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Q-1 :-

Proton MR Imaging :-

An Atom consist of nucleus in which proton and neutron are present.

Proton having positively charged while neutron have neutral.

→ Proton having positively charged and move around them called Spin Movement.

→ This Spin movement of proton - P-T-O.

produce an electric current and every current has accompanied by magnetic field.

→ So in every electrical current there would be a magnetic field.

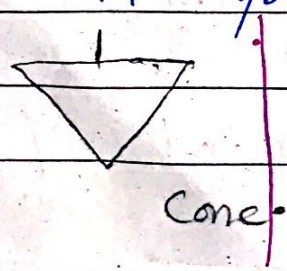
→ Without any applying any external magnetic field protons in the patient body move randomly in any direction.

→ When external magnetic field is applied (patient is placed in magnet) these randomly moving proton align and spin in the direction of external magnetic field.

→ Some of them align parallel and some ~~anti~~ anti-parallel to the external magnetic field. (opposite direction)

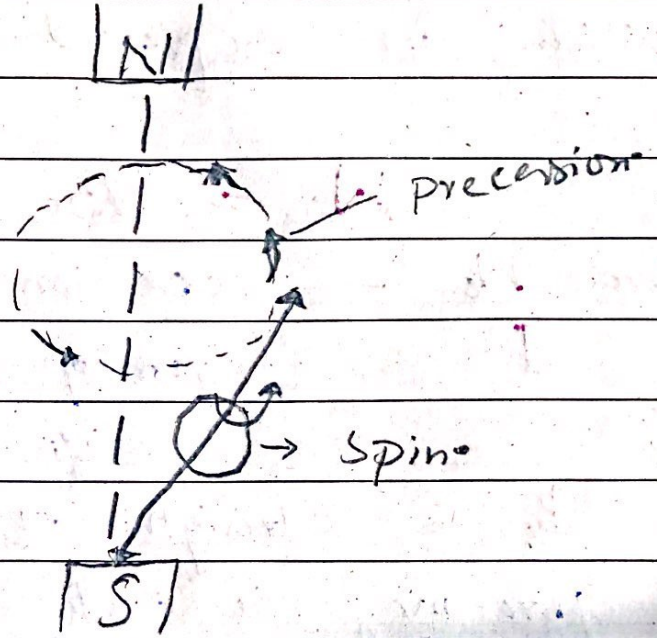
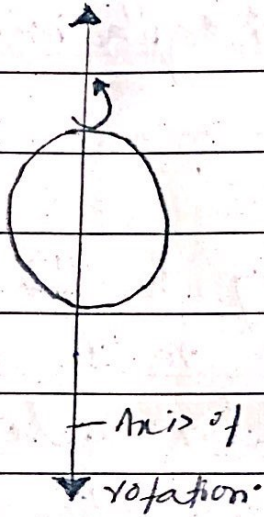
→ When proton align, not only they rotate around themselves called spin but also they rotate to their axis of rotation moves such that it form 'cone'.

Anti-parallel - Higher energy are required.
 → less proton
 → opposite direction.



Parallel - lower energy are required having more proton.

→ This movement is called precession.



Spin rotation of proton
around its axis.

precession

→ Proton have special type of movement called precession. (wobbling type of motion).

→ It is not constant depend on magnetic field.

→ And its measured by precessional frequency.

→ Precession frequency is directly proportional to the strength of magnetic field.

→ Stronger the magnetic field, higher will be the precession frequency. which is expressed by Larmor equation.

$$\omega_0 = \gamma B_0$$

where ω_0 = Precession frequency in Hz.

γ = Gyromagnetic ratio, which is specific to particular nucleus.

B_0 = Strength of external magnetic field.

→ Gyro-magnetic ratio is different for different mag materials.

