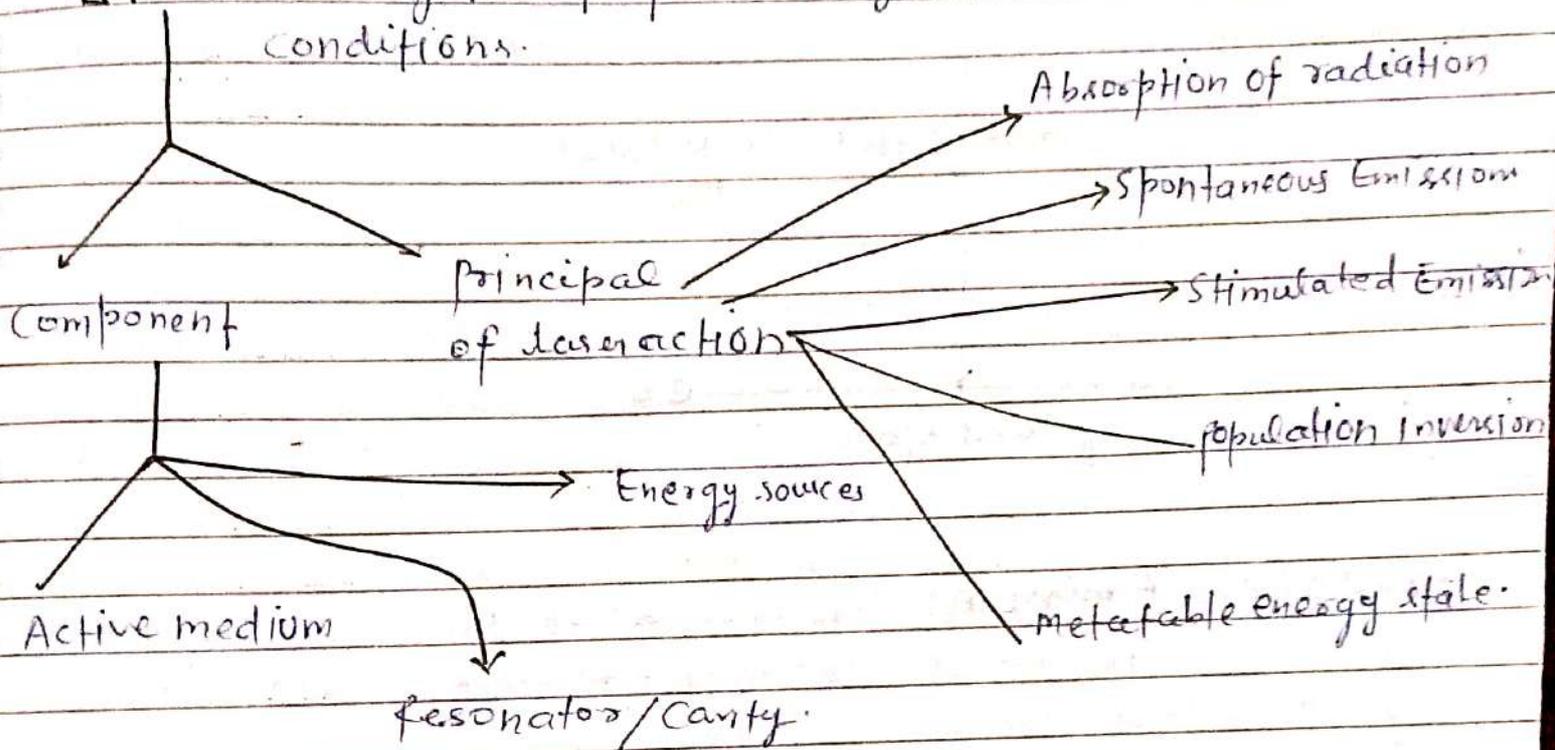


## (Unit. IV)

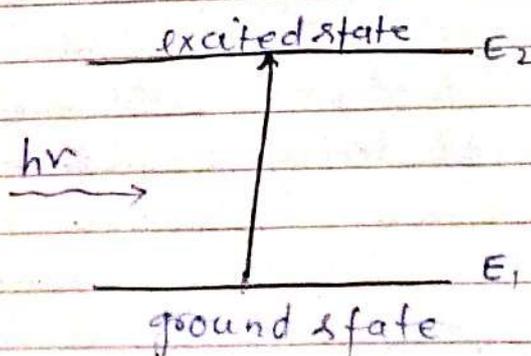
### Laser and Optical fibre

**LASER;** Light amplification by stimulated emission of conditions.

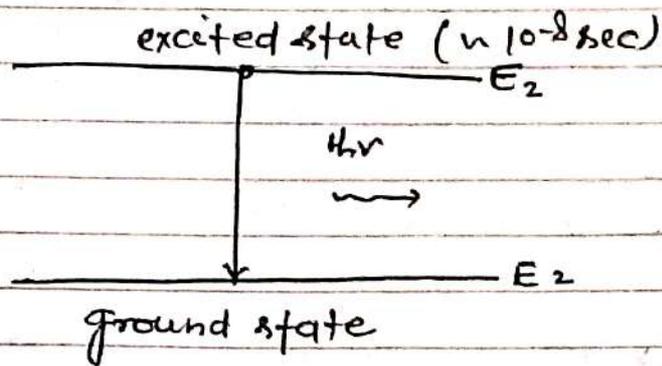


\* Laser is a device which emits a monochromatic, powerful, collimated ~~deep~~ beam of light

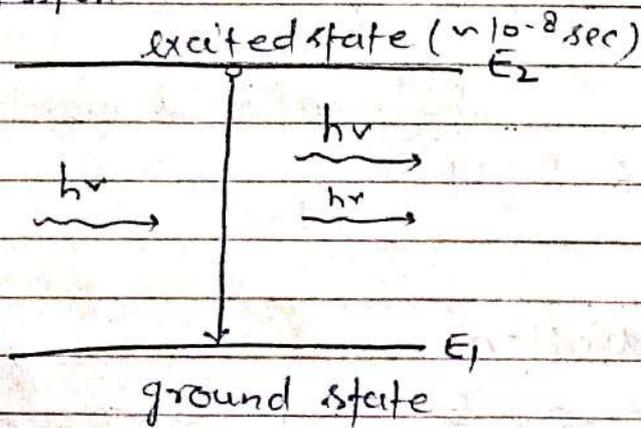
**Absorption of radiation:** An atom in ground state (~~even~~) ( $E_1$ ) absorb energy ( $h\nu$ ) and go to excited state ( $E_2$ ) is called absorption of radiation.



Spontaneous emission: The emission of radiation from higher energy state to lower energy state without any external influence is called spontaneous emission.

