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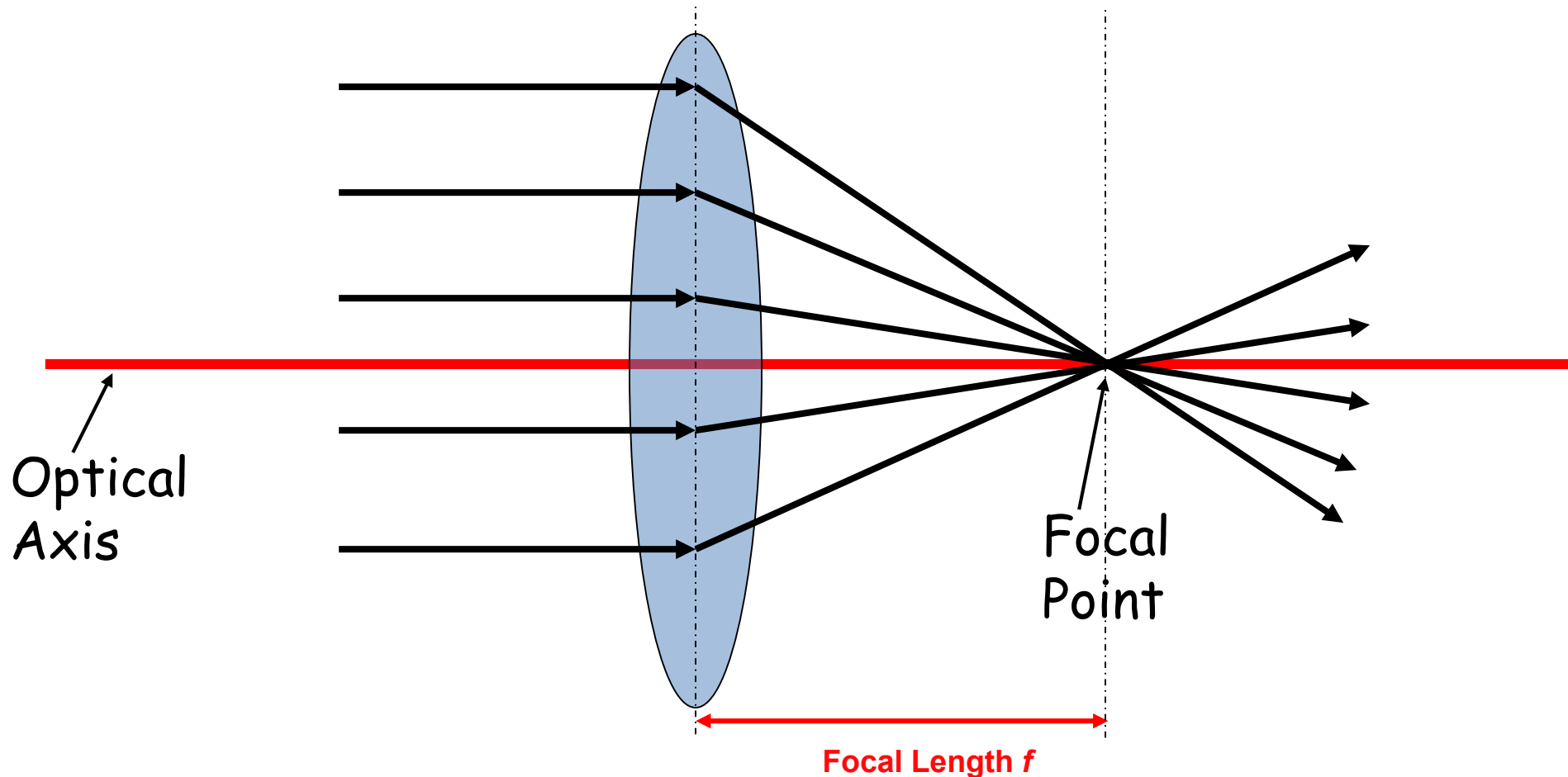
Biomicroscopy I

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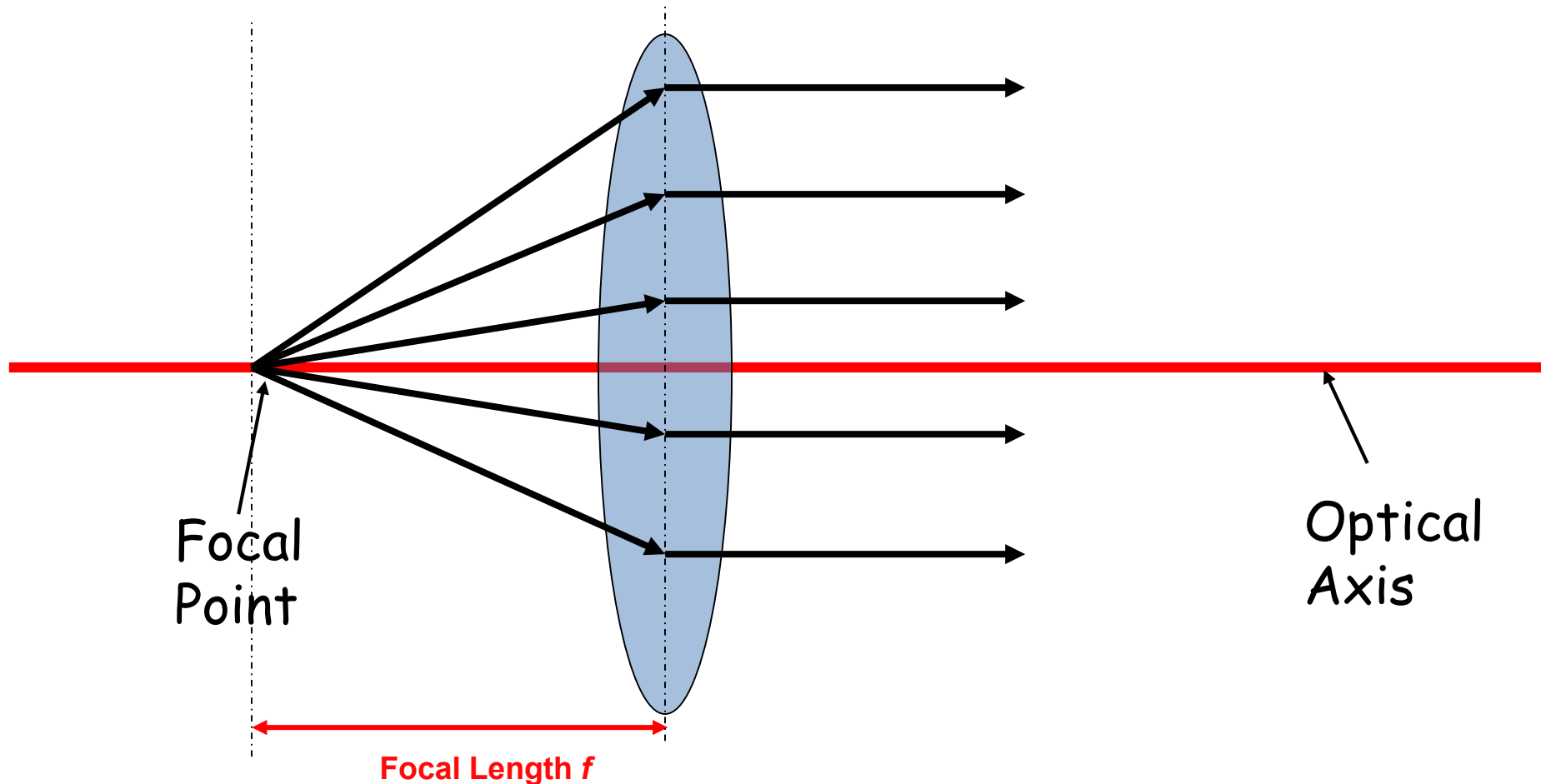
Ray Tracing: Thin Lens

1. **The Parallel Ray:** Light rays that enter the lens parallel to the optical axis leave the lens by passing through Focal Point



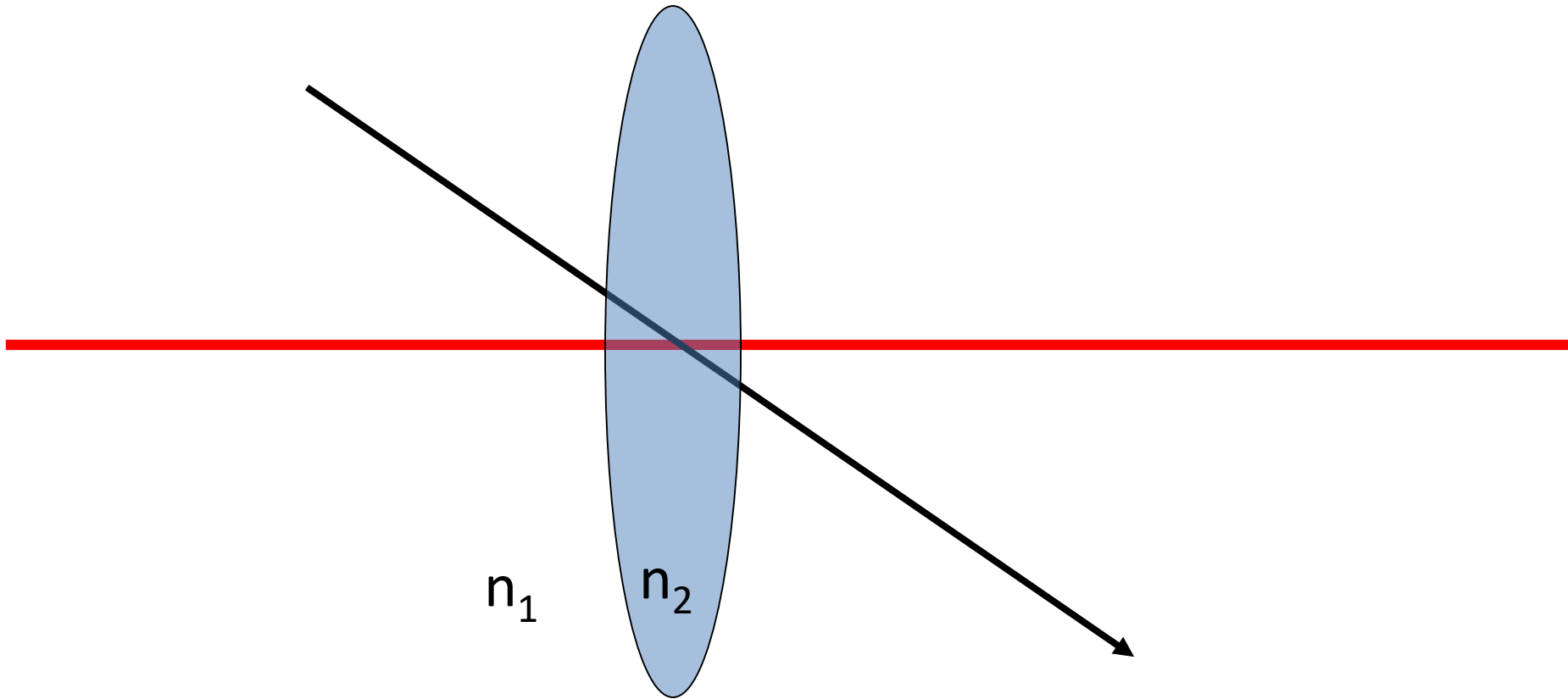
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2. **The Focal Ray:** Light rays that enter the lens from the focal point exit the lens parallel to the optical axis.



