

2017

(3rd Semester)

PHYSICS

THIRD PAPER

(Electromagnetism, Quantum Mechanics—I
and Electronics—I)

(Pre-Revised)

Full Marks : 55

Time : 2½ hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 35)

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for the questions*

1. (a) Explain the physical meaning of—
 (i) gradient of a scalar field; 2+2=4
 (ii) divergence of a vector field.
 (b) If $\vec{A}$ is irrotational, show that $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{r})$ is solenoidal. 3

Or

- (c) Derive the equation for intensity of electric field at a point $\vec{E}$, where the symbol ϕ is electric potential at that point. 4
 (d) Using Gauss' law in electrostatic, derive the relation $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho \vec{r} d\tau$, where $\vec{E}$ and ρ are electric field and charge density respectively. 3

2. (a) What do you mean electric displacement vector $\vec{D}$? 2
 (b) Derive the continuity equation $\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$, where $\vec{J}$ and ρ have their usual meanings. 5

Or

- (c) What are electric current and current density? 2
 (d) Derive an equation for the rise and decay of current in L - R circuit and hence define the time constant. 5
 3. (a) What do you mean by skin effect? How does it vary with the frequency of alternating voltage supply? 1+2=3

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- (b) What are AC bridges? With the help of circuit diagram, derive the condition for balance point in Anderson's bridge. 1+3=4

Or

- (c) Obtain the Lorentz force equation for a moving charge. 3
- (d) State Ampere circuital law and hence using this law, show that $\vec{B}_0 = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{l}$, where $\vec{B}_0$ and $\vec{J}$ have their usual meanings. 1+3=4

4. (a) Discuss the failure of classical physics to explain the black-body radiation and photoelectric phenomena. 3
- (b) State and prove the de Broglie hypothesis and hence derive an expression for the de Broglie's wavelength in terms of kinetic energy. 1+1+2=4

Or

- (c) State and explain Heisenberg's uncertainty principle. 1+2=3
- (d) Using one-dimensional time-independent Schrödinger's equation, derive an equation for the wave function for a particle of mass m confined in a one-dimensional closed box with rigid walls. 4

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5. (a) What is Hall effect? Derive an expression of Hall coefficient for an n -type semiconductor. 1+6=7

Or

- (b) Write a note on any one of the following : 7
- (i) R-C couple amplifier
- (ii) Transformer couple amplifier

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 20)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 5)

Put a Tick ☐ mark against the correct answer in the box
provided : 1×5=5

1. Which of the following relations is true?

(a) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{A}) = 0$ ☐

(b) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{A}) = 0$ ☐

(c) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{A}) = 0$ ☐

(d) $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{A}) = 0$ ☐

(2)

2. Capacitance of a parallel-plate capacitor partly filled with dielectric slab is given by (where the symbol used has their usual meanings)

(a) $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{(d - t) \frac{t}{r}}$ ☐

(b) $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 d}{(A - t) \frac{t}{r}}$ ☐

(c) $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 t}{(d - A) \frac{t}{r}}$ ☐

(d) $C = \frac{\epsilon_r A}{(d - t) \frac{t}{\epsilon_0}}$ ☐

3. Resistor R and capacitor C are connected in parallel, the equivalent impedance will be

(a) $\frac{R}{1 - j CR}$ ☐

(b) $\frac{R}{1 + j CR}$ ☐

(c) $\frac{1}{1 - j CR}$ ☐

(d) $\frac{1}{1 + j CR}$ ☐

(3)

4. The relation between the wave velocity v_p and the group velocity v_g is (wavelength of the wave)

(a) $v_p = v_g \frac{v_p}{\lambda}$ ☐

(b) $v_p = v_g \frac{v_g}{\lambda}$ ☐

(c) $v_g = v_p \frac{v_g}{\lambda}$ ☐

(d) $v_g = v_p \frac{v_p}{\lambda}$ ☐

5. The potential barrier in a p - n junction diode is

(a) 0.3 V for Ge and 0.8 V for Si

(b) 0.2 V for Ge and 0.7 V for Si

(c) 0.3 V for Ge and 0.7 V for Si

(d) 0.5 V for Ge and 0.7 V for Si

(4)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Write very short answer to the following questions : 3×5=15

1. If two vectors $A = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $B = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$,
find $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ and $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}|$.

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- 2.** State and explain Kirchhoff's voltage law.

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3. Define total impedance in L - C - R circuit connected in series.

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4. What do you mean by quantization of energy?

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5. What is Zener diode? Explain the working of Zener diode as a voltage stabilizer.
