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MODULE - 5

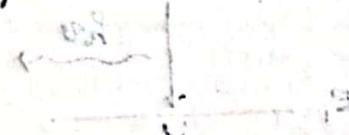
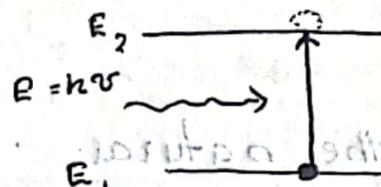
LASER (Light Amplification by stimulated Emission of Radiation)

Properties :

- 1) Directionality
- 2) Monochromaticity
- 3) Coherence
- 4) Intensity & brightness.
- 5) Focusing

Interaction of light with atoms

- 1) Stimulated absorption / induced absorption.



The phenomenon of transition of atoms from lower energy level E_1 to higher energy level E_2 by absorbing a photon of energy $h\nu$ is called stimulated absorption.

$$E_2 - E_1 = h\nu$$

Energy absorbed by atom, $\approx E_2 - E_1 = h\nu$

ultraviolet oscillations was due to Planck's constant

$$\nu = \frac{E_2 - E_1}{h}$$

$\nu \rightarrow$ frequency of photons

Absorption rate equⁿ:

$N_1 \Rightarrow$ no. of atoms / unit volume. in E_1 .

Absorption rate is proportional to N_1 & also

proportional to energy density of radiation in the atoms (s)

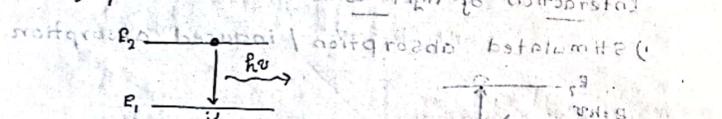
$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} \propto \beta N_1$$

Rate of absorption = rate of stimulated emission
 $\frac{dN_1}{dt} = -B_{12} \beta N_1 \Rightarrow \text{Absorption rate eqn.}$

B_{12} is constant of proportionality & it is called Einstein's coefficient of stimulated absorption.

a) Emission

i) spontaneous emission.



Emission of photons by the natural

deexcitation i.e. transition of atoms, molecules, ions etc. of a system to lower energy level
 \Rightarrow uncontrolled natural process.
 \Rightarrow Each atom emits photons independently, beam will be incoherent.

N_2 = no. of atoms per unit volume in E_2 .

Rate of spontaneous emission is directly proportional to N_2 i.e. $\frac{dN_1}{dt} = \alpha N_2$

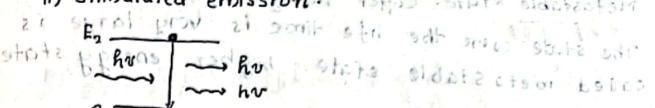
$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} \propto N_2$$

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = \alpha N_2$$

$$\alpha = \text{prob. of stimulated emission}$$

$\alpha = \text{Einstein's co-efficient of spontaneous emission.}$
 (Represents probability of spontaneous emission)

ii) stimulated emission.



Incident photon stimulates emission and it is a controllable process.

Incident photon & stimulated photon are free with each other. Both are coherent.

Continued as chain action. Large no. of photons produced in short time.

Units involved: $\frac{dN_2}{dt}$ → energy density of photons (W/m²).

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} \propto B_{21} \beta N_2$$

$B_{21} \rightarrow$ Einstein's co-efficient of stimulated emission.

Einstein's coefficient α are mathematical quantity which are a measure of probability of absorption or emission of light by a molecule.

Population inversion

No. of atoms in higher energy level is known as population of that energy level. State population level is densely populated than excited level. (In normal temp.)

The particular state in which the excited level is densely populated than ground level is called inversion. (inverted state)

Population inversion is the essential condition for stimulated emission to occur.

Metastable state: copper lasing level J_1 to J_2 (ii). The state where the life time is very large is called metastable state. higher energy state.

Diff. b/w spontaneous emission & stimulated emission.

Spontaneous emission & stimulated emission.

→ Excited atoms return to lower energy state without help of external agency. excited atoms return to lower energy state without help of external agency.

⇒ The emission is not due to population inversion.

⇒ Uncontrolled process controlled regularly.

⇒ rate of emission depends on the no. of atoms in excited state & energy de-

→ The photons emitted by the places will not be coherent as they are emitted by different atoms at different times.

⇒ If emission can't be multiplied by chain reaction.

⇒ Travelling in a particular direction as a narrow beam with definite frequency as white light.

beam is not monochromatic | beam is monochromatic

A : Einstein's coefficient of spontaneous emission

B : Einstein's coefficient of stimulated emission

[rate of stimulated absorption = rate of stimulated emission.]

$$B_{12} = B_{21}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{8\pi h v^3}{c^3}$$

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{8\pi b}{c^3}$$

Basic components of laser

i) Active medium : population inversion take place. (lasing medium)

Solid laser - Ruby laser.

Gas laser - He-Ne laser,

ii) Energy source : → optical pumping : light energy (Pumping source) → electrical pumping : sufficient intense electric discharge

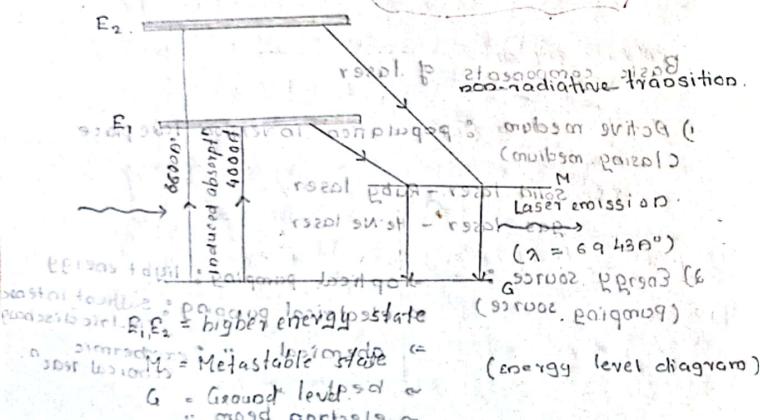
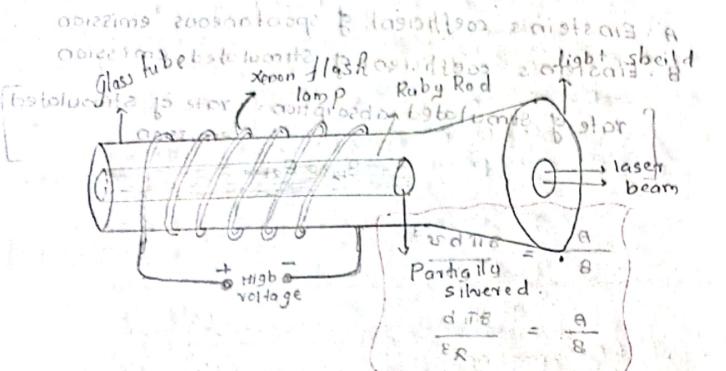
→ chemical " : exothermic chemical reaction. → heat " → electron beam "

iii) Optical resonator : two parallel mirrors form a closed loop. Active material is heated to high temp & rapidly cool to get necessary population inversion.

iv) Optical resonator cavity : High intense to obtain big intense beam.

What is laser? What is its applications?

Ruby laser:



- The first developed laser by Theodore Maiman.
- It is a 3 level solid state laser, used for Raman laser type of laser.
- Active material: Ruby rod.
- Optical pumping: Light energy: Xenon flash lamp.
- Optical resonant: Albedos faces of ruby rod.
- Optical resonator: Goto optical resonator.

