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# FD-138

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M.Sc., Sem.-I

PHY-404 : Physics

(Solid State Physics and Analog Electronics)

(New Course)

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Explain in detail, how the energy bands are formed in the solid ? 7
1. (B) Obtain approximate solution for energy near zone boundary. 7

OR

1. (A) Describe the Harrison's construction of free electron Fermi surfaces for square lattices. 7
1. (B) Write a short note on : de-Hass van-Alphen effect. 7

2. (A) Give experimental account of Entropy, Heat capacity, Free energy and Energy gap of a superconductor. 7
2. (B) Show that under ac Josephson effect, super current oscillates with angular frequency  $\frac{2eV}{\hbar}$ . 7

OR

2. (A) Write a short note on : Meissner effect. 7
2. (B) Show that the Magnetic flux through the super conducting ring is quantized. 7
3. (A) What are the different classes of power amplifier ? Discuss their properties. 7
3. (B) Draw circuit diagram of Class – B push pull amplifier. Explain its working. Show that the maximum theoretical conversion efficiency of class B push pull circuit is 78.5 %. 7

OR

3. (A) (i) What are the differences between voltage amplifier and power amplifier ? 7  
(ii) What are the advantages and disadvantages of single ended transformer coupled power amplifier ?
3. (B) What is a voltage regulator ? Give block diagram of IC 723 voltage regulator. Describe function of each block. 7
4. (A) Draw basic circuit of a phase shift oscillator using operational amplifier. Sketch the circuit waveforms, and briefly explain the circuit operation. 7  
Write the oscillating frequency equation. Discuss the amplifier gain requirements.
4. (B) Explain application of operational amplifier as Differential bridge amplifier. 7
- OR**
4. (A) Giving neat circuit diagram and wave forms. Describe working of operational amplifier triangular wave generator. 7
4. (B) Draw the circuit diagram for an integrating circuit. Sketch the output waveform produced by a rectangular wave form input to the inverting circuit. Explain the output waveform. 7
5. Answer in brief any **seven** questions from the following : 14  
(Each question is of **two** mark).
- (i) Define the pseudopotential.
- (ii) Explain magnetic breakdown.
- (iii) The volume of the first Brillouin zone is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) The susceptibility of a superconductor is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(positive, negative, small, unity). (Choose correct options).
- (v) Draw the magnetizing curves as a function of applied magnetic field for type – II super conductors.
- (vi) Write equation for the critical field for the superconductor.
- (vii) What is dc load line ?
- (viii) Define harmonic distortion.
- (ix) Define efficiency of a power amplifier.
- (x) What is the difference between actual ground and virtual ground ?
- (xi) What is voltage follower circuit ?
- (xii) Draw circuit diagram of current to voltage converter using Op-Amp.

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1. (A) Write Bloch theorem and discuss the wave equation of electron in a periodic potential in detail. 7

1. (B) Discuss the nearly free electron approximation in detail. 7

**OR**

1. (A) Write a short note on Empty Lattice Approximation. 7

1. (B) Discuss origin of the energy gap and magnitude of the energy gap in detail. 7

2. (A) Write different methods used for the calculation of energy bands and discuss Wigner-Seitz method in detail. 7

2. (B) Using tight binding approximation, explain energy bands in the simple cubic crystals. 7

**OR**

2. (A) Explain construction of Fermi surface in 2-dimension with necessary diagram. 7

2. (B) Explain briefly Hole orbits and Open orbits and discuss reduced zone scheme in detail. 7

3. (A) Define : Thomson scattering. Prove that the Thomson scattering cross section of a free charge particle is  $\sigma_T = \left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right) \left(\frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 mC^2}\right)^2$ . 7

3. (B) Discuss in details on dispersion in solids and liquids. 7

**OR**

3. (A) Discuss Radiation damping and obtain the expression of Abraham-Lorentz equation. 7
3. (B) Derive the expression for media containing free electron in the system and show that this media behaves like a opaque or transparent under different conditions. 7
4. (A) Write the three moment equations and discuss first moment equation in detail. 7
4. (B) Write short note on Magneto hydrodynamics and explain one fluid model plasma in detail. 7

**OR**

4. (A) Obtain Liouville equation for N-identical particles in six-dimension space. Write the Poisson bracket for [D, H] and using [D, H], obtain Liouville equation from the given relation  $\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} + [D, H] = 0$ . 7
4. (B) (i) Show that  $\vec{a} = \frac{e}{m} [\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B}] + \frac{e}{m} [\vec{W} \times \vec{B}] - \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} - \vec{W} (\nabla_r \cdot \vec{u})$ . 7
- (ii) For isothermal process show that  $\nabla_p (\text{isothermal}) = KT_0 \nabla n_1$ .

5. Short Answers : (Any seven) 14
- (1) Classify the materials by energy gap.
- (2) Define 1<sup>st</sup> Brillouin zone.
- (3) State the validation of tight binding approximation.
- (4) Define : Fermi energy.
- (5) State the effective mass in case of metal.
- (6) In the Kronig-Penny model, if there exist no potential barrier, then \_\_\_\_\_.
- (7) Plasma can be defined as
- (a) Dimension Length  $\ll$  Debye Length  $\ll$  Density of electrons
- (b) Dimension Length  $\gg$  Debye Length  $\ll$  Density of electrons
- (c) Dimension Length  $\gg$  Debye Length  $\gg$  Density of electrons
- (d) Dimension Length  $\ll$  Debye Length  $\gg$  Density of electrons
- (8) Write Rayleigh's scattering expression for resonance condition.
- (9) Define : Skin depth.
- (10) Why sky looks dark at night ?
- (11) What is the value of Cauchy's constant 'A' ?
- (12) In case of scattering of radiation by a bound charge, when  $\omega \ll \omega_0$  and  $1 \rightarrow 0$  then  $\langle \sigma_{\text{bound}} \rangle = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .