

First/Second Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2019/Jan.2020
Engineering Physics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.**
2. Physical constants : velocity of light $C = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s; Planck's constant $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$ J-S; Mass of an electron $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg Boltzmann constant $K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K; Avogadro number $N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$ /K mole.

Module-1

- 1 a. Give the theory of forced vibrations and obtain the expression for amplitude. (08 Marks)
- b. With a neat diagram, explain the construction and working of Reddy tube. Mention four applications of shock waves. (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the resonant frequency for a simple pendulum of length 1m. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Define force constant and mention its physical significance. Derive the expression for force constant for springs in series and parallel combination. (08 Marks)
- b. Define simple harmonic motion. Derive the differential equation of motion for it using Hook's law. Mention the characteristics and examples of simple harmonic motion. (08 Marks)
- c. The distance between the two pressure sensors in a shock tube is 150mm. The time taken by a shock wave to travel this distance is 0.3ms. If the velocity of sound under the same condition is 340m/s, find the Mach number of the shock wave. (04 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain longitudinal stress, longitudinal strain, volume stress and volume strain. Discuss the effect of stress, temperature, annealing and impurities on elasticity. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive the relation between bulk modulus(k), Young's modulus (Y) and Poisson's ratio (σ), what are the limiting values of Poisson's ratio? (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the extension produced in a wire of length 2m and radius 0.013×10^{-2} m due to a force of 14.7 Newton applied along its length. Given, Young's modulus of the material of the wire $Y = 2.1 \times 10^{11}$ N/m². (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Describe a single cantilever and derive the expression for Young's modulus of the material of rectangular beam. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for couple per unit twist for a solid cylinder with a diagram. (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the angular twist of a wire of length 0.3m and radius 0.2×10^{-3} m when a torque of 5×10^{-4} Nm is applied. (Rigidity modulus of the material is 8×10^{10} N/m²). (04 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain Divergence and curl. Derive Gauss Divergence theorem. (08 Marks)
- b. Define V-number and fractional index change. With a neat diagrams, explain different types of optical fibers. (08 Marks)
- c. Find the divergence of the vector field \vec{A} given by $\vec{A} = 6x^2\hat{a}_x + 3xy^2\hat{a}_y + xyz^3\hat{a}_z$ at a point P(1, 3, 6). (04 Marks)

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OR

- 6 a. Derive the expression for displacement current. Mention 4 Maxwell's equations in differential form for time varying fields. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive an expression for numerical aperture in an optical fiber and state the condition for propagation. (08 Marks)
- c. Find the attenuation in an optical fiber of length 500m When a light signal of power 100mw emerges out of the fiber with a power 90mw. (04 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. State and explain Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle. Show that the electron cannot exist inside the nucleus. (08 Marks)
- b. Define spontaneous emission and stimulated emission. Explain the construction and working semiconductor Laser. (08 Marks)
- c. A particle of mass $0.5\text{mev}/C^2$ has kinetic energy 100eV. Find its de Broglie wavelength, where C is the velocity of light. (04 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Assuming the time independent Schrödinger wave equation, discuss the solution for a particle in one dimensional potential well of infinite height. Hence obtain the normalized wave function. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive the expression for energy density in terms of Einstein's co-efficient. (08 Marks)
- c. The ratio of population of two energy levels is 1.059×10^{-30} . Find the wavelength of light emitted by spontaneous emissions at 330K. (04 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Give the assumptions of quantum free electron theory. Discuss two success of quantum free electron theory. (08 Marks)
- b. What are polar and non-polar dielectrics? Explain types of polarization. (08 Marks)
- c. Calculate the probability of an electron occupying an energy level 0.02eV above the Fermi level at 200K and 400K in a material. (04 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Define internal field. Mention the expressions for internal field, for one dimension, for three dimensional, and Lorentz field for dielectrics. Derive Clausius – Mossotti equation. (08 Marks)
- b. Describe Fermi level in an intrinsic semiconductor and hence obtain the expression for Fermi energy in terms of energy gap of intrinsic semiconductor. (08 Marks)
- c. An elemental solid dielectric material has polarizability $7 \times 10^{-40}\text{Fm}^2$. Assuming the internal field to be Lorentz field, calculate the dielectric constant for the material if the material has 3×10^{28} atoms/m³. (04 Marks)

