The Limits of Sight

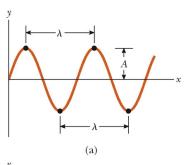
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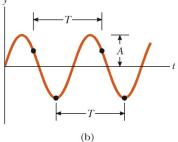








$$y = A\sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_0)$$



Demo is here.

Electromagnetic Induction

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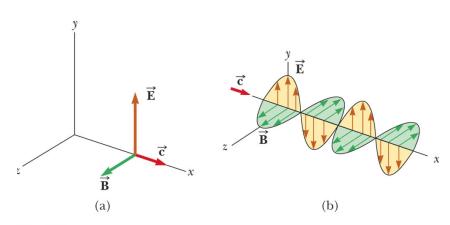
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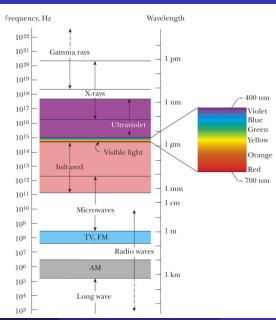
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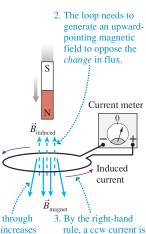


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Electromagnetic Spectrum

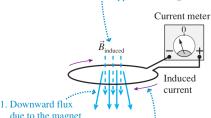
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1. The flux through the loop increases downward as the magnet approaches. needed to induce an upward-pointing magnetic field.

2. A downward-pointing field is needed to oppose the *change*.



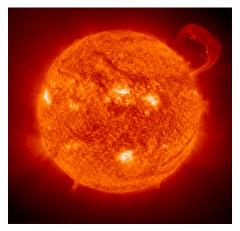
due to the magnet is decreasing.

3. A downward-pointing field is induced by a cw current.

The Electric Field of Sunlight

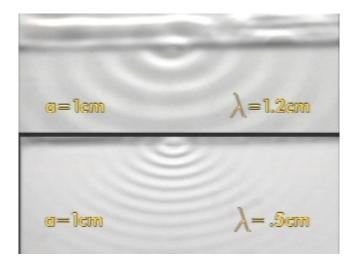
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The intensity of sunlight reaching the Earth is called the solar constant (which is not really constant) and has a value of $I_s=1366\ J/s-m^2$. What is the size of the electric field in sunlight? How does this compare with the typical fields we use in lab ($|\vec{E}|\approx 10\ N/C$)?

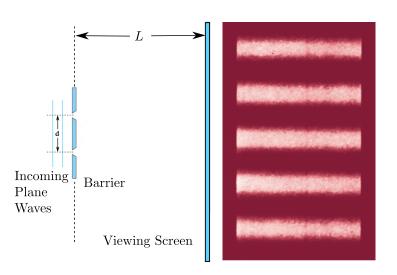


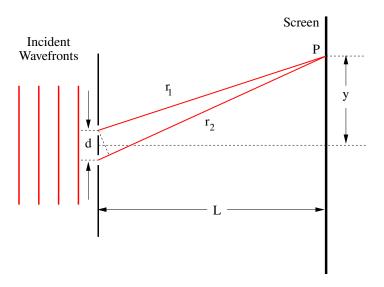
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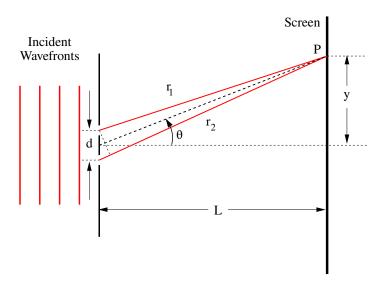
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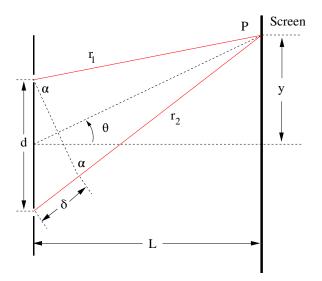


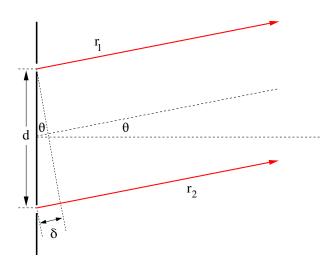
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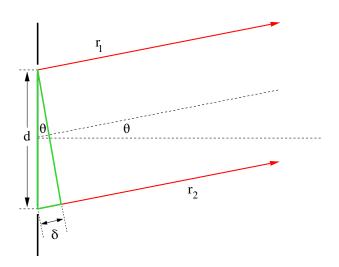


