

Types of interference : ① Due to division of wavefront \rightarrow 12/11
 ② Due to division of amplitude \rightarrow Now

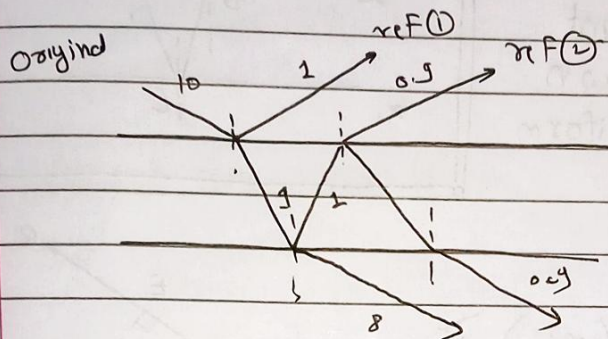
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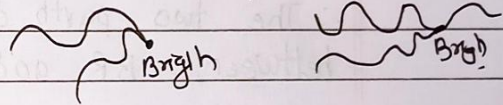
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Division by Amplitude. (General not accurate diagram)

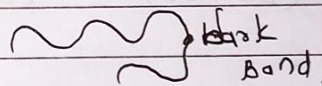


	max	min
Reflected	$1 + 0.9 = 1.9$	$1 - 0.9 = 0.1$
Transmis	0.09	0.99

Note: ① Constructive interference \Rightarrow crest + crest / trough + trough



② Destructive interference \Rightarrow crest + trough



Derivations :

1] \Rightarrow Obtain condition of maxima and minima in thin uniform film due to reflected light [7 marks]

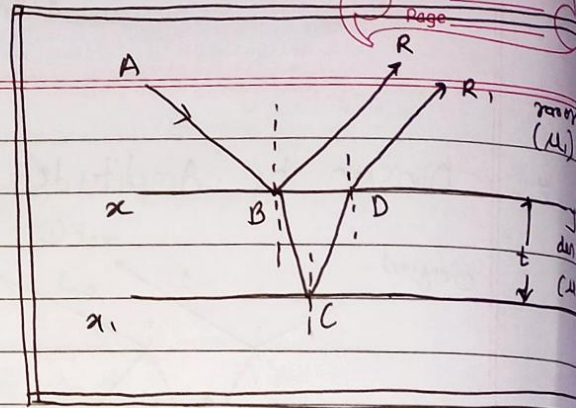
Derivation

$\Delta \equiv$ Path difference

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* 1] \Rightarrow When BR and DR, interfere each other a resultant pattern is formed known as interference in uniform thin film



We know,

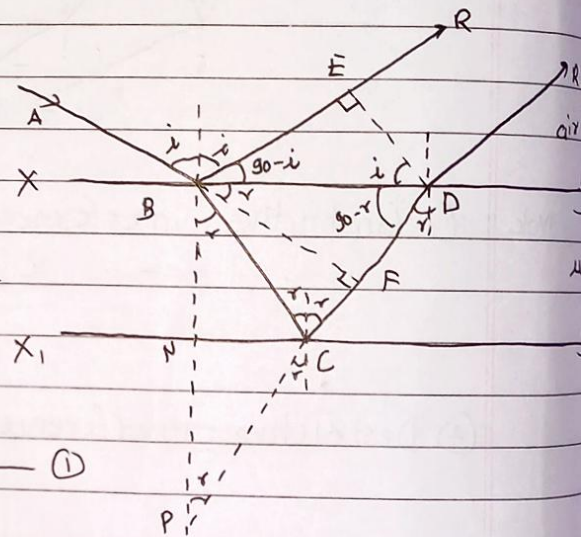
For maxima $\Delta = n\lambda$ $(n=0,1,2,\dots)$

For minima $\Delta = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

\therefore The two path difference between BR and DR,

$$\Delta = (BC + CD)\mu - (BE)\mu_1$$

$$= (BC + CD)\mu - (BE)1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



In triangle BED & BFD

According to Snell's law

$$\mu_1 \sin i = \mu_2 \sin r \Rightarrow \mu_2 = \frac{\mu_1 \sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{BE/BD}{FD/BD} = \frac{BE}{FD}$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{BE}{FD} \quad (u_1 = 1)$$

$$\therefore BE = \mu FD \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

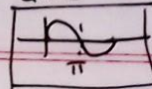
From equation (1) and (2)

