

Sem-I  
Course-I.

Essentials and Applications of Mathematical  
physical and chemical Sciences:-

UNIT-II  
Essentials of physics.

→ Definition and Scope of physics:-

Definition:- physics is the natural science of matter, involving the study of matter, its fundamental constituents its motion and behaviour through space and time and the related entities of energy and force.

A science that deals with matter and energy, and their interactions.

& the physical processes and phenomena of a particular system.

→ Scope of physics:-

physics is one of the important branches of science. It deals with the matter how it changes, how it forms.

The threading & involving physics to a particular extent and how this spreading will be happening is called the Scope and extension of physics. Its scope is very vast and can be seen in day to day life.

The scope of physics can be categorized into two disciplines for the convenience of better understanding. They are.

1. Microscopic
2. Macroscopic.

① Microscopic physics:- Microscopic physics deals with the ~~whole~~ movement of atoms and molecules. It is known as Modern physics. It consists of two.

1. Quantum Mechanics.
2. Theory of Relativity.

① Quantum Mechanics:- Quantum Mechanics is a part of scope of physics. Its majority deals with the subatomic particles and their movement.

The quantization of energy, Uncertainty principle etc was studied and can be identified in Quantum mechanics.

② Theory of Relativity:- This theory was proposed by the father of physics Albert Einstein. According to Einstein, the movement of inertial and non-inertial particles and their relation can be studied in Relativity theory.

② Macroscopic physics:-

It deals with the study and understanding of finite size objects and terrestrial bodies. In contrast to Modern physics, it is known as classical physics.

# Motion of an object: ★

Motion is fundamental concept in physics refers to change in position of an object over time. Eg: - Movement of vehicles, flights of birds, falling rain drop.

Motion of objects described with.

Position  $\rightarrow$  location of an object  $(x, y, z)$  co-ordinates



Distance  $\leftrightarrow$  total length covered by an object during motion



Displacement  $\rightarrow$  change in position - initial to final



Speed  $\rightarrow$  rate at which an object covers distance



Velocity  $\rightarrow$  Speed of an object in specific direction  
magnitude & direction



Acceleration  $\rightarrow$  change in velocity over time



Uniform Motion - Const Speed on a straight line



Non uniform Motion - Speed & direction changes during its movement



Deceleration  $\rightarrow$  -ve acceleration & slowing down



Inertia  $\rightarrow$  property of an object that resist changes in its state of motion

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## Newtonian Mechanics :-

Newtonian Mechanics is also known as classical Mechanics. It is a branch of physics developed by Newton in 17<sup>th</sup> century. It explains the motion of objects and force and their behaviours.

Newton's laws of motion describe the relationship b/w an object's motion and force acting upon it.

Newton's 1<sup>st</sup> law :- also known as law of inertia, it states that an object at rest will remain at rest and an object in motion will continue moving at a constant velocity in a straight line unless acted upon by an external force.

Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law of motion :- This law relates force, mass, and acceleration. It states that the acceleration of an object is directly proportional to the force applied to it and inversely proportional to its mass.  $F = ma$ .

Newton's 3<sup>rd</sup> law of motion :- Law of action and reaction states that for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction.

Mass :- Mass is a measurement of the amount of matter in an object. kg.

Force :- Force is a push or pull on an object that can cause it to accelerate or change its state of motion. - Newton (N).

Momentum:- product of objects mass and velocity  
 $P = mv$ .

Conservation of Momentum:- Total momentum remains const unless acted upon by external force. Eg:- collisions.

Friction:- Friction is a force that opposes the relative motion of two surfaces in contact. Slowing down the moving.

Equilibrium:- An object is in equilibrium when the net force acting on it is zero.

Eg:- either at rest or moving with const velocity

Applications:- Newtonian mechanics has various practical applications such as understanding the motion of planets, designing vehicles, predicting trajectories of projectiles and engineering structures.

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Relativistic Mechanics perspectives:- ★

Relativistic Mechanics is a branch of physics that was developed by Einstein's theory of special relativity. It gives understanding of motion and behaviour of objects at speeds close to the speed of light.

It provides a more accurate description of the physical world in extreme conditions involving high velocities & strong gravitational fields. It was developed by Einstein in 1905.

