

## Solutions to JEE Advanced Home Practice Test -2 | JEE 2024 | Paper-1

## PHYSICS

## NUMERIC TYPE

$$1.(8) \quad R = \frac{d}{2}$$

$$\frac{GM^2}{d^2} = M \left( \frac{2\pi}{T_S} \right)^2 \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)$$

$$T_S = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{d^3}{2GM}}$$

$$F = \frac{2GMmZ}{(R^2 + Z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{2GMmZ}{R^3} = \left( \frac{16GMm}{d^3} \right) Z$$

$$\left( \frac{d}{2} = R \gg Z \right)$$

$$T_P = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{d^3}{16GM}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{\frac{d^3}{GM}} ; \quad \frac{T_S}{T_P} = 2\sqrt{2} ; \quad \left( \frac{T_S}{T_P} \right)^2 = 8$$

$$2.(2.20) \quad E = \sigma T^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{T_2^4}{T_1^4} = 256 = 4^4 \Rightarrow T_2 = 4T$$

$$\text{Also, } \lambda_1 T_1 = \lambda_2 T_2 \text{ gives } \lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda_1}{4} = 1000 \text{ \AA}$$

$$KE_{\max} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_2} - \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{12400}{1000} - \phi = 12.4 - \phi \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\Delta E_{2 \rightarrow 4} = 13.6 \times 4 \left[ \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \right] = 13.6 \times 4 \times \frac{3}{16} = 10.2 \text{ eV} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } 12.4 - \phi = 10.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 2.2 \text{ eV}$$

$$3.(6.25) \quad mg \sin \theta - f = mA \quad \dots (1)$$

$$fr = \frac{2}{5} mr^2 \alpha^1 \quad \dots (2)$$

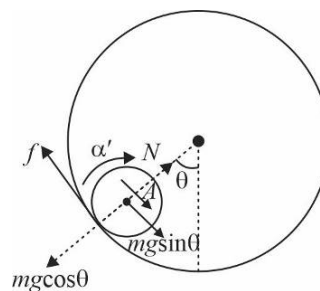
$$A - r\alpha^1 = -R\alpha \quad \dots (3)$$

$$f = \frac{2}{5} mr\alpha^1 = \frac{2}{5} m(A + R\alpha) = \frac{2}{5} mR\alpha \quad [A = 0]$$

$$mg \sin \theta - f = mA \quad \Rightarrow \quad mg \sin \theta = f$$

$$\frac{mg}{2} = \frac{2}{5} mR\alpha$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5g}{4R} = \frac{50}{8} = 6.25 \text{ rad/s}^2$$



4.(5) For both lens

$$\frac{1}{V} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

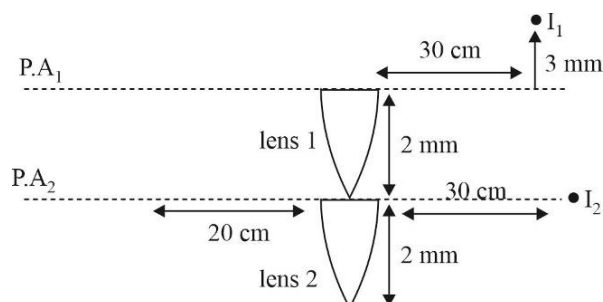
$$\frac{1}{V} - \frac{1}{(-20)} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$V = 30 \text{ cm}$$

For lens 1

$$\frac{h_i}{h_0} = \frac{V}{u} \Rightarrow h_i = -2 \times \frac{30}{-20} = 3 \text{ mm}$$

Distance between  $I_1$  &  $I_2$  is 5 mm



$$5.(2.40) F(4l_0) = \frac{1}{2}k(2l_0)^2 \text{ and } mg = k(2l_0)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \therefore F = \frac{5}{12}mg$$

$$6.(9) \text{ For } T_1 \quad m\omega_1^2 x = 9Kx \text{ or } \omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{9k}{m}}$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{9k}}$$

$$\text{For } T_2 \quad m\omega_2^2 x = Kx \text{ or } \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$T_2 = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

7.(6) Step 1 :  $S_1$  closed ( $C_{eq} = \frac{C}{2}$ )

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \times 10^{-2}}} = 100\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{Also, } q = q_{\max} \cos \omega t$$

$$i = -q_{\max} \omega \sin \omega t$$

$$t = \frac{1}{400}$$

$$q = 4\sqrt{3} \cos \frac{100\pi}{400} = 2\sqrt{6} \mu C$$

$$i = -4\sqrt{3} \times 100\pi \sin \frac{100\pi}{400} = -200\sqrt{6}\pi \mu A$$

Step 2 :  $S_2$  closed ( $C_{eq} = C$ )

For max charge on capacitor ( $Q_0$ )

$$\frac{1}{2}i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} = 0 + \frac{Q_0^2}{2C}; \quad \frac{2 \times 10^{-2}}{2} \times (200\sqrt{6}\pi)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{2 \times 10^{-2}} (2\sqrt{6})^2 = \frac{\pi^2 Q_0^2}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$2400 + 1200 = \frac{100}{2} Q_0^2$$

$$Q_0^2 = 36 \times 2; \quad Q_0 = 6\sqrt{2} \mu C$$

$$8.(2.50) C = \epsilon_0 A / d$$

When 4 and 5 are not connected

$$C_{eff} = \frac{5C}{3}$$

$$\text{Charge given by battery } q_1 = C_{eff} \cdot V = \frac{5CV}{3}$$

When 4 and 5 are connected

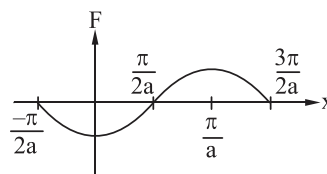
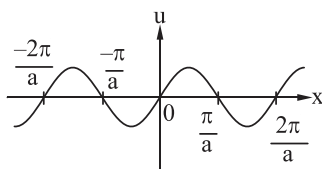
$$C_{eq} = \frac{5}{2}C; \quad q_2 = \frac{5}{2}CV$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{work done by battery} &= V \left[ \frac{5}{2}CV - \frac{5}{3}CV \right] \\ &= \frac{5CV}{6} \times V = \frac{5}{6}CV^2 = \frac{5}{6} \times 30 \times 100 = 2500 \mu\text{J} = 2.50 \text{ mJ} \end{aligned}$$

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

$$9.(BC) u = u_0 \sin ax$$

$$F = -\frac{du}{dx} = -u_0 a \cos ax$$



⇒ If particle is released from rest at origin it will oscillate between  $x = 0$  and  $x = -\frac{\pi}{a}$ .

⇒ Minimum K.E at origin to cross the hill is.

$$\frac{1}{2}mu_{\min}^2 = u_0; \quad v_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{2u_0}{m}}$$

If  $v > v_{\min}$  it will continue to travel to infinity.

