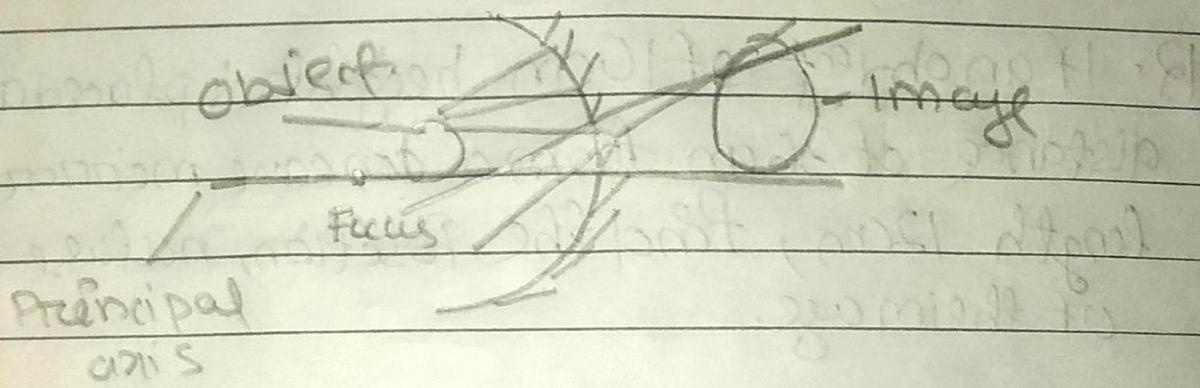


Short Answer type questions

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

- a) Draw a ray diagram for the formation of image.
- b) calculate the image distance.
- c) state two characteristics of the image formed.

Ans - ①



b) Given:

$$\text{Distance of object} = -10\text{ cm} = u$$

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

We know, [Mirror Formula]

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{F}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{20} + \left( \frac{1}{-10} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{20} + \frac{1}{10} = \therefore \text{The distance of image}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1+2}{20} \text{ Es } 20\text{cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{20} * \text{The characteristics of formed image:}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 20 \begin{array}{l} \text{i) Virtual} \\ \text{ii) erect.} \end{array}$$

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

Ans - Given,

$$\text{The height of object} = 10\text{cm} = h_o$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = \frac{36}{-36}\text{cm} = U$$

$$\text{Focal length} = -12\text{cm}$$

We know, By Mirror Formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{-36} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = -\frac{1}{12} - \left( -\frac{1}{36} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = -\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-3+1}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-2}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{-36}{2} - 18$$

$\Rightarrow V = -18$  ∵ The position of image is 18cm  
in front of mirror.

Magnification  $m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{V}{U}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{10} = -\frac{18}{36}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow h_i = -\frac{1}{2} \times 10$$

$$\Rightarrow h_i = -5$$

The image will be real and inverted.

13. At a half distance from a concave mirror of focal length 10cm should an object 2cm

long be placed in order to get an image 6cm tall?

Ans - Given,

$$\text{Focal length} = -10\text{cm}$$

$$\text{height of object} = 2\text{cm}$$

$$\text{height of image} = 6\text{cm (erect)}$$

By ~~Magnification~~ Formula,

$$\text{Magnification} = \frac{h_i}{h_o} \quad M = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$
$$= \frac{6\text{cm}}{2}$$
$$= 3\text{cm}$$

so,

$$-(\frac{V}{U}) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -V = 3U$$

$$\Rightarrow V = -3U \quad \dots \dots \rightarrow$$

we know,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{3U} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} - \frac{-1+3}{30} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{30} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow -30 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -6.67 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The object should be placed in a distance of 6.67 cm on the left side of mirror.

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

Ans- Given,

$$\text{Distance of object} = -15 \text{ cm} = u$$

$$\text{Distance of image} = -10 \text{ cm} = v$$

$$\text{Focal length} = ?$$

We know,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{10} + \frac{-1}{15} = \frac{-3 + (-2)}{30} = \frac{-5}{30} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

∴ The focal length of the <sup>Concave</sup> mirror is 6 cm.

15. A object 3cm high is placed at a distance of 8cm from a concave mirror which produces a virtual image 4.5cm high.

⇒ What is the Focal length?

(c) Position of image?

(c) Draw a ray diagram to show the formation of image?

Ans- Given,

$$\text{Height of Object} = 3\text{cm} = h_o$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = 8\text{cm} = u$$

$$\text{Height of Image} = 4.5\text{cm} = h_i$$

We know,

$$\text{Magnification} = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{4.5}{3} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{V}{U}\right) = 1.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-V}{-8} = 1.5$$

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

This term side

The image will be 12 cm away from the mirror toward right.

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-5}{24} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\therefore \Rightarrow -24 = f$$

So, the focal length is 24 cm.

16. A concave mirror forms a real image of height 4 cm of an object of height 1 cm placed 20 cm away from the mirror.
- $\Rightarrow$  Calculate the image distance.  
 $\Rightarrow$  What is the focal length of the mirror?

