

Instructions

- The test is of 3 hours duration.
- The Test Booklet consists of 90 questions. The maximum marks are 432.
- There are three parts in the question paper. The distribution of marks subject wise in each part is as under for each correct response.

Part A - PHYSICS (144 marks) - Questions No. 1 to 2 and 9 to 30 consist FOUR (4) marks each and Question No. 3 to 8 consist EIGHT(8) marks each for each correct response.

Part B - CHEMISTRY (144 marks) - Questions No. 31 to 39 and 46 to 60 consist FOUR (4) marks each and Question No. 40 to 45 consist EIGHT (8) marks each for each correct response.

Part C - MATHEMATICS (144 marks) - Questions No. 61 to 82 and 89 to 90 consist EIGHT (8) marks each and Questions No. 83 to 88 consist EIGHT (8) marks each for each correct response.

- Candidates will be awarded marks as stated above in instruction No. 5 for correct response to each question. $\frac{1}{4}$ (one fourth) marks will be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question. No deduction from the total score will be made if no response is indicated for an item in the answer sheet.
- Use Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only for writing particulars/marking responses on Side-1 and Side-2 of the Answer Sheet. Use of pencil is strictly prohibited.
- On completion of the test, the candidate must hand over the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall. However, the candidates are allowed to take away this Test Booklet with them.

PHYSICS**1. STATEMENT - 1**

For a charged particle moving from point P to point Q, the net work done by an electrostatic field on the particle is independent of the path connected point P to point Q.

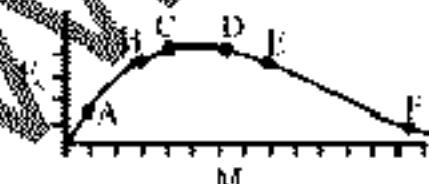
STATEMENT - 2

The net work done by a conservative force on an object moving along a closed loop is zero.

- Statement - 1 is True. Statement - 2 is False.
- Statement - 1 is True. Statement - 2 is True; Statement - 2 is a correct explanation for Statement - 1.
- Statement - 1 is True. Statement - 2 is True; Statement - 2 is not the correct explanation for Statement - 1.
- Statement - 1 is False. Statement - 2 is True.

Key (3)

Sol. Statement - 2 is not the correct explanation of statement - 1.

2.

The above is a plot of binding energy per nucleon E_B against the nuclear mass M; A, B, C, D, E, F correspond to different nuclei. Consider four reactions:

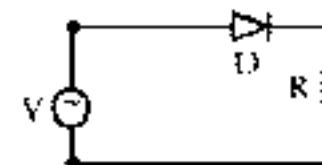
- $A + B \rightarrow C + e$
- $C \rightarrow A + B + e$
- $D + E \rightarrow F + e$

- $E \rightarrow A + B + e$, where e is the energy released? In which reaction is e positive?

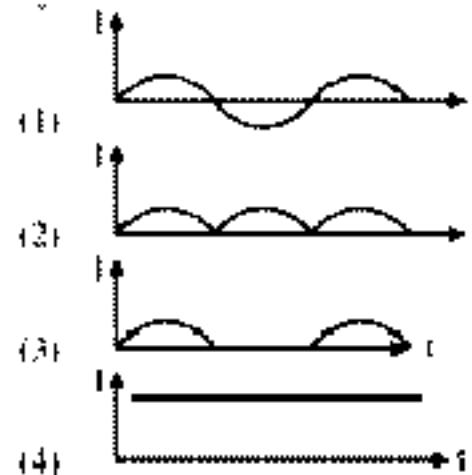
- (1) (i) and (iv) (2) (i) and (ii)
 (3) (ii) and (iv) (4) (ii) and (iii).

Sol. Binding energy per nucleon of each product is less than that of each reactants.

A p-n junction (D) shown in the figure can act as a rectifier. An alternating current source (V) is connected in the circuit.

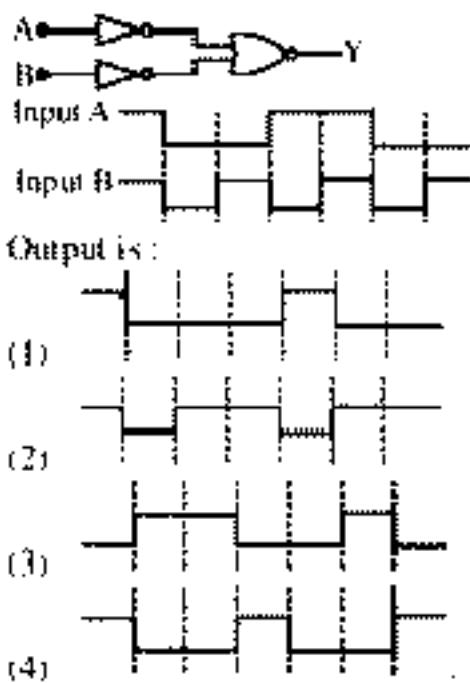


The current (I) in the resistor (R) can be shown by :

**Key (3)**

Sol. Only +ve current passes through the diode.

- The logic circuit shown below has the input waveforms 'A' and 'B' as shown. Pick out the correct output waveform.

**Key. (1)****Sol.** Y is true only when both A and B are true. $Y = AB$.

5. If x , v and a denote the displacement, the velocity and the acceleration of a particle executing simple harmonic motion of time period T , then which of the following does not change with time ?

- (1) $a^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 v^2$ (2) aT/x
 (3) $aT + 2\pi v$ (4) aT/v .

Key. (1)**Sol.** $x = A \sin \omega t$

$$v = A \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$a = -A\omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

Hence, $a^2 T^2 + 4\pi^2 v^2$

$$= \sin^2 \omega t (-A\omega^2)^2 \left(\frac{2\pi}{\omega} \right)^2 + 4\pi^2 (A\omega)^2 \cos^2 \omega t$$

$$= 4\pi^2 (A\omega)^2 [\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta]$$

which is time independent.

Option (2) however may also be regarded as the correct answer because it is often mentioned that x , the displacement is measured from equilibrium position.

