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		# of Times										
Something About Phonons		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Define Phonon	1	1									
	Phonon Density of States	1							1			
	In 2d	1							1			
	In 1d / diatomic	1				1						
	How would you measure phonons (light/neutrons)	2		1		1						
	Why is there a degeneracy of modes at...	2		1						1		
	Debye Specific Heat	4		1	1				1			1
	Derivation in 3d	2			1							1
	Derivation In 2d	2		1					1			
	Derivation In 1d	1			1							
	How many/ what kind of (acoustic/optical/transverse/longitudinal) phonon modes	5				1	1	1	1			1
	Describe Motion of acoustic/optical modes	4	1			1	1	1				
	Some Sort of Harmonic Chain	7		1	1	1	1		1	1		1
	Diatomic with Two Masses	2				1	1					
	Monatomic	3			1					1		1
	Alternating Spring Constants	2		1					1			
	Second or Further Neighbor interactions	1										1
	monatomic limit of diatomic	2		1			1					
	Sketch Dispersions / monatomic diatomic	2	1							1		
Something about the Free Electron Gas		7		1		1	1	1	1		1	1
	Derive Specific Heat of Fermi Gas	2		1		1						
	Define Fermi Energy / Fermi Surface	2					1		1			
	Density of States of Free Electron Gas	3		1			1		1			
	Definition of	1					1					
	Derivation In 3d	1							1			
	Derivation In 2d	2		1			0.5		0.5			
	Derivation In 1d	0.5						0.5				
	Estimate a Fermi Energy / Relationship of N to E _f	5		1		1		1			1	1
Something About Diffraction / Crystal Structure		10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Derive Structure Factor / Scattering Amplitude	6	1	1			1		1	1		1
	Calculate Interplanar distances	3		1							1	1
	Diffraction	6	1				1	1	1	1		1
	Derive Systematic Absences	2							1	1		

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	When two atoms scatter same; H not scattering	2				1					1	
	Analyze a Powder Diffraction Pattern	5		1			1		1			1 1
	Predict Diffraction Data	2				1		1				
	Write Down Structure Factor for X	3						1	1		1	
	Identify a unit cell doubling	2		1	1							
	Plan View	2						1		1		
	primitive vs conventional unit cell	4				1		1	1	1		
	Identify Lattice/Basis	4				1		1				1 1
	Calculate Reciprocal Lattice	2		1	1							
	Wigner Seitz / Brillouin Zone Construction	3		1						1		1
	Contrast neutron/xray	1							1			
	Describe equipment for neutron/xray	2		1	1							

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Something about Band Structure/Semiconductor Physics		9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nearly Free Electron Model (NFEM)		6			1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Derive Gaps of NFEM at zone boundary		3					1		1	1		
Draw Dispersion		2						1	1			
Describe Effective Mass		3					1		1		1	
Monovalent / Divalent - Metal/Insulator		3					1	1	1			
Gaps open when doubling unit cell		1						1				
Draw a fermi surface in 2d/3d for weak/strong potential		2					1			1		
Tight Binding Band		1			1							
Describe Density of States		1			1							
Describe opening of gap		1			1							
Define Effective Mass		3	1					1	1			
Define Chemical Potential / Doping		1						1				
Define Mobility		3	1					1	1			
Define Conductivity		1							1			
Define Hole		1		1								
Signs of velocity, energy, current, ...		1		1								
Law of Mass Action / formula for $n(T, \mu)$		5		1		1	1		1		1	
Derivation		4				1	1		1		1	
Use to calculate some density/ μ when doped		4		1		1			1		1	
Temperature dependence of semiconductors		2	1					1				
Estimate band gap / doping from data		1						1				
How this would be measured		2	1					1				
How chemical potential changes with doping		1		1								
Density of States (1d, 2d, 3d)		2				0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5			
Optical Properties of Semiconductors		1							1			
Direct / Indirect Gap		1							1			
States bound to donors		1							1			
Drude Theory		1							1			
Derive Hall Coefficient		1							1			
Derive Conductivity/Mobility		2	1						1			
Extract mobility/density from experimental data		1							1			

