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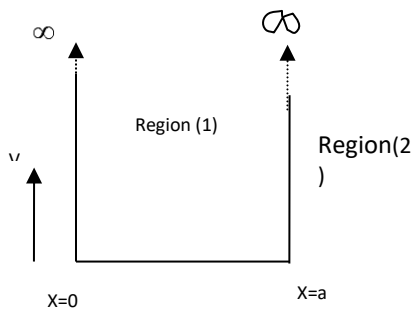
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IAT -1 PHYSICS SOLUTION

1A

Particle in an infinite potential well problem:

Consider a particle of mass m moving along X -axis in the region from $X=0$ to $X=a$ in a one dimensional potential well as shown in the diagram. The potential energy is assumed to be zero inside the region and infinite outside the region.



Applying, Schrodingers equation for region (1) as particle is supposed to be present in region (1)

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{8\pi^2mE\psi}{h^2} = 0 \because V = 0 \text{ for region (1)}$$

$$\text{But } k^2 = \frac{8\pi^2mE}{h^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + k^2\psi = 0$$

$$\text{Auxiliary equation is } (D^2 + k^2)x = 0$$

Roots are $D = +ik$ and $D = -ik$

The general solution is

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= A(\cos kx + i \sin kx) + B(\cos kx - i \sin kx) \\
&= (A + B) \cos kx + i(A - B) \sin kx \\
&= C \cos kx + D \sin kx
\end{aligned}$$

The boundary conditions are

$$1. \text{ At } x=0, \Psi = 0 \therefore C = 0$$

$$2. \text{ At } x=a, \Psi = 0$$

$$D \sin ka = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\therefore \Psi = D \sin \left(n \frac{\pi}{a} \right) x$$

$$\text{From (1) and (2) } E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

To evaluate the constant D:

Normalisation: For one dimension

$$\int_0^a \Psi^2 dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^a D^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} \right) x dx = 1$$

$$\text{But } \cos 2\theta = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\int_0^a D^2 \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} \right) x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^a \frac{D^2}{2} dx - \int_0^a \frac{1}{2} \cos 2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} \right) x dx = 1$$

$$\frac{D^2 a}{2} - \left[\sin 2 \left(\frac{n\pi}{a} \right) \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^a = 1$$

$$D^2 \frac{a}{2} - 0 = 1$$

$$D = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$$

$$\therefore \Psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(n \frac{\pi}{a}\right) x$$

1B

$$\alpha = \frac{10}{L} \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_{in}}{P_{out}} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{P_{in}}{P_{out}} \right) = 10^{\frac{\alpha L}{10}} = 1.13$$

$$P_{out} = \frac{P_{in}}{1.13} = 0.88 P_{in}$$

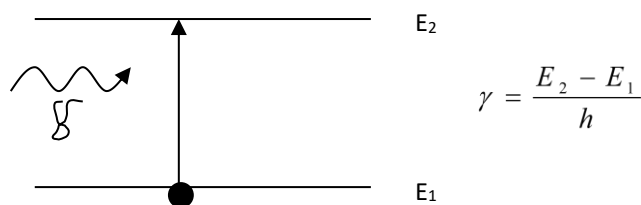
2A

Expression for energy density:

Induced absorption:

It is a process in which an atom at a lower level absorbs a photon to get excited to the higher level.

Let E_1 and E_2 be the energy levels in an atom and N_1 and N_2 be the number density in these levels respectively. Let U_γ be the energy density of the radiation incident..



Rate of absorption is proportional to the number of atoms in lower state and also on the energy density U_γ .

$$\text{Rate of absorption} = B_{12} N_1 U_\gamma$$

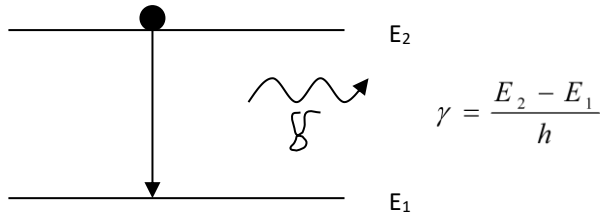
Here B_{12} is a constant known as Einsteins coefficient of spontaneous absorption.

