

**THE COURSES OF STUDY FOR  
B.Sc. (HONS.) PHYSICS.  
EFFECTIVE FROM THE SESSION 2001-2002**

The integrated B.Sc. (H) Physics programme will be of three years duration. The theory and practical examinations will be held at the end of each year in April/May. There will be six theory papers and two practical laboratory courses each year. In addition, there will be a qualifying English paper in the first year. The final division/rank of a student will be determined by taking into consideration the marks in both the theory and the laboratory papers in all the three years. The marks In English will not be taken towards determining the division/rank of the student.

Two-thirds of all theory papers (12) and laboratory papers (4) are from the main discipline, viz. physics, and one-third of theory papers (6) and laboratory papers (2) are from other disciplines; there is one paper of qualifying English.

The courses of study and examination scheme for B.Sc. (H) Physics Shall be as follows.

<b>Paper No</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Duration (Hours)</b>	<b>Maximum Marks</b>
<b>First Year (Part 1)</b>			
<b>I</b>	<b>Mathematical Physics I</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Mechanics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Electricity &amp; Magnetism</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Mathematics 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>V</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Linear &amp; Digital Integrated Circuits &amp; Instruments</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>VII</b>	<b>Physics Lab. I</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Chemistry Lab</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Q1</b>	<b>English (qualifying)*</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>450</b>

**Second Year (Part 11)**

<b>IX</b>	<b>Mathematical Physics 11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Thermal Physics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XI</b>	<b>Vibrations &amp; Wave Optics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XII</b>	<b>Quantum Mechanics and Nuclear Physics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XIII</b>	<b>Mathematics 11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XIV</b>	<b>Computer Fundamentals and Programming</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>XV</b>	<b>Physics Lab. 11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>XVI</b>	<b>Digital, Microprocessor &amp; Computer Lab.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>75</b>
		<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>450</b>

### Third Year (Part 111)

<b>XVII</b>	<b>Mathematical Physics III</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XVIII</b>	<b>Electromagnetic Theory</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XIX</b>	<b>Statistical Physics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XX</b>	<b>Physics of Materials</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XXI</b>	<b>Electronic Devices: Physics and Applications</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XXII</b>	<b>Any one of the following</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>(I) Modern Chemistry</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>(II) Biophysics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>(iii) Economics</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>XXIII</b>	<b>Physics Lab. III &amp; IV</b>	<b>5 +5</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>XXIV</b>	<b>(including Project)</b>		
		<b>Total marks</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Grand total of I, II, III, year marks</b>			<b>1350</b>

Marks obtained in the qualifying paper shall not be counted for determining the aggregate score or division/rank of the student.

### Option to Students

A student has the option to offer any one of the papers listed under paper no. XXII. No paper shall be offered unless the numbers of students opting for that particular paper equals or exceeds five. Every college shall offer Modern Chemistry and one more option out of Biophysics and Economics.

### Remarks on Examinations:

1. The examination of each paper in theory and laboratory will be held at the end of the academic year.
2. Students in each theory paper will be required to answer five questions out of which one question will be compulsory with different parts covering the entire course and designed to test application and understanding. There will be some internal choice in compulsory and other questions. The other questions will be distributed over the entire syllabus. In Those papers where the syllabus is divided into 4 units, one question must be attempted from each unit.
3. In each laboratory paper the students will be required to do one experiment at the time of examination and appear in a written test. Different experiments can be merged or some parts of long experiments deleted to make the experiments roughly of the same difficulty level at the time of examination.
4. In first and second year laboratory papers VII, VIII, XV and XVI, students will be required to do at least ten experiments out of the suggested list distributed over different units. Third year laboratory papers

XXIII and XXIV will run together. The students will be required to perform sixteen experiments (eight in each paper distributed over different units) along with a compulsory project.

5. There will be a written test (objective/short answer) based on laboratory experiments and general experimental techniques. This test will be simultaneously held in all colleges separately for I, II and III years before the commencement of the practical examinations on a day to be notified.

The question paper will be Set by a board of examiners appointed by the committee of courses, which will set four to six papers that may be randomly sent to the various colleges.

The answer books will be separately evaluated in each college by the group of examiners appointed to conduct the practical examination in that college.

Students who fail to appear in the written test will not be given any chance to reappear.

6. The distribution of marks in laboratory papers VII, VIII, XV and XVI will be as follows:

Written test (45 minutes duration)	15
Internal assessment including	
Laboratory report	20
Experiment and viva (35 + 5)	40
Total (each paper)	<hr/> 75 <hr/>

The distribution of marks in third year laboratory papers XXIII and XXIV (taken together) will be as follows:

Written test (one hour duration)	20
Internal assessment including	
Laboratory report	30
Experiment and viva (30+5) (Paper XXIII)	35
Experiment and viva (30+5) (Paper XXIV)	35
Project including 10 marks for viva	30
Total marks	<hr/> 150 <hr/>

For the detailed course of qualifying English, please see the syllabus for BA (Pass), B.Com (Pass) and subsidiary/qualifying English.

### **Promotion Scheme and Final Result:**

The present scheme of promotion and facility for repetition of theory papers will continue in regard to two papers which can be carried to the next higher class. The final division will be determined at the end of third year taking into consideration all theory and laboratory papers in three years except qualifying English.

## Schedule of teaching

- (a) Theory: Three periods for each theory course per week.
- (b) Practical: Three periods twice a week for each laboratory course.
- (e) Qualifying English: Two periods per week only in the first year.

## Detailed course of study for B.Sc. (Hons.) Physics:

The following is the detailed syllabus for each course in first, second and third year of the B.Sc. (H) Physics programme.

### **B.Sc. (H) Part I (First Year)** **Paper I: Mathematical Physics I**

#### **Unit I      Vector Algebra and Analysis**

Review of vector algebra -addition, subtraction and product of two vectors. Polar and axial vectors and their examples from physics. Triple and quadruple product (without geometrical applications).

Scalar and vector fields, differentiation of a vector w. r. t. a scalar. Unit tangent vector and unit normal vector (without Frenet - Sarret formulae).

Directional derivatives, gradient, divergence, curl and Laplacian operations and their meaning. Idea of line, surface and volume integrals. Gauss. Stokes and Green's theorems.

#### **Unit II      Orthogonal curvilinear coordinates and Multiple Integrals**

Orthogonal curvilinear coordinates. Derivation of gradient, divergence, curl and Laplacian in Cartesian, spherical and cylindrical coordinate systems. Change of variables and Jacobian. Evaluation of line, surface and volume integrals.

#### **Calculus of Variations**

Constrained maxima and minima. Method of Lagrange undetermined multipliers and its application to simple problems in physics.

Variational principle. Euler Lagrange Equation and its application simple problems.

#### **Unit III      Differential Equations**

Classification of differential equations: linear and nonlinear, homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations.

#### **Linear ordinary Differential Equations**

First order: Separable and exact equations. Integrating factor

Second Order: Homogeneous equations with constant coefficient. Wronskian and general solution. Statement of Existence and Uniqueness theorem for initial value problems. Solution of non-homogeneous equations by operator (D) method. Particular integral. Method of undetermined co-efficient and variation of parameters Equations reducible to those with constant coefficient. Bernoulli and Euler equations.

