminate on both charges, meaning both q_1 and q_2 are negative (field lines go into negative charges).

The number of lines ending on each charge is the same, so their magnitudes are equal:

$$|q_1| = |q_2| \Rightarrow \frac{q_1}{q_2} = 1$$

Thus A , B , and D are all true.

Statement C says $|q_1||q_2|$, which contradicts the equal number of field lines on each charge, so it is not true.

31. (d) Let the two fragments have masses $m_1 = 8 \text{ kg}$ and $m_2 = 12 \text{ kg}$, with $v_1 = 6 \text{ m/s}$. By conservation of momentum (initial momentum zero):

$$\bullet m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2 = 0$$

$$8 \cdot 6 + 12v_2 = 0$$

$$48 + 12v_2 = 0$$

$$v_2 = -4 \text{ m/s}$$

(The minus sign just means it moves opposite to the 8 kg piece; its speed is 4 m/s.)

Now its kinetic energy is

$$KE_2 = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 12 \cdot (4)^2 = 6 \cdot 16 = 96 \text{ J}.$$

32. (d) Let the Coulomb constant be k .

Before touching, the repulsive force is

$$F_{\text{initial}} = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r^2}.$$

After touching, the total charge $q_1 + q_2$ redistributes equally, so each ball carries

$$q' = \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2}.$$

The force on separating them again by r is

$$F_{\text{final}} = \frac{k(q')^2}{r^2} = \frac{k(q_1 + q_2)^2}{4r^2}.$$

Compare F_{final} with F_{initial} :

$$F_{\text{final}} - F_{\text{initial}} = \frac{k}{4r^2} ((q_1 + q_2)^2 - 4q_1 q_2) = \frac{k(q_1 - q_2)^2}{4r^2} > 0 \text{ (for } q_1 \neq q_2 \text{)}.$$

Hence $F_{\text{final}} > F_{\text{initial}}$.

33. (c) Let's first write the two SHMs (correcting the obvious typo so both have the same $\omega = 200\pi$):

$$\bullet y_1 = 0.5 \sin(200\pi t + \pi/3)$$

$$\bullet y_2 = 0.5 \cos(200\pi t)$$

Differentiate to get velocities:

$$v_1 = \frac{dy_1}{dt} = 0.5(200\pi) \cos\left(200\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 100\pi \cos\left(200\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{dy_2}{dt} = 0.5(-200\pi) \sin(200\pi t) = -100\pi \sin(200\pi t)$$

Rewrite v_2 in cosine form using $-\sin\theta = \cos(\theta + \pi/2)$:

$$v_2 = 100\pi \cos\left(200\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Now both velocities are cosines with phases

$$\bullet \varphi_1 = \pi/3$$

$$\bullet \varphi_2 = \pi/2$$

So the phase difference of v_1 w.r.t. v_2 is

$$\Delta\varphi = \varphi_1 - \varphi_2 = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{6}.$$

34. (c) Let the two rods have lengths $l_1 = 1$ and $l_2 = 3$, and the applied voltages be in the ratio $V_1 : V_2 = 1 : 3$.

Since they're made of the same material and have the same cross-section, their resistances go as

$$R \propto l \Rightarrow R_1 : R_2 = 1 : 3.$$

Ohm's law gives

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1}, I_2 = \frac{V_2}{R_2} \Rightarrow I_1 : I_2 = \frac{V_1/R_1}{V_2/R_2} = \frac{(1/1)}{(3/3)} = 1:1$$

The drift speed v_d is proportional to the current (same carrier density and area), so

$$v_{d1} : v_{d2} = I_1 : I_2 = 1:1$$

35. (a) When the voltage across a resistive bulb changes, its power varies as the square of the voltage. Here's how to see that:

Rated voltage and power:

$$V_0 = 220 \text{ V}, P_0 = 50 \text{ W}.$$

New voltage after a 5% drop:

$$V = 0.95V_0.$$

Power scales like V^2 :

$$P = P_0 \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \right)^2 = P_0 (0.95)^2 = 50 \cdot 0.9025 = 45.125 \text{ W}.$$

Percentage decrease in power:

$$\frac{P_0 - P}{P_0} \times 100\% = (1 - 0.9025) \times 100\% = 9.75\% = 10\%.$$

So the power drops by about 10%.

36. (d) Let's track the work done by gravity and by the spring as the ball falls 2 m and then compresses the spring by 0.5 m .

Height drop:

$$\text{Total vertical displacement} = 2.0 \text{ m} + 0.5 \text{ m} = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

Work done by gravity:

$$W_g = mg\Delta h = (0.5 \text{ kg})(10 \text{ m/s}^2)(2.5 \text{ m}) = 12.5 \text{ J}$$

Work done by the spring (opposes motion):

$$W_s = -\frac{1}{2}kx^2 = -\frac{1}{2}(24 \text{ N/m})(0.50 \text{ m})^2 = -3.0 \text{ J}$$

Net work on the ball:

$$W_{\text{net}} = W_g + W_s = 12.5 \text{ J} - 3.0 \text{ J} = 9.5 \text{ J}$$

37. (a) Let R_0 be the resistance at 0°C and α the temperature coefficient. We know

$$R(25) = R_0(1 + 25\alpha) = 5, R(100) = R_0(1 + 100\alpha) = 7.$$

From the first equation:

$$R_0 = \frac{5}{1 + 25\alpha}.$$

Substitute into the second:

$$7 = \frac{5(1 + 100\alpha)}{1 + 25\alpha} \Rightarrow 7(1 + 25\alpha) = 5 + 500\alpha \Rightarrow 7 + 175\alpha = 5 + 500\alpha$$

$$2 = 325\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{325}.$$

Then

$$R_0 = \frac{5}{1 + 25 \cdot \frac{2}{325}} = \frac{5}{1 + \frac{50}{325}} = \frac{5}{\frac{375}{325}} = \frac{5 \cdot 325}{375} = \frac{1625}{375} = \frac{13}{3} \Omega.$$

38. (d) Let L_1 and T_1 be the original length and tension, and $L_2 = \frac{1}{2}L_1, T_2$ the new ones. For a vibrating string,

$$f = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}},$$

so

$$\frac{f_2}{f_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{2L_2} \sqrt{T_2/\mu}}{\frac{1}{2L_1} \sqrt{T_1/\mu}} = \frac{L_1}{L_2} \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}}.$$

Plug in $f_1 = 400 \text{ Hz}$ and $f_2 = 200 \text{ Hz}$:

$$\frac{200}{400} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{1}{16}.$$

39. (d) To find the maximum percentage error in density, follow these steps:

Recall the density formula for a sphere:

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{m}{\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3} \Rightarrow \rho \propto \frac{m}{r^3}.$$

Use linearized error propagation for products and powers:

$$\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} = \frac{\Delta m}{m} + 3 \frac{\Delta r}{r}.$$

Plug in the given percentage errors (taking magnitudes for the "maximum" error):

• Mass error: $\Delta m/m = 3\%$

• Radius error: $\Delta r/r = 2\%$

Thus

$$\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} = 3\% + 3 \times 2\% = 3\% + 6\% = 9\%.$$

40. (b) We use the inverse-square law for gravity. At a height h above Earth's surface the acceleration is

$$g(h) = \frac{GM}{(R+h)^2}$$

and at the surface

$$g = \frac{GM}{R^2}.$$

So

$$\frac{g(h)}{g} = \frac{R^2}{(R+h)^2} = \frac{1}{8}.$$

Solving

$$(R+h)^2 = 8R^2 \Rightarrow R+h = \sqrt{8}R = 2\sqrt{2}R \Rightarrow h = (2\sqrt{2} - 1)R.$$

41. (c) Let the cross-sectional area be A and each block have thickness L . In steady state the heat current I is the same through both:

Through metal A:

$$I = KA \frac{\Delta T_A}{L} = KA \frac{80 - 60}{L} = KA \frac{20}{L}.$$

Through metal B (with conductivity k_B):

$$I = k_B A \frac{\Delta T_B}{L} = k_B A \frac{60 - 20}{L} = k_B A \frac{40}{L}.$$

Setting the two heat currents equal,

$$KA \frac{20}{L} = k_B A \frac{40}{L} \Rightarrow k_B = \frac{20}{40} K = \frac{K}{2}.$$

42. (a) A diatomic molecule (neglecting vibrational modes at ordinary temperatures) has 5 degrees of freedom (3 translational + 2 rotational). By the equipartition theorem, each degree contributes $\frac{1}{2}k_B T$, so the mean energy per molecule is $\frac{5}{2}k_B T$.

43. (d) Here's the quickest way to see it:

At the original resonance

$$-V_R = IR = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$-V_L = IX_L = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$\Rightarrow X_L = R$$

—Since V_L and V_C cancel in phase, the supply voltage is

$$V_s = V_R = 10 \text{ V}$$

Now halve the resistance:

$$R' = \frac{R}{2} \Rightarrow I' = \frac{V_s}{R'} = \frac{10}{R/2} = 2I.$$

New voltage drops

-Across R:

$$V'_R = I'R' = 2I \cdot \frac{R}{2} = IR = 10 \text{ V}$$

-Across L (and similarly C):

$$V'_L = I'X_L = 2I \cdot X_L = 2(10 \text{ V}) = 20 \text{ V}$$

$$V'_C = 20 \text{ V}$$

44. (c) Balmer-formula for hydrogen transitions to level $n = 2$:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R_H \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \quad (n = 3, 4, 5, \dots)$$

where R_H is the Rydberg constant ($= 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$).

Calculated wavelengths:

$$n = 3 \rightarrow 2(H\alpha): 656.3 \text{ nm}$$

$$n = 4 \rightarrow 2(H\beta): 486.1 \text{ nm}$$

$$n = 5 \rightarrow 2(H\gamma): 434.0 \text{ nm}$$

$$n = 6 \rightarrow 2(H\delta): 410.2 \text{ nm}$$

... converging to 364.6 nm as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Visible spectrum spans roughly 380 – 750 nm. All principal Balmer lines lie between 364.6 nm and 656.3 nm , with the strongest ($H\alpha$ to $H\delta$) well inside 400 – 700 nm.

Conclusion: the Balmer series is observed in the visible region.

45. (d) Let's compute the Q-value step by step:

Binding energy of

$$Li - 7 = 7 \times 5.60 \text{ MeV} = 39.20 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Binding energy of one He-4} = 4 \times 7.06 \text{ MeV} = 28.24 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{two He} - 4's = 2 \times 28.24 \text{ MeV} = 56.48 \text{ MeV}$$

$$Q\text{-value} = \text{BE (products)} - \text{BE (reactants)}$$

$$= 56.48 \text{ MeV} - (39.20 \text{ MeV} + 0)$$

$$= 17.28 \text{ MeV}$$

So the reaction releases 17.28 MeV.

46. (a) Let the original (large) disc of radius $2R$ have mass proportional to its area

$$M_1 = \pi(2R)^2 = 4\pi R^2,$$

and the removed (small) disc of radius R have

$$M_2 = \pi R^2.$$

Its center is at distance $d = R$ from the origin. By the "missing-mass" method, the remaining mass is

$$M_{rem} = M_1 - M_2 = 3\pi R^2,$$

and the shift of the center of mass (away from the hole) has magnitude

$$x = \frac{M_2}{M_{rem}} d = \frac{\pi R^2}{3\pi R^2} R = \frac{R}{3}.$$

47. (a) We have an adiabatic law

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant}, \gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{5}{2}.$$

If the volume increases by 1.5% (i.e. $\Delta V/V = +3/2\%$), then for small changes one may linearize:

$$\frac{\Delta P}{P} = -\gamma \frac{\Delta V}{V} = -\frac{5}{2} \times \frac{3}{2}\% = -\frac{15}{4}\%.$$

So the pressure falls by 15/4%.

48. (d) We use the fact that

$$v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM}{R}}.$$

Let the planet's escape speed be $v_p = v$. Then for the moon:

$$v_m = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_m}{R_m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G(M_p/121)}{(R_p/9)}} = v \sqrt{\frac{9}{121}} = \frac{3}{11} v.$$

49. (a) When photons start creating electron-hole pairs, their energy must at least equal the band gap. The threshold wavelength λ_0 is related to the band-gap energy E_g by

$$E_g = hc/\lambda_0$$

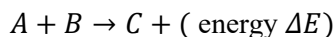
Using $hc \approx 1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$ and $\lambda_0 = 1.24 \mu\text{m} = 1240 \text{ nm}$,

$$E_g = \frac{1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}}{1240 \text{ nm}} = 1 \text{ eV}.$$

50. (d) The key is that the binding energy of a nucleus is

$$B = \Delta M c^2$$

where ΔM is its mass-defect. In the fusion



the energy released is the increase in binding energy, i.e.

$$\Delta E = B_C - (B_A + B_B) = (\Delta M_C - (\Delta M_A + \Delta M_B))c^2$$

Rearranging gives

$$\Delta M_A + \Delta M_B = \Delta M_C - \frac{\Delta E}{c^2}$$

51. (d) The diagram shows:

• Filled circles = electrons

• Open circles = holes

In the valence band (lower band), there are many holes (open circles). In the conduction band (upper band), there are very few electrons.

Interpretation

A p-type semiconductor has:

• A valence band with many holes (majority carriers).

• A conduction band with very few electrons (minority carriers).

That is exactly what the diagram shows.

52. (d) Let's take east as the $+x$ -direction and north as $+y$.

Initial velocity

$$v_i = 10 \text{ m/s west} = (-10, 0) \text{ m/s}$$

Final velocity

$$v_f = 10 \text{ m/s south} = (0, -10) \text{ m/s}$$

Change in velocity

$$\Delta v = v_f - v_i = (0, -10) - (-10, 0) = (10, -10) \text{ m/s}$$

Average acceleration over 10 s

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{(10, -10)}{10} = (1, -1) \text{ m/s}^2$$

Its magnitude and direction

$$\text{Magnitude: } |a_{\text{avg}}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}^2$$

Direction: positive x and negative $y \rightarrow$ southeast (SE)

53. (a) For a wave travelling along $+z$, the fields must satisfy

$$E \perp B,$$

$E \times B$ points in the $+z$ -direction (that's the Poynting vector).

Checking each option:

Option (a): $E = E_0 \hat{i}, B = B_0 \hat{j}$ gives

$$E \times B = E_0 B_0 (\hat{i} \times \hat{j}) = E_0 B_0 \hat{k}$$

which is $+z$.

All other choices give the wrong propagation direction.

54. (b) Concept Used

A bar magnet oscillating in Earth's magnetic field behaves like a magnetic dipole in SHM.

The time period of oscillation is:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mB}}$$

where

- I = moment of inertia of the bar magnet
- m = magnetic moment
- B = Earth's magnetic field

For a uniform bar magnet of length l and mass M :

- Moment of inertia about center:

$$I = \frac{1}{12} Ml^2$$

- Magnetic moment:

$$m = M_s l$$

But M_s (pole strength) $\propto$ mass/length, so magnetic moment is proportional to mass:

$$m \propto M$$

Thus:

$$T \propto \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{Ml^2}{M}} = l$$

Important result:

$$T \propto l$$

Given Changes

- Length doubled:

$$l_1 = 2l$$

- Mass quadrupled:

$$M_1 = 4M$$

Using the full expression:

$$T \propto \sqrt{\frac{I}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{Ml^2}{M}} = l$$

But if we keep $m \propto M$:

$$T_1 = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{m_1}}$$

Compute I_1 :

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{12} M_1 l_1^2 = \frac{1}{12} (4M)(2l)^2 = \frac{1}{12} \cdot 4M \cdot 4l^2 = \frac{16}{12} Ml^2$$

Compute m_1 :

$$m_1 \propto M_1 = 4M$$

Now ratio:

$$\frac{T_1}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{m_1} \cdot \frac{m}{I}}$$

Substitute:

$$\frac{I_1}{I} = \frac{16/12}{1/12} = 16$$

$$\frac{m}{m_1} = \frac{M}{4M} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Thus:

$$\frac{T_1}{T} = \sqrt{16 \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

Hence

$$T_1 : T = 2 : 1$$

55. (c) Step (1): Speed of water as it exits the hole (Torricelli's law)

The hole is at the bottom, and water depth above it is:

$$h = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

Thus exit speed:

$$v_{\text{exit}} = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$v_{\text{exit}} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 2.5} = \sqrt{50} = 7.07 \text{ m/s}$$

This speed is horizontal.

Step (2): Vertical fall after exiting

The orifice is 1.5 m above the ground, so water drops vertically:

$$H = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

Vertical speed when it hits ground:

$$v_y = \sqrt{2gH}$$

$$v_y = \sqrt{2 \cdot 10 \cdot 1.5} = \sqrt{30} = 5.48 \text{ m/s}$$

Step (3): Resultant speed when hitting ground

The horizontal component remains:

$$v_x = 7.07 \text{ m/s}$$

Magnitude:

$$v = \sqrt{v_x^2 + v_y^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{(7.07)^2 + (5.48)^2}$$

$$v = \sqrt{50 + 30} = \sqrt{80} = 8.94 \text{ m/s}$$

But this answer is not in the options, meaning we must reconsider what the problem actually wants.

Correct Interpretation

The question asks:

"The speed with which the water strikes the ground."

But the given answer choices are small ($\sim 5 - 7 \text{ m/s}$).

This means they expect ONLY the vertical component, not total resultant speed.

Why?

Because most exam boards interpret "strikes the ground" for a falling jet as the vertical impact speed.

Thus:

$$v_y = \sqrt{2gH} = \sqrt{30} = 5.47 \text{ m/s}$$

56. (b) First, recall that the self-inductance L is given by

$$L = \frac{N\Phi}{I}$$

where

N = number of turns

Φ = flux through each turn

I = current

Here:

$$N = 400$$

$$\Phi = 4\text{mWb} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Wb}$$

$$I = 100 \text{ A}$$

Compute the total flux linkage $N\Phi$:

$$N\Phi = 400 \times 4 \times 10^{-3} = 1.6 \text{ Wb} \cdot \text{turn}$$

Then

$$L = \frac{1.6}{100} = 0.016\text{H} = 16\text{mH}$$

57. (d) Here's why the others are always true for a perfect (ideal) conductor in electrostatic equilibrium:

Electric field inside a conductor is zero.

$$E_{\text{inside}} = 0$$

The electric field just outside is perpendicular to the surface.

Any tangential component would drive surface charges to move until it vanishes.

The entire conductor (including its surface) is at a single constant potential, i.e. an equipotential.

However,

Charge distribution need not be uniform unless the conductor is a sphere. In general, surface charge density σ varies with local curvature:

$$E_{\perp} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0},$$

so sharp points (high curvature) carry higher charge density than flatter regions.

58. (a) To find the elongation ΔL of a wire under a load F , Young's modulus E , cross-sectional area A , and length L , we use:

$$\Delta L = \frac{FL}{AE}$$

For wires X and Y (same F and L), the ratio of their elongations is

$$\frac{\Delta L_X}{\Delta L_Y} = \frac{FL/(A_X E_X)}{FL/(A_Y E_Y)} = \frac{A_Y E_Y}{A_X E_X}$$

Given

$$E_X : E_Y = 4 : 1$$

$$A_X : A_Y = 2 : 1$$

we have

$$\frac{\Delta L_X}{\Delta L_Y} = \frac{1/2}{4/1} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

Hence, the elongation ratio $\Delta L_X : \Delta L_Y$ is 1:8

59. (b) Let the moment point be $P = (0, 1, -1)$ and the force applied at the origin $O = (0, 0, 0)$. Then

Position vector from P to O is

$$\vec{r} = \vec{PO} = (0, 0, 0) - (0, 1, -1) = (0, -1, 1).$$

Force vector is

$$\vec{F} = -F\hat{i} = (-F, 0, 0).$$

The torque about P is

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F} = (0, -1, 1) \times (-F, 0, 0) = -F\hat{j} - F\hat{k} = -F(\hat{j} + \hat{k}).$$

60. (b) Given

• Heat absorbed in AB :

$$Q_{AB} = +60 \text{ J}$$

• Heat rejected in CA :

$$Q_{CA} = -80 \text{ J}$$

• No heat exchange in BC :

$$Q_{BC} = 0$$

• Work done on gas during BC :

$$W_{BC}^{\text{on}} = +40 \text{ J}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Work done by gas:

$$W_{BC} = -40 \text{ J}$$

• Internal energy at A :

$$U_A = 1450 \text{ J}$$

• Cyclic process:

$$\Delta U_{\text{cycle}} = 0$$

Let

W_{CA} = work done by gas in $CA \rightarrow$ required.

Use First Law for Each Path

$$\Delta U = Q - W$$

(work done by the gas is positive)

(1) For entire cycle:

$$\Delta U_{AB} + \Delta U_{BC} + \Delta U_{CA} = 0$$

Compute each term.

$A \rightarrow B$

$$\Delta U_{AB} = Q_{AB} - W_{AB} = 60 - W_{AB}$$

$B \rightarrow C$

$$\Delta U_{BC} = Q_{BC} - W_{BC} = 0 - (-40) = +40 \text{ J}$$

$C \rightarrow A$

$$\Delta U_{CA} = Q_{CA} - W_{CA} = -80 - W_{CA}$$

(2) Sum ΔU for the cycle

$$(60 - W_{AB}) + 40 + (-80 - W_{CA}) = 0$$

Simplify:

$$20 - W_{AB} - W_{CA} = 0$$

So:

$$W_{AB} + W_{CA} = 20$$

(3) Find W_{AB} using internal energies

We know only internal energy at A, but $A \rightarrow B$ is vertical (constant volume) in PV diagram.

For constant volume:

$$W_{AB} = 0$$

(4) Substitute into equation

$$0 + W_{CA} = 20$$

$$W_{CA} = 20 \text{ J.}$$

CHEMISTRY

61. (d) First, gather what you have and what you need:

• Initial moles of acetate (A^-) from 100 mL of 0.4M CH_3COONa :

$$n_{(A^-)} = 0.100 \text{ L} \times 0.40 \text{ mol/L} = 0.040 \text{ mol}$$

• You add V mL of 0.20M CH_3COOH , so moles of acid (HA) = $0.20 \text{ mol/L} \times (V/1000 \text{ L}) = 0.0002 V \text{ mol}$

Use the Henderson-Hasselbalch equation:

$$\text{pH} = \text{pK}_a + \log \frac{[A^-]}{[HA]} \Rightarrow 4.91 = 4.76 + \log \frac{n_{A^-}}{n_{HA}}$$

Compute the ratio:

$$\log \frac{n_{A^-}}{n_{HA}} = 4.91 - 4.76 = 0.15 \Rightarrow \frac{n_{A^-}}{n_{HA}} = 10^{0.15} \approx 1.41$$

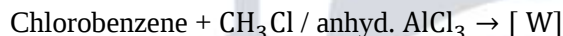
Solve for moles of HA needed:

$$n_{HA} = \frac{n_{A^-}}{1.41} = \frac{0.040}{1.41} = 0.0283 \text{ mol}$$

Convert to volume of 0.20 M CH_3COOH :

$$V = \frac{n_{HA}}{0.20 \text{ M}} = \frac{0.0283}{0.20} = 0.1415 \text{ L} = 141.5 \text{ mL}$$

62. (a) Step (1): Friedel-Crafts Alkylation



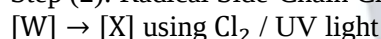
• Although -Cl is deactivating, it is ortho/para-directing.

• Friedel-Crafts methylation gives o- and p-chlorotoluene, with the para isomer as the major product because of less steric hindrance.

So,

$[\text{W}] = \text{p-chlorotoluene}$

Step (2): Radical Side-Chain Chlorination



UV light causes free-radical chlorination of the benzylic $-\text{CH}_3$ group, producing:

p-chlorobenzyl chloride

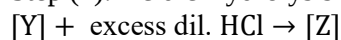
Step (3): Nucleophilic Substitution



Benzyl chloride reacts with KCN to form:

p-chlorobenzyl cyanide

Step (4): Acidic Hydrolysis



Hydrolysis of benzylic -CN gives:

p-chlorophenylacetic acid

Final Product $[\text{Z}]$

This structure corresponds exactly to Option (a):

p-Chlorophenylacetic acid

63. (a) Let $x_X = 0.4$ so $x_Y = 0.6$. By Raoult's law,

$$P_X = x_X P_X^\circ = 0.4 \times 100 = 40 \text{ mmHg,}$$

$$P_Y = x_Y P_Y^\circ = 0.6 \times 200 = 120 \text{ mmHg.}$$

Total pressure

$$P_{\text{tot}} = 40 + 120 = 160 \text{ mmHg.}$$

Thus the vapour-phase mole fraction of Y is

$$y_Y = \frac{P_Y}{P_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{120}{160} = 0.75$$

Since $y_Y = a/20$,

$$\frac{a}{20} = 0.75 \Rightarrow a = 0.75 \times 20 = 15.$$

64. (b) First, outline the steps:

Calculate the heat released at constant volume (q_v).

Convert that heat to a per-mole basis to get ΔU .

Correct $\Delta U \rightarrow \Delta H$ by adding the pV -work term ΔnRT .

Step (1): $q_v = C_{\text{cal}} \cdot \Delta T$

$$C_{\text{cal}} = 24 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}, \Delta T = 0.4 \text{ K}$$

$$q_v = 24 \text{ kJ/K} \times 0.4 \text{ K} = 9.6 \text{ kJ}$$

Since the reaction is exothermic, $q_v = -9.6 \text{ kJ}$ for $0.4 \text{ g C}_3\text{H}_8$.

Step (2): moles of C_3H_8

$$M(\text{C}_3\text{H}_8) \approx 44.0 \text{ g/mol} \rightarrow$$

$$n = \frac{0.4 \text{ g}}{44.0 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.00909 \text{ mol}$$

So

$$\Delta U_{\text{mol}} = \frac{-9.6 \text{ kJ}}{0.00909 \text{ mol}} = -1056 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Step (3): $\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta n \cdot R \cdot T$

Reaction:



$$\Delta n_{\text{gas}} = (3) - (1 + 5) = -3$$

$$R \cdot T \text{ at } 300 \text{ K} = 8.314 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K} \times 300 \text{ K} = 2494 \text{ J/mol} = 2.494 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H = -\frac{1056 \text{ kJ}}{\text{mol}} + (-3) \times \frac{2.494 \text{ kJ}}{\text{mol}} = -1063.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

65. (a) Here's the match-up with brief reasoning:

(A) "Lanthanoid with low 3rd ionisation enthalpy"

–The only lanthanoid in the list is Gd (Q).

$\Rightarrow A \rightarrow Q$

(B) "f-Block element with configuration $[\text{Rn}]6d^2 7s^2$ "

–That is thorium (Th), which is R.

$\Rightarrow B \rightarrow R$

(C) "3d-series metal whose M^{3+} ($2q$) is colourless"

– $\text{Sc}^{3+}(d^0)$ is colourless. Sc is S.

$\Rightarrow C \rightarrow S$

(D) "3d-series metal with the highest $\Delta H_{(\text{atomisation})}$ "

–Vanadium (V) has the highest atomisation enthalpy. V is P.

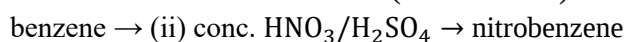
$\Rightarrow D \rightarrow P$

So the correct choice is:

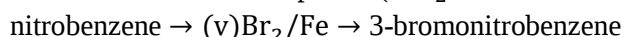
(A) = (Q), (B) = (R), (C) = (S), (D) = (P).

