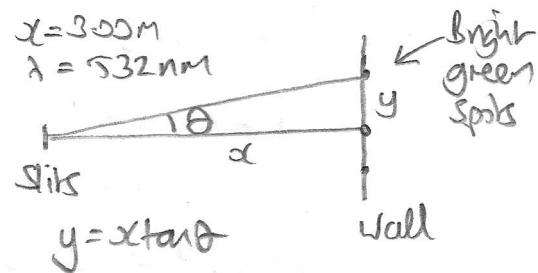
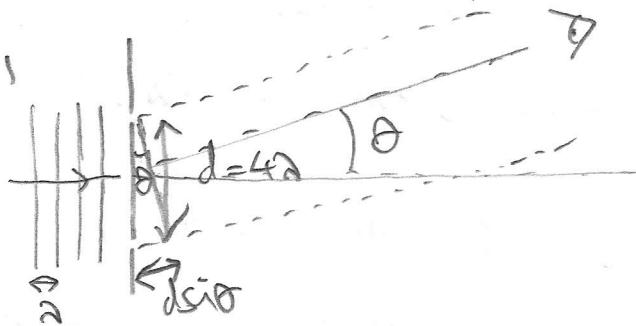


# INTERFERENCE, DIFFRACTION, POLARIZATION, DOPPLER

Y (ii)



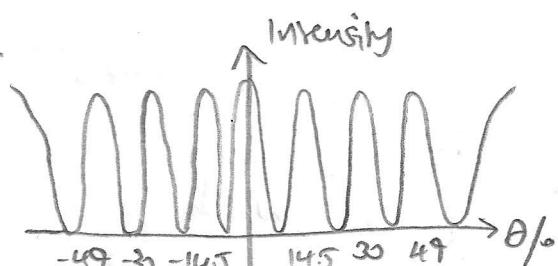
$$\text{constructive interference: } ds_n \theta_n = n\lambda \quad \therefore \theta_n = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$$

$$\therefore y_n = x \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)\right)$$

(Should be close to  $n\lambda/d$   
but only when  
 $\theta \ll 1$  radian)

$n$	$n\lambda/d = \frac{n}{4}$	$\theta_n/\circ$	$y_n/m$
0	0	0	0
$\pm 1$	$\pm 1/4$	$\pm 14.5$	0.77
$\pm 2$	$\pm 1/2$	$\pm 30^\circ$	1.73
$\pm 3$	$\pm 3/4$	$\pm 48.6^\circ$	3.40
$\pm 4$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 90^\circ$	$\infty$

↑ you won't see this one!

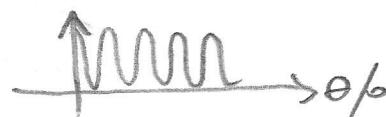


(ii) a) Before:  $d = 4 \times 532 \text{ nm}$ . And this is still the same.

$$\text{Now: } \frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{445}{4 \times 532} = 0.209 \quad (\text{with violet light})$$

$n$	$n\lambda/d$	$\theta_n/\circ$	$y_n/m$
0	0	0	0
$\pm 1$	0.209	$\pm 12.1$	0.64
$\pm 2$	0.418	$\pm 24.7$	1.38
$\pm 3$	0.627	$\pm 38.1$	2.12
$\pm 4$	0.836	$\pm 56.1$	4.58

so as  $\lambda \downarrow$  and  $d$  is the same, the interference pattern bunched up.



In this case you can now see the  $n = \pm 4$  maxima

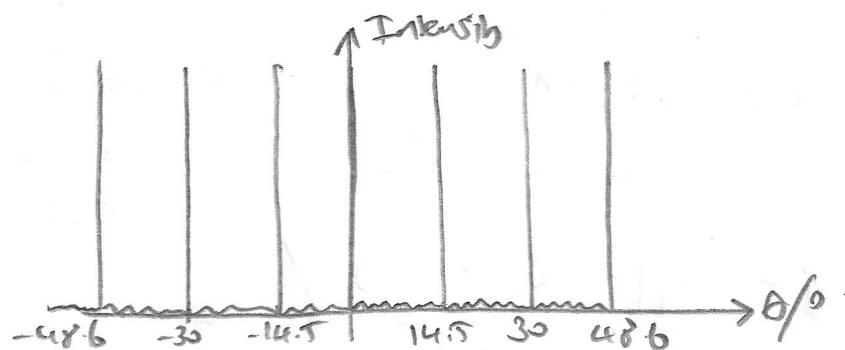
b) Slit widths  $\ll \lambda$  and  $\lambda = 532 \text{ nm}$  (green light)

but # slits in 1mm is now 470.

$$\text{So } d = \frac{1 \times 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}}{470} = 2.13 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} = 4\lambda.$$

$$[4 \times 532 \times 10^{-9} = 2.13 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}] \text{ is same as in a).}$$

Only difference is now many more slits in beam.



So width of peaks are now very thin if spots are sharply defined. Very small diffraction minima if illuminating beam is  $\approx 1 \text{ mm}$  wide. Minima when  $\theta_p = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{p}{470} \times \frac{1}{4}\right)$ , except when  $p$  is an integer multiple of 470.

