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**UNIT- I  
WAVE OPTICS**

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| 1 | a | State and explain principle of superposition.   | [CO1] | [6M] | [L2] |
|   | b | Define interference and summarizing the importance conditions to get sustained interference.  | [CO1] | [6M] | [L2] |
| 2 | a | Discuss the theory of interference of light due to thin films by reflection with suitable ray diagram.  | [CO1] | [4M] | [L1] |
|   | b | Derive the condition for bright and dark rings interference in the case of thin films by reflected light.   | [CO1] | [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.   | [CO1] | [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.  | [CO1] | [3M] | [L4] |
| 4 | a | How the wavelength of light sources is determined by using Newton's ring's concept.   | [CO1] | [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 $6000\text{A}^\circ$ then find the radius of curvature of the plano-convex lens. | [CO1] | [4M] | [L4] |
| 5 | a | What are engineering applications of interference?  | [CO1] | [4M] | [L3] |
|   | b | What are engineering applications of diffraction?   | [CO1] | [4M] | [L3] |
|   | c | A parallel beam of light of $6000\text{A}^\circ$ 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                                   | [CO1] | [4M] | [L4] |

will appear dark by reflection.

- 6 a Define diffraction? Distinguish between Fraunhofer and Fresnel's diffraction, [CO1] [6M] [L2]
- b Compare Interference and Diffraction. [CO1] [6M] [L2]
- 7 a In the study of Fraunhofer diffraction due to single slit how the diffraction fringes formed. [CO1] [8M] [L2]
- b Obtain conditions for bright and dark fringes in single slit diffraction pattern and draw intensity distribution. [CO1] [4M] [L4]
- 8 a Describe Fraunhofer diffraction due to double slit and derive the conditions for principal maxima, secondary maxima and minima. [CO1] [8M] [L2]
- 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? [CO1] [4M] [L4]
- 9 a Define diffraction grating and write about construction of diffraction grating. [CO1] [8M] [L1]
- b Find the highest order that can be seen with a grating having 15000 lines/inches. The wavelength of the light used is 600nm. [CO1] [4M] [L4]
- 10 a Define following terms [CO1] [6M] [L1]
- i. Grating spectrum ii. Grating element
- b How wavelength light is determined by diffraction grating. [CO1] [6M] [L4]

## UNIT –II

### CRYSTALLOGRAPHY & X –RAY DIFFRACTION

- 1 a What is (i) Unit cell (ii) space lattice (iii) Bravais Lattice (iv) Lattice parameters. [CO2] [4M] [L1]
- b Explain the various types of crystal systems with a neat sketch and examples. [CO2] [8M] [L4]
- 2 a Derive the packing factor of SC. [CO2] [6M] [L4]
- b Derive the packing factor of BCC. [CO2] [6M] [L4]
- 3 a Define coordination number and atomic packing factor. [CO2] [4M] [L1]
- b Show that FCC is mostly closed packed structure than BCC and SC. [CO2] [8M] [L4]
- 4 a What are Miller indices? Mention the procedure to find Miller indices. [CO2] [8M] [L2]
- b Write the important features of Miller indices. [CO2] [4M] [L1]

- 5 a Deduce the expression for the interplanar distances in terms of miller indices for a cubic system. [CO2] [8M] [L4]  
 b Draw miller indices of planes (1 0 0), (1 0 1), (0 0 1) and  $(\bar{1} 0 0)$  [CO2] [4M] [L4]
- 6 a State and explain Bragg's law of X-ray diffraction. [CO2] [8M] [L4]  
 b Find the ratio  $d_{100}:d_{110}:d_{111}$  for a simple cubic structure. [CO2] [4M] [L3]
- 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.  
 b the radius of atoms in  $\alpha$ -iron belonging to BCC structure. Take the density of  $\alpha$ - iron as  $7860 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and atomic weight of iron as 55.85. [CO2] [3M] [L4]
- 8 a What is Bravais lattice? What are the different space lattice in the cubic system. [CO2] [8M] [L1]  
 b For a cubic system, if 'a' is the lattice constant, then find the interplanar separation for (111) planes. [CO2] [4M] [L3]
- 9 a Explain how the X-ray diffraction can be employed to determine the crystal structure. [CO2] [9M] [L4]  
 b The Bragg's angle for reflection from the (111) plane in a FCC crystal is  $19.2^\circ$  for an X-ray wavelength of 1.54 A.U, Calculate cube edge of the unit cell. [CO2] [3M] [L4]
- 10 a Explain the principle, procedure and advantage of Debye-Scherrer (Powder method) of X-ray diffraction. [CO2] [9M] [L2]  
 b Find the angle at which the third order reflection of X-ray of  $0.79 \text{ \AA}$  wavelength can occur in a calcite crystal of  $3.04 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$  spacing? [CO2] [3M] [L3]

