

## Chapter 12

## Geometrical Optics

### Reflection of light

Statement: When light travelling in a certain medium falls or strikes on the surface of other medium, a part of it (light) hits back on the same medium is called "reflection of light".

#### Explanation:

$\vec{O}$  = Point of incidence

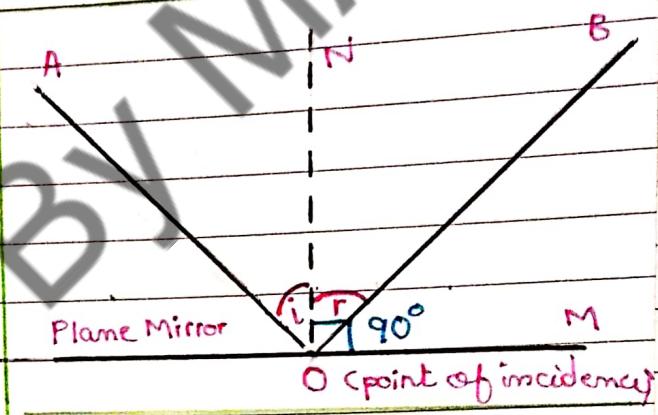
$\vec{AO}$  = incident ray

$\vec{OB}$  = reflected ray.

$\vec{ON}$  = normal

$\angle AON$  = angle of incidence

$\angle NOB$  = angle of reflection



Consider a light ray  $\vec{AO}$  is coming from air and strikes the glass and then the light ray will reflect back  $\vec{OB}$

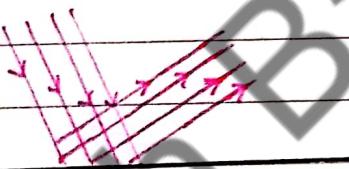
### Laws of Reflection

- The  $\vec{AO}$ ,  $\vec{OB}$  and  $N$  at  $O$  all lie in same plane.
- The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection  
 $\angle i = \angle r$

# TYPES OF REFLECTION

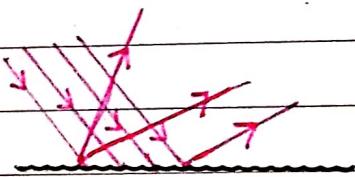
## Regular

- \* It occurs on smooth surface like mirror.
- \* Incident rays are parallel and after reflection, the reflected rays remain parallel.
- \* Intensity of light will remain bright.
- \* The reflected rays are reflected in one direction.



## Irregular

- \* It takes place on rough surface like wood.
- \* Incident rays are parallel but after reflection, the reflected rays do not remain parallel.
- \* Intensity of light will remain dull.
- \* The reflected rays are reflected in many directions.



# Spherical Mirrors

## Definition:-

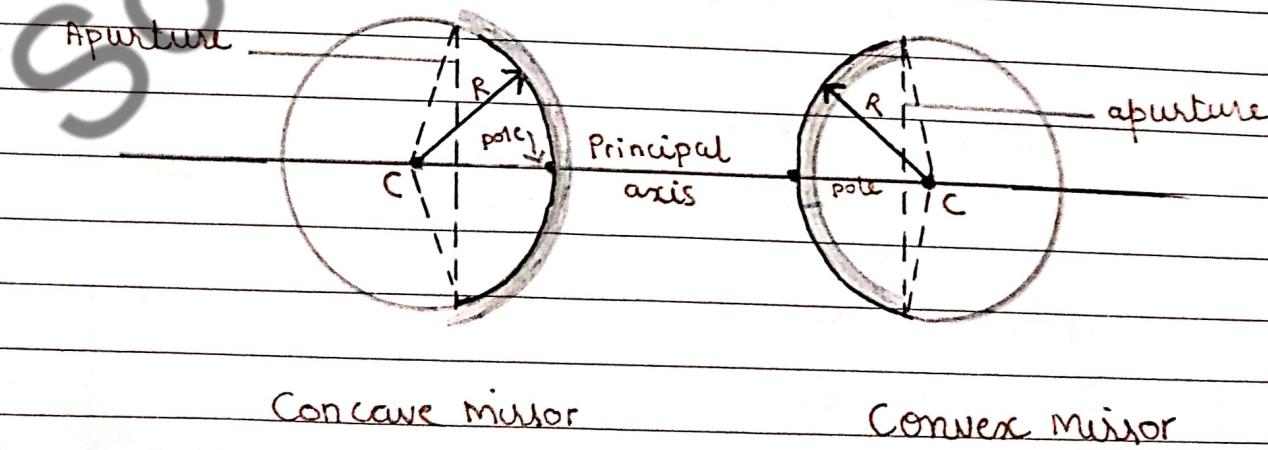
"The mirrors whose polished reflecting surface is a part of hollow sphere of glass or plastic is called spherical mirror."

- One of the 2 curved surfaces is coated with a thin layer of silver followed by a coating of red lead oxide paint.
- One side of spherical mirror is opaque.
- other side is a highly polished reflecting surface.

## Types of Spherical Mirrors

There are 2 types of spherical mirrors:

1. Concave mirror
2. Convex mirror



## Important Terminologies

Pole: It is the mid point of curved surface of spherical mirror.

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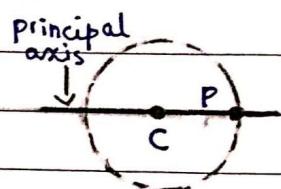
Centre of Curvature (C): It is center of the sphere where the spherical mirror is the part of that sphere.

(•c)

Radius of Curvature (R): The distance b/w the 'C' and the boundary of the mirror is called 'R'.

(R)

Principal Axis: A line which joins the 'C' and pole is called principal axis.

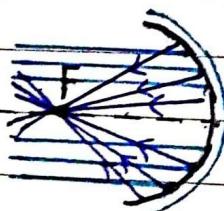


### Principal Focus of Convex Mirror (F)

- \* It is a point where light rays diverge after reflection

- \* The focus lies behind the mirror.

- \* The focus is virtual

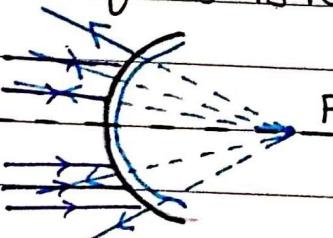


### Principal Focus of concave Mirror (F)

- \* It is a point where light rays converge after reflection

- \* The focus lies in front of the mirror.

