



Wave Optics

★ Huygen's Principal of Secondary waves

$$i = r$$

i = incident angle
 r = reflected angle
 n = refractive index

$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \text{constant}$$

$$n_{21} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\text{velocity of light in first medium}}{\text{velocity of light in second medium}}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{n}$$

n = Refractive index
 c = Velocity of light

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = n_{21}$$

★ Optical Path
 d = distance

$$c \times t = nd$$

★ Doppler Effect

change in frequency

$$\frac{\Delta \nu}{\nu} = - \frac{v_{\text{radical}}}{c}$$

velocity

★ Refractive index of water relative to air

$$n = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_w} \quad \text{OR} \quad \lambda_w = \frac{\lambda}{n}$$

★ Interference

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$$

★ Positions of Bright fringes

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

★ Fringe Width

$$\beta = \frac{D\lambda}{d}$$

★ Positions of Dark fringes

$$x = \left[n - \frac{1}{2} \right] \frac{D\lambda}{d}$$

★ Angular Fringe - Width

OR

Angular Path difference

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

★ Displacement of fringe

$$x_0 = \frac{D(n-1)t}{d}$$

★ Thickness of plate

$$t = \frac{x_0 \lambda}{D(n-1)}$$

★ Diffraction of light due to a single slit

$$e \sin \theta = \pm m\lambda$$

$$e \sin \theta = (2m+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

★ Angular width of Central maximum

$$2\theta = \frac{2\lambda}{e}$$

★ Linear width of Central maximum

$$2x = \frac{2\lambda \lambda f}{e}$$

★ Resolving power of Telescope

$$\frac{1.22 \lambda}{d}$$

★ Fresnel distance

$$Z_F = \frac{c^2}{\lambda}$$

★ Resolving power of microscope

$$\frac{1.22 \lambda}{2n \sin \alpha}$$

★ Brewster's law

$$\mu = \tan i_B$$

★ Coherent and non-coherent addition of waves

$$1. I \propto a^2 \quad I = \text{Intensity}, a = \text{amplitude}$$

2. Coherent Waves : No phase difference

displacement

$$y = 2a \cos \omega t$$

Amplitude

$$2a$$

Intensity

$$I = 4I_0 \quad \text{where } I_0 \propto a^2$$