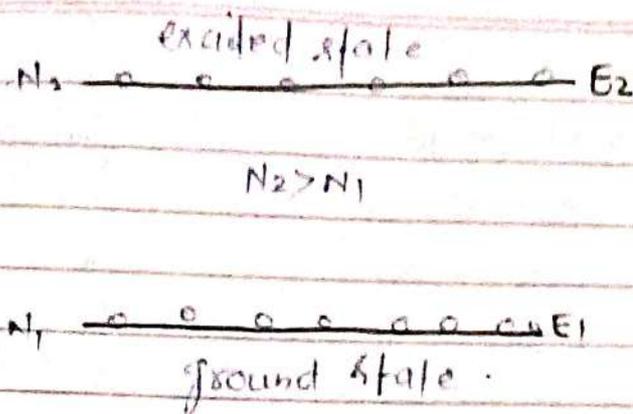


Stimulated Emission: The process of forced emission of photon, caused by the incident photon is called stimulated emission.



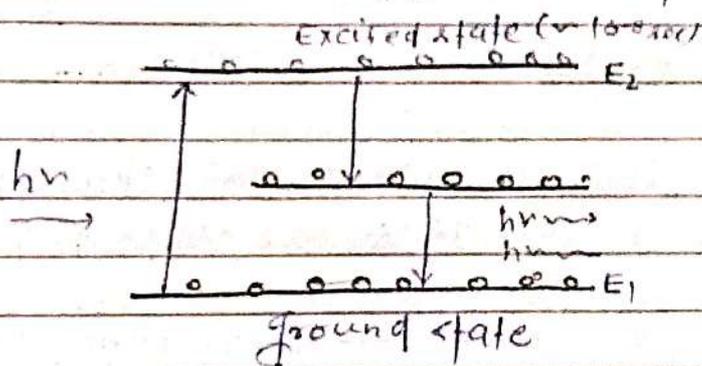
Population inversion: The situation in which

the number of atoms in the higher energy state is greater than that in the lower energy state is called population inversion.



$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-h\nu/kT}$$

**Metastable state:** A long lived energy state ( $\sim 10^{-3}$  sec) from where the excited atom do not return to the lower level energy state. After instantaneously



**Pumping:** The process of ~~achieving~~ achieving population inversion is known as pumping.

**optical pumping:** optical pumping is a process in which light is used to raise an atom from lower energy state to higher energy state is called optical pumping.

**Two level laser system:** A laser system whose atom have only two energy state is called to level laser system.

\* To level laser system unsuitable for achieving population inversion. (metastable state are not created).

Ruby laser 8. The ruby laser was first developed by T.H. Maiman in 1960.

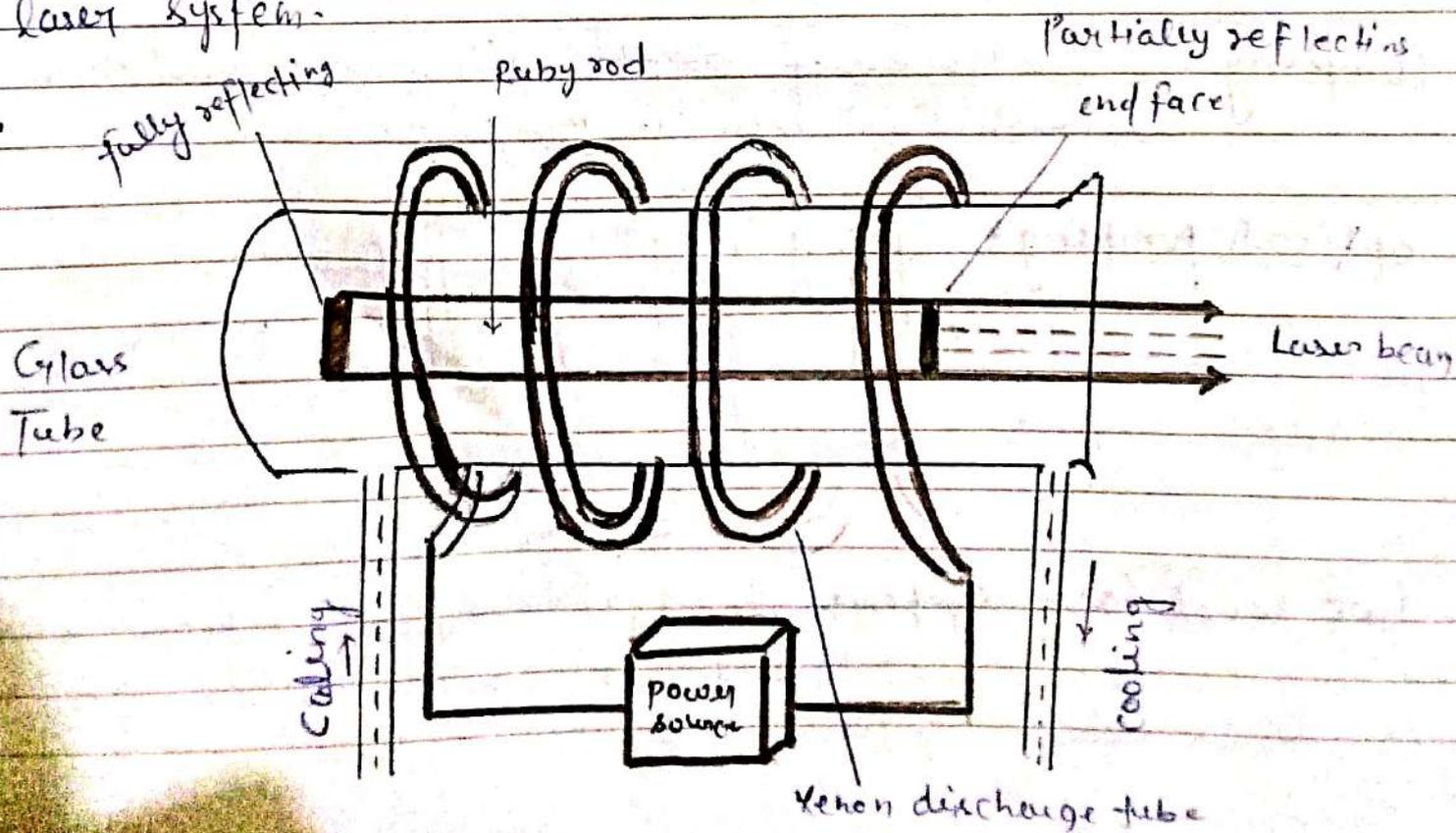
### Construction

\* Ruby was the first solid material, use in the production of laser.

\* It consist of single crystal of pink ruby ( $Al_2O_3$ ) doped with 0.05%  $Cr^{3+}$  ions [ $Al_2O_3 \cdot CrO_3$ ]

\* The crystal is in the form of cylindrical. The ruby rod is surrounded by a helical xenon flash tube.

\* The Ruby is a three level laser system (pulsed) laser system.



