

Answers & Solutions

1. (B)

$$|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta} \quad (\theta = \angle \text{between } \vec{a} \text{ \& } \vec{b})$$

$$30 = \sqrt{11^2 + 23^2 - 2 \times 11 \times 23 \cos \theta} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = -\frac{250}{506}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |\vec{a} + \vec{b}| &= \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos \theta} \\ &= \sqrt{11^2 + 23^2 - 250} = 20 \end{aligned}$$

2. (B)

Let forces are F and $2F$ and angle between them is θ and resultant makes an angle α with the force F .

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{2F \sin \theta}{F + 2F \cos \theta} = \tan 90 = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow F + 2F \cos \theta = 0 \quad \therefore \cos \theta = -1/2 \text{ or } \theta = 120^\circ$$

3. (B)

$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is a vector \perp to both \vec{A} and \vec{B}

$$\text{Now } \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}) \times (3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) = 3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \vec{B} &= \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|} \\ &= \frac{3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2 + 7^2}} = \frac{3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}}{\sqrt{83}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (B) is correct.

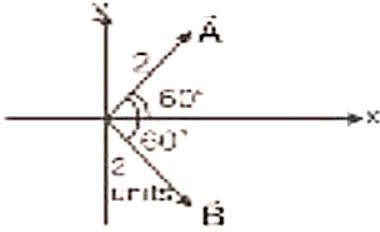
4. (A)

$$\vec{r}_F - \vec{r}_i = \text{Displacement} \quad \vec{r}_F = \text{Final position vector}$$

$$\vec{r} = \text{Initial position vector}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}_F = \vec{r}_i + \text{Displacement}$$

5. (B)



$$\vec{A} = 2 \cos 60^\circ \hat{i} + 2 \sin 60^\circ \hat{j} = \hat{i} + \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B} = 2 \cos 60^\circ \hat{i} - 2 \sin 60^\circ \hat{j} = \hat{i} - \sqrt{3}\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} + \vec{B} = 2\hat{i}$$

6. (D)

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}| = |\vec{B}| = K \text{ Let}$$

$$|\vec{A} + \vec{B}| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos \theta}$$

$$K = \sqrt{K^2 + K^2 + 2KK \cos \theta}$$

7. (C)

If a vector $\vec{A} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ makes angles α, β and γ with x, y and z axes respectively then

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \cos \beta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \text{ and } \cos \gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \gamma = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = 60^\circ$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \beta = 60^\circ$$

8. (A)

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 = (P+1)\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = 5 \Rightarrow P+1 = 3 \text{ or } P+1 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2 \text{ or } P = -4$$

\therefore Product of possible values of P is -8.

9. (D)

$$\frac{\pi}{3} \text{ radians}$$

$$\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} = 0$$

$$-\vec{c} = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

$$|-\vec{c}| = |\vec{a} + \vec{b}|$$

$$|-\vec{c}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \cos \theta}$$

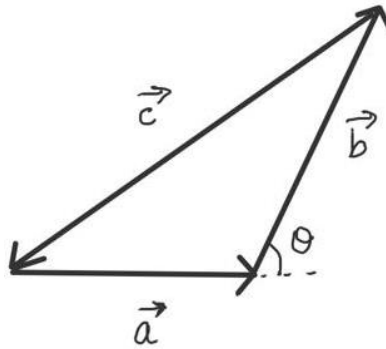
$$7 = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2 + 2(3)(5) \cos \theta}$$

$$49 = 34 + 30 \cos \theta$$

$$15 = 30 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$



10. (D)

Vector joining A:(4, -4, 0) and B: (-2, -2, 0) is given by

$$\overline{AB} = (-2 - 4)\hat{i} + (-2 - (-4))\hat{j} + (0 - 0)\hat{k} = -6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$$

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (2)^2} = \sqrt{40} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

11. (B)

Let the required vector be \vec{A}

$$\vec{A} + (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = \hat{i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

12. (D)

$$\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i} = 3$$

13. (A)

$$\vec{B} = \vec{C} + \vec{D}$$

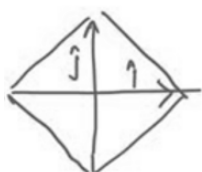
$$= 5\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{B} = 5(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

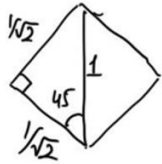
$$\vec{B} = 5\vec{A}$$

Hence \vec{B} and \vec{A} are like vectors

14. (A)



Diagonals are \perp and equal in length hence the rhombus is a square.



