



Module 13

Geometric Optics

Session Slides with Notes

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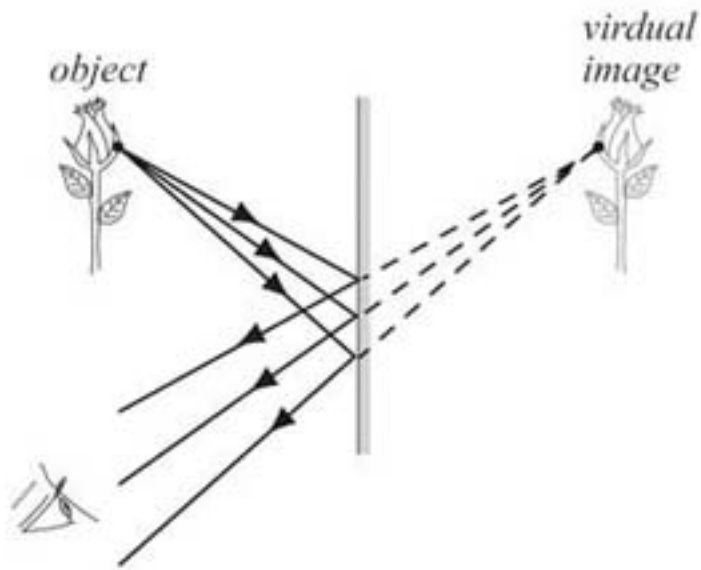
Gravitric
Optics



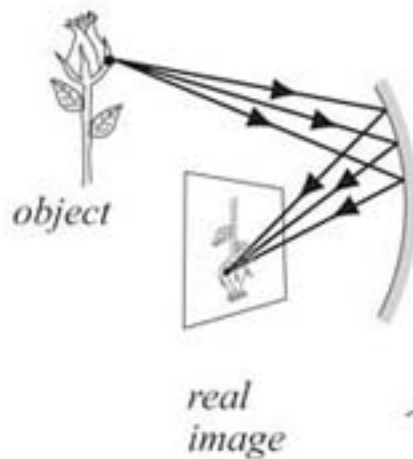
Virtual and Real Images

Optical devices where the ray approach to light is sufficient.

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{I} + \frac{1}{O}$$



A plane mirror creates a **virtual image**, located behind the mirror.

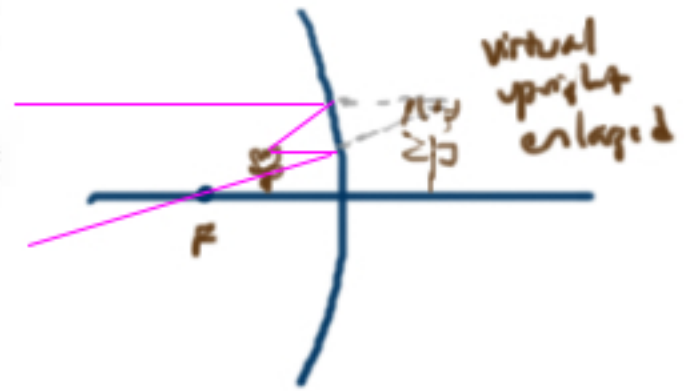
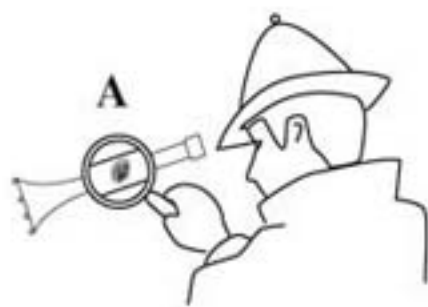


↑
on image you can cast on a screen

A **real image** is created by a concave mirror (at this object distance) which can be visualized on a screen.

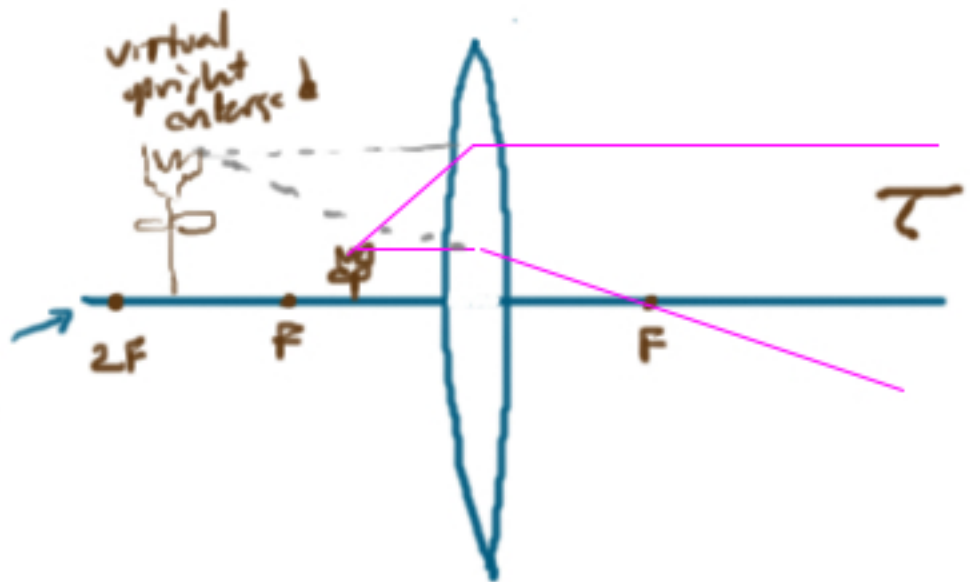
A mirror or a lens changes the path of light so that light emanating from an object point converges on an image point or appears to emanate from a point.

A detective's magnifying glass and a concave make-up mirror are two simple optical devices that can produce enlarged images.

