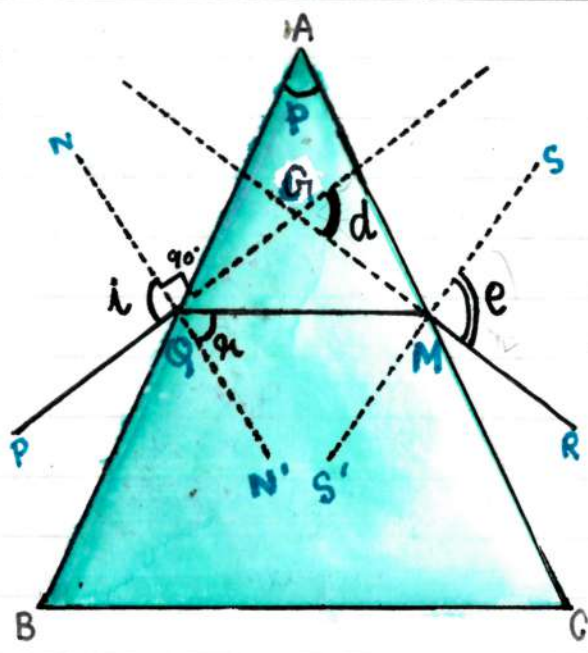


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Prism :

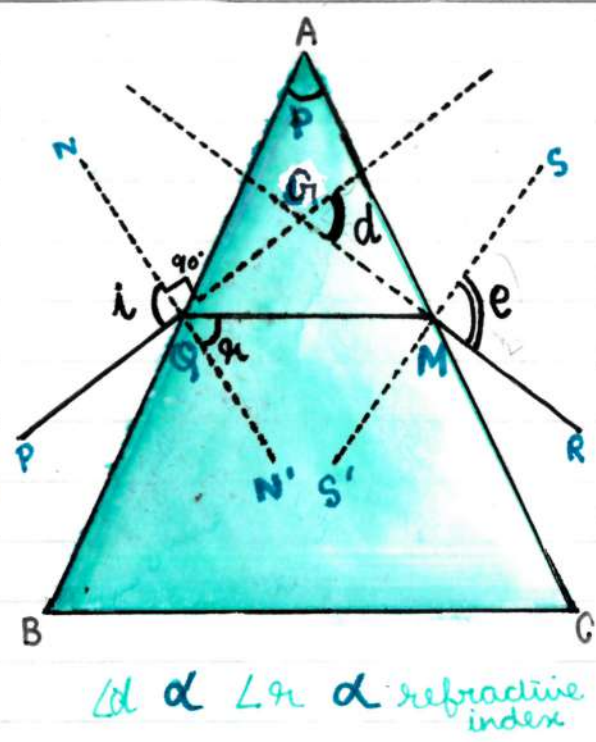
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$$\angle D = \angle i + \angle e - \angle A$$

Dispersion of white light by glass Prism

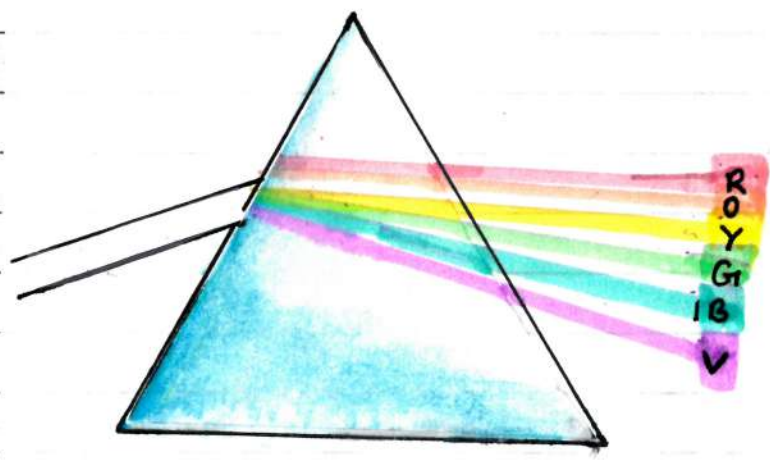
medium **PRISM**: split incident white light into a band of colours

output **SPECTRUM**: band of coloured components of a light beam.

