

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

**Revised Syllabus for
M.Sc Degree Programme in Physics**

(With effect from 2018 admissions)



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M.Sc Degree Programme (effective from 2018 - 19)
Branch II PHYSICS

A: COURSE STRUCTURE & MARK DISTRIBUTION

Semester	Paper Code	Title of Paper	Contact hours per week			UE duration (hrs)	Maximum mark		
			L	T	P		IA	UE	Total
I	PH 211	Classical Mechanics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100
	PH 212	Mathematical Physics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100
	PH 213	Basic Electronics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100
	PH 251	General Physics Practicals	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
	PH 252	Electronics & Computer Science Practicals	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Total for Semester I (S1)			18	5	7	...	75	225	300
II	PH 221	Modern Optics & Electromagnetic theory	6	1	...	3	25	75	100
	PH 222	Thermodynamics, Statistical Physics & Basic Quantum Mechanics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100
	PH 223	Computer Science & Numerical Techniques	6	1	...	3	25	75	100
	PH 251	General Physics Practicals	...	1	3	6	25	75*	100
	PH 252	Electronics & Computer Science Practicals	...	1	4	6	25	75*	100
	Total for Semester II (S2)			18	5	7	...	125	375	500



III	PH 231	Advanced Quantum Mechanics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100	
	PH 232	Advanced Spectroscopy	6	1	...	3	25	75	100	
	PH 233 X	Special Paper I	6	1	...	3	25	75	100	
	PH 261	Advanced Physics Practicals	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	PH 262	Advanced Electronics Practicals	...	1	3	...	...	...	...
	Total for Semester III (S3)			18	5	7	...	75	225	300
IV	PH 241	Condensed Matter Physics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100	
	PH 242	Nuclear & Particle Physics	6	1	...	3	25	75	100	
	PH 243 X	Special Paper II	6	1	...	3	25	75	100	
	PH 261	Advanced Physics Practicals	...	1	3	6	25	75*	100	
	PH 262	Advanced Electronics Practicals	...	...	4	6	25	75*	100
	PH 201	Project	...	...	...	...	25	75	100
	PH 202	Viva Voce	...	...	...	...	...	100	100
	Total for Semester IV (S4)			18	5	7	...	150	550	700
	Grand Total			72	20	28	...	425	1375	1800

* 10 marks for records

L – Lecture IA - Internal Assessment,

T - Tutorial UE - University Exam

P - Practical

X: E (Electronics), M (Materials Science)

N (Nuclear Physics), S (Space Physics)

T (Theoretical Physics)



Special paper Category	Code Nos of Special Papers	Name of Special Papers
1 ELECTRONICS	PH 233 E PH 243 E	Advanced Electronics-I Advanced Electronics-II
2 MATERIALS SCIENCE	PH 233 M PH 243 M	Materials Science-I Materials Science-II
3 NUCLEAR PHYSICS	PH 233 N PH 243 N	Advanced Nuclear Physics Radiation Physics
4. SPACE PHYSICS	PH 233 S PH 243 S	Space Physics and Plasma Physics Advanced Astrophysics
5.THEORETICAL PHYSICS	PH 233 T PH 243 T	Theoretical Physics-1 Theoretical Physics-2

C:GENERAL GUIDELINES**C-1 Theory papers**

Books of study and corresponding chapters are given for most of the theory papers in the syllabus to define the scope of the syllabus.

For internal evaluation of theory papers at least one Viva must be conducted for each paper

For assignments and seminars current developments in the areas of the syllabus may be chosen for improving the general awareness of the student

In tutorial sessions of theory papers problem solving in different topics of the syllabus may be discussed.

C-2 Lab Courses

Rough records may be properly maintained for each practical paper and should be produced during the University Practical Examinations along with original record book.

Each student is encouraged to include critical comments on each experiment done in the original records including sources and estimates of errors, limitations in the experiments done and scope for improvements/additions in the experimental work.

In performing Electronics Practicals: Bread Board Practice is recommended in addition to soldering of electronic circuits.

C-3 Special papers

Depending on the expertise and facilities available in a College (with approval of the University and Government as per rules) one of the five Specializations (Special paper Category) may be chosen by a student for the third and fourth semesters of the M.Sc Programme in Physics. At present for all specializations, practical courses are common.



C4-Project work and Project Evaluation

The Project may be started during the second semester of the M.Sc programme.

25 marks of the project are to be awarded on the basis of internal assessment carried out in the College for each student concerned. A Project rough record may be maintained by each student to help to evaluate the progress of the project. Each student is required to present the completed project along with experimental demonstration if any in the college before the final University examinations in the Fourth Semester of the MSc (Physics) Programme.

For University Examinations for the Project: 50 marks is allotted for Project report evaluation and 25 marks allotted for Project based Viva Voce to be conducted along with General Viva Voce examination by the University.

D Pattern of University Question papers

D-1 Theory Papers

Each question Paper has three parts: Part A, Part B and Part C

Part A: Eight short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. *One of the questions from this section may be used to test the CURRENT AWARENESS (general knowledge) of the student in the areas of syllabus covered for this paper.* Each question carries 3 marks.

Part B: Contains three compulsory questions with internal choice. Questions cover all the three units in the syllabus. Each question carries 15 marks.

Part C: Contains six problems covering the entire syllabus. The student needs to answer any three. Each question carries five marks.

The question paper pattern for the theory papers is given separately.

D-2 PRACTICALS

Each practical paper carries a total of 75 marks. 10 marks are allotted for practical records.

PH 252: Electronics and Computer Science:

Unit A-Electronics Practical (4h, 45 marks)

Unit B- Computer Science (2h, 20 marks)

PH261: Advanced Physics has two parts:

Physics Experiment (5h, 45 marks)

Data Analysis of given scientific data (1 h, 20 marks)

PH 262: Advanced Electronics has two parts:

(i) Electronics Practicals (4h, 45 marks)

(ii) Microprocessor Practicals (2h, 20 marks)

PH 201 Project: Internal Evaluation for project is 25 marks

For University Examinations: **50 marks** for Project Dissertation/report evaluation and **25 marks** for Project based Viva Voce

PH 202 General Viva Voce:

University Examinations: For General Viva Voce covering the entire MSc Syllabus: 100 marks



(University Question Paper pattern given separately)



MSc Degree Examination
Branch II PHYSICS

PH 2xy.....

Duration: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 75

Instructions to questionpaper setter

1. Each question paper has three parts - Part A, Part B and Part C
2. Part A contains eight short answer questions spanning the entire syllabus, of which the candidate has to answer any *five* question carries *three* marks.
3. Part B contains *three* compulsory questions with internal choice. Each question shall be drawn from each unit of the syllabus. Each question carries 15 marks
4. Part C contains six problems spanning the entire syllabus. The candidate has to answer any *three*. Each question carries *five* marks

PART A

(Answer any five questions. Each question carries three marks)

- I (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)
- (f)
- (g)
- (h)

(5 x 3 = 15 marks)

PART B

- II A (a)
- (b)

OR

- II B (a) (15 marks)
- (b)

- III A (a)
- (b)

OR



III B (a) (15 marks)
(b)

IV A (a)
(b)

OR

IV B (a) (15 marks)
(b)

Part C

(Answer any three questions. Each question carries five marks)

V (a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)

(3 x 5= 15 marks)



Unit I

Lagrangian Mechanics (12 hours)

Mechanics of a particle and system of particles- constraints- D'Alembert's principle and Lagrange's equations-simple applications of Lagrangian formulation-Hamilton's principle- techniques of calculus of variations-derivation of Lagrange's equations from Hamilton's principle-conservation theorems and symmetry properties

Two body central force problem (14 hours)

Reduction to one body problem-equations of motion-equivalent one-dimensional problem-differential equation for the orbit in the case of integrable power law potentials- Virial theorem- Kepler's problem-inverse square law of force-scattering in central force field - transformation of the scattering problem to laboratory coordinates

Theory of small oscillations (10 hours)

Equilibrium and potential energy-theory of small oscillations-normal modes- two coupled pendula- longitudinal vibrations of carbon dioxide molecule

Unit II

Hamiltonian Mechanics (12 hours)

Generalized momentum and cyclic coordinates-conservation theorems-Hamilton's equations-examples in Hamiltonian dynamics (harmonic oscillator, motion of a particle in a central force field, charged particle in an electromagnetic field, compound pendulum)- canonical transformations-generating functions- Poisson brackets- Liouville's theorem

Hamilton-Jacobi equations (10 hours)

Hamilton-Jacobi equation-harmonic oscillator as an example-separation of variables in Hamilton-Jacobi equation-action angle variables-Kepler's problem

Rigid body dynamics (14 hours)

Generalised coordinates of rigid body-Euler's angles- infinitesimal rotations as vectors- angular momentum and inertia tensor- Euler's equations of motion of a rigid body-force free motion of symmetrical top-motion of heavy symmetrical top

Unit III

Special and General Theory of Relativity (16 hours)

Postulates of special theory- four-vectors and tensors- relativistic particle dynamics- Lorentz transformations -relativistic Lagrangian- mass-energy equivalence- covariant Lagrangian, Relativistic Lagrangian, Mass energy equivalence.

General theory of relativity- principle of equivalence-applications - ideas of Riemannian geometry-space time curvature geodesics -Einstein's equations of General theory of relativity- Observational evidence to general theory of relativity.



