

Topic: Chapter # 09  
Physical optics

\* Light:- Light is an electromagnetic wave & it behave as a particle.

Wave front:- Such a surface on which at all the points have same phase of vibrations and are at same distance from the source.

There are two types of wavefront.

- a) Spherical wavefront.
- b) Plane wavefront.

\* Huygen's Principle:-

1. Every point of wavefront may be considered as a source of Secondary wavelets which spread out in forward direction with speed of light.

2. The new position of the wavefront after a certain time can be found by constructing a surface that touches all the secondary wavelets.

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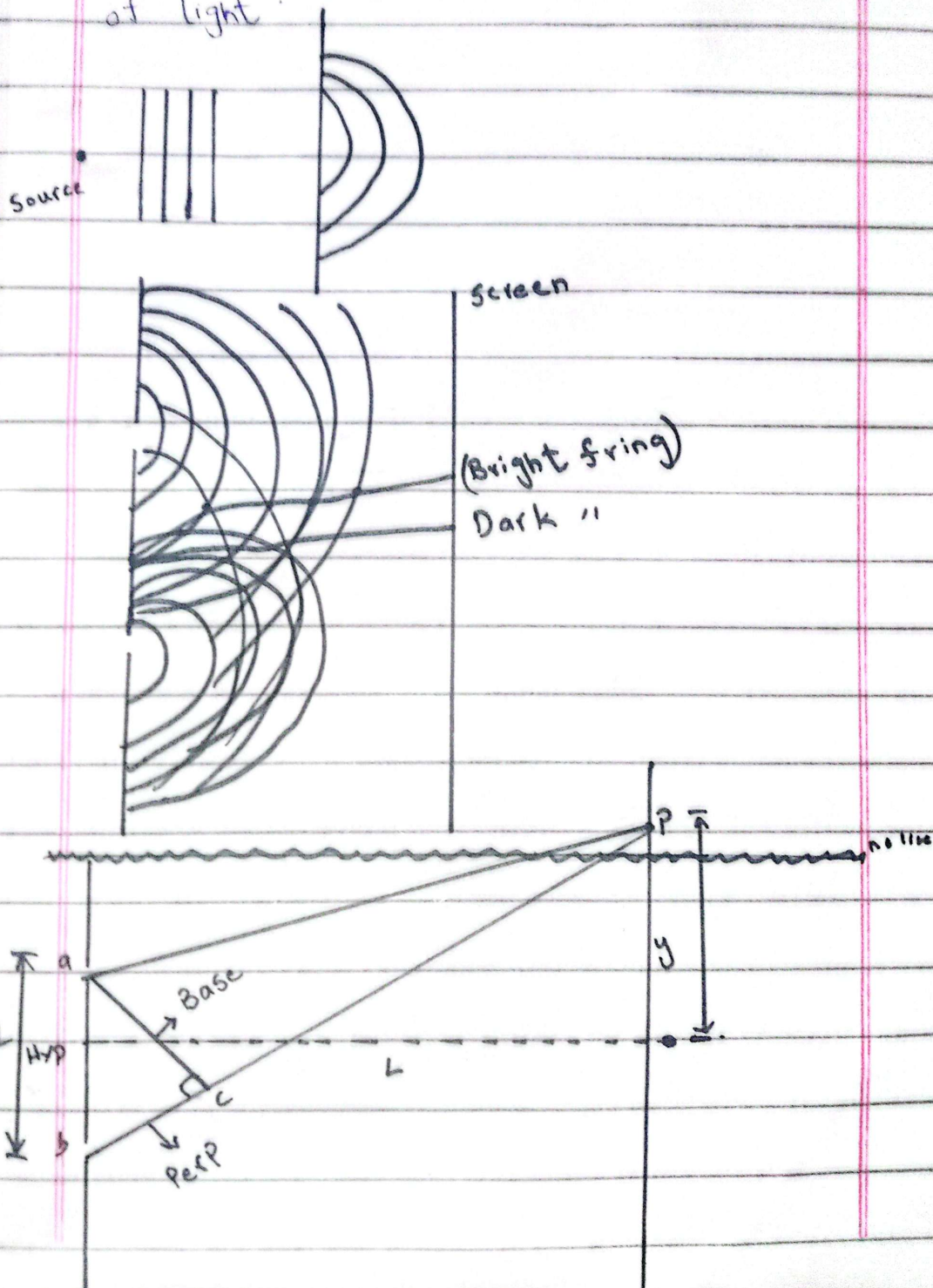
Classwork

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\* Diffraction of Light:- Bending of light when it passes through a narrow slit.

