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Interference of Light

Example

1. If the two slits in Young's double slit experiment have width ratio 16: 1, deduce the

ratio of intensity at maxima and minima in the interference pattern.



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2. Two slits are 1 m apart and the same slits are 1 m from a screen. Find out fringe separation, when light of wavelength 500 nm is used.



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3. Using light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$, it is found that in a thin film of air, 7 fringes occur between two points, deduce the difference of the film thickness between these points.



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4. If the two slits in Young's experiment have widths in the ratio 4:9, then find the ratio of intensity at the maximum to the intensity at the minimum in the interference pattern.





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5. In Young wavelength λ , the intensity of light at a point on the screen where path difference is λ , is K units. What is the intensity of light at a point where path difference is $\frac{\lambda}{3}$?



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6. In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width obtained is 0.6 cm, when light of wavelength $4,800\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$ is used. If the distance

between the screen and the slit is reduced to half, what should be the wavelength of light used to obtain fringes 0.0045 m wide?



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7. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 1.5 mm apart. When the slits are illuminated by a monochromatic source and the screen is kept 1 m apart from the slits, width of 10 fringes is measured as 3.93 mm. Calculate the wavelength of light

used. What will be the width of 10 fringes, when the distance between the slits and the screen is increased by 0.5 m? The source of light used remains the same.



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8. Two slits in Young's experiment are 0.02 cm apart. The interference fringes for light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ are formed on a screen 80 cm away. Calculate the distance of the fifth bright fringe.



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9. In a Young's double slit experiment, the slits are separated by 0.03 cm and the screen is placed 1.5 m away. The distance between the central fringe and the fourth bright fringe is 1 cm. Determine the wavelength of light used in the experiment.



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10. Two slits 0.125 mm apart are illuminated by light of wavelength 4500 \AA . The screen is one metre away from the plane of the slits. Find the separation between the second bright fringes on both sides of the central maximum.



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11. In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringes are formed at a distance of 1 m from double slit of separation 0.12 mm . Calculate the

distance of 3rd dark b and from the centre of the screen. consider wavelength equal to 6000

A°



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12. In a Young's double slit experiment the slit are 0.2 mm apart and the screen is 1.5 m away. It is observed that the distance between the central bright fringe and fourth dark fringe is 1.8 cm. Find the wavelength of light used.



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13. In a Young's experiment, the width of the fringes obtained with light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ is 2.0 mm . What will be the fringe width, if the entire apparatus is immersed in a liquid of refractive index 1.33 ?



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14. A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths, $6,500\text{\AA}$ and $5,200\text{\AA}$ is used to

obtain interference fringes in a Young's double slit experiment. The distance between the slits and the screen is 120 cm.

Find the distance of third bright fringe on the screen from the central maximum for the wavelength $6,500\text{\AA}$.



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15. A double slit is illuminated by light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$. The slits are 0.1 cm apart and the screen is placed on meter away.

Calculate the angular position of the 10th maximum in radian.



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16. A double slit is illuminated by light of wavelength $6,000\overset{\circ}{\text{Å}}$. The slits are 0.1 cm apart and the screen is placed on metre away. Calculate separation of the two adjacent minima.



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17. White light may be considered to have λ from 4000\AA to 7500\AA . If an oil film has thickness 10^{-4}cm , deduce the wavelength in the visible region for which the reflection along the normal direction will be

Weak Take μ of the oil as 1.4.



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18. White light may be considered to have λ from $4,000\text{\AA}$ to $7,500\text{\AA}$. If an oil film has thickness 10^{-4}cm , deduce the wavelength in

the visible region for which the reflection along the normal direction will be strong. Take μ of the oil as 1.4.



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19. In a two-slit experiment with monochromatic light, fringes are obtained on the screen placed at some distance from the slits. If the screen is moved by $5 \times 10^{-2} m$ towards the slits, the change in fringe width is $3 \times 10^{-5} m$. If the distance between the slits

is $10^{-3}m$, calculate the wavelength of the light band.



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20. In a certain region A to B in a thin film, we get 10 fringes with light of wavelength $4,125\text{\AA}$. How many fringes will be observed in the same region with wavelength $5,893\text{\AA}$?



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21. In Young's double slit experiment, the experiment, the angular width of a fringe formed on a distant screen is 0.5° . The wavelength of light used is 6000\AA . What is the spacing between the slits?



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22. A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths, 650 nm and 520 nm, is used to obtain interference fringes in a Young

experiment.-What is the least distance from the central maximum where the bright fringes due to both the wavelengths coincide?



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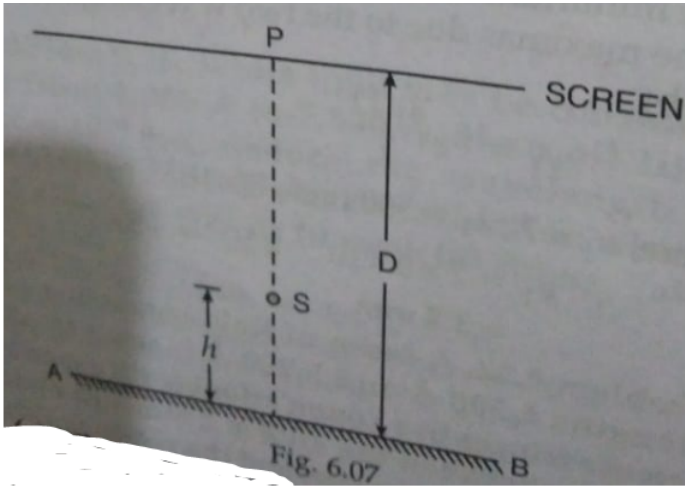
maximum, when the bright fringes due to both the wavelengths coincide?



