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Virtual, upright, enlarged image

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Mirrors and Lenses

Homework "Optics 2" due Friday AM Quiz Friday Optional review session next Monday (Apr 28) Bring Homework Notebooks to Final for Grading

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Happy Birthday to Machine Gun Kelly, Marshawn Lynch, Amber Heard, Ryan Stiles, Peter Frampton, Jack Nicholson, Aaron Spelling, and J. Robert Oppenheimer! (and Immanuel Kant and Vladimir Lenin too)



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Review: An Example

- The image formed in a curved mirror can be found using any two of four special light rays: where rays meet again is where image is
 - (1) A ray parallel to the mirror axis reflects through the focal point.
 - (2) A ray passing through the focal point reflects parallel to the axis.
 - (3) A ray striking the center of the mirror reflects symmetrically about the mirror axis.
 - (4) A ray through the center of curvature of the mirror returns on itself.
 - You need only two rays to determine where an image is

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C: Center of curvature (center of the semicircular mirror) F: Focal point of mirror, F=C/2

A real image is in a real point in space and can be projected on a screen.



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A Very Similar (But More Seasonal) Example

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Review: Image Formation with Curved Mirrors

- Concave mirrors can form either real or virtual images.
 - If the object is beyond the center of curvature, the image is real, inverted, and reduced in size.
 - If the object is between the center of curvature and the focal point, the image is real, inverted, and enlarged.
 - If the object is closer to the mirror than the focal point, the image is virtual, upright, and enlarged.



Convex Mirrors

- Convex mirrors only form virtual images.
 - The mirror can't focus incoming rays to a real point to form a real image.
 - The image is always upright and reduced in size.
 - To see the reflection of your eyes, you have to look "down" towards the axis of the mirror.



Review: The Mirror Equation

•Analysis using similar triangles yields the mirror equation, relating object distance s, image distance s', and the focal length f:

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$$

 The image magnification M is the negative ratio of image distance s' to object distance s:

$$M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

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Similar triangles, so h'/h = -s'/s



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Ponderable

- You have a concave spherical mirror with focal length *f*.
 - Where should you place an object (in terms of f) for its image to be two times the object's actual size?

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$$

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$$M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$



Ponderable: Solution

- You have a convex spherical mirror with focal length *f*.
 - Where should you place an object (in terms of f) for its image to be two times the object's actual size?



Three Spherical Mirror Images



- Left: Image is inverted and slightly reduced (M~-0.9)
 - Background inverted, so mirror must be concave
 - Candle is located a little more than F away from mirror
- Middle: Image is upright and magnified (M~+1.4)
 - Candle is located a little less than F away from mirror (ponderable)
 - Right: Image is upright and reduced

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Mirror is **convex**, candle is located about *F* away from mirror



Quick Question

- The rear-view mirrors on the passenger side of many cars have a warning statement: "OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR." The image of objects in the mirror is also not inverted. This means that the mirror must be
 - A. ConcaveB. Convex

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Sign Conventions for Mirrors

 The mirror equation describes all possible cases of image formation, according to the following sign conventions:

Table 31.1 Image Formation with Mirrors: Sign Conventions

Focal Length, f	Object Distance , s	Image Distance, s'	Type of Image	Ray Diagram
+	+	+	Real,	
(concave)	(in front of mirror)	(in front of mirror)	inverted,	
	s > 2f	s' < 2f	reduced	
+	+	+	Real,	\
(concave)	(in front of mirror)	(in front of mirror)	inverted,	
	2f > s > f	s' > 2f	enlarged	
+	+	-	Virtual,	<u> </u>
(concave)	(in front of mirror)	(behind mirror)	upright,	
	s < f		enlarged	C F O I
-	+	1	Virtual,	\
(convex)	(in front of mirror)	(behind mirror)	upright,	
			reduced	
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Converging and Diverging Lenses

- A converging lens brings parallel light to a focus.
 - If the lens's refractive index is larger than that of its surroundings, a converging lens is **convex** and has **positive focal length.**
- A diverging lens bends parallel light so it appears to diverge from a focus.
 - A diverging lens is **concave** and has **negative focal length.**



The Lens Equation

 Analysis using similar triangles yields the lens equation, relating object and image distances and the focal length:

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$$

• The image **magnification** is the negative ratio of image to object distance:



Mirrors and Lenses

- Mirrors are not the only optical devices!
 - Mirrors manipulate light through reflection
 - Lenses manipulate light through refraction





- Lenses are treated with the same geometric approach to light rays
 - But light always passes through the lens

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- For now we don't worry about internal reflection in lenses
- We also assume for now that our lenses are thin compared to their focal length |f |
 - This lets us approximate the effect as just a single bend of the light
 - We'll get to thicker lenses a bit later in this lecture with the **lensmaker's equation**
- We generally concentrate on only two rays necessary to figure out an image



Ray Tracing with Lenses

The image formed by a lens can be found using two special light rays:

(1) A ray parallel to the lens axis reflects through the focal point.

