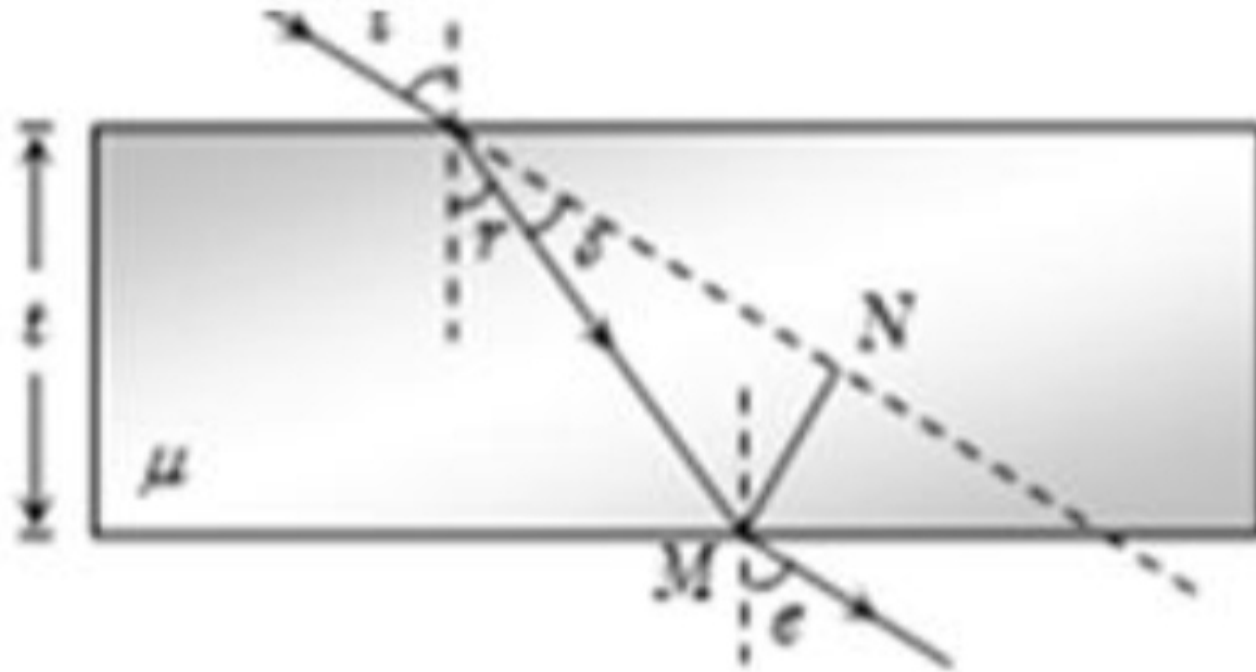


## Refraction through a glass slab

**(1) Lateral Shift:** The refracting surfaces of a glass slab are parallel to each other. When a light ray passes through a glass slab it is refracted twice at the two parallel faces and finally emerges out parallel to its incident direction i.e. the ray undergoes no deviation  $\delta = 0$ . The angle of emergence (e) is

