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Radiation

Protection.

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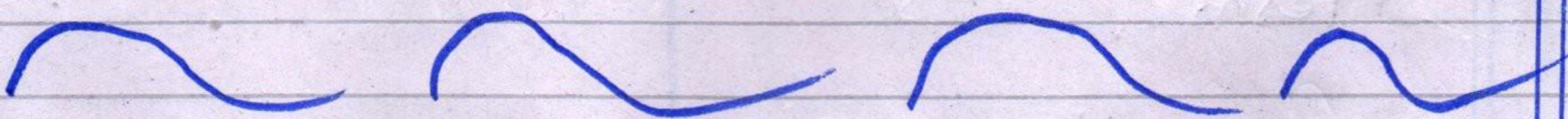
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Q No (1)

Differentiate between
deterministic and
stochastic effect of
radiation:-

Deterministic effect

Stochastic effect:-

1) Deterministic effect are produced by high radiation dose

Stochastic effect are produced by low dose delivered over long period of time.

2) They have threshold dose by increasing threshold dose effect become worse and below the threshold dose no effect will be seen

They have no threshold

3) It is for short period of time

It is for long period of time -

They increases in likelihood as dose increases

4) Their severity increases as dose increases -

Their severity is not dose related -

5) When the dose increase Deterministic effect increases -

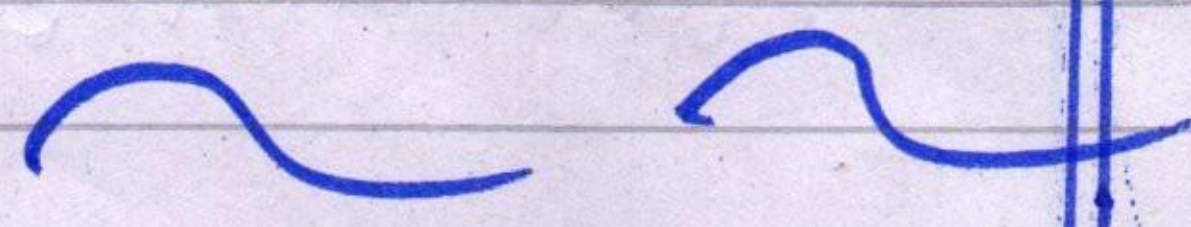
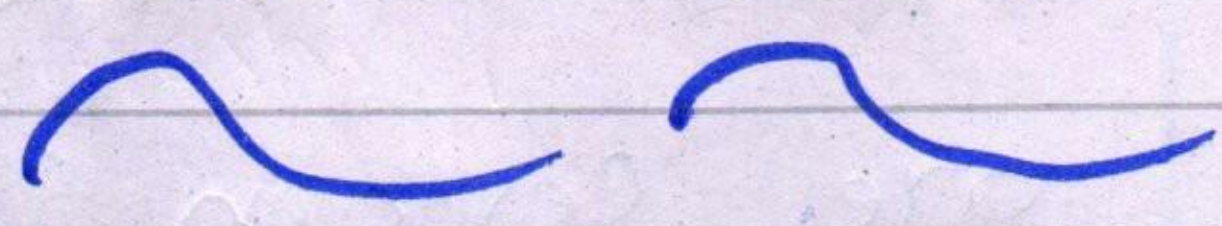
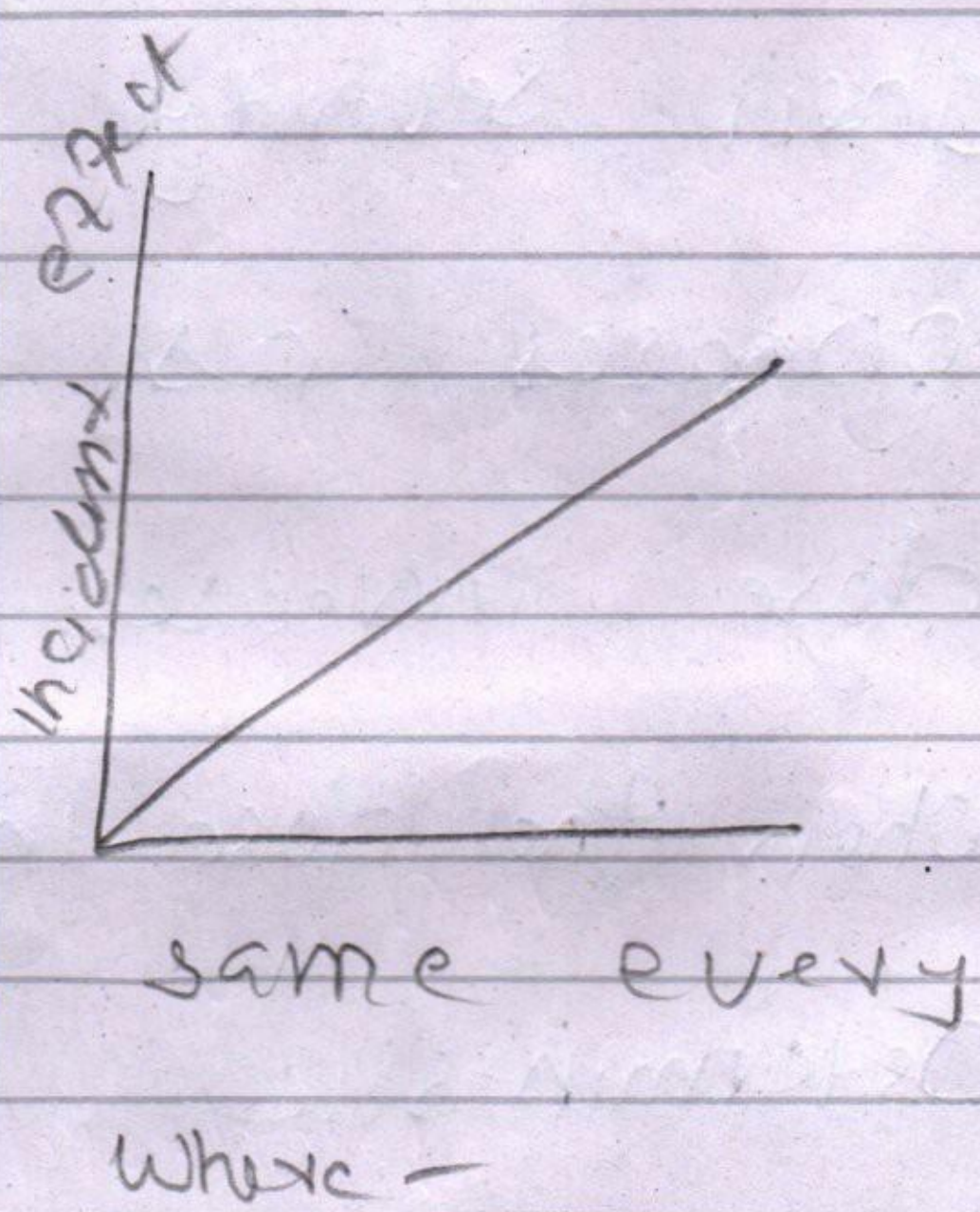
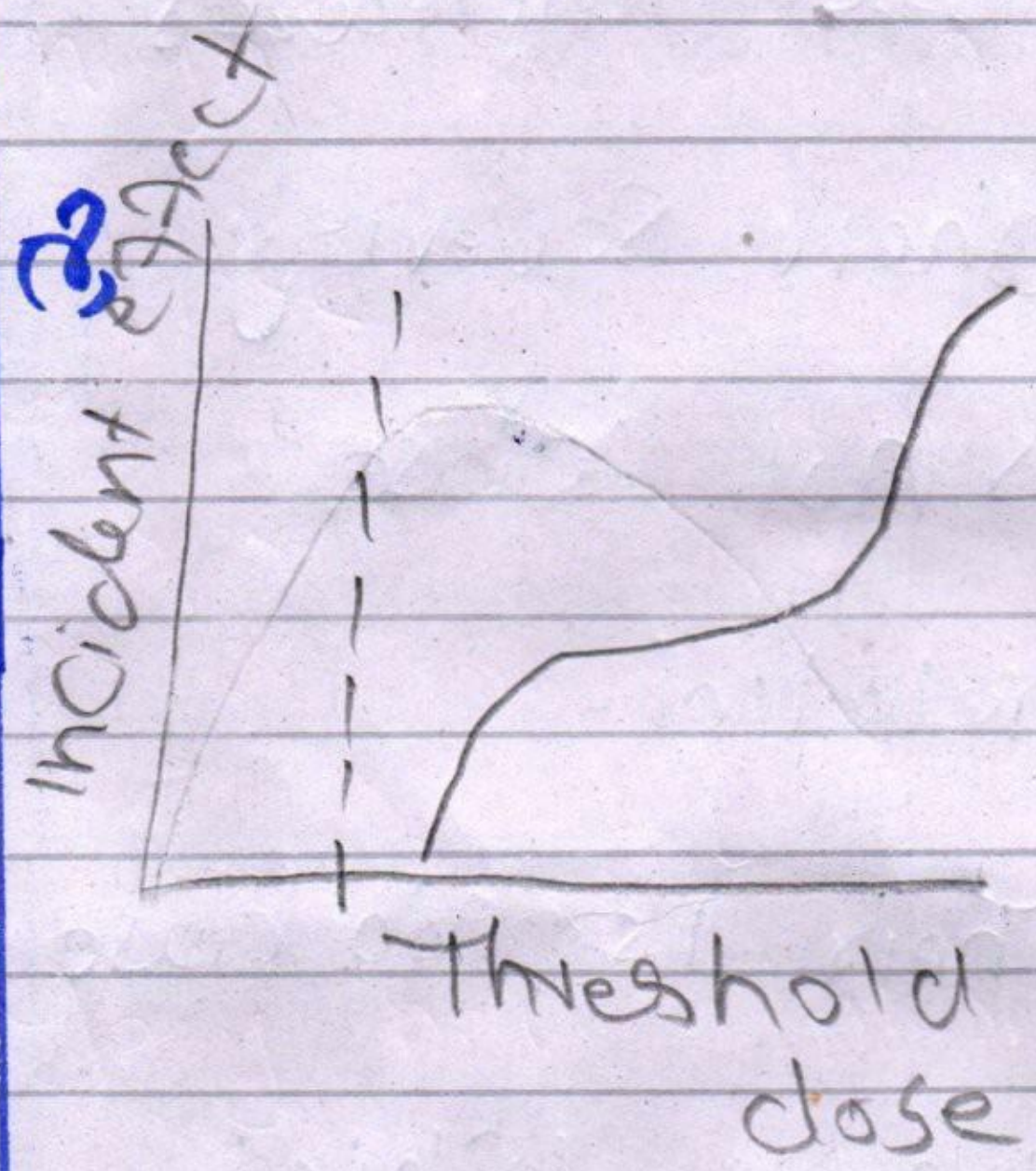
There is no dose above which Stochastic effect are certain to occur -

