

NALANDA OPEN UNIVERSITY

B.Sc. Physics, Part-I

PAPER-I (Honours)

(Methods of Mathematical Physics and Mechanics, Special Theory of Relativity, Waves and Vibration)

Annual Examination, 2023

Time : 3 Hours.

Full Marks : 80

Answer **Five** questions in all, selecting at least one question from each group.
All questions carry equal marks.

GROUP 'A'

1. Describe Cartesian, spherical polar and cylindrical coordinate system and show the position coordinates in each of them and establish their inter relations. Write expressions for infinitesimal volume element in each of them.
2. Explain generalised coordinates, degrees of freedom and constraints.
3. State and explain the principle of least action. Use this to derive Lagrange's equations of motion.
4. Deduce equation of motion of a compound pendulum by writing the Lagrangian of the same.
5. Obtain expression for the force acting on a particle in a rotating frame and explain centripetal & centrifugal forces.

Group - B

6. Establish the relation $E^2 = p^2c^2 + m_0^2c^4$ and discuss it.
7. Using four dimensional formulations in relativity, obtain the equation for variation of mass with velocity.
8. Write down Einstein's postulates of the special theory of relativity and hence derive Lorentz transformation equations.

Group - C

9. Obtain the equation of stationary waves and find the positions of nodes and antinodes.
10. Explain the following :-
(a) D' Alembert's principle. (b) Curl, divergence and grad



EXAMINATION PROGRAMME, 2023 B.Sc. Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology & Mathematics (Hons.), Part-I

Date	Papers	Time	Examination Centre
01.09.2023	Honours Paper-I	2.30 PM to 5.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
05.09.2023	Honours Paper-II	2.30 PM to 5.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
07.09.2023	Hindi Composition-100 or Hindi-50 + Urdu-50 or Eng-50	2.30 PM to 5.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
12.09.2023	Chemistry (Sub)-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
13.09.2023	Mathematics (Sub)-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
14.09.2023	Zoology (Sub)-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
15.09.2023	Physics (Sub)-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
16.09.2023	Botany (Sub)-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
18.09.2023	Geography (Sub) P-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
19.09.2023	Home Science (Sub) P-I	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna

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B.Sc. Physics, Part-I

PAPER-II (Honours)

(Heat, Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics)

Annual Examination, 2023

Time : 3 Hours.

Full Marks : 80

Answer **Five** questions in all, selecting at least Two question from each group.

All questions carry equal marks.

GROUP 'A'

1. Deduce Maxwell's law of velocity distribution amongst the molecules of an ideal gas. Use this law to find an expression for the most probable velocity.
2. State the principle of equipartition of energy and derive the result that the mean energy of a system of gases is $1/2KT$ per degree of freedom.
3. Give the Einstein's theory of Brownian motion.
4. Deduce an expression for steady state temperature distribution along a uniform metal rod heated at one end.
5. Use Debye theory to find the formula for specific heat of a solid.

Group - B

6. Derive Maxwell's thermodynamics relations. On their basis solve at least two simple physical problems.
7. What is first order phase transition? Derive the Clausius-Clapeyron equation for these transitions. Also explain triple point with the help of suitable diagram.
8. Describe porous plug experiment and discuss Joule-Thomson effect.
9. Derive the expression for efficiency of a Carnot engine using the second law of thermodynamics. Define Carnot's refrigerator.
10. Write brief notes on any two of the following:-
 - (a) Adiabatic and isothermal changes
 - (b) Chemical potential
 - (c) Reversible & irreversible process
 - (d) Triple point.

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B.Sc. Part-I Physics (Hons.)

Programme for Practical Counselling Class & Practical Examination 2023

Venue : Ist Floor, Physics Lab, Biscomaun Tower, Patna

(For Enrollment No-220500001 to 220500010, & All Old Students)

Counselling Class Programme		Practical Examination		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
08.09.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	09.09.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	09.09.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-220500011 to 220500070)

Counselling Class Programme		Practical Examination		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
10.09.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	11.09.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	11.09.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-220500071 to 220500140)

Counselling Class Programme		Practical Examination		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
20.09.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	21.09.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	21.09.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-220500141 to 220500180)

Counselling Class Programme		Practical Examination		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
22.09.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	23.09.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	23.09.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-220500181 to 22050300)

Counselling Class Programme		Practical Examination		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
25.09.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	26.09.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	26.09.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

B.Sc. Part-I Physics (Hons.)*Programme for Practical Counselling Class & Practical Examination 2022***Venue : Ist Floor, Physics Lab, Biscomaun Tower, Patna****(For Enrollment No-190500001 to 190500200, 200500001 to 200500260)**

