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Short Answer Type Questions.

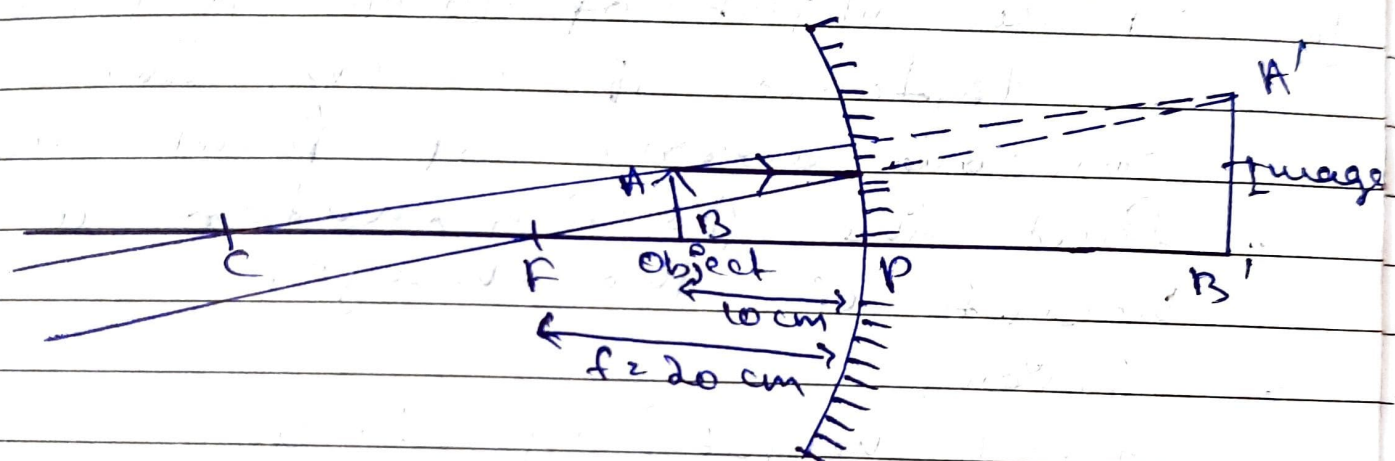
(11) An object is placed at a distance of 10 cm from a concave mirror of focal length 20 cm.

(a) Draw a ray diagram for the formation of image.

(b) Calculate the image distance.

(c) State two characteristics of image formed.

Sol (a)



(b) object distance, $u = -10$ cm
 focal length, $f = -20$ cm
 image distance, $v = ?$

mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-20} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1 + 2}{20} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$v = 20 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the image distance is 20 cm

(c) Two characteristics of the image formed are as follows:

(i) It is virtual and erect

(ii) It is magnified.

12) If an object of 10 cm is placed at a distance of 36 cm from a concave mirror of focal length 12 cm, find the position, nature and height of the image.

Ans:

Given, object height, $h_1 = 10 \text{ cm}$

object distance, $u = -36 \text{ cm}$

focal length, $f = -12 \text{ cm}$

mirror formula, $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$

$$v = ?$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-36} - \frac{1}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{36} - \frac{1}{12}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{36} = \frac{-1}{18}$$

$$v = -18 \text{ cm}$$

∴ The position of the image is 18 cm in front of the mirror.

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{10} = \frac{-(-18)}{-36}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = -5 \text{ cm}$$

The image is real and inverted.

13) If curved distance from a concave mirror of focal length 10 cm should an object 2 cm long be placed in order to get an erect image 6 cm tall?

Ans. focal length, $f = -10 \text{ cm}$

Object height, $h_2 = 2 \text{ cm}$

Image height, $h_1 = 6 \text{ cm}$

$$u = ?$$

By using magnification formula

$$m = \frac{h_1}{h_2}$$

$$m = \frac{h_1}{h_2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$m = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$3 = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$v = -3u$$

By mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-3u} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{3u} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{u} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{20}{2} = -10 \text{ cm}$$

(14)

When an object is placed at a distance of 15 cm from a concave mirror, its image formed at 10 cm in front of the mirror. Calculate the focal length of the mirror.

ans

Object distance, $u = -15$ cm

Image distance, $v = -10$ cm

Focal length, $f = ?$

By using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-10} + \frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3 + (-2)}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3-2}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-5}{30} = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{6} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow -f = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow f = -6$$

Hence, the focal length would be -6 .

