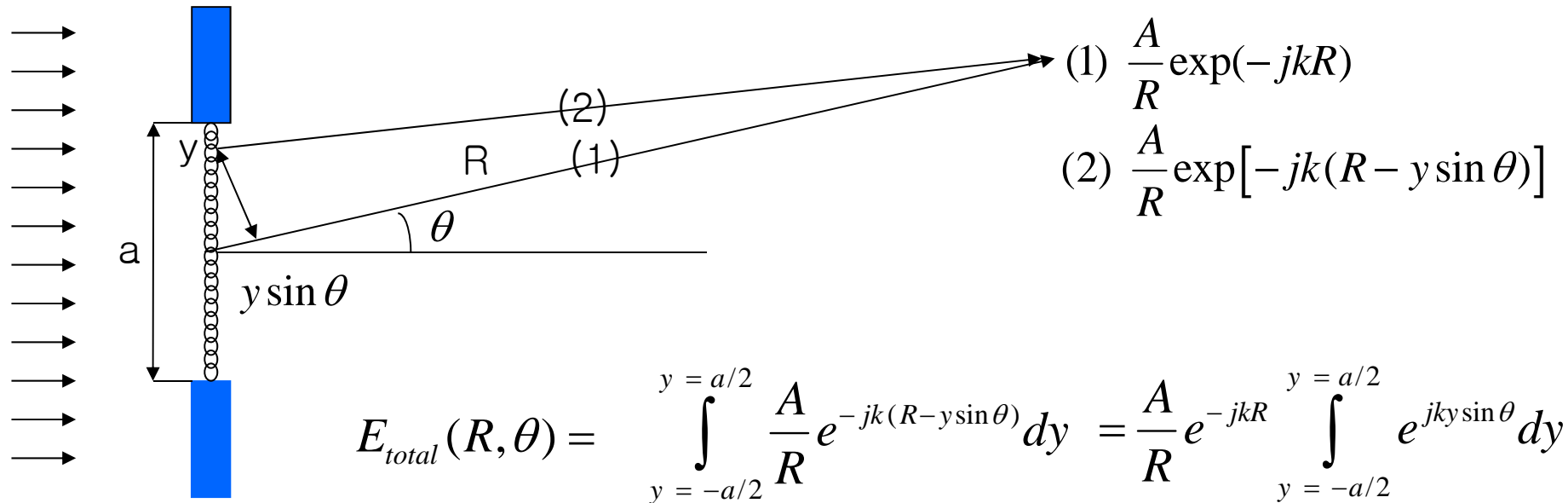


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Since interference is due to *phase difference*, ignore the constant phase term

$$E_{total}(R, \theta) = \frac{A}{R} \int_{y = -a/2}^{y = a/2} e^{jky \sin \theta} dy$$

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$$\text{Evaluate } E_{total}(R, \theta) = \frac{A}{R} \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} e^{jky \sin \theta} dy$$

$$\text{Let } y' = jky \sin \theta \quad \Rightarrow \quad dy' = jk \sin \theta dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{total}(R, \theta) &= \frac{A}{R} \int_{y'=-jk\frac{a}{2}\sin\theta}^{y'=jk\frac{a}{2}\sin\theta} e^{y'} \frac{dy'}{jk \sin \theta} = \frac{A}{R} \frac{1}{jk \sin \theta} \left(e^{jk\frac{a}{2}\sin\theta} - e^{-jk\frac{a}{2}\sin\theta} \right) \\ &= \frac{A}{R} \frac{2j}{jk \sin \theta} \sin\left(k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta\right) \\ &= \frac{2A}{R} \frac{\sin\left(k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta\right)}{k \sin \theta} \end{aligned}$$

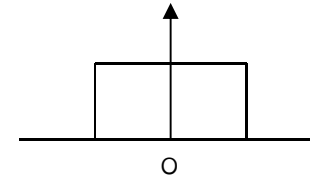
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$$E_{total}(R, \theta) = \frac{2A}{R} \frac{\sin(k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta)}{k \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{E_{total}(R, \theta)}{E_{total}(R, 0)} = ?$$

$$E_{total}(R, 0) = \frac{2A}{R} \frac{\cos(k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta) k \frac{a}{2} \cos \theta}{k \cos \theta} \Big|_{\theta=0} = \frac{2A}{R} \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_{total}(\theta)}{E_{total}(0)} = \frac{\frac{2A}{R} \frac{\sin(k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta)}{k \sin \theta}}{\frac{2A}{R} \frac{a}{2}} = \frac{\sin(k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta)}{k \frac{a}{2} \sin \theta} = \frac{\sin(k_y \frac{a}{2})}{k_y \frac{a}{2}}$$



sinc function

FT relationship

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$$E_{total}(R, \theta) = \frac{A}{R} \int_{y=-a/2}^{y=a/2} e^{jk_y \sin \theta} dy \quad \rightarrow \quad E_{total}(R, k_y) = \frac{1}{R} \int_{y=-\infty}^{y=\infty} A(y) e^{jk_y y} dy$$

