

UNIT # 11 (PART - II)

WAVE OPTICS (Nature of Light & Interference)

EXERCISE -I

8. $I_1 \propto a_1^2, I_2 \propto a_2^2$

$$I_{\text{resultant}} = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1}\sqrt{I_2} \cos \phi$$

$$I_{\text{max}} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2, \text{ When } \cos \phi = 1, \phi = 0, 2\pi, \dots$$

9. $y_1 = a \sin \omega t = a \cos (\omega t - \pi/2),$

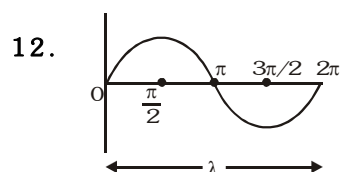
$$y_2 = a \cos \omega t$$

10. $y_1 = a \sin \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$ and $y_2 = a \sin \omega t$

$$A = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 \cos \phi} \text{ where } \phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + 2aa \cos \frac{\pi}{3}} = \sqrt{3}a$$

11. In interference pattern we can see that resultant amplitude of super imposed wave depends on the phase difference of waves so it varies from maximum to minimum amplitude by redistributing of energy but total energy remains conserved.



When path difference is λ then phase difference is 2π

When path difference is 1 then phase difference is $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

When path difference is x then phase difference is $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x$

13. Resultant amplitude $A = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 \cos \phi}$

ϕ - Angle between two waves or phase difference.
So A depends on both amplitude & phase difference.

15. From the definition of coherent source.

16. Sustained interference means a interference pattern (arrangement of fringes) can not be change with time. It is only possible when the phase difference between waves at a point does not change with time.

17. Given $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = 4 \therefore I_1 = 4I$ (let the $I_2 = I$)

$$I_{\text{max}} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (2\sqrt{I} + \sqrt{I})^2 = 9I$$

$$I_{\text{min}} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (2\sqrt{I} - \sqrt{I})^2 = I$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_{\text{max}} - I_{\text{min}}}{I_{\text{max}} + I_{\text{min}}} = \frac{9I - I}{9I + I} = \frac{8I}{10I} = \frac{4}{5}$$

19. For minima $y_n = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda D}{2d}$ where n is the no. of

minimum. For maxima $y_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$

$$y_{5^{\text{th}} \text{ dark}} = \frac{9\lambda D}{2d}; y_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ maxima}} = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\text{By Equation } y_{5^{\text{th}} \text{ min}} - y_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ max}} = 7 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{9\lambda D}{2d} - \frac{\lambda D}{d} = 7 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{7 \times 10^{-3} \times 15 \times 10^{-5} \times 2}{7 \times 50 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 600 \text{ nm}$$

20. Fringe width $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$;

$$\beta' = \frac{\lambda' D'}{d'} = \frac{\lambda \times 2D}{d/2}, \beta' = 4 \frac{\lambda D}{d} = 4\beta$$

21. On a given screen width $n\beta = \text{car tan}$, Here n is number of fringes and $\beta = \frac{\lambda d}{D}$ is the fringe width

$$n_1\beta_1 = n_2\beta_2 \Rightarrow n_2\lambda_1 = n_1\lambda_2$$

$$\Rightarrow n_2 = \frac{n_1\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{92 \times 5898}{5461} \approx 99.360$$

Number of fringes are integers so $n_2 = 99$

23. Mica sheet of thickness ' t '

Refractive index ' μ '

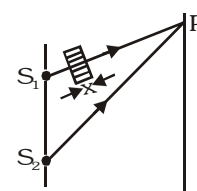
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_p &= S_2P - [(S_1P - t)_{\text{air}} + t_{\text{sheet}}] \\ &= (S_2P - S_1P) - (\mu t - t) \\ &= d \sin \theta - (\mu - 1)t \end{aligned}$$

Additional path difference

Position of n^{th} maxima

$$n\lambda = \frac{dy_n}{D} - (\mu - 1)t \Rightarrow y_n = \frac{nD\lambda}{d} + \frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)t$$

$$\text{Shift of interference pattern} = \frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)t$$



24. Central fringe is that fringe where the path difference $\Delta x = 0$, for all wavelengths. So the central fringe is white followed by the some coloured fringes and after that there is very much overlapping in fringes so equal illumination exists.

25. Central maxima i.e.

$$I_0 = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 \Rightarrow I_0 = (2\sqrt{I})^2 = 4I$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{I_0}{4}$$

[Intensity due to single slit]

26. For maxima, $I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$

When $I_1 = I_2$ then $I_{\max} = 4I$

For minima $I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$ $I_{\min} = 0$

$$I_2 = \frac{I_1}{2}, \text{ then } I'_{\max} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{I_1}{2}} + \sqrt{I_1} \right)^2 < 4I_1$$

$$I'_{\min} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{I_1}{2}} - \sqrt{I_1} \right)^2 > I_{\min}$$

27. $\lambda = 200\text{nm}$, $d = 700\text{ nm}$

$$\text{No. of maxima} = \frac{2d}{\lambda} = \frac{2 \times 700\text{nm}}{200\text{nm}} = 7$$

28. Fringe width remains unchanged $\beta = \frac{\lambda d}{D}$

But central bright fringe (zero path difference)

Shift downwards therefore whole fringe pattern shifts downwards.

29. When $\mu=1$ i.e. no change in path difference due to optical path difference so the mid point of the screen is again the central bright fringe.

But when $\mu > 1$ the central bright fringe will shift according to $\frac{D}{d}(\mu-1)t$

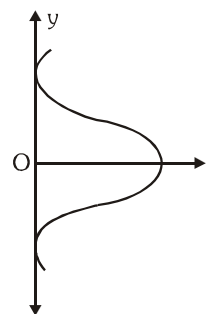
As μ increases, CBF will shift upwards from midpoint i.e. at mid point. Less bright fringe appears and when the shift is equal to value of fringe width, the dark fringe (zero intensity) will appear.

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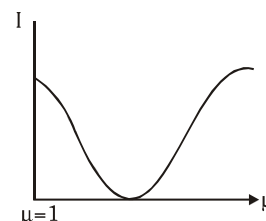
• Intensity variation

$O \equiv$ central bright fringe

$y \equiv$ distance from 'O' screen

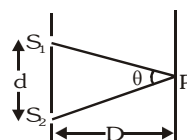


• When μ increases, the fringe patterns shift towards the slit when sheet introduced shift $\frac{D(\mu-1)t}{d}$ from the above two fact variation in I with μ is



31. There is a phase change of π when the ray enters from rarer medium into denser medium, the boundary is called rigid boundary and also no change in phase when it enters into rarer medium.