- (15) An object 3 cm high is placed at a distance of 8 cm from a concave mirror which produces a virtual image 4.5 cm high. What is the focal length of the mirror?

What is the position of the object?

Object height, $h_1 = 3$ cm

Object distance, $u = -8$ cm

Image height, $h_2 = 4.5$ cm

We know that

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{4.5}{3} = 1.5$$

$$m = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1.5}{1} = \frac{v}{+8}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 1.5 \times 8$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 12 \text{ cm}$$

Now, by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{(-8)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 + (-3)}{24} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{24} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow -f = 24$$

$$f = -24$$

$$v = 12 \text{ cm}$$

(15) So, the image formed 12 cm behind the mirror.

(16) A converging mirror forms a real image of height 4 cm of an

object of height 1 cm placed 20 cm away from the mirror?

- (Q) Calculate the image distance
(Q) what is the focal length of the mirror?

Ans. Image height^o, $h_2 = -4$ cm (real image)

Object height^o, $h_1 = 1$ cm

Object distance^o, $u = -20$ cm

Image distance^o, $v = ?$

by using magnification

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4}{1} = \frac{-v}{-20}$$

$$\Rightarrow -v = -20 \times (-4)$$

$$\Rightarrow -v = 80 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -80 \text{ cm}$$

Image forms in front of the concave mirror.

(Q) focal length^o, $f = ?$

by using mirror's formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{-80} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-1}{80} - \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-4}{80}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-1}{16}$$

$$-f = 16$$

$$f = -16 \text{ cm}$$

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An object of size 7 cm is placed at 27 cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length 18 cm. At what distance from the mirror should a screen be placed so that a sharp focused image can be obtained? Find the size and nature of image.

Ans

Object height, $h_1 = 7 \text{ cm}$

Object distance, $u = -27 \text{ cm}$

Focal length, $f = -18 \text{ cm}$

by using mirror formula image distance = ?

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-4} - \frac{1}{(-27)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-4} + \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-3+2}{54} = \frac{-1}{54}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{54}$$

$$\Rightarrow -v = 54$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -54 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the screen should be placed at a distance of 54 cm in front of the concave mirror.

18) An object 3 cm high is placed at a distance of 10 cm in front of a converging mirror of focal length 20 cm. Find the position, nature and size of the image formed.

Object height $h_1 = 3 \text{ cm}$

Object distance $u = -10 \text{ cm}$

focal length $f = -20 \text{ cm}$

Image distance $v = ?$

by using mirror formula,

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{(-20)} - \frac{1}{(-10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1+2}{20} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 20 \text{ cm}$$

There, the image is formed at a distance of 20 cm behind the mirror.

Image height = 6

$$m = \frac{-v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{-20}{-10} = \frac{h_2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 6 \text{ cm}$$

Image is 6 cm in size, virtual and erect.

19) A concave mirror has a focal length of 4 cm and an object 2 cm tall is placed 9 cm away from it. Find the nature, position and size of the image formed.

Ans. Object height, $h_1 = 2$ cm
Object distance, $u = -9$ cm
Focal length, $f = -4$ cm
Image distance, $v = ?$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{(-4)} - \frac{1}{(-9)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-9+4}{36} = -\frac{5}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{5}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow -5v = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{36}{-5} = 7.2 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the image is formed at a distance 7.2 cm in front of the mirror.

Image height; $h_2 = ?$

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$m = \frac{-7.2}{-9} = \frac{h_2}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{7.2}{9} = \frac{h_2}{2}$$

$$m = 9 h_2 = 14.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore h_2 = \frac{14.4}{9} = 1.6 \text{ cm}$$

So, image is 1.6 cm in size, real and inverted.

(10)

When an object is placed 20 cm from a concave mirror, a real image magnified three times is formed.
Find!

- (a) The focal length of the mirror.
(b) Where must the object be placed to give a virtual image three times

hence the height of the object?

ans. Given,

object distance, $u = -20$ cm

magnification, $m = \frac{v}{u}$

$$2 = \frac{v}{-20}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -60 \text{ cm}$$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-60} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = -\frac{1}{60} - \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{-1-3}{60} = \frac{-4}{60} = \frac{-1}{15}$$

$$\therefore f = -15 \text{ cm}$$

(b) for virtual image,

magnification, $m = 3$

focal length, $f = -15$ cm

magnification, $m = \frac{v}{u}$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{v}{u}$$

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$$-v = 3u$$

$$v = -3u$$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-3u} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1+3}{3u} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{2 \times 15}{3} = -10 \text{ cm}$$

So, object should be placed 10 cm from the concave mirror.

