

# KSU CET

**S1 & S2 Notes**

2019 Scheme



# MODULE - 5

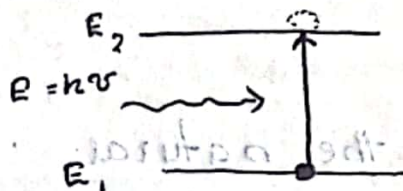
## LASER (Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation)

Properties :

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

Interaction of light with atom

- 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,  $= E_2 - E_1 = h\nu$

$h$  → plank's constant  
 $\nu$  → frequency of photon

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

Absorption rate eqn :

$N_1$  ⇒ no. of atoms / unit volume. in  $E_1$

Absorption rate is proportional to  $N_1$  & also proportional to energy density of radiation in the atom ( $\rho$ )

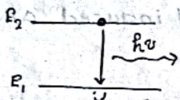
$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} \propto \rho N_1$$

$$\frac{dN_1}{dt} = B_{12} \rho N_1 \Rightarrow \text{Absorption rate eqn.}$$

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

a) Emission

i) Spontaneous emission



Emission of photons by the natural de-excitation transition of atoms, molecules, ions etc.

- uncontrolled natural process
- Each atom emits photons independently. beam will be incoherent.

$N_2 \Rightarrow$  no. of atoms per unit volume in  $E_2$ .

Rate of spontaneous emission is directly proportional to the number of atoms  $N_2$ .

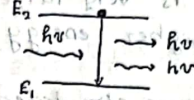
$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} \propto N_2$$

$$\frac{dN_2}{dt} = A_{21} N_2$$

$A_{21} \Rightarrow$  Einstein's co-efficient of spontaneous emission.

(represents probability of spontaneous emission)

ii) Stimulated emission



→ controllable process

- Incident photon & stimulated photon are in phase with each other. Both are coherent.
- continued as chain action. large no. of photons produced in short time.

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

Einstein's coefficients are mathematical quantity which are a measure of probability of absorption, or emission of light by an atom or molecule.

Population inversion

- No. of atoms in energy level is known as population of that energy level.
- Ground 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 inverse population inversion.

Population inversion is the essential condition for stimulated emission to overcome over light absorption.

Metastable state. Upper lasing level. 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>excited atom returns to lower energy state without help of any external agency.</li> <li>The emission is not due to population inversion.</li> <li>uncontrolled process.</li> <li>rate of emission depends on the no. of atoms in excited state &amp; energy of photon emitted.</li> <li>The photon emitted by the process will not be coherent.</li> <li>emission can't be multiplied by chain reaction.</li> <li>travelling diff. direction as white light.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>excited atom returns to lower energy state with help of external agency.</li> <li>Due to population inversion.</li> <li>controlled regular process.</li> <li>rate of emission independent on the no. of atoms in excited state &amp; energy density.</li> <li>Photon emitted is coherent &amp; unidirectional.</li> <li>emission can be multiplied by chain reaction.</li> <li>travelling in a particular direction as a narrow beam with definite frequency.</li> </ul>

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

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

$$\frac{A}{B} = \frac{8\pi h \nu}{\lambda^3}$$

Basic components of laser

1) Active medium: population inversion take place. (Lasing medium)

- solid laser - Ruby laser.
- gas laser - He-Ne laser.

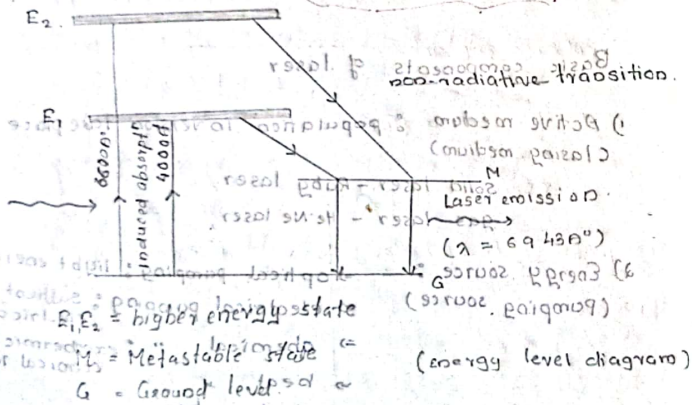
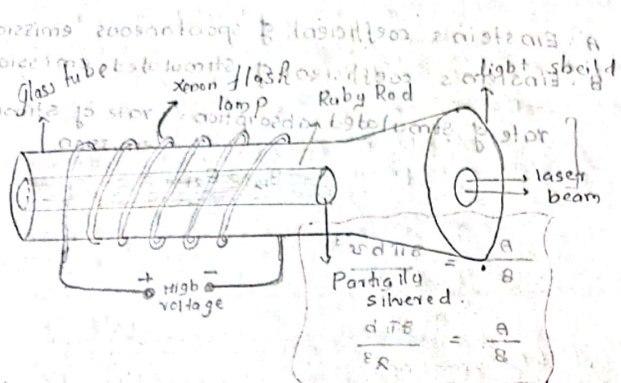
2) Energy source: (Pumping source)

- optical pumping: light energy
- electrical pumping: sufficient intense electric discharge
- chemical: exothermic chemical reaction.
- heat
- electron beam

heat beam pumping: Active material is heated to high temp & rapidly cool to get necessary population inversion.

