

# **JEE Main**

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Q.4. Which of the following compound is white in colour?

- A)  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  B)  $\text{CuSO}_4$   
C)  $\text{FeSO}_4$  D)  $\text{FeCl}_3$

**Answer:**  $\text{ZnSO}_4$

**Solution:**  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  is white in colour due to absence of unpaired electron.

Copper sulphate crystals are blue in color.

Iron sulphate is blue-green

Ferric chloride is an orange to brown-black solid.

Hence, the answer is option A.

Q.5. On which factor, electrical conductivity of the cell does not depend

- A) Concentration of electrolyte B) Amount of electrolyte added  
C) Nature of electrode D) Temperature

**Answer:** Nature of electrode

**Solution:** Electrical conductivity is nothing but the measure of the capability of the material to pass the flow of electric current.

The electronic conductivity depend on

1. Nature of the added electrolyte
2. The size of the ions produced and their hydration
3. The number of electrons in the valence shell of atoms of metal
4. Concentration and amount of the electrolyte added.
5. Temperature.

It does not depend on nature of the electrode.

Q.6. Decreasing order of electron gain enthalpy of the following elements (magnitude only).

1-Sulphur, 2-Bromine, 3-Fluorine, 4-Argon

- A)  $1 > 2 > 3 > 4$  B)  $3 > 2 > 1 > 4$   
C)  $4 > 1 > 2 > 3$  D)  $3 > 4 > 1 > 2$

**Answer:**  $3 > 2 > 1 > 4$

**Solution:** Argon will have the least electron gain enthalpy as it has a stable electronic configuration.

Out of Fluorine and Bromine, Fluorine will have more electron gain enthalpy as when we go down a group, electron gain enthalpy decreases.

Hence, the order will be  $3 > 2 > 1 > 4$

Q.7. Assertion: Noble gas have very high boiling point

Reason: Noble gas have weak dispersion forces.

- A) Assertion is correct, Reason is wrong B) Assertion is wrong, Reason is correct.  
C) Both Assertion and Reason are correct. D) Both Assertion and Reason are wrong.

**Answer:** Assertion is wrong, Reason is correct.

**Solution:** Due to minimal dispersion forces, noble gases have relatively low boiling points. This indicates that only weak van der Waals interactions or weak London dispersion forces exist between the atoms of noble gases in the liquid or solid state. In general, the boiling and melting points increase from He to Rn as the van der Waals force increases due to an increase in the size of the atom on going down the group.

Hence Assertion is wrong, Reason is correct.

Q.8. Which of the following gives a positive deviation from Raoult's Law?

- A)  $\text{CHCl}_3 + \text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$  B)  $\text{CHCl}_3 + \text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$



- C)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  D) None of the above

**Answer:**  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

**Solution:** If the vapour pressure of a solution is higher than what is expected from Raoult's law, it is called a positive deviation from Raoult's law. A solution of ethyl alcohol and water shows a positive deviation from Raoult's law because there is hydrogen bonding present in the ethyl alcohol solution and water molecules tend to occupy the space between them due to which some hydrogen bonds break.

Options A and B are examples of negative deviation from Raoult's law.

Q.9. Magnetic behaviour of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  (Coordination number 4) with strong field ligand:

- A) Diamagnetic B) Paramagnetic  
C) Ferrimagnetic D) Ferromagnetic

**Answer:** Diamagnetic

**Solution:** In diamagnetic complexes, all electrons are paired.

In the presence of a strong field ligand like  $\text{CN}^-$  ions, all the electrons are paired up in  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ion. The empty 3d, 3s and two 4p orbitals undergo  $d_{sp}^2$  hybridization to make bonds with  $\text{CN}^-$  ligands in square planar geometry. Thus,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$  is diamagnetic.

Hence, the answer is A.

Q.10. Which of the following does not give colour with conc. sulphuric acid?

- A) NaBr B)  $\text{CaF}_2$   
C)  $\text{NaNO}_3$  D)  $\text{I}^-$

**Answer:**  $\text{CaF}_2$

**Solution:** On heating NaBr with concentrated sulphuric acid gives brown colour bromine vapours.

On heating  $\text{NaNO}_3$  with concentrated sulphuric acid will release a brown colour  $\text{NO}_2$  gas

On heating  $\text{I}^-$  with concentrated sulphuric acid gives a dark purple colour.

On heating with concentrated sulphuric acid with  $\text{CaF}_2$  does not give any colour because it produces colourless hydrogen fluoride. Hence option B is the answer.

Q.11. The Adsorption method is used for purification in:

- A) Distillation B) Sublimation  
C) Extraction method D) Chromatography

**Answer:** Chromatography

**Solution:** Chromatography is used to separate a mixture of chemicals in a liquid or gaseous form by virtue of differences in absorbency. This technique is based on the principle of selective adsorption. Adsorption refers to the collecting of molecules on the external surface or internal surface (walls of capillaries or crevices) of solids or by the surface of liquids.

Hence, option D is correct.

Q.12. Which of the following has six electrons in Carbon?

- A) Carbocation B) Carbanion  
C) Carbon free radical D) None of the above.

**Answer:** Carbocation

**Solution:** Carbanion has 8 electrons, example is  $\text{CH}_3^-$

Carbon-free radical has 7 electrons, example is  $\text{CH}_3^\bullet$ .

Carbocation has 6 electrons in it, example is  $\text{CH}_3^+$ .

The positively charged carbon atom in a carbocation is a "sextet", i.e. it has only six electrons in its outer valence shell instead of the eight valence electrons, which ensures maximum stability (octet rule).







