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Lens Equations

all same unit (m, cm)

Use the following equations to solve both Part A and Part B below:

Thin Lens Equation: $\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$

d_o = distance to object (m)
 d_i = distance to image (m)
 f = focal length (m)

Magnification Equation: $M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$

Part A: Fill in the blanks below with a variable from the equations above.

- $+ d_o$ is always positive no matter what lens is used.
- $+ d_i$ is positive if the image is real. (behind)
- $- d_i$ is negative if the image is virtual. (in front)
- The focal length (f) is $+$ for a converging lens.
- The focal length (f) is $-$ for a diverging lens.
- h_o and h_i heights are positive when measured upward from the principal axis and negative when measured downward.
- M is positive for an upright image and negative for an inverted image.

h_o = height obj.
 h_i = " image
 M = magnification

Part B: Use the thin lens equation and magnification equation to solve the problems below. Show your work.

1. A statue with a height of 15 cm is placed in front of a converging lens. An inverted image of height 38 cm is noticed on the other side of the lens.

(a) Use the magnification equation to calculate the magnification of the lens.

G: $h_o = 15 \text{ cm}$ $h_i = -38 \text{ cm}$ R: $M = ?$

A: $M = h_i / h_o$

S: $M = -38 / 15 = -2.5$ Magnification is $-2.5x$
Larger + upside down

2. A converging lens has a focal length of 14 cm. A candle is located 32 cm from the lens.

Where will the image be located?

Q: $f = 14 \text{ cm}$ $d_o = 32 \text{ cm}$ R: $d_i = ?$

A: $\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$ S: $\frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{14}$

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$\frac{1}{d_i} = 0.071 - 0.031$

(di) $\frac{1}{d_i} = 0.04$ (di)

$d_i = 25 \text{ cm}$

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Lens Equations (continued)

3. A coffee cup of height 18 cm is placed in front of a converging lens. An inverted, real image of height 5.3 cm is noticed on the other side of the lens. What is the magnification of the lens?

$h_o = 18 \text{ cm}$ $h_i = -5.3 \text{ cm}$ (R) M (A) $M = h_i / h_o$
 $M = \frac{-5.3 \text{ cm}}{18 \text{ cm}} = -0.29 \times$ (P) Magnification = $-0.29 \times$

4. A bottle cap of height 3.4 cm is placed in front of a diverging lens. On the same side of the lens as the cap, a virtual image of height 1.6 cm is noticed. $\rightarrow f = \text{ve}$

(a) What is the magnification of the lens?

$M = h_i / h_o = \frac{1.6 \text{ cm}}{3.4 \text{ cm}} = 0.47 \times$

(b) What is the attitude of the image?

It is upright b/c mag is +ve

Magnification = $0.47 \times$

*5. A diverging lens has a focal length of 25 cm. A virtual image of a jar is located 10 cm in front of the lens. Where is the jar located?

$\frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o} = \frac{1}{f}$ $\therefore \frac{-1}{10} + \left(\frac{-1}{25}\right) = \frac{1}{f}$

$-0.10 - 0.04 = \frac{1}{f}$ $f = -17 \text{ cm}$

6. A bird's nest is 38 cm from a converging lens. This lens has a focal length of 18 cm. Use the thin lens equation to calculate where the image of the nest will be located.

$\frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o} = \frac{1}{f}$ $\therefore \frac{1}{38} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{18}$

$\frac{1}{d_i} = 0.056 - 0.026$ $\frac{1}{d_i} = 0.03$

7. A cup is located 20 cm from a diverging lens. An upright, virtual image of the cup is observed -8 cm from the lens. Calculate the focal length of this lens.

$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o} = \frac{-1}{8} + \frac{1}{20}$

$\frac{1}{f} = -0.125 + 0.05$ $\frac{1}{f} = -0.075$ $f = -13 \text{ cm}$

8. A converging lens has a focal length of 16 cm. A mouse is located 26 cm from the lens. Where will the image of the mouse be located?

$\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$ $\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{26}$

$\frac{1}{d_i} = 0.063 - 0.038$