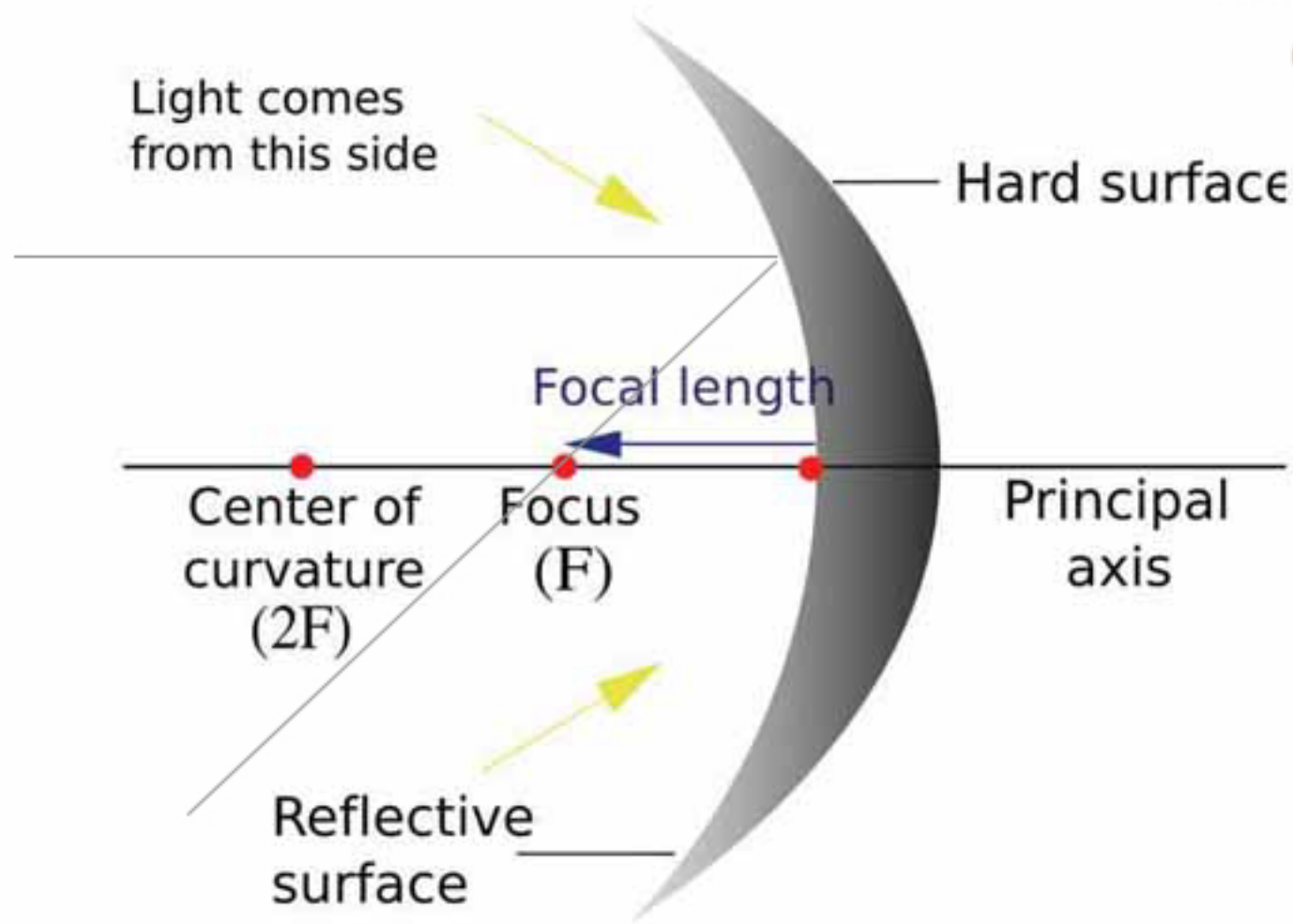


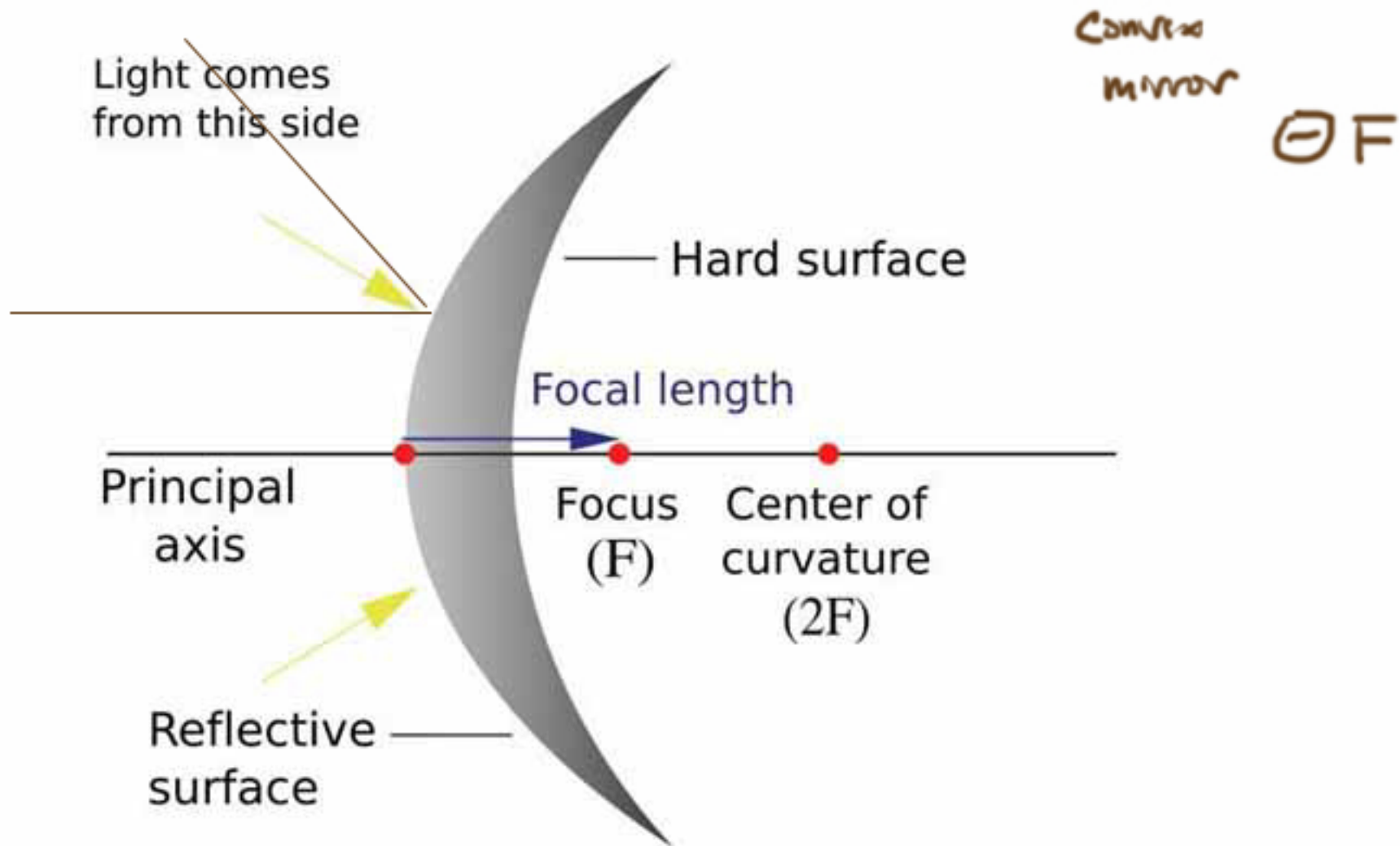
Which of the following statements is true about the images produced above?

