#### Lenses











- Refraction Fact #1: As light goes from one medium to another, the velocity CHANGES!
- Refraction Fact #2: As light goes from one medium to another, the path CHANGES!

**EXCEPTION:** 

That is when light hits 'head-on', perpendicular to the boundary. The light does not bend but its speed still changes.





- There are two main types of lenses:
- convex lenses—these curve outwards and are fatter in the middle
- concave lenses—these curve inwards (a little like a cave) and are thinner in the middle.



### Lenses – An application of refraction



• There are 2 basic types of lenses





A converging lens (Convex) takes light rays and bring them to a point. A diverging lens (concave) takes light rays and spreads them outward.

## Movement of Light through Lenses



### CONVEX LENS

• In a convex lens, an incoming ray parallel to the principal axis is refracted through the **principal focus** (F).



## Movement of light through Concave Lens



• In a concave lens, an incoming ray parallel to the principal axis is refracted so that it *appears* to come from the principal focus (F).



## Movement of Light through a Lens

 The distance from the centre line (plane) of the lens to the principal focus is called the **focal length** of the lens.

- A ray passing through the centre of either type of lens is unaffected.
- As with all images, rays of light that come from a part of the object come together again at that same part of the image.





## **Focal Length**



• Focal length in simple words is distance between centre of the lens and the focus.



## Image type and Location State Education Foundation

- **Convex lenses** produce two different types of images, depending on where the object is located.
- If the object is at a distance greater than the focal length of the lens, a real image is formed.
- A real image can be projected onto a screen





- If the object is at a distance **less** than the focal length of the lens, a **virtual** image is formed.
- This image can't be projected onto a screen.



#### Images formed in Convex lens



S. No.	Position of the object	Position of the image	Size of the image	Nature of the image
1	At infinity	At focus F <sub>2</sub>	Point image	Real and inverted
2	Beyond 2F <sub>1</sub>	Between F <sub>2</sub> and 2F <sub>2</sub>	Smaller	Real and inverted
3	At 2F <sub>1</sub>	At 2F <sub>2</sub>	Same size	Real and inverted
4	Between $F_1$ and $2F_1$	Beyond 2F <sub>2</sub>	Larger	Real and inverted
5	At focus F <sub>1</sub>	At infinity	Very large	Real and inverted
6	Between F <sub>1</sub> and O	On the same side of the lens as the object	Very large	Virtual and erect

Images formed by convex lenses for differet positions of the object

### **Concave Lenses**



• Concave lenses produce only virtual images.



# Characteristics of an image formed by a **Context** Education Foundation Concave lens :

The image formed by a concave lens is always

Virtual, Erect and Diminished than the

object. <mark>It is on the same side of the lens</mark> as the

object.

Generally, it is formed between the optical centre of the lens and the principal focus  $F_1$  If the object is at infinity, the image is a point image formed at  $F_1$ .





### Images formed in Concave lens



Sr. No.	Position of the object	Position of the image	Size of the image	Nature of the image
1	At infinity	On the first focus $F_1$	Point image	Virtual and erect
2	Anywhere between optical centre O and infinity	Between optical centre and focus $F_1$	Small	Virtual and erect

#### Images formed by cocave lenses

### Image formed... Try these fun learning sites when online



Image formed in convex and concave lens

https://javalab.org/en/lens\_en/

https://simbucket.com/lensesandmirrors/

### Long sightedness Short sightedness

- https://javalab.org/en/correction\_of\_near\_sightedness\_en/
- Eyeball is nearly spherical with diameter of 2.4 cm
- It can change its focal length to obtain clear Image.
- Image is formed on the retina of our eye (screen).
- Minimum distance of distinct vision= 25cm

#### See and understand...





#### Images in Myopia and Hypermetropia





### **Defects in Vision**



Nearsightedness/ Myopia	Can see nearby objects, but not the far ones Reason- Ciliary muscles not functioning properly Increase in size of eyeball	Image is formed in front of retina ( not on retina) so objects are not seen	Concave lens/ Diverging lens
Farsightedness/ Hypermetropia	Can see far objects, cannot see nearby objects. Reason- Ciliary muscles not functioning properly Decrease in size of eyeball	Image is formed behind the retina ( not on retina) so objects are not seen	Convex lens/ Converging lens
Presbyopia	Seen in old people. Person cant see near as well as far objects		Bifocal lens

#### **Convex Lens has + tive focal length**

#### **Concave Lens has -tive focal length**

#### **Important formula**





Note: If Magnification (m) is positiveimage formed is virtual and erect. If magnification (m) is negative, image formed is real and inverted.

- If Virtual image is formed, v is negative
- If Real Image is formed, v is positive
- Object Distance (u) is always negative as it is on left side of the lens
- Focal Length of Convex Lens is Positive
- Focal Length of Concave Lens is Negative