

11-4. Resolution

Airy disk: 1st maximum image through a circular aperture.
 $\rightarrow$ 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 separation of two stars to be resolvable?

Sol) $(\Delta\theta)_{\min} = \frac{1.22 \lambda}{D} = \frac{(1.22)(550 \times 10^{-9})}{35 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.92 \times 10^{-5} \text{ (rad)}$

ex) Microscope

— objective lens focal length: f

what is min separation of two objects to be resolvable?

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

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

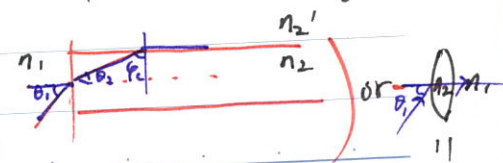
$\rightarrow \frac{D}{f}$: numerical aperture (~ 1.2)

$\rightarrow$ N.A.: for maximum collection angle of incidence light

$N.A. \equiv n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$, $\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi_c$; ϕ_c : critical angle
 $= n_2 \cos \phi_c$

$n_2 \sin \phi_c = n_2' \sin 90^\circ \rightarrow \sin \phi_c = \left(\frac{n_2'}{n_2} \right)$

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



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

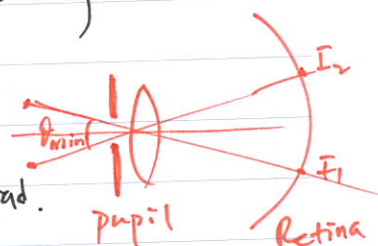
$$\therefore \underline{\underline{\lambda_{\min} \sim \lambda}} \quad (\text{resolution of microscope})$$

ex) Night vision vs Day vision

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

Day (2 mm D)

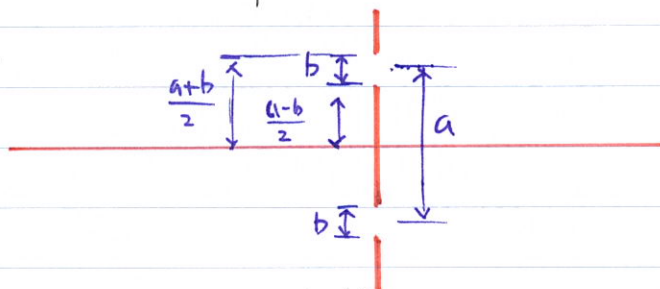
$$\rightarrow (\Delta\theta)_{\min} = \frac{1.22 \lambda}{D} = \frac{(1.22)(550 \times 10^{-9})}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.34 \text{ mrad.}$$



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

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

11-5 Double slit exp (Diffraction)



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

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

let $\beta \equiv \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta$; $\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta$

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

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

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

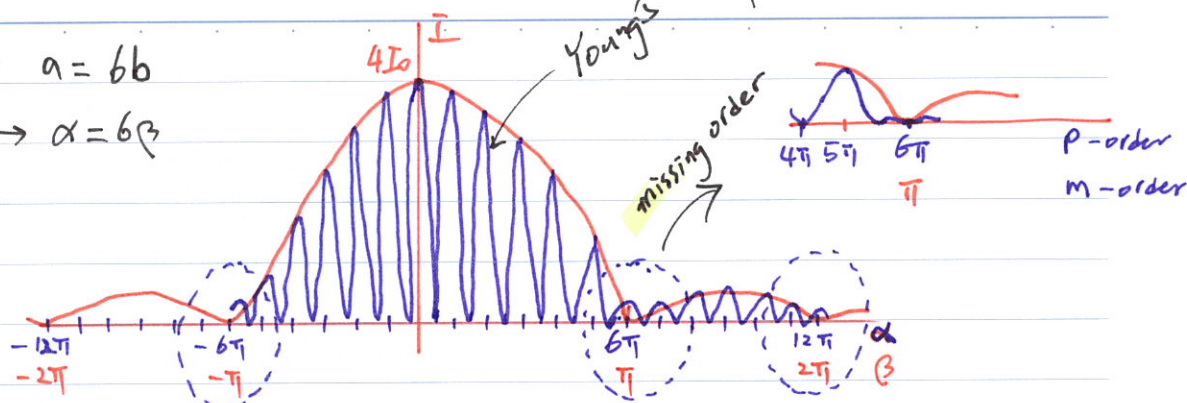
$$= \frac{E_L}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0 - \omega t)} \left(\frac{\sin \beta}{\beta} \right) (2b) (\cos \alpha)$$

