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Electromagnetic Fields and Light as a Wave

Electromagnetic Fields

Faradays Law and Maxwells Law describe the mutual induction of electric fields and magnetic fields that produce light

$$\text{Faradays Law } \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \quad \text{Maxwells Law } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \rightarrow -\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{Permittivity of a vacuum } \epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \frac{F}{m} \quad \text{Permeability of a vacuum } \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{H}{m}$$

The solution of the differential equation pair is in phase (simultaneous amplitudes) orthogonal electromagnetic field
Electric Field $E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$ *orthogonal to and in phase with* *Magnetic Field* $B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$

$$\text{Amplitude Relation } c = \frac{E_m}{B_m} \text{ where } c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s} \quad \text{Root Mean Square Relations } E_{rms} = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{2}} \quad B_{rms} = \frac{B_m}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Electric Field Energy Density } u_E = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{2} \quad \text{Magnetic Field Energy Density } u_B = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \quad \text{For light } u_E = u_B$$

Light is a wave with speed c as the rate at which all points of the wave propagate through space, with wavelength λ as the distance between equivalent identical points on the wave, with period T as the time needed for one full wavelength or one full cycle to pass, and frequency f as the number of wavelengths or cycles that pass per second.

$$c = \lambda f \quad T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{\lambda}{c} \quad \text{where speed of light wave in a vacuum is } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 2.998 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s} \approx 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$$

Electromagnetic Spectrum of Light is a continuous spectrum of different wavelengths, frequencies, and energies:

$\lambda = 1 \text{ cm} \quad 1 \text{ mm} \quad (700 \text{ } 650 \text{ } 600 \text{ } 550 \text{ } 500 \text{ } 450 \text{ } 425 \text{ } 400) \text{ nm} \quad 1 \text{ nm} \quad 1 \text{ pm}$
 Radio Microwave Infrared **Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Indigo Violet** Ultraviolet XRay Gamma Ray
 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ Wavelength decreases, Frequency increases, Energy Increases $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

The wavelengths of visible light are colored and can be memorized in order of increasing frequency by **ROY G BIV**
 The wavelengths longer than visible light are harmless and are used for radio broadcasts and telecommunications.
 The wavelengths shorter than visible light are harmful and are only used in small doses for medical and dental imaging.

Poynting Vector and Electromagnetic Energy Transport

The Poynting Vector has a magnitude of the rate of energy transport per area and is directed with the propagation of the electromagnetic wave which is mutually orthogonal to both the electric field and the magnetic field as follows

$$\text{Poynting Vector } \vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{Poynting Magnitude } S = \frac{\text{energy rate}}{\text{area}} = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{E B}{\mu_0} = \frac{E^2}{c \mu_0} = \frac{c B^2}{\mu_0}$$

Light Source Power, Light Intensity, Light Detector Power

Light Source Power is the rate at which energy is emitted from the light source per unit time. The light emanates outward usually in either a spherical shell wave front or a hemispherical shell wave front and has a received intensity

$$\text{Light Intensity } I_{received} = \frac{P_{source}}{A_{wavefront area}} = S_{avg} = \frac{E_{rms}^2}{c \mu_0} = \frac{E_m^2}{2 c \mu_0} = \frac{c B_m^2}{2 \mu_0} \text{ where } A \text{ may depend on distance}$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \text{ isotropic spherical wavefront at distance } r \quad A = 2\pi r^2 \text{ hemispherical wavefront at distance } r$$

$$\text{Light Detector Power } P_{received} = \frac{P_{source} A_{receiver}}{A_{wavefront area}} \text{ where } A_{receiver} \text{ is the receiver cross sectional area}$$

Huygens Principle states that each point on a light wavefront acts as a point source for the next wavefront

Change in Momentum and Radiation Pressure of Light on a surface

Radiation Pressure is the force per area created as light encounters a surface which causes a change in its momentum.

$$\text{Light Completely Absorbed } \text{Change in Momentum } \Delta p = \frac{\Delta U}{c} \quad \text{Force } F = \frac{I A}{c} \quad \text{Radiation Pressure } p_r = \frac{I}{c}$$

$$\text{Light Completely Reflected } \text{Change in Momentum } \Delta p = \frac{2 \Delta U}{c} \quad \text{Force } F = \frac{2 I A}{c} \quad \text{Radiation Pressure } p_r = \frac{2 I}{c}$$

Where ΔU is the change in the energy of light, I is the light intensity, A is the receiver area, and c is the speed of light.

Polarization of Light, Reflection and Refraction of Light

Polarization, Reflection, and Refraction are different interactions that may occur between light waves and a surface.

Polarization of Light

Electromagnetic Field waves normally occur in random oriented planes orthogonal to the wave propagation. Polarization of Light occurs when Field waves are permitted to transmit their components only along one axis, the Polarization Axis.

I Final Intensity I_0 Initial Intensity $\theta_{\text{polarizer a and polarizer b}}$ Relative Angle between polarizers a and b

P Final Power P_0 Initial Power $\theta_{\text{light and polarizer a}}$ Relative Angle between polarized light and polarizer a

Unpolarized Light through One Polarizer $I = \frac{1}{2}I_0$ $P = \frac{1}{2}P_0$

Unpolarized Light through Two Polarizers $I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 1 and polarizer 2}}$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}P_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 1 and polarizer 2}}$$

Unpolarized Light through Three Polarizers $I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 1 and polarizer 2}} \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 2 and polarizer 3}}$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}P_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 1 and polarizer 2}} \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 2 and polarizer 3}}$$

Polarized Light through One Polarizer $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarization axis and polarizer 1}}$

$$P = P_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarization axis and polarizer 1}}$$

Polarized Light through Two Polarizers $I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarization axis and polarizer 1}} \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 1 and polarizer 2}}$

$$P = P_0 \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarization axis and polarizer 1}} \cos^2 \theta_{\text{polarizer 1 and polarizer 2}}$$

Reflection and Refraction of Light

When light encounters an object surface, part of it rebounds as reflection and part of it transmits through as refraction.

Speed of Light, Wavelength, Frequency in medium with index of refraction n $v_n = \frac{c}{n}$ $\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $f_n = f$

All Angles θ for reflection and refraction are always measured to the normal line of the surface only!