Introduction to non-linear dynamics (12 hours)

Linear and nonlinear systems-integration of second order non-linear differential equations pendulum equation-phase plane analysis of dynamical systems-linear stability analysis-limit cycles

Elements of classical chaos (10 hours)

Bifurcation- logistic map-strange attractors- Lyapunov exponent and Chaos-ideas of fractals- solitary waves- KdV equations and solutions

Books for study

1. H. Goldstein, C.Poole& S. Safko, *Classical Mechanics*,3rd Edn, Pearson Education Inc (2008 Print)
2. V.B. Bhatia, *Classical Mechanics with introduction to nonlinear oscillations and chaos*, Narosa Publishing House (1997)
3. J.C. Upadyaya, *Classical Mechanics*, Revised Edition, Himalaya Publishing Company (2005)
4. G. Aruldas, *Classical Mechanics*, Prentice Hall of India Pvt Ltd (2008 Print)
5. K.D.Krori, *Fundamentals of Special and General Relativity*, PHI Learning Pvt Ltd (2010)
6. S.K. Srivastava, *General Relativity and Cosmology*, PHI learning Pvt Ltd (2008)
7. P.G Drazin and R.S Johnson, *Solitons – an Introduction*, Cambridge University Press(1989)

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1. N.C. Rana and B.S. Joag, *ClassicalMechanics*,TataMcGrawHill (1991)
2. M. Tabor *Chaos and integrability in nonlinear dynamics*,Johnwiley& Sons (1989)
3. R.K. Pathria, *The Theory of Relativity*, Second Edition, Over Publications (2003)



Unit I

Vector analysis and matrices (8 hours)

Review of vector analysis-vector calculus operators-orthogonal curvilinear coordinates-gradient, divergence, curl, Laplacian in cylindrical and spherical polar coordinates-orthogonal and unitary matrices- Hermitian matrices- diagonalization of matrices- normal matrices- Cayley-Hamilton theorem

Complex analysis (8 hours)

Cauchy-Riemann conditions-Cauchy's integral theorem and formula-singularities and mappingcalculus of residues-dispersion relations

Fourier series and applications (8 hours)

General principles of Fourier series-advantages and applications-Gibbs phenomenon-Discrete Fourier Transform-Fast Fourier transform

Probability (12 hours)

Definitions and simple properties of probability-random variables- Chebychev inequality and moment generating function-discrete and continuous probability distributions-binomial distributions- Poisson distributions- Gauss Normal distribution-error analysis and least square fitting-chi-square and student 't' distributions

Unit II

Differential equations (16 hours)

Partial differential equations-first order equations-separation of variables-singular points-series solutions and Frobenius method- non-homogeneous partial differential equations-Green's functions-Laplace transforms and inverse Laplace transforms-applications to solution of simple differential equations

Special functions (20 hours)

Bessel functions of the first kind-orthogonality-Neumann functions-Hankel functions-modified Bessel functions-spherical Bessel functions-Legendre functions-generating function-recurrence relations and orthogonality-associated Legendre functions-spherical harmonics-Hermite functions-Laguerre functions-Chebyshev polynomials-hypergeometric functions

Unit III

Tensor analysis (18 hours)

Notations and conventions in tensor analysis-Einstein's summation convention-covariant and contravariant and mixed tensors-algebraic operations in tensors-symmetric and skew symmetric tensors-tensor calculus- Christoffel symbols-kinematics in Riemann space-Riemann- Christoffel tensor.



Group theory (18 hours)

Definitions of a group-elementary properties-sub groups-homomorphism and isomorphism of groups-representation of groups-reducible and irreducible representations-simple applications in crystallography and molecular symmetry- Lie groups- SU(2) groups and their representations

Books for study

1. G.B. Arfken and H.J. Weber, *Mathematical methods for Physicists*, 6th Edition, Elsevier (2005).
2. H.K. Dass and R. Verma, *Mathematical Physics*, S.Chand & Co Pvt Ltd (1997)
3. A.W. Joshi, *Matrices and Tensors in Physics*, 3rd Edition, New Age International Pub (1995)
4. B.D. Gupta, *Mathematical Physics*, 4th Edition, Vikas Publishing House (2004)
5. A.W. Joshi, *Elements of Group Theory for Physicists*, Fourth Edition, New Age International Pub (1997).
6. S.C. Bagchi, S.Madan, A. Sitaram, V.B Tewari, *A first course in representation theory and linear Lie groups*, Universities Press (India) Pvt Ltd (2000).
7. C. Harper, *Introduction to Mathematical Physics*, Prentice Hall (1986)

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1. Harry Lass, *Vector and Tensor Analysis*, McGraw Hill Pub (1950)
2. M.L. Jain, *Vector Spaces and Matrices in Physics*, Alpha Science International (2001)
3. W.W. Bell, *Special Functions for Scientists and Engineers*, Dover Publications (2004)
4. W.K. Tung, *Group theory in Physics*, World Scientific Pub Co (1999)
5. A.K. Ghatak, I.C. Goyal and S.T. Chua, *Mathematical Physics*, Macmillan India (1985)



PH 213: BASIC ELECTRONICS(6L,1T)

Unit I:

Selections from electronic circuits (10 hours)

Frequency response of amplifier circuits-power and voltage gain- impedance matching- Bode plots- Miller effects- rise time bandwidth relations- frequency analysis of BJT and FET amplifier stages

Operational amplifier and its applications (18 hours)

Opamp - frequency response, poles and zeroes, transfer functions (derivation not required), expression for phase angle- Active filters-first order and second order Butterworth transfer function-first order and second order active filters- low pass, high pass and band pass filters-comparators-OP Amp as a voltage comparator-zero crossing detectors-Schmitt trigger-voltage regulators- square, triangular and saw tooth wave form generators-Weinberg oscillator- monostable and astablemultivibrator circuits using IC 555 timer- Phase Locked Loop circuits (PLL)

Microwave solid state electronic devices (8 hours)

Tunnel diode-varacter diode-IMPATT diode- QWITT diode- TRAPATT diode- Gunn diode

Unit II (Digital electronics):



Arithmetic and data processing digital circuits (16 hours)

Binary adder and subtractor- arithmetic logic unit- binary multiplication and division- arithmetic circuits using HDL- multiplexers- demultiplexers- BCD to decimal decoder- seven segment decoder- parity generators and checkers- magnitude comparator- programmable logic arrays

Sequential digital circuits (20 hours)

Flip flops- edge triggered- SR flip flops- JK flip flop- D- flip flop- JK master-slave flip flop- different types of registers (SISO, SIPO, PISO, PIPO)- universal shift registers- applications counter asynchronous and synchronous electronic counters- decade counters- digital clock

Unit III

Optoelectronics (22 hours)

Optical fiber as a wave guide-mode theory of circular wave guide- modes in step index fibers- signal distortion in optical fibers- group delay, material dispersion, wave guide dispersion- sources of attenuation- absorption, scattering, bending loss, core and cladding loss- optical sources- LED's- structure, quantum efficiency and power- laser diodes- modes and threshold conditions, rate equations, efficiency and resonant frequency- photo detector - pin and avalanche photodiodes- principles- optical amplifier- basic applications and types, semiconductor optical amplifiers, erbium doped fiber amplifiers.

Electronic Instrumentation (14 hours)

Electronic measurements and instruments-comparison between analog and digital instruments-performance and dynamic characteristics-ideas of errors and measurement standards-voltmeters-ammeters- CRO- Block diagram, CRT, CRT circuits, vertical deflection system- delay line, multiple trace, horizontal deflection system, oscilloscope probes and transducers, oscilloscope techniques, storage oscilloscope, digital storage oscilloscope- classification of transducers-active and passive transducers-force and displacement transducers-strain gauges-temperature measurements-thermistors-thermocouples-flow measurements.

Books for study

1. A. Malvino and D.J.Bates, *Electronics Principles*, 7th Edition, Tata McGraw Hill (2007)
2. R.A. Gayakwad, *Operational Amplifiers and Linear integrated Circuits*, Prentice Hall of India (2000)
3. M.S. Tyagi, *Introduction to semiconductor materials and devices*, Wiley India (2005)
4. B.G. Streetman, S.K. Banerjee, *Solid state electronic devices*. Pearson Inc (2010)
5. J. Millman, C. Halkias and C.D. Parikh, *Integrated Electronics*, Tata McGraw Hill (2010)
6. D.P. Leach, A.P. Malvino, and G. Saha, *Digital principles and applications*, Tata McGraw Hill (2011)
7. G. Keiser, *Optical Fibre Communication*, 3rd edition, McGraw Pub (2000)
8. Lal Kishore, *Electronic measurements and Instrumentation*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd (2010)
9. W.D. Cooper, A.O. Helfrik and H. Albert, *Electronic Instrumentation and measurement Techniques*, PHI (1997)



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1. T.F. Bogart Jr, J.S. Beasley and G. Reid, Electronic devices and circuits, Sixth Edition, Pearson Inc (2004)
2. Thomas. L. Floyd, Digital Fundamentals, 10th edition, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd (2011)
3. JoachionPiprek, Semiconductor Optoelectronic Devices, Academic Press (2003)

PH 221: MODERN OPTICS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY (6L, 1T)

Unit I

Modern optics (24 hours)

Multiple beam interference-Fabry-Perot interferometer- theory of multilayer films-antireflection films and high reflectance films -Fresnel- Kirchoff integral theorem and formula- Fraunhofer and Fresnel diffraction patterns and theory-applications of Fourier transforms to diffractionacoustic- optic modulation- basic ideas of Raman-Nath diffraction and Bragg diffractionholography as wavefront reconstruction-propagation of light in crystals-optical activity and Faraday rotation

Non-linear optics (12 hours)

Harmonic generation- second harmonic generation- phase matching- third harmonic generation- optical mixing- paramagnetization of light- self focusing- multiquantum photoelectric effect- two photon process and theory- multiphoton processes- three



photon processes- second harmonic generation- parametric generation of light.

