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Chapter 27: Light

Question: Particle or wave?

Newton - Particles Huygens - Wave

Einstein - Particles (photons)

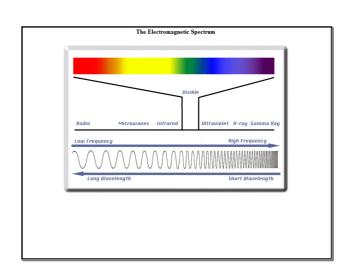
Now:

Light has a dual nature, sometimes it acts like a particle and sometimes it acts like a wave.

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Speed of Light = $3.00 \text{ x} 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

Definition: Light travels exactly 2.99792458 x10⁸ m/s



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Substances may be • Transparent • Translucent • Opaque Light makes atoms vibrate and they pass the vibration along.	Shadows: From a point source . From an extended source
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Eclipses:	Polarization

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