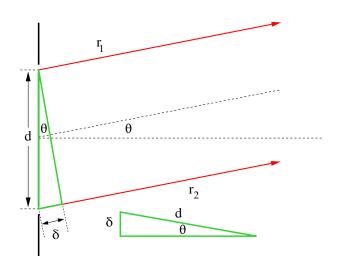


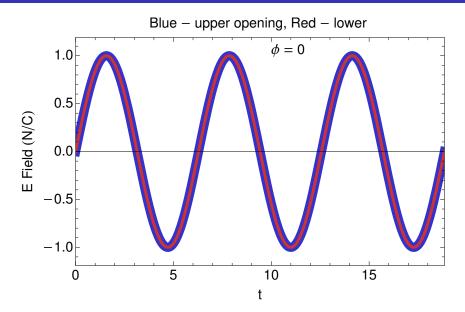


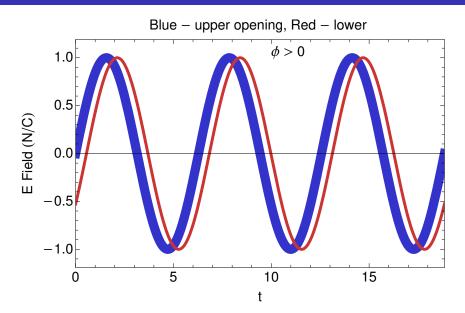


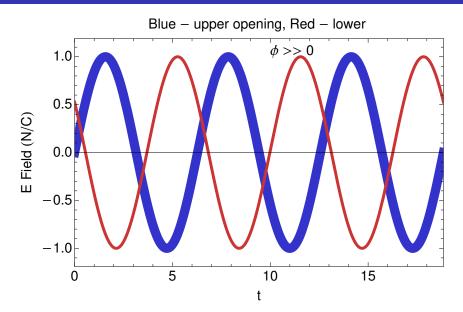


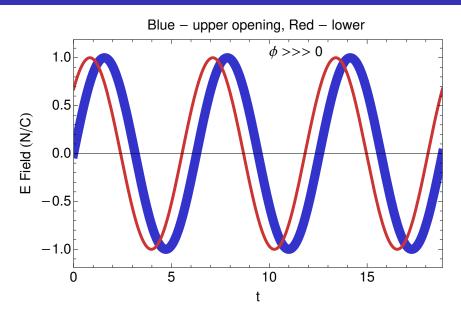


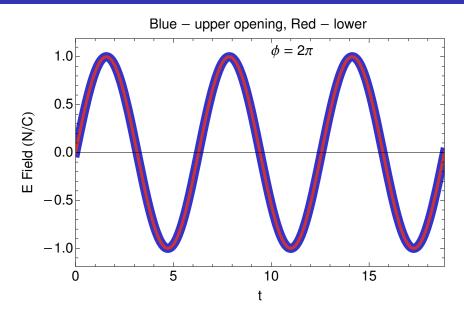






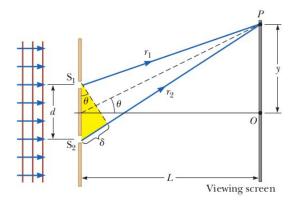




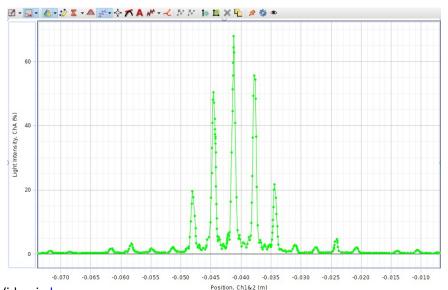


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A double-slit experiment is performed with $\lambda = 589 \ nm$ light and a distance $L = 2.0 \ m$ between the slits and the screen. The fifth interference maximum is observed at a distance $y = 4.0 \ mm$ from the central maximum. What is the spacing d of the slits?



