

So, the condition for nth bright fringe becomes  $\Delta x_{optical} = \pm n\lambda$  (n = 0, 1, 2, .....)

$$\left( \frac{d \cdot y_n}{D} \right) - (\mu - 1)t = \pm n\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow y_n = \pm n \frac{\lambda D}{d} + \frac{D(\mu - 1)t}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{\text{th}} \text{ fringe is shifted by } \Delta y_0 = \frac{D(\mu - 1)t}{d}$$

$$\text{As } \beta = \frac{D\lambda}{d}, \text{ also } \Delta y_0 = \frac{\beta}{\lambda}(\mu - 1)t$$

**Note:** Thus by the introduction of a thin glass plate in front of any slit, the fringe width does not change. However, the whole pattern shifts by a distance of  $\frac{(\mu - 1)tD}{d}$

The shift of the pattern is towards that side where the thin transparent plate is introduced.

More the refractive index of the material of plate more is the shift.