

# Physics 122 – Class #9 – Outline

- **Announcements**
- Interference
  - Of Sound Waves
  - Of light waves
    - Double slit
    - Single slit

# **Reading Assignment (next class)**

*Read Chapter 22 (Wave Optics)*

Next week, Chapter 25 (Coulomb's Law)

# **Online Homework #5**

Covers single and double slit diffraction and concepts of diffraction. It will be the last material included on the first test. It is due **A WEEK FROM TODAY** (Not Saturday).



# Test topics:

Snell's law, Total internal reflection

Index of refraction

Ray tracing, lenses

Properties of waves, the wave equation,  $k$ ,  
 $\omega$ ,  $f$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $T$ ,  $\phi$

Superposition of waves

Beats

Standing waves on strings and pipes/normal  
modes

Interference of sound and light waves

Double and single slit diffraction

Relations between sketches and equations ...  
wavefronts, node diagrams etc...

# **Exam #1**

**Next THURSDAY 2/19/2014**

**... in CLASS**

**Covers Ch. 20, 21, 22, 23**

**Review Homework**

**Review Workbook (recitation questions)**

**One 3x5 card. One side. With equations only. No words / no pictures.**

**Card submitted with exam.**

# Calculator Bonus

Four function calculator bonus +4.

(I have a few 4-function calculators)



# Interference

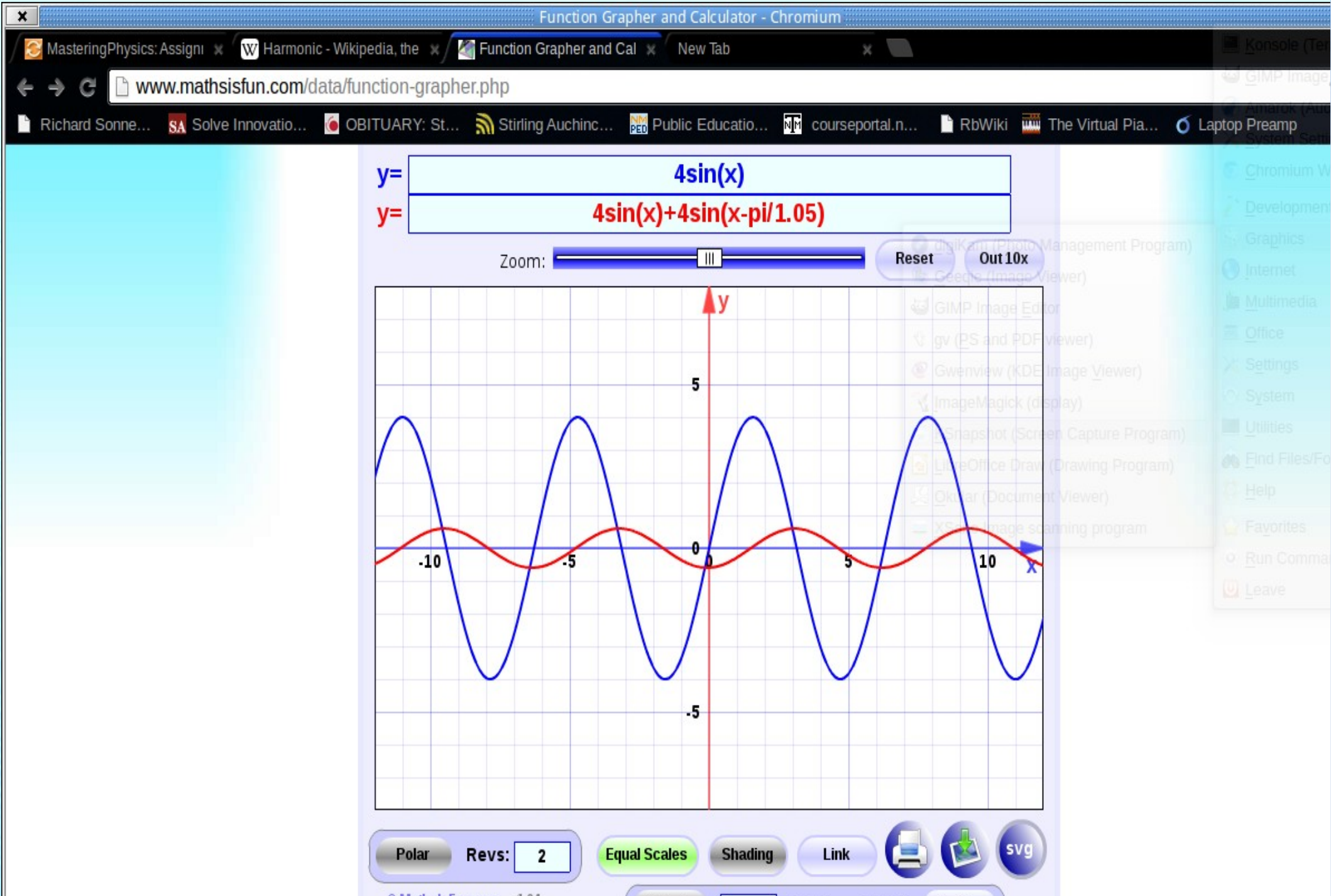
- **Two sine waves of the same frequency and nearly the same phase add.**

- The waves are said to be “in phase” and they “constructively interfere” with one another

- **Two sine waves of the same frequency and nearly a phase difference of “pi” cancel each other.**

- The waves are said to be “out of phase” and they “destructively interfere” with one another

# Destructive Interference





# Wave terminology

$$D(x, t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \Phi_0)$$

$\Phi_0$  Is “initial phase”

$kx - \omega t + \Phi_0$  Is just “phase” and it varies with time and position

Condition for constructive interference is that phase differs by  $2\pi n$

Condition for destructive interference is that phase differs by  $2\pi n + \pi$

# Ways interference can happen

Two waves can travel the same distance and start “out of phase” (different  $\phi_0$ ).

Two waves can start “in phase” and travel different distances

Two waves can start in phase but have slightly different frequencies and go in and out of phase (beats)

# Thinking of interference in terms of distance traveled.

Since waves repeat every “lambda” Meters, waves that travel a

Distance Difference =  $m \lambda$  will be in phase.

Distance Difference =  $m \lambda + \lambda/2$  will be out of phase.



# Thinking of interference in terms of distance traveled – the math works

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# Ch. 22: Interference and Diffraction

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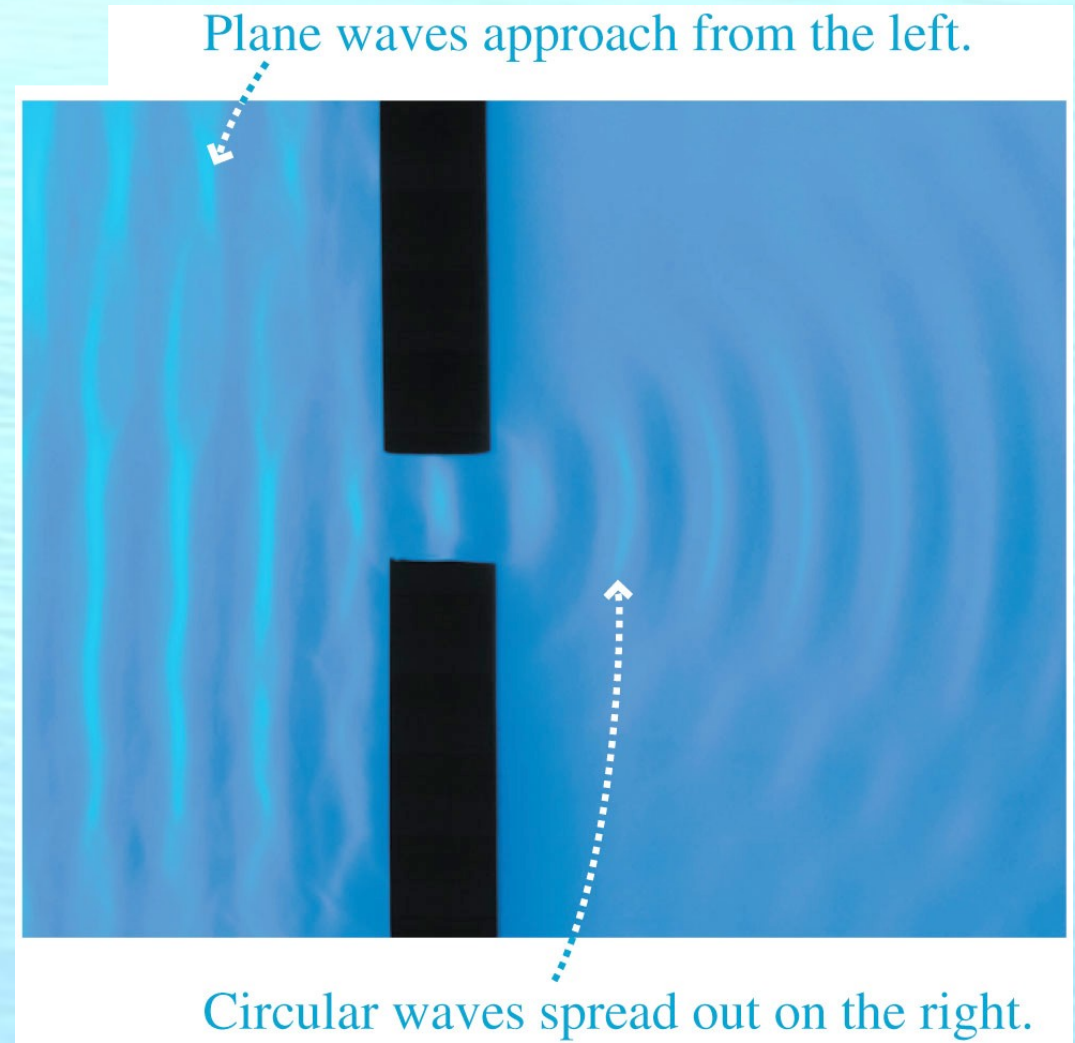
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# Diffraction of Water Waves

