

## OHW2-2 Soln)

a)

If we're observing at larger distances, we can still make use of the relationship to get a good approximation:

$$d \sin \theta_m = m \lambda \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\text{where } d = 12\text{m and } \lambda = c/f = 3 \times 10^8 / 107.9 \times 10^6 = 2.78\text{m}$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = (1)\lambda/d = 0.232 \rightarrow \theta_1 = 13.4^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = (2)\lambda/d = 0.463 \rightarrow \theta_2 = 27.6^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_3 = (3)\lambda/d = 0.695 \rightarrow \theta_3 = 44.0^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_4 = (4)\lambda/d = 0.928 \rightarrow \theta_4 = 68.1^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_5 = (5)\lambda/d = 1.16 \rightarrow \text{No more angles}$$

**This pattern is mirrored in all four quadrants about the line joining the antennas and about the line that perpendicularly bisects *that* line.**

b)

If we're observing at larger distances, we can still make use of the relationship to get a good approximation:

$$d \sin \theta_m = (m + 1/2)\lambda \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\text{where } d = 12\text{m and } \lambda = c/f = 3 \times 10^8 / 107.9 \times 10^6 = 2.78\text{m}$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = (0.5)\lambda/d = 0.116 \rightarrow \theta_1 = 6.65^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = (1.5)\lambda/d = 0.348 \rightarrow \theta_2 = 20.3^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_3 = (2.5)\lambda/d = 0.579 \rightarrow \theta_3 = 35.4^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_4 = (3.5)\lambda/d = 0.811 \rightarrow \theta_4 = 54.2^\circ$$

$$\sin \theta_5 = (4.5)\lambda/d = 1.04 \rightarrow \text{No more angles}$$

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