From Signals and Systems, inverse FT is defined as

$$(k_y = k \sin \theta)$$

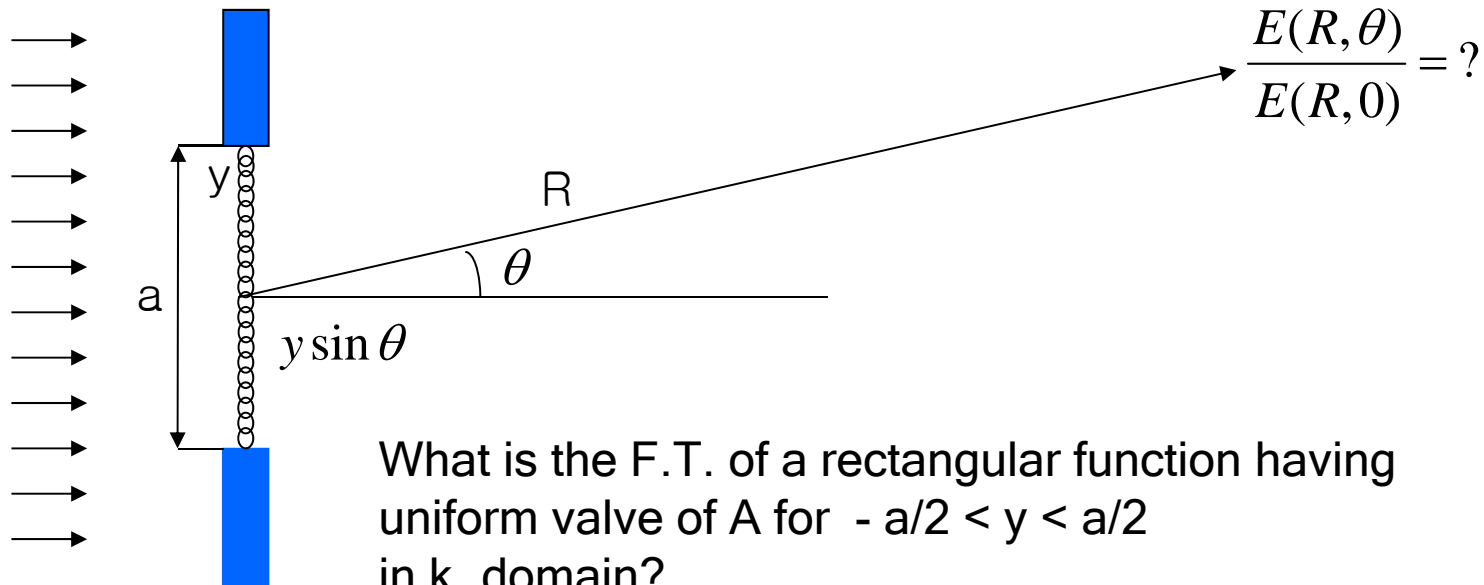
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$f(t) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad F(\omega)$$

$$E_{total}(k_y) \Leftrightarrow A(y)$$

Far-field diffraction field $E(k_y)$ is F.T. of $A(y)$!

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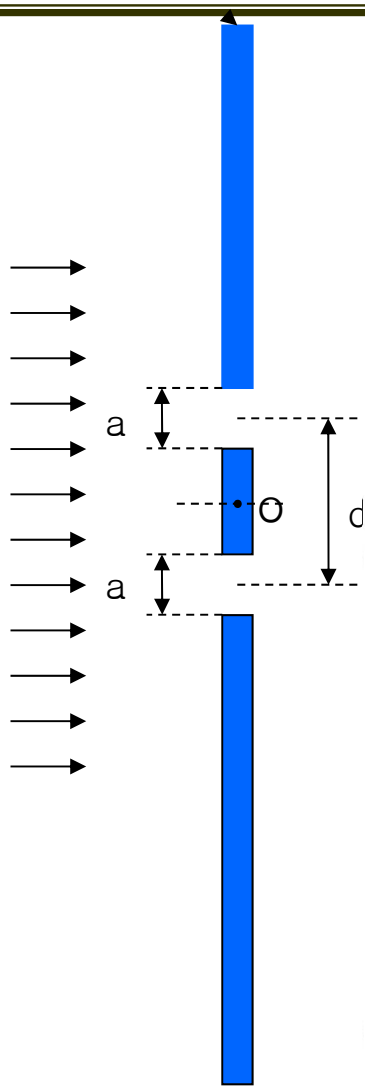
What is the F.T. of a rectangular function having uniform value of A for $-a/2 < y < a/2$ in k_y domain?

