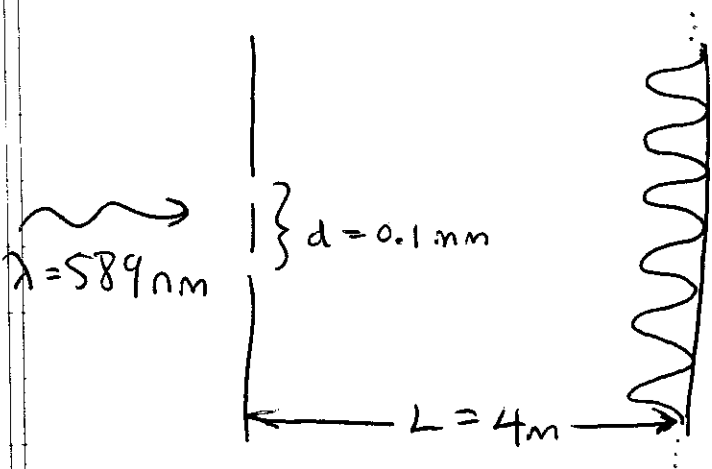


Chapter 24 - Diffraction

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$$y_{\max} = m \frac{\lambda L}{d}$$

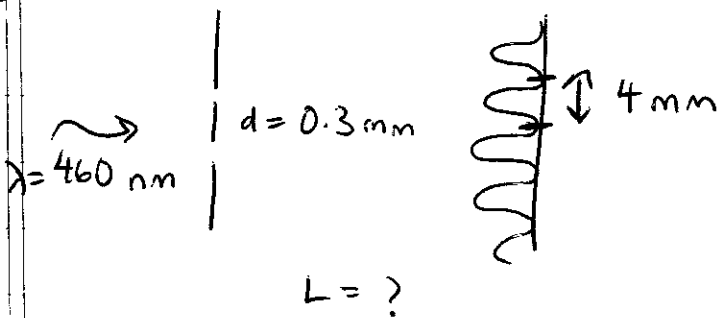
third order bright fringe \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \text{path length difference} &= 3\lambda \\ &= 3(589 \text{ nm}) \\ &= \boxed{1767 \text{ nm}} // \end{aligned}$$

third order dark fringe \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \text{path length difference} &= (2 + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \\ &= \boxed{1472.5 \text{ nm}} // \end{aligned}$$

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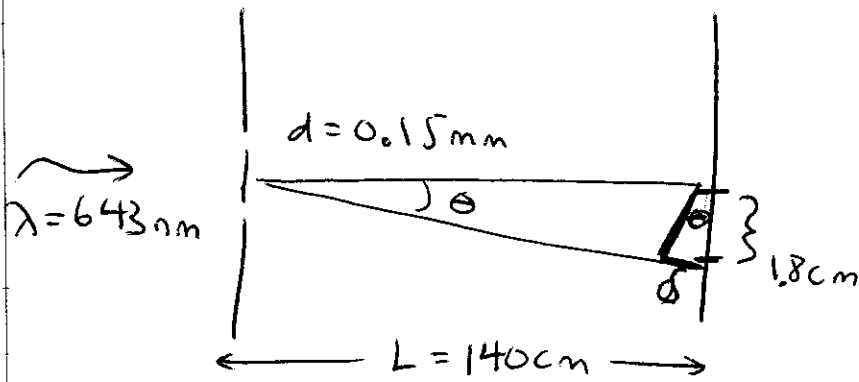
$$y_{\min}^{(1)} = (\frac{1}{2}) \frac{\lambda L}{d}$$

$$y_{\min}^{(2)} = (\frac{3}{2}) \frac{\lambda L}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta y = (1) \frac{\lambda L}{d} = 4 \text{ mm}$$

$$L = \frac{d \Delta y}{\lambda} = \boxed{2.61 \text{ m}} //$$

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$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{L} \Rightarrow \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{L}\right) = 0.74^\circ$$

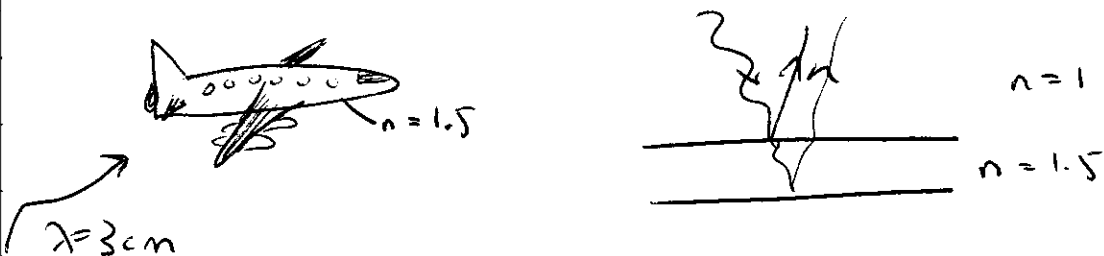
$$\delta = d \sin \theta = 1.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mm} //$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\lambda} = 3 //$$

path length = $3\lambda \Rightarrow$ integer $\times \lambda \Rightarrow$
constructive interference