<i>Counselling Class Programme</i>		<i>Practical Examination</i>		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
23.12.2022	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	24.12.2022	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	24.12.2022	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-200500261 to 200500600)

<i>Counselling Class Programme</i>		<i>Practical Examination</i>		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
25.12.2022	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	27.12.2022	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	27.12.2022	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-210500001 to 21050080)

<i>Counselling Class Programme</i>		<i>Practical Examination</i>		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
07.01.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	08.01.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	08.01.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-210500081 to 21050160)

<i>Counselling Class Programme</i>		<i>Practical Examination</i>		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
12.01.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	13.01.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	13.01.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-210500161 to 21050250)

<i>Counselling Class Programme</i>		<i>Practical Examination</i>		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
14.01.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	15.01.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	15.01.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

(For Enrollment No-210500251 to 21050300)

<i>Counselling Class Programme</i>		<i>Practical Examination</i>		
Date	Time	Paper	Date	Time
16.01.2023	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	I (Hons)	17.01.2023	10.00 AM to 01.00 PM
		II(Hons)	17.01.2023	02.00 PM to 05.00 PM

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B.Sc. Physics, Part-I

PAPER-I (Subsidiary)

Annual Examination, 2023

Time : 3 Hours.

Full Marks : 80

Answer any **Five** Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

1. A metal wire is fixed at its upper end. Deduce an expression for torsional torque to produce a twist θ at its lower end. Derive an expression for time period of torsional oscillation of this wire.
2. Explain generalised co-ordinates and momenta. Differentiate between holonomic and non-holonomic constraints.
3. Write Fourier series and discuss the method of evaluation of its coefficients. Apply it to the case of vibration of a plucked string.
4. Discuss Planck's quantum theory of radiation. Show that Wien's displacement law may be derived from this theory.
5. Give the different kinds of statement of the second law of thermodynamics and discuss their different respective aspects.
6. State and explain the Einstein's postulates of the special theory of relativity. Deduce Lorentz transformation equations.
7. Define and deduce expression for the elastic constants Y , k , n and σ and establish relations between them.
8. Give the theory of Michelson-Morley experiment. Deduce the results of this experiment.
9. What do you mean by ultrasonics and supersonics? Discuss the production and applications of ultrasonics.
10. Derive Van der Waal's equation of state for a real gas. Evaluate its coefficients a and b in terms of critical pressure P_c critical volume V_c and critical temperature T_c

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Practical Counselling Classes and Practical Examination Programme, 2023 of

Programme of B.Sc., Part-I (Physics Subsidiary, Paper-I)

Venue : Physics Lab, 1st Floor, Biscomaun Tower, Patna

PRACTICAL COUNSELLING CLASS PROGRAMME

Date	Time	
	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	01:30 PM to 04:30 PM
05.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students All Old Students & 220490001 to 220490050	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students 220490051 to 220490120
07.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students 220490121 to 220490210	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students 220490211 to 220490400
09.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Chemistry (Hons.) Students All Old Students & 220020635, 220470001 to 220470090	Enrollment No. of Chemistry (Hons.) Students 220470091 to 220470800 & All Old and New Students of Botany (H), Geography (H), Yoga (H), Home Science (H)
11.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Zoology (Hons.) Students All Old Students & 220510001 to 220510170	Enrollment No. of Zoology (Hons.) Students 220510171 to 220510600

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION PROGRAMME

Date	Time	
	10:00 AM to 01:00 PM	01:30 PM to 04:30 PM
06.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students All Old Students & 220490001 to 220490050	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students 220490051 to 220490120
08.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students 220490121 to 220490210	Enrollment No. of Mathematics (Hons.) Students 220490211 to 220490400
10.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Chemistry (Hons.) Students All Old Students & 220020635, 220470001 to 220470090	Enrollment No. of Chemistry (Hons.) Students 220470091 to 220470800 & All Old and New Students of Botany (H), Geography (H), Yoga (H), Home Science (H)
12.10.2023	Enrollment No. of Zoology (Hons.) Students All Old Students & 220510001 to 220510170	Enrollment No. of Zoology (Hons.) Students 220510171 to 220510600

Nalanda Open University
Annual Examination - 2023
B.Sc. Physics (Honours), Part-II
Paper-III (Optics & Electromagnetic Theory)

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

*Answer any **Three** questions from group 'A' and **Two** Questions from group 'B'.
 All questions carry equal marks.*

Group - 'A'

1. Describe the construction of a zone plate and show that it has a number of Focci. Enumerate the difference between a zone plate and a convex lens.
2. Describe the construction of a diffraction grating and give the theory of its working. Derive an expression for its resolving power.
3. Describe the construction of a Michelson's interferometer. Discuss the theory of its working.
4. Give the construction of a Nicol prism and the theory of its working. How is it used as a polariser and analyser ?
5. What is Rayleigh criterion of resolution ? Deduce expression for resolving power of a microscope.
6. Give the construction and explain the working of a Babinet compensator.