## Working

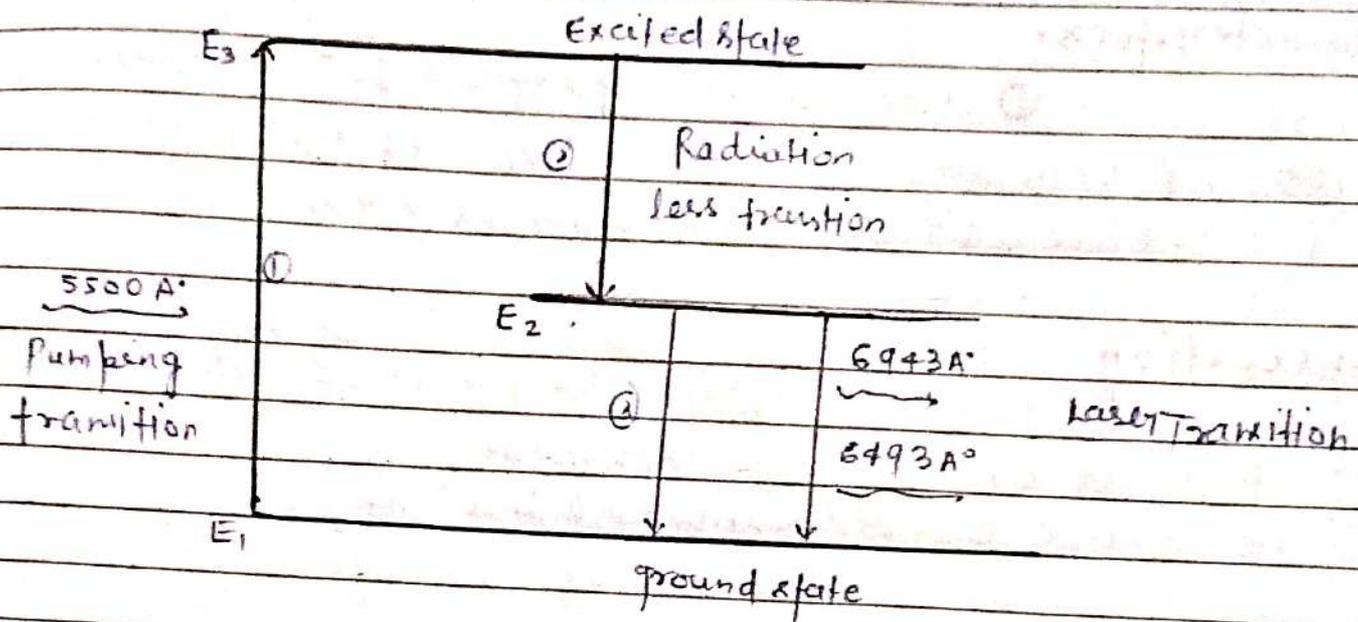


Fig. Energy level of Ruby laser.

- \* Most of the chromium ion is ground state ( $E_1$ ).
- \* The ruby rod is pump by Xenon flash tube.
- \* The  $5500 \text{ \AA}$  radiation are absorb by chromium ion and which are pump to excited state ( $E_3$ ).
- \* And excited from the metastable state ( $E_2$ ) dropped down ground state even.
- \* It emits a photon of wavelength  $6943 \text{ \AA}$ .

## Drawback/Disadvantage.

- ① High pumping power required.
- ② The efficiency is very small.
- ③ Output laser beam is form of pulses.
- ④ Cooling is required.

## Characteristics.

- ① The power output is  $10^4 - 10^6$  watts.
- ② The frequency of output beam is  $4.32 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$
- ③ The wavelength of output beam is  $6943 \text{ \AA}$ .

## Application

- ① It is use in the treatment of detached retina.
- ② It is use in laboratory experiment.
- ③ It is use in soldering and building.

He-Ne Laser:- In 1961 A Javan W. Bennett and D. Herriot reported a Continuous He-Ne gas laser.

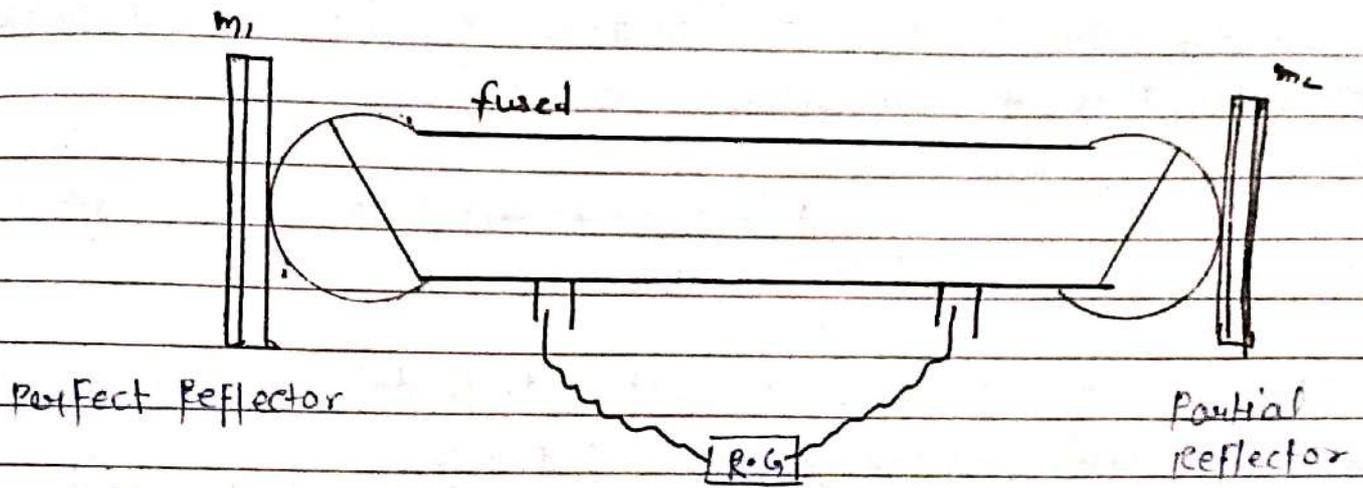
## Construction.

1. Active medium
2. Resonator
3. Electrical discharge tube

① Active medium: A mixture of helium and neon gas (7:1).

② Resonator: Discharge tube, the reflector  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  are placed outside the tube.

