

AIM: To determine the wave length of given laser source using the transmission diffraction grating method.

APPARATUS REQUIRED :

Laser structure, grating, scale with measurement

FORMULA :

If there are N lines per mm of the grating, then
(d), the space between the two adjacent lines source is $\frac{1}{N}$ m

$$d = \frac{1}{N}$$

The diffraction grating formula for the principal maximum is:-

$$d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

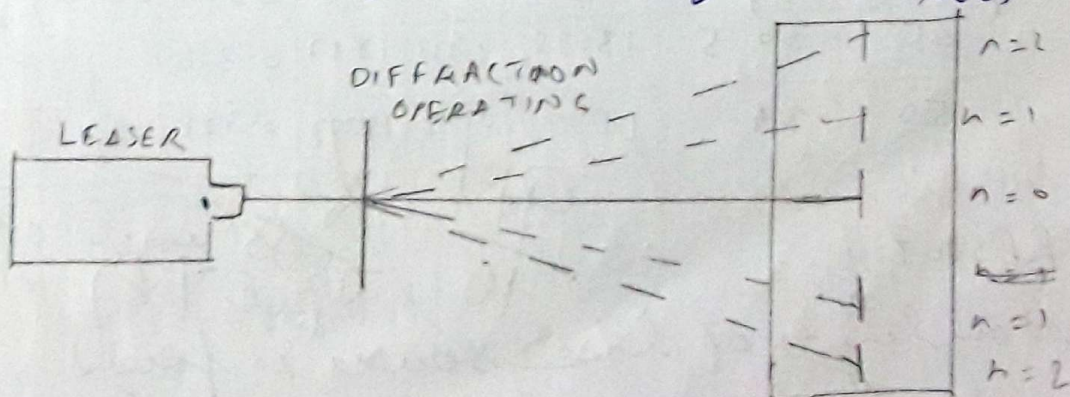
$$\lambda = \frac{d \sin \theta}{n}$$

n = order of diffraction

θ = angle of diffraction

D = distance from grating to screen

d = spacing between any two lines



Least Count = 1 mm

OBSERVATION TABLE :-

n	S (cm)	2L (cm)	L (cm)	$t_{n0} = \frac{L}{v}$	$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{L}{S})$	$\sin \theta$	Mean λ (cm)
1	3.0	3.8	1.9	0.063	3.604	0.062	0.0616 $\times 10^{-5}$
	3.5	4.3	2.15	0.06	3.43	0.06	
	4.0	4.7	2.35	0.065	3.71	0.064	
	4.5	5.6	2.8	0.062	3.54	0.061	
	5.0	6.2	3.1	0.062	3.54	0.061	
2	3.0	7.6	3.8	0.126	7.18	0.124	0.1256 $\times 10^{-5}$
	3.5	8.8	4.4	0.125	7.12	0.123	
	4.0	10.2	5.1	0.128	7.26	0.126	
	4.5	11.7	5.85	0.13	7.4	0.128	
	5.0	12.9	6.45	0.129	7.35	0.127	
3	3.0	17.3	5.75	0.191	10.8	0.187	0.1898 $\times 10^{-5}$
	3.5	13.3	6.65	0.19	10.75	0.186	
	4.0	15.6	7.85	0.196	11.08	0.192	
	4.5	19.7	8.85	0.195	11.03	0.191	
	5.0	19.6	9.8	0.196	11.08	0.192	
4	3.0	15.3	7.65	0.255	14.3	0.246	0.252 $\times 10^{-5}$
	3.5	18.1	9.05	0.258	14.3	0.248	
	4.0	21.1	10.55	0.264	14.73	0.254	
	4.5	23.9	11.95	0.265	14.86	0.256	
	5.0	26.7	13.35	0.267	14.84	0.257	
5	3.0	19.7	4.85	0.328	18.15	0.311	0.3219 $\times 10^{-5}$
	3.5	23	12.85	0.357	19.6	0.335	
	4.0	27.1	13.53	0.338	18.71	0.320	
	4.5	30.5	15.25	0.338	18.67	0.320	
	5.0	34	17	0.37	18.97	0.321	

RESULT :

Wavelength of laser source is found to be $0.0629 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm} \Rightarrow 6298.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$
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