Group - 'B'

7. Discuss the laws of reflection and refraction on the basis of e.m. waves.
8. Write down Maxwell's equations and deduce the equation of plane wave in vacuum. Show that velocity of this wave is equal to that of light.
9. Discuss the theory of Thomson's scattering of e.m. waves.
10. Write notes on any **Two** of the following:-
 - (a) Dispersion in gases
 - (b) Scattering of e.m. waves
 - (c) Maxwell stress tensor
 - (d) Poynting Vector



*Programme of B.Sc. Part-II Physics (Hons.),
 Practical Counselling Class and Practical Examination Programme, 2023
 Venue:- 1st Floor, Physics Lab, Biscomaun Tower, Patna*

(A) Practical Counselling Class

Date	Paper	Time	Roll No.
22.08.2023	III & IV	10:30 AM to 05:00 PM	190500001 to 190500300 200500001 to 200500300
29.08.2023	III & IV	10:30 AM to 05:00 PM	200500301 to 200500700 210500001 to 210500100
01.09.2023	III & IV	10:30 AM to 05:00 PM	210500101 to 210500400

(B) Practical Examination

Date	Paper	Time	Roll No.
23.08.2023	III	10:30 AM to 01:30 PM	190500001 to 190500300
	IV	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	200500001 to 200500300
31.08.2023	III	10:30 AM to 01:30 PM	200500301 to 200500700
	IV	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	210500001 to 210500100
02.09.2023	III	10:30 AM to 01:30 PM	210500101 to 210500400
	IV	02:00 PM to 05:00 PM	

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Annual Examination – 2023
B.Sc. Physics (Subsidiary), Part-II
Paper-II

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

*Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Explain magnetic vector potential and give its unit. Explain the importance of vector potential.
2. Define \vec{E} , \vec{P} and \vec{D} . Establish the relation between them.
3. Discuss Langevin's theory of paramagnetism.
4. Explain Seebeck effect and Thomson's effect. Also explain inversion temperature, thermoelectric power and Thomson Co efficient.
5. Discuss the growth of charge in a d c circuit having resistance, inductance and capacitance all connected in series.
6. What is photoelectric effect ? Derive Einstein's photoelectric equation.
7. Describe a plane diffraction grating and explain the theory of its working.
8. What is LASER ? Describe construction and working of Ruby laser.
9. Discuss Rutherford-Soddy's theory of radioactive decay and obtain expression for half-life.
10. Give the circuit diagram of common emitter amplifier and explain its working



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Programme of B.Sc. Part-II Physics (Subsidiary),
Practical Class and Practical Examination, 2023
Venue:- 1st Floor, Physics Lab, Ist Floor Biscomaun Tower, Patna
(A) Practical Counselling Class

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time:- 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM</i>	<i>Time:- 01.30 PM to 04.30 PM</i>
27.09.2023	All Old and New Students B.Sc. Chemistry (H), B.Sc. Botany (H), B.Sc. Yoga (H), B.Sc. Geography (H), Home Science. (H)	Mathematics (Hon's) Student 190490001-200490700
29.09.2023	Mathematics (Hon's) Students 210490001-210490120	Mathematics (Hon's) Students 210490121-210490400
03.10.2023	All Old and New Students B.Sc. Zoology (Hon's)	-

(B) Practical Examination

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time:- 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM</i>	<i>Time:- 01.30 PM to 04.30 PM</i>
28.09.2023	All Old and New Students B.Sc. Chemistry (H), B.Sc. Botany(H), B.Sc. Yoga (H), B.Sc. Geography (H), Home Science. (H)	Mathematics (Hon's) Student 190490001-200490700
30.09.2023	Mathematics (Hon's) Students 210490001-210490120	Mathematics (Hon's) Students 210490121-210490400
04.10.2023	All Old and New Students B.Sc. Zoology (Hon's)	-

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Annual Examination - 2023

B.Sc. Physics (Honours), Part-III

Paper-V (Mathematical Physics and Classical Mechanics)

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

Full Marks: 80

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain analytic function. Derive Cauchy-Riemann conditions for such function.
2. State and prove Cauchy's integral theorem.
3. Following the rules of Vector differentiation, show that $\vec{\nabla} r^n = nr^{n-1} \hat{r}$.
4. Solve the problem of motion of harmonic oscillator by using the Hamiltonian-Jacobi method.
5. On the basis of d' Alembert's principle of Virtual Work. Obtain Hamilton's equation of least action.
6. Obtain Kepler's laws of planetary motion on the basis of the theory of motion under central force.
7. Discuss the motion of symmetric top moving under gravity.
8. Solve Legendre's differential equation and obtain the recurrence formula $nP'_n = xP'_{n+1} - P'_{n-1}$.
9. What are Poisson's brackets ? State and prove some of its properties.
10. (a) Show that energy tensor can be expressed as the sum of two tensors, one of which symmetric and the other skew symmetric.
(b) Show that by contraction, the rank of a tensor is reduced by two.



