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2046  
Bachelor of Science (FYUP)-Fourth Semester  
Physics

Paper: Condensed Matter Physics - I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 7 (Unit-III) which is compulsory and selecting two questions each from Unit I - II. Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

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UNIT-I

1. a) What do you mean by lattice, space lattice and basis? What are Miller indices? Find the Miller indices for a plane which intercepts the  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  axes at  $3a$ ,  $2b$  and  $2c$ . Deduce the expression for the distance between two adjacent planes of a simple cube crystal. [9]
- b) What do you mean by reciprocal lattice? Give its physical significance and show that FCC lattice is the reciprocal of BCC lattice. [3]
2. a) What are the methods for crystal structure determination for X-rays diffraction and why? Derive Laue's equation of diffraction for X-rays and obtain the Bragg's conditions for them. [9]
- b) Explain the crystal structure of diamond. Draw it. Also find the value of its packing fraction. [3]
3. a) Explain Geometrical structure formula and derive the expression for SCC, BCC and FCC lattice. What is the reason for the absence of (100) reflection and presence of (200) reflection? [9]
- b) The Bragg's angle for the order reflection from (111) Plane in a crystal is  $60^\circ$ . Calculate the inter-atomic spacing if X-ray of a wavelength  $1.8 \times 10^{-10}$  m is used. [3]

UNIT-II

4. a) What are intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors? Discuss the variation of the Fermi level, carrier concentration and conductivity of extrinsic semiconductors. [9]
- b) Explain the concept of effective mass of electron. What is its significance? [3]
5. a) Describe Kronig-Penney Model and using it show that energy spectrum of electron consists of number of allowed energy bands separated by forbidden region. [9]
- b) Explain the phenomenon of Hall Effect and obtain the expression for Hall-coefficient. [3]

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- 6 a) Obtain an expression of Fermi Energy, total Energy and density of states for a free electron gas in one- dimension. Show the variation of density of states with energy. [9]
- b) Metallic Silver has one free electron per atom. Find Fermi energy if density of Silver is  $10.5 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$  and atomic weight is 1.08 gm atom. [3]

**UNIT-III (Compulsory)**

7) Attempt any SIX questions in all.

- a) Show that Packing fraction of FCC structure is 0.74.
- b) Draw and explain the structure of NaCl.
- c) What do you mean by atomic Scattering factor?
- d) What are direct and indirect band gap Semiconductors?
- e) Explain energy band formation of Si lattice as a function of inter-atomic spacing.
- f) Show that Five- fold axis symmetry does not exist.
- g) Copper has fcc structure and atomic radius is  $1.278 \text{ \AA}$ . Calculate density. Atomic weight of Cu is 63.54.
- h) Draw the plane (111) and (110)

[6\*2=12]

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