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Answer & Solutions

PHYSICS

1. Bob *P* is released from the position of rest at the moment shown. If it collides elastically with an identical bob *Q* hanging freely then velocity of *Q* just after collision is $(g = 10 m/s^2)$



Answer (C)

Solution:

Velocity of *P* just before collision is $\sqrt{2gl} = 2 m/s$ As collision is elastic and the mass of *P* and *Q* is equal therefore just after collision, velocity of *P* is 0 and that of *Q* is 2 m/s.

- **2.** Choose the option showing the correct relation between Poisson's ratio(σ), Bulk modulus(*B*) and Modulus of rigidity(*G*).
 - A. $\sigma = \frac{3B-2G}{2G+6B}$ B. $\sigma = \frac{6B+2G}{3B-2G}$ C. $\sigma = \frac{9BG}{3B+G}$ D. $B = \frac{3\sigma-3G}{6\sigma+2G}$

Answer (A)

Solution:

$$E = 2G(1 + \sigma) \dots \dots (1)$$
$$E = 3B(1 - 2\sigma) \dots \dots (2)$$
$$1 = \frac{2G}{3B} \left(\frac{1 + \sigma}{1 - 2\sigma}\right)$$

 $3B - 6B\sigma = 2G + 2G\sigma$ $3B - 2G = \sigma(2G + 6B)$ $\sigma = \frac{3B - 2G}{2G + 6B}$

- 3. Two conducting solid spheres A and B are placed at a very large distance with charge densities and radii as shown. When the key K is closed, find the ratio of final charge densities.
 - A. 4:1
 - B. 1:2
 - C. 2:1
 - D. 1:4

Answer (C)

Solution:

 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q_1}{R} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q_2}{2R} \dots \dots (1)$ Also, $Q_1 + Q_2 = \sigma . 4\pi R^2 + \sigma . 4\pi (2R)^2 \dots \dots (2)$ From (1) and (2) $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = 2$

Position-time graph for a particle is parabolic and is as shown: 4.



Choose the corresponding v-t graph.



Solution:

Since, $x \propto t^2$ $\Rightarrow v = \frac{dx}{dt} \propto t$ So, it will be a linear plot and option (B) is correct.



- 5. Electromagnetic wave beam of power $20 \, mW$ is incident on a perfectly absorbing body for $300 \, ns$. The total momentum transferred by the beam to the body is equal to
 - A. 2×10^{-17} Ns B. 1×10^{-17} Ns C. 3×10^{-17} Ns D. 5×10^{-17} Ns

Answer (A)

Solution:

Total energy incident = PtSo, Total initial momentum = Pt/cTotal final momentum = 0 Total momentum transferred: $\frac{Pt}{c} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3} \times 300 \times 10^{-9}}{3 \times 10^8} = 2 \times 10^{-17} Ns$

- 6. The velocity of an electron in the seventh orbit of hydrogen like atom is $3.6 \times 10^6 m/s$. Find the velocity of the electron in the 3rd orbit.

Answer (B)

Solution:

For hydrogen like atom, $v \propto \frac{1}{n}$ $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ $\frac{3.6 \times 10^6}{v_2} = \frac{3}{7}$ $v_2 = 8.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$

- 7. Electric field in a region is given by $\vec{E} = \frac{a}{x^2} \hat{i} + \frac{b}{y^3} \hat{j}$, where x & y are coordinates. Find SI units of a & b.
 - A. $a Nm^2C^{-1}, b Nm^3C^{-1}$ B. $a - Nm^3C^{-1}, b - Nm^2C^{-1}$ C. $a - NmC^{-1}, b - Nm^2C^{-1}$ D. $a - Nm^2C^{-1}, b - Nm^2C^{-1}$

Answer (A)

Solution:

Unit of Electric Field: $E \Rightarrow N/C$ $x^2 - m^2$ $y^3 - m^3$ $a - Nm^2C^{-1}$, $b - Nm^3C^{-1}$

- 8. Coil *A* of radius 10 *cm* has N_A number of turns and I_A current is flowing through it. Coil *B* of radius 20 *cm* has N_B number of turns and I_B current is flowing through it. If magnetic dipole moment of both the coils is same then
 - A. $I_A N_A = 4I_B N_B$ B. $I_A N_A = \frac{1}{4}I_B N_B$ C. $I_A N_A = 2I_B N_B$ D. $I_A N_A = \frac{1}{2}I_B N_B$

Answer (A)

Solution:

Magnetic dipole moment, $\mu = NiA = Ni\pi R^2$

So,

 $\frac{\mu_A}{\mu_B} = \frac{N_A i_A R_A^2}{N_B i_B R_B^2} = 1$ $\frac{N_A i_A 10^2}{N_B i_B 20^2} = 1$ $N_A i_A = 4N_B i_B$

