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- Diagrams with arrows and numbers like 100, 200, 300.
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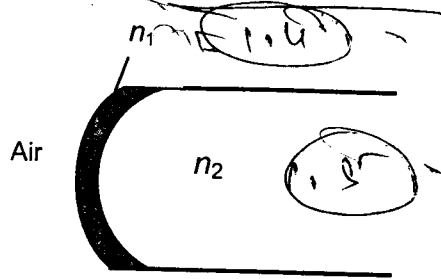
3. A transparent thin film of uniform thickness and refractive index $n_1 = 1.4$ is coated on the convex spherical surface of radius R at one end of a long solid glass cylinder of refractive index $n_2 = 1.5$, as shown in the figure. Rays of light parallel to the axis of the cylinder traversing through the film from air to glass get focused at distance f_1 from the film, while rays of light traversing from glass to air get focused at distance f_2 from the film. Then

(A) $|f_1| = 3R$

(B) $|f_1| = 2.8R$

(C) $|f_2| = 2R$

(D) $|f_2| = 1.4R$



4. A student is performing an experiment using a resonance column and a tuning fork of frequency 244 s^{-1} . He is told that the air in the tube has been replaced by another gas (assume that the column remains filled with the gas). If the minimum height at which resonance occurs is $(0.350 \pm 0.005) \text{ m}$, the gas in the tube is

(Useful information : $\sqrt{167RT} = 640 \text{ J}^{1/2} \text{ mole}^{-1/2}$; $\sqrt{140RT} = 590 \text{ J}^{1/2} \text{ mole}^{-1/2}$. The molar masses M in grams are given in the options. Take the values of $\sqrt{\frac{10}{M}}$ for each gas as given there.)

(A) Neon ($M = 20, \sqrt{\frac{10}{20}} = \frac{7}{10}$)

(B) Nitrogen ($M = 28, \sqrt{\frac{10}{28}} = \frac{3}{5}$)

(C) Oxygen ($M = 32, \sqrt{\frac{10}{32}} = \frac{9}{16}$)

(D) Argon ($M = 36, \sqrt{\frac{10}{36}} = \frac{17}{32}$)

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Handwritten rough work for question 4, showing calculations for the speed of sound in the gas and the resulting molar mass. The calculations involve the resonance height $h = 0.350 \text{ m}$ and the frequency $f = 244 \text{ s}^{-1}$. The student uses the formula $v = \lambda f$ and $v = \sqrt{\frac{167RT}{M}}$ to find M .

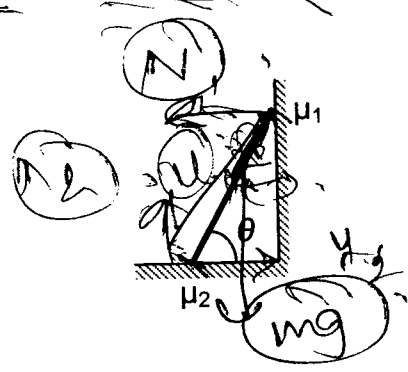
$h = 0.350 \text{ m}$
 $f = 244 \text{ s}^{-1}$
 $v = \lambda f = 2h f = 2 \times 0.350 \times 244 = 170.8 \text{ m/s}$
 $v = \sqrt{\frac{167RT}{M}}$
 $170.8 = \sqrt{\frac{167 \times 300}{M}}$
 $170.8^2 = \frac{167 \times 300}{M}$
 $M = \frac{167 \times 300}{170.8^2} \approx 17.5 \text{ g/mol}$
 (Note: The student's calculation for M is approximately 17.5, which is closest to Neon with $M = 20$.)

$M \approx 17.5$



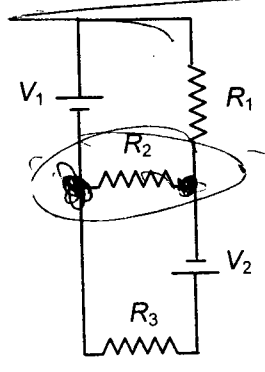
5. In the figure, a ladder of mass m is shown leaning against a wall. It is in static equilibrium making an angle θ with the horizontal floor. The coefficient of friction between the wall and the ladder is μ_1 and that between the floor and the ladder is μ_2 . The normal reaction of the wall on the ladder is N_1 and that of the floor is N_2 . If the ladder is about to slip, then

- (A) $\mu_1 = 0$ $\mu_2 \neq 0$ and $N_2 \tan \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$
- (B) $\mu_1 \neq 0$ $\mu_2 = 0$ and $N_1 \tan \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$
- (C) $\mu_1 \neq 0$ $\mu_2 \neq 0$ and $N_2 = \frac{mg}{1 + \mu_1 \mu_2}$
- (D) $\mu_1 \neq 0$ $\mu_2 \neq 0$ and $N_1 \tan \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$



6. Two ideal batteries of emf V_1 and V_2 and three resistances R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are connected as shown in the figure. The current in resistance R_2 would be zero if

- (A) $V_1 = V_2$ and $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$
- (B) $V_1 = V_2$ and $R_1 = 2R_2 = R_3$
- (C) $V_1 = 2V_2$ and $2R_1 = 2R_2 = R_3$
- (D) $2V_1 = V_2$ and $2R_1 = R_2 = R_3$



$V_2 = I R_3$
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 $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$

