

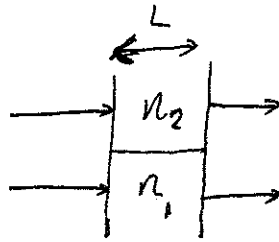
When light travels in medium other than vacuum, ^{from P36-2} its speed changes, but frequency remains the same. So the wavelength changes.

$$\lambda_n = \lambda \frac{v}{c} \quad \text{but} \quad \frac{1}{n} = \frac{v}{c}$$

$\therefore \lambda_n = \frac{\lambda}{n}$ Wave length changes to smaller wave length

① Wave length changes in different medium

② The phase changes in different medium. number
Wave lengths
in media



$$N_1 = \frac{L}{\lambda_{n1}} = \frac{L}{\frac{\lambda}{n_1}}$$

$$N_2 = \frac{L}{\lambda_{n2}} = \frac{L}{\frac{\lambda}{n_2}}$$

if $n_2 > n_1$, $N_2 - N_1 = \frac{L}{\lambda} (n_2 - n_1)$

$$\Phi = 2\pi \left[\frac{L}{\lambda} (n_2 - n_1) - \text{Int} \left[\frac{L}{\lambda} (n_2 - n_1) \right] \right] \text{ Phase change}$$

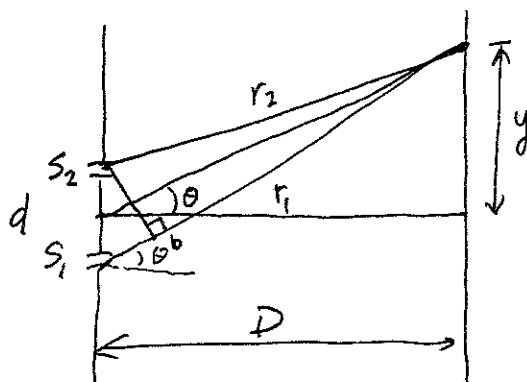
3. Diffraction and Young's interference experiment. (1801) double slit

① Wave diffracts from slits. the smaller the slit, the bigger the diffraction. This puts a limit to geometric optics

② Young's experiment. (double slits) - proved light is a wave.

- proving light undergoes interference, as do water waves and other waves.

- Measure the average length of the sunlight. $\approx 570 \text{ nm}$



path difference = ΔL
if $D \gg d$, $\vec{r}_1 \parallel \vec{r}_2$

in phase \rightarrow phase changes due to path difference. Screen

$$\Delta L = d \sin \theta = n \lambda \quad (\text{bright spots})$$

(8) $n = \text{integer}$

$$\therefore d \sin \theta = m \lambda \quad m = 0, 1, 2, 3 \quad \text{bright spots.}$$

$$d \sin \theta = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \lambda, \quad m = 0, 1, 2. \quad \text{dark spots.}$$

$$m = 0, \rightarrow \text{central maximum}$$

$$m = n, \quad n^{\text{th}} \text{ order maximum.}$$

① bright spot, $m = 1$, $\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$, $\theta_1 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda}{d} \right)$

These tells us how to find the spot on the viewing screen.

② For the interference pattern to appear on the screen, the light that reach the screen should have phases don't vary with time
— coherent

③ Intensity. — On the viewing screen, the intensity varies, but the total energy is still the same. they re distribute in terms of the phase angle ϕ .

$$E_1 = E_0 \sin \omega t = E_0 e^{i \omega t}$$

$$E_2 = E_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi) = E_0 e^{i(\omega t + \phi)}$$

$$E = E_1 + E_2 = E_0 \left[e^{i \omega t} + e^{i(\omega t + \phi)} \right]$$

$$I = E^* \cdot E = E_0^2 \left[e^{-i \omega t} + e^{-i(\omega t + \phi)} \right] \left[e^{i \omega t} + e^{i(\omega t + \phi)} \right]$$

$$= E_0^2 \left[1 + e^{i \phi} + e^{-i \phi} + 1 \right]$$

$$= E_0^2 \left(2 + e^{i \phi} + e^{-i \phi} \right)$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{e^{i \phi} + e^{-i \phi}}{2}$$