Reflection

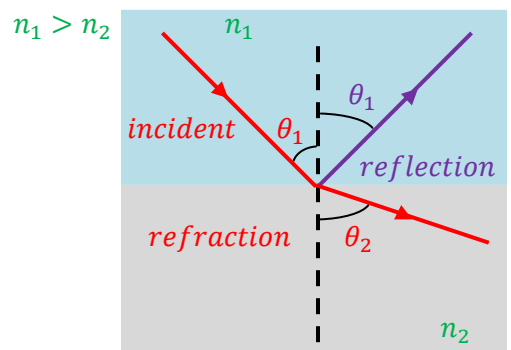
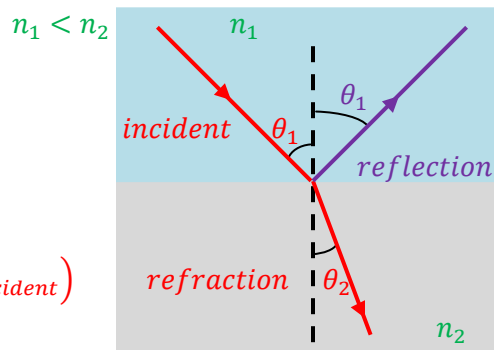
$$\theta_1 = \theta_2$$

$$\theta_{\text{reflection}} = \theta_{\text{incident}}$$

Refraction

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\theta_{\text{refraction}} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_{\text{incident}} \right)$$



Perceived Depth due to Refraction

The Perceived Depth of an object in a fluid for an observer directly above the object is caused by a difference in media.

$$\text{Perceived Depth for vertical observer to an object in a fluid} \quad \frac{\text{depth}_{\text{perceived for object}}}{n_{\text{medium for observer}}} = \frac{\text{depth}_{\text{actual for object}}}{n_{\text{fluid containing object}}}$$

Critical Angle for Total Internal Reflection and No Refraction

The Critical Angle is the exact incident angle at which refracted light transmits along the surface of the object. Any light with incident angle greater than the Critical Angle will have refracted angle greater than 90° and will internally reflect.

Critical Incident Angle for Total Internal Reflection $\theta_c = \theta_{\text{incident}} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$ will cause $\theta_{\text{refracted}} = 90^\circ$

Total Internal Reflection is only possible for $n_1 > n_2$ and will occur for all light with $\theta_{\text{incident}} > \theta_c$

Brewsters Angle for Complete Polarization of Reflected Light

Reflected Light is always partially polarized but will be completely polarized if the incident angle is Brewsters Angle

$$\text{Brewsters Angle for Complete Polarization of Reflected Light} \quad \theta_B = \theta_{\text{incident}} = \theta_{\text{reflected}} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$$

Images and Optics

Images are formed when light rays Converge to a Real Image or Diverge to a back Virtual Image. Optics includes objects which may produce images through reflection such as mirrors and produce images through refraction such as lenses.

Diverging Mirror or Diverging Lens always causes divergent light rays and will only form Virtual Images
Converging Mirror or Converging Lens will cause convergent light rays and will form Real Images unless object is placed within its focal length then it will cause divergent light rays and will form Virtual Images

$h_o = \text{height of object}$ + for physical object or upright image as object - for inverted image as object
 $h_i = \text{height of image}$ + for upright image relative to object - for inverted image relative to object
 $p = (1 - m)f = \text{distance of object from mirror or lens}$ + for physical object - for virtual image as object

$i = \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)f = \text{distance of image from mirror or lens}$ + for real image - for virtual image

$r = \text{curvature radius of mirror or lens}$ + for converging object - for diverging object ∞ for plane mirror

$f = \frac{r}{2} = \text{focal length of mirror or lens}$ + for converging object - for diverging object ∞ for plane mirror

$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{i}{p} = \text{magnification of mirror or lens}$ + for upright image - for inverted image

$NP = \text{near point of the observers eye or closest object in focus}$ $NP = 25 \text{ cm}$ for a normal human eye

$FP = \text{far point of the observers eye or furthest object in focus}$ $FP = \infty$ for a normal human eye

Images formed by Mirror Equations

Mirrors form images by reflection of light which can either converge into a Real Image or diverge into a Virtual Image.

$$\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{f} \quad m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{i}{p} \quad f = \frac{r}{2} \quad i = (1 - m)f \quad p = \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)f \quad m = \frac{f}{f - p}$$

For a Plane Mirror $f = \infty$ so that $i = -p$ $m = 1$

Images formed by Lens Equations

Lenses form images by reflection of light which can either converge into a Real Image or diverge into a Virtual Image.

One Lens System $\frac{1}{i} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{f}$ $m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{i}{p}$ $f = \frac{r}{2}$ $i = (1 - m)f$ $p = \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)f$ $m = \frac{f}{f - p}$

Two Lens System $\frac{1}{i_1} + \frac{1}{p_1} = \frac{1}{f_1}$ $i_1 + p_2 = d = \text{lens separation}$ $\frac{1}{i_2} + \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{f_2}$ $f_1 = \frac{r_1}{2}$ $f_2 = \frac{r_2}{2}$

Two Lens Overall Magnification $m = \frac{h_{i2}}{h_{o1}} = m_1 m_2 = \left(\frac{i_1}{p_1}\right)\left(\frac{i_2}{p_2}\right)$ where $m_1 = \frac{h_{i1}}{h_{o1}} = -\frac{i_1}{p_1}$ $m_2 = \frac{h_{i2}}{h_{o2}} = -\frac{i_2}{p_2}$

Refracting Surface Equation $\frac{n_1}{p} + \frac{n_2}{i} = \frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{r}$ Lens Makers Equation $\frac{1}{f} = (n_2 - 1)\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)$

Magnifying Glass is a single converging lens whose purpose is to increase the angular size of an object to be viewed

With a Magnifying Glass $m = \frac{\theta_{\text{image}}}{\theta_{\text{object}}} = \frac{\text{near point of eye}}{\text{lens focal length}} = \frac{NP}{f}$ $\theta_{\text{image}} = \frac{h_o}{f} = \frac{m h_o}{d_o}$ $\theta_{\text{object}} = \frac{h_o}{NP}$

Without a Magnifying Glass $m = \frac{\theta_{\text{image}}}{\theta_{\text{object}}} = 1$ $\theta_{\text{image}} = \theta_{\text{object}} = \frac{\text{height of object}}{\text{near point of eye}} = \frac{h_o}{NP}$

Eye Glasses are either converging lenses to correct for Farsightedness or diverging lenses to correct for Nearsightedness

For Farsightedness $i = -\text{near point of eye} = -NP$ and $p = 25 \text{ cm}$ so that $-\frac{1}{NP} + \frac{1}{25 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{f}$

For Nearsightedness $i = -\text{far point of eye} = -FP$ and $p = \infty$ so that $-\frac{1}{FP} = \frac{1}{f}$ or $f = -FP$

Refracting Telescope is a two lens system that greatly magnifies image height from object height for very distant objects

$$m = \frac{\theta_i}{\theta_o} = \frac{\theta_{\text{eyepiece lens}}}{\theta_{\text{objective lens}}} = -\frac{f_{\text{objective lens}}}{f_{\text{eyepiece lens}}} \quad \theta_{\text{objective lens}} = \frac{h_o}{d_o} = \frac{h_{\text{from objective}}}{f_{\text{objective lens}}} \quad \theta_{\text{eyepiece lens}} = \frac{h_{\text{from objective}}}{f_{\text{eyepiece lens}}}$$

