

# PHYS 17 HS2024

Today:  
Geometric optics

Last day!

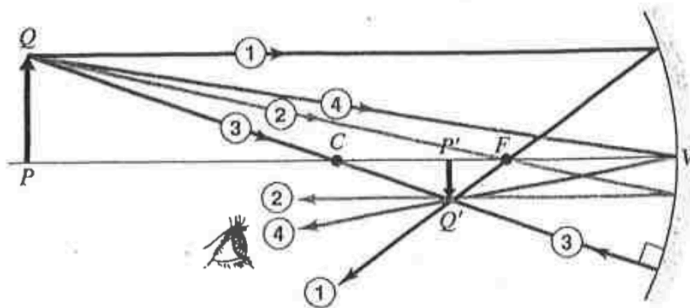
Tomorrow: Frau Bründler will  
present the solutions  
to the last exercise  
sheet in  
Lecture Hall 60  
(not here)

Week 10, Lecture 1  
Dec. 17th, 2024  
Prof. Ben Kilminster

# Rules for mirrors

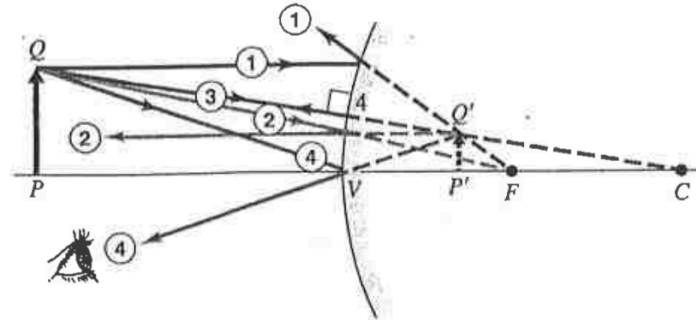
**34.19** The graphical method of locating an image formed by a spherical mirror. The colors of the rays are for identification only; they do not refer to specific colors of light.

(a) Principal rays for concave mirror



- ① Ray parallel to axis reflects through focal point.
- ② Ray through focal point reflects parallel to axis.
- ③ Ray through center of curvature intersects the surface normally and reflects along its original path.
- ④ Ray to vertex reflects symmetrically around optic axis.

(b) Principal rays for convex mirror



- ① Reflected parallel ray appears to come from focal point.
- ② Ray toward focal point reflects parallel to axis.
- ③ As with concave mirror: Ray radial to center of curvature intersects the surface normally and reflects along its original path.
- ④ As with concave mirror: Ray to vertex reflects symmetrically around optic axis.

Any 2 rays are enough to find the image, (position, + the height)  
but more will check your answer.







Example: An object 2cm tall is 3cm from a concave mirror with radius of curvature of 10cm.  
 Where is the image? What is the image height?  
 Is it inverted? Is it real or virtual?

we know:  $R = 10 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2}R = 5 \text{ cm}$

$s = 3 \text{ cm}, y = 2 \text{ cm}$

we need:  $s' + y'$

solve for  $s'$ :  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{5 \text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{3 \text{ cm}}$

$$\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{3-5}{15 \text{ cm}} = \frac{-2}{15 \text{ cm}}$$

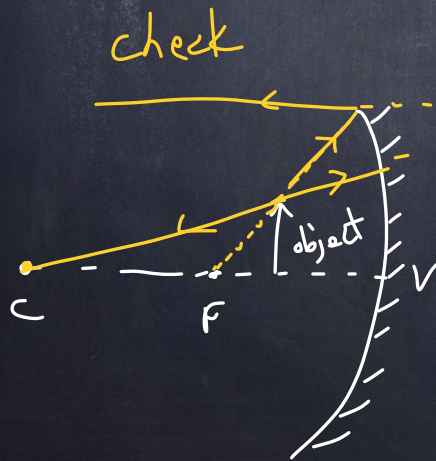
$$s' = -7.5 \text{ cm}$$

(7.5 cm behind mirror.)

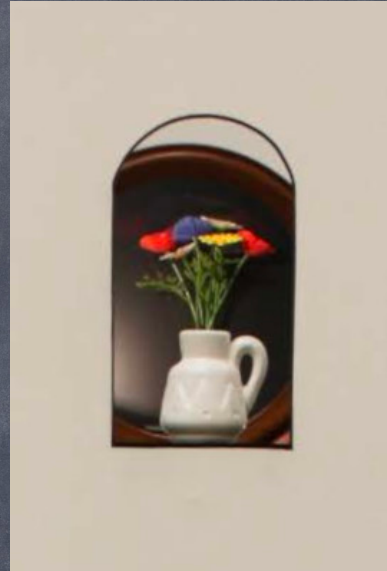
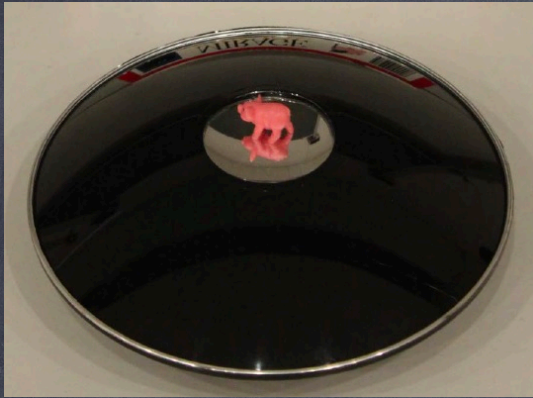
$$\frac{y'}{y} = m = \frac{-s'}{s} = -\left(\frac{-7.5 \text{ cm}}{3 \text{ cm}}\right) = +2.5$$

$$y' = my = (2.5)(2 \text{ cm}) = 5 \text{ cm new height}$$

Image is not inverted. Image is Virtual.