32. As distance between S_1 & S_2 is very much less and equal to 'd' so the angle made at 'P' is very much small



$$\therefore \text{Angle} = \frac{\text{Arc}}{D} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{d}{D}$$

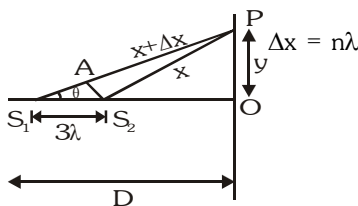
$$\therefore \text{Fringe width} = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = \frac{\lambda}{\theta} \left(\because \frac{d}{D} = \theta \right)$$

34. Path difference for points A & C is 0 so constructive interference take place.

$$\text{Path difference for B \& D} = 5\mu\text{m} = \frac{5\lambda}{2}$$

So destructive interference take place.

35.



in this case path difference is $d \cos \theta$.

$$\text{So } n\lambda = \lambda = 3\lambda \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{\sqrt{D^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 3D = \sqrt{D^2 + y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{8}D = 2\sqrt{2}D$$

36. Let t be the thickness so corresponding

$$\Delta x = \mu t = \frac{3}{2}t. \text{ Also } I_{\max} = 4I \text{ so } I' = 2I$$

$$\text{We know } I_R = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow 2I = I + I + 2\sqrt{I^2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi t}{\lambda}\right) \Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{3\pi t}{\lambda}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{3\pi t}{\lambda}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } \cos \frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ or } \cos \frac{5\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\pi t}{\lambda} = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\lambda}{6}; \quad \frac{3\pi t}{\lambda} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{3\pi t}{\lambda} = \frac{5\pi}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{5\lambda}{6}$$

37. At the central Maxima $\Delta x = 0$

$$\text{But upward shift} = \frac{(2\mu - 1)tD}{d} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Downward shift} = \frac{(\mu - 1)2tD}{d}$$

$$\text{So net shift } y = \frac{tD}{d} [2\mu - 1 - 2\mu + 2] \Rightarrow y = \frac{tD}{d}$$

$$38. I' = \frac{3}{4}(4I) = 3I.$$

$$\text{So } 4I = I + I + 2I \cos \phi \Rightarrow \cos \phi = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

But value should lie between 3π & 6π .

$$\text{So it cannot be } \frac{\pi}{3}$$

For second minima $\phi = 3\pi$

For third maxima $\phi = 6\pi$

EXERCISE -II

1. Path differences

$$\Delta x_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \Delta x_2 = \lambda, \Delta x_3 = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \Delta x_4 = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$$

$$\text{Therefore } I_2 > I_3 = I_4 > I_1$$

2. Path difference = $\frac{\lambda}{6}$

$$\therefore \text{Phase difference} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$$

If $I_1 = I_2 = I$ then intensity at central

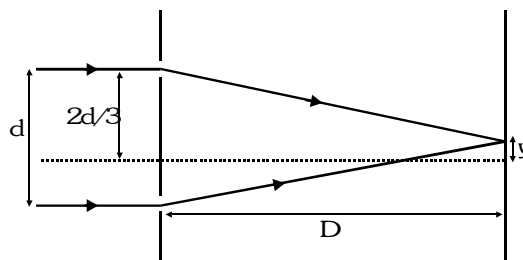
$$I_0 = I + I + 2\sqrt{I I} \cos 0 = 4I$$

and intensity at a point 'P'

$$\begin{aligned} I' &= I + I + 2\sqrt{I I} \times \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \\ &= 3I = \frac{3}{4} \times 4I = \frac{3}{4} \times I_0 = 0.75 I_0 \end{aligned}$$

3. Phase difference = $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \text{Path difference}$

4. Let the distance 'y' from 'O' where nearest white spot occurs. Then the path difference = 0



$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{D^2 + \left(\frac{2d}{3} - y\right)^2} - \sqrt{D^2 + \left(\frac{d}{3} + y\right)^2} = 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{d}{6}$$

5. Path difference occurs due to the medium of variable refractive index = $(\mu - 1)t$

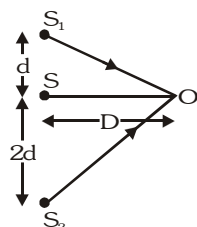
$$\therefore \int_0^{\ell} \{(1 + ax) - 1\} dx = \frac{a\ell^2}{2}$$

For minima at 'O' the path difference should

$$\text{be } \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ (for minimum value of)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a\ell^2}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \therefore a = \frac{\lambda}{\ell^2}$$

6. For reflected light waves the two virtual source (images of source in mirrors) at a distance '3d'
Path difference at O = $S_2O - S_1O$



$$\sqrt{D^2 + (2d)^2} - \sqrt{D^2 + d^2} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow D^2 + 4d^2 = D^2 + d^2 + \lambda^2 + 2\sqrt{D^2 + d^2}\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 3d^2 = 2D\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3d^2}{2D}$$

7. By Geometry, path difference at 'O' for minima

should be $(2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\therefore S_2O - S_1O = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{D^2 + d^2} - D = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (13-12)\text{cm} = (2n-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

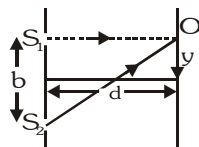
$$\text{For } n=1, 2, 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2\text{cm}, \frac{2}{3}\text{cm},$$

8. As path difference $d \sin \theta = n\lambda \Rightarrow d = \frac{n\lambda}{\sin \theta}$
As $\sin \theta < 1$ so $d > n\lambda$, where n is an integer

Therefore $d \neq \lambda$ and $d \neq \frac{\lambda}{2}$

10. Separation between slits = b, screen distance d ($\gg b$)
Path difference at 'O' must be odd multiple of $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

for missing wavelengths $S_2O - S_1O = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$



$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{d^2 + b^2} - d = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 + b^2 = d^2 + \frac{n^2\lambda^2}{4} + 2 \times \frac{n\lambda}{2} \times d$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{b^2}{nd} \quad (n=1, 3, 5)$$

11. The intensity of light is $I(\theta) = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)$

where $\delta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(\Delta x) = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)(d \sin \theta)$

(i) For $\theta = 30^\circ$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^6} = 300 \text{ m and } d = 150 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta = \left(\frac{2\pi}{300}\right)(150)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2} \therefore \frac{\delta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore I(\theta) = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{I_0}{2}$$

