

SOLUTION FOR PHYSICS 4

(Midterm)

April 2013

1)

a) The frequency detected by an observer riding on submarine B as the subs approach each other:

$$f_B = \frac{v + v_B}{v - v_A} f_A = \frac{1533 + 9}{1533 - 8} \cdot 1400 = 1415,6 \text{ (Hz)}$$

b) The frequency detected by an observer riding on submarine B as the subs recede from each other:

$$f_B = \frac{v - v_B}{v + v_A} f_A = \frac{1533 - 9}{1533 + 8} \cdot 1400 = 1384,55 \text{ (Hz)}$$

2)

We have: Two adjacent natural frequencies of an organ pipe:

$$f_{n_2} - f_{n_1} = \frac{n_2 v}{4L} - \frac{n_1 v}{4L} = (n_2 - n_1) \frac{v}{4L} = \frac{2v}{4L} = 2f_1 = 650 - 550 = 100$$

(Since $n_2 = n_1 + 2$)

$$\Rightarrow f_1 = 50 \text{ (Hz)}$$

The length of the pipe:

$$L = \frac{v}{4f_1} = \frac{340}{4 \cdot 50} = 1,7 \text{ (m)}$$

3)

We have:

$$\frac{I}{I_{max}} = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi dy}{L\lambda} \right) = \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi dy}{L \cdot 600 \cdot 10^{-9}} \right) = 0,81 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi dy}{L \cdot 600 \cdot 10^{-9}} = 0,451 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{L} = 8,613 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

When the relative intensity at same location to 64% of the maximum intensity:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{I}{I_{max}} &= \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi dy}{L\lambda'} \right) = 64\% \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi dy}{L\lambda'} = 0,6435 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\pi}{\lambda'} \cdot 8,613 \cdot 10^{-8} = 0,6435 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda' = 0,42 \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$$

4)

a) The condition for first constructive interference of red bands

$$2nt_r = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda_r \Leftrightarrow 2 \cdot 1,33 \cdot t_r = 1,5 \cdot 680 \cdot 10^{-9} \Rightarrow t_r = 3,834 \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ (m)}$$

The condition for first constructive interference of violet bands

$$2nt_v = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda_v \Leftrightarrow 2 \cdot 1,33 \cdot t_v = 1,5 \cdot 420 \cdot 10^{-9} \Rightarrow t_v = 2,368 \cdot 10^{-7} (m)$$

We have: $\frac{x_r}{x_v} = \frac{t_r}{t_v} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x_r}{3} = \frac{3,834}{2,368} \Rightarrow x_r = 4,857 (cm)$

b) The film thickness at the position of

+ Violet: $2nt_v = m\lambda_v \Rightarrow t_v = \frac{m\lambda_v}{2n} \{0,157 (\mu m); 0,314 (\mu m); 0,471 (\mu m); \dots\}$

+ Red: $2nt_r = m\lambda_r \Rightarrow t_v = \frac{m\lambda_r}{2n} \{0, 257 (\mu m); 0,511 (\mu m); 0,771 (\mu m); \dots\}$

c) The wedge angle of the film

$$\sin\theta = \frac{t_v}{x_v} = \frac{2,368 \cdot 10^{-7}}{3 \cdot 10^{-2}} \Rightarrow \theta \approx 7,893 \cdot 10^{-6} (rad)$$

June 2013

1)

a) The fundamental frequency of the pipe: $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = 594$

\Rightarrow The length of the pipe:

$$L = \frac{v}{2f_1} = \frac{348}{2 \cdot 594} \approx 0,3 (m)$$

In case that one end is now closed:

b) The wavelength:

$$\lambda = \frac{4L}{n} = \frac{4 \cdot 0,3}{n} = \frac{6}{5n} (n = 1,3,5, \dots)$$

c) The new fundamental frequency:

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{4L} = \frac{348}{4 \cdot 0,3} = 290 (Hz)$$

2)

According to the Doppler's effect, we have:

$$f' = \frac{v - v_0}{v} f = \frac{344 - v_0}{344} \cdot 520 = 490$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = 19,84 (m/s)$$

3)

The position of the first-order bright fringe of red light interference:

$$y_r = k_r \frac{L}{d} \lambda_r = \frac{\lambda_r L}{d}$$

The position of the first-order bright fringe of blue light interference:

$$y_b = k_b \frac{L}{d} \lambda_b = \frac{\lambda_b L}{d}$$

Therefore: The distance between the first-order bright fringes for the two wavelengths:

$$d = y_r - y_b = (\lambda_r - \lambda_b) \frac{L}{d} = (660 - 470) \cdot 10^{-9} \frac{5}{0,3 \cdot 10^{-3}} \approx 3,16 \text{ (mm)}$$

4)

a) The angular position: $\sin\theta = m \frac{\lambda}{a}$

We have:

$$-1 \leq \sin\theta \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -1 \leq m \frac{\lambda}{a} \leq 1 \text{ ó } -\frac{a}{\lambda} \leq m \leq \frac{a}{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow -113,84 \leq m \leq 113,84$$

Since m is an integer number $\Rightarrow m = \{-113, -112, \dots, 112, 113\}$ (not including m = 0)

Therefore: On a very large screen, there are totally 226 dark fringes

b) The most distant dark fringe from the central bright fringe $\Rightarrow m = 113$

Therefore:

$$\sin\theta = m \frac{\lambda}{a} = 113 \frac{\lambda}{a} = \frac{113 \cdot 585 \cdot 10^{-9}}{0,0666 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 0,99256$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \approx 83^\circ$$

5)

a) We have: This lens is converging $\Rightarrow f = 12,5 \text{ cm}$

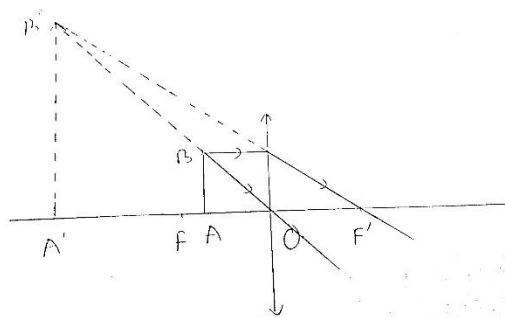
Virtual image : $q = -30 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{12,5} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{-30} \text{ ó } p = 8,82 \text{ (cm)}$$

The magnification: $M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{q}{p} = \frac{30}{8,82} = 3,4$

Conclusion: The image is upright



July 2014

1)

a) The fundamental frequency:

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{4L} = \frac{348}{4 \cdot 2,4 \cdot 10^{-2}} = 3625 \text{ Hz}$$

The wavelength: $\lambda = \frac{4L}{n} = \frac{4 \cdot 2,4 \cdot 10^{-2}}{n} = \frac{0,096}{n}$ ($n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$)

Since: $20 \leq f_1 \leq 20000 \Rightarrow$ This sound is audible

b) We have: Normal human can hear between 20 Hz and 20000 Hz

$$\begin{aligned} 20 &\leq n f_1 \leq 20000 \\ \Leftrightarrow 20 &\leq 3625 n \leq 20000 \\ \Leftrightarrow 5,5 \cdot 10^{-3} &\leq n \leq 5,517 \end{aligned}$$

Since n is an odd number $\Rightarrow n = \{1, 3, 5\}$

Therefore: The highest audible harmonic of this person's canal is the fifth harmonic

$$f_5 = \frac{5v}{4L} = \frac{5 \cdot 348}{4 \cdot 2,4 \cdot 10^{-2}} = 18125 \text{ (Hz)}$$

2)

The wavelength: $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{343}{688} = 0,4985 \text{ (m)}$

For the constructive interference: $\delta = d_1 - d_2 = k\lambda$

Since $d_1 + d_2 = AB \Rightarrow d_2 = AB - d_1$

Therefore: $d_1 = \frac{AB}{2} + \frac{k\lambda}{2}$

For the destructive interference: $\delta = d_1' - d_2' = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$

Since $d_1' + d_2' = AB \Rightarrow d_2' = AB - d_1'$

Therefore: $d_1' = \frac{AB}{2} + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

