

CH = 1

- free electron theory
- Density of state
- Kronig - Penny model
- formation of energy band
- Direct - Indirect band gap
- electronic material
- Insulation
- semiconduction
- conductor
- Fermi level, effective mass, Phonons

CH = 5

- superconductivity
- Properties of superconductors
 - Meissner effect
- BCS theory
- London penetration depth
- Josephson Effect
- Type of superconductor
- Application of superconductor

Unit - 2 Semiconductors.

* Syllabus : ① Intrinsic and Extrinsic Semiconductors.

② Dependence of Fermi level on carrier concentration and temp. (equilibrium carrier statistics)

③ carrier generation and recombination, carrier transport, diffusion, drift, p-n-junction.

④ metal-semiconductor junction (ohmic & Schottky)

Semiconductor material of interest for optoelectronic devices.

Unit - 3

Light-semiconductor interaction

- * Syllabus - Optical transition in bulk semiconductors - absorption, spontaneous emission and stimulated emission.
- Joint density of states.
 - Density of states for photons.
 - Transition rate (Fermi's golden rule)
 - optical loss and gain, photovoltaic effect - Exciton
 - Drude model