

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION, 2019

(2nd Year, 4th Semester)

PHYSICS**Paper : GE - 4**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any *five* questions.

1. (a) Explain Wien's displacement law. Deduce Wein's displacement law from Planck's radiation law.
(b) What are the difficulties of classical physics to explain the black body radiation ?
(c) What is the maximum wavelength of electromagnetic radiation which can eject electrons from a metal having a work function of 3 eV ? [(2+4)+2+2=10]
2. (a) Explain why the classical electromagnetic theory fails to explain the photoelectric effect.
(b) The photoelectric threshold for a certain metal is 300 nm. Determine the maximum energy of the electrons ejected by a radiation of 200 nm. Given $h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ Js.
(c) Discuss the theoretical background of Millikan's experiment to verify Einstein's photo electric equation. [2+3+5=10]

7. (a) Consider a mono-atomic one-dimensional lattice (Figure 2), where M and K are the mass of the atom and inter-atomic spring constant, respectively.



Figure 2 : Mono-atomic one-dimensional lattice

- (i) Write down the equation of motion for the vibration of the n -th atom.
 - (ii) Obtain the expression of frequency of vibrational modes.
 - (b) Obtain the expression of Bragg's law for X-ray diffraction in crystals.
 - (c) If the first order Bragg's peak for X-rays of wavelength 2.50 \AA is observed at 30° , determine the inter-planar spacing of the reflecting planes. [(2+4)+2+2=10]
8. (a) (i) Define magnetization (**M**). (ii) Write down the equation relating magnetization, magnetic induction (**B**) and external magnetic field (**H**). (iii) Find the expression of magnetic moment, μ_m , due to the circular (orbital) motion of an electron about its nucleus.
- (b) Develop the Langevin (classical) theory of diamagnetism and derive the expression of diamagnetic susceptibility. [(1+1+2)+6=10]

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3. (a) What are the characteristics of de Broglie matter wave? Deduce the expression for the wavelength of de Broglie matter wave.
- (b) Does the concept of Bohr orbit violate the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle?
- (c) The position and momentum of a 1 KeV electron are simultaneously determined. If its position is located to within 1 \AA , what is the percentage of uncertainty in its momentum?
- (d) What do you understand by group velocity and phase velocity for the de Broglie wave?

[(2+4)+1+2+1=10]

4. (a) What is the origin of nuclear magnetic moment?
- (b) What do you understand by the binding energy of the nucleus. Explain the significance of the plot of binding energy per nucleon versus mass number.
- (b) 1 gm of radium is reduced by 2.1 mg in 5 years by α -decay. Calculate the half-life of radium.
- (d) What is the difference between secular and transient radioactive equilibrium? [2+(1+2)+3+2=10]

5. (a) A particle is restricted to move over the x -axis and its quantum mechanical state is described by the wave function, $\Psi = Ax$, (A is a constant) when $0 < x < 1$ and $\Psi = 0$, elsewhere.

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- (i) Find the probability that the particle can be found between $x = 0.20$ and $x = 0.40$.
- (ii) Find the expectation value, $\langle x \rangle$, of the particle's position.
- (b) By using the time-dependent Schrodinger equation and its complex conjugate obtain the equation of continuity of probability density, $\rho = \psi^* \psi$. [(2+3)+5=10]

6. Consider the step potential as described in Figure 1, where energy (E) of the incoming particle of mass m is lower than the height of the potential (V_0), i. e., $E < V_0$.

- (a) Write down the Schrodinger equations in regions I and II, separately.
- (b) Derive the expressions of wave functions in the respective regions, by solving the Schrödinger equations, separately.
- (c) Find the expressions of reflection and transmission amplitudes with the help of those wave functions.

[(1+1)+(1+2)+(2.5+2.5)=10]

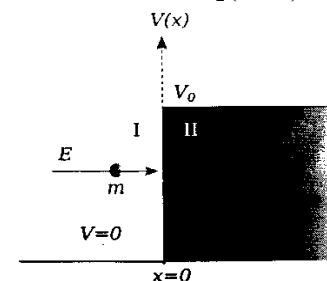


Figure 1 : A particle of energy E approaches a step potential of height V_0 , where $E < V_0$.

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