

DHWU
M.Sc. (2nd Year) 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

Subject : Physics
1st Paper : Phy /Th / 3S / 301
(Condensed Matter Physics)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

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Group - A

(Question no. 1 is compulsory and answer any two from the rest)

1. a) Prove that 5 fold rotational symmetry does not exist perfectly crystalline solids.
b) What is Debye's T^3 Law? 2+2=4
2. a) Sodium chloride (NaCl) has a cubic lattice with four Na^+ ions and four Cl^- ions per unit cell. In addition, Na^+ ions occupy the corner of a unit cell as well as the centre of the plane, where as Cl^- ions occupy the centre of a cube as well as the midpoint of each edge-line. This structure can also be produced in the following way ; Na^+ ions form fcc lattice and the face-centering translations can reproduce all positions of Cl^- ions , when applied to Cl^- ions located at $(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2})$. As a result, any of the Na^+ ions is surrounded by six Cl^- ions and the reverse relationship is recognized co-ordinates of the eight ions in the unit cell of NaCl are given as follows.

$$\text{Na}^+ \left(0 \ 0 \ 0 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(0 \ \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Cl}^- \left(0 \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ 0 \right) \left(0 \ 0 \ \frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \ \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

- i) Compute the structure factor F_{hkl} , assuming that the scattering factors of Na and Cl are expressed by f_{Na} and f_{Cl} , respectively.
- ii) Compute the structure factors of planes (111) and (200)
- b. Describe the Einstein model of lattice heat capacity. Discuss the success and failure of this model.

(2+2)+(3+1)=8

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3. a) Derive the dispersion relationship for a 1-dimensional vibrating monoatomic crystal and discuss the nature of optical and acoustic modes. Show that the group velocity vanishes at the zone boundary.
- b) An X-ray beam of wavelength 0.71 \AA is diffracted by a cubic KCl crystal of density $1.09 \times 10^3 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$. Calculate the interplanar spacing for $(2\ 0\ 0)$ plane and the glancing angle for the second order reflection from these planes. The molecular weight of KCl is 74.6 amu and Avogadro's number is $6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ mole}^{-1}$ and atomic distance is $6.29 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$. (3+1)+(2+2)=8
4. a) The atomic radius of Sodium is 1.86 \AA . Calculate the Fermi energy at $K=0$. Consider the number of valence electron in a unit cell of Na is 2, mass of the electron is $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ and Planck's constant = $6.62607004 \times 10^{-34} \text{ m}^2 \text{ kg/s}$.
- b) Draw a stereographic projection of P_{222} and find out its equivalent points. 4+(2+2)=8

Group - B

(Question no. 6 is compulsory and answer any two from the rest)

5. a) Calculate the value of London penetration depth λ_0 at 0K for lead whose density is $11.3 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and atomic weight is 207.19.
- b) Define the terms spin-spin relaxation and spin-lattice relaxation of a paramagnetic system. 2+2=4
6. a) How do specific heat and thermal conductivity vary with temperature for a superconductor?
- b) Explain the two component model of a superconductor. Arrive at London's equation and hence explain Meissner effect. 2+(1.5+3+1.5)=8
7. a) What is the Schottky defect? How does it differ from the Frenkel defect? Show that number of Frenkel defects in equilibrium at a given temperature is proportional to $(NN')^{1/2}$ where terms have their usual meanings.

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- b) Show that Pauli spin paramagnetism of a free electron metal is given by

$$\chi_p = \frac{3n\mu_0\mu_B^2}{2k_B T_F}, \text{ terms have their usual meanings.}$$

8. a) A ferromagnetic material with $J=3/2$ and $g=2$ has a Curie temperature of 125 K. Calculate the intrinsic flux density near 0 K. Also, calculate the ratio of the magnetization at 300 K in the presence of an external field of 1 mT to the spontaneous magnetization at 0 K.

- b) How Cooper pairs are formed in superconductors?

- c) What is the principle of electron spin resonance?

