

# PY106 Fall 2022 Quiz 5

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TOTAL POINTS

18 / 20

QUESTION 1

Problem 1 5 pts

1.1 1a 1 / 1

✓ + 1 pts Correct answer: In Phase. The perpendicular bisector goes through the middle of the two sources. Anywhere along that line is constructive interference and path length equal to zero. Peak from one source meets a peak from the other source.

+ 0 pts Any other answer

1.2 1b 1 / 1

✓ + 1 pts Correct: Counting clockwise from perpendicular bisector (where  $m=0$ ,  $\Delta L=0\lambda$ ). When we get to the right 3 o'clock, we are at  $m=4$ , so  $\Delta L=4\lambda$

+ 0 pts Any other answer

1.3 1c 1 / 1

✓ + 1 pts Counting clockwise from perpendicular bisector (where  $m=0$ ,  $\Delta L=0\lambda$ ). When we get to the black dot, we are at  $m=2$ , so  $\Delta L=2\lambda$

+ 0 pts Any other answer

1.4 1d 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct: Note: The correct answer is 440 Hz. This comes from using  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$  with  $\Delta L = m\lambda$  or  $\lambda = \frac{\Delta L}{m}$   $f = \frac{v}{\Delta L / m}$  where  $m=2$  (from picture),  $\Delta L = 3.4 \text{ m} - 1.9 \text{ m} = 1.5 \text{ m}$  and  $v=330 \text{ m/s}$  (which was given)

$f = \frac{2 \times 330 \text{ m/s}}{1.5 \text{ m}} = 440 \text{ Hz}$

+ 2 pts If you got 1c incorrect, found a different path length difference other than 2 times wavelength, but

your work was consistent with the rest of the above  
+ 1 pts  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$  but did not have work consistent with 1c (even if 1c was incorrect) or did not take into account the actual lengths given  
+ 0 pts Click here to replace this description.

QUESTION 2

Problem 2 4 pts

2.1 2a 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct:  $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$

Small angle approximation:  $\sin \theta = \tan \theta = x/L$ .

Our equation now becomes  $d x/L = m\lambda$ .

Look at the picture, we can choose any  $m$  and associated  $x$ . For example:  $m=1$  maxima occurs at  $x = 2 \text{ cm} = 0.02 \text{ m}$ .

Solve for  $d = m \lambda L / x = (1)(500 \text{ nm})(2.2 \text{ m}) / (0.02 \text{ m}) = 55,000 \text{ nm}$

+ 1.75 pts Everything correct, except did not convert cm to m so the units worked out, a minor math error or inconsistency between  $m$  and distance, leading to incorrect result

+ 1 pts Showed some work, used correct equations and identified main features of interference pattern but did not solve correctly.

+ 0 pts Insufficient work

2.2 2b 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct:  $a \sin \theta = m\lambda$ .

Small angle approximation:  $\sin\theta = \tan\theta = x/L$ .

Our equation now becomes  $a x/L = m\lambda$ .  
The first minima,  $m=1$ , occurs at  $10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$ .

Solve for  $a = m \lambda L / x = (1)(500 \text{ nm})(2.2 \text{ m}) / (0.1 \text{ m}) = 11,000 \text{ nm}$

Or  $m$  of double slit at  $m=5$  is missing (shown at  $10 \text{ cm}$ ), therefore  $d/a = 5$  or  $a = d/5 = (55,000 \text{ nm})/5 = 11,000 \text{ nm}$

+ **2 pts**  $a=d/5$  consistent with part (a) even if answer is incorrect.

+ **1.75 pts** Minor math error or units error

+ **1 pts** Wrote correct equation AND identified important points from the pattern and started toward a solution

+ **0 pts** Insufficient work

### QUESTION 3

#### Problem 3 4 pts

##### 3.1 3a 2 / 2

✓ + **2 pts** Correct: Fully correct solution that follows the 5 step method:  $\Delta t = 0$  (no phase shift since  $n_{\text{glass}} > n_{\text{film}}$ ),  $\Delta b = 2t + \lambda_{\text{film}}/2$  (there is a phase shift because  $n_{\text{film}} < n_{\text{glass}}$ ).

Path length difference:  $\Delta = \Delta_b - \Delta_t = 2t + \lambda_{\text{film}}/2$

Set the path length difference to  $m\lambda_{\text{film}}$  for constructive interference:  $2t + \lambda_{\text{film}}/2 = m\lambda_{\text{film}}$

Solve for  $t$ :  $t = 1/2 \lambda_{\text{film}} (m - 1/2)$

$m=1$  will yield minimum thickness, thus  $t = 1/4 \lambda_{\text{film}}$

$\lambda_{\text{film}} = \lambda_{\text{air}} / n_{\text{film}} = 440 \text{ nm} / 1.25 = 352 \text{ nm}$ .

