

Contents:

1) Modern Physics and Quantum Mechanics: Introduction to Modern Physics, de-Broglie hypothesis, Davisson-Germer's experiment (demonstration). Concept of phase velocity, group velocity and particle velocity. Relation between group velocity and particle velocity. Expression for de Broglie wavelength using group velocity concept. Application of de-Broglie hypothesis.

Heisenberg's uncertainty principle and applications. Wave function, properties and physical significance of a wave function. Probability density and normalization of wave function, setting up of 1-dimensional time independent Schrödinger wave equation (qualitative). Applications of Schrödinger wave equation – (a) Energy Eigen values and (b) Eigen functions of a particle in a one-dimensional potential well of infinite height and for a free particle. Numerical examples.

10 L + 2 T Hrs.

2) Electrical properties of materials: Conductors: Review of classical free electron theory. Quantum free electron theory – assumptions, Fermi level, Fermi energy, Fermi velocity, Fermi temperature and Fermi factor and its temperature dependence, concept of density of states (bulk) and Fermi Dirac distribution. Expression for electrical conductivity and success of QFET. Effect of impurity, lattice defect and temperature on resistivity of metal (Matteissen's rule). Numerical examples.

Semiconductors: Direct and indirect band gap semiconductors, Fermi level in semiconductor, carrier concentration and electrical conductivity in semiconductors. Hall effect – determination of Hall voltage and Hall coefficient. Numerical examples.

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3) Dielectrics and Nanomaterials: Dielectrics: Dielectric polarization, types of dielectric polarization, polar and non-polar dielectrics, dielectric constant, internal field in solids (qualitative), Clausius-Mosotti equation. Dielectric losses and its effect on electromagnetic spectrum – Ferro-electricity and Piezoelectricity. Solid, liquid and gases dielectric materials and their applications. Numerical examples.

Nanomaterials: Introduction, size dependent properties of materials, classification – based on intrinsic property and confinement, variation of DOS, Syntheses - top down and bottom up approach one example each. Characterization techniques. Carbon nanostructures – properties and applications.

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4) Photonics: Laser: Basics of light amplification, Einstein's coefficients (expression for energy density), principle and operation of CO₂ and

semiconductor diode laser. Applications - LIDAR, laser cooling, laser fusion. Engineering applications of lasers - welding, drilling and cutting.

Optical Fiber: Principles of optical fiber (total internal reflection), Angle of acceptance, Numerical aperture, Fractional Index change, V-number and Modes of propagation. Types of Optical fibers, Attenuation coefficient and fiber losses. Discussion of block diagram of point to point communication System, optical fiber sensors (temperature, displacement and force) Numerical examples.

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5) Oscillations and Elasticity: Introduction (Simple harmonic motion, frequency and time period of oscillation, types of oscillations). Free oscillations: Mechanical oscillators-expression for time period of horizontal spring oscillator and torsional pendulum. Electrical oscillators – expression for frequency of LC oscillators. Theory of damped oscillations (expression for angular frequency): Over damping, critical & under-damping. Forced oscillations (qualitative) and resonance.

Numerical examples

Elasticity: Introduction, stress strain graph, factors affecting the elasticity of materials. Expression for Young's modulus (Y), bulk modulus (K) and rigidity modulus (n) in terms of λ and μ . Relation between Y , n and K , Expression for couple per unit twist of wire (derivation) using torsional oscillation theory. Numerical examples.

8 L + 2 T Hrs.

Beyond the Syllabus Coverage: Seminar, Quiz and Assignments

Reference books:

- 1) Oscillations and waves in physics- Ian G. Main: 3rd Ed, Cambridge University Press - 1993 (online publication 2012).
- 2) Engineering Physics - Avadhanalu and Kshirasagar - S. Chand Publication
- 3) Introduction to Mechanics — M K Verma: 2nd Ed, University Press (India) Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad 2009.
- 4) O. Svelto, "Principles of Lasers", Springer Science & Business Media, 2010.
- 5) B.G. Streetman, "Solid State Electronic Devices", Prentice Hall of India, 1995.
- 6) Concepts of Modern Physics-Arthur Beiser: 6th Ed;Tata McGraw Hill Edu Pvt Ltd- New Delhi 2006
- 7) Introduction to Nanotechnology – C. P. Poole - John Wiley & Sons

Contents:

- 1) Determination of the value of Young's modulus of the given wooden bar by single cantilever method.
- 2) Study of Photocell and determination of the Plank's constant.
- 3) To study the frequency response of series and parallel LCR circuits.
- 4) Determination of the Fermi Energy of a given material.
- 5) Verification of Stefan's Law by electrical method.
- 6) Determination of the energy gap of a given semiconductor.
- 7) Determination of numerical aperture and acceptance angle of an optical fiber.
- 8) Determination of the dielectric constant of a dielectric material by charging & discharging method.
- 9) Study of the characteristics of a given laser source using diffraction method.
- 10) Determination of resistivity of semiconductor using Four Probe method.
- 11) Study of Basic and Universal Logic gates.
- 12) Study of transistor characteristics.

Note: Minimum ten experiments are to be performed to complete the course.

Reference Books:

- 1) [Edward R. Shaw](#), "Physics by Experiment", Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2014.