

## CHAPTER 4 REFLECTION OF LIGHT

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#### Solution 1:

As ray of light falls normally on mirror, this means that angle of incidence is  $0^\circ$ . From second law of reflection, we know that angle of incidence is equal to angle of reflection. So, angle of reflection will also be zero. Therefore, the light ray will be reflected back along the same path.

#### Solution 2:

According to the second law of reflection, angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection.

Therefore, angle of reflection =  $30^\circ$

#### Solution 3:

Angle to the mirror surface =  $40^\circ$

Therefore, angle of incidence =  $90^\circ - 40^\circ = 50^\circ$

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#### Solution 4:

(a)  $0^\circ$

(b)  $0^\circ$

#### Solution 5:

(a) Virtual image

(b) Real image

#### Solution 6:

Plane mirror.

#### Solution 7:

Lateral inversion.

#### Solution 8:

Lateral inversion.

#### Solution 9:

The image is formed behind the mirror at the same distance as the object is kept in front of the mirror.

Given distance between object and mirror=10cm.

Distance between mirror and image=10cm.

Therefore, the distance between object and image= $10+10=20$ cm.

**Solution 10:**

Light travels in straight lines.

**Solution 11:**

Virtual image.

**Solution 12:**

Equal.

**Solution 13:**

False.

**Solution 14:**

At the back side of mirror.

**Solution 15:**

According to the second law of reflection, angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection.

Given angle of incidence= $30^\circ$

Therefore, angle of reflection= $30^\circ$

Angle made by the reflected ray with mirror surface= $90^\circ-30^\circ=60^\circ$

**Solution 16:**

Real image can be obtained on a screen because light rays actually pass through a real image but virtual image cannot be formed on screen because light rays do not actually pass through a virtual image.

**Example:-**

The image formed on a cinema screen is an example of real image.

The image formed by a plane mirror is a virtual image.

**Solution 17:**

(a) 

(b) Lateral inversion

**Solution 18:**

When an object is placed in front of a plane mirror, then the right side of the object appears to become the left side of the image; and the left side of the object appears to become right side of the image. This change of the sides of an object and its mirror image is called lateral inversion.

Ex. When we hold a placard having the word RED written on it, as given in fig A, in the front of a plane mirror, the image of the word RED will be as given in fig B.

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A

B

**Solution 19:**

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Because while driving our car, if we see in our rear-view mirror that the hospital van is coming from behind, then we will get the laterally inverted image of **AMBULANCE** and read it as AMBULANCE and give way for it to pass through.

**Solution 20:**

A image of our face in a plane mirror is laterally inverted, so left is right and right is left. However, in a photograph of our face this is not the case.

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**Solution 21:**

(a) A wall has a rough surface, so the reflection by a wall is a diffuse reflection. A parallel beam of light incident on it is reflected in different directions.

A mirror surface is smooth, so the reflection by a mirror is a regular reflection. A parallel beam of light incident on it, gets scattered by making reflected rays in different directions.

(b) Regular reflection

**Solution 22:**

In regular reflection, a parallel beam of incident light is reflected as a parallel beam in one direction; while in diffuse reflection, a parallel beam of incident light is reflected in different directions.

- (a) Regular reflection
- (b) Regular reflection
- (c) Diffuse reflection
- (d) Regular reflection

**Solution 23:**

When we see in a completely dark room, we are not able to see anything because there is no light in the dark room.

- (a) We can see bulb due to the light emitted by the bulb.
- (b) We can see a piece of white paper because it reflects the light from the bulb falling on it.

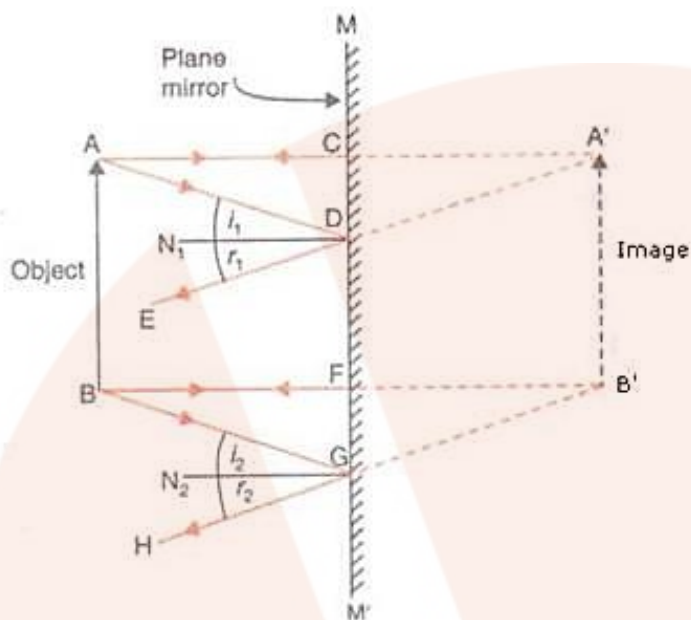
**Solution 24:**

(a) The image will form 2 m behind the mirror and the width of the image of boy's mouth will be 5 cm.

(b) When the boy walks towards the mirror at a speed of 1 m/s, his image will also appear to move towards the mirror at the same speed of 1 m/s. So, the speed at which his image approach him will be  $2 \text{ m/s} + 2 \text{ m/s} = 4 \text{ m/s}$ .

**Solution 25:**

(a)



(b) Uses of Plane mirrors:

(i) Plane mirrors are used to see ourselves. The mirrors on our dressing table and in bathrooms are plane mirrors.

(ii) Plane mirrors are fitted at blind turns of some busy roads so that drivers can see the vehicles coming from the other side and prevent accidents.

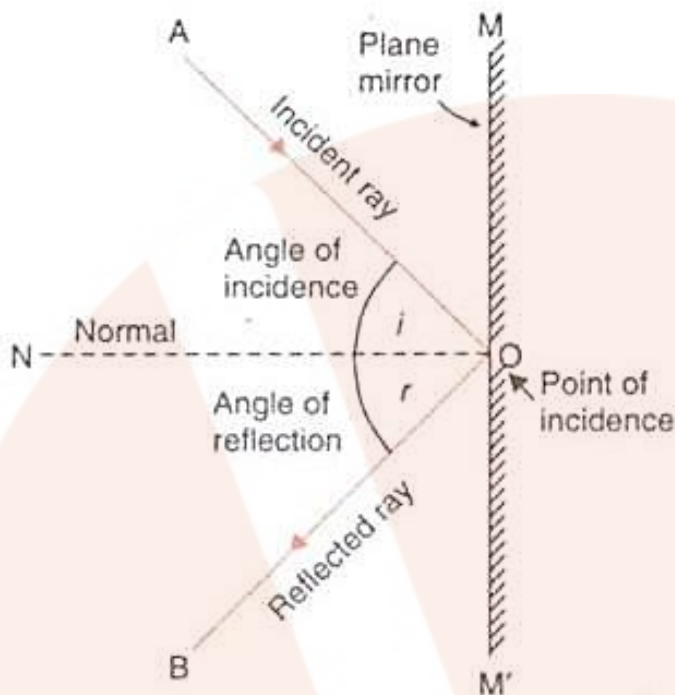
(iii) Plane mirrors are used to make periscopes.

(iv) Plane mirrors are fixed on the inside walls of certain shops to make them look bigger.

**Solution 26:**

The process of sending back the light rays which fall on the surface of an object is called reflection of light.

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(a) Incident ray: The ray of light that falls on the mirror surface is called the incident ray.

(b) Point of incidence: The point at which the incident ray falls on the mirror is called the point of incidence.

(c) Normal: The normal is a line at right angle to the mirror surface at the point of incidence.

(d) Reflected ray: The ray of light which is sent back by the mirror is called the reflected rays.

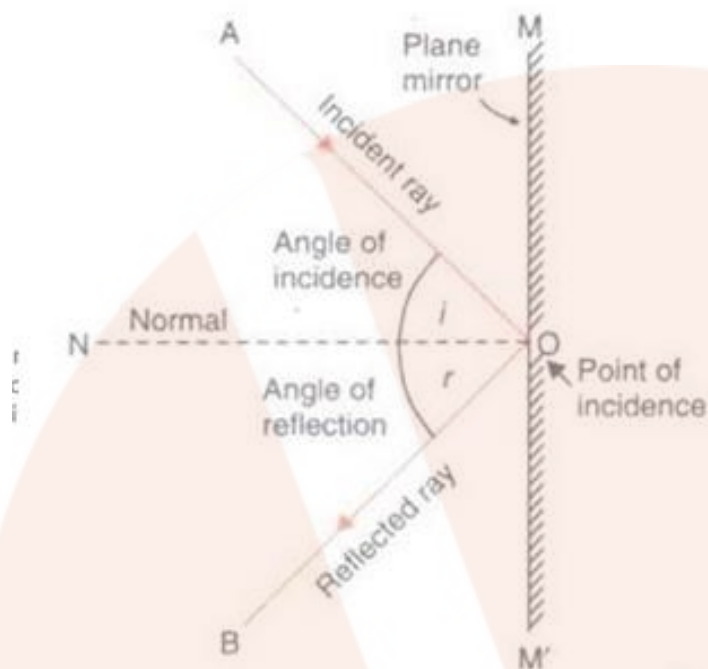
(e) Angle of incidence: The angle of incidence is the angle made by the incident ray with the normal at the point of incidence.

