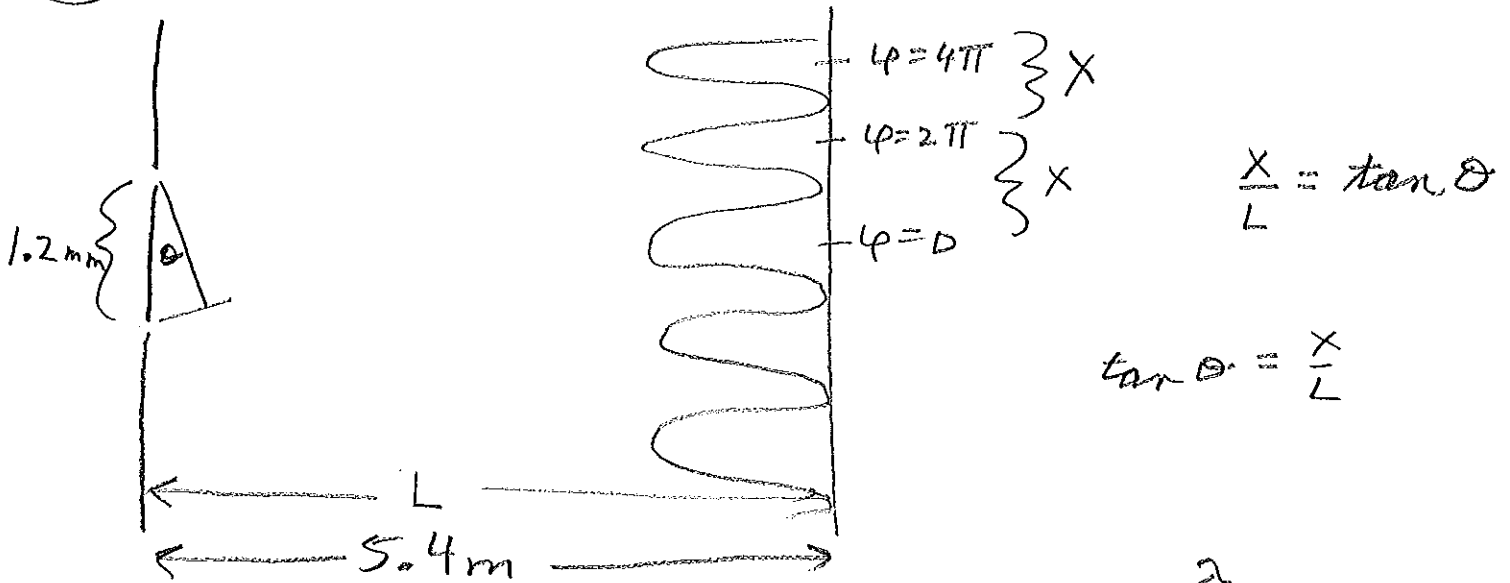


Solutions to HWK 5 PHY234

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$$\frac{X}{L} = \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{X}{L}$$

$$\phi = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} (2\pi) = 2\pi \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$$

Using $\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta$ for small θ ,

$$\frac{\lambda}{d} \approx \frac{X}{L}$$

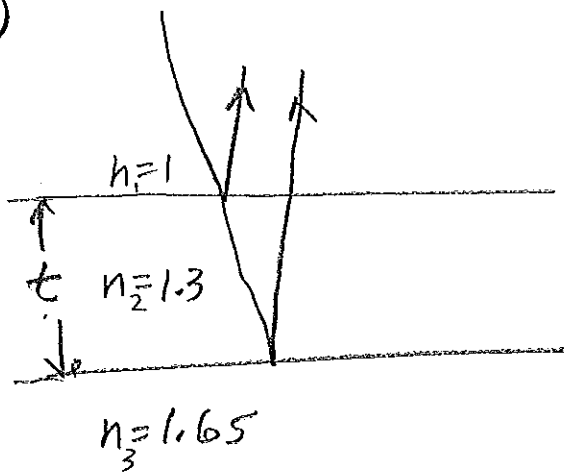
$$\text{or } X \approx \frac{\lambda}{d} L$$

$$X \approx \frac{500 \times 10^{-9} (5.4 \text{ m})}{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$X \approx 2.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$X \approx 2.25 \text{ mm}$$

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$$\varphi = \frac{2t}{\lambda_{\text{film}}} (2\pi) + \text{phase changes due to boundary}$$