## **Unit IV Fourier Series:**

Fourier series, Dirichlet conditions (statement only). Orthogonality of sine and cosine functions. Sine -and cosine series. Distinctive features of Fourier expansions. Half-Range expansion.

Applications Square wave, triangular, wave out put of full wave rectifier and other simple functions. Summing of infinite series.

## **Theory of errors**

Systematic and random errors propagation of errors Normal law of error standard and probable errors. Least square fitting of data (linear case)

## **Paper 11 Mechanics**

### **Unit 1: Fundamentals of dynamics**

Motion of Charged particles in electric and magnetic fields.

Dynamics of a system of particles. Centre of mass. Conservation of momentary. Idea of conservation of momentum from Newton's third law. impulse. Momentum of variable mass system: motion of rocket, work-energy theorem. Potential energy. Energy diagram. Stable and unstable equilibrium. Conservative and non-conservative forces. Force as gradient of potential energy. Particle collisions. Centre of mass frame and laboratory frame

### **Unit II: Rotational Dynamics**

Angular momentum of a particle and system of particles. Torque, conservation of angular momentum. Rotation about a fixed axis. Moment of inertia: its calculation for rectangular and cylindrical bodies; idea of calculation for spherical bodies. Kinetic energy of rotation. Motion involving both translation and rotation.

### **Oscillatory Motion**

Motion of simple and compound pendulum. Loaded spring, Energy considerations. Time average of energy. Damped harmonic oscillator. Resonance in a lightly damped system.

### **Unit III: Gravitation and Central Force Motion**

Law of gravitation Inertial and gravitational mass. Potential energy and field due to spherical shell and solid sphere.

Self energy Motion of a particle under central force field. Angular moment conservation, one body problem, two body problem and its reduction to one body problem and its solution. The energy equation and Energy diagram. Kepler's laws. Satellites,

### **Unit IV: Non-inertial Systems**

Inertial frames and Galilean transformations. Non-inertial frames and fictitious forces. Uniformly accelerating system. Physics in rotating coordinate systems. Centrifugal and Coriolis forces.

## **Special theory of Relativity**

Michelson-Morley experiment and its outcome. Postulates of special theory of relativity. Lorentz transformations. Simultaneity and order of events. Lorentz contraction and time dilation. Relativistic transformation of velocity, frequency and wave number. Velocity dependence of mass and equivalence of mass and energy. Relativistic Doppler effect. Relativistic kinematics. Transformation of energy and momentum.

## **Paper III: Electricity and Magnetism**

### **Unit I: Electric Circuits**

Kirchhoff's laws for A.C. circuits. Series and parallel resonant circuits, A.C. bridges. Thevenin's theorem and Norton's theorem and their applications to D.C. circuits.

### **Electric Field**

Electric charge: conservation and quantization. Coulomb's law and superposition principle. Electric field and electric lines. Gauss's law. Field of spherical, linear and plane charge distributions. Line integral of electric field. Electric potential. Potential and electric field of a dipole, a charged wire and a charged disc. Multipole expansion of potential due to arbitrary charge distribution. Force and torque on a dipole. Laplace's equation: uniqueness theorem. Conductors in an electrostatic field. Description of a system of charged conductors. An isolated conductor and capacitance. Method of images and its application: to simple electrostatic problems: plane infinite sheet and sphere.

### **Unit 11 Electrostatic Energy**

System of point charges, a uniform sphere, a condenser, an ionic crystal, nuclear electric field, point charge.

### **Dielectric properties of matter**

Dielectric polarization and polarization charges, Gauss's law in dielectrics. Field Vectors D and E and their boundary conditions, capacitors filled with dielectrics.

### **Unit III Magnetic Field**

Magnetic force between current elements and definition of B. Properties of B Ampere's circuital law, Curl and divergence of B, Vector potential. Magnetic flux. Calculation of B for circular and solenoidal currents. Torque on a current loop in a uniform magnetic field. Magnetic dipole. Forces on an isolated moving charge.

### **Magnetic properties of Matter:**

B-H and their relation. Magnetic susceptibility. Stored magnetic energy in matter. Magnetic circuit. B-H curve and energy loss in hysteresis.

### **Unit IV: Electromagnetic Induction**

A conducting rod moving through a uniform magnetic field. A loop through non-uniform magnetic field. A stationary loop with field source moving. Faraday's law of induction. Curl E-D B/dt. Mutual induction-reciprocity theorem ( $M_{12} = M_{21}$ ) Self induction, energy stored in magnetic field.

## **Paper IV: Mathematics I**

Sequences of real numbers: Convergent, Cauchy, Monotonic and bounded sequences. Subsequences. Limit superior and limit inferior of a sequence in finite series and their convergence. Comparison test. Cauchy's root test, D'Alembert's ratio test, Raabe's test, Cauchy's integral test. Alternating series and Leibniz test. Absolute and conditional convergence.

Functions of a real variable. Limits, continuity and differentiability of functions. Uniform continuity. Continuity on (a,b) implying uniform continuity and boundedness. Intermediate value theorems and Taylor's theorem for analytic functions. Taylor's and Maclaurin's series of elementary analytic functions.

Functions of two and three real variables, their continuity and differentiability. Schwarz and Young's theorem, implicit function theorem. Taylor's theorem. Maxima and minima.

Definition and examples of Riemann integral of a bounded function. Riemann integrability of continuous and monotonic functions. Riemann integral as the limit of a sum. The fundamental theorem of integral calculus. Mean-value theorems.

Integration of rational and irrational functions. Integration by partial functions. Properties of definite Integrals. Reduction formulae.

## **Paper V: Chemistry**

### **Section A**

Bonding: Qualitative approach to valence bond theory and its limitations. Hybridisation, equivalent and non-equivalent hybrid orbital, Bent's rule and applications.

Molecular orbital theory, symmetry and overlap. Molecular orbital diagrams of diatomic and simple polyatomic systems ( $O_2$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $B_2$ ,  $CO$ ,  $NO$  and their ions;  $HCl$ ,  $BeF_2$ ,  $CH_4$ ,  $BCl_3$ ) (Idea of  $sp^3$  mixing and orbital interaction to be given).

### **Organisation of solids.**

- (i) Packing of ions in crystals, close packed structures. Spinel, ilmenite and perovskite structures of mixed metal oxides. Size effects, radius, Ratio rules and their limitations. Lattice energy. Born equation calculations of energy in ion pairs, and ion pairs square formation), Madelung constant. Kapustinskii, equation and its applications. Born-Haber cycle and its applications.
- (ii) Lattice energy. Packing of atoms in metals, qualitative idea of valence bond and band theories. Semiconductors and insulators. Defects in solids. Conductance in ionic solids. Introduction to superconductors.
- (iii) Weak chemical forces: Van der Waals forces, hydrogen bonding. Effects of chemical forces on m.p., b.p. and solubility. Energetics of dissolution process.