(ii) For $\theta = 90^\circ$

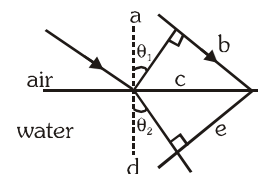
$$\delta = \left(\frac{2\pi}{300}\right)(150)(1) = \pi \Rightarrow \frac{\delta}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } I(\theta) = 0$$

(iii) For $\theta = 0^\circ$: $\delta = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\delta}{2} = 0 \therefore I(\theta) = I_0$

12. From the snells law

$$1 \sin (90-\theta_1) = \mu \sin \theta_2$$

$$1 \frac{b}{c} = \mu \times \frac{d}{c} \therefore \mu = \frac{b}{d}$$

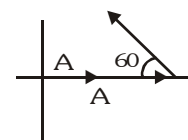


13. $d_{12} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda}{6} \times 2 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$$d_{23} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda}{2} \times 2 = 2\pi$$

$$A' = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}A}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3A}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{3}A$$

$$\Rightarrow I \propto A^2 \Rightarrow A_R^2 = 3A^2 \Rightarrow I_R = 3I$$

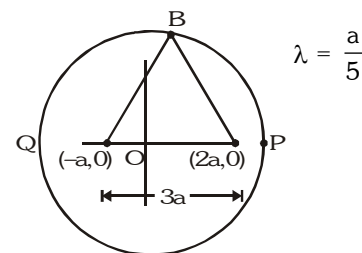


14. fringes to be more closed when fringe width

becomes reduced fringe width $\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$

As λ decrease β also decreases ($\lambda_{\text{Blue}} < \lambda_{\text{green}}$)

- 15.



For point P, $\Delta x = 3a = 15\lambda$ and at point Q it is also 15λ somewhere at point B, it is zero thus in half part of the circle available maxima

$$15 \times 2 = 30$$

Thus total maxima = 2 30 = 60

16. The maxima at P becomes minima & then maxima alternately. But central bright fringe is always remain at O.

17. Here the shift produced by mica sheet of thickness t is $(\mu t - t) = t(\mu - 1)$. It should be equal to extra path traveled by the ray SS_2O i.e. $\Delta = SS_2 - d = \sqrt{2}d - d$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t}{2} = d(\sqrt{2} - 1) \Rightarrow t = 2d(\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ in front of } S_1$$

$$21. \quad \beta = \frac{(a+b)\lambda}{2a(\mu-1)\alpha} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)\lambda}{2(\mu-1)\alpha}$$

For parallel beam, $a \approx \infty$. So $\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2(\mu-1)\alpha}$

EXERCISE - III

True/False

2. For interference pattern, sources must be coherent and two independent light sources are never be coherent.

3. Central bright fringe (Path difference at this point is zero so this fringe is white then following fringes are coloured.)

Match the Column

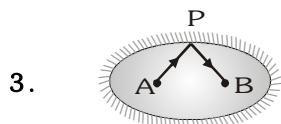
1. Additional path difference by introducing the thin sheet is given by $(\mu - 1)t$
 Resultant path difference at P = Geometrical path difference + Optical path difference

Comprehension-1

1. Optical path length

$$= \int \mu dx = \int_0^1 (1 + x^2) dx = \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^1 = \frac{4}{3} \text{ m}$$

2. Optical path length must be optimum i.e. minimum.



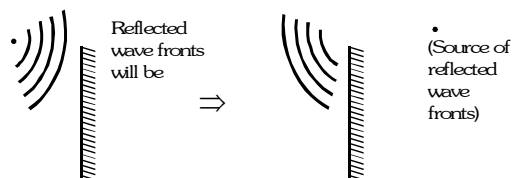
3.

For any point $AP + PB = \text{constant}$
 $= 2$ (semi-major axis of ellipse)

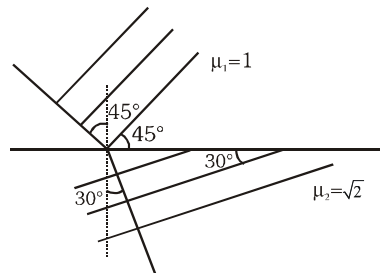
Comprehension-3

1. Wave front of point source is spherical. The point source is at origin and distance travelled by wave in 't' time with a speed of light 'c' is 'ct'. Hence radius of wave front is 'ct'.
 \therefore Equation of sphere is $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = (ct)^2$

2.

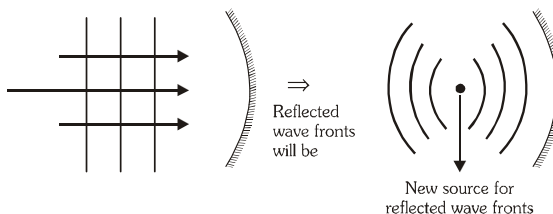


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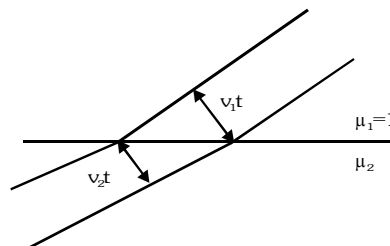


$$\mu_1 \sin 45 = \mu_2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \theta = 30$$

4.



5.



$$\frac{v_1 t}{v_2 t} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} = \frac{\mu_2}{1} \Rightarrow \mu_2 = 2$$

6. Angle made by the direction of light with the

$$y\text{-axis is } \cos \beta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}$$

Comprehension-4

1. Third order bright fringe is the 3rd bright fringe from the central bright fringe having 3λ path difference.

2. At central bright fringe the waves from slits are in phase and following bright fringes having a difference of 2π . $4\pi = 2 \cdot 2\pi \Rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$ order bright fringe

3. CBF \Rightarrow Path difference = 0
 $\Delta X_A \rightarrow A t 1,$

$$\text{dark fringe having path difference} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$\Delta X_c \rightarrow \Delta t$,
bright fringe having path difference = λ

$$\therefore (|\Delta X_c| - |\Delta X_A|) = \left(\lambda - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{600}{2} \text{ nm} = 300 \text{ nm}$$

Comprehension-6

1. For strongly reflect light path difference

$$(2\mu t + \frac{\lambda}{2}) - \frac{\lambda}{2} = \lambda \quad (\text{for minimum thickness})$$

$$\mu = 1$$

$$\mu = 1.5$$

$$\mu = 1.8$$

$$2\mu t = \lambda \quad \therefore t = \frac{600 \text{ nm}}{2 \times 1.5} = 200 \text{ nm}$$

