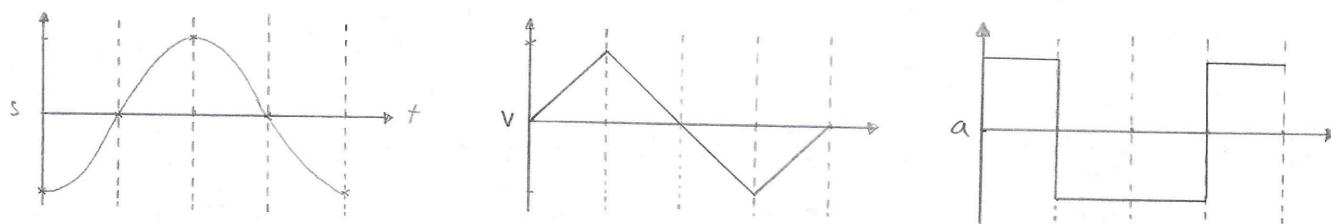


- base quantities: length (m), time (s), mass (kg), temp (K), current (A)
  - 7 amount of substance (mol), luminous intensity (cd)
- true value - value obtained in an ideal experiment
- uncertainty - limits of measuring equipment + technique
  - ↳ random - different if repeated - average out
  - ↳ systematic - repeating gives same influenced result
    - check for zero error
- absolute uncertainty  $x \pm \delta x$
- ↳ precision of measuring equipment or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of range of repeated readings, use the greater

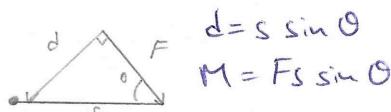


- projectile motion - only force acting is weight
  - $v_x = \text{constant}$   $a_x = 0$   $a_y = -g$
- Newton's laws of motion
  - ↳ 1 - an object will remain at rest or in a state of uniform motion unless acted on by a resultant force
  - ↳ 2 - force is the rate of change of momentum  $F = \frac{dp}{dt}$   
- rate of change of momentum of a body is equal to the resultant force acting on it
  - ↳ 3 - if object A exerts a force on B, B will exert an equal but opposite force on A.
- mass - amount of matter in a given substance
  - the property of a body to resist change in state of motion (measure of inertia)
- resistive forces - viscous drag - force an object experiences when moving through a fluid
- upthrust - originates from the pressure difference of fluid on upper and lower surface of object
- inclined plane:
  - Diagram: A right-angled triangle representing an inclined plane. A vertical line segment is labeled  $R$ . A horizontal line segment is labeled  $F_{\parallel}$ . A diagonal line segment is labeled  $F_{\perp}$ . A vector labeled  $W$  points vertically downwards from the base of the triangle.
  - Equations:
 
$$F_{\parallel} = W \sin \theta$$

$$F_{\perp} = R = W \cos \theta$$
- Diagram illustrating fluid pressure on a rectangular object:
  - Front view: A rectangle with arrows pointing inwards from all four sides, representing the effect of fluid pressure on a submerged object.
  - Side view: A vertical rectangle with arrows pointing outwards from the top and inwards from the bottom, representing the effect of fluid pressure on a submerged object.

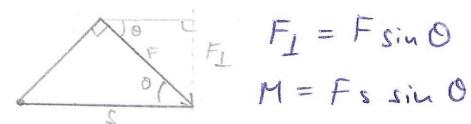
- centre of gravity - point where entire weight appears to act
- centre of mass - point where entire mass seems to be concentrated
- moment - product of force applied and perpendicular distance of the pivot from the line of action of the force

$$M = Fd \quad [M] = Nm$$



$$d = s \sin \theta$$

$$M = Fs \sin \theta$$



$$F_{\perp} = F \sin \theta$$

$$M = F s \sin \theta$$

- couple of forces - pair of forces of equal magnitude acting in opposite direction parallel but not along same line

↳ torque of couple =  $M_c = Fd$        $d$  - perpendicular distance between lines of action of forces

- equilibrium conditions

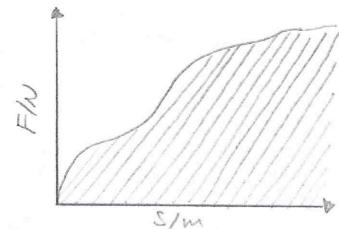
↳ no net force is acting on it, no net momentum is acting on it

