

# Solutions to exam in Optical Physics 091019

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The object should be placed 10 mm before the first lens. The magnification is 25 times. FS is second lens. The field of view is a circle with 4 mm diameter. AS and Entrance pupil is the first lens (degenerate with lens 3 and 5), so exit pupil is the last lens.

2

The Brewster angle condition gives

$$\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{1}{n}$$

The condition for TIR is

$$n \sin(90 - \alpha) = n \cos \alpha \geq 1$$

Which combined gives (after some small calculations ☺)

$$\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 1} n \geq 1$$

This means  $n$  should be larger than 1.84, but you do not have to find that number to get full points.

4

The only case in which an arm gives light to the pattern is when the angle of the plate in the arm is  $45^\circ$ , else light will return to the laser. But in that case the contributions from the arms are perpendicular polarisation. No visibility at all in any case!

5

The radial spread in the intermediate image plane is  $r_{spot} = \frac{1.22\lambda(d - f_2)}{D_{obj}}$  which gives an angular

$$\text{spread of } \alpha = \frac{r_{spot}}{f_2} = \frac{1.22\lambda(d - f_2)}{D_{obj}f_2}$$

The exit pupil is placed on a distance  $s' = \frac{df_2}{d - f_2} \Rightarrow M_{eyepiece} = \frac{f_2}{d - f_2}$  which gives the size of the exit

$$\text{pupil } D_{exitp} = \frac{D_{obj}f_2}{d - f_2} \text{ which gives diffraction angle } \beta = \frac{1.22\lambda}{D_{exitp}} = \frac{1.22\lambda(d - f_2)}{f_2 D_{obj}}$$

Hence  $\alpha = \beta$  and as the angle determines the size of the retinal image, this proves the statement

6

Double slit pattern in x-direction, with slit width around  $\frac{1}{4}$  of slit distance. Single slit pattern in direction perpendicular to transverse bar. Patterns are alike in horizontal direction and in skew direction. But in horizontal direction an interference pattern is overlaid. 3-6 interference max in central diffraction max.