It postulates that

- ① ~~All physical~~ ① All laws of physics are same for all observers moving at const. velocities relative to each other
- ② According to special relativity time passes more slowly for objects in motion relative to an observer at rest. This phenomenon is known as time dilation
- ③ Length contraction is another concept one that the objects moving at relativistic speeds appear shorter along their direction of motion when observed by stationary observer.
- ④ The mathematical equations that describe how space and time co-ordinates transform b/w different inertial frames and is called Lorentz transformation
- ⑤ Einstein famous equation  $E=mc^2$  demonstrates the equivalence b/w mass and energy.
- ⑥ classical Doppler effect, relativistic Doppler effect describes the change in freq. and wave length of light.

Relativistic Mechanics have applications as space exploration, particle physics, astrophysics and high energy phenomena like black holes and gamma ray ~~bursts~~ bursts.

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# Laws of Thermodynamics and its significance

Deals with heat energy and conservation of energy b/w different forms.

Zeroth Law of TD:- If two systems are in thermal equilibrium with 3<sup>rd</sup> system and they are in "

1<sup>st</sup> Law of TD:- conservation of Energy.

Internal Energy = Total energy of system.

$$dQ = du + dw.$$

2<sup>nd</sup> Law of TD:- Law of Entropy:- Measurement of disorder.

efficiency  $\eta = 1 - \frac{T_2}{T_1}$  from 2<sup>nd</sup> law.

3<sup>rd</sup> Law of TD:-

Temp of system  $\longrightarrow$  Zero Kelvin then Approches

entropy of system  $\longrightarrow$  Approches minimum.

Carnot cycle:- based on the principles of TD.

Relevance to life Sciences:- Life - Blood.

Applications:- Industries, engineering, power generation, refrigeration, chemical processes.

TD laws Significance:-

- 1) These laws helps us understand how energy works and how it affects everything around us.
- 2) They are crucial for designing machines
- 3) They explain why food provides energy and why ice melts
- 4) To protect environment.
- 5) Explain how energy behaves and understanding the universe.

## Acoustic waves :- ★

Acoustic waves are like ripples in the air. Acoustic waves are a type of mechanical wave that propagates through a medium like air, water, solid. These are responsible for the transmission of sound and in our everyday experience of hearing and communicating.

Properties :- 1) These are sound waves.

2) Acoustic waves

- Mechanical waves — require medium
- longitudinal waves — particles of medium propagate parallel to medium.

3) Speed of acoustic waves depends on properties of medium they travel, <sup>and</sup> temp, density, elasticity. Sound travel in air at room temp — 343 m/s.

4) Freq of acoustic waves determines the pitch of sound. High freq — high pitch.  
Low freq — low pitch.

5) Amplitude of acoustic waves corresponding to loudness of & volume of sound.

→ Large amplit — louder sound.  
Small amplit — softer sound.

6) Acoustic waves create echos. uses SONAR, echo-location, sound reflection in architectural designs.

7) They can bend, refract.

- 8) Two & more acoustic waves - can interfere constructive, destructive
- 9) They have ~~pat~~ practical applications in Telephones, microphones, Speakers, musical instruments, medical imaging (ultrasound)

## Electromagnetic waves :- ✱

EM waves are a type of waves consists of oscillating electric and Magnetic fields propagating through space without need of medium.

Eg:- Radio waves, microwaves, infrared, ~~visible~~ light, ultraviolet, X-rays and gamma rays.

They (EM waves) an important role in modern Technology, communication, medicine astronomy and many other fields.

→ EM waves includes in spectrum like radiowaves, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, X-rays and gamma rays.

- 2) EM waves are transverse waves.
- 3) EM waves travel at the speed of light in vacuum  $299,792,458$  m/s. represented by 'c'
- 4) EM waves are wave like and particle like
- 5) EM waves measured in Hertz (Hz)
- 6) EM waves energy  $\propto$  to its freq.  
 High freq - High energy  
 Low freq - low energy.

- 7) They can interact with matter and absorbed, transfer and emitted and release new EM
- 8) EM waves are circularly polarized.
- 9) Applications in radio, TV, mobile phones, medical imaging, (X-rays, MRI, CT) radar, cooking (microwave) satellite imaging

## Electric and Magnetic fields and their interaction :- ★

Electric and magnetic fields are fundamental components in the fields of EM waves. They play a crucial role in ~~our~~ our daily life from communication to technology and scientific research.

### Electric fields:-

An electric field is a region around an electrically charged particle.

