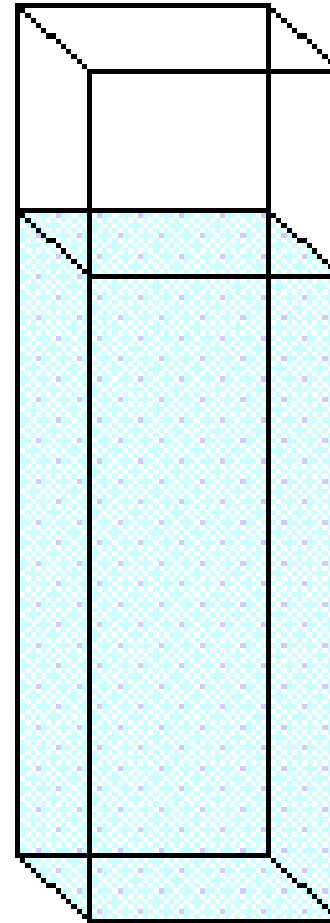


# ***Beer\_Lambert's Law***

# Beer's Law

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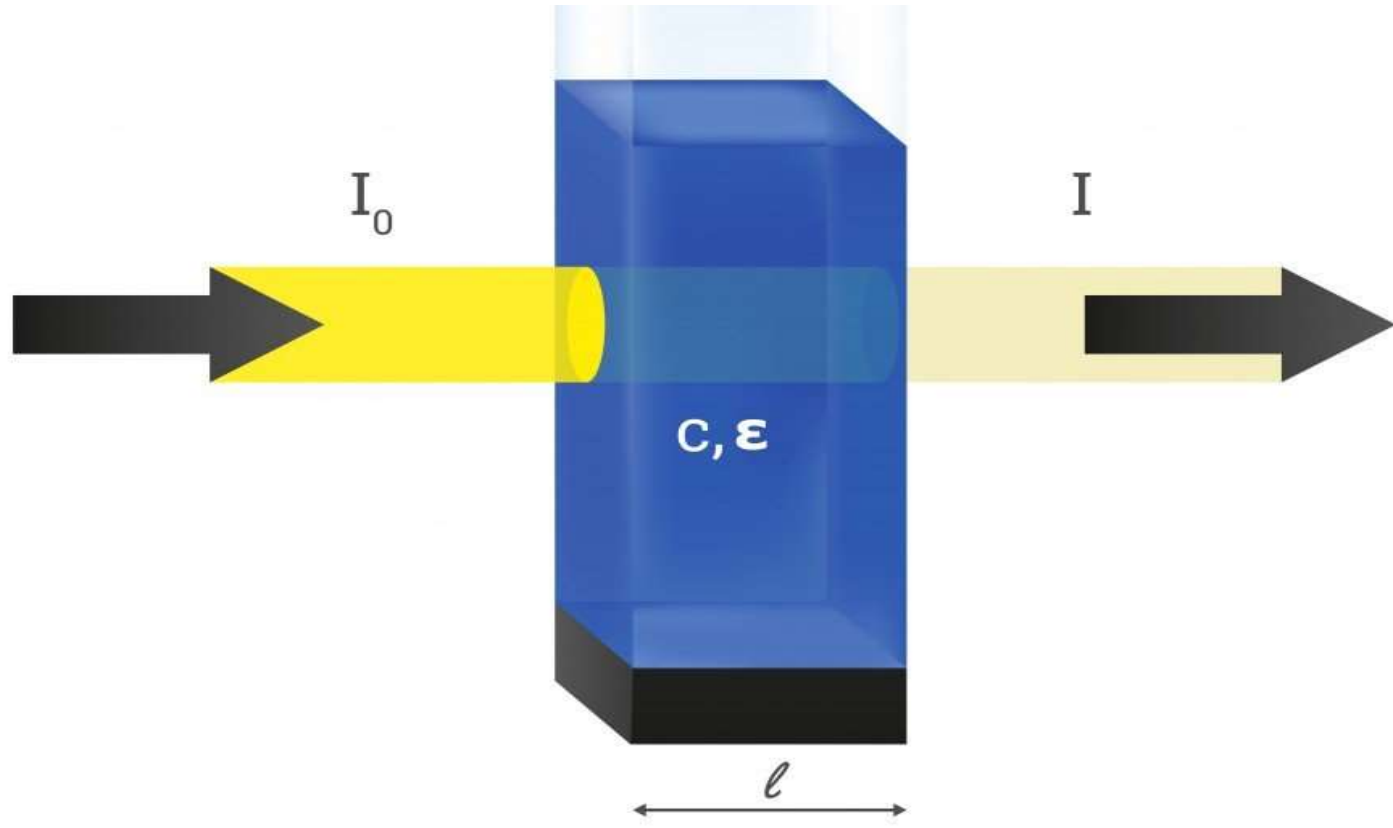
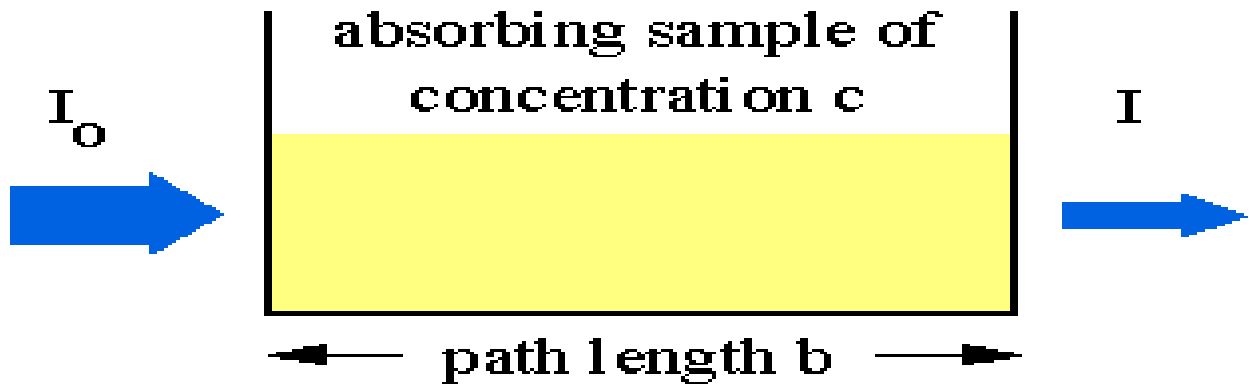
$$A = \epsilon bc$$



