

44. At the point on the screen where we find the inner edge of the hole, we have  $\tan \theta = 5.0 \text{ cm}/30 \text{ cm}$ , which gives  $\theta = 9.46^\circ$ . We note that  $d$  for the grating is equal to  $1.0 \text{ mm}/350 = 1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ nm}/350$ . From  $m\lambda = d \sin \theta$ , we find

$$m = \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda} = \frac{\left( \frac{1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ nm}}{350} \right) (0.1644)}{\lambda} = \frac{470 \text{ nm}}{\lambda} .$$

Since for white light  $\lambda > 400 \text{ nm}$ , the only integer  $m$  allowed here is  $m = 1$ . Thus, at one edge of the hole,  $\lambda = 470 \text{ nm}$ . However, at the other edge, we have  $\tan \theta' = 6.0 \text{ cm}/30 \text{ cm}$ , which gives  $\theta' = 11.31^\circ$ . This leads to

$$\lambda' = d \sin \theta' = \left( \frac{1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ nm}}{350} \right) \sin 11.31^\circ = 560 \text{ nm} .$$

Consequently, the range of wavelength is from 470 to 560 nm.