- \* The focus is real.



### Focal length of Convex mirror (f)

- \* Distance b/w pole and the Focus is called focal length
- \* Its 'f' is taken as virtual
- \* Its 'f' is +ive

### Focal length of concave mirror (f)

- \* Distance b/w pole and the Focus is called focal length
- \* Its 'f' is taken as real
- \* Its 'f' is -ive

### Convex Mirror

- \* Its outer curved surface is reflecting.
- \* The size of image is always smaller than the object.
- \* Virtual and erect image is formed.

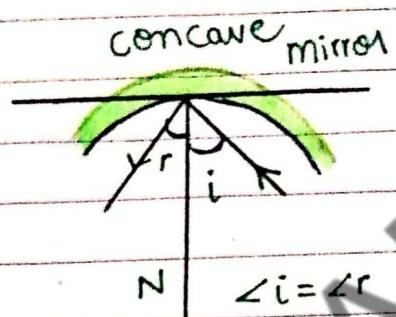
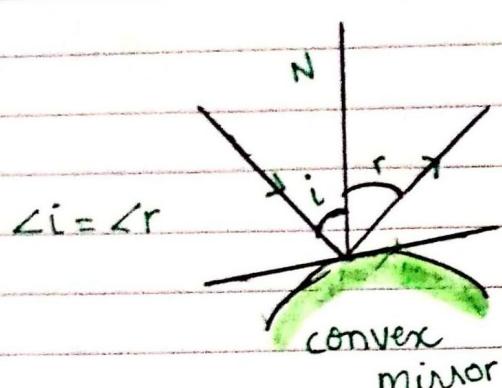


### Concave Mirror

- \* Its inner curved surface is reflecting.
- \* The size of image depends on the position of object.
- \* Virtual and real images can be formed.



## Reflection of Light by Spherical Mirrors



Tangent is such a line which touch the circle only at one point

### Laws of Reflection:-

(i) The incident, the reflected ray and the Normal all lie in same plane.

(ii)  $\angle i = \angle r$ .

- o Convex image will be erect.
- o Concave image will erect at some point and it will get inverse at some point.

## Relation b/w 'f' and 'R'

→ focal length 'f' is equal to half of radius of curvature.

$$f = \frac{2}{R}$$

→ This means that as the 'R' is reduced, so too is the 'f' of the reflecting surface.

## Image Location by Spherical Mirror Formula

### Definition

Mirror formula is the relationship b/w object distance, image distance from mirror and focal length of mirror.

$$\text{It can be written as: } \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q}$$

P = Position of object of mirror

q = Position of image of mirror

f = focal length

### Sign Conventions

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Concave</u>	<u>Convex</u>
f	+	-
P	+ (Real)	+
q	+	-
	$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q}$ (Real)	$-\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{Q}$
	$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{Q}$ (virtual)	

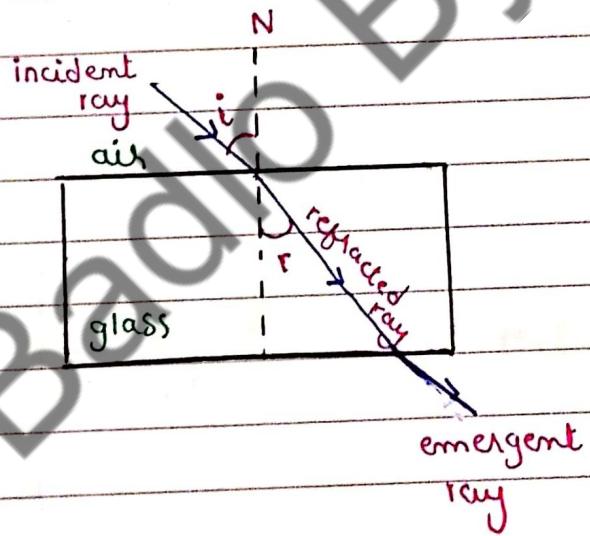
# Refraction of light

## Definition

The bending of light as it passes from one transparent medium to another is called refraction.

## Explanation

Consider a light ray coming from rare medium to denser medium. When the incident ray will move from rare medium to denser medium, the refracted ray will bend toward the normal.



## laws of Refraction

1. The incident ray, the reflected ray and point of incidence all lie in same plane.
- $\angle i > \angle r$  (when light move from rare medium to denser medium)
- $\angle i < \angle r$  (when light move from denser medium to rare medium)

2. The ratio of the sine of angle of incidence "i" to the sine of angle of refraction is equal to certain constant. That constant is known as 'refractive index'. It is represented by 'n'

$$\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = n \rightarrow \text{It is called "Snell's Law"}$$

## Speed of Light in a medium

- Speed of light in air =  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s
- Speed of light in water =  $2.3 \times 10^8$  m/s
- Speed of light in glass =  $2.0 \times 10^8$  m/s

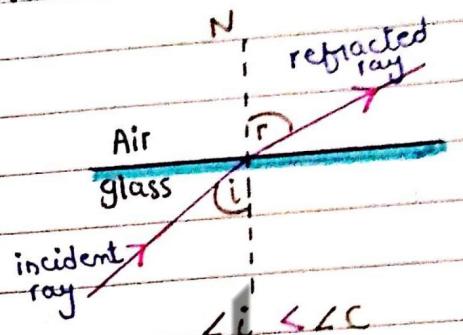
## Refractive Index

→ It is the ratio of speed of light in air to the speed of light in medium

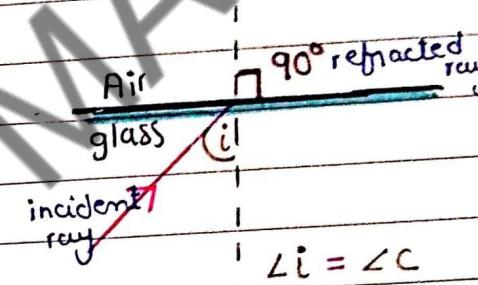
$$n = \frac{C_{air}}{V_{medium}}$$

## Total Internal Reflection

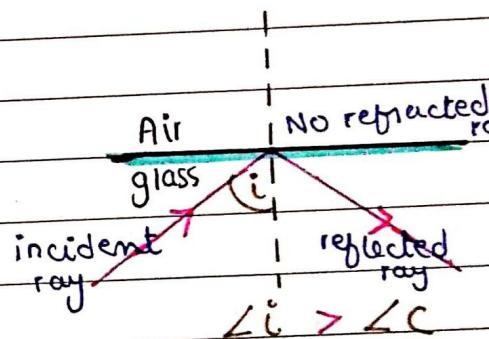
Consider a light ray coming from denser medium to rare medium and the  $\angle i < \angle c$  it will refract and bends away from the normal.