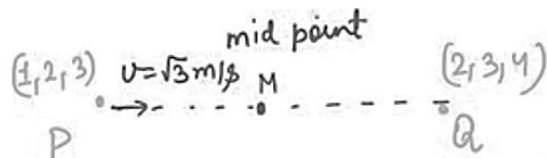
Area of square = (side)²

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

15. (A)

16. (A)

$$\mu = \sqrt{3} \text{ m/s}$$



$$|\overline{PQ}| = \sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$|\overline{PM}| = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$t = \frac{|\overline{PM}|}{\text{speed}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}} \text{ sec} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ seconds}$$

17. (C)

$$(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$$

$$= (\vec{a} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - (\vec{b} \times \vec{b})$$

$$= 2(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \quad \left[\because \vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{b} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \text{ and } \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = -(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \right]$$

18. (D)

$$\because \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 3 - (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma)$$

$$= 2$$

19. (A)

$$|\hat{p} - \hat{q}| = \sqrt{|\hat{p}|^2 + |\hat{q}|^2 + 2|\hat{p}||\hat{q}|\cos(180 - \theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 1 - 2\cos\theta} = \sqrt{2(1 - \cos\theta)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4\sin^2(\theta/2)} = 2\sin(\theta/2)$$

20. (B)

$$\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = \cos 60 \cos 45 + \sin 60 \sin 45$$

$$= \cos(60 - 45)$$

$$= \cos 15^\circ$$

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21. (A)

$$\frac{4}{9} = \frac{40/A_x}{60/16} \Rightarrow \text{Atomic mass of X, } A_x = 24$$

22. (B)

$$\text{Average mass number} = 0.6 \times 35 + 0.4 \times 37 = 35.8$$

23. (B)

$$\text{Number of electrons} = (2 \times 6 + 4 \times 8 + 2) \times \frac{4.4}{88} \times N_A = 2.3 N_A$$

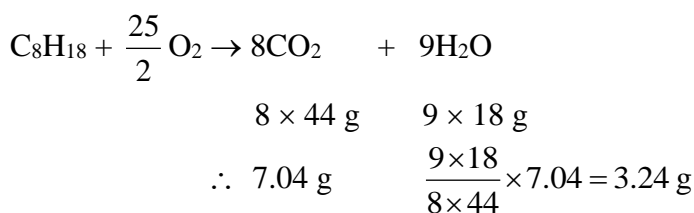
24. (C)

$$\text{Number of g-molecules of oxygen} = \frac{6.022 \times 10^{24}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} \times \frac{1}{2} = 5$$

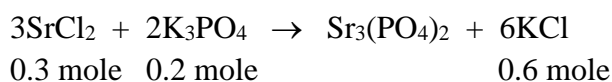
25. (C)

$$12 = \frac{3 \times 80}{304 + 106n} \times 100 \Rightarrow n = 16$$

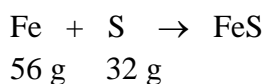
26. (C)



27. (A)



28. (B)



29. (B)



30. (D)
- $$2\text{NaI} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$
- $$2 \times 150 \text{ g} \quad 142 \text{ g}$$
- $$\therefore x \text{ g} \quad \frac{142}{300} \times x \text{ g}$$
- $$2\text{NaCl} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$$
- $$2 \times 58.5 \text{ g} \quad 142 \text{ g}$$
- $$\therefore (100 - x) \text{ g} \quad \frac{142}{1170} \times (100 - x) \text{ g}$$
- From the question, $\frac{142}{300} \times x + \frac{142}{117} \times (100 - x) = 100$
- Hence, the percentage of NaI in the mixture = 28.86%

