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## LABORATORY WORK SHEET

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Exp No: 01 Experiment Name: DIFFRACTION GRATING

### DAY TO DAY EVALUATION:

	Preparation	Algorithm	Source Code	Program Execution	Viva	Total
		Performance in the Lab	Calculations and Graphs	Results and Error Analysis		
Max. Marks	4	4	4	4	4	20
Obtained	4	4	4	4	4	20

Signature of Lab I/C

START WRITING FROM HERE:

AIM: To determine the wavelength of a given source of laser using a plane transmission grating.

APPARATUS: 1) Plane diffraction grating  
2) laser source  
3) Scale  
4) Prism table

FORMULA:

$$\lambda = \frac{2.54 \sin \theta}{n \cdot N}$$

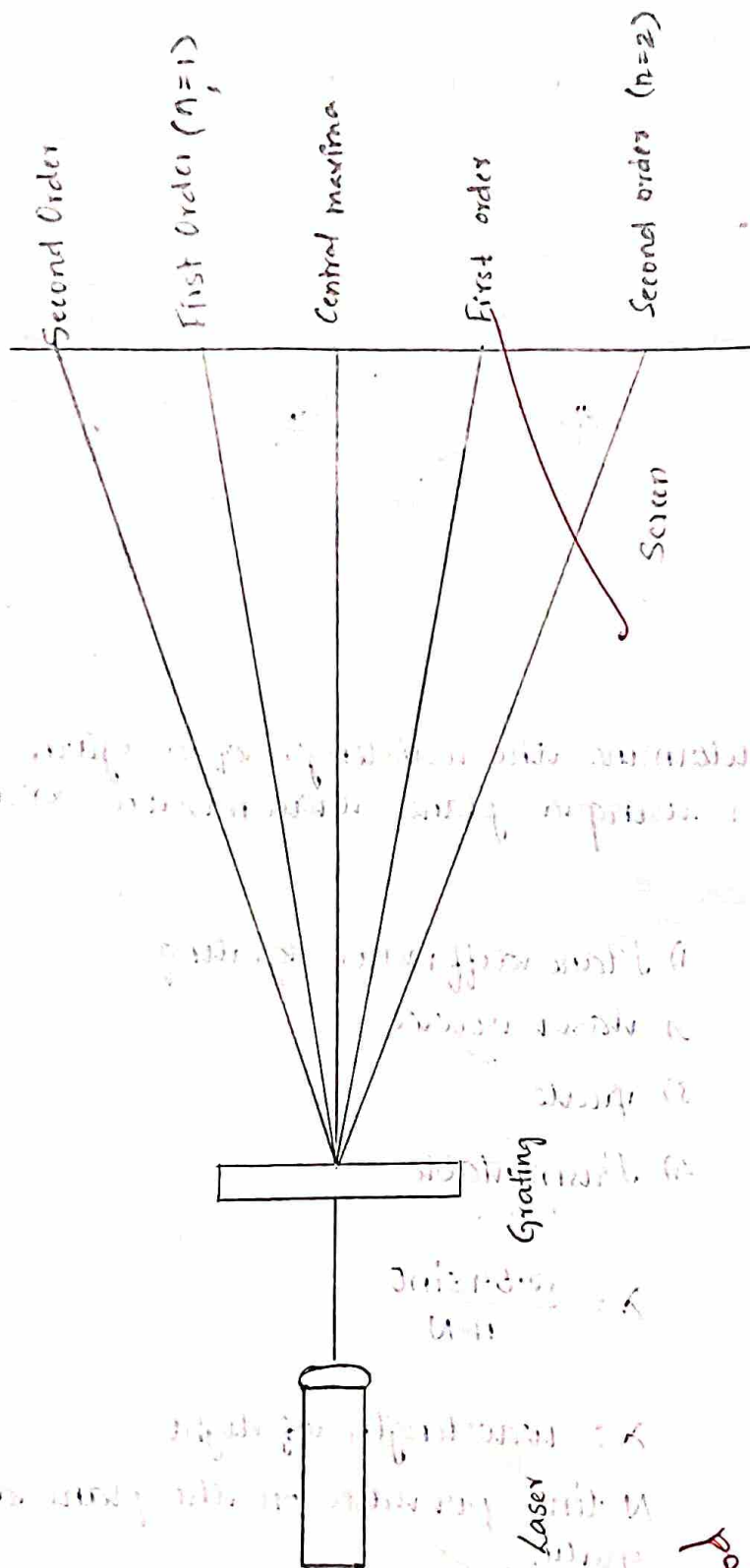
where

$\lambda$  = wavelength of light

$N$  lines per inch on the plane diffraction grating.

$n$  : order of diffraction light (15000)

DIAGRAM:



Deep-L

### Tabular form:

S.No.	Distance (D)	Order (n)	Left Side (d <sub>1</sub> ) (cm)	Right Side (d <sub>2</sub> ) (cm)	$d = \frac{d_1 + d_2}{2}$ (cm)	$\sin \theta = \frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2 + D^2}}$	$\lambda = \frac{2.54 \sin \theta}{n \cdot N}$ (Å)
1	94 cm	1	33	32.5	32.5	0.32	5418.6
	94 cm	2	38.5	35.5	37.5	0.66	5587
2	97 cm	1	33.5	34.5	33.75	0.32	5418.6
	97 cm	2	32.5	39.5	34.75	0.65	5503.3

### RESULT:

Wavelength of given laser light = 5503.3 Å

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### VIVA VOCE:

1) Define spontaneous emission.

A) The atom in the excited state returns to the ground state thereby emitting a photon, without any external inducement is called spontaneous emission.

2) Define stimulated emission.

A) Stimulated emission is the process by which an incoming photon of a specific frequency can interact with an excited atomic electron (or other excited molecular state), causing it to drop to a lower energy level.



3) What is diffraction?

Diffraction refers to various phenomena that occur when a wave encounters an obstacle or opening. It is defined as the interference or bending of waves around the corners of an obstacle or through an aperture into the region of geometrical shadow of the obstacle.

4) State the characteristics of LASER?

1) The characteristics of LASER are: It is

- i) Coherent
- ii) Directional
- iii) monochromatic