M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL - 2024

First Semester

Physics

Elective : NUMERICAL METHODS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define Rounding off errors.
- 2. Write a short note on method of averages.
- 3. Write down the iterative formula for Newton Raphson method.
- 4. Define the term pivotal.
- 5. Write the Newton forward interpolation formula.
- 6. Give the divided difference table.
- 7. What is the difference between Euler's method and improved Euler's method.
- 8. List out the distinguish properties of Runge-Kutta method.

- 9. Write down the formula for Trapezoidal rule.
- 10. Give the practical application of Simpson's rule.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the general formula for errors, observation and measurements.

Or

- (b) Explain the Linear regression formula.
- 12. (a) Find a root of the equation $x^3 4x 9 = 0$ correct to three decimal places by using the iteration method.

Or

- (b) Deduce the Newton Raphson formula from a Linear equation.
- 13. (a) Obtain the interpolation polynomial for the given data by using Newton forward difference formula.

x 0 2 4 6 y -3 5 21 45 Or

(b) Derive the Lagrange's Interpolation formula for unequal intervals.

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14. (a) Using Euler's improved method, find the values of y when x = 0.1 given that y(0) = 1 and $y' = x^2 + y$.

Or

- (b) Write down the C-program for solving ordinary differential equation using Runge-Kutta method.
- 15. (a) Derive the formula for Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule of integration.

Or

- (b) Evaluate $\int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x}$ in 10 equal interval using trapezoidal rule.
 - **Part C** (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any three questions.

16. Fit a straight Line to the following data.

x	1	6	11	16	20	26
у	13	16	17	23	24	31

- 17. Show that the iterative formula for finding the reciprocal of *N* is $x_{n+1} = x_n(2 Nx_n)$ and hence find the value of $\frac{1}{31}$.
- 18. Given $\sin 45 = 0.7071$, $\sin 50 = 0.7660$, $\sin 55 = 0.8192$ $\sin 60 = 0.8660$, find $\sin 52$ by Newton's formula.

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- 19. Prove that the solutions for the equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = y, y(0) = 1$ yields $y_m = (1 + h + h^2)^m$ using second order Runge Kutta method.
- 20. Apply trapezoidal rule to evaluate $\int_{0}^{1} \frac{1}{1+x} dx$ to the three decimal places by Simpson's $\frac{1}{3}$ rule with height h = 0.5, 0.25, 0.125.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Physics

SOLID STATE PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define Co-ordination number.
- 2. State Bragg's law.
- 3. How do you analyse strain?
- 4. Define stiffness constant.
- 5. Differentiate the normal and U-process.
- 6. State Bloch theorem.
- 7. Define Magnetic susceptibility.
- 8. What are Domains?
- 9. What is exchange field?
- 10. Differentiate between Type-I and Type-II superconductors.

Answer **all** the questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Discuss crystal structure of Nacl, Cscl in detail.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on different types of point defects in solids.
- 12. (a) What is elastic wave in a crystal? Explain the wave in [111] direction.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Discuss Newton's elastic scattering.
- 13. (a) Explain the salient features of band theory.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Discuss the variation of fermi level with temperature.
- 14. (a) Explain Anti ferro electricity in detail.

Or

- (b) Explain quantum theory paramagnetism in details.
- 15. (a) Explain the hysteresis phenomenon in ferromagnetic materials.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Explain the Meissner effect in detail.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Describe powder crystal method structure analysis.
- 17. Deduce vibrational models of a finite one dimensional diatomic lattice.
- 18. With a suitable diagram explain the Kronig Penny model.
- 19. Derive Clausius-Mossotti equation.
- 20. Discuss the applications of superconductors.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Second Semester

Physics

MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS — II

(CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Find the Laplace transform $f(t) = \sin h(at)$.
- 2. What is linear property of Laplace transform?
- 3. Write down heat conduction equation.
- 4. What is the difference between linear and non-linear partial differential equation?
- 5. Write all possible equations of transformation for a mixed tensor of rank four.
- 6. Define metric tensor.
- 7. Give the characteristics of cyclic group.
- 8. What do you mean by a coset of a group? Is coset a group?
- 9. What is gamma functions?