3) optical resonator or cavity: High intense to obtain high intense beam.

**Ruby laser:**



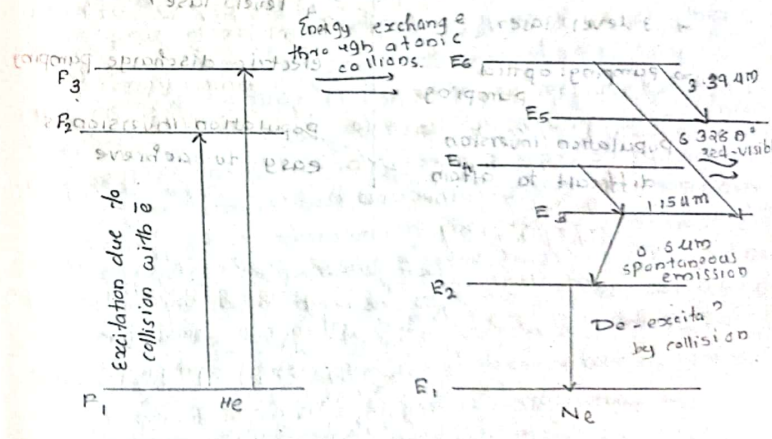
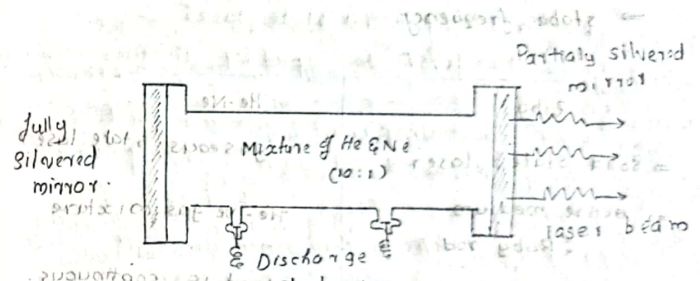
- ⇒ The first developed laser by Theodore Maiman.
- ⇒ It is a 3 level solid state laser.
- ⇒ Active material: Ruby rod.
- ⇒ optical pumping: light energy: Xenon flash lamp.
- ⇒ optical resonator: two faces of ruby crystal.

⇒ Cr<sup>3+</sup> give pink ch to Ruby.

Application

- ⇒ Used remote sensing
- ⇒ used for drilling, welding
- ⇒ used for surgery, ophthalmology
- ⇒ used for spectroscopy

He-Ne laser



- ⇒ He-Ne mixture (10:1)
  - ⇒ 4 level gas laser
  - ⇒ Active medium: He-Ne gas mixture
  - ⇒ Pumping source: Electric discharge pumping
  - ⇒ Optical resonator: Mirrors  $M_1$  &  $M_2$
- Advantage**
- He - pumping agent
  - Ne - Lasing agent
  - ⇒ continuous
  - ⇒ stable frequency

Ruby	He-Ne
⇒ solid state laser	gaseous state laser
⇒ active medium : Ruby rod	He-Ne gas mixture
⇒ output pulse is not continuous	output is continuous.
⇒ 3 level laser	4 level laser
⇒ 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?

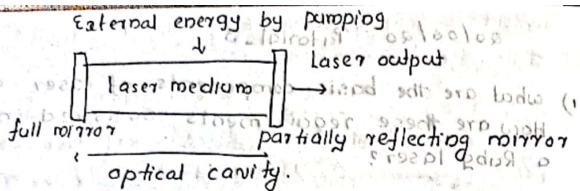
- (i) Active medium
- (ii) Pumping source
- (iii) Optical resonator.

In the case of Ruby laser:

- ⇒ Active medium: Ruby rod.  $Cr^{3+}$  is doped with  $Cr$
- ⇒ Pumping source: optical pumping - xenon flash tube.
- ⇒ 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 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 & emerge 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 Theodor Maiman in 1960
- ⇒ Ruby is a transparent, pink coloured precious stone of  $Al_2O_3$  doped with 0.05% of  $Cr^{3+}$
- ⇒ Energy source: Xenon flash tube
- ⇒ Pumping: optical pumping
- ⇒ Lasing medium: Ruby rod
- ⇒ optical resonator: 2 end faces of the ruby rod. one is fully silvered & the other is partially silvered
- Working:
  - ⇒ Ruby cylinder is enclosed in a cylindrical glass tube surrounding with Xenon flash tube as to Xenon flash tube provides enough energy for optical pumping
  - ⇒ when Xenon flash tube is on, the  $Cr^{3+}$  ion absorbs the energy & get excited to higher energy levels
  - ⇒ Transition to  $E_1$  &  $E_2$  are caused by  $66000^\circ$  &  $4000^\circ$  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 higher  $10^{-3}$  sec. no. of transitions get 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 shuttled b/w end faces of the rod, thus highly coherent beam is produced.
- Wavelength of laser output is  $693 \text{ nm}$  or  $6943 \text{ \AA}$ .
- Overheating is avoided by cooling the system using a coolant like liquid nitrogen which is circulated around the rod.

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

→ 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: 2 mirrors  $M_1$  &  $M_2$

→ Here He is pumping agent & Ne is lasing agent

Construction

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 mirrors 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.

