
◆ **UNIT – I : CRYSTALLOGRAPHY & MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION**

1. Crystal Structure (10 Marks)

Introduction

A crystal is a solid material in which atoms are arranged in a regular and repeating three-dimensional pattern. This regularity gives materials their mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties.

Crystal Lattice

A lattice is a regular 3D arrangement of points where each point has an identical environment.

Basis

A basis is a group of atoms attached to every lattice point.

👉 **Crystal Structure = Lattice + Basis**

Unit Cell

The smallest repeating unit that forms the entire crystal.

Types:

- Simple Cubic (SC)
- Body Centered Cubic (BCC)
- Face Centered Cubic (FCC)

Structure Atoms/unit cell Packing factor

SC	1	0.52
BCC	2	0.68
FCC	4	0.74

Diagram (Text)

SC → atoms at corners

BCC → corners + center

FCC → corners + face centers

Conclusion

Crystal structure helps in understanding material strength, conductivity, and optical behavior.

Keywords

Unit cell, lattice, packing factor, crystal structure.

2. Miller Indices (10 Marks)

Definition

Miller indices (h k l) represent the orientation of crystal planes.

Steps

1. Find intercepts
2. Take reciprocals
3. Remove fractions

Example

Intercepts: (2, ∞, 1)

Miller indices: (1 0 2)

Interplanar Spacing

$$d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$$

Conclusion

Miller indices help in crystal orientation and X-ray diffraction analysis.

Keywords

Miller indices, lattice planes, diffraction.

◆ UNIT – II : QUANTUM MECHANICS

1. de-Broglie Hypothesis (10 Marks)

Introduction

Louis de-Broglie proposed that matter shows wave nature.

Formula

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

Importance

- Explains wave-particle duality
- Verified by Davisson–Germer experiment

Conclusion

Matter waves form the foundation of quantum mechanics.

2. Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

Meaning

Exact position and momentum cannot be measured simultaneously.

Conclusion

Explains quantum uncertainty.

3. Schrödinger Wave Equation

$$-\frac{h^2}{8\pi^2 m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

Meaning

Describes quantum behavior of particles.

4. Particle in a One-Dimensional Box

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

Features

- Energy is quantized
 - Zero-point energy exists
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5. Energy Bands

Types

- Valence band
 - Conduction band
 - Forbidden energy gap
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Conclusion

Explains conductivity of solids.

◆ UNIT – III : QUANTUM COMPUTING

1. Qubit

A qubit can exist in superposition:

$$|\psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

2. Superposition & Entanglement

- Superposition → multiple states
 - Entanglement → correlated qubits
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3. Quantum Gates

- Hadamard

- Pauli-X
 - CNOT
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4. Quantum Algorithms

- Shor's algorithm
 - Grover's algorithm
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Conclusion

Quantum computing provides faster computation than classical systems.

◆ UNIT – IV : MAGNETIC & DIELECTRIC MATERIALS

1. Magnetic Materials

Types:

- Diamagnetic
 - Paramagnetic
 - Ferromagnetic
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2. Hysteresis

Lag between magnetization and field.

3. Dielectrics

Store electrical energy.

4. Ferroelectric, Piezoelectric, Pyroelectric Materials

Used in sensors, actuators, memory devices.

Conclusion

These materials are essential for modern electronics.

◆ UNIT – V : LASERS & OPTICAL FIBERS

1. LASER Principle

LASER = Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.

2. Types of Lasers

- Ruby
 - He-Ne
 - CO₂
 - Semiconductor
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3. Optical Fiber

Uses **Total Internal Reflection**.

4. Types of Fibers

- Single-mode
 - Multimode
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Conclusion

Lasers and optical fibers are essential in communication and medical fields.