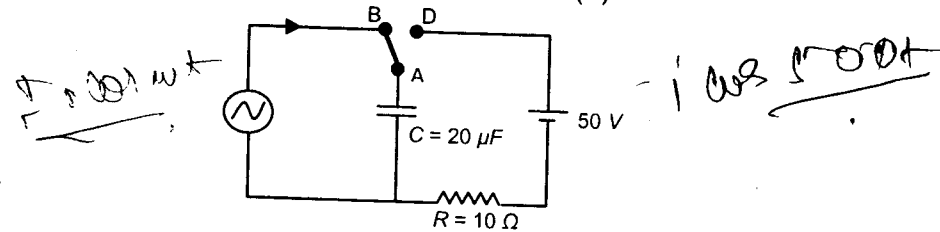
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$V_1 = I R_1$ $V_2 = I R_3$
 $N_1 \sin \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$
 $N_2 \cos \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$
 $N_1 \cos \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$
 $N_2 \sin \theta = \frac{mg}{2}$
 $N_1 = \frac{mg}{2 \sin \theta}$
 $N_2 = \frac{mg}{2 \cos \theta}$
 $\mu_1 N_1 = \mu_2 N_2$
 $\mu_1 \frac{mg}{2 \sin \theta} = \mu_2 \frac{mg}{2 \cos \theta}$
 $\mu_1 \cos \theta = \mu_2 \sin \theta$
 $\mu_1 \tan \theta = \mu_2$



7. A light source, which emits two wavelengths $\lambda_1 = 400 \text{ nm}$ and $\lambda_2 = 600 \text{ nm}$, is used in a Young's double slit experiment. If recorded fringe widths for λ_1 and λ_2 are β_1 and β_2 and the number of fringes for them within a distance y on one side of the central maximum are m_1 and m_2 , respectively, then
- (A) $\beta_2 > \beta_1$
 - (B) $m_1 > m_2$
 - (C) From the central maximum, 3rd maximum of λ_2 overlaps with 5th minimum of λ_1
 - (D) The angular separation of fringes for λ_1 is greater than λ_2

8. At time $t = 0$, terminal A in the circuit shown in the figure is connected to B by a key and an alternating current $I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t)$, with $I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ and $\omega = 500 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ starts flowing in it with the initial direction shown in the figure. At $t = \frac{7\pi}{6\omega}$, the key is switched from B to D. Now onwards only A and D are connected. A total charge Q flows from the battery to charge the capacitor fully. If $C = 20 \mu\text{F}$, $R = 10 \Omega$ and the battery is ideal with emf of 50 V , identify the correct statement (s).



- (A) Magnitude of the maximum charge on the capacitor before $t = \frac{7\pi}{6\omega}$ is $1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$.
- (B) The current in the left part of the circuit just before $t = \frac{7\pi}{6\omega}$ is clockwise.
- (C) Immediately after A is connected to D, the current in R is 10A.
- (D) $Q = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$.

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9. One end of a taut string of length 3m along the x axis is fixed at x = 0. The speed of the waves in the string is 100 ms⁻¹. The other end of the string is vibrating in the y direction so that stationary waves are set up in the string. The possible waveform(s) of these stationary waves is(are)

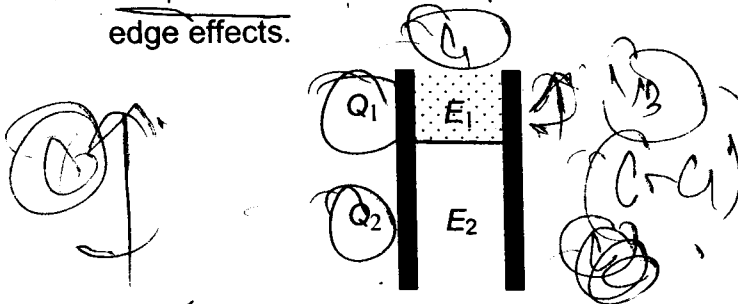
(A) $y(t) = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{6} \cos \frac{50\pi t}{3}$

(B) $y(t) = A \sin \frac{\pi x}{3} \cos \frac{100\pi t}{3}$

(C) $y(t) = A \sin \frac{5\pi x}{6} \cos \frac{250\pi t}{3}$

(D) $y(t) = A \sin \frac{5\pi x}{2} \cos 250\pi t$

10. A parallel plate capacitor has a dielectric slab of dielectric constant K between its plates that covers 1/3 of the area of its plates, as shown in the figure. The total capacitance of the capacitor is C while that of the portion with dielectric in between is C₁. When the capacitor is charged, the plate area covered by the dielectric gets charge Q₁ and the rest of the area gets charge Q₂. The electric field in the dielectric is E₁ and that in the other portion is E₂. Choose the correct option/options, ignoring edge effects.



(A) $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = 1$

(B) $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{1}{K}$

(C) $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{3}{K}$

(D) $\frac{C}{C_1} = \frac{2+K}{K}$

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$Q = \epsilon_0 \times A \times E$

Handwritten rough work for question 10, including various scribbles, equations, and a circled 'D' indicating the correct answer. The work shows the derivation of the relationship between capacitance and dielectric constant for a partially filled capacitor.



SECTION - 2 : (One Integer Value Correct Type)

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11. A galvanometer gives full scale deflection with 0.006 A current. By connecting it to a 4990 Ω resistance, it can be converted into a voltmeter of range 0 - 30 V. If connected to a $\frac{2n}{249}$ Ω resistance, it becomes an ammeter of range 0 - 1.5 A. The value of n is

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12. To find the distance d over which a signal can be seen clearly in foggy conditions, a railways engineer uses dimensional analysis and assumes that the distance depends on the mass density ρ of the fog, intensity (power/area) S of the light from the signal and its frequency f. The engineer finds that d is proportional to $S^{1/n}$. The value of n is

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Handwritten rough work for question 11:

0.006 A
 $\frac{30 \text{ V}}{0.006 \text{ A}} = 5000 \Omega$
 $5000 \Omega = R_g + 4990 \Omega$
 $R_g = 10 \Omega$
 $R_g = 10 \Omega$
 $\frac{10 \times n}{10 + n} = 10$
 $10n = 10 + 10n$
 $0 = 10$
 $n = 5$

Handwritten rough work for question 12:

