

INTERFERENCE

Condition for sustained interference

- two sources should continuously emit waves of same wavelength or frequency.
- the two sets of wave from the two source should either ~~at~~ have ^{some} phase or constant phase diff.
- Distance b/w the coherent source should be small
- Distance b/w the source and screen should be reasonable
- The coherent source should be narrow.
- The source should be mono-chromatic to get constant fringe width
- The interfering wave if polarised should be in same state of polarization.

YOUNG'S DOUBLE SLIT EXP.

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2I_1I_2 \cos \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{a_2 \sin \theta}{a_1 + a_2 \cos \theta}$$

Condition for max. intensity:

$$\cos \delta = +1$$

$$\therefore \delta = 2n\pi$$

$$\text{Path diff} = \frac{\lambda}{2n} \quad (\text{phase diff})$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times 2n\pi$$

$$\boxed{\text{Path diff} = n\frac{\lambda}{2}} \rightarrow \text{even multiple of } \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$I_{\max} = q_1^2 + q_2^2 + 2q_1 q_2$$

$$\boxed{I_{\max} = (q_1 + q_2)^2}$$

$$\text{if } q_1 = q_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{I_{\max} = 4q_2^2}$$

Condition of minimum intensity:

$$\cos \delta = -1$$

$$\delta = (2n-1)\pi$$

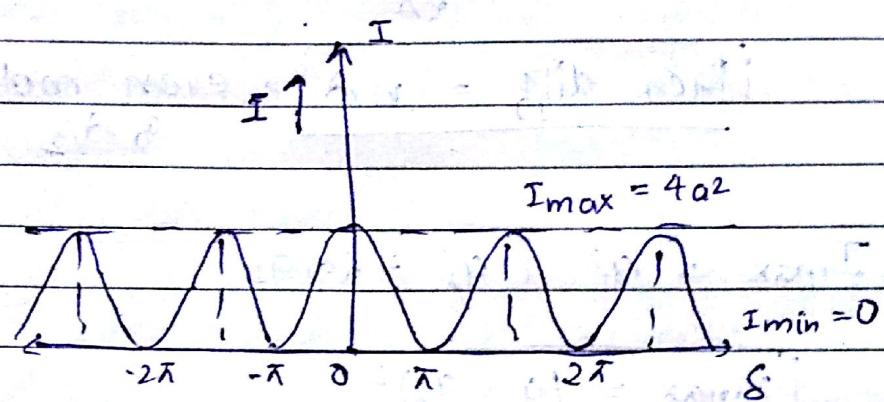
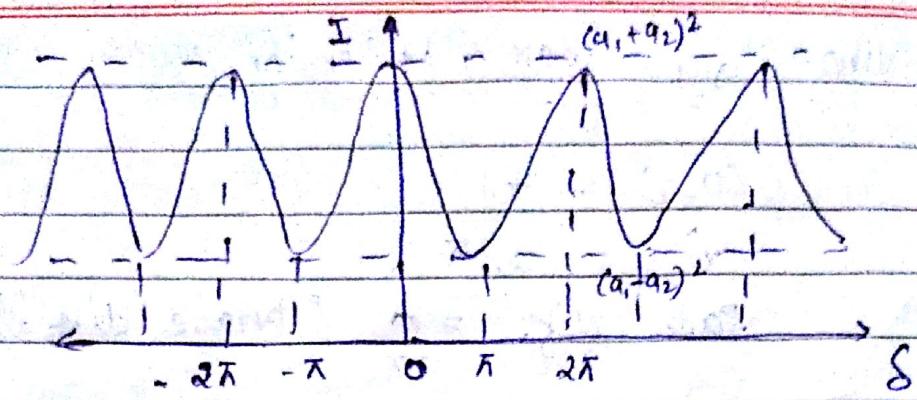
$$\text{Path diff} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \times (2n-1)\pi$$

$$\boxed{\text{Path diff} = \frac{\lambda}{2}(2n-1)} \rightarrow \text{odd multiple of } \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$I_{\min} = q_1^2 + q_2^2 - 2q_1 q_2$$

$$\boxed{I_{\min} = (q_1 - q_2)^2}$$

$$\text{if } q_1 = q_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{I_{\min} = 0}$$



Average Intensity

$$I_{avg} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I d\phi$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \cos \phi) d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[a_1^2 \phi + a_2^2 \phi + 2a_1 a_2 \sin \phi \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 2\pi (a_1^2 + a_2^2) \cdot 0 = a_1^2 + a_2^2$$

$$\boxed{I_{avg} = a_1^2 + a_2^2}$$

$$\text{If } a_1 = a_2 = I_{avg} = 2a^2,$$

Interference produced by

Division

of

Wavefront

CASE I

Young's double slit exp;
Fresnel biprism

Division

of

amplitude

CASE II

Thin film interference,
Newton's Ring,
Wedge shaped films,
Michelson Interferometer

CASE I

In this case the wavefront is divided into two part by making use of reflection, refraction, deflection and diffraction. The two parts of wavefront travels unequal, unequal distance and reunite to produce interference fringes.

In this case amplitude of incident light is divided into two parts by partial reflection or refraction. These light waves divided amplitude reinforce after travelling diff distances and produce interference fringes.

