

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2015
QUESTION PAPER BOOKLET

Ph.D. (PHYSICS)

Marks: 75

Time: 2.00 hrs.

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1. This Question paper has **2** Sections: **Section A** and **Section B**
2. **Section A** consists of 25 objective type questions of one mark each.
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III. Values of physical constants:

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}; h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}; k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}; \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Henry/m}; \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Farad/m}$$

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SECTION - A

1. If a function $f(z) = u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ of a complex variable $z = x + iy$ is analytic at a point $z = z_0$ then at that point the following conditions hold
- A. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$; $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
- B. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$; $\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
- C. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$; $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
- D. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$; $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
2. The Fourier transform $F(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{-i\omega t} f(t)$ of a real function $f(t)$ necessarily satisfies (Note: $F^*(\omega)$ is the complex conjugate of $F(\omega)$.)
- A. $F(\omega) = F(-\omega)$.
- B. $F(\omega) = F^*(-\omega)$.
- C. $F(\omega) = -F^*(\omega)$.
- D. $F(\omega) = F^*(\omega)$.
3. The second-order algebraic surface given by $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = -1$ represents
- A. an ellipsoid.
- B. a hyperboloid of one sheet.
- C. a hyperboloid of two sheets.
- D. a cone of second order.
4. A linear system is given by the relations $\dot{x} = -2x + \alpha y$, $\dot{y} = x + y$. The condition to be satisfied by for an arbitrary point in this linear system to be a saddle point is
- A. $\alpha > -2$.
- B. $-\frac{9}{4} < \alpha < -2$.
- C. $\alpha < -9/4$.
- D. $\alpha = -9/4$.
5. The ratio of the speed of an electron in the ground state (i.e. in the first Bohr orbit) of a hydrogen atom to the speed of light in free space is of the order of
- A. 1 .
- B. 1/10 .
- C. 1/100 .
- D. 1/1000 .

6. The uncertainty product $\Delta x \Delta p_x$ for a one dimensional harmonic oscillator in the ground state is (where Δx and Δp_x are the uncertainties in position and momentum respectively)
- A. \hbar .
 - B. $\hbar/2$.
 - C. $\hbar/4$.
 - D. 0.
7. The number of bound states supported by an attractive potential described by the Dirac-delta function in three dimensions is
- A. 0.
 - B. 1.
 - C. 2.
 - D. ∞ .
8. The degeneracy of the ground state of a three dimensional isotropic harmonic oscillator is
- A. 0.
 - B. 1.
 - C. 2.
 - D. ∞ .
9. The number of degrees of freedom for five particles constrained to move on the surface of a sphere is
- A. 5.
 - B. 10.
 - C. 15.
 - D. 0.
10. A linear triatomic molecule such as carbon dioxide has
- A. three vibrational modes, all at the same frequency.
 - B. four vibrational modes, two of which are at the same frequency.
 - C. four vibrational modes, each at a distinct frequency.
 - D. three vibrational modes, each at a distinct frequency.

11. From the Euler-Lagrange equation corresponding to the Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{m}{2} \left(\omega x + \frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + m\omega^2 x t \frac{dx}{dt}$$

it follows that L describes

- A. a particle moving in a time independent harmonic potential.
 - B. a free particle.
 - C. a particle moving in a time dependent harmonic potential.
 - D. a particle moving in a linear potential.
12. If the Lagrangian describing the motion of a particle of mass m is $L = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 + \frac{k}{r}$, where k is a constant and \mathbf{r} is the position vector of the particle, which of the following statements is false ?
- A. The total energy of the particle is conserved.
 - B. The Laplace-Runge-Lenz vector associated with the particle is conserved.
 - C. The angular momentum of the particle is conserved.
 - D. The linear momentum of the particle is conserved.
13. If the electrostatic field at a point \mathbf{r} due to a system of static charges is $\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r})$ and that due to another system is $\mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r})$ then the electrostatic energy density at \mathbf{r} is given by
- A. $\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} (\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r}))$.
 - B. $\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} (\mathbf{E}_1^2(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{E}_2^2(\mathbf{r}))$.
 - C. $\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} (\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r}))^2$.
 - D. $\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} (\mathbf{E}_1^2(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{E}_2^2(\mathbf{r}))$.
14. If k_R and k_I denote the real and imaginary parts of the wave vector k of a plane electromagnetic wave propagating in a conducting medium then its wavelength (λ) inside the medium is given by
- A. $\lambda = 2\pi/k_R$.
 - B. $\lambda = 2\pi/k_I$.
 - C. $\lambda = 2\pi/|k|$.
 - D. $\lambda = 2\pi/(k_R + ik_I)$.

