

Q1) If the magnification of a body of size 1m is 2, what is the size of the image?

A Size of image = 2m

Q2) What is the position of the image when an object is placed at a distance of 20cm from a concave mirror of focal length 20cm?

A  $u = -20\text{cm}$        $f = -20\text{cm}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-20} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{0}{20}$$

So  $v =$  at infinity

Q3) What is the nature of image formed by a concave mirror if the magnification produced by mirror is

(a) +4 - virtual & erect

(b) -2 - Real & inverted

Q4) State the relationship between object & image distance & focal length of a spherical mirror

A  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$  where  $u =$  Object distance  
 $v =$  image distance  
 $f =$  focal length

Q5) Write the mirror formula. Give the meaning of each symbol which occurs in it.

A A formula which gives the relation between image distance ( $v$ ), object distance ( $u$ ) & focal length ( $f$ )

i.e., 
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}$$

Q6) What is the ratio of height of image to the height of an object known as?

A Linear magnification

Q7) Define linear magnification produced by a mirror.

A It is the ratio of height of image to the height of an object.

Q8) Write down formula for magnification produced by a concave mirror.

a) in terms of height of object & image

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

b) in terms of distance of object & image

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

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Q9) Describe the nature of image formed when the object is placed at a distance of 20 cm from a concave mirror of focal length 10 cm.

A  $u = -20 \text{ cm}$        $f = -10 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-10} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-2+1}{20} = \frac{-1}{20}$$

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

so the nature of image = Real & inverted.

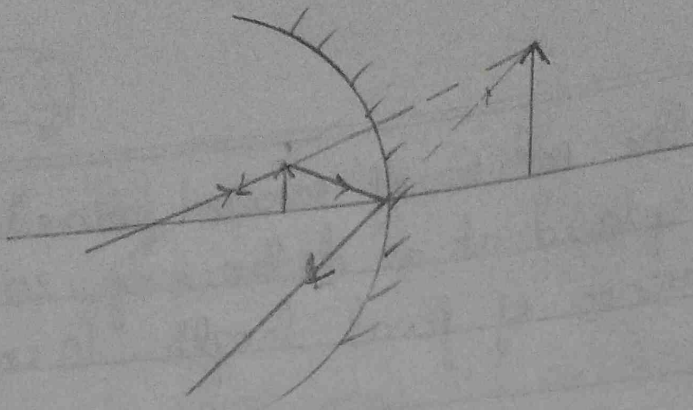
Q10 a) If the magnification has a (+) sign, then image is virtual & erect

b) If the magnification has a (-) sign, then the image is real & inverted

Q11) An object is placed at a distance of 10 cm from a concave mirror of focal length 20 cm.

- Draw a ray diagram for the formation of image.
- Calculate the image distance.
- State two characteristics of image formed.

a)



b)

$$u = -10 \text{ cm} \quad f = -20 \text{ cm}$$

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

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

c) Virtual & erect

Q12) If an object of 10 cm height is placed at a distance of 36 cm from a concave mirror of focal length 12 cm, find the position, nature & height of image.

A  $h_1 = 10 \text{ cm} \quad u = -36 \text{ cm} \quad f = -12 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-12} + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{-2}{36} = -\frac{1}{18}$$

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

Real & inverted image is formed.

Now  $\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{10} = \frac{18}{36} \Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\boxed{h_2 = 5 \text{ cm}}$$

Q13) At what 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.

A  $f = -10 \text{ cm}$        $h_1 = 2 \text{ cm}$        $h_2 = 6 \text{ cm}$

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

$$\text{Now } m = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow v = -3u$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{-1+3}{3u} = \frac{2}{3u}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3u = -20$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{-20}{3} = -6.66 \text{ cm}$$

So  $u = -6.66 \text{ cm}$

Q14) 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.

