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II Sem B.E. (Credit System) Mid Semester Examinations - II, March 2017

16PH102 – ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Max. Marks: 20

Duration: 1 Hour

Note: Answer any **One** full question from **each Unit**.

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Unit – I

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1. a) What are the assumption of classical free electron theory. Explain the effect of temperature on the electrical resistivity of metals. 3 L*2
b) Obtain an expression for the electrical conductivity of a metal based on classical free electron theory. 4 L4
c) Mobilities of electrons and holes in a sample of intrinsic germanium at 300K are $0.34 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $0.18 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ respectively. If the resistivity of the specimen is $2.14 \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$, compute the intrinsic carrier density. 3 L3
2. a) What is Hall effect? Explain how Hall field is produced. Mention the applications of Hall effect. 3 L2
b) What are intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors? Describe the mechanisms of carrier generation in extrinsic semiconductors. 4 L3
c) Find the temperature at which there is 2% probability that an energy level 0.2 eV above Fermi level being occupied? 3 L3

Unit – II

3. a) Describe an optical fiber? What is the principle based on which optical transmission is achieved through a fiber? Explain. 3 L2
b) With necessary diagrams explain construction and working of He-Ne laser. 4 L3
c) A He- Ne laser emits light at a wavelength of 632.8 nm and has an output power of 2.3 mW. How many photons are emitted in each minute by this laser? 3 L3
4. a) Explain spontaneous emission. Why it is not desired for lasing action? 3 L2
b) Explain the ray propagation through an optical fiber and angle of acceptance. Obtain the expression for numerical aperture in terms of refractive indices of core and cladding. 4 L3
c) A glass clad fiber is made with core glass of refractive index 1.5 and the cladding is doped to give a fractional index difference of 0.005. Find (a) the acceptance angle (b) the numerical aperture and (c) the critical internal reflection angle. 3 L3

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Unit - I

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| 1. a) What are matter waves? Mention their characteristics. | 3 | L*2 |
| b) What is a wave function? Derive Schrodinger's time independent wave equation in one dimension for a particle of mass m with energy E . | 4 | L3 |
| c) Calculate the de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron with a kinetic energy of 2 keV. | 3 | L4 |
| 2. a) Define group velocity. Obtain an expression for the same. | 3 | L2 |
| b) Solve Schrodinger's wave equation for a particle in an infinitely deep potential well of width L and show that the energy values are quantized. | 4 | L3 |
| c) An electron is bound in a one dimensional potential well of width 1 \AA , but of infinite wall height. Find its energy values in the ground state and also in the first two excited states. | 3 | L4 |

Unit - II

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| 3. a) What is inter planar distance? Obtain an expression in terms of lattice parameter and miller indices for the case of a cubic crystal. | 3 | L2 |
| b) Describe the crystal structures of sodium chloride and zinc sulphide. | 4 | L3 |
| c) Copper has FCC structure of atomic radius 0.1278 nm . Calculate the inter planar spacing for $(3 \ 2 \ 1)$ plane. | 3 | L4 |
| 4. a) What are X-rays? Explain the origin of continuous X ray spectrum. | 3 | L2 |
| b) What is atomic packing factor? Determine the atomic packing factor for body centered cubic lattices by calculating number of atoms per unit cell and atomic radius. | 4 | L3 |
| c) Draw the following planes: $(1 \ 1 \ 0)$, $(3 \ 2 \ 1)$ and $(\bar{1} \ 1 \ 1)$ in a cubic unit cell. | 3 | L4 |

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Unit - I

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| 1. a) What is Matthiessen's rule? Explain in detail. | 3 | L*2 |
| b) Derive an expression for electrical conductivity based on free electron theory. | 4 | L2 |
| c) What is the drift velocity of conduction electrons in a copper wire of cross section area $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ when a current of 2A flows through it? Assume the electron density as equal to $8.5 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$. | 3 | L3 |
| 2. a) What is Hall effect? Explain the formation of Hall field in a semiconductor. | 3 | L2 |
| b) What is an intrinsic semiconductor? Obtain an expression for the conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor. | 4 | L2 |
| c) A sample of silicon semiconductor is doped with 10^{22} phosphorous atoms. Calculate its conductivity if mobility of electrons is $0.07 \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$. What is the Hall voltage if this semiconductor with a thickness of $100 \mu\text{m}$ and carrying a current of 1mA is placed perpendicular to a magnetic field of 0.1T. | 3 | L3 |

Unit - II

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| 3. a) Distinguish between spontaneous emission and stimulated emission. | 3 | L4 |
| b) Describe the construction and working of Ruby laser. | 4 | L2 |
| c) Find the ratio of population of two energy states, the transition between which is responsible for the emission of photons of wavelength 694.3nm at temperature 300 K. | 3 | L3 |
| 4. a) What is a laser? Explain its properties. | 3 | L1 |
| b) What are the conditions required for good lasing action? Explain | 4 | L2 |
| c) A laser emits light of at a wavelength of 632.8 nm and has an output power of 5mW. How many photons are emitted each second by this laser | 3 | L3 |

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