A) 
$$K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^3 [\text{SCN}^-]}{[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}]}$$

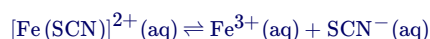
B) 
$$K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{3+}]^3 [\text{SCN}^-]}{[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}]^2}$$

C) 
$$K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{3+}] [\text{SCN}^-]}{[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}]}$$

D) 
$$K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{3+}] [\text{SCN}^-]^2}{[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}]}$$

**Answer:** 
$$K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{3+}] [\text{SCN}^-]}{[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}]}$$

**Solution:** The equilibrium constant of a chemical reaction is the value of its reaction quotient at chemical equilibrium. It is the ratio of products to reactants at equilibrium.



The equilibrium constant expression for the equilibria:

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{Fe}^{3+}] [\text{SCN}^-]}{[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN})^{2+}]}$$

Q.19. How many of the following compounds have  $sp^3$  hybridised central atom?

$\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{CO}$  and  $\text{BF}_3$

**Answer:** 3

**Solution:**  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has  $sp^3$  hybridisation and angular shape due to 2 lone pair of electrons.

$\text{NH}_3$  has  $sp^3$  hybridised nitrogen atom and pyramidal shape due to 1 lone pair of electrons.

$\text{SiO}_2$  has  $sp^3$  hybridised atoms, it is a network solid and the shape is tetrahedral around each silicon atom.

$\text{SO}_2$  has  $sp^2$  hybridised sulphur atom and the shape is V-shaped due to 1 lone pair of electrons.

$\text{CO}$  has  $sp$  hybridised carbon atom and shape is linear.

$\text{BF}_3$  has  $sp^2$  hybridised boron atom and the shape is trigonal planar.

Hence, the answer is 3.

Q.20. If one Faraday of electricity is used in the discharging of  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ , then find the mass in gm of  $\text{Cu}$  deposited.

**Answer:** 32

**Solution:** One Faraday of electricity means it is equivalent to one mole of electrons charge.



mass of  $\text{Cu}$  = 63.54 g/mol

Hence, for 2F of electricity, 63.54 g of copper can be deposited.

For one Faraday of electricity, the copper deposited =  $\frac{63.5}{2} = 31.75 \cong 32 \text{ g}$

Q.21. Mole of  $\text{CH}_4$  required for the formation of 22 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  is  $m \times 10^{-2}$ , The value of m is:

**Answer:** 50

**Solution:**  $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Gram molecular mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  =  $12 + 2(16) = 44 \text{ g/mol}$

From the reaction, it is clear that 1 mole of methane on complete combustion produces 44 g (1 mole) of carbon dioxide.

Therefore moles of  $\text{CH}_4$  required to produce 22 g of  $\text{CO}_2$  are:

$$= \frac{1}{44} \times 22 = 0.5 \text{ mol} = 50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}$$

Hence,  $m = 50$



Q.22. The total number of different alkanes are formed when the following mixture is subjected to electrolysis:

$\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(\text{aq})}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COONa}_{(\text{aq})}$  (do not consider disproportionation reaction)

Answer: 3

Solution: An aqueous solution of sodium or potassium salt of carboxylic acid is electrolysed in this reaction, resulting in the dissociation of the salt into a carboxylate ion and sodium or potassium ions.

The total number of different alkanes are formed when the following mixture is subjected to electrolysis:

$\text{CH}_3\text{COONa}_{(\text{aq})}$  and  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COONa}_{(\text{aq})}$

In this ethane, butane and propane are formed.

So, the total number of alkanes formed here will be 3.

Q.23. How many of the following statements are true?

- 1) Chromate ion is square planar.
- 2) Green manganate ion is diamagnetic.
- 3) Dichromate can be prepared using Chromate.
- 4) Dark green  $\text{KMnO}_4$  disproportionates in acidic medium and neutral medium.
- 5) For d- block elements ionic character decreases for increasing oxidation number for metal in oxides.

Answer: 2

Solution: Dichromates are generally prepared from chromate, which in turn are obtained by the fusion of chromite ore ( $\text{FeCr}_2\text{O}_4$ ) with sodium or potassium carbonate in free access of air. The reaction with sodium carbonate occurs as follows:



The yellow solution of sodium chromate is filtered and acidified with sulphuric acid to give a solution from which orange sodium dichromate,  $\text{Na}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  can be crystallised.



The chromate ion is tetrahedral. The manganate and permanganate ions are tetrahedral; the green manganate is paramagnetic with one unpaired electron but the permanganate is diamagnetic.

For d- block elements, the tendency to form ionic compounds decreases with an increase in the oxidation number of the metal. Higher oxidation states give rise to covalent compounds.

Q.24. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & 2x^2 + 1 & 1 + 3x \\ 3x^2 + 2 & 2x & x^3 + 6 \\ x^3 - x & 4 & x^2 - 2 \end{vmatrix}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $2f(0) + f'(0)$  is equal to

- |       |       |
|-------|-------|
| A) 21 | B) 42 |
| C) 24 | D) 12 |

Answer: 42





**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & 2x^2+1 & 1+3x \\ 3x^2+2 & 2x & x^3+6 \\ x^3-x & 4 & x^2-2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 0 + 4 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & 2x^2+1 & 1+3x \\ 3x^2+2 & 2x & x^3+6 \\ 3x^2-1 & 0 & 2x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & 2x^2+1 & 1+3x \\ 6x & 2 & 3x^2 \\ x^3-x & 4 & x^2-2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 3x^2 & 4x^2 & 3 \\ 3x^2+2 & 2x & x^3+6 \\ x^3-x & 4 & x^2-2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = 0 - (0 + 6) + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 3(8)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = -6 + 24 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f(0) + f'(0) = 42$$

Q.25. If  $f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$ ,  $x \neq \frac{2}{3}$  and  $f \circ f(x) = g(x)$ , where  $g: R - \left\{\frac{2}{3}\right\} \rightarrow R$  then  $g \circ g \circ g(4)$  is equal to

