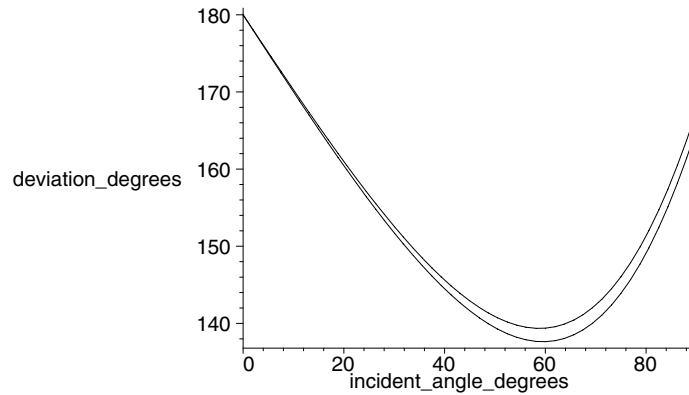


67. (a) The first contribution to the overall deviation is at the first refraction: $\delta\theta_1 = \theta_i - \theta_r$. The next contribution to the overall deviation is the reflection. Noting that the angle between the ray right before reflection and the axis normal to the back surface of the sphere is equal to θ_r , and recalling the law of reflection, we conclude that the angle by which the ray turns (comparing the direction of propagation before and after the reflection) is $\delta\theta_2 = 180^\circ - 2\theta_r$. The final contribution is the refraction suffered by the ray upon leaving the sphere: $\delta\theta_3 = \theta_i - \theta_r$ again. Therefore,

$$\theta_{\text{dev}} = \delta\theta_1 + \delta\theta_2 + \delta\theta_3 = 180^\circ + 2\theta_i - 4\theta_r .$$

- (b) We substitute $\theta_r = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{n} \sin \theta_i)$ into the expression derived in part (a), using the two given values for n . The higher curve is for the blue light.



- (c) We can expand the graph and try to estimate the minimum, or search for it with a more sophisticated numerical procedure. We find that the θ_{dev} minimum for red light is 137.63° , and this occurs at $\theta_i = 59.52^\circ$.
- (d) For blue light, we find that the θ_{dev} minimum is 139.35° , and this occurs at $\theta_i = 59.52^\circ$.
- (e) The difference in θ_{dev} in the previous two parts is 1.72° .