- 2) Electric field arise due to presence of electric charge like +ve charge -ve charge.
- 3) The strength of electric field at a given point is determined by  $\frac{q}{r^2}$  and  $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$  charge distance
- 4) Electric field exerts forces on charge particle  
 +ve charge in the direction of E field  
 -ve charge in opposite direction
- 5) Electric fields associated with electric potential which is potential energy.

## Magnetic fields

- 1) A magnetic field is a region around a magnet or current carrying conductor.
- 2) Magnetic fields are produced by magnetic poles.
- 3) Strength of mag field determined by the magnetic pole's strength & current in a conductor.
- 4) Magnetic fields exerts force on moving charged particles. The direction of force is  $\perp$  to both the mag field and velocity of charged particle.
- 5) when an electric current flows through a conductor it generates a magnetic field around the conductor and is known as <sup>series of</sup> electromagnets.

## Interaction in Electromagnetic waves :-

- 1) EM waves produced by oscillating electric & magnetic fields.
- 2) These waves produced by interaction of ~~above~~ electric and magnetic waves and travel through the space.
- 3) Continuous oscillation of electric and magnetic fields carry energy and it can transmit through EM waves.
- 4) The speed of electromagnetic waves in vacuum is the speed of light 'c' and  $299,792,458$  m/s.

Electromagnetic ~~rays~~ waves have different frequencies i.e. radio waves with low freq. and ~~and~~  $\gamma$ -rays with high freq.

## Behaviour of Atomic and Nuclear physics



proton, Neutron electrons  
↓  
atomic particles

P, N - Nuclear particles

Their interactions and behaviour can explain the properties of matter, the formation of elements ~~of~~ energy in nuclear reactions.

### Behaviour of Atomic particles:-

- 1) Electrons are -vely charged subatomic particle and determine chemical properties of atoms and participate in chemical bonding.
- 2) protons - are +vely charged ones and responsible for atomic no and its density.
- 3) Neutrons are neutral subatomic particle and can be found in Nucleus. They can contribute to the mass of atom and its stability.
- 4) Electrons occupy specific energy levels & shells.
- 5) The behaviour of atomic particles is described by quantum mechanics.

## Behaviours of Nuclear particles

- 1) Strong Nuclear force is powerful force that binds protons and neutrons together in atomic nucleus.
- 2) In beta decay, neutron  $\rightarrow$  proton emitting a beta particle (an electron) and an anti neutrino.
- 3) In alpha decay, an alpha particle (2 protons and 2 neutrons) emitted nucleus, reducing the atomic mass and atomic no. of parent atom.
- 4) Nuclear fusion — process of combining light atomic nuclei to form heavier nuclei. It powers the stars and sun.
- 5) Nuclear fission — process of splitting heavy atomic nuclei into smaller nuclei.

## Wave particle Duality :-

Wave particle duality is a fundamental concept in quantum mechanics, which describes the dual nature of particles as both waves and particles.

### wave - particle duality :-

- 1) In classical physics — particles considered to be discrete objects with position and trajectories while waves are continuous oscillations in a medium.

- 2) In quantum world:- Subatomic particles such as electrons and photons exhibit both wave like ~~part~~ and particle-like behaviour.
- 3) In double slit experiment - is a classical demonstration of wave particle duality.
- When a beam of particles & light passes through two slits it creates an interference pattern on the screen as if the particles were interfering with themselves like waves.

- 4) Wave particle duality is related to the concept of quantum superposition.
- 5) Louis de Broglie proposed that every particle has wavelength  $\lambda = h/p$   $\lambda$  - wavelength,  
 $h$  - Planck's const  
 $p$  - Momentum of particle
- 6) Wave particle duality is connected with Heisenberg's uncertainty principle.  
 It states that it is impossible to know both the position and momentum of a particle at a time.
- 7) Understanding wave particle duality is crucial for modern technology such as quantum computing and communication where the unique properties of quantum particles are harnessed.

# ★ Uncertainty principle and why it is Important

The uncertainty principle is a fundamental concept in quantum mechanics introduced by Heisenberg in 1927.

It states that certain pairs of physical properties such as position and momentum cannot be measured simultaneously with arbitrary accuracy.

