

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{ct}{L}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{vt}{L}$$

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$$\frac{c}{\sin \theta_1} = \frac{v}{\sin \theta_2}$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{c \sin \theta_2}{v}$$

$$\sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$

If you consider the common situation where light passes between two substances, such as air and glass or air and water, then the following relationship, called Snell's Law, is true:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

The following eq'n can be derived

$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$

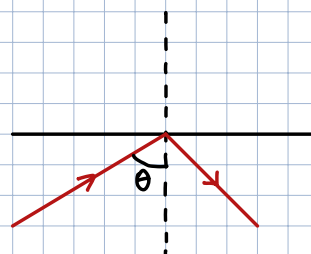
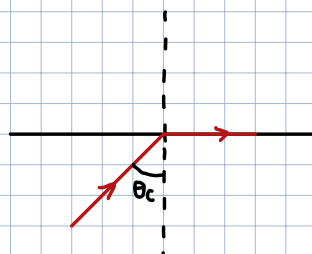
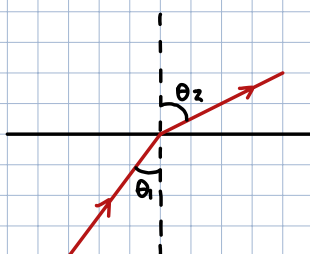
$$= \frac{f \lambda_1}{f \lambda_2}$$

$$n = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$$

When the first medium is not a vacuum and has IDR  $n_1$ , the eq'n is

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

The angle of refraction depends on the angle of incidence, however for some values of the angle, there is no refracted ray.



By applying Snell's law, you can determine the  $\theta_c$  since  $\theta_1 = \theta_c$  and

$$\theta_2 = 90^\circ$$

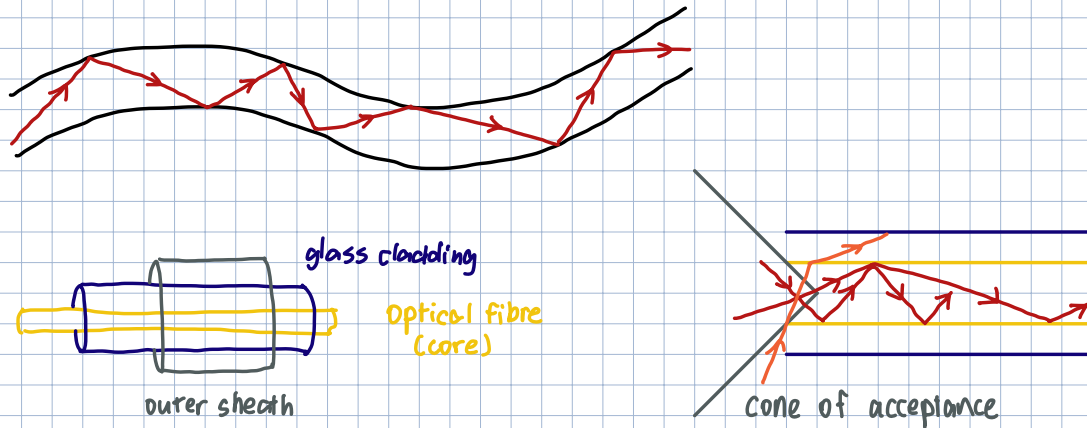
$$n_1 \sin \theta_c = n_2 \sin 90^\circ = n_2$$

Therefore

$$\sin \theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

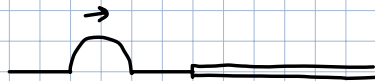
## Fibre Optics

Fibre Optics is a technology that uses flexible strands of glass to conduct and transmit light.



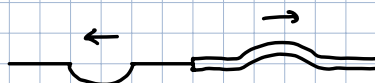
## Reflection and Transmission

Before



Thin to thick

After:



Reflected

Transmitted

A: smaller

smaller

V: same

slower

f: same

same

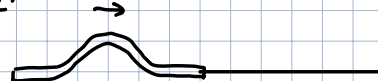
$\lambda$ : same

shorter

phase shift:  $180^\circ$

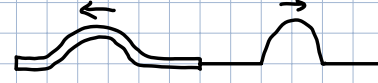
$0^\circ$

Before:



Thick to thin

After:



Reflected

Transmitted

smaller

larger

same

faster

same

same

same

longer

$0^\circ$

$0^\circ$