4+2+2=8

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Subject : Physics

2nd Paper : Phy /Th / 3S / 302

(Nuclear Physics)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

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Group - A

(Question no. 1 is compulsory and answer any two from the rest)

1. a) Find the binding energy per nucleon of ${}_{15}^{31}\text{P}$ in MeV. Given mass of ${}_{15}^{31}\text{P}$ to be 30.973763 amu, $M_H=1.007825$ amu and $M_n=1.008665$ amu. 2
- b) What is the difference between allowed Gamow Tellor transition and allowed Fermi Transition? 2
2. a) Using the semi empirical binding energy formula, find the atomic number of the most stable nucleus for a given mass number A . Hence explain which is the most stable nucleus among ${}^6_2\text{He}$, ${}^6_2\text{Be}$ and ${}^6_3\text{Li}$.
- b) Show that in calculating the nuclear force by central force field will not produce the correct result. (3+1)+4=8
3. a) In Gamow's Theory of Alpha Decay show that half-life ($t_{1/2}$) and alpha disintegration energy (Q) are inversely relating.
- b) As^{77} has an isomeric state ${}^9_{2-}$ of energy 475 keV, which undergoes radioactive transition to ${}^3_{2-}$ ground state and to ${}^3_{2-}$ excited state of energy 265 keV. Two γ - rays of energy 265 and 210 keV are observed. State the nature of the transition. 5+3=8
4. a) At low energy (1 MeV), no excited state exists in np scattering. Explain your views.
- b) In low energy $n-p$ scattering, graphically represent the wave function for both attractive and repulsive potential, for a given l value and explain.
- c) What do you mean by nuclear force? 2+4+2=8

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(Question no. 6 is compulsory and answer any two from the rest)

5. a) Draw the Feynman diagram for the weak decay: $\Lambda^0 \rightarrow p + \pi^-$ (Symbols carry their usual meaning.)
- b) The first three energy levels of ${}^{228}_{90}\text{Th}$ are given below:
 $(0^+, 0 \text{ keV})$; $(2^+, 57.5 \text{ keV})$ and $(4^+, 187 \text{ keV})$ Find the expected spin-parity and energy of the next level.
6. a) State whether the following interactions are possible or not. If possible comment on their nature.
- i) $\pi^- + p \rightarrow K^0 + \Sigma^0$; ii) $\Sigma^- \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}_e$
- b) In any stable nucleus $N > Z$ condition must be satisfied. Explain it in the light of shell structure of a nucleus.
- c) An excited state of ${}^{41}_{20}\text{Ca}$ is found to be $\frac{3}{2}^+$ and it is located around 2.1 MeV. Justify the statement. $(2+2)+2+2=8$
7. a) Write down the asymmetry term of Bethe Weizsacker mass formula. Derive this expression from Fermi Gas Model.
- b) Draw the meson octet and write down the relevant quantum number of the members of the octet. $(1+3)+4=8$
8. a) Estimate the range of weak interaction assuming W^\pm to be the mediator of the interaction (Given $m_w = 80 \text{ GeV}$)
- b) Why was color quantum number introduced in particle physics?
- c) The 1st excited state (2^+) of an e-e nucleus is found to be lying around 100 KeV. Find the moment of inertia of the corresponding nucleus.
- d) Considering the shape oscillation of a nucleus estimate the frequency of oscillation for 1st excited state of a nucleus. $2+2+2+2=8$

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Subject : Physics
3rd Paper : Phy /Th / 3S / 303
(Atomic and Molecular Physics)

Time : 2 Hours

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(Use separate Answer Script for each group)

Group - A

(Answer Question no. 1 and any two from the rest)

1. a) Find the magnetic moment in Bohr magneton of an atom in the state 3P_2 . In how many sub-states will the state split if the atom is put in a weak and strong magnetic field?
- b) Explain, why $\Delta Z=2$ only contribute to obtain pure Raman rotational spectra. $2+2=4$
2. a) Obtain an expression for the correction to energy of hydrogen atom due to anomalous Zeeman effect.
- b) What is Paschen-Bach effect? Show that all the spectral lines in this effect are split into three components just as in the normal Zeeman effect. $5+(1+2)=8$
3. a) What is meant by the term polarizability?
- b) State the selection rules for Raman scattering.
- c) Find the energy expression for pure rotational Raman spectra and hence draw the diagram for transition rules for Stokes and anti-Stokes lines.
- d) Why homo-nuclear diatomic molecules do not give any microwave spectra, but give rotational Raman spectra? $1+1+(3+1)+2=8$
4. a) A hydrogen atom is kept in an electromagnetic field. Using the perturbed Hamiltonian, calculate the transition rate for stimulated emission.
- b) Obtain an expression for the line shape function for Doppler broadening and show its nature graphically. Compare it with the collision broadening. $4+(3+1)=8$

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Group - B

(Answer question no. 5 and any two from the rest)

