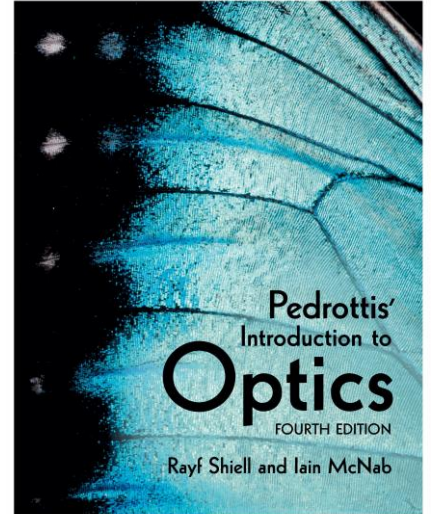


Key Formulas from *Pedrottis' Introduction to Optics*, 4th ed., Listed By Chapter

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THEME I: INTRODUCING LIGHT

Ch. 1 THE OPTICAL LANDSCAPE

$$E = h\nu \quad (1.1)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} \quad (1.2)$$

$$E = \gamma(v)mc^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} mc^2 \quad (1.4)$$

$$c = \nu\lambda \quad (1.7)$$

$$\Phi_e = dQ_e / dt \quad (\text{W}) \quad (\text{p.15})$$

$$w_e = dQ_e / dV \quad (\text{J/m}^3) \quad (\text{p.15})$$

$$M_e = d\Phi_e / dA \quad (\text{W/m}^2) \quad (\text{p.15})$$

$$I = d\Phi_e / dA \quad (\text{W/m}^2) \quad (\text{p.15})$$

$$I_e = d\Phi_e / d\Omega \quad (\text{W/sr}) \quad (\text{p.15})$$

$$L_e = \frac{dI_e}{dA \cos \theta} = \frac{d^2\Phi_e}{d\Omega dA \cos \theta} \quad \left(\frac{\text{W}}{\text{sr} \cdot \text{m}^2} \right) \quad (\text{p.15})$$

Ch. 2 RAY OPTICS

(Formulas here assume the *classic textbook sign convention*, so differ from those formulas found in Sections 2.8–2.10).

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = -\frac{2}{R} \quad (2.10)$$

$$m = -\frac{s'}{s} \quad (2.14)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{s} + \frac{n_2}{s'} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R} \quad (2.18)$$

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{n_1 s'}{n_2 s} \quad (2.20)$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_1} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad (2.26)$$

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \quad (2.27)$$

$$m = -\frac{s'}{s} \quad (2.28)$$

$$m = -\frac{f}{x} = -\frac{x'}{f} \quad (2.29)$$

$$xx' = f^2 \quad (2.30)$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} + \frac{1}{f_3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{f_n} \quad (2.32)$$

Ch. 3 UNDERSTANDING OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

$$\theta_m = \frac{y_s}{d_o + d_s(1 - d_o/f)} \quad (3.1)$$

$$M = \frac{NP}{f} \approx \frac{25}{f} \quad \text{For the virtual image at infinity} \quad (f \text{ is in cm}) \quad (3.2)$$

$$M = \frac{NP}{f} + 1 \approx \frac{25}{f} + 1 \quad \text{For the virtual image at near point} \quad (f \text{ is in cm}) \quad (3.3)$$

$$M_{\text{classic-setup}} = \frac{25}{f_{\text{eff}}} \quad (f_{\text{eff}} \text{ is in cm}) \quad (3.4)$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{f_o} + \frac{1}{f_e} - \frac{d}{f_o f_e} \quad (3.5)$$

$$M_{\text{classic-setup}} = -\left(\frac{L}{f_o}\right)\left(\frac{25}{f_e}\right) \quad (f_e \text{ is in cm}) \quad (3.9)$$

$$M_{\text{infinity-corrected}} = -\left(\frac{f_l}{f_o}\right)\left(\frac{25}{f_e}\right) \quad (f_e \text{ is in cm}) \quad (3.10)$$

$$\text{NA} \equiv n \sin \alpha \quad (3.13)$$

$$y_{\min} = \frac{0.61\lambda}{n \sin \alpha} = \frac{0.61\lambda}{\text{N.A.}} \quad \text{if self-luminous} \quad (3.14)$$

$$y_{\min} = \frac{0.82\lambda}{n \sin \alpha} = \frac{0.82\lambda}{\text{N.A.}} \quad \text{if illuminated by coll. beam} \quad (3.15)$$

$$A \equiv f / D \quad (\text{p.149})$$

$$\text{depth of field} = \frac{2dDs_0 f(s_0 - f)}{D^2 f^2 - d^2 s_0^2 + d^2 s_0 f - f^2 d^2} \quad (3.27)$$

