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⑨ ROCK N ROLL SCI FI FM 90.9 MHz broadcasts at what  $\lambda$ ?

Wavelength and frequency are related by the speed of light:

$$c = \lambda f \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{(90.9 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz})} = \boxed{3.30 \text{ m}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

⑬ A frequency of 2:1 is called a frequency octave. (a) Approx how many octaves are covered by visible light? (b) Approx how many octaves are covered by microwaves?

From Fig 22.7, visible light spans  $f_{\text{lo}} \approx 4.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$  to  $f_{\text{HI}} \approx 7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ . The ratio is:

$$f_{\text{HI}}/f_{\text{lo}} = (7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) / (4.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}) = 1.7 \approx \boxed{1 \text{ OCTAVE}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

Microwaves span from  $f_{\text{lo}} \approx 10^9 \text{ Hz}$  to  $f_{\text{HI}} \approx 10^{12} \text{ Hz}$

so,

$$f_{\text{HI}}/f_{\text{lo}} = (10^{12} \text{ Hz}) / (10^9 \text{ Hz}) = 1000 \approx 2^{10} \approx \boxed{10 \text{ OCTAVES}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

- ⑮ Current oscillates at 60 Hz. In 1 cycle, how far does the EM radiation generated by the current travel? This distance is  $\lambda$  for a 60 Hz wave. How does it compare to LA-NYC distance?
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The time T for one cycle is :  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{60\text{Hz}} = 0.0167\text{s}$ .

The distance traveled is found from the speed of light:

$$c = \Delta x / T \rightarrow \Delta x = c \cdot T = (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})(0.0167\text{s})$$

$$= \boxed{5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ m}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

This is farther than the  $4.2 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$  separation of LA-NYC.

- ③④ A star  $14 \times 10^6$  yr from Earth has an intensity at Earth of  $4 \times 10^{-21} \text{ W/m}^2$ . What rate does the star radiate energy?
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The rate of energy radiated is Power, related to intensity by:

$$P = I \cdot A$$

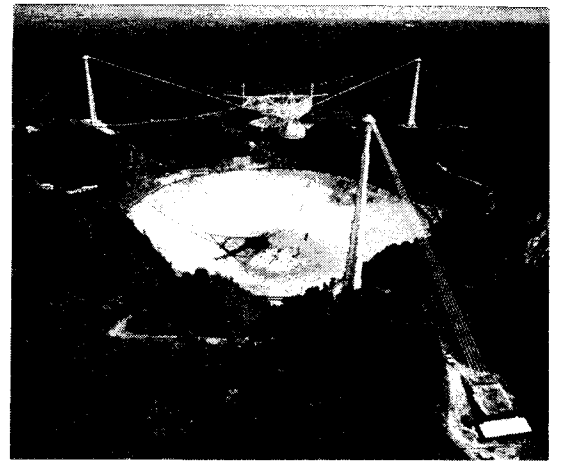
The area of interest is the surface area of a sphere 14 million yr in radius, so:

$$A = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi \cdot \left(14 \times 10^6 \text{ yr} \cdot 9.5 \times 10^{\frac{15}{1\text{yr}}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{yr}}\right)^2 = 2.22 \times 10^{47} \text{ m}^2$$

so/

$$P = IA = \left(4 \times 10^{-21} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}\right) \left(2.22 \times 10^{47} \text{ m}^2\right) = \boxed{8.90 \times 10^{26} \text{ W}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

- 39) The Arecibo Telescope is 305 m in diameter. The faintest signal it can detect is  $10^{-26} \text{ W/m}^2$ . (a) What is the average power received for these minimally detectable waves? (b) What is average power at the Earth's surface? (c) What are Rms E & B fields?