- **9.** An ideal gas undergoes a thermodynamic process following the relation $PT^2 = constant$. Assuming symbols have their usual meaning then volume expansion coefficient of the gas is equal to:
 - A. 2/TB. 3/T
 - C. 1/2T
 - D. 1/T

Answer (C)

Solution:

Volume expansion coefficient= $V \times \left(\frac{dV}{dT}\right)$ So, $PT^2 = constant$

Or,

 $\frac{T^{3}}{V} = constant$ $\frac{dV}{dT} = C \times 3T^{2}$ $\frac{1}{V} \times \frac{dV}{dT} = \frac{3T^{2}}{T^{3}} = \frac{3}{T}$

10. Consider a combination of gates as shown:







Answer (A)

Solution:

Y = (A'B')' = A + B $\Rightarrow OR gate$

11. For the given *YDSE* setup, find the number of fringes by which the central maxima gets shifted from point *O*. (Given d = 1 mm, D = 1 m, $\lambda = 5000 \dot{A}$)



- **B**. 15
- **C**. 8
- D. 12

Answer (A)

Solution:

At central position, path difference is, $\Delta x = (\mu - 1)(t_1 - t_2)$ $\Delta x = \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right)(5.11 - 5.1) mm = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.01 = 0.005 mm$

Number of fringes shifted = $\Delta x / \lambda$ $\frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} = \frac{5 \times 10^{-6}}{5 \times 10^{-7}} = 10$



- **12.** If an insulator with inductive reactance $X_L = R$ is connected in series with resistance *R* across an *A*. *C*. Voltage, power factor comes out to be P_1 . Now, if a capacitor with capacitive reactance $X_C = R$ is also connected in series with the inductor and resistor in the same circuit, power factor becomes P_2 . Find P_1/P_2 .
 - A. $\sqrt{2}:1$ B. $1:\sqrt{2}$
 - C. 1:1
 - D. 1:2

Answer (B)

Solution:





When capacitor is also connected in series:

The LCR circuit is in resonance stage So,

 $Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = R$ $P_2 = \cos \phi = Power \ Factor = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{R}{R} = 1$ So, $\frac{P_1}{P_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}{1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

- **13.** For a system undergoing isothermal process, heat energy is supplied to the system. Choose the option showing correct statements.
 - 1) Internal energy will increase.
 - 2) Internal energy will decrease.
 - 3) Work done by system is positive.
 - 4) Work done by system is negative.
 - 5) Internal energy remains constant.
 - A. (1), (3), (5)
 - B. (2), (4)
 - C. (3), (5)
 - D. (1), (4), (5)

Answer (C)

Solution:

From First Law of thermodynamics, $\Delta Q = \Delta U + \Delta W$ For Isothermal process, $\Delta T = 0 \Rightarrow U = Constant \Rightarrow \Delta U = 0$ So, $\Delta Q = \Delta W$ As heat is supplied, ΔW is positive. Hence, work is done by the system.

14. The heat passing through the cross-section of a conductor, varies with time 't' as $Q(t) = \alpha t - \beta t^2 + \gamma t^3(\alpha, \beta)$ and γ are positive constants). The minimum heat current through the conductor is

A.
$$\alpha - \frac{\beta^2}{2\gamma}$$

B. $\alpha - \frac{\beta^2}{3\gamma}$
C. $\alpha - \frac{\beta^2}{\gamma}$
D. $\alpha - \frac{3\beta^2}{\gamma}$

Answer (B)

Solution:

Heat through cross section of rod, $Q = \alpha t - \beta t^2 + \gamma t^3$ Heat current, $i = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \alpha - 2\beta t + 3\gamma t^2$

For heat current to be minimum, $\frac{di}{dt} = 0$ $\Rightarrow -2\beta + 6\gamma t = 0$ $\Rightarrow t = \frac{\beta}{3\gamma}$

So minimum heat current, $i_{min} = \alpha - 2\beta \times \frac{\beta}{3\gamma} + 3\gamma \left(\frac{\beta}{3\gamma}\right)^2$

$$= \alpha - \frac{\beta^2}{3\gamma}$$

- **15.** Momentum-time graph of an object moving along a straight line is as shown in figure. If $(P_2 P_1) < P_1$ and $(t_2 t_1) = t_1 < (t_3 t_2)$ then at which points among *A*, *B* and *C* the magnitude of force experienced by the object is maximum and minimum respectively
 - A. *A*, *B*
 - B. *A*, *C*
 - C. *B*,*C*
 - D. *B*, *A*

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$F_A = \frac{P_1 - 0}{t_1 - 0}$$
$$F_B = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{t_2 - t_1}$$



$$|F_C| = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{t_3 - t_2}$$

As given, $(P_2 - P_1) < P_1$ and $(t_2 - t_1) = t_1$ So, $F_B < F_A$ As given, $(t_2 - t_1) < (t_3 - t_2)$ So, $F_B > |F_C|$