⇒ Cr³⁺ give pink cl to Ruby.

Application

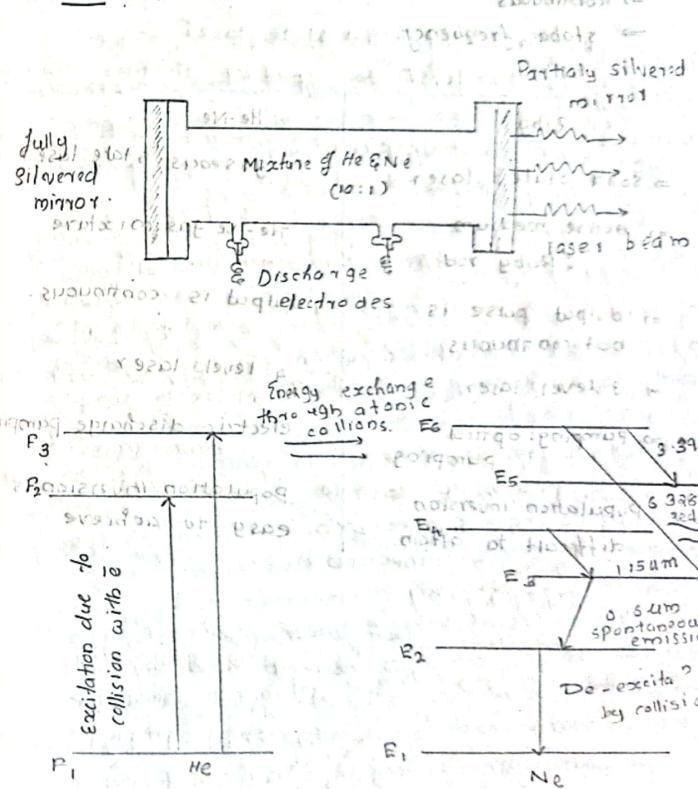
⇒ Used for remote sensing.

⇒ Used for spot drilling, welding, cutting, engraving, surface treatment.

⇒ Used for surgery, ophthalmology.

⇒ Used for spectroscopy.

He-Ne laser



\Rightarrow He-Ne mixture (10:1)

\Rightarrow 4 level gas laser

\Rightarrow Active medium: He-Ne gas mixture cm^3 1520 cc

\Rightarrow Pumping source: electric discharge pumping

\Rightarrow Optical resonator: Mirrors $M_1 \& M_2$ 20 cm

Advantage: He - pumping agent cm^3 1520 cc
Ne - Lasing agent cm^3 1520 cc

\Rightarrow continuous

\Rightarrow stable frequency

Ruby	He-Ne
\Rightarrow solid state laser	gaseous state laser
\Rightarrow active medium : Ruby rod	He-Ne gas mixture
\Rightarrow output pulse is not continuous	output is continuous.
\Rightarrow 3 level laser	4 level laser
\Rightarrow pumping: optical pumping	electric discharge pumping
Population inversion difficult to attain.	Population inversion is easy to achieve

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1) what are the basic components of laser system?
How are these requirements satisfied in the case of a Ruby laser?

(i) Active medium

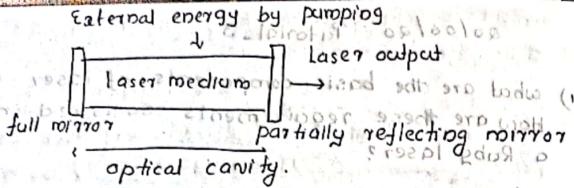
(ii) Pumping source

(iii) Optical resonator

In the case of Ruby laser:
 Cr_2O_3 is doped with Cr
 \Rightarrow Active medium: Ruby rod. CaAl_2O_4 is doped with Cr
 \Rightarrow Pumping source: optical pumping - Xeon flash tube.
 \Rightarrow Optical resonator: 2 end faces of the ruby rod.
One is fully silvered & other is partially silvered

2) what is an optical resonator? Explain its role in laser emission.

It is a laser device similar to the box lasers. It consists of an oscillator. It consists of resonant circuit of an oscillator. It consists of a pair of mirrors ($M_1 \& M_2$) facing each other & set on the axis. One of the mirror is fully silvered so that it is 100% reflecting but M_2 is partially silvered so that it is partially reflecting & partially transparent or provided with a small hole along the axis of the resonator to let laser beam out of the device. The active material is placed b/w the mirrors. The photons emitted during stimulated emission are reflecting b/w $M_1 \& M_2$ many times. In each time they stimulate more excited atoms to jump back to ground state. Hence, a large number of coherent, monochromatic photons are produced & emerges through partially silvered mirror M_2 's laser beam.



3) Explain the construction & working of a ruby laser with schematic & energy level diagram.

- ⇒ It is a 3-level solid state laser.
- ⇒ It is the first developed by Theodore Maiman in 1960.
- ⇒ Ruby is a transparent, pink coloured precious stone of Al_2O_3 doped with 0.05% of Cr^{+3} .
- ⇒ Energy source is xenon flash tube.
- ⇒ pumping & optical pumping.
- ⇒ Laser medium: Ruby rod need air for cooling.
- ⇒ Optical resonator: 2 end faces of the ruby rod.
- ⇒ One face is fully silvered & the other is partially silvered.
- ⇒ Working of laser: 1. Pumping 2. Emission
- ⇒ Ruby cylinder is enclosed in a cylindrical glass tube surrounding with xenon flash tube as its resonator.
- ⇒ Xenon flash tube provides enough energy for optical pumping of the rod.
- ⇒ When xenon flash tube is on, the rod absorbs energy & get excited to higher energy levels.
- ⇒ Transitions to E_1 & E_2 are caused by 66000° & 644000° respectively.

→ Since the life time of E_1 & E_2 is too small, they are suddenly jumps to metastable state M .

→ Thus, the transition from excited states to metastable state is non-radiative transition or in other words there is no emission of photons.

→ Since the life time of metastable state is 10^{-3} sec so, no. of transitions is increased & population inversion is achieved.

→ The spontaneously emitted photons in the system stimulate the laser action.

→ Large no. of photons are emitted by stimulated emission from metastable state to ground state.

→ These photons are scattered b/w end to end rods & are reflected off the faces of the rod, thus highly coherent beam is produced.

→ Wavelength of laser output is 6943 nm . Overheating is avoided by cooling the system using a coolant like liquid nitrogen which is circulated around the rod.

→ The beam is focused by lens & directed to the target.

4) Draw neat diagram of He-Ne laser & explain its construction. Explain its working with the help of energy level diagrams.