→ Precession frequency for Hydrogen proton 1 Tesla

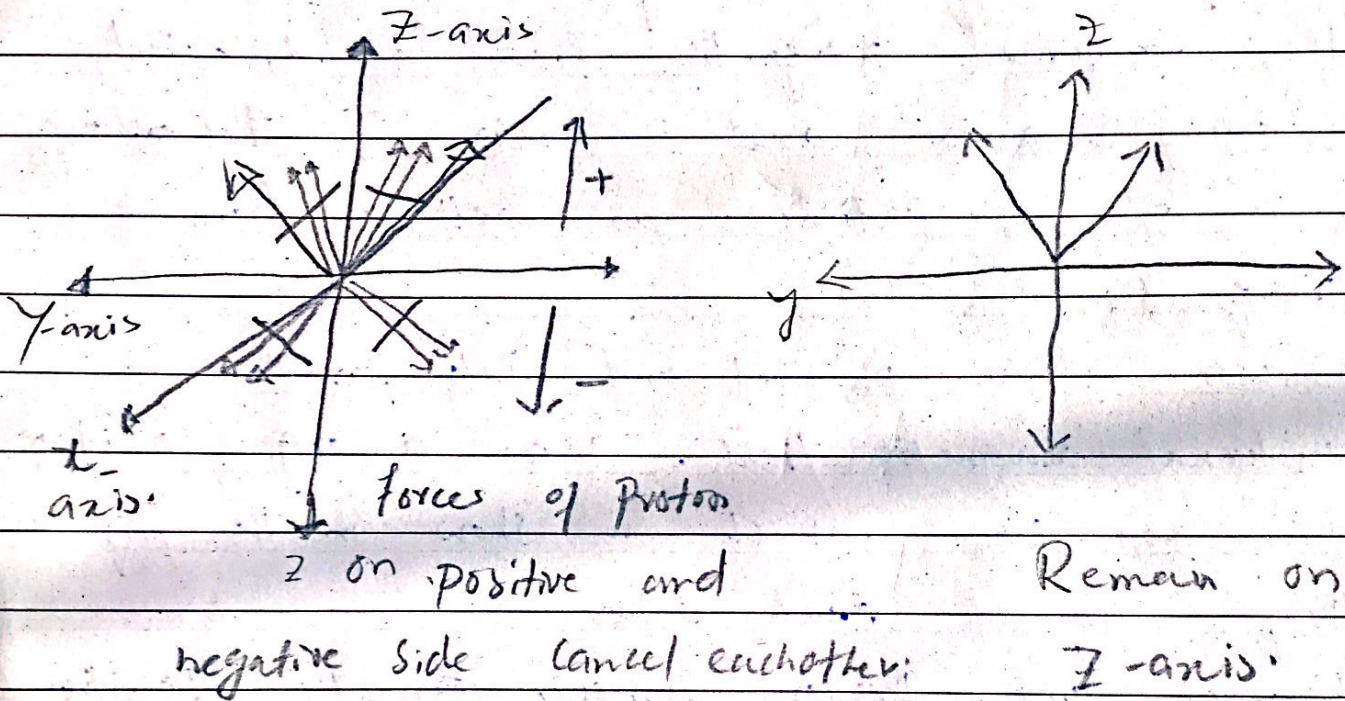
$$H \text{ proton } 1 \text{ Tesla} = 42 \text{ MHz}$$

$$1.5 \text{ Tesla} = 64 \text{ MHz}$$

END

Q-2

Differentiate between Transverse and Longitudinal magnetization.



Longitudinal magnetization.
 RF Pulse (switched off).
 Proton forces added on z axis and form longitudinal magnetization.
 → And Due to RF Pulse off this can create -

Longitudinal magnetization :-

→ For the Orientation in Space. Consider x - y and z axes system.

