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Answer & Solutions

PHYSICS

1. The equation of wave is given as $y = 0.05 \sin(2x - 4t)$, where x in meters and t is time in seconds. The velocity of the wave is equal to

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 0.5
- D. 0.25

Answer (A)

Sol. Comparing it with the general equation of wave; $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$

$$k = 2, \omega = 4$$

$$V = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \text{ m/s}$$

2. Two charges q_1 and q_2 separated by a distance d are placed in a medium of dielectric constant k , if they are placed in the air then find equivalent distance at which they experience same force.

- A. $d\sqrt{k}$
- B. $k\sqrt{d}$
- C. $2d\sqrt{k}$
- D. $1.5d\sqrt{k}$

Answer (A)

Sol.

Without dielectric placed in between, $F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

With dielectric placed in between, $F' = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi k \epsilon_0 d^2}$

At equivalent distance (r_{eq})

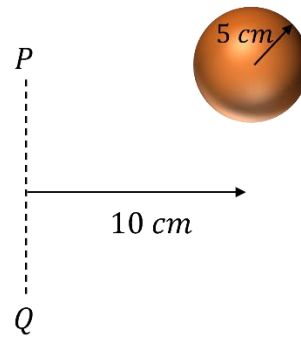
$$\frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{eq}^2} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi k \epsilon_0 d^2}$$

$$r_{eq}^2 = kd^2$$

$$r_{eq} = d\sqrt{k}$$

3. Find the radius of gyration for the uniform solid sphere of radius 5 cm about the axis PQ, as shown in the figure.

- A. 5 cm
- B. 10 cm
- C. $\sqrt{110}$ cm
- D. $\sqrt{90}$ cm



Answer (C)

Sol.

Applying parallel axis - theorem

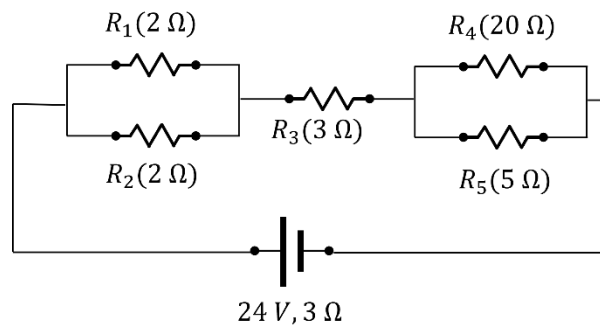
$$MK^2 = M\left(\frac{2}{5}R^2 + d^2\right)$$

$$K^2 = \frac{2}{5} \times 25 + 100$$

$$K = \sqrt{110} \text{ cm}$$

4. In the circuit shown, Find the current through $R_4(I_4)$ and $R_5(I_5)$

- A. $I_4 = \frac{24}{55} \text{ A}, I_5 = \frac{96}{55} \text{ A}$
- B. $I_4 = \frac{96}{55} \text{ A}, I_5 = \frac{24}{55} \text{ A}$
- C. $I_4 = \frac{24}{37} \text{ A}, I_5 = \frac{96}{37} \text{ A}$
- D. $I_4 = \frac{96}{37} \text{ A}, I_5 = \frac{24}{37} \text{ A}$



Answer (A)

Sol.

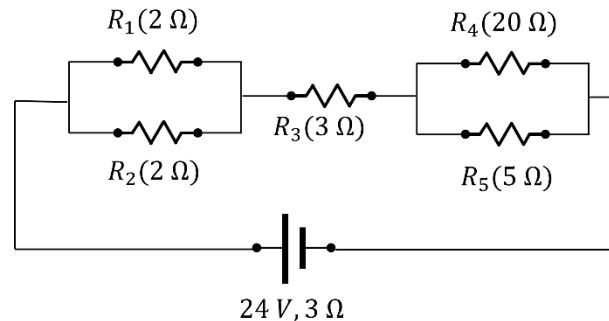
$$R_{eq} = 2 \times \frac{2}{4} + 20 \times \frac{5}{25} + 3 + 3$$

$$R_{eq} = 11 \Omega$$

$$\text{Current, } I_T = \frac{24}{11} \text{ A}$$

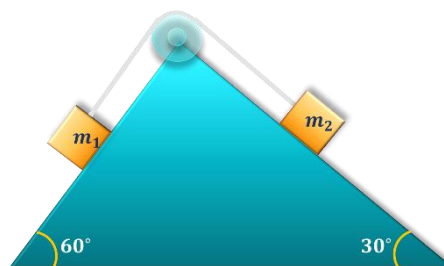
$$I_4 = \frac{5}{25} \times \frac{24}{11} \text{ A} = \frac{24}{55} \text{ A}$$

$$I_5 = \frac{20}{25} \times \frac{24}{11} \text{ A} = \frac{96}{55} \text{ A}$$



5. In the figure shown two blocks of masses $m_1 = 4 \text{ kg}$ and $m_2 = 1 \text{ kg}$ are placed over a smooth fixed wedge, connected by an ideal string over a smooth pulley. As the system is released the tension in the string is

