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Quantum Mechanics

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Quantum MechanicsPlank's Quantum Theory of Radiation

According to plank's Quantum theory a heat body emits radiations in all directions depending on the size, surface & temperature of the body.

When these radiations are incident on a surface a part gets reflected, a part gets absorbed and another part gets transmitted.

$$r + a + t = 100\%$$

 $r \rightarrow$ reflected part

 $a \rightarrow$ absorbed part

 $t \rightarrow$ transmitted part
Perfect black body

A perfect black body is the one which absorbs all the radiations coming in to it. There will be neither reflection nor transmission of radiations.

i.e, $a = 100\%$ for black body.

But Generally $r + a + t = 100\%$.

when black body is heated it starts emitting the absorbed radiations.

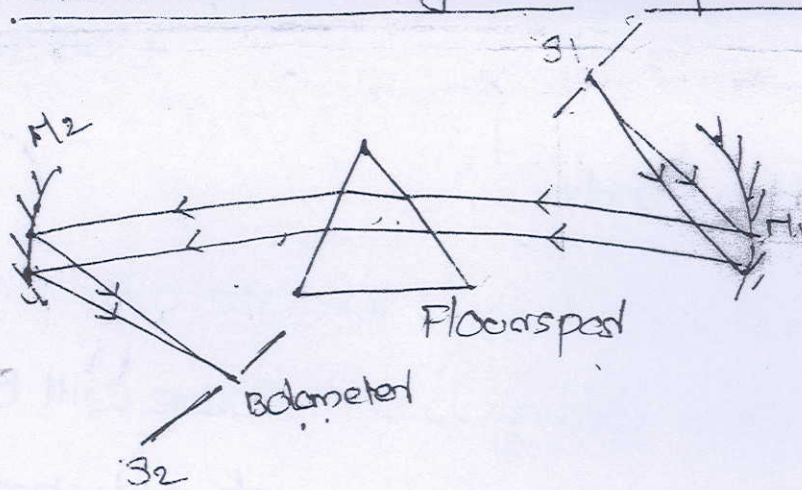
Feeney's black body

It is a double walled hollow sphere. It contains a fine hole 'o' at one end and a projection 'p' at other end. The inner walls are coated with lamp black. The projection 'p' prevents direct reflections.

A light ray entering through 'o' undergoes complete reflections i.e. multiple reflections and finally completely absorbed by the body.



Distribution of energy in the spectrum of a black body



Distribution of energy of radiations was first analysed by Lummer and Pringsheim. The radiations from heated carbon tube pass through slit S_1 , reflected by mirror M_1 , and dispersed through fluorspar prism and finally focussed to a bolometer which measures the intensity.

By dispersing the prism intensities corresponding to different wavelengths are determined.....

(3) A graph is plotted with wavelength along X-axis and intensity along Y-axis.

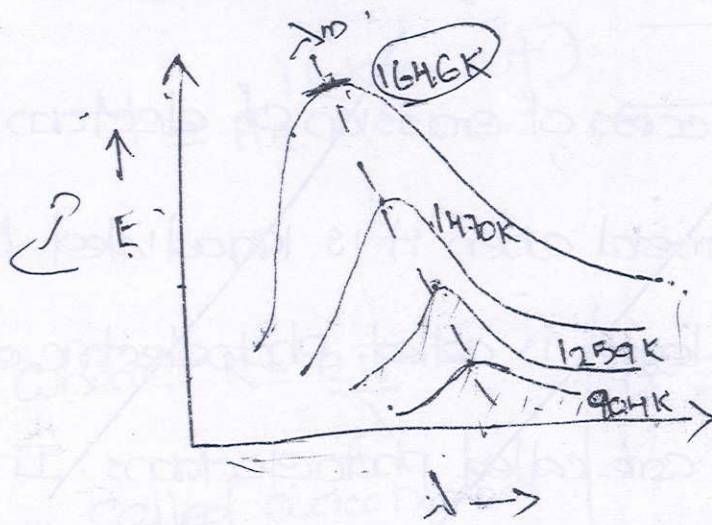
Results of experiment :-

- (1) Energy distribution is not uniform over the spectrum
- (2) At a particular temperature the intensity first increases and reaches a maximum value λ_m , then decreases.
- (3) increase in temperature produces increase in Energy
- (4) As temperature increases λ_m shifted towards the lower wavelength side.

