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PHYSICS

( Major )

Paper : 5.1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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GROUP—A

( Mathematical Methods )

( Marks : 30 )

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

(a) Give the Euler's formula.

(b) For the complex number  $z = 3 - 4i$ , find  $z^4$ , given that  $\tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = 53.13^\circ$ .

(c) Plot the number  $e^{(1 + \frac{\pi}{4}i)}$ .

(d) What is Argand plane or complex plane?

2. (a) State De Moivre's theorem. 2  
 (b) Using De Moivre's theorem, show that  $e^{in\theta} = \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta$ . 2
3. (a) Examine whether the function  $f(z) = (x + iy)^3$  is an analytic function or not. 3  
 (b) Prove that  $\overline{z_1 \cdot z_2} = \overline{z_1} \cdot \overline{z_2}$ . 2

Or

Check the analyticity of the function  $f(z) = \ln z$  and hence find its derivative. 5

4. (a) State and prove Cauchy's integral theorem. 6  
 (b) Using Cauchy's integral formula, evaluate  $\oint \frac{z-1}{z^2+1} dz$  around the contours—  
 (i)  $|z-i|=1$   
 (ii)  $|z|=2$  2+2=4

5. Answer either (a) and (b) or (c) and (d) :  
 (a) State and prove Taylor's theorem. 5  
 (b) Evaluate  $\oint_c \frac{dz}{z}$ , where  $c$  is a circle of unit radius. 2

- (c) Obtain the residue  $f(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{x^2+a^2}$  at  $z =$

- (d) Evaluate the given the calculus of residue

GROUP—

( Classical Mechanics )

( Marks : 3 )

6. Answer the following questions  
 (a) What do you mean by...  
 (b) What is a central force...  
 (c) What do you mean by... coordinate?  
 (d) What is areal velocity?
7. Answer any three of the following  
 (a) What are generalized coordinates?  
 (b) Define virtual displacement and its significance.

- (c) Distinguish between Lagrangian and Hamiltonian formalisms.
- (d) Define reduced mass in the context of two-body central force problem.
- (e) Show that angular momentum is a constant of central force motion.

8. (a) State and establish d'Alembert's principle. 1+3=4

Or

Define Hamiltonian of a system. Under what conditions is it equivalent to energy? 1+3=4

- (b) Show that a two-body central force problem can be reduced to one-body problem. 4
- (c) Establish the Hamiltonian and hence the equation of motion of a simple pendulum. 5

Or

Establish the differential equation for the orbit under central force. 5

9. Find the equation of motion of a simple pendulum by using Lagrange's equations. Hence find an expression for the period of oscillation for the pendulum.

Or

Derive Lagrange's equations for a simple pendulum. Hence state Hamilton's principle and derive the equations of motion for a simple pendulum.

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Paper : 5.2

( Atomic Physics )

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1. Choose the correct option : 1×7=7

(a) The electron of H-atom is excited to the  $n$ -th orbit. Then the total number of emission lines in the spectrum will be

(i)  $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{2}n(n+1)$

(iii)  $n(n-1)$

(iv)  $n(n+1)$

(b) According to vector atom model, the angular momentum ( $l$ ) of an electron is conserved and quantized. Quantum mechanics therefore predicts that

(i) its magnitude is  $l\hbar$

(ii) its magnitude is  $\sqrt{l(l+1)}\hbar$

(iii) its orientation with magnetic field is

$$\cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{m}{\sqrt{l(l+1)}} \right]$$

(iv) its orientation with magnetic field is

$$\cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{l}{l\sqrt{l+1}} \right]$$

(c) Zeeman shift of wavelength  $d\lambda$  is

$$(i) \quad d\lambda = \pm \frac{Be}{4\pi m}$$

$$(ii) \quad d\lambda = \pm \frac{Be\lambda}{4\pi mc}$$

$$(iii) \quad d\lambda = \pm \frac{Be\lambda^2}{4\pi mc}$$

$$(iv) \quad d\lambda = \pm \frac{Be\lambda^2}{4\pi mc^2}$$

(d) The maximum potential difference produced by electron

$$(i) \quad \frac{hc}{eV}$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{eV}{h}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{h}{eV}$$

$$(iv) \quad eV$$

(e) Rutherford's  $\alpha$ -particle experiment gave information about

(i) the charge of nucleus

(ii) the size of nucleus

(iii) the size of atom

(iv) None of the above

(f) Frequency of Raman scattering is the

(i) frequency of incident light

(ii) scattering substance

(iii) intensity of incident light

(iv) strength of magnetic field

- (g) Which quantum number takes  $(2l+1)$  different values?
- Orbital quantum number
  - Magnetic orbital quantum number
  - Spin quantum number
  - Magnetic spin quantum number

