$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{d.y_m}{D}\right) = \pm (2m-1)\frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow y_m = \pm \frac{(2m-1)\lambda D}{2d} \dots (6)$$

Y<sub>m</sub> is distance of m<sup>th</sup> minima from the center of screen.

For m = 1, By equation (6) 
$$y'_1 = \pm \frac{\lambda D}{2d}$$

i.e. the 1<sup>st</sup> order minima lies on either side of the central maxima at a distance  $\lambda D/2d$  from the center of the screen

For m = 2, By equation (4), 
$$y'_2 = \pm \frac{3\lambda D}{2d}$$

i.e. the  $2^{nd}$  order minima lie on either side of the central maxima at a distance  $3\lambda D/2d$  from the center of the screen.

Similarly For m = 3, By equation (4) 
$$y_3' = \pm \frac{5\lambda D}{2d}$$

Width of a bright band i.e. the distance between two consecutive minima

$$\beta = y'_m - y'_{m-1}$$