$$A \frac{\sin\left(k_y \frac{a}{2}\right)}{k_y \frac{a}{2}}$$

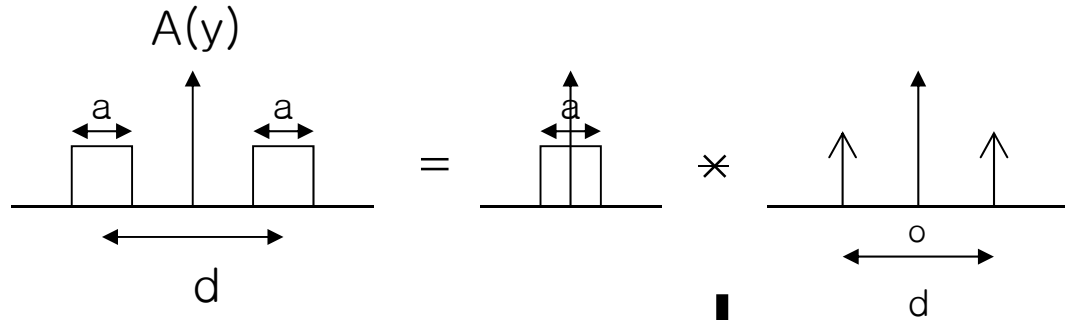
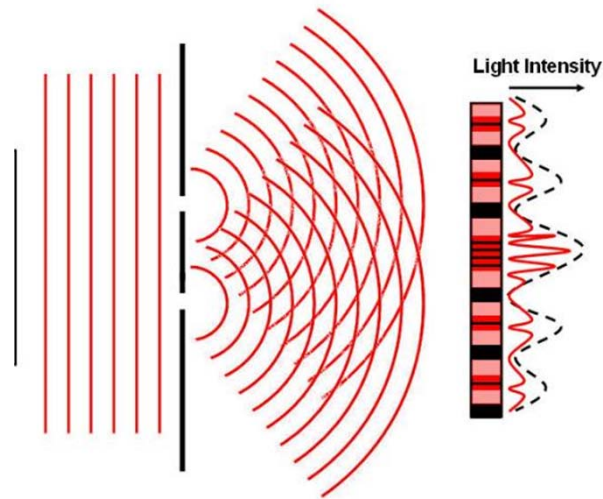
$$\frac{E(R, k_y)}{E(R, 0)} = \frac{A \frac{\sin\left(k_y \frac{a}{2}\right)}{k_y \frac{a}{2}}}{A} = \frac{\sin\left(k_y \frac{a}{2}\right)}{k_y \frac{a}{2}}$$

(Same as the expression on p. 3)

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Double Slit Diffraction

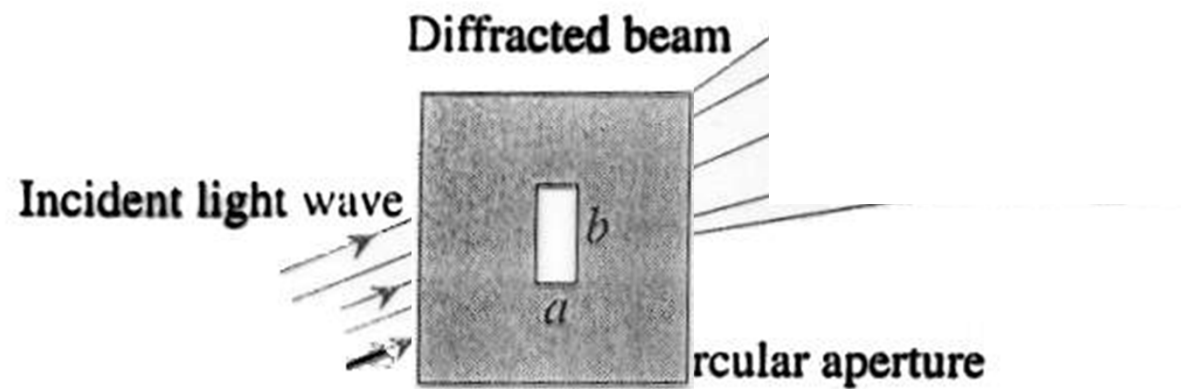


$$\frac{\sin(k_y \frac{a}{2})}{k_y \frac{a}{2}} \times (e^{jk_y \frac{d}{2}} + e^{-jk_y \frac{d}{2}}) = 2 \cos(k_y \frac{d}{2})$$

$$\frac{E(k_y)}{E(0)} = 2 \cos(k_y \frac{d}{2}) \frac{\sin(\frac{k_y a}{2})}{\frac{k_y a}{2}}$$

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Light intensity pattern



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