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PHYSICS Paper VIII
DSC- D2 - WAVES AND OPTICS-II
Question Bank

Unit I: 1. Cardinal points

- Choose correct alternative (Correct answer is given in **RED** color)

1) The Concept of cardinal points is defined by scientist -----

- a) **Gauss** b) Newton c) Faraday d) Brewster

2) In an optical system , the distance between principal points and nodal points are -----

- a) **equal** b) unequal c) zero d) none of these.

3) For an optical system number of Cardinal points are -----

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 4 **d) 6**

4) If medium on both the sides of an optical is same, the relation between lateral magnification 'm' and longitudinal magnification 'm_x' is -----

- a) $m \cdot m_x = 1$ b) $m \cdot m_x = -1$ **c) $m_x = m^2$** d) $m_x^2 = m$.

5) For lens system in air -----

- a) $\alpha = m \cdot m_L$ **b) $m_L = m\alpha$** c) $m = m_L\alpha$ d) $m^2 = m_L\alpha$

6) For principal planes the lateral magnification is -----

- a) 1** b) 2 c) -1 d) -2

7) Angular magnification is one for ----- point.

- a) cardinal **b) principal** c) nodal d) focal

8) If H₁,H₂ are principal points and N₁,N₂ are nodal points of an optical system then ----

- a) $H_1H_2 = N_1N_2$** b) $H_1H_2 > N_1N_2$
c) $H_1H_2 < N_1N_2$ d) $H_1N_2 = N_1H_2$

9) If x₁ and x₂ are the object and image distance from respective focal points f₁ and f₂ then the Newton's formula is -----

- a) $x_1x_2 = f_1 \cdot f_2$** a) $x_1x_2 = 2 \cdot f_1 \cdot f_2$

- c) $x_1f_2 = -f_1 \cdot x_2$ d) $\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{f_1}{f_2}$

9) The ability of an instrument to give details of an image is called -----

- a) **resolving power** b) magnifying power
c) dispersive power d) magnification

10) "Any two close objects can be resolved by increasing magnification".

The statement is -----

- a) true **b) false** c) sometimes true d) partially true.

11) According to Rayleigh criterion for just resolution of two nearly equal wavelengths, the central maximum of one should fall at -----

- a) central maximum of other **b) first minimum of other**
c) second minimum of other d) first secondary minimum of other

12) According to Rayleigh modified criterion for just resolution of two nearly equal wavelengths, the intensity at the dip should be ----- times intensity at either maximum.

- a) $8/\pi^2$** b) $\pi^2/8$ c) $4/\pi^2$ d) $\pi^2/4$

• **Long Answer questions- 10 Marks**

1. Define resolving power of an optical instrument? Obtain an expression for R.P. of prism. (May 2018, May 2019)
2. Define resolving power of an optical instrument? Obtain an expression for R.P. of grating.

• **Short Answer questions – 5 Marks**

1. State and explain Rayleigh's criterion for spectral resolution.
2. Distinguish between geometrical resolution and optical resolution.
3. Distinguish between resolution and magnification.
4. Examples based on R.P.

Unit-I 3. Polarization

1) For determining specific rotation of solution, the length of light in the solution is measured in -----

- a) decimeter** b) centimeter c) decameter d) millimeter

2) In double refraction, ray having same velocity in all direction in the crystal is -----

- a) Ordinary ray** b) Extra ordinary ray
c) both ordinary and Extra ordinary ray d) none of these

3) Plane of vibration and plane of polarization are mutually ---

- a) Perpendicular** b) parallel

• **Short Answer type – 5 Marks**

1. Explain what do you mean by double refraction?
2. Explain construction and working of Nicol prism.
3. Explain positive and negative crystals using Huygens theory of wave fronts.
4. What is optical activity? State the laws of rotation of plane of polarization.
5. Explain construction and working of quarter wave plate.

Unit-II 1. Interference

1. Two sources are said to be coherent if they have-----
(A) same wavelength (B) constant path difference
(C) constant phase difference (D) **all the above**
2. For better contrast of the interference fringes, the amplitudes of two waves must be
(A) **equal** (B) unequal (C) zero (D) maximum
3. To obtain two coherent sources -----
(A) they must have same wavelength (B) they must have same path difference
(C) they must have same phase difference (D) **they must be derived from the same original source**
4. In Lloyd's single mirror experiment, the central fringe is observed to be
(A) bright (B) **dark** (C) faint (D) diffuse
5. In a wave getting reflected from a denser medium, the additional phase difference introduced is
(A) 0 (B) $\pi/2$ (C) **π** (D) 2π
6. In case of light reflected from thin parallel film, the condition for dark fringe is -----
(A) $2\mu t \cos(r) = \lambda/2$ (B) $2\mu t \cos(r) = (2n+1)\lambda/2$
(C) **$2\mu t \cos(r) = n\lambda$** (D) $2\mu t \cos(r) = (2n-1)\lambda/2$
7. The fringe width in wedge shaped thin film with wedge angle α is given by
(A) $\alpha/2\lambda$ (B) $\lambda/2\alpha$ (C) $2\alpha/\lambda$ (D) $2\lambda/\alpha$
8. The fringes obtained in wedge shaped thin film are of -----
(A) increasing thickness (B) decreasing thickness
(C) varying thickness (D) **equal thickness**
9. The center of Newton's rings due to reflected light is -----
(A) **dark** (B) bright (C) white (D) coloured
10. In parallel faced thin film the path difference between successive bands is
(A) $2mt \sin(r)$ (B) **$2\mu t \cos(r)$** (C) $\mu t \sin(r)$ (D) $\mu t \cos(r)$
11. The radius of n^{th} Newton's ring is proportional to -----