⇒ The first gas laser to be operated successfully

⇒ It is a 4 level gas laser

⇒ Energy source: RF discharge power

⇒ Pumping: electric discharge pumping

⇒ Lasing medium: He-Ne gas mixture (10:1)

⇒ Optical resonator: mirrors M_1 & M_2

⇒ Here He is pumping agent & Ne is lasing

agent. Bottom window at angle 90°
Construction: recent, set statements on page

The He-Ne laser consists of a long & narrow discharge tube which is filled He & Ne in ratio 10:1. The electrodes are connected to a high voltage source of few KV DC. The mirror are arranged on either end of the tube - one totally reflecting & other partially reflecting. The end windows of the tube are set at Brewster's angle, so that output beam is plane polarized.

b) Working: When an electrical discharge is passed through the gas, the e which are accelerated down the tube collide with He & Ne atoms & excite them to higher energy levels. The He atoms tend to accumulate at levels P_2 & P_3 due to their long life times

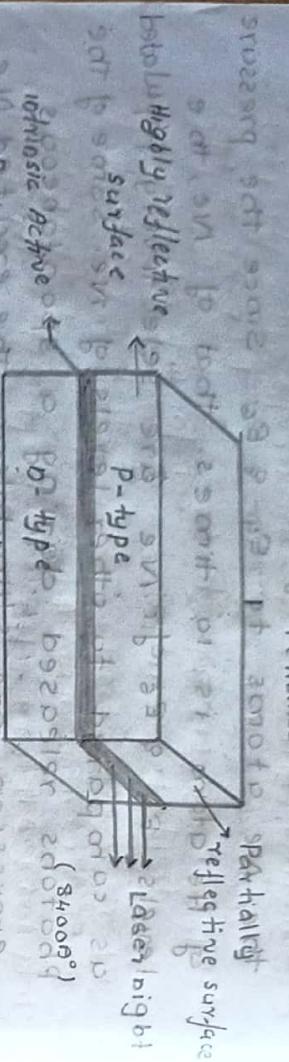
The level P_4 & P_6 of Ne atoms have almost the same energy as P_2 & P_3 . As a result the excited He atoms colliding with the Ne atoms in the ground state can excite the Ne atoms to E_4 & E_6 . Since the pressure of He atoms is 10 times that of Ne, the levels E_4 & E_6 of Ne are selectively populated as compared to other levels of Ne. Some of the photons released during a spontaneous emission are stimulating the excited Ne atoms from these levels. Stimulated emission take place from E_6 to E_5 , E_6 to E_3 & E_4 to E_3 emitting the flowing radiations.

1. E_6 to E_5 transition produces a laser beam of wavelength 6328 Å. It is in the visible region. The beam is red color & it is the most important beam.

2. E_6 to E_3 transition produces a laser beam of wavelength 3.39 μm in the far infrared region.

3. E_4 to E_3 transition produces a laser beam of wavelength 1.15 μm in the far infrared region. The quantity & quality are enhanced by the shuttling of photons b/w the reflecting mirrors M_1 & M_2 . Finally the laser beam is emerging through the partially polished mirror. The windows permit only those vibrations which are parallel to the direction, so we get a continuous supply of plane polarized light.

Semi-conductor laser / laser diode.

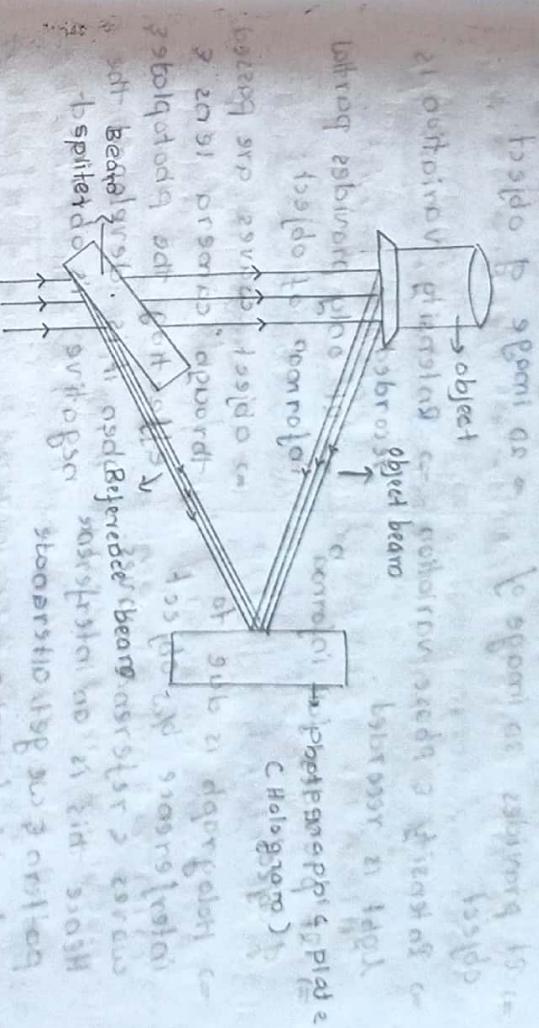


\Rightarrow p-n junction diode
 \Rightarrow Active medium: Depletion region
 \Rightarrow Pumping source: forward biasing
 \Rightarrow optical resonator: 2 end faces

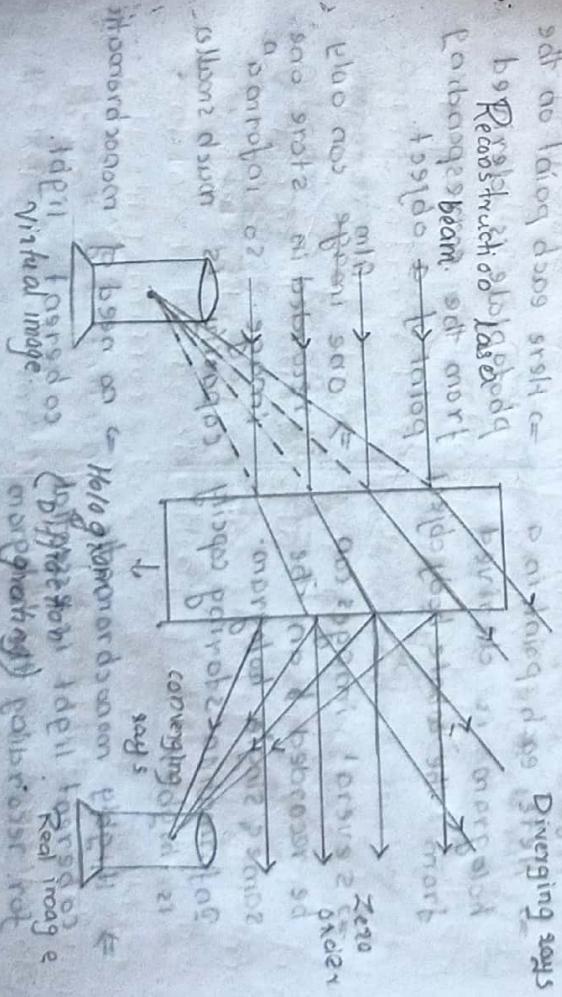
$$E_g = h\nu$$

$$\nu = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

E_g : Band gap energy (J)



Laser Beam from laser source =
 → real image w/ 3 foci
 → static situation w/ 3 foci



lens, object, real image

Holograph

- ⇒ It provides 3D image of object.
- ⇒ Intensity & Phase variation light is recorded.
- ⇒ It provides full information of object.
- ⇒ Holograph is due to interference b/w object waves & reference waves. Hence this is an interference pattern & we get alternate & bright fringes.
- ⇒ There is no resemblance b/w negative plate & image. the object & image.
- ⇒ Here each point in a hologram is derived from the whole body object.
- ⇒ Several images can be recorded b/w on the same & single hologram. Information storing capacity is higher.
- ⇒ Highly monochromatic coherent light is essential for recording the hologram.
- ⇒ Leases, photoplates, chemical process are not required.

ordinary photograph.

- ⇒ 2D image of object.
- ⇒ Intensity variation is recorded.
- ⇒ It only provides partial information of object.
- ⇒ Object waves are passed through camera lens & effecting the photoplate & when it is developed the negative is obtained.
- ⇒ There is resemblance b/w negative plate & image.
- ⇒ Here each point on the photoplate is derived from the corresponding point of a object.
- ⇒ One image can only be recorded in store one image. so information capacity is much smaller.
- ⇒ No need of monochromatic coherent light.
- ⇒ consist of lenses. Photoplates & chemical process.