10. Find the value of
$$\int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} e^{-x^2} H_2(x) H_3(x) dx$$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Using convolution theorem, evaluate $\int_{0}^{t} u^2 e^{-a(t-u)} du$.

Or

- (b) State and prove the first and second shifting theorems of Laplace transform.
- 12. (a) Outline the technique of solving partial differential equation by the method of separation of variables.

Or

- (b) Obtain Laplace equation for transverse vibration of a beam.
- 13. (a) Distinguish between a symmetric and anti-symmetric tensor.

Or

- (b) Prove that kronecker delta is a mixed tensor of rank two.
- 14. (a) Discuss about the Homonorphism and Isomorphism.

Or

(b) Explain construction of character table of c_{2v} point group.

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15. (a) Explain the orthogonal property of Hermite polynomial.

Or

(b) Solve the Laguerre's differential equation $x y'' + (1-x) y' + \lambda y = 0$, where λ is constant.

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Using Laplace transform solve the differential equation $y'' 4y' + 8y = e^{2t}$ with y(0) = 2 and y'(0) = -2.
- 17. Obtain the equation of motion for a vibrating string.
- 18. Discuss the application of tensor analysis to the dynamics of a particle.
- 19. Define and deduce the proof of orthogonality theorem for the irreducible representations of a group.
- 20. Briefly explain the Bessel's differential equation and Bessel's function of first kind.

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Second Semester

Physics

QUANTUM MECHANICS – II

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define perturbation theory.
- 2. State Fermi's Golden rule.
- 3. Write an expression in terms of Green's Function.
- 4. What is partial wave analysis?
- 5. What is phase shift?
- 6. Define spontaneous emission of radiation.
- 7. Write down the expression for Klein Garden equation.
- 8. Define the following terms:
 - (i) Change density
 - (ii) Current density
- 9. Write an expression for classical Lagrangian equation.
- 10. Define the number operator.

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the transition probability of constant perturbation theory.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the time dependant perturbation theory.
- 12. (a) Write an expression for partial wave analysis with examples.

Or

- (b) Explain Born approximation with its validity.
- 13. (a) Derive an expression for Einstein coefficient with examples.

Or

- (b) Explain the spontaneous emission of radiation from semi classical theory.
- 14. (a) Explain the charge and current density with examples.

Or

- (b) Write down the expression for Dirac equation in electromagnetic field.
- 15. (a) Explain the classical Lagrangian equation with examples.

Or

(b) Write on expression for quantization of electromagnetic field energy and momentum.

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any three questions.

- 16. Discuss the following terms:
 - (i) Collision approximation,
 - (ii) Adiabatic approximation and
 - (iii) Sudden approximation.
- 17. Derive an expression of Green's function of scattering amplitude.
- 18. Derive an expression for Einstein coefficient in the radiation field.
- 19. Discuss about Klein Gordon equation in the electromagnetic field and give its uses.
- 20. Discuss about the field quantization of the Non-relativistic Schrödinger equation in terms of creation, destruction and operators with examples.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Third Semester

Physics

ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Write the various quantum number in vector atom model.
- 2. Define Hund's model.
- 3. Define zeeman effect.
- 4. What in the stimulation emission?
- 5. What do you understand by symmetric top molecules?
- 6. State Raman effect.
- 7. Define selection rule.
- 8. What is dissociation energy?
- 9. Write the principles of NMR.
- 10. Define 'g' factor.

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) With a suitable diagram explain hyperfine spectrum.

Or

- (b) State and explain Pauli's exclusion principle.
- 12. (a) Explain the concept of paschen-back effect of one electron system.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Huckel's molecular approximation.
- 13. (a) Explain the details of rotational spectra diatomic molecules.

Or

- (b) Differentiate characteristic and group frequencies.
- 14. (a) Explain quantum theory of Raman effect.

Or

15. (a) Explain the classical description of NMR Spectroscopy.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Discuss the experimental method of single coil method of NMR.

