

Useful Formulae and Constants

Wein's Law	$\lambda_{\max} T = 2.897 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ mK}$		
Basic Physics	$v = d / t$	Area = πr^2	
Gain	$g = \Delta N \sigma_0$	where σ_0 is the cross-section	
Boltzmann's Law	$N = N_0 \exp \frac{-E}{kT}$	Decay	$N = N_0 \exp \frac{-t}{\tau}$
Threshold gain	$g_{\text{threshold}} = \gamma + \frac{1}{2x} \ln \left(\frac{1}{R_1 R_2} \right)$	Planck's Relationship:	$E = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$
EO Transmission	$T = T_0 \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi V}{2V_{1/2}} \right)$	Half-wave Voltages	$\frac{V_{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda_1}}{V_{\frac{1}{2}-\lambda_2}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$
Linewidth:	$\Delta\nu = 2\nu_0 \sqrt{\frac{2kT \ln(2)}{Mc^2}}$	Saturation Intensity:	$I_{\text{sat}} = \frac{h\nu}{\sigma_0 \tau}$
Fresnel equation:	$R = \left(\frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)^2$	Saturated Gain:	$g_{\text{sat}} = \frac{g_0}{1 + \frac{\rho}{\rho_{\text{sat}}}}$
Bragg Diffraction	$\theta_B = \frac{\lambda f}{2\nu}$	Acoustic Wavelength	$\Lambda = \frac{v_{\text{acoustic}}}{f}$

Fabry-Perot Interferometer	FSR = $c/2nt$	
Macroscopic Polarization:	$P = a_1 E_0 \cos(\omega t) + \frac{1}{2} a_2 E_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} a_2 E_0^2 \cos(2\omega t) + \dots$	
Linear Term:	$a_1 = \epsilon_0 (n^2 - 1)$	
AOM:	$DE = P_{1\text{st order RF on}} / P_{0\text{th order RF off}}$	$IL = P_{\text{Input}} / P_{0\text{th order RF off}}$

0 C = 273.15 K

1eV = $1.602 \cdot 10^{-19}$ J

k = Boltzmann's constant ($1.38 \cdot 10^{-23}$ J/K)

h = Planck's constant ($6.626 \cdot 10^{-34}$ Js)

c = Speed of Light ($3 \cdot 10^8$ m/s)

ϵ_0 = permittivity of free space ($8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}$ F/m)

1 mole = $6.02 \cdot 10^{23}$ atoms/molecules

Indices of Refraction: Quartz = 1.46, Glass = 1.51

Dilated Pupil = 0.4 cm^2

Atomic masses: Neon = 20 amu, Argon = 38 amu, Helium = 4 amu, Cadmium = 112 amu,
CO₂ = 44 amu, Krypton = 83.8 amu