- E - measure of ability of a system to perform work

- Work - energy transfer when a force displaces an object  $A = W = \int F ds$

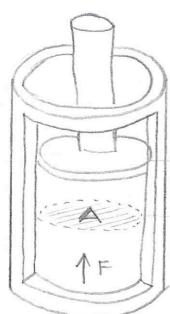
$$W = Fs \quad +ve \text{ when done by a force}$$

$$-ve \text{ when done against a force}$$



- law of conservation of E

↳ E can not be created or destroyed only changed in form. total E of system is constant



$$W = Fs \quad P = \text{constant}$$

$$F = PA \quad \Delta V = As$$

$$W = PAs$$

$$= P\Delta V$$

$$W = P\Delta V$$

- GPE - gravitational potential energy  
 $\Delta GPE = mg \Delta h$

- KE - kinetic energy  
 $\Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} m(v^2 - u^2)$

- power - rate at which E is transferred  
 - rate at which work is done

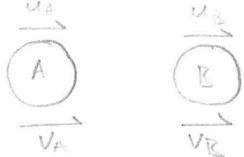
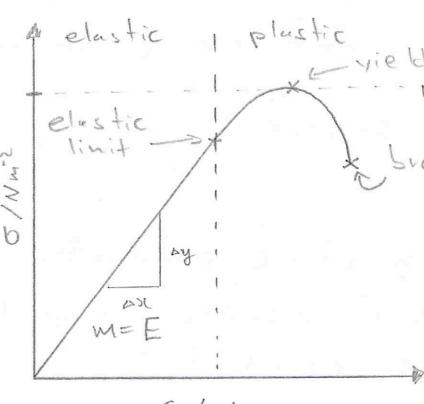
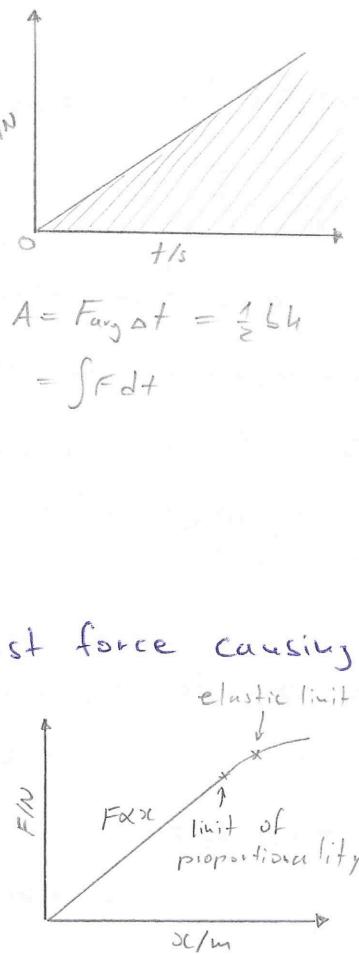
$$P = Fv$$

- motive power - power outputted by a powered object

- efficiency - ratio of useful work to total work  $\eta = \frac{W_{\text{useful}}}{W_{\text{total}}}$

- momentum - product of objects mass and velocity

$$p = mv \quad [p] = Ns = kgms^{-1} \quad F_{\Delta t} = \Delta p$$

- law of conservation of linear momentum  
In an isolated system  $\Sigma p$  before and after an event are equal provided no external force acts
  - elastic collision - collision in which  $kE$  is conserved  $e=1$
  - inelastic collision -  $kE$  not conserved so some dissipated
  - perfectly elastic collision -  $kE$  conserved
    - $p$  conserved
    - relative speed of approach = relative speed of separation
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- $$\vec{v}_B - \vec{v}_A = \vec{u}_A - \vec{u}_B$$
- in explosions initial  $p_i = 0$  so also  $p_f = 0$
- impulse of a force -  $J$   $J = F_{\text{avg}} t = \Delta p$
- density -  $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$
- pressure - normal force acting per unit cross-sectional area  $P = \frac{F}{A}$
- $P = \rho g h$
- force applied to spring:
  - compressive 
  - tensile 
- restoring force - force applied by the spring against force causing the deformation
- Hooke's law  $F = kx$   $[k] = \text{Nm}^{-1}$   $k \approx$  stiffness
- limit of proportionality - point beyond which Hooke's law is no longer obeyed
- elastic limit - point beyond which spring no longer returns to original shape
- plastic deformation
- young modulus - ratio of tensile stress to strain for material obeying Hooke's law  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} = \frac{F/A}{x/x_0} = \frac{F x_0}{A x}$
- 
- $\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$        $\epsilon = \frac{x}{x_0}$
- $\text{gradient} = \text{young modulus}$   
 $\text{yield point} - \text{large increase in extension}$
- $\text{UTS} - \text{ultimate tensile strength}$   
 $= \text{max tensile stress}$
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-EPE - elastic potential energy - E stored in a body due to a load (force) causing deformation