CASE-II

MICHELSON MORLEY EXPERIMENT [Ether hypothesis]

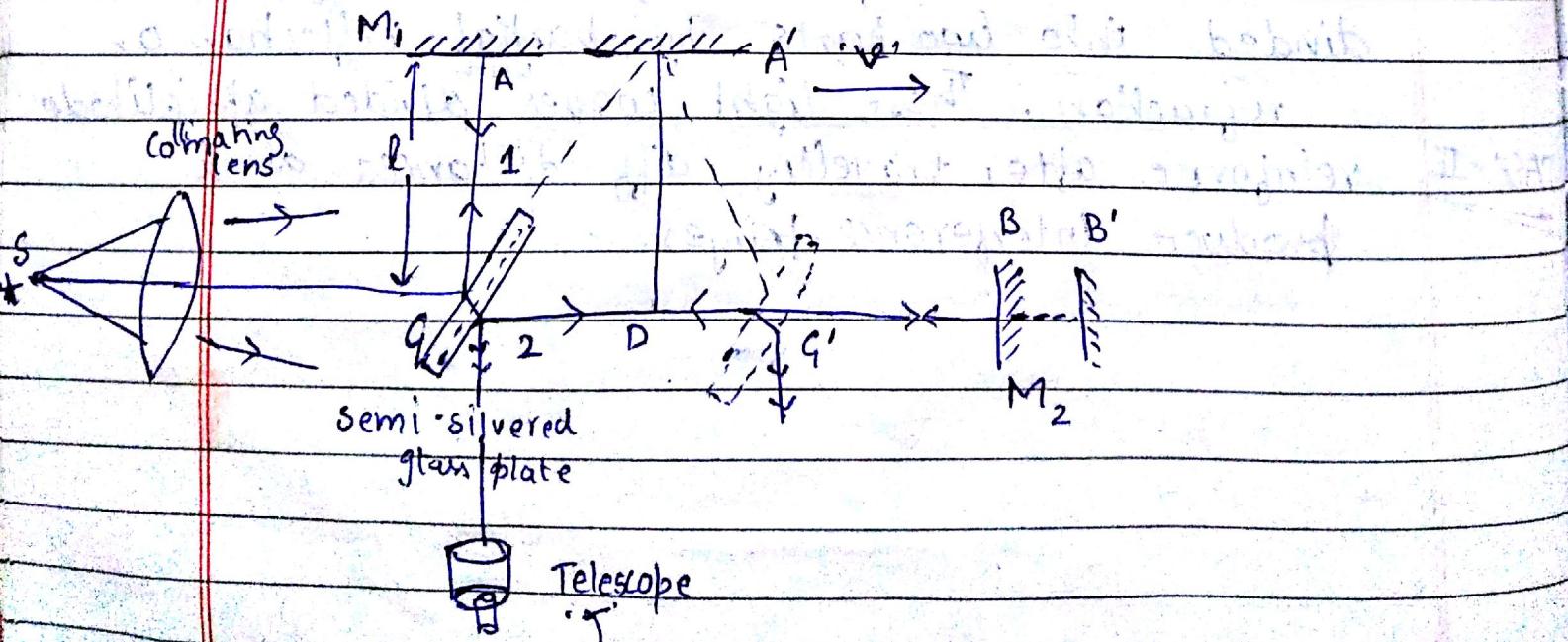
This exp

OBJECTIVE

- (1) To confirm the existence of stationary frame of reference that is ether frame
- (2) To detect the change in velocity of light due to relative motion between earth and hypothetical medium ether.

EXPERIMENTAL ARRANGEMENT

- (1) Light from monochromatic extended source 'S' after being rendered parallel by a collimating lens ~~lens~~ falls on semi-silvered glass plate 'G' inclined at an 45° to the beam. It is divided into two parts one being reflected from semi-silvered surface 'G' giving rise to ray 1 which travelled towards M_1 and other being transmitted which giving rise to ray 2 which travelled towards M_2 .
- (2) Ray 1 is reflected by mirror M_1 and ray 2 is reflected by mirror M_2 and both rays meet at point 'B' and form an image 'B'



- (3) The two rays falls normally on M_1 & M_2 resp. and are reflected back along their original path.
- (4) The reflected rays again meet at semi-silvered glass plate g and enter the telescope 'T' where interference pattern is obtained.
- (5) Optical distances of mirrors M_1 & M_2 from g are made equal.
- (6) If apparatus is at rest in ether the two reflected rays would take equal time to return to glass plate g .
- (7) But actually whole apparatus is moving along with the earth lets us suppose that direction of motion of earth is in direction of beam.
 \therefore whole apparatus is moving with earth through ether with v velocity.
- (8) due to the motion of our earth optical path traversed by both the rays are not same, thus time taken by two rays to travel one mirror and come back to ' g ' will be diff. in this case

THEORY

Let the two mirrors M_1 & M_2 be at same distance ' a ' from ' g '

$c \rightarrow$ velocity of light

$v \rightarrow$ velocity of earth or Apparatus

Reflected ray I from ' g ' strikes mirror M_1 at A' & not A

Total Path of Ray from g to $A' A$ back will be $gA'g$.

$$\text{From } \Delta g'A'D : (gA')^2 = (AA')^2 + (A'D)^2$$

If t' is time taken by ray to move from g to A' , then

$$(ct)^2 = (vt)^2 + l^2$$

$$t'^2 (c^2 - v^2) = l^2$$

$$t' = \frac{l}{\sqrt{c^2 - v^2}}$$

If t_1 be time taken by ray to travel whole path $gA'g$, then

$$t_1 = 2t' = \frac{2l}{\sqrt{c^2 - v^2}} = \frac{2l}{c(1 - v^2/c^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$t_1 = \frac{2l}{c} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{-1/2}$$

