

Department of Physics

# **Examination paper for TFY4195 Optics**



**Examination time (from-to): 09:00 – 13:00**

### **Permitted examination support material:**

Code C: Approved calculator with empty memory. K. Rottmann: Matematisk Formelsamling S. Barnett & T.M. Cronin: Mathematical Formulae O. Øgrim & B.E. Lian: Størrelser og enheter i fysikk og teknikk

#### **Other information:**

Each subtask a) b) etc. in task 1-4 will be given equal weight, with in total 100 % for the 11 subtasks.





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#### **Task 1 Mixed challenges**

- a) Give shortly Fermat's principle. Derive Snell's law from Fermat's principle. You may choose the coordinate system and variables yourself, but you should write down the assumptions you make.
- b) A ray of light in air falls onto a planar glass surface with index of refraction  $n_2$ . We assume no absorption. Sketch the reflectance  $R_s$  and  $R_p$  as function of incidence angle  $\theta_1$ . What is the interpretation of the Brewster angle  $\theta_B$ ?

We now assume that the light is unpolarized and that the incidence angle equals the Brewster angle,  $\theta_i = \theta_B$ . The net transmittance is known to be  $T = 0.86$ . What is the reflectance (reflected intensity ratio) of the *s*-polarized light?

c) A thin plano-convex lens made of glass with index of refraction *n* has diameter  $D = 40$  mm and radius of curvature  $R = 100$  mm. When the focal length f is 180 mm in air for  $\lambda = 632.8$  nm (He-Ne laser), what is the value of *n* for this wave length? Would you normally expect that the focal length is shorter or longer for  $\lambda = 454.6$  nm (Argon laser)? Explain.

### **Task 2 Geometrical optics**

A thin lens *L* of focal length *f >* 0 stands in air (with index of refraction *n* = 1). The lens is mounted in a frame with inner diameter *DL* .

a) Show that the matrix **M** given by

$$
\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A & \frac{-1}{f} \\ s_1 + s_2 - \frac{s_1 s_2}{f} & 1 - \frac{s_2}{f} \end{pmatrix}
$$
(1)

describes the path of rays from the object plane in a distance  $s_1 > f$  in front of the lens to a plane at a distance *s*<sup>2</sup> after the lens. Determine also the matrix element *A*. What conditions must generally be fulfilled for this kind of matrix formalism to be valid?

b) We now put an aperture with adjustable circular opening of radius  $r<sub>B</sub>$  in the plane X a distance *x* after the lens, with  $0 < x \leq f$ .

Assume that a ray starts on the optical axis in the object plane and is marginal at *L* (that is, the ray just barely makes it within the frame of the lens).

- Show by using the matrix from a) that the *y*-position of this ray in the plane X is given by

$$
y_{x} = \frac{1}{2} D_{L} x \left( \frac{1}{s_{1}} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{f} \right).
$$

- Use this to express a condition for  $r<sub>B</sub>$  which makes the aperture the *aperture stop* of the system.
- Find expressions for the location of the entrance and exit pupils of the system (given that the aperture is the aperture stop).
- c) Explain shortly the connection between the stop and a *telecentric* system for the special case that the matrix element  $D = 0$  in equation (1). What is the practical understanding of a telecentric system?

*Note:* We use the Hecht-convention where rays are represented with vectors *n y*  $| n\alpha |$  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & y \end{bmatrix}$ , where *n* is the

index of refraction,  $\alpha$  is the angle between the ray and the optical axis, and  $\gamma$  is the distance from the optical axis.

#### **Task 3 Interference from grating**



We have a diffraction grating consisting of three slits of width  $w = 10 \mu m$ , separated by a distance  $a =$ 100  $\mu$ m, as shown in the sketch. A monochromatic light source ( $\lambda$  = 633 nm) sends light (approximately plane wave) through the lattice. The three slits all have the same rectangular cross section that can be described by  $f_n(x) = f_0$  rect( $x/w$ ), where *w* is the slit width and the function rect(*u*) is defined by

$$
rect(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & |u| \le \frac{1}{2} \\ 0, & |u| > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}
$$

- a) Find an expression for the intensity distribution in the Fraunhofer-regime (far field) for *one single* of the three slits. At what angle  $\theta_1$  is the first minimum seen? What happens to  $\theta_1$  if *w* increases?
- b) Explain how the intensity from the three slits together at a long distance from the slits can be described by

$$
I \propto \left| F \ f_{\text{tot}}(x) \right|^2 = \left| F \left\{ \sum_{n=-1}^1 f_n(x) \otimes \delta(x - na) \right\} \right|^2, \tag{1}
$$

where  $F$  denotes Fourier transformation and  $\otimes$  is convolution. Have we made any assumptions about the coherence of the light source to arrive at this expression? Find a more specific expression for the intensity, starting out from eq. (1). Comment on use of the convolution theorem.

c) A positive lens is used to image the lattice. The lens has a focal length *f* = 15.0 cm and diameter  $D = 2.00$  cm. If the lens is placed at a distance  $s = 18.0$  cm behind the lattice, how many diffraction orders will pass through the lens, and what consequences will this have for the imaging?

#### **Task 4 You as a consultant**

- a) Explain shortly why laser light is
	- (approximately) monochromatic
	- (approximately) parallel
- b) Show that the relative phase change Δ*φ* between the ordinary and extraordinary ray when going through a uniaxial crystal with its optical axis parallel to the entrance plane is given by

$$
\Delta \phi \,{=}\, \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} |n_{_o} \,{-}\, n_{_e}|\, d\ .
$$

Use this to calculate the thickness *d* for a piece of quartz to act as a quarter wave plate, given the wavelength  $\lambda = 632$  nm.

