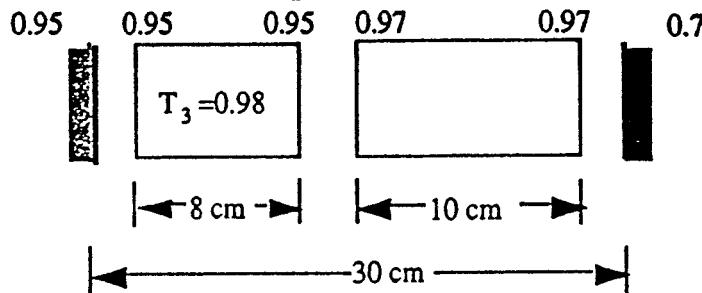


The difference here from 9.17 is that  $g_2 \neq g_1$  and hence all of the equations for Q-switching must be re-examined (see Problem 9.16). Furthermore, the absorption cross-section is given, not the stimulated one.  $N_2 + N_1 = N_0 = 1.58 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$$\therefore N_1 = 0.58 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}; (a) P_{\text{spont}} = \frac{h\nu N_2 \cdot \text{Vol}}{\tau_{\text{sp}}} = 9.53 \text{ kW}$$

$$(b) P_{\text{pump}} = \frac{1}{0.9} \frac{6943}{4500} P_{\text{spont}} = 16.4 \text{ kW};$$

$$(c) \tau_{\text{RT}} = 2 \left[ \frac{12}{c} + \frac{2.35 \times 8}{c} + \frac{1.78 \times 10}{c} \right] = 3.24 \text{ ns}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{STIM}} = \frac{g_1}{g_2} \sigma_{\text{abs}} = 2.65 \times 10^{-20} \text{ cm}^2;$$

$$\gamma_{\text{th}} = \frac{1}{2I_g} \ln \frac{1}{R_1 T_a^2 T_b^2 T_c^2 T_d^2 T_s^2} + \ln(1/R_2) = 2.09 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^{-1} + 1.78 \times 10^{-2} = 3.87 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$1/\tau_p = (1 - R_1 T_a^2 T_b^2 T_c^2 T_d^2 T_s^2)/\tau_{\text{RT}} = 1.67 \times 10^{18} \text{ sec}^{-1};$$

$$(N_2 - N_1)_{\text{th}} = 1.52 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n_{\text{th}} = 1.52 \times 10^{19} \text{ atoms}; n_i = (N_2 - \frac{g_1}{g_2} N_1) A I_g = \left( 10^{19} - \frac{1}{2} \times 0.58 \times 10^{19} \right) 10 = 7.1 \times 10^{19}$$

$$\text{atoms} \therefore \frac{n_i}{n_{\text{th}}} = 4.66 \therefore n_{\text{xtr}} = 0.99;$$

$$P_{\text{out}} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{exT}} h\nu}{\alpha_T \tau_p} \left\{ \frac{n_i - n_{\text{th}}}{(1 + g_2/g_1)} - \frac{n_{\text{th}}}{(1 + g_2/g_1)} \ln \frac{n_i}{n_{\text{th}}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1.78}{3.87} \cdot \frac{2.86 \times 10^{-19}}{6 \times 10^{-9}} \left\{ \frac{1.69 \times 10^{19}}{1.5} \right\} = 474 \text{ MW}$$

$$W = \eta_{\text{cpl}} \frac{n_i h\nu}{(1 + g_2/g_1)} n_{\text{xtr}} = 6.16 \text{ Joules}; \Delta t = \frac{W}{P} = 13.0 \text{ nsec}$$