

Solutions to JEE Advanced Home Practice Test -6 | JEE 2024 | Paper-2

PHYSICS

1.(6) Apparent depth $= \frac{2R+x}{\mu}$

For refraction at curved surface

$$u = -\left(R + \frac{2R+x}{\mu}\right)$$

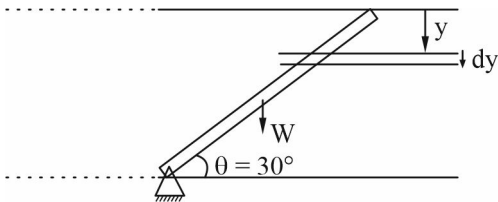
$$v = -(R+x) \Rightarrow \frac{\mu}{-(R+x)} - \frac{1}{-\left(R + \frac{2R+x}{\mu}\right)} = \frac{\mu-1}{-R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{We should get: } x^2 + 36x - 256 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 6\text{cm}$$

2.(8) For rod to be in equilibrium

$$\tau_W = \tau_B \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\tau_W = \rho A L g \frac{L}{2} \cos 30^\circ$$



$$\tau_B = \int_0^6 \rho_0 \left(1 + \frac{y}{6}\right) A \frac{dy}{\sin 30^\circ} g (12 - 2y) \cos 30^\circ = 96 \rho_0 A g \cos 30^\circ$$

Putting the values in equation (i), we get

$$\rho = \frac{4\rho_0}{3}$$

3.(3) To reach point R from Q, the boat should be aimed at point R as seen from ground

$$\vec{V}_r \cos \beta = \vec{V}_{br} \sin \alpha$$

$$2 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = 4 \sin \alpha$$

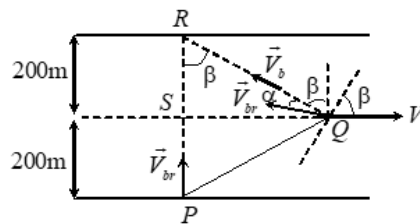
$$\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

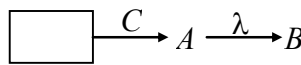
Also $\tan \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\theta = \alpha + \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}{1 - \tan \alpha \tan \beta} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \therefore n = 3$$



$$4.(1) \quad \frac{dN_A}{dt} = +C - \lambda N_A; \quad \int_0^{N_A} \frac{dN_A}{C - \lambda N_A} = \int_0^t dt$$



$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{C - \lambda N_A}{C} = -\lambda t; \quad N_A = \frac{C}{\lambda} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$N_B = \text{no. of } N_A \text{ decayed} = Ct - \frac{C}{\lambda} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$\text{at } t = \frac{1}{\lambda} \Rightarrow N_B = \frac{C}{\lambda} - \frac{C}{\lambda} + \frac{Ce^{-1}}{\lambda} = \frac{C}{\lambda} e^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{100 \times 10^6}{37} \times 0.37 = 1 \times 10^6 \quad \therefore x = 1$$

5.(3) Let the body be displaced through an angle θ about its mean position.

Net torque on the body at this position

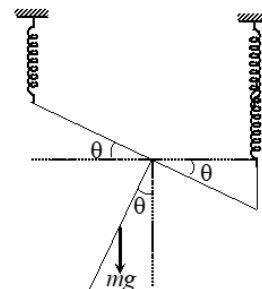
$$\tau = -(2Ka\theta \cos\theta + mga \sin\theta) \\ = -(2Ka^2 + mga)\theta$$

(where θ is small, $\sin \theta = \theta$ and $\cos \theta = 1$)

$$\text{Angular acceleration } \alpha = \frac{\tau}{I} = - \frac{(2Ka^2 + mga)\theta}{\frac{M \times (2a)^2}{12} + \frac{M(2a)^2}{3}}$$

$$\text{or } \alpha = - \frac{(2Ka^2 + mga)}{\frac{5ma^2}{3}}\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{(2Ka^2 + mga)}{5ma^2/3}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{6K}{5m} + \frac{3g}{5a}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{5} \times \frac{96}{6} + \frac{30}{5 \times 5}} \times 104 = 12 \text{ rad/s}; \quad n = 3$$

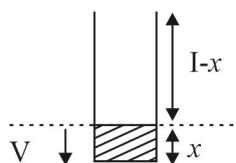


$$6.(5) \quad c_{air} = \frac{\epsilon_0 (1-x)}{d}; \quad c_{liq} = k \frac{\epsilon_0 (x)}{d}$$

$$c = c_{air} + c_{liq} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{d} [1-x+kx]$$

$$Q = cV = \frac{V\epsilon_0}{d} [1+(k-1)x]$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{V\epsilon_0}{d} [0+(k-1)v] = \frac{500 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}{8.85 \times 10^{-3}} [10 \times 10^{-3}] = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ A}$$



$$7.(ACD) \quad u = -30 \text{ cm}; \quad v = ?$$

$$f = -20 \text{ cm}; \quad \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow v = -60$$

$$|m| = \left| -\frac{v}{u} \right| = |-2| = 2; \quad v_{ox} = \sqrt{5} \cos(\tan^{-1} 2) = 1 \text{ m/s} = \hat{i}$$

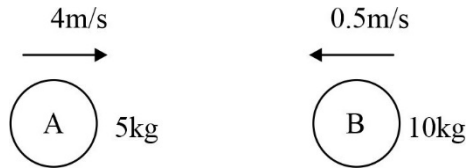
$$v_{oy} = \sqrt{5} \sin(\tan^{-1} 2) = 2 \text{ m/s} = +2\hat{j}$$

$$\frac{v_{Ix}}{v_{ox}} = -m^2 = -4 \Rightarrow v_{Ix} = -4 \text{ m/s} = -4\hat{i}$$

$$\frac{v_{Iy}}{v_{oy}} = m = -2 \Rightarrow v_{Iy} = -4 = -4\hat{j}; \quad v_I = \sqrt{v_{Iy}^2 + v_{Ix}^2} = 4\sqrt{2} \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{I/o} = (-5\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) \text{ m/s}, \text{ speed} = \sqrt{5^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{61} \text{ m/s}$$

8.(AB) (A) $M_A = 5 \text{ kg}$.



