

Kapitel 35 - Interferens



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08-10	Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)	kap 14	Kvantfysik (A)		Väglära/optik (A)		Kvantfysik (A)	
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13-15	Informationssökning (A)				SI gp6-10 (L219)		ÅFYA11 (L218)	SI gp11-15 (L219)		Övningar Optik&Våg (L218-19)
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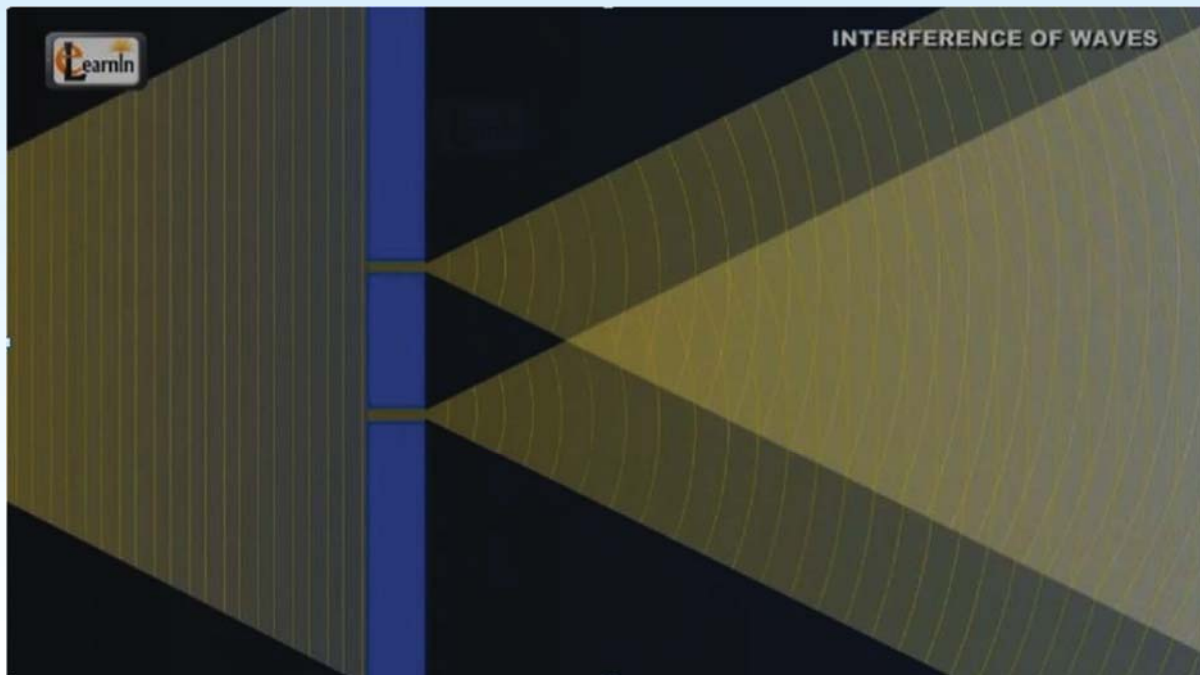
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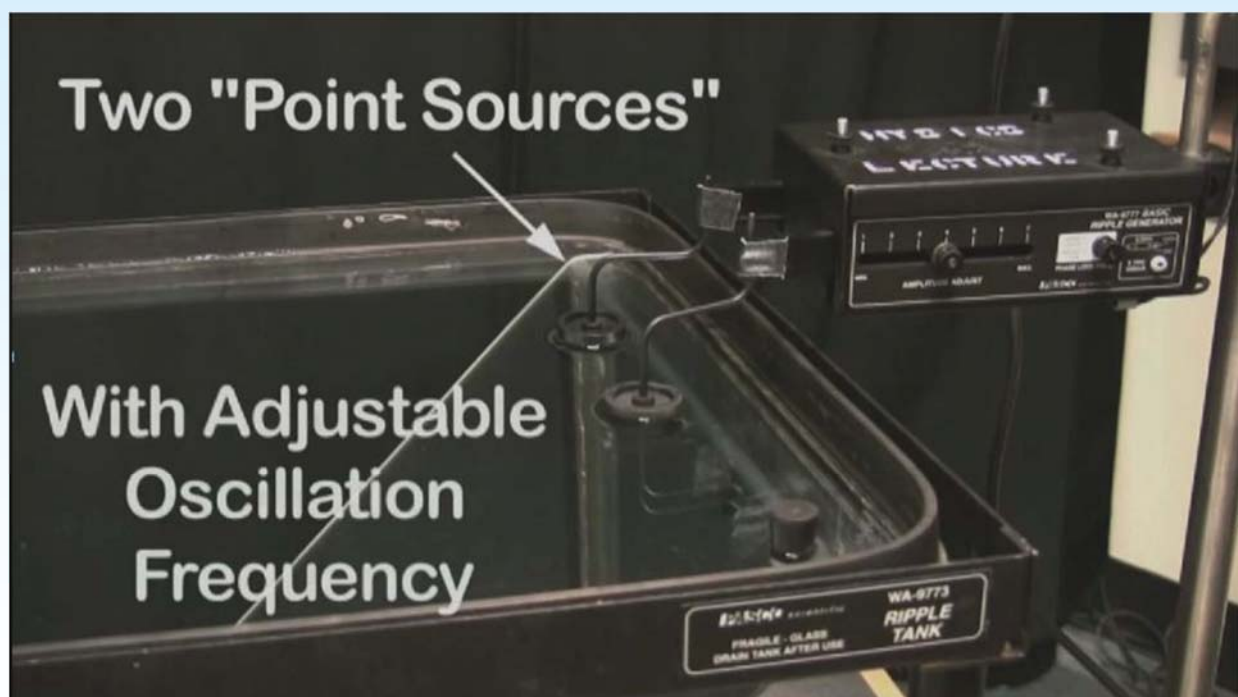
What is interference ?



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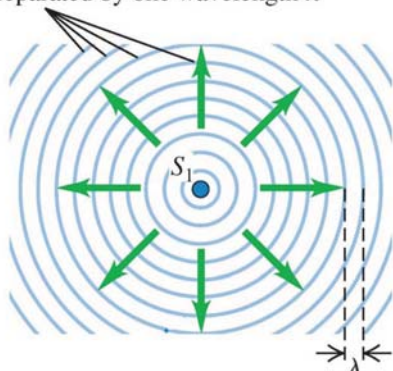




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Wave fronts: crests of the wave (frequency f) separated by one wavelength λ



Interference: Wave overlap in space

Coherent sources: Same frequency (or wavelength) and constant phase relationship (not necessarily in phase).

