

# Physics 102 Final Exam

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4:30 PM

Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4:30 PM

Sign up in gradebook TODAY!!!!

Tim's Office Hours 307 Loomis

Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 5pm

# Final Exam study tips

- How do you study for a Phys 102 exam?
  - Cramming DOES NOT work
  - Emphasize understanding concepts & problem solving, NOT memorization
  - Understand formula sheet (i.e. when to use and when NOT to use an equation) & know what each symbol means
  - Do practice exam problems (just like a real exam)
    - Review lecture notes (ACTs), problem solver summary
- “Practice” Final available on web
  - Collection of problems from old exam

# Final Clicker Question for 102

Do you want your bonus point for coming today?

A) Yes

B) No

# Problem solving approaches

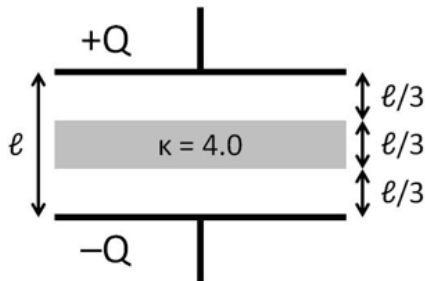
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The next two questions pertain to the following situation:

An isolated capacitor consists of two parallel plates carrying charge  $\pm Q$ , separated by a distance  $\ell$ . Its capacitance is  $C_0$ . Suppose a slab of dielectric material with dielectric constant  $\kappa = 4.0$  and width  $\ell/3$  is inserted midway between the two plates, as shown in the figure below.



11. In terms of  $C_0$ , what is the new capacitance  $C_{\text{new}}$  with the dielectric slab?

- a.  $C_{\text{new}} = 4C_0$
- b.  $C_{\text{new}} = 4/3 C_0$
- c.  $C_{\text{new}} = C_0$
- d.  $C_{\text{new}} = 2/3 C_0$
- e.  $C_{\text{new}} = 1/4 C_0$

The *not-so-good* approaches:

The “magic” equation:

“What equation will solve this problem?  
 $C = \kappa C_0$ ?”

“Reasoning by analogy”/memorization:

“I remember a similar HW problem, and the answer was  $3C_0/2$ ...”

The *good* approach:

Conceptual understanding/reasoning from basic principles

1.  $C_{\text{new}}$  equivalent to 3 series capacitors
2.  $C = \kappa \epsilon_0 A/d$ ,  $1/C_{\text{series}} = 1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + \dots$
3. Algebra

# I. Electricity

Lect. 1 – 7: Basic principles of  
electricity & applications (circuits)  
(Exam I)

# Four quantities: $F$ , $E$ , $U_E$ , $V$

Vector

Number (“scalar”)

Property of  
interacting charges

$F$  [N]

Ex:  $F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$

$U_E$  [J]

Ex:  $U_E = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r}$

Property of  
point in space

$E$  [N/C]=[V/m]

$$E \equiv F/q$$

Ex:  $E = k \frac{q}{r^2}$

$V$  [J/C]=[V]

$$V \equiv U_E/q$$

Ex:  $V = k \frac{q}{r}$

# Example problem – vectors

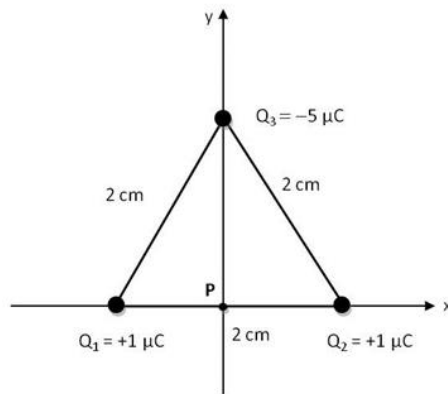
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The next five questions pertain to the following situation.

Three point charges are positioned on the vertices of an equilateral triangle as shown.