6. In an optics experiment, with the position of the object fixed, a student varies the position of a convex lens and for each position, the screen is adjusted to get a clear image of the object. A graph between the object distance u and the image distance v , from the lens, is plotted using the same scale for the two axes. A straight line passing through the origin and making an angle of 45° with the x -axis meets the experimental curve at P. The coordinates of P will be

(1) $(2f, 2f)$ (2) $\left(\frac{f}{2}, \frac{f}{2}\right)$
 (3) (f, f) (4) $(4f, 4f)$.

Key. (1)

7. A thin uniform rod of length l and mass m is swinging freely about a horizontal axis passing

through its end. Its maximum angular speed is ω . Its centre of mass rises to a maximum height of

(1) $\frac{l^2 \omega^2}{3g}$ (2) $\frac{l^2 \omega^2}{6g}$
 (3) $\frac{l^2 \omega^2}{2g}$ (4) $\frac{l^2 \omega^2}{6g}$.

Key. (4)

Sol. $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{m l^2}{3} \right) \omega^2 = mgh$
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{\omega^2 l^2}{6g}$.

8. Let $P(r) = \frac{Q}{\pi R^3} r$ be the charge density distribution for a solid sphere of radius R and total charge Q . For a point 'r' inside the sphere at distance r , from the centre of sphere, the magnitude of electric field is

(1) 0 (2) $\frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$
 (3) $\frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^2}$ (4) $\frac{Qr^2}{3\pi \epsilon_0 R^4}$.

Key. (3)

Sol. $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \int_{r}^{R} \frac{4\pi r^2 dr}{\pi R^3}$
 $= \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 R^4} r^2$.

9. The transition from the state $n = 4$ to $n = 3$ in a hydrogen like atom results in ultraviolet radiation. Infrared radiation will be obtained in the transition from :

(1) $2 \rightarrow 1$ (2) $3 \rightarrow 2$
 (3) $4 \rightarrow 2$ (4) $5 \rightarrow 4$.

Key. (4)

Sol. Energy of transition is less only in this case.

10. One kg of a diatomic gas is at a pressure of 8×10^5 N/m². The density of the gas is 4 kg/m³. What is the energy of the gas due to its thermal motion ?

(1) 3×10^4 J (2) 5×10^4 J
 (3) 6×10^4 J (4) 7×10^4 J.

Key. (2)

Sol. $E = \frac{5}{2} nRT$
 $= \frac{5}{2} PV$
 $= \frac{5}{2} \rho \frac{m}{M} P$

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$$= \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{(8 \times 10^4 \text{ N})}{4} = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ J.}$$

This question contains Statement-I and Statement-II. Of the four choices given after the statements, choose the one that best describes the two statements.

11. STATEMENT - I

The temperature dependence of resistance is usually given as $R = R_0(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$. The resistance of a wire changes from 100Ω to 150Ω when its temperature is increased from 27°C to 227°C . This implies that $\alpha = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}/^\circ\text{C}$.

STATEMENT - II

$R = R_0(1 + \alpha \Delta T)$ is valid only when the change in the temperature ΔT is small and $\Delta R = (R - R_0) \ll R_0$.

- (1) Statement - I is True, Statement - II is False.
- (2) Statement - I is True, Statement - II is True; Statement - II is a correct explanation for Statement - I.
- (3) Statement - I is True, Statement - II is True; Statement - II is not the correct explanation for Statement - I.
- (4) Statement - I is False, Statement - II is True.

Key (4)

Sol. R_0 is the resistance at 0°C .

Directions : Question numbers 12 and 13 are based on the following paragraph.

A current loop ABCD is held fixed in the plane of the paper as shown in the figure. The arcs BC (radius = b) and DA (radius = a) of the loop are joined by two straight wires AB and CD. A steady current I is flowing in this loop. Angle made by AB and CD w.r.t. the origin O is 30° . Another straight thin wire with steady current I , flowing out of the plane of the paper is kept at the origin.



The magnitude of the magnetic field (2) due to the loop ABCD at the origin (O) is

- (1) zero
- (2) $\frac{\mu_0 I(b-a)}{24ab}$
- (3) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left[\frac{b-a}{ab} \right]$

$$(4) \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left[2(b-a) + \frac{\pi}{3}(a+b) \right].$$

Key. (2)

$$\text{Sol. } B = \frac{1}{12} \text{ of } \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) \\ = \frac{\mu_0 I(b-a)}{24ab}.$$

13. Due to the presence of the current I_1 at the origin (O),
- (1) the forces on AB and DC are zero
 - (2) the forces on AD and BC are zero
 - (3) the magnitude of the net force on the loop is given by $\frac{11}{4\pi} \mu_0 \left[2(b-a) + \frac{\pi}{3}(a+b) \right] I_1 I$
 - (4) the magnitude of the net force on the loop is given by $\frac{\mu_0 I_1}{24ab} (b-a)$.

Key. (2)

$$\text{Sol. } F = I(\vec{r} \times \vec{B}).$$

14. A mixture of light consisting of wavelength 590 nm and an unknown wavelength illuminates Young's double slit and gives rise to two overlapping interference patterns on the screen. The central maximum of both lights coincide. Further, it is observed that the third bright fringe of known light coincides with the 4th bright fringe of the unknown light. From this data, the wavelength of the unknown light is :
- (1) 393.4 nm
 - (2) 885.0 nm
 - (3) 442.5 nm
 - (4) 776.8 nm .

Key. (3)

$$\text{Sol. Fringe width} = \frac{\lambda d}{D}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{\text{unknown}} = \frac{3}{4} \times 590 \text{ nm} \\ = 442.5 \text{ nm}.$$

15. Two points P and Q are maintained at the potentials of 10V and -4V , respectively. The work done in moving 100 electrons from P to Q is
- (1) $-9.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
 - (2) $9.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
 - (3) $-2.24 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$
 - (4) $2.24 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J}$.

Key. (4)

$$\text{Sol. } W = 100 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 14 \\ = 2.24 \times 10^{-16} \text{ J.}$$

16. The surface of a metal is illuminated with the light of 400 nm . The kinetic energy of the ejected photoelectrons was found to be 1.68 eV . The work function of the metal is : ($hc = 1240 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{nm}$)
- (1) 3.09 eV
 - (2) 1.41 eV
 - (3) 1.51 eV
 - (4) 1.68 eV .

