

APPLIED PHYSICS

AP - 202

Q1

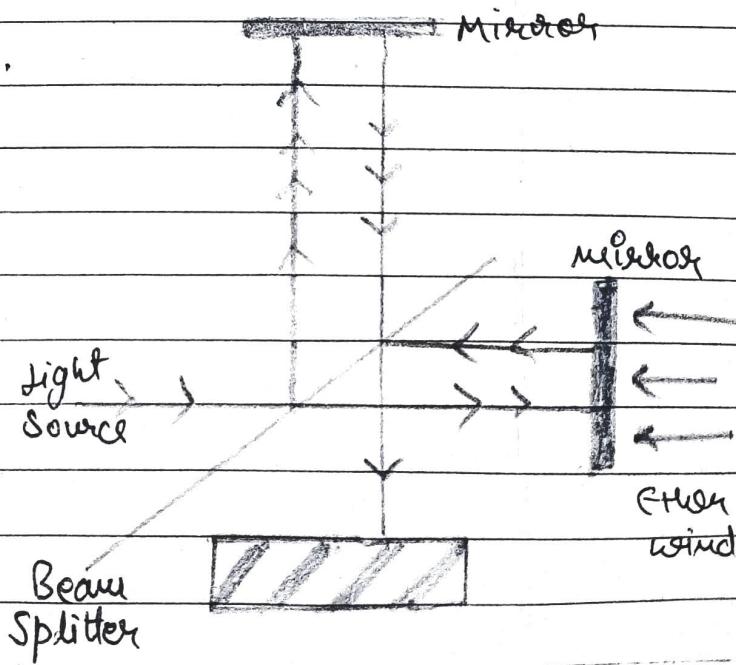
- a) The main objective of this Michelson-Morley experiment being conducted was to attempt the existence of light luminiferous aether, a supposed medium permeating space that was thought to be the carrier of light waves.

Aim was supposed to be completed by measuring the velocity of earth with respect to ether.

Earth being supposed to propagate through stationary ether with uniform velocity and if beam of light is sent in direction of motion of earth then it takes more time if sent in opposite directions.

Eventually time difference [if calculated] would lead to calculation of relative velocity.

Waves interfere at A and interference fringes can be observed through telescope. Apparatus was arranged to move along the direction of earth's orbit with the velocity of earth is v .



Experiment

Let the distance $AM_1 = AM_2 = D$

Light Velocity [in direction of motion of earth] = $C - V$
 Light Velocity [in opposite direction] = $C + V$

T_1 be the time taken from A to M_2

T_2 from M_2' to A' so,

$$\text{Total oscillation time} \Rightarrow T = T_1 + T_2 = \frac{D}{C-V} + \frac{D}{C+V} = \frac{20c}{C^2-V^2} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Total Distance by light} \Rightarrow x_1 = T \times C = \frac{20c^2}{C^2-V^2} \approx 20 \left(1 + \frac{V^2}{C^2} \right) \quad (2)$$

Let time by light to travel A to M_1' be T' . during this time M_1 is shifted to M_1' and A to R

$$\text{Distance } AR = VT'$$

$$C^2 T'^2 = D^2 + V^2 T^2$$

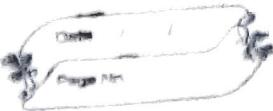
$$T' = \frac{D}{\sqrt{C^2 - V^2}} = \frac{D}{C \sqrt{1 - \frac{V^2}{C^2}}} = \frac{D}{C} \left(1 + \frac{V^2}{2C^2} \right)$$

Time taken by light in going from A to M_1' and back to A'

$$T = 2T' = \frac{20}{C} \left(1 + \frac{V^2}{2C^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Distance travelled } x_2 = ct$$

$$x_2 = 20 \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{V^2}{C^2} \right) \quad (3)$$



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From ② and ③ path difference is \Rightarrow

$$x_1 - x_2 = \frac{2D}{c} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) - 20 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{2c^2} \right)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{20v^2}{c^2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Path difference in eq (4) corresponds shifting fringes \Rightarrow

$$\Delta x = M\lambda \quad \text{or } u = \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} = \frac{Dv^2}{c^2\lambda}$$

Ans
Q1

- b) As the theoretical results of Michelson - Morley experiment did not match with experiment result. Even then scientists of that time had convictions that ether exists and each moves with respect to it. Then there was lot of debate and discussion regarding this as why there were negative results.

1. Ether Drag Hypothesis: Then scientist assumed that ether exists and it is attached with the earth. Thus it will be dragged with the earth so the relative velocity of ether and earth will be zero. If this is taken then theory and experimental will get matched. But this hypothesis is discarded as there was no proof for this.