$$\lambda_m \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

- (5) The area b/w curve and wavelength axis give the total energy emitted per unit area per unit sec
ie, Energy (area) is directly proportional to Fourth Power of it's absolute temperature

$$E \propto T^4 \text{ — Stefan's law.}$$



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Plank's hypothesis of Quantum theory of radiation

classical theory fails to explain energy distribution of a black body. It plank explained it with quantum theory. plank's hypothesis are:

- ① A blackbody radiation chamber contains Bolometers, radiators and simple harmonic oscillators. They vibrate with all possible frequencies.
- ② Frequency of emitted radiation will be same as of vibrations of oscillator.
- ③ An oscillator cannot continuously emit radiation. It emits radiations in integral multiple of quantum of energy $h\nu$.
- ④ An oscillator can absorb or emit radiations as packets of energy $n h \nu$.

Photoelectric effect

The process of emission of electrons from the surface of a metal when it is irradiated by light of particular wave length is called photoelectric effect. The emitted photons are called photoelectrons. In the case of alkali metal photoelectric emission takes place due to

Schrodinger's wave equation for a free particle. Derive Schrodinger's time dependent equation? [Essay Question]

~~Answer~~
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In the case of Schrodinger's time dependent equation the final equation will contain time related terms. Consider a de Broglie wave. It is a particle associated with a wave or wave associated with a particle. The wave is assumed to be moving in x-direction with a wavelength $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$, the de Broglie wave length.

The wave equation is given by

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{V^2} \frac{d^2\psi}{dt^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The solution is given by

$$\psi = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Where $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

called wave number

$\omega = 2\pi\nu$ called angular frequency.

$$E = \hbar \omega$$

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$$E = \hbar \omega \cdot \frac{2\pi}{2\pi}$$

$$E = \frac{h}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi \omega$$

$$E = \hbar \omega$$

$$\omega = E/\hbar \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{2\pi}$$

$$p = \frac{h}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$p = \hbar k$$

$$k = p/\hbar \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Substitute the value of ω & k from eq (3) & (4) to eq (2).

$$\psi = A e^{i\left(\frac{p}{\hbar}x - \frac{E}{\hbar}t\right)}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \psi = A e^{i/\hbar (px - Et)} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Now applying Energy & momentum operation in

Differentiating ~~twice~~ eq (5) w.r.t x .

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx} = A e^{i/\hbar (px - Et)} \cdot \frac{i}{\hbar} p$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx} = \psi \frac{i}{\hbar} p$$

~~canceling ψ on both sides.~~

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{i}{\hbar} p \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{p}{\hbar}$$

$$p = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$p = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} \cdot \frac{i}{\hbar}$$

$$\hat{p} = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \quad (6)$$

Differentiating eq (5) w.r.t "t"

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = A e^{i\hbar(px-Et)} \cdot -E \cdot \frac{i}{\hbar}$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -4E \frac{i}{\hbar}$$

~~cancelling~~ ~~it~~ on both sides.

$$\frac{d}{dt} = -E \frac{i}{\hbar}$$

$$E = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$E = -\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{i}{\hbar}$$

$$\hat{E} = i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Total Energy} = K.E + P.E$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + V$$

$$E\psi = \frac{p^2\psi}{2m} + V\psi$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \left(-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \right)^2 \psi + V\psi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \cdot \frac{m}{m} = \frac{mv^2}{2} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + V\psi$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi$$

The equation represents Schrodinger's time dependent equation.

Schrodinger's time independent equation
potential in schrodinger equation as steady state equation.

