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QUESTION 1

$$i^3 - i^{3/2} =$$

- A. $i^{3/2}$
- B. $-i$
- C. \sqrt{i}
- D. $\sqrt{-i}$

A. Option

B. Option

C. Option

D. Option

Correct Answer: D

Simplify the expression:

$$i^{\frac{6}{2}} - i^{\frac{3}{2}} = i^{\frac{3}{2}} = \sqrt{i^3}$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$i^3 = -\sqrt{-1} = -i$$

$$\sqrt{i^3} = \sqrt{-i}$$

QUESTION 2

The addition of HBr with peroxide and an alkene yields what product?

- A. Markovnikov's product
- B. anti-Markovnikov's product
- C. Saytzeff's product
- D. the ortho product

Correct Answer: B

In the absence of peroxide, HBr plus an alkene yields Markovnikov's product. But, in the presence of peroxide, the result of the reaction is an anti-Markovnikov's product.

QUESTION 3

If $f(x) = 3x + 2$, what is $f^{-1}(x)$?

- A. $2x + 3$
- B. $(x - 2) / 3$
- C. $(3x - 2) / 3$
- D. $-2/3$

Correct Answer: B

$f(x) = y$,

$y = 3x + 2$ $x = 3y + 2$ (replacing x an y variables) $x - 2 = 3y$ $y = f^{-1}(x) = (x - 2) / 3$

QUESTION 4

The rate law for a reaction is of the second order. Which statement is true?

- A. The rate must depend on both reactants.
- B. The reaction must depend on the square of one reactant.
- C. The reaction must depend on only k squared.
- D. The reaction must depend on at least one of the reactants.

Correct Answer: D

In a second-order reaction the reaction rate is dependent upon either the product of the reactants, or the square of one of the reactants.

QUESTION 5

In a certain genetically stable population, the frequency of a recessive allele (for a trait with two alleles) is

0.6. What is the frequency of individuals expressing the dominant trait?

- A. 0.64
- B. 0.36
- C. 0.24
- D. 0.16

Correct Answer: A

The question stem asks you to determine the frequency of individuals expressing the dominant trait in a genetically stable population. However, before you do that, you need to determine the allelic frequencies in the population. This question involves a practical application of the Hardy-Weinberg equation. The Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium states that within a genetically stable population, the gene frequencies of dominant and recessive alleles will not change over time.

Two mathematical expressions are associated with the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. The first relationship, $p + q = 1$, describes the relative allelic frequencies in a population. p is defined as the frequency of the dominant allele and q is defined as the frequency of the recessive allele, and the sum of both those frequencies adds up to 1, or 100%. The second relationship, $p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$, describes the relative genotypic frequencies in the population. p^2 represents homozygous, or dominant pp genotypes; q^2 represents homozygous, or frequency of the dominant allele, p , by the mathematical relationship $p + q = 1$. Therefore, the frequency of p is 0.4 because $0.6 + 0.4 = 1$. Next, you need to determine the frequency of individuals expressing the dominant trait by recessive qq genotypes; and $2pq$ represents the frequency of heterozygotes, or hybrids. Applying the second relationship, $p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$. The individuals expressing the dominant trait are those that have the pp and pq genotypes, so to find the total frequency of individuals expressing the dominant trait, you add p^2 and $2pq$. Thus, $p^2 = 0.4 \times 0.4$, or 0.16 and $2pq = 2 \times 0.6 \times 0.4$, or 0.48. If you add the two together, you get $0.16 + 0.48$, or 0.64. Thus,

0.64 is the correct frequency of individuals expressing the dominant trait.

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