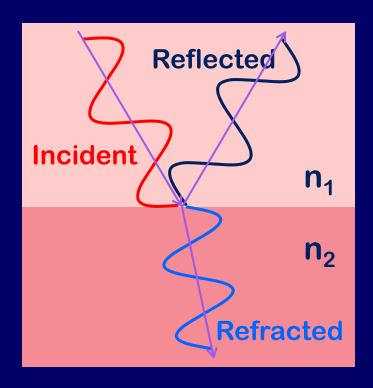
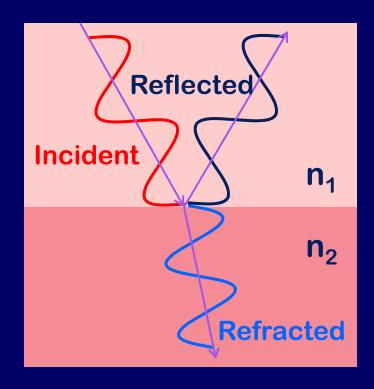


Reflection & Phase Shifts

Upon reflection from a boundary between two transparent materials, the phase of the reflected light <u>may</u> change.



• If $n_1 > n_2 - no$ phase change upon reflection



• If $n_1 < n_2 - 180^\circ$ phase change upon reflection (shift by $\lambda/2$)