Deformation will take place until both of them achieve common velocity.

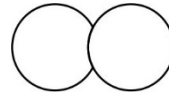
$$\therefore F_{ext} = 0$$

P Momentum will be conserved.

$P_i = P_f$ (till they achieve common velocity)

$$5 \times 4 - 10 \times 0.5 = (5 + 10)V_c$$

$$20 - 5 = 15V_c; \quad V_c = \frac{15}{15} = 1 \text{ m/s}$$



Impulse \rightarrow Area of $F - t$ graph.

For deformation.

$$\int F \cdot dt = \Delta P \cdot (\text{of any particle.}) \quad -\frac{1}{2} \times 150 \times t = (5 \times 1 - 20 \cdot)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 150 \times t = 15; \quad t = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2 \text{ sec}$$

(B) $e = \frac{\text{Impulse of Reformation}}{\text{Impulse of deformation}} = \frac{\text{Area from } t = 0.20 \text{ to } t = 0.30 \text{ sec}}{\text{Area from } t = 0 \text{ to } t = 0.20 \text{ sec}}$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \times (0.3 - 0.2) \times 150}{\frac{1}{2} \times (0.2 - 0) \times 150}; \quad e = \frac{0.1}{0.2} = 0.5$$

For final velocities; $e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}$ and $m_1 u_1 + m_2 u_2 = m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2$

$$5 \times 4 + 10(-0.5) = 5v_1 + 10v_2; \quad 15 = 5v_1 + 10v_2; \quad 3 = v_1 + 2v_2$$

$$e = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{u_1 - u_2}; \quad 0.5 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4 - (-0.5)}$$

Solving both

$$v_1 + 2v_2 = 3; \quad \frac{v_2 - v_1}{3v_2} = \frac{0.5 \times 4.5}{3 + 2.25}$$

(1) $3v_2 = 5.25; \quad v_2 = 1.75 \text{ m/s}$

$$v_1 = 1.75 - 2.25 = -0.5 \text{ m/s}$$

9.(ACD) $mv_0y = mv\gamma + \frac{ml^2}{3}\omega$

$$\Rightarrow v_0y = v\gamma + \frac{\omega l^2}{3} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$ev_0 = \omega y - v \quad \dots (ii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii) we can calculate the value of v and ω for different cases.

For $y = \frac{l}{3}$ and $e=1$, we get $v = \frac{-v_0}{2}$ and $\omega = \frac{3v_0}{2l}$

For $y = \frac{l}{2}$ and $e=1$, we get $v = \frac{-v_0}{7}$ and $\omega = \frac{12V_0}{7l}$

For $v=0$, we get $y = \sqrt{\frac{e}{3}}l$

For $mv_0 = mv + \frac{m\omega l}{2}$, we get $y = \frac{2l}{3}$

10.(ABD) $E = -\frac{GMm}{2r}$

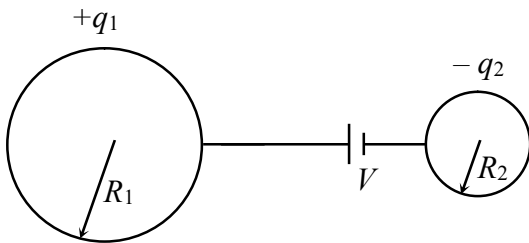
The drag force causes energy loss at the rate

$$-Fv = \alpha v^3 = \alpha v^2 = \frac{\alpha GM}{r} \quad \left(v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}} \right)$$

$$-\frac{dE}{dt} = -\frac{GMm}{2r^2} \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{\alpha GM}{r}$$

Integrating, we get $r = r_0 e^{-\frac{2\alpha t}{m}}$, where we have used $r = r_0$ at $t = 0$.

11.(ABC) $\frac{q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_1} - \left(-\frac{q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2} \right) = V$



Also number of electrons emitted = $\frac{q_1 - q_2}{e}$

12.(BCD) At $t=1s$; $\vec{v} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

$$\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}; \quad a_t = \vec{a} \cdot \hat{v} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} m/s^2$$

$$a_r = \sqrt{a^2 - a_t^2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} m/s^2; \quad R = \frac{v^2}{a_r} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{2} m$$

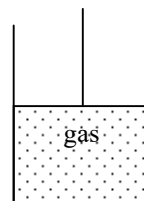
13.(750) $W_g + W_A + W_{ext} = 0$

$$W_{ex} = -[W_g + W_A]$$

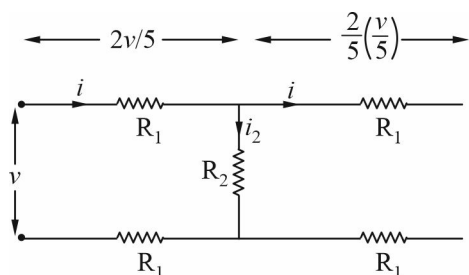
$$W_g = nRT \ln \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) = 1750 J$$

$$W_A = -P_0(V_2 - V_1) = \frac{nRT}{(V_2 - V_1)}(V_2 - V_1) = -nRT$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{25}{3} \times 300 = -2500 J \quad \therefore \quad W_{ext} = 750 J$$



14.(1.60) $i = i_1 + i_2$



$$\frac{2v/5}{R_1} = \frac{v/5}{R_2} + \frac{2v/25}{R_1} \Rightarrow \frac{R_1}{R_2} = 1.6$$

15.(5) $\therefore \frac{\sigma}{\sigma - \delta} = \frac{10.0 \pm 0.1}{5.0 \pm 0.1} \Rightarrow (5.0 \pm 0.1)\sigma = (10.0 \pm 0.1)\sigma - (10.0 \pm 0.1)s$

$$\Rightarrow (10.0 \pm 0.1)s = (5.0 \pm 0.2)\sigma \Rightarrow r = \frac{\sigma}{s} = \frac{10.0 \pm 0.1}{5.0 \pm 0.2} = \frac{10.0 \pm 1\%}{5.0 \pm 4\%} = 2.0 \pm 5\%$$

16.(336) When reservoir is lowered by x , let the level of water fall by y

$$x - \frac{y}{6} = y \quad \therefore \quad x = \frac{7y}{6} \Rightarrow y = \frac{6x}{7}$$