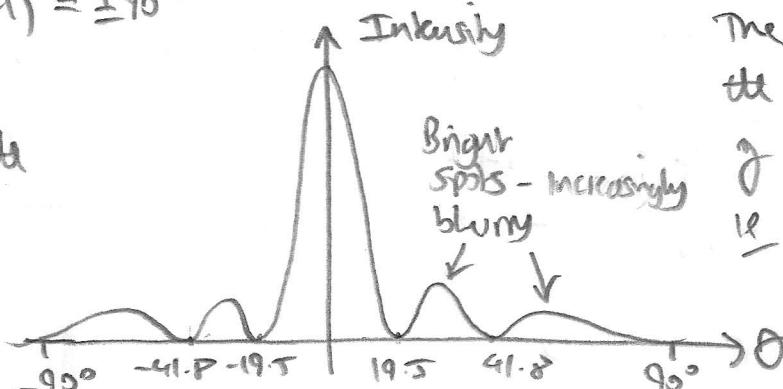
c) Single wide slit,  $w = 3\lambda$ .

zeros of "envelope" pattern when  $\sin^{-1}(m/3) = \theta_m$

$$\text{is } \sin^{-1}\left(\pm\frac{1}{3}\right) = \pm 19.5^\circ, \quad \sin^{-1}\left(\pm\frac{2}{3}\right) = \pm 41.8^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \sin^{-1}(\pm 1) = \pm 90^\circ$$

∴ only sets the  
slit!



The pattern is the same regardless of  $\lambda$ , since  $w = 3\lambda$   
 $\frac{\lambda}{d}$  is independent of  $\lambda$ .

(iii)  $\lambda = 655\text{nm}$  (red)  
 $w = 100\text{nm}$   $\therefore \lambda \ll w$

$$d = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}}{250} = 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{m} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{d} = \frac{1}{6.154}$$

As in (i, ii)  $y_n = x \tan(\sin^{-1}(n\frac{\lambda}{d}))$   
if  $x = 5.00 \text{m}$

$$y_n = 5.00 \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{6.154}\right)\right)$$

$$\therefore y_3 = 5.00 \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{6.154}\right)\right)$$

$$= \boxed{2.79 \text{ m}}$$

(position of  
3rd order maxima)

If  $\frac{d}{\lambda} \rightarrow \frac{1 \times 10^{-3}}{500 \times 655 \times 10^{-9}} = 3.08$ . (700 lines/mm)

$\therefore y_3 = 5.00 \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{3.08}\right)\right) = \boxed{21.94 \text{ m}}$

$y_2 = 5.00 \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3.08}\right)\right) = \boxed{4.28 \text{ m}}$

$y_1 = 5.00 \tan\left(\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3.08}\right)\right) = \boxed{1.72 \text{ m}}$

↑ Too wide to see in most rooms!

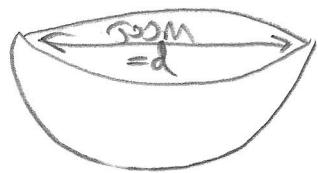
(iv) Angular resolution  $\theta^\circ$  is  $\boxed{f\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \frac{\lambda}{d}}$

**HUMAN EYE**  $\therefore f\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \times \frac{500 \times 10^{-9}}{7 \times 10^{-3}} = \boxed{4.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ }^\circ}$   
 $(\therefore \boxed{14.7} \text{ arc seconds, if } 3600 \text{ arc seconds in } 1^\circ)$ .

**HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE**  $f\theta = \frac{180}{\pi} \times \frac{500 \times 10^{-9}}{2.4} = \boxed{1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ }^\circ}$   
 $= \boxed{0.043 \text{ arc seconds}}$

(3)

(v)



FAST telescope

$$c = f\lambda$$

$$\frac{c}{f} = \lambda$$

$$\delta\theta_1 = \frac{180}{\pi} \times \frac{2.998 \times 5^\circ}{300} + \frac{1}{70 \times 10^6}$$

$$\delta\theta_1 = \frac{180}{\pi} \frac{c}{fd}$$

↑  
in deg

$$\boxed{\delta\theta_1 = 0.49^\circ} = \boxed{1770 \text{ arc-seconds}}$$

$$\delta\theta_2 = \frac{180}{\pi} \times \frac{2.998 \times 5^\circ}{300} + \frac{1}{3.0 \times 10^9}$$

$$\boxed{= 0.011^\circ}$$

(41.2 arc seconds)

So resolution of FAST varies over

$$41.2 < \delta\theta < 1770$$

arc seconds

As  $f \uparrow$ , resolution gets to be

smaller angle. (if finer details can be seen).

(vi)

Bragg's law:

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

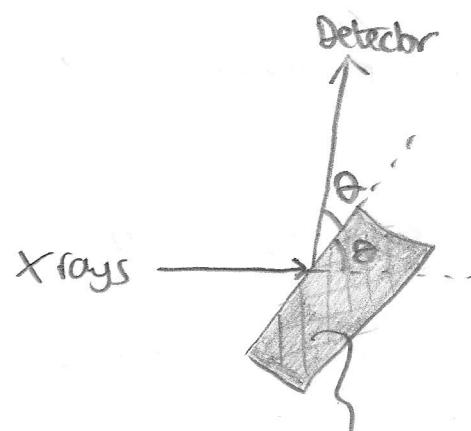
$$\therefore \theta_n = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{n\lambda}{2d} \right)$$

$$\text{let } d = 4.76 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 0.123 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$n$	$\theta_n$
0	0
$\pm 1$	$7.75^\circ$
$\pm 2$	$15.6^\circ$
$\pm 3$	$23.9^\circ$
$\pm 4$	$32.6^\circ$
$\pm 5$	$42.4^\circ$
$\pm 6$	$54.0^\circ$
$\pm 7$	$70.7^\circ$

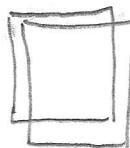
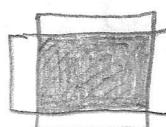
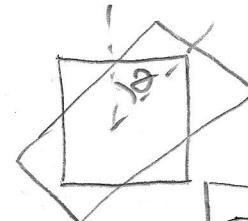
$$\theta_n = \sin^{-1} \left( n \times \frac{1}{7.32} \right)$$



Sample with  
lattice of  
spacing  $d$ .