Working:

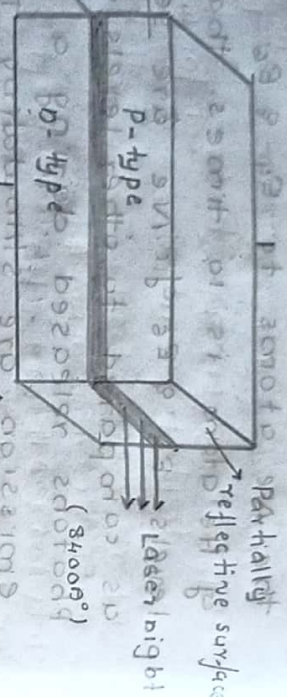
When an electrical discharge is passed through the gas, the  $e^-$  which are accelerated down the tube collide with He & Ne atoms & excite them to higher energy levels. The He atoms tend to accumulate at levels  $P_2$  &  $P_3$  due to their long life times

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 atom 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 following radiations.

1.  $E_6$  to  $E_3$  transition produces a laser beam of wavelength  $6328 \text{ \AA}$  in the visible region. The beam is red in colour & it is the most important beam.
2.  $E_6$  to  $E_5$  transition produces a laser beam of wavelength  $3.39 \text{ \mu m}$  in the far infrared region.
3.  $E_4$  to  $E_3$  transition produces a laser beam of wavelength  $1.15 \text{ \mu m}$  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.



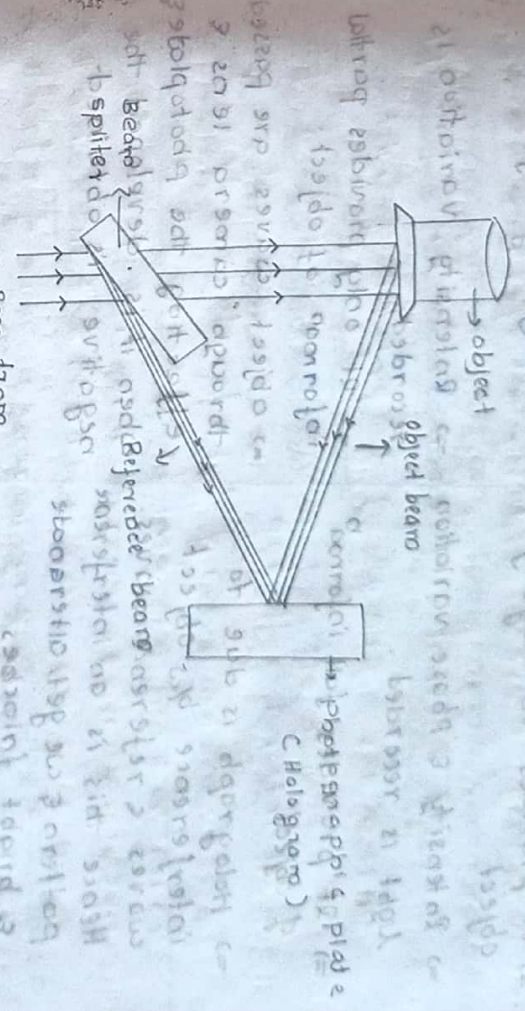
- ⇒ P-n junction diode
- ⇒ active medium: Depletion region
- ⇒ Pumping source: forward biasing
- ⇒ optical resonator: end faces

$$E_g = h\nu$$

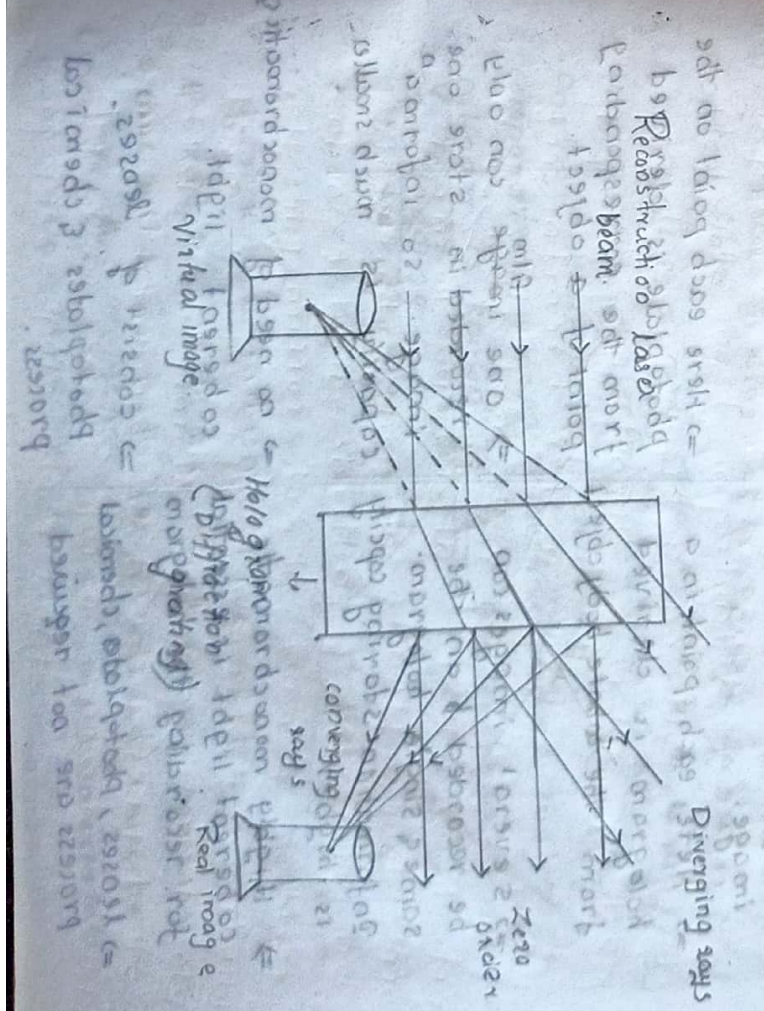
$$E_g = \text{Band gap energy (J)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{hc}{E_g}$$