8. What is the magnitude of the net electric force  $F$  on the charge  $Q_3$ ?

- a.  $F = 3.89 \text{ N}$
- b.  $F = 112 \text{ N}$
- c.  $F = 195 \text{ N}$

10. What is the magnitude of the electric field  $E$  at the origin,  $P$ ?

- a.  $E = 1.35 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$
- b.  $E = 5.39 \times 10^8 \text{ N/C}$
- c.  $E = 1.50 \times 10^8 \text{ N/C}$
- d.  $E = 1.12 \times 10^8 \text{ N/C}$
- e.  $E = 7.01 \times 10^8 \text{ N/C}$

Basic principle of superposition:

Total force = Sum of individual forces

Total E-field = Sum of individual E-fields

Vector addition

Add like components

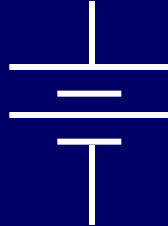
Symmetry can simplify problem

# Circuits & components

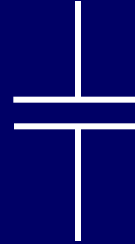
Wire



Battery



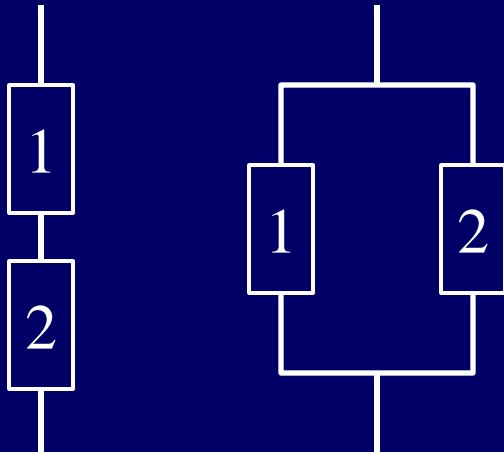
Capacitor



Resistor



Series and parallel



Basic principles:

Conservation of charge (KJR)

Conservation of energy (KLR)

$$\sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$$

**Current In = Current Out**

$$\sum \Delta V = 0$$

**Sum of voltages around loop = 0**



# RC circuits charging & discharging

- Charge and voltage on Capacitors cannot change instantly:  $V_C = Q/C$
- Short term behavior of Capacitor:  $Q$  unchanged.
  - If the capacitor starts with no charge, it has no potential difference across it and acts as a wire
  - If the capacitor starts with charge, it has a potential difference across it and acts as a battery.
- Long term behavior of Capacitor: Current through a Capacitor is eventually zero.
  - If the capacitor is charging, when fully charged no current flows and capacitor acts as an open circuit
  - If capacitor is discharging, potential difference is zero and no current flows

# Example problem – RC circuit

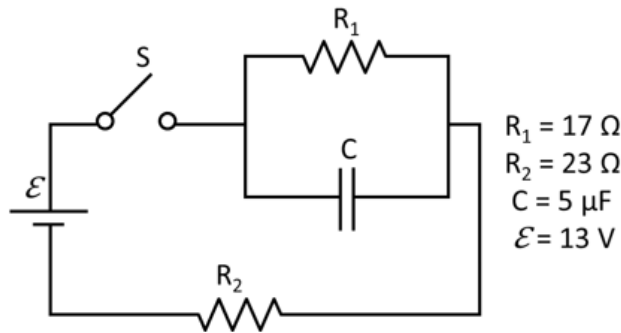
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The next four questions pertain to the following situation:

Consider the following circuit. Initially the switch  $S$  is open and the capacitor  $C$  is fully discharged.



At  $t = 0$ , the switch is closed.

20. What is the current  $I_C$  through the capacitor  $C$  immediately after the switch is closed?

- a.  $I_C = 0 A$
- b.  $I_C = 0.355 A$
- c.  $I_C = 0.565 A$
- d.  $I_C = 0.705 A$
- e.  $I_C = 1.430 A$

Short term behavior of Capacitor:

If the capacitor starts with no charge, it has no potential difference across it and acts as a wire

Top loop (KLR):

$$V_{R1} = V_C = 0$$

So,  $I_{R1}$  through  $R_1 = 0$

Bottom loop (KLR):

$$\mathcal{E} - 0 - I_C R_2 = 0$$

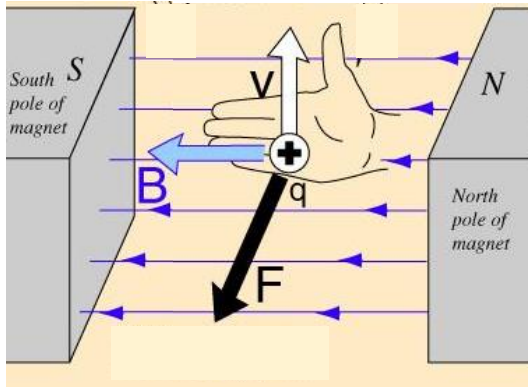
# II. Magnetism

Lect. 8 – 13: Magnetism, induction,  
& applications (circuits)  
(Exam II)