## Importance:-

- 1) Heisenberg formulated the uncertainty principle and found out the behaviour of subatomic particles like electrons.
- 2) It is related to ~~find out~~ uncertainty in the measurement of a particle position  $\Delta x$  and momentum  $\Delta p$ .
- 3)  $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{2}$  &  $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{2\pi}$
- 4) This theory is closely related to the wave particle duality of quantum particles, because particles can exhibit both wave like and particle like behaviour.
- 5) It is to understand of quantum systems at the atomic and subatomic scales.
- 6) It has practical implications in quantum technologies such as quantum computing and cryptography where control and measurement of quantum states are crucial.

# UNIT - IV

## → Applications of Mathematics in physics

Mathematics & physics are interrelated and maths behaviours like toolset to describe and understand the laws and phenomena of physical world.

### ① Formulating laws of Motion:-

Mathematical eq<sup>s</sup> such as Newton's Law of Motion,  $(F=ma)$ , Kepler's Laws of planetary motion  $L = mrv$ ,  $\frac{dA}{dt} = \text{const}$ ,  $T \propto a^3$  describes motion of objects in classical Mechanics.

### ② Force and Energy:- Maths concepts like vector calculus and integration are used to describe and calculate force $F=ma$ , work $W = F \times ds$ , energy $E = K.E (\frac{1}{2}mv^2) + P.E (mgh)$ in various physical systems.

### ③ Electromagnetism:- Maxwell's equations a set of four eq<sup>s</sup>

use vector calculus and diff equations to describe the behaviour of electric and Magnetic fields.

### ④ waves and oscillations:- differential equations and trigonometric functions are used to describe wave phenomena includes sound light and EM waves

### ⑤ Quantum Mechanics:- complex mathematical structures such as linear algebra and differential eq<sup>s</sup> are describe the behaviour of particles at quantum level.

⑥ Statistical Mechanics :- probability theory and statistics are applied to describe behaviour of large ensembles of particles in statistical mechanics which helps understand thermodynamics and heat transfer.

⑦ Field Theory :- partial differential equations and tensor calculus are used in field theories like general relativity to describe the geometry of spacetime and the behaviour of gravitational field.

⑧ particle physics :- Group theory and abstract algebra are applied in particle physics to understand the symmetries and interaction of subatomic particles.

⑨ Numerical Simulations :- Mathematics is used to develop numerical methods and algorithms for simulating complex physical systems such as fluid dynamics and climate modeling.

⑩ Data Analysis :- Statistical tools, probability theory and regression analysis are used to analyze experimental data, test physical theories and make predictions.



### Applications of Calculus in physics :-

- 1) Kinematics - calculus - velocity, position over time
- 2) Newton's laws - relation b/w force, mass, acceleration
- 3) Electromagnetism - Maxwell's eq's - Explain fields
- 4) Fluid Mechanics - Bernoulli's principle
- 5) Thermodynamics - heat transfer, Entropy change
- 6) Quantum Mechanics - Schrodinger's eq - System
- 7) Nuclear phy - decay

# ★ Applications of Differential equations in physics :-

Differential equations is a branch of physical Mathematics and these equations describe how quantities change in relation to ~~each~~ one another and play important role to understand dynamic systems and processes

① Classical Mechanics :- Used to describe the motion of object under the influence of force like projectile motion and planetary orbits

$$T = 2\pi R \sqrt{\frac{3}{g}} \quad \frac{a}{R} = 1 + \epsilon \cos \theta$$

② Electromagnetism :- Maxwell's equations describe the behaviour of electric and magnetic fields in EM theory.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

③ Fluid Dynamics :- Df equations are applied in fluid mechanics to analyze the motion and properties of fluids like through pipes.

④ Quantum Mechanics :- Schrodinger equation describes the behaviour of quantum systems including atomic and molecular interactions

⑤ wave phenomena Df equations used to describe wave propagation in diff physical systems like sound waves & EM waves.

# ★ → Applications of Complex Analysis in physics & chem

Complex Analysis is a branch of mathematics that deals with complex no's & functions has Applications in physics and Chemistry.