$t_{\text{min}} = 1/4 (352 \text{ nm}) = 88 \text{ nm}$ .

+ **1.5 pts** Correct approach, but small errors, such as setting incorrect interference condition or math error

+ **0.5 pts** Showed some work, but did not arrive at correct approach

+ **0 pts** Insufficient work shown

##### 3.2 3b 1.5 / 2

+ **2 pts** Correct: The index of refraction of the film is higher than the air around it, ( $n_{\text{film}} > n_{\text{air}}$ ) so the wave reflecting off of the **top** of the film will have a phase shift, while the wave reflecting from the bottom of the film will not.

$\Delta t = \lambda_{\text{film}}/2$

$\Delta b = 2t$

Path length difference:  $\Delta = \Delta_b - \Delta_t = 2t - \lambda_{\text{film}}/2$

Set the path length difference to  $m\lambda_{\text{film}}$  for constructive interference:  $2t - \lambda_{\text{film}}/2 = m\lambda_{\text{film}}$

Solve for  $\lambda_{\text{film}} = 2t/(m+1/2)$

The integer value which will create the longest wavelength for the reflected light is  $m = 0$ . Thus,  $\lambda_{\text{film}} = 4t = 4 (120 \text{ nm}) = 480 \text{ nm}$ .

To get  $\lambda_{\text{air}}$  we need to convert using

the index of refraction for the film:  $\lambda_{\text{air}} = (\lambda_{\text{film}})(n_{\text{film}}) = (480 \text{ nm})(1.30) = 648 \text{ nm}$

✓ + 1.5 pts Correct approach, but small errors, such as setting incorrect interference condition or math error

+ 0.5 pts Showed some work, but did not arrive at correct approach

+ 0 pts Insufficient work

#### QUESTION 4

### Problem 4 7 pts

#### 4.1 4a 1 / 1

✓ + 1 pts Correct: 8.0 eV

+ 0.5 pts Expressed answer in J by converting 1eV to 1.6E-19 J or otherwise confused eV and J.

+ 0 pts Incorrect

#### 4.2 4b 0 / 1

+ 1 pts Correct is between 0 and 1000, inclusive.

From (a), light of frequency  $f$  (meaning  $E=hf$ ) causes electrons to be emitted with various  $K$ 's (which can be  $K=0$  to  $K=K_{\text{max}}$ ). For each photon with energy  $E=hf$ , an electron can certainly be emitted, provided the energy is greater than the work function of the metal plate. Some, though, may need an energy larger than the work function to emit them. The point is that it's possible to get zero and possible to get 1000, and also everything in between. You certainly cannot get more than 1000.

✓ + 0 pts Incorrect

#### 4.3 4c 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct: Initially the light shining on the plate is of frequency  $hf = K_{\text{max1}} + W_0$  with  $K_{\text{max1}}$  being the result you found in part (a):  $K_{\text{max1}} = 8.0 \text{ eV}$

Then the frequency of the light is doubled

$2hf = K_{\text{max2}} + W_0$  with  $K_{\text{max2}} = e\Delta$

$V_s = 18.0 \text{ eV}$ .

From these two equations we can solve to find  $hf$  since the work function will be the same in both cases,  $hf = K_{\text{max2}} - K_{\text{max1}} = 18.0 \text{ eV} - 8 \text{ eV} = 10.0 \text{ eV}$

With our value of  $hf$  we can solve for our work function:  $W_0 = hf - K_{\text{max1}} = 10.0 \text{ eV} - 8 \text{ eV} = 2.0 \text{ eV}$ .

+ 1 pts Made a reasonable attempt at solving for the work function

+ 0 pts Insufficient work

#### 4.4 4d 2 / 2

✓ + 2 pts Correct:  $v = \sqrt{2K/m} = \sqrt{(2 * 8.0 \text{ eV} * 1.6e-19 \text{ J}) / 9.1e-31 \text{ kg}} = 1.677e-6 \text{ m/s}$ .

$\lambda = h/mv = 6.63e-34 \text{ J} / [(9.1e-31 \text{ kg})(1.677e-6 \text{ m/s})] = 4.344e-10 \text{ nm} = 0.43 \text{ nm}$

Note that I mistakenly put round to nearest whole nanometer because I was off by a factor of  $10^2$ . So, everyone got this correct.... Happy holidays!

#### 4.5 4e 0.5 / 1

+ 1 pts Correct: radio

✓ + 0.5 pts Any other answer... gamma rays in an MRI machine? Ouch! X-rays? Don't we use them for something else? UV: ouch, we will get skin cancer... microwaves? we'll all get nice and warm!

