

Faculty of Electronic Engineering Engineering Physics3

Final Exam.

Time: 3hrs (10-13)

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Engineering Physics Department
First Year- First Term
Date:21/1/2019
Full Mark: 90 (for the two parts)

## Answer The Following Questions:

1-a) Explain the physical meaning and the properties of the wave function (Ψ) according to quantum theory. [5Marks]

1-b) Consider an electron of mass (m) moving in x-direction in an infinite potential well of width (L), such that (V=0) inside and (V= $\infty$ ) outside the well. Find and draw the eigenfunctions, the eigenvalues and the probability of finding the electron for n =1,2,3. [5Marks]

1-c) Calculate the amount of energy emitted radiation when an electron in a three-dimensional box of side length 0.5nm makes transition from the third excited state to the first excited state. Find the corresponding wavelength of the emitted radiation.

[5Marks]

2-a) Define: 1-Degeneracy 2-Zeeman effect 3-Fermi energy level
4-Pauli exclusion principle 5-Heizenberg uncertainty principle [5Marks]
2-b) Plot the energy of electrons (E) against the wave number (k) for free electron theory and band theory. Then show the first and second Brillouin zones. [5Marks]
2-c) Calculate the probability of electron occupancy for state whose energy is:
i)0.1eV above Fermi energy level·
iii)0.1eV below Fermi energy level·
iii)equal to Fermi energy level·

Assume the temperature of 800K.

[5Marks]

3-a) Explain the following:-

i) Meissner effect

ii) Electron pairs formation in BCS theory

[5Marks]

3-b) Compare between type-I and type-II superconductors.

[5Marks]

3-c) Determine the maximum kinetic energy of electrons ejected from potassium surface by ultraviolet light of wavelength  $2000\text{\AA}$ . Find the retarding potential difference required to stop the emission of electrons. The photoelectric threshold wavelength for potassium is  $4400\text{\AA}$ .

Good luck

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4.a) Briefly discuss nanostructures in terms of their dimensionality. [5Marks] 4.b) What are the confinement regimes for quantum dots with infinite potential barriers? [5Marks] 4.c) What are the possible applications of nanostructures? [5Marks] 5.a) How are X-rays generated? Describe the construction and operation of Coolidge X-ray tube. How are intensity and hardness of X-rays controlled? [5Marks] 5.b) Why exposure to X-ray injurious to health but exposure to visible light is not, when both are electromagnetic waves? 5.c) What is the coordination number? Calculate the coordination number for simple cubic. bcc and FCC lattices? 6.a) Explain why the properties of polycrystalline materials are most often isotropic? [5Marks] 6.b) Briefly discuss the similarities and difference between photons [5Marks] and phonons. 6.c) Briefly explain why some transparent materials appear colored whereas others are colorless.

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[5Marks]