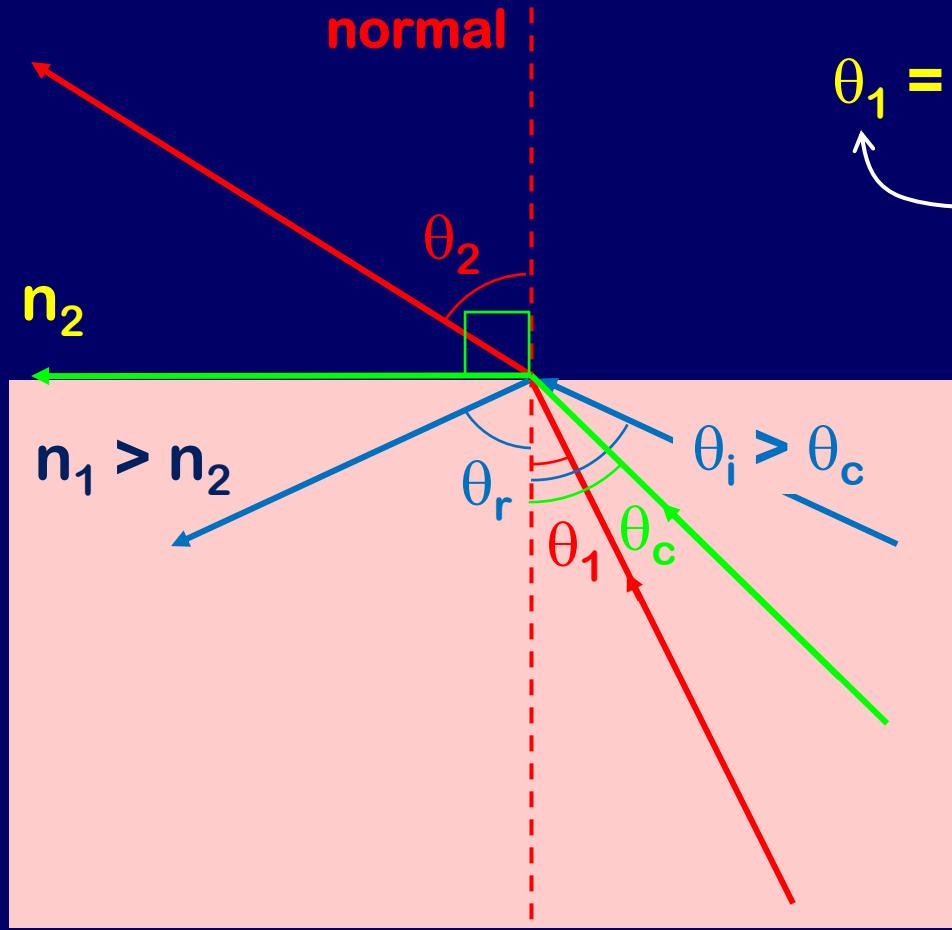


# 1) Total Internal Reflection

**Snell's Law:**  $n_1 \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\theta_2)$   
 $(n_1 > n_2 \Rightarrow \theta_2 > \theta_1)$



$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1}(n_2/n_1) \quad \text{then} \quad \theta_2 = 90^\circ$$

“critical angle”

Light incident at a larger angle will only have reflection ( $\theta_i = \theta_r$ )

**For water/air:**  
 $n_1=1.33, n_2=1$   
 $\theta_1 = \sin^{-1}(n_2/n_1)$   
 $= 48.8^\circ$