Compound Microscope is a two lens system that greatly magnifies image height from object height for very near objects

$$M = \frac{\theta_i}{\theta_o} = m_{\text{objective}} m_{\text{eyepiece}} = -\left(\frac{\text{tube length}}{f_{\text{objective lens}}}\right)\left(\frac{\text{near point of eye}}{f_{\text{eyepiece lens}}}\right) = -\left(\frac{s}{f_{\text{objective lens}}}\right)\left(\frac{NP}{f_{\text{eyepiece lens}}}\right)$$

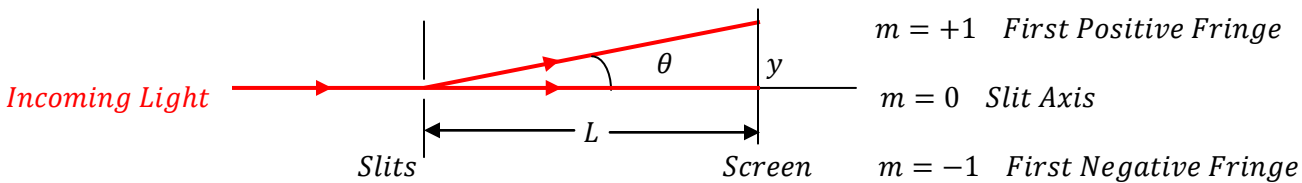
Type of Mirror	Sign of Focal Length f	Location of Object p	Sign of Image Distance i	Type of Image	Sign of Magnification m	Value of Magnification m	Orientation and Size of Image
Converging Concave	Positive	$0 < p < f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m > 1$	Upright Enlarged
Converging Concave	Positive	$p = f$	No Image	No Image	No Image	No Image	No Image
Converging Concave	Positive	$f < p < 2f$	Positive	Real	Negative	$ m > 1$	Inverted Enlarged
Converging Concave	Positive	$p = 2f$	Positive	Real	Negative	$ m = 1$	Inverted Same Size
Converging Concave	Positive	$p > 2f$	Positive	Real	Negative	$ m < 1$	Inverted Reduced
Parallel Plane	Infinity	Anywhere	Negative $i = -p$	Virtual	Positive	$ m = 1$	Upright Same Size
Diverging Convex	Negative	$0 < p < f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m < 1$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Convex	Negative	$p = f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m = +\frac{1}{2}$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Convex	Negative	$f < p < 2f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m < 1$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Convex	Negative	$p = 2f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m = +\frac{1}{3}$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Convex	Negative	$p > 2f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m < 1$	Upright Reduced
Type of Lens	Sign of Focal Length f	Location of Object p	Sign of Image Distance i	Type of Image	Sign of Magnification m	Value of Magnification m	Orientation and Size of Image
Converging Convex	Positive	$0 < p < f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m > 1$	Upright Enlarged
Converging Convex	Positive	$p = f$	No Image	No Image	No Image	No Image	No Image
Converging Convex	Positive	$f < p < 2f$	Positive	Real	Negative	$ m > 1$	Inverted Enlarged
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Converging Convex	Positive	$p > 2f$	Positive	Real	Negative	$ m < 1$	Inverted Reduced
Diverging Concave	Negative	$0 < p < f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m < 1$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Concave	Negative	$p = f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m = +\frac{1}{2}$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Concave	Negative	$f < p < 2f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m < 1$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Concave	Negative	$p = 2f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m = +\frac{1}{3}$	Upright Reduced
Diverging Concave	Negative	$p > 2f$	Negative	Virtual	Positive	$ m < 1$	Upright Reduced

Interference of Light

Interference of Light occurs when separate wave fronts of light interact and cause either Constructive Interference with increased intensity bright regions or Destructive Interference with decreased intensity dark regions by combined waves

$$y_1 + y_2 = A_1 \sin(kx - \omega t) + A_2 \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) = (A_1 + A_2 \cos \phi) \sin(kx - \omega t) + (A_2 \sin \phi) \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

Amplitude $|y_1 + y_2| = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1 A_2 \cos \phi}$ Percent Construct = $\sin^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$ Percent Destruct = $\sin^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$



$m =$ integer with negative on one side and positive on other side of the slit axis = $\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$
 $a =$ slit width $d =$ slit separation $\theta =$ angular distance of fringe from slit axis or angular size of object
 $L =$ distance of screen or object $y =$ linear distance of fringe from slit axis or linear size of object

Speed of Light, Wavelength, Frequency in medium with index of refraction n $v_n = \frac{c}{n}$ $\lambda_n = \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $f_n = f$

Single Slit Diffraction Interference

Single Slit Diffraction Interference occurs as light passes through slit width a on the order of the light wavelength.

Destructive Interference Dark Minima Locations $a \sin \theta = m \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $a \frac{y}{L} = m \frac{\lambda}{n}$ since $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Width of Central Bright Maximum is the distance between first bright fringes on each side Width = $\frac{2L\lambda}{a n}$

Constructive Interference Bright Maxima Locations $a \sin \theta \approx \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $a \frac{y}{L} = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$ since $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Intensity at Angle Location $I(\theta) = I_0 \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2$ $\alpha = \frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta$ Destructive Interference Minima if $\alpha = m \pi$

Double Slit Diffraction Interference

Double Slit Diffraction Interference occurs as light passes through slit separation d on the order of the light wavelength.

Constructive Interference Bright Maxima Locations $d \sin \theta = m \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \frac{y}{L} = m \frac{\lambda}{n}$ since $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Missing Bright Fringes from slit width occur at integer multiples of $\frac{d}{a}$ Missing Bright Fringes = $\pm \frac{k d}{a}$

Destructive Interference Dark Minima Locations $d \sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \frac{y}{L} = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$ since $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Intensity at Angle Location $I(\theta) = I_0 (\cos^2 \beta) \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2$ $\alpha = \frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta$ $\beta = \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta$

Constructive Interference Maxima if $\alpha = m \left(\frac{a}{d}\right) \pi$ and $\beta = m \pi$

Destructive Interference Minima if $\alpha = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{a}{d}\right) \pi$ or $\beta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi$

Multiple Slit Diffraction Grating Interference

Multiple Slit Diffraction Interference occurs as light passes through slit separations d on the order of the light wavelength.

