

2022

1st Semester Examination

PHYSICS

Paper : PHYS 103

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Paper : 103.1

(Electrodynamics)

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Explain why a half-wave antenna is efficient radiator while a dipole antenna is not? 2
  - (b) Why ordinary laboratory plasmas do not radiate like blackbody? 2
  - (c) What do you mean by electromagnetic field tensor ( $F_{\mu\nu}$ )? 2
  - (d) Show that  $E^2 - C^2B^2$  is relativistically invariant. [Symbols have their usual meanings]. 2

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2. Answer any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

(a) Evaluate the loss of energy by cyclotron radiation in case of hydrogen plasma. 4

(b) (i) From Boltzmann's equation show that the number of each type of particle in plasma is conserved.

(ii) Explain the conditions for emission of Cherenkov radiation. 2+2=4

(c) What fraction of the total radiated power by an electric dipole is radiated between  $\pm 45^\circ$  of the equatorial plane? 4

(d) Explain normal dispersion and anomalous dispersion by drawing the variation of refractive index graph. 4

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8×1=8

(a) (i) Deduce an expression for the collisional Boltzmann's equation in case of plasma particles.

(ii) Show that the total power radiated by a slowly moving accelerated charge is :

$$P = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{2q^2 a^2}{3c^3} \right]$$

where, the terms have usual meaning. 4+4=8

(b) (i) Write the Maxwell's equations in a covariant form and show that the inductions of electric

and magnetic fields are the elements of a second rank antisymmetric field strength tensor.

- (ii) What is space-like 4-vector?
- (iii) Calculate the value of Thomson scattering cross-section. 5+1+2=8

**Paper : 103.2**

**(Experimental Methods in Physics)**

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Define 1 D materials with example in terms of confinement and movement of electrons in the material.
- (b) What is the advantage of Chemical Vapour Deposition technique over Physical Vapour Deposition technique to deposit thin film?
- (c) What information can be gathered from (i) XPS and (ii) FTIR.
- (d) What is Stoke's line and Anti stoke's line? What are the information we get from those lines?

2. Answer any *two* of the following : 4×2=8

- (a) Explain homoepitaxy and heteroepitaxy with example. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) method? 2+2

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- (b) What is the function of magnetic lens in an electron microscope? What is the different between probe microscopy and electron microscopy? 2+2
- (c) Give the working principle of Atomic Force Microscopy.
- (d) Describe one method of single crystal preparation.

3. Answer any *one* of the following : 8×1=8

- (a) (i) What do you mean by “bottom up” and “top down” approach?
- (ii) What is electron gun?
- (iii) Discuss the different level of temperature scale in experimental physics.
- (iv) What do you mean by UHV? Give the related pump system with proper pressure level. 2+2+2+2
- (b) (i) Discuss the interaction of electron beam with matter and possible phenomena.
- (ii) What is the basic difference between TEM and SEM in term of energy, resolution and sample preparation?
- (iii) What is meant by differential thermal analyzer? Give brief comments on sol gel technique to prepare glass. 2+2+(2+2)
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