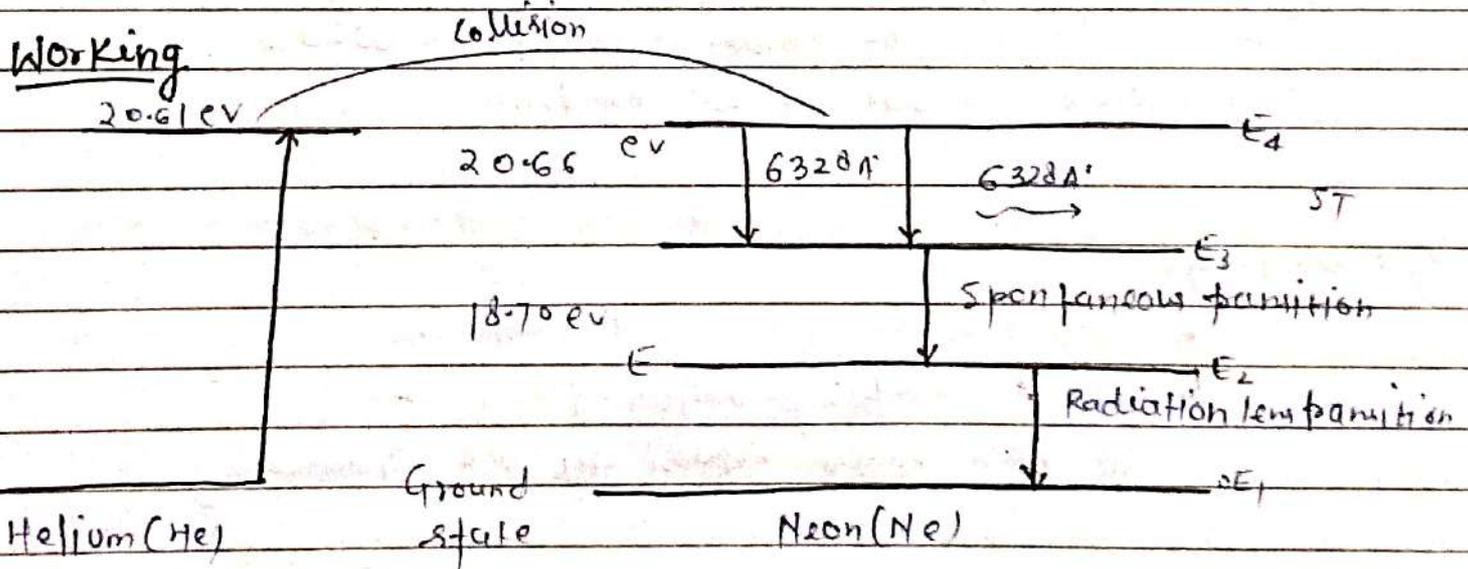
③ Energy source: Electrical discharge method.



\* The gas laser consist of a discharge tube with diameter 1-5cm and 80cm long.

\* This tube filled with mixture of helium and neon gas.

\* There is a majority of helium atom of & minority of neon atom.



\* When an electric discharge pass through the gas mixture

\* The electron in the discharge tube collides with the helium and Neon atom excited them to the metastable state (20.01 eV) and 20.66 eV respectively.

- \* Some of the excited Helium atom transfer their energy to Neon atom by collision.
- \* Thus lighter Helium atom help in achieving population inversion in the heavier Neon atom.
- \* Then heavier excited Neon atom drops down metastable state to lower energy state ( $18-700\text{eV}$ ).
- \* It emits  $\approx 6328\text{\AA}$  photon in the visible region.
- \* Helium Neon gas laser is a four level laser system.

### Characteristics.

- (i) The frequency of output beam is  $4.7 \times 10^{14}\text{Hz}$ .
- (ii) The wavelength of laser output is  $6328\text{\AA}$ .
- (iii) The nature of output is continuous wave.

### Advantage.

- \* No cooling is required.
- \* Low pumping required.
- \* It has high stability of frequency.

Einstein's coefficient: Einstein was the first to calculate the probability of transition. The atomic system to be in equilibrium condition.

Rate of absorption:

$$R_{12} \propto N_1 U(\nu)$$

[  $R_{12} = B_{12} N_1 U(\nu)$  ] where  $B_{12}$  is known as Einstein coefficient of absorption of radiation.

Rate of spontaneous emission:

$$R_{21} \propto N_2$$

$$R_{21} = A_{21} N_2$$

where  $A_{21}$  is known as Einstein's coefficient of spontaneous emission of radiation.

(induced)

Rate of stimulated emission:

$$R_{21} \propto N_2 \cdot U(\nu)$$

$$[ R_{21} = B_{21} N_2 U(\nu) ]$$

where  $B_{21}$  is known as Einstein coefficient of stimulated emission of radiation.

∴ Under equilibrium condition.

The rate of absorption = The rate of emission

$$R_{12} = (R_{21})_p + (R_{21})_s$$

$$N_1 B_{12} u(\nu) = A_{21} N_2 + N_2 B_{21} u(\nu)$$

$$u(\nu) [N_1 B_{12} - N_2 B_{21}] = A_{21} N_2$$

$$u(\nu) = \frac{A_{21} N_2}{[N_1 B_{12} - N_2 B_{21}]}$$

$$u(\nu) = \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{N_1 B_{12}}{N_2 B_{21}} - 1} \right]$$

$$u(\nu) = \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \frac{1}{\left[ \frac{B_{12}}{B_{21}} e^{h\nu/RT} - 1 \right]} \quad \text{--- (1) } \frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-h\nu/RT}$$

According to Planck's law of energy distribution in terms of frequency.

$$u(\nu) = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \frac{1}{\left[ e^{h\nu/RT} - 1 \right]} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Compared eqn (1) & (2) we get

$$\therefore \frac{B_{12}}{B_{21}} = 1 \quad (\because B_{12} = B_{21})$$

$$\left[ \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} = \frac{8\pi h\nu^3}{c^3} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \left[ \frac{A_{21}}{B_{21}} \propto \nu^3 \right]$$

The ratio of Einstein's coefficient of spontaneous to stimulated is directly proportional to cube of frequency.

\* Difference b/w spontaneous and stimulated

Spontaneous	stimulated emission
* Incoherent radiation.	* Coherent radiation.
* Emission has many wavelengths.	* Emission has single wavelength.
* Low directionality.	* high directionality.
* Low intensity.	* High intensity.
* High angular spread.	* Low angular spread.

