

### Problem 1

$$d = \frac{m\lambda}{a}. \text{ We know that } \lambda_0 = 780 \text{ nm, so } d = \frac{\lambda_0 L}{a} = \frac{2\lambda L}{a}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lambda_0 = 2\lambda \rightarrow 780 = 2\lambda \rightarrow \lambda = 390 \text{ nm}$$

### Problem 2

We are told that  $\lambda_0 = 488 \text{ nm}$ , and there's 12 fringes/cm.

Our equation for destructive interference is:  $n d \cos \theta = 2m \frac{\lambda_0}{4}$

Since  $d = 0.01 \cdot \sin \theta$ , we have:

$$1.34 \cdot 0.01 \cdot \sin \theta = 6 \cdot (488 \cdot 10^{-9}) \rightarrow \theta = 0.0125^\circ \text{ or } 2.18 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ rad}$$

### Problem 3

We are told  $n = 1.48$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ , and varies by  $2.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  per degree C.

We also know the coeff. of the linear expansion of the glass.

$\therefore n$  is given by  $(2.5 \cdot 10^{-5}) \Delta T + 1.48$ .

Now,  $l_0 = 0.03 \text{ m}$ . With time,  $l = l_0 + (5 \cdot 10^{-6}) l_0 \Delta T$ , where  $\Delta T = T - 20$ , in Celsius.

Also, the rate of change in  $T$  is  $\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{5^\circ\text{C}}{1 \text{ min}}$ , and  $\lambda_0 = 589 \text{ nm}$ .

To find how many fringes cross per minute:

$$\Delta \phi = m 2\pi = \Delta \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} n(T) \cdot 2L(T) \right), \text{ so } m = \Delta \left( \frac{2}{\lambda} n(T) L(T) \right). \text{ Now, we plug in:}$$

$$m = \frac{2}{\lambda} (n(25) L(25) - n(20) L(20)). \text{ Using the values above,}$$

$$\text{we find } m = 16.5 \text{ fringes}$$

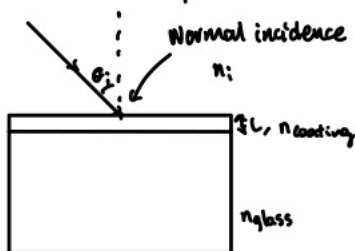
### Problem 4

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \delta. \text{ Since } I_1 = 2I_2, I = 3I_2 + 2\sqrt{2I_2^2} \cos \delta,$$

$$\text{so } I = 3I_2 + 2\sqrt{2} I_2 \cos \delta$$

### Problem 5

We have  $\theta_i = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ rad}$ ,  $n_{\text{glass}} = 1.52$ ,  $n_{\text{coating}} = 1.37$ ,  $n_i = 1$ , and  $\lambda_0 = 550 \text{ nm}$



We have:

$$n_i \sin \theta_i = n_c \sin \theta_c \rightarrow \sin \theta_c = \frac{n_i}{n_c} \sin \theta_i$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta_c = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_c}.$$

$$\text{We know that } \Delta \phi = \frac{4\pi n_c}{\lambda_0} L \cos \theta_c.$$

Since we want  $\Delta \phi = 2\pi$ , we have the eq. for  $L$ :

$$L = \frac{2\pi \lambda_0}{4\pi n_c \cos \theta_c} \rightarrow L = \frac{\lambda_0}{n_c \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_c}}$$

By plugging in  $n_c$  and  $n_i$ , and  $\lambda_0$ , we find  $L = 117.2 \text{ nm}$

### Problem 6



$$\theta = 6.2^\circ, \lambda = 1152.2 \text{ nm}.$$

To find  $L$ , the width of the slit, we have:

$$B = \frac{kL \sin \theta}{2} = m\pi. \text{ Since } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, m = \frac{L \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Now, we plug in: } L = \frac{m\lambda}{\sin \theta} = \frac{10 \cdot (1152.2 \cdot 10^{-9})}{\sin(6.2^\circ)} = 1.07 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

If we let  $n = 1.53$ , the only thing that changes is  $\lambda$ :

$$\lambda' = \frac{\lambda}{n} = 866.3 \text{ nm}, \text{ so } \sin \theta' = \frac{\lambda'}{L} \rightarrow \theta' = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{866.3 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot 10}{1.07 \cdot 10^{-4}} \right) = 4.66^\circ$$