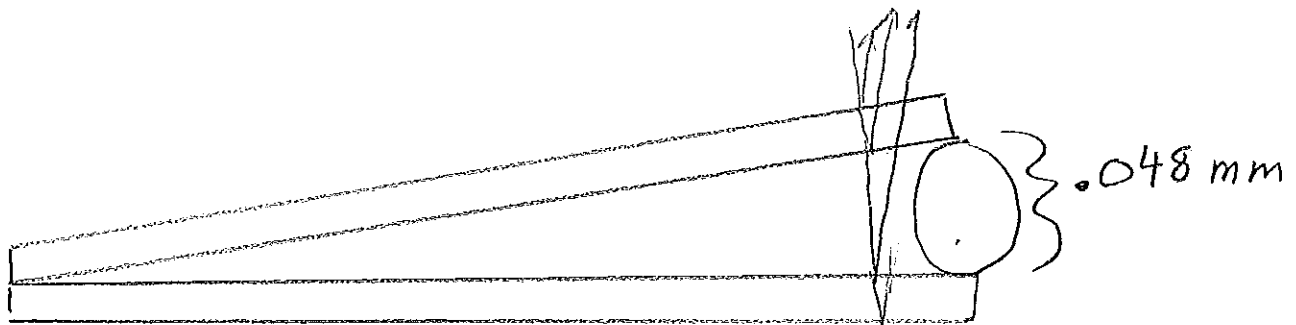
Since both boundaries produce a phase change of π

$$\varphi = \frac{2t}{\lambda_{\text{film}}} (2\pi) = 2\pi \quad \text{for constructive interference}$$

$$t = \frac{\lambda_{\text{film}}}{2}$$

$$t = \frac{\lambda}{2n_2} = \frac{680 \text{ nm}}{2(1.3)} = \boxed{261.5 \text{ nm}}$$

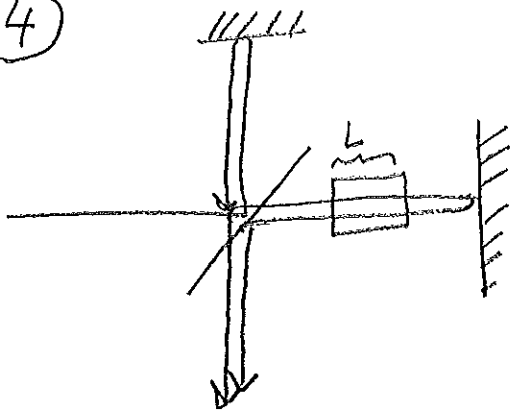
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The extra distance that the reflected wave travels is twice the gap distance. For every additional wavelength a bright fringe will occur.

$$\frac{2(0.048 \times 10^{-3})}{680 \times 10^{-9}} = \boxed{141} \text{ bright fringes}$$

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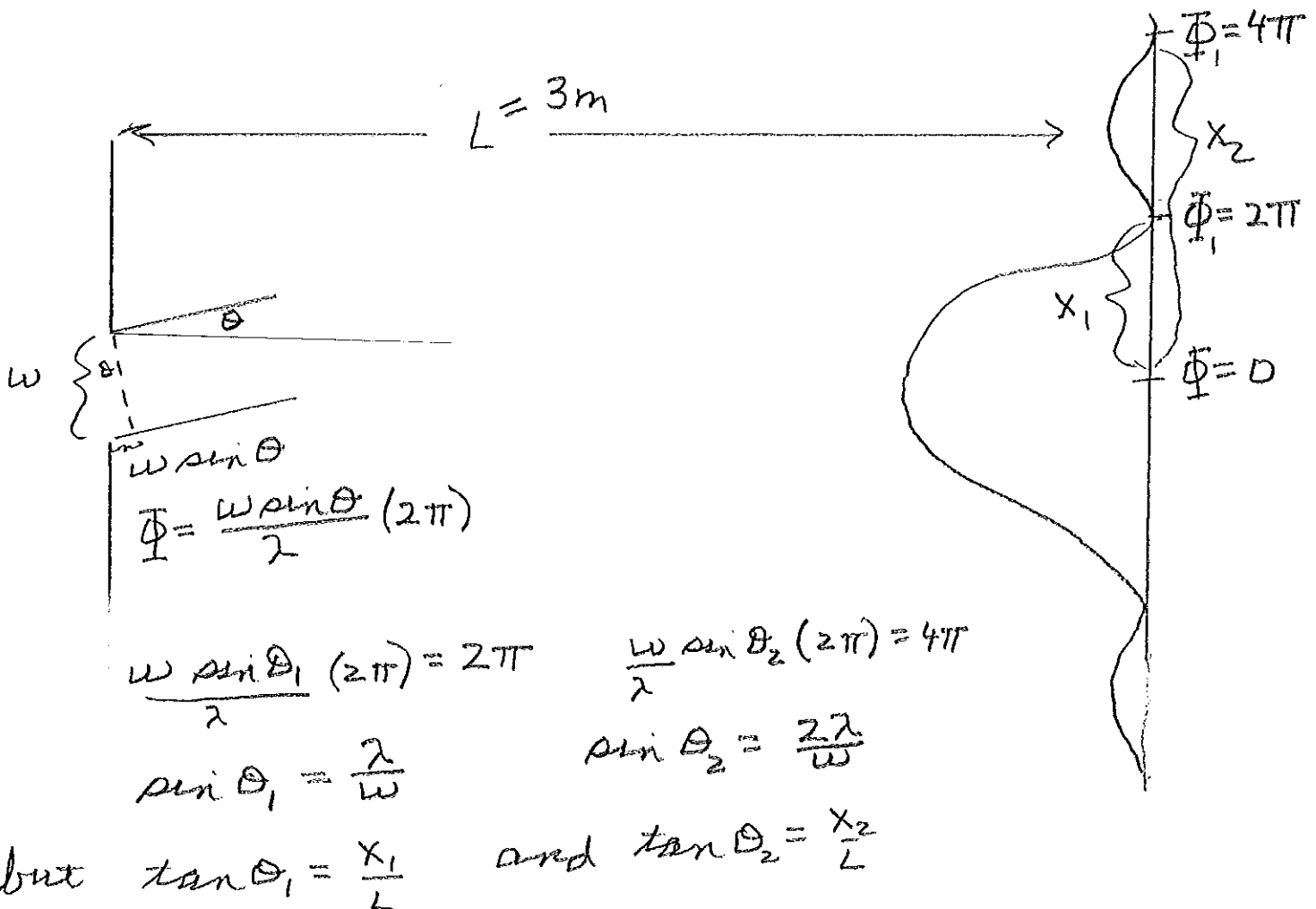
The difference in the number of wavelengths with air and without air in the chamber will equal the number of fringes observed:

$$\frac{2L}{\lambda_0/n} - \frac{2L}{\lambda_0} = 60$$

$$\frac{2L}{\lambda_0} (n-1) = 60$$

$$n = 1 + \frac{60 \lambda_0}{2L} = 1 + \frac{60(500 \times 10^{-9})}{2(.05 \text{ m})} = \boxed{1.0003}$$

5



for small angles, $\sin \theta \approx \tan \theta$

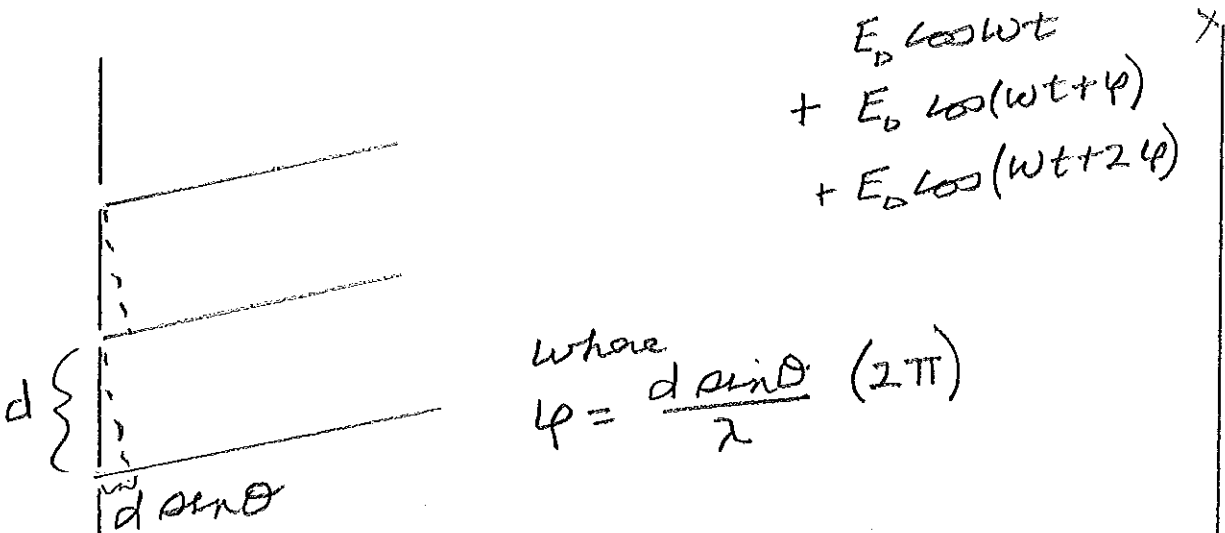
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$$\text{So } \frac{x_1}{L} \approx \frac{\lambda}{\omega} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x_2}{L} \approx \frac{2\lambda}{\omega}$$

$$x_2 - x_1 \approx L \left(\frac{2\lambda}{\omega} \right) - \frac{L\lambda}{\omega} = \frac{L\lambda}{\omega} = \frac{(3\text{m})(589 \times 10^{-9}\text{m})}{1 \times 10^3 \text{m}}$$

