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### Assignment 3

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment. **Due on 2018-09-05, 23:59 IST.**

1) If we assume a solution of type  $c = c_0 + A(\beta, t)exp(i\beta x)$  for the classical diffusion equation, then its substitution in the diffusion equation will result in the following equation: **1 point**



$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = iD\beta A$$



$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = +D\beta^2 A$$



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -D\beta^2 A$$



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = D\beta^2 A$$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -D\beta^2 A$$

2) Matano interface is an interface defined in such a way that: **1 point**



flux of one type of atom is zero w.r.t the interface.



net composition difference is equal to zero.



net flux with respect to the interface is equal to zero.



net flux with respect to the interface is maximum.

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

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$n = 17;$   
 $\text{lognfact} = n * \ln(n) - n;$   
 $\text{disp}(\text{lognfact});$

$n = 17;$   
 $\text{lognfact} = n * \log(n) - n^2;$   
 $\text{disp}(\text{lognfact});$

$n = 17;$   
 $\text{lognfact} = n * \log(n) - n;$   
 $\text{disp}(\text{lognfact});$

$n = 17;$   
 $\text{lognfact} = n * \ln(n) + n;$   
 $\text{disp}(\text{lognfact});$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$n = 17;$   
 $\text{lognfact} = n * \log(n) - n;$   
 $\text{disp}(\text{lognfact});$

4) The expression for mobility (M) in terms of diffusivity (D) is (where  $G''$  is  $\frac{d^2G}{dc^2}$  and  $N_v$  is the **1 point** number of atoms per unit volume):

$M = \frac{DG''}{N_v}$

$M = \frac{DN_v}{G''}$

$M = -\frac{DN_v}{G''}$

$M = -\frac{DG''}{N_v}$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$M = \frac{DN_v}{G''}$

5) The mobility (M) in terms of compositions ( $c, 1 - c$ ) and velocities ( $v_1, v_2$ ) of atoms in a **1 point** binary system is:

$M = c(1 - c)\{(1 - c)v_2 + cv_1\}$

$M = -c(1 - c)\{(1 - c)v_1 + cv_2\}$

$M = c(1 - c)\{(1 - c)v_1 + cv_2\}$



$$M = c(1 - c)\{(1 - c)^2 v_2 + c^2 v_1\}$$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$M = c(1 - c)\{(1 - c)v_2 + cv_1\}$$

6) In GNU Octave, what does the following line of code return as output? 1 point

1 logspace(3,4,100)



$\log_3 100$  and  $\log_4 100$ .



a row vector that gives 100 elements logarithmically spaced between 3 and 4.



a row vector that gives 100 elements logarithmically spaced between  $10^3$  and  $10^4$ .



None of the above.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

a row vector that gives 100 elements logarithmically spaced between  $10^3$  and  $10^4$ .

7) There exists a lower limit to the wavelength of the composition fluctuation when a system undergoes spinodal decomposition because of: 1 point



Gibbs free energy.



Interfacial free energy.



Bulk free energy.



All of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Interfacial free energy.

8) Interfacial free energy of a system is 1 point



zero.



Always negative.



Always positive.



Either positive or negative.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

Always positive.

9) Which of the following is the Cahn-Hilliard equation? 1 point  
( $\kappa$  denotes the gradient energy term, all other symbols have usual meaning)



$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{M}{N_v} \left[ G'' \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} - 2\kappa \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} \right]$$



$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{M}{N_v} \left[ G'' \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} - 2\kappa \frac{\partial^4 c}{\partial x^4} \right]$$



$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{M}{N_v} \left[ G'' \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + 2\kappa \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} \right]$$



$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{M}{N_v} \left[ G'' \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} \right]$$

**No, the answer is incorrect.**

**Score: 0**

**Accepted Answers:**

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \frac{M}{N_v} \left[ G'' \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} - 2\kappa \frac{\partial^4 c}{\partial x^4} \right]$$

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