

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MO 2022)**

CLASS: B.TECH.
BRANCH: CHEMICAL ENGG./CHEMICAL ENGG. (P&P)

SEMESTER : VII
SESSION : MO-2022

SUBJECT: CL413 FUNDAMENTALS OF MOLECULAR SIMULATION
TIME: 03 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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Q.1(a) Explain the physical significance of the wave function.	[2]	1	2
Q.1(b) Describe the Self-Consistent Field (SCF) algorithm to solve the Hartree-Fock equations for many-body electronic systems.	[3]	1	2
Q.1(c) Suppose that a particle in a box is in the state represented by the normalized state function.	[5]	1	3
$\Psi(x) = \begin{cases} [(30)/(a^5)]^{0.5} x(a-x); & 0 \leq x \leq a \\ 0 & ; \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$			
Calculate the average energy of this system.			
Q.2(a) Define Markov Processes.	[2]	2	2
Q.2(b) Explain the technique used in molecular simulation to simulate the bulk system using only a small number of molecules.	[3]	2	2
Q.2(c) Briefly describe the Metropolis Monte Carlo simulation.	[5]	2	3
Q.3(a) What are the commonly used ensembles in Monte Carlo Simulation? Write a pseudo code for simulating Monte Carlo simulation in a Canonical (NVT) ensemble.	[3]	3	3
Q.3(b) Write a Monte Carlo simulation pseudo code for simulating phase equilibria in the Gibbs ensemble.	[7]	3	3
Q.4(a) Describe the force field. Write the names of the different force fields used in molecular simulation.	[2]	2	2
Q.4(b) Explain the working of molecular dynamics with the help of a pseudo code.	[3]	4	3
Q.4(c) What are the different integrating algorithms in Molecular Dynamics Simulation? Briefly describe the Verlet algorithm and Velocity Verlet algorithm.	[5]	2	3
Q.5(a) Explain the .pdb file and .data file used for simulating molecular systems in LAMMPS.	[2]	5	2
Q.5(b) Explain the following code:	[3]	5	3

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filetype pdb
output packing.pdb
tolerance 2.5

structure waternew.pdb
  number 500
  inside box 0 0 0 40 40 40
end structure
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Q.5(c) Explain the following keywords used in the LAMMPS input file:

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boundary      p p p  
pair_style    lj/cut/coul/long 12  
bond_style    harmonic  
read_data     water.data  
velocity      all create 298 4567712 mom yes rot yes dist gaussian  
fix           1 all npt temp 298 298 ${tempdamp} iso ${presset} ${presset}  
dump          1 all atom 1000 dump.lammpstrj  
restart       500000 restart.*.equil  
run           1000000  
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