(Binomial Expansion)

$$t_1 = \frac{2l}{c} \left[1 + \frac{v^2}{2c^2}\right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, ray 2 which is moving longitudinally towards mirror M_2 . It has velocity $(c+v)$ relative to the apparatus when it is moving from g to B . During its return journey, its velocity relative to apparatus is (ctv) . If t_2 be total time taken by longitudinal ray to reach g , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_2 &= \frac{l}{(c+v)} + \frac{l}{(c-v)} \\
 &= \frac{l(c+v) + l(c-v)}{(c+v)(c-v)} \\
 &= \frac{2lc}{c^2 - v^2} = \frac{2lc}{c^2(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_2 &= \frac{2l}{c} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1} \\
 \Rightarrow t_2 &= \frac{2l}{c} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the difference in times of travel of longitudinal & transverse journey is -

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta t &= t_2 - t_1 \\
 &= \frac{2l}{c} \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) - \frac{2l}{c} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) \\
 \boxed{\Delta t = \frac{4lv^2}{c^3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Optical path difference b/w 2 rays :-
 path diff = velocity $\times \Delta t = c \Delta t$

$$\Delta t = \frac{4lv^2}{c^3} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta = \frac{4lv^2}{c^2}}$$

Michelson and Morley perform the exp in two steps firstly by setting up diagram and secondly turning the apparatus through 90° in this case positions of the two mirror are changed now the path diff is in opposite direction

$$\Delta = \frac{lv^2}{c^2}$$

If ' λ ' is wavelength of light, then path diff.

$$\Delta = \frac{lv^2}{c^2\lambda}$$

$$\Delta = -\frac{lv^2}{c^2\lambda}$$

Resultant path diff. becomes $= \frac{lv^2}{c^2\lambda} - \left(-\frac{lv^2}{c^2\lambda} \right)$

$$\boxed{\frac{2lv^2}{c^2\lambda}}$$

APPLICATIONS :-

Optical path diff. corresponds to shift of one fringe & hence path diff. corresp. to fringe shift \Rightarrow $\boxed{\Delta n = \frac{2lv^2}{c^2\lambda}}$

EXPERIMENTAL DATA :-

$$l = 1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

$$v = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta n = \frac{2lv^2}{c^2\lambda}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta n = 0.4 \text{ fringe}}$$

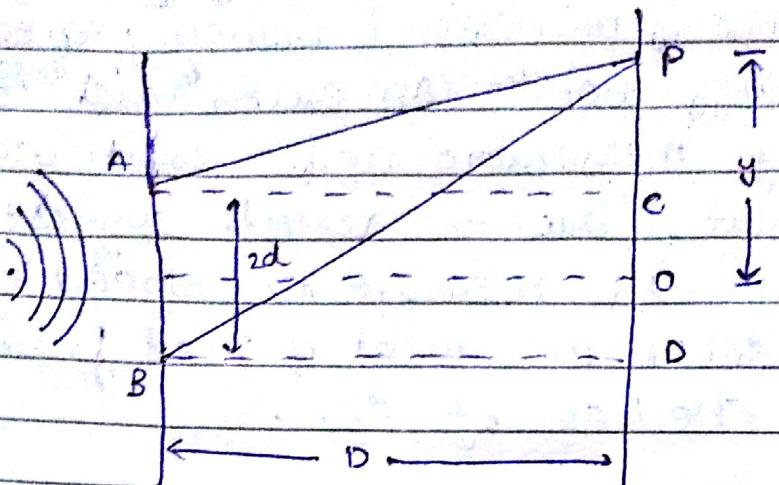
Thus a shift of less than half a fringe was only observed. Michelson & Morley repeated the exp. at diff. points on earth and could not detect any measurable shift so it was a negative result. This -ve results suggest that it is impossible to measure the speed of earth relative to ether or concept of fixed frame of ref. cannot be checked by exp.

This suggested that speed of light in vacuum is same in all frame of ref. which are in uniform relative motion.

