ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA

M.Sc. PHYSICS

SYLLABUS

w.e.f 2017 admission onwards

Master's Degree Programme in Physics

Syllabus 2017 - 2018 Admissions

1. Title of Programme

Master's Degree Programme in Physics

2. Duration of the Programme

Four semesters with each semester consisting of a minimum of 90 working days.

3. Program Outcome

Students completing a Science program should be able to:

- Demonstrate fundamental knowledge in natural sciences
- Apply the knowledge in mathematics, natural science and computer science to find solutions to scientific and engineering problems.
- Design and conduct experiments, analyse and interpret data and deduce valid conclusions.
- Communicate effectively.
- Recognize the need for life-long learning and find means to achieve the same.
- Understand the impact of scientific solutions in the societal context and to be able to respond effectively to the needs for sustainable development in the society.
- Apply critical thinking through independent thought and informed judgement, and develop creative and innovative solutions.
- Develop professional, ethical and moral responsibility.

9. Program Specific Outcome

Students completing a M.Sc. program in Physics should be able to:

1. Demonstrate substantial knowledge in various subfields of physics such as classical mechanics, mathematical physics, quantum mechanics, electrodynamics, solid state physics, statistical mechanics, lasers and optical fibers etc.
2. Acquire considerable knowledge in mathematical methods, and practical knowledge in supported fields like computer science.
3. Gain research experience within a specific field of physics through a supervised project and become familiar with contemporary research within various subfields of physics.
4. Complete an original, creative project that demonstrably advances human knowledge within their subfield.

5. Communicate effectively the results of the research project to professionals within their subfield and within the broader physics community, through both oral presentation and written work.
6. Demonstrate fluency in comprehension of the research literature in subfields of their interest.
7. Acquire scientific, technical and engineering skills to become employable in a variety of industries

Scheme and Syllabus for

M.Sc. (Physics) Programme (CSS)

The duration of the M.Sc (Physics) programme shall be 2 years, split into 4 semesters. Each course in a semester has 4 credits (4C) and Practicals having 3 credits (3C). The total credits for the entire programme is 80. The scheme and syllabus of the programme, consisting of sections (a)*Courses in various semesters* (b)*Constitution of elective clusters* (c)*The Credits and Hours per week* (d)*Grading and Evaluation* (e)*Detailed syllabus (f) Pattern of question papers* are as follows:

A) COURSES IN VARIOUS SEMESTERS

Semester – I (16C)

(PHY1C01) Classical Mechanics (4C)

(PHY1C02) Mathematical Physics – I (4C)

(PHY1C03) Electrodynamics and Plasma Physics (4C)

(PHY1C04) Electronics (4C)

(PHY1P01) General Physics Practical -I

(PHY1P02) Electronics Practical – I

Semester – II (22C)

(PHY2C05) Quantum Mechanics –I(4C)

(PHY2C06) Mathematical Physics – II (4C)

(PHY2C07) Statistical Mechanics (4C)

(PHY2C08) Computational Physics (4C)

(PHY2P03) General Physics Practical - II (3C)

(PHY2P04) Electronics Practical – II (3C)

External Practical Exam for PHY1P01&PHY2P03, PHY1P02&PHY2P04

Semester -III (16C)

	(PHY3C09)	Quantum Mechanics -II (4C)
	(PHY3C10)	Nuclear and Particle Physics (4C)
	(PHY3C11)	Solid State Physics (4C)
Elective -I	(PHY3E05)	Experimental Techniques (4C)
	(PHY4Pr)	Project
	(PHY3P05)	Modern Physics Practical –I

Semester -IV (26C)

	(PHY4C12)	Atomic and Molecular Spectroscopy (4C)
Elective –II	(PHY4E13)	Laser Systems, Optical Fibres and Applications (4C)
Elective –III	(PHY4E20)	Microprocessors and Applications (4C)
	(PHY4Pr1)	Project (4C)
	(PHY4P06)	Modern Physics Practical –II (3C)
	(PHY4P07)	Computational Physics Practical (3C)
	Viva Voce	(Comprehensive) (4C)

External Practical Exam for PHY3P05 & PHY4P06, PHY4P07 and Comprehensive Viva Voce.

C) THE CREDITS AND HOURS PER WEEK

The credits and hours proposed for various courses in different semesters are as given under.

Semester	No. of Theory Papers	Practicals	Theory		Practical		Project		Seminar	Viva Cred.	Total hours	Total Cred
			Hrs	Cred	Hrs	Cred	Hrs	Cred	Hrs			
I	4	1. Gen. Phy 2. Electronics	16	16	8	0	0	0	1	0	25	16
II	4	1. Gen. Phy 2. Electronics	16	16	8	6	0	0	1	0	25	22
III	4	1. Mod. Phy	16	16	4	0	4	0	1	0	25	16
IV	3	1. Mod Phy 2. Comp. Phy	12	12	8	6	4	4	1	4	25	26
Total Credits for the Programme												**80**

D) GRADING AND EVALUATION

1) Accumulated minimum credit required for successful completion of the course shall be 80.
2) A project work of 4 credits is compulsory and it should be done in III & IV semesters. Also a comprehensive Viva Voce may be conducted by external examiners at the end of IV Semester and carries 4 credits.
3) Evaluation and Grading :
All grading starting from the evaluation of papers is done on 5 point scale (A, B, C, D, E) and SGPA and CGPA – between 0 to 4 and in two decimal points. An overall letter grade (Cumulative Grade) for the whole programme shall be awarded to the student based on the value of CGPA using a 7-point scale given below.

Overall Grade in a Programme

CGPA	*Overall Letter Grade*
3.80 to 4.00	A+
3.50 to 3.79	A
3.00 to 3.49	B+
2.50 to 2.99	B
2.00 to 2.49	C+
1.50 to 1.99	C
1.00 to 1.49	D

(4) Weightage of Internal and External valuation:

The evaluation scheme for each course shall contain two parts (1) internal evaluation (2) external evaluation. Its weightages are as follows:

Evaluation	*Weightage*
Internal	1 (or 25%)
External	3 (or 75%)

Both internal and external evaluation will be carried out using Direct Grading System

(5) Internal evaluation (must be transparent and fair):

Theory:

a) Tests- wt = 2 (at least 2 tests with 50% Problems)
b) Tutorial on assignments and Exercises-wt =1
c) Seminars and Viva Voce- wt =1
d) Attendance - wt =1

Practical:

a) Tests - wt=2
b) Lab. skill/quality of their results- wt =1 c) Viva Voce- wt =1

Project:

a) Monthly progress - wt =2
b) Regularity and attendance -wt =1
c) Seminar and Viva Voce- wt =1

6) External evaluation:

a) Theory: Every semester

Pattern of question Papers

Division	*Type*	*No.of Questions*	*Weightage*	*Total*
Part A	Short Answer	12 (No Choice)	1	12
Part B	Essay	2 out of 4	6	12
Part C	Problems	4 out of 6	3	12
Total weightage for a question				36

Answer to each question may be evaluated based on

a) Idea/knowledge – wt =1

b) Logic/steps – wt =1

c) Analytic skill – wt =1

d) Correctness – wt =1

b) Practicals: At the end of II and IV semesters.

c) Project: End of IV semester. Its evaluation is based on:

(a)Presentation – wt =3

(b) Project Report – wt =2

(c) Project Viva – wt =1

d) Comprehensive Viva-Voce at the end of IV semester.

(7) Theory papers must contain at least 4 lectures plus 1 Tutorial. Project is equivalent to one theory papers (6 hours) and one practical (8 hours).

(8) Directions for question paper setters:

Part A: Set each questions to be answered in 5 minutes duration and should extract the critical knowledge acquired by the candidate in the subject.

Part B: 30 minutes answerable questions each. May be asked as a single question or parts. Derivation type questions can be also asked.

Part C: 15 minutes answerable questions each and as far as possible avoid numerical type questions.

(E) DETAILED SYLLABUS

SEMESTER – I

PHY1C01 : CLASSICAL MECHANICS (4C)

1. Lagrangian and Hamiltonian Formulation:

Constraints and Generalized coordinates, D'Alemberts principle and Lagrange‟s equation, Velocity dependent potentials, Simple applications, Hamilton‟s Principle, Lagrange‟s equation from Hamilton‟s principle, Kepler problem, Scattering in a central force field, Transformation to lab coordinates, Legendre Transformation , Hamilton‟s canonical equations, Principle of least action, Canonical transformations, examples (14 hours)

Text : Goldstein, Sections 1.3 – 1.6, 2.1 – 2.3, 3.10, 3.11, 8.1, 8.5, 8.6, 9.1, 9.2

2. The classical background of quantum mechanics:

Equations of canonical transformations, Examples, Poisson brackets and other canonical invariants, Equation of motion in Poisson bracket form, Angular momentum Poisson brackets, Hamilton-Jacobi equation, Hamilton‟s principal and characteristic function, H-J equation for the linear harmonic oscillator, Separation of variables, Action-angle variables, H-J formulation of the Kepler problem, H-J equation and the Schrödinger equation. (15 hours)

Text : Goldstein, Sections 9.1, 9.2, 9.4 - 9.6, 10.1 – 10.5, 10.7, 10.8

3. The Kinematics and Dynamics of Rigid Bodies:

Space-fixed and body-fixed systems of coordinates, Description of rigid body motion in terms of direction cosines and Euler angles, Infinitesimal rotation, Rate of change of a vector, Centrifugal and Coriolis forces, Moment of inertia tensor, Euler‟s equation of motion, Forcefree motion of a rigid bodys. (13 hours)

Text : Goldstein, Sections 4.1, 4.4, 4.8 – 4.10

4. Small Oscillations:

Formulation of the problem, Eigen value equation, Eigenvectors and Eigenvalues, Orthogonality, Principal axis transformation, Frequencies of free vibrations, Normal coordinates, Free vibrations of a linear tri atomic molecule. (8 hours)

Text : Goldstein, Sections 6.1 – 6.4

5. Nonlinear Equations and Chaos:

Introduction, Singular points of trajectories, Nonlinear oscillations, Limitcycles, Chaos : Logistic map, Definitions, Fixed points, Period doubling, Universality. (10 hours)

Text : Bhatia, Sections10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.51

Text Books :

1. Goldstein "Classical Mechanics" (Addison Wesley)
2. V.B.Bhatia : "Classical Mechanics" (Narosa Publications, 1997)

Reference :