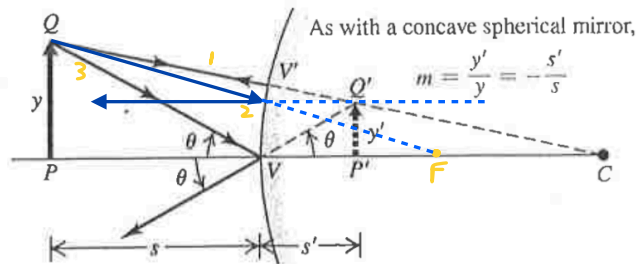




# Convex mirror

- ray 1: ray through the center
- ray 2: ray through focal point
- ray 3: ray to vertex

(b) Construction for finding the magnification of an image formed by a convex mirror



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} s \text{ is } + \\ s' \text{ is } - \end{array} \right\} m = \frac{-s'}{s} = + \text{ (not inverted)}$$

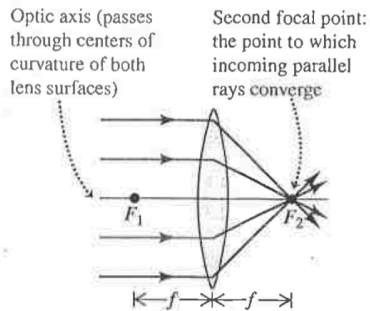


Lenses refract light : rays either converge through focal point or diverge from focal point

converging lens

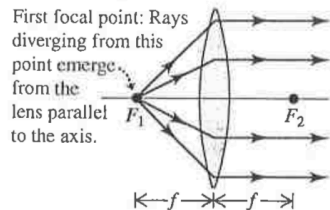
**34.28**  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are the first and second focal points of a converging thin lens. The numerical value of  $f$  is positive.

(a)



- Focal length
- Measured from lens center
  - Always the same on both sides of the lens
  - Positive for a converging thin lens

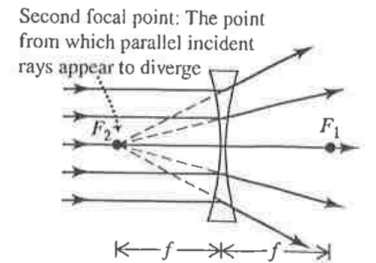
(b)



diverging lens

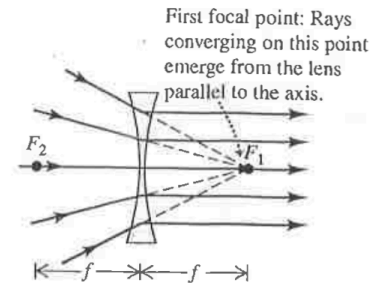
**34.31**  $F_2$  and  $F_1$  are the second and first focal points of a diverging thin lens, respectively. The numerical value of  $f$  is negative.

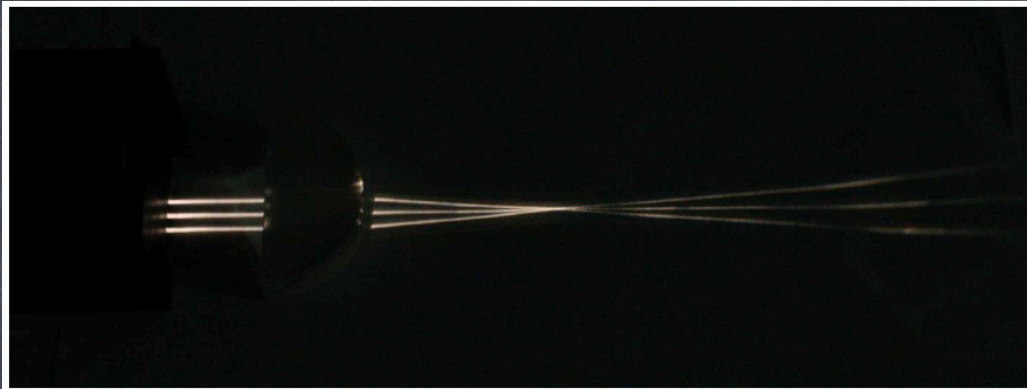
(a)



For a diverging thin lens,  $f$  is negative.

(b)





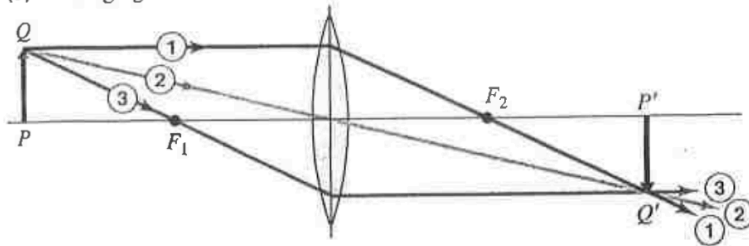
*Paraxiale Strahlen; Gauss Optik*



# Rules for lenses

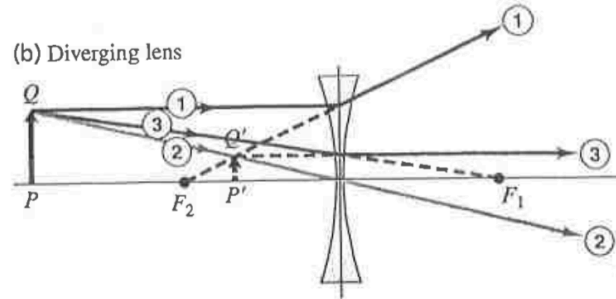
**34.36** The graphical method of locating an image formed by a thin lens. The colors of the rays are for identification only; they do not refer to specific colors of light. (Compare Fig. 34.19 for spherical mirrors.)

(a) Converging lens



- ① Parallel incident ray refracts to pass through second focal point  $F_2$ .
- ② Ray through center of lens does not deviate appreciably.
- ③ Ray through the first focal point  $F_1$  emerges parallel to the axis.

(b) Diverging lens



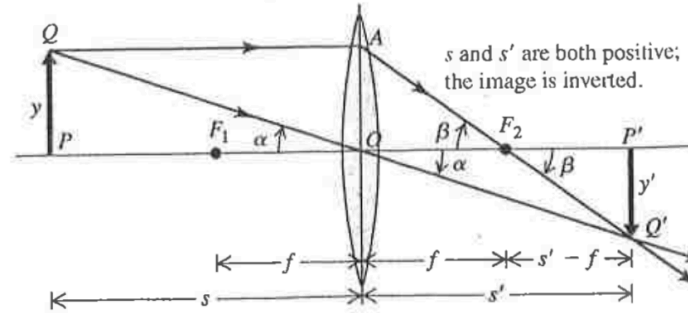
- ① Parallel incident ray appears after refraction to have come from the second focal point  $F_2$ .
- ② Ray through center of lens does not deviate appreciably.
- ③ Ray aimed at the first focal point  $F_1$  emerges parallel to the axis.