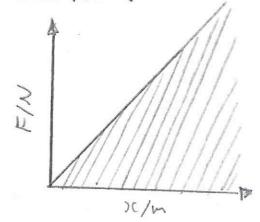
↳ for bootstrap material

$$EPE = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

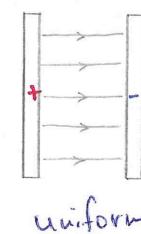
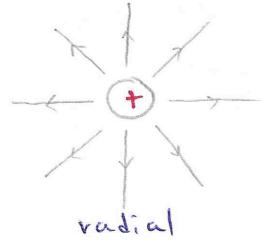
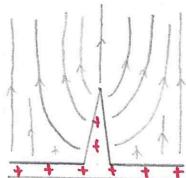
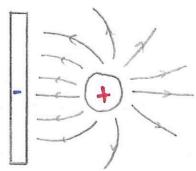
load (force) causing deformation

$$\text{EPE} = Fx = A$$

$$= \int F dx$$



- electric field - region of space where  
a charged particle experiences a force



## radia

## uniform

-electric field strength- force experienced at a point per unit charge exerted on a stationary positive charge at a point in the field

$$E = \frac{F}{q}$$

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- in a uniform electric field  $E$  is constant  $E = \frac{V}{d}$   $F = qE$

- current - rate of flow of charge  $I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = q \frac{V}{d}$

-e<sup>-</sup> drift in random directions overall - → +

-mean drift velocity - steady velocity of  $e^-$  colliding with ions as they pass the wire  
 $-V_d$

- number density - conduction electrons (charge carriers) per unit volume

$$-n \quad \text{for Cu} \quad n_{\text{Cu}} \approx 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$I = nA V_d q$  I - current n - number density A - CS area  $V_d$  - mean drift velocity  
 $q$  - charge

- Coulomb-charge which flows past a point in a time of 1s when a current of 1A is flowing

- charge always multiple of e       $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C

- potential difference - between A,B is the E per unit charge at  
 $V = \frac{W}{q}$  the unit charge moves from A  $\rightarrow$  B

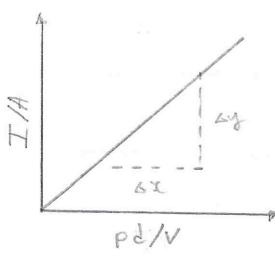
-EMF- E transferred by a source in driving a unit charge around a complete circuit

- Ohm's law - current in an ohmic conductor is proportional to the voltage across it provided temp + other physical conditions are constant

$$V \propto I \quad V = RI \quad \therefore R = \frac{V}{I}$$

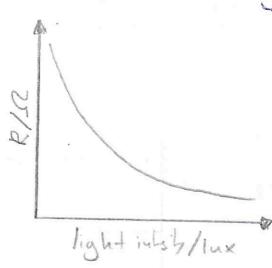
- resistance - measure of the extent to which a material opposes the flow of charge ( $e^-$ s) (5)

