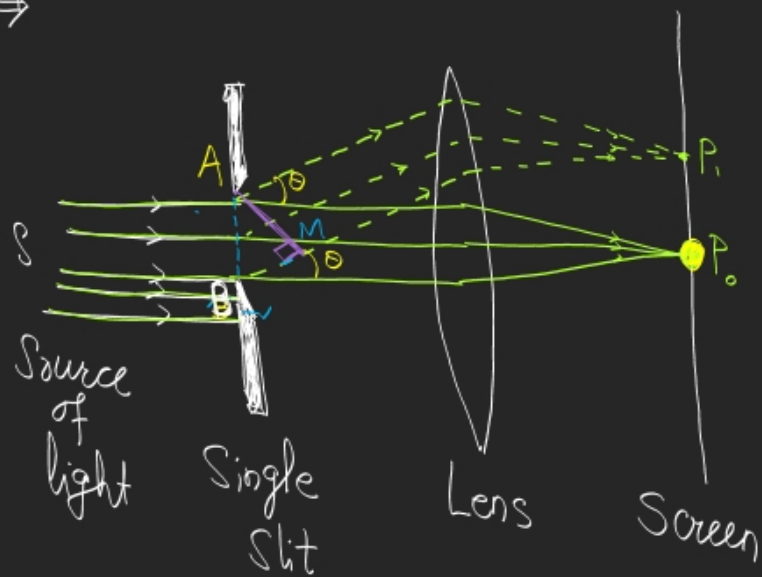


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## 2. Diffraction of light

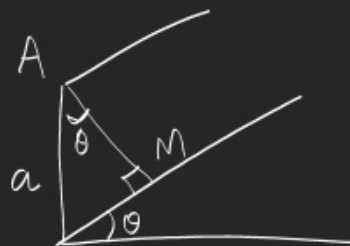
\* Diffraction due to Single Slit (5M-M.I.M.P.)  
(Derivation)

⇒



Slit width =  $AB = a$   
Angle of diffraction =  $\theta$

Path difference between diffracted rays. BM



$$\triangle ABM.$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BM}{AB} = \frac{BM}{a}$$

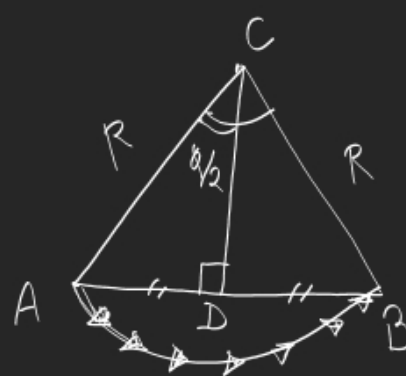
$$\Rightarrow BM = a \sin \theta \quad (1)$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow 2\pi$$

$$a \sin \theta \rightarrow \phi \text{ (say)}$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi a \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

$\phi \rightarrow$  phase diff



$$\angle ACB = \phi$$

$$AC = CB = R = \text{radius of curvature}$$

$$E_0 = \text{Resultant amplitude} = \text{Chord } AB$$

$$E_m = \text{Maximum amplitude} = \text{Arc } AB$$

$$\text{Arc } AB = \text{Radius} \times \text{angle}$$

$$E_m = R \times \phi \quad (3)$$

$$\triangle ACD \cong \triangle BCD$$

$$AD = DB = \frac{1}{2} \text{ chord } AB$$

$$AD = \frac{E_0}{2} \quad (4)$$

$$\sin \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{AD}{AC} = \frac{(E_0)/2}{R}$$

$$E_0 = 2R \sin \frac{\phi}{2} \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{E_m}{\phi} \text{ put in eqn (5)}$$

$$E_\theta = 2 \frac{E_m}{\phi} \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{E_m}{\phi/2} \sin \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$= E_m \frac{\sin \frac{\phi}{2}}{\frac{\phi}{2}}$$

$$E_\theta = E_m \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{\pi a \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

(phase angle)

$$E_\theta^2 = E_m^2 \left( \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \right)^2$$

$$I_\theta = I_m \left( \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \right)^2 \quad (7)$$

Intensity is proportional to square of amplitude

Case (i) Principal Maxima

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_\theta = I_m \text{ Maximum intensity}$$