1. Michael Tabor : "Chaos and Integrability in Nonlinear Dynamics" (Wiley, 1989)
2. N.C.Rana and P.S.Joag : "Classical Mechanics" (Tata McGraw Hill)
3. R.G.Takwale and P.S.Puranik : "Introduction to Classical Mechanics" (Tata McGraw Hill)
4. Atam P. Arya : "Introduction to Classical Mechanics, (2nd Edition)" (Addison Wesley1998)
5. Laxmana : "Nonlinear Dynamics" (Springer Verlag, 2001)

For further reference: Classical Physics Video Prof. V. Balakrishnan IIT Madras
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122106027
Special Topics in Classical Mechanics Video Prof. P.C. Deshmukh IIT Madras http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/courses/115106068/
Physics I - Oscillations & Waves Video Prof. S. Bharadwaj IIT Kharagpur http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122105023
Chaos, Fractals & Dynamic Systems Video Prof. S. Banerjee IIT Kharagpur http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=108105054

PHY1C02 : MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS – I (4C)

1. Vectors :

Rotation of coordinates, Orthogonal curvilinear coordinates, Gradient, Divergence and Curl in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates, Rectangular, cylindrical and spherical polar coordinates, Laplacian operator, Laplace"s equation – application to electrostatic field and wave equations, Vector integration, Enough exercises. (9 hours)

Text : Arfken & Weber , Sections 1.2, 1.6 - 1.9, 1.10, 2.1 – 2.5

2. Matrices and Tensors :

Basic properties of matrices (Review only), Orthogonal matrices, Hermitian and Unitary matrices, Similarity and unitary transformations, Diagonalization of matrices, Definition of Tensors, Contraction, Direct products,, quotient rule, Pseudo tensors, Dual tensors, Levi Cevita symbol, irreducible tensors, Enough exercises. (9 hours)

Text : Arfken & Weber , Sections 3.2 - 3.5, 2.6 – 2.9

3. Second Order Differential Equations:

Partial differential equations of Physics, Separation of variables, Singular points, Ordinary series solution, Frobenius method, A second solution, Self adjoint differential equation, eigen functions and values, Boundary conditions, Hermitian operators and their properties, Schmidt orthogonalization, Completeness of functions, Enough exercises. (12 hours)

Text : Arfken & Weber , Sections 8.1, 8.3 – 8.6, 9.1 – 9.4

4. Special functions :

Gamma function, Beta function, Delta function, Dirac delta function, Bessel functions of the first and second kinds, Generating function, Recurrence relation, Orthogonality, Neumann function, Spherical Bessel function, Legendre polynomials, Generating function, Recurrence relation, Rodrigues" formula, Orthogonality, Associated Legendre polynomials, Spherical harmonics, Hermite polynomials, Laguerre polynomials, Enough exercises. (20 hours)

Text : Arfken & Weber , Sections 10.1, 10.4, 1.15, 11.1 – 11.3, 11.7, 12.1 – 12.4, 12.6, 13.1, 13.2

5. Fourier Series :

General properties, Advantages, Uses of Fourier series, Properties of Fourier series, Fourier integral, Fourier transform, Properties, Inverse transform, Transform of the derivative, Convolution theorem, Laplace transform, Enough exercises. (10 hours)

Text : Arfken & Weber , Sections 14.1 – 14.4, 15.2 – 15.5, 15.8

Textbook :

1. G.B.Arfken and H.J.Weber : “Mathematical Methods for Physicists (5th Edition, 2001)” (Academic Press)

Reference books :

1. J.Mathews and R.Walker : “Mathematical Methods for Physics” (Benjamin)
2. L.I.Pipes and L.R.Harvill : “Applied Mathematics for Engineers and Physicists (3rd Edition)" (McGraw Hill)
3. Erwin Kreyzig : "Advanced Engineering Mathematics - 8th edition" (Wiley)
4. M. Greenberg : "Advanced Engineering Mathematics – 2nd edition " (Pearson India 2002)
5. A.W. Joshi : Matrices and tensors
6. Mathematical methods in the physical sciences, 2nd edn, Mary L Boas, John Wiley & Sons
7. Elementary Differential Equations and boundary value problems, William E. Boyce, Richard C. DiPrima, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
8. Mathematics of Classical and Quantum Physics, F. W. Byron and R. W. Fuller, Dover Publications, Inc., New York

For further reference:

Mathematics I Video Prof. Swagato K. Ray,Prof. Shobha Madan,Dr. P. Shunmugaraj http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122104017

Mathematics II Video Prof. Sunita Gakkhar, Prof. H.G. Sharma, Dr. Tanuja Srivastava IIT Roorkee http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122107036

Mathematics III Video Prof. P.N. Agrawal, Dr. Tanuja Srivastava IIT Roorkee http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122107037

PHY1C03: ELECTRODYNAMICS AND PLASMA PHYSICS (4C)

1. Time varying fields and Maxwell's equations :

Maxwell‟s equations, Potential functions, Electromagnetic boundary conditions, Wave equations and their solutions, Time harmonic fields, Enough exercises. (8 hours) Text : Cheng, Sections 7.3 – 7.7

2. Plane electromagnetic waves :

Plane waves in lossless media, Plane waves in lossy media, Group velocity, Flow of electromagnetic power and the Poynting vector, Normal incidence at a plane conducting boundary, Oblique incidence at a plane conducting boundary, Normal incidence at a plane dielectric boundary, Oblique incidence at a plane dielectric boundary, Enough exercises. (10 hours)

Text : Cheng , Sections 8.2 – 8.10

3. Transmission lines, Wave guides and cavity resonators:

Transverse electromagnetic waves along a parallel plane transmission line, General transmission line equations, Wave characteristics on finite transmission lines, General wave behaviour along uniform guiding structures, Rectangular wave guides, Cavity resonators (Qualitative ideas only), Enough exercises. (12 hours) Text : Cheng, Sections 9.2 - 9.4 , 10.2, 10.4, 10-7.1

4. Relativistic electrodynamics:

Magnetism as a relativistic phenomenon, Transformation of the field, Electric field of a point charge moving uniformly, Electromagnetic field tensor, Electrodynamics in tensor notation, Potential formulation of relativistic electrodynamics, Enough exercises. (14 hours) Text : Griffiths, Sections 10.3.1 – 10.3.5

5. Plasma Physics :

Plasma - Definition, concepts of plasma parameter, Debye shielding, Motion of charged particles in an electromagnetic field - Uniform electric and magnetic fields, Boltzmann and Vlasov equations, their moments - Fluid equations, Plasma oscillations, Enough exercises. (16 hours)

Text : Chen, Sections 1.1 - 1.6, 2.2 - 2.2.2, 3.1 - 3.3.2, 4.3, 4.18, 4.19, 7.2-7.3

Text Books:

1. David K. Cheng : " Field and Wave Electromagnetics" (Addisson Wesley)
2. David Griffiths : " Introductory Electrodynamics" (Prentice Hall of India, 1989)
3. F. F. Chen, Introduction to Plasma Physics and Controlled Fusion, Volume I and II, Plenum Press, recent edition

Reference books :

1. K.L. Goswami, Introduction to Plasma Physics – Central Book House, Calcutta
2. J.D.Jackson : "Classical Electrodynamics" (3rd Ed.) (Wiley,1999)

PHY1C04: ELECTRONICS (4C)

1 .**Field effect transistors** : V-I characteristics of JFETs and device operation, construction of depletion and enhancement MOSFETs, V-I characteristics and device operation. Biasing of FETs, FETs as VVR and its applications, small signal model of FETs, analysis of Common Source and Common Drain amplifiers at low and high frequencies, MOSFET as a switch, CMOS and digital MOSFET gates (NOT, NAND, NOR). (8 hours)

Text: Integrated Electronics Millman and Halkias: Tata McGraw Hill

Reference:
Electronic devices and Circuit theory, Robert L Boylstead& L. Nashelsky – Pearson Education Micro Electronic Circuits: Sedra/Smith: Oxford University Press

2. **Microwave and Photonic devices:**

Tunnel diode, construction and characteristics, negative differential resistance and device operation, radiative transitions and optical absorption, Light emitting diodes (LED) – visible and IR, semiconductor lasers, construction and operation, population inversion, carrier and optical confinement, optical cavity and feedback, threshold current density. Photodetectors – Photoconductor (Light dependent resistor- LDR) and photodiode, p-n junction solar cells - short circuit current, fill factor and efficiency (12hours)

Text: Semiconductor Devices- Physics and Technology - S.M.Sze, John Wiley and Sons
Semiconductor Optoelectronic devices: Pallab Bhattacharya: Prentice Hall

Reference:
Principles of semiconductor devices: B. Van Zeghbroeck
Principles of semiconductor devices: S.M. Sze: John Wiley & Sons

3. **Operational Amplifier**: Differential amplifiers, analysis of Emitter coupleddifferential amplifiers, OPAMP parameters: Open loop gain,CMRR, error currents and error voltages, input and output impedances, slew rate and UGB. Frequency response, poles and zeros; transfer functions (derivation not required), expression for phase angle. Need for compensation, dominant pole, pole zero and lead compensation (10 hours)

Text: Integrated Electronics: Millman and Halkias: Tata McGraw Hill

Reference:
OPAMPS and Linear Integrated Circuits: Ramakant A. Gaekwad

4. **OPAMP Applications**: Closed loop inverting, non-inverting and difference OPAMP configurations and their characteristics; OPAMP as inverter, scale changer, summer, V to I converter, practical integrator & differentiator, active low pass , high pass and band pass Butterworth filters, band pass filter with multiple feedback, OPAMP notch filter, OPAMP Wien bridge oscillator, OPAMP astable and monostable multivibrators, Schmidt triggers. (12 hours)

Text: Integrated Electronics:Millman and Halkias : Tata McGraw Hill
OPAMPS and Linear Integrated Circuits: Ramakant A. Gaekwad

Reference:
Linear Integrated circuits:D. Roychoudhuri : New Age International Publishers

2. **Digital Electronics**: Minimization of Boolean functions using Karnaugh map and representation using logic gates, JK and MSJK andD flip-flops, shift registers using D and JK flip flops and their operations, shift registers as counters, ring counter, design of synchronous and asynchronous counters, state diagram,cascade counters, basic idea of static and dynamic RAM, basics of charge coupled devices. R-2R ladder D/A converter, Introduction to 8 bit microprocessor; internal architecture of Intel 8085, register organisation. (18 hours)

Text:
Digital Principles and Applications: Malvino and Leach: Tata McGraw Hill
Digital Fundamentals: Thomas. L. Floyd: Pearson Education.
Fundamentals of Microprocessors and Microcomputers: B. Ram: DhanpathiRai& Sons.

