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Plan for Lecture 18 (Chapter 35):

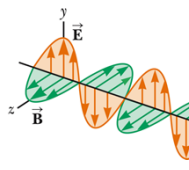
Optical properties of light

- 1. Speed of light in vacuum and in materials**
- 2. Refraction and reflection of light**
- 3. Spectrum of light and dispersion**

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13	03/08/2012	Faraday's law	31.1-31.5	31.12, 31.23, 31.40	03/20/2012
	03/13/2012	No class (Spring Break)			
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14	03/20/2012	Induction and AC circuits	32.1-32.6	32.4, 32.20, 32.43	03/22/2012
15	03/22/2012	AC circuits	33.1-33.9	33.8, 33.24, 33.71	03/27/2012
16	03/27/2012	Electromagnetic waves	34.1-34.3	34.3, 34.10, 34.13	03/29/2012
17	03/29/2012	Electromagnetic waves	34.4-34.7	34.22, 34.46, 34.57	04/03/2012
18	04/03/2012	Ray optics Evening exam	35.1-35.8	35.20, 35.27, 35.35	04/10/2012
19	04/05/2012	Image formation Evening exam	36.1-36.4	36.8, 36.21, 36.42	04/10/2012
20	04/10/2012	Image formation	36.5-36.10	36.52, 36.54, 36.64	04/12/2012
21	04/12/2012	Wave interference	37.1-37.6		
22	04/17/2012	Diffraction	38.1-38.6		
23	04/19/2012	Quantum Physics	40.1-42.10		

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Plane wave solution to Maxwell's equations in vacuum:

$$E_y = E_y(x, t) = E_{\max} \cos(k(x - ct))$$

$$B_z = B_z(x, t) = \frac{E_{\max}}{c} \cos(k(x - ct))$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Additional comments:
 For this solution, the **y** direction is called the **polarization** direction (the E field orientation)

This is a periodic wave, where $k=2\pi/\lambda$ and λ represents the wavelength and the frequency of the wave is $kc = \omega = 2\pi f$.

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Suppose that you observe, at an angle of $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$, a fish in a pond with refractive index $n_2 = 1.333$. How does the fish appear to you relative to its actual location?

A. Further to the right?
 B. Further to the left?
 C. At the same location.

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sin 45^\circ}{1.333} \right) \approx 32^\circ$$

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The picture to the left

A. Is consistent with Snell's law
 B. Shows that Snell's law is false
 C. Shows that water bends pencils

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Light through a slab

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_1 \sin \theta_1}{n_2} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

$$d = a \sin \gamma$$

$$a = \frac{t}{\cos \theta_2}$$

What is the value of θ_3 ?

A. θ_1
 B. θ_2
 C. $\theta_1 + \theta_2$

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More geometrical optics

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More geometrical optics

$n \sin 30^\circ = \sin \theta$
 For $n = 1.333$
 $\theta = 41.8^\circ$

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Which of the following statements is true:

- A. $0 < \theta_2 < 90^\circ$ $0 \leq \theta_1 \leq 90^\circ$
- B. $0 < \theta_2 < \theta_c$ $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$
- C. $\theta_2 > \theta_1$ \Rightarrow If $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$ $\sin \theta_{2c} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$

For $n_1 = 1$ and $n_2 = 1.333$ $\theta_{2c} = 48.6^\circ$

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Total internal reflection for $\theta_2 > \theta_c$

$$\sin \theta_{2c} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

For $n_1 = 1$ and $n_2 = 1.333$ $\theta_{2c} = 48.6^\circ$

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Uses for total internal reflection – fiber optic cables

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General case – reflection and refraction

For E polarized in scattering plane

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_1}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_1 + n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

$$\frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} = \frac{n_2^2 \cos \theta_1 - n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_2}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_1 + n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

For E polarized out of scattering plane

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1 \cos \theta_1}{n_1 \cos \theta_1 + n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

$$\frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_1 - n_2 \cos \theta_2}{n_1 \cos \theta_1 + n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

For $\theta_1 = 0 = \theta_2$

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1}{n_2 + n_1}$$

$$\frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_2 + n_1}$$

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General case – reflection and refraction and multiple surfaces



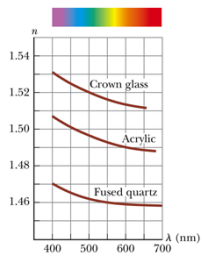
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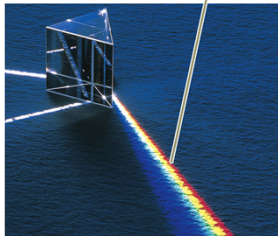
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Dispersion

$$n=n(\lambda)$$



The colors in the refracted beam are separated because dispersion in the prism causes different wavelengths of light to be refracted through different angles.

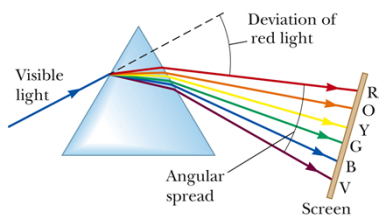


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Dispersion from prism



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Where is the pot of gold?

- A. Primary rainbow
- B. Secondary rainbow
- C. Both

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Imagine you are viewing this scene. Where is the sun?

- A. To your right
- B. To your left
- C. Behind you
- D. In front of you

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