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25. A point source S emitting light of wavelength 600 nm is placed at a very small height h above a flat reflecting surface AB [Fig.6.07]. The intensity of the reflected light is 36% of the incident intensity. Interference fringes are observed on a screen placed parallel to the reflecting surface at a very large

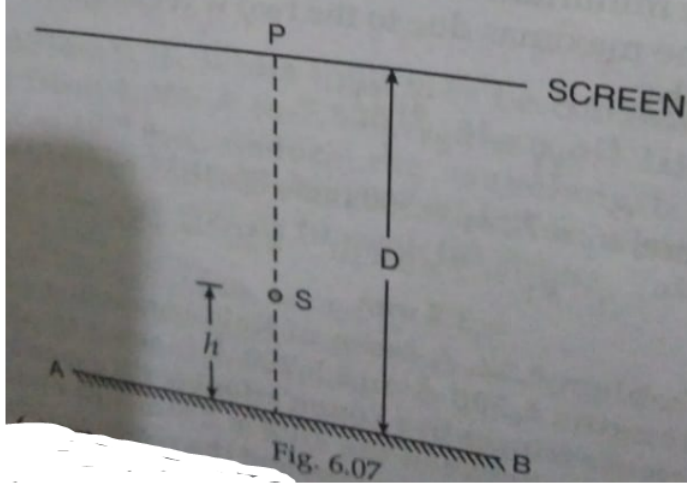
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What is the shape of the interference fringes on the screen?

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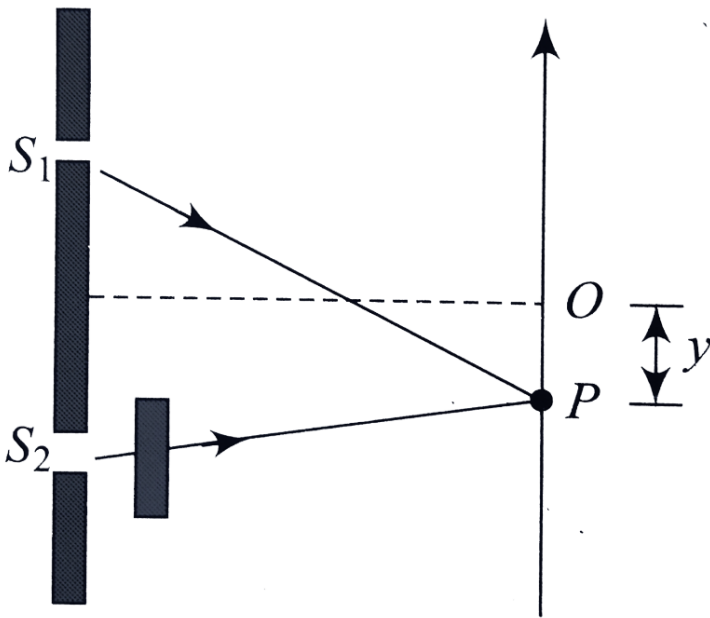


If the intensity at point P corresponds to a maximum, calculate the minimum distance through which the reflecting surface AB should be shifted so that the intensity at P again becomes maximum.



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27. The Young's double-slit experiment is done in a medium of refractive index $\frac{4}{3}$. A light of 600 nm wavelength is falling on the slits having 0.45 mm separation. The lower shift S_2 is covered by a thin glass sheet of refractive index 1.5. The interference pattern is observed on a screen placed 1.5 m from the slits as shown in Figure

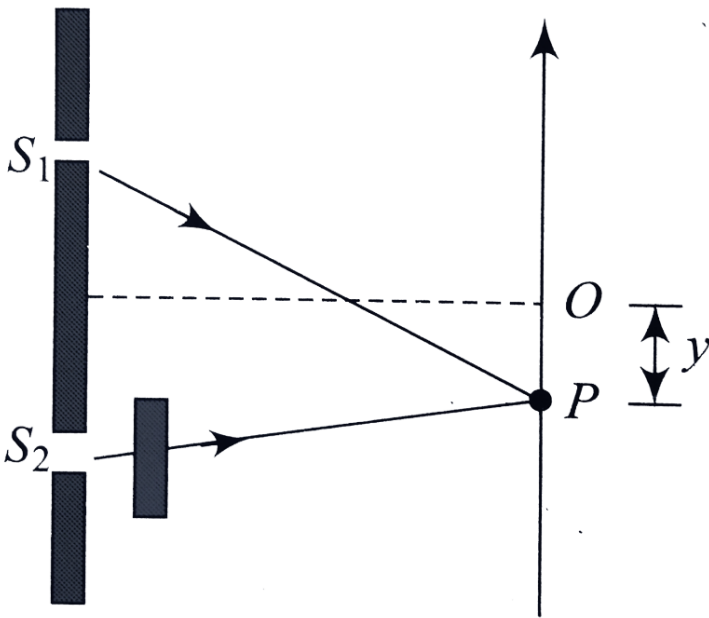


a. Find the location of central maximum (bright fringe with zero path difference) on the y -axis.



