

RAY OPTICS

FORMULA SHEET

1. Reflection of Light by Spherical Mirrors

$$(I) \angle i = \angle r \quad [\text{Law of reflection}]$$

$$(II) f = \frac{R}{2} \quad f \rightarrow \text{focal length}$$

$R \rightarrow$ Radius of curvature

$$(III) \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} \quad [\text{Mirror formula}] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{for both type} \\ \text{of mirrors} \end{array}$$

$f \rightarrow$ focal length of mirror (+ve for convex mirror
-ve for concave mirror)

$v \rightarrow$ Image distance from mirror

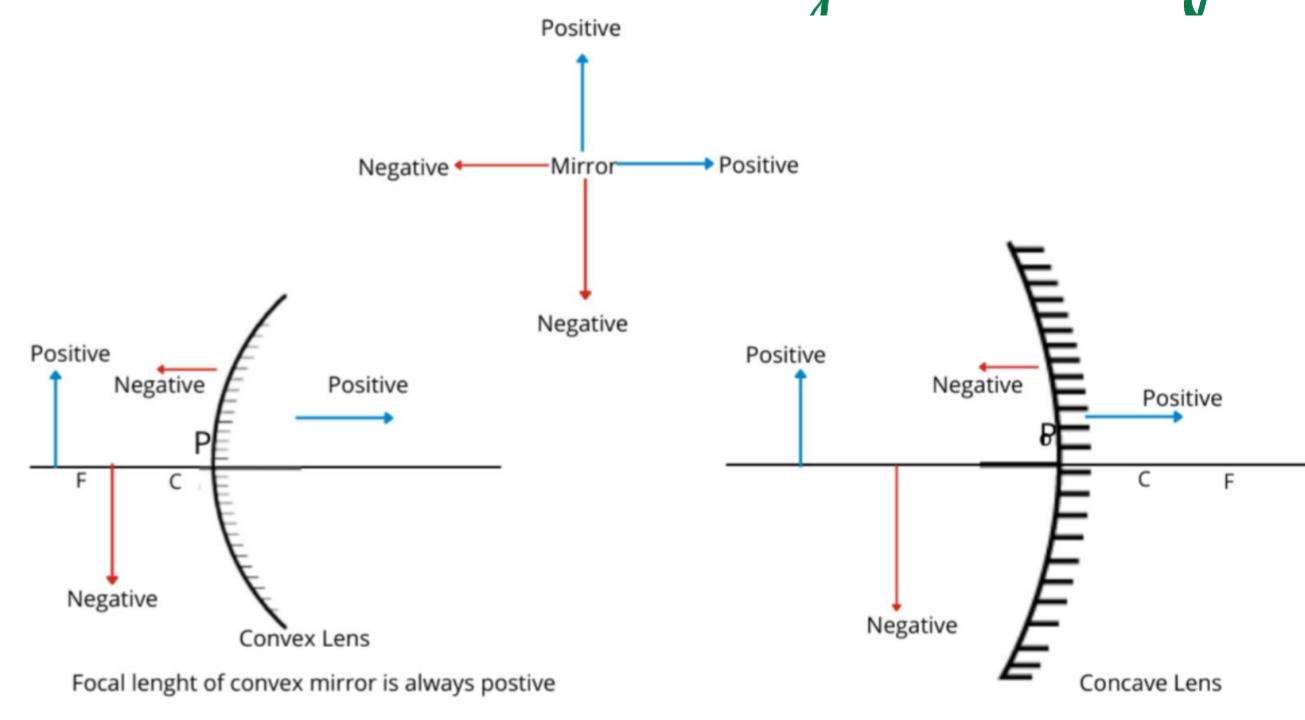
$u \rightarrow$ Object distance from mirror

Sign of u and v are taken according to sign convention.

Left of mirror -ve
Right of mirror +ve

(IV) Magnification

$$m = \frac{I}{O} = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{f-v}{f} = \frac{f}{f-u}$$