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

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

For $a = b$

$$\rightarrow \alpha = 6\beta$$



For zeros,

(i) for α , $\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta$

$$\cos^2 \alpha = 0 \rightarrow \alpha = (m + \frac{1}{2})\pi, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

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

$$\sin^2 \beta = 0 \rightarrow \beta = m\pi, \quad m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

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

$\rightarrow$ See 7-21,

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

(Young's double-slit)

• Diffraction minima for β ,

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

• Interference maxima for α ,

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

* Missing order: $\frac{m}{b} = \frac{p}{a} \rightarrow a = \left(\frac{p}{m} \right) b$

(max $\rightarrow$ min)

ex) if $a = b$, $p = m$ $\therefore$ all orders are missing except $p = 0$

11-6 Diffraction from many slits

$$E_p = \frac{E_L}{r_e} e^{i(kr_e - \omega t)} \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \left\{ A+B \right\}$$

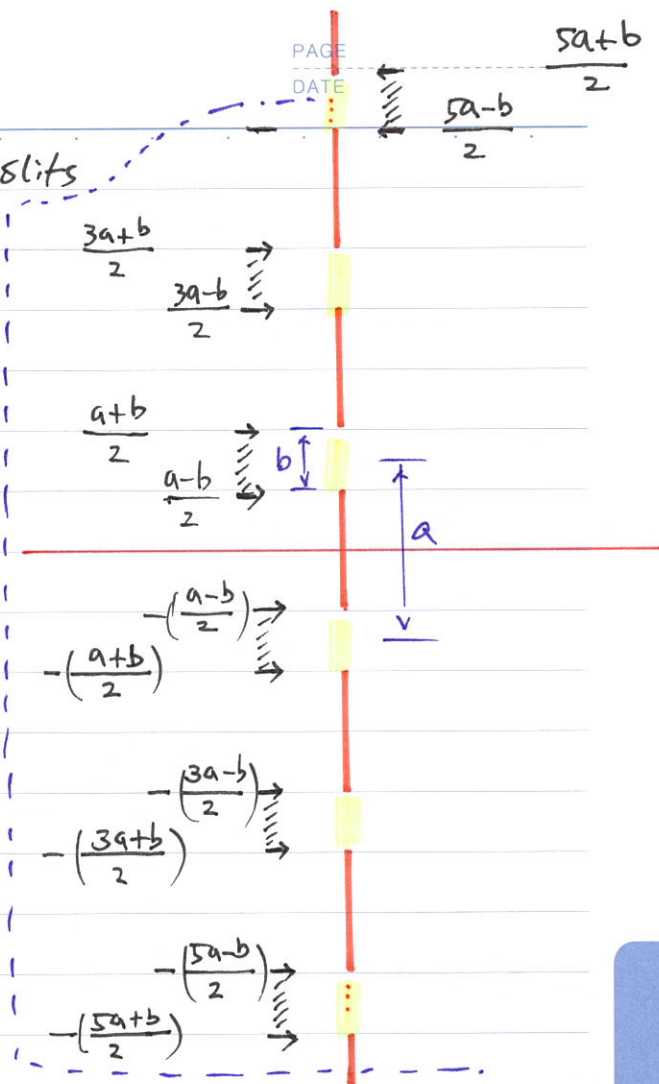
$$A = \int_{-\frac{(2j-1)a-b}{2}}^{-\frac{(2j-1)a+b}{2}} e^{iks \sin \theta} ds$$

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

ex)

$j=1 \rightarrow$ double slit

$j=2 \rightarrow$ quad slit



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

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

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta \quad ; \quad \beta = \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$= 2b \operatorname{sinc}(\beta) \operatorname{Re}(e^{i(2j-1)\alpha})$$

$$E_p = \frac{E_0}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0 - \omega t)} 2b \operatorname{sinc}(\beta) \operatorname{Re} \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{N/2} e^{i(2j-1)\alpha}}_{\downarrow}$$