2. Again as previous question path difference for n, t

reflect light must be the odd multiple of $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\therefore 2\mu t = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{n \times 640}{2 \times 2 \times 1.33} \text{ nm} = n \cdot 120 \quad (n=1,3,5)$$

$$\text{Hence} = 3 \cdot 120 = 360 \text{ nm}$$

3. Path difference $\Rightarrow 2\mu t - \frac{\lambda}{2} = 0$

$$2\mu t = \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\lambda}{2 \times 2 \times \mu} = \frac{\lambda}{4\mu}$$

4. $t = 350 \text{ nm}$, $n = 1.35$

$$2nt - \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{m\lambda}{2} \quad (m = 1, 3, 5, \dots)$$

$$t = \frac{(m+1) \frac{\lambda}{2}}{2 \times 1.35} = 350 \text{ nm}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{350 \times 2.7 \times 2}{(m+1)} = \frac{945 \times 2}{m+1}$$

$$\text{For } m = 1, 3, 5, \lambda = 945, 473, \dots$$

5. $t = 1 \mu\text{m}$, $n = 1.35$, $\lambda = 600 \text{ nm}$

$$\text{Path difference} = \left| 2 \times 1.35 \times 10^{-6} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \right|$$

$$2.7 \cdot 10^{-6} - 300 \cdot 10^{-9} = 2.4 \mu\text{m}$$

EXERCISE -IV(A)

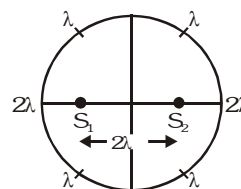
1. (i) $I_{\text{result}} = I + 4I + 2 \sqrt{I} \times \sqrt{4I} \cos \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$= 5I + 2\sqrt{2}I = 7.8I$$

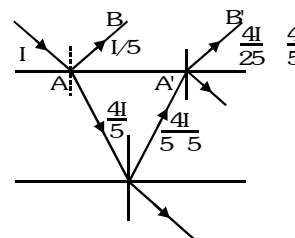
(ii) $I_{\text{result}} = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I} \times \sqrt{4I} \times \cos \pi = 5I - 4I = I$

(iii) $I_{\text{result}} = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I} \times \sqrt{4I} \cos 4\pi = 5I + 4I = 9I$

2. The position of maxima where the path difference between two ways is integral multiple of λ .
And positions of minima where the path difference between two ways is odd multiple of $\lambda/2$.



3. As given reflection coefficient = 20% $\therefore AB = \frac{I}{5}$



$$A'B' = \frac{16I}{125}$$

If AB and A'B' interference then

$$I_{\text{max}} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{I}{5}} + \sqrt{\frac{16I}{125}} \right)^2 = \frac{I}{5} \times \frac{81}{25}$$

$$I_{\text{min}} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{I}{5}} - \sqrt{\frac{16I}{125}} \right)^2 = \frac{I}{5} \times \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\therefore I_{\text{max}}/I_{\text{min}} = 81 : 1$$

4. $d = 0.2 \text{ cm}$, $\lambda = 5896 \text{ \AA}$, $D = 1 \text{ m}$

$$\text{Fringe width } \beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = \frac{5896 \times 10^{-10} \times 1}{0.2 \times 10^{-2}} = 0.3 \text{ mm}$$

If system is immersed in water ($\mu=1.33$), then the fringe width becomes

$$\beta' = \frac{\beta}{\mu} = \frac{0.3}{1.3} \text{ mm} = 0.225 \text{ mm}$$

5. Shifting of fringe pattern due to plate is given by

$$\frac{D}{d} (\mu-1)t \quad [\text{Towards the side of plate}]$$

Due to two plates introducing in front of slits then shifting is resultant of both

$$\frac{D}{d} [(1.7 - 1)2t - (1.4 - 1)t] = \frac{5\lambda D}{d}$$

(Position of 5th bright fringe)

(t - thickness of one plate)

$$t = 5\lambda = 5 \times 4800 \text{ \AA} = 2.4 \text{ \mu m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Thickness of second} = 2t = 4.8 \text{ \mu m}$$

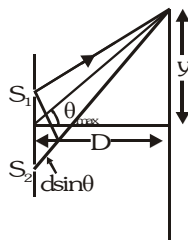
$$6. \text{ Fringe width } \beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}; \beta' = \frac{\lambda(D - 5 \times 10^{-2})}{d}$$

$$\text{Given } |\beta' - \beta| = \left| \frac{\lambda(D - 5 \times 10^{-2})}{d} - \frac{\lambda D}{d} \right|$$

$$\therefore 3 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{\lambda \times 5 \times 10^{-2}}{d}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^{-5} \times 10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-2}} = 6000 \text{ \AA}$$

7. The length of the screen for the fringe pattern = $2y$



$$\therefore d \sin \theta_{\max} = \frac{y}{D} = 1; y = D$$

\therefore No. of maxima

$$= \frac{2 \times D}{\text{fringe width}} = \frac{2D}{\lambda D / d}$$

$$= \frac{2d}{\lambda} = \frac{2 \times 5 \text{ cm}}{3 \text{ cm}} = 3.3 \text{ (say 3)}$$

8. Due to the introduction of sheet in front of one slit

(thickness t and refractive index μ) the shift = $\frac{D}{d}(\mu - 1)t$

i.e. the path difference becomes $(\mu - 1)t$ instead of zero at centre of screen ($\Delta x \neq 0$)

$$\therefore \text{Phase difference} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times (\mu - 1)t$$

\therefore Resultant intensity

$$I_0 = \frac{I}{4} + \frac{I}{4} + 2\sqrt{\frac{I}{4}}\sqrt{\frac{I}{4}} \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(\mu - 1)t \right]$$

$$\text{Intensity at centre } I = 4I' \Rightarrow I' = \frac{I}{4}$$

[I' - Intensity due to one slit]

$$I_0 = \frac{2I}{4} \left[1 + \cos \left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(\mu - 1)t \right] \right]$$

$$I_0 = I \cos^2 \left[\frac{2\pi(\mu - 1)t}{\lambda} \right] = I \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi(\mu - 1)t}{\lambda} \right)$$

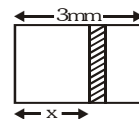
EXERCISE -4(B)

1. $I = 10^{-15} \text{ W/m}^2$, $\lambda = 4000 \sqrt{3} \text{ \AA}$, $t = 3 \text{ mm}$.