Ch. 4 WAVES

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{\psi} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\psi}}{\partial t^2} \quad (4.25)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}(\vec{r}, t) = \left(\frac{A}{r} \right) e^{i(kr - \omega t)} \quad (4.26)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}(\rho, z, t) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{\rho}} e^{i(k\rho - \omega t)} \quad (4.27)$$

$$u(\vec{r}, t) = \varepsilon_0 E(\vec{r}, t)^2 \quad \text{in free space} \quad (4.39)$$

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)) \quad \text{in free space} \quad (4.44)$$

$$I(\vec{r}) = \langle |\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t)| \rangle \\ = \varepsilon_0 c \langle E(\vec{r}, t)^2 \rangle \quad \text{in free space} \quad (4.45)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 c^2 E_0 B_0 = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 c E_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{c}{\mu_0} \right) B_0^2 \quad (4.46)$$

for a single harmonic wave in free space
(for a linear material $\varepsilon_0 \rightarrow n^2 \varepsilon_0$ and $c \rightarrow c/n$)

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 c \langle \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) \tilde{\vec{E}}^*(\vec{r}, t) \rangle \quad (4.49)$$

$$\frac{\lambda'}{\lambda} \approx 1 - \frac{v}{c} \quad (4.53)$$

Ch. 5 LIGHT SOURCES, DISPLAYS, AND DETECTORS

$$M_\lambda = \frac{2\pi hc^2}{\lambda^5} \left(\frac{1}{\exp(hc/\lambda k_B T) - 1} \right) \quad (5.3)$$

$$M_{\text{tot,bb}} = \frac{2\pi^5 k_B^4 T^4}{15h^3 c^2} \equiv \sigma T^4 \quad (5.4)$$

$$\lambda_{\text{peak}} = \frac{hc}{4.965...k_B T} \equiv \frac{b}{T} \quad (5.5)$$

$$E_{\text{vib}} = (v + 1/2)\hbar \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{\mu}} \quad v = 0, 1, 2... \quad (\text{p.201})$$

$$E_{\text{rot}} = \frac{J(J+1)\hbar^2}{2\mu R_e^2} \quad J = 0, 1, 2... \quad (\text{p.202})$$

$$P_i \propto g_i e^{-E_i/k_B T} \quad (5.15)$$

$$R = \frac{\text{output}}{\text{input}} \quad (5.17)$$

THEME II A SCALAR FIELD APPROACH TO LIGHT

Ch. 6 SUPERPOSITION OF WAVES

$$E_R \equiv E_R(P, t) = E_0 \cos(\alpha - \omega t)$$

$$\text{where } E_0^2 = \left(\sum_{i=1}^N E_{0i} \sin \alpha_i \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{i=1}^N E_{0i} \cos \alpha_i \right)^2$$

$$\text{or, equivalently } E_0^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N E_{0i}^2 + 2 \sum_{j>i}^N \sum_{i=1}^N E_{0i} E_{0j} \cos(\alpha_j - \alpha_i) \quad \begin{matrix} (6.14- \\ 6.16) \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \alpha = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N E_{0i} \sin \alpha_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N E_{0i} \cos \alpha_i}$$

$$\nu_g = \frac{c}{n + \omega \frac{dn(\omega)}{d\omega}} \bigg|_{\omega_{\text{pk}}} = \frac{\nu_p}{1 + \frac{\omega}{n} \frac{dn(\omega)}{d\omega}} \bigg|_{\omega_{\text{pk}}} \quad (6.48)$$

$$= \frac{c}{n - \lambda_0 \frac{dn(\lambda_0)}{d\lambda_0}} \bigg|_{\lambda_{0,\text{pk}}} = \frac{\nu_p}{1 - \frac{\lambda_0}{n} \frac{dn(\lambda_0)}{d\lambda_0}} \bigg|_{\lambda_{0,\text{pk}}} \quad (6.49)$$

Ch. 7 INTERFERENCE OF LIGHT

$$I_p = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \langle \cos \delta \rangle \quad (7.13)$$

where $\delta = k(s_2 - s_1) + (\varphi_2 - \varphi_1)$

$$I_p = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \delta \quad (7.14)$$

(if mutually coherent beams)

$$V \equiv \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} \quad (7.17)$$

$$a \sin \theta = m\lambda \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (7.19)$$