2. Answer any four of the following :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- What velocity will an electron acquire in moving through a potential difference of 1 volt? Assume the values of the charge and mass of the electron.
- Calculate what will be the approximate quantum number  $n$  for an electron in an orbit of radius 0.1 nm.
- An X-ray tube operated at 40 kV emits a continuous X-ray spectrum with a short wavelength  $\lambda_m = 0.310 \text{ \AA}$ . Calculate the Planck's constant. ( $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulomb and  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$ ).
- The energy of a hydrogen atom in its ground state is  $-13.6 \text{ eV}$ . What is the energy corresponding to the first excited state?

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- A beam of electrons with a velocity of  $1.58 \times 10^7 \text{ m/sec}$  is incident on a circular ring of radius 2 cm. Compute the value of the magnetic field of flux density 4 T. Compute the value of the electron.
- Find the critical angle for X-rays applied to an X-ray tube. Compute the  $K$ -series of copper. Compute the  $K$ -absorption limit is

3. Answer (a) and any two from (b) and (c)

- What do you understand by the structure of the spectrum of a hydrogen atom? Give three contributory factors for the structure of spectral lines.
- Show that the radii of the orbits of a hydrogen like atom are  $n^2/z$  where  $n$  is the principal quantum number and  $z$  is the atomic number.
- Define and illustrate the following terms, taking the case of H-atom:
  - Resonance potential
  - Excitation potential
  - Ionization potential

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(d) Write any *one* explanatory note on the following :

- (i) Franck-Hertz experiment
- (ii) Ritz's combination principle
- (iii) X-ray spectra

4. Answer (a) and (b), and any *one* from (c) and (d) : 10×3=30

(a) In a Bainbridge mass spectrograph, show that the radius  $r$  of the ion-path is linearly proportional to the ion mass  $M$  for the same ionic charge  $q$ . Mention three very important parameters on the Bainbridge spectrometer.

Singly ionised atoms of  $^{20}\text{Ne}$  pass into the deflection chamber of a Bainbridge mass spectrograph with a velocity  $10^5$  m/s. They are deflected by a magnetic field of 0.07 tesla. What are the radii of their path? Where would  $^{22}\text{Ne}$  ion fall if they possessed the same velocity initially? 4+2+4=10

Or

State the fundamental postulates of Bohr on which he based his theory of the spectrum of atomic hydrogen. What

interpretation do you give to the negative sign of the Rydberg constant? Explain the physical significance of the series limit.

A hydrogen atom is in the  $n=3$  state. What is the quantum number of the next level it will be excited above? Calculate the energy 12.75 eV?

(b) What is Mosley's law? State the law on the basis of which you can discuss its importance. What is the minimum wavelength of X-rays emitted by X-ray tube at 50 kV?

Or

Explain the meaning of quantum numbers  $n, l, m, s$ . State the state of an electron in the  $n$ th shell. Pauli's exclusion principle states that at any state of principal quantum number  $n$ , the maximum number of electrons which can be accommodated is  $2n^2$ .

Write down the electronic configuration of Cu ( $z=29$ ).

(c) Write any *two* explanatory notes of the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (i) Compton effect
- (ii) *L-S* and *J-J* coupling
- (iii) Bohr magneton
- (iv) Sommerfeld's correction of Bohr's atom model

(d) Draw a neat diagram of the experimental arrange of Stern and Gerlach. What effect the magnetic field would have produced had it been uniform? Show how two traces are produced by the atomic beam.  $3+1+2+4=10$

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Paper : 5.3

( Quantum Mechanics and Astrophysics )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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Write the answers to the two Groups  
in separate books

GROUP—A

( Quantum Mechanics )

( Marks : 40 )

1. Answer any *four* questions as directed :  $1 \times 4 = 4$

(a) Select the correct answer :

Quantum nature of light emerged in an  
attempt to explain

(i) radioactivity

(ii) interference

(iii) blackbody radiation

(iv) pair production

- (b) What is the relation between group velocity and phase velocity?
- (c) What is the probability of finding a particle represented by  $\psi(r, t)$  in unit volume?
- (d) Select the correct answer :  
In view of uncertainty principle, the radiation emitted by an atom can have  
(i) a definite frequency  
(ii) a band of frequencies  
(iii) a definite phase  
(iv) a definite wavelength
- (e) Show that expectation value of  $H$  is the total energy  $E$  of the system.
- (f) What is the expectation value of momentum  $\langle p \rangle$  of a particle trapped in a one-dimensional box of length  $a$ ?

