

CL25\_Q1. Discuss the variation of Fermi factor on temperature and consequent effect on probability of occupation of energy levels.

CL25\_Q2. Use the Fermi distribution function to obtain the value of  $F_d$  for  $E - E_F = 0.01$  eV at 200 K.

CL25\_Q3. Show that the probability of occupancy of an energy level  $\Delta E$  below the Fermi level is the same as that of the probability of non-occupancy of an energy level  $\Delta E$  above the Fermi level.

CL25\_Q4. At what temperature would the probability of occupancy of an energy state 0.01 eV below the Fermi level be 0.95?

CL25\_Q5. Estimate the temperature at which there is 2% probability that a state with energy 0.4 eV above the Fermi energy level is occupied.

CL25\_Q6. Show that the density of states for conduction electron per unit volume of the metal is  $g(E)dE = \frac{\pi}{2} \left( \frac{8m}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} E^{\frac{1}{2}} dE$

CL25\_Q7. Calculate the number of states lying in an energy interval of 0.01 eV above the Fermi-level for a crystal of unit volume with energy  $E_F = 3.0$  eV