

Chapter-9: Ray Optics

Reflection of Light Through a Spherical Mirror

1. Relation between radius of Curvature and focal length

$$R = 2f$$

2. Relation between object distance, image distance and focal length

Mirror Formula

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

Magnification (Linear or transverse or lateral)

$$m = \frac{h_I}{h_o} = -\frac{v}{u}$$

Refraction of Light through a Spherical Lens

4. Relation between object distance, image distance and focal length

Lens Formula

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

Magnification Formula

$$m = \frac{h_I}{h_o} = \frac{v}{u}$$

Refraction of Light Through One Plane Surface

5. Snell's law

$$\mu_1 \sin \theta_1 = \mu_2 \sin \theta_2$$

6. Absolute Refractive Index

$$\mu = \frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{speed of light in medium}} = \frac{c}{v}$$

7. Relative Refractive Indices

$$\mu_{21} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}, \mu_{12} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}$$

Or

$$\text{Refractive index of medium - 2 with respect to medium - 1} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} = \mu_{21}$$

And

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$$\text{Refractive index of medium - 1 with respect to medium - 2} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} = \mu_{12}$$

8. Relation between refractive index (μ) and speed of light (v)

$$\mu v = \text{constant}$$

Or

$$\mu_1 v_1 = \mu_2 v_2$$

9. Relation between refractive index and wavelength of light

$$\mu \lambda = \text{constant}$$

Or

$$\mu_1 \lambda_1 = \mu_2 \lambda_2$$

10. Relation between refractive index, real depth and apparent depth

$$\text{Apparent depth} = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\mu}$$

Or

$$\text{Apparent depth} = \frac{\text{Real depth}}{\frac{\mu}{\mu_0}}$$

11. Lateral Displacement

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

Or

$$d = t \sin i \left[1 - \frac{\cos i}{(\mu^2 - \sin^2 i)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

12. Critical Angle

$$\sin i_c = \frac{\mu_R}{\mu_D}$$

Where,

μ_R = Refractive index of rarer medium and

μ_D = Refractive index of denser medium

Refraction of Light through Curved Spherical Lenses

13. When light travels from rarer medium to denser medium

$$\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$$

14. When light travels from denser medium to rarer medium

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$$\frac{\mu_1}{v} - \frac{\mu_2}{u} = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{R}$$

Lens Maker Formula

15. When same medium μ_1 around a lens of refractive index (μ_2)

$$\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

16. When air ($\mu_1 = 1$) around a lens

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

17. One medium refractive index (μ_1) to face surface-1 of radius of curvature R_1 , lens refractive index μ_2 and towards second face surface-2, refractive index μ_3 , that is, light is travelling from rarer medium (μ_1) to denser medium (lens μ_2) and then to rarer medium (μ_3)

Then

$$\frac{\mu_3}{f} = \left(\frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R_1} \right) + \left(\frac{\mu_3 - \mu_2}{R_2} \right)$$

18. Power of a lens

$$P = \frac{1}{f}$$

Combined Focal Length of Two or More Thin Lenses in Contact

19. Combined focal length of two thin lenses in contact

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

20. Combined focal length of more than two thin lenses in contact

$$\frac{1}{f} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{f_i}$$

Or

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} + \frac{1}{f_3} + \dots$$

21. Combined Power of two thin lenses in contact

$$P = P_1 + P_2$$

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22. Combined Magnification

$$m = m_1 \times m_2$$

Refraction of Light through a Equilateral Triangular Prism

23. Deviation angle in equilateral

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

24. Minimum deviation angle

$$\delta_{min} = 2i - A = 2e - A$$

25. Refractive index at minimum deviation angle

$$\mu = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{A + \delta_{min}}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{A}{2}\right)}$$

Optical Instruments

Simple Microscope

26. Magnifying Power when final image is formed at least distance of distinct Vision (D)

$$M_D = 1 + \frac{D}{f_e}$$

27. Magnifying Power when final image is formed infinity (normal adjustment)

$$M_\infty = \frac{D}{f_e}$$

Compound Microscope

28. Magnifying Power when final image is formed at least distance of distinct Vision (D)

$$M_D = -\frac{v_0}{u_0} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f_e}\right)$$

29. Tube length (distance between two lenses) in case of final image at D

$$L_D = v_0 + |u_e|$$

30. Magnifying Power when final image is formed infinity (normal adjustment)

$$M_\infty = -\frac{v_0}{u_0} \times \frac{D}{f_e}$$

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31. Tube length (distance between two lenses) in case of final image at infinity

$$L_{\infty} = v_0 + f_e$$

32. Magnifying Power when final image formed at near point

$$M_{near\ point} = -\frac{L}{f_0} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f_e}\right)$$

Astronomical Refractive Telescope

33. Magnifying Power when final image formed at least distance of distinct vision

$$M_D = -\frac{f_0}{f_e} \left(1 + \frac{f_e}{D}\right)$$

34. Magnifying Power when final image is formed at infinity

$$M_{\infty} = -\frac{f_0}{f_e}$$

35. Tube length when final image formed at least distance of distinct vision

$$L_D = f_0 + |u_e|$$

36. Tube length when final image formed at infinity

$$L_{\infty} = f_0 + f_e$$