Unit II

Electromagnetic waves (12 hours)

Electromagnetic wave equations-electromagnetic waves in non-conducting media-plane waves in vacuum-energy and momentum of electromagnetic waves-propagation through linear media-reflection and transmission at normal and oblique incidence-electromagnetic waves in conductors-modified wave equations and plane waves in conducting media-reflection and transmission at a conducting interface

Relativistic electrodynamics (14 hours)

Vector and scalar potential- gauge transformations- Coulomb gauge and Lorentz gauge-Magnetism as a relativistic phenomena- transformation of the field-electric field of a uniformly moving point charge-electrodynamics in tensor notation-electromagnetic field tensor-potential formulation of relativistic electrodynamics

Radiation (10 hours)

Dipole radiation- electric dipole radiation- magnetic dipole radiation- radiation from an arbitrary source- point charges- power radiated by a point charge- radiation reaction

Unit III

Transmission lines (12 hours)

Transmission line parameters and equations-input impedance-standing wave ratio and powerThe Smith Chart-applications of transmission lines

Waveguides (12 hours)

Rectangular wave guides-transverse magnetic (TM) modes-Transverse electric (TE) modeswave propagation in the wave guide-power transmission and attenuation

Antennas (12 hours)

Radiation from Hertzian dipole-half wave dipole antenna-quarter wave monopole antennaantenna characteristics -antenna arrays-effective area and Friji's equations

Books for study

1. G.R. Fowles,, *Introduction to Modern Optics*, Second Edition, Dover Publications (1989)
2. A. Yariv, *Introduction to Optical electronics*, Holt, Reinhart and Winston (1976)
3. A. Ghatak and K. Thyagarajan, *Optical Electronics*, Cambridge University Press (1998)
4. D. Roody and J. Coolen, *Electronic Communications*, Fourth Edition, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd (2008)
5. D.J. Griffiths ,*Introduction to Electrodynamics*, PHI Learning India Pvt Ltd (2007)
6. M.N.O. Sadiku, *Elements of electromagnetics*, Oxford University Press (2007)
7. B.B. Laud, *Lasers and Non-linear Optics*, Second Edition, Wiley-Eastern Limited (1991)

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1. J.R. Meyer-Arendt, *Introduction to Classical and Modern Optics*, Prentice Hall Intl (1995)
2. J.C. Palais, *Fibre optic communications*, Fifth Edition, Pearson Education Inc (2005)



3. E.C. Jordan and K.G. Balmain, Electromagnetic waves and radiating systems, Second Edition, Pearson Education (2002)
4. D.K.Cheng, Field and Wave electromagnetics , Second Edition ,Addison Wesley (1999)
5. L.Ganesan and S.S.Sreejamole,Transmission lines and wave guides, Second Edition, Tata McGraw Hill (2010)

**PH 222: THERMODYNAMICS, STATISTICAL PHYSICS AND BASIC QUANTUM
MECHANICS (6L, 1T)**

Unit I

Thermodynamic relations and consequences (20 hours)

Thermodynamic functions and Maxwells's equations-Clausius -Clapeyron's equations- Properties of thermodynamic potentials-Gibbs-Helmholtz relation-thermodynamic equilibrium, Nernst –heat theorem and its consequences-Gibb's phase rule-chemical potential-vapour pressure relation and chemical constants

Foundations of classical statistical physics (16 hours)

Phase space-ensembles-Liouville's theorem-statistical equilibrium-microcanonical ensemblepartition functions and thermodynamic quantities-Gibb's paradox-Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution laws-grand canonical ensemble

Unit II



Quantum statistics (26 hours)

Quantum statistics of classical particles-density matrix in microcanonical, canonical and grand canonical ensembles-Bose Einstein statistics and Bose Einstein distribution law-Maxwell Boltzmann statistics and Maxwell Boltzmann distribution law-Fermi Dirac statistics and Fermi Dirac distribution law-comparison of three types of statistics-applications of quantum statistics-Planck radiation laws-Bose Einstein gas and Bose Einstein condensation-Fermi Dirac gas-electron gas in metals-thermionic emission-statistical theory of white dwarfs

Phase transitions (10 hours)

Triple point-Vander Wal's equation and phase transitions-first and second order phase transitions- Ehrenfest's equations- Ising model

Unit III

Foundations of quantum mechanics (14 hours)

Basic postulates of quantum mechanics- Hilbert's space- observables- Hermitian operators-general statistical interpretation-Uncertainty principle-minimum uncertainty wave packet-energy time uncertainty principle-Dirac notation-Matrix representation of state vectors and operators-change of representations- eigenvalue problem in matrix mechanics-energy and momentum representations-unitary transformations involving time- Schrodinger, Heisenberg and interaction pictures.

Exactly solvable problems in quantum mechanics (22 hours)

One dimensional eigen value problems-square well potential-potential barrier-alpha particle emission-Bloch waves in periodic potential-linear harmonic oscillator problem using wave mechanics and operator methods-free particle wave functions and solutions-three dimensional eigen value problems-particle moving in spherical symmetric potential-rigid rotator-hydrogen atom problem-three-dimensional potential well- Deuteron

Books for study

1. R. K. Pathria, *Statistical Mechanics*, Pergamon Press (1991)
2. Satya Prakash, *Statistical Mechanics*, Kedarnath Ram Nath Publishers, Meerut and Delhi (2009)
3. B.K. Agarwal and Hari Prakash, *Quantum Mechanics*, Prentice Hall of India (2002)
4. S. Devanarayanan, *Quantum Mechanics*, Sci Tech Publications (India) Pvt Ltd (2005)
5. D.J. Griffiths, *Introduction to Quantum Mechanics*, Second Edition, Pearson Education Inc (2005)
6. G. Aruldas, *Quantum Mechanics*, Second Edition, PHI learning Pvt Ltd (2009).

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1. R.K. Srivastava and J. Asok , *Statistical Mechanics*, Wiley Easter Ltd (2005)
2. S.K. Sinha, *Statistical Mechanics-Theory and Applications*, Tata Mc Graw Hill
3. P.M. Mathews and K.Venkitesan, *A Text Book of Quantum Mechanics*, Tata Mc Graw Hill (2010)
4. A. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan ,*Quantum Mechanics Theory and Applications*, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2004).
5. V.K. Thankappan, *Quantum Mechanics*, Second Edition, New Age International Pvt Ltd



PH 223: COMPUTER SCIENCE AND NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES (6L, 1T)

Unit I

Foundations of computer science (12 hours)

Introduction to computers-computer architecture-memory (RAM and ROM, cache) and storage-I/O devices- operating systems-data communications, computer networks and topology

Introduction to microprocessors (12 hours)

Evolution of microprocessors-microcontrollers and digital signal processors- Intel 8085 8 bit microprocessor- pin description-functional description- 8085 instruction format-



addressing modes of 8085- interrupts of 8085- memory interfacing- 8085 machine cycles and Bus timings assembly language programming of 8085

Introduction to Python Programming (12 hours)

Python - Python shell, number, variables, comparisons and logic, Python objects - strings, lists, tuples, loops; control flow, file input and output functions

Unit II

Programming with C++ (36 hours)

C++- flow control-conditional statements-iterative statements-switch statements-conditional operators as an alternative to IF-nested loops-break statements-ext() functions-structured data types-arrays-storage classes-multidimensional arrays-sorting of strings-functions-built in and user defined- accessing function and passing arguments to functions-calling functions with arrays-scope rule for functions and variables-structures in C++-classes and objects -definitionclass declaration-class function definitions-creating objects-use of pointers in the place of arrays-file handling in C++-basic file operations-serial and sequential files-reading and writing on to disks.

Unit III

Numerical Techniques (36 hours)

Solution of simultaneous linear algebraic equations-Gauss elimination method-Gauss Jordan method-inverse of a matrix using Gauss elimination method-Finite differences-forward and backward differences-central differences-difference of a polynomial-error propagation in difference table-Interpolation with equal intervals-Gregory Newton forward and backward formula- error in polynomial interpolation-central difference interpolation formula-Gauss's forward and backward formula- Stirling's formula-Lagrange interpolation formula-numerical differentiation-numerical integration using general quadrature formula-Trapezoidal ruleSimpsons 1/3 and 1/8 rules-numerical solutions to ordinary differential equations-Euler and modified Euler methods-Runge Kutta methods-numerical solution to partial differential equations-solutions to Poisson and Laplace equations.

Books for study

1. ITL Education Solutions Ltd, *Introduction to Computer Science*, Second Edition, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd (2011)
2. V.N. Vedamurty and N. Iyengar, *Numerical Methods*, Vikas Publishing Pvt Ltd (1998)
3. K. Udayakumar, and B.S. Umasankar, *The 8085 microprocessor*, Dorling Kindersley(India) Pvt Ltd (2008)
4. Christian Hill, *Learning Scientific Programming with Python*, Cambridge University Press (2015)
5. V. Carl Hamacher, Z.G.Vranesic and S.G. Zaky, *Computer Organization*, Fourth Edition, McGraw Hill International Edition (1996)
6. Peter Norton et al., *Beginning Python*, Wiley Publishing (2005)
7. Abishek Yadav, *Microprocessor 8085 8086*, University Science Press, New Delhi (2008)
8. D.Ravichandran, *Programming in C++*, Tata McGraw Hill (2011)
9. M.T.Somasekhara, *Programming in C++*, PHI Pvt Publishing (2005)



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2. R.S.Gaonkar, Microprocessor-Architecture, Programming and Applications with 8085
3. S.S. Sastry, Introductory method of Numerical analysis, Fifth Edition, PHI
4. P. Ghosh, Numerical Methods with computer programs in C++,PHI learning Pvt Ltd
5. BjerneStroustrup, The C++ Programming Language ,Fourth Edition, Addison Wesley

PH231: QUANTUM MECHANICS (6 L, 1 T)

Unit I

Variation method (10 hours)

The variational principle-Rayleigh Ritz method-variation method for excited states-ground state of Helium and Deuteron-time independent perturbation theory-non-degenerate energy levels-anharmonic oscillator-ground state of He atom using perturbation theory-Stark effect in hydrogen atom-time dependent perturbation theory-first order and harmonic



perturbation absorption and emission of radiation-Einstein's A and B coefficients

Time dependent and time-independent perturbation theory (16 hours)

Time independent perturbation- basic concepts- non-degenerate energy levels- anharmonic oscillator- ground state of helium- effect of electric field on the ground state of hydrogen- degenerate energy levels- effect of electric field on the $n=2$ state of hydrogen- spin-orbit interaction- time dependent perturbation- first order, harmonic, transition to continuous states, absorption and emission of radiation- Einstein's coefficients- selection rules

WKB approximation (10 hours)

WKB method-connection formulas-barrier potential-penetration-alpha particle emission-bound states in a potential well.