⇒  $x = \frac{\pi}{2a}$  is a position of unstable equilibrium

So particle will not perform SHM about this position

$$10.(ABCD) \quad i_2 = \frac{24}{12} = 2A \quad (\text{ohm's law})$$

At B (KCL)

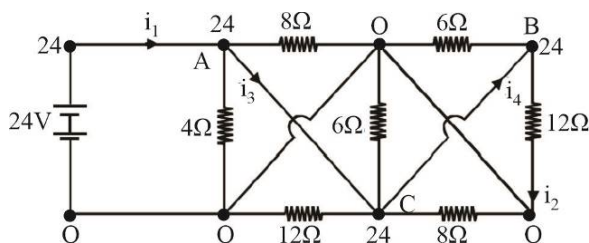
$$i_4 = i_2 + \frac{24}{6} = 2 + 4 = 6A$$

At C (KCL)

$$i_3 = i_4 + \frac{24}{6} + \frac{24}{8} + \frac{24}{12} = 15A$$

At A (KCL)

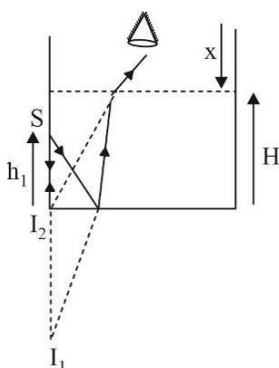
$$i_1 = i_3 + \frac{24}{8} + \frac{24}{4} = 24A$$



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$$= \frac{-2h}{T} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad (\text{negative indicates towards observer})$$

Similarly Case- II



Position ( $I_1$ ) =  $h_1$  below mirror

$$\text{Position } (I_2) = \frac{(h_1 + H)}{n} + x \quad (\text{from observer})$$

Differentiate w.r.t. time

$$\text{Speed } (I_2) = \frac{1}{n} \frac{dH}{dt} + \frac{dx}{dt} = \left( \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right) \frac{h}{T}$$

$$\text{Speed of image} = \frac{-h}{T} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad (\text{negative indicate towards the object})$$

### 13.(ABD)

As at  $C$ ,  $|\vec{B}| = 0$  also as at  $x = l$  and just to the right of  $B$ ,  $|\vec{B}| = -\infty$ .

$\therefore$  current in  $A$  is along  $z$ -axis and in  $B$  along negative  $z$ -axis

$$\text{as } |\vec{B}| \text{ at a general distance } x \text{ from } A \text{ is } B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} 2I \left( \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{x-l} \right)$$

$$\text{from this we get } x_1 = 2l \quad \text{also at } x = x_2, \frac{dB}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{from this } x_2 = (\sqrt{2} + 2)l$$

### 14.(AC) Velocity of flow $v = v_0 \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)$ .

Mass of the liquid in cylindrical section of radius  $r$  and thickness  $dr$  is  $dm = 2\pi r dr \cdot L\rho$ .

$$\text{Kinetic energy, } dK = \frac{1}{2} dm v^2$$

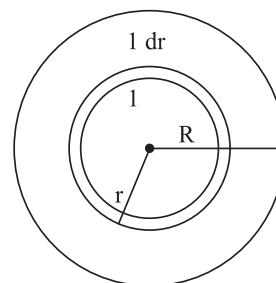
$$= \frac{1}{2} 2\pi L \rho r dr v_0^2 \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)^2 \quad \therefore \quad K = \pi L \rho v_0^2 \int_0^R \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2} \right)^2 r dr$$

$$(\text{i.e.,}) K = \frac{\pi}{6} L \rho v_0^2 R^2$$

The viscous drag exerts a force on the tube, given by,

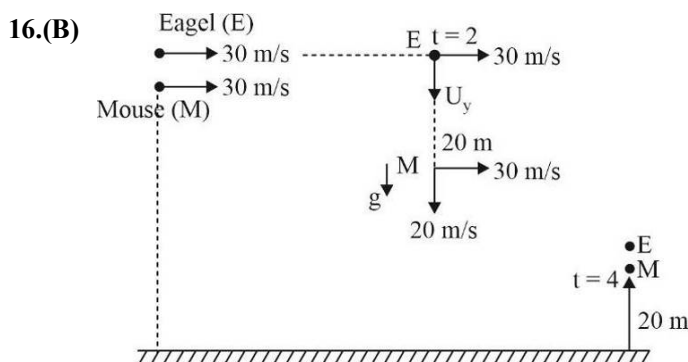
$$F = -\eta A \left( \frac{dv}{dr} \right)_{r=R} = 4\pi \eta L v_0$$

$$\text{Pressure difference } \Delta P = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area of cross-section}} = \frac{4\pi \eta L v_0}{\pi R^2} = \frac{4\eta L v_0}{R^2}$$



**MATRIX MATCH**

- 15.(C) (I)  $F = 0$  ; closed loop in uniform B  
 $\tau = 0$  ;  $\vec{M}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are not aligned
- (II)  $F = 0$  ; closed loop in uniform B  
 $\tau = 0$  ;  $\vec{M}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are not aligned
- (III)  $F \neq 0$  ; not closed loop
- (IV)  $F \neq 0$  ; closed loop in non uniform B  
 $\tau = 0$  ; force on each element is in radial direction



Time between dive and recapture

$$-60 = -20t - \frac{1}{2}gt^2 \quad (\text{for mouse})$$

$$t^2 + 4t - 12 = 0$$

$$t = 2 \text{ sec}$$

$$\text{For eagle: } 80 = U_y t \Rightarrow U_y = \frac{80}{2} = 40 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Eagle diving speed} = \sqrt{30^2 + 40^2} = 50 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Diving distance} = 50 \times 2 = 100 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Diving angle from vertical} = \tan^{-1} \frac{3}{4} = 37^\circ$$

17.(A) (I)  $(P/T)^{5/2} = C$  (Put  $P = \frac{nRT}{V}$ )

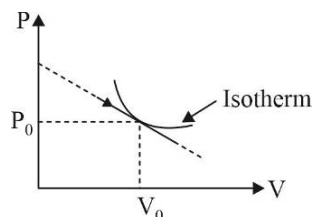
$$VT^{3/2} = C \Rightarrow \text{thus, increase in } V \text{ decrease } T$$

$$P/T^{5/2} = C \quad (\text{Put } T = \frac{PV}{nR})$$

$$PV^{5/3} = C \text{ or } PV^\gamma = C \quad (\text{adiabatic process})$$

$$\text{Thus, } Q = 0$$

- (II) Slope of line graph is  $\frac{-P_0}{V_0}$  which is same as slope of isotherm at  $P_0, V_0$ . Thus the line is tangent.