15. The Poynting vector has the dimensions of
- A. energy/(time \times area).
 - B. energy/(time \times volume).
 - C. (energy \times time)/volume.
 - D. (energy \times volume)/time.
16. The electric and the magnetic fields at a point due to a moving charge depend on
- A. only the velocity and the retarded position of the moving charge.
 - B. only the acceleration and the retarded position of the moving charge.
 - C. only the velocity and the acceleration of the moving charge.
 - D. the velocity, the acceleration and the retarded position of the moving charge.
17. The specific heat at constant volume of an ideal Fermi gas, at temperatures $T \ll T_F$ (T_F is the Fermi temperature) varies with temperature as
- A. T^2 .
 - B. $1/T$.
 - C. T .
 - D. T^3 .
18. If a thermodynamic system with fixed number of particles, volume and temperature is at equilibrium, then which of the following has a minimum?
- A. Gibbs free energy.
 - B. Helmholtz free energy.
 - C. Heat capacity.
 - D. Entropy.
19. Rotations by which of the following angles is not a possible symmetry operation for a crystal lattice?
- A. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ radians.
 - B. $\frac{2\pi}{4}$ radians.
 - C. $\frac{2\pi}{6}$ radians.
 - D. $\frac{2\pi}{7}$ radians.

20. Two type I superconductors are separated by a thin insulating layer. To observe the Josephson effect in this system, the thickness of the insulating layer is of the order of
- A. 20nm.
 - B. 1000 Å.
 - C. 1000nm.
 - D. 20 Å.
21. For a free electron of energy E and wave vector k inside a periodic potential, the group velocity v_g is given by
- A. $\hbar \frac{dE}{dk}$.
 - B. $h \frac{dE}{dk}$.
 - C. $\frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{dE}{dk}$.
 - D. $\frac{1}{h} \frac{dE}{dk}$.
22. Which one of the following is not true for a junction field effect transistor (JFET) in comparison with a bipolar junction transistor (BJT).
- A. The input impedance of a JFET is greater than that of BJT.
 - B. JFET has a higher current gain than a BJT.
 - C. JFET has a lower gain-bandwidth product than a BJT.
 - D. JFET is slower than a BJT.
23. An npn transistor with $\alpha = 0.98$ is operated in the common base configuration. If the emitter current is 5 mA and the reverse saturation current is $10 \mu\text{A}$, then the base current is (α is the low voltage current amplification factor)
- A. $90 \mu\text{A}$.
 - B. $0.09 \mu\text{A}$.
 - C. 5 mA.
 - D. 9.91 mA.
24. The speed of an electromagnetic wave propagating through a medium with dielectric constant $\epsilon = 10\epsilon_0$, where ϵ_0 is the dielectric constant in free space, is
- A. $c/\sqrt{10}$.
 - B. $\sqrt{10}c$.
 - C. $c/10$.
 - D. $10c$.

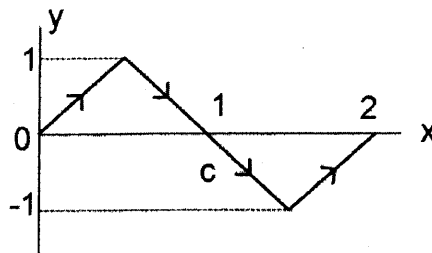
25. Right and left circularly polarized monochromatic light beams with the angular frequency ω and wave vector k propagating in the positive x direction are coherently superposed. The resultant light beam is best described by
- A. $\cos(kx - \omega t)$.
 - B. $\cos(kx - \omega t) + i \sin(kx - \omega t)$.
 - C. $\cos(kx - \omega t) - i \sin(kx - \omega t)$.
 - D. $\cos(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx - \omega t)$.

