

Phys 375 HW 6
Fall 2009
Due 16 / 17 November, 2009

1. A single slit in an opaque screen 0.10 mm wide is illuminated (in air) by plane waves from a krypton ion laser ($\lambda_0 = 461.9$ nm). If the observing screen is 1.0 m away, determine whether or not the resulting diffraction pattern will be of the far-field variety and then compute the angular width of the central maximum.
2. What is the relative irradiance of the subsidiary maxima in a three-slit Fraunhofer diffraction pattern? Draw a graph of the irradiance distribution, when the slit spacing $a = 2b$, where b is the slit width, for 2 and then 3 slits.
3. Pedrotti³, 3rd edition, problem 11-3. See Fig. 11-19 on page 290.
4. Pedrotti³, 3rd edition, problem 11-5
5. Pedrotti³, 3rd edition, problem 11-11
6. Pedrotti³, 3rd edition, problem 11-14