The principle of superposition states:

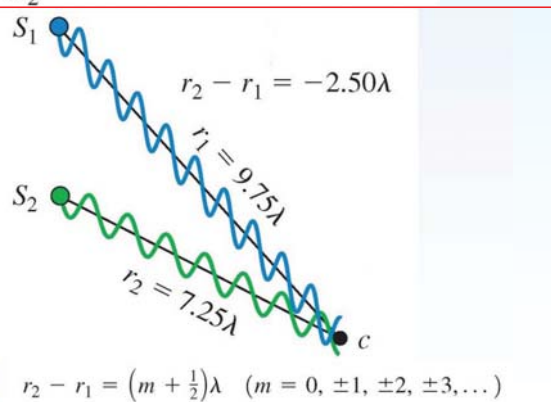
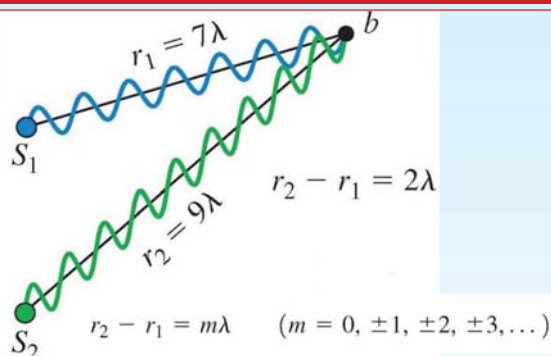
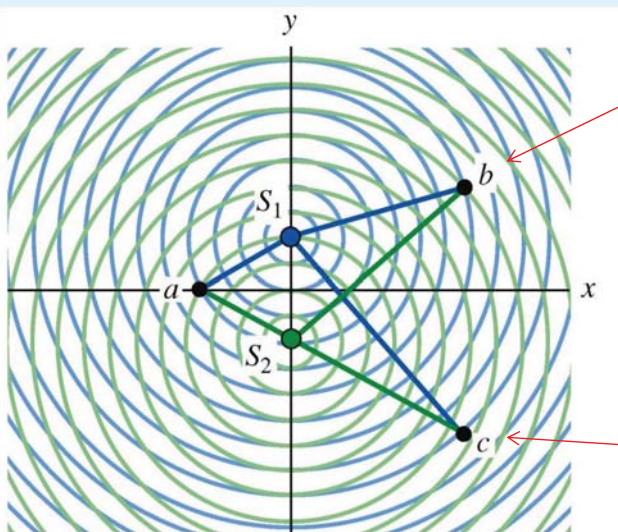
When two or more waves overlap, the resultant displacement at any point and at any instant is found by adding the instantaneous displacements that would be produced at the point by the individual waves if each were present alone.



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Constructive interference



Destructive interference

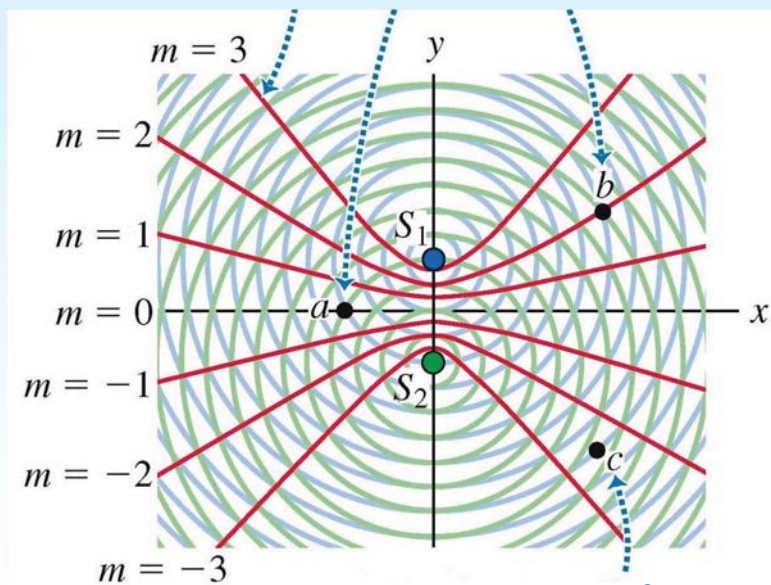


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Constructive interference

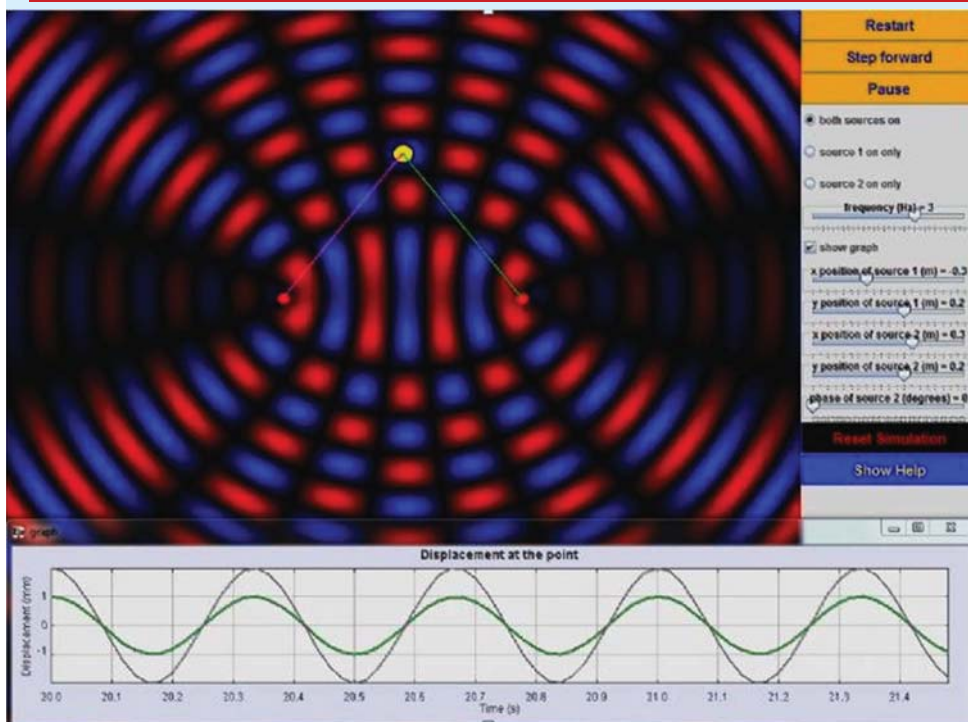
Antinodal curves =
Constructive
interference



Destructive interference



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Black:
Amplitude = zero

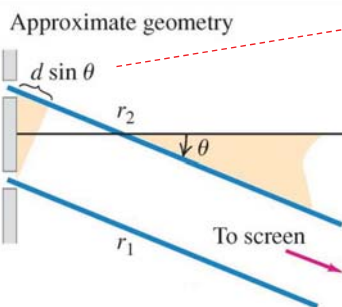
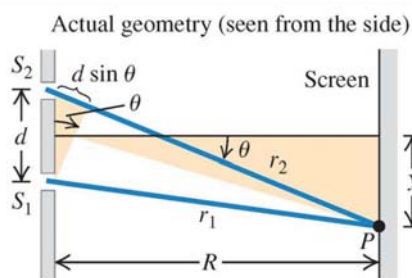
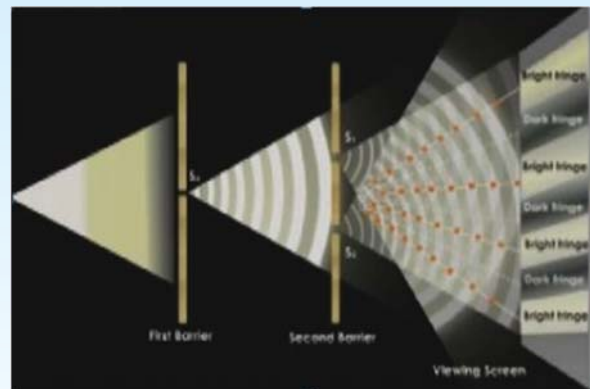
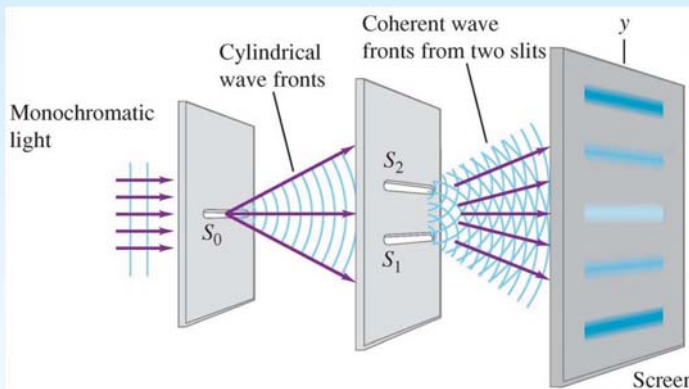
Red:
Amplitude > 0

Blue:
Amplitude < 0

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$$r_2 - r_1 = d \sin \theta$$

Constructive

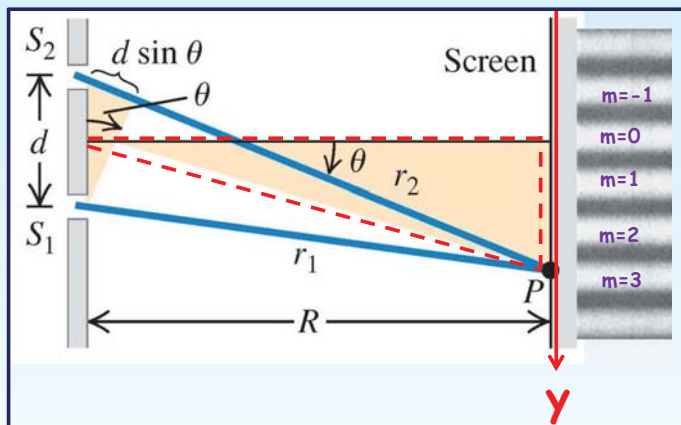
$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

Destructive

$$d \sin \theta = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda$$



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Geometry:

$$r_2 - r_1 = d \sin(\theta) \approx d \theta$$

$$y = R \tan(\theta) \approx R \theta \approx R (r_2 - r_1) / d$$

Constructive interference:

$$r_2 - r_1 = m \lambda$$

$$y_m = R \frac{m \lambda}{d}$$



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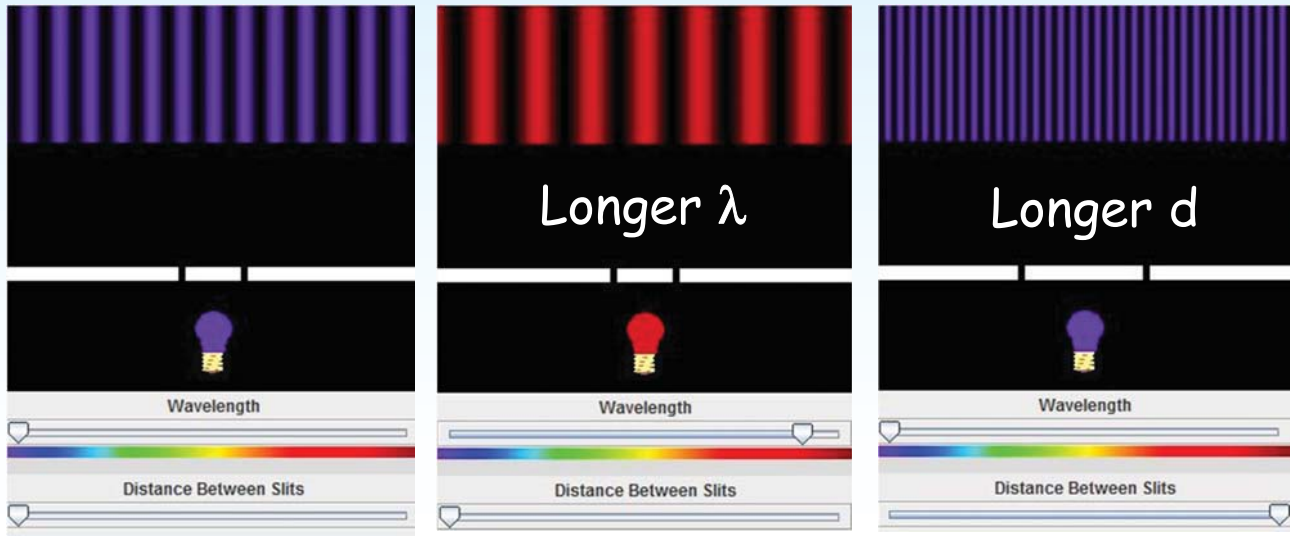


Constructive interference

$$y_m \approx m \cdot (R \lambda / d)$$

Destructive interference

$$y_m \approx (m + 1/2) \cdot (R \lambda / d)$$



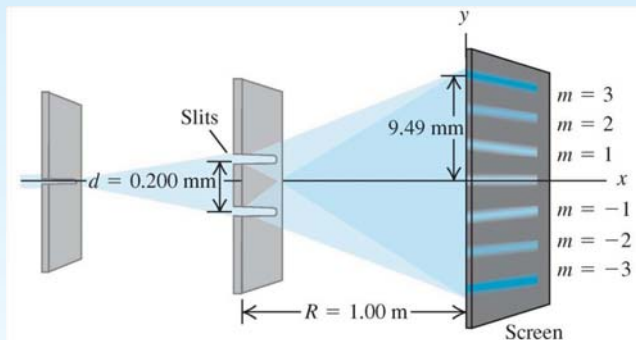
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Problem solving



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The $m = 3$ bright fringe in the figure is 9.49 mm from the central fringe. Find the wavelength of the light.

$$y_m = R \frac{m\lambda}{d}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{y_m d}{m R} = \frac{(9.49 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})(0.200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})}{(3)(1.00 \text{ m})}$$

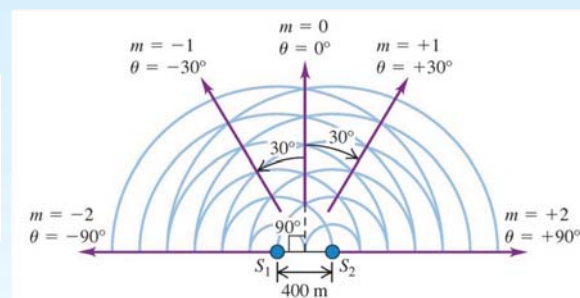
$$= 633 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 633 \text{ nm}$$



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consider two identical vertical antennas 400 m apart, operating at $1500 \text{ kHz} = 1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$ (near the top end of the AM broadcast band) and oscillating in phase. At distances much greater than 400 m, in what directions is the intensity from the two antennas greatest?



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

$$d = 400 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = c/f = 200 \text{ m}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{m\lambda}{d} = \frac{m(200 \text{ m})}{400 \text{ m}} = \frac{m}{2}$$

$$\theta = 0, \pm 30^\circ, \pm 90^\circ$$



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Intensity of the light after interference



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Power per unit area:

$$S_x(x, t) = \frac{E_{\max} B_{\max}}{\mu_0} \cos^2(kx - \omega t)$$

$$E = c B$$

Intensity = the average value of S
The average of $\cos^2(x) = 1/2$

$$I = S_{\text{av}} = \frac{E_{\max} B_{\max}}{2\mu_0} = \frac{E_{\max}^2}{2\mu_0 c} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_{\max}^2$$

How to eliminate μ_0 $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$ $\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = 1 / c^2$ $\mu_0 = 1 / \epsilon_0 c^2$

Intensity of an electromagnetic wave: $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_{\max}^2$



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Intensity of an electromagnetic wave: $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_{\max}^2$
where E_{\max} is the amplitude of the electric field

Strategy:

Calculate the **amplitude** of the electric field after the superposition of **two interfering waves**. Use **phasors** to calculate this new E_{\max} .

Put the new E_{\max} into the **formula**: $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_{\max}^2$

Derive a relationship between **intensity** and **d, y** and **R**.



