

- 3 Fig. 3.1 below shows a beam of red light from a laser shone normally on a double slit of slit separation 20.0 cm.

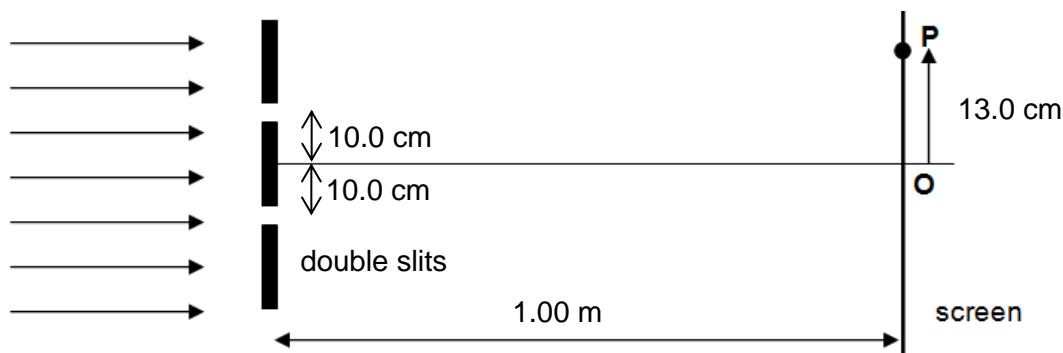


Fig. 3.1

- (a) 1. Draw a sketch of what you will observe on the screen.

[1]

2. Describe the changes you will observe when the screen is placed 2.00 m away from the double slits.

[2]

- (b) (i) Show that the path difference of the sources at point P is 0.0257 m.

[2]

- (ii) 1. The wavelength of the wave is 1.03 cm. Calculate the phase difference of the waves arriving from the sources at point P.

phase difference = rad [2]

2. Hence, explain what will be observed at point P.

[1]

- (iii) Determine the number low intensity regions observable between point P and point O, including point P and point O.
Show your working clearly.

number of low intensity regions = [2]

- (c) If the red light is replaced by white light, state and explain what will be observed on the screen.

[3]

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