### **Coordination Compounds and Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms;**

Crystal field theory-measurement of  $10 Dq$  CFSE in weak and strong fields. Pairing energies, factors affecting the magnitude of  $10 Dq$ . Octahedral vs. Tetrahedral coordination, tetragonal distortions from octahedral symmetry. The Jahn-Teller theorem, square-planar coordination Ligand field and molecular orbital theories.

The Trans effect, mechanism of the trans effect, kinetics of square planar substitution reactions. Thermodynamic and kinetic stability. Labels and inert complexes.

Kinetics of octahedral substitution reaction. Mechanism of substitution in octahedral complexes. Mechanism of electron transfer reactions inner and outer sphere mechanism).

### **Section B**

#### **General Organic Chemistry**

Bonding in organic molecules and its effects on shape, chirality and RS nomenclature as applied to chiral centers. Treatment of chirality's up to three chiral Centers. Conformation of acyclic and cyclic systems, conformational analysis of disubstituted cyclohexanes. Geometrical isomerism and E-Z nomenclature.

Electronic displacements in organic molecules. Aromaticity. Reactivity of organic molecules. Heterolytic and homolytic fission. Nucleophiles, electrophiles acids and bases and. their relative strengths (including carbon acids). Addition, elimination and substitution reactions (including electrophilic, nucleophilic and aromatic types.).

Arenes and carbenes as reaction intermediates.

## **Functional Group Chemistry**

Rationalisation of functional group reactivity on mechanistic basis of the following groups: hydroxyl, carbonyl, carboxyl and its derivatives such as ester and amide, cyano, nitro and amino. Orientation effect in aromatic substitution, polymerisation and overview of polymers. Organic reactions as synthetic tools Claisen, Cannizzaro, Grignard, Michael, Manich, Darzen, aldol, Diekmann, Perkin etc.

## **Paper VI**

### **Linear and Digital Integrated Circuits and Instruments**

#### **Unit I Basic Concepts of Integrated Circuits**

Active and passive components, discrete component circuits, Wafer, chip, advantages of integrated circuits, MSI, LSI and VLSI (basic idea and definitions only).

#### **Operational Amplifiers (Op-Amp)**

Basic characteristics without detailed internal circuit of IC: Requirement of ideal voltage amplifier, characteristics of ideal operational amplifier, feedback in amplifier (black box approach), open loop and close loop gain, inverting and non-inverting amplifier, zero crossing detector.

Application of op-amps: Mathematical operations addition, Multiplication, integration and Differentiation. Electronic circuits – oscillator (Wien's bridge), rectangular and triangular wave generators (all circuits analysis based on Kirchoff's laws).

#### **Unit 11 Digital Circuits**

Difference between analog and digital circuits, binary numbers, binary to decimal conversion, AND, OR and NOT gates (realization using diodes and transistor). Boolean algebra, Boolean equations of logic circuits, De Morgan theorem, NOR and NAND gates.

Combinational logic: Boolean laws and theorems, sum of products. Method of realising a circuit for a given truth table, truth table to Karnaugh map and simplification (elementary idea).

Data processing circuits. Multiplexers, Demultiplexers, decoders, encoders, exclusive OR gate, parity checker, read-only memories (ROM), PROM, EPROM

Arithmetic circuits: Binary addition and subtraction (only 2's complement method), half adders and full adders and subtractors (only up to eight bits).

#### **Unit III**

Sequential circuits: Flip-flops - RS, JK, D, clocked, preset and clear operation, race-around conditions in JK Flip-flop, master slave JK flip-flop as building block of sequential circuits.

Shift registers. - Serial-in-serial-out, serial-in-parallel-out, parallel-in-parallel-out, (only up to 4 bits).

Counters: Asynchronous counters, synchronous counter, decade counters.

D/A and A/D conversion: D/A converter-resistive network, accuracy and resolution. A/D converter (only counter method)- accuracy and resolution.



## **Unit IV      Electronic Instrument**

Timer: Simple applications of 555 timer circuits.

Power supply: Requirement of ideal voltage and current source, voltage source. Half-wave and full-wave rectifier, bridge rectifier, L and C filters, some idea of ripple.

Oscilloscope: Input attenuators, DC, AC and ground. Horizontal and Vertical deflecting system, time base generation and synchronization; measurement of positive, positive-negative wave shapes, rise time and fall time: frequency, amplitude and phase of sinusoidal waves.

## **Paper VII: Physics Laboratory- I**

### **Unit I: Methodology and Familiarization**

1. Measurement of length using

- (I) Crude estimation, ungraduated and graduated scales.
- (II) Triangulation method.
- (II) Vernier callipers, screw gauge, traveling microscope.
- (IV) Indirect methods, e.g. for estimation of atomic size.

2. Familiarization with basic electronic components.

3. Familiarization with operation of basic measuring and test equipment (power supplies, analog and digital multimeters, function generator and CRO).

4. To test a diode and transistor using multimeter and CRO.

### **Unit II**

I. To study the random errors in observations.

2. Experiments for generation of data in linear and non-linear regions for the following systems:-

- (1) Flow of liquid through capillary tube.
- (II) Diode characteristics (I-V).
- (III) Pendulum with large amplitude.

3. Frequency and phase measurements using CRO.

4. Spring constant and mass from vertical oscillations of a spring and determination of modulus of rigidity.

### **Unit III: Electronics and Instrumentation**

1. To design an amplifier of given gain using op-amp 741 in inverting and non-inverting Configurations and to study its frequency response.

2. To design a precision differential amplifier of given I/O, specification using 741.

3 To design an astable oscillator of given specifications using 555.

4. To design a monostable oscillator of given specifications using 555.

## Unit IV: Measurement of Resistance and Voltage

1. Precise measurement of a low resistance using Carey Foster's bridge/potentiometer.
2. To calibrate a Resistance Temperature Device (RTD) to measure temperature in a specified range using null method /off-balance bridge with galvanometer based measurement.
- 3 To calibrate a thermocouple to measure temperature in a specified range using null method/direct measurement using an op amp difference amplifier and to determine neutral temperature.

## UNIT V: Mechanics

1. To determine the acceleration due to gravity using compound pendulum.
2. To determine the acceleration due to gravity using Kater's pendulum.
3. To determine the acceleration due to gravity and velocity for a freely falling body, using digital timing techniques.

## Unit VI: Oscillators

1. To investigate the motion of a simple or physical pendulum with
  - (i) Variation of moment of inertia and
  - (ii) Viscous, frictional and electromagnetic damping (e.g. motion of coil of a B.G.).
2. To investigate the motion of coupled oscillators.
3. To investigate the forced oscillations of an LCR circuit in series and parallel configurations and calculate quality factor Q.

## Paper VIII: Chemistry Laboratory

1. Separation of cations and anions by paper chromatography.
2. Preparation of
  - (i) Manganese (iii) phosphate. Estimation of Mn content in the above complex calorimetrically (periodate oxidation). Estimation of oxidizing equivalents in the above complex titrimetrically (titration of liberated iodine).
  - (ii) Tetrammine copper (II) sulfate and estimation of copper as CuCNS gravimetrically in the above complex.
3. Preparation of
  - (i) Aspirin (ii) Hippuric acid (Benzoylglycine) (iii) Methyl orange or phenolphthalein. Characterization by mp, mmp, and TLC.
4. Two-step preparations
  - (i) Nitrobenzene from benzene, purification of nitrobenzene and characterization by refractive index, further nitration.
  - (ii) p-bromoacetanilide from aniline.

