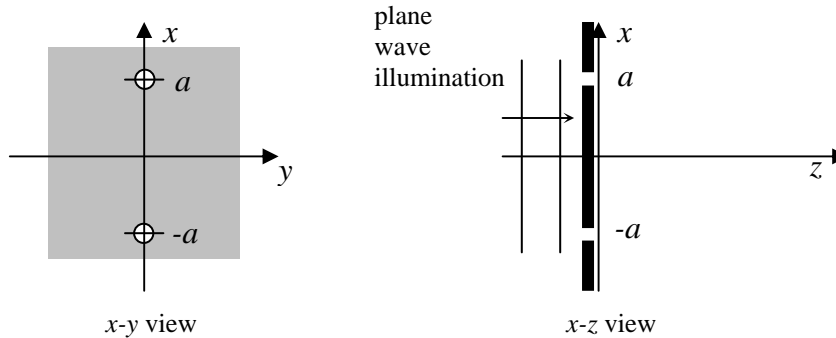


Do problems 4-7, 4-11, 4-15 from Goodman.

Complete the following problem (former midterm exam problem...)

**Problem 1.** An opaque screen has two pinholes, located at  $x = a$  and  $x = -a$ . You may treat the screen transmission function  $t(x,y)$  as given by  $t(x,y) = \delta(x+a)\delta(y) + \delta(x-a)\delta(y)$ . The screen is placed at the  $z = 0$  plane and is illuminated by a  $z$ -directed unity amplitude plane wave.



a) Write the Fresnel integral relating the observed field  $U(x_o, y_o, z)$  in the plane  $z = z$ , in terms of the field  $U(x_1, y_1, 0)$  in the  $z = 0$  plane, and solve for  $U(x_o, y_o, z)$ .

b) What is the intensity  $I(z) = |U(0,0,z)|^2$  **along the z-axis** ( $x=0, y=0$ ) behind the screen?

c) Now assume that a  $\pi$  phase delay element is placed in front of the pinhole located at  $x = a$ , so that  $t(x,y) = \delta(x+a)\delta(y) - \delta(x-a)\delta(y)$ . What is the intensity  $I(z) = |U(0,0,z)|^2$  **along the z-axis** behind the screen?

