

IAT-2 PHYSICS SCHEME

1a. [6]

To show that energy levels below Fermi energy are completely occupied:

For $E < E_F$, at $T = 0$,

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E-E_F}{kT}} + 1} = 1$$

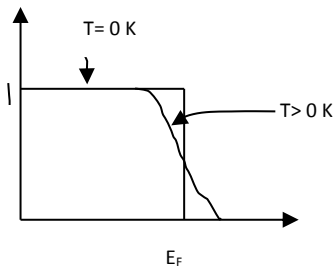
To show that energy levels above Fermi energy are empty:

For $E > E_F$, at $T=0$

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{E-E_F}{kT}} + 1} = 0$$

At ordinary temperatures, for $E = E_F$,

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{2}$$



1b [4]

Success of quantum theory:

1. Specific heat:

Classical theory predicted high values of specific heat for metals on the basis of the assumption that all the conduction electrons are capable of absorbing the heat energy as per Maxwell - Boltzmann distribution i.e.,

$$C_V = \frac{3}{2} R$$

But according to the quantum theory, only those electrons occupying energy levels close to Fermi energy (E_F) are capable of absorbing heat energy to get excited to higher energy levels. Thus only a small percentage of electrons are capable of receiving the thermal energy and specific heat value becomes small.

It can be shown that $C_V = 10^{-4} R$.

This is in conformity with the experimental values.

2. Temperature dependence of electrical conductivity. 2 Marks

According to classical free electron theory,

$$\text{Electrical conductivity} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Temperature}}}$$

Where as from quantum theory

$$\text{Electrical conductivity} \propto \frac{1}{\text{collisional area of crosssection of lattice atoms}} \propto \frac{1}{\text{vibrational energy}} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Temperature}}$$

This is in agreement with experimental values.

3. Dependence of electrical conductivity on electron concentration: 1

Marks

According to classical theory,

$$\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m} \Rightarrow \sigma \propto n$$

But it has been experimentally found that Zinc which is having higher electron concentration

than copper has lower Electrical conductivity.

According to quantum free electron theory,

$$\text{Electrical conductivity } \sigma = \frac{ne^2}{m} \left(\frac{\lambda}{V_F} \right) \text{ where } V_F \text{ is the Fermi}$$

velocity.

Zinc possesses lesser conductivity because it has higher Fermi velocity.

Metal	n	σ
Cu	$8.45 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$	$6 \times 10^7 (\Omega \text{m})^{-1}$
Zn	$13 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$	$1 \times 10^7 (\Omega \text{m})^{-1}$

2a [6]

Let $F = F_0 \sin \omega t$ be the oscillating applied force

The equation of motion is given by

$$F = ma = -kx - bv + F_0 \sin \omega_f t$$

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F_0 \sin \omega_f t$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{b}{m} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{k}{m} x = \frac{F_0}{m} \sin \omega_f t$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{b}{m} = 2R; \frac{k}{m} = \omega^2; \frac{F_0}{m} = F$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 2R \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_o^2 x = F \sin \omega_f t \dots (1) \quad \text{3 Marks}$$

Let one particular solution be $x = A \sin(\omega_f t - \phi)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \omega_f A \cos(\omega_f t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\omega_f^2 A \sin(\omega_f t - \phi)$$

Also

$$F \sin \omega_f t = F \sin(\omega_f t - \phi + \phi)$$

$$= F \sin(\omega_f t - \phi) \cos \phi + F \cos(\omega_f t - \phi) \sin \phi$$

Substituting in (1)

$$-\omega_f^2 A \sin(\omega_f t - \phi) + 2RA \omega_f \cos(\omega_f t - \phi) + \omega_o^2 A \sin(\omega_f t - \phi)$$

Comparing coefficients of

$\sin(\omega_f t - \phi)$ and $\cos(\omega_f t - \phi)$ on both sides

$$A(\omega_o^2 - \omega_f^2) = F \cos \phi$$

$$2RA \omega_f = F \sin \phi$$

$$\therefore F^2 = A^2(\omega_o^2 - \omega_f^2)^2 + 4R^2 A^2 \omega_f^2$$

$$A = \frac{F}{\sqrt{(\omega_o^2 - \omega_f^2)^2 + 4R^2 \omega_f^2}}$$

$$A = \frac{F_o / m}{\sqrt{(\omega_o^2 - \omega_f^2)^2 + \frac{b^2}{m^2} \omega_f^2}}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{2R\omega_f}{\omega_o^2 - \omega_f^2}$$

2b. [4]

For peak amplitude, resonance condition to be applied.

