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1. In Young's double-slit experiment, the intensity of light at a point on the screen where the path difference is λ is I , λ being

the wavelength of light used. The intensity at a point where the path difference is $\lambda/4$ will be

A. $\frac{I}{4}$

B. $\frac{I}{2}$

C. I

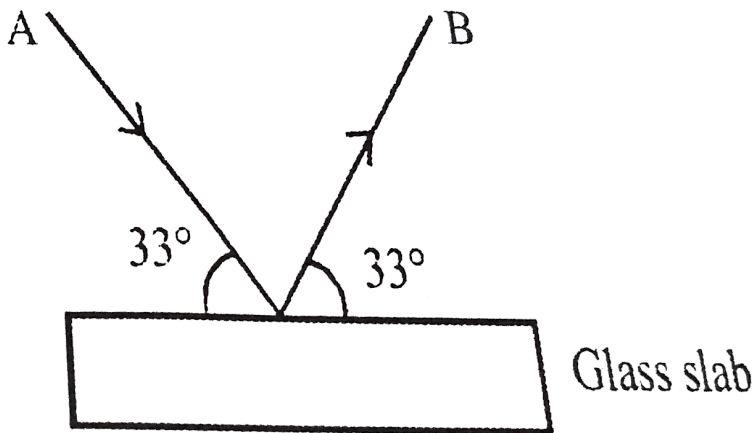
D. zero

Answer:



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2. A beam of light is incident on a glass slab ($\mu = 1.54$) in a direction as shown in the figure. The reflected light is analysed by a polaroid prism. On rotating the polaroid, ($\tan 57^\circ = 1.54$)



A. the intensity remains unchanged

B. the intensity is reduced to zero and remains at zero

C. the intensity gradually reduces to zero and then again increase

D. the intensity increases continuously

Answer:



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3. Two sources of light of wavelengths 2500 \AA and 3500 \AA are used in Young's double slit expt. simultaneously. Which orders of fringes of two wavelength patterns coincide?

- A. 3rd order of 1st source and 5th of the 2nd
- B. 7th order of 1st and 5th order of 2nd
- C. 5th order of 1st and 3th order of 2nd
- D. 5th order of 1st and 7th order of 2nd

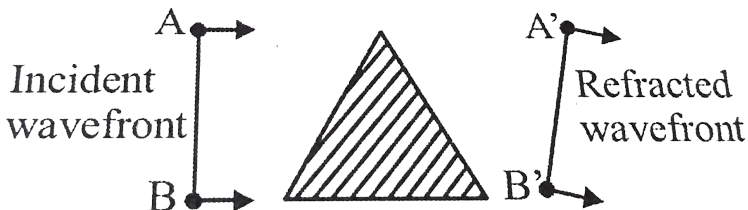
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4. Figure shows behavior of a wavefront when it passes through a prism.

Which of the following statements is/are correct ?



- A. Lower portion of wavefront (B') is delayed resulting in a tilt.
- B. Time taken by light to reach A' is equal to the time taken to reach B' from B.
- C. Speed of wavefront is same everywhere.
- D. A particle on wavefront $A' B'$ is in phase with a particle on wavefront AB.

Answer:



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5. When the angle of incidence is 60° on the surface of a glass slab, it is found that the reflected ray is completely polarised. The velocity of light in glass is

A. $\sqrt{2} \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$

B. $\sqrt{3} \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$

C. $2 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$

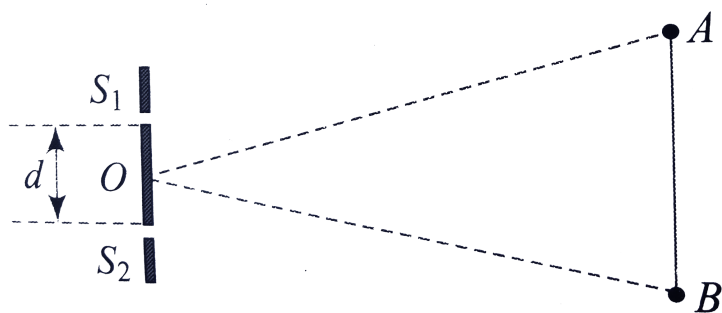
D. $3 \times 10^8 \text{ms}^{-1}$

Answer:



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6. Figure shows two coherent sources S_1 and S_2 vibrating in same phase. AB is an irregular wire lying at a far distance from the sources S_1 and S_2 . Let $\frac{\lambda}{d} = 10^{-3} \angle BOA = 0.12^\circ$. How many bright spots will be seen on the wire, including points A and B?



