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List of 38 Optics Formulas

Optics

Basics of Optics

1) Angle of Deviation

$$fx \quad D = i + e - A$$

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$$ex \quad 9^\circ = 40^\circ + 4^\circ - 35^\circ$$

2) Angle of Deviation in Dispersion

$$fx \quad D = (\mu - 1) \cdot A$$

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$$ex \quad 11.55^\circ = (1.33 - 1) \cdot 35^\circ$$

3) Angle of Emergence

$$fx \quad e = A + D - i$$

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$$ex \quad 7.5^\circ = 35^\circ + 12.5^\circ - 40^\circ$$

4) Angle of Incidence

$$fx \quad i = D + A - e$$

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$$ex \quad 43.5^\circ = 12.5^\circ + 35^\circ - 4^\circ$$



5) Angle of Prism

$$fx \quad A = i + e - D$$

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$$ex \quad 31.5^\circ = 40^\circ + 4^\circ - 12.5^\circ$$

6) Number of Images in Kaleidoscope

$$fx \quad N = \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi}{A_m} \right) - 1$$

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$$ex \quad 5 = \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi}{60^\circ} \right) - 1$$

7) Power of Lens

$$fx \quad P_1 = \frac{1}{f_1}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.5 = \frac{1}{0.40m}$$

8) Power of Lens using Distance Rule

$$fx \quad P = P_1 + P_2 - w \cdot P_1 \cdot P_2$$

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$$ex \quad 1.8125 = 0.75 + 1.25 - 0.2m \cdot 0.75 \cdot 1.25$$



Coefficient of Refraction

9) Coefficient of Refraction using Boundary Angles

$$\text{fx } \mu = \frac{\sin(i)}{\sin(r)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.285575 = \frac{\sin(40^\circ)}{\sin(30^\circ)}$$

10) Coefficient of Refraction using Critical Angle

$$\text{fx } \mu = \cos ec(i)$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.555724 = \cos ec(40^\circ)$$

11) Coefficient of Refraction using Depth

$$\text{fx } \mu = \frac{d_{\text{real}}}{d_{\text{apparent}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3 = \frac{1.5\text{m}}{0.50\text{m}}$$

12) Coefficient of Refraction using Velocity

$$\text{fx } \mu = \frac{[c]}{v_m}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.332411 = \frac{[c]}{225000000\text{m/s}}$$



Focal Length of Lens

13) Focal Length of Concave Lens given Image and Object Distance

$$fx \quad F_{\text{concave lens}} = \frac{u \cdot v}{v - u}$$

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$$ex \quad -0.385714\text{m} = \frac{0.90\text{m} \cdot 0.27\text{m}}{0.27\text{m} - 0.90\text{m}}$$

14) Focal Length of Concave Lens given Radius

$$fx \quad F_{\text{concave lens}} = -\frac{r_{\text{curve}}}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad -4.5\text{m} = -\frac{9\text{m}}{2}$$

15) Focal Length of Convex Lens given Object and Image Distance

$$fx \quad F_{\text{convex lens}} = \frac{u \cdot v}{u - v}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.385714\text{m} = \frac{0.90\text{m} \cdot 0.27\text{m}}{0.90\text{m} - 0.27\text{m}}$$

16) Focal Length of Convex Lens given Radius

$$fx \quad F_{\text{convex lens}} = \frac{r_{\text{curve}}}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.5\text{m} = \frac{9\text{m}}{2}$$



17) Focal Length using Distance Formula

$$fx \quad F = \frac{f_1 + f_2 - w}{f_1 \cdot f_2}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.541667m = \frac{0.40m + 0.48m - 0.2m}{0.40m \cdot 0.48m}$$

18) Lens Makers Equation

$$fx \quad f_1 = \left(\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_m} - 1 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 3.170831m = \left(\frac{10}{1.3} - 1 \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1.67m} - \frac{1}{8m} \right)$$

Focal Length of Mirror

19) Focal Length of Concave Mirror

$$fx \quad F_{\text{concave}} = -\frac{r_{\text{curve}}}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad -4.5m = -\frac{9m}{2}$$



20) Focal Length of Concave Mirror with Real Image

$$fx \quad F_{\text{concave}} = \frac{v \cdot u}{v + u}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.207692\text{m} = \frac{0.27\text{m} \cdot 0.90\text{m}}{0.27\text{m} + 0.90\text{m}}$$

21) Focal Length of Concave Mirror with Virtual Image

$$fx \quad F_{\text{concave}} = \frac{v \cdot u}{u - v}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.385714\text{m} = \frac{0.27\text{m} \cdot 0.90\text{m}}{0.90\text{m} - 0.27\text{m}}$$

22) Focal Length of Convex Mirror

$$fx \quad F_{\text{convex}} = \frac{u \cdot v}{v - u}$$

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$$ex \quad -0.385714\text{m} = \frac{0.90\text{m} \cdot 0.27\text{m}}{0.27\text{m} - 0.90\text{m}}$$

23) Focal Length of Convex Mirror given Radius

$$fx \quad F_{\text{convex}} = \frac{r_{\text{curve}}}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.5\text{m} = \frac{9\text{m}}{2}$$



