

Perturbation Theory Generalized to Arbitrary (p,l) Modes in a Fabry-Perot Resonator (Letters)

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The first-order perturbation calculation that was carried out to include the effects of the usually neglected $\delta^2 \psi / \delta z^2$ term in the wave equation for pure radial modes ($l = 0$) is generalized to the case of arbitrary p,l modes. The result, although requiring more algebra, is similar to that of the $l = 0$ case; the correction term is a monotonically increasing function of both p and l, and reduces to the original expression as $l \rightarrow 0$.

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