

12 Physics Optics Formula

Refractive index $\mu = \frac{\text{speed of light in vacuum}}{\text{speed of light in medium}} = \frac{c}{v}$

Snell's Law $\frac{\sin i}{\sin r} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}$

Apparent depth $\mu = \frac{\text{real depth}}{\text{apparent depth}} = \frac{d}{d'}$

Critical angle $\mu = \frac{1}{\sin i_c}$

Refraction at spherical surface (Rarer to Denser refraction) $\frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_1}{u} = \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{R}$, $m = \frac{\mu_1 v}{\mu_2 u}$

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Lens maker's formula $\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$

Lens formula (Thin lens) $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$, $m = \frac{v}{u}$

Two thin lenses separated by distance d $\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{d}{f_1 f_2}$

Cauchy's equation $\mu = \mu_0 + \frac{A}{\lambda^2}$, $A > 0$

Mean deviation $\delta_y = (\mu_y - 1)A$

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Angular dispersion

$$\theta = (\mu_v - \mu_r)A$$

Dispersion power

$$\omega = \frac{\mu_v - \mu_r}{\mu_y - 1} \approx \frac{\theta}{\delta_y} \text{ (if } A \text{ and } i \text{ small)}$$

Dispersion without deviation

$$(\mu_y - 1)A + (\mu'_y - 1)A' = 0$$

Deviation without dispersion

$$(\mu_v - \mu_r)A = (\mu'_v - \mu'_r)A'$$

Simple Microscope

Magnifying power

Case 1: When image is formed at the near point.

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

In case of when eye is placed behind the lens at a distance a ,

$$M = 1 + \frac{D - a}{f}$$

Case 2: When the image is formed at infinity.

$$M = \frac{D}{f}$$

Compound Microscope

Magnifying power, $M = m_e \times m_o$

$$M = \frac{v_o}{u_o} \left(1 + \frac{D}{f_e} \right), \text{ when image is at near point}$$

$$M = \frac{v_o}{u_o} \times \frac{D}{f_e}, \text{ when final image is at infinity}$$

Reflecting Astronomical

Cassegrain refracting telescope :

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Telescope

$$\text{Magnification, } M = \frac{f_o}{f_e} \left(1 + \frac{f_e}{D} \right)$$

Resolving Power of microscope

$$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{2\mu \sin\theta}{\lambda}$$