Handwritten notes describing the laser diode structure and its operation, including terms like 'P-type', 'N-type', 'junction', and 'resonator'.



Handwritten notes explaining the concept of a virtual image, mentioning 'diverging rays' and 'converging rays'.



Handwritten notes explaining the concept of a real image, mentioning 'diverging rays' and 'converging rays'.

### 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 on the same & single hologram. Information storing capacity is higher.
- ⇒ Highly monochromatic coherent light is essential for recording the hologram.
- ⇒ Lenses, photoplate, chemical process are not required.

### Ordinary photograph.

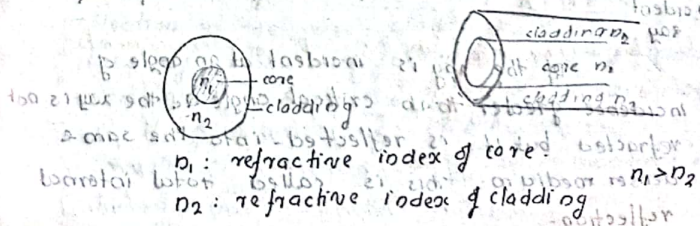
- ⇒ 2D image of object.
- ⇒ Intensity variation is recorded.
- ⇒ It only provides partial information of object.
- ⇒ Object waves are passed through camera lens & effecting the photoplate & when it is developed the negative is obtained.
- ⇒ There is resemblance b/w negative plate & image.
- ⇒ Here each point on the photoplate is derived from the corresponding point of an 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 be read & decoded only with the help of original reference beam. Hence the information can be kept confidential & secret.

Information is recorded with ordinary light & hence the information can't be kept secret & confidential.

### FIBRE OPTICS

Fibre optics is the branch of physics which deals with the transmission & reception of light waves using optical fibres which act as a guiding media. Optical fibre is a very thin cylindrical shaped, transparent, dielectric material surrounded by another transparent dielectric material of comparatively lower refractive index. The inner cylinder is known as core & outer cylinder is known as cladding.



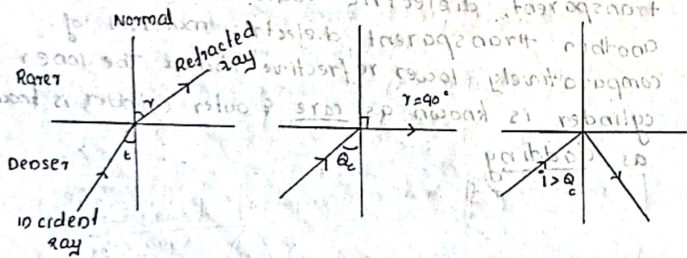
Light admitted through one end of the core propagate through it by repeated total internal reflection at the boundary of core & cladding interface.

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, it is bent from the normal. An angle of reflection in the rarer medium is greater than the angle of incidence in the denser medium. When 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  $\theta_c$ .



If the ray is incident at an angle of incidence greater than critical angle  $\theta_c$  the ray is not refracted but it is reflected into the same denser medium. This is called total internal reflection.

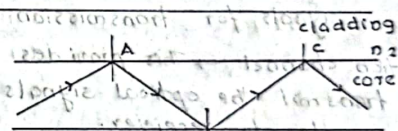
### Total reflection

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  $\theta_c$ .

### 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  $\theta_c$ , it undergoes total internal reflection at the core-cladding interface. And it is again incident at B at an angle greater than critical angle  $\theta_c$  on the core-cladding interface. So it again undergoes TIR & the ray is travelling along BC. The ray is undergoing successive total internal reflection at points

on the core - cladding interface. Thus the wave is 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.

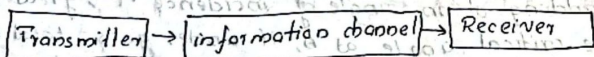
One of the most important applications of optic fibre is in the field of communication system. Optic fibre communication system has so many advantages over traditional systems of communication like radiofrequency communication. Optic fibre communication systems basically consist of 3 sections.

- 1) Transmitter
- 2) Information channel
- 3) 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.

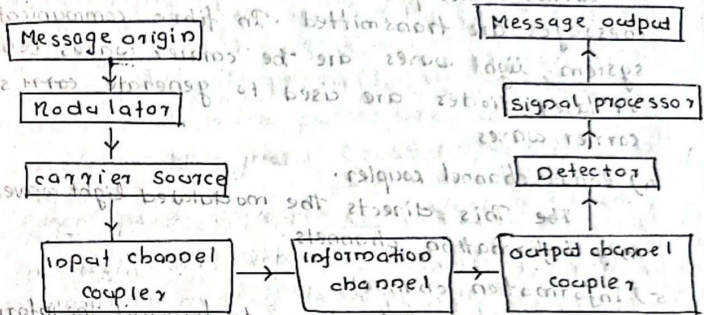


Block diagram & functions of each component:

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

couple detector, signal processor & message output constitute receiver.