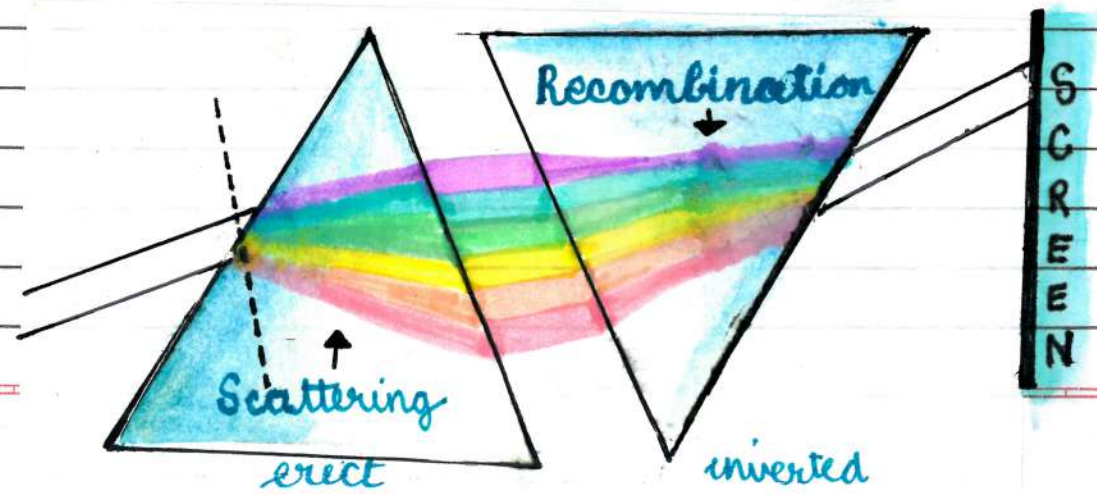
process **DISPERSION**: splitting of white light into its 7 constituent colours.

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Recombination of white light



white light : any light that gives spectrum similar to that of sunlight.

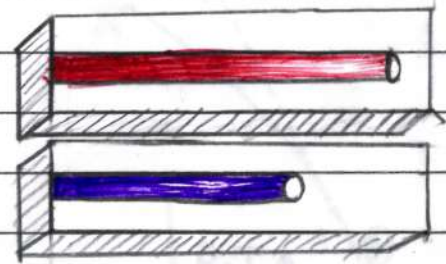
Cause of Dispersion

Light rays of different colours,
same speed = vacuum

different speeds & bending = other mediums

$$\lambda \propto v \propto \frac{1}{\text{Deviate}} \propto \frac{1}{n} \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

∴ RED = ↑λ ↓D ↑v
VIOLET = ↓λ ↑D ↓v



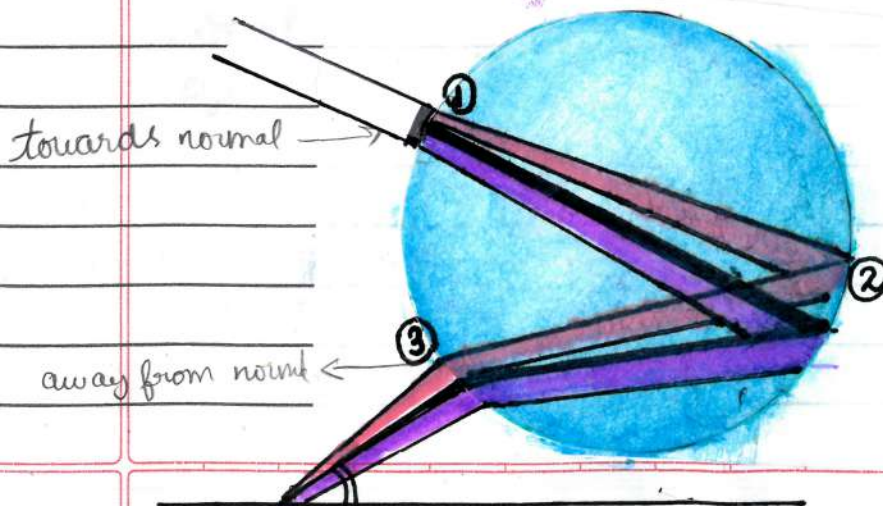
Rainbow

how? Refraction/Dispersion (1) → Total internal Reflection (2) → Refraction (3)

what? natural spectrum

why? dispersion of light

where? Formed = in direction opposite to sun



Atmospheric Refraction

Refraction happening in atmosphere due to different gasses of different densities of light