The light ray coming from denser medium when the  $\angle i = \angle c$  the light ray will reflect and becomes parallel to the boundary of glass and the angle of refraction becomes  $90^\circ$



When the light ray coming from denser medium and the  $\angle i > \angle c$  then the light ray reflects into the same medium. That is known as "total internal reflection"



critical angle  $\angle c$  is such an incident angle  $i$  in which the angle of refraction is  $90^\circ$

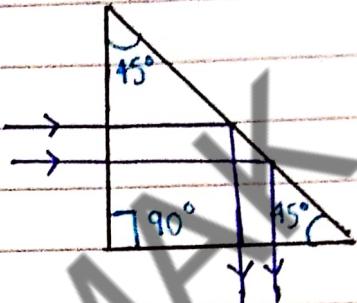
## Applications of Total Internal Reflection

### Totally Internal Reflecting Prism

When the light ray strikes the face of prism perpendicularly it will pass straight with deviation and strikes the hypotenuse at angle of  $45^\circ$ . As the angle of incidence is greater than critical angle of glass which is  $42^\circ$  so the light is totally internally reflected by the prism through an angle of  $90^\circ$ .

#### Use

Two such prisms are used in periscope.



### Reflection at $180^\circ$

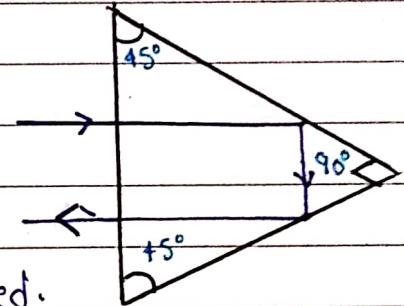
The light ray strikes the face of prism perpendicularly and enters into the prism straight without bending at an angle of  $45^\circ$  which is greater than the critical angle of glass which is  $42^\circ$  and become totally internally reflected.

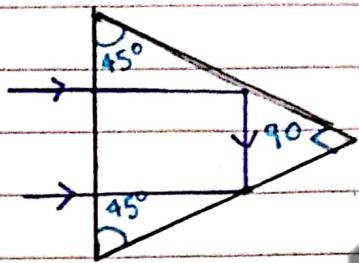
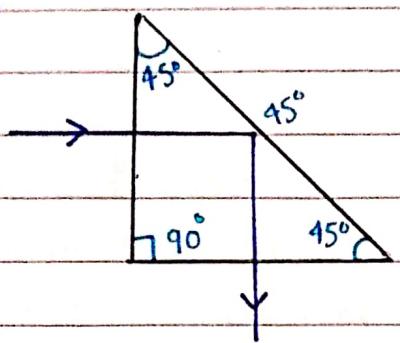
Again it will strike the hypotenuse with  $45^\circ$  and gets totally internally reflected.

The totally reflected ray with  $90^\circ$  and comes out of the prism without any deviation. Thus we get total reflection of light by the prism through an angle of  $180^\circ$ .

#### Use

Two such prisms are used in binoculars.





- \* light rays are falling on the perpendicular of Total Internal Reflection

- \* Total Internal Reflection takes place only once

- \* Inversion of image takes place at  $90^\circ$

- \* It is used in periscope

- \* light rays are falling on the hypotenuse of Total Internal Reflection

- \* Total Internal Reflection takes place twice.

- \* Inversion of image takes place at  $180^\circ$

- \* It is used in binoculars

# Optical Fibre

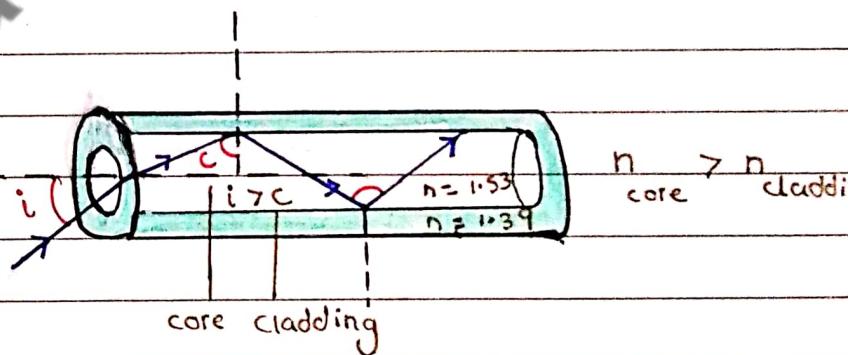
- Optical fibre consists of hair size threads of glass or plastic through which light can travel.

## Construction

- The inner part is called core and it is made of glass or plastic of high refractive index. It carries the light.
- The outer concentric shell is called cladding and it is also made of glass or plastic of low refractive index.

## Working

The light move through optical fibre by total internal reflection. Light enters from one end of the core strikes the core cladding boundary at an angle of incidence greater than the critical angle and is reflected back into the core.



## Advantages

- light travels many Kilometers with small loss of energy.
- we can listen thousands of phone calls without any disturbance.