- $s$  + (real object) for objects in front of the surface (incident side)
- (virtual object) for objects in back of the surface (transmission side)
- $s'$  + (real image) for images in back of the surface (transmission side)
- (virtual image) for images in front of the surface (incident side)
- $r, f$  + if the center of curvature is on the transmission side
- if the center of curvature is on the incident side

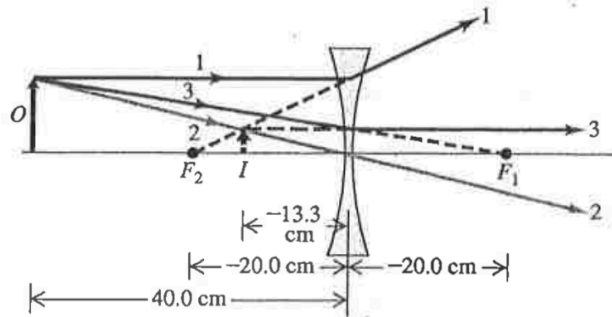
As with mirrors,  
 $f > 0$ , converging lens  
 $f < 0$ , diverging lens

Also,  $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$       $m = \frac{y'}{y} = -\frac{s'}{s}$

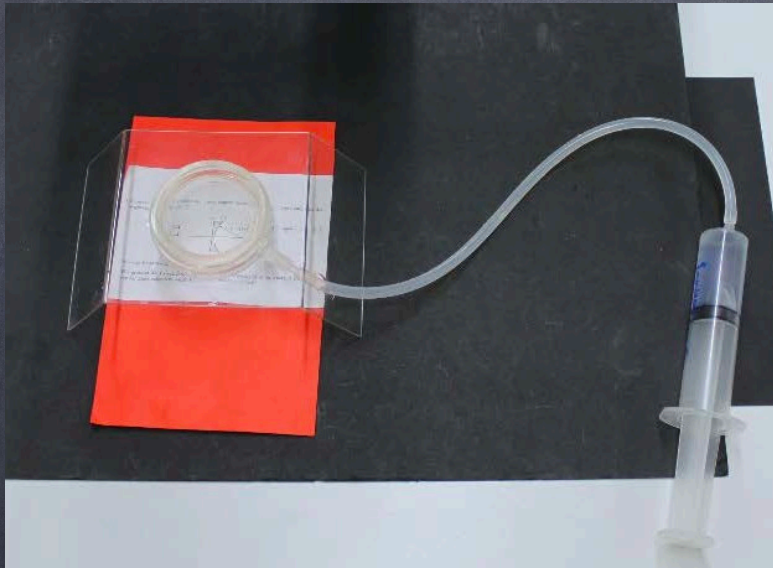
**34.29** Construction used to find image position for a thin lens. To emphasize that the lens is assumed to be very thin, the ray  $QAQ'$  is shown as bent at the midplane of the lens rather than at the two surfaces and ray  $QQQ'$  is shown as a straight line.

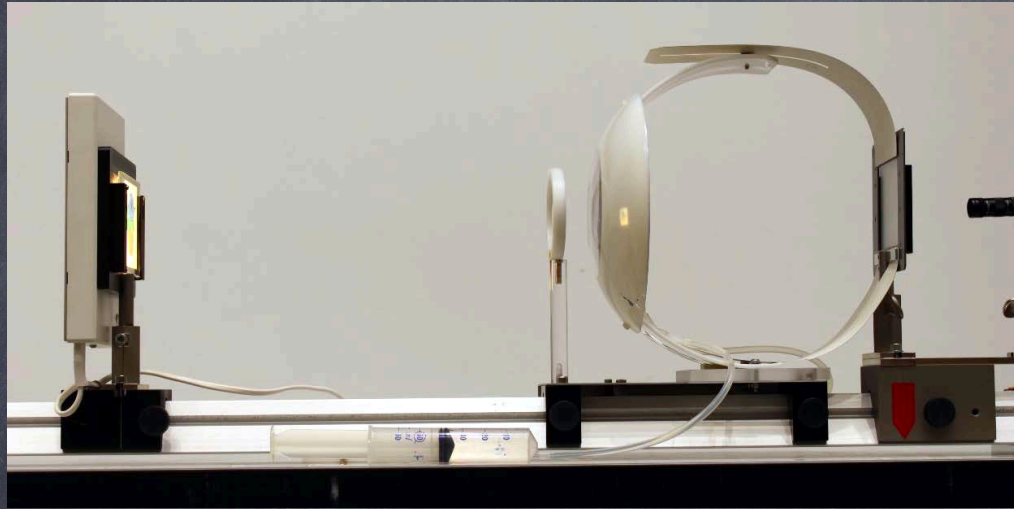


**34.38** Principal-ray diagram for an image formed by a thin diverging lens.



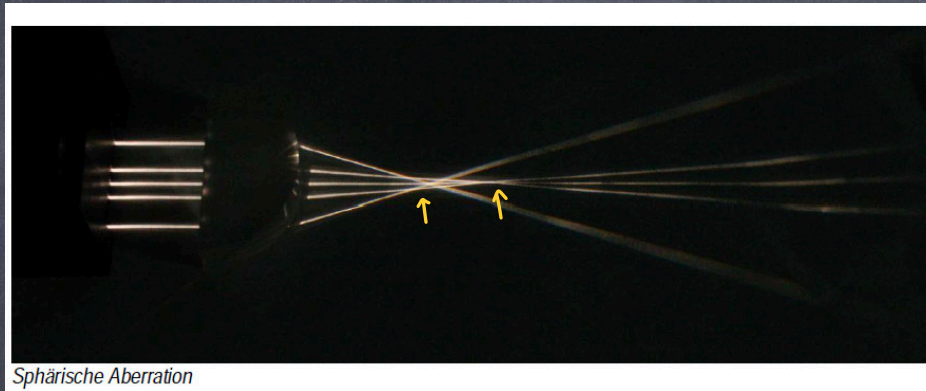








# Spherical aberration



*Sphärische Aberration*



### Rayleigh's film [\[ edit \]](#)

As observed by [Lord Rayleigh](#), a thin film (such as tarnish) on the surface of glass can reduce the reflectivity. This effect can be explained by envisioning a thin layer of material with refractive index  $n_1$  between the air (index  $n_0$ ) and the glass (index  $n_S$ ). The light now reflects twice: once from the surface between air and the thin layer, and once from the thin layer-to-glass interface.

