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LESSON PLAN

**B.Sc. – THIRD YEAR
(2015-2016 REGULATION)**

FIFTH SEMESTER

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Course Code: UPY15501

Course Title: Quantum Mechanics

Semester: V

Course Time: JUL 2016 – DEC 2017

Location: S.R.M. UNIVERSITY

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand the dual nature of matter wave.
2. To apply the Schrodinger equation to different potential.
3. To understand the Heisenberg Uncertainty Relation and its application.
4. To emphasize the significance of Harmonic Oscillator Potential and Hydrogen atom.

Assessment Details:

Cycle Test – I	:	10 Marks
Cycle Test – II	:	10 Marks
Model Exam	:	20 Marks
Assignments	:	5 Marks
Attendance	:	5 Marks

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Semester	Course Code	Course Title	L	T	P	Total of LTP	C
II	UPY15501	QUANTUM MECHANICS	4	1	-	5	4

UNIT I - WAVE NATURE OF MATTER

Inadequacy of classical mechanics - Black body radiation - Quantum theory – Photo electric effect -Compton effect -Wave nature of matter-Expressions for de-Broglie wavelength - Davisson and Germer's experiment - G.P. Thomson experiment - Phase and group velocity and relation between them - Wave packet - Heisenberg's uncertainty principle – Its consequences (free electron cannot reside inside the nucleus and gamma ray microscope).

UNIT II - QUANTUM POSTULATES

Basic postulates of quantum mechanics - Schrodinger's equation - Time Independent -Time Dependant - Properties of wave function - Operator formalism – Energy - Momentum and Hamiltonian Operators - Interpretation of Wave Function - Probability Density and Probability - Conditions for Physical Acceptability of Wave Function -. Normalization - Linearity and Superposition Principles - Eigen values and Eigen functions - Expectation Values - Wave Function of a Free Particle.

UNIT III - APPLICATION OF WAVE MECHANICS IN ONE DIMENSION

Free Particle Solution and Plane Wave Normalization - Particle in a box of length L - Energy Eigen value and normalized Eigen function - Barrier penetration problem - Finite potential well - Tunnel effect - Scanning Tunneling Microscope - Harmonic Oscillator wave function - Energy levels - Zero point energy.

UNIT IV - APPLICATION OF WAVE MECHANICS IN THREE DIMENSION

Angular momentum operators and their commutation relations - Eigen values and Eigen functions of L^2 and L_z - Theorem of addition of angular momenta [statement with examples] - The Hydrogen Atom problem - Stationary state wave functions as simultaneous Eigen functions of H, L^2 , and L_z - Radial Schrodinger equation and Energy Eigen values [Laguerre polynomial solutions to be assumed] - Degeneracy of the energy Eigen values.

UNIT V - SPIN ANGULAR MOMENTUM

Electron spin – Stern Gerlach experiment - Orbital angular momentum - Magnetic dipole moment and energy in magnetic field from classical viewpoint - Zeeman effect -spin-orbit coupling - Fine structure - Total angular momentum - Pauli Exclusion Principle - Spin of an electron - Magnetic moment of an electron due to spin - Energy values in a Coulomb potential.

TEXT BOOKS

1. David J. Griffiths, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, 2 nd Edition, Pearson Publication, 2009.

2. Satya Prakash, Advanced Quantum Mechanics, 5 th Edition, Kedar Nath Ram Nath Publishing Ltd, 2013.

REFERENCES

1. Merzbacher E., Quantum Mechanics, 3rd edition, Wiley Publishing, 1998.
2. Leonard I Schiff, Quantum Mechanics, 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill Book Company, 1968.
3. Thankappan V.K., Quantum Mechanics, 2nd Edition, New Age International (P) Ltd, 1996.
4. Mathews P.M.and Venkatesan K., Quantum Mechanics, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Ltd,1975
5. Gupta, Kumar and Sharma, Quantum Mechanics, Jai Prakash Nath Company, 2010.

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Subject Name:	QUANTUM MECHANICS	
Subject Code:	UPY15501	
UNIT I – WAVE NATURE OF MATTER		
L+T Hour	Contents Description	References
1	Inadequacy of classical mechanics	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2
2	Black body radiation	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2.2
3	Quantum theory of light	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2.2
4	Photo electric effect	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2.3
5	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2
6	Compton effect	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2.7
7	Back-scattering	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2.7
8	Wave nature of matter- Expressions for de-Broglie wavelength	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3.1
9	Davisson and Germer's experiment - G.P. Thomson experiment	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 1.6
10	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2, 3
11	Phase and group velocity and relation between them	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3.4
12	Wave packet - Heisenberg's uncertainty principle	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3.3,