Case (ii) Minima (Zero) intensity (Dark)

$$\alpha = \pm n\pi$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow I_\theta = I_m \cdot 0$$

$$I_\theta = 0$$

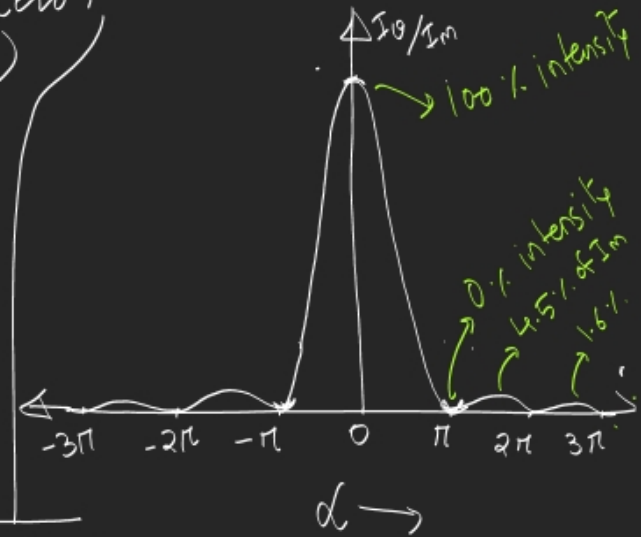
Case (iii) Secondary Maxima (moderate intensity)

$$\alpha = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$I_\theta = I_m (0.045, 0.016, 0.008, \dots)$$

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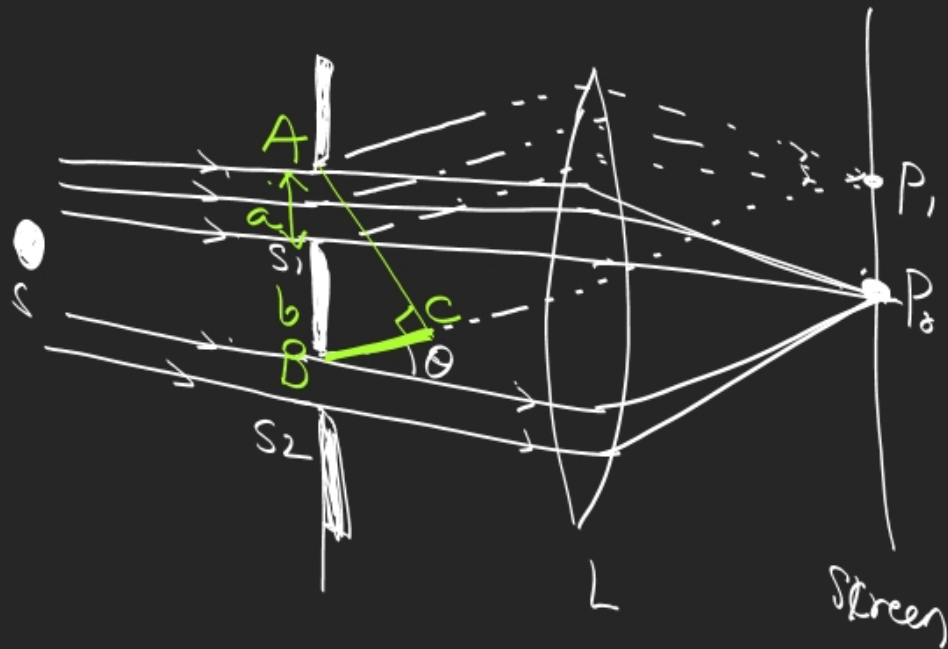


$N = 500 \text{ lines}$   
 $N = 1$

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# Diffraction due to double slits

IMP. - 5M To discuss Conditions of Principal Maxima, Minima, Secondary Maxima



$$O.P.d = BC = (a+b) \sin \theta$$

Resultant Intensity for double slits

$$I_{\theta} = I_m \left( \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} \right)^2 \cos^2 \beta$$

(1)

$$\text{where } \beta = \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} (a+b) \sin \theta$$

$$\text{and } \phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (a+b) \sin \theta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta$$

Condition - (1) Principal Maxima

$$\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \cos \beta = 1$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{\theta} = I_m$$

Maximum Intensity at  $P_0$

Condition (2) Minima

$$\alpha = \pm n\pi$$

$$\beta = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{\theta} = I_m \cdot 0 \cdot 0$$

