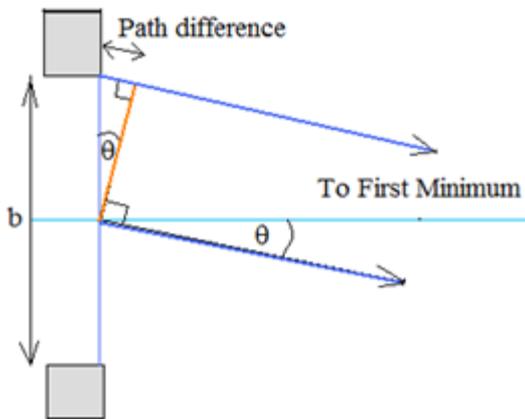


**TEST UNITA' DUE (ANCHE SUGLI ARGOMENTI NON DIRETTAMENTE IN PROGRAMMA)**

**Two stars a distance of 2 light years apart are  $10^6$  light years from the earth what size telescope aperture is needed so that they are resolved?  
(take the wavelength of light to be 500 nm)**

- A. 60 cm
- B. 30 cm
- C. 6 cm
- D. 3 cm

**The diagram below shows rays from two wavelets that will meet at the first minimum.**



**The path difference labelled is**

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$
- B.  $\lambda$
- C.  $b\lambda$
- D.  $b/\lambda$

**Which of the following would not be a good description of a photon:**

- (A) Light particles that cannot transport energy or momentum.
- (B) The quanta of the electromagnetic field.
- (C) Massless particles carrying the energy of radiation.
- (D) Entities that always travel at  $c$ .

**A photon has a chance of being absorbed by an atom, only if:**

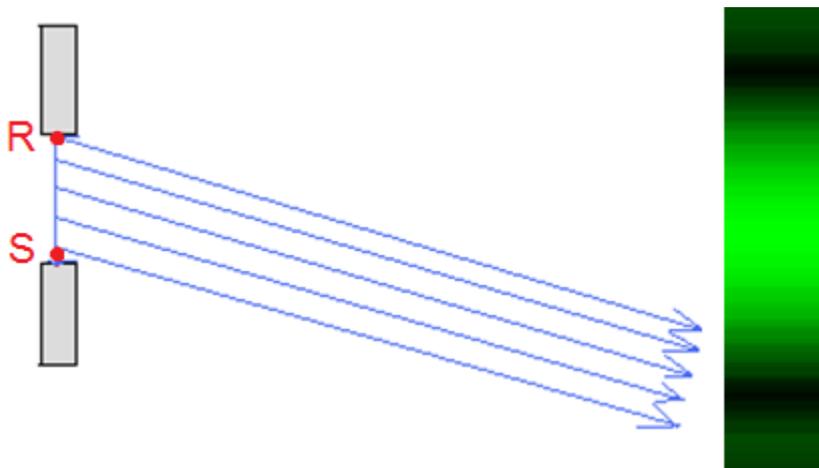
- (A) It strikes it at exactly the right place.
- (B) It has the same frequency as the natural frequency at which electrons in the atom like to vibrate.
- (C) It has the exact energy corresponding to a quantum energy jump.
- (D) Its wavelength is approximately equal to the width of the atom.

**According to the classical physics, when a light illuminates a photosensitive surface, what should determine how long it takes before electrons are ejected from the surface?**

- (A) frequency
- (B) intensity
- (C) photon energy
- (D) wavelength

The diagram below represents the light from 5 wavelets that meet to form the 1st minimum in the diffraction pattern shown.

Note: The distance to the pattern is much further than the diagram so even though the rays look parallel they are not quite.



The phase difference between the wavelet from R and the wavelet from S is

- A. 0
- B.  $2\pi$
- C.  $\pi$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}\pi$

Light of wavelength 600nm is incident on a slit of width 0.01mm. A diffraction pattern is formed on a wall 5m from the slit, the width of the central maxima is

- A. 6 cm
- B. 3 cm
- C. 60 cm
- D. 30 cm

If the ionisation potential of hydrogen atom is 13.6 volt, the energy required to remove an electron from the second orbit of hydrogen atom is

- (A) 0.85 eV
- (B) 1.51 eV
- (C) 3.4 eV
- (D) 13.6 eV

In a Young's Double Slit interference pattern, the fourth maximum has an irradiance that is roughly:

- (A) As bright as the central maximum.
- (B) Half as bright as the central maximum.
- (C) 8% as bright as the central maximum.
- (D) 0.08% as bright as the central maximum.

