

(b) Derive Wein's displacement law and Rayleigh-Jeans' law, Stefan's Law from the Planck's law of blackbody radiation. (9)

(b) At what temperature a black body will radiate thermal energy at the rate of 8 watt/cm²? Given $\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^{-8}$ watt m⁻² K⁻⁴. (3)

6. Write short notes on :

(i) Macrostate and microstate (3)

(ii) Define and establish relation between Entropy and Thermodynamic probability. (6)

(iii) Obtain an expression for thermodynamic probability and the most probable distribution function for a system obeying Fermi Dirac statistics. (9)

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **five** questions in all.
3. Question no. 1 is compulsory.
4. Use of non-programmable Scientific Calculator is allowed.

1. Attempt **any six** questions from the following :

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- (a) State the Zeroth Law of Thermodynamics.
 - (b) Using Clausius- Clapeyron equation, discuss the effect of pressure on melting point of solids.
 - (c) Distinguish between the reversible and irreversible processes.
 - (d) Define a perfectly black body. Give one example.
 - (e) The mean free path of nitrogen molecules at 0°C and 1 atm is 0.8×10^{-5} cm, having 2.7×10^{19} molecules/cm³. Calculate the molecular diameter.
 - (f) Explain the concept of entropy and disorder.
 - (g) What is thermodynamic probability?
2. (a) Derive an expression for the efficiency of Carnot's cycle in terms of temperature of the source and sink. (15)
- (b) Draw the T-S diagram for Carnot Cycle. What is the significance of T-S diagram? (3)

3. (a) Define the four thermodynamic potentials (U, F, G and H) and give their physical significance. Using the above, derive Maxwell's four thermodynamic relations. (12)

- (b) Prove from the laws of thermodynamics

$$C_p - C_v = \left(p + \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial T}\right)_P\right)$$

Hence prove that for an ideal gas $C_p - C_v = R$. (6)

4. (a) Derive Maxwell- Boltzmann distribution law of velocity. (12)
- (b) How does the mean free path depend on temperature and pressure of a gas? (3)
- (c) The mean free path of molecules of a gas at pressure P and temperature T is 3×10^{-5} cm. Calculate the mean free path when the temperature is raised to 2T. (3)
5. (a) Explain the spectral distribution of blackbody radiation with proper graphical representation. (6)