⇒ Information can be recorded in the form of interference pattern using particular reference waves. This can

⇒ Information can be read & decoded

only with the help of original reference beam. Hence the info can be kept confidential & secret.

⇒ Information is recorded

in the form of interference pattern using ordinary light & hence the info can't be kept secret & confidential.

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with ordinary light

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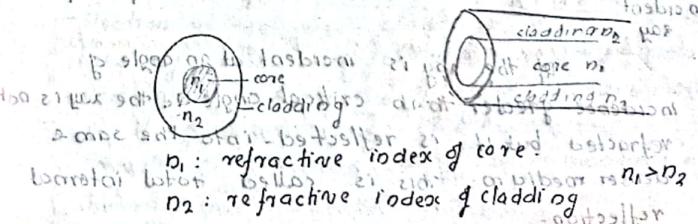
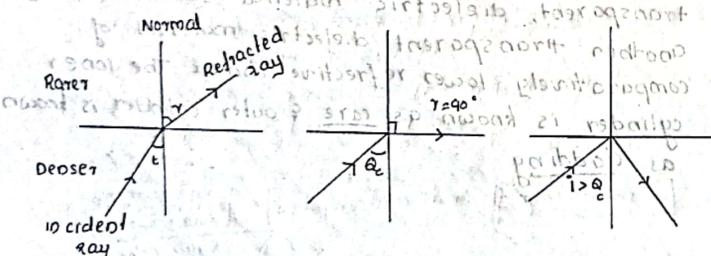


Diagram of an optical fiber showing a cross-section. It consists of a central core with refractive index n_1 and cladding with refractive index n_2 . Light rays are shown entering the core from the left and reflecting off the core-cladding boundary at various angles, demonstrating total internal reflection.

Light admitted through one end of the core propagates through it by repeated total internal reflection at the boundary of core & cladding interface.
 Total internal reflection is the basic principle of fibre optics principle of propagation of light.

Total internal reflection
When a ray of light travels from denser to rarer medium, if its beat from the normal. If angle of reflection in the rarer medium is greater than the angle of incidence in the denser medium then the angle of incidence is increased, angle of refraction also get increased. Angle of incidence in the denser medium for which the refracted ray is grazing along the surface of separation of the media is called critical angle θ_c .



If the ray is incident at an angle of incidence greater than critical angle θ_c , the ray is not refracted but it's reflected - into the same denser medium. This is called total internal reflection.

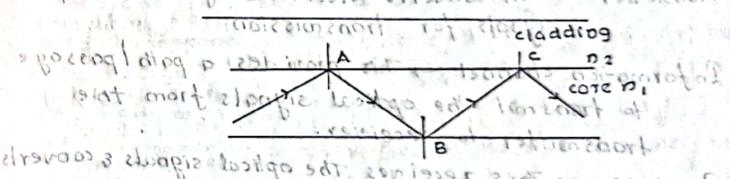
Rayleigh reflection

Conditions for total internal reflection are:

- 1) The ray must travel from denser to rarer medium.
- 2) Angle of incidence in the denser medium must be greater than the critical angle θ_c .

Propagation of light through an optic fibre

In an optic fibre, the innermost cylindrical layer is called core. It is made of glass & its refractive index is higher. So it is a denser medium. This layer is surrounded by another cylindrical shell called cladding. It is also made of glass & its refractive index is made smaller so it is a rarer medium.



When a ray of light is incident from core to the cladding at an angle of incidence 'i', greater than the critical angle θ_c , it undergoes total internal reflection at the core-cladding interface. And it's again incident at B at an angle greater than critical angle θ_c on the core-cladding interface. As it's again undergoing TIR, the ray is travelling along core. The ray is undergoing successive total internal reflection at points

on the core - cladding interface. Thus the waves propagated through the optical fibre in zig-zag manner by the multiple total internal reflection principle without any loss of energy.

Fibre optic communication system.

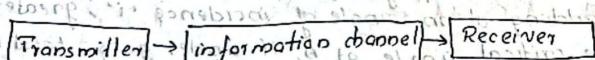
One of the most important applications of optic fibre is in the field of communication system. Optical fibre communication system has so many advantages over traditional systems of communication like radiofrequency communication. Optic fibre communication system basically consists of 3 sections.

- i) Transmitter
- ii) Information channel
- iii) Receiver.

Transmitter → This converts electrical signals into optical signals for transmission.

Information channel → This provides a path / passage to transmit the optical signals from the transmitter to receiver.

Receiver → This receives the optical signals & converts back into electrical signals.

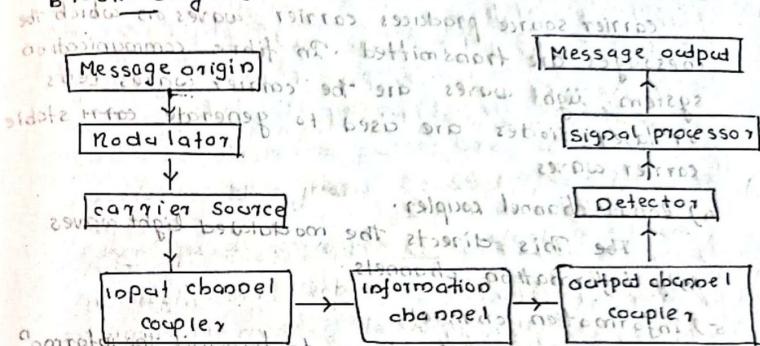


Block diagram & functions of each components:

The message origin, modulator, carrier source & input channel coupler together constitute transmitter. Optical fibre are used as information channel. Output channel

couple detectors, signal processor & message output constitute receiver.

Block diagram



Function of each components

- i) **Message origin**

Message origin converts all the non-electrical message into electrical signals using a transmitter. e.g. Microphone converts sound energy into electrical signal of energy.

ii) **Modulator**

imposing a message on a carrier wave for propagation is called modulation.

It has two main functions:

- i) It converts the electrical message into the proper format.

ii) It impress this signal onto the wave generated by the carrier source.

Two distinct categories of modulation are used, i.e. analog modulation & digital modulation.

In optical communication digital modulation is preferred since the message can be transmitted

over a large distance with very low power.

3) Carrier source.

Carrier source produces carrier waves on which the messages are transmitted. In fibre communication systems, light waves are the carrier waves. LEDs or laser diodes are used to generate earth stable carrier waves.

4) Roput channel coupler.

This directs the modulated light waves

into information channels.

5) Information channel
This is a path passage to transmit the information from a transmitter to the receiver. It conveys the modulated light signals from the input channel coupler to the output channel coupler. Here very fine long optic fibres are used as information channels. Modulated light signals are transmitted through the optic fibre over very large distances by the principle of multiple total internal reflections.

6) Output channel coupler

This directs the modulated light signals from the information channel optic fibres to the detector.

7) Detector

This detects & separates the message from the modulated signals in the demodulation take place. Here light signals are converted into electric current using a photo detector.

a) Signal processing: This filters & selects the required frequency from the waves. The selected frequency is amplified. The unwanted frequency is filtered out.

b) Message output: Here original message is reproduced from the signal. The electrical pulses are converted into non-electrical signals (sound, pictures, video).

Advantages of optical fibre communication system.

Optical fibre technology is replacing the conventional mode of telecommunication network, primarily because of extreme large information carrying capacity of light waves & the cost effectiveness of optical fibres. Optical fibres have several other additional advantages from conventional cables.

1. Extremely wide band width.
This means that a greater volume of information or message can be carried out over optical fibre optic systems.