A. 5

B. 4

C. 2

D. 7

Answer:



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7. Two identical light waves, propagating in the same direction, have a phase difference δ . After they superpose, the intensity of the resulting wave will be proportional to

A. $\cos \delta$

B. $\cos(\delta/2)$

C. $\cos^2(\delta/2)$

D. $\cos^2 \delta$

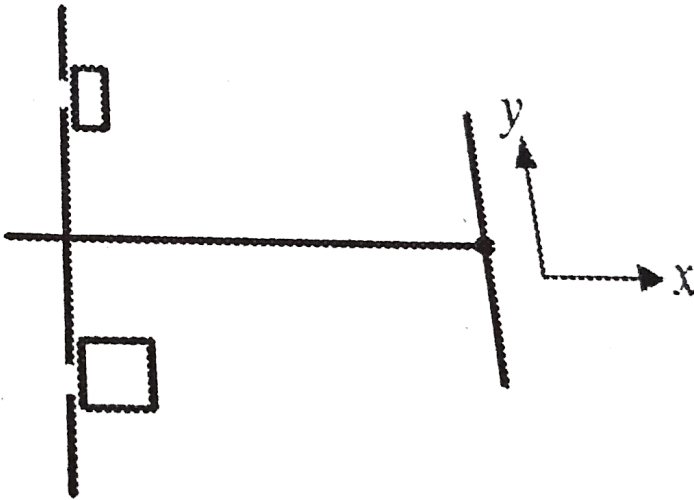
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8. In YSDE, both slits are covered by transparent slab. Upper slit is covered by slab of R.I. 1.5 and thickness t and lower is

covered by R.I. $\frac{4}{3}$ and thickness $2t$, then
central maxima



- A. shifts in +ve y-axis direction
- B. shifts in -ve y-axis direction
- C. remains at same position

D. remains at same position

or downward depending upon

wavelength of light

Answer:



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9. A beam of light of wavelength 600 nm from a distant source

falls on a single slit 1.0 mm wide and the resulting diffraction pattern is

observed on a screen 2m away. What is the distance between the first dark fringe on either side of the central bright fringe?

- A. 1.2 cm
- B. 1.2 mm
- C. 2.4 cm
- D. 2.4 mm

Answer:



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10. A parallel beam of light of wavelength λ is incident normally on a narrow slit. A diffraction pattern is formed on a screen placed perpendicular to the direction of the incident beam. At the second minimum of the diffraction pattern, the phase difference between the rays coming from the two edges of slit is

A. $\pi\lambda$

B. 2π

C. 3π

D. 4π

Answer:



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11. The diffraction effects in a microscopic specimen become important when the separation between two points is

A. much greater than the wavelength of light used.

B. much less than the wavelength of light used.

C. comparable to the wavelength of light used.

D. independent of the wavelength of light used

Answer:



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12. On a rainy day, if there is an oil drop on tar road coloured rings are seen around this drop.

This is due to

A. total internal reflection of light

B. polarisation

C. diffraction pattern

D. interference pattern produced due to oil

film

Answer:



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13. In a Young's double slit experiment the intensity at a point where the path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{6}$ (λ being the wavelength of light used) is

I. If I_0 denotes the maximum intensity, $\frac{I}{I_0}$ is

equal to

A. $\frac{1}{2}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

D. $\frac{3}{4}$

Answer:



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14. According to Huygens, medium through which light waves travel is

A. vacuum only

B. luminiferous ether

C. liquid only

D. solid only

Answer:



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15. If we observe the single slit Fraunhofer diffraction with wavelength λ and slit width d , the width of the central maxima is 2θ . On decreasing the slit width for the same λ

A. θ increases

B. θ remains unchanged

C. θ decreases

D. θ increases or decreases depending on
the intensity of light

Answer:



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16. Aperture of the human eye is 2 mm. Assuming the mean wavelength of light to be 5000 \AA , the angular resolution limit of the eye is nearly

- A. 2 minute
- B. 1 minute
- C. 0.5 minute
- D. 1.5 minute

Answer:



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17. Unpolarised light is incident on a dielectric of refractive index $\sqrt{3}$. What is the angle of incidence if the reflected beam is completely polarised?