A  $u = -15 \text{ cm}$        $v = -10 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-10} + \frac{1}{-15} = \frac{-\cancel{3}}{30} = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\boxed{f = -6 \text{ cm}}$$

Q15) An object 3 cm high is placed at a distance of 8 cm from a concave mirror which produces a virtual image of 4.5 cm high

- What is the focal length of the mirror?
- What is the position of the image?
- Draw the ray diagram to show the formation of image.

$$h_1 = 3 \text{ cm} \quad u = -8 \text{ cm} \quad h_2 = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

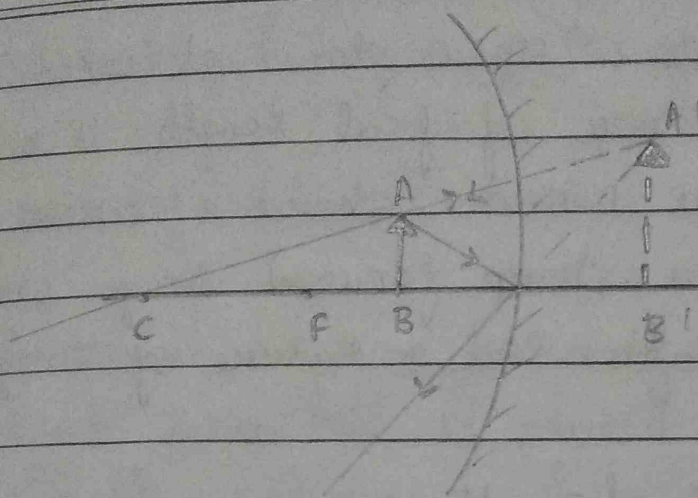
(ii)  $\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{4.5}{3} = \frac{v}{8} \Rightarrow 3v = 36$

$$\boxed{v = 12 \text{ cm}} \text{ behind the concave mirror}$$

(i) Now  $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{-8} = \frac{-1}{24}$

$$\boxed{f = -24 \text{ cm}}$$

(ii)



Q16) A converging mirror forms a real image of height 4cm of an object of height 1cm placed 20cm away from the mirror.

- calculate the image distance
- what is the focal length of the mirror?

$$h_2 = -4\text{cm} \quad h_1 = 1\text{cm} \quad u = -20\text{cm}$$

$$a) \quad \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow -4 = \frac{v}{20}$$

$$\boxed{v = -80\text{cm}} \text{ in front of the concave mirror}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-80} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-1}{80} + \frac{4}{80} = \frac{3}{80}$$

$$\boxed{f = 80/3\text{cm}}$$

Q17) 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 focussed image can be obtained? Find the size & nature of image.

A  $u = -27 \text{ cm}$        $f = -18 \text{ cm}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-18} + \frac{1}{27} = \frac{-1}{54}$$

$v = -54 \text{ cm}$  Real & inverted image is formed

Size of image = 14 cm.

Q18) 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 & size of the image formed.

A  $h_1 = 3 \text{ cm}$        $u = -10 \text{ cm}$        $f = -20 \text{ cm}$

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

$v = 20 \text{ cm}$  behind the converging mirror



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Virtual & erect image is formed.

size of image = 6cm

Q19) A concave mirror has a focal length of 4cm & an object 2cm tall is placed 9cm away from it. Find the nature, position & size of image formed.

A  $f = -4\text{cm}$        $h_1 = 2\text{cm}$        $u = -9\text{cm}$

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

$v = -7.2\text{cm}$  in front of the mirror

Nature  $\rightarrow$  ~~Virtual~~ Real & inverted image

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{2} = \frac{7.2}{9} \Rightarrow 9h_2 = 14.4$$

$h_2 = 1.6$  size of image

Q20) When an object is placed 20cm from a concave mirror a real image magnified three times is formed. Find :-

a) focal length of the mirror

b) Where must the object be placed to get a virtual image three times the height of the object.

$$u = -20 \text{ cm} \quad m = -3 \text{ cm}$$

$$m = \frac{-v}{u} \rightarrow -3 = \frac{v}{20} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = -60}$$

$$a) \text{ Now } \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-60} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{-4}{60} = \frac{-1}{15}$$

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

$$b) \quad m = 3$$

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

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} \rightarrow \frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1}{-3u} + \frac{1}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3u} = \frac{1}{-15}$$

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

Q21) 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 5 times.

$$A \quad C = -3 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$m = 5$$

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

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-Su} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{4}{5u}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow Su = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = -1.2 \text{ cm}}$$

Q22) 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?