Block diagram



Function of each component:

1) Message origin

Message origin converts all the non-electrical message into electrical signals using a transmitter. eg: Microphone converts sound energy into electrical energy.

a) Modulator

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

It has 2 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.

2 distinct categories of modulation are used, an analog modulation & digital modulation.

In optic fibre 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 system, light waves are the carrier waves. LEDs or laser diodes are used to generate stable carrier waves.

### 4) Input 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, i.e. 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 fibre) to the detector.

### 7) Detector.

This detects & separates the message from the modulated signals. In the demodulation process, here light signals are converted into electric current using a photo detector.

### 2) Signal processor

This filters & selects the required frequency from the waves. The selected frequency is amplified & the unwanted frequency is filtered out.

### 3) Message output.

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

### Advantages of optic 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 in a fibre optic system.

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

3. Lack of cross talk b/w parallel fibres.  
In conventional communication circuits, signals often stray 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.
- 5) low cost
- 6) low transmission loss
- 7) Much safer than Cu cables.
- 8) Temp resistant.
- 9) Flexible & strong.
- 10) longer life span.

ii) 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:

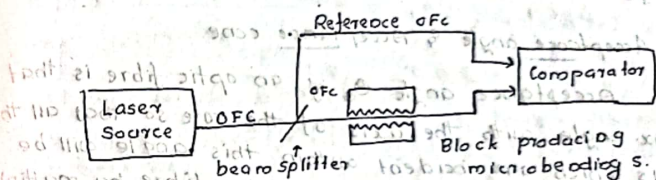
Fibre optic sensors are very sensitive devices used to measure physical quantities like temp, pressure, displacement, liquid level, electric current rotation etc - very accurately with the help of optic fibres.

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.

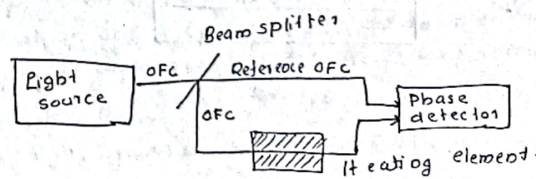
→ If a force is applied on the block, it produces micro bendings to the fibre.

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

e.g: Temp sensor.



→ Light from the source is passed through a reference fibre & a fibre which is passing through a heating element.

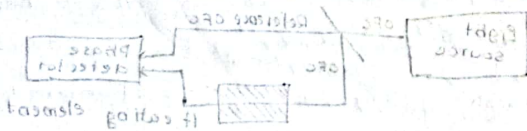
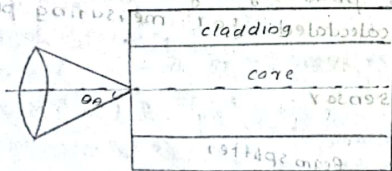
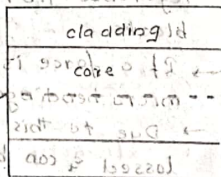
→ when heat is applied, the length of fibre increases, which produces a phase change of light.  
 → It can be detected by comparing with reference fibre & calculated.

Acceptance angle & Acceptance cone.

Acceptance angle  $\theta_a$  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)

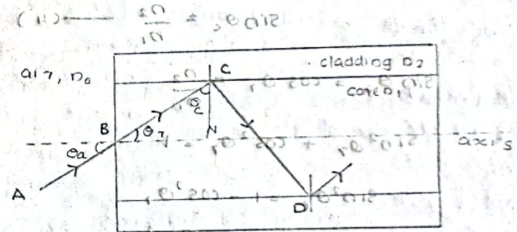
It is the light gathering power of an optic fibre. It measures the amount of light accepted by the fibre. Numerical aperture (NA) represents the sensitivity/fig. of merit of the fibre.

Numerical Aperture (NA) of an optic fibre is the sine of acceptance angle  $\theta_a$ .

$$NA = \sin \theta_a$$

NA depends on the acceptance angle. If  $\theta_a$  is larger, NA will also be higher. If NA is larger, fibre can accept more light from the source. Numerical aperture is b/w 0.13 & 0.50.

Derivation



Consider a light ray AB incident at B at the edge of the core of an optic fibre from the air. It is incident at an angle  $\theta_a$  with the axis of the core. It is refracted along BC at an angle  $\theta_r$  (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,

$$\frac{\sin \theta_a}{\sin \theta_r} = \frac{n_1}{n_0}$$

$$n_0 \sin \theta_a = n_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$\sin \theta_a = \frac{n_1 \sin \theta_1}{n_0} \quad (1)$$

$$NA = n_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$NA = n_1 \sin \theta_1 \quad (2)$$

In  $\triangle BCN$ ,  $\cos \theta_1 = \frac{BN}{BC}$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{BN}{BC}$$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \sin \theta_c$$

At c, at critical angle,  $\frac{\sin \theta_c}{\sin 90} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$

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

$$\sin \theta_c = \cos \theta_1 = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_1 + \cos^2 \theta_1 = 1$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_1 = 1 - \cos^2 \theta_1$$

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

$$= \frac{n_1^2 - n_2^2}{n_1^2}$$

$$n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1 = n_1^2 - n_2^2$$

from eq (2)  $\Rightarrow n_1 \sin \theta_1 = NA$

$$NA^2 = n_1^2 - n_2^2$$

$$NA = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

(represents aperture in terms of  $n_1$  &  $n_2$ )

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

$$NA = n_1 \sin \theta_a$$

$$NA = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

where  $n_1$  → refractive index of core.  
 $n_2$  → refractive index of cladding  
 $\theta_a$  → acceptance angle  
 $\theta_c$  → critical angle  
 NA → Numerical Aperture.