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28. The Young's double-slit experiment is done in a medium of refractive index $\frac{4}{3}$. A light of 600 nm wavelength is falling on the slits having 0.45 mm separation. The lower shift S_2 is covered by a thin glass sheet of thickness 10.4 μm and refractive index 1.5. The interference pattern is observed on a screen placed 1.5 m from the slits as shown in Figure



Find the light intensity of point O relative to the maximum fringe intensity.



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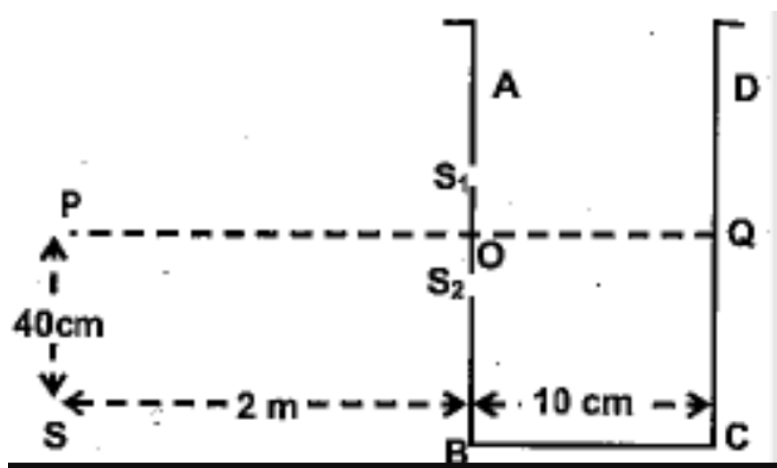
29. Glass of refractive index 1.5 is coated with a thin layer of thickness t and refractive index 1.8. Light of wavelength λ travelling in air is incident normally on the layer. It is partly reflected at the upper and the lower surfaces of the layer and the two reflected rays interfere. If $\lambda = 648\text{nm}$, obtain the least value of t (in 10^{-8}m) which the rays interfere constructively.



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30. A vessel ABCD of 10 cm width has two small slits S_1 and S_2 sealed with identical glass plates of equal thickness. The distance between the slits is 0.8 mm. POQ is the line perpendicular to the plane AB and passing through O, the middle point of S_1 and S_2 . A monochromatic light source is kept at S, 40 cm below P and 2 m from the vessel, to illuminate the slits as shown in the figure. Calculate the position of the central bright fringe on the other wall CD with respect of the line OQ. Now, a liquid is poured into the vessel and filled up to OQ. The central bright fringe is

fund to be at Q. Calculate the refractive index of the liquid.



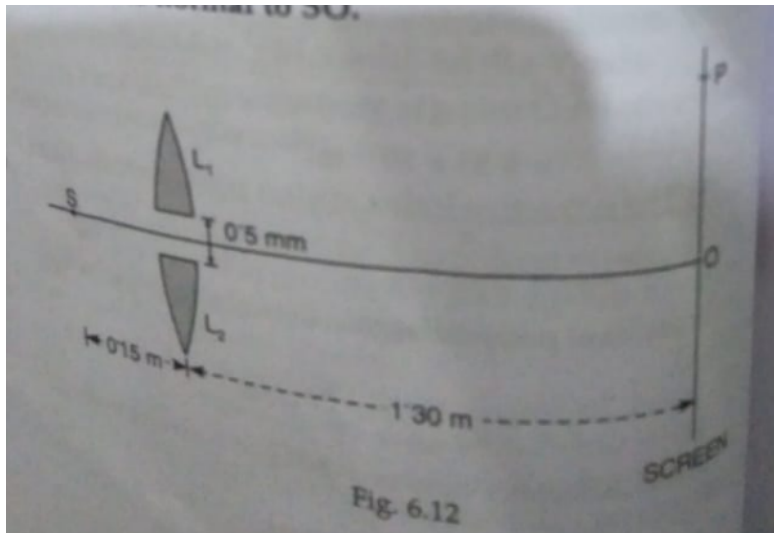
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31. In figure S is a monochromatic point source emitting light of wavelength $\lambda = 500nm$. A thin lens of circular shape and focal length

0.10 m is cut into two identical halves L_1 and L_2 by a plane passing through a diameter. The two halves are placed symmetrically about the central axis SO with a gap of 0.5 mm. The distance along the axis from A to L_1 and L_2 is 0.15 m, while that from L_1 and L_2 to O is 1.30 m. The screen at O is normal to SO.

(a) If the 3rd intensity maximum occurs at point

P on screen, find distance OP.



