

Engineering Optics, Homework 3

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1 Problem 1

Chapter 3, Problem 3

The optical lever follows the following equation:

$$y = x \cdot \frac{2f'}{a} \quad (1)$$

where f' is the focal length of the lens, a is the distance between the axis and the test rod, and x is the distance between the mirror and the original position.

Given that $f' = 1000\text{mm}$, $a = 10\text{mm}$, and $y = 2\text{mm}$, we can calculate the displacement x ;

$$x = \frac{y \cdot a}{2f'} = \frac{2 \cdot 10}{2 \cdot 1000} = 0.02\text{mm} \quad (2)$$

Therefore, the mirror rotates by 0.02mm . the angle of rotation is given by:

$$\theta = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} = \arcsin \frac{0.02}{10} \approx 0.114591635420675\text{rad} \quad (3)$$

To summarize, the mirror rotates by **0.02mm**, and the angle of rotation is **0.114591635420675rad**.

2 Problem 2

Chapter 3, Problem 7

The answer is given in the Figure 1 and marked with boxed.

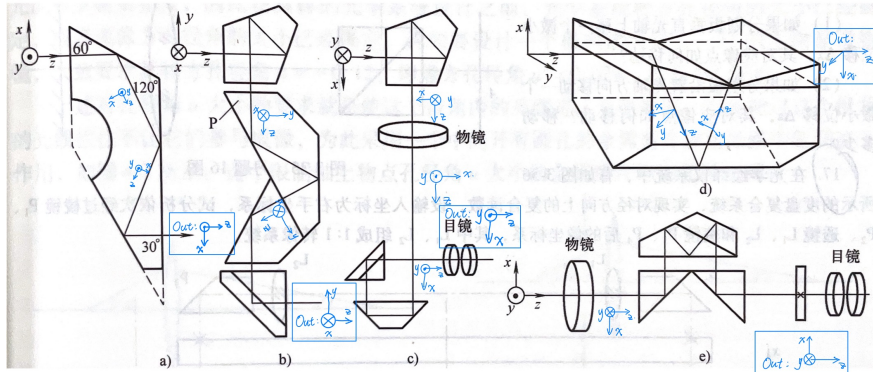


Figure 1: Chapter 3, Problem 7

3 Problem 3

Chapter 3, Problem 13

The Optical Wedge follows the following equation:

$$\delta = \left(n \cdot \frac{\cos I'_1}{\cos I_1} - 1 \right) \alpha \quad (4)$$

where δ is the deviate angle, n is the refractive rate of the wedge, I_1 is the angle of incidence, I'_1 is the angle of refraction, and α is the angle of the wedge.

In this case, I_1 and I'_1 are small enough, so we have

$$\delta = (n - 1)\alpha = (1.5163 - 1) \cdot 4^\circ = 0.20652^\circ \quad (5)$$

Therefore, the incidence ray deviates by **0.20652°**. to accomplish the same deviation, the mirror should rotates by θ , where:

$$\theta = \frac{\alpha}{2} = 0.10326^\circ \quad (6)$$

4 Problem 4

Chapter 3, Problem 17

When passing a mirror, the y axis is always perpendicular to the mirror, the z axis is always parallel to the axis, and the x axis will be reversed.

When passing a lens, the z axis is still parallel to the axis, but the x and y axis will be reversed.

In this case, after passing the P_1 , the x axis is reversed, so the coordinate system is shown in Figure 2.

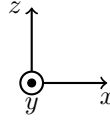


Figure 2: Coordinate System after P_1

Then, passing the P_2 , the x axis is reversed again, so the coordinate system is shown in Figure 3. .

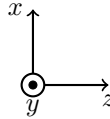


Figure 3: Coordinate System after P_2

After that, padding the reverse lens L_1 , the x and y axis is reversed, so the coordinate system is shown in Figure 4

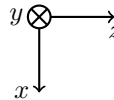


Figure 4: Coordinate System after L_1

And then, padding the reverse lens L_2 , the x and y axis is reversed again, so the coordinate system is shown in Figure 5

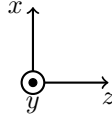


Figure 5: Coordinate System after L_2

The next step is padding the mirror P_3 , the x axis will be reversed, so the coordinate system is shown in Figure 6

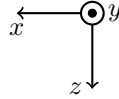


Figure 6: Coordinate System after P_3

Finally, padding the mirror P_4 , there is two times reflection, so no axis will be reversed. Therefore the coordinate system is shown in Figure 7

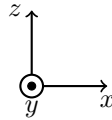


Figure 7: Coordinate System after P_4