- A. $4(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ N}$
- B. $10\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \text{ N}$
- C. $10(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ N}$
- D. $\frac{10}{3}(\sqrt{3} - 1) \text{ N}$



Answer (A)

Sol.

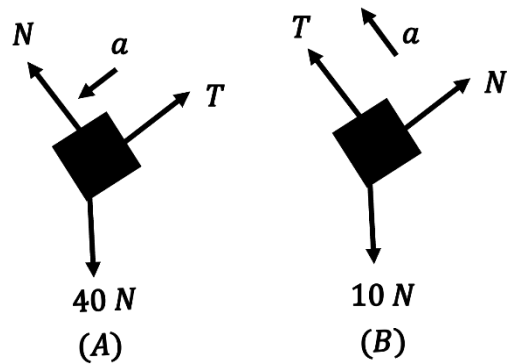
Equation for A parallel to the surface

$$40 \sin 60^\circ - T = 4a$$

Equation for B parallel to the surface

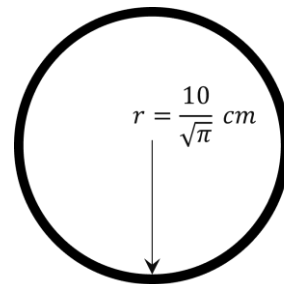
$$T - 10 \sin 30^\circ = a$$

On solving: $4(\sqrt{3} + 1) N$



6. A circular loop of radius $\frac{10}{\sqrt{\pi}} \text{ cm}$ is placed in a linearly varying perpendicular magnetic field which has magnitude 0.5 T at time $t = 0$. The magnetic field reduces to zero at $t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$. Find the *emf* induced in the loop at $t = 0.25 \text{ sec}$.

- A. 0.01 V
- B. 0.005 V
- C. 0.02 V
- D. 0.03 V



Answer: (A)

Sol.

$$B = 0.5 \text{ T}$$

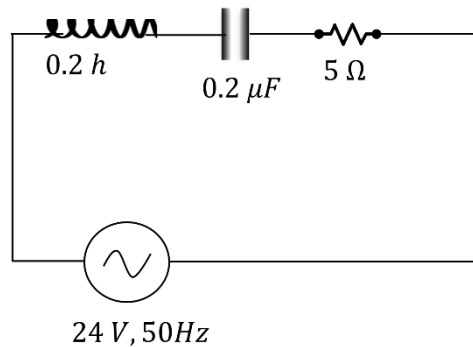
$$B = 0, \text{ at } t = 0.5 \text{ sec}$$

Assuming linear graph between B & t

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{ind} &= \frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(BA)}{\Delta t} = A \frac{\Delta(B)}{\Delta t} \\ &= \pi \times \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^2 \times 10^{-4} \times \left(\frac{0.25}{0.25}\right) \\ &= 10^{-2} \times 1 = 0.01 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

7. Calculate the ratio between bandwidth and quality factor for the following circuit

- A. $1/3$
- B. $1/8$
- C. $1/16$
- D. $1/4$



Answer (B)

Sol.

For an RLC circuit

$$\text{Band width} = R/L$$

$$= \frac{5}{0.2} \text{ Hz}$$

$$= 25 \text{ Hz}$$

For an RLC circuit quality factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sqrt{L}}{R\sqrt{C}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{0.2}}{5 \times \sqrt{(0.2 \times 10^{-6})}} \\
 &= 200 \\
 \frac{BW}{Q} &= \frac{25}{200} = 1/8
 \end{aligned}$$

8. If a ball is thrown from ground in vertical plane, it attains maximum height of 360 m. Find the maximum distance, the ball can cover on ground keeping the projection speed constant.

- A. 360 m
- B. 720 m
- C. 1440 m
- D. 180 m

Answer (B)

Sol.

For ground projectile, Range = 2 × Maximum height = 2 × 360 = 720 m

9. Which statement is correct about photoelectric effect?

- A. Maximum kinetic energy depends upon intensity of light.
- B. Stopping potential is dependant only on work function of metal.
- C. Photoelectric effect can be explained by wave nature of light.
- D. Photoelectric effect can be explained by particle nature of light.