(a) This depends on the area of Arecibo:  $A = \pi r^2 = \pi (305 \text{ m})^2 = 2.9 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^2$

so//

$$P = IA = (10^{-26} \text{ W/m}^2)(2.9 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^2) = \boxed{2.9 \times 10^{-21} \text{ W}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

(b) This depends on the cross sectional area of Earth:

$$A = \pi r_E^2 = \pi (6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m})^2 = 1.27 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^2$$

so//

$$P = IA = (10^{-26} \text{ W/m}^2)(1.27 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^2) = \boxed{1.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

(c) The field strength can be related to intensity thru energy density:

$$u = \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2 = I/c \rightarrow E_{\text{rms}}^2 = I/c \cdot \epsilon_0 \rightarrow E_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{I/c \cdot \epsilon_0}$$

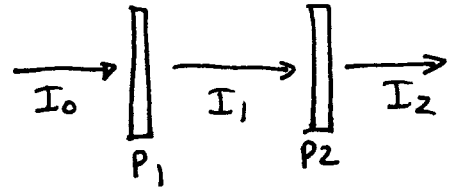
$$\text{so// } E_{\text{rms}} = \left[ (10^{-26} \text{ W/m}^2) / (3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) (8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2) \right]^{1/2} = \boxed{1.94 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

$E_{\text{rms}}$  and  $B_{\text{rms}}$  are simply related:

$$E_{\text{rms}} = c \cdot B_{\text{rms}} \rightarrow B_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_{\text{rms}}}{c} = \frac{(1.94 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}})}{(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})} = \boxed{6.47 \times 10^{-21} \text{ T}} \text{ (ANS)}$$

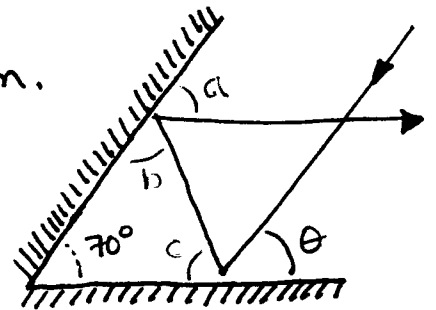
- ④⑩ Unpolarized light passes thru 2 polarizers rotated  $45^\circ$  with respect to each other. What fraction of light is transmitted?
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The situation is shown to right. If  $I_0$  is unpolarized, then  $I_1$  is polarized and  $I_1 = \frac{1}{2} I_0$ . We get  $I_2$  from  $I_1$  using the Law of Malus:



$$I_2 = I_1 \cdot \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} I_0 \cdot \cos^2 45^\circ = \frac{1}{2} I_0 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = \boxed{\frac{1}{4} I_0} \text{ (ANS)}$$

- ⑧ Two plane mirrors intersect at  $70^\circ$  as shown. For what angle  $\theta$  is the outgoing ray parallel to the first mirror?
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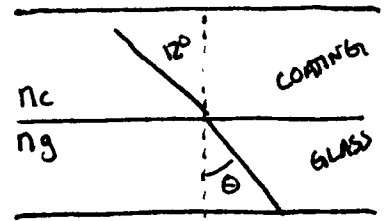
Consider the angles (a) and (b) on the diagram. Since the outgoing ray is parallel to the basemirror,  $a = 70^\circ$ .

The law of reflection then says  $a = b$ , so  $b = 70^\circ$ . The law of reflection also says  $c = \theta$ . Since the sum of angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$  I can write:

$$180^\circ = 70^\circ + b + c = 70^\circ + 70^\circ + \theta$$

$$\text{or } \theta = 180^\circ - 140^\circ = \boxed{40^\circ} \text{ (ANS)}$$

- ⑩ A glass lens has a scratch resistant coating. In the coating  $v = 0.80c$  and in glass  $v = 0.67c$ . Going from the coating to the glass a ray makes a  $12^\circ$  angle. What is the transmitted angle  $\theta$ ?

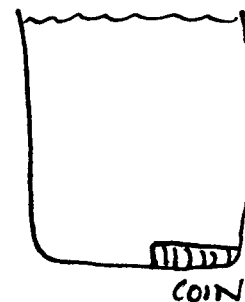


The index of refraction is related to speed by:  $n = \frac{c}{v}$   
 I can use this to rewrite Snell's law as:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{\sin \theta_1}{v_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{v_2}$$

$$\text{Sol/} \quad \theta_2 = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{v_2}{v_1} \cdot \sin \theta_1 \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{0.67}{0.80} \cdot \sin 12^\circ \right] = \boxed{10^\circ} \text{ (ANS)}$$