Unit II

Symmetry and conservation laws (10 hours)

Symmetry transformations-space translation and conservation of angular momentum-time translation and conservation of energy- rotation in space and conservation of angular momentum-space inversion-time reversal

Quantum theory of scattering (12 hours)

Scattering cross section and scattering amplitude-partial wave analysis and scattering by a central potential- scattering by attractive square well potential-scattering length-expression for phase shifts-Born approximation-scattering by Coulomb potential- Laboratory and center of mass coordinate transformations.

System of identical particles (14 hours)

Identical particles- Pauli's exclusion principle- inclusion of spin-spin function for a two-electron system-Helium atom-central field approximation-Thomas Fermi model of an atom-Hartree and Hartree-Fock equations.

Unit III

Angular momentum (12 hours)

Angular momentum in operators and commutation relations- eigen values and eigen functions of L^2 and L_z -general angular momentum- eigen values of J^2 and J_z -angular momentum matrices spin angular momentum -spin vectors for a spin $\frac{1}{2}$ system-addition of angular momentum Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

Relativistic quantum mechanics (24 hours)

Klein-Gordon equations and its relevance-particle in a Coulomb's field- Dirac's relativistic theory-Dirac's equation for a free particle-Dirac matrices-covariant form of Dirac's equations probability density-plane wave solutions-negative energy states-spin in Dirac's theory-magnetic moment of electron-relativistic corrections of Hydrogen atom spectrum-spin orbit correction,Lamb shift

Book for study

1. G. Aruldas, *Quantum Mechanics*, Second Edition, PHI learning Pvt Ltd (2009)



2. D.J. Griffiths, *Introduction to Quantum Mechanics*, Second Edition, Pearson Education Inc (2005)

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2. P.M. Mathews and K.Venkitesan, *A Text Book of Quantum Mechanics*, Tata Mc Graw Hill (2010)
3. A. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, *Quantum Mechanics Theory and Applications*, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2004)
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5. S.Devanarayanan, *Quantum Mechanics*, Sci Tech Publications (India) Pvt Ltd (2005)
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7. Steven Weinberg, *Quantum Theory of Fields(in Three Volumes)*, Cambridge University Press (2002)

PH 232: ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY (6L, 1T)

Unit I

Atomic Spectroscopy (14 hours)

Spectra of Atoms - Spectroscopic terms- selection rules- exchange symmetry of wave functions- Pauli's exclusion principle. Many electron atoms- Building principle- the spectra of Li and hydrogen like elements, The L-S and j-j coupling schemes- total angular momentum - term symbols- The spectra of Helium-Zeeman effect - The magnetic moment of atom, Lande's g factor- The normal Zeeman effect- Emitted frequencies in



anomalous Zeeman transitions- Nuclear spin and Hyperfine structure, Stark Effect, Paschen Bach effect

Molecular symmetry (10 hours)

Symmetry operations-symmetry elements-algebra of symmetry operations-multiplication tables-matrix representation of symmetry operators-molecular point groups-reducible and irreducible representations-great orthogonality theorem-character tables for C_{2v} and C_{3v} point groups, symmetry species of point groups-IR and Raman activity

Photoelectron and Photo-acoustic spectroscopy (12 hours)

Photoelectron spectroscopy-experimental methods-photoelectron spectra and their interpretation-Auger electron and X ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy-Photo-acoustic effect-basic theory-experimental arrangement-applications.

Unit II

Molecular rotational spectroscopy (12 hours)

Classification of molecules-rotational spectra of diatomic molecules-isotope effect and intensity of rotational lines-non-rigid rotator-linear polyatomic molecules-symmetric and asymmetric top molecules-microwave spectrometer-analysis of rotational spectra.

IR spectroscopy (12 hours)

Vibrational spectra of diatomic molecules-characteristic IR spectra-vibrations of polyatomic molecules- anharmonicity- Fermi resonance-hydrogen bonding-normal modes of vibration in a crystal- interpretation of vibrational spectra- IR spectrometer- Fourier transform IR spectroscopy

Electronic spectra of molecules (12 hours)

Vibrational coarse structure and analysis of bound systems- Deslanders table-Frank-Condon principle-vibrational electronic spectra-rotational fine structure- Fortrat parabola-electronic angular momentum in diatomic molecules

Unit III

Raman spectroscopy (12 hours)

Theory of Raman scattering-rotational and vibrational Raman spectra-Raman spectrometer-structure determination using Raman and IR spectroscopy-nonlinear Raman effects-Hyper Raman effectstimulated Raman scattering- coherent anti-stokes Raman scattering

ESR and NMR spectroscopy (16 hours)

Principle of NMR-Magnetic properties of nuclei-resonance condition-NMR instrumentation-chemical shift-NMR spectra of solids-NMR imaging-interpretation of NMR spectra-ESR spectrometer-Hyperfine structure-ESR spectra of Free radicals

Mossbauer spectroscopy (8 hours)

Recoilless emission and absorption-Mossbauer spectrometer-experimental techniques-isomer shift- quadrupole interaction-magnetic hyperfine interaction

Books for study

1. J.M. Hollas, *Modern Spectroscopy*, Fourth Edition, John Wiley & Sons (2004)



2. G. Aruldas, *Molecular Structure and Spectroscopy*, PHI learning Pvt Ltd (2007)
3. Suresh Chandra, *Molecular Spectroscopy*, Narosa Publishing Co (2009)
4. H E White, *Introduction to Atomic Spectroscopy* McGraw-Hill Inc. 1st Edition. (1934).

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1. C.N. Banwell and E.M. McCash, *Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy*, Fourth edition, Tata McGraw Hill (1995).
2. D.N. Satyanarayana, *Vibrational spectroscopy-Theory and applications*, New Age International Pvt Ltd (2004)
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SYLLABUS FOR SPECIAL PAPERS (SPECIAL PAPER I)

PH 233 E: ADVANCED ELECTRONICS -I (6L, 1T)

Unit I



Analog radio frequency communications (16 hours)

Different types of analog continuous wave modulation-analog baseband signal transmissionsignal distortions and equalization-linear continuous wave modulation schemes-amplitude modulation-DSB and SSB schemes-frequency conversion-angle modulation-spectra of angle modulated signals-power and bandwidth of FM signals-generation and demodulation of FM signals-commercial radio broadcasting techniques-AM and FM radio broadcasting and reception.

Microwave radio communications (10 hours)

Advantages and disadvantages of microwave radio communications-digital and analog systemsfrequency and amplitude modulation techniques-FM microwave radio system-FM microwave repeaters-FM microwave radio stations-line of sight path characteristics

Pulse modulation (10 hours)

Different types of pulse modulation-pulse amplitude modulation (PAM)-PAM spectrum-pulse code modulation (PCM)-sampling and quantization of analog signals-quantization error-signal to noise ratio-differential PCM delta modulation-other pulse modulation schemes-applications of pulse modulation.

Unit II

Digital communications (16 hours)

Basics of information theory-ideas of digital codes –noise in information carrying channelDigital carrier modulation -binary ASK, PSK and FSK schemes-bandwidth and power requirements-synchronization methods-ideas of error control coding and error correctionsdigital transmission of analog signals-transmission using PCM – frequency and time division multiplexing (TDM) –TDM in PCM telephone system.

Optical fiber communications (20 hours)

Overview of the optical communication system and its components-optical communication receiver and its equivalent circuit-direct and coherent detection systems- digital modulation and demodulation schemes for coherent optical communication receivers-heterodyne and homodyne detection –principles of wavelength division and code division multiplexing in optical communication-optical solitons- soliton based optical communication systems

Unit III

Mobile cellular communications (12 hours)

Mobile telephone services-cellular telephone-frequency reuse-cell splitting-sectoring, segmentation and dualization-cellular system topology-roaming and handoffs-cellular telephone network components and call processing-first and second-generation cellular telephone services-digital cellular telephone system-global system for mobile communication-personal satellite communication system

Digital Signal processing (24 hours)

Basics of signals and systems (6 hours)

Classification of signals-amplitude and phase spectra-classification of system-simple manipulations of discrete time signals-representation of systems-analog to digital



conversion of signals

Fourier analysis of signals and systems (12 hours)

Trigonometric Fourier series-exponential form-Parseval's identity-power spectrum of a period function-Fourier transform-properties of Fourier transform-Fourier transform of important signals-Fourier transform of power and energy signals-Discrete time fourier transform - Fast Fourier transform (FFT).

Z-transforms (8 hours)

Definition of z transform-properties of z-transform-evaluation of the inverse z-transform

Digital Filters (10 hours)

Magnitude and phase response of Digital filters- Finite Impulse Response (FIR) digital filters-frequency response of linear phase FIR filters-design techniques of FIR filters-ideas of Infinite Impulse Response filters.