2. Answer any *three* questions :  $2 \times 3 = 6$

- (a) A beam of monoenergetic neutrons corresponding to  $27^\circ \text{C}$  is allowed to fall on a crystal. A first-order reflection is observed at a glancing angle  $30^\circ$ . Calculate the interplanar spacing of the crystal.

Given, Planck's constant  
 $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ , mass of the electron  
 $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$  and Boltzmann  
 constant  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ .

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- (b) On the average, a system remains  
What is minimum energy of an excited state?
- (c) Distinguish between quantum harmonic oscillator and classical harmonic oscillator.
- (d) What do you mean by transmission coefficient and reflection coefficient for a particle incident at a potential barrier?
- (e) The lowest energy state of a particle entrapped in a box of length  $a$ . What are the next three higher energy states of the particle? What is the energy difference between the lowest and the next three higher energy states?

3. Answer any *four* questions :  $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) The work function of a metal is  $4.2 \text{ eV}$ . Calculate the maximum kinetic energy of the fastest and slowest photoelectrons emitted when light of wavelength  $2000 \text{ \AA}$  falls on a metal surface. [Given :  $h = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ ,  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ ,  $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ ]

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- (b) An incident X-ray photon of frequency  $\nu_0$  is scattered by a free electron at rest through an angle  $\phi$ . Using relativistic expression of electron energy, show that the change in the wavelength of the photon is given by

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_0c} \{1 - \cos\phi\}$$

where  $m_0$  = rest mass of electron,  $h$  is the Planck's constant and  $c$  is the velocity of light.

- (c) Using uncertainty relation, show that an electron cannot reside inside a nucleus.

The maximum uncertainty in the position of an electron in a nucleus is  $2 \times 10^{-14}$  m. Find the minimum uncertainty in its momentum. 2+3=5

- (d) In what respect does the Schrödinger equation differ from classical wave equation? Explain the term 'stationary state of a quantum mechanics' system. In a stationary state  $E$ , what is the form of time-dependent part of the wave function? 2+1+2=5

- (e) What are the proper physical wave function domain  $x \in [-\alpha, \alpha]$ , he  $\Gamma \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{\pi}$ .

Or

State and prove Ehrenfest's theorem.

- (f) Describe briefly an experiment. What inference can be drawn from this experiment?

#### 4. Answer any two questions

- (a) Write down the Schrödinger equation for a linear harmonic oscillator. What are the eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian of the oscillator? Explain the physical significance of the zero-point energy of the oscillator.
- (b) Derive the continuity equation for a time dependent Schrödinger wave function of a particle moving in one dimension. Give the physical interpretation of the continuity equation.
- (c) What are the conjugate variables in quantum mechanics? Explain the commutation relations of conjugate variables.

GROUP—B

( Astrophysics )

( Marks : 20 )

5. Answer any *three* from the following :  $2 \times 3 = 6$ 

(a) What is the difference between solar time and sidereal time? What is the right ascension ( $\alpha$ ) and the declination ( $\delta$ ) of the point of vernal equinox?  $1+1=2$

(b) What is zodiac? State the relation among right ascension, local sidereal time and hour angle.  $1+1=2$

(c) The blue magnitudes of star 1 and star 2 are  $B_1 = 5.2$  m and  $B_2 = 6.7$  m respectively. The visual magnitude  $v$  for both the stars is observed as 5 m. Derive the colour index (CI) of each star. 2

(d) Luminosity of Regal Star in Orion constellation is 17000 that of our Sun. If the surface temperature of the Sun is 6000 K, calculate the temperature of the Regal Star. 2

(e) What is the apparent and absolute magnitude of a star? The sun has an apparent magnitude 26.5 m, calculate its absolute magnitude.  $1+1=2$

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6. Answer any *two* of the fo

(a) Draw a neat HR dia  
main sequence, red  
giant and the white  
the evolutionary trac  
in the HR diagram.

(b) What is the en  
mechanism inside th  
stars? Which reactio  
in the Sun like stars  
nitrogen-oxygen (CNO

(c) Show how the parall  
for determination of  
Why is it not possible  
distant object by this

7. Write short notes on a  
following :

(a) Mass-luminosity relat

(b) Chandrasekhar limit

(c) Protostar

(d) Supernova

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( Major )

Paper : 5.4

( **Electronics** )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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1. Answer the following questions very briefly :

1×7=7

(a) A positive feedback amplifier will oscillate when it satisfies a certain criterion. What is this criterion?

