

12. INTERFERENCE AND DIFFRACTION

HOMWORK SOLUTIONS

1. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Path difference} &= 85.5 \lambda \\ \text{Also, Path difference} &= 42.5 \mu\text{m} \\ &= 42.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

- Whether the point is bright or dark
- Wavelength of light (λ) = ?

Solution :

Path difference is 85.5λ which can be expressed as $\frac{171}{2} \lambda$

Which can be further expressed as

$$(2n - 1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ where } n = 86$$

\therefore The point is dark

$$\therefore 171 \frac{\lambda}{2} = 42.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{42.5 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{171}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{85.0 \times 10^{-6}}{171}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{85 \times 10^{-6}}{171}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = A1 [\log 85 - \log 171] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = A1 \left[\begin{array}{c} 1.9294 \\ - 2.2330 \\ \hline 1.6964 \end{array} \right] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 4.971 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 4971 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 4971 \text{ A.U.}$$

2. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Path Diff} &= (1.8 - 1.23) \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\ &= 0.57 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\ \lambda &= 6000 \text{ AU} \\ &= 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\text{No of Bright or Dark Band} = ?$$

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Solution :

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Path Diff}}{\lambda} &= \frac{0.57 \times 10^{-5}}{6 \times 10^{-7}} \\ &= 9.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Path Diff} = 9.5 \lambda$$

$$= \left(10 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$$

$$\therefore 10^{\text{th}} \text{ dark Band is formed.}$$

3. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Path Diff} &= 8.8 - 8.7 \\ &= 0.1 \text{ cm} \\ \lambda &= 5000 \text{ AU} \\ &= 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\text{Point is bright or dark} = ?$$

Solution :

Consider,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\text{Path Diff}}{\lambda} &= \frac{10^{-3}}{5 \times 10^{-7}} \\ &= \frac{10000}{5} \\ &= 20000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Path Diff} = 2000 \lambda$$

Comparing with, Path Diff of BB = $n\lambda$

$$\therefore \text{Point is a Bright.}$$

4. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 5 + 75 \\ &= 80 \text{ cm} = 0.8 \text{ m} \\ \lambda &= 5890 \text{ A.U} \\ &= 5.89 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ X &= 9.424 \times 10^{-2} \text{ cm} \\ &= 9.424 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$d = ?$$

Formula :

$$\lambda = \frac{Xd}{D}$$

Solution :

From formula

$$d = \frac{\lambda D}{X}$$

$$= \frac{5.89 \times 10^{-7} \times 0.8}{9.424 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore d = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

5. Given :

$$\lambda = 5200 \text{ AU}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 5200 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore X_1 - X_2 = 1.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore X_1 - X_2 = 1.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$D_1 - D_2 = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$d = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$X_1 - X_2 = \frac{\lambda D_1}{d} - \frac{\lambda D_2}{d}$$

$$\therefore X_1 - X_2 = \frac{\lambda}{d} (D_1 - D_2)$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{\lambda (D_1 - D_2)}{X_1 - X_2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{5200 \times 10^{-10} \times 0.5}{1.3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{5.2 \times 10^{-7} \times 0.5}{1.3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$\therefore d = 2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\therefore d = 0.2 \text{ mm}$$

6. Given :

$$X_1 = 0.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$D_2 - D_1 = 50 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$X_2 = 0.3 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$d = 0.3 \text{ cm}$$

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

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$X_2 - X_1 = \frac{\lambda}{d} D_2 - \frac{\lambda}{d} D_1$$

$$X_2 - X_1 = \frac{\lambda}{d} (D_2 - D_1)$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{d(X_2 - X_1)}{D_2 - D_1}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^{-3} \times (0.3 - 0.2) \times 10^{-3}}{0.5}$$

$$= 6 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 6000 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$= 6000 \text{ AU}$$

7. Given :

$$x'_{10} - x'_2 = 0.12 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore x'_{10} - x'_2 = 0.12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$u = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore u = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 80 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore v = 0.8 \text{ m}$$

$$d_1 = 4.5 \text{ mm} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$d_2 = 2 \text{ mm} = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

For dark band,

$$x'_n = \frac{(2n - 1)\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$d = \sqrt{d_1 \times d_2}$$

