

Wave Motion in 1D

* Light is a transverse wave.

• 1D travelling: $\psi = f(x, t) = f(x \pm vt)$

• $x - vt$ to right

$x + vt$ to left

↳ At a particular time, t ,

$\psi(x)$ is a wave profile

• For 1D travelling wave:

① In form of $f(x \pm vt)$

② $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$

③ $\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = v = \frac{-\partial \psi / \partial t}{\partial \psi / \partial x}$

↳ If this ratio is neg, in $-x$ dir.

• Harmonic wave:

$$\psi = A \cos(kx \pm \omega t \pm \epsilon) = A \cos(k(x \pm vt) \pm \epsilon)$$

↳ amplitude.

↑ phase.

or $\psi = A e^{i(kx \pm \omega t \pm \epsilon)}$

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

• Parameters:

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{v}{\lambda},$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = kv \Rightarrow v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \lambda f.$$

↳ angular frequency

↳ phase velocity

• Superposition:

$$\Psi_T = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + \Psi_3 + \dots$$

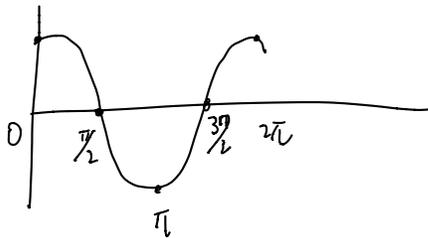
• Fourier:

→ all harmonic

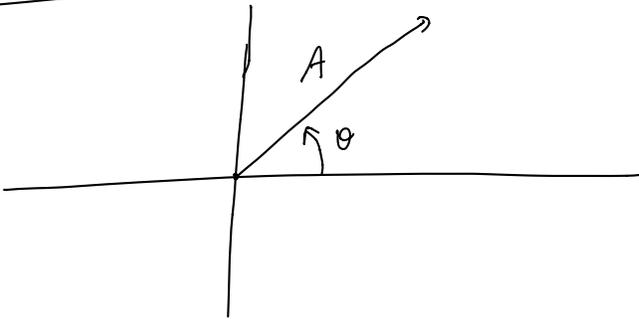
$$\Psi = A_1 \sin_1 + A_2 \sin_2 + \dots + A_{n+1} \cos_1 + A_{n+2} \cos_2 + \dots$$

• Constructive: $\xi = 0, 2\pi$

destructive: $\xi = \frac{\pi}{2}$



• phasors:



$$\varphi = A \cos(\underbrace{kx + \omega t + \xi}_\theta)$$

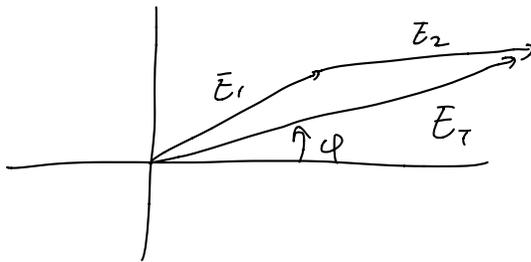
• Adding 2 waves:

$$\bar{E}_0^2 = E_{01}^2 + E_{02}^2 + 2E_{01}E_{02} \cos(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{E_{01} \sin \alpha_1 + E_{02} \sin \alpha_2}{E_{01} \cos \alpha_1 + E_{02} \cos \alpha_2}$$

$$\varphi_1(x,t) = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t + \alpha)$$

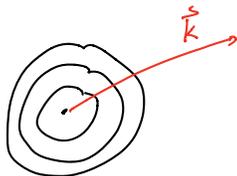
• Adding waves with phases:



$$E_T = E_1 + E_2$$

• 3D Wave Motion:

• 2D waves



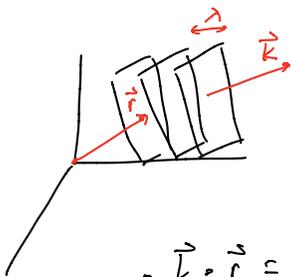
• $E \propto \frac{1}{r}$

• direction of propagation is \vec{k}

• $|\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

• $\vec{k} \perp$ wave fronts \Rightarrow only in \hat{r}

• Planar Wave



• $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = \text{constant} = k r_k$

$\Rightarrow \varphi = f(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \xi)$

• ex: $\varphi(\vec{r}, t) = A e^{i(k r_k \pm \omega t)}$

and $\vec{v} = \frac{\omega}{k} \hat{k}$

denotes direction of travelling.

• polarization of EM wave

• For EM wave, \vec{E} & \vec{B} travels in the direction of \vec{k}

• Yet, \vec{E} and \vec{B} are \perp in the oscillation

$$\vec{E} \perp \vec{B} \perp \vec{k} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 0, \vec{E} \cdot \vec{k} = 0, \vec{B} \cdot \vec{k} = 0 \\ \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{E}| |\vec{B}| \hat{k} \end{cases}$$

• Ex: if \vec{k} is in x , then:

$$E_y(x,t) = E_{0y} \sin(kx - \omega t + \epsilon)$$

oscillation direction

$$B_z(x,t) = B_{0z} \sin(kx - \omega t + \epsilon)$$

direction of travelling

$$\text{and } \vec{E} = \begin{bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ E_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{B} = \begin{bmatrix} B_x \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ B_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|B_0| = \frac{1}{c} |E_0|$$

• Linearly polarized if \vec{E} orientation is constant.

