

Solve the following problems using

the thin lens equation

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

and the magnification equation

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

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1. An object is located at 20.0 cm from the center of a lens. The image is formed on the other side of the lens, at 5.00 cm from the center of the lens.
    - a) What is the focal length of the lens?
    - b) Is the lens converging or diverging?
  2. An object is located at 50.0 cm from the center of a lens with a focal length of + 10.0 cm.
    - a) What is the image distance?
    - b) Is the image real or virtual?
  3. An object is located at 1.00 cm from the center the lens of focal length + 5.00 cm.
    - a) What is the image distance?
    - b) Is the image real or virtual?
  4. An object is located at 4.50 cm behind the center of a lens. The image is formed at – 6.50 cm from the center of a lens, on the same side of the lens as the object.
    - a) What is the focal length of the lens?
    - b) Is the lens converging or diverging?
    - c) Is the image real or virtual?
  5. An object is located at 7.50 cm behind the center of a lens. The image is formed at – 4.50 cm from the center of a lens, on the same side of the lens as the object.
    - a) What is the focal length of the lens?
    - b) Is the lens converging or diverging?
    - c) Is the image real or virtual?
  6. A woman of 1.60 m height is located at a distance of 2.40 m from a lens of focal length 12.0 cm.
    - a) What is the image distance?
    - b) What is the image size?
  7. A man of 1.80 m height is located at a distance of 5.00 m from the cornea – lens combination of an eye. The length of the eyeball is  $d_i = 24.0$  mm.
    - a) What is the focal length of the cornea – lens combination?
    - b) What is the size of the image on the retina?

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**Solutions:**

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| 1. a) 4.00 cm  | b) converging lens |            |
| 2. a) 12.5 cm  | b) real            |            |
| 3. a) -1.25 cm | b) virtual         |            |
| 4. a) 14.6 cm  | b) converging lens | c) virtual |
| 5. a) -11.3 cm | b) diverging lens  | c) virtual |
| 6. a) 12.6 cm  | b) 8.42 cm         |            |
| 7. a) 23.9 mm  | b) 8.64 mm         |            |