## Use

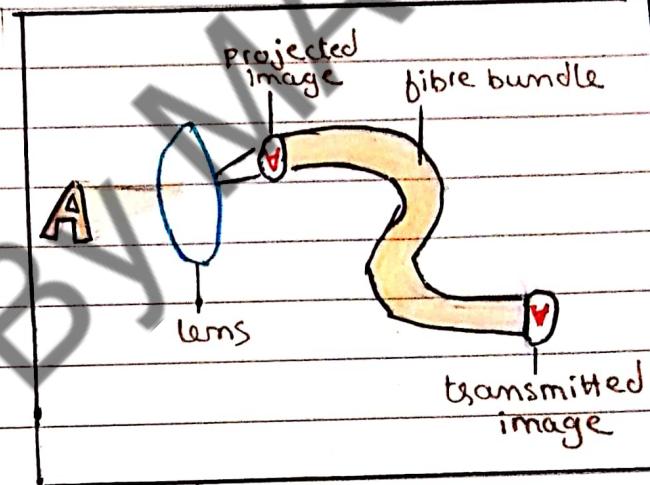
It is used in telephone and advanced telecommunication systems.

## Light Pipe

Light pipe is a bundle of thousands of optical fibres bounded together.

### Uses

- They are used to illuminate the inaccessible places
- They are used to transmit images from one place to another.



# Endoscope

## Uses

- It is a medical instrument used for exploratory diagnostics and surgical purposes.
- It is used to explore the interior organs of body.

## Types

- Gastroscope — stomach
- Cystoscope — bladder
- Bronchoscope — throat

## Working

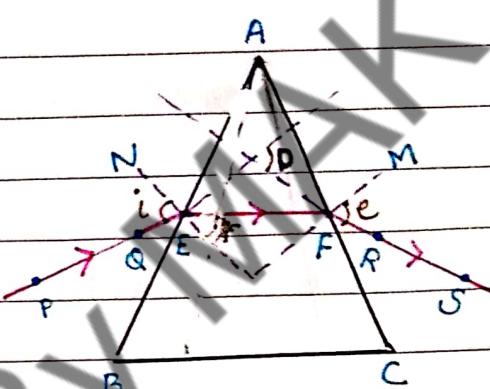
- \* A medical endoscope uses 2 fibre optic tubes through a pipe.
- \* A medical procedure using any type of endoscope is called endoscopy.
- \* The light shines on the organ of patient.
- \* Light is transmitted back to the physician's viewing lens through the other fibre tube by total internal reflection.
- \* Flexible endoscopes have a tiny camera attached to the end.
- \* Doctor can see the view recorded by the camera on a computer screen.

# Refraction through Prism

Prism is a transparent object made of glass. Two smooth plane faces inclined toward each other and light is refracted.

## Explanation

In case of triangular prism, when light rays enter it will refract.



PQ = incident ray

EF = refracted ray

RS = emergent ray

$\angle D$  = angle of deviation

\* PQ falls at E (point of incidence) that will refract as EF and becomes parallel to BC [EF || BC]

\* EF move out the glass as emergent ray RS

$\angle e$  = emergent angle

$\angle e$  b/w the emergent ray and the normal.  
emergent ray is not parallel to PQ

\* The emergent ray deviated from incident ray by an angle that angle is known as angle of deviation.

## Lens

1. No surface is polished
2. Light refract
3. light ray will pass through the lens
4. real image is obtained on other side of lens.
5. virtual image will form on same side of object by the lens.
6. focal length of concave lens is -ive
7. focal length of convex lens is +ive

## Mirror

1. One surface is polished
2. Light reflect
3. No light ray will pass through the mirror
4. real image will form at mirror
5. virtual image will be formed behind the mirror
6. focal length of concave mirror is +ive
7. focal length of convex mirror is -ive

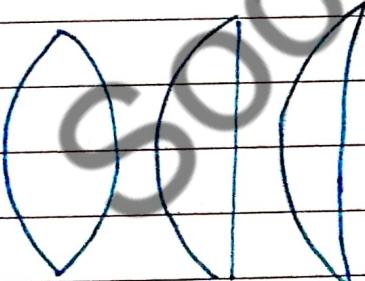
## Convex lens



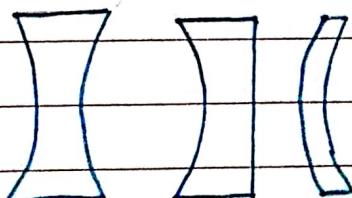
## Concave lens



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|--|--|
| * It is thick at the centre and thin at the edges. | * It is thin at the centre and thick at the edges. |
| * parallel rays after refraction converge.         | * parallel rays after refraction diverge.          |
| * Focal length is +ive                             | * Focal length is -ive                             |
| * It forms real and inverted image.                | * It forms virtual and erect image.                |
| * object appear closer and larger.                 | * Object appear smaller and farther.               |
| * It is used to correct Farsightedness             | * It is used to correct shortsightedness           |



Double convex      Plano convex      concavo convex



Double concave      Plano concave      convexo concave

## Lens Terminology

Principal Axis Such a line which is passing through the optical centre is known as principal axis.

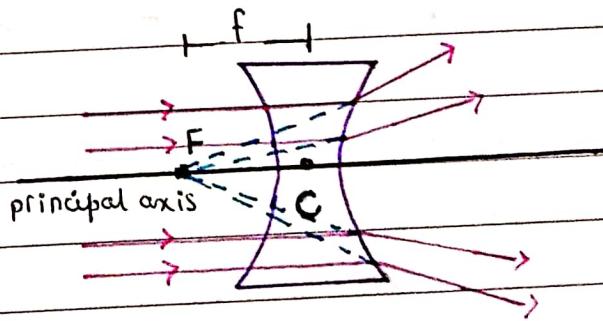
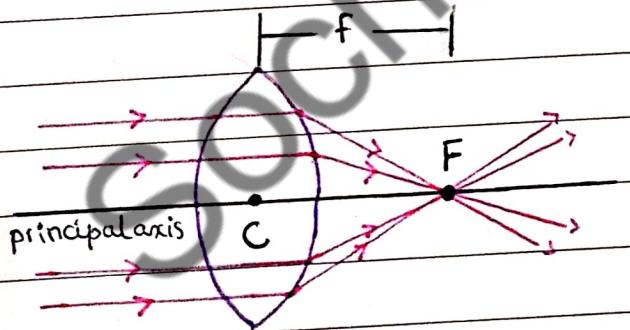
Optical Centre 'C' A point on the principal axis at the centre of lens is called optical centre.

Focal Length 'f' The distance b/w optical centre and principal focus.

Principal Focus 'F'

Converging lens: The parallel rays of the light converge after refraction meet at a point on principal axis

Concave lens: The parallel rays of the light diverge after refraction from principal axis.