Lab Results



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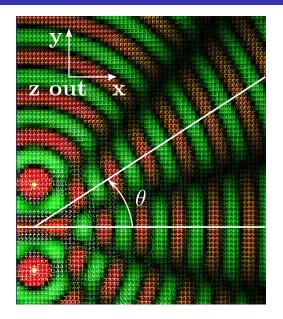
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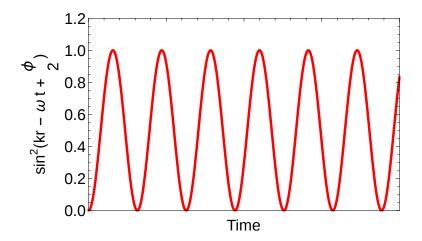
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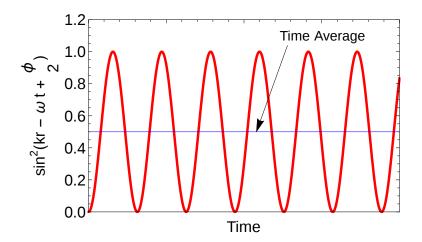
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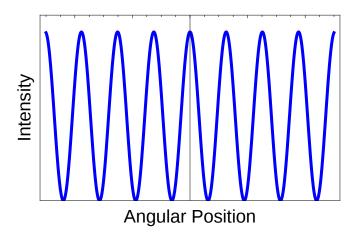








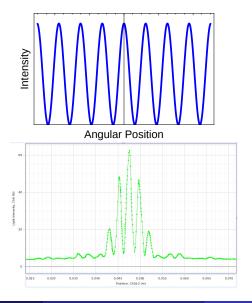




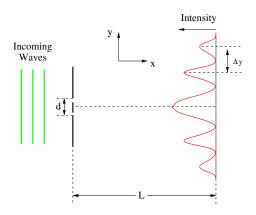
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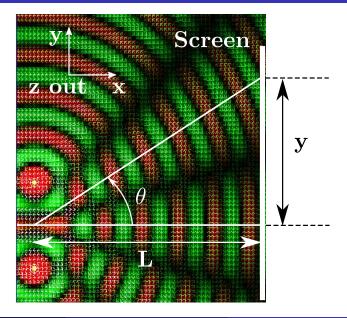


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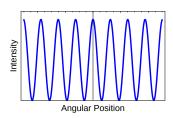


A laser beam is passed through two narrow slits and an interference pattern is thrown on a screen a distance L=1.7~m away from the slits. The bright spots are $\Delta y=0.1~m$ apart. What is the separation d of the slits? The light has a wavelength $\lambda=6.5\times10^{-7}~m$.

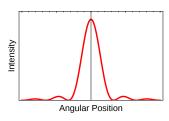


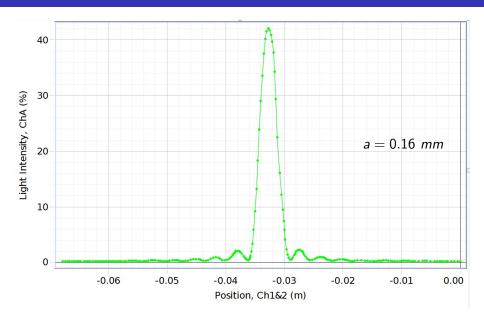


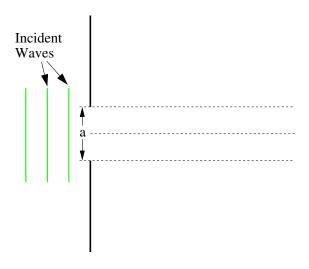
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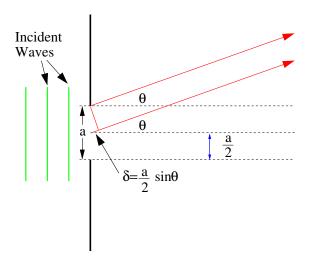


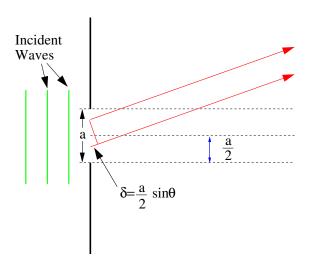
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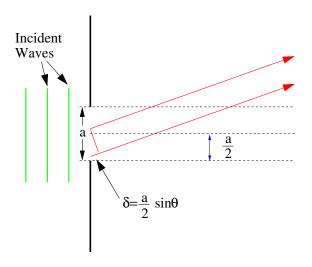