Ray Tracing: Thin Lens

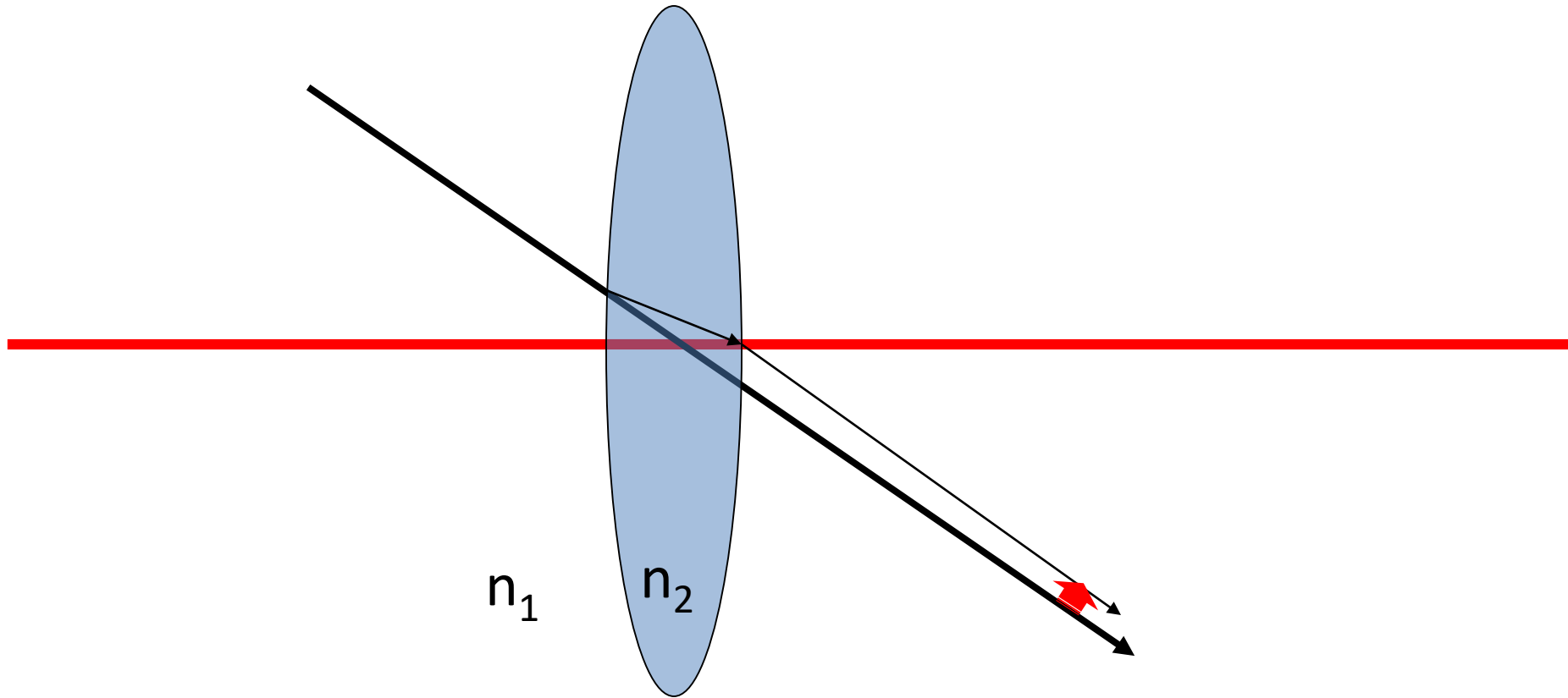
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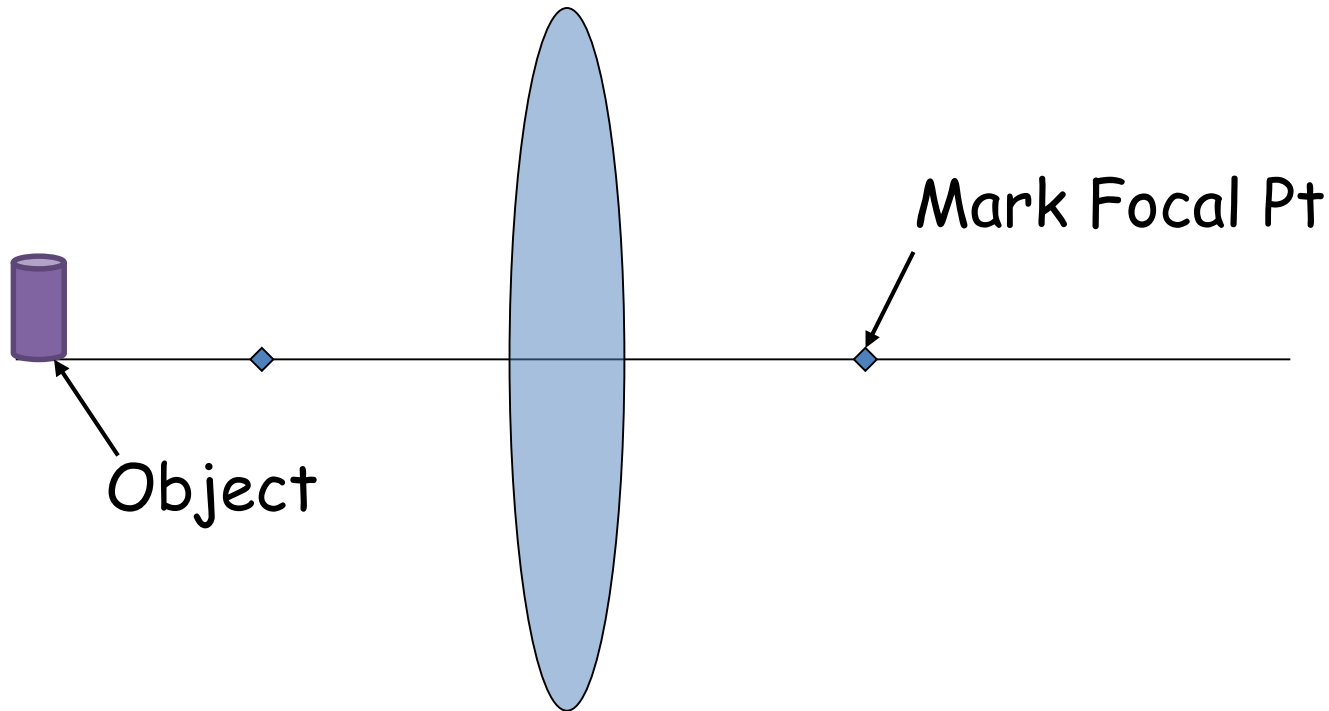
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Correction: Note that normally there is a shift, but this shift can be neglected only if the glass is thin.



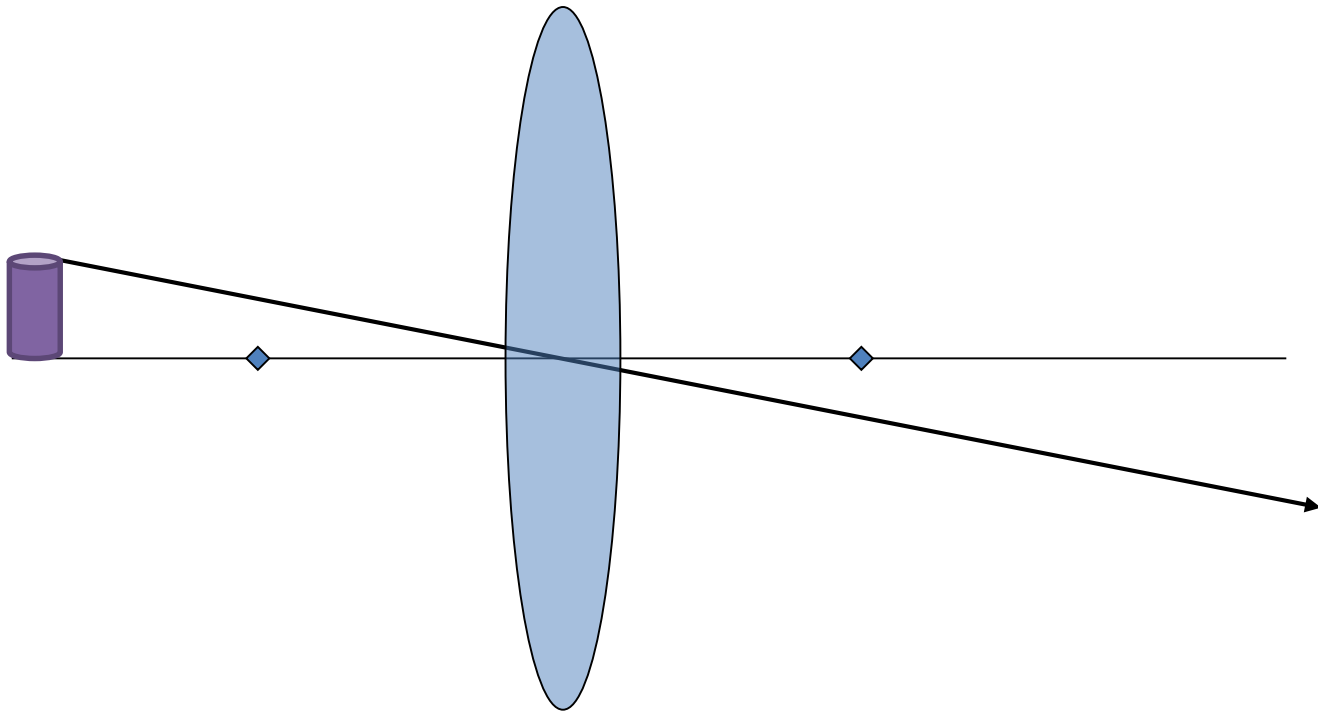
Example: Ray tracing with a positive thin lens

Let's applying ray tracing using **three principle rays** to an extended object, and find its image



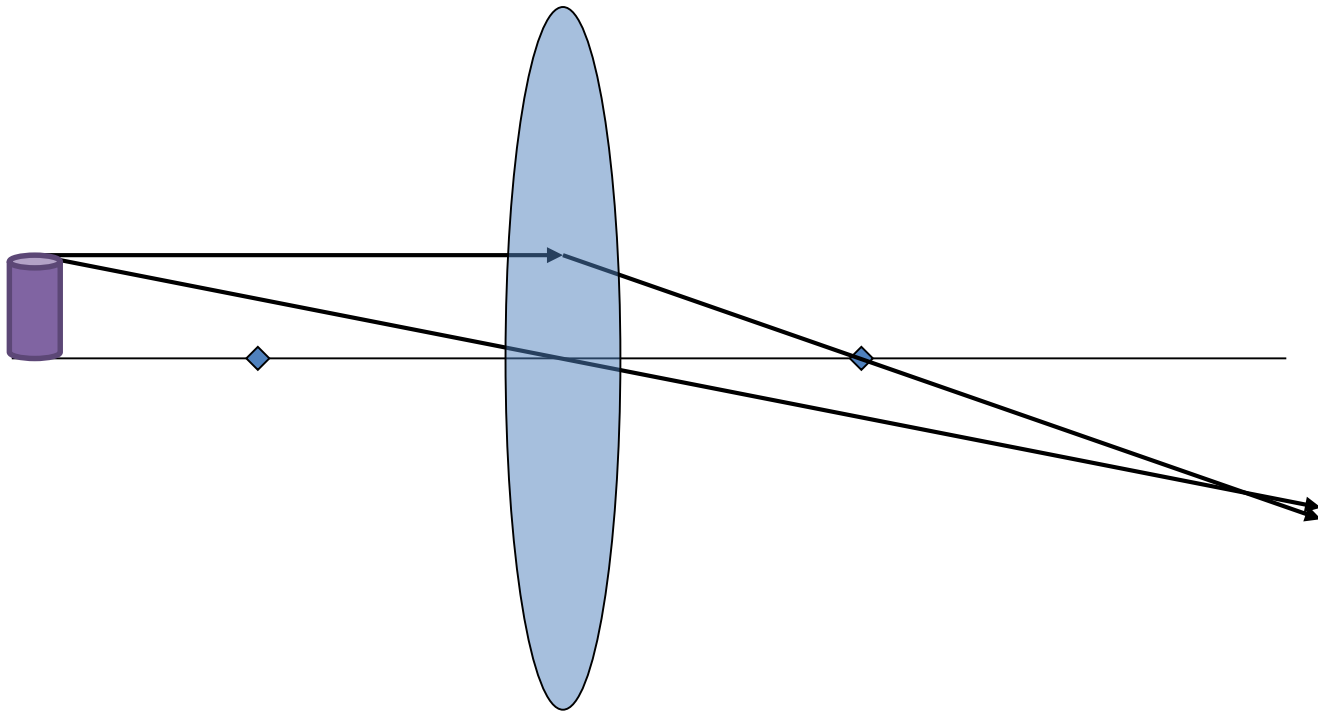
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1. The Chief Ray: A ray enters through the center of the lens goes straight



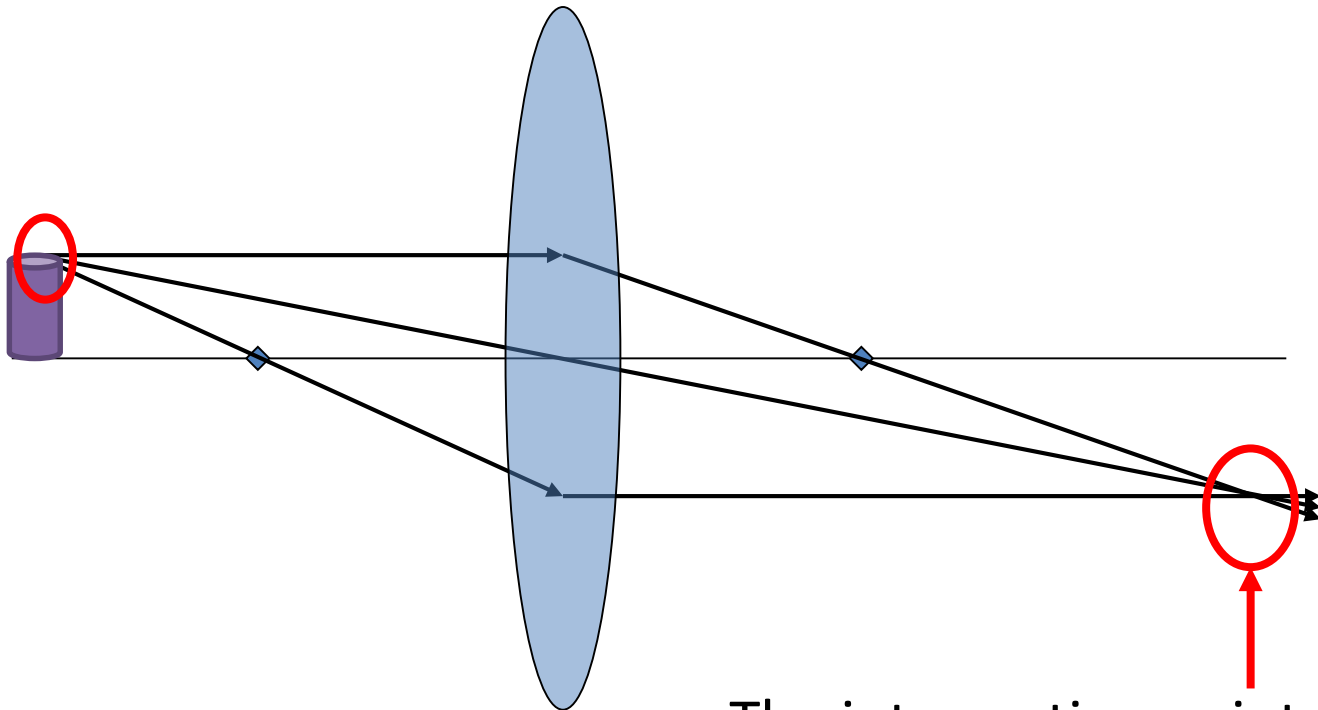
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2. **The Parallel Ray:** Light rays that enter the lens parallel to the optical axis leaves through Focal Point



Example: Ray tracing with a positive thin lens

3. **The Focal Ray:** Light rays that enter the lens from the focal point, exit parallel to the optical axis.

