HW Solution 2

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(a) $\theta + \phi = 90^{\circ}$ and $\beta + \phi = 90^{\circ} \therefore \beta = \theta$ $\frac{\alpha}{2} + \beta = 90^{\circ}$ and $\alpha = 180^{\circ} - 2\theta$ (b) $\theta = \frac{1}{2}(180^{\circ} - \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}(180^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}) = 45^{\circ}$





As show in the figure, $r = dtan\theta_{crit}$. $\therefore n_a sin\theta_{crit} = n_b sin(90^\circ)$ and $n_a = 1.333$, $n_b = 1.00$ $\therefore \theta_{crit} = 48.6^\circ$, r = 11.3cm, $A = \pi r^2 = 401m^2$

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 $\theta_b = \arcsin(\frac{n_a}{n_b}\sin\theta_a) = 36^o.$ \therefore the distance along the bottom of the pool from directly below where the light enters to where it hits the bottom is $x = (4.0m)\tan\theta_b = 2.9m.$ $x_{totle} = 1.5m + x = 4.4m$