Magnification

24) Magnification of Concave Lens

$$fx \quad m = \frac{v}{u}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.3 = \frac{0.27m}{0.90m}$$

25) Magnification of Concave Mirror with Real Image

$$fx \quad m = -\frac{v}{u}$$

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$$ex \quad -0.3 = -\frac{0.27m}{0.90m}$$

26) Magnification of Concave Mirror with Virtual Image

$$fx \quad m = \frac{v}{u}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.3 = \frac{0.27m}{0.90m}$$

27) Magnification of Concave Mirror with Virtual Image using Height

$$fx \quad m = \frac{h_{\text{image}}}{h_{\text{object}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.5 = \frac{0.70m}{0.28m}$$



28) Magnification of Convex Lens

$$fx \quad m = -\frac{v}{u}$$

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$$ex \quad -0.3 = -\frac{0.27m}{0.90m}$$

29) Magnification of Convex Mirror

$$fx \quad m = \frac{v}{u}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.3 = \frac{0.27m}{0.90m}$$

30) Magnification of Convex Mirror using Height

$$fx \quad m = \frac{h_{\text{image}}}{h_{\text{object}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.5 = \frac{0.70m}{0.28m}$$

31) Total Magnification

$$fx \quad m_t = m^2$$

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$$ex \quad 0.4356 = (0.66)^2$$



Object and Image Distance

32) Image Distance of Concave Mirror with Virtual Image

$$fx \quad v = \frac{u \cdot F_{\text{concave}}}{F_{\text{concave}} - u}$$

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$$ex \quad -0.225\text{m} = \frac{0.90\text{m} \cdot 0.18\text{m}}{0.18\text{m} - 0.90\text{m}}$$

33) Image Distance of Convex Mirror

$$fx \quad v = \frac{u \cdot F_{\text{convex}}}{u + F_{\text{convex}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.252\text{m} = \frac{0.90\text{m} \cdot 0.35\text{m}}{0.90\text{m} + 0.35\text{m}}$$

34) Object Distance in Concave Lens

$$fx \quad u = \frac{v \cdot F_{\text{concave lens}}}{F_{\text{concave lens}} - v}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.16875\text{m} = \frac{0.27\text{m} \cdot -0.45\text{m}}{-0.45\text{m} - 0.27\text{m}}$$



35) Object Distance in Concave Mirror with Real Image

$$fx \quad u = \frac{v \cdot F_{\text{concave}}}{v - F_{\text{concave}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.54m = \frac{0.27m \cdot 0.18m}{0.27m - 0.18m}$$

36) Object Distance in Concave Mirror with Virtual Image

$$fx \quad u = \frac{v \cdot F_{\text{concave}}}{v + F_{\text{concave}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.108m = \frac{0.27m \cdot 0.18m}{0.27m + 0.18m}$$

37) Object Distance in Convex Lens

$$fx \quad u = \frac{v \cdot F_{\text{convex lens}}}{v - F_{\text{convex lens}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.375m = \frac{0.27m \cdot 0.25m}{0.27m - 0.25m}$$

38) Object Distance in Convex Mirror

$$fx \quad u = \frac{v \cdot F_{\text{convex}}}{v - F_{\text{convex}}}$$

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$$ex \quad -1.18125m = \frac{0.27m \cdot 0.35m}{0.27m - 0.35m}$$



Variables Used




- **A** Angle of Prism (Degree)
- **A_m** Angle between Mirrors (Degree)
- **D** Angle of Deviation (Degree)
- **d_{apparent}** Apparent Depth (Meter)
- **d_{real}** Real Depth (Meter)
- **e** Angle of Emergence (Degree)
- **F** Focal Length of Lens (Meter)
- **f₁** Focal Length 1 (Meter)
- **f₂** Focal Length 2 (Meter)
- **F_{concave lens}** Focal Length of Concave Lens (Meter)
- **F_{concave}** Focal Length of Concave Mirror (Meter)
- **F_{convex lens}** Focal Length of Convex Lens (Meter)
- **F_{convex}** Focal Length of Convex Mirror (Meter)
- **h_{image}** Image Height (Meter)
- **h_{object}** Object Height (Meter)
- **i** Angle of Incidence (Degree)
- **m** Magnification
- **m_t** Total Magnification
- **N** Number of Images
- **P** Power of Lens
- **P₁** Power of First Lens
- **P₂** Power of Second Lens



- r Angle of Refraction (Degree)
- R_1 Radius of Curvature at Section 1 (Meter)
- R_2 Radius of Curvature at Section 2 (Meter)
- r_{curve} Radius (Meter)
- u Object Distance (Meter)
- v Image Distance (Meter)
- v_m Velocity of Light in Medium (Meter per Second)
- w Width of Lens (Meter)
- μ Coefficient of Refraction
- μ_l Lens Refractive Index
- μ_m Medium Refractive Index












Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[c]**, 299792458.0 Meter/Second
Light speed in vacuum
- **Function:** **cosec**, cosec(Angle)
Trigonometric cosecant function
- **Function:** **sec**, sec(Angle)
Trigonometric secant function
- **Function:** **sin**, sin(Angle)
Trigonometric sine function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Angle** in Degree (°)
Angle Unit Conversion 



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