- Ohm - resistance of a component when a pd of 1V drives a current of 1A through it



$$m = \frac{1}{R}$$

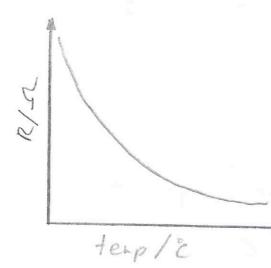
Ohmic



$$\text{dark} \approx 5\text{M}\Omega$$

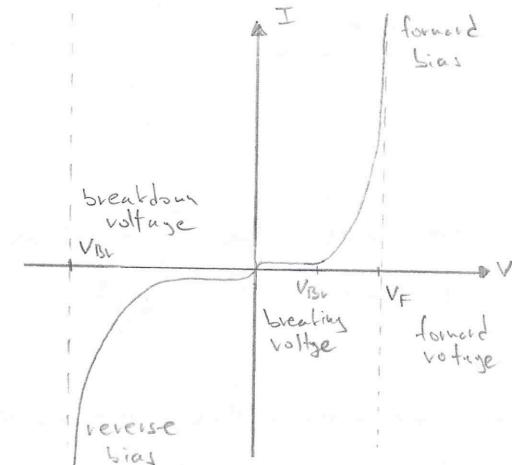
$$\text{light} \approx 500\Omega$$

LDR



NTC PTC

Thermistor



Diode  $V_{BR} \approx 0.6\text{V}$

LED  $V_{BR} \approx 2\text{V}$

- as temp  $\uparrow$   $R \uparrow$  since  $V_d \downarrow$  due to collisions with ions - moving faster so more collisions

- resistors in series  $R_T = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$  resistors in parallel  $R_T = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{R_i}}$

- kirchoff's law

↳ 1st law - sum of currents leaving a junction = sum of currents entering the junction

↳ 2nd law - sum of emf around any loop in circuit = sum of pd's around each loop

- efficiency - measure of how well a device transforms energy to useful forms

- resistivity - measure of property of material of how much it opposes the flow of charge

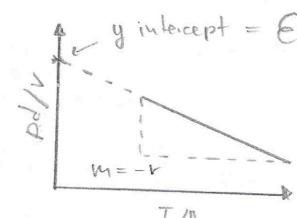
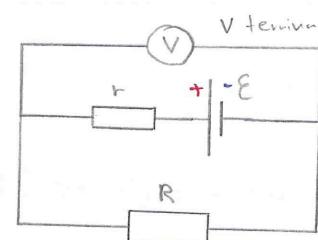
$$\rho = \frac{RA}{l} \quad R = \frac{\rho L}{A} \quad P = IV = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R$$

- cell with internal resistance

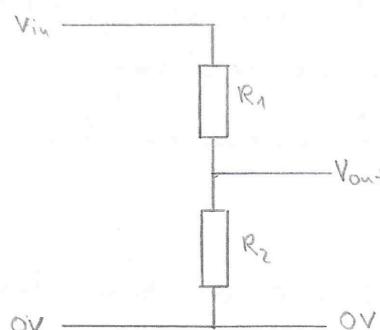
$$\text{terminal pd} = \text{emf} - \text{lost volts} \quad E = I(R+r)$$

$$\text{emf} = \text{terminal pd} + \text{lost volts} \quad = V + Ir$$

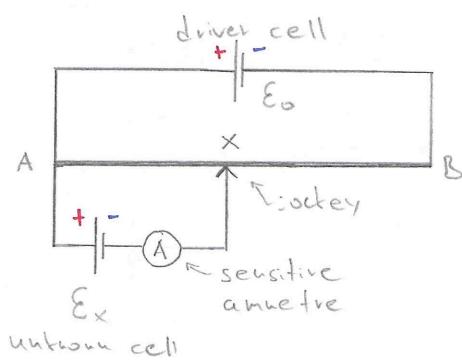
$$\text{assuming } R \text{ of } \textcircled{V} \text{ is } \infty \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow \infty \quad I \rightarrow 0 \quad V_{\text{terminal}} \rightarrow E$$



- potential dividers



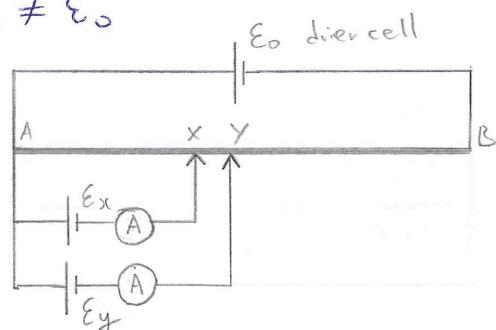
$$V_{out} = \frac{V_{in} R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \quad I = \frac{V_{in}}{R_1 + R_2}$$



at equilibrium point  $I=0$   $V_{AX} = E_x$

& negligible since  $I=0$

$$E_x = \frac{AX}{AB} E_0 \quad \text{current still flows in } E_0 \\ \text{so } V_{AB} \neq E_0$$