A) 1

B) 4

C) 2

D) 3

**Answer:** 4

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given: } f(x) = \frac{4x+3}{6x-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ f(x) = \frac{4\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) + 3}{6\left(\frac{4x+3}{6x-4}\right) - 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ f(x) = \frac{16x+12+18x-12}{24x+18-24x+16}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ f(x) = \frac{34x}{34}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \circ f(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ g(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ g \circ g(x) = x$$

$$\Rightarrow g \circ g \circ g(4) = 4$$

Q.26. If the system of linear equation  $x - 2y + z = -4$ ,  $2x + \alpha y + 3z = 5$  &  $3x - y + \beta z = 3$  has infinity many solutions then the value of  $12\alpha + 13\beta$  will be

A) 68

B) 58

C) 90

D) 45

**Answer:** 58



**Solution:** Given,

The system of linear equations

$$x - 2y + z = -4$$

$$2x + \alpha y + 3z = 5$$

$3x - y + \beta z = 3$  has infinity many solutions,

$$\text{So, } \Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3$$

Now, finding,

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\beta - 9 + 8\beta - 36 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13\beta = 54$$

$$\text{And } \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 2 & \alpha & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha + 5 + 12 - 30 + 8 + 12\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15\alpha = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\alpha = 4$$

Hence, the value of  $12\alpha + 13\beta = 4 + 54 = 58$

Q.27. Sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1-3 \times 1^2+1^4} + \frac{2}{1-3 \times 2^2+2^4} + \frac{3}{1-3 \times 3^2+3^4} + \dots$  upto 10 terms is

A)  $\frac{55}{109}$

B)  $\frac{45}{109}$

C)  $\frac{-45}{109}$

D)  $\frac{-55}{109}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{-55}{109}$

**Solution:** General term of the given series is given by,

$$T_n = \frac{n}{1-3n^2+n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{n}{(n^4-2n^2+1)-n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{n}{(n^2-1)^2-n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{n}{(n^2-1-n)(n^2-1+n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(n^2-1+n) - (n^2-1-n)}{(n^2-1-n)(n^2-1+n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(n^2-1-n)} - \frac{1}{(n^2-1+n)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{10} T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{-1} - \frac{1}{1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{11} \right) + \dots + \left( \frac{1}{89} - \frac{1}{109} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{10} T_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 - \frac{1}{109} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{10} T_n = \frac{-55}{109}$$

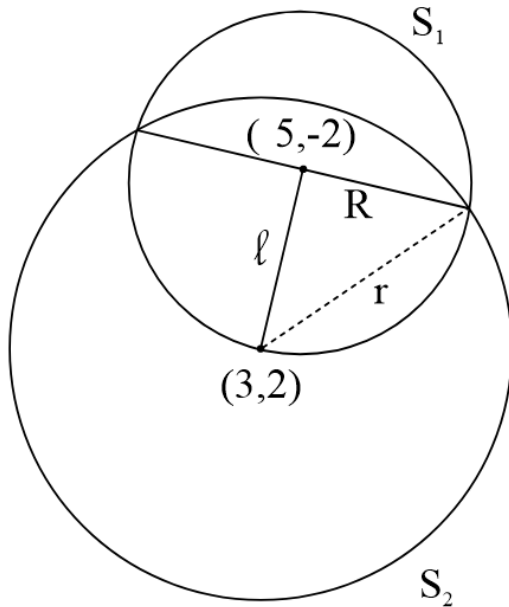




**Solution:** Given,

$S_1 \equiv x^2 + y^2 - 10x + 4y + 13 = 0$  with radius  $R = 4$  and its one diameter is chord of other circle  $S_2$  whose centre is given by intersection of  $2x + 3y = 12$  &  $3x - 2y = 5$  which is  $(3, 2)$

Now, plotting the diagram we get,



Now, from above circle the distance between the centres is given by  $l = \sqrt{(5-3)^2 + (-2-2)^2} = \sqrt{20}$

Hence, radius of  $S_2$  will be,  $r^2 = (\sqrt{20})^2 + 4^2 = 20 + 16 = 36$

$\Rightarrow r = 6$

Q.31. Let,  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\tan x + y}{\sin x (\sec x - \sin x \tan x)}$ ,  $x \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  satisfy the condition  $y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 2$  then  $y(\frac{\pi}{3})$  is:

- A)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log 2 + 2\sqrt{3}$       B)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log 3 + 2\sqrt{3}$   
 C)  $\frac{1}{2} \log 3 + 2\sqrt{3}$       D)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log 3 + 2$

**Answer:**  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log 3 + 2\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given: } \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan x + y}{\sin x (\sec x - \sin x \tan x)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan x + y}{\sin x \left( \frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} \right)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan x + y}{\sin x \left( \frac{\cos^2 x}{\cos x} \right)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{\tan x + y}{\sin x \cos x} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2y}{\sin 2x} &= \sec^2 x \\ \Rightarrow \text{IF} &= e^{-2 \int \operatorname{cosec} 2x dx} \\ \Rightarrow \text{IF} &= e^{-\log |\operatorname{cosec} 2x - \cot 2x|} \\ \Rightarrow \text{IF} &= \frac{1}{\operatorname{cosec} 2x - \cot 2x} = \operatorname{cosec} 2x + \cot 2x \\ \Rightarrow \text{IF} &= \frac{1}{\sin 2x} + \frac{\cos 2x}{\sin 2x} \\ \Rightarrow \text{IF} &= \frac{2 \cos^2 x}{2 \sin x \cos x} \\ \Rightarrow \text{IF} &= \cot x \\ \Rightarrow y \times \cot x &= \int \cot x \times \sec^2 x dx \\ \Rightarrow y \times \cot x &= 2 \int \operatorname{cosec} 2x dx \\ \Rightarrow y \cot x &= \log |\operatorname{cosec} 2x - \cot 2x| + c \\ \Rightarrow 2 \cot \frac{\pi}{4} &= \log \left| \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{2} - \cot \frac{\pi}{2} \right| + c \\ \Rightarrow c &= 2 \\ \Rightarrow y \cot x &= \log |\operatorname{cosec} 2x - \cot 2x| + 2 \\ \Rightarrow y \cot \frac{\pi}{3} &= \log \left| \operatorname{cosec} \frac{2\pi}{3} - \cot \frac{2\pi}{3} \right| + 2 \\ \Rightarrow y \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} &= \log \left| \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right| + 2 \\ \Rightarrow y \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} &= \frac{1}{2} \log 3 + 2 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \log 3 + 2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

