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First/Second 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 at least two from each part.**2. Physical constants: Velocity of light $C = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s, Planck's constant** **$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ JS, Electron charge $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C,****Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg, Permittivity of vacuum $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m****Boltzmann constant, $K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K****PART - A**

- 1 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)
- i) In Davisson and Germer experiment for an electron accelerated through a potential difference of 54 V, the constructive interference was observed at a scattering angle of,
A) 30° B) 50° C) 65° D) 90°
- ii) De Broglie wavelength of an electron accelerated through a potential of 60 V is,
A) 1.85 \AA B) 1.582 \AA C) 1.782 \AA D) 1.57 \AA
- iii) A proton and an α -particle has the same kinetic energy. If the mass of the α - particle is four times that of a proton, how are their de Broglie wavelengths compared?
A) $\lambda_p = \frac{\lambda_\alpha}{2}$ B) $\lambda_p = \frac{\lambda_\alpha}{4}$ C) $\lambda_p = 2\lambda_\alpha$ D) $\lambda_p = 4\lambda_\alpha$
- iv) The phase velocity of matter wave is equal to,
A) $\frac{C}{V_g}$ B) CV_g^2 C) $\frac{C^2}{V_g}$ D) $\frac{V_g^2}{C}$
- b. Explain Planck's radiation law. Show that how Planck's law could be reduced to Wien's law and Rayleigh-Jeans law. (06 Marks)
- c. What are matter waves? Obtain an expression for group velocity of matter waves on the basis of superposition of waves. (06 Marks)
- d. An electron initially at rest is accelerated through a potential difference of 100 V. Compute (i) The velocity of electron (ii) Phase velocity (iii) de Broglie wavelength of the electron. (04 Marks)
- 2 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)
- i) If free electron exists in a nucleus, it must have a minimum energy of about.
A) 20 KeV B) 10 KeV C) 4 MeV D) 20 MeV
- ii) The energy of the n^{th} energy level in a one-dimensional potential box is,
A) $\frac{n^2 h^2}{8a^2}$ B) $\frac{n^2 h^2}{8a}$ C) $\frac{n^2 h^2}{8m}$ D) $\frac{n^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$
- iii) For a particle in an infinite potential well in its first excited state, the probability of finding the particle is maximum at,
A) $x = 0$ B) $x = a$ C) $x = \frac{a}{2}$ D) $x = \frac{a}{4}$ and $\frac{3a}{4}$
- iv) According to max Born's approximation $|\psi^2|$ represents,
A) Probability density B) Charge density C) Particle density D) Energy density
- b. Derive an expression for energy eigen value and eigen function for a particle in a potential well of infinite depth. (07 Marks)
- c. What is a wave function? Explain the properties of wave function. (05 Marks)
- d. An electron is bound in one-dimension potential well of width 2 \AA but of infinite height. Find its energy values in the ground state and also in first two excited state. (04 Marks)



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- 3 a. Choose the correct answers for the following :
- The ideal resistivity in metals is due to scattering of electrons by,
A) Phonons B) impurities C) imperfections D) None of these
 - In a metal, if the temperature increases then the resistivity,
A) increases B) remains same C) decreases D) None of these
 - If the mobility of electron is $7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$ in a conductor, then the drift velocity of the electron in the conductor in a field of 1 V/cm is,
A) 0.7 m/s B) $7 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$ C) $7 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}$ D) 0.007 m/s
 - The value of Fermi distribution function at absolute zero is 0 under the condition,
A) $E = E_F$ B) $E > E_F$ C) $E \ll E_F$ D) $E < E_F$
- b. Define drift velocity, relaxation time and mean collision time. Derive an expression for electrical conductivity on the basis of classical free electron theory of metals. (07 Marks)
- c. Discuss Fermi-Dirac distribution at various temperature conditions. (05 Marks)
- d. Calculate the mobility of electrons in copper assuming that each atom contributes one free electrons. Given resistivity of copper = $1.73 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$, Atomic weight = 63.5, Density = $8.92 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$, Avagadro's number, $N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole}$. (04 Marks)