$$\omega_o = \omega_f = 2\pi \cdot 1000$$

$$A = \frac{F_o / m}{\sqrt{(\omega_o^2 - \omega_f^2)^2 + \frac{b^2}{m^2} \omega_f^2}}$$

$$A = (F_o/m) / (b/m) \cdot 2\pi \cdot f$$

$$= 0.099 \text{ m}$$

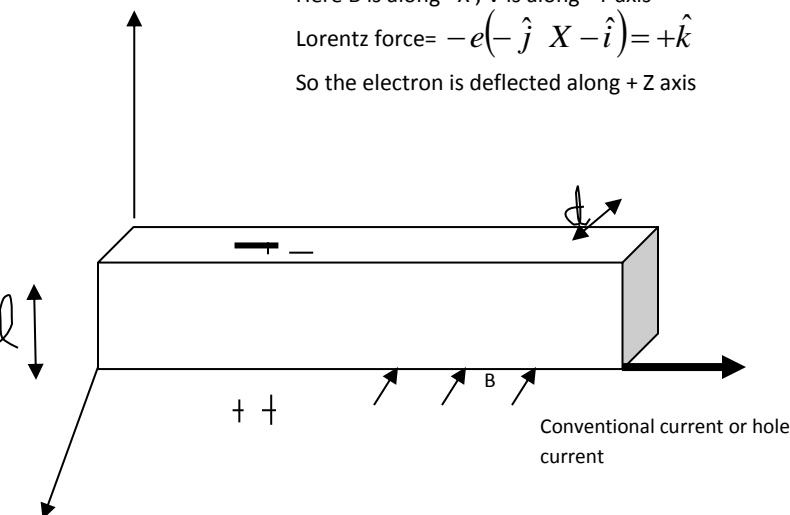
3a [6]

Hall effect: When a conductor carrying current is placed in transverse magnetic field, an electric field is produced inside the conductor in a direction normal to both current and the magnetic field.

Here B is along -X, V is along -Y axis

$$\text{Lorentz force} = -e(-\hat{j} \times X - \hat{i}) = +\hat{k}$$

So the electron is deflected along +Z axis



Consider a rectangular slab of an n type semiconductor carrying a current I along +X axis. Magnetic field B is applied along -Z direction. Now according to Fleming's left hand rule, the Lorentz force on the electrons is along +Y axis. As a result the density of electrons increases on the upper side of the material and the lower side becomes relatively positive. This develops a potential V_H -Hall voltage between the two surfaces. Ultimately, a stationary state is obtained in which the current along the X axis vanishes and a field E_y is set up.

Expression for Hall Coefficient:

At equilibrium, Lorentz force is equal to force due to applied electric field

$$BeV = eE$$

$$\text{Hall Field } E_H = Bv$$

$$\text{Current density } J = -n_e ev$$

$$v = \frac{J}{n_e e}$$

$$E_H = B \frac{-J}{n_e e}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{E_H}{JB} = -\frac{1}{n_e e} = R_H$$

$$V_H = E_H \cdot l = -R_H JBl$$

3b [4]

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{ne(\mu_h + \mu_e)} = 0.44 \Omega m$$

$$n_e = n_h = 2.4 \times 10^{19} / m^3$$

4a [6]

CLAUSIUS - MOSOTTI RELATION:

This expression relates dielectric constant of an insulator (ϵ) to the polarization of individual atoms (α) comprising it.

$$\frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} = \frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0}$$

where N is the number of atoms per unit volume

α is the polarisability of the atom

ϵ_r is the relative permittivity of the medium

ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space.

Proof:

If there are N atoms per unit volume, the electric dipole moment per unit volume – known as polarization P, is given by

$$P = N\alpha E_i$$

By the definition of polarization P, it can be shown that

$$P = \epsilon_0 E_a (\epsilon_r - 1) = N\alpha E_i$$

$$\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r E_a - \epsilon_0 E_a = N\alpha E_i$$

$$\epsilon_r = 1 + \frac{N\alpha E_i}{\epsilon_0 E_a} \dots\dots\dots(1) \text{ 2 Marks}$$

The internal field at an atom in a cubic structure ($\gamma = 1/3$) is of the form

$$E_i = E_a + \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} = E_a + \frac{N\alpha E_i}{3\epsilon_0}$$

$$\frac{E_i}{E_a} = \frac{1}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0}\right)\right]}$$

Substituting for $\frac{E_i}{E_a}$ in equation (1) 2 Marks

$$\epsilon_r = 1 + \frac{N\alpha}{\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0}\right)} \right] = \frac{\epsilon_0 \left[1 - \frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0}\right] + \frac{N\alpha \epsilon_0}{\epsilon_0}}{\epsilon_0 \left[1 - \frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0}\right]}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{N\alpha}{\epsilon_0}\right)}{1 - \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{N\alpha}{\epsilon_0}\right]}$$

$$\left[\frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} \right] = \frac{1 + (2/3) \frac{N\alpha}{\epsilon_0} - 1}{1 - (1/3) \frac{N\alpha}{\epsilon_0}} = \frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_0} + 2}{1 - (1/3) \frac{N\alpha}{\epsilon_0}}$$

4 b [4]

$$\frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} = \frac{N\alpha}{3\epsilon_0}$$

$$\alpha = 7 \times 10^{-40} \text{ Fm}^2$$

5a [5]

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{(E-E_F)}{kT}} + 1} = 0.02$$

5b [5]

$$E_F = \frac{h^2}{8m} \left[\frac{3n}{\pi} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$E_F = 7.93 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 4.93 \text{ eV}$$

6a [7]

For the oscillating mass in a medium with resistive coefficient b, the equation of motion is given by

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx + b \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

This is a homogeneous, linear differential equation of second order.