- a. Image A is real and image B is virtual.
- b. Image A is virtual and image B is real.
- c. Both images are real.
- d. Both images are virtual.



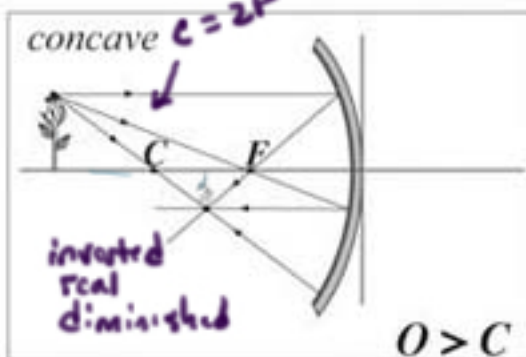
Concave mirror
⊕ F





Concave and Convex Mirrors

$\oplus F$

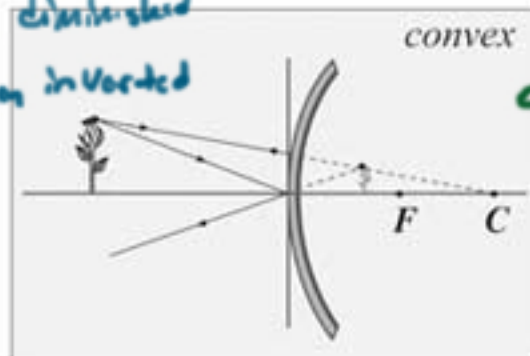


$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{I} + \frac{1}{O}$$

$$M = -\frac{I}{O}$$

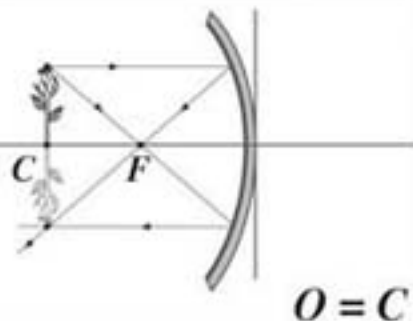
- C = center of curvature
- F = focal length ($1/2 C$)
- I = image distance
- O = object distance
- M = lateral magnification

$|M| < 1$ diminished
if \ominus then inverted



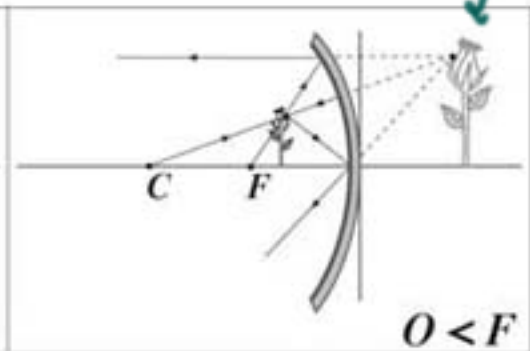
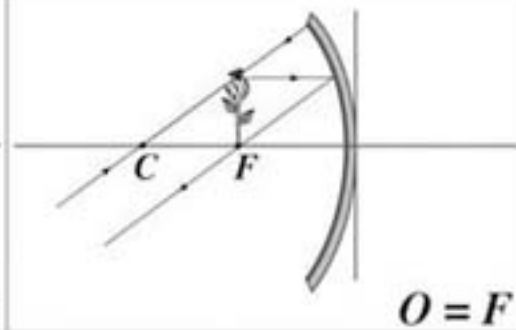
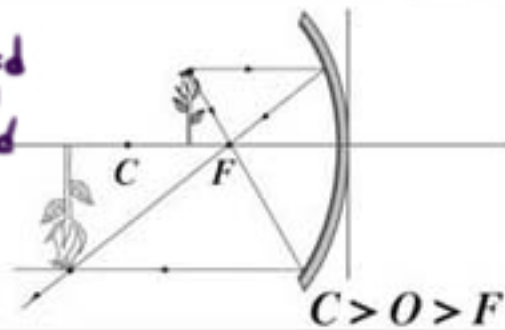
$\ominus F$

inverted
real
same
size



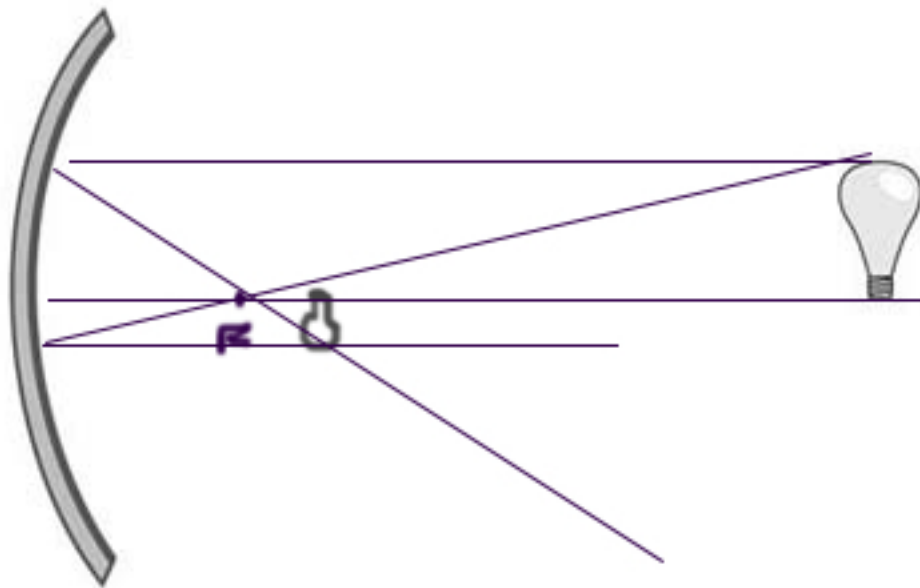
DEV (diminished, erect, virtual)
with a single convex mirror.

inverted
real
enlarged



\ominus image

A concave mirror has a focal length of 20cm. What type of image will the mirror form of a light bulb placed 80cm in front of the mirror?