Spontaneous emission:

It is a process in which ,atoms at the higher level voluntarily get excited emitting a photon. The rate of spontaneous emission representing the number of such deexcitations is proportional to number of atoms in the excited state.

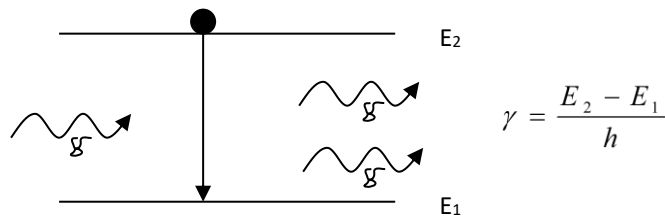
$$\text{Rate of spontaneous emission} = A_{21} N_2$$

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Stimulated emission:

In this process, an atom at the excited state gets deexcited in the presence of a photon of same energy as that of difference between the two states.



The number of stimulated emissions is proportional to the number of atoms in higher state and also on the energy density U_γ .

Rate of stimulated emission = $B_{21} N_2 U_\gamma$

Here B_{21} is the constant known as Einstein's coefficient of stimulated emission.

At thermal equilibrium,

Rate of absorption = Rate of spontaneous emission + Rate of stimulated emission

$$B_{12} N_1 U_\gamma = A_{21} N_2 + B_{21} N_2 U_\gamma$$

$$U_\gamma = \frac{A_{21} N_2}{B_{12} N_1 - B_{21} N_2}$$

Rearranging this, we get

$$U_\gamma = \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{B_{12} N_1}{B_{21} N_2} - 1} \right]$$

From Boltzmann's law, $\frac{N_1}{N_2} = e^{\frac{h\gamma}{kT}}$

Hence

$$U_\gamma = \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{B_{12}}{B_{21}} e^{\frac{h\gamma}{kT}} - 1} \right]$$

From Planck's radiation law,

$$U_{\gamma} = \frac{8\pi h\gamma^3}{c^3} \left[\frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\gamma}{kT}} - 1} \right]$$

Comparing these expressions, we get

$$\frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h\gamma^3}{c^3} \text{ and } \frac{B_{12}}{B_{21}} = 1$$

Conclusions

1. Rate of stimulated emission is directly proportional to wavelength
2. Rate of Induced absorption is equal to rate of Stimulated emission

2B

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mE}}$$

$$E = \frac{h^2}{2m\lambda^2} = 7.45 \times 10^{-22} \text{ J}$$

$$V_g = \frac{h}{m\lambda} = 4.05 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

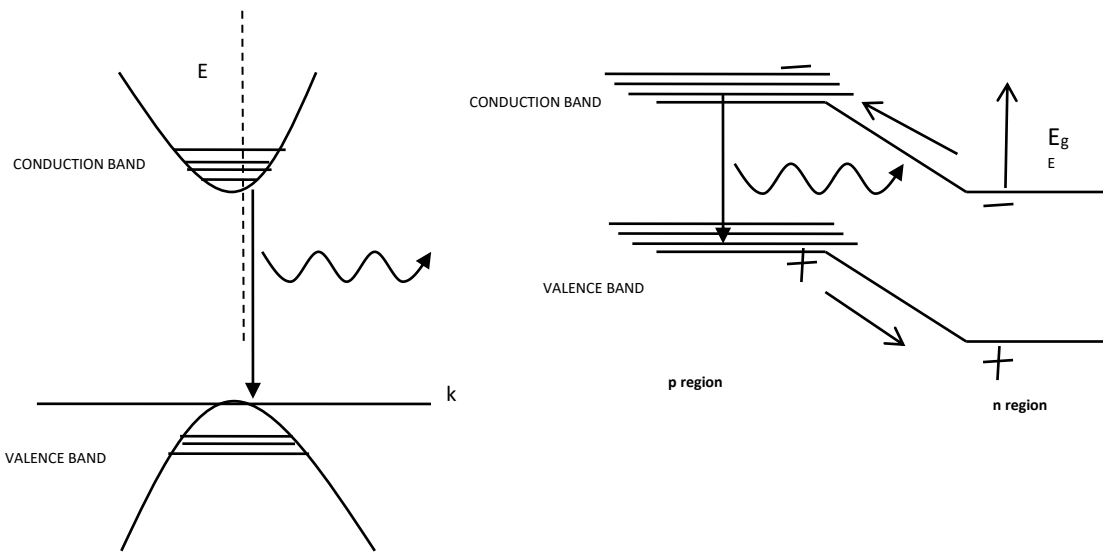
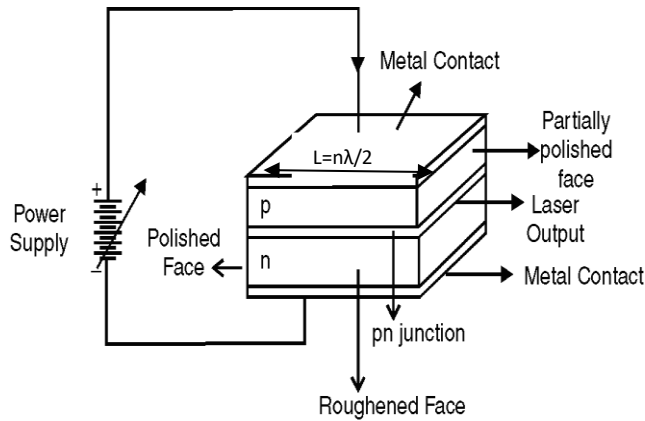
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Gallium – Arsenide Semiconductor laser :