Q.32. The value of the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{|2 \sin x|} - |2 \sin x| - 1}{x^2}$  is

- A) 1                      B) -1  
C) 2                      D) Does not exist

Answer: 2



**Solution:** Given,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{|2 \sin x|} - |2 \sin x| - 1}{x^2}$$

Now using the expansion of  $e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \infty$  we get,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{|2 \sin x|}{1!} + \frac{|2 \sin x|^2}{2!} + \dots \infty\right) - |2 \sin x| - 1}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{|2 \sin x|^2}{2!} + \frac{|2 \sin x|^3}{3!} + \dots \infty}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x + \frac{|2 \sin x|^3}{3!} + \dots \infty}{x^2}$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \text{as } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} = 1 \text{ and other terms will become zero} \right\}$$

Q.33. The solution of differential equation  $y \frac{dx}{dy} = x (\log_e x - \log_e y + 1)$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$  and passing through  $(e, 1)$  is

A)  $2 \left| \log_e \frac{x}{y} \right| = y$                       B)  $\left| \log_e \frac{y}{x} \right| = y^2$

C)  $\left| \log_e \frac{x}{y} \right| = y$                       D)  $\left| \log_e \frac{y}{x} \right| = x$

**Answer:**  $\left| \log_e \frac{x}{y} \right| = y$



**Solution:** Given:  $y \frac{dx}{dy} = x (\log_e x - \log_e y + 1)$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $y > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \left[\log_e \left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + 1\right]$$

Putting,  $x = vy$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} = v + y \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + y \frac{dv}{dy} = \left(\frac{vy}{y}\right) \left[\log_e \left(\frac{vy}{y}\right) + 1\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v + y \frac{dv}{dy} = v [\log_e (v) + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow v + y \frac{dv}{dy} = v \log_e (v) + v$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dv}{dy} = v \log_e (v)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v \log_e v} = \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{v \log_e v} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

Putting,  $\log_e v = t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v} = dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dt}{t} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log t = \log y + c$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left(\log_e \frac{x}{y}\right) = \log y + c$$

Using point  $(e, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \log (\log_e e) = \log (1) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left(\log_e \frac{x}{y}\right) = \log y$$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\log_e \frac{x}{y}\right| = y$$

Q.34.

Let  $a$  be the sum of all coefficients in the expansion of  $(1 - 2x + 2x^2)^{2023} (3 - 4x + 2x^3)^{2024}$  and  $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{\log(1+t)}{t^{2024+1}} dt}{x^2}$ . If the equation  $cx^2 + dx + e = 0$  and  $2bx^2 + ax + 4 = 0$  has a common root, where  $c, d, e \in R$ . Find  $d : c : e$ .

A) 1 : 4 : 1

B) 1 : 1 : 4

C) 4 : 1 : 1

D) 1 : 1 : 1

**Answer:** 1 : 1 : 4



**Solution:** Given:  $a$  is the sum of all coefficients in  $(1 - 2x + 2x^2)^{2023}(3 - 4x + 2x^3)^{2024}$

$$\Rightarrow a = (1 - 2 \times 1 + 2 \times 1)^{2023}(3 - 4 \times 1 + 2 \times 1)^{2024}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{Now, } b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{\log(1+t)}{t^{2024}+1} dt}{x^2}$$

Using L-Hospital's rule and Newton Leibnitz Theorem, we get

$$\Rightarrow b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1+x)}{(x^{2024}+1)2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2(x^{2024}+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2} \dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Also, } 2bx^2 + ax + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 4 = 0, \text{ which gives complex conjugates as roots.}$$

Let  $\alpha$  and  $\overline{\alpha}$  be those roots.

Then,  $cx^2 + dx + e = 0$  will also have  $\alpha$  and  $\overline{\alpha}$  as roots.

$$\Rightarrow d : c : e = 1 : 1 : 4$$

Q.35. The distance of the point  $Q(0, 2, -2)$  from the line passing through the point  $P(5, -4, 3)$  and perpendicular to line  $(-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$ ,  $\lambda \in R$  and  $(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  is

A)  $\sqrt{74}$

B)  $\sqrt{47}$

C) 74

D) 47

**Answer:**  $\sqrt{74}$





**Solution:** Plotting the diagram of the given data we get,

$$\frac{x-5}{a} = \frac{y+4}{b} = \frac{z-3}{c} = k$$

Now, let  $a, b, c$  be the DR's of the line perpendicular to  $(-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  and  $(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 3b + 5c = 0, \quad -a + 3b + 2c = 0$$

Now, solving  $2a + 3b + 5c = 0$  &  $-a + 3b + 2c = 0$  we get,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-9} = \frac{b}{-9} = \frac{c}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{1} = \frac{c}{-1}$$

So, the equation will be,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y+4}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-1} \quad \dots (i)$$

Let  $R$  be the foot of perpendicular from  $Q(0, 2, -2)$  to  $(i)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-5}{1} = \frac{y+4}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-1} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k + 5, \quad y = k - 4, \quad z = -k + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow R \equiv (k + 5, k - 4, -k + 3)$$

So, DR's of  $QR$  are  $(k + 5, k - 6, 5 - k)$ .

