Unit 16:	Interference of light		Name:
Pre-Quiz		/ 50	Per Date

Directions: Show all your work! Circle answers. 10 points each.

1. The third-order fringe of 450 nm light is observed at an angle of 12 degrees when the light falls on two narrow slits. How far apart are the slits?

2. In a water tank experiment, water waves are generated with their crests 1.5 cm apart and parallel. They pass through two openings 3.0 cm apart in a long wooden board. If the end of the tank is 3.0 m beyond the boards, where would you stand, relative to the "straight-through" direction, so that you received little or no wave action?

3. If 520-nm light falls on a single slit 0.0440 mm wide, what is the angular width of the central diffraction peak?



4. Light of wavelength 580-nm falls on a slit that is 2.5x10⁻³ mm wide. How far from the central maximum will the first diffraction maximum fringe be if the screen is 5.0 m away?

5. How many lines per centimeter does a grating have if the third-order occurs at a 27 degree angle for 570-nm light?

Bonus: You have fifty coins totaling \$1.00. You drop one down an open drain while tossing the coins in your hand. What is the chance that you have lost a quarter? (do your research, the same question will be on the quiz, \therefore no answer will be given at this time. 5 points.