



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

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Semester: 2nd

Subject: Atomic & Molecular Physics

Branch: Physics

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Session: I

Course Nature: Hard

Program: M. Sc.

Signature: HOD/Associate HOD:

Note: Attempt any two questions from each part.

PART-A

- Q. 1 (a) Write the total Hamiltonian for *He* atom including interaction Term. Calculate the total energy of *He* ground state, neglecting interaction term. (5)
(b) Give first three possible excited states of *He* atom. Use standard notations. Explain the meaning of notation used. (5)
- Q. 2 Derive an expression for the interaction energy for a two electron system using jj coupling. (10)
- Q. 3 Derive an expression for the interaction energy for a two electron system in light elements. (10)

PART-B

- Q. 4 Discuss the origin of the various types of spectra obtained from a diatomic molecule and also discuss the salient features of the rotational spectra. (8, 12)
- Q. 5 Derive the expression for the energy of a rigid rotator model of a diatomic molecule and predict the pure rotational spectrum of the molecule. (20)
- Q. 6 Discuss rotational spectra of a diatomic molecule, treated as a non-rigid rotator. (20)

PART-C

- Q. 7 Discuss the main features of vibrational-rotational spectra of diatomic molecules. Derive an expression for vibrational energy of a diatomic molecule when potential energy is given by $U = \frac{1}{2} k (r - r_e)^2$ where *k* is constant. (20)
- Q. 8 Discuss briefly
(a) Thermal distribution of vibrational and rotational levels. (10)
(b) Isotope effect on vibrational levels (10)
- Q9. (a) Discuss P and R branches in the vibrational – rotational spectra? Explain their origin. (15)
- (b) The mean of the internuclear distance for HCl^{35} in the $v = 0$ and $v = 1$ levels is 1.293 \AA . Calculate the wave number difference between the R(0) and P(1) lines of the fundamental band for HCl^{35} . (Given: $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ and the reduced mass of HCl molecule is $1.61 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$). (5)
