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(2) A lens produces a real image of an object which is inverted and 2 cm high when a 1 cm high object is placed 20 cm from the lens. What is the focal length of the lens and what is the image position?

(3) Some examples of virtual objects:

Suppose a virtual object is located 10 cm behind a diverging lens with a focal length of 5 cm. Characterize the resulting image.

(4) Suppose a virtual object is located 10 cm behind a converging lens with a focal length of 5 cm. Characterize the resulting image.

(5) Where must an object be located if a real image at 10 cm results from a diverging lens with a focal length of 15 cm? Characterize the resulting image if the object is upright.

(6) An object moves from a point  $s_0$  to  $s_1$  in front of a converging lens of focal length  $f$  ( $s_0 > f$  and  $s_1 > f$ ). What is the distance that the image moves through? As an example, calculate this for  $f=10$  cm,  $s_0=40$  cm and  $s_1=20$  cm.

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$$M = \frac{h'}{h} = +2 = -\frac{s'}{s} = -\frac{s'}{+20} \Rightarrow s' = -40$$

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{+20} - \frac{1}{40} = \frac{2-1}{40} = \frac{1}{40} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow f = +40 \text{ cm}$$

Notice that it's not possible here to have a real image in this situation.

(2) A lens produces a real image of an object which is inverted and 2 cm high when a 1 cm high object is placed 20 cm from the lens. What is the focal length of the lens and what is the image position?

$$M = \frac{h'}{h} = -2 = -\frac{s'}{s} = -\frac{s'}{+20} \Rightarrow s' = +40$$

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{+20} + \frac{1}{+40} = \frac{2+1}{40} = \frac{3}{40} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow f = +\frac{40}{3} = +13.3 \text{ cm}$$

(3) Some examples of virtual objects:

Suppose a virtual object is located 10 cm behind a diverging lens with a focal length of 5 cm. Characterize the resulting image.

Since the object is virtual, we have  $s = -10 \text{ cm}$ . This could have been created as the result of a second lens. Now we can find the image position from the thin lens equation:

$$\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{-5} - \frac{1}{-10} = -\frac{2}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = -\frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow s' = -10 \text{ cm}$$

$$M = -\frac{s'}{s} = -\frac{-10}{-10} = -1$$

The image is : [virtual : unmagnified : inverted]

(4) Suppose a virtual object is located 10 cm behind a converging lens with a focal length of 5 cm. Characterize the resulting image.

$$\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{+5} - \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{2}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = +\frac{3}{10} \Rightarrow s' = +\frac{10}{3} = +3.33 \text{ cm}$$

$$M = -\frac{s'}{s} = -\frac{+3.33}{-10} = +0.333$$

The image is : [real : reduced : upright]

(5) Where must an object be located if a real image at 10 cm results from a diverging lens with a focal length of 15 cm? Characterize the resulting image if the object is upright.

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{-15} - \frac{1}{+10} = \frac{-2-3}{30} = -\frac{5}{30} = -\frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow s = -6 \text{ cm}$$

$$M = -\frac{s'}{s} = -\frac{+10}{-6} = +1.67$$

The image is: [real : enlarged : upright]

(6) An object moves from a point  $s_0$  to  $s_1$  in front of a converging lens of focal length  $f$  ( $s_0 > f$  and  $s_1 > f$ ). What is the distance that the image moves through? As an example, calculate this for  $f=10$  cm,  $s_0=40$  cm and  $s_1=20$  cm.

$$\frac{1}{s_0} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{s_0 - f}{fs_0} \Rightarrow s' = \frac{fs_0}{s_0 - f}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow s' = \frac{fs_1}{s_1 - f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta s' = s'_1 - s'_0 = \frac{fs_1}{s_1 - f} - \frac{fs_0}{s_0 - f} = f \left[ \frac{s_1 s_0 - s_1 f - s_1 s_0 + s_0 f}{[s_1 - f][s_0 - f]} \right] = \frac{f^2 [s_0 - s_1]}{[s_1 - f][s_0 - f]}$$

Suppose  $f=10$  cm,  $s_0=40$  cm and  $s_1=20$  cm. Then

$$\Delta s' = 100 \frac{20}{30(10)} = \frac{2000}{300} = +\frac{20}{3} \text{ cm} = +6.67 \text{ cm}$$

Calculating the individual image positions here, however, is probably the safest way to approach this type of problem.

$$\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{40} = \frac{4-1}{40} = +\frac{3}{40} \Rightarrow s' = +13.33 \text{ cm}$$

The first image is located at:  $\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{2-1}{20} = +\frac{1}{20} \Rightarrow s' = +20 \text{ cm}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta s' = [20 - 13.33] = +6.67 \text{ cm}$$

You can recognize that the image moves away from the lens (this is the positive direction) since as you approach the focal point of a lens, the image forms at infinity (it actually does not, therefore form).