

PART –A (PHYSICS)

Questions: 1:- A screw gauge has 50 divisions on its circular scale. The circular scale is 4 units ahead of the pitch scale marking, prior to use. Upon one complete rotation of the circular scale, a displacement of 0.5 mm is noticed on the pitch scale. The nature of zero error involved, and the least count of the screw gauge, are respectively:

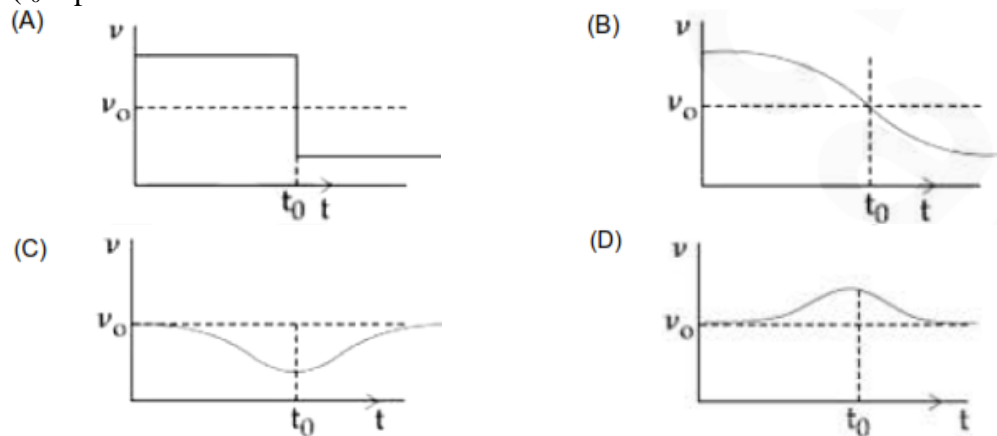
- (A) Negative, 2 μm (B) Positive, 10 μm
 (C) Positive, 0.1 mm (D) Positive, 0.1 μm

Ans:- (B)

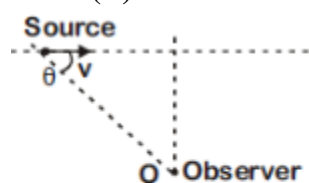
$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.C.} &= \frac{0.5 \text{ mm}}{50} \\ &= 10^{-2} \text{ mm} \\ &= 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\ &= 10 \mu\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

Questions: 2:- A sound source S is moving along a straight track with speed v , and is emitting sound of frequency ν_0 (see figure). An observer is standing at a finite distance, at the point O, from the track. The time variation of frequency heard by the observer is best represented by:

(t_0 represents the instant when the distance between the source and observer is minimum)



Ans:- (B)



While approaching

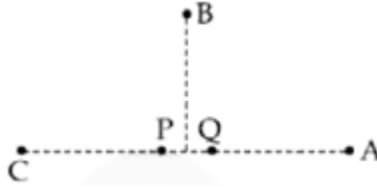
$$\nu = \nu_0 \left(\frac{c}{c - v \cos \theta} \right)$$

While receding

$$\nu = \nu_0 \left(\frac{c}{c + v \cos \theta} \right)$$

Questions: 3:- In the figure below, P and Q are two equally intense coherent sources emitting radiation of wavelength 20 m. The separation between P and Q is 5 m and the phase of P is ahead

of that of Q by 90° . A, B and C are three distinct points of observation, each equidistant from the midpoint of PQ. The intensities of radiation at A, B, C will be in the ratio:



(A) 0 : 1 : 4

(B) 2 : 1 : 0

(C) 0 : 1 : 2

(D) 4 : 1 : 0

Ans:- (B)

$$\phi_A = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{5}{20} = 0$$

$$\phi_B = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\phi_C = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{5}{20} = \pi$$

$$I_A = 4I_0 ; I_B = 2I_0 ; I_C = 0$$

Questions: 4:- If the potential energy between two molecules is given by $U = \frac{A}{r^6} + \frac{B}{r^{12}}$, then at equilibrium, separation between molecules, and the potential energy are:

(A) $\left(\frac{B}{2A}\right)^{1/6}, -\frac{A^2}{2B}$

(B) $\left(\frac{B}{A}\right)^{1/6}, 0$

(C) $\left(\frac{2B}{A}\right)^{1/6}, -\frac{A^2}{4B}$

(D) $\left(\frac{2B}{A}\right)^{1/6}, -\frac{A^2}{2B}$

Ans:- (C)

$$F = -\frac{dU}{dr} = -\left[\frac{6A}{r^7} - \frac{12B}{r^{13}}\right]$$

$$F = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \left(\frac{2B}{A}\right)^{1/6}$$

$$U\left(\text{at } r = \left(\frac{2B}{A}\right)^{1/6}\right) = -\frac{A^2}{4B}$$