- (A) n (b) $2n$ (C) \sqrt{n} (D) $n/2$

12. Newton's rings are

- (A) **localised fringes** (B) non-localised fringes
(C) fringes formed at infinity (D) fringes formed at small distance from the film

13. In Newton's rings experiment, the plano-convex lens is kept with its face on the horizontal glass surface.

- (A) any one (B) plane (C) **convex** (D) concave

14. A path difference of $\lambda/2$ is equivalent to a phase difference of

- (A) $\pi/4$ (B) $\pi/2$ (C) π (D) 2π

• **Long Answer type- 10 Marks**

1. Describe an experiment if the radius of planoconvex lens is 100 cm. Find the wavelength of light used. Experiment set up to produce Newton's rings. Show that the radius of n th dark ring is proportional to square root of natural numbers. (Nov.2018)
2. Obtain expression for path difference in case of interference due to reflected rays from wedge shaped thin film.

• **Short Answer type – 5 Marks**

1. Explain experiment to determine wavelength of monochromatic light using Newton's rings.
2. In Newton's rings experiment the diameter of the 15th ring was found to be 0.59 cm and that of 5th ring was 0.336 cm. If the radius of plano-convex lens is 100 cm then find the wavelength of light used.

Unit-II 2. Diffraction

(i) In Fraunhofer diffraction with respect to the obstacle....

- (a) both source and screen are at finite distance
(b) **both source and screen are effectively at infinity**
(c) source is at finite distance and screen is at infinity
(d) screen is at finite distance and source is at infinity

(ii) In Fresnel diffraction with respect to the obstacle centre of diffraction.....

- (a) **both source and screen are at finite distance**
(b) both source and screen are at infinite distance
(c) source and screen are very close to the obstacle
(d) source and screen are at very large distance from obstacle

(iii) In Fraunhofer diffraction, the incident and diffracted wavefronts are

- (a) **plane** (b) spherical

- (c) cylindrical (d) circular
- (iv) The bending of light around the edge of an obstacle is called
 (a) interference (b) refraction
(c) diffraction (d) reflection
- (v) In plane transmission grating with white light as source
 (a) the central fringe is red (b) the central fringe is yellow
 (c) the central fringe is violet **(d) the central fringe is white**
- (vi) In plane transmission grating with white light as source, the first coloured fringe nearer the central fringe in each order of spectrum is
 (a) red (b) yellow **(c) violet** (d) blue
- (vii) In grating, to obtain sharp spectral lines
 (a) total number of lines (N) on grating should be large
 (b) the width (N.d) of the grating should be large
 (c) angle of diffraction should be small
(d) all the above
- (viii) In zone plate area of each zone with respect to a point at a perpendicular distance of b is-----
 (a) $2\pi b\lambda$ **(b) $\pi b\lambda$** (c) $\pi/2 b\lambda$ (d) $\pi /b\lambda$
- (ix) In zone plate radius of n^{th} zone is-----
(a) $\sqrt{nb\lambda}$ (b) $\sqrt{(2n+1)b\lambda}$ (c) $nb\lambda$ (d) $(2n+1)b\lambda$
- (x) In zone plate, the amplitudes of waves from 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. zones are m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots respectively. Therefore, the resultant amplitude at any point due to whole wavefront is-----
 (a) $m_1 + m_2 + m_3 + \dots$ (b) m_1 **(c) $m_1/2$** (d) $2m_1$
- (xi) Corresponding to a wave length (λ), the focal length (f) of zone plate is a
 (a) $f \propto \lambda$ **(b) $f \propto 1/\lambda$** (c) $f = \lambda$ (d) $f = 5\lambda$
- (xii) In straight edge diffraction pattern fringes are-----
(a) formed in illuminated region
 (b) formed in geometrical shadow region
 (c) equispaced
 (d) of equal brightness

• **Long Answer type- 10 Marks**

1. What is Fresnel type of diffraction due to straight edge? State the features of diffraction pattern obtained? (May 2019)

2. What is Fresnel type of diffraction? Give Fresnel's theory of half period zones.
3. Give construction and working of zone plate. Show that zone plate acts as convex lens and has multiple focal lengths.
4. Explain Fresnel diffraction at straight edge and show how the intensity is distributed on the screen after diffraction at straight edge.
5. What is Fresnel class of diffraction ? Give Fresnel's theory of half period zones.
6. Explain how a plane diffraction grating is used to determine the wavelength of light.
7. Discuss elementary theory of plane diffraction grating and there by explain how it produces a spectrum of light incident on it.

• **Short Answer type – 5 Marks**

1. Distinguish between Fraunhofer and Fresnel type of diffraction.(Nov.2016)
2. State characteristics of Fraunhofer and Fresnel type of diffraction.(April 2016)
3. Give comparison between Zone plate and convex lens.
4. What is zone plate? Give its construction.

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