(f) Angle of reflection: The angle of reflection is the angle made by the reflected ray with the normal at the point of incidence.

### Solution 27:

Laws of reflection of light:

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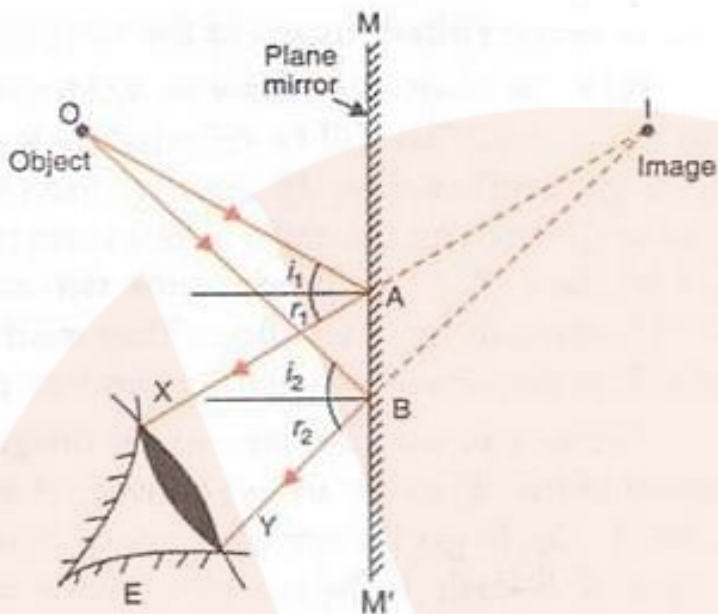


**First law of reflection:** According to the first law of reflection, the incidence ray, the reflected ray and the normal (at the point of incidence), all lie in the same plane. For e.g., in the figure, the incident ray AO, the reflected ray OB and the normal ON, all lie in the same plane, the plane of paper.

**Second law of reflection:** According to the second law of reflection, the angle of reflection is always equal to the angle of incidence. For e.g., if we measure the angle of reflection NOB in the figure, we will find that it is exactly equal to the angle of incidence AON.

If the angle of reflection is  $47.5^\circ$ , the angle of incidence will also be  $47.5^\circ$  in accordance with the second law of reflection.

**Solution 28:**



Consider a point source of light  $O$  placed in front of a plane mirror  $MM'$ . a ray of light  $OA$  coming from  $O$  is incident at point  $A$  on the mirror and gets reflected in the direction  $AX$  according to the laws of reflection of light. Another ray of light  $OB$  coming from  $O$  strikes the mirror at point  $B$  and gets reflected in the direction  $BY$ . Rays  $AX$  and  $BY$ , on producing backwards, meet at point  $I$  behind the mirror; which is the image of point source  $O$ .

Characteristics of image formed in a plane mirror:

- (i) The image formed in a plane mirror is virtual. It cannot be received on a screen.
- (ii) The image formed in a plane mirror is erect. It is the same side up as the object.
- (iii) The image in a plane mirror is of the same size as the object.
- (iv) The image formed by a plane mirror is at the same distance behind the mirror as the object is in front of the mirror.
- (v) The image formed by a plane mirror is laterally inverted.

**Solution 29:**

(a) We can see the image of our face in a plane mirror but not in a sheet of paper because images are formed by regular reflection of light and in case of a plane mirror, regular reflection takes place; while in case of a sheet of paper, diffuse reflection takes place.

(b) The image is virtual and laterally inverted means it cannot be obtained on a screen and is reversed sideways.



(c) A, H, I, M, O

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### Solution 36:

Initially, the distance between the man and the mirror is 10m.

So, the distance between man and his image is  $10+10=20\text{m}$

Distance between the man and his image is 5 m when the man is 2.5 m away from the mirror.

Therefore, he has to walk  $10\text{ m} - 2.5\text{m} = 7.5\text{ m}$  towards the mirror

### Solution 37:

Initially, the object is placed 20 cm in front of mirror. So the image will form 20 cm behind the mirror.

If mirror is moved 2 cm towards the object,

distance between object and mirror =  $20\text{ cm} - 2\text{ cm} = 18\text{ cm}$

distance between mirror and image = 18 cm, which is 2 cm less than the initial case.

Since, the mirror has also moved 2 cm away from the position of original image, so the total distance between the positions of the original and final images is  $2\text{ cm} + 2\text{ cm} = 4\text{ cm}$

### Solution 38:

Distance between the man and the mirror = 2 cm

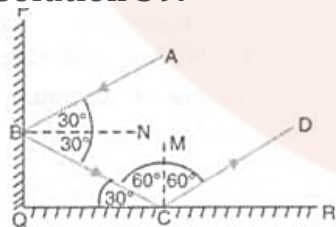
Distance between man and chart = 50 cm = 0.5 m

Distance between chart and mirror =  $0.5\text{ m} + 2\text{ m} = 2.5\text{ m}$

Distance between mirror and the image of the chart = 2.5 m

Distance between man and the image of chart = Distance between man and the mirror + Distance between mirror and the image of the chart =  $2\text{ m} + 2.5\text{ m} = 4.5\text{ m}$

### Solution 39:



Ray AB strikes the mirror PQ at B and gets reflected along BC according to the laws of reflection. The ray BC incident on mirror QR makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the mirror. So, the angle of incidence on this mirror is  $90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$ . Hence, the angle of reflection is also  $60^\circ$ .

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**Solution 40:**

The impression on blotting paper is the mirror image of the written message. Therefore, to read this message we need to hold the written message in front of a mirror so that the mirror produces a laterally inverted image of this message.

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**Solution 1:**

- (a) Convex mirror
- (b) Concave mirror

**Solution 2:**

Convex mirror

**Solution 3:**

Radius of curvature (R) = 32cm

Focal length (f) = ?

We know that

$$f = R/2$$

$$= 32/2$$

$$f = 16\text{cm}$$

**Solution 4:**

Focal length (f) = 25 cm

Radius of curvature (R) = ?

We know that

$$f = R/2$$

$$25 = R/2$$

$$R = 25 \times 2$$

$$R = 50 \text{ cm.}$$

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**Solution 5:**

- (a) principal focus.

- (b) principle focus.
- (c) converges; diverges.
- (d) principle focus.

**Solution 6:**

A spherical mirror is that mirror whose reflecting surface is the part of a hollow sphere of glass. The spherical mirrors are of two types: concave mirrors and convex mirrors.

Difference between concave mirror and convex mirror:

A concave mirror is that spherical mirror in which the reflection of light takes place at concave surface (or bent-in surface), whereas a convex mirror is that spherical mirror in which the reflection of light takes place at the convex surface (or bulging out surface).

Concave mirror converges the parallel rays of light that fall on it, whereas convex mirror diverges the parallel rays of light that fall on it.