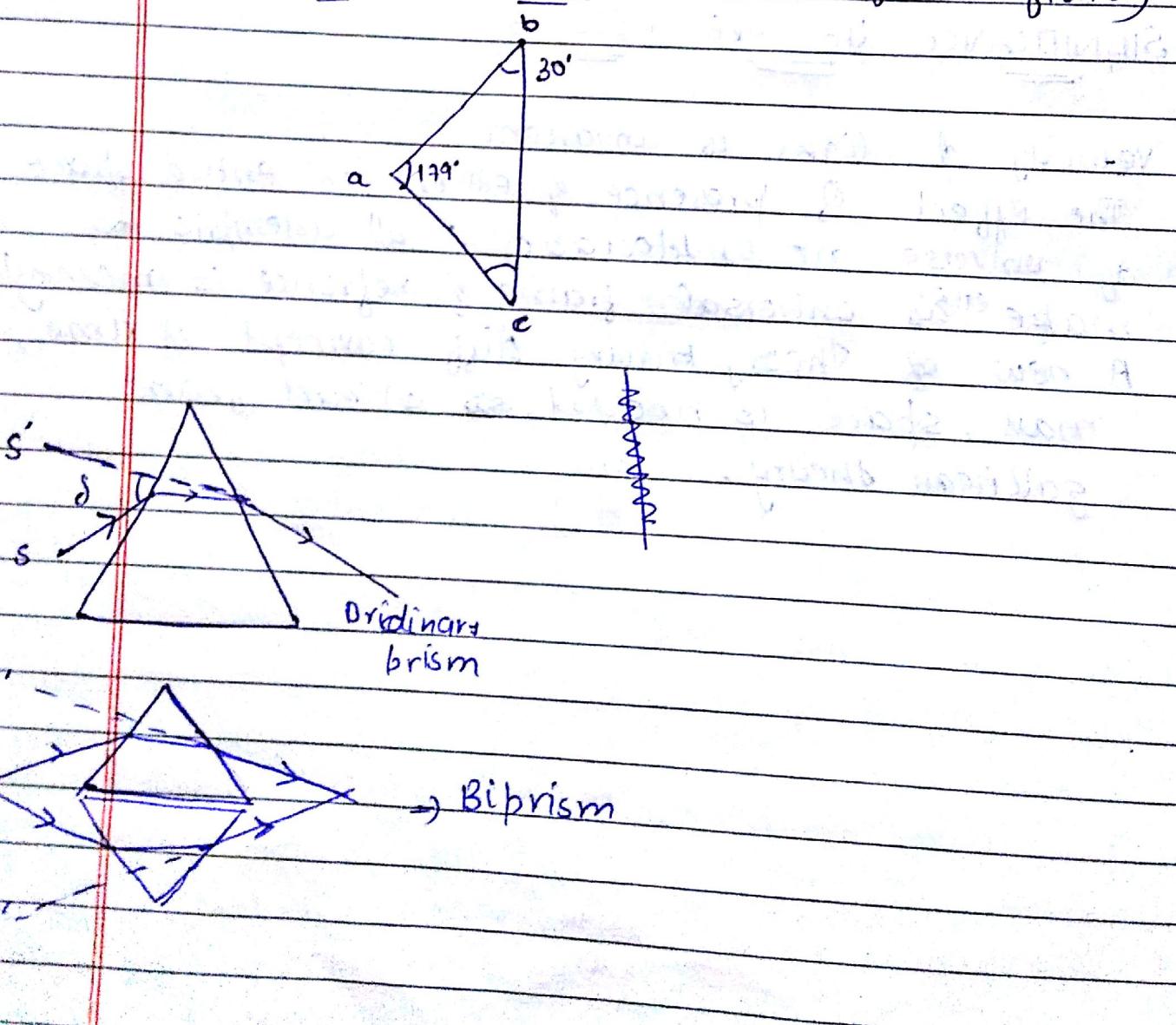
SIGNIFICANCE OF -VE RESULTS

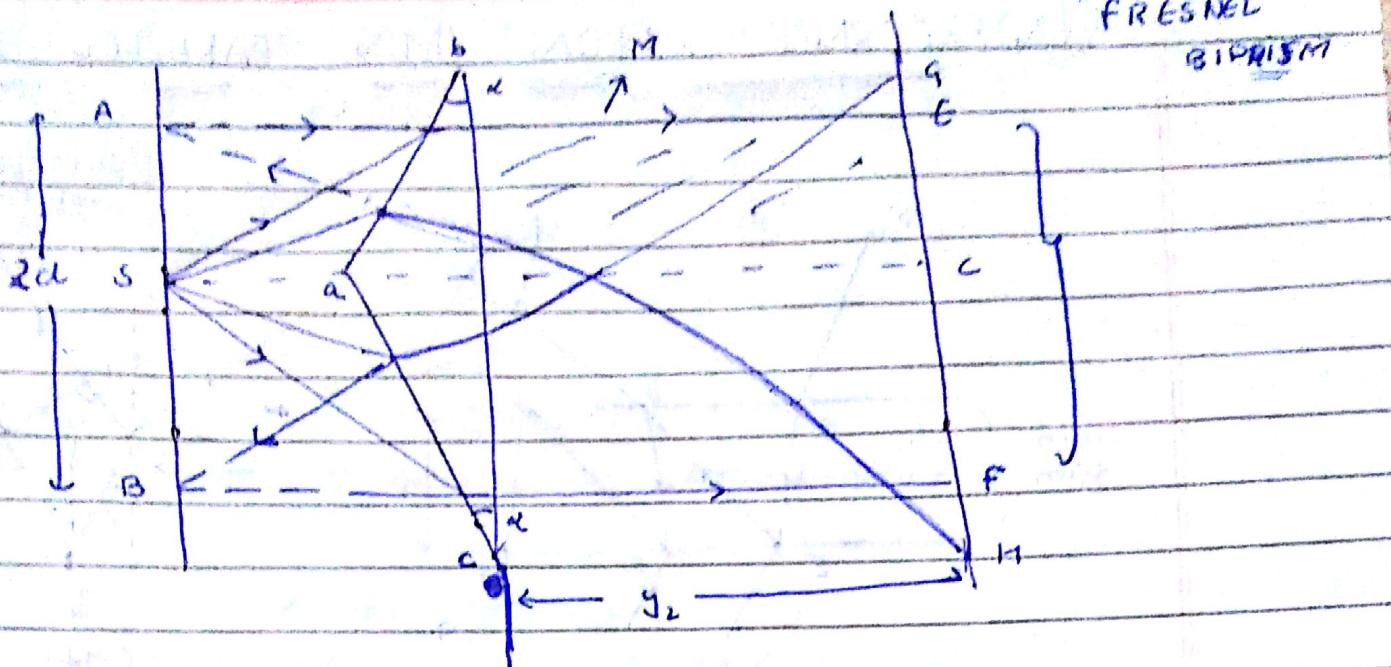
- Velocity of light is invariant
- The effect of presence of ether in entire space of universe are undetectable \therefore all attempts to make ether universal frame of reference is meaningless
- A new theory having diff. concept of time, mass, space is needed, ~~is~~ apart from galilean theory.