- (2) A ray passing through the center of the lens is undeflected.
 - This is an approximation valid for **thin lenses**—those whose thickness is small compared to the focal length f of the lens.



The Lens Equation: Same as the Mirror Equation

- Rather remarkably, the mirror equation also works for lenses if we use the sign convention that *f* is positive for convex lenses.
- Since the mirror equation works, the equation for magnification also works!

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \qquad \qquad M = \frac{h'}{h} = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

 $\operatorname{center} C = 2f$ For spherical lenses

 We can again demonstrate them using a bit of geometry and similar triangles.





Concave Lenses and Images

Concave lenses diverge the incoming light

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 Those light beams are always spreading apart past the lens

So the image is always virtual (behind the lens), reduced, and upright

 $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$

 $s' = \frac{sf}{s-f}$





Sign Conventions for Lenses

Table 31.2 Image Formation with Lenses: Sign Conventions

Focal Length <i>, f</i>	Object Distance, s	Image Distance, s'	Type of Image	Ray Diagram
+ (convex)	+ s > 2f	+ (opposite side of lens) 2f > s' > f	Real, inverted, reduced	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
+ (convex)	+ 2f > s > f	+ (opposite side of lens) s' > 2f	Real, inverted, enlarged	2f > s > f f $2f$ $2f$ f f f f
+ (convex)	+ s < f	– (same side of lens)	Virtual, upright, enlarged	s < f $f = f$
(concave)	+	(same side of lens)	Virtual, upright, reduced	F F
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Example: Convex Lens Imaging

 You hold a magnifying glass (a convex lens) 14.0 cm away from ant, and it looks ten times bigger than without magnification.
 What is the focal length of the lens?





Quick Question

- You look through a lens at a page and see the words enlarged and right side up. Describe the image and the lens, respectively.
 - A. Real; Concave
 - B. Real; Convex
 - C. Virtual; Concave
 - D. Virtual; Convex

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The Lensmaker's Formula

- Lens makers can't always make the curvature of both sides of a lens the same.
 - The two interfaces (air to lens and lens back to air) then have to be treated separately; they can have different radii of curvature.
 - The total focal length f is calculated by figuring out the image from the first surface, and using that as the object for the second surface to create a final image



• We'll simply state the result here: in air, and for a thin lens

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- $\frac{1}{f} = (n-1)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$
- Positive R is the normal positive direction for a lens (to the right), so for the above picture, R_1 is positive and R_2 is negative.



Types of Lenses

- There are many types of lenses depending on the relative curvatures of the two surfaces
 - The most common are double convex (focusing) and double concave (defocusing)
 - Remember that radius of curvature is positive if the surface is convex away from the body of a lens
 - The easiest way to remember this is to remember that the most common lens (double convex) has both radii as positive.
 - A flat surface has an infinite radius of curvature

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Lens Aberrations

- Lenses are subject to defects called aberrations.
 - Spherical aberration occurs because spherical lens surfaces don't focus exactly to a point.
 - The diagram shows how spherical aberration can be reduced by using less of the sphere; equivalently, by "stopping down" the lens at the expense of less light passing through the lens.
 - Chromatic aberration occurs because the wavelength dependence of the refractive index causes different colors to focus at different points.
 - Astigmatism occurs when the lens has different curvature radii in different directions.
 - Astigmatism is common in the human eye.

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Vision Correction

- A nearsighted eye focuses light from distant objects in front of the retina.
 - A diverging lens corrects the problem.
- A farsighted eye focuses light from nearby objects behind the retina.
 - A converging lens corrects the problem.
- The power of corrective lenses is measured in **diopters**:
 - P = 1/f, with f measured in meters.
 - A 1-diopter lens has *f* = 1 m, a 2-diopter lens has *f* = 0.5 m.
 - Laser vision correction achieves the same effects by reshaping the cornea.

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Microscopes

- Compound microscopes use two convex lenses—the objective and the eyepiece—to produce magnified images of small objects.
 - The magnification is

$$M = -\frac{L}{f_o} \left(\frac{25 \text{ cm}}{f_e}\right)$$

25 cm is a typical "close focus" distance for good eyesight.



 $f_o < f_e$

Refracting Telescopes

- Refracting telescopes use two lenses—the objective and the eyepiece—to produce images of distant objects.
 - The relevant measure of magnification is the **angular magnification**, the enlargement of the angle subtended by the object at the eye: $m = f_0/f_e$ with $f_0 > f_e$.
 - More important is the telescope's light-gathering ability, determined by the area of its primary light-gathering element, here the objective lens.



Reflecting Telescopes

- All large telescopes are reflecting telescopes, using mirrors as the primary light-gathering elements.
 - Easier to build, better optical properties
 - Reflectors come in many configurations.
 - The newest have large, multipart mirrors that can adapt to compensate for atmospheric turbulence.



The Giant Magellan Telescope, scheduled for completion in 2016, has a 7-piece mirror equivalent to a single mirror 21 m in diameter. Grinding/polishing of first mirror took over 6 years!

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Primary mirror