For $x = 21 \text{ cm}$, $y_1 = 18 \text{ cm}$

For $x = 21 + 49 = 70 \text{ cm}$; $y_2 = 60 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda}{4} + e = 18$$

$$\frac{3\lambda}{4} + e = 60 \quad \dots (ii)$$

(ii) - (i) gives

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} = 42 \Rightarrow \lambda = 84 \text{ cm} = 0.84 \text{ m} \quad \therefore V = \lambda f = 0.84 \times 400 = 336 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

17.(0.69) Rate of increase of energy in inductor is maximum when $e^{-(R/L)t} = \frac{1}{2}$

18.(2) $12 = k(45 - 15) \Rightarrow k = 0.4$

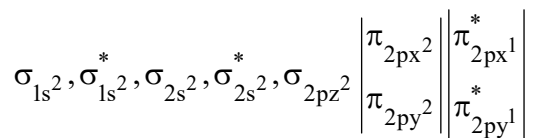
Rate of loss of heat $= k(20 - 15) = 2W$

CHEMISTRY

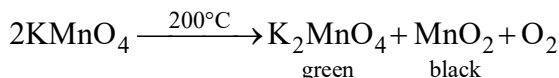
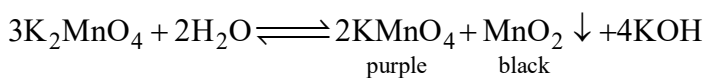
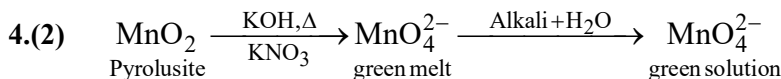
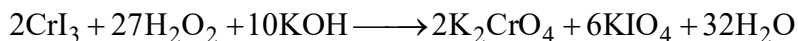
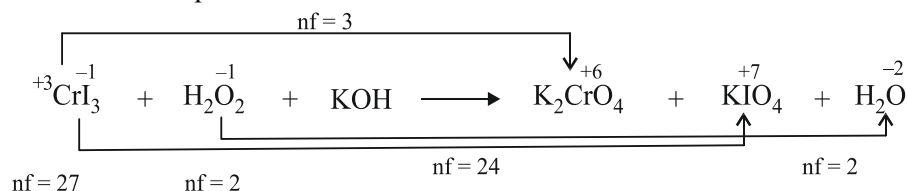
1.(13) For element X, the maximum difference in I.E is in between IE_3 and IE_4 ; hence, after removal of 3rd electron element must have achieved Noble gas configuration. So, it belongs to group 13.

2.(2) KO_2 and O_2 are paramagnetic in nature have 1 and 2 unpaired e^- respectively.

Electronic configuration of O_2 (more than $14e^-$) is:



3.(6) The balanced equation is



Oxidation number of Mn in K_2MnO_4 is +6

Oxidation number of Mn in MnO_2 is +4

Difference = 2

5.(0) At pH = 8, the charge on the respective groups will be:

pK_a 9.82 3.86 10.07 10.53 2.18

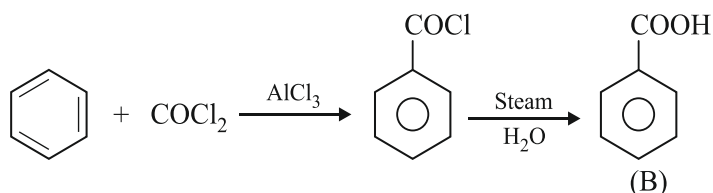
Charge +1 -1 0 +1 -1

Net charge = 0

6.(5) $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ has $\text{DBE} = \frac{20-12}{2} = 4$

$\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{O}$ must have a benzene ring.

Given

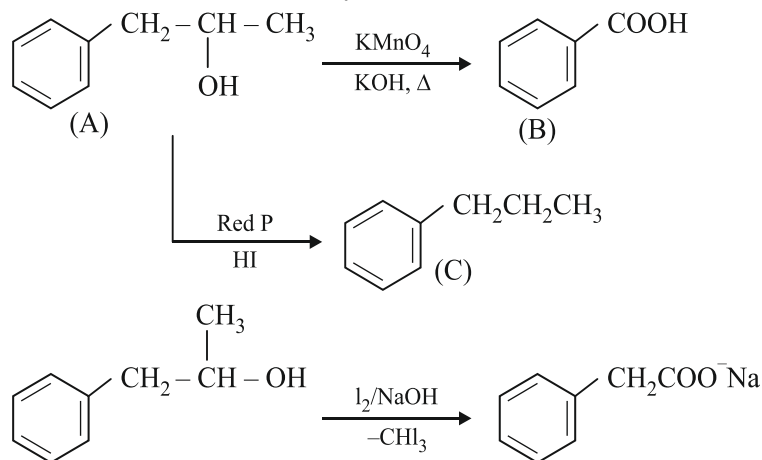


→ A does react with Na, hence must have a phenolic or alcoholic group or carboxylic group.

→ A gives positive iodoform test, hence must have ketone or $\begin{array}{c} -\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3 \\ | \\ \text{OH} \end{array}$ group

Since it gives the Lucas test in 5 min.

→ Hence, a must be a secondary alcohol.



Molecular weight of C = 120 g/mol

$$X = 120 \quad \frac{X}{24} = 5$$

7.(CD) Compound	EAN
$\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$	36
$[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5]$	36
$[\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$	36
$[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{NO}]^{2+}$	37 (NO ⁺ is ligand)
$[\text{Mn}(\text{CO})_6]$	37
$[\text{Ti}(\text{CO})_6]$	34
$[\text{Mn}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_3]^{3-}$	34
$[\text{Cr}(\text{OX})_3]^{3-}$	33

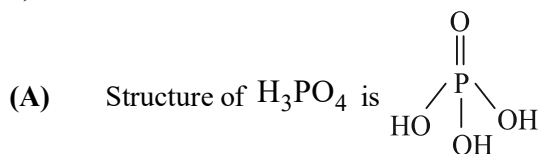
8.(BD) For figure 1, rate of formation of B is higher than rate of formation of C.