## Power of a lens

→ Power of the lens is the reciprocal of focal length

$$\text{Power} = \frac{1}{\text{focal length}}$$

→ Mathematically can be represented as

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

## SI Unit

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

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

$$P = m^{-1} = \text{Diopter}$$

Diopter is represented by 'D'

f of convex lens is +ive so the P is also +ive.

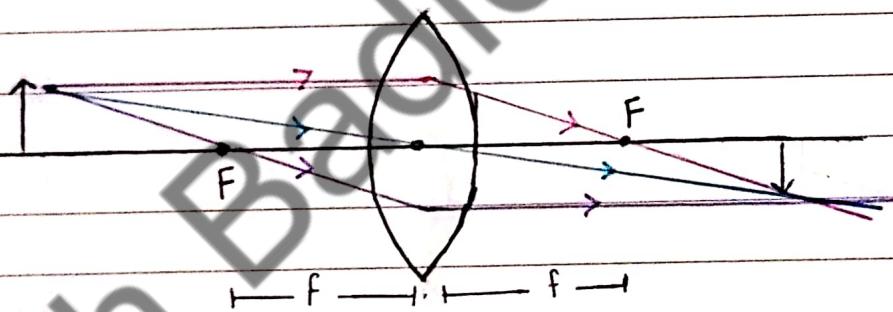
f of concave lens is -ive so the P is also -ive.

# Image Formation by lenses

→ Lenses form image through refraction.

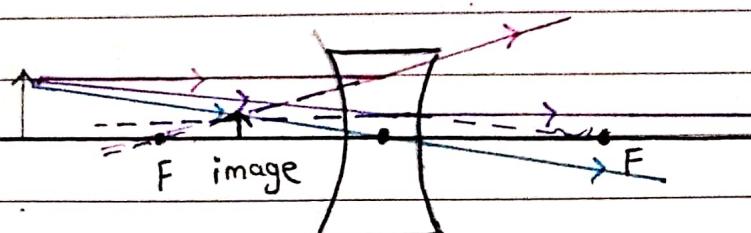
Image is formed in convex lens by the following three principal rays:

1. The light rays parallel to the principal axis passes through the focal point after refraction.
2. The light ray which is passing through the optical centre will pass straight without deviation.
3. The light ray passing through the focal point becomes parallel after refraction.



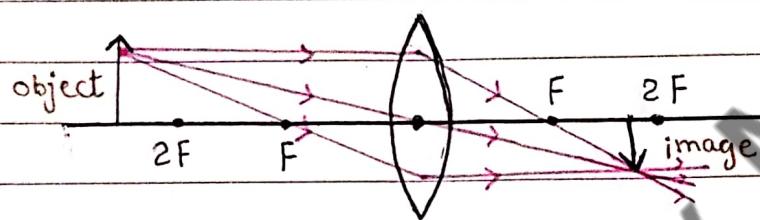
## Concave lens

1. light ray which is parallel to principal axis after refraction diverge.
  2. light ray which is passing through 'C' pass straight without deviation.
  3. light ray directed to 'F' after refraction becomes II to principal axis.
- If we proceed the 2 rays, the point of intersection forms an image which is virtual and erect.

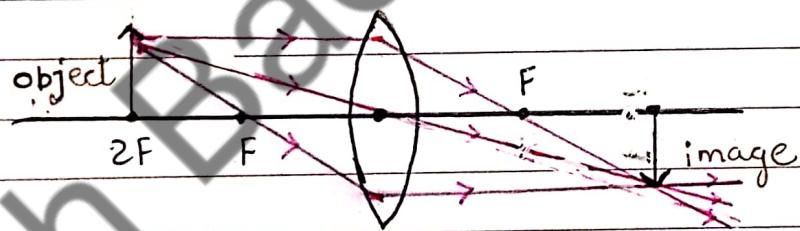


## Image Formation in Convex Lens

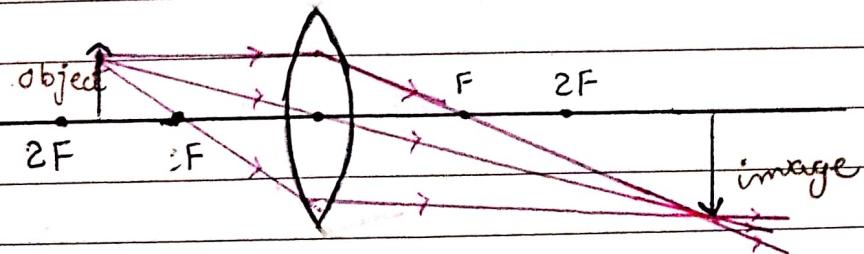
1. When object is placed beyond  $2F$ , image is formed between  $F$  and  $2F$  that is real, inverted and smaller than object



2. When object is placed at  $2F$ , image is formed at  $2F$  which is real, inverted and same size as the object

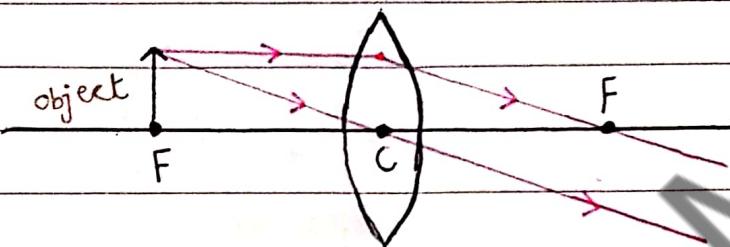


3. When object is placed b/w  $F$  and  $2F$ , image is formed beyond  $2F$  which is real, inverted and larger than object

