



RF-3469-70

M. Sc. (Part - I) Examination

April / May - 2010

Physics : Paper - III

(Mathematical Methods in Physics & Solid State Physics)

Time : Hours]

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- (2) Answer to the **two** section must be written in **separate** answer books.
- (3) Symbols used have their usual meaning.
- (4) Figures to the **right** indicate full marks.

1. (a) Given a 3-dimensional function $f(r)$ how do you find its Fourier transform? (3)
- (b) Explain the WKB approximation as a method to solve one dimensional differential equation. (4)
- (c) What are the applications of group theory in Physics? (4)

2. (a) Deduce a recurrence relation for the Hermite polynomials $H_n(x)$. (5)
- (b) Find the Laplace transform of the function $\exp(bt)$ in a variable t , with b as a constant. (4)
- (c) What is the meaning of saying that the Legendre polynomials are orthogonal? (3)

OR

2. (a) Deduce a recurrence relation for the Legendre polynomials $P_l(x)$. (5)
- (b) What are associated Legendre polynomials? What is the value of $Y_{00}(\theta, \phi)$? (4)
- (c) Define hypergeometric functions and explain the symbol ${}_2F_1$ fully. (3)

3. (a) Explain the method of separation of variables for solving the Schrodinger equation. (5)
- (b) Define the Dirac delta function and explain its important properties. (4)
- (c) Bring out the difference between the Bessel functions $J_n(x)$ and $j_n(r)$. (3)

OR

3. (a) Bring out the difference among the binomial, Poisson and Gaussian distributions. (5)
- (b) Evaluate the following definite integral by the method of residues.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{(1+x^2)} \quad (4)$$

- (c) Explain the numerical method for best fitting of given data to the equation $y = a \exp(bx)$. (3)

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- 4 (a) Give a brief summary of different bravais lattice. 3
- (b) Define periodic potential and Blochelectron. 3
- (c) Write difference between ferromagnetic and Antiferromagnetic material. 2
- (d) Taking the time derivation of London equation. Show 3
- that $\frac{dj}{dt} = \left(\frac{c^2}{4\pi\lambda^2} \right) \cdot E$ Where λ = penetration depth.
- 5 (a) Define Halleffect. State main features of A.C. electrical conductivity of metal. 4
- (b) Write basic assumption of Drud model of Metal. 4
- What is difference between Drud Model and Sommer field model of metal.

- (c) Compute the theoretical value of the Lorenz number for alkali metals in classical form. 4

(where $K_B = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ and $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ col.}$)

OR

- 5 (a) Discuss the ground state properties of free electron gas. 4
Show that the number of allowed k-values per unit

volume of k-space is $\frac{V}{8\pi^3}$, V being the volume of

containing N -electrons.

- (b) Define Brillouin zone. Write difference between direct band gap semiconductor and indirect band gap semiconductor. 4

- (c) Find the resistivity of an intrinsic Germanium 1.5 cm long, 0.75 mm wide and 0.75 mm thick and at $T = 300 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$. 4

For Ge $n_i = 20.5 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$, mobility $\mu_e = 0.39 \text{ m}^2/\text{V.S.}$

and $\mu_h = 0.19 \text{ m}^2/\text{V.S.}$ at $300 \text{ }^\circ\text{K}$.

- 6 (a) How do you classify the solids on the basis of magnetic properties? Explain Quantum theory of Pauli paramagnetism. 5

- (b) Discuss on X-ray powder method. 3

- (c) Show that the reciprocal lattice primitive vectors satisfy the relation

$$b_1 \cdot (b_2 \times b_3) = \frac{8\pi^3}{a_1 \cdot (a_2 \times a_3)}$$

OR

- 6 (a) Discuss briefly different experimental methods of superconductivity and explain how their interpretations lead to the basic assumptions of B.C.S. theory. 5

- (b) Write magnetic properties of superconductor. 3

- (c) Calculate the critical current which can flow through a long thin superconducting wire of Aluminum of diameter 10^{-3} meter . The critical magnetic field for Aluminum is $7.9 \times 10^3 \text{ amp/m}$. 4