YOUNG'S DOUBLE SLIT EXP. (Div. of wavefront)



FRESNEL BIPRISM (Div. of wavefront)





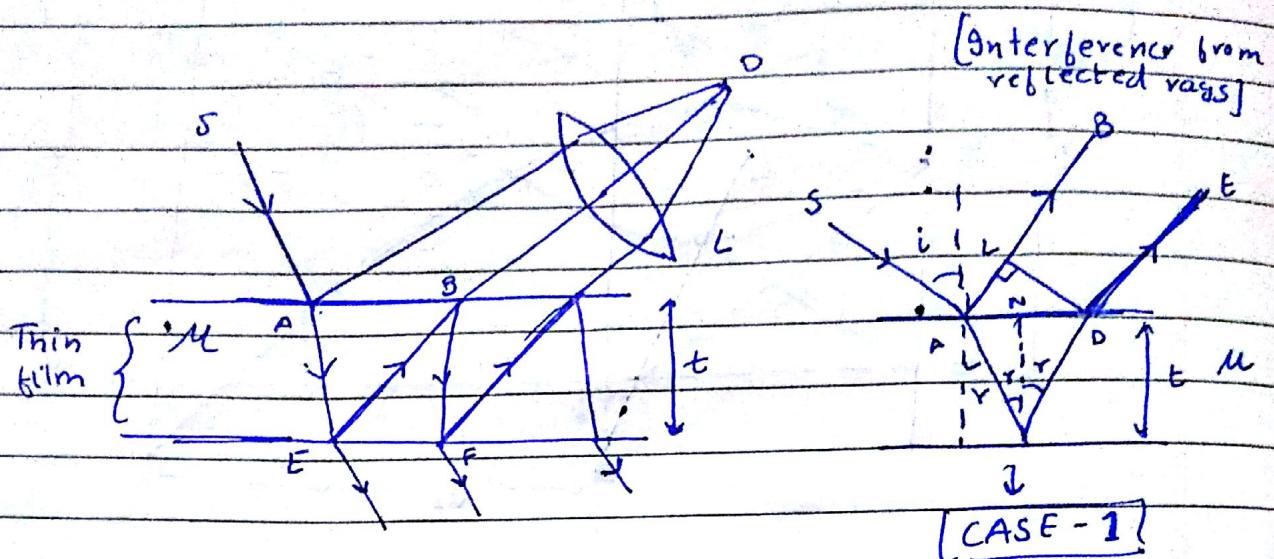
Biprism consist of two prism. Each half of the biprism consist of acute angle prism placed base to base to form a single prism of obtuse angle 179° , the acute angle α are about 30° (30 minutes)

Each half of biprism produces a virtual image of 'S' by refraction. The distance b/w 'S' and prism are so adjusted that two virtual image S_1 , S_2 are quite close together.

A closely spaced interference fringe system is produced only in region EF while the ^{wide} set of fringes are obtained at the edges of pattern due to diffraction.

If 'n' represent the refractive index of biprism if α is base angle then $(n-1)\alpha$ is approx angular deviation

INTERFERNCE FROM THIN PARALLEL FLIM



(*) When its thickness is about the order of 1 wavelength
of light is called thin film

Path diff. b/w AB & DE

$$\boxed{\Delta = M(AM + MD) - AL} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

in $\triangle CAN$:-

$$\cos r = \frac{CN}{AC}$$

$$AC = \frac{CN}{\cos r} = t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

similarly in $\triangle CND$:-

$$CD = \frac{CN}{\cos r} = t \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

in right $\triangle ADL$:-

$$\sin i = \frac{AL}{AD}$$

$$AL = AD \sin i$$

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$$AL = (AN + ND) \sin i - \textcircled{4}$$

From AACN & ACND : -

$$\frac{AN}{NC} = \tan r \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{ND}{NC} = \tan r$$

$$AN = NC \tan r = t \tan r - \textcircled{5}$$

$$ND = NC \tan r = t \tan r - \textcircled{6}$$

Put $\textcircled{5}$ & $\textcircled{6}$ in $\textcircled{4}$

$$AL = [t \tan r + t \tan r] \sin i$$

$$= 2t \tan r \sin i \quad \leftarrow \frac{\sin i}{\sin i}$$

$$AL = 2t \sin r \sin i = 2ut \frac{\sin^2 r}{\cos r} - \textcircled{7}$$

Put $\textcircled{2}$, $\textcircled{3}$, $\textcircled{7}$ in $\textcircled{1}$

$$\Delta = \mu \left[\frac{t}{\cos r} + \frac{t}{\cos r} \right] - 2ut \frac{\sin^2 r}{\cos r}$$

$$= \frac{2ut(1 - \sin^2 r)}{\cos r}$$

$$= \frac{2ut \cos^2 r}{\cos r}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = 2ut \cos r}$$

$$\Delta = 2ut \cos r - \text{back diff}$$

Acc to stoke's law when the light ray get reflected from optically denser medium then there occurs an additional back diff. of $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ or phase change