For figure 2, rate of formation of C is greater than rate of formation of B, hence $k_2 > k_1$

9.(AC) Oxygen liberated at anode which is made up of graphite, corrodes the anode forming CO and CO₂.

Surface becomes rough and radiation loss of heat is also prevented.

10.(ACD)



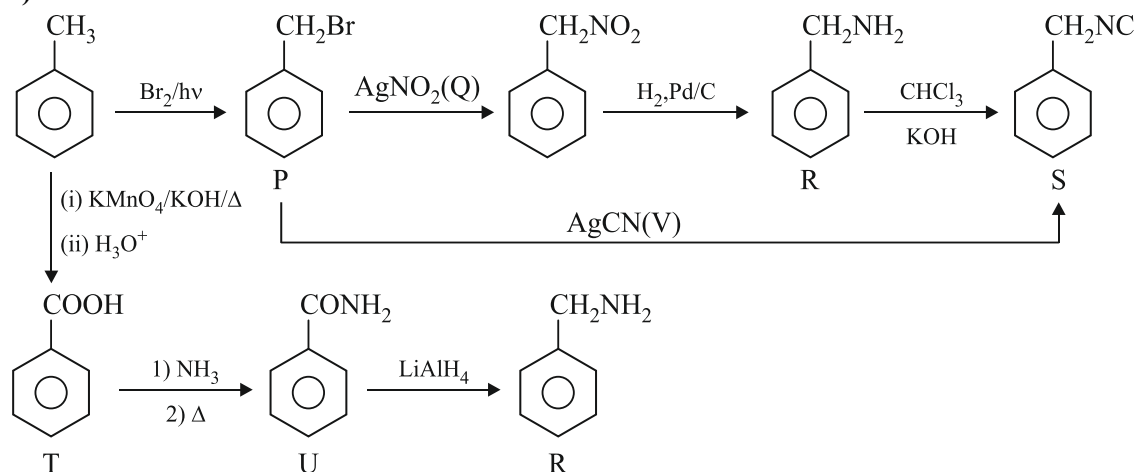
(B) Electronic configuration of Zn is $[\text{Ar}]3d^{10}4s^2$

- (C) B_2H_6 has two $3C - 2e^-$ bond and four $2C - 2e^-$ bonds
- (D) Stability of $Pb^{2+} > Pb^{4+}$ while $Sn^{4+} > Sn^{2+}$ hence Pb^{4+} is an O.A. and Sn^{2+} is a R.A.

11.(ABD)

- (A) Electron withdrawing group favours nucleophilic addition
- (B) Good leaving group favours acyl S_N2 reaction
- (C) Smaller acids are more reactive
- (D) Smaller alkyl groups in ester favours hydrolysis

12.(BCD)

13.(3) Equivalence point 1 of H_2S is at $(0.1 \times 40) = 0.08 \times V_1$

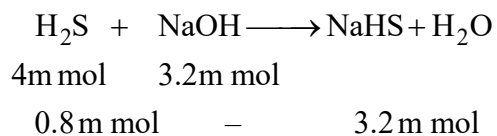
$$V_1 = 50\text{ml}$$

At equivalence point 2 of H_2S

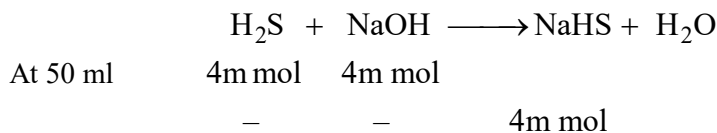
$$0.1 \times 2 \times 40 = 0.08 \times V_2$$

$$V_2 = 100\text{ml}$$

At 40 ml



$$pH = 7 + \log \frac{3.2}{0.8} = 7.6$$



$$pH = \frac{pK_{a1} + pK_{a2}}{2} = \frac{7 + 14.2}{2} = 10.6$$

$$\Delta pH = 10.6 - 7.6 = 3$$

14.(8) $\Delta T_f = 0^\circ\text{C} - (-6^\circ\text{C}) = 6^\circ\text{C}$

$$\Delta T_f = i K_f m$$

$$i = 1$$

$$6 = 1 \times 1.86 \times \frac{X}{62 \times 4}$$

$$X = 800\text{g} = 8 \times 10^2\text{g}$$

$$Y = 8$$

15.(2) At node $\psi_{2s}^2 = 0$

$$\left(x^2 - \frac{r}{r_0} \right) = 0$$

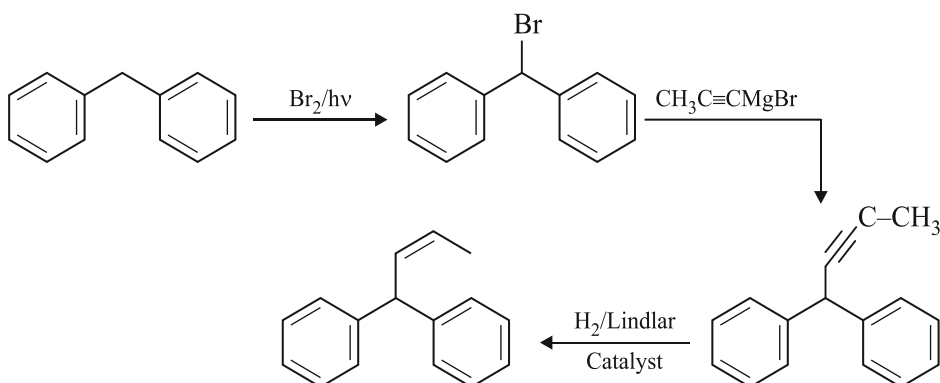
$$x^2 = \frac{r}{r_0} \quad r = 4r_0$$

$$x^2 = 4 \quad x = 2$$

16.(13.94)

Molecular mass of X = 168g/mol

$$\text{Moles of X} = \frac{16.8\text{g}}{168\text{g}} = 0.1 \text{ mole}$$



Molar mass of Y = 208 g/mol

Expected moles of Y = 0.1 mole (100% yield)