The distance between constructive interference point and destructive interference point

$$\Delta d = d_1' - d_1 = \frac{AB}{2} + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{AB}{2} - \frac{k\lambda}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{4} = 0,1246 \text{ (m)}$$

Conclusion: You must walk 0,1246m toward speaker B to move to a point of destructive interference

3)

The angular position of first diffraction minima:

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

Since $\theta = 90^\circ \Leftrightarrow \sin 90^\circ = \frac{\lambda}{a} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a = \lambda = 580 \text{ (nm)}$$

Conclusion: When $a = \lambda$, the central maximum completely fills the screen \Rightarrow Cannot see the fringe pattern

4)

We have: 15 fringes per centimeter

$$\text{The distance between each fringe: } d = \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{\text{Number of fringes}} = \frac{10^{-2}}{15} = \frac{1}{1500} \text{ (m)}$$

The thickness of an arbitrary bright fringe

$$2nt_1 = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$$

The thickness of the next bright fringe

$$2nt_2 = \left(m + 1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$$

Therefore:

$$2n\Delta t = \left(m + 1 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda - \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda = \lambda \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\lambda}{2n} = \frac{546 \cdot 10^{-9}}{2} = 273 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ (m)}$$

The angle of the wedge:

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\Delta t}{d} = \frac{273 \cdot 10^{-9}}{\frac{1}{1500}} = 4,095 \cdot 10^{-4} \Rightarrow \theta \approx 0,023^\circ$$

5)

The condition for bright fringes of interference:

$$d\sin\theta = k\lambda \Leftrightarrow \sin\theta = \frac{k\lambda}{d}$$

We have:

$$-1 \leq \sin\theta \leq 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{-d}{\lambda} \leq k \leq \frac{d}{\lambda} \Leftrightarrow -19,8 \leq k \leq 19,8$$

Since k is an integer number $\Rightarrow k = \{-19, -18, \dots, 18, 19\}$

Conclusion: On a very large screen, there are totally 39 bright fringes that can be observed

b) The most distant bright fringe $\Rightarrow k = 19$

Therefore:

$$\sin\theta = k \frac{\lambda}{d} = 19 \frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{19 \cdot 585 \cdot 10^{-9}}{0,0116 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 0,99256$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \approx 73,37^\circ$$

July 2017

1)

a) According to the Doppler effect, when the train approaches the crossing

$$f' = \frac{v}{v - v_s} f = \frac{348}{348 - 20} \cdot 440 = 466,82 \text{ (Hz)}$$

b) According to the Doppler effect, when the train has passed the crossing

$$f' = \frac{v}{v + v_s} f = \frac{348}{348 + 20} \cdot 440 = 416,08 \text{ (Hz)}$$

2)

The position of second-order maximum of blue light interference:

$$y_b = 2 \frac{L}{d} \lambda_b$$

The position of minimum of another visible light interference:

$$y' = \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{L}{d} \lambda'$$

Since it locates at the same location of second-order maximum of blue light interference:

$$y' = y_b \Leftrightarrow \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda' = 2\lambda_b = 2.467 = 934 \Leftrightarrow \lambda' = \frac{934}{\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$\text{We have: } 380 \leq \lambda' \leq 760 \Rightarrow 380 \leq \frac{934}{\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)} \leq 760 \Leftrightarrow 0,72 \leq k \leq 1,95$$

$$\Leftrightarrow k = 1 \text{ (k is an interger)}$$

$$\text{Therefore: The wavelength of the visible light: } \lambda' = \frac{934}{\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{934}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} = 622,67 \text{ (nm)}$$

Conclusion: That light is orange light

3)

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4)

The grating spacing: $d = \frac{1cm}{\text{Number of grooves}} = \frac{10^{-2}}{5310} \approx 1,88(\mu m)$

The condition for the first order principal maxima of diffraction:

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

We have: $\sin\theta \sim \tan\theta = \frac{y}{L}$

Therefore:

$$d\frac{y}{L} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = d\frac{y}{L} = \frac{1,88 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 0,488}{1,72} = 5,343 \cdot 10^{-7}(m)$$