5. Preparation of lactose and casein from milk or isolation of caffeine from tea leaves (mp, colour test).
6. Estimation of glucose, saponification value or iodine value of a fat or oil.
7. Potentiometric titration of Mohr's salt with  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  OR  $KMnO_4$  using digital multimeter or low cost potentiometer.
8. Conductometric titration of a solution of HCl or  $CH_3COOH$  with NaOH by a direct reading conductometer.
9. Determination of molecular mass of a polymer by measurement of viscosity.
10. The effect of detergent on the surface tension of water. (Variation of surface tension with concentration to be studied.)
11. Determination of the rate law for one of the following reactions.  
All solutions needed to be provided.
  - (i) Persulphate -iodine reaction.
  - (ii) Iodination of acetone.
12. To study the kinetics of inversion of cane sugar (polarimetrically).

## **Paper Q 1: Qualifying English**

For the detailed course of qualifying English, please see the syllabus for, B.A (pass) B.Com (Pass) and subsidiary qualifying English.

## **B.Sc. (H) Part 11 (Second Year)** **Paper IX: Mathematical Physics 11**

### **Unit I Complex Variables**

Importance of complex numbers and their graphical representation. De Moivre's theorem. Roots of complex numbers. Euler's formula. Functions of complex variables. Examples Cauchy-Riemann conditions. Analytic functions. Singularities. Differentiation and integration of a function of a complex variable. Cauchy's theorem. Cauchy's integral formula, Morera's Theorem. Cauchy's inequality. Liouville's theorem. Fundamental theorem of algebra.

Multiple valued functions. Simple ideas of branch points and Riemann surfaces. Power series of a complex variable. Taylor and Laurent series. Residue and residue theorem.

### **Unit II**

Contour integration and its application to evaluation of integrals.

Series solution of linear Second Order Ordinary Differential Equation:

Singular points of second order differential equations and their Importance. Series method. (Frobenius) Legendre, Hermite and Laguerre differential equations,

### **Unit III: Special Functions**

Gamma and Beta functions.

Legendre, Hermite and Laguerre Polynomials. Rodrigues Formulae, Generating functions, recurrence relations orthogonality.

Series expansion of a function, in terms of a complete set of Legendre functions.

Bessel functions: first and second kind, generating functions, recurrence formulas, zeros of Bessel functions and orthogonality. Fraunhofer diffraction integral for circular aperture.

### **Unit IV: Partial Differential Equations**

General solution of wave equation in 1 dimension. Transverse vibration of stretched string. Oscillation of hanging chain. Wave equation in 2 and 3 dimensions. Vibrations of rectangular and circular membrane.

Derivation of the equation of heat conduction, Heat flow in one two- and three-dimensional rectangular system of finite boundaries, Temperature Inside circular plate.

Laplace equation in Cartesian, cylindrical and spherical coordinates systems. Problems of steady flow of heat in rectangular and circular plate. Gravitational potential of a ring.

## **Paper X: Thermal Physics**

### **Unit I: Kinetic Theory of Gases.**

Derivation of Maxwell's law of distribution of velocities and its experimental verification. Mean free path. Transport phenomena. Viscosity, conduction and diffusion. Brownian motion. The theories of Langevin and Einstein and experimental determination of Avogadro's number. Examples of Brownian motion in physics (galvanometer mirror, sedimentation. Johnson's noise).

### **Unit II**

Ideal gases: equation of state, internal energy, specific heats entropy, isothermal and adiabatic processes. Compressibility and expansion coefficient. Adiabatic lapse rate.

Real gases: Deviation from the ideal gas equation. The virial equation. Andrew's experiments on CO<sub>2</sub> gas, continuity of liquid and gaseous state. Van Der Waals' equation. Critical constants and law of corresponding states. Free expansion Joule's Thomson's effect.

### **Unit III: Thermodynamics**

Zeroth and first law of thermodynamics. Reversible and irreversible processes. Conversion of heat into work. Carnot theorem. Second law of thermodynamics. Thermodynamic temperature. Clausius inequality. Entropy. Entropy changes in reversible and irreversible processes. Temperature-entropy diagrams. The principle of increase of entropy application.

### **Unit IV**

Thermodynamic potentials: Enthalpy, Gibbs and Helmholtz functions. Maxwell relations and their applications. Magnetic work, Magnetic cooling by adiabatic demagnetization, approach to absolute zero. Change of phase, equilibrium between a liquid and its vapour. Clausius-Clapeyron. Equation. The triple point with examples from physics. Second order phase transition.

## **Paper XI: Vibrations and wave optics.**

### **Unit I: Vibrations**

Free oscillations of systems with one degree of freedom. Linearity and superposition principle. Superposition of (i) two and (ii) N collinear harmonic oscillations; beats. System with two degrees of freedom (coupled oscillators). Normal coordinates and normal modes. Energy relation and energy transfer. Normal modes of n coupled oscillators. Normal modes of stretched string. Energy of vibrating string. Plucked and struck strings

Waves:

Wave equation. Traveling waves. Plane and spherical waves. Superposition of two harmonic waves. Standing waves on a string. Superposition of N harmonic waves. Pulses and wave packets.

### **Unit 11: Wave Optics**

Introduction to different models, light waves, electromagnetic nature of light waves.

Coherence and interference-

Interaction of independent light sources. Classification in terms of division of amplitude and division of wave front. Young's double slit experiment. Lloyd's mirror and Fresnel's biprism. Interference in thin films: parallel and wedge-shaped films. Fringes of equal inclination (Haidinger fringes) and fringes of equal thickness (Fizeau fringes).

Michelson's interferometer: Theory, form of fringes (mention only), applications, visibility of fringes.

Theory of partial coherence. Coherence time and coherence length, i.e. temporal and spatial coherence.

Fabry-Perot interferometer: Theory, Airy's formula, sharpness of fringes, finesse, visibility of fringes.

### **Unit III: Diffraction**

Kirchhoff's integral theorem. Fresnel-Kirchhoff integral formula and its Application to diffraction problems.

Fraunhofer diffraction: Single slit, rectangular and circular aperture. Multiple slit. Plane diffraction grating. Resolving power and dispersive power of a plane diffraction grating.

### **Unit IV**

Fresnel diffraction: Fresnel's integrals, Cornu's spiral, Fresnel diffraction pattern at a straight edge, a slit and a wire (qualitatively using Cornu's spiral).

Holography: Principle of holography, recording and reconstruction method and its theory as interference between two plane waves.

## **Paper XII: Quantum Mechanics and Nuclear Physics**

### **Unit I Particles and Waves**

Photoelectric effect. Compton Effect. Reduced mass correction. De Broglie hypothesis. Waves particle duality. Davission-Germer experiment. Wave packets. Two Slit experiment with electrons. Probability. Wave amplitude and wave functions. Uncertainty principle.