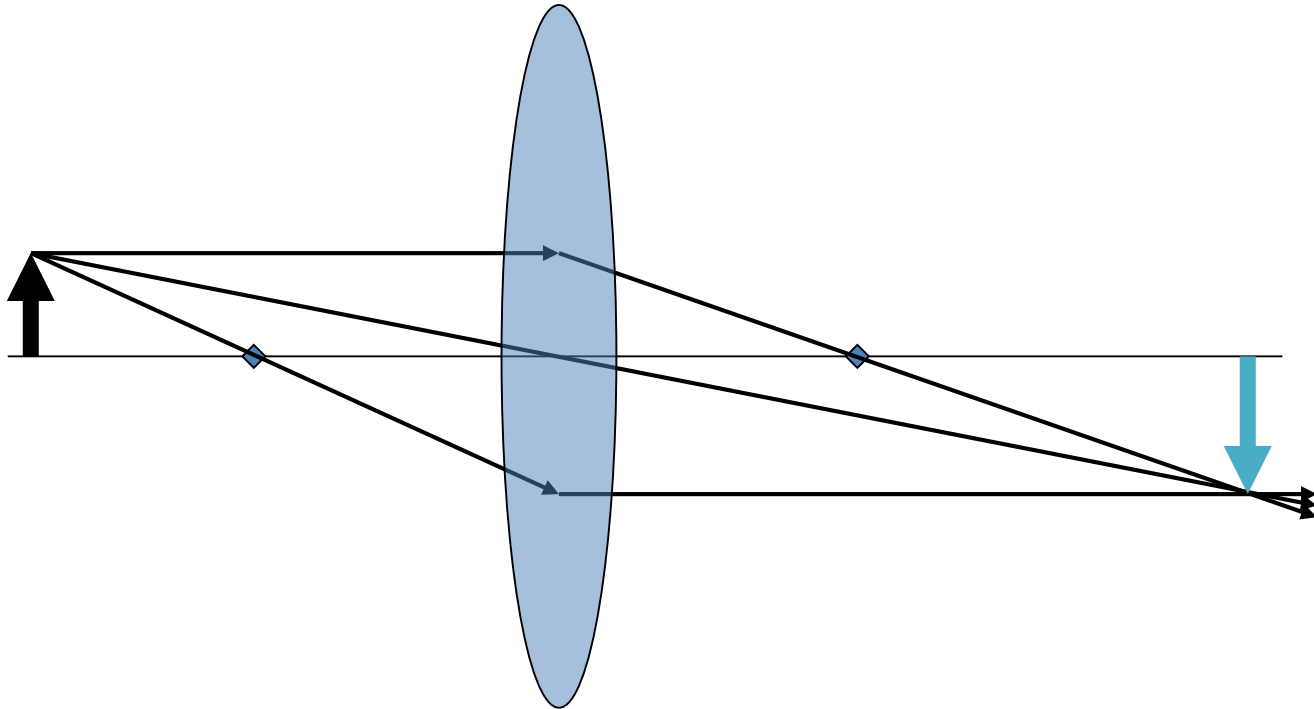


The intersection point of these three lines corresponds to the “**image**” of the object.



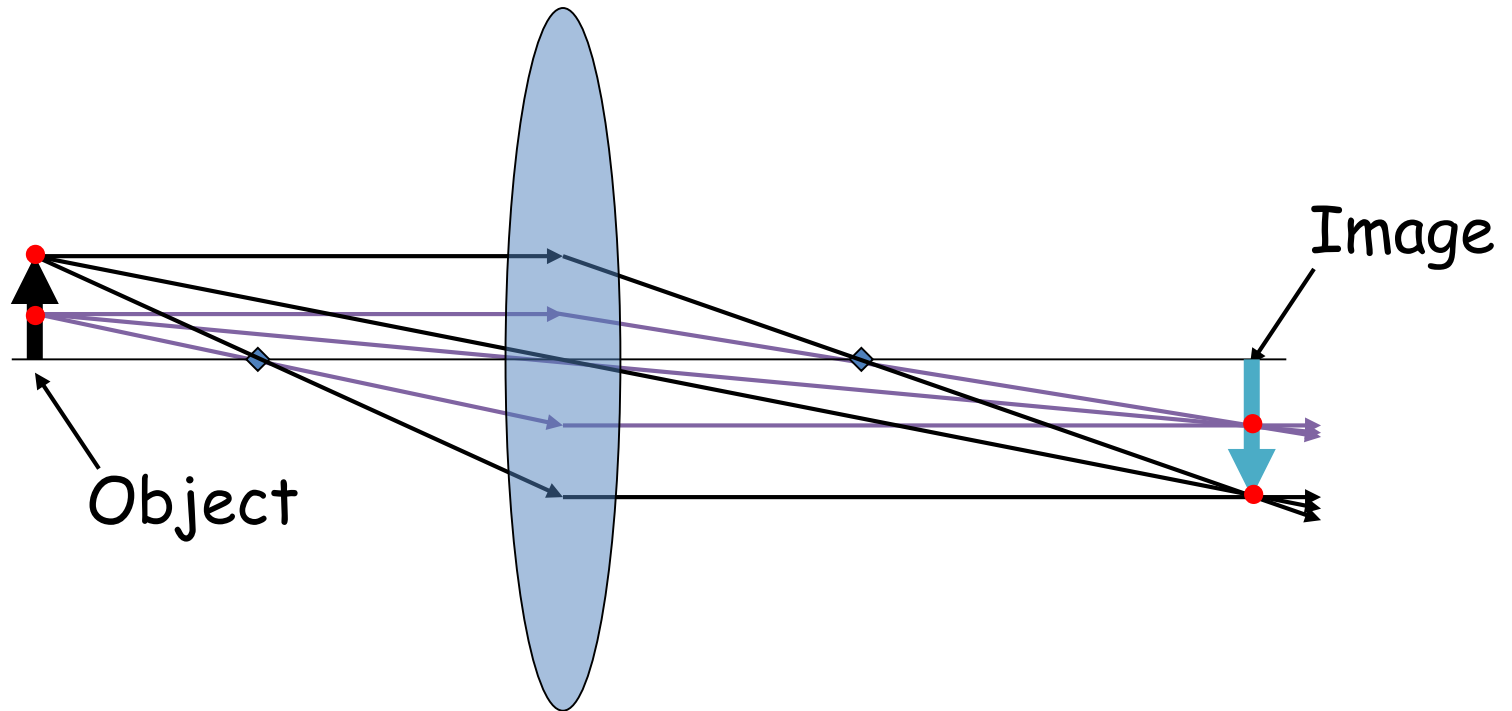
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Ray tracing convention generally uses arrows to represent the object.



Example: Ray tracing & imaging with a positive thin lens

Same three rays can be applied for each point along the object.

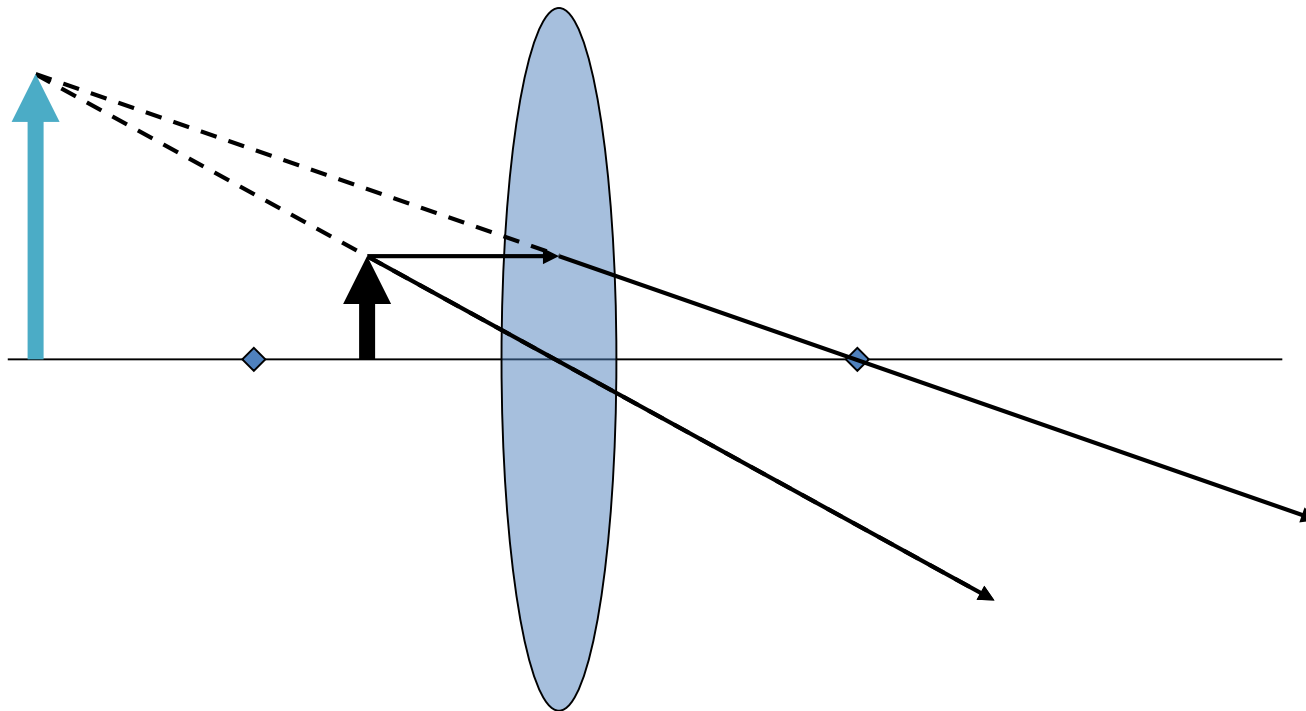




Example: Ray tracing & imaging with a positive thin lens

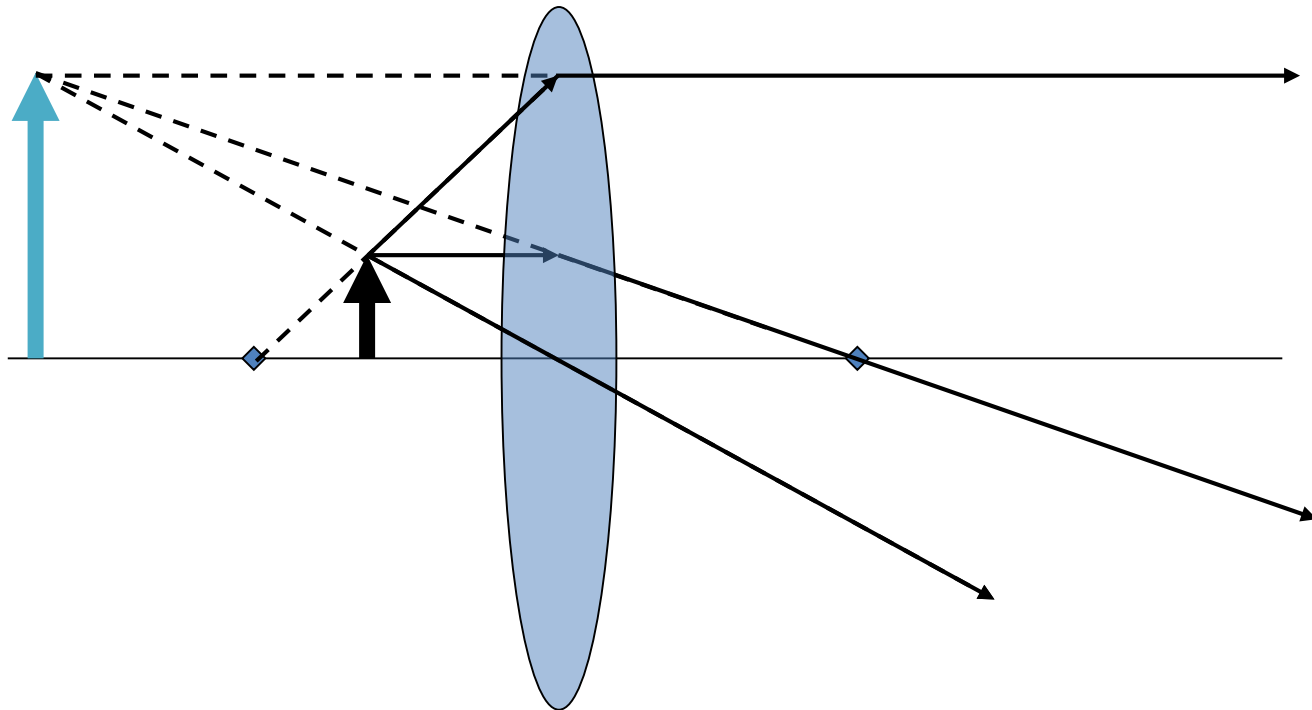
For object within the focal point:

- intersection point occurs for the extension of the rays (dashed lines), and it is at the back side of the object
- ➔ This corresponds to a “virtual image”



Example: Ray tracing & imaging with a positive thin lens

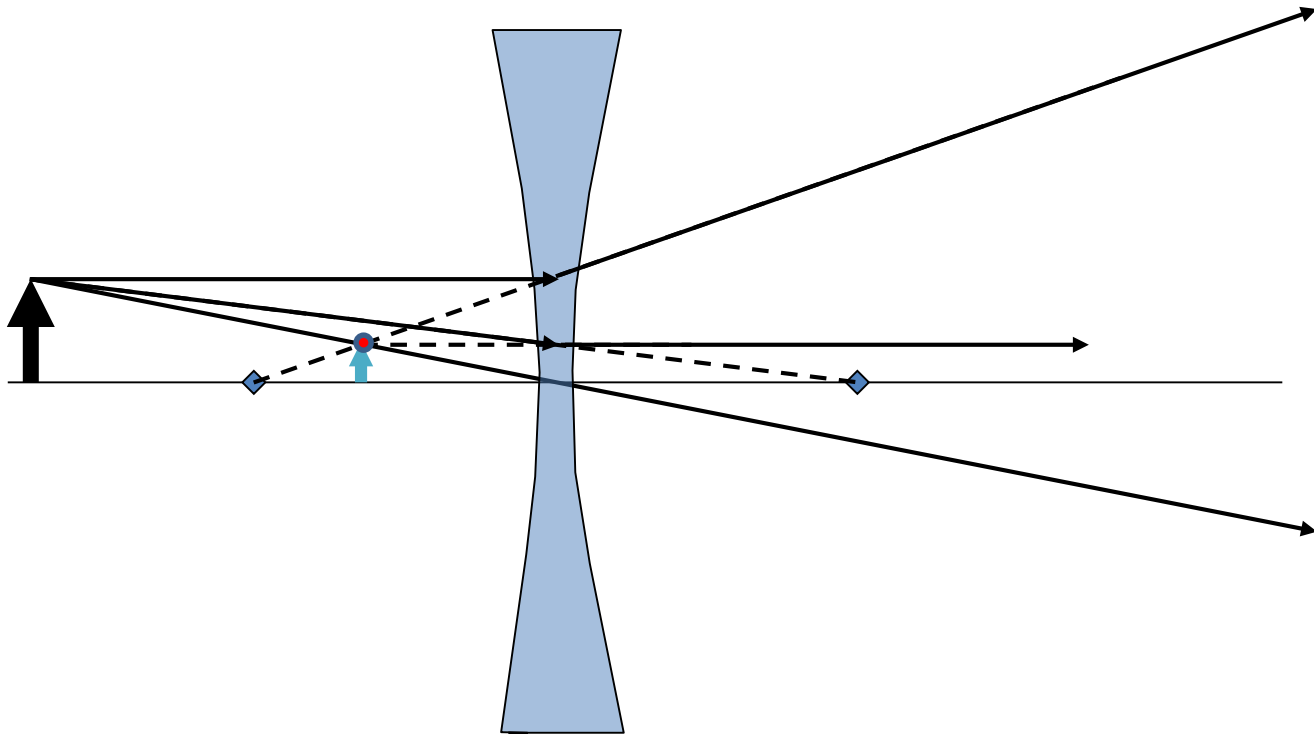
- Only need two rays are sufficient to locate the image.
- Of course one can use all the rules to trace three (or more) rays, and the intersection point will remain same





