

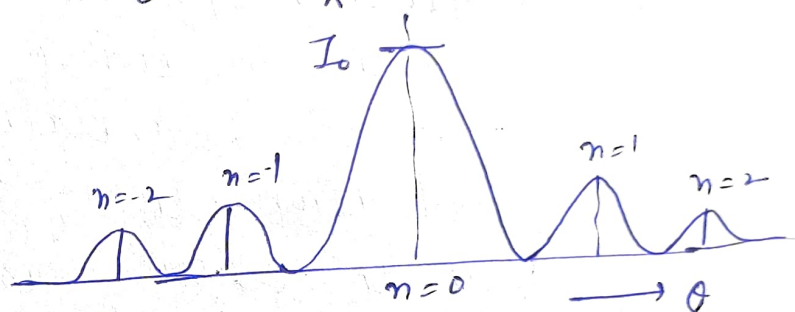
Tut-6 Diffraction

Ques 1:- For a single slit diffraction fringe. find the percentage intensities of 1st and 2nd order maxima w.r.t. that of central maximum.

Soln:-

$$I = I_0 \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\beta^2}$$

$$\left[\beta = \frac{\pi b \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right]$$



what are those conditions for maxima.

$$I = I_0 \frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\beta^2}$$

$$\frac{dI}{d\beta} = 0 \Rightarrow I_0 \frac{2 \sin \beta \cos \beta \beta^2 - 2 \beta \sin^2 \beta}{\beta^2} = 0$$

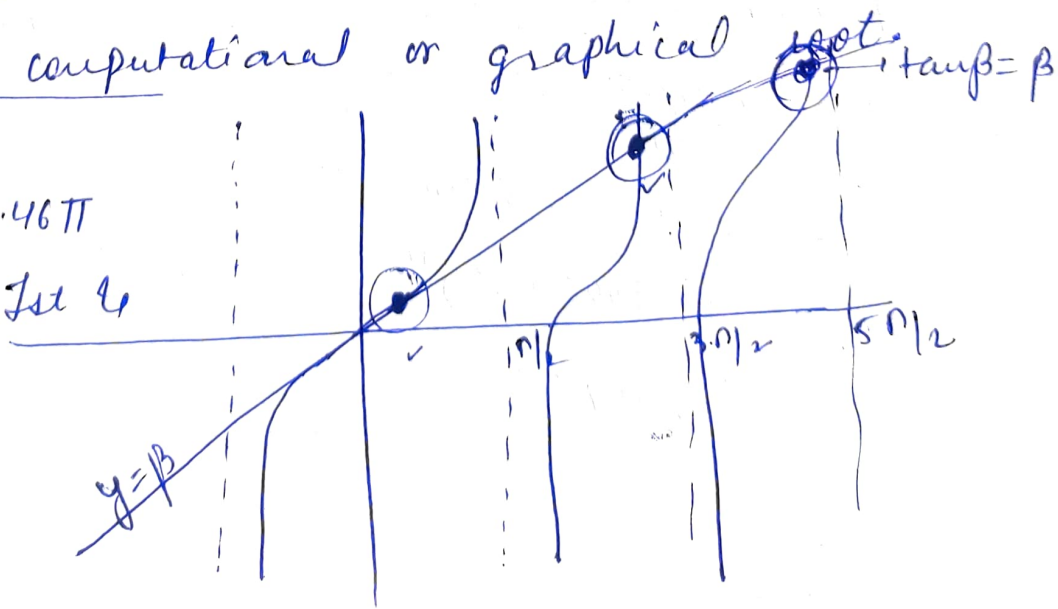
$$\boxed{\tan \beta = \beta} \quad \text{transcendental eqn}$$

→ use either computational or graphical root.

trivial solⁿ

$$\beta = 0, 1.43\pi, 2.46\pi$$

At these value 1st & 2nd maxima.



$$\text{for } n=1, I = \frac{I_0 \sin^2(1.43\pi)}{(1.43\pi)^2}$$

$$\frac{I}{I_0} = 0.04719 = 4.719\%$$

for $n=2$

$$\frac{I}{I_0} = \frac{\sin^2(2.46\pi)}{(2.46\pi)^2} = 0.016 = 1.6\%$$

Ques 2: The eleventh order minima of single slit diffraction pattern are found at distance of 5 cm on either side of central max. Find the wavelength of monochromatic radiation used, while the distance b/w slit & screen is 1m & slit width is 0.1 mm.

