



$n_{12}$  is refractive index of med.2 wrt medium 1

$$n_{12} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}$$

$$n_{12} = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparent depth}}$$

- $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = n_{12}$
- incident, refracted ray & normal lie in same plane

Laws of refraction

**REFRACTION**

Through prism

Through glass slab

Twinkling of stars

Through atmosphere

- Planets are much closer to earth
- Planets are a collection of large number of point sized source of light
- total variation in the amount of light entering our eye average to zero

Colour

Scattering of light

Colour of sun at sunrise & sunset

Blue colour of sky  
The fine particles in air reflect blue colour

Tyndall effect

Dispersion of light due to particles in the atmosphere

Hence for an astronaut outside atmosphere sky appears dark instead of blue

