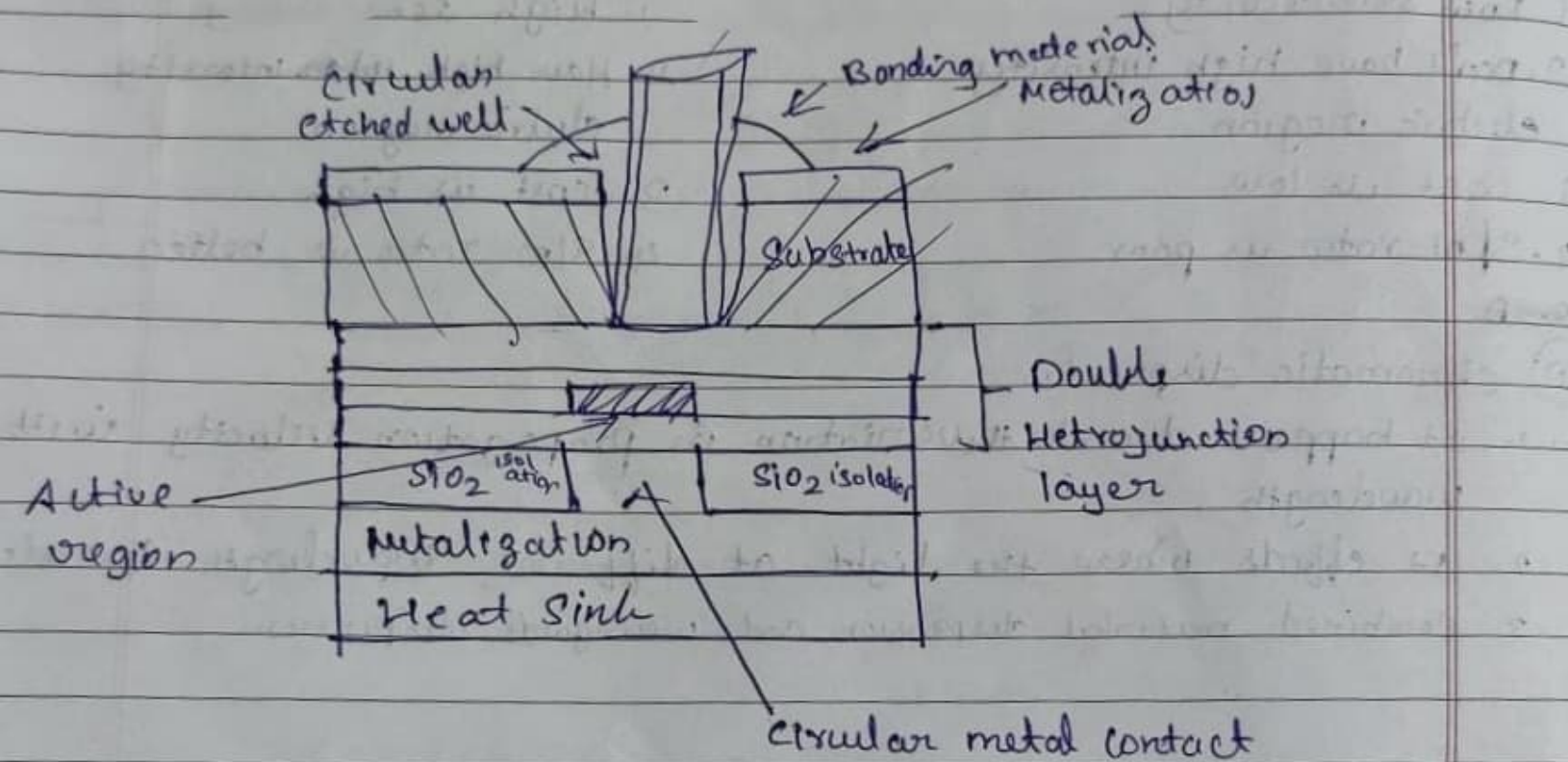


① ~~Structure~~ Surface emitting LED and edge emitting LED

Surface emitting LED

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Q1) \Rightarrow It is a modified di-heterojunction LED.
 \rightarrow The Surface emitting LED consists of thin layer of InGaAs which is active p-type GaAs.

\rightarrow On top side the central layer is bounded by n-type AlGaAs/n⁺-type GaAs on top side.

\rightarrow On bottom side the central layer is bounded by p-type AlGaAs/p⁺-type GaAs.

\rightarrow The extreme top n⁺-type GaAs and extreme bottom p⁺-type GaAs are used to provide low ohmic contact.

\rightarrow The ^{optical fiber} di-heterojunction is butt coupled with itself.

\rightarrow When the refractive index of both p-type and n-type are same the light can come out of all direction of semiconductor. However the active layer near the surface emits the maximum amount of light while absorbing from the other parts.

