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11-4. Resolution

· Airy disk : 1st maximum image through a circular aperature.
→ resolution limit of an image.

· Rayleigh's criterion : Max of the 2nd falls on the 1st min of the other.

$$\Delta\theta_{min} = \Delta\theta_{1/2}\ (\text{Airy disk}) = \frac{1.22}{D}\lambda$$

ex) lens diameter : 35 mm in binoculars
what is min seperation of two stars to be resolvable?

Sol)

$$(\Delta\theta)_{min} = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D} = \frac{(1.22)(550\times10^{-9})}{35\times10^{-3}} = 1.92\times10^{-5}\ (\text{rad})$$

ex) Microscope
– objective lens focal length : f
what is min seperation of two objects to be resolvable?

Sol)

$$(\Delta\theta)_{min} = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D}$$

$$\therefore\ r_{min} = f(\Delta\theta)_{min} = f\left(\frac{1.22\lambda}{D}\right)$$

→ $\frac{D}{f}$: numerical aperture (~ 1.2)

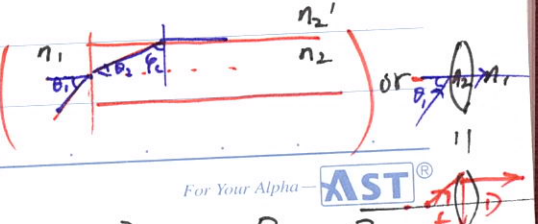
→ N.A. : For maximum collection angle of incidence light

$\underline{N.A. \equiv n_1 \sin\theta_i = n_2 \sin\theta_2}$, $\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \varphi_c$; φ_c : critical angle

$= n_2 \cos\varphi_c$

· $n_2 \sin\varphi_c = n_2' \sin 90 \rightarrow \sin\varphi_c = \left(\frac{n_2'}{n_2}\right)$

$\therefore \cos\varphi_c = \frac{\sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2}}{n_2}$, $n_1 = n_2'$



$\therefore$ N.A. $= \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2} = n_1 \sin\theta_1 = n_1 \sin\left[\arctan\left(\frac{D}{2f}\right)\right] \div n_1 \frac{D}{\sqrt{D^2+4f^2}} = \frac{D}{2f} \sim 1.2$

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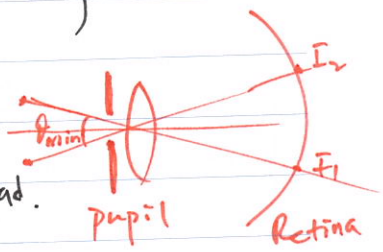
$\therefore$ $x_{min} \sim \lambda$ (resolution of microscope)

ex) Night vision vs Day vision

- pupil's diameter : 2 mm in a bright day
  8 mm ~~at~~ night



Day (2mm D)

$\rightarrow (\Delta\theta)_{min} = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D} = \frac{(1.22)(555\times10^{-9})}{2\times10^{-3}} = 0.34$ mrad.

$\rightarrow$ Objects at 2m away. $\equiv l$

$\Delta\theta_{min} = \frac{\Delta y}{l} = \frac{\Delta y}{2}$, $\therefore \Delta y = 2(\Delta\theta_{min}) = 0.68$ (mm)!

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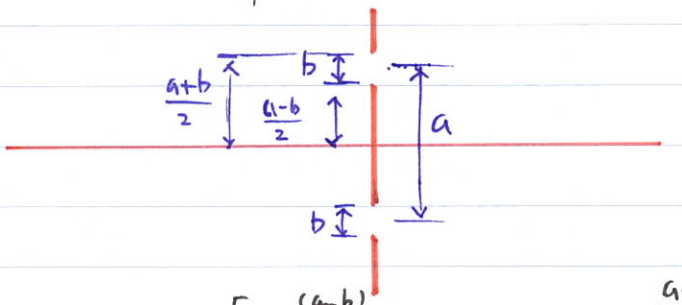
11-5 Double slit exp (Diffraction)



$$E_p = \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0 - \omega t)} \left[\int_{-\frac{(a+b)}{2}}^{-\frac{(a-b)}{2}} e^{isk\sin\theta}\, ds + \int_{\frac{a-b}{2}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} e^{isk\sin\theta}\, ds \right]$$

$$= \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0-\omega t)} \frac{1}{ik\sin\theta} \left[e^{ik\sin\theta\left(\frac{-a+b}{2}\right)} - e^{ik\sin\theta\left(\frac{-a-b}{2}\right)} + e^{ik\sin\theta\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)} - e^{ik\sin\theta\left(\frac{a-b}{2}\right)} \right]$$