Q. In a Ruby laser total number of chromium ion  $2.8 \times 10^{19}$ . If the laser emits radiation of a wavelength  $7000 \text{ \AA}$ . Calculate the energy of the laser pulse.

$$\lambda = 7000 \text{ \AA} \quad n = 2.8 \times 10^{19}$$

$$= 7000 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \quad n = 2.8 \times 10^{19}$$

$$E = \frac{nhc}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{2.8 \times 10^{19} \times 6.623 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{7000 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$[E = 7.94 \text{ joule}]$$

Q. Calculate the energy and photon of a laser beam of wavelength  $6328 \text{ \AA}$ .

$$\lambda = 6328 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$E = h\nu$$

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

$$= \frac{6.623 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{6328 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$E = 3.14 \times 10^{-19} \text{ joule}$$

$$E = 1.96 \text{ eV}$$

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

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{6.623 \times 10^{-34}}{6328 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$= \frac{1.04 \times 10^{-34}}{10^{-10}}$$

$$p = 1.04 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N/m/s}$$

V.M  
Q. Calculate the population ratios in Helium Neon laser that produce light of wavelength  $6000 \text{ \AA}$  at  $300 \text{ K}$

Sol

$$\lambda = 6000 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\lambda = 6000 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$R = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$h = 6.623 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$$

$$T = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-hc/\lambda RT}$$

$$= e^{-6.623 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 / 6000 \times 10^{-10} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300}$$

$$\left[ \frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-86} \right]$$

Calculate the relative population of two states of the laser that produces light of wavelength  $5461 \text{ \AA}$  at  $27^\circ \text{C}$

$$T = 27^\circ \text{C} \quad T = 300 \text{ K}$$

Solve...

$$\lambda = 5461 \text{ \AA} = 5461 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

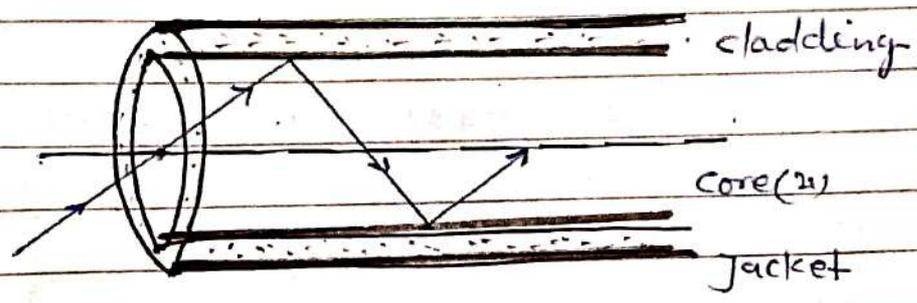
$$\frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-hc/\lambda RT}$$

$$= e^{-6.623 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8 / 5461 \times 10^{-10} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300}$$

$$\left[ \frac{N_2}{N_1} = e^{-27.8} \right]$$

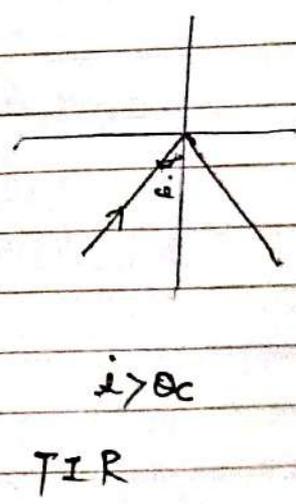
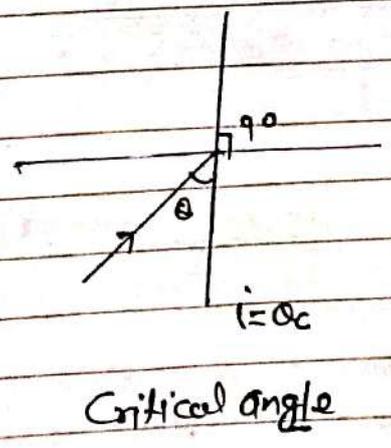
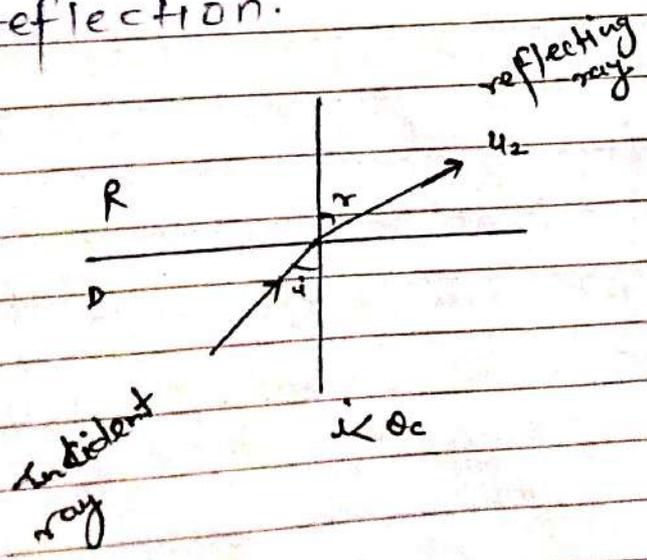
**Optical fiber :** Optical fiber is a hair thin flexible transparent medium of glass or plastic that transmits light signal over long distance. The optical fiber has three principle section.

- ① Core ( $\mu_1$ )
- ② Cladding ( $\mu_2$ )
- ③ Jacket



$[ \mu_1 > \mu_2 ]$

\* **Propagation Mechanism:** - The optical fiber are based on the principle of total internal reflection.



\* Critical angle: Critical angle is the angle of incident where the angle of refraction is  $90^\circ$

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

modes of propagation:

The light along different path rays is known as modes of propagation.

$$\left[ \text{Number of modes (N)} = \frac{V^2}{2} \right]$$

\* Normalize frequency:

The number of modes supported by an optical fiber is often cut-off condition is called normalized frequency or cutoff parameter.

$$\left[ V = \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} \right]$$

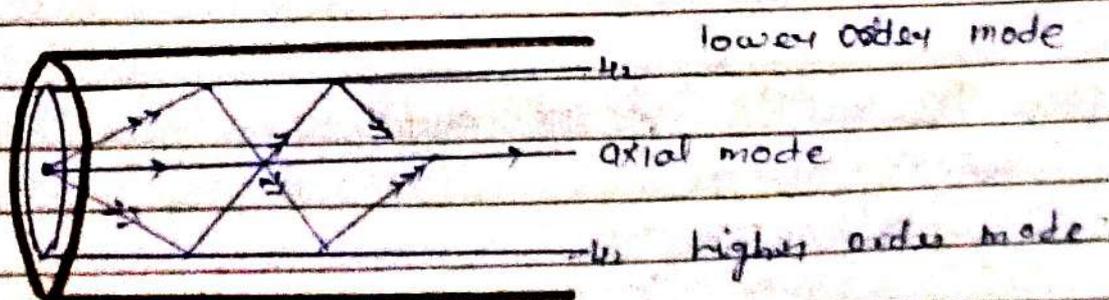
or

$$\left[ V = \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} (NA) \right]$$

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\* for single mode fiber supported  $V < 2.405$

\* for multimode fiber supported  $V > 2.405$



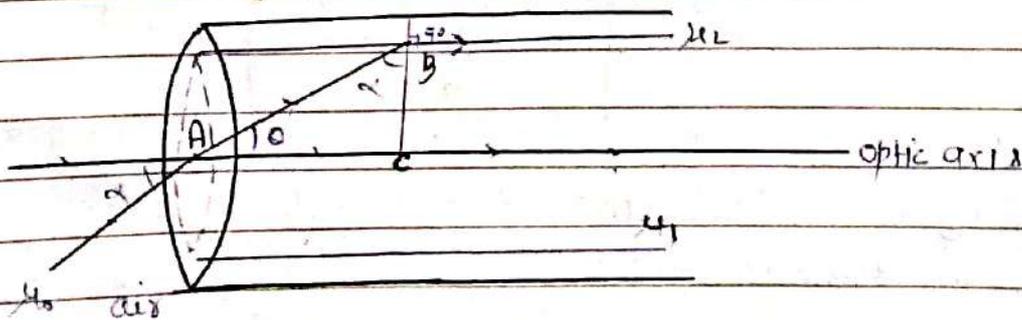
\* Optical fibres are made by melted by form of silica and small amount of dopant like  $B_2O_3$ ,  $P_2O_5$ ,  $GeO_2$  etc.