Path diff in incident and reflect

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$$\Delta = \lambda_2$$

Phase diff = π



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$$\Delta = (BC + CD - FD) \mu$$

$$= (BC + CF) \mu \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

In $\triangle NBC$ and $\triangle NPC$

$$\angle NBC = \angle NPC = r^\circ$$

$$\angle BNC = \angle PNC = 90^\circ$$

$$NC \cong NC \text{ --- (Common)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle NBC \cong \triangle NPC$$

$$\therefore BC = PC \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$BN = PN = t$$

\therefore From (3) and (4)

$$\Delta = (PC + CF) \mu$$

$$= (PF) \mu \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

In $\triangle BPF$

$$\cos r = \frac{PF}{BP} = \frac{PF}{BN + NP} = \frac{PF}{2t}$$

$$\therefore PF = 2t \cos r \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

\therefore From (5) and (6)

$$\Delta = (2t \cos r) \mu \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

Condition for maxima.

$$\Delta = n\lambda$$

$$\therefore 2\mu t \cos r \pm \lambda/2 = n\lambda$$

$$(1) \quad 2\mu t \cos r - \lambda/2 = n\lambda$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2\mu t \cos r = \frac{(2n+1)\lambda}{2} - n(0,1,2,\dots)}$$

$$(2) \quad 2\mu t \cos r + \lambda/2 = n\lambda$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2\mu t \cos r = \frac{(2n-1)\lambda}{2}} \quad \text{--- } n = (1, 2, 3)$$

Conditions for minima.

$$\Delta = (2n+1)\lambda/2$$

$$\therefore 2\mu t \cos r \pm \lambda/2 = (2n+1)\lambda/2$$

$$(1) \quad 2\mu t \cos r - \lambda/2 = (2n+1)\lambda/2 \quad \text{--- } n = (0, 1, 2)$$

$$2\mu t \cos r = (n+1)\lambda \quad \rightarrow \text{Integer.}$$

$$2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda$$

Obtain Condition for maxima & minima in thin uniform film due to transmitted light

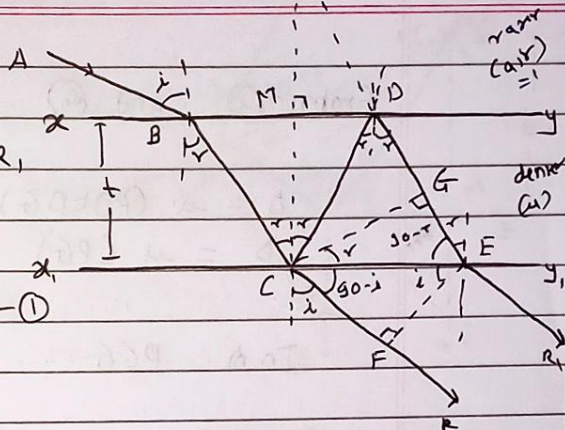
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⇒ To Find the path difference between CR and ER,

$$\Delta = \mu(CD + DE) - \mu_r(CF) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= \mu(CD + DE) - CF$$



In $\triangle CGE$ and $\triangle CFE$

According to Snell's law

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{CF/CE}{GE/CE} = \frac{CF}{GE}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{CF = \mu GE} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

\therefore from (1) and (2)

$$\Delta = \mu(CD + DE - GE)$$

$$= \mu(CD + DG) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

In $\triangle MPD$ and $\triangle MCD$

$$\angle PMD = \angle CMD = 90$$

$$MD \cong MD - (\text{common})$$

$$\angle MPD \cong \angle MCD = r$$

$$\therefore \triangle MPD \cong \triangle MCD$$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{array}{l} PD = CD \\ PM = CM = t \end{array} \right\} \text{--- (4)}$$

From (3) and (4)

$$\therefore \Delta = \mu (PD + PG)$$

$$\Delta = \mu (PG) \quad - (5)$$

In Δ PCG.

$$\angle LPG = \gamma \quad \angle PGC = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \cos \gamma = \frac{PG}{PC} = \frac{PG}{PM + CM} = \frac{PG}{2t} \quad - (\text{from } 4)$$

$$\therefore PG = 2t \cos \gamma \quad - (6)$$

\therefore From (5) and (6)

$$\Delta = 2\mu t \cos \gamma$$

Condition for maxima

$$\Delta = n\lambda$$

$$\therefore 2\mu t \cos \gamma = n\lambda \quad - (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Condition for minima

$$\Delta = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} -$$

$$\therefore 2\mu t \cos \gamma = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad - (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$2\mu t \cos \gamma = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad - (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Obtain the condition for maxima and minima due to non-uniform thin film (wedge shaped) due to reflected light.