SECTION - B

26. The value of the contour integral $\int_C dz z^2$ where C is a unit circle in the complex plane centered at the origin and traversed in an anti clockwise direction, is
- A. $1/3$.
 - B. $(1+i)/3$.
 - C. $(1-i)/3$.
 - D. 0 .
27. The residue of the complex function $f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}$ at $z = i$ is
- A. $-\frac{1}{2i}$.
 - B. $-\frac{i}{2}$.
 - C. 1 .
 - D. 0 .
28. The Fourier transform $\tilde{f}(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) e^{-ikx}$ of the function $f(x) = e^{-\alpha x^2}$; $\alpha > 0$ is
- A. $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{-k^2/4\alpha}$.
 - B. $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{-\alpha k^2}$.
 - C. $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{ik/\sqrt{\alpha}}$.
 - D. $\sqrt{\pi} e^{-k^2/4\alpha}$.
29. A 7×7 complex matrix has 3 zero eigenvalues. From this information alone one can conclude that its rank must be
- A. equal to 3.
 - B. equal to 4.
 - C. greater than or equal to 4 but less than 7.
 - D. less than or equal to 3.
30. The power series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{(2n+1)} (x - 3/2)^n$ converges at
- A. $x = 0$.
 - B. $x = -1$.
 - C. $x = 3$.
 - D. $x = 5/4$.

31. The value of integral $\int_C z dz$ along the open curve C in the complex z plane as shown below is

- A. 0.
B. 1.
C. 2.
D. 4.



32. Let $\mathbf{r} = (1 - t^2)/(1 + t^2) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + 2t/(1 + t^2) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$, where $\hat{\mathbf{i}}$, $\hat{\mathbf{j}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ are unit vectors in the x , y and z directions respectively and $t \in \mathbb{R}$. The tip of the vector describes

- A. an ellipse in the plane $z = 1$.
B. a parabola in the plane $z = 1$.
C. a circle in the plane $z = 1$.
D. a circle in the plane $z = 1$ except the point $x = -1, y = 0, z = 1$.

33. The substitution $x = \cos t$ reduces the equation $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ to

- A. $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{\sin t}{\cos t} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$.
B. $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = 0$.
C. $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$.
D. $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - \frac{\cos t}{\sin t} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$.

34. If $[\hat{x}, \hat{p}_x] = i\hbar$ then $[\hat{x}^5, \hat{p}_x]$ equals

- A. 0.
B. $4i\hbar\hat{x}$.
C. $5i\hbar\hat{p}_x$.
D. $5i\hbar\hat{x}^4$.

35. The eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian $\hat{H} = V_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda V_0 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ upto the second order perturbation for $V_0 > 0, 1 \gg \lambda > 0$, is

- A. $V_0(1 + \lambda^2)$ and $V_0(2 + \lambda^2)$.
B. $V_0(1 - \lambda^2)$ and $V_0(2 - \lambda^2)$.
C. $V_0(1 - \lambda^2)$ and $V_0(2 + \lambda^2)$.
D. $V_0(1 + \lambda^2)$ and $V_0(2 - \lambda^2)$.

36. For two spin-1/2 particles the difference between the expectation values of the operator $\hat{S}_1 \cdot \hat{S}_2$ in the triplet and the singlet states (where \hat{S}_1, \hat{S}_2 are the corresponding spin operators) is

- A. \hbar^2 .
- B. $\hbar^2/4$.
- C. $3\hbar^2/4$.
- D. $\hbar^2/2$.

37. In relativistic quantum mechanics, which of the following is the correct representation of the spin operators (\hat{S}_j) for a spin-1/2 particle (Here $\{\sigma_j\}$ denote the Pauli spin-matrices and I the 2×2 identity matrix)

- A. $S_j = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_j & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$.
- B. $S_j = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_j & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_j \end{pmatrix}$.
- C. $S_j = \frac{\hbar}{2} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_j \end{pmatrix}$.
- D. $S_j = \frac{\hbar}{4} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_j & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_j \end{pmatrix}$.

38. Typical spin-orbit coupling energy (ΔE^{L-S}) for a Hydrogen atom in the ground state, in terms of relativistic energy (mc^2) and fine-structure constant (α), varies as

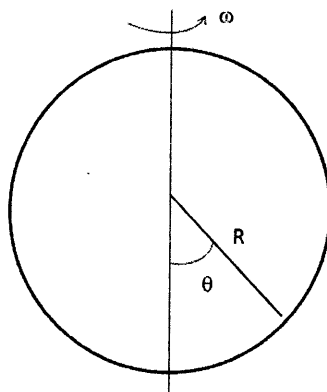
- A. $mc^2\alpha$.
- B. $mc^2\alpha^2$.
- C. $mc^2\alpha^3$.
- D. $mc^2\alpha^4$.