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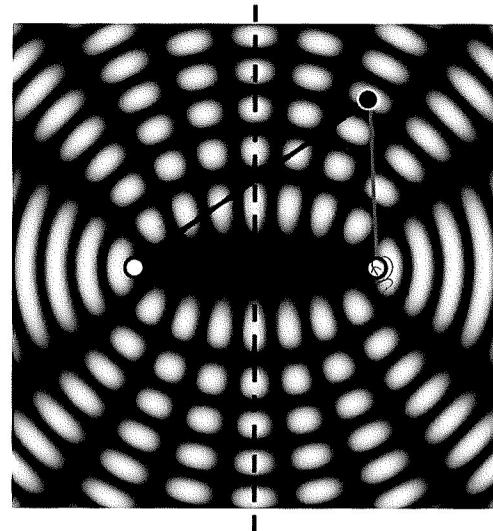
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**You must show work to earn partial credit for all questions that are not multiple choice.**

**PROBLEM 1 – 5 points**

Two speakers, whose locations are indicated by the white dots, produce sound waves at the same frequency and amplitude. The diagram is of a moment in time and shows the interference pattern of these waves, such that black regions have zero displacement, and white regions have large displacement. The dashed line overlaid on the figure is the perpendicular bisector. The black dot (toward the upper right) is some distance away from the right speaker and some distance away from the left speaker.



[1 point] (a) The two sources are...

☒ In phase    ☐ 180 degrees out of phase    ☐ We cannot tell

[1 point] (b) How far apart are the speakers in terms of wavelength?

☐ 0    ☐ 0.5    ☐ 1.0    ☐ 1.5    ☐ 2.0    ☐ 2.5    ☐ 3.0    ☐ 3.5    ☒ 4.0    ☐ 4.5    ☐ 5.0

[1 point] (c) Consider the location indicated by the black dot. What is the difference in distance from each speaker to that location in terms of wavelength?

☐ 0    ☐ 0.5    ☐ 1.0    ☐ 1.5    ☒ 2.0    ☐ 2.5    ☐ 3.0    ☐ 3.5    ☐ 4.0    ☐ 4.5    ☐ 5.0

[2 points] (d) Continuing from (c), the black dot in the diagram is 3.4 m and 1.9 m from the left and right speakers, respectively. Taking the speed of sound in air at  $v = 330$  m/s, determine the frequency of sound the speakers are producing.

$$|d_1 - d_2| = n\lambda$$

$$1.5 = 2\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

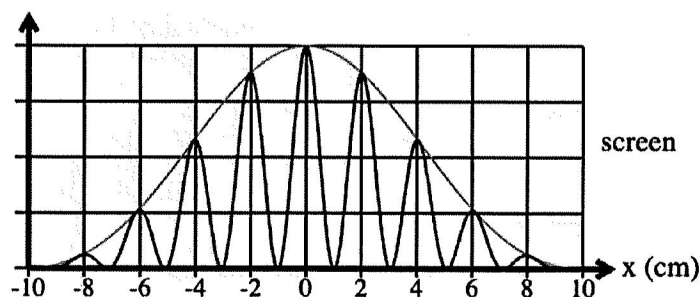
$$v = f\lambda$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{330}{0.75} = 440$$

440 Hz

**PROBLEM 2 – 4 points**

Light from a green laser, with a wavelength of 500 nm, shines on a double slit. The picture shows the intensity of the light as a function of position on a screen 2.20 m from the double slit. The center of the pattern corresponds to  $x = 0$  cm.



[2 points] (a) Determine  $d$ , the distance between the two slits in the double slit.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{L} = \frac{0.02}{2.2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.02}{2.2}\right)$$

$$d \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

$$d = \frac{m\lambda}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1 \cdot 500 \text{ nm}}{\sin(0.521)} \approx 55002 \approx 55000$$

55000 nm

[2 points] (b) Determine  $a$ , the width of each of the two slits in the double slit.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{L} = \frac{0.01}{2.2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.01}{2.2}\right) \approx 0.26$$

$$a \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

$$a = \frac{m\lambda}{\sin \theta} = \frac{(1)(500)}{\sin(0.26)} \approx 11601 \approx 11600$$

11600 nm

### PROBLEM 3 – 4 points

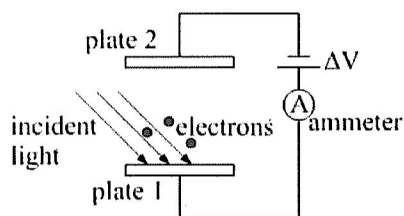
[2 points] (a) In a thin-film scenario, there is a film of liquid ( $n = 1.25$ ) sandwiched between two pieces of glass ( $n = 1.50$ ). From above, you shine blue laser light of wavelength of 440 nm (in air) straight down. Determine the minimum non-zero thickness of the film of liquid needed to produce completely constructive interference for the reflected light.

