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Assignment-6

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2019-09-11, 23:59 IST.

1) Which of the following statements is true for chirped Gaussian pulses (β_2 = Dispersion coefficient, C = Chirping parameter) **1 point**

When $\beta_2 C < 0$, pulse width of a chirped Gaussian pulse decreases with distance monotonically.

When $\beta_2 C < 0$, pulse width of a chirped Gaussian pulse increases with distance monotonically.

When $\beta_2 C < 0$, pulse width of a chirped Gaussian pulse first decreases for a certain distance and then goes on increasing.

When $\beta_2 C < 0$, pulse width of a chirped Gaussian pulse first increases for a certain distance and then goes on decreasing.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

When $\beta_2 C < 0$, pulse width of a chirped Gaussian pulse first decreases for a certain distance and then goes on increasing.

2) When $\beta_2 C > 0$, chirped Gaussian pulse broadens monotonically with distance at a rate slower than that of the unchirped pulse. **1 point**

 True

 False

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

False

3) A 50 km single mode fiber has $D = 10 \text{ ps/nm} - km$ for $\lambda = 1550 \text{ nm}$. Assuming that the dispersion varies linearly with wavelength, if the dispersion slope for the fiber is $0.045 \text{ ps/nm}^2/km$, the zero-dispersion wavelength for the fiber is **1 point**

 1327.7 nm

 1772.2 nm

 1560 nm

 1490 nm

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

1327.7 nm

4) The value of dispersion coefficient (β_2) for the fiber given in Question 3 is **1 point**

$-6.37 \text{ ps}^2/km$

$-12.74 \text{ ps}^2/km$

$-10 \text{ ps}^2/km$

$-8.2 \text{ ps}^2/km$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$-12.74 \text{ ps}^2/km$

5) A Gaussian pulse is launched into a transmission fiber (TF) of length 40 km having dispersion coefficient of $-12 \text{ ps}^2/km$. The TF is followed by a dispersion compensation fiber (DCF) having dispersion coefficient of $24 \text{ ps}^2/km$. The length of the DCF such that the pulse width of the pulse at the input of the TF is same as that at the output of the DCF is **1 point**

 80 km

 120 km

 20 km

 30 km

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

20 km

6) In Question 5, if the power launched into the transmission fiber is 2 mW and the loss coefficients of TF and DCF are 0.2 dB/km and 0.4 dB/km respectively, the power at the output of the DCF is (ignore the splice loss between TF and DCF) **1 point**

 0.1 mW

 0.05 mW

 1.4 mW

 0.6 mW

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

0.05 mW

7) If an optical signal of bandwidth 10 GHz is launched into the fiber given in Question 3, the delay between the highest and lowest frequency components is **1 point**

 10.77 ps

 32.03 ps

 20 ps

 40.04 ps

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

40.04 ps

8) Graded index optical fibers cause less dispersion-induced pulse broadening than the step index optical fibers. **1 point**

 True

 False

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

True

9) In a birefringent crystal, **1 point**

$n_x = n_y$

$n_x \neq n_y$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$n_x \neq n_y$

10) In a graded index optical fiber ($\alpha = 2$) having $V = 10$, the total number of guided modes is **1 point**

 50

 75

 25

 10

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

25