$$I_{\theta} = 0$$

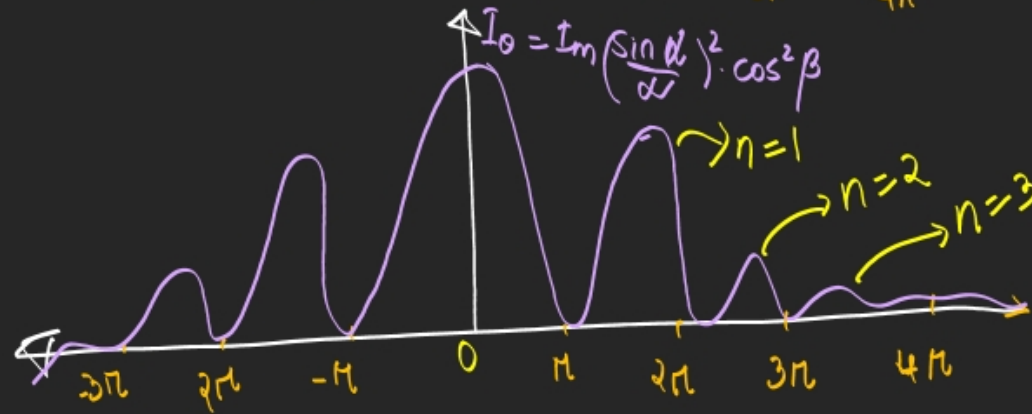
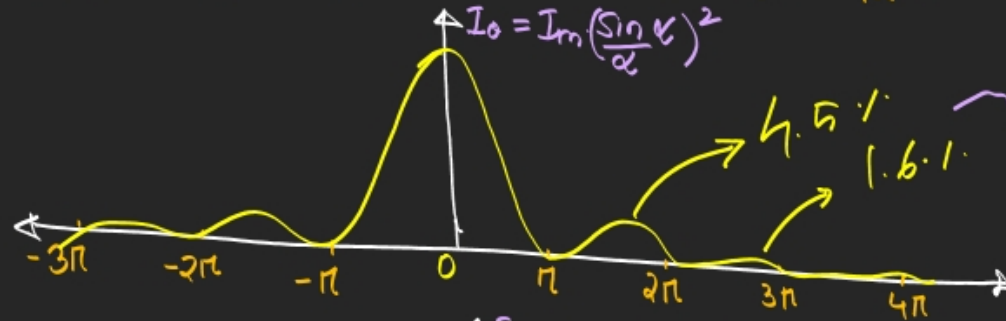
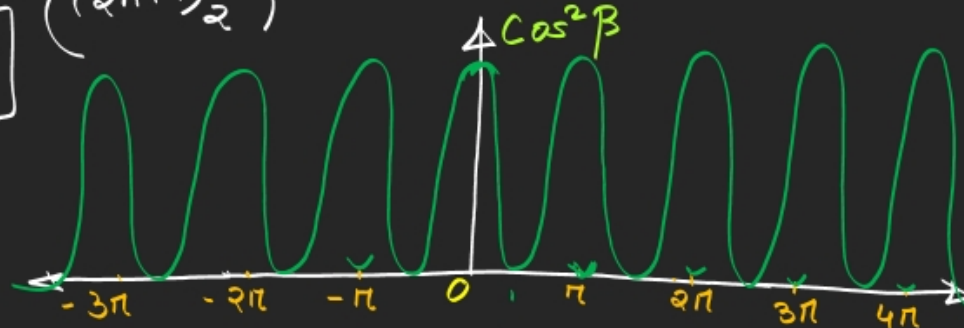
Resultant intensity is Zero (minimum)

for  $\alpha = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\left((2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2} = 0.045, 0.016, 0.008, \dots$

&  $\beta = \pm n\pi \Rightarrow \cos^2 \beta = 1$

$0 < I_0 < I_m$

Moderate intensity.

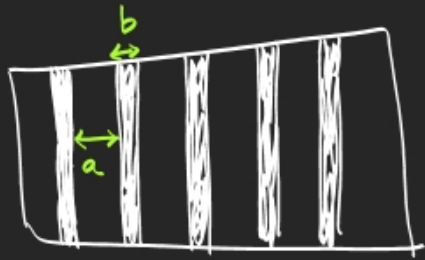


$\theta \rightarrow$

$n = \text{order of diffraction}$

# Diffraction Grating

(N-slits)



$a$  = Slit width

$b$  = line width

Diffraction Maxima  
Condition (double slit)