2. Smaller diameter, lighter weight cable.
Optical fibres because of their light weight & flexibility can be handled more easily than copper cable.

3. Lack of cross talk b/w parallel fibres:
In conventional communication circuits signals often stay from circuit to another, resulting in other calls being heard in the background. So, since total internal reflection

is the basic principle behind optic fibre communication, there is no leakage of signal. Hence no cross talk.

- 4) Electrical isolation: The optical fibres are made of glass & plastics. These are very good electrical insulators. So optic fibre cables are electrically isolated.
- 5) Low cost.
- 6) Low transmission loss.
- 7) Much safer than Cu cables.
- 8) Prompt resistant.
- 9) Flexible & strong.
- 10) longer life span.
- 11) Immunity to electromagnetic interference.

The optical fibres are made from glass & plastics. They are insulators & free from electromagnetic interference & radio frequency interferences.

Fibre optic sensors:

Fibre optic sensors are very sensitive devices used to measure physical quantities like, temperature, pressure, displacement, liquid level, electric current, rotation etc. - very accurately with the help of optic fibres.

A sensor has 3 components - a source of light, a fibre coil for sensing & a detector.

There are diff. types of fibre optic sensors.

1) Intensity modulated sensor:

Here a change in physical parameter produces a change in intensity of light through fibre which can be measured & calibrated to find the physical parameters.

→ Laser light from the source is passed through a reference fibre & through a fibre placed b/w blocks.

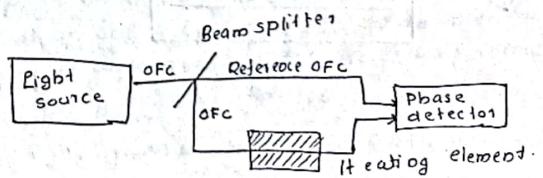
→ If a force is applied on the block, it produces micro bendings to the fibre.

→ Due to this bending, some intensity of light is lost & can be calculated by comparing with reference fibre.

2) Phase modulated sensor:

Here a change in physical parameters produces a change in phase of light which can be detected & calculated for measuring physical quantity.

e.g.: Pressure sensor.

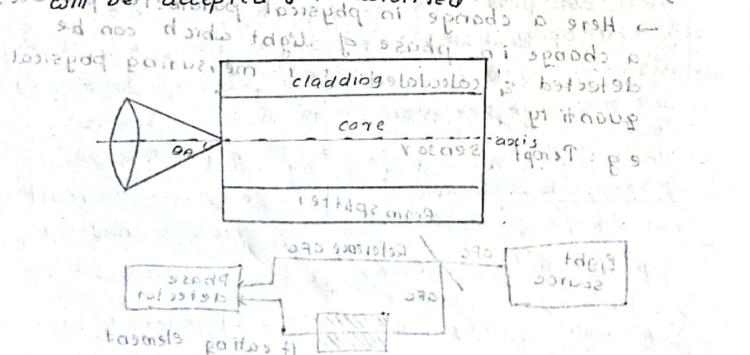


- light from the source is passed through a reference fibre & a fibre which is passing through a heating element.
- when heat is applied, the length of fibre increases, which produces a phase change of light.
- It can be detected by comparing with reference fibre & calculated.

Acceptance angle & Acceptance cone.

Acceptance angle θ_a of an optic fibre is that max. angle with the axis of the core so that all the rays which are incident within this angle will be accepted & propagated through the fibre by multiple total internal reflection.

A cone at the end of the fibre with the acceptance angle as semi vertex angle with the axis of the core is called acceptance cone. All the light rays incident within this cone will be accepted & transmitted.



Numerical Aperture (NA)

It is the light gathering power of an optic fibre. It measures the amount of light accepted by the fibre. Numerical aperture (NA) represents the sensitivity fig. of merit of the fibre.

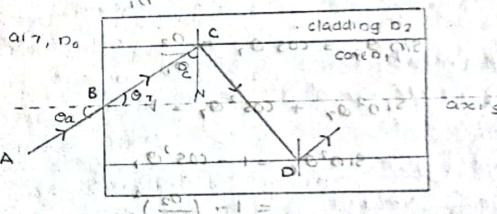
Numerical Aperture (NA) of an optic fibre is the sine of acceptance angle θ_a = 0.201, 0.500, 0.800.

$$NA = \sin \theta_a$$

NA depends on the acceptance angle. If θ_a is large, NA will also be higher. If NA is larger, fibre can accept more light from the source. Numerical aperture is b/w 0.18 & 0.50.

Derivation

$$\text{NA} = \frac{\sin \theta_a}{\sin \theta_r}$$



Consider a light ray BB' incident at B at the edge of the core of an optical fibre from the air. It is incident at an angle θ_a with the axis of the core. It is refracted along BC at an angle θ_r (critical propagation angle). This refracted ray is incident at C, at an angle just greater than the critical angle, hence it undergoes total internal reflection.

At B, By Snell's law,

$$\text{NA} = \frac{\sin \theta_{a0}}{\sin \theta_r} = \frac{n_1 \text{refr index of core}}{n_2 \text{refr index of air}}$$

$n_1 \sin \theta_a = n_2 \sin \theta_r$ (at interface between core & cladding)

$\sin \theta_a = n_1 \sin \theta_r / n_2$ ($n_2 = 1.42$)

At interface, $\theta_r = 90^\circ - \theta_c$

$\Rightarrow N.A. = \sin \theta_a = \sin \theta_c$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABCN, \cos \theta_r = \frac{BN}{BC}$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{BN}{BC} \quad (\text{using trigonometric ratio})$$

$\cos \theta_c = \sin \theta_c$ (at critical angle)

$$\text{At } c, \text{ at critical angle, } \frac{\sin \theta_c}{\sin \theta_r} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{using eqn 3})$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (4)$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \cos \theta_r = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_r + \cos^2 \theta_r = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_r = 1 - \cos^2 \theta_r$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)^2$$

$\therefore \sin^2 \theta_r = \frac{n_1^2 - n_2^2}{n_1^2}$ (from eqn 3)

$\sin^2 \theta_r = \frac{n_1^2 - n_2^2}{n_1^2} = \frac{n_1^2 - n_2^2}{n_1^2}$ (at interface)

$\sin^2 \theta_r = \frac{n_1^2 - n_2^2}{n_1^2}$ (at critical angle)

from eqn (2) $\Rightarrow \sin \theta_r = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

$\therefore N.A. = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

$$N.A. = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

(represents aperture in terms of n_1 & n_2)

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$N.A. = \sin \theta_a$$

$$N.A. = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

where $n_1 \rightarrow$ refractive index of core.