Constructive Interference Bright Maxima Locations $d \sin \theta = m \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \frac{y}{L} = m \frac{\lambda}{n}$ since $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Destructive Interference Dark Minima Locations $d \sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \frac{y}{L} = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n}$ since $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Slit Separation $d = \frac{1}{\text{number of slits per unit length}} = \frac{1}{n}$ where $n = \frac{\text{number of slits}}{\text{grating length}} = \frac{N}{l}$

Half Width at Angle θ $\Delta\theta_{hw} = \frac{\lambda}{N d \cos \theta}$ Dispersion $D = \frac{\lambda_{avg}}{\Delta\lambda} = \frac{m}{d \cos \theta}$ Resolving Power $R = N m$

Circular Slit Diffraction Interference and Raleighs Criterion of Resolution

Circular Slit Diffraction Interference occurs as light passes through slit diameter d on the order of the light wavelength.

Constructive Interference Bright Maxima Locations $d \sin \theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \frac{y}{L} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \theta_{\text{radians}} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{n}$

Diameter of Central Bright Maximum is double the radius of the first dark fringe $\text{Diameter} = \frac{2.44}{d} \left(\frac{\lambda}{n} \right)$

Raleighs Criterion of Resolution for two sources requires the separation be no less than the central radius

Raleighs Criterion for resolution of light sources $d \theta_{\text{radians resolution angle}} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{n}$ $d \frac{y}{L} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{n}$

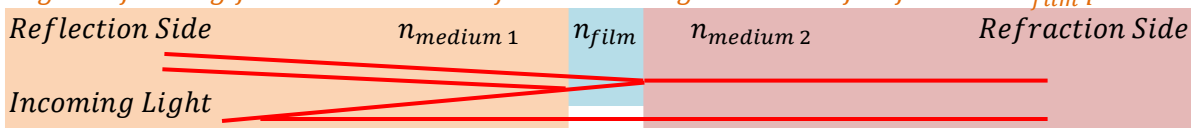
Thin Film Interference

Thin Film Diffraction occurs as light passes through a thin medium with width t on the order of the light wavelength. The reflection is on the same side of thin film and the refraction is the opposite side of thin film that light originated from.

Light refracting through a medium surface with any index of refraction n_{film} does not phase shift at all.

Light reflecting from a medium surface with a lower index of refraction n does not phase shift at all.

Light reflecting from a medium surface with a higher index of refraction n_{film} phase shifts by π radians.



Reflection from thin film with index of refraction between indices of refraction for media on each side.

n_{film} between both n_1 and n_3 Constructive Interference Bright Maxima $2t = m \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{film}}}$

n_{film} between both n_1 and n_3 Destructive Interference Dark Minima $2t = \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{film}}}$

Reflection from thin film with index of refraction greater than or less than indices of refraction for media on each side.

n_{film} greater or lesser than both n_1 and n_3 Constructive Interference Bright Maxima $2t = \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{film}}}$

n_{film} greater or lesser than both n_1 and n_3 Destructive Interference Dark Minima $2t = m \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{film}}}$

Refraction through thin film with index of refraction of any relation to indices of refraction for media on each side.

Refraction Phase Shift $\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi L(n_2 - n_1)}{\lambda}$ *Bright Maxima* $m = \frac{L(n_2 - n_1)}{\lambda}$ $t = m \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{film}}}$

Refraction Phase Shift $\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi L(n_2 - n_1)}{\lambda}$ *Dark Minima* $m + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{L(n_2 - n_1)}{\lambda}$ $t = \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{film}}}$

Michelson Interferometer

The Michelson Interferometer splits light into two beams, one which reflects from a fixed mirror and one which reflects from a movable mirror, to measure very short lengths or medium index of refraction by counts of interference fringes N .

different path lengths $L_{\text{long path}}$ and $L_{\text{short path}}$ $N_{\text{long path}} - N_{\text{short path}} = \frac{2n}{\lambda_{\text{source}}} (L_{\text{long path}} - L_{\text{short path}})$

different refraction indices $n_{\text{medium 1}}$ and $n_{\text{medium 2}}$ $N_{\text{medium 1}} - N_{\text{medium 2}} = \frac{2L}{\lambda_{\text{source}}} (n_{\text{medium 1}} - n_{\text{medium 2}})$

Atomic Structure X Ray Bragg Diffraction Interference

X Ray Bragg Diffraction Interference occurs as light reflects from atomic layer separation d on order of X ray wavelength.

Constructive Interference Bright X Ray Maxima $2d \sin \theta = m \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{substance}}}$

Destructive Interference Dark X Ray Minima $2d \sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{substance}}}$

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Relativity of Space and Time

Relativity of Space and Time is the relations between kinematic quantities for accelerating reference frames in General Relativity and for inertial or non-accelerating reference frames in Special Relativity. General Relativity is based on the Equivalence Principle and Special Relativity is based on the Relativity Postulate and the Speed of Light Postulate.

Equivalence Principle of General Relativity It is not possible by any experiments within a reference frame to determine whether it is accelerating or under the influence of gravity. Acceleration equals Gravitation.

Relativity Postulate of Special Relativity The laws of physics are the same for observers in all inertial reference frames. Simultaneous events in one inertial frame are not simultaneous in all inertial frames.

Speed of Light Postulate of Special Relativity The speed of light in vacuum has the same value c in all directions and in all inertial reference frames. The speed of light c is the ultimate speed in any direction.

Relativistic Quantities

An object moving at speeds that approach the speed of light c has kinematic equations becoming more complex in form.

$$\text{Speed Parameter } \beta = \frac{v}{c} \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq 1 \quad \text{Lorentz Factor } \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \quad 1 \leq \gamma \leq \infty$$

$$\text{Time Interval Dilation } \Delta t = \gamma \Delta t_0 = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \quad \text{where proper time } \Delta t_0 \text{ is the shortest time interval and is always measured in the frame with the events occurring at the same location.}$$

$$\text{Length Contraction } L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma} = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2} \quad \text{where proper length or rest length } L_0 \text{ is the longest length and is always measured in the frame which is at rest with the object.}$$

$$\text{Momentum } p = \gamma m v = \frac{m v}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \frac{m v}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} \quad \text{Kinetic Energy } K = m c^2 (\gamma - 1) = m c^2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\text{Rest Mass Energy } E_0 = m c^2 \quad \text{Total Energy } E = E_0 + K = \gamma m c^2 = \frac{m c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} = \frac{m c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2}}$$

$$\text{Energy Momentum Relations } (p c)^2 = K^2 + 2 K m c^2 \quad E^2 = (p c)^2 + E_0^2 = (p c)^2 + (m c^2)^2$$

$$\text{Relative Speed Relations } v_{\text{frame 2 as seen by frame 1}} = \frac{v_{\text{frame 2}} - v_{\text{frame 1}}}{\left(1 - \frac{v_{\text{frame 1}} v_{\text{frame 2}}}{c^2}\right)} \quad v_2 = \frac{v_{\text{frame 2 as seen by frame 1}}}{\left(1 + \frac{v_{\text{frame 1}} v_{\text{frame 2}}}{c^2}\right)}$$