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⁽b) Discuss in details about Franck–London principle.

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Describe the existence of vector atom model by stern-Gerlach experiment and also explain the fine structure of atom model.
- 17. Derive and explain Huckel's molecular approximation and also list out the application of benzene.
- 18. Discuss the Rotational spectra of polyatomic molecules.
- 19. Discuss Franck–Condon principle.
- 20. Write a brief note on chemical shift and coupling constant.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Third Semester

Physics

NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Define binding energy.
- 2. Write a short note on elements of two body problem.
- 3. Define internal conversion.
- 4. Write a short note on semiconductor detector.
- 5. Give the quantity of energy released in fission process
- 6. Define cold fusion.
- 7. What are the kinds of nuclear reactions?
- 8. Write a short note on compound nucleus.
- 9. Write the concept of Antimatter.
- 10. Write a note on Baryon.

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Elaborate the concept on spin and parity.

Or

- (b) Write about neutron and proton scattering at low energies.
- 12. (a) Fermi theory of beta decay.

Or

- (b) Explain the principle and working of ionization chamber with suitable diagram.
- 13. (a) Describe the principle and working of synchrocyclotron.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain the concept of controlled thermonuclear reaction.
- 14. (a) Discuss the conservation laws in nuclear reactions.

Or

- (b) Compare the characteristics of direct and pick up reactions.
- 15. (a) Classify the interaction of elementary particles according to their strength.

 \mathbf{Or}

(b) Explain CPT Theorem.

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Derive the Weizacker's semi-empirical mass formula.
- 17. Outline Gamow's theory of alpha decay and explain how it leads to Geiger-Nuttal Law.
- 18. Explain nuclear fission on the basis of Bohr-Wheelers theory.
- 19. Derive the Breit-Wigner one level formula for scattering in nuclear reaction.
- 20. Outline the theory of Quark model.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Third Semester

Physics

ADVANCED ELECTRONICS

(CBCS - 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Why SCR cannot be used as a bidirectional switch?
- 2. Write the working principle of LED.
- 3. What is a antilog amplifier?
- 4. What are active and passive filters of op-amp?
- 5. Differentiate between synchronous counters and ripple counter.
- 6. What are the applications of SRAM?
- 7. List out the advantages of astable multivibrator.
- 8. How many output levels are possible in a two-bit D/A converter?
- 9. What is a tunnelling?
- 10. Define modulation.

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain V–I characteristics of p–n junction diode.

Or

- (b) Describe the working of SCR.
- 12. (a) What are the characteristics of ideal op-amp. Write about bandwidth and slew rate of op-amp.

Or

- (b) Discuss the operation of first order low pass filter. Also sketch its frequency response.
- 13. (a) Explain the construction and working of clocked RS flip flop.

Or

- (b) What is CCD? Illustrate the principle and working of charge coupled device with diagram.
- 14. (a) Find out the frequency, time period and duty cycle of an astable multivibrator using 555 timer with resistors $R_A = 2.2$ K, $R_B = 100$ K, capacitor C = 1000 pF.

\mathbf{Or}

- (b) Explain the working of R-2R Ladder type of D/A converter.
- 15. (a) Sketch two cavity Klystrons and explain.

Or

(b) List out the method of generation of FM. Discuss in detail direct method of FM generation.

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Explain the construction and VI characteristics of the silicon controlled rectifier as a function of gate current.
- 17. Illustrate the operation of voltage to current and current to voltage converter circuit.
- 18. Explain the action of JK flip flop with neat diagram. Also explain what is meant by race around condition in connection with JK flip flop.
- 19. Explain the function of successive approximation method in A/D converter.
- 20. Describe the construction and working of tunnel diode. Draw the V–I characteristics of it and explain.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Fourth Semester

Physics

Elective - ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTATION

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Mention the types of detectors used in UV visible spectro photometer.
- 2. What is the working principle of absorption instrument?
- 3. What are the types of detectors used in IR spectroscopy?
- 4. List out the sources of atomic emission spectrometer.
- 5. What are the differences between XRD and Raman spectroscopy?
- 6. What is Raman Effect in X-ray?
- 7. What is the working principle of SEM?
- 8. Define Lande's splitting factor.
- 9. What are the applications of Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy?
- 10. Mention the applications of flame spectrometer.