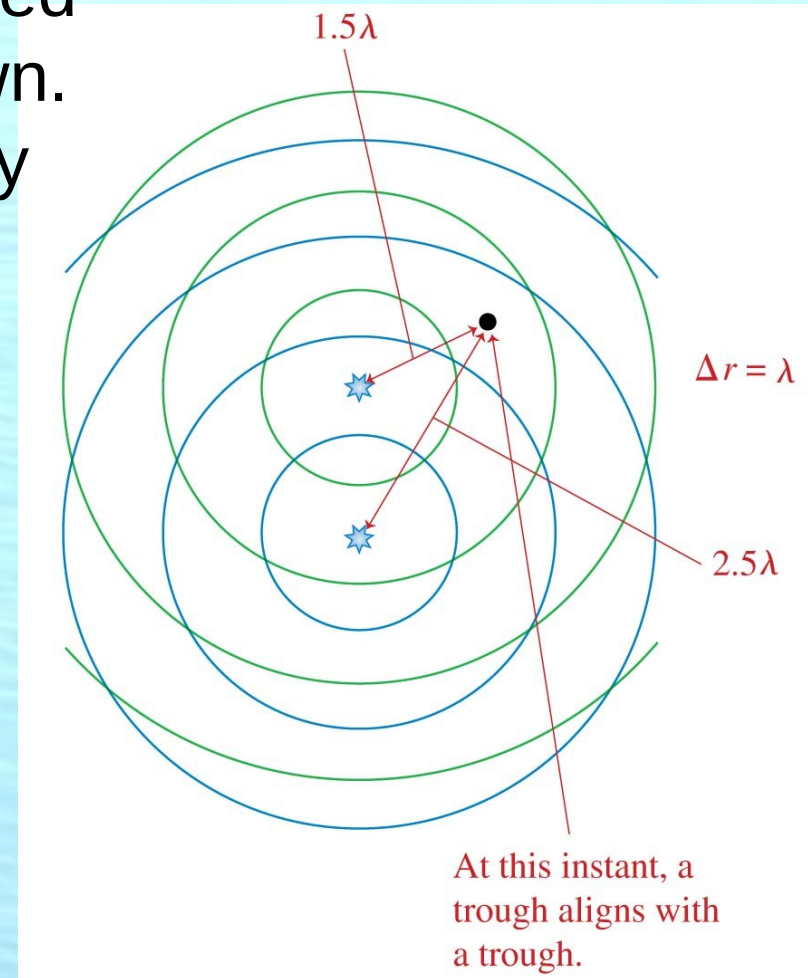
- A water wave, after passing through an opening, *spreads out* to fill the space behind the opening.
- This well-known spreading of waves is called **diffraction**.





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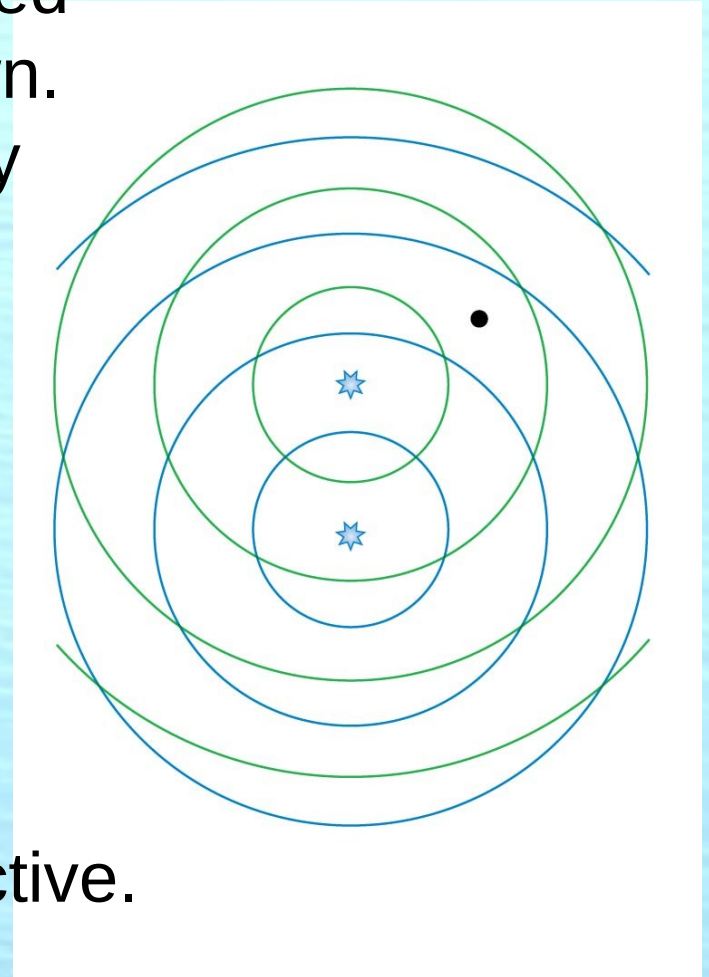
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- A. The interference is constructive.
- B. The interference is destructive.
- C. The interference is somewhere between constructive and destructive.
- D. There's not enough information to tell about the interference.



# Clickers

Given  $f=343$  Hz and  $v=343$  m/s and two sound waves of equal amplitude emitted in phase by two speakers. at what possible distance differences between the speakers will you get destructive interference?

- A. 0.5 m, 1.5 m, 2.5 m
- B. 0.5 m, 1.0 m, 1.5 m
- C. 1.5 m, 2.0 m, 2.5 m
- D. 0.25 m, 0.75 m, 1.25 m



## Clicker Question

Light sources 1 and 2 are oscillating in phase emit sinusoidal waves. Point P is 7.3 wavelengths from source 1 and 4.3 from source 2.

