

# HW 11 Solution

## 1) Exercise 14.4-1

Ruby laser  $\lambda_0 = 694.3 \text{ nm}$ , Find  $\phi_s$  and  $I_s$  at  $\nu = \nu_0$ , assuming  $\tau_s = 2\tau_{sp}$ . From table 14.3-1:  $2 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3} (\sigma_s)$ .

$\tau_{sp} = 3 \text{ ms}$ ,  $\Delta\nu = 330 \text{ GHz}$ ,  $n = 1.76$ .

$$\frac{1}{\phi_s(\nu)} = \tau_s \sigma(\nu) \Rightarrow \phi_s(\nu_0) = \frac{1}{\tau_s \sigma(\nu_0)} = \frac{1}{\tau_s \sigma_0} = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^{20}}$$

$$= 0.833 \times 10^{-22} \text{ (s}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{)}$$

$$I_s = h\nu \phi_s = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \frac{1.24}{0.6943} \times 0.833 \times 10^{-22} = 2.382 \text{ (kW/cm}^2\text{)}$$

## 6) Exercise 15.1-1

a)  $\lambda_0 = 694.3 \text{ nm}$ ,  $T = 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $d(\nu_0) = 0.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $N_{\text{total}} = 1.58 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$$d = \sigma_0 \Delta N = \sigma_0 N_{\text{total}} \text{ (since } N_2 \approx 0, N_1 \approx N_{\text{total}}\text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_0 = d / N_{\text{total}} = 0.2 / 1.58 \times 10^{19} = 1.266 \times 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2$$

b)  $d = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $n = 1.76$ ,  $A = 1 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $\lambda_0 = 694.3 \text{ nm}$ .

$R_1 = R_2 = 0.8$ . This is FP cavity with gain medium filling up the full length.

$$d_r = \frac{d}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2d} \ln\left(\frac{1}{R_1 R_2}\right) = \frac{1}{20} \ln\left(\frac{1}{0.8^2}\right) = 2.231 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$c) \sigma_0 \Delta N_t = d_r \Rightarrow \Delta N_t = d_r / \sigma_0 = \frac{2.231 \times 10^{-2}}{1.266 \times 10^{-20}} = 1.762 \times 10^{18} \text{ (cm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

## 2) $\Delta\nu = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$

$$a) h\nu = 30783.69 - 11202.57 = 19581.12 \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$$\nu_0 = 3 \times 10^{10} \times 19581.12 = 5.874 \times 10^{14} \text{ (Hz)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{19581.12} \text{ (cm)} = 510.696 \text{ (nm)} //$$

b)  $\Delta\nu = 3.5 \text{ GHz}$

$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{\Delta\nu}{\nu_0} \lambda = \frac{3.5 \times 10^9}{5.874 \times 10^{14}} \times 510.696 = 0.003043 \text{ (nm)} = 0.03043 \text{ (Å)} //$$

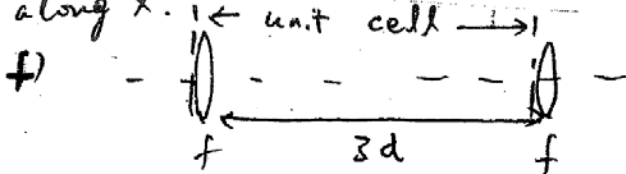
$$c) \sigma(\nu_0) = g(\nu_0) \frac{\lambda^2}{8\pi n^2} A_{21} = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{(510.696 \times 10^{-9})^2}{3.5 \times 10^9 \cdot 8\pi \times 1} 3.4 \times 10^6$$

$$= 6.418 \times 10^{-18} \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} = 6.418 \times 10^{-14} \text{ (cm}^2\text{)} //$$

$$d) d_r = \delta t = \left[ \ln(R_1 R_2 R_3 R_4 \sqrt{W_1 W_2}) \right] \frac{1}{g} = \frac{1}{0.15} \ln \left( \frac{1}{0.95 \times 0.8 \times 0.96 \times 0.94 \times 0.98} \right) \times 0.99$$

$$= 2.716 \text{ (m}^{-1}\text{)} = 0.02716 \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}, \Delta N_{th} = \frac{\delta t}{\sigma} = 4.23 \times 10^{11} \text{ (cm}^{-2}\text{)}$$

- e) Brewster angle for p-polarized light, i.e. ~~parallel~~ parallel to the plane of incidence. Since propagation is along z, polarized must be along x.  $\leftarrow$  unit cell  $\rightarrow$



$$\text{ray matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{3d}{f} & 3d \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{A+D}{2} = 1 - \frac{3d}{2f} = 1 - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{2}{7} = \frac{4}{7} < 1 \Rightarrow \text{stable.}$$

### 3) Exercise 14.2-3

- a) At zero population difference, there is no saturation and stimulated emission. We consider  $\Delta N_0$

$$\text{3-level system: } \Delta N_0 = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{N_{\text{total}} (t_{sp} W - 1)}{1 + t_{sp} W}$$

$$\Rightarrow W = \frac{1}{t_{sp}}$$

$$\text{4-level system: } \frac{t_{sp} N_{\text{total}} W}{1 + t_{sp} W} = 0 \Rightarrow W = 0$$

$$\text{b) 3-level system: } W = \frac{2}{t_{sp}}, \Delta N_0 = \frac{N_{\text{total}} (2-1)}{1+2} = \frac{N_{\text{total}}}{3}$$

$$\text{4-level system: } W = \frac{1}{2t_{sp}}, \Delta N_0 = \frac{N_{\text{total}} \frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{N_{\text{total}}}{3}$$

$$\text{3-level system: } R_{3L} = \frac{1}{2} (N_{\text{total}} - \Delta N) W = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) N_{\text{total}} \frac{2}{t_{sp}} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{N_{\text{total}}}{t_{sp}}$$

$$\text{4-level system: } R_{4L} = \frac{2}{3} N_{\text{total}} \frac{1}{2t_{sp}} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{N_{\text{total}}}{t_{sp}}$$

Pump Power =  $R \cdot h \nu_p \cdot V_{\text{vol}}$ . Assume pump freq  $\nu_p$  is the

same for both systems. Therefore,  $\frac{P_{4L}}{P_{3L}} = \frac{R_{4L}}{R_{3L}} = \frac{1/3}{2/3} = \frac{1}{2}$

4-level system only require 50% of power to achieve the same population differences as that of 3-level system.