Yield of Y = 0.067 moles

$$W_y = 0.067 \times 208 = 13.936 \approx 13.94$$



$$i = \frac{10}{400R} \quad \frac{10}{400R} \quad 0 \quad \left(\text{Consider } \frac{10}{400R} = n \right)$$

$$f: \quad n-x \quad n-x \quad 2x$$

$$K_C = \frac{(2x/10)^2}{\left(\frac{n-x}{10} \right)^2} = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{(n-x)} = 3 \quad \Rightarrow 2x = 3n - 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 3n \quad \Rightarrow x = \frac{3n}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \left[\frac{120}{400} \right] = \frac{36}{200}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{HI}} = 2 \left[\frac{36}{200} \right] [128] = 46.08$$

18.(1.9) FeS is much more soluble than HgS in acidic medium. We want H^+ large enough to prevent FeS to precipitate but HgS to:

$$K_a = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2 [\text{S}^{2-}]}{[\text{H}_2\text{S}]}; \quad K_{\text{sp}}(\text{FeS}) = [\text{Fe}^{2+}] [\text{S}^{2-}]$$

$$\frac{K_a}{K_{\text{sp}}} = \frac{10^{-21}}{6 \times 10^{-19}} = \frac{[\text{H}^+]^2}{[\text{H}_2\text{S}] [\text{Fe}^{2+}]}$$

$$[\text{H}^+]^2 = \frac{10^{-2} \times 10^{-1} \times 10^{-2}}{6} = \frac{10^{-4}}{0.6} = 1.667 \times 10^{-4}, [\text{H}^+] = 1.291 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\text{pH} = 2 - \log 1.291 = 2 - 0.1 = 1.9$$

MATHEMATICS

1.(1) $2\arg(z^{1/3}) = \arg(z^2 + \bar{z}z^{1/3})$

$$\Rightarrow \arg(z^{2/3}) = \arg(z^2 + \bar{z}z^{1/3}) \Rightarrow \arg(z^2 + \bar{z}z^{1/3}) - \arg(z^{2/3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \arg\left(\frac{z^2 + \bar{z}z^{1/3}}{z^{2/3}}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow \arg\left(z^{4/3} + \frac{\bar{z}}{z^{1/3}}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{4/3} + \frac{\bar{z}}{z^{1/3}} = \bar{z}^{4/3} + \frac{z}{\bar{z}^{1/3}} \quad (\text{because } \arg(z) = 0 \Rightarrow z = \bar{z})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{z}^{1/3}(z^{5/3} + \bar{z}) = z^{1/3}(\bar{z}^{5/3} + z) \Rightarrow \bar{z}^{1/3}z^{1/3}z^{4/3} + \bar{z}^{4/3} = z^{1/3}\bar{z}^{1/3}\bar{z}^{4/3} + z^{4/3}$$

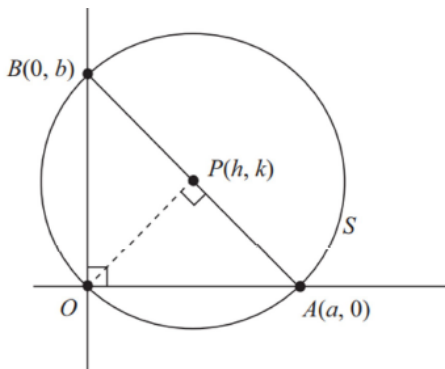
$$\Rightarrow |z|^{2/3}z^{4/3} + \bar{z}^{4/3} = |z|^{2/3}\bar{z}^{4/3} + z^{4/3} \Rightarrow z^{4/3}(1 - |z|^{2/3}) - \bar{z}^{4/3}(1 - |z|^{2/3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z^{4/3} - \bar{z}^{4/3})(1 - |z|^{2/3}) = 0$$

Since z is a non-real complex number, $z \neq \bar{z}$, and so $z^{4/3} \neq \bar{z}^{4/3}$

Therefore, $|z|^{2/3} = 1 \Rightarrow |z| = 1$

- 2.(2) Let the co-ordinates of A and B be $(a, 0)$ and $(0, b)$ respectively, so that the equation to the variable circle becomes $x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$



The equation for S is $x^2 + y^2 - ax - by = 0$

Note that since $\angle AOB = \frac{\pi}{2}$,

AB is a diameter of the circle

We have $a^2 + b^2 = 16r^2$ (1)

Let the foot of perpendicular P have the co-ordinates (h, k) . Since $OP \perp AB$, we obtain $m_{AB} = -\frac{h}{k}$

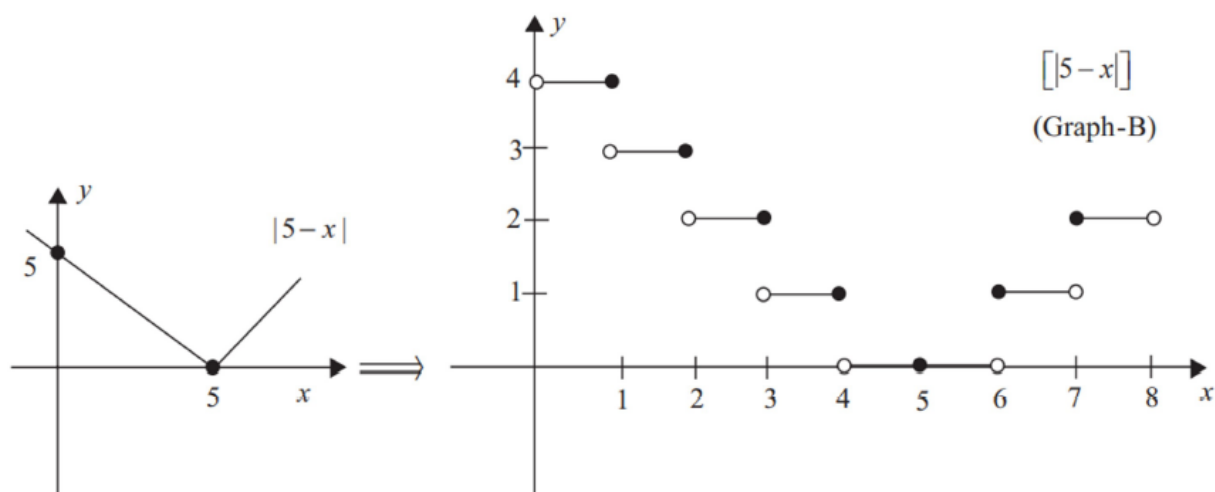
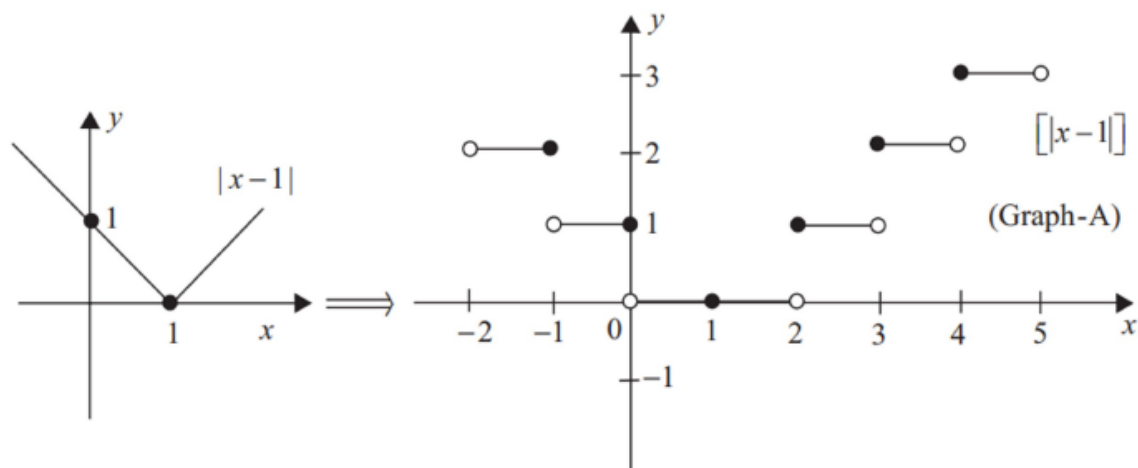
Equation of AB: $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} - 1 = 0$ (2)

