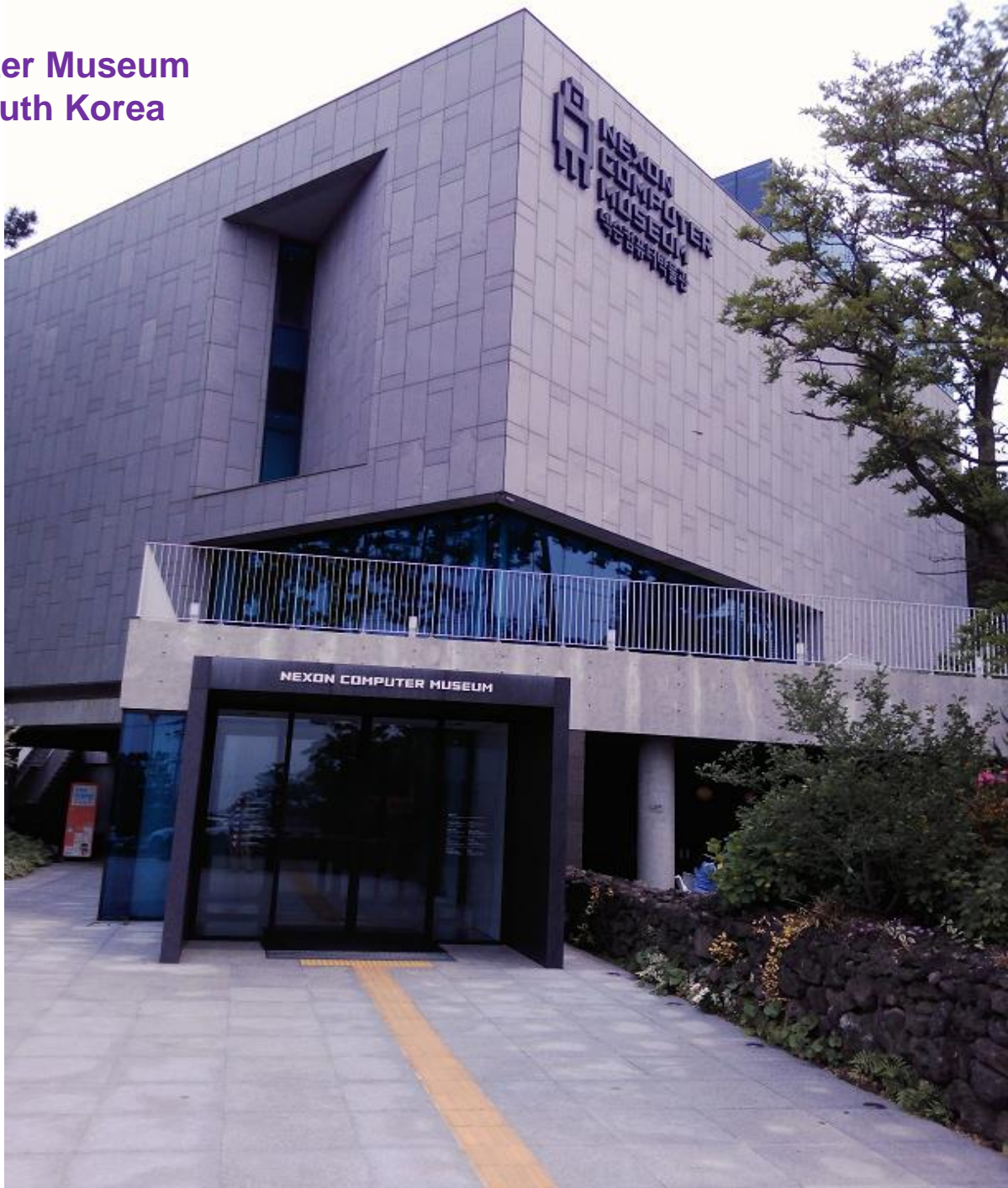


**PH 301**

**ENGINEERING OPTICS**

**Lecture\_Consumer Devices\_32**

**Nexon Computer Museum**  
Jeju Island, South Korea



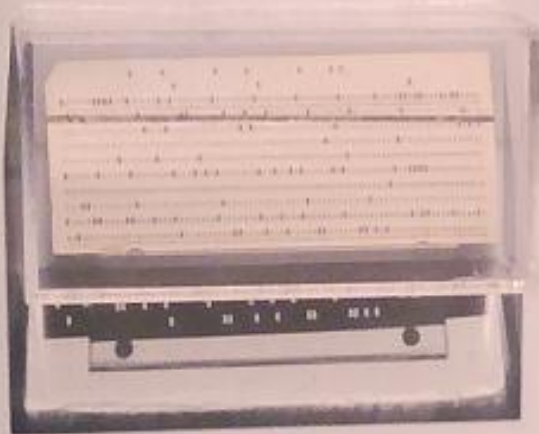
## Punched Card

120

Byte

60

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



## 8" Floppy Disk

0.25

MB

131,072

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



## Cassette Tape

0.6

MB

314,573

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



## 5.25" Floppy Disk

1.25

MB

655,360

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



3.5" Floppy Disk

1.44 MB

754,975

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



Zip Disk

100 MB

52,428,800

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)





CD

650

MB

340,787,200

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



DVD

4.7

GB

2,522,873,856

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



USB Memory /  
SD Card / CF Card

8

GB

4,294,967,296

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



Blu-ray Disc

25

GB

13,421,772,800