Key. (2)

Sol. $\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \phi + (\text{KE})_{\text{max}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1240}{400} = \phi + 1.68$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 1.41 \text{ eV}$$

17. A particle has an initial velocity of $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ and an acceleration of $0.4\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j}$. Its speed after 10 s is :

- (1) 10 units (2) $7\sqrt{2}$ units
 (3) 7 units (4) 8.5 units.

Key. (2)

Sol. $\vec{V} = \vec{u} + \vec{at}$

$$\vec{V} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) + 10(0.4\hat{i} + 0.3\hat{j})$$

$$\vec{V} = 7\hat{i} + 7\hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{V}| = 7\sqrt{2}$$

18. A motor cycle starts from rest and accelerates along a straight path at 2 m/s^2 . At the straight point of the motor cycle there is a stationary electric siren. How far has the motor cycle gone when the driver hears the frequency of the siren at 94% of its value when the motor cycle was at rest ?

(Speed of wind = 330 ms^{-1})

- (1) 49 m (2) 98 m
 (3) 147 m (4) 196 m.

Key. (2)

19. $V = \sqrt{2aS} = \sqrt{4S}$

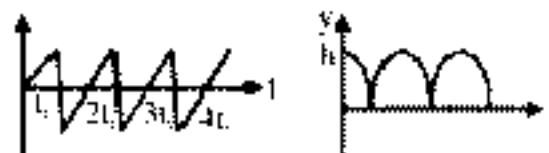
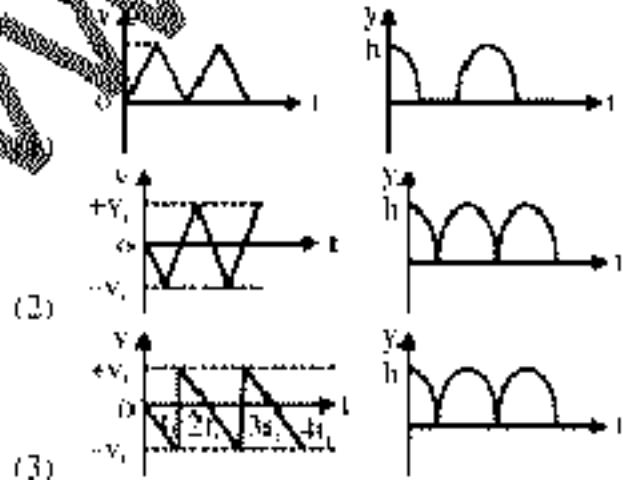
$$\text{Also, } 94 = 100 \left(\frac{330 - V}{330} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{33 \times 6}{10} = \sqrt{4S}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 98 \text{ m}$$

19. Consider a rubber band (spring) falling from a height $h = 4.9 \text{ m}$ onto a horizontal elastic plate. Assume that the duration of collision is negligible and the collision with the plate is totally elastic.

Then the velocity v as a function of time and the height s as a function of time will be :



Key. (3)

20. When ball strikes the surface its velocity will be reversed so correct option is (3).

20. A charge Q is placed at each of the opposite corners of a square. A charge q is placed at each of the other two corners. If the net electrical force on Q is zero, then Q/q equals:

- (1) $-2\sqrt{2}$ (2) -1
 (3) 1 (4) $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Key. (1)

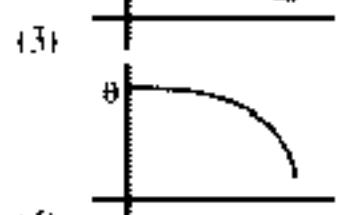
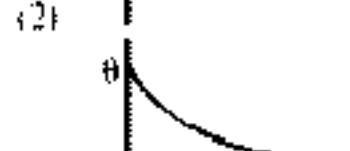
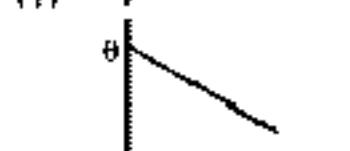
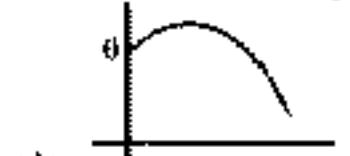
Sol. $\frac{KQ}{2a^2} = \sqrt{2} \frac{Kq}{a^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{Q}{q} \right| = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{Q}{q} = -2\sqrt{2}$$



21. A long metallic bar is carrying heat from one of its ends to the other end under steady-state. The variation of temperature θ along the length x of the bar from its hot end is best described by which of the following figures?



Key. (2)

Sol. $\frac{T_1 - T_2}{L} = \frac{T_1 - T_2}{KA} \cdot \frac{A}{x}$

(= 0.5°), then the least count of the instrument is:

- (1) one minute (2) half minute
 (3) one degree (4) half degree.

Key. (1)

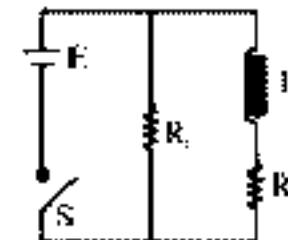
$$\text{Sol. } \text{IVSD} = \frac{29}{30} \text{ MSD}$$

$$\text{L.C.} = 1 \text{ MSD} - 1 \text{ IVSD}$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} \text{ MSD}$$

$$= \frac{1}{30} \times 0.5 = \frac{1}{60} = \text{one minute}$$

27.



An inductor of inductance $L = 400 \text{ mH}$ and resistors of resistances $R_1 = 2 \Omega$ and $R_2 = 2 \Omega$ are connected to a battery of emf 12 V as shown in the figure. The internal resistance of the battery is negligible. The switch S is closed at $t = 0$. The potential drop across L as a function of time is :

- (1) $6e^{-t} \text{ V}$ (2) $\frac{12}{t} e^{-t} \text{ V}$
 (3) $6(1-e^{-t}) \text{ V}$ (4) $12e^{-t} \text{ V}$.