Books for study

1. K. Sam Shanmugam, *Digital and Analog communication systems*, John Wiley & Sons (2006).
2. W. Tomasi, *Electronic communications systems: Fundamentals through Advanced*, Dorling Kinderley (India) Pvt. Ltd (2009)
3. G. Kennedy and B. Davis, *Electronic communication systems*, Fourth Edition, Tata Mc Graw Hill (2003)
4. G. Keiser, *Optical Fibre Communication*, 3rd edition, McGraw Pub (2000)
5. G. P. Agrawal, *Fibre optic communication systems*, John Wiley & Sons (1993)
6. S. Salivahanan and G. Ganapriya, *Digital Signal Processing*, Tata Mc Graw Hill (2011)

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1. Taub ,D. Schilling and G. Saha, *Principle of Communication systems*, 3rd Edition, Tata Mc Graw Hill (2008)
2. W.C.Y. Lee, *Mobile Communications- design, Fundamentals*, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons (1993)
3. J.S. Chitode, *Digital Communications*, Technical Publications Pune (2008)
4. J.M. Senior, *Optical Fibre Communications-Principles and Practice*, Second Edition, Pearson Education (2006).
5. J.J. Carr, *Microwave and Wireless communications Technology*, Butterworth-Heinemann (1996)

PH 233 M: MATERIALS SCIENCE –I



Unit I (36 hrs)

Classification of materials,-Functional classification of materials

Size effects on the optical, electrical, magnetic and mechanical properties. Size effects on the optical properties of semiconductor nanostructures, weak excitonic confinement, strong excitonic confinement. Materials for Aerospace, Biomedical, Electronic, Energy technology, Environmental technology, Magnetic, Photonic and Structural Applications- Smart materials. Structural classification of Materials- Crystalline-Single crystals-polycrystalline materials- Grains and grain boundaries.

Crystal structures of ionic materials-Cesium chloride, Fluorite, Perovskite and Corundum type structures-Covalent structures.

Imperfections in crystals

Types of imperfections in crystals -Point defects-Interstitial defects-Substitutional defects -Frenkel and Schottky defects-Line Kröger-Vink notation for defect chemical reaction-Dislocations and Diffusion in crystals - Dislocations- Burgers vectors – edge and screw dislocations – slip-significance of dislocations Schmid's law-Surface defects-Domain boundaries- Importance of defects –Diffusion- Applications of Diffusion-Stability of atoms and ions-Mechanism for diffusion-Activation energy for diffusion- Permeability of polymers-Composition profile-Diffusion and materials processing.

Unit II (36 hrs)

Formation of crystalline materials

Ambient phase equilibrium – Super saturation – Equilibrium of finite phases - Equation of Thomson-Gibbs – Types of nucleation – Formation of critical nucleus – Classical theory of nucleation – Homo and heterogeneous formation of 3D nuclei – Rate of nucleation – Growth from vapor phase, solutions and melts – Epitaxial growth – Growth mechanism and classification – Kinetics of growth of epitaxial films – Mechanisms and controls for nanostructures in 0 and 1 dimensions.

Crystallization Principles and Growth Techniques

Classes of crystal system – Crystal symmetry – Solvents and solutions – Solubility diagram – Super solubility – Expression for super saturation – Metastable zone and induction period – Miers TC diagram – Solution growth – Low and high temperatures solution growth – Slow cooling and solvent evaporation methods – Constant temperature bath as a crystallizer.

Gel, Melt and Vapor Growth Techniques

Principle of gel technique – Various types of gel – Structure and importance of gel – Methods of gel growth and advantages – Melt technique – Czochralski growth – Floating zone – Bridgeman method – Horizontal gradient freeze – Flux growth – Hydrothermal growth – Vapor-phase growth – Physical vapor deposition – Chemical vapor deposition – Stoichiometry.

Unit III

Thin Film Physics (36 Hours)

Film Preparations: Vacuum evaporation - Evaporation theory - Rate of evaporation - Hertz-Kundsen equation - Free evaporation and effusion - Evaporation mechanisms - Directionality of evaporating molecules - vapour sources - wire and metal foils - Electron beam gun - flash evaporation - sputtering - Glow discharge sputtering - Bias sputtering -



Reactive sputtering - Triode sputtering - Magnetron sputtering - Ion beam sputtering – Pulsed laser deposition – Molecular beam epitaxy- Chemical methods – Thermal CVD – Plasma enhanced CVD – Spray Pyrolysis – Sol Gel method – Spin and Dip coating – Electro plating and Electroless plating – Deposition mechanisms.

Nucleation Theories: Condensation process - Theories of Nucleation – Capillarity theory – Atomistic theory – Comparison – stages of film growth – Incorporation of defects during growth - Film thickness measurements - Optical methods - Ellipsometry –

Reference Books

1. S.V. Gaponenko, Optical properties of semiconducting nanocrystals, Cambridge University Press (1997)
2. A. K. Bandhyopadhyay, Nanomaterials, New Age International Publishers (2007)
3. Solid State Physics, A.J.Dekker, Macmillan, (1967).
4. The Science and Engineering of Materials: Donald R Askeland and Pradeep P Phule 6 Edition Thomson Brooks/Cole.
5. I.V. Markov, *Crystal Growth for Beginners: Fundamentals of Nucleation, Crystal Growth and Epitaxy* (2004) 2nd edition.
6. P. Santhanaragavan and P. Ramasamy, *Crystal Growth Process and Methods* (KRU Publications, Kumbakonam, 2001).
7. A. Goswami, *Thin Film Fundamentals* (New Age, New Delhi, 2008).
8. Maissel and Glang, Hand Book of Thin Film Technology
9. K.L. Chopra, Thin Film Phenomena
10. Dupuy and Kachard, Physics of Non-Metallic Thin Films
11. T. Pradeep: NANO: The Essentials: Understanding Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, McGrawHill Education



Unit I

Nuclear properties and structure (36 hours)

Nuclear structure – charge, mass, shape, and size of nucleus, spin, parity, electric and magnetic moments, isospin, binding energy, packing fraction, Experimental determination of nuclear mass, Aston's mass spectrograph, Measurement of nuclear spin (using Zeeman effect) and magnetic moment (using NMR), nature of nuclear forces, ground and excited states of deuteron, spin dependence, effective range theory, non-central force, n-p scattering and p-p scattering at low energies, nature of two nucleon potential, charge independence and saturation of nuclear force, exchange forces, meson theory of nuclear force.

Nuclear models - liquid drop model: Bethe-Weizsacker formula and its applications, shell model, evidence and limitations of shell model, single particle shell model, nuclear vibrations and rotations, optical model, collective model.

Unit II

Nuclear instrumentation (36 hours)

Gas filled detectors, Ionization Chamber, Proportional counter, GM Counter, Scintillation counter, Cerenkov counter, semiconductor detectors [Si(Li), Ge(Li), HPGe], Solid state nuclear track detectors, Nuclear emulsion, neutron detectors, scaling circuits.

Classification of accelerators, cyclotron, synchro-cyclotron, Betatron, Tandem accelerators, linear accelerator (LINAC). Nuclear Reactor – self sustained reaction, four factor formula, reactor theory, critical size, reactor materials, reactor control, breeder reactor, thermonuclear fusion, fusion in plasma, fission reactor, conditions for sustained fusion, magnetic confinement, toroidal confinement: Tokomak.

Unit III

Nuclear reactions and Particle Physics (36 hours)

Types of nuclear reactions, conservation laws, energetics of nuclear reactions, nuclear transmutations, cross section of nuclear reaction, compound nucleus hypothesis, Breit-wigner one level formula, direct reactions, stripping and pick up reactions, heavy ion induced reactions, Nuclear fission, energetic of nuclear fission, Bohr-wheeler theory, nuclear fusion, stellar energy and nucleosynthesis.

Neutrons, Kinematics in high energy collisions, particles in high energy reactions, classification of elementary particles, interactions among particles, states of particles in terms of quantum numbers, Yukawa hypothesis, properties of pi mesons, muons, K-mesons and hyperons, particle interactions and Feynman diagrams, symmetries and conservation laws, CPT invariance, GellmannNishijima Formula, Quark Model, Quantum Chromo Dynamics (QCD), symmetry classifications of elementary particles, weak interactions, Grand Unification Theory (GUT).

Books for Study

1. S.N. Goshal. *Atomic and Nuclear Physics*, S Chand & Company Ltd. 1998
2. Kenneth S Krane. *Introductory Nuclear Physics*, John Wiley & Sons, 1987
3. Sathya Prakash. *Nuclear Physics & Particle Physics*, S Chand 2005



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2. R.D. Evans, "The atomic Nucleus", McGraw-Hill, 1955.
3. D.C.Tayal, Nuclear Physics, Himalayan Publication house, Bombay, 1980
4. R.R. Roy & B P Nigam, Nuclear Physics Theory and Experiments, Wiley Eastern, 2000.
5. D.J. Griffiths, Harper & Row, Introduction to elementary particles, Wiley Eastern, 1987



Unit I

Basic Plasma Phenomena (6 hours)

Plasma Concepts – Debye shielding – plasma parameters – Plasma as a fluid - Fluid equations – Fluid drift perpendicular to B – Fluid drift parallel to B.

Waves in plasma (20 hours)

Plasma oscillations – Electron plasma waves – sound waves – ion waves – Electrostatic electron oscillations perpendicular to B - Electrostatic ion waves perpendicular to B – Lower hybrid frequency – Electromagnetic waves perpendicular to B_0 – cut offs and resonances - Electromagnetic waves parallel to B_0 – Hydromagnetic waves – Magnetosonic waves. Diffusion and Resistivity- Decay of plasma by diffusion – steady state solutions – Recombinations – Diffusion across a magnetic field – Collisions in fully ionized plasma – Single fluid MHD equations.

Magnetohydrodynamics (10 hours)

Maxwell's equations in MHD – MHD Induction equation – Magnetic Reynold's number – Momentum equation, Pressure force – Magnetic tension force – Magnetic Buoyancy – Acoustic waves – Alfvén waves – Internal gravity waves – MHD waves – Whistlers.

UNIT II

Solar Physics (16 hours)

Solar interior and energy production – Neutrino problem – Helioseismology – solar activity – sunspot cycle - Sun's magnetic field – solar rotation - Photosphere – Chromosphere – Corona – Coronal heating – Solar flares – Solar wind – importance of solar terrestrial studies.

Solar wind Physics (16 hours)

Coronal expansion – Parker's hydrodynamic theory – solar wind parameters – interplanetary magnetic field – sector structure – solar wind variations and its relationship with solar phenomena.