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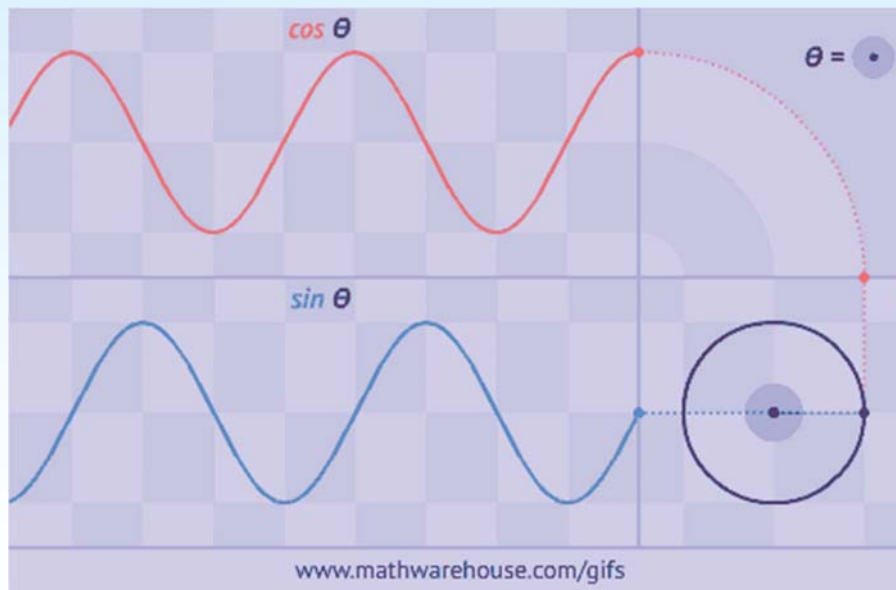
Phasors



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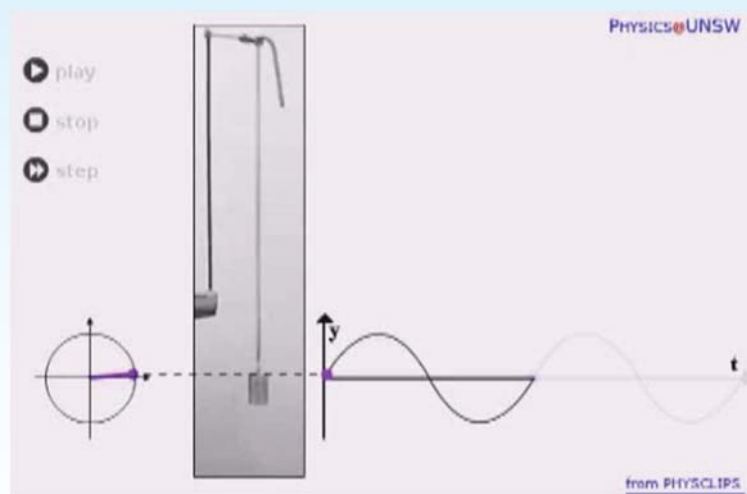
Phasors for a cos- and sin-function



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Phasor for a harmonic oscillation

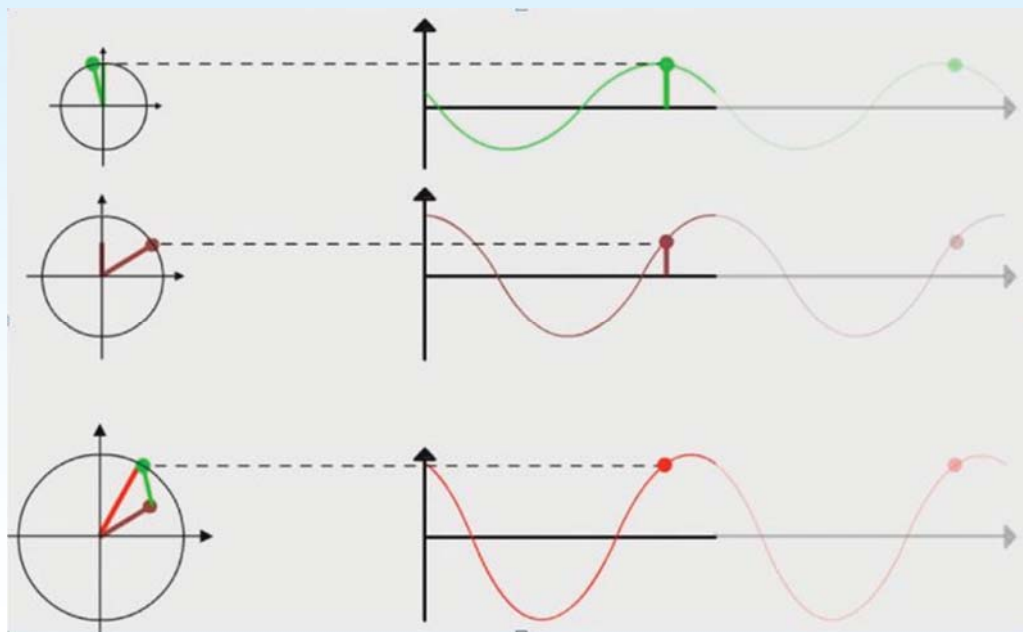




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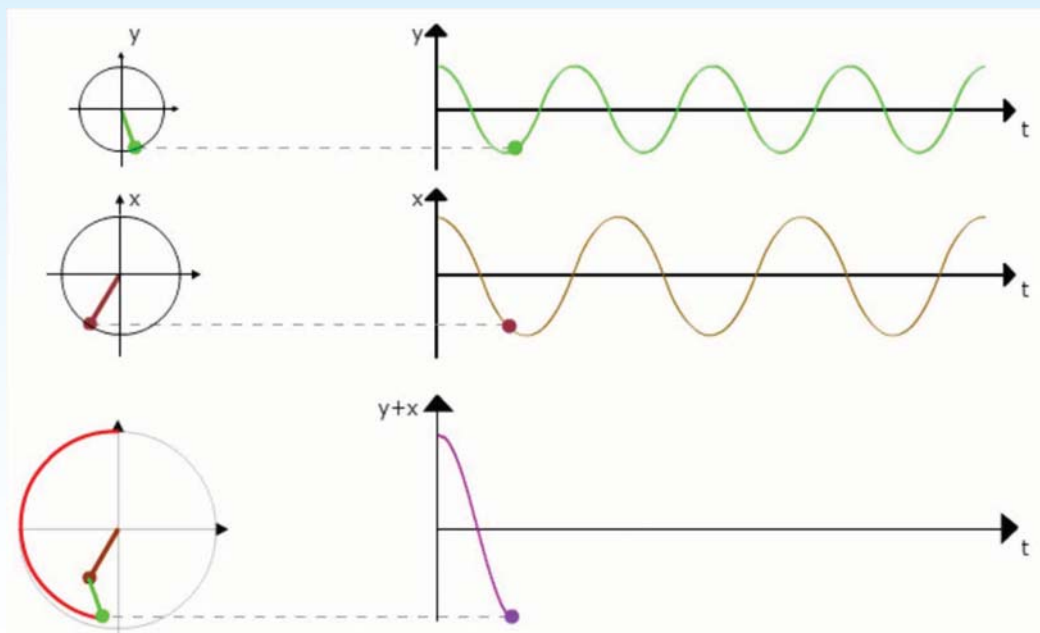
By adding phasors as vectors one can obtain the combined wave from two waves with the same frequency that are out of phase



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By adding phasors as vectors one can obtain the combined wave from two waves with different frequency that are out of phase



