

32.29 Second secondary maximum,  
intensity

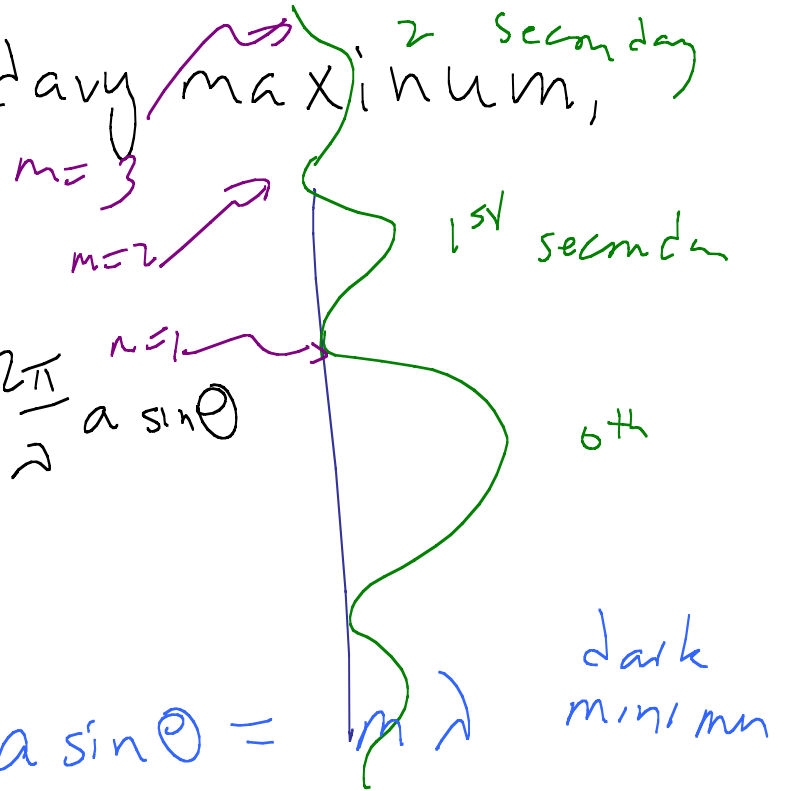
Diffraction.

$$\bar{S} = \bar{S}_0 \left[ \frac{\sin(\phi/2)}{\phi/2} \right]^2$$

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

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

dark minimum



$$2^{\text{nd}} \text{ min: } \sin \theta = \frac{2\lambda}{a}$$

$$3^{\text{rd}} \text{ min: } \sin \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{a}$$

Max in question is between these,

$$\sin \theta = \frac{5\lambda}{2a}$$

Then  $\phi = 5\pi$ , plug in

$$\left[ \frac{\sin(5\pi/2)}{5\pi/2} \right]^2 = 1.6 \times 10^{-2}$$

32.16 Three-slit system first min  
occurs at angle  $5^\circ$ . Where is next  
minimum?

N-slit pattern

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

Minimum  
 $5^\circ$

$$m=1$$

$N = \# \text{ slits}$

$m = \text{integer not mult of } N$

$$d \sin 5^\circ = \frac{1 \cdot \lambda}{3}$$

$$\frac{d}{\lambda} = 3.824$$

Interference



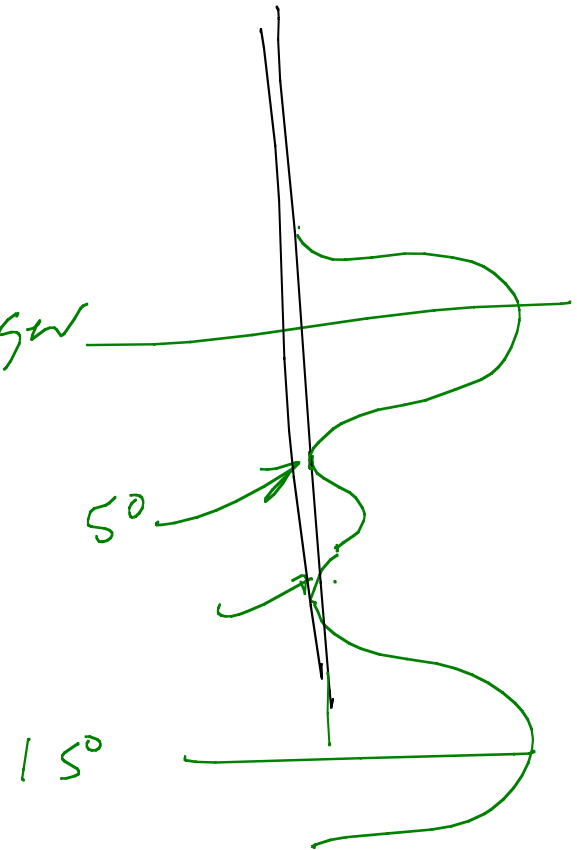
Next maximum?

