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7th Semester Regular / Back Examination 2019-20

QUANTUM MECHANICS - I

BRANCH: M.Sc.I(AP)

Max Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hours

Q.CODE: HRB244

Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

- Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)**
- a) Define linear vector space.
 - b) Define basis vectors and linear dependence of vector space.
 - c) What is Hilbert space? Give its properties.
 - d) Define linear and adjoint operators.
 - e) What is projection operator? Give its properties.
 - f) Explain Eigen value equation.
 - g) What are raising and lowering operators?
 - h) Define spin angular momentum
 - i) What is density matrix?
 - j) What do you mean by incoming and outgoing spherical waves?
- Q2 a) Discuss the Schmidt orthogonalization procedure. (5)**
b) Define Bra and Ket vectors. Explain the properties of Kets, Bras and Bra-Kets. (5)
- Q3 a) Show that the eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix are all real and eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigen values are orthogonal. (5)**
b) Show that the eigen values of a unitary matrix are of unit modulus. (5)
- Q4 a) Obtain the equation of motion for a state function and for an operator in Schrodinger picture. (5)**
b) Using matrix method, obtain the energy levels of one dimensional harmonic oscillator. (5)
- Q5 a) Deduce the commutation relation for the components of angular momentum L_x , L_y and L_z . Show that L^2 commutes with any of the three components. (5)**
b) Find out the Pauli spin matrices. Discuss the properties of Pauli spin matrices. (5)

