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Answer & Solutions

PHYSICS

1. Statement 1: Value of acceleration due to gravity is same at all the points inside earth assuming it to be made up of uniform density.
Statement 2: Value of gravitational field increases as we go towards centre in a uniform spherical shell.
- A. Both statement 1 and statement 2 are true.
B. Statement 1 is true but statement 2 is false.
C. Statement 1 is false but statement 2 is true.
D. Both statement 1 and statement 2 are false.

Answer (D)

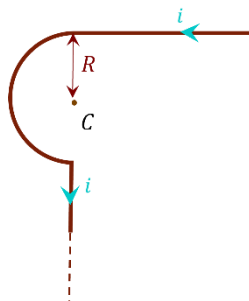
Solution:

Value of acceleration due to gravity decreases as we go inside the earth.

Value of gravitational field does not change as we go towards centre in a uniform spherical shell.

2. An infinite wire is bent in the shape as shown. Find the magnetic field at point C.

- A. $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r} (1 + \pi)$
B. $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r} (2 + \pi)$
C. $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r} (1 + \pi)$
D. $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4r}$



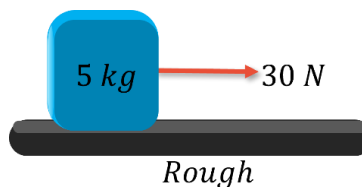
Answer (A)

Solution:

$$B_C = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} [\sin 90^\circ + \sin 0^\circ] + \frac{\mu_0 i}{4R} + 0$$
$$= \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R} [1 + \pi]$$

3. A force of 30 N is applied on a block of mass 5 kg. the block travels a distance of 50 m in 10 sec starting from rest. Find the coefficient of friction.

- A. 0.5
B. 0.7
C. 0.3
D. 0.8



Answer (A)**Solution:**

Applying Newtons' second law,

$$30 - \mu mg = ma$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \left(\frac{30 - 50\mu}{5} \right)$$

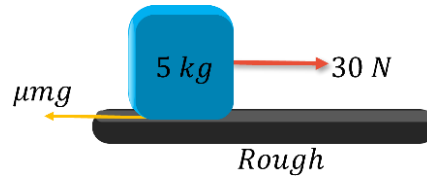
As acceleration is uniform and block start from rest,

$$S = \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 50 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{30 - 50\mu}{5} \right) 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = 30 - 50\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{25}{50} = 0.5$$



4. Which of the following is not the frequency of frequency modulated (FM) signal?

- A. 90 MHz
- B. 89 MHz
- C. 106 MHz
- D. 100 kHz

Answer (D)**Solution:**

Frequency of FM signal is in MHz.

5. For a real gas the equation of gas is given by $\left(P + \frac{an^2}{V^2}\right)(V - bn) = nRT$. If symbols have their usual meaning, then the dimensions of $\frac{V^2}{an^2}$ is same as that of

- A. Compressibility
- B. Bulk modulus
- C. Viscosity
- D. Energy Density

Answer (A)**Solution:**

$$[P] = \left[\frac{an^2}{V^2} \right] = \text{dimension of bulk modulus}$$

So, $\left[\frac{an^2}{V^2} \right]$ has dimension of compressibility.

6. A stone is thrown vertically up with speed v_0 from a cliff of height H . Find the average speed of the ball till the moment it reaches ground. Given that $H = 100 \text{ m}$, $v_0 = 10 \text{ m/s}$, $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$.