As a result, at P there is

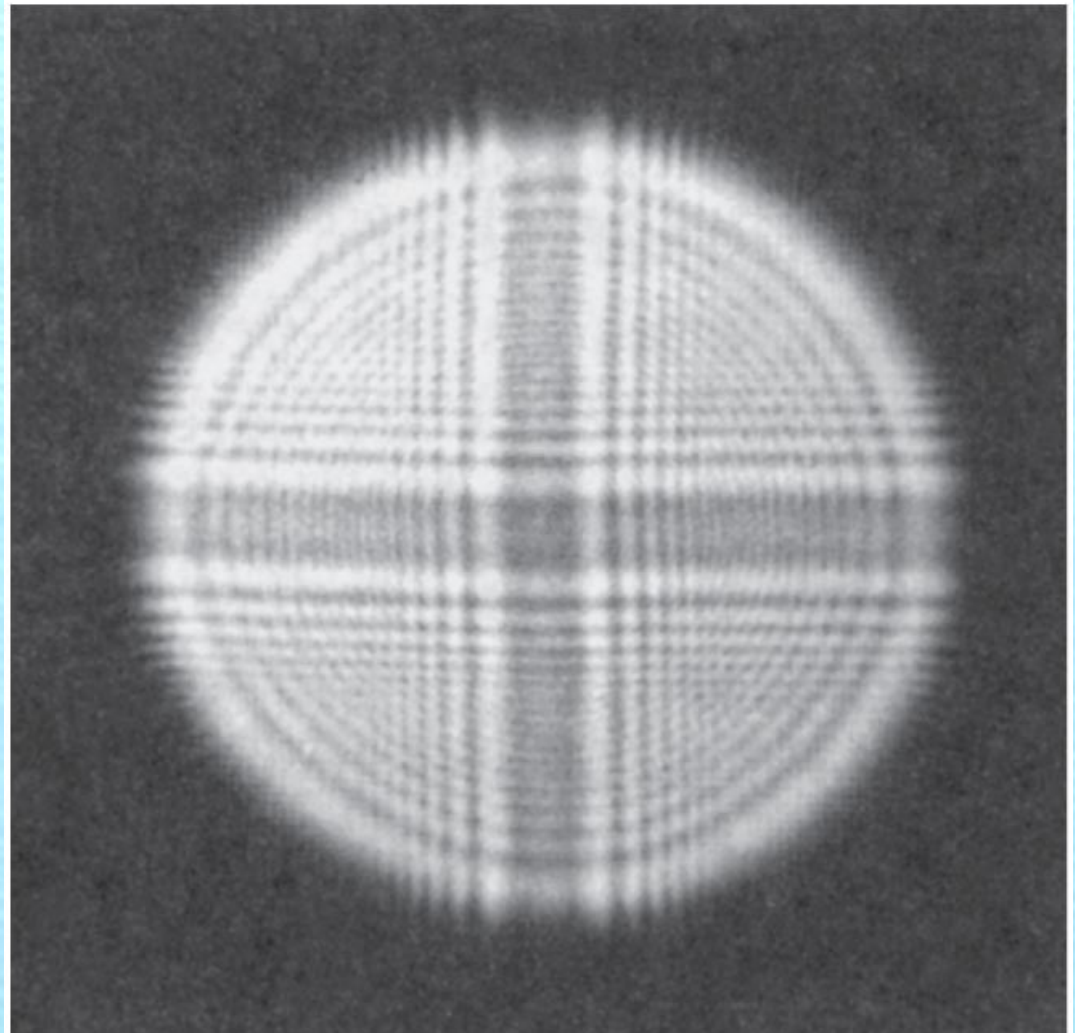
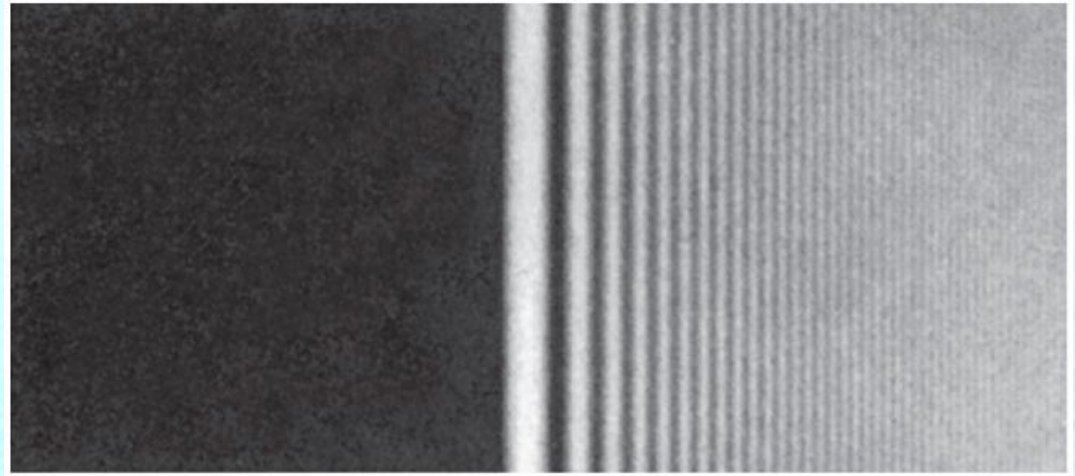
- (A) Constructive interference.
- (B) Destructive interference.
- (C) Neither constructive nor destructive interference.
- (D) Not enough information give to decide.

When a hole or slot is large compared  
to wavelength of light, you  
have “ray optics”.

Light could be a particle.  
It travels in straight lines.  
Shadows are sharp.

When the slot is comparable  
to wavelength  
of light, you see diffraction  
effects.

Shadows are not sharp, they  
show “fringes”





# Young's Double-Slit Experiment

1. A plane wave is incident on the double slit.

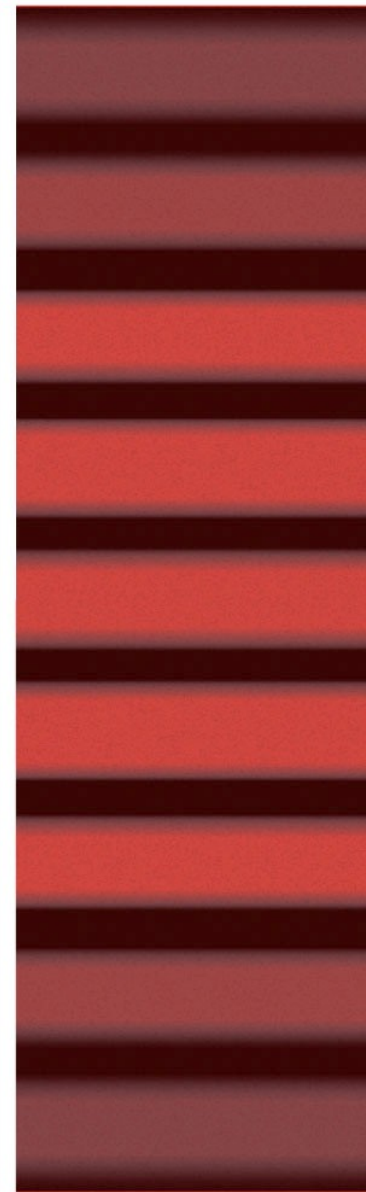
2. Waves spread out behind each slit.

