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B. Tech
BSCP 2201

Fourth Semester Examination – 2007

PHYSICS - II

Full Marks – 70

Time – 3 Hours



Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory
and any five from the rest.

The figures in the right-hand margin
indicate marks.

Mass of electron = 9.11×10^{-31} kg, Mass of proton =
 1.67×10^{-27} kg, Plank's constant = 6.63×10^{-34} Js,
Boltzmann constant = 1.38×10^{-23} J/K.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) What type of temperature coefficient of
resistance does a pure semiconductor
has ?

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- (b) In a particular material, the forbidden energy gap between conduction band and valence band is of the order of 6 eV. To which type of material does this material belong to electrically ?
- (c) What do you mean by planar density of atoms ?
- (d) The lattice constant of a cubic crystal is 3.50 Å. Calculate the interplanar spacing of (011).
- (e) Name an accelerator in which charged particle is accelerated by using only electric field.
- (f) What is the difference between the magnetic fields as applied to cyclotron and betatron ?
- (g) Write an expression for London's penetration depth at any temperature.
- (h) What is Cooper pair in superconductivity ?

(i) What are the different types of electronic transitions occur when electromagnetic radiation of suitable frequencies is incident on the materials ?

(j) Show graphically the variation of refractive index of core of a graded index optical fiber with radius of the core.

2. (a) Write down all the steps to find out the Miller indices of an atomic plane. 4

(b) Let the electrons are ideally bound to the atoms as in the case of infinitely deep potential well. Using Kronig-Penney model derive an expression for the energy of an electron moving in the periodic potential. 3

(c) The critical temperature for mercury with isotopic mass 199.5 amu is 4.18 K. Calculate its critical temperature when its isotopic mass changes to 203.4 amu. 3

3. (a) What are the advantages of fiber optic communication system over the traditional copper cable communication systems ?
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- (b) Show that in simple cubic lattice, interplanar spacings of (101), (110) and (011) planes are in the ratio 1:1:1,
3
- (c) Name few radio frequency accelerators.
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4. (a) What are the difference between n-type semiconductors and p-type semiconductors ?
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- (b) Derive the London's equation in superconductivity.
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- (c) Show in a figure, the different parts of an optical fiber.
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5. (a) Describe with necessary theory the working of a typical cyclotron.
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(b) Derive the Bragg's law of x-ray diffraction. What are the differences between x-ray diffraction and reflection of visible light by mirrors? 2+2

(c) State the Bloch's theorem in one-dimension as applied to the periodic potential of atomic lattice. 2

6. (a) What are the factors which compelled scientists to construct nuclear accelerators? 3

(b) Plot the dispersion curve (E vs $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$) of an electron moving in a one dimensional periodic potential. What are the inferences you draw from this plot regarding the band concepts of substances? 2+2

(c) Distinguish between type-I and type-II superconductors. 3

7. (a) A laser beam of wavelength 6800 \AA has coherence time 4.5×10^{-6} sec. Determine the temporal coherence length, spectral width and purity factor. 3

(b) Give few examples of applications of nuclear radiations obtained by using nuclear accelerators in processing of materials. 4

(c) Derive the Laue conditions of x-ray diffraction in vector form. 3

8. (a) How superconductivity concepts have been exploited technologically in the following fields : 1×4

- (i) surface transportation
- (ii) health science
- (iii) distribution of electric power
- (iv) defence.

- (b) What is light emitting diode? What are the different mechanisms responsible for emission of light in LED? 1+3
- (c) Protons in a cyclotron describe a circle of radius 40 cm just before emerging from the dees. The frequency of the applied alternating voltage is 15 MHz. Neglecting relativistic effects, find the speed of a proton on emergence. 2

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