$I \rightarrow$ height of image, $O \rightarrow$ height of object

m is +ve for virtual and erect image

m is -ve for real and inverted image

2. Refraction of light (Light goes one medium to another medium)

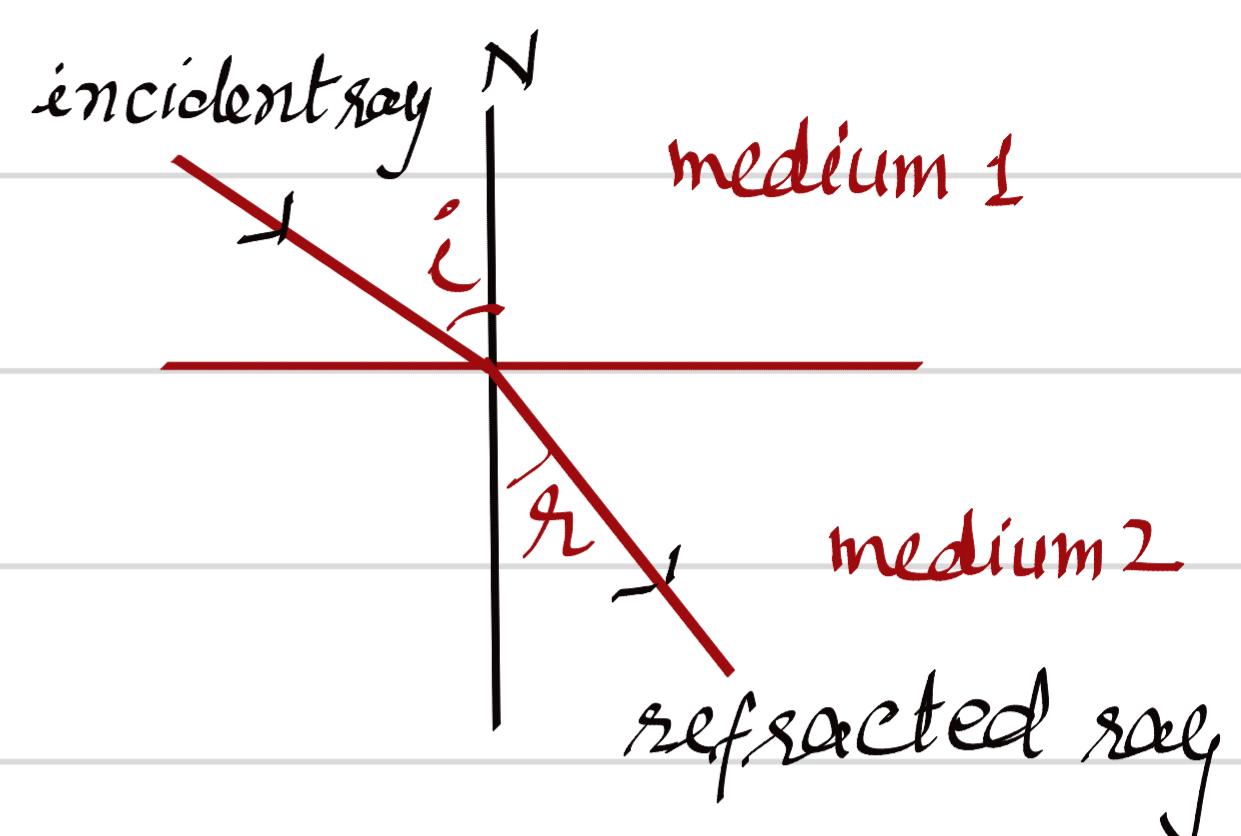
$$(I) \text{Snell's Law} \quad n_{21} = \frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$n_{21} \rightarrow$ Refractive index of medium 2 with respect to medium 1.

(i) If light travels from vacuum / air to any other medium then

Refractive index (n or μ)

