

UPDAAN



2025

LIGHT

- Reflection & Refraction

PHYSICS

Lecture – 03

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Topics to be covered



- 1 Sign convention in spherical mirrors ✓
- 2 Mirror Formula and Magnification ✓
- 3 Numerical on Reflection through spherical mirror ✓
- 4 NCERT in One shot : Reflection ✓✓





Agar Numerical Karne Ho To !!!



H.W. of prev. year

Ray Diagrams

Yaad Hone chahiye !!!

➤ Sign Convention

Samajhne Ki Cheez hai !!!

➤ Formulae

Ratna Hai !!!

O.P.



Numerical O.P.

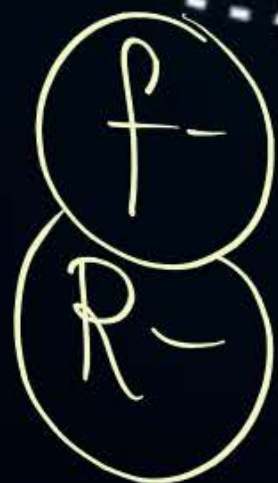
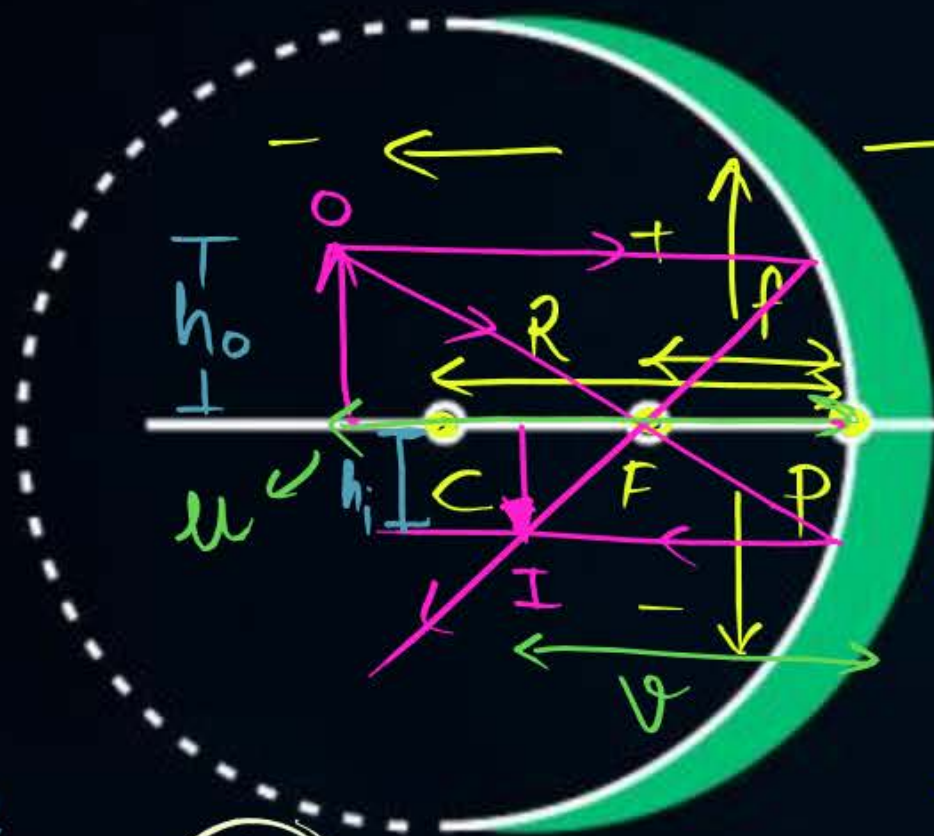


