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## Question No 1

Difference b/w.

Calcium tungstate  
Screen :-

Rare-Earth  
Screen

① Atomic Number  
~~74~~ - 74

① Atomic Number  
57 - 71.

② slower than  
rare earth  
screen.

② faster  
than calcium  
tungstate  
screen.

③ DQE  
→ Low DQE.

③ DQE  
→ High DQE.

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(4) It is made up  
of Zinc sulphate  
Barium sulphate.

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(5) Low Conversion.  
efficiency.

(6) Slow screen.

(7) Continuous  
Spectrum.

(9) Safe light is  
blue sensitive.

(4) It is  
made up  
of  
Gadolinium  
Yttrium  
Lanthanum.

High  
Conversion  
efficiency.

(6) fast  
screen.

(7) Line  
Spectrum.

(8) safe light  
is Red  
sensitive.

⑨ calcium tungstate  
Screen emit  
~~the~~ light  
in blue region.

⑨ Rare Earth  
Screen emit  
light in  
green-yellow  
region.

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## Question No: 2

Ans:

### Latent Image Formation

⇒ The image forming x-ray exiting the patient and incident on the radiographic intensifying screen. Film deposited visible light energy in the emulsion primarily by interaction with atoms of silver halide crystal.

⇒ immediately after exposure no image can be observed

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on film. An invisible image is present. However is called latent image. With proper chemical processing the latent image become visible.

⇒ The latent image is invisible change that is induced in the silver halide crystal.

⇒ Silver halide crystal

⇒ The silver, bromine and iodine atoms are fixed in crystal lattice in ion form.

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⇒ Silver is positive ion.  
and bromide and iodide  
is negative ions.

⇒ when silver halide  
crystal is formed each  
silver atom release out-  
shell electron. which  
become attract to a  
halide atom.

⇒ An ion is an atom  
that too many or too  
few electron. Therefore  
has electric charge.

⇒ The halide, iodine  
and bromide are generally  
found in greatest concen-  
-tration along the surface

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of crystal.

Therefore crystal takes on negative surface charge which is matched by positive charge of interstitial silver ions.

⇒ Frankel defect.

Consist of interstitial ~~and~~ silver ions and silver in vacancies.

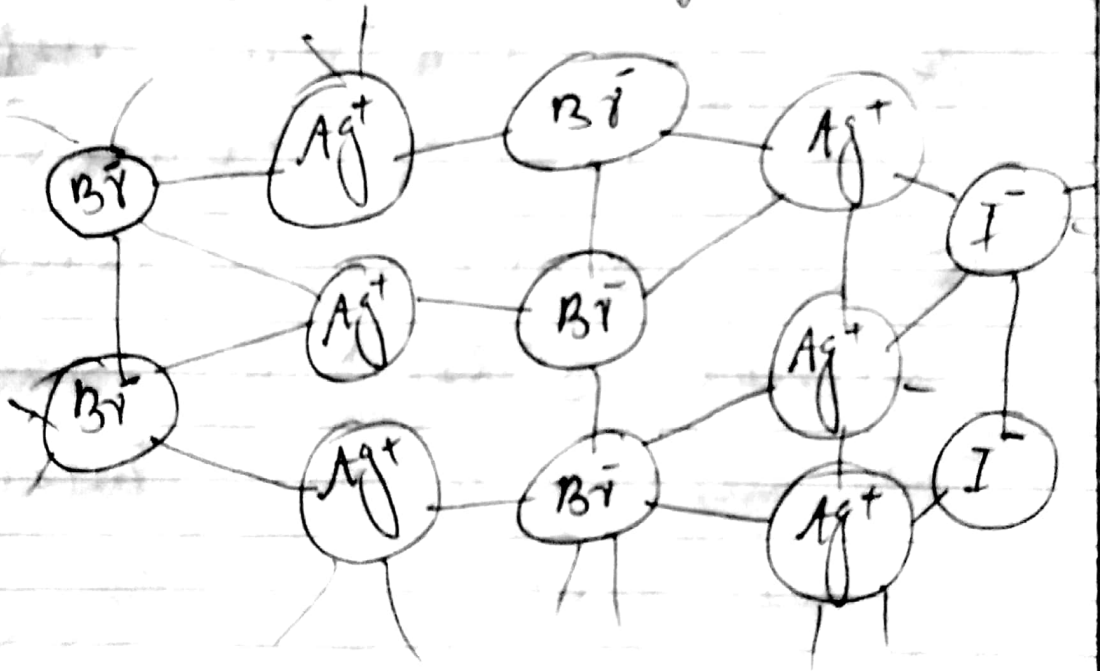
⇒ Photon interaction with silver halide crystal :-

→ When light photon from intensifying screen

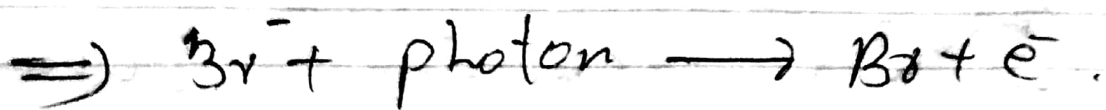


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interact with film  
→ interaction with  
Silver and halide atoms  
Ag, Br, I that form  
the latent image.