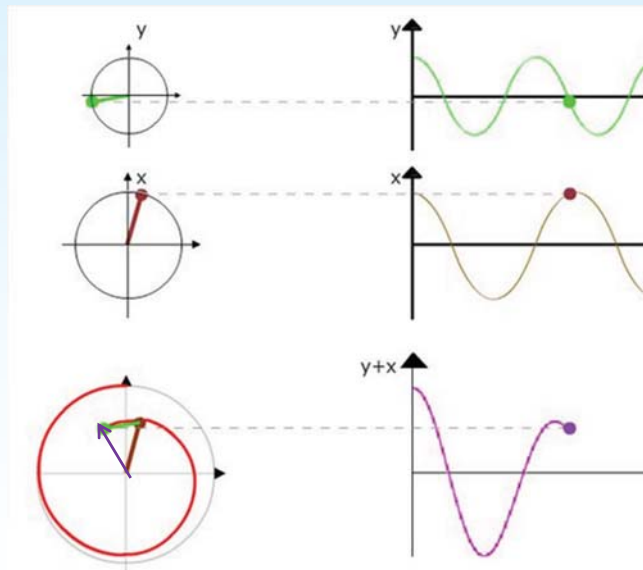
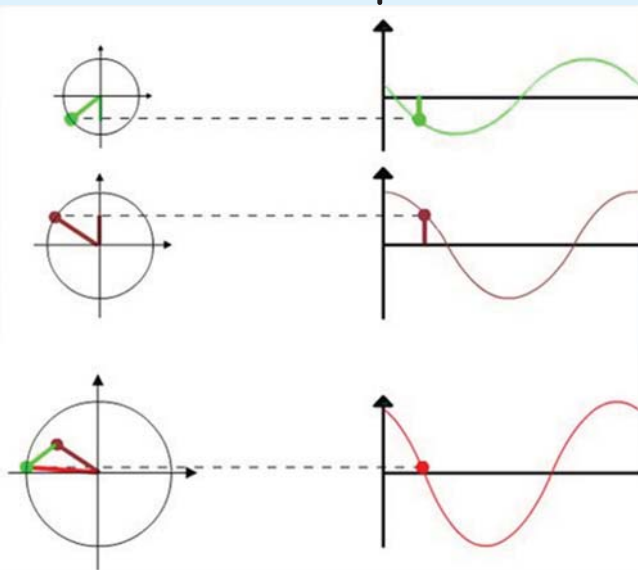


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same frequency
different phase

different frequency
different phase



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Combining two
electric fields by
using phasors to
get the amplitude



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Combine two electric fields with

1. The same amplitude - E
2. The same frequency - ω
3. Different phase - ϕ

$$E_1(t) = E \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

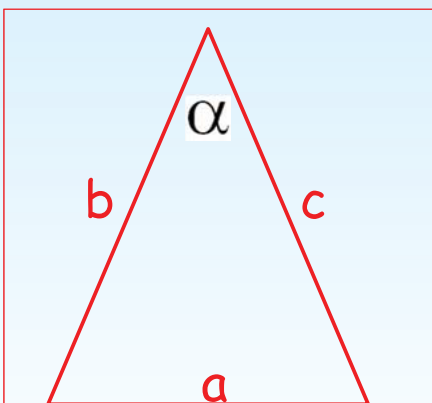
$$E_2(t) = E \cos \omega t$$



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Trigonometry



The law of cosines:

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$$

$$\cos(\pi - \phi) = -\cos \phi$$

The double angle formula

$$\cos(2\alpha) = 2 \cos^2(\alpha) - 1$$

$$\cos(\alpha) = 2 \cos^2(\alpha/2) - 1$$



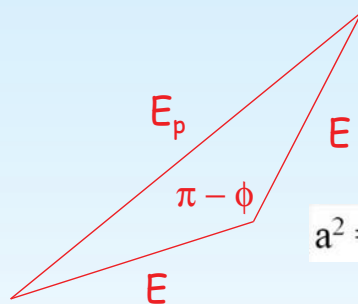
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$$E_1(t) = E \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$E_2(t) = E \cos \omega t$$

Step 1



$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos(\alpha)$$

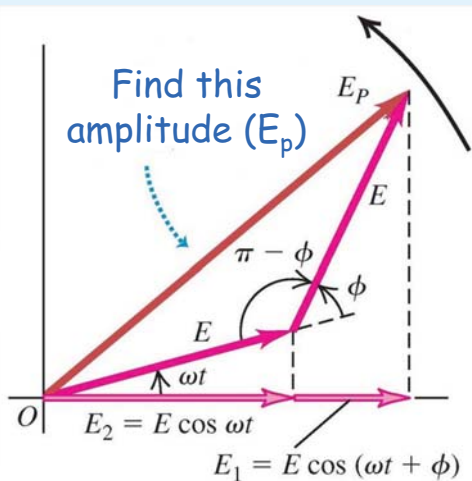
$$E_p^2 = E^2 + E^2 - 2E^2 \cos(\pi - \phi)$$

Step 2

$$\cos(\pi - \phi) = -\cos \phi$$

$$E_p^2 = E^2 + E^2 + 2E^2 \cos \phi$$

$$E_p^2 = 2E^2 (1 + \cos(\phi))$$



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Step3

$$\cos(\alpha) = 2 \cos^2(\alpha/2) - 1$$



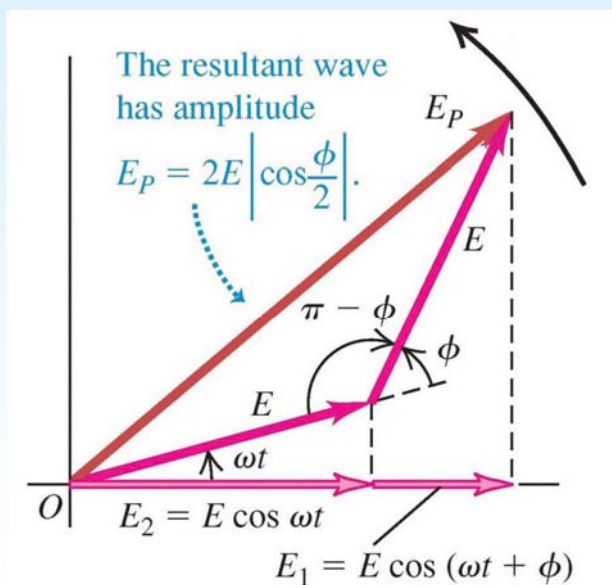
$$E_p^2 = 2E^2 (1 + \cos(\phi))$$

$$E_p^2 = 2E^2 (1 + 2\cos^2(\phi/2) - 1)$$

$$E_p^2 = 4E^2 \cos^2(\phi/2)$$



$$E_p = 2E \left| \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right|$$





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Amplitude of the waves after interference:

$$E_P = 2E \left| \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right|$$

Intensity of the waves after interference:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_P^2 = 2 \epsilon_0 c E^2 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$$

The intensity of light (I) is proportional to the square of the amplitude of the electric field (E_p) $I \sim E_p^2$

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} \text{ where } I_0 = 2 \epsilon_0 c E^2 \text{ is the maximum intensity.}$$



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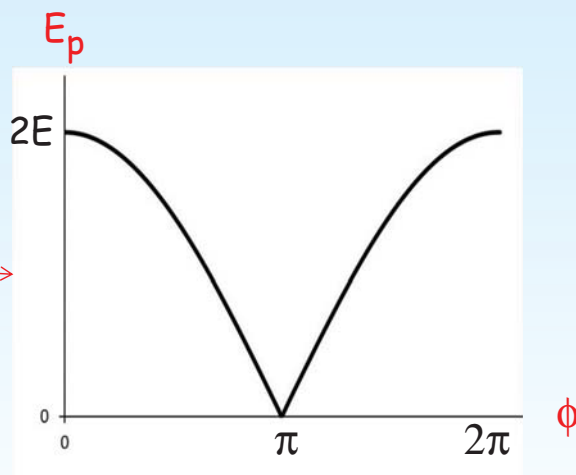
Relationship
between intensity
and d , y and R