• Velocity of EM wave in vacuum:

$$v = c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

• Velocity of EM wave in a medium

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{n}, \quad \underline{\lambda f = v}$$

• Spherical Wave

• produce by a point source, uniform in all direction.

$$\phi(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_0(r) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} \pm \omega t + \epsilon)} = \frac{\vec{A}}{r} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} \pm \omega t + \epsilon)}$$

• $\vec{A} = \vec{E}_0(l) \Rightarrow$ source strength.

$$\bullet \boxed{|\vec{E}_0| \propto \frac{1}{r}}$$

• Properties of EM Waves

• Poynting Vector (\vec{S})

• $\boxed{\text{Energy flux density}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{area}}$

$$\bullet U_E = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2, \quad U_B = \frac{1}{2\mu} B^2$$

$$\bullet \boxed{S = U_G} = c \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0} EB$$

$$\rightarrow U = \frac{E}{v}$$

\Rightarrow Energy density in a EM wave: $U_E + U_B = \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 = \epsilon_0 E^2$

• Irradiance (I) / radian flux density

• average flow of energy: $I = \langle \vec{S} \rangle_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T S(t) dt$

• amount of light illuminating a surface

• avg E / area / time

$$\bullet \boxed{I = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2} \Rightarrow I \propto E_0^2 \rightarrow \text{inverse square law.}$$

and $\boxed{I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}} \rightarrow$ since area is \sim sphere from a point source

$I = \frac{\Phi}{A} hf$

 (Annotations: Φ is # of photons / s, A is area, hf is Energy per photon)

 $\Phi = \text{photon flux} = \text{photon / sec}$

$I = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Power} = IA}$

Pressure / Energy density

Pressure = energy density = $\frac{E}{\text{Volume}} = \frac{F}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\Delta d A}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{P = u = \frac{I}{c}}$ for absorbing surface (avg.)

 $\boxed{P = \frac{2I}{c}}$ for reflecting surface (avg.)

 } both in \hat{k} dir.

$P = \frac{S}{c}$ instantaneous for an absorbing surface.

Force (\vec{F})

$\vec{F} = \vec{P}_{\text{pressure}} \times A = \frac{E}{\Delta d} \hat{k} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = \frac{2IA}{c} \hat{k} = \frac{2 \text{Power}}{c} \hat{k}$

Momentum (\vec{P})

$\Delta \vec{p} = \vec{F} \Delta t$

momentum density \downarrow (\vec{P} per unit volume)

 $\vec{P}_v = \frac{\vec{P}}{A \Delta t} = \frac{\vec{F}}{Ac} = \frac{I}{c^2} \hat{k} = \frac{u}{c}$

 (Annotations: \vec{F} is Pressure \hat{k})

Photons

- $E_p = hf$ → energy per photon
- $E_{total} = Nhf$ → total energy for N photons
- $I = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{Area}}$ Irradiance of photon
(or intensity)
(or flux density)
⇒ $N \propto I$
- $c = \lambda f$ in vacuum, or $v = \lambda f = \frac{c}{n}$
- Photoelectric Effect:
 - $E_k = hf - e$, $e = \text{threshold energy}$
 - $1 \text{ eV} = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
- Photon flux (ϕ) = $\frac{\text{Power}}{hf} = \frac{\text{photons}}{\text{sec}}$
- Momentum (p) = $\frac{hf}{c} = \frac{E}{c}$
- Force (F) = $\frac{-\Delta p}{\Delta t} = -\phi \Delta p$
 - For absorbing surface: $\Delta p = -P_{\text{photon}}$, $F = \frac{\text{Power}}{c}$
 - For reflecting surface: $\Delta p = -2P_{\text{photon}}$, $F = \frac{2 \text{ Power}}{c}$

- Mean photon density:

$$\frac{\phi}{A} = \frac{\text{Power}}{A h f} = \frac{I}{h f}$$

- Pressure: $\left(\frac{F}{A} = \frac{-\Delta p}{A \Delta t} = \frac{\Delta E}{A c \Delta t} \right)$ or energy density

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Power}}{c A} = \frac{I}{c} \quad \text{for absorbing}$$

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{2 \text{ Power}}{c A} = \frac{2 I}{c} \quad \text{for reflecting}$$

Light Matter Interaction

- Rayleigh Scattering $\propto \lambda_0^{-4}$

- Blue sky / Red Sunset due to:

- More blue perpendicular to travel
- less blue parallel to travel

- For particles $\ll \lambda_0$

- Mie Scattering

- Large particles scatter more at longer λ than small particles

- particle similar size to $\lambda \rightarrow$ scatter is λ independent \rightarrow looks white

• **Transparency**: \rightarrow lack of scattering

• short range order

• distance b/w molecules $\sim \frac{1}{2}$

• E is transmitted, not scattered

• **Dispersion**:

• n is a function of λ

• n changes most rapidly at resonant frequency.

• $n(\lambda_0)$, $n(\omega) \Rightarrow \omega \uparrow, n \uparrow$; $\lambda \uparrow, n \downarrow$

$\hookrightarrow f(\omega) \downarrow, n(\omega) \uparrow$

• $n_{\text{gas}} < n_{\text{solids}}$

• **Types of Interaction**

• Transmission (including refraction)

• Scattering (oscillation of dipoles)

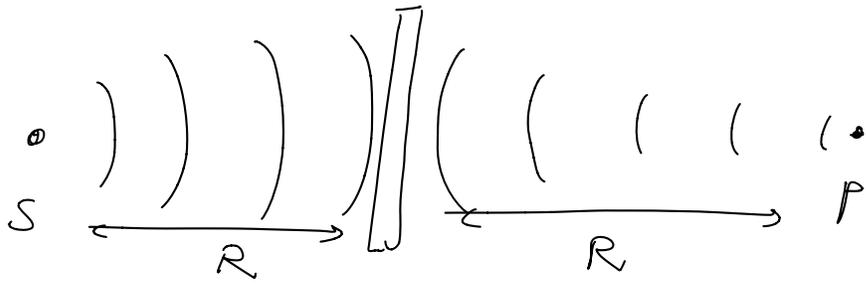
• Reflection (a type of scattering)

• Absorption (with or without re-emission)