Lorentz Transformations

The Lorentz Transformations relate the spacetime coordinates of a single event as observed in two inertial frames, with the second frame S' moving at a speed v in the x direction relative to the first frame S . The spacetime coordinates are

$$x \text{ coordinate } x' = \gamma(x - v t) \quad y \text{ coordinate } y' = y \quad z \text{ coordinate } z' = z \quad \text{time coordinate } t' = \gamma \left(t - \frac{v x}{c^2} \right)$$

Doppler Effect for Light

Doppler Effect occurs when a light wave with speed c is either emitted from a moving source v_{source} received by a moving detector v_{detector} or both. The received sound wave cycle frequency f_{detector} and wavelength $\lambda_{\text{detector}}$ at the detector is related to the emitted sound wave cycle frequency f_{source} and wavelength λ_{source} from the source as

$$f_{\text{detector}} = f_{\text{source}} \sqrt{\frac{(1 \pm \beta_{\text{relative}})}{(1 \mp \beta_{\text{relative}})}} \quad \lambda_{\text{detector}} = \lambda_{\text{source}} \sqrt{\frac{(1 \mp \beta_{\text{relative}})}{(1 \pm \beta_{\text{relative}})}} \quad \frac{v_{\text{relative}}}{c} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{f_{\text{detector}}}{f_{\text{source}}}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{f_{\text{detector}}}{f_{\text{source}}}\right)^2} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda_{\text{source}}}{\lambda_{\text{detector}}}\right)^2}{1 + \left(\frac{\lambda_{\text{source}}}{\lambda_{\text{detector}}}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{Sign of } \beta_{\text{relative}} = \frac{v_{\text{relative}}}{c} = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{c} \quad + \text{ approaching source and detector} \quad - \text{ receding source and detector}$$

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Photons as Particles of Light

Light behaves like a particle with finite energy and momentum in a quantum packet, interacting with mass particles in the Photoelectric Effect or Compton Shift. Energy E and Momentum p carried by light of frequency f and wavelength λ

$$c = \lambda f \quad \text{Photon Momentum } p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{hf}{c} = \frac{E}{c} \quad \text{Photon Energy for single quanta } E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Energy Difference } \Delta E = h(f_{\text{final}} - f_{\text{initial}}) = hc \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{final}}} - \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{initial}}} \right) \quad \text{Energy } N \text{ quanta } E = Nhf = \frac{Nhc}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Plancks Constant } h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s} \quad \text{Speed of Light } c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Electromagnetic Spectrum of Light is a continuous spectrum of different wavelengths, frequencies, and energies:

$\lambda = 1 \text{ cm} \quad 1 \text{ mm} \quad (700 \text{ } 650 \text{ } 600 \text{ } 550 \text{ } 500 \text{ } 450 \text{ } 425 \text{ } 400) \text{ nm} \quad 1 \text{ nm} \quad 1 \text{ pm}$
Radio Microwave Infrared Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Indigo Violet Ultraviolet XRay Gamma Ray
 $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$ *Wavelength decreases, Frequency increases, Energy Increases* $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$

The Electromagnetic Energy of Light is determined solely by its Wave Property of Wavelength or Frequency.

The wavelengths of visible light are colored and can be memorized in order of increasing frequency by **ROY G BIV**

The wavelengths longer than visible light are harmless and are used for radio broadcasts and telecommunications.

The wavelengths shorter than visible light are harmful and are only used in small doses for medical and dental imaging.

Photon Intensity and Photon Flux are the photon number count and a measure of the source brightness, but not energy.

$$\text{Photon Intensity} \quad I_{\text{received}} = \frac{P_{\text{source}}}{A_{\text{wavefront area}}} \quad \text{where } A_{\text{wavefront area}} \text{ may depend on distance}$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \text{ isotropic spherical wavefront at distance } r \quad A = 2\pi r^2 \text{ hemispherical wavefront at distance } r$$

$$\text{Photon Detector Power} \quad P_{\text{received}} = \frac{P_{\text{source}} A_{\text{receiver}}}{A_{\text{wavefront area}}} \quad \text{where } A_{\text{receiver}} \text{ is the receiver cross sectional area}$$

$$\text{Photon Rate}_{\text{source}} = \frac{\text{Total Power}}{\text{Photon Energy}} = \frac{P}{E} = \frac{IA}{E} \quad \text{where } E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad \text{and } \text{Intensity } I = \frac{\text{Power}}{A_{\text{receiver}}}$$

$$\text{Photon Flux} \quad F_{\text{received}} = \frac{\text{Photon Rate}_{\text{source}}}{A_{\text{wavefront area}}} \quad \text{where } A_{\text{wavefront area}} \text{ may depend on distance}$$

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \text{ isotropic spherical wavefront at distance } r \quad A = 2\pi r^2 \text{ hemispherical wavefront at distance } r$$

Photoelectric Effect

In the Photoelectric Effect, photons collide with a surface ejecting loosely bound valence electrons with binding energy work function ϕ . The collision causes a loss in photon energy E and frequency f with an increase in wavelength λ while imparting up to a maximum kinetic energy K_{max} to the ejected electrons. The energies of the interaction are conserved

$$E_{\text{photon}} = K_{\text{max}} + \phi \quad \text{with } E_{\text{photon}} = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad K_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{electron}} v_{\text{max}}^2 \quad \text{Stopping Potential } eV_{\text{stop}} = K_{\text{max}}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{cutoff}} = \frac{hc}{\phi} \quad \text{If } \lambda > \lambda_{\text{cutoff}} \text{ no photoelectric effect occurs} \quad \text{If } \lambda < \lambda_{\text{cutoff}} \text{ photoelectric effect occurs}$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s} \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Compton Shift

The Compton Shift is the change in photon energy E , frequency f , and wavelength λ as a function of rebound angle ϕ after a collision with a target electron. The photon energy difference is imparted as kinetic energy to the target electron.

$$\Delta\lambda = \lambda_{\text{final}} - \lambda_{\text{initial}} = \frac{h}{m_{\text{electron}} c} (1 - \cos \phi) \quad \frac{1}{f_{\text{final}}} - \frac{1}{f_{\text{initial}}} = \frac{h}{m_{\text{electron}} c^2} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\frac{1}{E_{\text{final}}} - \frac{1}{E_{\text{initial}}} = \frac{1}{m_{\text{electron}} c^2} (1 - \cos \phi) \quad K_{\text{electron}} = -(E_{\text{final}} - E_{\text{initial}}) = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{electron}} v_{\text{electron}}^2$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s} \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} c^2 = 8.187 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J} = 5.111 \times 10^5 \text{ eV} = 511.1 \text{ keV}$$

Matter Waves, Trapped Particles, Quantized Energy

Particle Wave Duality requires mass particles to exhibit behavior attributed to wave properties, including interference or zero probability of detection. A trapped particle will exhibit measurable quantized time independent standing waves.