Reference:
Modern Digital Electronics: R.P. Jain: Tata McGraw Hill
For further reference: Electronics Video Prof. D.C. Dube IIT Delhi,
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/courses/115102014/
Digital Integrated Circuits Video Prof. Amitava Dasgupta IIT Madras
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=108106069

SEMESTER – II

PHY2C05: QUANTUM MECHANICS-I (4C)

1. (a)Origin of Quantum Mechanics

Essential structure of Classical Mechanics and its Inadequacy. (2 hours)

(b) Mathematical Tools of Quantum Mechanics:

Linear Vector Spaces- Hilbert Space; Dimension and Basis of a Vector Space; Square-Integrable Functions; Wave Functions; Dirac's Bra and Ket notation; Schwarz Inequality.
Operators- Adjoint of an Operator; Hermitian Operators; Unitary Operators; Commutator Algebra; Commutator of Operators and Uncertainty Relation; Functions of Operators; Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors of an Operator. Representation in Discrete Bases- Matrix Representation of Bras, Kets and Operators; Change of Bases and Unitary Transformations; Matrix Representation of the Eigenvalue Problem. Representation in Continuous Bases- Position and Momemtum Representations and relation between them. (8 hours)

2.(a) Postulates of Quantum Mechanics

The State of a System; Probability Density; The Superposition Principle, Observables and Operators.
Measurement in Quantum Mechanics- How Measurements Disturb Systems; Expectation Values; Complete Sets of Commuting Operators; Measurement and the Uncertainty Relations.
Time Evolution of the System's State- Time Evolution Operator; Schrodinger Equation and Wave Packets; The Conservation of Probability; Time Evolution of Expectation Values.
Connecting Quantum to Classical Mechanics- Poisson Brackets and Commutators; The Ehrenfest Theorem. (4 hours)

(b) Quantum Mechanics of Exactly Solvable Problems in one Dimension

Time-independent Schrodinger equation- Stationary States; Infinite square well; Delta-function Potential; Finite square well; Finite Potential Barrier; Harmonic Oscillator. The Free particle- Wave Packets; Localized Wave Packets; Wave Packets and the Uncertainty Relations; Motion of Wave Packets. (6 hours)

3.(a) Quantum Dynamics

The equation of motion; Schrodinger, Heisenberg and the Interaction pictures of time development. The linear harmonic oscillator in the Schrodinger and Heisenberg pictures. (4 hours)

(b) Angular Momentum

Orbital Angular Momentum- Angular Momentum Opeartors; Angular Momentum Algebra; Simultaneous Eigenfunctions of L_z and L^2; Properties of the Spherical Harmonics; Matrix Representation of Angular Momentum Operators; Addition of angular momenta; Clebsh-Gordon coefficients
Spin Angular Momentum- Spin 1/2 and the Pauli Matrices. Coupling of Orbital and Spin Angular Momenta. (10 hours)

4. (a) Quantum Mechanics of Exactly Solvable Problems in three Dimensions

The Free Particle in Spherical Coordinates; The Spherical Square Well Potential; The Isotropic Harmonic Oscillator; The Hydrogen Atom; Effect of Magnetic Fields on Central Potentials.(8 hours)

(b) Symmetry and Conservation Laws

Space-time symmetries- Space translation and conservation of linear momentum; Time translation and conservation of energy; Space rotation and conservation of angular momentum; Space inversion and time reversal. Identical particles- Identical Particles in Classical and Quantum Mechanics; Exchange Degeneracy; Construction of symmetric and antisymmetric wave functions; Slater determinant; Pauli exclusion principle; Bosons and Fermions; Spin wave functions for two electrons; The ground state of He atom.(8hours)

5. Scattering

Scattering cross section and scattering amplitude; Low energy scattering by a central potential; The method of partial waves; Phase shifts; Optical theorem, Convergence of partial wave series; Scattering by a rigid sphere; Scattering by a square well potential; High energy scattering; Scattering integral equation and Born approximation. (10 hours)

Text books:

1. Nouredine Zettili, *Quantum Mechanics: Concepts and Applications,* Second Edition, John Wily & Sons Ltd, 2009

2. V. K. Thankappan, *Quantum Mechanics, Second Edition,* New Age International Publishers, 1993.

3. David J. Griffiths, *Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, Second Edition*, Pearson education International, 2005

4. R. Shankar, *Principles of Quantum Mechanics, Second Edition*, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 1994

Reference books

1. Thomas E Jordan, *Quantum Mechanics in Simple Matrix Form,* John Wiley & Sons Ltd, 1986
2. Claude Cohen Tannoudji, Bernard Diu and Frank Laloe, *Quantum Mechanics, Volumes I and II*, 1996
3. L. I. Schiff, *Quantum Mechanics*, McGraw Hill, 1968
4. J. J. Sakurai, *Modern Quantum Mechanics*, Addison-Wesley, 2010
5. J. D. Bjorken and S. D. Drell, *Relativistic Quantum Mechanics*, McGraw Hill, 1998
6. P. M. Mathews and K. Venkatesan, *A Textbook of Quantum Mechanics,* TataMcGraw Hill, 1978
7. Albert Messiah, *Quantum Mechanics,* Dover Publications, 2014
8. Amit Goswami, Quantum Mechanics, 2^{nd} Ed., Waveland Press, 2003.
9. G. Aruldhas, Quantum Mechanics, 2^{nd} Ed., PHI Learning, 2009
10. Stephen Gasiorowicz, Quantum Physics, 3^{rd} Ed.,Wiley, 2003

For further reference:

Quantum Physics Video Prof. V. Balakrishnan IIT Madras

http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122106034

Quantum Mechanics and Applications Video Prof. Ajoy Ghatak IIT Delhi

http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/courses/115102023/

PHY2C06: MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS-II (4C)

1. Functions of Complex Variables:

Introduction, Analyticity, Cauchy-Reimann conditions, Cauchy's integral theorem and integral formula, Laurent expansion, Singularities, Calculus of residues and applications (15 hours)-Sections 6.1 to 6.5, 7.1, 7.2

2. Group Theory:

Groups, multiplication table, conjugate elements and classes, subgroups, direct product groups, isomorphism and homomorphism, permutation groups, distinct groups of given order, reducible and irreducible representations - Sections 1-1.8, Joshi.

Generators of continuous groups, rotation groups SO(2) and SO(3), rotation of functions and angular momentum, SU(2)-SO(3) homomorphism, SU(2) isospin and SU(3) eightfoldway (15 hours) - Sections 4.2, Arfken 5th edition.

3. Calculus of Variations:

One dependent and one independent variable, Applications of the Euler equation, Generalization to several independent variables, Several dependent and independent variables, Lagrange Multipliers, Variation subject to constraints, Rayleigh-Ritz variational technique. (11 hours)- Sections 17.1 to 17.8

4. Integral equations:

Integral equations- introduction, Integral transforms and generating functions, Neumann series, separable kernel (10 hours)-Sections 16.1 to 16.3

5. Green's function:

Green's function, eigenfunction expansion, 1-dimensional Green's function, Green's function integral-differential equation, eigenfunction, eigenvalue equation Green's function and Dirac delta function, Enough exercises.(9 hours) Section 9.51

Textbook :

1. G.B.Arfken and H.J.Weber : “Mathematical Methods for Physicists (5th Edition, 2001)” (Academic Press)
2. A.W.Joshi, Elements of Group theory for Physicists()(New Age International (P).Ltd)

Reference books :

1. J.Mathews and R.Walker : “Mathematical Methods for Physics” (Benjamin)
2. L.I.Pipes and L.R.Harvill : “Applied Mathematics for Engineers and Physicists (3rd Edition)" (McGraw Hill)
3. Erwin Kreyzig : "Advanced Engineering Mathematics - 8th edition" (Wiley)
4. M. Greenberg : "Advanced Engineering Mathematics – 2nd edition " (Pearson India 2002)
5. Mathematical methods in the physical sciences, 2nd edn, Mary L Boas, John Wiley & Sons
6. Elementary Differential Equations and boundary value problems, William E. Boyce, Richard C. DiPrima, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
7. Mathematics of Classical and Quantum Physics, F. W. Byron and R. W. Fuller, Dover Publications, Inc., New York

For further reference:

Mathematics I Video Prof. Swagato K. Ray,Prof. Shobha Madan,Dr. P. Shunmugaraj
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122104017

Mathematics II Video Prof. Sunita Gakkhar, Prof. H.G. Sharma, Dr. Tanuja Srivastava IIT Roorkee
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122107036

Mathematics III Video Prof. P.N. Agrawal, Dr. Tanuja Srivastava IIT Roorkee
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122107037

PHY2C07: STATISTICAL MECHANICS (4C)

1. The Statistical Basis of Thermodynamics:

The macroscopic and the microscopic states – Contact between statistics and Thermodynamics: Expressing T, P and μ in terms of Ω – The classical Ideal gas - The entropy of mixing and the Gibbs paradox - Phase space of a classical system - Liouville"s theorem and its consequences. (9 Hours), Text : Pathria, Sections 1.1 – 1.6, 2.1 – 2.2

2. Microcanonical, Canonical and Grand Canonical Ensembles:

The microcanonical ensemble – Examples : (1) Classical Ideal gas, (2) Linear harmonic oscillator - Quantum states and the phase space – Equilibrium between a system and a heat reservoir- Physical significance of the various statistical quantities in the canonical ensemble- Alternative expressions for the partition function- Examples: (1) The classical systems: Ideal gas, (2) A system of harmonic oscillators, (3) The statistics of paramagnetism - Energy fluctuations in the canonical ensemble -Equipartition theorem - Virial theorem - Equilibrium between a system and a particle-energy reservoir- Physical significance of the various statistical quantities in the grand canonical ensemble-Example : Classical Ideal gas - Density and energy fluctuations in the grand canonical ensemble. (15 Hours)-Text : Pathria, Sections 2.3 -2.5, 3.1, 3.3 - 3.9, 4.1, 4.3 – 4.5

3. Formulation of Quantum Statistics:

Quantum-mechanical ensemble theory: The density matrix- Statistics of the various ensembles- Example: An electron in a magnetic field - Systems composed of indistinguishable particles- An ideal gas in a quantum-mechanical microcanonical ensemble- An ideal gas in other quantum-mechanical ensembles- Statistics of the occupation numbers (12 Hours) Text : Pathria, Sections 5.1 - 5.4, 6.1 – 6.3