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A dentist's mirror has a radius of curvature of 3 cm. How far must it be placed from a small dental cavity to give a virtual image of the cavity that is magnified five times?

Ans

radius of curvature, $r = 3 \text{ cm}$
magnification, $m = 5$ (virtual image)

$$f = \frac{r}{2} = \frac{-3}{2} = -1.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$1.5 \times \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow -v = 5u$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -5u$$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-5u)} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-1.5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{5u} = -\frac{1}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{4 \times 1.5}{5} = -1.2 \text{ cm}$$

The mirror should be placed 1.2 cm away from the dental cavity.

Q.20

A large concave mirror has a radius of curvature of 1.5 m. A person stands 10 m in front of the mirror. Where is the person's image?

Ans: $R = 1.5 \text{ m}$ (Concave mirror)

$u = -10 \text{ m}$

$$f = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{-1.5}{2} = -0.75 \text{ m}$$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{-0.75}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{0.75}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{100}{75}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{3 - 40}{30} = -\frac{37}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{37}{40} = 0.81 \text{ m}$$

The person's image will be real in front of concave mirror.

(23)

An object of 5.0 cm in size is placed at a distance of 20 cm from a converging mirror of focal length 15 cm. At what distance from the mirror should a screen be placed to get the

Sharp image? Also calculate the size of the image.

Ques. $h_1 = 5 \text{ cm}$
 $u = -20 \text{ cm}$
 $f = -15 \text{ cm}$

$h_2 = ?$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-20} - \frac{1}{-15}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-3}{60} + \frac{4}{60} = \frac{1}{60} \text{ cm}$$

$$v = -60 \text{ cm}$$

The screen should be placed 60 cm in front of the mirror.

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$\frac{h_2}{5} = \frac{(-60)}{(-20)}$$

$$h_2 = -60 \times \frac{5}{-20}$$

$$h_2 = \frac{-60 \times 5}{-20}$$

$$h_2 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the height of the image is

(24) A concave mirror produces three times enlarged virtual image of an object placed at 10 cm in front of it. Calculate the radius of curvature of the mirror.

Ans.

$$m = 3 \text{ (virtual image)}$$

$$u = -10 \text{ cm}$$

$$R = ?$$

We know that

$$m = \frac{-v}{u}$$

$$3 = \frac{-v}{(-10)}$$

$$-v = -30$$

$$v = 30 \text{ cm}$$

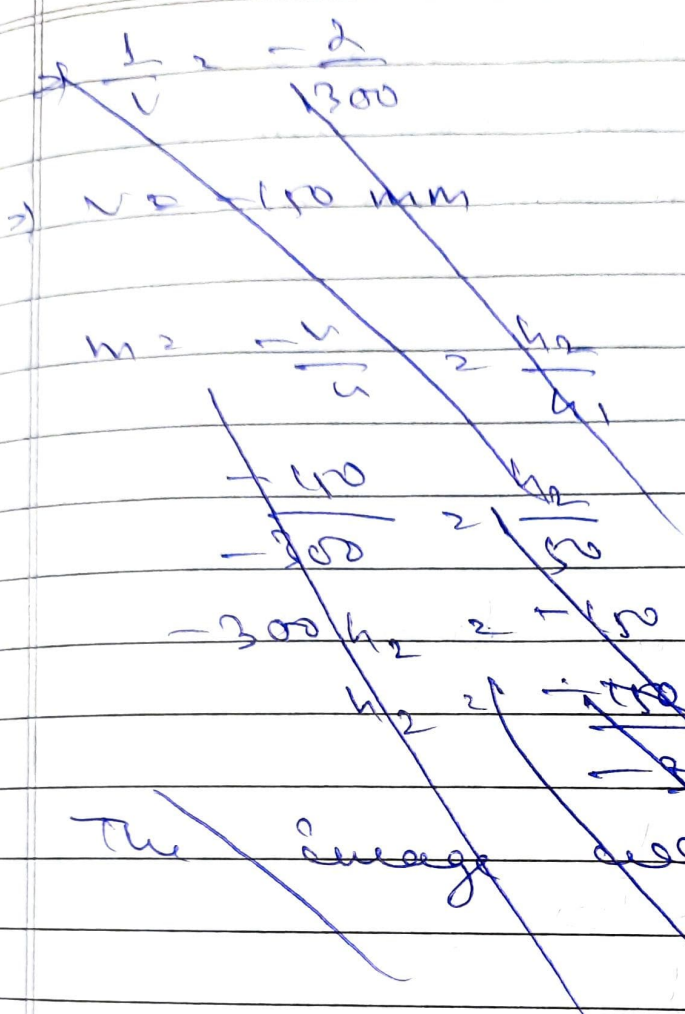
By using mirror formula,

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30} - \frac{1}{30} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{30000} = \frac{1}{f}$$