		3.7, 3.8
13	Free electron cannot reside inside the nucleus and problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3.9
14	Thought Experiment: Gamma ray microscope	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3.9
15	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3

UNIT II – QUANTUM POSTULATES

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16	Basic postulates of quantum mechanics	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.1-5.3
17	Basic postulates of quantum mechanics	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.1-5.3
18	Schrodinger's equation: Time independent	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5.1-5.3, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 1.1
19	Schrodinger's equation: Time dependent	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5.5, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 2.1
20	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5
21	Properties and physical significance of wave function	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5.1-5.6, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 1
22	Operator formalism: Energy, Momentum and Hamiltonian Operators	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5 Appendix, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3
23	Schrodinger's equation in operator form	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5 Appendix, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> ,

		2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3
24	Interpretation of Wave Function: Probability and Probability Density	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 1.2-1.5
25	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5
26	Conditions for Physical Acceptability of Wave Function: Normalization	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 5 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3
27	Linearity and Superposition Principles	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.1-5.3
28	Eigen values & Eigen functions, expectation Values	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.4 & Appendix, David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapter 3
29	Wave Function of a Free Particle.	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.1 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapters 2.1
30	Problem solving	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009.
•	CYCLE TEST - I	Unit I and II

Unit III – APPLICATION OF WAVE MECHANICS IN ONE DIMENSION

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31	Free Particle Solution and Plane Wave Normalization	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.2 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapters 2.1& 2.4
32	Particle in a box	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 3.6 & Appendix
33	Energy Eigen value and normalized Eigen function for particle in a box	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 3.6 & Appendix
34	Barrier penetration problem, introduction to step potentials	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.3, 4.4 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapters 2.5 & 2.6
35	Problem solving	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009.
36	Step potential plane wave solution for case $E < V_0$	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.3
37	Step potential plane wave solution for case $E > V_0$	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.3
38	Finite potential well: Plane wave solution	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.4 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapters 2.5& 2.6
39	Finite potential well: Plane wave solution	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.4 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009. Chapters 2.6
40	Problem solving	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2009.
41	Tunnel effect	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 4.4
42	Scanning Tunneling	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th

	Microscope	Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.8
43	Harmonic Oscillator: wave function	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.9
44	HO: Energy levels, zero point energy.	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5.8
45	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 5
•	CYCLE TEST-II	Unit III and IV
Unit IV – APPLICATION OF WAVE MECHANICS IN THREE DIMENSION		
L+T Hour	Description	Reference with chapter
46	Angular momentum operators	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1- 6.3
47	Angular momentum commutation relations	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1- 6.3
48	Eigen values and Eigen functions of L^2 and L_z	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1- 6.3
49	Theorem of addition of angular momenta [statement with examples]	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.4- 6.9 Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7
50	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7
51	Radial Schrodinger equation	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1-6.2
52	Radial Schrodinger equation	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1-6.2
52	The Hydrogen Atom problem	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6..1-6.2
53	Hydrogen Atom: Stationary state wave functions	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.2-6.3

54	Hydrogen Atom: Eigen functions of H , L^2 , and L_z	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.4-6.6
55	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.2-6
57	Energy Eigen values [Laguerre polynomial solutions to be assumed]	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, Pearson Publication, 2009. Chapter 4.2
58	Energy Eigen values [Laguerre polynomial solutions to be assumed]	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, Pearson Publication, 2009. Chapter 4.2
59	Degeneracy of the energy Eigen values.	David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, Pearson Publication, 2009. Chapter 4.2
60	Problem solving	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6

Unit V – SPIN ANGULAR MOMENTUM		
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61	Spin of an electron - Magnetic moment of an electron due to spin	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.1
62	Exclusion principal	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.2
63	Stern Gerlach experiment	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.2
64	Symmetric and antisymmetric wave functions	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.3
66	Orbital angular momentum	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1
67	Magnetic dipole moment and energy in magnetic field from classical viewpoint	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.1 Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.7
68	Spin-orbit coupling	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.7
69	Zeeman Effect	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.10, 7.7
71	LS coupling and Total angular momentum	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 6.7-6.9
72	Fine structure	Bransden and Joachain, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd

		Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 7.5 David Griffiths, <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> , 2 nd Edition, Pearson Publication, 2009. Chapter 6.3
73	Energy values in a Coulomb potential.	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 8
74	Application to Nuclear Physics	Arthur Beiser, <i>Concepts of Modern Physics</i> , 6 th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2008. Chapter 8
75	Problem Solving	Gupta, Kumar, Sharma, <i>Quantum Mechanics</i> , 29 th Edition, Jai Prakash Nath & Co, 2010. Chapter 13.9
•	MODEL EXAMINATION	Unit I – V

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