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Twinkling Stars

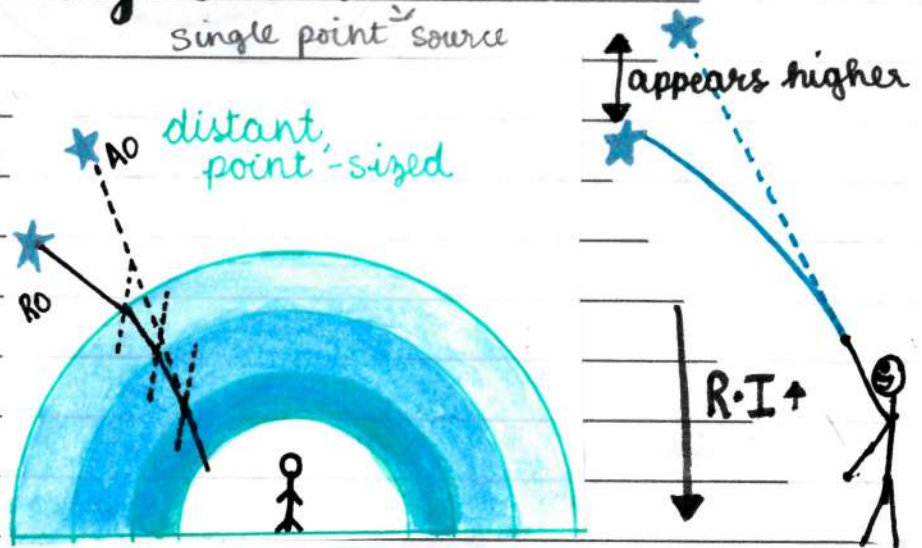
how?

1 ray
multiple
refraction

single point source

distant, point-sized

bends
towards
normal
each time



why?
where?

atmospheric refraction of Sunlight
intensity of light changes

planets?

larger

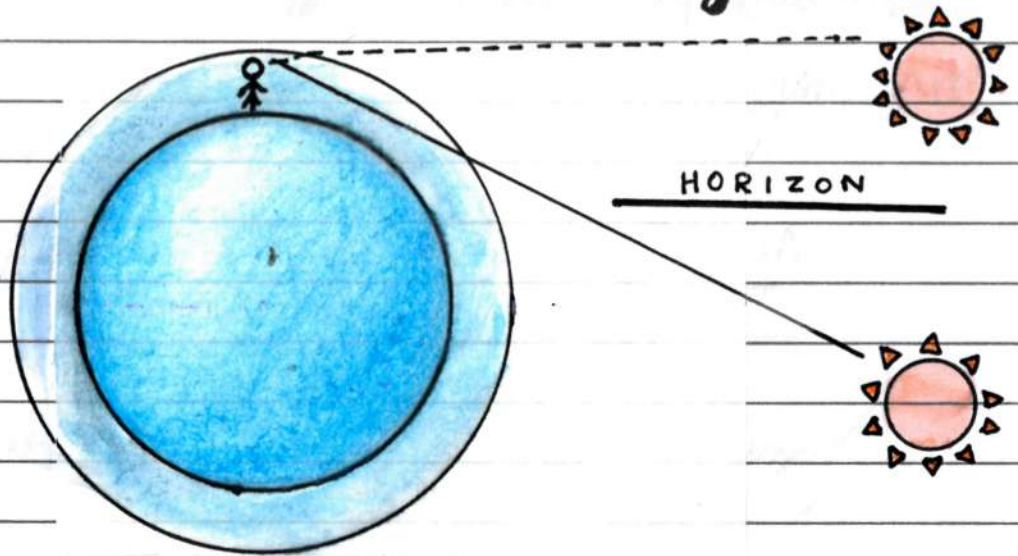
closer to earth

collection of large no. of point sized sources

∴ total variation in amount of light entering
eye AVERAGE OUT = 0 → NULLIFY twinkling

Advance Sunrise, Delay Sunset

how?



what?

