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## Measuring The Number of Lines Grating by Diffraction of Laser Radiation.

## Apparatus:

Laser diode, diffraction grating, ruler and screen.

## Theory:

A laser: is a unique light source that emits a narrow beam of light of a single wavelength (monochromatic light) in which each wave is in phase of a single wavelength with the others near it (coherent light). normally consists of a long narrow tube with a fully reflective mirror at one end and a partially reflective mirror at other.
Laser properties:
I- Monochromatic
2- Coherent
3- Directionality
4- Very bright

## Diffraction of Light

Diffraction refers to various phenomena that occur when a wave encounters an obstacle or a slit. It is defined as the bending of light around the corners of an obstacle or aperture into the region of geometrical shadow of the obstacle.

## Diffraction Grating

Diffraction grating is a thin film of clear glass or plastic that has a large number of lines per ( $\mathbf{m m}$ ) drawn on it. When light from a bright and small source passes through a diffraction grating, The very thin space between every two adjacent lines of the grating becomes an independent source.

## Types of Diffraction Grating:

1 -transmission grating.
2-reflection grating.
3-film grating or Membranous groove.

## Procedure

1- Laser light shines on a diffraction grating
2 _ When the laser light passes through the notch, each slit of the notch will emit a wave, as a result of the interference between the waves, light and dark fringes will be obtained

3- We note that when the distance between the diffraction notch and the laser is 40 cm , the fringes will be obtained clearly

4- We calculate the distance between the fringes, $y$, from the middle of the central fringe to the middle of the required fringe


Data sheet

| m | y | $\tan \varphi$ | $\omega$ | $\sin \varphi$ | $\mathrm{d}=\mathrm{m} \lambda /$ <br> $\sin \varphi$ | $\mathrm{N}=1 / \mathrm{d}$ |
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| 1 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 7.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{D}=40 \mathrm{~cm}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## $\mathrm{d} \sin \omega=\mathrm{m} \boldsymbol{\lambda}$

Where ( m ) the order of diffraction; $m=1,2,3, \ldots$. (d) the spacing between every two lines of the grating

If there are (5) lines per mm of the grating ( n ), then (d) the space between every two adjacent lines is:

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\mathrm{N}=1 / \mathrm{d}
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