In 1924 Louis de-Broglie suggested

that particles are associated with waves. These waves are called matter waves. To explain the characteristics of matter waves Schrodinger introduced the idea of wave function. It is represented by Ψ . It is a function of space and time. It gives the probability of finding the particle at a particular point at a particular time. $\Psi(x, y, z, t)$

representing matter waves can completely describe the behaviour of particle associated with wave. The probability of finding the particle in a volume $dx dy dz$ is given by $|\Psi|^2 dx dy dz$. Here $|\Psi|^2$ is called probability density. Since maximum probability is one, $|\Psi|^2 dx dy dz = 1$. A wave function satisfying the above condition is called

→ Normalised wave function.

According to Louis de Broglie an electron of mass 'm' moving with velocity v , behaves as a wave of wavelength $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$. Assuming that the wave is moving in x-direction. The differential equation is $\frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2} = -\frac{2\pi^2 m^2 v^2}{h^2} \Psi$ (A)
The solution to this equation in cartesian co-ordinate

System is

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$$\psi = \psi_0 \sin 2\pi \omega t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = -4\pi^2 \omega^2 \psi \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting this in differential eq (A)

$$-4\pi^2 \omega^2 \psi = \psi^2 \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = \frac{-4\pi^2 \omega^2 \psi}{\psi^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{But } v = \omega \lambda$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = \frac{-4\pi^2 \psi}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{But for matter waves } \lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = \frac{-4\pi^2 m^2 v^2 \psi}{h^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{But total energy } E = K.E + P.E$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + V$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = E - V, \therefore m v^2 = 2(E - V)$$

$$m^2 v^2 = 2m(E - V) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Substituting (4) in (3)

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = \frac{-8\pi^2 m(E - V)\psi}{h^2}$$

(2) (11)

$$\text{ie, } \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{8\pi^2m(E-V)}{h^2} \psi = 0$$

But $\hbar = h/2\pi$

Substituting

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E-V) \psi = 0} \longrightarrow (5)$$

This gives the Schrodinger's one dimensional wave equation for matter waves. If we consider a three dimensional motion then the Schrodinger's equation will be

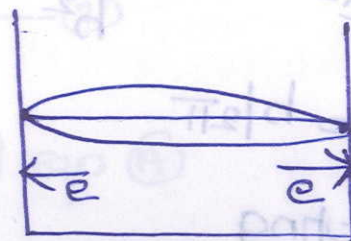
$$\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E-V) \psi = 0 \quad (6)$$

It is the steady state form and has no dependence on time.

Some of the applications of Schrodinger's wave equation is

- (1) particle in a box
- (2) particle in a potential well.
- (3) Tunnel effect
- (4) Harmonic oscillator
- (5) Hydrogen atom.

② write or derive the schrodinger's wave eq for a particle in a box?



$x=0$

$x=L$

consider a particle of mass 'm' moving inside a one dimensional box of length 'L' along the x-direction between $x=0$ and $x=L$. So the particle will be bouncing back and forth between the wall of the box. Let us assume that particle is loosing any energy when it collides with walls of box. Let us also assume the Potential energy inside box is zero. So the schrodinger's wave equation inside the box is

$$-\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{8\pi^2m}{h^2} (E-V)\psi = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + k^2\psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } k^2 = \frac{8\pi^2m}{h^2} (E-V)$$

so solution to eqn (1) is

$$\psi = A \sin Kx + B \cos Kx \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$V=0$, Since potential energy is zero.

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$$\text{At } x=0 \quad \psi=0$$

$$\text{Then } B=0$$

Then eqn (2) will be

$$\psi = A \sin kx \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{At } x=L \quad \psi=0$$

Then eqn (3) will be

$$A \sin kL = 0$$

$$kL = n\pi$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{L}, \quad k^2 = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Since $k^2 = \frac{8\pi^2mE}{h^2}$ we have

$$\frac{8\pi^2mE}{h^2} = \frac{n^2\pi^2}{L^2}$$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2h^2}{8mL^2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Eigen wave functions

Here 'n' is called Quantum Number which can take values 1, 2, 3 etc.

so $\psi_n = A \sin kx$ [from eqn (3)]

ie, $\psi_n = A \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ [from (4)]

3) Write at the end of Particle in a box essay question.

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For each value of 'n' there is an energy and a corresponding wave function given by ψ_n .