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$$E_P = 2E \left| \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \right|$$

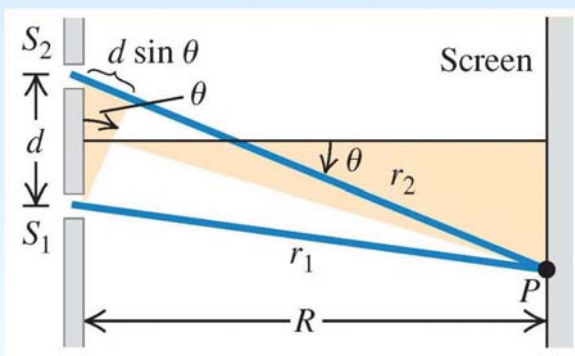


Conclusions:

Constructive interference occur when the phase difference is 2π
 Destructive interference occur when the phase difference is π



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Path difference

$$r_2 - r_1 = d \sin \theta$$

A path difference of one wavelength corresponds to a phase difference of 2π

$$\frac{\phi}{2\pi} = \frac{r_2 - r_1}{\lambda}$$

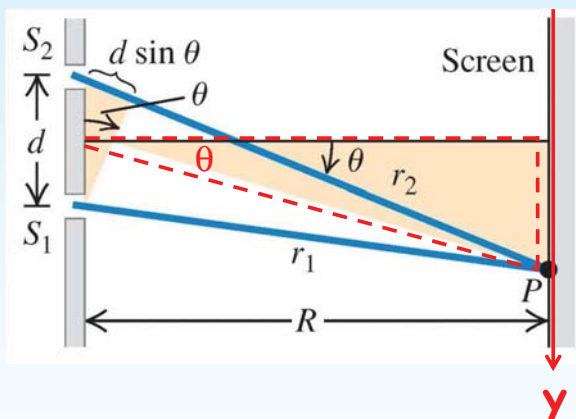
$$\phi = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta$$



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Introduce y in the formula



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

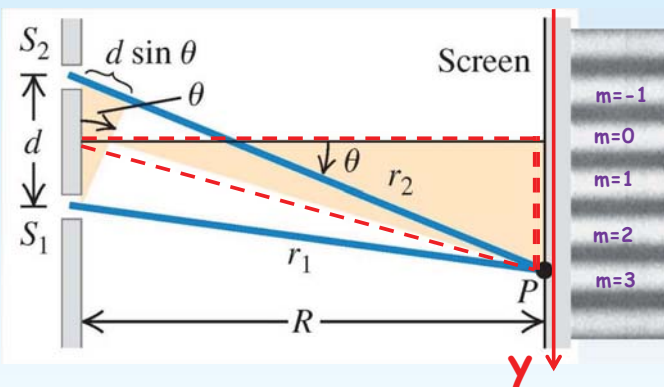
$$\tan(\theta) = y / R \approx \sin(\theta)$$

small θ

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

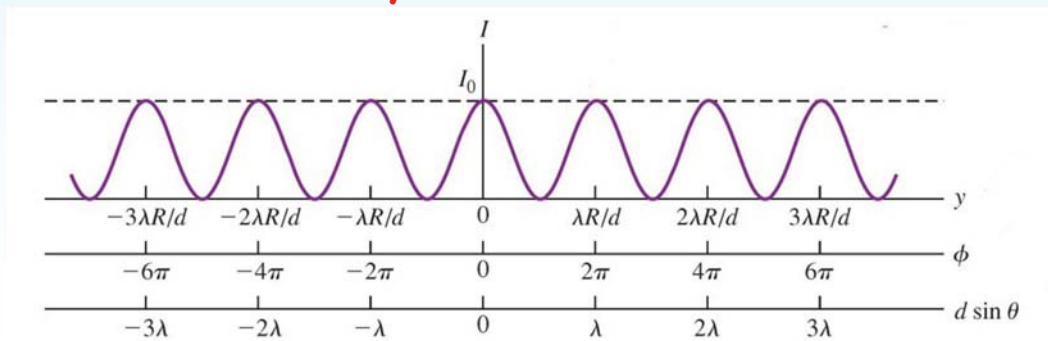


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Intensity:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} = I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi dy}{\lambda R} \right)$$





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Summary

Constructive interference:

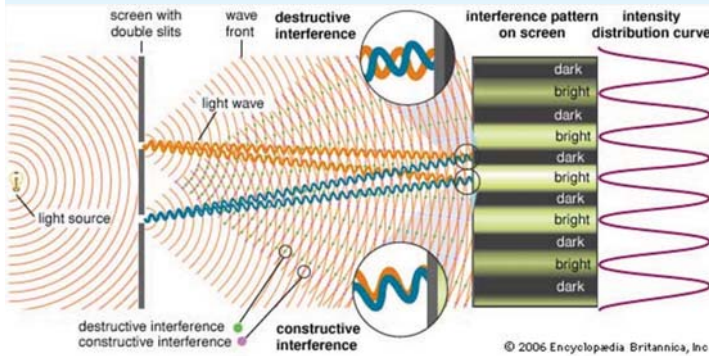
$$r_2 - r_1 = d \sin(\theta) = m \lambda$$

$$y_m \approx m \cdot (R \lambda / d)$$

Intensity:

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

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



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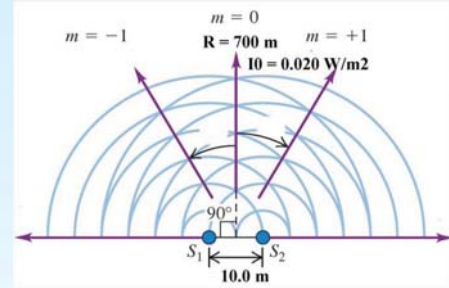
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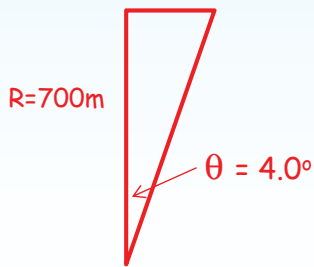
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Suppose two identical radio antennas are moved to be only 10.0 m apart and the broadcast frequency is increased to $f = 60.0$ MHz. At a distance of 700 m from the point midway between the antennas and in the direction $\theta = 0$ the intensity is $I_0 = 0.020$ W/m². At this same distance, find the intensity in the direction $\theta = 4.0^\circ$



$$y = 700 \tan(4.0^\circ) = 48.9 \text{ m}$$



$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\phi}{2} = I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi dy}{\lambda R} \right)$$

$$\lambda = c/f = 5.00 \text{ m} \quad d = 10.0 \text{ m}$$

$$I = 0.020 \cos^2(\pi \cdot 10.0 \cdot 48.9 / (5.00 \cdot 700)) = 0.016 \text{ W/m}^2$$



