

Practice Problems

1. A convex mirror has a focal length of -0.90 m. An object with a height of 0.40 m is 2.5 m from the mirror.

- Calculate the image distance.
- Calculate the image height.

$$b) \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{-d_i}{d_o}$$

$$\frac{h_i}{0.4m} = \frac{-(-0.6618m)}{2.5m}$$

$$h_i = \frac{0.4 \times 0.6618}{2.5}$$

$$h_i = 0.106m$$

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$$a) f = -0.9 \quad h_o = 0.4m \quad d_o = 2.5m$$

$$R = d_i$$

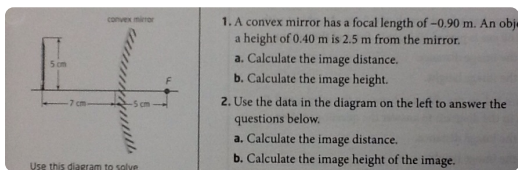
$$A = \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{-0.9} - \frac{1}{2.5}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-2.5 - 0.9}{2.25}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-3.4}{2.25}$$

$$d_i = \frac{-2.25}{3.4} = -0.6618m$$



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2. Use the data in the diagram on the left to answer the questions below.
- Calculate the image distance.
 - Calculate the image height of the image.

$$2b) \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{-d_i}{d_o}$$

$$\frac{h_i}{5} = \frac{-(-2.92)}{7}$$

$$h_i = \frac{5 \times 2.92}{7}$$

$$h_i = 2.086cm$$

$$2a) G - f = -5cm \quad d_o = 7cm \quad h_o = 5cm$$

$$R = d_i$$

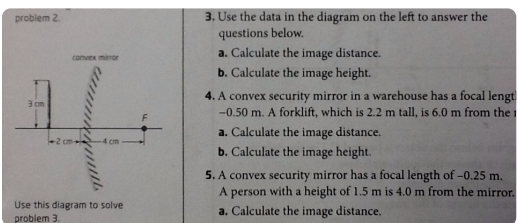
$$A - \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{-5} - \frac{1}{7}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-7 - 5}{35}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-12}{35}$$

$$d_i = \frac{35}{12} = -2.92cm$$



3. Use the data in the diagram on the left to answer the questions below.
- Calculate the image distance.
 - Calculate the image height.
4. A convex security mirror in a warehouse has a focal length -0.50 m. A forklift, which is 2.2 m tall, is 6.0 m from the mirror.
- Calculate the image distance.
 - Calculate the image height.
5. A convex security mirror has a focal length of -0.25 m. A person with a height of 1.5 m is 4.0 m from the mirror.
- Calculate the image distance.

$$3b) h_i = \frac{h_o \times -d_i}{d_o}$$

$$h_i = \frac{3 \times -(-1.33)}{2}$$

$$= 1.995cm$$

$$R = d_i$$

$$G = f = -4cm; d_o = 2cm; h_o = 3cm$$

$$A = \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{-4} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-2 - 1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-3}{4}$$

$$d_i = -\frac{4}{3} = -1.33cm$$

4. A convex security mirror in a warehouse has a focal length of -0.50 m. A forklift, which is 2.2 m tall, is 6.0 m from the mirror.
- Calculate the image distance.
 - Calculate the image height.

$$h_i = \frac{h_o \times -d_i}{d_o}$$

$$= \frac{2.2 \times 0.4615}{6}$$

$$= 0.169 \text{ m}$$

G- $f = -0.5 \text{ m}$ $h_o = 2.2 \text{ m}$ $d_o = 6 \text{ m}$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{-0.5} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-6 - 0.5}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-6.5}{3}$$

$$d_i = -\frac{3}{6.5}$$

$$d_i = \underline{\underline{-0.4615 \text{ m}}}$$

5. A convex security mirror has a focal length of -0.25 m. A person with a height of 1.5 m is 4.0 m from the mirror.
- Calculate the image distance.
 - Calculate the image height.

6. An object 0.4 m tall is placed 2.5 m in front of a convex mirror that has a focal length of -90 cm.

- Calculate the image distance.
- Calculate the image height.

7. An object 25 cm tall is placed 80 cm in front of a convex mirror that has a radius of curvature of 1.5 m.

- Calculate the image distance.
- Calculate the image height.

$$\begin{aligned}
 7b) \quad h_i &= \frac{h_o \times -d_i}{d_o} \\
 &= \frac{25 \times 38.7}{80} \\
 &= 12.09 \text{ cm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$G - h_o = 25 \text{ cm} \quad d_o = 80 \text{ cm} \quad f = 0.75 \text{ m} \rightarrow 75 \text{ cm}$$

$$C = 2f \quad f = \frac{C}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{-75} - \frac{1}{80}$$

$$\frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{-80 - 75}{6000}$$

$$d_i = \frac{6000}{-155}$$

$$d_i = -38.7 \text{ cm}$$