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

1. (a) Define i) Reverberation ii) Reverberation time iii) loudness and iv) intensity of sound. [CO3] [4M] [L1]  
 (b) What are the basic requirements of acoustically good hall? [CO3] [8 M] [L1]
2. (a) Define absorption coefficient of sound and derive it? [CO3] [7 M] [L4]  
 (b) A class room of volume  $360 \text{ m}^3$  has a reverberation time 1.6 seconds. Calculate the total sound absorption coefficient of the class room? [CO3] [5 M] [L4]
3. (a) Write Sabine's formula for reverberation time? Mention factors controlling the reverberation time? [CO3] [7 M] [L1]  
 (b) A hall of volume  $1000 \text{ m}^3$  is found to have a reverberation time of 2 seconds. If the area of the sound absorbing surface is  $350 \text{ m}^2$ , calculate average absorption coefficient? [CO3] [5 M] [L4]
4. (a) Define following terms [CO3] [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 1.6 seconds. Calculate the total sound absorption coefficient of the class room? [CO3] [4 M] [L4]
5. (a) What is the importance of acoustics in engineering [CO3] [6 M] [L1]  
 (b) How we optimize the reverberation time in the music halls? [CO3] [6 M] [L2]
6. (a) Write the properties of Ultrasonic waves. [CO3] [6 M] [L1]  
 (b) Explain the detection methods of Ultrasonic waves. [CO3] [6 M] [L2]
7. (a) Explain Piezoelectric effect. [CO3] [4 M] [L2]  
 (b) Describe the application of Ultrasonic in non-destructive testing (NDT) of material [CO3] [8 M] [L2]
8. (a) How ultrasonics are produced by using piezoelectric generator? [CO3] [8 M] [L2]  
 (b) A quartz crystal has a thickness of  $4 \times 10^{-3}$  and density  $3 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Calculate its fundamental frequency. Give the Youngs modulus of crystal is  $8.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ . [CO3] [4 M] [L4]
9. (a) Give the important applications of ultrasonic waves? [CO3] [6 M] [L2]  
 (b) How will you classify sound waves based on their frequencies? [CO3] [6 M] [L2]
10. (a) Write brief note on medical applications of ultrasonic waves? [CO3] [6 M] [L1]  
 (b) What are the characteristics of sound? [CO3] [6 M] [L1]

