

Types of Reflection



Depending upon the surface of the reflecting object, the reflection of light can vary.

Diffused Reflection or Irregular Reflection: In this type of reflection, the light rays that fall on the surface are reflected back in different directions irregularly. This generally happens in the case of an irregular or roughly surfaced object.

Regular Reflection: In this type of reflection, the light rays that fall on the surface of the reflecting object reflect back in a particular direction. The reflected rays are always parallel to each other. This generally happens in case of a smooth and shiny surface.