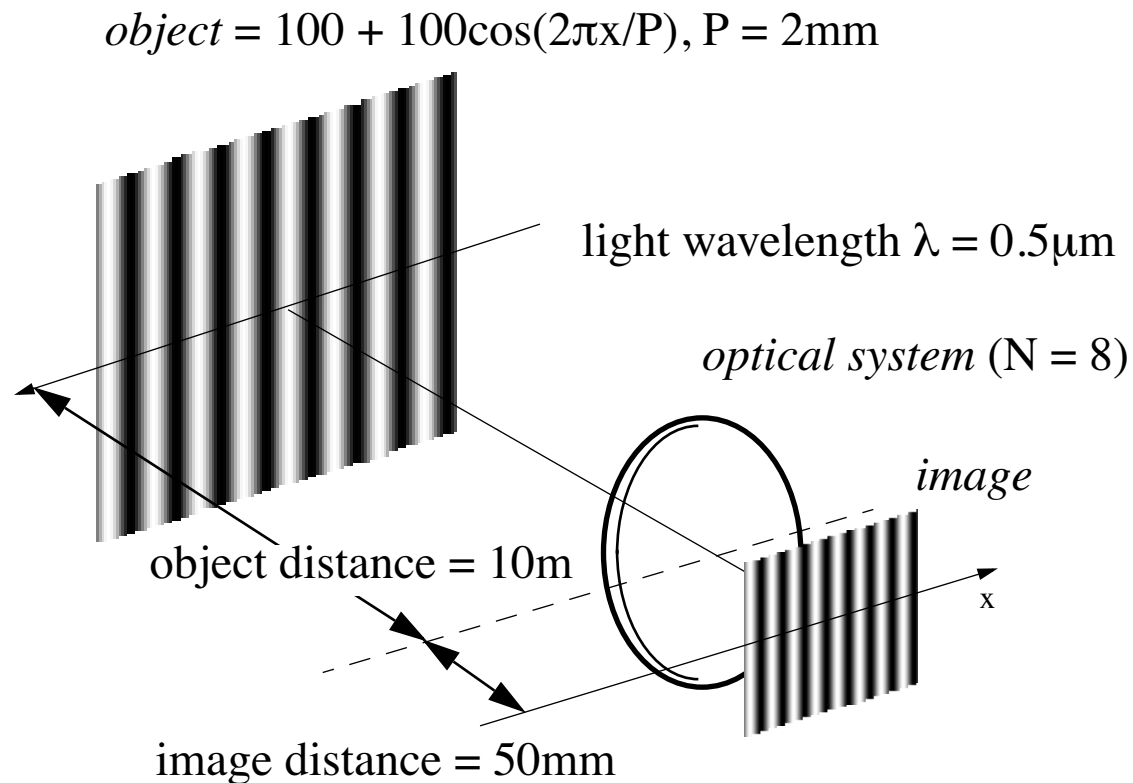


Due **in-class, February 6, 2003**

1. A 2-D target is imaged by a camera, with the following specifications:



The optical system is diffraction-limited with a circular aperture.

Assuming the lens is a linear system in light intensity, find the modulation of the image (assume infinite extent for both the object and image). (50%)

$$\text{magnification } m = 50\text{mm}/10\text{m} = 0.005$$

$$\text{period of pattern (image space)} = m \cdot P = 0.005 \cdot 2\text{mm} = 0.01\text{mm}$$

$$\text{frequency of pattern (image space)} = 1/0.01 = 100\text{cy}\cdot\text{mm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{cutoff frequency of optics (image space)} = 1/\lambda N = 1/0.5 \cdot 8 = 250\text{cy}\cdot\text{mm}^{-1}$$

$$\text{MTF}(100/250) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\arccos\left(\frac{100}{250}\right) - \frac{100}{250} \sqrt{1 - \frac{100^2}{250^2}} \right] = 0.505$$

$$\text{modulation (image)} = \text{MTF}(100/250) \cdot \text{modulation (object)} = 0.505$$

2. Suppose the image in problem 1 is scanned in the x-direction with a square detector, width = $7\mu\text{m}$. What is the modulation of the output signal? Assume continuous, instantaneous scanning, with no sampling or electronic filtering of the signal. (30%)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{modulation (scanned image)} &= \text{MTF}(\text{detector}) * \text{modulation (image)} \\ &= |\text{sinc}(100 * 0.007)| * 0.505 = 0.186 \end{aligned}$$

3. What is the maximum detector size for scanning in problem 2 that would preserve at least 80% of the input image modulation? (20%)

$$\text{MTF (detector)} = |\text{sinc}(100w)| = |\sin(\pi 100w)/(\pi 100w)| > 0.8 \Rightarrow w = 0.0036\text{mm} = 3.6\mu\text{m}$$