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Q1 :-

⇒ Parts of Digital Fluorscopy

Imaging system:

- ① x-ray tube
- ② Spectral Shaping filter.
- ③ aka collimator.
- ④ Anti-scatter grid.
- ⑤ Image receptor.
- ⑥ Imaging processing
Computer
- ⑦ Display Device.

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Necessary Component
included:-

- (a) High Voltage Generator
- (b) Patient Support device.
- (c) Hardware to allow
x-ray positioning.
Source assembly.
- (d) Image receptor assembly
relative to patient.

⇒ x-ray Source

→ High voltage generator
and x-ray tube used
in mostly fluoroscopy
system. is similar
design and construction.

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to tube used for
general radiographic
application.

→ for special purpose. X-rays
such as those used for
cardiovascular imaging.

→ Extra heat capacity
is needed.

→ Rapid succession to
visualize opacified
vessels.

→ These X-rays are often
interspersed with fluoroscopic
imaging in a diagnostic
or interventional procedure.

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Result is high demand
on x-ray tube.

→ focal spot size in
fluoroscopic tube can be
small as 0.3mm.

→ High spatial resolution
is required.

→ Low radiation output
can be tolerated.

→ High power is needed.

② Beam filtration

→ It is common for
fluoroscopic imaging system
is equipped with beam
hardening filter below the

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Below the x-ray tube
exit port and collimator.
→ Add aluminum/copper
filtration can reduce
risk dose at patient's
entrance surface.

white line $K\alpha$ produce
spectral shape that is
well matched with

Barium or iodide K -
edge for high contrast

in anatomy of interest.
Insertion of this added
filtration in beam path
may be user selectable.
providing the operator with

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the flexibility Switch
between low and high dose.
mode as condition.

(3) Collimation:-

→ Shutter that limit
that limit the geometric
extent of x-ray field.
are present in all
x-ray equipment.

→ It may be circular
or rectangular in shape.

→ matching the shape
of IR.

→ when the operator
selected a field of view

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Collimator blade position automatically move under motor control. to be just a bit larger than visible field.

→ when SID change.

Collimator blade adjust the field view ~~to~~ and minimize "Spillover" radiation outside the visible area.

(4) Patient table and Pad :-

→ Patient table and must provide strength to

support patient and

→ minimal radiation absorption

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(5) Anti-Scatter Grid

→ Standard Component.

→ in fluoroscopic system.

→ Since large percentage of fluoroscopic examination

are performed in high scatter radiation. Such as abdominal region,

→ typical grid ratios range from 6:1 to 10:1.

→ Grid may be circular (XR11 systems) or rectangular (FPD system) and is often removable by the operator.

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(6) Image Receptor

Image receptor x-ray imaging intensifiers are electronic devices convert x-rays ~~into~~ beam intensity pattern.

→ Image receptor flat panel ~~receptor~~ Detector.
(FPD) :-

→ In recent year fluoroscopic system which XRII and video camera replaced by FPD. assembly.

when flat panel x-ray detector first appear in radiography.

⇒ Image Display

→ Fluoroscopy required high quality video display. that allow user to appreciate fine detail and subtle contrast.

→ Modern system feature high resolution flat panel LCD and high contrast ratios.

→ These display should be calibrated to standard luminance response function.

→ Ensure that widest range of gray level are visible.

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→ Diagonal high definition display supporting upto 24 different medias. input source that can arrange in various ways on a single large display monitor.

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Ans: Primary factors of Radiographic Exposure.

① Milliamperes (mA)

→ Control radiographic density:

→ Control quantity of x-ray produced.

→ Control by adjusting the filament heat

→ Quantity of exposure is directly proportional to mA.

→ Change in mA effect

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rate of exposure -

→ Number of photon produced per second of exposure.

→ Change in MA will alter the quantity of exposure ~~to~~ to IR.

→ increase in MA will increase quantity of exposure.

→ MA double the quantity of exposure also double.

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② Exposure Time

- Controls radiographic Density.
- Control quantity of x-ray produced.
- Controlled by adjusting the timer in x-ray circuit.
- Controls duration of exposure.
- Quantity of exposure is directly proportional to exposure time.
e.g. If exposure time is doubled, the dose of patient is double.

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(3) Kilovolts (kVp)

- Controls radiographic Contrast.
- Controls quantity and quality of x-ray beam.
- Increased kVp result in increased quality of photons.
- Increased kVp result in increased penetration of body parts.
- kVp also effect on quantity of exposure to IR.
- Doubling kVp result four time more photons.

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photons being emitted.
→ kVp will affect density.
→ kVp should not be used to control radiographic density.

(4) Source - Image Receptor
~~Density~~ Distance.

