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**UNIT- I**  
**WAVE OPTICS**

- 1 a) State and explain principle of superposition. [6M] [L1]  
b) Summarize the important conditions to get interference. [6M] [L2]
- 2 a) Discuss the theory of interference of light due to thin films by reflection with suitable ray diagram. [4M] [L1]  
b) Derive the condition for constructive and destructive interference in the case of reflected system. [8M] [L4]
- 3 a) Describe the formation of Newton's rings with necessary theory with relevant diagram and derive the expressions for dark and bright fringes. [9M] [L3]  
b) In a Newton's rings experiment, the diameter of the 5<sup>th</sup> ring is 0.30 cm and the diameter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ring is 0.62 cm. Calculate the diameter of the 25<sup>th</sup> ring. [3M] [L4]
- 4 a) Explain how the wavelength of light source is determined by forming Newton's rings. [8M] [L4]  
b) In a Newton's rings experiment, the diameter of the 8<sup>th</sup> ring was 0.35cm and the diameter of the 18<sup>th</sup> ring was 0.65cm.If the wavelength of the light used is  $6000\text{\AA}$  then, find the radius of curvature of the plano-convex lens. [4M] [L4]
5. a) Write engineering applications of Interference and diffraction. [8M] [L3]  
b) A parallel beam of light of  $6000\text{\AA}$  is incident on a thin glass plate of refractive index 1.5 such that the angle of refraction into the plate is  $50^\circ$ . Calculate the least thickness of the glass plate which will appear dark by reflection. [4M] [L4]
6. a) Define diffraction? Distinguish between Fraunhofer and Fresnel diffraction? [6M][L4]  
b) Distinguish between Interference and Diffraction? [6M] [L4]
7. a). Explain the theory of Fraunhofer diffraction due to single slit. [8M] [L4]  
b). Obtain conditions for bright and dark fringes in single slit diffraction pattern and draw intensity distribution. [4M] [L4]
8. a) Describe Fraunhofer diffraction due to double slit and derive the conditions for principal maxima, secondary maxima and minima. [8M] [L3]  
b) A plane transmission grating having 4250 lines per cm is illuminated with sodium light normally. In the second order spectrum, the spectral lines are deviated by  $30^\circ$ . What is the wavelength of the spectral line? [4M] [L4]
9. a) What is Diffraction grating and explain. [8M] [L4]  
b) Find the highest order that can be seen with a grating having 15000 lines/inches.

- The wavelength of the light used is 600nm. [4M] [L4]  
 10 a) Explain the Grating Spectrum? [6M] [L4]  
 b) Derive the expression for wavelength of light by diffraction. [6M] [L4]

## UNIT –II

### CRYSTALLOGRAPHY & X –RAY DIFFRACTION

1. a) What is (i) Unit cell (ii) Basis (iii) Bravais Lattice iv) Lattice Point. [4M] [L1]  
 b) Explain the various types of crystal systems with neat sketch and examples. [8M] [L4]
2. a) Derive the packing factor of SC. [6M] [L4]  
 b) Derive the packing factor of BCC. [6M] [L4]
3. a) Define coordination number and atomic packing factor. [4M] [L1]  
 b) Show that FCC is mostly closed packed structure than BCC and SC. [8M] [L4]
4. a) What are Miller indices? Mention the procedure to find Miller indices [8M] [L2]  
 b) Write the important features of Miller indices. [4M] [L1]
5. a) Deduce the expression for the inter-planar distances in terms of Miller indices for a cubic system. [8M] [L4]  
 b) Draw Miller indices of planes (1 0 0), (1 0 1), (0 0 1) and  $(\bar{1} \ 0 \ 0)$  [4M] [L4]
6. a) State and explain Bragg's law of X-ray diffraction. [8M] [L4]  
 b) Find the ratio  $d_{100}:d_{110}:d_{111}$  for a simple cubic structure. [4M] [L1]
7. a) Consider a body centered cubic lattice of identical atoms having radius R. Compute 1) The number atoms per unit cell 2) The coordination number 3) The packing fraction. [9M] [L2]  
 b) Calculate the radius of atoms in  $\alpha$  –iron belonging to BCC structure. Take the density of  $\alpha$ - iron as 7860kg /m<sup>3</sup> and atomic weight of iron as 55.85 units. [3M] [L4]
8. a) What are Bravais lattices? What are the different space lattices in the cubic system? [8M] [L1]  
 b) For a cubic system ,if 'a' is the lattice constant ,then find the interplanar separation for (111) planes. [4M] [L1]
9. a) Explain how the X-ray diffraction can be employed to determine the crystal structure. [9M] [L4]  
 b) The Bragg's angle for reflection from the (111) plane in a FCC crystal is 19.2° for an X-ray wavelength of 1.54 Å.U , Calculate cube edge of the unit cell. [3M] [L4]
10. a) Explain the principle, procedure and advantage of Debye-Scherrer (Powder method) of X-ray diffraction. [9M] [L4]  
 b) Find the angle at which the third order reflection of X-ray of 0.79Å° wavelength can occur in a calcite crystal of  $3.04 \times 10^{-10}$  spacing? [3M] [L1]