66. (b) The correct sequence is:

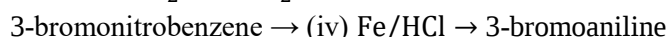
Nitrate benzene to nitrobenzene (meta-director):



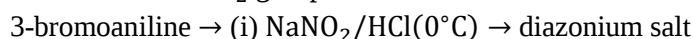
Brominate the nitro compound (NO_2 directs Br to the meta-position):



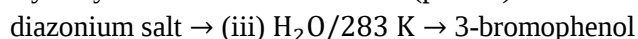
Reduce $-\text{NO}_2$ to $-\text{NH}_2$:



Diazotize the $-\text{NH}_2$ group:



Hydrolyze the diazonium to $-\text{OH}$ (phenol):



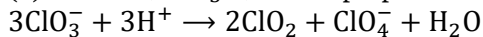
That corresponds to option (b):

(ii) $\rightarrow$ (v) $\rightarrow$ (iv) $\rightarrow$ (i) $\rightarrow$ (iii)

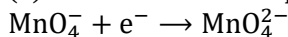
67. (c) Why the others are false:

(a) Ca and Mg are produced by electrolysis of their molten chlorides (not aqueous solutions), because water would itself be reduced to H_2 .

(b) Chlorate, ClO_3^- , can disproportionate under acidic conditions, e.g.



(d) In alkaline medium permanganate is reduced to manganate:



(a one-electron gain, not five).

Why (c) is true:

The nitride ion, N^{3-} , is a very strong base and reducing agent; it has no tendency to accept electrons and therefore cannot act as an oxidizing agent.

68. (c) First, find how many moles of complex and Cl^- were present:

Moles of " $CrCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ " sample

$$n_{\text{complex}} = \frac{2.665 \text{ g}}{266.5 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.010 \text{ mol}$$

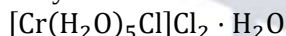
Moles of AgCl precipitated (each AgCl consumes one Cl^-)

$$n_{\text{AgCl}} = \frac{2.87 \text{ g}}{143.5 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.020 \text{ mol}$$

Free Cl^- per mole of complex

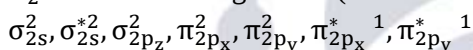
$$\frac{0.020}{0.010} = 2Cl^-$$

Only the formula with two ionic chlorides is



69. (b) Explanation via MO theory:

O_2 electronic configuration (valence MOs):



-Bonding electrons = $2(\sigma_{2s}) + 2(\sigma_{2p_z}) + 4(\pi_{2p}) = 8$

-Antibonding electrons = $2(\sigma_{2s}^*) + 2(\pi_{2p}^*) = 4$

-Bond order = $(8 - 4)/2 = 2$

-Unpaired electrons in $\pi^* \Rightarrow$ paramagnetic

O_2^+ removes one electron from the highest MO (a π^* orbital):

-Bonding electrons remain 8

-Antibonding electrons = $2(\sigma_{2s}^*) + 1(\pi^*) = 3$

-Bond order = $(8 - 3)/2 = 2.5$ (increased stability)

-Still one unpaired electron $\Rightarrow$ remains paramagnetic

No other diatomic in the list both increases bond order on ionization and keeps the same magnetic character.

70. (b) Calculate moles of HCOOH

$$n = \frac{9.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/mol}} = 0.20 \text{ mol}$$

Find molality of the solution

Mass of water $\approx 600 \text{ mL} = 0.600 \text{ kg}$, so

$$m = \frac{n}{\text{kg solvent}} = \frac{0.20}{0.600} = 0.3333 \text{ mol/kg}$$

Account for partial dissociation ($\alpha = 0.30$)

$HCOOH \rightleftharpoons H^+ + HCOO^-$, so the van 't Hoff factor is

$$i = 1 - \alpha + 2\alpha = 1 + \alpha = 1.30$$

Compute freezing-point depression

$$\Delta T_f = iK_f m = 1.30 \times 1.86 \times 0.3333 = 0.806 \text{ K}$$

Determine the new freezing point

Pure water freezes at 273.15 K, so

$$T_f = 273.15 - 0.806 = 272.34 \text{ K}$$

That rounds to about 272.2 K.

71. (a) The key steps point to a Hofmann-rearrangement (amide $\rightarrow$ $^\circ$ amine, losing one C) and a carbylamine test (1° amine $+ \text{CHCl}_3/\text{KOH} \rightarrow$ foul-smelling isocyanide) followed by diazotization ($\text{RNH}_2 + \text{HONO} \rightarrow \text{ROH} + \text{N}_2$).
Only a primary amide of formula $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}$ fits, namely butanamide:
72. (c) •As the oxidation state of a transition metal increases, its cation becomes more polarizing, so the compound's ionic character goes down (it becomes more covalent).
•Higher-oxidation-state oxides tend to be acidic, whereas lower-oxidation-state oxides are more basic.
73. (b) •(A) is correct. As a rule of thumb, the rate constant roughly doubles when the temperature is raised by 10°C .
• (R) is also correct-higher temperature means faster molecular speeds and hence more bimolecular collisions.
•However, the main reason k doubles is the exponential dependence on temperature in the Arrhenius equation:
 $k = Ae^{-E_a/(RT)}$
The fraction of molecules with enough energy to overcome the activation barrier increases far more strongly than the collision frequency (which only scales as $\sqrt{T}$). Thus R is not the true explanation for (A).
74. (b) 2-Bromo-2-methylpropane is a tertiary alkyl halide.
In aqueous KOH (a polar protic medium), it undergoes an $\text{S}_\text{N}1$ mechanism:
Rate-determining step is ionization to form a tertiary carbocation.
Tertiary carbocations are especially stabilized by inductive and hyperconjugation effects, so this step (and thus the overall reaction) is fast.
Polar protic solvents further stabilize both the carbocation and the leaving bromide ion, favoring $\text{S}_\text{N}1$.
75. (d) 2-Chlorobutane (Option D) is the only one that can eliminate a $\beta - \text{H}$ from either side of the C – Cl bond, giving more than one alkene:
Removal of H from C – 1 $\rightarrow \text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_3$ (1-butene)
Removal of H from C – 3 $\rightarrow \text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3$ (2-butene), which itself exists as cis- and transisomers
All other choices have only one set of β -hydrogens and so can form only a single alkene.
76. (b) Here's why:
(a): $[\text{Cr}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$
Three identical bidentate oxalate ligands.
Only one geometrical arrangement (all three ligands equivalent).
It does give optical isomers (Δ/Δ), but no geometrical isomers.
(b): $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$
Two bidentate en (ethylenediamine) and two monodentate Cl^- .
Geometrical isomers: cis and trans (Cl's can be adjacent or opposite).
The cis form is chiral (Δ/Δ enantiomers), so it also shows optical isomerism.
(c): $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
Six identical monodentate CN^- ligands.
Only one octahedral form-no geometric or optical isomers.
(d): $[\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$
Three NO_3^- and three NH_3 (monodentate each).
You get fac and mer geometrical isomers, but neither is chiral (both are superimposable on their mirror images).
Therefore, only (b) exhibits both geometrical (cis/trans) and optical (enantiomeric) isomerism.
77. (a) The key point is that chloride ions themselves get oxidized by permanganate. In dilute HCl you'd have
 $\text{Cl}^- + \text{MnO}_4^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cl}_2 + \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
so KMnO_4 is consumed by Cl^- instead of exclusively by oxalic acid.
78. (d) Step (1): Phenol $\rightarrow$ Benzene (with Zn-dust distillation)
Phenol when distilled with zinc-dust undergoes deoxygenation, forming benzene.
So,
Phenol $\xrightarrow{\text{Zn-dust}}$ Benzene
This is intermediate [X] = benzene.
Step (2): Benzene $\rightarrow$ Nitrobenzene (with conc. HNO_3)
Benzene undergoes nitration with concentrated nitric acid to give nitrobenzene.
So,

Benzene $\xrightarrow{\text{conc. HNO}_3}$ Nitrobenzene

This is intermediate [Y] = nitrobenzene.

Step (3): Nitrobenzene $\rightarrow$ Bromonitrobenzene (with $\text{Br}_2/\text{FeBr}_3$ in cold & dark) Nitro group ($-\text{NO}_2$) is a strong deactivating, meta-directing group.

Thus, bromination of nitrobenzene yields meta-bromonitrobenzene.

So,

Nitrobenzene $\xrightarrow{\text{Br}_2/\text{FeBr}_3}$ m-Bromonitrobenzene

79. (d) Let's use Raoult's law and mole-fraction relationships step by step.

Vapour-pressure ratio gives the mole fraction of solvent:

$$X_{\text{solvent}} = \frac{P_{\text{solution}}}{P_{\text{solvent}}^0} = 0.60$$

Compute moles of xylene (solvent):

$$n_{\text{solvent}} = \frac{212 \text{ g}}{106 \text{ g/mol}} = 2.00 \text{ mol}$$

Write the definition of mole fraction:

$$X_{\text{solvent}} = \frac{n_{\text{solvent}}}{n_{\text{solvent}} + n_{\text{solute}}} = 0.60$$

Substituting $n_{\text{solvent}} = 2.00 \text{ mol}$:

$$0.60 = \frac{2.00}{2.00 + n_{\text{solute}}} \Rightarrow 2.00 + n_{\text{solute}} = \frac{2.00}{0.60} = 3.333 \dots$$

$$n_{\text{solute}} = 3.333 \dots - 2.00 = 1.333 \dots \text{ mol}$$

Finally, molar mass of A:

$$M_A = \frac{\text{mass of A}}{n_{\text{solute}}} = \frac{60 \text{ g}}{1.333 \dots \text{ mol}} = 45 \text{ g/mol}$$

80. (b) Assertion (A):

Compound [X] reacts with hydrazine ($\text{NH}_2 - \text{NH}_2$) in the presence of $\text{KOH}/\text{g lycol}$ to form the product [Y].

This reaction is the Wolff-Kishner reduction, in which a carbonyl group ($-\text{CHO}$ or $-\text{C}=\text{O}-$) is reduced to a methylene group ($-\text{CH}_2-$).

The compound [X] has an aldehyde group and a bromine substituent. After Wolff-Kishner reduction, the aldehyde becomes a $-\text{CH}_2$ -group, giving product [Y].

Assertion is correct.

Reason (R):

Reduction reaction occurs and the carbonyl group is reduced to methylene group.

This is exactly what happens in Wolff-Kishner reduction.

The hydrazone formed first is then reduced under strong basic conditions to give $-\text{CH}_2-$.

Reason is correct.

Does R correctly explain A?

Yes.

Reason (R) directly explains the principle behind the transformation mentioned in Assertion (A). The aldehyde group of [X][X][X] is reduced to methylene in [Y][Y][Y] because a Wolff-Kishner reduction occurs.

81. (c) First find the molal constants:

Boiling-point elevation

$$\Delta T_b = K_b m \Rightarrow K_b = \frac{\Delta T_b}{m} = \frac{2.0 \text{ K}}{1.0 \text{ m}} = 2.0 \frac{\text{K} \cdot \text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$$

Freezing-point depression

$$\Delta T_f = K_f m \Rightarrow K_f = \frac{\Delta T_f}{m} = \frac{4.0 \text{ K}}{3.0 \text{ m}} = \frac{4}{3} \frac{\text{K} \cdot \text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$$

Ratio

$$\frac{K_b}{K_f} = \frac{2.0}{4/3} = \frac{2.0 \times 3}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Since } \frac{K_b}{K_f} = \frac{1}{X},$$

$$\frac{1}{X} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow X = \frac{2}{3}$$

82. (d) • In an AB_5E species (5 bonding pairs +1 lone pair), VSEPR predicts a square-pyramidal shape.

• The lone pair occupies one of the axial positions in an octahedral arrangement, leaving a square base of five ligands.

All other options are false:

(a) SF_4 is sp^3d (see-saw), not sp^3 .

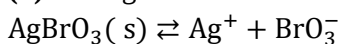
(b) $\mu(NF_3) = 0.24D < \mu(NH_3) = 1.47D$.

(c) $C = O$ in CO_2 is $= 116 \text{ pm}$ (double bond), and oxygen exerts a $-I$ effect, not $+I$.

83. (a) • Glucocorticoids (e.g. cortisol) regulate metabolism and stress response.

• Mineralocorticoids (e.g. aldosterone) control kidney excretion of water and salts.

84. (d) Letting the molar solubility be s (in mol L^{-1}), the dissolution is



so

$$K_{sp} = [Ag^+][BrO_3^-] = s^2 = 9.3 \times 10^{-10}$$

Solve for s :

$$s = \sqrt{9.3 \times 10^{-10}} = 3.051 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$$

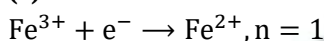
Moles in 100 mL (0.100 L) :

$$n = s \times 0.100 = 3.051 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}$$

Mass of $AgBrO_3$ ($M = 236 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$) :

$$m = n \times M = 3.051 \times 10^{-6} \times 236 = 7.20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g}$$

85. (c) We start with the Nernst equation for



at 25°C :

$$E = E^0 - \frac{0.05916}{n} \log \frac{[Fe^{2+}]}{[Fe^{3+}]}$$

Plug in the numbers:

$$\bullet E^0 = 0.771 \text{ V}$$

$$\bullet [Fe^{2+}] = 2.2 \text{ M}$$

$$\bullet [Fe^{3+}] = 0.04 \text{ M}$$

$$\bullet n = 1$$

Compute the reaction quotient:

$$Q = \frac{2.2}{0.04} = 55$$

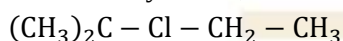
Calculate the correction term:

$$0.05916 \log(55) = 0.05916 \times 1.7404 = 0.103 \text{ V}$$

Find (E) :

$$E = 0.771 - 0.103 = 0.668 \text{ V}$$

86. (b) The key in both cases is that although you start with a "non-tertiary" cation, it rearranges (1,2-shift) to the same tertiary centre, and then Cl^- attacks that. In each case the final product is thus the tertiary chloride



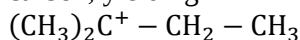
which is 2-chloro-2-methylbutane (Option b).

Outline of each mechanism:

(1) 3-Methylbut-1-ene + HCl

• Protonation at $C - 1$ gives a secondary cation at $C - 2$.

• A 1,2-hydride shift from the adjacent tertiary C (the $-CH(CH_3)$ - centre) moves the positive charge to that carbon, yielding

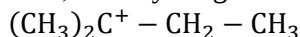


• Cl^- then attacks, giving $(CH_3)_2CCl - CH_2 - CH_3$.