A. 30°

B. 45°

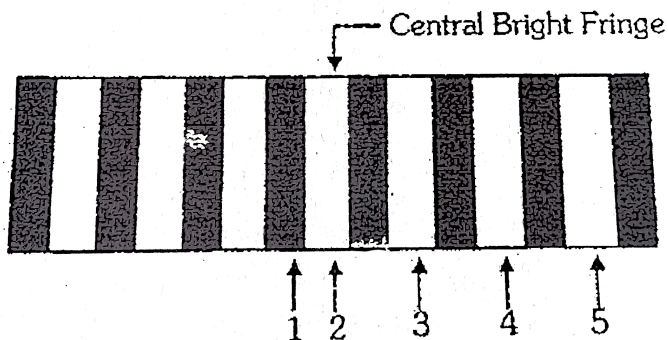
C. 60°

D. 75°

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18.

The figure shows the interference pattern obtained in double slit experiment using light of wavelength 600 nm.

Q. The third order bright fringe is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

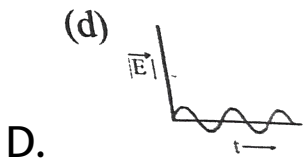
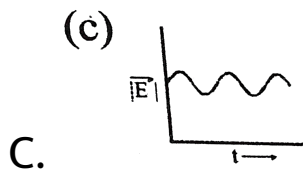
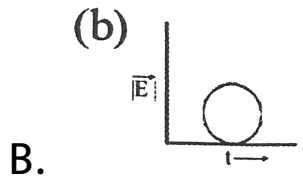
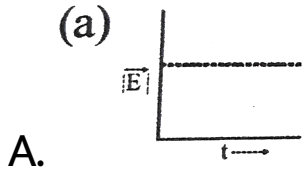
D. 5

Answer:



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19. Which of the following diagrams represent the variation of electric field vector with time for a circularly polarised light



Answer:



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20. With a monochromatic light, the fringe-width obtained in a Young's double slit experiment is 0.133 cm. The whole set-up is immersed in water of refractive index 1.33, then the new fringe-width is

- A. 0.133 cm
- B. 0.1 cm
- C. 1.33 cm
- D. 0.2 cm

Answer:



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21. The condition for obtaining secondary maxima in the diffraction pattern due to single slit is

A. $a \sin \theta = n\lambda$

B. $a \sin \theta = (2n - 1) \frac{\lambda}{2}$

C. $a \sin \theta = (2n - 1)\lambda$

D. $a \sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$

Answer:



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22. In double slit experiment, the angular width of the fringes is 0.20° for the sodium light ($\lambda = 5890\text{\AA}$). In order to increase the angular width of the fringes by 10% , the necessary change in the wavelength is

A. zero

B. increased by 6479\AA

C. decreased by 589\AA

D. increased by 589 Å

Answer:



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23. In Young's double slit experiment with sodium vapour lamp of wavelength 589 nm and the slits 0.589 mm apart, the half angular width of the central maximum is

A. $\sin^{-1}(0.01)$

B. $\sin^{-1}(0.0001)$

C. $\sin^{-1}(0.001)$

D. $\sin^{-1}(0.1)$

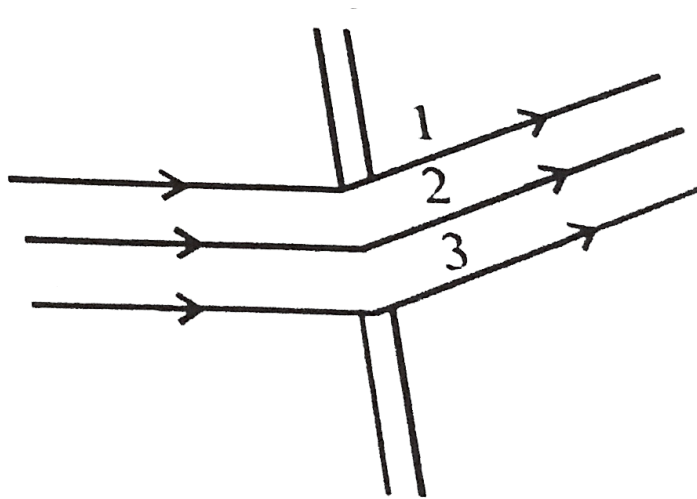
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24. The adjacent figure shows Fraunhofer's diffraction due to a single slit. If first minimum is obtained in the direction shown, then the