## Applications :-

- ① Electric circuits :- Complex Analysis is used to analyze AC circuits providing a powerful tool for calculating voltage, currents, and impedance.
  - ② Quantum Mechanics :- Complex no's plays an important role to solve Schrodinger's eq and understanding quantum systems and wave functions.
  - ③ Electromagnetic fields :- Complex Analysis is applied to study the behaviour of Electro magnetic fields, including complex representation of electric and magnetic fields.
  - ④ Fluid Dynamics :- Complex analysis is used to model and analyze the behaviour of fluid flow in various physical systems, such as boundary layers and vortices.
  - ⑤ Signal processing :- Complex analysis is employed in signal processing applications, including Fourier analysis, Laplace transform and freq domain analysis.
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# ★ Applications of physics in industry and Technology:-

Physics principles and theories derived from physics and play important role in developing innovative technologies and improving industrial processes.

## Applications of phy

1) Electronics - transistors,  
IC  
LED  
Computers  
digital devices.

2) Telecommunication technologies:- fiber optics  
Radiowaves,  
Satellite Communication  
facilitating global connectivity

3) physics is central to understand - energy sources  
Nuclear Reactor,  
Solar panels,  
Renewable energy technologies

4) Mechanics & Thermodynamics:- Mechanical Engineering  
to develop design & optimize working  
engines, manufacturing processes

5) Design :- design & construction and operation  
Aircrafts of aircrafts, spacecrafts, exploration  
and transportation in aerospace  
industries.

6) physics based Technology:- X-ray, MRI, Ultrasound  
are used in medical imaging for diagnostic purpose.  
electromagnetic radiation

⑦ Nanotechnology : - which manipulates materials ~~at~~ at nanoscale to develop advanced materials and devices with unique properties.

⑧ physics principles in material science to study properties of materials to develop new materials for specific applications.

⑨ physics contributes to develop technologies for pollution control, waste water treatment and sustainable environmental practices.

⑩ physics concepts are being explored for quantum computing which has the potential to revolutionize information processing and encryption.

# ★ Application of physics in Electronics & Semiconductor Industry

Electronics & Semiconductor industry is the basic of modern technology. The design manufacturing and distribution of electronic devices and Semiconductor components, powering various consumer electronics, communication system and industrial applications.

## Electronics and Semiconductor Industry:-

- 1) Electronic devices → Smartphones, Laptops, Tablets, televisions, audio equipment
- 2) Semiconductors are vital components of electronic devices and control of electrical signals
- 3) ICs, microchips, ~~and~~ <sup>play an</sup> important role in ~~transist~~ electronic devices.
- 4) Nanotechnology to develop - Smaller and efficient Semiconductor components
- 5) The electronic industry - caters to consumer electronics like - Smartphones, Laptops, TV,
- 6) The Semiconductor industry - supports - tele-communications, systems, providing chips for mobile networks, satellite communications, and fiber optic technologies.
- 7) Industry - Automotive electronics, driver assistance systems, infotainment and autonomous driving technologies.

8) Semiconductors find applications in industrial setting, factory automation, robotics and smart manufacturing.

9) Electronic industry contributes to the growth of IoT ( ) devices, connecting various objects and enabling data exchange over the internet.

## Physics in Robotics and Automation

Robotics and automation are cutting-edge technologies that have revolutionized and transformed ~~our~~ lives.

Robotics involves the design & development of robots that can perform tasks autonomously & semi-autonomously, while

automation refers to the use of machines and systems to carry out the task without human intervention,

1) Robotics is the interdisciplinary field that involves ~~cont~~ design, construction and programming of robots and

automation refers to use of technology to perform tasks without human involvement.

- 2) Robots are used for repetitive and precision tasks such as welding, assembly and packaging, leading to increase efficiency and quality.
  - 3) In medical field, robotic systems assist surgeons in performing complex procedures with greater precision and minimal invasiveness.
  - 4) Robotics in driving - autonomous vehicles, self-driving cars, drones,
  - 5) Automation is applied in agriculture for tasks like planting, harvesting, crop monitoring, lead to increased productivity and reduce labor.
  - 6) The integration of AI with robotics
  - 7) Automation is employed in smart homes, enhance comfort, security and energy efficiency.
  - 8) Robotics plays important role in space exploration, used for tasks like planetary exploration, satellite maintenance.
  - 9) Robotics impact on employment as they may replace certain jobs.
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# \* physics in Automotive and Aerospace Industries :-

Automotive and aerospace industries are two vital sections <sup>that</sup> drive technological advancements and transportation solution.

The automotive industry focuses on designing, manufacturing and selling vehicles and

Aerospace industry deals with the design and production of aircraft, spacecrafts and related components.