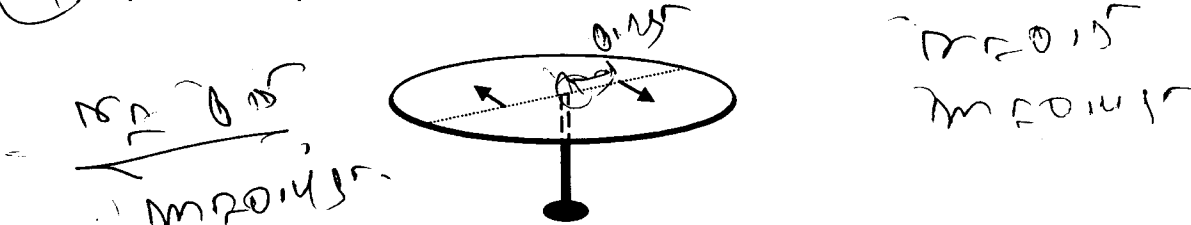
$4990 \Omega = 10$
 $4990 = 10$
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 $\frac{10n}{10+n} = 10$
 $10n = 10 + 10n$
 $0 = 10$
 $n = 5$



13. During Searle's experiment, zero of the Vernier scale lies between $3.20 \times 10^{-2} m$ and $3.25 \times 10^{-2} m$ of the main scale. The 20th division of the Vernier scale exactly coincides with one of the main scale divisions. When an additional load of 2 kg is applied to the wire, the zero of the Vernier scale still lies between $3.20 \times 10^{-2} m$ and $3.25 \times 10^{-2} m$ of the main scale but now the 45th division of Vernier scale coincides with one of the main scale divisions. The length of the thin metallic wire is 2 m and its cross-sectional area is $8 \times 10^{-7} m^2$. The least count of the Vernier scale is $1.0 \times 10^{-5} m$. The maximum percentage error in the Young's modulus of the wire is

14. A horizontal circular platform of radius 0.5 m and mass 0.45 kg is free to rotate about its axis. Two massless spring toy-guns, each carrying a steel ball of mass 0.05 kg are attached to the platform at a distance 0.25 m from the centre on its either sides along its diameter (see figure). Each gun simultaneously fires the balls horizontally and perpendicular to the diameter in opposite directions. After leaving the platform, the balls have horizontal speed of $9 ms^{-1}$ with respect to the ground. The rotational speed of the platform in $rad s^{-1}$ after the balls leave the platform is

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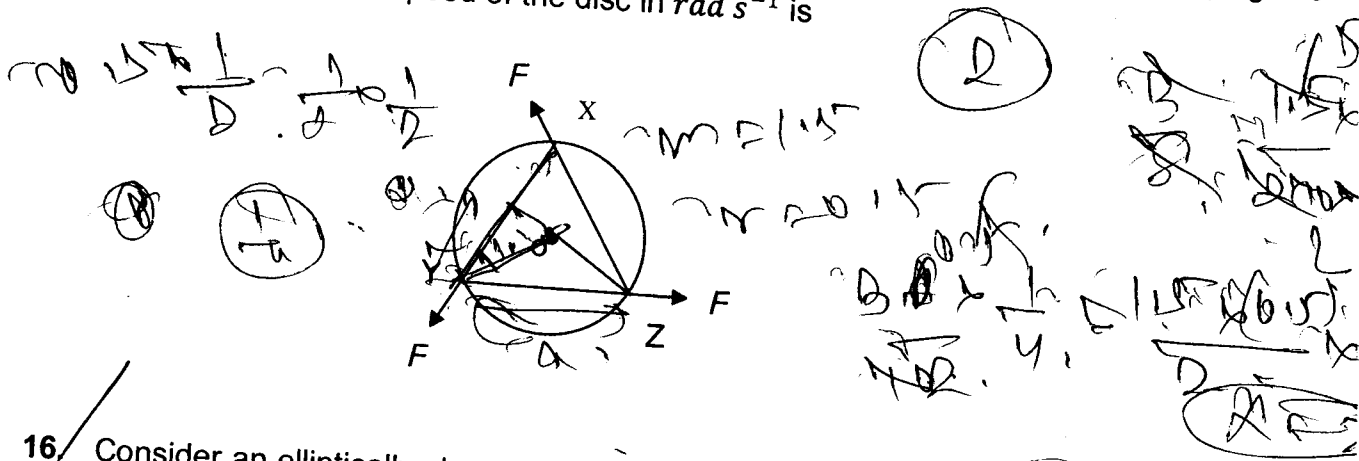
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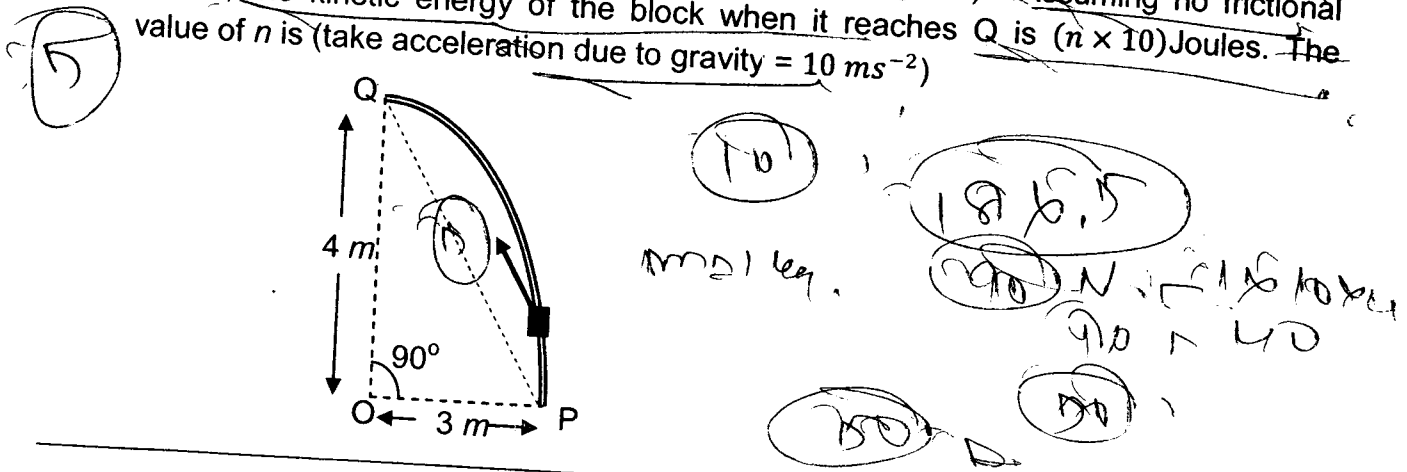
$r = 0.5$
 $m = 0.05$
 $M = 0.45$
 $v = 9$
 $\omega = ?$
 $L = mvr$
 $L = 0.05 \times 9 \times 0.25 \times 2 = 2.25$
 $I = \frac{1}{2} M r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.45 \times (0.5)^2 = 0.05625$
 $\omega = \frac{L}{I} = \frac{2.25}{0.05625} = 40$