Dist to 4:5

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{O} + \frac{1}{I}$$

$$\frac{1}{20} = \frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{I}$$

$$\frac{3}{80} = \frac{1}{I}$$

$$I = \frac{80}{3}$$
$$\approx 27$$

$$M = \frac{I}{O}$$
$$= \frac{27}{80}$$

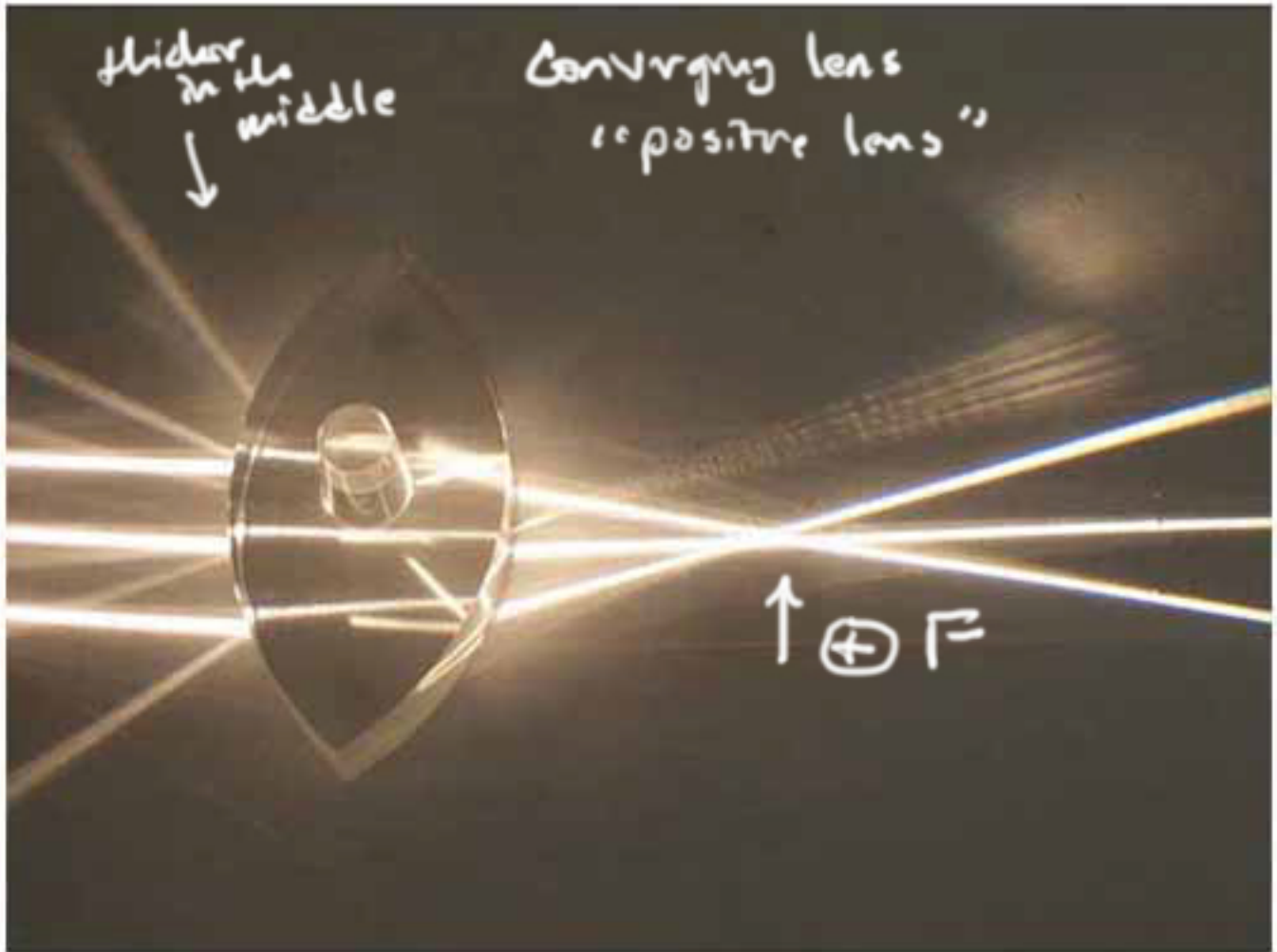
$$O > 2F$$

- a. virtual, erect, diminished
- b. real, erect, enlarged

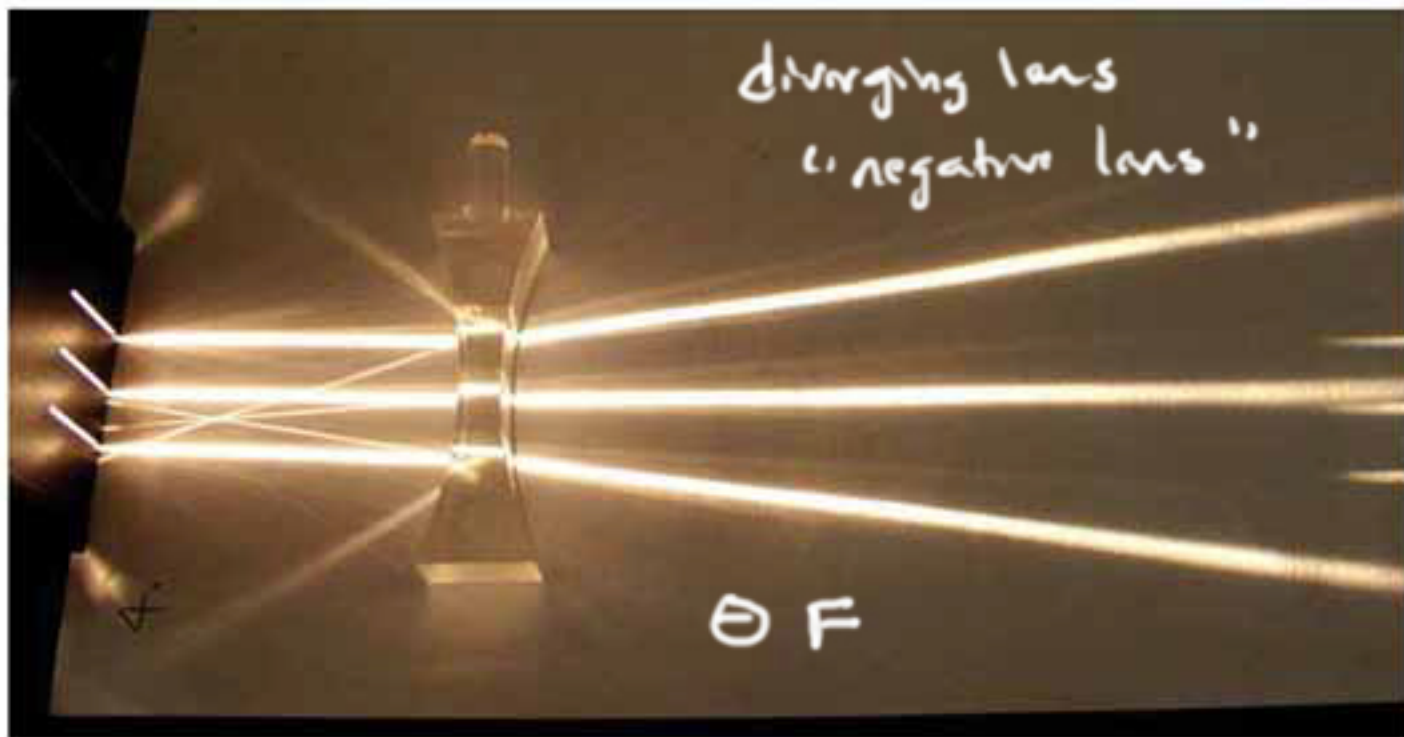
- c. real, inverted, diminished
- d. virtual, inverted, enlarged

