

PG (NEW) CBCS
M.Sc. Semester-I Examination, 2019
PHYSICS
PAPER: PHS-102

Full Marks: 40**Time: 2 Hours****Write the answer for each unit in separate sheet**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
 Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

PHS 102.1: QUANTUM MECHANICS - I**Marks: 20**

1. Attempt any two of the following (2 × 2 = 4)
 - a) Prove that for any normalized wave function of particle of mass m in one dimension $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} J(x) dx = \frac{\langle p_x \rangle}{m}$, where the symbol have usual meanings.
 - b) Evaluate $[\hat{x}, e^{ip_x a/\hbar}]$.
 - c) If $\psi_2(x) = (2x^2 - 1)\exp(-x^2/2)$ is the wave function of one dimensional Harmonic oscillator, find $\psi_3(x)$ and $\psi_1(x)$.
 - d) If $\psi(x) = A \exp[-\frac{x^2}{a^2}]$ calculate $\Phi(p)$ (momentum eigenfunction).

2. Attempt any two of the following (4 × 2 = 8)
 - a) Write down the time-independent Schrodinger equation for a free particle in the momentum space and obtain the form of the wave function.
 - b) An electron is confined in the ground state of a one-dimensional H.O. Such that $\Delta x = 1 \text{ \AA}$. Assuming $\langle T \rangle = \langle V \rangle$. Find the energy in ev required to excite it to its 1st excited state.
 - c) If $\psi_{100}(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-\frac{r}{a_0}}$ find $\langle p_r^2 \rangle$.
 - d) If E_n and E_m are the energies corresponding to the eigen states $|n\rangle$ and states $|m\rangle$ respectively. Then prove that $\sum_n (E_m - E_n) |\langle m | \hat{x} | n \rangle|^2 = -\hbar^2/2M$, where M is the mass of the particle.

3. Answer any one of the following (1 × 8 = 8)
 - a) i) What are the basic differences between Schrodinger picture and interaction picture of equation of motion of a particle? (2)
 - ii) Derive the expression of the time rate of change of an operator represented in interaction picture of the equation of motion. (4)
 - iii) Find the energy eigen values of a particle in an infinite height potential well using Heisenberg picture. (2)

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- b) A particle is trapped in a potential well $V(x)=0$ for $-a/2 \leq x \leq a/2$

 $=\infty$ otherwise

Prove that $(\Delta x)(\Delta p) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{2}\right)} \hbar$ (8)

PHS 102.2: SOLID STATE - I

Marks: 20

1. Answer any two of the following: (2 × 2 = 4)
 - a) Explain the symmetry element associated with point group.
 - b) Explain how a single crystal material can be identified by Laue diffraction technique.
 - c) What is meant by Van Hove singularity?
 - d) Explain what is meant by effective mass of an electron? When negative effective mass of an electron correspond to?
2. Answer any two of the following: (2 × 4 = 8)
 - a) Find an expression of interplaner spacing of Hexagonal lattice.
 - b) Show that total number of space group in monoclinic system is thirteen.
 - c) Derive the dispersion relation for a monoatomic linear chain and hence designate first Brillouin zone.
 - d) Show that effective number of free electron is maximum when the outermost band is half filled.
3. Answer any one of the following: (1 × 8 = 8)
 - a) Find the expression of intensity corresponding scattering of x-ray from a crystal and hence derive Laue equation. (8)
 - b) What is physical origin of band gap in a solid and hence find an expression of forbidden energy region. (3+5)