15. A uniform circular disc of mass 1.5 kg and radius 0.5 m is initially at rest on a horizontal frictionless surface. Three forces of equal magnitude $F = 0.5 \text{ N}$ are applied simultaneously along the three sides of an equilateral triangle XYZ with its vertices on the perimeter of the disc (see figure). One second after applying the forces, the angular speed of the disc in rad s^{-1} is



16. Consider an elliptically shaped rail PQ in the vertical plane with $OP = 3 \text{ m}$ and $OQ = 4 \text{ m}$. A block of mass 1 kg is pulled along the rail from P to Q with a force of 18 N , which is always parallel to line PQ (see the figure given). Assuming no frictional losses, the kinetic energy of the block when it reaches Q is $(n \times 10) \text{ Joules}$. The value of n is (take acceleration due to gravity $= 10 \text{ ms}^{-2}$)

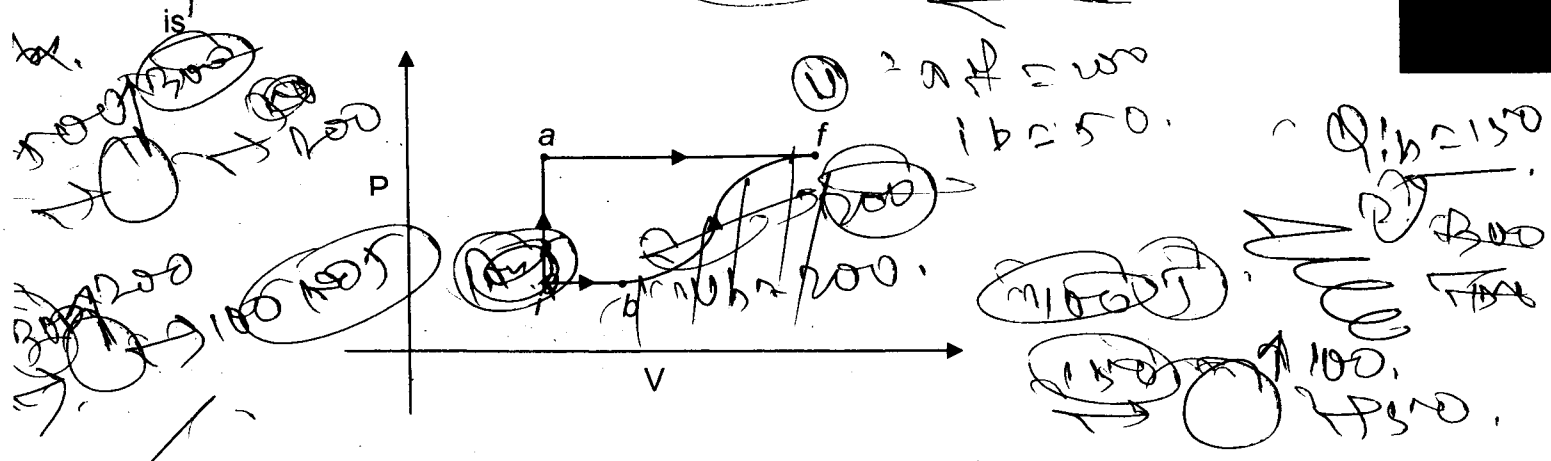


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Handwritten rough work for question 16: $W = 0$, $W = 2 \times 10$, and a circled answer 2 .



17. A thermodynamic system is taken from an initial state i with internal energy $U_i = 100 \text{ J}$ to the final state f along two different paths iaf and ibf as schematically shown in the figure. The work done by the system along the paths af , ib and bf are $W_{af} = 200 \text{ J}$, $W_{ib} = 50 \text{ J}$ and $W_{bf} = 100 \text{ J}$ respectively. The heat supplied to the system along the path iaf , ib and bf are Q_{iaf} , Q_{ib} and Q_{bf} respectively. If the internal energy of the system in the state b is $U_b = 200 \text{ J}$ and $Q_{iaf} = 500 \text{ J}$, the ratio Q_{bf}/Q_{ib}



18. Two parallel wires in the plane of the paper are distance X_0 apart. A point charge is moving with speed u between the wires in the same plane at a distance X_1 from one of the wires. When the wires carry current of magnitude I in the same direction, the radius of curvature of the path of the point charge is R_1 . In contrast, if the currents I in the two wires have directions opposite to each other, the radius of curvature of the path is R_2 . If $\frac{X_0}{X_1} = 3$, the value of $\frac{R_1}{R_2}$ is

