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Homework Assignment #02:

Problems on Blackboard

due Monday, September 26, 2016

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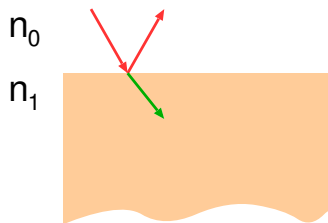
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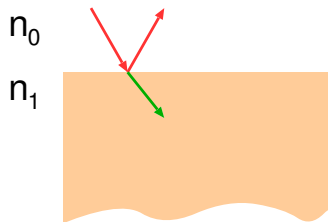
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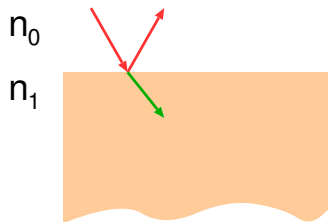
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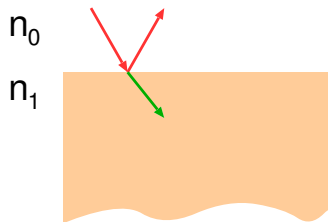
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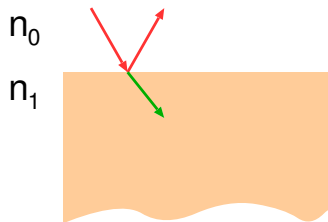


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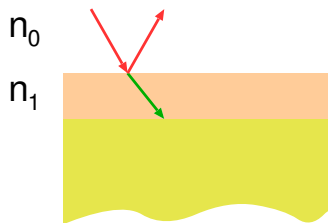
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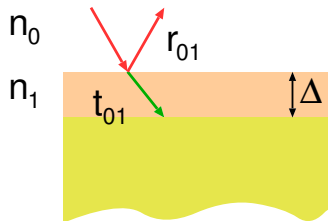
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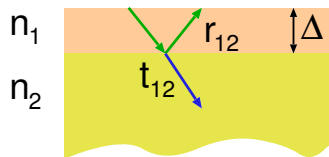