$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi a \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right) \quad \text{if } L \gg a \quad (7.21)$$

$$I(y) = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi a y}{\lambda L} \right) \quad \text{if } L \gg a, y \quad (7.22)$$

$$I(y) = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi a y}{\lambda f} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{at the focal plane of} \\ \text{a lens, with } f \gg y \end{array} \quad (7.25)$$

$$y_m = \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda L}{a} \quad \text{if } L \gg a, y \quad (7.28)$$

$$a = 2s_0 \gamma = 2s_0 \alpha (n - 1) \quad (7.29)$$

$$r \equiv \frac{E_r}{E_i} \quad \text{and} \quad t \equiv \frac{E_t}{E_i} \quad (7.30)$$

$$tt' = 1 - r^2 \quad r = -r' \quad (7.31)$$

$$(7.32)$$

$$r = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{1 - n_2 / n_1}{1 + n_2 / n_1} \quad \text{for normal incidence} \quad (7.34)$$

$$\Delta = 2n_f d \cos \theta_t \quad (7.38)$$

$$R = \frac{r_m^2 + d_m^2}{2d_m} \quad (7.46)$$

Ch. 8 INTERFEROMETRY AND MULTILAYER FILMS

$$\Delta_p = 2d \cos \theta \quad (8.1)$$

$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right) \quad (8.2)$$

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} 2n_1 d \cos \theta_t \quad (8.13)$$

$$R = \frac{2r^2(1 - \cos \delta)}{1 + r^4 - 2r^2 \cos \delta} \quad (8.16)$$

$$T = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{4r^2}{(1 - r^2)^2} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\delta}{2} \right)} \quad (8.17)$$

$$F \equiv \frac{4r^2}{(1 - r^2)^2} \quad (8.21)$$

$$\mathcal{F} \equiv \frac{\pi r}{1 - r^2} \quad (8.24)$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\lambda}{\Delta \lambda_{\min}} = \frac{2d\mathcal{F}}{\lambda} = m\mathcal{F} \quad (8.33)$$

$$\nu_{\text{FWHM}} = \frac{c}{2d} \frac{1 - r^2}{\pi r} \quad (8.36)$$

$$Q = \frac{\nu}{\nu_{\text{FWHM}}} = \mathcal{F} \frac{\nu}{\nu_{\text{fsr}}} \quad (8.37)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_a \\ \tilde{B}_a c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\delta/2) & \frac{i \sin(\delta/2)}{n_1} \\ in_1 \sin(\delta/2) & \cos(\delta/2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_b \\ \tilde{B}_b c \end{bmatrix} \quad (8.53)$$

$$\tilde{r} = \frac{n_0 m_{11} + n_0 n_s m_{12} - m_{21} - n_s m_{22}}{n_0 m_{11} + n_0 n_s m_{12} + m_{21} + n_s m_{22}} \quad (8.59)$$

$$\tilde{t} = \frac{2n_0}{n_0 m_{11} + n_0 n_s m_{12} + m_{21} + n_s m_{22}} \quad (8.60)$$

Ch. 9 COHERENCE

$$\ell_s = \frac{\lambda r}{s} \cong \frac{\lambda}{\theta} \quad (9.2)$$

$$\ell_s \cong \frac{1.22 \lambda}{\theta} \quad (9.3)$$

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos m\omega't + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_m \sin m\omega't \quad (9.4)$$

$$\text{where } \omega' = \frac{2\pi}{T'}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T'} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T'} f(t) dt \quad (9.5)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T'} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T'} f(t) \cos n\omega't dt \quad (9.6)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T'} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T'} f(t) \sin n\omega't dt \quad (9.7)$$

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{c}_n e^{-in\omega't} \quad \tilde{c}_n = \frac{1}{T'} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T'} f(t) e^{in\omega't} dt \quad (9.8);$$

$$f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{g}(\omega) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega \quad \tilde{g}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt \quad (9.10)$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \tilde{g}(k) e^{ikx} dk \quad \tilde{g}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx \quad (9.12)$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(\tau) \equiv \langle \tilde{E}_s(t) \tilde{E}_s^*(t+\tau) \rangle \quad (9.30)$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(\tau) \equiv \frac{\varepsilon_0 c |\tilde{\beta}_1| |\tilde{\beta}_2|}{2} \frac{\tilde{\Gamma}(\tau)}{\sqrt{I_{1P} I_{2P}}} = \frac{\langle \tilde{E}_s(t) \tilde{E}_s^*(t+\tau) \rangle}{|E_0|^2} \quad (9.31)$$

$$I_P = I_{1P} + I_{2P} + 2\sqrt{I_{1P} I_{2P}} \operatorname{Re}[\tilde{\gamma}(\tau)] \quad (9.32)$$

$$V \equiv \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} \quad (9.37)$$