• **Acceptance cone ( $2\alpha$ ):** A cone within which all rays incident will be collected and propagated through the fiber is called acceptance cone.

• **Acceptance angle ( $\alpha$ ):** The maximum angle from the fiber axis at which light may enter the fiber so that it will propagate in the core by TIR is called acceptance angle.

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{n_0} \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} \right)$$

Proof



from fig Snell's law at point B

$$n_1 \sin \theta_c = n_2 \sin 90^\circ$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_c = n_2$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Snell's law at point A

$$\mu_0 \sin \alpha = \mu_1 \sin \theta \quad [\theta = 90^\circ - \theta_c]$$

$$= \mu_1 \sin(90^\circ - \theta_c)$$

$$= \mu_1 \cos \theta_c$$

$$\mu_0 \sin \alpha = \mu_1 \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_c} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

from eqn (1) & (2) we get

$$\mu_0 \sin \alpha = \mu_1 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\mu_2^2}{\mu_1^2}}$$

$$\mu_0 \sin \alpha = \sqrt{\mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2}$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2}$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2} \right)$$

**Numerical aperture (NA):** The light gathering capacity of an optical fiber is known as numerical aperture.

$$NA = \sin \alpha$$

or

$$NA = \sqrt{\mu_1^2 - \mu_2^2}$$

$$= \mu_1 \sqrt{2\Delta}$$

$$\text{where } \text{PRT } (\Delta) = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\mu_1}$$

proof

$$\Delta = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{\mu_1}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{(\mu_1 - \mu_2)(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}{\mu_1(\mu_1 + \mu_2)}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{n_1^2 - n_2^2}{n_1(2n_1)}$$

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

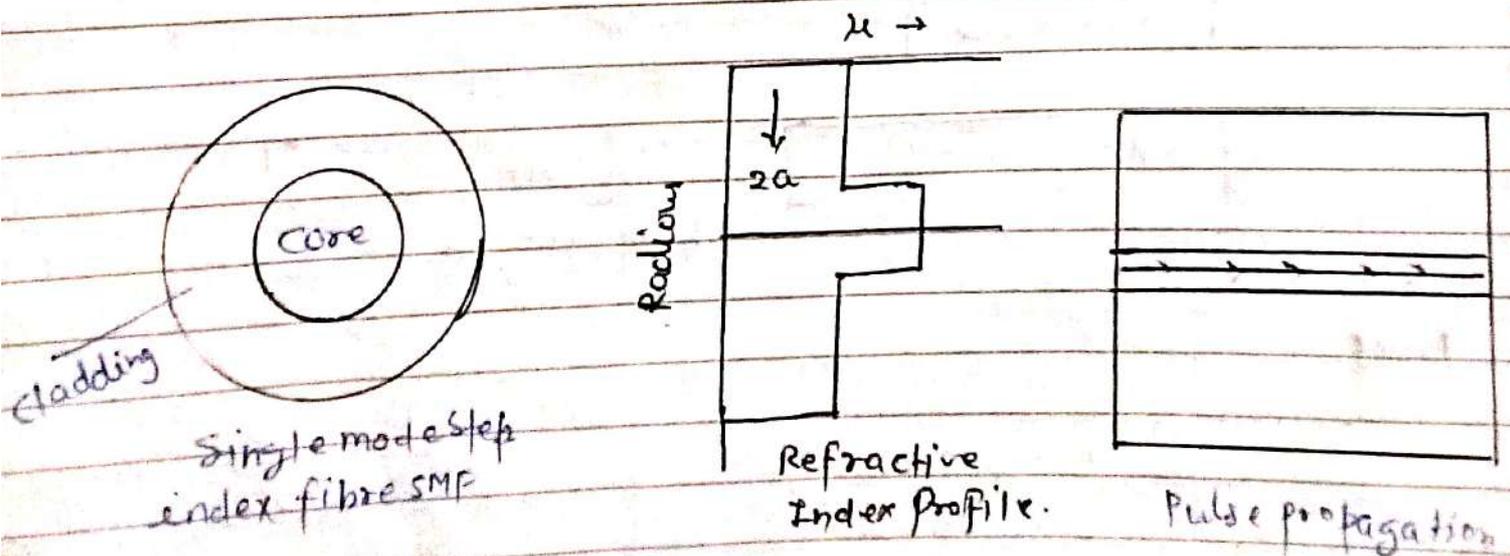
$$n_1^2 - n_2^2 = \Delta 2n_1^2$$

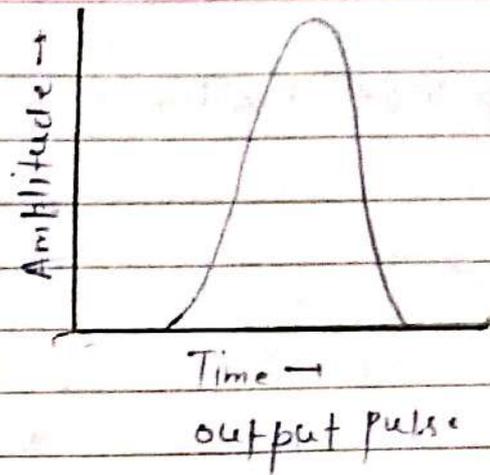
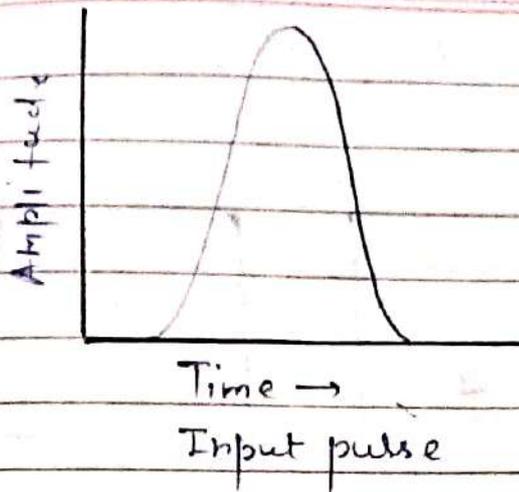
$$(NA)^2 = \Delta 2n_1^2$$

$$[NA = n_1 \sqrt{2\Delta}]$$

\* Classification of optical fibres: On the basis of number of modes and refractive index profile on the core and the way of light signal propagate in the core.