Light Interactions at Interfaces

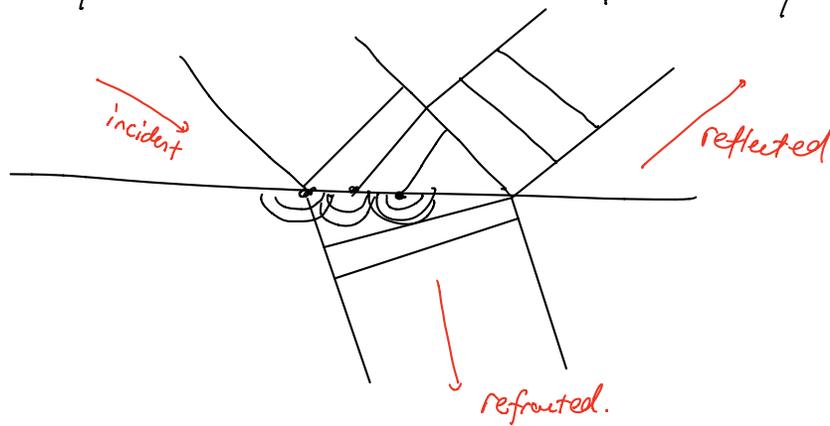
- Ray model of light

- radius of curvature: distance of wavefront to object

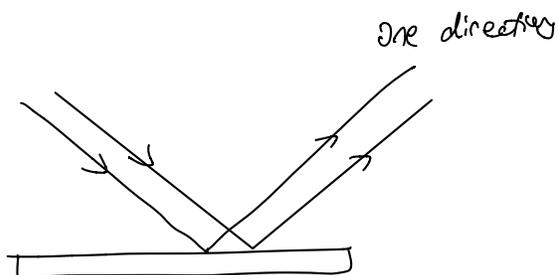


- Based on Huygen's principle:

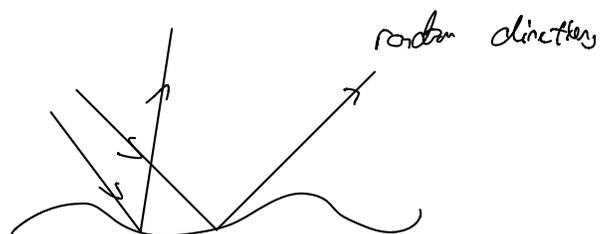
- Every point is a source of secondary wave front.



- Specular reflection:



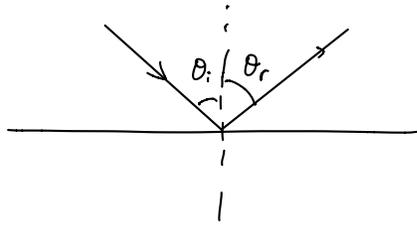
- Diffuse Reflection:



- Law of Reflection

reflected angle = incident angle

$$\theta_r = \theta_i$$



- Law of refraction

- $n_i \sin \theta_i = n_t \sin \theta_t \rightarrow$ Snell's Law

↳ Reversibility of Rays.

$$\frac{f_i}{f_t} = \frac{n_t}{n_i}, \quad \omega_r = \omega_t$$

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$$\frac{\lambda_i}{\lambda_t} = \frac{n_t}{n_i}$$

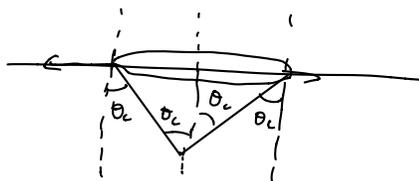
- Pencil: all rays from a point object

- Beam: all pencils from an extended object

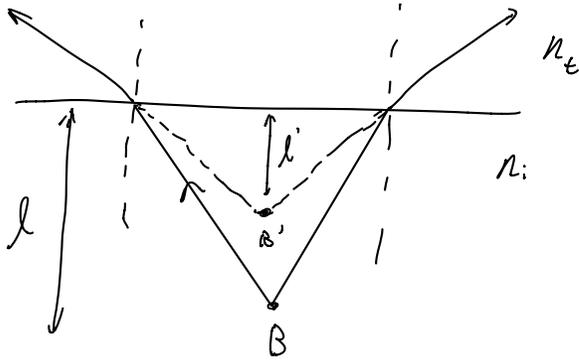
- Total Internal Reflection (TIR)

$$\theta_i = \theta_c \text{ if } \theta_t = 90^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_t}{n_i} \right)$$



• Apparent Depth

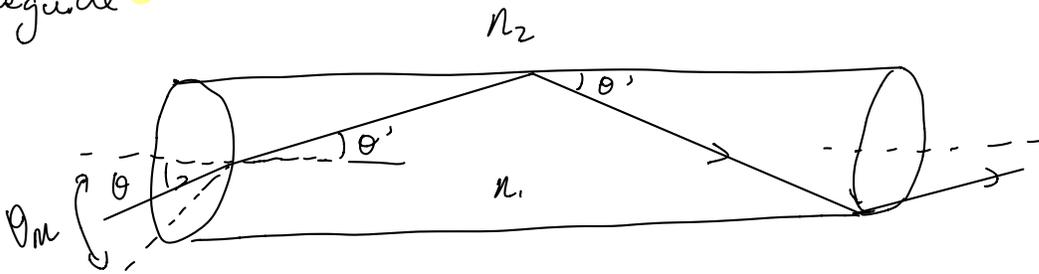


$$l' = \frac{-n_t}{n_i} l$$

→ virtual image if $l' < 0$

Real object if $l > 0$

• Waveguide



Lightly angle
Captured by
the fibre.

$$n_2 \sin \theta_m = n_1 \sin \theta_c$$

• $N.A = n_1 \sin \theta_m = (n_1^2 - n_2^2)^{1/2} \rightarrow$ Numerical Aperture

↳ max cone of light captured & guided.

• $\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)$

• $\theta_m' = 90 - \theta_c$

↳ $\theta_m = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_m' \right) \Rightarrow$ cone angle = $2\theta_m$.

