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First Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2017/Jan.2018
Engineering Physics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.

2. Physical constants : Velocity of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s

Planck's constant, $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ JS

Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg

Charge of electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Boltzmann constant = 1.38×10^{-23} J/K

Avogadro number = 6.02×10^{23} /mol

Module-1

- 1 a. Write the assumptions of Planck's law of radiation. Deduce Wein's law and Rayleigh-Jeans law from Planck's law of radiation. (07 Marks)
- b. Set up time independent one dimensional Schrodinger wave equation. (06 Marks)
- c. What is Compton effect? Explain its physical significance. (03 Marks)
- d. An electron is bound in an one dimensional potential well of width 1 Å, but if infinite wall height. Find its energy values in the ground state, and also in the first excited states. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Show that electrons cannot exist inside the nucleus. (07 Marks)
- b. State de Broglie hypothesis and show that group velocity is equal to particle velocity. (06 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain three properties of wave function. (03 Marks)
- d. Compute the de Broglie wavelength for an electron moving with one tenth part of the velocity of light. (04 Marks)

Module 2

- 3 a. Explain Fermi energy and Fermi factor. Explain the variation of Fermi factor with temperature. (07 Marks)
- b. Derive the expression for electrical conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor. (05 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Meglave vehicles. (04 Marks)
- d. The electron concentration in a semiconductor is $5 \times 10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}$. Calculate the conductivity of the material if the drift velocity of electron is 350 ms^{-1} in an electric field of 1000 Vm^{-1} . (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Discuss the merits of quantum electron theory. (06 Marks)
- b. What is superconductivity? Explain Type-I and Type-II superconductors. (06 Marks)
- c. What is (i) mean collision time, (ii) drift velocity, (iii) Meissner effect? (04 Marks)
- d. Calculate the Fermi velocity and the mean path for the conduction electrons in silver, given that its Fermi energy is 5.5 eV and the relaxation time for electrons is $3.83 \times 10^{-14} \text{ s}$. (04 Marks)

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Module-3

- 5 a. Define angle of acceptance and numerical aperture. Obtain an expression for the numerical aperture of an optical fiber. (07 Marks)
- b. What is holography? Explain the principle of construction of hologram with suitable ray diagram. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the processes of spontaneous emission and stimulated emission. (04 Marks)
- d. A medium in thermal equilibrium at temperature 300 K has two energy levels with a wavelength separation of λ . Find the ratio of population densities of the upper and lower levels. (04 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Describe the construction of CO₂ laser and explain its working with the help of energy level diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. Discuss the three types of optical fibers with suitable diagrams. (06 Marks)
- c. Mention four applications of LASER. (04 Marks)
- d. The angle of acceptance of an optical fiber is 30° when kept in air. Find the angle of acceptance when it is in a medium of refractive index 1.33. (04 Marks)

Module 4

- 7 a. Explain in brief the seven crystal systems with neat diagrams. (07 Marks)
- b. Explain the crystal structure of diamond with neat sketch and calculate its atomic packing factor. (06 Marks)
- c. Define unit cell, primitive cell and Bravais lattice. (03 Marks)
- d. Calculate the glancing angle for incidence of x-rays of wavelength 0.58 Å on the plane (132) of NaCl, which results in second order diffraction maxima taking the lattice constant as 3.81 Å. (04 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. What are Miller indices? Derive an expression for interplanar distance in terms of Miller indices. (07 Marks)
- b. Define coordination number and packing factor. Calculate the packing factor for SCC and FCC structure. (06 Marks)
- c. Derive Bragg's law. (04 Marks)
- d. Draw the following planes in a cubic unit cell: i) (1 1 1) ii) (1 0 1) iii) (0 1 1). (03 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Describe the construction and working of Reddy's shock tube. (06 Marks)
- b. Discuss the variation of density of energy states for 3D, 2D, 1D and 0D structures. (06 Marks)
- c. Describe sol-gel method of producing nano particles. (05 Marks)
- d. Mention any three applications of nano particles. (03 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Describe the principle, construction and working of a scanning electron microscope. (08 Marks)
- b. Define: i) Mach number ii) Subsonic waves
iii) Supersonic waves iv) Ultrasonic waves. (04 Marks)
- c. Explain pyrolysis method of obtaining carbon nanotubes. (04 Marks)
- d. The distance between the two pressure sensors in a shock tube is 100 mm. The time taken by a shock wave to travel this distance is 100 microsecond. If the velocity of sound under the same conditions is 340 ms⁻¹, find the Mach number of the shock wave. (04 Marks)