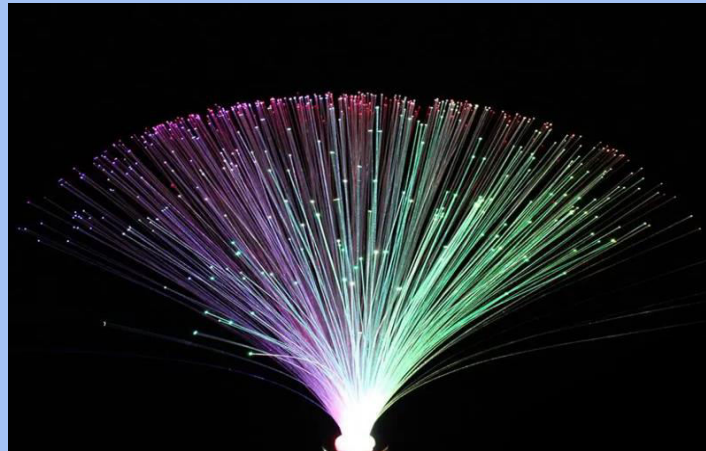
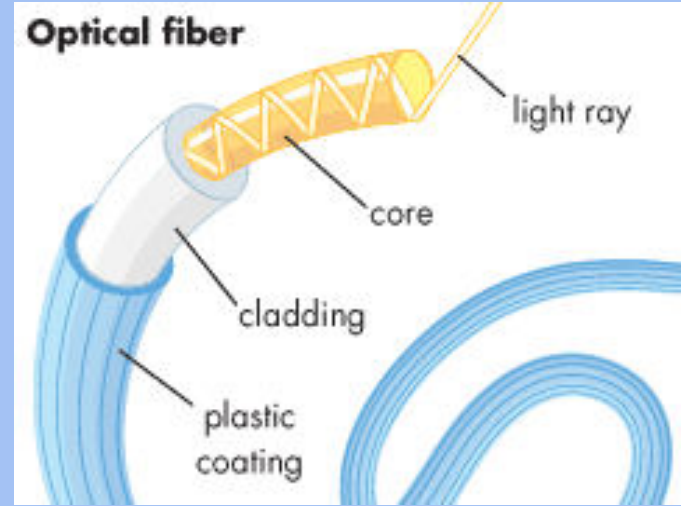
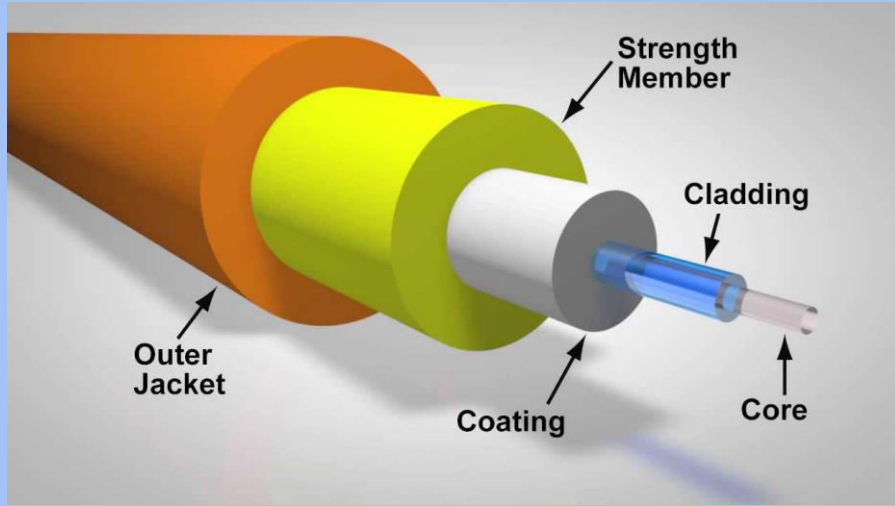


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- ❑ Optical fiber, also known as fiber optic cable, is a type of transmission medium used for transmitting data, voice, and video signals over long distances with high bandwidth and low signal loss. It consists of a thin, flexible strand of glass or plastic called the core, surrounded by a cladding material with a lower refractive index to facilitate total internal reflection. This structure allows light signals to be transmitted through the fiber by bouncing off the core-cladding interface, effectively confining the light within the core.



## Key characteristics of optical fiber include:

- ❑ **High Bandwidth:** Optical fiber offers high bandwidth capabilities, allowing for the transmission of large amounts of data at high speeds. This makes it suitable for applications requiring fast and reliable communication, such as internet access, video streaming, and telecommunication networks.
- ❑ **Low Signal Loss:** Optical fiber experiences minimal signal loss compared to other transmission media, such as copper wire or coaxial cable. This is because light signals travel through the fiber with very little attenuation, enabling data to be transmitted over long distances without significant degradation.

- ❑ **Immunity to Electromagnetic Interference (EMI):** Unlike electrical signals transmitted through copper cables, optical signals in fiber optic cables are immune to electromagnetic interference, making them ideal for use in environments with high levels of electromagnetic noise, such as industrial settings or areas with high voltage equipment.
- ❑ **Security:** Optical fiber offers inherent security advantages due to the fact that it does not emit electromagnetic signals that can be easily intercepted or tapped. This makes it a preferred choice for transmitting sensitive information, such as financial data, government communications, and military applications.

- ❑ **Lightweight and Durable:** Fiber optic cables are lightweight, flexible, and resistant to environmental factors such as moisture, temperature fluctuations, and corrosion. This makes them suitable for deployment in various settings, including outdoor environments, underground installations, and harsh industrial conditions.
  
- ❑ **Multiplexing:** Optical fiber supports various multiplexing techniques, such as wavelength division multiplexing (WDM) and time division multiplexing (TDM), which enable multiple signals to be transmitted simultaneously over the same fiber strand, increasing the overall capacity and efficiency of the communication system.

Due to its numerous advantages, optical fiber is widely used in telecommunications networks, internet infrastructure, cable television systems, data centers, and enterprise networks, enabling high-speed, reliable, and secure communication services worldwide.

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