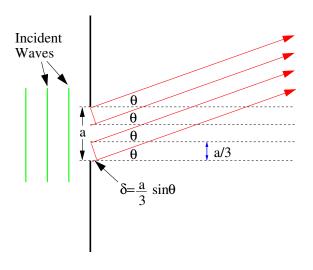


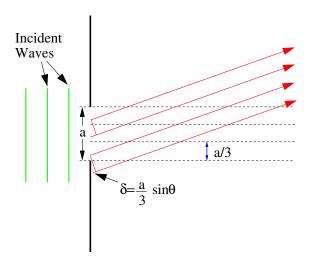


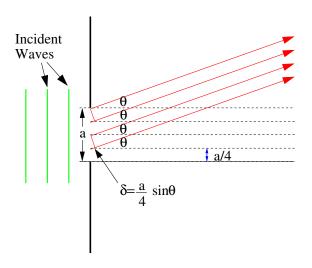


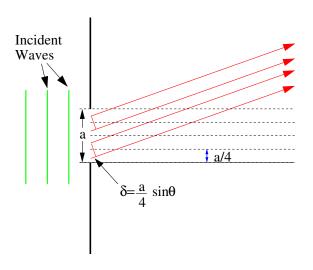












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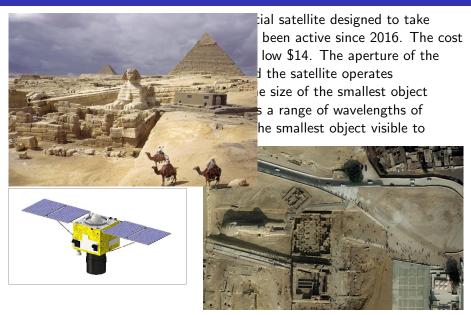
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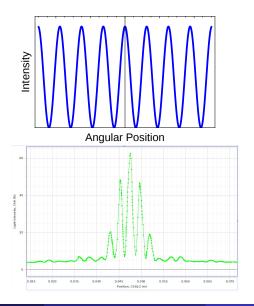


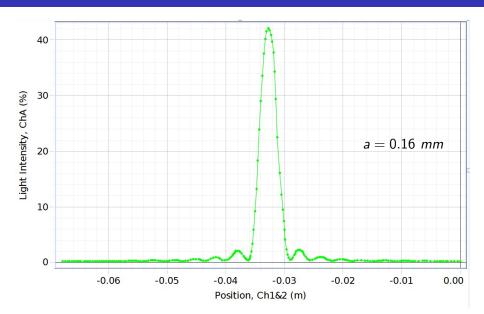
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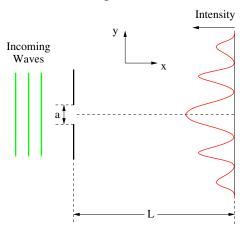


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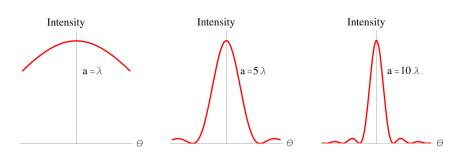


A laser beam of wavelength $\lambda = 6328$ Å is shone on a single slit of width a = 1.0 mm. If a screen is placed a distance L = 0.40 m away, then how far from the central maximum is the first dark spot on each side of the central maximum? What is the angular size of the central peak?



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$$I = I_m \left(\frac{\sin \alpha}{\alpha}\right)^2 = I_m \left(\frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta\right)}{\frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta}\right)^2$$
$$\alpha = \frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta \qquad \theta \equiv \text{angular position}$$



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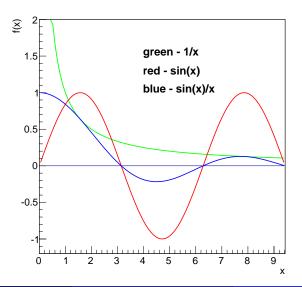
$$f(a)=g(a)=0$$

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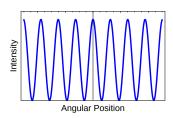


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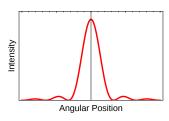


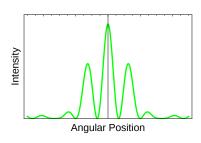


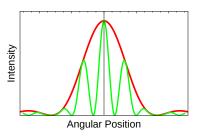
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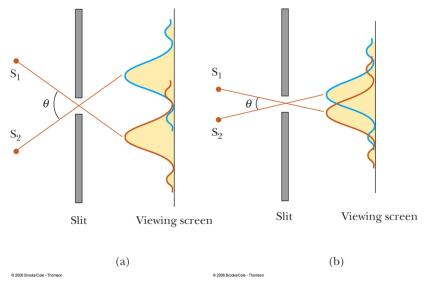
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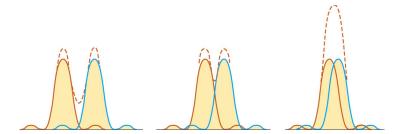