- A. $\frac{64}{1+\sqrt{21}} \text{ m/s}$
- B. 55 m/s
- C. $110(1 + \sqrt{21}) \text{ m/s}$
- D. $\frac{110}{1+\sqrt{21}} \text{ m/s}$

Answer (D)

Solution:

$$\text{Total distance} = \frac{v_o^2}{2g} \times 2 + 100 = 110 \text{ m}$$

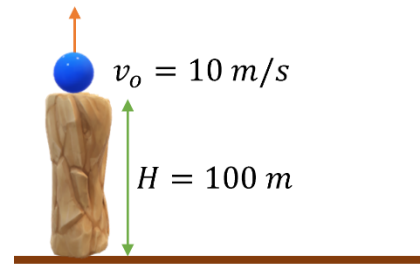
$$\text{Total time} = t_o$$

$$S = ut_o + \frac{1}{2}at_o^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -100 = 10 t_o - \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times t_o^2$$

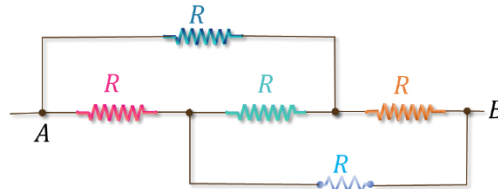
$$\Rightarrow t_o = 1 + \sqrt{21} \text{ s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Average speed} = \frac{110}{1 + \sqrt{21}} \text{ m/s}$$



7. In the circuit shown find the equivalent resistance between terminals A and B.

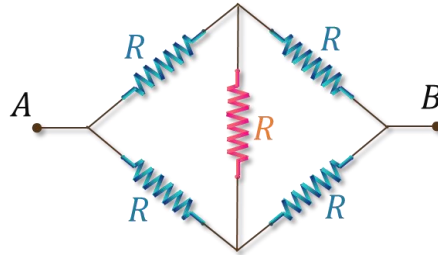
- A. $3R/2$
- B. $2R$
- C. $4R$
- D. R



Answer (D)

Solution:

Redrawing the structure, we will get the circuit as shown here:

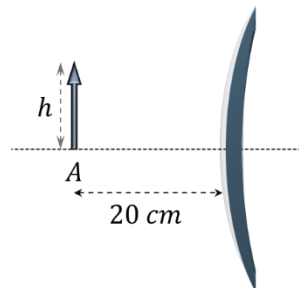


It is a balanced Wheatstone bridge.

The equivalent resistance of circuit: $R_{eq} = R$

8. An object of height h is placed in front of a convex mirror (radius of curvature = 20 cm). Find the height of image.

- A. $h/2$
- B. $h/3$
- C. $h/6$
- D. $h/4$



Answer (B)

Solution:

From mirror formula:

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{3}{20} \Rightarrow v = \frac{20}{3}$$

Magnification of mirror:

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{1}{3} = \frac{h_i}{h}$$

$$h_i = \frac{h}{3}$$

9. A uniform solid cylinder of radius R , is released from a 600 m long ramp, inclined at 30° from the horizontal. Find the time taken to reach the bottom of the ramp. (Consider sufficient friction for pure rolling)

- A. 60 sec
 B. $6\sqrt{10}\text{ sec}$
 C. $3\sqrt{10}\text{ sec}$
 D. 20 sec

Answer (B)

Solution:

$$mg \sin \theta - f_r = ma$$

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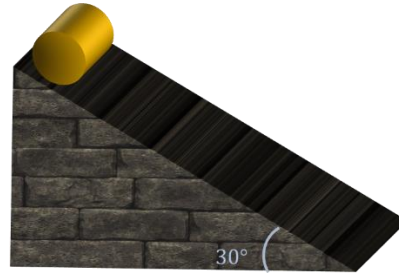
$$\frac{3}{2}mR^2\alpha = mg \sin \theta \times R$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}ma = mg \sin \theta$$

$$a = \frac{2}{3}g \sin 30^\circ = \frac{g}{3} = \frac{10}{3}\text{ m/s}^2$$

Ramp length, $s = 600\text{ m}$

$$t = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 600 \times 3}{10}} = 6\sqrt{10}\text{ seconds}$$



10. A ball is thrown horizontally from height of 10 m with a speed of 5 m/s^{-1} as shown. Find the speed with which it strikes the ground.