The auxiliary equation is $D^2 + \frac{b}{m} D + \frac{k}{m} = 0$

The roots are $D_1 = -\frac{b}{2m} + \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}$ and

$$D_2 = -\frac{b}{2m} - \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}$$

The solution can be derived as

$$x(t) = C e^{-\left(\frac{b}{2m} - \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}\right)t} + D e^{-\left(\frac{b}{2m} + \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}\right)t} \dots\dots(1)$$

Note: This can be expressed as $x(t) = A e^{-\frac{b}{2m}t} \cos(\omega t - \phi)$

where $\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2}$

$$A = \sqrt{C^2 + D^2} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1}(D/C)$$

Here, the term $A e^{-\frac{b}{2m}t}$ represents the decreasing amplitude and $(\omega t - \phi)$ represents phase

Applying following boundary conditions in (1) :

1. At $t=0 \quad x = x_0$
2. At $t=0 \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$

Simplify

$$C = \frac{x_0}{2} \left(1 - \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}} \right)$$

$$D = \frac{x_0}{2} \left(1 + \frac{b}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4mk}} \right)$$

Case 1: $b^2 > 4mk$ OVER DAMPING

Case 2: $b^2 < 4mk$ UNDER DAMPING

Case 3: $b^2 = 4mk$ CRITICAL DAMPING

6b[3]

$$V_{\max} = \omega A = \frac{2\pi}{T} A$$

$$T = 1s$$

7a[6]

EXPRESSION FOR FERMI ENERGY

From Fermi-Dirac theory

Expression for $N(E)dE$ **2 Marks**

$$n = \int_0^{E_F} g(E) \cdot f(E) \cdot dE = \int_0^{E_F} \frac{4\pi(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{h^3} E^{\frac{1}{2}} dE \cdot 1$$

$$= \frac{4\pi(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{h^3} \frac{E_F^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$E_F^{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{h^3 3n}{8\pi(2m)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$E_F = \frac{h^2}{8m} \left[\frac{3n}{\pi} \right]^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

7b[4]

Expression for Fermi Level in Intrinsic Semiconductor

Electron density in conduction band is given by

$$n_e = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{E_C - E_F}{kT}}$$

Hole density in valence band may be obtained from the result

$$n_h = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_h^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{E_F - E_V}{kT}}$$

For an intrinsic semiconductor, $n_e = n_h$

$$2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{E_C - E_F}{kT}} = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_h^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{E_F - E_V}{kT}}$$

$$\left(\frac{m_e^*}{m_h^*} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} = e^{\frac{-E_f + E_v + E_c - E_f}{kT}}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{m_e^*}{m_h^*} \right) = \frac{-2E_f + E_v + E_c}{kT}$$

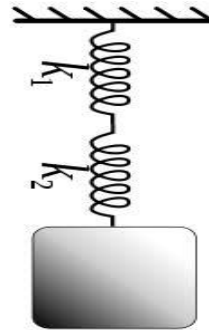
$$E_f = \frac{E_v + E_c}{2} - \frac{3}{4} kT \ln \left(\frac{m_e^*}{m_h^*} \right)$$

For Intrinsic semiconductor, $m^*(e) = m^*(h)$

$$E_f = \frac{E_v + E_c}{2} = E_g / 2$$

8a [3+3]

Expression for Spring Constant for Series Combination



Consider a load suspended through two springs with spring constants k_1 and k_2 in series combination. Both the springs experience same stretching force. Let Δx_1 and Δx_2 be their elongation.

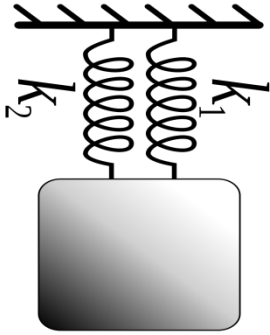
Total elongation is given by

$$\Delta X = \Delta X_1 + \Delta X_2 = \frac{F}{k_1} + \frac{F}{k_2}$$

$$\frac{F}{k_{eqv}} = \frac{F}{k_1} + \frac{F}{k_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{k_{eqv}} = \frac{1}{k_1} + \frac{1}{k_2}$$

Expression for Spring Constant for Parallel Combination



Consider a load suspended through two springs with spring constants k_1 and k_2 in parallel combination. The two individual springs both elongate by x but experience the load nonuniformly.

Total load across the two springs is given by

$$F = F_1 + F_2$$

$$k_{eqv} \cdot \Delta X = k_1 \cdot \Delta X + k_2 \cdot \Delta X$$

$$k_{eqv} = k_1 + k_2$$

8b [2+2]

Polar dielectrics: The atoms of these dielectrics are permanently polarized in nature and possess dipole moment. They show orientation polarisation

Ex: Water, KCl, NH_3

Non Polar dielectrics:

The atoms of these are the materials do not possess permanent dipole moment. They get polarized only in the presence of external electric field.

Ex: O_2 , N_2 , He, Ne, CO_2