Sign Convention in Mirrors

New Sign Convention // Cartesian Sign Convention

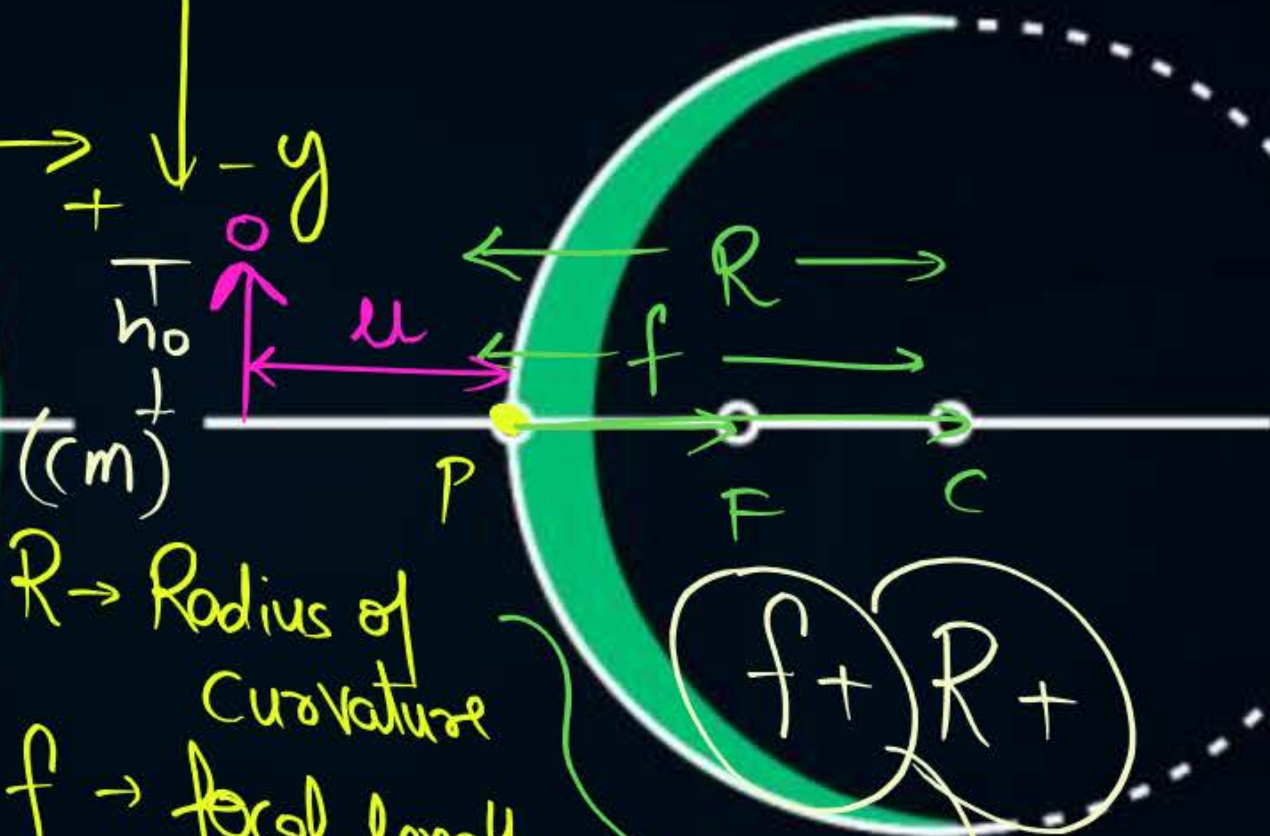


h_o → height of object (cm)
 h_i → height of image (cm)



Concave

R → Radius of Curvature
 f → focal length
 u → object distance
 v → image distance



Convex

NOTE :-

u → Always -ve

h_o → Always +ve

Formulae

Mirror formula :

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

ध्यान

Derivation in XII

Magnification :

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

ध्यान

By Definition →

$$m = \frac{h_{img}}{h_{obj}}$$

समझना है।

Weapons

Value chupa ke Sign dekho
Sign chupa ke Value Dekho

Image Ka Nature Pata Karne

$0 < m < 1$: Diminished

$m = 1$: Same Size

$m > 1$: Enlarged / magnified

$m \rightarrow +$: Virtual + Erect

$m \rightarrow -$: Real + inverted

* Magnification :- Ratio of height of image to height of object.

1) denote by 'm'

2) Unitless

$$m = \frac{h_i \rightarrow \cancel{\text{cm}}}{h_o \rightarrow \cancel{\text{cm}}}$$

* Feel \rightarrow 'm' Hume Yeh Batata hai ki
image ki height, object ki height se
Kitne Guna Badi hai / choti hai / same
hai



One Step Ahead : Formulae



➤ Mirror Formula :

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

➤ Magnification Formula :

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

$$m = \frac{h_{\text{image}}}{h_{\text{object}}}$$

$0 < m < 1$: Diminished

$m = 1$: Same size

$m > 1$: Enlarged / Magnified

m $\begin{cases} \nearrow + : \text{ERECT} \\ \searrow - : \text{INVERTED} \end{cases}$

Practice QUESTION



1. An object is placed at a distance of 10 cm from a converging mirror of focal length 5 cm. find the nature and position of the image.

2x4x51

Concave Mirror

(Always) $u = -10\text{cm}$
 $f = -5\text{cm}$

$v = ?$

$m = ?$

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

$$\frac{1}{-5} = \frac{1}{v} + \left(\frac{1}{-10}\right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{v}$$