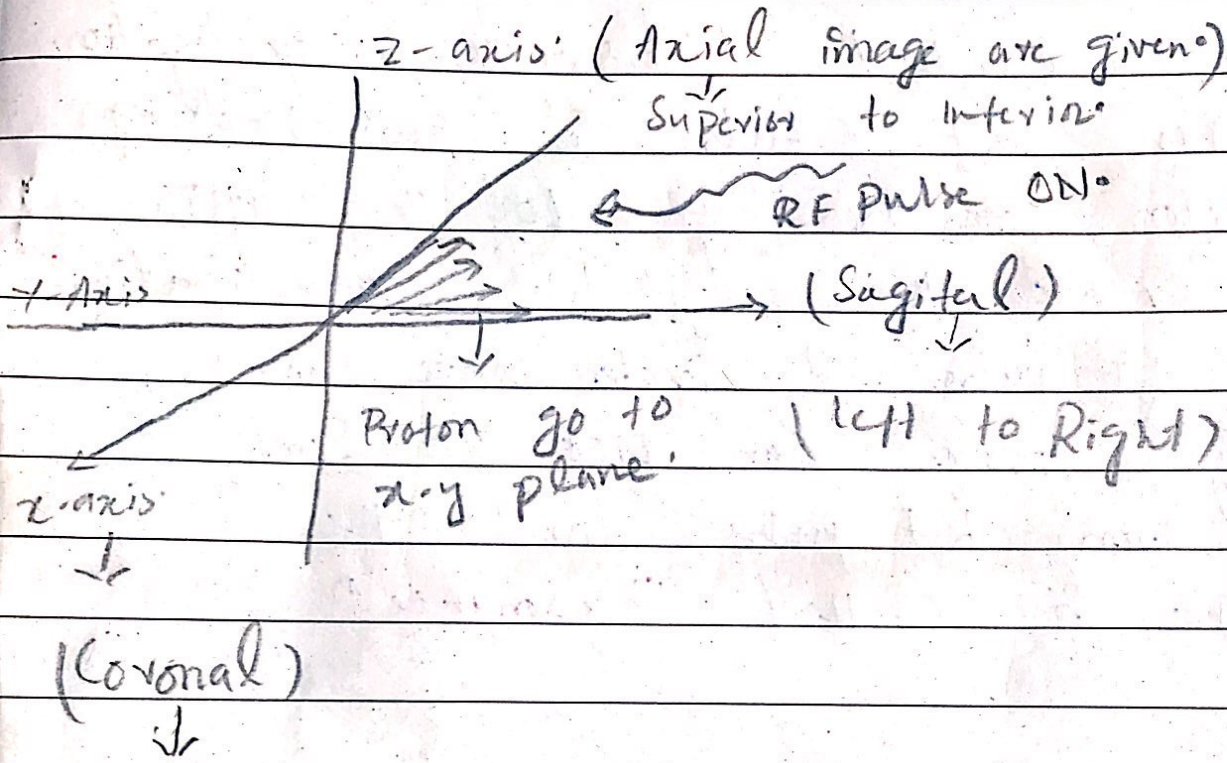
→ The external magnetic field is directed along z -axis. and z -axis is the along axis of the patient as well as bore of magnet.

→ Proton align parallel and Anti-parallel to external magnetic field. i.e. along positive and negative which is show in the figure. they cancel each other.

→ However some proton remain on the positive side or parallel to z -axis which are not canceled. forces of these proton add up together to form a magnetic vector along z -axis. This is called **Longitudinal Magnetization**.

→ Longitudinal magnetization is produced due to the Radiofrequency Pulse (RF) is switched off.

Transverse Magnetization \rightarrow



- \rightarrow When Radio frequency (RF) pulse is sent to the proton. Proton picks up of some energy from RF pulse.
- \rightarrow Some of these proton go to higher energy level and some antiparallel.

- Due to the imbalance protons go to x-y plane and create the transverse magnetization. This is called transverse magnetization.
- And when RF pulse is switched off the protons reverse go to the z axis and create the longitudinal magnetization.
- When RF pulse and protons have same frequency protons can pick up some energy from RF pulse and the phenomenon is called "Resonance".

Q-3 Gradient field :-

→ ~~these~~ To localize the signals where in ~~the~~ body signals are coming three more magnetic field are super imposed on main magnetic field.

→ These planes are x, y and z planes.

z-axis → Superior - Inferior.

y-axis → Right - Left.

x-axis → Anterior - Posterior.

→ The variation in magnetic field is called gradient field.

→ The variation are due to coil.

→ The magnetic field are produced due to coil.

There are three gradient field.

z - slice - selection - gradient

→ A graded changes in magnetic field is called gradients.

1.4T 1.45T 1.5T 1.56T

↓
graded changes in magnetic field.

1- Slice-Selection Gradient -

- These are made on a long z-axis
- It determines the slice position.
i.e. (Skull, C_4 , T_1 , L_4).
- The Bandwidth frequency are responsible for slice position.
- It tell us about the slice thickness
- When bandwidth frequency are wide the slice thickness would be thick (wide).
- During Sending Radiofrequency (RF) Pulse the Slice Selection gradient are ON.

2- Phase Encoding

3- frequency encoding gradient

- The phase encoding and frequency encoding are perpendicular to each other.
- It tell us about the slice signals.