Q. if an optic fibre has a core of refractive index 1.52 & cladding of refractive index 1.42. then calculate NA, acceptance angle & critical angle

$$NA = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

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

$$= 0.5422$$

$$NA = n_1 \sin \theta_a$$

$$\theta_a = \sin^{-1}(NA)$$

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

$$= 32^\circ 50'$$

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

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

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

$$= 69^\circ 6'$$

Q. 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.

$$NA = 0.295$$

$$n_1 = 1.54$$



$$NA^2 = n_1^2 - n_2^2$$

$$n_1^2 = NA^2 + n_2^2$$

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

$$= 2.28$$

$$n_1 = \sqrt{2.28} = 1.51$$

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}(NA) = \sin^{-1}(0.5075)$$

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

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.

$$NA = 0.5075$$

$$n_2 = 1.475$$

$$n_1 = ?$$

$$NA^2 = n_1^2 - n_2^2$$

$$n_1^2 = NA^2 + n_2^2 = 0.5075^2 + 1.475^2$$

$$n_1 = 1.55$$

$$\theta_A = \sin^{-1}(NA) = \sin^{-1}(0.5075)$$

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

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right) = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1.475}{1.55}\right)$$

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

### Classification of optic fibre.

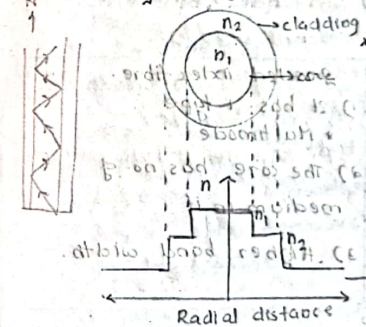
Optic fibres are classified into 2.

- 1) Step index fibre
- 2) Graded index fibre.

#### 1) Step index fibre.

An optic fibre with a core of constant refractive index ( $n_1$ ) & a cladding of slightly lower refractive index ( $n_2$ ) is known as step index fibre.

Step index fibre is characterized by a core having const. (completely uniform) refractive index through out its built.



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 step index fibre.

#### 2) Graded index fibre.

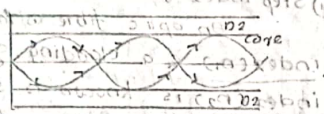
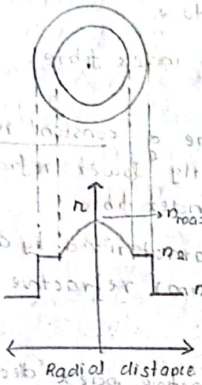
A graded index fibre is characterized by a core made of varying layers of transparent material of gradually diminishing refractive index. It is surrounded by a cladding made of material having lower but constant refractive index.

Because of the gradual diminishing of the refractive index, 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

\* Light is travelling in parabolic path.



Refractive index profile of graded index fibre

step index fibre

graded index fibre.

- 1) It has 2 types
- \* Single mode
  - \* Multiple mode
- 2) The core has only one medium in it.
- 3) Lower band width

- 1) It has 1 type
- \* Multimode
- 2) The core has no. of medium in it
- 3) Higher band width.

### Industrial & technological applications.

1. Optical fibres are used as sensors to measure or monitor displacement, pressure, temp., flow rate, liquid level, chemical composition etc.
2. Optical fibre has wide application in security alarm systems, electronic instrumentation systems, industrial automation.
3. They are used for remote monitoring & surveillance.
4. They are used in cable TV, CATV, LAN, WAN, etc.

5. They are used for signalling & decorative purpose.

6. They are used for transfer of infrared energy.

7. They are used to know the level of atm pollution & presence of foreign suspended particles. A beam of light sent from one end of a fibre get scattered by the particles & from the variation of the intensity of the received light the extent of pollution can be accounted.

8. Fibre optic system maintain high secrecy, so they are used in defence communication system in controlling ships, aircrafts, submarines, missiles.

9. Internet & under net connections are made through optical fibre.

10. A fibre optic communication system has a large band width so that it can be 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 signal without any interference.

### Medical applications

1. Optical fibre are used as biosensors to measure & monitor many significant parameters in the human body, including temp., blood pressure, blood flow,  $O_2$  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 - examine the stomach & to photograph tumors & ulcers.
- b) Bronchoscope - to see upper passages of lungs.
- c) Orthoscope - to see the small spaces within joints.
- d) Peritoneoscope - to test the abdominal cavity lower parts of liver & gall bladder.
- e) Cystoscope - to tumors, inflammation & stone in the urinary bladder.
- f) Colposcope - to test female pelvic organs.