The image will be 25 mm high

$$\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{-60} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{-20}{300} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$f = 15 \text{ cm}$$

Radius of curvature = $R = 2f$
 $= 2(15)$
 $= 30 \text{ cm}$

Q5 A bright object 50 mm high stands on the axis of a concave mirror of focal length

100 mm and at a distance of
300 mm from the concave mirror.
How big will the image be?

Ans.

$$h_1 = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$f = -100 \text{ mm}$$

$$u = -300 \text{ mm}$$

$$h_2 = ?$$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-300)} = \frac{1}{-100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-300} - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-200}{30000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-2}{300}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -150 \text{ mm}$$

$$m = \frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-150}{-300} = \frac{h_2}{50}$$

The image will be 25 mm higher.

(26) How far should an object be placed from the pole of a converging mirror of focal length 20 cm to form a real image of the size exactly $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the size of the object.

Ans $f = 20$ cm

$m = \frac{1}{4}$ th (real image)

$$m = \frac{-v}{u}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} = \frac{-v}{u}$$

$$-u = 4v$$

$$u = 4v$$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{4v} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4v} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{100}{5} = -25 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 4 \text{ m}$$

$$u = 4(1 - 25)$$

$$c = -100 \text{ cm}$$

The object should be placed 100 cm on the left of the mirror.

(27)

When an object is placed at a distance of 50 cm from a concave spherical mirror, the magnification produced is $-\frac{1}{2}$. Where should the object be placed to get a magnification of $-\frac{1}{5}$?

Ans.

Case 1

$$c = -50 \text{ cm}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{v}{-50}$$

$$v = -25 \text{ cm}$$

by using mirror formula.

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-25} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{-2}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{-50}{2} \text{ cm}$$

Case 2

$$u = -10$$

$$f = \frac{-50}{2} \text{ cm}$$

$$u = -10 = \frac{v}{5}$$

$$v = -50$$

Now, by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-50} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$u = \frac{600}{-3} = -200 \text{ cm}$$

(2)

An object is placed (a) 20 cm, (b) 4 cm, in front of a concave mirror of focal length 12 cm. Find the nature and position of the image formed in each case.

Ans (a) $u = -20 \text{ cm}$
 $f = -12 \text{ cm}$

by using mirror formula

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{12} - \frac{1}{-20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-20 + 12}{240}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-8}{240}$$

$$v = -30 \text{ cm}$$

The image is formed at a distance of 30 cm in front of the mirror.

The image is real and inverted.

(b) $u = -4 \text{ cm}$
 $f = -12 \text{ cm}$

by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-4} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1+3}{12} = \frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 6$$

The image is formed at a distance of 6 cm behind the mirror.

The image is virtual and erect.

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A concave mirror produces a real image 1 cm far of an object of 2.5 mm far placed 5 cm from the mirror. Find the position of the image and the focal length of the mirror.

ans $h_2 = 1 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ mm}$ (real image)

$$h_1 = 20.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$u_2 = -5 \text{ cm} = -50 \text{ mm}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-h_2}{h_1}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{-10}{20.5}$$

$$m_2 = -4$$

we know that

$$m_2 = \frac{v_2}{u_2}$$

$$-4 = \frac{v_2}{-50}$$

$$v_2 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$v_2 = 20 \text{ cm}$$

The image is formed 20 cm
on front of the mirror
And now by using mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{-50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-2f}{100}$$

$$f = -4 \text{ cm}$$

20) A man holds a spherical shaving mirror of radius of curvature 60 cm, and focal length 30 cm, at a distance of 15 cm, from his nose, find the position of the image, calculate the magnification.

Given: Radius of curvature, $R = -60 \text{ cm}$
(Concave mirror)

$$f = -30 \text{ cm}$$

$$u = -15 \text{ cm}$$

by mirror formula

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1}{-30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{-30}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$v = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{v}{u}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{30}{-15}$$

$$m_2 = -2$$

Say the image formed 30 cm behind the magnification is -2 .