It is the only device which can be used for amplification in the infrared and optical ranges.

CONSTRUCTION

- Gallium Arsenide is heavily doped with Tellurium (n side) and Zinc (P side) to a concentration of 10^{19} atoms /cm³.
- Resonant cavity is formed by polishing the end faces of Junction diode.
- Amplification is possible if the population of the valence and conduction bands could be inverted as shown in the diagram.
- Optical pumping is done by suitable forward bias voltage



WORKING

The first laser action was observed in a GaAs junction (8400Å) which is a direct gap semiconductor.

When a heavily doped junction is forward biased, electrons from n side are injected into p side causing population inversion. They combine with holes on the P side releasing photons. The junction region is the active region. The optical cavity is formed by the faces of the crystal itself which are taken on the cleavage plane and are then polished. The wavelength of the radiation depends on temperature. The wavelength of laser increases as the energy gap decreases. The frequency can be increased to the optical region by alloying with phosphor according to the relation $Ga(As)_{1-x}P_x$.

If E_g is the energy gap, then $E_g = eV_{forward} = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$

3B

$$\Delta x \times \Delta p = \frac{h}{4\pi}$$
$$\Delta x = \frac{h}{4\pi \cdot \Delta P} = \frac{h}{4\pi \cdot m \nabla v} = 3.54 \times 10^{-7} m$$

4A

HEISENBERG'S UNCERTAINTY PRINCIPLE:

The position and momentum of a particle cannot be determined accurately and simultaneously. The product of uncertainty in the measurement of position (Δx) and momentum is always greater than or equal to $\frac{h}{2\pi}$. (1 mark)

$(\Delta x) \cdot (\Delta p) \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$

**TO SHOW THAT ELECTRON DOES NOT EXIST
INSIDE THE NUCLEUS:**

We know that the diameter of the nucleus is of the order of $10^{-15}m$. If the electron is to exist inside the nucleus, then the uncertainty in its position Δx cannot exceed the size of the nucleus

$$\Delta x = 5 \times 10^{-15} m$$

Now the uncertainty in momentum is

$$\Delta x = 5 \times 10^{-15} m$$

$$\Delta P = \frac{h}{4\pi x \Delta x} = 0.1 \times 10^{-19} kg \cdot m/s$$

Then the momentum of the electron can atleast be equal to the uncertainty in momentum.

$$P \approx \Delta P = 0.1 \times 10^{-19} \text{ kg.m/s}$$

Now the energy of the electron with this momentum supposed to be present in the nucleus is given by (for small velocities -non-relativistic-case)

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} = 5.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J} = 343 \text{ MeV}$$

The beta decay experiments have shown that the kinetic energy of the beta particles (electrons) is only a fraction of this energy. This indicates that electrons do not exist within the nucleus. They are produced at the instant of decay of nucleus ($n \rightarrow p + e + \bar{\nu}$ / $p \rightarrow n + e^+ + \nu$).