$n_2 \rightarrow$ refractive index of cladding

$\theta_a \rightarrow$ acceptance angle

$\theta_c \rightarrow$ critical angle

N.A. \leftrightarrow Numerical Aperture.

a. If an optic fibre has a core of refractive index 1.52 & cladding of refractive index 1.42. Then calculate N.A., acceptance angle & critical angle.

$$N.A. = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1.52^2 - 1.42^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0.5422}$$

$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}(N.A.)$

$$= \sin^{-1}(0.5422)$$

$$= 32^\circ 50'$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1.42}{1.52}\right)$$

$$= 69^\circ 51'$$

? The numerical aperture of an optic fibre is 0.295 & refractive index of core is 1.54. Calculate the refractive index of the cladding & the acceptance angle!

$$N.A. = 0.295$$

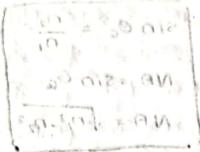
$$n_1 = 1.54$$

$$\text{Numerical aperture} = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

$$n_1^2 = n_2^2 + N.A.^2$$

$$= 1.54^2 - 0.295^2$$

$$N.A. = \sqrt{2.28 \times 10^{-3}}$$



Refractive index of core $n_1 = 1.515$ & refractive index of cladding $n_2 = 1.475$. Calculate numerical aperture & acceptance angle.

$$N.A. = \sin^{-1}(N.A.) = \sin^{-1}(0.295)$$

$$= 17.057^\circ = 17.05^\circ$$

- Q. The numerical aperture of an optic fibre is 0.5075 & the refractive index of the cladding is 1.475. Calculate the refractive index of the core, acceptance angle & critical angle for TIR.

$$N.A. = 0.5075$$

$$n_2 = 1.475$$

$$n_1 = ?$$

$$N.A. = n_1^2 - n_2^2$$

$$0.5075^2 = 0.5075^2 + 1.475^2$$

$$n_1 = \sqrt{3.043} =$$

$$n_1 = 1.75$$

$$\theta_A = \sin^{-1}(N.A.) = \sin^{-1}(0.5075)$$

$$= 30.49^\circ = 30^\circ 29' 24''$$

$$\text{Critical angle } \theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1.475}{1.75}\right)$$

$$= 72.10^\circ = 72^\circ 6' 54''$$

ANSWER

Classification of optical fibres

Optical fibres are classified into:

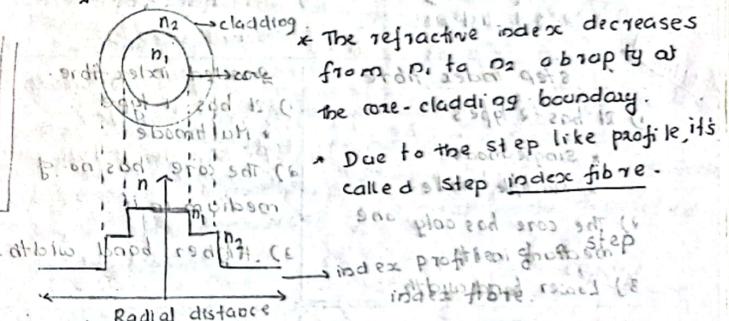
- (i) Step index fibre (ii) Graded index fibre.

i) Step index fibre.

An optic fibre with a core of constant refractive index & a cladding of slightly lower refractive index (n_2) is known as step index fibre.

Step index fibre is characterized by a core having completely uniform refractive index throughout its bulk.

Zig-zag path.



The refractive index decreases from n_1 to n_2 abruptly at the core-cladding boundary.

Due to the step-like profile, it's called a step index fibre.

ii) Graded index fibre

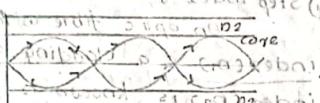
A graded index fibre is characterized by a core made of various layers of transparent material of gradually diminishing refractive index.

If it is surrounded by a cladding made of material having lower refractive index.

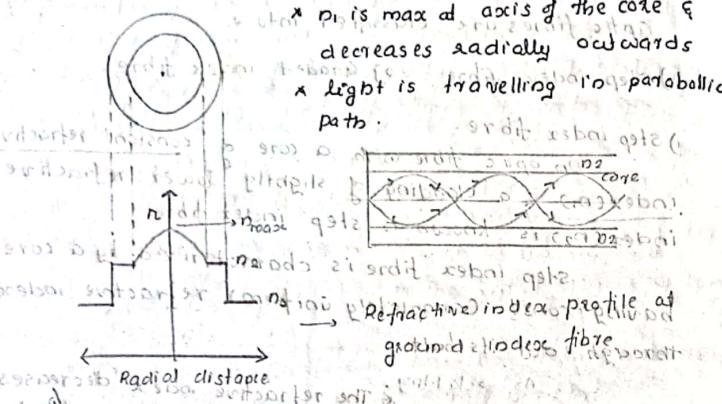
Because of the gradual diminishing of the refractive index of the light incident on one end of the core undergoes a bending towards the axis & finally reflected back at the core-cladding interface.

* Here n_1 is varying & n_2 is const.

- n_1 is max at axis of the core & decreases radially outwards
- A light is travelling in parabolic path.



Refractive index profile of graded-index fibre



Additional Ques:

Step index fibre	graded index fibre
i) It has 2 types	i) It has 1 type
* Single mode & multi mode	* Multimode
ii) The core has only one medium in it	a) The core has no. of medium in it
iii) Lower band width	b) Higher band widths.

Industrial & technological applications: Optical fibres are used as sensors to measure various parameters like displacement, pressure, depth, flow rate, liquid level, chemical composition etc. Infrared optical fibre has wide application in security alarm systems, electronic instrumentation, systems in industrial automation.

3. They are used for remote monitoring & surveillance. Based on requirement sensor to protect. They are used in cable TV, CATV, LAN, WAN etc.

6. They are used for signalling & decorative purpose.
7. They are used for transfer of information.
8. They are used to know the level of air pollution & presence of foreign suspended particles. A beam of light sent from one end of a fibre gets scattered by the particles & from the variation of the intensity of the received light, the extent of pollution can be accounted.
9. Fibre optic systems maintain big secrecy, so they are used in defence communication system in controlling ships & aircrafts, submarines, missiles, controlling ships & aircrafts. Underwater connections are made through optical fibre.
10. A fibre optic communication system has a large bandwidth that it can accommodate a large no. of channels. Fibre optic system is suitable for the transmission of digital data generated by computers.
11. They are used to send a large no. of telephone signals without any interference.

Medical applications

1. Optical fibre are used as biosensors to measure & monitor many significant parameters in the human body, including depth, blood pressure, blood flow, O₂ saturation, levels & to estimate the proportion of haemoglobin in the blood.
2. They are used to test the tissues & blood vessels which are far below the skin.

3. They are also used to examine heart, pancreas etc.
4. Endoscope is a tubular optical instrument using optical fibre to visualise the internal parts of human body without performing surgery. There are diff. types of endoscope.

- a) Gastroscope - to examine the stomach & to photograph tumors & ulcers.
- b) Bronchoscope - to see upper passages of lungs.
- c) Opthalloscope - to see the small spaces within eye, joints, etc.
- d) Peritoneoscope - to test the abdominal cavity lower parts of liver & gall bladder.
- e) Cystoscope - to tumours, inflammation & stone in the urinary bladder.
- f) Colposcope - to test female pelvic organs.

NANO

To an object at base of tree, the size of a grain of sand is called nano. It is a unit of measurement of length. It is equal to one billionth of a meter or one millionth of a millimeter. Nano is derived from Greek word 'nanos' which means dwarf.

NANO TECHNOLOGY

visible rays 380 - 600 nm and much

Human eye resolution : 0.2 mm
with lens : 0.1 mm

- Materials synthesized
- [natural]
 - normal grains in solids 1-10 nm
 - SEM : scanning electron microscope (1982)
- Atomic limit : 0.1 - 0.2 nm
- X-ray : 0.1 - 0.18 nm (at edge of metal)
 - (distance b/w atoms in a crystal)
 - (distance b/w atoms in a molecule)
- Nano - dwarf (Greek)
- Nano scale : 0.1 - 100 nm
- Nano science : is the science of objects in the size regime of few nanometers where matter exhibits unusual properties.
- 29th Dec 1959 in Rindge, New Hampshire, USA
- There is plenty of room at the bottom.
- Norio Taniguchi in 1974 coined the term 'Nanotechnology' for technology at the bottom up approach.
- Nature's nano:
 - Lotus leaf - water repellent.
 - Spider's web - strength.
 - Butterflies - colours.
 - Gecko's feet - sticky effect.
- Hb - 5 nm.
- manmade nanotechnology - wool & steel (G60BC)

- Lycurgus cups (AD 004) - glass

Human hair - 80,000 nm width (80 nm)

RBC - 7000 nm wide (7 nm)

→ Nano science is a convergence of physics, chemistry, material science & biology which deals with the manipulation & characterisation of matter on length scale by molecular & microsize.