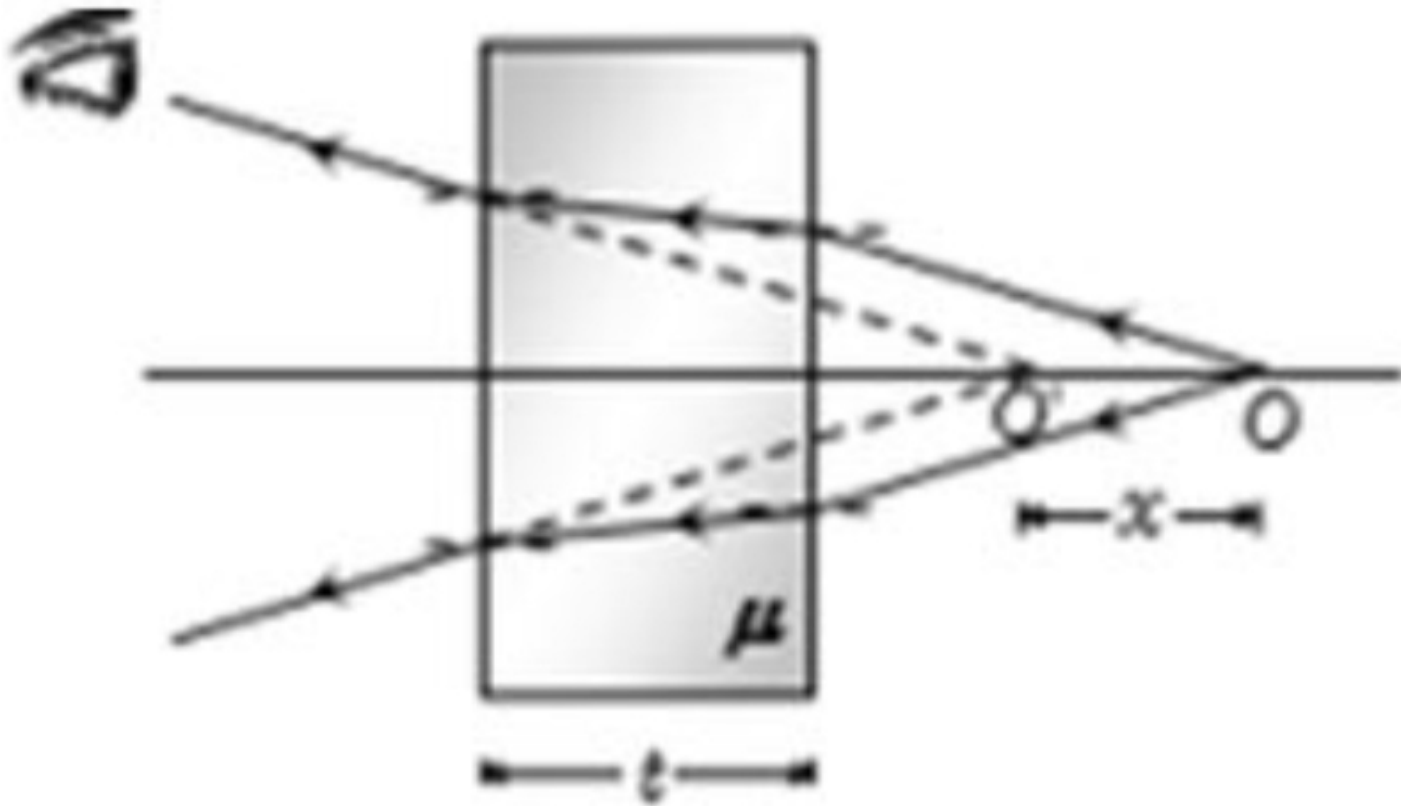
equal to the angle of incidence ( $i$ )



The Lateral shift of the ray is the perpendicular distance between the incident and the emergent ray, and is given by

**(2) Normal shift:** If a glass slab is placed in the path of a converging or diverging beam of light then point of convergence or point of divergence appears to be shifted shown