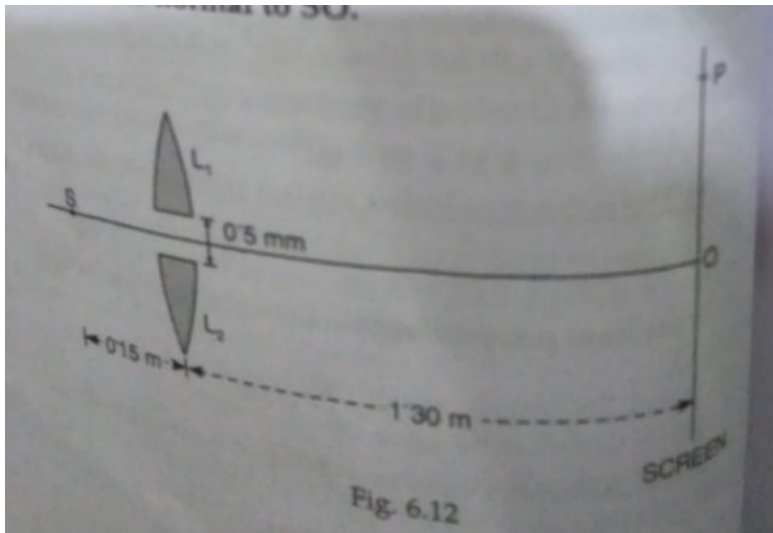
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If the gap between L_1 and L_2 is reduced from its original value of 0.5 mm, will the distance OP (Distance between origin and third maxima) increases, decreases or remain the

same?



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33. What is interference of light?



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34. What are coherent sources of light?



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35. Can two independent source of light be coherent ? Why ?



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36. State with reason, why two independent sources of light cannot be considered on coherent sources.



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37. State two conditions to obtain sustained interference.



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38. State conditions which must be satisfied for two light sources to be coherent.



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39. What happens to the interference pattern if phase difference between two light sources varies continuously?



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40. State with reason, why two independent sources of light cannot be considered on coherent sources.



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41. If Young's double slit experiment, two slits are illuminated by two light sources of the same wavelength, will you observe interference patterns?



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42. Why should we have narrow sources to produce good interference fringes?



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43. What is the main condition to produce interference of light?



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44. What is interference of light? Write two essential condition for sustained interference pattern to be produced on the screen.



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45. Define the term 'coherent sources' which are required to produce interference pattern in Young's double slit experiment.



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46. What are the limitations of the principle of superposition of waves?



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47. Give the principle of superposition.



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48. What happens to the interference pattern, when one of the slits is closed?



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49. What is the relation between path difference and phase difference?



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50. Describe the condition for constructive and destructive interference.



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51. What are constructive and destructive interferences ?



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52. Ratio of intensity of two waves is given by 4:1. Then, ratio of the amplitude of the two waves is:



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53. What is the ratio of slit widths, when the amplitude of light waves from them have a ratio $\sqrt{2}:1$?



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54. If the separation between two slits is decreased in Young's double slit experiment, keeping the screen position fixed, what will happen to the fringe width?



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55. Why interference pattern not detected when two coherent sources are far apart.



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56. The phase difference between the light waves emerging from the slits of the Young's experiment is π radian. Will the central fringe will be dark or bright?



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57. What happens to fringe width, when the separation between the sources is increased?



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58. What is the effect of slit width and wavelength of light source on fringe width of the fringes formed by Young's double slit experiment?



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59. What will be the effect on the interference fringes, if red light is replaced by blue light?



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60. In Young's double-slit experiment, the separation of slits is doubled and the distance of the slits and screen is halved. How will it affect the fringe width?



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61. How would the angular separation of interference fringes in Young's double slit experiment change when the distance of separation between the slits and the screen is doubled?



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62. Is energy conserved in interference?



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63. Can white light produce interference?

What is its nature?



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64. When a thin transparent film is placed just in front of one of the two slits in the Young's double slit experiment using white light, what change results in the fringe system?



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65. Why do the oil films on the surface of water appear to be coloured?



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66. Why does an excessively thin film appear black in reflected light?



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67. Bubbles of colourless soap solution appear coloured in sunlight. Why?



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68. Oil floating on water looks coloured due to interference of light. What should be the approximate thickness of the film for such effects to be visible?



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69. Thin films such as soap bubbles or a thin layer of oil on water show beautiful colours, when illuminated by white light. Explain the observation.





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70. Define the term 'coherence' for light waves.



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71. Why two independent sources cannot produce sustained interference?



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72. What are the coherent source of light ?

What are the conditions for obtaining two coherent sources of light ?



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73. State conditions which must be satisfied for two light sources to be coherent.



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74. What is the difference between coherent and incoherent sources of light?



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77. Consider interference between two sources of intensities I and 4 I. Obtain intensity at a point, where the phase difference is $\pi/2$.



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78. Find the ratio of intensities at the two points X and Y on a screen in Young's double slit experiment, where waves from the two sources S_1 and S_2 have path difference of 0 and $\frac{\lambda}{4}$



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80. Two light waves of amplitudes a_1 and a_2 interfere with each other. write the ratio of the intensities of a maxima to that of a minima.



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81. What will be the intensities of the maxima and minima, when the light waves interfering with each other are of the same amplitude? Show that the intensity of the maxima is four times the intensity of light due to each of two slits.



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82. In a double slit interference experiment the two coherent beams have slightly different

intensities I and $I + \delta I$ (δI is lower than I)

Show that the resultant intensity at the maxima is nearly $4I$, while that at minima is nearly zero.



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83. Fill ups

The width of dark and bright fringes are.....

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84. Sketch the variation of intensity of the interference pattern in Young's double slit experiment.



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85. Why interference pattern not detected when two coherent sources are far apart.



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86. No interference pattern is detected when two coherent sources are infinitely close to each other. Why?



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87. No interference pattern is detected when two coherent sources are infinitely close to each other. Why?



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88. Why interference pattern not detected when two coherent sources are far apart.



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89. How will the angular separation and visibility of fringes in Young's double slit experiment change when screen is moved away from the plane of the slits.