The path difference due to glass plate 3mm

$$\text{Path difference} = \int_0^{3 \text{ mm}} (n - 1) dx$$

$$\int_0^3 (1 + \sqrt{x} - 1) dx = \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ mm}$$



\therefore Phase difference

$$= \frac{2\pi}{4000\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-10}} \times 2\sqrt{3} \times 10^{-3} = \pi \times 10^7$$

$$\therefore 2\pi n = 10^4 \pi$$

At point I there is point of maxima $n = 5 \times 10^3$

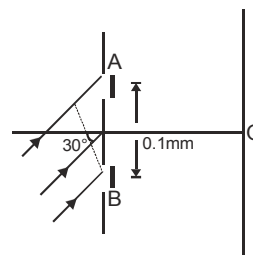
$$\therefore \text{Intensity} = I + I + 2\sqrt{I} \times \sqrt{I} \cos 10^4 \pi$$

$$= 4I = 4 \times 10^{-15} \text{ W/m}^2$$

2. Fringe pattern forms on a screen the distance of the n th maxima in x -direction i.e. x coordinates is $n\lambda D'$ and y -position is decided by the SHM of spring.

$$D' = D + \frac{Mg}{k}(1 - \cos \omega t)$$

3. Path difference = $d \cos 60$



As given at 0 the Intensity = $3I$

$$3I = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I}\sqrt{4I} \cos \phi$$

$$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left[\frac{d}{2} + (1.5 - 1) \times 20.4 \times 10^{-6} - \frac{1}{2} t \times 10^{-6} \right] = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1 \times 10^{-3} + (20.4 - t)10^{-6} = \frac{2}{3} \times 6000 \times 10^{-10} = 4 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 20.4 - 0.4 + 100 = 120 \text{ \mu m}$$

4. Fringe width

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = \frac{(5000 \times 10^{-10})(80 \times 10^{-2})}{\frac{4}{3} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}} \text{ m} = 150 \mu\text{m}$$

Net upward shift

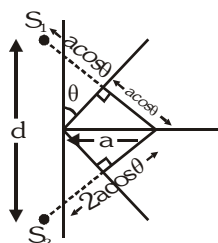
$$= \frac{D}{d}(\mu_g - 1)t_1 - \frac{D}{d}(\mu_y - 1)t_2 = 25 \mu\text{m}$$

Phase difference at point C

$$\Delta\phi = 2\pi \left(\frac{25 \mu\text{m}}{150 \mu\text{m}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$I_c = I_{\max} \cos^2 \frac{\Delta\phi}{2} = I_{\max} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{I_c}{I_{\max}} = \frac{3}{4}$$

5. Distance between two sources S_1 and S_2
 $d = 2 \quad 2a \cos \theta \sin \theta = 2a \sin 2\theta$



Screen distance $D = b + 2a \cos^2 \theta$

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = \frac{\lambda(b + 2a \cos^2 \theta)}{2a \sin 2\theta} = \frac{\lambda(b + 2a)}{4a\theta}$$

(if θ is very much small)

6. (i) For the lens, $u = -0.15 \text{ m}$; $f = +0.10 \text{ m}$

Therefore, using $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$ we have

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{(-0.15)} + \frac{1}{(0.10)} \text{ or } v = 0.3 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Linear magnification, } m = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{0.3}{-0.15} = -2$$

Hence, two images S_1 and S_2 of S will be formed at 0.3 m from the lens as shown in figure. Image S_1 due to part 1 will be formed at 0.5 mm above its optic axis ($m = -2$). Similarly, S_2 due to part 2 is formed 0.5 mm below the optic axis of this part as shown.

Hence, $d =$ distance between S_1 and $S_2 = 1.5 \text{ mm}$

$$\Delta = 1.30 - 0.30 = 1.0 \text{ m} = 10^3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\lambda = 500 \text{ nm} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$$

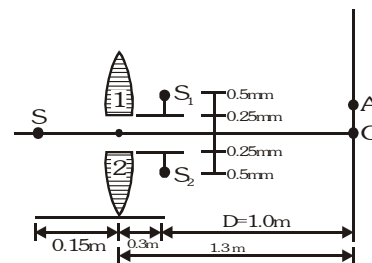
Therefore, fringe width,

$$\omega = \frac{\lambda D}{d} = \frac{(5 \times 10^{-4})(10^3)}{(1.5)} \text{ mm} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ mm}$$

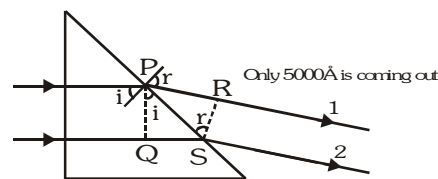
Now, as the point A is at the third maxima

$$OA = 3\omega = 3(1/3) \text{ mm or } OA = 1 \text{ mm}$$

(ii) If the gap between L_1 and L_2 is reduced, d will decrease. Hence, the fringe width ω will increase or the distance OA will increase.



7. Path difference between rays 1 and 2 :



$$\Delta x = \mu(QS) - PR \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Further } \frac{QS}{PS} = \sin i; \quad \frac{PR}{PS} = \sin r$$

$$\therefore \frac{PR/PS}{QS/PS} = \frac{\sin r}{\sin i} = \mu \therefore \mu(QS) = PR$$

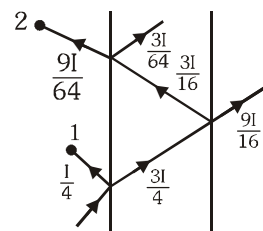
Substituting in equation (i), we get $\Delta x = 0$

\therefore Phase difference between rays 1 and 2 will be 0 or these two rays will interfere constructively.

So maximum intensity will be obtained from their interference or

$$I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 = (\sqrt{4I} + \sqrt{I})^2 = 9I$$

8. Each plate reflects 25% and transmits 75. Incident beam has an intensity I . This beam undergoes multiple reflections and refractions. The corresponding intensity after each reflection and refraction (transmission) are shown in figure.



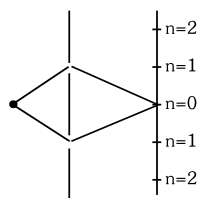
Interference pattern is to take place between rays 1 and 2. $I_1 = I/4$ and $I_2 = 9I/64$

$$\therefore \frac{I_{\min}}{I_{\max}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{49}$$

EXERCISE - V-A

1. To demonstrate the phenomenon of interference we require coherent sources, i.e., sources with same frequency and a fixed phase relationship.