31. (C)
- $$2a \times 12 + a \times 32 = 14$$
- $$\Rightarrow \text{Moles of carbon} = 2a = 0.5$$

32. (D)
- $$\text{Volume of solution} = \frac{100}{10} \times 180 = 1800 \text{ ml}$$

33. (C)
- $$d = \frac{25}{20} = 1.25 \text{ g/mL}$$

34. (A)
- $$1 \text{ mole of F}_2 \equiv 2 \text{ mole of CO F}_3 \equiv \frac{1}{2n} \text{ mole (CF}_2)_n$$
- $$= 38 \text{ g} \quad = \frac{1}{2n} \times 50n = 25 \text{ g}$$
- $$\therefore \text{Mass of F}_2 \text{ needed} = \frac{38}{25} \times 1 = 1.52 \text{ kg}$$

35. (C)
- Overall reaction: A + B + C → D
- 5 moles 6 moles excess 5 moles
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36. (A)
- $$\frac{1}{2} \times 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 3 = n \times 2 \text{ (POAC on Fe)}$$

37. (C)
- $$\text{No. of moles of P}_4 = \frac{12.4}{124} = 0.1$$

$$\text{No. of moles of O}_2 = \frac{12.8}{32} = 0.4$$

Let moles of P_4O_6 and P_4O_{10} be n_1 and n_2 respectively.

$$\text{POAC on 'P'} \quad 4 \times 0.1 = n_1 \times 4 + n_2 \times 4 \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$\text{POAC on 'O'} \quad 2 \times 0.4 = n_1 \times 6 + n_2 \times 10 \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 = n_2 = 0.05 \text{ mol}$$

38. (D)

$$M \times 20 = 18.46 \times 0.042 \times 2$$

39. (B)

$$\frac{100 \times 0.002 \times 3}{1000}$$

40. (D)

$$\frac{\left[\frac{20 \times 0.1}{1000} \right] \times \left[\frac{1}{2} \right] \times [74.5]}{1} \times 100$$

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41. (D)

Since $a, b, c \in \text{integers}$ & one root is $3 + \sqrt{5}$

other root has to be $3 - \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{sum} = 6}$

42. (A)

Product of roots = $\frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{\alpha} = -2$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (\alpha + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

43. (C)

Given $\alpha + \beta = -b$

$$\alpha\beta = -c$$

\therefore quadratic whose roots b, c is $x^2 - (b + c)x + bc = 0$

$$\text{Or } x^2 + (\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta)x + \alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

44. (D)

$$x^2 + ax + 10 = 0$$

$$x^2 + bx - 10 = 0$$

Common root condition

$$400 = (b - a)(-10)(a + b)$$

$$\therefore a^2 - b^2 = 40$$

45. (D)

For roots imaginary $D < 0 \Rightarrow 25 - 4k < 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k > \frac{25}{4}}$

Hence least integral k is 7

46. (A)

If p, q roots of $x^2 + px + q = 0 \quad \Rightarrow p + q = -p$ &

$$pq = q \Rightarrow q = 0 \text{ or } p = 1$$

If $q=0 \Rightarrow p=0$ or if $p=1, q=-2$

47. (B)

Clearly $x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = -2$ we know

$$\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha = 2 \quad \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)^2 - 2(\alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha)$$

$$= 4 - 4 = 0$$

48. (C)

For equal roots $D = 0$

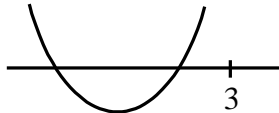
$$\Rightarrow (m+2)^2 - 4(m^2 - 4m + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 + 4m + 4 - 4m^2 + 16m - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3m^2 - 20m + 12 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow (3m-2)(m-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 2/3, m = 6$$

