

CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS-I

Paper-A
Semester-V

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 30

Note : The candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Sections A and B carrying 5 marks each and five questions from Section C consisting of 7 short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each.

SECTION-A

1. What are Miller indices? Derive a formula for the distance between two adjacent planes of simple cubic lattice. 5
2. Calculate the density of copper in its fcc structure. Given: radius of a Cu atom-1.278Å and atomic weight of Cu=63.54. 5
3. (a) Describe the NaCl structure giving its special features. 5
(b) Describe the Diamond structure giving its main features. 5
4. Explain, why is a five-fold symmetry of Crystals are not possible. 5

SECTION-B

5. (a) Derive Bragg's law of crystal diffraction $2d \sin\theta = n\lambda$ 5
(b) Discuss briefly the methods of Crystal structure determination. 5
6. Find the Brillouin zone in case of
(a) Simple cubic 5
(b) Body centered cubic lattices. 5
7. Name the different experimental methods of X-ray diffraction by Crystals. Discuss a method in detail structure analysis. 5
8. Explain Atomic scattering factor with mathematical expression. 5

SECTION-C

9. Attempt any five :
(a) Explain Wigner Seitz cell?
(b) What are the considerations in deriving Laue equations?

2. Answer the following questions (10 marks)

- (c) What is the significance of a Brillouin Zone?
- (d) What is an Atomic scattering factor?
- (e) What is meant by axis of symmetry?
- (f) What is a Crystal?
- (g) Why are Crystals used for X-ray diffraction?

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