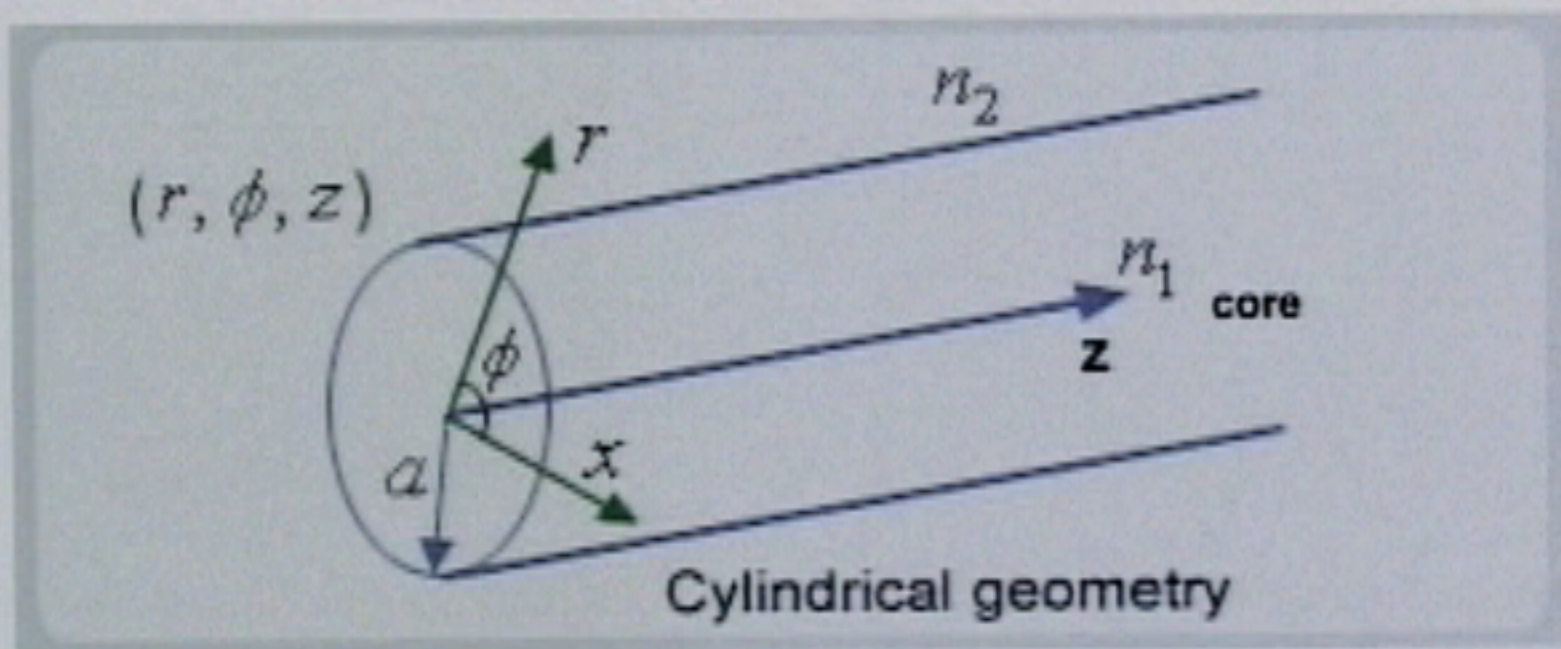


## Wave Propagation in Optical Fibre



$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0 n_1^2$$

$$\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_0 n_2^2$$

$\epsilon_0$  = free space permittivity

$\mu = \mu_0$  = free space permeability

## Maxwell's Equation in a source free medium

$$(a) \nabla \cdot \bar{D} = 0$$

**D** = electric displacement  
vector

$$(b) \nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

**B** = magnetic flux density

**E** = electric field

**H** = magnetic field

$$(c) \nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$D = \epsilon E$$

$$(d) \nabla \times \bar{H} = \frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$B = \mu H$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \bar{E} = -\nabla \times \frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \times (\mu \bar{H})$$

$$= -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \bar{H})$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times E = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \cdot \bar{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \bar{E} = -\mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \bar{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \bar{E} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{E}) - \nabla^2 \bar{E}$$

$$\nabla (\nabla \cdot \bar{E}) - \nabla^2 \bar{E} = -\mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \bar{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{E} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \bar{E} = \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \bar{E}}{\partial t^2}}$$

**Wave Equation**

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \bar{H} = \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \bar{H}}{\partial t^2}}$$

## Transverse Field components

$$E_r = \frac{-j}{q^2} \left\{ \beta \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r} + \frac{\mu\omega}{r} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} \right\}$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{-j}{q^2} \left\{ \frac{\beta}{r} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} - \mu\omega \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial r} \right\}$$

$$H_r = \frac{-j}{q^2} \left\{ \beta \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial r} - \frac{\omega\epsilon}{r} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} \right\}$$

$$H_\phi = \frac{-j}{q^2} \left\{ \frac{\beta}{r} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} + \omega\epsilon \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial r} \right\}$$

