

A monochromatic light is incident at a certain angle on an equivalent triangle prism and suffers minimum deviation. If the refractive index of the material of the prism is $\sqrt{3}$, then the angle of incidence is?

A 30°

B 45°

C 90°

D 60°

Solution

Correct option is D)

$$i = e$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = \frac{A}{2} = 30^\circ$$

by Snell's law

$$1 \times \sin i = \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$i = 60.$$