

HW

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(Q12) The speed of light in vacuum and in two different glasses is given in the table below

- calculate the absolute refractive indexes of flint glass and crown glass.
- calculate the relative refractive index for light going from crown glass to flint glass.

ans (a)  $n_{\text{flint}} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{Speed of light in flint glass}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.86 \times 10^8} = 1.61$

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

$$(b) \text{crown } n_{\text{flint}} = \frac{\text{Speed of light in crown glass}}{\text{Speed of light in flint glass}} \\ = \frac{1.97 \times 10^8}{1.86 \times 10^8} = 1.059$$

- (3) 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 the speed of light is  $8.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ . Calculate
- $\text{air}^n_X$
  - $\text{air}^n_Y$
  - $X^n_Y$

ans

speed of light in air =  $3 \cdot 0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
speed of light in medium  $x = 2 \cdot 0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$   
speed of light in medium  $y = 2 \cdot 50 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

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

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2 \cdot 0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1 \cdot 5$$

(b)  $\text{air} n_y = \frac{\text{speed of light in air}}{\text{speed of light in medium } y}$

$$= \frac{3 \cdot 0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2 \cdot 50 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1 \cdot 2$$

(c)  $x n_y = \frac{\text{speed of light in medium } x}{\text{speed of light in medium } y}$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot 0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2 \cdot 50 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0 \cdot 8$$

- (14) What is the speed of light in a medium of refractive index  $6/5$  if its speed in air is 3,00,000 km/s?

ans- Refractive index =  $\frac{C}{V}$

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

so, refractive index =

$$\text{refractive index} = \frac{\text{speed of light in air}}{\text{speed of light in medium}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{5} = \frac{3,00,000 \text{ km/s}}{\text{speed of light in medium}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{speed of light in medium} =$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 50,000$$

$$\cancel{5} \times \cancel{300,000}$$

(15) Refractive index of glass = 1.5

$$\text{speed of light in air} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

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

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.5}$$

$$= 2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

hence the speed of light in air is  $2.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

(16) speed of light in water =  $2.25 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

speed of light in vacuum =  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

so refractive index of water =  $\frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{speed of light in water}}$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2.25 \times 10^8} = 1.33$$

(17) Refractive index of diamond =  $2.42$

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

so refractive index of diamond =  $\frac{\text{speed of light in air}}{\text{speed of light in diamond}}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{speed of light in diamond} = 1.239 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$



### MCQs

(19)  $\mu = \frac{\text{speed of light in air}}{\text{speed of light in a medium}}$

so speed of light will be maximum in a substance whose refractive index is minimum. hence (d) S is the correct option.

(20) (c) material C

the ratio  $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r}$  is maximum for material C

hence, it produce max refraction

(21) (c)  $\gamma_6$

$$\alpha_{Mg} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{so } \gamma_{Ma} = \frac{1}{\alpha_{Mg}} = \frac{1}{3/2} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ or } \frac{4}{6}$$

(22) (e) medium ~~B~~ C

as the angle of refraction is minimum with more refractive index.

(23) (a) 2.4

(24) (d) substance S

(26) (a) 1.33.

$$(26) \alpha^H_w = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{so } \omega^H_a = \frac{1}{\alpha^H_w} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

so option c is correct.

(27) (d) carbon disulphide

(28) (b) 1.125