



PHYSICS

BOOKS - ZEN PHYSICS (KANNADA ENGLISH)

LIGHT - REFLECTION AND REFRACTION

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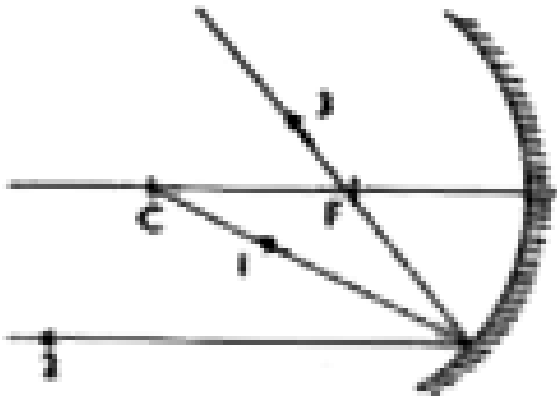
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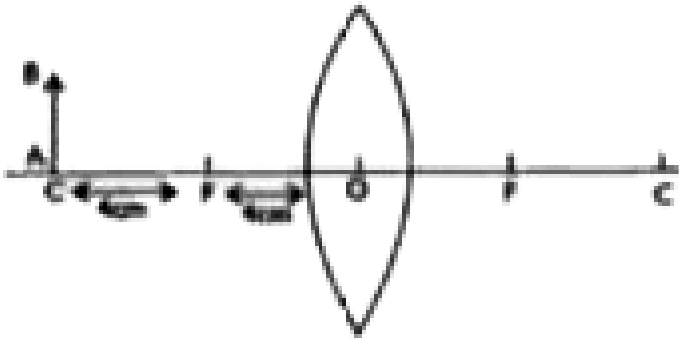


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The position and height of the image formed

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A. At C and 4 cm

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- D. Anywhere between C and F

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A. $|m| = i$

B. $|m| > l$

C. $|m| \geq l$

D. $|m| < 1$

Answer: D



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29. The refractive index of a given pair of media is independent on which of these factors given below.

- A. Wavelength of the light used
- B. Nature of the media
- C. Angle of incidence
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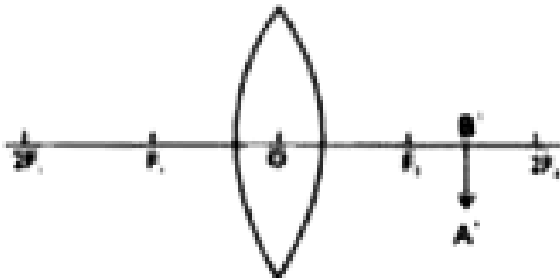
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A. Beyond $2F_1$

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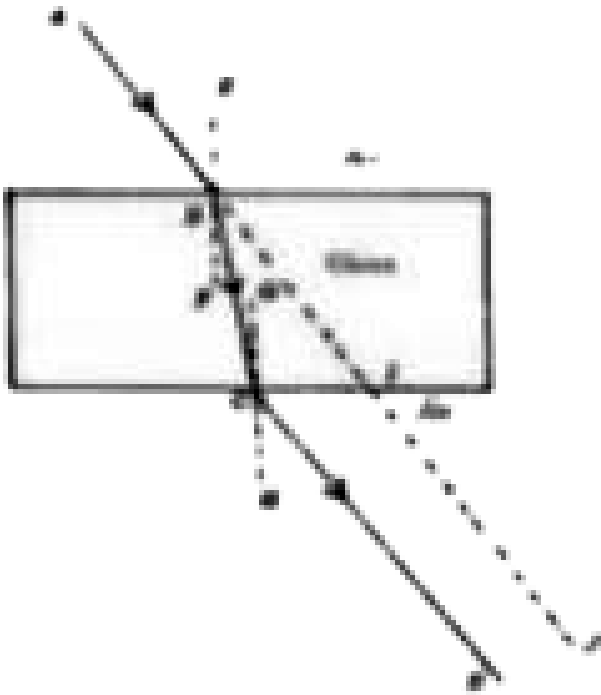
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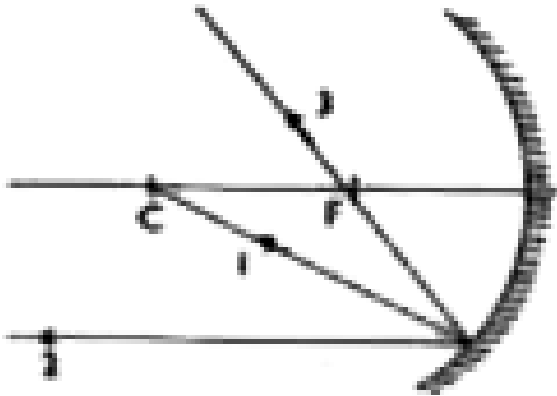
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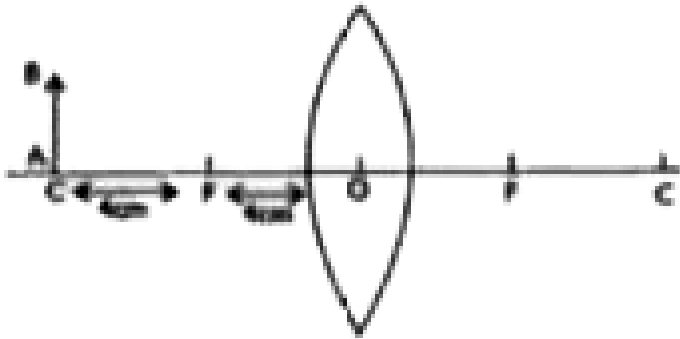


