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What type of waves can undergo diffraction?

- Only sound waves
- Only light waves
- Only water waves
- All types of waves

Which optical component is used to separate light into its component wavelengths?

- Lens
- Mirror
- Diffraction grating
- Prism

What does the variable λ represent in the diffraction formula?

- Slit width
- Wavelength
- Angle of incidence
- Speed of light

Which of the following is a practical application of diffraction?

- Calculating the speed of sound
- Determining crystal structures
- Measuring temperature
- Calculating gravitational force

What is diffraction?

- The reflection of waves
- The bending of waves around obstacles

- The absorption of waves
- The refraction of waves

How does the double-slit experiment provide evidence for the wave-particle duality of light?

What is the significance of the central maximum in a diffraction pattern?

What are the components of a typical diffraction experiment setup?

- Laser
- Slits
- Screen
- Prism

Which factors influence the diffraction pattern in a double-slit experiment?

- Distance between slits
- Wavelength of light
- Speed of light
- Width of the slits

Explain how diffraction demonstrates the wave nature of light.

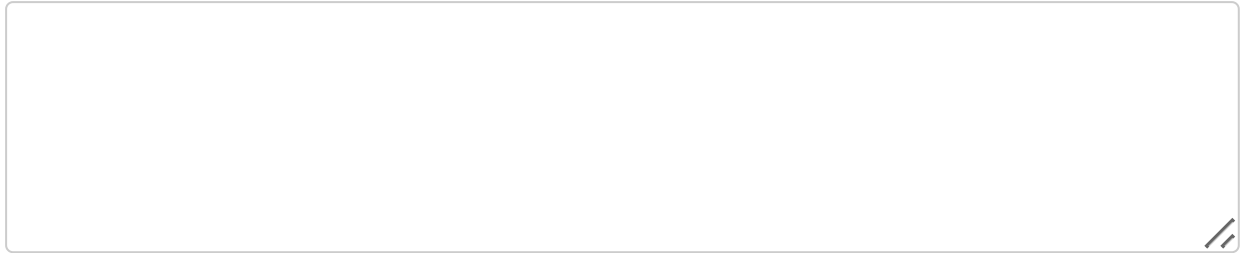
What can be determined using X-ray diffraction?

- Atomic structure of crystals
- Speed of light
- Wavelength of X-rays
- Chemical composition

Discuss the importance of diffraction gratings in scientific research and technology.

How does Huygens' Principle help in understanding the formation of diffraction patterns?

Describe the role of slit width in determining the diffraction pattern in a single-slit experiment.



In a single-slit diffraction experiment, what primarily affects the width of the central maximum?

- The speed of light
- The slit width
- The distance to the screen
- The color of light

What is the main evidence for the wave nature of light demonstrated by Young's double-slit experiment?

- Reflection
- Refraction
- Interference pattern
- Polarization

Which of the following are true about single-slit diffraction?

- It creates a pattern of bright and dark fringes.
- The intensity of fringes depends on the slit width.
- It only occurs with sound waves.
- The pattern is independent of wavelength.

Which principle explains the wavefront reconstruction in diffraction?

- Newton's Laws
- Huygens' Principle
- Snell's Law
- Archimedes' Principle

In the context of diffraction, what does Huygens' Principle state?

- Every point on a wavefront is a source of secondary wavelets.
- Wavelets spread out in all directions.

- Only the primary wavefront is important.
- It applies only to light waves.

Which statements are true about diffraction gratings?

- They consist of closely spaced lines.
- They can be used to measure wavelength.
- They reflect light.
- They are used in spectrometers.