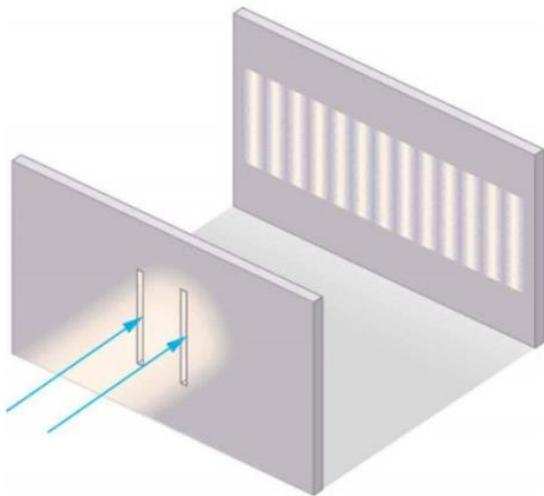
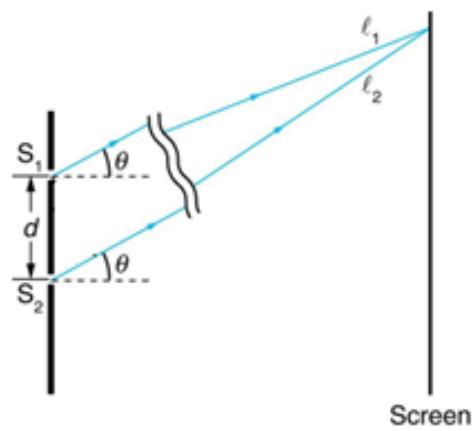


10. Consider Young's double slit experiment as shown in the below figure (a). Monochromatic light is being used. Further assume that the screen distance ℓ is much larger than the slit separation d (Figure (b)).

(a)



(b)



- (a) Under what condition does Young's experiment show interference pattern?
[0.5 marks]
- (b) Determine the conditions for obtaining constructive and destructive interference.
[2 marks]
- (c) Determine the distance Δy between adjacent fringes (maxima), assuming that θ (Figure (b)) is small.
[2 marks]
- (d) Determine the intensity I of the diffraction pattern's maxima. You may use

$$\sin\alpha + \sin\beta = 2\cos\frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta)\sin\frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta).$$

[4.5 marks]