Also, Equation of AB: $y - k = -\frac{h}{k}(x - h)$ (3)

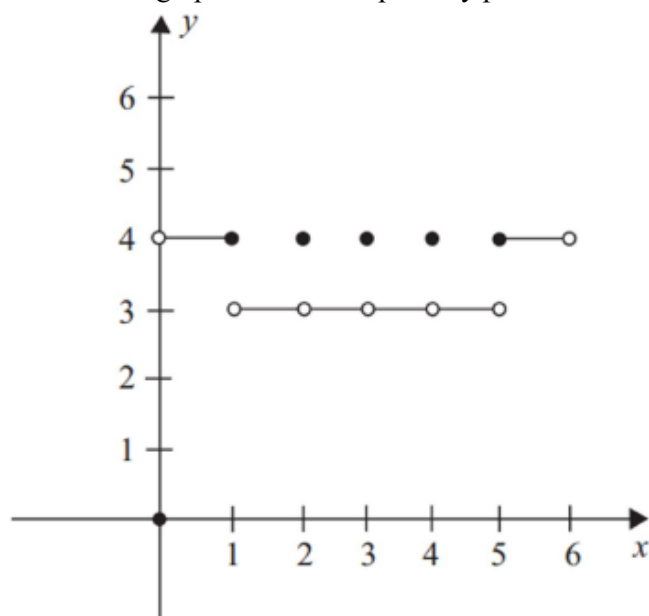
(2) & (3)

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{h^2 + k^2}{h}, b = \frac{h^2 + k^2}{k} \Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2)^3 = 16(rxy)^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = 16$$

3.(5)



Now add the graphs of A and B point by point:



We see that the value of (graph A + graph B) is 4 for the following values of x :

$x : (0, 1], \{2, 3, 4\}, [5, 6)$.

Hence, $D = R - \{(0, 1], 2, 3, 4, [5, 6)\}$. We see that there are 5 integers which do not lie in the domain of the given function, namely 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Therefore, the correct answer is 5

4.(3) The general, r th term in the series is $t_r = (r+2) \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-r+1} k \right)$ which equals $(r+2) \cdot \frac{(n-r+1)(n-r+2)}{2}$. Thus,

$$\sum_{r=1}^n t_r = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{(r+2)(n-r+1)(n-r+2)}{2}$$

The highest degree term in this summation is $\frac{n^4}{24}$. Thus, the limit is $\frac{72}{n^4} \times \frac{n^4}{24} = 3$.

5.(1) Firstly, note that to calculate the total number of matrices in the sample space, we may place the three 1's in any of the 9 entries of M and the remaining 6 entries would be all 0.

Hence, total number of matrices M in the sample space is ${}^9C_3 = 84 = \lambda$

For M to be non-singular, each row must have exactly one 1 and no two 1's must be present on the same column. This can be done in 6 ways. Hence, probability is $\frac{6}{84} = \frac{1}{14} \Rightarrow t = 14$

For trace $(M) = 0$, 0's are present on the principal diagonal. Hence, 1's can be placed on any of the 6 remaining entries. Hence, probability is $\frac{5}{21} \Rightarrow s = 5 \quad \therefore \frac{\lambda}{t} - s = 1$

6.(3) $(EM)^T = 20I$

Take transpose on both sides

$$EM = 20I \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$(E + M)^T = 17(E - M)^T$$

$$E^T + M^T = 17(E^T - M^T)$$

$$16E^T = 18M^T$$

Take transpose on both sides

$$16E = 18M \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

From Equations (1) and (2), we get

$$E = \pm \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{2} I; \quad M = \pm \frac{4\sqrt{10}}{3} I$$

$$E^2 + M^2 = \frac{725}{18} I \Rightarrow a + b = 743 \Rightarrow a + b - 740 = 3$$

7.(AC) Both the lines have been specified in non-parametric form, which we can easily convert to parametric form:

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{b} + \lambda \vec{a} \quad \text{where } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\vec{r} \times \vec{b} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda' \vec{b} \quad \text{where } \lambda' \in \mathbb{R}$$

If these two lines intersect, then we must have some values of λ, λ' , say λ_0 and λ'_0 , such that

$$\vec{b} + \lambda_0 \vec{a} = \vec{a} + \lambda'_0 \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \lambda'_0) \vec{b} + (\lambda_0 - 1) \vec{a} = \vec{0}$$

