

List of formulae for Phys 2P51

- Optical path length $S = Ln = L\frac{c}{v}$
- Snell's Law $n \sin I = n' \sin I'$
- Prism Equation $\frac{n_p}{n_0} = \frac{\sin(\frac{D_0+A}{2})}{\sin(\frac{A}{2})}$
- Abbe's number $V_a = \frac{n_e - 1}{n_{F'} - n_{C'}}$
- Vergence $V = \frac{n}{R}$
- Power $P = \frac{n}{f}$
- Surface Power Equation $P = \frac{n' - n}{R}$
- Gauss' formula $\frac{n'}{s'} = \frac{n}{s} + \frac{(n' - n)}{R}$
- $V' = V + P$
- Lens-Makers Formula $P_{lens} = (n_{lens} - n_0) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$
- Thin-lens equation $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s'}$
- Transverse magnification $M_T = \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{ns'}{n's} = \frac{V}{V'}$
- Axial magnification $M_x = M_t^2$
- Angular magnification $M_\theta = \frac{\theta'}{\theta}$
- Equivalent Focal Length $f_{eq} = \frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1 + f_2 - d}$
- Change-of- Vergence Power -equations $V_{eff} = \frac{V_0}{1 - \frac{d}{n_0} V_0}; \quad P_{eff} = \frac{P_0}{1 - \frac{d}{n_0} P_0}$
- Front Back Vertex Power $P_{FV} = P_1 + \frac{P_2}{1 - \frac{d}{n_0} P_0}, \quad P_{BV} = \frac{P_1}{1 - \frac{d}{n_0} P_1} + P_2$

- Input-Output matrices $\begin{bmatrix} nu \\ h \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} n'u' \\ h' \end{bmatrix}$

- Refraction matrix $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & P \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Translation matrix $T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{-d}{n'} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- System matrix $S = \begin{bmatrix} b & a \\ d & c \end{bmatrix}$

- $f_{eq1} = \frac{-n_0}{a}$

- $f_{FV} = -\frac{bn_0}{a}$

- $f_{eq2} = \frac{nf}{a}$

- $f_{BV} = \frac{cn_f}{a}$

- Focal Length of a Spherical Mirror $f = \frac{-R}{2}$

- Chromatic Aberration $\frac{P_A}{P_B} = \frac{-V_A}{V_B}$

$$d = \frac{1}{2}(f_A + f_B)$$

- f-stop number $f/\# = f/D$

- Refractive Gradients $\delta \simeq \frac{1}{n} \frac{\partial n}{\partial y} L$

$$R \simeq \frac{n}{\left(\frac{\partial n}{\partial y}\right)}$$

- Step-index fiber $n_0 \sin I = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

- Relationship between phase- and path-difference $\frac{\delta}{2\pi} = \frac{\Gamma}{\lambda}$

• For $\frac{0}{\pi}$ -phase difference, maxima occur for $\Gamma = m\lambda$, and minima occur for $\Gamma = (m - \frac{1}{2})\lambda$.

- Two-slit experiment $\Gamma = d \sin \theta$

- Michelson Interferometer $\Gamma = 2d \cos \theta$

- Thin-film Interference $\Gamma = 2nd \cos \theta_t$

- Newton's Rings $R = \frac{nr^2}{\Gamma}$

- Fabry-Perot Interferometer $\frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = \frac{m\theta}{2\Delta\theta}, \delta\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{avg}^2}{2d}$

- Reflectance $R = \left(\frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_2 + n_1}\right)^2$

- Anti-reflection coatings $n_{coating}d = \frac{\lambda}{4}; n_1 = \sqrt{n_G}; \frac{n_1^2 n_3}{n_2^2} = n_0$

- Spatial coherence width $d_{max} = \frac{r\lambda}{2s}; d_{max} = \frac{r\lambda}{s}; d_{max} \approx \frac{1.22\lambda}{\theta}$

- Coherence length $\Delta s = N\lambda$

- Coherence time $\Delta t = \frac{\Delta s}{c}$

- Natural linewidth $\Delta\lambda \approx \frac{\lambda^2}{\Delta s}$

- Degree of coherence $C = \frac{I_{max} - I_{min}}{I_{max} + I_{min}} \times 100\%$

- Fraunhofer diffraction Single slit : $I = I_o \text{sinc}^2 \beta$ where $\beta = \frac{1}{2}kb \sin \theta$

Multiple slits : $I_{\theta_{int}} = \frac{I_o \sin^2(N\alpha)}{\sin^2 \alpha}$ where $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{\lambda}d \sin \theta$

Circular aperture : $I = I_{\theta=0} \left[\frac{2J_1(\gamma)}{\gamma} \right]^2$ where $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}kD \sin \theta$

$J_1(\gamma)$ is the first – order Bessel function of the first kind

diffraction maxima/minima occur at $\gamma = 0, 3.8317, 5.1365, 7.0156, 8.4163\dots$

- Diffraction grating $d \sin \theta = m\lambda; \frac{\lambda}{\Delta\lambda} = Nm$

- Fresnel diffraction Linear obstacle or slit : $I = I_o \left[X^2(v) + Y^2(v) \right]$

where $X(v_o) = \int_0^{v_o} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}v^2\right)dv, Y(v_o) = \int_0^{v_o} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}v^2\right)dv,$

and $v = z\sqrt{\frac{2}{L\lambda}}; \frac{1}{L} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$

Circular aperture : $R_N = R_1\sqrt{N} = \sqrt{N\lambda b}$

$f_M = \frac{R_1^2}{(2M-1)\lambda}, d_{min} = \frac{1.22R_N}{2N(2M-1)}, M = 1, 2, 3\dots$

- Brewster's law $\theta_B = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n_1}{n_o}\right)$

- Birefringence $\Gamma = L(n_{\perp} - n_{\parallel})$