

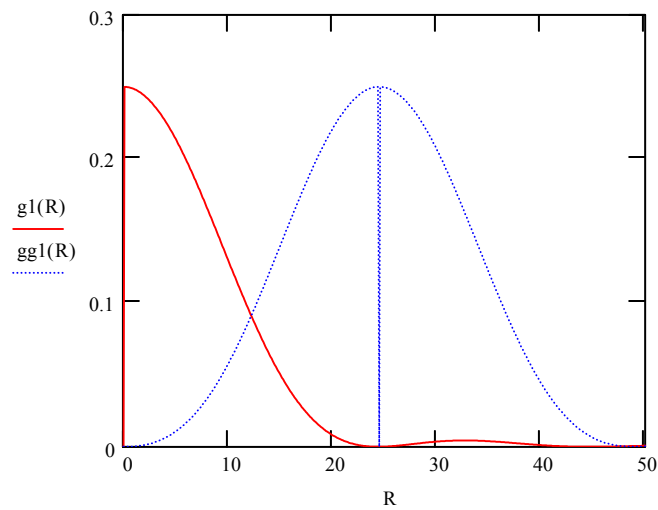
# D14FAGRRES3DS    Determination of the wavelength difference for two peaks, resolved according to the Rayleigh criterion

We call the distance between the maxima  $b$ . Radius of apertures  $a$ , distance between the apertures  $d$ , coordinate on the observation screen  $R$ , wavelength  $\lambda$ , and distance from aperture to screen  $X$ .

## 1. Determination of Rayleigh distance.

$$a \equiv .05 \quad X \equiv 4000 \quad R := 0..50$$

$$g1(R) := \left[ \frac{J1\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{R}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)}{\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{R}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)} \right]^2 \quad gg1(R) := \left[ \frac{J1\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{R - b}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)}{\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{R - b}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)} \right]^2$$



Distance  $b$  is assumed to be: see on top of graph

## 2. 3D Graph of pattern of two round apertures at distance $b$ .

$$i := 0..N \quad j := 0..N$$

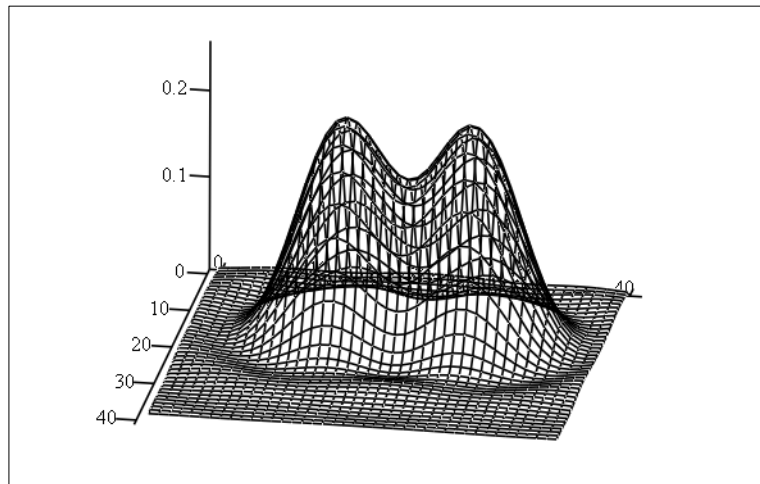
$$x_i := (-30) + 2.0001 \cdot i \quad y_j := -30 + 2.0001 \cdot j \quad \lambda \equiv .0005$$

$$RR(x, y) := \sqrt{(x)^2 + (y)^2} \quad N \equiv 40 \quad X := 4000$$

$$g2(x, y) := \left[ \frac{J1\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{RR(x, y)}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)}{\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{RR(x, y)}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)} \right]^2 \quad gg2(x, y) := \left[ \frac{J1\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{RR(x, y - b)}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)}{\left(2 \cdot \pi \cdot a \cdot \frac{RR(x, y - b)}{X \cdot \lambda}\right)} \right]^2$$

$$M_{i,j} := g2(x_i, y_j) + gg2(x_i, y_j)$$

$$b \equiv 24.5$$



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### 3. Calculation of wavelength difference corresponding to b

The diffraction angle is calculated from  $\frac{b}{X} = \Delta\theta$

The grating is made of round apertures of diameter a and spaced at distance d.

From the grating formula we have for the wavelength difference  $\Delta\lambda = d\Delta\theta$  or  $\Delta\lambda = (d/X)b$ .

For  $d := .1$

$$\Delta\lambda := d \cdot \frac{b}{X}$$

$$\Delta\lambda = 6.125 \times 10^{-4}$$