- to overcome this use setup to compare

2 emf's ( $E_x, E_y$ )

$$\frac{E_x}{E_y} = \frac{AX}{AY}$$

- wave - periodic disturbance in a medium or space

- transfer E or info without transferring matter between 2 points

- progressive waves - move outward from the source

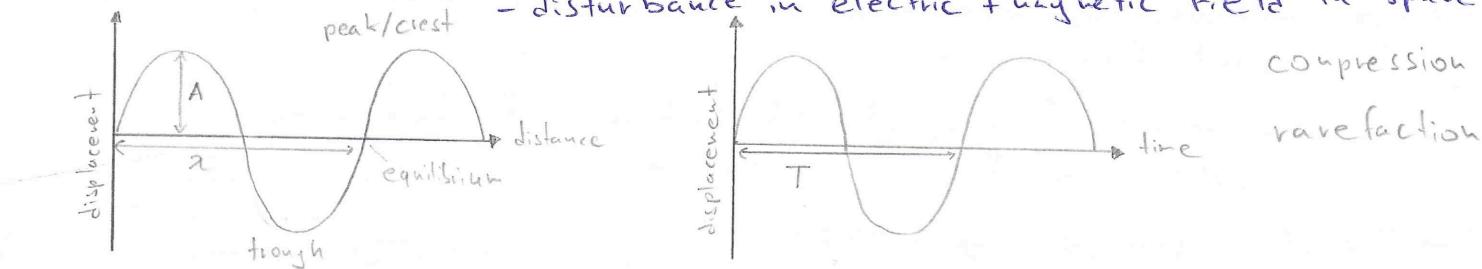
↳ 2 types: 1) transverse - oscillates perpendicular to direction of propagation of wave

2) longitudinal - oscillates parallel to direction of propagation of wave

- mechanical waves - oscillations of particles in physical medium

- do not propagate in vacuum

- electromagnetic waves - produced by acceleration of charge  
- disturbance in electric + magnetic field in space



- displacement - distance of a particle from equilibrium position

- amplitude -  $A$  - maximum displacement

- period -  $T$  - time it takes for a particle to make 1 complete oscillation  
- time for object producing wave to complete 1 oscillation

- frequency -  $f$  - number of oscillations passing a certain point per unit of time

- wavelength -  $\lambda$  - distance along medium between 2 successive particles with same displacement and phase of motion

- phase difference -  $\phi$  - fraction of a complete cycle between two points on a wave

- wave front - all points which started from the source at same time

- polarised waves - oscillate in a single plane normal to propagation
  - only transverse waves
- when a wave hits a boundary it is reflected with a phase difference
- intensity of a wave - I - power supplied per unit cross-sectional area
 
$$I = \frac{P}{A} \quad [I] = \text{W m}^{-2}$$
  - directly proportional to amplitude squared
- $I \propto A^2$
- $V = f\lambda \quad f = \frac{1}{T}$
- 
- doppler effect - apparent change in frequency of a wave caused by relative motion between source and observer (redshift in light)
- all em waves travel at  $c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  in vacuum as they enter a medium  $V \downarrow$   $f$  is constant so  $\lambda \downarrow$

Radio	Microwave	Infrared	Visible	Ultra-Violet	X-rays	$\gamma$ rays
$10^6$	$10^{-1}$	$10^{-3}$	$7 \times 10^{-7}$	$4 \times 10^{-7}$	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$
$10^{-1}$	$10^{-3}$	$7 \times 10^{-7}$	$4 \times 10^{-7}$	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-15}$	$10^{-16}$

- superposition - when 2 or more waves overlap the resultant displacement at a point is equal to the sum of individual displacements at that point

- if both waves in phase (+ve or -ve) = constructive interference  
 both waves out of phase (+ve and -ve) = destructive interference