$$n_{21} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{c}{v}$$



$c \rightarrow$ speed of light in space/vacuum/air

$v \rightarrow$ speed of light in any medium

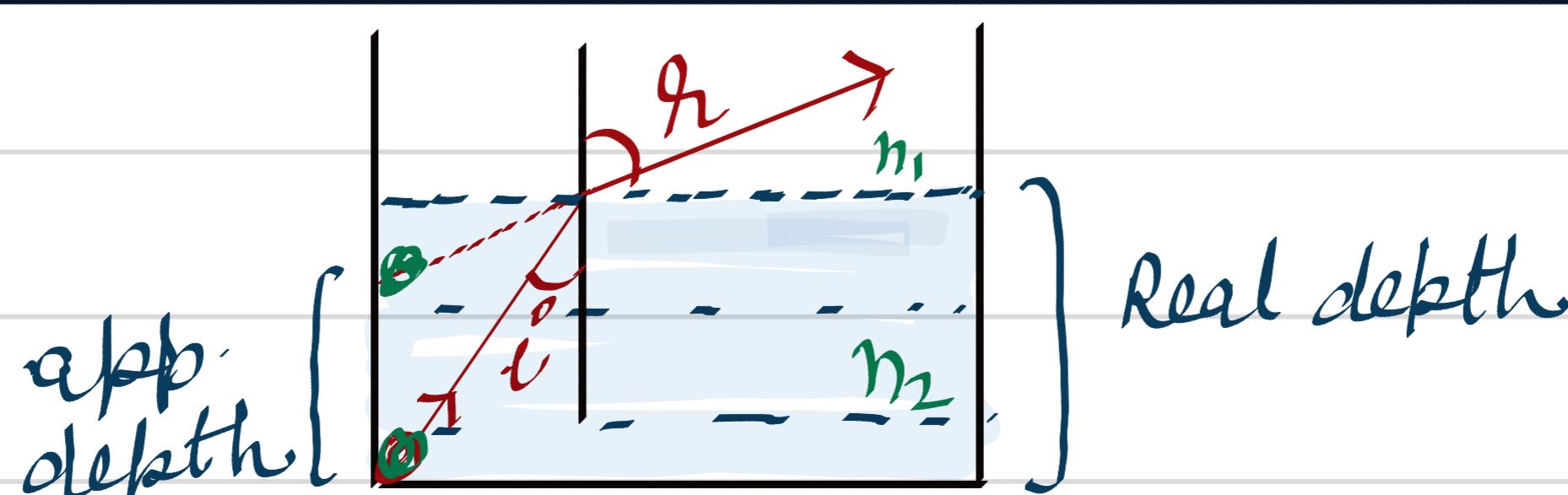
also,

$$n_{12} = \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$$

$n_{12} \rightarrow$ Refractive index of medium 1 w.r.t medium 2.

3. Relation b/w real depth and Apparent depth

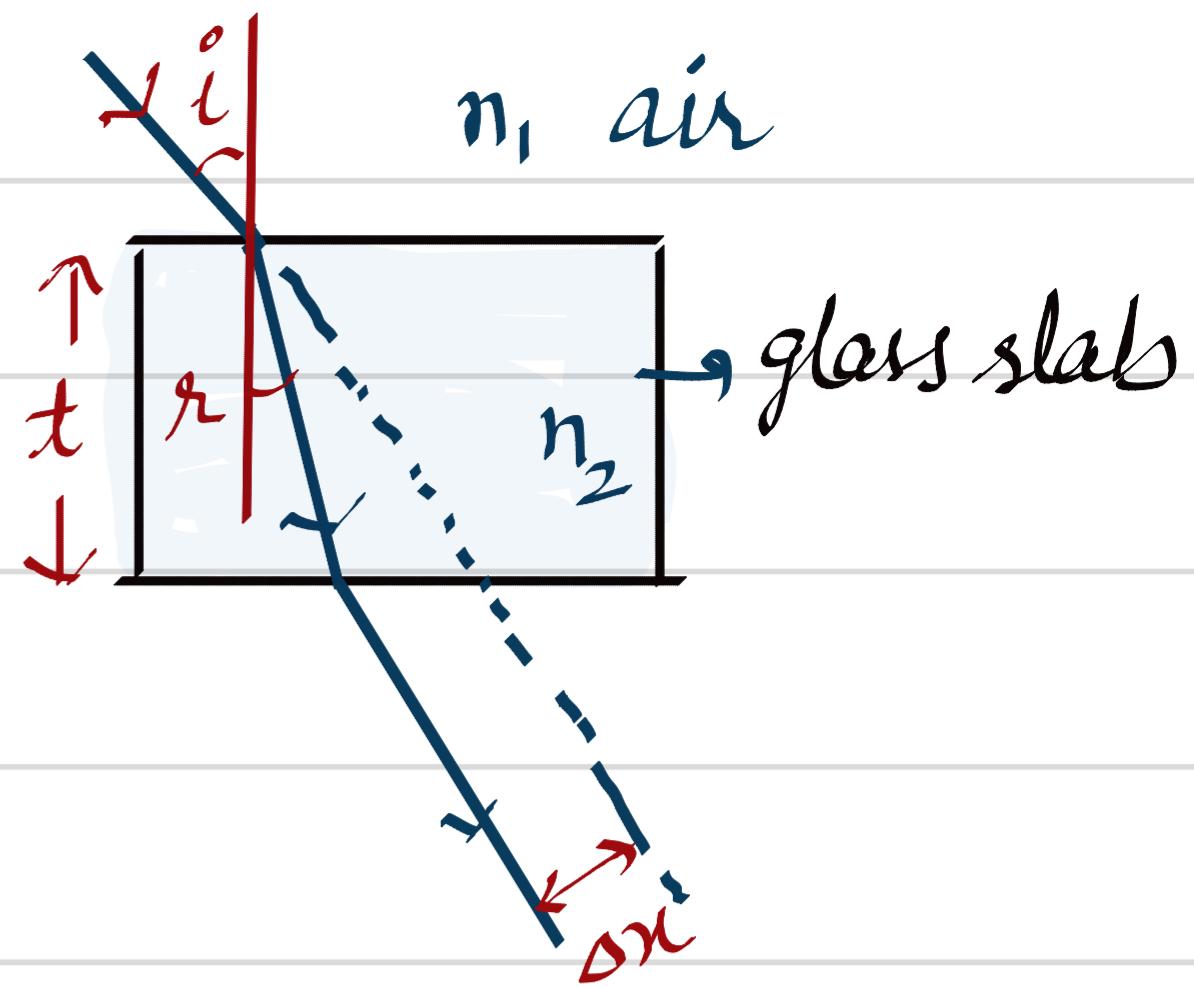
$$n_{21} = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\text{Apparent depth}} = \frac{h_{\text{real}}}{h_{\text{apparent}}}$$