\therefore Total back diff

$$\Delta = 2ut \cos r + \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

For maxima

$$2ut \cos r + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 2n \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

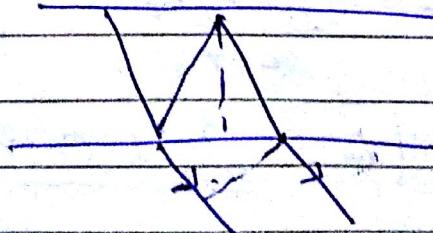
$$2ut \cos r = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \rightarrow \text{Bright}$$

For minima

$$2ut \cos r \pm \frac{\lambda}{2} = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$2ut \cos r = n\lambda \rightarrow \text{Dark}$$

Conditions in case of reflected and transmitted rays are reversed hence the film which appears bright in reflected light appears dark in transmitted light.



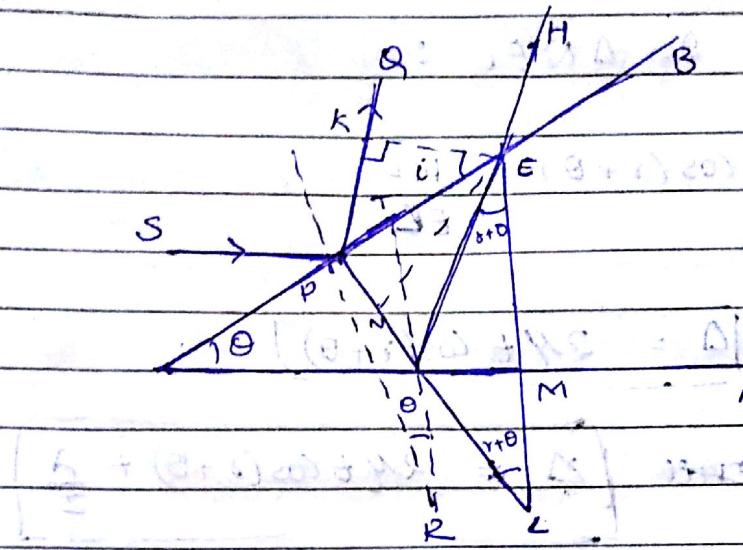
CASE - II

$$2ut \cos r = n\lambda \rightarrow \text{Brightness}$$

$$2ut \cos r = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \rightarrow \text{darkness}$$

HAIDINGER'S FRINGES are obtained in case of thin films. These fringes are fringes of equal inclination.

WEDGE SHAPED THIN FILM



- Thickness of the film increases from D to A
- Optical path difference $\Delta = \mu(PF + FE) - (PK) - ①$

$$\Delta = \mu(PN + NF + FE) - PK$$

$$\text{In } \triangle PKE : \sin i = \frac{PK}{PE}$$

$$\sin r = \frac{PN}{PG}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$$

$$\mu = \frac{PK}{PN}$$

$$\boxed{\mu PN = PK}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \mu(NF + FE)$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = \mu (NL + FL)} \quad (\because FL = FE)$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = \mu (NL)} - \textcircled{1}$$

On ANGL :-

$$\cos(r+\theta) = \frac{NL}{ER}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta)}$$

Total path differ. \rightarrow $\boxed{\Delta = 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2}}$

(*) For constructive interference

$$2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2} = n\lambda$$

$$2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

(*) For destructive interference

$$2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2} = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\boxed{2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) = n\lambda}$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Case I

For normal incidence, $r \approx 0$. θ is small $\therefore \cos(r+\theta) \approx 1$

$$(\star) \text{ Maxima condn} \rightarrow 2nt = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$(\dagger) \text{ Minima} \rightarrow 2nt = n\lambda$$

Case II - For small ' θ ' thickness of film at location ' x ' can be taken as $\approx x\theta$

$$\boxed{2nx\theta = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}} \rightarrow \text{Bright}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2nx\theta = n\lambda} \rightarrow \text{Dark}$$

Case III

If ' x_n ' is distance of n^{th} dark fringe from the edge & ' x_{n+m} ' that of $(n+m)^{\text{th}}$ fringe then:

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda}{2n\theta} \quad \& \quad x_{n+m} = \frac{(n+m)\lambda}{2n\theta}$$