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

$$= e^{i\alpha} (1 + e^{i2\alpha} + e^{i4\alpha} + \dots)$$

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

Let $x = e^{i2\alpha}$

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

$\times e^{i\alpha}$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore E_p = \frac{E_0}{r_0} e^{i(kr_0 - \omega t)} b \operatorname{sinc}(\beta) \left(\frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)$$

$$\therefore I = I_0 \underbrace{\operatorname{sinc}^2(\beta)}_{\text{Diffraction}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin \alpha} \right)^2}_{\text{Interference}}$$

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

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

KST

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta$$

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

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

$$\text{Principal max: } \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow m\pi} \frac{\sin N\alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow m\pi} \frac{N \cos N\alpha}{\cos \alpha} = N$$

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

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

$$\text{At } \alpha \rightarrow \pm m\pi, \quad I = I_0 \text{sinc}^2(\beta) \underline{N^2}$$

$$\text{ex) } N=8, \text{ \& } a=3b$$

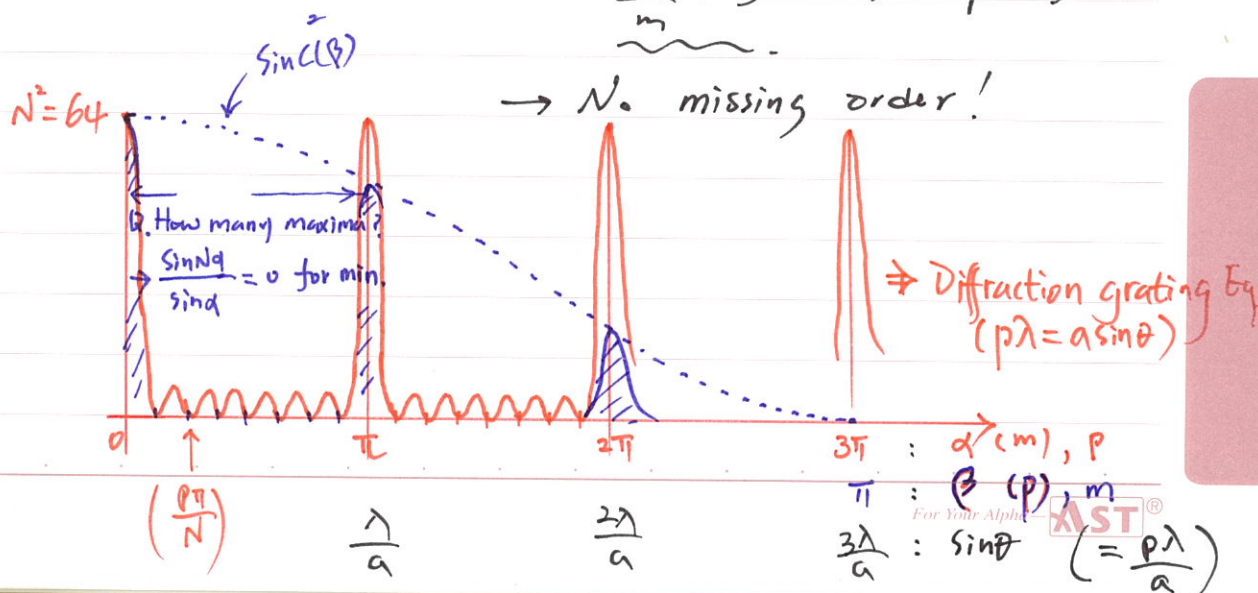
$$\cdot \beta \equiv \frac{1}{2} k b \sin \theta = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} b \sin \theta \rightarrow b \sin \theta = m\lambda \quad (\text{max})$$

$$\cdot \alpha = \frac{1}{2} k a \sin \theta = \frac{\pi}{\lambda} a \sin \theta \rightarrow \underline{a \sin \theta = p\lambda} \quad (\text{max})$$

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

$$\therefore \underline{\frac{p}{m} = 3} \quad \text{or} \quad p = 3m$$

$\rightarrow$ No missing order!



< The secondary maxima calculation. btwn two principal maxima >

• For zeros,

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

$$\sin N\alpha = 0 \text{ but } \sin \alpha \neq 0.$$

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

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 α s result in zero of $\sin N\alpha$,

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