

1. Fringe width, $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$

D is the distance between the source and screen and d is the slit width.

$$15\beta_1 = 10\beta_2 \text{ or } 15\lambda_1 = 10\lambda_2 \quad [\because D \text{ and } d \text{ are kept same}]$$

$$\text{or } \lambda_2 = \frac{15}{10} \times 500 = 750 \text{ nm}$$

2. Intensity of light at any point on the screen

$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Phase difference} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \text{path difference}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda \text{ path difference, } \phi_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \lambda = 2\pi$$

$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2 (\pi) = 4I_0 = K \text{ units}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{\lambda}{6} \text{ path difference, } \phi_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda}{6} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi/3}{2} \right) = 4I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) = K(0.75) = \frac{3K}{4} = \frac{9K}{12}$$

$$\therefore n = 9$$

3. $d = 0.15 \text{ mm}, \lambda = 589 \text{ nm}, D = 1.5 \text{ m}$

As we know the fringe width.

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{D\lambda}{d} = \frac{1.5 \times 589 \times 10^{-9}}{0.15 \times 10^{-3}} = 5.89 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \approx 5.9 \text{ mm}$$

4. $I = I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\Delta\phi}{2} \right); \Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \Delta x$

$$\text{Given : } \Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{8}; \Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\text{So, } I = I_0 \cos^2 (\pi/8); \frac{I}{I_0} = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{8} \right) = 0.853$$

5. Intensity of light (I) \propto Width of slit (w).

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{1}}{\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{1}} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{1}$$

6. One fringe is shifted when there is change of λ in the path difference of interfering waves.

In this case, path difference of $(\mu - 1)t$ is created

$$\text{So, } (\mu - 1)t = \lambda; t = \frac{\lambda}{(\mu - 1)}$$

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7. $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{16}{1}$ or $\left(\frac{A_1+A_2}{A_1-A_2}\right)^2 = \frac{16}{1}$

$\Rightarrow A_1 + A_2 = 4A_1 - 4A_2$

$\Rightarrow 3A_1 = 5A_2$ or $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{5}{3} \therefore \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{25}{9}$

8. $d = 0.320 \text{ mm}, \lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$

Path difference, $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$

Maximum value of integer,

$n = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} = \frac{0.32 \times 10^{-3} \times (1/2)}{500 \times 10^{-9}} = \frac{1600}{5} = 320$

Hence, total number of maxima observed in angular range $-30^\circ \leq \theta \leq 30^\circ$ is

$= 320 + 1 + 320 = 641$

9. Path difference $= d \sin \theta \simeq d \times \theta$

$= (0.1 \text{ mm}) \frac{1}{40} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm} = 2500 \text{ nm}$

For bright fringes, path difference $= n\lambda$

So, $2500 = n\lambda_1 = m\lambda_2$ or $\lambda_1 = 500 \text{ nm}, \lambda_2 = 625 \text{ nm}$

10. Path difference, $S_2P - S_1P = \lambda/2$

$\sqrt{4d^2 + d^2} - 2d = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$d(\sqrt{5} - 2) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow d = \frac{\lambda}{2(\sqrt{5}-2)}$

11. The phase difference between two waves is given as

$\Delta x \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda}{8} \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\pi}{4}$

So, the intensity at this point is

$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{8}; I = I_0 \left(\frac{1 + \cos \frac{\pi}{4}}{2} \right);$

$I = I_0 \left(\frac{1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}{2} \right) = 0.85 I_0$