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

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

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

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

$$m = -\frac{(-10)}{(-10)}$$

$$m = -1$$

R+I

Same Size



NCERT DISCUSSION REFLECTION

in ONE SHOT

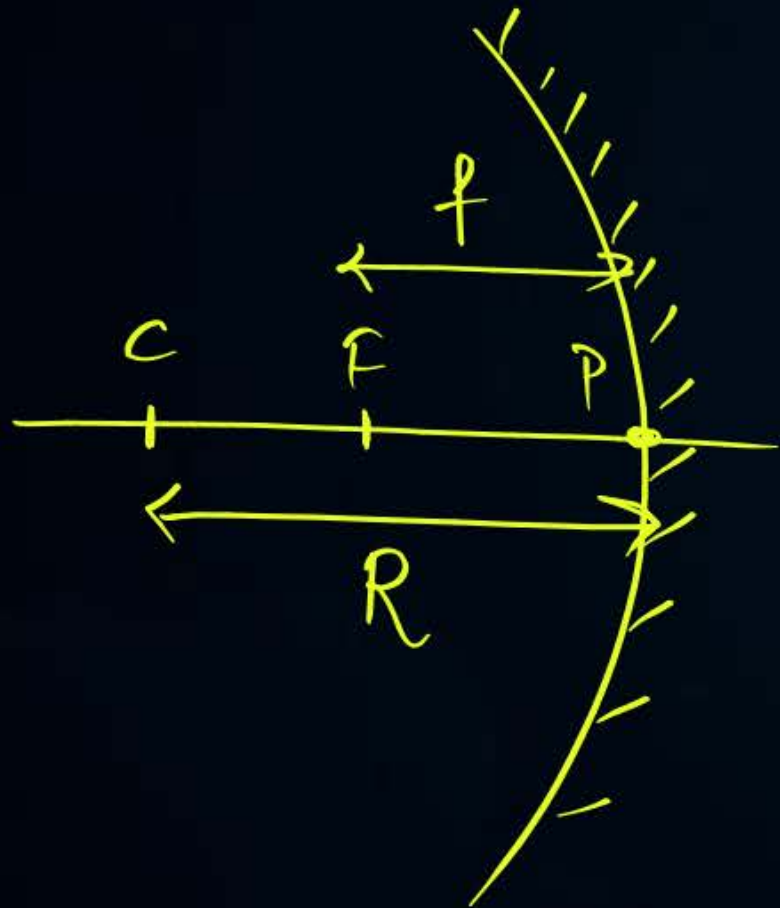
Define the principal focus of a concave mirror.

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Notes

QUESTION-02 (Page No. 168)