## Quantum Mechanics:

Basic postulates and formalism: Schrödinger equation, wave function, eigen values, probabilistic interpretation, conditions for physical acceptability of wave functions. Free particle. Time independent Schrödinger equation, stationary states. Particle in one dimensional box, quantization of energy. Tank-Hertz experiment.

### Unit II

Scattering problem in one dimension: Reflection and transmission by a finite potential step. Stationary solutions, Attractive and repulsive potential barriers. Gamow theory of alpha decay. Quantum phenomenon of tunneling, tunnel diode-qualitative description. Spectrum for a square well. (Mention upper bound-no calculation).

Bound state problems: General features of a bound particle system. One dimensional simple harmonic oscillator. Particle in a spherically symmetric potential rigid rotator. Orbital angular momentum and azimuthal quantum numbers and space quantization. Physical significance. Radial solution and principal quantum number. Hydrogen atom.

### Unit III

Atoms in electric and magnetic fields: Electron spin. Stern-Gerlach experiment. Orbital angular momentum, magnetic dipole moment and energy in magnetic field from classical viewpoint. Zeeman effect. Spin-orbit coupling. Fine structure. Total angular momentum.

Many electron atoms: Pauli Exclusion Principle. Many particles in one dimensional box. Symmetric and anti-symmetric wave functions. Atomic shell model and periodic table. Special notation for atomic states. Vector model LS and JJ coupling. Doublet structure of alkali spectra. Empirical evidence of multiplets. Selection rules.

### Unit IV: Nucleus

Properties: Mass, Size, angular momentum, constituents, binding energy, stability,

Models: Liquid drop model. Mass formula. Shell model Nuclear forces.

Radioactivity: Law of radioactive decay. Theory of successive radio-active transformations. Radioactive series (mention the series-Diagram act needed).

## Paper XIII: Mathematics II

### Analysis

Sequences and series of functions of real variable. Pointwise and uniform convergence. Weierstrass M-test, Uniform convergence and continuity. Uniform convergence and differentiation. Uniform convergence and integration. Weierstrass approximation theorem. Power series and their convergence and uniform convergence. Definition of exponential, and trigonometric functions by means of power series.

Improper integrals and their convergence. Comparison, Abel's and Dirichlet's tests. Beta and Gamma functions and their properties. Differentiation under the sign of integration.

### Statistics

Probability: Classical, relative frequencies and axiomatic approaches to probability. Theorems of total and compound probability. Conditional probability. Independent events. Bayes theorem. Random variables. Discrete and continuous random variables. Distribution functions. Expectation of a random variables. Moments, moment generating functions and probability generating functions.

Discrete and continuous distribution: Binomial, Poisson, geometric, normal and exponential distributions, bivariate distribution, conditional distribution and marginal distribution. Correlation and regression for two variables only. Weak law of large numbers, central limit theorem for independent and identically distributed random variables.

Statistical interference: definitions of random sample, parameter and static. Concept of sampling distribution and standard error. Sampling distribution of mean variance of random sample from a normal population. Tests of significance based on t, F and chi-square distribution.

## **Paper XIV: Computer Fundamentals and Programming.**

### **Unit I**

Basic components of computer system, their function and inter-relation, types of computer systems.

Brief idea of data storage and input/output devices. Hexadecimal number system and arithmetic.

### **Microprocessor architecture and operations (Intel 8085/8086)**

Basic concepts, pin out, functional block diagram, memory, memory organization and addressing, memory interfacing, memory map, ALU, registers, bus, timing and control circuitry, interrupts, input/output, instruction cycle (timing diagram), Microprocessor programming: algorithm and flow charts, assembly language, 8085 instruction set and format; data transfer, arithmetic, logical and control operation, RIM and SIM. Addressing modes (register, immediate, direct and indirect), Simple programming exercises (addition and multiplication of 8 and 16 bit etc).

### **Unit II: Problem solving using Pascal**

Algorithms and flowcharts, structured programming. Fundamentals of Pascal: data types, constants and variables, expressions and statements, I/O commands, control statements, unconditional/ conditional looping, arrays (vectors and matrices), sub-programs (functions and procedures). Programming exercises based on the above-roots of a quadratic equation, least square fitting of data, sorting of numbers, prime numbers, sum and average, largest of n numbers, sorting a list in, ascending/descending order, manipulations of tables (sum, product inverse of matrices), generation of random numbers, factorials etc. Basic idea of records, files, sets and pointers.

### **Unit III: Errors and iterative Methods**

Truncation and round-off errors, floating point computation, overflow and underflow, single and double precision arithmetic. Iterative process, solution of non-linear equations: Bisection, secant and Newton-Raphson methods. Comparison and error estimation. Program for finding zeros of a given function.

Solution of simultaneous linear equations: Gauss elimination and iterative (Gauss-Seidel) method. Computation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrices using iterative process. Program for finding solution of a given system of three coupled linear equations.

### **Unit IV: Numerical Differential and Integral Calculus**

Interpolation (Newton forward and backward formulas): Program for (a) Interpolating data points and (b) first and second derivative of a given function/data.

Integration: general quadrature formula, trapezoidal and Simpson's rule. Gauss quadrature formulas: Gauss-Hermite, Gauss-Legendre. Program for integrating a given function using Simpson and Gauss-Legendre methods.

Solution of ordinary differential equations: Euler- method and Runge-kutta method of second order with error estimation. Idea of predictor corrector method. Program for solving initial value problem for a first order differential equation using Runge-Kutta method.

## **Paper XV: Physic's Laboratory 11**

### **Unit I: Familiarisation with Devices.**

1. Measurement of focal length of a lens; combination of lenses. Familiarization with eye-pieces.

2. Familiarisation with spectrometer: Schuster's focusing; determination of angle of prism.
3. Familiarisation with ballistic galvanometer: determination of charge sensitivity, current sensitivity, time Period, logarithmic discernment and critical damping resistance,
4. Investigation of factors which affect induced voltage in a coil using a CRO.
5. Investigation of factors which determine secondary emf and current in coupled coils.

## **Unit II: Optics**

1. Experiments on Prism - Resolving Power/Dispersive power/determination of wavelength /Cauchy's constants.
2. Experiments on grating-Resolving Power/dispersive power/determination of wavelength.
3. Determination of wavelength using Fresnel's biprism.
4. Determination of wavelength using Newton's rings.
5. Determination Of wavelength using Michelson's interferometer.
6. Determination of small thickness using interference or diffraction.
7. Measurement of refractive index of transparent and opaque liquids using total internal reflection.
8. Measurement of intensity using photo sensor and laser in diffraction patterns of single and double slits.

## **Unit III: Measurement of High Resistance and Charge**

1. Determination of dielectric constants of a dielectric placed inside a parallel plate capacitor using a B.G.
2. Measurement of charge by determination of time of impact.
3. Measurement of high resistance by method of leakage.

## **Unit IV: Measurement of Self Inductance and Mutual Inductance**

1. Using absolute method.
2. Using A.C. Bridge.

## **Unit V: Measurement of Temperature**

1. Determination of heat conductivity of a good conductor by Angstrom method/Searle's method.
2. Determination of heat conductivity of a bad conductor by Lee's method. (Use of heating elements in preference to steam recommended.)



