

Solutions to exam in Optical Physics 121019

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If the focussing is made so that the outer limit for sharp image (image smaller than $d =$ blur circle diameter) the inner limit of sharp imaging will be as close to the camera as possible.

Let s_{hyp} be the distance at which to focus and the image distance related to that be $f + \varepsilon$.

Proportional triangles then give

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{d} = \frac{f + \varepsilon}{D} \approx \frac{f}{D} \quad (D = \text{lens diameter})$$

Lens formula:

$$s_{hyp} = \frac{s'f}{s' - f} = \frac{f(f + \varepsilon)}{\varepsilon} \approx \frac{f^2}{\varepsilon} = \frac{f^2 D}{df} = \frac{f^2}{d \left(\frac{f}{D} \right)} = \frac{f^2}{d(f - \text{number})}$$

The inner limit will then be half this distance.

For $f = 20$ mm, pixelsize = $6 \mu\text{m}$ and f-number 4 that will give 16,7 m i.e. the image is sharp from 8,3 m to infinity.

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The border line case is when the Brewster angle is at the critical angle for TIR.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{n_0} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n_0^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tan \theta} = \sqrt{n_0^2 - 1} \quad \text{from critical angle}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tan \theta} = n_0 + \Delta n \quad \text{from Brewster angle. Combining gives}$$

$$\Delta n = \sqrt{n_0^2 - 1} - n_0$$

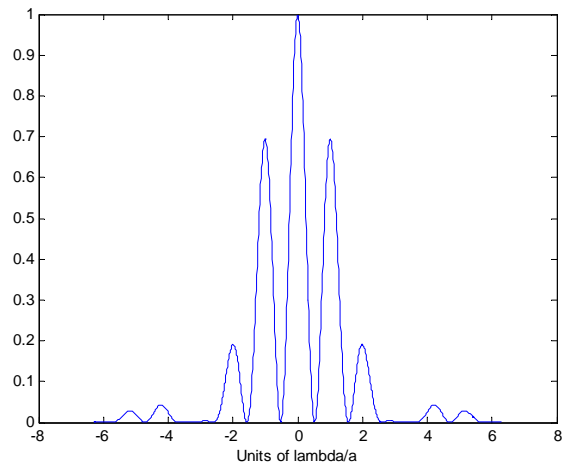
If Δn is negative there is no such angle

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The first zero of the coherence function for a circular source will be at

$$\theta = \frac{1,22\lambda}{h} = \frac{D}{L} \Rightarrow L = \frac{Dh}{1,22\lambda} = 75 \text{ m (for green light)}$$

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$$R_1 = \left(\frac{2,4 - 1}{2,4 + 1} \right)^2 = 0,17 \quad R_2 = \left(\frac{2,4 - 1,5}{2,4 + 1,5} \right)^2 = 0,05$$

$$\text{Two reflections } R_1 + R_2 + 2\sqrt{R_1 R_2} = 0,318$$

Entire series:

$$\text{First contribution: } E_1 = r_1 E_{in}$$

$$\text{The rest: } E_{subtotal} = t_1 t_1' r_2 E_{in} - t_1 t_1' r_1 r_2^2 E_{in} + \dots = \frac{Tr_2 E_{in}}{1 + r_1 r_2}$$