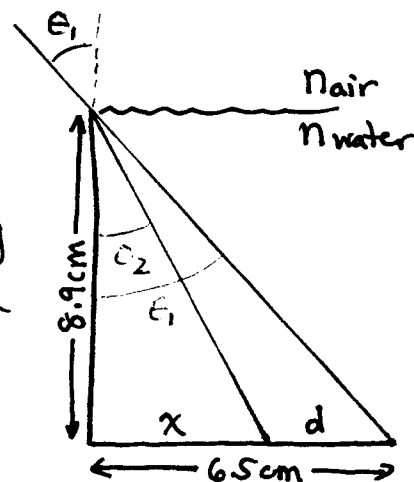
- ⑩ A coin of diameter  $d$  lies on the bottom of a mug as shown. When the mug is empty I can't see the coin, and when it is full of water I can. Mug is 6.5cm across and 8.9cm tall. How big is the coin?



This problem is based on 2 triangles shown at right, which can be used with SNELL'S LAW.  $\theta_1$  is the viewing angle, given by the geometry of the empty mug:

$$\tan \theta_1 = \left( \frac{6.5 \text{ cm}}{8.9 \text{ cm}} \right)$$

$$\text{or } \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} (6.5/8.9) = 36.14^\circ$$



SNELL'S LAW tells me:  $n_{\text{air}} \cdot \sin \theta_1 = n_{\text{water}} \cdot \sin \theta_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } \theta_2 &= \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{n_{\text{air}}}{n_{\text{water}}} \sin \theta_1 \right] = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{1.00}{1.33} \sin 36.14^\circ \right] = \sin^{-1} [0.4425] \\ &= 26.26^\circ \end{aligned}$$

So in my sketch:  $x = 8.9 \text{ cm} \cdot \tan \theta_2 = 8.9 \text{ cm} \cdot \tan (26.26^\circ) = 4.39 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{so } d = 6.5 \text{ cm} - x = 6.5 \text{ cm} - 4.4 \text{ cm} = \boxed{2.1 \text{ cm} = d} \quad (\text{ANS})$$

- ② Calculate the critical angle for total internal reflection for a diamond in AIR and WATER. Why do diamonds sparkle less underwater?
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Total internal reflection occurs for incident angles  $\theta_i$  greater than the critical angle given by:

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{n_T}{n_i} \right]$$

Diamonds sparkle when light is total internal reflected, and returns to the viewer rather than passing thru the diamond and out the far side. For light leaving diamond:

DIAMOND · AIR:  $n_T = n_{\text{air}} = 1.000$   $n_i = n_{\text{DIAMOND}} = 2.419$

so/

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{1.000}{2.419} \right] = 24.42^\circ$$

DIAMOND · WATER:  $n_T = n_{\text{WATER}} = 1.333$   $n_i = n_{\text{DIAMOND}} = 2.419$

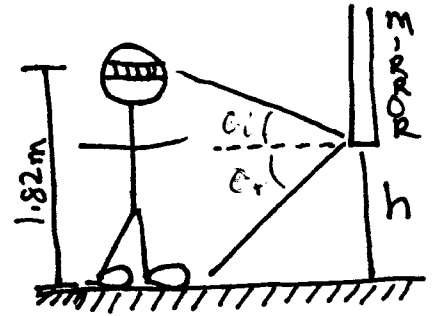
so/

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left[ \frac{1.333}{2.419} \right] = 33.44^\circ$$

In the second case, the critical angle is LARGER. Sparkle occurs when light from the far surfaces reflect back to the viewer, and a larger critical angle means fewer rays can do so.

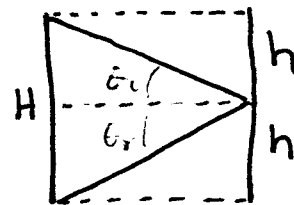
- 39) DANNY "I WANNA BE LIKE MIKE" JONES' eyes are 1.82 m from the floor. He is 1.96 m tall, and his mirror is 0.98 m long. How high above the floor must the edge of the mirror be for Danny to see his feet?

From the diagram at right and THE LAW OF REFLECTION,  $\theta_i = \theta_r$ . The only way for this to be true is if  $H = 2h$  or //



$$h = \frac{1}{2} H = \frac{1}{2} (1.82\text{m}) = \boxed{0.91\text{m}}$$

(ANS)



- 40) Suppose I build a Lego rose and place it 0.250 m in front of a plane mirror. If I stand 2.0 m from the mirror, how far away is the image of the rose?