A  $C = -1.5 \text{ m}$      $f = -0.75 \text{ m}$      $u = -10 \text{ m}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-0.75} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{-4}{3} + \frac{1}{10}$$

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

$$v = \frac{-30}{37} = -0.81 \text{ m}$$

So  $\boxed{v = -0.81 \text{ m}}$

Q 23) An object of 5 cm 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 image.

$$u = -20 \text{ cm} \quad f = -15 \text{ cm}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-15} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-1}{60}$$

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

Size of the image = 15 cm

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

A  $u = -10 \text{ cm} \quad m = +3$

$$m = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{v}{10} \Rightarrow v = 30$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{-1}{15}$$

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

&

$$\boxed{C = -30 \text{ cm}}$$

Q25) A bright object 50mm high stands on the axis of a concave mirror of focal length 100mm. & at a distance of 300mm from the concave mirror. How big will the image be?

A  $f = -100\text{mm}$      $u = -300\text{mm}$      $h_1 = 50\text{mm}$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-100} + \frac{1}{300} = \frac{-3}{300} = \frac{-1}{150}$$

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

$$\frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{50} = \frac{150}{300} \Rightarrow 300h_2 = 7500$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = \frac{7500}{300} = 25\text{mm}$$

$$\boxed{h_2 = 25\text{mm}}$$

Q26) How far should an object be placed from the pole of a converging mirror of focal length 20cm to form a real image of size exactly  $\frac{1}{4}$ th the size of object

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

$$m = \frac{-1}{4} \quad (\text{real image})$$

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

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{4v}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{u = 4v = -100 \text{ cm}}$$

Q 27) When an object is placed at a distance of 50 cm from a concave mirror, the magnification produced is  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . Where should the object be placed to get a magnification of  $-\frac{1}{5}$ ?

$$A \quad u = -50 \text{ cm} \quad m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$m = \frac{-v}{u} \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} = \frac{v}{50} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = -25 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-25} + \frac{1}{-50} = \frac{-3}{50}$$

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

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$$f = -\frac{50}{3} \quad m = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{5} = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow u = 5v$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{50} = \frac{6}{5v} \Rightarrow \boxed{v = -20 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\boxed{u = 5v = -100 \text{ cm}}$$

Q 28) An object is placed (a) 20 cm (b) 4 cm, in front of a concave mirror of focal length 12 cm. Find the nature & position of the image formed in each case

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

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-12} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-8}{240}$$

$$\boxed{v = -30 \text{ cm}} \text{ in front of the mirror}$$

Nature  $\rightarrow$  Real & inverted

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

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-12} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{2}{12}$$

$$\boxed{v = 6 \text{ cm}}$$

behind the mirror.

Nature  $\rightarrow$  Virtual & erect

Q 29) A concave mirror produces a real image 1 cm tall of an object 2.5 mm tall placed 5 cm from the mirror. Find the position of the image & the focal length of the mirror.

A  $u = -5 \text{ cm}$      $h_1 = 2.5 \text{ mm}$      $h_2 = -1 \text{ cm}$

$$m = \frac{-v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{+v}{5} = \frac{-1}{2.5 \times 10^{-1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-10}{5/2} = \frac{v}{5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{5v}{2} = -50$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v = -20 \text{ cm}} \quad \text{in front of the mirror}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-20} + \frac{1}{-5} = \frac{-5}{20} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

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

Q 30) A man holds a spherical shaving mirror of  $C = 60 \text{ cm}$  &  $f = 30 \text{ cm}$ , at a distance of 15 cm from his nose. Find the position of image & calculate the magnification of the image formed.

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

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

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



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the  
focal

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

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

behind the mirror  
virtual & erect image formed

$$m = \frac{-v}{u} = \frac{30}{15} = 2$$

$$\boxed{m = 2}$$