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UNIT- I
WAVE OPTICS

- 1 a) State and explain principle of superposition. [6M] [L1]
b) Summarizing the importance 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 ring 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 5th ring is 0.30 cm and the diameter of the 15th ring is 0.62 cm. Calculate the diameter of the 25th ring. [3M] [L4]
- 4 a) Explain how the wavelength of light sources is determined by forming Newton's ring. [8M] [L4]
b) In a Newton's rings experiment the diameter of the 8th ring was 0.35cm and the diameter of the 18th ring was 0.65cm.If the wavelength of the light used is 6000Å 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 Å is incident on a thin glass plate of refractive index 1.5 such that the angle of refraction into the plate is 50° . 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's diffraction? [6M][L1&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° . 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 light by diffraction. [6M] [L4]

UNIT – II

ELECTRON THEORY OF METALS & ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY

- 1 a) What are the salient features of classical free electron theory? Derive an expression for electrical conductivity in a metal? [8M][L4]
 b) Find relaxation time of conduction electron in metal if its resistivity is $1.54 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{-m}$ and it has 5.8×10^{28} conduction electron/ m^3 . Given $m = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$. [4M][L1]
- 2 a) Describe the electrical conductivity in a metal using quantum free electronic theory. [8M][L3]
 b) Write advantages quantum free electron theory over classical free electron theory. [4M][L1]
- 3 a) Write brief note on Fermi Dirac distribution? [6M][L1]
 b) What is the effect of temperature on Fermi Dirac distribution function? [6M][L1]
- 4 a) Define effective mass and derive the expression for effective mass of an electron in periodic potential field. [8M] [L4]
 b) Evaluate Fermi Function for energy $K_B T$ above Fermi level? [4M][L4]
- 5 a) Describe the various sources of electrical resistance in metals. [6M][L3]
 b) Classify the solids into conductor, semiconductor & insulators based on band theory. [6M][L2]
- 6 a) Write a significance of divergence and curl of a vector [8M][L1]
 b) Find the temperature at which there is 1% probability that a state with energy 0.5 eV is above Fermi energy. [4M][L1]
- 7 a) State and Explain Gauss's Theorem for divergence . [6M][L4]
 b) State and Explain Stoke's Theorem for curl. [6M][L4]
8. a) Explain the Faraday's law and Ampere's law through the Maxwell equations. [8M][L4]
 b) Write the applications of Faraday's law. [4M][L1]
9. Write Maxwell's equations in differential and integral form and derive an expression for energy flow by electromagnetic waves? [12M][L1]
- 10 Explain the propagation of electromagnetic wave in non-conducting media. [12M][L4]

UNIT – III

LASERS AND FIBER OPTICS

- 1 a) Describe the important characteristic of laser beam? [6M][L3]
 b) Explain the difference between spontaneous and stimulated emission of radiation? [6M][L4]
- 2 a) Derive the relation between the various Einstein's coefficients of absorption and emission of radiation. [8M][L4]
 b) Explain population inversion? [4M][L4]
3. a) Explain the different pumping mechanisms in laser. [8M][L4]
 b) Mention the important components of laser device. [4M][L1]
- 4 a) Describe the construction and working principle of He-Ne Laser with the help of a neat diagram. [8M][L3]
 b) Write the advantages of He-Ne laser. [4M][L1]

- 5 a) Describe the construction and working principle of NdYAG Laser with the help of a neat diagram. [9M][L3]
 b) Calculate the wavelength of emitted radiation from GaAs which has a band gap of 1.44eV [3M][L4]
- 6 a) Describe the construction of optical fiber [6M][L3]
 b) Explain the working principle of optical fiber [6M][L4]
- 7 a) What is the acceptance angle of an optical fiber and derive an expression for it. [8M][L1]
 b) An optical fibre has a core refractive index of 1.44 and cladding refractive index of 1.40. Find its numerical aperture and θ_a . [4M][L1]
- 8 a) What is the numerical aperture of an optical fibre and derive an expression for it. [8M][L1]
 b) An optical fibre has a numerical aperture of 0.20 and cladding refractive index of 1.59. Determine the refractive index of core and the acceptance angle for the fibre in water has a refractive index of 1.33. [4M][L3]
9. Explain the classifications of optical fibers based on refractive index profile and mode of propagation. [12M][L4]
10. a) Describe optical fiber communication system with block diagram. [7M][L3]
 b) Mention the application of optical fiber in sensors. [5M][L1]

UNIT – IV
SEMICONDUCTORS

1. a) What is intrinsic semiconductor and explain the formation of extrinsic semiconductors through doping? [6M][L1]
 b) Derive the expression for intrinsic carrier concentration. [6M][L4]
2. a) What is Fermi level? Prove that the Fermi level lies exactly in between conduction band and valence band of intrinsic semiconductor. [8M][L4]
 b) Draw the energy band structure of intrinsic semiconductor [4M][L3]
- 3 a) Obtain the conductivity of intrinsic semiconductor with relevant expressions? [8M][L4]
 b) The following data are given for an intrinsic Ge at 300K. Calculate the conductivity of the sample? ($n_i = 2.4 \times 10^{19} \text{m}^{-3}$, $\mu_e = 0.39 \text{m}^2\text{-V}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$, $\mu_p = 0.19 \text{m}^2\text{-V}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$). [4M][L4]
4. a) Define energy band gap and Derive the expression for energy band gap of Intrinsic Semiconductor. [8M][L4]
 b) The following data are given for an intrinsic Ge at 300K. Calculate the resistivity of the Sample? ($n_i = 2.4 \times 10^{19} \text{m}^{-3}$, $\mu_e = 0.39 \text{m}^2\text{-V}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$, $\mu_p = 0.19 \text{m}^2\text{-V}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$). [4M][L4]
- 5 Explain the formation of p-type and n-type semiconductors with band diagram [12M][L4]
- 6 a) Derive the expression for current generated due to drifting of charge carriers in semiconductors in the presence of electric field [6M][L4]
 b) Derive the expression for current generated due to diffusion of charge carriers in semiconductors in the absence of electric field [6M][L4]
- 7 a) Derive the expression for Einstein relation. [8M][L4]
 b) Find the diffusion co-efficient of electron in Si at 300 K if $\mu_e = 0.19 \text{m}^2\text{-V}^{-1}\text{S}^{-1}$. [4M][L1]
- 8 a) Describe the Hall Effect in semiconductors. [8M][L3]
 b) Write the applications of Hall Effect. [4M][L1]
- 9 a) Explain the formation of p-n junction. [4M][L4]
 b) Describe the construction and working mechanism of Photodiode [8M][L3]

10. a) Describe the construction and working mechanism of LED. [8M][L3]
 b) Determine the wavelength of LED fabricated by the CdS material with band gap of 2.42 eV. [4M][L3]

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 $T_c = 7.18K$, $H_0 = 6.5 \times 10^4 A/m$. [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 nano materials. [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 nano materials? [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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