4. Ideal Bose Systems:

Thermodynamic behaviour of an ideal Bose gas- Thermodynamics of the blackbody radiation- The field of sound waves. (6 Hours) Text : Pathria, Sections : 7.1 - 7.3

5. Ideal Fermi Systems:

Thermodynamic behaviour of an ideal Fermi gas- Magnetic behaviour of an ideal Fermi Gas : (1) Pauli paramagnetism, (2) Landau diamagnetism – The electron gas in metals (Discussion of heat capacity only), Enough exercises. (8 Hours) Text : Pathria, Sections : 8.1 – 8.3

Text Book:

1. Statistical Mechanics (2nd Edition), R. K. Pathria , Butterworth-Heinemann / Elsevier (1996)

Reference Books:

1. Statistical Mechanics : An Elementary Outline, Avijit Lahiri, Universities Press (2008)
2. An Introductory Course of Statistical Mechanics, Palash. B. Pal, Narosa (2008)
3. Statistical Mechanics : An Introduction, Evelyn Guha, Narosa (2008)
4. Statistical and Thermal Physics : An Introduction, S. Lokanathan and R.S.Gambhir, Prentice Hall of India (2000).
5. Introductory Statistical Mechanics (2nd Edition), Roger Bowley and Mariana Sanchez, Oxford University Press (2007)
6. Concepts in Thermal Physics, Stephen. J. Blundell and Katherine. M. Blundell, Oxford University Press (2008)
7. An Introduction to Thermal Physics, Daniel. V. Schroeder, Pearson (2006)
8. Statistical Mechanics, Donald. A. McQuarrie, Viva Books (2005)
9. Problems and Solutions on Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics, Ed. by Yung – Kuo Lim, Sarat Book House (2001)

For further reference:

Basic Thermodynamics Video Prof. S.K. Som IIT Kharagpur
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=112105123

PHY2C08 : COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS (4C)

1. Introduction to Python Programming: Concept of high level language, steps involved in the development of a Program - Compilers and Interpreters - Introduction to Python language: Inputs and Outputs, Variables, operators, expressions and statements - ,Strings, Lists, Tuples, and Dictionaries, Conditionals, Iteration and looping, Functions and Modules -. Mathematical functions (math module), File input and Output, Pickling. Formatted Printing. (12 hours)

2. Tools for maths and visualisation in Python (The numpy and pylab modules)*
Numpy module:- Arrays and Matrices – creation of arrays and matrices (arange, linspace, zeros, ones, random, reshape, copying), Arithmetic Operations, cross product, dot product , Saving and Restoring, Matrix inversion, solution of simultaneous equations, Data visualization- The Matplotlib, Module- Plotting graphs, Multiple plots, .Polar plots, Pie Charts, Plotting mathematical functions, Sine and other functions, Special functions – Bessel & Gamma, Fourier Series. (12 hours)

3. Numerical Methods 1*
Interpolation: linear and polynomial interpolation, equidistant points - Newton's forward/backward difference, spline interpolation. Curve fitting- Least square fit- linear and exponential. Derivatives: Lagrange polynomials, Newton difference polynomials, finite difference approximations. Numerical integration: simple quadratures (trapezoid, Simpson). Solution of non-linear equations: closed domain methods (bisection and regula falsi. Monte Carlo Method – Simple Integration. (12 hours)

4. Numerical Methods-2*
Ordinary differential equations: Initial value problems: the first-order Euler method, the second-order single point methods (predictor), Runge-Kutta methods. Boundary value problems: the shooting method, the equilibrium method, the Numerov's method, the eigenvalue problems - the equilibrium method . Fourier transforms: discrete Fourier transforms, fast Fourier transforms. (12 hours)

5. Computational methods in Physics and Computer simulations 12 hrs (24 marks)*:
Classical Mechanics: One Dimensional Motion: Falling Objects: Introduction – Formulation: from Analytical methods to Numerical Methods - Euler Method, Freely falling body, Fall of a body in viscous medium, Two dimensional motion: Projectile motion (by Euler method) and Planetary motion (R-K Method), Accuracy considerations, -, Oscillatory motion – Ideal Simple Harmonic Oscillator (Euler method), Motion of a damped oscillator (Feynmann-Newton method)., Logistic maps. Monte-Carlo simulations: value of π, simulation of radioactivity. Quantum Mechanics: 1D Schrodinger equation – wave function and eigen values. (12 hours)

(Visualisation can be done with matplotlib/pylab)
*****(Programs are to be discussed in Python)

Text books for Numerical Methods:
1. Introductory methods of numerical analysis, S.S. Shastry , (Prentice Hall of India,1983)

2. Numerical Methods in Engineering and Science, Dr. B S Grewal, Khanna Publishers, New Delhi (or any other book)
3. Numerical Mathematical Analysis, J.B. Scarborough

References:

(For Python any book can be used as reference. Moreover a number of open articles are available freely in internet. Python is included in default in all GNU/Linux platforms and It is freely downloadable for Windows platform as well. However use of GNU/Linux may be encouraged).

1. www.python.org
2. Python Essential Reference, David M. Beazley, Pearson Education
3. Core Python Programming, Wesley J Chun, Pearson Education
4. Python Tutorial Release 2.6.1 by Guido van Rossum, Fred L. Drake, Jr., editor. This Tutorial can be obtained from website http://www.altaway.com/resources/python/tutorial.pdf
5. How to Think Like a Computer Scientist: Learning with Python, Allen Downey , Jeffrey Elkner , Chris Meyers, http://www.greenteapress.com/thinkpython/thinkpython.pdf
6. Numerical Recipes in C, second Edition(1992), Cambridge University Press
7. Numerical Recipes in Fortran 77, second Edition(1992), Cambridge University Press
8. Numpy reference guide, http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/numpy-ref.pdf (and other free resources available on net)
9. Matplotlib , http://matplotlib.sf.net/Matplotlib.pdf (and other free resources available on net)
10. Numerical Methods, E Balagurusamy, Tata McGraw-Hill
11. Numerical Methods , T Veerarajan, T Ramachandran, Tat MCGraw-Hill
12. Numerical Methods with Programs I BASIC, Fortran & Pascal, S Balachandra Rao, C K Shantha. Universities Press
13. Numerical methods for scientists and engineers, K. Sankara Rao, PHI
14. Computational Physics, V.K.Mittal, R.C.Verma & S.C.Gupta-Published by Ane Books,4821,Pawana Bhawan,first floor,24 Ansari Road,Darya Ganj,New Delhi-110 002 (For theory part and algorithms. Programs must be discussed in Python)
15. Numerical Methods in Engineering with Python by Jaan Kiusalaas

Practical for Semester I & II

a) PHY1P01 & PHY2P03 (GENERAL PHYSICS)

Note :

1. *All the experiments should involve error analysis. Internal evaluation to be done in the respective semesters and grades to be intimated to the controller at the end of each semester itself. Practical observation book to be submitted to the examiners at the time of examination.*

2. *Eight experiments are to be done by a student in a semester. One mark is to be deducted from internal marks for each experiment not done by the student if the required total of experiments are not done in the semesters.*

3. *The PHOENIX/expEYES Experimental Kit developed at the Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, may be used for the experiments wherever possible.*

(At least 16 experiments should be done, 8 each for I & II semesters)

1. Y and σ - Interference method (a) elliptical (b) hyperbolic fringes. To determine Y and σ of the material of the given specimen by observing the elliptical and hyperbolic fringes formed in an interference set up
2. Y & σ by Koenig"s method
3. Variation of surface tension with temperature-Jaegar"s method. To determine the surface tension of water at different temperatures by Jaegar"s method of observing the air bubble diameter at the instant of bursting inside water
4. Stefan"s constant-To determine Stefan"s constant
5. Thermal conductivity of liquid and air by Lee"s disc method.
6. Dielectric constant by Lecher wire- To determine the wave length of the waves from the given RF oscillator and the dielectric constant of the given oil by measurement of a suitable capacitance by Lecher wire setup.
7. Viscosity of a liquid - Oscillating disc method. To determine the viscosity of the given liquid by measurements on the time period of oscillation of the disc in air and in the liquid
8. Mode constants of a vibrating strip. To determine the first and second mode constants of a steel vibrating strip; Y to be measured by the Cantilever method and frequency of vibration by the Melde's string method
9. Constants of a thermocouple and temperature of inversion.
10. Study of magnetic hysteresis - B-H Curve using standard toroid / specimen in any form.
11. Maxwell's L/C bridge -To determine the resistance and inductance of the given unknown inductor by Maxwell's L/C bridge OR Anderson"s Bridge – L/C and self inductance. .(The kit developed by Indian Academy of Science can also be used)
12. Susceptibility measurement by Quincke's and Guoy's methods - Paramagnetic susceptibility of salt and specimen
13. Michelson's interferometer - (a) λ and (b) d λ and thickness of mica sheet.
14. Photoelectric effect. Determination of Plank"s constant

15. Frank Hertz experiment .To measure the ionization potential of Mercury by drawing current versus applied voltage.

16. Fabry Perot etalon -Determination of thickness of air film.
17. Elementary experiments using Laser: (a) Study of Gaussian nature of laser beam (b) Evaluation of beam spot size (c) Measurement of divergence (d) Diameter of a thin wire
18. Diffraction Experiments using lasers (a)Diffraction by single slit/double slit/circular aperture (b)Diffraction by reflection grating
19. Measurement of the thermal and electrical conductivity of Cu to determine the Lorents number.(The kit developed by Indian Academy of Science can also be used)
20. Passive filters .(The kit developed by Indian Academy of Science can also be used)
21. Microwave experiments - Determination of wavelength, VSWR, attenuation, dielectric constant.
22. Experiments with Lock-in Amplifier(a) Calibration of Lock In Amplifier (b) Phase sensitive detection (c) Mutual inductance determination (d) Low resistance determination.(The kit developed by Indian Academy of Science can also be used)
23. Cauchy‟s constants using liquid prism
24. Forbe‟s method of determining thermal conductivity
25. Zeeman effect using Fabry-Perot etalon.

