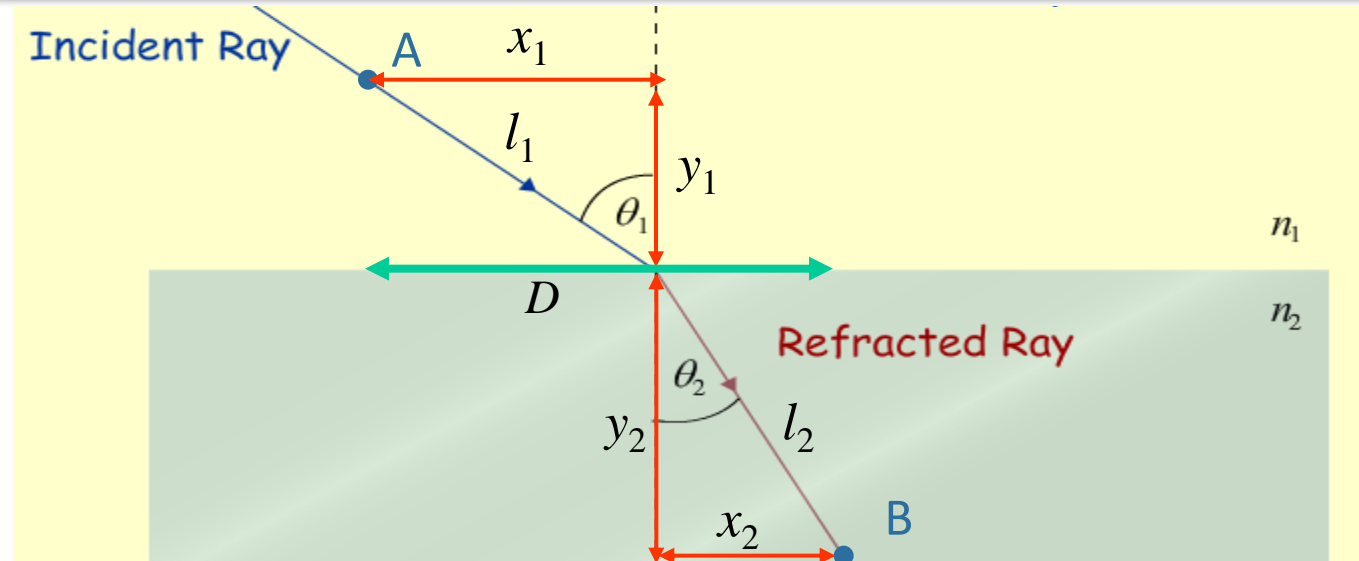


Same Principle works for Light!



Time from A to B :

$$t = \frac{l_1}{v_1} + \frac{l_2}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}}{v_1} + \frac{\sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2}}{v_2}$$

To find minimum time, differentiate  $t$  wrt  $x_1$  and set  $= 0$

$$\frac{dt}{dx_1} = \frac{x_1}{v_1 \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}} + \frac{x_2}{v_2 \sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \frac{dx_2}{dx_1}$$

How is  $x_2$  related to  $x_1$ ?

$$x_2 = D - x_1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = -1$$

Setting  $dt/dx_1 = 0$

$$\rightarrow \frac{x_1}{v_1 l_1} - \frac{x_2}{v_2 l_2} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta_1}{v_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{v_2}$$

$$\rightarrow v = c/n$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$