

12. The speed of light in vacuum and in two different glasses is given below:

Medium	Speed of light.
Vacuum	$3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Flint glass	$1.86 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$
Crown glass	$1.97 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

- (a) Calculate the absolute refractive index of Flint glass and crown glass.
- (b) Calculate the relative refractive index for light going from crown glass to Flint glass.

$$n_{\text{Flint}} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{Speed of light in Flint glass}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.86 \times 10^8} = 1.61$$

$$n_{\text{crown}} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{Speed of light in crown glass}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.97 \times 10^8} = 1.52$$

$$n_{\text{crown Flint}} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in crown glass}}{\text{Speed of light in Flint glass}} = \frac{1.97 \times 10^8}{1.86 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 1.059$$

13: The speed of light in air is  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ . In medium X its speed is  $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  and in medium Y its speed of light is  $2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ . Calculate:  
(a) air  $n_x$  (b) air  $n_y$  (c)  $n_y$ .

Ans

Given :-

Speed of light in air =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Speed of light in medium X =  $2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ .

Speed of light in medium Y =  $2.50 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

(a) air  $n_x = \frac{\text{Speed of light in air}}{\text{Speed of light in medium X}}$   

$$\text{air } n_x = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.5.$$

(b) air  $n_y = ?$   

$$\text{air } n_y = \frac{\text{Speed of light in air}}{\text{Speed of light in medium Y.}}$$
  

$$\text{air } n_y = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.50 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.2$$

(c)  $n_y = \frac{\text{Speed of light in medium X}}{\text{Speed of light in medium Y.}}$   

$$n_y = \frac{2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.50 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.8.$$

14: What is the speed of light in a medium of refractive index  $\frac{6}{5}$  if its speed in air is  $3,00,000 \text{ km/s}$

Ans: Refractive index of medium =  $\frac{6}{5} = 1.2$

Speed of light in air =  $3,00,000 \text{ km/s}$

$$\text{Refractive index of the medium} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in air}}{\text{Speed of light in medium}}$$

$$1.2 = \frac{300000}{\text{Speed of light in medium}}$$

15: Refractive index of glass =  $1.5$

speed of light in air =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

We know that,

$$\text{Refractive index of glass} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in air}}{\text{Speed of light in glass}}$$

$$1.5 = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\text{Speed of light in glass}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Speed of light in glass} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

16°  
 Speed of light in vacuum =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
 Speed of light in water =  $2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{Refractive index of water} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2.25 \times 10^8} = 1.33$$

17°  
 Refractive index of diamond = 2.42  
 Speed of light in air =  $3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{Refractive index of diamond} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in air}}{\text{Speed of light in diamond}}$$

$$2.42 = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\text{Speed of light in diamond}}$$

18°  
 Option (d)

∴ The lesser the refractive index of a medium, the more is the speed in it and vice-versa.

∴ The speed of light in medium B is the maximum because it has comparatively lesser refractive index.

20:

(c)

∴ The larger the refractive index of the substance the more is the refraction and vice-versa.

∴ The light rays get refracted maximum in material C.

21:

option (c) 416

Let the speed of light be  $n$ .

$$\mu_{\text{air glass}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{n} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \times 2}{3} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = n$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{glass } \mu_{\text{air}} &= \frac{2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \\ &= 0.67 = 416. \end{aligned}$$

22:

∴ The smaller the refractive index of a medium, the lesser is the refraction & the angle of refraction.

∴ As the refractive index of medium D is comparatively smaller than others -

$$\underline{\text{Ans}} = (d)$$

$$23^{\circ} \quad \mu_{\text{air med. } n} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in air}}{\text{Speed of light in medium } n}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$= 2.4$$

(a) 2.4

24:  $\therefore$  we know that, the larger the refractive index of a substance the more is  $\angle$  of refraction.

$\therefore$  As the refractive index of substance  $R$  is  $\text{largest}$  among others.

$\therefore$  The angle of refraction will be the maximum in substance  $R$  ~~(C)~~ C

$$25^{\circ} \quad \mu_{\text{air water}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.33$$

(a) = 1.33

$$26^{\circ} \quad \mu_{\text{water air}} = \frac{2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$= 0.75$$

C = 0.75

27:

∴ We know that the smaller the refractive index, more is the speed of light in the substance and vice-versa.

∴ As the refractive index is  $(\text{CO}_2)$  comparatively larger.

So, the speed of light is the least in it.

$$(d) = \text{CO}_2$$

28:

Let the speed of light in glass be  $n$ .

$$\text{air} \ll \text{glass} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{n} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = n$$

Let the speed of light in ~~and~~ water be  $y$ .

$$\text{air} \ll \text{water} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{y} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{y} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = y$$

$$\therefore \text{water} \ll \text{glass} = \frac{y}{n} = \frac{2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\therefore (d) = 1.125 = 1.125$$