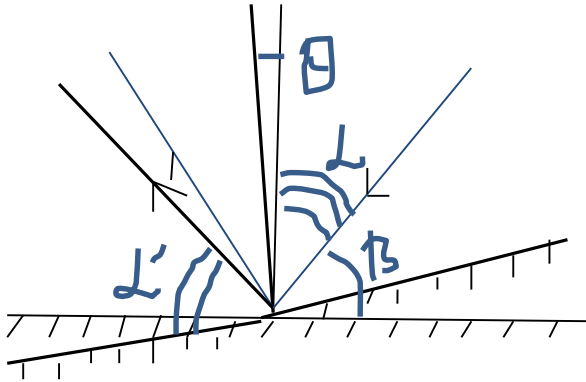


Answer on Question #50132, Physics, Optics

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

Answer:

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



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

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

reflected ray will be rotated through an angle 20°