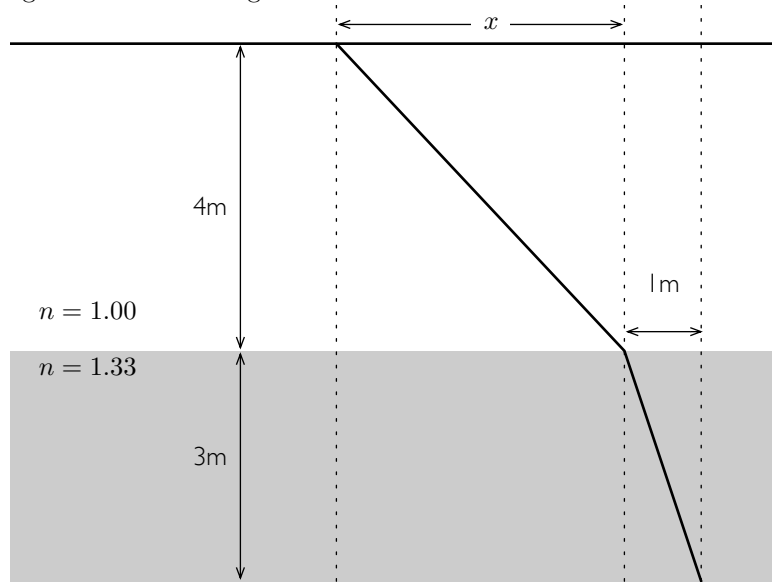
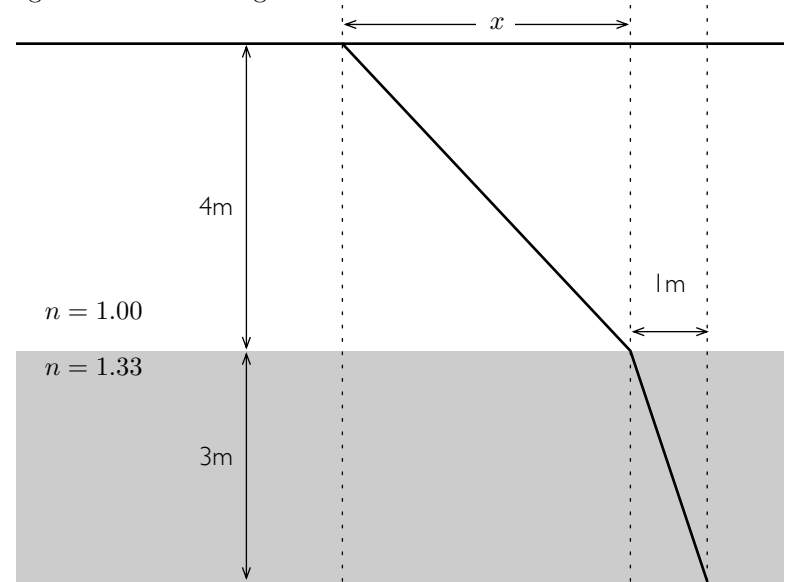


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Solution:

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{1}{3} \longrightarrow \sin \theta_2 = 0.31623 \text{ or just } \sin \theta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2+1^2}} = 0.31623$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$1.00 \sin \theta_1 = 1.33(0.31623) = 0.42058$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = 0.46358$$

$$\frac{x}{4\text{m}} = 0.46358$$

$$x = 1.8543$$