• If $\theta_i > \theta_c$, it is reflected into the tube

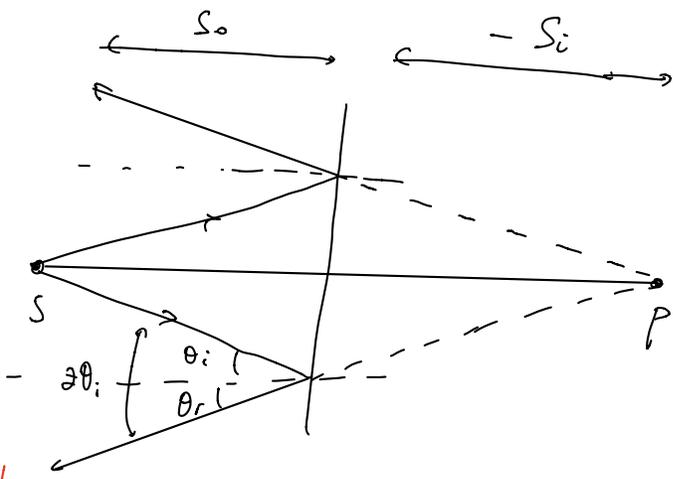
If $\theta_i < \theta_c$, it is partially reflected out.

Mirrors

• $\theta_i = -\theta_r$

$\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = 0$

s_o is real (> 0) s_i is virtual (< 0)



* Technically, $\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f_o}$, but $f_o = \infty$ for reflector. Since $f_o = \frac{-R}{2}$

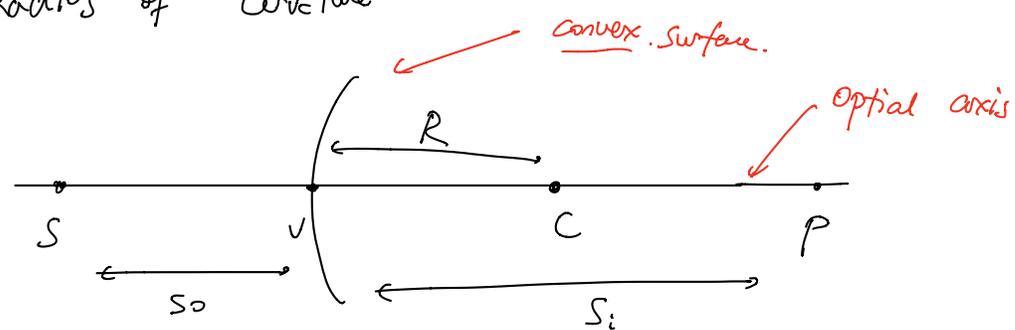
• Transverse (height) magnification:

$M_T = \frac{y_i}{y_o} = \frac{-s_i}{s_o} = 1 \Rightarrow$ same height for plane mirror

\Rightarrow Image is erect (upright) & reversed left to right.

Refraction Surfaces

• Radius of Curvature



• $R > 0$ for convex $\leftarrow R$

• $R < 0$ for concave $\rightarrow R$

• $\text{vergence} = \frac{n}{s}$, $\Delta \text{vergence} = \mathcal{A} = \text{power of surface}$.

• Sign convention: Assume light goes from left to right.

• $s_o, f_o > 0$ at left of V

• $s_i, f_i > 0$ at right of V

• $R > 0$ at right of V

• $y_o, y_i > 0$ at up of optical axis

$$\frac{n_1}{s_o} + \frac{n_2}{s_i} = \frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R} = \mathcal{D} \quad (\text{in } m^{-1})$$

• Focal points and Focal length:

• F_o : first focal point \Rightarrow object point w/ $s_i = \infty$

\hookrightarrow distance from V to $F_o = f_o$

• F_i : 2nd focal point \Rightarrow image point w/ $s_o = \infty$

\hookrightarrow distance from V to $F_i = f_i$

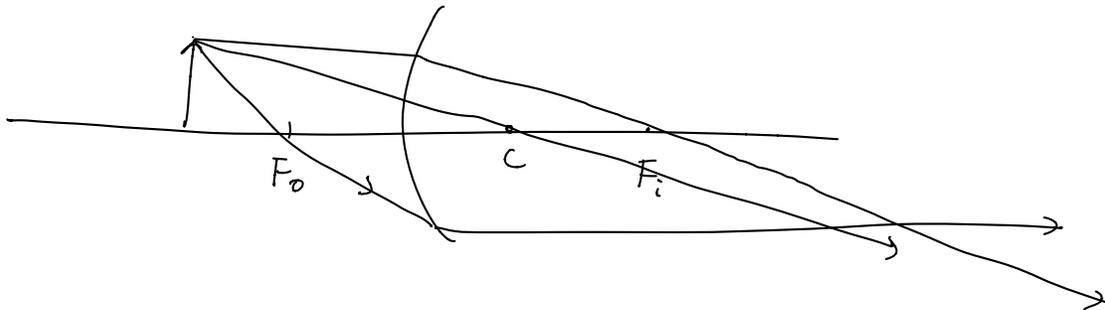
$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_1}{s_o} + \frac{n_2}{s_i} = \frac{n_1}{f_o} = \frac{n_2}{f_i} = \mathcal{D} \quad f_o - f_i = -R$$

$$f_i = \frac{n_2 R}{(n_2 - n_1)}, \quad f_o = \frac{n_1 R}{(n_2 - n_1)} \quad \frac{f_i}{f_o} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$CF_i = f_i - R = f_o, \quad CF_o = R + f_o = f_i$$

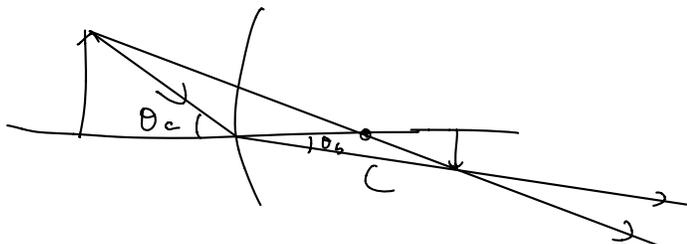
• Ray tracing: (on axis)

- ① Through $F_o \rightarrow$ // to optical axis
- ② Parallel to axis \rightarrow through F_i
- ③ Undeviated if through C



