

Phys111 Report

Experiment #6: Index of Refraction

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(1) Abstract:

- Aim of the experiment:

To determine the refractive index of glass when light air to it.

- The main result is:

• The index of refraction of the block is $\mu = 1.58 \pm 0.03$

(2) Data:

	i		$\sin \bar{i} = y$	r		\bar{r}	$\sin \bar{r} = x$
	i_1	i_2		r_1	r_2		
			$\frac{i_1+i_2}{2}$			$\frac{r_1+r_2}{2}$	
1	10°	11°	10.5°	0.18°	6°	6°	6°
2	20°	21°	20.5°	0.35°	12°	12°	12°
3	30°	31°	30.5°	0.50°	18°	18°	18°
4	40°	42°	41°	0.66°	24°	24°	24°
5	50°	51°	50.5°	0.77°	28°	29°	28.5°
6	60°	60°	60°	0.86°	32°	32°	32°

(3) Calculations:

Let $x = \sin(\bar{r})$, $y = \sin(\bar{i})$

x_i	y_i	$x_i y_i$	x_i^2
$0,10^\circ$	$0,18^\circ$	$0,018$	$0,01$
$0,20^\circ$	$0,35^\circ$	$0,070$	$0,04$
$0,31^\circ$	$0,50^\circ$	$0,155$	$0,096$
$0,40^\circ$	$0,66^\circ$	$0,264$	$0,16$
$0,48^\circ$	$0,77^\circ$	$0,370$	$0,23$
$0,53^\circ$	$0,86^\circ$	$0,456$	$0,28$
$\sum x_i = 2,020$	$\sum y_i = 3,320$	$\sum x_i y_i = 1,333$	$\sum x_i^2 = 0,816$

$$D = 6 \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i^2 \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i \right)^2 = 6 \times (0,816) - (2,020)^2 = 0,8156$$

$$\mu = \frac{6 \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i y_i \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 y_i \right)}{D} = \frac{6 \times (1,333) - (2,020)(3,320)}{0,8156} \approx 1,58$$

$$b = \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i^2 \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 y_i \right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i \right) \left(\sum_{i=1}^6 x_i y_i \right)}{D} = \frac{(0,816) \times (3,320) - (2,020) \times (1,333)}{0,8156} = 0,02$$

$(y_i - mx_i - b)$	$(y_i - mx_i - b)^2$
$0,18 - 0,158 - 0,02 = 2 \times 10^{-3}$	$0,4 \times 10^{-6}$
$0,35 - 0,316 - 0,02 = 0,014$	$1,96 \times 10^{-4}$
$0,50 - 0,4898 - 0,02 = 9,8 \times 10^{-3}$	$9,604 \times 10^{-5}$
$0,66 - 0,632 - 0,02 = 8 \times 10^{-3}$	64×10^{-5}
$0,77 - 0,7584 - 0,02 = -8,4 \times 10^{-3}$	$70,56 \times 10^{-5}$
$0,86 - 0,8374 - 0,02 = 2,6 \times 10^{-3}$	$6,76 \times 10^{-6}$
	$\sum (y_i - mx_i - b)^2 = 4,37 \times 10^{-4}$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - mx_i - b)^2 = 1,09 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Delta \mu = \Delta m = \sqrt{\frac{6 \sigma_y^2}{D}} = \sqrt{\frac{6 \times (1,09 \times 10^{-4})}{0,8156}} = 0,03$$