Values are called the energy levels of particle in a Potential well. The particles cannot have zero energy since $n=1, 2, 3$ etc. so energy levels are Quantized.

considering the condition for Normalisation

$$\int \psi^* \psi dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^L |\psi|^2 dx = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\int_0^L A^2 \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{A^2}{2} \left[1 - \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right] dx = 1 \quad \left[2\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta \right]$$

$$\frac{A^2}{2} \left[x - \frac{L}{2n\pi} \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right]_0^L = 1$$

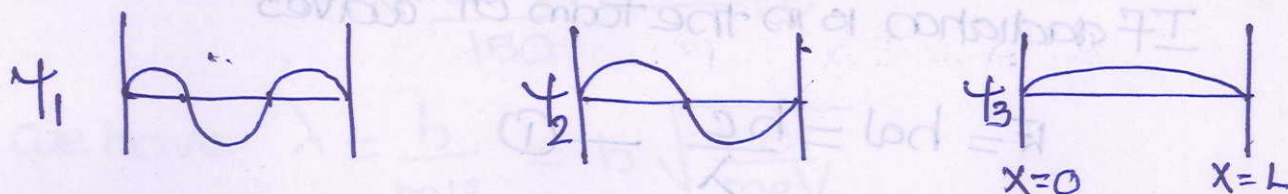
$$\frac{A^2}{2} [L - 0] = 1$$

$$A^2 = \frac{2}{L} \quad \text{ie, } A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{ie, } \boxed{\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}} \quad \left[\text{from } \psi_n = A \sin kx \right]$$

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ψ is the normalised wave function for the particle.
The normalised wave function for $n=1, n=2, n=3$ is plotted below.



This characteristic value of the energy system is known as eigen value and the corresponding value of ' ψ ' is called eigen function.

(4) Matter waves or de-Broglie waves

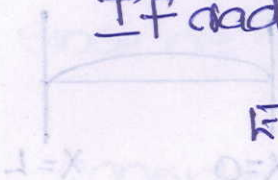
Phenomena like interference, diffraction and polarisation shows that radiation is in the form of waves. But phenomena like Compton effect & photoelectric effect shows that radiation is in the form of particles. So Louis de-Broglie a French scientist suggested that particles are associated with waves. These waves are called Matter waves or pilot waves or de-Broglie waves. In other words a wave associated with a particle in motion is called matter wave.

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Q) Expression for de Broglie wave length?

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Expression for de Broglie wave length of an electron

Ans:-

If radiation is in the form of waves


$$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If radiation is in the form of particles

$$E = mc^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

comparing (1) & (2)

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = mc^2$$

$$\text{or } \lambda = \frac{h}{mc}$$

$c = \text{velocity of light}$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\lambda = \frac{h}{p}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Eqn (3) is called de Broglie wavelength.

If the electron acquires a velocity v due to the voltage V . Then work done is

$$eV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$mv^2 = 2eV$$

$$mv^2 = 2meV$$

(5) (17)

$$\left[\frac{emu^2}{300} \text{ esu} \right]$$

$$m^2 v^2 = \frac{2meV}{300} \text{ esu}$$

$$mv = \sqrt{\frac{2meV}{300}}$$

$$mv = \sqrt{\frac{meV}{150}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{we have } \lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = h \sqrt{\frac{150}{meV}}$$

Substituting the known values of h, m, e of V we get

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{150}{V}} \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{150}{V}} \text{ \AA}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Therefore the wavelength of matter waves is

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mK}} = \sqrt{\frac{150}{V}} \text{ \AA}$$

⑥ Heisenberg's uncertainty principle — position & momentum

It states that it is impossible to determine the position and momentum of a particle simultaneously and precisely.

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{2} \quad \text{where } \frac{h}{2} = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

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⑥ Heisenberg's uncertainty principle
— Energy & time

It states that it is impossible to determine the energy and time of a particle simultaneously precisely.