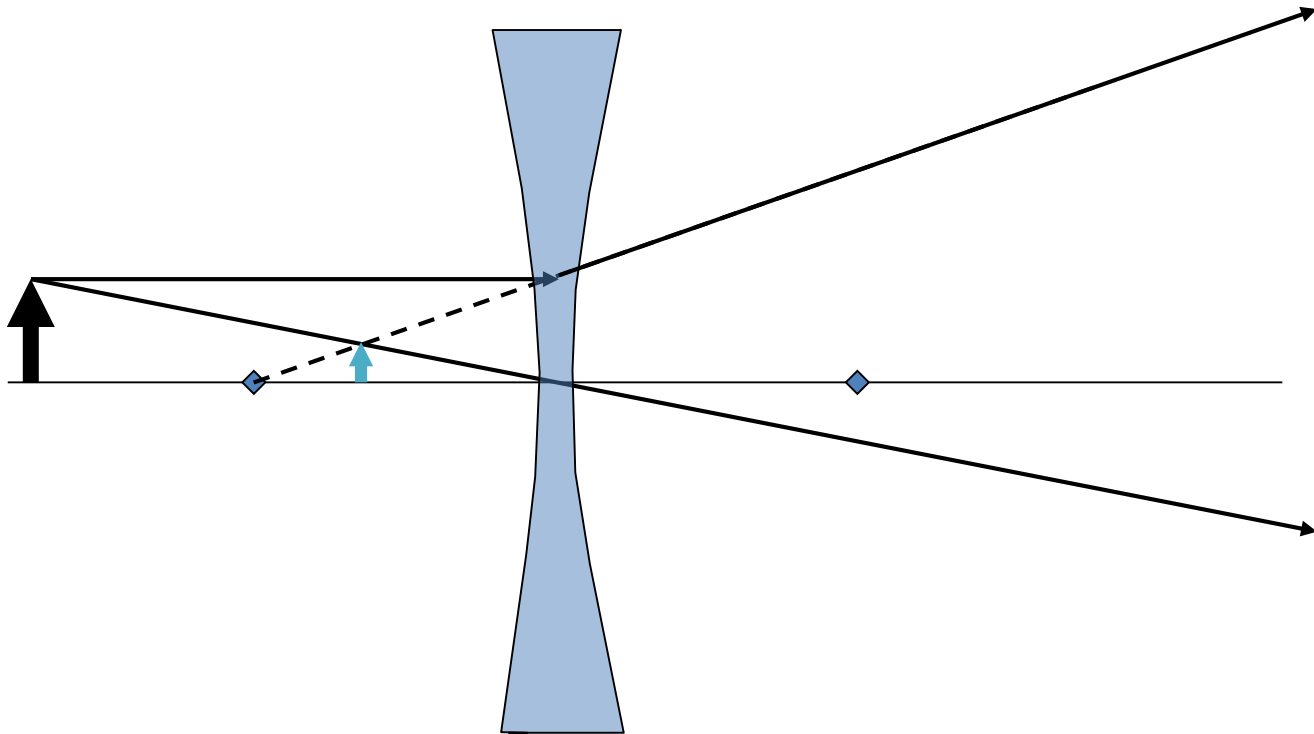
Example: Ray tracing with a negative thin lens

Same three rules can be applied to a concave (diverging) lens.



Example: Ray tracing with a negative thin lens

Again, two rays are enough to locate virtual image.

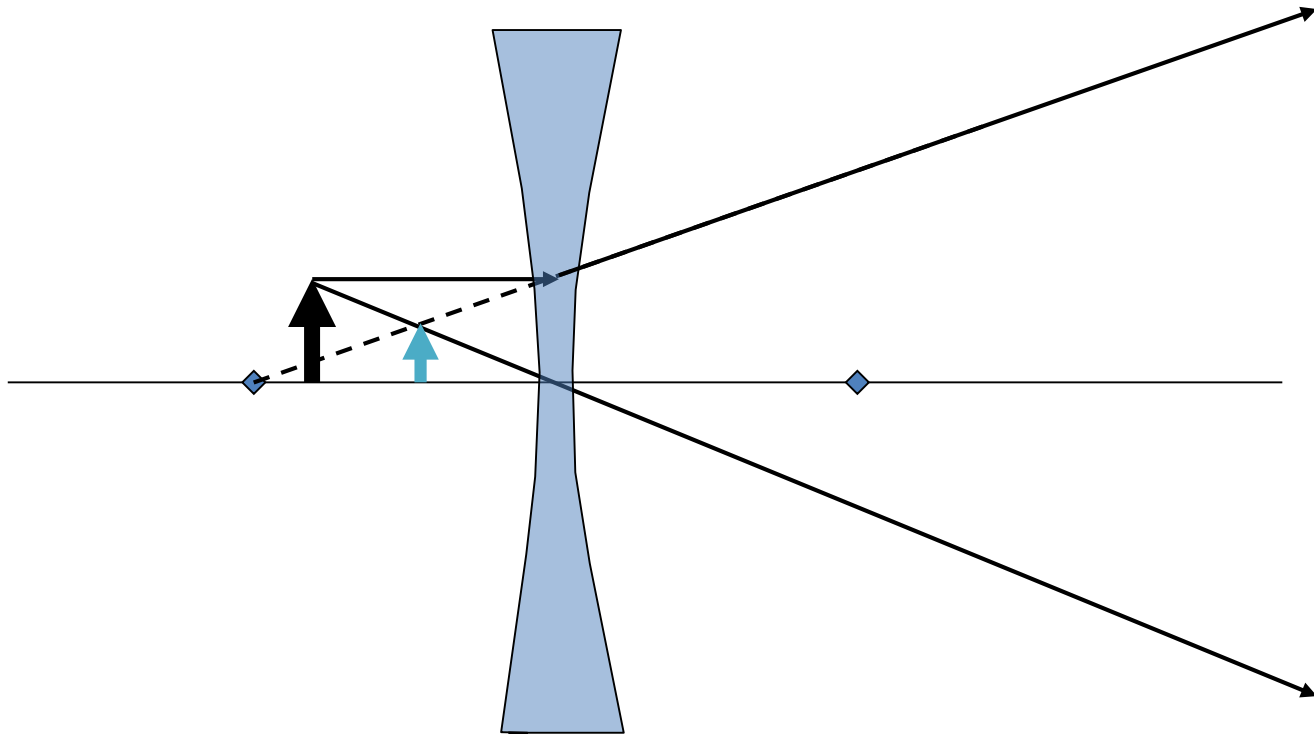




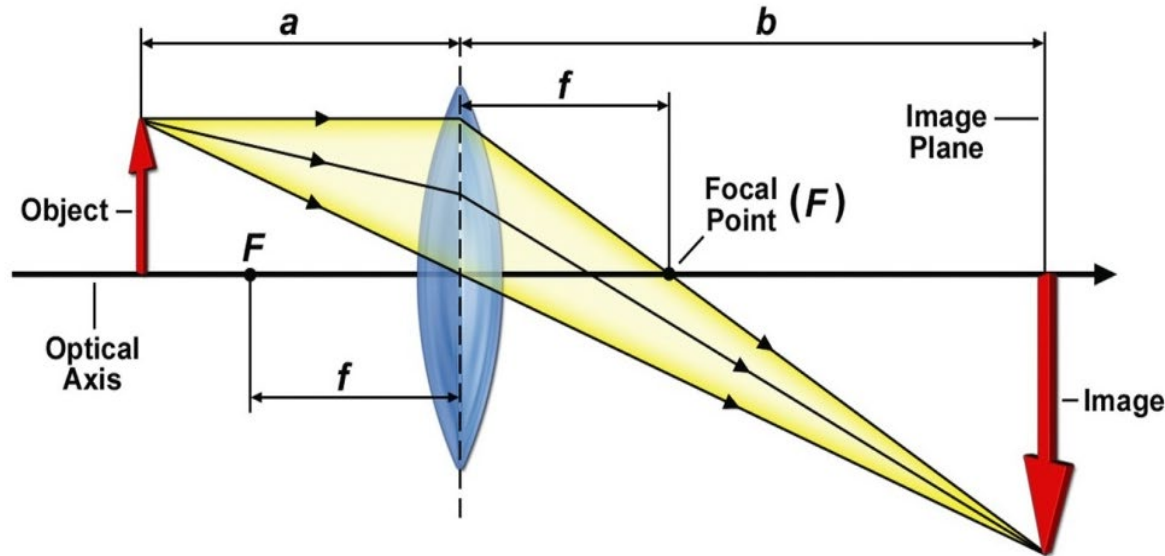
Example: Ray tracing with a negative thin lens

Concave lens makes a **virtual image** that is **smaller than the object**

....no matter where the object is located.



Formulas for thin lens: object-image relationship



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

Focal length (lens maker's formula)

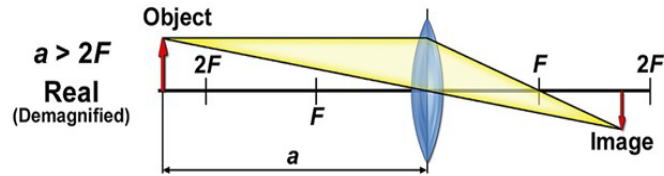
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

Imaging
condition

$$M = \frac{b}{a}$$

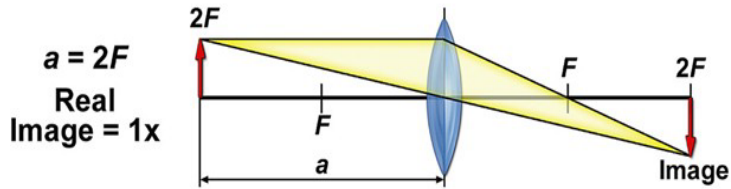
Magnification

Example: object-image relation for a positive lens



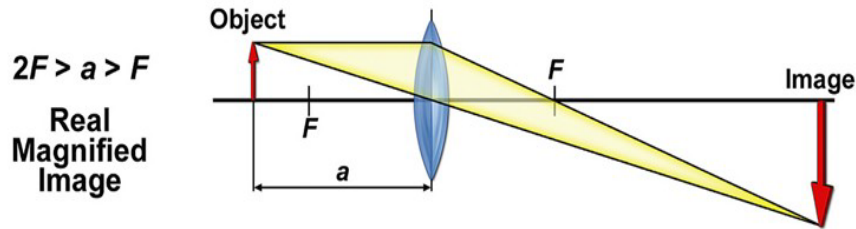
$$a > 2F.$$

A real demagnified image is formed. $M < 1$



$$a = 2F.$$

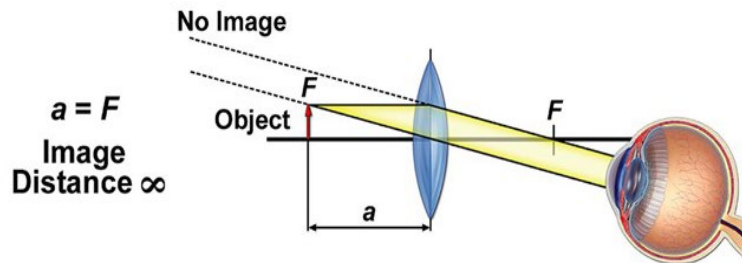
A real image is formed but with no magnification and $M = 1$
A special case. $b = 2F$ also.



$$2F > a > F$$

A real magnified image is formed. $M > 1$

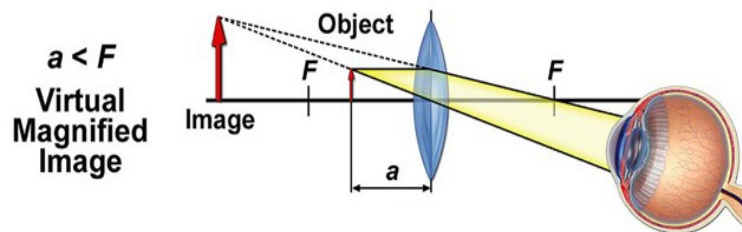
This is used for producing the "first" image in a compound microscope



$$a = F.$$

Image distance b is infinite.