(4)

(Vii)

polarizers  
alignedpolarizers  
90° rotated

$$I = I_{\min} + (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) \cos^2 \theta$$

Malus' law

$$I_{\max} = 100 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$I_{\min} = 10 \text{ W/m}^2$$

When  $\theta = 30^\circ$ :

$$I = 10 + (100 - 10) \cos^2 30^\circ$$

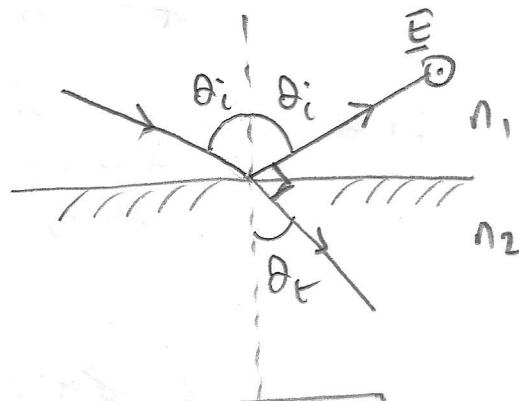
$$I = 10 + 90 \times \frac{3}{4} = 77.5 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{I - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}} = \cos \theta \quad \therefore$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{42 - 10}{100 - 10}}$$

$$\theta = 53.4^\circ \text{ when } I = 42 \text{ W/m}^2$$

(Viii)



Proj of Brewster angle:

$$\theta_i + 90^\circ + \theta_t = 180^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta_i + \theta_t = 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Snell: } n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_t$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin(90^\circ - \theta_i)$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \cos \theta_i$$

when  $\theta_i = \theta_B = \tan^{-1}(n_2/n_1)$   
reflected E field is S  
polarized only

Brewster angle is:

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1.50}{1.00} \right) = 56.3^\circ$$

for air: glass interface.

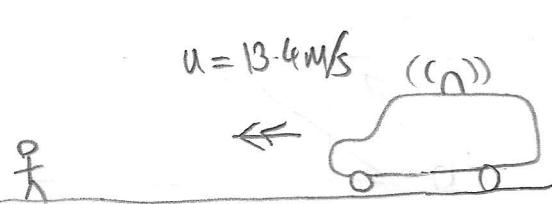
$$\tan \theta_i = n_2/n_1$$

$$\theta_i = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$$

(5)

$$[\sin(90^\circ - \theta_i) = \sin 90^\circ \cos \theta_i - \cos 90^\circ \sin \theta_i = \cos \theta_i]$$

(1)



$$u = 13.4 \text{ m/s}$$

Speed of sound  $c = 340 \text{ m/s}$

(A)

Doppler shift is  $\Delta f = -\frac{(-13.4)}{340} \times 2,000 \text{ (Hz)}$

$$\frac{1 - \frac{13.4}{340}}{1 + \frac{13.4}{340}}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta f = 82.1 \text{ Hz}}$$

So wavelength emitted is  $\lambda_e = \frac{340}{2000} = \boxed{0.17 \text{ m}}$

wavelength observed is  $\lambda_o = \frac{340}{2082} = \boxed{0.163 \text{ m}}$

is "blueshifted" (!) Siren whine is higher pitched than emitted signal.

Andromeda

$$@ \rightarrow u = 115 \text{ km/s}$$

$$\lambda = 700 \text{ nm}$$



$$\left[ \Delta f = \frac{-u}{c} \cos \theta f \right]^*$$

$u$  is recession velocity.

Doppler Shift of 700nm light is:

$$\Delta f = -\frac{(-115 \times 10^3)}{2.998 \times 10^8} \times \frac{2.998 \times 10^8}{700 \times 10^{-9}} \text{ (Hz)}$$

$$\frac{1 + \frac{(-115 \times 10^3)}{2.998 \times 10^8}}{1 + \frac{115 \times 10^3}{2.998 \times 10^8}}$$

$$= +2,2008... \times 10^{-6} \text{ Hz} \leftarrow \text{calc memory}$$

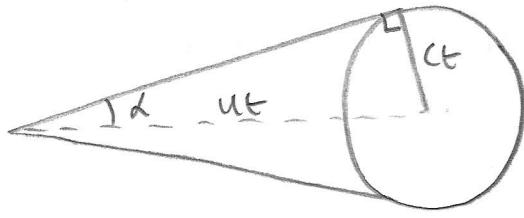
$$\therefore \text{redshift } z = \frac{-\Delta f}{f + \Delta f} = \boxed{-3.669 \times 10^{-4}}$$

[ So using  $\frac{\lambda_o}{\lambda_e} - 1 = z \Rightarrow \lambda_o = \lambda_e(1+z) = \boxed{499.8 \text{ nm}}$  ]

$$(\Delta \lambda = -0.183 \text{ nm})$$

(6)

(xi)



$$ut \sin \alpha = ct$$

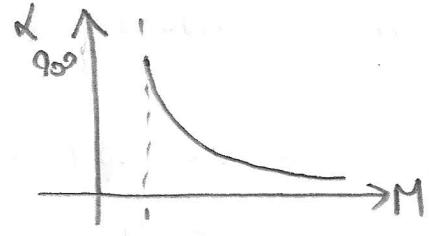
$$\therefore \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{M} \right)$$

$$\text{if Mach \# } M = \frac{u}{c}$$

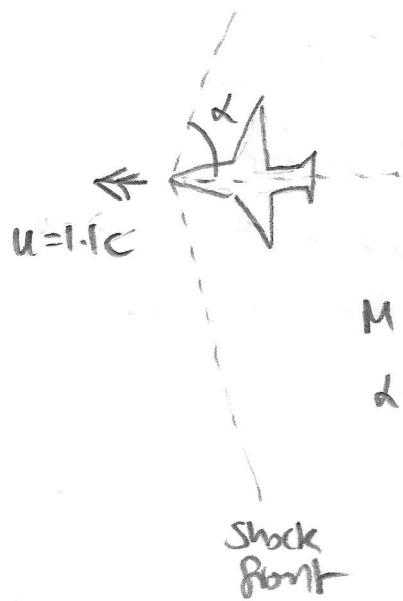
if  $M = 6.70$  for the X-15

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{6.70} \right) = 8.6^\circ$$

