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**JEE MAIN JULY 2021 | 20TH JULY SHIFT-2****SECTION - A**

1. With what speed should a galaxy move outward with respect to earth so that the sodium-D line at wavelength 5890\AA is observed at 5896\AA ?

- (1) 296 km/sec
(2) 336km/sec
(3) 306 km/sec
(4) 322 km/sec

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. $\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s} = \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta}{1-\beta}}$ $\left\{ \beta = \frac{v}{c} \right\}$

$$\frac{\lambda_r}{\lambda_s} = (1+\beta)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\beta)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

If $\beta \ll 1$

$$\frac{\lambda_r - \lambda_s}{\lambda_s} = (1+\beta) - 1$$

$$\frac{6}{5890} = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$v \approx 306 \text{ km / s}$$

2. A body rolls down an inclined plane without slipping. The kinetic energy of rotation is 50% of its translational kinetic energy. The body is :

- (1) Solid cylinder
(2) Hollow cylinder
(3) Ring
(4) Solid sphere

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. R.K.E = $\frac{1}{2}$ T.K.E

$$\frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} m v^2 \right)$$



For rolling without slipping $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$

$$\frac{1}{2} I \frac{v^2}{R^2} = \frac{1}{4} mv^2$$

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

Body is a uniform disc or a uniform solid cylinder.

3. If the Kinetic energy of a moving body becomes four times its initial kinetic energy, then the percentage change in its momentum will be :

- (1) 400%
- (2) 300%
- (3) 100%
- (4) 200%

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

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

$$p' = \sqrt{2m(4k)} = 2p$$

$$\text{Percentage change} = \frac{2p - p}{p} \times 100 = 100\%$$

4. The magnetic susceptibility of a material of a rod is 499. Permeability in vacuum is $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$. Absolute permeability of the material of the rod is :

- (1) $\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ H/m}$
- (2) $4\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ H/m}$
- (3) $2\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ H/m}$
- (4) $3\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ H/m}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. $\mu_r = 1 + x$ {x = magnetic susceptibility}

$$= 500$$

$$\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 500$$

$$= 2\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ H/m}$$



5. For a series LCR circuit with $R = 100 \Omega$, $L = 0.5 \text{ mH}$ and $C = 0.1 \text{ pF}$ connected across 220 V – 50 Hz AC supply, the phase angle between current and supplied voltage and the nature of the circuit is :

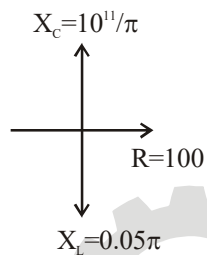
- (1) $\approx 90^\circ$, predominantly capacitive circuit
- (2) 0° , resistive circuit
- (3) 0° , resonance circuit
- (4) $\approx 90^\circ$, predominantly inductive circuit

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol.
$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{1}{(100\pi) \times 0.1 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$X_C = \frac{10^{11}}{\pi}$$

$$X_L = \omega L = (100\pi) \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \\ = 0.05 \pi$$



$$X_C \gg R \text{ and } X_L$$

So Z will almost be aligned with X_C

$\theta \approx 90^\circ$, it will be predominantly capacitive circuit

6. A particle is making simple harmonic motion along the X-axis. If at a distances x_1 and x_2 from the mean position the velocities of the particle are v_1 and v_2 respectively. The time period of its oscillation is given as :

$$(1) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2 + x_1^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2}}$$

$$(2) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{v_1^2 - v_2^2}}$$

$$(3) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{v_1^2 + v_2^2}}$$



$$(4) T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2 + x_1^2}{v_1^2 - v_2^2}}$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. $v_1^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x_1^2)$ (1)

$v_2^2 = \omega^2 (A^2 - x_2^2)$ (2)

From (1) and (2)

$$\frac{v_1^2 + \omega^2 x_1^2}{v_2^2 + \omega^2 x_2^2} = 1$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{v_1^2 - v_2^2}{x_2^2 - x_1^2}}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{x_2^2 - x_1^2}{v_1^2 - v_2^2}}$$

7. A body at rest is moved along a horizontal straight line by a machine delivering a constant power. The distance moved by the body in time 't' is proportional to :