3. The waves interfere in the region where they overlap.

4. Bright fringes occur where the antinodal lines intersect the viewing screen.

$\lambda$

Top view of the double slit



$m = 4$

$m = 3$

$m = 2$

$m = 1$

$m = 0$

Central maximum

$m = 1$

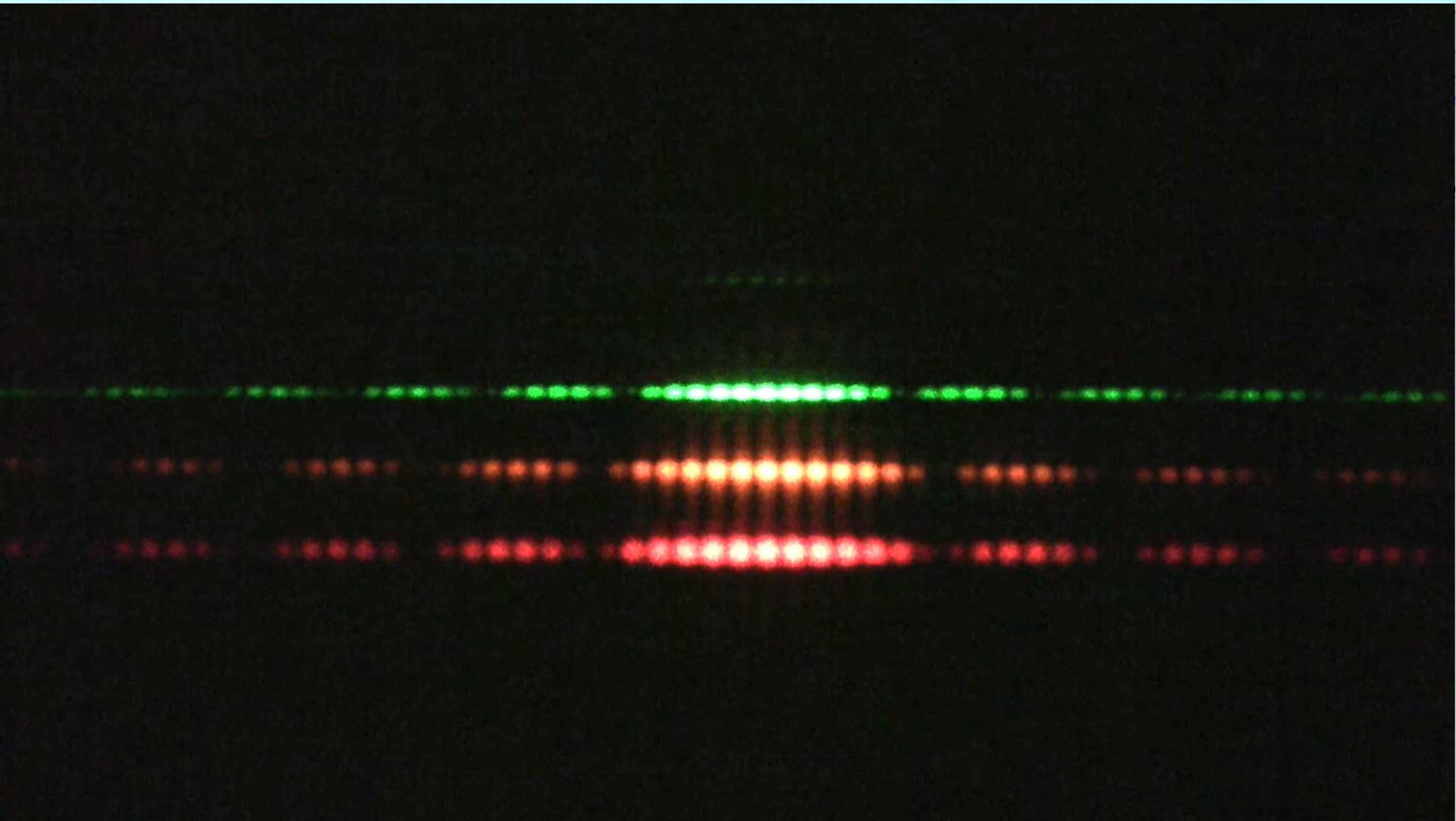
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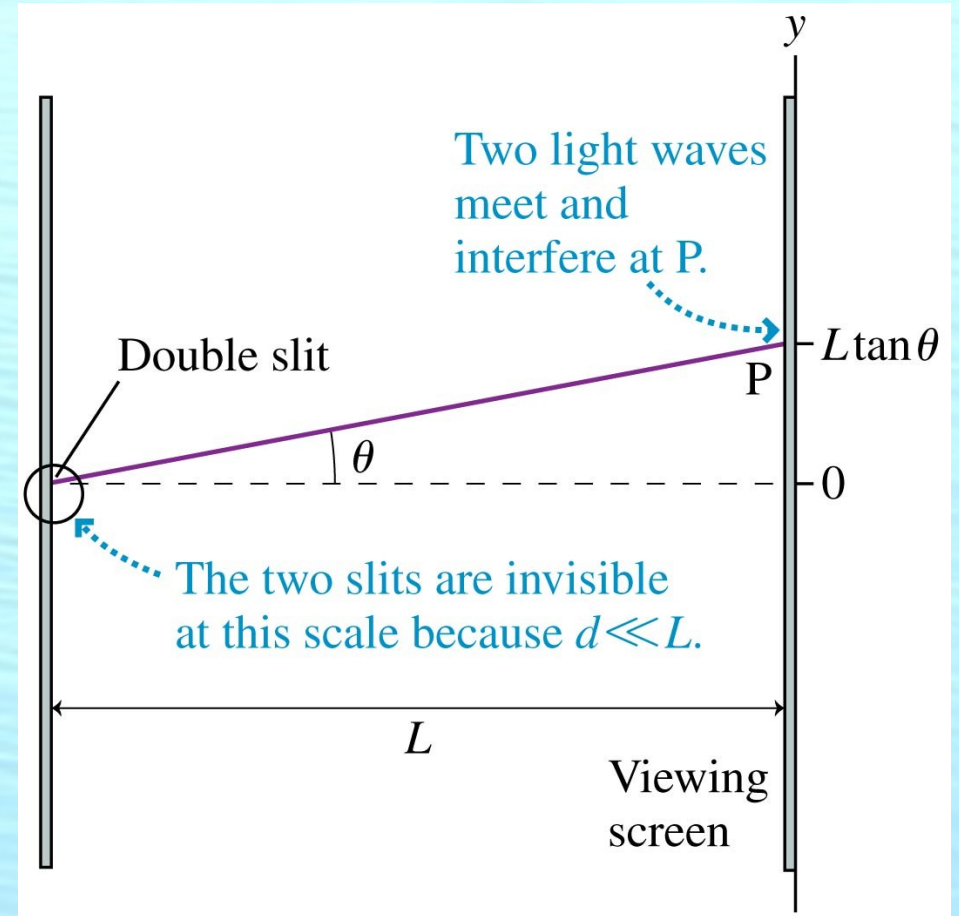
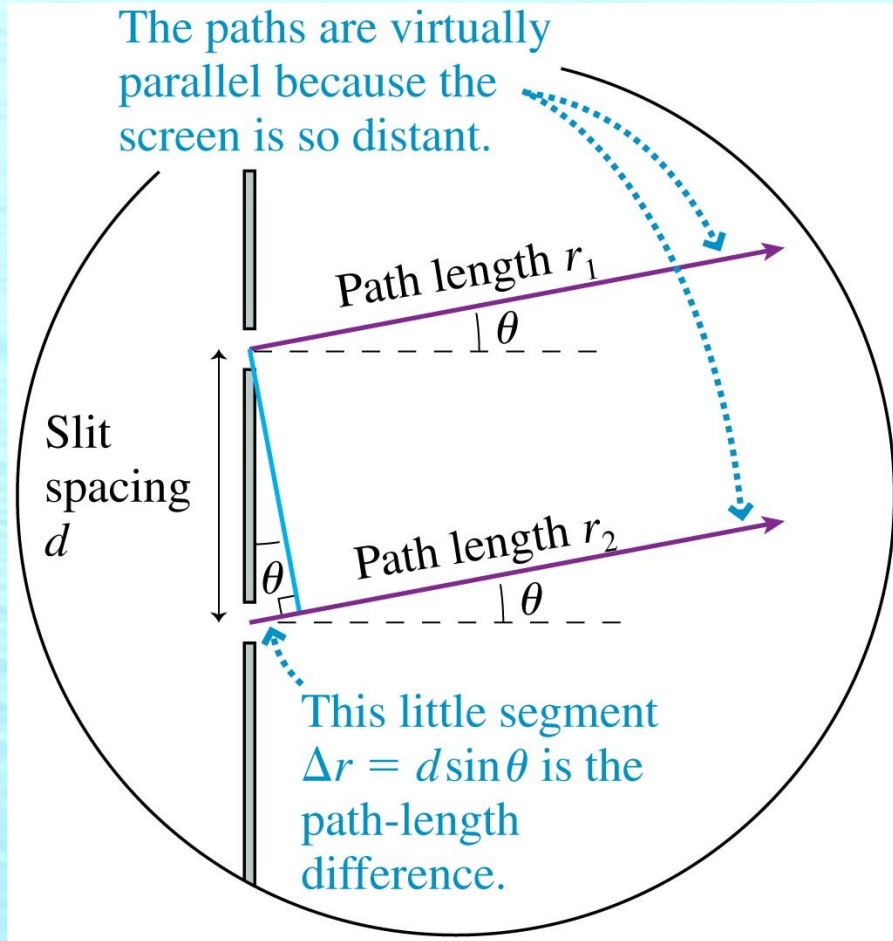
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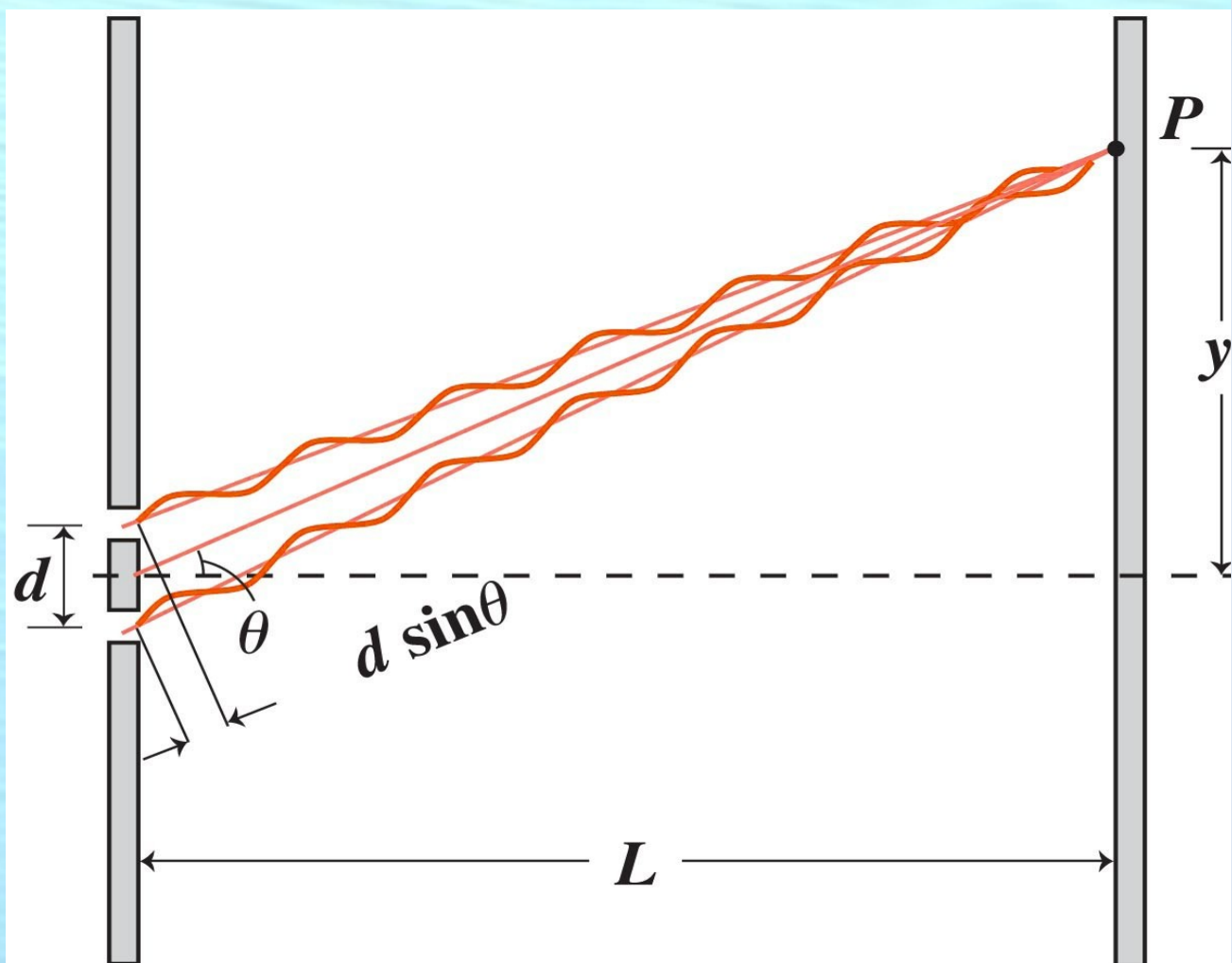
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# Double slit interference