39. A relativistic particle of rest mass m_0 is moving with a speed v . The value of v at which its kinetic energy is equal to its rest mass energy (m_0c^2) is

- A. $v = c/2$.
- B. $v = c/4$.
- C. $v = c/\sqrt{2}$.
- D. $v = c(\sqrt{2} - 1)$.

40. A particle of mass m moving with velocity \mathbf{v}_1 leaves a region in which its potential energy is a constant U_1 and enters another in which its potential energy is a different constant U_2 . If θ_1 and θ_2 are the angles between the normal to the plane and the velocities \mathbf{v}_1 and \mathbf{v}_2 of the particle before and after passing the plane of separation of the two regions, then
- A. $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \sqrt{\left[1 - \frac{2}{mv_1^2}(U_1 - U_2)\right]} \cdot \left(\frac{\cos \theta_1}{\cos \theta_2}\right)$.
- B. $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \sqrt{\left[1 + \frac{2}{mv_1^2}(U_1 - U_2)\right]}$.
- C. $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \sqrt{\left[1 + \frac{2}{mv_1^2}(U_1 + U_2)\right]}$.
- D. $\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \sqrt{\left[1 - \frac{2}{mv_1^2}(U_1 + U_2)\right]}$.
41. The constraint conditions for a bead moving on a smooth circular wire of radius r centered at the origin and lying in the yz -plane, are
- A. $x = 0, \quad y^2 + z^2 = r^2$.
- B. $z = 0, \quad x^2 + y^2 = r^2$.
- C. $y = 0, \quad x^2 + z^2 = r^2$.
- D. $y = z = 0, \quad x = r$.
42. If $\hat{L}_x, \hat{L}_y, \hat{L}_z$ denote the components of angular momentum operator and $\hat{p}_x, \hat{p}_y, \hat{p}_z$ those of the linear momentum operator then $[\hat{L}_x, [\hat{L}_y, \hat{P}_z]] + [\hat{L}_y, [\hat{P}_z, \hat{L}_x]]$ is equal to
- A. 0.
- B. \hat{L}_z .
- C. \hat{p}_z .
- D. $\hat{L}_x + \hat{L}_y$.
43. A solid spherical object (of radius r and mass m) is rolling down (without slip) along an inclined plane which makes an angle θ with the horizontal line. Acceleration of the particle (in terms of the acceleration due to the gravity g) is
- A. $\frac{2}{7}g \sin \theta$.
- B. $\frac{2}{5}g \sin \theta$.
- C. $\frac{5}{7}g \sin \theta$.
- D. $g \sin \theta$.

44. A bead of mass m can slide without friction on a vertical hoop of radius R . The hoop rotates at a constant angular speed ω about a vertical axis passing through the centre of the hoop as shown:



The Lagrangian for the system, including effects of gravity, can be expressed in terms of the generalized co-ordinate θ as

- A. $\frac{1}{2}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mR^2\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta + mgR \cos \theta$.
- B. $\frac{1}{2}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mR^2\omega^2 + mgR \cos \theta$.
- C. $\frac{1}{2}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mR^2\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta + mgR$.
- D. $\frac{1}{2}mR^2\dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2}mR^2\omega^2 \sin^2 \theta - mgR \cos \theta$.
45. For a system in three dimensions described by the Lagrangian $L = m \left(\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} \right)^2 + a(x^2 + y^2) + bz^2$, where m, a, b are constants, which of the following statements is true
- A. The total energy, the linear momentum \mathbf{p} and angular momentum \mathbf{L} are conserved.
- B. The total energy, linear momentum \mathbf{p} and the x and y components L_x, L_y of the angular momentum are conserved.
- C. The total energy and the z -component L_z of the angular momentum are conserved.
- D. The total energy, x and y components p_x, p_y of the linear momentum and the angular momentum \mathbf{L} are conserved.
46. The Lagrangian for a system described by the Hamiltonian $H = \frac{p^2}{2m} e^{ax} + V(x)$ is
- A. $\frac{3m}{2} \dot{x}^2 e^{ax} - V(x)$.
- B. $\frac{3m}{2} \dot{x}^2 e^{ax} + V(x)$.
- C. $\frac{m}{2} \dot{x}^2 e^{-ax} - V(x)$.
- D. $\frac{m}{2} \dot{x}^2 e^{-ax} + V(x)$.