4. Lateral Shift

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$$\Delta x = \frac{t \sin(i - r)}{\cos r}$$

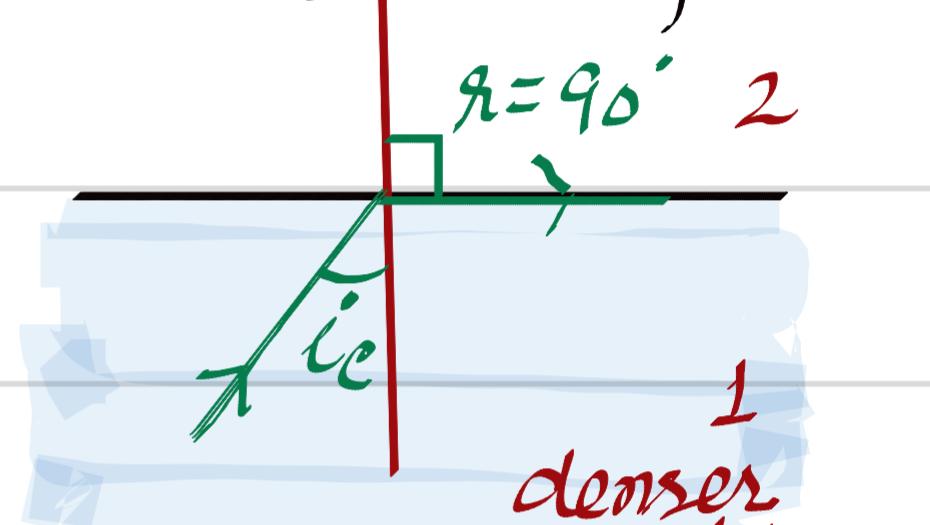


↑ radius of circular area of light

5. Relation between critical angle (i_c)

refractive index (n) [Total internal Reflection]