(1) $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$

(2) $t^{\frac{1}{4}}$

(3) $t^{\frac{3}{4}}$

(4) $t^{\frac{3}{2}}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. power $p = \frac{dk}{dt} = \text{const}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} mv^2 \right) = p$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \times 2v \frac{dv}{dt} = p$$

$$\int_0^v v dv = \frac{p}{m} \int_0^t dt$$



$$\frac{v^2}{2} = \frac{pt}{m}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2p}{m}} t^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\int_0^x dx = \sqrt{\frac{2p}{m}} \int_0^t t^{\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{2p}{m}} \frac{t^{3/2}}{3/2}$$

$$x \propto t^{3/2}$$

8. A boy reaches the airport and finds that the escalator is not working. He walks up the stationary escalator in time t_1 . If he remains stationary on a moving escalator then the escalator takes him up in the time t_2 . The time taken by him to walk up on the moving escalator will be :

(1) $\frac{t_1 t_2}{t_2 + t_1}$

(2) $\frac{t_1 t_2}{t_2 - t_1}$

(3) $t_2 - t_1$

(4) $\frac{t_1 + t_2}{2}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. Suppose length of escalator = L

$$v_{\text{boy/esc}} \frac{L}{t_1} = \text{velocity of boy on stationary escalator}$$

$$v_{\text{esc}} = \frac{L}{t_2}$$

velocity of boy on moving escalator = v_{boy}

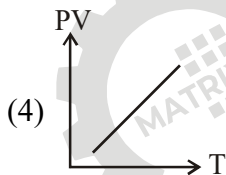
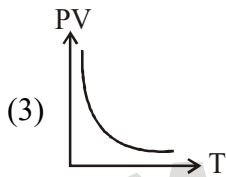
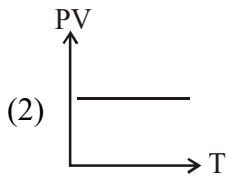
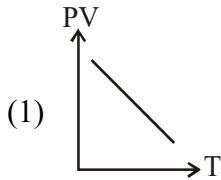
$$v_{\text{boy}} = v_{\text{boy/esc}} + v_{\text{esc}} = L \left(\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2} \right)$$



$$t = \frac{L}{v_{\text{boy}}} = \frac{L}{L \left(\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2} \right)}$$

$$t = \frac{t_1 t_2}{t_2 + t_1}$$

9. Which of the following graphs represent the behavior of an ideal gas ? Symbols have their usual meaning.



Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. $pV = (nR)T$

$nR = \text{const.}$ for a closed system

$pV = y$ and $T = x$

$y = mx \Rightarrow$ Straight line with positive slope

10. The length of a metal wire is l_1 , when the tension in it is T_1 and is l_2 when the tension is T_2 . The natural length of the wire is :

(1) $\frac{l_1 T_2 - l_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$



(2) $\sqrt{l_1 l_2}$

(3) $\frac{l_1 T_2 + l_2 T_1}{T_2 + T_1}$

(4) $\frac{l_1 + l_2}{2}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. $\frac{T_1}{A} = \frac{y(l_1 - L)}{L}$ (1)

$\frac{T_2}{A} = \frac{y(l_2 - L)}{L}$ (2)

(1) \div (2)

$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{l_1 - L}{l_2 - L}$

$L = \frac{l_1 T_2 - l_2 T_1}{T_2 - T_1}$

11. If time(t), velocity(v), and angular momentum(l) are taken as the fundamental units. Then the dimension of mass (m) in terms of t , v , and l is :

(1) $[t^1 v^2 l^{-1}]$

(2) $[t^{-1} v^1 l^{-2}]$

(3) $[t^{-1} v^{-2} l^1]$

(4) $[t^{-2} v^{-1} l^1]$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. $m = t^a v^b l^c$

$M = T^a (LT^{-1})^b (ML^2T^{-1})^c$

$M = M^c L^{b+2c} T^{a-b-c}$

$c = 1$

$b + 2c = 0 \Rightarrow b = -2$

$a - b - c = 0 \Rightarrow a = -1$

$m = t^{-1} v^{-2} l^1$



12. Two small drops of mercury each of radius R coalesce to form a single large drop. The ratio of total surface energy before and after the change is :