- **16.** A particle moving in unidirectional motion travels half of the total distance with a constant speed of 15 m/s. Now first half of the remaining journey time, it travels at 10 m/s and second half of the remaining journey time, it travels at 5 m/s. Average speed of the particle is:
 - A. 12 m/s
 - B. 10 m/s
 - C. 7 m/s
 - D. 9m/s

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$v_{av} = \frac{2x}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3}$$
As $t_2 = t_3 = t$
So, $x = t(v_2 + v_3) \Rightarrow t = x/(v_2 + v_3)$
 $v_{av} = \frac{2x}{\frac{x}{15} + 2t}$
 $v_1 = 15 \, m/s$
 $v_2 = 10 \, m/s$
 $v_3 = 5 \, m/s$
 $v_1 = 15 \, m/s$
 $v_2 = 10 \, m/s$
 $v_3 = 5 \, m/s$

- **17.** A bullet strikes a stationary ball kept at a height as shown. After collision, range of bullet is 120 m and that of ball is 30 m. Find initial speed of bullet. Collision is along horizontal direction. (*Take* $g = 10 m/s^2$)
 - A. 150 m/s

 $v_{av} = \frac{2x}{\frac{x}{15} + \frac{2x}{10 + 5}}$

 $v_{av} = 10 \, m/s$

- B. 90 m/s
- C. 240 m/s
- D. 360 m/s

Answer (D)

Solution:

Applying conservation of momentum, $m_1v + m_2(0) = m_1v'_1 + m_2v'_2$ $\Delta t = \sqrt{\frac{2h}{g}} = 2 s$ $v'_1 = \frac{120}{2} = 60 m/s$



$$v_2' = \frac{30}{2} = 15 m/s$$

 $v = 360 m/s$

18. In a part of circuit as shown, find $V_A - V_B$ in *Volts*. It is given that current is decreasing at a rate of 1 Ampere/s

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Answer (18)

Solution:



19. A particle undergoing *SHM*, follows the position-time equation given as $x = A \sin(\omega t + \pi/3)$. If the *SHM* motion has a time period of T, then velocity will be maximum at time $t = T/\beta$ for first time after t = 0. value of β is equal to _____.

Answer (3)

Solution:

 $x = A \sin \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ $v = A\omega \cos \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ For maximum value of v,

$$Cos\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega t + \frac{\pi}{3} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{T}{3}$$

20. A block of mass 1 kg is in equilibrium with the help of current carrying square loop which is partially laying in constant magnetic field (*B*) as shown. Resistance of the loop is 10 Ω . Find the voltage *V* of the battery in the loop. $\bigotimes B = 10^3 G$



Answer (10)

Solution:

In equilibrium,
$$ilB = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{mg}{lB} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} kg \times 10 \frac{m}{s^2}}{0.1 m \times 0.1 T} = 1 A$$

As resistance of loop =1 Ω

V = iR = 10 V



21. Initial volume of 1 *mole* of a *monoatomic* gas is 2 *litres*. It is expanded isothermally to a volume of 6 *litres*. Change in internal energy is xR. Find x.

Answer (0)

Solution:

As internal energy is a function of temperature only. $\Delta U = nC_v\Delta T$ So, $\Delta U = 0$

22. An object is placed at a distance of 40 cm from the pole of a converging mirror. The image is formed at a distance of 120 cm from the mirror on the same side. The focal length is measured with a scale where each 1 cm has 20 equal divisions. If the fractional error in the measurement of focal length is 1/10K, then find *K*.

Answer (60)

Solution:

 $u = -40 \ cm \ v = -120 \ cm$

Mirror formula,

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{120} - \frac{1}{40} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$f = -30 \text{ cm}$$
Least count of scale = $\frac{1}{20} \text{ cm}$
Fractional error = $\frac{\left(\frac{1}{20}\right)}{30} = \frac{1}{600}$
So, $K = 60$

23. In the circuit shown below, the value of *current* I_1 (in *amperes*) is equal to $-\frac{y}{5}$ Amp. The value of y is equal to:



Answer (11)

Solution:

Using Kirchhoff's voltage law, For loop *BCDEHB*, $(I_1 + I_3 - I_2) \times 1 = -2 \dots (1)$ For loop *ABHGA*, $(I_3 + 2I_2) = 5 \dots \dots (2)$ For loop *GHEFG*, $2I_2 - (I_3 - I_2) - (I_1 + I_3 - I_2) = 5 \dots (3)$ Solving (1), (2) and (3)

$$I_1 = -\frac{11}{5}$$
$$v = 11$$

