

國立中央大學八十五學年度碩士班研究生入學試題卷

所別: 物理研究所 不分組

科目: 近代物理學

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1. With a light of wavelength at 300 nm incident on potassium(K), the electrons are emitted with a maximum kinetic energy 2 eV .
 - (a) What is the work function(in eV) and the threshold wavelength(in nm) for the photoelectric effect with potassium?(5%)
 - (b) How do you experimentally observed photoelectric effect of potassium? and the determination of the work function? Draw a complete experimental design, show all necessary apparatus and circuits.(請畫出所有的須用儀器及線路) (10%)

- 2.(a) Using uncertainty principle to show that the minimum energy of a harmonic oscillator is $E = \hbar\nu/2$ (10%).
 - (b) Write the Schroedinger equation for a two dimensional simple harmonic oscillator. (5%) What is the general form of the energy of the system in quantum mechanics? (5%)

- 3.(a) What are the possible spin and total angular momenta of the excited states of sodium (Na) with the following electron configurations:
 $(1s)^2(2s)^2(2p)^6(3p)$ and $(1s)^2(2s)^2(2p)^6(3d)$?(5%)
 - (b) Spin-orbit interaction can be written as $V = \alpha(\ell \cdot s)$. The fine structure level splitting of 3P state of Na is 0.02 eV. Calculate the coupling constant α for both cases in (a).(10%)
 - (c) Make a sketch to illustrate the LS coupling splitting of the energy levels of an atom with $(3d)(4p)$ configuration .(5%)

- 4.(a) Describe the Stern-Gerlach experiment. Show all apparatus needed (8%)
 - (b) Explain the observation of the electron spin by using the Stern- Gerlach experiment (7%)

- 5.(a) Calculate the wavelength of a free electron with total energy E. (5%)
 - (b) N free electrons contained in a cubic box of volume v. Calculate the Fermi energy of this system. (10%)

6. A particle of total energy $0.5 V_0$ is incident from the -x axis on a step potential $V(x)$ given by

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} V_0 & , \quad x > 0 \\ 0 & , \quad x < 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the probability that the incident particle reflected from the step potential. (5%)
- (b) Calculate the penetration distance when the particle penetrated through the step potential. (5%)
- (c) Calculate the energy uncertainty of the particle in the region of $x > 0$. (5%)

