

Exercises for the lecture:

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Exercise sheet # 6

Group A: Monday 13-14, Lorentz-Room

Group B: Tuesday 10-11, Seminar room A

Group C: Wednesday 10-11, Galilei-Room

Group D: Friday 14-15 Seminar room 1 KP

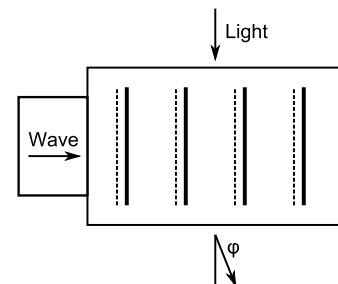
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Exercise 13 (2P)

An ultrasonic transmitter sends a plane wave through a fused quartz crystal ($\nu = 250\text{MHz}$, $c_s = 5930\text{m/s}$). Infrared light with a wavelength of $\lambda_L = 1.1\mu\text{m}$ is sent perpendicular to this wave through the crystal. The refraction index of fused quartz for this wavelength is $n = 1.45$.



At which angle with respect to the original light beam, one can observe the first order of diffraction?

Exercise 14 (1+2+2P)

Consider a two-dimensional solid of identical atoms of mass M on a square lattice of lattice constant a . Investigate vibrations perpendicular to the lattice plane. The interaction between nearest neighbors is given by the spring constant C . The deflection of an atom in column l and row m perpendicular to the plane is described by $u_{l,m}$.

- Write down the equation of motion for the atoms.
- Determine the dispersion relation $\omega(\vec{q})$. (Use: $u_{l,m} = u_0 \exp\{i[q_x l a + q_y m a - \omega t]\}$)
- Calculate the speed of sound. Does it depend on the direction of \vec{q} ?

Exercise 15 (2+2P)

Calculate, how strongly the following reflexes of silicon are reduced when measured at room temperature ($T = 300\text{K}$) compared to very low temperatures ($T \approx 0\text{K}$).

- [100]-reflex
- [400]-reflex

(Silicon: lattice constant $a = 543.1\text{pm}$, atomic mass $M = 28\text{u}$, phonon frequency $\nu = 1.4 \cdot 10^{13}\text{Hz}$)