Now, using perpendicular condition we get,

$$\Rightarrow 1(k + 5) + 1(k - 6) + (-1)(5 - k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow R \equiv (7, -2, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow QR = \sqrt{49 + 16 + 9}$$

$$\Rightarrow QR = \sqrt{74}$$

Q.36.

If  $S$  be the set of positive integral values of  $a$  for which  $\frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4}{x^2 - 8x + 32} < 0 \quad \forall x \in R$ , then the number of elements in  $S$  is

**Answer:** 0



**Solution:** Given,

$$\frac{ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4}{x^2 - 8x + 32} < 0 \quad \forall x \in R$$

For quadratic  $x^2 - 8x + 32 = 0$ ,  $D_1 = (-8)^2 - 4(32) = -64$

Since the discriminant is less than zero and the leading coefficient is positive, this quadratic will always be positive.

Now, solving  $ax^2 + 2(a+1)x + 9a + 4 < 0$

We know that, for a quadratic to be always negative, the coefficient of  $x^2 < 0$ ,  $D < 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow a < 0$$

But we want positive values.

So, no positive integral value exist.

**Q.37.** In the expansion of  $(1+x)(1-x^2)\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^5$ , the sum of coefficient of  $x^3$  &  $x^{-13}$  is

**Answer:** 118

**Solution:** Given,

$$\begin{aligned} & (1+x)(1-x^2)\left(1 + \frac{3}{x} + \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x^3}\right)^5 \\ &= (1+x)^2(1-x)\left(\frac{x^3+3x^2+3x+1}{x^3}\right)^5 \\ &= (1+x)^2(1-x)\left(\frac{(1+x)^3}{x^3}\right)^5 \\ &= \frac{(1+x)^{17}(1-x)}{x^{15}} \\ &= \frac{(1+x)^{17}}{x^{15}} - \frac{(1+x)^{17}}{x^{14}} \end{aligned}$$

Now for coefficient of  $x^3$ , we will find coefficient of  $x^{18}$  in expansion of  $(1+x)^{17}$  which is not possible and  $x^{17}$  in expansion of  $-(1+x)^{17}$  which will be  $-^{17}C_{17} = -1$

And for coefficient of  $x^{-13}$  we will coefficient of  $x^2$  in expansion of  $(1+x)^{17}$  which will be  $^{17}C_2$  and coefficient of  $x$  in expansion of  $-(1+x)^{17}$  which will be  $-^{17}C_1$ , so the coefficient of  $x^{-13}$  will be  $^{17}C_2 - ^{17}C_1 = 136 - 17 = 119$

Hence, the sum will be  $119 - 1 = 118$

**Q.38.**  $A = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$ ,  $R \subseteq S$  and  $S$  is an equivalence relation and the minimum number of elements to be added to  $R$  is  $n$ , then the value of  $n$  is

**Answer:** 13

**Solution:** Given,

$$R = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4)\}$$

Elements required to make  $R$  as reflexive are:

$$(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3), (4, 4).$$

Elements required to make  $R$  as symmetric are:

$$(2, 1), (3, 2), (4, 2).$$

Elements required to make  $R$  as transitive are:

$$(1, 3), (3, 1), (1, 4), (4, 1), (3, 4), (4, 3).$$

So, the total number of elements required to make  $R$  as equivalence is 13.



Q.39. If  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram where  $A(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $B(1, 0)$ ,  $C(\gamma, \delta)$  and  $D(3, 2)$  and  $AB = \sqrt{10}$ , then the value of  $2(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta)$  will be

**Answer:** 12

**Solution:** We know that diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

$\Rightarrow$  Mid-point of  $AC$  = Mid-point of  $BD$

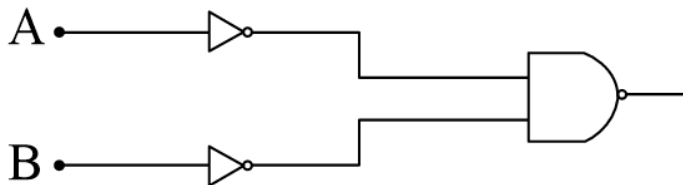
$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}, \frac{\beta + \delta}{2} \right) = \left( \frac{1 + 3}{2}, \frac{0 + 2}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\alpha + \gamma}{2}, \frac{\beta + \delta}{2} \right) = (2, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + \gamma = 4, \beta + \delta = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\alpha + \gamma + \beta + \delta) = 12$$

Q.40. Output of the given circuit represents:



A) AND

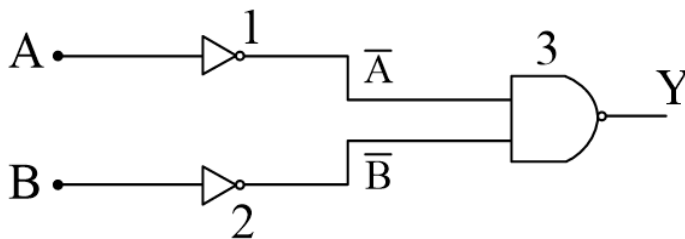
B) OR

C) NOT

D) NOR

**Answer:** OR

**Solution:** Let's consider the following diagram:



As can be seen from the above figure, gates 1 and 2 represent NOT gates and gate 3 represents a NAND gate.

