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- 1. What are the reasons for development of residual stresses in materials. Explain those reasons. What are the disadvantages of presence of residual stresses? How are they relieved? Discuss. [16]
- 2. Discuss the disappearing phase method for detection of solvus lines/curves by x-ray diffraction method. [16]
- 3. Explain the following:
 - (a) Lorentz factor
 - (b) Structure factor.
- 4. Discuss on the effect of lattice distortion on the shape of a Laue spot in
 - (a) Transmission method
 - (b) Back-reflection method. [8+8]
- 5. (a) Explain
 - i. Transmission and

ii. Back-reflection Laue methods in the formation of Laue spots.

- (b) What is Rotating crystal method? Explain its advantages and disadvantages. [10+6]
- 6. Describe the Debye-Scherner method of X-ray crystal analysis and show how it can be used to determine the lattice spacing of FCC solid solution. [16]
- 7. With a neat sketch explain the following:
 - (a) Seemann-Bohlin focusing cameras
 - (b) Back-Reflection focusing cameras. [8+8]
- 8. (a) Compare and contrast long range and short range order with suitable sketches.
 - (b) Explain about Lorentz polarization factor.
 - (c) Briefly explain about atomic scattering factor. [8+4+4]

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- 1. (a) What do you understand by the K absorption edge of an element? At what wavelength does it occur? Why? Discuss.
 - (b) Discuss the applications of stress measurement by x-ray diffraction methods over other methods of stress measurement. Explain the advantages and disadvantages in X-ray diffraction methods over other methods. [10+6]
- 2. (a) Explain vegards law in respect of solid solutions.
 - (b) Distinguish between continuous solid solutions and Random solid solutions with neat figures and examples. [7+9]
- 3. Explain the determination of the lattice constant of a cubic crystal by X-ray diffraction method. [16]
- 4. (a) What are the characteristic properties of X-rays?
 - (b) Describe briefly the production of X-rays. [6+10]
- 5. Explain different means of recording the diffraction pattern in Hull/Debye-Scherrer method. [16]
- 6. Consider the diffraction geometry for $\alpha = 0$ in the transmission method for determining preferred orientation and for $\alpha = 90^{0}$ in the reflection method. Let t_{inf} be the infinite thickness required in the reflection method, and assume t_{inf} is that thickness which would diffract 99 percent of the intensity diffracted by a specimen of truly infinite thickness. Let t_{opt} be the optimum thickness for the transmission method.
 - (a) Show that $t_{inf}/t_{opt} = 2.30 \tan \theta$
 - (b) If the thickness t of a transmission specimen is $2t_{opt}$, by how much is the diffracted intensity decreased? [8+8]
- 7. (a) Suppose you are given a powder photograph of a FCC metal and another one belonging to a BCC metal. Is it possible to identity as to which belongs to FCC metal or BCC metal at a glance, without any mathematical analysis. If so how and why? Discuss.
 - (b) Explain the Hanawalt method of qualitative analysis by diffraction. [10+6]
- 8. (a) What is Thomson equation? Derive it from the fundamentals.
 - (b) What is structure factor? Derive different values of structure factor for NaCl crystal. [8+8]

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- 1. (a) Explain the role of intensifying screens in Laue cameras.
 - (b) Explain the role of angular relationships in pinhole method. [8+8]
- 2. (a) What are the possible Extinction rules for cubic systems?
 - (b) Derive an equation for determining the diffraction directions for cubic systems. [8+8]
- 3. (a) How Lang method is useful in finding out the crystal quality?
 - (b) Compare Field and Merchant method with Schulz reflection method. [8+8]
- 4. (a) Discuss in detail the long range order in Aucu₃ and calculate long range order parameter, if 70% of Au atoms occupy cube corner positions.
 - (b) Write short notes on systematic and random errors. [10+6]
- 5. (a) Explain the effect of intersticial carbon atom added to Austenite and Mertensite with regard to dimensional changes in their unit cell lengths.
 - (b) Explain how to find out the densities of interstecial solid solutions(with examples). [8+8]
- 6. The entry point and the exit point of x-rays on a powder pattern taken from a cubic material could not be distinguished. Assuming one of the points to be the exit point, the following S values were obtained: 311.95, 319.10 & 335.05 mm. The camera radius is 57.3 mm. Molybderum k_{α} radiation was used. Determine the structure and lattice parameter of the crystal. [16]
- 7. (a) Why Rotating crystal method was not developed?
 - (b) Distinguish between X-ray spectroscopy and Diffractometer. [8+8]
- 8. Suppose that a nickel filter is required to produce $\frac{ICuK_{\alpha}}{ICuK_{\beta}} = \frac{100}{1}$ in the filtered beam. Calculate the thickness of the filter required and the transmission factor for the Cu K_{α} radiation given: In the unfiltered beam $\frac{ICuK_{\alpha}}{ICuK_{\beta}} = \frac{7.5}{1}$
 - $\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}$ of wickel for Cu K_{α} radiation: 49.3 cm²/gm $\begin{pmatrix} \mu \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}$ of wickel for Cu K_{β} radiation: 286 cm²/gm. Density of Nickel: 8.9 gm/cc.

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- 1. (a) Explain, how the quality of a powder pattern is improved even in the presence of flourscent radiation.
 - (b) Explain the method of measuring coating thickness by flourscent radiation ANKE method. 8+8
- 2. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Thomson equation
 - (b) Polarisation factor
 - (c) Compton effect.

3. Discuss the following:

- (a) Energy-dispersive diffractometry.
- (b) Rate meters. [8+8]
- 4. (a) Discuss on the role of extinction on image formation in X-ray topography
 - (b) Explain the role of crystal defects on diffraction contrast. [8+8]

5. Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Stereographic projection
- (b) Coolidge tube. [8+8]
- 6. (a) Derive the necessary equations and discuss how x-rays are used in the study of order-disorder transformations
 - (b) Explain about short range order and clustering. [12+4]
 - 7.a) Explain about k_{α} and k_{β} radiation in the analysis of crystal structures
 - What is a phase diagram? What details are revealed by a phase diagram? b) What are the other names for phase diagram? Explain why those names are assigned to phase diagram?
 - Explain the limitations of thermal analysis method [5+6+5] c)

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8. A powder made with cu k_{α} radiation contain ten lines whose $\sin^2 \theta$ values are 0.117, 0.136, 0.284, 0.403, 0.432 0.573, 0.631, 0.772, 0.872, 0.981. Index these lines and calculate the lattice parameters. [16]

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