

Sem 5 B.Sc. Physics Nov 2022

(3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 100]

- N.B. :** (1) All questions are compulsory.  
 (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.  
 (3) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.  
 (4) Symbols have usual meaning unless otherwise stated.  
 (5) Use of non-programmable calculator is allowed.

**Q1.** Attempt any two:---

- (i) Explain the fundamental principle of counting with a suitable example. **10**
- (ii) What is Bernoulli's trial? Explain Binomial Probability function and corresponding cumulative distribution function. **10**
- (iii) Consider an experiment of tossing two dices and write uniform sample space. What is a random variable? Consider  $x$  = sum of the numbers on the dice and explain the probability function  $f(x_i)$  for the random variable. **10**
- (iv) Explain Poisson's distribution. Derive expression for it considering number of particles emitted by a radioactive substance. **10**
- Consider an experiment in which number particles emitted each minute by a radioactive source is recorded for a period of 15 hrs. A total of 2700 counts are registered. During how many 1-minute intervals should we expect to observe no particles?

**Q2.** Attempt any two:---

- (i) Define  $\sin z$  and  $\cos z$  in terms of exponential functions of  $z$ . Using these definitions **10**
- (a) Find the value of  $\sin(\pi/2 + i \ln 2)$
- (b) Prove that  $\sin^2 z + \cos^2 z = 1$
- (c) Prove that  $d/dz (\sin z) = \cos z$
- (ii) Find impedance of the circuit in which R and L and C are in series. Also find  $\omega$  in terms of R, L and C at resonance. **10**
- (iii) The vertical motion of a particle of mass  $m$  on a spring with spring constant  $k$  is described by the following differential equation: **10**

$$my'' = -ky + mg \quad \text{where } (y(0) = y_0 \text{ and } y'(0) = 0)$$

Solve this equation for the position of the particle as a function of time.

- (iv) Solve the equation  $\frac{\partial^2 z(x,y)}{\partial x \partial y} = x^2 y$  **10**
- subject to the conditions

$$z(x,0) = x^2$$

$$\text{and } z(1,y) = \cos y$$

- Q3** Attempt any two:—
- (i) What is Boltzmann distribution? Derive its expression. 10
  - (ii) What is a Canonical Ensemble? Express canonical partition function  $Q$ . Hence obtain its relation with  $q$  for an ideal gas? How does this relationship differ for distinguishable and indistinguishable particles? 10
  - (iii) What is entropy? Derive the Boltzmann formula  $dS = k d(\ln W)$ . 10
  - (iv) Obtain the relation between  $\beta$  and temperature  $T$ . What are the units of  $kT$  where  $k$  is Boltzmann constant? 10

- Q4** Attempt any two:---
- (i) Consider a large box of area  $A$  divided into  $k$  cells of area  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$ .  $N$  identical balls are thrown in a completely random manner. Obtain the most probable distribution of  $N$  balls in the  $k$  cells. 10
  - (ii) Derive Rayleigh Jeans formula to explain black body radiation. 10
  - (iii) Using Maxwell's distribution of velocity, derive an expression for the average velocity and most probable velocity. 10
  - (iv) Derive Fermi-Dirac distribution law. 10

- Q5.** Attempt any four:---
- (i) Explain the terms mean value, standard deviation and variance of an experimental data. 05
  - (ii) Consider tossing of a coin 5 times. Find the probability of getting a particular event, say, thth where 't' and 'h' indicate tail and head on the top face of the coin. Also give the probability of getting 3 heads and 2 tails. 05
  - (iii) If  $z = \cos^{-1} 2$ , find all values of  $z$ . 05
  - (iv) Solve  $y'' - 2y' + y = 2 \cos x$  by finding the complementary and particular solution. 05
  - (v) Determine the total energy of a canonical ensemble consisting of  $N$  particles that have only two energy levels separated by  $h\nu$ . 05
  - (vi) Write a short note on translational partition function. 05
  - (vii) Calculate the number of modes of vibration per unit volume in a black body cavity for the wavelengths between 6000 AU and 6010 AU. 05
  - (viii) When the temperature of black body is  $60^\circ\text{C}$ , it emits maximum energy at wavelength  $8.71 \times 10^{-5}$  m. If its temperature increased to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , at what wavelength will the maximum energy be emitted? 05