Solⁿ: $\lambda = ?$

$$b = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$D = 1 \text{ m}$$

Condition for minima in single

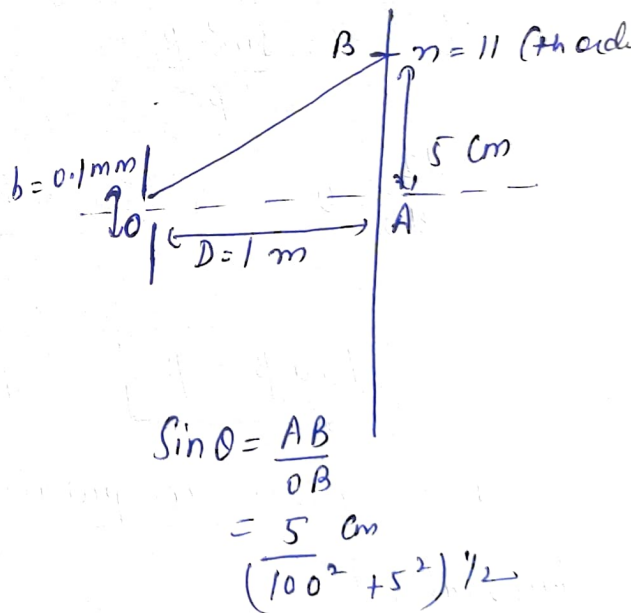
slit

$$b \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{b \sin \theta}{n}$$

$$= \frac{0.01 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm}}{11 (100^2 + 5^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\lambda = 4540 \text{ \AA}$$



$$\sin \theta = \frac{AB}{OB} = \frac{5 \text{ cm}}{(100^2 + 5^2)^{1/2}}$$

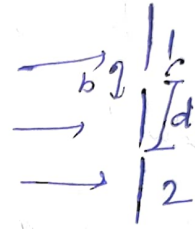
Ques 3: A thin needle is placed at centre of aperture having width twice that of needle. If a laser beam incidents normally on this arrangement, which order spectrum will be absent from the diffraction pattern?

Sol: Because double slit.

$$I = I_0 \underbrace{\frac{\sin^2 \beta}{\beta}}_{\text{diffraction}} \underbrace{\cos^2 \gamma}_{\text{interference}}$$

↓
like single slit

$$\beta = \frac{b \sin \theta}{\lambda}, \quad \gamma = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$



Because of both slit diffraction, observed on screen. & because two diff. patterns are there then as a result you will see interference of two diffraction.

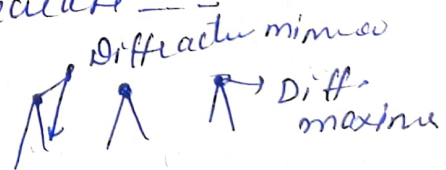
- Blue is diffraction pattern because of two slits.

- Red → Interference curve

- Black is due to single slit when combine Black & Red

→ at central - Red & Black are maximum & Blue is maximum.

- Red decrease oscillatory, Blue also decrease
- Cos is maximum.



$$\rightarrow \beta = n\pi$$

$$\frac{b \sin \theta}{\lambda} = n\pi$$

$$b \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

Diffraction minima

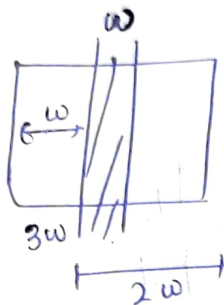
$$\text{interference maximum}$$

$$\gamma = m\pi$$

$$d \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

Take Ratio

$$\frac{b}{d} = \frac{n}{m}$$

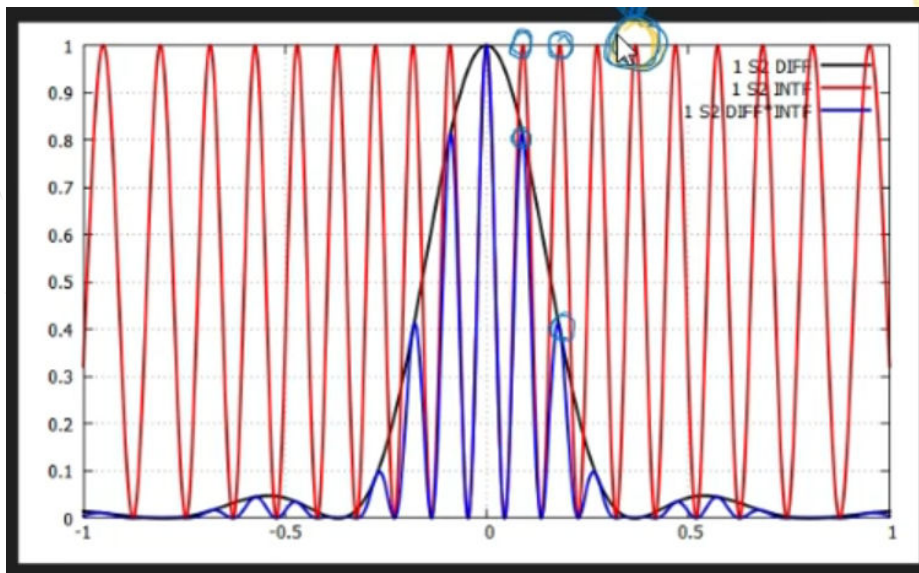


$$d = 2w$$

$$b = w$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{n}{m} \Rightarrow m = 2n$$

