## EE 403/503

## Midterm

## Take-home Test

For atmospheric pressure hydrogen plasma at an equilibrium temperature of 10,000 K write a program to calculate the following parameters:

- 1- all energy states of hydrogen atoms in eV. (Use the Bohr's model,  $\Delta E_i=0.25$  eV;  $E_i=13.595$  eV).
- 2- number density of H, H<sup>+</sup>, and electrons. (Use Saha-Equation;  $Z_e$  and  $Z_{ions}$ =2; for  $Z_a$  see <u>Table II</u>)
- 3- average energies and velocities of H, H<sup>+</sup> and electrons. (see Maxwell's distribution)
- 4- partition function of hydrogen plasma. (g<sub>i</sub>=2n<sup>2</sup>)
- 5- population density of the excited states including the ground state. (See Boltzmann Distribution)
- 6- minimum kinetic energy of an H<sup>+</sup> that could excite an hydrogen atom from its ground state.
  Assume hydrogen atoms are at rest.
- 7- maximum number of electrons per m<sup>-3</sup> that could excite hydrogen atoms from their ground state.
- 8- wavelength and the radiation energy emitted by the transition from the first excited state to the ground state. (see table for <u>transition probabilities</u>)