Advantage:

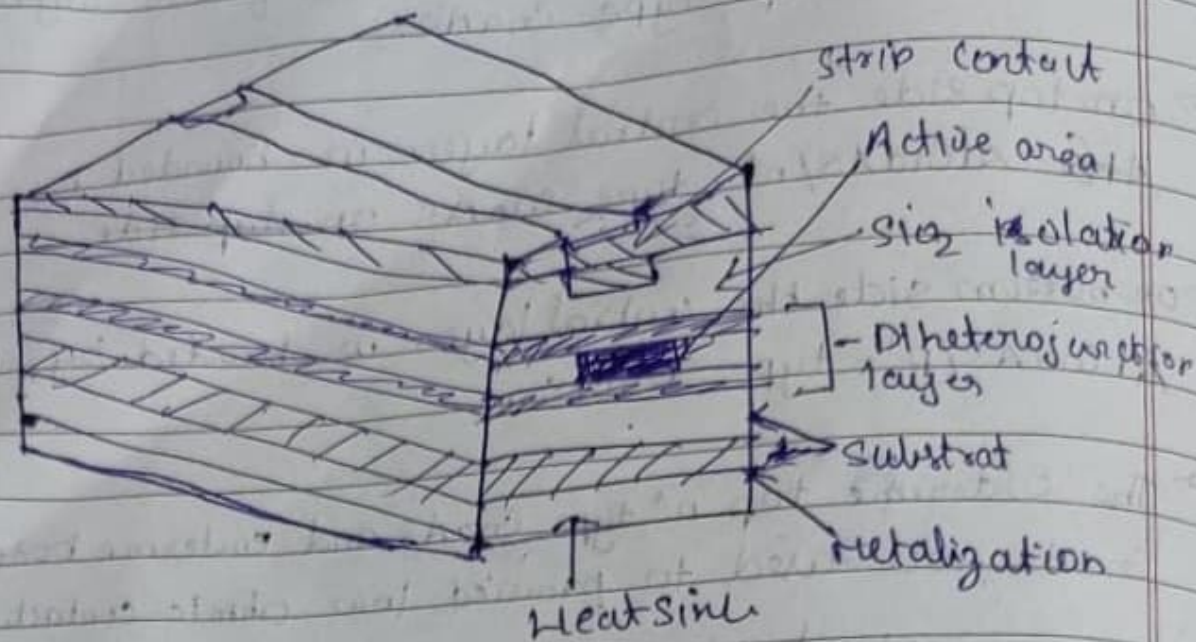
- \rightarrow Used for long wavelength applications
- \rightarrow Optical loss is very low.
- \rightarrow High optical coupling efficiency

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Disadvantage:

1. It transmits data 20 Mbps less than edge emitting LED.
2. Short optical life with large MA.

Edge-emitting LED



- It is widely used in optical fiber communication system
- It is used for long wavelength communication like 1.33 to 1.55 μm .
- Modern epitaxial tech, such as MBE, MOCVD etc. are used to design
- Central layer is made using InGaAs with narrow bandgap
- It is bounded with wide narrow bandgap layers such as p^+ InGaAs and n^+ InGaAs layers
- These two layers help injected electrons and holes into center layer

Advantages:

1. It offers > 20mbps data speed than surface emitting LED. (SELED)
2. It gives high efficiency with low radiance
3. It radiates less power to air than SELED

Disadvantage:

1. Difficult to design heat sink
2. Its expensive
3. Structure is complex.

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1) Signal Attenuation:

→ Signal Attenuation is a main important properties of optical fiber, because it determines the max unamplified or repeatless separated between a transmitter and a receiver.

→ The attenuation of light ^{signal} propagating along with fiber is also consider in design of optical fiber communication.

→ The degree of attenuation determines the max transmission distance b/w transmitter and receiver.

→ The basic attenuation mechanisms in fiber are:

1. Absorption

2. Scattering loss

3. repetitive loss of optical energy

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→ when light travels along with fiber the power decreases exponentially with distance

→ If $P(0)$ is the power at origin, with $P(z)$ Power at destination with distance z is

$$P(0) = P(z) e^{-\alpha_p z}$$

where

$$\alpha_p = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{P(0)}{P(z)} \right]$$

It is the fiber optic ^{system} attenuation coefficient given in units of km^{-1}

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Read this (without stricken by mistake)

Absorption:

→ Absorption are caused by 3 diff mechanisms:

1. Absorption by atomic defects in glass ~~com~~
2. Extrinsic absorption by impurity of atoms in glass
3. Intrinsic absorption by basic constituent atom in fiber materials

→ Absorption by atomic defects are caused by imperfection in structure

→ Examples are high density clustering of atomic groups, oxygen defect in structure, missing molecules

→ Attenuation^{loss} caused by atomic defect is negligible when compared to intrinsic and impurity attenuation.

