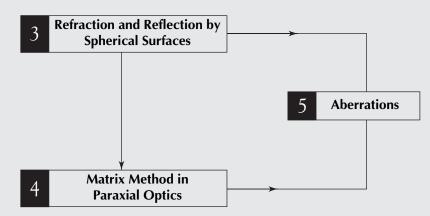
A ROAD MAP

1 What is Light?	→ 23 Lasers
	This chapter can be studied without going through any other chapter, however, knowledge of high school optics is required.
¥ 22 Particle Nature of Radiation	
This chapter can be studied with- out going through any other chapter	
2 Fermat's Principle	
This chapter discusses one of the basic principles of ray optics and stands on its own. Some of the results (derived in this chapter) find applications in Fiber Optics and also in studying ray propaga- tion in anisotropic media.	



These three chapters form the basic core of geometrical optics and stand on their own. You may skip Chapters 1 and 2 and directly come to Chapter 3; you need to know only Snell's law.