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Date	Papers	Time	Examination Centre
02.08.2023	Paper-V	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
04.08.2023	Paper-VI	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
07.08.2023	Paper-VII	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
09.08.2023	Paper-VIII	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
11.08.2023	Paper-XV (General Studies)	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna

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B.Sc. Physics, Part-III
PAPER–VI (Honours)
 (Quantum Mechanics and Statistical Mechanics)
Annual Examination, 2023

Time : 3 Hours.

Full Marks : 80

*Answer any **Five** Questions.
 All Questions carry equal marks.*

1. What are basic postulates of quantum mechanics ? Explain correspondence principle in quantum mechanics.
2. Give the physical interpretation of wave function. Derive Schrödinger equation in both (i) time independent and (ii) time dependent cases.
3. Define angular momentum (\vec{L}) in quantum mechanics. Show that L_x , L_y and L_z commute with L^2 but they do not commute with each other.
4. Define expectation value of a quantum mechanical operator and show that it corresponds to a classical observable.
5. What are symmetric and anti-symmetric wave functions ? Discuss their important properties.
6. Write down the fundamental assumptions of statistical mechanics. Define and explain the three types of statistical ensembles.
7. What do you mean by statistical entropy ? Obtain expression for entropy of an ideal gas. What is Gibb's paradox and how is it explained ?
8. Deduce Bose Einstein statistics for bosons and obtain Planck's radiation formula.
9. State and prove Liouville's theorem.
10. Give the possible states of the He-atom and its Hamiltonian. Also, find ground state of the He-atom and its energy.

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EXAMINATION PROGRAMME-2023
B.Sc. Physics (Hons.), Part-III

Date	Papers	Time	Examination Centre
02.08.2023	Paper-V	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
04.08.2023	Paper-VI	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
07.08.2023	Paper-VII	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
09.08.2023	Paper-VIII	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna
11.08.2023	Paper-XV (General Studies)	10.30 AM to 1.30 PM	Nalanda Open University, 2 nd Floor, Biscomaun Bhawan, Patna

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B.Sc. Physics, Part-III

PAPER-VII (Honours)

(Classical Electrodynamics, Plasma Physics, Physics of Atoms, Molecules & Nuclei)

Annual Examination, 2023

Time : 3 Hours.

Full Marks : 80

*Answer any **Five** Questions.
All Questions carry equal marks.*

1. Explain Lienard-wiechert potential. Calculate the intensities of electric and magnetic field due to a uniformly moving charge making use of this potential.
2. Explain plasma state and describe plasma parameters. Discuss collective behaviour of plasma and explain concept of temperature in plasma.
3. Establish the covariance of Maxwell's equations under Lorentz transformation.
4. Give quantum mechanical treatment of Paschen-Back effect.
5. Explain spin magnetic moment and electric quadrupole magnetic moment associated with atomic nucleus.
6. Give a brief account of the liquid drop model of nucleus. Explain magic number of the nuclei.
7. Explain the theory of molecular spectra of diatomic molecule treated as a harmonic vibrator. What are the shortcomings of this model ?
8. Describe the construction and the principle of working of a He-Ne laser.
9. Describe the Stern-Gerlach experiment and explain how does it explain the existence of spin magnetic moment of nucleus.
10. What do you mean by NMR spectroscopy ? Describe with diagram, the continuous wave NMR spectrometer.



Programme of B.Sc. Part-III Physics (Hons.)

Annual Practical Counselling & Practical Examination - 2023

Venue : 1st Floor, Physics Lab, Biscomaun Tower, Patna - 800 001

Practical Counselling

<i>Date</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Roll No</i>
14.08.2023	VII & VIII	10.00 AM to 04.00 PM	All Old & New Students

Practical Examination

<i>Date</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Roll No</i>
16.08.2023	VII	09.00 AM to 12.00 Noon	200500001 to 200500050 & All Old Students
	VIII	01.00 PM to 04.00 PM	
17.08.2023	VII	09.00 AM to 12.00 Noon	200500051 to 200500600
	VIII	01.00 PM to 04.00 PM	