$$n_{\text{denser}} = n_{12} = \frac{1}{\sin i_c}$$

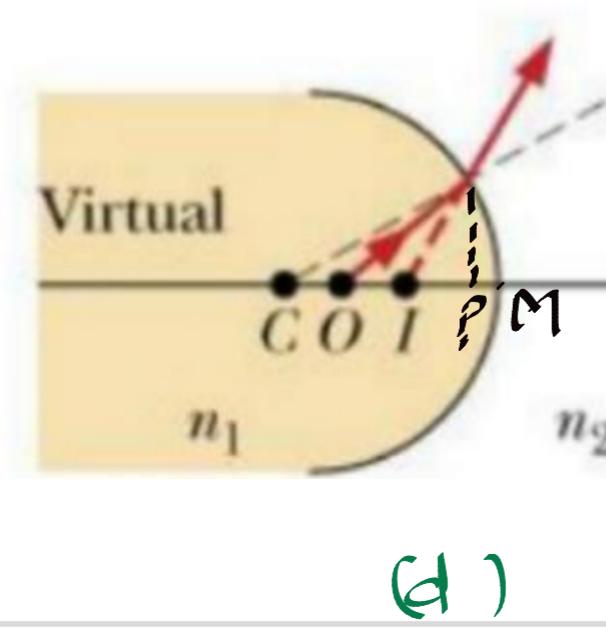
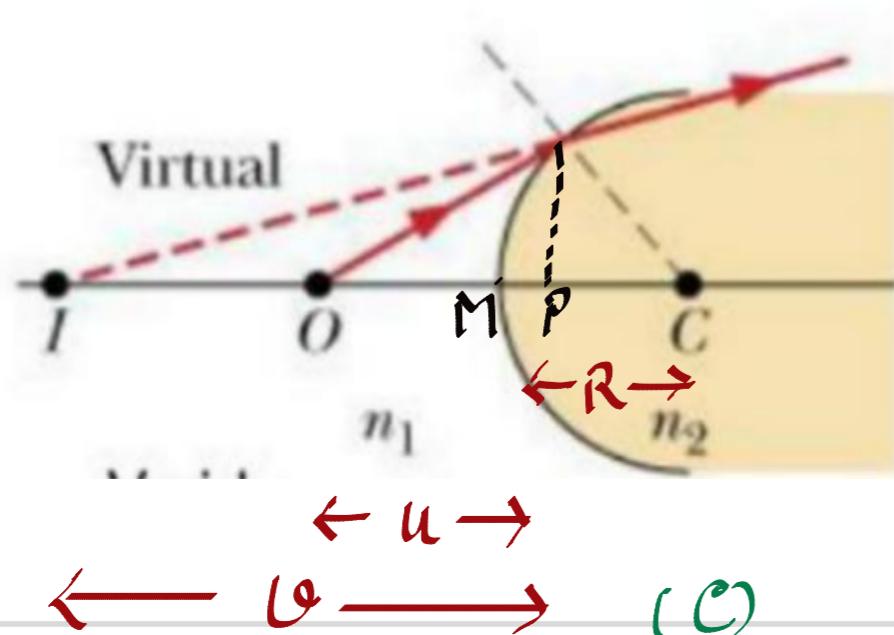
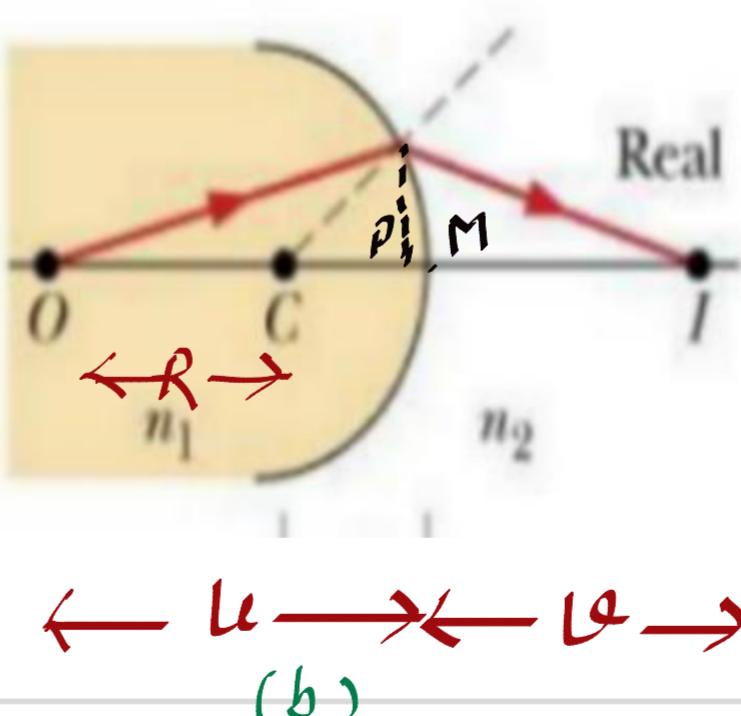
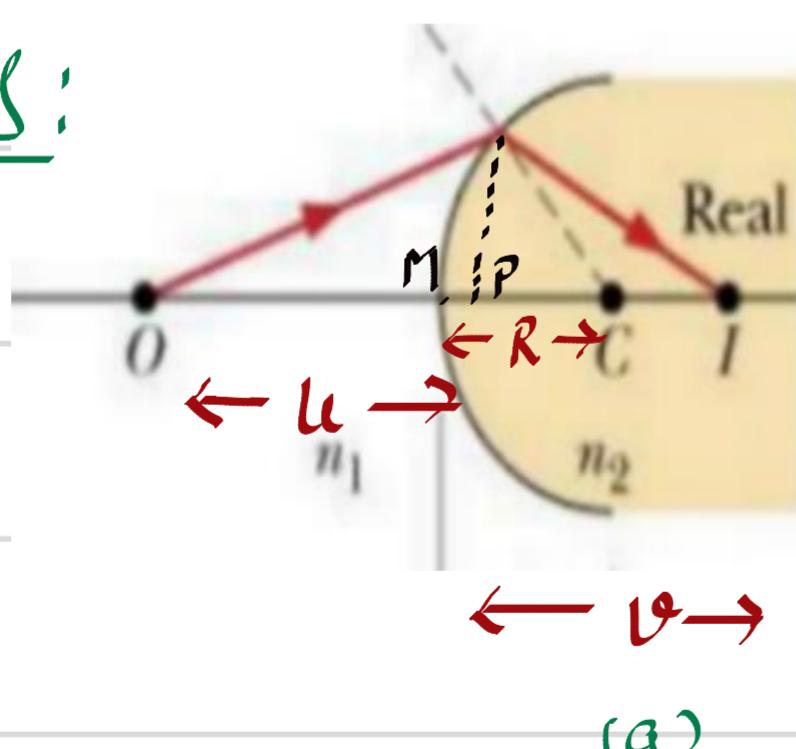


* higher the R.I. of denser medium, smaller the critical angle.