Independent components

Longitudinal

$E_z$  ,  $H_z$

If  $E_z = 0$  ,  $H_z \neq 0 \Rightarrow TE$

If  $E_z \neq 0$  ,  $H_z = 0 \Rightarrow TM$

If  $E_z \neq 0$  ,  $H_z \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  Hybrid  
Mode

- Solve wave equation for

$$E_z \text{ and } H_z$$

Define  $\psi \equiv E_z$  or  $H_z$

Wave Equation

$$\nabla^2 \psi = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$$

## Wave Equation in cylindrical coordinates

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\psi = e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = j\omega$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon \psi$$



$$\psi = R(r)\Phi(\phi)Z(z)$$

$$\Phi(\phi) = e^{jv\phi} \text{ where } v \text{ is integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial/\partial\phi = jv,$$

$$\partial^2/\partial\phi^2 = -v^2$$

$$Z(z) = e^{-j\beta z} \text{ Traveling wave in +ve } z \text{ direction}$$

$$\partial/\partial z = -j\beta,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = -\beta^2$$

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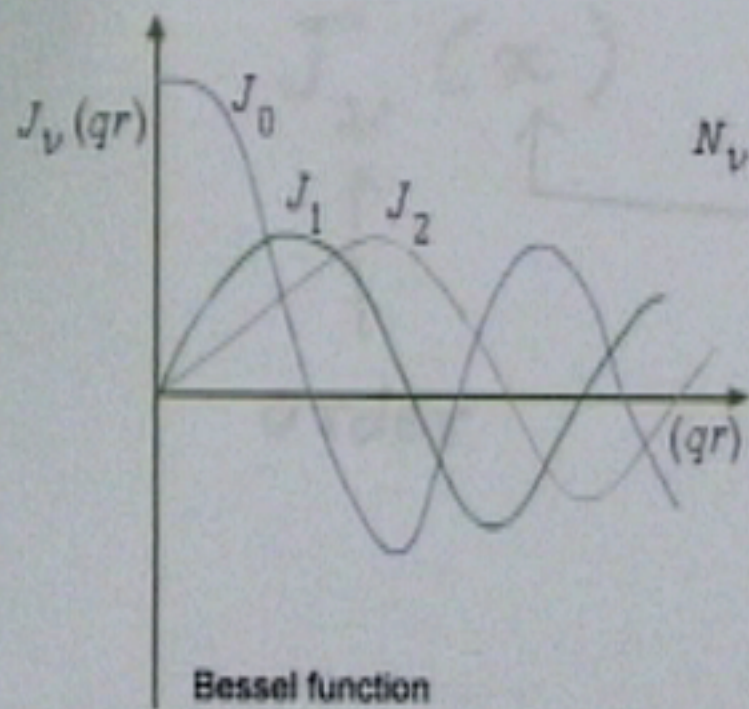
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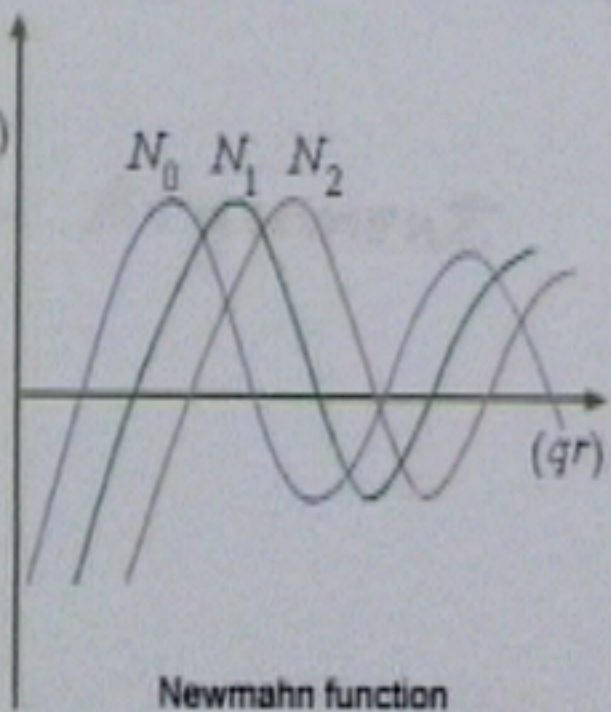
$$\frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} + \left\{ -\frac{v^2}{r^2} - \beta^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \right\} R = 0$$

