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V Semester B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2016
(2013-14 and Onwards) (CBCS-Fresh/NS- Repeaters)

PHYSICS – V

Quantum Statistical Physics, Quantum Mechanics – I and II



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer five questions from each Part.

PART – A

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries eight marks :

(5×8=40)

1. Derive Bose-Einstein distribution law for bosons. 8
2. What are fermions ? Derive an expression for the probability distribution of particles governed by Fermi-Dirac statistics. 8
3. Explain briefly the failure of classical theory in the explanation of :
 - i) Stability of an atom.
 - ii) Blackbody radiation. (4+4)
4. a) Explain phase velocity and group velocity for a matter wave.
 b) Establish a relation between the particle velocity and group velocity of a non relativistic particle. (3+5)
5. a) With a neat diagram, describe gamma-ray microscope experiment to illustrate the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.
 b) Show that electrons cannot remain inside a nucleus using uncertainty principle. (6+2)
6. a) Mention any two conditions that a wave function must satisfy.
 b) Arrive at Schrödinger's time independent equation for a free particle in one dimension. Write the equation for three dimensions. (2+6)

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7. Set up Schrödinger equation for a particle in a one dimensional box and solve it to obtain eigen values of energy. Also represent the first three wave functions graphically. 8
8. Develop the Schrödinger's equation for a linear harmonic oscillator. Mention the energy eigen value expression. 8

PART – B

Solve **any five** of the following problems. **Each** problem carries **four** marks : (5×4=20)

Use $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ JS, $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg and $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C wherever necessary.

9. A system of 5 particles are arranged in two compartments. The first compartment is divided into 6 cells and the second into 5 cells. The cells are of equal size. Calculate the number of microstates in the macrostate (2, 3), if the particles obey Fermi-Dirac statistics.
10. A gas has two particles A and B. Show with the help of diagrams how these two particles can be arranged in three different quantum states 1, 2, 3 using Bose-Einstein statistics.
11. The Fermi energy for lithium is 4.72 eV at $T = 0$ K. Calculate the number of conduction electrons per unit volume in lithium.
12. Calculate the frequency and energy in eV of a photon of wavelength 400 nm.
13. Calculate the deBroglie wavelength of neutron of energy 28.8 eV. Given $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg, $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ Js.
14. A microscope using photons is employed to locate an electron in an atom to within a distance of 0.1 Å. Calculate the uncertainty in the momentum of the electron located.
15. An electron is trapped inside a box of 1 nm. Calculate the first three eigen values in eV.
16. The energy of a linear harmonic oscillator in its third excited state is 0.1 eV. Calculate the frequency and zero point energy.



PART – C

Answer **any five** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks : $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

17. a) Can an electron have zero energy at $T = 0\text{K}$? Explain.
- b) Does Fermi energy depends on temperature ? Explain.
- c) An electron and proton are possessing same amount of kinetic energy. Which of the two have greater deBroglie wavelength ? Justify.
- d) We do not experience the existence of matter waves in our day-to-day life. Why ?
- e) Can matter waves move faster than light ? Explain
- f) Why do we normalise a wave function ? Explain.
- g) Distinguish between a particle in a box and a free particle.
- h) Can the quantum number n be zero for a particle in a one dimensional box ? Justify.
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V Semester B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2016
(CBCS/NS, 2013-2014 and Onwards) (F & R)

PHYSICS – VI

Astrophysics, Solid State Physics and Semi-conductor Physics



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer five questions from each Part.

PART – A

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries eight marks.

(5×8=40)

1. a) Write a note on Yerke's luminosity classification of stars.
b) Obtain an expression for core pressure of a star on the basis of Linear density model. (3+5)
2. a) What is Chandrashekar's mass limit ?
b) Write a note on H – R diagram, White dwarfs and black holes. (2+6)
3. a) What are X – rays ?
b) State and explain Moseley's law, Mention its applications. (2+6)
4. a) State Wiedemann – Franz law.
b) Derive an expression for electrical conductivity of a metal based on free electron theory. (2+6)
5. a) What is Hall effect in metals ?
b) Explain any three experimental facts about superconductivity. (2+6)
6. Obtain an expression for electron concentration in conduction band of Intrinsic semiconductor. 8
7. a) Distinguish between Conductors, Semiconductors and Insulators on the basis of band theory of solids.
b) Write a note on LED and Solar cell. (3+5)



8. a) Explain h-parameters with the help of two port Linear network.
b) Derive an expression for current gain in a CE amplifier in terms of h-parameters.
(4+4)

PART – B

Solve **any five** of the following problems. **Each** problem carries **four** marks. (5×4=20)

9. The apparent magnitudes of the stars Sirius and the Regulus are -1.44 and $+1.36$ respectively on magnitude scale of stars. Calculate the relative brightness of the star Sirius with respect to Regulus.
10. As per linear density model of a star, calculate gravitational potential energy of a star. Given $R = 7 \times 10^8$ m, $M = 3 \times 10^{30}$ Kg and $G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11}$ Nm² Kg⁻².
11. Calculate the radius of a neutron star whose mass is $2 M_{\odot}$.
12. In a crystal, a plane cuts intercepts of $3a$, $2b$ and $6c$ along the three crystallographic axes. Determine the Miller Indices of the plane.
13. Calculate the fermi energy of Lithium. Given density of Lithium is 534 Kg m⁻³ and atomic weight is 6.931 amu (Given $1 \text{ amu} = 1.667 \times 10^{-27}$ Kg).
14. Monochromatic X – rays of wavelength 0.15 \AA undergo Compton effect from a carbon block. Calculate the wavelength of scattered rays through 45° .
15. Mobilities of electrons and holes in a sample of intrinsic germanium at 300 K are $0.36 \text{ m}^2 \text{ v}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $0.17 \text{ m}^2 \text{ v}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ respectively. If the resistivity of the specimen is $2.12 \Omega \text{ m}$. Calculate the carrier concentration in intrinsic semiconductor.
16. A certain regulator has a no-load output voltage of 20v and has a full-load output of 19V . What is the load regulation expressed as a percentage ?

PART – C

Answer **any five** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks. (5×2=10)

17. a) Is there any mass limit for black holes ? Explain.
- b) How do white dwarfs attain stability ? Explain.
- c) Is there any unmodified line in Compton scattering ? Explain.
- d) Hall coefficient is negative for metals. Why ?
- e) Does characteristic spectrum of X – rays depend on the applied voltage ? Explain.
- f) An intrinsic semiconductor behaves like a perfect insulator at 0K. Explain.
- g) Are there any holes in n – type semiconductor ? Explain.
- h) Why is β more than α of a transistor.
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