$$n \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$



Ques 4: A double slit each slit having width 0.05 cm and a separation of 0.5 cm b/w them, forms diffraction pattern on a screen placed 1.5 m away from slits. If the diffraction fringe width is 0.15 mm . Find wavelength of monochromatic light used?

Solⁿ:

$$b = 0.05 \text{ cm}$$

$$d = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$D = 1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\beta = 0.15 \text{ mm}$$

$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{d}$$

$$\tan \theta \approx \sin \theta = \frac{AB}{OA}$$

$$= \frac{dn}{D}$$

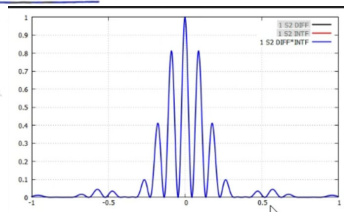
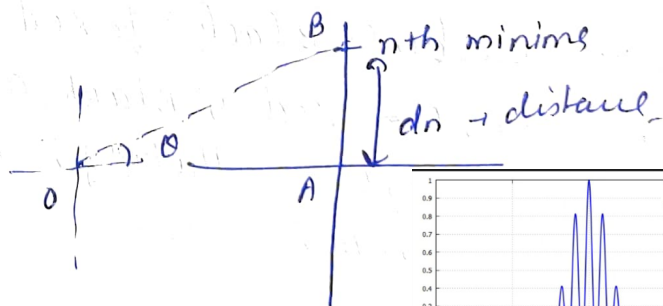
$$\frac{dn}{D} = \frac{n\lambda}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dn}{D} = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$d_{n+1} = \frac{(n+1)\lambda D}{d}$$

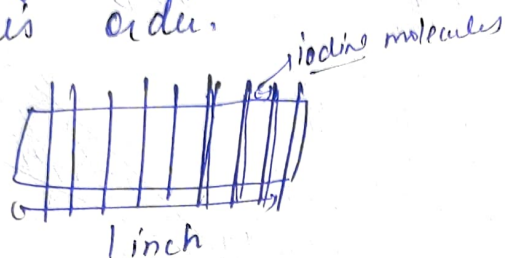
Fringe width $\beta = d_{n+1} - d_n \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda D}{d}$

$$\lambda = \frac{\beta d}{D} = \frac{0.15 \text{ mm} \times 0.5 \text{ cm}}{1.5 \text{ m}} = 5000 \text{ \AA}$$



Ques 5:- 15000 numbers of long chain iodine molecules (opaque) are arranged parallel on a transparent thin film of length 1 inch. Let film is illuminated by light of wavelength 5600 \AA . How many bright spots will be observed on screen? Label this order.

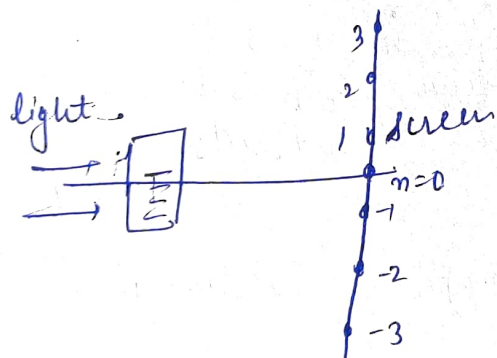
Soln:-



$$d = \frac{1 \text{ inch}}{15000 - 1} = \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{14999}$$

$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

order of dark / bright



$$\lambda = 5600 \text{ \AA}$$

n, λ are fixed so maxima acco to $d \sin \theta$

$$n = \frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{2.54 \text{ cm}}{14999 \times 5600 \text{ \AA}}$$

$$= 3.024 \approx 3$$

no of bright spots will be

$$1 + 2(n) = 7$$

6. Prove that for white light ($\lambda = 4000 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$ to 7000 \AA°) the 2nd & 3rd order of spectrum will partially overlap for any grating.

