Characteristics of laser diodes pi

Article Overview

The P-I characteristic of a laser diode describes the relationship between the optical output power and the applied current, highlighting the threshold current and slope efficiency.

Overview of P-I Characteristics

The P-I curve (Power vs. Current) is a fundamental way to characterize a laser diode. It shows how the optical output power (P) increases with the forward current (I) applied to the diode. At low currents, the diode behaves like a standard LED, emitting weak, incoherent light due to spontaneous emission. Once the current reaches a threshold value, stimulated emission dominates, and the output power rises sharply, indicating the onset of lasing .

Key Features

• Threshold Current (I_th): The minimum current at which the laser begins coherent emission. Below this current, the output is primarily spontaneous emission .
• Slope Efficiency: The slope of the P-I curve above the threshold, representing how efficiently the diode converts electrical current into optical power. A steeper slope indicates higher efficiency .
• Rounding Near Threshold: The curve near the threshold is often rounded due to residual spontaneous emission and mode competition within the cavity .
• Temperature Dependence: Increasing temperature raises the threshold current and reduces output power at a given current. This occurs because the refractive index and active region length change, affecting the resonator conditions ...

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