→ Nanotechnology is the principle of manipulation of atom by atom through control of the structure of matter and the molecular level.

It entails the ability to build molecular systems with atom by atom precision, yielding a variety of nanomaterials.

→ engine of creation, the coming era of

Nanotechnology by Eric Drexler (1986).

significance of the nanoscale.

→ Most of the properties of a solid depends on the size of the solid.

→ Bulk material properties like resistivity, density, elastic modulus etc are averaged properties.

→ when the size of the material become smaller & smaller, this averaging no longer works & the properties of materials change drastically in parameter range.

→ 2 main factors that causes significant change in the properties of nanomaterials are

- 1) increased surface to volume ratio
- 2) quantum confinement

surface to volume ratio

→ it is assumed that the particles are spherical

$$\text{then } \frac{\text{surface area}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{4\pi R^2}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} = \frac{3}{R}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{for cube, } \frac{6 \times a^2}{a^3} = \frac{6}{a}$$

→ ~~Surface~~ As particle size decreases a greater proportion of atoms are found on the surface compared to those inside.

For a particle of size 30nm → 57%
10nm → 207%
3nm → 50%

→ In any material, an atom on the surface is different from that inside because of the diff. in potentials.

→ As chemical reactions occur b/w particles that are on the surface, a given mass of nanomaterial will be much more reactive than the same mass of material made up of large particles.

→ This means that materials that are inert in bulk form are reactive in nanoparticle form.

$$B \left(\frac{10}{100} \right)^{0.5} = B \left(\frac{1}{10} \right)^{0.5} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Quantum confinement leads electrons to form discrete energy levels due to interaction with environment.

The independent Schrödinger eqn is 1D:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = E\psi \quad \text{in 1D}$$

$$\psi = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx} \quad \text{solution of 1D Schrödinger eqn}$$

In 3D

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi = E\psi \quad \text{in 3D}$$

$$\psi(x, y, z) = \psi_{cx} \psi_{cy} \psi_{cz} \quad \text{in 3D}$$

$$\psi = A e^{ikx} B e^{iky} C e^{ikz} \quad \text{in 3D}$$

particle in a box - 3D box of dimensions L_x, L_y, L_z

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = E\psi \quad \text{at } x=0 \quad \text{at } x=L_x$$

$$E_x = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m L_x^2}$$

$$E_y = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 k_y^2}{2m L_y^2} \quad \text{at } y=0 \quad \text{at } y=L_y$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{8}{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L_x}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L_y}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{L_z}\right)$$

$$\psi_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_x}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_y}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L_x}\right) x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L_y}\right) y \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{L_z}\right) z$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{8}{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L_x}\right) \pi x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L_y}\right) \pi y \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{L_z}\right) \pi z$$

→ Particles

→ Freezing exciton

• strong binding

• Restricted matter motion

→ Wannier - Mott exciton - covalent binding energy

• weak binding - restricted motion

• unrestricted translational motion

$$\rightarrow \text{Bohr radius} = 5.29 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

→ Exciton Bohr radius (CEBO)

1. Nano sheets - (1D confined)

2. Nano wire (nano tubes) - (2D confined)

3. Quantum dot - (3D confined)

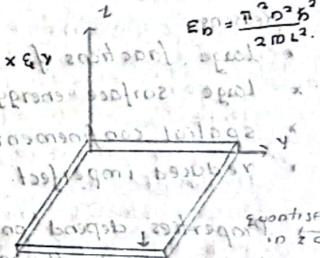
longitudinal axis is not much restricted

Nano sheets

$$E_D = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 k^2}{2m L^2}$$

→ Particles can move along x & y axes freely

→ 2 degrees of freedom.



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} + V\psi = E\psi \quad \text{at } z=0 \quad \text{at } z=L_z$$

$$\text{Total } E = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 n_x^2}{2m L_x^2} + \frac{k_x^2 \hbar^2}{2m} + \frac{k_y^2 \hbar^2}{2m}$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_x}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L_x}\right) x \cdot e^{ikz} \cdot e^{iky}$$

Nano wire

→ Particles can move freely along x direction in longitudinal axis

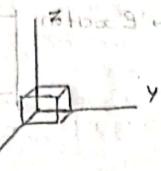
→ only one degree of freedom.

$$E_D = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 k^2}{2m L^2} + \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 k^2}{2m L_y^2} + \frac{k_z^2 \hbar^2}{2m} \quad \text{at } z=L_z$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_y}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L_x}\right) x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{L_y}\right) y \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{L_z}\right) z \cdot e^{ikx}$$

Quantum Dot

- Particles can't move freely in any direction due to confinement from all sides.
- No degrees of freedom, rigid & immobile.



$$\Psi = \sqrt{\frac{8}{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_x}\right)x \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_y}\right)y \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_z}\right)z.$$

Properties of Nanomaterials

- Properties diff. from their bulk counterpart.

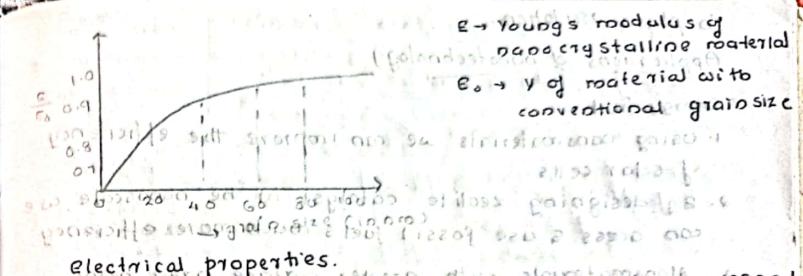
Reasons

- * Large fractions of surface atoms.
- * Large surface energy.
- * Spatial confinement.
- * Reduced imperfections.

→ Properties depend on the size of atomic clusters that constitute the material.

Chemical properties

- Mechanical properties
- Reaches theoretical strength.
- Reason: Reduced probability of defect.
- e.g. Nano crystalline nickel is as strong as hardened steel.
- Cu with grain size of 6nm is 5 times harder than Cu with 50nm of size.



Electrical properties

- Electrical conductivity decreases due to increased surface scattering & change of electronic structures.
- As the bulk material reduces its size, continuous energy bands are replaced by discrete energy levels & band gap increases as the size decreases.
- As a result some metal nanowires become insulators & semiconductors become insulators.
- As diameters are reduced optical properties change.

Optical properties

- The reduction of material dimension has profound effect on optical properties.

- 1) The energy level separation in a cluster depends on the size of nanostructures.

This affect the energies needed for the transition of e to excited states.

- Hence the clusters of diff. size will have diff. colors.

e.g.: Nanoscale gold particles can be orange, purple, red, green, etc. depending on size of the clusters.

- 2) Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR):

coherent excitation of all the free es within the conduction band upon interaction with electric field leading to an

in phase oscillation.

