

Asymptotic methods for solving the problems of diffraction on DOE

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Abstract

The study presents a new asymptotic method for solving the problem of diffraction on diffractive optical elements with band structure. The method includes a rigorous solution of the diffraction task on a periodic structure with a period comparable to the wavelength, and a geometrical optical approach. The solution of the diffraction task was developed on a reference quasi-periodic structure combining the functions of a diffraction grating and a diffraction lens. Based on the solution of the reference task, a simple approximation is developed for the field immediately behind the diffraction element.

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