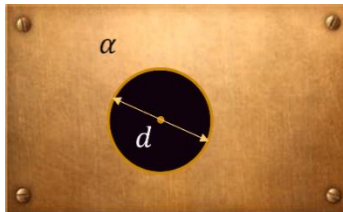
Answer (D)

Sol.

We know that photoelectric effect is supported by particle nature of light, so option D is correct.

10. A uniform rectangular plate has a circular hole of diameter 'd' as shown. The coefficient of linear expansion of the plate is α . Find the change in diameter of the hole, if temperature of the plate is increased by ΔT .

- A. $2d\alpha\Delta T$
- B. $d\alpha\Delta T$
- C. $\frac{d}{2}\alpha\Delta T$
- D. $3d\alpha\Delta T$



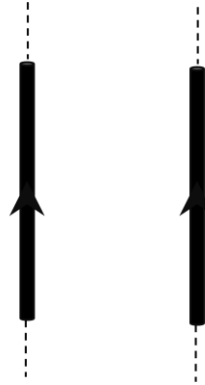
Answer (B)

Sol.

As we know that $\frac{\Delta d}{d} = \alpha\Delta T \Rightarrow \Delta d = d\alpha\Delta T$

11. Two parallel infinite wires carry equal currents as shown. If both the currents are doubled and separation is halved, the force on a 10 cm section of one of the wires becomes:

- A. 4 times
- B. 1/4 times
- C. 8 times
- D. 1/8 times



Answer: (C)

Sol.

Magnetic force on length l of either wire

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 l}{2\pi d}$$

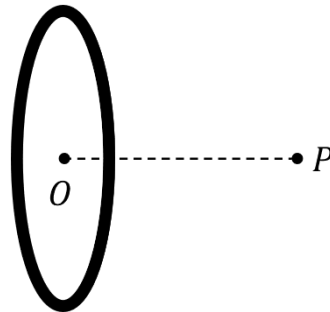
Original force, $F = \frac{\mu_0 I_0^2 l}{2\pi d}$

New force, $F' = \frac{\mu_0 \times 4I_0^2 l}{2\pi(\frac{d}{2})} = \frac{8\mu_0 I_0^2 l}{2\pi d}$

$$F' = 8F$$

12. A coil of radius R centred at O carries a current i . Point P is on the axis of coil at a distance R from the centre O as shown. Ratio of magnetic field at point O to magnetic field at point P is equal to

- A. 2
- B. $2\sqrt{2}$
- C. $1/\sqrt{2}$
- D. $1/2\sqrt{2}$



Answer (B)

Sol.

$$B_0 = \frac{\mu i}{2R}$$

$$B_p = \frac{\mu i R^2}{2(R^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{\mu i}{4\sqrt{2}R}$$

$$\frac{B_0}{B_p} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

13. Statement 1: Photodiodes are operated in reverse biased.

Statement 2 : Current in forward biased is more than current in reverse bias in $p - n$ diode.

- A. Both the statements are true.
- B. Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- C. Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- D. Both the statements are false.

Answer (A)

Sol.

Statement 1 is true as photodiode is used in reverse bias to increase the sensitivity of diode current.

Statement 2 is true as diode provides greater resistance in reverse bias.

14. Weight of an object at earth's surface is 18 N . If the object is taken 3200 km above the surface, then the weight of the object (in N) is _____
(Given; radius of Earth = 6400 km)

Answer (8)

Sol.

As we know that;

$$g = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$$g_{\text{new}} = \frac{GM}{(R+\frac{R}{2})^2} = \frac{4}{9} \times \frac{GM}{R^2} = \frac{4}{9} g_{\text{surface}}$$

$$\text{New weight} = \frac{4}{9} \times 18\text{ N} = 8\text{ N}$$



15. A block of mass 2 kg is attached with two identical spring of force constant 20 N/m as shown in the figure. If the time period of the oscillation of the block is $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{x}}\text{ sec}$. Find x .



Answer (20)

Sol.

Equivalent spring constant

$$k_{eq} = k_1 + k_2 = 40\text{ N/m}$$

Time period of system is:

$$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k_{eq}}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{40}} = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{1}{20}}$$

$$x = 20$$

16. A ring of uniform wire and radius 5 cm is made to rotate about a coplanar axis which is at a distance of 10 cm from the centre of the ring as shown. The radius of gyration of ring about the axis is equal to $\frac{15}{\sqrt{K}}\text{ cm}$. The value of K is equal to

Answer : 2

Sol.

