

PHYSICS

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REFRACTION OF LIGHT

Solved Examples

1. The absolute refractive index of water is 1.36.

What is the velocity of light in water? (velocity

of light in vacuum $3 imes 10^8 m\,/\,s)$

2. Light travels with a velocity 1.5×10^8 m/s in a medium. On entering second medium its velocity becomes 0.75×10^8 m/s. What is the refractive index of the second medium with respect to the first medium?



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Exercise

1. Solve the following examples

If the speed of light in a medium is $1.5 imes 10^8 m/s$,what is the absolute refractive index of the medium?



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2. If the absolute refractive indices of glass and water are 3/2 and 4/3 respectively, what is the refractive index of glass with respect to water?



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