

# Unit-3

## Wave Optics

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### Wave Front

★ It is locus of all that points which are vibrating in same phase

★ Point Source (•) → Spherical Wavefront

Line Source (|) → Cylindrical Wavefront

Source at  $\infty$  → Plane Wavefront

### Coherent Sources

★ Sources are said to be coherent if they have Same Wavelength, Same Amplitude and Same phase or Const. phase difference. Laser is a fully coherent source & Sun is a partial coherent source.

### Interference

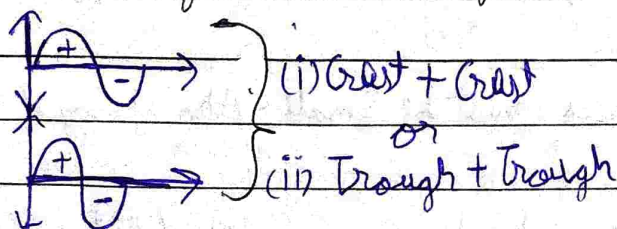
★ When two sources (lights/waves) propagating in same direction superimpose each other then redistribution of light intensity takes place this phenomenon is called interference.

★ There are 2 types of Interference, Constructive & Destructive.  
(Maxima) (minima)

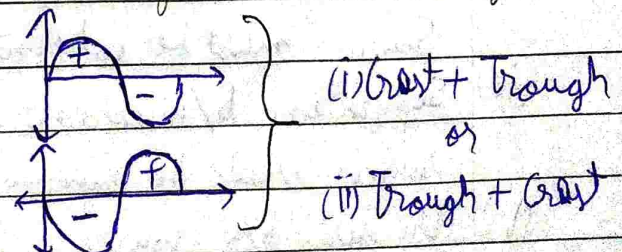
(i) Constructive :- When we get Max. intensity output after interference.

(ii) Destructive :- When we get Min. intensity output after interference.

★ Condition of Constructive Interference :-



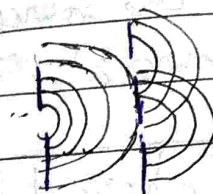
★ Condi. for Destructive Interference :-





★ Note:- If we choose 2 source of a monochromatic light with same power, they may emit wave of same wavelength & same Amplitude but since waves are emitted spontaneously, they will have random phase difference.

### Production of Interference or Coherent source)



Method 1 → By Division of Wave Front : (i) Y.D.S.E

★ In this method Wave Fronts are divided into 2 parts

(ii) Lloyd's Single Mirror  
(iii) Fresne's bi-Prism

either by Reflection or Refraction.

These 2 parts of same Wave Front travel unequal dist. & Reunite at small angle to Produce interference Band.

Method 2 → Division of Amplitude :

★ In this the Amplitude of the incoming beam is divided into 2 Parts, by partial reflection or refraction. Then these Parts reunite & ~~travel~~ after travelling different paths & interfere constructively & destructively.

★ Exeg:- (i) Thin Film (ii) Newton's Ring (iii) Wedge Shaped Film

### 2 Marks) Conditions For Interference (Sustained/Continuous)

★ Conditions for Sustained or Continuous Interference are :

(i) Amplitude of Both the Waves should be Same

(ii) Frequency or Wavelength of both waves should be Same

(iii) Both wave should have same phase or a Const. Phase difference - i.e Sources must be coherent.

(iv) Separation b/w coherent sources must be small. Also opening of both the sources should be narrow.

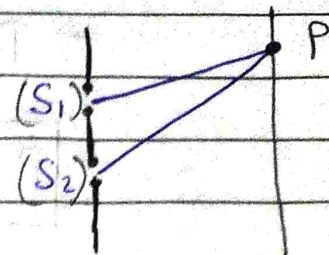
(v) The dist. b/w source & Screen should be reasonable (Not too Close also not too Far).



## Path Difference

★ It is the diff. of Path travelled by 2 Wavy.

★  $\therefore \text{Path difference} = S_2 P - S_1 P$



★  $\text{Phase difference} = \frac{(2\pi)}{\lambda} \text{Path difference}$  or  $\Delta\phi = K(\Delta x)$

Angular wave No.  
or Propagation Const.

