

85. (a) Letting $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$, we solve for λ :

$$\lambda = \frac{d \sin \theta}{m} = \frac{(1.0 \text{ mm}/200)(\sin 30^\circ)}{m} = \frac{2500 \text{ nm}}{m}$$

where $m = 1, 2, 3 \dots$. In the visible light range m can assume the following values: $m_1 = 4$, $m_2 = 5$ and $m_3 = 6$. The corresponding wavelengths are $\lambda_1 = 2500 \text{ nm}/4 = 625 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_2 = 2500 \text{ nm}/5 = 500 \text{ nm}$, and $\lambda_3 = 2500 \text{ nm}/6 = 416 \text{ nm}$.

- (b) The colors are orange (for $\lambda_1 = 625 \text{ nm}$), blue-green (for $\lambda_2 = 500 \text{ nm}$), and violet (for $\lambda_3 = 416 \text{ nm}$).