Ch. 10 FRAUNHOFER DIFFRACTION

$$I_p = \frac{\varepsilon_0 c}{2} \left(\frac{E_L b}{r_0} \right)^2 \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\beta^2} \equiv I_0 \text{sinc}^2 \beta \quad \text{where } \beta = \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta \quad (10.6)$$

$$y_m \cong \frac{m \lambda f}{b} \quad m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (10.9)$$

$$\Delta \theta \approx \frac{2 \lambda}{b} \quad (10.10)$$

$$L \gg \frac{\text{area of aperture}}{\lambda} \quad (10.12)$$

$$I = I_0 \text{sinc}^2 \alpha \text{sinc}^2 \beta$$

where $\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta_x$ and $\beta \equiv \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta_y$ (10.13)

$$I = I_0 \text{sinc}^2 \alpha \text{sinc}^2 \beta$$

where $\alpha = \frac{k a x}{2 f}$ and $\beta = \frac{k b y}{2 f}$ (10.14)

$$x_m = \frac{m \lambda f}{b} \quad \text{or} \quad y_n = \frac{n \lambda f}{a} \quad m, n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (10.15)$$

$$I = I_0 \left(\frac{2 J_1(\gamma)}{\gamma} \right)^2 \quad \text{where } \gamma \equiv \frac{1}{2} k D \sin \theta \quad (10.24)$$

$$\Delta \theta_{1/2} \approx \frac{1.22 \lambda}{D} \quad ; \quad \Delta \theta_{\min} \equiv \frac{1.22 \lambda}{D} \quad (10.26)$$

$$y_{\min} = \frac{0.61 \lambda}{n \sin \theta} = \frac{0.61 \lambda}{\text{NA}} \quad (10.31)$$

$$I = 4 I_0 \left(\frac{\sin \beta}{\beta} \right)^2 \cos^2 \alpha \quad (10.34)$$

where $\beta = \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta$ and $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta$

$$b \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (10.35)$$

$$a \sin \theta = p \lambda \quad p = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (10.36)$$

$$I = I_0 \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sin \beta}{\beta} \right)^2}_{\text{diffraction}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sin N \alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)^2}_{\text{interference}} \quad (10.39)$$

where $\beta = \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta$ and $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta$

When $\alpha = \frac{p \pi}{N}$ where $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta$

→ principal maxima when $p = 0, \pm N, \pm 2N, \dots$ (10.40)

secondary minima when p adopts other integer values

$$a \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (10.41)$$

Ch. 11 PRISMS, DIFFRACTION GRATINGS, AND SPECTROMETERS

$$n_\lambda = \frac{\sin[(A + \delta_{\min})/2]}{\sin(A/2)} \quad (11.15)$$

$$\delta_{\min} \approx A(n_\lambda - 1) \quad \text{for a thin prism in air} \quad (11.16)$$

$$n_\lambda = A + \frac{B}{\lambda^2} + \frac{C}{\lambda^4} + \dots \quad (11.17)$$

$$\Delta_{F \rightarrow C} \equiv \frac{\mathfrak{D}_{F \rightarrow C}}{\delta} = \frac{n_F - n_C}{n_d - 1} \quad (11.18)$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda_{\min}} = b \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \quad (11.24)$$

$$a (\sin \theta_i + \sin \theta_m) = m\lambda \quad \text{where } m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (11.26)$$

$$\lambda_{\text{fsr}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{m} \quad (11.28)$$

$$\mathfrak{D} \equiv \frac{d\theta_m}{d\lambda} = \frac{m}{a \cos \theta_m} \quad (11.29)$$

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda_{\min}} = mN \quad (11.30)$$

$$\mathcal{R} = mN = \left(\frac{a \sin \theta_m}{\lambda} \right) \frac{W}{a} = \frac{W \sin \theta_m}{\lambda} \quad (11.36)$$

$$\theta_b = \frac{1}{2} \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{m\lambda}{a} \right) \quad \text{Light at normal incidence to the plane of grating} \quad (11.37)$$

$$\theta_b = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{m\lambda}{2a} \right) \quad \text{Littrow configuration} \quad (11.41)$$

$$\theta_b = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{m\lambda}{2a} \right) \quad \text{Littrow configuration} \quad (11.42)$$

THEME III A VECTOR FIELD APPROACH TO LIGHT

Ch. 12 REFLECTION AND TRANSMISSION AT SURFACES

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\rho(\vec{r}, t)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0 \quad (12.1)-$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \quad (12.4)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{E}_1^{\parallel} = \vec{E}_2^{\parallel} \quad \text{and so } \vec{E}^{\parallel} \text{ is continuous across the interface} \quad (12.5)$$

$$\vec{B}_1^{\parallel} = \vec{B}_2^{\parallel} \quad \text{and so } \vec{B}^{\parallel} \text{ is continuous across the interface} \quad (12.6)$$

