



Qn. Set Code-1

Semester: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Programme: B.Tech  
Branch: Scheme-A

**AUTUMN END SEMESTER EXAMINATION-2022**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester B.Tech**

**PHYSICS**

**PH10001**

**(For 2022 Admitted Batch)**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*Answer any SIX questions.*

*Question paper consists of four SECTIONS i.e. A, B, C and D.*

*Section A is compulsory.*

*Attempt minimum one question each from Sections B, C, D.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable and all parts of a question should be answered at one place only.*

**SECTION-A**

1. Answer the following questions.

[1 × 10]

- (a) Write down two examples of forced oscillations.
- (b) Find out the velocity of a one-dimensional progressive wave  $y(x, t)$  represented by  $4 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$ , where  $x$  and  $t$  are in meter and second.
- (c) In a Newton's Ring apparatus, if white light is used in place of monochromatic light, what would be the shape of the fringes.
- (d) A single slit is illuminated by light composed of two wavelengths  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ . One observes that the 1st minima obtained due to Fraunhofer diffraction for  $\lambda_1$  coincides with the second minima of  $\lambda_2$ . Determine the relation between  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .

$$\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2$$

- (c) If the no of rulings/lines are doubled in a diffraction grating, what would happen to the intensity of the principal maxima?
- (f) Write down the Maxwell's equation, which supports the idea of absence of magnetic monopoles.
- (g) State the Ampere's circuital law and write down its mathematical form.  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$
- (h) A particle is moving with a velocity of 3500 m/s. What would be the group velocity and phase velocity of the de Broglie waves associated with the particle?  $v_g =$
- (i) An electron is confined in a 1-D potential box of infinite height. If the length of the box is halved, to what factor the ground state energy of the electron would change. *not affected*
- (j) Write two (specific) applications of laser. *guns,*

## SECTION-B

2. (a) A narrow slit illuminated by monochromatic light produces Fraunhofer's diffraction. Derive the necessary conditions for central maximum. Also draw the intensity distribution curve with proper labelling. [4]
- (b) State the Gauss law in electrostatics and Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction. Also write the corresponding differential form of Maxwell's equations. [4]
3. (a) Write down the expressions for phase velocity ( $V_p$ ) and group velocity ( $V_g$ ). Find the relationship between  $V_p$  and  $V_g$  in a dispersive medium. Show that  $V_p \cdot V_g = c^2$ , where  $c$  is velocity of light. [4]
- (b) Explain the terms spontaneous emission, stimulated emission, pumping and population inversion in relation to laser. [4]



- (a) for electric field and magnetic field in free space.
- (b) Establish the differential equation of two pendulums of mass " $m$ " and length " $l$ " coupled by a spring of spring constant " $k$ ". Using the normal coordinates, setup the decoupled equations. *Diagram*

- (a) Write down the time independent Schrodinger's equation for a particle confined to a one-dimensional potential box of infinite height and length ' $L$ '. Solve it to obtain the energy eigen values for the system.

- (b) Find out the expression for de-Broglie wavelength of a charged particle having charge ' $q$ ' accelerated by a potential difference of ' $V$ '. Find the de-Broglie wavelength of an electron accelerated to 1000 volt.

- (a) Monochromatic light of wavelength ' $\lambda$ ' falls on a diffraction grating. Considering Fraunhofer's diffraction, write the expression for resultant intensity. From this, derive the condition and intensity of principal maxima.

- (b) The first order diffraction line of a plane diffraction grating occurs at an angle of  $30^\circ$  for a wavelength of  $6 \times 10^{-5}$  cm. Find the number of lines/rulings per inch in the grating. Also, determine the grating element.

*Ans:  $n = 1$*   

$$d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

$$d \sin 30^\circ = 1 \times 6 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$d = \frac{6 \times 10^{-5}}{\sin 30^\circ}$$

$$d = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{1.2 \times 10^{-4}} = 8.33 \times 10^3 \text{ lines/inch}$$

## SECTION-D

- (a) Explain how the refractive index of an unknown transparent liquid be determined by using Newton's ring experiment.
- (b) Derive the expression for acceptance angle for a step index optical fibre.

- (a) Use the Heisenberg's uncertainty principle for position momentum to show that the ground state energy of a harmonic oscillator is nonzero.
- (b) An electron is confined in the same potential box (given in question 3 (a)) of infinite height and width 1nm. Find the energy difference between the 2nd excited state and ground state. Also, write the normalised eigen function for both ground and 2<sup>nd</sup> excited state.

\*\*\*\*\*