- A. 15 m/s
 B. 5 m/s
 C. 10 m/s
 D. 20 m/s

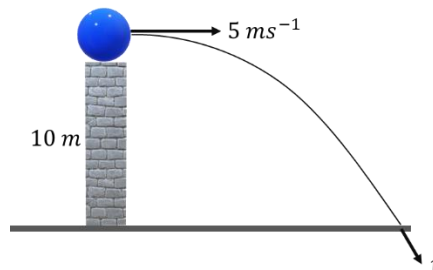
Answer (A)

Solution:

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gh$$

$$v^2 = 25 + 2 \times 10 \times 10$$

$$v = 15\text{ m/s}$$



11. An ideal gas (*adiabatic constant* = $3/2$) undergoes an adiabatic expansion process where change in temperature is $-T$. If there are 2 moles of the gas, find the work done by the gas.

- A. $3RT$

- B. $2RT$
- C. $4RT$
- D. $-RT$

Answer (C)

Solution:

Work done for adiabatic expansion can be given as:

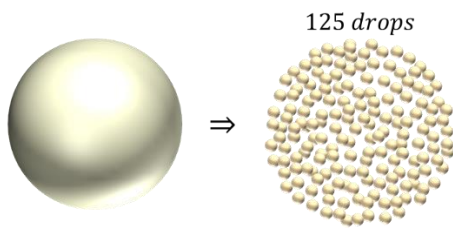
$$W = \frac{nR\Delta T}{1-\gamma} = \frac{2 \times R(-T)}{1-3/2} = 4RT$$

12. A drop of *Mercury* is divided into 125 drops of equal radius $10^{-3} m$ each. If surface tension of *Mercury* is equal to $0.45 Nm^{-1}$. Magnitude of change in surface energy is equal to nearly:

- A. $1.14 \times 10^{-4} J$
- B. $7.06 \times 10^{-4} J$
- C. $8.47 \times 10^{-4} J$
- D. $5.65 \times 10^{-4} J$

Answer (D)

Solution:



Let radius of bigger drop was R So,

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = 125 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi(10^{-3})^3$$

$$R = 5 \times 10^{-3} m$$

$$U_i = 4\pi R^2 \sigma = 4\pi(5 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 0.45 = 1.41 \times 10^{-4} J$$

$$U_f = 125 \times 4\pi r^2 \sigma = 500 \times \pi(10^{-3})^2 \times 0.45 = 7.06 \times 10^{-4} J$$

So,

$$\Delta U = U_f - U_i = 5.65 \times 10^{-4} J$$

13. A charged particle with charge $2 \times 10^{-6} C$, at rest, is first accelerated through a potential difference of $100 V$ and then it is subjected to a transverse magnetic field of $4mT$. In region of magnetic field it undergoes a circular path of radius $3 cm$. Mass of the particle is equal to

- A. $1.44 \times 10^{-16} kg$
- B. $7.2 \times 10^{-16} kg$
- C. $1.44 \times 10^{-10} kg$
- D. $7.2 \times 10^{-10} kg$

Answer (A)

Solution:

Radius of circular path can be given as:

$$R = \frac{\sqrt{2mqV}}{qB}$$

$$3 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{\sqrt{2m \times 100}}{\sqrt{2 \times 10^{-6}} \times 4 \times 10^{-3}} \Rightarrow m = 1.44 \times 10^{-16} \text{ kg}$$

14. A string of mass per unit length equal to $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}$ is subjected to a tension equal to 70 N . The speed of transverse wave on this string is equal to

- A. 10 m/s
- B. 50 m/s
- C. 100 m/s
- D. 200 m/s

Answer (C)

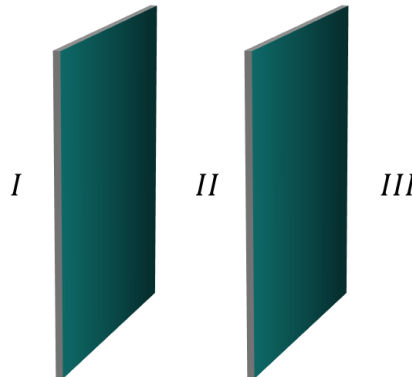
Solution:

Velocity of transverse wave can be given as:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{70}{7 \times 10^{-3}}} = 100 \text{ m/s}$$