• $M_T = \frac{y_i}{y_o}$

$y_i = -s_i \tan \theta_b$, $y_o = s_o \tan \theta_a$



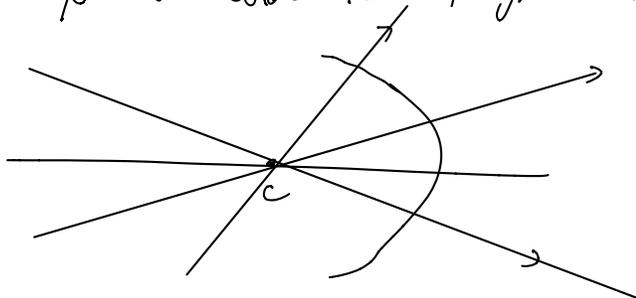
$\Rightarrow M_T = \frac{-s_i \tan \theta_b}{s_o \tan \theta_a}$

$M_T \approx \frac{-s_i n_1}{n_2 s_o}$

for small angle

• Off axis imaging:

• meridional rays are undeviated through centre of curvature.



use angular magnification
(mm/deg)

Thin Lenses

- 2 spherical interfaces with small separation

- $S_{o2} = -S_{i1} \rightarrow$ Thin Lens Approximation

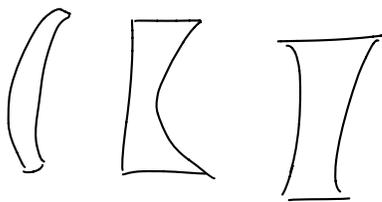
- Thin Lens Equation:

$$\frac{n_m}{S_o} + \frac{n_m}{S_i} = (n_L - n_m) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \mathcal{D}$$

* S_o & S_i are measured from lens' centre.

- Types of Thin Lens (assume $n_L > n_m$)

- -ve power lens \Rightarrow Concave



- Biconcave: $R_1 < 0$, $R_2 > 0$ 

• include: equal concave: $-R_1 = R_2$

- +ve power lens \rightarrow Convex.



- Biconvex + equal convex

• Focal points :

• $\frac{n_m}{f} = (n_L - n_m) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$ $f = f_o = f_i$

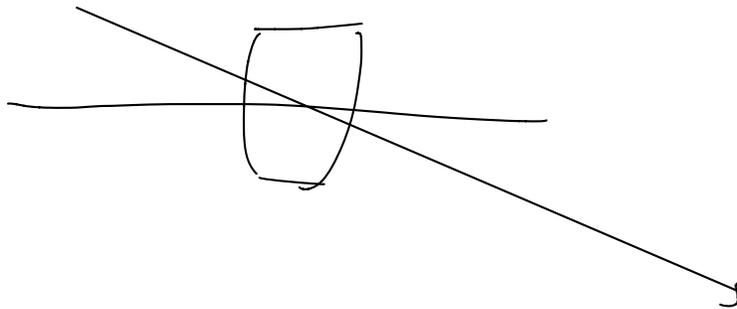
AND $\frac{n_m}{s_o} + \frac{n_m}{s_i} = \frac{n_m}{f}$

• for converging / convex lens : $f > 0$ 

for diverging / concave lens : $f < 0$ 

• Ray Tracing :

• Normal ray: undeviated through Centre of lens

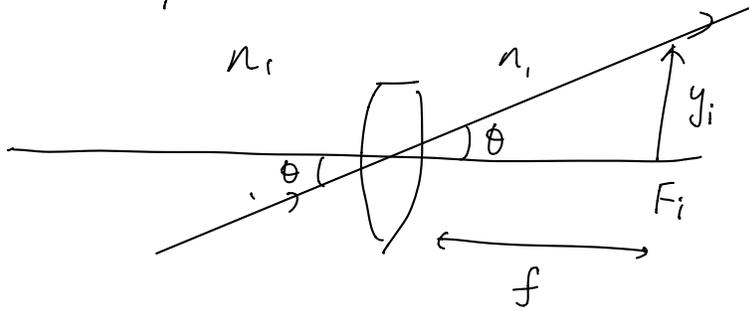


① Thruh $F_o \Rightarrow \parallel \neq$ axis

② $\parallel \neq$ axis \Rightarrow thruh F_i

③ thruh Centre \Rightarrow undeviated.

- Off axis / Distance object:



$$y_i = -f \tan \theta.$$

- Magnification (Transverse)

- $M_T = \frac{-s_i}{s_o}$ for thin lens

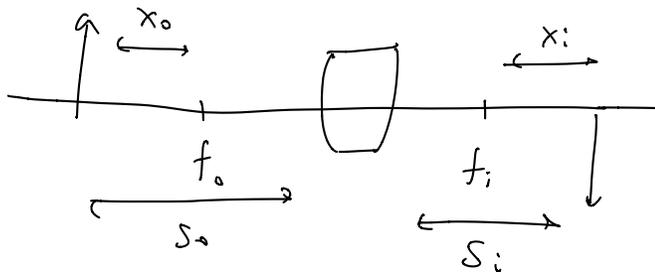
- Properties changes as s_o is changed

↳ see thin lens pg. 42.

