Physics Master Notes & Question Paper Template

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1 Reflection of Light

1.1 Laws of Reflection

Note

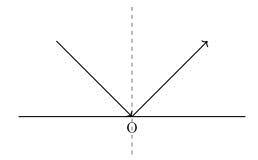
The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection.

Important Formula

 $\theta_i = \theta_r$

2 Law of Reflection

2.1 Ray Diagram



Concept Tip

Use ray diagrams to trace paths of light in spherical mirrors.

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Sample Questions

1. What is the principle behind reflection of light? (2) **Answer: Reflection follows the** law that angle of incidence equals angle of reflection.

2. Derive the mirror equation using geometry. (5)

Answer: Let us consider a concave mirror... (continue derivation).

3. **Assertion:** The focal length of a concave mirror is negative. **Reason:** The focus lies behind the mirror.

- 4. The image formed by a convex mirror is always
 - a) Real

b) Inverted

c) Virtual and Erect

d) None