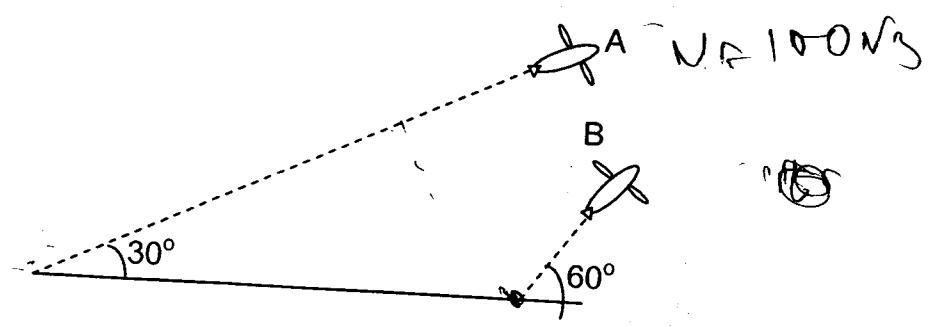
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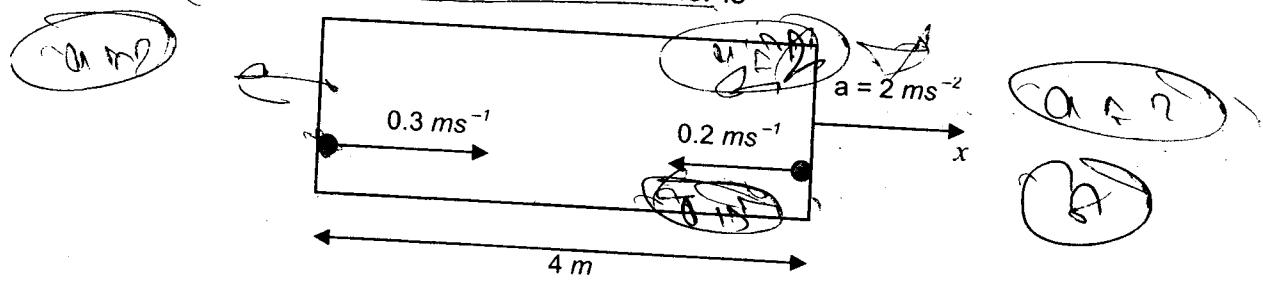


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19. Airplanes A and B are flying with constant velocity in the same vertical plane at angles 30° and 60° with respect to the horizontal respectively as shown in figure. The speed of A is $100\sqrt{3} \text{ ms}^{-1}$. At time $t = 0 \text{ s}$, an observer in A finds B at a distance of 500 m . This observer sees B moving with a constant velocity perpendicular to the line of motion of A. If at $t = t_0$, A just escapes being hit by B, t_0 in seconds is



20. A rocket is moving in a gravity free space with a constant acceleration of 2 ms^{-2} along $+x$ direction (see figure). The length of a chamber inside the rocket is 4 m . A ball is thrown from the left end of the chamber in $+x$ direction with a speed of 0.3 ms^{-1} relative to the rocket. At the same time, another ball is thrown in $-x$ direction with a speed of 0.2 ms^{-1} from its right end relative to the rocket. The time in seconds when the two balls hit each other is



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Handwritten rough work for question 20:
 $v_{A0} = 0.3 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 $v_{B0} = 0.2 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 $t = 4 \text{ m} / 0.5 \text{ ms}^{-1} = 8 \text{ s}$
 (Circled answer: 0.2)

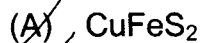


PART II : CHEMISTRY

SECTION – 1 : (One or More Than One Options Correct Type)

This section contains 10 multiple choice type questions. Each question has four choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) out of which ONE or MORE THAN ONE are correct.

21. Upon heating with Cu_2S , the reagent(s) that give copper metal is/are



22. In a galvanic cell, the salt bridge

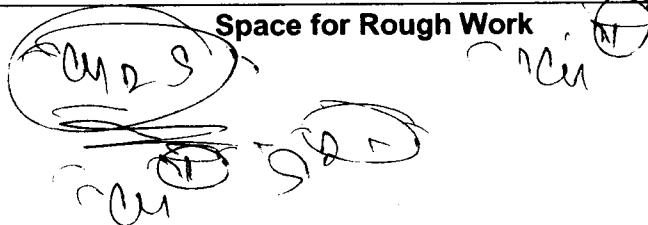
(A) does not participate chemically in the cell reaction.

(B) stops the diffusion of ions from one electrode to another.

(C) is necessary for the occurrence of the cell reaction.

(D) ensures mixing of the two electrolytic solutions.

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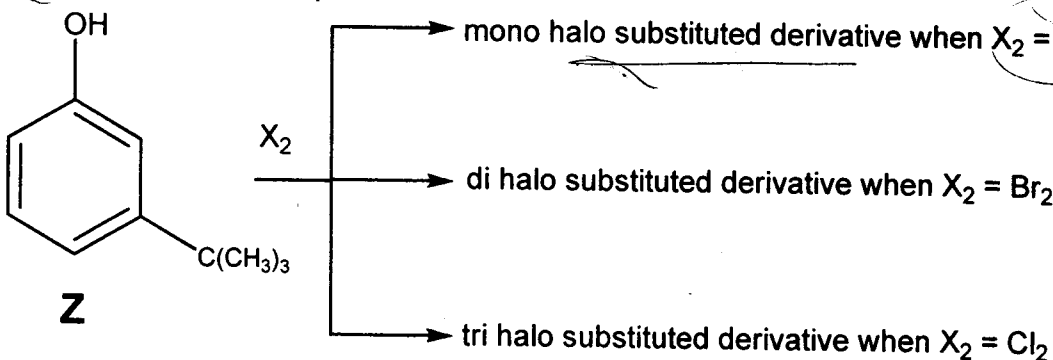
23. Hydrogen bonding plays a central role in the following phenomena:

- (A) Ice floats in water.
- (B) Higher Lewis basicity of primary amines than tertiary amines in aqueous solutions.
- (C) Formic acid is more acidic than acetic acid.
- (D) Dimerisation of acetic acid in benzene.

