# Wavemechanics and optics













### Chapter 34 - Optics





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### Geometrical optics: Introduction





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQE659ICjqQ







# Part 1. Flat mirrors

Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia is a salt flat which during the flooding season becomes the largest flat mirror on earth. It is used for calibrating the distance measurement equipment on satellites.







### Virtual Images: outgoing rays diverge



# Real Images: outgoing rays converge to an image that can be shown on a screen











# **Geometrical optics: Flat mirrors**



Simulation of a flat object mirror:







# Part 2. Concave mirrors







Concave means "hollowed out or rounded inward" and is easily remembered because these surfaces form a "cave". The opposite is convex meaning "curved or rounded outward."







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Spherical mirror A point object on an optical axis will have the image on the optical axis.

s = distance mirror - object s' = distance mirror - image R = radius of curvature

Sign rule: R is positive if center is on same side as outgoing light.







#### Given

# A concave mirror with radius of curvature ${\bf R}$ that has an object at the distance ${\bf S}$

#### Goal

Derive a formula so that one can calculate where the image ends up = 5'

How

### Law of reflection + Trigonometry





#### Trigonometry Step 1 The sum of the angles in a triangle is 180 degrees **Relationship between** $\alpha$ , $\beta$ and $\phi$ $\beta + \gamma + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ For a spherical mirror $\gamma = 90^{\circ} - \beta$ $\alpha + \beta = 2\phi$ Point $\phi + \gamma + \theta + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ object $\phi + 90^{\circ} - \beta + \theta + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ $\theta = \beta - \phi$ Center of $\alpha + \gamma + 2\theta + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ curvature Vertex $\alpha + 90^{\circ} - \beta + 2(\beta - \phi) + 90^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$ R $\alpha + \beta - 2\phi = 0$





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How good is the approximation for small angles?

 $sin(1^{\circ}) = sin(0.0175 radians) = 0.0175$ tan(1°) =tan(0.0175 radians)= 0.0175

 $sin(5^{\circ}) = sin(0.0873 \text{ radians}) = 0.0872$ (-0.1%) tan(5°) = tan(0.0873 radians) = 0.0875 (+0.4%)

 $sin(10^{\circ}) = sin(0.175 \text{ radians}) = 0.174$ (-0.5%)tan(10°) = tan(0.175 radians) = 0.176 (+1.5%)

 $sin(20^{\circ}) = sin(0.349 \text{ radians}) = 0.342$ (-2.1%) tan(20°) = tan(0.349 radians) = 0.364 (+6.0%)



 $sin(\theta) = \theta$ 

tan(θ







Focal point

















An infinite number of rays can be drawn from an object to its image.

But only two rays are needed to determine the location of the image.







How to find the image in a concave mirror

The bottom of the object is on the optical axis and so the bottom of the image will also be on the optical axis.

The top of the image can be found with any two rays. Use for example two rays that goes through the focal point.







#### Given

# A concave mirror with radius of curvature R that has an object at a distance S and an image at a distance S'

#### Goal

#### Derive a formula so that the magnification m can be calculated

How

The law of reflection + Trigonometry













Positive image distance (s') = Image and outgoing light on the same side.

Positive radius of curvature (R) = Center is on the side of outgoing light.

Positive magnification (m) = Direction of object and image is the same.

















https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zv-4Zh-9R4













# Concave mirrors can produce real images





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# Geometrical optics: Concave mirrors









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# Part 3. Problems $\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$ $\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \sqrt{2}$





An object is put 30 cm in front of a concave mirror with R = 20 cm.

#### Where will the image be? And what will the magnification be?







An object is put 20 cm in front of a concave mirror with R = 20 cm.

#### Where will the image be? And what will the magnification be?







An object is put 10 cm in front of a concave mirror with R = 20 cm.

#### Where will the image be? And what will the magnification be?







An object is put 5 cm in front of a concave mirror with R = 20 cm.

#### Where will the image be? And what will the magnification be?







A 5 mm large object is placed 10.0 cm in front of a concave mirror and produces an image on a wall that is 3.00 m away. What is the radius of curvature and the distance to the focal point ? What is the magnification and the size of the image ?





### Summary: Concave mirrors





<u>Sign rules for mirrors:</u> <u>Positive object distance (s) =</u> Object is on the side of the incoming light.

Positive image distance (s') = Image and outgoing light on the same side.

Positive radius (R) = Center is on the side of outgoing light.

Positive magnification (m) = Direction of object and image is the same.