6) Deterministic effect include Acute radiation ~~sick~~ sickness and chronic radiation sickness -

Stochastic effect include mutation carcinogenesis and hereditary effect

2) in Deterministic effect skin, Gonads and hematologic effect etc occur -

in Stochastic effect cancer, leukemia and Hereditary effect etc. may occur -



Q no 2:-

Radiation:

It is the emission or transmission of energy in the form of waves (electromagnetic) or particles (alpha, beta, gamma) through space or through a material medium.

This includes electromagnetic radiation eg (radio waves, micro waves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, x-rays and gamma rays. (1))

it is classified on the basis of energy, frequency and wave length.

→ Ionizing and non ionizing radiation.

⑥
→ The higher energy radiation are ionizing in nature

→ Non ionizing are low in nature

→ The ionizing radiation is important in radiography.

→ The radiation are also classified on the basis of source.

2) Radio activity! — it is refer

To the particle which are emitted from nucleus as a result of nuclear instability

Because the nucleus experiences the intense conflict between the two strongest forces in nature, it should not be surprising that there are

many number of isotopes

which are unstable and

emit different level of

radiation.

→ There are three types of

radio activity -

→ Alpha, ~~Beta~~ helium nuclei

→ Beta particle, An electron

emitting from the nucleus

of radioactive material (atom)

→ Gamma particle, Photon of

high energy -

3) Non Ionizing Radiation! -

It is refer to any type

of electromagnetic radiation

that does not carry per

quantum to ionize atom or

Molecules -

→ The non ionizing radiation are unable to remove electron from an atom.

→ The non-ionizing radiation are only excite the electron that are is move from lower ~~higher~~ shell to higher shell. So it does not ionize atom

→ it is safe and not harmful

4) Ionizing radiation:-

The ionizing radiation is traveling as a particle or electro magnetic waves, that carry sufficient energy to detach electron from atom or molecule

They try to ionize an atom or molecules -

→ Ionizing radiation is made of substance, Particle, atom or electromagnetic waves.