① Step index single mode fiber (SMF): when only a single mode transmitted through an optical fiber than it is known as single mode fiber.



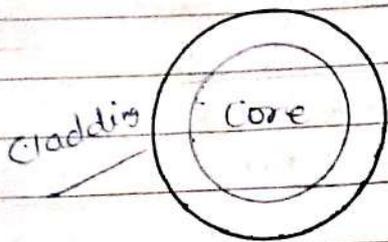


- \* The core diameter has 5 to 10 micrometer.
- \* The cladding diameter has 50 to 125 micrometer.
- \* The difference b/w refractive index ~~core~~ of core and cladding very small.
- \* The core has a uniform refractive index of higher value than uniform R.I of cladding.

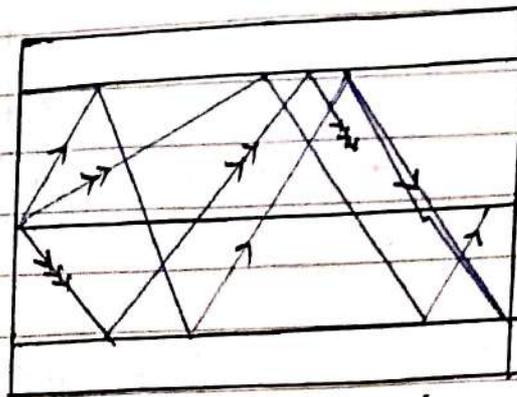
Characteristics \* Single-mode SMF can support only one mode of propagation.

- \* Suitable for long distance communication such as telephone lines.
- \* The light is pass through laser diode.
- \* fiber fabrication is very difficult and costly.
- \* SMF are frequently use under sea water.

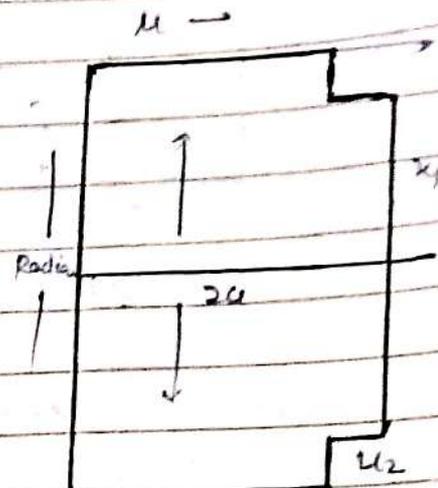
## ② step index multimode fiber (MMF):



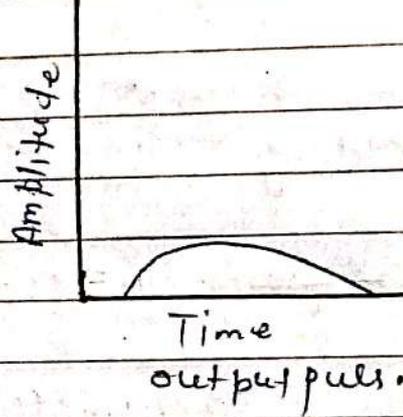
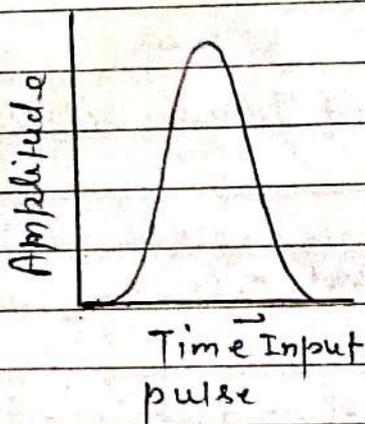
multimode step  
Index fibre (MMF)



Pulse propagation



Refractive Index  
Profile



\* When more than one mode is transmitted through an optical fiber is called multimode fiber.

Characteristics: The core diameter has 50 or 200 micrometers.

The cladding diameter has 125 to 300 micrometers.

The relative refractive index is larger than SMF.

The core has uniform refractive index and cladding material are laser R.I than that core.

\* The multimode can supported.

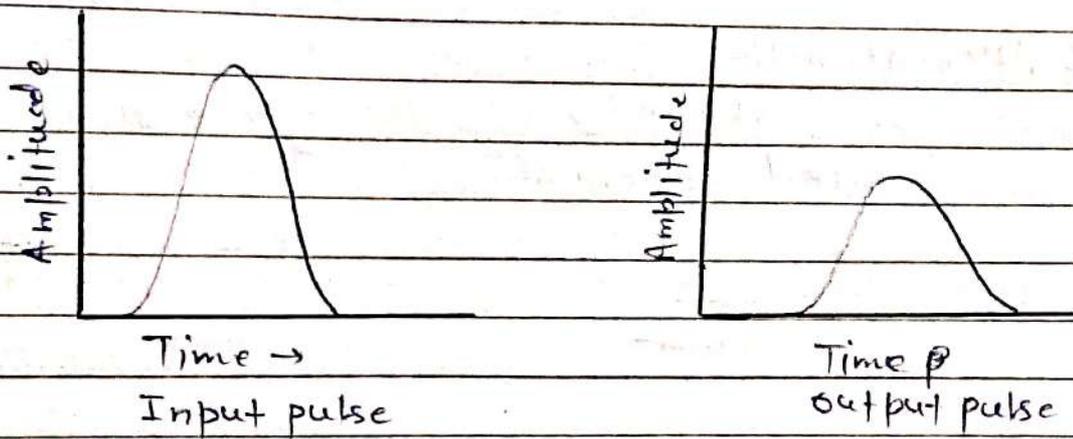
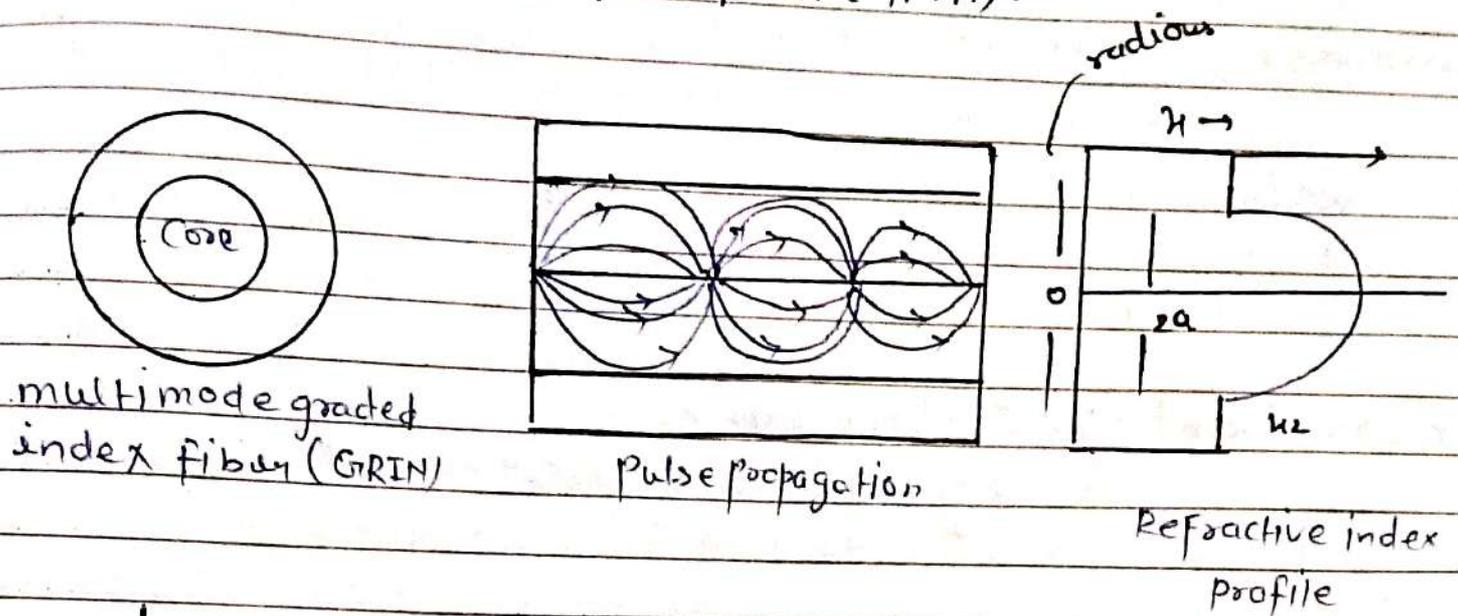
\* Propagation of light is easy.

