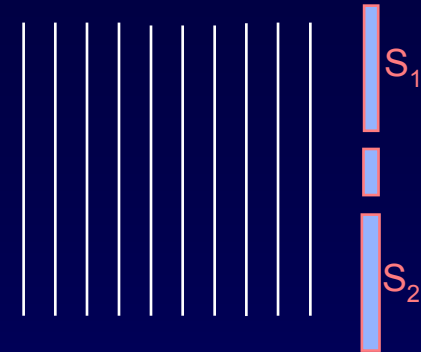


Act 3: 2-slit interference

We now increase the wavelength by 20 and decrease the slit spacing by 10, i.e., direct a $10.6\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ laser onto two slits separated by $12.5\ \mu\text{m}$.



How *many* interference peaks may be observed?
(Hint: Does the small angle approximation hold?)

a. 0

b. 1

c. 3

d. 4

e. ∞