# **Paper XVI Digital Electronics, Microprocessor and Computer Laboratory**

## **Unit I: Combinational logic**

1. Verification and design of AND, OR, NOT and XOR gates using NAND gate.
2. To design a combinational logic system for a specified truth table.
3. To convert a Boolean expression in to a logic gate circuit and assemble it using logic gate ICs.
4. To minimize a given logic circuit.
5. To study TTL ICs (binary decoder, 7-segment decoder, Schmitt trigger).
6. To design a seven-segment display driver.

## **Unit 11: Arithmetic a and Logic Units (ALU) (Building of book Ingredients of ALU)**

1. Half adder, full adder and 4-bit binary adder.
2. Half subtractor, full subtractor, adder-subtractor using full adder IC.

## **Unit III: Flip Flops, Counters and shift registers.**

1. To build Flip flop circuits using elementary gates (RS, Clocked RS, D-types, JK flip Flops)
2. To build a 4-bit counter using D-type/JK flip-flops.
3. To make a shift register from D-Type flip-flop.
4. Serial and parallel shifting of data.

## **Unit IV: Analog/Digital conversion.**

1. To design an analog to digital converter of given specifications.
2. To design a digital to analog converter of given -specifications.

## **Unit V: Use of Microprocessor Kit and Elements of assembly Language.**

1. Use of hardware.
2. Addition and subtraction of numbers using direct and indirect addressing modes.
3. Multiplication by repeated addition.
4. Division by repeater subtraction.
5. Handling of 16-bit numbers.
6. Use of CALL and RETURN instructions.
7. Block data handling.
8. Other exercises (e.g. parity check etc)

## **Unit VI: Elements of Pascal Programming.**

1. To evaluate a polynomial (e.g. converting Fahrenheit to Celsius, area of circle, volume of sphere etc.
2. To find roots of a quadratic equation (real and distinct, real and repeated and imaginary).
3. To find sum and average of a list of numbers, both with and without the use of arrays.
4. To calculate powers of a number
5. (i) to locate a number in a given list (linear search)  
(ii) To check whether a given name is in a list
6. (i) To find the largest of three numbers  
(ii) To find the largest number in a given list of numbers
7. (i) To check whether a given number is a prime number  
(ii) To calculate the first 100 prime numbers
8. To rearrange a list of numbers in ascending and descending order.
9. (i) to calculate factorial of a number  
(ii) To calculate the first factorials.
10. Manipulation of matrices  
(I) Addition, subtraction and multiplication  
(ii) Trace of a matrix  
(iii) Sum of elements of a row and a column
11. Solution of simultaneous equations.
12. Programming exercises based on numerical methods.

## **B.Sc. (H) Part III (Third Year) Paper XVII: Mathematical Physics III**

### **Unit I (A): Linear Vector Spaces and Matrices**

Introduction to group, rings and fields.

Vector spaces and subspaces. Linear independence-basis and dimensions. Linear transformations. Algebra of linear transformation's. Non-singular transformations. Isomorphism. Representation of linear transformation by matrices.

## **Unit II**

Matrix algebra. Addition and multiplication. Null and unit matrices. singular and non-singular matrices. Inverse of a matrix, eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Diagonalisation, solution of Coupled linear ordinary differential equations.

## **Unit I (B)**

Special matrices: Hermitian and skew-Hermitian, symmetric and antisymmetric. Orthogonal and unitary matrices. Similarity transformations and bilinear and quadratic forms. Trace of a matrix. Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Function of a matrix.

Metric spaces inner product and metric concept.

## **Unit III: Cartesian tensor.**

Transformation Of coordinates. Tensorial character of physical quantities. Symmetric and anti symmetric tensors. Contraction and differentiation. Pseudotensors. Kronecker and alternating tensors. Higher order alternating tensors using determinants. Stress and strain tensor. Elasticity tensors. Moment of inertia tensor.

## **Unit IV: Integral Transformation.**

Step function and diract delta function.

Fourier transform: Fourier integral theorem. Sine and cosine transform. Convolution theorem. Solution of one-dimensional diffusion and wave equation, Heat flow in an infinite and semi-infinite rod.

Laplace Transform: Laplace transform of elementary functions, derivatives and integrals. Unit step function. Periodic functions, Translation substitution and convolution theorem. Inverse transform (Bromwich integral). Solution of first and second order ordinary differential equations with constants coefficients and simultaneous first order ordinary differential equations. Solution of partial differential equations.

Evaluation of integrals using transforms.

# **Paper XVIII: Electromagnetic Theory**

## **Unit I**

Maxwell equations. Displacement current. Vector and scalar potential. (Gouge transformations Lorenz and Coulomb gauge. Boundary conditions at interface between different media waves equation Plane waves in dielectric media.

Poynting theorem and Poynting vector Energy density. Physical concept of electromagnetic (e.m.) field momentum density and e m. field angular momentum density.

## **Unit II**

Reflection and refraction of a plane wave at a plane interface between dielectrics. Fresnel formulae Total internal reflection. Brewster's angle. Waves in conducting media. Metallic reflection (normal incidence). Skin depth.

Maxwell's equations in microscopic media (plasma ). Characteristics plasma frequency, Refractive index. Conductivity of an ionized gas. Propagation of e.m waves in ionosphere.

## **Unit III**

Polarization of E.M. waves. Description of linear, circular and elliptical Polarization.

Propagation of E.M waves in anisotropic media. Symmetric nature of dielectric tensor. Fresnel's formula. Light propagation in Uniaxial crystal. Double refraction. Nicole prism. Production of circularly and elliptically polarized light. Babinet compensator. Analysis of polarized light

## **Unit IV**

Wave guides. Co-axial transmission line. Modes in rectangular waves guide. Energy flow and attenuation in waves guides. Rectangular resonant cavities.

Planar optical wave guides. Planar dielectric wave guide, condition of continuity at interface, phase shift on total reflection, eigenvalues equations, phase and group velocity of the guided waves, field energy and power transmission, optical fiber-numerical aperture, step index and graded index (definition-, only). Single mode and multiple mode fibers (concepts and definition only).

# **Paper XIX    Statistical Physics**

## **Unit I: Classical Statistics.**

Entropy and thermodynamic probability. Maxwell's-Boltzmann distribution law partition function. Thermodynamic functions of finite number of energy levels, Negative temperature. Thermodynamic function of an ideal gas. Classical entropy expression, Gibbs paradox. Law of equipartition of energy-application, to specific heat and its limitations.

## **Unit II: Classical Theory of Radiation**

Properties of thermal radiation, Kirchhoff's law, Stefan-Boltzmann law and Wien's displacement law. Saha's ionization, formula.

## **Quantum Theory of Radiations.**

Planck's law of black-body radiation. Deduction of Wien's radiation formula. Rayleigh-Jeans law, Stefan-Boltzmann law and Wien's displacement law from Planck's law.

Laser: working principle, thermal equilibrium of radiation, principle of detailed balance. Einstein's A and B coefficients, population inversion. Two-level and three-Level systems.