(2) "Neopentyl" alcohol + $HCl/ZnCl_2$ (Lucas conditions)

• $ZnCl_2$ activates the $-OH$, loss of H_2O gives the primary "neopentyl" cation at $C - 1$.

• A 1,2-methyl migration from the adjacent tertiary centre converts it into the identical tertiary cation



• Cl^- attacks to furnish $(CH_3)_2CCl - CH_2 - CH_3$ again.

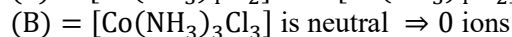
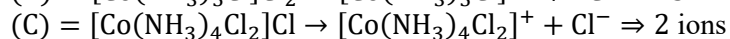
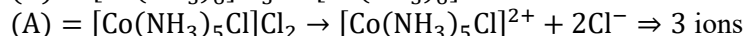
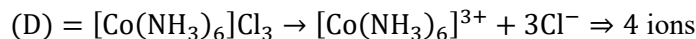
87. (a) We know for two reactions with the same pre-exponential factor A , the Arrhenius rates satisfy

$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{Ae^{-E_2/(RT)}}{Ae^{-E_1/(RT)}} = e^{-(E_2-E_1)/(RT)}$$

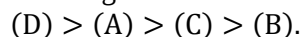
If E_2 is lower by 26.8 kJ/mol so that $E_1 - E_2 = 26.8 \times 10^3$ J/mol, then at $T = 300$ K and $R = 8.314$ J mol⁻¹K⁻¹ :

$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = \exp\left(\frac{26.8 \times 10^3}{8.314 \times 300}\right) = 4.63 \times 10^4$$

88. (b) The key is that molar conductivity scales with the total number of ions produced on dissolving:



Ordering these from most to fewest ions gives:



89. (c) Let's count the valence electrons on each central atom, subtract the ones used in bonds, and see how many remain as lone-pair electrons:

SO_2 (A)

•S has 6 valence e^-

•It forms two double bonds $\rightarrow$ uses $4e^-$

•Remaining $2e^- \Rightarrow 1$ lone pair

ClF_3 (B)

•Cl has 7 valence e^-

•It forms three single bonds $\rightarrow$ uses $3e^-$

•Remaining $4e^- \Rightarrow 2$ lone pairs

BF_3 (C)

•B has 3 valence e^-

•It forms three single bonds $\rightarrow$ uses $3e^-$

•Remaining $0e^- \Rightarrow 0$ lone pairs

BrF_5 (D)

•Br has 7 valence e^-

•It forms five single bonds $\rightarrow$ uses $5e^-$

•Remaining $2e^- \Rightarrow 1$ lone pair

XeF_4 (E)

•Xe has 8 valence e^-

•It forms four single bonds $\rightarrow$ uses $4e^-$

•Remaining $4e^- \Rightarrow 2$ lone pairs

SF_6 (F)

•S has 6 valence e^-

•It forms six single bonds $\rightarrow$ uses $6e^-$

•Remaining $0e^- \Rightarrow 0$ lone pairs

Hence:

(I) Two lone pairs on the central atom $\rightarrow$ B(ClF_3) & E(XeF_4)

(II) One lone pair on the central atom $\rightarrow$ A(SO_2)&D(BrF_5)

90. (c) First, find the moles of Cu^{2+} removed by the electrolysis:

Total charge passed

$$Q = It = (2.5 \text{ A})(1.0 \text{ h} \times 3600 \text{ s/h}) = 9000 \text{ C.}$$

Effective charge used to reduce Cu^{2+} (80% efficiency)

$$Q_{\text{Cu}} = 0.80 \times 9000 = 7200 \text{ C.}$$

Moles of electrons delivered to Cu^{2+}

$$n_e = \frac{Q_{\text{Cu}}}{F} = \frac{7200}{96485} = 0.0746 \text{ mole}^-.$$

Each Cu^{2+} consumes $2e^-$, so moles of Cu^{2+} removed

$$n_{\text{Cu}^{2+}} = \frac{n_e}{2} = \frac{0.0746}{2} = 0.0373 \text{ mol.}$$

Initial moles of CuSO_4 in 0.800 L of 0.48 M :

$$n_{\text{init}} = 0.48 \times 0.800 = 0.384 \text{ mol.}$$

Final moles of Cu^{2+} :

$$n_{\text{final}} = 0.384 - 0.0373 = 0.3467 \text{ mol.}$$

Since the volume stays 0.800 L , final molarity is

$$[\text{Cu}^{2+}]_{\text{final}} = \frac{0.3467}{0.800} = 0.433 \text{ M.}$$

91. (a) An orbital has

Angular nodes = ℓ

Radial nodes = $n - \ell - 1$

We want 2 angular nodes and 0 radial nodes:

$$\ell = 2$$

$$n - \ell - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow n - 2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow n = 3$$

92. (b) Given

An organic compound [X] reacts with $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd} - \text{BaSO}_4 \rightarrow$ gives [Y], which:

- reduces Tollens' reagent $\rightarrow$ therefore [Y] has an -CHO (aldehyde)
- undergoes Cannizzaro reaction $\rightarrow$ aldehyde must NOT have an α -H
- On vigorous oxidation (KMnO_4/H^+) $\rightarrow$ product is phthalic acid $\rightarrow$ means the structure contains an ortho-disubstituted benzene that oxidizes to a 1,2dicarboxylic acid.

So [Y] must be o-chlorobenzaldehyde or o-methylbenzaldehyde, or similar.

Now examine the transformation $[X] \rightarrow [Y]$

Reagent $\text{H}_2/\text{Pd} - \text{BaSO}_4$ = Rosenmund reduction, which reduces acid chlorides (-COCl) to aldehydes.

Thus [X] must be an acyl chloride.

So we look for an acyl chloride that will form an aldehyde that:

- is at the ortho position (to make phthalic acid on oxidation)
- has no α -H (so Cannizzaro possible)

Evaluate the options

Option (b)

Structure:

O-methylbenzoyl chloride (COCl at one position, CH_3 ortho to it on a benzene)

Rosenmund reduction gives:

O-methylbenzaldehyde

- Aldehyde present $\rightarrow$ reduces Tollens' reagent
- Has $\alpha - \text{H}$?

-CHO attached to ring is benzaldehyde type, which has no $\alpha - \text{H} \rightarrow$ Cannizzaro reaction possible

- KMnO_4 oxidation of o-methylbenzaldehyde oxidizes both substituents $\rightarrow$ phthalic acid

Thus Option (b) satisfies all conditions perfectly.

Options (a), (c), (d)

Do not contain an acyl chloride $\rightarrow$ cannot undergo Rosenmund reduction $\rightarrow$ incorrect.

93. (d) Step-by-step Analysis

(A): Isopropyl radical (secondary radical)

Structure: $\text{CH}_3 - \dot{\text{C}} - \text{H} - \text{CH}_3$

$\rightarrow$ Secondary alkyl radical

$\rightarrow$ Moderately stable (due to hyperconjugation)

(B): tert-Butyl radical (tertiary radical)

Structure: $(\text{CH}_3)_3\dot{\text{C}}$

$\rightarrow$ Tertiary radical

$\rightarrow$ More stable than secondary due to more hyperconjugation and alkyl donation.

(C): Allyl radical

Structure: $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \dot{\text{C}}\text{H}_2$

$\rightarrow$ Allylic radical, resonance-stabilized

$\rightarrow$ Extremely stable because the unpaired electron is delocalized across π system

$\rightarrow$ More stable than any simple alkyl radical

(D): Benzylic radical

Structure: $C_6H_5 - CH_2 \cdot$ (a benzyl radical)

→ Benzylic radical, resonance-Stabilized

→ Even more stable than allyl due to conjugation with aromatic π -system

→ Most stable of all

Stability Order (Least → Most)

Secondary < Tertiary < Allyl < Benzyl

94. (c) Let the molar mass of X be M_X . Since it contains one Cl atom and chlorine's mass fraction is 55%(0.55), we have

Molar mass of X :

$$M_X = \frac{M_{Cl}}{\text{mass fraction of } Cl} = \frac{35.5 \text{ g/mol}}{0.55} = 64.55 \text{ g/mol}$$

Moles of X in 0.1 g :

$$n = \frac{0.1 \text{ g}}{64.55 \text{ g/mol}} = 1.5489 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

Number of molecules (and hence Cl atoms, since one Cl per molecule):

$$N = n \times N_A = 1.5489 \times 10^{-3} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 9.33 \times 10^{20}$$

95. (d) First convert ΔS° into $\text{kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$:

$$\Delta S^\circ = 104.1 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1} = 0.1041 \text{ kJ K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

Then use

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

At 298 K :

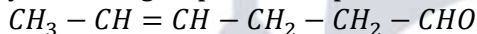
$$\Delta G^\circ = 29.3 - 298 \times 0.1041 = 29.3 - 31.02 = -1.72 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

So $\Delta G^\circ \approx -1.72 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

96. (c) Reason: DIBAL-H at low temperature reduces $\alpha - CN$ to an $-CHO$ without touching $C = C$. Starting from

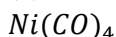


you would get upon work-up



not the fully saturated aldehyde $CH_3 - (CH_2)_4 - CHO$.

97. (a) Here's the match-up with a brief rationale for each:



Ni^0 is $3d^{10}$; CO is a strong-field ligand → all electrons paired

Tetrahedral uses $sp^3 \rightarrow \mu = 0$

→ R



Ni^{2+} is d^8 ; CN^- is strong-field → square-planar, all paired

Hybridization $dsp^2 \rightarrow \mu = 0$

→ S

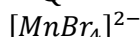


Ni^{2+} is d^8 ; Cl^- is weak-field → tetrahedral, two unpaired

Hybridization $sp^3 \rightarrow$

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 4} \approx 2.84 BM$$

→ Q



Mn^{2+} is d^5 ; Br^- is weak-field → tetrahedral, five unpaired

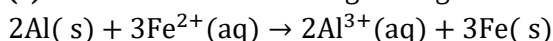
Hybridization $sp^3 \rightarrow$

$$\mu = \sqrt{5(5+2)} = \sqrt{35} \approx 5.92 BM$$

→ P

Thus: $A = R, B = S, C = Q, D = P$.

98. (c) To see how the cell-voltage changes with concentration, write the Nernst equation for the overall reaction



Since 6 electrons are transferred in the balanced cell reaction,

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{RT}{nF} \ln Q \text{ with } Q = \frac{[Al^{3+}]^2}{[Fe^{2+}]^3}, n = 6$$

At 25°C, increasing Q (i.e. raising the ratio $[Al^{3+}]^2/[Fe^{2+}]^3$) lowers E, while decreasing Q raises E. Thus to increase the EMF you must make

- numerator smaller $\Rightarrow$ decrease $[Al^{3+}]$, or
- denominator larger $\Rightarrow$ increase $[Fe^{2+}]$.

Among the given options, only

Option(c): increasing the concentration of Fe^{2+} will decrease Q and so increase the cell EMF.

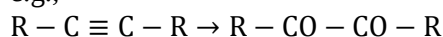
99. (b) Step-by-Step Solution

We analyze each reagent and the product formed. We want an unsaturated hydrocarbon that:

(1) With alkaline $KMnO_4$ at 298 K $\rightarrow$ gives a diketone [B]

Cold alkaline $KMnO_4$ oxidizes alkynes $\rightarrow$ diketones

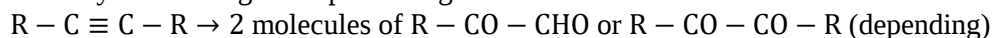
e.g.,



So [A] must be an internal alkyne, not terminal (terminal gives keto-acid).

(2) Ozonolysis ($O_3/Zn - H_2O$) $\rightarrow$ gives two identical carbonyl fragments

Ozonolysis breaking the triple bond gives:



For identical fragments $\rightarrow$ both sides must be same $\rightarrow$ symmetrical alkyne.

(3) Na/ liquid NH_3 $\rightarrow$ gives a trans alkene

Reduction of internal alkynes with Na/ NH_3 gives trans-alkenes.

So the compound must be an internal alkyne.

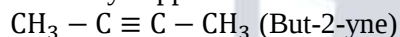
(4) Strong alkaline $KMnO_4/383 \text{ K}$ $\rightarrow$ oxidation gives 2 moles of acetic acid ($C_2H_4O_2$)

This is crucial.

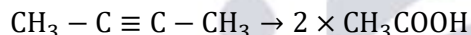
If oxidation gives 2 molecules of CH_3COOH , then:

The alkyne must split into two CH_3CO -groups.

This only happens for:



Because oxidation:



(5) Ammoniacal $AgNO_3 \rightarrow$ NO reaction

Terminal alkynes react with $AgNO_3$ to form precipitates. But-2-yne is internal, so no reaction.

100. (b) The reaction is:



We want the product hal alkane (already containing Cl) to become optically active, meaning the carbon bearing Cl must become a chiral carbon after hydrogenation.

So we check each alkene:

Correct choice: (b)

In compound, when H_2 adds across the double bond, the carbon already bearing Cl becomes attached to four different substituents:

- Cl
- H
- A left alkyl chain
- A right alkyl chain

After hydrogenation, this carbon becomes a stereogenic center, making the product optically active.

Why others are not correct

(a): After hydrogenation, the Cl-bearing carbon does not have four different groups $\rightarrow$ not chiral.

(c): Substituents become identical on that carbon $\rightarrow$ not chiral.

(d): Symmetry makes the Cl-bearing carbon achiral.