**Solution 7:**

Two types of spherical mirrors are:

- (I) Concave mirror
- (ii) Convex mirror

Type of mirror represented by the:

- (a) back side of a shining steel spoon – convex mirror
- (b) front side of a shining steel spoon – concave mirror

**Solution 8:**

For a spherical mirror the principal focus (F) lies exactly mid-way between the pole (P) and center of curvature (C). So, the focal length (f) of a spherical mirror is equal to half of its radius of curvature (R).

$$f=R/2$$

$$R= 25\text{cm (Given)}$$

$$f=?$$

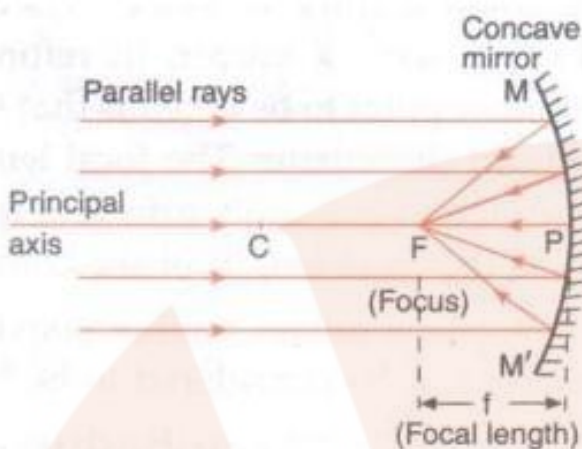
We know that

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$$=25/2$$

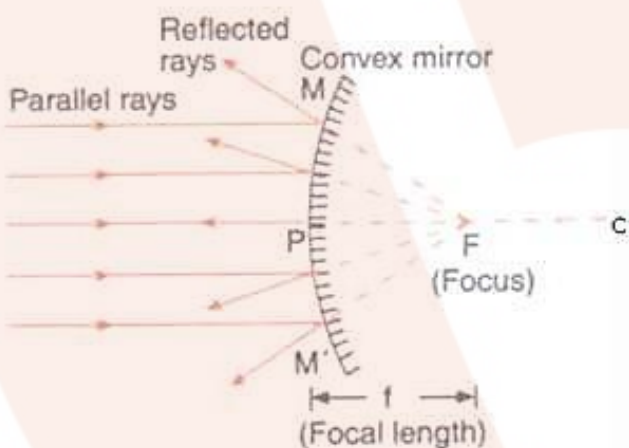
$$f=12.5\text{cm}$$

**Solution 9:**



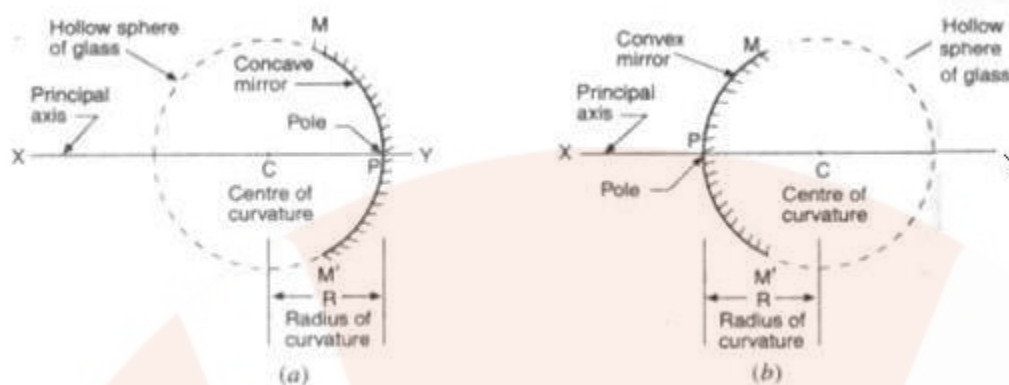
All the light rays which are parallel to the principal axis of a concave mirror, converge at the principal focus (F) after reflection from the mirror. Since a concave mirror converges a parallel beam of light rays, it is also called a converging mirror.

**Solution 10:**



All the light rays which are parallel to the principal axis of a convex mirror, appear to diverge from the principal focus (F) after reflection from the mirror. Since a convex mirror diverges a parallel beam of light rays, it is also called a diverging mirror.

**Solution 11:**



(a) Centre of curvature: Centre of curvature of a spherical mirror is the center of the hollow sphere of glass of which the mirror is a part.

(b) Radius of curvature: Radius of curvature of a spherical mirror is the radius of the hollow sphere of glass of which the mirror is a part.

(c) Pole: The center of a spherical mirror is called its pole.

(d) Principal axis: The straight line passing through the center of curvature and pole of a spherical mirror is called its principal axis.

(e) Aperture: The portion of a mirror from which the reflection of light actually takes place is called the aperture of the mirror.

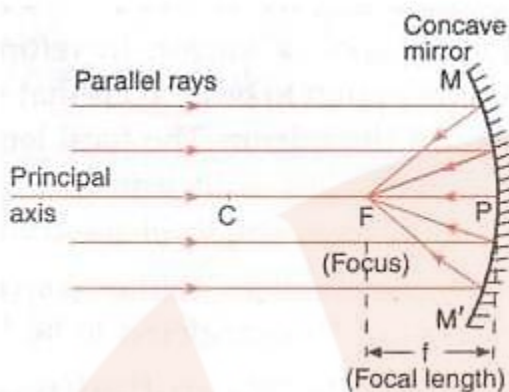
**Solution 12:**

(a)

(i) Principal focus of a concave mirror: The principal focus of a concave mirror is a point on its principal axis to which all the light rays which are parallel and close to the axis, converge after reflection from the concave mirror.

(ii) Focal length of a concave mirror: The focal length of a concave mirror is the distance between its pole and the principal focus.

(b)



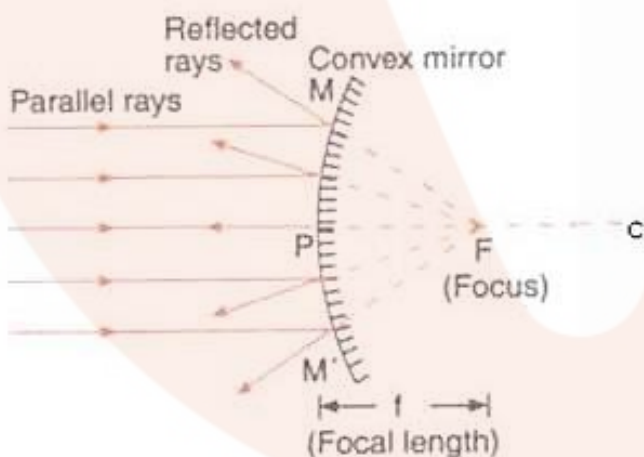
**Solution 13:**

(a)

(i) Principal focus of a convex mirror: The principal focus of a convex mirror is a point on its principal axis from which a beam of light rays, initially parallel to the axis, appears to diverge after being reflected from the convex mirror.

(ii) Focal length of a concave mirror: The focal length of a convex mirror is the distance from the pole (P) to its principal focus (F).

(b)



**Solution 19:**

Concave metal dish: It will collect the parallel beam of satellite signals at its focus where receiving aerial is fixed.

**Solution 20:**

(a) Concave mirror

(b) A lot of sun's heat rays are concentrated at the point of sun's image which burn the hole in carbon paper.

(c) At the focus.

(d) Focal length.

(e) A black carbon paper absorbs more heat rays and hence burns a hole more easily (than a white paper).

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**Solution 1:**

At the center of curvature.

**Solution 2:**

Between pole and focus.

**Solution 3:**

Between focus and center of curvature.

**Solution 4:**

At infinity.

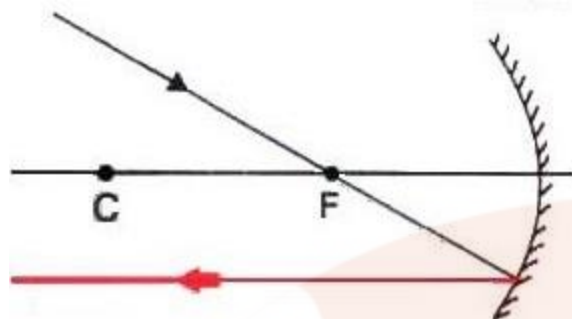
**Solution 5:**

At focus.

**Solution 6:**

Beyond the center of curvature.

**Solution 7:**

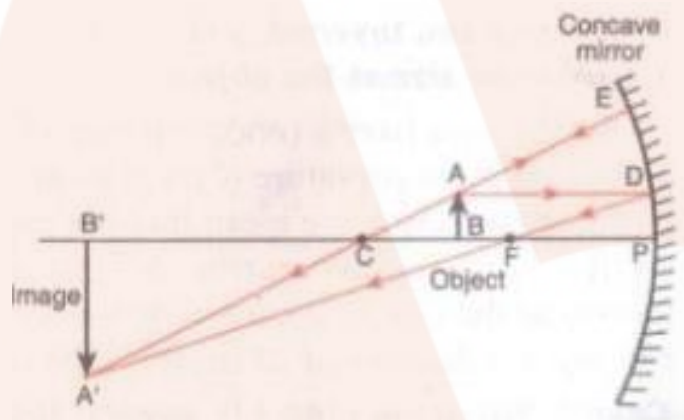


Direction of light ray after reflection.