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61. In the figure, AB is an object of height 2 cm.

The position and height of the image formed

are :



A. At C and 4 cm

B. At F and 4 cm

C. At C and 2 cm

D. Beyond C and 2 cm

Answer: C



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62. Concave mirrors are used as reflectors in the headlights of vehicles, torch lights. Where is the bulb placed ?

- A. In between the pole and the focus
- B. At the centre of curvature
- C. At the focus
- D. Anywhere between C and F

Answer: C



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63. Which of these is true about the value of linear magnification ($|m|$) of a convex mirror ?

A. $|m| = i$

B. $|m| > l$

C. $|m| \geq l$

D. $|m| < 1$

Answer: D



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64. The refractive index of a given pair of media is independent on which of these factors given below.

A. Wavelength of the light used

B. Nature of the media

C. Angle of incidence

D. Colour of the light ray

Answer: C



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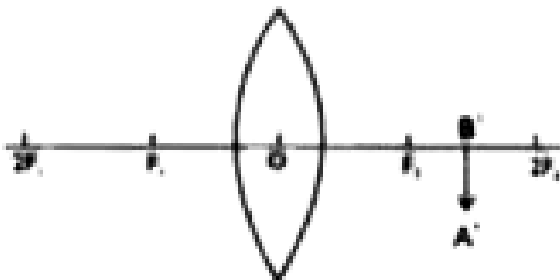
- A. Convex lens and the object
- B. Convex lens and the screen
- C. Object and the screen

D. Convex lens and the object and also
between the object and the screen

Answer: B

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66. In the incomplete ray diagram given below,
the object AB would be at the position



A. Beyond $2F_1$

B. At infinity

C. Between $2F_1$ and F_1

D. At $2F_2$

Answer: A



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67. Two lenses of power +3.5 D and - 2.5 D are placed in contact. The lens in the combination set up acts like a

A. Concave lens

B. Convex lens

C. Glass slab

D. Concave mirror

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68. To obtain a diminished image of an object from a concave mirror, position of the object should be

A. between C and F

B. beyond C

C. between P and F

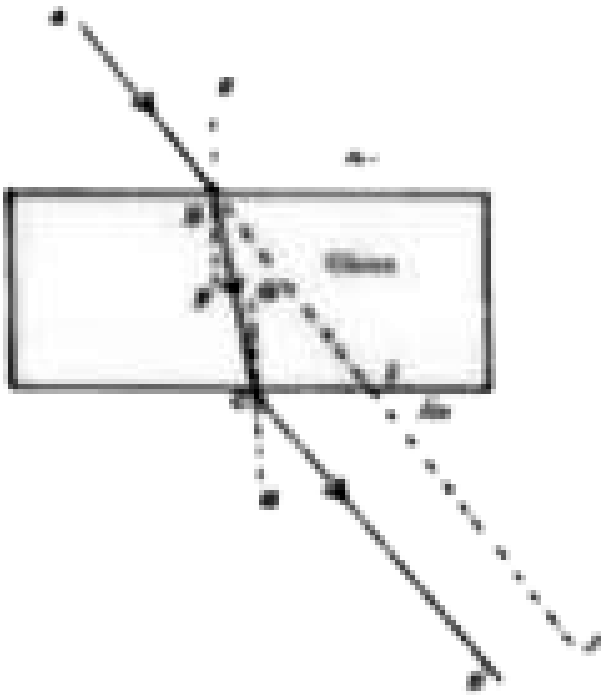
D. at F

Answer: B



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69. Identify the emergent ray in the given figure



A. CD

B. BC

C. AB

D. I

Answer: A



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70. An object is kept at the centre of curvature of a concave mirror. The position and nature of the image formed is

A. between F and C and inverted

B. behind the mirror and erect

C. between F and P and erect

D. at the centre of curvature and inverted

Answer: D



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2. Why does ray of light passing through the centre of curvature of a concave mirror gets reflected along the same path (ray retraces its path) ?