## NANO TECHNOLOGY

visible rays: 400 - 600 nm

Human eye resolution : 0.2 mm  
with lens : 0.1 mm

materials: [synthesised, natural]

→ Normal grains in solids: 1-10 nm

→ SEM: Scanning electron microscope (1981)

Atomic limit: 0.1 - 0.2 nm

→ X-ray: 0.1 - 0.1 nm  
(distance b/w atoms in a crystal)

→ Nano - Dwarf (Greek)

→ Nano scale: 0.1 - 100 nm

→ Nano science: is the science of objects in the size regime of nanometers where matter exhibits unusual properties.

→ 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1959: Richard Feynman.

- There is plenty of room at the bottom.

→ Norio Taniguchi in 1974 coined the term

'Nano technology'

→ Bottom up approach.

→ Nature's nano: Lotus leaf: water repellent.

Spider's web: strength.

Butterfly feathers - colours.

→ Gecko's feet - sticky effect

→ Hb - 5 nm.

→ manmade nanotechnology - 2007 steel (600bc)

- Lycurgus cups (AD 004)

Human hair - 80,000 nm width (80  $\mu$ m)

RBC - 7000 nm wide (7  $\mu$ m)

→ Nano science is a convergence of physics, chemistry, material science & biology which deals with the manipulation & characterisation of matter on length scale b/w 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 nanometer 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

then 
$$\frac{\text{Surface Area}}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{4\pi R^2}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3} = \frac{3}{R}$$

→ for cube 
$$= \frac{6 \times a^2}{a^3} = \frac{6}{a}$$

→ For ex AS particle size decreases a greater proportion of atoms are found on the surface compared to those inside.

for a particle of size 300nm → 5%

100nm → 20%

20nm → 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

Quantum Confinement

The independent Schrodinger equation is:

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$\psi = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

2D 3D

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$\psi(x, y, z) = \psi(x) \psi(y) \psi(z)$$

$$\psi = Ae^{ik_x x} + Be^{ik_y y} + Ce^{ik_z z}$$

particle in a box - 1D

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$E_n = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 n^2}{2mL^2}$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right)$$

$$E_n = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m} \left\{ \frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L_z^2} \right\}$$

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

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

Exciton

→ Free exciton

- strong binding
- Restricted motion
- Wannier - Mott exciton (weak binding)
- weak binding
- unrestricted translation motion

→ Bohr radius =  $0.29 \times 10^{-10} m$

→ Exciton Bohr radius (EBR)

1. Nano sheets - (1D confined)
2. Nano wire (nano tubes) - (2D confined)
3. Quantum dot - (3D confined)

Nanosheets

→ Particles can move along x & y direction freely

→ 2 degrees of freedom

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$E_{total} = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 n^2}{2mL_z^2} + \frac{k_x^2 \hbar^2}{2m} + \frac{k_y^2 \hbar^2}{2m}$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_z}z\right) e^{ik_x x} e^{ik_y y}$$

Nanowire

→ Particles can move freely along x & y direction

→ only one degree of freedom

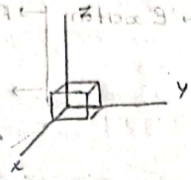
$$E_n = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2 n^2}{2mL_z^2} + \frac{k_x^2 \hbar^2}{2m} + \frac{k_y^2 \hbar^2}{2m}$$

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

Quantum dot.

→ Particles can't move freely in any direction

→ No degrees of freedom



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

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 atoms clusters that constitute the material.

Chemical properties

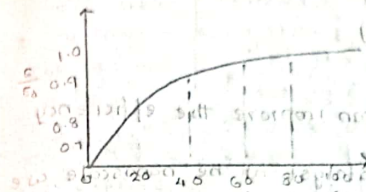
Mechanical properties

→ Reaches theoretical strength.

Reason: Reduced probability of defect.

eg. Nano crystalline Bikel is as strong as hardened steel.  
Cu with grain size of 60nm is 5 times harder than Cu with 50um of size.

E → Young's modulus of nanocrystalline material  
E<sub>0</sub> → Y of material with conventional grain 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 nanowire become semiconductors & semiconductor become insulators when diameters are reduced.

optical properties.

- The reduction in material dimension has profound effect on optical properties.
- 1) The energy level separation in nano cluster depends on the size of nanostructures.
- This affect the energies needed for the transition of e<sup>-</sup> to excited states.
- Hence the clusters of diff. size will have diff. colors.
- eg: Nanoscale gold particles can be orange, purple, red, green etc depending on size of the clusters.
- 2) Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) is the coherent excitation of all the free e<sup>-</sup>s within the conduction band upon interaction with electromagnetic 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.

#### Medical field

4. When nanoscale robots, called 'nanobots' are released into the bloodstream 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 eng. & for detection of proteins.
7. Nanoparticles can be used for tumour destruction via heating.
8. Cutting tools made of nanocrystalline materials are much stronger, harder, wear resistant & erosion resistant.
9. Sensor made of nanocrystalline materials are highly sensitive to changes in environment. They have application as smoke detectors, ice detectors in air craft 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.

### Prblms

9. The volume of a hall is  $3000 \text{ m}^3$ . It has a total absorption of  $100 \text{ m}^2$  Sabine. If the hall is filled with audience who add another  $80 \text{ m}^2$  Sabine, then find the diff in reverberation time.