## Automotive Industry :-

- 1) Automotive industry involves mass production of cars, trucks and motor cycles for consumer use.
- 2) With growing focus on Sustainability the industry towards electrical vehicles to reduce carbon emissions.
- 3) Robotics and AI led to develop autonomous driving technologies & safety & efficiency on roads.
- 4) ~~Automation~~ Automotive industry improved navigation and safety features.
- 5) Research and development in Automotive industry like airbags, ABS & reduce accidents.

6) Innovation in materials and advanced alloys - used to reduce vehicle weight and improve fuel efficiency.

### Aerospace Industry:-

- 1) The aerospace industry designs and manufactures various types of air crafts, from commercial airlines to military jets.
- 2) Aerospace includes space exploration, ~~low~~ launching satellites for communication, navigation, weather monitoring and scientific research.

### Physics in Quality Control and Instrumentation

Quality control and instrumentation are critical aspects of various industries to ensure the standards and regulations of products and their processes.

Quality control involves monitoring and maintaining the desired level of quality in various products.

Instrumentation refers to the use of various instruments and devices to measure and control process variables.

## Quality Control:-

- 1) Quality Control is a systematic process of inspecting and testing the products.
- 2) In manufacturing, quality control involves inspecting raw materials, monitoring product processes and testing finished products.
- 3) Statistical process control (SPC) is the technique that use in Statistical methods to monitor and control production process and reducing defects.
- 4) Quality Control focuses on preventing defects and maintain high standards throughout the production.
- 5) ISO (The international Organization of Standardization) sets globally recognized quality management standard to help industries to maintain consistency and meet customer requirements.
- 6) Six Sigma is a data driven quality improvement methodology to reduce defects.
- 7) Quality Control can have a culture of continuous improvement, feedbacks and implementing changes to enhance products and processes.

# Instrumentation

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- 1) Instrumentation involves the use of various instruments and devices to measure and control process variables like temp, pressure, flow and level.
- 2) Sensors and transducers are used to convert physical quantities into electrical signals for measurement and control.
- 3) Instrumentation plays an important role in automated systems.

## Application of physics in Environmental Monitoring and Sustainable Technologies.

Environmental Monitoring and Sustainable technologies are essential components of responsible environmental

~~Environmental monitoring involves the systematic collection and analysis of data~~

Environmental monitoring → systematic collection and analysis of data to

health of ecosystems  
detect changes caused by human activities.

Sustainable technologies — to address environmental challenges  
Promote resource conservation

1) Environmental monitoring - Systematic Measurement analysis of environ-<sup>tal</sup> parameters like air quality, water quality, biodiversity and climate

2) Monitoring - air pollutants  
greenhouses gases + aerosols  
- air quality, identify sources of pollution

3) Regular monitoring - water bodies  
detection of contaminants like heavy metals and pathogens  
Safeguarding water sources & ecosystems

4) Monitoring biodiversity - health of ecosystems  
help & identify species and habitat loss.

5) Satellite and drone based remote sensing technology to environmental monitoring  
deforestation & land use changes

6) Monitoring - climate parameters like temp, sea level and carbon dioxide levels, to assess impact of climate change.

Sustainable technologies:-

1) Renewable energy sources like solar, wind, hydroelectric power, reducing dependence on fossil fuels.

- 2) energy consumption and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
  - 3) waste management tech focus on recycling, composting, waste-to-energy processes to reduce landfill waste and promote resource recovery. (11)
  - 4) construction emphasize ecofriendly materials, energy-efficient designs and green building certification like LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design).
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# Advances in physics — Unit — II

Advances in physics is the forefront of scientific discoveries and technological innovations to understanding of the universe.

Advances in physics:-

- 1) Quantum Mechanics — Discovery about behaviour of particles at the atomic subatomic levels.
- 2) Einstein theory of relativity — understanding about gravity and relationship b/w space and time
- 3) discovery of elementary particles — development of powerful accelerators and detectors.
- 4) Cosmological research — understanding of the origin, evolution and fate of universe.
- 5) Condensed Matter physics — Superconductors and Semiconductors.
- 6) Quantum physics — opens door to quantum computing.
- 7) Astrophysical discoveries — black holes, neutron stars and gravitational waves.
- 8) Nuclear physics — Energy generation, nuclear medicine and understanding atomic nuclei.
- 9) Advances in physics — discovery of dark matter dark energy.