24. The correct combination of names for isomeric alcohols with molecular formula $C_4H_{10}O$ is/are

- (A) *tert*-butanol and 2-methylpropan-2-ol
- (B) *tert*-butanol and 1, 1-dimethylethan-1-ol
- (C) *n*-butanol and butan-1-ol
- (D) isobutyl alcohol and 2-methylpropan-1-ol

25. The reactivity of compound Z with different halogens under appropriate conditions is given below:



The observed pattern of electrophilic substitution can be explained by

- (A) the steric effect of the halogen
- (B) the steric effect of the *tert*-butyl group
- (C) the electronic effect of the phenolic group
- (D) the electronic effect of the *tert*-butyl group

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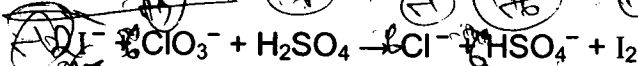


26. The pair(s) of reagents that yield paramagnetic species is/are

- (A) Na and excess of NH_3
 (B) K and excess of O_2
 (C) Cu and dilute HNO_3
 (D) O_2 and 2-ethylantraquinol



27. For the reaction :



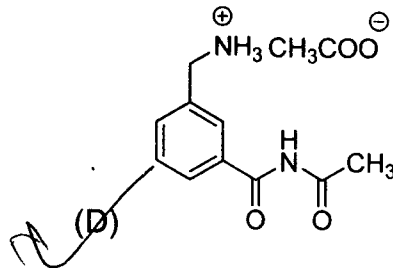
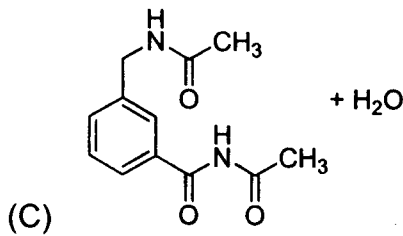
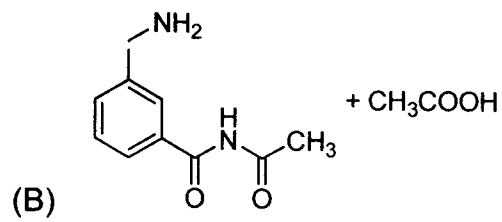
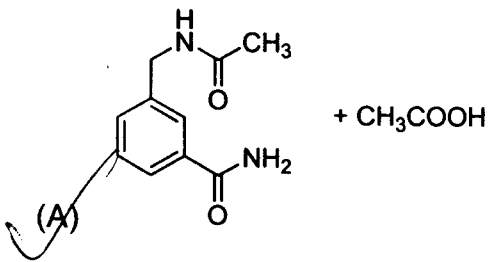
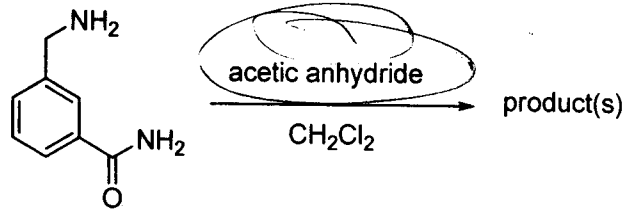
The correct statement(s) in the balanced equation is/are :

- (A) Stoichiometric coefficient of HSO_4^- is 6.
 (B) Iodide is oxidized.
 (C) Sulphur is reduced.
 (D) H_2O is one of the products.

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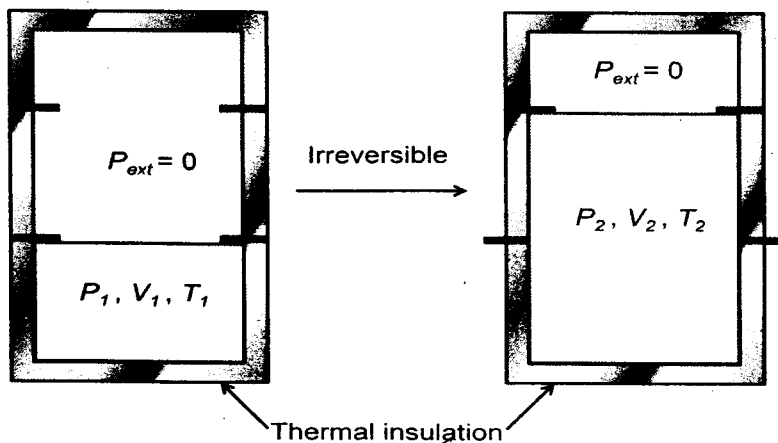
28. In the reaction shown below, the major product(s) formed is/are



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29. An ideal gas in a thermally insulated vessel at internal pressure = P_1 , volume = V_1 and absolute temperature = T_1 expands irreversibly against zero external pressure, as shown in the diagram. The final internal pressure, volume and absolute temperature of the gas are P_2 , V_2 and T_2 , respectively. For this expansion,



Handwritten notes: $\frac{V_1}{T_1} = \frac{V_2}{T_2}$

(A) $q = 0$

(C) $P_2 V_2 = P_1 V_1$

(B) $T_2 = T_1$

(D) $P_2 V_2^\gamma = P_1 V_1^\gamma$

30. The correct statement(s) for orthoboric acid is/are

(A) It behaves as a weak acid in water due to self ionization.

(B) Acidity of its aqueous solution increases upon addition of ethylene glycol.

(C) It has a three dimensional structure due to hydrogen bonding.

(D) It is a weak electrolyte in water.

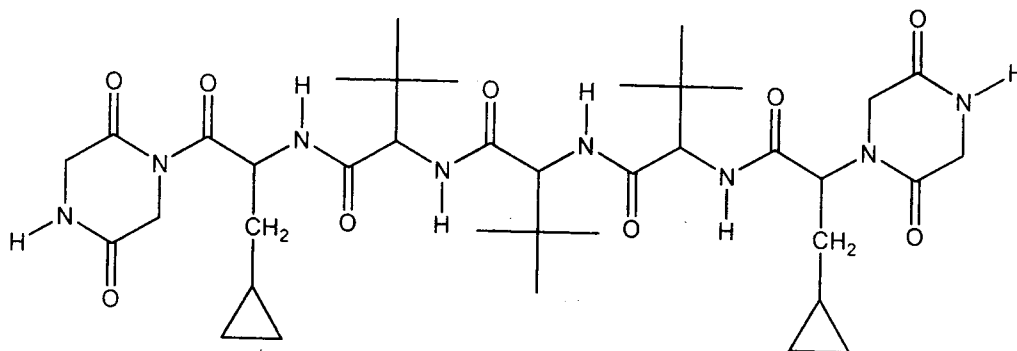
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SECTION – 2 : (One Integer Value Correct Type)