Let $\beta \equiv \frac{1}{2} kb\sin\theta$; $\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2} ka\sin\theta$

$$= \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0-\omega t)} \frac{b}{2i\beta} \left[e^{-i\alpha}(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta}) + e^{i\alpha}(e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0-\omega t)} \frac{b}{2i\beta} \left[i2\sin\beta \left(e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0-\omega t)} \frac{b}{2i\beta} (2i\sin\beta)(2\cos\alpha)$$

$$= \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0-\omega t)} \left(\frac{\sin\beta}{\beta} \right)(2b)(\cos\alpha)$$

$$\therefore I = \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 c}{2}\right) E_p E_p^* = \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 c}{2}\right)\left(\frac{2E_L b}{r_0}\right)^2 \sin c^2\beta (\cos\alpha)^2$$

$$= 4I_0 \sin c^2\beta \cos^2\alpha$$

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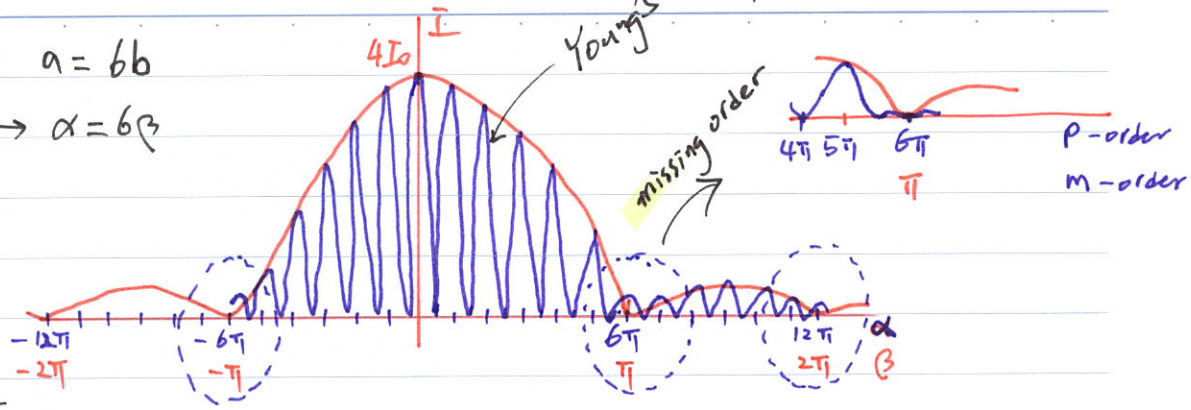
For $a = 6b$

$\rightarrow \alpha = 6\beta$



For zeros,

(i) for α, $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} ka\sin\theta$

$\cos^2\alpha = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = (m + \frac{1}{2})\pi$, $m = 0, \pm1, \pm2, \cdots$

(ii) for β, $\beta = \frac{1}{2} kb\sin\theta$

$\mathrm{sinc}^2\beta = 0 \rightarrow \beta = m\pi$, $m = \pm1, \pm2, \cdots$

$\rightarrow \cos^2\alpha = \cos^2\left(\frac{ka\sin\theta}{2}\right) = \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi a\sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)$

$\rightarrow$ See 7-21,

$$I = 4I_0\cos^2\left(\frac{\pi a\sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

(Young's double-slit)

· Diffraction minima for β,

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2} kb\sin\theta = \frac{\pi b\sin\theta}{\lambda} = m\pi \rightarrow m\lambda = b\sin\theta$$

· Interference maxima for α,

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} ka\sin\theta = \frac{\pi a\sin\theta}{\lambda} = p\pi \rightarrow p\lambda = a\sin\theta$$

※ Missing order : $\frac{m}{b} = \frac{p}{a} \rightarrow a = \left(\frac{p}{m}\right) b$ (max → min)

ex) If $a = b$, $p = m$ ∴ all orders are missing except $p = 0$.