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

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

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

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

Reverberation time when hall is empty }  $T_1 = \frac{0.163V}{A}$

$$= \frac{0.163 \times 3000}{100}$$

Reverberation time when hall is full with audience }  $T_2 = \frac{0.163V}{A}$

$$= \frac{0.163 \times 3000}{180}$$

change in reverberation time =  $T_1 - T_2$

$$= 2.175 - 2.71$$

9. An auditorium has dimensions  $45 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m}$ . The avg. absorption coefficients of wall, ceiling & floor are 0.8, 0.4 & 0.5 respec. Evaluate the reverberation time of the hall.

$$L = 45 \text{ m} \quad b = 10 \text{ m} \quad h = 8 \text{ m}$$

$$V = 45 \times 10 \times 8 = 3600 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{Area of wall, } S_1 = (2 \times 8 \times 45) + (2 \times 8 \times 10)$$

$$= 720 + 160 = 880 \text{ m}^2$$

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

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

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

Avg. absorption coefficient of the wall =  $\frac{\alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 + \alpha_3 S_3}{S_1 + S_2 + S_3}$

$= \frac{880 \times 0.8 + 450 \times 0.4 + 450 \times 0.5}{880 + 450 + 450}$

$= \frac{704 + 180 + 225}{1109}$

$\Sigma \alpha S = \alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 + \alpha_3 S_3$

$= 880 \times 0.8 + 450 \times 0.4 + 450 \times 0.5$

$= 704 + 180 + 225$

$= 1109 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sabine}$

Reverberation time,  $T = \frac{0.163V}{\Sigma \alpha S} = \frac{0.163 \times 3600}{1109}$

$= 0.529 \text{ s}$

2. A hall has dimensions of  $25 \text{ m} \times 20 \text{ m} \times 8 \text{ m}$ . The reverberation time is 4 s. Determine the avg. absorption coefficient of the surface.

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

$T = 4 \text{ s}$

$T = \frac{0.163V}{\Sigma \alpha S}$

$\Sigma \alpha S = \frac{0.163V}{T} = \frac{0.163 \times 4000}{4} = 163 \text{ m}^2 \text{ sabine}$

Area of wall,  $S_1 = (20 \times 25 \times 8) + (20 \times 20 \times 8)$

$= 400 + 320$

$= 720 \text{ m}^2$

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

$\Sigma \alpha S = 720 + 500 + 500$

$\Sigma \alpha S = 1720$

$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{163}{1720} = 0.095$

3. A hall has a volume of  $2000 \text{ m}^3$  with a total absorption equivalent to  $100 \text{ m}^2$  of open window. What will be effect of reverberation time if the audience fills the hall thereby increasing the absorption by  $150 \text{ m}^2$  of an open window?

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

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

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

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

Reverberation time when hall is empty,  $T_1 = \frac{0.163V}{\Sigma \alpha S} = \frac{0.163 \times 2000}{100}$

$= 3.26 \text{ s}$

Reverberation time when hall is full with audience  $T_2 = \frac{0.163 \times 2000}{250}$



change in reverberation time =  $T_1 - T_2$

$T_1 = 1.904s$   
 $T_2 = 1.956s$

Q. A hall of dimension  $20m \times 10m \times 5m$  has absorption co-efficients for the wall  $0.02$  for the ceiling  $0.4$  & for the floor  $0.4$  respec. find the avg absorption co-efficient of the wall & reverberation time

$l = 20m$     $b = 10m$     $h = 5m$   
 $V = 20 \times 10 \times 5 = 1000m^3$

Area of wall,  $S_1 = 2 \times 10 \times 5 + 2 \times 20 \times 5 = 300m^2$

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

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

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

Avg. absorption co-efficient of the wall hall.

$$\frac{\alpha_1 S_1 + \alpha_2 S_2 + \alpha_3 S_3}{S_1 + S_2 + S_3}$$

$$= \frac{0.02 \times 300 + 0.04 \times 200 + 0.4 \times 200}{300 + 200 + 200}$$

$$= 0.134$$

Reverberation time,  $T = \frac{0.163V}{A}$     $A = \Sigma \alpha S = 94m^2 \text{ sabine}$

$$= \frac{0.163 \times 1000}{94}$$

$$= 1.734s$$

Q. A class room has a dimension  $30m \times 10 \times 6m$ . The reverberation time is  $3.2sec$ . Calculate the total absorption of its surfaces & avg. absorption co-efficient.

$V = 30 \times 10 \times 6 = 1800m^3$

$T = 3.2s$

$T = \frac{0.163V}{A}$

Total absorption,  $A = \frac{0.163V}{T} = \frac{0.163 \times 1800}{3.2}$   
 $= 91.69m^2 \text{ sabine}$

Avg. absorption co-efficient,  $\alpha = \frac{\Sigma \alpha S}{\Sigma S} = \frac{A}{\Sigma S}$

$\alpha = \frac{91.69}{\Sigma S}$

Area of wall,  $S_1 = 2 \times 30 \times 6 + 2 \times 10 \times 6 = 480m^2$

Area of ceiling,  $S_2 = \text{Area of floor, } S_3 = 30 \times 10 = 300m^2$

$\Sigma S = 480 + 300 + 300 = 1080m^2$

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