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \quad (12.7)-$$

$$\oint_P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S'} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad (12.10)$$

$$\oint_P \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{S'} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{B} = (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}) / \omega \quad (12.17)$$

$$\tilde{E} = \nu \tilde{B} = \left(\frac{c}{n} \right) \tilde{B} \quad (12.34)$$

$$\text{TE:} \quad r \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}_r}{\tilde{E}_i} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_i - n_2 \cos \theta_t}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + n_2 \cos \theta_t} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_i - \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}} \quad (12.39)$$

$$\text{TM:} \quad r \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}_r}{\tilde{E}_i} = \frac{-n_2 \cos \theta_i + n_1 \cos \theta_t}{n_2 \cos \theta_i + n_1 \cos \theta_t} = \frac{-n_2 \cos \theta_i + n_1 \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}}{n_2 \cos \theta_i + n_1 \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}} \quad (12.40)$$

$$\text{TE:} \quad t \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}_t}{\tilde{E}_i} = \frac{2n_1 \cos \theta_i}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}} \quad (12.43)$$

$$\text{TM:} \quad t \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}_t}{\tilde{E}_i} = \frac{2n_2 \cos \theta_i}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_i / n_1 + \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}} \quad (12.44)$$

$$\text{TE:} \quad t = 1 + r \quad (12.45)$$

$$\text{TM:} \quad n_2 t = n_1 (1 - r)$$

$$n_2 t^2 = n_1 (1 - r^2) \quad \text{at normal incidence} \quad (12.46)$$

$$n_2 t = n_1 t' \quad \text{at normal incidence} \quad (12.47)$$

$$R \equiv \frac{P_r}{P_i} = r^2 \quad T \equiv \frac{P_t}{P_i} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \left(\frac{\cos \theta_t}{\cos \theta_i} \right) t^2 \quad (12.48)$$

$$(12.49)$$

$$\text{TE:} \quad \tilde{r} \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}_r}{E_i} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_i - i \sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - n_2^2}}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + i \sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - n_2^2}} \quad (12.62)$$

$$\text{TM:} \quad \tilde{r} \equiv \frac{\tilde{E}_r}{\tilde{E}_i} = \frac{-n_2^2 \cos \theta_i + i n_1 \sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - n_2^2}}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_i + i n_1 \sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - n_2^2}} \quad (12.63)$$

$$\text{TE:} \quad \varphi = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta_i < \theta_c \\ -2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - n_2^2}}{n_1 \cos \theta_i} \right) & \theta_i > \theta_c \end{cases} \quad (12.66)$$

$$\text{TM:} \quad \varphi = \begin{cases} 0, & \theta_i < \theta'_p \\ \pi, & \theta'_p < \theta_i < \theta_c \\ -2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n_1 \sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i - n_2^2}}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_i} \right) + \pi & \theta_i \geq \theta_c \end{cases} \quad (12.67)$$

$$\delta_{\text{penetration}} \equiv \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\lambda_2}{2\pi \sqrt{\frac{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_i}{n_2^2} - 1}} \quad (12.68)$$

$$\text{TE:} \quad \tilde{r} = \frac{\cos \theta_i - \sqrt{(n_R^2 - n_I^2 - \sin^2 \theta_i) + i(2n_R n_I)}}{\cos \theta_i + \sqrt{(n_R^2 - n_I^2 - \sin^2 \theta_i) + i(2n_R n_I)}} \quad (12.71)$$

$$\text{TM:} \quad \tilde{r} = \frac{-(n_R^2 - n_I^2 + i(2n_R n_I)) \cos \theta_i + \sqrt{(n_R^2 - n_I^2 - \sin^2 \theta_i) + i(2n_R n_I)}}{[n_R^2 - n_I^2 + i(2n_R n_I)] \cos \theta_i + \sqrt{(n_R^2 - n_I^2 - \sin^2 \theta_i) + i(2n_R n_I)}} \quad (12.72)$$

Ch. 13 OPTICAL FIBERS AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

$$\mathcal{R} \text{ (in lines/mm)} \approx \frac{500}{d \text{ (in } \mu\text{m)}} \quad (13.1)$$

$$\text{NA} \equiv n_0 \sin \theta_{\max} = n_1 \sin \theta'_{\max} \quad (13.5)$$

$$L_s = d \sqrt{\left(\frac{n_1}{n_0 \sin \theta}\right)^2 - 1} \quad (13.8)$$

$$m_x \cong \frac{2d n_1 \cos \phi_{m_x}}{\lambda} \quad \text{with } m_x \text{ an integer} \quad (13.11)$$

$$m_{x,\max} \cong \frac{2d n_1 \cos \phi_c}{\lambda} = \frac{2d}{\lambda} \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} = \frac{2d}{\lambda} \text{NA} \quad (13.12)$$

$$\text{total \# of modes}_{\text{sq}} \cong 2 \left(\frac{2d}{\lambda} \text{NA} \right)^2 = 8 \left(\frac{d}{\lambda} \text{NA} \right)^2 \quad (13.13)$$

$$\text{total \# of modes}_{\text{cyl}} \approx 4 \left(\frac{d}{\lambda} \text{NA} \right)^2 \quad (13.14)$$