→ localized that point from where the signals are coming.

→ 2. The frequency encoding is ON at the time of signal reception.

→ 3- The phase encoding is ON for a short time after slice selection gradient.

→ It read out the gradient.

→ And from these three phases information are send to the computer.

End

Q-4

Four basic steps.

→ There are four basic steps are involved in the getting of MR imaging.

- 1 - placing the patient in magnet.
- 2 - Sending Radiofrequency (RF) pulse by the coil.
- 3 - Receiving the signals from the patient by coil.
- 4 - Transmission of signal to the computer for getting the image.

End

value of TR / and TE .

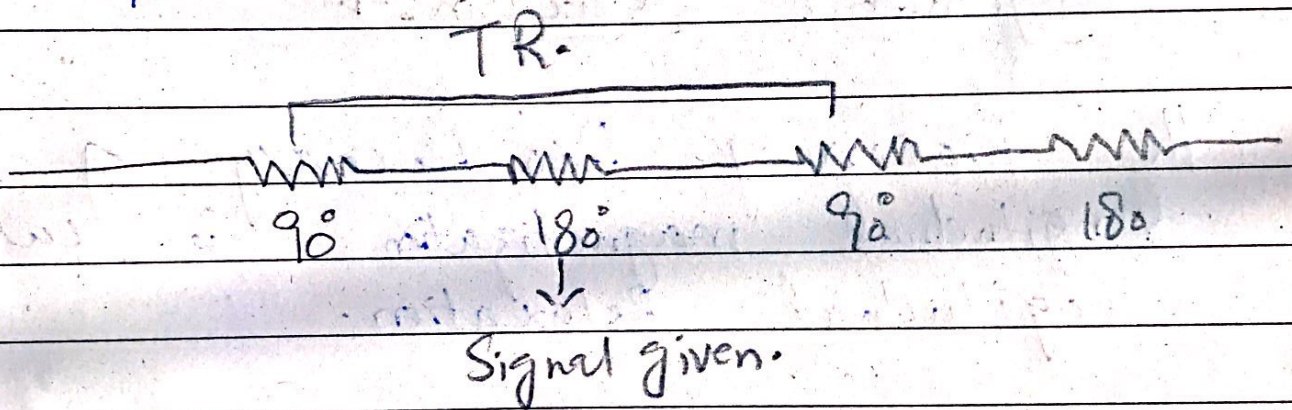
Q.5 :-

Spine Echo Sequence (SES)	Gradient Echo Sequence (GRE)
Short TR = 300 - 800 .	< 50 .
Long TR = > 2000 .	> 100 .
Short TE = 10 - 25	1 - 5 .
Long TE = > 60	> 100 .
TR is always longer than TE .	

Q 6 Define

(a) TR Time To Repetition

It is the time interval between the start of one RF pulse to the start of next RF pulse.



(b) TE :- Time to Echo :-

It is the time interval of one RF pulse and Reception of signal Echo.

(c) Transverse Relaxation :-

The Reduction of transverse magnetization is called Transverse Relaxation.

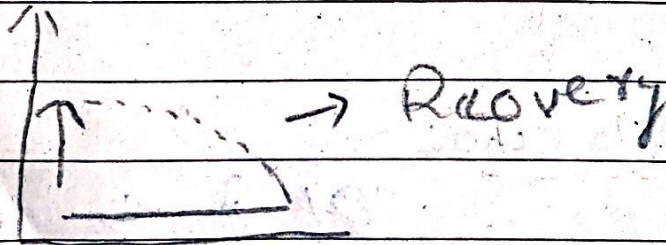
→ It tells us about the strength of magnetic forces.

→ The energy is lost due to the spin movement of proton.

→ It is also called spin-spin relaxation.

(d) Longitudinal Relaxation :->

The process of ~~Recovery~~ recovery of longitudinal magnetization is called longitudinal relaxation.



→ The net magnetization vector will be on longitudinal magnetization.

→ Proton will release some energy and the energy is deposited in crystal lattice.

→ Therefore it is called the spin-lattice relaxation.

e) T_1 weighted image.

TR and TE Both are Short.

⑧ - T_2 - weighted image

TR & TE - Both are Long.

⑨ - Proton density images

TR Long - TE Short.

To eliminate the T_1 - effect.

To eliminate the T_2 effect.

End of Paper