49. (B)



For both roots to be less than 3

(i) $D \geq 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 3]$

(ii) $\frac{-b}{2a} < 3 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 3)$

(iii) $f(3) > 0 \Rightarrow a \in (-\infty, 2) \cup (3, \infty)$

Upon taking intersection $a \in (-\infty, 2)$

50. (D)

Let $y = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 5}{x^2 - 2x - 8}$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)x^2 - 2(y-1)x - (8y+5) = 0$$

For x real $D \geq 0 \quad 4(y-1)^2 + 4(y-1)(8y+5) \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)[y-1+8y+5] \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)(9y+4) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \in \left(-\infty, -\frac{4}{9}\right] \cup [1, \infty)$$

But for no x, $y=1 \Rightarrow \text{Range} \left(-\infty, -\frac{4}{9}\right] \cup (1, \infty)$

51. (D)

Let quadratic be $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$..(i)

\therefore 1st student $ax^2 + bx + p = 0$ roots 3, 2 $\Rightarrow 5 = -b/a$

2nd student $ax^2 + qx + c = 0$ roots -6, 1 $\Rightarrow -6 = c/a$

Hence equation (i) becomes $x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)(x+1) = 0 \text{ roots } -1, 6$$

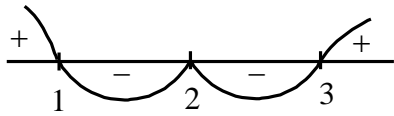
52. (C)

$$\text{Given } (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) = (x-a)(x-b) - c$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-a)(x-b) = (x-\alpha)(x-\beta) + c$$

The roots of $(x-\alpha)(x-\beta) + c = 0$ are a, b

53. (B)



$$\text{Given } (x-1)^7(3-x)^5(x-2)^4 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^7(x-3)^5(x-2)^4 < 0$$

Hence $x \in (1, 2) \cup (2, 3)$

54. (A)

$$x - \frac{1}{x^2-4} = 2 - \frac{1}{x^2-4}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 2$ but 2 is not indomain \Rightarrow No solution

55. (A)

$$x = \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{1 + \dots}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{1+x} \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

Negative solution rejected

56. (C)

$$\text{Given } C = 2, \frac{-b}{2a} = 1 \quad \& \quad \frac{-d}{4a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -2a \quad \& \quad 2 - \frac{b^2}{4a} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - a = 3 \Rightarrow a = -1, b = 2$$

So quadratic is $-x^2 + 2x + 2 = 0$

$$\text{Or } x^2 - 2x - 2 = 0$$

\Rightarrow both roots irrational

57. (D)

Let roots be $\alpha, \alpha/3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4\alpha}{3} = \frac{1+4\lambda}{3} \quad \& \quad \frac{\alpha^2}{3} = \frac{\lambda^2+2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1+4\lambda}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{(4\lambda+1)^2}{16} = \lambda^2+2$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \cancel{16\lambda^2} + 32\lambda + 1 = \cancel{16\lambda^2} + 32$$

$$\lambda = \frac{31}{32}$$

58. (B)

If $a+b+c=0 \Rightarrow$ one root is 1

Clearly (B) option isn't feasible

As if $\sec\theta=1 \Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec}\theta \rightarrow \infty$ & vice-versa

59. (A)

$$\sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1} = \sqrt{4x+1}$$

Square $x+1+x-1-2\sqrt{x^2-1} = 4x+1$

$$-2\sqrt{x^2-1} = 2x+1$$

Square $4(x^2-1) = 4x^2+4x+1$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = -\frac{5}{4} \rightarrow \quad \text{Which doesn't satisfy original equation}$$

60. (C)

If $-3+5i$ is a root

$\Rightarrow -3-5i$ is another root

$$\text{Sum} = -6 = -P \quad \therefore p+q = 40$$

$$\text{Product} = 34 = q$$