6. Refraction at spherical surface

$$\frac{n_2}{v} - \frac{n_1}{u} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R}$$

Six Cases:



n and P are very close

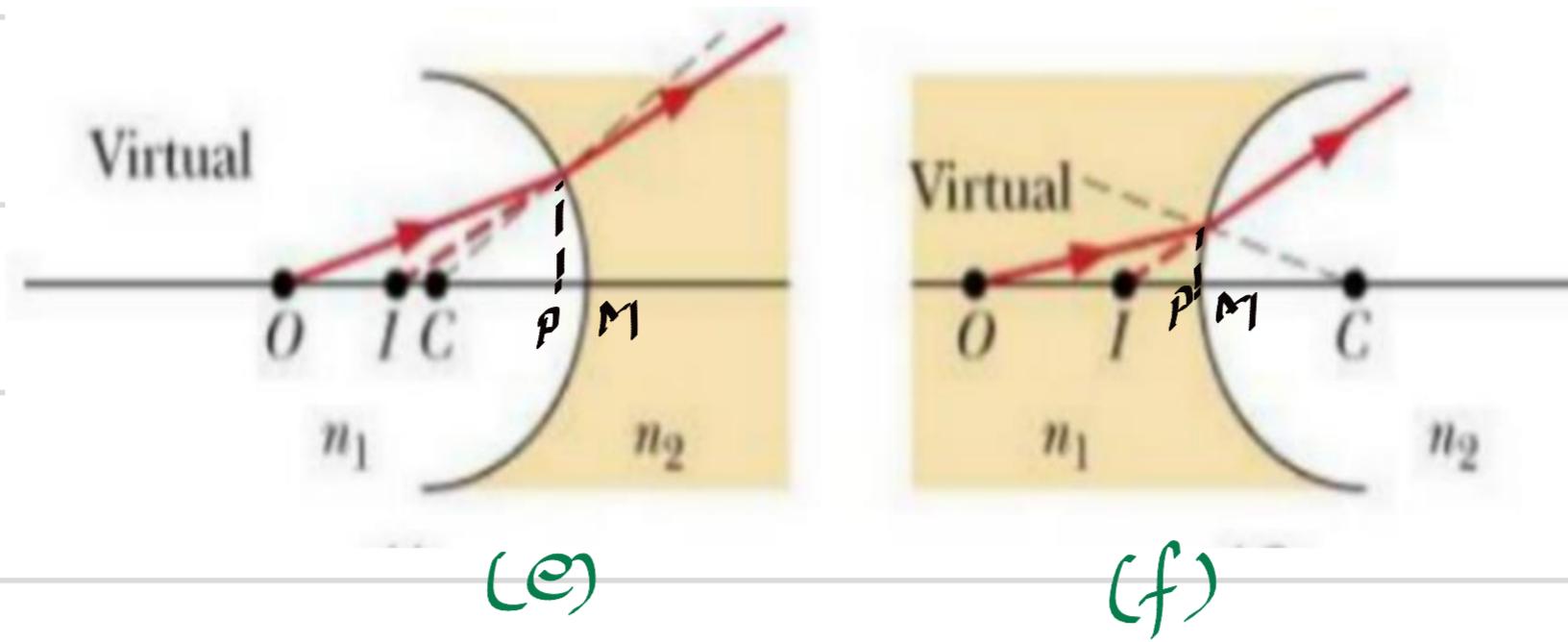
$$MO \approx PO = u$$

$$MC \approx PC = R$$

$$MI \approx PI = v$$

* (Sign of u , v and R are taken by sign convention)

* [-ve for left of M]
[+ve for right of M]



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7. Lens formula (for both lenses - Concave & convex)

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

$f \rightarrow$ focal length

$v \rightarrow$ image distance

$u \rightarrow$ object distance

(Sign of u and v are taken according to sign convention. Focal length $f \rightarrow +ve$ for convex
 $\rightarrow -ve$ for concave)

8. Lens maker's formula

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n_2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$n_1 \rightarrow$ R.I of medium

$n_2 \rightarrow$ R.I of lens

(Sign of R_1 and R_2 are taken according to sign convention)

* If $n_1 > n_2$, behaviour of lens changes.
 i.e. concave lens behaves as convex and vice-versa.

9. Magnification of lenses

$$m = \frac{I}{O} = \frac{\theta}{\theta'}$$

$I \rightarrow$ height of image

$O \rightarrow$ height of object

m is +ve for virtual and erect image

m is -ve for real and inverted image

10. Power of lens

$$P = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{100}{f(cm)}$$

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SI unit of P is Dioptric (D)