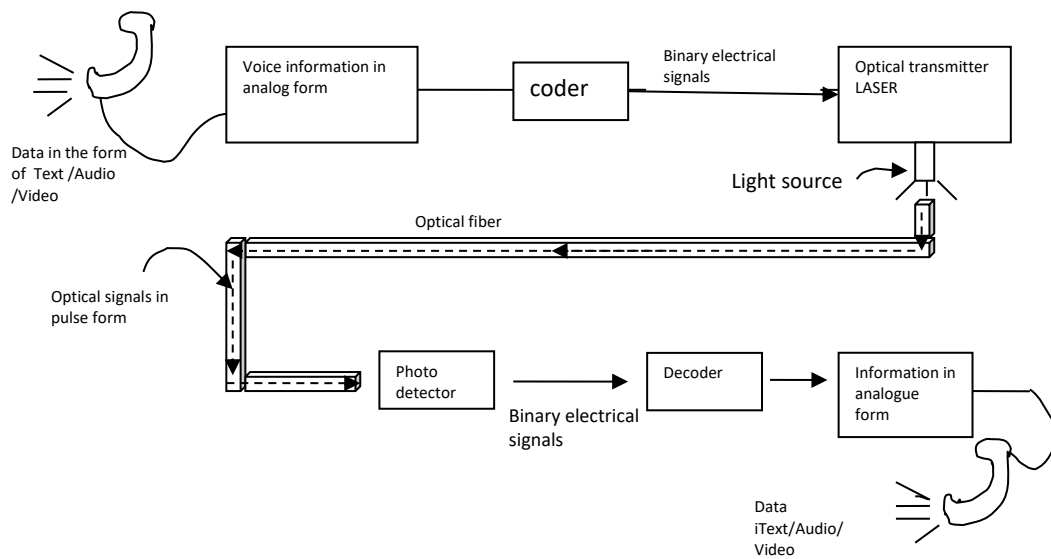
4B

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{N_g}{N_e} &= e^{\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} \\ T &= 300 \text{ K} \\ \frac{N_e}{N_g} &= \frac{N_2}{N_1} 1.076 \times 10^{-30} = e^{-\frac{hc}{\lambda kT}} \\ \ln\left(\frac{N_e}{N_g}\right) &= -\frac{hc}{\lambda kT} \ln_e e \\ \lambda &= -\frac{hc}{kT \ln\left(\frac{N_e}{N_g}\right)} = 695 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

5A

Point to point communication system using optical fibers

This system is represented through a block diagram as follows.



The information in the form of voice/ picture/text is converted to electrical signals through the transducers such as microphone/video camera. The analog signal is converted in to binary data with the help of coder. The binary data in the form of electrical pulses are converted in to pulses of optical power using Semiconductor Laser. This optical power is fed to the optical fiber. Only those modes within the angle of acceptance cone will be sustained for propagation by means of total internal reflection. At the receiving end of the fiber, the optical signal is fed in to a photo detector where the signal is converted to pulses of current by a photo diode. Decoder converts the sequence of binary data stream in to an analog signal . Loudspeaker/CRT screen provide information such as voice/ picture.

Merits and Demerits of optical fiber communication

Merits –

- Large bandwidth (1000GHz)
- Data security
- No Electrical Interference (No cross talk)
- Low loss (0.01dB/km)
- Portable
- Cheaper

Demerits

Repair costs high
Light emitting sources are limited to low power
The distance between the transmitter and receiver should keep short or repeaters are needed to boost the signal.

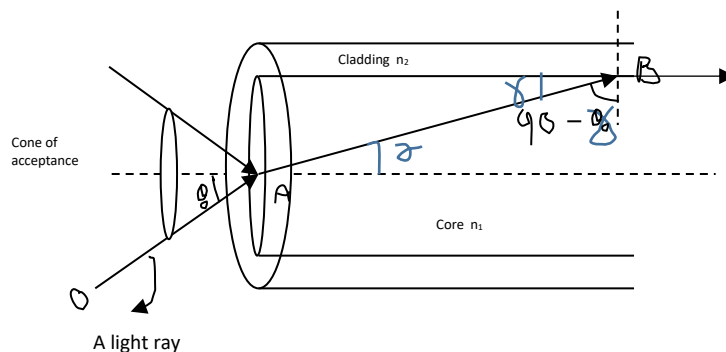
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$$P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{nhc}{\lambda t}$$
$$n = \frac{P\lambda t}{hc} = 2.6 \times 10^{16}$$

6A

Sine of angle of acceptance is known as Numerical aperture.