Cosmic rays and energetic particles (4 hours)

Galactic cosmic rays – solar cycle modulation of galactic cosmic rays – solar energetic particles – Interstellar pick up ions – Anomalous cosmic rays – Cosmic ray detectors.

UNIT III

Neutral atmosphere (8 hours)

Neutral atmosphere – scale height – Variation of temperature with altitude – Troposphere – Stratosphere – Mesosphere – Thermosphere – Heat balance equation – Exosphere.

Ionosphere and Magnetosphere (16 hours)



Ion composition and chemistry – D, E, F₁ and F₂ regions – Ionospheric conductivities and currents – Equatorial anomaly. Magnetosphere, intrinsic magnetic field – Interaction of solar wind with magnetosphere – Bow shock and magnetopause – Magnetospheric current systems – Magnetic diffusion – Magnetic reconnection – magnetic activity and substorms – magnetic storms – geomagnetic activity indices.

Observational technique (12 hours)

Upper atmosphere sensing – direct, indirect and remote – Direct methods for neutral atmosphere – Direct methods for ionized component – Langmuir probe – Impedance and resonance probes – Mass spectrometers – Detectors for energetic particles and radiation environment – Satellite drag and related methods – Remote sensing of the neutral atmosphere – Remote sensing by radio propagation – Experimental technique for ionospheric studies – Ionosonde technique – Incoherent scatter technique.

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1. Chen F. F.: Introduction to Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, Plenum Press.
2. Dendy R. O.: Plasma Dynamics (Clarendon Press, 1990).
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4. Harra L. K. and Mason K. O.: Space Science (Imperial College Press)
5. Peter Foukal: Solar Astrophysics (Wiley, 1990)
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10. Michael D. Pappagiannis: Space Physics and Space Astronomy, Gordon and Breach Science Publishers Ltd., 1972.



PH 233 T: THEORETICAL PHYSICS-I (6L, 1T)

Unit I - Quantum Mechanics (36 hours)

Formalism

Linear vector space, linear operators, normed spaces, Hilbert spaces, self-adjoint operators, representation of operators and states in suitable basis, spectral properties of self-adjoint operators - spectral theorem.

Groups and Symmetry

Review of groups: Irreducible representations of groups, discrete and continuous groups, Lie groups, Lie algebra, how symmetries form a group, unitary and anti-unitary symmetry operators, Rotation and $O(3)$ group, $SU(2)$ group, angular momentum algebra, vector operators, Tensor operators, Wigner-Eckart theorem Discrete symmetries - space and time inversion symmetries.

Relativistic quantum mechanics

Lorentz group - generators, representation of Lorentz group extended by parity and Dirac equation, hydrogen atom

Field theory

Lagrangian formalism, Noether's theorem, Hamiltonian density, quantization of fields, secondquantization, quantization of EM field.



Unit II Statistical Physics (36 hours)

Stochastic processes

Review of probability and measure, equilibrium vs non-equilibrium, Brownian motion, Langevin equation, Ito vs Stratanovic, Markov processes, Fokker-Planck equation, Fluctuation-Dissipation theorem.

Special topics in non-equilibrium systems

Einstein diffusion equation - derivation and boundary conditions, free diffusion in one-dimensional half-space, fluorescence micro photolysis.

Unit III - General relativity (36 hrs)

Differential geometry

Tensors, differentiable manifolds, geodesics, curvature, Riemannian tensor

Relativity

Principle of equivalence, Einstein equations, centrally symmetric gravitational fields, Schwarzschild solution, singularities.

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2. G. Teschl, *Mathematical Methods in Quantum Mechanics*, American Mathematical Society (2009). P. Szekeres, *Modern Mathematical Physics*, Cambridge University Press (2004).
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19. E. Fradkin, *Field Theories of Condensed Matter Systems*, Levant Books (2006).
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21. A. M. Tselik, *Quantum Field Theory in Condensed Matter Physics*, Cambridge



PH 241: CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

Unit I

Crystal physics (10 hours)

Lattice points and space lattice-basis and crystal structure-unit cells and lattice parameters-symmetry elements in crystals –space groups-Bravais lattice-density and lattice constant relation-crystal directions, planes and Miller indices-reciprocal lattice-allotropy and polymorphism in crystals-imperfections in crystals.

Lattice vibrations and thermal properties (10 hours)

Dynamics of identical atoms in crystal lattice-dynamics of linear chain-experimental measurement of dispersion relation-anharmonicity and thermal expansion-specific heat of solids-classical model-Einstein's model-Debye model-thermal conductivity of solids-role of electrons and phonons-thermal resistance of solids.

Free electron and band theory (16 hours)

Electrons moving in one dimensional potential well-Fermi-Dirac statistics-effect of temperature on Fermi distribution-electronic specific heat-electrical conductivity of metals-Wiedmann- Franz- Lorentz law-electrical resistivity of metals-Hall effect-energy bands in solids-KronigPenny model-construction of Brillouin zones-nearly free electron model-conductors, semiconductors and insulators-elementary ideas of Fermi surfaces



Unit II

Semiconductors (12 hours)

Free carrier concentration in semiconductors-mobility of charge carriers-temperature effects-electrical conductivity of semiconductors-Hall effect in semiconductors - semiconductor junction properties

Dielectric and magnetic properties of materials (24 hours)

Dipole moment-polarization-local electric field in an atom-dielectric constant and its measurement-polarizability-classical theory-Peizo, Pyro and Ferro electric properties of Crystals-Ferroelectric domains-classification of magnetic materials-atomic theory of magnetism- Langevin's theory-Para magnetism and quantum theory-Weiss molecular exchange field-ferromagnetic domains-anti ferromagnetism-Ferrites.

Unit III

Superconductivity (20 hours)

Experimental attributes to superconductivity-critical temperature, critical current and critical magnetic field of superconductors-effects of magnetic field on superconductors-Type I and II superconductors-intermediate and vortex states-thermal conductivity, specific heat and energy gap in superconductors-microwave and IR properties-coherence length-Theories of superconductivity-London equations-Ginzberg-Landau theory-BCS theory-AC and DC Josephson effects in superconductors- Examples and properties of High Temperature Superconductors.

Introduction to nano science and technology (16 hours)

Introduction to nanomaterials, properties, classification of nanomaterials, quantum confinement effects, Density of states-nano material preparation techniques-sputtering-chemical vapor deposition-pulsed laser deposition-sol-gel technique-characterization of nano materials-X-Ray diffraction- Scanning Probe Microscopy-atomic force microscopy-SEM and TEM techniques-carbon nano structures-elements of nano electronics.

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3. M. Ali Omar, *Elementary Solid State Physics*, Pearson Education Inc (1999)
4. K.K. Chattopahyay, A.N. Banerjee, *Introduction to Nano Science and NanoTechnology*, Prentice Hall of India (2009)
5. Gabor L Hornyak, H F Tibbals and Joydeep Dutta, *Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*, CRC press (2009)

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PH242: NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS (6L, 1T)

Unit I

Nuclear forces (10 hours)

Deuteron-neutron –proton scattering and proton-proton scattering at low energies-non-central forces nuclear exchange force-meson theory of nuclear forces

Nuclear models (12 hours)

Detailed studies on liquid drop, shell and collective models of the nuclei.

Nuclear reactions (14 hours)

Conservation laws-energetic nuclear reactions-Q value equation-partial wave analysis of nuclear reaction cross section- compound nuclear hypothesis-resonance reactions-Breit-Wigner one level formula-optical model-theory of stripping reactions.

Unit II

Nuclear fission (20 hours)

Mechanism of nuclear fission-calculation of critical energy based on liquid drop model-fission products and energy release-fission chain reactions-neutron cycle and four factor



formula-general features and classification of nuclear fission reactors.

Nuclear fusion (16 hours)

Nuclear fusion in stellar interiors-proton-proton reactions-carbon-nitrogen cycle-thermo nuclear reactions in the laboratory-conditions for the construction of nuclear fusion reactor-critical ignition temperature-Lawson criterion-plasma confinement in fusion- principles of pinch, magnetic and inertial confinements.

Unit III

Nuclear detectors and particle accelerators (20 hours)

Gas filled detectors-ionization chamber and proportional counters-GM counter-scintillation detectors-semiconductor detectors- Cerenkov detector-bubble chamber. Particle accelerator-electrostatic accelerators-cyclotron accelerators-synchrotrons-linear accelerators-colliding beam accelerators.

Elementary particle physics (16 hours)

Elementary particle interactions-symmetries and conservation laws-quark model of elementary particles-colored quarks and gluons-ideas of charm, beauty and truth-quark dynamics-ideas of grand unified theories of fundamental forces

Books for study

- 1 D.C. Tayal, *Nuclear Physics*, 5th Edition, Himalaya Publishing Co (2008)
- 2 J. Verma, R.C.Bhandari, D.R.S.Somayajulu, *Fundamentals of Nuclear Physics*, CBS Publishers and Distributors (2005).
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SPECIAL PAPER SYLLABUS: SPECIAL PAPER -II

PH 243 E: ADVANCED ELECTRONICS-II (6L, 1T)

Unit I

Microprocessor 8086: Introduction and Programming (22 hours)

Internal architecture of 8086-pin configuration of 8086-memory organization of 8086addressing modes of 8086-minimum and maximum mode configurations-instructions set of 8086-data movement instructions-arithmetic and logic instructions-programming of 8086-flow charts and programming steps- Simple programs- One's complement of a 16 bit number - BCD to ASCII, ASCII to BCD - addition of 2-16 bit numbers – generation of Fibonacci series.

Microprocessor interfacing devices and advanced microprocessors (14 hours)

Programmed I/O –direct memory access-micro controllers-8251A USART-8257 DMA controller-8259A programmable interrupt controller-8279 programmable keyboard/display interface-analog to digital and digital to analog converters-advanced microprocessors80186/80188 high integration 16-bit microprocessors-80386 and 80386 processors-RISC processors.