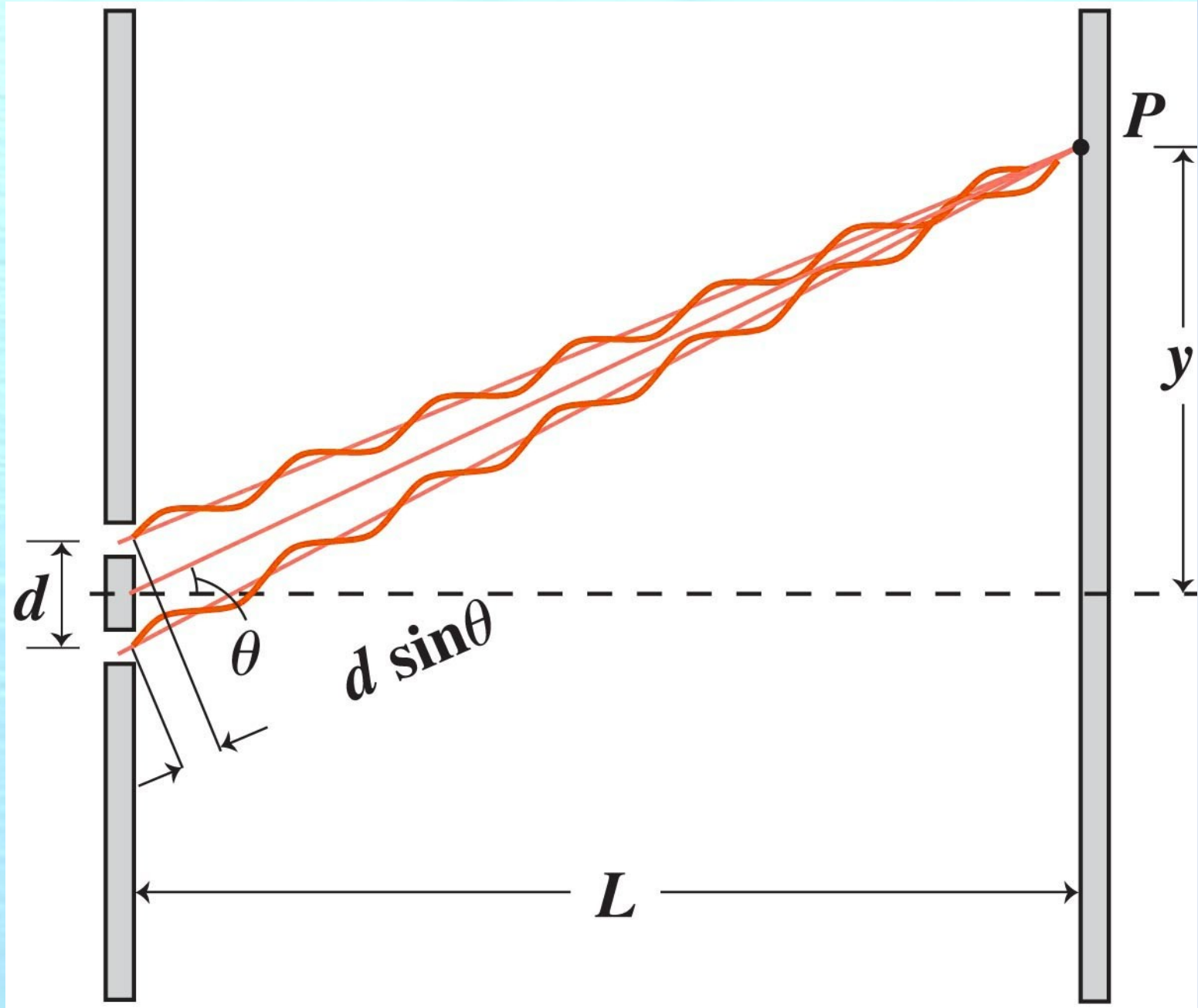
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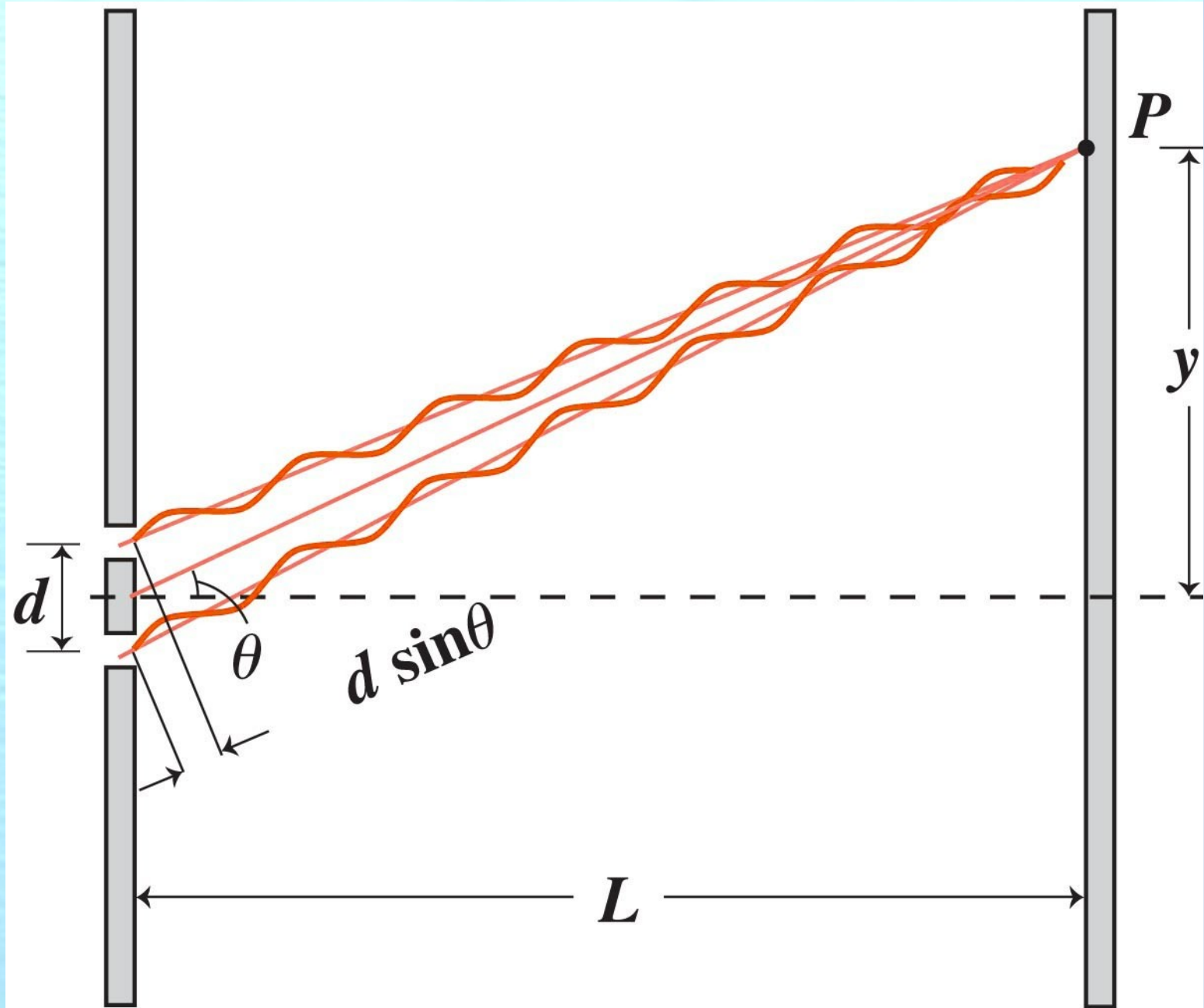