No image exists that can be projected on a screen



$$a < F.$$

No real image exists. $M > 1$

If the eye is placed behind the lens, a virtual image is perceived on the far side of the lens

Ray Tracing - General

1) The chief ray: rays that pass through optical center

→ not deviated

2) The parallel rays: Rays parallel to optical axis

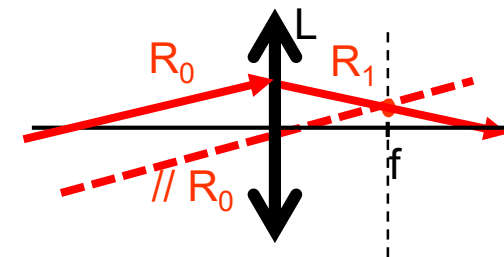
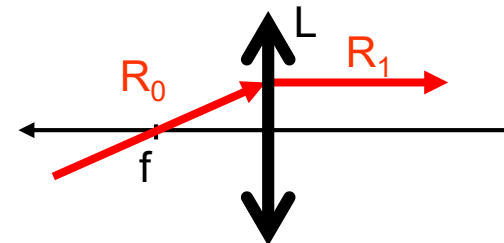
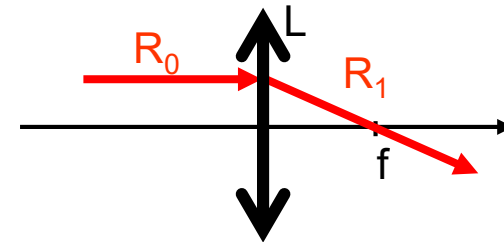
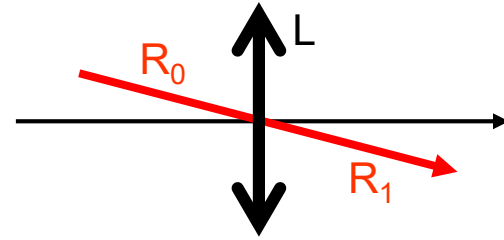
→ through focal point

3) The focal rays: Rays pass through focal point

→ parallel to optical axis

4) The general ray: Ray with any given angle

- Draw a ray that is parallel to R_0 that passes through the center of the lens, dashed red line.
- This is called helper ray, $//R_0$ ray
- Draw a line vertical to the optical axis in the focal plane, black dashed line
- Find the intersection point of these two dashed lines
- The incoming ray R_0 refracts by the lens and passes through this intersection point

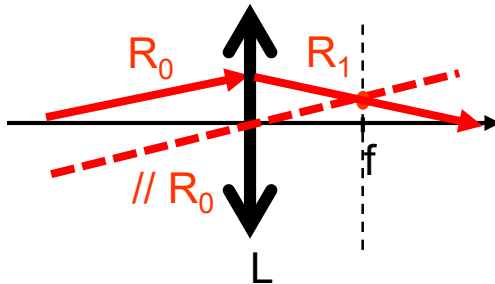


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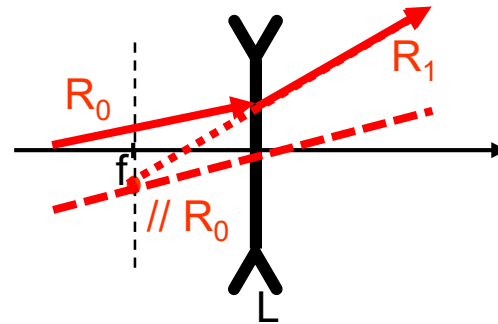
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- Find the intersection point of these two dashed lines
- The original ray refracts by the lens and passes through this intersection point

Convergent lens:

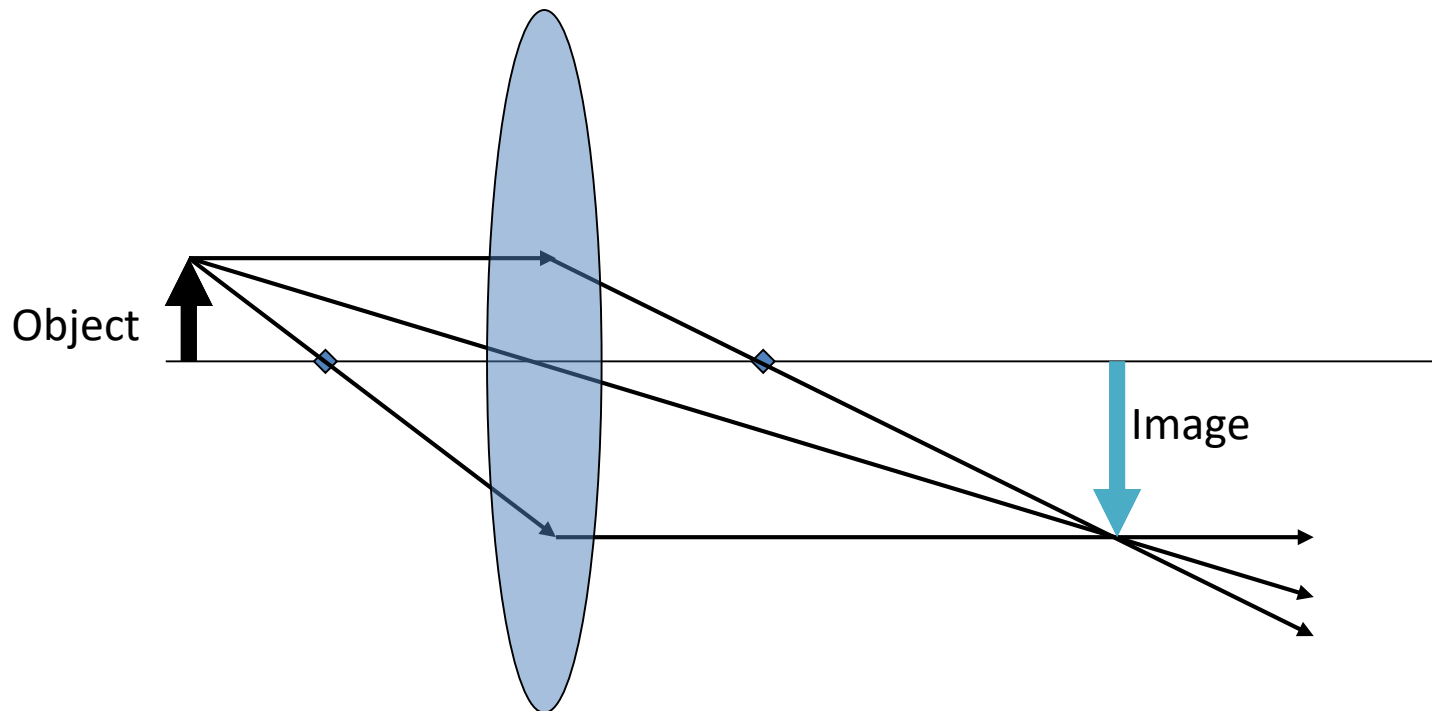


Divergent lens:



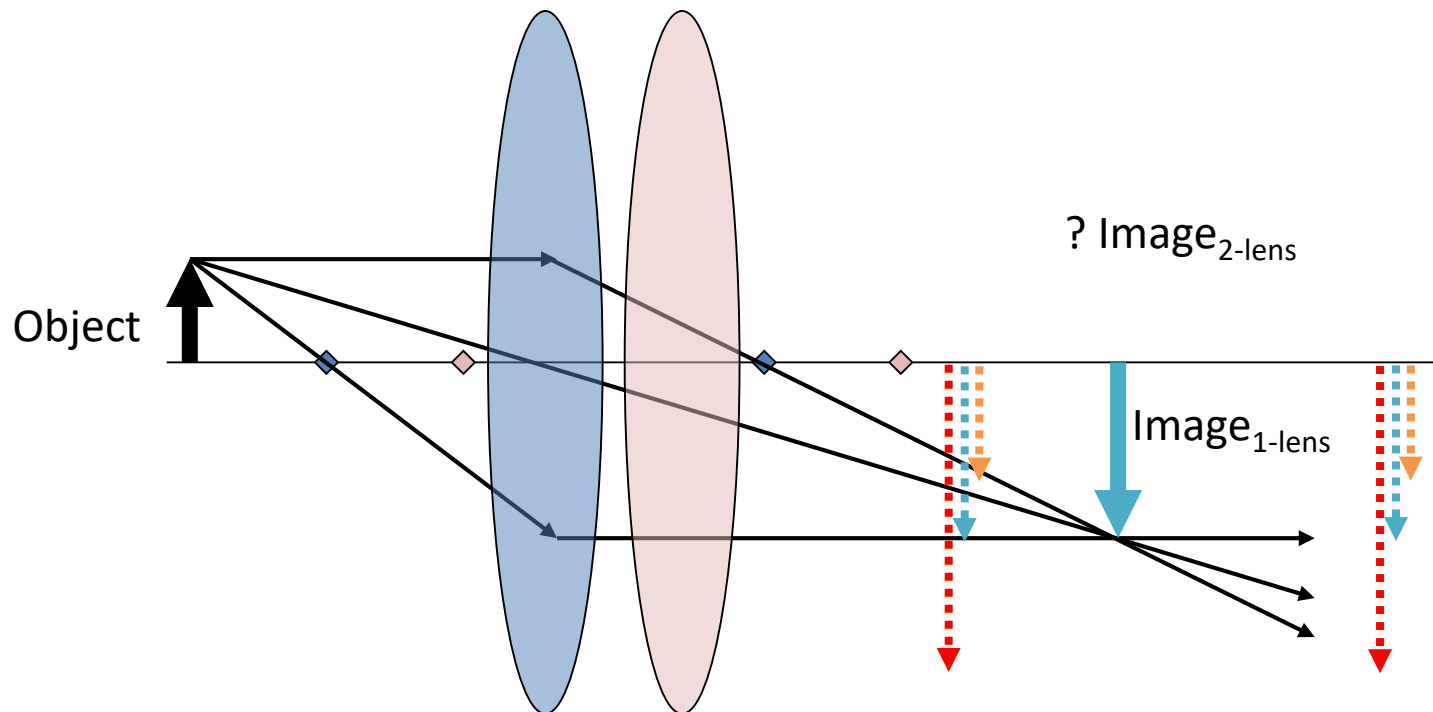
Ray Tracing – Example

Example-1: Let's begin with one convex lens.



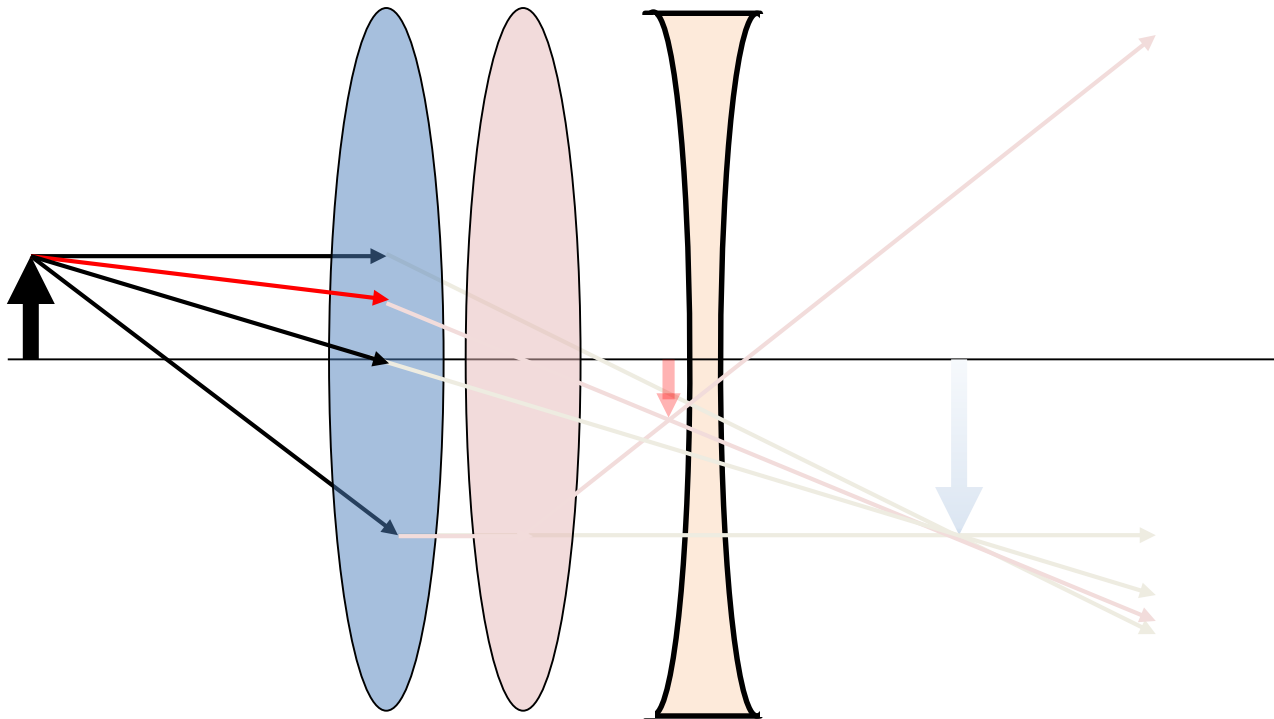
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Example-2: Add a second convex lens.

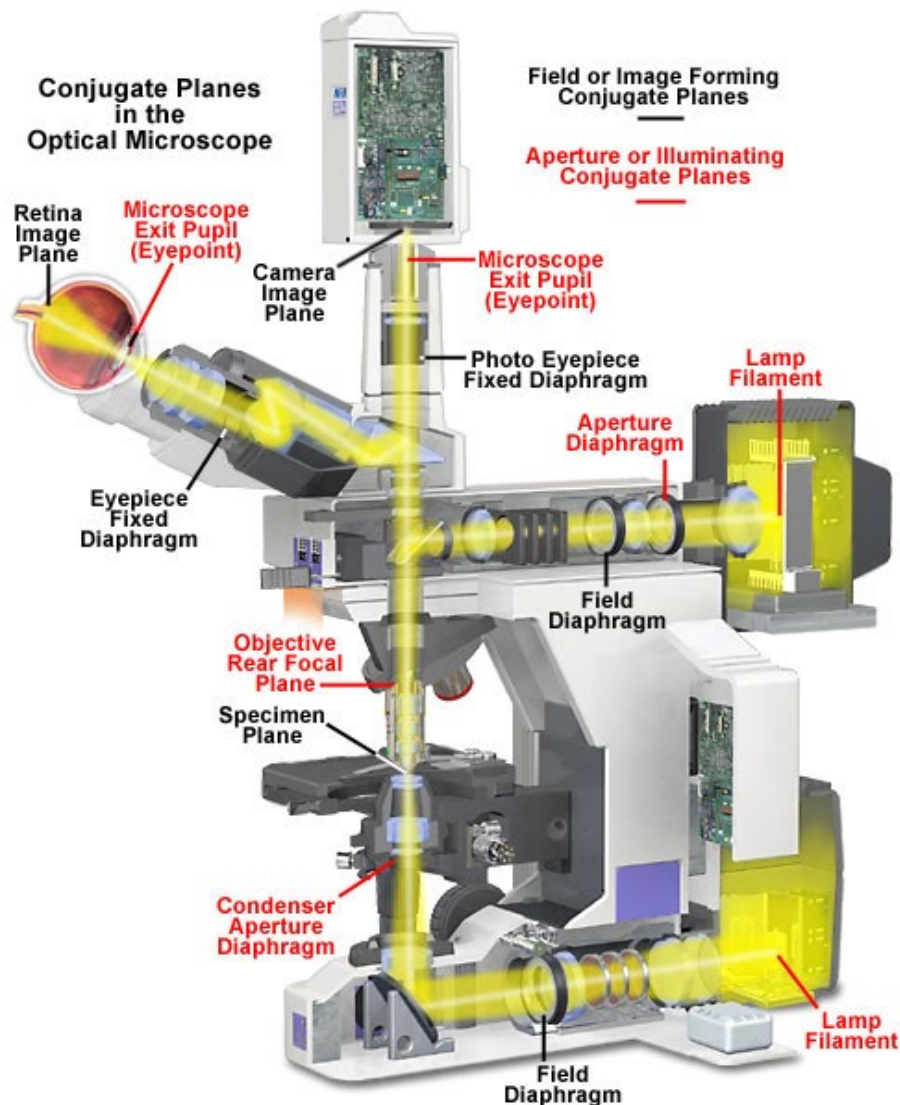


Ray Tracing - Example

.. it will get complicated (and not practical) for multiple lens system:



Microscope – An Optical System



Microscopes (optical imaging systems) contain multiple lenses.