(1) 1 : 2

(2) $2^{\frac{1}{3}}$: 1

(3) 2 : 1

(4) $1 : 2^{\frac{1}{3}}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. Initial surface energy = $T \times 4\pi R^2 \times 2$ { T = surface tension}

Final surface energy = $T \times 4\pi (R')^2$ $\left\{ \frac{4}{3}\pi (R')^3 = 2 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3, R' = 2^{\frac{1}{3}}R \right\}$

$$= T \times 4\pi \times R^2 \times 2^{2/3}$$

$$\frac{U_i}{U_f} = \frac{2}{2^{2/3}}$$

13. An electron having de-Broglie wavelength λ is incident on a target in a X-ray tube. Cut-off wavelength of emitted X-ray is :

(1) $\frac{2mc\lambda^2}{h}$

(2) $\frac{hc}{mc}$

(3) $\frac{2m^2c^2\lambda^2}{h^2}$

(4) 0

Ans. Official Answer NTA (1)

Sol. K.E of electron = $\frac{(h/\lambda)^2}{2m} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_c}$ $\{\lambda_c = \text{cut off wavelength of x-ray}\}$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2mc\lambda^2}{h}$$



14. A satellite is launched into a circular orbit of radius R around earth, while a second satellite is launched into a circular orbit of radius $1.02R$. The percentage difference in the time periods of the two satellites is :

- (1) 2.0
- (2) 0.7
- (3) 3.0
- (4) 1.5

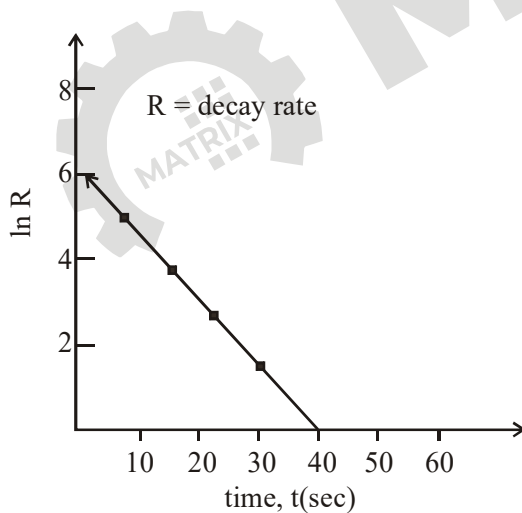
Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. $T = \frac{2\pi R^{3/2}}{\sqrt{GM}}$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{dR}{R}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} \times 100 = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{0.02R}{R} \times 100 = 3\%$$

15. For a certain radioactive process the graph between $\ln R$ and $t(\text{sec})$ is obtained as shown in the figure. Then the value of half life for the unknown radioactive material is approximately:



- (1) 6.93 sec
- (2) 2.62 sec
- (3) 9.15 sec
- (4) 4.62 sec



Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. $R = R_0 e^{-\lambda t}$

$$\ln R = \ln R_0 - \lambda t \quad \{y = c - mx\}$$

$$\text{Slope of line} = \frac{-6}{40} = -\lambda$$

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} = \frac{0.693}{6} \times 40 = 4.62 \text{ sec}$$

16. Two vectors \vec{p} and \vec{Q} have equal magnitudes. If the magnitude of $\vec{P} + \vec{Q}$ is n times the magnitude of $\vec{P} - \vec{Q}$, then angle between \vec{p} and \vec{Q} is :

(1) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1}\right)$

(2) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n - 1}{n + 1}\right)$

(3) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n - 1}{n + 1}\right)$

(4) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1}\right)$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. $|\vec{p} + \vec{Q}| = n |\vec{p} - \vec{Q}|$

Suppose angle between \vec{p} and $\vec{Q} = \theta$

$$P^2 + Q^2 + 2PQ \cos \theta = n^2 (P^2 + Q^2 - 2PQ \cos \theta)$$

Since, $P = Q$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1}\right)$$



17. In an electromagnetic wave the electric field vector and magnetic field vector are given as $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{i}$ and $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{k}$ respectively. The direction of propagation of electromagnetic wave is along :

(1) \hat{j}

(2) (\hat{k})

(3) $(-\hat{k})$

(4) $(-\hat{j})$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. Direction of propagation of electromagnetic wave is in the direction of vector $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ i.e. $(-\hat{j})$ in the given question.