The radius of curvature of a spherical mirror is 20 cm. What is its focal



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

$$f = ?$$

$$R = 2f$$

$$20 = 2f$$

$$f = 10 \text{ cm}$$

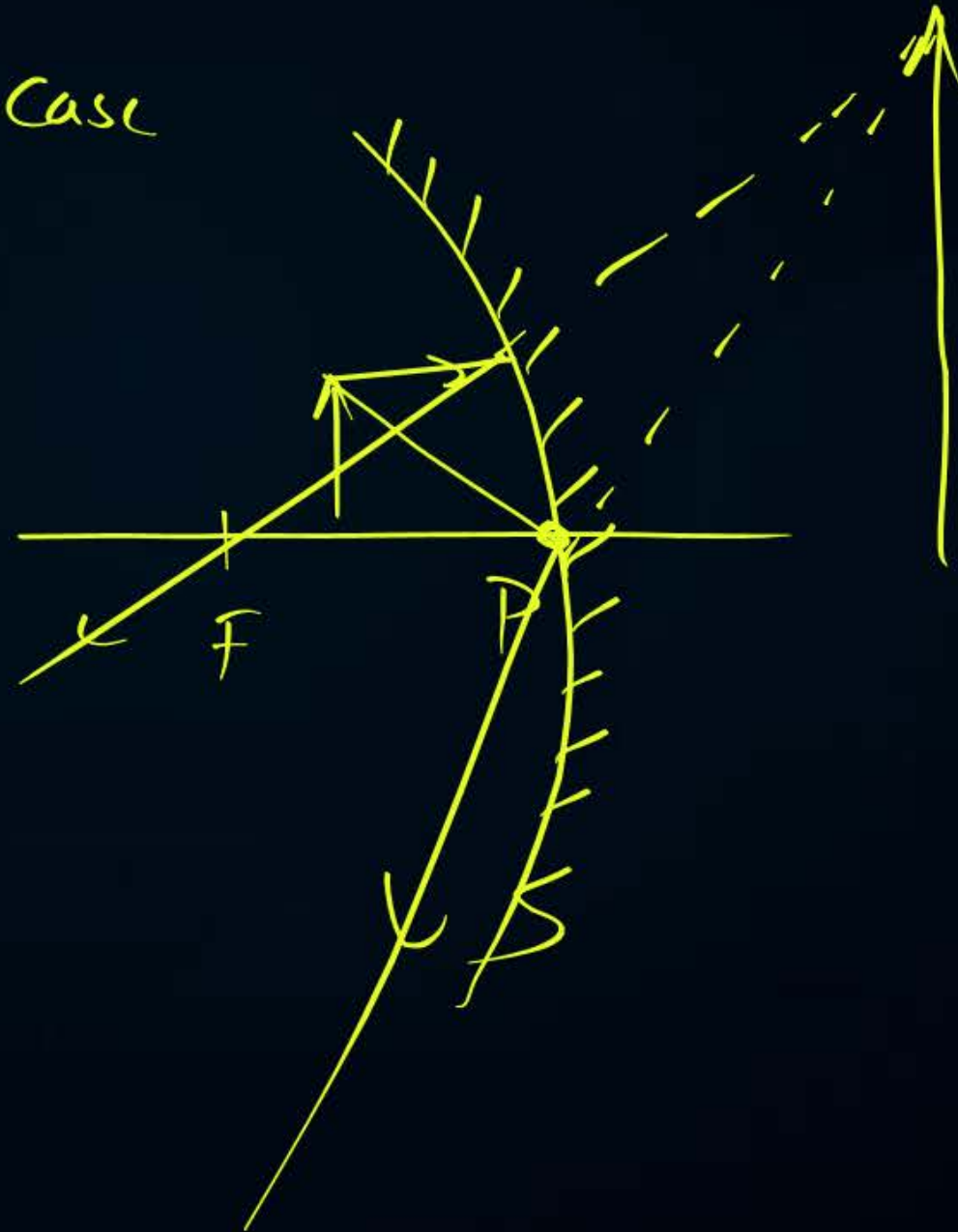
V.E.D. \Rightarrow convex



Name a mirror that can give an erect and enlarged image of an object.

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Concave Mirror

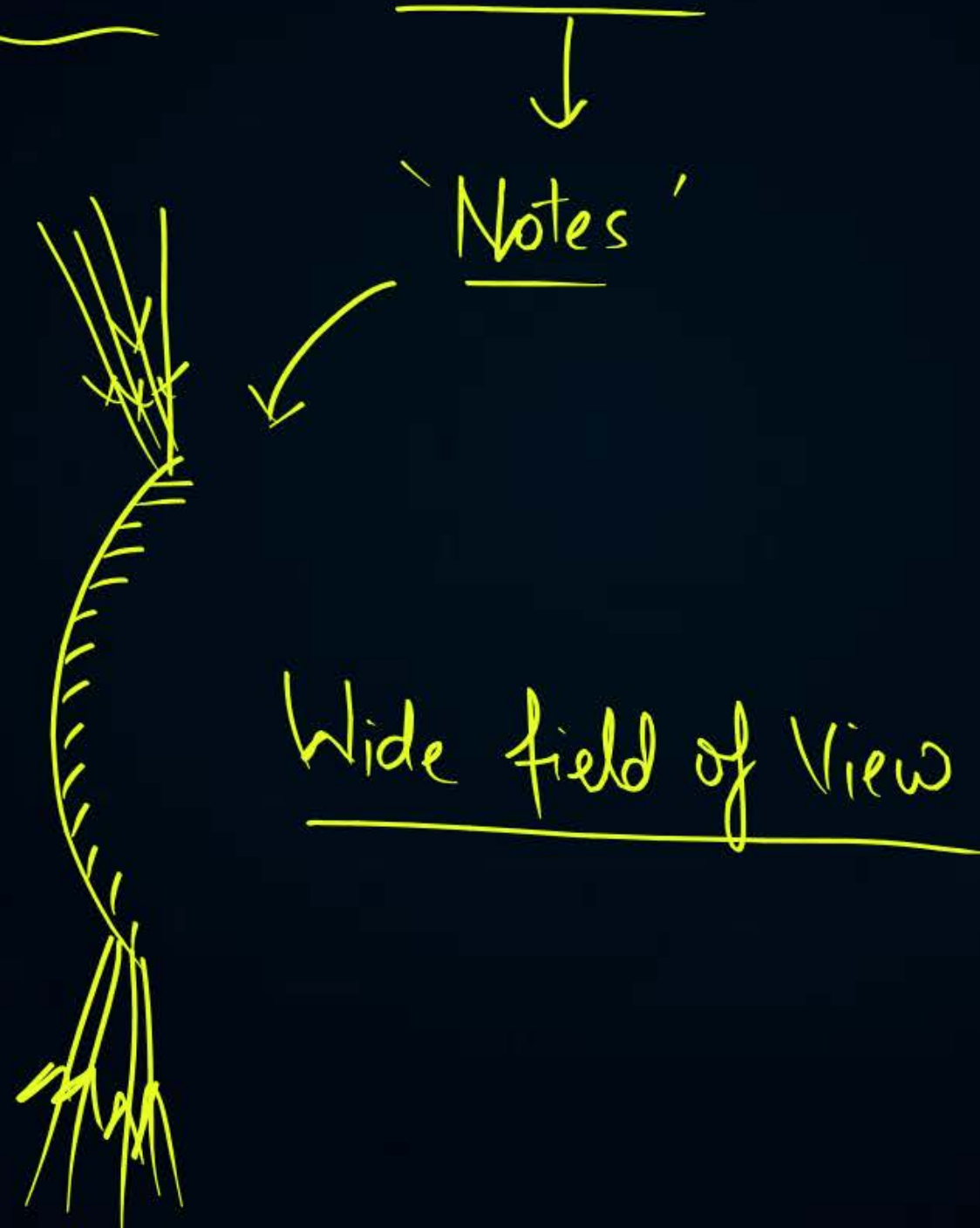
6th case



QUESTION-04 (Page No. 168)



Why do we prefer a convex mirror as a rear-view mirror in vehicles?