As  $M \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\alpha \rightarrow 90^\circ$

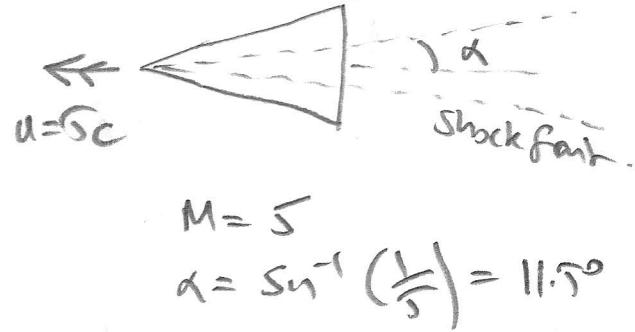


so shock front "fibres" aircraft  
and i.e. 'sonic boom' can be  
recorded below, rather than in an increasingly tight angle  
behind the aircraft. Beyond the shock front, the air  
will not be disturbed by the motion of the aircraft.



$$M = 1.1$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1.1} \right) = 65.4^\circ$$



$$M = 5$$

$$\alpha = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5} \right) = 11.7^\circ$$

(xii)

$$\text{Assume } f = 4 \times 143 \frac{1}{60} \text{ Hz} = 95.4 \text{ Hz}$$

(propeller  
station  
frequency)

a)

$$u = 169.9 \text{ m/s} \quad \leftarrow \text{cone} \\ \leftarrow c = 343 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\theta = 70^\circ = 35^\circ$$

Doppler Shift is:

$$\Delta f = \frac{-\frac{u}{c} \cos \theta}{1 + \frac{u}{c} \cos \theta} f$$

(the sine applying)

(7)

$$\Delta f = \frac{169.9 / 343 \cos 38^\circ}{1 - \frac{169.9}{343} \cos 38^\circ} \times 95.4 \quad (\text{Hz})$$

$$= \boxed{71.7 \text{ Hz}}$$

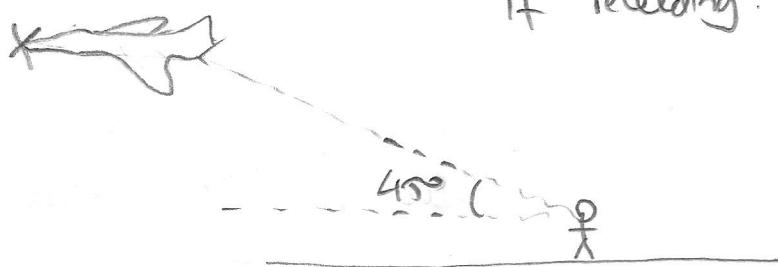
(ie  $u = -169.9 \text{ m/s}$ )

So observed frequency on ground is  $f + \Delta f = \boxed{167.1 \text{ Hz}}$

- b) If the Spitfire is overhead,  $\theta = 90^\circ \therefore \cos \theta = 0$   
 So  $\Delta f = 0$ .  $\therefore$  observer hears  $\boxed{f = 95.4 \text{ Hz}}$

(You only get a transverse doppler effect at speeds  
close to the speed of light  $\rightarrow$  in this case the  $\Delta f$  formula  
 is slightly different).

c)



$$\text{If receding: } \Delta f = \frac{-\frac{u}{c} \cos \theta}{1 + \frac{u}{c} \cos \theta} f$$

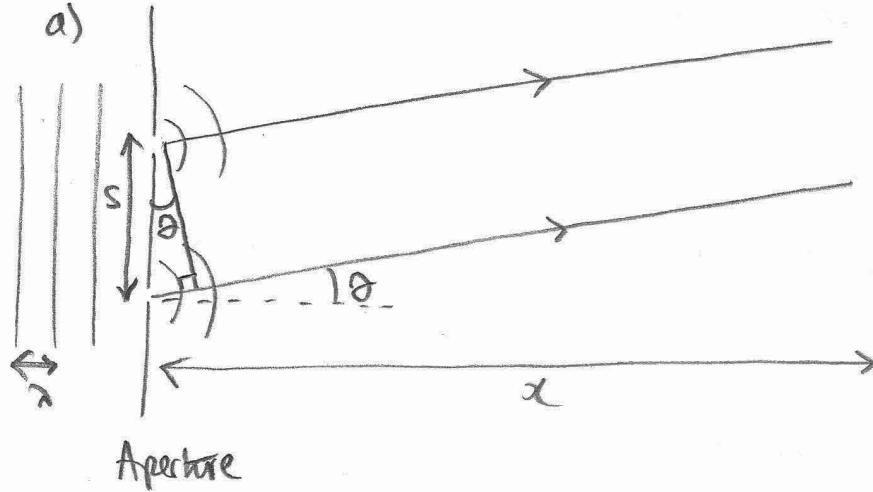
$$\text{and } \theta = 45^\circ \\ u = 169.9 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{-\frac{169.9}{343} \cos 45^\circ}{1 + \frac{169.9}{343} \cos 45^\circ} \times 95.4 \quad (\text{Hz})$$

$$\Delta f = \boxed{-24.7 \text{ Hz}}$$

So observed frequency on ground is  $f + \Delta f = \boxed{70.7 \text{ Hz}}$

2/ a)