## Renewable Energy :-

Renewable energy is the energy obtained from natural resources such as sunlight, wind, water, geothermal heat and biomass.

→ Solar panels convert sunlight into electricity through photovoltaic effect

→ Wind turbines capture kinetic energy from the wind and convert it into electrical power

→ Hydropower is the energy of flowing or falling water to produce electricity, with hydroelectric dams

→ Geothermal energy taps into the Earth's heat from beneath its surface to generate power

→ Biomass energy utilizes organic matter such as agricultural residues, wood and organic waste to produce heat & electricity.

- 1) It is environmental friendly
- 2) reduce greenhouse gas emission
- 3) It is crucial for combating climate change and reducing the harmful effects of greenhouses gas emissions.

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## → ★ Renewable Energy Generation

Renewable energy generation is the process of harnessing natural resources to produce clean and sustainable power.

Renewable energy generation utilizes a variety of sources like solar, wind, hydro, geothermal and biomass.

Solar panels convert sunlight into electricity through photovoltaic cells making solar energy accessible and abundant.

Wind turbines capture kinetic energy from the wind and convert it into electrical power making wind energy for electricity generation.

Hydropower is the energy of flowing & falling water to produce electricity.

Geothermal energy taps into the Earth's heat from beneath its surface to generate power commonly used in regions.

Biomass energy utilizes organic matter such as agricultural residues, wood and organic waste to produce heat & electricity.

→ It reduces greenhouse gas emissions, air pollution and dependence on fossil fuels mitigating the impacts of climate changes.

Renewable energy generation requires effective storage solutions to provide a stable and continuous power supply.

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## ★ Renewable Energy Storage:-

Renewable energy storage is a crucial aspect that sources like solar and wind energy depend on weather conditions and effective storage solutions are essential even during periods of low & fluctuating renewable energy generation.

Renewable sources allow energy generated during periods of high production to be stored during times of low & no generation.

→ Lithium-ion batteries are used for short term energy storage in renewable energy systems.

→ Pumped hydro storage involves pumping water to a higher elevation during times of excess energy and releasing it to generate electricity during periods of high demand.

→ Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) systems store compressed air in underground reservoirs and release it to generate electricity when needed.

Flywheels store energy as rotational kinetic energy and can release it as electricity when required.

Thermal storage energy storage systems store excess heat generated from renewable sources and use it for heating &

electricity generation later.

Hydrogen produced from surplus renewable energy can be stored and utilized in fuel cells to generate electricity.

Ongoing research and development are leading to advancements in energy storage technologies, making them more efficient and cost effective.

## ★ Renewable Energy efficient Materials:-

Renewable Energy efficient materials are essential in advancing the development and implementation of sustainable energy technologies.

They possess the efficiency, durability and cost effectiveness of renewable energy systems.

- ① High efficiency solar cells, light absorbing coating enhance the conversion of sunlight into electricity in solar photovoltaic panels.
- ② Light weight and durable materials like carbon fiber composites improve like span of wind turbine blades.
- ③ Energy efficient materials in batteries and other storage systems enhance capacity and

charging efficiency and overall performance.

- (4) Energy efficient thermal insulation materials reduce heat loss in building, enabling better energy conservation in heating & cooling.
  - (5) Energy efficient building materials like ~~low~~ low emissivity windows and high performance insulation & help reduce energy consumption in structure.
  - (6) Advanced heat exchanger materials maximize heat transfer efficiency, making essential in renewable energy systems like geothermal and solar thermal.
  - (7) Light weight materials :- like carbon fiber composites in electrical vehicles improve energy efficiency and extended battery range.
  - (8) Hydrophobic coating on solar panels and wind turbine blades repel water and reduce dirt buildup, increasing energy production efficiency.
  - (9) Energy Efficient Semiconductors materials are crucial in energy conversion devices such as solar cells and thermoelectric generators.
  - (10) High performance alloys enable higher operating temp's and longer life spans in renewable energy equipment like gas turbines and geothermal systems.
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# Renewable Energy Devices

- 1) Solar pannels → photovoltaic cell → Sunlight  
to electricity - v voltaic effect - used in  
RED
- 2) Wind turbine → K.E of wind → into electricity  
i.e fast growing source of RE
- 3) Hydroelectric generator → force of flowing  
& falling water → electricity - in  
hydropower plants and dams.
- 4) Geothermal heat pumps → Earth's natural  
heat - heating & cooling - in buildings -  
energy efficient in RE
- 5) Bio Mass → organic materials like  
agricultural residues & wood →  
produce gas - used for electricity  
generation and heating.
- 6) Tidal turbines → capture energy from  
tidal currents & convert into electricity
- 7) Solar water heaters → use Sun light to heat  
water for domestic industrial use → need  
convention water heating methods.
- 8) Wave energy → ocean waves - electricity
- 9) Biogas plants → organic waste → biogas.  
Cooking, heating, electricity.

