

# NMAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NITTE

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

II Sem B.E. (Credit System) Mid Semester Examinations - II, March 2017

16PH102 – ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Max. Marks: 20

Duration: 1 Hour

Note: Answer any **One** full question from **each Unit**.

**List of constants:** Velocity of light,  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , Planck's constant,  $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ ,  
Electron mass,  $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ , Electron charge,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  
Permittivity of vacuum,  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$ , Boltzmann constant,  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

## Unit – I

Marks BT\*

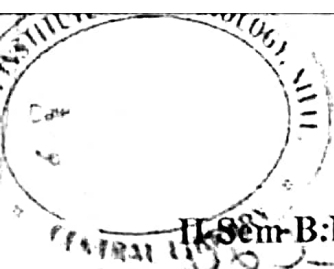
1. a) What are the assumption of classical free electron theory. Explain the effect of temperature on the electrical resistivity of metals. 3 L\*2  
b) Obtain an expression for the electrical conductivity of a metal based on classical free electron theory. 4 L4  
c) Mobilities of electrons and holes in a sample of intrinsic germanium at 300K are  $0.34 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $0.18 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  respectively. If the resistivity of the specimen is  $2.14 \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$ , compute the intrinsic carrier density. 3 L3
2. a) What is Hall effect? Explain how Hall field is produced. Mention the applications of Hall effect. 3 L2  
b) What are intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors? Describe the mechanisms of carrier generation in extrinsic semiconductors. 4 L3  
c) Find the temperature at which there is 2% probability that an energy level 0.2 eV above Fermi level being occupied? 3 L3

## Unit – II

3. a) Describe an optical fiber? What is the principle based on which optical transmission is achieved through a fiber? Explain. 3 L2  
b) With necessary diagrams explain construction and working of He-Ne laser. 4 L3  
c) A He- Ne laser emits light at a wavelength of 632.8 nm and has an output power of 2.3 mW. How many photons are emitted in each minute by this laser? 3 L3
4. a) Explain spontaneous emission. Why it is not desired for lasing action? 3 L2  
b) Explain the ray propagation through an optical fiber and angle of acceptance. Obtain the expression for numerical aperture in terms of refractive indices of core and cladding. 4 L3  
c) A glass clad fiber is made with core glass of refractive index 1.5 and the cladding is doped to give a fractional index difference of 0.005. Find (a) the acceptance angle (b) the numerical aperture and (c) the critical internal reflection angle. 3 L3

BT\* Bloom's Taxonomy, L\* Level

\*\*\*\*\*



USN

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**NMAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NITTE***(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)***II Sem B.E. (Credit System) Mid Semester Examinations - I, February 2017****16PH102 – ENGINEERING PHYSICS**

Max. Marks: 20

Duration: 1 Hour

*Note: Answer any One full question from each Unit.*

**List of constants:** Velocity of light,  $c=3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , Planck's constant,  $h=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ ,  
Electron mass,  $m=9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ , Electron charge,  $e=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  
Permittivity of vacuum,  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$ , Boltzmann constant,  $k=1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ .  
Avogadro number,  $N_A = 6.023 \times 10^{23} / \text{kg mole}$ .

**Unit – I**

- |   | Marks | BT* |
|---|-------|-----|
| 1. a) What are matter waves? Mention their characteristics.   | 3     | L*2 |
| b) What is a wave function? Derive Schrodinger's time independent wave equation in one dimension for a particle of mass $m$ with energy $E$ .   | 4     | L3  |
| c) Calculate the de Broglie wavelength associated with an electron with a kinetic energy of 2 keV.  | 3     | L4  |
| 2. a) Define group velocity. Obtain an expression for the same.   | 3     | L2  |
| b) Solve Schrodinger's wave equation for a particle in an infinitely deep potential well of width $L$ and show that the energy values are quantized.  | 4     | L3  |
| c) An electron is bound in a one dimensional potential well of width 1 Å, but of infinite wall height. Find its energy values in the ground state and also in the first two excited states. | 3     | L4  |

**Unit – II**

- |  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
| 3. a) What is inter planar distance? Obtain an expression in terms of lattice parameter and miller indices for the case of a cubic crystal.                            | 3 | L2 |
| b) Describe the crystal structures of sodium chloride and zinc sulphide.   | 4 | L3 |
| c) Copper has FCC structure of atomic radius 0.1278 nm. Calculate the inter planar spacing for (3 2 1) plane.  | 3 | L4 |
| 4. a) What are X-rays? Explain the origin of continuous X ray spectrum.  | 3 | L2 |
| b) What is atomic packing factor? Determine the atomic packing factor for body centered cubic lattices by calculating number of atoms per unit cell and atomic radius. | 4 | L3 |
| c) Draw the following planes: (1 1 0), (3 2 1) and ( $\bar{1}$ 1 1) in a cubic unit cell.  | 3 | L4 |

BT\* Bloom's Taxonomy, L\* Level

\*\*\*\*\*

# NMAM INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NITTE

(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

1<sup>st</sup> Sem B.E. (Credit System) Mid Semester Examinations - II, October 2017

17PH102 - ENGINEERING PHYSICS

Max. Marks: 20

Duration: 1 Hour

Note: Answer any One full question from each Unit.

List of constants: Velocity of light,  $c=3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ , Planck's constant,  $h=6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ ,  
Electron mass,  $m=9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ , Electron charge,  $e=1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  
Permittivity of vacuum,  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$ , Boltzmann constant,  $k=1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ ,  
Avogadro number =  $6.023 \times 10^{23} / \text{kmol}$

## Unit - I

- |    |  | Marks | BT* |
|----|--|-------|-----|
| 1. | a) What is Matthiessen's rule? Explain in detail.  | 3     | L*2 |
|    | b) Derive an expression for electrical conductivity based on free electron theory.   | 4     | L2  |
|    | c) What is the drift velocity of conduction electrons in a copper wire of cross section area $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ when a current of 2A flows through it? Assume the electron density as equal to $8.5 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$ .   | 3     | L3  |
| 2. | a) What is Hall effect? Explain the formation of Hall field in a semiconductor.  | 3     | L2  |
|    | b) What is an intrinsic semiconductor? Obtain an expression for the conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor.  | 4     | L2  |
|    | c) A sample of silicon semiconductor is doped with $10^{22}$ phosphorous atoms. Calculate its conductivity if mobility of electrons is $0.07 \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$ . What is the Hall voltage if this semiconductor with a thickness of $100 \mu\text{m}$ and carrying a current of $1 \text{ mA}$ is placed perpendicular to a magnetic field of $0.1 \text{ T}$ . | 3     | L3  |

## Unit - II

- |    |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|----|
| 3. | a) Distinguish between spontaneous emission and stimulated emission.  | 3 | L4 |
|    | b) Describe the construction and working of Ruby laser.   | 4 | L2 |
|    | c) Find the ratio of population of two energy states, the transition between which is responsible for the emission of photons of wavelength $694.3 \text{ nm}$ at temperature $300 \text{ K}$ . | 3 | L3 |
| 4. | a) What is a laser? Explain its properties.   | 3 | L1 |
|    | b) What are the conditions required for good lasing action? Explain   | 4 | L2 |
|    | c) A laser emits light of at a wavelength of $632.8 \text{ nm}$ and has an output power of $5 \text{ mW}$ . How many photons are emitted each second by this laser                              | 3 | L3 |

BT\* Bloom's Taxonomy, L\* Level

\*\*\*\*\*