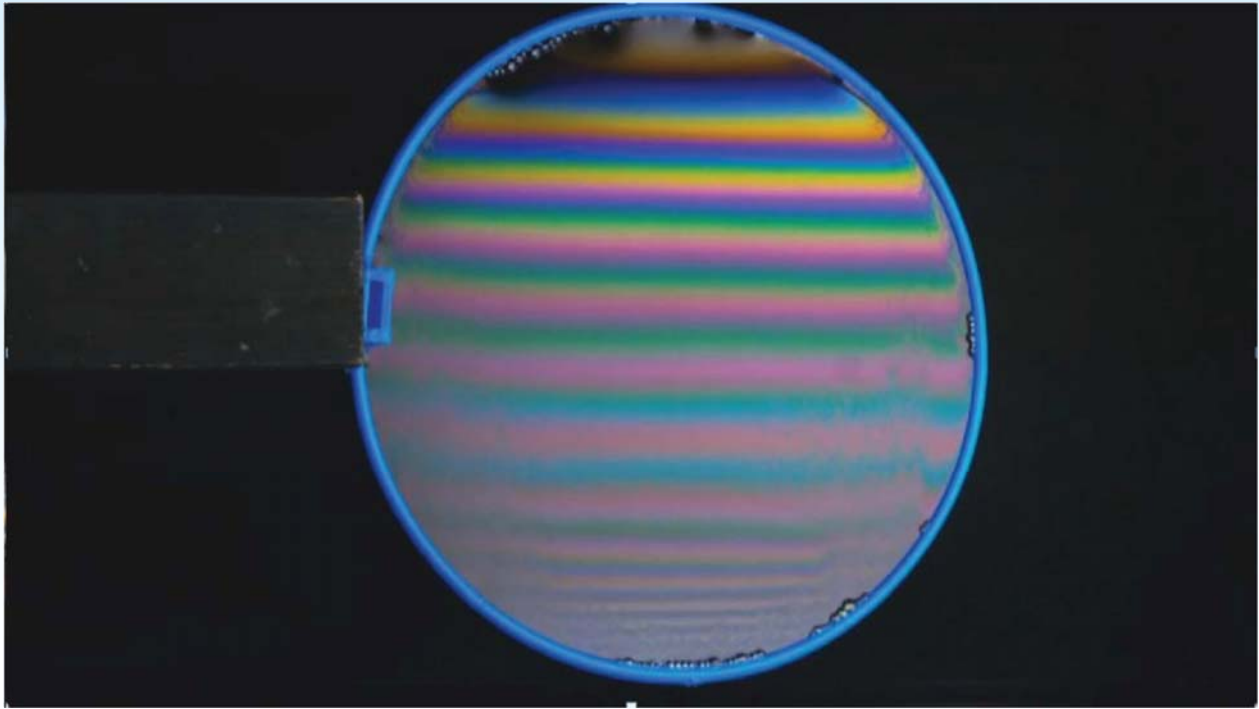
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Thin-film interference



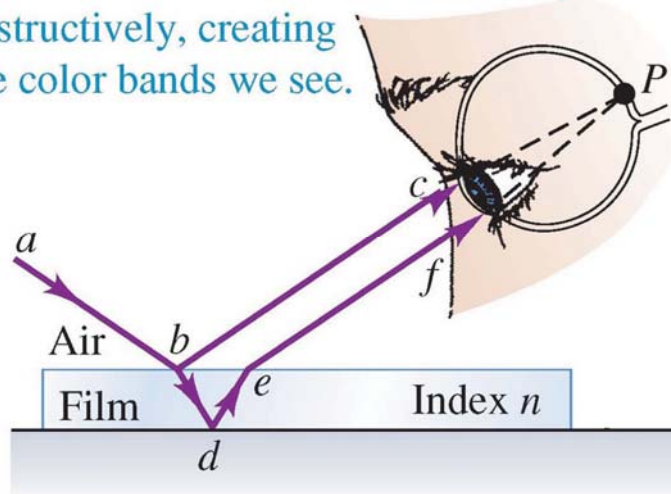
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Some colors interfere constructively and others destructively, creating the color bands we see.



Different colours have different wavelengths so some will interfere constructively and other destructively.



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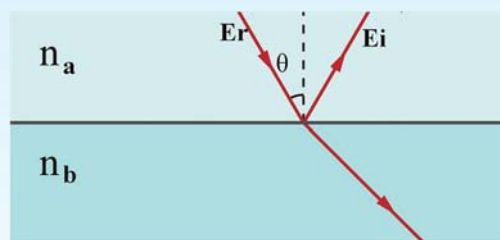


Reflected Amplitude

Incoming Amplitude

Reflections

$$E_r = \frac{n_a - n_b}{n_a + n_b} E_i \quad \text{for } \theta = 0$$



Positive if $n_a > n_b$

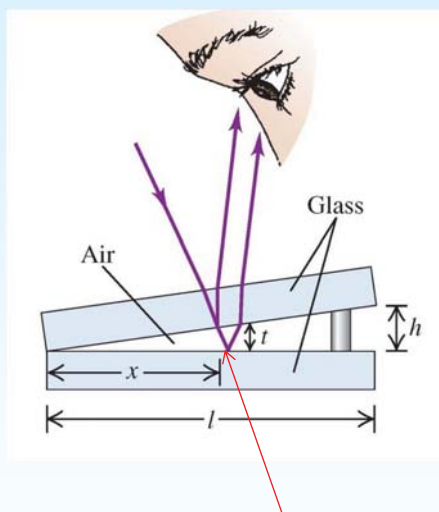
No phase shift

Negative if $n_b > n_a$

Phase shift with π



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If we have one reflection with phase shift we get the following:

Constructive reflections:

$$2t = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Destructive reflections:

$$2t = m\lambda \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

Phase shift with π

This is opposite to what we normally have without a phase shift.



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Problem solving

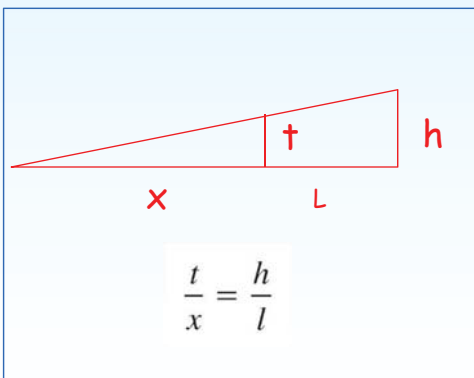
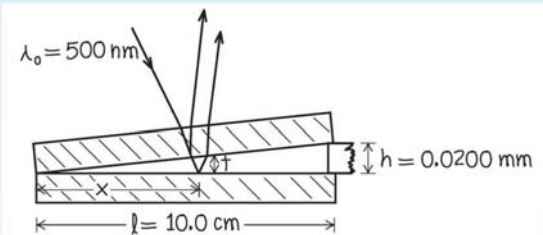


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two microscope slides 10.0 cm long. At one end they are in contact; at the other end they are separated by a piece of paper 0.0200 mm thick. What is the spacing of the interference fringes seen by reflection?

Assume monochromatic light with a wavelength in air of $\lambda = \lambda_0 = 500 \text{ nm}$.



$$\frac{t}{x} = \frac{h}{L}$$

Destructive reflections: $2t = m\lambda$ ($m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$)

$$\frac{2xh}{L} = m\lambda_0$$

$$x = m \frac{L\lambda_0}{2h} = m \frac{(0.100 \text{ m})(500 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m})}{(2)(0.0200 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = m(1.25 \text{ mm})$$

Successive dark fringes, corresponding to $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, are spaced 1.25 mm apart.