From the equation above and the known refractive indices, reflectivities for both interfaces can be calculated, denoted  $R_{01}$  and  $R_{1S}$  respectively. The transmission at each interface is therefore  $T_{01} = 1 - R_{01}$  and  $T_{1S} = 1 - R_{1S}$ . The total transmittance into the glass is thus  $T_{1S}T_{01}$ . Calculating this value for various values of  $n_1$ , it can be found that at one particular value of optimal refractive index of the layer, the transmittance of both interfaces is equal, and this corresponds to the maximal total transmittance into the glass.

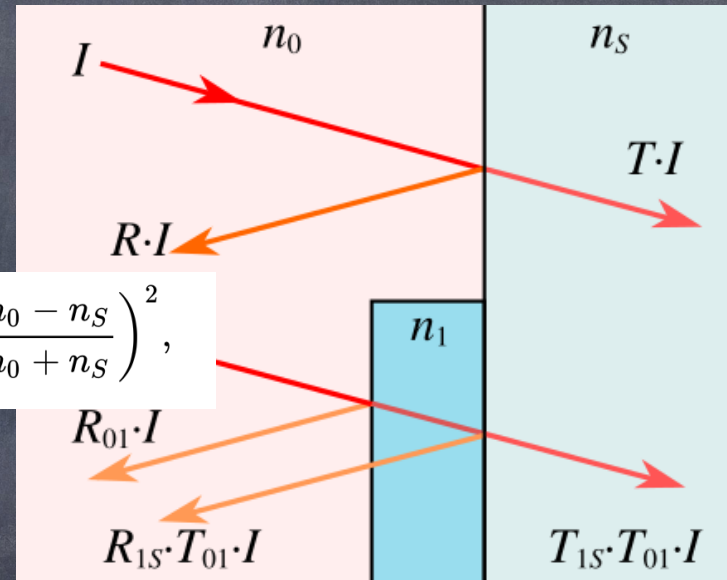
This optimal value is given by the [geometric mean](#)

$$n_1 = \sqrt{n_0 n_S}.$$

For the example of glass ( $n_S \approx 1.5$ ) in air ( $n_0 \approx 1.225$ ).<sup>[20][21]</sup>

The reflection loss of each interface is approximately equal, and an overall transmission  $T_{1S}T_{01}$  of approximately 96% can be achieved. A thin coating between the air and glass can halve the reflection loss.

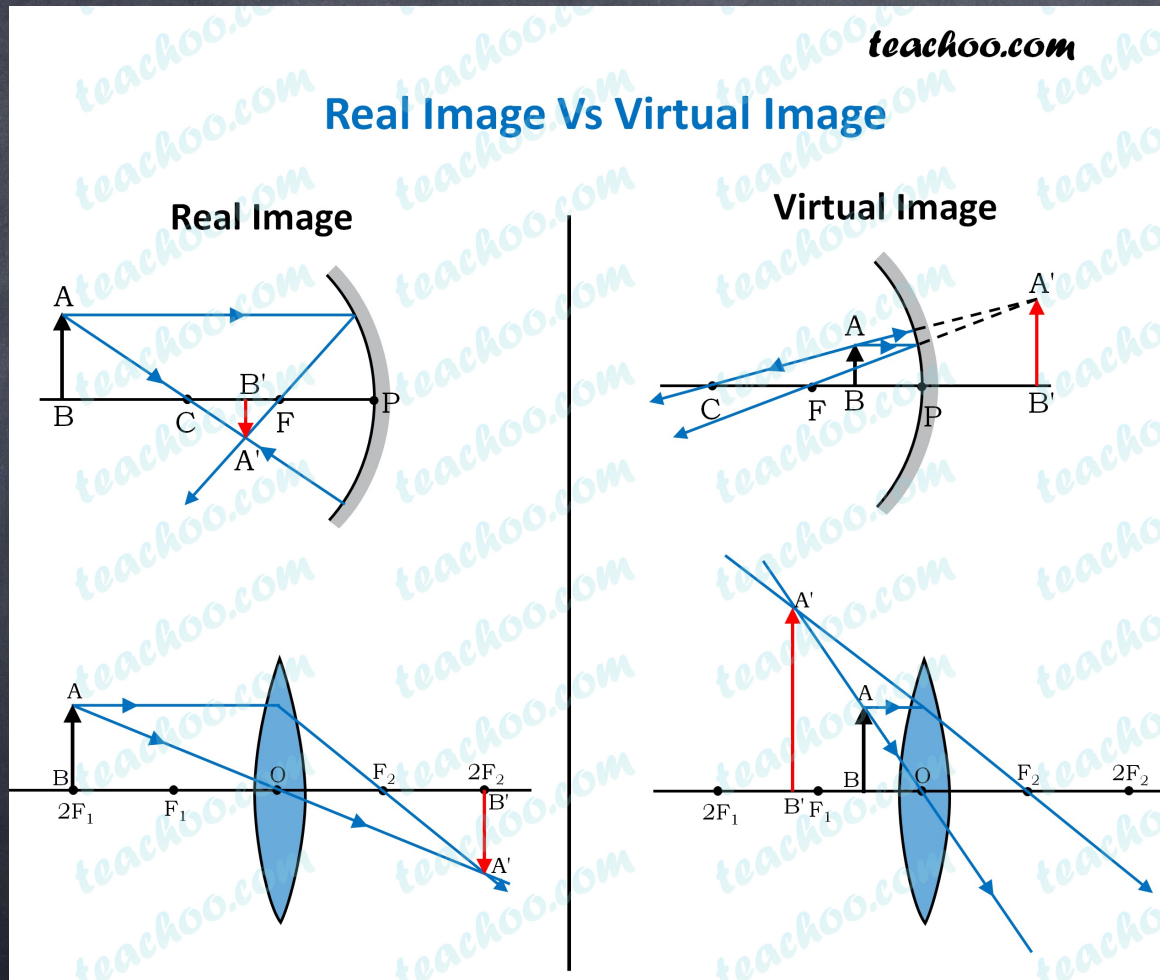
$$R = \left( \frac{n_0 - n_S}{n_0 + n_S} \right)^2,$$