Using Boolean identity, the final output  $Y$  can be found out as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \overline{\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}} \\ &= \overline{\overline{A}} + \overline{\overline{B}} \\ &= A + B \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the combination of the gates works together as an OR gate.

Q.41. Two charges  $Q$  and  $3Q$  are kept in a line separated by a distance  $R$ . Electric field is zero at a distance  $x$  from  $Q$ . Find the value of  $x$ .

A)  $\left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{2} \right) R$

B)  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \right) R$

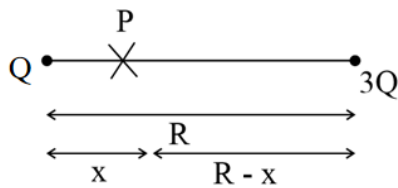
C)  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{3} \right) R$

D)  $\left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{3}}{3} \right) R$

**Answer:**  $\left( \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{2} \right) R$



**Solution:** Let's consider the following diagram:



With reference to the above figure, the electric field at  $P$  due to  $Q$  is given by

$$E = \frac{kQ}{x^2} \dots (1)$$

And, the electric field at  $P$  due to  $3Q$  is given by

$$E = \frac{k(3Q)}{(R-x)^2} \dots (2)$$

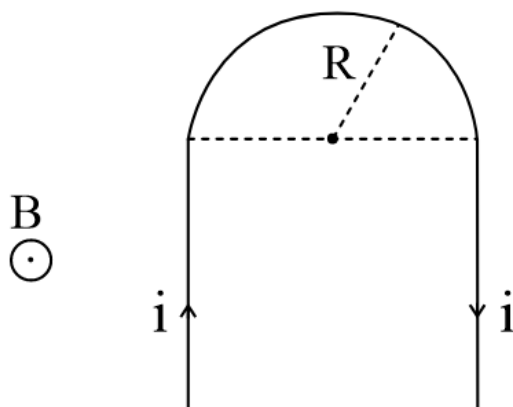
As the direction of both the fields are opposite, therefore to have zero electric field at  $P$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{kQ}{x^2} &= \frac{3kQ}{(R-x)^2} \\ \Rightarrow (R-x)^2 &= 3x^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2Rx - R^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{-2R \pm \sqrt{4R^2 - 4 \times 2 \times (-R^2)}}{2 \times 2} \\ &= \frac{-2R \pm \sqrt{12R^2}}{4} \\ &= \frac{-2R \pm 2\sqrt{3}R}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Since only positive values are allowed for  $x$ , it can be written that

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{-2R + 2\sqrt{3}R}{4} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2}R \end{aligned}$$

Q.42. A current carrying wire is placed in an external magnetic field as shown. Find the magnetic force on the given wire.



A)  $2iBR\hat{i}$

B)  $-2iBR\hat{i}$

C)  $2iBR\hat{j}$

D)  $-2iBR\hat{j}$

**Answer:**  $-2iBR\hat{j}$





**Answer:**  $\pi - 2A$

**Solution:** The formula to calculate the refractive index of the material of the prism can be written as

$$\mu = \frac{\sin \frac{A+\delta_m}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \quad \dots (1)$$

Simplify equation (1) to obtain the expression for the minimum angle of deviation for the prism.

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \sin \frac{A}{2} &= \sin \left( \frac{A+\delta_m}{2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{A+\delta_m}{2} &= \sin^{-1} \left( \mu \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \delta_m &= 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \mu \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) - A \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the given expression for the refractive index into equation (2) and simplify to obtain the required minimum angle of deviation for the prism.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_m &= 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \cot \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) - A \\ &= 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{\cos \frac{A}{2}}{\sin \frac{A}{2}} \sin \frac{A}{2} \right) - A \\ &= 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} \right) - A \\ &= 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \right) \right) - A \\ &= 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{A}{2} \right) - A \\ &= \pi - 2A \end{aligned}$$

Q.45. If the percentage error in measuring length and diameter of a wire is 0.1% each, then the percentage error of the resistance of the wire is:

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| A) 0.1% | B) 0.2% |
| C) 0.3% | D) 0.4% |

**Answer:** 0.3%

**Solution:** The resistance of a wire is given by,  $R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{4\rho L}{\pi d^2}$ .

Here,  $\rho$  is resistivity,  $L$  is length and  $A$  is the cross-section area of wire.

Therefore, for very small changes, we can write

$$\text{Change in resistance, } \frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} + 2 \frac{\Delta d}{d}.$$

$$\text{Given here, } \frac{\Delta L}{L} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta d}{d} \times 100 = 0.1.$$

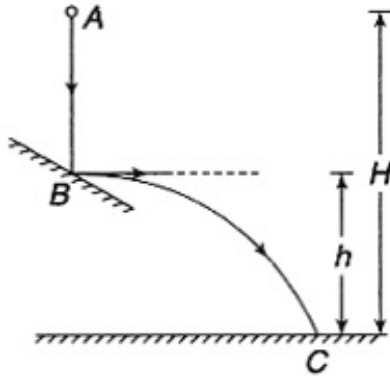
Hence, the percentage change in resistance is,

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} \times 100 = \frac{\Delta L}{L} \times 100 + 2 \frac{\Delta d}{d} \times 100 = 0.1 + (2 \times 0.1) = 0.3\%.$$





**Solution:**



Body is released from A, it hits an incline at B and thereafter moves like a horizontal projectile to fall on the ground at C.

For motion AB

$$-(H-h) = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -(H-h) = 0 - \frac{1}{2}gt_{AB}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow t_{AB} = \sqrt{\frac{2(H-h)}{g}}$$

For horizontal projectile, time of flight for BC

$$t_{BC} = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}}$$

$$T = t_{AB} + t_{BC} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}} [\sqrt{H-h} + \sqrt{h}]$$

For T to be minimum,  $\frac{dT}{dh} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dh} [\sqrt{H-h} + \sqrt{h}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{H-h}{h} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} h^{-\frac{1}{2}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{H}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H}{h} = 2$$

Q.47. In a region of space, the peak electric field due to electromagnetic wave is  $50 \text{ N C}^{-1}$ . Find average energy density in this region.

