

# 8. Refraction of Light

## HOMEWORK SOLUTION

1. Given :

$$\theta = 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore i = 50^\circ$$

$$\mu = 1.5$$

To Find :

$$\delta = ?$$

Formula :

$$\mu = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$$

Solution :

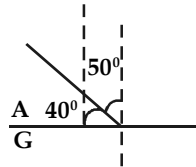
$$\therefore \sin r = \frac{\sin i}{\mu} = \frac{\sin 50}{1.5} = \frac{0.7661}{1.5}$$

$$\therefore \sin r = 0.5107$$

$$\therefore r = \sin^{-1}(0.5107) = 30^\circ 42'$$

$$\therefore \delta = i - r = 50^\circ - 30^\circ 42'$$

$$\therefore \delta = 19^\circ 18'$$



2. Given :

$$\text{Real depth} = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$\mu_w = \frac{4}{3}$$

To Find :

$$\text{Apparent depth} = ?$$

Solution :

$$\mu_w = \frac{\text{Real Depth}}{\text{Apparent Depth}} = \frac{10}{x}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{10}{\mu_w} = \frac{10}{\frac{4}{3}} = 7.5 \text{ m}$$

3. Given :

$$\lambda_a = 6000 \text{ \AA} = 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\mu_m = 1.5$$

To Find :

$$f, \lambda = ?$$

Solution :

$$\text{Assume } c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mu_m = \frac{\lambda_a}{\lambda_m} \Rightarrow \lambda_m = \frac{\lambda_a}{\mu_m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_m = \frac{6 \times 10^{-7}}{1.5} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_m = 4000 \text{ \AA}$$

$$c = f\lambda$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4000} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4 \times 10^{-6}} = 7.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz}$$

4. Given :

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$i_c = 49^\circ$$

To Find :

$$v_m = ?$$

Solution :

$$\mu_m = \frac{c}{v_m} = \frac{1}{\sin i_c}$$

$$\therefore v_m = c \times \sin i_c$$

$$\therefore v_m = 3 \times 10^8 \times \sin 49^\circ$$

$$\therefore v_m = 3 \times 10^8 \times 0.7547$$

$$\therefore v_m = 2.26 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

5. Given :

$$A = 60^\circ$$

$$\delta_m = 45^\circ$$

To Find :

$$\mu = ?$$

Solution :

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + \delta_m}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{60 + 45}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{60}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(52.5^\circ)}{\sin(30^\circ)} = \frac{0.7933}{0.5}$$

$$\therefore \mu = 1.59$$

6. Given :

$$A = 60^\circ$$

$$\delta = \delta_m = 48^\circ$$

To Find :

$$i = ?$$

Solution :

$$\therefore i = \left( \frac{A + \delta_m}{2} \right) = \frac{60 + 48}{2}$$

$$\therefore i = 54^\circ$$

7. Given :

$$\mu = 1.6$$

$$A = \delta_m$$

To Find :

$$A = ?$$

Solution :

$$\mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + \delta_m}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \mu = \frac{\sin A}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} = \frac{2 \sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \mu = 2 \cos\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore A = 2 \cos^{-1}(0.8) = 2 \times 36^\circ 52'$$

$$\therefore A = 73^\circ 44'$$

8. Given :

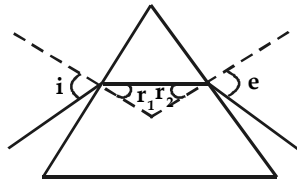
$$i = 55^\circ$$

$$A = 60^\circ$$

$$\mu_g = 1.516$$

To Find :

$$\delta = ?$$



Solution :

$$\mu_g = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r_1}$$

$$\therefore \sin r_1 = \frac{\sin i}{\mu_g} = \frac{\sin 55^\circ}{1.516}$$

$$\therefore \sin r_1 = \frac{0.8192}{1.516} = 0.5403$$

$$\therefore r_1 = \sin^{-1}(0.5403) = 32^\circ 42'$$

$$A = r_1 + r_2$$

$$\therefore r_2 = A - r_1 = 60^\circ - 32^\circ 42'$$

$$\therefore r_2 = 27^\circ 18'$$

$${}_g\mu_a = \frac{1}{\mu_g} = \frac{\sin r_2}{\sin e}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \sin e &= \sin r_2 \times \mu_g \\ &= \sin(27^\circ 18') \times 1.516 \\ &= 0.4586 \times 1.516 \\ &= 0.6953 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore e = \sin^{-1}(0.6953)$$

$$\therefore e = 44^\circ 3'$$

$$i + e = A + \delta$$

$$\therefore \delta = i + e - A = 55^\circ + 44^\circ - 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \delta = 39^\circ 3'$$