## Interference Due to Thin Films (Reflection)

★ Path diff.,  $\Delta x = (BD + DE)_{\text{in Film}} - (BH)_{\text{in Air}}$

$\Rightarrow \Delta x = (BD + DE)\mu - BH(1)$

$\therefore BD = DE$

★  $\therefore \text{Path diff.} \rightarrow \Delta x = 2\mu(BD) - (BH)$

★ Now in  $\triangle BDK$ ,  $\rightarrow \cos r = \frac{DK}{BD} = \frac{t}{BD}$   
[To Find (BD)]

$\Rightarrow BD = \frac{t}{\cos r}$

★ Now in  $\triangle BEH$ ,  $\rightarrow \sin i = \frac{BH}{BE}$   
[To Find (BH)]

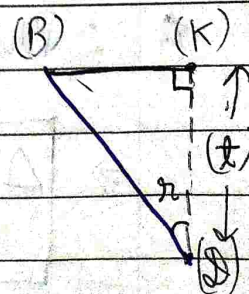
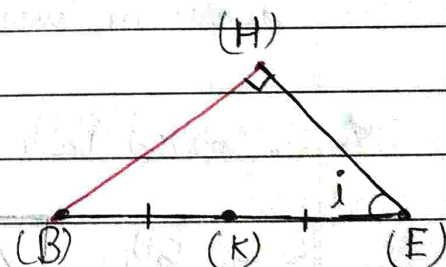
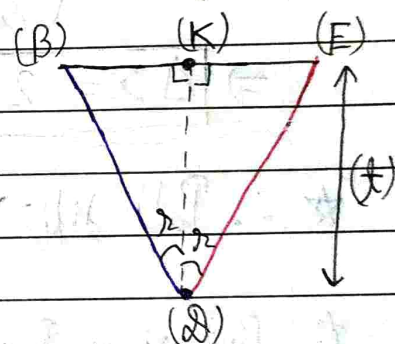
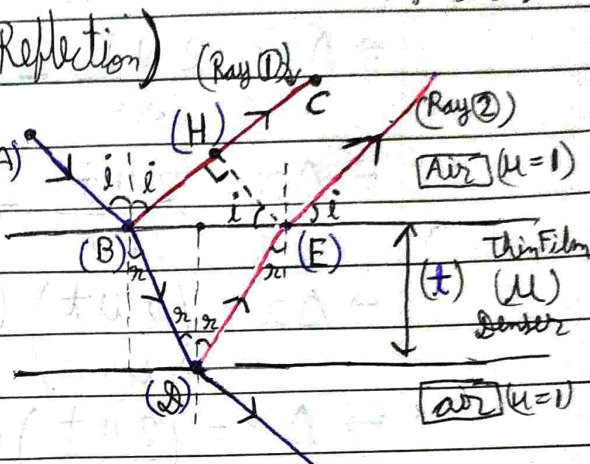
$\Rightarrow BH = (BE)(\sin i)$

$\Rightarrow BH = (BK + KE)(\sin i)$

$\Rightarrow BH = 2(BK)(\sin i)$

★ Now in  $\triangle BDK$   $\rightarrow \therefore \tan r = \frac{BK}{DK}$   
[To Find (BK)]

$\Rightarrow BK = (DK) \tan r$





$$\Rightarrow BK = (t)(\tan r)$$

$$\therefore BH = 2t(\tan r)(\sin i)$$

$$\star \therefore \Delta x = 2u(BD) - (BH)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \left[ 2u \left( \frac{t}{\cos r} \right) \right] - \left[ 2t(\tan r)(\sin i) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{2ut}{\cos r} - 2t \left( \frac{\sin r}{\cos r} \right) \sin i \quad [\sin i = \mu \sin r]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{2ut}{\cos r} - 2t \left( \frac{\sin r}{\cos r} \right) (\mu \sin r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \left( \frac{2ut}{\cos r} \right) (1 - \sin^2 r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \left( \frac{2ut}{\cos r} \right) (\cos^2 r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = 2ut(\cos r)$$

$$\star \therefore \text{Path diff.} \Rightarrow \Delta x = 2ut(\cos r)$$

$\star$  But since Ray BC suffers reflection at A on the surface of a denser medium it undergoes path diff. of  $\left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$  on reflection

$\star \therefore$  Correct Path diff. b/w (BC) & (EH) is,

$$\text{(Correct Path diff.)} \Rightarrow \Delta x = 2ut(\cos r) \pm \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

$$\star \therefore \text{Phase diff.} = \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) \text{Path diff.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \phi = \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) \left[ 2ut(\cos r) \pm \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \right]$$



★ For Maxima or Constructive Interference:

★  $\Delta x = \text{Even Multiples of } \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \Delta x = 2n\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = n\lambda$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos r + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 2n\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos r = 2n\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) - \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos r = (2n-1)\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) \rightarrow \text{Condition of Maxima}$$

$t$  :- thickness of Film

$\mu$  :- Refractive index of film

★ For Minima or Destructive Interference:

$$\Delta x = \text{Odd Multiples of } \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos r + \frac{\lambda}{2} = (2n+1)\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos r = 2n\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos r = n\lambda \rightarrow \text{Condition of Minima}$$

Interference Due To Transmitted Light in Thin Film

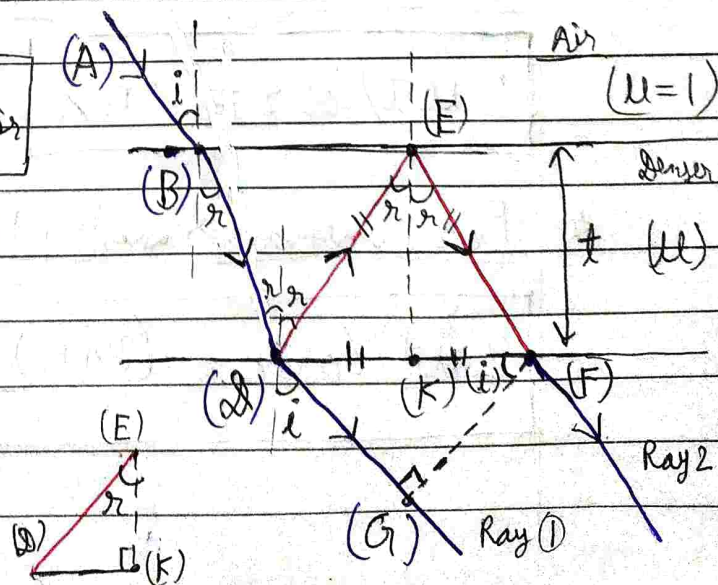
★  $\therefore \Delta x = (\text{DE} + \text{EF})_{\text{in Film}} - (\text{DG})_{\text{in Air}}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = (2\text{DE})\mu - (\text{DG})(1)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \therefore \text{DE} = \text{EF}$$

★ In  $\triangle DEK$ ,  $\cos r = \frac{\text{EK}}{\text{DE}}$   
[To find DE]

$$\Rightarrow \text{DE} = \frac{t}{\cos r}$$



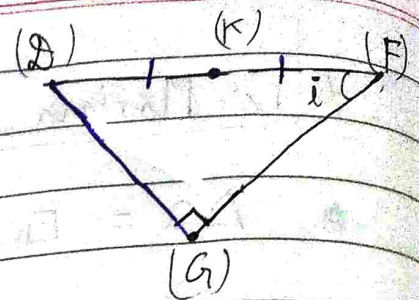


★ Now, In  $\triangle DGF \rightarrow \sin i = \frac{DG}{DF}$   
[To Find  $(DG)$ ]

$$\therefore DK = KF$$

$$\Rightarrow DF = 2(DK)$$

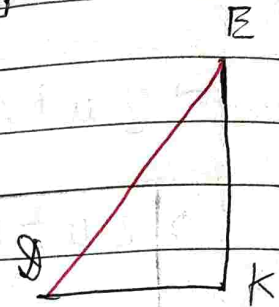
$$\Rightarrow DG = 2(DK)(\sin i)$$



★ Now, In  $\triangle DKE \rightarrow \tan r = \frac{DK}{EK}$   
[To Find  $DK$ ]

$$\Rightarrow DK = (EK) \tan r$$

$$\Rightarrow DK = (t)(\tan r)$$



$$\therefore DG = 2(t)(\tan r)(\sin i)$$

$$\therefore \Delta x = \left( \frac{2t\mu}{\cos r} \right) - [2(t)(\tan r)(\sin i)]$$

$$\left[ \because \sin i = \mu \sin r \right]$$

[Snell's Law]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{2t\mu}{\cos r} - (2t) \left( \frac{\sin r}{\cos r} \right) \cdot (\mu \sin r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = \frac{2t\mu}{\cos r} (1 - \sin^2 r)$$

★  $\therefore$  Path diff.  $\rightarrow \Delta x = (2t\mu)(\cos r)$

{ There will be No. additional  
Phase Change due to  
refraction unlike reflection }