Solution :

$$D = u + v$$

$$\therefore D = 0.8 + 0.2 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore D = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$x'_{10} - x'_2 = \frac{19\lambda D}{2d} - \frac{3\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$0.12 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{16\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$= \frac{8\lambda D}{d}$$

$$d = \sqrt{d_1 \times d_2}$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{4.6 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\therefore d = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{0.12 \times 2d \times 10^{-2}}{16 D}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{0.24 \times \sqrt{d_1 \times d_2} \times 10^{-2}}{16 \times 1}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{0.24 \times 3 \times 10^{-2} \times 10^{-3}}{16}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 0.045 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 4500 \text{ A.U.}$$

8. Given :

$$x_5 = 2.97 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 4800 \text{ A.U.}$$

$$= 4800 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$D = 1 \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$a = ?$$

Formula :

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$d = \frac{n\lambda D}{x_n}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 4800 \times 10^{-10} \times 1}{29.7 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 48 \times 10^{-3}}{29.7}$$

$$= \frac{2400 \times 10^{-3}}{297}$$

$$= A1 [\log 2400 - \log 297] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= A1 \left[\begin{matrix} 3.3802 \\ -2.4728 \end{matrix} \right] \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= A1 (0.9074) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 8.079 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 8.079 \text{ mm}$$

9. Given :

$$\lambda = 5000 \text{ A.U.}$$

$$d = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$D = 100 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 1 \text{ m}$$

To Find : $x_{11} - x_1 \Rightarrow$ bright bands
 $x'_7 - x'_3 \Rightarrow$ dark bandsFormula : $x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$

$$x_m = (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

Solution :

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\therefore x_{11} - x_1 = \frac{11\lambda D}{d} - \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 5000 \times 10^{-10} \times 1}{5 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$= 1 \text{ cm}$$

10. Given :

$$D = 1.2 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 4 \text{ mm} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

Distance of ninth dark band on either side of Central bright band $\Delta x = 2.652 \text{ mm}$

$$= 2.652 \times 10^{-3}$$

Find : Wave length $\lambda = ?$

Solution :

Distance between ninth dark band on either side of central band

$$\Delta x = x'_9 + x'_9$$

$$2.652 \times 10^{-3} = (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d} + (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$= \frac{(2m - 1) \lambda D}{d}$$

$$2.652 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{17\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{2.652 \times 10^{-3} \times 4 \times 10^{-3}}{17 \times 1.2}$$

$$= \frac{2.652 \times 10^{-6}}{17 \times 3 \times 10^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{2652 \times 10^{-9}}{51 \times 10^{-1}}$$

$$= 52 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$= 5200 \times 10^{-10} \text{m}$$

$$= 5200 \text{ \AA}$$

11. Given :

$$x_{20} = 8 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{m}$$

To Find : 30th bright band $\Rightarrow x_{30}$
30th dark band $\Rightarrow x'_{30}$

Formula :

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$x_m = (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

Solution :

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\frac{x_{20}}{x_{30}} = \frac{20}{30}$$

$$\therefore x_{30} = \frac{x_{20} \times 3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 10^{-3} \times 3}{2}$$

$$= 12 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 12 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{x_n}{x_m} = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\frac{x_{30}}{x'_{30}} = (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_{30}}{x'_{30}} = \frac{30 \times 2}{59}$$

$$\therefore x'_{30} = \frac{12 \times 10^{-3} \times 59}{60}$$

$$= 11.8 \text{ mm}$$

12. Given :

$$\lambda = 4800 \text{ \AA}$$

$$= 4.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$D = (20 + 80) \text{ cm}$$

$$= 100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 0.3 \text{ cm} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$X_5 + X'_5 = ?$$

Solution :

$$X_5 = \frac{5\lambda D}{d}$$

$$X'_5 = (2 \times 5 - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$= 4.5 \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\therefore X_5 + X'_5 = \frac{5\lambda D}{d} + 4.5 \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$= 9.5 \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$= \frac{9.5 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-7} \times 1}{3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 1.52 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.52 \text{ mm}$$