Since \vec{a} and \vec{b} are non-collinear, we must have $\lambda_0 = \lambda'_0 = 1$. The position vector of the point of intersection P can now be evaluated by substituting λ_0 or λ'_0 in the corresponding equation:

$$P \equiv \vec{b} + \vec{a} = \vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P \equiv 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

8.(AC) The ellipse and the hyperbola will intersect in four points, and it can be easily deduced that the coordinates of these points will be $x = \pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}, y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

If the four points are represented by $(x_i, y_i), i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, we conclude that

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 x_i = \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i = 0$$

Now, if the variable line is represented by $ax + by + c = 0$, the (algebraic) length of the perpendicular p_i from any one of the four points of intersection is $p_i = \frac{ax_i + by_i + c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}$

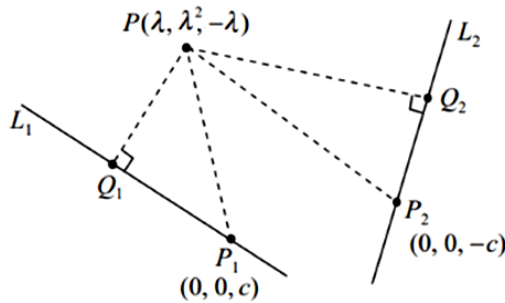
If $\sum_{i=1}^4 p_i = 0$, we have ; $a \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i + b \sum_{i=1}^4 y_i + 4C = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0$

Thus, the variable line always passes through $(0, 0)$

9.(ABC)

A point point on L_1 is $P_1(0, 0, c)$ and a unit vector along L_1 is $\hat{\mu}_1 = \frac{\hat{i} + m\hat{j}}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}$, while a point on

L_2 is $P_2 = (0, 0, -c)$, and a unit vector along L_2 is $\hat{\mu}_2 = \frac{\hat{i} - m\hat{j}}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}$:



Also,

$$PP_1^2 = \lambda^2 + (\lambda + c)^2$$

$$PP_2^2 = \lambda^2 + \lambda^4 + (\lambda - c)^2$$

$$P_1Q_1 = |\overrightarrow{P_1P} \cdot \hat{\mu}_1|$$

$$P_2Q_2 = |\overrightarrow{P_2P} \cdot \hat{\mu}_2|$$

From the figure and accompanying observations, we can deduce that

$$P_1Q_1 = \frac{\lambda + \lambda^2 m}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}, P_2Q_2 = \frac{\lambda - \lambda^2 m}{\sqrt{1 + m^2}}$$

If $PQ_1 = PQ_2$ as given in the problem, we have $PP_1^2 - P_1Q_1^2 = PP_2^2 - P_2Q_2^2$

Using the values for these terms and simplifying, we will obtain

$$\lambda = 0, \pm \sqrt{c \left(m + \frac{1}{m} \right)}$$

The correct options are (A), (B) and (C)

10.(BD) Notice that we are required to find the intervals of increase of $f'(x)$ and not $f(x)$. Therefore, we need to first determine $f'(x)$ from $f(x)$, and then check the sign of the derivative of $f'(x)$ in different intervals, i.e., the sign of $f''(x)$. Observe that $f(x)$ is continuous and differentiable at $x = 0$ so that $f'(x)$ is defined at $x = 0$.

Therefore, $f'(x) = \begin{cases} (1 + ax)e^{ax}, & x \leq 0 \\ 1 + 2ax - 3x^2, & x > 0 \end{cases}$

Notice again that $f'(x)$ is also continuous and differentiable at $x=0$ so that $f''(x)$ is also defined at $x=0$

$$f''(x) = \begin{cases} (2+ax)ae^{ax}, & x \leq 0 \\ 2a-6x, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Interval(s) of strict increase for $f'(x)$: $f''(x) > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2+ax > 0 \text{ (if } x \leq 0) \text{ and } 2a-6x > 0 \text{ (if } x > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{-2}{a} \text{ (if } x \leq 0) \text{ and } x < \frac{a}{3} \text{ (if } x > 0) \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{a} < x \leq 0 \text{ and } 0 < x < \frac{a}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{-2}{a} < x < \frac{a}{3}$$

And $f'(x) \rightarrow$ is continuous at $x=0$

Therefore, $f'(x)$ is strictly increasing on the interval $\left(\frac{-2}{a}, \frac{a}{3}\right)$. We see that $L(a) = \frac{a}{3} + \frac{2}{a}$ which gives

$$L'(a) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{a^2}. \text{ Thus } L'(3) = \frac{1}{9} \text{ so that } \frac{1}{L'(3)} = 9$$

$$11.(ABD) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{\sin^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{f(x)}{x^2}}{\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = 8 \text{ and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 0$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{2\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right) - x\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots\right) + x^3 + x - 2} = \lambda$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{x^2\left(-2 + \frac{x}{2} + \dots\right)} = \lambda \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x)}{-2x^2} = \lambda$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 2f(x))^{1/g(x)} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2f(x)/x^2}{g(x)/x^2}} = e^{-8/\lambda} = \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow \lambda = 8$$

$$12.(CD) (1-x)^n = C_0 - C_1x + C_2x^2 - C_3x^3 + \dots + (-1)^n C_n x^n$$

Multiplying both sides by x^{n-1} ,

$$\Rightarrow x^{n-1} \cdot (1-x)^n = C_0 \cdot x^{n-1} - C_1 x^n + C_2 x^{n+1} - \dots + (-1)^n C_n \cdot x^{2n-1} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now again multiplying both sides of equation (1) with $(1-x)$,

$$\Rightarrow x^{n-1} \cdot (1-x)^{n+1} = (C_0 \cdot x^{n-1} - C_1 x^n + \dots + (-1)^n C_n \cdot x^{2n-1})(1-x)$$