$\downarrow$  glass ( $n=1.5$ )  $n_1$   $\Delta t = 0$   $\textcircled{1}$   $n_1 > n_2$   $\textcircled{4}$  constructive  $2t + \lambda_{\text{film}}/2 = m\lambda_{\text{film}}$  80 nm  
 — liquid ( $n=1.25$ )  $n_2$   $\Delta b = 2t + \lambda_{\text{film}}/2$   $2t = (m - \frac{1}{2})\lambda_{\text{film}}$   $m=1 \rightarrow \text{minimum}$   
 — glass ( $n=1.5$ )  $n_3$   $\textcircled{3}$   $\Delta L = 2t + \lambda_{\text{film}}/2$   $\textcircled{5}$   $2t = (m - \frac{1}{2})\frac{\lambda_{\text{vacuum}}}{n_{\text{film}}} \rightarrow t = \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{2})(440)}{2(1.25)} = \frac{440}{4 \cdot 1.25}$

[2 points] (b) In a different scenario, you have a thin film of soapy water ( $n = 1.35$ ) with a uniform thickness of 120 nm. There is air ( $n = 1.00$ ) on both sides of the film. Determine the longest wavelength (in air) for which reflected light experiences completely constructive interference.

— air ( $n=1.00$ )  $\textcircled{1}$   $n_2 > n_1$   $\textcircled{4}$  constructive  $2t - \lambda/2 = m\lambda_{\text{film}}$   $\lambda_{\text{vacuum}} = \frac{2t \cdot n_{\text{film}}}{m + \frac{1}{2}}$  216 nm  
 — soapy ( $n=1.35$ )  $\Delta t = \lambda/2$   $2t = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda_{\text{film}}$   
 — air ( $n=1.00$ )  $\Delta b = 2t$   $\textcircled{3}$   $\Delta L = 2t - \lambda/2$   $\textcircled{5}$   $2t = (m + \frac{1}{2})\frac{\lambda_{\text{vacuum}}}{n_{\text{film}}}$   
 $= \frac{2(120)(1.35)}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 216$

### PROBLEM 4 – 6 points



[1 point] (a) Light of frequency  $f$  shines on metal plate 1, as shown, causing electrons to be emitted. The stopping potential,  $\Delta V_s$ , is found to be 8.0 V. Determine the maximum kinetic energy of the emitted electrons.

$\max K.E. = e\Delta V = 8 \text{ eV}$  8 eV

[1 point] (b) The battery voltage is now set to 0 V. If 1,000 photons with frequency  $f$  are incident on plate 1, how many electrons will be emitted? ☐ Zero ☐ Between 0 and 1,000, inclusive ☒ Exactly 1,000

[2 points] (c) The frequency of light shining on metal plate 1 is now doubled to  $2f$ . The battery is adjusted and  $\Delta V_s$  is found to be 18.0 V. Find the work function of this metal. Hint: you will need your result from part (a).

$\textcircled{1}$   $hf = K_{\max} + W_0$   $\textcircled{2}$   $W_0 = 2hf - 18 \text{ eV} \rightarrow f = (W_0 + 18)/2h$  2 eV  
 $hf = 8 \text{ eV} + W_0$   
 $W_0 = hf - 8 \text{ eV}$   
 $f = \frac{W_0 + 8 \text{ eV}}{h}$   
 $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$   $\left(\frac{1 \text{ eV}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}\right) = 4.144 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}$   $\frac{W_0 + 8}{h} = \frac{W_0 + 18}{2h}$   $2W_0 + 16 = W_0 + 18$   $W_0 = 2$

[2 points] (d) Returning to part (a) where  $\Delta V_s = 8.0 \text{ V}$ , calculate the de Broglie wavelength associated with the fastest emitted electrons. Round your answer to the nearest whole nanometer.

$8 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}}{1 \text{ eV}}\right) = 1.28 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$   $\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34}}{(9.1 \times 10^{-31}) \cdot v}$  0.43 nm  
 $(1.28 \times 10^{-18}) = \frac{1}{2}(9.1 \times 10^{-31}) \cdot v^2$   
 $v = 1677255.739$   $= 4.3438 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ nm}}{1 \text{ m}}\right) = 0.43 \text{ nm}$

[1 point] (e) What kind of waves are used in MRIs to knock spinning protons out of alignment with the external magnetic field? ☐ Gamma rays ☐ X-rays ☒ Ultraviolet ☐ Microwave ☐ Radio