

7. LENSES

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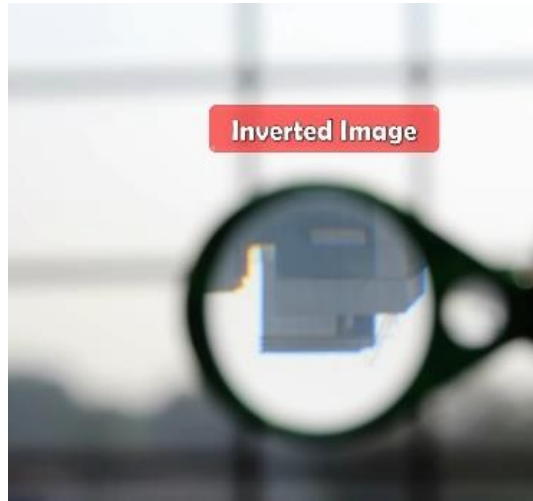
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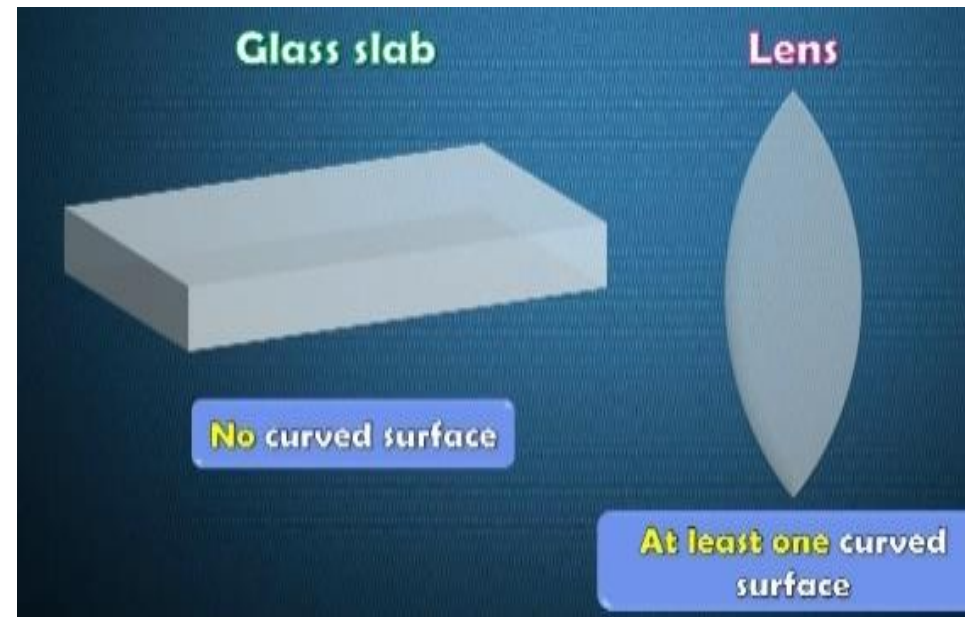