- antinode - maximum displacement

- node - no displacement

- stationary wave - stores E but doesn't transfer it

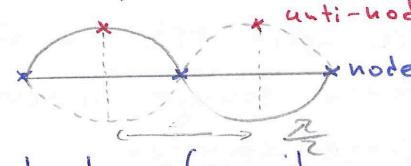
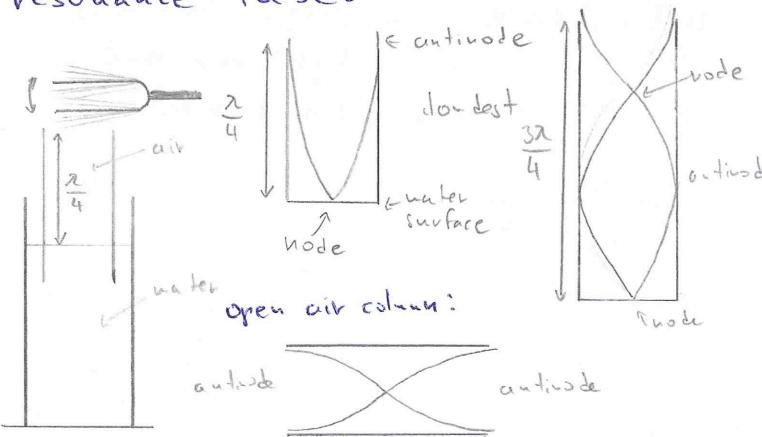
↳ created:- 2 progressive waves of = speed, wavelength, frequency, amplitude travelling in opposite directions superimpose

-  $\lambda$  and  $f$ . of progressive and stationary wave equal

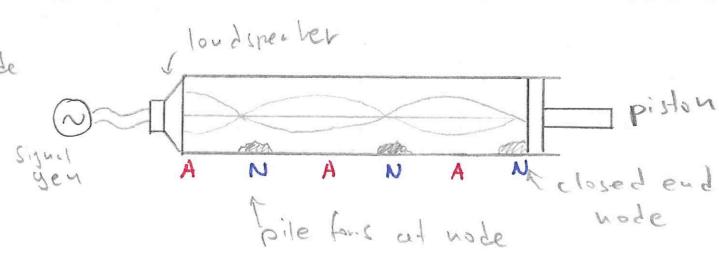
- first fundamental frequency  $f_0 = \frac{V}{2L} \quad \lambda = 2L$

- second harmonic  $f_1 = \frac{V}{L} \quad \lambda = L$

- resonance tube:



Kundt's experiment  
↳ used to determine speed of sound



- diffraction - spreading out/bending of waves as they pass obstacle or through a gap
- ↳ explanation - Huygen-Fresnel principle: each point at wavefront acts as infinitesimal wave source to produce secondary waves which superimpose

- monochromatic - emitted with only one f or  $\lambda$
- coherent - all waves either exactly in phase or at a constant phase difference

- laser = monochromatic and coherent

- constructive interference

↳ path difference between 2 coherent sources = integer multiple of wavelength

$$\text{path difference} = n\lambda \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- destructive interference

$$\text{path difference} = (n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- fringes - places of constructive interference

- conditions for double slit interference

↳ coherent waves

↳ slit width appropriate for beams to overlap sufficiently

↳ suitable distance apart slits for wavelength

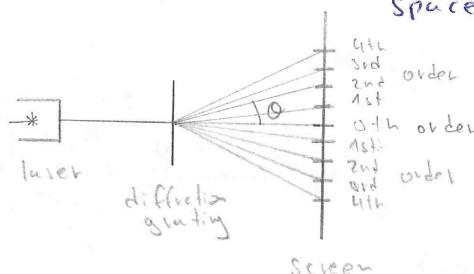
↳ sufficient distance source  $\rightarrow$  screen