Questions: 5:- An AC circuit has $R = 100\Omega$, $C = \mu F$ and $L = 80 \text{ mH}$, connected in series. The quality factor of the circuit is:

(A) 2

(B) 0.5

(C) 20

(D) 400

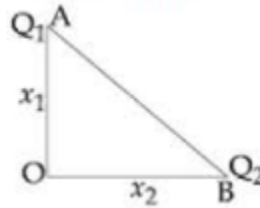
Ans:- (A)

$$Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \sqrt{\frac{80 \times 10^{-3}}{2 \times 10^{-6}}}$$

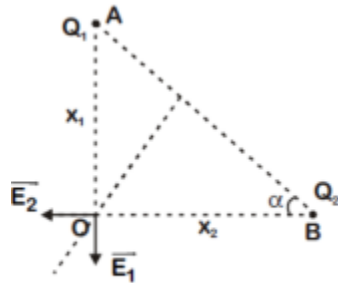
$$= 2$$

Questions: 6:- Charge Q_1 and Q_2 are at point A and B of a right angle triangle OAB (see figure). The resultant electric field at point O is perpendicular to the hypotenuse, then $\frac{Q_1}{Q_2}$ is proportional to:



- (A) $\frac{x_1^3}{x_2^3}$ (B) $\frac{x_2}{x_1}$
 (C) $\frac{x_1}{x_2}$ (D) $\frac{x_2^2}{x_1^2}$

Ans:- (C)



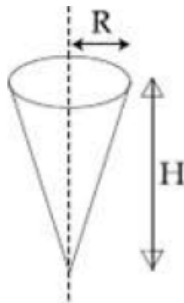
Net field along AB at O must be zero.

$$E_2 \cos \alpha = E_1 \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{kQ_2}{x_2^2} \cdot \frac{x_2}{AB} = \frac{kQ_1}{x_1^2} \cdot \frac{x_1}{AB}$$

$$\frac{Q_1}{Q_2} = \frac{x_1}{x_2}$$

Questions: 7:- Shown in the figure is a hollow icecream cone (it is open at the top). If its mass is M, radius of its top, R and height, H, then its moment of inertia about its axis is:



- (A) $\frac{MR^2}{2}$ (B) $\frac{M(R^2+H^2)}{4}$
 (C) $\frac{MH^2}{3}$ (D) $\frac{MR^2}{3}$

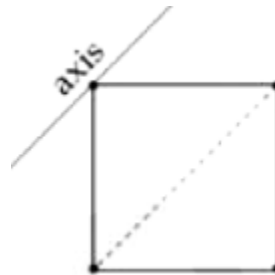
Ans:- (A)



$$I = \frac{MR^2}{2}$$

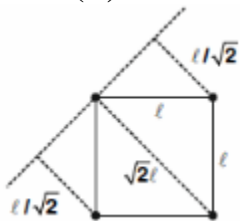
Moment of inertia of this cone will same as circular disk of mass (M) and radius R.

Questions: 8:- Four point masses, each of mass m , are fixed at the corners of a square of side l . The square is rotating with angular frequency ω , about an axis passing through one of the corners and parallel to its diagonal, as shown in the figure. The angular momentum of the square about this axis is:



- (A) $ml^2 \omega$
 (C) $3ml^2 \omega$
 Ans:- (C)

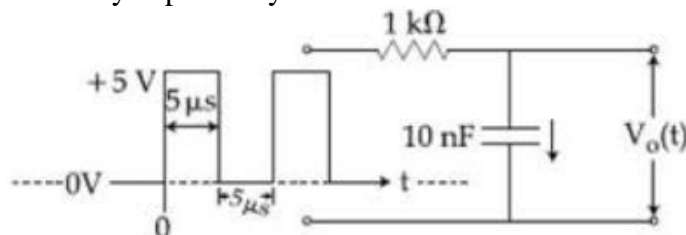
- (B) $5ml^2 \omega$
 (D) $2ml^2 \omega$

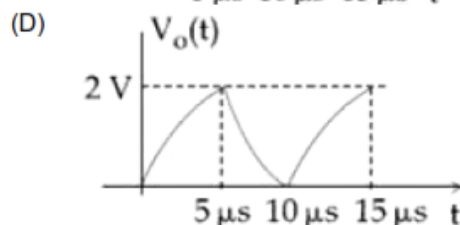
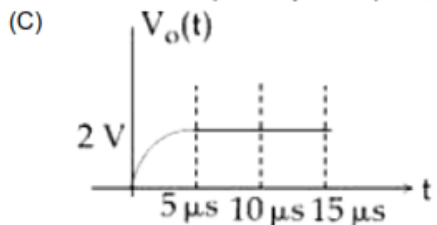
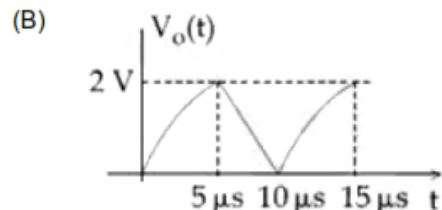
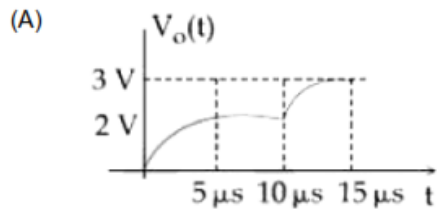


