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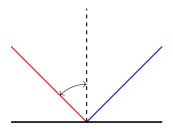
NCERT Physics 12.10.9 Q

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Question: Light of wavelength 5000Å falls on a plane reflecting surface. What are the wavelength and frequency of the reflected light? For what angle of incidence is the reflected ray normal to the incident ray?

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Solution:



Since reflection does not change the wavelength/frequency of light, the wavelength(λ) and frequency(f) remains same:

$$\lambda = 5000\text{Å} \tag{1}$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$
 (2)
= $6 \cdot 10^{15} Hz$ (3)

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The reflected ray is normal to incident ray for angle of incidence $= 45 \deg$.