

Title of Course: Physics-I

Course Code: 18B11PH111

L-T Scheme: 3-1-0

Course Credits: 4

Objective: Broadly, the study of Physics improves one's ability to think logically about the problems of science and technology and obtain their solutions. The present course is aimed to offer a broad aspect of those areas of Physics which are specifically required as an essential background to all engineering students for their studies in higher semesters. The course intends to impart sufficient scientific understanding of different phenomena associated with Special relativity, Modern Physics, Statistical physics, atomic physics, and lasers.

Course Outcomes:

Course Outcome	Description
CO1	Describe the limitations of Newton's laws and explain when special relativity become relevant, Learn to Apply the principles of Special Relativity to an extended range of problems involving particle kinematics
CO2	Demonstrate the ability to explain the concepts related to the consequences of Special Relativity, the nature of space-time and related dynamic observables
CO3	Acquired a profound understanding of inadequacy of classical mechanics regarding phenomena related to microscopic level, Become well versed with the experimental developments, historical account and importance of probabilistic interpretation
CO4	Understand the basic quantum mechanical ideas and relevant mathematical framework, approach the solution of one dimensional time independent Schrodinger equation
CO5	Appreciate the importance of applying statistical ideas to explore thermodynamic variables, Developed ability to identify and apply appropriate statistical method for describing the assembly of microscopic particles, comprehend basic properties and working of Laser systems

Course Contents:

Unit-I (Theory of Special Relativity): Frames of reference, Galilean transformation, Michelson Morley Experiment, Postulates of special theory of relativity, time dilation and length contraction, twin paradox, Lorentz transformations, addition of velocities, Relativistic Doppler effect, Mass variation with velocity, Mass-energy relation.

Unit-II (Introduction to Modern Physics):

Quantization of Radiation, Black body radiation, Rayleigh-Jeans law, Planck's law of radiation Wien's law, Stefan's law, Photoelectric effect Compton scattering, Atomic spectra, Bohr model of hydrogen atom, Frank hertz experiment, Matter waves, de Broglie hypothesis, Davisson Germer experiment

Unit III Quantum Mechanics

Wave packets, phase and group velocity, Heisenberg's uncertainty principle, Schrödinger wave equation and its applications to the free particle in a box, potential barrier and Harmonic oscillator

Unit-IV (Statistical Mechanics): Maxwell-Boltzmann, Bose-Einstein and Fermi-Dirac distributions and their applications.

Unit- V Laser Physics & Applications

Fundamental ideas of stimulated and spontaneous emission, Einstein's coefficients, Principle and working of laser, Different types of lasers (He-Ne Laser, Ruby Laser, Semiconductor Laser), Applications of Lasers

Text Books and References:

1. A. Beiser, Perspectives of Modern Physics, Tata McGraw Hill.
2. J R Taylor, C D Zafiratos, M A Dubson, Modern Physics for Scientist & Engineers, Pearson Education.
2. K Krane, Modern Physics, Wiley India
3. J Bernstein, P M Fishbane, S. Gasiorowicz, Modern Physics, Pearson Education.
5. B. B. Laud, Laser and Non-Linear Optics, New Age International (P) Ltd.
6. R. Resnick, Relativity, New Age.