Sunrise = 2 mins before
Sunset = 2 mins after

collection of point
source of light

why?

apparent flattening of sun's disc at
sunrise & sunset.

Scattering

- ▷ **Scattering** = Reflection of light from an object in all direction
- ▷ Distance \propto Scattering $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Intensity}}$
- ▷ colour depends on $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{partical size} \\ \rightarrow \text{wavelength} \end{cases}$

$$S \propto \text{size} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

very fine = blue $\downarrow \lambda$

larger = red $\uparrow \lambda$

largest = white $\uparrow \text{ret } \lambda$

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▷ Tyndall Effect

why?

earth's atmosphere - heterogenous mixture

smoke \leftarrow $\begin{cases} \downarrow \\ \downarrow \\ \downarrow \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} \text{tiny H}_2\text{O} \\ \text{droplets} \\ \text{air molecules} \end{cases}$ \rightarrow suspended parts of dust



light REFLECT DIFFUSELY \rightarrow us

what?

Tyndall Effect: scattering of light by colloidal part.

where?

- sunlight - canopy of dense forest

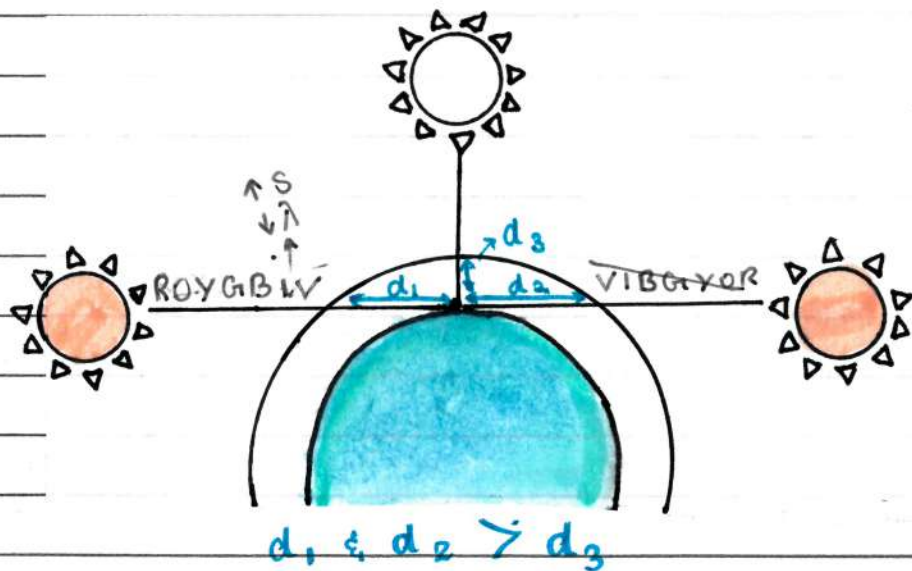
- tiny droplets in mist (H_2O)

Why is Sky Blue in Colour?

- ▷ day time - SKY - Blue
- ▷ particle size in atmosphere $\ll \lambda$ of visible light
- ▷ \therefore scatter shortest λ = **BLUE**
 - ↓
 - enters eye
- ▷ SKY = BLACK - passengers - \uparrow altitudes
 - ↓
 - scattering \because no particles

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Colour of Sunrise & Sunset



$R \uparrow \lambda \downarrow$ Scattering \uparrow intensity \Rightarrow Reaches eyes
 $V \downarrow \lambda \uparrow$ Scattering \downarrow intensity \Rightarrow finally 0

- ▷ Sunrise & Sunset = Red
 - Light \leftarrow layers of thick air $\xrightarrow{\uparrow \text{distance}}$ reaches
 - near horizon LONG WAVELENGTH
 - \hookrightarrow most $\downarrow \lambda$ (Blue) Scattered away
- ▷ Noon = \downarrow distance \downarrow Scattering (Blue, violet)