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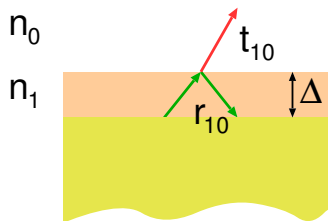
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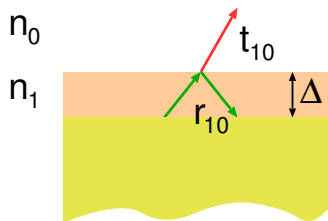
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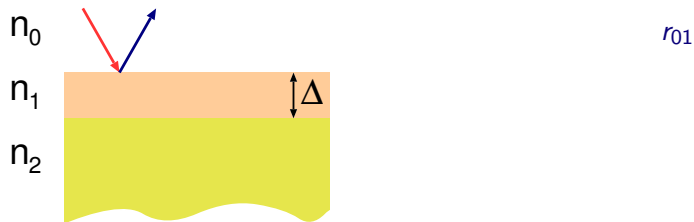
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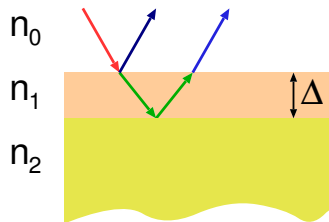
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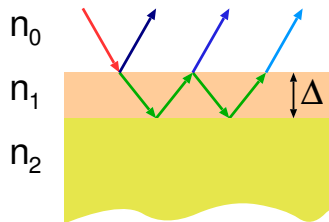
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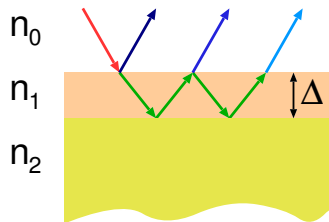
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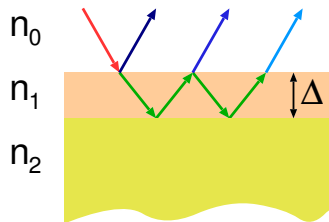
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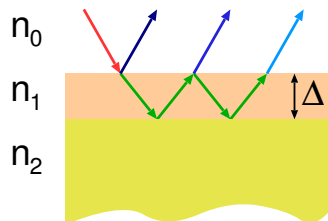
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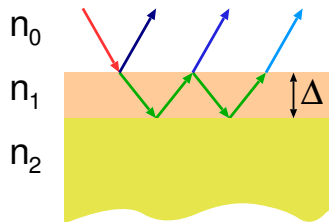
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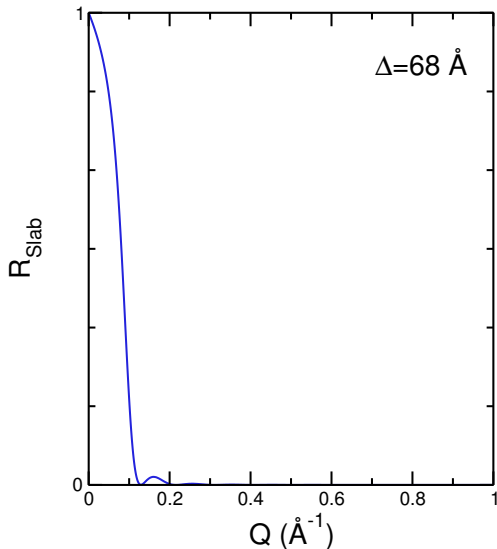
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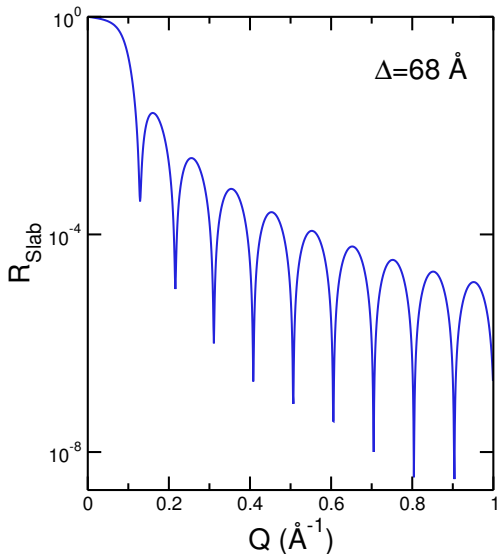
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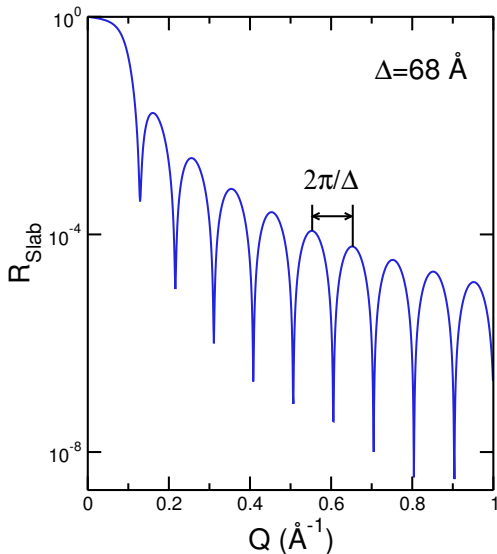
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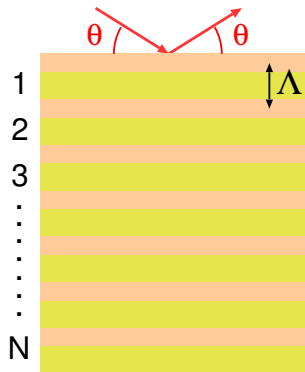
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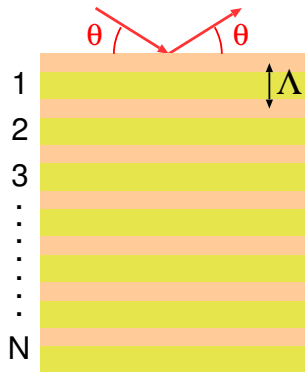
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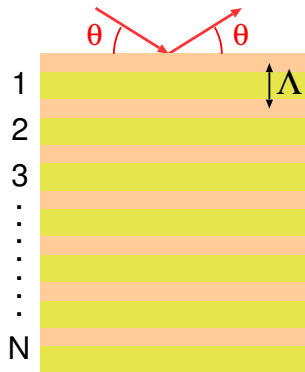
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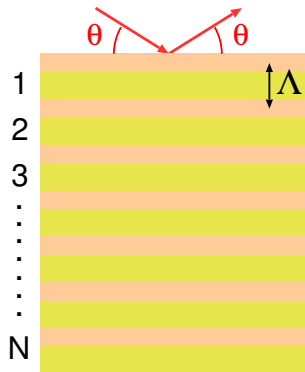