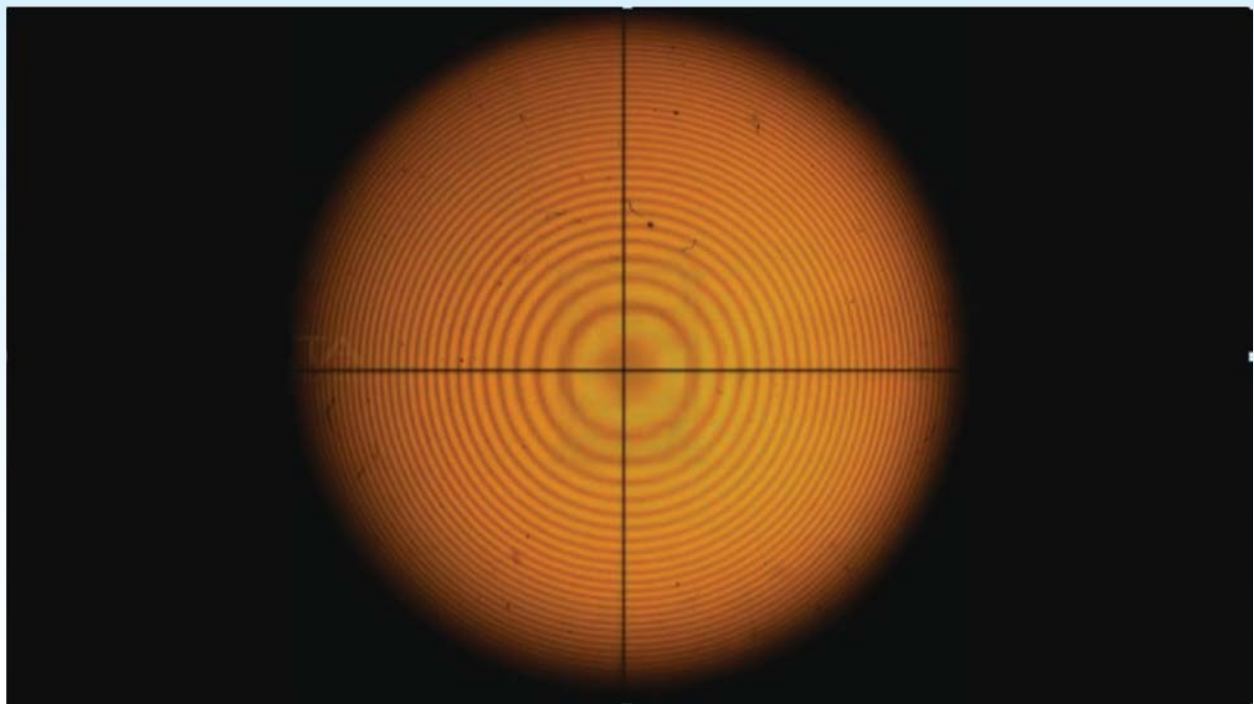
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Newton's rings

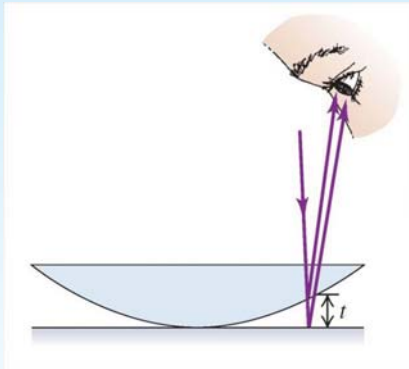


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Newton's rings can be used to study the surface of lenses to a very high precision.

Between each dark ring the distance t has changed with one half wavelength.



Destructive reflections:

$$2t = m\lambda \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$



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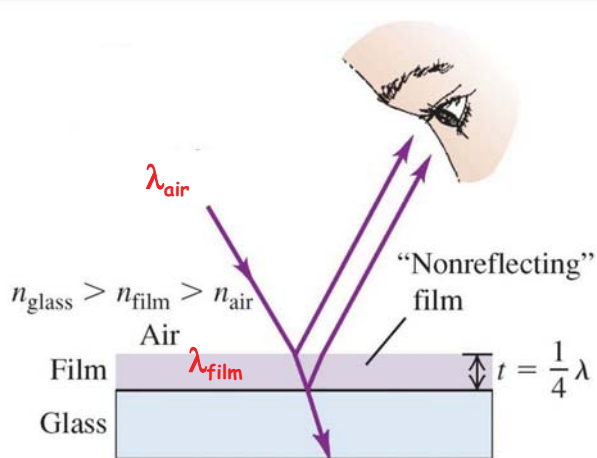
Non-reflecting coating



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Non-reflecting film



Film thickness: $\lambda_{\text{film}}/4$
 Film refractive index: $n_{\text{film}} < n_{\text{glass}}$



Destructive interference = no reflections

The wavelength in the film has to be a quarter of the film thickness.

This is not the same wavelength as that of the incoming light but it can be easily calculated with:

$$\lambda = v / f \quad n > 1$$

$$\lambda_0 = c / f \quad n = 1$$

$$n = c / v = \lambda_0 / \lambda$$

$$\lambda_{\text{film}} = \lambda_{\text{air}} / n_{\text{film}}$$



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Problem solving



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A common lens coating material is magnesium fluoride (MgF_2), with $n = 1.38$. What thickness should a nonreflective coating have for 550-nm light if it is applied to glass with $n = 1.52$?

$$\lambda_{\text{film}} = \lambda_{\text{air}} / n_{\text{film}}$$

$$\lambda = \lambda_0 / n = (550 \text{ nm}) / 1.38 = 400 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{Film thickness} = \lambda / 4 = 400 / 4 = 100 \text{ nm}$$



Interference



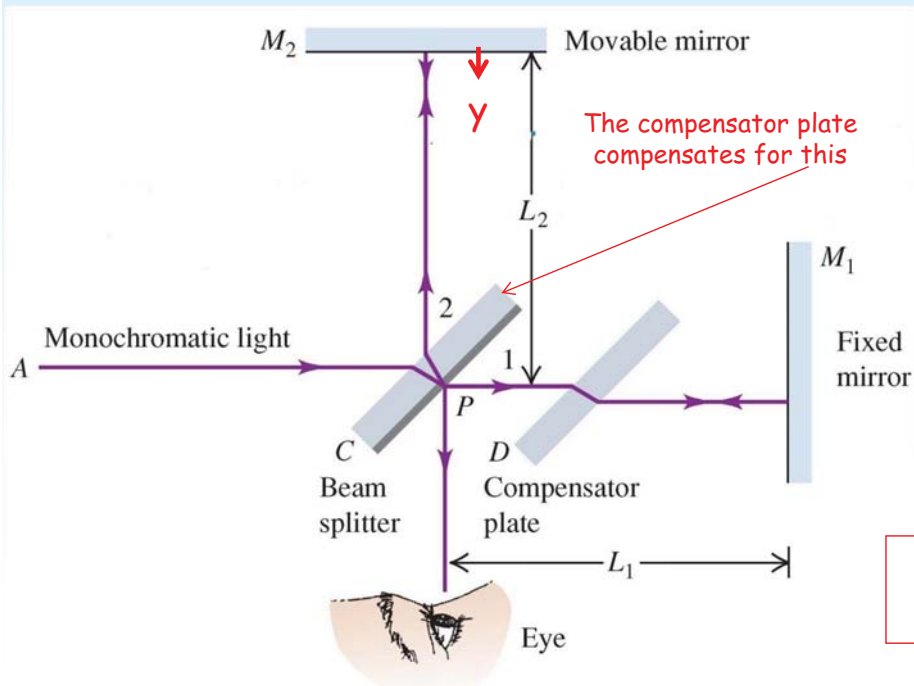
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The observer will see an **interference pattern** with rings.

The **fringes** in the pattern will **move** when the mirror is moved.

The number of fringes (**m**) can be used to **calculate y or λ**

$$y = m \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \lambda = \frac{2y}{m}$$



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