Unit II

Elements of embedded systems (6 hours)

Example of an embedded system-processor chips for embedded applications-a simple micro controller using embedded systems-embedded processor families

Introduction to artificial intelligence and expert systems (20 hours)

Overview of artificial intelligence (AI)-knowledge representation in AI-problem solving in AI-search methods-predicate and propositional logic-Formal symbolic logic-LISP and PROLOG basics-network representations of knowledge-natural language study in AI-Fuzzy sets and Fuzzy logic- Expert systems-rule based expert systems-nonproduction system architectures-examples of expert systems.

Artificial Neural Networks (10 hours)

Basic concepts of artificial neural networks –neural network architectures- neural network systems- ADALINE and MADALINE networks-advantages and disadvantages of artificial neural networks-neural network application domains- basics of neuro fuzzy systems.

Unit III

Radar (12 hours)

Basic principles of radar-Radar equation-MTI, Pulse and Doppler Radars-Radar signal analysis-ideas of Radar transmitters and receivers-hyperbolic systems for navigation-LORAN and DECCA systems.

Satellite communications (10 hours)

Satellite orbits-Geosynchronous satellites-antenna look angles-satellite classifications-spacing and frequency allocations-satellite antenna radiation patterns-satellite system link models – satellite system parameters and link equations.

Fundamental Concepts of Data Communication (12 hours)

Data communication codes – Baudot code, ASCII code, EBCDIC code, Bar codes – Code 39, Universal product code, Error control, Error detection- Redundancy checking, Error correction- retransmission, Forward error correction, Character synchronization-Asynchronous serial data and Synchronous serial data, Data communication hardware- Data communication circuits- line control unit- universal synchronous Receiver/Transmitter.

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PH 243 M: MATERIALS SCIENCE –II

Unit I Optical and thermal properties (36 hrs)

Electronic materials and properties

Electrical Conductivity-Conductivity of metals and alloys superconductivity-conduction in ionic materials-semiconductors-Insulators-dielectrics-polarisation in dielectrics-Photonic materials and properties- Electromagnetic Spectrum-Reflection, refraction, absorption and transmission- Selective absorption and transmission-Emission phenomenon luminescent and phosphorescent materials

Optical Properties of Materials

Absorption, Photo conductivity, General consideration of Luminescence, excitation, absorption and emission processes of luminescence, configuration coordinate diagram, energy level diagram. Radiative and non-radiative processes. Different kinds of Luminescence – Electroluminescence, photoluminescence. Color centers, different kinds of color centers in the context of luminescence in alkali halides

Electrostriction-piezoelectricity piezoelectricity and ferroelectricity



Thermoelectric power- Seebeck effect, Peltier effect, and Thomson relation, figure of merit, Concept of phonon, Thermal conductivity due to phonons and electrons, conflicting thermoelectric properties,

Unit-II Nanostructured materials and properties (36 Hrs)

Size and dimensionality effects - size effects - potential wells - partial confinement - conduction electrons and dimensionality – quantum well-quantum wires-quantum dots-Fermi gas and density of states - Carbon based nano-materials-Fullerenes-carbon nanotubes- nanoshells-graphene- biological and smart nanomaterials. Properties of nanomaterials- electrical-optical-mechanical-and thermo dynamical properties. Synthesis of nanomaterials- CVD-Sol-gel-Combustion-hydrothermal- Colloidal growthnanotube synthesis-Lithographic process: Lithography, Nanolithography, split gate technology, self assembly, limitation of lithographic process. Nonlithographic techniques: Plasma arc discharge, sputtering, evaporation.Tools of nanomaterials: X-ray diffraction-FTIR spectroscopy-Raman spectroscopy-Band assignments-UV-Vis spectroscopy-Determination of band gap-Tauc's plot – **For qualitative study only(Non evaluative)** .Scanning probe microscopy-STMAFM- NSOM- Electron Microscopies-TEM-HRTEM and SEM.

Unit III-Nano-electronics (36 Hrs)

Introduction to Nanoelectronics

Properties dependent on density of states - excitons - single-electron tunneling– applications-infrared detectors - quantum dot lasers-. Introduction to Spintronics-History and overview of spin electronics; Classes of magnetic materials; Quantum Mechanics of spin; Spin relaxation mechanisms; spin relaxation in a quantum dots. Magneto resistance, Ordinary Magneto resistance, Giant Magneto resistance, Colossal Magnetoresistance, Micro-electromechanical systems (MEMSs) and Nano-electro-mechanical systems (NEMSs),

Qualitative study only (Non evaluative)

Resonant Tunnelling Diode, Quantum Cascade lasers, Single electron transistor-: Coulomb Blockade, single electron transistor, other SET and FET structures. Molecular Machines, Nano-biometrics- Molecular and Nano-electronics-Microbial Fuel Cells-Hydrogen storage-Nano medicine-Biological applications-Photonic nano crystals and integrated circuits-Quantum computers Introduction to Spintronics- :Spin Galvanic effect; Spin LEDs: Fundamental and applications, Spin photoelectronic devices, Electron spin filtering, Materials for spin electronics,. Spin-Valve and spin-tunneling devices: Read Heads, MRAMS, Field Sensors, Spintronic Biosensors, Spin transistors, Quantum Computing with spins.

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15. Crystal Defects and Crystal Interfaces, W. Bollmann, Springer Verlag.
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18. Introduction to Nanotechnology, Charles P. Poole, Jr. and Frank J.Owens, Wiley, (2003)
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19. Nanotechnology An Introduction to Synthesis properties and Applications of Nanomaterials: Thomas Varghese and K.M.Balakrishna-Atlantic Publishers.
20. MEMS/NEMS: micro electro mechanical systems/nano electro mechanical systems Volume1, Design Methods, Cornelius T.Leondes, Springer, (2006).
21. Mick Wilson, KamaliKannangara, Geoff Smith, Michelle Simmons and Burkhard Raguse "Nanotechnology", Overseas Press New Delhi 2005
22. W. R. Fahrner (Ed.) "Nanotechnology and Nanoelectronics", Springer 2006. S. Bandyopadhyay, M. Cahay

PH 243 N: RADIATION PHYSICS (6L, 1T)

Unit –I

Interaction of radiation with matter (36 hours)

Ionizing radiations, terrestrial sources, extraterrestrial sources, non-ionizing radiations, natural and man-made sources, interaction of radiation with matter, energy loss rate, bremsstrahlung, range energy relation, stopping power, photoelectric absorption, Compton scattering, pair production, properties of gamma rays and neutrons.

Particle flux and fluence, Energy flux and fluence , Cross section, Linear and mass attenuation coefficients , Mass energy transfer and mass energy absorption coefficients, Stopping power – Linear Energy Transfer (LET) - Weighing Factors(W-values), Radiation and tissue weighting factors, absorbed dose- equivalent dose, effective dose, committed equivalent dose, committed effective dose – Concept of KERMA (Kinetic Energy Released per unit Mass)



Unit II

Radioactivity, detection and dosimetry (36 hours)

Law of radioactive decay, half life, mean life, specific activity, successive disintegration, radioactive equilibriums, age of minerals and rocks, α -decay: barrier penetration, range energy relationship, β decay: Fermi theory, parity violation, Kurie-plot, γ -decay, radiative transitions in nuclei, selection rules.

Thermo luminescent Dosimeters (TLD) – Optically stimulated Luminescence dosimeters (OSLD) – Neutron Detectors – Nuclear track emulsions for fast neutrons – Solid State Nuclear track (SSNTD) detectors, Radon dosimetry, Instruments for personnel monitoring – TLD badge readers – Digital pocket dosimeters using solid state devices and GM counters - Contamination monitors for alpha, beta and gamma radiation – Scintillation monitors for X and gamma radiations - Neutron Monitors, Tissue equivalent survey meters – Flux meter and dose equivalent monitors – Pocket neutron monitors

Unit III

Biological effects of radiation (36 hours)

Somatic effects of radiation – Physical factors influencing somatic effects – Dependence on dose, dose rate, type and energy of radiation - Acute radiation sickness – Effects of chronic exposure to radiation – Induction of leukemia – Radiation Carcinogenesis – Risk of carcinogenesis – Genetic effects of radiation – Factors affecting frequency of radiation induced mutations – Dose-effects relationship- first generation effects – Effects due to mutation of recessive characteristics – Genetic burden – Prevalence of hereditary diseases and defects – Spontaneous mutation rate – Concept of doubling dose and genetic risk estimate.

Books for study

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2. K. Thayalan, *Basic Radiological Physics*, Jaypee brothers medical publishers, New Delhi, 2003
3. Alan Martin and Samuel A. Harbison, *An Introduction to Radiation Protection*, Third edition, Chapman and Hall, New York 1986

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PH 243 S: ADVANCED ASTROPHYSICS (6L, 1T)

UNIT I

General features of observational astronomy (36 hours)

Emergence of modern astronomy - Astronomy in different bands of electromagnetic radiation. Celestial co-ordinates – Spherical coordinates – Altazimuth system – Local equatorial system – universal equatorial system – Ecliptic system – Galactic coordinates – conversion of coordinates. Apparent luminosity of stars – measurement of apparent



luminosity – various magnitude systems – correction for apparent magnitude. Stellar distances and absolute luminosities – measurement of distances within the solar system – trigonometric parallaxes of stars – method of measurement of luminosity – surface temperature of stars – spectral classification of stars – stellar magnetic fields.