path difference between rays 1 and 3 is



A. 0

B. $\lambda/4$

C. $\lambda/2$

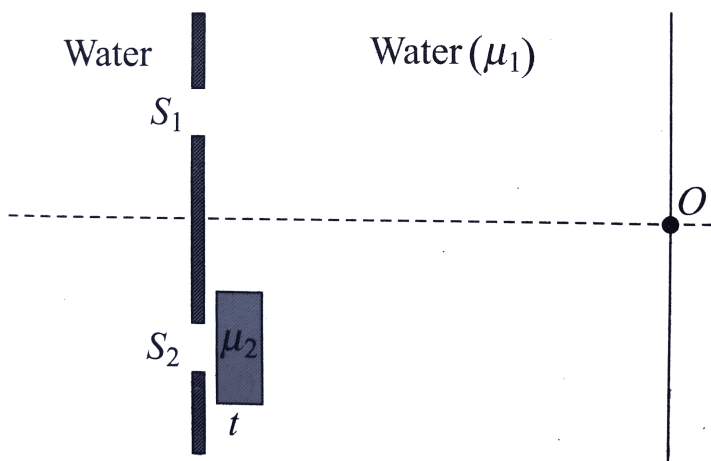
D. λ

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25. Young's double-slit experiment is conducted in water (μ_1) as shown in figure and a glass plate of thickness t and refractive index μ_2 is placed in the path of S_2 . Find the magnitude of the optical path difference at 'O'.



A. $(\mu_2 - 1)t$

B. $(\mu_1 - 1)t$

C. $\left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} - 1\right)t$

D. $(\mu_2 - \mu_1)t$

Answer:



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26. In a Fresnel biprism experiment, the two positions of lens give separation between the

slits as 16cm and 9cm respectively. What is the actual distance of separation?

A. 12.5 cm

B. 12 cm

C. 13 cm

D. 14 cm

Answer:



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27. If two waves represented by $y_1 = 4 \sin \omega t$ and $y_2 = 3 \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ interfere at a point, the amplitude of the resulting wave will be about

- A. 7
- B. 6
- C. 5
- D. 3.5

Answer:



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28. In Young's double-slit experiment, the separation between the slits is halved and the distance between the slits and the screen is doubled. The fringe width is

- A. be halved
- B. be doubled
- C. be quadrupled
- D. remain unchanged

Answer:



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29. At the first minimum adjacent to the central maximum of a single-slit diffraction pattern the phase difference between the Huygens wavelet from the edge of the slit and the wavelet from the mid-point of the slit is

A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radian

B. π radian

C. $\frac{\pi}{8}$ radian

D. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ radian

Answer:



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30. The central fringe of the interference pattern produced by the light of wavelength 6000 \AA is found to shift to the position of 4th dark fringe after a glass sheet of refractive

index 1.5 is introduced. The thickness of glass sheet would be

A. $4.8 \mu\text{m}$

B. $8.23 \mu\text{m}$

C. $14.98 \mu\text{m}$

D. $3.78 \mu\text{m}$

Answer:



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31. Sodium light ($\lambda = 6 \times 10^{-7} m$) is used to produce interference pattern. The observed fringe width is 0.12 mm. The angle between two interfering wave trains, is

A. $1 \times 10^{-3} rad$

B. $1 \times 10^{-2} rad$

C. $5 \times 10^{-3} rad$

D. $5 \times 10^{-2} rad$

Answer:



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32. The Young's double slit experiment is performed with blue light and green light of wavelength 4360\AA and 5460\AA respectively. If y is the distance of $4th$ maxima from the central one, then

A. $\times (\text{blue}) = \times (\text{green})$

B. $\times (\text{blue}) > \times (\text{green})$

C. $\times (\text{blue}) < \times (\text{green})$

D. $\times \frac{(\text{blue})}{(\text{green})} = \frac{5460}{4360}$

Answer:



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33. Yellow light emitted by sodium lamp in Young's double slit experiment is replaced by monochromatic blue light of the same intensity:

- A. fringe width will decrease
- B. fringe width will increase
- C. fringe width will remain unchanged

D. fringes will become less intense

Answer:



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34. When unpolarised light is incident on a plane glass plate at Brewster's angle, then which of the following statements is correct?