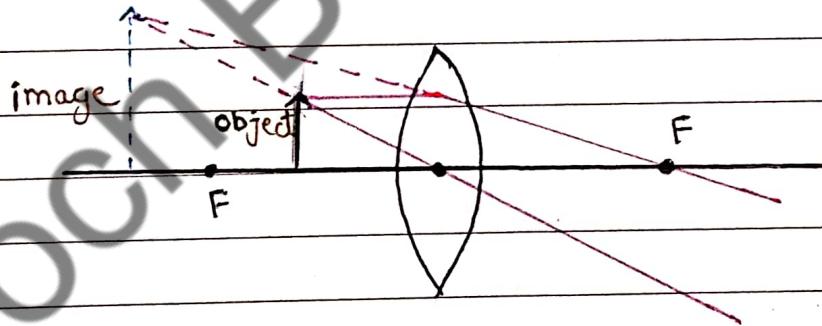


4. When object is placed at F, image will not form because parallel rays never meet.

F



5. When object is placed within focal length, image will be formed **behind object** which is **virtual, erect** and **larger** than object



# Image Location by lens Equation

## Definition

The Relation b/w object and image distance from the lens in terms of focal length of the lens is called lens formula

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

## Sign Conventions

<u>TYPE OF LENS</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>Formula</u>
Convex	+	+	+ (real) (toward left side of lens) - (virtual)	$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{Q}$ $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{Q}$
Concave	-	+	-	$-\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{Q}$

- The f of convex lens is taken +ive
- The f of concave lens is taken -ive
- The P of convex lens is taken +ive
- The P of concave lens is taken -ive
- 2 types of image are formed by convex lens
  - real when q is +ive
  - virtual when q is -ive
- The q of concave lens is taken -ive

$$P > f$$

$$q = +ive$$

$$P < f$$

$$q = -ive$$

# Applications of lenses

## \* Camera

### Construction

- light proof box
- convex lens
- photographic film.

### Working

The lens focuses images to be photographed onto the film. In simple lens camera, the distance b/w lens and film is fixed which is equal to the focal length of lens.

### Position of object

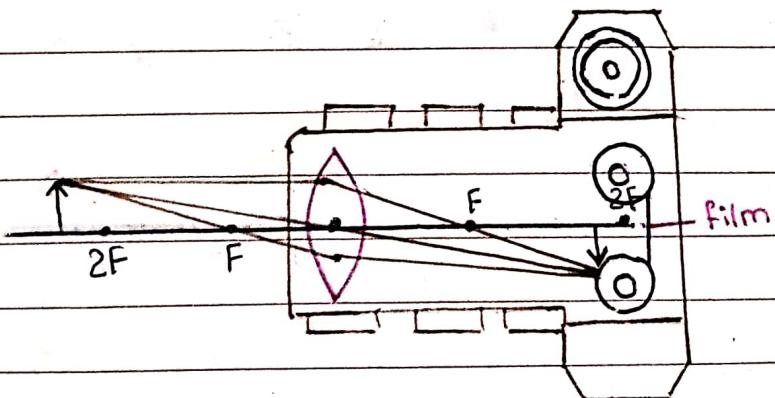
object is placed beyond  $2F$ .

### Position of image

Image is developed on the photographic film. and b/w  $F$  and  $2F$

### Nature of image

Real, inverted and diminished image is formed.



## \* Slide Projector

### Construction

- concave mirror
- Light source (at the focus of concave mirror)
- condensor (2 plano convex lens)
- slide
- projection lens (converge or focus the image of slide on screen)

### Working

When object is placed at the focus of (light) concave mirror, light rays after converging becomes parallel to condenser lenses. Condenser lenses direct the light through the slide to the projection lens. The projection lens is adjusted a magnified image is focused on the screen.

### Position of object

The object is placed b/w F and 2F.

### Position of image

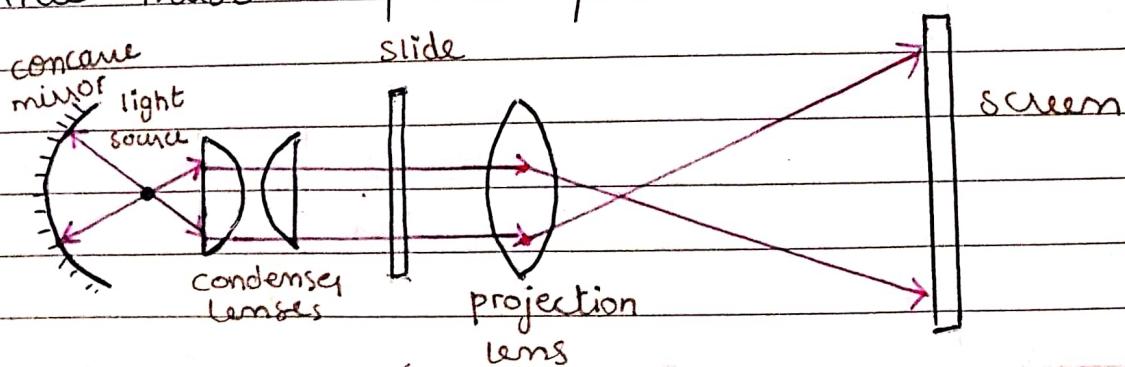
The image is formed beyond 2F

### Nature of image

real, inverted and large image will be formed.

### Condition

The slide must be placed upside down so we can see erect q.



## Simple Microscope

→ A microscope that is made up of only one convex lens used to magnify small objects.

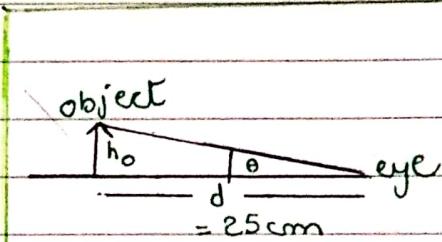
## Angular Magnification

$\theta$  = Angle subtended by the object on eye

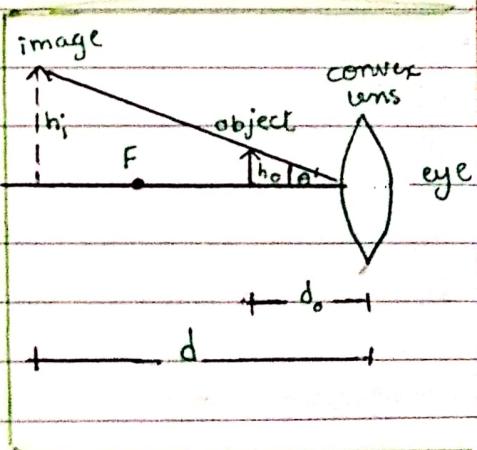
$\theta'$  = Angle subtended by the image on added eye.