\* The light is put through LED using

\* The fabrication is not possible.

\* Not suitable for long distance communication.

### ③ Graded index multimode fiber (GRIN):



"If the core has non-uniform refractive index that gradually decreases from the centre towards the core-cladding interface. The fibre is called graded index fibre."

- \* The core and cladding diameter are about 50 to 70 micrometers respectively.
- \* The light does not cross the fibre axis at any time.
- \* The light propagates around the fibre axis in helical rays.

Advantage Dispersion is low.  
Bandwidth is greater than that step index multimode fibre.

\* Easy to couple with optical source.

\* Disadvantage: \* Very expensive.

\* Very difficult manufacture

Power loss (Attenuation): - The power loss of optical signal when they travel through optical fiber cable is called Attenuation.

$$P_L = -10 \log_{10} \frac{P_{out}}{P_{input}}$$

Attenuation constant ( $\alpha$ ): The power loss per unit length in optical fibre (dB/km) is called Attenuation constant.

$$\alpha = \frac{P_L}{L} \quad \text{dB/k}$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{10}{L} \log_{10} \frac{P_{out}}{P_{input}} \quad \text{dB/k}$$

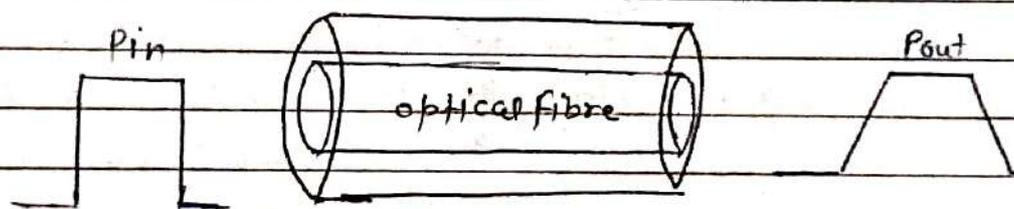
Types of losses:

① Absorption loss: The light can be absorbed by the pure material of the core.

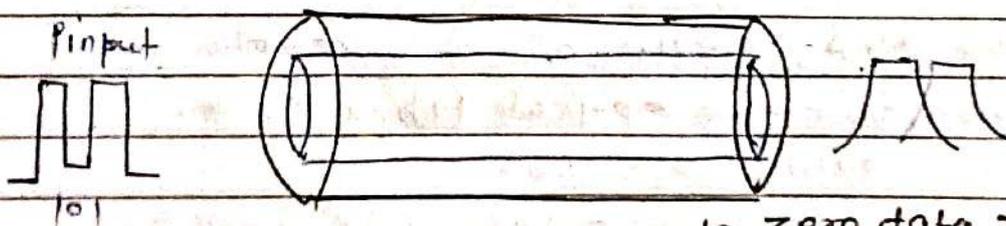
scattering loss: The light travelling through the core can get scattered by impurity with suddenly change reflective index.

Bending loss: These losses are due to change in angle of incident on the core cladding interface because bending of cable.

Dispersion: The broadening of light pulse as it propagate from one end to other end within an fibre is called dispersion.



a) Pulse height decreases due to broadening



b) zero data missing due to dispersion

Type of dispersion:

① Intermodal dispersion. due to presence of many wavelength.

② Chromatic dispersion: due to different pulses having different velocity.

③ waveguide dispersions due to guiding in  
Homogeneous of wave guide

### Numerical formula

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

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

$$\Delta = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1}$$

$$V = \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} NA$$

$$N = \frac{VL}{\lambda}$$

$$P_L = -10 \log_{10} \frac{P_o}{P_i} \text{ dB}$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{10}{L} \log_{10} \frac{P_o}{P_i} \text{ dB/cm}$$

Q. Compute the N.A., critical angle & acceptance of the optical fibre from the optical fibre of the optical following data  $n_1 = 1.48$   
 $n_2 = 1.46$

$$\begin{aligned} N.A. &= \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1.48)^2 - (1.46)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$N.A. = 0.242$$

Critical angle

$$\sin \alpha = N.A.$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1}(0.242)$$

$$[\alpha = 14^\circ]$$

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

$$[\theta_c = 80.56^\circ] \text{ Ans}$$

Q. An optical fiber has a following characteristic  $n = 1.36$  and relative difference in index  $\Delta = 0.025$  find the value NA and Acceptance angle.

$$NA = n\sqrt{2\Delta}$$

$$= 1.36\sqrt{2 \times 0.025}$$

$$[NA = \cancel{0.648}] 0.304$$

$$\sin\alpha = NA$$

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

$$= \sin^{-1}(0.304)$$

$$[\alpha = 17.69^\circ] \text{ Ans}$$

Q. if the fractional difference b/w core and cladding refractive indexes of fibre is  $\Delta = 0.0135$  and N.A is  $\cancel{0.242}$   $0.2425$  calculate the refractive index of core cladding.

$$\Delta = 0.0135$$

$$N.A = 0.2425$$

$$n_1 = \frac{NA}{\sqrt{2\Delta}}$$

$$n_1 = \frac{0.2425}{\sqrt{2 \times 0.0135}} = \frac{0.2425}{0.1645}$$

$$[n_1 = 1.475]$$