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Branch : ECE+EEE Semester : I
Title of the Course : Electromagnetics and Course Code : PHL100
Quantum Physics

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note : This question paper divided into three sections A, B and C and each section must be solved with rules given as follows:

Section A: Contains Ten (10) questions of 01 mark each and all questions are compulsory.

Section B: Contains Five (05) questions of 5 marks each and any four (04) are to be attempted.

Section C: Contains Three (03) questions of ten (10) marks each and any two (02) are to be attempted.

Assume suitable data, if found missing.

Used symbols have their usual meaning.

Section A

- Q1: Write the differential form of the Faraday's law of EM waves.
Q2: What do you understand by ultraviolet catastrophe?
Q3: How the coherence length of a light source is related with its spectral width? Write the expression.
Q4: What would be the expectation value of momentum of a particle of mass m moving freely between $x = 0$ and $x = L$ inside an infinite square well potential?
Q5: The resonating cavity in a laser design for.....
Q6: What is the basic mechanism responsible for the emission of light in semiconductor diode laser?
Q7: Write down the expression of the de-Broglie wavelength in terms of applied electric potential.
Q8: The two sources of light are said to be....., if they emit continuously the wave either in the same phase or with a constant phase difference.
Q9: The average energy of Plank's oscillator of frequency ' ν ' is
Q10: What is phase velocity of de-Broglie wave associated with photon?

Section B

- Q1: In a nonmagnetic medium, the electric field associated with EM wave is expressed as $E = 4 \sin(2\pi \times 10^7 t - 0.8x) \mathbf{a}_z$ Vm. Find
(a) Dielectric constant and intrinsic impedance of the medium,
(b) Time average power carried by wave,
(c) The total power crossing 100 cm^2 of plane $2x + y = 5$. [5]
- Q2: What do you understand by orthogonal coordinate system? Let $\mathbf{A} = \rho \cos \varphi \mathbf{a}_\rho + \rho z^2 \sin \varphi \mathbf{a}_z$. Transform \mathbf{A} into spherical coordinate system and calculate its magnitude at point (3, -4, 0). [5]
- Q3: [a]: Plane polarized light is incident on a piece of quartz cut parallel to the axis. Find the least thickness for which the ordinary and extraordinary rays combine to form plane polarized light. [3]

[b]: What do understand by process of stimulated emissions? Why is the laser action not feasible in two levels pumping scheme? [2]

Q4. [a]: Explain the working of Michelson interferometer. How will you produce circular fringes with it? [2]

[b]: A soap film suspended in air has thickness 5×10^{-5} cm viewed at an angle 35° to the normal. Find the wavelength of light in visible spectrum, which will be absent for a reflected light. The refractive index of the soap film is 1.33. [3]

Q5. What do you understand by Fraunhofer class of diffraction? For a plane transmission grating with 5000 lines/cm:

(i)- What is the highest order of spectrum observable with light of 6000 \AA and

(ii)- If the width of the opacity is twice that of transparency, find the absent orders of spectra. [5]

Section C

Q1: -[a]: A circular disk of radius r is uniformly charged with $\rho_s \text{ C/m}^2$. The disk lies on the $z = 0$ plane with its axis along the z -axis.

(i) Find the value of the electric field (\mathbf{E}) at point, $(0, 0, h)$,

(ii) If $r \ll h$, show that \mathbf{E} is similar to the field due to a point charge. [5]

[b]: Why do you not observe the Compton shift for visible photons? Photon of initial energy 90 keV undergoes Compton scattering at an angle 60° . Find: (i) the energy of scattered photon and (ii) the recoil energy of the electron. [3]

[c]: For an ordinary light source, the coherence time is 10^{-10} s . Obtain the degree of monochromaticity for the wavelength of 6000 \AA . [2]

Q2: [a]: Consider a one – dimensional particle which is confined within the region $0 \leq x \leq a$ and whose wavefunction is $\Psi(x, t) = \sin(\pi x/a) \exp(-i\omega t)$.

(i) Find the potential $V(x)$.

(ii) Calculate the probability of finding the particle in the interval $a/4 \leq x \leq 3a/4$. [5]

[b]: Discuss the salient characteristics of the laser beam. Derive the expression for achieving the threshold condition for lasing action. [5]

Q3: [a]: Why is uncertainty principle important for microscopic world but having significance in practical life? [2]

[b]: Why should Ψ and $d\Psi/dx$ be continuous everywhere? And why we are not aware of quantisation in our daily life. [2]

[c]: The work function of aluminum is 4.2 eV . Calculate the kinetic energy of the fastest and slowest photoelectrons, the stopping potential and the cut off wavelength when light of wavelength 2000 \AA falls on a clean aluminum surface. [3]

[d]: The refractive indices of core and cladding of a fibre are 1.465 and 1.460, respectively, and the light of wavelength $1.25 \mu\text{m}$ is used. What should be the diameter of core for single mode propagation? If the core diameter is given as $50 \mu\text{m}$, how many modes can propagate through fibre? [3]