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**Solution 8:**



**Solution 9:**

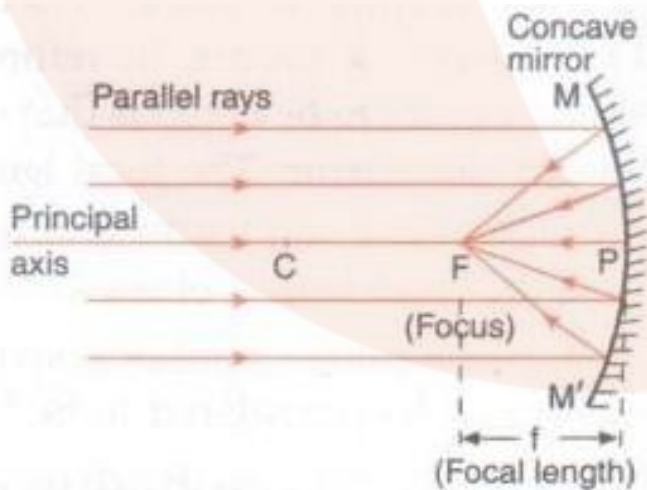


Fig. formation of image of AC.



**Solution 10:**

Concave mirror.

**Solution 11:**

Concave mirror is used in the headlights of a car. This is because when a lighted bulb is placed at the focus of a concave mirror reflector, then the diverging light rays of the bulb are collected by the concave reflector and then reflected to produce a strong, parallel-sided beam of light (which travels a considerable distance in the darkness of night).

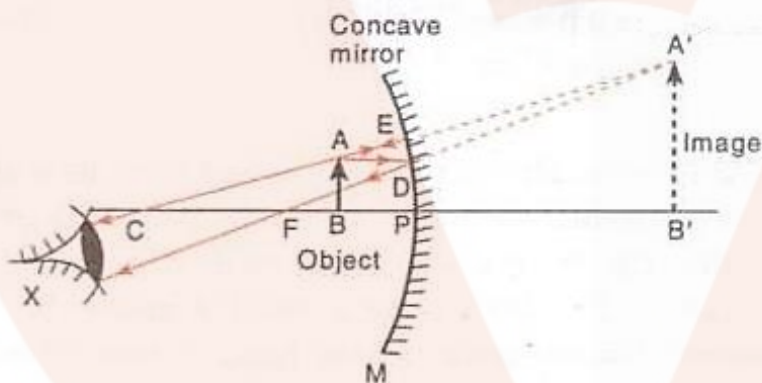
**Solution 12:**

A ray of light passing through the center of curvature of a concave mirror is reflected back along the same path because it strikes the concave mirror at right angles to its surface due to which the angle of incidence and angle of reflection both are  $0^\circ$ .

**Solution 13:**

Minimum two rays are required for locating the image formed by a concave mirror for an object.

Ray diagram for the formation of a virtual image by a concave mirror:



**Solution 14:**

When an object is placed at the center of curvature (C) of a concave mirror, the image formed is:

- (i) at the center of curvature (C),
- (ii) real and inverted,
- (iii) of same size as the object.

**Solution 15:**

When an object is placed beyond the center of curvature (C) of a concave mirror, the image is:

- (i) between the focus and center of curvature,
- (ii) real and inverted,
- (iii) smaller than the object (or diminished).

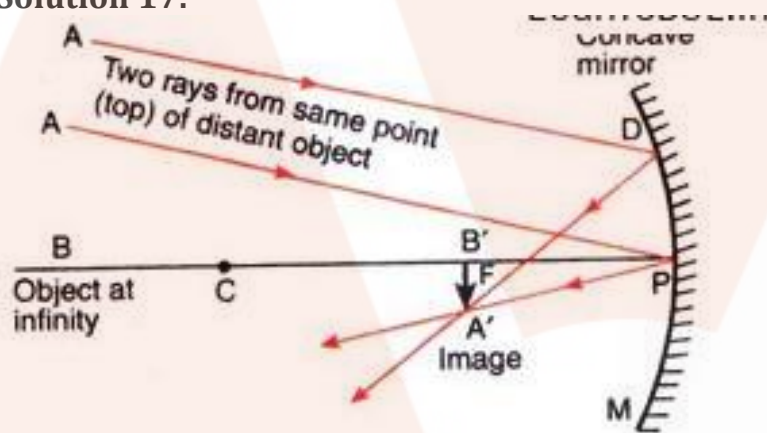
**Solution 16:**

The focal length of the mirror is  $PF = 10$  cm.

The object is placed at B such that  $PB = 8$  cm. This means that the object lies between the pole and focus of the concave mirror.

The image formed is virtual, erect and magnified.

**Solution 17:**



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**Solution 18:**

Concave mirror is used for a torch reflector.

Diagram:

Bulb is placed at the focus of the torch reflector.

**Solution 19:**

- (a) Between pole and focus of the mirror.
- (b) At the focus of the mirror.
- (c) At the center of curvature of the mirror.

**Solution 20:**

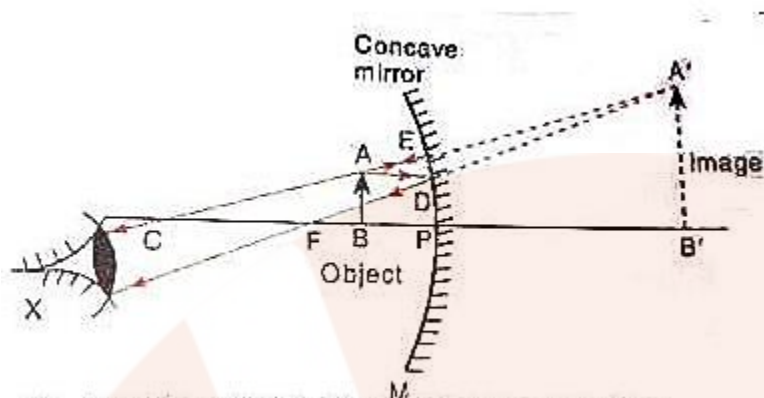


fig. formation of virtual image by concave mirror

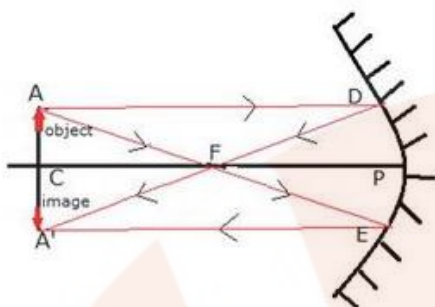
For obtaining an enlarged upright image of an object, the object is placed between focus (F) and pole (P) of the concave mirror.

A ray AD parallel to the principal axis, gets reflected at D and then passes through the focus F. A second ray AE passing through the center of curvature C strikes the mirror normally at point E and gets reflected back along the same path.

Now, two reflected rays DF and EC are diverging rays and, therefore, do not intersect each other on the left side. The reflected rays DF and EC are produced backwards (as shown by dotted lines). On producing backwards, they appear to intersect at point A' behind the concave mirror. Thus, A' is the virtual image of point A of the object. To get the complete image of the object we draw A'B' perpendicular to the axis. Thus, A'B' is the image of the object AB formed by the concave mirror. The image is bigger in size than the object, hence it is an enlarged image.

### Solution 21:

(a) A real image by a converging mirror



(b) A virtual image by a converging mirror

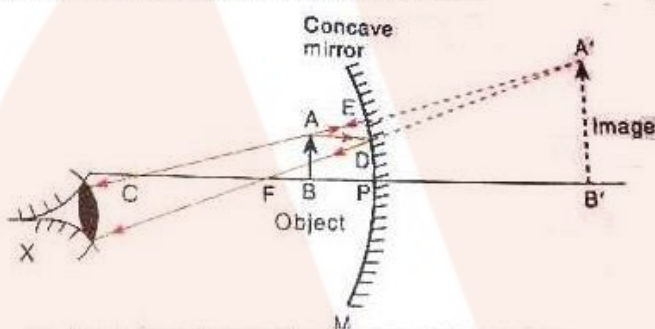


fig. formation of virtual image by concave mirror

### Solution 22:

When the object is at a considerable distance (or at infinity) from a concave mirror, then its image is formed at the focus. This fact can be used to find out the focal length of a concave mirror quickly but approximately.

We focus a distant object (several meters away) like a window or tree on a screen by using a concave mirror whose focal length is to be determined. The sharp image of window or tree will be formed at the focus of the concave mirror. That is, the distance of image (or screen) from the concave mirror will be equal to the focal length of concave mirror. This distance can be measured with a scale. It will give us the approximate focal length of the concave mirror.

### Solution 23:

Concave mirror is used in a solar furnace.

The solar furnace is placed at the focus of a large concave reflector. When parallel rays of light from the sun fall on the surface of the concave mirror, rays get reflected and meet at the focus of the mirror due to the converging nature of concave mirror. Thus, the furnace kept at the focus becomes very hot. Even steel can be melted in this furnace.