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

$$N = \frac{\text{no. of lines}}{\text{unit length}}$$

$$N = \frac{1}{a+b}$$

$a+b$  = grating element

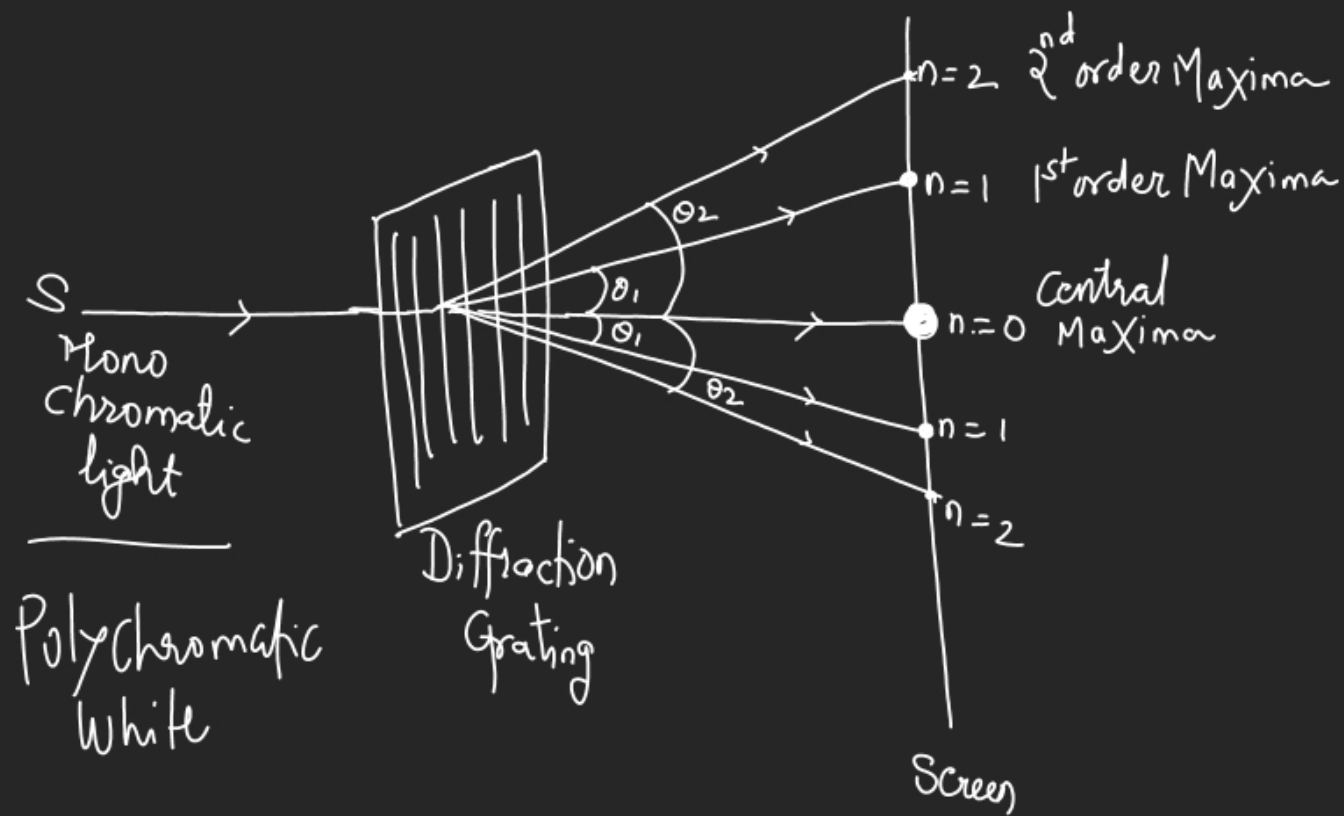
$\theta$   $\rightarrow$  angle of diffraction

$n$   $\rightarrow$  order of diffraction

$\lambda$   $\rightarrow$  wavelength of light

$$(a+b) \sin \theta = n \lambda \rightarrow \text{cm}$$

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Diffraction Maxima for double Slits is given by,

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

for  $n = n_{\max}$ ,  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  or  $90^\circ$

$$n_{\max} = \frac{(a+b)}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{N \cdot \lambda}$$

① Given - :  $\lambda_1 = 6000 \text{ \AA} = 6000 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mm}$   
 $\lambda_2 = 4800 \text{ \AA} =$   
 $\theta = 35^\circ$

To find - :  $N$  ( $\frac{\text{no. of lines}}{\text{mm}}$ )

Formula - :  $(a+b) \sin \theta = n \lambda_1$  — (1)

&  $(a+b) \sin \theta = (n+1) \lambda_2$  — (2)

$$\Rightarrow n \lambda_1 = (n+1) \lambda_2$$

$$n = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} = \frac{4800 \text{ \AA}}{(6000 - 4800) \text{ \AA}}$$

$$\boxed{n = 4}$$

$$N = \frac{\sin \theta}{n \lambda_1} = \frac{\sin 35^\circ}{4 \times 6000 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mm}}$$

$$\boxed{N = 238.99 \simeq 238 \left| \frac{\text{lines}}{\text{mm}} \right|}$$