$$W = \lambda \frac{d}{s} \quad W - \text{fringe separation}$$

$s$  - slit separation

$d$  - distance to screen

- diffraction grating - plate with many close spaced parallel slits



for grating with  $m$  lines per mm

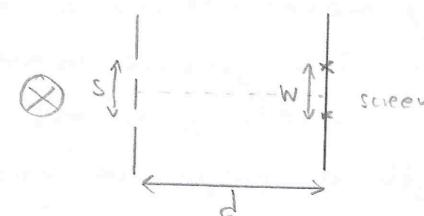
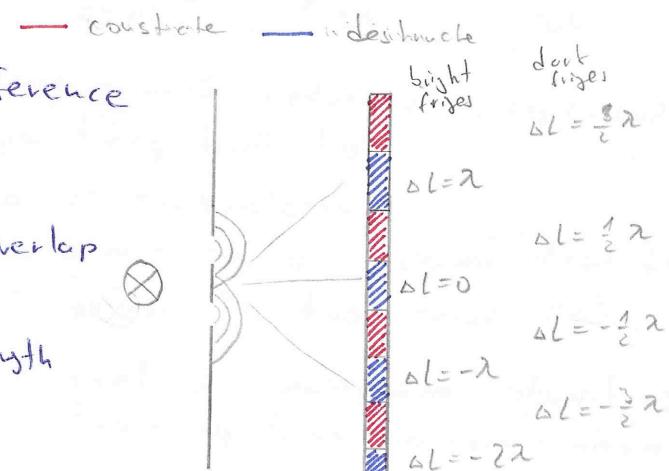
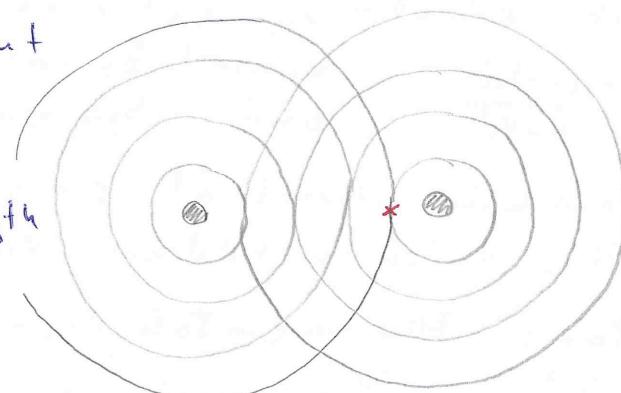
$$d = \frac{1}{m}$$

$$n\lambda = \frac{1}{m} \sin \theta$$

$$n\lambda = d \sin \theta$$

$n$  - order of fringe

$\theta$  - angle between light ray and horizontal



## $\alpha$ particle scattering experiment

$\alpha$  particles deviated pass through -repulsive force

between  $\alpha$  particle and the charged nucleus.

↳ most  $\alpha$  particles have little or no deviation - atom is mostly empty space

↳ very few deviated at angles  $> 90^\circ$  - most mass of atom is concentrated in small space

$$M_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$r_{\text{proton}} \approx 10^{-15} \text{ m} \quad r_{\text{nucleus}} \approx 10^{-15} - 10^{-14} \text{ m} \quad r_{\text{atom}} \approx 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$A = Z + N$$

-A-nucleon number Z-proton number N-neutron number

-nucleide-specific combination of protons and neutrons

-isotopes - nuclei of same element  $\therefore$  same  $Z$  but different number of neutrons  $N$  therefore nucleon number  $A$

- ion - electrically non neutral atom (charged)

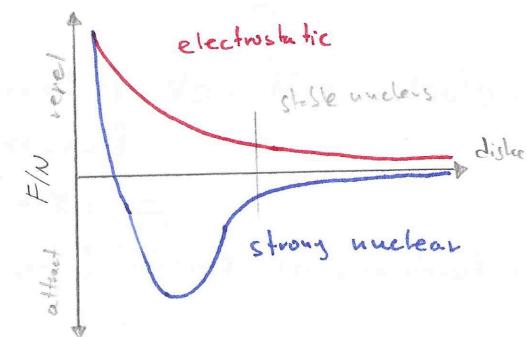
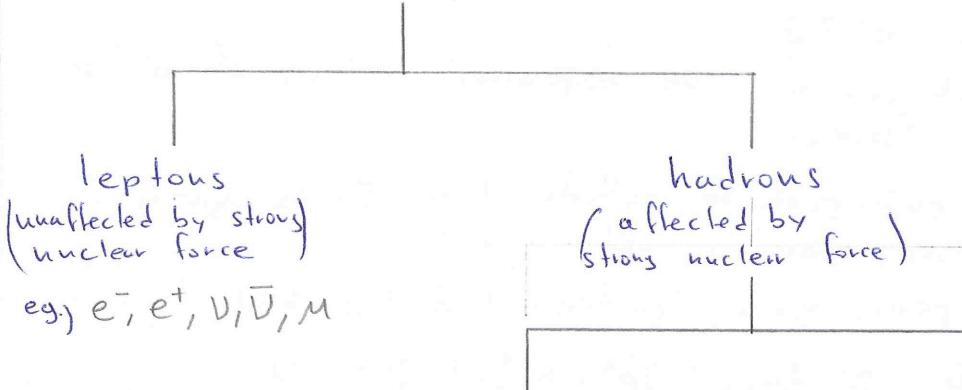