UNIT II

Stellar physics and Stellar evolution (36 hours)

Theory of radiative transfer – Radiative transfer equation – Thermodynamic equilibrium – radiative transfer through stellar atmosphere – formation of spectral lines – Basic equation of stellar structure – Hydrostatic equilibrium in stars – Virial theorem – energy transport inside stars – convection inside stars – stellar models – some relations among stellar quantities – determination of stellar parameters – main sequence – red giants and white dwarfs

Nucleosynthesis and Nuclear reactions in stars – calculation of nuclear reaction rates – Important nuclear reactions in stellar interiors – Helioseismology – solar neutrino experiments – Stellar evolution – Evolution of binary systems – mass loss from stars – stellar winds – Stellar collapse – Degeneracy pressure of Fermi gas – structure of white dwarfs – Chandrasekhar limit – neutron stars – pulsars – binary X – ray sources. Accretion disks.

UNIT III

Galactic Physics and elements of Cosmology (36 hours)

Normal galaxies – morphological classification - physical characteristics and kinematics – expansion of the universe – active galaxies – super luminal motion in quasars – black hole as central engine – unification scheme – cluster of galaxies – large scale distribution of galaxies – gamma ray bursts.

Space time dynamics of the universe – general relativity – the metric of the universe – Friedman equation for the scale factor – cosmic background radiation – evolution of matter dominated universe – evolution of radiation dominated universe – Primordial nucleosynthesis – cosmic neutrino background – nature of dark matter.

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3. Padmanabhan T. – Theoretical Astrophysics, Cambridge University Press.
4. Narlikar J. B - Introduction to Cosmology, Cambridge University Press.

PH 243 T; THEORETICAL PHYSICS – II (6L, 1T)

Unit I - Functional Integrals in Physics (36 hours)

Functionals

Function vs functional, functional derivatives, functional integration, Gaussian integrals.



Path integrals in quantum mechanics

Single particle systems- Feynman path integral, propagator as a functional integral, Born approximation, Coulomb scattering,

Many particle systems - Second quantization, coherent states and many-body path integrals, field integral for the quantum partition function.

Quantum Fields - Path integrals for fields, functionals for bosonic and fermionic fields, generating functions for free and interacting fields, Wick's theorem, Perturbation theory.

Unit II -Many particle physics (36 hours)

Broken symmetry and collective phenomena

Mean field theory, Bose-Einstein condensation and superfluidity, superconductivity, interacting electron gas and disorder

Response functions

Linear response theory, analytic structure of correlation functions, electromagnetic linear response

Unit III

Critical phenomena (36 hours)

Continuous phase transitions, critical behaviour, scaling, renormalization group, Ising model, RG analysis of ferromagnetic transition.

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3. P. Szekeres, Modern Mathematical Physics, Cambridge University Press (2004).
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5. Arfken, Mathematical Physics for Physicists, Academic Press (2013).
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PH 251: GENERAL PHYSICS PRACTICALS

(Total of 10 experiments to be done from Section A and B)

Section A *(atleast 5 experiments to be done in this section)*

1. Determination of elastic constants by Cornu's method *(elliptical and hyperbolic fringes)*
2. Analysis of absorption spectra of liquids using spectrometer
3. Study of ultrasonic waves in liquids
4. Determination of e/k using Ge and Si transistors
5. Anderson Bridge –determination of self and mutual inductance
6. Michelson Interferometer experiments
7. Identification of Fraunhofer lines in solar spectra
8. Verification of Richardson's equation using diode valve
9. LED experiments (a) wavelength determination (b) I-V characteristics (c) output power variations with applied voltage etc.
10. Thermal diffusivity of brass

Section B *(atleast 2 experiments to be done from this section)*

1. BH curve-anchor ring
2. Study of photoelectric effect and determination of Planck's constant
3. Determination of Stefan's constant
4. Experiments using Laser:

(a) Laser beam characteristics (b) Diffraction grating (c) Diffraction at different types of slits and apertures (d) refractive index of liquids (e) particle size determination
5. Young's modulus of different materials using strain gauge
6. Determination of magnetic force in a current carrying conductor
7. Optical fibre characteristics – numerical aperture, attenuation and bandwidth of given



- specimen.
8. Variation of dielectric constant with temperature of ferroelectric material.
 9. Dielectric constant of non-polar liquid.
 10. Cauchy's constants of liquids and liquid mixtures using hollow prism and spectrometer
 11. Surface tension of a liquid using Jaeger's method
 12. Experiments using Phoenix Kit
 - (a) Capacitor charging/discharging experiments
 - (b) Dielectric constant of glass

PH 252 ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE PRACTICALS

Unit I – Electronics Experiments (A total of 10 experiments to be done)

Section A (atleast 5 experiments to be done)

1. Single stage CE amplifier –Design and study of frequency response
2. Study of RC Phase shift oscillator circuits using Transistors
3. Construction and study of astablemultivibrator and VCO circuits using Transistors
4. Study of OP Amp circuits (a) summing amplifier (b)difference amplifier
5. OP Amp as an integrator and differentiator
6. Characteristics of JFET and MOSFET
7. Characteristics of SCR
8. Design and study of negative feedback amplifier circuits
9. Study of Clipping and Clamping circuits
10. UJT Characteristics and UJT relaxation Oscillator

Section B (atleast 3 experiments to be done)

1. Emitter follower and source follower circuits
2. Weinberg oscillator using OP Amp
3. SR and JK Flip Flops -construction using Logic Gates and study of truth tables
4. Study of the frequency response of a tuned amplifier



5. Study of power amplifier circuits
6. Frequency multiplier using PLL
- 7 Study of Schmitt trigger circuits using transistors
8. Construction and study of cascade amplifier circuit using transistors.
9. Simple electronics experiments using Phoenix and Python based Kits.

Unit II Computer Programming

(A minimum of 8 experiments to be done, programs should be written in C++language)

1. Least square fitting
2. First derivative of tabulated function by difference table
3. Numerical integration (Trapezoidal rule and Simpson method)
4. Solution of algebraic and transcendental equations using Newton-Ralphson method
5. Solution of algebraic equations using bisection method
6. Numerical interpolation using Newton and Lagrangian methods
7. Monte Carlo simulation
8. Evaluation of Bessel and Legendre functions
9. Matrix addition, multiplication, trace, transpose and inverse.
10. Fourier series analysis
11. Study of motion of projectile in a central force field
12. Study of Planetary motion and Kepler's laws



PH 261 ADVANCED PHYSICS PRACTICALS

(A total of 10 experiments to be done)

Unit I: Physics experiments

Section A(atleast 5 experiments to be done)

1. e/m of an electron-Thompson's method
2. Charge of an electron-Millikan's method
3. Determination of Fermi energy of Copper
4. Study of variation of resistance of a semiconductor with temperature and determination of band gap
5. Magnetic Susceptibility of a liquid using Quincke's method
6. Ferromagnetic studies using Guoy's method
7. Hall effect in a semiconductor
8. Rydberg constant determination using grating, spectrometer and discharge tubes.
9. Thermo-emf of bulk samples like Al, Cu. Brass etc.
10. Zeeman effect using Fabry-Perot Interferometer.

Section B (at least two experiments to be done)

1. Electrical characteristics of a solar cell
2. Studies using UV visible spectrophotometer
3. Refractive index of liquids and liquid mixtures using Abbe's refractometer
4. Optical activity studies using Polarimeters
5. Determination of temperature characteristics of a Flame
 - (a) Candle flame using digital photography and image analysis
 - (b) Sodium flame in comparison with incandescent lamp using a spectrometer
6. LDR and photodiode characteristics



7. Simple experiments using GM counter
8. Determination of dielectric constant of materials
9. Experimental determination of Avogadro's number using an electrochemical cell
10. Study of arc spectra and hydrogen spectra using an imager (CCD) and photoelectric/electronic recorder.

Unit II: Data Analysis (Five experiments to be done)

1. Analysis of the given band spectrum
2. Analysis of given rotation-vibration spectrum
3. Interpretation vibration spectra of simple molecules using Raman and IR spectra
4. Dissociation energy of diatomic molecules
5. Analysis of powder XRD data
6. Study of stellar spectral classification from low dispersion stellar spectra
7. Study of HR diagram of stars
8. Radioactive material counting statistics
9. Interpretation of UV- visible spectra of materials
10. Weather and astronomy related image processing

PH 262 E ADVANCED ELECTRONICS PRACTICALS

Unit I- ELECTRONICS (a total of seven experiments to be done)

Section A (at least 5 experiments to be done)

1. Study of active filters using OP amps (a) low pass (b) high pass (c) band pass for both first order and second order-gain/ roll off determination
2. Wave form generation using OP amp circuits:
 - (a) astable and monostable multivibrators (b) square, triangular and saw-tooth wave generation
3. IC 555 timer experiments (a) monostable and astable multivibrators (b) VCO



4. D/A convertor circuits using OP Amp 741
5. Differential amplifier circuits using transistors
6. Design of series pass voltage regulators using
(a) transistors with load and line regulation (b) OP Amp

Section B (*at least 2 experiments to be done*)

1. Study of IF tuned amplifier and Amplitude modulation (generation and detection) using transistor, diode etc.
2. Frequency modulator and detector circuits.
3. Pulse modulation circuits using 555 timer (a) PAM (b) PWM
4. Digital modulation circuits (a) BFSK generation using 555 timer (b) BFSK detector using 555 timer and PLL (c) BPSK generation
5. Shift register and ring counter circuits using flip flops
6. Miscellaneous transistor applications (a) automatic night light with LDR
(b) inverter circuit (transistors as a switch) (c) time delay circuit using SCR
7. BCD to decimal decoder and seven segment display using IC
8. Design of Electronic counters (up and down counters)

Unit II: Microprocessor Based Experiments (*Five experiments to be done*)

1. 8085 /8086 program to find out largest from a group of 8bit/16 bit numbers
2. Square wave generation using 8255A interface using 8085/8086
3. 8086 program for block additions
4. Interfacing LED display board with 8085/8086
5. 8086 program to convert binary to ASCII and ASCII to BCD
6. 8086 program to arrange a given data in ascending and descending order
7. 8086-simple traffic light controller
8. 8086 program for binary to BCD conversion and vice versa
9. Program of Fibonacci series using 8086