Key. (4)

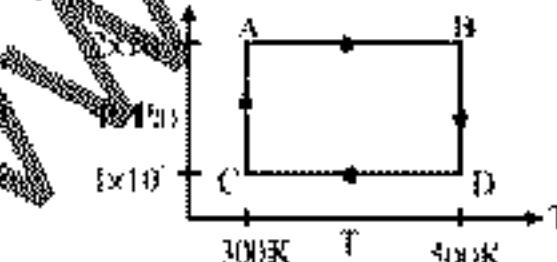
$$\text{Sol. } e_t = Ee^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

$$e_t = 12e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$$

$$e_t = 12e^{-\frac{2t}{400 \times 10^{-3}}}$$

Directions : Questions numbers 28, 29 and 30 are based on the following paragraph.

Two moles of helium gas are taken over the cycle ABCDABC shown in the P-T diagram.



28. Assuming the gas to be ideal the work done on the gas in taking it from A to B is :

- (1) 200 R (2) 300 R
 (3) 400 R (4) 500 R.

Key. (3)

$$\text{Sol. } W_{AB} = nR(T_B - T_A)$$

$$= 2 \times R(500 - 300)$$

$$= 400 R$$

29. The work done on the gas is taking it from D to A is

- (1) -414 R (2) +414 R
 (3) -690 R (4) +690 R.

Key. (1)

$$\text{Sol. } W_{DA} = nRT \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 2 \times R \times 300 \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\approx -414 R$$

30. The net work done on the gas in the cycle ABCDA is

- (1) zero (2) 276 R
 (3) 1076 R (4) 1996 R.

Key. (2)

$$W_{\text{cycle}} = W_{AB} + W_{BC} + W_{CD}$$

$$W_{BC} = 2 \times R \times 500 \ln 2$$

$$\approx 690 R$$

$$W_{CD} = 2 \times R \times 300 \ln \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\approx -400 R$$

$$W_{AB} = 400R + 690R + (-400R) = 414R$$

$$= \frac{414}{2} R$$

CHIMISTRY

31. Known that the Chemistry of lanthanoids (Ln) is dominated by its +3 oxidation state. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Because of the large size of the Ln (III) ions the bonding in its compounds is predominantly ionic in character.
 (2) The ionic sizes of Ln (III) decrease in general with increasing atomic number.
 (3) Ln (III) compounds are generally colourless.
 (4) Ln (III) hydroxides are mainly basic in character.

Key. (3)

Sol. Most of the Ln (III) compounds are coloured due to f-f transition.

32. A liquid was mixed with ethanol and a drop of concentrated H_2SO_4 was added. A compound with a fruity smell was formed. The liquid was:

- (1) CH_3OH (2) $HCHO$
 (3) CH_3COCH_3 (4) CH_3COOH

Key. (4)

Sol. Fruity smell is evolved due to formation of ester. $CH_3COOH + CH_3CH_2OH \xrightarrow{\text{conc. } H_2SO_4} CH_3COOC_2H_5$

33. Arrange the carbanions,

- $(CH_3)_2\bar{C}Cl, (CH_3)_2\bar{C}H, CH_3\bar{C}H_2Cl$, in order of their decreasing stability.

standard enthalpy of combustion of methanol is -726 kJ mol⁻¹, efficiency of the fuel cell will be:

(1) 80% (2) 87%
 (3) 90% (4) 97%

Key. (4)

$$\text{Sol. } 2(-257.2) - 394.4 + 166.2 \\ = -474.4 - 394.4 + 166.2 \\ \frac{702.6}{726} \times 100 = 96.77$$

41. Two liquids X and Y form an ideal solution. At 300 K, vapour pressure of the solution containing 1 mol of X and 3 mol of Y is 550 mm Hg. At the same temperature, if 1 mol of Y is further added to this solution, vapour pressure of the solution increases by 10 mm Hg. Vapour pressure (in mmHg) of X and Y in their pure states will be respectively:
- (1) 200 and 300 (2) 300 and 400
 (3) 400 and 600 (4) 300 and 600

Key. (3)

$$\text{Sol. } 0.25P_X^{\circ} + 0.75P_Y^{\circ} = 550 \text{ mm} \\ 0.20 P_X^{\circ} + 0.80 P_Y^{\circ} = 650 \text{ mm} \\ P_X^{\circ} + 3P_Y^{\circ} = 2200 \\ P_X^{\circ} + 4P_Y^{\circ} = 2800 \\ P_X^{\circ} = 600 \text{ mm} \\ P_Y^{\circ} = 400 \text{ mm}$$

42. The half-life period of a first order chemical reaction is 6.93 minutes. The time required for the completion of 99% of the chemical reaction will be ($\log 2 = 0.301$)
- (1) 23.03 minutes (2) 23.03 minutes
 (3) 46.06 minutes (4) 46.06 minutes

Key. (3)

$$\text{Sol. } K = \frac{0.693}{6.93} = 10^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \\ 10^{-1} = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{100}{1} \\ t = \frac{2.303 \times 2}{10^{-1}} = 46.06 \text{ min}$$

43. Given:

$E_{Fe^{2+}/Fe}^{\circ} = -0.036 \text{ V}$, $E_{H_2/H_2O}^{\circ} = -0.439 \text{ V}$. The value of standard electrode potential for the change, $Fe^{2+} + e^- \rightarrow Fe^{3+} (\text{aq})$ will be:

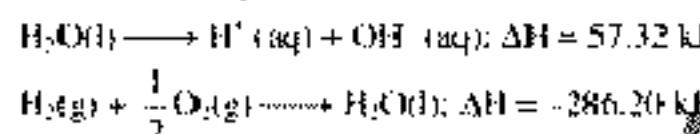
- (1) -0.072 V (2) 0.385 V
 (3) 0.770 V (4) -0.270 V

