

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

Paper 9 - QUANTUM MECHANICS – II		II YEAR - THIRD SEMESTER						
Subject Code	Subject Name	Category	L	T	P	Credits	Inst. Hours	Marks
529C3A	QUANTUM MECHANICS – II	Core				4	6	75

Pre-Requisites

Knowledge of postulates of Quantum mechanics, properties of Hermitian operators, ladder operators, degeneracy, angular momentum techniques and commutation rules

Learning Objectives

- Formal development of the theory and the properties of angular momenta, both orbital and spin
- To familiarize the students to the crucial concepts of scattering theory such as partial wave analysis and Born approximation.
- Time-dependent Perturbation theory and its application to study of interaction of an atom with the electromagnetic field
- To give the students a firm grounding in relativistic quantum mechanics, with emphasis on Dirac equation and related concepts
- To introduce the concept of covariance and the use of Feynman graphs for depicting different interactions

UNITS	Course Details
UNIT I: SCATTERING THEORY	Scattering amplitude – Cross sections – Born approximation and its validity – Scattering by a screened coulomb potential – Yukawa potential – Partial wave analysis – Scattering length and Effective range theory for s wave – Optical theorem – Transformation from centre of mass to laboratory frame.
UNIT II: PERTURBATION THEORY	Time dependent perturbation theory – Constant and harmonic perturbations – Fermi Golden rule – Transition probability Einstein's A and B Coefficients – Adiabatic approximation – Sudden approximation – Semi – classical treatment of an atom with electromagnetic radiation – Selection rules for dipole radiation
UNIT III: RELATIVISTIC QUANTUM MECHANICS	Klein – Gordon Equation – Charge And Current Densities – Dirac Matrices – Dirac Equation – Plane Wave Solutions – Interpretation Of Negative Energy States – Antiparticles – Spin of Electron – Magnetic Moment Of An Electron Due To Spin

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UNIT IV: DIRAC EQUATION	Covariant form of Dirac Equation – Properties of the gamma matrices – Traces – Relativistic invariance of Dirac equation – Probability Density – Current four vector – Bilinear covariant – Feynman’s theory of positron (Elementary ideas only without propagation formalism)
UNIT V: CLASSICAL FIELDS AND SECOND QUANTIZATION	Classical fields – Euler Lagrange equation – Hamiltonian formulation – Noether’s theorem – Quantization of real and complex scalar fields – Creation, Annihilation and Number operators – Fock states – Second Quantization of K-G field.
UNIT VI: PROFESSIONAL COMPONENTS	Expert Lectures, Online Seminars - Webinars on Industrial Interactions/Visits, Competitive Examinations, Employable and Communication Skill Enhancement, Social Accountability and Patriotism
TEXT BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P. M. Mathews and K. Venkatesan, A Text book of Quantum Mechanics, 2nd Edition, Tata McGraw-Hill, New Delhi, 2010. 2. G. Aruldas, Quantum Mechanics, 2nd Edition, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi, 2009 3. L. I. Schiff, Quantum Mechanics, 3rd Edition, International Student Edition, McGraw-Hill Kogakusha, Tokyo, 1968 4. V. Devanathan, Quantum Mechanics, 1st Edition, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, 2005. 5. Nouredine Zettili, Quantum mechanics concepts and applications, 2nd Edition, Wiley, 2017
REFERENCE BOOKS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P. A. M. Dirac, The Principles of Quantum Mechanics, 4th Edition, Oxford University Press, London, 1973. 2. B.K. Agarwal & Hari Prakash, Quantum Mechanics, 7th reprint, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2009. 3. Deep Chandra Joshi, Quantum Electrodynamics and Particle Physics, 1st edition, I.K. International Publishing house Pvt. Ltd., 2006 4. Ghatak and S. Lokanathan, Quantum Mechanics: Theory and Applications, 4th Edition, Macmillan India, New Delhi. 5. E. Merzbacher, Quantum Mechanics, 2nd edition, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1970
WEB SOURCES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/physics/8-05-quantum-physics-ii-fall-2013/lecture notes/MIT8_05F13_Chap_09.pdf 2. http://www.thphys.nuim.ie/Notes/MP463/MP463_Ch1.pdf 3. http://hep.itp.tuwien.ac.at/~kreuzer/qt08.pdf 4. https://www.cmi.ac.in/~govind/teaching/rel-qm-rc13/rel-qm-notes-gk.pdf 5. https://web.mit.edu/dikaiser/www/FdsAmSci.pdf

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COURSE OUTCOMES:

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

CO1	Familiarize the concept of scattering theory such as partial wave analysis and Born approximation	K1
CO2	Give a firm grounding in relativistic quantum mechanics, with emphasis on Dirac equation and related concepts	K2
CO3	Discuss the relativistic quantum mechanical equations namely, Klein-Gordon and Dirac equations and the phenomena accounted by them like electron spin and magnetic moment	K1, K4
CO4	Introduce the concept of covariance and the use of Feynman graphs for depicting different interactions	K1, K3
CO5	Demonstrate an understanding of field quantization and the explanation of the scattering matrix.	K5
K1 - Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate		

MAPPING WITH PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Map course outcomes (**CO**) for each course with program outcomes (**PO**) and program specific outcomes (**PSO**) in the 3-point scale of STRONG (3), MEDIUM (2) and LOW (1).

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9	PO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
CO4	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	3
CO5	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	3

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
CO4	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	3
CO5	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	3