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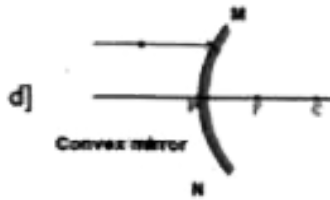
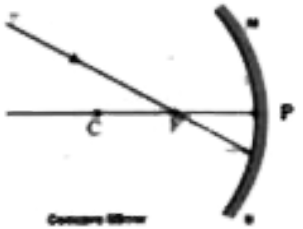
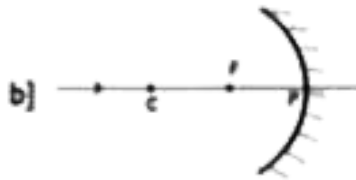
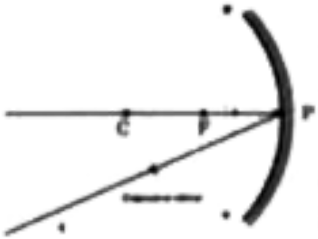
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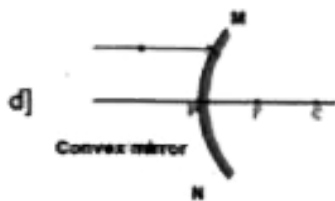
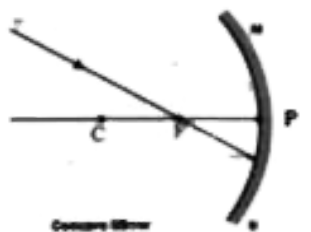
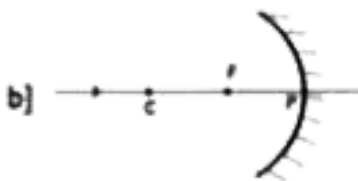
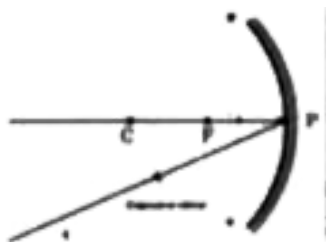
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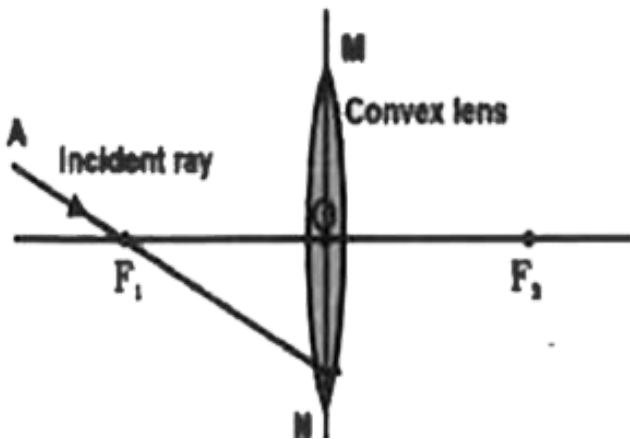
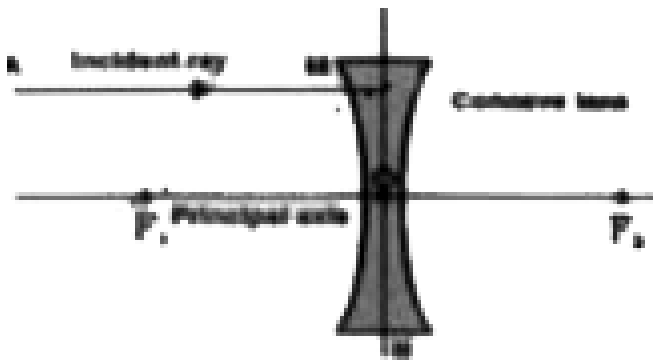
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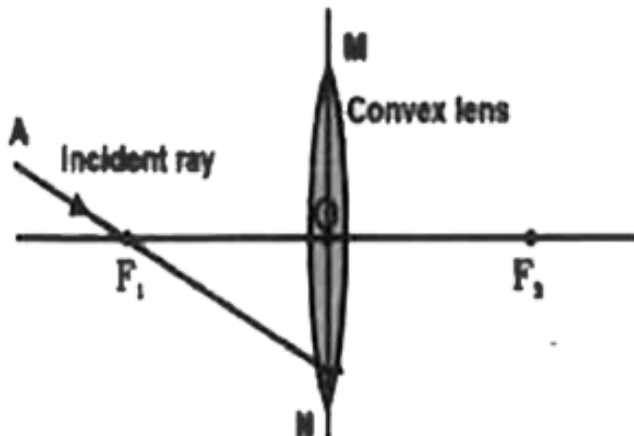
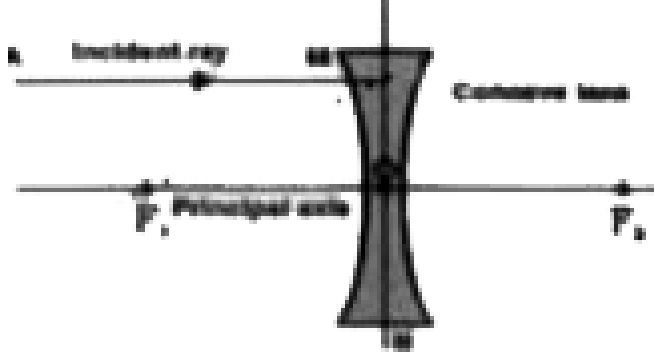
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(b) between focus and centre of curvature of the mirror