Schrodingers Equation

The Schrodinger Equation has wavefunction solutions for particles that are either trapped in a potential well or are free

$$\frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} + \frac{8 \pi^2 m}{h^2} [E - U(x)] \Psi = 0 \quad p = \sqrt{2 m [E - U(x)]} \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2 m [E - U(x)]}} \quad \text{Free Particle has } U(x) = 0$$

Equation solution will be the Matter Particle Wavefunction $\Psi(x)$ with Particle Probability Density $|\Psi^2(x)|$
 $P(x_1 \leq x \leq x_2) = \text{Probability of particle between } x_1 \text{ and } x_2 = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} |\Psi^2(x)| dx \quad \text{where } \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\Psi^2(x)| dx = 1$

DeBroglie Wavelength and Matter Waves

The DeBroglie Matter Wavelength is the measurement for wave interactions such as interference of a mass m particle. For large mass particles wavelengths are extremely small and effects are negligible, but are more dominant for particles.

$$\lambda_{\text{matter wave}} = \frac{h}{p_{\text{object}}} = \frac{h}{m_{\text{object}} v} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2 m_{\text{object}} K}} \quad f_{\text{matter wave}} = \frac{p_{\text{object}}^2}{h m_{\text{object}}} = \frac{2 K}{h} \quad \text{where } K = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{object}} v_{\text{object}}^2$$

Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle

Uncertainty Principle restricts the uncertainty in simultaneous measurements of both position and momentum or both energy and time, and therefore position, momentum, and energy of a particle cannot all be known at any given instant.

Position and Momentum $\Delta p_x \Delta x \geq \hbar \quad \Delta p_y \Delta y \geq \hbar \quad \Delta p_z \Delta z \geq \hbar \quad \text{Energy and Time } \Delta E \Delta t \geq \hbar$

$$\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 6.582 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}$$

One Dimensional Infinite Potential Well Trapped Particle

Particle trapped in a one dimensional width L infinite potential well has a wave function with nodes at each wall.

$$\text{Wave Function } \Psi(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{Wavelength } \lambda_{\text{particle}} = \frac{2L}{n} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2 m E}} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$\text{Probability Density } \Psi^2(x) = \frac{2}{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right) \quad \text{Quantized Energy Levels } E_n = \left(\frac{h^2}{8 m L^2}\right) n^2 \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$P(x_1 \leq x \leq x_2) = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \frac{2}{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{2}{L} (x_2 - x_1) - \frac{1}{n \pi} \left(\sin\left(\frac{2n \pi x_2}{L}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{2n \pi x_1}{L}\right) \right) \approx \frac{2}{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{n \pi x}{L}\right) (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\text{Absorbed or Emitted Photon Energy, Wavelength, Frequency } \Delta E = h f = \frac{h c}{\lambda_{\text{photon}}} = \left(\frac{h^2}{8 m L^2}\right) (n_{\text{high}}^2 - n_{\text{low}}^2)$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s} \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Multi Dimensional Infinite Potential Well Trapped Particle

Particle trapped in two dimensional widths $L_x L_y$ infinite potential well has a wave function with nodes at each wall.

$$\text{Quantized Energy Levels } E_{n_x n_y} = \frac{h^2}{8 m} \left(\frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} \right) \quad n_x = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad n_y = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Degenerate Levels occur when different sets of quantum numbers $n_x n_y$ result in the same energy level

Particle trapped in three dimensional widths $L_x L_y L_z$ infinite potential well has a wave function with nodes at each wall.

$$\text{Quantized Energy Levels } E_{n_x n_y n_z} = \frac{h^2}{8 m} \left(\frac{n_x^2}{L_x^2} + \frac{n_y^2}{L_y^2} + \frac{n_z^2}{L_z^2} \right) \quad n_x = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad n_y = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \quad n_z = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

Degenerate Levels occur when different sets of quantum numbers $n_x n_y n_z$ result in the same energy level

Finite Potential Well Trapped Particle, Finite Potential Barrier, and Barrier Tunneling

A particle trapped in a one dimensional width L finite potential well or encountering a width L finite potential barrier has a wave function with a exponentially decreasing small yet finite probability that the particle will transmit through by barrier tunneling to the other side. The probability of transmission or reflection depends on the barrier potential energy.

Transmission Coefficient $T = \text{Average Probability of Particles that will Barrier Tunnel} = e^{-2bL}$
Reflection Coefficient $R = \text{Average Probability of Particles that will Barrier Reflect} = 1 - e^{-2bL}$

$$b = \sqrt{\frac{8 \pi^2 m_{\text{particle}} (U_b - E)}{h^2}} \quad U_b \text{ is the barrier potential energy and } E \text{ is the particle energy}$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad m_{\text{proton}} = 1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}$$

Spherical Potential Well Trapped Electron for the Hydrogen Atom

Particle trapped in a spherical potential well has a wave function that must overlap itself exactly per each circumference.

Potential Energy $U(r) = -\frac{e^2}{4 \pi \epsilon_0 r} = \frac{-2.307 \times 10^{-28} \text{ J} \cdot \text{m}}{r}$ *Angular Momentum* $L = n \hbar \quad n = 1,2,3,4, \dots$

Bohr Radius of Hydrogen $a = \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0 n^2}{\pi m e^2} = \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0 1^2}{\pi m e^2} = 52.92 \text{ pm}$ since $n = 1$ for the ground state

Wave Function $\Psi(r) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi a^3}} e^{-\left(\frac{r}{a}\right)}$ *Probability Density* $\Psi^2(r) = \frac{4}{a^3} r^2 e^{-\left(\frac{2r}{a}\right)}$

$P(r_1 \leq r \leq r_2) = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{4}{a^3} r^2 e^{-\left(\frac{2r}{a}\right)} dr$ $P(r_1 \leq r \leq r_2) \approx \frac{4}{a^3} r^2 e^{-\left(\frac{2r}{a}\right)} (r_2 - r_1)$ if $r_1 \approx r_2$

$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s} \quad a = 52.92 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$

Electron wave functions require it to exist only at certain quantized radii with defined probability density boundaries and have only certain quantized energy levels. An electron making a transition in energy level will emit or absorb a photon.