in far field

$$x \gg s^2/2$$

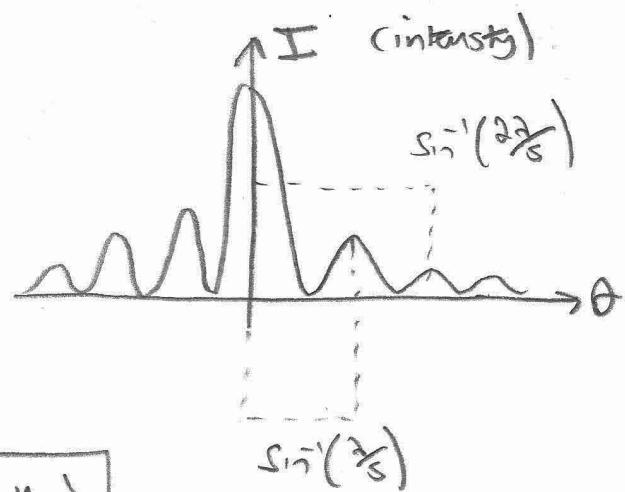
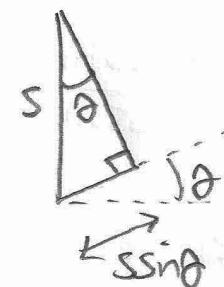
rays from slits are  $\approx$  parallel.

path difference is  $ss\sin\theta$

so for constructive interference:

$$ss\sin\theta = n\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{s}\right)$$



b)  $\lambda = 650\text{nm}$  (red)

$$s = 3900\text{nm}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\lambda}{s} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{so } \theta_n = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{6}\right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Maxima at:  
 $(\pm)$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_0 &= 0^\circ, \quad \theta_1 = 9.6^\circ, \quad \theta_2 = 19.2^\circ \\ \theta_3 &= 30^\circ, \quad \theta_4 = 41.8^\circ, \quad \theta_5 = 56.4^\circ \\ \theta_6 &= 90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Note slit width  $w = 50\text{nm}$   $\therefore \frac{w}{\lambda} = 0.077$

so we can ignore effect of slit width.

↓ PTO

③

so diffraction pattern is:

- ie slit width is so small that very little 'envelope'
- ie attenuation of pattern at large angles.

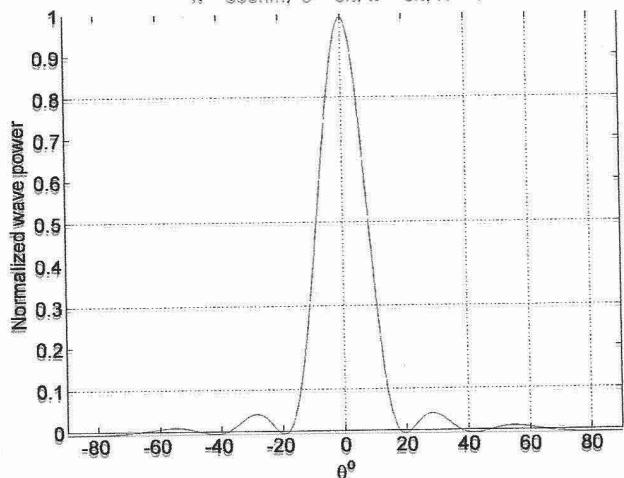
c) slit width  $w = 1950 \text{ nm}$

$$\frac{w}{\lambda} = \frac{1950 \text{ nm}}{650 \text{ nm}} = 3$$

so zeros of single slit pattern at

$$\theta_n = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n}{3}\right)$$

Grating Fraunhofer far field diffraction  
 $\lambda = 650 \text{ nm}$ ,  $s = 6\lambda$ ,  $w = 3\lambda$ ,  $N = 1$



The  $3\lambda$  slit width means you can't get a big  $\rightarrow$  maxima at  $19.5^\circ, 41.8^\circ$  or  $90^\circ$ .

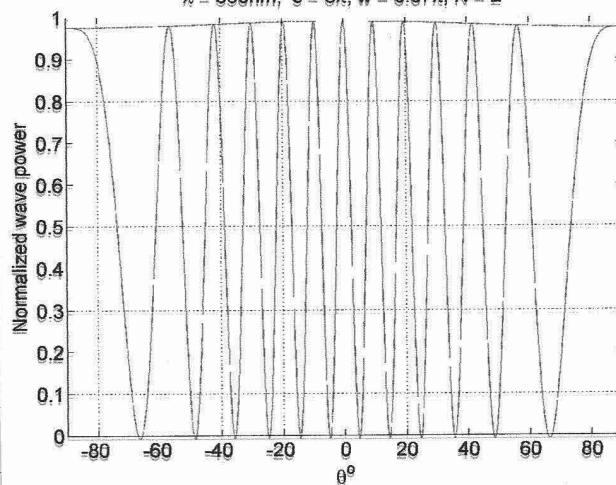
if a grating is used

$$s = \frac{10^6 \text{ nm}}{256} \leftarrow "256 \text{ lines/mm}"$$

$$= 3906.25 \text{ nm} \quad \approx 3900 \text{ nm}$$

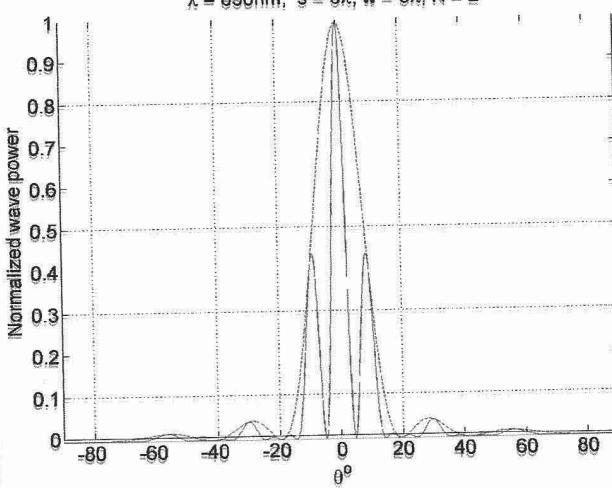
$$\approx 6.02 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \quad (6.00962 \text{ m})$$