47. The electrostatic potential for a system is given by $\phi(r) = \alpha \frac{e^{-\beta r}}{r}$, where α and β are constants. The electric field $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$ at the point \mathbf{r} is
- A. $-\frac{\alpha\beta e^{-\beta r}}{r} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$.
- B. $\alpha e^{-\beta r} \beta \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$.
- C. $\frac{\alpha e^{-\beta r} (1 - \beta) \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$.
- D. $\frac{\alpha e^{-\beta r} (1 + \beta) \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$.
48. A long cylinder carries a charge density, $\rho = \alpha r$, where α is a constant and r denotes the distance from its axis. The magnitude of the electric field at a point inside the cylinder at a distance r from the axis of the cylinder is
- A. $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \pi \alpha r^2$.
- B. $\frac{1}{3\epsilon_0} \pi \alpha r^2$.
- C. $\frac{2}{3\epsilon_0} \pi \alpha r$.
- D. $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \alpha r^3$.
49. The magnitude of the magnetic field, due to an infinite uniform surface current $\mathbf{K} = K \hat{\mathbf{i}}$ covering the xy plane at point located at a distance d from the xy plane, is
- A. $\mu_0 K$.
- B. 0.
- C. $\frac{\mu_0 K}{2d}$.
- D. $\frac{\mu_0}{2} K$.
50. If the electric field $\mathbf{E}(z, t)$ of a plane wave propagating in a conducting medium along the positive z -direction is $\mathbf{E}(z, t) = E_0 [e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)} + e^{-i(\kappa^* z - \omega t)}] \hat{\mathbf{i}}$, where $\kappa = \kappa_R + i\kappa_I$, the corresponding magnetic field $\mathbf{B}(z, t)$ is given by
- A. $\mathbf{B}(z, t) = \frac{E_0 |\kappa|}{\omega} [e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)} + e^{-i(\kappa^* z - \omega t)}] \hat{\mathbf{j}}$.
- B. $\mathbf{B}(z, t) = \frac{E_0 \kappa_R}{\omega} [e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)} + e^{-i(\kappa^* z - \omega t)}] \hat{\mathbf{j}}$.
- C. $\mathbf{B}(z, t) = \frac{E_0}{\omega} [\kappa e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)} + \kappa^* e^{-i(\kappa^* z - \omega t)}] \hat{\mathbf{j}}$.
- D. $\mathbf{B}(z, t) = \frac{E_0 i \kappa_I}{\omega} [e^{i(\kappa z - \omega t)} - e^{-i(\kappa^* z - \omega t)}] \hat{\mathbf{j}}$.

51. The Lagrangian which appropriately describes the motion of a particle of charge q and mass m in an external electromagnetic field specified by the scalar potential ϕ and the vector potential \mathbf{A} is
- A. $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 - q(\phi - \mathbf{A} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}})$.
 - B. $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 - q(\phi + \mathbf{A} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}})$.
 - C. $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 + q(\phi - \mathbf{A} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}})$.
 - D. $L = \frac{1}{2}m\dot{\mathbf{r}}^2 + q(\phi + \mathbf{A} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{r}})$.
52. The acceleration dependent part of the electric and magnetic fields at a point in the radiation zone due to a moving charge depends on its retarded distance R as (assuming its velocity to be much less than that of light)
- A. R .
 - B. R^2 .
 - C. R^{-2} .
 - D. R^{-1} .
53. If a quantity of heat Q added to an ideal monoatomic gas, at constant volume, results in a temperature change of ΔT , then the heat input required to produce the same temperature change at constant pressure is
- A. $\frac{3}{2}Q$.
 - B. $\frac{1}{2}Q$.
 - C. $\frac{5}{3}Q$.
 - D. $\frac{2}{3}Q$.
54. The value of the translational partition function for Ar gas at a temperature T_1 is Z_1 . If the mass of the gas is m and occupies a volume V then its value at a temperature $T_2 = T_1/4$, assuming m and V to be constant, is
- A. $4Z_1$.
 - B. $\frac{1}{4}Z_1$.
 - C. $\frac{1}{2}Z_1$.
 - D. $\frac{1}{3}Z_1$.