thicker
in the
middle
↓

Converging lens
"positive lens"



↑ ⊕ F

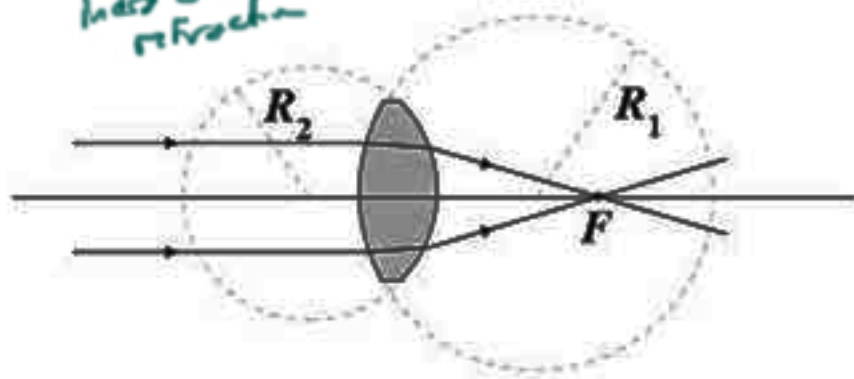


Lens-Maker's Equation

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

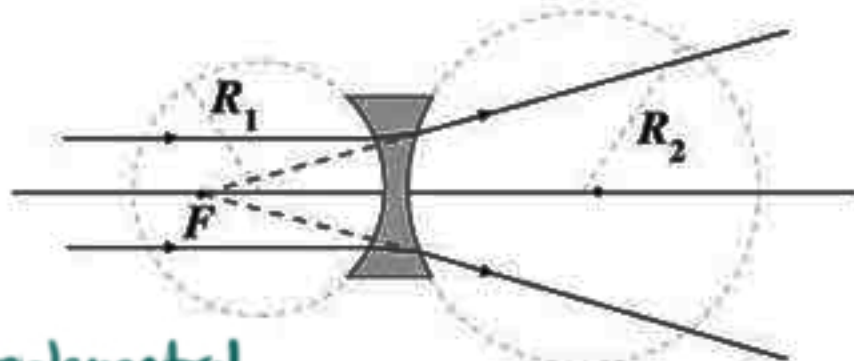
material ↓
↑ index of refraction
shape

- F = focal length ($1/2 C$)
- n = refractive index
- R = radius of curvature



Positive (Converging) Lens

- R_1 - positive
- R_2 - negative
- F - positive



Negative (Diverging) Lens

- R_1 - negative
- R_2 - positive
- F - negative

Supplemental

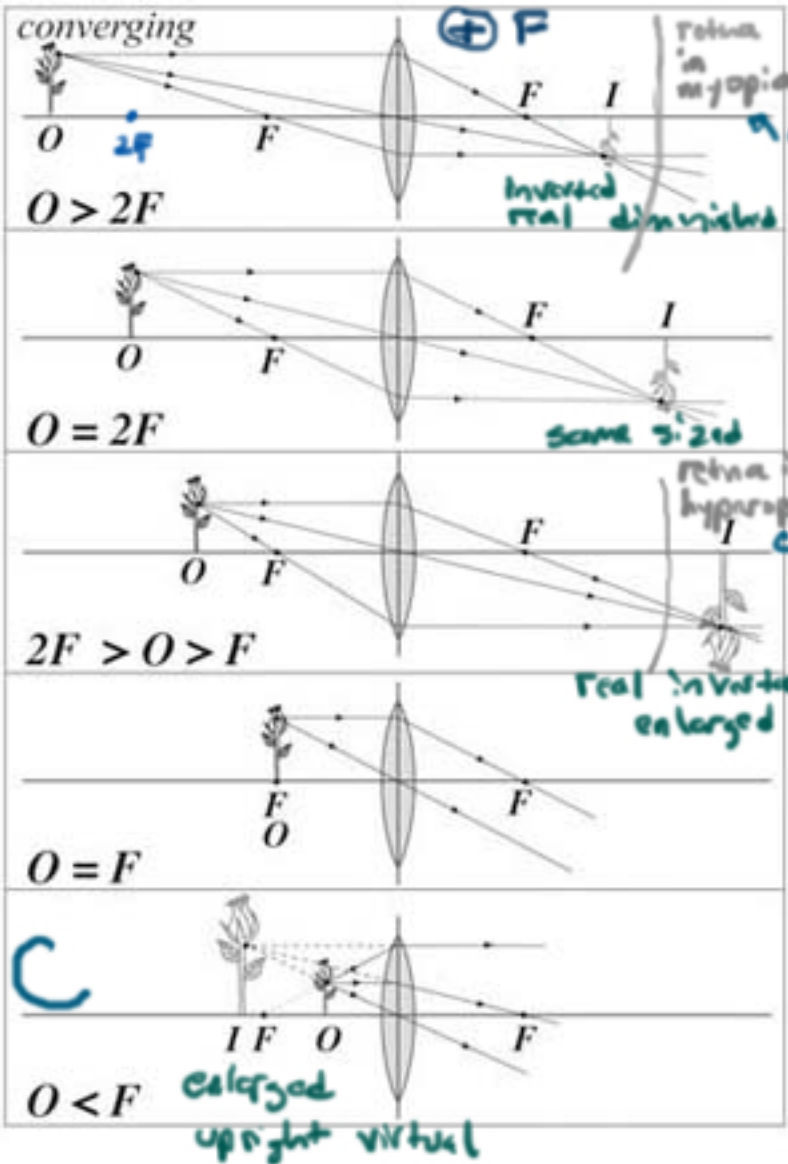
$\frac{1}{F} \leftarrow D$
 power in
 diopters
 (m^{-1})