13. Given :

$$\lambda_1 = 5890 \text{ \AA}$$

$$= 5890 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$20x_1 = 2.3$$

$$30x_2 = 2.8$$

To Find : $\lambda_2 = ?$

Formula :

$$\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

Solution :

$$\frac{X_1}{X_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda_1 X_2}{X_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{5890 \times 2.8 \times 20}{2.3 \times 30} \times 10^{-10} \\
 &= \frac{5890 \times 28 \times 2}{23 \times 3} \times 10^{-10} \\
 \therefore \lambda_2 &= \frac{5890 \times 56}{69} \times 10^{-10} \\
 &= A1 [\log 5890 + \log 56 \\
 &\quad - \log 69] \times 10^{-10} \\
 &= A1 \left[\begin{array}{c} 3.7701 \\ 1.7482 \\ 5.5183 \\ - 1.8388 \end{array} \right] \times 10^{-10} \\
 &\quad 3.6795 \\
 &= 4.780 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-10} \\
 &= 4780 \text{ AU}
 \end{aligned}$$

14. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= 0.8 \text{ mm} \\
 \therefore d &= 0.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 D &= 1.2 \text{ m} \\
 X &= 0.79 \text{ mm} \\
 \therefore X &= 0.79 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{X d}{D} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{0.79 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.8 \times 10^{-3}}{1.2} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{79 \times 8 \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3} \times 10^{-3}}{1.2} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{632 \times 10^{-9}}{12 \times 10^{-1}} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= 52.67 \times 10^{-9} \times 10^1 \\
 \therefore \lambda &= 52.67 \times 10^{-8}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \lambda &= 5267 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= 5267 \text{ A.U.}
 \end{aligned}$$

15. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda &= 5900 \text{ \AA} \\
 d &= 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 D &= 1 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$X = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\
 \therefore X &= \frac{5900 \times 1 \times 10^{-10}}{10^{-3}} \\
 \therefore X &= 5900 \times 10^{-7} \\
 \therefore X &= 0.59 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 \therefore X &= 0.59 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

16. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= 0.1 \text{ cm} \\
 \therefore d &= 0.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\
 D &= 1 \text{ m} \\
 X &= 0.058 \text{ cm} \\
 \therefore X &= 0.058 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{X d}{D} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{0.058 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.1 \times 10^{-2}}{1} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= 0.0058 \times 10^{-4} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= 5800 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\
 \therefore \lambda &= 5800 \text{ A.U.}
 \end{aligned}$$

17. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= 0.5 \text{ mm} \\
 &= 0.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 &= 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\
 D &= 100 \text{ cm} = 1 \text{ m} \\
 X_9 - X'_2 &= 8.835 \text{ mm} \\
 & \text{[Assuming both bright and dark fringes} \\
 & \text{are on same side of centre of fringe} \\
 & \text{pattern]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 8.835 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

$$\lambda = \frac{Xd}{D}$$

Solution :

Since distance of n^{th} bright band

$$X_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$X_9 = \frac{9\lambda D}{d}$$

Since distance of n^{th} dark band from center

$$X'_2 = (2 \times 2 - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

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

$$\text{Now } X_9 - X'_2 = \frac{9\lambda D}{d} - \frac{3\lambda D}{2d} = \frac{15\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \lambda &= \frac{2d(x_9 - x'_2)}{15D} \\
 &= \frac{2 \times 5 \times 10^{-4} \times 8.835 \times 10^{-3}}{15 \times 1} \\
 &= 5.89 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 5890 \text{ A.U}$$

18. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= 0.3 \text{ mm} = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\
 X &= 1.5 \text{ mm} = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 D &= 75 \text{ cm} = 0.75 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

$$X' = ?$$

$$X'' = ?$$

Formula :

$$\lambda = \frac{Xd}{D}$$

Solution :

$$\lambda = \frac{Xd}{D}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 3 \times 10^{-4}}{0.75}$$

$$= 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 6000 \text{ A.U.}$$

i) The distance of the screen is doubled

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d} \text{ and}$$

$$X' = \frac{\lambda D'}{d}$$

$$\therefore \frac{X'}{X} = \frac{D'}{D} = \frac{2D}{D} = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore X' &= 2X \\
 &= 2 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \\
 &= 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore X' = 3 \text{ mm}$$

ii) The separation between the slots is doubled

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d} \text{ and}$$

$$X'' = \frac{\lambda D}{d'}$$

$$\therefore \frac{X''}{X} = \frac{d}{d'} = \frac{d}{2d} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore X'' = \frac{X}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}{2}$$

$$= 0.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore X'' = 0.75 \text{ mm}$$

19. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= 0.4 \text{ mm} \\ \therefore X_1 &= 0.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ D_1 &= 1 \text{ m} \\ D_2 &= (1 - 0.25) \text{ m} \\ \therefore D_2 &= 0.75 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$X_1 - X_2 = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ X &\propto D \\ \therefore \frac{X_2}{X_1} &= \frac{D_2}{D_1} \\ \therefore X_2 &= \frac{0.75 \times 0.4 \times 10^{-3}}{1} \\ X_2 &= 0.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ \therefore \text{Change in fringe width} \\ X_1 - X_2 &= (0.4 \times 10^{-3}) - (0.3 \times 10^{-3}) \\ \therefore X_1 - X_2 &= 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ \therefore X_1 - X_2 &= 0.1 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

20. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 1 \text{ m} \\ \lambda &= 6000 \text{ \AA} = 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ d_1 &= 3.6 \text{ mm} \\ \therefore d_1 &= 3.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ d_2 &= 2.5 \text{ mm} \\ \therefore d_2 &= 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$X = ?$$

Formula :

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ d &= \sqrt{d_1 \times d_2} \end{aligned}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{d_1 \times d_2} \\ \therefore d &= \sqrt{3.6 \times 2.5 \times 10^{-6}} \\ \therefore d &= \sqrt{36 \times 25 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^{-2}} \\ \therefore d &= 6 \times 5 \times 10^{-4} \\ \therefore d &= 30 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\ \therefore d &= 3 \text{ mm} \\ X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ \therefore X &= \frac{6 \times 10^{-7} \times 1}{30 \times 10^{-4}} \\ \therefore X &= 0.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ \therefore X &= 0.2 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

21. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} d &= 0.8 \text{ mm} \\ &= 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\ D &= 1.2 \text{ m} \\ X &= 0.75 \text{ mm} \\ &= 7.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find : λ

$$\text{Formula : } X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ \lambda &= \frac{Xd}{D} \\ &= \frac{7.5 \times 10^{-4} \times 8 \times 10^{-4}}{1.2} \\ &= \frac{75 \times 8 \times 10^{-8}}{12} \\ &= 5000 \times 10^{-10} \\ &= 5000 \text{ \AA} \end{aligned}$$

22. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 60 \text{ cm} = 60 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ \lambda &= 5460 \text{ \AA} = 5460 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\ d &= 3 \text{ mm} = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\text{change in fringe width} = ?$$

Solution :

Fringe width is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ &= \frac{5460 \times 10^{-10} \times 60 \times 10^{-2}}{3 \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= 109200 \times 10^{-9} \\ &= 0.1092 \text{ mm} \\ &= 10.92 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$d_1 = d - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2 \text{ mm}$$

Since $X \propto \frac{1}{d}$

$$\text{thus, } \frac{X_1}{X} = \frac{d}{d_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore X_1 &= \frac{d}{d_1} X \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \times 10.92 \times 10^{-2} \\ &= 16.38 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Change in fringe width } \Delta X &= X_1 - X \\ &= 16.38 \times 10^{-2} - 10.92 \times 10^{-2} \\ &= 5.46 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

23. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} d_2 &= 1/2 d_1 \\ D_2 &= 2D_1 \end{aligned}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ \therefore X_1 &= \frac{\lambda D_1}{d_1} \\ X_2 &= \frac{\lambda D_2}{d_2} \\ \therefore \frac{X_1}{X_2} &= \frac{D_1}{D_2} \times \frac{d_2}{d_1} \\ \frac{X_1}{X_2} &= \frac{D_1}{2D_1} \times \frac{1/2d_1}{d_1} \\ X_1 &= \frac{1}{4} X_2 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Fringe width increases by 4 times

24. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D_2 &= D_1 + \frac{10}{100} D_1 \\ &= \frac{110}{100} D_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{11}{10} D_1 \\ d_2 &= d_1 - \frac{20}{100} d_1 \\ &= \frac{80}{100} d_1 \\ &= \frac{8}{10} d_1 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

Percentage change in ' β '

Formula :

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}; \beta \propto \frac{D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} &= \frac{D_2}{D_1} \times \frac{d_1}{d_2} \\ &= \frac{11}{10} \times \frac{10}{8} \\ \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} &= \frac{11}{8} \\ \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{\beta_1} \times 100 &= \frac{11 - 8}{8} \times 100 \\ \% \beta &= \frac{300}{8} \\ &= 37.5 \% \text{ increase} \end{aligned}$$

25. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_g &= 5350 \text{ AU} \\ &= 5350 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\ D_g &= 1.28 \text{ m} \\ \lambda_r &= 6400 \text{ AU} \\ &= 6400 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\ D_r &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Formula :

$$\frac{\lambda_g}{\lambda_r} = \frac{D_r}{D_g}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} D_r &= \frac{\lambda_g D_g}{\lambda_r} \\ &= \frac{5350 \times 10^{-10} \times 1.28}{6400 \times 10^{-10}} \\ &= \frac{107 \times 128 \times 10^{-2}}{128} \\ &= 1.07 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

26. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= 1 \text{ m} \\ D_2 &= 80 \text{ cm} \\ &= 0.8 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find : $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$

Formula :

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{D_2}{D_1}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} &= \frac{D_2}{D_1} \\ \therefore \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} &= \frac{0.8}{1} \\ &= \frac{8}{10} \\ &= \frac{4}{5} \end{aligned}$$

27. Data :

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\frac{w_1}{w_2} = ?$$

Solution :

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{(a_1 - a_2)^2} = \frac{25}{9}$$

$$\frac{(a_1 + a_2)}{(a_1 - a_2)} = \frac{5}{3}$$

By Comp-Div,

$$\frac{2a_1}{2a_2} = \frac{5+3}{5-3}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{8}{2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

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$$\frac{a_1^2}{a_2^2} = \frac{16}{1}$$

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{a_1^2}{a_2^2} = \frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{16}{1}$$

$$\frac{w_1}{w_2} = \frac{16}{1}$$

28. Data :

$$I_1 = I \text{ and } I_2 = 4I$$

Solution :

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

When

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

$$I_R = I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I \cdot 4I} \cdot \cos \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$= 5I \quad \left(\because \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0 \right)$$

When $\phi = \pi$,

$$\begin{aligned} I_R &= I + 4I + 2\sqrt{I \cdot 4I} \cdot \cos \pi \\ &= 5I + 2 \cdot 2I \cdot (-1) \quad (\because \cos \pi = -1) \\ &= 5I - 4I = I \end{aligned}$$

29. Given :

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{81}{1}$$

To Find :

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = ?$$

Formula :

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{(a_1 - a_2)^2}$$

Solution :

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{a_1^2}{a_2^2} = \frac{81}{1}$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 9a_2$$

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{(a_1 - a_2)^2}$$

$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(9a_2 + a_2)^2}{(9a_2 - a_2)^2} = \frac{(10a_2)^2}{(8a_2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{100a_2^2}{64a_2^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{25}{16}$$

30. Given :

$$X_1 = 3.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 6400 \text{ A.U.}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 6400 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_2 = 4000 \text{ A.U.}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = 4000 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$X_1 - X_2 = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

We know that,

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\therefore \frac{X_2}{X_1} = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} \times X_1$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \frac{4000}{6400} \times 3.2 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$X_2 = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \text{Change in fringe width}$$

$$X_1 - X_2 = (3.2 \times 10^{-4}) - (2 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$X_1 - X_2 = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore X_1 - X_2 = 0.12 \text{ mm}$$

31. Given :

$$\lambda_r = 6400 \text{ A.U.}$$

$$X_3 = \text{Centre of 3rd bright band for red}$$

$$X_4 = \text{Centre of 4th bright band for blue}$$

$$X_3 = X_4$$

To Find :

$$\lambda_b = ?$$

Formula :

$$X_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$X_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$X_3 = \frac{3\lambda_r D}{d} \quad \text{and}$$

$$X_4 = \frac{4\lambda_b D}{d}$$

But

$$X_3 = X_4$$

$$\therefore \frac{3\lambda_r D}{d} = \frac{4\lambda_b D}{d}$$

$$\therefore 3\lambda_r = 4\lambda_b$$

$$\therefore \lambda_b = \frac{3 \times \lambda_r}{4}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \times 6400$$

$$\therefore \lambda_b = 4800 \text{ A.U.}$$

32. Given :

$$D = 70 \text{ cm}$$

$$= 0.7 \text{ m}$$

$$d = 0.42 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 4.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$x'_4 = 3.15 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 3.15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$x'_4 = x_3$$

