

Wave optics

Wavefront

Shape of light src

Variation of Amplitude with distance

Variation of Intensity with distance

Spherical

Point source

$$A \propto \frac{1}{r} \text{ or } A \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

$$I \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ or } I \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

Cylindrical

Linear source

$$A \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \text{ or } A \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

$$I \propto \frac{1}{r} \text{ or } I \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

Plane

Extended large source

$$A = \text{const.}$$

$$I = \text{const.}$$

Important formula's to be remembered :->

$$I \propto A^2 \text{ or } A \propto \sqrt{I}$$

For Maximum

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A_{\text{res}}^2 &= A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \phi \\ I_{\text{res}} &= I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1}\sqrt{I_2} \cos \phi \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} A_1 &= A_2 = A_0 \text{ then } A_{\text{res}} = 2A_0 \cos(\phi/2) \\ I_1 &= I_2 = I_0 \text{ then } I_{\text{res}} = 4I_0 \cos^2(\phi/2) \end{aligned}$$

Maximum Intensity [Constructive]

Minimum Intensity [Destructive]

$$\phi = 2n\pi, \Delta x = n\lambda$$

$$\phi = (2n-1)\pi, \Delta x = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$I_{\text{max}} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

$$I_{\text{min}} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

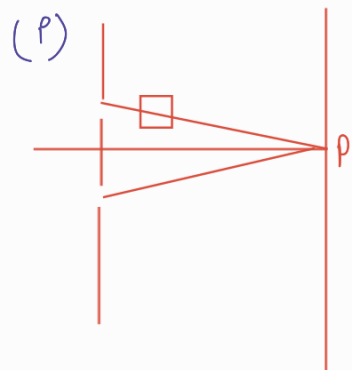
$$A_{\text{max}} = (A_1 + A_2)$$

$$A_{\text{min}} = A_1 - A_2$$

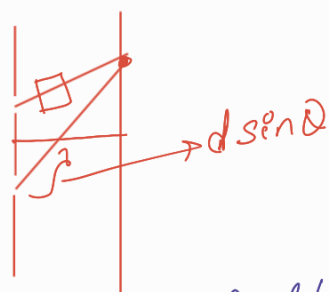
$$\Delta \phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\Delta x)$$

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Thin slab in path



Here, $\Delta x = (\mu - 1)t$ (ii)



Here, $\Delta x = d \sin \theta - t(\mu - 1)$

Position of CM $\Rightarrow y = \frac{tD}{d}(\mu - 1)$

* No. of fringes shift $= \frac{y_{\text{shift}}}{\beta}$

Oblique Incidence :- $d \sin \alpha = d \sin \theta$

$\Rightarrow \sin \alpha = \sin \theta$

Interference in Thin films :-

(A) Reflected wave :-

$\Delta x = 2\mu t - \frac{\lambda}{2}$

(B) Transmitted wave :-

$\Delta x = 2\mu t$

* Substitute Δx , accordingly.

DSB Experiment

* $\Delta x = d \sin \theta$ $\xrightarrow{\text{maxima}}$ $n\lambda = d \frac{y}{D}$ $\Rightarrow y = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{minima}}$ $(2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2} = d \frac{y}{D} \Rightarrow y = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda D}{2d}$

Fringe width, $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$ { distance b/w 2 consecutive minima or maxima }

* Angular fringe width,

$\beta_{\text{ang}} = \frac{\beta}{D} = \frac{\lambda D}{Dd} = \frac{\lambda}{d}$

* $n < \frac{d}{\lambda}$ { required for the counting of minima or maxima }

Angular fringe width in liquid, $\rightarrow \beta = \frac{\lambda}{\mu D}$, { μ = refractive index of that medium }

* Optical path = $\mu \times$ Geometrical path

Simple slit diffraction :-

$$a \sin \theta = n\lambda \longrightarrow \text{Condition for minima}$$

$$a \sin \theta = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \longrightarrow \text{Condition for maxima}$$

① Central bright fringe / central envelope (C.M) = $\frac{2\lambda D}{a}$

② other fringes $\rightarrow \frac{\lambda D}{a}$

Rayleigh's Criteria for Resolution :-

(A) Telescope \rightarrow

$$R.L = \frac{1.22\lambda}{a}, R.P = \frac{a}{1.22\lambda}$$

also, $\Delta L = D \Delta \theta$

(B) Microscope :-

$$\Delta_{\min} = \frac{0.61\lambda}{\mu \sin \theta}$$

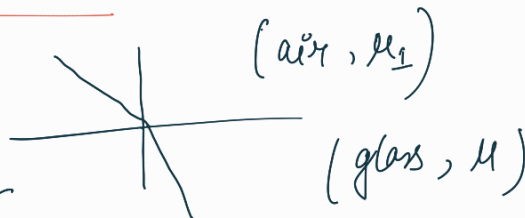
$$R.P = \frac{(\mu \sin \theta)}{0.61\lambda} \rightarrow \text{Numerical aperture}$$

Polarisation \rightarrow Read from class notes

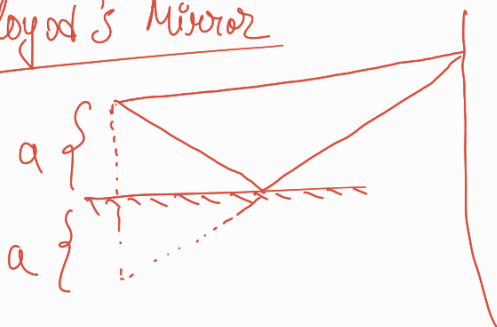
Brewster Angle / Angle of Polarisation :-

$$\tan \theta_p = \frac{\mu}{\mu_1}$$

\rightarrow Ray
pencil

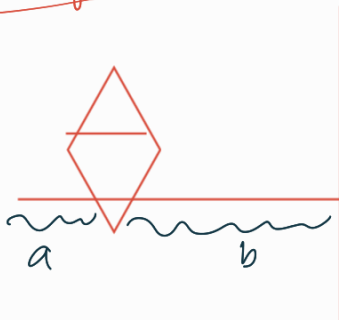


Lloyd's Mirror



$$\text{Here, } \beta = \frac{\lambda D}{2a}$$

Fresnel's Biprism



$$\text{Here, } \beta = \frac{\lambda D}{a} = \frac{\lambda D}{a+b}$$