→ It is traveled at the speed of light -

→ It is very important in radiography -

→ Ionizing radiation is very harmful and cause serious disorder

5) Harmful radiation: -

→ Radiation is transfer of energy.

→ The low levels of radiation


is present every where in
surrounding

→ low energy radiation are
not harmful but medium
energy radiation can cause
sickness, headaches, etc -

while high energy radiation
damages the cell that
make up of human body
causing mutation. which
in lead to malignancy -

→ Exposure to radio over
long period of time cause
cancer

The higher energy radiation
changes genetic make up
by ionization.



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Q³ Ans: - Two Basic Radiation Protection
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are Time distance

Time:

The amount of radiation received by an individual is directly related to the length of the time -

→ If the time during which one is exposed to radiation is increases, the radiation will also increases.

→ Dose can be decrease when time is minimized.

→ If the time spent in a given radiation field is double the worker dose is double. There fore, to limit radiation dose,

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The time spent in the field must be limited.

An example of reducing radiation dose by reducing the time of exposure might be improving operator training to reduce the time they take to handle a radiation source —

Distance :-

The radiation dose received from a source is inversely proportional to the square of the distance of separation — As a rule, if you double the distance, you reduce the exposure by a factor of four.

→ Greater the distance from source
will be
less radiation received.

→ The exposure of an individual
sitting 4 meter from a radiation
source will be $1/4$ the exposure
of an individual sitting 2 meter
from the same source.

Shielding

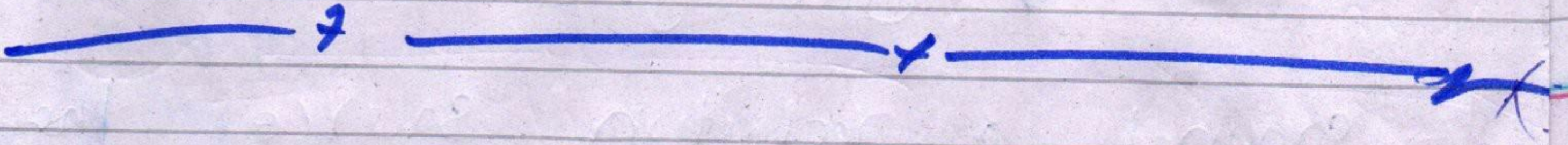
The greater the shielding
around a radiation source the
smaller the exposure.

→ Shielding simply means having
some thing that ~~absorb~~ that will
absorb radiation between you
and the source of the radiation.

→ The amount of shielding
required to protect is dependent

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on the different types of vibrations
and energy -



Q3(b) :- Names of
Radiation Protection
device :-

- (1) Gas-filled Detectors
- (2) Scintillation Detector
- (3) Thermoluminescence Dosimetry
- (4) optically Stimulated
(5) Luminescence Dosimetry.

There are some tool which

Protect the body from radiation -

(1) Radiation Protection Apron

(2) Radiation Protection Apron
Accessories.

(3) Radiation Protection Gloves

(4) Radiation Protection Thyroid
shield

(5) Radiation Protection Neck
shields



Q4 Features of Radiation Protection design:-

The feature of radiation protection is to reduce patient radiation dose during x-ray examination -

features for radiation protection are :-

(1) Protective x-ray tube Housing:-

Every x-ray tube must be held within a protective housing

→ Benefit of protective

housing is that it reduce

leakage radiation during use

leakage radiation which be less

than 1m Ci/hr at a distance
of 1m from Protective housing.

2) Control Panel:- The Control

Panel must be show the

Condition of exposure.

→ Positively show when the
tube is energized and some
time also visible or
audible.

Signal show when the
x-ray beam is energized

→ KVP and MA are indicator
for their requirement.

→ x-ray beam will be clearly
show to Radiological technologists

3) Source to image receptor distance:~

The SID indicator must be accurate within 2% of the indicated SID.

→ Simple as tape measure attached to tube housing.

→ Indicator must be provided.

4) Collimation:~

The x-ray beam and light beam must coincide to within 2% of SID.

→ Attenuation of useful beam of collimation shutter must be equivalent to attenuation of protective housing.

→ Light-Localized, Variable

aperture, rectangular collimator

Should be provided.