**UNIT-III**  
**ACOUSTICS AND ULTRASONICS**

1. (a) Define Reverberation and Reverberation time? [7 M] [L1]  
(b) What are the basic requirements of acoustically good hall? [5 M] [L1]
2. (a) Define absorption coefficient of sound and derive it? [7 M] [L4]  
(b) A class room of volume  $360 \text{ m}^3$  has a reverberation time 1.6 seconds. [5 M] [L4]  
Calculate the total sound absorption coefficient of the class room.
3. (a) Derive Sabine's formula for reverberation time? Mention factors [7 M] [L1]  
controlling the reverberation time?  
(b) A hall of volume  $1000 \text{ m}^3$  is found to have a reverberation time of 2 [5 M] [L4]  
seconds. If the area of the sound absorbing surface is  $350 \text{ m}^2$ , calculate  
average absorption coefficient?
4. (a) Define following terms [8M] [L1]  
(1) Reverberation  
(2) Absorption coefficient  
(3) Pitch and Loudness of sound  
(b) A class room of volume  $200 \text{ m}^3$  has a reverberation time of 1.6 seconds. [4 M] [L4]  
Calculate the total sound absorption coefficient of the class room.
5. (a) What is the importance of acoustics in engineering [6 M] [L1]  
(b) How we optimize the reverberation time in the music halls? [6 M] [L1]
6. (a) Write the properties of Ultrasonic waves. [6 M] [L1]  
(b) Explain the detection methods of Ultrasonic waves. [6 M] [L4]
7. (a) Explain Piezoelectric effect. [4 M] [L4]  
(b) Describe the application of Ultrasonics in non-destructive testing (NDT) [8 M] [L2]  
of material
8. (a) How ultrasonics are produced by using piezoelectric generator? [8 M] [L3]  
(b) A quartz crystal has a thickness of  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  and density  $3 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . [4 M] [L4]  
Calculate its fundamental frequency. Give the Young's modulus of crystal  
is  $8.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ .
9. (a) Discuss the important applications of ultrasonic waves. [6 M] [L1]  
(b) How will you classify sound waves based on their frequencies? [6 M] [L3]
10. (a) Write brief note on medical applications of ultrasonic waves. [6 M] [L1]  
(b) What are the characteristics of sound? [6 M] [L1]

**UNIT – IV**  
**MECHANICS OF SOLIDS**

1. a) Define the following  
i) Elasticity ii) isotropic materials iii) rigid body iv) Plasticity v) Hooke's law [5M][L1]  
b) What is stress? Explain different types of stresses. [7M][L4]
2. a) What is Hooke's law? Explain. [4M][L1]
3. b) Describe the behavior of a wire under an increasing load. [8M][L3]
3. a) Define i) Young's modulus ii) Bulk modulus  
iii) Rigidity modulus iv) Poisson's ratio [4M][L1]  
b) Derive the relation between different elastic moduli. [8M][L4]
4. a) Mention different types of supports. [8M][L1]  
b) Calculate Poisson's ratio for silver.  
Given its Young's modulus  $= 7.25 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$  and bulk modulus  $= 11 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ . [4M][L4]

5. a) Classify different types of beams. [8M][L2]  
b) Obtain an expression for the internal energy due to strain. [4M][L4]
6. a) Define strain. Explain the types of strain. [8M][L4]  
b) A wire of 3.0 m long and 0.625 sq.cm in cross section is found to stretch by 0.3 cm under a tension of 1200 kg. What is Young's modulus of the material of the wire? [4M][L1]
7. a) Define Young's modulus and bulk modulus. [4M][L1]  
b) Obtain the relation between the Young's modulus and bulk modulus. [8M][L4]
8. a) Define Young's modulus and rigidity modulus. [4M][L1]  
b) Obtain the relation between rigidity modulus and Young's modulus. [8M][L4]
9. a) Define shear strain. Explain how shear strain is related to modulus of rigidity. [8M][L4]  
b) The Young's modulus for steel is  $Y=2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$  and its rigidity modulus  $\eta=8 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ . Estimate the Poisson's ratio and its bulk modulus. [4M][L4]
10. a) Deduce an expression for energy stored per unit volume in stretched wire. [7M][L4]  
b) Estimate the work done in stretching a wire of cross section  $1.25 \text{ mm}^2$  and length 1.9 m through 0.14 mm. The Young's modulus of wire is  $45 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ . [5M][L4]

### UNIT-V

### SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AND PHYSICS OF NANOMATERIALS

1. a) Prove that super conductor is a very good diamagnetic material. [8M][L4]  
b) Write the properties of Superconductors. [4M][L1]
2. a) Explain the Type-I and Type-II superconductors. [7M][L4]  
b) What is Meissner effect? [5M][L1]
3. a) Explain BCS theory of superconductors. [9M][L4]  
b). Calculate the critical current for a lead wire of 0.5mm radius at 4.2K . Given for lead  $T_c = 7.18\text{K}$ ,  $H_0=6.5 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}$ . [3M][L4]
4. a) What is flux quantization? [8M][L1]  
b) A superconducting material has a critical temperature of 3.7K and a magnetic field of 0.0306T at 0 K. Find the critical field at 2K. [4M][L1]
5. a) Explain Josephson effect in superconductors. [8M][L4]  
b) Write the applications of superconductors. [4M][L1]
6. a) What is nanomaterial? Write the classification of nanomaterials. [4M][L1]  
b) Explain the basic principle of nanomaterials. [8M][L4]
7. a) Explain the concept of Quantum Confinement in nanomaterials. [6M][L4]  
b) Write the applications of nanomaterials in different fields. [6M][L1]
8. a) Explain why surface area to volume ratio very large for nanomaterials? [7M][L4]  
b) Write the mechanical, magnetic and optical properties of nanomaterials. [5M][L1]
9. a) What are the techniques available for synthesizing nanomaterials? [4M][L1]  
b) Explain ball milling technique for synthesis of nanomaterial. [8M][L4]
10. a) Explain Sol-Gel technique for synthesis of nanomaterial. [8M][L4]  
b) Write advantages of sol-gel process. [4M][L1]

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