Key. (3)

$$\text{Sol. } Fe^{2+} + 3e \rightarrow Fe, E^{\circ} = -0.036 \text{ V} \\ Fe^{2+} + 2e \rightarrow Fe, E^{\circ} = -0.439 \text{ V} \\ Fe^{2+} + e \rightarrow Fe^{3+},$$

$$E^{\circ} = \frac{3(-0.036) - 2(-0.439)}{3} \\ = 0.770 \text{ V}$$

44. On the basis of the following thermochemical data, ($\Delta f G^{\circ} H_2O_l = 0$)



The value of enthalpy of formation of OH^- at 25°C is:

- (1) -22.88 kJ (2) -228.88 kJ
 (3) +228.88 kJ (4) +343.88 kJ

Key. (2)

$$\text{Sol. } 57.32 = \Delta H(OH_{aq}) + \Delta H(H_2O(l)) - \Delta H(H_2) \\ \Delta H(OH_{aq}) = 57.32 + (-286.20) \\ 286.20 - 57.32 = 228.88 \quad \diamond$$

45. Copper crystallizes in fcc with a unit cell length of 361 pm. What is the radius of copper atom?

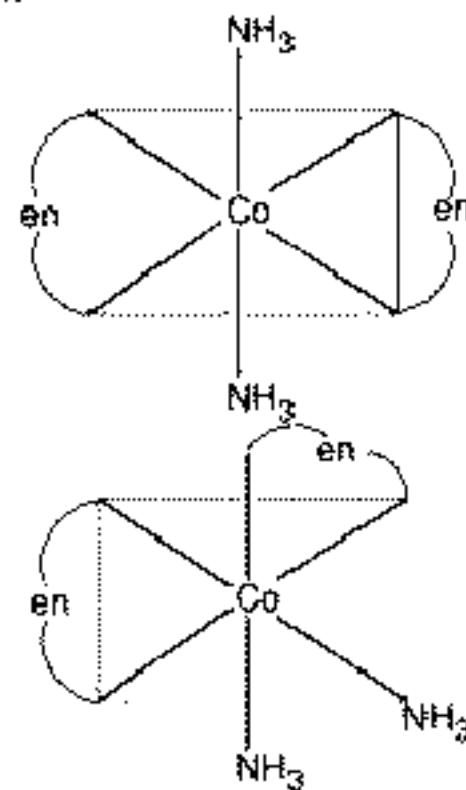
- (1) 109 pm (2) 127 pm
 (3) 125 pm (4) 181 pm

Key. (2)

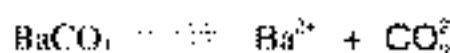
$$\text{Sol. } \text{for fcc} \quad (2r) = a \quad \diamond \\ r = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times 361}{4} \approx 127 \text{ pm}$$

46. Which of the following has an optical isomer?

- (1) $[CO(NH_3)_5Cl]^+$
 (2) $[CO(NH_3)_5(H_2O)]^{2+}$
 (3) $[CO(NH_3)_5O_4]^{2-}$
 (4) $[CO(NH_3)_5Cl_3]^{2+}$

Key. (4)**Sol.**

47. Solid $\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ is gradually dissolved in a 1.0×10^{-3} M Na_2CO_3 solution. At what concentration of Ba^{2+} will a precipitate begin to form? (K_{sp} for $\text{BaCO}_3 = 5.1 \times 10^{-9}$):
- 4.1×10^{-3} M
 - 5.1×10^{-3} M
 - 8.1×10^{-3} M
 - 8.1×10^{-4} M

Key. (2)

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}][\text{CO}_3^{2-}]$$

$$5.1 \times 10^{-9} = [\text{Ba}^{2+}][1 \times 10^{-3}]$$

$$[\text{Ba}^{2+}] = \frac{5.1 \times 10^{-9}}{1 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 5.1 \times 10^{-6}$$

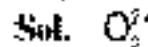
48. Which one of the following reactions of Xenon compounds is not feasible?

- $\text{XeO}_3 + 6\text{HF} \rightarrow \text{XeF}_6 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $3\text{XeF}_4 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Xe} + \text{XeO}_2 + 12\text{HF} + 1.5\text{O}_2$
- $2\text{XeF}_6 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{Xe} + 4\text{HF} + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{XeF}_6 + \text{RbF} \rightarrow \text{Rb[XeF}_6]$

Key. (1)

49. Using MO theory predict which of the following species has the shortest bond length?

- O_2^{2-}
- O_2^-
- O_2^0
- O_2^+

Key. (1)

$$\text{B.O.} = \frac{1}{2}[\text{N}_a - \text{N}_d]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[10 - 4]$$

$$\text{B.O.} = 3$$

So bond length is shortest

50. In context with transition elements, which of the following statements is incorrect?

- In addition to the normal oxidation states, the zero oxidation state is also shown by these elements in complexes.
- In the highest oxidation states, the transition metal show basic character and form cationic complexes.
- In the highest oxidation states of the first five transition element (Sc to Mn), all the 4s and 3d electrons are used for bonding.
- Once the d^5 configuration is exceeded, the tendency to involve all the 3d electrons in bonding decreases.

Key. (2)

51. In highest oxidation states transition metals form anionic complexes rather than that of cationic complexes.

52. Calculate the wavelength (in nanometer) associated with a proton moving at 1.0×10^5 ms $^{-1}$

(Mass of proton = 1.67×10^{-27} kg and $\hbar = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ Js):

$$(1) 0.032 \text{ nm} \quad (2) 0.40 \text{ nm}$$

$$(3) 2.5 \text{ nm} \quad (4) 14.0 \text{ nm}$$

Key. (2)

Sol. $\lambda = \frac{\hbar}{mv} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \times 1 \times 10^5}$
 $= \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{1.67 \times 10^{-24}}$
 $= 0.40 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$
 $= 0.40 \text{ nm}$

52. A binary liquid solution is prepared by mixing n-heptane and ethanol. Which one of the following statement is correct regarding the behaviour of the solution?