Thus, temperature increases as straight line graph approaches  $V_0$ .

$$Q = \Delta U + w$$

$\Delta U$  is positive and  $w$  is also positive (as gas is expanding). Hence heat is absorbed by the gas.

- (III) Adiabatic compression, temperature increases

- (IV)  $pV = C$

$$\left(\frac{m}{V}\right)\left(\frac{f}{2}nRT\right) = C$$

$$\frac{T}{V} = C$$

Thus,  $P = \text{constant}$  gas absorbs heat ( $Q$ ) =  $nC_P\Delta T$

- 18.(D) (A) Immediately after impact, from conservation of momentum  $mv = 2mv'_2$

$$\therefore v'_B = \frac{v}{2} \quad \dots (1)$$

$m_B$  does not move immediately after impact, before the spring is relaxed.

$$\text{Hence, velocity of centre of mass } v_{cm} = \frac{2m\left(\frac{v}{2}\right) + m(0)}{3m} = \frac{v}{3}$$

- (B) After impact we can use law of conservation of energy.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}(2m) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}v\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2m)v_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}mv_3^2 + \frac{k}{2}(x_2 - x_3)^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

where  $v_2$  and  $v_3$  are velocities of  $(m_1 + m_2)$  and  $m_3$  respectively and  $(x_2 - x_3)$  is compression of the spring.

$$\text{Using conservation of momentum, } 2mv_2 + mv_3 = (2m)\frac{v}{2} \quad \therefore$$

$$v_2 = \frac{1}{2}(v - v_3)$$

Total kinetic energy will be maximum when potential energy is minimum, i.e., zero. This occurs when  $x_2 = x_3$ .

Substituting the value of  $v_2$  and setting  $x_2 = x_3$  in equation (2), we get

$$\frac{1}{4}(v-v_3)^2 + \frac{1}{2}v_3^2 = \frac{v^2}{4}$$

$$\text{i.e., } v_3(3v_3 - 2v) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } v_3 = 0 \text{ or } v_3 = \frac{2}{3}v.$$

The maximum kinetic energy of individual particles occurs when total K.E. is maximum.

$$\text{Maximum K.E. of } m_3 \text{ occurs, when } v_3 = \frac{2v}{3}$$

$$\therefore (K.E.)_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}m\left(\frac{2v}{3}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{9}mv^2$$

where  $v_3$  is maximum,  $v_2$  is minimum. Hence, from law of conservation of momentum,

$$(2m)\frac{v}{2} = 2m(v_2)_{\min} + \frac{2}{3}mv \quad \therefore (v_2)_{\min} = \frac{v}{6}$$

$$(C) \quad \therefore \text{When } v_2 = \frac{v}{6}; v_3 = \frac{2v}{3}$$

(D) P.E. is maximum when compression in the spring is maximum. This occurs when the relative velocity of the two ends of the spring is zero. i.e., when  $(m_1 + m_2)$  and  $m_3$  move with common velocity. At this time

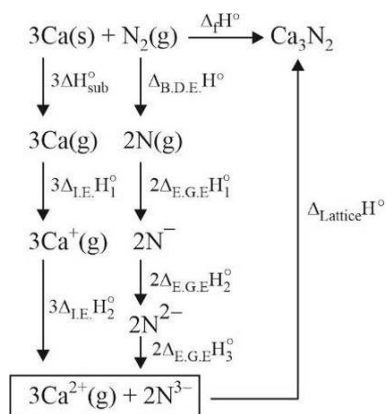
$$v_2 = v_3 = \frac{v}{3} \text{ (from conservation of momentum)}$$

$$\therefore \text{when } v_3 = \frac{v}{3}, \text{ P.E. is maximum.}$$



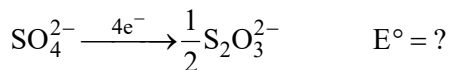
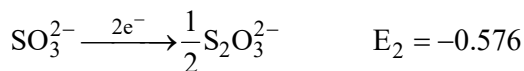
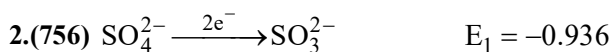
## CHEMISTRY

## NUMERIC TYPE

1.(625) Born Haber's cycle for  $\text{Ca}_3\text{N}_2$ 

$$\Delta_f H^\circ = 3\Delta_{\text{sub}} H^\circ + 3\Delta_{\text{I.E.}} H_1^\circ + 3\Delta_{\text{I.E.}} H_2^\circ + \Delta_{\text{B.D.E.}} H^\circ + 2\Delta_{\text{E.G.E.}} H_1^\circ + 2\Delta_{\text{E.G.E.}} H_2^\circ + 2\Delta_{\text{E.G.E.}} H_3^\circ + (-\Delta_{\text{Lattice}} H^\circ)$$

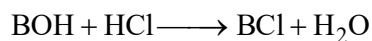
$$\Delta_{\text{Lattice}} H^\circ = 625 \text{ kJ/mol}$$



$$-4 \times E^\circ = -2 \times -0.936 + (-2 \times -0.576)$$

$$\therefore E^\circ = -0.756 \text{ Volt}$$

3.(11.22) Let m.moles of BOH = x



$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 x & x/4 & - & - \\
 3x/4 & - & x/4 & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{pOH} = \text{pK}_b + \log \frac{x/4}{3x/4}$$

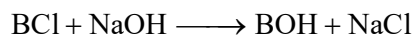
$$14 - \text{pH} = \text{pK}_b + \log \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

$$14 - 9.24 = \text{pK}_b - \log 3$$

$$\text{pK}_b = 14 - 9.24 + \log 3$$

$$= 14 - 9.24 + 0.48$$

$$\text{pK}_b = 5.24$$

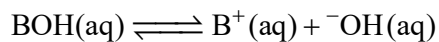


$$x/4 \quad 6 \quad - \quad -$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{x}{4} = 6$$

$$x = 24$$

$$[\text{BOH}] = \frac{24}{50} = 0.48$$



$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.48 & - & - \\ 0.48 - y & y & y \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{0.48 - y} = K_b$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[\text{HO}^-]^2}{0.48} = K_b$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{pOH} = \text{p}K_b - \log\left(\frac{48}{100}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{pOH} = \text{p}K_b - \log 48 + \log 100$$