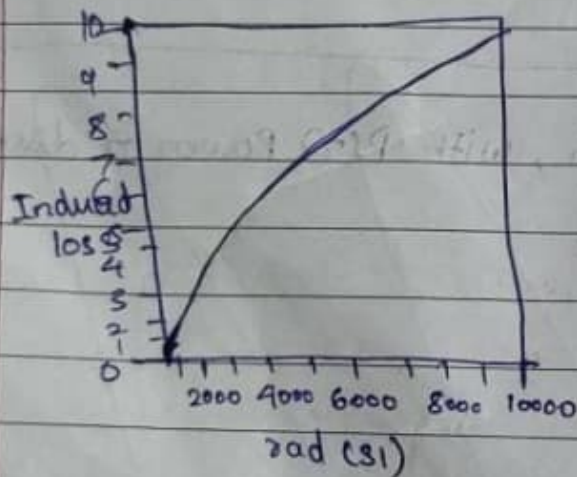
→ Radiation damages the material by changing its internal structure

→ The damage caused by material to radiation is measured by energy of the ray, radiation flux (dose rate), Fluence

→ rad(Si), the amount of radiation absorbed in bulk silicon

→ unit is defined as $\text{rad(Si)} \Rightarrow 100 \text{ erg/g} \Rightarrow 0.01 \text{ J/kg}$

→ Higher the radiation larger the attenuation



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7. Scattering losses and Bending losses with (dia, expansion)

Scattering losses:

→ Scattering loss occurs from microscopic variation in the material density, compositional fluctuations, structural inhomogeneities

→ As glass

→ As glass is composed of randomly connected molecules where the density of molecules is higher (or) lower than the average

→ The glass is made up of several oxides SiO_2 , P_2O_5 , etc. So, compositional fluctuation can occur

→ These two effects give rise to refractive index variation

→ These indices cause Rayleigh type scattering of light.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_{\text{scat}} = \frac{8\pi^3}{3\lambda^4} (n^2 - 1)^2 k_B T_g \beta_T$$

k_B → Boltzmann constant

T_g → isothermal compressibility,

β_T → Temperature where the density fluctuation are frozen

unit → nepers/km.

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Bending loss:

→ Bending loss occurs whenever the optical fiber undergoes a bend in finite radius of curvature

→ Fiber is subjective to two types of bend

1. Macroscopic → the radius is greater than the fiber diameter

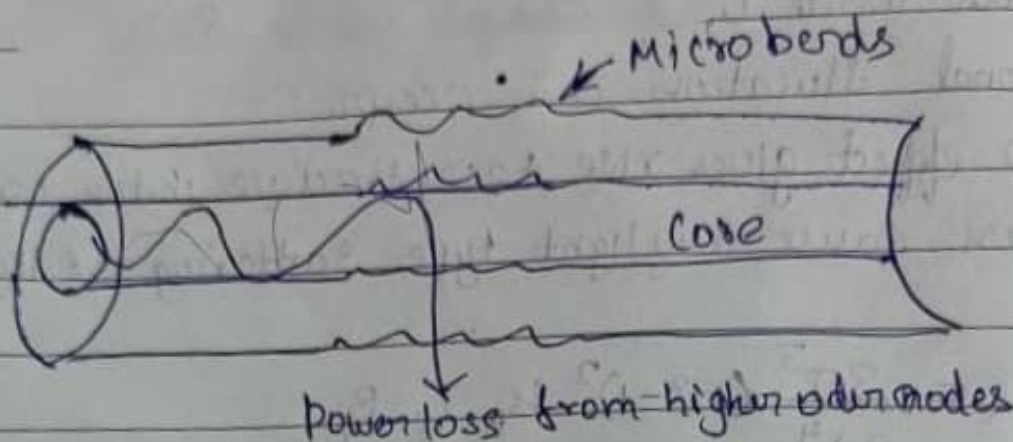
2. Microscopic → when the fiber is incorporated into cables

→ For slight bend the excess loss is very small

→ As the radius of curvature decreases, the loss increases exponentially

→ If the bend is made small, once it reached its threshold the loss suddenly becomes high.

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→ Effective number of modes, M_{eff}

$$M_{eff} = M_{\infty} \left\{ 1 - \frac{a+2a}{2a\Delta} \left[\frac{2a}{R} + \left(\frac{3}{2n_2 k R} \right)^{2/3} \right] \right\}$$

n_2 is cladding refractive index

$k = 2\pi/\lambda$ wave propagation index

M_{∞} is the total no of mode in straight fiber. $\Rightarrow \frac{a}{a+2} (n_1/n_2)^2$