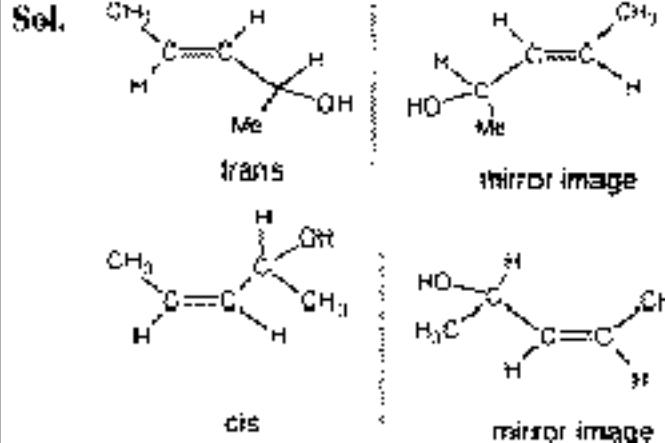
- The solution formed is an ideal solution.
- The solution is non-ideal, showing +ve deviation from Raoult's Law.
- The solution is non-ideal, showing -ve deviation from Raoult's Law.
- n-heptane shows +ve deviation while ethanol shows -ve deviation from Raoult's Law.

Key. (2)

- Sol. On mixing n-heptane and ethanol; strong interactions are replaced by weak interaction and hence it is a non-ideal solution with positive deviation.

53. The number of stereoisomers possible for a compound of the molecular formula $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}(\text{OH}) - \text{Me}$ is:

- 3
- 2
- 4
- 6

Key. (3)

54. The IUPAC name of neopentane is:

- 2-methylbutane

MATHEMATICS

61. Let a, b, c be such that $b(a + c) \neq 0$. If

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+1 & a+1 \\ -b & b+1 & b+1 \\ c & c+1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \\ (-1)^{a+1}a & (-1)^{b+1}b & (-1)^{c+1}c \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

then the value of n is

- (1) zero (2) any even integer
(3) any odd integer (4) any integer

Key (3)

$$\text{Soln: } \begin{vmatrix} a & -b & c \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} (-1)^{a+1}a & (-1)^{b+1}b & (-1)^{c+1}c \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} ad + (-1)^a x & -bd + (-1)^b y & -cd + (-1)^c z \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \\ a+1 & b+1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

62. If the mean deviation of the numbers $1, 1+d, 1+2d, \dots, 1+100d$ from their mean is 255, then the d is equal to

- (1) 10.0 (2) 20.0
(3) 10.1 (4) 20.2

Key (3)

$$\text{Soln: } \frac{|x-\bar{x}|}{11} = 255$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1+1+d+1+2d+\dots+1+100d}{101}$$

$$= \frac{101+d\left(\frac{100 \times 101}{2}\right)}{101}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{50 \times 101 d}{101} = 1 + 50d$$

$$|x - \bar{x}| = 255 \times 101$$

$$2d\left(\frac{50 \times 51}{2}\right) = 255 \times 101$$

$$d = \frac{255 \times 101}{50 \times 51} = 0.1$$

63. If the roots of the equation $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$ be imaginary, then for all real values of x , the expression $3b^2x^2 + 6bcx + 2c^2$ is

- (1) greater than $4ab$ (2) less than $4ab$
(3) greater than $-4ab$ (4) less than $-4ab$

Soln: As, $bx^2 + cx + a = 0$ has imaginary roots
So, $c^2 < 4ab$

$$\text{Now, } 3b^2x^2 + 6bcx + 2c^2$$

$$= 3(bx^2 + cx + a) + c^2 \geq -c^2 \geq -4ab$$

64. Let A and B denote the statements

- A: $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$
B: $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$

If $\cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -\frac{3}{2}$, then

- (1) A is true and B is false
(2) A is false and B is true
(3) both A and B are true
(4) both A and B are false

Key (3)

$$\text{Sol.: } \cos(\beta - \gamma) + \cos(\gamma - \alpha) + \cos(\alpha - \beta) = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos(\beta - \gamma) + 2\cos(\gamma - \alpha) + 2\cos(\alpha - \beta) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\cos \beta \cos \gamma + 2\sin \alpha \sin \beta + 2\cos(\alpha - \beta)) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma)^2 + (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha + \cos \beta + \cos \gamma = 0$$

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin \gamma = 0$$

65. The lines $p(p^2 + 1)x + (p^2 + 1)y + 2p = 0$ and $(p^2 + 1)x + (p^2 + 1)y + 2p = 0$ are perpendicular to a common line for

- (1) no value of p
(2) exactly one value of p
(3) exactly two values of p
(4) more than two values of p

Key (2)

$$\text{Sol.: } p(p^2 + 1) = \frac{-2p}{p^2 + 1}$$

$$= 4$$

$$p + y + 2p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p = -1.$$

66. If A, B and C are three sets such that $A \cap B = A \cap C$ and $A \cup B = A \cup C$, then

- (1) $A = B$ (2) $A = C$
(3) $B = C$ (4) $A \cap B = \emptyset$

Key (3)

$$\text{Sol.: } A \cup B = A \cup C$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A \cup B) = n(A \cup C)$$

$$\Rightarrow n(A) + n(B) - n(A \cap B) = n(A) + n(C) - n(A \cap C)$$

$$n(B) = n(C)$$

67. If u, v, w are non-coplanar vectors and p, q are real numbers, then the equality $[3u, p\bar{v}, p\bar{w}] = [p\bar{v}, \bar{w}, q\bar{u}] \sim [2\bar{w}, q\bar{v}, q\bar{u}] = 0$ holds for

- (1) exactly one value of (p, q)
(2) exactly two values of (p, q)
(3) more than two but not all values of (p, q)
(4) all values of (p, q)

Key (1)

$$\text{Sol.: } 3p^2[\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}] - pq[\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}] - 2q^2[\bar{u} \cdot \bar{v} \cdot \bar{w}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3p^2 - pq + 2q^2 = 0$$

$$p = \frac{q \pm \sqrt{1 - 24q}}{2 \times 3}$$

$$p = \frac{q \pm \sqrt{23}i q}{2 \times 3} \Rightarrow p = 0, q = 0$$

68. Let the line $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ lie in the plane $\alpha + 3y - \alpha z + \beta = 0$. Then (α, β) equals
 (1) (6, -17) (2) (-6, 7)
 (3) (5, -15) (4) (-5, 5)

Key: (2)

Solt: $2 + 3x + 1 - \alpha(-2) + \beta = 0$
 $2\alpha + \beta = -5 \dots (i)$
 $3 - 15 - 2\alpha = 0$
 $2\alpha = -12$
 $\beta = -5 + 12 = 7$
 $(\alpha, \beta) = (-6, 7)$

69. From 6 different novels and 3 different dictionaries, 4 novels and 1 dictionary are to be selected and arranged in a row on a shelf so that the dictionary is always in the middle. Then the number of such arrangements is
 (1) less than 500
 (2) at least 500 but less than 750
 (3) at least 750 but less than 1000
 (4) at least 1000

Key: (4)

Solt: $N_1N_2N_3 \dots N_6D_1D_2D_3$
 The number of ways = $6C_4 \times 3C_1 \times 24$
 $= 15 \times 3 \times 24 = 1080$

70. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cot x| dx$, where $\lfloor x \rfloor$ denotes the greatest integer function, is equal to
 (1) $\pi/2$ (2) 1
 (3) -1 (4) $-\pi/2$

Key: (4)

Solt: $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cot x| dx$
 $= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \{[\cot x] + [-\cot x]\} dx$
 $= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (-4) dx = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

71. For real x , let $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 1$, then
 (1) f is one-one and onto \mathbb{R}
 (2) f is onto \mathbb{R} but not one-one
 (3) f is one-one and onto \mathbb{R}
 (4) neither one-one nor onto \mathbb{R}

Key: (3)

Solt: $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 1$
 $f'(x) = 2x^2 + 5 > 0 \Rightarrow f$ is one-one
 f is cubic $\Rightarrow f$ is onto
 f is one-one and onto.

72. In a binomial distribution $B\left(n, p = \frac{1}{4}\right)$, if the probability of at least one success is greater than or equal to $\frac{9}{16}$, then n is greater than

- (1) $\frac{1}{\log_{10}^{-1} - \log_{10}^{-1}}$ (2) $\frac{1}{\log_{10}^{-1} + \log_{10}^{-1}}$
 (3) $\frac{9}{\log_{10}^{-1} - \log_{10}^{-1}}$ (4) $\frac{4}{\log_{10}^{-1} + \log_{10}^{-1}}$

Key: (1)

Solt: $P(x \geq 1) \geq \frac{9}{16}$
 $\Rightarrow 1 - P(x = 0) \leq \frac{9}{16}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} \geq \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n$
 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n \leq \frac{1}{16}$
 $\Rightarrow n \left[\log_{10}^{-1} - \log_{10}^{-1} \right] \leq -1$
 $\Rightarrow n \geq \frac{1}{\log_{10}^{-1} - \log_{10}^{-1}}$

73. If P and Q are the points of intersection of the circles $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 7y + 2p - 5 = 0$ and $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y - (p-1) = 0$, then there is a circle passing through P and Q for
 (1) all values of p
 (2) all p except one value of p
 (3) all p except two values of p
 (4) exactly one value of p

Solt: Radical axis is $x + 5y + p^2 + 2p - 5 = 0$

Equation of circle is
 $x^2 + y^2 + 3x + 7y + 2p - 5 + \lambda (x + 5y + p^2 + 2p - 5) = 0 \dots (i)$

- (i) passes through $(1, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-(2p+7)}{(p+1)^2} \quad (p \neq -1)$$

74. The projections of a vector on the three coordinate axis are 6, -3, 2 respectively. The direction cosines of the vector are

- (1) 6, -3, 2 (2) $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$
 (3) $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$ (4) $\frac{-6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$

Key: (3)

Solt: The DCS are $\frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{2}{7}$.

75. If $\left| Z - \frac{4}{Z} \right| = 2$, then the maximum value of $|Z|$ is equal to

- (1) $\sqrt{3} + 1$ (2) $\sqrt{5} + 1$
 (3) $2(4)2 + \sqrt{3}$

Key: (2)

Solt: $\left| Z - \frac{4}{Z} \right| = 2$

$$y' = c_1 c_2 e^{c_1 x}$$

$y' = c_2 y \dots \text{from (i)} \dots \text{(ii)}$

$y'' = c_2 y'$ (iii)

$$\text{from (ii) \& (iii)} \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{y''}{y} \Rightarrow yy'' = (y')^2$$

81. One ticket is selected at random from 50 tickets numbered 00, 01, 02, ..., 49. Then the probability that the sum of the digits on the selected ticket is 8, given that the product of these digits is zero, equals
 (1) $1/14$ (2) $1/7$
 (3) $5/14$ (4) $1/50$

Key : (1)

Sol: A = Events that sum of the digits on selected ticket is 8

$$= \{08, 17, 26, 35, 44\}$$

$$n(A) = 5$$

Event that product of digits is zero

$$= \{00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 20, 30, 40\}$$

$$\Rightarrow n(B) = 14$$

$$P\left(\frac{A}{B}\right) = \frac{5}{14}$$

82. Let y be an implicit function of x defined by $x^3 - 2x^2 \cot y - 1 = 0$. Then $y'(1)$ equals

- (1) -1 (2) 1
 (3) $\log 2$ (4) $-\log 2$

Key : (1)

Sol: When $x = 1$, $y = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$(x^3 - \cot y)^2 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 y$$

$$x^3 = \cot y + \operatorname{cosec}^2 y$$

$$\text{when } x = 1, y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore x^3 = \cot y + \operatorname{cosec}^2 y$$

$$\text{diff. w.r.t. to } x$$

$$x^2(1 + \ln x) + (-\operatorname{cosec}^2 y - \operatorname{cosec} y \cot y) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{when } x = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

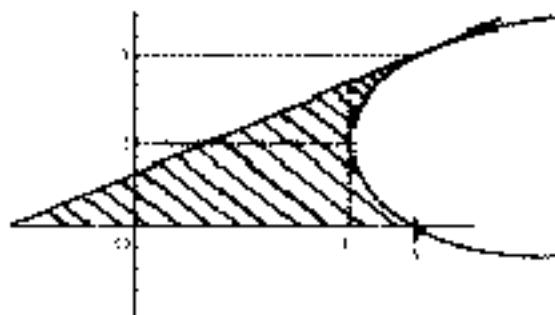
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$$