15. Two thin insulating sheets (each having charge density $+\sigma$) are arranged as shown. Then find the net electric field magnitude in the 3 regions:

- A. $E_1 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}; E_2 = 0; E_3 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
- B. $E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 0$
- C. $E_1 = 0; E_2 = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}; E_3 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
- D. $E_1 = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}; E_2 = 0; E_3 = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$



Answer (A)

Solution:

Electric field in different zones can be written as:

$$E_{I(1)} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_{II(2)} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} - \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = 0$$

$$E_{III(3)} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

16. In a series LCR circuit connected across 220 V , 50 Hz AC supply. If the inductive reactance of the circuit is 79.6Ω . If the power delivered in the circuit is maximum, the capacitance of the circuit is $x \mu\text{F}$. Find x .

Answer (40)

Solution:

For maximum power, LCR should be in resonance condition,
 $X_L = X_C$

$$\Rightarrow 79.6 = \frac{1}{\omega c} = \frac{1}{2\pi f c} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times c}$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{79.6 \times 100\pi} = 40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F} = 40 \mu\text{F}$$

17. An *alpha* particle and a *proton* having same *de – Broglie* wavelengths will have *kinetic energies* in the ratio _____.

Answer (0.25)

Solution:

charge on α particle = $2e$
 mass of proton = m
 mass of α particle = $4m$

$$\frac{\lambda_p}{\lambda_\alpha} = \frac{(P_\alpha)}{(P_p)} = \frac{\sqrt{2K_\alpha m_\alpha}}{\sqrt{2K_p m_p}} = 1$$

$$\frac{K_\alpha}{K_p} \times \left(\frac{m_\alpha}{m_p}\right) = 1$$

$$\frac{K_\alpha}{K_p} \times (4) = 1$$

$$\frac{K_\alpha}{K_p} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

18. If mass of a planet is 9 times that of the earth and radius is 2 times that of the earth, then escape speed from this planet is $\frac{xv_e}{\sqrt{2}}$. Find x .
 (v_e is escape speed from the Earth.)

Answer (3)

Solution:

$$\text{Escape speed from earth, } v_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM_e}{R_e}}$$

$$\text{Escape speed from planet, } v'_e = \sqrt{\frac{2GM'}{R'}} = \sqrt{\frac{2G \times 9M_e}{2R_e}} = v_e \times \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

19. There are n number of polarizers arranged one after the other. Each polarizer pass axis is inclined at 45° with respect to the previous polarizer. Unpolarized light of intensity I_0 is incident on this setup. Final transmitted light has intensity $\frac{I_0}{64}$. Find n

Answer (6)

Solution:

Intensity of light passing through 1st polarizer will be $I_0/2$

Intensity of light passing through 2nd polarizer will be $\frac{I_0}{2} \times \cos^2 45^\circ$

Intensity of light passing through 3rd polarizer will be $\frac{I_0}{2} \times (\cos^2 45^\circ)^2$

Similarly, for n polarizers:

$$I = \frac{I_0}{2} \times \cos^2 45^\circ \times \cos^2 45^\circ \times \dots \dots \dots \quad (\text{upto } n - 1 \text{ times})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_0}{64} = \frac{I_0}{2} \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n - 1 = 5 \text{ or } n = 6$$

20. Two-point charges each of magnitude q is kept at a separation of $2a$. The distance from mid point on perpendicular bisector where a point charge will experience maximum force is $\frac{a}{\sqrt{x}}$. Find the value of x .

Answer (2)

Solution:

$$E \text{ due to one charge} = \frac{kq}{a^2 + y^2}$$

$$E_{net} \text{ at point } P = 2E \cos \alpha$$

$$= \frac{2Kq}{a^2 + y^2} \times \frac{y}{(a^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{2Kq y}{(a^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\text{Force} = qE_{net}$$

$$\frac{dF}{dy} = 0, \text{ for maximum force}$$

$$\text{On solving, } \frac{dF}{dy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\text{So, } x = 2$$