$m = 1$  maximum

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad m = \text{integer}$$

use  $\frac{d}{\lambda}$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d} \quad \theta = 15.16^\circ$$

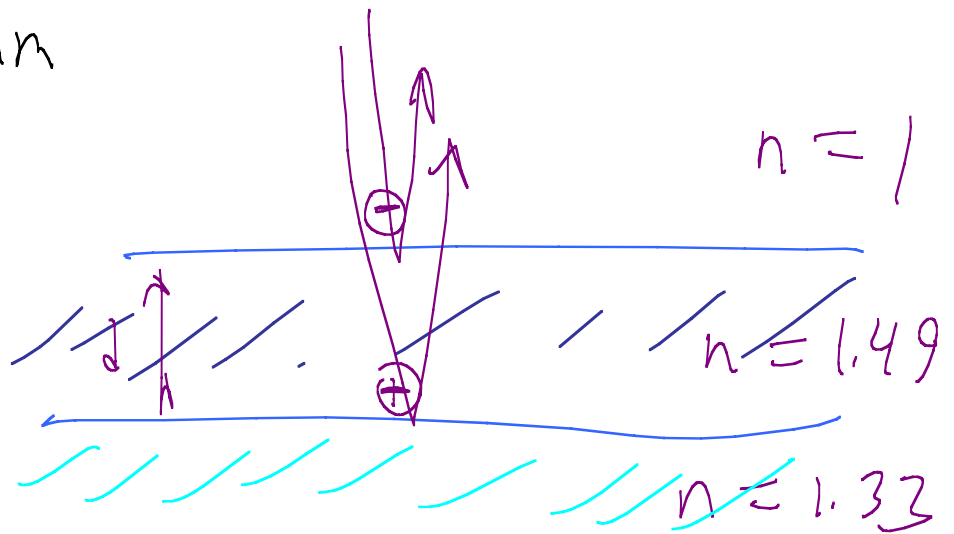


16.44 A thin film of toluene ( $n = 1.49$ ) floats on water. Find minimum film thickness if most strongly reflected light has  $\lambda = 460 \text{ nm}$

In phase

$$2d = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{n_{\text{tot}}}$$

$m = 0$  min thick  $\rightarrow d$



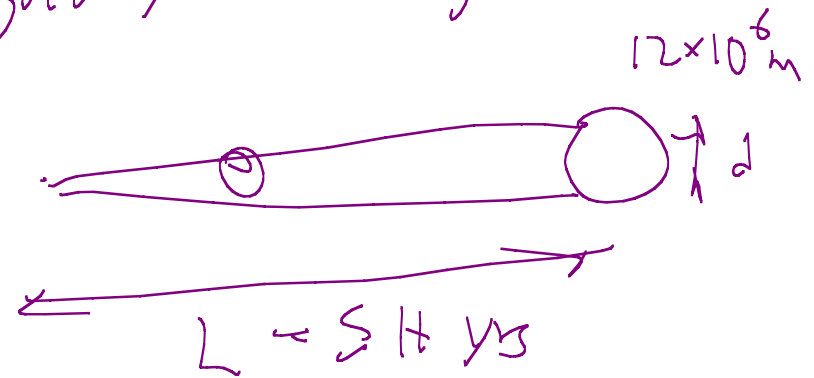
etc.

$$d = \frac{460 \text{ nm}}{2 (1.49)^2} = 77.2 \text{ nm}$$

32.45 Single-mirror telescope resolve earth-sized planet 5 light yrs away.

$$\lambda = 550 \text{ nm}$$

$$\theta = \frac{d}{L} = 2.54 \times 10^{-10}$$



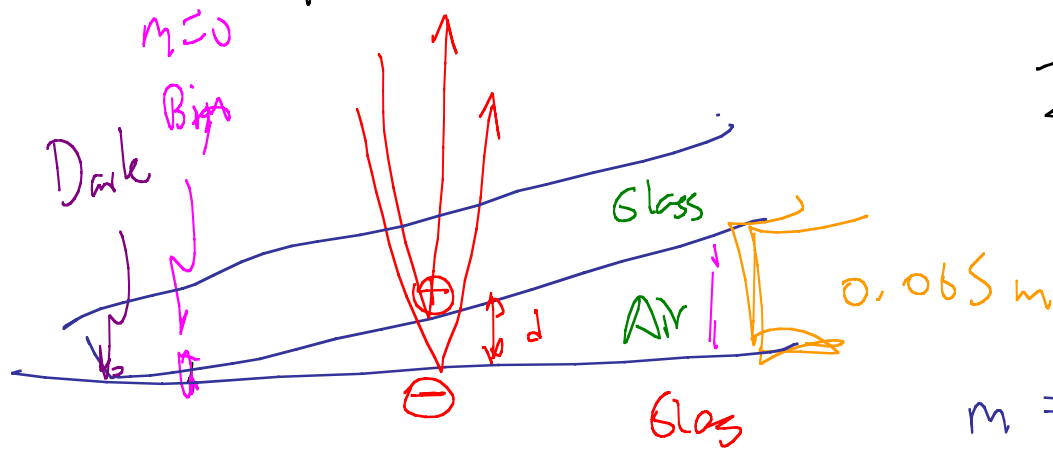
$$= \theta_{\min} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D} = 2.54 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$D = 2.6 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \quad (\text{Big!})$$



32.51 Two perfectly flat glass plates  
 sep'd one end by paper, 0.065 mm.  
 550 nm. How many bright bands appear  
 to observer above?

Bright



$$2d = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda$$

When  $\lambda = 0.065 \text{ nm}$

what is  $m$  236 for

$$m = 235.8 \Rightarrow 235 \text{ fringes}$$



32.62 On ground  $\theta_{\min} = 1 \text{ arcsecond}$   
 $= \frac{1}{3600} \text{ degree}$

If no air; what  
aperture size corresponds  
to this

$$\theta_{\min} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

$$\lambda = 550 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$D = 0.138 \text{ m} \\ = 14 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3600} \cdot 1 \text{ deg} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi}{180} \right) = 4.85 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad}$$