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 - Charge of electron, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
 - Boltzmann constant = $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$
 - Avagadro number = $6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ /mol}$

Module-1

- What are shock waves? Mention the characteristics and applications of shock waves. (06 Marks)
- What are damped oscillations? Give the theory of damped oscillations and hence discuss the case of critical damping. (10 Marks)
- A free particle is executing simple harmonic motion in a straight line with a period of 25 seconds; 5 seconds after it has crossed the equilibrium point, the velocity is found to be 0.7 m/s. Find the displacement at the end of 10 seconds and also amplitude of oscillations. (04 Marks)

OR

2. a. Define SHM. Mention the characteristics of SHM. Give one example of SHM. (06 Marks)
b. With a neat diagram, explain the construction and working of Hedd's shock tube. Mention conservation of mass energy and momentum expressions. (10 Marks)
c. A mass of 0.5kg causes on extension of 0.03m in a spring and the system is set for oscillations. Find i) The force constant for the spring ii) Angular frequency and iii) Time period of the resulting oscillation. (04 Marks)

Module-2

3. a. State and explain Hooke's law. Define elastic and plastic limits. (06 Marks)
 b. Define Young's modulus of materials. Derive an expression for the Young's modulus of a beam using single cantilever method. (10 Marks)
 c. Calculate the torque required to twist a wire of length 1.5m, radius 0.0425×10^{-3} m through an angle of $(\pi/45)$ radians, if the value of rigidity modulus of the material is 8.3×10^{10} N m⁻². (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What is Bending moment? Mention various types of beams and their engineering applications (any four). (06 Marks)
b. What are the types of Elastic moduli? Derive a relation between Y , K and σ . (10 Marks)
c. Calculate the Force required to produce an extension of 1 mm in steel wire of length 2 m and diameter 1 mm. ($Y = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$) (04 Marks)

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- 5 a. What is Numerical Aperture? Derive an expression for the same. (06 Marks)
b. State and explain Maxwell's equation for electromagnetic field. Starting from Maxwell's equations, deduce the wave equation for a plane wave in free space. (10 Marks)
c. Determine constant C, such that: $\vec{A} = (x + ay)\hat{a}_x + (y + bz)\hat{a}_y + (x + cz)\hat{a}_z$ is solenoidal. (04 Marks)

OR

- Explain the types of fiber losses. (06 Marks)
- State and explain Gauss Divergence theorem. Mention the Stoke's theorem. (10 Marks)
- The refractive indices of core and clad are 1.50 and 1.48 respectively in an optical fiber. Find the numerical aperture and angle of acceptance. (04 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Setup one dimensional time independent Schrodinger wave equation. (06 Marks)
b. Mention the three modes of vibration in CO_2 molecule. With neat diagrams explain the construction and working of CO_2 laser. (10 Marks)
c. A pulsed laser emits photons of wavelength 780nm with 20mW average power/pulse. Calculate the number of photons contained in each pulse if the pulse duration is 10ns . (04 Marks)

OR

8. a. Prove that electron can not exist inside the Nucleus of an atom. (06 Marks)
b. Derive an expression for energy density in terms of Einstein's coefficients. (10 Marks)
c. An electron is bound in a one-dimensional potential well of width 10 Å, but infinite wall height. Find its energy values in the ground state and in the first two excited states. (04 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. What are the assumptions of Quantum Free Electron Theory (QFET)? Explain the merits of QFET. (06 Marks)
- b. What is Hall Effect? Derive an expression for Hall voltage in terms of Hall coefficient. (10 Marks)
- c. Find the temperature of which there is 1% probability that a state with an energy 0.5eV above the Fermi energy is occupied. (04 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What is polarization? Explain various types of polarizations mechanisms. (06 Marks)
b. What is Fermi Energy? Derive an expression for Fermi Energy at zero Kelvin for a metal. (10 Marks)
c. The resistivity of intrinsic germanium at 27°C is equal to 0.47 ohm-m. Assuming the electron and hole mobilities as 0.38 and 0.18 m²/V-Sec respectively. Calculate the intrinsic carrier density. (04 Marks)