

Q6. A grating has 620 ruling/mm and is 0.5 mm wide. What is the smallest wavelength interval that can be resolved in the third order at $\lambda = 481\text{nm}$?

Given:- $N = 620 \times 0.5 = 310$; $\lambda = 481 \times 10^{-9}\text{m}$; $m = 3$

Formula:- $\frac{\lambda}{d\lambda} = mN$

Solution:- $d\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{mN} = \frac{481 \times 10^{-9}}{3 \times 310} = 0.5172 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$d\lambda = 0.5172 \text{ \AA}$$

Ans:- The smallest wavelength interval is 0.5172 \AA