2. $d \sin \theta = n\lambda \Rightarrow n = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} = \frac{2\lambda \sin \theta}{\lambda} = 2 \sin \theta$



$$\Rightarrow n_{\max} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Maximum number of possible interference maxima} = (2n_{\max} + 1) = 5$$

3. The shape of interference fringes on the screen is hyperbola.

4. The intensity at a general point with respect to maximum intensity is $I = I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$

Phase difference, $\phi = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)$ (Path difference)

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{2\pi \lambda}{\lambda} \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{I}{I_0} = \left[\cos\left(\frac{60}{2}\right) \right]^2 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

5. Third bright of known light

$$X_3 = \frac{3\lambda_1 D}{d} \dots (1)$$

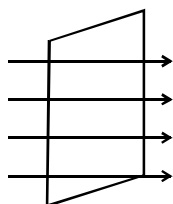
- 4th bright of unknown light

$$X_4 = \frac{4\lambda_2 D}{d} \dots (2)$$

Given $X_3 = X_4$
 $3\lambda_1 = 4\lambda_2$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{3}{4} \lambda_1 = \frac{3}{4} \times 590 = 442.5 \text{ nm}$$

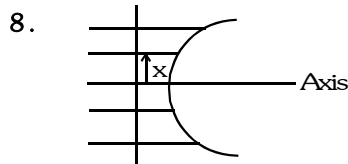
6. Parallel cylindrical beam gives planar wavefront



7. $\mu = \frac{c}{v} \Rightarrow v = \frac{c}{\mu}$

Since μ is decreasing so v also decreases and hence v increases

So v is minimum on the axis of the beam.



converge when it enters in the medium.

When light is moving and as it enters the medium then along the axis velocity is decreasing so as we move away from the centre (that is x in figure) the wave covers less distance and hence shape is convex.

9. At P : $\Delta x = 0$; $\Delta \phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times 0 = 0$

$$I_P = (\sqrt{I} + \sqrt{I})^2 = 4I$$

At Q : $\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

$$I_Q = I + I + 2\sqrt{II} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 2I; \quad \frac{I_P}{I_Q} = \frac{4I}{2I} = \frac{2}{1}$$

10. $I_{\text{coherent}} = (\sqrt{I} + \sqrt{I})^2 = 4I$

$$I_{\text{noncoherent}} = I + I = 2I$$

$$\frac{I_{\text{coherent}}}{I_{\text{noncoherent}}} = \frac{4I}{2I} = \frac{2}{1}$$

11. $I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I} + \sqrt{4I})^2 = 9I = I_m \Rightarrow I = \frac{I_m}{9}$

$$I_P = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I(4I)} \cos \phi$$

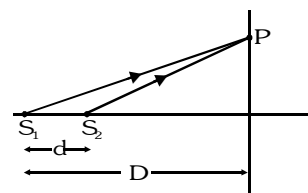
$$= 5I + 4I \cos \phi$$

$$= I + 4I (1 + \cos \phi)$$

$$= I + 8I \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$= \frac{I_m}{9} \left(1 + 8 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \right)$$

12. For bright fringe $S_1P - S_2P = n\lambda$



So fringes are concentric circles (centre of origin)

EXERCISE -V-B

1. $I_A = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{4I^2} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 5I$

$I_B = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{4I^2} \cos \pi = I$

So difference $I_A - I_B = 4I$

2. As path difference due to slab $= (\mu-1)t$

$\Rightarrow (\mu-1)t = n\lambda$

for minimum thickness t of plate, n should be minimum i.e. $n=1$ $\therefore (\mu-1)t = \lambda$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\lambda}{\mu-1} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\lambda}{1.5-1} \Rightarrow t = 2\lambda$

3. In $\triangle OPR$; $\frac{PR}{OP} = \cos \theta \Rightarrow OP = \frac{d}{\cos \theta}$

in $\triangle COP$ $\cos 2\theta = \frac{OC}{OP}$

$\Rightarrow OC = OP \cos 2\theta = \frac{d \cos 2\theta}{\cos \theta}$

So Path difference $= CO + OP + \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$= \frac{d \cos 2\theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{d}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$= \frac{d(2\cos^2 \theta - 1)}{\cos \theta} + \frac{d}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\lambda}{2} = 2d \cos \theta + \frac{\lambda}{2}$

Now for constructive interference at P between BP and OP, path difference $= n\lambda$

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

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \left(\frac{2n-1}{4d}\right)\lambda$; For $n=1$, $\cos \theta = \frac{\lambda}{4d}$

4. At the area of total darkness, in double slit apparatus, minima will occur for both the wavelength which are incident simultaneously and normally.

$\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\lambda_1 = \frac{(2m+1)\lambda_2}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{2n+1}{2m+1} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2n+1}{2m+1} = \frac{560}{400} = \frac{7}{5}$ or $10n = 14m + 2$

By inspection, the two solutions are

(i) If $m_1 = 2$, $n_1 = 3$ (ii) If $m_2 = 7$, $n_2 = 10$

\therefore Distance between are as correspond to these

points.

$\therefore \text{Distance } \Delta S = \frac{D\lambda_1}{d} \left[\frac{(2n_2+1) - (2n_1+1)}{2} \right]$

Now putting $n_2 = 10$ and $n_1 = 3$

$\Delta S = 4 \times 7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \Rightarrow \Delta S = 28 \text{ mm}$

5. Given $I_R = \frac{4I}{4} = I$. So $I = I + I + 2I \cos \phi$

$\cos \phi = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

Corresponding path difference $\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{3}$

So $d \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda}{3d} \right)$

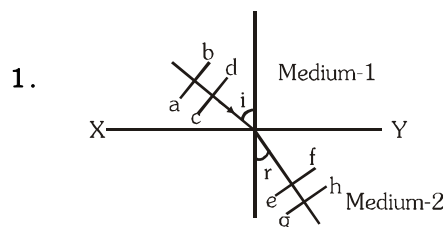
6. $I_{\text{net}} = I_0 + I_0 + 2I_0 \cos \phi = \frac{I_{\text{max}}}{2} = 2I_0 \Rightarrow \cos \phi =$

$0 \Rightarrow \phi = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x \Rightarrow \Delta x = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4}$

MCQ

1. Given $d, \lambda, I_1 = 4I_2, I_1 = 4I$ & $I_2 = I$
if $d=\lambda$, then maximum path difference ($d \sin \theta$) will be less than λ . So there will be only central maxima on the screen, because in the equation $d \sin \theta = n\lambda$, n can take only one value.
If $\lambda < d < 2\lambda$, then the maximum path difference will be less than 2λ . So there will be two more maximum on screen in addition to the central maximum. Intensity of dark fringes becomes zero if intensities at the two slits made are equal.
[So C & D are not correct]

Comprehension based questions



1.

