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PHYSICS

( Major )

Paper : 6.4

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

*Write the answers to the two Groups in  
separate books*

GROUP—A

( **Statistical Mechanics** )

( Marks : 30 )

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) How many dimensions of the phase space are required to describe a system of  $N$  particles?

(b) Write down the expression for the ensemble average of a physical quantity.

- (c) What type of wave functions is required to describe a system of bosons?
- (d) What are the occupation numbers of a quantum state for fermions?

2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6

(a) State the postulate of equal a priori probability.

(b) Write the Boltzmann relation which connects statistical mechanics with thermodynamics. Hence find the entropy of a system at the absolute zero temperature.

(c) The relative probability of finding a system in the energy states  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  is  $e^2$ . If  $E_2 - E_1 = 4.83 \times 10^{-21}$  J, calculate the temperature of the system.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

(a) Establish Liouville's theorem and give its physical interpretation. 4+1=5

(b) Calculate the probability of finding two particles together in any one of three different quantum states if they are (i) classical particles, (ii) bosons and (iii) fermions. 2+2+1=5

- (c) Describe the phenomenon of Bose-Einstein condensation. Give one physical example of this phenomenon.

4+1=5

4. Answer any one of the following questions :

- (a) Deduce the Maxwell-Boltzmann energy distribution law

$$n(u) du = \frac{2\pi N}{(\pi kT)^{3/2}} u^{1/2} e^{-u/kT} du$$

Represent this distribution graphically.

9+1=10

- (b) What is the Fermi energy? Find an expression for the Fermi energy using Fermi-Dirac statistics.

Calculate the Fermi energy in copper provided number density of free electrons is  $8.5 \times 10^{28}$  electrons/m<sup>3</sup>.

2+6+2=10

GROUP—B

( Computer Applications )

( Marks : 30 )

5. Answer the following :

1×4=4

- (a) Write down the input and output statements used in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup>.

(b) Write down the FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> expression for the algebraic expression  $a = x + \frac{y}{z} - r^2 + c^3$ .

(c) How the following mathematical functions are invoked in FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup>?

(i) Absolute value of  $x$

(ii)  $y$  to the power  $z$

(d) What is nested loop?

6. Answer the following :

2×3=6

(a) Briefly explain a statement use to implement looping in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup>.

(b) What is an array? Write down the syntax for declaration of a one-dimensional array in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup>.

(c) Write down the FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> comparison operator corresponding to mathematical symbols (i) =, (ii) ≠, (iii) ≥ and (iv) ≤.

7. Answer either (a) or (b) :

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- (a) Write down the flowchart and a program in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> to find the sum of the following series :

$$1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + 25$$

- (b) Write down the algorithm and a program in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> to generate first fifteen numbers of the series

$$0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots$$

8. Answer either (a) or (b) :

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- (a) Prepare a program in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> to compute the real as well as imaginary roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ .

- (b) Write down the flowchart and a program to compute the approximate value of the real root of the following equation :

$$x^7 - 2x^4 + x - 8 = 0$$

9. Answer either (a) or (b) :

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- (a) Write down the necessary relation to compute the numerical solution of a first-order differential equation using Runge-Kutta fourth order method.

Develop an algorithm and write a program in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> to compute the numerical solution of the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}(1+x)y^2$$

in the interval [0, 1] having initial value  $y = 1$  at  $x = 0$  and step size  $h = 0.1$  using Runge-Kutta fourth order method.

- (b) Give the mathematical relations used to compute numerical value of an integral using Simpson's one-third rule. Write the flowchart and a program in either FORTRAN-95 or C or C<sup>++</sup> to compute the numerical value of the integral

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$$

using Simpson's one-third rule.

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