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Angular position of first minimum:  $\sin \theta = 1.22 \lambda/d$ 

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(c) Calculated intensity pattern for two slits of width a and separation d = 4a, including both interference and diffraction effects



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(a) Scattering of waves from a rectangular array



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(b) Scattering from adjacent atoms in a row Interference from adjacent atoms in a row is constructive when the path lengths  $a \cos \theta_a$  and  $a \cos \theta_r$  are equal, so that the angle of incidence  $\theta_a$  equals the angle of reflection (scattering)  $\theta_r$ .



(c) Scattering from atoms in adjacent rows Interference from atoms in adjacent rows is constructive when the path difference  $2d \sin \theta$  is an integral number of wavelengths, as in Eq. (36.16).



For the same diffraction grating, you change the laser from green light to red light. What happens to the spacing?

A. Increases.

B. Decreases.

C. Stays the same, but the width of the peaks changes.

For the green laser, you change the grating to one with a higher density of lines. What happens to the spacing?

A. Increases.

B. Decreases.

C. Stays the same, but the width of the peaks changes.



- A. Double slit interference, where the slit width is much less than  $\lambda$ .
- B. Double slit interference, where the slit width is about the same as  $\lambda$ .
- C. Single slit diffraction, where the slit width is much less than  $\lambda$ .
- D. Single slit diffraction, where the slit width is about the same as  $\lambda$ .
- E. Interference from multiple, equally spaced, slits.

(a) Small aperture



(b) Medium aperture







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