

2031  
B.E. (Mechanical), Second Semester  
APH-207/107: Physics of Materials  
(Common with ECE, IT and EEE)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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- I. Attempt any five of the following:-
- Differentiate between primitive and non-primitive lattice.
  - What information can you derive from x-ray diffraction studies in crystals?
  - What do you understand by impurity hardening of a material?
  - How is the behaviour of elastomers understood?
  - How is the strength of metal improves by grain size reduction.
  - What information does the binary phase diagram provides.
  - What are different ionic defects observed in a crystal? (5x2)

**UNIT - I**

- II. a) Consider the binary isomorphous solution of Copper and Nickel, draw its phase diagram and derive essential features from it. Discuss various microstructures developed during its non-equilibrium cooling.
- b) What are Home Rothary rules? (7,3)
- III. a) What do you understand by symmetry in crystals? Discuss various symmetries observed in crystals.
- b) Metallic iron changes from BCC to FCC at 910°C. The atomic radii in two structures are 1.25Å and 1.30Å respectively. Calculate the volume change during structural change. (6,4)
- IV. a) What are visco-elasticity materials? Discuss elastic properties of these materials in light of spring dashpot model.
- b) Give brief account of various mechanisms of diffusion. (6,4)

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**UNIT - II**

- V. a) Why do you require strengthening of metals subsequent to plastic deformations? How is metal strengthened using impurity hardening method?
- b) A single crystal is subjected to stress in region of its plasticity. How does it deform under the imposed stress. Discuss what happens to polycrystalline specimen in this situation. (6,4)
- VI. a) What do you understand by the term fracture? What are various possible causes of fractures? Discuss the principle and mechanism of brittle fracture. Also list observable fingerprints of this process.
- b) Write a short note on SN cycle. (6,4)
- VII. Consider the binary isomorphous solution of Copper and Nickel, draw its phase diagram and derive essential features from it. Discuss various microstructures developed during its non-equilibrium cooling. (10)

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