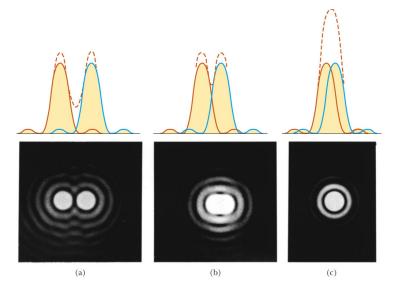
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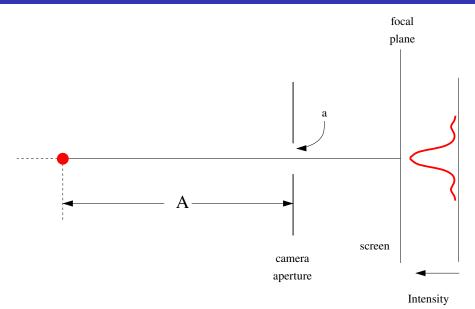
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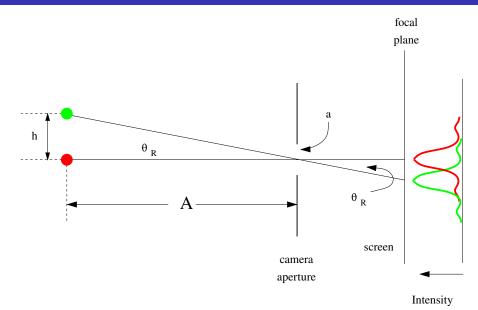
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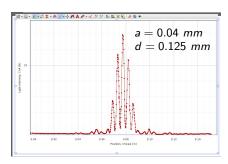
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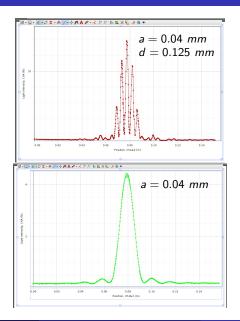


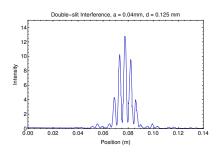


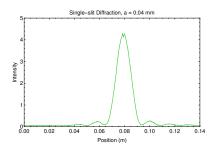




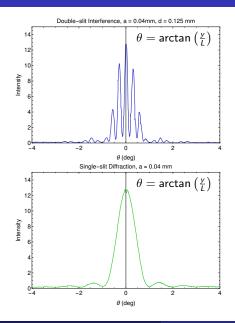


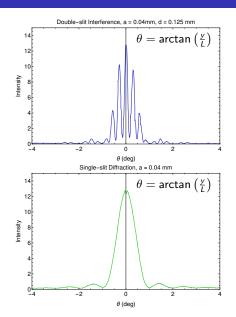


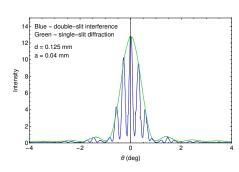




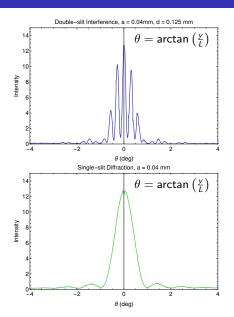
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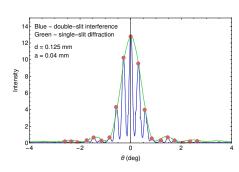




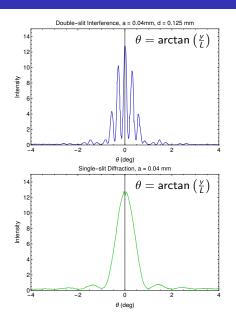


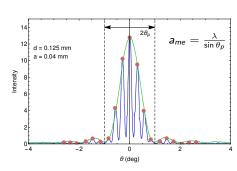
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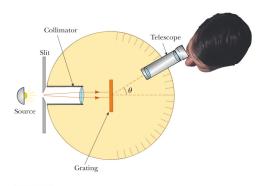


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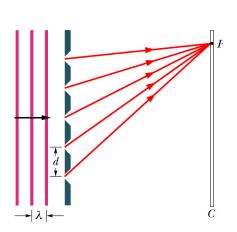


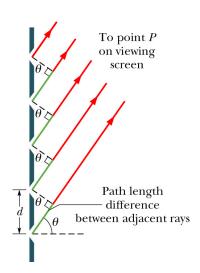


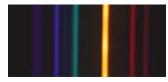
Light of wavelength $\lambda=600~nm$ is incident normally on a diffraction grating in a spectrometer. Two adjacent maxima occur at angles given by $\sin\theta_1=0.2$ and $\sin\theta_2=0.3$. The fourth-order maxima are missing. What is the separation between adjacent slits?



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Visible emission spectrum of helium.