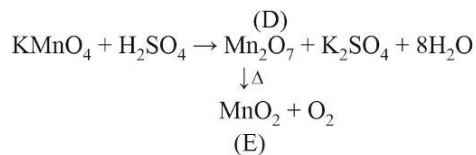
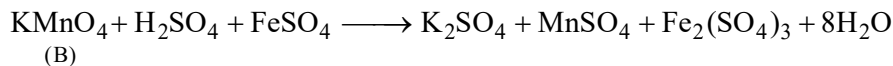
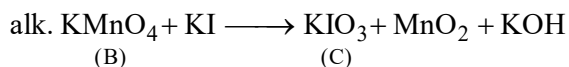
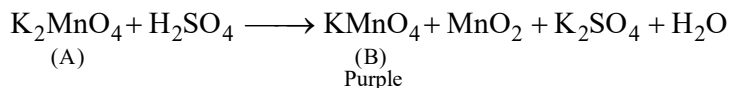
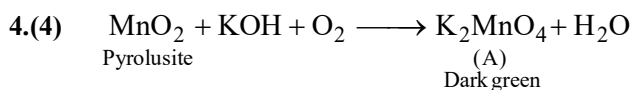
$$\Rightarrow 2\text{pOH} = 5.24 - \log(16 \times 3) + 2$$

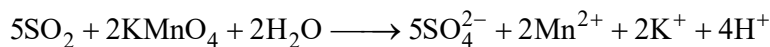
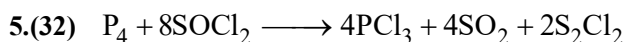
$$\Rightarrow 2\text{pOH} = 5.24 - \log 2^4 - \log 3 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\text{pOH} = 5.24 - 1.2 - 0.48 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{pOH} = 2.78$$

$$\therefore \text{pH} = 11.22$$

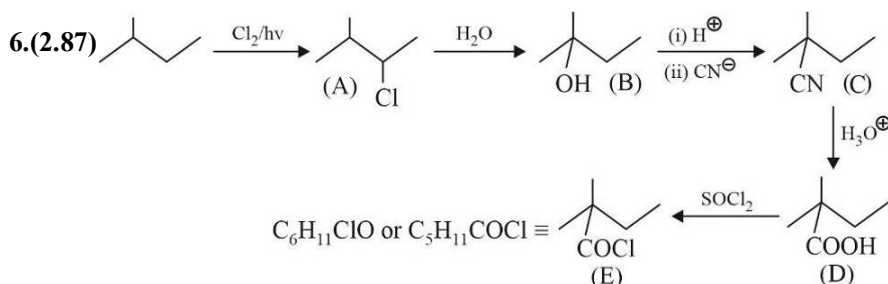




$$\text{P}_4 \text{ initial} = \frac{2.48}{124} \times 1000 = 20 \text{ mmoles}$$

$$\text{SO}_2 \text{ produced} = 80 \text{ mmloes}$$

$$\text{KMnO}_4 \text{ reacted} = \frac{2}{5} \times 80 = 32 \text{ mmoles}$$



$$\text{Molar mass of E} = 6 \times 12 + 11 + 35.5 + 16 = 134.5 \text{ gm / mol}$$

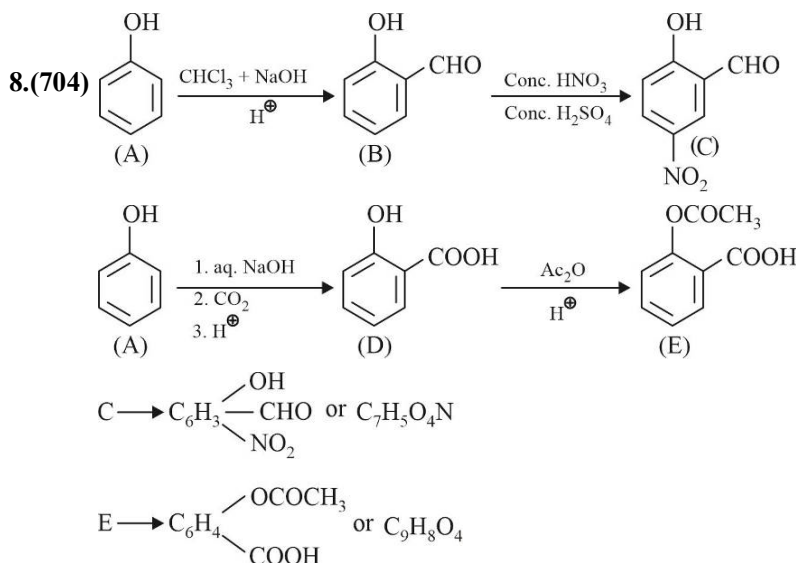
$$\text{Moles of E} = \frac{2.69}{134.5} \text{ mol} = 0.02 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of Cl} = 0.02 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Moles of AgCl} = 0.02 \text{ mol}$$

$$\text{Mass of AgCl} = 0.02 \times (108 + 35.5) = 2.87 \text{ gm}$$

- 7.(4) (i)  $3^\circ$  carbocation is stable  $\therefore \text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  is possible
- (iv)  $2^\circ$  carbocation fairly stable & undergoes rearrangement to form a stable  $3^\circ$  carbocation  $\therefore \text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  is possible
- (v) Compound undergoes NGP in which  $1^{\text{st}}$  step is RDS hence it follows first order kinetics
- (viii) Allyl carbocation is resonance stabilized  $\therefore \text{S}_{\text{N}}1$  is possible



10 moles of A  $\xrightarrow{70\%}$  7 moles of B  $\xrightarrow{80\%}$  5.6 moles of C

5.6 moles C  $\longrightarrow$  22.4 moles of oxygen

10 moles of A  $\xrightarrow{90\%}$  9 moles of D  $\xrightarrow{60\%}$  5.4 moles of E

5.4 moles E  $\longrightarrow$  21.6 moles of oxygen

So, total moles of oxygen = 22.4 + 21.6 = 44 moles

Total mass of oxygen =  $\frac{44 \times 16}{1000}$  kg = 0.704 kg = 704 gm

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 9.(ABC) (A) Bond angle  $\text{OCl}_2 > \text{OF}_2$  due to steric repulsion in  $\text{OCl}_2$   
 (B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  have greater boiling point than HF because in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  the extent of H-bonding is more than in HF  
 (C)  $\text{O}(\text{SiH}_3)_2$  have more %s character than O in  $\text{O}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  due to back bonding in  $\text{O}(\text{SiH}_3)_2$   
 (D)  $\text{CHCl}_3$  is more acidic than  $\text{CHF}_3$  due to back bonding in  ${}^\ominus\text{CCl}_3$