글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)



HDD

---

512

GB

---

274,877,906,944 글자수  
(한글 유니코드 기준)

---





# Compact Disc's & Digital Versatile Disc's

- ❖ **Data is stored digitally**  
A series of ones & zeros read by laser light reflected from disc
- ❖ **Strong reflections correspond to constructive interference**  
These reflections are chosen to represent zeros
- ❖ **Weak reflections correspond to destructive interference**  
These reflections are chosen to represent ones

# CD's & Thin Film Interference

- ❖ **A CD has multiple tracks**

- Tracks consist of a sequence of pits of varying length formed in a reflecting information layer

- ❖ **Pits appear as bumps to laser beam**

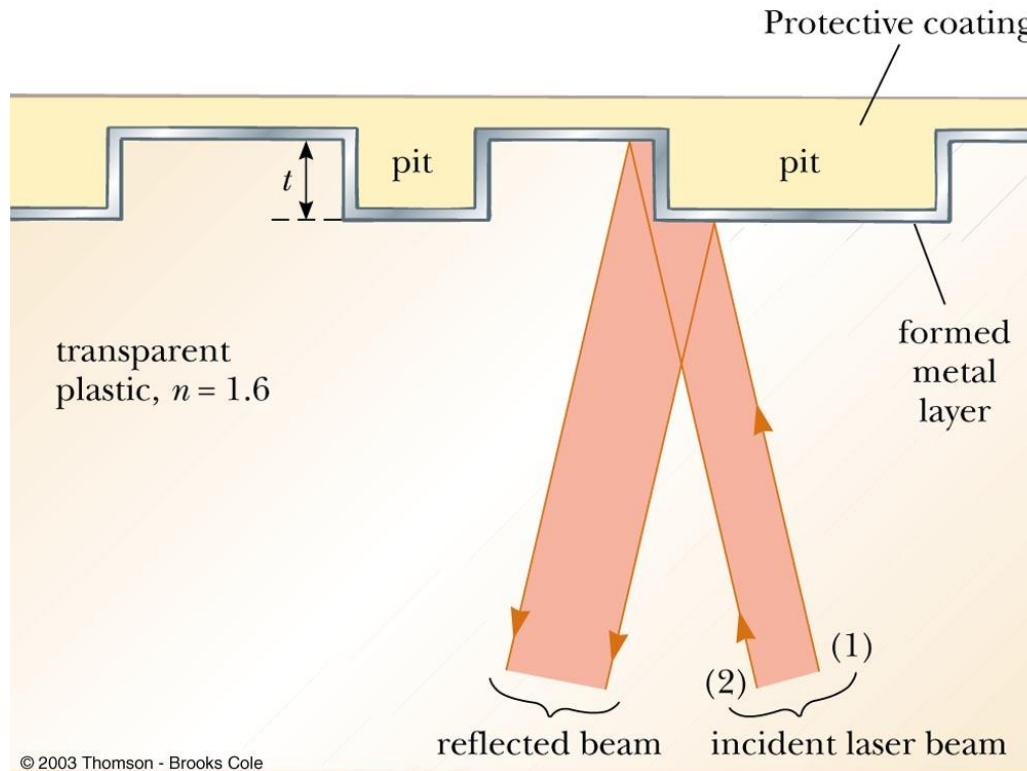
- Laser beam shines on metallic layer through a clear plastic coating



Tracks of a CD act as a diffraction grating, producing a separation of colors of white light. Nominal track separation on a *CD* is  $1.6\ \mu\text{m}$ , corresponding to about 625 tracks per mm. For  $\lambda = 600\ \text{nm}$ , this would give a first order diffraction maximum at about  $22^\circ$ .