83. The area of the region bounded by the parabola $(y - 3)^2 = x - 1$, the tangent to the parabola at the point $(2, 3)$ and the x -axis is

- (1) 3 (2) 6
 (3) 9(4) 12

Key : (3)

Sol: Equation of tangent at $(2, 3)$



$$\Rightarrow x - 2y + 4 = 0$$

Required area

$$= \int_{-3}^3 [(y-2)^2 + 1 - 2y + 4] dy$$

$$= \int_{-3}^3 [(y-2)^2 - 2y + 5] dy$$

$$= 9 \text{ sq. units}$$

84. Given $P(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ such that $x = 0$ is the only real root of $P'(x) = 0$. If $P(-1) < P(1)$, then in the interval $[-1, 1]$,

- (1) $P(-1)$ is the minimum and $P(1)$ is the maximum of P .

- (2) $P(-1)$ is not minimum but $P(1)$ is the maximum of P .

- (3) $P(-1)$ is the minimum but $P(1)$ is not the maximum of P .

- (4) neither $P(-1)$ is the minimum nor $P(1)$ is the maximum of P .

Key : (2)

Sol: $P(x) = x^4 + ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$

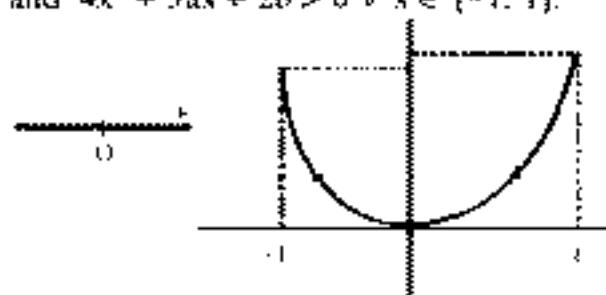
$$P'(x) = 4x^3 + 3ax^2 + 2bx + c$$

As $P'(x) = 0$ has only root $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$P'(x) = x(4x^2 + 3ax + 2b)$$

$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 3ax + 2b = 0$ has non real root.
 and $4x^2 + 3ax + 2b > 0 \forall x \in [-1, 1]$.



As $P(-1) < P(1)$ so $P(1)$ is the max. of $P(x)$ in $[-1, 1]$

85. The shortest distance between the line $y - x = 1$ and the curve $x = y^2$ is

- (1) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$ (2) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$

- (3) $\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{5}$ (4) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

Key : (1)

Sol: $1 = 2y \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2y} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{shortest distance} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

Directions: Questions number 86 – 90 are Assertion- Reason type questions. Each of these questions contains two statements;

Statement - 1 (Assertion)

Statement - 2 (Reason)

Each of these questions also have four alternative choices, only one of which is the correct answer. You have to select the correct choice.

86. Let $f(x) = (x+1)^2 - 1, x \geq -1$

Statement - 1: The set $\{x : f(x) = f^{-1}(x)\} = \{0, -1\}$.

Statement - 2: f is a bijection.

(1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true.

Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1.

(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true;

Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.

(3) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.

(4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Key : (1)

Sol: $(x+1)^2 - 1 = x$

$$(x+1)^2 - 1 = x \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 - 1 = x \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(x+1) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } x = -1$$

Since co-domain of function is not given.

So if we assume function

(a) onto then A is correct

(b) not onto then none of the answer is correct.

Let $f(x) = x\sin x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$

Statement - 1 : gof is differentiable at $x = 0$ and its derivative is continuous at that point

Statement - 2 : gof is twice differentiable at $x = 0$

(1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.

(3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.

(4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Key : (3)

$$\text{Sol.: } g(f(x)) = \sin(f(x)) = \begin{cases} \sin x^2, & x \geq 0 \\ -\sin x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(gof)(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \cos x^2, & x \geq 0 \\ -2x \cos x^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{R.H.D. of } (gof)(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2h \cosh^2}{h} = 2$$

$$\text{L.H.D. of } (gof)(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{-2h \cosh^2}{-h} = -2$$

Clearly gof is twice differentiable at $x = 0$ hence it is differentiable at $x = 0$ and its derivatives continuous at $x = 0$.

88. Statement 1: The variance of first n natural numbers is $\frac{n^2 - 1}{4}$

Statement 2: The sum of first n natural numbers is $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ and the sum of squares of first n natural numbers is $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

(1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.

(3) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.

(4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Key : (4)

$$\text{Sol.: } \bar{x} = \frac{2+4+6+\dots+2n}{n} = n+1$$

$$\text{variance } (\sigma^2) = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n} = \frac{\sum (2i - (n+1))^2}{n}$$

$$= \frac{4\sum i^2 + \sum (n+1)^2 - 4(n+1)\sum i}{n} = n^2 - 1$$

89. Statement 1: $\sim(p \leftrightarrow \sim q)$ is equivalent to $p \leftrightarrow q$

Statement 2: $\sim(p \leftrightarrow \sim q)$ is a tautology

(1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.

(3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.

(4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Key : (3)

Sol:

p	q	$\neg q$	$(p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$	$\neg(p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$	$p \leftrightarrow q$
T	T	F	F	T	T
T	F	T	T	F	F
F	T	F	T	F	F
F	F	T	F	T	T

Clearly, $\neg(p \leftrightarrow \neg q)$ is not a tautology because it does not contain T in the column of its truth table. Also, $\neg(p \leftrightarrow \neg q) \& p \leftrightarrow q$ have the same truth value.

90. Let A be a 2×2 matrix

Statement 1 : $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = A$

Statement 2 : $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A|$

- (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true.

Statement-2 is a correct explanation for statement-1

(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true;
Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.

(3) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.

(4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true

Key: (1)

Sol.: $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A|^{n-2} A$, where $|A| = \text{determinant of } A$ but $n = 2$

$$\Rightarrow A$$

$$\text{also } \text{adj } A = |A|^{n-1} \cdot \text{co } (A)$$

Statement-1 is true and Statement-2 is also true and Statement-2 is correct explanation of Statement-1.

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