

Solution: For microwave, as

$$c = f\lambda \quad \text{Where } f \text{ is the frequency.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10 \times 10^6} = 30 \text{ m.}$$

Given, the distance between the coherent sources is $d = 15\text{m}$,

$$\text{Phase difference } \phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (d \sin \theta) = \pi \sin \theta$$

$$\text{So, } I_{\theta} = I_0 \cos^2 (\phi / 2) = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\pi \sin \theta}{2}$$

$$\text{(a) } \theta = 0^\circ, \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = I_0 \cos^2 \frac{\pi \sin 0}{2} = I_0 \cos^2 0 = I_0$$

$$\text{(b) } \theta = 30^\circ \Rightarrow I = I_0 / 2$$

$$\text{(c) } \theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow I = 0$$