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$$d \frac{y}{L} = m \lambda$$

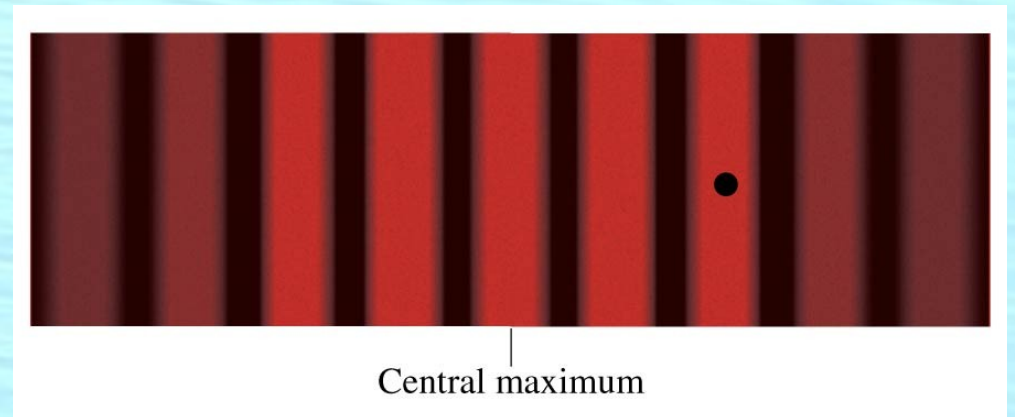
$$y_{\max} = m \lambda \frac{L}{d}$$



# Clicker

A laboratory experiment produces a double-slit interference pattern on a screen. The point on the screen marked with a dot is how much farther from the left slit than from the right slit?

- A  $1.0 \lambda$ .
- B  $1.5 \lambda$ .
- C  $2.0 \lambda$ .
- D  $2.5 \lambda$ .
- E  $3.0 \lambda$ .





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What is the position of the 20<sup>th</sup> order maximum? 20<sup>th</sup> order minimum?

# Diffraction and small angle approximation

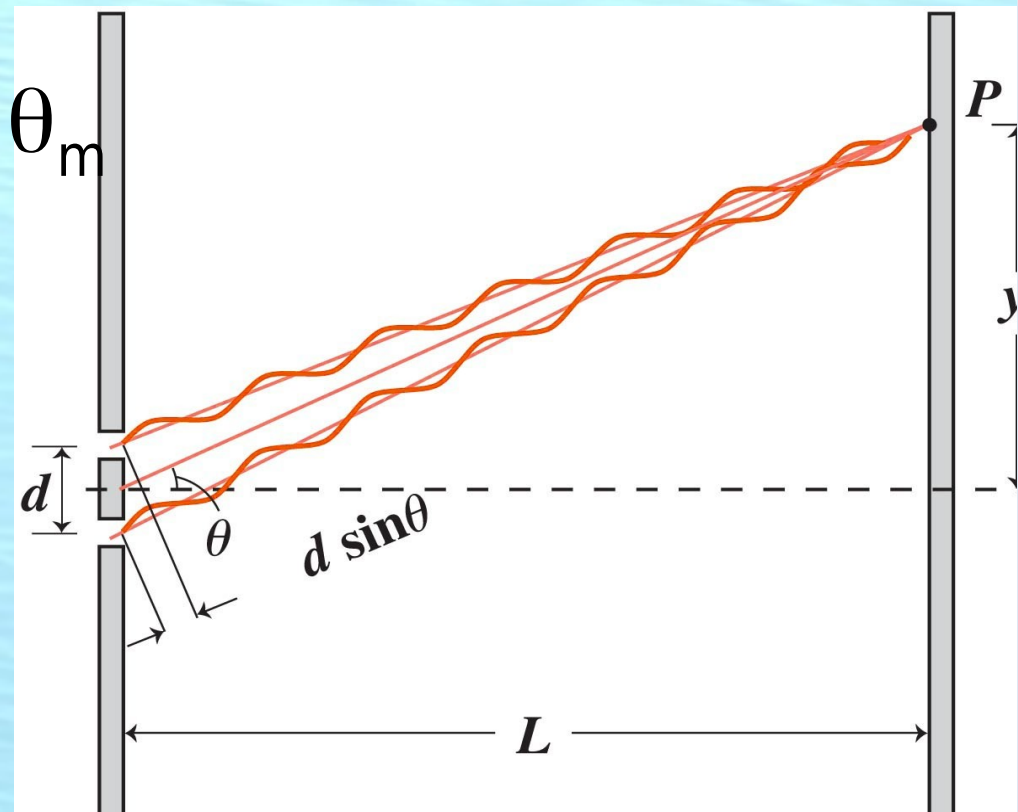
Exact:  $d \sin \theta_m = m \lambda$

Approximate:  $d \theta_m \sim m \lambda \rightarrow \theta_m = m \frac{\lambda}{d}$

Exact:  $y_m = L \tan \theta_m$

Approximate:  $y_m \sim L \sin \theta_m$

$$y_m \sim L m \frac{\lambda}{d}$$



# Taylor series and small angle approximation

$$\sin \theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + \frac{\theta^5}{5!} - \frac{\theta^7}{7!} \dots$$

$$\tan \theta = \theta + 2 \frac{\theta^3}{3!} + 16 \frac{\theta^5}{5!} + \dots$$



