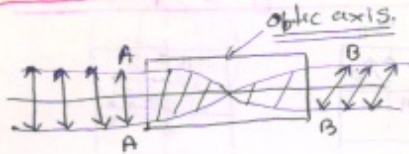


Optical Activity:

Rotation is about the optic axis.



Plane of vibration and plane of polarisation also undergo a rotation. This phenomenon is called optical activity.

- (i)  $\propto$  thickness of crystal. (length of medium).
- (ii)  $\propto \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$   $\propto$  concentration of solute.

turpentine, sugar solution,

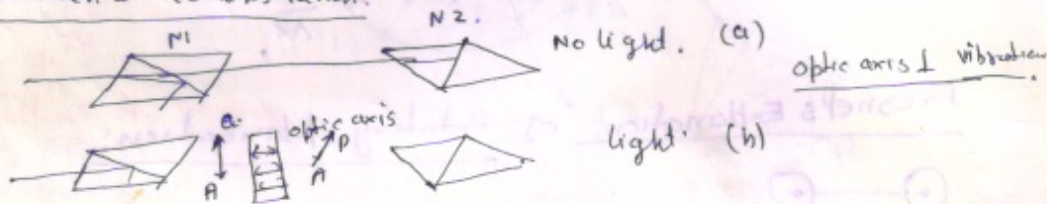
Solids:  $\rightarrow$  due to crystalline structure.

(a) Left handed rotation.

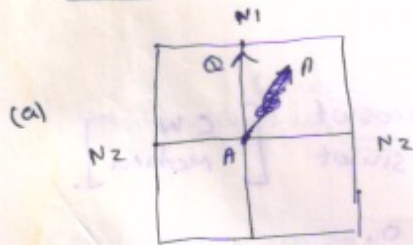
in liquids. (ii) molecular structure.

(b) Right handed rotation.

Experimental demonstration:

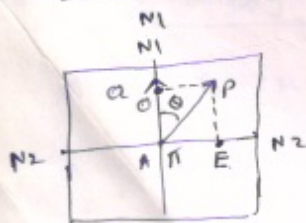


How?



$N_1 N_1 \rightarrow$  principal section of analyser, polariser  
 $N_1 N_2 \perp N_2 N_2$  crossed position.

$A \alpha \rightarrow$  vibration of P. polarised light passing through principal section of polariser.



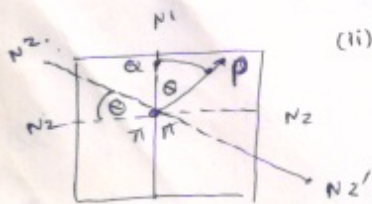
Now introduce quartz (b):

$A \alpha$  is rotated to  $AP$  through  $\theta$ .

$AP \rightarrow$  emergent through quartz.

$AE \neq AP \sin \theta$  transmitted

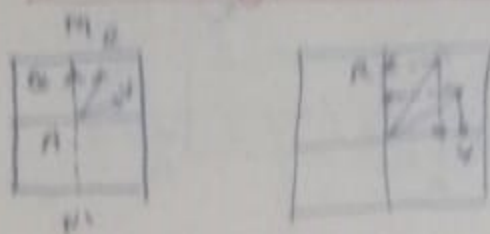
$AE = AP \cos \theta$  blocked ( $\perp$ ) to  $N_1 N_2$ .



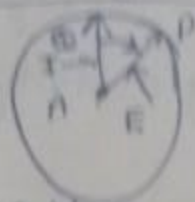
(ii) For complete darkness rotate  $N_2 N_2$  analyser. Note angle  $\theta$ . It is the rotation produced by quartz plate.

calcite is optically inactive

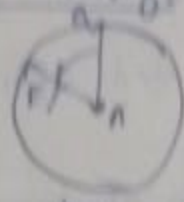
# Rotatory dispersion:



Two types of crystals:



Detro  
Right handed.



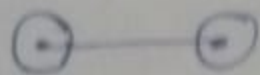
left-rotatory  
Left-handed

Laws of Rotation: By Biot  $\theta \propto \text{thickness}$ .

(i)  $\theta = \theta_1 - \theta_2 + \theta_3 - \theta_4 - \dots$

(ii)  $\theta \propto \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

Fresnel's Explanation of Rotatory Polarisation:



$\nearrow = \oplus + \ominus$

Rectilinear  
O.K. vibration.

same frequency.