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31. The total number of distinct naturally occurring amino acids obtained by complete acidic hydrolysis of the peptide shown below is



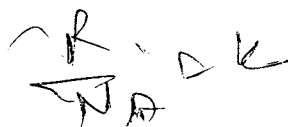
32. MX_2 dissociates into M^{2+} and X^- ions in an aqueous solution, with a degree of dissociation (α) of 0.5. The ratio of the observed depression of freezing point of the aqueous solution to the value of the depression of freezing point in the absence of ionic dissociation is

33. If the value of Avogadro number is $6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and the value of Boltzmann constant is $1.380 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1}$, then the number of significant digits in the calculated value of the universal gas constant is 2

34. A compound H_2X with molar weight of 80 g is dissolved in a solvent having density of 0.4 g ml^{-1} . Assuming no change in volume upon dissolution, the molality of a 3.2 molar solution is

35. In an atom, the total number of electrons having quantum numbers $n = 4$, $|m_l| = 1$ and $m_s = -1/2$ is 8

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PART III : MATHEMATICS

SECTION - 1 : (One or More Than One Options Correct Type)

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41. For every pair of continuous functions $f, g: [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that

$$\max \{f(x) : x \in [0, 1]\} = \max \{g(x) : x \in [0, 1]\},$$

the correct statement(s) is(are) :

(A) $(f(c))^2 + 3f(c) = (g(c))^2 + 3g(c)$ for some $c \in [0, 1]$

(B) $(f(c))^2 + f(c) = (g(c))^2 + 3g(c)$ for some $c \in [0, 1]$

(C) $(f(c))^2 + 3f(c) = (g(c))^2 + g(c)$ for some $c \in [0, 1]$

(D) $(f(c))^2 = (g(c))^2$ for some $c \in [0, 1]$

Handwritten notes for Q41:
 $f(x) = g(x)$
 $f(x) > g(x)$
 $f(x) < g(x)$
 $f(x) = g(x)$
 $f(x) > g(x)$
 $f(x) < g(x)$

42. A circle S passes through the point $(0, 1)$ and is orthogonal to the circles $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 = 16$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Then

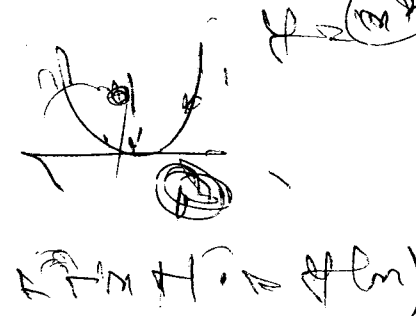
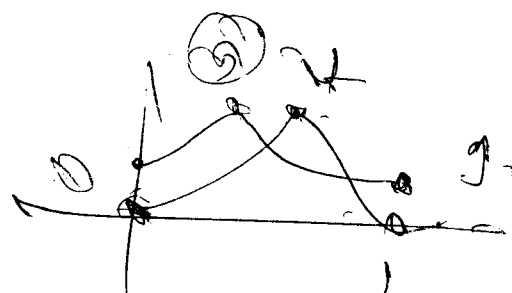
(A) radius of S is 8

(B) radius of S is 7

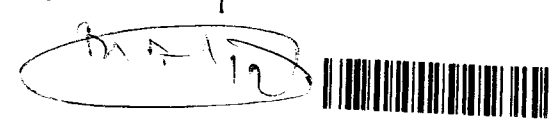
(C) centre of S is $(-7, 1)$

(D) centre of S is $(-8, 1)$

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Handwritten calculations for Q42:
 $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 16$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
 $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 = r^2$
 $h^2 + k^2 - 2h + 1 = r^2$
 $h^2 + k^2 = r^2 + 2h - 1$
 $h^2 + k^2 - 2h + 1 = r^2$
 $h^2 + k^2 = r^2 + 2h - 1$
 $h^2 + k^2 - 2h + 1 = r^2$
 $h^2 + k^2 = r^2 + 2h - 1$



43. From a point $P(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$, perpendiculars PQ and PR are drawn respectively on the lines $y = x, z = 1$ and $y = -x, z = -1$. If P is such that $\angle QPR$ is a right angle, then the possible value(s) of λ is(are)

- (A) $\sqrt{2}$
- (B) 1
- (C) -1
- (D) $-\sqrt{2}$

44. Let \vec{x}, \vec{y} and \vec{z} be three vectors each of magnitude $\sqrt{2}$ and the angle between each pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If \vec{a} is a nonzero vector perpendicular to \vec{x} and $\vec{y} \times \vec{z}$ and \vec{b} is a nonzero vector perpendicular to \vec{y} and $\vec{z} \times \vec{x}$, then

- (A) $\vec{b} = (\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})(\vec{z} - \vec{x})$
- (B) $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{y} - \vec{z})$
- (C) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = -(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{z})$
- (D) $\vec{a} = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{y})(\vec{z} - \vec{y})$

45. Let $f: (-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$f(x) = (\log(\sec x + \tan x))^3.$$

Then

- (A) $f(x)$ is an odd function
- (B) $f(x)$ is a one-one function
- (C) $f(x)$ is an onto function
- (D) $f(x)$ is an even function

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(Handwritten rough work for question 45)

Graph of $f(x) = (\log(\sec x + \tan x))^3$ is shown. The function is strictly increasing and passes through the origin, indicating it is an odd function.

Let $u = \log(\sec x + \tan x)$. Then $f(x) = u^3$. Since u is a one-to-one function, $f(x)$ is also a one-to-one function.

The range of $f(x)$ is \mathbb{R} , as u can take any real value.