2. Lorentz - Fitzgerald Hypothesis: Lorentz hold that the length of the arm towards the transmitted side should be but not L. If this is taken then theory and experimental will get matched. But this hypothesis was discarded due to no proof.

Ans
Q.2

- a) Difference between inertial and non inertial frames of reference.

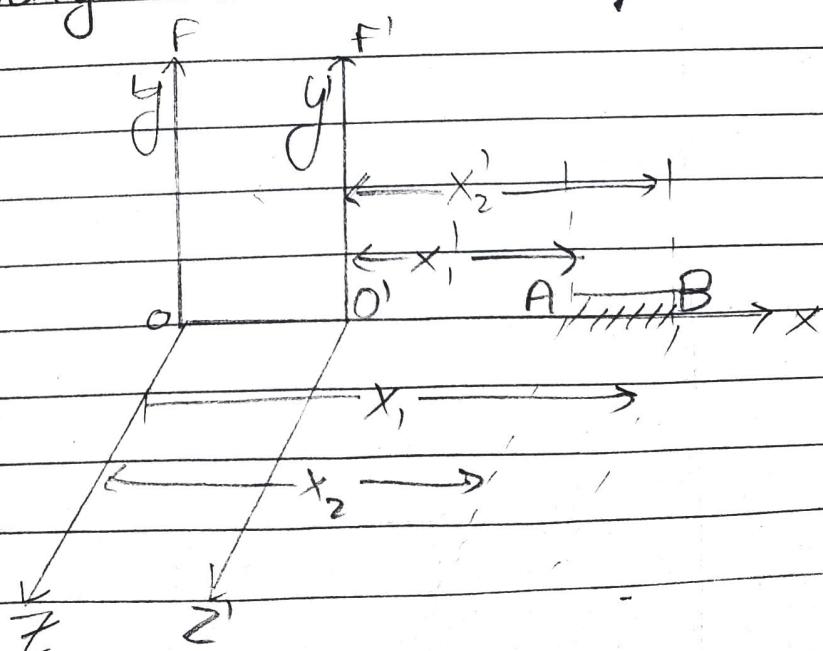
Inertial frame of reference \rightarrow Body moves with constant Velocity
 \rightarrow Body does not accelerate
 \rightarrow Real force are acted on body
 \rightarrow follow newton's law
 ~~\rightarrow no pseudo force~~

Non Inertial frame of reference \rightarrow moves with variable speed/acceleration
 \rightarrow Body undergoes acceleration
 \rightarrow pseudo force is acted on body
 \rightarrow does not follow newton's law

Length Contraction.
 Considering two inertial system F and F'

F' moving with velocity v' relative to F along x axis

AB is rod at rest
 in moving system F'
 relative to observer O'
 and l_0 is length of
 rod in frame
 measured by observer
 at any instant.



$$l_0 = x_2' - x_1' \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

l is the length of rod measured by the observer
in stationary frame F

$$l = x_2 - x_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

As per Lorentz transformation.

$$x_1' = \frac{x_1 - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$x_2' = \frac{x_2 - vt}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Subtracting eq (3) from (4)

$$x_2' - x_1' = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2)} \Rightarrow l_0 = \frac{l}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \Rightarrow l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$$

as $l < l_0$; the length reduced in the ratio $\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} : 1$ as measured by the observer moving with velocity 'v' with respect to the rod.

Time Dialation.

Consider F and F' as [F' is moving with velocity 'v' along the x-axis relative to F] let a gun placed at position (x', y', z') in F' frame.

Two shots fired at time interval t' and t_2' recorded from F'

let $t_0 = \text{proper time interval}$
 $t_0 = t_2' - t_1'$ ————— ①

assuming that F is moving with velocity $-v$ along the +x axis relative to F.

In frame F, the observe two shots at time t_1 and t_2 with time interval t .

$$t = t_2 - t_1 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

By Lorentz transformation equation

$$t_1 = \frac{t_1' + vx'/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$t_2 = \frac{t_2' + vx'/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \quad \text{--- ④}$$

From ③ and ④

$$t = \frac{t_2' - t_1'}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \Rightarrow t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Ans
Q.2

- b) An object at a speed v related to an observer will appear to contract from both frames a) reference through with the object's frame b) reference it is the observer being contracted. This happens all the time but the speeds are always too slow to have any noticeable effect, only being noticeable at relativistic speeds.