The Principal Quantum Number n of an electron determines its quantized energy level and orbital radius

Quantized Energy Levels $E_n = -\frac{me^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{2.180 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}}{n^2} = -\frac{13.60 \text{ eV}}{n^2} \quad n = 1,2,3,4, \dots$

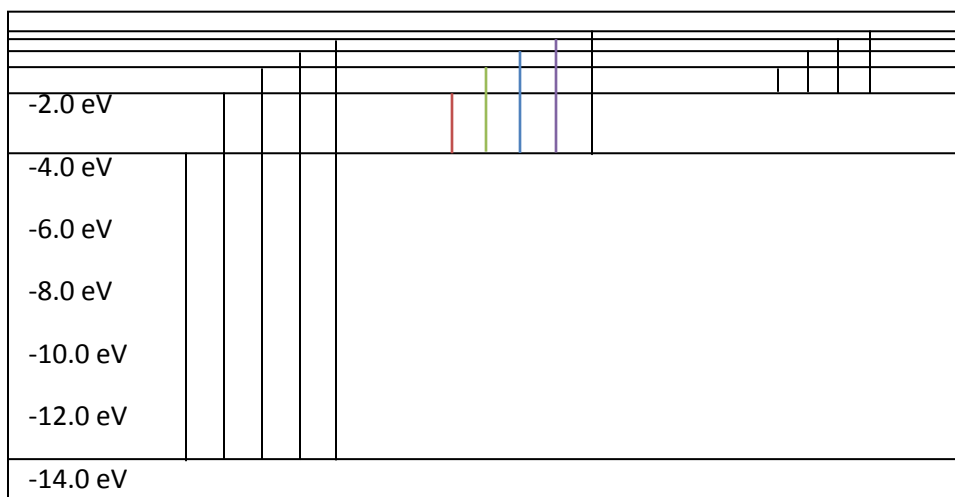
$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s} \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$\Delta E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = (2.180 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}) \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{low}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{high}}^2} \right) = (13.60 \text{ eV}) \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{low}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{high}}^2} \right)$

$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{low}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{high}}^2} \right) = (1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}) \left(\frac{1}{n_{\text{low}}^2} - \frac{1}{n_{\text{high}}^2} \right)$ since $R = \frac{me^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^3 c} = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$

Absorption of a photon by the atom occurs when the electron energy level is increased $\Delta E > 0$ as $n_f > n_i$

Emission of a photon by the atom occurs when the electron energy level is decreased $\Delta E < 0$ as $n_f < n_i$



Series are named by one value of n as

- $n = 3$ **Paschen Series**
Wavelengths are longer than visible
- $n = 2$ **Balmer Series**
Wavelength Red for $n = 3$
Wavelength Green for $n = 4$
Wavelength Blue for $n = 5$
Wavelength Violet for $n = 6$
Wavelength Ultraviolet for $n > 6$
- $n = 1$ **Lyman Series**
Wavelengths are shorter than visible

Lyman Series Balmer Series Paschen Series

Electrons and Electron Configuration

An atom consists of Nucleons (Protons and Neutrons) inside the nucleus surrounded by Electrons in stable orbitals.



A is the number of Protons and Neutrons together, the nuclear mass in amu, the molar mass in g, or the atomic number

Z is the number of Protons, or the Atomic Number that determines the element and the nuclear charge in terms of +

$N = A - Z$ is the number of Neutrons in the nucleus

$E = Z - C$ is the number of Electrons in orbitals around the nucleus

$C = Z - E$ is the overall charge of the atom which may be either zero (Neutral), positive (Cation), or negative (Anion)

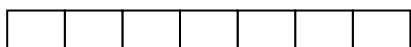
Ground State electrons will completely fill a lower energy orbital before filling the next highest energy orbital in order:

lowest $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^6, 4s^2, 3d^{10}, 4p^6, 5s^2, 4d^{10}, 5p^6, 6s^2, 4f^{14}, 5d^{10}, 6p^6, 7s^2, 5f^{14}, 6d^{10}, 7p^6$ highest

	l	Names	Shapes	Number of Orbitals ($2l + 1$)	Number of Electrons $2(2l + 1)$
s	0	s	1 Sphere	1	2
p	1	p_x, p_y, p_z	3 Dumbbells	3	6
d	2	$d_{xy}, d_{xz}, d_{yz}, d_{x^2-y^2}, d_{z^2}$	4 Cloverleaves, 1 Dumbbell and Donut	5	10
f	3			7	14

f subshell Each of the orbitals (boxes) can contain 2 spin paired electrons, one with spin up and one with spin down

$l = 3$

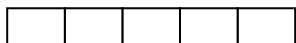


The f subshell is filled through fourteen column Rare Earth elements
Rare Earth elements are found at the bottom of the Periodic Table

m_l $-3 -2 -1 0 +1 +2 +3$

d subshell Each of the orbitals (boxes) can contain 2 spin paired electrons, one with spin up and one with spin down

$l = 2$

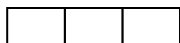


The d subshell is filled through ten column Transition Metal elements
Transition Metal elements are found in the middle of the Periodic Table

m_l $-2 -1 0 +1 +2$

p subshell Each of the orbitals (boxes) can contain 2 spin paired electrons, one with spin up and one with spin down

$l = 1$



The p subshell is filled through six column Nonmetal elements
Nonmetal elements are found at the far right of the Periodic Table

m_l $-1 0 +1$

s subshell Each of the orbitals (boxes) can contain 2 spin paired electrons, one with spin up and one with spin down

$l = 0$



The s subshell is filled through two column Alkali/Alkaline elements
Alkali/Alkaline elements are found at the far left of the Periodic Table

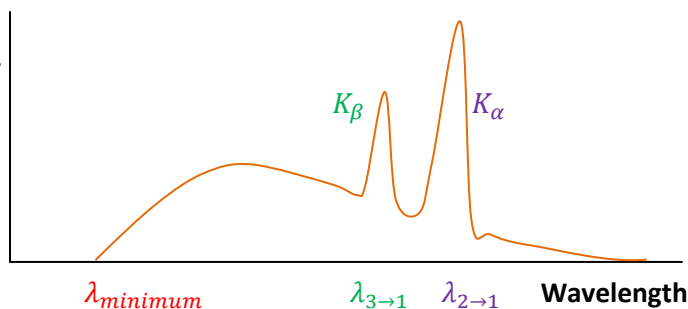
m_l 0

X Ray Spectrum of Inner Core Electrons

High energy electron bombardment of an atom will excite its inner core electrons. Other electrons quickly transition into the open spots, emitting X Rays.

$$\lambda_{\text{minimum}} = \frac{hc}{K_0} = \frac{hc}{q V_{\text{potential}}} \quad K_0 = \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{electron}} v_{\text{electron}}^2$$

K_α peak is $2 \rightarrow 1$ transition K_β peak is $3 \rightarrow 1$ transition



Lasers

A Laser creates high intensity pulses of coherent light by first exciting electrons from a ground state to an excited state.

