

Chapter 28 Solutions - 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 26, 28

3. This problem refers to Sec 28.1, interference between waves. The waves of the two identical speakers, on at $x_1 = 0$ and the other at $x_2 > 0$, can add constructively (waves are in phase with each other) or destructively (waves are out of phase with each other). The person at $x_p = 20\text{m} \gg x_2$ hears loudest sounds when $x_2 - x_1 = \lambda, 2\lambda, 3\lambda, \dots$. Thus, with $\lambda = 70\text{ cm} = 0.7\text{ m}$ and $x_2 < 5\text{m}$, the second speaker positions can be 0.0m, 0.7m; 1.4m; 2.1m; 2.8m, 3.5m, 4.2m; 4.9m.

5. Again, this problem refers to Sec 28.1, recognizing now that the distance between the two speakers $x_2 - x_1 = 1.4\text{ m}$ should be such that an odd number of half-wave lengths should fit between the two speakers:

$$x_2 - x_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{2}, \frac{3\lambda_2}{2}, \frac{5\lambda_3}{2}, \frac{7\lambda_4}{2}, \text{etc.}$$

Thus, $\lambda_1 = 2.8\text{m}; \lambda_2 = 0.93\text{m}; \lambda_3 = 0.56\text{ m}; \lambda_4 = 0.4\text{m}$

7. This problem refers to Sec. 28.3, (see Fig 28.3 and 28.4). The slits are a distance $d = 0.070\text{mm} = 7 \times 10^{-5}\text{m}$ apart. The screen is at $h = 2\text{m}$.

a. The zeroth order fringe is the center of the pattern of fringes: by definition it is at $x=0$, and it is directly below the middle of the two slits. Therefore, the distances from the zeroth order fringe to the slits are the same: the difference is 0.

b. Difference for the first bright fringe x is such that

$$\frac{x}{h} = \frac{\Delta S}{d} = \frac{\lambda}{d} \rightarrow x_1 = \frac{\lambda h}{d} = 1.56\text{ cm}$$

c. $x_2 = 2x_1 = \underline{3.12\text{ cm}}$

d. $x_3 = 3x_1 = \underline{4.68\text{ cm}}$

9. Again, as above, reference to Sec. 28.3. Slit separation $d = 0.100\text{ mm} = 10^{-4}\text{m}$. Slit-to-screen distance $h=1.5\text{ m}$. Yellow light wavelength $\lambda = 589\text{ nm} = 5.89 \times 10^{-7}\text{m}$.

a. Distance x from zeroth order bright fringe to third **bright** fringe is such that path length difference $\Delta S = 3\lambda$, thus, with

$$\frac{\Delta S}{d} = \frac{x}{h} \rightarrow x = \frac{(3\lambda)(h)}{d} = 2.65\text{ cm}$$

b. To third **dark** fringe, $\Delta S = \lambda/2$, thus

$$x = \frac{\Delta S}{d} h = 2.21\text{ cm}$$

11. Once more, see Sec. 28.3. With 8000 lines, $d = 1/8000\text{ cm} = 1.25 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}$.

a. The angle $\theta_2 = 72^\circ$ for second order maximum, for which $\Delta S = 2\lambda$. Thus, with

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{\Delta S}{d} = \frac{2\lambda}{d}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda = \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta_2 = 5.94 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m} = 594\text{ nm}$$

b. For third order maximum we will have

$$\sin \theta_3 = \frac{3\lambda}{d} = \frac{(3)(5.94 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m})}{1.25 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}} = 1.43 > 1: \text{impossible [Third order maximum is invisible.]}$$

12. See Sec 28.4. A helium-neon laser has $\lambda = 633\text{nm} = 6.33 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$. First order maximum occurs at $\theta_1 = 52^\circ$, on each side of central maximum.

a. Using Eq. (28.2) we can express the distance d between centers of grating lines:

$$\lambda = d \sin \theta, \rightarrow d = \frac{\lambda}{\sin \theta_1} = 8.0 \times 10^{-7}\text{ m}$$

b. The number of grating lines per centimeter is simply

$$\frac{1}{d} = 1.24 \times 10^4 / \text{cm}$$

14. Diffraction grating has 9000 lines/cm, thus

$$d = \frac{1}{9000 \text{ lines/cm}} \text{ or } d = 1.11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

Light's wavelength $\lambda = 582 \text{ nm} = 5.82 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$.

a. Angle θ_1 , for first order maximum occurs when, $\lambda = d \sin \theta_1$

$$\rightarrow \sin \theta_1 = \frac{\lambda}{d} \rightarrow \theta_1 = 31.6^\circ$$

b. Second order maximum at θ_2 such that,

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{2\lambda}{d} \rightarrow \theta_2 = \text{impossible!}$$

$$[\sin \theta_2 = 1.049 > 1]$$

17. For a single slit case, see Fig 28.9. Wavelength of the light is $\lambda = 5.79 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$, and the slit width $w = 0.020 \text{ mm} = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$. Thus, the half-width angle of the bright spot is $\sin \theta_c = \lambda / w$, thus

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\lambda}{w} \right) = 1.66^\circ$$

20. This problem refers to Sec. 28.6. The angular resolution θ_c , with which the Yerkes telescope can see spots on the Moon is given by

$$\sin \theta_c = 1.22 \lambda / D = 1.22 \frac{5.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{1.02 \text{ m}}$$

The linear resolution is now

$$d = R_{EM} \sin \theta_c = R_{EM} \left(1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D} \right) = (3.84 \times 10^8 \text{ m}) \left(1.22 \frac{5.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{1.02 \text{ m}} \right)$$

$$d = 252.6 \text{ m}$$

21. Again, Sec 28.6 is involved. Now lens diameter $D = 0.25 \text{ cm} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$, and the light's wavelength is $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$. If we want millimeter lines to still be clearly discernible, then $d = 1 \text{ mm} = 10^{-3} \text{ m}$. Now, what should be distance h ? It is obvious that,

$$\sin \theta_c = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D} = \frac{d}{h}$$

$$\text{or: } h = \frac{dD}{1.22\lambda} = \frac{(10^{-3} \text{ m})(2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})}{(1.22)(5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})}$$

$$h = 4.10 \text{ m}$$

26. Refer to Fig 28.11. The separation x , given the strongest reflections, should be such that $x = n \lambda / 2$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$) with λ the light's wavelength, $\lambda = 4.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$.

$$\text{For the first four strongest reflections, } x = (2.2, 4.4, 6.6, 8.8) \times 10^{-7} \text{ m.}$$

28. Again, Fig 28.11. Now, for near zero reflection ("near" became reflection not transmission perfect from second glass plate!) $x = (n + 1/2) \lambda / 2$ gap widths, $\lambda = 5.46 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$.

$$\text{For the first four zero reflection distances, } x = (1.1, 3.3, 5.5, 7.7) \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