A convex mirror used for rear-view on an automobile has a radius of curvature of 3.00 m. If a bus is located at 5.00 m from this mirror, find the position, nature and size of the image.

obj

$$R = +3\text{m}$$

$$f = +1.5\text{m}$$

(Always) $u = -5\text{m}$

$$v = ?$$

$$m = ?$$

Size = Diminished

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

$$\frac{1}{1.5} = \frac{1}{v} + \left(-\frac{1}{5}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{1.5} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{10}{15} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{10}{15} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{10+3}{15} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{13}{15} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$v = \frac{15}{13}\text{m}$$

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

$$= -\frac{15}{13} \times \frac{3}{5}$$

$$m = +\frac{3}{13}$$

$v + e + d$



An object, 4.0 cm in size, is placed at 25.0 cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length 15.0 cm. At what distance from the mirror should a screen be placed in order to obtain a sharp image? Find the nature and the size of the image.

Given :-

(Always) $h_o = +4\text{ cm}$

(Always) $u = -25\text{ cm}$

$f = -15\text{ cm}$

✓ $v = ?$

✓ $m = ?$

✓ $h_i = ?$

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

$$\frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1}{v} + \left(\frac{1}{-25}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{25}$$

$$\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{15} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{3-5}{15} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\frac{-2}{75} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$v = -\frac{75\text{ cm}}{2}$$

$$v = -37.5\text{ cm}$$

→ 'Real Image'

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

$$= -\left(+\frac{75}{2}\right)\left(+25\right)$$

$$m = -\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

R + I + Enlarged

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} = \frac{h_i}{4}$$

$$h_i = -6\text{ cm}$$

Inverted



Find the focal length of a (convex mirror) whose radius of curvature is 32 cm.

$$R = +32 \text{ cm}$$

$$f = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{32}{2}$$

$$= +16 \text{ cm}$$

Imp.

Inverted

+

A concave mirror produces three times magnified (enlarged) real image of an object placed at 10 cm in front of it. Where is the image located?

$$m = -3$$

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

$$v = ?$$

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

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

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

MCA



The image formed by a concave mirror is observed to be virtual, erect and larger than the object. Where should be the position of the object?

- (a) Between the principal focus and the centre of curvature
- (b) At the centre of curvature
- (c) Beyond the centre of curvature
- ☒ (d) Between the pole of the mirror and its principal focus.

