## Physics 1C • Worksheet 9 Answers

- 1. If the origin is on the wall at the midpoint between the slits, the condition is that  $\sqrt{(z+d/2)^2 + \ell^2} \sqrt{(z-d/2)^2 + \ell^2} = (2m+1)\lambda/2$  for integers m
- 2. If the origin is on the wall at the midpoint between the slits, the condition is that  $\sqrt{(z+d\cos(\theta)/2)^2+(\ell-d/2\sin(\theta)/2)^2}-\sqrt{(z-d\cos(\theta)/2)^2+(\ell+d/2\sin(\theta)/2)^2}=(2m+1)\lambda/2$  for integers m
- 3. If the origin is on the wall at the midpoint between the slits, the condition is that  $\sqrt{(z+d/2)^2 + \ell^2} \sqrt{(z-d/2)^2 + \ell^2} = (2m+1/2)\lambda/2$  for integers m
- 4.  $\lambda = \lambda_0/n$ , so there will be constructive interference when  $\phi = 2\pi (2d/\lambda) = 2m\pi$ , or when  $\lambda_0 = 2nd/m$  for integers m
- 5. Here  $\phi = 2\pi (2d/\lambda) + \pi = 2m\pi$  is the condition for constructive interference, or  $\lambda_0 = 2nd/(m-1/2)$
- 6.  $1.2554 \times 10^{-10}$  [m]
- 7.  $a\sin(\theta) = m\lambda$ , so  $a = 3 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-7} / \sin(30^{\circ}) = 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$  [m]
- 8. No. We still have  $d\sin(\theta) = m\lambda$ .
- 9. We have  $\theta_i = \sin^{-1}(z_i\lambda/d) = \sin^{-1}(z_i/5)$  which is  $\theta_1 = 14.1^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2 = 26.5^\circ$ ,  $\theta_3 = 40.4^\circ$ ,  $\theta_4 = 58.0^\circ$ , and there is no  $\theta_5$ , since  $z_5\lambda/d > 1$ .
- 10. (c)