# Reading a CD

- ❖ As disk rotates, laser reflects off sequence of bumps & lower areas into a photodetector.
  - Photodetector converts fluctuating reflected light intensity into an electrical string of zeros & ones
- ❖ Pit depth is made equal to one-quarter of wavelength of light.



# Reading a CD

- ❖ When laser beam hits a rising or falling bump edge, part of the beam reflects from top of bump & part from lower adjacent area.  
This ensures destructive interference & very low intensity when reflected beams combine at the detector
- ❖ Bump edges are read as ones.
- ❖ Flat bump tops & intervening flat plains are read as zeros.



# DVD's

- ❖ DVD: developed by Panasonic, Philips, Sony, & Toshiba in 1995.
- ❖ Laser & Optics:
- ❖ DVD's use shorter wavelength lasers
  - Track separation, pit depth, & minimum pit length are all smaller.
  - Therefore, DVD can store about 30 times more information than a CD.

# Laser & Optics

- All three common optical disc media (CD, DVD, & Blu-ray) use light from laser diodes, for its spectral purity & ability to be focused precisely.
- DVD uses light of 650 nm wavelength (red), as opposed to 780 nm for CD. This shorter wavelength allows a smaller pit on the media surface compared to CDs (0.74  $\mu\text{m}$  for DVD versus 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$  for CD), accounting in part for DVD's increased storage capacity.
- Blu-ray Disc, successor to DVD format, uses a wavelength of 405 nm (violet), & one dual-layer disc has a 50 GB storage capacity.

# Laser Printer

Gray Starkweather, 1969

- **Printers are classified into Impact & Non-impact printers.**
- **Laser printers use electrostatic printing process. It is a type of printer that utilizes a laser beam to produce an image on drum.**
- **It uses a non-impact (keys don't strike the paper), photocopier technology.**
- **Commercially IBM introduced 1<sup>st</sup> laser printer in 1975 to use it with mainframe computers.**
- **In 1984, Hewlett-Packard (HP) revolutionized laser printing technology with its 1<sup>st</sup> LaserJet, a compact, fast, & reliable printer.**