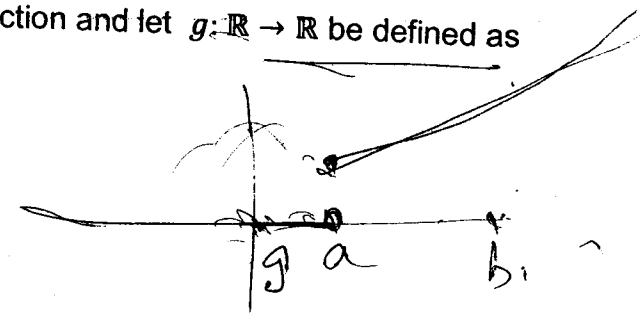
Therefore, $f(x)$ is an odd, one-to-one, and onto function.

Correct answer: (A) $f(x)$ is an odd function.



46. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be a continuous function and let $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < a, \\ \int_a^x f(t) dt & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b, \\ \int_a^b f(t) dt & \text{if } x > b. \end{cases}$$



Then

- (A) $g(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at a
- (B) $g(x)$ is differentiable on \mathbb{R}
- (C) $g(x)$ is continuous but not differentiable at b
- (D) $g(x)$ is continuous and differentiable at either a or b but not both

Handwritten notes: $f \geq 1$ etc, $f \geq 1$ etc, and a boxed-in word that looks like "CONTIN".

47. Let $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by

$$f(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{x}}^x e^{-(t+\frac{1}{t})} \frac{dt}{t}$$

Then

- (A) $f(x)$ is monotonically increasing on $[1, \infty)$
- (B) $f(x)$ is monotonically decreasing on $(0, 1)$
- (C) $f(x) + f(\frac{1}{x}) = 0$, for all $x \in (0, \infty)$
- (D) $f(2^x)$ is an odd function of x on \mathbb{R}

Handwritten notes: $f(1/x) = -f(x)$, $(m^2 + n^2 - a^2)$, $(m^2 + n^2 - a^2)$, $(a^2 - m^2 - n^2)$, $\frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{m^2 - n^2}{2}$.

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Handwritten note: $f(1/x) = -f(x)$

Handwritten note: $a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$

Handwritten note: $(a-b)(a+b)$

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Handwritten notes: $t + \frac{1}{t} \geq 2$, $\frac{1}{t} \geq 2 - t$

Handwritten notes: $b + 1/a \geq 2$, $b + 1/a \geq 2$



SECTION - 2 : (One Integer Value Correct Type)

This section contains 10 questions. Each question, when worked out will result in one integer from 0 to 9 (both inclusive).

51. For a point P in the plane, let $d_1(P)$ and $d_2(P)$ be the distances of the point P from the lines $x - y = 0$ and $x + y = 0$ respectively. The area of the region R consisting of all points P lying in the first quadrant of the plane and satisfying $2 \leq d_1(P) + d_2(P) \leq 4$, is

52. Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} , and \vec{c} be three non-coplanar unit vectors such that the angle between every pair of them is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. If $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b} + r\vec{c}$, where p, q and r are scalars, then the value of $\frac{p^2 + 2q^2 + r^2}{q^2}$ is

53. The largest value of the non-negative integer a for which

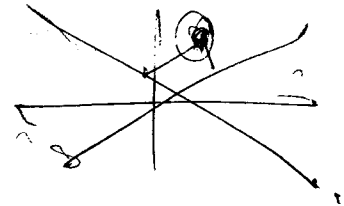
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left\{ \frac{-ax + \sin(x-1) + a}{x + \sin(x-1) - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1-x}{1-\sqrt{x}}} = \frac{1}{4}$$

is

54. Let $f: [0, 4\pi] \rightarrow [0, \pi]$ be defined by $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$. The number of points $x \in [0, 4\pi]$ satisfying the equation

$$f(x) = \frac{10-x}{10}$$

is



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Handwritten rough work for question 54. It includes a graph of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1}(\cos x)$ on the interval $[0, 4\pi]$. The graph is a periodic sawtooth wave with a period of 2π . The function is defined as $f(x) = x - 2k\pi$ for $2k\pi \leq x \leq (2k+1)\pi$ and $f(x) = (2k+1)\pi - x$ for $(2k+1)\pi \leq x \leq 2(k+1)\pi$. The graph shows the function oscillating between 0 and π . The equation $f(x) = \frac{10-x}{10}$ is plotted as a straight line with a negative slope. The intersection points are marked and counted. The final answer is 14.



55. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be respectively given by $f(x) = |x| + 1$ and $g(x) = x^2 + 1$. Define $h: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \max \{f(x), g(x)\} & \text{if } x \leq 0, \\ \min \{f(x), g(x)\} & \text{if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$

The number of points at which $h(x)$ is not differentiable is

56. Let $n_1 < n_2 < n_3 < n_4 < n_5$ be positive integers such that $n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 + n_5 = 20$. Then the number of such distinct arrangements $(n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$ is

57. Let $n \geq 2$ be an integer. Take n distinct points on a circle and join each pair of points by a line segment. Colour the line segment joining every pair of adjacent points by blue and the rest by red. If the number of red and blue line segments are equal, then the value of n is

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Handwritten rough work for question 57. It includes a diagram of a circle with points and chords, some chords highlighted in blue and others in red. There are several equations and calculations: $m_1 = 1$, $m_2 = 2$, $m_3 = 3$, $m_4 = 4$, $m_5 = 5$, and a final result of $n = 5$. There are also some scribbles and other mathematical notations.



58. The slope of the tangent to the curve $(y - x^5)^2 = x(1 + x^2)^2$ at the point (1, 3) is

59. Let a, b, c be positive integers such that $\frac{b}{a}$ is an integer. If a, b, c are in geometric progression and the arithmetic mean of a, b, c is $b + 2$, then the value of

$$\frac{a^2 + a - 14}{a + 1}$$

is

60. The value of

$$\int_0^1 4x^3 \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (1 - x^2)^5 \right\} dx$$

is

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$$\int_0^1 4x^3 \left\{ \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (1 - x^2)^5 \right\} dx$$