- 4 a. Choose the correct answers for the following :
- The range of frequency over which the ionic polarization is active is,
A) $1 - 10^7 \text{ Hz}$ B) $1 - 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$ C) $1 - 10^2 \text{ Hz}$ D) None of these
 - With increase in temperature, the orientation polarization,
A) decreases B) increases C) remains constant D) None of these
 - Which of the following is not a piezoelectric material?
A) Quartz B) Rochelle salt C) PZT D) iron
 - The magnetic susceptibility is negative for,
A) diamagnetic B) paramagnetic C) ferromagnetic D) none of these
- b. Define internal field. Obtain an expression for internal field in case of one dimensional array of atoms in solids. (08 Marks)
- c. Write a note on Ferro electric materials. (05 Marks)
- d. The dielectric constant and the number of atoms per unit volume for sulphur are 3.4 and $3.89 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$ respectively. Assuming a cubic lattice for its structure, calculate the electronic polarisability of sulphur. (03 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Choose the correct answers for the following :
- The ratio of Einstein's co-efficients A and B is,
A) $\frac{8\pi h \nu^3}{C^2}$ B) $\frac{8\pi h \lambda^3}{C^3}$ C) $\frac{8\pi h}{C^3}$ D) $\frac{8\pi h \nu^3}{C^3}$
 - In He-Ne laser, the ratio of Ne-He is in the order,
A) 1 : 10 B) 1 : 1 C) 10 : 1 D) 100 : 1
 - In semiconductor laser, the material used is,
A) any semiconductor B) direct band gap semiconductor
C) Indirect band gap semiconductor D) not a semiconductor
 - The optical effect made use of while recording a hologram is,
A) diffraction B) reflection C) interference D) polarization
- b. Describe the construction and working of He-Ne laser with the help of energy level diagram. (08 Marks)
- c. Describe the application of laser in welding giving its advantages over conventional welding. (04 Marks)
- d. The ratio of population of two energy level is 1.059×10^{-30} . Find the wavelength of light emitted at 300 K. (04 Marks)



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- 6 a. Choose the correct answers for the following :
- Optical fiber works on the principle of,
A) Interference B) Polarisation C) Total internal reflection D) None of these
 - Attenuation means,
A) Amplification of signal strength B) Energy amplification
C) Loss of signal strength D) Tuning of signal
 - Super conductor behaves as a perfect,
A) Paramagnet B) Ferromagnet C) Diamagnet D) Antiferromagnet
 - Maglev works on the principle of,
A) Meissner effect B) Quantum interference
C) AC Josephson effect D) None of these
- b. What is numerical aperture? Obtain the expression for the numerical aperture and arrive at the condition for propagation. (07 Marks)
- c. Write a short note on superconducting magnets. (05 Marks)
- d. Calculate the number of modes that can propagate inside an optical fiber, given $n_{\text{core}} = 1.53$, $n_{\text{clad}} = 1.5$, Core radius = 50 μm and $\lambda = 1000$ nm. (04 Marks)

- 7 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)
- Relation between atomic radius "R" and lattice constant "a" in fcc structure is,
A) $a = 2R$ B) $a = 2\sqrt{2}R$ C) $a = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}}R$ D) $a = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}R$
 - The number of Bravais lattice in monoclinic system is,
A) 4 B) 1 C) 2 D) 3
 - The Miller indices of the plane parallel to x and z axes are,
A) (1 0 0) B) (0 1 0) C) (1 1 1) D) (0 0 1)
 - The packing factor for bcc structure is,
A) 0.34 B) 0.52 C) 0.68 D) 0.74
- b. Explain in brief the seven crystal system with neat sketch. (07 Marks)
- c. Describe the crystal structure of diamond and the co ordinates of atoms. (05 Marks)
- d. Copper has a fcc structure of atomic radius 0.1278 nm. Calculate the interplanar spacing for (123) plane. (04 Marks)

- 8 a. Choose the correct answers for the following : (04 Marks)
- The bulk material reduced by two dimension is known as,
A) Quantum wire B) Quantum dot C) a film D) none of these
 - Which of these does not represent a type of carbon nanotube?
A) zig-zag B) Arm chair C) chiral D) arch discharge
 - The frequency of ultrasonic wave is,
A) < 20 Hz B) between 20 Hz and 20 kHz C) > 20 kHz D) None of these
 - A constant testing of product without causing any damage is called,
A) Random testing B) Minute testing
C) Non-destructive testing D) Destructive testing
- b. Explain in brief the application of nano technology. (08 Marks)
- c. Describe a method of measuring velocity of ultrasonic waves in solids. (08 Marks)

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