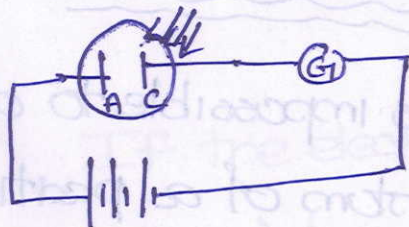
$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$

$$\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \hbar/2$$

⑦ Explain photoelectric effect? Derive photoelectric equation [Learn more from Text - Essay Qn]

The phenomenon of emission of electrons when light is incident on certain materials is called photoelectric effect. The emitted electrons are called photoelectrons.

Experimental arrangement —



The experimental arrangement consists of two plates A & C placed in an evacuated tube. A galvanometer G and battery E are connected in series. When UV light is incident on the plate 'C' a current flows through G.

e current.

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Laws of photoelectric emission :-

- ① Then emission of electron takes place only when the incident light has a minimum frequency ν_0 . This frequency is called Threshold frequency.
- ② The intensity of incident light is directly proportional to photo current produced. when intensity is high, large no. of photoelectrons are produced so photo current will be high.
- ③ The frequency of the incident light is related to the kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons. If frequency is high, the photoelectrons has an high K.E.
- ④ photoelectric emission is an instantaneous process. There is no time delay between hitting of light and emission of electron.

Failure of Km theory :-

- ① calculations showed ~~that~~ a delay of 500 day between hitting of ^{light} electron & emission of electron in the case of sodium. But experimentally there will be no time delay.

(2) According to classical theory Intensity is $\propto$ to kinetic energy of electron and velocity has no dependence with kinetic energy. But these are wrong.

Einstein's photoelectric equation

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According to Einstein the energy of incident light is firstly utilized to pull out the electron from the surface of metal and remaining part is utilized for imparting kinetic energy.

$$\text{Then } h\nu = \phi + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

ϕ is called work function and is given by $\phi = h\nu_0$

$$h\nu = h\nu_0 + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = h\nu - h\nu_0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2}mv_{\text{max}}^2 = h(\nu - \nu_0)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

V_{max} is the maximum kinetic energy attained by electron.

Derive Schrodinger's time dependent equation for a free particle

Please see pages from 355 to 357 of Text Book.

is incident on the plate

(7) (21) Most important Frequently Asked problems Questions

① Newton's ring $\lambda = \frac{D_{n+k}^2 - D_n^2}{H K R}$, $D_{n+k}^2 - D_n^2 = \frac{4 R K \lambda}{H}$ (liquid) [Page No: 33 of Text]

Imp ② Airy wedge $d = \frac{\lambda h}{2\beta}$ angle of airy wedge $\theta = \frac{\lambda}{2MP}$, $\theta = \frac{\lambda}{2\beta}$ [Page No: 37 of Text]

Imp ③ condition for brightness & darkness eg: $2Mt \cos \theta = n\lambda$
 $2Mt \cos \theta = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

Imp ④ grating equation $\sin \alpha = N n \lambda$ [Page No: 67 of Text]

Imp ⑤ Thickness of quarter wave plate $- t = \frac{\lambda}{4(n_o - n_e)}$
Half wave plate $- t = \frac{\lambda}{2(n_o - n_e)}$

Imp ⑥ specific rotation power $S = \frac{100\alpha}{lc}$ [Page No: 109 of 110]

⑦ Miller indices Determination.

⑧ lattice constant $a = \left[\frac{Z_m}{N_A \rho} \right]^{1/3}$ Page No: 147.

Imp ⑨ $d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$ [Page No: 142]

⑩ $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$ Bragg's law page 158, 159.

Imp ⑪ calculation of $N_A, \alpha_c, \alpha_a, \Delta$, V-number [Page 239-241]

Imp ⑫ calculation of H_c, I_c, J_c from superconductivity [Pages 229-231]

$H_c = H_0 \left(1 - \frac{I^2}{I_c^2} \right)$ $I_c = 2\pi R H_c$
 $J_c = I_c / A$

(13) De broglie wavelength $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$ (22)

De broglie wavelength for an electron $\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{150}{V}} \text{ \AA}$

(14) calculation of fundamental frequency $\nu = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$

[Pages from 397-399]

(15) calculation of Reverberation time $T = 0.163 \frac{V}{A}$

(16) calculation of Intensity in decibels.

$$L = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$