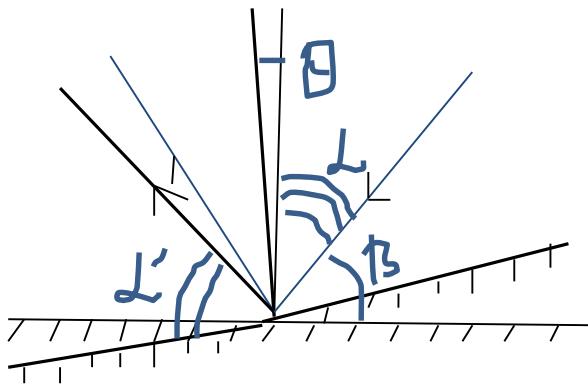


### Answer on Question #50132, Physics, Optics

**Task:** A light ray makes an incident angle  $40^0$ . If the mirror is rotated such that the mirror makes an angle with the incident ray  $40^0$ , then by how much will the reflected ray be rotated?

**Answer:**

If the mirror is rotated through an angle  $\theta$ , then the reflected ray will be rotated through an angle  $2\theta$ .



$$\alpha = 40^0, \text{ so } \beta = 50^0$$

$$\alpha' = 40^0 \Rightarrow \theta = 10^0$$

reflected ray will be rotated through an angle  $20^0$