55. The equation of state of a 3-dimensional ideal Fermi gas is given by the relation

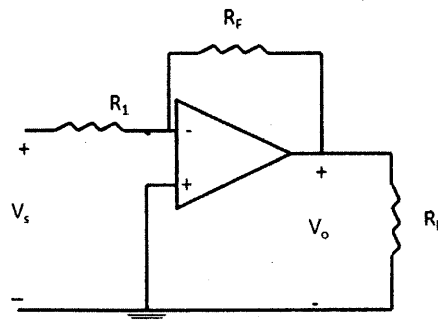
$$p = \frac{2}{5} \epsilon_F \tilde{n} \left[1 + \frac{5C}{12} \pi^2 \left(\frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} \right)^2 \right]$$

where p is the pressure, T temperature, \tilde{n} is the number density of particles, ϵ_F is the Fermi energy, and C is a constant. Then the specific heat per particle at constant volume c_v is given by

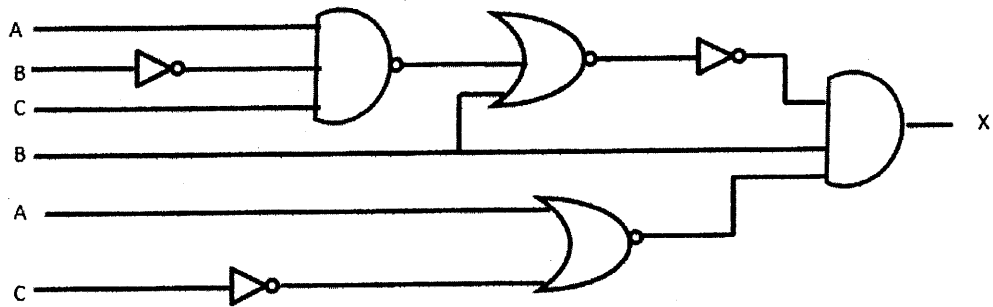
- A. $\frac{3C}{2} k_B$.
- B. $\frac{3k_B C}{2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} \right)$.
- C. $k_B \frac{\pi^2}{2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} \right)$.
- D. $k_B \frac{\pi^2 C}{2} \left(\frac{k_B T}{\epsilon_F} \right)$.
56. The temperature at which the thermal de Broglie wavelength becomes comparable to the average separation of particle of number density $10^{21}/\text{m}^3$ of a 3-dimensional ideal gas of ^{23}Na is
- A. $1 \mu\text{K}$.
- B. $0.1 \mu\text{K}$.
- C. $10 \mu\text{K}$.
- D. $100 \mu\text{K}$.
57. Consider the particle decay $A \rightarrow B + C$, where B and C are produced in a relative P state of angular momentum. If the intrinsic parity of B is $+1$ and that of C is -1 , then the intrinsic parity of A is
- A. -1 .
- B. $+1$.
- C. 0 .
- D. ± 1 .
58. A particle of rest mass m and total energy E collides with a stationary particle of equal mass. If $E \gg m$, the energy available in the centre of momentum system for particle creation is proportional to
- A. E .
- B. \sqrt{E} .
- C. E^2 .
- D. $2E$.

59. The correct pair of Miller indices for Bragg reflections from a BCC and a FCC crystal respectively are
- A. (1 0 0); (1 1 0).
 - B. (1 1 0); (1 1 1).
 - C. (3 1 0); (1 0 0).
 - D. (1 1 1); (2 0 0).
60. Considering atoms as hard and uniform spheres that are packed closely together in a face centered cubic structure, the fraction of the volume occupied by the atoms is
- A. 52%.
 - B. 65%.
 - C. 74%.
 - D. 88%.
61. The value of Landé g factor for a magnetic ion in the ${}^6S_{5/2}$ state is
- A. 1.
 - B. 2.
 - C. 3.
 - D. $17/2$.
62. The ratio of the interplanar spacing of (1 1 0) and (1 1 1) planes in a simple cubic crystal is
- A. $1 : \sqrt{2}$.
 - B. $\sqrt{2} : \sqrt{3}$.
 - C. $\sqrt{3} : \sqrt{2}$.
 - D. $\sqrt{2} : 1$.
63. For a crystal, in which the speed of sound is $c/10000$ (where c is speed of light) and the number density of atoms is $10^{27}/\text{m}^3$, the Debye temperature is approximately
- A. 2 K.
 - B. 20 K.
 - C. 200 K.
 - D. 500 K.