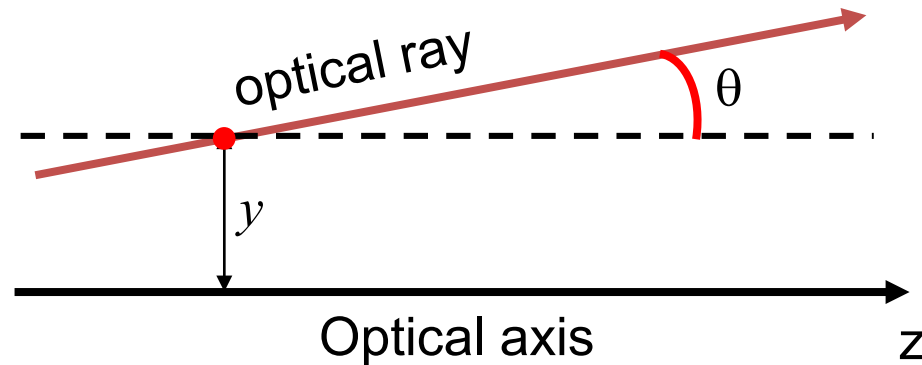
Q: How could we handle ray bending after many refracting/reflecting components?

A: Matrix approach is an alternative option.

The Ray Vector

A light ray can be defined by two co-ordinates:

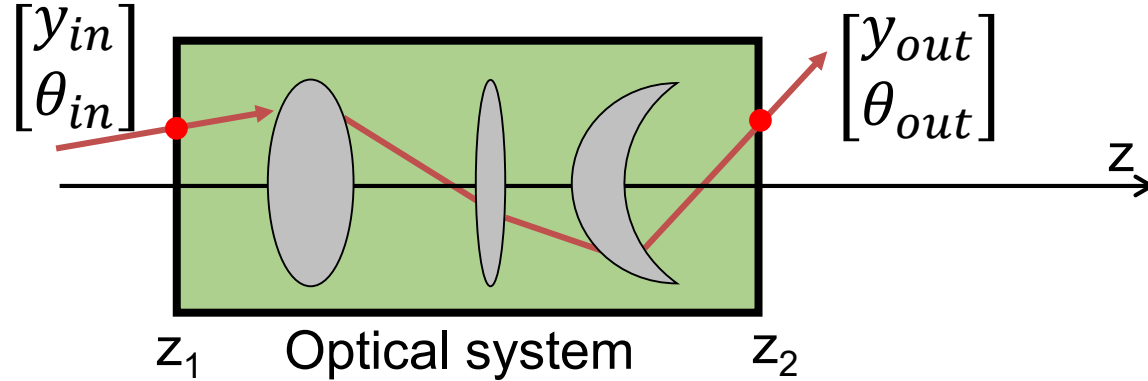
- its position, y
- its slope, θ



These two parameters define a **ray vector**, which will change as the ray propagates or passes through the optical elements.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix Optics



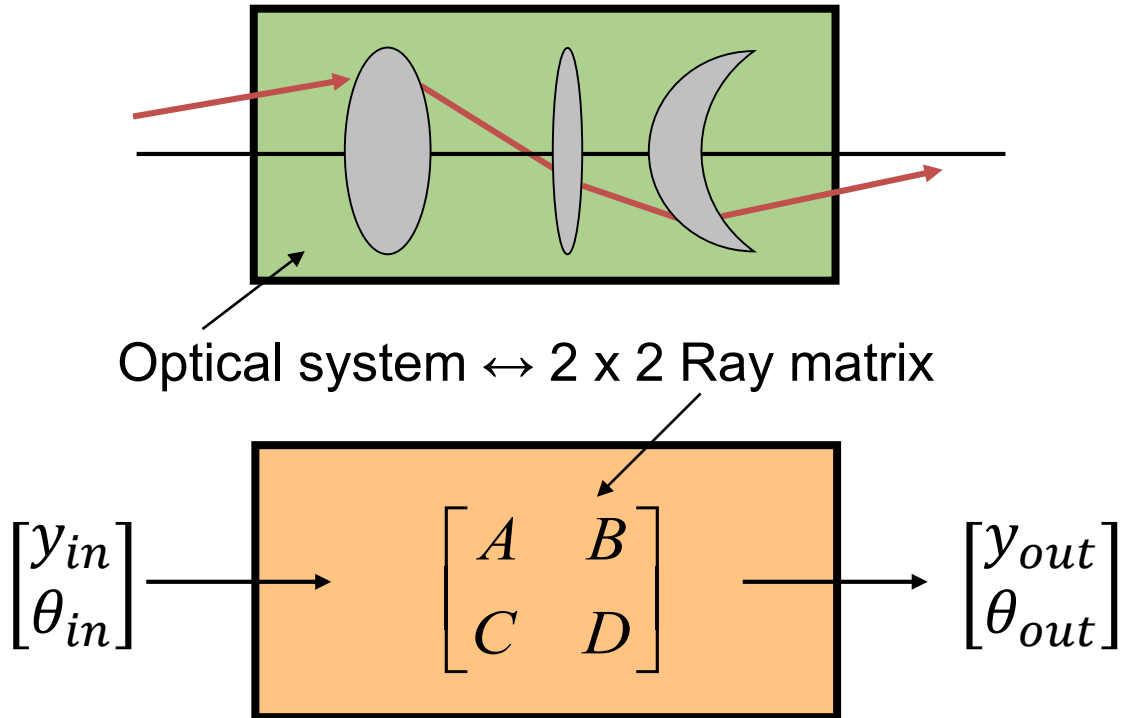
- An optical system is a set of optical components placed between two transverse planes at z_1 and z_2 , which are referred as the input plane and the output plane.
- The system is characterized by its effect on an incoming ray of arbitrary position & direction (y_{in}, θ_{in})
- The system steers the ray so that it has a new position and direction at the output plane, (y_{out}, θ_{out})
- In the paraxial approximation, when all angles are sufficiently small (i.e. $\sin(\theta) \approx \theta$) the relationship between (y_{in}, θ_{in}) and (y_{out}, θ_{out}) coordinates is linear and given by:

$$\begin{aligned} y_{out} &= Ay_{in} + B\theta_{in} \\ \theta_{out} &= Cy_{in} + D\theta_{in} \end{aligned}$$

A, B, C and D are real numbers

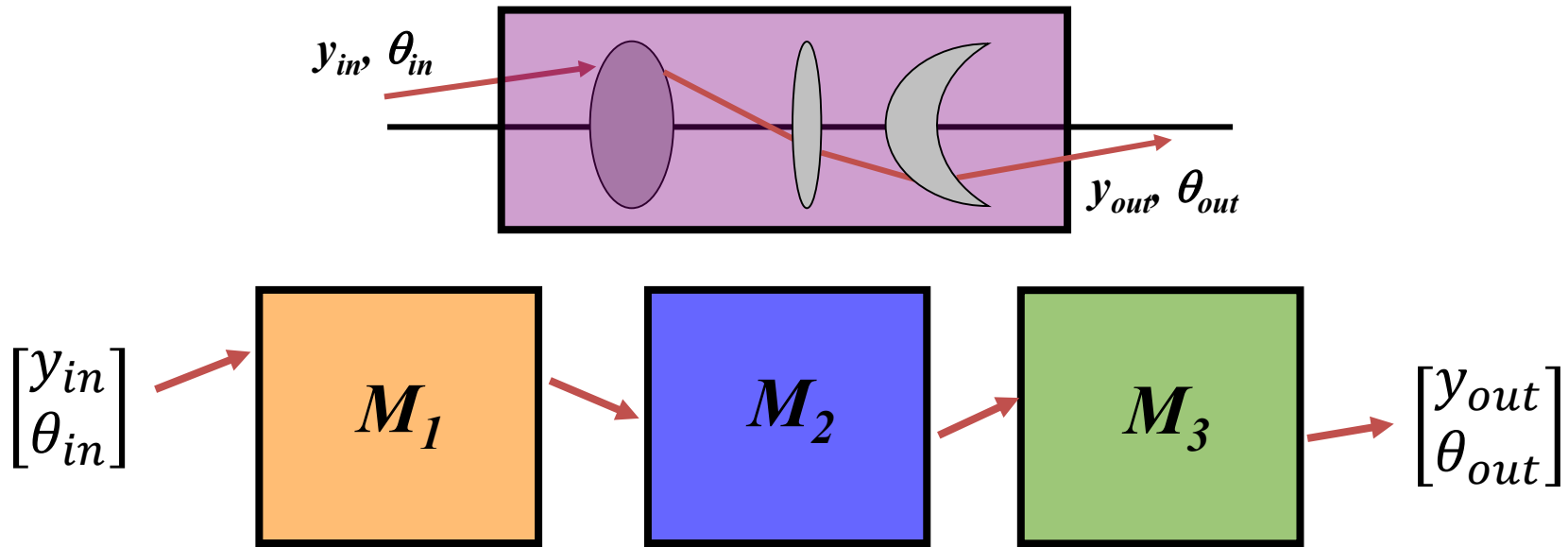
Ray Matrices

- For optical systems with multiple components, we can define a 2 x 2 **ray matrices**.



These matrices are often called ABCD Matrices.

Cascaded Elements



we simply multiply ray matrices.

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = M_3 \left\{ M_2 \left(M_1 \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix} \right) \right\} = M_3 M_2 M_1 \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice the order in the multiplication: 3-2-1

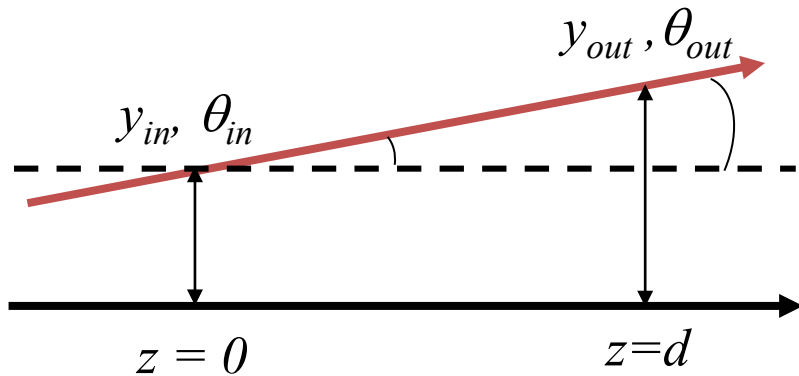
Looks like the order is reverse

....but it makes sense when you think about it.

Ray matrix for propagation in free space or a medium

If y_{in} and θ_{in} are the position and slope upon entering,

let y_{out} and θ_{out} be the position and slope after propagating from $z = 0$ to z .



$$y_{out} = y_{in} + d\theta_{in}$$

$$\theta_{out} = \theta_{in}$$



Rewrite these for matrix notation:

$$y_{out} = 1 \cdot y_{in} + d \cdot \theta_{in}$$

$$\theta_{out} = 0 \cdot y_{in} + 1 \cdot \theta_{in}$$



Obtain the terms by comparing the format:

$$y_{out} = Ay_{in} + B\theta_{in}$$

$$\theta_{out} = Cy_{in} + D\theta_{in}$$

$$A = 1; \quad B = d; \quad C = 0; \quad D = 1$$



$$M_{prop} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ray Matrix for Planar Interface

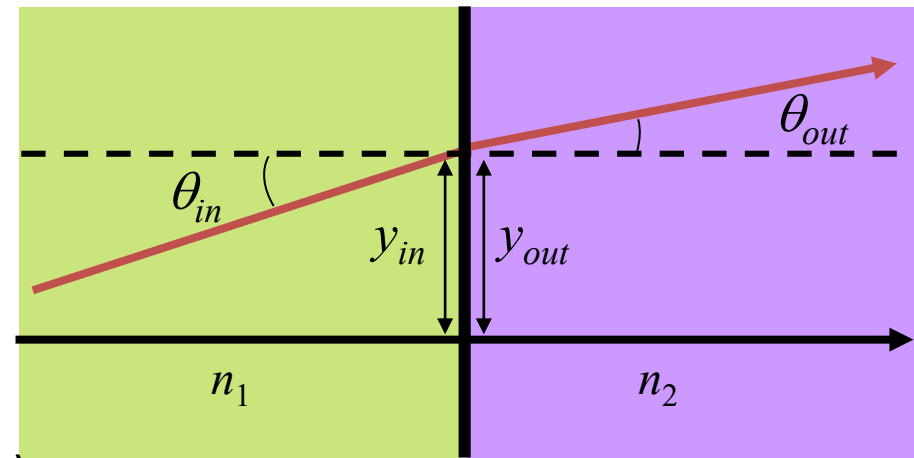
1) At the interface:

$$y_{out} = y_{in}$$

2) Now calculate θ_{out} .