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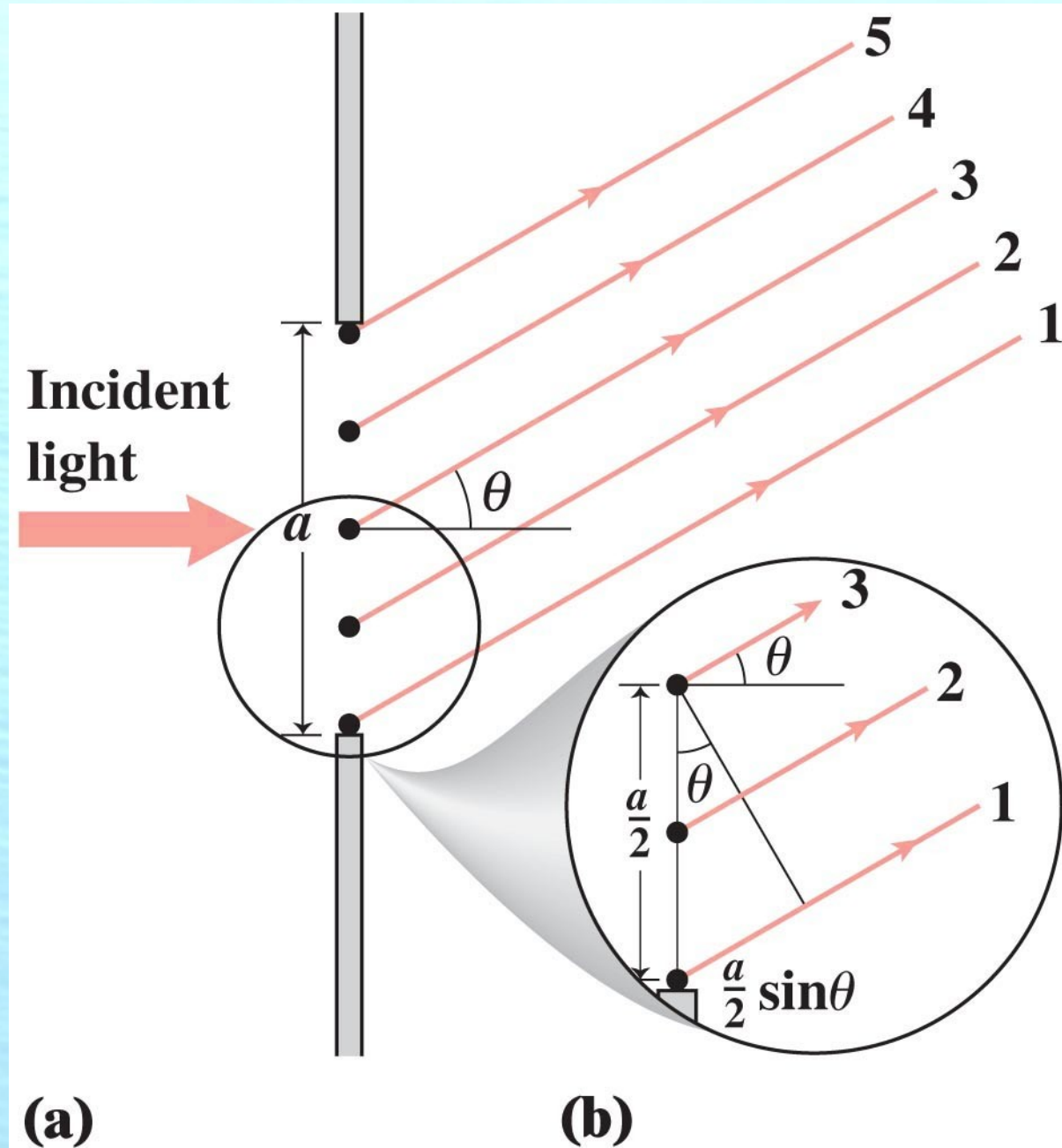


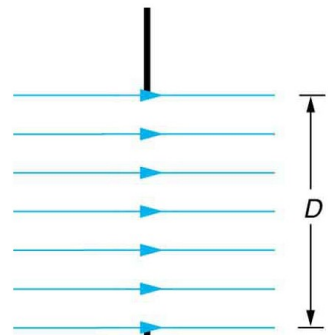
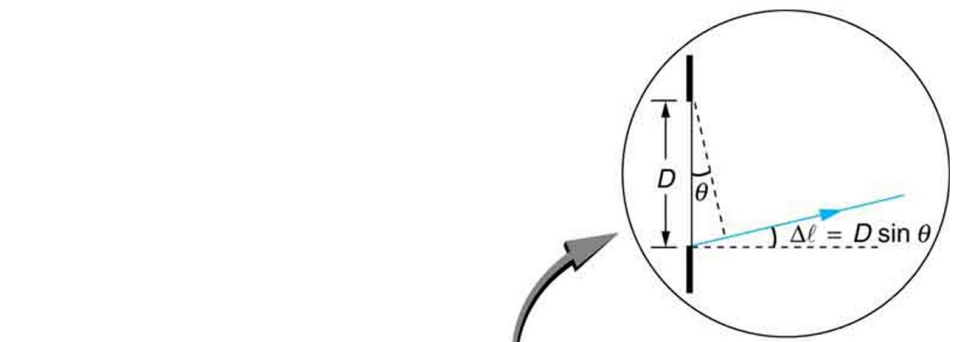
# Single slit diffraction

Light from different  
Parts of a single  
slit interferes  
with itself  
Destructive  
Condition:

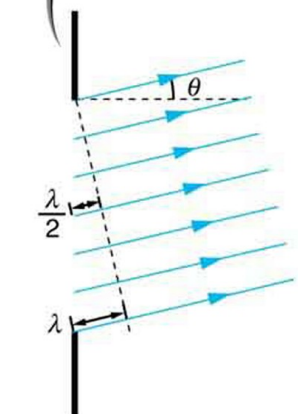
$$\frac{a}{2} \sin \theta = \lambda / 2$$

$$a \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

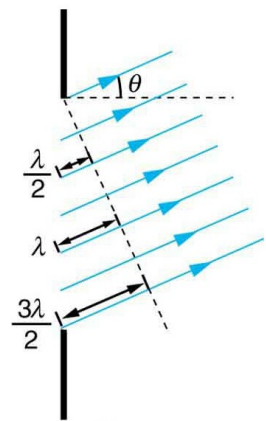




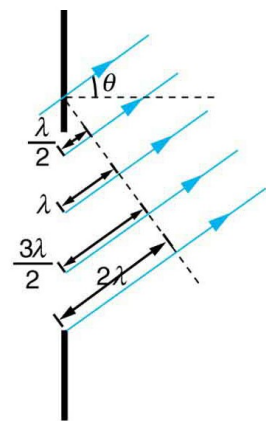
$\theta = 0$   
Bright  
(a)



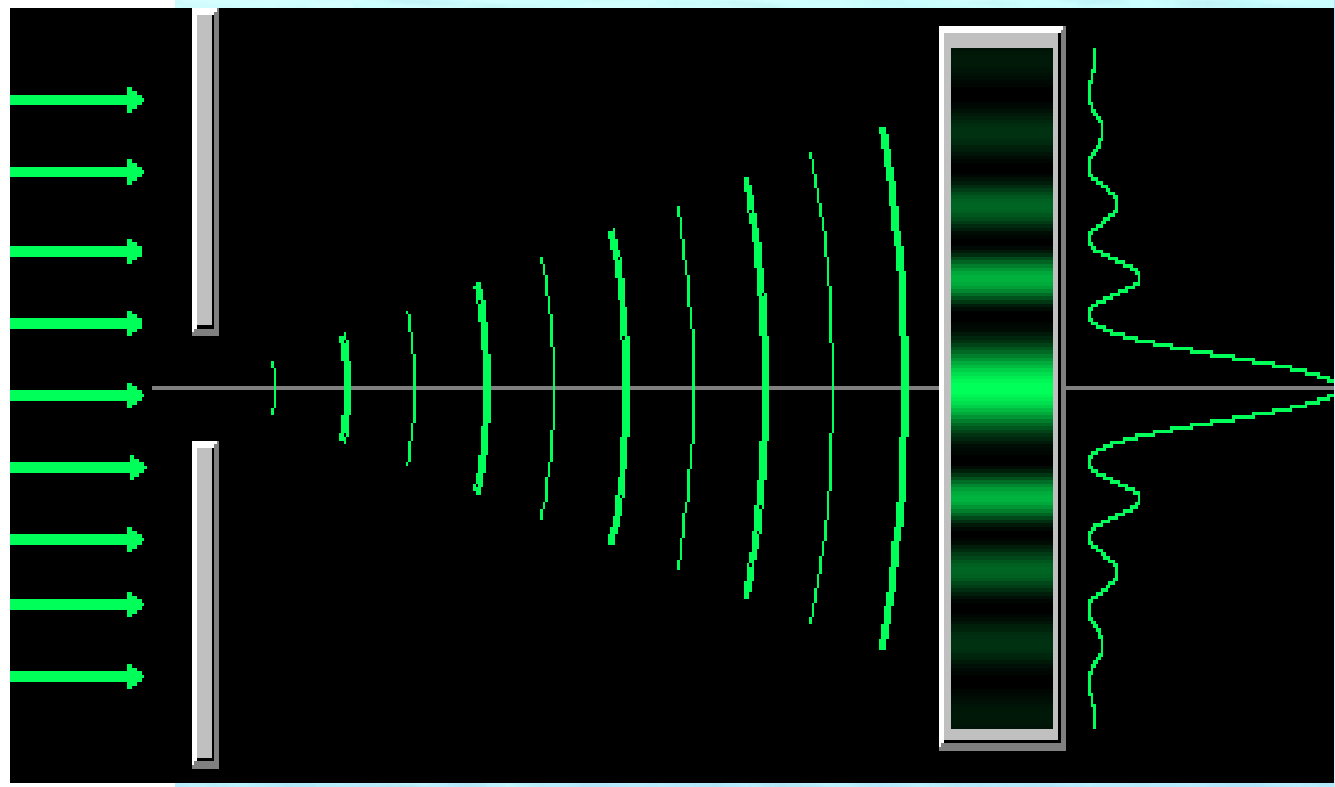
$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{D}$   
Dark  
(b)