# Summary of Right-Hand Rules

## RHR 1

### Force on moving $q$ , $I$



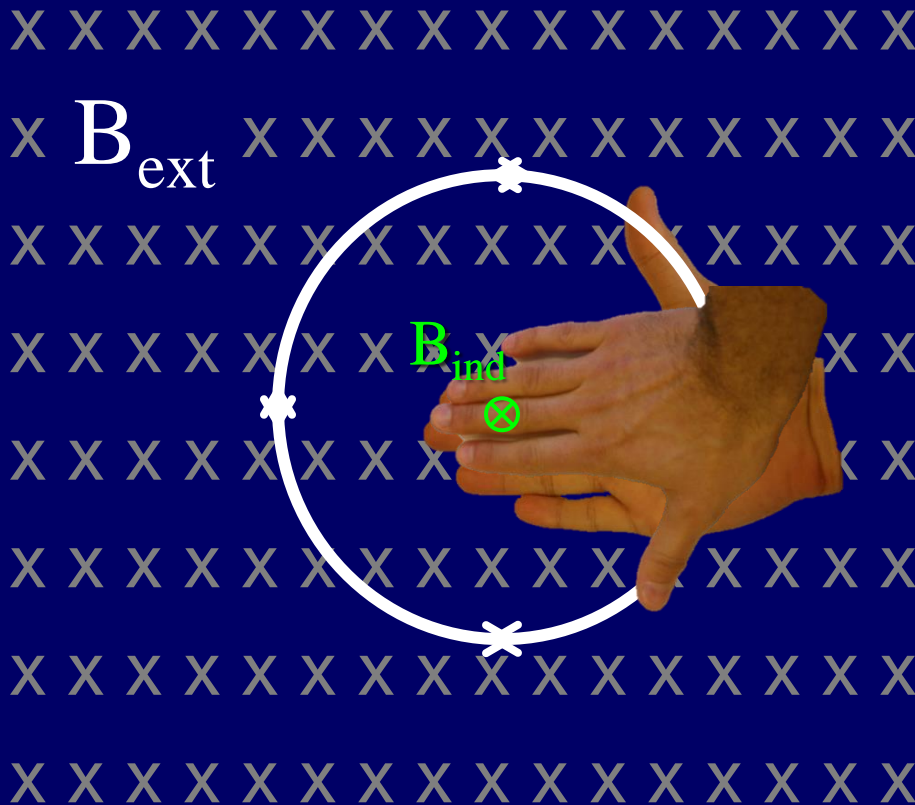
$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

$$F = ILB \sin \theta$$

# Faraday's and Lenz's Law

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Phi_f - \Phi_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

Lenz: Induced emf opposes change in flux



- If  $\Phi$  increases:  
New EMF makes  $B_{\text{ind}}$  **opposite**  $B_{\text{ext}}$
- If  $\Phi$  decreases:  
New EMF makes  $B_{\text{ind}}$  **along**  $B_{\text{ext}}$

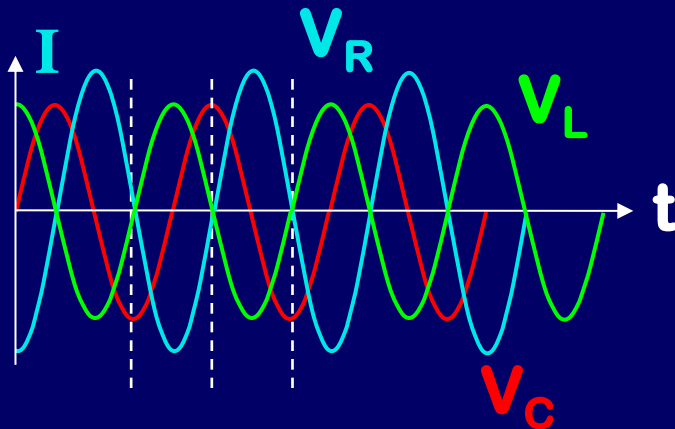
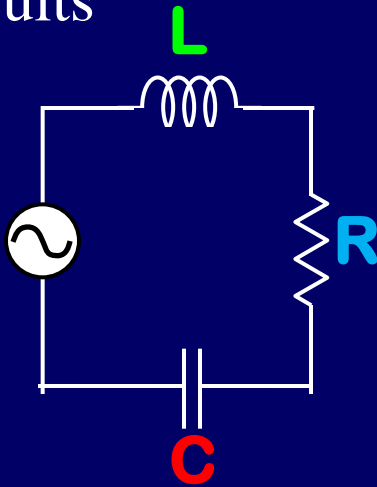
# Faraday's Law