5. a) Write down the non-degenerate level arising out of 3P term. What is its total no. of degeneracy?
b) Why the removal of an electron from O_2 molecule increases the dissociation energy?
2+2+4
6. a) Find the intensity ratio of fundamental series due to following transitions of an alkali atom: $^2F_{5/2} \leftarrow ^2D_{5/2} (I_1)$, $^2F_{7/2} \leftarrow ^2D_{5/2} (I_2)$, $^2F_{5/2} \leftarrow ^2D_{3/2} (I_3)$ and $^2F_{7/2} \leftarrow ^2D_{3/2} (I_4)$.
b) Assuming appropriate potential for an anharmonic oscillator find an expression of the vibrational wave number.
c) Show that 1st overtone rotational band has frequency approximately 2 times that of fundamental band.
3+3+2=8
7. a) Obtain ground state of C_2 molecule. Mention the nature of bond in this molecule.
b) For a diatomic vibrating-rotator, obtain the general expression for the wave number of P and R branches.
c) The first line in the rotational spectra of CO molecule has a wave number of 3.8424 cm^{-1} . Find the C-O bond length.
2+4+2=8
8. a) Obtain L-S coupled spectroscopic levels arising out the electronic configuration $2p^5 3s$.
b) Obtain Deslandres formula for vibrational course structure in electronic transition and obtain the wave number of (0,0) transition.
c) The fundamental band of HCL is centered at 2886 cm^{-1} . Assuming that the internuclear distance is 1.276 \AA , calculate the wave number of the first two lines of each of the P and R branches of HCL.
2+3+3=8

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Subject : Physics

4th Paper : Phy /Th / 3S / 304

(Astrophysics)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

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Group - A

(First question is compulsory and answer any two from the remaining three questions.)

1. a) At a place of latitude $35^{\circ}35' N$, a star crosses the meridian at $55^{\circ}55'$ south of the Zenith. Find its declination.
2+2=4
- b) Consider a celestial sphere of radius R . Now, if we can have two great circles of that celestial sphere with radii R_1 and R_2 then establish a relation between R , R_1 and R_2 .
2+2=4
2. a) What do you mean by the length unit 'Parsec'? Establish the relations between –
(i) Parsec and Astronomical Unit, ii) Parsec and light-year.
- b) The Zenith distance of a star is $28^{\circ}37' N$. Find its polar distance at a place with latitude $23^{\circ}40' N$.
- c) Consider a Neutron Star with mass $M = 1.4M_{\odot}$ (M_{\odot} means one solar mass) and radius of 10km. Estimate the total gravitational potential energy of this star.
($1\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 1$) + 3 + 2 = 8
3. Write a short note on any two of the following :-
 - i) Star formation
 - ii) Neutron star
 - iii) Celestial coordinate system2x4=8
4. a) Find the solution of the following Lane-Emden's equation, $\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} \left(x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + y^n = 0$, with polytropic index $n=0$, subjected to the appropriate boundary conditions and discuss about the characteristics of this polytrope. The Symbols carry their usual meanings here.

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- b) Define *Jeans mass* of a star and show that the Jeans density inversely varies with the square of the Jeans mass. (3+1)+(2+2)=8

Group - B

First question is compulsory and answer any two from the remaining three questions.

5. a) If the scale factor is defined as $a(t) = 1 - e^{-\alpha t}$, then find the value of the deceleration parameter $q(t)$. [Given that α is a very small positive constant parameter]

- b) Find the metric tensor in $3-D, E^3$ space for the following coordinates $x = p+q, y = p-q$ and $z = r$. 2+2=4

6. a) What are Cepheid variables?

- b) Show that in a flat FRW universe the bolometric luminosity distance to a galaxy observed with redshift z is.

$$d_L(z) = \frac{c \left(z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots \right)}{H_0}$$

for curvature dominant universe. The symbols carry their usual meanings.

- c) Compare the Debye lengths (for electrons) of the two glow discharge plasma systems with number densities and temperatures are respectively as ; $n=10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$, $T=9 \times 10^3 \text{ K}$ and $n=10^{18} \text{ m}^{-3}$, $T=1.024 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$.

- d) If the Hubble parameter is defined as $H = \sqrt{1 - 4a^{-2}}$, then find the time parameter in terms of the scale factor (a). 1+3½+1½+2=8

7. Write a short note on any two of the followings :-

i) Gravitational redshift

ii) Leakage potential

iii) Magnetic viscosity and Reynolds number. 2x4=8

8. a) What is the difference between plasma frequency and electron plasma wave?

- b) Find the dispersion relation of the electron plasma wave for a 1-D plasma system and show that for the cold electrons there is no electron plasma wave present in the system. 2+(5+1)=8