18. The correct relation between the degrees of freedom f and the ratio of specific heat γ is ;

(1) $f = \frac{\gamma+1}{2}$

(2) $f = \frac{2}{\gamma-1}$

(3) $f = \frac{1}{\gamma+1}$

(4) $f = \frac{2}{\gamma+1}$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (2)

Sol. $\gamma = \frac{f+2}{f}$ or $f = \frac{2}{\gamma-1}$

19. At an angle of 30° to the magnetic meridian, the apparent dip is 45° . Find the true dip :

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

(2) $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{3}$

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

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



Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. $\tan \theta' = \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos \alpha}$

Where

θ' = apparent dip

θ = true dip

α = angle with magnetic meridian in horizontal plane

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{\tan \theta}{\cos(30^\circ)}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

20. Consider a binary star system of star A and star B with masses m_A and m_B revolving in a circular orbit of radii r_A and r_B , respectively. If T_A and T_B are the time period of star A and star B, respectively, then :

$$(1) \frac{T_A}{T_B} = \left(\frac{r_A}{r_B} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

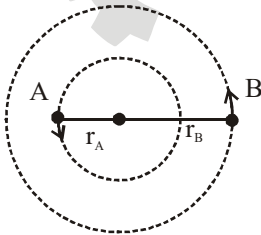
$$(2) T_A > T_B \text{ (if } r_A > r_B \text{)}$$

$$(3) T_A = T_B$$

$$(4) T_A > T_B \text{ (if } m_A > m_B \text{)}$$

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. If a binary star system is revolving in a circular orbit about their COM under mutual gravitational attraction, then their time periods are exactly equal.



$$\frac{Gm_A m_B}{(r_A + r_B)^2} = \frac{m_A v_A^2}{r_A}$$

$$v_A = \sqrt{\frac{G m_B r_A}{(r_A + r_B)^2}}$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{\frac{G m_A r_B}{(r_A + r_B)^2}}$$

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$$r_A = \frac{(r_A + r_B)m_B}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$r_B = \frac{(r_A + r_B)m_A}{m_A + m_B}$$

$$T_A = \frac{2\pi r_A}{v_A}$$

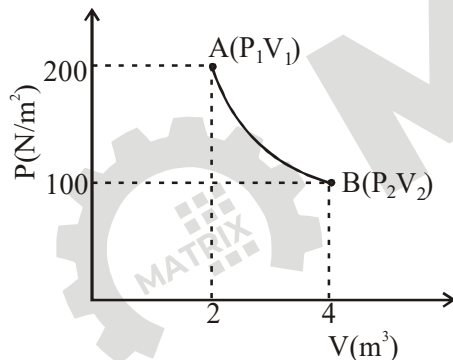
$$T_B = \frac{2\pi r_B}{v_B}$$

On putting the values of r_A , r_B , v_A & v_B

$$T_A = T_B$$

SECTION - B

1. One mole of an ideal gas at 27°C is taken from A to B as shown in the given PV indicator diagram. The work done by the system will be _____ $\times 10^{-1}$ J. [Given : $R = 8.3$ J/mole K, $\ln 2 = 0.6931$]
(Round off to the nearest integer)



Ans. Official Answer NTA (17258)

Sol. $P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 \Rightarrow$ Isothermal process

$$W = nRT \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$$= 1 \times 8.3 \times 300 \times \ln 2$$

$$= 1725.82 = 17258.2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ J}$$

Nearest integer = 17258



2. Two bodies, a ring and a solid cylinder of same material are rolling down without slipping an inclined plane. The radii of the bodies are same. The ratio of velocity o the centre of mass at the bottom of the inclined plane of the ring to that of the cylinder is $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{2}$. Then, the value of x is _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. Conservation of energy

$$\text{For Ring : } mgH = \frac{1}{2}mv_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}(mR^2)\left(\frac{v_1^2}{R^2}\right)$$