Grating Fraunhofer far field diffraction  
 $\lambda = 650 \text{ nm}$ ,  $s = 6\lambda$ ,  $w = 0.07\lambda$ ,  $N = 2$



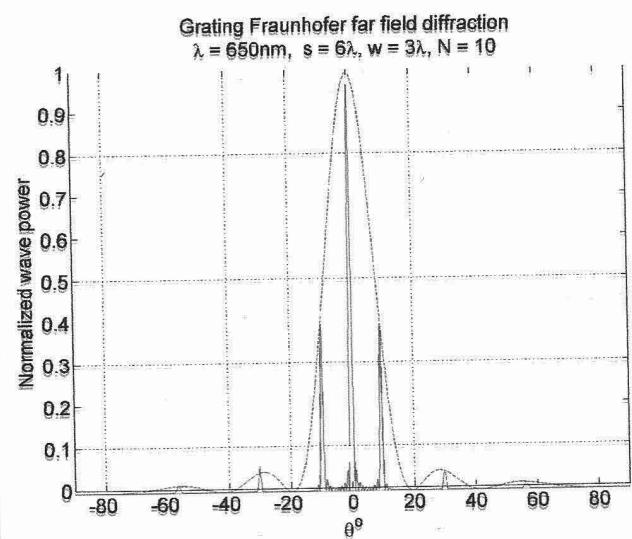
d) so multiplying the grating like pattern via the single slit pattern ...

Grating Fraunhofer far field diffraction  
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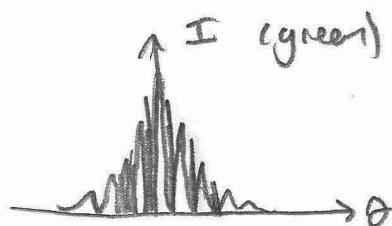
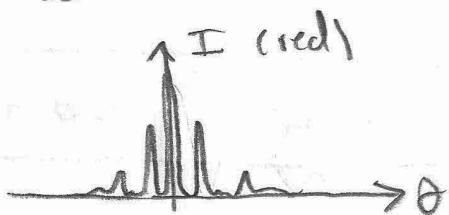
so very similar grating-like pattern to that of (b),  
but much sharper maxima, since  $N \gg 2$  slits illuminated  
by the laser.

If the same  $w = 3\lambda$  slits were used:



f)

Now if green light ( $495-570\text{nm}$ ) were used, both  $s$  and  $w$  are now going to be larger. So  $\theta_n = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{s}\right)$  will be smaller angles.  $\Leftrightarrow$  more maxima, more lightly spaced



Grating lobes, if  $\lambda = 533\text{nm}$ :

$$\theta_n = \sin^{-1}\left(n + \frac{533}{3900}\right) = \boxed{7.9^\circ, 15.9^\circ, 24.2^\circ, 33.1^\circ \\ 43.1^\circ, 55.1^\circ, 73.1^\circ}$$

3/ [Culture → see Sci fi books by Iain M Banks!]

a) light from Sun is unpolarized so if you have the polarizer at any angle, some light will get through. If you polarize the light first, then you can attenuate by rotating the second polarizer.



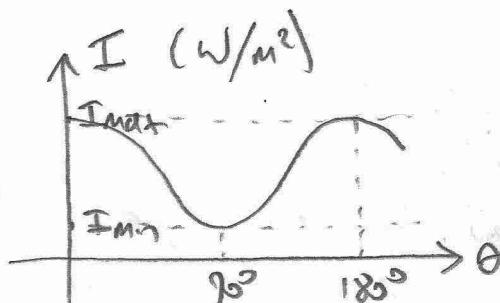
from Sun

(E field  
directions  
of sunlight)

fixed  
polarizer

rotating  
polarizer

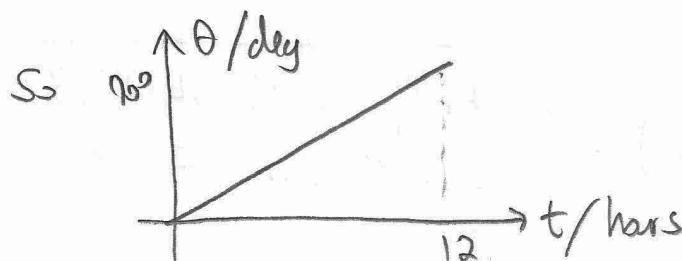
Malus' law



$$\frac{I - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} - I_{\min}} = \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow I = (I_{\max} - I_{\min}) \cos^2 \theta + I_{\min}$$

so you want  $I_{\max}$  at  $1200$  and  $I_{\min}$  at  $0000$



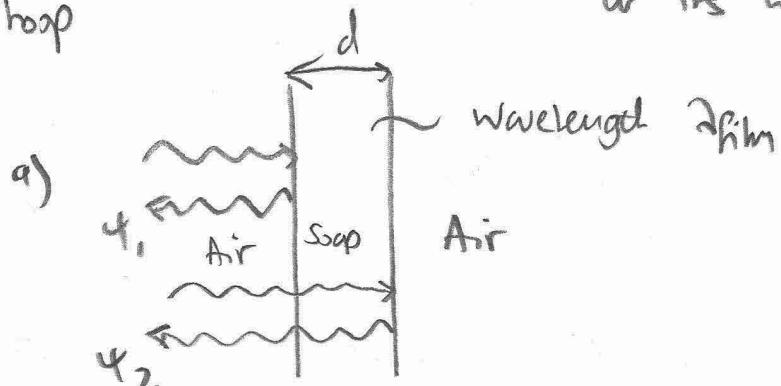
so rotation rate of window  
is  $90^\circ / 12 \text{ hours}$  or

$$7.5^\circ / \text{hour}$$

4.



