

Ray optics

1. **Speed of light in vacuum (c)**

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

2. **Refractive index of air**

$$n \approx 1.0003 \text{ (often approximated to 1)}$$

3. **Refractive index of water**

$$n \approx 1.33$$

4. **Refractive index of glass**

$$n \approx 1.5 \text{ (varies depending on type)}$$

5. **Refractive index of diamond**

$$n \approx 2.42$$

6. **Focal length of a lens (f)**

Often appears in equations, though value depends on the lens.

7. **Gravitational constant (G)**

Not directly relevant to ray optics, so **not included** here.

8. **Lens power unit**

$$1 \text{ dioptre (D)} = 1 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

9. **Relationship between focal length and radius of curvature**

$$f = \frac{R}{2} \text{ (for spherical mirrors)}$$

10. **Critical angle for water-air interface**

$$\theta_c \approx 48.6^\circ$$

11. **Critical angle for glass-air interface**

$$\theta_c \approx 41.8^\circ$$