Expression for condition for propagation :



Consider a light ray falling in to the optical fibre at an angle of incidence θ_0 equal to acceptance angle. Let n_0 be the refractive index of the surrounding medium .

Let n_1 be the refractive index of the core.

Let n_2 be the refractive index of the cladding.

From Snell's Law:

For the ray OA $n_0 \sin \theta_0 = n_1 \sin r = n_1 (\sqrt{1 - \cos^2 r}) \dots \dots \dots (1)$

For the ray AB $n_1 \sin(90 - r) = n_2 \sin 90^\circ$

$$n_1 \cos r = n_2$$

$$\cos r = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

[here the angle of incidence is $(90 - \theta_1)$ for which angle of refraction is 90°].

Substituting for $\cos r$ in equation (1)

$$n_0 \sin \theta_0 = n_1 \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_2^2}{n_1^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta_0 = \frac{\sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}}{n_0}$$

If the medium surrounding the fiber is air then $n_0 = 1$,

$$\text{Numerical aperture} = \sin \theta_0 = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

The total internal reflection will take place only if the angle of incidence $\theta_i < \theta_0$

$$\therefore \theta_i < \theta_0$$

$$\sin \theta_i < \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$$

This is the condition for propagation.

6B

$$\text{Numerical aperture} = \sin \theta_0 = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} = 0.32$$

$$n_2 = 1.51$$

$$n_1 = 1.54$$

$$\text{SINC} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$C = 78^\circ$$

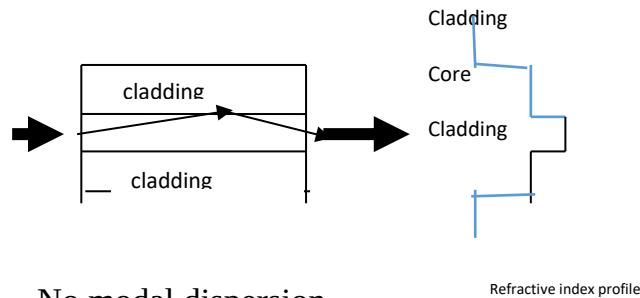
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Mode: It represents a specific electric field and magnetic field pattern propagating along specific path. Only a certain discrete number of modes are capable of propagating along the fiber. These are the electromagnetic waves that satisfy the homogeneous wave equation and the boundary conditions.

Types:

1. Single mode fiber:

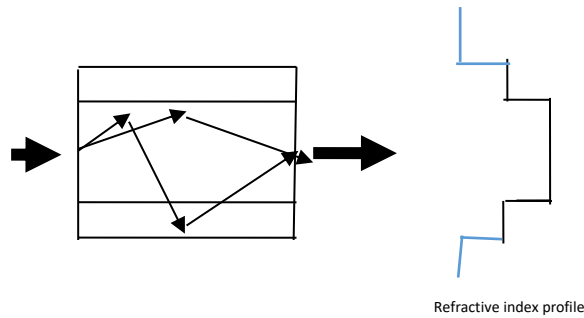
Core diameter is around 5-10 μm . The core is narrow and hence it can guide just a single mode.



- No modal dispersion
- Difference between n_1 & n_2 is less. Critical angle is high. Low numerical aperture.
- Low Attenuation -0.35db/km
- Bandwidth -100GHz
- Preferred for short range

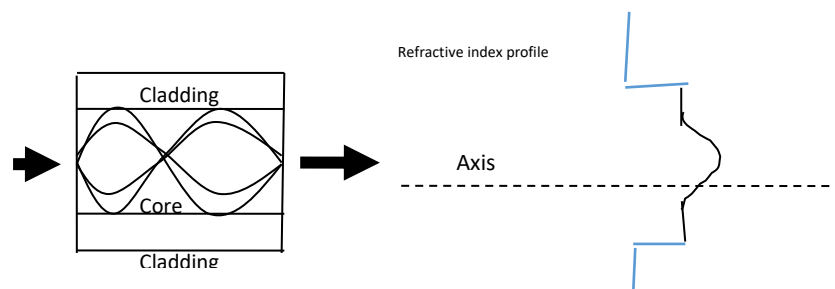
Step index multimode fibre :