- A)  $5.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J m}^{-3}$  B)  $2.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J m}^{-3}$   
 C)  $2.1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ J m}^{-3}$  D)  $1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J m}^{-3}$

**Answer:**  $1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J m}^{-3}$

**Solution:** The formula of average energy density is,  $U = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 (E_0)^2$ .

Given,

$$E_0 = 50 \text{ N C}^{-1} \text{ \& } \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ SI unit}$$

Therefore,

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (50)^2 = 1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ J m}^{-3}$$

Q.48. For the following equation, force is given by  $F = ax^2 + bt^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Find the dimension of  $\frac{b^2}{a}$ .

- A)  $[ML^2T]$  B)  $[MLT^{-3}]$





- C)  $[ML^3T^{-3}]$  D)  $[MLT^{-1}]$

**Answer:**  $[ML^3T^{-3}]$

**Solution:** From the principle of dimensional homogeneity, if two quantities are added or subtracted the dimension of both the quantities should be same.

$F = ax^2 + bt^{\frac{1}{2}}$ , the dimension of  $F$ ,  $ax^2$  and  $bt^{\frac{1}{2}}$  should be same.  
 $\Rightarrow [F] = [ax^2]$ , dimension of  $F$  is  $MLT^{-2}$ , where  $F$  is force.

$$\therefore [a] = \left[ \frac{F}{x^2} \right] = \left[ \frac{MLT^{-2}}{L^2} \right] = [ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$$

$$\text{Similarly, } [F] = \left[ bt^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]$$

$$[b] = \left[ \frac{F}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \left[ \frac{MLT^{-2}}{T^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = [MLT^{-\frac{5}{2}}]$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{b^2}{a} \right] &= \frac{[MLT^{-\frac{5}{2}}]^2}{[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]} \\ &= [ML^3T^{-3}] \end{aligned}$$

Q.49. An artillery of mass  $M_1$  carries a shell of mass  $M_2$ . Initially both are at rest. The artillery fires the shell horizontally on smooth ground. Find the ratio of kinetic energy of artillery and shell.

- A)  $\frac{M_1}{M_2}$  B)  $\frac{M_2}{M_1}$   
 C)  $M_1M_2$  D)  $\frac{1}{M_1M_2}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{M_2}{M_1}$

**Solution:** If  $p_1, p_2$  are the momentum of the artillery and the shell after firing, then from the conservation of momentum, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} p_1 - p_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow p_1 &= p_2 \end{aligned}$$

As initially both are at rest, they will move in the opposite directions after firing.

Hence, the ratio of the kinetic energies can be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{K_1}{K_2} &= \frac{\frac{(p_1)^2}{2M_1}}{\frac{(p_2)^2}{2M_2}} \\ &= \frac{M_2}{M_1} \quad [\text{as } p_1 = p_2] \end{aligned}$$

Q.50. A block is performing SHM of amplitude  $A$ . When it is at  $\frac{2A}{3}$  from mean position, its velocity is tripled. Find the new amplitude of motion.

- A)  $\frac{6A}{5}$  B)  $\frac{2A}{5}$   
 C)  $\frac{7A}{3}$  D)  $\frac{3A}{5}$

**Answer:**  $\frac{7A}{3}$





**Solution:** The formula to calculate the stopping potential for the first case is given by

$$\begin{aligned} h\nu_1 &= \phi + e(V_s)_1 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{hc}{\lambda} &= \phi + e \times 8 \\ &= \phi + 8 \text{ eV} \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

For the second case, the equation becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} h\nu_2 &= \phi + e(V_s)_2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{hc}{3\lambda} &= \phi + e \times 2 \\ &= \phi + 2 \text{ eV} \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Dividing equation (1) by equation (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{hc}{\lambda}}{\frac{hc}{3\lambda}} &= \frac{\phi + 8 \text{ eV}}{\phi + 2 \text{ eV}} \\ \Rightarrow 3(\phi + 2 \text{ eV}) &= \phi + 8 \text{ eV} \\ \Rightarrow 2\phi &= 2 \text{ eV} \\ \Rightarrow \phi &= 1 \text{ eV} \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Also, the work function can be written as

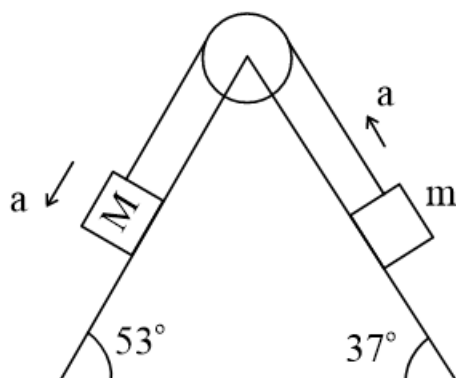
$$\phi = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} \quad \dots (4)$$

Equations (3) and (4) implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{hc}{\lambda_0} &= 1 \text{ eV} \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_0 &= \frac{hc}{1 \text{ eV}} \\ &= \frac{12400 \text{ eV} \cdot \text{\AA}}{1 \text{ eV}} \\ &= 12400 \text{ \AA} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $x = 124$ .