Reference Books:

1. B.L. Worsnop and H.T. Flint - Advanced Practical Physics for students - Methusen & Co (1950)
2. E.V. Smith - Manual of experiments in applied Physics - Butterworth (1970)
3. R.A. Dunlap - Experimental Physics - Modern methods - Oxford University Press (1988)
4. D. Malacara (ed) - Methods of experimental Physics - series of volumes - Academic Press Inc (1988)
5. S.P. Singh –Advanced Practical Physics – Vol I & II – Pragati Prakasan, Meerut (2003) – 13th Edition
6. A.C. Melissinos and J.Napolitano, Experiments in Modern Physics, Academic Press, 2003

b) PHY1P02 & PHY2P04 (ELECTRONICS)

(At least 16 experiments should be done, 8 each for I & II semesters.)

1. Study the V-I characteristics of a Silicon Controlled Rectifier – Construct half-wave and full-wave circuits using SCR.
2. a). Study the V-I characteristics of UJT. Determine intrinsic stand-off ratio. Design and construct a relaxation oscillator and sharp pulse generator for different frequencies.
   b). Design and construct a time delay circuit to switch ON a suitable load driven by a SCR. Trigger the SCR using UJT.
3. a).Study the V-I characteristics of a JFET. Determine pinch-off voltage, saturation drain current and cutvoltage of the device.
   b). Design and construct a low frequency common source amplifier using JFET. Study the frequency response, measure the i/p and o/p impedances.
4. Design and construct a d.c voltage regulator using transistors and Zener diode. Study the line and load regulation characteristics for suitable o/p voltage and maximum load current.
5. Design a single stage bipolar transistor amplifier. Compare the characteristics and performance of the circuit without feedback and with a suitable negative feedback. Compare theoretical and observed magnitudes of voltage gain, i/p and o/p impedances in both cases.
6. Design and construct a differential amplifier using transistors. Study frequency response and measure i/p, o/p impedances. Also measure CMRR of the circuit.

7. a).Design and construct an amplitude modulator circuit. Study the response for suitable modulation depths. b).Design and construct a diode A.M detector circuit to recover the modulating signal from the A.M wave.
8. Design and construct two stage I.F amplifier circuit. Study the response of single and coupled stages.
9. Design and construct a Darlington pair amplifier using medium power transistors for a suitable output current. Study the frequency response of the circuit and measure the i/p and o/p impedances.
10. Design and construct a piezo-electric crystal oscillator to generate square waves of suitable frequencies. Compare designed and observed frequencies.
11. Design and construct an R.F oscillator using tunnel diode. Measure frequency of the output signal.
12. Design and construct OPAMP based summing and averaging amplifier for three suitable inputs. Compare designed and observed outputs.
13. Design and construct a Wien bridge oscillator using OPAMP for different frequencies. Compare designed and observed frequencies.
14. Design and construct an astable multivibrator using OPAMP for suitable frequencies.
15. Design and construct a monostable multivibrator using OPAMP for suitable pulse widths.
16. Design and construct a triangular wave generator using OPAMPs for different frequencies.
17. Design and construct OPAMP based precision half and full wave rectifies. Observe the o/p on CRO and study the circuit operation.
18. Design and construct an astable multivibrator using timer IC 555. Measure frequency and duty cycle of the o/p signal. Modify the circuit to obtain almost perfect square waves.
19.Design and construct an monostable multivibrator using timer IC 555, for different pulse widths. Compare designed and observed pulse widths.
20.Design and construct a voltage controlled oscillator using timer IC 555. Study the performance.
21.Design and construct Schmidt triggers using OPAMPS – for symmetrical and non-symmetrical LTP/UTP. Trace hysteresis curve.
22.Design and construct OPAMP based analogue integrator and differentiator. Study the response in each case.
23. a). Design and construct OPAMP based circuit for solving a second order differential equation. Study the performance.
    b). Design and construct OPAMP based circuit for solving a simultaneous equation. Study the performance.
24. Design and construct Second order Butterworth Low pass, High Pass and Band Pass filters using OPAMPs. Study the performance in each case.
25. Design and construct a narrow band-pass filter for a given centre frequency using a single OPAMP with multiple feedback. Study the frequency response.
26. 4 bit D/A converter using R-2R ladder network. Realization of 4 bit A/D converter using D/A converter.
27. Study of 4 bit binary counter (IC 7493) and 4 bit decade counter(IC 7490) at various modes. Use the counters as frequency dividers.
28. Design and construct a 3 bit binary to decimal decoder using suitable logic gates. Verify the operation.
29. Set up four bit shift register IC 7495 and verify right shift and left shift operations for different data inputs.

Reference: Design and construction ideas may be obtained from standard electronics text books.
For further reference:
Basic Electronics and Lab Video Prof. T.S. Natarajan IIT Madras
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/video.php?subjectId=122106025

SEMESTER – III

PHY3C09: QUANTUM MECHANICS –II (4C)

1. Approximation methods for time-independent problems:

The WKB approximation, connection formulae, Bound state varification of Bohr-Somerfeld old quantum theory, Penetration of a potential barrier. Time-independent perturbation theory, Non-degenerate and degenerate cases, Anharmonic oscillator stark and Zeeman effects in hydrogen,. (16 hours)

Texts : Thankappan, Sections8.1, 8.3

2. Variational method :

The variational equation, ground state and excited states, application to ground state of the hydrogen and Helium atoms, (6 hours)

Texts: Thankappan, Sections 8.2

3. Time dependent perturbation theory :

Transition probability, Harmonic perturbation, Interaction of an atom with the electromagnetic field, Induced emission and absorption, The dipole approximation, Enough exercises. (12 Hours)

Texts : Thankappan, Sections 8.4

4. Relativistic Quantum Mechanics :

The Dirac equation, Dirac matrices, Solution of the free-particle Dirac equation, The Dirac equation with potentials, Equation of continuity, Spin of the electron, Non-realistic limit, spin-orbit coupling, Hole theory, The Weyl equation. The Klein Gordon equation, Charge and current densities, The Klein-Gordon equation(18 Hrs).

Texts : V.K.Thankappan Sec. 10.1,10.2,10.2A,10.2B,10.3A

5. Quantization of fields :

The principles of canonical quantization of fields, Lagrangian density and Hamiltonian density, Second quantization of the Schrödinger wave field for bosons and fermions, Enough exercises.(12 Hrs.)

Texts: V.K.Thankappan Sec. 11.1,11.2,11.3

Textbooks :

1. V.K. Thankappan: "Quantum Mechanics" (Wiley Eastern)
2 .N.Zittili, , “Quantum Mechanics – Concepts and applications‟ (John Wiley & Sons, 2004)
3. P.M Mathews and Venkatesan., “A Textbook of Quantum Mechanics" (Tata McGraw Hill)
4. J.D. Bjorken and D. Drell : “Ralativistic Quantum Fields” (McGraw Hill 1998)

Reference books :

1. L.I. Schiff : Quantum Mechanics" (McGraw Hill)
2. J.J. Sakurai : "Advanced Quantum Mechanics " (Addison Wesley)
3. Stephen Gasiorowicz : "Quantum Physics"

4. Amit Goswami, Quantum Mechanics, 2nd Ed., Waveland Press, 2003.
5. G. Aruldhas, Quantum Mechanics, 2nd Ed., PHI Learning, 2009

For further reference:

Relativistic Quantum Mechanics Video Prof. Apoorva D Patel IISc Bangalore
http://nptel.iitm.ac.in/courses/115108074/

PHY3C10 : NUCLEAR AND PARTICLE PHYSICS (4C)

1. **Nuclear Forces**: Properties of the nucleus, size, binding energy, angular momentum , The deuteron and two-nucleon scattering experimental data, Simple theory of the deuteron structure, Low energy n-p scattering, characteristics of nuclear forces, Spin dependence,Tensor force, Scattering cross sections, Partial waves, Phase shift, Singlet and triplet potentials, Effective range theory, p-p scattering. (10 hours)
   Text: K.S.Krane : "Introductory Nuclear Physics" (Wiley), (Ch. 3 and 4)

2. **Nuclear Decay:** Basics of alpha decay and theory of alpha emission, Beta decay, Energetics of beta theory of beta decay, Comparative half-life, Allowed and forbidden transitions, Selection rules, violation in beta decay. Neutrino. Energetics of Gamma Decay, Multipole moments, Decay r momentum and parity selection rules, Internal conversion, Lifetimes (10 hours)
   Text: K.S.Krane : "Introductory Nuclear Physics" (Wiley), (Ch. 8, 9 and 10)
3. **Nuclear Models, Fission and Fusion**: Shell model potential, Spin-orbit potential, Magnetic dipole r oments, Electric quadruple moments, Valence Nucleons, Collective structure, Nuclear vibrations, Nuclear rotations, Liquid drop Model, Semiempirical Mass formula, Energetics of Fission process, Controlled Fission reactions. Fusion process, Characteristics of fusion, solar fusion, Controlled fus reactors. (16 hours)
   Text: K.S.Krane : "Introductory Nuclear Physics" (Wiley), (Ch. 5,13.1-13.5,14)
4. **Nuclear Radiation Detectors and Nuclear Electronics**: Gas detectors – Ionization chamber, Proportional counter and G M counter, Scintillation detector, Photo Multiplier Tube (PMT), Semiconductor detectors – Ge(Li), Si(Li) and surface barrier detectors, Preamplifiers, Amplifiers, Si channel analyzers, Multi- channel analyzers, counting statistics, energy measurements. (10 hours)

   Text: S S Kapoor and V S Ramamurthy: "Nuclear Radiation Detectors" (Wiley)

5. **Particle Physics: Four basic forces -** Gravitational, Electromagnetic, Weak and Strong - Relative strengths, classification of particles, Yukawa's theory, Conservation of energy and masses, Electric charges, Conservation of angular momentum, Baryon and lepton numbers, Conservation of strangeness, Conservation of isospin and its components, Conservation of parity, Charge conjugation, CP violation, time reversal and CPT theorem. Extremely short lived particles, Resonances - detecting methods and experiments, Internal symmetry, The Sakata model, SU (3), The eight fold way, Gellmann and Okub

mass formula, Quarks and quark model, Confined quarks, Experimental evidence, Coloured quarks (14 hours) Text Book: Y.Neeman and Y.Kirsh: "The particle hunters' (CambridgeUniversity Press), Ch 6.1- 3,3.4, 7.1-10, 8.1, 9. 1-7)

Books for Reference :
1. H.S.Hans : “Nuclear Physics – Experimental and theoretical” (New Age International, 2001).
2. G.F.Knoll : “Radiation Detection and Measurement, (Fourth Edition, Wiley, 2011)
3. G.D.Couoghlan, J.E.Dodd and B.M.Gripalos “The ideas of particle physics – an introduction for scientists”, (Cambridge Press)
4. David Griffiths – “Introduction to elementary particles” – Wiley (1989)
5. S.B.Patel : “An Introduction to Nuclear Physics” (New Ag e International Publishers)
6. Samuel S.M.Wong: “Introductory Nuclear Physics” (Prentice Hall,India)
7.B.L.Cohen : “Concepts of Nuclear Physics” (Tata McGraw Hill)
8.E.Segre : “Nuclei and Particles” (Benjamin, 1967)
9.K Muraleedhara Varier: “Nuclear Radiation Detection: Measurement and Analysis” (Narosa).