★ For Maxima or Constructive: (Bright Band)

$$(2t\mu)\cos r = n\lambda$$

★ For Minima or Destructive: (Dark Band)

$$(2t\mu)\cos r = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$



# Wedge Shape Thin Film Interference

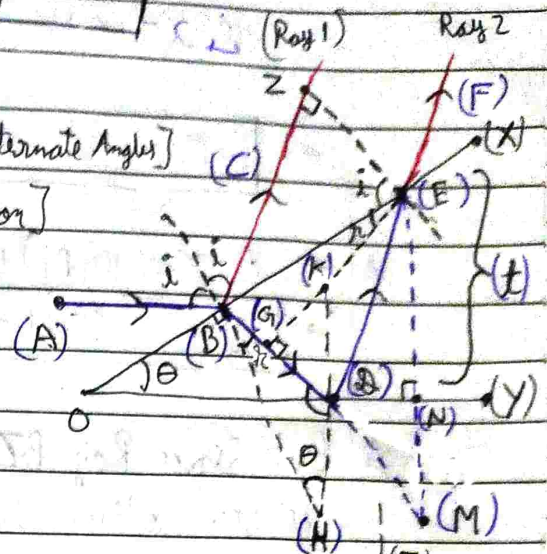
\*  $\therefore \angle XOY = \angle BHK = \theta$

$\angle DMN = \angle DEN = \angle HDM = (r + \theta)$  [Alternate Angles]

$\angle GDK = \angle KDE = (r + \theta)$  [Law of Reflection]

$\angle GEB = \angle r$

$\triangle DNE = \triangle DMN$  (Congruent)

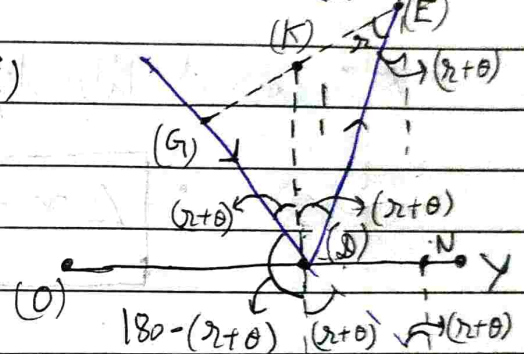


\* Path Difference :-

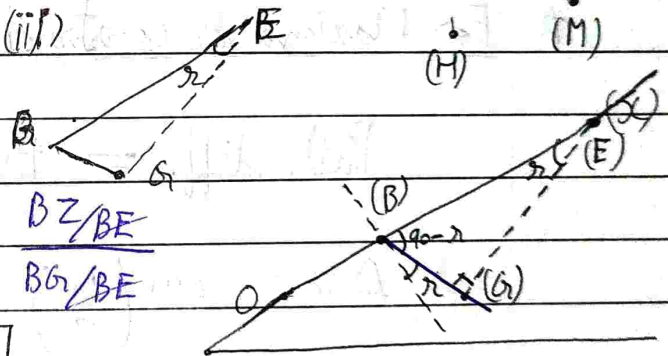
$\Delta x = (BD + DE)\mu - BZ$

$\Delta x = (BG + GD + DE)\mu - BZ$  - (i)

\* Now in  $\triangle BZE \rightarrow \therefore \sin i = \frac{BZ}{BE}$  - (i)  
[To Find BZ]



\* Now in  $\triangle BGE \rightarrow \sin r = \frac{BG}{BE}$  - (ii)  
[To Find BE]



Now By Snell's Law,  $\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{BZ/BE}{BG/BE}$

$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{BZ}{BG} \Rightarrow BZ = \mu(BG)$

\* On substituting value of BZ in  $\Delta x$  we get,

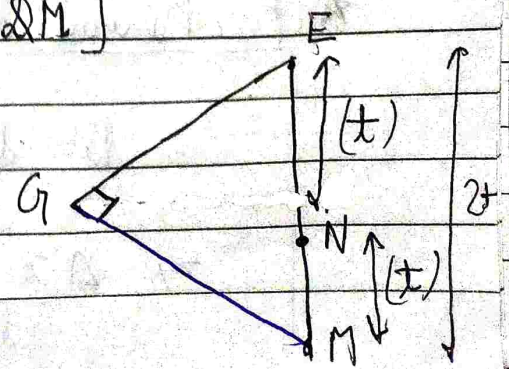
$\Delta x = (BG)\mu + (GD)\mu + (DE)\mu - (BG)\mu$

$\Rightarrow \Delta x = (GD + DE)\mu$   $\because DE = DM$

$\Rightarrow \Delta x = (GD + DM)\mu = (GM)\mu$

In  $\triangle GME$

$\cos(r + \theta) = \frac{GM}{EM} = \frac{GM}{EN + NM} = \frac{GM}{t + t}$





$$\therefore \cos(r+\theta) = \frac{GM}{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{GM = 2t \cos(r+\theta)}$$

$$\star \therefore \Delta x = (GM)u$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta x = 2ut \cos(r+\theta)}$$

$\star$  But Since Ray BZ suffers Reflection at B on the surface of denser medium so it undergoes a addition path diff. of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ .

$\star \therefore$  Correct Path diff. b/w (BZ) & (EF),

$$\therefore \boxed{\Delta x = (2ut) \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$\star$  For Maxima or Constructive: (Bright Band)

Path diff. = Even multiple of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = 2n \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2ut) \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 2n \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2ut \cos(r+\theta) = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}} \rightarrow \text{Condition of Maxima}$$

$\star$  For Minima or Destructive: (Dark Band)

Path diff. = Odd Multiples of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

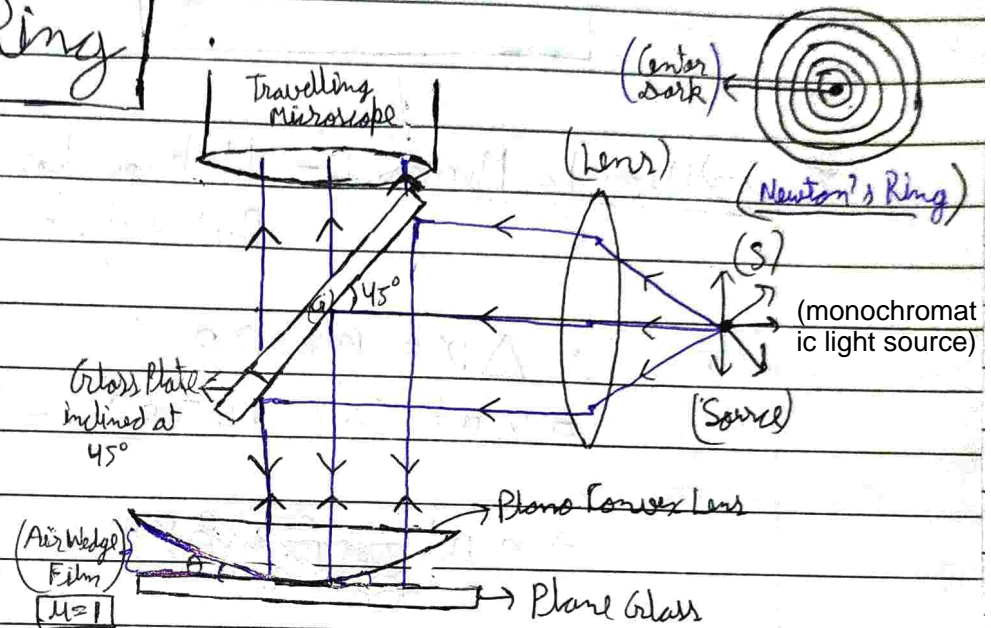


$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = n\lambda + \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2} = n\lambda + \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) = n\lambda} \rightarrow \text{Condition of Minima}$$

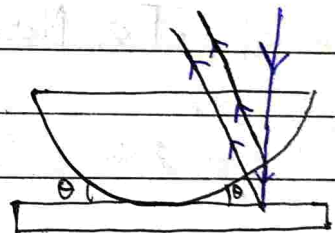
## Newton's Ring



## Interference in Newton's Ring Exp.

- ★ We know that from wedge shape film interference path diff. is:-

$$\boxed{\Delta x = 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) \pm \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$



- ★ Condition for Maxima:- We know for constructive interference, Path diff. = Even multiples of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\boxed{[2\mu t \cos(r+\theta)] + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 2n(\frac{\lambda}{2})}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$



$\therefore$  For Normal incident case i.e. ( $\angle r = 0$ )  
& For very small Wedge Angle ( $\theta \approx 0^\circ$ )

$$\text{then, } 2\mu t \cos(0+0) = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\mu t = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

★ Condition for Minima :- We know for destructive Interference :  
Path diff. = odd multiples of  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\therefore \Delta x = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) + \frac{\lambda}{2} = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) = 2n\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mu t \cos(r+\theta) = n\lambda$$

