Optics Geometrical Optics

Dispersion and resolving power of the prism and grating spectroscope 2.1.03-00



What you can learn about ...

- → Maxwell relationship
- → Dispersion
- → Polarizability
- → Refractive index
- → Prism
- → Rowland grating
- → Spectrometer-goniometer

Principle:

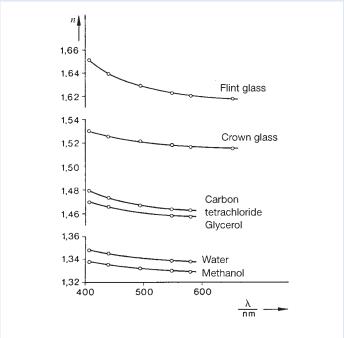
The refractive indices of liquids, crown glass and flint glass are determined as a function of the wavelength by refraction of light through the prism at minimum deviation. The resolving power of the glass prisms is determined from the dispersion curve.

Tasks:

- 1. To adjust the spectrometer-goniometer.
- 2. To determine the refractive index of various liquids in a hollow prism.

What you need: Spectrometer/goniometer with verniers 35635.02 Lamp holder, pico 9, for spectral lamps 08119.00 Spectral lamp Hg 100, pico 9 base 08120.14 Power supply for spectral lamps 13662.97 Prism, 60°, Crownglass, h = 30 mm08231.00 Hollow prism 60° , l = 60 mm, h = 60 mm 08240.00 Diffraction grating, 4 lines/mm 08532.00 Diffraction grating, 8 lines/mm 08534.00 Diffraction grating,10 lines/mm 08540.00 Diffraction grating, 50 lines/mm 08543.00 Diffraction grating, 600 lines/mm 08546.00 Vernier calipers, stainless steel 03010.00 Barrel base -PASS-02006.55 Right angle clamp -PASS-02040.55 Support rod -PASS-, square, l = 250 mm02025.55 Bench clamp -PASS-02010.00 1 Stand tube 02060.00 1 Wash bottle, plastic, 250 ml 33930.00 Glycerol, 250 ml 30084.25 Methanol 500 ml 30142.50 Cyclohexane for synthesis, 100 ml 31236.10

Complete Equipment Set, Manual on CD-ROM included Dispersion and resolving power of the prism P2210300 and grating spectroscope



Dispersion curves of various substances.

- 3. To determine the refractive index of various glass prism.
- 4. To determine the wavelengths of the mercury spectral lines.
- 5. To demonstrate the relationship between refractive index and wavelength (dispersion curve).
- 6. To calculate the resolving power of the glass prisms from the slope of the dispersion curves.
- 7. Determination of the grating constant of a Rowland grating based on the diffraction angle (up to the third order) of the high intensity spectral lines of mercury.
- 8. Determination of the angular dispersion of a grating.
- 9. Determination of the resolving power required to separate the different Hg-Lines. Comparison with theory.