REFLECTION REFRACTION

READ/STUDY CHAP 32 SECTIONS 32-1, 32-5 AND 32-7

QUESTIONS TO HAND IN ON THE DUE DATE

- 1. When a ray (narrow beam of light) strikes a surface we measure and angle from a normal (perpendicular line) at the impact point. This angle is called the angle of?
- 2. What is the "Law of Reflection"?
- 3. Rays of light entering transparent media will change their direction. This bending of light is known as?
- 4. When a ray of light enters a transparent media like glass, we measure an angle inside the glass from a continuation of the normal outside. This angle is called the angle of?
- 5. It has been found that light entering transparent media changes it speed with respect to a vacuum measurement. The speed in the media is always _____? then in a vacuum.
- 6. The ratio of the speed of light in a vacuum to that in a media is called the?
- 7. Write an expression for the ratio in question 6.
- 8. When light bends in a media an analytical relation between its angle outside and its angle inside is known as?
- 9. Write an expression for the relation in question 8?
- 10. Look over figure 32-24 in your text which shows a ray of light passing through thin flat glass. The direction of the ray on emerging from the glass is in the same direction it entered but it is slightly ____? You will measure this in the experiment.
- 11. Fiber optics uses a phenomena known as "total internal _____?
- 12. The angle of the approaching ray that causes the phenomena in question 11 is known as the "_____? Angle". Which you will also measure in this experiment.

Problems to add to your lab report at its end. Show all work (formulas and math used)

P1. A ray of light is measured to strike a reflecting and transparent glass surface (n_{glass} =1.4). The ray hits at an angle of 28.7 degrees to a "normal" at the impact point. A part of the ray bounces off, and another goes through the glass.

- a) What is the angle to the normal of the part of the ray that bounces off the surface?
- b) What is the angle to the internal normal that the ray makes?
- c) The glass is 5mm thick. What is the amount of displacement of the emerging ray on the other side of the glass?
- d) What is the critical angle for this type of glass?