## **Unit III: Bose-Einstein Statistics**

B-E distribution law. Thermodynamic functions of an ideal weakly degenerate gas. Strongly degenerate gas, Bose-Einstein condensation properties of liquid He (qualitative description). Radiation as photon gas. Bose's derivation of Planck's law, thermodynamic functions of photon gas.

Specific heat of hydrogen: quantization of rotational and vibrational motion, ortho Para-hydrogen.

## **Unit IV: Fermi-Dirac Statistics**

Fermi-Dirac distribution law, Fermi energy. Thermodynamic functions of an ideal weakly degenerate Fermi gas. Strongly degenerate. Fermi gas. Electron gas in a metal. specific heat of metals, Richardson's equation of thermionic emission. Relativistic fermi gas. White dwarf's stars. Chandrasekhar mass limit.

Third law of thermodynamics. Absolute definition of entropy. Consequences of third law, unattainability of absolute zero.

# Paper XX: Physics of Materials

## Unit I: crystal structure

Amorphous and crystalline materials.

Lattice translation vectors. Lattice with a basis-central and non-central elements. Unit cell, reciprocal lattice. Types of lattices. Crystal diffraction: Bragg's law, diffraction of X-rays, atoms and geometrical structure factor.

X-ray diffraction methods-measurement of lattice parameter for cubic lattices.

## Unit 11: Elementary Lattice Dynamic.

Lattice vibrations. Linear monoatomic and diatomic chains. Acoustical and optical phonons. Qualitative description of the phonon spectra in solid. Brillouin zones. Einstein and Debye theories of specific heat of solids.  $T^3$  law.

## Magnetic Properties of Matter

Response of substances of magnetic field. Dia-Para-and-Fermi-and ferromagnetic materials. Classical Langevin theory of dia-and paramagnetic domains. Quantum mechanical treatment of paramagnetic Curie's law, Weiss's theory of ferromagnetism and Ferromagnetic domains and discussion of B-H hysteresis. Qualitative discussions of ferrimagnets and ferrites.

## Unit III: Dielectric Properties of Materials.

Polarization. Local electric field at an atom. Depolarization field. Lorenz fields of dipoles inside a cavity.

Dielectric constant and polarizability: Electric susceptibility, polarizability, Clausius-Mosotti equation. Classical theory of electronic Polarizability. Normal and anomalous dispersion. Cauchy and Sellmeyer relations. Orientational polarizability and Langevin-Debye equation. Complex dielectric constant, dielectric constant and loss. Qualitative discussion of ferroelectric properties of materials and P-E hysteresis loop.

## Unit IV; Electrical properties of materials

Qualitative description of free electron theory and its inadequacies with reference to Hall Effect and specific heat of electrons in a metal.

Elementary band theory-Bloch theorem, Kronig-Ponney model, effective mass of electron, concept of hole. Band gaps, difference between conductors, semiconductors and insulators, intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors, p- and n-type semiconductors, law of mass action, conductivity in semiconductors, mobility of carriers (lattice & impurity scattering--qualitative discussion only). Hall effect in semiconductors (qualitative).

Superconductivity:

Experimental properties, Meissner effect. Type I and type II superconductors. London's equation and penetration depth.

# **Paper XXI: Electronics Devices; Physics and Applications**

## **Unit I**

Mesh analysis for d.c. and a.c. circuits: Nodal analysis, duality in networks, T Equivalent of a four terminal network. Thevenin and Norton theorems. Maximum power transfer, superposition and reciprocity theorems. Z, Y, H parameters.

Basic semiconductor physics-p and n type semiconductors, energy level diagram, conductivity and mobility, p n junction fabrication (simple idea). Barrier formation in p n junction diode, current flow mechanism in forward and reverse biased diode (recombination, drift and saturation of drift velocity). Derivation of mathematical equations for barrier potential, barrier width and current for step junction.

## **Unit II (A)**

Single p n junction devices (physical explanation, current voltage characteristics and one or two applications). Two-terminal devices-rectifier diode, Zener diode, photo diode, LED, solar cell and Varactor diode. Three-terminal devices-junction field effect transistor (JFET). Unijunction transistor (UJT) and their equivalent circuits.

Two junction devices p-n-p and n-p-n transistors, physical mechanism of current flow, active, cutoff, and saturation regions. Transistor in active region and equivalent circuit.

## **Unit III**

Amplifiers-only bipolar junction transistor, CB, CE and CC configurations. Single stage CE amplifiers (biasing and stabilization circuit. Q-point, equivalent circuit, input impedance, output impedance, (voltage and current gain), Class A, B, C amplifiers (definitions). RC coupled amplifiers (frequency response, Bode plot, amplitude and phase). Class B push-pull amplifier.

Feed back in amplifiers-Voltage feedback and current feedback. Effect of negative voltage series feedback on input impedance output impedance and gain, stability, distortion and noise.

## **Unit IV**

Oscillators-Barkhausen criterion. Colpitts, phase shift and crystal oscillators.

Multivibrators and sweep circuits-Basic concepts of astable, bistable and monostable multivibrators. Details of astable multivibrators (derivation of time period). sweep circuit using transistor as a switch and UJT(derivation of time period).

## **Unit II (B)**

Modulation and detection-Basic concepts of amplitude, frequency and phase modulation and demodulation. Detailed circuit of CE amplitude modulator and diode detector.

# **Paper XXII (Option 1) Modern Chemistry**

## **Quantum Chemistry.**

A review of Schrödinger equation, quantum mechanical operators (e.g. Hamiltonian Operator). Solution of Schrödinger equation for single particle system. Electron spin Pauli exclusion principle.

Quantum mechanics of polyelectronic systems (atoms and molecules).The helium atom. Self-consistent field method (qualitative account).The variation theorem-its statement and use. Chemical bonding. Valence bond and Molecular Orbital approaches. The LCAO Treatment of  $H_2^+$  and  $H_2$  molecules. Valence bond treatment of  $H_2$ .

Bonding in heteroatomic diatomic molecules (e.g. HF), triatomic molecules (BeH<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O), polyatomic (e.g. NH<sub>3</sub>), pi-electron theory (Huckel theory) for conjugated systems (e.g. butadiene).

## **Molecular Spectra**

Electromagnetic radiation, quantization of different forms of energies in molecules (translational, rotational, vibrational and electronic). Interaction of electromagnetic radiation with molecules: various types of spectra. Born-Oppenheimer approximation.

## **Rotational Spectra**

Rigid rotator model, rotational spectra, intensity of spectral lines and determination of bond distance of diatomic molecules. Isotopic substitution.

## **Vibration Spectra**

Vibrational energies of diatomic molecules, zero-point energy. Evaluation of force constant and stiffness of the bond. Amplitude of diatomic molecular vibrations, anharmonicity, Morse potential Dissociation energies. Concept of group frequencies.

## **Raman Spectra (Qualitative treatment)**

Raman Effect, rotational Raman spectra. Vibrational Raman spectra. Stokes and anti-Stokes lines and their Intensity difference. Rule of mutual exclusion.

## **Electronic Spectra**

Frank-Condon principle, electronic transitions. Singlet and triplet states. Fluorescence and phosphorescence. Dissociation and predissociation. Calculation of electronic transitions of polyenes using free electron model (particle in a box).