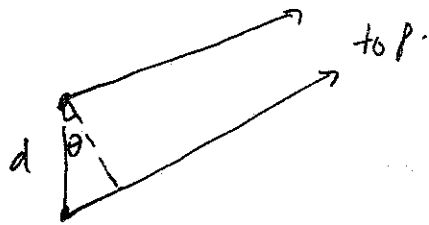
$$= E_0^2 \left[2 + 2 \cos \phi \right]$$

$$= E_0^2 \cdot 2 \left(1 + \cos \phi \right)$$

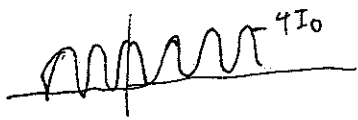
$$= E_0^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$I = 4 E_0^2 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{I_{\text{screen}} = 4 I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}} \quad \text{intensity measured at the screen is a function of}$$



$$\frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} = \frac{\phi}{2\pi}$$



$$\phi = 2\pi \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda}$$

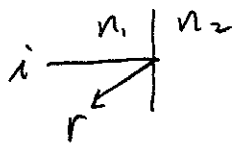
$$I = 4I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

for double slits interference

3. Thin film interference

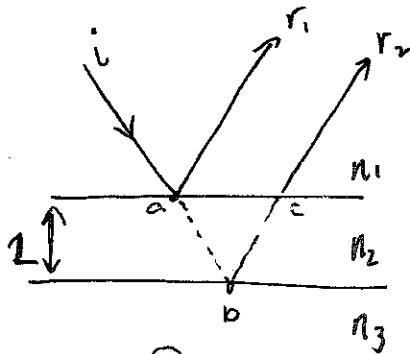
The color we see when sunlight illuminate a soap bubble or an oil slick are caused by the interference of light waves reflected from the front and back surfaces of a thin film.

phase change upon reflection



① if $n_1 > n_2$, $\phi = 0$

② if $n_1 < n_2$, $\phi = \pi$



① r_1 and r_2 have π phase shift due to r_1 reflects from pt a.

② path difference is $2L$ for nearly normal incidence.

combine ① and ②

$$2L = (m + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\lambda}{n_2}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ Maxima, bright}$$

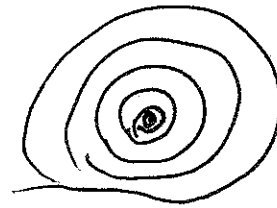
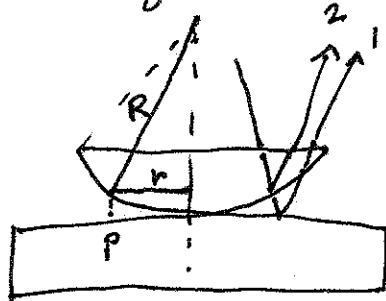
$$2L = m \frac{\lambda}{n_2}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ Minima, dark}$$

check Fig 36-14

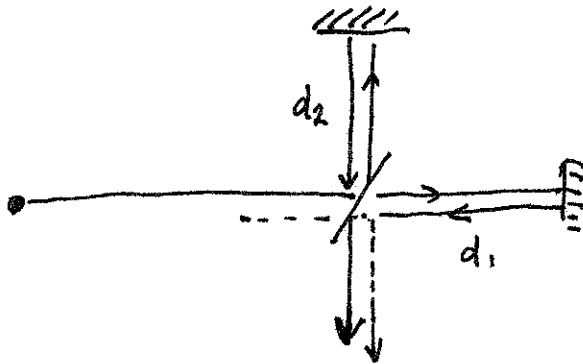
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Newton's Rig:



Michelson Interferometer



Path difference = $2d_2 - 2d_1$