

FIGURE 9.29 Geometry for analysis of a thick hologram. $n_0 k_o \gg \alpha_0$ (9-58) $n_0 k_o \gg \alpha_1$ $n_0 \gg n_1$

The analysis

The analysis begins with the scalar wave equation,

$$\left(5-54\right)\qquad \nabla^2 U + k^2 U = 0$$

valid in a source free region for monochromatic light. Th general case is complex-valued, $k = (2\pi n/\lambda_o) + j\alpha$, where and λ_o is the vacuum wavelength. The refractive index n α within the grating are assumed to vary in sinusoidal fash

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{I} - 55 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad n = n_0 + n_1 \cos K \cdot \vec{r} \\ \alpha = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \cos \vec{K} \cdot \vec{r},$$

where $\vec{r} \sim (x, y, z)$ and \vec{K} is the grating vector. The holographic faces parallel to the (x, y) plane and to be of thickness d in

A number of assumptions are needed for simplification the wave equation. First it is assumed that the hologram is t waves need be considered within the grating. One is the r wave $U_p(\vec{r})$, which is gradually depleted by diffraction and a the first-order Bragg-matched grating order $U_i(\vec{r})$. We assum the grating is composed of a sum of these two waves, and field as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{I} - 56 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad U(\vec{r}) = U_p(\vec{r}) + U_i(\vec{r}) \\ = R(z) e^{j\vec{p}\cdot\vec{r}} + S(z) e^{j\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{r}},$$

where the symbols $\vec{\rho}$ and $\vec{\sigma}$ are conventionally used in place k_i , respectively, in our previous notation. We assume that t that of the playback wave in the absence of coupling, and that diffracted wave is given by

$$(\tilde{g} = 57)$$
 $\tilde{\sigma} = \tilde{\rho} - \tilde{K}.$

In addition, it is assumed that absorption in a distance of one that the variation of the refractive index is small compared to

e vacuum wave number,
$$k_o = 2\pi/\lambda_o$$
.

possible to expand and simplify k^2 for use in the wave equation as fol-

$$\mathcal{L}^{2} = \left[k_{o}\left(n_{0} + n_{1}\cos\vec{K}\cdot\vec{r}\right) + j\left(\alpha_{0} + \alpha_{1}\cos\vec{K}\cdot\vec{r}\right)\right]^{2}$$

$$\approx B^{2} + 2iB\alpha_{0} + 4\kappa B\cos\vec{K}\cdot\vec{r}.$$
(9-59)

ise of the approximations (9-58) has been made, $B = k_o n_0$, and κ is the ant, given by

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{2} (k_o n_1 + j\alpha_1). \tag{9-60}$$

ep is to substitute the assumed solution (9-56) and the expression for k^2 vave equation (9-54). During the substitution, R(z) and S(z) are assumed rying functions of z so that their second derivatives can be dropped, $\cdot \vec{r}$ is expanded into its two complex-exponential components, and $\vec{\sigma}$ ording to (9-57). Terms with wave vectors $\vec{\sigma} - \vec{K} = \vec{\rho} - 2\vec{K}$ and $\vec{\rho} + \vec{k}$ re dropped, since they correspond to propagation directions that are far the Bragg condition. Finally, equating the sum of all terms multiplying ero and similarly for the sum of all terms multiplying $\exp[j\vec{\sigma}\cdot\vec{r}]$, we d S(z) must individually satisfy the following equations in order for the) be satisfied:

$$c_R \frac{dR}{dz} + \alpha_0 R = j\kappa S$$

$$\frac{dS}{dz} + (\alpha_0 - j\zeta)S = j\kappa R,$$
(9-61)

the "detuning parameter", given by

$$\zeta = \frac{B^2 - |\vec{\sigma}|^2}{2B},\tag{9-62}$$

; cR and cs are given by

С

CS

$$R_{R} = \frac{\rho_{Z}}{B} = \cos \theta$$

$$S_{S} = \frac{\sigma_{Z}}{B} = \cos (\theta - 2\psi),$$
(9-63)



transmission grating when Bragg mismatch is present.





 $\gamma_{B} = e^{-4 \frac{1}{2}a} s W h^{2}(\frac{1}{2}a)$ η_B 0.03 €a=0.55=> 7=0.037 0.02 0.01 FIGURE 9.32 Maximum possible Bragg matched diffraction efficiency vs. Φ'_a for 2 3 α₀ d / 2 cos θ 1 a thick amplitude transmission

FIGURE 9.33 Diffraction efficiency of a thick amplitude transmission grating with Bragg mismatch.



FIGURE 9.35

Diffraction efficiency of a thick phase reflection grating when Bragg mismatch is present.



FIGURE 9.36 Bragg matched diffraction efficiency of thick amplitude reflection grating.

 $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{B}} = \left[2 + 13' \operatorname{coth}\left(13\overline{4}\right)\right]^{-1}$

FIGURE 9.37 Diffraction efficiency of a thick amplitude hologram when Bragg mismatch is present. NB=tanh €

grating.

 $M_{B,MAX} = 1$

FIGURE 9.34 Diffraction efficiency of a thick Bragg matched phase reflection grating.



FIGURE 9.26

Orientation of interference fringes within a recording medium. (a) Two plane waves forming slant fringes, (b) a plane wave and a spherical wave, (c) two plane waves impinging from opposite sides of the emulsion, and (d) a plane wave and a spherical wave impinging from opposite sides of the recording medium.

FIGURE 9.30

Normalized intensities of the diffracted and undiffracted wa as a function of Φ for the Bra matched case.





R(0)



C



transmission grating when Bragg mismatch is present.





A volume holographic storage system. The case of angle multiplexing is illustrated.



Figure 18-2 The photorefractive mechanism. Two coherent light beams intersect in an electrooptic crystal, forming an interference pattern. Electrons are excited where the intensity is large and migrate to regions of low intensity. The electric field associated with the resultant space charge operates through the electrooptic effect to produce a refractive index grating. ϕ is the phase shift (in radians) between the light interference pattern and the index grating.



Fig. 7 Simplified angularly multiplexed storage system.



Fig. 9 Simplified wavelength multiplexed storage system.



(a)

(b)

FIGURE 7.26

Acousto-optic cells operating in the (a) Raman-Nath regime and the (b) Bragg regime.



FIGURE 8.33 Bragg cell spectrum analyzer.



Figure 1 Schematic of a high-density, high-bandwidth data storage architecture.







gure 17-13. The configuration for propagating an image from plane (3) through a istorting medium to plane (1) with no distortion. (After References [18, 19].)

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Figure 17-14 (a) Original transparency. (b) seen through distortion (no correction (c) seen through distortion-phase conjugate window combination using configuration of Figure 17-13, and (d) seen through phase conjugate window (no distortion).

(c)