Given,

$$\text{height of image} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{height of object} = 1 \text{ cm}$$

Object distance = 20cm

lens unknown,

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{1} = -\frac{v}{20} \Rightarrow -80 = v$$

So, the distance of image from mirror = 80cm

By mirror formula,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1-4}{80} \Rightarrow -\frac{5}{80} \Rightarrow 16cm$$

So, the focal length is 16cm

17 An object of size 7cm is placed at 27cm in front of concave mirror of focal length 18cm. 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: Given,

height of object = 7cm =  $h_o$

Distance of object = 27cm =  $u$

Focal length = 18cm

By Mirror Formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{18}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{27}$$

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3/6/9  
2/3

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

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

$$\Rightarrow V = -54$$

So, the distance of image from mirror  
is 54 cm

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{V}{U}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{7} = \left( \frac{-54}{-27} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{7} = \frac{-54}{27}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_i = -14$$

So, the image is Real and inverted and  
1514cm in height.

Q8. An object 3cm high is placed at a distance of 10cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length -20cm. Find the position, nature and size of image formed

Ans- Given,

$$\text{height of object} = 3\text{cm} = h_o$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = -10\text{cm} = u$$

$$\text{Focal length} = -20\text{cm}$$

By Mirror Formula,

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

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

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

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

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

$\therefore$  The image formed is 20cm behind the mirror.

$$M = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{20}{-10} = \frac{h_i}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = h_i$$

$\therefore$  The image is ~~6cm~~<sup>of</sup> size and inverted, erect.

19. A concave mirror has ~~reduced~~<sup>a focal</sup> 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.

Ans - Given,

$$\text{Focal length} = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{height of object} = 2 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = -9 \text{ cm}$$

By mirror formula,

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

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

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

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

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

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

The image is formed  $\frac{1}{2}$  cm to the left of the mirror.

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\left(\frac{V}{U}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{2} = -\left(\frac{-7.2}{-9}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{2} = -\frac{7.2}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow -1.6 = h_i$$

So, the image is 1.6 cm in size  
which is real and inverted

Q. When an object is placed 20 cm from a concave mirror, a real <sup>image</sup> magnified three times is formed

- The focal length of the mirror
- Where must the object be placed to give a virtual image 3 times the height of object?

Ans- Given,

$$\text{Distance of object} = 20 \text{ cm} = u$$

$$m = -3 \text{ for real image.}$$

We know

$$m = \left(\frac{V}{U}\right) = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-v}{-20} = \frac{-3}{\cancel{f}}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -60$$

By Mirror Formula,

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{f} = \frac{-20 - 60}{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = -15$$

b) For virtual image ( $m = 13$  and  $f = -15 \text{ cm}$ )

We know,

$$m = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) \Rightarrow v = -30$$

$$\text{Q. So, } \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1+3}{30} = -\frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{30} = -\frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow -30 = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -10$$

So, the object should be placed in front of the mirror by 10 cm.

- Q1. A dentist's mirror has a radius of curvature of 3cm. How far must it be placed from a small dental cavity to give a virtual image of the cavity that is magnified 5 times?

Ans Given,

$$\text{Radius of concave mirror} = -3\text{cm}$$

$$\text{magnification} = 5\text{cm}$$

$$\text{focal length} = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2}$$

$$= -1.5\text{ cm}$$

$$m \Rightarrow 5 = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) \Rightarrow v = -5u$$

By MIRROR Formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-50} + \frac{1}{0} = \frac{1}{f} \text{ from } \frac{-1}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1+5}{50} = -\cancel{0.5} \text{ cm} \quad \frac{-1}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{50} \cancel{\neq -0.5} \text{ cm} \quad \frac{-1}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{5}{6} - \frac{4 \times 1.5}{5} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{-1} - 1.2 \text{ cm} = 0$$

The mirror is placed <sup>away from</sup> ~~1.2 cm <sup>in front</sup>~~  
in front of the central cavity.

- Q2. A large concave mirror has a radius of curvature of 1.5m. A person stands 1cm in front of the mirror. Where is the person's image?

Ans -

Given,

$$\text{Radius of curvature} = -1.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = -10 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So, } R = \frac{R}{2} = -\cancel{10} \cdot -1.5 = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

By mirror formula,

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{0.75} \quad \left[ \text{multiply by hundred in } \frac{1}{0.75} \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{15-200}{150}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{185}{150}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow v = -\frac{30}{37}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -0.81 \text{ m}$$

So, the person's image would be at 0.81 m in front of the mirror.

- Q3. An object of 5.0 cm size is placed at a distance of 20.0 cm from a converging mirror of focal length 15.0 cm. At what distance from the mirror should a screen be placed to get the sharp image? Also calculate the size of image?

Ans - Given,

$$\text{Height of object} = -5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = -20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Focal length} = -15 \text{ cm}$$

By Mirror Formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{20} + \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{15} + \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-4+3}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{60}$$

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

So, the screen should be placed at

$\Rightarrow 60 \text{ cm}$  in front of the mirror.

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\left(\frac{V}{U}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{5} = -\left(\frac{-60}{-20}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_i}{5} = -3$$

$$h_i = 23 - 15 \text{ cm}$$

∴ The height of image  $\approx 15 \text{ cm}$ .