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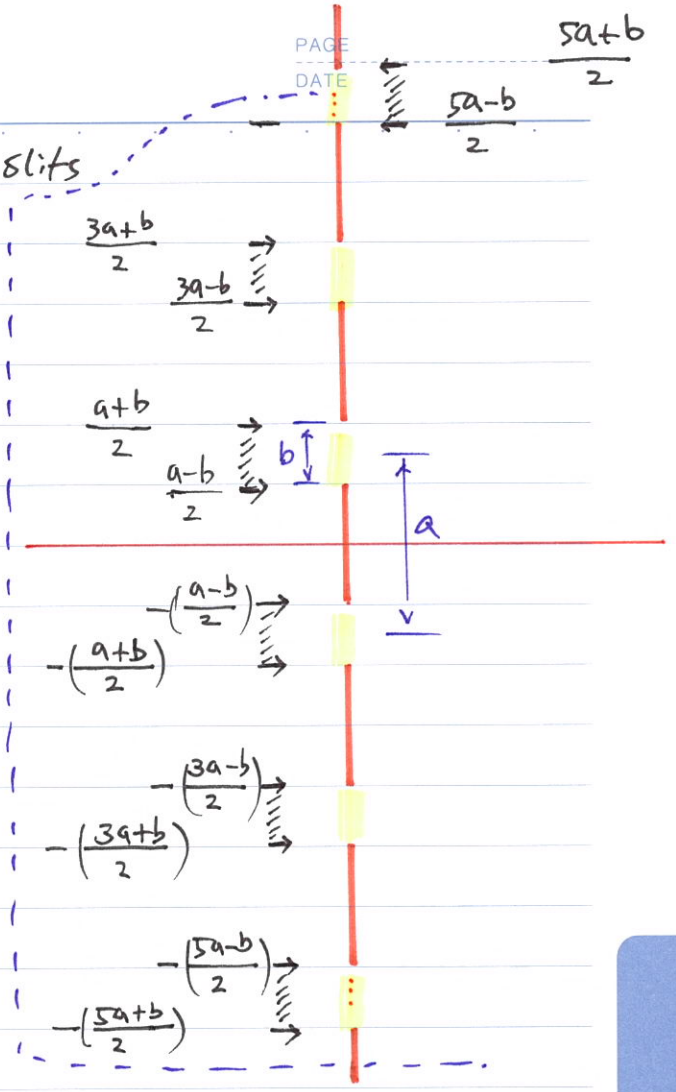
11-6 Diffraction from many slits



$$\cdot\ \vec{E_p} = \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0-\omega t)} \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \{A+B\}$$

$$\cdot\ A = \int_{-\left[\frac{(2j-1)a-b}{2}\right]}^{-\left[\frac{(2j-1)a+b}{2}\right]} e^{isk\sin\theta}\, ds$$

$$\cdot\ B = \int_{\frac{(2j-1)a-b}{2}}^{\frac{(2j-1)a+b}{2}} e^{isk\sin\theta}\, ds$$

ex)

$j=1$ → double slit

$j=2$ → quad slit

$$\cdot\ A = \frac{1}{ik\sin\theta}\left\{e^{-ik\sin\theta\left[\frac{(2j-1)a-b}{2}\right]} - e^{-ik\sin\theta\left[\frac{(2j-1)a+b}{2}\right]}\right\}$$

$$\cdot\ B = \frac{1}{ik\sin\theta}\left\{e^{ik\sin\theta\left[\frac{(2j-1)a+b}{2}\right]} - e^{+ik\sin\theta\left[\frac{(2j-1)a-b}{2}\right]}\right\}$$

$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2}ka\sin\theta$; $\beta = \frac{1}{2}kb\sin\theta$

$$\therefore A+B = \frac{b}{2i\beta}\left[e^{-i(2j-1)\alpha}\left(e^{i\beta}-e^{-i\beta}\right) + e^{i(2j-1)\alpha}\left(e^{i\beta}-e^{-i\beta}\right)\right]$$

$$= \frac{b}{2i\beta}\left\{2i\sin\beta \cdot 2\cos[(2j-1)\alpha]\right\}$$

$$= 2b\,\mathrm{sinc}(\beta)\,\mathrm{Re}\left(e^{i(2j-1)\alpha}\right)$$

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$$\cdot\ E_p = \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0 - \omega t)}\ 2b\,\mathrm{sinc}(\beta)\ \mathrm{Re}\sum_{j=1}^{N/2} e^{i(2j-1)\alpha}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N/2} e^{i(2j-1)\alpha} = e^{i\alpha} + e^{i3\alpha} + e^{i5\alpha} + \cdots + e^{i(N-1)\alpha}$$

$$= e^{i\alpha}\left(1 + e^{i2\alpha} + e^{i4\alpha} + \cdots\right)$$

(cf. $\sum_{j=0}^{N/2} x^j = \frac{1-x^{N/2}}{1-x}$)

Let $x = e^{2i\alpha}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1 - e^{iN\alpha}}{1 - e^{i2\alpha}}$$

$* e^{i\alpha}$

$$\rightarrow e^{i\alpha}\left(\frac{1 - e^{iN\alpha}}{1 - e^{i2\alpha}}\right) = \frac{1 - e^{iN\alpha}}{e^{-i\alpha} - e^{i\alpha}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos N\alpha - i\sin N\alpha}{-2i\sin\alpha} \qquad \times(\ )\left(\frac{-i}{-i}\right)$$

$$= \frac{i(\cos N\alpha - 1) - \sin N\alpha}{-2\sin\alpha}$$

$\therefore$ Real part : $\frac{\sin N\alpha}{2\sin\alpha}$.

$$\therefore E_p = \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0 - \omega t)}\ b\,\mathrm{sinc}(\beta)\left(\frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin\alpha}\right)$$

$$\therefore I = I_0\ \mathrm{sinc}^2(\beta)\left(\frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin\alpha}\right)^2$$