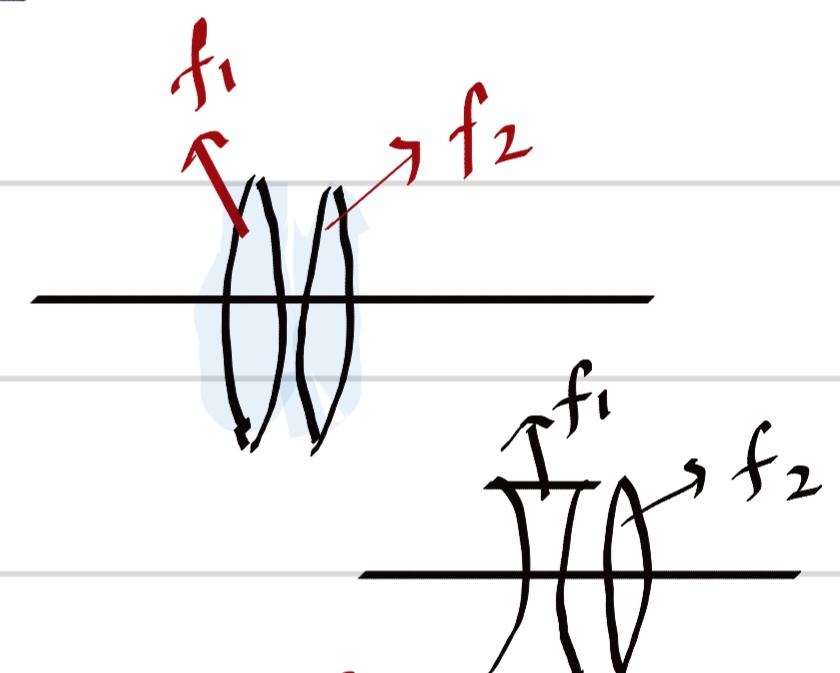
11. Combination of lenses

(i) For focal length of combination

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

[for two lenses]

[* Focal lengths are taken with sign]



$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{f_n}$$

[for n lenses]

(ii) For power of combination

$$P = P_1 + P_2$$

[for two lenses]

$$P = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n$$

[for n lenses]

(iii) For magnification

$$m = m_1 m_2 \dots$$

* Magnifications are multiplied

12. Dispersion of light by Prism

(1) Angle of deviation δ

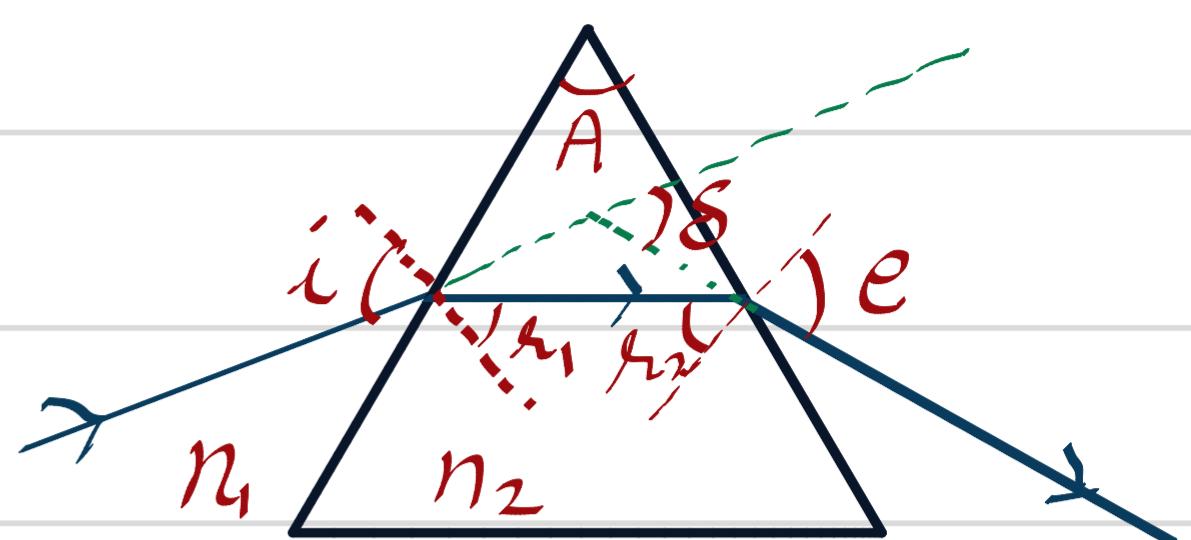
$$\delta = e - i - A$$

For minimum angle of deviation

$$\delta_m = 2i - A \quad [i = e]$$

Refractive index of prism

$$n_{21} = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A+\delta_m}{2}\right)}{\sin\frac{A}{2}}$$



$A \rightarrow$ Prism angle

$i \rightarrow$ incident angle

$e \rightarrow$ emergent angle

$\delta \rightarrow$ angle of deviation

[$n_{21} \rightarrow$ R.I of prism material]