What color of light is emitted when an electron moves from the third energy level to the second energy level?

- (A) red
- (B) yellow
- (C) blue-green
- (D) violet

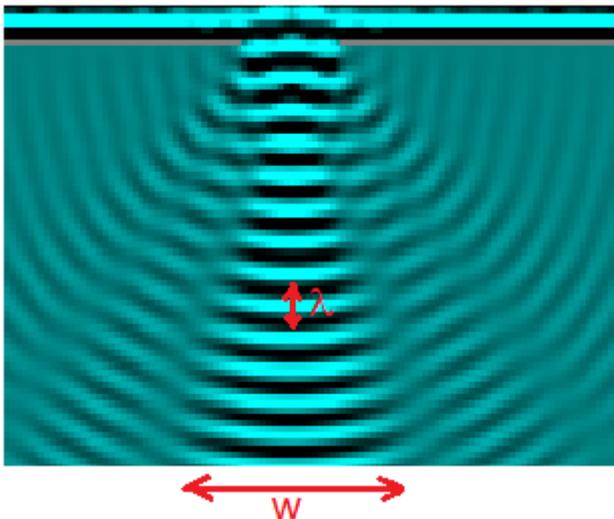
If the finite width of the slits was taken into account, one would expect the fourth maximum of the double slit interference pattern to be:

- (A) Brighter than when the slits are assumed to be infinitesimally thin.
- (B) Less bright than when the slits are assumed to be infinitesimally thin.
- (C) About the same brightness as when the slits are assumed to be infinitesimally thin.
- (D) More or less bright, depending on the width of the slits and the wavelength of the light

In the hydrogen spectrum the frequency of a line resulting from the transition of the electron from the orbit of quantum number  $n_x$  to quantum number  $n_1$  is  $f$ . In a hydrogen-like atom the *same transition* gives rise to a spectral line of frequency  $9f$ . The hydrogen-like atom has atomic number

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 6

The picture below is from a simulation of single slit diffraction showing the wavelength  $\lambda$  and the width of the principal maximum  $w$ . If the slit is made narrower:



- A.  $w$  will decrease and  $\lambda$  will increase.
- B.  $w$  will increase and  $\lambda$  will stay the same
- C.  $w$  will stay the same but  $\lambda$  will increase.
- D.  $w$  will stay the same but  $\lambda$  will decrease.

The wavelength of a photon with an energy of 3.6 eV is:

- (A) 869 nanometers.
- (B) 345 nanometers
- (C) 543 nanometers
- (D) 552 nanometers.

**The spectrum observed when white light is shone through a prism is best explained by:**

- (A) Diffraction
- (B) Dichroism
- (C) Distortion
- (D) Dispersion

**Which of the following suggested that Thompson's model of the atom was not quite correct?**

- (A) atomic absorption spectra; (B) decay of radioactive atoms; (C) the deflection of cathode rays in an electric field; (D) the scattering of alpha particles.

**In Young's Double Slit Experiment, increasing the wavelength of light will serve to:**

- (A) Increase the separation between the fringes and increase their width.
- (B) Increase the separation between the fringes, but decrease their width.
- (C) Decrease the separation between the fringes and decrease their width.
- (D) Decrease the separation between the fringes, but increase their width.

**Which electron configuration represents an atom in the excited state?**

- (A)  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3p^1$ ; (B)  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^1$ ; (C)  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2, 3p^2$ ; (D)  $1s^2, 2s^2, 2p^6, 3s^2$ .

**The total number of d orbitals in the third principal energy level is**

- (A) 1; (B) 5; (C) 3; (D) 7.

**According to Einstein's photon theory of light, what does the intensity of light shining on a metal determine?**

- (A) the number of photons hitting the metal in a given time interval (B) the energy of photons hitting the metal (C) whether or not photoelectrons will be emitted (D)  $KE_{\text{Max}}$  of emitted photoelectrons

**Light of wavelength  $3.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  shines on the metals lithium, iron and mercury which have work function of 2.3 eV, 3.9 eV and 4.5 eV respectively. Will exhibit the photoelectric effect:**

- (A) lithium, iron and mercury (B) iron and mercury (C) lithium and iron (D) iron

**Light of wavelength  $3.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$  shines on the metals lithium, iron and mercury which have work function of 2.3 eV, 3.9 eV and 4.5 eV respectively. The maximum kinetic energy for the photoelectrons is:**

- (A) 0,2 eV (B)  $2.0 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$  (C) 1.8 eV (D)  $4.0 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg}$