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⇒ To find path diff between BR & DR,

$$\Delta = \mu(BC + CD) - \mu(BE)$$

$$\Delta = \mu(BC + CD) - BE \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

In $\triangle BED$ & $\triangle BFD$.

According to Snell's law

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{BE/BD}{BF/BD} = \frac{BE}{BF}$$

$$\therefore BE = \mu BF \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

∴ from (1) and (2)

$$\Delta = \mu(BC + CD - BF)$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \mu_0(CD + CF) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

In $\triangle DCM$ & $\triangle PCM$

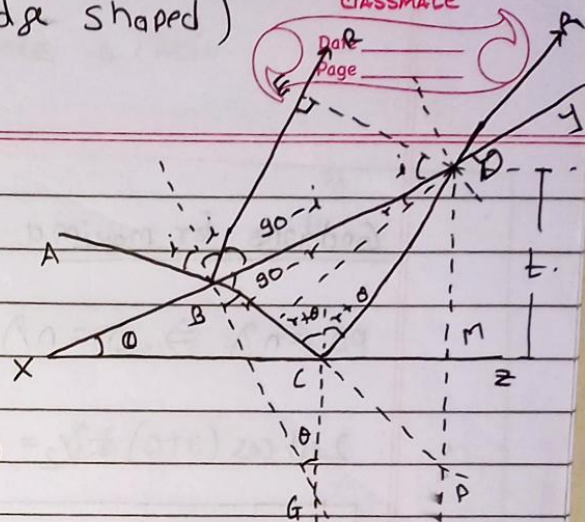
$$\angle CDM = \angle CPM = r + \theta$$

$$\angle CMD = \angle CMP = 90^\circ$$

$$CM = CM \quad \text{--- (common)}$$

$$\therefore \triangle DCM \cong \triangle PCM$$

$$\begin{aligned} CM &= CP \\ DM &= PM = t \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$



From (3) & (4)

$$\Delta = \mu(CP + CF)$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \mu(PF) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

In $\triangle PFD$

$$\angle PFD = 90^\circ, \quad \angle DPF = r + \theta$$

$$\therefore \cos(r + \theta) = \frac{PF}{DP} = \frac{PF}{DM + MP} = \frac{PF}{2t}$$

$$\therefore PF = 2t \cos(r + \theta) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

∴ from (5) and (6)

$$\Delta = \mu 2t \cos(r + \theta)$$

Additional path diff is $\lambda/2$

∴ Effective path diff. will be

$$\Delta = 2\mu t \cos(r + \theta) \pm \lambda/2$$

Conditions for maxima

$$PD = n\lambda \Rightarrow \Delta = n\lambda$$

$$\therefore 2ut \cos(r+\theta) \pm \lambda/2 = n\lambda$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2ut \cos(r+\theta) = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$$-(n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\boxed{2ut \cos(r+\theta) = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$$-n (= 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

Condition for minima

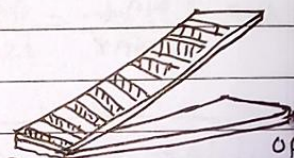
$$\Delta = (2n \pm 1) \lambda/2$$

$$\therefore 2ut \cos(r+\theta) \pm \lambda/2 = 2n \pm 1 \lambda/2$$

$$\therefore \boxed{2ut \cos(r+\theta) = n\lambda}$$

(single)

Note: wedge film



Point of contact $t=0$

open end $t=\max$

Experimental arrangement of wedged film

At point of contact
 $t=0 \quad n=0$

For maxima

$$2ut \cos(r+\theta) = (2n+1) \lambda/2$$

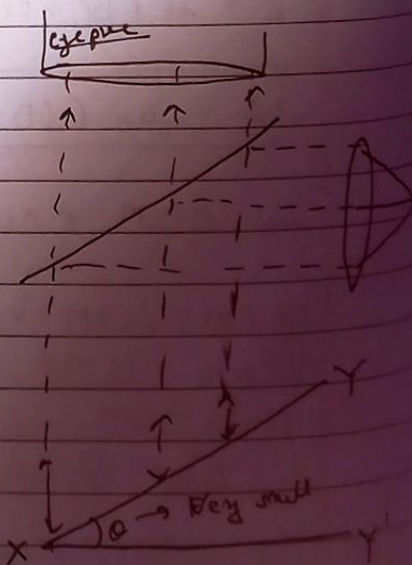
$$\therefore 0 \neq \lambda/2$$

For minima

$$2ut \cos(r+\theta) = n\lambda$$

$$0 = 0$$

\therefore At point of contact - there is 'Dark band'