for thin prism,

$$\delta_m = (n_{21} - 1) A$$

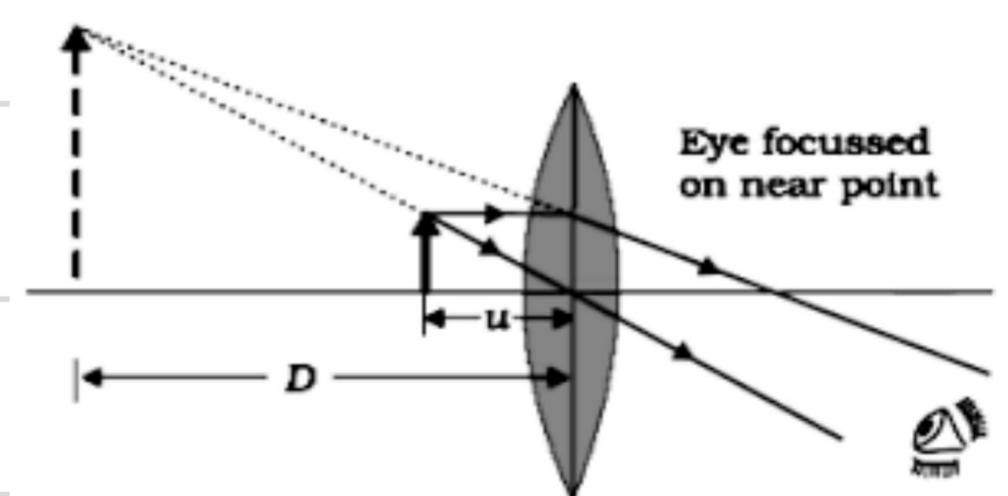
13. Magnifying Power of Microscope

(1) Simple Microscope

(i) Final image at D

$$m = 1 + \frac{D}{f}$$

$D \rightarrow$ Least distance of distinct vision = 25 cm
(near point)



(ii) Final image at ∞

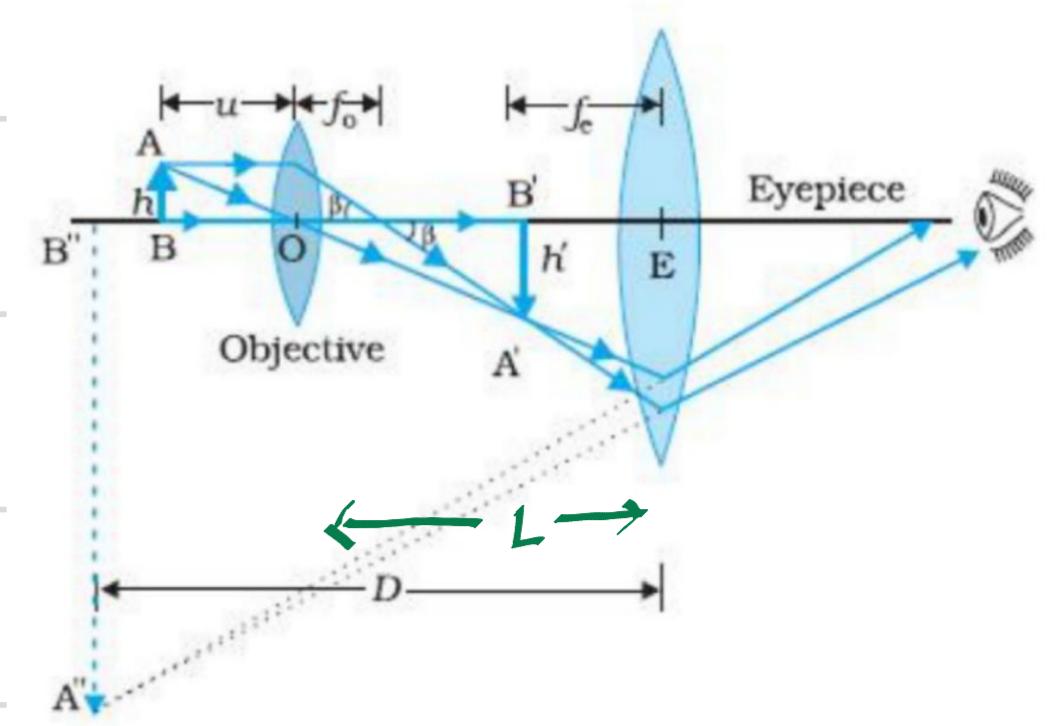
$$m = \frac{D}{f}$$

(II) Compound Microscope

(I) Final image at D

$$m = \frac{L_o}{-u_o} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f_e} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{L}{f_o} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f_e} \right)$$



[Since image is formed very close to eyepiece $u_o \approx f_o$ and $u_o \approx L$]

(II) Final image at ∞ [normal adjustment]

$$m = -\frac{L}{f_o} \cdot \frac{D}{f_e}$$

14. Magnifying Power of Telescope

(I) Final image at D [near point adjustment]

$$m = -\frac{f_o}{f_e} \left(1 + \frac{f_e}{D} \right) \quad [\because m = -\frac{f_o}{u_e}, \frac{1}{u_e} = \frac{1}{f_e} + \frac{1}{D}]$$

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(II) Final image at ∞ [normal adjustment]

$$m = -\frac{f_o}{f_e}$$

Tube length $L = f_o + f_e$