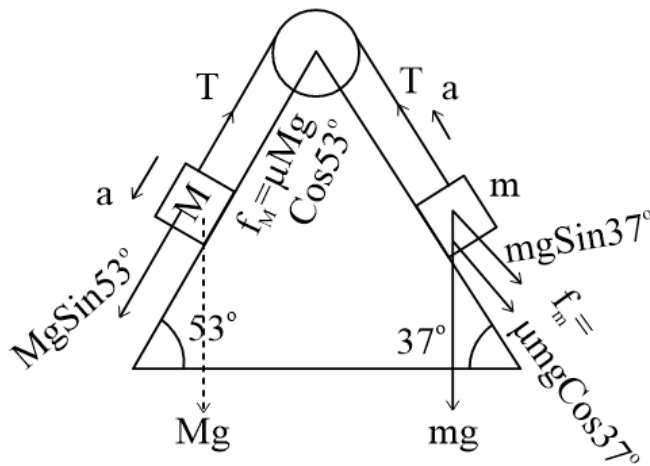
Q.53. For the following diagram, the value of  $m$  is given by  $\frac{\alpha}{10}$  kg, if  $M = 10$  kg and the acceleration of the system is  $2 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . Find  $\alpha$ . Given that  $\mu = 0.25$  and  $g = 10 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ .



**Answer:** 45



**Solution:** Let's consider the following diagram:



From the above figure, the equation of motion for mass  $M$  can be written as

$$Mg \sin 53^\circ - T - \mu Mg \cos 53^\circ = Ma \quad \dots (1)$$

And, the equation of motion for mass  $m$  can be written as

$$T - mg \sin 37^\circ - \mu mg \cos 37^\circ = ma \quad \dots (2)$$

Adding both the equations, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (Mg \sin 53^\circ - T - \mu Mg \cos 53^\circ) + (T - mg \sin 37^\circ - \mu mg \cos 37^\circ) &= Ma + ma \\ \Rightarrow m(a + g \sin 37^\circ + \mu g \cos 37^\circ) &= Mg \sin 53^\circ - \mu Mg \cos 53^\circ - Ma \\ \Rightarrow m &= \frac{M(g \sin 53^\circ - \mu g \cos 53^\circ - a)}{(a + g \sin 37^\circ + \mu g \cos 37^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{10 \text{ kg} \times (10 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times \sin 53^\circ - 0.25 \times 10 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times \cos 53^\circ - 2 \text{ m s}^{-2})}{2 \text{ m s}^{-2} + 10 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times \sin 37^\circ + 0.25 \times 10 \text{ m s}^{-2} \times \cos 37^\circ} \\ &= \frac{10 \times \left(10 \times \frac{4}{5} - 0.25 \times 10 \times \frac{3}{5} - 2\right)}{2 + 10 \times \frac{3}{5} + 0.25 \times 10 \times \frac{4}{5}} \text{ kg} \\ &= 4.5 \text{ kg} \\ &= \frac{45}{10} \text{ kg} \end{aligned}$$

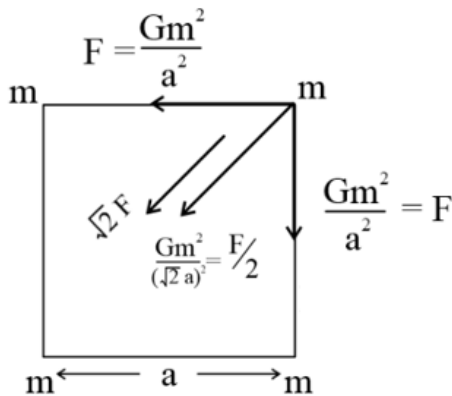
Hence,  $\alpha = 45$ .

Q.54. Four equal masses  $m$  are kept at corners of a square of side  $a$ . If net gravitational force on a mass is given by  $\left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}+1}{32}\right) \frac{Gm^2}{L^2}$ . The value of  $a$  in terms of  $L$  is given by  $a = pL$ . Find the value of  $p$ .

**Answer:** 4



**Solution:** Let's consider the following diagram:



In accordance with the above diagram, the magnitude of the gravitational force on mass  $m$  at any corner of the square due to any of the masses situated at the adjacent corners of the square is given by

$$F = \frac{Gm^2}{a^2} \dots (1)$$

The force on the same mass  $m$  due to the mass  $m$  situated at the diagonally opposite corner of the square is given by

$$\begin{aligned} F' &= \frac{Gm^2}{(\sqrt{2}a)^2} \\ &= \frac{Gm^2}{2a^2} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

From equations (1) and (2), it follows that

$$F' = \frac{F}{2} \dots (3)$$

The net force on  $m$  due to all the other three masses can be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F_n &= \sqrt{F^2 + F'^2} + F' \\ &= \left( \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) F \\ &= \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}+1}{2} \right) \frac{Gm^2}{a^2} \\ &= \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}+1}{32} \right) \frac{16Gm^2}{a^2} \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing equation (4) with the given expression, it can be concluded that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{L^2} &= \frac{16}{a^2} \\ \Rightarrow a^2 &= 16L^2 \\ \Rightarrow a &= 4L \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $p = 4$ .

Q.55. A ball dropped from height  $H$  rebounds up to height  $h$  after colliding with horizontal surface. If the coefficient of restitution for collision is  $e = \frac{1}{2}$ , then the ratio  $\frac{H}{h}$  shall be equal to an integer  $n$ . Find  $n$ .

**Answer:** 4



**Solution:** When the ball is dropped from the height  $H$ , its velocity just before touching the ground will be

$$v = \sqrt{2gH} \quad \dots (1)$$

When the ball bounces back, its velocity just after the collision with the ground will be

$$u = \sqrt{2gh} \quad \dots (2)$$

The coefficient of restitution for the given scenario can be written as

$$e = \frac{u}{v} \quad \dots (3)$$

From equations (1), (2) and (3), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{\sqrt{2gh}}{\sqrt{2gH}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{h}{H}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{H}{h} &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $n = 4$ .