where  $n_0$  and  $n_S$  are the refractive indices of the first and second media respectively. The value of  $R$  varies from 0 (no reflection) to 1 (all light reflected) and is usually quoted as a **percentage**. Complementary to  $R$  is the *transmission coefficient*, or *transmittance*,  $T$ . If **absorption** and **scattering** are neglected, then the value  $T$  is always  $1 - R$ . Thus if a beam of light with **intensity**  $I$  is incident on the surface, a beam of intensity  $R I$  is reflected, and a beam with intensity  $T I$  is transmitted into the medium.



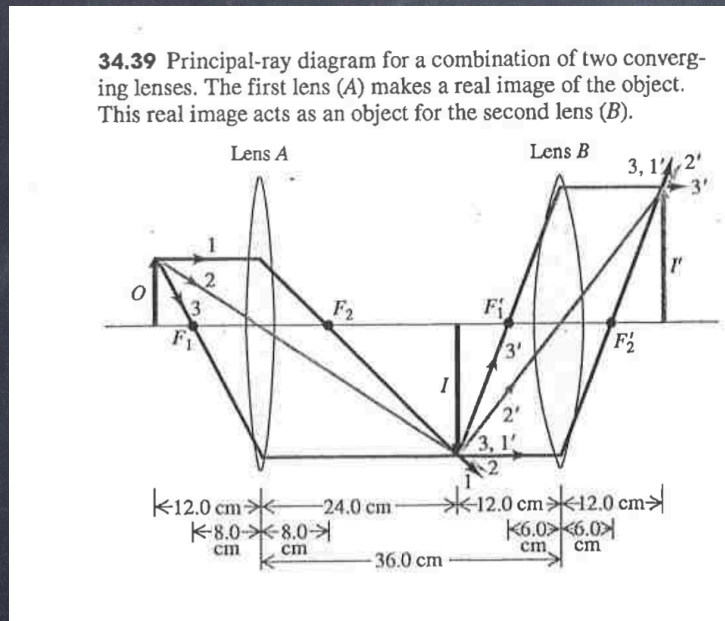
# Summary of lenses + mirrors (real vs. virtual)



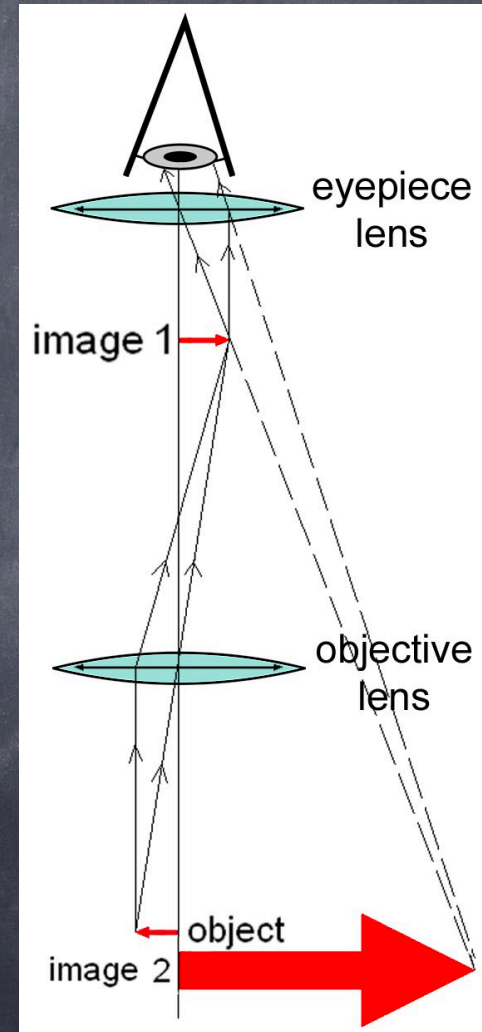
Note: image depends on object location with respect to focus

combination of lenses:

microscope uses 2 lenses to magnify objects.

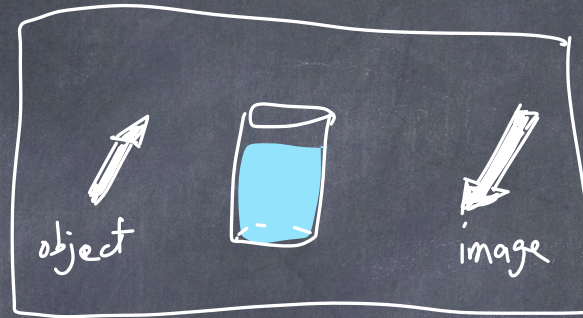


first, find image 1.  
 second, ignore lens 1,  
 + calculate image 2  
 using image 1 as object  
 + lens 2.





