

Assignment 1
Numerical Problem on Quantum Mechanics

- Q1. (a) Calculate the energy in electrons volt of photon of wavelength 1 \AA .
(b) What is the momentum of this photon?
- Q2. In an experiment tungsten cathode which has a threshold 2300 \AA is irradiated by ultraviolet light of wavelength 1800 \AA . Calculate –
(i) Maximum energy of emitted photo electrons and
(ii) Work function for tungsten.
- Q3. Calculate the velocity of photo electron if the work function of the target material is 1.24 eV and the wavelength of incident light is $4.36 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$. What retarding potential is necessary to stop the emission of these electrons.
- Q4. Electrons with maximum energy are ejected from a metal surface by ultra violet radiation of wave length 1500 \AA . Determine the work function of metal. The threshold wavelength of metal and the stopping potential difference required to stop the emission of electrons.
- Q5. A photon of wavelength 3310 \AA falls on photo cathode and eject an electron energy $3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ joule}$. If the wavelength of incident photon is changed to 5000 \AA . The energy of ejected electron is $0.972 \times 10^{-19} \text{ joule}$. Calculate the value of plank's constant and threshold wavelength and work function for the photo cathode. ($c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$)
- Q6. In Compton scattering the incident photons have wavelength $3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$. Calculate the wavelength of scattered radiation if they are viewed at angle of 60° to the direction of incidence.
- Q7. X- Ray of 1.0 \AA are scattered from a carbon block. Find the wavelength of the scattered beam in a direction making 90° with the incident beam. How much kinetic energy is imparted to the recoiling electron?
- Q8. Find the energy of the neutron in unit of electron volt whose de-Broglie wave length is 1.0 \AA . (Given mass of the neutron $= 1.674 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$. Planks constant $6.60 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$)
- Q9. An electron is confined to a box of length 10^{-9} m , calculate the minimum uncertainty in its velocity. Given mass of electron $m = 9 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ & $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ j/sec}$.
- Q10. Determine the size of hydrogen atoms using uncertainty principle. Give that potential energy of electron $V = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a}$, where a is the distance of the electron from the nucleus.

Q11. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength for

- (a) A proton of kinetic energy 70 MeV
- (b) A 100 g bullet moving at 900 m/s.

Q12. A particle of rest mass m_0 has kinetic energy 'k' which is not negligible in comparison to the rest mass energy mc^2 . Prove that in this case the de Broglie wavelength is given by;

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{\sqrt{k(k + 2mc^2)}}$$

Q13. A photon of energy 3 keV collides elastically with an electron initially at rest. If the proton emerges at an angle of 60° . Calculate

- (a). KE of the recoiling electron
- (b). The angle at which electron recoil.

Q14. Calculate the group velocity of light waves ($\lambda = 5893 \text{ \AA}$) through carbon di sulphide ($\mu=1.635$). Given $\frac{d\mu}{d\lambda} = -1.89 \times 10^{-5} \text{ \AA}^{-1}$.

Q16. Show that the phase velocity of de-Broglie waves associated with a moving particle of rest mass m_0 is given by; $v_p = c \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{(c\lambda m_0)^2}{h^2}\right)}$.

Q15. Find the probabilities of finding a particle trapped in a box of length L in the region from 0.45 L to 0.55 L for the ground state and the first excited state.

Q17. Show that $\psi(x) = e^{ikx}$, where k is some finite constant, is acceptable eigen function. Also normalize it over the region $-a < x < a$.

Q18. The wavefunction for certain particle is; $\psi(x) = A \cos^2 x$ for $-\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Find the value of A.

Q19. A microscope using photons is employed to locate an electron in an atom to within a distance of 0.2 \AA . What is uncertainty in the momentum of the electron located in this way?

Q20. An excited atom has an average life time of 10^{-8} s. that is, during this period it emits a photon and returns to the ground state. What is the minimum uncertainty in the frequency of this photon?

Assignment: 2

Numerical Problems on Electro Dynamics

- Q1. Calculate the radiation pressure at the surface of earth and sun assuming that solar constant has a value of $2 \text{ cal cm}^{-2} \text{ min}$ at the surface of the earth and the radius of the sun is $7 \times 10^8 \text{ m}$ and the average distance between earth and sun is $1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}$.
- Q2. Derive Coulomb's law of electrostatics with the help of Maxwell's first equation.
- Q3. A plane electromagnetic wave propagating along the X – direction has a wavelength 5.0 mm . The electric field is in the Y- direction and its maximum magnitude is 38 V/m . Find the time and space varying equation for the electric and magnetic fields.
- Q4. Show that equation of continuity, $\text{div. } \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$ is contained in Maxwell's equations.
- Q5. A parallel plate capacitor made of two circular plates each of radius 10 cm and separated by 5 mm being charged by a steady current of 0.2 A .
- (a) Calculate the capacitance and rate of change of potential difference between the plates.
 - (b) Obtain the displacement current across the plates.
 - (c) Is Kirchhoff's first rule valid at each plate of capacitor? Explain.
- Q6. A laser emits a sinusoidal electromagnetic wave of wave length 10.6μ travelling in vacuum along x-axis the electric field of maximum magnitude 1.5 MV/m is parallel to the $+z - \text{axis}$. Write expression for E & B as a function of time and position.
- Q7. A radio station radiates a sinusoidal wave with an average total power of 50 KW . Assuming that the transmitter radiates equally in all directions above the ground. Find the amplitude of E_{max} and B_{max} detected by a satellite at a distance of 100 km from the radio station transmitter antenna.
- Q8. Calculate the skin depth δ and wave velocity at a frequency of 1.6 MHz in aluminium for which $\sigma = 38.2 \text{ MS/m}$ and $\mu_r = 1$.
- Q9. An electromagnetic wave of frequency $f = 3.0 \text{ MHz}$ passes from a vacuum into a non magnetic medium with permittivity μ . Calculate the increment in its wavelength.
- Q10. A harmonic electromagnetic wave in free space is described by $E = E_0 \cos(kx - \omega t)$. Show that flux density or irradiance I is equal to $\frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2$.
- Q11. A 60 W monochromatic point source radiating equally in all direction in vacuum is being monitored at a distance of 2.0 m . Calculate the amplitude of electric field, E at the detecting point.