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}, \text{ where, } L = \text{view length (m)}$$

 L_0 = original length (m) v = speed of object (ms^{-1}) c = speed of light.

$$L = \sqrt{1 - \frac{(0.6c)^2}{c^2}}$$

$$L = \sqrt{1 - (0.6)^2}$$

$$L = \sqrt{1 - 0.36} \Rightarrow \sqrt{0.64} \quad \boxed{L = 0.8 \text{ m}}$$

Ans
Q.3

- a) Let us assume that electrons exist in the nucleus & its radius is 10^{-14} m approx. If the electron is to exist inside the nucleus, then uncertainty in the position of the electron is given by —

$$\Delta x = 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

According to uncertainty principle,
 $\Delta x \Delta p_x = \hbar / 2\pi$

Thus $\Delta p_x = h / 2\pi \Delta x$

$$\Delta p_x = 6.62 \times 10^{-34} / 2 \times 3.14 \times 10^{-14}$$

$$\Delta p_x = 1.05 \times 10^{-20} \text{ kg m/sec}$$

An e⁻ having this much momentum must have a velocity comparable to the velocity of light. Thus its energy should be calculated by the following relativistic formula

$$E = \sqrt{m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2}$$

$$E = \sqrt{(9.1 \times 10^{-31})^2 \times (3 \times 10^8)^4 + (1.05 \times 10^{-20})^2 \times (3 \times 10^8)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9.9267 \times 10^{-24}}$$

$$E = 3.15 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J} = \frac{3.15 \times 10^{-12}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = \text{eV}$$

$$= 19.6 \times 10^6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\underline{E = 19.6 \text{ MeV.}}$$

Ans

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- b) In thermal equilibrium at temperature T, with radiation frequency ν and energy density $u(\nu)$ let N_1 and N_2 be the no. of atoms in energy states 1 and 2 respectively at any instant. The number of atoms in state 1 absorbs a photon and give rise to absorption per unit time

For equilibrium $P_{12} = P_{21}$

$$N_1 B_{12} u(v) = N_2 [A_{21} + B_{21} u(v)]$$

$$u(v) = \frac{N_2 A_{21}}{N_1 B_{12} - N_2 B_{21}} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

According to Boltzmann distribution law number of atoms N_1 and N_2 in energy states E_1 and E_2 in thermal equilibrium at temperature T are given by

$$\rightarrow \frac{N_1}{N_2} = \frac{e^{-E_1/kT}}{e^{-E_2/kT}}$$

$$\frac{N_1}{N_2} = e^{-\frac{(E_1 - E_2)}{kT}} = e^{\frac{h\nu c}{kT}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Substituting N_1/N_2 in Eq. ①, we get.

$$u(v) = \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \cdot \frac{N_2}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} \left(\frac{B_{12}}{B_{21}} \right) - 1}$$

Comparing it with Planck's radiation law

$$u(v) = \frac{8\pi h v^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}$$

we get,

(1) $\frac{B_{12}}{B_{21}} = 1; B_{12} = B_{21}$, The probability of spontaneous emission is same as that of induced absorption

(ii) $\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h v^3}{c^3}$, The ratio of spontaneous emission is stimulated emission is proportional to v^3

Ans
Q-4

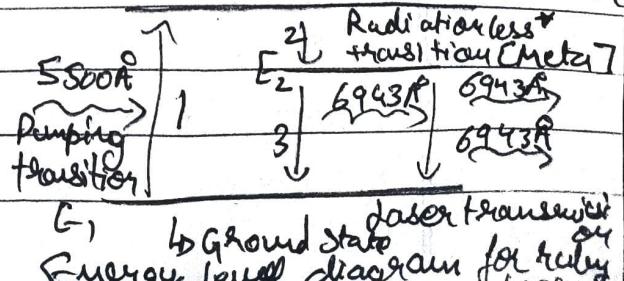
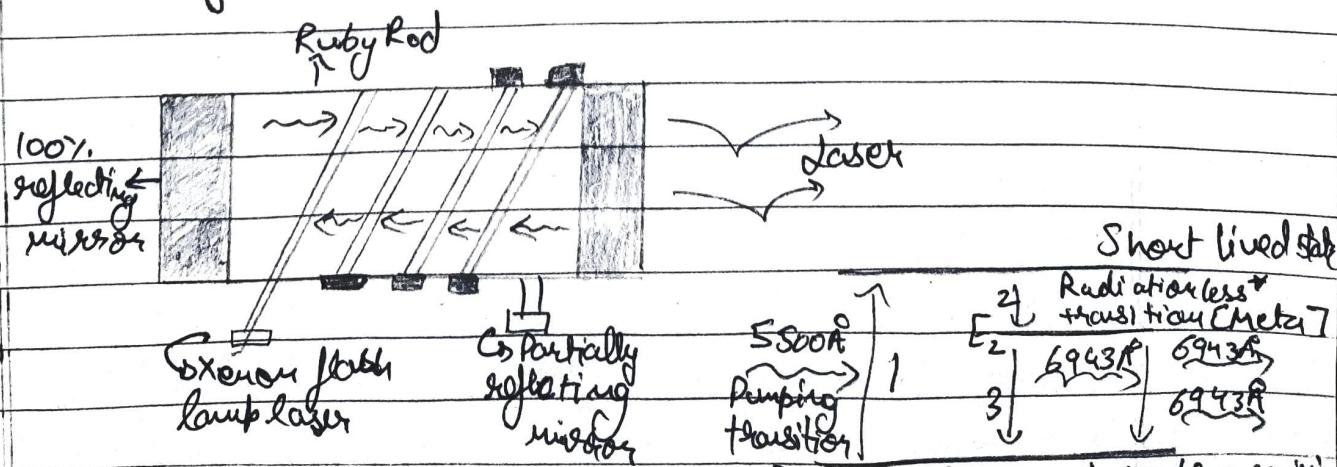
a) Principle: A ruby laser is a solid state laser that uses the synthetic ruby crystal as its laser medium. Ruby laser is one of the few solid state lasers that produce visible light.