64. If a superconducting sample of lead has a critical magnetic field of 6.5×10^4 ampere/meter and a critical temperature of 7 K in zero magnetic field then the critical magnetic field at 3.5 K is
- 0.9×10^4 A/m.
 - 4.9×10^4 A/m.
 - 5.7×10^4 A/m.
 - 6.5×10^4 A/m.
65. The Debye temperatures of two isomorphous ionic solids *A* and *B* are 300 K and 250 K respectively. If the lattice heat capacity of *A* at 5 K is 0.050 J/mol.K, then the value of heat capacity of *B* at 2.5 K is
- 0.086 J/(mol · K).
 - 0.050 J/(mol · K).
 - 0.011 J/(mol · K).
 - 0.001 J/(mol · K).
66. If the electrons in a semiconductor with mobility $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}^2/\text{Vs}$ are accelerated by an applied electric field strength of 1V/cm then the drift velocity is
- 70m/s.
 - $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{m/s}$.
 - $7 \times 10^{-5} \text{m/s}$.
 - 0.7m/s.
67. The reverse saturation current (I_{CBO}) of the collector base junction of a BJT is found to be 10 nA at low collector voltages. If the low voltage current amplification factor $\alpha = 0.98$, then the change in collector current (I_{CEO}), with its base open, when the collector voltage is increased to cause an increase of 1.0% in α is
- 480 nA.
 - 480 mA.
 - 980 nA.
 - 500 μA .
68. In the op-amp circuit given below if R_L is increased three times then the output voltage V_0
- does not increase.
 - becomes three times.
 - becomes one third.
 - becomes equal to $(R_L/R_F) \cdot V_s$.

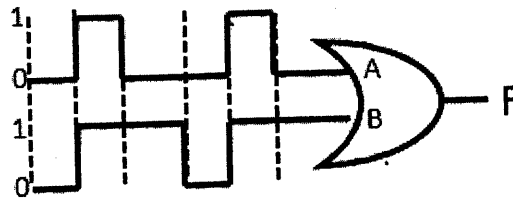


69. The equivalent circuit of the logic circuit given below is



- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

70. The timing diagrams for a two input OR gate are given below.



The timing diagram corresponding to the output, F is

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

71. A He-Ne laser beam of intensity 1 mW, radius $r = 0.5$ mm is positioned at a distance of $d = 2$ m in front of the eye and the entire beam enters the pupil. The intensity of the beam at the retina of your eye when you look directly into the beam is

- A. 196 kW/m².
 - B. 392 kW/m².
 - C. 196 W/m².
 - D. 196 MW/m².
72. For a plane wave propagating with a phase velocity $v_p = a\sqrt{\lambda}$, where λ is the wavelength, the group velocity v_g is
- A. $v_p + \frac{a}{2} \sqrt{\lambda}$.
 - B. $v_p - a \sqrt{\lambda}$.
 - C. $\frac{a}{2} \sqrt{\lambda}$.
 - D. $v_p - \frac{a}{2} \sqrt{\lambda}$.

73. Symmetric diffraction rings are formed on a screen placed at a distance of 1.8 m from a circular aperture of 0.5 mm diameter, illuminated by a monochromatic light of wavelength=680 nm. The angle made by the second dark ring observed on the screen with reference to the symmetry axis of the setup is
- A. 2.72 mrad.
 - B. 1.36 mrad.
 - C. 5.44 mrad.
 - D. 1.51 mrad.
74. Consider the zeroth order bright fringe formed in the Young's double slit experiment illuminated by a white light source. The separation between the slits is b and is kept at a distance of z from the screen. If one of the slits is covered by a transparent plate of thickness t and refractive index n , the lateral displacement of the bright fringe is
- A. $(n - 1)tz/b$.
 - B. ntz/b .
 - C. $(n + 1)tz/b$.
 - D. $(n - 1)tzb$.
75. The relationship between four physical quantities T , k , a and C is given by the equation

$$T = \frac{\pi}{a} \left(\frac{k + C}{2} \right)^{1/2}$$

If T and k are the measured quantities then which one of the following statements is correct?

- A. The x -intercept of the graph between T^2 on the y -axis and k on the x -axis leads to the value of a .
- B. The slope of the graph between T on the y -axis and k^2 on the x -axis leads to the value of a .
- C. The slope of the graph between T on the y -axis and C on the x -axis leads to the value of a .
- D. The slope of the graph between T^2 on the y -axis and k on the x -axis leads to the value of a .