Bright fringe width

$$B = \frac{x_{n+m} - x_n}{m}$$

$$\boxed{B = \frac{\lambda}{2n\theta}}$$

V.G.M.P

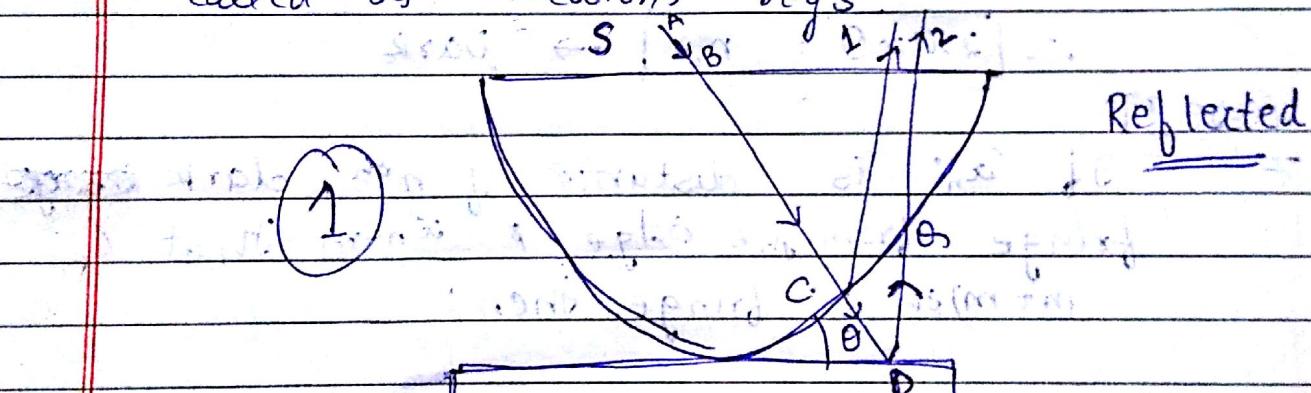
(*) If two surfaces are optically plan when fringes are of equal thickness and are straight

Each fringe is locus of points where the thickness of film has constant value.

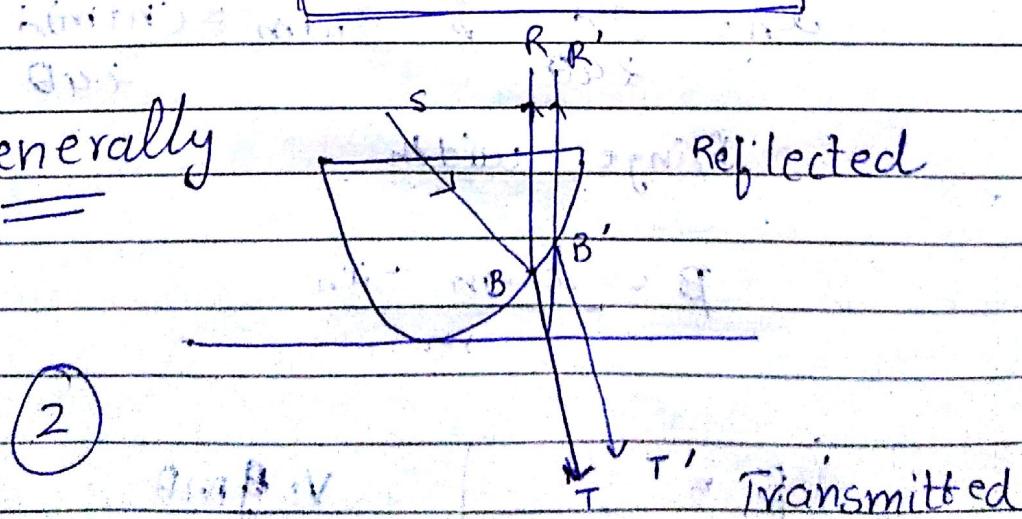
NEWTON'S RINGS

Air film is wedge shaped and the locus of points of equal thickness were circles concentric with the pt. of contact at the centre.

Interference fringes of equal thickness so formed were first investigate by newton so called as Newton's rings.



Generally =



(1)

$A B \rightarrow$ monochromatic light
 Part of ray \rightarrow reflected at C (glass-air
 interface)

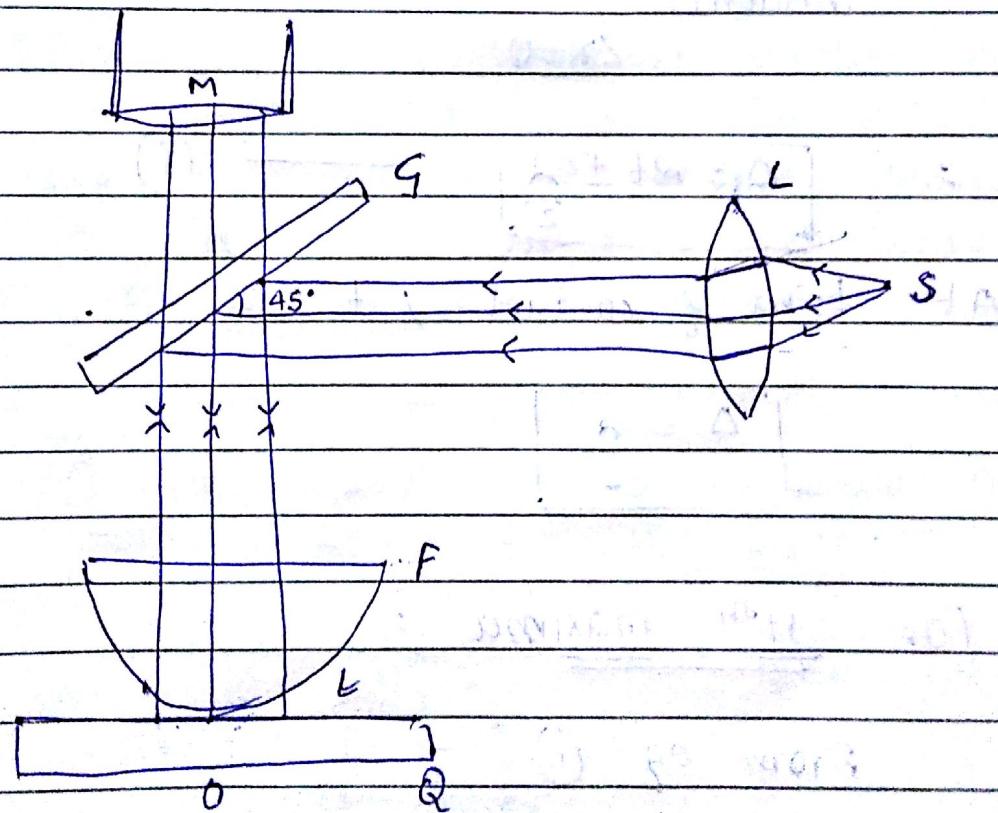
(ray 1)

