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Paper - 4: CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS-II

Offered to : M.Sc.(PHYSICS)	Course Code : 22PH4D3
Course Type : Domain specific elective (DSE)	Course : Condensed Matter Physics – II (Special)
Year of Introduction : 2022	Year of offering : 2023
Year of Revision : 2022	Percentage of Revision : Nil
Semester : IV	Credits : 4
Hours Taught : 60 hrs. per Semester	Max.Time : 3 Hours

Course Description and Purpose:

Condensed Matter Physics-II course will obtain a basic knowledge of the theory of superconductors and the Josephson effect and their applications in cryoelectronics. The study of dielectric properties concerns storage and dissipation of electric and magnetic energy in materials.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the principles of some crystal growth techniques.
2. To understand the basic concepts of superconductivity
3. To understand the different phenomena where superconductivity is applied.
4. To understand the basic concepts of dielectrics
5. To understand the basic concepts of ferroelectrics.

Course Outcomes: At the end of this course, students should be able to:

CO1: Apply some crystal growth techniques to form crystals

CO2: Analyse the basic concepts of superconductivity

CO3: Analyse different phenomena involving superconductivity and their applications

CO4: Analyse the basics of dielectrics and their applications

CO5: Analyse the basics of ferroelectrics and their applications

CO-PO MATRIX								
	CO-PO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
22PH4D3	CO1	H					L	M
	CO2	H	M				L	M
	CO3		H				L	M
	CO4		H				L	M
	CO5	H	M				L	M

Syllabus		
Unit	Learning Units	Lecture Hours
I	<p>Crystal Growth Techniques</p> <p>Bridgeman - Czochralski - Liquid Encapsulated Czochralski (LEC) growth techniques - zone refining and floating zone growth - chemical vapour deposition (CVD) - Molecular beam epitaxy - vapour phase epitaxy - hydrothermal growth - Growth from melt solutions - Flame fusion method.</p>	12
II	<p>Superconductivity-Introduction</p> <p>Meissner effect, Isotope effect, specific heat, thermal conductivity and manifestation of energy gap, London equations, type I and type II superconductors, Quantum tunnelling, Cooper pairing due to phonons, BCS theory of superconductivity.</p>	12
III	<p>Applications of Superconductivity</p> <p>Ginzburg - Landau theory and application to Josephson effect - dc Josephson effect, ac Josephson effect, macroscopic quantum interference, applications of superconductivity, high temperature superconductivity.</p>	12
IV	<p>Dielectrics</p> <p>Introduction, Dipole moment, Various types of polarization - Electronic, ionic, and orientation polarization, Macroscopic description of the static dielectric constant, The internal field according to Lorentz, Clausius-Mossotti equation, The static dielectric constant of solids, Complex dielectric constant, Frequency dependence of dielectric constant, Dielectric loss, Effect of temperature on dielectric constant, Applications of dielectrics.</p>	12
V	<p>Ferroelectrics</p> <p>General properties of ferroelectric materials. Classification and properties of representative ferroelectrics - Dipole theory of ferroelectricity, objections against the dipole theory, Ionic displacements and the behaviour of BaTiO₃ above Curie temperature, theory of spontaneous polarization of BaTiO₃, Ferroelectric domains.</p>	12

Text and Reference Books:

1. Solid State Physics, A.J. DEKKER (Macmillan).
2. Introduction to Solid State Physics, CHARLES KITTEL (John Wiley & Sons).
3. Solid State Physics, GUPTA and KUMAR (K. Nath & Co.).
4. Solid State Physics, S.O. Pillai (New Age International).