$$v_1 = \sqrt{gH}$$

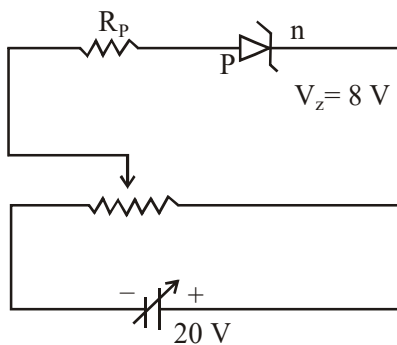
$$\text{For solid cylinder : } MgH = \frac{1}{2}Mv_2^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{MR^2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{v_2^2}{R^2}\right)$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3}gH}$$

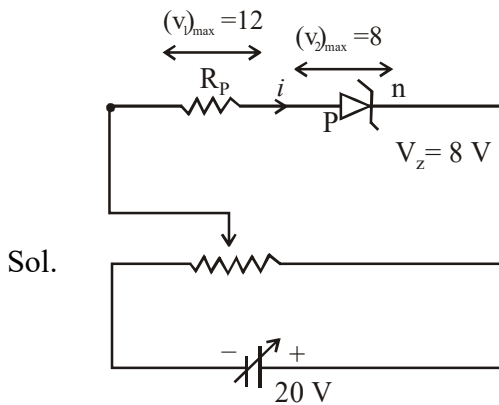
$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$x = 3$$

3. A zener diode having zener voltage 8V and power dissipation rating of 0.5 W is connected across a potential divider arranged with maximum potential drop across zener diode is as shown in the diagram. The value of protective resistance R_p is _____ Ω .



Ans. Official Answer NTA (192)



$$8 \times i = 0.5$$

$$i = 0.0625 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{For } R_p \Rightarrow V = iR_p$$

$$12 = 0.0625 \times R_p$$

$$R_p = 192$$

4. A body of mass 'm' is launched up on a rough inclined plane making an angle of 30° with the horizontal.

The coefficient of friction between the body and plane is $\frac{\sqrt{x}}{5}$ if the time of ascent is half of the time of

descent. The value of x is _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (3)

Sol. For ascent :

$$a = g(\sin\theta + \mu \cos\theta)$$

$$s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$s = 0 - \frac{1}{2}(-g(\sin\theta + \mu \cos\theta))t_1^2$$

$$t_1^2 = \frac{2s}{g(\sin\theta + \mu \cos\theta)}$$

For Descent : $a = g(\sin\theta - \mu \cos\theta)$

$$t_2^2 = \frac{2s}{g(\sin\theta - \mu \cos\theta)}$$



$$2t_1 = t_2 \text{ (according to question)}$$

$$4t_1^2 = t_2^2$$

$$\frac{4}{g(\sin \theta + \mu \cos \theta)} = \frac{1}{g(\sin \theta - \mu \cos \theta)}$$

$$\text{Putting } \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\mu = \frac{3}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}$$

$$x = 3$$

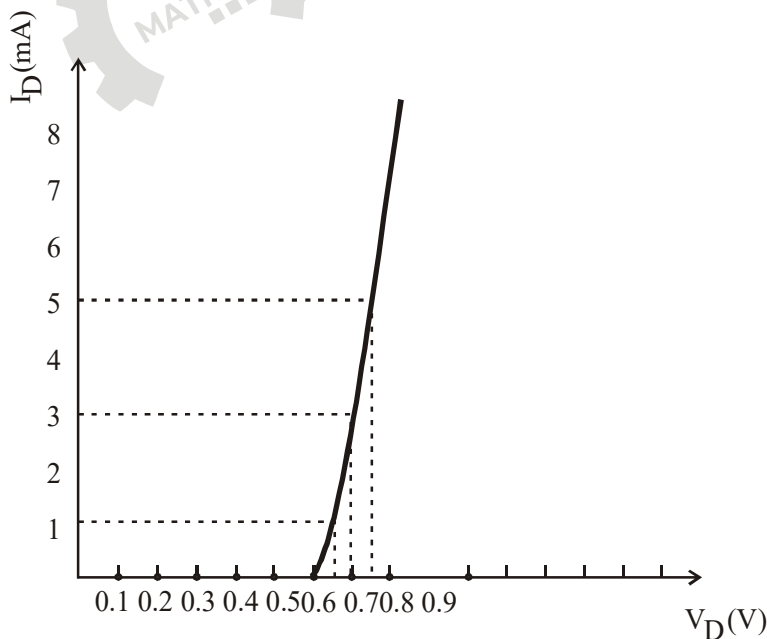
5. A body rotating with an angular speed of 600 rpm is uniformly accelerated to 1800 rpm in 10 sec. The number of rotations made in the process is _____.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (200)