Thickness of Soap film  
(thinner at top)  
if it sinks due to its weight.



phase difference between waves  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  is

$$\Delta\phi = 2\pi \times \frac{2d}{\text{2film}} + \pi$$

path difference / wavelengths  
IN Soap

180° phase shift  
for  $\phi_1$  or  
reflection off  
air-Sap boundary.

For constructive interference,  $\Delta\phi = 2\pi m$  (m integer)

$$\therefore 2\pi m = \frac{4\pi d}{\text{2film}} + \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2d}{\text{2film}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d_m = (m - \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\text{2film}}{2}}$$

This explains why we see different fringes as soap film gets thicker. If for each  $\lambda$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

b) Air:  $c = f \lambda$       } Note  $f$  the

$$\text{Soap: } \frac{c}{n} = f \lambda_{\text{film}}$$

same

$$\therefore \frac{c}{f} = \lambda \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_{\text{film}} = \frac{\lambda}{n}}$$

⑦

c) From above: 
$$d_m = \left(M - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{2n}$$

So minimum thickness is for  $M=1$

$$d(\lambda)_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{4n}$$

$\therefore$  if  $n=1.33$  (ie very similar to water)

$$\lambda = 680\text{nm (red)} \Rightarrow d_{\min} = 128\text{nm}$$

$$\lambda = 380\text{nm (violet)} \Rightarrow d_{\min} = 71.4\text{nm}$$

d) If glass ( $n=1.50$ ) looks purple-blue

$$\Rightarrow d_{\min} < \frac{500\text{nm}}{4 \times 1.5}$$

$$d_{\min} < 83\text{nm}$$

ie for light with  $\lambda > 500\text{nm}$  (green, yellow, red)  
glass isn't thick enough to result in constructive interference between inner and outer surface reflections.

e) 
$$d_m = \left(M - \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{2n}$$

If  $M=5$ ,  $\lambda = 680\text{nm}$ ,  $n=1.33$

$$\Rightarrow d_5 = \left(5 - \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{680}{2 \times 1.33} \text{ nm}$$

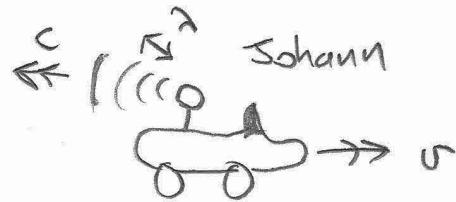
$$d_5 = 1150 \text{ nm} \quad (\leq 1.1 \mu\text{m}).$$

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## Doppler Shift

observer  
(Wolfgang)

$\leftarrow$   
 $\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{C} \\ \text{v} \end{array} \right)$   
 $\leftarrow$   
 $\text{v}$   
 $\text{f}$   
 $\text{v}_0$   
(period  
 $T_0$ )



(Johann sings a note of period  $T$ )

[Frequency  $f = \frac{1}{T}$ ]

$$T_0 = T + \underbrace{\frac{vT}{c}}_{\substack{\text{extra time} \\ \text{between wave crests} \\ \text{emitted by Johann since} \\ \text{his car moves } vt \text{ during} \\ \text{one period}}}$$

underneath the equation:

period of waves sung by Johann

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f_0} = \frac{1}{f} \left( 1 + \frac{v}{c} \right) \Rightarrow f_0 = \frac{f}{1 + \frac{v}{c}}$$

$$\text{Now when } v = +v ; f_0 = 440 \times 2^{\frac{3}{12}} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$v = -v ; f_0 = 440 \times 2^{\frac{1}{12}} \quad (\text{F})$$

$$(112) . \quad c = 342 \text{ m/s}$$

$$6 \quad 440 \times 2^{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{f}{1 + \frac{v}{c}} \quad ①$$

$$440 \times 2^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{f}{1 - \frac{v}{c}} \quad ②$$

$$\frac{②}{①} \quad 2^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1 + \frac{v}{c}}{1 - \frac{v}{c}}$$

$$\sqrt{2} = \frac{1 + \frac{v}{c}}{1 - \frac{v}{c}} \quad \therefore (1 - \frac{v}{c})\sqrt{2} = 1 + \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 1 = \frac{v}{c}(1 + \frac{v}{c})$$

9)

$$v = c \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$\therefore v = 342 \text{ m/s} \times \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\sqrt{2}+1}$$

$$= \boxed{58.7 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$1 \text{ mile} = 1609.34 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So } 1 \text{ mph} = \frac{1609.34 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 0.447 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{58.7}{0.447} \text{ mph}$$

$$= \boxed{131 \text{ mph}}$$

So I hope Johann is not on a public road!  
Perhaps the note he sings is one of terror!

$$\text{So in ①: } f = 440 \times 2^{\frac{m}{12}} \times \left(1 + \frac{v}{c}\right)$$

$$f = 440 \times 2^{\frac{m}{12}} \times \left(1 + \frac{58.7}{342}\right)$$

$$= \boxed{613.1 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$440 \times 2^{\frac{m}{12}} = 613.1$$

$$\frac{m}{12} \ln 2 = \ln \left( \frac{613.1}{440} \right)$$

$$m = 12 \ln \left( \frac{613.1}{440} \right) / \ln 2$$

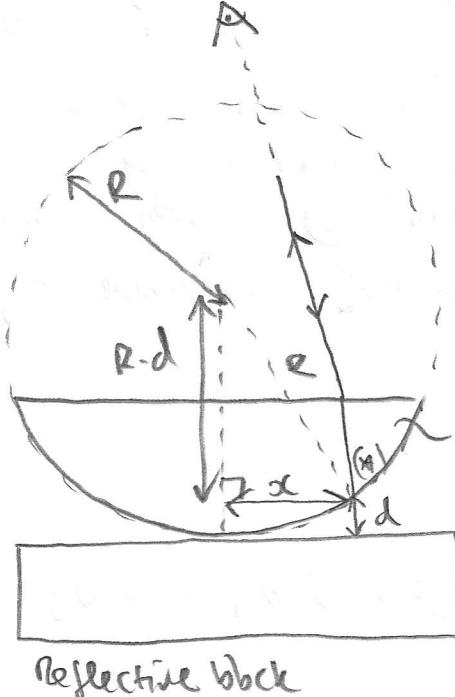
$$m = 5.74$$

So Johann sings a slightly flat Eb ( $m=6$ ).