- Strong nuclear force - acts at small distance  $\approx 10^{-14}$  m

- cancels out repulsion of  $p^+$  in nucleus

-weak nuclear force - responsible for  $\beta$  decay

## Subatomic particles



burious are more stable in a nucleus

$-p^+$  is most stable baryon eventually all baryons decay to  $p^+$   
quarks anti quarks

	up u	down d	strange s	up u	down d	strange s
charge	$+\frac{2}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$
strangeness	0	0	-1	0	0	+1

Force - Acts on - Range - Exchange particle

Strong Nuclear - quarks -  $10^{-18}$  - gluon

Weak Nuclear - quarks + leptons -  $10^{-17}$  -  $Z^0, W^+, W^-$  bosons

Electromagnetic - charged particles -  $\infty$  - photon  $\gamma$

Gravity - particles with mass - graviton

- ionisation - fast moving  $\alpha/\beta$  particle collides or passes near an atom and knock/drag out an  $e^-$  forming an ion

-  $\alpha$  particle - most ionising - high mass + moves slowly  $\therefore$  long interaction

- low penetrating - 5-6 cm in air stopped by paper

- cloud chamber, solid state detector, GM tube

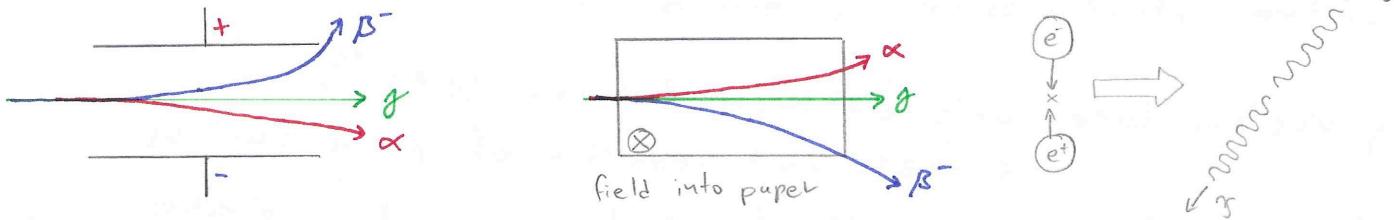
-  $\beta$  particle - less ionising - light + moves quickly

- moderately penetrating - few m of air or mm of Al

- GM tube for  $\beta^-$  radiation

-  $\gamma$  rays - least ionising - only increases E of  $e^-$

- most penetrating - m of concrete or cm of Pb



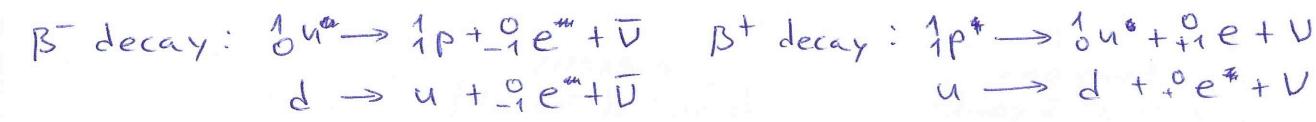
- electron volt - eV - E transferred when an  $e^-$  travels through pd of 1V

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

- fundamental force - force which can not be explained in terms of action of other forces

- annihilation - when particle + anti-particle collide their E is given out as 2 photons mass is lost  $M \rightarrow E$

- pair production - photons disappear giving particle + anti-particle  $E \rightarrow m$



- Neutrinos - little mass/no charge, hard to detect

- $\beta^-/\beta^+$  emitted at range of velocities so something must carry extra KE

- charge + mass - energy conserved in decay

Feynman diagram

- specific charge - charge per unit mass -  $C kg^{-1}$

$$\alpha - \frac{1}{40} C \quad \beta^-/\beta^+ - \text{range} \approx \frac{99}{700} C$$

4 MeV

$\frac{1}{2}$  MeV

10 keV - 10 MeV