Snell's Law says: $n_1 \sin(\theta_{in}) = n_2 \sin(\theta_{out})$

which becomes for small angles: $n_1 \theta_{in} = n_2 \theta_{out}$



Rewrite these for matrix notation:

$$y_{out} = 1 \cdot y_{in} + 0 \cdot \theta_{in}$$

$$\theta_{out} = 0 \cdot y_{in} + \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}\right) \cdot \theta_{in}$$



Obtain the terms by comparing the format:

$$y_{out} = A y_{in} + B \theta_{in}$$

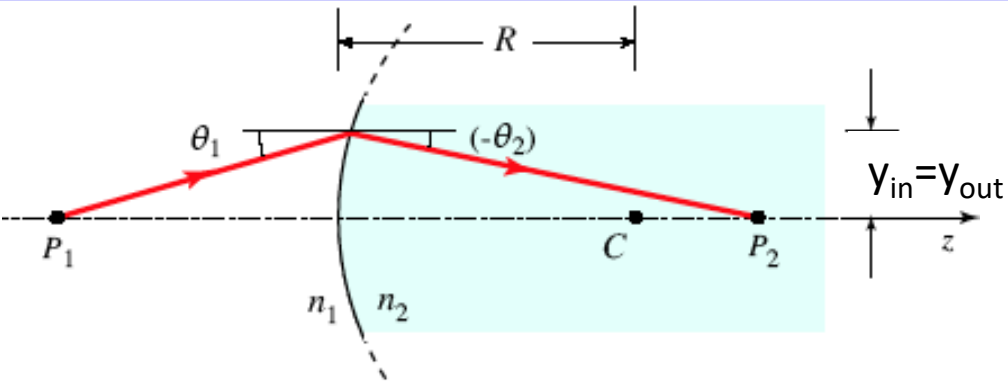
$$\theta_{out} = C y_{in} + D \theta_{in}$$

$$A = 1; \quad B = 0; \quad C = 0; \quad D = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

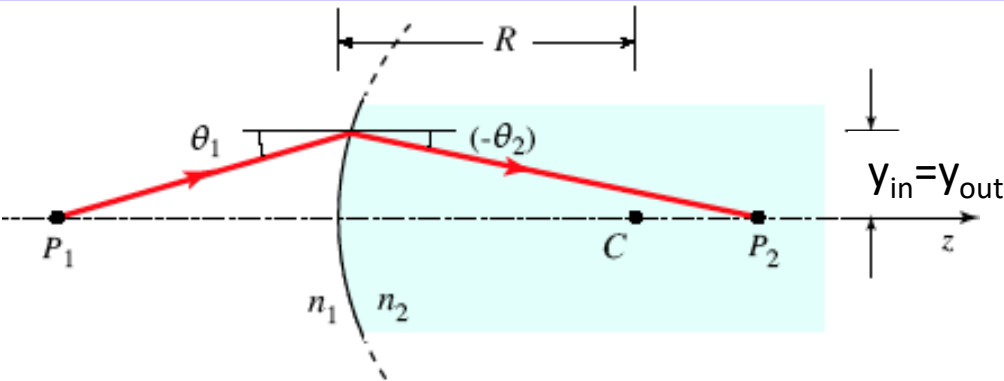


$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_1/n_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad M_{\text{planar-interface}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_1/n_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ray Matrix for Curved Interface



Ray Matrix for Curved Interface



1) At the interface: $y_{out} = y_{in}$

2) For θ_{out} , use Snell law :

$$\theta_{out} = \left(n_1/n_2\right)\theta_{in} + \left(n_1/n_2 - 1\right)y_{in}/R$$



Rewrite these for matrix notation:

$$y_{out} = 1 \cdot y_{in} + 0 \cdot \theta_{in}$$

$$\theta_{out} = \left[\left(n_1/n_2 - 1\right)/R\right] \cdot y_{in} + \left(n_1/n_2\right) \cdot \theta_{in}$$



Obtain the terms by comparing the format:

$$y_{out} = A y_{in} + B \theta_{in}$$

$$\theta_{out} = C y_{in} + D \theta_{in}$$

$$A = 1; \quad B = 0; \quad C = -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{n_2 R} \quad D = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

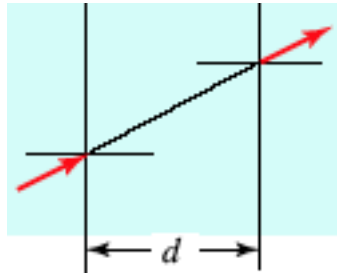


$$M_{curved\ interface} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{n_2 R} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{n_2 R} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

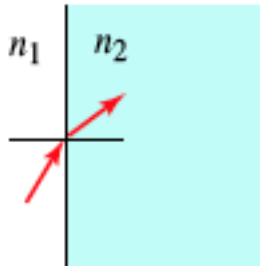
Matrix Optics – Basic Functions

Propagation



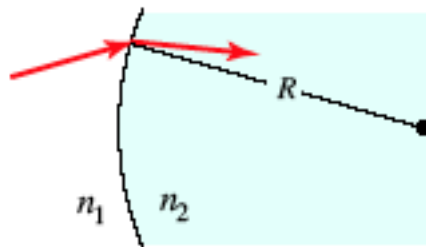
$$M_{prop} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Planar boundary



$$M_{planar-interface} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & n_1/n_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spherical boundary



Convex, $R > 0$; concave, $R < 0$

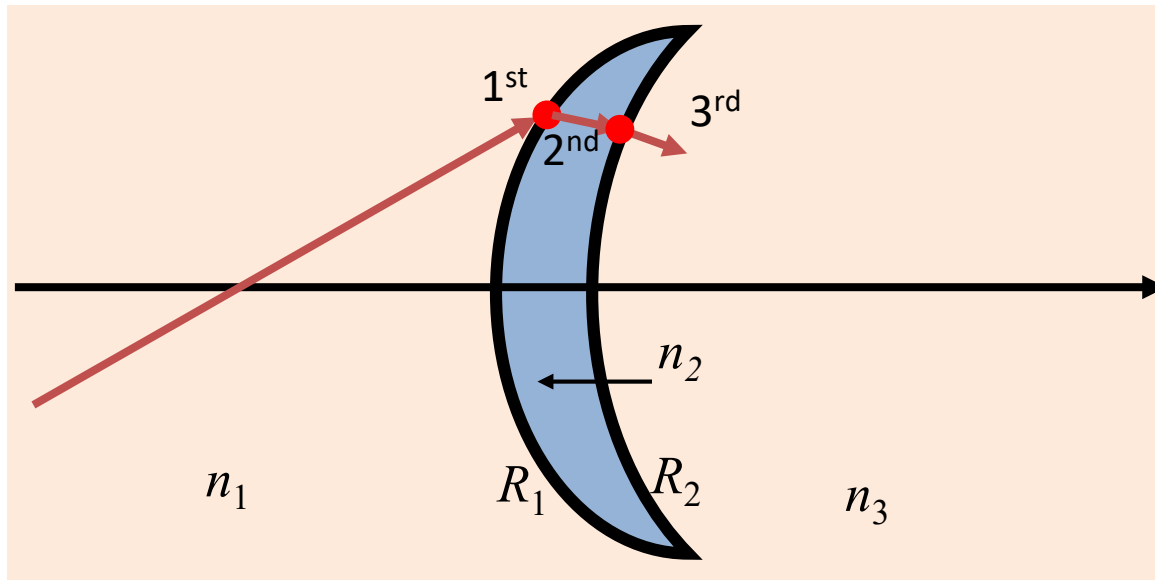
$$M_{curved\ interface} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{n_2 R} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that when $R \rightarrow \infty$, curved surface becomes planar
Thus, $C \rightarrow 0$ for M_{curved}

Example: Ray matrix of a lens

When a light ray interacts with a lens, it experiences:

- 1) The 1st *curved* interface having a curvature of R_1
- 2) Then, *propagates* in the lens
- 3) Then, the 2nd *curved* interface having a curvature of R_2



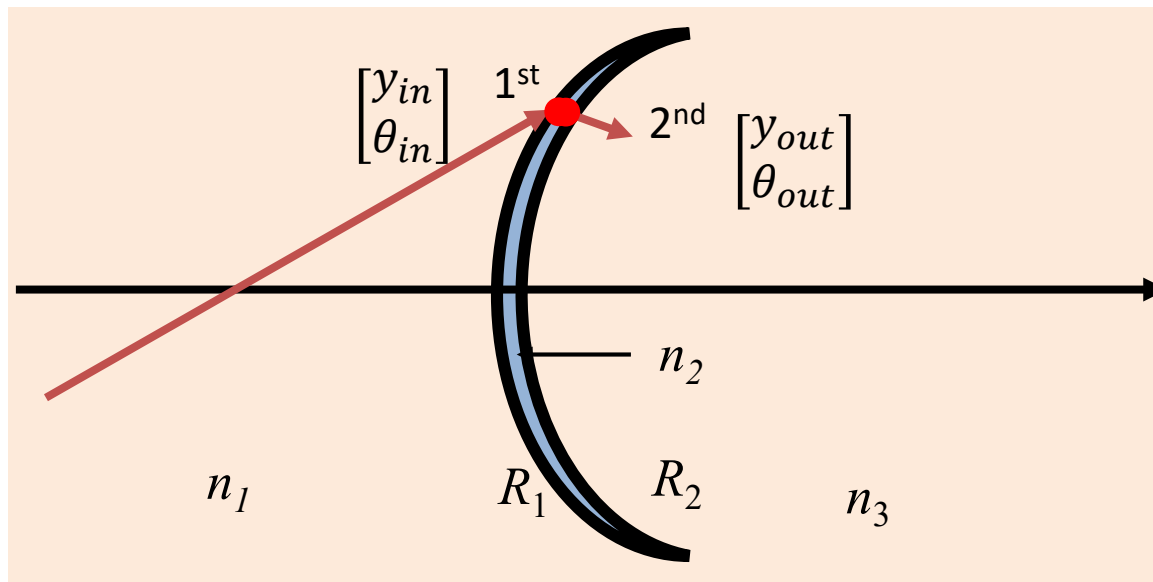
For a thin lens:

- we can neglect propagation inside the lens.
- Thus, in thin lens, light experiences only two curved interfaces.

Example: Ray matrix of a thin lens

With a thin lens, light experiences:

- 1) First, the curved interface having a curvature of R_1
- 2) Next, the second curved interface having a curvature of R_2



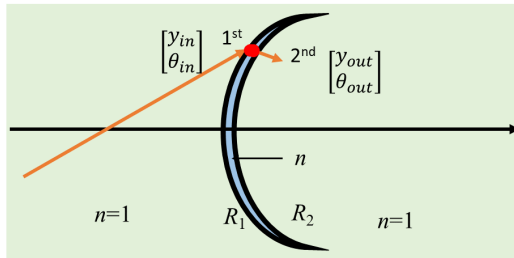
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out'} \\ \theta_{out'} \end{bmatrix} = M_{1^{st} \text{ curved interface}} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = M_{2^{nd} \text{ curved interface}} \begin{bmatrix} y_{out'} \\ \theta_{out'} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = M_{2^{nd} \text{ curved interface}} \times M_{1^{st} \text{ curved interface}} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Remember reverse order!

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = M_N \dots M_3 M_2 M_1 \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Ray matrix of a thin lens

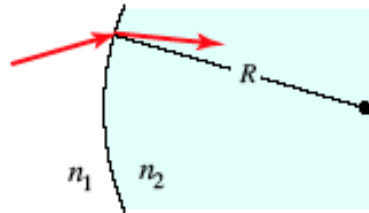


$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = M_{2^{nd} \text{ curved interface}} \times M_{1^{st} \text{ curved interface}} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = M_{thin \text{ lens}} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Remember matrix
for curved interface

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{n_2 R} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$$



Convex, $R > 0$; concave, $R < 0$

$$M_{1^{st} \text{ curved interface}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n-1)}{nR_1} & \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} n_1 = 1 \\ n_2 = n \end{matrix}$$

$$M_{2^{nd} \text{ curved interface}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(1-n)}{R_2} & n \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} n_1 = n \\ n_2 = 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$M_{thin \text{ lens}} = M_{2^{nd} \text{ curved interface}} \times M_{1^{st} \text{ curved interface}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(1-n)}{R_2} & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n-1)}{nR_1} & \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{thin \text{ lens}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -(n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{This can be written as: } M_{thin \text{ lens}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

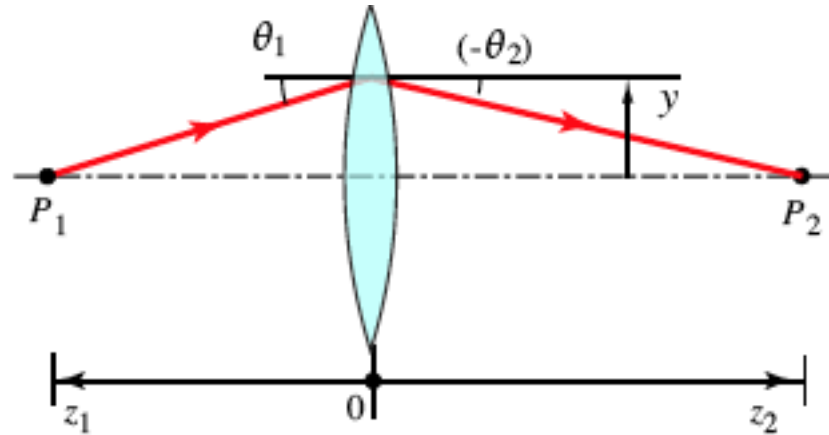
Remember Lens-Maker's
Formula From Ray Optics $\rightarrow$ where, $\frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$



Link between ray tracing & matrix representation

THIN LENS:

- 1) Position is ~nearly same immediately after the ray exits a thin lens
- 2) Thin lens only deflects the ray (i.e., change the outgoing angle) according to the law of refraction



From Ray Tracing

Ray Deflection :

$$\theta_2 = \theta_1 - \frac{y}{f},$$

Focal length:

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

Imaging Condition:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{z_{obj}} + \frac{1}{z_{im}}$$