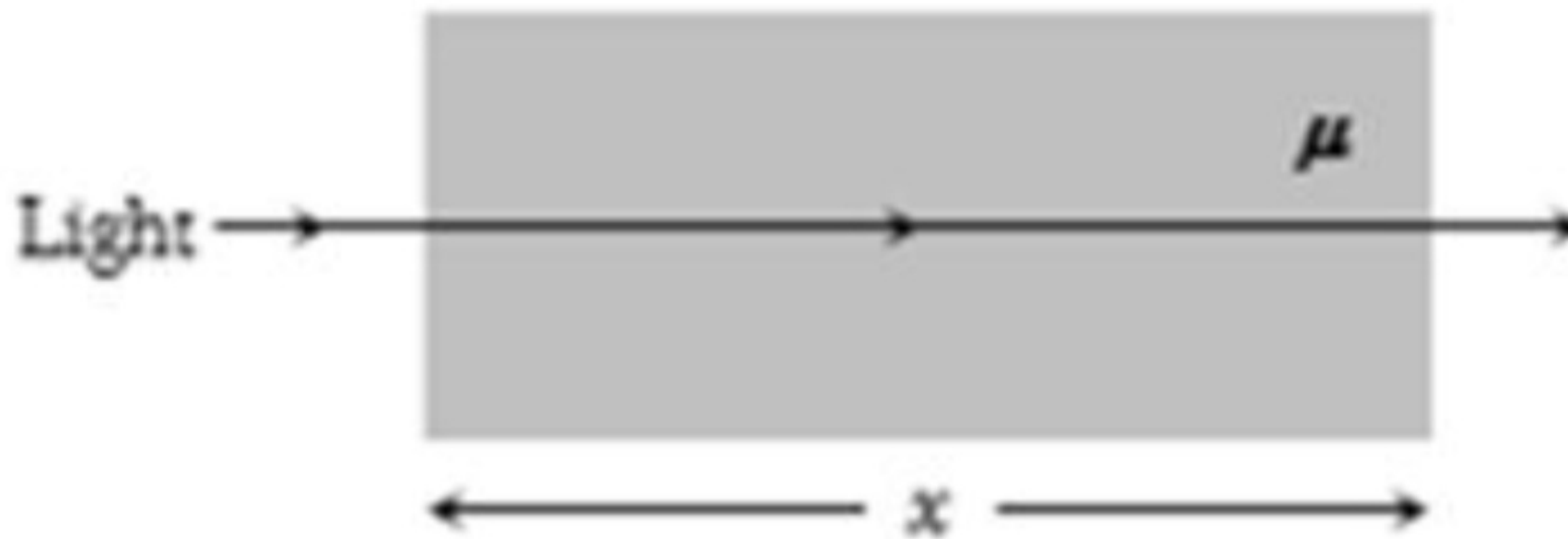
Normal shift:



$$OO' = x = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu}\right) t$$

**(3) Optical path:** It is defined as distance travelled by light in vacuum in the same time in which travels a given path length in a medium.

Time taken by light ray to pass through the medium  $= \frac{\mu x}{c}$ ; where  $x$  = geometrical path and  $\mu x$  = optical path