$$[\text{Eb is } 440 \text{ Hz} \times 2^{\frac{6}{12}} = 622.3 \text{ Hz}]$$

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## Newton's rings



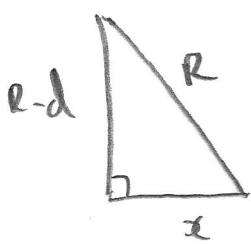
Phase difference between ray which reflects off lower lens surface and that which is transmitted and then reflected off the block is:

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times 2d + \pi$$

↑  
180° reflection  
off block.

gap is in air so don't need to reduce  $\lambda$  by  $n$  as in thin film

For constructive interference:  $\Delta\phi = 2\pi n$  where  $n$  is integer.



Pythagoras:

$$R^2 = (R-d)^2 + x^2$$

$$R^2 = R^2 - 2Rd + d^2 + x^2$$

$$2Rd + d^2 = x^2$$

$$(2R+d)d = x^2$$

Now assume  $R \gg d$ , i.e.  $x \approx \sqrt{2Rd}$  or  $d \approx \frac{x^2}{2R}$

so for constructive interference:  $2\pi n = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{x^2}{2R} \times 2 + \pi$

$$\therefore n = \frac{x_n^2}{2R} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)2R} = x_n$$

(so  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ )

so

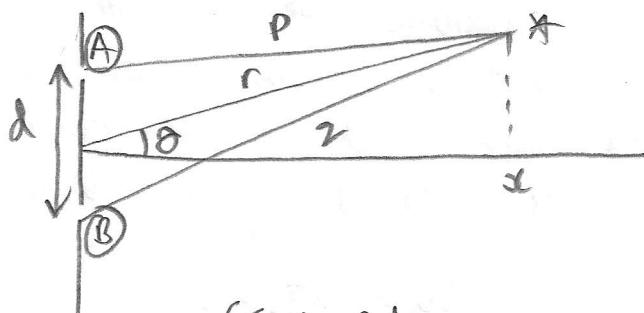
$$R = \frac{x_n^2}{(n - \frac{1}{2})\lambda}$$

$$\therefore \text{if } n=5, \quad x=3.14 \text{ mm}, \quad \lambda=400 \text{ nm} \\ R = \frac{(3.14 \times 10^{-3})^2}{4.5 \times 400 \times 5^{-9}} \text{ cm}$$

$\Rightarrow R = 5.48 \text{ mm}$

(11)

Q7



Cosine rule:

$$\Psi(r,t) = A e^{i\omega t} \left[ \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} + \frac{e^{ikg}}{g} \right]$$

$\downarrow$  wave disturbance at  $\Psi$  due to spherical wave sources at (A) and (B) (both identical  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ , amplitude A).

$$p^2 = r^2 + \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - 2r\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)\cos(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$p^2 = r^2 + \frac{d^2}{4} - rd\sin\theta$$

$$[\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \sin\theta]$$

$$q^2 = r^2 + \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 - 2r\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)\cos(90^\circ + \theta)$$

$$q^2 = r^2 + \frac{d^2}{4} + rd\sin\theta$$

$$[\cos(90^\circ + \theta) = -\sin\theta]$$

$$\therefore p = r \left( 1 + \left(\frac{d}{2r}\right)^2 - \frac{dsin\theta}{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore q = r \left( 1 + \left(\frac{d}{2r}\right)^2 + \frac{dsin\theta}{r} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{If } r \gg d : \quad p \approx r - \frac{dsin\theta}{2} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(i.e ignore terms} \\ \text{higher than 1st)} \end{matrix}$$

$$q \approx r + \frac{dsin\theta}{2} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(d/r)^2 and above)} \end{matrix}$$

Also in  $\Psi(r,t)$ ,  $\frac{1}{p}$  and  $\frac{1}{q} \propto \frac{1}{r}$  is only consider deviation from  $r$  in phase term.

$$\therefore \Psi(r,t) \approx \frac{A}{r} e^{i\omega t} \left( e^{ik(r - \frac{dsin\theta}{2})} + e^{ik(r + \frac{dsin\theta}{2})} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{A}{r} e^{i(kr - \omega t)} \left[ e^{ik\frac{dsin\theta}{2}} + e^{-ik\frac{dsin\theta}{2}} \right]$$

$$\text{Now } \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$$

{ prove for  
 $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ }

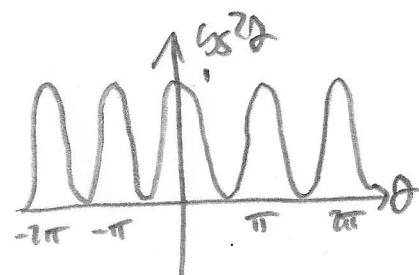
So:

$$\psi(r,t) \approx \frac{2A}{r} e^{i(kr-wt)} \cos\left(\frac{kds_1\theta}{2}\right)$$

$\therefore$  Wave power is  $\propto |\psi|^2$  where:

$$|\psi|^2 = \frac{4A^2}{r^2} \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2}kd\sin\theta\right)$$

Maxima when  $\frac{1}{2}kd\sin\theta = n\pi$



$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} d \sin\theta_n = n\pi$$

$$\sin\theta_n = \frac{n\lambda}{d}$$

$$\therefore \theta_n = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n\lambda}{d}\right)$$

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