

Module 5: Angular Momentum - I

5.1 $Y_{2,0} = N P_2(\mu)$ where $P_2(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}(3\mu^2 - 1)$ and $\mu = \cos \theta$. The normalization constant N will be given by

- (a) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$
- (b) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}}$
- (c) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}}$
- (d) $\sqrt{\frac{5}{4}}$

[Answer (c)]

5.2 $Y_{2,-2} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{15}{16}} \sin^2 \theta \right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{k\phi} \right)$. The value of k will be

- (a) $k = 2$
- (b) $k = 2i$
- (c) $k = -2$
- (d) $k = -2i$

[Answer (d)]