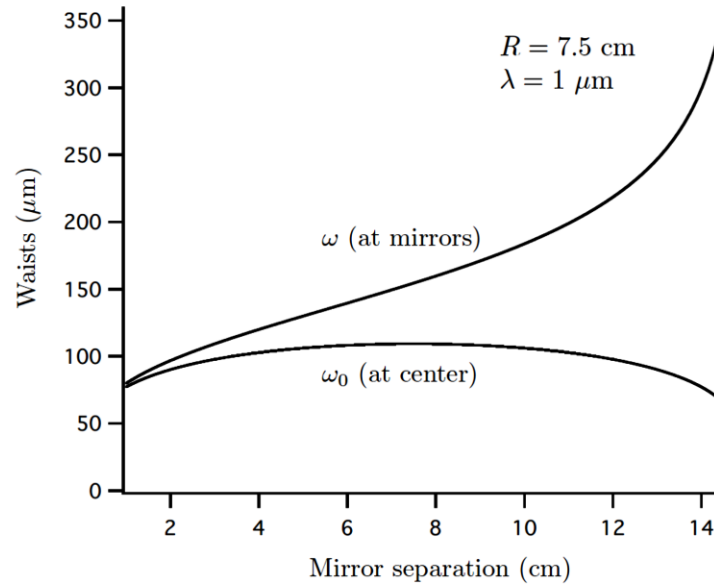


Homework #4 (Due date Nov. 2 before the problem solving session in the class)

1. Draw the curves similar to Fig. 2.4 for the range of  $0 < d < 2R$  with the parameters that you are interested in e.g.  $R = 15 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\lambda = 0.37 \text{ um}$  or  $R = 20 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\lambda = 0.78 \text{ um}$  or  $R = 10 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\lambda = 0.532 \text{ um}$ .



2. (a) Find the stability condition in terms of  $d_3$ ,  $d_1+2d_2$ , and  $R$ .

(b) Find the small waist within  $d_3$  range and the large waist within  $d_1$  in terms of  $g_1 (=1-(d_1+2d_2)/R)$ ,  $g_2 (=1-d_3/R)$  and  $R$ .

3. Find and draw the size and the Radius of curvature of the beam everywhere inside the cavities with  $R = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,  $d_3 = 7 \text{ cm}$ ,  $d_1+2d_2 = 18 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\lambda = 0.74 \text{ um}$ . At the curved mirror, how much the radius of curvature is different from  $R$ ?