101. (a) First clear the fractions by multiplying the equation

$$\frac{3}{5}X \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}Y$$

through by 10, giving

$$6X \rightarrow 5Y.$$

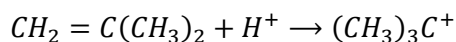
By definition of the rate,

$$-\frac{1}{6} \frac{d[X]}{dt} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{d[Y]}{dt}$$

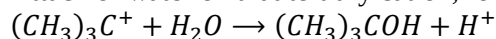
Rearrange to get

$$-\frac{d[X]}{dt} = \frac{6}{5} \frac{d[Y]}{dt}$$

102. (a) Acid-catalyzed hydration of 2-methylpropene follows Markovnikov's rule, giving the more stable tertiary carbocation:



Attack of water on that tertiary cation, followed by deprotonation, yields tert-butyl alcohol:



All other options are incorrect:

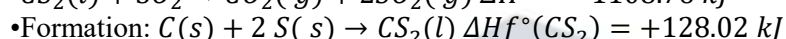
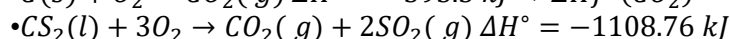
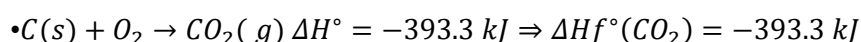
(b) refers to a "carbanion" instead of the actual carbocation intermediate.

(c) is wrong because in $(CH_3)_2C = CH - CH_3$ both substituents on one double-bond carbon are identical (no E/Z).

(d) contradicts the well-known fact that alkyl groups stabilize alkenes by hyperconjugation.

103. (b) We can get $\Delta H_f^\circ(SO_2)$ by applying Hess's law to the combustion of CS_2 :

Write the known data



Apply Hess's law to the CS_2 combustion step

$$\Delta H_{comb}^\circ = [\Delta H_f^\circ(CO_2) + 2\Delta H_f^\circ(SO_2)] - \Delta H_f^\circ(CS_2)$$

Plugging in:

$$-1108.76 = (-393.3) + 2\Delta H_f^\circ(SO_2) - (+128.02)$$

Combine terms:

$$-1108.76 = -521.32 + 2\Delta H_f^\circ(SO_2)$$

$$2\Delta H_f^\circ(SO_2) = -1108.76 + 521.32 = -587.44$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(SO_2) = -293.72 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

104. (c) The correct choice is (c).

Why (a), (b) and (d) are wrong:

•(a): CS_2 and acetone are fully miscible but do not form a maximum-boiling azeotrope.

•(b): "Hypotonic" means lower solute concentration (and lower osmotic pressure) than the other solution.

•(d): A 1.0 m (mol kg^{-1}) aqueous solution ends up with a volume $> 1 \text{ L}$, so its molarity is actually $< 1.0 \text{ M}$.

Why C is right: from the Clausius-Clapeyron relation one derives the ebullioscopic constant

$$K_b = \frac{RM_1T_b^2}{1000\Delta H_{vap}}$$

Where,

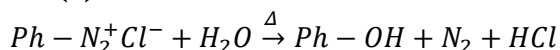
R is the gas constant,

M_1 the molar mass of the solvent,

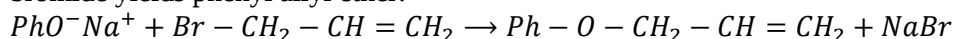
T_b the boiling temperature (in K),

ΔH_{vap} the molar enthalpy of vaporization.

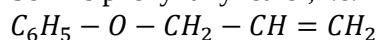
105. (b) When benzenediazonium chloride is warmed with water, it hydrolyzes to phenol:



Treating that phenol with $NaOH$ gives sodium phenoxide, which in a Williamson ether synthesis with allyl bromide yields phenyl allyl ether:



So X is phenyl allyl ether, i.e.



106. (a) Step-by-Step Solution

We compare phenolic pK_a values based on the substituent's electron-donating or electronwithdrawing effect.

General rule

•Electron-donating groups (EDGs) such as $-NH_2$, $-OCH_3$, decrease acidity $\rightarrow$ increase pK_a (because they destabilize the phenoxide ion).

•Electron-withdrawing groups (EWGs) such as $-\text{NO}_2$, $-\text{Cl}$ increase acidity $\rightarrow$ decrease pK_a (because they stabilize the phenoxide ion).

Analyze each compound

(A): p-Amino phenol ($-\text{NH}_2$)

•Strong electron-donating group ($+\text{M}$ effect).

•Strongly reduces acidity, so highest pK_a .

(C): p-Methoxy phenol ($-\text{OCH}_3$)

•EDG, but weaker than $-\text{NH}_2$ in electron donation.

• pK_a high but less than A.

(D): p-Chloro phenol ($-\text{Cl}$)

• $-\text{Cl}$ is an electron-withdrawing group ($-\text{I}$).

•Increases acidity $\rightarrow$ lower pK_a than A and C.

•But weaker EWG than nitro.

(B): p-Nitrophenol ($-\text{NO}_2$)

•Strong electron-withdrawing group ($-\text{M}$ and $-\text{I}$).

•Strongest acid, so lowest pK_a .

107. (a) Step-by-step Reaction Path

Starting compound:

Cyclohexanol ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{OH}$)

Step (i): Oxidation with CrO_3

CrO_3 is a strong oxidising agent $\rightarrow$ oxidises secondary alcohol (cyclohexanol) to cyclohexanone.

Cyclohexanol $\xrightarrow{\text{CrO}_3}$ Cyclohexanone

Step (ii): Reaction with $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgI}$ (Grignard reagent)

Cyclohexanone + phenylmagnesium iodide - tertiary alcohol

Cyclohexanone + $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgI} \rightarrow$ Phenyl-cyclohexyl carbinol (tertiary alcohol)

Structure:

Cyclohexane ring $-\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{Ph})$

Step (iii): Dilute HCl

Dilute acid gives hydrolysis of the Grignard complex $\rightarrow$ same tertiary alcohol, no change to OH .

So compound (iii) is:

Cyclohexane - $\text{C}(\text{OH})(\text{Phenyl})$

Step (iv): Conc. H_3PO_4

This is a dehydration agent $\rightarrow$ removes water $\rightarrow$ forms alkene.

Dehydration of the tertiary alcohol gives:

•Double bond inside cyclohexane ring

•Phenyl group attached to the carbon next to the double bond

This yields phenyl-substituted cyclohexene.

Final Product (iv):

$\rightarrow$ Cyclohexene attached to benzene ring

108. (b) Analysis of Structures

Structure:(A)

•Structure: It has a carboxylic acid group attached to a carbon chain, which is further attached to a benzene ring with an isobutyl group at the para position.

•IUPAC Name: The main chain is the propanoic acid. Attached to the 2nd carbon of the propanoic acid is a phenyl group which has an isobutyl group at the 4th position.

•Matches with: R(2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoic acid).

Structure:(B)

•Structure: This is a citric acid derivative. It has a central carbon with a hydroxyl group, flanked by two acetic acid groups, and one additional carboxylic acid group directly attached.

•IUPAC Name: This is 2-hydroxypropane-1,2,3-tricarboxylic acid.

•Matches with: S (2-Hydroxy-1,2,3-propanetricarboxylic acid).

Structure:(C)

•Structure: This is a six-carbon chain (hexane) with aldehyde groups at both ends (positions 1 and 6) and bromine atoms at positions 2 and 3.

•IUPAC Name: 2,3-dibromohexanedial.

•Matches with: Q (2,3-Dibromohexanedial).

Structure:(D)

•Structure: This is a five-carbon chain (pentane) with a phenyl group at position 1 and bromine atoms at positions 2 and 3.

•IUPAC Name: 2,3-dibromo-1-phenylpentane.

•Matches with: P (2,3-Dibromo-1-phenylpentane).

(A) = (R) (B) = (S) (C) = (Q) (D) = (P)

109. (b) We are given 2 moles of ethanal ($CH_3 - CHO$) undergoing the following sequence:

(1)(i) Dil. NaOH

(2)(ii) Heat

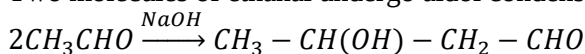
(3)(iii) $NaBH_4$

(4)(iv) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$

We must identify the final product [X].

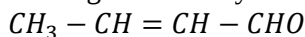
Step (1):Aldol Condensation ($EtOH + NaOH \rightarrow Heat$)

Two molecules of ethanal undergo aldol condensation:



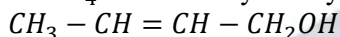
This is 3-hydroxybutanal.

Heating causes dehydration, forming but-2-enal (crotonaldehyde):



Step (2):Reduction with $NaBH_4$

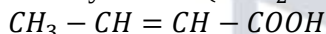
$NaBH_4$ reduces only aldehyde groups $\rightarrow$ converts crotonaldehyde to the unsaturated alcohol:



This is but-2-en-1-ol.

Step (3):Oxidation with acidified dichromate ($Cr_2O_7^{2-}/H^+$)

Primary alcohol ($-CH_2OH$) is oxidized to a carboxylic acid:



This is but-2-enoic acid, also known as crotonic acid.

Final Product: [X] = But-2-enoic acid

110. (c) Assertion is correct: maltose is a reducing disaccharide obtained by partial hydrolysis of starch with diastase (an amylase).

Reason is wrong: hydrolysis of one mole of maltose gives two moles of glucose (not glucose and fructose). In fact $Maltose + H_2O \rightarrow 2 D\text{-Glucose}$.

111. (d) To find the oxidation number x of the central atom in each ion, use

$x + (\text{number of O}) \times (-2) = \text{charge}$.



$$2x + 7(-2) = -2 \Rightarrow 2x - 14 = -2 \Rightarrow x = +6$$



$$x + 2(-2) = -1 \Rightarrow x - 4 = -1 \Rightarrow x = +3$$



$$x + 4(-2) = -1 \Rightarrow x - 8 = -1 \Rightarrow x = +7$$



$$x + 3(-2) = -1 \Rightarrow x - 6 = -1 \Rightarrow x = +5$$

Arranging these in decreasing order of oxidation state gives

$$+7 > +6 > +5 > +3 \Rightarrow MnO_4^- > Cr_2O_7^{2-} > BrO_3^- > CrO_2^-.$$

112. (d) Pyrolusite = MnO_2

When MnO_2 is fused with KOH/KNO_3 , the product is potassium manganate (K_2MnO_4), which contains the ion:



Oxidation state of Mn in MnO_4^{2-} :

$$x + 4(-2) = -2 \Rightarrow x = +6$$

So in P , Mn is +6, which is a d^1 system.

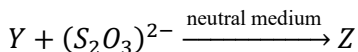
Spin-only magnetic moment for d^1 :

$$\mu = \sqrt{n(n+2)} = \sqrt{1(1+2)} = \sqrt{3} = 1.732BM$$

So $\mu = 1.73BM$.

Step-2: Identify oxidised product Z

The reaction later contains thiosulfate:



In neutral medium, permanganate or manganate oxidises thiosulfate to sulfate (SO_4^{2-}) only when medium is neutral/alkaline.

Sulfur oxidation number in SO_4^{2-} :

$$x + 4(-2) = -2 \Rightarrow x = +6$$

So sulfur in oxidised product Z is +6.

$\mu = 1.732 BM$ and oxidation number of S = +6

113. (a) Let $c = 0.01 M = 1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol}^\circ \text{cm}^{-3}$, $\lambda^\circ(H^+) + \lambda^\circ(CH_3COO^-) = 349.1 + 40.9 = 390 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1}$.

Degree of dissociation α :

$$\kappa = (\lambda_+ + \lambda_-) \cdot c \cdot \alpha \Rightarrow$$

$$\alpha = \kappa / (\lambda_{\text{total}} \cdot c)$$

$$= (1.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S/cm}) / (390 \text{ S cm}^2 \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/cm}^3)$$

$$= 0.0423$$

Acid-dissociation constant K_a :

$$K_a = \alpha^2 \cdot c / (1 - \alpha)$$

$$= (0.0423)^2 \cdot 0.01 / (1 - 0.0423)$$

$$= 1.87 \times 10^{-5}$$

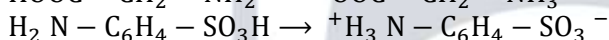
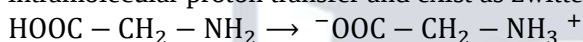
$$pK_a = -\log_{10}(K_a) = 4.73$$

114. (a) 2-Aminoethanoic acid (glycine) and p-aminobenzenesulfonic acid both have

• a strongly acidic group ($-COOH$ in glycine, $-SO_3H$ in the sulfonic acid)

• a basic $-NH_2$ group in the same molecule.

Because the acid group is strong enough to give up H^+ and the $-NH_2$ is basic enough to accept it, they undergo intramolecular proton transfer and exist as zwitterions:



In p-aminobenzoic acid the $-COOH$ is not acidic enough ($pK_a = 4.2$) relative to the basicity of aniline-type $-NH_2$ (pK_a of the conjugate acid = 4.6), and the geometry (para arrangement on the ring) doesn't favor intramolecular transfer. So no stable internal salt is formed.

Thus both the Assertion and the Reason are correct, and the Reason correctly explains the Assertion.

115. (c) Here's how to work it out step by step:

Determine $[X]$ after 200 min.

Stoichiometry: $X \rightarrow 2Y$ means every mole of X consumed gives 2 mol of Y .

Since $[Y]_t = 0.40 M$, the amount of X consumed is $0.40/2 = 0.20 M$.

Thus

$$[X]_t = [X]_0 - 0.20 = 1.00 - 0.20 = 0.80 M.$$

Find the first-order rate constant k using

$$\ln \frac{[X]_t}{[X]_0} = -kt$$

so

$$k = -\frac{1}{200} \ln \left(\frac{0.80}{1.00} \right) = \frac{1}{200} \ln \left(\frac{1}{0.80} \right) = 0.0011157 \text{ min}^{-1}.$$

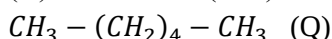
Compute the half-life:

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = \frac{0.6931}{0.0011157} = 620.96 \text{ min}.$$

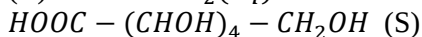
116. (d) So the best choice is Option (d).

Reasoning in brief:

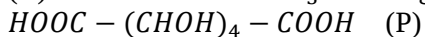
(A) Glucose + HI (heat) $\rightarrow$ complete reduction to the alkane n-hexane



(B) Glucose + $Br_2(aq)$ $\rightarrow$ mild oxidation of the aldehyde gives the aldonic acid (gluconic acid)



(C) Glucose + conc. HNO_3 $\rightarrow$ strong oxidation at both ends yields the aldaric acid (glucaric acid)



(D) Glucose + Tollens' reagent ($2[Ag(NH_3)_2]OH$) $\rightarrow$ mild oxidation in ammonia produces the ammonium salt of gluconic acid



117. (b) To find the second emission wavelength, use energy-conservation in terms of photon energies. If the gas absorbs at λ_0 and emits at λ_1 and λ_2 , then

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_0} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_1} + \frac{hc}{\lambda_2}$$

Divide by hc and solve for λ_2 :

Write the relation

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_0} = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} + \frac{1}{\lambda_2}$$

Rearrange:

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0} - \frac{1}{\lambda_1}$$

Plug in

$$\lambda_0 = 4.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m and}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 7.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m:}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{1}{4.0 \times 10^{-7}} - \frac{1}{7.5 \times 10^{-7}} = 2.50 \times 10^6 - 1.33 \times 10^6 = 1.17 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

Invert to get

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{1.17 \times 10^6} \text{ m} = 8.57 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 857 \text{ nm.}$$

118. (d) First, determine the rate law from experiments (I)-(III). Assume rate = $k[NO]^m[Cl_2]^n$.

Compare (I) vs. (II) (NO constant at $0.2M$, Cl_2 doubles $0.2 \rightarrow 0.4$):

rate changes $6.0 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 2.4 \times 10^{-2}$, a factor of 4 $\Rightarrow$

$$2^n = 4 \Rightarrow n = 2.$$

Compare (I) vs. (III) (Cl_2 constant at $0.2M$, NO doubles $0.2 \rightarrow 0.4$):

rate changes $6.0 \times 10^{-3} \rightarrow 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$, a factor of 2 $\Rightarrow$

$$2^m = 2 \Rightarrow m = 1.$$

So the rate law is

$$\text{rate} = k[NO]^1[Cl_2]^2.$$

Use experiment I to find k :

$$6.0 \times 10^{-3} = k(0.2)(0.2)^2 = k(0.008) \Rightarrow k = 0.75 \text{ (units: } L^2/mol^2 \cdot \text{min)}.$$

Now apply to experiment IV, where $[Cl_2] = 0.6M$ and rate = $1.35 \times 10^{-1} M/min$:

$$1.35 \times 10^{-1} = 0.75(X)(0.6)^2 = 0.75X(0.36) = 0.27X$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1.35 \times 10^{-1}}{0.27} = 0.50 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[X] = 0.5$$

119. (d) STEP (1)-Identify the substituents

- (A): Br
- (B): Cl
- (C): CH_3
- (D): F

All are β -substituted cyclohexanols.

STEP (2) - What affects acidity?

For β -substituted cyclohexanols, acidity depends on:

(1)-1 (electron-withdrawing) effect

(2)Cyclohexane conformational effects

•axial/equatorial stability

•1,3-diaxial interactions

•stabilization of conjugate base

So acidity is not decided only by -1 effect.

STEP (3) - Actual acidity order (experimentally known)

$$B > D > A > C$$

• $Cl(B)$ gives best stabilization due to combined inductive + conformational effects.

•F (D) has strong-I effect but conformation favors Cl more.

•Br(A) weaker -I

•CH₃(C) is +I, least acidic.

Thus Assertion (A) is correct.

STEP (4) - Check the Reason (R)

Reason says:

Fluorine has larger - I effect than Cl and Br .

This statement is correct.

But does this explain $B > D$?

No, because if ONLY -I mattered, the order would be:

$D > B > A > C$

So R cannot explain the given acidity order.

STEP (5) - Final conclusion

•(A) is correct

•(R) is correct

•(R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A)

MATHEMATICS

120. (a) We recognize the differential form

$$ydx + (x + \ln y)dy = 0$$

is exact because

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) = 1 \text{ and } \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x + \ln y) = 1.$$

Find a potential $\Phi(x, y)$ with

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = y \Rightarrow \Phi = xy + h(y).$$

Impose

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = x + h'(y) = x + \ln y \Rightarrow h'(y) = \ln y \Rightarrow h(y) = y \ln y - y.$$

Hence the general solution is

$$\Phi(x, y) = xy + y \ln y - y = C.$$

The condition $y(0) = 1$ gives

$$0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot \ln 1 - 1 = C \Rightarrow C = -1.$$

Therefore

$$xy + y \ln y - y = -1 \Rightarrow y(x - 1 + \ln y) + 1 = 0,$$

121. (c) The highest derivative that appears is the second derivative. In fact, if you expand $\frac{d}{dx}[(y')^3] =$

$$3(y')^2 y'' = 0$$

you see $y'' = \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$ shows up. Hence the order is 2 .

122. (d) We can recognize the expression as the derivative at $x = a$ of the function $f(x) = x^2 \sin x$.

Compute $f'(x)$ by the product rule:

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) \sin x + x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x) = 2x \sin x + x^2 \cos x.$$

Evaluate at $x = a$:

$$f'(a) = 2a \sin a + a^2 \cos a.$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(a+h)^2 \sin(a+h) - a^2 \sin a}{h} = 2a \sin a + a^2 \cos a,$$

123. (b) Let's assume the intended series is

$$a_1 = 0.2, a_2 = 0.22, a_3 = 0.222, \dots, a_n = 0 \underbrace{22 \dots 2}_{n \text{ times}}.$$

Note that

$$a_k = 0. \underbrace{22 \dots 2}_{k \text{ times}} = 2 \times 0. \underbrace{11 \dots 1}_{k \text{ times}} = 2 \frac{1 - 10^{-k}}{9} = \frac{2}{9} (1 - 10^{-k}).$$

The partial sum is

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{9}(1 - 10^{-k}) = \frac{2}{9} \left[n - \sum_{k=1}^n 10^{-k} \right].$$

But

$$\sum_{k=1}^n 10^{-k} = \frac{1 - 10^{-n}}{9}$$

so

$$S_n = \frac{2}{9} \left[n - \frac{1 - 10^{-n}}{9} \right].$$

124. (d) Let's break it into two parts and remember that dividing by a negative number flips the inequality sign.

$$5 - 4x \leq -7$$

$$-4x \leq -12 \Rightarrow x \geq 3$$

$$5 - 4x \geq 7$$

$$-4x \geq 2 \Rightarrow x \leq -\frac{1}{2}$$

Because the system uses "or," we take the union of these two solution sets:

$$x \leq -\frac{1}{2} \cup x \geq 3 = \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{2} \right] \cup [3, \infty).$$

125. (a) Write

$$\frac{7\pi}{5} = \pi + \frac{2\pi}{5}.$$

Compute the sine:

$$\sin\left(\pi + \frac{2\pi}{5}\right) = -\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$$

The principal value of arcsin lies in $\left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$. Since

$$-\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) < 0$$

and $\frac{2\pi}{5} = 72^\circ$ is within $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, we get

$$\sin^{-1}\left[\sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{5}\right)\right] = \sin^{-1}\left[-\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)\right] = -\frac{2\pi}{5}$$

No other inverse-trig function listed yields $-2\pi/5$ as its principal value for input $\frac{7\pi}{5}$.

126. (c) Let the digits be a, b, c, so the number is $100a + 10b + c$. We have three conditions:

Geometric progression:

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{c}{b} \Rightarrow b^2 = ac.$$

Becomes arithmetic if you add 1 to the middle digit:

$$a, b+1, c \text{ are in A.P.} \Rightarrow (b+1) - a = c - (b+1) \Rightarrow a + c = 2b + 2.$$

Subtracting 594 reverses the digits:

$$100a + 10b + c - 594 = 100c + 10b + a \Rightarrow 99(a - c) = 594 \Rightarrow a - c = 6.$$

From $a - c = 6$ and $a + c = 2b + 2$ we get

$$b = c + 2.$$

Plugging $a = c + 6$ and $b = c + 2$ into $b^2 = ac$ gives

$$(c+2)^2 = (c+6)c \Rightarrow c^2 + 4c + 4 = c^2 + 6c \Rightarrow c = 2.$$

Then

$$b = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$a = 2 + 6 = 8$$

so the number is 842.

Finally,

$$842 \div 421 = 2$$

exactly, so 842 is divisible by 421

127. (c) First note that for $f(x) = x^2 + ax + 1$, its derivative is

$$f'(x) = 2x + a.$$

On the interval $[1, 2]$, $2x + a$ takes its minimum at $x = 1$, namely

$$f'(1) = 2 \cdot 1 + a = 2 + a.$$

Requiring $f'(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in [1, 2]$ gives

$$2 + a \geq 0 \Rightarrow a \geq -2.$$

Thus the smallest such a is -2 .

128. (b) Let's condition on the event (a): "the three dice show three different numbers in arithmetic progression."

Find all possible 3-term progressions with values in $\{1, \dots, 6\}$:

Common difference $d = 1$:

$(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 4), (3, 4, 5), (4, 5, 6)$

Common difference $d = 2$:

$(1, 3, 5), (2, 4, 6)$

$\rightarrow 6$ progressions total.

Each progression can appear in any of $3! = 6$ orders on the dice, so

$$\#(\text{ordered outcomes in } A) = 6 \times 6 = 36.$$

Which of these sum to 15?

$$\text{Sum of } (a, a + d, a + 2d) = 3(a + d).$$

$$\text{Setting } 3(a + d) = 15 \Rightarrow a + d = 5 \Rightarrow \text{the only solution in } [1..6] \text{ is } (4, 5, 6).$$

That gives $3! = 6$ ordered outcomes with sum 15.

Hence

$$P(\text{sum} = 15 \mid A) = \frac{6}{36} = \frac{1}{6}$$

129. (d) When you multiply every data point by a constant a , the variance scales by a^2 .

Here $a = 3$, so the new variance is new variance $= 3^2 \times 8 = 9 \times 8 = 72$.

130. (c) We parameterize the line from $A(3, 5, -1)$ to $B(6, 3, -2)$ by a parameter t :

$$x = 3 + 3t, y = 5 - 2t, z = -1 - t.$$

We want $y = 2$, so

$$5 - 2t = 2 \Rightarrow t = \frac{3}{2}.$$

Hence

$$x = 3 + 3 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 3 + \frac{9}{2} = \frac{15}{2}.$$

131. (b) First, note that from

$$\vec{b} - 2\vec{c} = \lambda\vec{a}$$

and $|\vec{a}| = 1$ we get

$$\lambda^2 = |\vec{b} - 2\vec{c}|^2 = |\vec{b}|^2 + 4|\vec{c}|^2 - 4\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = 16 + 4 - 4(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}) = 20 - 4(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}).$$

Meanwhile the identity

$$|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2 + (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})^2 = |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{c}|^2 = 16 \cdot 1 = 16$$

and the given $|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2 = 15$ imply

$$(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c})^2 = 16 - 15 = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \pm 1.$$

If $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = -1$, then

$$\lambda^2 = 20 - 4(-1) = 24,$$

which isn't among the options. Hence we take $\vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = +1$, giving

$$\lambda^2 = 20 - 4 \cdot 1 = 16.$$

132. (d) Let's set it up as a homogeneous equation:

Rewrite in differential form

$$(x - y)dy = (x + y)dx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + y}{x - y}.$$

Use the substitution

$$v = \frac{y}{x}, y = vx, \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}.$$

Then

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + v}{1 - v} \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 + v^2}{1 - v}.$$

Separate variables and integrate

$$\int \frac{1-v}{1+v^2} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \arctan v - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+v^2) = \ln|x| + C.$$

Back-substitute $v = y/x$ and simplify

$$2\arctan \frac{y}{x} - \ln(x^2 + y^2) = C \Rightarrow e^{2\arctan(y/x)} = e^C(x^2 + y^2).$$

Taking square-roots (absorbing signs into a new constant) gives

$$e^{\arctan(y/x)} = K\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

That matches Option D:

$$e^{\tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})} = c\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

133. (c) First, find the slope of L_1 through $(-3,4)$ and $(1,2)$:

$$m_1 = \frac{2-4}{1-(-3)} = \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Since $L_2 \perp L_1$, its slope is

$$m_2 = -\frac{1}{m_1} = 2.$$

Now impose two conditions on (h,k) :

(h,k) lies on L_2 through $(4,3)$:

$$\frac{k-3}{h-4} = 2 \Rightarrow k-3 = 2(h-4) \Rightarrow k = 2h-5.$$

(h,k) lies on L_1 (slope $-1/2$) through $(1,2)$:

$$\frac{k-2}{h-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2(k-2) = -(h-1) \Rightarrow 2k+h=5.$$

Substitute $k = 2h-5$ into $2k+h=5$:

$$2(2h-5)+h=5 \Rightarrow 5h=15 \Rightarrow h=3, k=1.$$

Finally,

$$k-h=1-3=-2.$$

134. (c) The determinant map

$f: M_{2 \times 2}(R) \rightarrow R, f(A) = \det(A)$

is not injective but is surjective.

Not one-one (injective):

If two different matrices have the same determinant, they give the same f -value.

Example:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

both satisfy $\det(A) = \det(B) = 2$ yet $A \neq B$.

Onto (surjective):

For any real number $r \in R$, pick

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then $\det(A) = r \cdot 1 = r$.

Thus every real number appears as a determinant of some 2×2 matrix.

135. (d) Let's name the three numbers x, y, z . The system is

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2z = 7$$

$$3x + y + z = 12$$

In matrix form $AX = B$, we have

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Steps:

•Compute $\det A$.

$$\det A = 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 1 \cdot \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 - (1-6) + 1 = 4.$$

•Use the fact for an $n \times n$ matrix A :

$$\det(\text{adj} A) = (\det A)^{n-1}.$$

Here $n = 3$, so

$$|\text{adj}A| = (\det A)^2 = 4^2 = 16.$$

136. (b) Let's complete the square in the denominator:

$$9 + 8x - x^2 = -(x^2 - 8x - 9) = -[(x - 4)^2 - 25] = 25 - (x - 4)^2.$$

So the integral becomes

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{25 - (x - 4)^2}}.$$

With the substitution $u = x - 4$ and $a = 5$, we use

$$\int \frac{du}{\sqrt{a^2 - u^2}} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) + C.$$

Hence

$$\varphi(x) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x - 4}{5}\right),$$

137. (c) Total ways to place 4 letters into 4 envelopes:

$$4! = 24.$$

Only one of those ways has every letter in the correct envelope.