10.(AC) Macromolecular colloids are generally lyophilic in nature

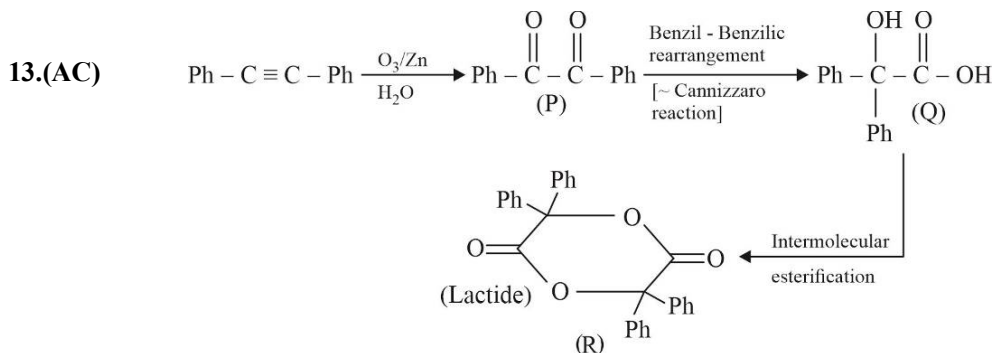
Chemisorption is favoured by very high temperature and smaller surface area

11.(ABCD) Fact based

12.(ABD)  $\text{Ni}^{2+} + 2\text{DMG} \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_4\text{OH}} [\text{Ni}(\text{DMG})_2] \downarrow$   
 Rose red ppt

$\text{FeCl}_3 + 3\text{KSCN} \longrightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{SCN})_3 + 3\text{KCl}$

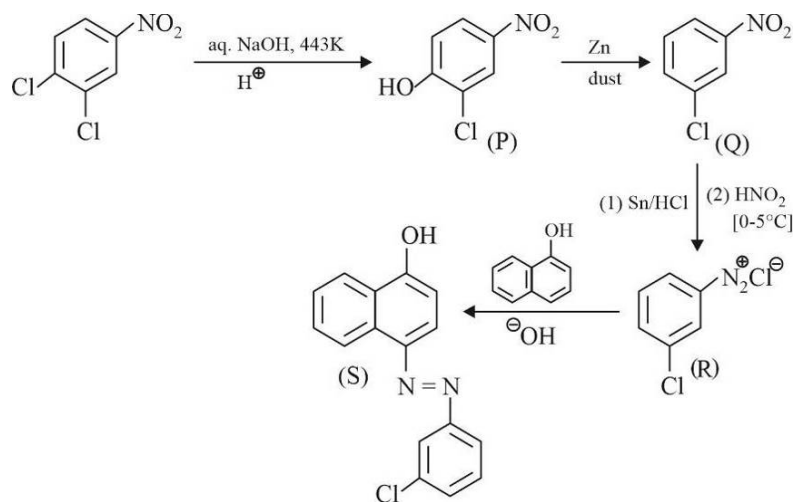
$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{N}_2 \uparrow + \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$



Number of rings = 4 + 1 = 5

Number of ester linkages = 2

14.(BD)



### MATRIX MATCH

15.(B) For 1<sup>st</sup> order reaction

$$[A] = [A_0]e^{-kt}$$

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

For zero order reaction

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A_0]}{2k}; r = k$$

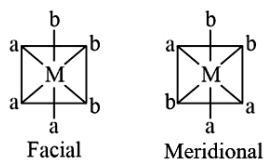
16.(C)  $\text{MSO}_4 \xrightarrow{\Delta} \text{MO} + \text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2$

M = (Ba, Sr, Mg)

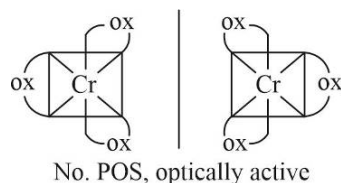
BaCrO<sub>4</sub>, SrCrO<sub>4</sub> forms yellow colour precipitate

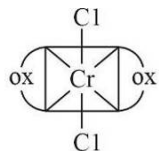
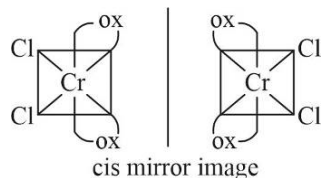
BaSO<sub>4</sub> and SrSO<sub>4</sub> are insoluble in water and forms white precipitate

17.(D) I.  $[\text{CoCl}_3(\text{NH}_3)_3]$  is  $\text{Ma}_3\text{b}_3$  type complexes show facial and meridional form

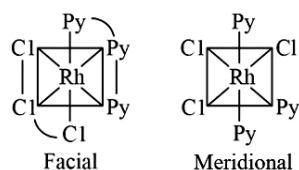


II.  $[\text{Cr}(\text{OX})_3]^{3-}$

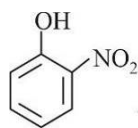




Trans has POS, optically inactive



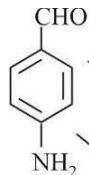
18.(D) I.



→ +ve Neutral  $\text{FeCl}_3$  test (P)

→ It's sodium fusion extract gives prussian blue colour with  $\text{FeSO}_4$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  due to presence of nitrogen (R)

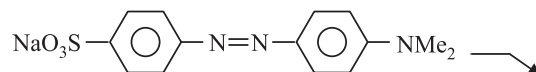
II.



→ It's sodium fusion extract gives prussian blue colour with  $\text{FeSO}_4$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  due to presence of nitrogen (R)

→ +ve silver mirror test (Q)

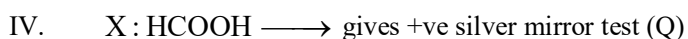
III.



→ It's sodium fusion extract gives blood red colour on treatment with  $\text{Fe}^{+3}$  due to presence of both nitrogen & sulphur (S)

→ It's sodium fusion extract gives prussian blue colour with  $\text{FeSO}_4$  &  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  due to presence in nitrogen (R)

→ It's sodium fusion extract gives violet colour on treatment with sodium nitroprusside due to presence of sulphur (T)



# Mathematics

## NUMERIC TYPE

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.(2) \quad \text{Here, } y &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2m^2} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{1 + (2m+1)(2m-1)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{(2m+1) - (2m-1)}{1 + (2m+1)(2m-1)} \right] \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{m=1}^n (\tan^{-1}(2m+1) - \tan^{-1}(2m-1)) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1} 3 - \tan^{-1} 1) + (\tan^{-1} 5 - \tan^{-1} 3) + \dots + (\tan^{-1}(2n+1) - \tan^{-1}(2n-1)) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\tan^{-1}(2n+1) - \tan^{-1}(1)) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \\
 \therefore B &\rightarrow \left( 1, \frac{\pi}{4} \right), \text{ i.e., coordinates of } B \text{ approaches towards those of } A.
 \end{aligned}$$

Chord  $AB$  approaches to the tangent to  $y = f(x)$  at  $A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Slope of } AB &= \left( \frac{d}{dx} \tan^{-1} x \right)_{\text{at } x=1} \\
 &= \left( \frac{1}{1+x^2} \right)_{\text{at } x=1} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (\text{Slope of } AB)^{-1} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2.(2) \quad \text{Here, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e \left[ \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - K_1 x \right) \right]}{\tan K_2 x} &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left[ \cot \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - K_1 x \right) - 1 + 1 \right]}{\tan K_2 x} &= 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left[ 1 + \frac{2 \tan K_1 x}{1 - \tan K_1 x} \right]}{\tan K_2 x} = 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \left( 1 + \frac{2 \tan K_1 x}{1 - \tan K_1 x} \right)}{\frac{2 \tan K_1 x}{1 - \tan K_1 x}} \cdot \frac{1 - \tan K_1 x}{\tan K_2 x} &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \tan K_1 x}{\tan K_2 x} = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2 \tan K_1 x}{K_1 x} \cdot K_1 x}{\frac{\tan K_2 x}{K_2 x} \cdot K_2 x} &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{2K_1}{K_2} = 1 \Rightarrow 2K_1 &= K_2
 \end{aligned}$$

3.(8) Let the orthocenter be  $O(x, y)$ .

