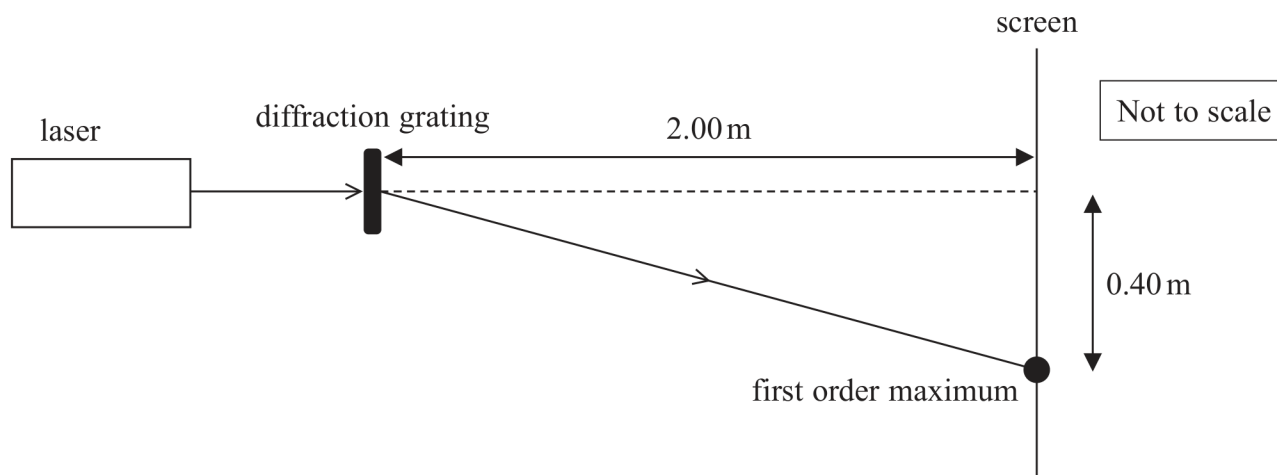


- 3 A diffraction grating has 300 lines per mm. When laser light is directed towards the diffraction grating, a diffraction pattern is observed on a screen. The position of a first order maximum on the screen is shown in the diagram.



Which of the following calculations should be used to determine the wavelength, in mm, of the laser light used?

- ☐ A  $300\sin\theta$  where  $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{0.40}{2.00}\right)$
- ☐ B  $300\sin\theta$  where  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.40}{2.00}\right)$
- ☐ C  $\frac{\sin\theta}{300}$  where  $\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{0.40}{2.00}\right)$
- ☐ D  $\frac{\sin\theta}{300}$  where  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.40}{2.00}\right)$