**Solution 24:**

Concave mirror is used by dentists.

The dentist holds a small concave mirror in such a way that the tooth lies within its focus. A magnified image of the tooth is then seen by the dentist in the concave mirror. Since the tooth looks much bigger, it becomes easy to examine the defect in the tooth.

**Solution 25:**

Concave mirrors are used as shaving mirrors. This is because when the face is placed close to a concave mirror (so that the face is within its focus) the concave mirror produces a magnified and erect image of the face. Since a large image of the face is seen in the concave mirror, it becomes easier to make a smooth shave.

**Solution 26:**

Uses of concave mirror

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(ii) Concave mirrors are used by dentists to see the large images of the teeth of patients. This is because when a tooth is within the focus of a concave mirror, then an enlarged image of the tooth is seen in the mirror. Due to this, it becomes easier to locate the defect in the tooth.

**Solution 27:**

(i)

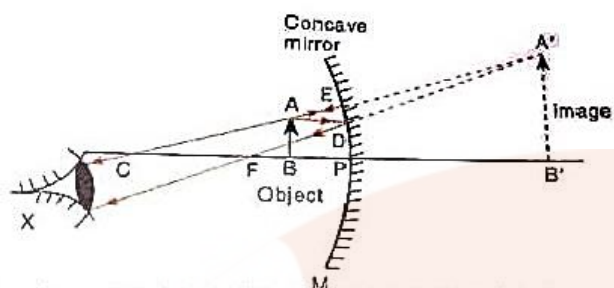
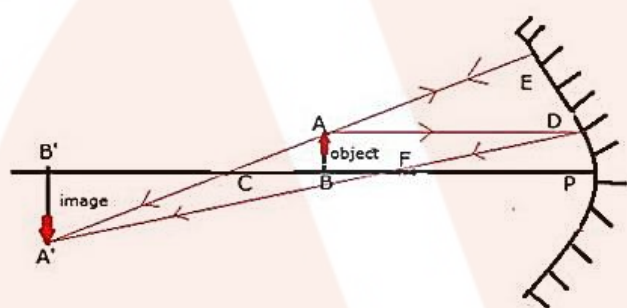


Fig. Formation of image by the concave mirror when the object is placed between its pole and focus.

When object is placed between the pole and focus of a concave mirror, the image is formed behind the mirror, it is virtual, erect and larger than the object.

(ii)



When object is placed between the centre of curvature and focus of a concave mirror, the image is formed beyond the centre of curvature, it is real, inverted and larger than the object.

(b) One use of concave mirror based on the formation of image as in case (i) above: As a shaving mirror.

### Solution 28:

(a) (i) When the object is placed between the pole and focus of a concave mirror, a magnified image is formed.

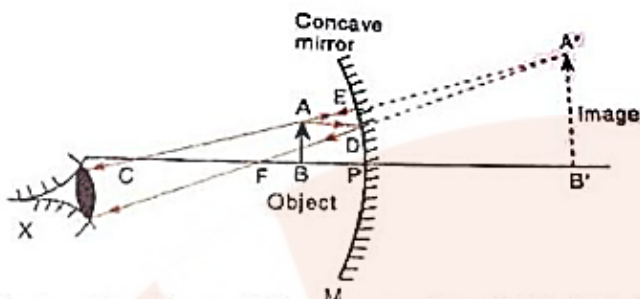
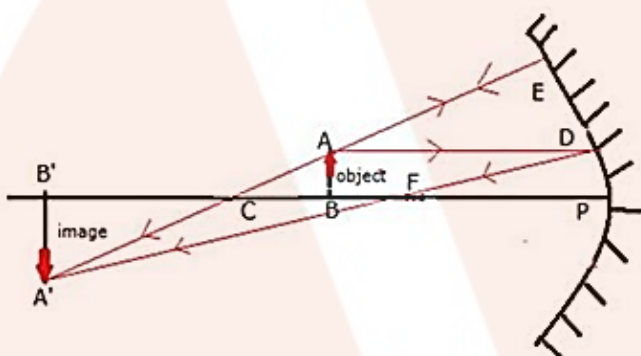


fig. Formation of image by the concave mirror when the object is placed between its pole and focus.

(ii) When the object is placed between the focus and the centre of curvature of a concave mirror, a magnified image is formed.



(b) A concave mirror can be used as a shaving mirror when the object is placed between the pole and focus of a concave mirror.

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### Solution 37:

Since the image formed is upright, the object lies within the focus of the concave mirror.

So,  $f > 100 \text{ mm}$

we know  $R = 2f$

So,  $R > 200 \text{ mm}$

i.e. Radius of curvature is more than 200 mm.

### Solution 38:

10 cm, because if the object is placed between the pole and focus of the concave mirror only then the image formed is virtual, erect and magnified.

### Question 39:

A concave mirror has a focal length of 25 cm. At which of the following distance

should a person hold his face from this concave mirror so that it may act as a shaving mirror ?

- (a) 45 cm
- (b) 20 cm
- (c) 25 cm
- (d) 30 cm

Give reason for your choice.

**Solution 39:**

20 cm, because if the object is placed between the pole and focus of the concave mirror only then the image formed is erect and magnified.

**Solution 40:**

(I) A magnified real image – When the object is placed at a distance of 20 cm from the mirror i.e., between focus and center of curvature.

(ii) A magnified virtual image – When the object is placed at a distance of 10 cm from the mirror i.e., within its focus.

(iii) A diminished real image – When the object is placed at a distance of 35 cm from the mirror i.e. beyond the center of curvature.

(iv) An image of same size as the object – When the object is placed at a distance of 30 cm from the mirror i.e., at the center of curvature.

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**Solution 1:**

- (I) Negative
- (ii) Positive

**Solution 2:**

- (a) Convex mirror.
- (b) Concave mirror.

**Solution 3:**

Convex mirror (since focal length is positive).

**Solution 4:**

Concave mirror (since focal length is negative).

**Solution 5:**

Pole



**Solution 6:**

- (a) Negative.
- (b) Positive.

**Solution 7:**

According to the New Cartesian Sign Convention:

- (i) All the distances are measured from pole of the mirror as origin.
- (ii) Distances measured in the same direction as that of incident light are taken as positive.
- (iii) Distances measured against the direction of incident light are taken as negative.
- (iv) Distances measured upward and perpendicular to the principal axis are taken as positive.
- (v) Distance measured downward and perpendicular to the principal axis are taken as negative.

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**Solution 8:**

(a) Object distance ( $u$ ) for a concave mirror or convex mirror is always negative because an object is always placed to the left side of the mirror and the distances towards the left of the mirror are always negative.

(b) In case of a concave mirror, if the image is formed on the left side of the mirror, then the image distance ( $v$ ) will be negative and if the image is formed on the right side of the mirror, then the image distance ( $v$ ) will be positive. This is because distances measured to the left of the mirror are negative and to the right of the mirror is positive.

(c) Image distances ( $v$ ) for a convex mirror is always positive because the image is always formed behind the mirror.

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**Solution 1:**

Size of object,  $h_1 = 1 \text{ m}$

Magnification,  $m = 2$

Size of image,  $h_2 = ?$

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$2 = \frac{h_2}{1}$$

$$h_2 = 2\text{m}$$

**Solution 2:**

Object distance,  $u = -20 \text{ cm}$

Focal length,  $f = -20 \text{ cm}$  (concave mirror)

Image distance,  $v = ?$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-20)} = \frac{1}{(-20)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = 0$$

$$\therefore v = \text{infinity}$$

**Solution 3:**

(a) If  $m = +4$ , then the image is virtual and erect.

(b) If  $m = -2$ , then the image is real and inverted.

**Solution 4:**

$$\frac{1}{\text{image distance}} + \frac{1}{\text{object distance}} = \frac{1}{\text{focal length}}$$

Or

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

$v$  = distance of image from mirror

$u$  = distance of object from mirror

$f$  = focal length of mirror.

### Solution 5:

Mirror formula is given below

$$\frac{1}{\text{image distance}} + \frac{1}{\text{object distance}} = \frac{1}{\text{focal length}}$$

Or

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

v=distance of image from mirror

u=distance of object from mirror

f=focal length of mirror.

### Solution 6:

The ratio of height of an image to the height of an object is known as magnification.

### Solution 7:

The ratio of the height of image to the height of object is known as linear magnification.