Sj: Positive beam limitation:-

The Special x-ray beam imaging system made in United States between 1974 and 1994.

→ It must be adjusted to any image receptor size in use and at all standard SID.

→ The PBL must be accurate to within 2% of the SID.

→ The collimator shutter automatically provide an x-ray beam equal to the image receptor.

→ it is no longer required but continue to be a part of

New Radiographic System -

Beam Alignment -

For the proper alignment each radiographic tube must be provided with a mechanism to ensure for the proper alignment of the x-ray and image receptor -

Filtration -

All x-ray beam must have a total filtration.

→ At least 2.5mm Al when operated above 70 kVp.

→ Radiographic tube operated between 50 and 70 kVp must have at least 1.5mm Al

→ Below 50 kVp 0.5mm Al

filtration must be required.

→ x-ray tube designed for mammography have 30um Mo or 50um Rh filtration.

Reproducibility:-
it consist output

radiation intensity

→ it must not be exceed 5%.

through same technique.

Linearity:-
The exposure time is

adjusted for constant mAs-

The output radiation intensity

will be remain constant.

→ The maximum variation

in linearity is 10%. From one

MA station to an adjusted

MA station.

Operator Shield:

This must not be possible to exposure in room outside of ^{both} operation

→ Portable x-ray must have

2m thick for exposure.

FLUOROSCOPIC Protection:

Primary Protective barrier

→ IR assembly should be

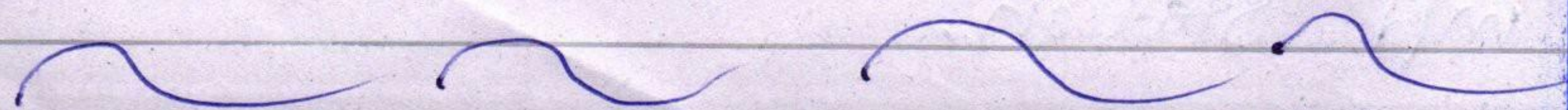
2mm Pb equivalent.

→ Primary Protective barrier

filtration at least 2.5mm

→ Collimator linear intensity

SSD → Source to skin
disease



Q(5) Geiger Muller! ⁽²¹⁾
It is Named

after its developers by

Geiger and Muller.

→ it is a metal cylinder

filled with low pressure gas

sealed with a plastic or

ceramic window at one end

This counter works in Geiger

region with two specialities.

