

Double slit

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Solution: The Fourier transform of $A(z) = \chi_{[-d/2-\Delta d, -d/2]} + \chi_{[d/2, d/2+\Delta d]}$ is,

$$\begin{aligned} B(q) &= \int_{-d/2-\Delta d}^{-d/2} e^{iqz} dz + \int_{d/2}^{d/2+\Delta d} e^{iqz} dz \\ &= \frac{e^{-iqd/2}}{iq} (1 - e^{-iq\Delta d}) + \frac{e^{iqd/2}}{iq} (e^{iq\Delta d} - 1) \simeq 2\Delta d \cos \frac{1}{2}qd . \end{aligned}$$

The intensity is $I(q) = c\varepsilon_0 |B(q)|^2$.