To Find :

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

Formula :

$$x_m = (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$x_m = (2m - 1) \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{x_m 2d}{D(2m - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{3.15 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 4.2 \times 10^{-4}}{0.7 \times 7}$$

$$= \frac{3.15 \times 8.4 \times 10^{-7}}{4.9}$$

$$= \frac{3.15 \times 84 \times 10^{-7}}{49}$$

$$= 5.40 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 5400 \text{ AU}$$

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{x_n d}{nD}$$

$$= \frac{3.15 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.2 \times 10^{-4}}{3 \times 0.7}$$

$$= 6.30 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$= 6300 \text{ AU}$$

33. Given :

$$\lambda_r = 6000 \text{ AU}$$

$$= 6000 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_b = 4800 \text{ AU}$$

$$= 4800 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$(x_{n+1})_b = (x_n)_r$$

To Find : $n = ?$

Formula :

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$(x_n)_r = (x_{n+1})_b$$

$$\frac{n\lambda_r D}{d} = (n+1) \frac{\lambda_b D}{d}$$

$$\therefore n\lambda_r = (n+1)\lambda_b$$

$$\therefore 6000n = (n+1)4800$$

$$\therefore 1200n = 4800$$

$$\therefore n = 4$$

34. Given :

$$D = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$x_{10} = 0.22 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore x_{10} = 0.22 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$u = 25 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore u = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$d_1 = 0.93 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore d_1 = 0.93 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

$$u + v = D$$

$$\frac{d}{d_1} = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$x_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{d} \quad (\text{for bright band})$$

Solution :

$$D = u + v$$

$$v = D - u$$

$$\therefore v = 1 - 0.25$$

$$\therefore v = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{d}{d_1} = \frac{u}{v}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{0.25 \times 0.93 \times 10^{-2}}{0.75}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{25 \times 93 \times 10^{-2}}{7500}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{2325 \times 10^{-2}}{7500}$$

$$\therefore d = 0.31 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore x_{10} = \frac{10 \lambda D}{d}$$

$$0.22 \times 10^{-2} = \frac{10 \lambda \times 1}{0.31 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{0.22 \times 0.31 \times 10^{-4}}{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lambda &= 0.022 \times 0.31 \times 10^{-4} \\ \therefore \lambda &= 0.00682 \times 10^{-4} \\ \therefore \lambda &= 6820 \text{ A.U.} \end{aligned}$$

35. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 1 \text{ m} \\ d_1 &= 0.7 \text{ cm} \\ \therefore d_1 &= 0.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ v &= 70 \text{ cm} \\ \therefore v &= 0.7 \text{ m} \\ \lambda &= 5892 \text{ A.U.} \\ \therefore \lambda &= 5892 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$100 X = ?$$

Formula :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= u + v \\ \frac{d}{d_1} &= \frac{u}{v} \\ X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \end{aligned}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= u + v \\ \therefore u &= D - v \\ \therefore u &= 1 - 0.7 \\ \therefore u &= 0.3 \text{ m} \\ \therefore \frac{d}{d_1} &= \frac{u}{v} \\ \therefore d &= \frac{u d_1}{v} \\ \therefore d &= \frac{0.3 \times 0.7 \times 10^{-2}}{0.7} \\ \therefore d &= 0.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ 100 (X) &= \frac{100 \lambda D}{d} \\ \therefore 100 (X) &= \frac{100 \times 5892 \times 10^{-10} \times 1}{0.3 \times 10^{-2}} \\ \therefore 100 (X) &= \frac{5892 \times 10^{-5}}{3} \\ \therefore 100 (X) &= 19.64 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ \therefore 100 (X) &= 19.64 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

36. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} D &= 1 \text{ m} \\ x_{25} &= 4 \text{ mm} = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ d_1 &= 4.5 \text{ mm} \\ &= 4.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ d_2 &= 2 \text{ mm} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find : λ

Formula :

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{d_1 d_2}{d} \\ x_n &= \frac{n \lambda D}{d} \end{aligned}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{n \lambda D}{d_1 d_2} \\ \therefore \lambda &= \frac{x_n \sqrt{d_1 d_2}}{n D} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \sqrt{4.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}}{25 \times 1} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 10^{-6}}{25} \\ &= \frac{120 \times 10^{-7}}{25} \\ &= 4.8 \times 10^{-7} \\ &= 4800 \times 10^{-10} \\ &= 4800 \text{ AU} \end{aligned}$$

37. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 4890 \text{ A}^\circ = 4890 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \\ d &= 0.5 \text{ cm} \\ \therefore d &= 0.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ D &= 40 \text{ cm} \\ \therefore D &= 40 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

(Distance between dark and bright band)

$$\frac{X}{2} = ?$$

Formula :

$$X = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore X &= \frac{\lambda D}{d} \\ \therefore X &= \frac{4890 \times 10^{-10} \times 40 \times 10^{-2}}{0.5 \times 10^{-2}} \\ \therefore X &= \frac{4890 \times 4 \times 100 \times 10^{-10}}{5} \\ \therefore X &= 3912 \times 10^{-8} \\ \therefore X &= 3.912 \times 10^{-5} \\ \therefore \frac{X}{2} &= \frac{3.912}{2} \times 10^{-5} \\ \therefore \frac{X}{2} &= 1.956 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mm}\end{aligned}$$

38. Data :

$$\begin{aligned}D &= 2\text{m} \\ a &= 0.2 \text{ mm} \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \\ x &= 5 \text{ mm} \\ &= 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Solution :

$$\text{For first minimum, } \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{a}$$

If θ is small and measured in radian, then
 $\sin \theta = \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \theta &= \frac{\lambda}{a} \\ \text{Also } \theta &= \frac{x}{D} \\ \therefore \lambda &= \frac{x}{D} a \\ &= \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-4} \\ \therefore \lambda &= 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ \therefore \lambda &= 5000 \text{ \AA}\end{aligned}$$

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39. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 0.14 \text{ mm} \\ &= 14 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m} \\ D &= 2 \text{ m} \\ x_2 &= 1.6 \text{ cm} = 16 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\ n &= 2\end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\lambda = ?$$

Formula :

Distance of 2nd dark band from central minima,

$$x_2 = \frac{n\lambda D}{a}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}x_2 &= \frac{2\lambda D}{a} \\ 16 \times 10^{-3} &= \frac{2\lambda \times 2}{14 \times 10^{-5}} \\ \lambda &= 56 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m} \\ &= 5600 \text{ A.U.}\end{aligned}$$

40. Given :

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= 20^\circ \\ \lambda &= 6600 \text{ A.U} \\ &= 6.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ \mu &= 1 \text{ (for air)}\end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$d = ?$$

Formula :

$$d = \frac{1.22\lambda}{2\mu \sin \alpha}$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned}d &= \frac{1.22\lambda}{2\mu \sin \alpha} \\ d &= \frac{1.22 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-7}}{2 \times 1 \times \sin 20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{1.22 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-7}}{2 \times 0.3420} \\ &= \frac{1.22 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-7}}{0.684} \\ \therefore d &= 11.77 \times 10^{-7} \\ \therefore d &= 11770 \text{ A.U.}\end{aligned}$$

41. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 20 \text{ cm} \\ &= 0.2 \text{ m} \\ \lambda &= 5900 \text{ \AA} \\ &= 5.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$d\theta = ?$$

Formula :

$$d\theta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{a}$$

Solution :

$$d\theta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{a}$$

$$d\theta = \frac{1.22 \times 5.9 \times 10^{-7}}{0.2}$$

$$\therefore d\theta = 3.599 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad}$$

42. Data :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 5890 \text{ \AA} \\ &= 5.890 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Numerical aperture (N.A.)} = 0.12$$

To Find :

$$\text{Limit of resolution } d = ?$$

$$\text{R.P} = ?$$

Solution :

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2\text{N.A.}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{5.890 \times 10^{-7}}{2 \times 0.12} \\ &= 2.454 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{R.P} = \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2.454 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= 0.4075 \times 10^6 \\ &= 1.075 \times 10^5 \text{ per meter} \end{aligned}$$

43. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 4000 \text{ \AA} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} \\ d &= 0.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\text{Numerical aperture} = ?$$

Formula :

$$\text{N.A.} = \mu \sin \theta$$

Solution :

The limit of resolution of microscope

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

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

$$\mu \sin \theta = \frac{4 \times 10^{-7}}{2 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\mu \sin \theta = 4 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$\mu \sin \theta = 0.4 \text{ m}$$