Moment of inertia is given as.

$$I_{axis} = \frac{m \times 5^2}{2} + m \times 10^2$$

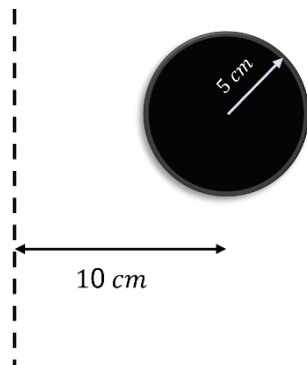
$$= \frac{225}{2} m$$

Let radius of gyration is K so,

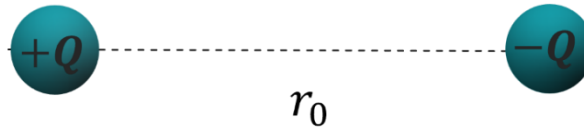
$$mK^2 = \frac{225}{2} m$$

$$K = \frac{15}{\sqrt{2}}\text{ cm}$$

So, the answer is **2**



17. Two charges (both at rest initially), having a charge Q and $-Q$ are released from the situation shown. If the kinetic energy of the system when the separation between them becomes half is $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q^2}{nr_0}$, find n ?



Answer: 1

Sol.

$$\text{Initial potential energy } U_i = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q^2}{r_0}$$

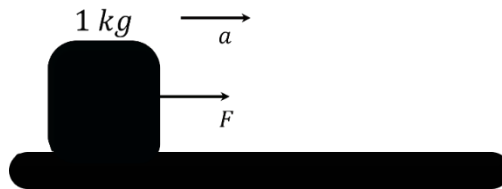
$$\text{Final potential energy } U_f = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q^2}{r_0/2}$$

$$\text{Loss in potential energy, } U_i - U_f = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q^2}{r_0} + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q^2}{\frac{r_0}{2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q^2}{r_0}$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{Q^2}{r_0}$$

$$n = 1$$

18. A constant force acting on a body of mass 1 kg provides it a kinetic energy of 1800 J by the end of 5^{th} second. If the body was initially at rest at the beginning of action of force then magnitude of force is equal to _____ N .



Answer: 12 N

Sol.

$$a = F/m$$

As force is constant so block is moving with constant acceleration

$$S = \frac{1}{2} at^2 = Ft^2/2m$$

From work energy theorem

$$W = \Delta KE = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$\frac{F^2 t^2}{2m} = KE$$

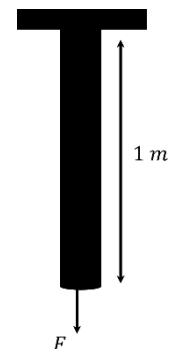
$$F = \sqrt{\frac{2mKE}{t^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1 \times 1800}{25}} = 12 \text{ N}$$

19. A light rod of cross-sectional area A and Young's Modulus Y is arranged as shown:

The applied force $F = 250 \text{ N}$. If length of rod is 1 m , the extension comes out to be $x \times 10^{-6} \text{ metres}$. Find x .

Given that : $A = 6.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$

$$Y = 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$$



Answer: 40.00

Sol.

$$\Delta l = \frac{Fl}{AY}$$

$$\Delta l = \frac{250 \times 1}{6.25 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{10}}$$

$$\Delta l = 40 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$x = 40.00$$

20. Statement 1: If the weight of the lift is equal to the tension force of the cable wire, then it moves with uniform velocity.

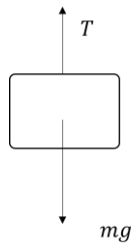
Statement 2: If the lift moves downward with an acceleration, then the contact force between the boy's feet and lift floor is more than the weight of boy.

- A. Both the statements are true and (2) is the correct explanation of (1)
- B. Both the statements are true and (2) is not the correct explanation of (1)
- C. Statement 1 is true and statement 2 is false.
- D. Statement 2 is true and statement 1 is false.

Answer (C)

Sol.

Statement 1:

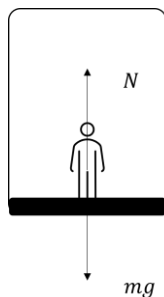


$a = 0$, as lift is moving with constant velocity.

$$\text{So, } T = mg$$

Statement 1 is correct

Statement 2:



$$mg - N = ma$$

$$N = m(g - a)$$

$$\text{So, } N < mg$$

Statement 2 is incorrect.