- Newtman Formula

$$s_o = x_o + f_o \Rightarrow x_o \text{ +ve if } \underline{\text{left}} \text{ of } F_o$$

$$s_i = x_i + f_i \Rightarrow x_i \text{ +ve if } \underline{\text{right}} \text{ of } F_i$$

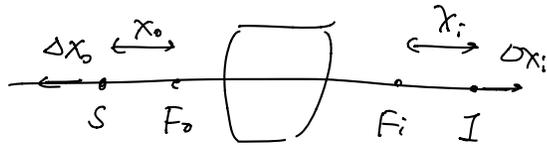


$$x_o x_i = f_o f_i \quad \text{For thin lens} \Rightarrow x_o x_i = f^2$$

$$\therefore M_T = \frac{y_i}{y_o} = \frac{-s_i}{s_o} = \frac{-f_o}{x_o} = \frac{-x_i}{f_i}$$

• Longitudinal Magnification:

$$M_L = \frac{\Delta x_i}{\Delta x_o}$$



for small object length:

$$M_L = \frac{-f^2}{x_o^2} = -M_T^2$$

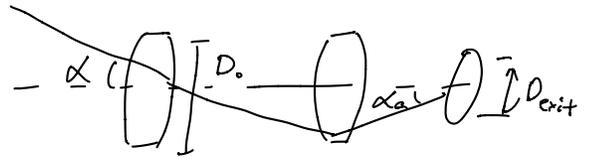
• System of Lenses:

• Image of first is used as object of 2nd

$$M_T = M_1 \times M_2 \times \dots \times M_n$$

Astronomical Telescope

$$\bullet M_{\alpha} = \frac{-f_{\text{objective}}}{f_{\text{eyepiece}}} = \frac{\alpha_o}{\alpha}$$



$$\bullet \text{ Tube length } (d) = f_o + f_e$$

$$\bullet \chi_i = \frac{f^2}{\chi_o} = \frac{-f_e^2}{f_o} = \frac{f_e}{M_{\alpha}}$$

• image is inverted

$$\bullet \frac{D_{\text{exit}}}{D_{\text{entrance}}} = \frac{D_o}{D_e} = \frac{-f_e}{f_o} = \frac{-f_e}{f_o} = \frac{1}{M_{\alpha}}$$

Galilean Telescope

• Same formulas, but image is upright, and 2nd lens is diverging

Telescope Resolution

$$\theta_{\text{res}} = \frac{1.22 \lambda}{d} \quad d = \text{entrance pupil diameter}$$

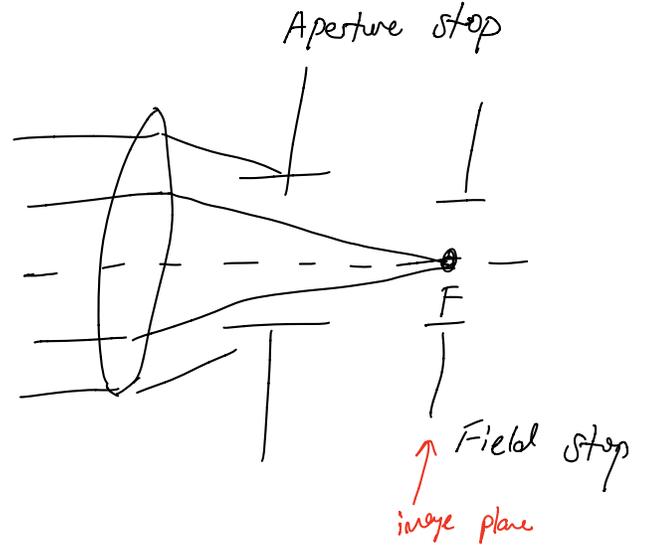
$$\theta_{\text{res}} = \frac{\text{feature separation}}{\text{object distance}}$$

Apertures or stops

- A stop limits the light rays entering the system
- Aperture stop: limits on-axis rays (Variable aperture: iris)
- Field stop: limits off-axis rays

- Aperture stop size ↓ :

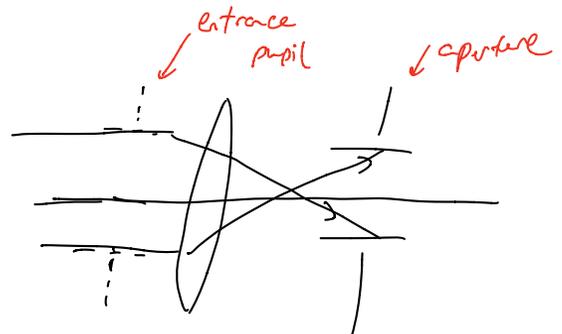
- reduce aberration
- increase blur due to diffraction
- increase depth of focus / field
- decrease illumination



- field stop size ↓ :

- decrease illumination
- decrease field of view

- Both stops can be an actual stop, or one of the lenses or mirrors of the system



Entrance Pupil

- image of the aperture stop
- Size of the entrance pupil determines the amount of light reaching the image plane.

$$\left(\frac{1}{s_i} + \frac{1}{s_o} = \frac{1}{f} \right)$$

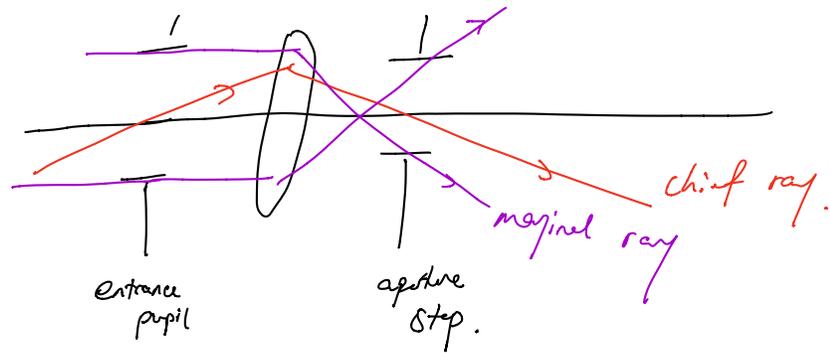
Chief Ray

- ray passing through the centre of aperture stop
- For axial object, chief ray defines the centre of a defocused or the aberrated (blur) image. \Rightarrow extend of image

Marginal Rays

- go towards the edge of the entrance pupil, edge of aperture stop, appear to come from edge of exit pupil

- Define blur



f-Number

- $f\# = \frac{f_0}{D}$ $I \propto \frac{1}{f\#^2}$ for same exposure time
D \uparrow diameter of entrance pupil
- $I \propto D^2$, $I \propto f_0^{-2}$
- $I \propto (\text{image area})^{-2}$

