

Assignment #2

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1 Question 1

Derive ABCD matrix for a curved mirror, a thin lens and a thick lens is illustrated as figure 1.

Solution

1.1 Thin lens

The sketch map of a thin lens is illustrated as in figure. Suppose that the spot size keeps unchanged, by the

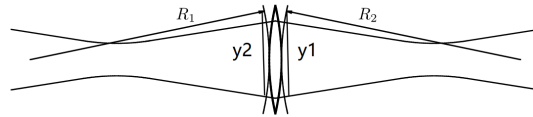


Figure 1: Thin lens

simple lens formula we could get.

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

Take the image distance i as R_1 , the object distance o is R_2 and f is the focal length.

$$\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{f} \quad (2)$$

Due to that the ray height is unchanged, and slope can be obtained by lens formula

$$y_1 = y_2, \quad y_2' = -\frac{y_2}{i}, \quad y_1' = \frac{y_1}{o} \quad (3)$$

Substitute equation 2 into equation 3, we can get

$$\begin{aligned} y_2 &= y_1 + 0 * y_1' \\ y_2' &= -\frac{y_1}{f} + y_1' \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

So the ABCD matrix of thin lens is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

1.2 Curved mirror

Supposed that the radius of thin mirror is R , which means that the focal length is $f = \frac{R}{2}$. Substitute f into equation 5 we can get ABCD matrix of curved mirror is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{R} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

And the z direction (propagation direction) gets inversed after mirror.

1.3 Thick Lens

As is shown in figure 3 the radii of a thick lens are R_1 and R_2 , thickness is d and the refractive index are n_1 and n_2 . It can be decomposed into three parts, a refraction part with radius of R_1 , a propagation part

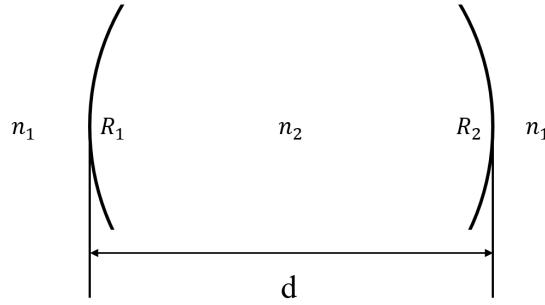


Figure 2: Thick lens

with length d and a refraction part with radius of $-R_2$. Therefore the ABCD matrix can be written as,

$$A = A_3 * A_2 * A_1 \quad (7)$$

where A_1 , A_2 , A_3 are the ABCD matrixes of the three part mentioned above. Substitute

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2 R_1} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_1 R_2} & \frac{n_2}{n_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

into equation 7 we can derive that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{d(n_1 - n_2)}{R_1 n_2} & d \frac{n_1}{n_2} \\ \frac{(n_1 - n_2)n_2(R_2 - R_1) - d(n_1 - n_2)^2}{n_1 n_2 R_1 R_2} & 1 + \frac{d(n_2 - n_1)}{R_2 n_2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

2 Question 2

By using ABCD matrix, find the q -parameters after passing through the lens with focal length f depending on d . Find the new beam waist and the distance to it. When $Z_R \ll f$, find the ω'_0 and distance to it in terms of f , ω_0 and λ .

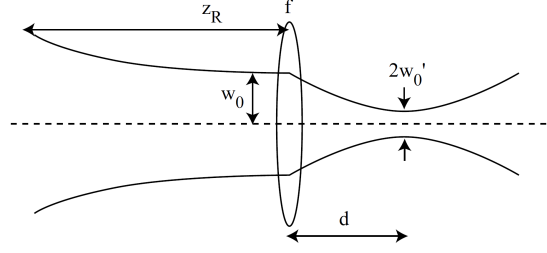


Figure 3: Representation for question 1

Solution

The ABCD matrix for the thin lens with focal length f is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/f & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

therefore we could get q_1

$$q_2 = \frac{q_0}{1 - q_1/f} \quad (10)$$

q_2 follows that,

$$q_1(z) = z + i \frac{n\pi\omega_0^2}{\lambda} \quad (11)$$

The beam waist locates at the left surface of lens, which means that $z = 0$, $q_1 = in\pi\omega_0^2/\lambda$. Substitute it into equation 2.

$$q_2 = i \frac{fn\pi\omega_0^2}{\lambda f - in\pi\omega_0^2} \quad (12)$$

We can get the radius and the distance to beam by q parameter.

$$\text{Radius of waist: } \omega'_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n\pi} \text{Im}\{q(z)\}} = \frac{\lambda f \omega_0}{\sqrt{(\lambda f)^2 + (n\pi\omega_0^2)^2}} \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Distance to the waist: } d = -\text{re}\{q(z)\} = \frac{f(n\pi\omega_0^2)^2}{(\lambda f)^2 + (n\pi\omega_0^2)^2}$$

Substitute $Z_R = n\pi\omega_0^2/\lambda$ into equation 5, ω'_0 and d can be written as,

$$\omega'_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{1 + (Z_R/f)^2}} \quad (14)$$

$$d = \frac{f}{1 + (f/Z_R)^2}$$

In the case that $Z_R \gg f$, we ignore the f/Z_R term to get that,

$$\omega'_0 = 0 \quad (15)$$

$$d = f$$

which indicates that the beam focuses at focus of the lens.