(b) What will be the output voltage when equal voltages are applied to the input terminals of an ideal operational amplifier?

(c) What is ripple factor?

(d) Mention one important merit and one important demerit of RC-coupled amplifier.

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- (e) What is the main advantage of CE mode over CB mode of transistor?
- (f) What represents by 00K in binary transmission process?
- (g) How is photodiode connected in a circuit?

2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) How is varactor diode realised? Where is it used?
- (b) There are two basic conditions for oscillation in a feedback amplifier. What are these?
- (c) The band gap of a specimen of gallium arsenide phosphide is 1.98 eV. Determine the wavelength of the electromagnetic radiation that is emitted upon direct recombination of electrons and holes in this sample. What is the colour of the emitted radiation?
- (d) Draw a TTL NAND gate with totem pole.

3. Draw the circuit diagram of a full-wave rectifier using two P-N junction diodes. Find out the different components present in the output voltage applying Fourier analysis. Draw output voltage pattern when shunt capacitor is used.

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Or

Draw the circuit diagram of a Wien bridge oscillator along with its frequency response curve. Give a brief analysis.

4. Transform the following circuit into its Thevenin's equivalent circuit. Determine the value of (a) Thevenin's voltage, (b) Thevenin's impedance, (c) load current.

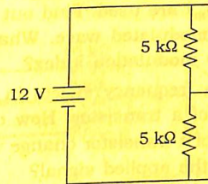


Fig. 1

5. State De Morgan's laws. Show that a NAND gate and a bubbled AND gate are equivalent. Give their truth tables.

Or

Describe various current components in the forward bias operation of a P-N junction and the reverse bias operation of a P-N junction of transistor.

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6. Answer any two questions from the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) (i) Convert the binary number  $1010 \cdot 01_2$  to its decimal equivalent.  
 (ii) Convert the decimal number  $27 \cdot 375_{10}$  to its binary equivalent.  
 (iii) Subtract  $10010 \cdot 01_2$  from  $111000 \cdot 00_2$  using 2's complement.  $1+2+2=5$

(b) For frequency modulation carrier wave,  $v_c = V_c \cos \omega_c t$  and modulating signal  $v_m = V_m \cos \omega_m t$  are used. Find out the frequency of modulated wave. What is the frequency modulation index?  $4+1=5$

(c) There is high frequency effects in the performance of a transistor. How does performance of a transistor change with frequency of the applied signal? 5

(d) Draw the circuit for square-law diode detection. Describe how information is extracted from the received signal.  $2+3=5$

7. Answer any two questions from the following :  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) What are the different modes of propagation of radio waves? Which of them determines critical frequency? What frequency range of electromagnetic wave is allotted for TV broadcasting?  $3+1+1=5$

(b) Draw the circuit of a flip-flop using NAND and clear inputs. Explain the operation and symbol.

(c) Find out the output of a three-input weighted summing circuit (Fig. 2). If the permissible output current of the OP-AMP is 20 mA, what is the value of the load resistor?

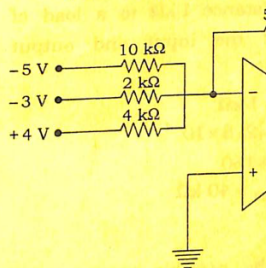


Fig. 2

(d) Draw the circuit of a push-pull amplifier. With the help of a block diagram, show that the efficiency is nearly 78.5%.

8. Answer any two questions from the following : 5×2=10

(a) Describe the method by which phase angle between two signals or variable voltages measured by producing Lissajous figures in CRO. 5

(b) A transistor amplifier in CE configuration couples a source of internal resistance  $1\text{ k}\Omega$  to a load of  $20\text{ k}\Omega$ . Find the input and output resistances if

$$h_{ie} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$h_{re} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$h_{fe} = 150$$

$$1/h_{oe} = 40\text{ k}\Omega \quad \text{5}$$

(c) What are the possible sequences of binary digits used in M-ary communication? If a high frequency carrier wave is used for ASK, FSK and PSK, then what will be the pattern of modulated signal if a particular digital modulating signal is assumed? 2+3=5

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(d) Write a short note on following :

- (i) Astable multivibrator
- (ii) Barkhausen criterion
- (iii) Maximum power transfer and mixed combination of cells in circuit

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