NMR: Principle, Larmor procession. Chemical shift and low resolution spectra and scales. Spin-spin coupling and high resolution spectra (interpretation of PMR spectra of A-X type organic molecules).

ESR: Principles, hyperfine structure, ESR of simple radicals (methyl radical, vanadyl ion).

## **Paper XXII (Option 2): Biophysics**

Ultra-and intermolecular interactions: Forces responsible for molecular conformation, e.g. hydrogen bonds. Ionic interaction, van der Waals interaction, hydrophobic interaction, interaction between structural units.

Protein structure: Amino acids, peptide bond, primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary structure of proteins. Principles of protein folding. Enzymes.

Nucleic acid structure: Purine and pyrimidine bases, sugar, nucleosides and nucleotides. RNA structure. DNA-the genetic material. DNA structure and conformation, polymorphism, supercoiling of DNA. Linking twisting and writhing (brief ideas). The Phenomenon of cooperativity, helix-coil transitions in nucleic acids and Proteins.

Biological membranes: Basic components of membrane structure, lipids, micelles and reverse micelles. Bilayers, liposomes, structural determinants of bilayer formation. Phase transitions in bio-membranes. Techniques to detect phase transitions, e.g. scanning calorimetry etc.

Elements of non equilibrium thermodynamics, membrane transport, active and passive transport, coupling of transport processes, membrane potential. Basic idea of cybernetics.

Other Biological Polymers: Polysaccharides, associations formed among different macromolecular type, protein-lipid interaction, nucleoproteins.

Nonlinear dynamical Processes: Nonlinear systems, critical points, stability, limit cycle, bifurcation theory, autocatalytic systems. Lotka-Volterra and its application in eco systems analysis, oscillatory reactions in biology.

Prebiotic evolution: Theories and models, Eigen's hyper cycle. Kimura's ideas, nonlinearity and biological evolution.

Biological Spectroscopy ; Quantum physics of chemical bonding Orbital .Absorption spectroscopy, infrared and Raman pectroscopy.fluresense spectroscopy Light scattering in biology, X-rays crystallography in bimolecular structure determination. NMR, ESR, CD-ORD.

**Neurobiophysics:** Biophysics of perception: Brain structure and function, neurons; excitation and transmission of impulse, information processing in brains. Fundamentals of sensory transduction systems in cells mechanoreception, chemoreception, Photoreception, electroreception. Geobiophysics.

Applications and Current trends in biophysics: e.g. biomechanics, medical biophysics, various kinds of instrumentation. Biosensors, drug delivery, use of isotopes.

## **Paper XXII (Option 3): Economics**

### **1. Microeconomics**

1. The theory of consumer behavior.

Utility function and demand function, substitution and income effects. The Slutsky equation, the theory of revealed preference, consumer surplus. The expenditure and the indirect stability functions.

2. The theory of the firm:

The production function, constrained output maximization and cost minimization. Cost function. The short run and the long run.

3. Market structures:

Perfect competition. Monopoly, monopolistic competition. Duopoly and oligopoly.

4. General equilibrium theory: The existence of equilibrium stability and uniqueness of the equilibrium.

5. Welfare economics:

Pareto optimality and the efficiency of perfect competition, social welfare functions, utilitarianism and equity.

### **II. Macroeconomics**

1. National income accounting:

The concepts of Gross National Product. Net National product and other macro aggregates. Real and nominal GNP.

2. The simple Keynesian model:

Equilibrium level of income and output. The consumption function, saving and investment, the multiplier.



3. Money, interest and income:  
The product market and the money market equilibrium. The role of monetary and fiscal policy in macroeconomic management.
5. Macroeconomics in an open economy:  
Trade and capital flows under fixed and flexible exchange rates The monetary approach to the balance of payments. Devaluation.

### **III. Econometrics**

1. Problems of estimation and inference in the two-variable linear regression model.
2. Multiple regression-estimation and interpretation tests and tests of general linear hypothesis.
3. Violations of the classical assumptions: multicollinearity, serial correlation and heteroscedasticity.

## **Paper XXIII: Physics Laboratory III**

### **Unit I: Measurement of Magnetic Field and Related Parameters**

1. Measurement of field strength B and its variation in a solenoid (determination of  $dB/dX$ ).
2. Determination of B-H curve using ballistic galvanometer.
3. Determination of magnetic susceptibility for liquids and solids.

### **Unit II: Polarization**

1. Polarization of light by simple reflection (determination of variation of percentage reflection and degree of polarization with angle of incidence).
2. Determination of specific rotation for cane sugar solution.
3. Study of elliptically polarized light.

### **Unit III: Determination of Fundamental Constants.**

1. Determination of Boltzmann constant by studying forward characteristics of a diode.
2. Determination of  $e/m$  by method of magnetic focussing or bar magnet.
3. Determination of Stefan's constant.

### **Unit IV: Measurements in Solid State Physics**

1. Measurement of resistivity as a function of temperature for a Ge crystal using four probe method (from room temperature to 200°C) and determination of energy gap.
2. Determination of Hall coefficient of a given sample.
3. Determination of PE hysteresis of a ferroelectric crystal.
4. Measurement of magnetic susceptibility.

## **Unit V: Miscellaneous**

1. Ultrasonic grating.
2. Determination of wavelength of H-alpha emission line of hydrogen atom.
3. Determination of absorption lines in the rotational spectrum of iodine vapour.

## **Paper XXIV      Physics Laboratory IV**

### **Unit I: Power supply**

1. To design a semiconductor power supply of given rating using half wave a full wave or bridge rectifier and investigate the effect of C-filter.
2. To investigate simple regulation and stabilization circuits using zener diodes and voltage regulator ICs.

### **Unit II: Transistor Applications**

1. To study the various transistor biasing configurations.
2. To design a CE amplifier of a given gain (midgain) using voltage divider bias.
3. To design an oscillator of given specifications.
4. To study the characteristics of a FET and design a common source amplifier.

### **Unit III: Operational Amplifier based Experiment**

1. To investigate the use of an op-amp as an integrator.
2. To investigate the use of an op-amp as a differentiator.
3. To design an analog circuit to simulate the solution of a first/second order differential equation.
4. To design an op-amp oscillator.

### **Unit IV: Modulation**

1. To study amplitude modulation using transistor.
2. To study a crystal rectifier.
3. To study Pulse width/pulse position and pulse amplitude modulation using ICs.

### **Unit V: Multivibrators and Sweep Circuits.**

1. To study the characteristics of a UJT and design a simple relaxation oscillator.
2. To design an astable multivibrator of given time period (millisecond order).
3. To design a sweep of given amplitude and time.

## **Unit VI: Transducers**

1. To determine the coupling coefficient of a piezo-electric crystal.
2. To determine the characteristics of pn junction of a solar cell.
3. To study the characteristics of a photo-diode.

## **Unit VII: Networks.**

1. To verify Thevenin, Norton and maximum power transfer theorem.
2. Measurement of input and output impedance of an unknown network and making equivalent T and pi circuits.

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