

$$\Delta X' = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \cdot \{\pm(2m-1)\pi\}$$

$$\Delta X' = \pm(2m-1)\frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \dots(14)$$

i.e. all those points in space or on the screen at which the path difference is odd multiple of  $\lambda/2$  or the path difference is odd multiple of  $\lambda/2$  represents the position of minimum.

By eq. (8),  $I_{\min} = K\{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2(-1)\}$

$$I_{\min} = K(a_1 - a_2)^2 \quad \dots(15)$$

**Note:** If  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are intensity of individual wave

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1I_2} \cos \phi \quad \dots(16)$$

$$I_{\max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2 \quad \dots(17)$$

$$I_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2 \quad \dots(18)$$

**Special case:** when the intensity of two incident waves is equal i.e.

$$I_1 = I_2, \text{ Then } I_{\max} = 4I_1 \text{ and } I_{\min} = 0$$