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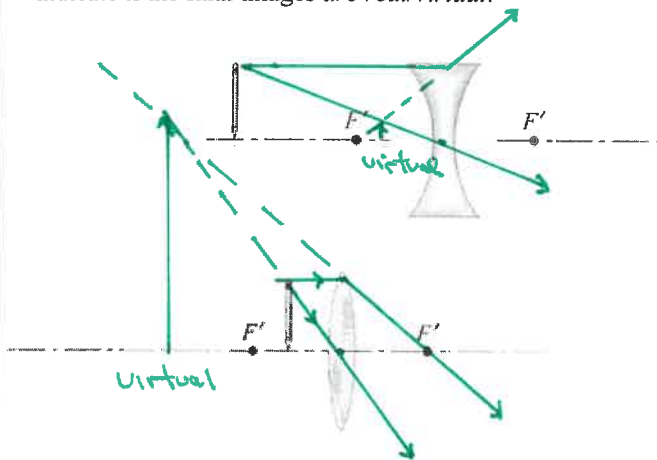
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1. Multiple Guess (3 pts) Find the answer which best fits the question and write it in the space provided.

- a. Which of the following is bent the most as it passes through a diffraction grating?
 a) red. b) green. c) blue. d) yellow. a
- b. The separation of light into its component colors is called
 a) refraction; b) dispersion; c) polarization; d) reflection. b
- c. Nearsighted vision can be corrected by using
 a) a converging lens; b) a diverging lens;
 c) more intense light; d) none of these b

2. Definition/Principle (7 pts)

- a. Sketch the ray diagrams clearly showing the images and indicate if the final images are real/virtual.



- b. Label the location of the red bands on the primary and secondary rainbow.



3. Problems (10 pts)

- a. A farsighted person has a near point of 75.0 cm. What focal length lens is needed to correct this?

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{-75} = \frac{2}{75}$$

$$f = 37.5 \text{ cm}$$

- b. The photograph of a monkey four feet high is to be taken by a camera lens which has a 9 inch focal length. The monkey stands 9 feet in front of the camera lens. How large is the image, {Use inches; do not convert to metric!}

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{3/4} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{12}{9} - \frac{1}{9} = \frac{11}{9}$$

$$d_i = \frac{9}{11} = 0.82 \text{ ft} = 9.9 \text{ in}$$

$$m = -\frac{d_i}{d_o} = -\frac{9.9}{9} = -1.1$$

$$h_i = mh_o = -1.1(4) = -4.36 \text{ in}$$

- c. With two slits spaced 0.20 mm apart and a screen at a distance of $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$, the third bright fringe is found to be displaced 7.50 mm from the central fringe. Find the wavelength of the light.

$$d \sin \theta = m \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{d}{m} \sin \theta$$

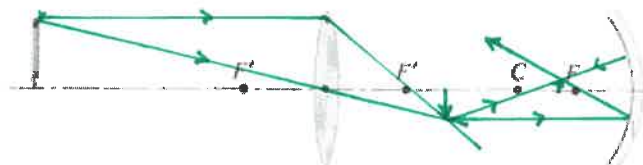
$$\approx \frac{d}{m} \tan \theta = \frac{dy}{mL}$$

$$= \frac{(2 \times 10^{-4})(7.5 \times 10^{-3})}{3(1)} = 500 \text{ nm}$$

- d. Two sources of light are in phase and emit waves that have a wavelength of 0.44 m. Determine whether constructive or destructive interference occurs at a point whose distances from the sources are

- i. 1.32 m and 3.08 m;
 $|3.08 - 1.32| = 1.76 = 4\lambda$ Constructive
- ii. 2.67 m and 3.33 m.
 $|2.67 - 3.33| = 0.66 = \frac{3}{2}\lambda$ destructive

Bonus: Locate the final image. Is it real or virtual? real



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1. **Multiple Guess (3 pts)** Find the answer which best fits the question and write it in the space provided.

- a. Which is not a consequence of Einstein's postulates?
 - a) Moving clocks tick slower than stationary ones.
 - b) Simultaneous events in one inertial system may not be simultaneous in another system.
 - c) Stationary lengths are smaller than moving lengths.
 - d) None of these. c
- b. A spaceship moves towards you at $1/3c$, where c is the speed of light. The spaceship emits a beam of light in your direction. As measured in your frame of reference, the speed of the light emitted by the spaceship is:
 - a) $4/3c$. b) c . c) $2/3c$. d) $1/3c$. b
- c. You have two polarizing filters lined up so they block all the light. You can increase the light that gets through by
 - a) placing a third filter in front of the first.
 - b) placing a third filter after the second.
 - c) placing a third filter in between the two.
 - d) a third filter won't transmit more light. c

2. **Definition/Principle (5 pts)**

- a. What is an inertial reference frame?
coord sys at const velocity
- b. What is Huygen's Principle?
points on wavefronts act as sources
- c. What is the energy equivalent of a 0.75 g mass?
 $E = mc^2 = .75 \times 10^{-3} (3 \times 10^8)^2$
 $= 6.75 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$

Bonus: In *Planet of the Apes* (original movie), the crew left Earth in July 1972. After six months, it was May 2673 back on Earth. How fast were they moving? *700.9 yrs*

$$700.9 = \frac{.5}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$$

$$\frac{v}{c} = .999$$

3. **Problems (12 pts)**

- a. A thin film of an anti-reflective coating ($n = 1.30$) coats a thin lens ($n = 1.69$). What is the minimum thickness of the film if 530 nm wavelength light is not reflected??

$$2t + \frac{\lambda_f}{2} + \frac{\lambda_f}{2} = (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda_f$$

$$2t = (m - \frac{1}{2})\lambda_f$$

$$t = \frac{\lambda}{4n} = 102 \text{ nm}$$

$\frac{1.00}{1.30}$
 $\frac{1.69}{1.69}$

- b. Unpolarized light with intensity 3.6 W/m^2 strikes a piece of polarizing material with transmission axis at 30° to the horizontal. The emerging light comes into contact with polarizing material with a vertical polarization. What is light intensity that is transmitted through these materials?

$$S = \frac{1}{2} (3.6) \cos^2 60 = 0.45 \text{ W/m}^2$$

- c. A UFO streaks across the sky at a speed of $0.60c$ relative to the Earth. A person on the Earth determines that the UFO is 240 m long in the direction of its motion.

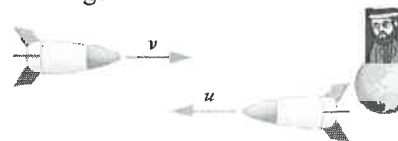
- i. What length do they measure for the UFO when it lands?

$$L_0 = \gamma L = \frac{5}{4} (240) = 300 \text{ m}$$

- ii. The UFO took a 30 year trip (Earth time) to pick up an alien. How much time passed on the UFO clock?

$$\Delta t_0 = \frac{\Delta t}{\gamma} = \frac{30}{5/4} = 24 \text{ yr}$$

- d. An observer sees two ships traveling towards each other at $0.75c$. How fast does the captain of the ship on the left think the other ship is moving?



$$u' = \frac{u-v}{1 - \frac{uv}{c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-0.75c - 0.75c}{1 + .75^2} = .96c$$

$$= 2.88 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$