

Proof of laws of reflection and refraction using Huygens Principle

CLASS-XII

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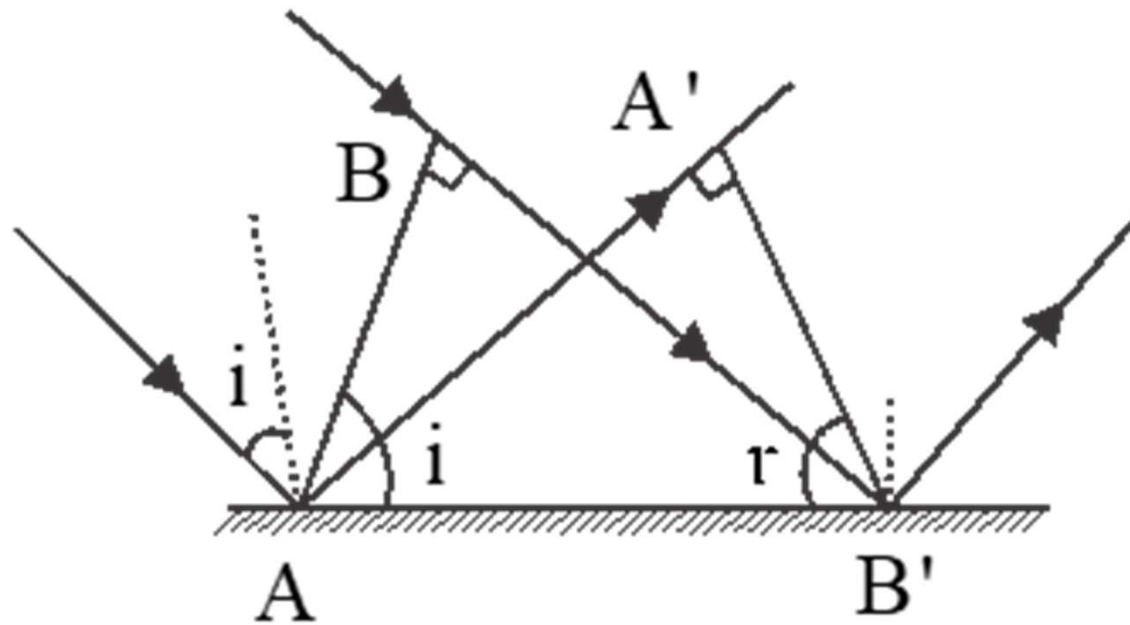
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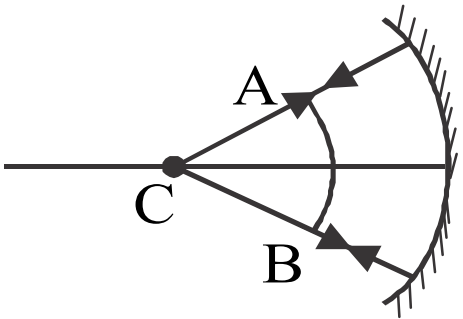
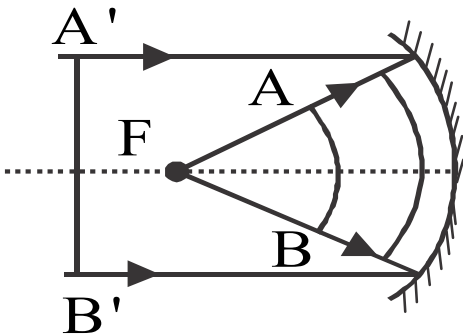
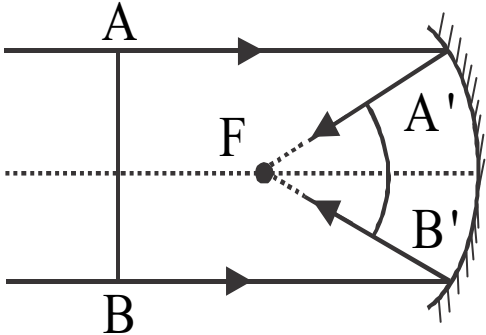
- Understand the Laws of reflection and refraction on the basis of wave theory.
- To understand the application of assumptions of Huygens principle in proving laws.

