

DPP 01

Solution

1. Coherent source of light are those sources which emit a light wave having the same frequency, wavelength and in the same phase or they have a constant phase difference

2. For  $2\pi$  phase difference  $\rightarrow$  Path difference is  $\lambda$

$\therefore$  For  $\phi$  phase difference  $\rightarrow$  Path difference is  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times \phi$

3. Resultant intensity  $I_R = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$

For maximum  $I_R$ ,  $\phi = 0^\circ$

$$4. \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{I_1} + 1}{\sqrt{I_2} - 2} \right]^2 = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{4} + 1}{\sqrt{1} - 2} \right]^2 = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$5. \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{a_1} + 1}{\sqrt{a_2} - 1} \right]^2 = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{4} + 1}{\sqrt{3} - 2} \right]^2 = \frac{49}{1}$$

6. The interference fringes can be observed with coherent sources of light which have a constant initial phase difference and same frequency.

$$7. \text{Visibility } V = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} = \frac{2\sqrt{I_1 I_2}}{(I_1 + I_2)}$$

8. For given Young's double slit experiment,

$$N_1 \lambda_1 = N_2 \lambda_2 \therefore N_2 = \frac{N_1 \lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{16 \times 700}{400} = 28$$

9.  $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$ ,  $d = 0.05 \text{ mm}$  Angular fringe width,

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{500 \times 10^{-9}}{0.05 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.01 \text{ radian} = 0.57^\circ$$

$$10. \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{(a_1 - a_2)^2} = \frac{(1+3)^2}{(1-3)^2} = \frac{16}{4} = \frac{4}{1} = 4$$