### Solution 8:

Here, u = -20 cm ; f = -10 cm

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-20)} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{10} = -\frac{1}{20}$$

$$\therefore v = -20 \text{ cm}$$

So, image will be real and inverted

**Solution 9:**

Here,  $u = -20$  cm;  $f = -10$  cm

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-20)} = \frac{1}{-10}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{10} = -\frac{1}{20}$$
$$\therefore v = -20 \text{ cm}$$

So, image will be real and inverted

**Solution 10:**

- (a) virtual; erect
- (b) real; inverted

**Solution 11:**

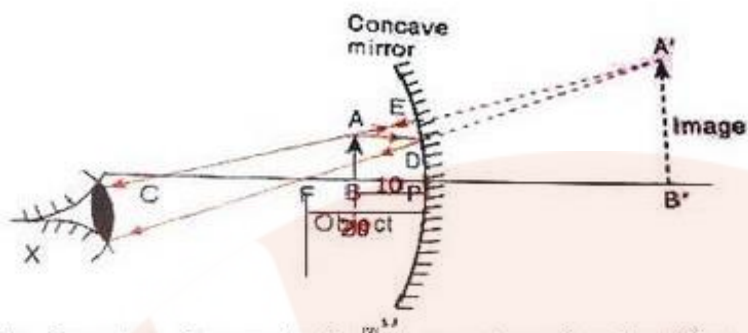


fig. formation of image by the concave mirror when the object is placed between its pole and focus.

(b)  $f = -20\text{cm}$ ,  $u = -10\text{cm}$ ,  $v = ?$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-10)} = \frac{1}{(-20)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\therefore v = 20\text{ cm}$$

(c) Characteristics of image formed

- (i) Image is virtual.
- (ii) Image is erect.

**Solution 12:**

$$h_1=10\text{cm}, u=-36\text{cm}, f=-12\text{cm}$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-36)} = \frac{1}{(-12)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{36} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1-3}{36} = -\frac{2}{36} = -\frac{1}{18}$$

$$v = -18\text{cm}$$

∴ The position of the image is 18 cm in front of the mirror.

$$\text{Magnification, } m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h_2}{10} = -\frac{(-18)}{(-36)}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = -5\text{cm}$$

The image formed is real and inverted.

### Solution 13:

$f = -10\text{cm}$ ,  $h_1 = 2\text{cm}$ ,  $h_2 = 6\text{cm}$  (erect image)

$u = ?$

We know that:

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

and

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3u = -v$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -3u \quad \text{----- (A)}$$

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-3u)} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-10)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{3u} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3u} = -\frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{20}{3} = -6.66 \text{ cm}$$

The object should be placed at a distance of 6.66 cm on the left side of the mirror.

### Solution 14:

$u = -15\text{cm}$ ,  $v = -10\text{cm}$

$f = ?$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-10)} + \frac{1}{(-15)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = -\frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{15} = \frac{-3-2}{30} = -\frac{5}{30} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore f = -6 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$  The focal length of the concave mirror is 6 cm

**Solution 15:**

$h_1=3\text{cm}$ ,  $u=-8\text{cm}$ ,  $h_2=4.5$  (virtual image)

(i) We know that

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{4.5}{3} = 1.5$$

and

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

$$\Rightarrow 1.5 = -\frac{v}{(-8)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 1.5 \times 8 = 12 \text{ cm}$$

We have

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{(-8)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2-3}{24} = -\frac{1}{24}$$

$$\therefore f = -24 \text{ cm}$$

(ii)  $v = 12 \text{ cm}$

So, the image is formed 12 cm behind the concave mirror.



**Solution 16:**

$$h_2 = -4\text{cm (real image)}$$

$$h_1 = 1\text{cm}$$

$$u = -20\text{cm}$$

$$(i) v=?$$

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-4}{1} = -\frac{v}{-20}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -80\text{cm}$$

Image forms in front of the concave mirror.

$$(ii) f=?$$

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

$$\frac{1}{-80} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = -\frac{1}{80} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-1-4}{80} = -\frac{5}{80}$$

$$f = -16\text{cm}$$

**Solution 17:**

$$\text{Given : } h_1=7\text{cm, } u=-27\text{cm, } f=-18\text{cm,}$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-18)} - \frac{1}{(-27)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{27} = \frac{-3+2}{54} = -\frac{1}{54}$$

$$\therefore v = -54\text{ cm}$$

The screen should be placed at a distance of 54 cm in front of the concave mirror.

And

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(-54)}{(-27)} = \frac{h_2}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = -14\text{ cm}$$

Image is 14 cm in size, real and inverted.

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### Solution 18:

Given :  $h_1=3\text{cm}$ ,  $u=-10\text{cm}$ ,  $f=-20\text{cm}$ ,

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-20)} - \frac{1}{(-10)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{-1+2}{20} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$\therefore v=20\text{ cm}$

The image is formed at a distance of 20 cm behind the mirror.

And

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{(20)}{(-10)} = \frac{h_2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = 6\text{ cm}$$

Image is 6 cm in size, virtual and erect.

### Solution 19:

$h_1=2\text{cm}$ ,  $u=-9\text{cm}$ ,  $f=-4\text{cm}$

We know that

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

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-4)} - \frac{1}{(-9)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{-9+4}{36} = -\frac{5}{36}$$

$v = -7.2\text{ cm}$

The image is formed at a distance 7.2 cm in front of the mirror

$$\text{Again, } m = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{(-7.2)}{-9} = -0.8$$

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} \Rightarrow -0.8 = \frac{h_2}{2} \Rightarrow h_2 = -1.6\text{ cm}$$

So, image is 1.6 cm in size, real and inverted.

### Solution 20:

Given:-

$u = -20\text{cm}$ ,  $m = -3$ , for the real image

(a) We know that

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

$$\therefore m = -3 = -\frac{v}{(-20)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -60\text{ cm}$$

We have

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-60)} + \frac{1}{(-20)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = -\frac{1}{60} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-1-3}{60} = -\frac{1}{15}$$

$$\therefore f = -15\text{ cm}$$

(b) For virtual image  $m=3$ , and  $f=-15\text{cm}$

We know that

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

$$\therefore m = 3 = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow v = -3u$$

We have,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-3u)} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{(-15)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1+3}{3u} = -\frac{1}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{2 \times 15}{3} = -10\text{ cm}$$

So object should be placed 10cm from the concave mirror.

### Solution 21:

$R = -3\text{cm}$  (concave mirror)

$m = 5$  (virtual image)

$$f = \frac{R}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} = -1.5\text{cm}$$

and

$$m = 5 = -\frac{v}{u} \Rightarrow v = -5u$$

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} &= \frac{1}{f} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{(-5u)} + \frac{1}{u} &= \frac{1}{(-1.5)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5u} &= -\frac{1}{1.5} \\ \Rightarrow u &= -\frac{4 \times 1.5}{5} = -1.2\text{cm} \end{aligned}$$

The mirror should be placed 1.2cm away from the dental cavity.

### Solution 22:

$R = -1.5\text{m}$  (concave mirror)

$u = -10\text{m}$

$$f = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{-1.5}{2} = -0.75\text{m}$$

We know,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} &= \frac{1}{f} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-10)} &= \frac{1}{(-0.75)} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} &= \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{0.75} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{100}{75} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{3-40}{30} = -\frac{37}{30} \\ \therefore v &= -\frac{30}{37} = -0.81\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

The person's image will be 0.81 m in front of concave mirror.

### Solution 23:

$$h_1 = 5.0\text{cm}, u = -20\text{cm}, f = -15\text{cm}, v = ?, h_2 = ?$$

We know that

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-20)} = \frac{1}{(-15)}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{15}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-5}{300}$$

$$v = -60\text{cm}$$

The screen should be placed 60 cm in front of the mirror.

And

$$m = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$\frac{h_2}{5} = -\frac{(-60)}{(-20)}$$

$$h_2 = -15\text{cm}$$

height of image = 15cm

### Solution 24:

$$m = 3 \text{ (virtual image)}$$

$$u = -10\text{cm}$$

$$R = ?$$

We know that

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

$$3 = \frac{-v}{(-10)}$$

$$v = 30\text{cm}$$

and

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

$$\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{(-10)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{-20}{300} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$f = -15\text{cm}$$

$$\text{Radius of curvature} = R = 2f$$

$$= 2 \times (-15) = -30\text{cm}$$

**Solution 25:**

$h_1=50\text{mm}$ ,  $f=-100\text{mm}$ ,  $u=-300\text{mm}$ ,  $h_1=?$

We have,

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-300)} = \frac{1}{(-100)}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{300} - \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-200}{30000}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-2}{300}$$

$$v = -150 \text{ mm}$$

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$-\frac{-150}{-300} = \frac{h_2}{50}$$

The image will be 25 mm high.

