PHYSICS SYLLABUS

(COMMON TO ALL BRANCHES)

Course Objectives

- Aware of limits of classical free electron free theory and to apply band theory of solids
- Acquire knowledge on various properties of semiconductors.
- Grasp the intricacies in semiconductor-optical interaction

Course Outcomes

1. Distinguish materials based on band theory of solids
2. Classify semiconductors on the basis doping and to estimate conductivity and learn transportphenomenon in semiconductors
3. Appreciate use of optical absorption by semiconductors.

Unit – I

Crystallography: Introduction, Types of crystal systems, Bravais lattices, Lattiee planes and Miller Indices (Cubic system), Inter planar spacing (Cubic system), Bragg's law, Powder diffraction method.

Crystal Defects: Classification of point defects, Concentration of Schottky defects in metals and ionic crystals, Concentration of Frankel defects, Line defects, Screw and Edge dislocations, Burger's vector

Unit – II

Band Theory of Solids & Semiconductors: Classical free electron theory (qualitative), Kronig Penney model (qualitative treatment), Energy band formation in solids, Intrinsic and Extrinsic semiconductors, Concept of a hole, Carrier concentration and conductivity in intrinsic semiconductors, Formation of P-N junction diode and its I – V characteristics, Thermistor and its characteristics, Hall effect and its applications.

Dielectric Materials: Dielectrics, Types of polarizations, Electronic, Ionic, Orientational and Space charge polarizations, Expression for Electronic polarizability, Frequency and temperature dependence ofdielectric polarizations, Determination of dielectric constant by capacitance Bridge method, Ferro electricity, Barium titanate, Applications of Ferroelectrics.

Unit – III

Wave Mechanics: Matter waves –de-Broglie wavelength, properties of wave function, Physical significance, Schrodinger time dependent and time in-dependent wave equation. Particle in a 1-D box.

Electromagnetic theory: Basic laws of electricity and magnetism, Maxwell's equations in integral and differential forms, Conduction and displacement current, Relation between D, E and P – **Electromagnetic waves:** Equation of plane wave in free space, Poynting theorem.

Unit – IV

Magnetic Materials: Classification of magnetic materials: dia, para, ferro, antiferro and ferrimagnetic materials, Weiss molecular field theory of ferromagnetism, Magnetic domains, Hysteresis curve, soft and hard magnetic materials, Ferrites: Applications of ferrites.

Superconductivity: Introduction, General properties of super conductors, Meissner effect, Type I and Type II superconductors, BCS theory (qualitative),

Introduction to High T_c superconductors, Applications of superconductors.

Unit – V

Lasers: Characteristics of Lasers, spontaneous and stimulated emission of radiation, Einstein's Coefficients, population inversion, Ruby Laser, Helium Neon Laser, Semi-Conductor Laser and applications of lasers.

Fiber Optics: Introduction, Propagation of light through an optical fiber, Acceptance angle, Numerical aperture (NA), Types of Optical fibers and Refractive index profiles, Fiber drawing process (double Crucible Method), Losses in optical fibers, applications of optical fibers.

Suggested Reading:

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4. C.M. Srivastava and C. Srinivasan – Science of Engg Materials, New Age International.
5. R.K Gaur and S.L Gupta- Engineering Physics, Dhanpathrai Publications, New edition.
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