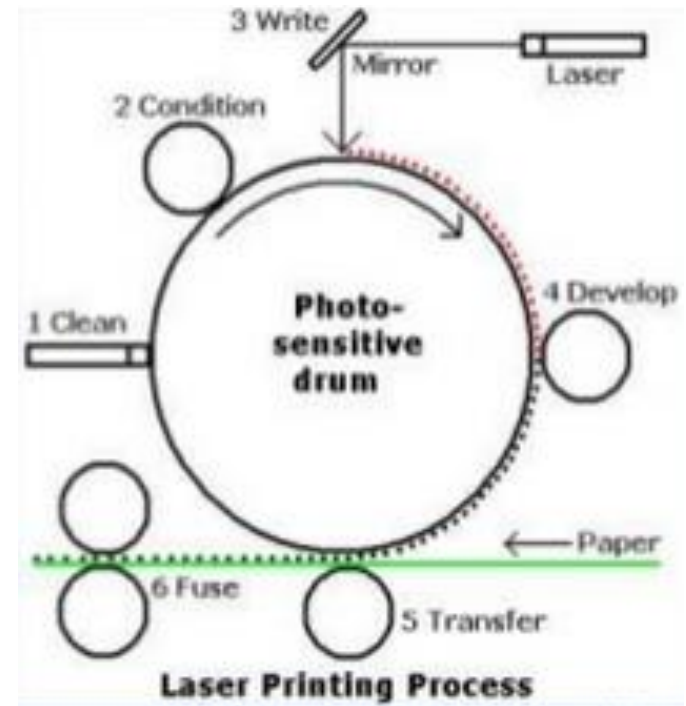
# Laser Printing Process

## Cleaning

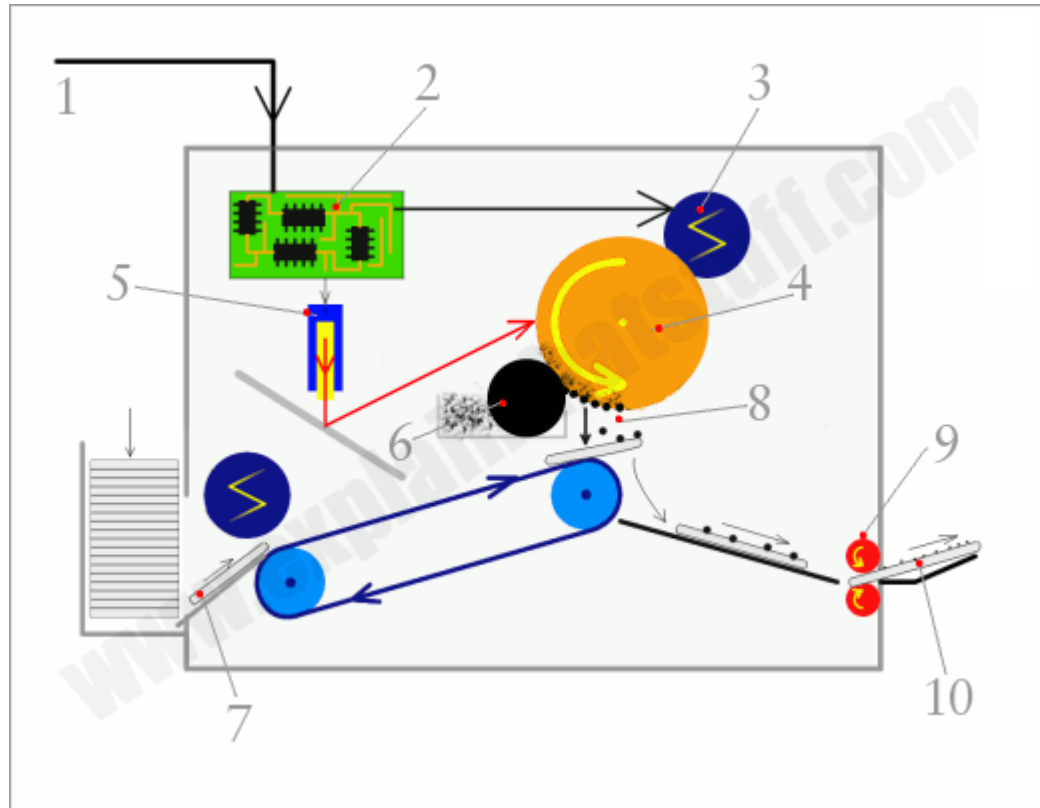
Before a new page is printed, any remaining from previous page are cleared away. The drum is swept free with a rubber blade, & a fluorescent lamp removes any electrical charge remaining on the drum.

## Conditioning

Entire drum is uniformly charged by primary corona wire. This charge conditions the drum for next step.



# Laser Printing Process



1. Millions of bytes (characters) of data stream into the printer PC.
2. An electronic circuit in printer (effectively, a small computer in its own right) figures out how to print this data so it looks correct on the page.



# Laser Printing Process

3. Electronic circuit activates corona wire (a high-voltage wire that gives a static electric charge to anything nearby).
4. Corona wire charges up photoreceptor drum so drum gains a + ve charge spread uniformly across its surface.
5. Simultaneously, circuit activates laser to make it draw image of page onto the drum. Laser beam doesn't actually move, it bounces off a moving mirror that scans it over drum. Where laser beam hits drum, it erases +ve charge & creates an area of -ve charge. Gradually, an image of entire page builds up on drum: where page should be white, there are areas with a +ve charge; where page should be black, there are areas of -ve charge.
6. An ink roller touching photoreceptor drum coats it with tiny particles of powdered ink (toner). Toner has been given a +ve charge, so it sticks to parts of photoreceptor drum that have a –ve charge. No ink is attracted to parts of drum that have a +ve charge. An inked image of page builds up on drum.

# Laser Printing Process

7. A sheet of paper from a hopper on the other side of printer feeds up toward the drum. As it moves along, paper is given a strong +ve charge by another corona wire.
8. When paper moves near drum, its +ve charge attracts negatively charged toner particles. Image is transferred from drum onto paper but, for the moment, toner particles are just resting lightly on paper's surface.
9. Inked paper passes through two hot rollers (fuser unit). Heat & pressure from rollers fuse the toner particles permanently into fibers of paper.
10. Printout emerges from side of the copier. Thanks to the fuser unit, paper is still warm. It's literally hot off the press!

# Quick Response codes



## A QR code...

- ❖ is a matrix or a 2D barcode, first designed for the automotive industry (1994) to hold information.
- ❖ can hold up to 7,089 characters whereas a typical barcode can only hold a maximum of 20 digits.
- ❖ uses four standardized encoding modes (numeric, alphanumeric, byte/binary, & kanji) to store data.