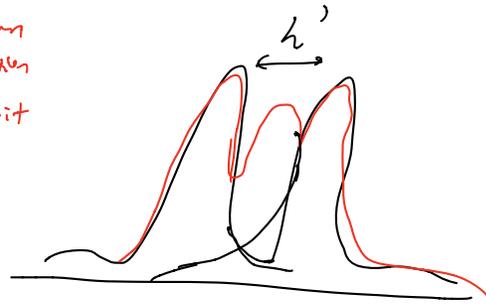
- f/f means $f\# = f$

- For constant brightness, exposure time must be adjusted upwards
 as $f_{\#}^2$ increases $\Rightarrow t \propto f_{\#}^2$ (increase $f_{\#}$ by 2, increase t by 2^2)

- Smaller $f_{\#}$ = brighter image & smaller diffraction blur

- Diffraction $\propto \frac{1}{D_{\text{entrance}}}$ \Rightarrow for small apertures, diffraction dominates

- $\theta_{\text{res}} = \frac{1}{2} \theta_{\text{blur}} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$ → minimum resolution limit



- $h' = 1.22 \lambda \frac{f}{D}$

↳ Linear extent of detail resolved in images.

- Size of diffraction image = $2.44 \frac{\lambda f_0}{D}$

Optical lens system

- Thin Lens Equation:

$$\frac{n_m}{s_o} + \frac{n_m}{s_i} = (n_L - n_m) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{n_m}{f}$$

$$f_o = f_i = f$$

$$\frac{n_m}{s_i} + \frac{n_m}{s_o} = \frac{n_m}{f}, \quad x_i = \frac{f^2}{x_o}$$

$$M_T = \frac{y_i}{y_o} = \frac{-s_i}{s_o} = \frac{-f}{x_o} = \frac{-x_i}{f}$$

$$x_o x_i = f^2$$

• For 2 thin lenses / one thick lens:

$$s_{o2} = d - s_{i1}$$

$$M_T = M_1 \times M_2$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{sys}}} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_1 + \mathcal{D}_2 - \frac{d}{n_{\text{air}}} \mathcal{D}_1 \mathcal{D}_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{1}{f_{\text{sys}}}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{2 thin lenses separated} \\ \text{by air} \end{array}$$

$$bfl = f_i \left[1 - \frac{d}{f_{i1}} \right] = f_i + h_2 \Rightarrow \text{back focal length, } V_2 \text{ to } F_i$$

$$ffl = f_o \left[1 - \frac{d}{f_{o2}} \right] = f_o - h_1 \Rightarrow \text{front focal length, } V_1 \text{ to } F_o$$

$$\frac{n_m}{s_i} + \frac{n_m}{s_o} = \frac{n_m}{f} = \frac{n_L - n_m}{R_1} - \frac{n_L - n_m}{R_2} + \frac{(n_L - n_m)^2 d}{n_L R_1 R_2} = \mathcal{D}$$

$$h_2 = \frac{-f(n_L - 1)d}{R_1 n_L} = \frac{-fd}{f_{i1}} = 2^{\text{nd}} / \text{back principle plane}$$

$$h_1 = \frac{-f(n_L - 1)d}{R_2 n_L} = \frac{fd}{f_{o2}} = 1^{\text{st}} / \text{front principle plane}$$

$$\frac{y_i}{y_o} = \frac{-s_i}{s_o} = \frac{-x_i}{x_o} = \frac{-f}{x_o} \quad ; \quad \frac{1}{s_i} + \frac{1}{s_o} = \frac{1}{f_o} \quad , \quad x_i x_o = f_o f_i = f^2$$

Interference

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + 2(I_1 I_2)^{1/2} \cos \phi$$

• $\cos \phi < 0$ for destructive interference $\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\Delta}{\lambda} 2\pi, \Delta = 0, \lambda, 2\lambda, \dots$

↳ min at $\phi = \pm\pi, \pm 3\pi, \dots$

• $\cos \phi > 0$ for constructive interference $\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{\Delta}{\lambda} 2\pi, \Delta = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \dots$

↳ max at $\phi = 0, \pm 2\pi, \pm 4\pi, \dots$

$$E_o^2 = E_{o_1}^2 + E_{o_2}^2 + 2E_{o_1} E_{o_2} \cos(\phi), \phi = \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$$

Phase Difference

$$\phi = \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} 2\pi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} n \Delta x = k_0 n \Delta x \text{ rad.}$$

lag distance ↙

$$\text{Optical path difference (OPD)} = \Delta \sum_i n_i z$$

• Adding Coherent Waves $\Rightarrow \phi = 0$

$$\text{Irradiance} \propto (\text{Amplitude})^2$$

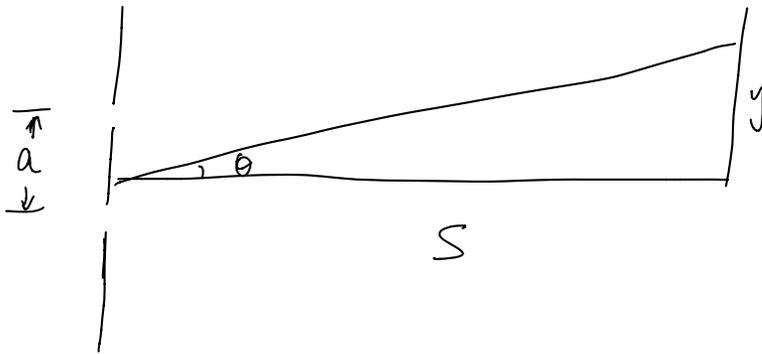
$$\Rightarrow I = N^2 I_0$$

2 Slits Interference

For equal, coherent input: $I_{1+2} = 4I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$

