2.3 Diffraction and wave propagation

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 $d \sin \theta = 0, \pm \lambda$ 



Superposition of sinusoidal gratings





 $\begin{array}{c}
x_1 \\
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r_{01} \\
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r_{01} \\
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\end{array}$ Aperture  $\Sigma$ 

Huygens-Fresnel Principle



Fresnel approximation, フレネル近似

If  $|x_0 - x_1| \ll z$  and  $|y_0 - y_1| \ll z$ 

$$r_{01} = \sqrt{(x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2 + (z_0 - z_1)^2}$$
  
=  $z\sqrt{1 + (\frac{x_0 - x_1}{z})^2 + (\frac{y_0 - y_1}{z})^2}$   
 $\approx z\left[1 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{x_0 - x_1}{z})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\frac{y_0 - y_1}{z})^2\right]$  Paraxial approximation

Spherical wave is approximated by quadratic wave:

Spherical wave

$$U(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\exp(jkz)}{j\lambda z} \exp\{j\frac{k}{2z}[(x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2]\}$$

Fresnel diffraction

 $U(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\exp(jkz)}{j\lambda z} \iint_{\Sigma} U(x_1, y_1) \exp\{j\frac{k}{2z}[(x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2]\}dx_1dy_1$ 

Rewriting the Fresnel diffraction equation

$$g(x_0, y_0) = \iint h(x_0 - x_1, y_0 - y_1) f(x_1, y_1) dx_1 dy_1$$
  
=  $f(x_0, y_0) * h(x_0, y_0)$   $\longrightarrow$  Convolution  
$$h(x_0, y_0; x_1, y_1) = \frac{\exp\{jkz\}}{j\lambda z} \exp\{j\frac{k}{2z}[(x_0 - x_1)^2 + (y_0 - y_1)^2]$$

$$U(x_{0}, y_{0}) = \frac{\exp\{jkz\}}{j\lambda z} \exp\{j\frac{k}{2z}(x_{0}^{2} + y_{0}^{2})\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U(x_{1}, y_{1})$$
  
$$\exp\{j\frac{k}{2z}(x_{1}^{2} + y_{1}^{2})\} \exp\{-j\frac{2\pi}{\lambda z}(x_{0}x_{1} + y_{0}y_{1})\} dx_{1} dy_{1}$$
  
Fourier Transform of  $U(x_{1}, y_{1}) \exp\{j\frac{k}{2z}(x_{1}^{2} + y_{1}^{2})\}$  \* Phase Term





Wavefront at  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  planes



Optical Fourier transform and Coherent optical filtering



2.5 Impulse response (PSF) and transfer function of a lens system 2.5 レンズ系の点像分布関数と伝達関数

Imaging by a lens system



Impulse response of an lens system



Impulse response of a circular aperture



2.6 Resolution of a lens system2.6 レンズ系の分解能

- Rayleigh criterion -





Rayleigh limit $L=1.22\frac{\lambda d_i}{D}$ 回折限界・解像限界 (Diffraction limit)

## Estimating the resolution of a lens system

 $p \sin \theta = \lambda$ 







## Example



- Lens diameter D = f/F = 10mm
- $u_{o \max} = 10 / (0.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 20 \times 10^3) = 1.0 \text{ (mm}^{-1})$
- Object larger than  $\cong$  1mm can be resolved.