Angular magnification can be defined as : "The ratio of the angle subtended by image on added eye to the angle subtended by the object on eye."

$$M = \frac{\theta'}{\theta}$$



When the object is placed within the  $f$  then its erect, virtual and magnified image can be seen by the convex lens at the "least distance of distinct vision =  $d$ "



## Magnification of Simple Microscope

According to lens formula:

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

As image is virtual, so,

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

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{d} \quad (d = -q)$$

multiplying both sides by d

$$d \times \frac{1}{f} = d \times \frac{1}{P} - d \times \frac{1}{d}$$

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

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

$$1 + \frac{d}{f} = \frac{q}{P} \quad (d = q)$$

$$1 + \frac{d}{f} = M$$

$$M = 1 + \frac{d}{f}$$

## Resolving Power

The resolving power of an instrument is its ability to distinguish b/w 2 closely placed objects or point source. For example we use high resolving power microscope to see tiny organisms and telescope to view distant stars.

## Compound Microscope

→ Whenever high magnification is required we use 2 convex lens. This is called compound microscope.

Eye piece lens It is placed near the eye.

objective lens It is placed near the object.

## Features of compound microscope

- It gives greater magnification than a single lens.
- The objective lens has short focal length  $f_o < 1\text{ cm}$ .
- The eye piece has larger focal length of a few cm.

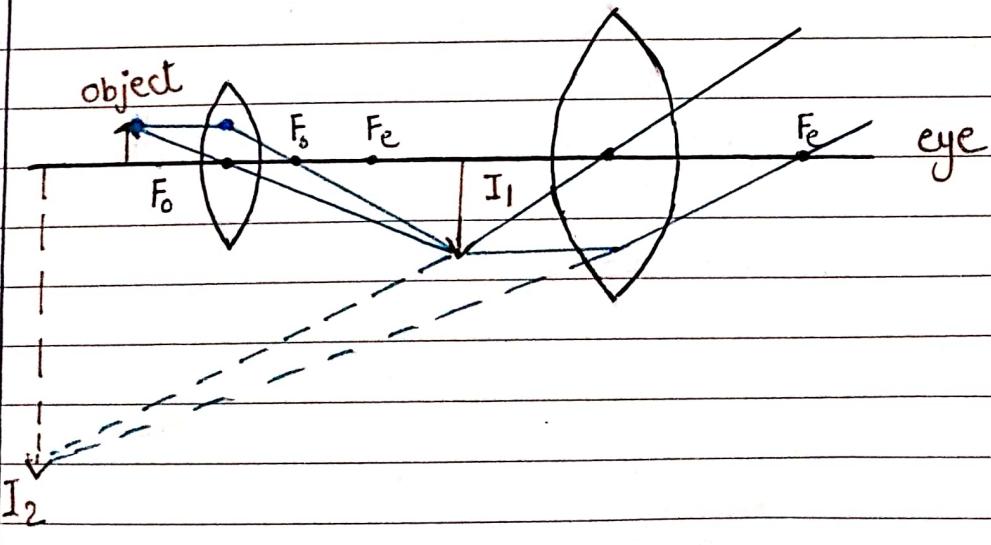
## Working

When object is placed beyond  $F_o$  so it will form real, inverted and magnified image as  $I_1$ , which act as virtual object. Eye piece will form virtual, erect and magnified image as  $I_2$  at least distance of distinct vision.  $f_e > f_o$ .

## Ray Diagram

### Uses

- \* used to study bacteria
- \* used to study micro objects
- \* used for research in fields of science like botany, microbiology etc.



## Magnification of Compound Microscope

magnification of compound microscope is given by

$$M = \frac{L}{f_o} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{f_o} \right)$$

### Derivation

$$M = M_1 M_2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$M_1$  = magnification by objective lens

$$M_1 = \frac{q}{P}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{L}{f_o} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$M_2$  = magnification by eye piece

$$M_2 = \frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{P} + \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{q} \quad (\text{virtual image})$$

Now,

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{P} - \frac{1}{d}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} \times d = \frac{1}{P} \times d - \frac{1}{d} \times d$$

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

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

$$1 + \frac{d}{f} = \frac{q}{P}$$

Put value of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  in eq (i)

$$M = M_1 M_2$$

$$M = \frac{L}{f_o} \left( 1 + \frac{d}{f_o} \right)$$

## Telescope

An instrument which is used to observe distant object.

## Refracting Telescope

A telescope that uses 2 converging lenses.

### Objective lens

The lens which focuses object. It forms real image.

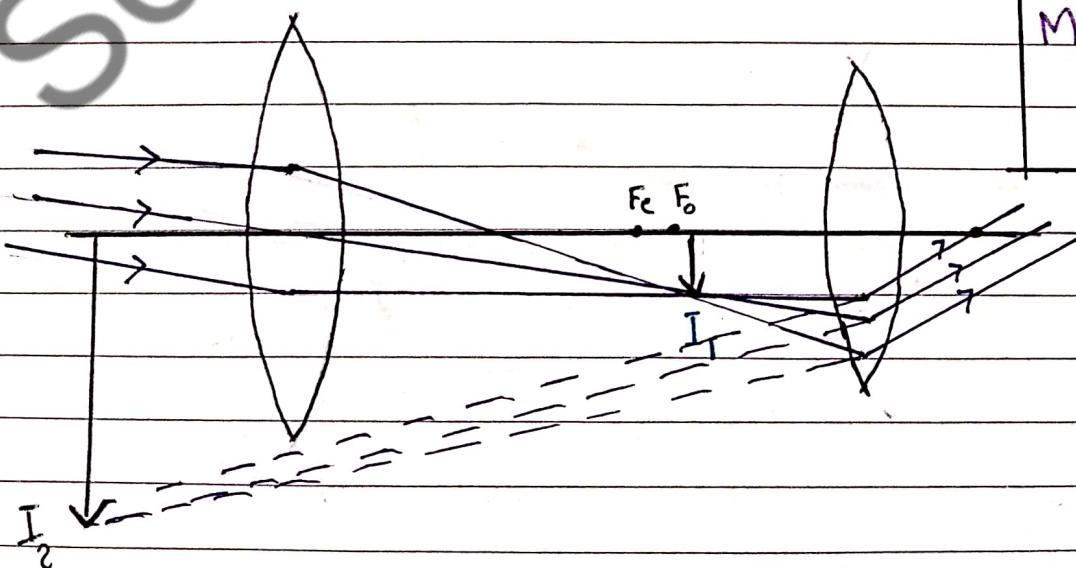
### Eye piece lens

It is placed near the eye. It forms virtual image.

