

**OPTICS REVIEW:** Important things to remember:**1. Properties of light:**

**Light is an Electromagnetic Wave:** light travels in a straight line

**Methods of producing light**

**Colour Theory:** Additive and Subtractive Colours

**Law of Reflection:** 1. the incident ray, the reflected ray and the normal are on the same plane  
2. angle of incidence = angle of reflection

- Index of refraction  $n$  (ratio of speed of light in a vacuum to speed of light in a medium)  $n = \frac{c}{v}$
- Critical angle: finding the value of  $i^\circ$  such that  $R^\circ = 90$
- Total internal reflection occurs when  $i^\circ > \text{critical angle}$  and when  $n_1 > n_2$  (if that is the case, it will follow only Laws of reflection)

**2. Mirrors deal with reflection of light**

- 3 rays to remember:
1. Rays going parallel to principle axis at mirror, **reflect** through F
  2. Rays going through F, **reflect** parallel to principle axis
  3. Rays hitting the vertex, **reflect** back at the same angle
- $F = \frac{1}{2} C$  (Focal length is  $\frac{1}{2}$  the radius of **C**urvature)

**Concave (converging) mirrors:**

5 cases (1 no images, 3 real and inverted, 1 virtual, upright & bigger)

**Convex (diverging) mirrors:** only 1 case, which is a virtual, smaller, upright image

**3. Lenses deal with refraction of light**

- 3 rays to remember:
1. Rays going parallel to principle axis, **refract** through F
  2. Rays going through centre of lens, **goes** straight through (doesn't bend)
  3. Rays going through the focal point, refract parallel to principle axis

**Converging lenses (at least one convex surface)**

5 cases (1 no images, 3 real and inverted, 1 virtual, upright & bigger)

**Diverging lenses (at least one concave surface)**

1 case = a virtual, smaller, upright image

**4. Human Eye**

Imaging in the human eye, key parts of the eye.  
What is normal vision (20/20)

**Visual Impairments:**

**Myopia** (nearsighted, you can see close, but not far, focus point is in eye): fix with concave lenses

**Hyperopia** (farsighted, you can see far, but no close, focus point is in back of eye): fix with convex lenses

**Presbyopia** (due to old age, muscles get weak and do not adjust eye ball)

**Astigmatism** (due to oval shaped cornea instead of a spherical cornea)

## 5. Mirror/Lens Calculations

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o}$$

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

- + f = converging mirrors/lenses = concave mirrors & convex lenses
- - f = diverging mirrors = convex mirrors
- +  $d_i$  = real image
- -  $d_i$  = virtual image, **you cannot see virtual images on a white screen!!**
- +  $h_i$  = upright image
- -  $h_i$  = inverted image
  
- $|m| > 1$  = bigger image
- $|m| < 1$  = smaller image

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### Textbook Practice Questions

- Text Book – Unit 4 Optics, starting on page 399
  - Page 427, #1-4, (concave mirrors)
  - Page 436 #1-7, (convex mirrors)
  - Page 455 #1-3, (refractive index)
  - Page 500 #1-4, (converging lenses)

*answers can be found on page 571*

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### Google Classroom Notes:

**Note 1 : The Nature of Light**

**Note 2 : Reflection**

**Note 3 : Locating Images in Plane Mirrors**

**Note 4 : Curved Mirrors**

**Note 5 : Concave Mirrors**

**Note 6 : Convex Mirrors**

**Note 7 : The Mirror Equations**

**Note 8 : Refraction (the bending of light)**

**Note 9 : Lenses**

**Note 10 : The Human Eye**