\* Young Double Slit experiment:- Young performed an experiment to verify the wave nature of light.





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If bright fring formed at P.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perp}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{cb}{ab}$$

$$cb = ab \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Path diff} = d \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

for constructive interference

$$\text{Path difference} = n\lambda \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Compare (i) and (ii)

$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{d} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

If dark fring formed at P.

$$\text{Path difference} = (n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

compare eqn (i) and (iv)

$$d \sin \theta = (n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda}{d} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

from the fig

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Perp}}{\text{Base}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{L}$$

$$y = L \tan \theta$$

for small angle

$$\tan \theta = \sin \theta$$

$$y = L \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

The position of bright fringe is

$$y = L \sin \theta$$

$$y_n = \frac{nL\lambda}{d}$$

The position of dark fringe is

$$y = L \sin \theta$$

$$y_n = \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2})L\lambda}{d}$$

Distance between Two bright fringes.

$$y_n = \frac{nL\lambda}{d}$$

$$y_{n+1} = (n+1) \frac{L\lambda}{d}$$

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = (n+1) \frac{L\lambda}{d} - \frac{nL\lambda}{d}$$

$$\Delta y_n = \frac{nL\lambda}{d} + \frac{L\lambda}{d} - \frac{nL\lambda}{d}$$

$$\Delta y_n = \frac{L\lambda}{d}$$

Distance between two dark fringes.

$$y_n = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{L\lambda}{d}$$

$$y_{n+1} = (n+1 + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{L\lambda}{d}$$

$$y_{n+1} - y_n = (n+1 + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{L\lambda}{d} - (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{L\lambda}{d}$$



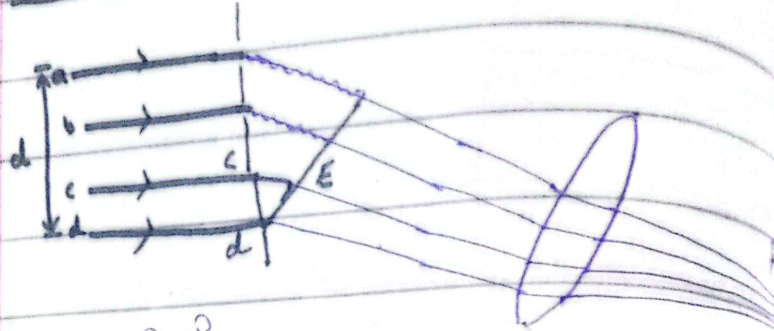
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$$\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{d} + \frac{\lambda}{d} = \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

$$\Delta y = \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

### \* Diffraction Due to narrow Slit:-



$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perp}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{CE}{cd}$$

$$CE = cd \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Path difference} = \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now

$$\text{Path difference} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Compare (i) and (ii)

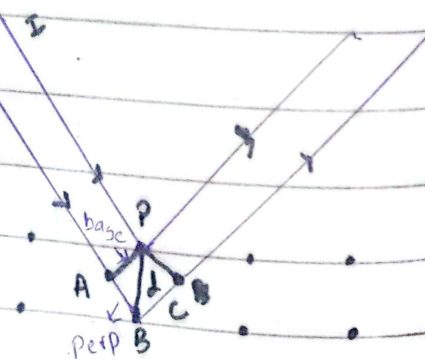
$$\frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta$$

$$\lambda = d \sin \theta$$

or

$$n\lambda = d \sin \theta$$

### \* Bragg's Law:-



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$$\text{Path difference} = AB + BC \text{ --- (i)}$$

Let  $\Delta ABC$ 

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perp}}{\text{hyp}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{AB}{d}$$

$$AB = d \sin \theta$$

Let  $\Delta CBD$ 

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Perp}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{BC}{d}$$

$$BC = d \sin \theta$$

from equ (i)

$$\text{Path difference} = AB + BC$$

$$= d \sin \theta + d \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Path difference} = 2d \sin \theta \text{ --- (ii)}$$

for constructive interference

$$\text{Path difference} = n\lambda \text{ --- (iii)}$$

Compare (ii) and (iii)

$$\boxed{n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta}$$

\* Diffraction Grating: It consists of glass plate on which very fine equidistance parallel lines are drawn.

A typical diffraction grating has 500 to 5000 lines per centimeter.

$$d = \underline{\quad 1 \text{ cm} \quad}$$

No. of Line Per cm

$$\boxed{d = \frac{1}{n}}$$