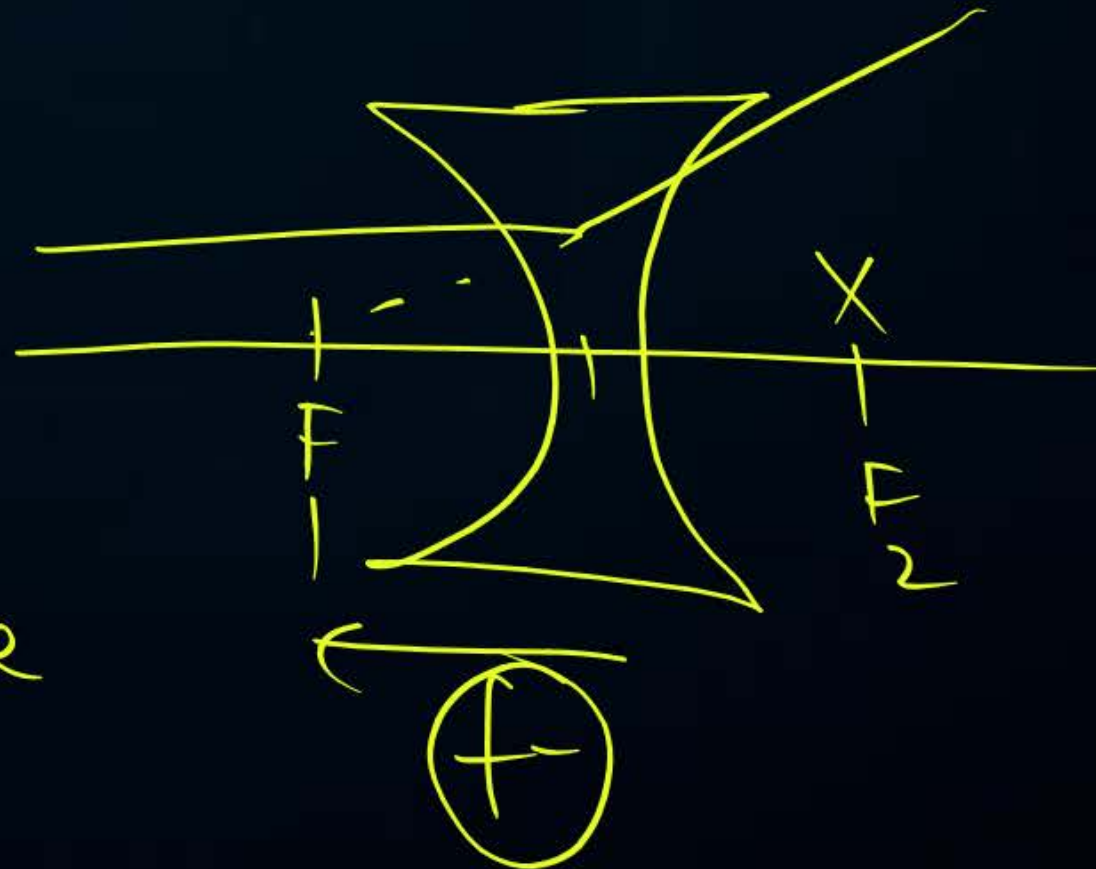
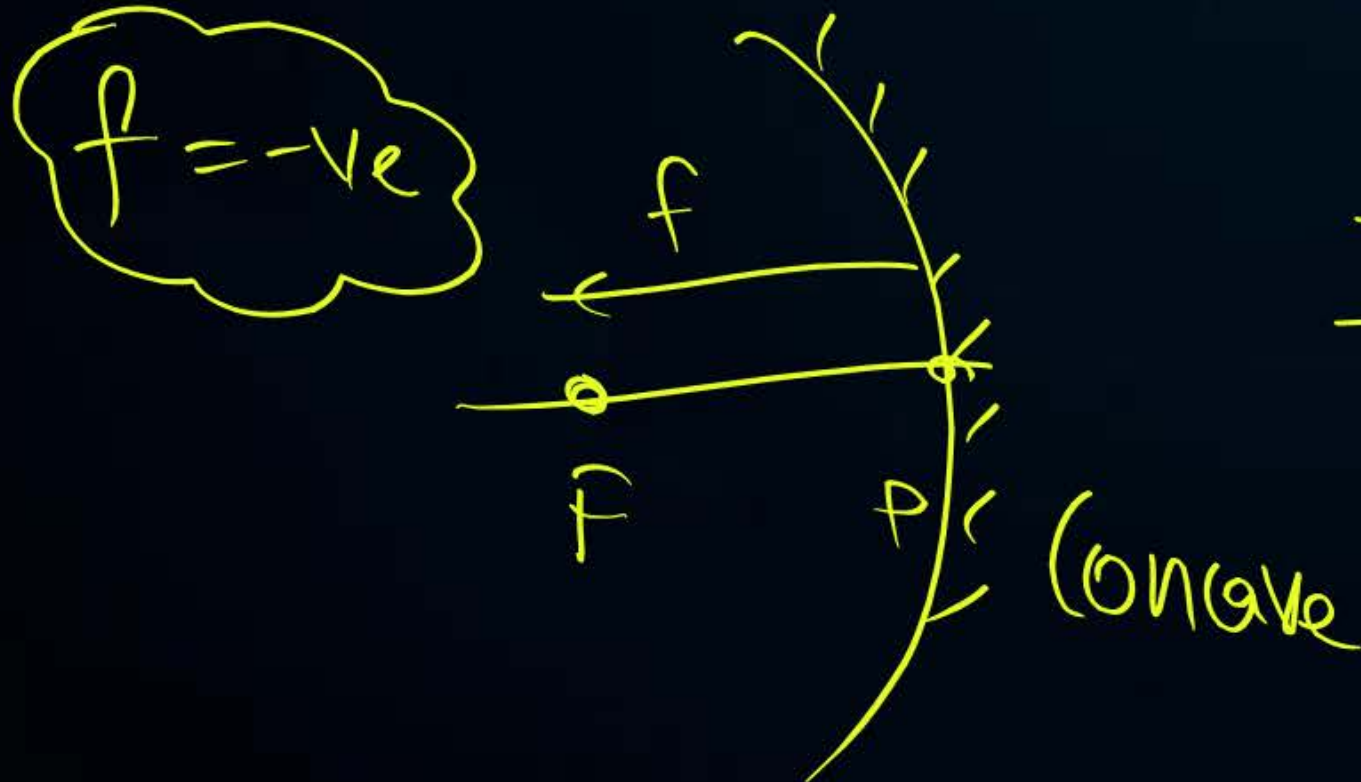
6th Case

6th Case
4x



A spherical mirror and a thin spherical lens have each a focal length of -15 cm. The mirror and the lens are likely to be

- (a) both concave.
- (b) both convex.
- (c) the mirror is concave and the lens is convex.
- (d) the mirror is convex, but the lens is concave.