A. Reflected and refracted rays are completely polarised with their planes of

polarization parallel to each other

B. Reflected and refracted rays are completely polarised with their planes of

polarization perpendicular to each other

C. Reflected light is plane polarised but transmitted light is partially polarised

D. Reflected light is partially polarised but refracted light is plane polarised

Answer:



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35. The maximum number of possible interference maxima for slit-separation equal to twice the wavelength in Young's double-slit experiment is

A. infinite

B. five

C. three

D. zero

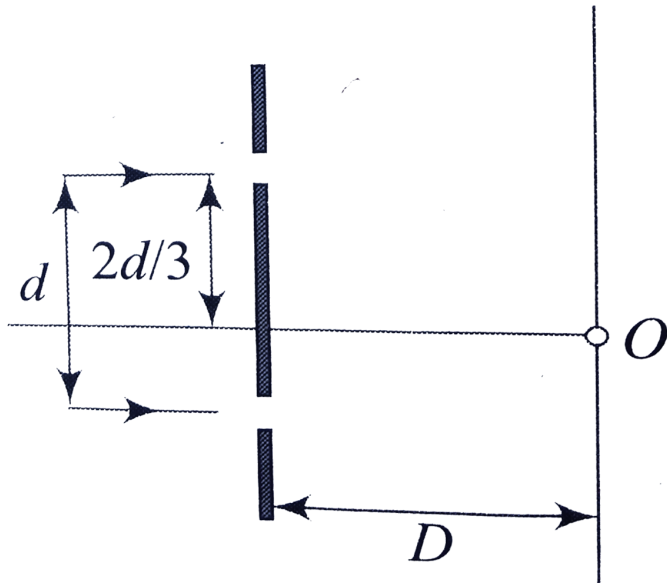
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36. In figure, if a parallel beam of white light is incident on the plane of the slit, then the distance of the nearest white spot on the screen from O is [assume

$d \ll D, \lambda \ll D]$



A. 3

B. 5

C. 6

D. 4

Answer:



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37. Two light waves superimposing at the mid-point of the screen are coming from coherent sources of light with phase difference 3π rad. Their amplitudes are 1 cm each. The resultant amplitude at the given point will be.

A. 5 cm

B. 3 cm

C. 2 cm

D. zero

Answer:



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38. Spherical wavefronts, emanating from a point source, strike a plane reflecting surface. What will happen to these wave fronts, immediately after reflection?

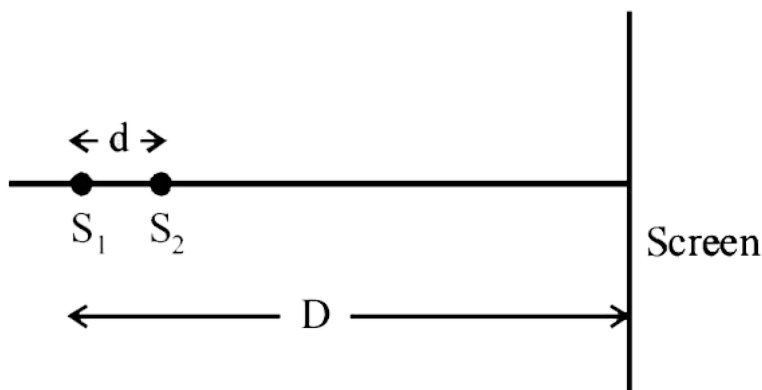
- A. They will remain spherical with the same curvature, both in magnitude and sign.
- B. They will become plane wave fronts.
- C. They will remain spherical, with the same curvature, but sign of curvature reversed.
- D. They will remain spherical, but with different curvature, both in magnitude and sign.

Answer:



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39. Two coherent point sources S_1 and S_2 are separated by a small distance d as shown. The fringes obtained on the screen will be



A. points

B. straight bands

C. concentric circles

D. semicircles

Answer:



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40. On a hot summer night, the refractive index of air is smallest near the ground and increases with height from the ground. When a light beam is directed horizontally, the

Huygens` principal leads us to conclude that as it travels, the light beam:

A. bends downwards

B. bends upwards

C. becomes narrower

D. goes horizontally without any deflection

Answer:



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41. If I_0 is the intensity of the principal maximum in the single slit diffraction pattern. Then what will be its intensity when the slit width is doubled?

A. $4I_0$

B. $2I_0$

C. $\frac{I_0}{2}$

D. I_0

Answer:



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42. Conditions of diffraction is

A. $\frac{a}{\lambda} = 1$

B. $\frac{a}{\lambda} = 1$

C. $\frac{a}{\lambda} = 1$

D. none of these

Answer:



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43. In Fresnel's biprism experiment a mica sheet of refractive index 1.5 and thickness $6 \times 10^{-6}m$ is placed in the path of one of interfering beams as a result of which the central fringe gets shifted through five fringe widths. Then calculate the wavelength of light.

A. 6000 Å

B. 8000 Å

C. 4000 Å

D. 2000 Å

Answer:



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44. Two Nicols are oriented with their principal planes making an angle of 60° . The percentage of incident unpolarised light which passes through the system is

A. 100

B. 50

C. 12.5

D. 37.5

Answer:



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