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90. What is the effect on the interference fringes in a Young's double slit experiment due to each of the following operations?

The source is replaced by another source of shorter wavelength.



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91. What is the effect on the interference fringes in a Young's double slit experiment due to each of the following operations?

The separation between the two slits is decreased.



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92. What is the effect on the interference fringes in a Young's double slit experiment due to each of the following operations?

The monochromatic source is replaced by a source of white light.



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93. What is the effect on the interference pattern in Young's double slit experiment due to each of the following operations?

The widths of the slits are increased equally.



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94. What is the effect on the interference pattern in Young's double slit experiment due to each of the following operations?

The whole apparatus is kept in a denser medium.



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95. How does the fringe width of interference fringe change, when the whole apparatus of Young's experiment is kept in a liquid of refractive index 1.3?



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96. Imagine a situation in which Young's double slit apparatus is completely immersed in

water. What will be the change in fringe width as compared to the case, when the apparatus lies in air?



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97. In Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width obtained is 3 mm in air. If the apparatus is immersed in water ($\mu = 4/3$), what will be the new fringe width?



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98. What will be the effect on the fringes formed in Young's double slit experiment, if the apparatus is immersed in water,



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99. What kind of fringes do you expect to observe if white light is used instead of monochromatic light?



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100. How does the angular separation of interference fringes change in Young's experiment, if the distance between the slits is increased?



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101. In Young's double slit experiment, using light of wavelength 400 nm, interference fringes of width X are obtained. The wavelength of light is increased to 600 nm and the separation between the slits is

halved. If one wants the observed fringe width on the screen to be the same in the two cases, find the ratio of the distance between the screen and the plane of the interfering sources in the two arrangements.



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102. How does the central fringe appear, when white light is used in a biprism experiment? Explain your answer.



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103. In a Young's double slit experiment ,the distance between the slits and the screen is 1 m.If the distance between the slits is 5 mm,the fringe width is found to be 0.1 mm.Calculate the wavelength of the light used.



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104. Draw a labelled diagram to show how interference can take place in thin transparent films by reflected lighth.



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105. Does total energy remain conserved in the phenomenon of interference ?



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106. When two light waves interfere at same point to produce darkness, what becomes of the light energy?



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107. Can two electric bulbs, point-like and having filaments of the same material placed close together, produce interference? Explain.



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108. Prove that the law of conservation of energy is obeyed during interference of light.



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109. Consider interference between two sources of intensities I and $4I$. Obtain intensity at a point, where the phase difference is $\pi/2$.



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110. Consider interference between waves from two sources of intensities I and $4I$. Find intensities at points, where phase difference is π .



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111. What change is observed in interference pattern of Young's double slit experiment ,if one of the two slits is painted,so that it transmits half the light intensity of the other?



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112. There are n identical sources and each of them is emitting light of intensity I_0 . Find the resultant intensity of light on interference, when the sources of light are incoherent.



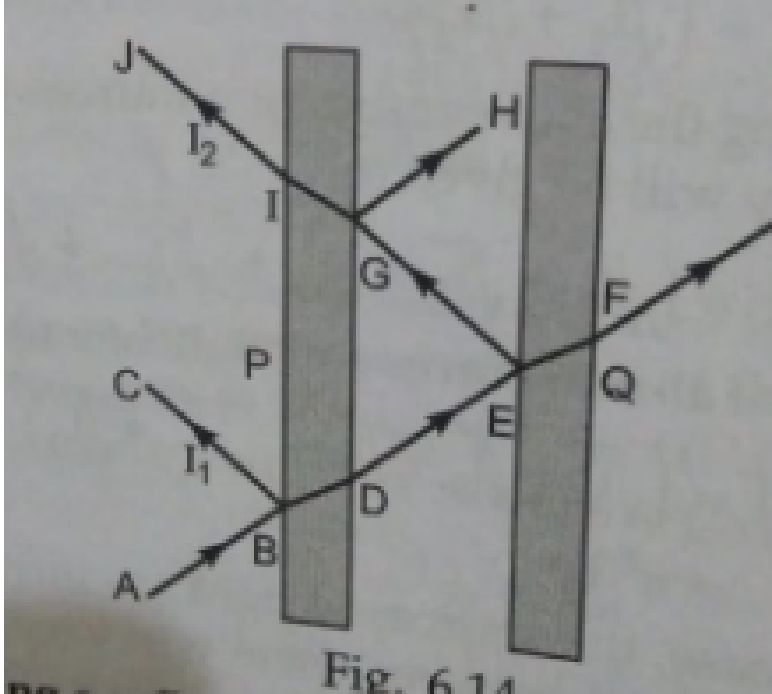
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113. There are n identical sources and each of them is emitting light of intensity I_0 . Find the resultant intensity of light on interference, when the sources of light are incoherent.



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114. Two glass plates P and Q are held close and parallel to each other. A narrow beam of monochromatic light AB of intensity I is incident on plate P, which is partially reflected and transmitted by it. The transmitted beam DE is reflected by plate Q, which is subsequently again reflected and transmitted by the plate P as shown in Fig.6.14.



If during a reflection, each glass plate reflects one-fourth of the light incident on it, then find the intensities of maxima and minima in the interference pattern produced by the two beams BC and IJ.