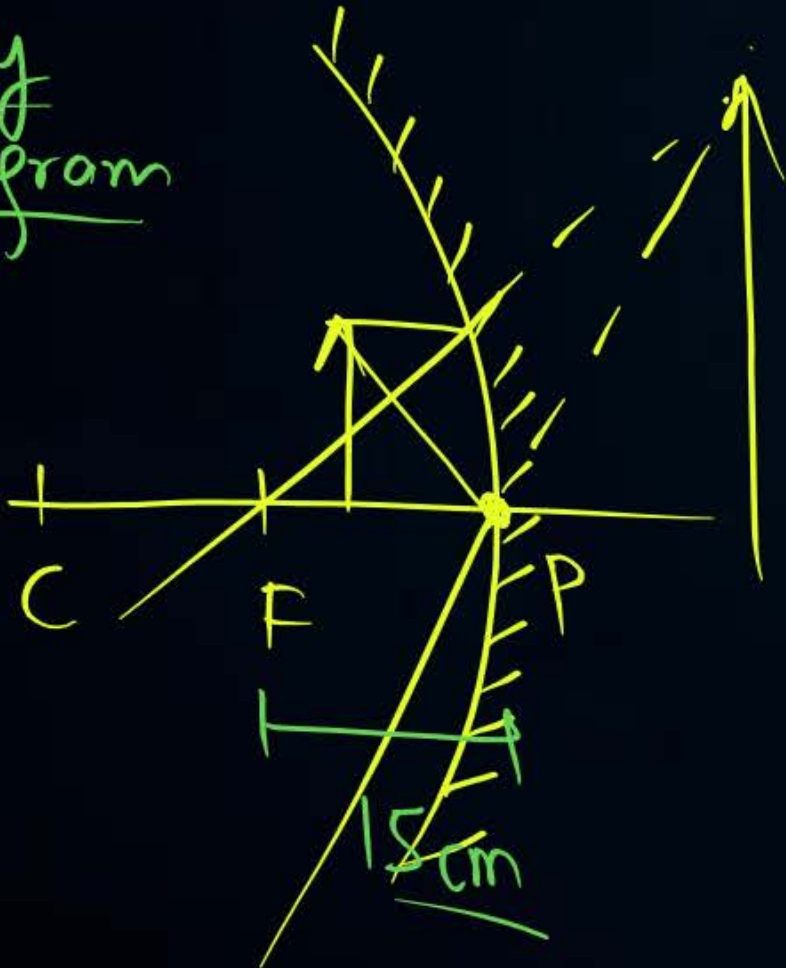
No matter how far you stand from a mirror, your image appears erect. The mirror is likely to be

- (a) only plane.
- (b) only concave.
- (c) only convex.
- ☒ (d) either plane or convex.

✓
Convex Mirror → V. [E] D.
↓
Erect
Plane

6th Case

We wish to obtain an erect image of an object, using a concave mirror of focal length 15 cm. What should be the range of distance of the object from the mirror? What is the nature of the image? Is the image larger or smaller than the object? Draw a ray diagram to show the image formation in this case.

