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# P.E.S. College of Engineering, Mandya - 571 401

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Seventh Semester, B.E. - Semester End Examination; Jan. / Feb. - 2021

## Condensed Matter Physics

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

**Note:** i) Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.

ii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assume.

**Physical constants:** Electron mass,  $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg, Electron charge,  $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  C; Velocity of light,  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  ms<sup>-1</sup>; Planck's constant,  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$  Js; Boltzmann constant,  $K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  JK<sup>-1</sup>; Avogadro number,  $N = 6.025 \times 10^{23}$ /mole; Permittivity of free space,  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$  Fm<sup>-1</sup>.

### UNIT - I

- 1 a. Derive an expression for the inter planar spacing of planes in terms of Miller indices in a cubic structure. 8
- b. Explain briefly the Bravais's Lattice and Lattice parameter. 7
- c. A NaCl crystal is used as a diffraction grating with X-rays for the  $d_{(111)}$  spacing of the Cl ions, the Bragg's angle is 13.75°. If the lattice constant of the crystal is 0.563 nm. Find the wavelength of X-rays. 5
- 2 a. Define coordination number and packing factor. Calculate the packing factor for BCC and FCC structures. 8
- b. State Bragg's law and derive Bragg's equation for X-ray diffraction. 7
- c. Copper has FCC structure and the atomic radius is 0.1278 nm. Calculate the inter planar spacing for (1, 1, 1) plane. 5

### UNIT - II

- 3 a. Derive an expression for thermal conductivity of a conductor using classical free electron theory. 8
- b. Explain the principle and working of refrigeration. 7
- c. The temperature of air outside a room is 10°C and temperature of air in a room is three times that of outside temperature. Calculate the rate of loss of heat by conduction through a glass window of area 3 m<sup>2</sup> and thickness 2 mm. 5  
(Given: Thermal conductivity of glass is 1 w/m/degree).
- 4 a. Explain the determination of thermal conductivity by Lee-Charlton's method, with a neat diagram. 8
- b. Derive an expression for Wiedemann-Franz's law using classical free electron theory. 7
- c. A thermo cole cubical ice box of side 0.3 m has a thickness of 0.5 m. If 4 kg of ice is put in the box, estimate the amount of ice remaining after 4 hours. The outside temperature is 40°C and coefficient of thermal conductivity of thermo cole is 0.01 J/s/m.k. (Given heat of fusion of water is  $335 \times 10^3$  J/kg). 5

**UNIT - III**

- 5 a. What is reversible and irreversible process and explain entropy-temperature diagram. 8
- b. What is Carnot engine and derive an expression for efficiency of Carnot engine. 7
- c. For a coal fired utility boiler, the temperature of high pressure steam is  $540^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the cooling tower water temperature is  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the Carnot efficiency of the power plant. 5
- 6 a. Write a note on adiabatic expansion, adiabatic compression, isothermal expansion and isothermal compression. 8
- b. Define steam engine and internal combustion engine with an example. Derive an expression for thermal efficiency of heat engine. 7
- c. In an engine working on Otto cycle, the temperatures at the beginning and at the end of adiabatic compression are  $120^{\circ}$  and  $498^{\circ}$  respectively. Find the air standard efficiency of an engine. (Given adiabatic index  $\gamma = 1.4$ ). 5

**UNIT - IV**

- 7 a. Define electrostatic potential of a dipole. Derive an expression for electrostatic potential due to dipole. 8
- b. State and explain Biot-Savart's law of electromagnetic induction. 7
- c. Explain the divergence of static magnetic field. 5
- 8 a. Define curl of static magnetic field and derive an equation for curl of static magnetic field. 8
- b. State and explain Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction. 7
- c. State and explain Lenz's law. 5

**UNIT - V**

- 9 a. Derive an expression for variation of mass with velocity and discuss the variation of it with reference to special theory of relativity. 8
- b. Deduce an expression for Einstein mass-energy equivalence. 7
- c. At what speed a clock be moved so that it may lose one minute in each hour. 5
- 10 a. Deduce Lorentz transformations for space and time coordinates. 8
- b. Derive the relation between energy and momentum using relativistic variation of mass. 7
- c. A particle is moving with a speed of  $0.5 C$ , calculate the ratio of the rest mass and the mass while in motion. 5

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