

Shiksha Mandal's
Bajaj College of Science, Wardha (Autonomous)
Syllabus for B. Sc. II (SEM-III) w.e.f. 2024-25
PHYSICS MAJOR DSC III: WAVES AND OPTICS
(Credits: Theory-04, Practicals-02)
Theory: 60 Lectures

Course Description:

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- To learn about diffraction and polarization of light.
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- CO4: Understand the concepts related and solve problems related to electromagnetic nature of light, wave front, temporal and spatial coherence,

interference in thin films, Newton's Rings, Michelson Interferometer, and Fabry-Perot interferometer.

- CO5: Analyse Fraunhofer diffraction to solve problems related to single slit, circular aperture, double slit, multiple slits, diffraction grating, and Fresnel Diffraction.
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- To understand the laws of thermodynamics and Carnot cycle.
- To learn about concept of entropy, the Clausius Clapeyron equation and Maxwell's equation and their applications.
- To understand the basics of statistical Physics
- To develop understanding about MB, BE and FD statistics and its applications.

Course learning outcomes: Upon completion of this course student will be able to

CO1: Understand the properties of gases and use kinetic theory to explain gas behaviour.

CO2: Understand the kinetic theory of gases and various transport phenomenon associated with the gases.

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Theory (04 Credit)

(60 Hrs)

UNIT-I

(10 Hrs)

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Real Gas: Van der Waals' Gas, Equation of state, Nature of Van der Waals' forces, The critical Constants.

UNIT-II

(10 Hrs)

Real Gas: Joule Thomson Effect, Joule Thomson Porous Plug Experiment, Distinction between Joule Expansion, Joule Thomson Expansion, and Adiabatic Expansion.

Transport Phenomenon in Gases: molecular collision, mean free path and collision cross section, estimate of molecular diameter, and mean free path, Transport of mass, momentum, energy and their relationship, dependence on temperature and pressure.

UNIT-III

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The Laws of Thermodynamics-I: Thermodynamic variables, Extrinsic and intrinsic variables, Zeroth Law of thermodynamics and temperature. First law and internal energy, conversion of heat into work, Applications of First Law to various thermodynamical Processes, General Relation between C_p & C_v , Work Done during Isothermal and Adiabatic Processes, Reversible & irreversible processes, Carnot's Cycle and its Efficiency, Carnot's Theorem, The Second law of Thermodynamics.

UNIT-IV

(10 Hrs)

The Laws of Thermodynamics-II: Entropy, Entropy changes in reversible & irreversible processes, Entropy-Temperature diagrams, The thermodynamic scale of temperature, Third law of thermodynamics, Unattainability of absolute zero.

Thermodynamic Relationships: Maxwells general relationships, application to Joule-Thomson Cooling, Joule Thomson Coefficient, Temperature of inversion, Clausius-Clapeyron heat equation, Thermodynamic potentials and their significance, Relation of thermodynamic potentials with their variables, Refrigeration, Air conditioning (concept only)

UNIT-V

(10 Hrs)

The Statistical Basis of Thermodynamics: Probability and thermodynamic probability, Principal of equal a priori probability, Probability distribution and narrowing with increase in number of particles.

Universal Laws in Statistical Mechanics: Degrees of Freedom, Position Space, Momentum Space, Phase Space, The μ -space and γ -space, Division of phase space into cell, Macrostates and Microstate, Fundamental postulates of statistical mechanics, Density of states, Boltzmann entropy relation, .

UNIT-VI

(10 Hrs)

Classical Statistics: Three kinds of particles, Maxwell Boltzmann energy distribution law, Applications of Maxwell Boltzmann Distribution law, Mean, RMS and Most Probable Speeds.

Quantum Statistics: Need of Quantum Statistics, Development of Quantum Statistics, Indistinguishability of particles and its consequences, Bose-Einstein Distribution Law (No Derivation), Fermi Dirac Distribution Law and its application to free electrons in the metals, Fermi level , Fermi temperature and Fermi Energy, Fermi energy at absolute zero E_{F_0} for electrons in a metal, Comparison between MB, BE and FD statistics.

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