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Q.1 Differentiate b/w Deterministic and Stochastic effect of Radiation?

Ans 1: => Deterministic Effect of Radiation

If the Radiation Response Increases in Severity with increasing Radiation dose, it is called Deterministic effect of Radiation.

Deterministic Radiation responses are those that exist/exhibit increasing Severity and increasing Radiation dose.

It is also known as Non-Stochastic effect
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* Deterministic effect depend upon time of exposure doses type of Radiation.

one characteristic of Deterministic is threshold dose. which is mean exposure of Radiation under the level.

=> Deterministic effect of Radiation of Humans :

Acute Radiation Syndrome.
Hematological Syndrome
CNS Syndrome

2 Local tissue damage.
Skin

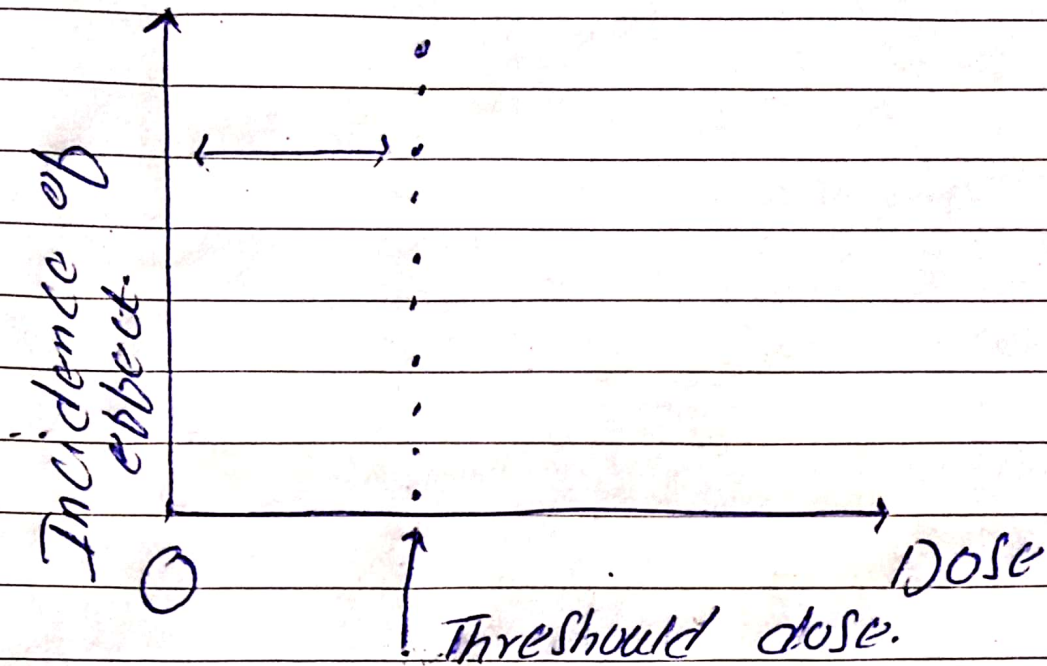
* Gonads
Cytogenetic damage.

3/ Extremities.