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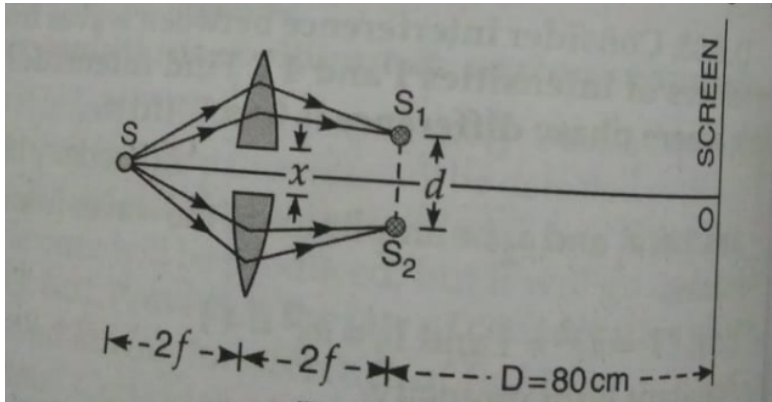
115. What will happen to the interference pattern in Young's experiment, if the source is not exactly on the centre line between the slits?



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116. One method of producing two in - phase point sources of light for interference is to form two images of a point source by means of the two halves of a lens, which has been

split along a diameter[Fig.6.17].

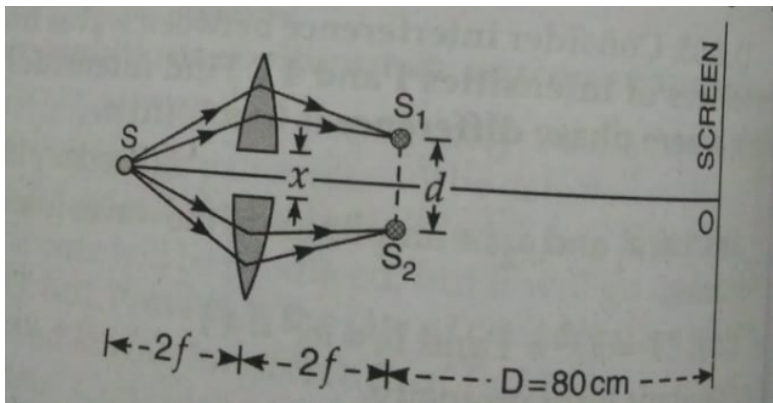


How must the two halves of a 5 cm focal length lens be placed to form two real images sources 0.24 cm apart and 20 cm from the source?



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A screen placed perpendicular to the principal axis and 80 cm from the image sources. What is the width of central maxima formed on the

screen,if the wavelength of the light used is

$$5.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm?}$$



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118. Can you suggest reasons,why no interference is seen ,when lighth reflects from the two surfaces of a windowpane?



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119. Lenses are often coated with a thin film to reduce the intensity of reflected light.

If the index of refraction of the coating is 1.3, what is the smallest thickness that will give minimum reflection of yellow light ($\lambda = 5,800\text{\AA}$)?



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120. Lenses are often coated with a thin film to reduce the intensity of reflected light.

Such lenses often show a faint purple colour by reflected light. Why?



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121. Why does the colour of the oil film on the surface of water continuously change?



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122. In a thin soap film is arranged vertically, the coloured horizontal interference

bands move downwards and at the same time change their width. After some time, a rapidly growing dark spot appears at the top of the film, which bursts shortly afterwards. Explain, why.



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Exercise

1. What is interference of light?



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4. What are coherent sources of light?



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5. What are coherent sources of light?



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6. What are coherent sources of light?



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7. Two sources of intensity I_1 and I_2 undergo interference in Young's double slit

experiment. Show that

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{a_1 - a_2} \right)^2, \text{ where } a_1 \text{ and } a_2 \text{ are}$$

the amplitudes of disturbance for two sources

S_1 and S_2 .



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8. What are coherent sources of light? Draw the variation of intensity with position, in the interference pattern of Young's double slit experiment.



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9. Obtain the condition for getting dark and bright fringes in Young's experiment. Hence write the expression for the fringe width.



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10. Derive an expression for fringe width in Young's double slit interference of light.



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11. Light after passing through two adjacent narrow slits falls on a screen. Find the expression for fringe width.



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14. Define coherent sources of light, fringe width and interference of light. Show that the width of dark fringe is equal to the width of bright fringe in Young's double slit experiment.



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15. Prove that the fringe width of both the bright and dark fringes in interference is same in Young's double slit experiment.



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16. Prove that the fringe width of both the bright and dark fringes in interference is same in Young's double slit experiment.



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17. In Young's double slit experiment what is the shape of interference fringes?



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18. Show that Lenz's law obeys the law of conservation of energy.



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19. Prove that the law of conservation of energy is obeyed during interference of light.



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20. Discuss the conditions for film to appear bright and dark, when viewed from the other side of the film.



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21. Explain the colour formation in a thin oil film.



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22. State the essential conditions for two light waves to be coherent.



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23. Show that the superposition of the waves originating from the two coherent sources S_1 and S_2 having displacements

$$y_1 = a \cos \omega t \text{ and } y_2 = a \cos(\omega t + \phi).$$

at a point produce a resultant intensity

$$I_R = 4a^2 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}.$$

Hence, write the conditions for the appearance of bright and dark fringes.



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24. Describe the condition for constructive and destructive interference.



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25. What is interference of light ? What is constructive and destructive interference of light ?



