

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PHYSICS
 SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

337C5A

COURSE	FIFTH SEMESTER – CORE COURSE – V
COURSE TITLE	ATOMIC PHYSICS AND LASERS
CREDITS	5
COURSE OBJECTIVES	To study about electric charges, their properties through experiments; To gain knowledge on photoelectric effect; To solve problems based on Einstein's photoelectric equation; To make students understand the development of atom models, quantum numbers, coupling schemes and analysis of magnetic moments of an electrons; To gain knowledge on excitation and ionization potentials, splitting of spectral lines in magnetic and electric fields; To understand the principle, production and applications of lasers.

UNITS	COURSE DETAILS
UNIT-I	THE ELECTRON AND POSITIVE RAYS: e/m of electron by Dunnington's method – charge of electron by Millikan's oil drop method – properties of positive rays – e/m of positive rays by Thomson's parabola method (problems calculation of e/m ratio of positive rays) – mass spectrographs and uses – Bainbridge and Dempster's mass spectrographs
UNIT-II	PHOTOELECTRIC EFFECT: Photoelectric Emission – Leonard's Experiment – Richardson and Compton Experiment – Laws of Photoelectric Emission – Einstein's Photoelectric Equation (Problems using Einstein's Photoelectric Equation) – Experimental Verification by Millikan's Method – Photoelectric Cell – Photo Emissive Cell – Photovoltaic Cell – Photo Conducting Cell – Applications of Photoelectric Cells – Photomultiplier.
UNIT-III	ATOMIC STRUCTURE: Sommerfield's relativistic atom model – vector atom model – various quantum numbers – L-S and J-J coupling – Pauli's exclusion principle – magnetic dipole moment of an electron due to orbital and spin motion – Bohr magneton - Stern and Gerlach experiment – Lande 'g' factor.
UNIT-IV	SPLITTING OF SPECTRAL LINES: Excitation, Ionisation and Critical Potentials – Davis and Goucher's Method – Optical Spectra – Spectral Notation and Selection Rules – Fine Structure of Sodium D-Line – Zeeman Effect – Experimental Arrangement and Classical Theory of Normal Zeeman Effect – Larmor's Theorem – Quantum Theory of Normal Zeeman Effect – Anomalous Zeeman Effect – Explanation of Splitting of D1 And D2 lines of Sodium – Paschen Back Effect - Stark Effect (Qualitative Only).

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UNIT-V	<p>LASERS: General Principles of Lasers – Properties of Lasers Action – Spontaneous and Stimulated Emission – Population Inversion – Optical Pumping – He-Ne Laser (Principle and Working) – Semiconductor Laser –Laser Applications–Holography.</p>
TEXT BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. R. Murugesan, Modern Physics, S. Chand & Co. (All units) (Units I&II-Problems) 2. Brijlal& N. Subrahmanyam, Atomic & Nuclear Physics, S. Chand & Co. (All units) 3. J. B. Rajam, Modern Physics, S. Chand & Co. 4. Sehgal&Chopra, Modern Physics, Sultan Chand, New Delhi 5. Avadhahnulu, An Introduction to Lasers - Theory and Applications, M.N., S.Chand& Co., New Delhi, 2001.
REFERENCE BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perspective of Modern Physics, Arthur Beiser, McGraw Hill. 2. Modern Physics, S. Ramamoorthy, National Publishing & Co. 3. Laser and Non-Linear Optics by B.B.Laud, Wiley Easter Ltd.,New York,1985.
WEBLINKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/hframe.html 2. https://makingphysicsfun.files.wordpress.com/2015/01/photoelectric-effect.pptx 3. https://www.khanacademy.org/science/physics/quantum-physics/in-in-nuclei/v/types-of-decay 4. https://www.khanacademy.org/science/in-in-class-12th-physics-india/nuclei

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COURSE OUTCOMES:

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

COURSE OUTCOMES	CO1	List the properties of electrons and positive rays, define specific charge of positive rays, know different mass spectrographs.
	CO2	Outline photoelectric effect and the terms related to it, State laws of photoelectric emission, Explain experiments and applications of photo electric effect, Solve problems based on photoelectric equation.
	CO3	Explain different atom models , Describe different quantum numbers and different coupling schemes.
	CO4	Differentiate between excitation and ionization potentials, Explain Davis and Goucher's experiment, Apply selection rule, Analyse Paschen-Back effect, Compare Zeeman and Stark effect.
	CO5	Understand the condition for production of laser , Appreciate various properties and applications of lasers.

MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUT COMES:

Map course outcomes (CO) for each course with program outcomes (PO) in the 3- point scale of STRONG (S), MEDIUM (M) and LOW (L).

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M
CO2	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	M	M	M
CO3	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO4	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	M	M
CO5	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	M	M	S