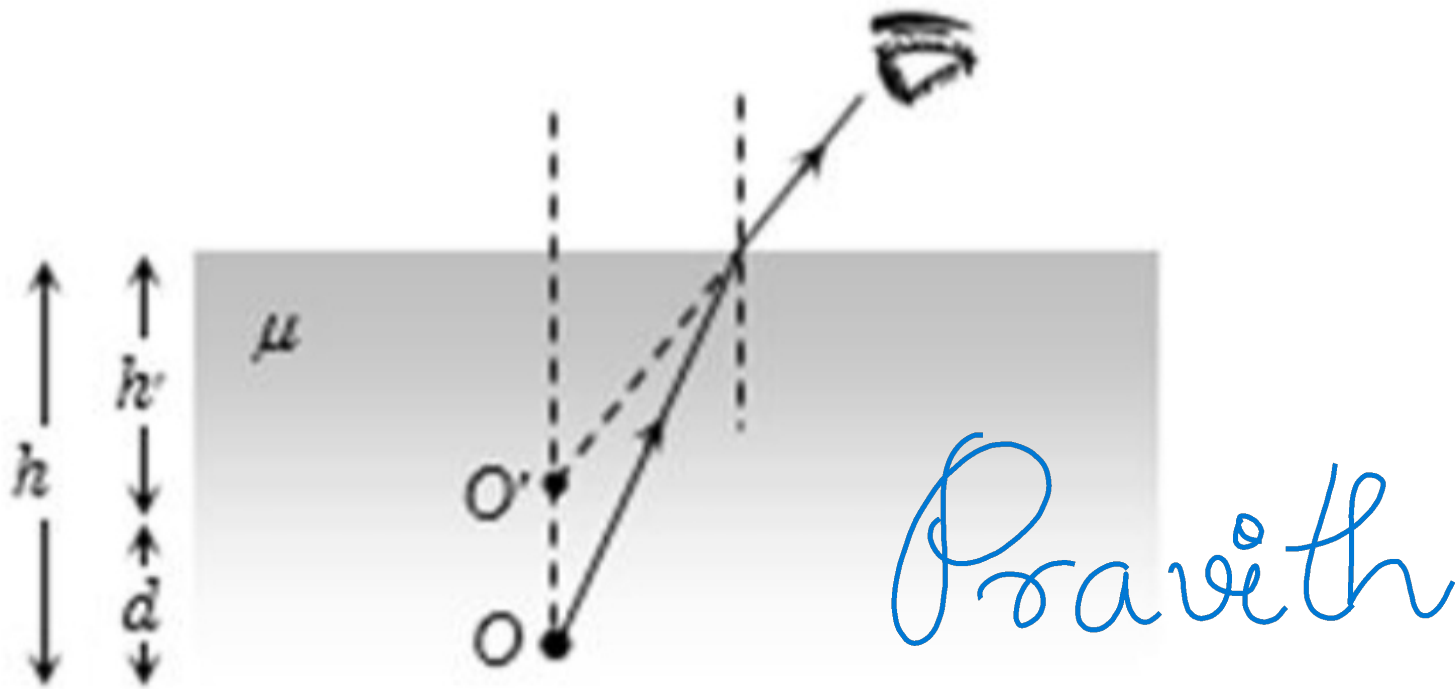


## Real and Apparent Depth

If object and observer are situated in different medium then due to refraction, object appears to be

displaced from its real position.

**(1) When object is in denser medium  
and observer is in rarer medium**



$$(i) \mu = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparent depth}} = \frac{h}{h'}$$

(ii) Real depth > Apparent depth



(iii) Shift  $d = h - h' = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mu}\right)h$ .

For water  $\mu = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow d = \frac{h}{4}$ ;

For Glass  $\mu = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow d = \frac{h}{3}$

(iv) Lateral magnification :