- Note: ① locus of all the point at equal thickness is straight line wedge shaped film. classmate
 ② locus of all the point of equal thickness is circle in newton rings

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For Bright band.

$$2\mu t \cos(\theta) = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

\therefore If wedge medium is air $\mu=1$

For normal incidence

$$\theta=0 \quad i=0 \quad r=0$$

$$\therefore 2t = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \dots$$

For dark band.

$$2\mu t \cos(\theta) = n\lambda \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

for normal incidence.

$$2t = n\lambda$$

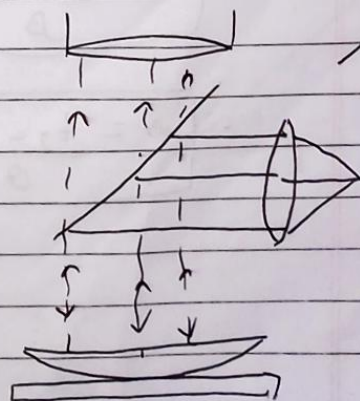
$$t = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = 0, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots$$

Newton rings

$$\therefore \text{For maxima: } t = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \dots$$

$$\text{For minima: } t = 0, \frac{\lambda}{2}, \lambda, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots$$



also applicable

Fringe width.

→ The distance between two consecutive Bright or Dark band is known as fringe width.

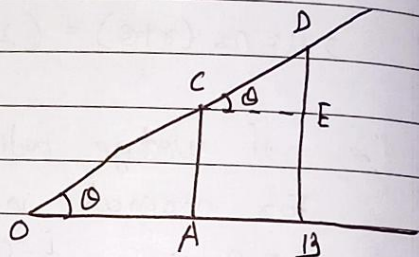
→ From figure.

Path diff is at the contact

'O' is point of contact.

→ 'AC' is thickness of wedge

shaped film at 1st dark band (t_1)



→ 'DB' is thickness of wedge

shaped film at 2nd dark band (t_2)

∴ AB is distance between consecutive dark band (β)

$$\angle DOB = \angle BCE = \theta$$

$$AB = CE = \beta$$

$$AC = BE = t_1$$

$$\therefore DE = t_2 - t_1$$

$$BD = t_2$$

In $\triangle DCE$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{DE}{CE} = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{\beta}$$

θ is very small $\therefore \tan \theta = \theta$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{\beta}$$

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{t_2 - t_1}{\theta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Due to reflected rays

$$2ut + \text{res}(\pi + \theta) = n\lambda - (\text{Dark band}) - (n=0, 1, \dots)$$

For normal incidence.

$$t = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

∴ At point A.

$$t = t_1 = \frac{1\lambda}{2} - (n=1)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{t_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2}} - (2)$$

At point B

$$t = t_2 = \frac{2\lambda}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{t_2 = \lambda} - (3)$$

∴ From ①, ② and ③

$$\therefore \beta = \frac{\lambda/2}{\theta}$$

$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2\theta}} - (\text{for wedge medium is air})$$

$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2\mu\theta}} - (\text{for wedge medium other than air})$$

from fig $\tan \theta = t/l$.

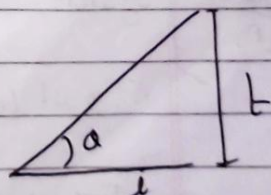
θ is very small

$$\therefore \theta = t/l - (4)$$

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2\mu\theta} \quad \therefore \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2\mu\beta} - (5)$$

$$\therefore \frac{t}{l} = \frac{\lambda}{2\mu\beta}$$

$$\boxed{t = \frac{\lambda l}{2\mu\beta}}$$



Diameter of Newton's ring \Rightarrow From Geometry of figure

$$OA = OB = R$$

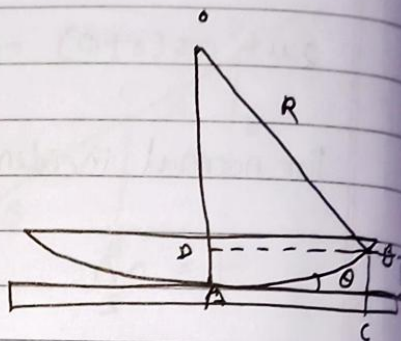
$$BC = t$$

$$AC = r_n = \text{radius}$$

 $\theta = \text{Wedge Angle}$

$$AD = BC = t$$

$$\therefore OD = R - t$$

In $\triangle ODB$

$$\angle ODB = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore OB^2 = OD^2 + DB^2$$

$$R^2 = (R-t)^2 + (r_n)^2 \quad (DB=AC=r_n)$$

$$R^2 = R^2 - 2Rt + t^2 + r_n^2$$

$$R \gg t \therefore t^2 \text{ can be neglected}$$

$$\therefore r_n^2 = 2Rt$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{(r_n)^2}{2R} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Dark
in transmitted
system.