N_0 = number of electrons in ground state energy E_0 N_x = number of electrons in excited state energy E_x

$$\frac{N_x}{N_0} = e^{-\frac{(E_x - E_0)}{kT}} = e^{-\frac{(E_x - E_0)}{E_{\text{average}}}} \quad \ln\left(\frac{N_x}{N_0}\right) = -\frac{(E_x - E_0)}{kT} = -\frac{(E_x - E_0)}{E_{\text{average}}} \quad \text{Population Inversion when } N_x > N_0$$

Number of photons emitted in pulse $N = N_x - N_0$ when $N_x > N_0$ $k = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \frac{J}{K} = 8.617 \times 10^{-5} \frac{eV}{K}$

$$\text{Output Energy } E_{\text{output}} = \frac{(N_x - N_0) hc}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Power Output } P_{\text{output}} = \frac{E_{\text{output}}}{t} = \frac{(N_x - N_0) hc}{\lambda t}$$

Quantum Numbers

Each electron has a set of 4 quantum numbers n , l , m_l , and m_s , to describe its location and energy on an orbital diagram

Symbol	Quantum Number Name	Allowed Values	Number of Possibilities
n	Principle Quantum Number	1,2,3,4,5,6, ...	
l	Angular Momentum Quantum Number	0,1,2,3, ..., $n - 1$	n
m_l	Orbital Magnetic Quantum Number	$-l, \dots, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots, l$	$2l + 1$ or n^2
m_s	Spin Magnetic Quantum Number	$-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$	2

The Pauli Exclusion Principle states that only one electron can have a given combination of the four quantum numbers

For a ground state atom, the electrons will all exist in the lowest energy combination of the four quantum numbers

Hunds Rule states that for a given Angular Momentum Quantum Number l a single electron will fill each orbital with the possible values of the Orbital Magnetic Quantum Number m_l and identical signs for the Spin Magnetic Quantum Number m_s before Spin Pairing a second electron with opposite sign of the Spin Magnetic Quantum Number m_s .

Atoms or Molecules with unpaired electrons in any orbitals will be Paramagnetic and be affected by a Magnetic Field

Atoms or Molecules with paired electrons in all orbitals will be Diamagnetic and not be affected by a Magnetic Field

Angular Momentum and Magnetic Properties of an Electron depend on its Momentum and Magnetic quantum number

Orbital Angular Momentum Magnitude $L = \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar$ l depends on subshell Z component $L_z = m_l \hbar$

Orbital Magnetic Dipole Moment $\vec{\mu}_{orb} = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}$ $\mu_{orb} = \frac{e}{2m} \sqrt{l(l+1)} \hbar$ Z Component $\mu_{orb,z} = -m_l \mu_B$

Spin Angular Momentum Magnitude $S = \sqrt{s(s+1)} \hbar = 0.8660 \hbar$ since $s = \frac{1}{2}$ Z component $S_z = m_s \hbar$

Spin Magnetic Dipole Moment $\vec{\mu}_s = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}$ $\mu_s = \frac{e}{m} \sqrt{s(s+1)} \hbar$ $s = \frac{1}{2}$ Z Component $\mu_{s,z} = -2m_s \mu_B$

h bar $\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} = 1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s} = 6.582 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV} \cdot \text{s}$ *Bohr Magneton* $\mu_B = \frac{e \hbar}{2m} = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{T}}$

Unstable Nuclei and Radioactive Decay

Alpha α Decay heaviest isotopes (atomic number > 83) beyond stability belt (excess nucleons or isotope weight > 209)

A helium nucleus (alpha) 2 protons and 2 neutrons (both magic numbers) is emitted from the nucleus $2^1_1\text{p} + 2^0_1\text{n} \rightarrow ^4_2\text{He}$

$^A_Z\text{X} \rightarrow ^{A-4}_{Z-2}\text{L} + ^4_2\text{He}$ *element L will be two units left of element X on periodic table*

Beta β Decay all isotopes above stability belt (excess neutrons or isotope weight > atomic weight)

A neutron is converted into a proton and an electron with the electron (beta) emitted from the nucleus $^1_0\text{n} \rightarrow ^1_1\text{p} + ^0_{-1}\text{e}$

$^A_Z\text{X} \rightarrow ^A_{Z+1}\text{R} + ^0_{-1}\text{e}$ *element R will be one unit right of element X on periodic table*

Positron e^+ Decay small isotopes (few electrons) below stability belt (excess protons or isotope weight < atomic weight)

A proton is converted into a neutron and a positron with the positron emitted from the nucleus $^1_1\text{p} \rightarrow ^1_0\text{n} + ^0_{+1}\text{e}$

$^A_Z\text{X} \rightarrow ^A_{Z-1}\text{L} + ^0_{+1}\text{e}$ *element L will be one unit left of element X on periodic table*

Electron e^- Capture big isotopes (more electrons) below stability belt (excess protons or isotope weight < atomic weight)

A proton and an electron are converted into a neutron by a capture of an atom's own electron $^1_1\text{p} + ^0_{-1}\text{e} \rightarrow ^1_0\text{n}$

$^A_Z\text{X} + ^0_{-1}\text{e} \rightarrow ^A_{Z-1}\text{L}$ *element L will be one unit left of element X on periodic table*

Gamma γ Decay occurs for isotopes rearranging nucleus orbitals without changing the number of protons or neutrons

The extra energy left after the rearrangement is carried away as a photon (gamma) from the nucleus $^A_Z\text{X} \rightarrow ^A_Z\text{X} + ^0_0\gamma$

$^A_Z\text{X} \rightarrow ^A_Z\text{X} + ^0_0\gamma$ *element X will be unchanged but will have a more stable nucleus*

Decay Rate and Number of Nuclei

Rate $rate_t$ for a large number of unstable nuclei decay is related to the final number N_t or initial number N_0 of nuclei

$$rate_t = \frac{dN}{dt} = k N_t = k N_0 e^{-kt} \quad \frac{N_t}{N_0} = e^{-kt} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{T_{half}}} \quad \ln\left(\frac{N_t}{N_0}\right) = -kt = -\frac{0.693t}{T_{half}} \quad T_{half} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

Binding Energy and Q Value

The energy created within the binding of nucleons is directly related to the mass defect and the speed of light c

$$E_{binding} = \Delta m c^2 = [m_{bonded\ object} - m_{unbonded\ components}]c^2 \quad Q_{value} = \Delta m c^2 = [m_{reactants} - m_{products}]c^2$$

$$m_{proton} = 1.00783 \text{ u} \quad m_{neutron} = 1.00867 \text{ u} \quad 1 \text{ u} = 1.661 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \quad c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \quad c^2 = 931.5 \frac{\text{MeV}}{\text{u}}$$