PHY3C11: SOLID STATE PHYSICS (4C)

1. Crystal Structure and binding:

Symmetry elements of a crystal, Types of space lattices, Miller indices, Diamond Structure, NaCI Structure, BCC, FCC,HCP structures with examples, Description of X-ray diffraction using reciprocal lattice, Brillouin zones, Vander Waals interaction, Cohesive energy of inert gas crystals, Madelung interaction, Cohesive energy of ionic crystals, Covalent bonding, Metallic bonding, Hydrogen-bonded crystals (10 hours)

2. Lattice Vibrations:

Vibrations of monatomic and diatomic lattices, Quantization of lattice vibrations, Inelastic scattering of neutrons, Einstein and Debye models of specific heat, Thermal conductivity, Effect of imperfection (8 hours)

3. Electron States and Semiconductors:

Free electron gas in three dimensions, Specific heat of metals, Sommerfield theory of electrical conductivity, Wiedemann-Franz law, Hall effect, Nearly free electron model and formation of energy bands, Bloch functions, Kronig Penny model, Formation of energy gap at Brillouin zone boundaries, Number of orbitals in a band, Equation of motion of electrons in energy bands, Properties of holes, Effective mass of carriers, Intrinsic carrier concentration, Hydrogenic model of donor and acceptor states. Direct band gap and indirect band gap semiconductors (16 hours)

4. Dielectric, Ferroelectric and magnetic properties:

Theory of Dielectrics: polarization, Dielectric constant, Local Electric field, Dielectric polarisability, Polarisation from Dipole orientation, Ferroelectric crystals, Order-disorder type of ferroelectrics, Properties of Ba Ti O3, Polarisation catastrophe, Displasive type ferroelectrics, Landau theory of ferroelectric phase transitions, Ferroelectric domain, Antiferroelectricity, Piezoelectricity, Applications of Piezoelectric Crystals,

Diamagnetism and Paramagnetism: Langevin‟s theory of diamagnetism, Langevin‟s theory of paramagnetism, theory of Atomic magnetic moment, Hund‟s rule, Quantum theory of magnetic

Susceptibility Ferro, Anti and Ferri magnetism: Weiss theory of ferromagnetism, Ferromagnetic domains, Neel Model of Antiferromagnetism and Ferrimagnetism, Spinwaves, Magnons in Ferromagnets (qualitative) (20 hours)

5. Superconductivity:

Meissner effect, Type I and Type II superconductors, energy gap Isotope effect, London equation and penetration of magnetic field, Cooper pairs and the B C S ground state (qualitative, Flux quantization, Single particle tunneling, DC and AC Josepheson effects, High Tc Superconductors(qualitative) description of cuprates, Enough exercises. (10 hours)

Text Books:

1. C.Kittel,: Introduction to Solid State Physics 5th edition (Wiley Eastern)
2. A.J.Dekker: Solid State Physics (Macmillian 1958)

References:

1. M.Ali Omar, Elementary Solid State Physics, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company
2. N.W.Ashcroft and Mermin : Solid State Physics (Brooks Cole (1976)
3. Elements of Solid State Physics, Srivastava J.P. Prentice Hall of India (2nd edn)
4. Ziman J.H. Principles of Theory of Solids - (Cambridge 1964)
5. Luth – Solid State Physics.

ELECTIVE I:
PHY3E05: EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES (4C)

1. **Vacuum Techniques** : Units and basic definitions, Roughing pumps - Oil sealed rotary vacuum pump and Sorption pump, High vacuum pumps – Turbo molecular pump, Diffusion pump, Oil vapour booster pump, Ion pumps - Sputter ion pump and Getter ion pump, Cryo pump, Vacuum guages - Pirani gauge, Thermocouple gauge, penning guage (Cold cathode Ionization guage) and Hot filament ionization gauge, Vacuum accessories – Diaphragm, Gate valve, Butterfly valve, Baffle and isolation valves, magnetic valves, adjustable valves, air inlet valves, Traps - Liquid nitrogen trap, Sorption traps, and gaskets and O rings (15 hours)
Text : Muraleedhara Varier et al. "Advanced Experimental Techniques in Modern Physics", Sections 1.4, 1.6 – 1.8, 1.9.2.3 – 9.2.5, 1.10.1, 1.10.6, 1.10.3

2.Thin film techniques : Introduction, Fabrication of thin films, Thermal evaporation in vacuum – Resistive heating, Electron beam evaporation and laser evaporation techniques, Sputter deposition, Glow discharge, Thickness measurement by quartz crystal monitor, optical interference method, electrical conductivity measurement, Thermo electric power, Interference filters - Multi layer optical filters, Technological Applications of thin films. (12 hours)
Text : Muraleedhara Varier, et al. "Advanced Experimental Techniques in Modern Physics" Sections 2.1, 2.2.1.1, 2.2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.2.2, 2.3.2, 2.3.3, 2.3.1, 2.7, 2.6.1

3. **Accelerator techniques** : High voltage DC accelerators, Cascade generator, Van de Graaff accelerator, Tandem Van de Graaff accelerator, Linear accelerator, Cyclotron, Synchrotron (Electron and proton), Ion sources

– Ionization processes, simple ion source, ion plasma source and RF ion source, Ion implantation – techniques and profiles, Ion beam sputtering– principles and applications. (12 hours)
Text : Muraleedhara Varier, et al. "Advanced Experimental Techniques in Modern Physics", Sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.5.1, 4.5.4, 4.5.5, 4.6, 4.8.1 – 4.8.3, 4.9

4. **Materials Analysis by nuclear techniques**: Introduction, Basic principles and requirements, General experimental setup, mathematical basis and nuclear reaction kinematics, Rutherford backscattering – introduction, Theoretical background – classical and quantum mechanical, experimental set up, energy loss and straggling and applications. Neutron activation analysis – principles and experimental arrangement, applications, Proton induced X-ray Emission – principle and experimental set up, applications to water samples, human hair samples and forensic samples, limitations of PIXE. (12 hours)
Text: Advanced Experimental Techniques in Modern Physics – K. Muraleedhara Varier, Antony Joseph and P.P.Pradyumnan, Pragati Prakashan, Meerut (2006)

5. X- Ray Diffraction Technique : Introduction, Lattice planes and Bragg's Law, Diffractometer - Instrumentation, Single crystal and Powder diffraction, Scherrer equation, Structure factor, Applications of XRD - Crystallinity, Unit Cell Parameters, Phase transition studies, thin film studies, Awareness on Powder Diffraction File (PDF) of the International Centre for Diffraction Data. (9 hours)
Text: Elements of Modern X-ray Physics, Jens Als Nielsen and Des McMorrow, (John Wiley and Sons 2000)

Books for Reference:

1. Scientific foundations of vacuum techniques – S. Dushman and J.M. Laffer, John Wiley New York (1962)
2. Thin film phenomena – K.L. Chopra, Mc Graw Hill (1983)
3. R. Sreenivasan – Approach to absolute zero - Resonance magazine Vol 1 no 12 , vol 2 nos 2, 6 and 10
4. R. Berry, P.M. Hall and M.T. Harris – Thin film technology – Van Nostrand (1968)
5. Dennis and Heppel – Vacuum system design
6. Nuclear Micro analysis – V. Valkovic
7. B.D. Cullity, Elements of X-ray diffraction, Addison Wesley Inc (1978)
8. Useful Link for XRD-http://pd.chem.ucl.ac.uk/pdnn/powintro/whatdiff.htm

SEMESTER IV

PHY4C12: ATOMIC AND MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY (4C)

1. Atomic Spectroscopy: (10 hours)

Vector Atom model – L S coupling & J J coupling, effect of electric & magnetic field on atoms and molecules; Zeeman effect, Paschen Back effect and stark effect
Text: Sections10.1to10.11, 12.1to12.10, 13.1 to13.9, 20.1to 20.8 –Introduction to atomic spectra by H E White

2. Microwave and Infrared spectroscopy: (14 hours)

The spectrum of non rigid rotator, e.g. of HF, spectrum of symmetric top molecule e.g. of CH3Cl, Instrumentation for Microwave Spectroscopy Stark Modulator, Information derived from Rotational Spectrum: I R Spectroscopy: Born – Oppenheimer approximation, Effect of Breakdown of Born Oppenheimer approximation, Normal modes and vibration of H2O and CO2. Instrumentation for I R Spectroscopy – Fourier transformation I R Spectroscopy
Text: Sections 6.6 ,6.7,6.8,6.9 6.11,6.13,6.14 7.1 to 7.71,7.12,7.15,7.16,7.17,7.18
Molecular structure and Spectroscopy by G.Aruldas

3. Raman Spectroscopy: (12 hours)

Rotational Raman Spectrum of Symmetric top molecules, e.g. of CHCL3 Combined use of Raman & IR Spectroscopy in structure determination e.g. of CO2 and NO3. Instrumentation for Raman Spectroscopy, Non-linear Raman effects, Hyper Raman effect, stimulated Raman effect and Inverse Raman Effect
Text: Sections 8.32, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.10, 15.1, 15.215.3, 15.4 Molecular structure and Spectroscopy by G.Aruldas

4. Electronic Spectroscopy of molecules: (10 hours)

Vibrational Analysis of band systems, Deslander‟s table, Progressions & sequences, Information Derived from vibrational analysis, Franck Condon Principle. Rotational fine structure and P R and R Branches, fortrat Diagram, Dissociation Energy, Example of Iodine molecule Text: Sections 9.1 to9.9 Molecular structure andSpectroscopy by G.Aruldas