Integrating both sides w.r.t. x from 0 to 1, we get

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$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \{C_0(x^{n-1} - x^n) - C_1(x^n - x^{n+1}) + C_2(x^{n+1} - x^{n+2}) \dots\} dx \\ &= C_0 \left(\frac{x^n}{n} - \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \right) \Big|_0^1 - C_1 \left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} - \frac{x^{n+2}}{n+2} \right) \Big|_0^1 + C_2 \left(\frac{x^{n+2}}{n+2} - \frac{x^{n+3}}{n+3} \right) \Big|_0^1 - \dots \\ &= \frac{C_0}{n(n+1)} - \frac{C_1}{(n+1)(n+2)} + \frac{C_2}{(n+2)(n+3)} \dots = \int_0^1 x^{n-1} (1-x)^{n+1} dx = \int_0^1 (1-x)^{n-1} \cdot x^{n+1} dx \end{aligned}$$

13.(89) Multiply both sides of the equality by $\cos 1^\circ$. The general term on the left side can be manipulated as follows:

$$\frac{\cos 1^\circ}{\cos x^\circ \sin(x+1)^\circ} = \frac{\cos((x+1) - x)^\circ}{\cos x^\circ \sin(x+1)^\circ} = \tan x^\circ + \cot(x+1)^\circ$$

Thus, on the left side we will be left with

$$S = (\tan 45^\circ + \cot 46^\circ) + (\tan 47^\circ + \cot 48^\circ) + \dots + (\tan 133^\circ + \cot 134^\circ) = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{\cos 1^\circ}{\sin n^\circ} \Rightarrow \sin n^\circ = \cos 1^\circ \Rightarrow n = 89$$

$$14.(3) \left(f(x+a) - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 = (f(x+a))^2 - f(x+a) + \frac{1}{4} = f(x) - (f(x))^2$$

Using $x \rightarrow x+a$ in the given relation, we have

$$f(x+2a) = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{f(x+a) - f((x+a))^2} = \frac{1}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - f(x) + (f(x))^2} = \frac{1}{2} - \left| \frac{1}{2} - f(x) \right|$$

Since $f(x) \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2} \right]$, this implies that $f(x+2a) = f(x)$. Thus, $f(x)$ is periodic with period $2a$.

15.(8) Substituting $x \rightarrow (\lambda + (-\lambda) - x)$ or $x \rightarrow -x$, we have

$$I = \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \frac{x^2}{(1 + \sin^2 x^3)(1 + e^{x^7})} dx = \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \frac{x^2}{(1 + \sin^2 x^3)(1 + e^{-x^7})} dx = \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \frac{x^2 e^{x^7}}{(1 + \sin^2 x^3)(1 + e^{x^7})} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = \int_{-\lambda}^{\lambda} \frac{x^2}{(1 + \sin^2 x^3)} dx$$

Substituting $x^3 \rightarrow t$, so that $x^2 dx = \frac{dt}{3}$, we have

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \int_{-\lambda^3}^{\lambda^3} \frac{dt}{1 + \sin^2 t} = \frac{1}{6} \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sec^2 t}{1 + 2 \tan^2 t} dt$$

Substituting $\tan t \rightarrow y$, we have

$$I = \frac{1}{6} \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{dy}{1 + 2y^2} = \frac{1}{12} \left(\sqrt{2} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} y \right) \Big|_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{6}$$

16.(104)

$$a = 52, b = 51, c = 1$$

$P(2 \text{ aces are drawn in exactly } n \text{ draws}) = P(\text{exactly } 1 \text{ ace in } n-1 \text{ draws})$

$P(\text{second ace in } n\text{th draw})$

$$= \frac{{}^{48}C_{n-2} \cdot {}^4C_1}{{}^{52}C_{n-1}} \times \frac{{}^3C_1}{53-n} = \frac{48! \cdot (n-1)! \cdot (53-n)! \cdot 4}{(n-2)! \cdot (50-n)! \cdot 52!} \times \frac{3}{53-n}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)(53-n)(52-n)(51-n) \cdot 12}{52 \cdot 51 \cdot 50 \cdot 49} \times \frac{1}{53-n} = \frac{(n-52)(n-51)(n-1)}{13 \cdot 17 \cdot 50 \cdot 49} \equiv \frac{1}{k} (n-a)(n-b)(n-c)$$

$$a = 52, b = 51, c = 1 \text{ and } k = 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 50 \cdot 49 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 104$$

17.(865) $A_1 \rightarrow 2l-1, A_2 \rightarrow 2m+2, A_3 \rightarrow 2n+3, A_4 \rightarrow 2p$

$$\therefore 2l-1+2m+2+2n+3+2p=50$$

$$\Rightarrow 2l + 2m + 2n + 2p = 46 \Rightarrow l + m + n + p = 23, l, m, n, p \geq 1$$

$$l' + m' + n' + p' = 19, l', m', n', p' \geq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Total number of ways of distribution} = {}^{22}C_3 \Rightarrow p = 22$$

When A_4 receiving not more than 14 marbles

$$l + m + n + p = 23$$

$$1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

$$1 \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 8$$

$$l' + m' + n' + p' = 12, l', m', n', p' \geq 0$$

Number of ways of distribution when A_4 receiving 14 or more marbles $= {}^{15}C_3$

$$\therefore \text{Number of ways when } A_4 \text{ receiving not more than 14 marbles} = {}^{22}C_3 - {}^{15}C_3 = 1085 \Rightarrow q = 1085$$

18.(191)

The number of solutions of $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k = n$, under given conditions

= coefficient of x^n in $(x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots)(x^2 + x^3 + \dots) \dots (x^k + x^{k+1} + \dots)$

= coefficient of x^n in $x^{1+2+\dots+k} (1 + x + x^2 + \dots)^k = \text{coefficient of } x^n \text{ in } x^{\frac{k(k+1)}{2}} (1 - x)^{-k}$

= coefficient of x^{n-r} in $(1 - x)^{-k}$ [Assuming $\frac{k(k+1)}{2} = r$]

= coefficient of x^{n-r} in $[1 + {}^kC_1 x + {}^{k+1}C_2 x^2 + \dots]$

${}^{k-1+n-r}C_{n-r} = {}^{k-1+n-r}C_{k-1}$ where $r = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$

$$\text{Now, } k - 1 + n - r = k - 1 + n - \frac{k(k+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(2n - k^2 + k - 2)$$

Hence, required number of solutions

$$= {}^m C_{n-r} = {}^m C_{k-1}, \text{ where } m = \frac{1}{2}[2n - k^2 + k - 2]$$