Verification of laws of reflection:-

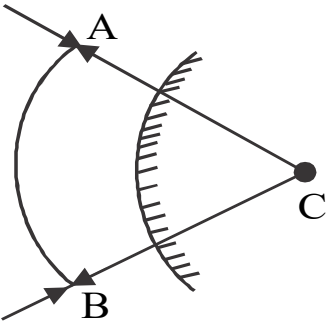
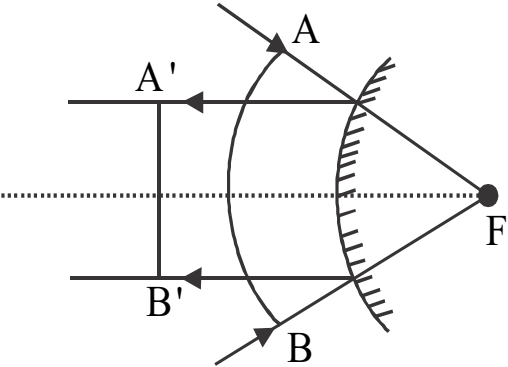
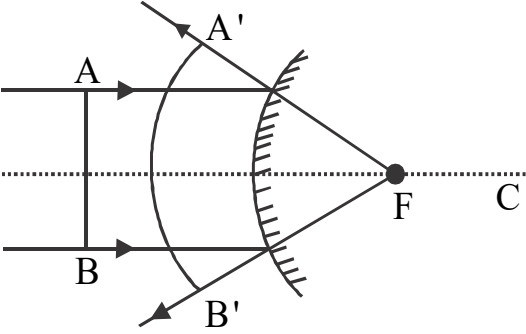