- Here the diameter of core is larger so that large number of rays can propagate. Core diameter is around 50. μm .
- High modal dispersion
- Difference between n_1 & n_2 is high. Low Critical angle. Large numerical aperture.
- Losses high
- Bandwidth -500MHz
- Allows several modes to propagate
- Preferred for Long range



Graded index multimode fiber:

In this type, the refractive index decreases in the radially outward direction from the axis and becomes equal to that of the cladding at the interface. Modes travelling close to the axis move slower whereas the modes close to the cladding move faster. As a result the delay between the modes is reduced. This reduces modal dispersion.



- Low modal dispersion
- High data carrying capacity.
- High cost
- Many modes propagate
- Bandwidth -10GHz

7B

$$E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{1^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{2^2 h^2}{8ma^2} = 150eV$$

$$E_{1before} = \frac{E_2}{4} = 37.5eV = \frac{1^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

When width 'a' is doubled

$$E_{1after doubling} = \frac{E_{1before}}{4} = 9.38eV$$

8A

Time independent Schrödinger equation

A matter wave can be represented in complex form as

$$\Psi = A \sin kx (\cos wt + i \sin wt)$$

$$\Psi = A \sin kx e^{iwt}$$

Differentiating wrt x

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dx} = kA \cos kx e^{iwt}$$

$$\frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2} = -k^2 A \sin kx e^{iwt} = -k^2 \Psi \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

From Debroglie's relation

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi p}{h}$$

$$k^2 = 4\pi^2 \frac{p^2}{h^2} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Total energy of a particle

$E = \text{Kinetic energy} + \text{Potential Energy}$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + V = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V$$

$$p^2 = (E - V)2m$$

Substituting in (2)

$$k^2 = \frac{4\pi^2(E - V)2m}{h^2}$$

∴ From (1)

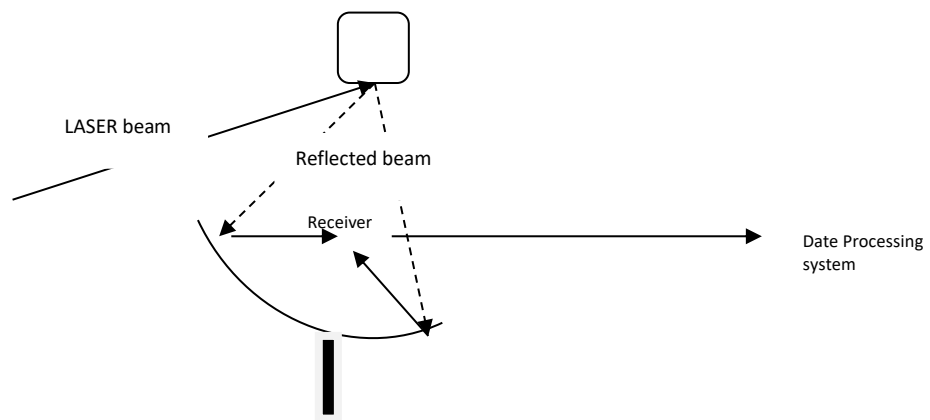
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2} + \frac{8\pi^2m(E - V)\Psi}{h^2} &= 0 \\ \text{For 3D} \\ \frac{d^2\Psi}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2\Psi}{dy^2} + \frac{d^2\Psi}{dz^2} + \frac{8\pi^2m(E - V)\Psi}{h^2} &= 0 \end{aligned}}$$

8B

LASER RANGE FINDER

Laser rangefinders have numerous applications such as measuring of rooms and buildings in the construction sector, to determine the depth of snow in inaccessible areas, Cloud base height for atmospheric study, air pollutant distribution, attitude characterization of space debris, trajectory of aircraft, satellites. Laser technology is more cost effective.

The laser rangefinder uses a laser signal is transmitted and returned from a target. The time delay between transmission and receipt of the signal is used to determine the distance to the target based on the speed of light. The receiver consists of reflector, photodetector and amplifier.



Range of the intruding object = Velocity x Time