Refracted along CD

At D, reflected to

form (ray 2) with
 phase reversal of π Ray 1 and 2 \rightarrow interference

(3)



Path difference

$$\boxed{\Delta = 2\mu t \cos(r + \theta) \pm \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

' θ ' \rightarrow angle of wedge

Due to large radius of curvature of
plane - convex lens

' θ ' \cong very small & neglected.

$$\therefore \Delta = 2\mu t \cos r \pm \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

\hookrightarrow For air thin film $\mu=1$ & for normal incidence

$$\angle r = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\Delta = 2t \pm \frac{\lambda}{2}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

At point of contact ; $t \cong 0$

$$\boxed{\Delta = \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

(I)

For nth maxima :

From eq (i) :

$$\Delta = 2t \pm \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow 2t \pm \frac{\lambda}{2} = n\lambda$$

$$\boxed{2t = (2n \pm 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

For $\lambda \neq 1$

$$\boxed{2ut = (2n \pm 1)\frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

(II)

for n^{th} minima

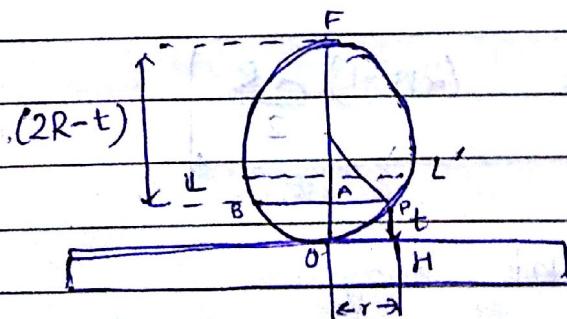
$$\Delta = 2t \pm \frac{\lambda}{2} = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\boxed{2t = nd}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda \neq 1, \quad \boxed{2ut = nd} \quad - \checkmark$$

Maximum of a particular orden 'n' will occur for a constant value of 't'. In this case of a system 't' remains constant along a circle. Hence for minima diff circular forms are obtained.

TO CALCULATE THE DIAMETER OF RINGS



$R \rightarrow$ radius of curved surface of lens

By Property of circle $(AP)^2 = OA \times AF$

Now $AP = AB = r \rightarrow$ radius of Ring

Passing through P.

$$OA = PH = t$$

We have, $\gamma^2 = t(2R - t)$

$$\gamma^2 = 2Rt - t^2$$

In actual practice

'R' is quite large & 't' is very small

$$t \ll R$$

So neglect ' t^2 ' as compared
to $2Rt$

$$\therefore \gamma^2 = 2Rt$$

$$\boxed{t = \frac{\gamma^2}{2R}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(I) For Bright Rings :-

$$at = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\frac{\gamma^2}{RR} = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma^2 = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda R}{2}}$$

For n^{th} Bright ring :-

$$\gamma_n^2 = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda R}{2}$$

If 'D_n' is diameter of ring

$$r_n = \frac{D_n}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{D_n}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{(2n-1) \lambda R}{2}$$

$$D_n^2 = \frac{4(2n-1) \lambda R}{2}$$

$$\boxed{D_n^2 = 2(2n-1) \lambda R} - (4)$$

If $n \neq 1$

$$\boxed{\frac{D_n^2}{n} = 2(2n-1) \lambda R} - (5)$$

(II) For Dark Rings :- Successive bright rings are proportional to the odd natural number

$$2t = n\lambda$$

\Rightarrow Diameter of the

successive bright rings are proportional to the odd natural number

$$\frac{R \times r^2}{2R} = n\lambda$$

$$r^2 = R n \lambda$$

$$\left(\frac{D_n}{2}\right)^2 = R n \lambda$$

$$D_n^2 = 4 R n \lambda$$

$$\boxed{D_n = \sqrt{4 n \lambda R}}$$

\therefore Diameter of dark rings are proportional to square root of natural number

↪ Fringe width decreases with increase in order of the fringe

fringes get closer with increase in order of fringe

↪ Diameter of 16th & 9th dark

$$D_{16} = \sqrt{4 \times 16 \lambda R} = 2 \times 4 \sqrt{\lambda R} = 8\sqrt{\lambda R}$$

$$D_9 = \sqrt{4 \times 9 \lambda R} = 6\sqrt{\lambda R}$$

$$\hookrightarrow D_{16} - D_9 = (8 - 6)\sqrt{\lambda R} = 2\sqrt{\lambda R}$$

$$\hookrightarrow D_4 - D_1 = 2\sqrt{\lambda R}$$