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# Part 4. Convex mirrors







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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6LQM6re\_1s




### **Geometrical optics: Convex mirrors**







### Summary: All spherical mirrors









# Part 5. Problems

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \sqrt{2}$$



Santa who is 1.60 m high is reflected in a Christmas tree ornament with a diameter of 7.20 cm at a distance of 0.750 m. A 1.6 mm mosquito sits on his nose.

Where does the image of the mosquito end up and how big is it?



$$f = \frac{R}{2}$$
 = 7.2 / 2 / 2 = -1.80 cm

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

$$=\frac{y'}{y}=-\frac{s'}{s}=-\frac{-1.76 \text{ cm}}{75.0 \text{ cm}}=0.0234$$

$$y' = my = 0.0234 \times 1.6 \,\mathrm{mm} = 3.8 \times 10^{-2} \,\mathrm{mm}$$

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m



f is negative for a convex mirror

 $\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{-1.80 \text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{75.0 \text{ cm}}$ s' = -1.76 cm



### Geometrical optics: Spherical surface



# Part 6. Spherical surface







#### Given

# A spherical surface with radius of curvature **R** that has an object at a distance **S**

### Goal

### Derive a formula so that one can calculate where the image ends up = 5'

How

Law of refraction + Trigonometry





Step 1



### Trigonometry

### The sum of the angles covering a straight line is 180 degrees. Relationship between $\theta$ and $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\phi$





Step 2



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### The law of refraction Relationship between $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\phi$ and $n_a$ , $n_b$

The law of refraction  $n_a \sin \theta_a = n_b \sin \theta_b$ Small angle approximation:  $n_a \theta_a = n_b \theta_b$ 

 $\theta_{A} = \alpha + \phi$ 





## **Geometrical optics: Spherical surface**



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# Geometrical optics: Spherical surface



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Combine step 2 with step 3 **Step 3:**  $\alpha = \frac{h}{s}$   $\beta = \frac{h}{s'}$   $\phi = \frac{h}{R}$ Step 2:  $n_a \alpha + n_b \beta = (n_b - n_a) \phi$  $\frac{n_a}{s} + \frac{n_b}{s'} = \frac{n_b - n_a}{R}$ 

Step 4





#### Given

# A spherical surface with radius of curvature R that has an object at a distance S and an image at a distance S'

### Goal

### Derive a formula so that the magnification m can be calculated

How

The law of refraction + Trigonometry



# Geometrical optics: Spherical surface







# Geometrical optics: Spherical surface



<u>Sign rules:</u> Positive object distance (s) = Object is on the side of the incoming light. Positive image distance (s') = Image and outgoing light on the same side.

Positive radius (R) = Center is on the side of outgoing light.

Positive magnification (m) = Direction of object and image is the same.







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# Part 7. Problems

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \infty$$



### **Geometrical optics: Problems**







### Geometrical optics: Flat surface



# Part 8. Flat surface





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aU8sX8cFNs













# Part 9. Problems

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = 0$$

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A swimming pool is 2 m deep. A person looks straight down at the bottom.

How deep does the swimming pool appear to be?





### **Geometrical optics: Problems**



The water in Flathead Lake is so clear that it appears very shallow. Can you believe it's actually 370 feet deep?



Image Credits: National Geographic

This is a simple illusion, but very cool nonetheless.

 $n_a / s = -n_b / s'$ 

That is, the refraction of the light makes the lake look a factor of 0.75 shallower.

0.75 x 370 feet = 278 feet = 85 m

According to the article, the lake should look like it is 85 m deep.

This is obviously not true! The lake is only a few meters deep here.





# Part 10. Convex lenses









## Different types of lenses





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#### Given

### A lens with a focal length f is having an object at a distance = S

### Goal

### 1. Derive a formula for the magnification = m

2. Derive a formula so that one can calculate where the image ends up = 5 '

How















### The magnification formula for lenses:













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# An object placed at the focal point seems to be infinitely far away







<u>Sign rules:</u> Positive object distance (s) Object and incoming light is on the same side.

Positive image distance (s') Image and outgoing light is on the same side

Positive focal length (f) Converging (convex) lenses

Positive magnification (m) Same direction of object and image.

























# Part 11. Problems

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \sqrt{2}$$





Two lenses with  $f_1 = 8.0$  cm and  $f_2 = 6.0$  cm are placed 36.0 cm apart. An object is placed 12.0 cm in front of the first lens. Where will the image end up ?







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Two lenses with  $f_1 = 8.0$  cm and  $f_2 = 6.0$  cm are placed 36.0 cm apart. An object that is 5.0 cm high is placed 12.0 cm in front of the first lens. What will be the height  $Y'_2$  of the image ?






