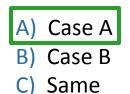


In Case A light in air heads toward a piece of glass with incident angle θ_i In Case B, light in water heads toward a piece of glass at the same angle.

In which case is the light bent most as it enters the glass?



The angle of refraction in bigger for the water – glass interface:

 $n_1 \sin(\theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\theta_2)$ \longrightarrow $\sin(\theta_2) / \sin(\theta_1) = n_1 / n_2$

Therefore the BEND ANGLE $(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$ is BIGGER for air – glass interface