# *Lambert law*

**Lambert law states that absorbance and path length are directly proportional and it was stated by Johann Heinrich Lambert**

$$A = \epsilon l$$



# BEER'S LAMBERT LAW

- When a monochromatic light of initial intensity  $I_0$  passes through a solution in a transparent vessel, some of the light is absorbed so that the intensity of the transmitted light  $I$  is less than  $I_0$ .
- There is some loss of light intensity from scattering by particles in the solution and reflection at the interfaces, but mainly from absorption by the solution.
- . The relationship between  $I$  and  $I_0$  depends on the path length of the absorbing medium,  $l$ , and the concentration of the absorbing solution,  $c$ . These factors are related in the laws of Lambert and Beer.

# ***Derivation of Beer\_Lambert law***

- If material bodies are exposed to radiation, part of the incident radiation is absorbed, a part is scattered and a part is transmitted.
- As a result of absorption the intensity of light passing through material bodies, i.e. the intensity of transmitted light, decreases.
- The fraction of incident light absorbed depends on the thickness of the absorbing medium.
- Lambert derived a quantitative relationship between the decrease in intensity of a monochromatic light due to the passage through a homogeneous medium of thickness  $dx$  and the intensity of light  $I$ . This law is known as Lambert's law, and may be stated as:
- The decrease in intensity of light with thickness of the absorbing medium at any point is directly proportional to the intensity of light.

# Mathematical derivation

- absorbance  $A = -\log_{10}(1/T)$

- $A = \log(I_0/I)$

- Therefore

- $1/T = 1/I/I_0 \Rightarrow I/I_0$

- Lambert's law

- $A = \log_{10}(I_0/I) \propto l$

- $A = \epsilon l$

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Beer's law:

$$A = \log_n(I_0/I) \propto C$$

$$A = \epsilon C$$

## Combining both law's

For absorbance

$$A = \log_{10}(I_0/I) = \epsilon cl$$

$$A = \epsilon cl$$



## Limitations:

1. deviations in absorptivity coefficients at high concentrations ( $>0.01\text{M}$ ) due to electrostatic interactions between molecules in close proximity
2. scattering of light due to particulates in the sample
3. fluorescence or phosphorescence of the sample
3. changes in refractive index at high analyte concentration
4. shifts in chemical equilibria as a function of concentration