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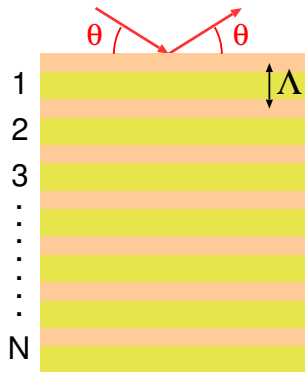
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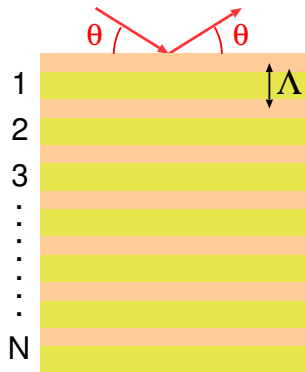
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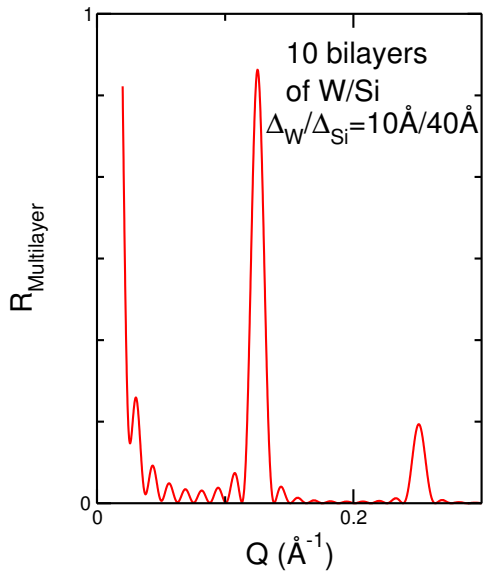
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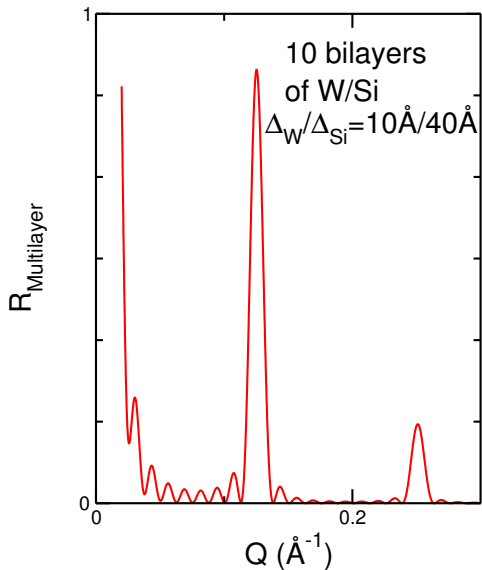
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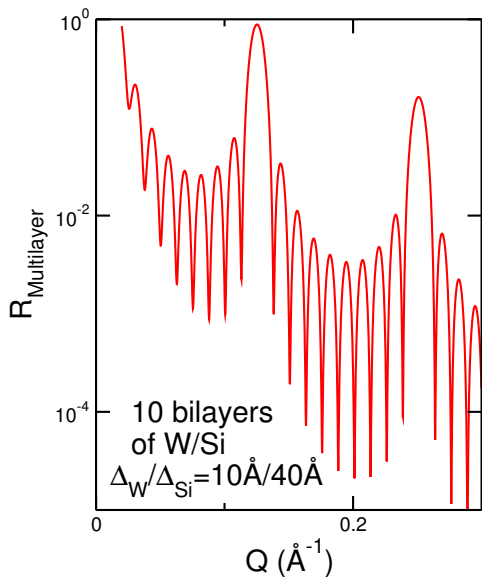


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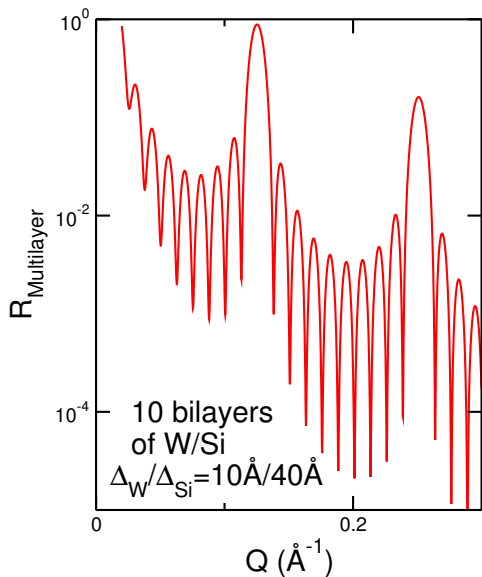
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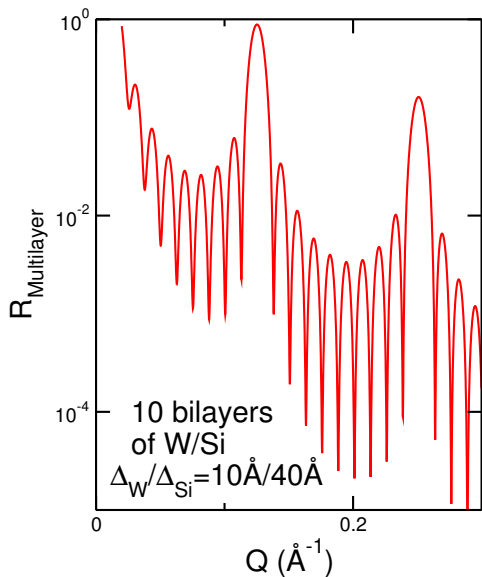
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