### Working

Telescope consists of 2 lenses. One is objective and other is eyepiece.  $f_o > f_e$ , that's why it will collect more light from distant object. The parallel rays coming from object will form real and inverted image as  $I_1$ , which act as object for eyepiece. Eyepiece will form virtual, erect and magnified image as  $I_2$  at infinity.

### Ray Diagram



## Eye

Image is formed on retina

focal length can be changed

distance b/w eye lens and retina is fix

light enters through cornea.

Amount of light is controlled by iris

Lens of eye is flexible

## Camera

Image is formed on photographic film.

focal length is fixed

distance b/w lens and photographic film is not fix

light enters through aperture

light enters when shutter is open in camera

lens of camera is not flexible

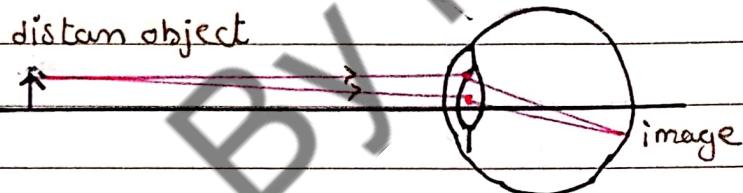
# Accommodation

→ "The variation of focal length of eye lens to form a sharp image on retina is called accommodation"

## Case-1 When object is far away from the eye

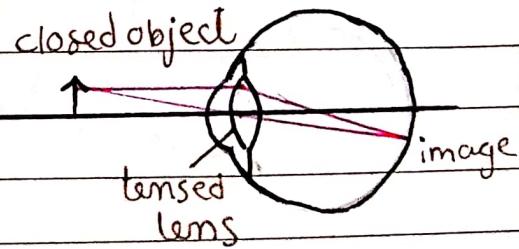
1. deviation of light will be less.
2. ciliary muscles will relax
3. curvature of lens will decrease
4. focal length will increase.

$$\text{curvature} \propto \frac{1}{f}$$



## Case-2 When object is close to the eye

1. deviation of light will be more.
2. ciliary muscles will contract.
3. curvature of lens will increase.
4. focal length will decrease.



## Near Point

- \* The minimum distance of an object from the eye at which it produces sharp image on retina.
- \* The minimum distance is also called "least distance of distinct vision"

Near point or  $d = 25\text{ cm}$

$d = 50\text{ cm}$  for 10 yrs  
 $d = 500\text{ cm}$  for 60 yrs

## Far point

- \* The maximum distance of a distant object from the eye on which the fully relaxed eye can focus.
- \* The maximum distance also called "infinity point".

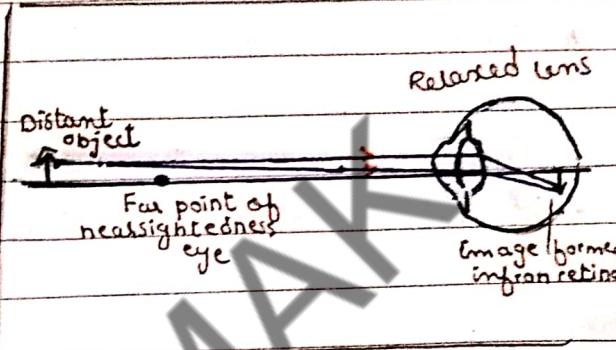
Far point is located at infinity

# Defects of Vision

The inability of eye to see image of objects clearly is called defect of vision.

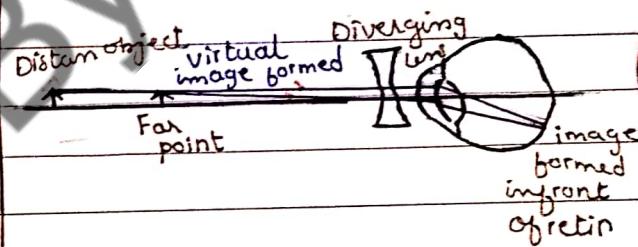
## Near-sightedness (Myopia)

Some people cannot see far objects clearly, the image is formed in front of retina. This is known as near-sightedness.



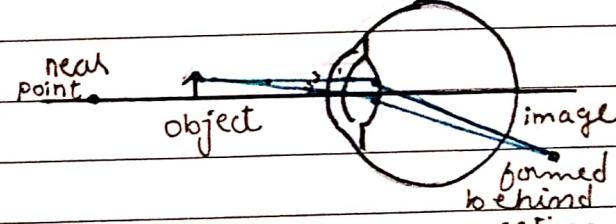
## Correction

Near-sightedness can be corrected by concave lens. The light rays coming from distant object diverge and form virtual and erect image near the eye. It will be focused by convex lens and form real and virtual image.



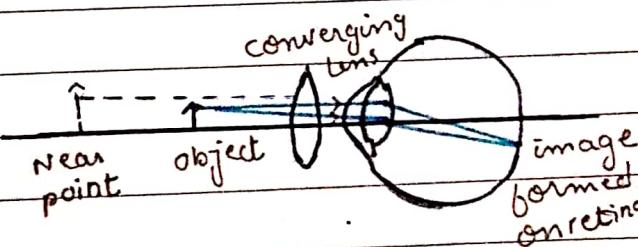
## Far-sightedness (Hypermetropia)

Some people cannot see near objects clearly, image is formed behind retina. This is known as far-sightedness.



## Correction

Far-sightedness can be corrected by artificial convex lens. The object lies within focal length which form virtual, erect and magnified image. This image act as virtual object for eye lens and it will form real image on retina.



## Nearsightedness

- \* People cannot see distant objects.
- \* Image is formed in front of retina.
- \* It is corrected by diverging lens.

## Farsightedness

- \* People cannot see near objects.
- \* Image is formed behind retina.
- \* It is corrected by artificial convex lens.