$$D = \frac{1}{I} + \frac{1}{O}$$

$$F_{eye} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$$

What is power in
 diopters
 $F = .015 \text{ m}$

$$D = \frac{1}{.015} \sim 65$$

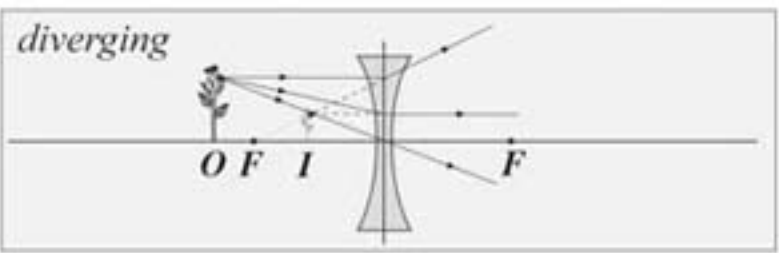


Converging and Diverging Lenses

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{I} + \frac{1}{O}$$

$$M = -\frac{I}{O}$$

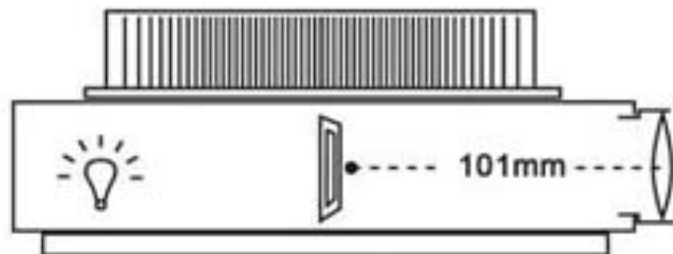
- F = focal length
- I = image distance
- O = object distance
- M = lateral magnification



⊕ F
retina in myopia
correct with ⊕ lens

retina in hyperopia
correct with ⊕ lens

A slide projector has a 100mm projection lens. When the focus knob is adjusted so that the distance between the slide and the lens is 101mm, the projector creates a focused image on a screen 10m in front of the projector. What is the magnification of the image?



Slide Projector

$$F = 0.1 \text{ m}$$

$$O = 0.101 \text{ m}$$

$$I = 10 \text{ m}$$

$$M = \frac{I}{O}$$

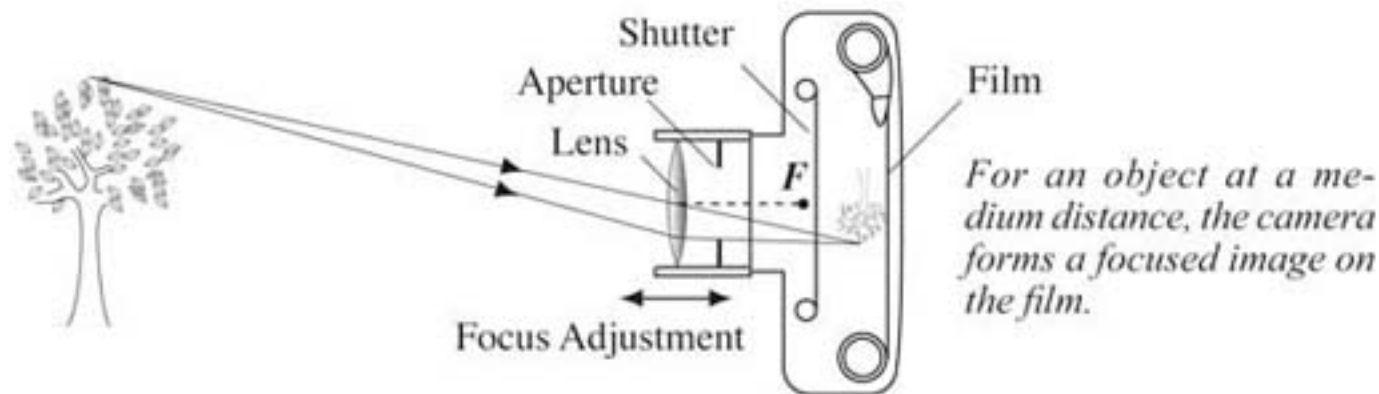
a. -99

b. 99

c. 100

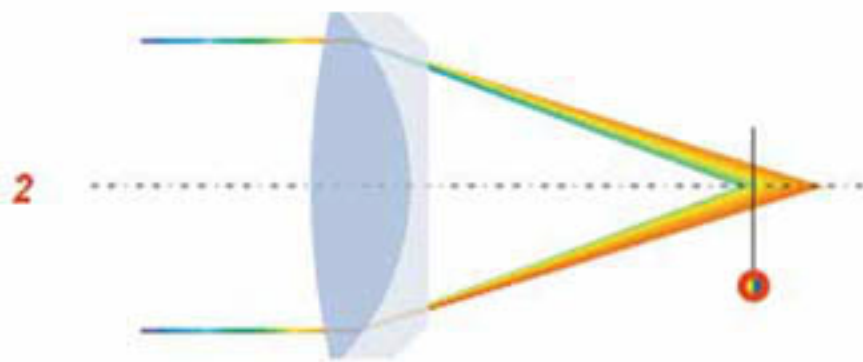
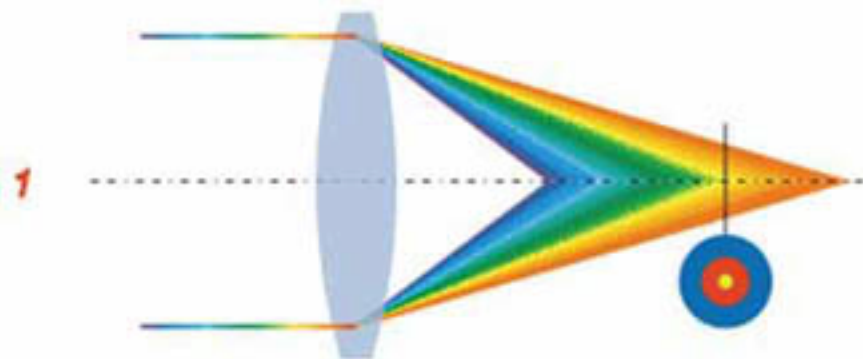
d. 990

The first prototype of a new camera design can't produce a focused image of an object near the camera. Which of the following might improve the focusing on near objects?