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26. Show that in Young's double slit experiment for interference of light, the widths of the bright and dark fringes are equal.



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34. What will be the effect on the fringes formed in Young's double slit experiment, if the apparatus is immersed in water,



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35. Describe the condition for constructive and destructive interference.



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36. Write the conditions on path difference under which destructive interference occur in Young's double slit experiment.



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37. In a young 's double slit experiment, what change in the interference pattern do you observe, if the two slits S_1 and S_2 are taken as a point source?



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38. Draw a graph showing the variation of intensity versus the position on the screen in Young's experiment, when one of the slits is closed.



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39. In Young's double-slit experiment deduce the condition for constructive and destructive interference at a point on the screen. Draw the graph showing variation of the resultant intensity in the interference pattern against position 'X' on the screen.



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43. In Young's double slit experiment, the widths of two slits are in the ratio 1 : 4. Find at

the ratio of maximum and minimum intensity in the interference pattern obtained.



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44. If the two slits in Young's double slit experiment have width ratio $16:1$, deduce the ratio of intensity at maxima and minima in the interference pattern.



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45. The widths of two slits in an interference experiment are in the ratio 9:1. What is the ratio of amplitudes and intensities of light waves from them?



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46. If the two slits in Young's double slit experiment have width ratio 16:1, deduce the ratio of intensity at maxima and minima in the interference pattern.





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47. Two coherent sources whose intensity ratio is 81:1 produce interference fringes. Calculate the ratio of intensity of maxima and minima in the fringe system.



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48. Two coherent sources of light, whose intensity ratio is 49:1 produce interference

fringe. Calculate the ratio of intensity of maximum and minimum in the fringe system.



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51. In a Young's double slit experiment, interference fringes were produced on a screen placed at 1.5 m from the two slits

0.3 mm apart and illuminated by light of wavelength $6,400 \text{ \AA}$. Find the fringe width.



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52. In a Young's double slit experiment, light has a frequency of $6 \times 10^{14} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The distance between the centres of adjacent bright fringes is 0.75 mm. If the screen is 1.5 m away then, find the distance between the slits.



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53. In young's double slit experiment, the two slits are 0.5 mm apart. The screen is placed 1 m away from the slits. The distance of 11th fringe from the first fringe is 1.0 cm. Calculate the wavelength of light used.



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54. Light of wavelength $5,000\text{\AA}$ is incident on a double slit. If the overall separation of 10 fringes on a screen 200 cm away is 1.0 cm, find the distance between the two slits.



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55. Green light of wavelength $5,100\overset{\circ}{\text{A}}$ from a narrow slit is incident on a double slit. If the overall separation of 10 fringes on a screen 200 cm away is 2 cm, find slit separation.



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56. In Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 3 m from the screen. The width of the

fringes observed with light of wavelength $6,000 \text{ \AA}$ is 2 mm. What is the separation of the slits?



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57. In Young's experiment, the distance of screen from the two slits is 1.0 m. When a light of wavelength $6,000 \text{ \AA}$ is allowed to fall on the slits, the width of the fringes obtained on the screen is 2.0 mm. Determine distance between the two slits.



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59. The fringe width in a Young's double slit interference pattern is $2.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$, when a red light

of wavelength $6,400\text{\AA}$ is used. By how much will it change, if blue light of wavelength $4,000\text{\AA}$ is used?



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60. In a Young's double slit experiment, the fringe width obtained is 0.6 cm , when light of wavelength $4,800\text{\AA}$ is used. If the distance between the screen and the slit is reduced to half, what should be the wavelength of light used to obtain fringes 0.0045 m wide?



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61. In Young's double slit experiment the width of the fringes obtained with light of wavelength $4,500 \text{ \AA}$ is 1.8 mm. If the distance between the two slits is 0.3 mm, find the distance of the screen from the slits. What will be the fringe width, if the entire apparatus is immersed in water of refraction index $4/3$.



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62. In a Young 0.28 mm and the screen is placed 1.4 m away. The distance between the central bright fringe and the fourth bright fringe is measured to be 1.2 cm. Determine the wavelength of light used in he experiment.



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63. The two slits in Young's double slit experiment are seprated by a distance of 0.03 cm. When light of wavelength $5,000\text{\AA}$ falls on

the slits, and interference pattern is produced on the screen 1.5 m away. Find the distance of 4th bright fringe from the central maximum.



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64. In Young's double slit experiment, light of wavelength $5,000\text{\AA}$ is used. The screen on which fringes are projected is 1.5 m from the centre of the narrow slits. The third bright band on the screen is formed at a distance of 1

cm from the central bright band calculate the separation between the slits.



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65. Two parallel slits used for Young's interference experiment are .5 mm apart. The screen on which fringes are projected is 1.5 m from the slits . How far is the third dark fringe from the central bright one? Wavelength of light used is $6,000\text{\AA}$.



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66. Young's double - slit experiment for interference is performed with two slits 3×10^{-3} m apart and light of wavelength $6,600\text{\AA}$. If the screen is 1 m away from the slits, find out the position of the fourth dark fringe.



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67. In Young's double - slit experiment, two slits are 0.15 mm apart and illuminated by light

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Find the distance of the second bright fringe



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69. In Young's double - slit experiment ,two slits are 0.15 mm apart and illuminated by light of wavelength 450 nm.The screen is 1 m away from the slits.