Sol. For uniform angular acceleration :

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \left(\frac{\omega_i + \omega_f}{2} \right) t \\ &= \left(\frac{600 + 1800}{2} \right) \times \left(\frac{10}{60} \text{ min} \right) = 200 \text{ rotations} \end{aligned}$$

6. For the forward biased diode characteristics shown in the figure, the dynamic resistance at $I_D = 3 \text{ mA}$ will be _____ Ω .





Ans. Official Answer NTA (25)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol. } R_D &= \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \frac{0.75 - 0.7}{(5 - 3) \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= 0.025 \times 10^3 \\ &= 25 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

7. A series LCR circuit of $R = 5 \Omega$, $L = 20 \text{ mH}$ and $C = 0.5 \mu\text{F}$ is connected across an AC supply of 250 V , having variable frequency. The power dissipated at resonance condition is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times 10^2 \text{ W}$.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (125)

Sol. At resonance $z = R = 5 \Omega$

$$i_{\text{RMS}} = \frac{V_{\text{RMS}}}{z} = \frac{250}{5} = 50 \text{ A}$$

$$p = i_{\text{RMS}}^2 R = 50^2 \times 5 = 12500 = 125 \times 10^2 \text{ W}$$

8. A radioactive substance decays to $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{\text{th}}$ of its initial activity in 80 days. The half life of the radioactive substance expressed in days is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

Ans. Official Answer NTA (20)

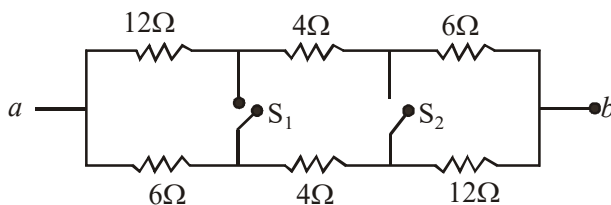
$$\text{Sol. } R = \frac{R_0}{2^n} = \frac{R_0}{16}$$

$$n = 4 \text{ half-lives}$$

$$t = 80 \text{ days} = 4T_{1/2}$$

$$T_{1/2} = 20 \text{ days}$$

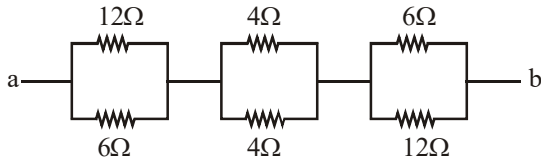
9. In the given figure switches S_1 and S_2 are in open condition. The resistance across ab when the switches S_1 and S_2 are closed is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \Omega$.





Ans. Official Answer NTA (10)

sol. Equivalent circuit :



$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{12 \times 6}{12 + 6} + \frac{4 \times 4}{4 + 4} + \frac{12 \times 6}{12 + 6} = 10\Omega$$

10. A certain metallic surface is illuminated by monochromatic radiation of wavelength λ . The stopping potential for photoelectric current for this radiation is $3V_0$. If the same surface is illuminated with a radiation of wavelength 2λ , the stopping potential is V_0 . The threshold wavelength of this surface for photoelectric effect is _____ λ .

Ans. Official Answer NTA (4)

Sol. $\frac{hc}{\lambda} - \phi = e(3V_0)$ (1)

$\frac{hc}{2\lambda} - \phi = eV_0$ (2)

(1) \div (2)

$$\frac{hc}{2\lambda} - \phi = 3 \left(\frac{hc}{2\lambda} - \phi \right)$$

$$\phi = \frac{hc}{4\lambda} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_t} \quad \{\lambda_t = \text{threshold wavelength}\}$$

$$\lambda_t = 4\lambda$$