Magnification:

$$\text{mag} = \frac{z_{im}}{z_{obj}}$$

From Matrix Representation

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y_{out} \\ \theta_{out} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/f & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{in} \\ \theta_{in} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ray Deflection :

$$\rightarrow \theta_{out} = \theta_{in} - \frac{y_{in}}{f}$$

Matrix Representation of a Thin Lens

Lens maker's formula

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

converging

$f = +$



diverging

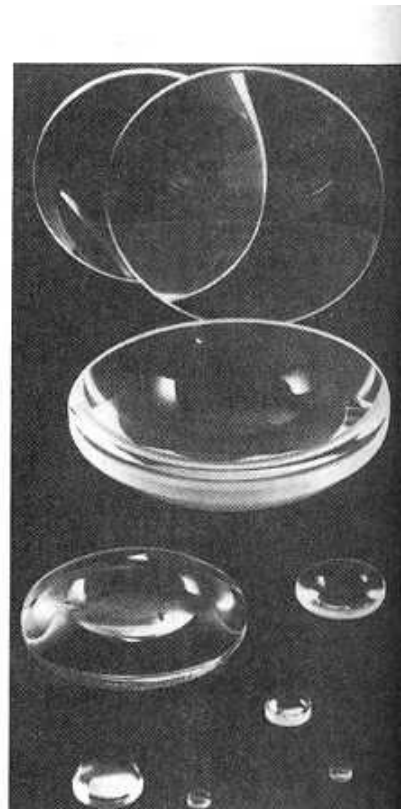
$f = -$



CONVEX

CONCAVE

 $R_1 > 0$ $R_2 < 0$ Bi-convex	 $R_1 < 0$ $R_2 > 0$ Bi-concave
 $R_1 = \infty$ $R_2 < 0$ Planar convex	 $R_1 = \infty$ $R_2 > 0$ Planar concave
 $R_1 > 0$ $R_2 > 0$ Meniscus convex	 $R_1 > 0$ $R_2 > 0$ Meniscus concave

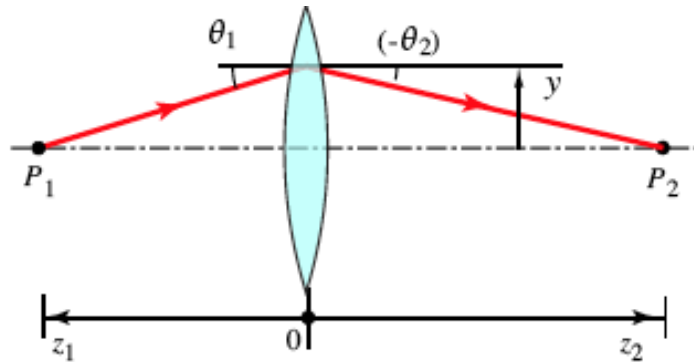


$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Positive radii indicate convex surfaces
- Negative radii indicate concave surfaces
- Negative angles point downward from the z-axis in the direction of ray propagation

Matrix Representation of Lenses & Curved Mirrors

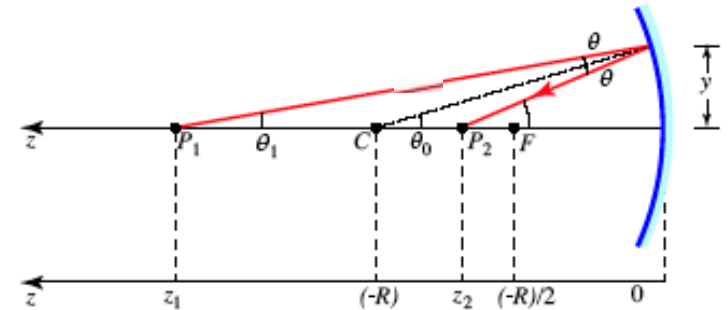
Under Paraxial Approximation $\rightarrow \sin\theta \approx \tan\theta \approx \theta$



- 1) Position is ~nearly same immediately after the ray exits a thin lens
- 2) Thin lens only deflects the ray (i.e., changes the outgoing angle) according to the law of refraction

Ray Deflection : $\theta_2 = \theta_1 - \frac{y}{f}$,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



- 1) Position is ~same immediately after the ray reflects from a curved mirror
- 2) Mirror only reflects the ray (i.e., changes the outgoing angle) according to the law of reflection

Ray Deflection : $(-\theta_2) + \theta_1 \approx \frac{2y}{-R}$ (from ray optics)

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = 2f$$

Lenses & Mirrors

Lens maker's formula

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

converging

$$f = +$$

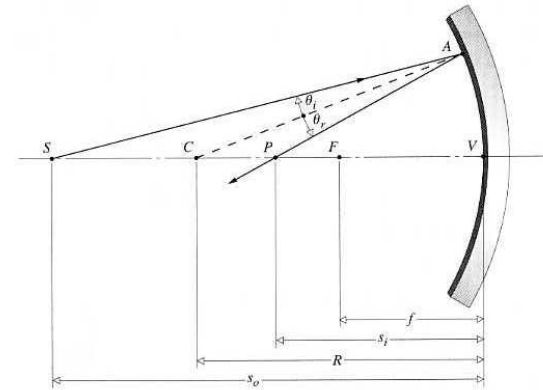
diverging

$$f = -$$

CONVEX

CONCAVE

 $R_1 > 0$ $R_2 < 0$ Bi-convex	 $R_1 < 0$ $R_2 > 0$ Bi-concave
 $R_1 = \infty$ $R_2 < 0$ Planar convex	 $R_1 = \infty$ $R_2 > 0$ Planar concave
 $R_1 > 0$ $R_2 > 0$ Meniscus convex	 $R_1 > 0$ $R_2 > 0$ Meniscus concave



converging

$R = +$
Convex

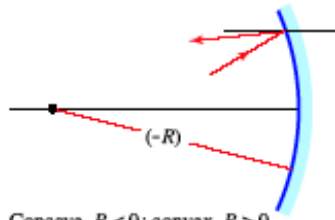
diverging

$R = -$
Concave

TABLE 5.4 Sign Convention for Spherical Mirrors

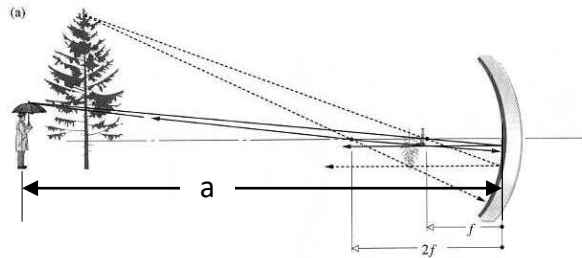
Quantity	+	-
s_o	Left of V, real object	Right of V, virtual object
s_i	Left of V, real image	Right of V, virtual image
f	Concave mirror	Convex mirror
R	C right of V, convex	C left of V, concave
y_o	Above axis, erect object	Below axis, inverted object
y_i	Above axis, erect image	Below axis, inverted image

Lenses & Mirrors

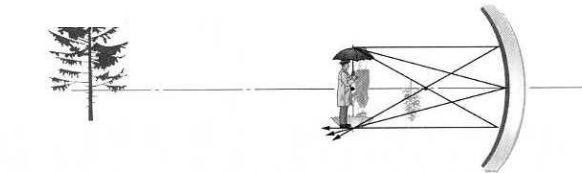


Concave, $R < 0$; convex, $R > 0$

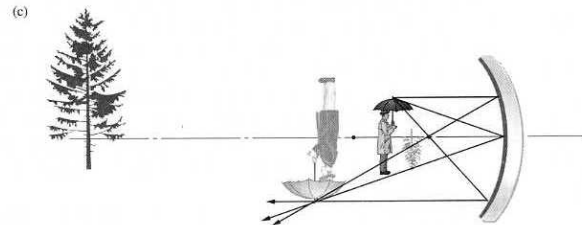
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



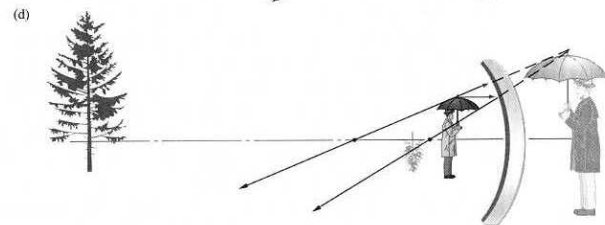
$$a > 2f$$



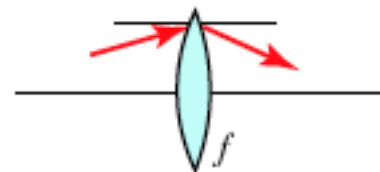
$$a = 2f$$



$$f < a < 2f$$

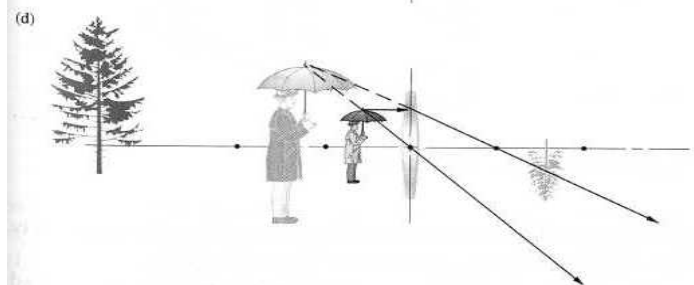
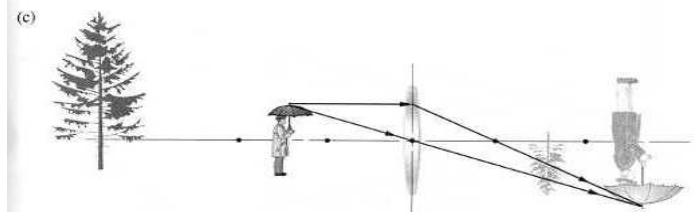
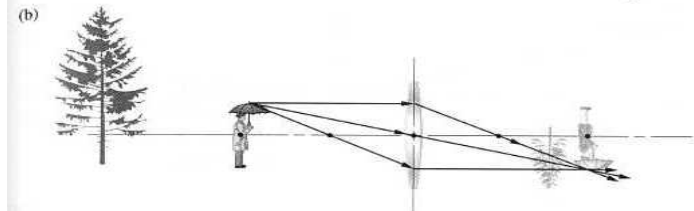
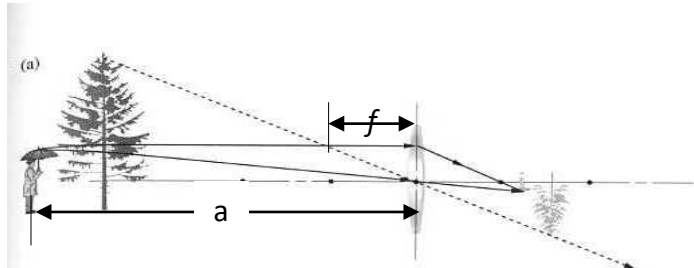


$$a < f$$



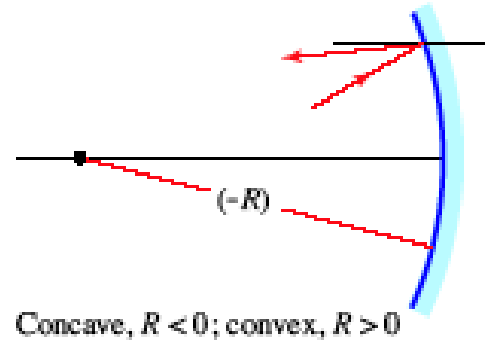
Convex, $f > 0$; concave, $f < 0$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



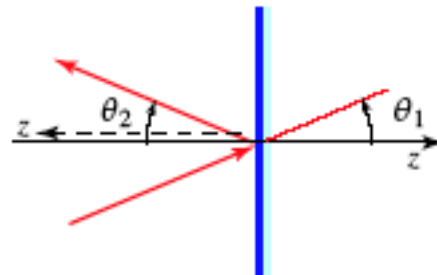
Matrix Representation for Mirrors

Spherical mirror



$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Planar mirror

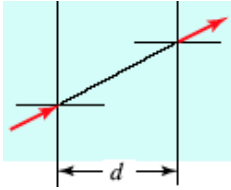


$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Corresponds to the limit case that $R \rightarrow \infty$
Thus, in ABCD matrix C element becomes 0

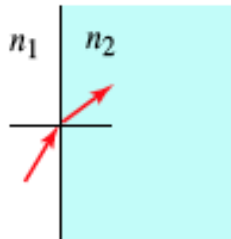
Matrix optics for basic functions & components - Summary

Propagation



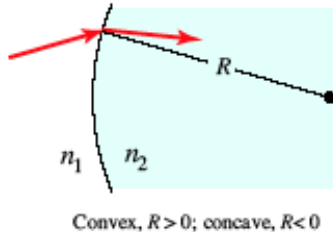
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Planar boundary



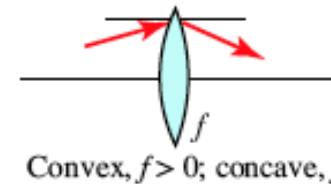
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Spherical boundary



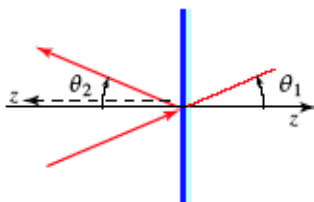
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{n_2 R} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Lens



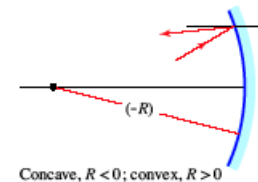
$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Planar mirror



$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Spherical mirror



$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example: Consecutive Lenses

Suppose we have an “**optical system**” consisting of two thin lenses right next to each other with no space in between.

When light enters this system, it experiences:

- 1) Initially, 1st lens with focal length of f_1
- 2) Then, 2nd lens with focal length of f_2

$$M_1 = M_{\text{thin lens with } f_1}$$

$$M_2 = M_{\text{thin lens with } f_2}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$M_{\text{total}} = M_2 \times M_1$$

$$M_{\text{total}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{total}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{f_2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{total}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f_{\text{total}}} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Two consecutive lenses act as one lens whose focal length is computed by the “resistive sum” →

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