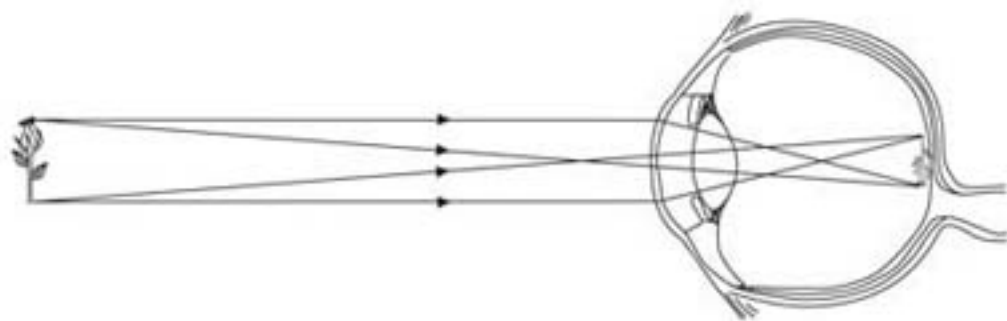
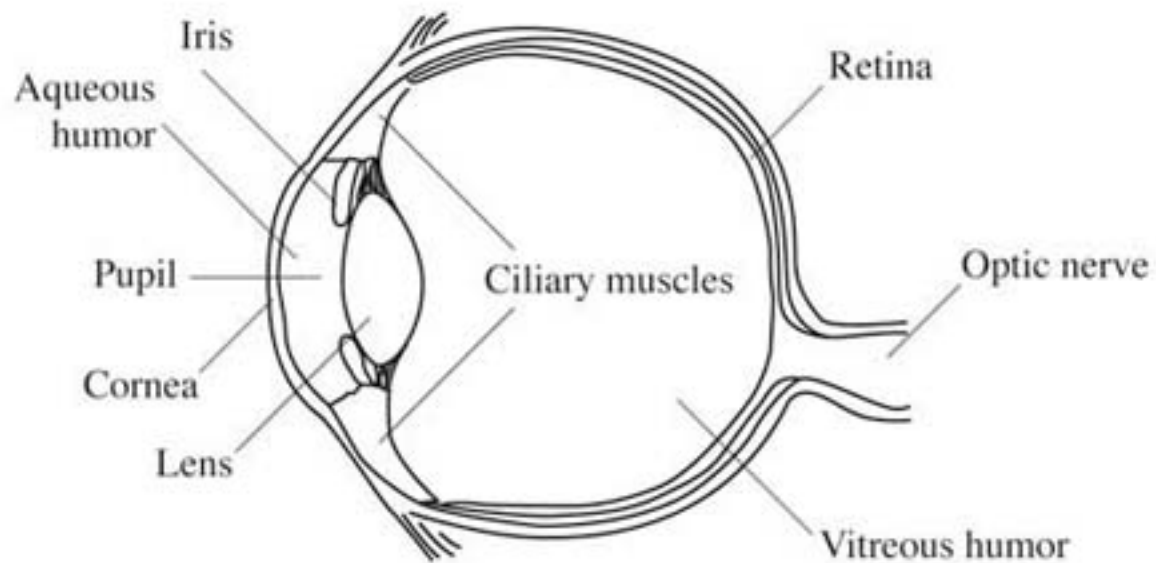


- a. decrease the maximum distance between lens and film
- b. substitute a lens with increased index of refraction material
- c. increase the radii of curvature of the two lens surfaces
- d. decrease the aperture

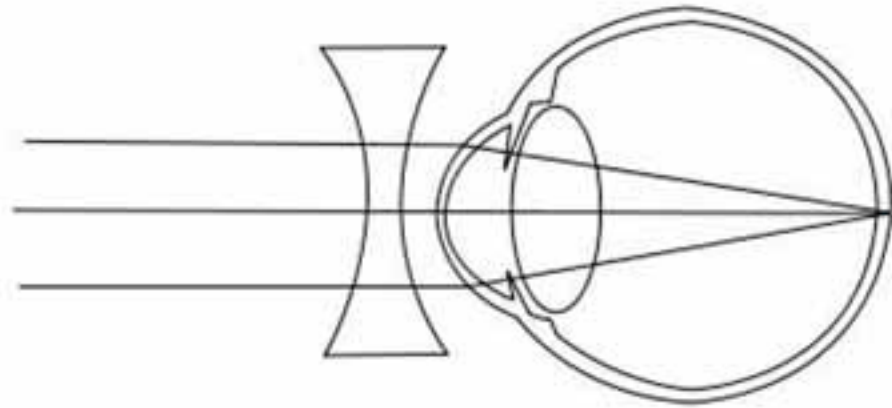
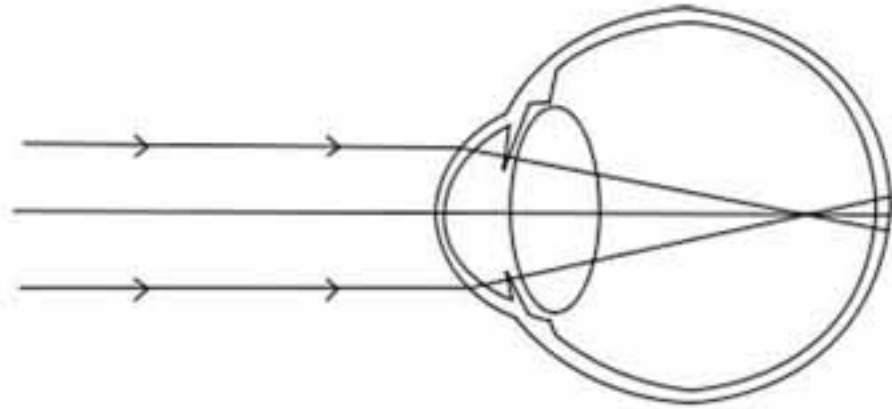
Dispersion
causes
chromatic
aberration