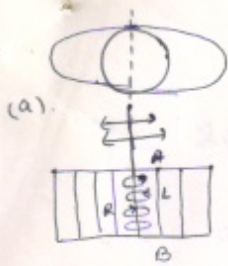
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_1 &= a \cos \omega t & \text{ACW} \\ y_1 &= a \sin \omega t \end{aligned} \right\} \epsilon \quad \left. \begin{aligned} x_2 &= -a \cos \omega t \\ y_2 &= a \sin \omega t \end{aligned} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{CW} \\ \text{Motion} \end{array} \right]$$

$y = 2a \sin \omega t \quad x = x_1 + x_2 = 0.$

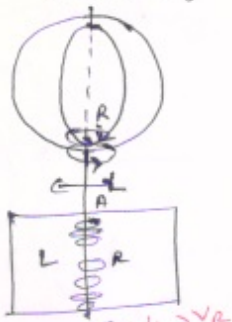
Linearly polarised light.

1st assumption:

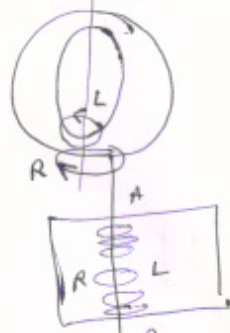
Calcite.



L.H. Quartz

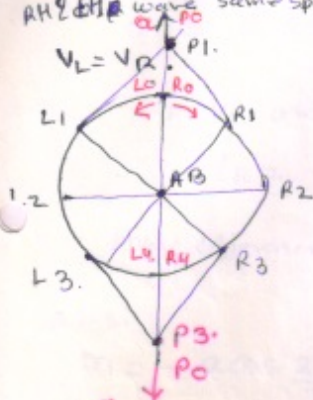


R.H. Quartz



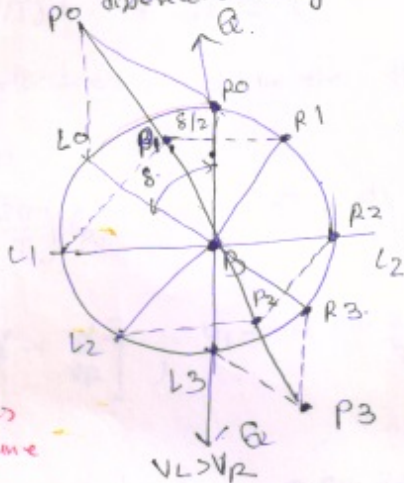
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AH & HV wave same speed.



Resultant  $P_0$  coincides along  $A$ . Vibration plane of incident wave.

B  $V_L > V_R$  differential velocity

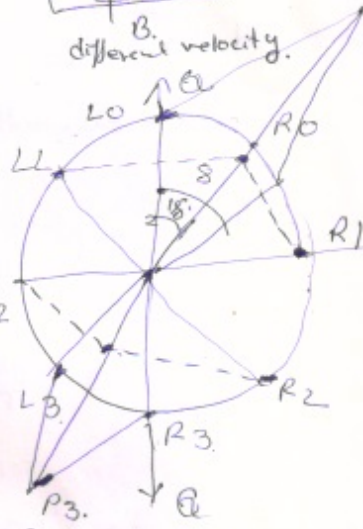


L component reaches at B first, and it has rotated through an angle  $\delta$  before R component reaches at B.

$\delta$  is the phase difference between R & L compo.

Let us call it  $t=0$ , and both component rotate in opposite direction  $P_0$  &  $L_0$ . Resultant lies along  $B P_0$

B different velocity.



Calculation of angle of rotation!

$$\Delta t = t_L - t_R = \left[ \frac{d}{v_L} - \frac{d}{v_R} \right]$$

$$\Delta = c \Delta t = d \left[ \frac{c}{v_L} - \frac{c}{v_R} \right] = d [\mu_L - \mu_R]$$

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} d [\mu_L - \mu_R]$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{2} \delta = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} d [\mu_L - \mu_R]$$

$$\theta = -\frac{1}{2} \delta = -\left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda}\right) d [\mu_L - \mu_R]$$

# Analytic treatment of Fresnel's Theory of Rotation 3

$$y = 2a \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_1 = -a \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) t \quad \& \quad y_1 = a \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) t \quad \left. \vphantom{x_1} \right\} \text{R.H. Polarised}$$

$$x_2 = a \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) t \quad \& \quad y_2 = a \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) t \quad \left[ \text{L.H. Polarised} \right]$$

$v_R, v_L$  are velocities,  $d$  be the thickness of crystal.

$$t_R = d/v_R.$$

phase difference  $\left(\frac{2\pi}{T}\right) t_R$  or  $\frac{2\pi}{T} \times \left(\frac{d}{v_R}\right)$ .