**Solution 26:**

$f = -20\text{cm}$ ,  $m = -1/4$  (real image)

We know that

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

$$-\frac{1}{4} = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$u = 4v$$

so

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{4v} = \frac{1}{(-20)}$$

$$\frac{5}{4v} = -\frac{1}{20}$$

$$v = -\frac{100}{4} = -25 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$

$$u = 4v$$

$$u = 4 \times (-25)$$

$$= -100 \text{ cm}$$

The object should be placed 100 cm to the left of the mirror.

### Solution 27:

Case 1:

$$u = -50 \text{ cm}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{v}{-50}$$

$$v = -25 \text{ cm}$$

We know,  $\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-25} + \frac{1}{-50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-3}{50} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{-50}{3} \text{ cm}$$

Case 2:

$$m = -\frac{1}{5}$$

$$f = \frac{-50}{3} \text{ cm}$$

$$m = -\frac{1}{5} = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$v = \frac{u}{5}$$

Now,

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

$$\frac{5}{u} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{-3}{50}$$

$$\frac{6}{u} = \frac{-3}{50}$$

$$u = \frac{600}{-3} = -100 \text{ cm}$$

### Solution 28:



(a)  $u = -20\text{ cm}$ ,  $f = -12\text{ cm}$

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-20 + 12}{240} = \frac{-8}{240}$$

$$v = -30\text{ cm}$$

The image is formed at a distance of 30 cm in front of the mirror.

The image is real and inverted.

(b)  $u = -4\text{ cm}$ ,  $f = -12\text{ cm}$

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-4} = \frac{1}{-12}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{-1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{-1 + 3}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$$

$$v = 6\text{ cm}$$

The image is formed at a distance of 6 cm behind the mirror.

The image is virtual and erect.

**Solution 29:**

$h_2 = 1\text{cm} = 10\text{mm}$  (real image),  $h_1 = 2.5\text{mm}$ ,  $u = -5\text{cm} = -50\text{mm}$

$$m = -\frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$m = -\frac{10}{2.5}$$

$$m = -4$$

and we know that

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

$$-4 = -\frac{v}{(-50)}$$

$$v = -200\text{mm}$$

$$v = -20\text{cm}$$

The image is formed 20 cm in front of the mirror.

And,

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

$$\frac{1}{-20} + \frac{1}{-5} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-25}{100}$$

$$f = -4\text{cm}$$

**Solution 30:**

Radius of curvature,  $R = -60\text{cm}$  (concave mirror)

$f = -30\text{cm}$ ,  $u = -15\text{cm}$

We have

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-15} = \frac{1}{-30}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{-30}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{30}$$

$$v = 30\text{cm}$$

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

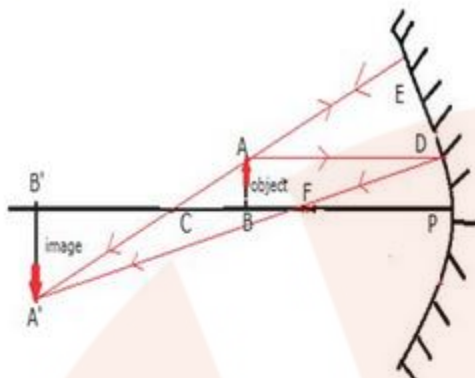
$$m = -\frac{30}{-15}$$

$$m = 2$$

So, the the image is formed 30 cm behind the mirror and the magnification is +2.

**Solution 31:**

(a)



The image is real, inverted and magnified. It is formed beyond the centre of curvature of the mirror.

(b) If the object is moved further away from the mirror, the image is formed nearer to the mirror and its size goes on decreasing.

(c)  $u = -24\text{cm}$

$v = -16\text{cm}$

$f = ?$ ,  $R = ?$ ,  $m = ?$

we know that

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

$$\frac{1}{-16} + \frac{1}{-24} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{-5}{48} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$f = -9.6\text{cm}$$

$$R = 2f$$

$$= 2 \times -9.6 = -19.2\text{cm}$$

we know that

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

$$m = -\frac{-16}{-24}$$

$$m = -0.666$$

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**Solution 42:**

(a) Between focus and centre of curvature.

(b) Between pole and focus.

(c) Beyond the center of curvature

**Solution 43:**

(a)  $f = -10$  cm

$v = -20$  cm (real image)

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

$$\frac{1}{-20} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\frac{1}{u} = \frac{-1}{10} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-1}{20}$$

$$u = -20$$
 cm

(b)  $f = -10$  cm

$v = 20$  cm (virtual image)

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

$$\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\frac{1}{u} = \frac{-1}{10} + \frac{-1}{20} = \frac{-3}{20}$$

$$u = -\frac{20}{3}$$
 cm

**Solution 44:**

$$f = -10\text{cm}$$

Case 1:  $m=2$  (Image is virtual and erect)

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

$$2 = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = -2u$$

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

$$\frac{1}{-2u} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2u} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$u = -5\text{cm}$$

Case 2:  $m=-2$  (Image is real and inverted)

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

$$-2 = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$v = 2u$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2u} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{-10}$$

$$\frac{3}{2u} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$u = -15\text{cm}$$

**Solution 45:**

Let the image formed is virtual and erect.

$$v - u = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$m = 2$$

$$(a) m = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$2 = -\frac{v}{u}$$

$$v = -2u$$

$$-2u - u = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$u = -10 \text{ cm}$$

$$(b) v = -2u = 20 \text{ cm}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{-1}{20}$$

$$f = -20 \text{ cm}$$

$$R = 2f = -40 \text{ cm}$$

(c) Concave mirror

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**Solution 1:**

(a) Virtual and erect

(b) Virtual and erect; real and inverted

**Solution 2:**

Convex mirror has a wider field of view.

**Solution 3:**

Concave mirror.

**Solution 4:**

Convex mirror always produces a virtual, erect and diminished image.

**Solution 5:**

Image is formed at the focus.  
focus =  $30/2 = 15$  cm  
i.e. 15 cm behind the convex mirror.

**Solution 6:**

Concave mirror.

**Solution 7:**

Convex mirror.

**Solution 8:**

Concave mirror should be used to get a magnified image.

**Solution 9:**

- (a) Concave mirror.
- (b) Convex mirror.

**Solution 10:**

True.

**Solution 11:**

- (a) Concave mirror.
- (b) Convex mirror.

**Solution 12:**

Convex mirror.

**Solution 13:**

Convex mirrors.

**Solution 14:**

diagram 47.

**Solution 15:**

focus.

**Solution 16:**

A driver prefers to use a convex mirror as a rear-view mirror because

- (i) A convex mirror always produces an erect image of the objects.
- (ii) A convex mirror has wider field of view.



**Solution 17:**

We cannot use a concave mirror as a rear-view mirror in vehicles because a concave mirror produces inverted images of distant objects. So, all the vehicles will be seen running upside down in the mirror.

**Solution 18:**

- (a) Image will form between pole and focus.
- (b) At focus.

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**Solution 19:**

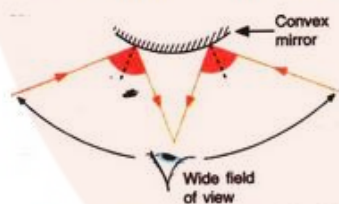
- (a)  $R=50\text{cm}$   
 $f=?$

We know that  
 $f=R/2 = 50/2 = 25\text{ cm}$

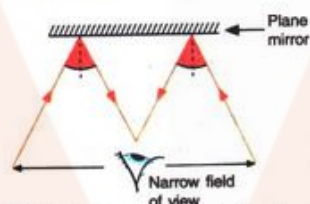
- (b) Convex mirror
- (c) It will diverge light rays.

**Solution 20:**

The advantage of using a convex mirror as a rear-view mirror in vehicles as compared to a plane mirror is that a convex mirror has a wider field of view as compared to a plane mirror. This enables driver to view much larger area of the traffic behind him.



(a) A convex mirror gives a wide field of view (or large field of view).



(b) A plane mirror gives a narrow field of view (or small field of view).

**Solution 21:**

Two uses of convex mirror:

- (i) A convex mirror is used as a rear-view mirror in vehicles because it forms erect and diminished images of the objects and has a wider field of view.
- (ii) Big convex mirrors are used as security mirror in shops so that a large number of goods displayed in the shop can be seen in the convex mirror.

**Solution 22:**

(a) Our image will be diminished, virtual and erect. This is because when the object lies anywhere between the pole and infinity, the concave mirror forms a diminished, virtual and erect image.