water glass



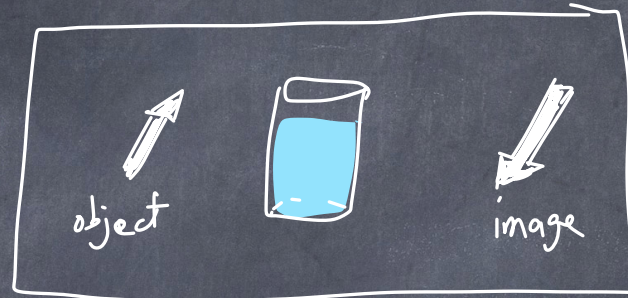
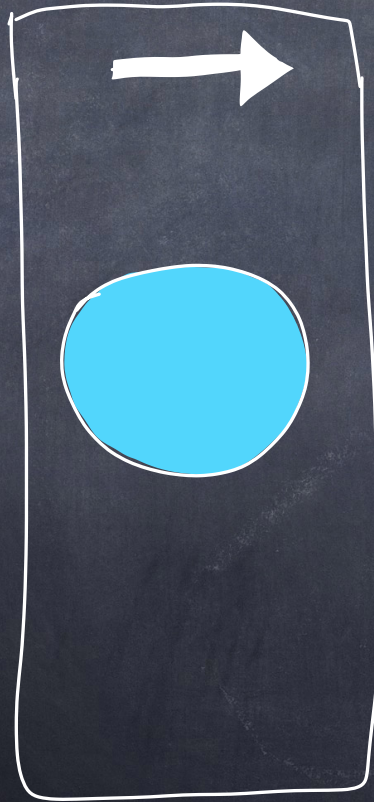
How?



# water glass

How?

from above:

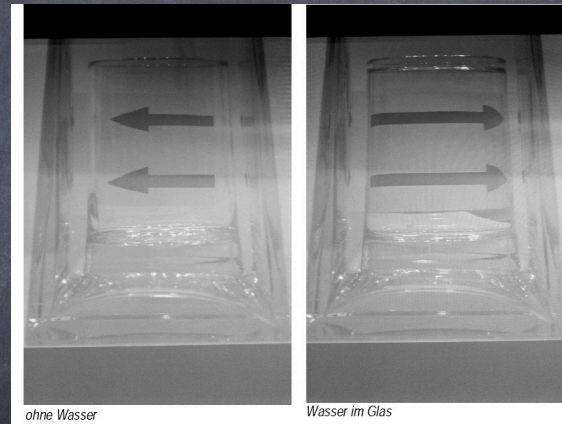
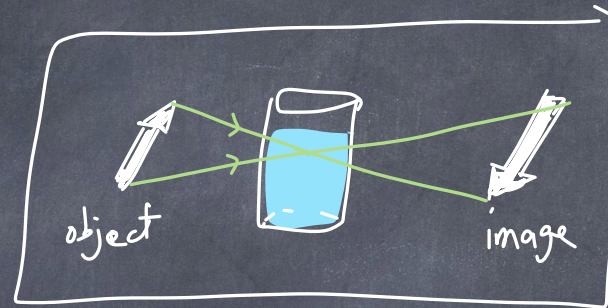
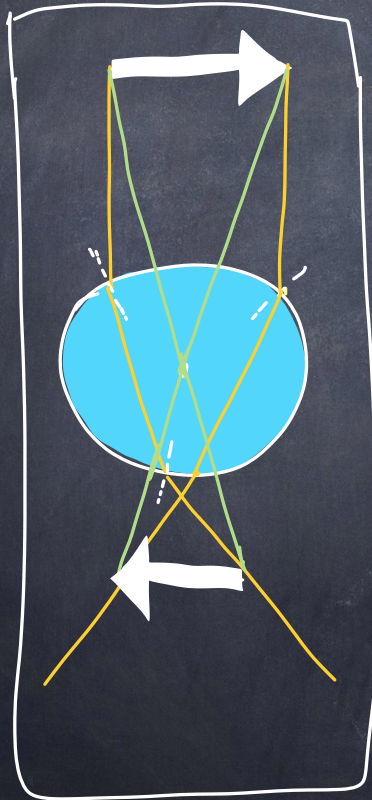


eye

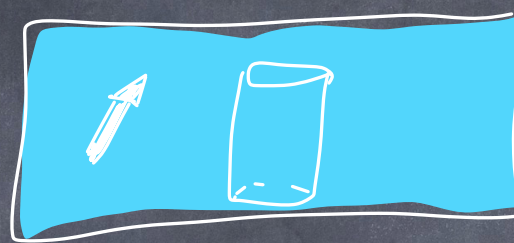
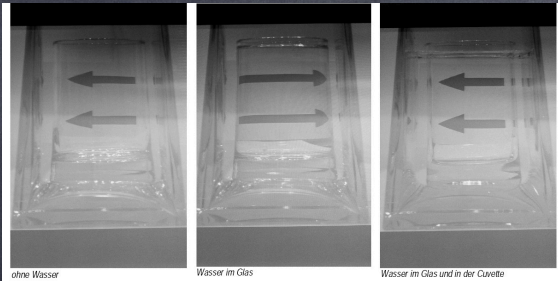


# water glass

from above:

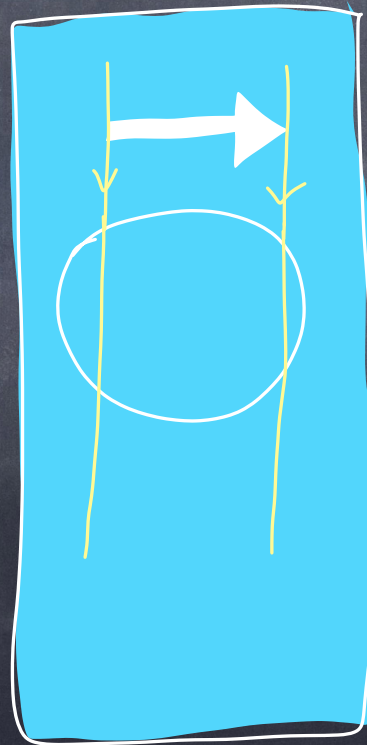
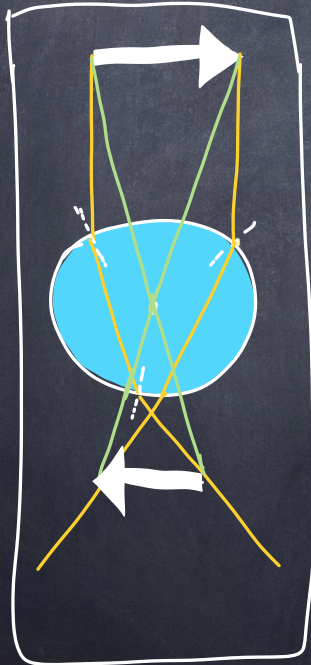


# water glass



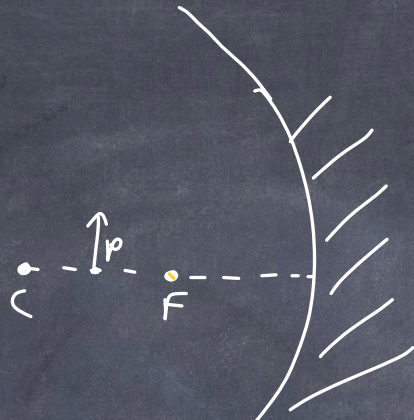
eye

from above:





Other example:



where is  $p'$ ?