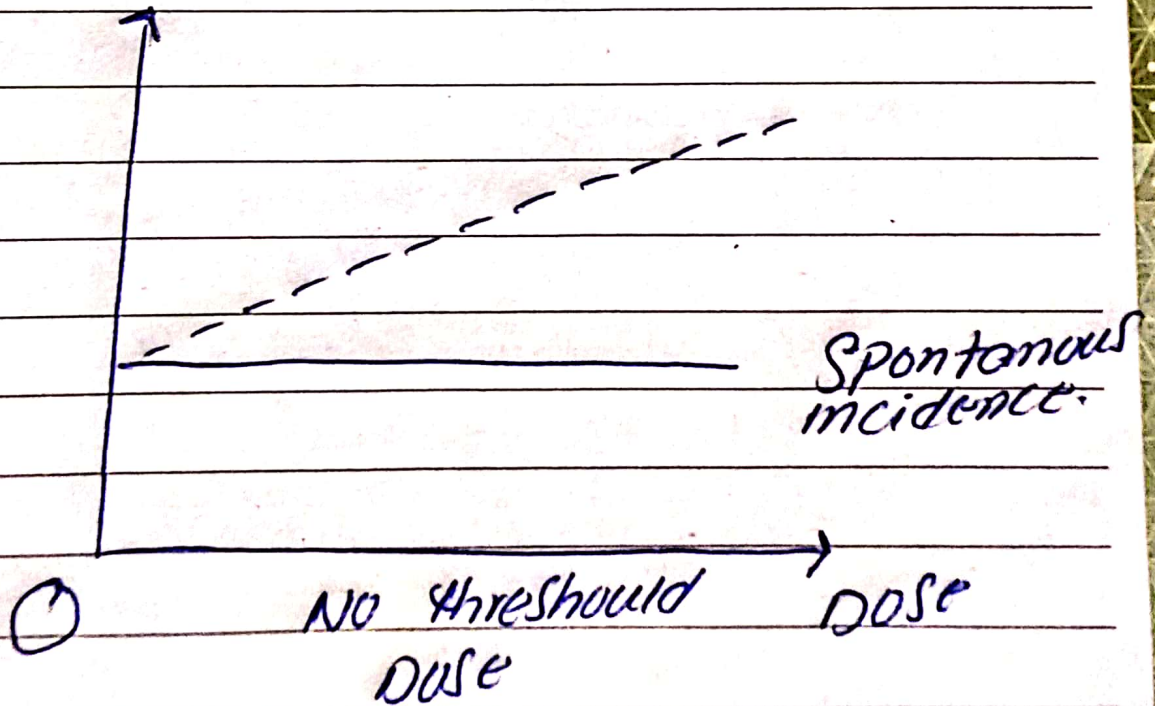
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=> Stochastic effect



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Stochastic effect that occur by chance and which may occur without a threshold level of dose.

The main effect of stochastic effect is Cancer.

It is increasing radiation dose is called stochastic effect.

The principal stochastic effect of low doses over a long period consist of Radiation.

Stochastic effect of Radiation on Human.

Leukemia, Bone Cancer, Lung Cancer, Thyroid Cancer.

- 2/ Local tissue damage.
- 3/ Shortening of life span.
- 4/ Genetic damage.

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Q.2

Briefly explain following terms, Radiation, Re:1

(1) ⇒ Radiation :-

Radiation is the Emission or transmission of Energy in the form of waves or particles through space or material medium.

The kind of Radiation are Electromagnetic (Like light) and particulate.

Such as Radio waves, microwaves, Infrared, Visible light

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⇒ Radio activity ?

Radio activity is the Spontaneous emission



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of particles and energy
in order to become
stable.

⇒ To reach stability the
nucleus spontaneously
emits particles and energy
itself to another atom.
This process is called
radioactivity/ disintegration.

(3) Ionizing Radiation:

It is special type of
radiation that includes x-rays.

Ionizing radiation is any
type of radiation that
is capable of removing an
orbital electron from an
atom which it

interacts. This
type of interaction b/w
radiation and matter
is called ionizing radiation.



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4 ⇒ Non Ionizing Radiation

Non Ionizing Radiation refers to types of electromagnetic radiation that does not carry enough energy per quantum (photon energy) to ionize atoms or molecules.

It does not completely remove electron from an atom.

It does not penetrate deep into tissues but increase risks to damage skin and eyes.

5/ Harmful Radiation:

Radiation damages the cells that makes up human body. Low level of radiation can leads to sickness.

High level of radiation



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Can Causing damage, our
Internal organs.

Gamma Rays: are most harmful
external hazards.

Beta particles: are partially
penetrate skin.

Alpha particles: can penetrate
and interact skin.

Gamma and X-rays pass
through a person damaging
cells and their path.

Q.3 What are the two
Basic principles
of Radiation
protection?

Ans: (1) Minimize
Time:

The dose to an individual
is directly related to duration
of radiation exposure.

Time = Exposure rate \times Exposure time.

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Keep the time of exposure to radiation as short as possible.

→ maintain a large distance as possible b/w the source of radiation and exposed person.

→ Insert Shielding material b/w the radiation source and exposed person.

2nd Maximize Distance

If the distance from source exceeds five times the source diameter, it can be treated as point source.

$$\frac{\text{New exposure}}{\text{Old exposure}} = \frac{\text{New distance}}{\text{Old distance}^2}$$

As the distance b/w the source of radiation and person increase, radiation decreases rapidly.