For Bright light in reflected system.

$$2\mu t \cos(\theta + \theta) = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad (n=0,1,\dots)$$

 \therefore For normal incidence.

$$2\mu t = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$t = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4\mu} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

 \therefore from (1) and (2)

$$\frac{(r_n)^2}{2R} = \frac{(2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}}{4\mu}$$

$$(r_n)^2 = 2(2n+1) \frac{\lambda R}{4\mu}$$

$$\frac{(D_n)^2}{4} = 2(2n+1) \frac{\lambda R}{4\mu}$$

$$\therefore (D_n)^2 = 2(2n+1) \frac{\lambda R}{\mu}$$

$$\therefore D_n = \sqrt{2(2n+1) \frac{\lambda R}{\mu}}$$

for air $\mu = 1$

$$\therefore D_n \propto \sqrt{2n+1}$$

Bright in transmitted system

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For Dark ring in reflected system

$$\therefore 2\mu t \cos(\pi) = n\lambda$$

\therefore for normal incidence.

$$2\mu t = n\lambda$$

$$t = \frac{n\lambda}{2\mu} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

\therefore from (1) and (2)

$$(r_n)^2 = \frac{n\lambda R}{\mu}$$

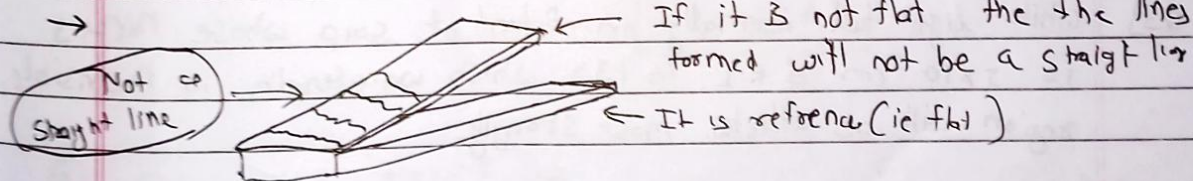
$$\therefore (D_n)^2 = \frac{4n\lambda R}{\mu}$$

$$D_n = 2\sqrt{n\lambda R/\mu}$$

$$D_n \propto \sqrt{n}$$

⇒ Applications

1] To Find optical flatness of any glass plate.



2] To Find radius of curvature of any plano-convex lens

\Rightarrow Using dark ring

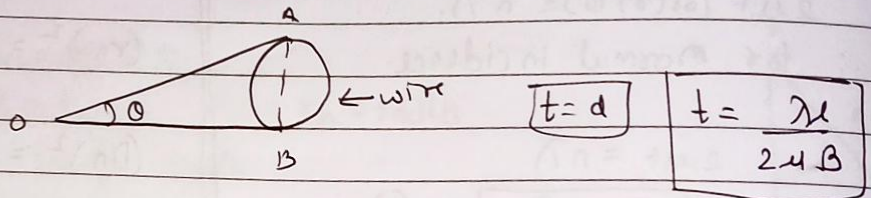
$$(D_n)^2 = \frac{4n\lambda R}{\mu}$$

$$(D_{n+p})^2 = \frac{4(n+p)\lambda R}{\mu}$$

$$\therefore (D_{n+p})^2 - (D_n)^2 = \frac{4p\lambda R}{\mu}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{[(D_{n+p})^2 - (D_n)^2] \mu}{4p\lambda} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

③ Diameter of Thin wire / Thickness of paper



Q1] A beam of light with wavelength 5890 \AA is incident on glass film with R.I 1.5 and angle of refraction 60° . Calculate the thickness of glass film which will appear dark by 1st reflection

Q2] Find the thickness of soap film which will appear yellow with wavelength 5890 \AA in 1st reflection when it is exposed by white light at an angle 45° R.I of film is 1.33

Q3] White light fall normally on film of soap whose thickness is $5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$ & R.I is 1.33 which wavelength in the visible region will be reflected most strongly.

Answers ①

Given: $\lambda = 5890 \text{ \AA}$

$\mu = 1.5$

$r = 60^\circ$

dark: $n = 1$

\Rightarrow We know

$$2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda$$

$$t = \frac{n\lambda}{2\mu \cos r} = \frac{5890 \times 10^{-10}}{2 \times 1.5 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 3926.6667 \text{ \AA}$$