Examples of some reflected wavefronts

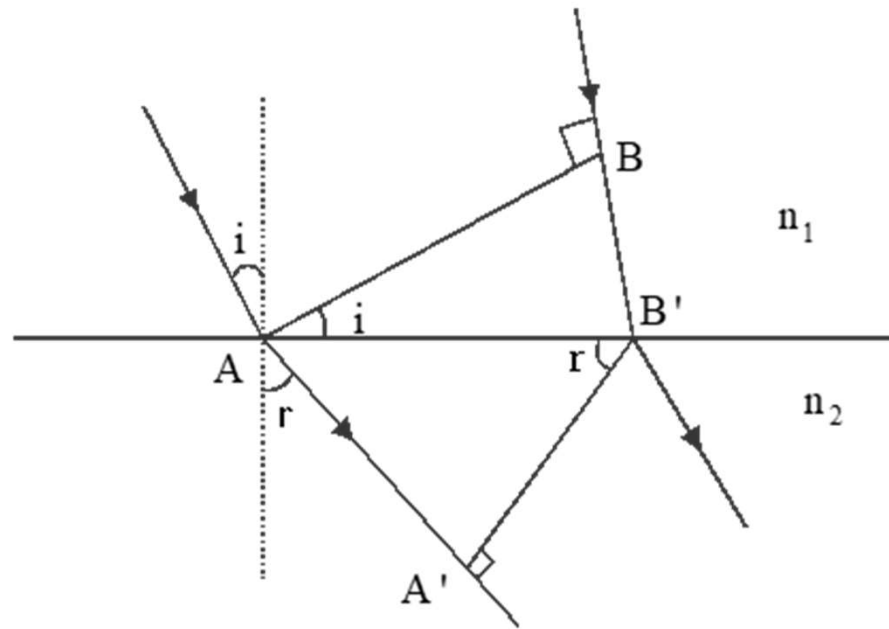
(i) From concave mirror



(ii) From convex mirror

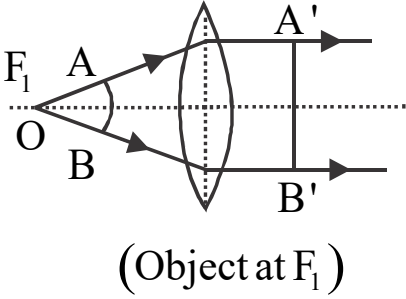
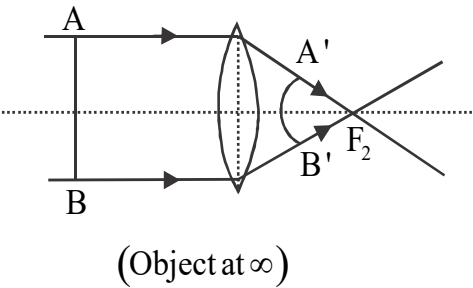


Verification of laws of refraction:-

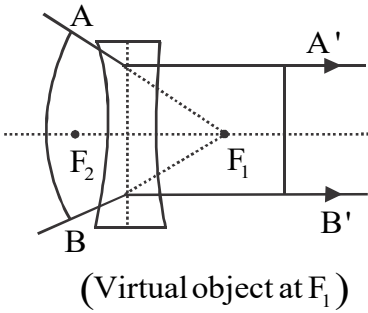
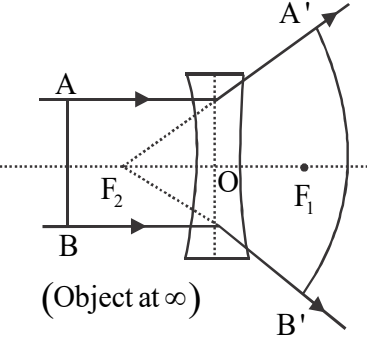


Examples of some refracted wavefronts

(a) Through convex lens

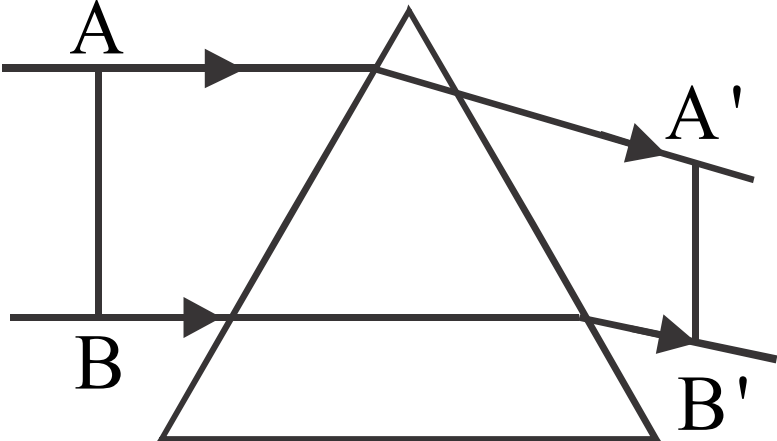


(b) Through concave lens



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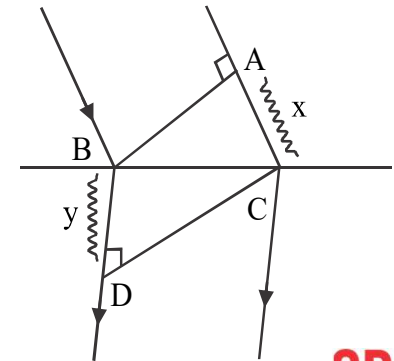
(c) Through a prism



Numericals

1. Two convex lenses are held co-axial with the second focus of first lens coinciding with the first focus of the second lens. Draw the refracted wavefronts if. (a) The object is at infinity (b) Point object at the 1st principal focus of 1st lens.

2. A plane wavefront AB is incident from the air on an interface separating air from a medium. The refracted wavefront in the medium is CD. If $AC = x$ and $BD = y$, then represents the refractive index of the medium in term of x and y .



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