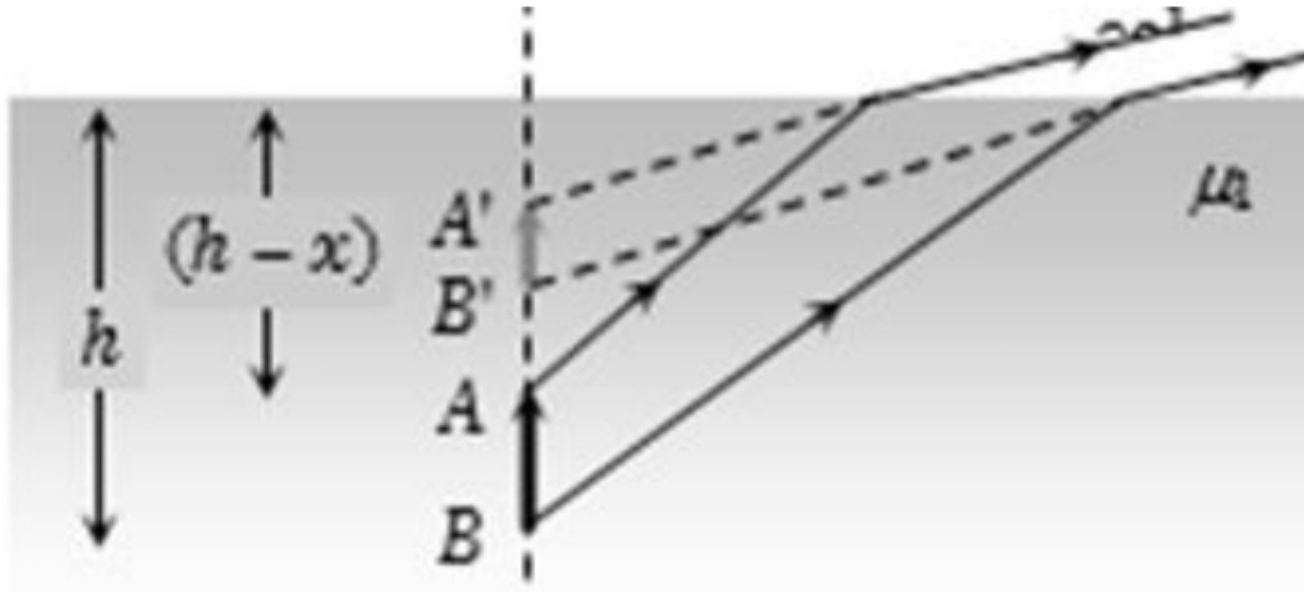
consider an object of height  $x$

placed vertically in a medium  $\mu$

such that the lower end (B) is a

distance  $h$  from the interface and

the upper end (A) at a distance ( $h-x$ ) from the interface.



Distance of image of B (i.e. B') from the interface =  $\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} h$

Distance of image of A (i.e. A') from the interface  $= \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} (h - x)$

Therefore, length of the images  $= \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} x$

Or the lateral magnification of the object  $m = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} = \frac{1}{\mu}$

