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II Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2020 (2014 Admission Onwards) PHYSICS

PHY2C09: Spectroscopy

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION - A

Answer both questions. (Either a or b):

 a) Distinguish between symmetric top, spherical top and asymmetric top molecules. Discuss the rotational spectra of a linear polyatomic molecule.

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- b) Explain the principle of NMR and obtain the resonance condition. Derive and discuss the Bloch equations.
- a) Explain Raman effect with the help of an energy level diagram. Discuss the vibrational Raman spectra.

OR

b) Explain the rotational fine structure of electronic vibration spectra. (2×12=24)

SECTION - B

Answer any four. (One mark for Part a, 3 marks for Part b, 5 marks for Part c):

- 3. a) What is L-S coupling?
 - b) Explain Paschen back effect.
 - c) Draw the Zeeman splitting of the ground state level ${}^3S_{1/2}$ and the excited state levels $3{}^2P_{1/2}$ and $3{}^2P_{3/2}$ of sodium. Also, draw the transitions allowed by the selection rules.

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- a) Diatomic molecules such as CO, HF will show a rotational spectrum whereas N₂, O₂ will not. Comment.
 - b) Give the schematic representation of a microwave spectrometer.
 - c) What is the average period of rotation of HCl molecule of it is in the J = 1 state. The internuclear distance of HCl is 0.1274 nm. Given the mass of hydrogen and chlorine atoms are 1.673×10^{-27} kg and 58.06×10^{-27} kg respectively.
- 5. a) What parameters one can get from the study of vibration-rotation spectrum of a heteronuclear diatomic molecule?
 - b) What are hot bands?
 - c) The fundamental and first overtone transition of ¹⁴N¹⁶O are centred at 1876.06 cm⁻¹ and 3724.20 cm⁻¹ respectively. Evaluate the equilibrium vibration frequency, the anharmonicity constant, zero point energy and force constant of the molecule.
- 6. a) Why Anti Stokes lines are less intense than Stokes lines?
 - b) Explain mutual exclusion principle with example.
 - c) If the bond length of H_2 is 0.07417 nm, what would be the position of the first three rotational Raman lines in the spectrum. What is the effect of nuclear spin on the spectrum? $^1H = 1.673 \times 10^{-27}$ kg.
- 7. a) What is Fermi contact interaction?
 - b) A free electron is placed in a magnetic field of strength 1.3 T. Calculate the resonant frequency if g = 2.0023.
 - c) i) Explain the principle of ESR.
 - ii) Give the factors responsible for the hyperfine structure in ESR spectra.
- 8. a) Explain recoilless emission and absorption of gamma rays?
 - Outline briefly the quadrupole hyperfine interaction in Mossbauer spectroscopy.
 - c) A Mossbauer nucleus ⁵⁷Fe makes the transition from the excited state of energy 14.4 keV to the ground state. What is its recoil energy? (4×9=36)