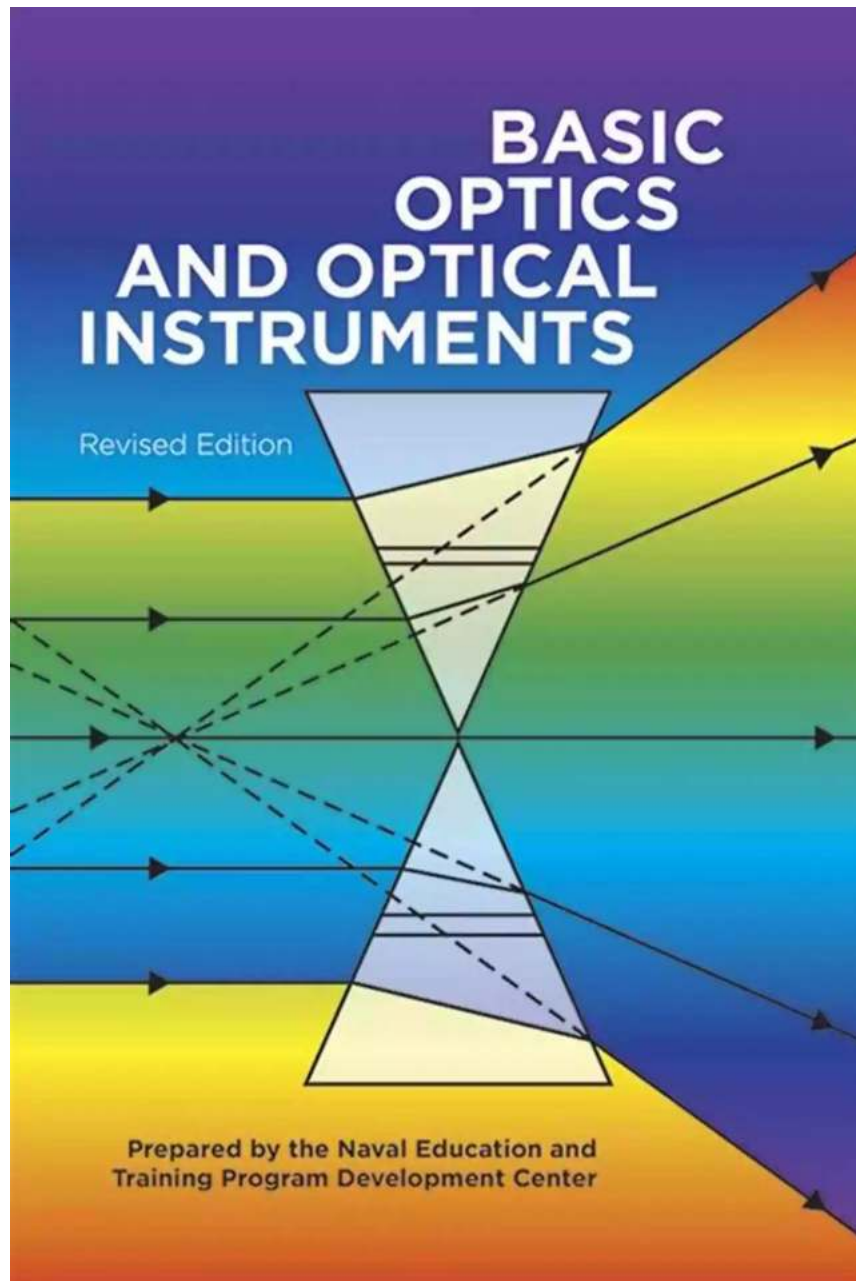


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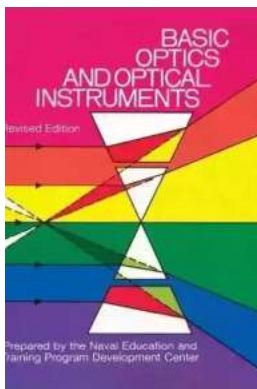


Optics is a branch of physics that deals with the behavior and properties of light. It is an essential field of study that helps us understand how light interacts with various materials and how we can manipulate it to create optical instruments. The revised edition of "Basic Optics And Optical Instruments" presents a

comprehensive guide to the fundamental principles of optics, making it an ideal resource for both beginners and seasoned professionals in the field.