$$x_2 - x_1 \approx \boxed{1.767 \text{ mm}}$$

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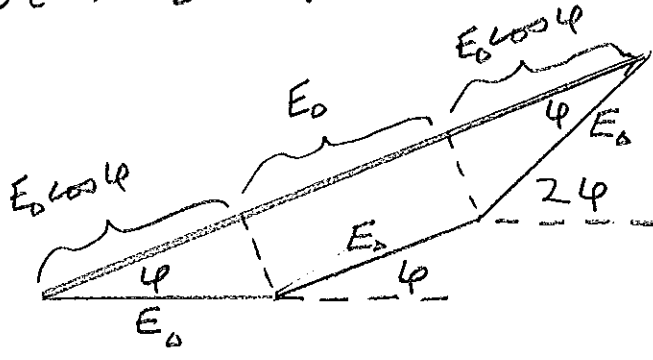


$$E_0 \cos \omega t + E_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) + E_0 \cos(\omega t + 2\varphi)$$

where $\varphi = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} (2\pi)$

$$E_{\text{NET}} = E_0 \cos \omega t + E_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) + E_0 \cos(\omega t + 2\varphi)$$

Using phasors:



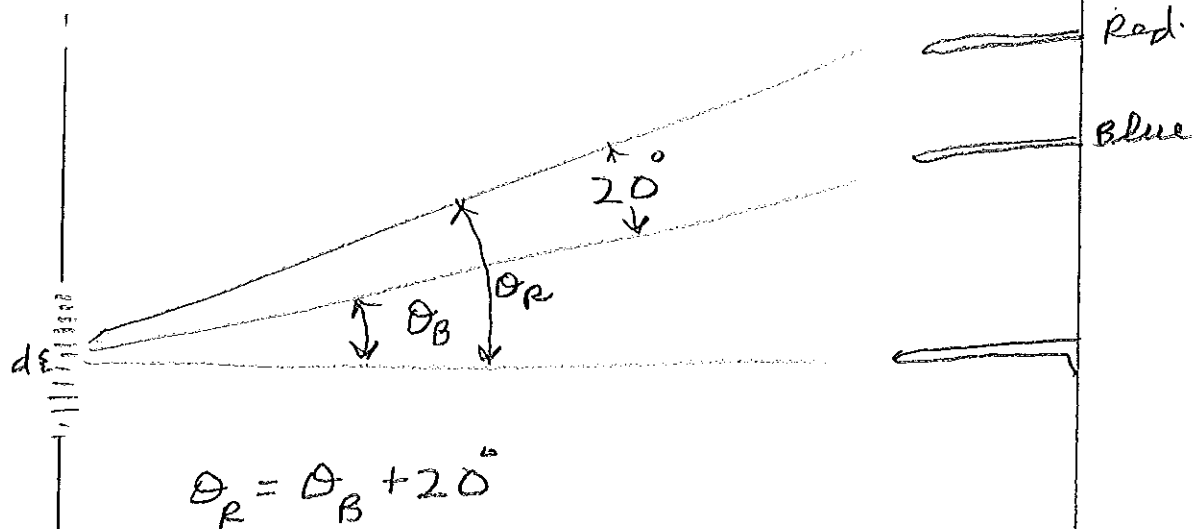
$$E_{\text{NET}} = E_0 + E_0 \cos \varphi + E_0 \cos \varphi = E_0 (1 + 2 \cos \varphi)$$

$$I \propto |E_{\text{NET}}|^2 = E_0^2 (1 + 2 \cos \varphi)^2 = E_0^2 (1 + 4 \cos \varphi + 4 \cos^2 \varphi)$$

$$I_0 \propto 9 E_0^2 \quad (\text{for } \varphi = 0)$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{I = \frac{I_0}{9} (1 + 4 \cos \varphi + 4 \cos^2 \varphi)}$$

7



For constructive interference, $\frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} (2\pi) = 2\pi$

$d \sin \theta = \lambda$

for Red:

$\sin \theta_R = \frac{\lambda_R}{d}$

for Blue $\sin \theta_B = \frac{\lambda_B}{d}$

$\sin(\theta_B + 20^\circ) = \frac{\lambda_R}{d}$

$\sin \theta_B = \frac{\lambda_B}{d}$

$\sin(\theta_B) \cos 20 + \cos(\theta_B) \sin 20 = \frac{\lambda_R}{d}$

divide both sides

$\cos(20) + \cot \theta_B \sin 20 = \frac{\lambda_R}{\lambda_B} = \frac{680}{430}$

$\theta_B = 28.06^\circ$

So $d = \frac{\lambda_B}{\sin \theta_B} = \frac{430 \text{ nm}}{\sin(28.06)} = \boxed{914 \text{ nm}}$

of rulings = $\frac{1 \text{ mm}}{914 \text{ nm}} \approx \boxed{1094 \frac{\text{rulings}}{\text{mm}}}$