Working: The ruby laser consists of a single crystal of ruby rod of length 10 cm and 0.8 cm in diameter. A ruby is a crystal of Aluminium oxide Al_2O_3 , in which some of Aluminium ions (Al^{3+}) are replaced by chromium ions (Cr^{3+}). Ends are flat and parallel; ends being fully silvered and partially silvered each.

Ruby rod is surrounded by helical xenon flash tube which provides the pumping light to raise the chromium ions to upper energy level. In the xenon flash tube, each flash lasts several milliseconds and in each flash ~~a~~ a few thousand joules of energy is consumed.

The simplified energy level diagram of chromium ions in a ruby laser is given at the end of this answer. In normal state, most of the chromium

ions are in the ground state E_1 . When the ruby rod is irradiated by a flash of light, the 550nm radiation (green colour) photons are absorbed by the chromium ions which are pumped to the excited state E_3 . The excited ion gives up a part of its energy to the crystal lattice and decays without giving any radiation to the meta stable state E_2 . Since, the state E_2 has much longer lifetime (10^{-3} s), the no of ions in this state goes on increasing thus population inversion is achieved between the states E_2 and E_1 . When the excited ion from the metastable state E_2 drops down to state E_1 , it emits a photon of wavelength 6943 Å. This photon travels through the silvered ends until it stimulates other excited ions and causes it to emit a fresh photon in phase with stimulating photon. This reflection will amount in additional stimulated emission. — Amplification. This stimulated emission is the laser transition. Finally, a pulse of red light of wavelength 6943 Å emerges through the partially silvered end of crystal.



$E_1 \rightarrow$ Ground state
Energy level diagram for ruby

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- b) When a material makes the transition from the normal to superconducting state, it actively excludes magnetic fields from its interior; this is called Meissner effect.

This constraint to zero magnetic field inside a superconductor is distinct from the perfect diamagnetic which would arise from its zero electrical resistance. Zero resistance would imply that if you tried to magnetize a superconductor current loops would be generated to exactly cancel this imposed field (Lenz's law).

But if the material already had a steady magnetic field through it when it was cooled through the superconducting transitions, the magnetic field would be expected to remain. If there were no change in the applied magnetic field there would be no generated Voltage (Faraday's law) to drive current. even in perfect conductor hence the active exclusion of magnetic field must be considered to be an effective distinct from just zero resistance. A mixed state Meissner effect occurs with type II materials.

One of the theoretical explanations of the Meissner effect comes from the London eqn. It shows that the magnetic field decays exponentially inside the superconductor over a distance of $20-40 \mu\text{m}$.

It is described in terms of a parameter called the London penetration depth

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a) $T = 400K$ $\mu = 6.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
 $K = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

The mean velocity

$$V_{\text{mean}} = \sqrt{\frac{8KT}{\pi \mu}}$$

$$V_{\text{mean}} = \sqrt{\frac{8 \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 400}{3.14 \times 6.7 \times 10^{-27}}}$$

$$V_{\text{mean}} = 1455.03 \text{ m/s}$$

de broglie wavelength $\lambda = \frac{h}{m V_{\text{mean}}}$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.62 \times 10^{-34}}{6.7 \times 10^{-27} \times 1455.3}$$

$$\lambda = 7 \times 10^{-11}$$

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b) (a) $m = 1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ kg}$ $V = 2 \text{ mm/s}$
 $= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{de Broglie wavelength } \lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{1 \times 10^{-15} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\lambda = 3.313 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}$$

$$(b) KE = 120 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{mass of electron (m)} = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{de Broglie wavelength } \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m(KE)}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.626 \times 10^{-34}}{\sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times 120}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{59.1 \times 10^{-25}} = 0.112 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$