The wave fronts in both the media, are parallel, the light will be a parallel beam.

2.

Point c and d are on the same wave fronts, $\phi_c = \phi_d$.
Also $\phi_c = \phi_f$. So clearly $\phi_d - \phi_f = \phi_c - \phi_e$

3. As the ray bends towards the normal so medium (2) is denser.

Match the column

1. (A) P_0 central maxima so has highest intensity.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(B)} \quad \delta(P_0) &= \frac{\lambda}{4} & I(P_0) &= 2I \\ \delta(P_1) &= 0 & I(P_1) &= 4I \\ \delta(P_2) &= \frac{\lambda}{4} - \frac{\lambda}{3} & I(P_2) &= 2I + 2I \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ &= \frac{3\lambda - 4\lambda}{12} = 2I + \sqrt{3} I \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{\lambda}{12} = I (3.732) = 3.732 I$$

$$\text{(C)} \quad \delta(P) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad I(P_0) = 0$$

$$\delta(P_1) = -\frac{\lambda}{4} \quad I(P_1) = 2I$$

$$\delta(P_2) = \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{3} \quad I(P_2) = 3I$$

$$= \frac{3\lambda - 2\lambda}{6} = \frac{\lambda}{6}$$

$$\text{(D)} \quad \delta(P_0) = \frac{3\lambda}{4} \quad I(P_0) = 2I$$

$$\delta(P_1) = \frac{3\lambda}{4} - \frac{\lambda}{4} \quad I(P_1) = 2I - 2I = 0$$

$$\delta(P_2) = \frac{3\lambda}{4} - \frac{\lambda}{3} \quad I(P_2) = 2I + 2I \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{9\lambda - 4\lambda}{12} = \frac{5\lambda}{12} = 3.732 I$$

Subjective

1. (i) When the incident beam falls normally :

Let path difference = Δx

$$\therefore \Delta x = S_2P - S_1P = d \sin \theta$$

For minimum intensity

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{(2n-1)(0.5)}{2 \times 1} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{2n-1}{4}$$

Since $\sin \theta \leq 1$ $\therefore n$ can be either 1 or 2

$$\text{When } n=1, \sin \theta_1 = \frac{1}{4}, \tan \theta_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\text{When } n=2, \sin \theta_2 = \frac{3}{4}, \tan \theta_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}}$$

$$\therefore y = D \tan \theta \text{ or } y = 1 \tan \theta$$

For minima, above centre O

$$y_1 = \tan \theta_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} = 0.26 \text{ m}$$

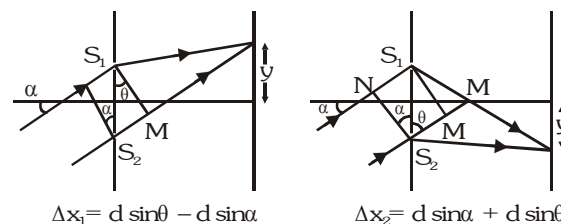
$$y_2 = \tan \theta_2 = \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} = 1.13 \text{ m}$$

For minima, below centre O,

$$y_1' = -0.26 \text{ m} \quad y_2' = -1.13 \text{ m}$$

There will be four minima due to interference at positions $\pm 0.26 \text{ m}$, $\pm 1.13 \text{ m}$

- (ii) When incident beam makes an angle of 30° with x-axis



For central maxima, path difference should be zero

$$\Delta x_1 = 0 \text{ or } \Delta x_2 = 0$$

$$d \sin \theta = d \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \alpha = \theta = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore y = D \tan \theta \therefore y = 1 \tan 30^\circ = 0.58 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{For first minima } d \sin \theta - d \sin \alpha = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2} + d \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2d} + \sin \alpha$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{0.5}{2 \times 1} + \sin 30^\circ \Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0.75 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore y_2 = D \tan \theta = 1 \frac{3}{\sqrt{7}} = 1.13 \text{ m}$$

For first minima, on either side,

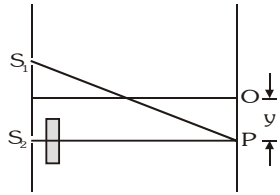
$$d \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2d} = \frac{0.5}{2 \times 0.1} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} = 0.26 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore y_1 = 1 \tan \theta = 0.26 \text{ m}$$

Therefore y coordinates of the first minima on either side of the central maximum are $y_1 = 0.26 \text{ m}$ and $y_2 = 1.13 \text{ m}$

2. (i) Location of central maximum on y-axis. Let the central maximum be obtained at a distance y below point O. It will be below O because glass sheet covers the lower slit.



$$\Delta x_1 = S_1P - S_2P = \frac{yd}{D}$$

Due to glass sheet $\Delta x_2 = \left(\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) t$

For zero path difference $\Delta x_1 = \Delta x_2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{yd}{B} = \left(\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) t \Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) \frac{tD}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{3/2}{4/3} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{10.4 \times 10^{-6}}{0.45 \times 10^{-3}} \right) (1.5)$$

$$y = 4.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 4.33 \text{ mm}$$

(ii) Light intensity at O, $\Delta x_1 = 0$, $\Delta x_2 = \left(\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) t$
 \therefore Net path difference $= \Delta x_2$

$$\therefore \text{Net phase difference} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x_2$$

$$\therefore \phi = \frac{2\pi}{6 \times 10^{-7}} \left(\frac{3/2}{4/3} - 1 \right) (10.4 \times 10^{-6}) = \frac{13\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore I(\phi) = I_{\max} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) \text{ or } \frac{I(\phi)}{I_{\max}} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

(iii) Wave length of light that form maxima at O, if 600nm light is replaced by 400 to 700 nm light :

$$\text{At O, } \Delta x = \left(\frac{\mu_g}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) t$$

For maximum intensity at O, $\Delta x = n\lambda$,
 where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{\Delta x}{1}, \frac{\Delta x}{2}, \frac{\Delta x}{3}, \dots$$

$$\Delta x = \left(\frac{3/2}{4/3} - 1 \right) (10.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}) \text{ or } \Delta x = 1300 \text{ nm,}$$

For maximum intensity at O,

$$\lambda = 1300 \text{ nm, } \frac{1300}{2} \text{ nm, } \frac{1300}{3} \text{ nm, } \frac{1300}{4} \text{ nm}$$

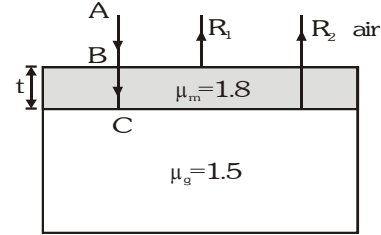
$$\lambda = 1300 \text{ nm, } 650 \text{ nm, } 433.33 \text{ nm, } \dots$$

$$\text{or } \lambda = 6.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m, } 4.33 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

3. AB denotes incident ray. It is partly reflected from

the upper surface of layer as R_1 . R_1 is reflected from a denser medium. It undergoes a phase change of π . Part of AB is reflected from surface of layer as R_2 . R_2 is reflected from a rarer medium as ${}^a\mu_m = 1.8$ and ${}^a\mu_g = 1.5$.

