Spherical Mirror

• Centre of curvature: Centre of the sphere of which the spherical mirror is a part



• Pole: It is the midpoint of the aperture of the spherical mirror or mirror centre.



- Focus: Where parallel rays (parallel to the principal axis) meet or appear to meet after reflection.
- Principal Axis: The imaginary line that runs through the pole and the center of curvature of a spherical mirror.
- Distance of focus from the pole is half the radius of curvature.

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- 1. The image formed by a convex mirror is **erect** and **diminished**. It is formed behind the mirror.
- 2. The image formed by a concave mirror can be **erect as well as inverted**, **diminished as well as magnified**, behind the mirror as well as in front of the mirror, depending on the distance of the object from the mirror.
- 3. The image that can be obtained on a screen is called **real** image. The image that cannot be obtained on a screen is called **virtual** image.
- 4. The image formed by a **convex** mirror is always **virtual**. The image formed by a **concave** mirror can be **real** as well as **virtual**.

1. Concave mirror is used as the reflector of a torch, dentist mirror, etc. It is also used in solar furnaces.

2. Convex mirror is used as a rear view mirror in vehicles. It also used road safety mirrors.

• Sign Conventions for Spherical Mirrors:







• Mirror formula

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\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{u}
For concave mirror, f = -ve and for convex mirror, f = +ve
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• Magnification

Magnification = -vu-vu For real image, v = -veVirtual image, v = +ve

Refraction Laws



• Refractive index (RI)

 μ 21 (μ of 2 w.r.t 1)=Velocity of light in medium 1Velocity of light in medium 2=v1v2 μ 12 (μ of 2 w.r.t 1)=Velocity of light in medium 1Velocity of light in medium 2=v1v2

(Absolute RI when medium 1 = Vacuum) (Light speed in vacuum is $= 3 \times 10^8$ m/s)

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• Differences between a spherical mirror and a lens:

Spherical mirror	Spherical lens
Image is formed by reflection of light.	Image is formed by refraction of light.
A spherical mirror has only one focus.	A spherical lens has two foci.
The centre of the spherical mirror is	The centre of the spherical lens is termed as its
termed as its pole.	optical centre.

- Centre of curvature = Centre of the sphere of which the lens surfaces is a part of (Same as Spherical mirror)
- Optical centre is a point at the centre of the lens. It always lies inside the lens and not on the surface
- The straight line joining the two centers of curvature and the optical centre is called the principal axis of the lens.
- Focus = Where parallel rays meet after refraction (On principal axis = principal focus)
- Convex lens and Image

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- Virtual and erect images when the object is placed between F1 and the optical centre (Magnifying glass)
- Image size = object size when object at 2F (= Centre of curvature)

• Concave lens and Image

• Virtual and erect at all object positions

• Lens Formula

For concave lens f = -veconvex lens f = +ve

• Magnification

 $m = \frac{\text{Im age height}}{\text{Object height}} = \frac{v}{u} (\text{Same as mirror})$

• Lens power

$$P\left(\text{Unit dioptre}\right) = \frac{1}{f(\ln m)}f = -\text{ve for concave}$$

• Sigh Convention for Lenses:



• Lens Formula

 $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u}$ For concave lens f = -veconvex lens f = +ve

• Magnification

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$$m = \frac{\text{Im age height}}{\text{Obhect height}} = \frac{v}{u} (\text{Same as mirror})$$

• Lens power: Power of lens is the reciprocal of its focal length.

P (Unit dioptre) =
$$\frac{1}{f(inm)}$$
 = -ve for concave
and +ve for convex lens.

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