## The Basics of Optics

Optics revolves around the understanding of light and its properties. One of the most fundamental concepts is the reflection of light, which is the bouncing of light off a surface. This phenomenon enables us to see objects that do not emit light on their own. Another key concept is refraction, which occurs when light passes through different mediums and changes direction. These concepts form the foundation of how we perceive the world around us and play a vital role in the development of optical instruments.



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## Applications of Optics

The applications of optics are vast and diverse, ranging from everyday life to advanced scientific research. Optics plays a crucial role in the design and

functioning of various optical instruments, such as microscopes, telescopes, and cameras. These instruments have revolutionized fields like medicine, astronomy, and photography, allowing us to see and capture the smallest details and the farthest reaches of the universe.

## **Microscopes**

Microscopes are indispensable tools in the field of biology and medical research. They enable scientists to observe and analyze tiny organisms and cells that would otherwise be invisible to the naked eye. By utilizing principles of optics like magnification and resolution, microscopes provide valuable insights into the intricate world of cellular structures, opening up new avenues for scientific exploration and discovery.

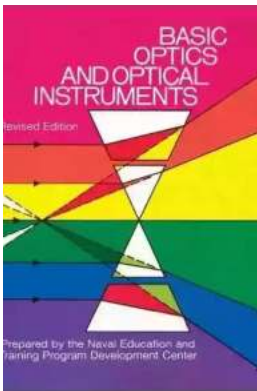
## **Telescopes**

Telescopes have revolutionized our understanding of the universe by allowing us to observe celestial objects in great detail. From distant galaxies to planets within our own solar system, telescopes utilize optics to gather and focus light, enabling us to study the cosmos. Whether it's for an amateur stargazer or a professional astronomer, telescopes serve as windows to the vast expanse of the universe, constantly expanding our knowledge and inspiring wonder.

## **Cameras**

In the digital age, cameras have become ubiquitous, capturing precious moments and documenting the world around us. Optical instruments within cameras, such as lenses and sensors, are crucial components that enable the recording of images. Understanding the principles of optics allows photographers to manipulate light, control focus and depth of field, and capture breathtaking images that tell powerful stories.

The revised edition of "Basic Optics And Optical Instruments" offers a comprehensive exploration of the fascinating field of optics. By understanding the basics of optics and its applications, we can unleash the potential of light to create innovative optical instruments that continue to shape our lives and expand the horizons of scientific knowledge. Whether you are a student, a researcher, or simply curious about the wonders of optics, this revised edition serves as an indispensable guide on your optical journey.



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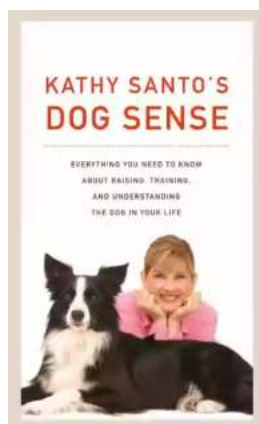
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Designed as a training manual for Navy personnel (Opticalman 3 & 2), this book provides thorough coverage of the basic theory of optics and its applications. Newly revised and updated, it presents the subject matter with extraordinary clarity, stressing theory and application equally. It will serve admirably to supplement a course in which only one of these factors is emphasized. The book begins with an to the Opticalman rating. It then goes on to discuss the characteristics of light, with special emphasis on wavelengths, reflection, and

refraction. Two chapters contain a detailed discussion of the formation of images by mirrors, lenses, and prisms; these explain how images are formed by thin and thick lenses, how to use the lens formula, and how to determine the location of an image formed by an optical instrument. The mechanical construction, maintenance procedures, and machining operations of basic optical instruments are explained in detail, supplemented by chapters on maintenance procedures, basic instrument repair, machine shop practices, optical and navigation equipment maintenance, night vision sights and gunsights and submarine periscopes. A helpful four-part appendix includes a glossary, common formulae used in optical repair and machine operations, prefixes and symbols used in the metric system, and English and metric system units of measurement, with common equivalents and conversions.

Profusely illustrated with 370 charts, diagrams, photographs, and drawings of tools and parts of instruments — including cross-sections that reveal inner workings — this manual is especially clear and well-organized. Although designed for use in U.S. Naval training schools, it can be used to great advantage as a basic text in optics in standard technical schools, and it will be immensely valuable even to the layman who desires a knowledge of the fundamentals of optics.



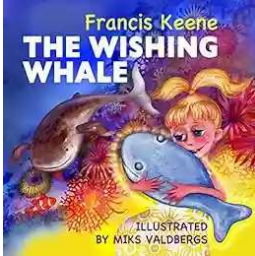
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