Part B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Describe the requirement of sensitive detectors used for spectrophotometer.

Or

- (b) Explain the principle and working of photomultiplier tube.
- 12. (a) Explain the working principle of photo electric detector.

Or

- (b) Write a note on radiation sources.
- 13. (a) Explain with a neat diagram X-ray fluorescence spectrophotometer.

Or

- (b) How to prepare a solid sample for Raman spectroscopy studies.
- 14. (a) Explain the principle of ESR spectrometer.

Or

- (b) What are the merits and demerits of SEM?
- 15. (a) Explain the Principle of Flame emission spectroscopy.

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(b) What are the applications of Atomic fluorescence spectrometry?

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. With a neat diagram, explain the instrumentation system of visible spectro photometer.
- 17. With a block diagram, explain the operation of an IR spectrophotometer.
- 18. Explain the functions of various components in LASER Raman spectrometer.
- 19. Explain in details the Electron spectroscopy for chemical analysis.
- 20. Explain the instrumentation and its applications of Atomic Fluorescence spectroscopy.

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Fourth Semester

Physics

Elective - COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What are the difference between VHF and UHF antenna?
- 2. Define noise temperature in communication.
- 3. What are the advantages of delta modulation?
- 4. What is frequency division multiplexing?
- 5. Define pulsed RADAR.
- 6. What is a TRAPATT?
- 7. Mention the advantages of graded index fibre.
- 8. What are the different types of optical slicing?
- 9. What is the use of Marisat satellite?
- 10. Why is the satellite link probably the most basic in microwave communications?

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the theory of amplitude modulation.

Or

- (b) Explain the working of microwave antenna.
- 12. (a) Explain pulse position modulation technique.

Or

- (b) Write note on phase shift keying.
- 13. (a) Explain the construction and working of magnetron.

 \mathbf{Or}

- (b) Derive Radar Range equation.
- 14. (a) Discuss the propagation of light in a graded index fibre.

Or

- (b) A step index fibre has a normalised frequency V = 26.6 at 1300 nm wavelength. If the core radius is 25 µm, find the numerical aperture.
- 15. (a) Explain MARISAT satellites.

Or

(b) Write note on cellular standards.

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Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Describe SSB–SC–AM. Explain the phase shift method of generating it. Also explain the frequency spectrum.
- 17. Explain in details about PCM.
- 18. Explain the reflex klystron operation with a neat schematic diagram.
- 19. What do you understand by optical detector? Discuss its various type of optical detector and parameters of photo detector.
- 20. List the features of GSM. Explain its architecture.

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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Fourth Semester

Physics

Elective : ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Write about transport of energy.
- 2. What is composition of air?
- 3. Define Pyroheliometer.
- 4. List out the advantages of focusing collector.
- 5. What are the types of digesters?
- 6. How is bio energy produced?
- 7. What are the classifications of biogas plants?
- 8. Give some of the fuels that are used in fuel cells.
- 9. Define plumes.
- 10. What is heat island effect?

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) State and explain Raynold's transport theorem.

Or

- (b) List out the major causes of green house effect.
- 12. (a) Derive the energy balance equation to describe the working of solar collector.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the solar radiation on tilted surface.
- 13. (a) Point out the factors that affect bio digestion. Explain any two of them.

Or

- (b) Tabulate the advantages and disadvantages dome and drum type biogas plant.
- 14. (a) Write the applications of fuel cells.

Or

- (b) How is hydrogen used for electricity generation?
- 15. (a) What are the factors that governs air and water pollution?

Or

(b) Compare land and sea breeze.

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Part C (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss the transport of matter, energy and momentum in nature.
- 17. Explain in detail about flat plate and concentrating type solar collector.
- 18. Classify and explain the types of biomass conversion technologies.
- 19. Enumerate the different types of fuel cells.
- 20. Discuss the purification and control devices of water and air pollution.

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