Physics II

Snell's Law

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Problem 1.- You point a laser beam to the surface of a fish tank as shown in the figure. Find the angle β at which the beam exits through the side of the tank (you can ignore the effect of the glass wall). The index of refraction of water is 1.33



Problem 1a.- You point a laser beam to the surface of a fish tank as shown in the figure. Find the maximum angle Φ so the beam is totally internally reflected at the water-surface interface. You can ignore the effect of the glass wall.

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Problem 2.- A triangular prism made of glass (index of refraction n=1.5) is shown in the following figures together with the trajectory of a light ray. Indicate which figure corresponds to the correct trajectory considering refraction.

Justify your answer with a very short rationale.



Problem 3.- An experiment with light rays shows the following trajectory through a rectangular glass. Find the index of refraction of the glass.



Problem 4.- The figure shows the actual position of a fish in a tank. Indicate the approximate position of the fish **image** as seen by the eye in the following figure:



Problem 5.- For fiber optics to reflect light inside the medium, the angle of incidence on the glass-sheath interface (shown in the figure as Φ) must be greater than 50°. Based on this, calculate the maximum angle θ for incident light that will be reflected internally. Index of refraction of glass = 1.54



Problem 6.- You point a laser beam to the surface of a swimming pool, making an angle of 45° with respect to the vertical. What angle does the beam make inside the water with respect to the vertical?

Problem 6a.- A laser beam coming from a submarine exits the water at an angle of 33° to the vertical. What is the angle of incidence of the beam when it hits the air-water interface? $n_{water} = 1.33$ **Problem 7.-** In the following geometry, find the path that gives the shortest time to get from A to B if the speed in region 1 is $v_1=1m/s$ and the speed in region 2 is $v_2=2m/s$.



Problem 8.- Determine the time it takes for a beam of light to get from A to B.



Problem 9.- You point an ArF excimer laser (wavelength 193 nm in air) to the surface of a UV window with index of refraction 1.48 at an angle of incidence of 45°. Calculate the angle of refraction (θ_r).

