Objectives

- (1) Understanding the development of electronic and photonic technology as industrial standards;
- (2) Understanding the bottlenecks of electronic technology and scope of photonic technology;
- (3) Relationship between electrons and photons;
- (4) Relevant Semiconductor physics and introduction to nanotechnology in Electronics and Photonics.

Keywords: Nano-technology, Electronics, Photonics, Semiconductors.

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Moore's Law and technology nodes; interconnects between classical and quantum systems. General postulates of quantum mechanics; time independent Schroedinger equation; analogies between quantum mechanics and classical electromagnetic fields; probability current density. Free electron gas theory of metals; electrons confined to a bounded regions of space and quantum numbers; Fermi level and chemical potential; partially confined electrons finite potential wells; electron confined to atoms the hydrogen atoms and periodic table; quantum wells, wires and dots. Crystalline materials and periodic potential; time and length scales of electrons in solids; band theory of solids; statistics of electrons in solids and nanostructures; the density of states of electrons in nanostructures; electron transport in nanostructures; graphene and carbon nanotubes. Resonant tunneling diodes; field effect transistors; time dependent Schroedinger equation; Fermis golden rule, spontaneous and stimulated emissions; optical cavity and quantum well lasers; electrical, optical and plasmonic interconnects.

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