

Wave Optics Topic Tree



Based on the contents of the Wave Optics textbook you uploaded, here is the topic tree for Chapter 10
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Chapter 10: Wave Optics

1. Introduction

- Descartes' corpuscular model of light
- Huygens' wave theory of light
- Experiments confirming the wave model
- Maxwell's electromagnetic theory of light

2. Huygens Principle

- Definition of wavefront
- Propagation of wavefront
- Laws of reflection and refraction based on Huygens principle

3. The Principle of Superposition of Waves

- Interference of light
- Young's Double Slit Experiment
- Constructive and Destructive Interference

4. Interference of Light

- Conditions for sustained interference
- Coherent sources of light
- Applications of interference

5. Diffraction

- Huygens-Fresnel principle
- Single-slit diffraction
- Diffraction and wavefront bending
- Resolving power of optical instruments

6. Polarisation

- Transverse nature of light waves
- Polarisation by reflection and refraction
- Polarising filters and applications