Finally, argue why the Jones matrix

$$
M_{1/4} = \exp(i\pi/4) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}
$$

mathematically can serve as model for a quarter wave plate.

*Given:* For quartz,  $n_0 = 1.5442$  and  $n_e = 1.5533$ .

## **Formelliste for emnet TFY4195 Optikk (VEDLEGG)**

Vektorstørrelser er i **uthevet** skrift.

## \_\_\_\_\_ **Fysiske konstanter:**\_



\_\_\_\_\_ **Elektrisitet og magnetisme:**\_

$$
\oint_{S} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \oint_{S} E_{n} dA = \frac{Q_{inni}}{\varepsilon_{0}} \qquad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho
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\oint_{C} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \oint_{S} B_{n} dA = 0 \qquad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0
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\oint_{C} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \varepsilon_{0} = -\frac{d\Phi_{m}}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S} B_{n} dA = -\int_{S} \frac{\partial B_{n}}{\partial t} dA \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}
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$$
\oint_{C} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_{0} (I_{inni} + I_{d}), I_{d} = \varepsilon_{0} \frac{d\Phi_{E}}{dt} = \varepsilon_{0} \int_{S} \frac{\partial E_{n}}{\partial t} dA \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_{0} J + \mu_{0} \varepsilon_{0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}
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$$
\mathbf{S} = c^{2} \varepsilon_{0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \qquad I \equiv \langle S \rangle_{T} = \frac{\varepsilon_{0} c}{2} E_{0}^{2} = \varepsilon_{0} c \langle E^{2} \rangle_{T}
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$$
\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \qquad \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}
$$

\_\_\_\_\_ **Bølger, refraksjon og refleksjon:**\_

$$
\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \qquad (\nabla^2 + k^2) U = 0 \qquad I(r) = |U(r)|^2 \qquad I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \delta
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$$
U(r) = \exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \qquad U(r) = \frac{A}{r} \exp(ikr) \approx \frac{A}{z} \exp(ikz) \exp\left[ik \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2z}\right]
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n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2
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$$
r_s = r_\perp = \left(\frac{E_{0r}}{E_{0i}}\right)_\perp = \frac{n_i \cos \theta_i - n_i \cos \theta_t}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_i \cos \theta_t}
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$$
r_p = r_\parallel = \left(\frac{E_{0r}}{E_{0i}}\right)_{\parallel} = \frac{n_i \cos \theta_i - n_i \cos \theta_t}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_i \cos \theta_t}
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t_s = t_\perp = \left(\frac{E_{0t}}{E_{0i}}\right)_{\perp} = \frac{2n_i \cos \theta_i}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_i \cos \theta_t}
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$$
t_p = t_\parallel = \left(\frac{E_{0r}}{E_{0i}}\right)_{\parallel} = \frac{2n_i \cos \theta_i}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_i \cos \theta_i}
$$

\_\_\_\_\_ **Jones og Stokes vektorer:**\_

$$
\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} E_x(t) \\ E_y(t) \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 2I_0 \\ 2I_1 - 2I_0 \\ 2I_2 - 2I_0 \\ 2I_3 - 2I_0 \end{bmatrix}
$$

\_\_\_\_\_ **Geometrisk optikk:**\_

$$
\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}
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\frac{1}{f} = \frac{n_{lens} - n_{medium}}{n_{medium}} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)
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$$
\begin{bmatrix} n\alpha \\ y \end{bmatrix}
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$$
R_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -P_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \ P_1 = \frac{n_{t1} - n_{i1}}{R} \ T_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ d_{21} / n_{t1} & 1 \end{pmatrix}
$$

**Diffraksjon:**  

$$
U(X,Y,z) = \frac{1}{i\lambda z} e^{ikz} e^{ik\frac{(X^2+Y^2)}{2z}} \iint U(x,y,0) \exp\left[\frac{ik}{2z}(x^2+y^2) - i(k_x x + k_y y)\right] dxdy
$$

$$
k_x = \frac{kX}{z}, k_y = \frac{kY}{z}, k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}
$$

## \_\_\_\_\_ **Fouriertransformasjon:**\_

$$
F(k_x, k_y) = \iint f(x, y) \exp(i(k_x x + k_y y)) dx dy
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$$
\mathcal{F}{f(x - x_0)} = \exp(ik_x x_0) \mathcal{F}{f(x)}
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h(x) = f(x) \otimes g(x) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}{h(x)} = \mathcal{F}{f(x)} \mathcal{F}{g(x)}
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$$
\mathcal{F}{\left\{\text{circ}\left(\frac{\rho}{a}\right)\right\}} = \pi a^2 2 \frac{J_1(\kappa a)}{\kappa a}, \quad \kappa = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}, \quad \rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad J_1(3,83) = 0. \qquad \rho_1 = 1,22 \frac{R\lambda}{2a}
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\mathcal{F}{\left\{\text{rect}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right)\right\}} = w \frac{\sin(k_x w/2)}{k_x w/2}
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\mathcal{F}{\left\{\sum_{n=1}^{N} \delta(x - na) \right\}} = e^{ik_x a(N+1)/2} \frac{\sin(k_x a N/2)}{\sin(k_x a/2)}
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