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We used the solutions from the variational path integral to suggest a function form of the bandtail states of a two-dimensional system. The analytic solutions provide two regimes, i.e., the ground state (low temperature) and the semiclassical (high temperature) limits. We used the theoretical results to describe the results of the bandtail states in Si/SiO₂ heterostructure reported recently (Jock et al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 100, 023503 (2012)). The low-temperature bandtail provided good agreement to the experimental results (sample B) with the parameters of Δ = 0.225 nm, L = 3.55 nm, and a = 5 nm.
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Quasinormal Modes of the Reissner-Nordstrom Black Holes with the Sectional Curvature, $k = -1$, 0, และ 1, in the 5-Dimensional Anti de Sitter Spacetime

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Quasinormal modes of the Reissner-Nordstrom black hole in 5-dimensional AdS spacetimes are analytically calculated. The black holes are perturbed by a charged and massive scalar field. The scalar field charge is coupled to the Maxwell field from the black holes. We vary the sectional curvature as $k = -1$, 0 and 1. The results are similar to those in [5, 6], for 4-dimensional cases. We also approximate some small-value terms at the infinity to check the error from the analytical approximation. The higher value number $n$ of quasinormal modes and their frequencies, the least error-value numbers are found.
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A new anion sensor, 1,3-bis[(\(\rho\)-trifluoromethylphenylsulfonamido)methyl]benzene (1), bearing sulfonamide group as binding unit and \(\rho\)-trifluoromethylbenzene group as signaling unit was readily synthesized in high percentage yield. The structure of the ligand 1 was characterized by IR, \(^1\)H NMR, \(^{13}\)C NMR and Mass spectrometry. The complexation with various anions including \(\text{F}^-\), \(\text{Cl}^-\), \(\text{I}^-\), \(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-\) and \(\text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-\) was studied by UV-visible spectrophotometry in dimethyl sulfoxide solution. The results indicated that the ligand 1 has high selectivity for fluoride over other anions (\(\text{F}^- >> \text{CH}_3\text{COO}^-, \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-, \text{Cl}^-\) and \(\text{I}^-\)). Moreover, the absorption spectrum obviously changed with appearance of a new band at 295.5 nm. The stoichiometry of complex between the ligand 1 and fluoride was 1:2. The binding constant of the complex by fitting the UV-visible titration data was \((1.10 \pm 0.07) \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-2}\). The interaction of the ligand 1 with \(\text{F}^-\) was also studied by \(^1\)H NMR titration experiments. The results showed the deprotonation of sulfonamide protons which induced upfield shifts of aromatic protons.
The Preparation and Characterization of Superconductor Y358

In this research, we synthesized and characterize the physical properties of Y358 superconductor by solid state reaction. The raw materials Y$_2$O$_3$ (99.99%) BaCO$_3$ (99.9%) and CuO (99+) were mixed, ground and react in air at 950°C and annealing 500°C were done. The sample obtained had the density of 4.97 g/cm$^3$. In this research, we made the resistivity measurement set that was characterized for suitable condition for critical temperature measure. We found that the critical temperature was 93 K, with grain size about 20 μm. The crystal structure was orthorhombic with $a$ = 3.83839 Å, $b$ = 3.88058 Å and $c$ = 31.12290 Å.
The technique of Viscosity Measurement by Falling Sphere:
Role of Wall Effect

In this thesis, the principle of uncertainty in measurement is used rigorously to investigate the experiment of falling sphere in Newtonian fluids containing in cylindrical tubes. The experiment is done by using various sizes of sphere and cylindrical tube so that the wall effect factor can be determined. In this experiment, our invented fluid with appropriate viscosity is used so that any space variation of falling sphere is easily captured by human eyes. As a result, a stop clock controlled by a human can be used to detect any time duration of the sphere moving within an interval by acceptable uncertainty in measurement. Moreover, the rotational viscometer (Brookfield) is used here to measure the viscosity of the fluid up to 20 rpm of the rotational frequency. The experimental result of the wall effect factors are in good agreement with theory proposed by Haberman and Sayre, where the factor is the function of the ratio of sphere diameter to cylindrical tube diameter, except some of our ratio settings.

One of advantages of the wall effect is that it allows us to measure the viscosity of glycerin by this simple falling sphere experiment. Without the wall effect, the sphere falls too fast so that human eyes capture leads to a huge uncertainty in measurement. By choosing the sphere diameter of about 4 mm and the (inner) cylindrical tube diameter of about 4.48 mm, the know wall effect factor from our experiment can then be used to calculate the viscosity of glycerin which is $782 \pm 49$ cps at 24 °C. This result does not differ significantly from the one obtained by Brookfield viscometer, i.e. $722.3 \pm 6.0$ cps at the same temperature. However, it is clear in this case that the uncertainty associated with falling sphere technique is about 8 times of the one associated with Brookfield viscometer.