$$I_{\max} = 4I_0 \quad \text{for } \phi = 2m\pi$$

$$I_{\min} = 0 \quad \text{for } \phi = (2m+1)\pi.$$



$$\phi = k\Delta x = \frac{2\pi\Delta x}{\lambda} = \frac{ay}{S\lambda} 2\pi$$

for small θ

\Rightarrow \downarrow separation, fringe width \uparrow

\uparrow distance, fringe width \uparrow

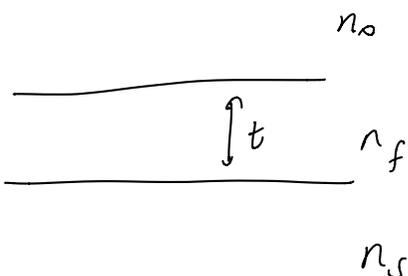
\uparrow separation, decrease ϕ

$$y_{\max} = \frac{m\lambda S}{a}, \quad m=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad a \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

$$\text{Separation of max: } \Delta y_{\max} = \frac{\lambda S}{a}$$

Thin Film

fast \rightarrow slow \rightarrow phase change = $\pi \Rightarrow \Delta r_x = \frac{\lambda}{2}$



for $n_0 < n_f < n_s \Rightarrow$ no phase difference
 $\hookrightarrow \Delta r_x = 0$

for $n_0 < n_f, n_f > n_s \Rightarrow \Delta r_x = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \phi = \pi.$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For constructive: } OPD + \Delta r_\lambda = m\lambda \quad ; \quad OPD = 2n_f t$$

$$\text{For destructive: } OPD + \Delta r_\lambda = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$$

• Anti-Reflection Coating

• Amplitude Conditions:

$$E_{o1} = E_{o2} \left[\frac{n_f - 1}{n_f + 1} \right] = E_{o2} \approx E_{o1} \left[\frac{n_s - n_f}{n_s + n_f} \right]$$

$$\text{in air: } \left[n_f = \sqrt{n_s} \right] ; \text{ in other medium: } n_f = \sqrt{n_o n_s}$$

• Path Conditions:

$$n_f t = \frac{\lambda_o}{4} \quad (\text{destructive for } m=1)$$

• Michelson Interferometer

$$\text{max: } m\lambda = 2d \cos \theta \quad \text{min: } 2d \cos \theta = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$$

\Rightarrow for a constant viewing angle:

$$2\Delta d = \Delta n \lambda$$

• Multiple Slits

$$\text{Fraunhofer conditions: } R^2 > a^2 / \lambda$$

$$\text{For } N \text{ slits: } \boxed{\int = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} 2\pi} = 2m\pi \Rightarrow \text{opp} = d \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

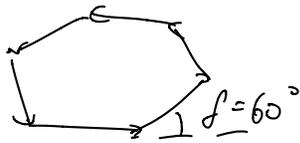
for constructive

destructive: $OPD = d \sin \theta = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda$

ex: For 6 constructive:



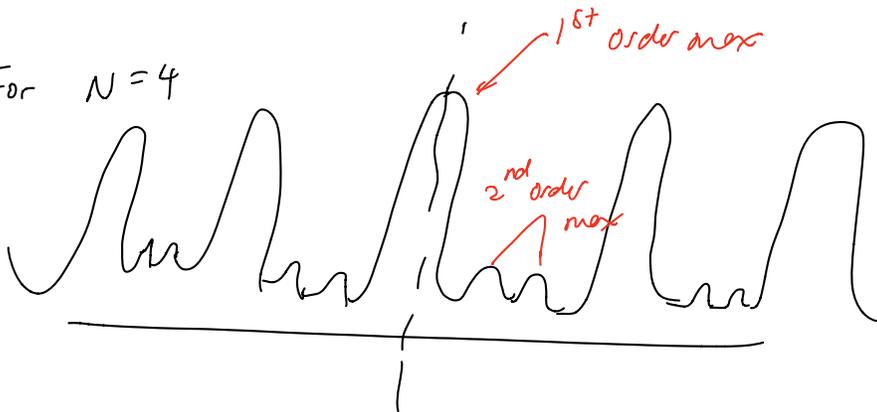
For 6 destructive:



$$d = \frac{2m\lambda}{N} \quad \text{for min.}$$

$$I = I_0 \left(\frac{\sin(N\alpha)}{\sin \alpha} \right)^2, \quad \alpha = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

For $N=4$



- # of 2nd order max = $N-2$
- # of min = $N-1$
- As $N \uparrow$, 1st order max get narrower
- As $N \uparrow$, height of 2nd order max \downarrow .

Diffraction

• Fraunhofer diffraction condition: $R^2 > b^2/\lambda$, $b = \text{slit width}$

• Single slit:

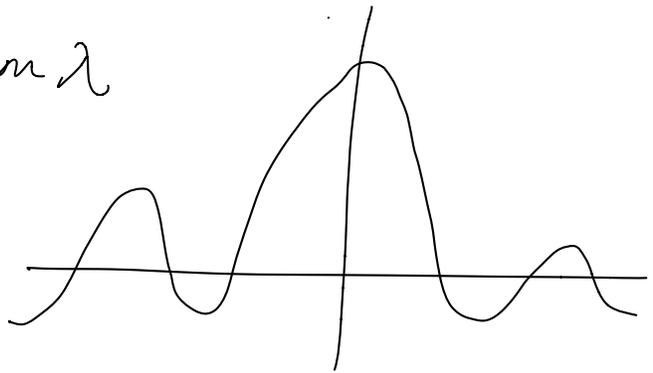
$$f = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} b \sin \theta$$

For minima: $f = 2m\pi$, $m \neq 0$

$$b \sin \theta = m\lambda$$

$$\beta = \frac{\pi b \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

$$I(\theta) = I_0 \left(\frac{\sin \beta}{\beta} \right)^2$$



Multiple Slit Diffraction

$$I = I_0 \left(\frac{\sin \beta}{\beta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)^2, \quad \alpha = \frac{\pi a \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

of fringes in central max:

↳ Find edge of central diffraction [max.] ($m=1$)

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{b}$$

↳ Then, find interference min:

$$\sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{a}$$

↳ solve for m

$$\text{↳ \# of fringes} = 2mt$$

◦ Missing max fringe when θ_m in N slits = θ_n in single slit.