Diffraction Interference

($N=1$: Single slit
$N=2$: Double slit

For $\sin 2\alpha = 2\sin\alpha\cos\alpha$

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· $\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2} ka\sin\theta$

for $\lim_{x\to c} f(x) = \lim_{x\to c} g(x) = 0$,

· L'Hopital's rule : $\lim_{x\to c}\left(\frac{g(x)}{f(x)}\right) = \lim_{x\to c}\left(\frac{g'(x)}{f'(x)}\right)$.

principal max: $\lim_{\alpha\to m\pi} \frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin\alpha} = \lim_{\alpha\to m\pi} \frac{N\cos N\alpha}{\cos\alpha} = N$

→ Condition for $\lim_{x\to c} f(x) = \lim_{x\to c} g(x) = 0$: $c = \pm m\pi$

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

At $\alpha \to \pm m\pi$, $I = I_0 \operatorname{sinc}^2(\beta) N^2$

ex) $N = 8$, & $a = 3b$

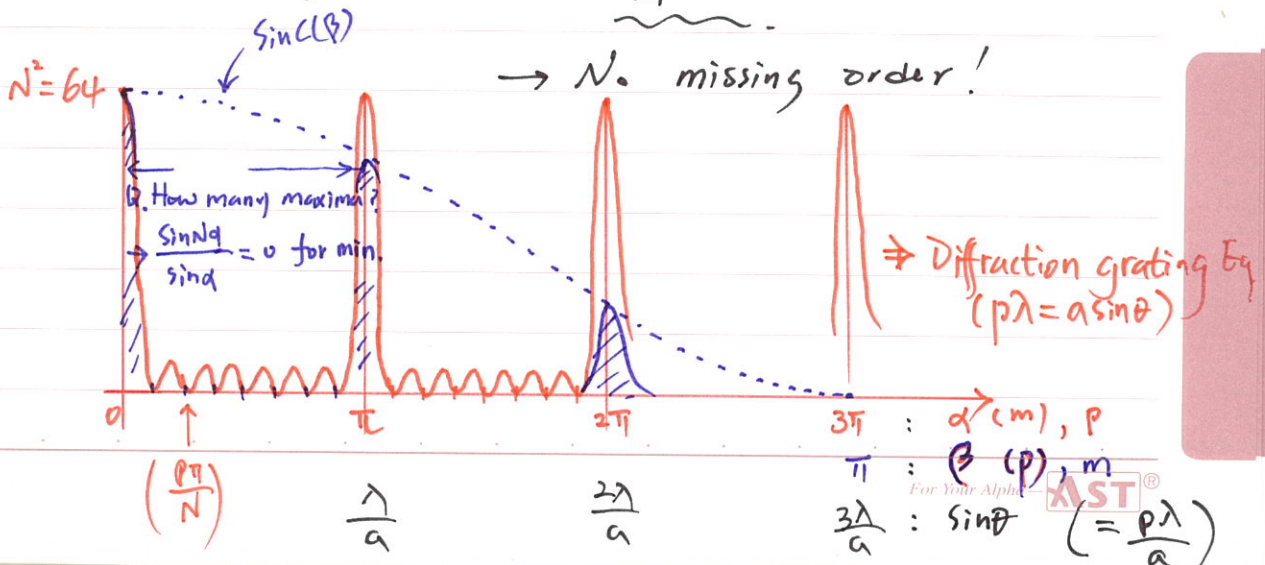
· $\beta \equiv \frac{1}{2} kb\sin\theta = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} b\sin\theta \rightarrow b\sin\theta = m\lambda$ (max)

· $\alpha = \frac{1}{2} ka\sin\theta = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} a\sin\theta \rightarrow a\sin\theta = p\lambda$ (max)

→ $\frac{b}{m} = \frac{a}{p}$, → $a = \left(\frac{p}{m}\right) b$

$\therefore \frac{p}{m} = 3$ or $p = 3m$

→ No. missing order!



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< The secondary maxima calculation. btwn two principal maxima >

· For zeros,

From $\frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin\alpha}$,

$\sin N\alpha = 0$ but $\sin\alpha \neq 0$.

$\rightarrow N\alpha = p\pi \rightarrow \alpha = p\pi/N$; $p = 1, 2, 3, \cdots$

For $N = 8$,

$\alpha = \frac{0}{8}\pi$, $\frac{1}{8}\pi$, $\frac{2}{8}\pi$, $\frac{3}{8}\pi$, $\frac{4}{8}\pi$, $\frac{5}{8}\pi$, $\frac{6}{8}\pi$, $\frac{7}{8}\pi$ and $\frac{8}{8}\pi$

except $\alpha = \frac{0}{8}\pi$ & $\frac{8}{8}\pi$, all αs result in zero of $\sin N\alpha$,

$\rightarrow$ # of minima (secondary) : $N-2 = \underline{\underline{6}}$.