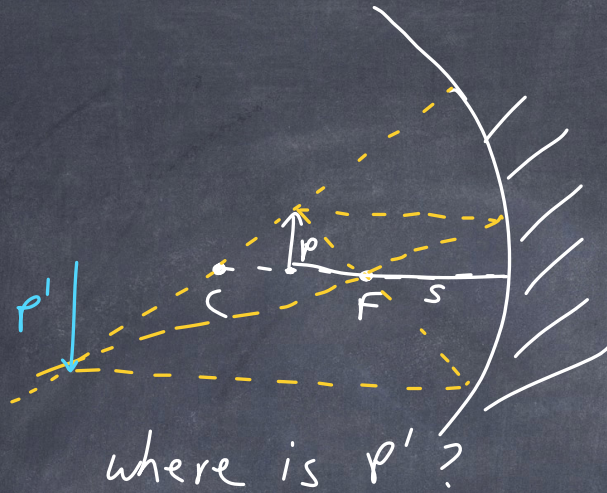
Real or virtual?

Upright or inverted?

Larger or smaller?

Try this example.  
Answer on next page.



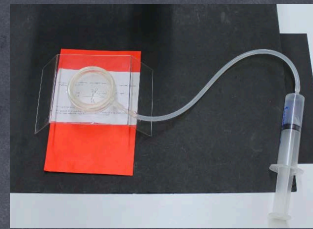


$S$  is +  
 $S'$  is +  
 $m$  is - (inverted)  
 $y' > y$  (image is larger)  
 $\Rightarrow$  image is real & inverted & larger





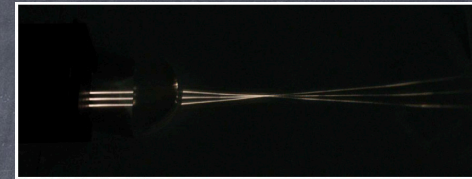
W71



W81

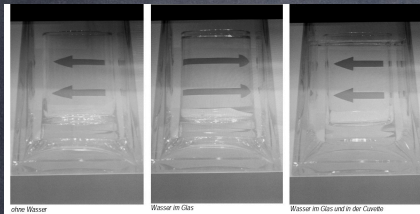


W82

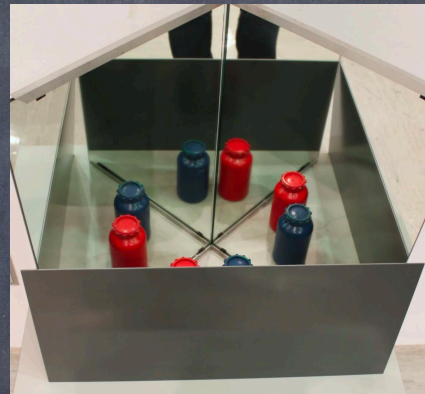


Paraxiale Strahlen; Gauss Optik

W83



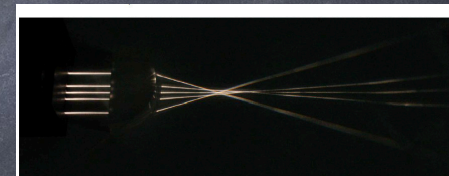
W88



W69

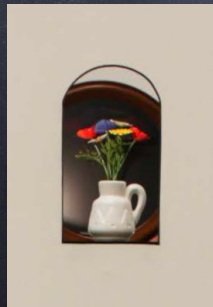


W145



Sphärische Aberration

W84



W70



W72



W121



To calculate the B-field and E-field using Ampere's law and Gauss' law, one must define a closed surface.

1

36

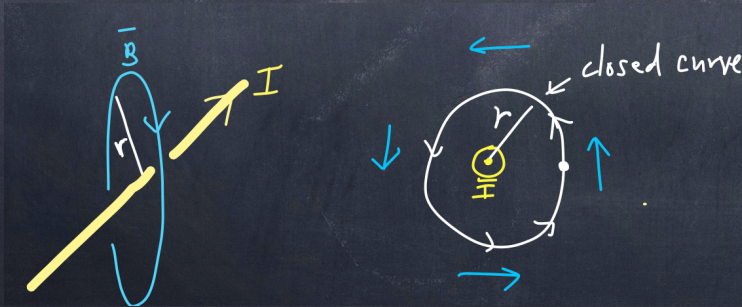
6

FALSE

Ampere's Law

$$\oint_{\text{closed curve}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_c$$

$I_c$ : current passing through the closed curve.





The sum of the voltages into a junction are the same as the sum leaving the junction.

1

24

18

FALSE

(ii) The sum of currents into a junction must equal the sum of currents out of the junction.

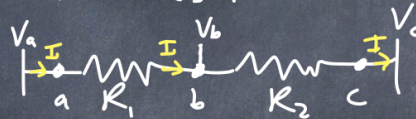
Current decreases when it moves through a resistor.

17

26

FALSE

Resistors in series:



Note: opposite rules as for capacitors

Equivalent resistance

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$$

$$V_b = V_a - IR_1$$

$$V_c = V_a - IR_1 - IR_2$$

$$I_a = I_b = I_c = I$$

Potential decreases,  
current stays  
same.