#### UNIT – IV

#### MECHANICS OF SOLIDS

- 1 a Define the following [CO4] [5M] [L1]  
 i) Elasticity ii) isotropic materials iii) rigid body iv) Plasticity  
 v) Hooke's law
- b What is stress? Explain different types of stresses. [CO4] [7M] [L4]
- 2 a What is Hooke's law? Explain. [CO4] [4M] [L1]  
 b Describe the behavior of a wire under an increasing load. [CO4] [8M] [L2]
- 3 a Define i) Young's modulus ii) Bulk modulus [CO4] [4M] [L1]  
 iii) Rigidity modulus iv) Poisson's ratio
- b Derive the relation between different elastic moduli. [CO4] [8M] [L4]
- 4 a Mention different types of supports. [CO4] [8M] [L1]  
 b Calculate Poisson's ratio for silver. [CO4] [4M] [L4]  
 Given its Young's modulus  $= 7.25 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$  and bulk modulus  $= 11 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ .
- 5 a Classify different types of beams. [CO4] [8M] [L2]  
 b Obtain an expression for the internal energy due to strain. [CO4] [4M] [L4]
- 6 a Define strain. Explain the types of strain. [CO4] [8M] [L2]  
 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? [CO4] [4M] [L1]
- 7 a Define Young's modulus and bulk modulus. [CO4] [4M] [L1]  
 b Obtain the relation between the Young's modulus and bulk modulus. [CO4] [8M] [L4]
- 8 a Define Young's modulus and rigidity modulus. [CO4] [4M] [L1]  
 b Obtain the relation between rigidity modulus and Young's modulus. [CO4] [8M] [L4]
- 9 a Define shear strain. Explain how shear strain is related to modulus of rigidity. [CO4] [8M] [L2]  
 b The Young's modulus for steel is  $Y = 2 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$  and its rigidity [CO4] [4M] [L4]

- modulus  $\eta=8 \times 10^{10} \text{N/m}^2$ . Estimate the Poisson's ratio and its bulk modulus.
- 10 a Deduce an expression for energy stored per unit volume in stretched wire. [CO4] [7M] [L4]
- b Estimate the work done in stretching a wire of cross section  $1.25 \text{ mm}^2$  and length  $1.9 \text{ m}$  through  $0.14 \text{ mm}$ . The Young's modulus of wire is  $45 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ . [CO4] [5M] [L4]

**UNIT-V**  
**SUPERCONDUCTIVITY AND PHYSICS OF NANOMATERIALS**

- 1 a Define Superconductivity? And Prove that super conductor is a very good diamagnetic material. [CO5] [8M] [L5]
- b Write the properties of Superconductors. [CO5] [4M] [L1]
- 2 a Explain the Type-I and Type-II superconductors. [CO5] [8M] [L2]
- What is Meissner effect? Explain how Superconductors are behave like a Diamagnetic material. [CO5] [4M] [L1]
- 3 a Explain BCS theory of superconductors. [CO5] [8M] [L2]
- b Calculate the critical current for a lead wire of  $0.5 \text{ mm}$  radius at  $4.2 \text{ K}$ . Given for lead  $T_c = 7.18 \text{ K}$ ,  $H_0 = 6.5 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}$ . [CO5] [4M] [L3]
- 4 a i) Define Flux Quantization? [CO5] [2M] [L1]
- ii) Explain flux quantization? [CO5] [6M] [L2]
- b i) Define Critical Temperature? [CO5] [2M] [L1]
- ii) A superconducting material has a critical temperature of  $3.7 \text{ K}$  and a magnetic field of  $0.0306 \text{ T}$  at  $0 \text{ K}$ . Find the critical field at  $2 \text{ K}$ . [CO5] [2M] [L3]
- 5 a Explain DC and AC Josephson effects in superconductors. [CO5] [8M] [L2]
- b What are the applications of superconductors. [CO5] [6M] [L1]
- 6 a i) What is nanomaterial? [CO6] [2M] [L1]
- ii) Write the classification of nanomaterials. [CO6] [4M] [L1]
- b Explain the basic principle of nanomaterials. [CO6] [6M] [L2]
- 7 a i) Define Nano Science and Nano Technology? [CO6] [2M] [L1]
- ii) Explain the concept of Quantum Confinement in nano materials. [CO6] [4M] [L2]
- b What are the applications of nanomaterials in different fields. [CO6] [6M] [L1]
- 8 a Explain why surface area to volume ratio very large for nano materials? [CO6] [6M] [L2]
- b What are the mechanical, magnetic and optical properties of nanomaterials. [CO6] [6M] [L1]
- 9 a What are the techniques available for synthesizing nanomaterials? [CO6] [4M] [L1]
- b Explain ball milling technique for synthesis of nanomaterial? [CO6] [8M] [L2]

- 10 a Explain Sol-Gel technique for synthesis of nanomaterial? [CO6] [8M] [L2]  
b What are the advantages of sol-gel process? [CO6] [4M] [L1]

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