So the probability that all letters are correctly placed is $\frac{1}{24}$.

Therefore the probability that not all letters are correct (i.e. at least one is wrong) is $1 - \frac{1}{24} = \frac{23}{24}$.

138. (d) Let's set

$$u = 5 - \frac{x}{2}, du = -\frac{1}{2}dx \Rightarrow dx = -2du.$$

Then

$$\int \tan^2\left(5 - \frac{x}{2}\right) dx = -2 \int \tan^2 u du = -2 \int (\sec^2 u - 1) du = -2(\tan u - u) + C.$$

Substitute back $u = 5 - \frac{x}{2}$:

$$-2 \tan\left(5 - \frac{x}{2}\right) + 2\left(5 - \frac{x}{2}\right) + C = -2 \tan\left(5 - \frac{x}{2}\right) - x + \tilde{C}.$$

139. (d) First, set

$$\bullet g(x) = \frac{3+x}{1+x} \text{ and } h(x) = 2 + 3x, \text{ so } f(x) = g(x)^{h(x)}.$$

• Then by logarithmic differentiation,

$$f'(x) = f(x) \left(h'(x) \ln g(x) + h(x) \frac{g'(x)}{g(x)} \right).$$

Step-by-step at $x = 0$:

$$g(0) = 3, h(0) = 2.$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{(1+x) - (3+x)}{(1+x)^2} = -\frac{2}{(1+x)^2}, \text{ so } g'(0) = -2.$$

$$h'(x) = 3, \text{ so } h'(0) = 3.$$

$$f(0) = g(0)^{h(0)} = 3^2 = 9.$$

Putting it all together:

$$f'(0) = 9 \left(3 \ln 3 + 2 \cdot \frac{-2}{3} \right) = 9 \left(3 \ln 3 - \frac{4}{3} \right) = 27 \ln 3 - 12.$$

140. (d) The product is the identity matrix. In fact, since $A(t)$ is a rotation by t and $A(-t)$ a rotation by $-t$, their composition is a rotation by 0 :

$$A(t)A(-t) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

141. (c) Let's compute step by step:

Compute A^2 :

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

Form $-3A$ and $7I$:

$$-3A = -3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -12 & -15 \end{pmatrix}, 7I = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

So,

$$f(A) = A^2 - 3A + 7I = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ -12 & -15 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 12 & 9 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Finally add the given matrix:

$$f(A) + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3+3 & -6+6 \\ 12-12 & 9-9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

142. (c) Letters: two distinct English alphabets in order

$$\text{Number of ways} = 26 \times 25 = 650$$

Digits: two distinct from $\{1, \dots, 9\}$, ending with an even digit

Choices for last digit (even): 4(2,4,6,8)

Choices for first digit: any of the remaining 8 digits

$$\text{Number of ways} = 8 \times 4 = 32$$

Total codes = (ways to pick letters) $\times$ (ways to pick digits)

$$650 \times 32 = 20800$$

143. (d) First, note that the area is given as 154 , and we use $\pi = 22/7$, so

$$\pi r^2 = 154 \Rightarrow \frac{22}{7} r^2 = 154 \Rightarrow r^2 = 49 \Rightarrow r = 7.$$

Next, the center is the intersection of

$$2x - 3y + 12 = 0 \text{ and } x + 4y - 5 = 0.$$

Solving: from $x + 4y - 5 = 0$ we get $x = 5 - 4y$. Plug into the first,

$$2(5 - 4y) - 3y + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 10 - 8y - 3y + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 11y = 22 \Rightarrow y = 2,$$

hence $x = 5 - 4 \cdot 2 = -3$. So the center is $(-3, 2)$.

Therefore the circle is

$$(x + 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 7^2 = 49,$$

which expands to

$$x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 4y - 36 = 0.$$

144. (c) Let

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{x}} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a}} + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{x}}$$

Compute dy/dx :

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a}} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a}} x^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{ax}}$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) = \sqrt{a} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (x^{-1/2}) = \sqrt{a} \left(-\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2} \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{a}}{2x^{3/2}}$$

So,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{ax}} - \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2x^{3/2}}$$

Form $2xy \frac{dy}{dx}$:

$$2xy \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x \left(\frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a}} + \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{ax}} - \frac{\sqrt{a}}{2x^{3/2}} \right).$$

The 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ cancel, and distributing x gives

$$= \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} + \sqrt{\frac{a}{x}} \right) \left(\sqrt{\frac{x}{a}} - \sqrt{\frac{a}{x}} \right) = \frac{x}{a} - \frac{a}{x}.$$

145. (c) First, let's translate the words into equations:

"One of the two events must occur" means

$$P(A) + P(B) = 1.$$

"The chance of occurrence of A is $\frac{2}{3}$ the chance of occurrence of B " means

$$P(A) = \frac{2}{3} P(B).$$

Step-by-step:

Substitute $P(A) = \frac{2}{3} P(B)$ into $P(A) + P(B) = 1$:

$$\frac{2}{3}P(B) + P(B) = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{5}{3}P(B) = 1 \Rightarrow P(B) = \frac{3}{5}.$$

Then

$$P(A) = 1 - P(B) = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

Odds in favour of B are

$$\frac{P(B)}{P(\text{not}B)} = \frac{P(B)}{P(A)} = \frac{\frac{3}{5}}{\frac{2}{5}} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

146. (c) We use the rule

$$(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c}A^{-1}.$$

Here $c = 8$ and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}B$, so

$$(8A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{1}{8}B\right) = \frac{1}{64}B.$$

147. (c) First recall the point-to-line distance formula. For a line $Ax + By + C = 0$ and point (x_0, y_0) , distance

$$d = \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}.$$

Here $A = 12, B = -5, C = -2$ and $(x_0, y_0) = (-2, 3)$.

Compute the numerator:

$$|12 \cdot (-2) + (-5) \cdot 3 + (-2)| = |-24 - 15 - 2| = 41$$

Compute the denominator:

$$\sqrt{12^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{144 + 25} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

So

$$d = \frac{41}{13}.$$

Comparing with $\frac{41}{k}$ gives $k = 13$.

148. (d) Let

$$S = 1/2(A + B), D = 1/2(A - B).$$

Then the sum-to-product identities give

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2\sin S \cos D = -\frac{21}{65}$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2\cos S \cos D = -\frac{27}{65}$$

Divide to get

$$\tan S = \frac{-21/65}{-27/65} = \frac{21}{27} = \frac{7}{9}.$$

Square and add to find $\cos^2 D$:

$$4\cos^2 D (\sin^2 S + \cos^2 S) = \left(\frac{-21}{65}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-27}{65}\right)^2 = \frac{441 + 729}{65^2} = \frac{1170}{4225} = \frac{18}{65},$$

so

$$\cos^2 D = \frac{18}{260} = \frac{9}{130} \Rightarrow \cos D = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$$

Since $\pi < A - B < 3\pi \Rightarrow 1/2\pi < D < 3\pi/2$, we have $\cos D < 0$.

$$\cos \frac{A - B}{2} = -\frac{3}{\sqrt{130}}$$

149. (d) We note that

A is skew-symmetric (i.e. $A^T = -A$) in odd dimension (3×3), so

$$\det(A) = \det(A^T) = \det(-A) = (-1)^3 \det(A) = -\det(A) \Rightarrow 2\det(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \det(A) = 0.$$

Since $\det(A) = 0$, A is singular and A^{-1} does not exist.

150. (b) First note that the graph of $y = \sin(x/2)$ crosses the x -axis at

$$x/2 = n\pi \Rightarrow x = 2n\pi.$$

On $[-4\pi, 0]$ the relevant zeros are at $x = -4\pi, -2\pi, 0$. Between these:

On $[-4\pi, -2\pi]$, $\sin(x/2) \geq 0$.

On $[-2\pi, 0]$, $\sin(x/2) \leq 0$.

We compute each lobe's area via

$$\int \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = -2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Area above the axis, A_1 :

$$A_1 = \int_{-4\pi}^{-2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = \left[-2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right]_{x=-4\pi}^{-2\pi} = (2 - (-2)) = 4$$

Area below the axis, A_2 :

$$A_2 = \int_{-2\pi}^0 \left|\sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right| dx = -\int_{-2\pi}^0 \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) dx = -\left[-2\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\right]_{-2\pi}^0 = (2 - (-2)) = 4$$

Total area = $A_1 + A_2 = 4 + 4 = 8$.

151. (d) Rewrite the integrand:

$$\log x^2 = 2\ln|x|.$$

So

$$\int \log x^2 dx = 2 \int \ln|x| dx.$$

Use integration by parts on $\int \ln|x| dx$:

Let $u = \ln|x|$, $dv = dx$.

Then $du = \frac{1}{x} dx$, $v = x$.

So

$$\int \ln|x| dx = x \ln|x| - \int x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx = x \ln|x| - x.$$

Multiply by 2:

$$2(x \ln|x| - x) = 2x \ln|x| - 2x.$$

Noting $2x \ln|x| = x \ln(x^2)$, the final answer is

$$x \ln(x^2) - 2x + C$$

152. (a) First extract the direction vectors of the two lines:

Line 1 direction:

$$\vec{d}_1 = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Line 2 direction:

$$\vec{d}_2 = \hat{i} + \lambda\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Perpendicularity means their dot product is zero:

$$\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2 = (2)(1) + (1)(\lambda) + (2)(1) = 2 + \lambda + 2 = \lambda + 4 \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

Solving gives

$$\lambda + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4.$$

153. (d) Let's set $s = \sin 10^\circ$. We want

$$E = \frac{1}{2\sin 10^\circ} - 2\sin 70^\circ = \frac{1}{2s} - 2\cos 20^\circ.$$

Use $\cos 20^\circ = 1 - 2s^2$:

$$E = \frac{1}{2s} - 2(1 - 2s^2) = \frac{1}{2s} - 2 + 4s^2$$

Combine into one fraction:

$$E = \frac{1 - 4s + 8s^3}{2s}$$

Recall the triple-angle identity for $\theta = 10^\circ$:

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2} = 3s - 4s^3 \Rightarrow 8s^3 - 6s + 1 = 0.$$

Hence

$$1 - 4s + 8s^3 = (8s^3 - 6s + 1) + 2s = 0 + 2s = 2s$$

So

$$E = \frac{2s}{2s} = 1$$

154. (d) Let the given vertices be

$$A = (3, -2), B = (-2, 3)$$

and the orthocenter $H = (-6, 1)$. Let the third vertex be $C = (x, y)$.

Altitude through A is the line AH.

Slope of AH =

$$\frac{1 - (-2)}{-6 - 3} = \frac{3}{-9} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Since $AH \perp BC$, the slope of BC is 3. Hence

$$(y - 3)/(x + 2) = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3x + 9.$$

Altitude through B is the line BH.

Slope of BH =

$$\frac{1 - 3}{-6 - (-2)} = \frac{-2}{-4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Since $BH \perp AC$, the slope of AC is -2 . Hence

$$(y + 2)/(x - 3) = -2 \Rightarrow y = -2x + 4.$$

Solve for (x, y) :

$$3x + 9 = -2x + 4 \Rightarrow 5x = -5 \Rightarrow x = -1,$$

$$y = 3(-1) + 9 = 6.$$

So $C = (-1, 6)$.

The difference (ordinate - abscissa) is

$$y - x = 6 - (-1) = 7.$$

155. (a) First, note that for the parabola

$$y^2 = 36x$$

we have $4a = 36 \Rightarrow a = 9$.

Its focus is $(a, 0) = (9, 0)$.

The latus-rectum is the vertical line $x = a = 9$, running from $y = -2a = -18$ to $y = +18$.

The region in question is bounded on the right by $x = 9$ and on the left by the parabola $x = \frac{y^2}{36}$. Hence its area is

$$\int_{y=-18}^{18} \left(9 - \frac{y^2}{36} \right) dy = 2 \int_0^{18} \left(9 - \frac{y^2}{36} \right) dy = 2 \left[9y - \frac{y^3}{108} \right]_0^{18} = 216$$

156. (d) Since $A \subseteq B$, every element of A lies in B. Hence

$$A \cap B = A$$

and

$$n(A \cap B) = n(A) = 3$$

157. (d) Let $y = \sin^{-1}u$ with

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}}$$

Then by the chain rule

$$\frac{dy}{du} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}}$$

$$u = (x+1)^{-1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-3/2}.$$

Putting these together,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2}} \left(-\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-3/2} \right).$$

Since

$$1 - u^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} = \frac{x}{x+1}, \sqrt{1-u^2} = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x+1}},$$

we get

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{x+1}}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{(x+1)^{3/2}} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}(x+1)}.$$

158. (d) Let

$$I = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{e^{\cos x}}{e^{\cos x} + e^{-\cos x}} dx$$

Observe that under the substitution $x \rightarrow \pi - x$, one has $\cos(\pi - x) = -\cos x$, so the integrand becomes

$$\frac{e^{-\cos x}}{e^{-\cos x} + e^{\cos x}}$$

Hence for each $x \in [0, \pi]$,

$$f(x) = \frac{e^{\cos x}}{e^{\cos x} + e^{-\cos x}}, f(\pi - x) = \frac{e^{-\cos x}}{e^{\cos x} + e^{-\cos x}},$$

and therefore

$$f(x) + f(\pi - x) = 1.$$

Now

$$\int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx + \int_0^{\pi} f(\pi - x) dx = \int_0^{\pi} [f(x) + f(\pi - x)] dx = \int_0^{\pi} 1 dx = \pi$$

$$\text{But } \int_0^{\pi} f(\pi - x) dx = \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = I. \text{ Thus}$$

$$2I = \pi \Rightarrow I = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

159. (a) Let's set

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} x, \text{ so that } 2\tan^{-1} x = 2\theta.$$

We know the identity

$$\sin(2\theta) = \frac{2\tan\theta}{1 + \tan^2\theta} = \frac{2x}{1 + x^2}.$$

Hence

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

But in order to have

$$\sin^{-1}(\sin(2\theta)) = 2\theta$$

we need 2θ to lie in the principal range of arcsin, namely

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq 2\theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow |\theta| \leq \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Since $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$, the condition $|\tan^{-1} x| \leq \pi/4$ is equivalent to $|x| \leq 1$.