$\sin \theta = \frac{3\lambda}{2D}$   
Bright  
(c)



$\sin \theta = \frac{2\lambda}{D}$   
Dark  
(d)



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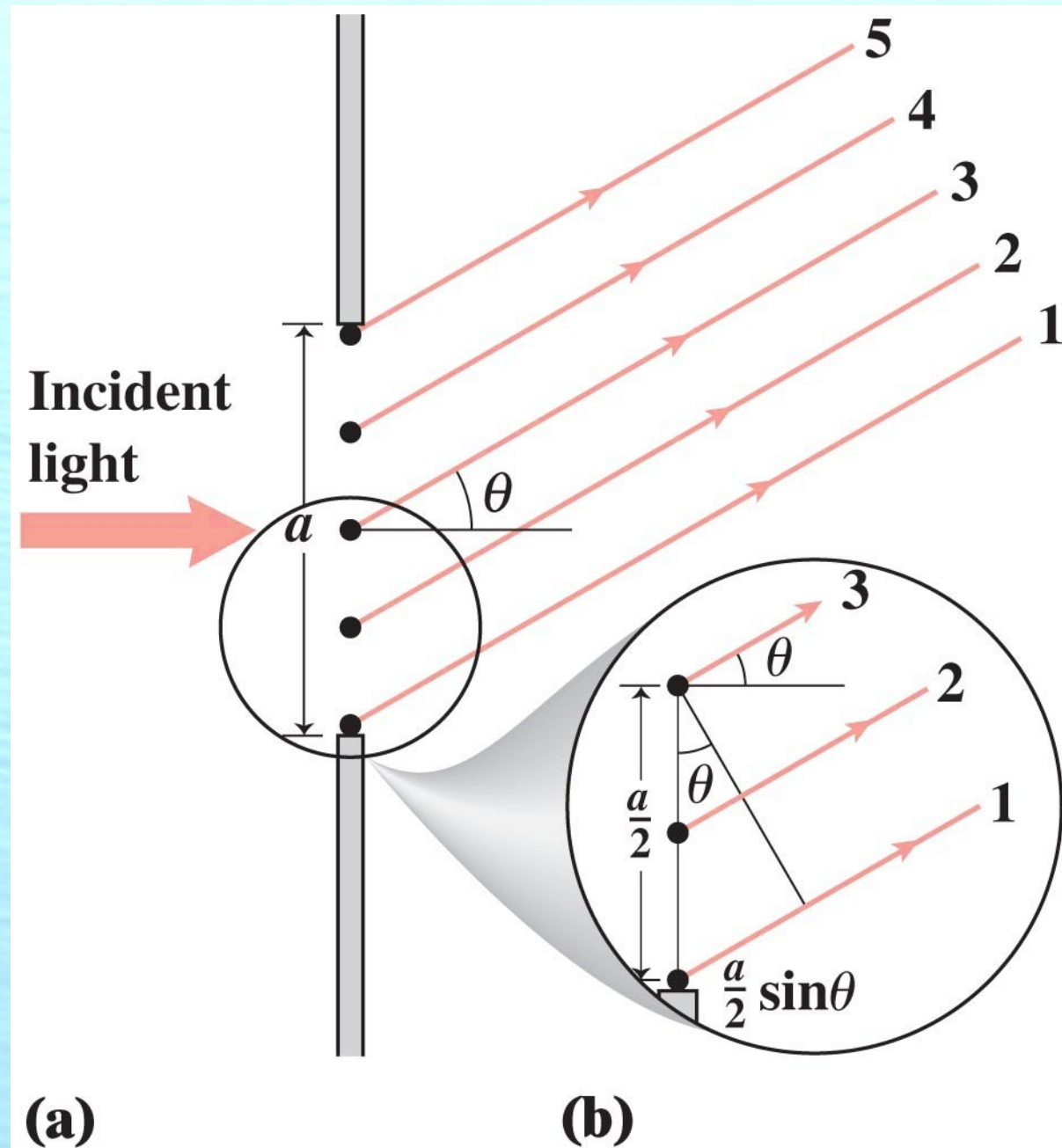


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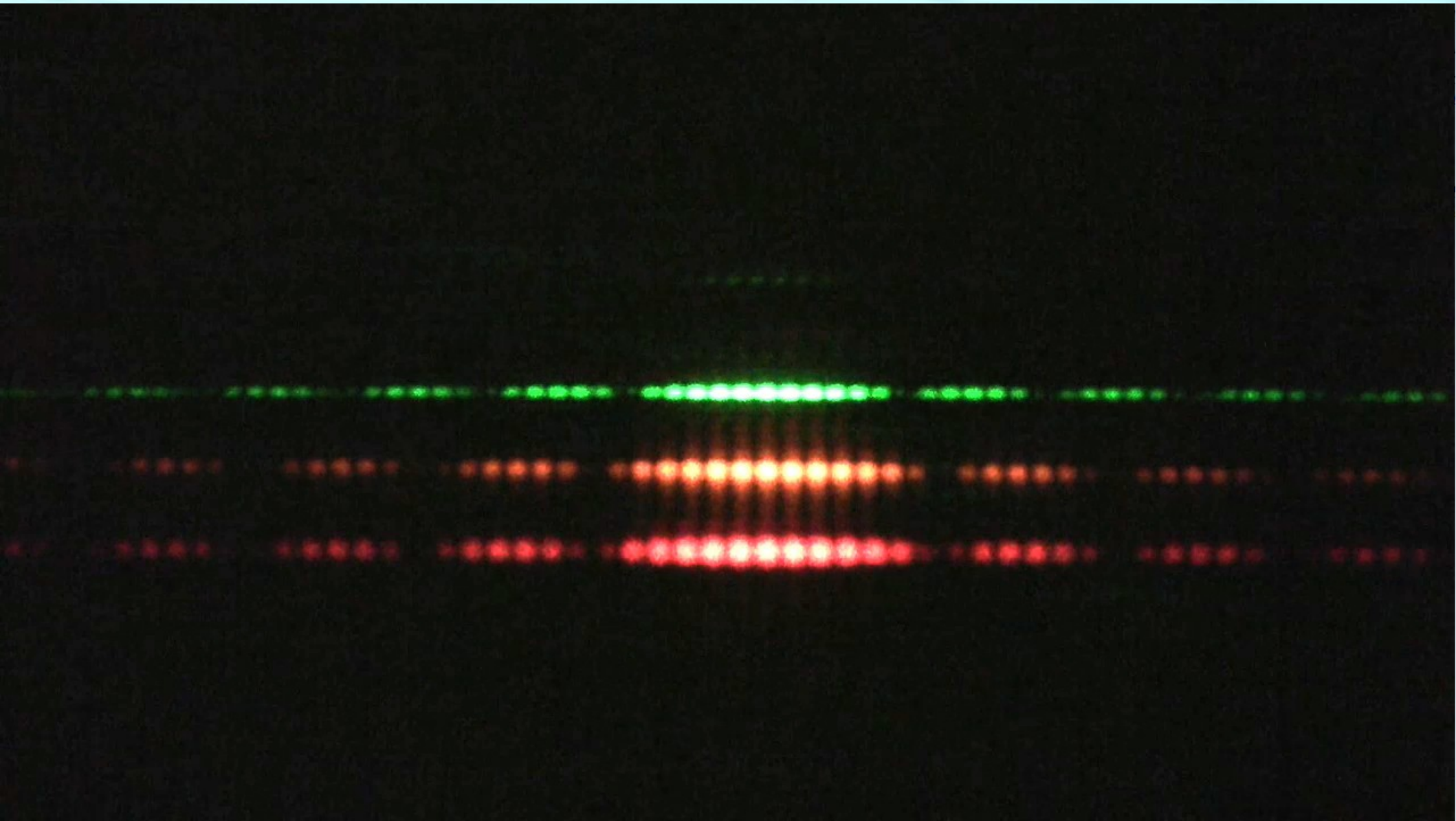
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Destructive Condition:

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# Single and double slits

Slit A:  $a=40\mu\text{m}$

Slit D:  $a=40\mu\text{m}$ ,  $d=125\mu\text{m}$

Slit E:  $a=40\mu\text{m}$ ,  $d=250\mu\text{m}$

**Constructive**

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

$$d \frac{y}{L} = m \lambda$$

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

**Destructive**

$$a \sin \theta = m \lambda$$