# Part 12. Concave lenses









### Different types of lenses





### **Geometrical optics: Concave lenses**





#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zuB\_dSJn1Y





### **Geometrical optics: Concave lenses**





http://simbucket.com/lensesandmirrors/



### **Geometrical optics: Concave lenses**



### The lens formula for concave lenses







# Part 13. Problems

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = 0$$

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A divergent lens has a focal length of 20.0 cm. The magnification is 1/3.

### What is the position of the object and image?







# Part 14. The lensmaker's equation









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#### Given

# A lens with refractive index ${\bf n}$ and radiuses ${\bf R_1}$ and ${\bf R_2}$ and which has an object at a distance ${\bf S}$

### Goal

## Derive the lensmaker's formula so that one can calculate where the image ends up = S'

#### How

Use the formula for the refraction in a spherical surface

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Step 5 Combine new with old formula  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = (n-1)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$   $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$ The lensmaker's equation  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = (n-1)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right) = \frac{1}{f}$ 







Sign rule for the radius (R) says it is positive if center is on same side as outgoing light.







# Part 15. Problems

$$\lim_{x\to 8}\frac{1}{x-8}=\infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = 0$$

### **Geometrical optics: Problems**











# Part 16. Summary

Concave	Convex	Spherical	Convex	Concave
mirror	mirror	surface	lens	lens













<u>Sign rules for mirrors:</u> <u>Positive object distance (s) =</u> Object is on the side of the incoming light. <u>Positive image distance (s') =</u> Image and outgoing light on the

same side.

#### Positive radius (R) = Center is on the side of outgoing light.

### Positive magnification (m) = Direction of object and image is the same.

Sign rules for lenses:

Positive object distance (s) Object and incoming light is on the same side.

Positive image distance (s') Image and outgoing light is on the same side.

Positive focal length (f) Converging (convex) lenses.

Positive magnification (m) Same direction of object and image.





Part 17. The Eye



In 1936, 9% of Swedish recruits were nearsighted. In 2009, 38% of Swedish recruits were nearsighted.

The reason: Time spent outdoors (exposure to daylight).









# The function of the eye





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Rods: Very light sensitive. Used for night vision in black and white. Cones: Three types (red, blue, green). Used to see colour.













Near point: Closest distance to the eye at which people can see clear (7cm at age 10 to 40cm at age 50 for normal eye).

Normal reading distance: Assumed to be 25 cm when designing correction lenses.
The far point: The longest distance to the eye at which people can see clearly.
Lens power = 1/f (unit diopter = m<sup>-1</sup>) is the quantity used for correction lenses.













https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDehC\_Txa1U







# Part 18. Problems

$$\lim_{x \to 8} \frac{1}{x-8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \to 5} \frac{1}{x-5} = \sqrt{2}$$

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The near point of a farsighted (hyperopic) eye is at 100 cm. What lens power is needed to move the near point to 25 cm?



When the person puts an object at s = 25 cm from the correcting lens we want the image to end up at s' = 100 cm because this is the nearest point the eye can see sharply.

Lens power =  $1/f = 1/0.33 \text{ m}^{-1} = 3 \text{ diopter}$ 

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### **Geometrical optics:** Problems



A nearsighted (myopic) eye has the far point at a distance of 50 cm. What lens power is needed to correct the eye if the lens is 2 cm in front of the eye?



The lens should move the far point from 50 cm to

The correcting lens should therefore have s = infinityfor s' = -50+2 = -48 cm.

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# Part 19. The magnifying glass

The magnifying glass was invented by the Franciscan friar and scholar Roger Bacon in Oxford, UK. The first mention of its use was in 1268. He adapted its use as primitive spectacles, allowing scholars with failing eyesight to continue their work.





### **Optics: The magnifying glass**





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIXemjuLMGg







### A magnifying glass is a convex lens.

If you hold a magnifying glass far away from the eye (arms lengths distance) you can see a magnified and up-side down image.

The normal use of a magnifying glass is to put the object between the focal point and the glass to get a magnified up-right image.







### **Optics: The magnifying glass**







### Geometrical optics: The microscope




#### Geometrical optics: The microscope



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#### **Geometrical optics:** The microscope



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#### **Geometrical optics: The Telescope**



# Part 21. The Telescope





#### Different types of telescopes

Keplerian Refracting Telescope Galilean Refracting Telescope Newtonian Reflecting Telescope







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### **Geometrical optics: The Telescope**







#### **Geometrical optics: The Telescope**



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#### Different types of mirror telescopes







The Giant Magellan Telescope



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bzD8VEKMKQ





#### Summary: Microscope & Telescope



## Part 22. Summary microscope and telescope





#### Summary: Microscope & Telescope





#### Telescope



Large  $f_1$  & Small  $f_2$ 

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The object is infinitely far from the lens