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Phi_f - \Phi_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

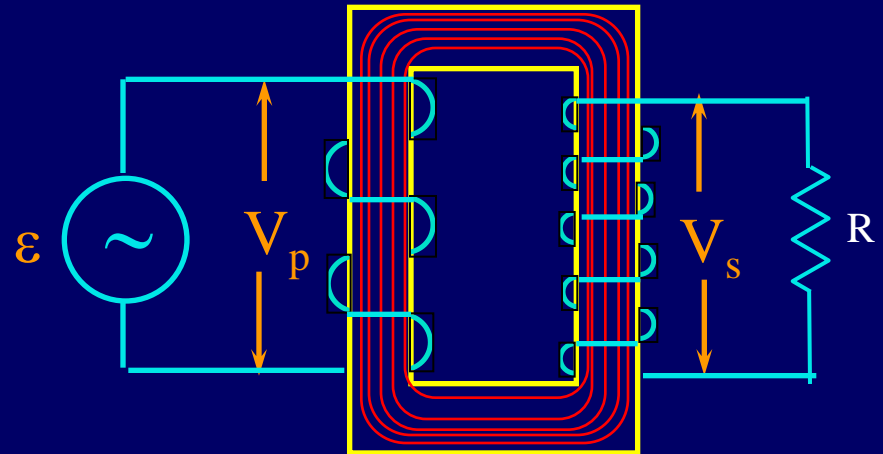
Since  $\Phi = B A \cos(\phi)$ , 3 things can change  $\Phi$

# Applications

AC circuits



Transformers



# Example problem – Induction

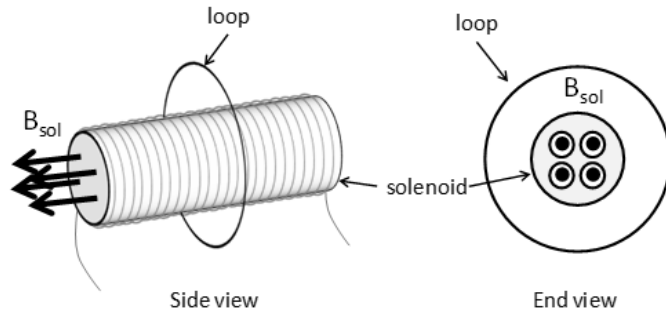
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The next two questions pertain to the following situation:

A single circular loop of wire of radius  $r_{\text{loop}} = 11$  cm is placed around a very long solenoid. The solenoid has a radius  $r_{\text{sol}} = 4.8$  cm and  $n = 10,000$  turns/m of wire. A current  $I$  runs through the solenoid, generating a magnetic field  $B_{\text{sol}}$  in the direction shown below. The current increases at a rate of  $1.5$  A/s.



7. In which direction does the induced current flow around the loop?

- a. **Clockwise**
- b. Counterclockwise
- c. There is no induced current

8. What is the magnitude of the induced EMF  $|\mathcal{E}|$  in the loop?

- a.  **$|\mathcal{E}| = 0.136$  mV**
- b.  $|\mathcal{E}| = 0.527$  mV
- c.  $|\mathcal{E}| = 1.63$  mV
- d.  $|\mathcal{E}| = 3.72$  mV
- e.  $|\mathcal{E}| = 7.91$  mV

If  $\Phi$  increases:

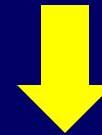
New EMF makes  $B_{\text{ind}}$  opposite  $B_{\text{ext}}$   
RHR2 for current direction

B changes:

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{\Delta\Phi}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Phi_f - \Phi_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$$\Phi = BA \cos(\phi) = B_{\text{sol}} A_{\text{sol}}$$

$$B_{\text{sol}} = \mu_0 n I$$



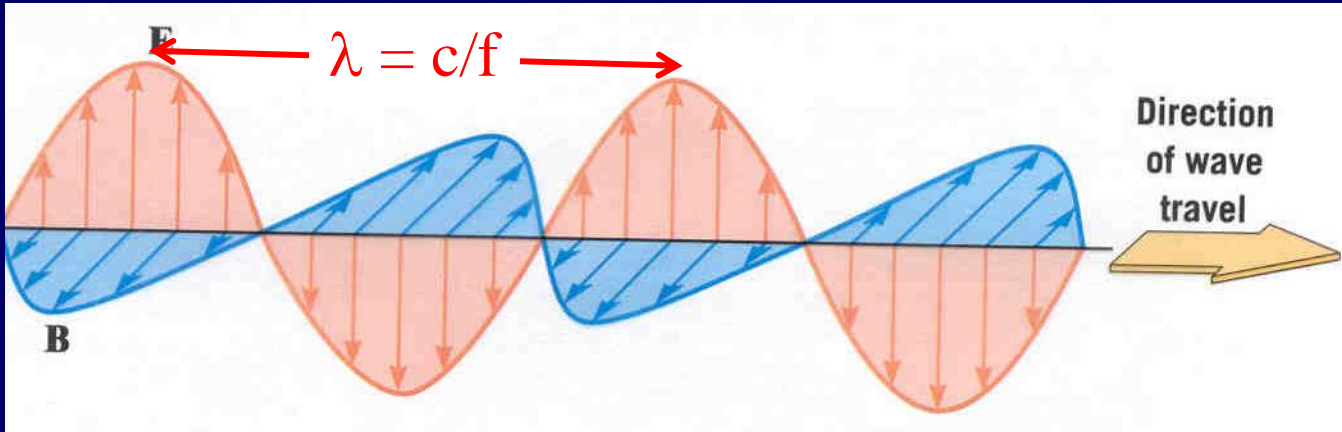
$$\mathcal{E} = \mu_0 n A_{\text{sol}} \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t}$$



# III. Electromagnetic waves

Lect. 14 – 21: Light, reflection,  
refraction & diffraction  
(Exam II & III)

# Properties of EM Waves



Energy [J], Power [W], Intensity [ $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$ ]  $S = P/A = c\epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2$

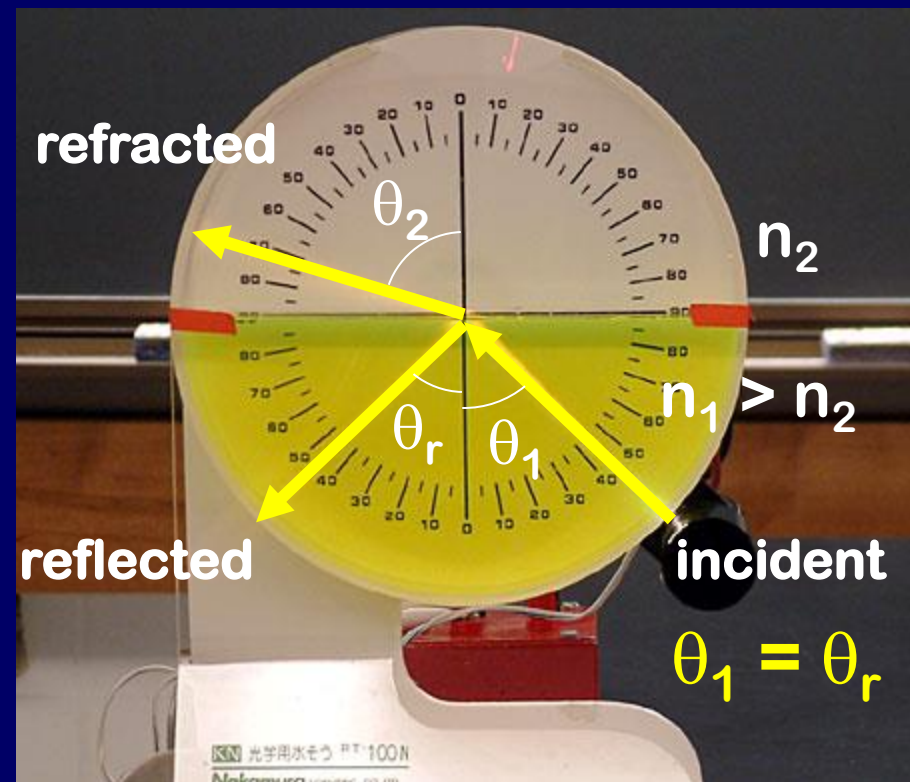
Polarization  $E_{\text{transmitted}} = E_{\text{incident}} \cos(\theta)$

$$S_{\text{transmitted}} = S_{\text{incident}} \cos^2(\theta)$$

# Light & matter

Objects  $\gg \lambda$ , Light described as a ray

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



Dispersion

Total internal reflection

Mirrors & lenses

$$\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$m \equiv \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

