

Chapter 34 End-of-Chapter Problems

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Hit me where it Matters

1 Problem 1

You look through a camera toward an image of a hummingbird in a plane mirror. The camera is 4.30 m in front of the mirror. The bird is at camera level, 5.00 m to your right and 3.30 m from the mirror. What is the distance between the camera and the apparent position of the bird's image in the mirror?

1.1 Solution

In a plane mirror, the object will appear as far from the mirror as it is legitimately. Add the distance from the mirror of the camera to the bird's distance to the mirror.

$$\Delta x = 4.30 \text{ m} + 3.30 \text{ m} = 7.60 \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

Here use the Pythagorean theorem to find the distance.

$$s = \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} = \sqrt{7.60^2 + 5.00^2} = \sqrt{57.76 + 25.00} = \sqrt{82.76} = \boxed{9.097 \text{ m}} \quad (2)$$

2 Problem 3

In Fig. 34-32, an isotropic point source of light S is positioned at distance d from a viewing screen A and the light intensity I_P at point P (level with S) is measured. Then a plane mirror M is placed behind S at distance d . By how much is I_P multiplied by the presence of the mirror?



Figure 34-32

2.1 Solution

The equation for the intensity of light.

$$I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2} \quad (3)$$

This gives us an equation for I_P .

$$I_P = \frac{P_s}{4\pi d^2} \quad (4)$$

Using this, we can create an equation for the intensity at point P from the light that reflected from the mirror (call it I_M).

$$I_M = \frac{P_s}{4\pi(3d)^2} \quad (5)$$

We can use these to calculate the total intensity and relate that to I_P .

$$I_{net} = I_P + I_M = \frac{P_s}{4\pi d^2} + \frac{P_s}{4\pi(3d)^2} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{P_s}{4\pi d^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{3^2}\right) = I_P \left(\frac{10}{9}\right) \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{I_{net}}{I_P} = \boxed{\frac{10}{9} = 1.11} \quad (8)$$

3 Problem 7

A concave shaving mirror has a radius of curvature of 35.0 cm. It is positioned so that the (upright) image of a man's face is 2.50 times the size of the face. How far is the mirror from the face?

3.1 Solution

The upright image size difference tells us the magnification and solve for the position of the image (i).

$$m = -\frac{i}{p} = 2.50 \quad (9)$$

$$i = -2.50p \quad (10)$$

Using this and the focal point, we can find a value of p .

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{2}{r} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2.50p} = \frac{2}{r} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{1}{p} \left(1 - \frac{2}{5} \right) = \frac{2}{r} \quad (13)$$

$$p = \frac{r}{2} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{3r}{10} = \frac{3}{10} \times 35.0 \text{ cm} = \boxed{10.5 \text{ cm}} \quad (14)$$

4 Problem 9-16

Object O stands on the central axis of a spherical mirror. For this situation, each problem in Table 34-3 gives object distance p_s (centimeters), the type of mirror, and then the distance (centimeters, without proper sign) between the focal point and the mirror. Find (a) the radius of curvature r (including sign), (b) the image distance i , and (c) the lateral magnification m . Also, determine whether the image is (d) real (R) or virtual (V), (e) inverted (I) from object O or non-inverted (NI), and (f) on the same side of the mirror as O or on the opposite side.

	p	Mirror	r	i	m	R/V	I/NI	Side
9	+18	Concave, 12	24	36	-2	Real	Inverted	Same
10	+15	Concave, 10	20	30	-2	Real	Inverted	Same
11	+8	Convex, 10	-20	-4.4	0.556	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
12	+24	Concave, 36	72	-72	3	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
13	+12	Concave, 18	36	-36	3	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
14	+22	Convex, 35	-70	-13.5	1.59	Virtual	Inverted	Other side
15	+10	Convex, 8	-16	-4.4	0.4	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
16	+17	Convex, 14	-28	-7.68	0.45	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side

4.1 Equations used

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{f} \rightarrow i = \left(\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{p} \right) \quad (15)$$

$$m = -\frac{i}{p} \quad (16)$$

Real means $i > 0$. Inverted means $m < 0$.

5 Problem 17-29

Object O stands on the central axis of a spherical or plane mirror. For this situation, each problem in Table 34-4 refers to (a) the type of mirror, (b) the focal distance f , (c) the radius of curvature r , (d) the object distance p , (e) the image distance i , and (f) the lateral magnification m . (All distances are in centimeters.) It also refers to whether (g) the image is real (R) or virtual (V), (h) inverted (I) or non-inverted (NI) from O, and (i) on the same side of the mirror as object O or on the opposite side. Fill in the missing information. Where only a sign is missing, answer with the sign.

Table 34-4 Problems 17 through 29: More Mirrors. See the setup for these problems.

	(a) Type	(b) f	(c) r	(d) p	(e) i	(f) m	(g) R/V	(h) I/NI	(i) Side
17	Concave	20	-40	+10				I	
18				+24		0.50			
19					-10				
20				+40		-0.70			
21				+30					
22						+0.10			
23						+0.20			
24				+60		-0.50			
25				+30		0.40			
26				+60					Same
27					-15				
28				+10		+1.0			
29					4.0				
	Convex		40						

5.1 Solution

	(a) Type	(b) f	(c) r	(d) p	(e) i	(f) m	(g) R/V	(h) I/NI	(i) Side
17	Concave	+20	+40	+10	-20	2	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
19	Convex	-20	-40	20	-10	0.5	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
21	Concave	+20	+40	+30	+60	-2	Real	Inverted	Same side
23	Convex	-30	-60	+120	-24	+0.2	Virtual	Non-inverted	Other side
25									
27									
29									

6 Problem 32-38

An object O stands on the central axis of a spherical refracting surface. For this situation, each problem in Table 34-5 refers to the index of refraction n_1 where the object is located, (a) the index of refraction n_2 on the other side of the refracting surface, (b) the object distance p , (c) the radius of curvature r of the surface, and (d) the image distance i . (All distances are in centimeters.) Fill in the missing information, including whether the image is (e) real (R) or virtual (V) and (f) on the same side of the surface as object O or on the opposite side.

