

Sec 3 Physics e-Learning Revision

Topics: Chapter 7 Reflection of light

Date : _____

Name : _____ ()

Class: _____

Instructions:

- Use the online sites to do a thorough revision. Fill in the blanks and complete the exercises and quizzes on this handout. **OR**
- You may also complete the exercises and quizzes first before checking the answers online.

Website:

From <http://johnlittlephysics.pbwiki.com/>

→ Ch 7: Reflection of light → [Online revision cum quiz!](#)

[may also download into PC from <http://www3.moe.edu.sg/edsoftware/ir/physics.htm>]

7.1 Reflection terms

- Normal: _____
- Incident ray: _____
- Angle of incidence: _____
- Reflected ray: _____
- Angle of reflection: _____

7.2 Laws of reflection (*highlight or underline the key words!*)

- 1st law states that _____
- 2nd law states that _____

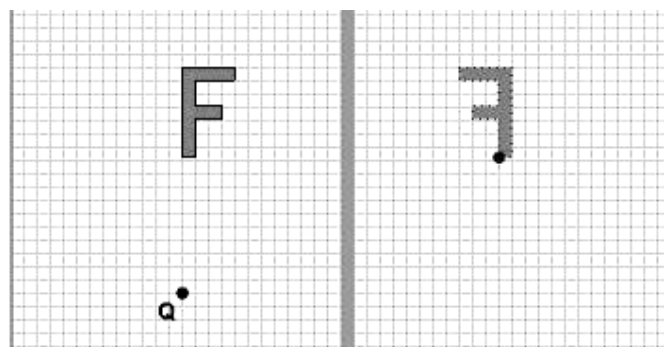
7.3 Properties of image in a mirror

- It is at the same _____ behind the mirror as the object is in _____
- It is u _____ (*not inverted*)
- It has the same _____ as the object
- It is laterally _____
- It is v _____ (*cannot be formed on a screen*)

7.4 Construction of ray diagrams

- Go through the key steps in the construction:

- (1) Locate position of image
- (2) Ray from image to eye
- (3) Ray from object to mirror
- (4) Construct 2nd ray in similar way

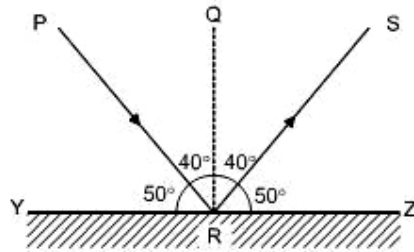


7.5 Practice

- Draw 2 light rays to show how an observer at point **Q** can see the bottom of the image of “F” as shown by the dot.

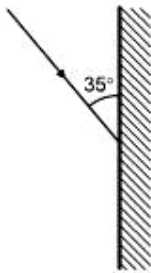
7.6 Quiz (5 questions)

1. Below is a diagram that shows a plane mirror YZ. A ray of light is reflected by the mirror. Which of the following statements is completely correct?



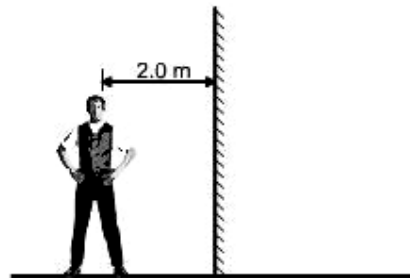
- A. RS is the reflected ray and angle of reflection is 50°.
- B. QR is the normal and angle of incidence is 50°.
- C. PR is the reflected ray and angle of incidence is 40°.
- D. PR is the incident ray and angle of incidence is 40°.

2. The diagram shows a single ray directed at a plane mirror. What are the angles of incidence and reflection?



- | Angle of incidence | Angle of reflection |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| A. 35° | 35° |
| B. 35° | 55° |
| C. 55° | 35° |
| D. 55° | 55° |

5. The diagram shows a person standing 2.0 m in front of a plane mirror. How far from the person is his image?

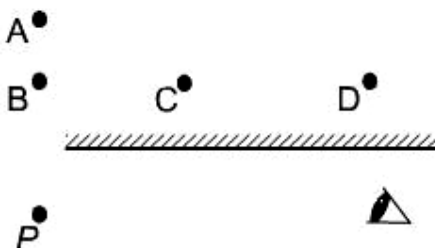


- A. 1.0 m
- B. 2.0 m
- C. 3.0 m
- D. 4.0 m

3. Which of the following describes the image formed by a plane mirror when compared to the object.

- | Image type | Image size |
|------------|------------|
| A. Virtual | Smaller |
| B. Virtual | Same |
| C. Virtual | Larger |
| D. Real | Same |

4. A pin P is placed in front of a plane mirror as shown in the diagram. At which point is the image of the pin seen?



Prepare well and do your best ☺