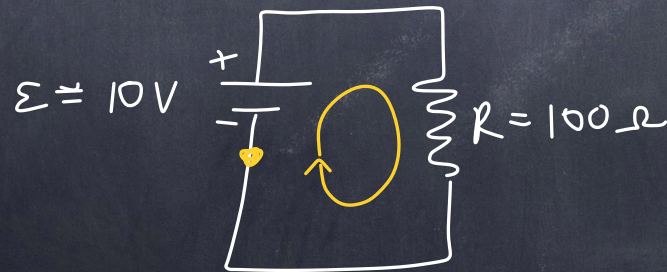
A complete loop around any circuit will be equal to the battery voltage.

33

10

FALSE

(i) Any complete loop around a circuit has a total potential change of zero.  
(Potential difference between 2 points is always the same, no matter which path)



↓

$$\text{Loop: } +\epsilon - IR = 0$$

$$IR = \epsilon$$

$$I = \frac{\epsilon}{R} = \frac{10V}{100\Omega} = 0.1A$$

Since a moving charged particle produces a magnetic field, the charged particle will feel a force from its own movement.

3

26

14

FALSE.  
force comes from other B-fields.



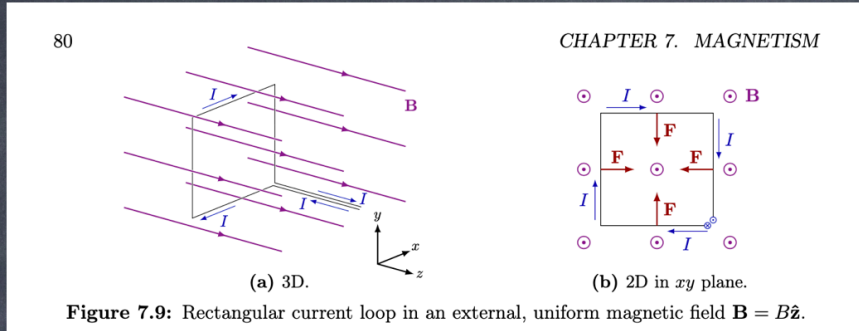
A 4-sided loop of current, in which all 4 sides are perpendicular to a magnetic field, feels zero net force, but a non-zero net torque.

2

28

13

FALSE



No net force,  
no net torque

If the pressure of an ideal gas changes, but the volume doesn't change, work is still done.

12

58

56

FALSE  
work requires a volume change  
$$W = \int P dV$$



At equilibrium, a conducting bar connecting a bath of boiling water and a bath of liquid nitrogen, will have a constant temperature, equal to the average of the two baths.

9

43

61

FALSE.

Temperature will vary linearly across bar.  
(see lecture expt)

One can only remove or add electrons from a conductor,  
not an insulator.

9

57

42

FALSE.  
we can charge a rubber balloon for instance



The electric field that an electric charge experiences depends on whether it is positive or negative.

9

41

58

FALSE.

E-Field is always the same no matter what test charge we use.

The force will be different depending on the magnitude & sign of the charge.

1) If a positive charge  $q_0$  is moved towards a positive charge distribution, the work done is negative.

by  $\uparrow$  E-Field

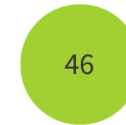
TRUE



2) If a negative charge  $q_0$  is moved away from a negative charge distribution, the work done is negative.

by  $\uparrow$  E-Field

FALSE



we should have said the work done by what.

for 1) negative work is done by the field, but positive work is done by us to push against the force

$$W = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{x} \quad \text{so}$$

(-) (Force)    (+) (motion)

for 2) positive work done by field, negative work done by us.



The angular momentum of an electron is quantized because electrons always have the same mass.

9

34

25

FALSE. Angular momentum is quantized because of the wave-like nature of electrons that can form standing waves.

I understand that if electrons all had different masses, then they would have different angular momentum because of that.

But the fact that  $L$  is quantized comes from its wave-like nature.

Diamagnetic materials are those which are magnetically repelled from electric dipoles.

12

32

24

FALSE.

Magnets are not repelled or attracted to electric dipoles.



The velocity of a standing wave depends on the size of the disturbance.

9

23

19

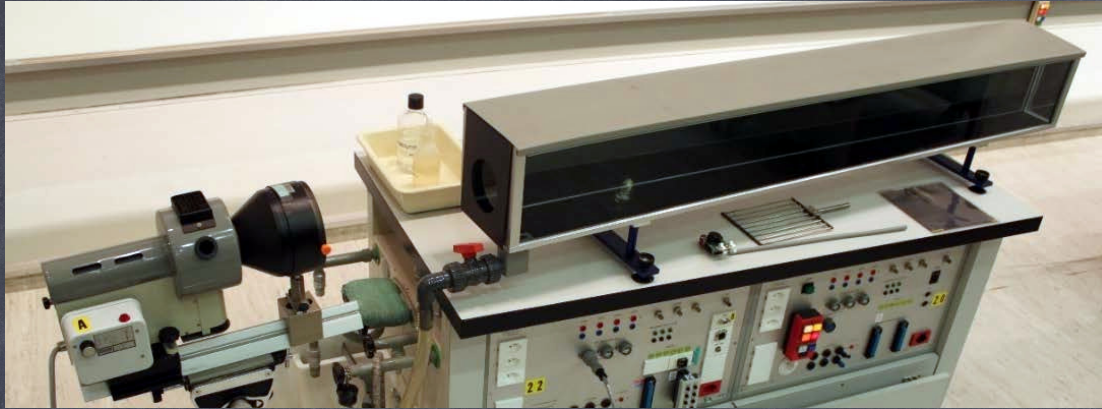
FALSE

For instance, on a string  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ ,  
so it only depends on  
tension + mass density.

The size of the disturbance is the  
amplitude, but this doesn't affect  
 $v, \omega, k$

- Wednesday lecture will review last exercise sheet
- Learn to do weekly exercise sheets + online quizzes  
→ Questions like these will be on the exam
- Some of you, I'll see in PHY 127 next semester: modern physics + scientific instruments (NMR, CT scans, etc.)
- Good luck on the exam + thanks!





Until next time!