

Q8. Calculate the maximum order of diffraction maxima seen from plane transmission grating with 2500 lines per inch if light of wavelength 6900 Å falls normally on it.

Given:- $N = \frac{1}{a+b} = 2500 \text{ lines/inch} = 2500 \times 2.52 \times 10^{-2} = 63 \text{ lines/m}$

$$\lambda = 6900 \text{ Å} = 6900 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

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

Solution:- for $n = n_{\text{max}}$, $\sin \theta = 1$

$$n_{\text{max}} = \frac{a+b}{\lambda} = 2.3$$

Ans:- Maximum order of diffraction is 2