

CL1\_Q1. With suitable examples explain the significance of gradient, divergence and curl operators on fields.

CL1\_Q2. Magnetic monopoles do not exist. Justify.

CL1\_Q3. What is the physical meaning of gradient of a scalar function?

CL1\_Q4: Estimate the energy per unit volume in a magnetic field.

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CL4\_Q1. Describe the characteristics of a black body spectrum.

CL4\_Q2. Find the average energy of an oscillator of frequency  $5 \times 10^{12}$ /s at 300 K treating the oscillator as Planck's oscillator.

CL4\_Q3. Using the quantum theory, derive the expression for energy density of blackbody radiation.

CL4\_Q4. What was Planck's crucial contribution in explaining Black body spectrum?

CL5\_Q1. How does classical theory fail to explain the results of Compton's experiment?

CL5\_Q2. What are the angles at which the Compton shift is minimum and maximum? What are the conclusions drawn from these angles?

CL5\_Q3. Calculate the energy that a photon must possess if it has to have a momentum equal to that of a 10MeV proton. In Compton Effect did you understand why the original peak at  $\lambda$  remained in the spectrum of the scattered radiation?

CL5\_Q4. What is Compton shift? According to classical theory, the scattered X rays have the same frequency as the incident wave. Explain.

CL6\_Q1. The central mystery of quantum mechanics lies in the single particle quantum interference. Do you understand why  $|\psi_1 + \psi_2|^2$  is the resultant intensity?

CL6\_Q2. If an electron and a proton have energy of 10 MeV, calculate their de Broglie wavelength.

CL6\_Q3. Give a brief account of the Fourier transform.

CL6\_Q4. An electron accelerated through some potential difference, crosses two points separated by a distance of 3m in  $1\mu\text{s}$  with a steady state velocity. Calculate the de-Broglie wavelength of the accelerated electron and hence calculate the potential difference through which it has been accelerated.

CL7\_Q1. Write an expression for a travelling wave explaining each term.

CL7\_Q2. Derive a relation between group velocity and phase velocity.

CL7\_Q3. When does group velocity become equal to phase velocity? Give an example.

CL7\_Q4. How are phase and group velocity related for a monochromatic wave?

CL8\_Q1. State any three forms of the Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle.

CL8\_Q2. Demonstrate using Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle that an electron can't exist inside a typical nucleus.

CL8\_Q3. An atom in an excited state of life time  $\Delta t = 10^{-8}$  s makes a transition to a lower state emitting a photon of frequency of  $3 \times 10^{14}$  Hz. Estimate the uncertainty in the frequency of the emitted photon.

CL8\_Q4. State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. Use the Gamma ray thought experiment to arrive at the principle.



CL9\_Q1. What is the significance of a quantum wave function?

CL9\_Q2. What is the difference between probability density and probability?

CL9\_Q3. How do you determine the value of the amplitude of a wave function?

CL9\_Q4. Determine the probability of finding an electron in the limits  $x=0$  to  $x=0.5a$  when it is bound in a 1D box of length  $a$ .

CL10\_Q1. Describe an Eigen value equation explaining each term.

CL10\_Q2. Write any five operators associated with dynamical variables.

CL10\_Q3. Define Expectation value.

CL10\_Q4. Determine the expectation value of position of a particle bound between  $x=0$  to  $x=3$  and described by the wave function  $\psi = 2\sqrt{x}$

CL12\_Q1. Why is Schrodinger's equation referred to as a linear equation?

CL12\_Q2. Set up Schrödinger's time dependent wave equation as an Eigen value equation and time independent wave equation from Schrodinger's time dependent wave equation.

CL12\_Q3. Schrodinger's equation is an operator equation. Explain.

CL12\_Q4: Write the three dimensional Schrodinger wave equation.

CL12\_Q1. A free particle is a classical entity. Justify.

CL12\_Q2: Describe the state of a particle for the case of a free state, bound state and scattering state.

CL12\_Q3. What is step potential in quantum mechanics?

CL12\_Q4: What are the similarities and differences between the reflection of light from an air-glass boundary and the reflection of an electron from a potential step?