9. Given :

$$\delta_m = 51^\circ 0'$$

$$i = 40^\circ 6'$$

$$e = 82^\circ 42'$$

$$\delta = 62^\circ 48'$$

To Find :

$$A = ?$$

$$i = ?$$

$$\mu = ?$$

Solution :

$$i + e = A + \delta$$

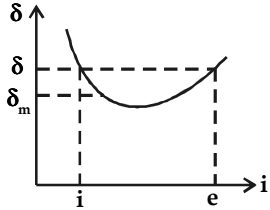
$$A = i + e - \delta$$

$$\therefore A = 40^\circ 6' + 82^\circ 42' - 62^\circ 48'$$

$$\therefore A = 122^\circ 48' - 62^\circ 48'$$

$$\therefore A = 60^\circ$$

$$\text{when } \delta = \delta_m, \quad i = \frac{A + \delta_m}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore i &= \frac{60^\circ + 51^\circ}{2} \\ \therefore i &= 55^\circ 30' \quad \dots \delta = \delta_m \\ \mu &= \frac{\sin(A + \delta_m)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \\ \mu &= \frac{\sin 55^\circ 30'}{\sin 30^\circ} \\ \therefore \mu &= \frac{0.8241}{0.5} \\ \therefore \mu &= 1.648 \end{aligned}$$


10. Given :  
 $A = 50^\circ$   
 $i = 40^\circ$   
 $\delta = \delta_m$

To Find :  
 $\mu = ?$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\sin i}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)} \\ \therefore \mu &= \frac{\sin 40}{\sin 25} = \frac{0.6428}{0.4226} \\ \therefore \mu &= 1.521 \end{aligned}$$

11. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_v &= 1.65 \\ \mu_r &= 1.63 \\ A &= 5^\circ \end{aligned}$$

To Find :  
 $\omega = ?$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_y &= \frac{\mu_v + \mu_r}{2} \\ &= \frac{1.65 + 1.63}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1.64$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= \frac{\mu_v - \mu_r}{\mu_y - 1} \\ &= \frac{1.65 - 1.63}{1.64 - 1} \\ &= \frac{0.02}{0.64} \\ &= 0.03125 \end{aligned}$$

12. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_v &= 2.46 \\ \mu_y &= 2.42 \\ \mu_r &= 2.4 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\omega = ?$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \omega &= \frac{\mu_v - \mu_r}{\mu_y - 1} = \frac{2.46 - 2.4}{2.42 - 1} \\ \therefore \omega &= \frac{0.06}{1.42} \\ \therefore \omega &= 0.04225 \end{aligned}$$

13. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2^\circ \\ \mu_r &= 1.58 \\ \mu_v &= 1.6 \end{aligned}$$

To Find :

$$\delta_v - \delta_r = ?$$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_r &= A(\mu_r - 1) = 2^\circ \times 0.58 \\ \therefore \delta_r &= 1.16^\circ \\ \delta_v &= A(\mu_v - 1) = 2^\circ \times 0.6 \\ \therefore \delta_v &= 1.2^\circ \\ \text{Angular dispersion} &= \delta_v - \delta_r \\ \therefore \delta_v - \delta_r &= 0.04^\circ \end{aligned}$$

14. Given :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_r &= 10^\circ \\ \delta_v &= 16^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_r = 8^\circ$$

$$\delta_v = 14^\circ$$

**To Find :**

Prism with greater dispersive power =?

**Solution :**

$$\omega = \frac{\delta_v - \delta_r}{\delta_y} = \frac{\delta_v - \delta_r}{\left(\frac{\delta_v + \delta_r}{2}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{16 - 10}{13}$$

$$\therefore \omega = 0.4615$$

$$\begin{aligned}\omega' = \delta'_v - \delta'_r &= 14 - 8 \\ &= 6\end{aligned}$$

Prism B has greater dispersive power.