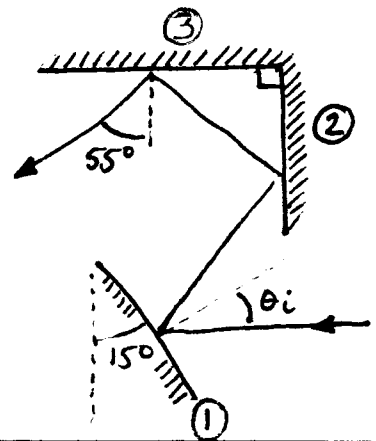
The image is as far behind the mirror as the object is in front, in this case:  $d_i = 0.25\text{m}$ .

If I am 2 m from the mirror then the rose image is:

$$2.0\text{m} + 0.25\text{m} = \boxed{2.25\text{m away}}$$

(ANS)

42) If you and I are trapped in a mirror maze at PHYSICS MOUNTAIN AMUSEMENT PARK, and can see each other in the mirror geometry shown at right, what is the angle  $\theta_i$ ?

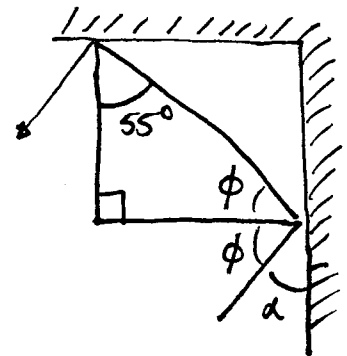


This is simply a process of working thru triangles. Since the  $55^\circ$  off mirror ③ is a reflection, consider the ray between mirror ③ and ②:

Since sum of angles in a triangle is  $180^\circ$  then:

$$180^\circ = 55^\circ + 90^\circ + \phi$$

$$\text{or // } \phi = 180^\circ - 90^\circ - 55^\circ = 35^\circ$$



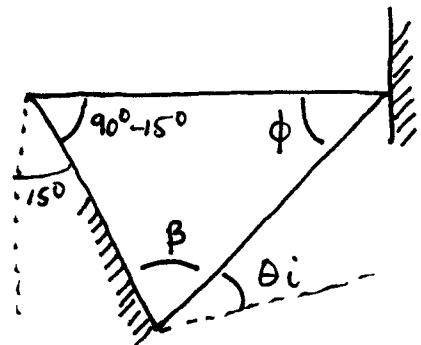
From the geometry of the reflection on ②:  $\phi + \alpha = 90^\circ$

$$\text{or // } \alpha = 90^\circ - \phi = 90^\circ - 35^\circ = 55^\circ$$

Now consider mirror ② to ①. As shown to the right, I know the upper angle. Since mirror ① is tipped  $15^\circ$  from vertical, so:

$$180^\circ = \phi + \beta + (90^\circ - 15^\circ)$$

$$\text{or // } \beta = 180^\circ - 35^\circ - (90^\circ - 15^\circ) = 70^\circ$$



I also know that  $\beta + \theta_i = 90^\circ$ , so at last I have:

$$\theta_i = 90^\circ - \beta = 90^\circ - 70^\circ = \boxed{20^\circ} \text{ (ANS)}$$

48) I used to be a dental hygienist, but an ankle injury diverted me into physics. I used to have a spiffy convex mirror. When it was 1.20cm from a tooth, I saw an UPRIGHT 3x MAGNIFIED image. What is the focal length and radius of curvature for this mirror?

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Magnification is given by:  $m = (-) \frac{d_i}{d_o}$

The image distance then is:  $d_i = (-) m \cdot d_o$   
 $= (-) 3 \cdot 1.20\text{cm} = (-) 3.6\text{cm}$

The (-) indicates the image is BEHIND the mirror.

The mirror equation is:  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$

so//

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{1.20\text{cm}} - \frac{1}{3.60\text{cm}} = \frac{0.556}{\text{cm}} \Rightarrow \boxed{f = 1.8\text{cm}} \quad (\text{ANS})$$

The radius of curvature is  $2 \times f$  so:  $\Rightarrow \boxed{R = 3.6\text{cm}} \quad (\text{ANS})$