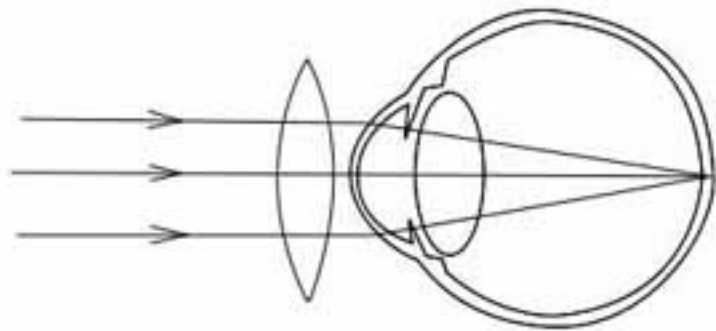
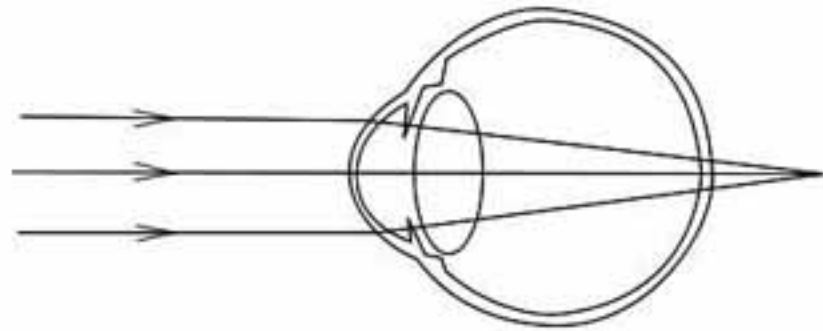
The Human Eye



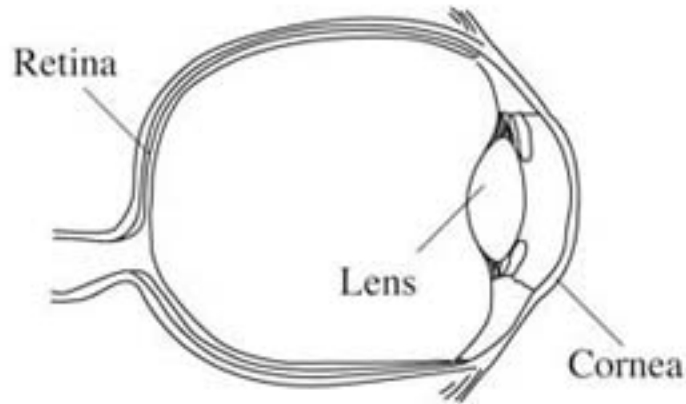
Myopia



Hypopia

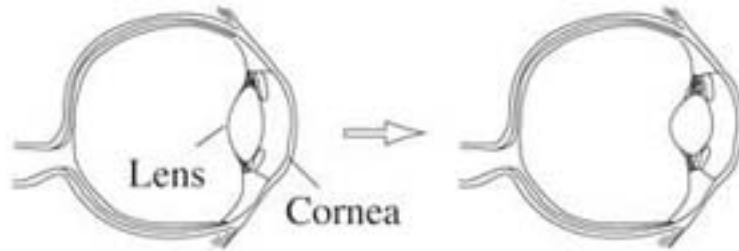


A common vision defect results if the eyeball is too long in relation to lens and corneal structure. Which of the following describes the underlying optical causes of poor vision in such cases?



- a. An inverted (upside-down) image forms on the retina.
- b. Distant objects are focused on the retina, but near objects are focused behind it.
- c. The images of far objects focus in front of the retina.
- d. The images of near objects focus in front of the retina.

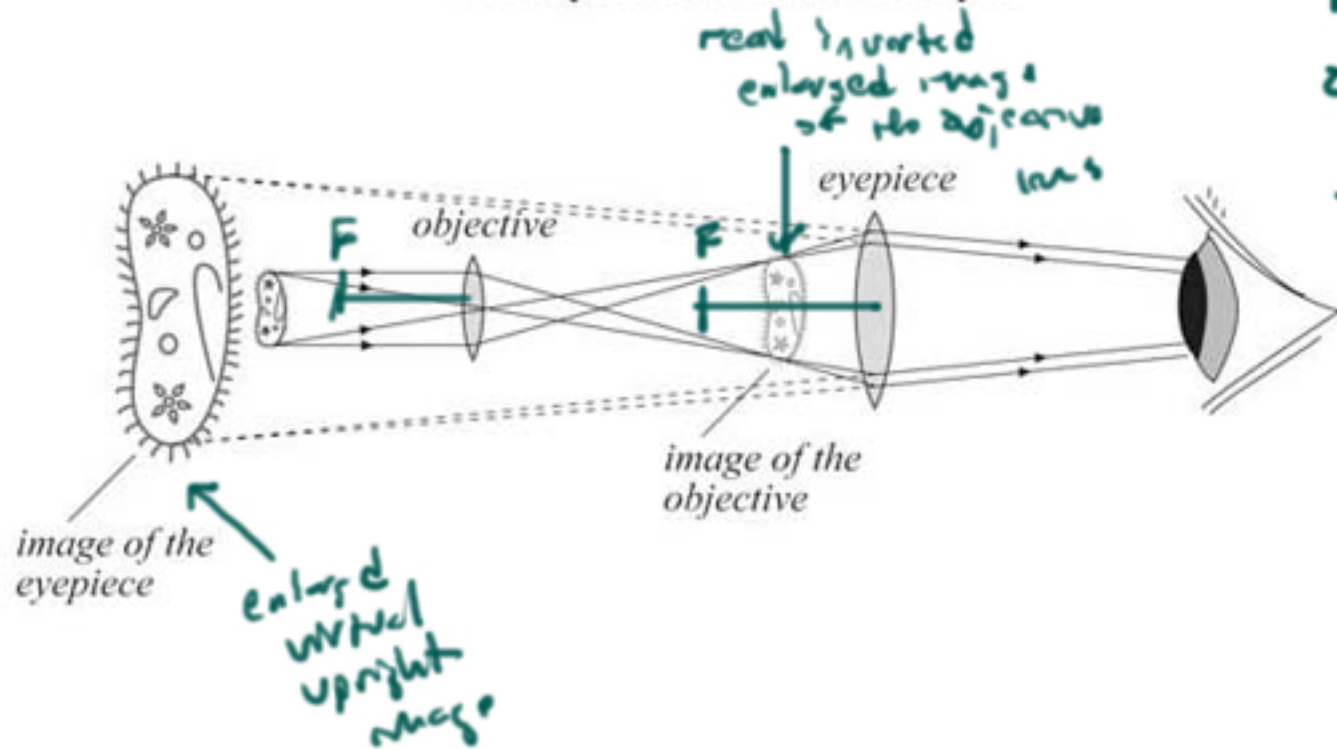
Although most of the diffraction of light entering the eye happens at the air-cornea boundary, adjustments of focal length to distance are made by changes in lens shape, a process called accommodation.



Which of the following happens when the lens becomes less elastic with age and less able to assume a rounded shape?

- a. The images of near objects focus on the retina.
- b. The images of near objects focus in front of the retina.
- c. The images of distant objects focus in front of the retina.
- d. The value of the near point increases.

Compound Microscope



Take the image of the 1st as the object of the 2nd.