(b) Our image will be enlarged, virtual and erect. This is because when the object lies within the focus of a concave mirror, it forms an enlarged, virtual and erect image.

**Solution 23:**

Shaving mirror – concave mirror.

Car headlight mirror – concave mirror.

Searchlight mirror – concave mirror.

Driving mirror – convex mirror.

Dentist's inspection mirror – concave mirror.

Torch mirror – concave mirror.

Staircase mirror in a double-decker bus – convex mirror.

Make-up mirror – concave mirror.

Solar furnace mirror – concave mirror.

Satellite TV dish – concave mirror.

Shop security mirror – convex mirror.

**Solution 24:**

We can distinguish between a plane mirror, a concave mirror and a convex mirror by bringing our face close to each mirror, turn by turn. If the image is of the same size as our face, it is a plane mirror. If the image is magnified, it is a concave mirror. If the image is diminished, it is a convex mirror.

**Solution 25:**

The images formed in the convex rear-view mirror will be smaller than those formed in the plane rear-view mirror.

**Solution 26:**

(a) Virtual and erect.

(b) Virtual and erect; real and inverted.

**Solution 27:**

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**Solution 37:**

- (a) Mirror B is convex since it forms a smaller image of fork.
- (b) Mirror A is concave since it forms a larger image of fork.

**Solution 38:**

- (a) The purpose of the dish is to collect a large amount of TV signals from the satellite.
- (b) Concave.
- (c) At the focus of the dish.
- (d) Stronger signals will be received.

**Solution 39:**

- (a) Convex – Because a convex mirror forms a diminished image when the object is placed near it.
- (b) Concave – Because a concave mirror forms an enlarged image when the object is placed near it.
- (c) Plane – Because a plane mirror forms an image of same size as the object.

**Solution 40:**

- (c) Mirror A is concave and mirror B is concave

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**Solution 1:**

$$u = -5\text{cm}, f = 10\text{cm}$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-5} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{10}{3}\text{cm} = 3.33\text{cm}$$

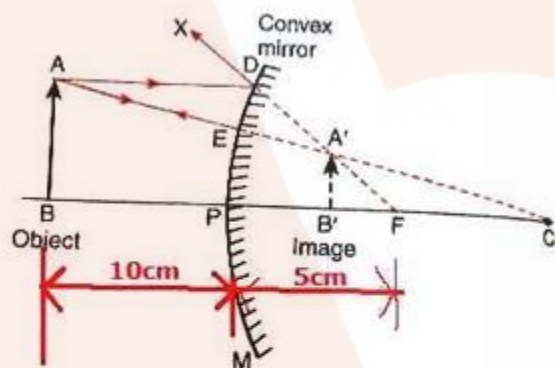
The position of the image is 3.33 cm behind the convex mirror.

Magnification,  $m = -v/u = -3.33/-5 = 0.66$

The image is virtual and erect.

**Solution 2:**

(i)



(ii) The image formed is diminished and erect.

(iii)  $u = -10\text{cm}, f = 5\text{cm}$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{10}{3}\text{cm} = 3.33\text{cm}$$

**Solution 3:**

$$u = -6\text{cm}, f = 12\text{cm}, v = ?$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-6} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore v = 4\text{cm}$$

Image will be formed 4 cm behind the mirror.

Since the image is formed behind the convex mirror, it is virtual and erect.

**Solution 4:**

(a)  $u = -20\text{cm}$ ,  $v = -15\text{cm}$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{-15} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = -\frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-4-3}{60} = -\frac{7}{60}$$

$$\therefore f = -\frac{60}{7}\text{cm}$$

The mirror is a concave mirror.

(b)  $u = -20\text{cm}$ ,  $v = 15\text{cm}$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{-20} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{4-3}{60} = \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\therefore f = 60\text{cm}$$

The mirror is a convex mirror.

**Solution 5:**

$$h_1=2.5\text{cm}, u=-25\text{cm}, f=20\text{cm}$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-25} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{4+5}{100} = \frac{9}{100}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{100}{9} \text{ cm} = 11.1 \text{ cm}$$

The image is formed 11.1 cm behind the convex mirror.

Now,

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{11.1}{(-25)} = \frac{h_2}{2.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow h_2 = \frac{11.1 \times 2.5}{25} = 1.11 \text{ cm}$$

The image is virtual, erect and 1.11 cm tall.

**Solution 6:**

$$R=3\text{m}, u=-5\text{m},$$

$$f = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5\text{m}$$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-5} = \frac{1}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{3+10}{15} = \frac{13}{15}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{15}{13}\text{m} = 1.15\text{m}$$

The image is formed 1.15 m behind the mirror.  
The image is virtual and erect.

**Solution 7:**

$$R=40\text{cm}$$

$$f=R/2=40/2=20\text{cm}$$

Image is half the height of the object.

$$\text{i.e. } m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -2v$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-2v)} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{2v} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2v} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\therefore v = 10\text{cm}$$

$$u = -2v = -2 \times 10 = -20\text{cm}$$

So, the object is placed 20 cm in front of the mirror and the image is formed 10 cm behind the mirror.



**Solution 8:**

$$R=2m,$$

$$f = \frac{R}{2} = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$u=-3.5m$$

We know that

$$(a) \quad \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-3.5)} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = 1 + \frac{1}{3.5} = 1 + \frac{10}{35} = 1 + \frac{2}{7} = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{7}{9} = 0.77 \text{ m}$$

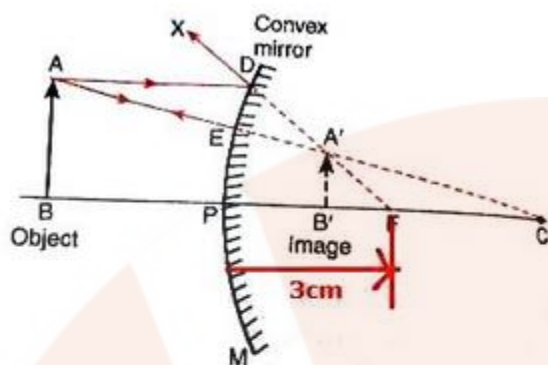
So, the image is formed 0.77m behind the mirror.

$$(b) \text{ Now, } m = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{0.77}{(-3.5)} = \frac{7/9}{3.5} = \frac{1}{4.5}$$

As m is positive, so image formed is virtual and erect

**Solution 9:**

(a)



(b)  $h_1=1\text{cm}$ ,  $u=-30\text{cm}$ ,  $f=20\text{cm}$ ,  $h_2=?$ ,  $v=?$

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

$$\frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{-30} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{20}$$

$$v = 12\text{cm}$$

The image is formed 12 cm behind the mirror.

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = \frac{h_2}{h_1}$$

$$m = -\frac{12}{-30} = \frac{h_2}{1}$$

$$h_2 = 0.4\text{cm}$$

**Solution 10:**

(a) The mirror is of convex type.

(b)  $u = -5\text{cm}$ ,  $m = 1/10$

We have

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{10} = -\frac{v}{(-5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{5}{10} = \frac{1}{2}\text{m}$$

Therefore,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{(-5)} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f} = 2 - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{5}{9}\text{ m}$$

So, radius of curvature =  $2f = \frac{10}{9}\text{ m}$

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**Solution 11:**

(a)

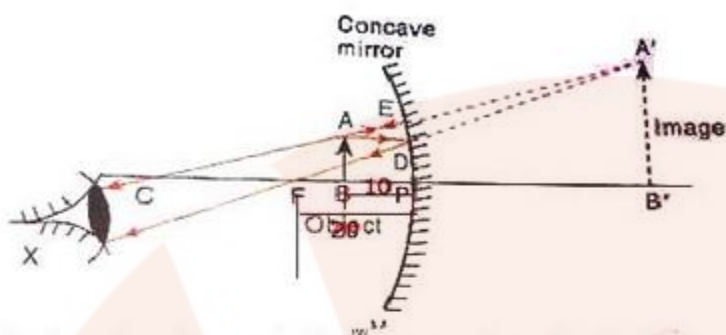


fig. formation of image by the concave mirror when the object is placed between its pole and focus.

(b)  $f = -20\text{cm}$ ,  $u = -10\text{cm}$ ,  $v = ?$

We know that

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{(-10)} = \frac{1}{(-20)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\therefore v = 20\text{ cm}$$

(c) Characteristics of image formed

- (i) Image is virtual.
- (ii) Image is erect.

**Solution 12:**

$u = -20\text{cm}$

$v = 15\text{cm}$  (virtual image)

We know that

$$m = -\frac{v}{u} = -\frac{15}{(-20)} = 0.75$$

The mirror used is of convex type.