(c) at centre of curvature of the mirror

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6. Suppose you have three concave mirrors A, B, C of focal lengths 10 cm, 15 cm and 20 cm. For each of these concave mirrors, you perform the experiment of image formation for three values of object distance of 10 cm, 20 cm and 30 cm. Answer the following reasons.

(a) Identify the mirror/mirrors with linear magnification - 1.

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Sl.No	Object distance u [cm]	Image distance v [cm]
1	-90	+18
2	-60	+20
3	-30	+30
4	-20	+60
5	-18	+90
6	-10	+100

(a) What is the focal length of the convex lens ? Given reasons to support your answer.

(b) Write the Sl.No of the observation which is not correct.

How did you arrive at this conclusion ?

(c) Use an appropriate scale to draw the ray diagram for the observation at Sl. No 4 and find the approximate value of magnification.



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11. To find the image - distance for varying object - distance in the case of a convex lens, a student obtains on screen a sharp image of a bright object placed very far from the lens. After that the gradually moves the object towards the lens and each time focuses its image on the screen.

(a) In which direction - towards or away from the lens, does he move the screen to focus the object ?

- (b) What happens to the size of the image - Does it increase or decrease ?
- (c) What happens when he moves the object very close to the lens ?
- (d) What happens to the intensity of the image as the object moves farther and farther away from the convex lens ?



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12. A student wants to project the image of a candle flame on a screen 48 cm in front of a

mirror by keeping the flame at a distance of 12 cm from the pole of the mirror.

(a) Suggest the type of mirror he should use.

(b) Find the linear magnification of the image produced.

(c) How far is the image from the object ?

(d) Find the focal length of the mirror.

(e) Draw a ray diagram to show the image formation in this case.



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13. The image of an object formed by a mirror is real, inverted and is of magnification - 1. If the image is at the distance of 30 cm from the mirror.

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(ii) Find the position of the image object is now moved 20 cm towards the mirror.

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15. What is meant by power of a lens ? You have three lenses A, B, C of power $+10D$, $+5D$ and $-10D$ respectively. State the nature and focal length of each lens.

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2	-60	+20
3	-30	+30
4	-20	+60
5	-18	+90
6	-10	+100

(a) What is the focal length of the convex lens ? Given reasons to support your answer.

(b) Write the Sl.No of the observation which is

not correct.

How did you arrive at this conclusion ?

(c) Use an appropriate scale to draw the ray diagram for the observation at Sl. No 4 and find the approximate value of magnification.



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26. To find the image - distance for varying object - distance in the case of a convex lens, a student obtains on screen a sharp image of a bright object placed very far from the lens.

After that the gradually moves the object towards the lens and each time focuses its image on the screen.

(a) In which direction - towards or away from the lens, does he move the screen to focus the object ?

(b) What happens to the size of the image - Does it increase or decrease ?

(c) What happens when he moves the object very close to the lens ?

(d) What happens to the intensity of the image as the object moves farther and farther away from the convex lens ?



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27. A student wants to project the image of a candle flame on a screen 48 cm in front of a mirror by keeping the flame at a distance of 12 cm from the pole of the mirror.

- (a) Suggest the type of mirror he should use.
- (b) Find the linear magnification of the image produced.
- (c) How far is the image from the object ?
- (d) Find the focal length of the mirror.

(e) Draw a ray diagram to show the image formation in this case.



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28. The image of an object formed by a mirror is real, inverted and is of magnification - 1. If the image is at the distance of 30 cm from the mirror.

(i) Where is the object placed ?

(ii) Find the position of the image object is now moved 20 cm towards the mirror.

(iii) What is the nature of the image obtained ? Justify your answer with the help of ray diagram.



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29. An object placed between the pole and focus of a concave mirror produced a virtual and enlarged image. Explain this using mirror formula.



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30. What is meant by power of a lens ? You have three lenses A, B, C of power $+10D$, $+5D$ and $-10D$ respectively. State the nature and focal length of each lens. Explain which of the three lenses will form a virtual and magnified image of an object placed at 15 cm from the lens. Draw the ray diagram in support of your answer.



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