A.H.S.

$$x_1 = -a \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - \frac{d}{v_R} \right], \quad y_1 = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - \frac{d}{v_R} \right]$$

L.H.

$$x_2 = a \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - \frac{d}{v_L} \right], \quad y_2 = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - \frac{d}{v_L} \right]$$

$$x = x_1 + x_2.$$

$$= a \left[ \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{d}{v_L} \right) - \cos \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{d}{v_R} \right) \right].$$

$$= 2a \sin \frac{\pi d}{T} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{v_L} - \frac{1}{v_R} \right) \right] \sin \left[ t - \frac{d}{2} \left( \frac{1}{v_R} + \frac{1}{v_L} \right) \right].$$

$$y = y_1 + y_2.$$

$$= a \left[ \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{d}{v_L} \right) + \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left( t - \frac{d}{v_R} \right) \right].$$

$$= 2a \cos \frac{\pi d}{T} \left( \frac{1}{v_L} - \frac{1}{v_R} \right) \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - \frac{d}{2} \left( \frac{1}{v_R} + \frac{1}{v_L} \right) \right]$$

$v_R > v_L$ .  
crystal is RH

$$R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= 2a \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \left[ t - \frac{d}{2} \left( \frac{1}{v_R} + \frac{1}{v_L} \right) \right].$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{y} = \tan \left( \frac{\pi d}{T} \right) \left[ \frac{1}{v_L} - \frac{1}{v_R} \right]$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi d}{T} \left[ \frac{1}{v_L} - \frac{1}{v_R} \right] = \pi d \frac{c}{\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{v_L} - \frac{1}{v_R} \right)$$

$$\theta = \pi \frac{d}{\lambda} [\mu_L - \mu_R] \text{ radians.}$$

$$\underline{\text{LH}} \quad v_L - v_R$$

$$\theta = \left( \frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \right) [v_R - \mu_L].$$

For calc.  $\mu_L = \mu_R$ ,  $\theta = 0$ .

Proof.

## specific and Molecular Rotation:

specific rotation =  $\frac{\text{Rotation produced by 10 cm length of solution}}{\text{Density of sol. in gms per cc}}$

$$\alpha = \frac{100 \theta}{l w} \quad w\text{-weight}$$

$\alpha \times$  molecular weight of the optically active substance is termed as molecular rotation or molecular rotatory power.

(+) dextro & -ve for levo

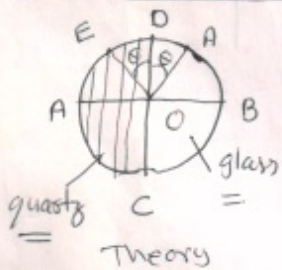
$$\alpha = P + Qc + Rc^2 \quad R, P, Q - \text{constant}$$

$$[\alpha]_t^\lambda = 21.72 [1 + 0.000147(t-20)] \quad \text{--- for quartz}$$

for sugar

$$[\alpha]_t^\lambda = 66.5 - 0.0184(t-20)$$

## Laurent Half shade Device:



$\frac{\lambda}{2}$  plate - To introduce  $\approx \pi$  between O.E. wave.