\Rightarrow maxima //

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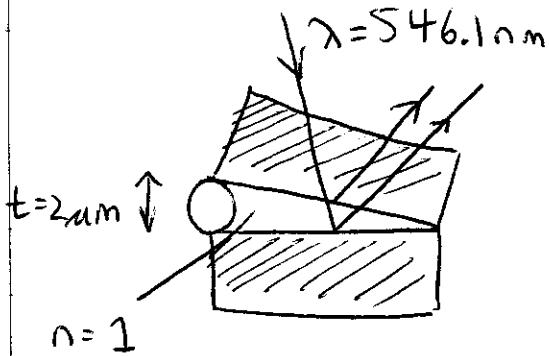
require destructive interference between
2 reflected waves

$$2nt = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda, \text{ want } m=0 \text{ to have smallest layer}$$

$$2nt = \frac{1}{2}\lambda$$

$$t = \frac{1}{4n}\lambda = \boxed{0.5 \text{ cm}} //$$

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destructive interference $\Rightarrow 2nt = m\lambda$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{2t}{n\lambda} \quad \text{at thickest part}$$

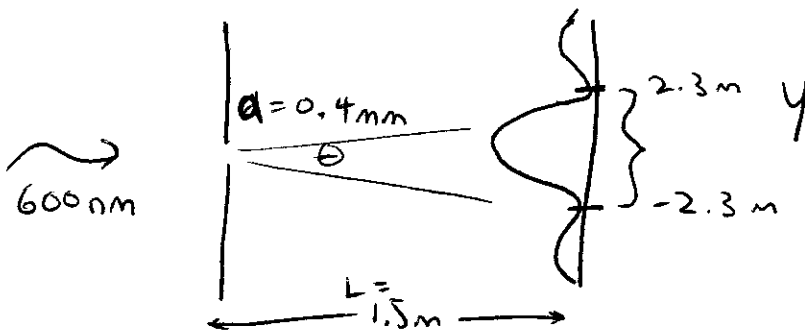
$$= 7.32$$

\Rightarrow we have 7th order, but not 8th order dark fringe

so $m = 0, 1, \dots, 7$

\Rightarrow 8 dark fringes

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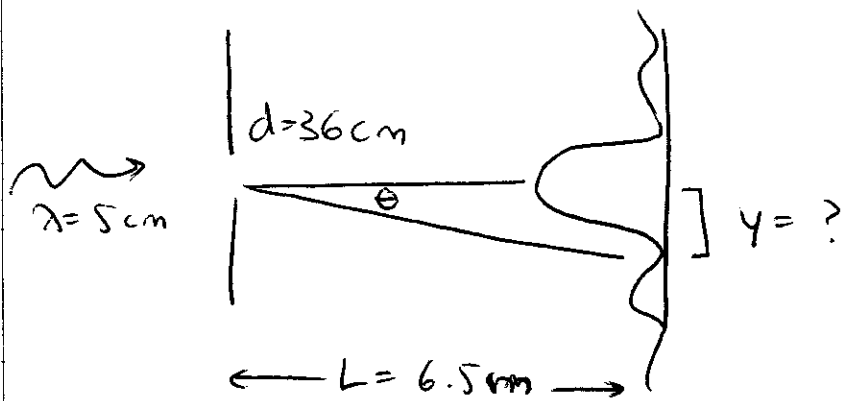


$$\sin \theta_{\text{dark}} \approx \frac{y_{\text{dark}}}{L} = \frac{m\lambda}{a}$$

$$y_{\text{dark}} = \pm \frac{L\lambda}{a} = \pm 2.35 \text{ m}$$

\Rightarrow width of central maximum = 4.5 mm

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$$d \sin \theta_{\min} = m \lambda$$

approximately, $\frac{dy_{\min}}{L} = m \lambda$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\min} = \frac{m \lambda L}{d}, \text{ for } m = 1$$

$$= 90.3 \text{ cm} //$$

36 diffraction grating $\rightarrow 600 \text{ lines/mm} \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{600} \text{ mm}$

in visible spectrum, largest $\lambda \approx 700 \text{ nm}$

largest m corresponds to $\sin \theta = 1$

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda \Rightarrow m = \frac{d}{\lambda} = 2.38$$

\Rightarrow see 2 complete orders

for first order, $\Delta \theta$ for $\lambda = 400 \rightarrow 700 \text{ nm}$

$$\Delta \theta = \theta_{700} - \theta_{400} = \arcsin\left(\frac{\lambda_{700}}{d}\right) - \arcsin\left(\frac{\lambda_{400}}{d}\right) = \boxed{10.9^\circ} //$$

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$$2000 \text{ lines/cm} \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{2000} \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{red}} = 640 \text{ nm}$$

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

$$\theta = \arcsin \left[\frac{\lambda}{d} \right] = 7.35^\circ$$