

10 Diagram 1 shows a ray of violet light entering a prism.

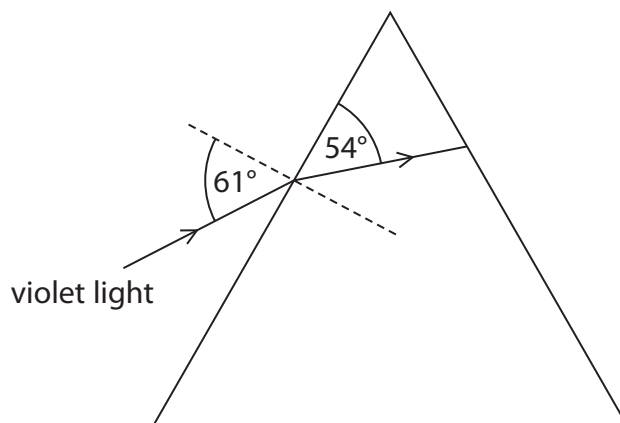


Diagram 1

- (a) (i) Calculate the angle of refraction for the violet light.

(1)

angle of refraction = degrees

- (ii) State the formula linking refractive index, angle of incidence and angle of refraction.

(1)

- (iii) Calculate the refractive index of the prism for violet light.

Give your answer to 2 significant figures.

(3)

refractive index =



Diagram 2 shows rays of red light and violet light entering the same prism.

Red light has a longer wavelength than violet light.

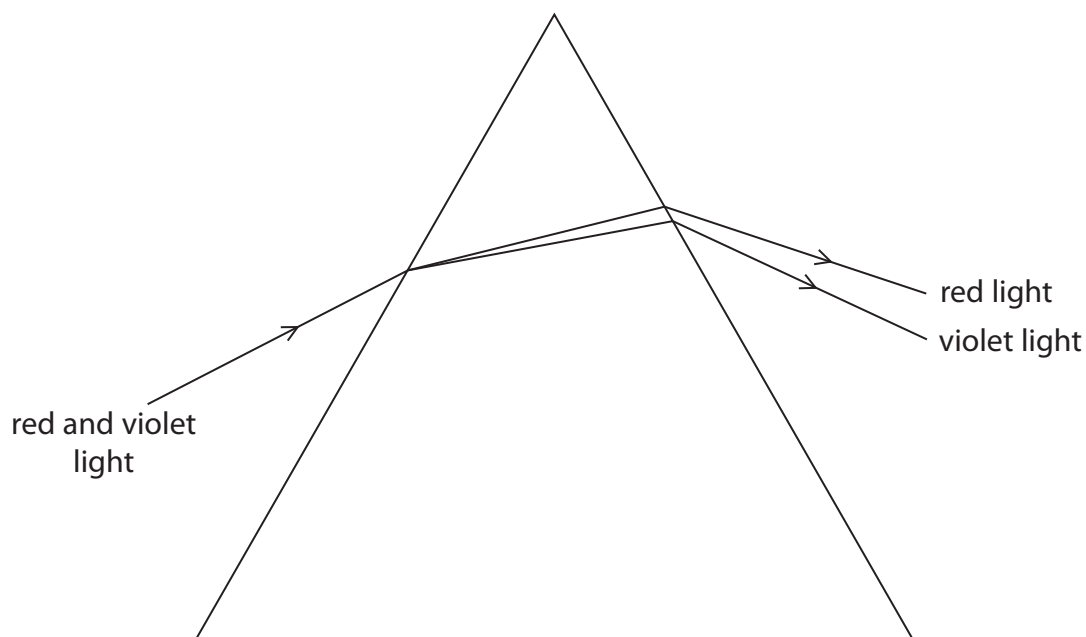


Diagram 2

- (b) Deduce a possible relationship between the wavelength and the refractive index for colours of the visible spectrum.

(3)

(Total for Question 10 = 8 marks)

