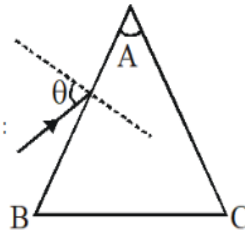


Q. Monochromatic light is incident on a glass prism of angle  $A$ . If the refractive index of the material of the prism is  $\mu$ , a ray, incident at an angle  $\theta$ , on

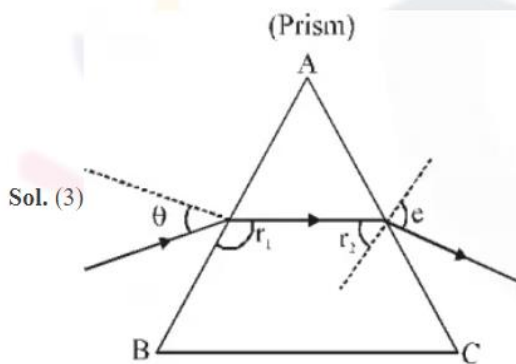


the face AB would get transmitted through the face AC of the prism provided :

$$(1) \theta > \cos^{-1} \left[ \mu \sin \left( A + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \right) \right] \quad (2) \theta < \cos^{-1} \left[ \mu \sin \left( A + \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \right) \right] \quad (3) \theta > \sin^{-1} \left[ \mu \sin \left( A - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \right) \right] \quad (4) \\ \theta < \sin^{-1} \left[ \mu \sin \left( A - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \right) \right]$$

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**Sol-**



For all light to come out from face AC angle of emergence  $e = 90^\circ$

Apply Snell's Law at face AC

$$\mu \sin r_2 = 1 \sin e$$

$$r_2 = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \quad (\text{if } e = 90^\circ)$$

$$r_1 = A - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \quad (\because r_1 + r_2 = A)$$

Apply Snell's law at face AB  $\sin \theta = \mu \sin (r_1) \Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \mu \sin \left( A - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \right) \right)$  for all light transmitted through AC,  $e < 90^\circ$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta > \sin^{-1} \left( \mu \sin \left( A - \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \right) \right)$