2018

1)

a) When the car is behind the train, the frequency that the driver from the car observes from the train:

$$f'_c = \frac{v + v_c}{v + v_t} f_t = \frac{347 + 40}{347 + 20} \cdot 320 = 337,44 (Hz)$$

b) When the car is in front of the train, the frequency that the train passenger observes from the car:

$$f'_t = \frac{v + v_t}{v + v_c} f_c = \frac{347 + 20}{347 + 40} \cdot 510 = 483,64 (Hz)$$

2)

The two reflected waves from the line of contact are in phase (they both undergo the same phase shift), so the line of contact is at a bright fringe.

Condition for constructive interference:

$$2nt = m\lambda$$

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

$$\text{We have: } \frac{x}{t} = \frac{l}{h} \Rightarrow x = \frac{tl}{h} = \frac{m\lambda l}{2nh}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{m \cdot 500 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot 10 \cdot 10^{-2}}{2 \cdot 1,5 \cdot 0,02 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 0,833m (mm)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0,833 (mm); 1,666 (mm); 2,499 (mm);$$

3)

a) The condition for maximum intensity:

$$\delta = d_1 - d_2 \approx 2d \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

The first-order diffraction maximum:

$$2d \sin \theta = \lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow d = \frac{\lambda}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{0,154 \cdot 10^{-9}}{2 \cdot \sin 34,5^\circ} = 0,1359 \text{ (nm)}$$

Because of the extremely small spacing d , it requires shorter wavelength (in X-rays) to observe diffraction pattern and determine the crystal's structure.

b) We have: $2d \sin \theta = m\lambda \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{m\lambda}{2d}$

Condition for the incident angle:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \sin \theta \leq 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow 0 &\leq \frac{m\lambda}{2d} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{-2d}{\lambda} \leq m \leq \frac{2d}{\lambda} \text{ ó } 0 \leq m \leq 1,76 \Rightarrow \\ m &= 1 \text{ (Since } m \text{ is an integer number)} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: There is only the interference maxima from these planes at $34,5^\circ$

4)

a) We have: Thin-lens equation for lens 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{f_1} &= \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{40} &= \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{q_1} \Rightarrow q_1 = 200 \text{ (cm)} \end{aligned}$$

Since $q_1 > 0 \Rightarrow$ This image is real

b) The distance between lens 1 and lens 2:

$$d = q_1 + p_2 = 200 + p_2 = 300 \Rightarrow p_2 = 100 \text{ (cm)}$$

Thin-lens equation for lens 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{f_2} &= \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{q_2} \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{60} &= \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{q_2} \Rightarrow q_2 = 150 \text{ (cm)} \end{aligned}$$

April 2018

1)

a) The frequency of the sound measured by a stationary observer standing at the canyon wall

$$f_w = \frac{v}{v + v_a} f_a = \frac{343}{343 + 31,3} \cdot 400 = 366,55 \text{ (Hz)}$$

b) The frequency of the reflected sound from the ambulance's siren as heard by the injured rock climber in the ambulance:

$$f_i = \frac{v - v_a}{v} f_w = \frac{343 - 31,3}{343} \cdot 366,55 = 333,1 \text{ (Hz)}$$

2)

$$\text{We have: } \beta_1 - \beta_2 = 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_0} - 10 \log \frac{I_2}{I_0} = 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_2}$$

Since: The intensity is inversely proportion to the square of the distance

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$$

$$\text{Therefore: } \beta_1 - \beta_2 = 10 \log \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} = 105 - 108 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_2 \approx 0,707 r_1$$

Therefore: The distance between two friends from the loudspeaker on stage:

$$d = r_1 - r_2 = r_1 - 0,707 r_1 = 0,293 r_1 = 2,8$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 \approx 9,55 \text{ (m)}; r_2 \approx 6,756 \text{ (m)}$$

3)

We have: Condition for constructive interference:

$$2nt = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2t = \left(25 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot 516 \cdot 10^{-9} \Rightarrow t = 6,579 (\mu\text{m})$$