Why half shade device - ?



$$AP - Pi = A \sin \omega t$$

$$x_i = A \sin \theta \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- O-wave}$$

$$y_i = A \sin \omega t \cos \theta \quad \text{--- E wave}$$

$$x_e = A \sin \theta \sin(\omega t + \pi)$$

$$= -A \sin \theta \sin \omega t$$

$$y_e = A \cos \theta \sin \omega t$$

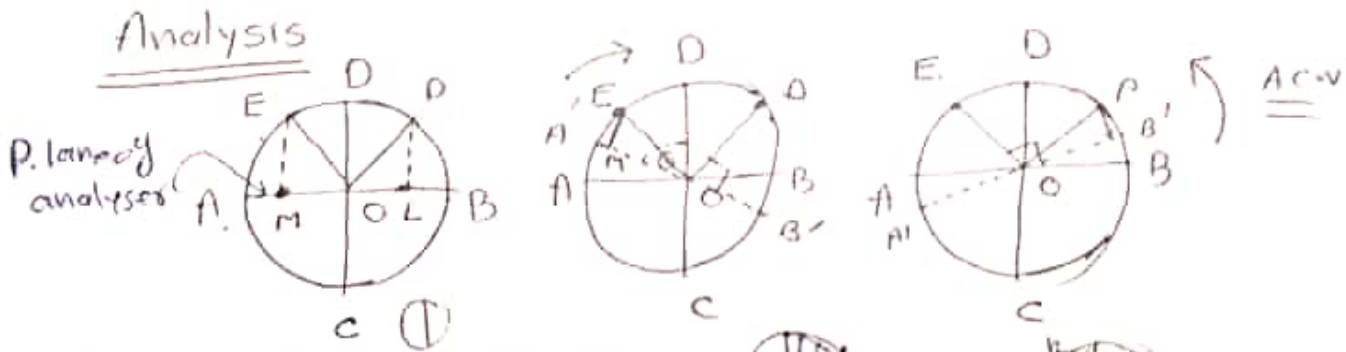
$$R = \sqrt{x_e^2 + y_e^2}$$

$$R = A \sin \omega t$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{y_e}{x_e} = -\cot \theta$$

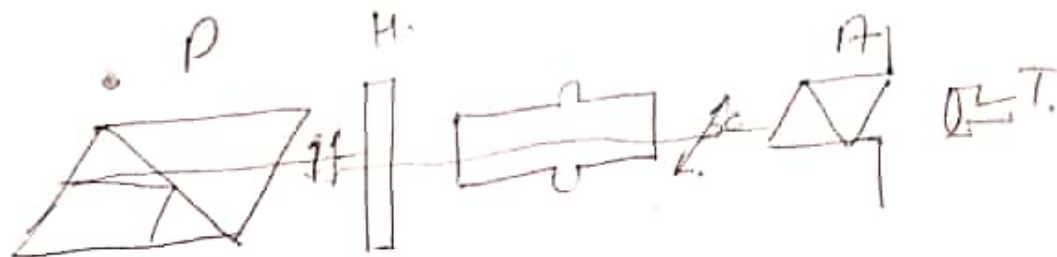
$$\phi = (\pi/2 + \theta)$$

Analysis



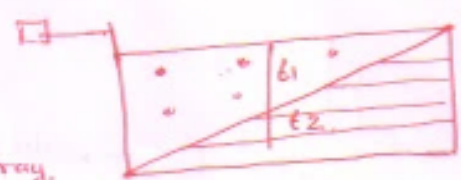
P. Plane of analysis is along AOB

OL = OM component of emergent wave.



# Babinet compensator:

Calibration: quartz wedges.



$$\Delta_1 = t_1 (\mu_e - \mu_o) \quad \text{EEO ray}$$

$$\Delta_2 = t_2 (\mu_o - \mu_e) = -t_2 (\mu_e - \mu_o)$$

$$\Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 = (t_1 - t_2) (\mu_e - \mu_o)$$

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\Delta) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} [(t_1 - t_2) (\mu_e - \mu_o)] \quad \delta = 0, \pi/4, \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2, \dots, 2\pi, \dots$$

Setting set PEA in X position.

Calibration factor = (2C).

Initial phase difference:

$$x = A \sin(\omega t + \alpha)$$

$$y = B \sin(\omega t + \beta)$$

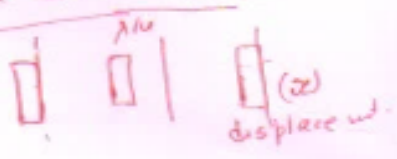
Phase difference  $(\alpha - \beta)$ .

$$\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} [t_1 - t_2] [\mu_o - \mu_e]$$

Total phase difference.

$$\alpha - \beta + \delta = 0 \quad \text{for central band.}$$

How it can be done:



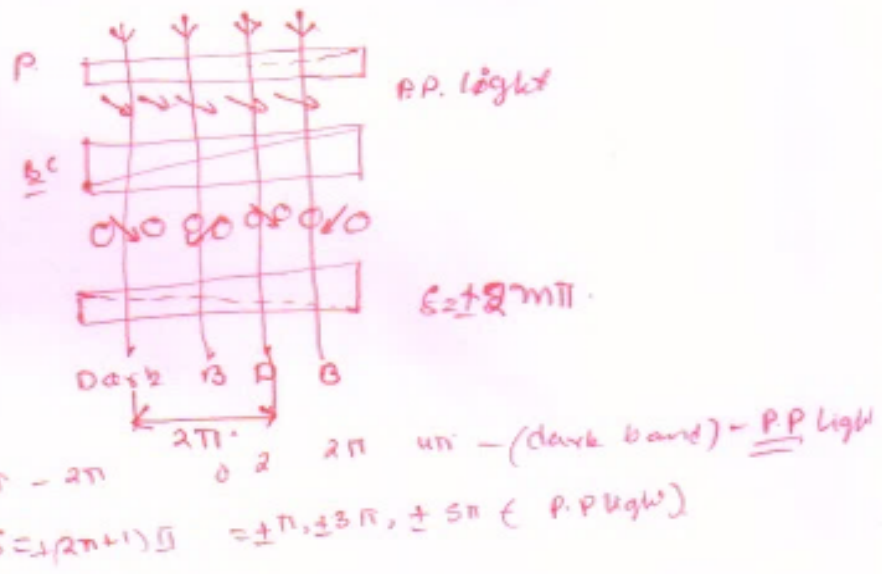
$$\alpha - \beta = -\delta$$

$$2C = 2\pi$$

$$1 = \frac{2\pi}{2C}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{C} (x)$$

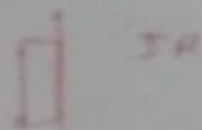
$$\alpha - \beta = \frac{\pi}{C} (x) = \left[ \frac{\pi x}{C} \right]$$





# Position and rotation of axes

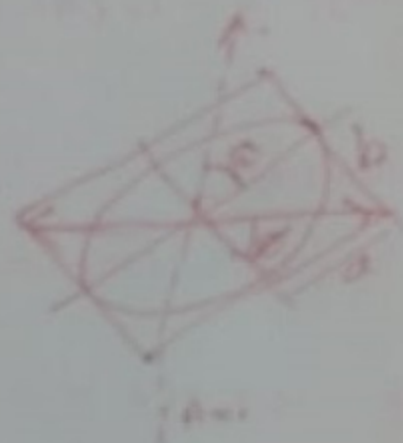
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Rotate micrometer to introduce  $\delta(\frac{\pi}{2})$ ,

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \left[ \frac{1}{6} \text{ of calibration factor} \right]$$

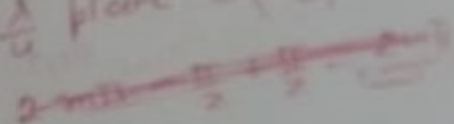
for central band  $\left[ \frac{2\pi n \delta}{2} \right]$



$$\text{length} \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)$$

Introduce

$$\frac{\lambda}{4} \text{ plate} = \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$



- 10 A solution of camphor in alcohol in a tube of 25 cm in length containing 50 cm<sup>3</sup> of solution is found to rotate the plane of vibration of light 10°. What is the mass of camphor in unit volume of solution? The specific rotation of camphor is 66° per decimeter for unit concentration. Calculate the quantity of camphor in the tube contains solution.
- 11 A length of 15 cm of 5% solution causes an optical rotation of 20°. How much length of a 10% solution of the same substance will cause a rotation of 35°.
- 12 A 20 cm column of cane sugar solution of concentration of 100gm/litre produces rotation of 10.6°. Find the purity of cane sugar. Given: Specific rotation of pure sugar is 66 dm<sup>-1</sup> g<sup>-1</sup> cm.
- 13 (a) The refractive indices for quartz (wave length 396.8nm), for left-and right-circularly polarize light, are  $n_L=1.55821$  and  $n_R=1.55810$ , respectively? What is the specific rotation of quartz for this wave length? (b) What thickness of quartz is required to give an optical rotation of 10° for light of 396.8nm?