Table 34-5 Problems 32 through 38: Spherical Refracting Surfaces. See the setup for these problems.

	n_1	(a) n_2	(b) p	(c) r	(d) i	(e) R/V	(f) Side
32	1.0	1.5	+10	+30			
33	1.0	1.5	+10		-13		
34	1.5		+100	-30	+600		
35	1.5	1.0	+70	+30			
36	1.5	1.0		-30	-7.5		
37	1.5	1.0	+10		-6.0		
38	1.0	1.5		+30	+600		

6.1 Solution

7 Problem 39

In Fig. 34-38, a beam of parallel light rays from a laser is incident on a solid transparent sphere of index of refraction n . (a) If a point image is produced at the back of the sphere, what is the index of refraction of the sphere? (b) What index of refraction, if any, will produce a point image at the center of the sphere?

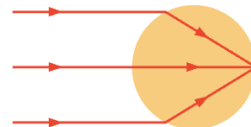


Figure 34-38 Problem 39.

7.1 Solution (a)

Assume that the index of refraction outside the sphere to be equal to 1. The source would have to be infinitely far away to produce parallel lines, so we can say that $p = \infty$ and $\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n_1}{p} = 0$. We have an equation that includes known information and our sought-out index of refraction of the sphere.

$$\frac{n_1}{p} + \frac{n_2}{i} = \frac{n_2}{i} = \frac{n_2 - 1}{r} = \frac{n_2}{r} - \frac{1}{r} \quad (17)$$

The image hitting the other side at only one point means the image distance will be twice the radius.

$$\frac{n_2}{2r} = \frac{n_2}{r} - \frac{1}{r} \quad (18)$$

$$n_2 - \frac{n_2}{2} = \frac{n_2}{2} = 1 \quad (19)$$

$$n_2 = \boxed{2} \quad (20)$$

7.2 Solution (b)

This is similar, so we can do the same thing as we did for part (a). This time we just set $i = r$.

$$\frac{n_2}{r} = \frac{n_2}{r} - \frac{1}{r} \quad (21)$$

$$0 = -\frac{1}{r} \rightarrow 0 = -1 \quad (22)$$

This makes it impossible.

8 Problem 41

A lens is made of glass having an index of refraction of 1.5. One side of the lens is flat, and the other is convex with a radius of curvature of 20 cm. (a) Find the focal length of the lens. (b) If an object is placed 40 cm in front of the lens, where is the image?

8.1 Solution (a)

Use an equation for the focal length.

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n - 1) \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \quad (23)$$

The value of r_1 will be ∞ , while the value of r_2 will be -20 cm. We know that $n = 1.5$.

$$\frac{1}{f} = (1.5 - 1) \left(0 - \frac{1}{-20 \text{ cm}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{20 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{40 \text{ cm}} \quad (24)$$

$$f = \boxed{40 \text{ cm}} \quad (25)$$

8.2 Solution (b)

Since it is at the focal point, the image will be infinitely far away.

9 Problem 45

You produce an image of the Sun on a screen, using a thin lens whose focal length is 20.0 cm. What is the diameter of the image? (See Appendix C for needed data on the Sun.)

9.1 Solution

The sun is about 1.5×10^{11} m away. Its radius is about 6.96×10^8 m, leaving it with a diameter of 1.392×10^9 m. Our focal length is 0.200 m. We can use this to find the image distance.

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{f} \quad (26)$$

$$i = \left(\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{p} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{0.200 \text{ m}} - \frac{1}{1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}} \right)^{-1} \quad (27)$$

$$\approx \left(\frac{1}{0.200} \right)^{-1} = 0.200 \text{ m} \quad (28)$$

This can be used to find the magnification.

$$m = -\frac{i}{p} = -\frac{0.200 \text{ m}}{1.5 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}} = -1.33 \times 10^{-12} \quad (29)$$

Multiply the diameter by the magnification to find the image diameter.

$$d' = |md| = |-1.33 \times 10^{-12} \times 1.392 \times 10^9 \text{ m}| \quad (30)$$

$$= \left| -\frac{29}{15625} \text{ m} \right| = \boxed{1.856 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} \quad (31)$$

10 Problem 49

An illuminated slide is held 44 cm from a screen. How far from the slide must a lens of focal length 11 cm be placed (between the slide and the screen) to form an image of the slide's picture on the screen?

10.1 Solution

Use the thin lens equation.

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{f} \quad (32)$$

There is also an equation that would allow for the lens to be between the slide and the screen.

$$p + i = 44 \text{ cm} \quad (33)$$

Combine these and solve for p .

$$i = 44 \text{ cm} - p \quad (34)$$

$$\frac{1}{11 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{44 \text{ cm} - p} = \frac{44 \text{ cm} - p + p}{p(44 \text{ cm} - p)} \quad (35)$$

$$44p - p^2 = 484 \quad (36)$$

$$0 = p^2 - 44p + 484 \quad (37)$$

$$p = \frac{44 \pm \sqrt{44^2 - 4 \times 484}}{2} = \boxed{22 \text{ cm}} \quad (38)$$

11 Problem 53

11.1 Solution

12 Problem 57

12.1 Solution

13 Problem 63

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14 Problem 69

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