Applications of nanotechnology

• Energy field

1. Using nanomaterials we can improve the efficiency of solar cells.
2. By designing zeolite catalyst at the nanoscale, we can access & use fossil fuels much more efficiently.
3. Nanomaterials with greater surface area helps in the development of super capacitors with increased energy density & power output than conventional materials.
4. Medical field:
 a. Nanobots are being developed to detect cancer cells in blood stream.
 b. When nanoscale robots called 'nanobots' are released into the blood stream in a programmed manner, cancer can be detected in a very early stage.
5. Nanoparticles can be used for antibacterial treatment.
6. Nano particles are used in bone tissue engineering & for detection of proteins.
7. Nanoparticles can be used for tumor destruction via heating.
8. Cutting tools made of nanocrystalline materials are much stronger, harder, wear resistant & erosion resistant.
9. Sensors made of nanocrystalline materials are highly sensitive to changes in environment. They have application as smoke detectors, ice detectors in aircraft wing, etc.
10. Nanotechnology holds a strong promise in defence field. It helps to develop smaller, lighter & more effective weapons. Also help to produce new material for military purpose.

Problems

- Q. The volume of a hall is 3000 m^3 . If it has a total absorption of 100 m^2 Sabine. If the hall is filled with audience who add another 80 m^2 Sabine, then find the diff in reverberation time.

$$V = 3000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Absorption of sound by hall} = 100 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Absorption of sound by audience} = 80 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Total absorption of the hall with audience} = 180 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Reverberation time when hall is empty}, T_1 = \frac{0.163V}{S} = \frac{0.163 \times 3000}{180} = 4.89 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Reverberation time when hall is full with audience}, T_2 = \frac{0.163V}{S} = \frac{0.163 \times 3000}{180 + 80} = 3.44 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Change in reverberation time} = T_2 - T_1 = 3.44 - 4.89 = -1.45 \text{ s}$$

- Q. An auditorium has dimensions $4.5 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m}$. The avg. absorption co-efficients of wall, ceiling & floor are $0.8, 0.4 \& 0.5$ respe. Evaluate the reverberation time of the hall.

$$l = 4.5 \text{ m}, b = 10 \text{ m}, h = 8 \text{ m}, S = 108 \text{ m}^2$$

$$V = 4.5 \times 10 \times 8 = 3600 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Area of wall}, S_1 = (2 \times 8 \times 4.5) + (2 \times 8 \times 10) = 160 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of ceiling}, S_2 = 4.5 \times 10 = 45 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of floor}, S_3 = 4.5 \times 8 = 36 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Total absorption}, S = 160 + 45 + 36 = 241 \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 241 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of ceiling, } S_1 = 45 \times 10 = 450 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of floor, } S_3 = 450 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.8, \alpha_2 = 0.4, \alpha_3 = 0.5$$

$$\text{Avg. absorption coefficient of the wall} = \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \alpha_3}{3} = \frac{0.8 + 0.4 + 0.5}{3} = 0.63$$

$$V = 880 \times 0.8 + 450 \times 0.4 + 450 \times 0.5 = 1109 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\sum \alpha S = \alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 + \alpha_3 S_3 = 0.63 \times 1109 = 704.17 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\sum \alpha S = 1109 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Reverberation time, } T_1 = \frac{0.163V}{\sum \alpha S} = \frac{0.163 \times 1109}{1109} = 0.529 \text{ s}$$

Q. A hall has dimensions of $25m \times 20m \times 8m$. The reverberation time is 4s. Determine the average absorption coefficient of the surfaces.

$$V = 25 \times 20 \times 8 = 4000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T = 4.5 \text{ s}$$

$$T = \frac{0.163V}{\sum \alpha S} = \frac{0.163 \times 4000}{\sum \alpha S} = 4 \text{ s}$$

$$\sum \alpha S = \frac{0.163 \times 4000}{4} = 163 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Area of wall, } S_2 = (2 \times 25 \times 8) + (2 \times 20 \times 8)$$

$$= 400 + 320$$

$$= 720 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of ceiling, } S_3 = 25 \times 20 = 500 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\sum \alpha S = 163 + 720 + 500 = 1383 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\sum \alpha S = 1383 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\sum \alpha S = 163 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\sum \alpha S = \frac{163}{1383} = 0.117 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

A ball has a volume of 2000 m^3 with a total absorption equivalent to 100 m^2 of open windows which will affect the reverberation time. If the audience fills the ball, thereby increasing the absorption by 150 m^2 of 90 open windows .

$$V = 2000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Absorption of sound by ball} = 100 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Absorption of sound by full audience} = 150 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Total absorption of the ball with full audience} = 250 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$T_1 = \text{Reverberation time when ball is empty, } T_1 = \frac{0.163V}{\sum \alpha S}$$

$$= 0.163 \times 2000$$

$$= 100$$

$$= 0.163 \times \frac{2000}{100}$$

$$= 3.265$$

$$T_2 = \text{Reverberation time when ball is full with audience, } T_2 = \frac{0.163V}{\sum \alpha S}$$

$$= \frac{0.163 \times 2000}{250}$$

Ques 5. A hall of dimension $8 \text{m} \times 10 \text{m} \times 5 \text{m}$ has a reverberation time of 1.804 sec . Calculate the change in reverberation time if the height is increased by 1 m .

$$\text{change in reverberation time} = T_1 - T_2$$

$$= 1.956 \text{ s}$$

Q. A hall of dimension $8 \text{m} \times 10 \text{m} \times 5 \text{m}$ has absorption co-efficients for the wall 0.02 , for the ceiling 0.4 & for the floor 0.4 respectively. Find the avg. absorption co-efficient of the walls & reverberation time.

$$l = 20 \text{ m}, b = 10 \text{ m}, h = 5 \text{ m} \Rightarrow V = 1000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$V = 20 \times 10 \times 5 = 1000 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Area of wall, } S_1 = 2 \times 10 \times 5 + 2 \times 20 \times 5$$

$$= 300 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of ceiling, } S_2 = 20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of floor, } S_3 = 20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0.02, \alpha_2 = 0.04, \alpha_3 = 0.04$$

Avg. absorption co-efficient of the walls.

$$\text{Avg. absorption co-efficient of the walls} = \frac{\alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 + \alpha_3 S_3}{S_1 + S_2 + S_3}$$

$$= \frac{0.02 \times 300 + 0.04 \times 200 + 0.04 \times 200}{300 + 200 + 200}$$

$$= 0.134$$

$$\text{Reverberation time, } T = \frac{0.168 V}{A} \text{ sec}$$

$$= \frac{0.168 \times 1000}{93}$$

$$= 1.734 \text{ s}$$

Q. A class room has a dimension $8 \text{m} \times 10 \text{m} \times 5 \text{m}$. The reverberation time is 3.2 sec . Calculate the total absorption of its surfaces & avg. absorption co-efficient.

$$V = 80 \times 10 \times 5 = 1800 \text{ m}^3$$

$$T = 3.2 \text{ s}$$

$$T = \frac{0.168 V}{A}$$

$$\text{Total absorption, } A = \frac{0.168 V}{T} = \frac{0.168 \times 1800}{3.2} = 91.69 \text{ m}^2 \text{ Sabine}$$

$$\text{Avg. absorption co-efficient, } \alpha = \frac{A}{V} = \frac{91.69}{1800} = 0.051$$

$$\alpha = \frac{91.69}{1800}$$

$$\text{Area of wall, } S_1 = 2 \times 30 \times 5 + 2 \times 10 \times 5 = 480 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Area of ceiling, } S_2 = \text{Area of floor, } S_3 = 80 \times 10 = 800 \text{ m}^2$$

$$Z = 480 + 800 + 800$$

$$= 1080 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{91.69}{1080} = 0.084$$