(SID):-

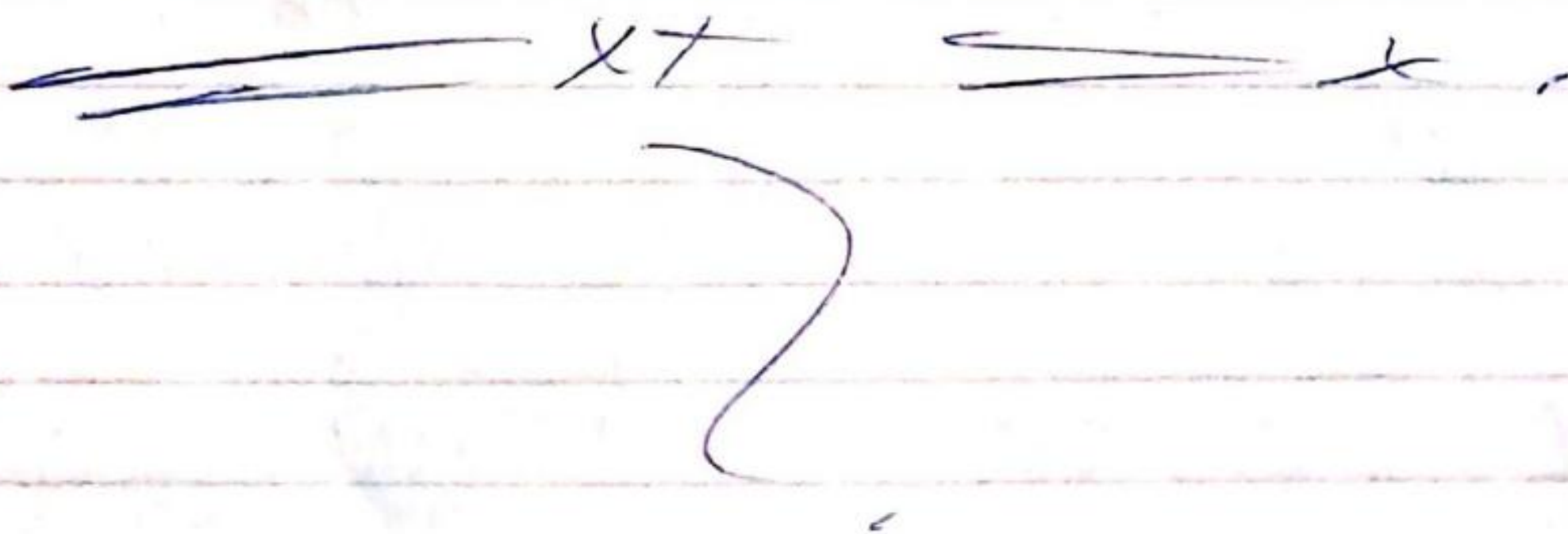
→ Affects the density of x-ray beam.
→ Affects the intensity of x-ray beam.
→ Quantity of exposure is inversely proportional to

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Square of distance.

→ Each dimension of radiation field is proportional to SID.

→ Therefore the field area is proportional to square of SID and the radiation intensity is inversely proportional to the square of SID.



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Ans.

Four Imaging Quality factors:-

① Optical Density

→ The degree of blackening of finished radiograph.

→ OD has a numerical value varies b/w complete black and clear.

→ Complete black where no light transmit through radiograph and is equal to 3 or greater.

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→ White clear is less
than 0.2.

→ At an OD of 2
only one percent light
of viewbox passes.

→ There two types
of image produced.

too dark or too light.

→ too dark high OD.

→ too light low OD.

→ or overexposure and
underexposure.

→ The OD can be
controlled by controlling
mAs and SID.

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So achieve proper image
proper SID and mAs
value maintain for better
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② Contrast,

→ to visualize the
anatomy is the function
of contrast.

↳ The Difference in 01)
of adjustment anatomy
is called contrast.

→ Contrast refers to
quality of image KVP
is the major factor
used in controlling
radiographic contrast.

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→ Contrast measure in
gray scale.

→ Gray scale degree

refers to OD.

→ High contrast produced
low gray scale.

→ low contrast produced
high gray scale.

(3) Image Detail

→ Image detail describes
the sharpness of appearance
of small structures on
radiograph.

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→ With proper detail even small parts are visible on image.

→ Sharpness of image detail best measures by spatial resolution.

(4) Distortion :-

⇒ The fourth quality of image is distortion which refers to the misrepresentation of object size and shape on radiograph.

→ Bk of x-ray tube positioning patient vibration taking more time during

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Examination and IR
placement:

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Q4

Ans:- Image intensifier

→ An x-ray image intensifier
Convert the transmitted x-ray
into a brightened visible
light

→ It convert x-ray
photon into light photon.

⇒ Components :-

→ An image intensifier
consist of following
Components.

→ An input window.

→ An output phosphor

→ photocathode.

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→ Several electrostatic signals.

→ An Accelerating anode.

→ Protective vacuum.

→ Input window :-

(*) The input side of image intensifier. ~~usually~~

(*) usually has a convex shape.

→ made of aluminium.
($Z = 13$).

→ The convex shape not only minimize the patient distance but also give the image intensified. better mechanical strength.

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⇒ Output phosphor :-

It convert the transmitted x-ray into fluorescent light photon.

→ It is made of aluminium coated with phosphor layer. intermediate coupling layer and finally the photocathode.

→ Spatial resolution and x-ray absorption depend on thickness of input phosphor.

⇒ photocathode :-

conversion of light photon into electron.

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Ans: Q No 5

Q :- Advantages of
flat panel. image
Receptor?

- ① Distortion free.
- ② Constant image quality
over the entire
image.
- ③ Improved contrast
resolution over the entire
image.
- ④ High DQE at all
radiation level.
- ⑤ Rectangular image areas
coupled to similar image

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image monitor.

(b) unaffected by external magnetic field.

(b) (c) properties and uses :-

(1) Read Noise =

→ The level of noise present in a "no exposure" readout of electron.

→ use zero second Bias or zero exposure to measure.

→ 3-10 electron per pixel per read are typical today.

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② Dark current :-

→ Thermal noise

→ strong function of temperature

③ Linearity :- relationship

blw photon in and out.

→ in-out related by

gain of CCD.

→ Depend on CCD ~~gain~~ and A/D.

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