Side  $BC$  is perpendicular bisector of  $OE$

$$\therefore OD = DE$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2} = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (5-3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (5-2)^2 + (5-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 6y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \pm \sqrt{13 - (y-3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \text{ can take the values as } 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$$

$$\therefore \text{ Required probability} = \frac{6}{10} = \frac{3}{5} = \frac{m}{n} \quad (\text{given})$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 3 \text{ and } n = 5 \quad \therefore m + n = 8$$

4.(5) We have,  $z_1(z_1^2 - 3z_2^2) = 2 \quad \dots(i)$

$$z_2(3z_1^2 - z_2^2) = 11 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying equation (ii) by  $i(\sqrt{-1})$  and then adding in equation (i), we get,

$$z_1^3 - 3z_1z_2^2 + i(3z_1^2z_2 - z_2^3) = 2 + 11i$$

$$\Rightarrow (z_1 + iz_2)^3 = 2 + 11i \quad \dots(iii)$$

Again, multiplying equation (ii) by  $(-i)$  and then adding in equation (i) we get,

$$z_1^3 - 3z_1z_2^2 - i(3z_1^2z_2 - z_2^3) = 2 - 11i$$

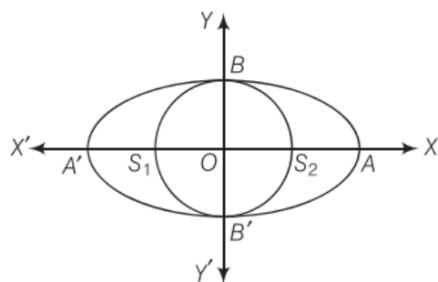
$$\Rightarrow (z_1 - iz_2)^3 = 2 - 11i \quad \dots(iv)$$

Now, on multiplying equation (iii) and (iv) we get,

$$(z_1^2 + z_2^2)^3 = 4 + 121 = 125 = 5^3 \quad \therefore z_1^2 + z_2^2 = 5$$

5.(2) Here,  $|z - (4 + 8i)| = \sqrt{10}$

Represents a circle with centre  $(4, 8)$  and radius  $\sqrt{10}$



$$\text{Also, } |z - (3 + 5i)| + |z - (5 + 11i)| = 4\sqrt{5}$$

Represents an ellipse

$$\therefore |(3 + 5i) - (5 + 11i)| = \sqrt{4 + 36} = \sqrt{40} < 4\sqrt{5}$$



With foci,  $S_1(3,5)$  &  $S_2(5,11)$

Distance between foci  $= S_1S_2 = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$  = Diameter of circle

$$2ae = 2\sqrt{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow ae = \sqrt{10} \text{ \& } 2a = 4\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow a = 2\sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore e = \frac{ae}{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Now, } b = a\sqrt{(1-e^2)} = 2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{\left(1-\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \sqrt{10} = \text{Radius of circle}$$

$\therefore$  Centre of the ellipse = Mid-point of  $S_1$  &  $S_2$

$$= \frac{3+5i+5+11i}{2} = 4+8i \text{ i.e., } (4, 8)$$

Which coincides with the centre of the circle and length of minor-axis is equal to the radius of the circle. Hence, there are only (2) two solutions of the given equations.

$$6.(2) \quad A_{n+1} = \frac{3(1+A_n)}{(3+A_n)}, \text{ for } n=1, A_2 = \frac{3(1+A_1)}{(3+A_1)}$$

$$\text{For } n=2, A_3 = \frac{3(1+A_2)}{(3+A_2)} = \frac{3\left(1+\frac{3(1+A_1)}{(3+A_1)}\right)}{3+\frac{3(1+A_1)}{(3+A_1)}} = \frac{6+4A_1}{4+2A_1} = \frac{3+2A_1}{2+A_1}$$

$\therefore$  Given sequence can be written as

$$A_1, \frac{3(1+A_1)}{(3+A_1)}, \frac{(3+2A_1)}{(2+A_1)}, \dots$$

Given,  $A_1 > 0$  and sequence is decreasing, then

$$A_1 > \frac{3(1+A_1)}{(3+A_1)}, \frac{3(1+A_1)}{(3+A_1)} > \frac{(3+2A_1)}{(2+A_1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1^2 > 3 \text{ or } A_1 > \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore A_1 = 2 \quad [\text{least integral value of } A_1]$$

$$7.(8) \quad \text{Since, } x \geq 1, \text{ then } y \geq 2 \quad [\because x < y]$$

If  $y = n$  then  $x$  takes values from 1 to  $n-1$  and  $z$  can take the values from 0 to  $n-1$  (i.e.,  $n$  values)

Thus, for each values of  $y(2 \leq y \leq 9)$ ,  $x$  &  $z$  take  $n(n-1)$  values.

Hence, the 3-digit numbers are of the form  $xyz$

$$= \sum_{n=2}^9 n(n-1) = \sum_{n=1}^9 n(n-1) \quad [\because n=1, n(n-1)=0]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^9 n^2 - \sum_{n=1}^9 n = \frac{9(9+1)(18+1)}{6} - \frac{9(9+1)}{2} = 285 - 45 = 240 = \lambda \quad \therefore \frac{\lambda}{30} = 8$$

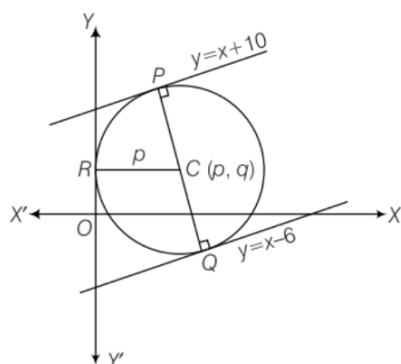
8.(6)  $\therefore CP = CR$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|p-q+10|}{\sqrt{2}} = p$$

$$p-q+10 = p\sqrt{2} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$CP = CQ$$

$$\frac{p-q+10}{\sqrt{2}} = -\left(\frac{p-q-6}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ or } p-q = -2 \quad \dots(ii)$$



From equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$p = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ \& } q = 4\sqrt{2} + 2$$

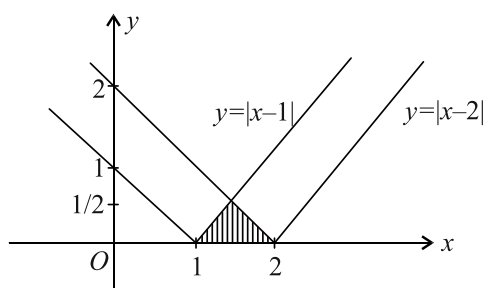
$$p+q = 2+8\sqrt{2} = a+b\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 8$$

$$\text{Hence, } |a-b| = |2-8| = 6$$

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

9.(BC)sHere,  $\min\{|x-n|, |x-(n+1)|\}$  can be shown as



$$\therefore A_1 = \int_n^{n+1} (\min\{|x-n|, |x-(n+1)|\}) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$A_2 = \int_{n+1}^{n+2} (|x-n| - |x-(n+1)|) dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 (|t| - |t-1|) dt \quad [\text{put } x = n+t \Rightarrow dx = dt]$$

$$\int_1^2 (t - (t-1)) dt = \int_1^2 1 dt = (t)_1^2 = 1$$

$$A_3 = \int_{n+2}^{n+3} (|x - (n+4)| - |x - (n+3)|) dx$$

$$= \int_2^3 (|t-4| - |t-3|) dt \quad [\text{put } x = n+t \Rightarrow dx = dt]$$

$$= \int_2^3 ((4-t) - (3-t)) dt = \int_2^3 1 dt = 1$$

$$\text{Also, } g(x) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 = \frac{1}{4} + 1 + 1 = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{100} g(x) = g(1) + g(2) + g(3) + \dots + g(100)$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{4} + \dots + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{900}{4}$$

**10.(ABC)**

$\sin^2 x - a \sin x + b = 0$  has only one solution in  $(0, \pi)$

$\Rightarrow \sin x = 1$  gives one solution and  $\sin x = \alpha$  gives other solution such that  $\alpha > 1$  or  $\alpha \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow (\sin x - 1)(\sin x - \alpha)$  is the same equation as  $\sin^2 x - a \sin x + b = 0$

$\Rightarrow 1 + \alpha = a$  and  $\alpha = b$

$\Rightarrow 1 + b = a$  and  $b > 1$  or  $b \leq 0$

$\Rightarrow b \in (-\infty, 0] \cup [1, \infty)$  and  $a \in (-\infty, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$ .

**11.(ABC)**

Equation of line AB is  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{6}$

Its DR's are  $\langle 2, -3, 6 \rangle$

Let the coordinates be  $\langle 2r, -3r, 6r \rangle$

DR's of PN are  $\langle 2r-1, -3r-2, 6r-5 \rangle$

It is perpendicular to AB

$$\therefore 2(2r-1) - 3(-3r-2) + 6(6r-5) = 0$$

$$4r - 2 + 9r + 6 + 36r - 30 = 0$$

$$49r = 26 \text{ i.e. } r = \frac{26}{49}$$

(A)  $\therefore$  Coordinates of  $N$  are  $\left(\frac{52}{49}, -\frac{78}{49}, \frac{156}{49}\right)$

(B) Let the coordinates of  $Q$  be  $(2r, -3r, 6r)$ , then DR's of  $PQ$  are  $\langle 2r-1, -3r-2, 6r-5 \rangle$   
Since  $PQ$  is parallel to the plane

$$\therefore 3(2r-1) + 4(-3r-2) + 5(6r-5) = 0$$

$$6r - 3 - 12r - 8 + 30r - 25 = 0$$

$$24r = 36, r = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of } Q \text{ are } \left(3, -\frac{9}{2}, 9\right)$$

$$\text{Equation of PN is } \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-176} = \frac{z-5}{-89}$$

12.(ABC) Equation of any plane passing through  $(-2, -2, 2)$  is

$$A(x+2) + B(y+2) + C(z-2) = 0$$

Since it contains the line joining  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1, 2)$  these points also lie on this plane

$$\Rightarrow 3A + 3B - C = 0 \text{ \& } 3A + B + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A}{1} = \frac{B}{-3} = \frac{C}{-6}$$

So, the equation of the plane is

$$(x+2) - 3(y+2) - 6(z-2) = 0$$

$$x - 3y - 6z + 8 = 0$$

$$\frac{x}{-8} + \frac{y}{\frac{8}{3}} + \frac{z}{\frac{8}{6}} = 1 \Rightarrow a = 8, b = \frac{8}{3}, c = \frac{8}{6}$$

$$a = 3b, b = 2c, a + b + c = 12$$

$$a + 2b + 2c = 16$$

13.(AB) Given equation of the ellipse is  $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

The equation of tangent at  $(3 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$  is

$$\frac{x}{3} \cos \theta + \frac{y}{2} \sin \theta = 1$$

Which meets the tangent at  $x = 3$  and  $x = -3$  at the extremities of major axis

$$T \equiv \left(3, \frac{2(1 - \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

$$T' \equiv \left(-3, \frac{2(1 + \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta}\right)$$

∴ Equation of circle on  $TT'$  as diameter is

$$(x-3)(x+3) + \left(y - \frac{2(1-\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta}\right)\left(y - \frac{2(1+\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - \frac{4}{\sin\theta} \cdot y - 5 = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 - 5) - \frac{4}{\sin\theta} y = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Clearly equation (ii) passes through point of intersection of

$$x^2 + y^2 - 5 = 0 \text{ and } y = 0 \text{ i.e., } (\pm\sqrt{5}, 0)$$

14.(ACD) Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 - 2C_3$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & -(b^2 + c^2) & bc \\ b^2 & -(c^2 + a^2) & ca \\ c^2 & -(a^2 + b^2) & ab \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 + c^2 & bc \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & ca \\ c^2 & a^2 + b^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1$ , then

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^2 + b^2 + c^2 & bc \\ b^2 & a^2 + b^2 + c^2 & ca \\ c^2 & a^2 + b^2 + c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ , then

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^2 + b^2 + c^2 & bc \\ b^2 - a^2 & 0 & c(a-b) \\ c^2 - a^2 & 0 & -b(c-a) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \begin{vmatrix} -(a+b)(a-b) & c(a-b) \\ (c+a)(c-a) & -b(c-a) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(c-a)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \begin{vmatrix} -(a+b) & c \\ c+a & -b \end{vmatrix}$$