(1) The gas multiplication

factor is so large that an

avalanche dies in at one

point but spreads all over

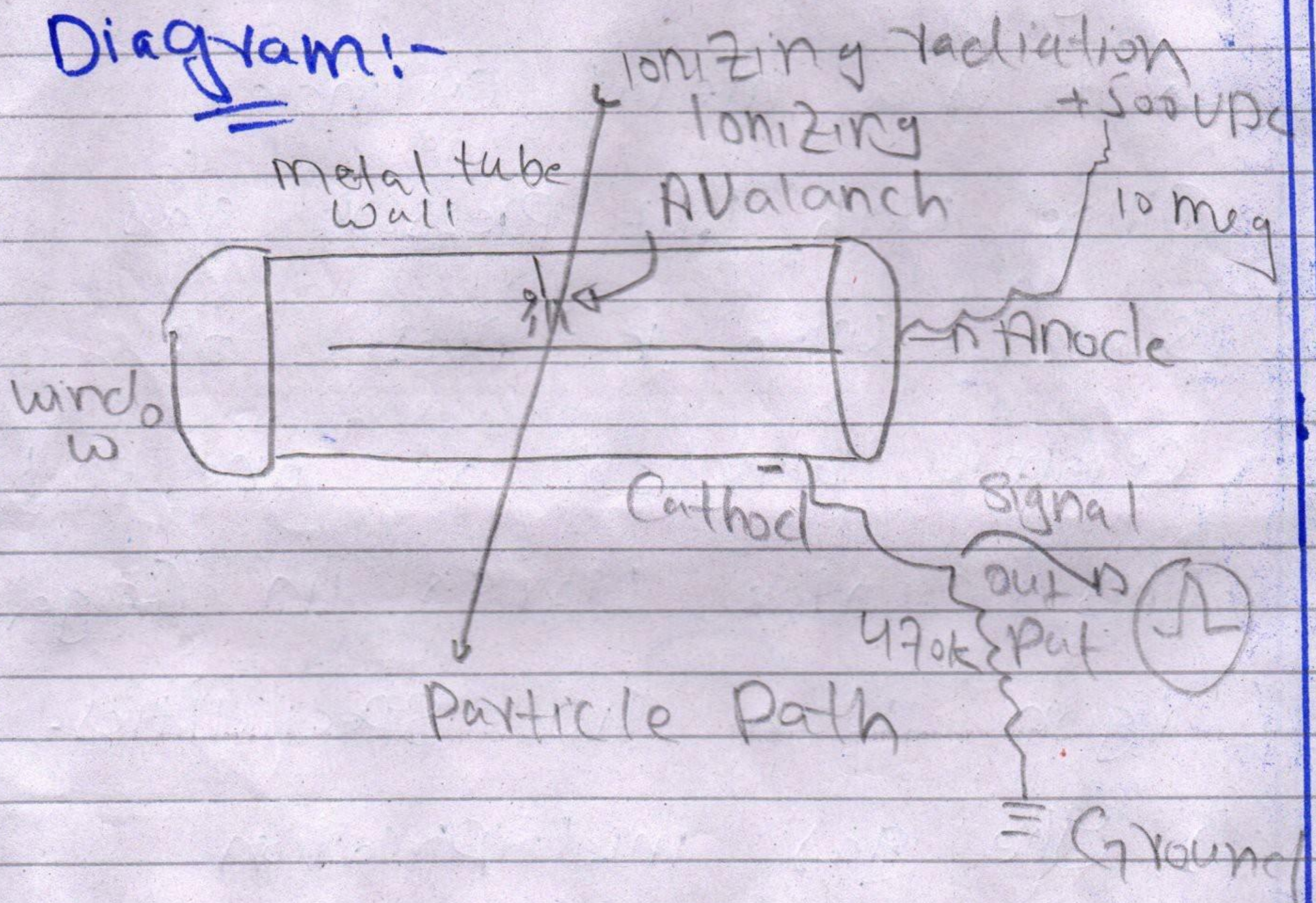
the entire length of the

central wire -

Large output pulse is

independent both of the energy and nature of the particle detected.

Diagram:-



Principle of working:-

The ionizing particle passing through the tube ionizes the gas and electron so produced move towards Anode. The velocity is quite high

and they ^(as) later produce

secondary electrons after

repeated collisions with

the particle of a gas -

→ Due to large multiplication

action, a large ionizing

current is produced.

Construction:-

GM Counter consist of following components:

- (1) metallic Cylinder
- (2) Gaseous medium
- (3) Cathode
- (4) Anode
- (5) Counter
- (6) Voltage
- (7) insulator plaque
- (8) Amplifier

★ High Voltage is Applied to the tube

★ Mostly Argon is used as Gaseous medium and only 10% ethyl Alcohol is used.

→ it is used only for Quenching.

Working Mechanism:

The working mechanism of GM counter is very simple

When some external particles like Alpha Particle, Beta and Gamma Particle/Radiation enter the medium

→ Basically leads to ionization

→ Central electrode is connected to positive terminal of the battery

→ And the wall is connected to negative terminal of the battery

→ Central wire is acting as Anode

→ And wall as Cathode

The ionizing Particle
passing through the ~~gas~~
tube and ionize the Gas
and electron So Particle
move towards anode.

→ The Velocity is quite
High.

→ This Velocity is Given
by High Voltage

→ So these ionize move

• Gaseous Atom and
Produce more ions

Called Secondary Ionization

→ The Positive ion move
towards \downarrow Cathode and
Negative ion move towards
Anode.

→ After Repeated Collision
with Particle of Gas

→ Due to Large multiplication
A large ionizing current is
Produce.

Advantage:-

The main Advantage of Gm Counter is to Detect Charge Partical like ALPHA, Beta And Gamma.

Dis Advantage:-

- it is a slow process
- it only Detect Charge particle so it does not detect neutron.

Detection of Radiation:-

A GM tube is ~~fitted~~

a gas filled device that

when a high voltage is applied

creates an electrical pulse

when radiation interacts with

the wall or gas in the tube

These pulses are converted to a

reading on the instrument

meter.

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→ it is very sensitive

→ it reacts @ radiation dose
and count it.

→ it display in a unit of
Sievert.

→ it is used for protection
for technologists to count
its dose.