# ★ Advances in the field of Nanotechnology

1) Nanotechnology:- revolutionizing medicine with targeted drug.

    Nanoparticles → for imaging  
    Nanoscale tools for disease detection & Treatment

2) Advances in nanoelectronics — Small efficient electronic devices, — powerful computers, Smartphones.

3) Novel nanomaterials like — Graphene & carbon nanotubes — high strength, thermal conductivity and electrical conductivity

4) Nanoscale Sensors — Sensitivity and accuracy real time monitoring, detects environmental pollutants and disease biomarkers.

5) Nanotechnology — enhance energy storage & conversion, more efficient solar cells, batteries and fuel cells.

6) Advanced nano fabrication techniques such as nanoimprinting; molecular self assembly

7) Nano robots — targeted drug delivery, tissue repair, minimally invasive surgery.

8) Nano technology — improve crop yield, nutrient delivery, develop sustainable agriculture particles.

9) Nanotechnology — water purification, air filtration, remediation of contaminated sites.

- 10) Nanotechnology - finding ~~to~~ into everyday consumer products, such as Sunscreen, clothing and antimicrobial coating.

## \* Quantum Dots :-

Quantum dots are nanoscale semiconductor particles with unique optical and electronic properties.

They have significant attention in various fields like electronics, medicine and energy due to their size dependent characteristics and potential for diverse applications.

- 1) Quantum dots are nanocrystals made of semiconductor materials Eg:- Cadmium Selenide and Indium phosphide. ~~of the~~
- 2) Quantum dots size determines their bandgap which leads to size dependent optical properties such as tunable emission colors and use in various applications including displays and lighting.
- 3) Quantum dots exhibit photoluminescence, emitting light when excited by photons, with emission wavelengths depending on their size.
- 4) Quantum dots unique electronic properties for quantum computing and information processing.

- 5) Quantum dots are utilized in bioimaging enabling high resolution imaging and diagnostic applications in medicine.
- 6) Quantum dots can enhance the efficiency of solar cells by capturing a broader spectrum of light and enabling multifunction photo-voltaics.
- 7) Quantum dot LEDs provide a wide range of colors with improved energy efficiency compared to traditional phosphor-based LEDs.
- 8) Quantum dots are employed in quantum dot televisions to produce vivid colors and high definition displays.

- 9) → display technologies,
- enhancing solar cell's efficiency
  - revolutionizing biomedical imaging
  - contributing to quantum computing
  - Impact on various industries
  - driving progress towards a more technology advanced and sustainable future.
  - Electronics.
  - Medicine
  - energy.

# \* Quantum Communication :-

Quantum communication is a cutting edge field that utilizes the principles of quantum mechanics to enable secure and efficient communication between parties.

It <sup>(QC)</sup> can use unique properties of quantum particles such as superposition and entanglement to achieve unprecedented levels of security and data transmission capabilities.

- 1) Quantum communication uses quantum bits (qubits) as fundamental unit of information.
- 2) Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) is a quantum communication protocol that allows two parties to establish a secure encryption key based on the principles of quantum mechanics.
- 3) Entanglement is a quantum phenomenon where two or more qubits become linked.
- 4) Quantum teleportation enables the transfer of quantum information from one qubit to another.
- 5) Quantum cryptography employs the principles of quantum mechanics to develop unbreakable encryption schemes for secure data transmission.

- 6) Quantum communication networks aim to connect multiple quantum devices for secure and efficient communication over longer distances.
- 7) Quantum repeaters are devices designed to extend the range of quantum communication by entangling distant qubits.
- 8) Various quantum communication protocols such as BB84 and EPR, form the foundation for secure quantum information exchange.
- 9) The theoretical security of quantum communication researchers must continually address quantum hacking threats.
- 10) The concept of a quantum internet envisions a global network where quantum information can be shared and transmitted securely.

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