

Assignment-I

1. The ratio of population of two energy levels out of which one corresponds to metastable state is 1.059×10^{-30} . Find the wavelength of light emitted at 330K.

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = 1.059 \times 10^{-30}, \quad T = 330\text{K}, \quad \lambda = ?$$

Constants $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{Js}$, $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{J/K}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{m/s}$

Using the relation for Boltzmann's factor

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-\frac{h\nu}{kT}} = e^{-\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}}; \lambda = 632.8 \text{nm}.$$

2. Calculate the ratio of

i) Einstein Coefficients,

ii) Stimulated to spontaneous emissions, for a system at 300K in which radiations of wavelength $1.39 \mu\text{m}$ are emitted.

$$\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h \nu^3}{c^3} = \frac{8\pi h}{\lambda^3} = 6.2 \times 10^{-15}$$

Since $B_{12} = B_{21}$ we can write $\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = 6.2 \times 10^{-15}$

We have

$$\text{Rate of stimulated emission/Rate of spontaneous emission} = \frac{B_{12} N_2 U_\nu}{A_{21} N_2} = \frac{B_{21}}{A_{21}} U_\nu$$

$$\text{But } U_\nu = \frac{8\pi h \nu^3}{c^3} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} \right] \xrightarrow{U_\nu} \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} \right]$$

$$\text{Therefore rate of stimulated emission/rate of spontaneous emission} = \frac{B_{21}}{A_{21}} \times \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1} \right] = 10^{-15}$$

3. Calculate on the basis of Einstein's theory, the number of photons emitted per second by a He-Ne laser source emitting light of wavelength 6328\AA with an optical power of 10mW.

$$P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{n\Delta E}{t} = \frac{nhc}{\Delta\lambda t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } \frac{n}{t} &= \frac{P\Delta\lambda}{hc} \\ &= 3.182 \times 10^{16} \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the number of photons, from green light of mercury ($\lambda = 4961 \text{ \AA}$), required to do one joule of work. **Ans: $N = 2.4961 \times 10^{18} / \text{m}^3$.**

Calculate the ratio of population densities of upper and lower energy level; assume that the material is in thermal equilibrium. It is given that the wavelength separation between the energy levels is $1 \mu\text{m}$ at a temperature of 295K. **Ans: 6.21×10^{-22}**

Consider a lower energy level situated at an energy $3.97 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$ from the ground state. There are no other energy levels nearby. Determine the fraction of the population found in this level compared to the ground state population at a temperature of 300 K. **Ans: Thus 38% of the population is in the lower energy level.**

Calculate on the basis of Einstein's theory, the number of photons emitted per second by an He-Ne laser source emitting light of 6328 \AA wavelength with an optical power of 10mW. **Answer: 3.183×10^{16}**

A laser medium at thermal equilibrium temperature of 300K has two energy levels with a wavelength separation of $1 \mu\text{m}$. Find the ratio of population densities in the two energy levels. **Answer: 1.46×10^{-21}**

The ratio of population of two energy levels is 1.059×10^{-30} . Find the wavelength of light emitted at 300K. **Answer: 696 nm**

Using Einstein's theory, show that in the optical region say, at $\lambda = 5000 \text{ \AA}$ and $T = 300$, the amplification is not possible. **Answer: 2.03×10^{-42}**

Find the ratio of the two energy levels in a laser if the transition between them produces light of 694.3 nm , wavelength assuming the ambient temperature at 27°C . **Answer: 9.208×10^{-31}**

A He-Ne laser is emitting a laser beam with an average power of 4.5 mW. Find the number of photons emitted per second by the laser. The wavelength of the emitted radiation is 632.8 nm . **Answer: 1.42×10^{16}**

A pulse from laser with 1 mW power lasts for 10 nS. If the number of photons emitted per second is 3.491×10^7 , calculate the wavelength of laser. **Answer: 6942 \AA**