$$I = m \left(\frac{\ell^2}{2} \right) \times 2 + m \times (\sqrt{2} \ell)^2 = 3m\ell^2$$

$$\therefore L = I\omega = 3m\ell^2\omega$$

Questions: 9:- For the given input voltage waveform $V_{in}(t)$, the output voltage waveform $V_o(t)$, across the capacitor is correctly depicted by:





Ans:- (A) $\tau = RC = 10 \mu s$

For $0 < t < 5 \mu s$, it will get charged. For $5 < t < 10 \mu s$ potential is constant and again gets charged after that.

Questions: 10:- A particle of charge q and mass m is moving with a velocity $-v\hat{i}$ ($v \neq 0$) towards a large screen placed in the $Y - Z$ plane at a distance d . If there is a magnetic field $\vec{B} = B_0\hat{k}$, the minimum value of v for which the particle will not hit the screen is:

- (A) $\frac{qdB_0}{3m}$ (B) $\frac{2qdB_0}{m}$
 (C) $\frac{qdB_0}{m}$ (D) $\frac{qdB_0}{2m}$

Ans:- (C)

$$r = \frac{mv}{qB_0}$$

To not collide, $r < d$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv}{qB_0} < d$$

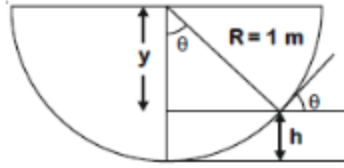
$$\therefore v_{\max} = \frac{qB_0 d}{m}$$

Note: It should be maximum instead of minimum.

Questions: 11:- An insect is at the bottom of a hemispherical ditch of radius 1 m. It crawls up the ditch but starts slipping after it is at height h from the bottom. If the coefficient of friction between the ground and the insect is: 0.75, then h is: ($g = 10 \text{ms}^{-2}$)

- (A) 0.20 m (B) 0.45 m
 (C) 0.60 m (D) 0.80 m

Ans:- (A)



$$\mu = \tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} = \tan\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 37^\circ$$

$$\therefore h = R - R \cos\theta = 1 - 1 \times \frac{4}{5} = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

Questions: 12:- A satellite is in an elliptical orbit around a planet P. It is observed that the velocity of the satellite when it is farthest from the planet is 6 times less than that when it is closest to the planet. The ratio of distances between the satellite and the planet at closest and farthest points is:

- (A) 1 : 6 (B) 1 : 3
 (C) 1 : 2 (D) 3 : 4

Ans:- (A)

$$\frac{V_{\max}}{V_{\min}} = \frac{(1+e)}{(1-e)}$$

$$\frac{r_{\max}}{r_{\min}} = \frac{(1+e)}{1-e} = 6$$

Questions: 13:- An electron, a doubly ionized helium ion (He^{++}) and a proton are having the same kinetic energy. The relation between their respective de – Broglie wavelength λ_e , $\lambda_{\text{He}^{++}}$ and λ_p is:

- (A) $\lambda_e > \lambda_{\text{He}^{++}} > \lambda_p$ (B) $\lambda_e < \lambda_{\text{He}^{++}} = \lambda_p$
 (C) $\lambda_e > \lambda_p > \lambda_{\text{He}^{++}}$ (D) $\lambda_e < \lambda_p < \lambda_{\text{He}^{++}}$

Ans:- (C)

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$p = \sqrt{2mk}$$

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$$

Questions: 14:- A clock has a continuously moving second's hand of 0.1 m length. The average acceleration of the tip of the hand (in units of ms^{-2}) is of the order of:

- (A) 10^{-3} (B) 10^{-4}
 (C) 10^{-2} (D) 10^{-1}

Ans:- (A)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a &= \omega^2 \times \ell \\
 &= \left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right)^2 \times 0.1 \\
 &= \left(\frac{2\pi}{60}\right)^2 \times 0.1 \\
 &= 1.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Questions: 15:- You are given that Mass of ${}^7_3\text{Li} = 7.0160\text{u}$ mass of ${}^4_2\text{He} = 4.0026\text{u}$ and ${}^1_1\text{H} = 1.0079\text{u}$. When 20 g of ${}^7_3\text{Li}$ is converted into ${}^4_2\text{He}$ by proton capture, the energy liberated, (in kWh), is [Mass of nucleon = $\frac{1\text{Gev}}{c^2}$]

