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Programme: B.E.

Branch: ISE/AIIML/CSDS/BT

Course Code: 22PH1BSPCS

Course: Applied Physics for Computer Science Stream

Semester: I

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 08.04.2023

Instructions:

1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each module.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Physical constants:

Mass of electron, $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$ kg

Electronic charge, $e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$ C

Boltzmann constant, $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K

Permittivity of free space $= 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m

Speed of light, $c = 3 \times 10^8$ m/s

Planck constant, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$ Js

Mass of neutron, $m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

Mass of proton, $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg

Module-I

- 1 a) Derive an expression for energy density at thermal equilibrium in terms of Einstein's coefficients. **08**
- b) Mention the characteristics of LASER. Explain the working of the LASER barcode reader with neat sketch. **08**
- c) The average output power of a LASER beam of wavelength 650 nm is 10 mw. Find the number of photons emitted per second by the LASER source. **04**

OR

- 2 a) Discuss the point-to-point fiber optic communication system. Mention any four advantages of optical fiber communication over the conventional communication system. **08**
- b) Discuss the different types of optical fibers with a neat diagram. **08**
- c) Optical fiber has a core of R.I. 1.5 and R.I. of cladding is 3% less than the core index. Calculate the numerical aperture and angle of acceptance. **04**

Module-II

- 3 a) Define phase velocity and group velocity and obtain the relation between them. **08**
- b) State Heisenberg's uncertainty principle and show that an electron does not exist inside the nucleus by this principle. **08**
- c) A quantum particle is confined to a one-dimensional potential well of width 'a' in its first excited state. What is the probability of finding the particle over an interval of 'a/2' marked symmetrically at the center of the well? **04**

OR

- 4 a) Set up a time-independent Schrodinger's wave equation for a particle moving along x- direction. **08**
- b) Apply Schrodinger's wave equation to a particle confined to one dimensional potential well of infinite height and hence obtain the expressions for Eigen values and Eigen functions. **08**
- c) Calculate the momentum and de Broglie wavelength of an electron having a kinetic energy of 1.5 Kev. **04**

Module-III

- 5 a) Define Fermi energy and Fermi factor. Discuss the variation of the Fermi factor with temperature and energy. **08**
- b) What are dielectrics? Arrive at an expression for internal field in the case of liquid and solid dielectrics. **08**
- c) An elemental solid dielectric material has a polarizability of $7 \times 10^{-40} \text{ Fm}^2$. Assuming the internal field to be Lorentz field, calculate the dielectric constant for the material if the material has $3 \times 10^{28} \text{ atoms/m}^3$. **04**

Module-IV

- 6 a) Derive an expression for the electrical conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor. **08**
- b) Explain Meissner effect and hence classify superconductors into soft and hard superconductors by using M-H graphs. **08**
- c) The Hall coefficient of a specimen of doped silicon is found to be $3.66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 / \text{C}$. The resistivity of the specimen is $8.93 \times 10^{-3} \Omega \text{m}$. Find the mobility and density of the charge carrier, assuming single carrier conduction. **04**

Module-V

- 7 a) Explain Moore's law. Elucidate the difference between classical and quantum computing. **08**
- b) Describe the working of quantum NOT Gate, mentioning its matrix representation, circuit, and truth table. Apply Pauli matrices on the states $|I0\rangle$ and $|II\rangle$. **08**
- c) A linear operator X operates such that $X |I0\rangle = |II\rangle$ and $X |II\rangle = |I0\rangle$. Find the matrix representation of X. **04**