$$d < \frac{2.4\lambda}{\pi(\text{NA})} \quad (13.15)$$

$$I_L = I_0 \exp(-\alpha L_{\text{km}}) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{L_{\text{km}}} \ln \left(\frac{I_0}{I_L} \right) \quad (13.16)$$

$$I_L = I_0 \cdot 10^{-\left(\alpha_{\text{dB}} L_{\text{km}} / 10\right)} \Rightarrow \alpha_{\text{dB}} = \frac{10}{L_{\text{km}}} \log \left(\frac{I_0}{I_L} \right) \quad (13.18)$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta\tau}{L} \right)_{\text{step-index}} = \frac{n_1}{c} \left(\frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2} \right) \quad (13.19)$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta\tau}{L} \right)_{\text{GRIN}} \approx \frac{n_1}{2c} \Delta_n^2 \quad ; \quad \Delta_n = (n_1^2 - n_2^2) / 2n_1^2 \quad (13.21)$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta\tau}{L} \right) = - \frac{\lambda_{\text{pk}}}{c} \frac{d^2 n(\lambda)}{d\lambda^2} \Big|_{\lambda=\lambda_{\text{pk}}} \times \Delta\lambda \equiv -M \Delta\lambda \quad (13.25)$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta\tau}{L} \right) = - \frac{\lambda_{\text{pk}}}{c} \frac{d^2 n_{\text{eff}}(\lambda_{\text{pk}})}{d\lambda_{\text{pk}}^2} \times \Delta\lambda \equiv -M' \Delta\lambda \quad (13.27)$$

$$\left| \frac{\delta\tau}{L} \right| \approx \frac{1}{c} |n_{\text{eff},x} - n_{\text{eff},y}| \quad (13.28)$$

Ch. 14 MATHEMATICAL TREATMENT OF POLARIZATION

$$\mathbf{R}(\theta) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (14.5)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_{\text{norm}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B + iC \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{elliptical, counter -} \\ \text{clockwise if } A, C > 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{and then } \tan 2\psi = \frac{2E_{0x}E_{0y} \cos \varepsilon}{E_{0x}^2 - E_{0y}^2} \quad (14.11) -$$

$$\text{where } E_{0x} = A, E_{0y} = \sqrt{B^2 + C^2}, \text{ and } \varepsilon = \Delta\varphi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{C}{B} \right) \quad (14.13);$$

(p. 523)

$$\text{and } \left(\frac{E_x}{E_{0x}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{E_y}{E_{0y}} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{E_x}{E_{0x}} \right) \left(\frac{E_y}{E_{0y}} \right) \cos \varepsilon = \sin^2 \varepsilon$$

if optical cmpt is
rotated *clockwise*

$$\mathbf{M}' = \mathbf{R}(\theta) \mathbf{M} \mathbf{R}^T(\theta) \quad (\text{p. 530})$$

$$S_0 = I_{\text{tot}}$$

$$S_1 = I_{\leftrightarrow} - I_{\downarrow}$$

$$S_2 = I_{\nearrow} - I_{\searrow}$$

$$S_3 = I_{\mathcal{H}} - I_L$$

(14.27)

$$S_0 = E_{0x}^2 + E_{0y}^2 = E_0^2$$

$$S_1 = E_{0x}^2 - E_{0y}^2$$

$$S_2 = 2E_{0x}E_{0y} \cos(\varphi_y - \varphi_x)$$

$$S_3 = -2E_{0x}E_{0y} \sin(\varphi_y - \varphi_x)$$

$$S_0 = |\tilde{E}_{0x}|^2 + |\tilde{E}_{0y}|^2 = |\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0|^2$$

$$S_1 = |\tilde{E}_{0x}|^2 - |\tilde{E}_{0y}|^2$$

$$S_2 = 2 \operatorname{Re}(\tilde{E}_{0x} \tilde{E}_{0y}^*)$$

$$S_3 = 2 \operatorname{Im}(\tilde{E}_{0x} \tilde{E}_{0y}^*)$$

(14.28)

$$p \equiv (S_1^2 + S_2^2 + S_3^2)^{1/2} / S_0 \quad (14.34)$$

Ch. 15 POLARIZATION IN PRACTICE

$$p(\theta) = \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + \cos^2 \theta} \quad (15.3)$$

$$\Delta\varphi = 2\pi \left(\frac{\Delta}{\lambda_0} \right) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} \right) |n_{\perp} - n_{\parallel}| d \quad (15.4)$$

$$\beta = \alpha_{\lambda} L \quad (\text{if sample is solid; } L \text{ usually in mm})$$

$$\beta = \alpha_{\lambda} L \rho \quad (\text{if sample is liquid; } L \text{ usually in dm}) \quad (15.5)$$

$$\beta = \alpha_{\lambda} L c_m \quad (\text{if sample is solution; } L \text{ usually in dm})$$

$$\beta = \frac{\pi L}{\lambda_0} (n_{\mathcal{E}} - n_{\mathcal{R}}) \quad (15.10)$$

