

Time : 2 Hrs

Marks : 50

**N.B. :** (1) All questions are **compulsory**.(2) **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.(3) Draw **neat** diagrams wherever **necessary**

(4) Symbols have usual meanings unless otherwise stated.

(5) Use of **non-programmable** calculator is allowed.**1. (a)** Attempt any **one**:-

- (i) In a double slit experiment, prove that when two non-interacting beams with intensity  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  combine in same region of space, the resultant intensity is  $I = I_1 + I_2$ , if beam is composed of particle, while resultant intensity is  $I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$ , if beam is composed of waves. Here  $(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$  is phase difference between two beams. Interpret the result. 7

- (ii) Wavefunction for a system of particle confined to a region  $x \in [0, L]$  is given by 7

$$\psi(x) = \alpha \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right)$$

(a) Find value of normalization constant  $\alpha$  in the wavefunction.

(b) Calculate probability of finding particle in range  $\frac{L}{3}$  to  $\frac{2L}{3}$ .

(c) Assume particle behaves like free particle inside the region  $x \in [0, L]$  and show that energy eigenvalue for particle is  $9\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2}$ .

**(b)** Attempt any **one**:-

- (i) Evaluate following commutator relations: 3

(a)  $[\hat{p}_x, \hat{y}]$

(b)  $[\hat{p}_x, \hat{x}^2]$

- (ii) Find linear momentum expectation value for following wavefunction 3

$$\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{ikx}, \quad \text{for } x \in [0, a]$$

2. (a) Attempt any one:-

- (i) (a) Check if the following operators are Hermitian 7  
 (1)  $(\hat{A} + \hat{A}^\dagger)$ , (2)  $i(\hat{A} + \hat{A}^\dagger)$   
 (b) For Hermitian operator, prove that all of its eigenvalues are real and the eigenvectors corresponding to different eigenvalues are orthogonal.
- (ii) (a) Write a note on Schrodinger Picture 7  
 (b) Consider two states  $|\psi\rangle = i|\phi_1\rangle + 3i|\phi_2\rangle - |\phi_3\rangle$  where  $|\phi_1\rangle, |\phi_2\rangle$  and  $|\phi_3\rangle$  are orthonormal, calculate  $\langle\psi|\psi\rangle$ .

(b) Attempt any one:-

- (i) How operators transform under unitary transformation? Show that if operator  $\hat{A}$  is Hermitian then its transform  $\hat{A}'$  is also Hermitian. 3
- (ii) State any 3 properties of Hilbert space. 3

3. (a) Attempt any one:-

- (i) Show that the energy and total momentum of an isolated system are constants of the motion. 7
- (ii) Derive an expression for one dimensional harmonic oscillator and show in which domain the wave function is (a) Oscillatory (b) Non-Oscillatory. 7

(b) Attempt any one:-

- (i) Show that in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Eigen state of the harmonic oscillator, the average kinetic energy  $\langle T \rangle$  is equal to the potential energy  $\langle V \rangle$ . 3
- (ii) Show that  $T+R=1$  for all one-dimensional barrier problems. 3

4. (a) Attempt any one:-

- (i) Express operator form of  $L_z$  in spherical polar coordinates. 7
- (ii) The Schrodinger equation for hydrogen atom can be defined as  $\frac{d^2u}{d\rho^2} - \frac{l(l+1)}{\rho^2}u + \left(\frac{\lambda}{\rho} - \frac{1}{4}\right)u = 0$ . Solve this equation when (a)  $\rho$  is very large i.e.  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  and (b)  $\rho$  is in neighborhood of origin i.e.  $\rho \rightarrow 0$ . 7

Where  $u = rR$ ,  $\rho = 2kr$ ,  $\lambda = \left(\frac{Ze^2}{\hbar}\right) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2|E|}}$ .

(b) Attempt any one:-

- (i) Show that  $[L_x, L_y] = i\hbar L_z$  3
- (ii) Ground state of hydrogen atom is given by  $\Phi_{100} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a_0^3}} e^{-r/a_0}$ . Find the value of  $r$  for 3  
which radial probability density is maximum.

5. Attempt any five:-

- (a) Explain the concept of de Broglie wavelength. 2
- (b) What are observables? Give 2 examples of observables. 2
- (c) Consider a Matrix  $A$  which represents operator  $\hat{A}$ , a ket  $|\psi\rangle$  and a bra  $\langle\phi|$ : 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3+2i & 3i \\ -i & 3i & 8 \\ 1-i & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, |\psi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} -1+i \\ 3 \\ 2+3i \end{bmatrix}, \langle\phi| = [6 \quad -i \quad 5]$$

Calculate  $\langle\phi|\hat{A}|\psi\rangle$

- (d) Define Hermitian operator and state its properties. 2
- (e) Write down the Schrodinger equation for free particle of mass  $m$  and show the kinetic energy 2  
of the particle is  $\frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{8\pi^2 m}$
- (f) Under what conditions is the expectation of an operator  $A$  is constant in time? 2
- (g) Evaluate the minimum value of  $\Delta L_y \Delta L_z$  2
- (h) Evaluate  $[L_z, L_+]$  2

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