How will the fringe pattern change,if the screen is moved away from the slits?



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70. In Young's double slit experiment, two slits are separated by 3 mm distance and illuminated by light of wavelength 480 nm. The screen is at 2 m from the plane of the slits. Calculate the separation between the 8th bright fringe and the 3rd dark fringe observed with respect to the central bright fringe.



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71. In a Young's double slit experiment, red light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ is used and the n th bright fringe is obtained at a point P on the screen. Keeping the same setting, the source is replaced by green light of $5,000\text{\AA}$ and now $(n+1)$ th bright fringe is obtained at the point P. Calculate the value of n .



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72. Laser light of wavelength 630 nm incident on a pair of slits produces an interference pattern in which the bright fringes are separated by 8.3 mm. A second light produces an interference pattern in which the bright fringes are separated by 7.6 mm. Find the wavelength of the second light.



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73. In Young's double slit experiment, light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ is used to get an interference pattern on a screen. The fringe width changes by 1.5 mm, when the screen is brought towards the double slit by 50 cm. Find the distance between the two slits.



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74. In Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 0.2 mm apart. The interference fringes for

light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ are formed on a screen distant 1.5 m from the slits. Calculate the angular position of the third maxima,



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75. In Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 0.2 mm apart. The interference fringes for light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ are formed on a screen distant 1.5 m from the slits. Calculate the angular position of the fifth minima



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76. In Young's double slit experiment, the slits are 0.2 mm apart. The interference fringes for light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ are formed on a screen distant 1.5 m from the slits. Calculate the fringe width.



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77. Find the minimum thickness of a film which will strongly reflect the light of wavelength 589 nm, when incident normally on it. The

refractive index of the material of the film is 1.25.



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78. Light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ is incident on a thin film of refractive index 1.5, such that angle of refraction into the film is 60° . Calculate the smallest thickness of the film, which will make it appear dark by reflection.



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79. A soap film of refractive index $\frac{4}{3}$ is illuminated by white light incident at an angle 45° . The transmitted light is examined in a spectroscope and a bright band is found to be at $6,000\text{\AA}$. Find the minimum thickness of the film.



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80. The width of one of the two slits in a Young's double slit experiment is double of

the other slit. Assuming that the amplitude of the light coming from a slit is proportional to the slit width, find the ratio of the maximum to the minimum intensity in the interference pattern.



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81. Two coherent sources of intensity ratio β interfere. Prove that in interference pattern,

$$\frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}} = \frac{2\sqrt{\beta}}{1 + \beta}.$$



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82. Two sources of intensities I and $4I$ are used in an interference experiment. Obtain intensities at points, where the waves from two sources superimpose with a phase difference of 0



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83. Consider interference between two sources of intensities I and $4I$. Obtain intensity at a

point, where the phase difference is $\pi/2$.



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84. Consider interference between waves from two sources of intensities I and $4I$. find intensities at points, where phase difference is π .



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85. Find the maximum intensity in case of interference of n identical waves each of intensity I_0 , if the interference is from coherent sources



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86. Find the maximum intensity in case of interference of n identical waves each of intensity I_0 , if the interference is incoherent.





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87. In a double-slit experiment the angular width of a fringe is found to be 0.2° on a screen placed 1 m away. The wavelength of light used is 600 nm. What will be the angular width of the fringe if the entire apparatus is immersed in water? Take refractive index of water to be $\frac{4}{3}$.



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88. In Young's double slit experiment, the experiment, the angular width of a fringe formed on a distant screen is 0.5° . The wavelength of light used is 6000\AA . What is the spacing between the slits?



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89. The optical path of a monochromatic light is the same, if it goes through 2.0 cm of glass or 2.25 cm of water. If the refractive index of

water is $\frac{4}{3}$, what is the refractive index of glass?



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90. Monochromatic light of wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$ is used in a Young's double slit experiment. One of the slits is covered by a transparent film of thickness 1.2×10^{-5} m having refractive index 1.4. How many fringes will shift due to the introduction of the film?



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91. In Young's double slit experiment, the central bright fringe produced by light of wavelength $5,600\text{\AA}$ shifts to the position of 5th bright fringe, when thin transparent film of refractive index 1.28 is introduced in the path of light from one of two slits. Find the thickness of the film.



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92. A beam of light consisting of two wavelengths $4,800\text{\AA}$ and $6,000\text{\AA}$ is used to obtain interference fringes in a double slit experiment. The distance between the slits is 1.8 mm and the distance of screen from the plane of slits is 1.2 m

Find the distance of the third bright fringes on the screen from the central maximum for the wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$.



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What is the least distance from the centre of the screen, where the bright fringes due to both the wavelengths coincide?



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94. Find the ratio of the intensity at the centre of a bright fringe to the intensity at the point on equarter of the distance between two fringes from the centre.



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95. In a Young's double slit experiment, two slits are 1.5 mm apart and a screen is placed at a distance 1.2 m from the plane of the slits. The slits are illuminated with light of

wavelength $6,000\text{\AA}$. Find the minimum distance from the central maximum for which the intensity is half of the maximum intensity.



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96. A thin film is $4,000\text{\AA}$ thick. White light from an extended source falls normally on the film. If the refractive index of film is 1.5, what wavelength within the visible spectrum will be intensified in the reflected beam, if visible range of the spectrum is $3,900\text{\AA}$ to $7,800\text{\AA}$?



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