There occurs no phase change in R_2 .



R_1 and R_2 therefore possess an initial phase difference of π before they undergo interference.

Now, for constructive interference net phase difference should be $2n\pi$ where n is an integer.

$$\Delta\phi = 2n\pi - \pi = (2n-1)\pi \therefore \Delta x = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

Since $\Delta x = 2(\mu_m)t = 1.8 \quad 2t = 3.6t$

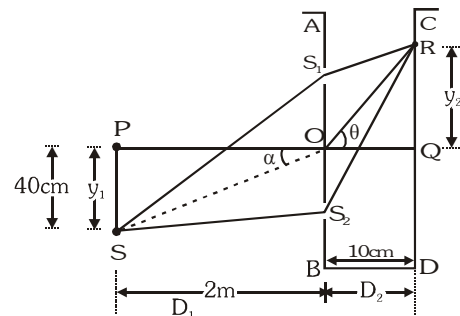
$$\text{or } 3.6t = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

For least value of t is $n=1 \therefore 3.6t_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\text{or } t_{\min} = \frac{648}{3.6 \times 2} \text{ nm or } t_{\min} = 90 \text{ nm.}$$

4. (i) O is the middle point of slits S_1 & S_2

Also $S_1S_2 = d = 0.8 \text{ mm}$ in figure $\tan \alpha = \frac{y_1}{D_1}$



$$\tan \alpha = \frac{40}{200} = \frac{1}{5} \therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{26}} = \frac{1}{5.1} \approx \frac{1}{5} \approx \tan \alpha$$

Path difference $\Delta x_1 = SS_1 - SS_2$

$$\Delta x_1 = d \sin \alpha = 0.8 \times \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } \Delta x_1 = 0.16 \text{ mm} \dots (i)$$

Let R represents the position of CBF i.e.

Net path difference should be 0.

$$\text{Now } \Delta x_2 = S_2 R - S_1 R$$

$$\text{or } \Delta x_2 = d \sin \theta \Rightarrow \Delta x_1 = \Delta x_2 \dots (ii)$$

For central bright fringe

$$\Delta x_2 - \Delta x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow d \sin \theta - \Delta x_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d \sin \theta = \Delta x_1 = 0.16 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0.8) \sin \theta = 0.16 \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{0.16}{0.8} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{24}} = \frac{1}{4.9} \approx \frac{1}{5} = \sin \theta$$

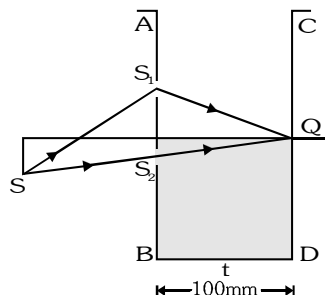
$$\text{So } \tan \theta = \frac{y_2}{D_2} = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow y_2 = 2 \text{ cm}$$

Thus CBF will be 2cm above point Q.

(ii) When liquid of refractive index μ is poured.

Then for CBF at Q, net path difference = 0

$$(\mu - 1)t = \Delta x_1 \Rightarrow (\mu - 1)100 = 0.16 \Rightarrow \mu - 1 = 0.0016$$



5. (i) S is a point source, fringes formed will be circular.
 (ii) Ratio of minimum and maximum intensities :
 Intensity of light direct from source = $I_1 = I_0$ (say)
 Intensity after reflection $I_2 = 0.36 I_0$

$$\therefore \frac{I_{\min}}{I_{\max}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{0.4}{1.6} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{16}$$

(iii) Shift of AB for same intensity

If intensity at P corresponds to maximum it means that constructive interference occurs at P.

\therefore Path difference between direct waves from S and reflected waves, from reflector AB, is $n\lambda$

Let AB is shifted by x (towards P or away from P)

\therefore additional path difference introduced = $2x$

For minimum value of x_1 ; $n=1$.

$$\therefore \text{Path difference} = 1 \times \lambda = 600 \text{ nm}$$

$$\therefore 2x = 600 \text{ nm} \Rightarrow x = 300 \text{ nm}$$

6. Let the n_1^{th} maxima of λ_1 coincide with n_2^{th} maxima of λ_2 .

$$n_1 \frac{\lambda_1 D}{d} = n_2 \frac{\lambda_2 D}{d} \Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{700}{500} \Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{7}{5}$$

Minimum integral value permitted for n_1 is 7.

$$\therefore \text{Minimum distance} = n_1 \frac{\lambda_1 D}{d} \text{ where } \frac{D}{d} = 10^3$$

$$= \frac{7(500 \times 10^{-9}) \times 10^3}{1} = 3.5 \text{ mm}$$

DIFFRACTION & POLARISATION

Exercise II : Previous years questions

2. Intensity of the polarized light coming out of

$$\text{polarizing sheet will be } I = \int_0^{2\pi} I_0 \cos^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{On solving, we get } I = \frac{I_0}{2}$$

$$3. I = I_0 \left(\frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} \right)^2 \text{ and } \theta = \frac{\pi (ay)}{\lambda D}$$

For principal maximum $y=0$, $\theta=0$

hence, intensity will remain same, i.e., $I=I_0$

4. In polarisation intensity changes as the crystal is

$$\text{rotated. In scattering for Rayleigh's law } I \propto \frac{1}{\lambda^4}$$

λ is minimum for Blue; so I is largest

Both statements are correct and reason is also correct

5. Since the incident regnt is unpolarized, after light

$$\text{passis through polaroid A} = \frac{I_0}{2}$$

After this light passes through B,

$$I_{\text{emergent}} = I_{\text{in}} \cos^2 \phi = \left(\frac{I_0}{2} \right) \cos^2 45 = \frac{I_0}{4}$$