4)

$$\text{a) The grating spacing: } d = \frac{1\text{mm}}{\text{Number of grooves}} = \frac{10^{-3}}{400} = 2,5 (\mu\text{m})$$

The second-order angle of diffraction :

$$d \sin \theta = 2\lambda \Leftrightarrow 2,5 \cdot 10^{-6} \sin \theta = 2 \cdot 541 \cdot 10^{-9} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0,4328$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta \approx 25,64^\circ$$

b) When the entire apparatus is immersed in water:

$$\text{The wavelength: } \lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{n} = \frac{541 \cdot 10^{-9}}{1,3333} = 405,75 \text{ (nm)}$$

The new second-order angle of diffraction:

$$d \sin \theta' = 2\lambda' \Leftrightarrow 2,5 \cdot 10^{-6} \sin \theta' = 2 \cdot 405,75 \cdot 10^{-9} \Rightarrow \sin \theta' = 0,3246$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta' \approx 18,94^\circ$$

November 2018

1)

a) The frequency is detected by an observer on B as the submarines approach each other:

$$f_B = \frac{v + v_B}{v - v_A} f_A = \frac{1533 + 9}{1533 - 8} \cdot 1400 = 1415,6 \text{ (Hz)}$$

b) We have: The reflected sound is equal to the incident sound: $f'_B = f_B$
Therefore: The frequency of the reflected sound detected by an observer on sub A:

$$f'_A = \frac{v + v_A}{v - v_B} f'_B = \frac{1533 + 8}{1533 - 9} \cdot 1415,6 = 1431,39 \text{ (Hz)}$$

2)

a) The angle of the third-order maximum of the diffraction pattern:

$$d \sin \theta = 3\lambda \Leftrightarrow d \sin 32^\circ = 3 \cdot 500 \cdot 10^{-9} \Leftrightarrow d \approx 2,83(\mu\text{m})$$

$$\text{Number of rulings per centimeter} = \frac{1\text{cm}}{d} = \frac{10^{-2}}{2,83 \cdot 10^{-6}} = 3532,79$$

Conclusion: There are 3532 rulings per centimeter for the grating

b) We have: The condition for maximum intensity:

$$d \sin \theta = m\lambda \Leftrightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{m\lambda}{d}$$

We have:

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &\leq \sin \theta \leq 1 \\ \Leftrightarrow -1 &\leq \frac{m\lambda}{d} \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{-d}{\lambda} \leq m \leq \frac{d}{\lambda} \text{ ó } -5,66 \leq m \leq 5,66 \end{aligned}$$

Since m is an integer number $\Rightarrow m = \{-5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Conclusion: There are 11 primary maximas that can be observed in this situation

3)

The position of bright fringes of green light interference:

$$y_g = k_g \frac{L}{d} \lambda_g$$

The position of bright fringes of blue light interference:

$$y_b = k_b \frac{L}{d} \lambda_b$$

Since a bright fringe of the green light coincides with a bright fringe of the blue light:

$$y_g = y_b \Leftrightarrow k_g \lambda_g = k_b \lambda_b \Leftrightarrow \frac{k_g}{k_b} = \frac{\lambda_b}{\lambda_g} = \frac{450}{540} = \frac{5}{6}$$

Therefore: The minimum distance:

$$d = y_b = y_g = 5 \frac{L}{d} \lambda_g = 5 \cdot \frac{1,4}{0,105 \cdot 10^{-3}} \cdot 540 \cdot 10^{-9} = 36 \text{ (mm)}$$

4)

a) Thin-lens equation for lens 1:

$$\frac{1}{f_1} = \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{-26} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{q_1} \Rightarrow q_1 = -8,21 \text{ (cm)}$$

Thin-lens equation for lens 2:

$$\frac{1}{f_2} = \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{q_2}$$

Since $q_2 = \infty \Rightarrow \frac{1}{f_2} = \frac{1}{p_2} \Rightarrow p_2 = f_2 = 12 \text{ (cm)}$

The distance between lens 1 and lens 2:

$$d = q_1 + p_2 = -8,21 + 12 = 3,79 \text{ (cm)}$$