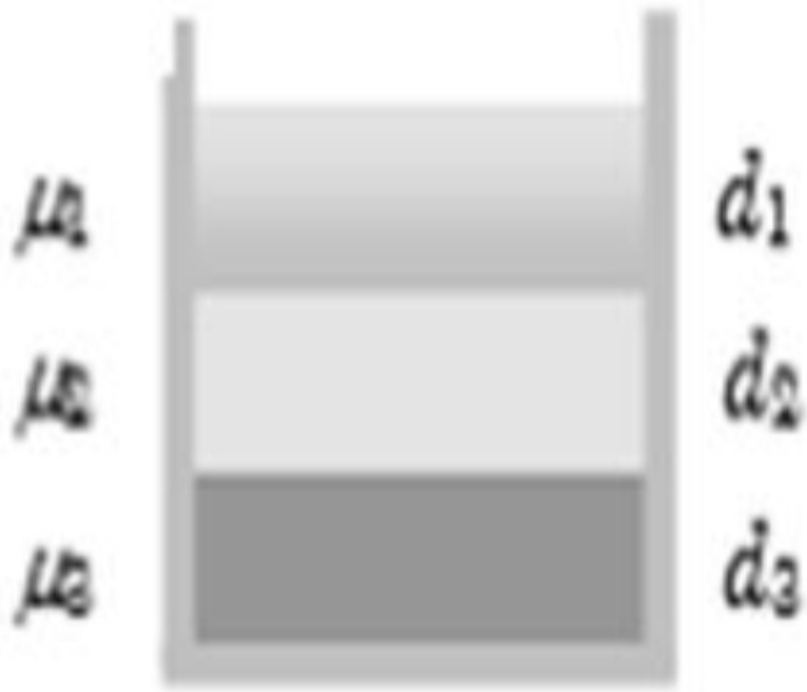
(v) If a breaker contains various

immiscible liquid as shown then

Apparent depth of bottom

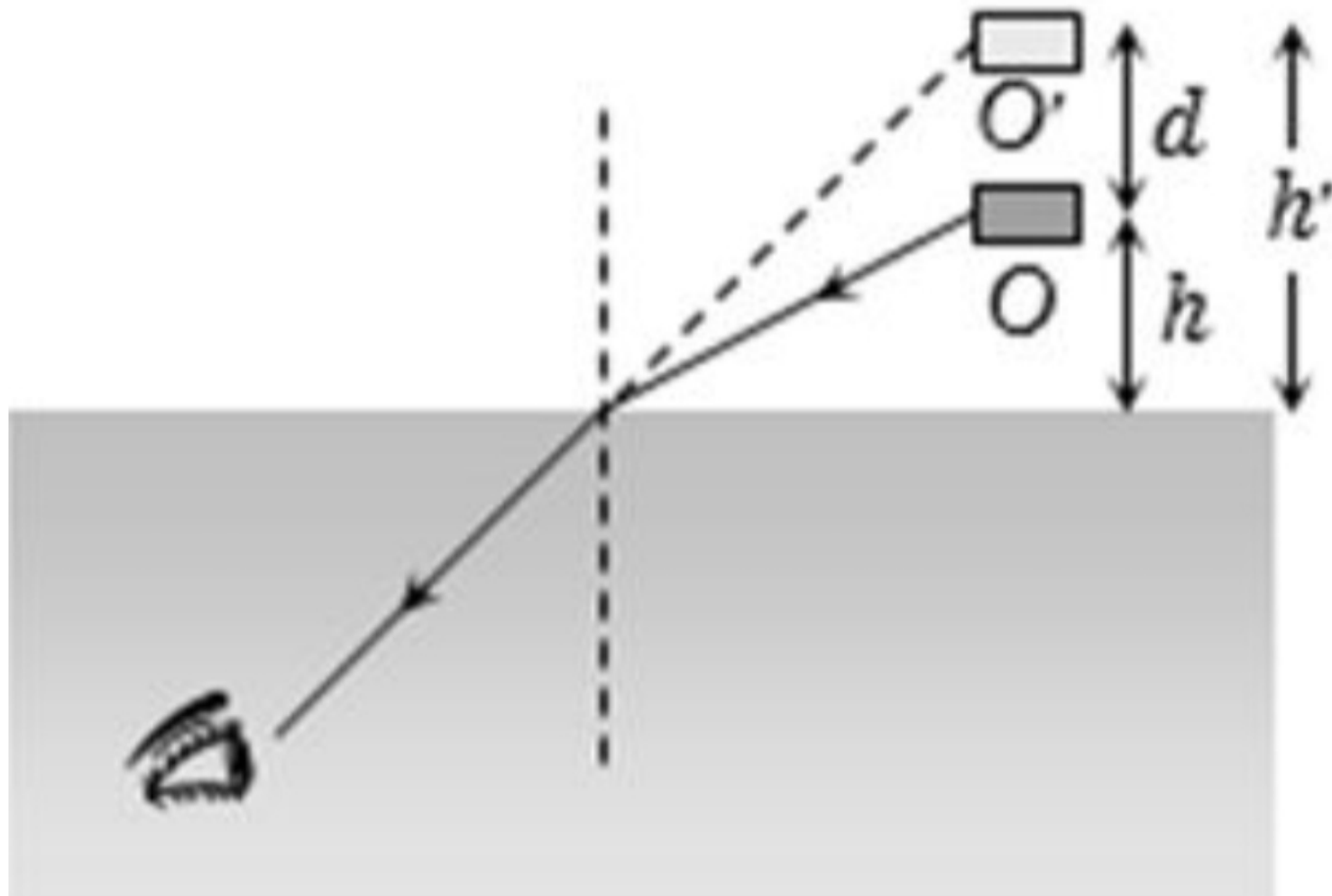
$$= \frac{d_1}{\mu_1} + \frac{d_2}{\mu_2} + \frac{d_3}{\mu_3}$$

$$\mu \text{ compention} = \frac{d_{AC}}{d_{APP.}} = \frac{d_1 + d_2 + \dots}{\frac{d_1}{\mu_1} + \frac{d_2}{\mu_2} + \dots}$$



(In case of two liquids if  
 $d_1 = d_2$  then  $\mu = \frac{2\mu_1\mu_2}{\mu_1 + \mu_2}$ )

**(2) Object is in rarer medium and observer is in denser medium**



(i)  $\mu = \frac{h}{h}$

(ii) Real depth < Apparent depth

(iii)  $+d = (\mu - 1)h$

(iv) Shift for water  $d_w = \frac{h}{3}$ ; Shift  
for glass  $d_g = \frac{h}{2}$