THEME IV LASERS AND LASER BEAMS

Ch. 16 LIGHT-MATTER INTERACTIONS

$$\Gamma_{\text{abs}} \equiv \sigma_{\text{abs}}(\nu) F \quad (16.1)$$

$$I_L = I_0 e^{-N \sigma_{\text{abs}} L} \quad (16.4)$$

$$\sigma_{12}(\nu') = \frac{B_{12} g(\nu') h \nu'}{c} \quad ; \quad \sigma_{21}(\nu') = \frac{B_{21} g(\nu') h \nu'}{c} \quad (16.9);$$

$$(16.10)$$

$$A_{21} = \frac{8\pi h \nu_{12}^3}{c^3} B_{21} \quad ; \quad g_1 B_{12} = g_2 B_{21} \quad (16.18);$$

$$(16.19)$$

$$N_{\text{inv}} \equiv N_2 - \frac{g_2}{g_1} N_1 \quad (16.23)$$

$$\rho(\nu_{12}) = \frac{8\pi h \nu_{12}^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{\exp(h \nu_{12} / k_B T) - 1} \quad (16.25)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dz} = \sigma_{21}(\nu') \left(N_2 - \left(\frac{g_2}{g_1} \right) N_1 \right) I \equiv \gamma(I, \nu') I \quad (16.35)$$

$$g_L(\nu) = \frac{\Delta \nu_L}{2\pi \left((\nu - \nu_{12})^2 + \Delta \nu_L^2 / 4 \right)} \quad (16.37)$$

$$g_G(\nu) = \sqrt{\frac{4 \ln 2}{\pi \Delta \nu_G^2}} \exp \left(- \frac{4 \ln 2 (\nu - \nu_{12})^2}{\Delta \nu_G^2} \right) \quad (16.38)$$

$$\Delta \nu_{\tau_2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\tau_2} \right) \quad ; \quad \Delta \nu_p = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{2}{\bar{\tau}_{\text{coll}}} \right) \quad (16.43);$$

$$(16.44)$$

$$\Delta \nu_D = \frac{2\nu_{12}}{c} \sqrt{\frac{k_B T \ln(2)}{M}} \approx 7.16 \times 10^{-7} \nu_{12} \sqrt{\frac{T}{M_{\text{amu}}}} \quad (16.46)$$

Ch. 17 LASERS AND LASER OPERATION

$$\ell_t = c\tau_c = \frac{c}{\Delta\nu} \quad (17.2)$$

$$\theta_{\text{FF}} = \frac{\lambda}{\pi w_0} \approx 0.318 \frac{\lambda}{w_0} \quad (17.3)$$

$$R_{p1} \equiv \frac{\kappa_{31}}{(\kappa_{30} + \kappa_{31} + \kappa_{32})} \left(\frac{\sigma_p I_p}{h\nu_p} N_T \right) \quad (\text{p.623})$$

$$R_{p2} \equiv \frac{\kappa_{32}}{(\kappa_{30} + \kappa_{31} + \kappa_{32})} \left(\frac{\sigma_p I_p}{h\nu_p} N_T \right) \quad (\text{p.623})$$

$$\gamma_{\text{ss, homogeneous}}(I, \nu') = \frac{\sigma R_{p2}/\kappa_2}{\underbrace{1 + (\sigma I/h\nu')/\kappa_2}_{\text{ideal 4-level gain medium only}}} \equiv \frac{\gamma_0}{\underbrace{1 + I/I_S}_{\text{generally true}}} \quad (17.14)$$

$$\gamma_0(\nu', I_p) \equiv \frac{\sigma(\nu') R_{p2}(I_p)}{\kappa_2} = \sigma(\nu') R_{p2}(I_p) \tau_2 \quad (17.15)$$

$$I_{\text{sat}}(\nu') \equiv \frac{h\nu' \kappa_2}{\sigma(\nu')} = \frac{h\nu'}{\sigma(\nu') \tau_2} \quad (17.16)$$

$$I_{\text{out, ss}} = T_3 I_{\text{sat}} \left(\frac{\gamma_0 L - \ln \frac{1}{S}}{1 - S} \right) \quad (17.20)$$

$$I_{\text{out, ss}} = \frac{T_2 I_{\text{sat}}}{2} \frac{\gamma_0 (2L) - \ln(1/R_1 R_2)}{(1 - \sqrt{R_1 R_2})(1 + \sqrt{R_2/R_1})} \quad (17.24)$$

$$\gamma_{\text{ss, inhomogeneous}} = \frac{\gamma_0}{\sqrt{1 + I/I_{\text{sat}}}} \quad (17.26)$$

$$Q \equiv 2\pi \left(\frac{\text{energy stored in a cavity}}{\text{energy loss per cycle}} \right) \quad (17.29)$$