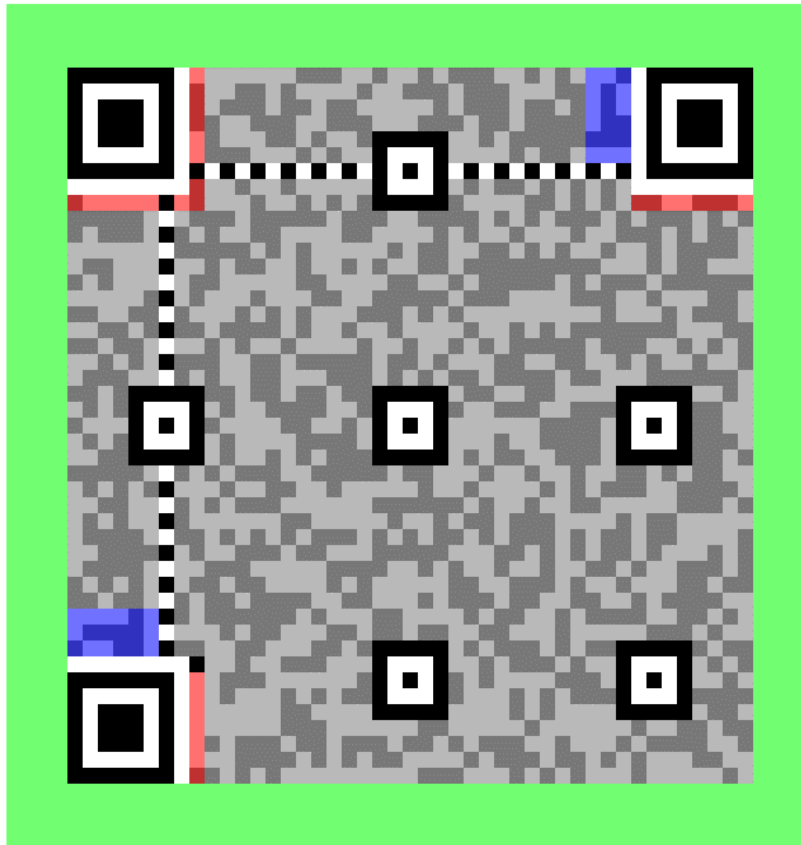






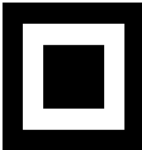



# Working of a QR code

- ❖ Consists of black squares arranged in a square grid on a white background.
- ❖ Read by an imaging device such as a digital camera.
- ❖ Processed using Reed-Solomon error correction until the image can be appropriately interpreted.



# Structure of a QR code



-  1. Version information
-  2. Format information
-  3. Data and error correction keys
-  4. Required patterns
  -  4.1. Position
  -  4.2. Alignment
  -  4.3. Timing
-  5. Quiet zone



# Preliminaries of a QR code

Capacity of a QR code depends on the version, error correction level, & type of encoded data.

## Versions

Depends on sizes of QR code:

- $21 \times 21$  pixel size is version 1,
- $25 \times 25$  pixel size is version 2, & so on
- $177 \times 177$  size is version 40

## Data modes

QR code can encode in four data modes:

- numeric, (1 2 3 4 5...)
- alphanumeric (8 9 a b c d e ...)
- binary (0 1)
- Japanese (kanji)

## Error correction

QR codes include error correction:

- L, allows the code to be read even if 7% of it is unreadable.
- M, provides 15% error correction,
- Q, provides 25%,
- H, provides 30%.

# Number of symbol characters & input data capacity for QR Code

Version	Error correction level	Number of data Code words	Number of data bits	Data capacity			
				Numeric	Alphanumeric	Byte	Kanji
<b>1</b>	L	19	152	41	25	17	10
	M	16	128	34	20	14	8
	Q	13	104	27	16	11	7
	H	9	72	17	10	7	4
<b>2</b>	L	34	272	77	47	32	20
	M	28	224	63	38	26	16
	Q	22	176	48	29	20	12
	H	16	128	34	20	14	8
<b>3</b>	L	55	440	127	77	53	32
	M	44	352	101	61	42	26
	Q	34	272	77	47	32	20
	H	26	208	58	35	24	15

## Error correction characteristics for QR Code

[illegible]

## Data bits required for a particular data mode

Version	1-9	10-26	27-40
Numeric (bits)	10	12	14
Alphanumeric (bits)	9	11	13
Binary (bits)	8	16	16
Japanese (bits)	8	10	12

## Bit strings for a particular data mode

Bit string	Data mode
0001	Numeric mode
0010	Alphanumeric mode
0100	Binary mode
1000	Japanese mode