Ray tracing:

- 1) Parallel to p.a.  $\rightarrow$  through  $f$
- 2) Through  $f \rightarrow$  parallel to p.a.
- 3) Through center

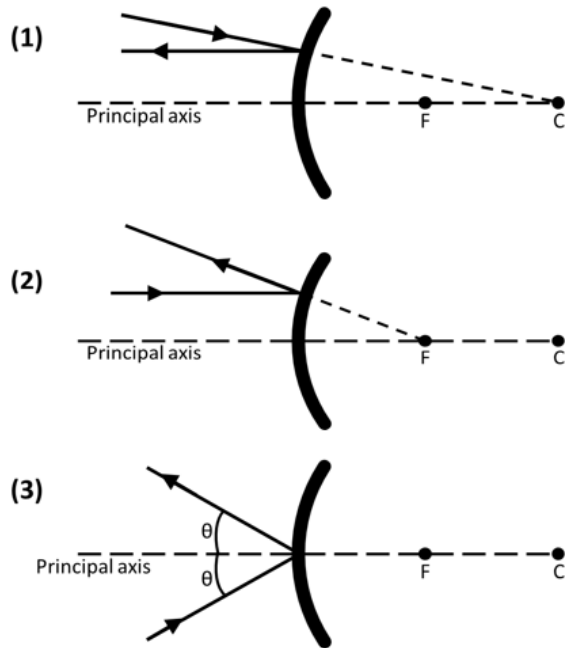
# Example problem – reflection

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5. Which of the following figures correctly represents a ray reflected off a convex mirror?



- a. (1)
- b. (2)
- c. (3)
- d. (1) and (2)
- e. (2) and (3)

Ray tracing:

2) Through f  $\rightarrow$  parallel to p.a.

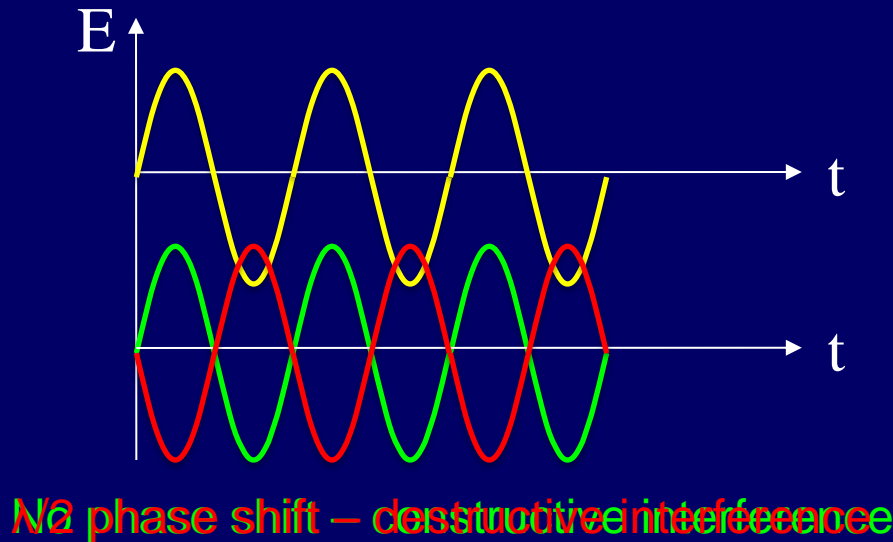
Also, law of reflection:

$$\theta_i = \theta_r$$

# Interference & diffraction

Objects  $\sim \lambda$ , Light described as a wave

Phase shift  $\rightarrow$  Path length difference



Two-slit interference

N-slit interference

Single-slit diffraction

Diffraction from circular aperture

Thin-film interference

# Example problem – interference

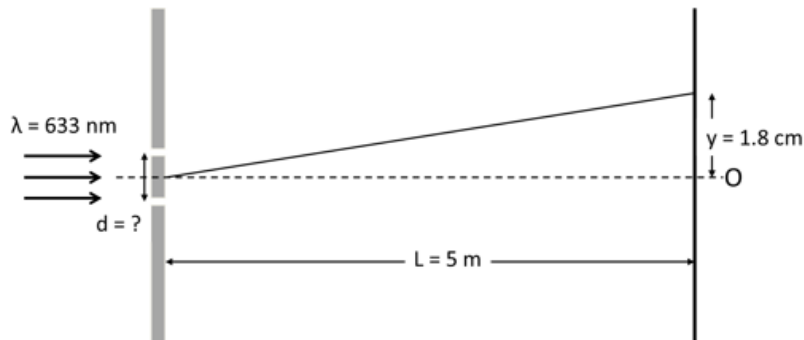
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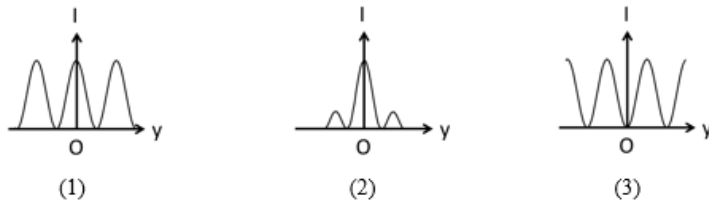
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*The next two questions pertain to the following situation:*

In the following experiment, light of wavelength  $\lambda = 633 \text{ nm}$  from a red laser illuminates a double slit. An interference pattern is observed on a screen placed 5 m away. (You may use the small angle approximation throughout.)



19. A material is inserted just behind the bottom slit that causes the bottom ray to be shifted by  $\lambda/2$ . Which of the following drawings best represents the interference pattern seen on the screen?



- a. (1)
- b. (2)
- c. (3)

Path length difference

Young's double slit:  $d \sin \theta = m \lambda$

At O, waves travel same path length

But, there's a phase shift

Bottom wave shifted by  $\lambda/2$

So, destructive interference at O

# IV. Modern physics

Quantum mechanics, nuclear physics  
& special relativity  
(on FINAL!)

# Quantum mechanics

## Wave-particle duality

Photons – light as a particle (Blackbody, photoelectric)  $E = hf = hc/\lambda$

Electron diffraction – particle as a wave (de Broglie)  $\lambda = h/p$

## Quantum/Bohr model of atom

Quantum numbers, Pauli exclusion principle, electronic transitions

## Nuclear physics

Decay processes/rates, binding energy



# Example problem – QM

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Extra practice problems

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40. If an electron has a spin of  $3/2$ , its spin quantum number  $m_s$  could have the following four values:  $m_s = +3/2, +1/2, -1/2$ , and  $-3/2$ . If this were true, the first element with a filled shell would be the first of the noble gasses and it would be

- a. He with 2 electrons
- b. Li with 3 electrons
- c. Be with 4 electrons
- d. C with 6 electrons
- e. O with 8 electrons

Memorize

Quantum numbers

$$n = 1, 2, 3 \dots \quad \ell = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \quad m_\ell = -\ell \dots 0, 1, \dots, \ell \quad m_s = +3/2, +1/2, -1/2, -3/2$$

Pauli exclusion principle

no two electrons can be in the same quantum state, i.e. same quantum numbers

For  $n=1$

$$n = 1, \quad \ell = 0 \quad m_\ell = 0 \quad m_s = +3/2, +1/2, -1/2, -3/2$$

4 electrons

# Special Relativity

- Two postulates

- Laws of physics the same in all inertial reference frames
- Speed of light =  $c$  for everyone

- Time intervals

- $\Delta t_0$  is in reference frame where events are at rest, “on train”. **“proper time”**
- $\Delta t$  is measured between same events in reference frame in which train is moving, i.e. “on ground”  $\Delta t > \Delta t_0$

$$\Delta t_0 = \Delta t \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

- Length intervals

- $L_0$  is in the reference frame where object is at rest **“proper time”**
- $L$  is length of moving object using ruler that is not moving  $L < L_0$

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

# Example problem – relativity

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38. A spaceship is constructed at the factory to be 75 meters long. After it is launched into space, it travels past the earth with a speed that is 0.6 of the speed of light. How long does the spaceship appear to be according to the crew of the spaceship and according to people on earth?

	crew	people on earth
a.	75m	75m
b.	75m	94m
c.	75m	60m
d.	60m	75m
e.	60m	60m

## Length contraction

Crew observe proper length  $L_0$  (object at rest relative to observer)

People on earth observe  $L < L_0$

$$L = L_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$