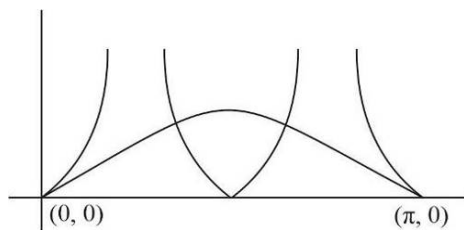
Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ , then

$$= (a-b)(c-b)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \begin{vmatrix} -(a+b+c) & c \\ (a+b+c) & -b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

**MATRIX MATCH**

15.(B) (A) Clearly, number of solution of  $|\tan 2x| = \sin x$  in  $(0, \pi)$  are 2.



$$(B) \quad \tan 4A = \frac{2 \tan 2A}{1 - \tan^2 2A} = \frac{\frac{4 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A}}{1 - \left( \frac{2 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} \right)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 4A = \frac{4 \tan A (1 - \tan^2 A)}{1 + \tan^4 A - 6 \tan^2 A}$$

$$= 4 \tan A - 4 \tan^3 A + (6 \tan^2 A - \tan^4 A - 1) \tan 4A = 0$$

$$\text{If } A = \frac{\pi}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \tan \frac{\pi}{16} - 4 \tan^3 \frac{\pi}{16} + 6 \tan^2 \frac{\pi}{16} - \tan^4 \frac{\pi}{16} = 1$$

Required value is 2

$$(C) \quad \tan(p \cot x) = \cot(p \tan x)$$

$$\tan(p \cot x) = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - p \tan x\right)$$

$$p \cot x = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} - p \tan x$$

$$p = \frac{n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}}{\tan x + \cot x} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sin x \cos x \quad (\because x \in [0, \pi])$$

$$P_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{4}; \frac{4P_{\max}}{\pi} = 1$$

$$(D) \quad 5^{\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x} + 5^{2 \cos^2 x + \sin^2 2x} = 126$$

$$5^{\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x} + 5^{2 - 2 \sin^2 x + 1 - \cos^2 2x} = 126$$

$$5^{\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x} + 5^{3 - (\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x)} = 126$$

Put  $\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x = y$ , we get

$$5^y + 5^{3-y} = 126$$

$$5^y + \frac{125}{5^y} = 126 \Rightarrow 5^y = 125, 1 \Rightarrow y = 3, 0$$

$$\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x = 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 2x + 2 \sin^2 x \neq 0; \frac{2x}{\pi} = 1, 3$$

16.(A) A and B are independent events.

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B) = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) \cdot P(\bar{B}) = \frac{1}{3} \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(\bar{A} \cap B) = P(\bar{A}) \cdot P(B) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$(A) \quad P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{\frac{1}{12}}{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{3} = \lambda_1$$

$$\therefore 12\lambda_1 = 4 \text{ [natural number and composite number]}$$

$$(B) \quad P\left(\frac{A}{A \cup B}\right) = \frac{P(A \cap (A \cup B))}{P(A \cup B)}$$

$$= \frac{P(A)}{P(A \cup B)} = \frac{P(A)}{P(A) + P(B)} - P(A \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12}} = \frac{2}{3} = \lambda_2$$

$$\therefore 9\lambda_2 = 6$$

[natural number, composite number and perfect number]

$$(C) \quad P(A \cap \bar{B}) \cup (\bar{A} \cap B) = P(A \cap \bar{B}) + P(\bar{A} \cap B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{12} = \lambda_3$$

$$\therefore 12\lambda_3 = 5 \text{ [prime number and natural number]}$$

$$(D) \quad P(\bar{A} \cup B) = P(\bar{A}) + P(B) - P(\bar{A} \cap B)$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{4} = \lambda_4$$

$$\therefore 12\lambda_4 = 9 \text{ [natural number and composite number]}$$

$$17.(C) \quad (A) \quad f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 2x & 1+x^2 \\ x^2+1 & x+1 & 1 \\ x & -1 & x-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$ , then

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2x & 1+x^2 \\ x^2 & x+1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & x-1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $R_1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -(x^2 - 1 + 1) - 2x(x^3 - x^2 - 1) + (1 + x^2)(-x^2 - x - 1) \\ &= -3x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + x - 1 \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

According to the question, we get

$$f(x) = a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$a_0 = -3, a_1 = 1, a_2 = -3, a_3 = 1, a_4 = -1$$

$$(A) \quad a_0^2 + a_1 = (-3)^2 + 1 = 9 + 1 = 10 = 2 \times 5$$

$$(B) \quad a_2^2 + a_4 = (-3)^2 - 1 = 9 - 1 = 8 = 2 \times 4$$

$$(C) \quad a_0^2 + a_2 = (-3)^2 - 3 = 9 - 3 = 6 = 2 \times 3$$

$$(D) \quad a_4^2 + a_3^2 + a_1^2 = (-1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2 = 1 + 1 + 1 = 3$$

$$18.(D) \quad (A) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} a^{2-h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{b((2+h)^2 - b^2)}{2+h-2} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = b \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(2+h)^2 - b^2}{h} = 8$$

$$\text{At } h \rightarrow 0, (2+h)^2 - b^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore b^2 = 4 \text{ \& } a^2 = 8$$

$\therefore$  Locus of the pair of perpendicular tangents to the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$\therefore$  required locus is

$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2 + b^2 = 8 + 4 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 12$$



- (B) Major axis on the line  $y = 2$  and minor axis on the line  $x = -1$

Centre of ellipse is  $(-1, 2)$

$$\Rightarrow h = -1, k = 2$$

Also,  $2a = 10$  and  $2b = 4$

$$M = a^2 = 25$$

$$N = b^2 = 4$$

Now,  $h + k + M + N = -1 + 2 + 25 + 4 = 30$

- (C)  $a = 5, b = 4$

$$\therefore b^2 = a^2(1 - e^2) \Rightarrow 16 = 25(1 - e^2)$$

$$\therefore e = \frac{3}{5}$$

Foci  $(\pm 3, 0)$

$$SA = 2 \quad [A \text{ and } A' \text{ are vertices}]$$

Also gives  $PS = 2$

$\therefore$  P coincides with A and Q coincides with  $A'$

$$\therefore PQ = 2a = 10$$

- (D) Let  $(\sqrt{27} \cos \theta, \sqrt{48} \sin \theta)$  be a point on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{27} + \frac{y^2}{48} = 1$

Equation of tangent at  $(\sqrt{27} \cos \theta, \sqrt{48} \sin \theta)$  is

$$\frac{x \cos \theta}{\sqrt{27}} + \frac{y \sin \theta}{\sqrt{48}} = 1$$

$$\text{Slope} = -\frac{\sqrt{48}}{\sqrt{27}} \cdot \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta} = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent is } \frac{x}{\sqrt{54}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{96}} = 1$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \times 3\sqrt{6} \times 4\sqrt{6} = 36$$