Solⁿ: λ range $\rightarrow 4000 - 7000 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$

$$\lambda_1 = 4000 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

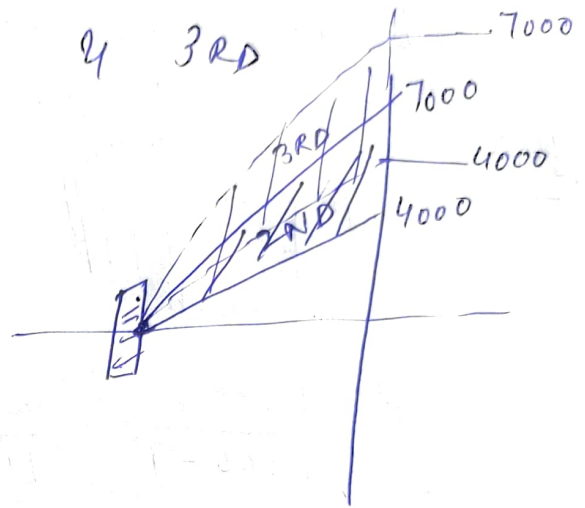
2nd & 3rd

$$\lambda_2 = 7000 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n\lambda}{d} \right)$$

$d \rightarrow$ ~~distance~~ separation b/w



The edge colour of the spectrum

$$\lambda_1 = 4000 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 7000 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$$

$n=2$
2nd order spectrum extends from θ_1 to θ_2

$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times 4000}{d} \right)$$

$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{8000}{d} \right)$$

$$\theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2 \times 7000}{d} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{14000}{d} \right)$$

$n=3$
3rd order spectrum extends from θ_3 to θ_4

$$\theta_3 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \times 4000}{d} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{12000}{d} \right)$$

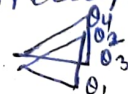
$$\theta_4 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{3 \times 7000}{d} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{21000}{d} \right)$$

From above table, we can say that

1. $\theta_1 < \theta_3 < \theta_2 < \theta_4 \Rightarrow$ the 2nd & 3rd order spectrum will partially overlap.

& This is true for any grating element, the overlapping will be for any grating.



Ques 7:- A plane transmission grating has 300 rulings per mm. Determine the dispersive power of violet ($\lambda = 4000 \text{ \AA}$) & Red ($\lambda = 6328 \text{ \AA}$) light for second order diffraction pattern.

Solⁿ:- The dispersive power of a plane transmission grating is given by:-

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = \frac{n}{(a+b)\cos\theta}$$

for second order $\Rightarrow n=2$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Grating element} &= a+b = \frac{1\text{mm}}{300} = \frac{10^{-3}\text{m}}{300} \\ &= 3.344 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}\end{aligned}$$

As we know

$$(a+b)\sin\theta = n\lambda$$

$$\sin\theta = n\lambda / (a+b)$$

$$\cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{n\lambda}{(a+b)}\right)^2}$$

for Violet, wavelength $\lambda_{\text{violet}} = 4000 \text{ \AA}$

$$\cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2 \times 4000 \times 10^{-10}}{3.344 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2} = 0.971$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dispersive power for violet} &= \frac{n}{(a+b)\cos\theta} = \frac{2}{3.34 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.971} \\ &= 0.6159 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/m}\end{aligned}$$

→ for Red, $\lambda_{\text{red}} = 6328 \text{ \AA}$

$$\cos\theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{2 \times 6328 \times 10^{-10}}{3.34 \times 10^{-6}}\right)^2} = 0.926$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Dispersive power for Red} &= \frac{n}{(a+b)\cos\theta} = \frac{2}{3.34 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.926} \\ &= 0.646 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/m}\end{aligned}$$

Ques 8: A plane transmission grating can just resolve two spectral lines of $\lambda = 5499.5 \text{ \AA}$ and 5500.5 \AA in the first order diffraction pattern. Determine the min. order of the same grating can resolve, while using another pair of wavelength 6500 \AA and 6500.5 \AA .

Sol: Resolving power of plane transmission grating is given by

$$\frac{\lambda}{d\lambda} = nN$$

• For 2 spectral lines of $\lambda = 5499.5 \text{ \AA}$ & 5500.5 \AA

$$\lambda = \frac{5499.5 + 5500.5}{2} = 5500 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\& d\lambda = |5499.5 - 5500.5| = 1 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\text{Total no. of rulings} = N = \frac{\lambda}{n d\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{n=1}$$

$$N = \frac{5500 \text{ \AA}}{1 \times 1 \text{ \AA}} = 5500$$

For second case

$$\lambda = \frac{6500 + 6500.5}{2} = 6500.25 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\& d\lambda = |6500 - 6500.5| = 0.5 \text{ \AA}$$

Now, to determine the min. order spectrum

$$n = \frac{\lambda}{d\lambda N} = \frac{6500.25}{0.5 \text{ \AA} \times 5500} = \underline{2.36}$$

The same grating can resolve $n=3$ i.e. 3rd order spectrum.

The grating can resolve 3rd order spectrum.