Secondary Electron formation



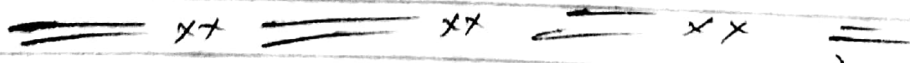
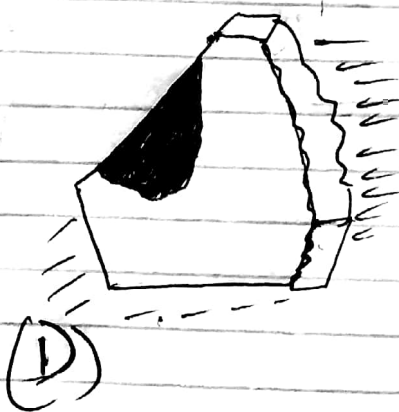
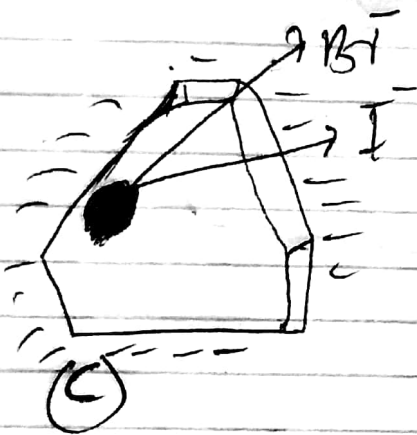
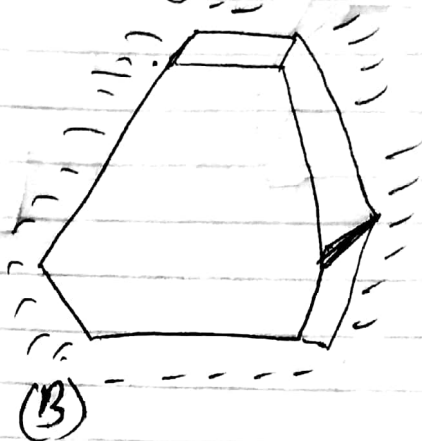
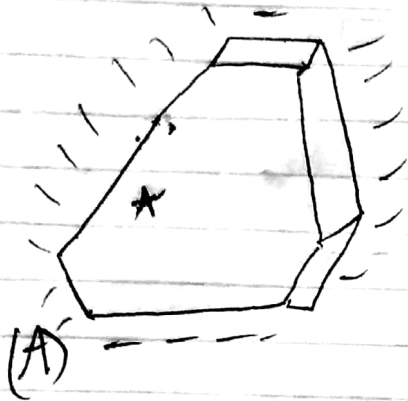
Production of latent images  
have several steps

- (A) Light photon interact release electron.
- (B) These electron migrate to sensitivity center.
- (C) At sensitivity center atomic silver is formed by attraction of interstitial silver ion.
- (d) This process is repeated many times. resulting in buildup of silver atoms
- (E) The remaining silver halide is converted to silver during processing.

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(F) The Silver grain result-



## Question No 3

Construction of Radiographic films:

=> The Radiographic films have two parts -  
(A) → Base.  
(B) → Emulsion.

(A) Base :-  
→ The base is the foundation of radiographic film.

=> Its primary purpose to provide rigidity structure.

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onto which the emulsion  
can be coated.

⇒ The Base is flexible  
and fracture resistant to  
allow easily handling  
but it is rigid enough  
to be snapped into view  
box.

⇒ The base is approximately  
150 to 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick,

→ Semirigid, inert.

⇒ It is made up of  
polyester.

⇒ The base of radiographic  
film maintain its size  
and shape during use and

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processing.

⇒ It does not contribute to image distortion.

⇒ The base have

Dimensional Stability.

⇒ The base is uniform in density and nearly transparent to light.

⇒ The dye is added to base of most radiographic film to slightly tint the film blue.

⇒ The original radiographic film base was glass plate.

⇒ Radiologist use to refer to radiographs as x-ray plates

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→ During world war I high quality glass became largely ~~un~~ unavailable. ~~Un~~ medical application of x-rays particularly by military were increasing rapidly.

⇒ A substituent material cellulose nitrate soon became standard base. It was inflammable, & improper storage and handling of some x-ray film files result in severe hospital fires during 1920. and early to 1930.

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⇒ In the early 1960s a polyester base was introduced:

⇒ polyester has taken the place of cellulose triacetate.

⇒ polyester more resistant to film base choice.

## (B) Emulsion.

⇒ The emulsion is the heart of radiographic film.

⇒ It is a material in which x-ray light photons from radiographic intensifying screen interact.



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⇒ The emulsion consist of homogeneous mixture of gelatin and silver halide crystal.

→ It is coated with layer that is 3 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.

→ The gelatin is similar that used in salads and desserts but much more highest quality.

→ It transmit light

→ It is sufficiently porous for processing chemicals to penetrate to crystal of silver halide.

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⇒ The principal function of gelatin is to provide mechanical support for silver halide crystal by holding them uniformly dispersed in place.

⇒ The silver halide is active ingredient of radiographic emulsion.

⇒ 98% of silver halide is silver bromide.

⇒ High atomic number.

⇒ Silver halide crystal may have tabular, cubic, octahedral polyhedral or irregular shape.

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→ Tabular grain are used in most of radiographs.

→ Tabular silver halide crystals are flat and typically 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$  thick with a triangular, hexagonal or polygonal section.

→ Adhesive layer :-

B/w the Emulsion and Base is a coating material called adhesive layer.

→ This layer allow the emulsion and base to maintain proper contact and integrity during use and processing.

# Diagram of Radiographic film