A concave mirror produces 3 times enlarged virtual image of an object placed at 10 cm from it. Calculate the radius of curvature of the mirror.

Ans-

Given,

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

Distance of object = -10 cm

We know,

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

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{-V}{-10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 \text{ cm} = V$$

By mirror formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1-3}{30} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2}{30} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{15} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow f = -15$$

$$\text{Radius} = 2f \\ = -30\text{cm}$$

Q3. A Bright object 50mm high stands on the axis of a concave mirror of focal length 100mm and at a distance of 300mm from the concave mirror. How big the image will be?

Ans Given,

$$\text{Height of a bright object} = 50\text{mm}$$

$$\text{Focal length} = -100\text{mm}$$

$$\text{Distance of object} = -300\text{m}$$

$$\text{Height of image} = ?$$

By mirror formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{F}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{300} + \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{100} + \frac{1}{300}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-3 + 1}{300}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-2}{300} \Rightarrow V = -150\text{mm}$$

$$M = -\left(\frac{V}{U}\right) = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\left(-\frac{150}{300}\right) = \frac{h_i}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{h_i}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 \text{ cm} = h_i$$

So, the height of image = 25 cm.

Q6. How far should an object be placed from the pole of a converging mirror of focal length 20 cm to a real image of size exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ th size of the object?

Ans- Focal length = -20 cm

$$M = -\frac{1}{4}$$

~~Given by~~  $m = -\left(\frac{V}{U}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{4} = -\left(\frac{V}{U}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4V = U$$

By Mirror Formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{4V} = \frac{1}{-20}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -4v = 100$$

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

$$\therefore u = 4v$$

$$\text{so, } u = 4 \times (-25) \\ = -100\text{cm}$$

$\therefore$  the object must be placed 100cm left of mirror.

Q7. When an object is placed at a distance of 50cm 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 Given,

$$\text{Distance of object} = -50\text{cm}$$

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

We know,

$$m = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2v = -50$$

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

By mirror formula,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{25} + \frac{-1}{50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{50}{3} = f$$

A/q,

$$m = \left(\frac{f}{u}\right) \text{ and } f = -\frac{50}{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$m = -\left(\frac{1}{\frac{50}{3}}\right) = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)$$

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

$$\text{so, } \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = -\frac{3}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6}{v} = -\frac{3}{50}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3v = 300$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -100\text{cm}$$

So, the distance of object is  $-100\text{cm}$ .

Q8. An object is placed (a)  $20\text{cm}$ , (b)  $4\text{cm}$ , in front of a concave mirror of focal length  $12\text{cm}$ . Find the nature, position of image in each case.

Ans-

Case (a)

Object distance = -20 cm = 0

Focal length = -12 cm

By mirror Formula,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-5+3}{60}$$

Nature: R

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-2}{60}$$

∴ The image

$$\Rightarrow -2v = 60$$

30 cm

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

mirror

Case (b)

Object distance = -4 cm

Focal length = -12 cm

By Mirror formula,

$$\frac{1}{V} + \frac{1}{U} = \frac{1}{F}$$

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

~~$$\frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{1}{4}$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{-1+3}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{2}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{V} = \frac{1}{6}$$

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

So, the image is 6 cm behind the mirror  
and it is virtual and Erect.

Q9. A concave mirror produces a real image 1cm tall of an object 2.5cm tall placed 5cm from the mirror. Find the ~~position~~<sup>not size</sup> of the image form position of the image and the focal length of the mirror.

Ans-

Given,

$$\text{height of image} = 1\text{cm} = h_i = 10\text{mm}$$

$$\text{height of object} = 2.5\text{mm} = h_o$$

$$\text{Object distance} = 5\text{cm} = 50\text{mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \frac{h_i}{h_o} \\ &= -\left(\frac{10}{2.5}\right) \\ &= -4\text{mm} \end{aligned}$$

We know,

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} - \left(\frac{v}{f}\right)$$

$$-4\text{mm} = -\left(\frac{v}{f}\right)$$

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

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

$$-200\text{mm} = v$$

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

The image is formed of  $20 \text{ cm}$  in front of the mirror.

By mirror formula,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-20} + \frac{1}{-5} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1\cancel{+}4}{20} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\cancel{5}}{20} = \frac{1}{f} \quad \therefore \text{The focal length is } 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{-3} = f$$

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

30. A man holds a spherical shaving mirror of radius of curvature  $60 \text{ cm}$ , and focal length  $30 \text{ cm}$ , at a distance of  $15 \text{ cm}$ , from his nose. Find the position of image and calculate the magnification.

Ans - Given,

$$\text{Radius of curvature} = -60\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Focal length} = -30\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Object distance} = -15\text{cm}$$

By Mirror formula,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1+2}{30}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow v = 30$$

So, the image is 30cm behind the mirror.

$$M = -\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) = \frac{30}{-15}$$

$$M = -\left(\frac{30}{-15}\right) =$$

$$M = 2$$

So, the image is magnified by 2.