Ch. 18 LASER BEAMS AND LASER CAVITIES

$$\nabla^2 E - \frac{n^2 \partial^2 E}{c^2 \partial t^2} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \quad (18.3)$$

$$E = \frac{A}{r} e^{i(kr - \omega t + \varphi)} \quad (18.5)$$

$$E(x, y, z, t) = \tilde{U}(x, y, z) e^{i(kz - \omega t + \varphi)} \quad (18.6)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{U}}{\partial y^2} + 2ik \frac{\partial \tilde{U}}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (18.9)$$

$$\tilde{U}(\rho, z) = E_0 e^{i\{\tilde{p}(z) + [k\rho^2/2\tilde{q}(z)]\}} \quad (18.11)$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{p}(z)}{dz} = \frac{i}{\tilde{q}(z)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d\tilde{q}(z)}{dz} = 1 \quad (18.13)$$

$$\tilde{q}(z) = z - iz_0 \quad (18.15)$$

$$\frac{1}{\tilde{q}(z)} = \frac{1}{R(z)} + i \frac{\lambda}{\pi w^2(z)} \quad (18.18)$$

$$R(z) = z \left(1 + \frac{z_0^2}{z^2} \right) \quad (18.20)$$

$$w^2(z) = \frac{\lambda z_0}{\pi} \left(1 + \frac{z^2}{z_0^2} \right) \quad (18.21)$$

$$I(\rho, z) = I_0 \left(\frac{w_0}{w(z)} \right)^2 e^{-2\rho^2/w^2(z)} \quad (18.26)$$

$$\theta_{\text{FF}} \approx \tan \theta_{\text{FF}} = \frac{w(z \gg z_0)}{z} = \frac{\lambda}{\pi w_0} \quad (18.29)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{d(d - R_{\text{M}2})}{(-R_{\text{M}1} + R_{\text{M}2} - 2d)} \quad (18.36)$$

$$z_2 = \frac{-d(d + R_{\text{M}1})}{(-R_{\text{M}1} + R_{\text{M}2} - 2d)} \quad (18.37)$$

$$\tilde{q}_2 = \frac{A\tilde{q}_1 + B}{C\tilde{q}_1 + D} \quad (18.46)$$

$$0 \leq \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{d}{R_1}\right)}_{g_1} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{d}{R_2}\right)}_{g_2} \leq 1 \quad \text{or} \quad 0 \leq g_1 g_2 \leq 1 \quad (18.49)$$

$$I_{mn} = I_0 \left(\frac{w_0^2}{w^2(z)} \right) H_m^2(x_s) H_n^2(y_s) e^{-(x_s^2 + y_s^2)} \quad (18.75)$$

THEME V ADVANCED TOPICS (listed here for completeness; formulas in text)

Ch. 19 ABERRATIONS

Ch. 20 FOURIER OPTICS: IMAGING AND SPECTROSCOPY

Ch. 21 FRESNEL DIFFRACTION

Ch. 22 HOLOGRAPHY

Ch. 23 OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS

Ch. 24 NONLINEAR OPTICS AND THE MODULATION OF LIGHT

Ch. 25 LASER TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS

Ch. 26 OPTICS OF THE EYE

APPENDICES

A. PHYSICAL CONSTANTS (generally given here to 3 or 4 sig. figs)

$$\Delta \nu_{\text{Cs}} \equiv 9\,192\,631\,770 \text{ Hz}$$

$$c \equiv 299\,792\,458 \text{ m/s}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}; \quad \hbar = 1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

$$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$N_{\text{A}} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{B}} = 1.381 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{cd}} \equiv 683 \text{ lmW}^{-1}$$

$$eV \equiv 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$m_{\text{e}} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1}\text{K}$$

$$\sigma = 5.670 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W m}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-4}$$

$$u = 1.660 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$R_{\infty} = 1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_0 = 1.257 \times 10^{-6} \text{ NA}^{-2} \approx 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ NA}^{-2}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Fm}^{-1}$$

$$m_{\text{e}} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_{\text{p}} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$a_0 = 5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$$

$$\mu_{\text{B}} = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J T}^{-1}$$

B. MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin A \pm \sin B = 2 \sin \left[\frac{1}{2}(A \pm B) \right] \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(A \mp B) \right]$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(A + B) \right] \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(A - B) \right]$$

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \left[\frac{1}{2}(A + B) \right] \sin \left[\frac{1}{2}(A - B) \right]$$