- (A) 4.5×10^5 (B) 8×10^6
 (C) 6.82×10^5 (D) 1.33×10^6

Ans:- (D)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta m &= (m_{\text{Li}} + m_{\text{H}} - 2m_{\text{He}}) \\
 &= .0187 \text{ u}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q value} &= \Delta mc^2 \\
 &= 17.42 \text{ MeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Energy liberated} = \frac{20}{7} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} \times (\text{Q-value})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 300 \times 10^{29} \text{ eV} \\
 &= 480 \times 10^{10} \text{ J} \\
 &= 1.33 \times 10^6 \text{ kWh}
 \end{aligned}$$

Questions: 16:- A point like object is placed at a distance of 1 m in front of convex lens of focal length 0.5 m. A plane mirror is placed at a distance of 2m behind the lens. The position and nature of the final image formed by the system is:

- (A) 2.6 m from the mirror, real (B) 1 m from the mirror, virtual
 (C) 1 m from the mirror, real (D) 2.6 m from the mirror, virtual

Ans:- (A)

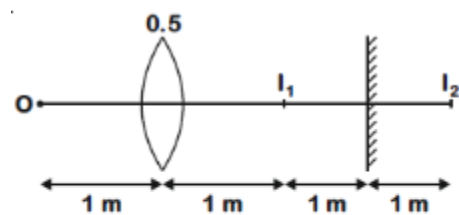


Image formed by one will be object for other.

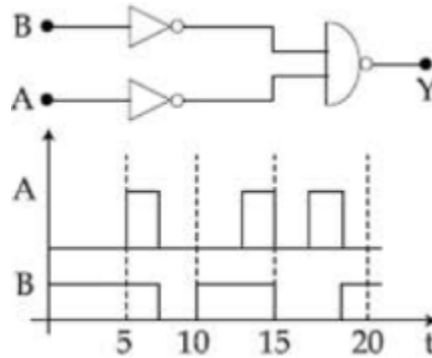
$$\frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{1} = \frac{1}{0.5} \Rightarrow v_1 = 1\text{m}$$

I₂ will be formed in behind the mirror.

$$\frac{1}{v_3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{0.5} \Rightarrow v_3 = 0.6\text{m}$$

So, final image will be formed at 2.6 m from the mirror, real.

Questions: 17:- Identify the correct output signal Y in the given combination of gates (as shown) for the given inputs A and B.



- (A)
- (B)
- (C)
- (D)

Ans:- (None)

$$Y = \overline{\overline{A} \cdot \overline{B}} = \overline{\overline{A}} + \overline{\overline{B}} = A + B$$

Truth table

A	B	Y
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

Questions: 18:- Molecules of an ideal gas are known to have three translational degrees of freedom and two rotational degrees of freedom. The gas is maintained at a temperature of T. The total internal energy, U of a mole of this gas, and the value of γ ($= \frac{C_p}{C_v}$) are given, respectively, by:

- (A) $U = \frac{5}{2}RT$ and $\gamma = \frac{6}{5}$ (B) $U = 5RT$ and $\gamma = \frac{7}{5}$
 (C) $U = \frac{5}{2}RT$ and $\gamma = \frac{7}{5}$ (D) $U = 5RT$ and $\gamma = \frac{6}{5}$

Ans:- (C)
 $f = 5$

$$\therefore U = \frac{5}{2}RT$$

$$\text{And } \gamma = 1 + \frac{2}{f} = 1 + \frac{2}{5} = \frac{7}{5}$$

Questions: 19:- An object of mass m is suspended at the end of a massless wire of length L and area of cross – section, A . Young modulus of the material of the wire is Y . If the mass is pulled down slightly its frequency of oscillation along the vertical direction is:

(A) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{mL}{YA}}$ (B) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{YA}{mL}}$

(C) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{mA}{YL}}$ (D) $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{YL}{mA}}$

Ans:- (B)

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$k = \frac{YA}{L}$$

$$f = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \sqrt{\frac{YA}{mL}}$$

Questions: 20:- An electron is moving along + x direction with a velocity of $6 \times 10^6 \text{ ms}^{-1}$. It enters a region of uniform electric field of 300 V/cm pointing along + y direction. The magnitude and direction of the magnetic field set up in this region such that the electron keeps moving along the x direction will be:

- (A) $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$, along + z direction (B) $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$, along – z direction
(C) $5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$, along + z direction (D) $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$, along – z direction

Ans:- (C)

$$F = q(\vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B} = 0$$