5. Spin Resonance Spectroscopy: (15 hours)

Interaction of nuclear spin and magnetic field, level population Larmour precession, Resonance Conditions, Bloch equations, Relaxation times, Spin-spin and spin lattice relaxation. The chemical shift, Instrumentation for NMR spectroscopy, Electron Spin Spectroscopy of the unpaired e, Total Hamiltonian, Fine structure, Electron Nucleus coupling, and hyperfine spectrum ESR spectrometer. Mossbauer Spectroscopy, Resonance fluroscence of γ-rays, Recoilless emission of γ-rays and Mossbauer effect, Chemical shift, effect of magnetic field. Eg. of Fe57 Experimental techniques, Enough exercises. Text: Sections 10.1 to 10.9, 11.1 to11.5.4, 13.1 to13.5 Molecular structure and Spectroscopy by G.Aruldas

Text Books:

1. Molecular Structure & Spectroscopy G Aruldas
2. C N Banwell & E.M. Mccash – Fundamentals of Molecular Spectroscopy
3. AtomicSpectroscopy–White

References:

1. Straughan and Walker Spectroscopy Volume I, II and III
2. G.M.Barrow – Introduction to Molecular Spectroscopy
3. H.H. Willard, Instrumental Methods of Analysis,7th Edition , CBS-Publishers, New Delhi.
4. Atomic Spectroscopy –K P Rajappan Nair ,MJP Publishers, Chennai
5. Elements of spectroscopy Gupta &Kumar –Pragati Prakasan ,Meerut

Elective -II

PHY4E13: LASER SYSTEMS, OPTICAL FIBRES AND APPLICATIONS (4C)

1. Basic Laser theory: Einstein coefficients, Light amplification, The threshold condition, Line broadening mechanisms, Laser rate equations, Theory of Q-switched and Modelocked lasers, Cavity modes, stable and unstable resonators, Analysis of optical resonators. (15 hrs)

2. Various laser systems: Ruby, Nd:YAG, Argon ion, He-Ne, CO2 laser, Fiber Laser, Semionductor Lasers, Optical parametric Oscillator – Working principle and energy level diagrams. (10hr)

3. Nonlinear optics: Nonlinear polarization, Second and third Harmonic generation, Symmetry requirement for second Harmonic generation, Nonlinear refractive index, Multi photon absorption, Nonlinear materials, Four wave mixing and Z-scan Technique (12hr)

4. Laser Applications: Spatial frequency filtering, Holograpy, Industrial application of lasers, Lasers in medicine, Isotope separation, laser induced chemical reactions, Laser induced fusion (11hr)

5. Optical Fibers**:** Introduction, What are optical fibers, Importance, propagation of light in optical fibers, Basic structure, Acceptance angle, Numerical aperture, Stepped index monomode fibers, disadvantages, Graded index monomode fibers, Optical fibers as cylindrical waveguides, Scalar wave equation and the modes of a fiber, Modal analysis for a step index fiber, Single mode fibers. (12 Hrs)

Text Books:

1. K.Thyagarajan and Ajoy Ghatak : "LASERS :Fundamentals and Applications" (2^{nd} Edition,Springer, 2010)
2. William T Silfvast :" Laser fundamentals" (2^{nd} Edition, Cambridge University Press, 2004))
3. B.B Laud : "Lasers and Nonlinear Optics" (3^{rd} Edition, New age international Publishers, 2011)

4. Ajoy Ghatak and K. Thyagarajan "Optical Electronics" (Cambridge University Press, 1989)
5. John. M.Senior : "Optical Fiber Communications: Principles and Practice" (3rd Edition, Pearson Education India, 2009)

References

1. Subirkumar Sarkar :"Optical Fiber and Fiber Optic Communication Systems" (S. Chand & Co.)
2. Ajoy Ghatak and K.Thayagarajan : Introduction to Fiber Optics" (Cambridge University Press, 1998)

ELECTIVE -III

PHY4E20: MICROPROCESSORS AND APPLICATIONS (4C)

1. Microprocessor, Microcomputer and Assembly Language Programming:

Organization of microcomputers, microprocessor as CPU, Organization and internal architecture of the Intel 8085, instruction set, Assembler Programming. Examples of Assembly Language Programming: Addition, Subtraction of two 8 bit & 16 bit numbers, One's compliment, Two's compliment, Shifting of 8 bit & 16 bit numbers, Square from Lookup table, Largest and Smallest in a data array, sorting of numbers in ascending and descending order, Sum of a series of 8 bit & 16 bit numbers, 8 bit multiplication and division, Multi byte addition and subtraction. (16 hrs)

Text: 1. Introduction to Microprocessors–A.P. Mathur (Tata-McGraw Hill).
2. Fundamentals of Microprocessors and Micro Computers"– B. Ram- Dhanapati Rai

2. **Microprocessor Timings, Interfacing Memory and I/O Devices :**

Timing and control unit, Timings of Intel 8085, Address space partitioning, Memory interfacing, Data transfer schemes, Programmed Data transfer, Direct Memory Access Data Transfer, Serial data transfer. (12 hrs) Text: "Introduction to Microprocessors" –A.P. Mathur (Tata-McGraw Hill).

3. Peripheral Devices and Interfacing:

Generation of control signals for memory and I/O devices, Programmable peripheral interface-8255, Programmable DMA controller 8257, Programmable interrupt Controller 8259, Programmable communication interface-8251, Programmable interval timer -8253, Programmable Keyboard/Display interface– 8279.(14 hrs)

Text 1. Fundamentals of Microprocessors and Micro Computers– B. Ram - Dhanapati Rai
2. Introduction to Microprocessors –A.P. Mathur (Tata-McGraw Hill).
3.Microprocessors – Architecture, Programming and Applications with 8085 - R.S.Gaonkar (Wiley Eastern)

4. **Applications of Microprocessors**:

Microprocessor based data acquisition system: Analog to Digital converter, Clock for A/D conversion, Sample and Hold circuit, Analog multiplexer, ADC 0800, Digital to Analog Converter, DAC 0800, Realization of A/D Converter using D/A Converter, 7 segment LED displays, decoders/drivers-7448, Interfacing of 7 segment display, Display of decimal and alphanumeric characters, Measurement of frequency, Voltage, Current, Resistance; Temperature measurement and control, Generation of square wave using microprocessor. (12 hrs)

Text : Fundamentals of Microprocessors and Micro Computers - B. Ram,
Dhanapati Rai

5. Micro controllers:

Overview of 8051 microcontroller; Inside 8051; 8051 register and stack, Enough exercises. (6 hrs)

Text :

1. Microcontrollers & Embedded systems by Muhammed Ali Mazidi & Janice Guillespie Mazidi (Prentice Hall)
2. Introduction to Microprocessors –A.P. Mathur (Tata-McGraw Hill).

Reference Books:

1. Microprocessors – Architecture, Programming and Applications with 8085-R.S.Gaonkar(Wiley Eastern)
2..Microprocessors and programmed logic, Kenneth L. Short (Prentice Hall India).
3. Digital System from Gates to Microprocessors, S.K. Bose (Wiley Eastern)
4. Microprocessors and Microcomputer system design, M. Rafiquazzaman (Universal Book Stall , New Delhi).
5. Microprocessor (8085) and its applications- A.Nagoor Kani (RBA Publication

Practical for Semesters III & IV

a) PHY3P05 & PHY4P06 (MODERN PHYSICS)

*At least **10** experiments are to be done from **Part A** and **2** each from the **optional papers**. If no practical have been given for the particular optional papers, two more experiments from Part A should be done. It may be noted that some experiments are given both in Part A and B – of course such experiments can be done only once: either as included in A or in B. Internal evaluation to be done and grades to be intimated to the controller at the end of the semester itself. One mark is to be deducted from internal marks for each experiment not done by the student if the required total of experiments are not done in the semesters. The PHOENIX Experimental Kit developed at the Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, may be used for experiments wherever possible.*

PART A

1. G.M. Counter plateau and statistics of counting - To obtain the plateau, operating voltage and to verify the distribution law satisfied by the radioactive decay
2. Absorption coefficient for beta & gamma rays -To determine the absorption coefficient of the given materials using a G.M.Counter
3. Feather analysis – End point energy - To determine the end point energy of the beta particles from a given source using Feather analysis
4. Scintillation counter - To calibrate the given gamma ray (scintillation) spectrometer using standard gamma sources and to determine the energy of an unknown gamma ray source
5. Compton scattering - To verify the theoretical expression for the energy of the Compton scattered gamma rays at a given angle using a Scintillation gamma spectrometer / determine the rest mass energy of the electron
6. Half life of Indium – thermal neutron absorption - To determine the half life of In-116 by irradiation of In foil and beta counting using a GM counter
7. Photoelectric effect in lead - To get the spectrum of X rays emitted form lead target by photo electric effect using Cs-137 gammas
8. Conductivity, Reflectivity, sheet resistance and refractive index of thin films
9. Hall effect in semiconductors-To determine the carrier concentration in the given specimen of semiconducting material
10. ESR spectrometer – Determination of g factor
11. Rydberg constant determination
12. Absorption spectrum of $KMnO_4$ and Iodine. To determine the wavelength of the absorption bands of $KMnO_4$ and to determine the dissociation energy of iodine molecule from its absorption spectrum.
13. Ionic conductivity of KCl/NaCl crystals
14. Curie Weiss law -To determine the Curie temperature
15. To study the Thermoluminescence of F-centres of Alkali halides
16. Variation of dielectric constant with temperature of a ferroelectric material (Barium Titanate)
17. Polarization of light and verification of Malu‟s law.
18. Refractive index measurement of a transparent material by measuring Brewster‟s angle
19. Measurement of the thermal relaxation time constant of a serial light bulb.
20. Dielectric constant of a non polar liquid
21. Vacuum pump – pumping speed
22. Pirani gauge – characteristics
23. Ultrasonic interferometer. To determine the velocity and compressibility of sound in liquids.
24. Study of LED characteristics - Determination of wavelength of emission, I-V characteristics and variation with tempearture, variation of output power vs. applied voltage
25. Optical fibre characteristics - To determine the numerical aperture, attenuation and band width of the given optical fibre specimen
26. Band gap energy of Ge by four probe method.-To study bulk resistance and to determine band gap energy.

27. Thomson‟s e/m measurement.-To determine charge to mass ratio of the electron by Thomson‟s method.
28. Determination of Band gap energy of Ge and Si using diodes.
29. Millikan‟s oil drop experiment .To measure the charge on the electron.
30. Zener voltage characteristic at low and ambient temperatures – To study the variation of the Zener voltage of the given Zener diode with temperature
31. Thermionic work function – To determine the thermionic work function of the material of the cathode of the given vacuum diode/triode from the characteristic at different filament currents

PART B

I. ADVANCED ELECTRONICS

1. Simple temperature control circuit
2. Binary rate multiplier
3. Optical feedback amplifier
4. Frequency modulation and pulse modulation
5. Binary multiplier
6. Write ALP and execute using 8085 kit for generating a square wave of desired frequency using PPI 8255 interfacing. observe the output on CRO and measure frequency.
7. Write ALP to alternately switch on/off a green and a red LED within a given small time interval. Execute using 8085 kit.
8. Write ALP to convert a given d.c voltage (between 0 and 5 V) using ADC 0800/0808 interfaced to 8085 microprocessor. Execute using the given kit and check the result.

II. EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES

1. Rydberg constant – hydrogen spectrum
2. ESR – Lande g factor
3. IR spectrum of few samples
4. Vacuum pump – pumping speed
5. Vacuum pump – Effect of connecting pipes
6. Absorption bands of Iodine
7. Vibrational bands of AlO
8. Pirani gauge – characteristics
9. Thin films – electrical properties (sheet resistance)
10. Thin films – optical properties (Reflectivity, transmission, attenuation, refractive index)

III. LASER SYSTEMS, OPTICAL FIBRES AND APPLICATIONS

1. Optical fibre characteristics (Numerical aperture, attenuation and bandwidth)
2. Optical feed back circuit (Feedback factor, gain and frequency response
3. Determination of size of lycopodium particles by Laser diffraction

Reference Books for PHY 305 & PHY 405 :

1. B.L. Worsnop and H.T. Flint – Advanced Practical Physics for students – Methusen & Co (1950)
2. E.V. Smith – Manual of experiments in applied Physics – Butterworth (1970)
3. R.A. Dunlap – Experimental Physics – Modern methods – Oxford University Press (1988)
4. D. Malacara (ed) – Methods of experimental Physics – series of volumes – Academic Press Inc (1988)

5. A.C.Melissinos, J.Napolitano - Experiments in Modern Physics -Academic Press 2003.

b) PHY4P07: COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS PRACTICAL

*The programs are to be executed in Python. For visualization Pylab/matplotlib may be used. At least **ten** experiments are to be done, opting any **five** from **Part A** and another **five** from **Part B**. The Practical examination is of 6 hours duration.*

.

Part A

1. Interpolation : To interpolate the value of a function using Lagrange‟s interpolating polynomial
2. Least square fitting :To obtain the slope and intercept by linear and Non-linear fitting.
3. Evaluation of polynomials. Bessel and Legendre functions: Using the series expansion and recurrence relations.
4. Numerical integration : By using Trapezoidal method and Simpson‟s method
5. Solution of algebraic and transcendental equations .Newton Raphson method, minimum of a function
6. Solution of algebraic equation by Bisection method
7. Matrix addition, multiplication, trace, transpose and inverse
8. Solution of second order differential equation- Runge Kutta method
9. Monte Carlo method : Determination of the value of π by using random numbers
10. Numerical double integration
11. Solution of parabolic/elliptical partial differential equations
    (eg: differential equations for heat and mass transfer in fluids and solids, unsteady behaviour of fluid flow past bodies, Laplace equation etc.,)

Part B

1. To plot the trajectory of a particle moving in a Coulomb field (Rutherford scattering) and to determine the deflection angle as a function of the impact parameter
2. Generate phase space plots - To plot the momentum v/s position plots for the following systems : (i) a conservative case (simple pendulum) (ii) a dissipative case (damped pendulum)
3. Simulation of the wave function for a particle in a box - To plot the wave function and probability density of a particle in a box; Schrödinger equation to be solved and eigen value must be calculated numerically.
4. Simulation of a two slit photon interference experiment : To plot the light intensity as a function of distance along the screen kept at a distance from the two slit arrangement.
5. Trajectory of motion of (a) projectile without air resistance (b) projectile with air resistance
6. Logistic map function – Solution and bifurcation diagram
7. Experiment with Phoenix/expEYES kit - Time constant of RC circuits by curve fitting. *
8. Experiment with Phoenix/expEYES kit - Fourier analysis of different waveforms captured using the instrument. *
   (*If Phoenix is not available, data may be given in tabulated form)
9. Simulation of Keplers‟ orbit and verification of Kepler‟s laws.
10. Simulations of small oscillations in simple molecules:: Diatomic molecule/Triatomic molecule for various lengths(any one case)
11. Simulation of random walk in 1D/2D and determination of mean square distance.
12. Simulation of magnetic field - To plot the axial magnetic field v/s distance due to a current loop carrying current.
13. Simulation of the trajectory of a charged particle in a uniform magnetic field.
14. Simulation of polarisation of electromagnetic waves.
15. Simulation of coupled oscillators - Phase space portraits.

Text Books :

1. Computational Physics -An introduction., R.C.Varma, P.K.Ahluwalia and K.C.Sharma, New Age International
Publishers
2. Numpy Reference guide, http://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy/numpy-ref.pdf (also, free resources available on net)

3. Matplotlib , http://matplotlib.sf.net/Matplotlib.pdf (and other free resources available on net)
4. Numerical Methods in Engineering and Science, Dr. B S Grewal, Khanna Publishers, New Delhi (or any other book)
5. Numerical Methods, E Balagurusamy, Tata McGraw-Hill
6. Numerical Methods , T Veerarajan, T Ramachandran, Tat MCGraw-Hill
7. Numerical Methods with Programs I BASIC, Fortran & Pascal, S Balachandra Rao, C K Shantha. Universities Press
8. Numerical methods for scientists and engineers, K. Sankara Rao, PHI
9. Introductory methods of numerical analysis, S.S.Shastry , (Prentice Hall of India,1983)
10. Numerical Methods in Engineering with Python by Jaan Kiusalaas

Note: Experiments from Part A can be done with data from physical situations where ever possible. For example consider the following cases.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA
SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
PHY2C05 – QUANTUM MECHANICS

TIME: 3 hours **MAX. : 36 weightage**

PART A

Answer **all** *questions.*
Each question carries weightage of 1.

1. Define a linear vector space. What are its properties?
2. Explain momentum representation. What is the operator for position in the momentum representation?
3. Briefly explain the three pictures of time development in quantum mechanics.
4. What are Clebsch-Gordan coefficients? Mention their uses.
5. Write a brief note on Pauli spin matrices.
6. Give the commutation relations that define angular momentum operator in quantum mechanics.
7. Discuss the symmetries associated with the different conservation laws in physics.
8. What is time reversal operation? Mention its significance in physics.
9. Distinguish between symmetric and antisymmetric wave functions.
10. Explain the differences between the Born approximation and partial wave method in scattering.
11. Explain the physical significance of scattering length.
12. What is meant by the Ramsauer-Townsend effect?

(12 x 1 = 12 weightage)

PART B

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries a weightage of 6.

13. What are the fundamental postulates of quantum mechanics? Explain their significance.
14. Using the Schrodinger picture, obtain the energy eigenvalues and eigenfunctions of a linear harmonic oscillator.
15. Outline the method of partial wave analysis for low energy scattering. Obtain the expression for the total cross section.
16. Establish the importance of the symmetry of the wave functions, taking the example of the ground state of helium atom.

(2 x 6 = 12 weightage)

PART C

Answer any **four** *questions.*
Each question carries 3 *weightage.*

17. If A and B are Hermitian operators, show that (AB + BA) is Hermitian and (AB - BA) is not Hermitian.
18. In beta decay of a nucleus, an electron is emitted. If the nucleus is assumed to consist of protons and electrons, calculate the minimum energy of the electron confined within a nucleus of radius 1.5 fm., using Heisenberg's uncertainty relation. Calculate also the minimum energy of the proton confined within the nucleus.
19. Evaluate Clebsch-Gordan coefficients for angular momentum coupling of two spin half particles.

20. (a) Show that if a particle has the wave function ψ = exp *(ikz)*, the z-component of its angular momentum is zero.

(b) Show that the expectation values of L_x and L_y are zero for a system which is in an eigen state of L_z.

21. Using the Slater determinant, prove the Pauli exclusion principle.

22. Obtain an expression for scattering cross-section for a beam of particles scattered by a rigid sphere.

(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA
SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION
PHY 2C07-STATISTICAL MECHANICS

TIME: 3 HOURS **MAX. WEIGHTAGE: 36**

PART A

Answer all questions.
Each question carries weightage of 1.

1. Differentiate between microstate and macro state with reference to an ensemble?
2. Explain the postulate of random phases.
3. What is Gibbs paradox?
4. State and explain Liouville's theorem.
5. Show that $S = -k \sum_r (p_r \ln p_r)$
6. Prove that phase space area equivalent to one Eigen state of a linear harmonic oscillator is h?
7. Using equipartition theorem, find c_v of a monoatomic ideal gas?
8. A Bose system consists of 5 particles and 4 available energy states. How many macro states are possible?
9. What is meant by Fermi energy?
10. Bring out the statistical origin of Third law of thermodynamics?
11. How is fugacity of a system related to q potential?
12. Show that number of states in unit volume of phase space is $\frac{1}{h^3}$

(12 x 1 = 12 weightage)

PART B

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries a weightage of 6.

13. Discuss various ensembles in statistical mechanics. Show that for a perfect gas, root mean square fluctuation in number density is proportional to $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$
14. Using grand partition function derive the general form of 'q' potential for M.B, B.E and F.D statistics
15. Outline the thermodynamics of an ideal Bose gas and derive the condition for the onset of Bose-Einstein condensation.
16. Obtain the equation of state of an ideal Fermi gas at 1)High temperature and low density 2)Low temperature and high density.

(2 x 6 = 12 weightage)

PART C

Answer any ***four*** *questions.*
Each question carries a weightage of 3.

17. Show that in canonical ensemble formulation, internal energy of the system is $\frac{\partial[A\beta]}{\partial\beta}$ where A is Helmholtz free energy.
18. Average energy of harmonic oscillator is E = $(n+\frac{1}{2})\hbar\omega$ where n=0,1,2.... Find the partition function of the oscillator?
19. Prove that expectation value of a physical quantity G is $\frac{Tr(\rho G)}{Tr(G)}$

20. Two particles are to be distributed in 3 cells. How many micro states are possible if the particles are 1) Bosons 2)Fermions 3)Boltzons

21. Find Helrnholtz's free energy of a Bose system of 'N' particles with fugacity 'z' and - temperature T?

22. A system has 2 particles, each of which can be in any one of 3 quantam states of energies 0,E and 3E. System is in contact with a heat reservoir at T. Find the partition functions if the particles obey 1)B.E statistics and 2) F.D statistics?

(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)