$\therefore$  For Normal incidence & very small wedge angle ( $\angle r = 0$  &  $\theta \approx 0$ )

$$\text{then, } 2\mu t \cos(0+0) = n\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2\mu t = n\lambda}$$

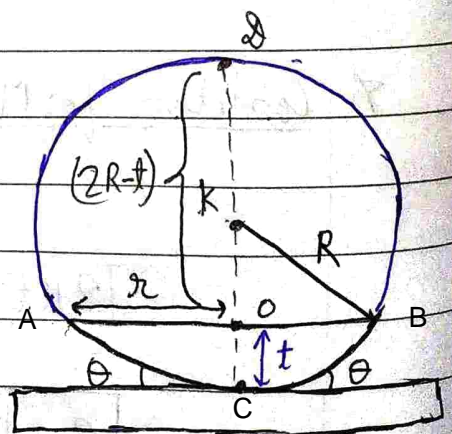
### Diameter of Newtons Ring

★ From the property of Circle,

$$[OD \times OC] = [AO \times OB]$$

$$\Rightarrow [(2R-t) \times t] = [r \times r]$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{r^2}{2R-t}$$





$$\therefore t = \frac{r^2}{2R-t} \quad \therefore [t \lll 2R]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{t = \frac{r^2}{2R}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

★ diameter of Bright Rings :-

$$\therefore \text{For Maxima :- } \boxed{2\mu t = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

Now on Putting value of 't' in above eq.<sup>n</sup>. we get,

$$2\mu \left( \frac{r^2}{2R} \right) = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \therefore [\mu=1] \rightarrow \text{For Air}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{(2n-1) \lambda R}{2\mu}$$

Let  $r = \frac{D_n}{2}$  where  $D_n$  is the diameter of  $n^{\text{th}}$  Ring

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{D_n}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{(2n-1) \lambda R}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_n)^2 = 2(2n-1) \lambda R$$

$$\Rightarrow D_n = \sqrt{(2n-1) 2\lambda R}$$

$$\& D_n \propto \sqrt{(2n-1)} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Bright)} & \text{(odd)} \end{matrix}$$

→ From Here We can conclude that Diameter of bright Rings are in  $(\sqrt{\text{odd}})$  multiples of  $\sqrt{2\lambda R}$ .

$$\rightarrow n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

1st 1st Max?

★ Diameter of Dark Ring :-

$$\therefore \text{For Minima :- } \boxed{2\mu t = n\lambda}$$

Now on putting value of 't' in above eq.<sup>n</sup> we get,

$$2\mu \left( \frac{r^2}{2R} \right) = n\lambda$$



$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{n\lambda R}{\mu} \quad [\because \mu = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\Delta m}{2}\right)^2 = n\lambda R$$

$$\Rightarrow (\Delta m)^2 = 4n\lambda R$$

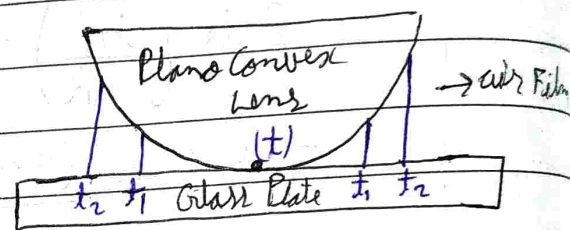
$$\therefore \Delta m = \sqrt{4n\lambda R}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta m \propto \sqrt{2n}$$

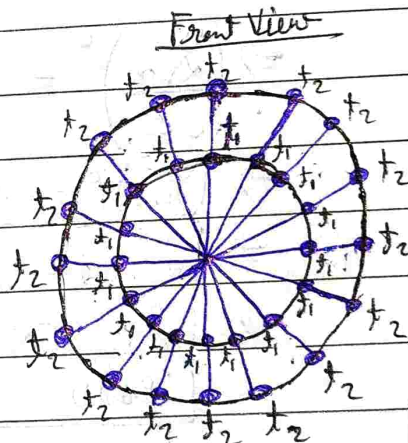
Why Newton's Rings Are Circular

At  $t_1 \rightarrow$  Bright Ring  
At  $t_2 \rightarrow$  Dark Ring

★ Locus of constant thickness of air film lie on a circle.



★ Here At  $t_1$  thickness we are getting maxima so the Locus of all points at  $t_1$  will form a Circle of Bright Ring.



★ At  $t_2$  thickness we are getting minima so the locus of all points at  $t_2$  will form a Circle of Dark Spots. So we will get a Dark ring at  $t_2$ .