

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

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COURSE	FIFTH SEMESTER – CORE COURSE- VI
COURSE TITLE	RELATIVITY AND QUANTUM MECHANICS
CREDITS	4
COURSE OBJECTIVES	To understand the theory of relativity, its postulates and the consequences. To learn the importance of transformation equations and also to differentiate between special and general theory of relativity. To interpret the wave theory of matter with various theoretical and experimental evidences. To derive and use Schrodinger's wave equation and also learn about various operators. To solve Schrodinger's wave equation for simple problems and analyse to understand the solutions.

UNITS	COURSE DETAILS
UNIT-I	SPECIAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY: Michelson-Morley Experiment–Frames of Reference – Galilean Relativity – Postulates of Special Theory of Relativity – Lorentz Transformation – Consequences – Time Dilation–Concept of Simultaneity – Doppler Effect – Length Contraction–Variation Of Mass with Velocity – Einstein's Mass-Energy Relation– Relativistic Momentum – Energy Relation
UNIT-II	TRANSFORMATION RELATIONS: Transformation of velocity, mass, energy and momentum – four vector – invariance under transformation – Lorentz transformation and velocity addition equations in terms of hyperbolic functions. GENERAL THEORY OF RELATIVITY: Inertial and Gravitational mass – Principle of equivalence – Experimental evidences for General theory of Relativity
UNIT-III	PHOTONS AND MATTER WAVES: Difficulties of classical physics and origin of quantum theory –black body radiation – Planck's law – Einstein's photoelectric equation – Compton effect –pair production – De Broglie waves – phase velocity and group velocity– Davisson and Germer's experiment –uncertainty principle – consequences –illustration of Gamma ray microscope.
UNIT-IV	OPERATORS AND SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION: postulates of quantum mechanics – Wave function and its interpretation – Schrödinger's equation – linear operators – Eigenvalue – Hermitian operator – properties of Hermitian operator– observable – operators for position, linear Momentum, angular momentum components – commutator algebra –commutator between these operators –expectation values of position and momentum – Ehrenfest theorem.

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UNIT-V	<p>SOLVING SCHRÖDINGER EQUATION FOR SIMPLE PROBLEMS:</p> <p>one-dimensional problems: (i) particle in a box, (ii) barrier penetration problem – quantum mechanical tunneling, (iii) linear harmonic oscillator.</p> <p>higher dimensional problems: (i) Rigid rotator (qualitative), (ii) Hydrogen atom (qualitative).</p>
TEXT BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Theory of Relativity, S. P. Puri, Pearson Education, India, 2013. 2. Concepts of Modern Physics, A. Beiser, 6th Ed., McGraw-Hill, 2003. 3. Modern Physics, R. Murugesan, Kiruthiga Sivaprasath, S. Chand & Co., 17th Revised Edition, 2014. 4. Quantum Mechanics, S.P. Singh, M.K. Bagde, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi, 2000. 5. Quantum Mechanics in Physics and Chemistry with Applications to Biology, Rabi Majumdar, PHI, 2011. 6. Modern Physics, R. Murugesan, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi. (Quantum Mechanics, Gupta, Kumar and Sharma. Jai Prakash Nath & Co Meerut 7. Quantum mechanics – Satyaprakash and Swati Saluja. Kedar Nath Ram Nath & Co.
REFERENCE BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundamentals of Modern Physics, Peter J. Nolan, 1st Edition, 2014, by Physics 2. Quantum Mechanics, V. Murugan, Pearson Education, India, 2014. 3. Quantum Mechanics, Alastair I. M. Rae and Jim Napolitano, 6th Edition, CRC Press: Taylor & Francis, 2010. 4. Quantum Physics: A Fundamental Approach to Modern Physics, John S. Townsend, University Science Books, Sausalito, California, 2010. 5. Quantum Mechanics: Theory and Applications, Ajoy Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, Springer Science Business Media, Dordrecht, Netherlands, 2004. 6. Physics of the Atom, Editor(s): M. R. Wehr, J. A. Richards, T. W. Adair, 4th Edition, Narosa, 2013. 7. Quantum Mechanics, V. Devanathan, Narosa Pub. House, Chennai, 2005. 8. Quantum Mechanics, V.K. Thangappan, New Age International, New Delhi. 9. A Text Book of Quantum Mechanics, Mathews & Venkatesan, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi. 10. Quantum Mechanics, Ghatak & Loganathan, Macmillan Publications. 11. Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, Pauling & Wilson, McGraw Hill Co., New York. 12. Quantum Mechanics, Gupta, Kumar and Sharma. Jai Prakash Nath & Co Meerut

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WEBLINKS	1. http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/qapp.html 2. https://swayam.gov.in/nd2_arp19_ap83/preview 3. https://swayam.gov.in/nd1_noc20_ph05/preview 4. https://www.khanacademy.org/science/physics/special-relativity/minkowski-spacetime/v/introduction-to-special-relativity-and-minkowski-spacetime-diagrams
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COURSE OUTCOMES:

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

COURSE OUTCOMES	CO1	Understand various postulates of special theory of relativity.
	CO2	Appreciate the importance of transformation equations and also the general theory of relativity..
	CO3	Realise the wave nature of matter and understand its importance
	CO4	Derive Schrodinger equation and also realize the use of operators.
	CO5	Apply Schrödinger equation to simple problems.

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	M	S	M	M	M
CO3	M	M	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	S
CO4	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	M
CO5	S	M	S	S	M	M	S	M	M	S