Ray Diagram6th

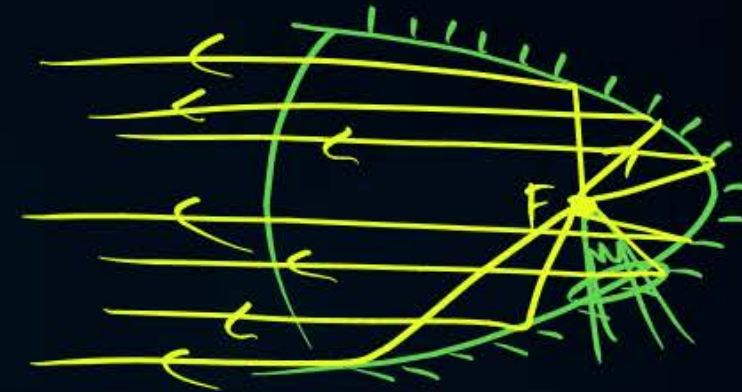
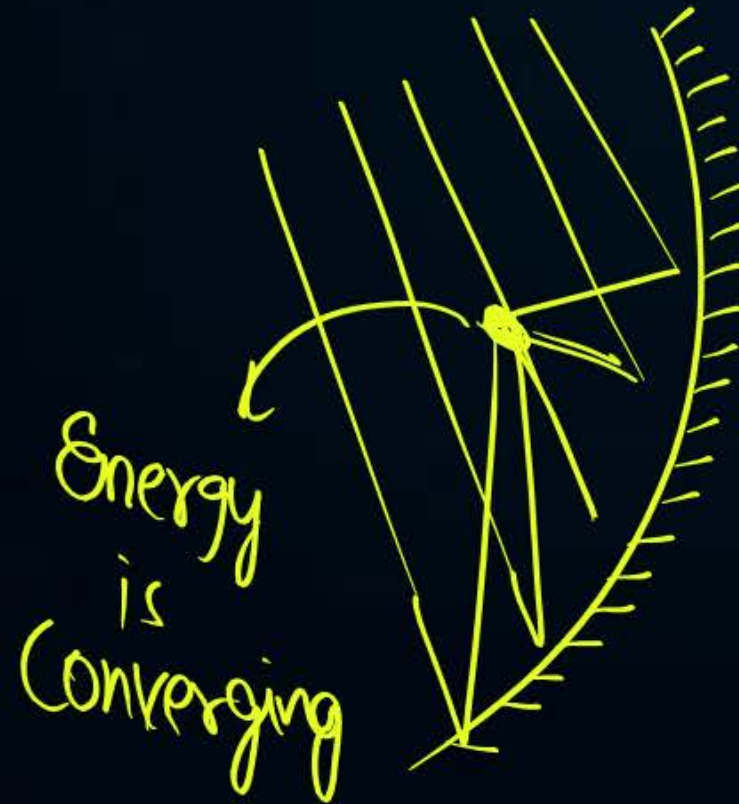
Range : less than 15cm
B/w F and P.

Virtual
Erect
Enlarged

Name the type of mirror used in the following situations.

- (a) Headlights of a car. \rightarrow Concave Mirror
- (b) Side/rear-view mirror of a vehicle. \rightarrow Convex
- (c) Solar furnace. \rightarrow Concave Mirror

Support your answer with reason.



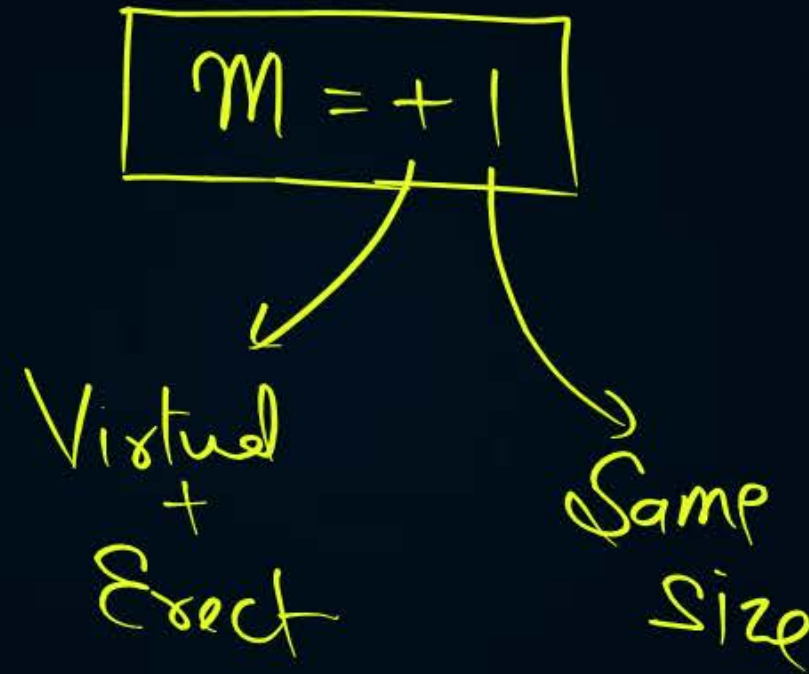
H.W.

An object is placed at a distance of 10 cm from a convex mirror of focal length 15 cm. Find the position and nature of the image.

✓

m

The magnification produced by a plane mirror is +1. What does this mean?





An object 5.0 cm in length is placed at a distance of 20 cm in front of a convex mirror of radius of curvature 30 cm. Find the position of the image, its nature and size.

✓

m

 h_i

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

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

$$R = +30\text{cm}$$

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



An object of size 7.0 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 and the nature of the image.

$$h_o = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$u = -27 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$v = ?$$

$$m = ?$$

$$h_i = ?$$

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

$$\frac{1}{-18} = \frac{1}{v} + \left(\frac{1}{-27} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{18} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{27}$$

$$\frac{1}{27} - \frac{1}{18} = \frac{1}{v}$$

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

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{(+54)}{(+27)}$$

$$m = -2$$

R + I + Enlarged

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$$

$$-2 = \frac{h_i}{7}$$

$$h_i = -14 \text{ cm}$$



HOMEWORK



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D.P.P.

Ray Diagrams x 3

6th Case x 4



THANK
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