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Q.3 / => Names of Radiation
B. protection Devices

* Radiation protection Aprons.

* Radiation protective Apron
Accessories.

=> Radiation protection Gloves.

=> Radiation protection Glasses.

=> Radiation protection thyroid
Shields.

=> Radiation protection Apron
Backs.

=> Radiation protection Barrier
and Table Shields.

=> Radiation protection
Drape, Shields.

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Q.4 => What are the features of Radiation protection device?

Ans: (1) Protective X-ray Tube Housing:

Every x-ray tube must be contained with a protective housing that reduced leakage radiation during use. Leakage radiation must be less than $1 \text{ mGy}_a/\text{hr}$ (100 mR/hr) at a distance from protective housing.

=> Control panel:

X-ray beam on must be positively and clearly indicated to radiologic technologists.

It must indicate the conditions of exposure must positively when x-ray tube is energized.



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3/ Source to Image Receptor Distance Indicator:

The SID Indicator must be provided. The SID indicator must be accurate to within 2% of the indicator SID.

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

Light localized variable aperture rectangular collimation should be provided.

Cones and diaphragm may replace the collimation for special examinations.

5/ Positive Beam Limitation
The PBL must be accurate to within 2% of SID.



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6/ Beam Alignment:

In addition to proper collimation, each radiographic tube should be provided with mechanisms to ensure proper alignment of x-ray beam and image receptor.

7) **Filtration** - All general purpose diagnostic beams must have a total filtration of least 2.5 Al when operated above 70 kVp. Radiographic tubes operated b/w 50 to 70 kVp must have least 1.5 mm Al.

8/ Reproducibility:

The variation in x-ray intensity should not exceed 5%.

This is checked by making repeated radiation exposures at the same techniques



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and observing the average variation in Radiation Intensity.

10/ Linearity

The maximum acceptable variation is linearity is 10% one mA Station to Adjust mA Station.

11/ Operator Shields

The exposure Control should be fixed to the operator console and not a long cord. The radiographic technologist may be in examination room during exposure.

12/ mobile X-ray Imaging System

A protective lead Apron should be assigned to each mobile X-ray imaging system. The exposure switch such as imaging system 2 m from X-ray tube.

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Q.5. What is Gm Counter? How it can be used Radiation protection devices?

Ans: Geiger - Muller Counter:

The G-m Counter was named by Hans who invented the device in 1908.

It is a gas-filled detectors designed from maximum gas Amplification effects.

The principal of a Gm Counter. Centre wire (Anode) is maintained a high positive voltage relative to others cylindrical electrode Cathode.

The outer Electrode is metallic film sprayed on the inside of a



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a glass or plastic tube.
Some gm / Gm Counters
are thin radiation
entrance at the one
end of tube.

The cylinder of the tube
is sealed and filled with
a special gas mixture
typically argon plus
quenching gas.

When Ionization occur
in Gm Counter electron
are accelerated towards
the centre wire.

Gas amplification occur
as proportional Counter.

The avalanche Ionization
in a Gm tube
yields a large or
essentially constant



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Quantity of Electric Charge
regards of Voltage applied
to tube.

The GM Counter tube reads
a large essentially.

The gas amplification factors
may be high has 10^{16} .

Commonly used quenching
gases include heavy organic
vapors eg (alcohol)
and halogen eg (Cl_2).

The organic vapors are
more effective agents
but have disadvantages
that their fragments
do not recombine after
dissociation.

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→ Use of Gm Counter:

Geiger - Muller Counter operate under given higher voltage b/w anode and cathode usually in the range 800 to 1200 voltage.

Like the proportional counter the high voltage accelerates the charge of produced the initial ionization to where they enough energy to ionize the electrons in the gas.

However the cascading of ion pairs electron to much larger degree and continues until the counter is saturated with ions.

The all happens in fractions of a second

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and results in electrical current pulse of constant voltage.

The electric circuit of Gm Counter Counts and records the number of pulses and the information is often displayed in Counts per minute

B/c the can displayed individual ionizing events.

Gm Counter more sensitive to low level of radiation, than ion chamber instruments.

Since the Gm counter produces more electrons than ion chamber counter it does not requires the same level of electronic sophistication over survey meter

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