160. (b) Volume of a sphere:

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\text{Diameter } D = 2r.$$

Step-by-step:

Differentiate V with respect to time t :

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = 4\pi r^2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

The diameter's rate is

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = 2 \frac{dr}{dt}$$

We know $\frac{dV}{dt} = -1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ (negative because it's melting) and when $D = 10 \text{ cm}$, $r = 5 \text{ cm}$.

Solve for $\frac{dr}{dt}$:

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dV/dt}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{-1}{4\pi(5)^2} = -\frac{1}{100\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

Then

$$\frac{dD}{dt} = 2\left(-\frac{1}{100\pi}\right) = -\frac{1}{50\pi} \text{ cm/min}$$

Since the question asks for the rate at which the diameter is decreasing, we take the positive magnitude $\frac{1}{50\pi} \text{ cm/min}$

161. (a) Let's find all vertices (corner points) by intersecting the active constraints:

$$x = 3 \text{ and } y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3, 0)$$

$$x = 3 \text{ and } y = 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2 \cdot 3 = 6 \Rightarrow (3,6)$$

$$y = 0 \text{ and } 4x + 3y = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 60 \Rightarrow x = 15 \Rightarrow (15,0)$$

$$y = 2x \text{ and } 4x + 3y = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 3(2x) = 60 \Rightarrow 10x = 60 \Rightarrow x = 6, y = 12 \Rightarrow (6,12)$$

Checking feasibility ($x \geq 3, y \geq 0, y \leq 2x, 4x + 3y \leq 60$), all four are valid.

Among the given choices only (3,6) appears, so

162. (b) First, write down the derivatives:

$$f'(x) = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

For an extremum at $x = 1$:

$$f'(1) = 3a + 2b + c = 0.$$

$$f''(x) = 6ax + 2b$$

For a minimum at $x = 1$:

$$f''(1) = 6a + 2b > 0 \Rightarrow 3a + b > 0.$$

163. (a) Pairing angles in the middle

For any k ,

$$\tan k^\circ \tan(90^\circ - k) = 1$$

In the list $2^\circ, 3^\circ, \dots, 88^\circ$ you can pair

$(2^\circ, 88^\circ), (3^\circ, 87^\circ), \dots, (44^\circ, 46^\circ)$

each product giving 1, and the lone term $\tan 45^\circ = 1$.

Hence

$$\prod_{k=2}^{88} \tan k^\circ = 1$$

Simplifying the given product

The original condition

$$\tan x^\circ \left(\prod_{k=2}^{88} \tan k^\circ \right) \tan y^\circ = 1$$

becomes

$$\tan x^\circ \tan y^\circ = 1 \Rightarrow \tan y^\circ = \cot x^\circ = \tan(90^\circ - x).$$

Thus $y = 90^\circ - x$ (up to the usual period).

Conclusion for $\cot(x + y)$

Since $x + y = 90^\circ$,

$$\cot(x + y) = \cot 90^\circ = 0.$$

164. (b) Let X be Vasant's net gain. There are $2^4 = 16$ equally likely coin-flip sequences. We classify them:

Four heads (HHHH):

• Count = 1

• $P = 1/16$

• Gain = +3

Exactly three heads, all consecutive (HHHT or THHH):

• Count = 2

• $P = 2/16$

• Gain = +2

Exactly two heads, consecutive (HHTT, THHT, TTHH):

• Count = 3

• $P = 3/16$

• Gain = +1

All other cases (10 sequences):

• $P = 10/16$

• Gain = -1

Hence the expectation is

$$E[X] = \frac{1}{16} \cdot 3 + \frac{2}{16} \cdot 2 + \frac{3}{16} \cdot 1 + \frac{10}{16} \cdot (-1) = \frac{3 + 4 + 3 - 10}{16} = 0.$$

165. (c) Let's separate variables. The DE is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \log y \cot x = 0$$

so

$$\frac{dy}{y \log y} = -\cot x dx.$$

Integrate both sides:

Left: let $u = \log y$, $du = dy/y$, so

$$\int \frac{dy}{y \log y} = \int \frac{du}{u} = \ln |\ln y|$$

Right:

$$\int -\cot x dx = -\ln |\sin x|$$

Hence

$$\ln |\ln y| = -\ln |\sin x| + C \Rightarrow \ln |\ln y| + \ln |\sin x| = C \Rightarrow \ln y \sin x = \tilde{C}.$$

166. (a) Total sequences of length 5 over $\{A, B, C\}$:

$$3^5 = 243$$

Subtract those missing at least one type.

• Choose which type is missing (3 ways), then use only the other two:

$$3 \times 2^5 = 3 \times 32 = 96$$

Add back those missing at least two types (i.e. using only one type).

• Choose the one type you do use (3 ways), and there's exactly 1 sequence of length 5 all that type:

$$3 \times 1^5 = 3$$

By inclusion-exclusion, the number with all three types present is

$$243 - 96 + 3 = 150$$

167. (c) You can see it most directly by expanding $(1 - x)^n$ in a Taylor series around $x = 0$:

$$(1 - x)^n = 1 - nx + O(x^2).$$

Subtracting 1 and dividing by x gives

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

Taking the limit as $x \rightarrow 0$ yields $-n$.

168. (d) First note that for $x \neq 1$ the limit as $x \rightarrow 1$ is a $0/0$ form, so by L'Hôpital's rule $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - x^m}{1 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-mx^{m-1}}{-1} =$

m .

For continuity at $x = 1$ we need

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = f(1) \Rightarrow m = 2m - 1 \Rightarrow m = 1.$$

Hence the function is discontinuous exactly when $m \neq 1$.

169. (b) Let

$$\frac{1}{(x+2)(x^2+1)} = \frac{A}{x+2} + \frac{Bx+C}{x^2+1}.$$

Clearing denominators gives

$$1 = A(x^2+1) + (Bx+C)(x+2) = (A+B)x^2 + (2B+C)x + (A+2C).$$

Equate coefficients:

$$x^2: A + B = 0 \Rightarrow B = -A$$

$$x^1: 2B + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -2B = 2A$$

$$\text{constant: } A + 2C = 1 \Rightarrow A + 4A = 5A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{So } B = -\frac{1}{5}, C = \frac{2}{5},$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(x+2)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1/5}{x+2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{5}x + \frac{2}{5}}{x^2+1}.$$

Integrate term by term:

$$\int \frac{1/5}{x+2} dx = \frac{1}{5} \ln|x+2|$$

$$\int \frac{-\frac{1}{5}x}{x^2+1} dx = -\frac{1}{10} \ln(x^2+1)$$

$$\int \frac{2/5}{x^2+1} dx = \frac{2}{5} \tan^{-1}x$$

Hence $p = \frac{1}{5}, q = -\frac{1}{10}, r = \frac{2}{5}$
and

$$p + q + r = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{10} + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{2}$$

170. (b) First note that

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : x + 2y = 8\}.$$

To find the domain, solve for x in terms of y :

$$x = 8 - 2y.$$

Since $x, y \in \mathbb{N}$ (here taken as $\{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$), we need

$$y \geq 1 \text{ so that } y \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$x = 8 - 2y \geq 1$$

Check integer y values:

$$y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 6$$

$$y = 2 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$y = 3 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$y = 4 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ (not allowed since } 0 \notin \mathbb{N} \text{)}$$

larger y gives $x < 0$.

Therefore the domain is

$$\{2, 4, 6\},$$

171. (d) Similar-triangle relation

Radius of oil surface r and its depth from the tip h satisfy

$$\frac{r}{h} = \frac{10}{20} \Rightarrow r = \frac{h}{2}.$$

Volume of a cone of oil

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \pi \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 h = \frac{\pi}{12} h^3.$$

Differentiate w.r.t. time t

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\pi}{12} h^3 \right) = \frac{\pi}{4} h^2 \frac{dh}{dt}.$$

Solve for $\frac{dh}{dt}$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{4} h^2} \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi h^2} \frac{dV}{dt}.$$

Insert numbers

• The oil is dripping out at $dV/dt = -5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$.

• "5 cm from the top" means the oil surface is 15 cm above the tip ($h = 15$).

$$\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{\pi(15)^2} \times (-5) = -\frac{20}{225\pi} = -\frac{4}{45\pi} \text{ cm/s}$$

172. (c) Let the general term of $\left(2x + \frac{1}{8}\right)^{10}$ be

$$T_{r+1} = \binom{10}{r} (2x)^{10-r} \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^r$$

Then

Third term ($r = 2$):

$$T_3 = \binom{10}{2} (2x)^8 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2 = 45(2x)^8/64$$

Fourth term ($r = 3$):

$$T_4 = \binom{10}{3} (2x)^7 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^3 = 120(2x)^7/512 = 15(2x)^7/64$$

Setting $T_3 = T_4$:

$$45(2x)^8/64 = 15(2x)^7/64 \Rightarrow 45(2x)^8 = 15(2x)^7 \Rightarrow 3 \cdot (2x) = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{6}$$

173. (d) Option(a):

$A \cup A' = \text{Universe} \neq \emptyset$.

So A is false.

Option(b):

By definition

$A - B = A \cap B'$,

not $A' \cap B$. B is false.

Option(c):

De Morgan's law gives

$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$,

not $A' \cup B'$. C is false.

Option(d):

$A \subseteq B$ means

"if $x \in A$ then $x \in B$."

Taking contrapositive gives

"if $x \notin B$ (i.e. $x \in B'$) then $x \notin A$ (i.e. $x \in A'$)."

Hence

$B' \subseteq A'$,

so (d) is true.

174. (c) Rationalize denominators:

$$\frac{x-1}{3+i} = \frac{(x-1)(3-i)}{(3+i)(3-i)} = \frac{(x-1)(3-i)}{10},$$

$$\frac{y-1}{3-i} = \frac{(y-1)(3+i)}{10}.$$

Add and clear the 10:

$$\frac{(x-1)(3-i) + (y-1)(3+i)}{10} = i \Rightarrow (x-1)(3-i) + (y-1)(3+i) = 10i$$

Expand and group real vs. imaginary parts:

•Real part: $(3x-3) + (3y-3) = 3x+3y-6$

•Imag part: $(-x+y)i$

So

$$(3x+3y-6) + i(y-x) = 10i$$

Equate real and imaginary components:

$$\begin{cases} 3x+3y-6=0 \Rightarrow x+y=2 \\ y-x=10 \end{cases}$$

$$y-x=10$$

Solving gives $y=6$ and $x=-4$.

Thus $(y,x) = (6,-4)$.

175. (d) First form the vector from A to P :

$$\vec{AP} = \vec{p} - \vec{a} = (1,2,3) - (4,2,2) = (-3,0,1).$$

The distance from P to the line through A in direction $\vec{b}$ is

$$\text{dist} = \frac{\|\vec{AP} \times \vec{b}\|}{\|\vec{b}\|}.$$

Compute the cross product:

$$\vec{AP} \times \vec{b} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = (-3, 20, -9),$$

so

$$\|\vec{AP} \times \vec{b}\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 20^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{490} = 7\sqrt{10},$$

and

$$\|\vec{b}\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{49} = 7.$$

Therefore

$$\text{dist} = \frac{7\sqrt{10}}{7} = \sqrt{10}.$$

176. (c) Let the ellipse be $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ with $a > b$. Then

Distance between the foci $= 2c$, where $c^2 = a^2 - b^2$.

Length of the latus rectum $= \frac{2b^2}{a}$.

The condition $2c = \frac{2b^2}{a}$ gives

$$c = \frac{b^2}{a}.$$

But $c = ae$ and $b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2)$. Substitute:

$$ae = \frac{a^2(1 - e^2)}{a} \Rightarrow e = 1 - e^2 \Rightarrow e^2 + e - 1 = 0.$$

Solving,

$$e = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4}}{2} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

Since 0

$$e = \frac{\sqrt{5} - 1}{2}.$$

177. (c) Let

K = "student knows the answer" (so $P(K) = 0.9$),

G = "student guesses" (so $P(G) = 0.1$),

C = "student's answer is correct."

We want $P(G | C)$. By Bayes' theorem:

$$P(G | C) = \frac{P(C | G)P(G)}{P(C)}$$

$P(C | K) = 1$ (if he knows it, he's surely correct).

$P(C | G) = \frac{1}{4}$ (random guess among 4 choices).

$$P(C) = P(K)P(C | K) + P(G)P(C | G) = 0.9 \cdot 1 + 0.1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 0.9 + 0.025 = 0.925.$$

So

$$P(G | C) = \frac{\frac{1}{4} \cdot 0.1}{0.925} = \frac{0.025}{0.925} = \frac{1}{37}.$$

178. (c) To project onto the z -axis, use the unit vector $\hat{k} = (0, 0, 1)$.

Compute the scalar projection:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{k} = (-1) \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 + (-1) \cdot 1 = -1.$$

The magnitude of that projection is

$$|\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{k}| = |-1| = 1.$$

179. (c) Let x be the common radius. Then

Volume of cylinder

$$V_{\text{cyl}} = \pi x^2(20 - 4x)$$

Volume of hemisphere

$$V_{\text{hem}} = \frac{2}{3}\pi x^3.$$

So total

$$V = V_{\text{cyl}} + V_{\text{hem}} = \pi x^2(20 - 4x) + \frac{2}{3}\pi x^3 = \frac{\pi}{3}(60x^2 - 10x^3).$$

Since $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi y$, we have

$$y = 60x^2 - 10x^3$$

To maximise y on $0 \leq x \leq 5$, compute

$$y' = 120x - 30x^2 = 30x(4 - x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 4.$$

At $x = 4$,

$$y = 60 \cdot 4^2 - 10 \cdot 4^3 = 960 - 640 = 320$$

which indeed is the maximum.