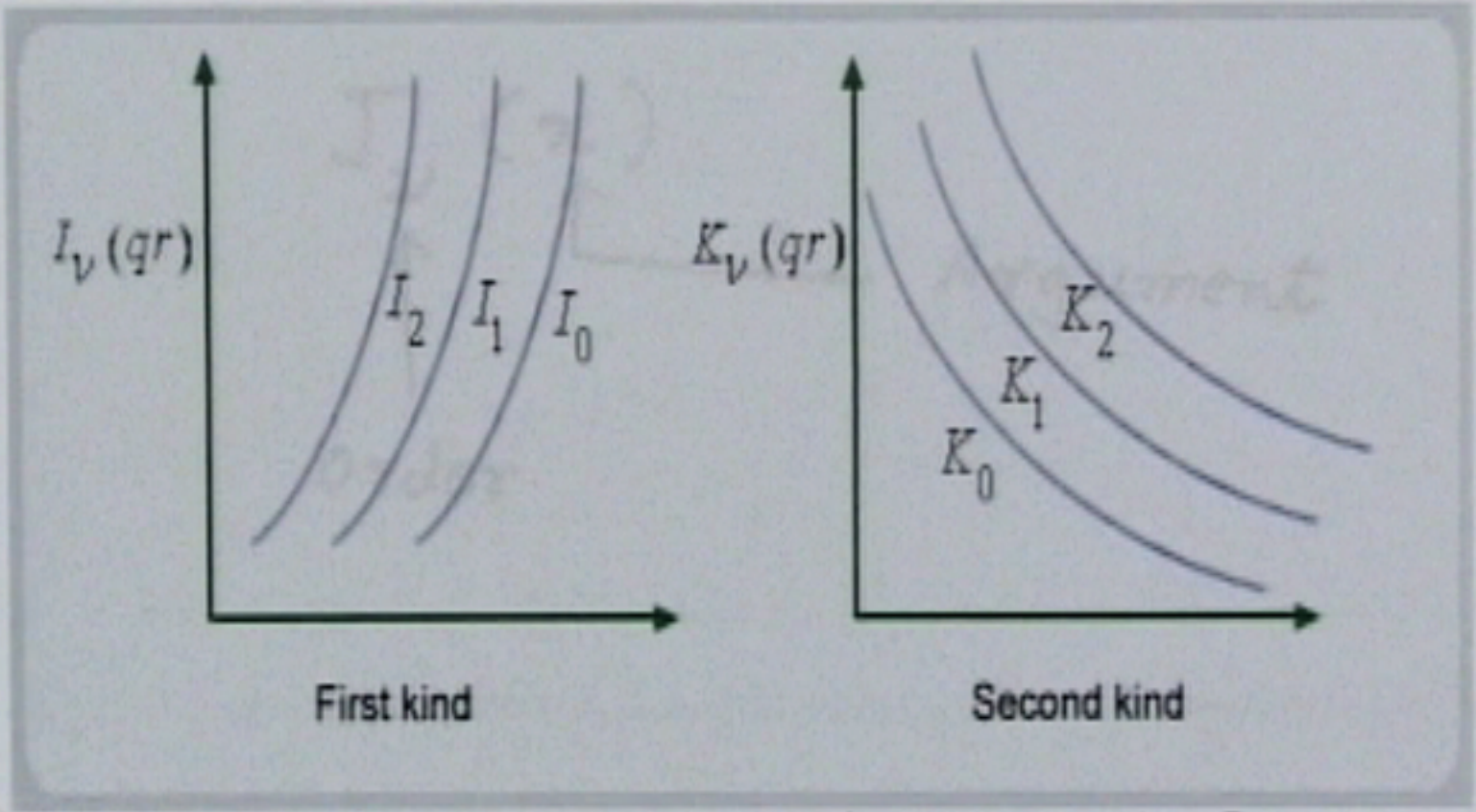
$$\frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} + \left( q^2 - \frac{v^2}{r^2} \right) R = 0 \quad \text{Bessel's Equation}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{where } q^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \beta^2$$



$N_\nu(qr)$





Modified Bessel Fn.

$J_2(x)$

order

Argument

### Inside Core ( $r < a$ )

Electric field:

$$E_{z1} = A J_v(ur) e^{jv\phi - j\beta z + j\omega t}$$

Magnetic field:

$$H_{z1} = B J_v(ur) e^{jv\phi - j\beta z + j\omega t}$$

$$u = \sqrt{\beta_1^2 - \beta^2}$$

$$\beta_1^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon_1 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon_0 n_1^2 = \beta_0^2 n_1^2$$

**In Cladding** ( $r > a$ )

Electric field:

$$E_{z2} = CK_v (wr) e^{jv\phi - j\beta z + j\omega t}$$

Magnetic field:

$$H_{z2} = DK_v (wr) e^{jv\phi - j\beta z + j\omega t}$$

$$w = \sqrt{\beta^2 - \beta_2^2}$$

$$\beta_2^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon_2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon_0 n_2^2 = \beta_0^2 n_2^2$$



$$\beta_0 n_2 = \beta_2 < \beta < \beta_1 = \beta_0 n_1$$