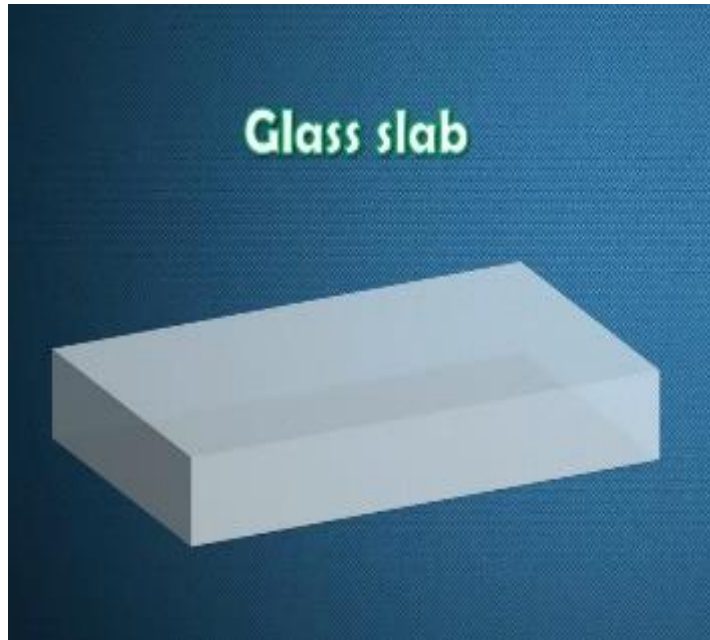
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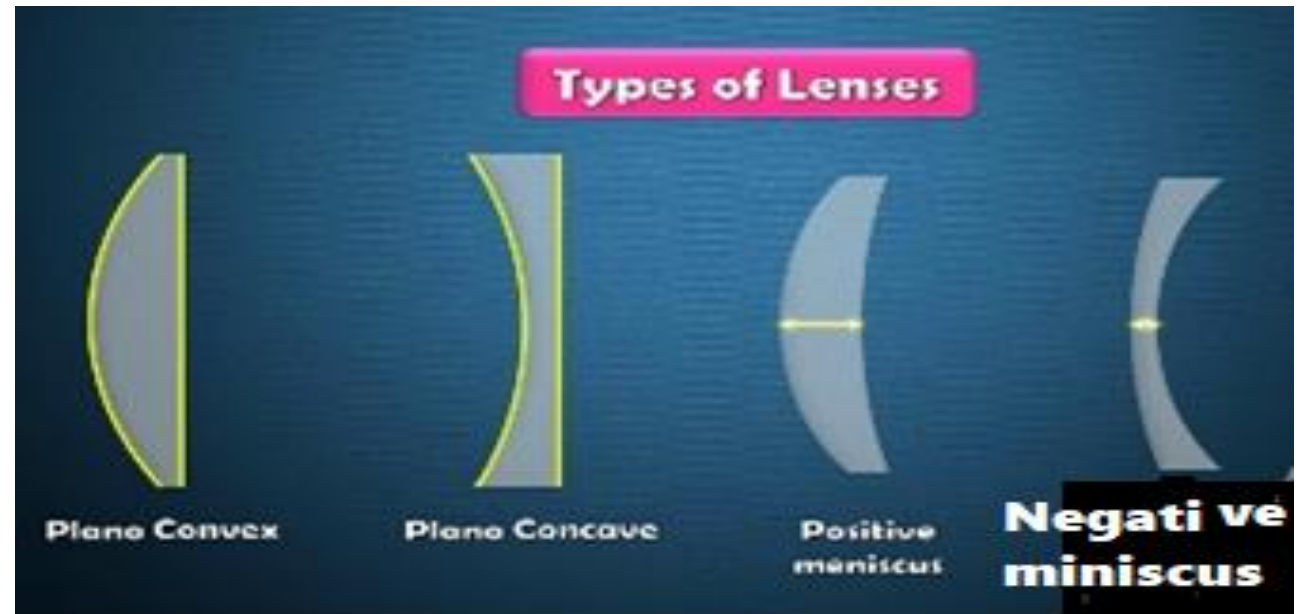
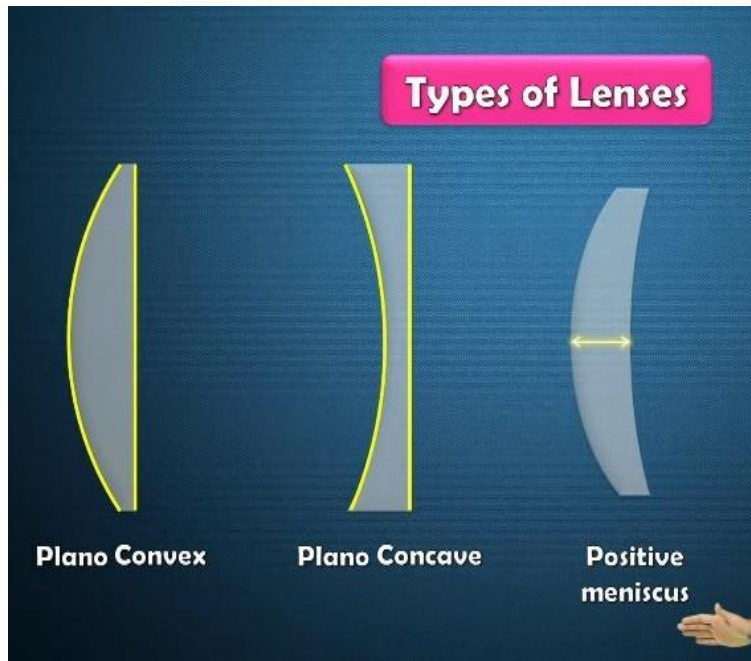
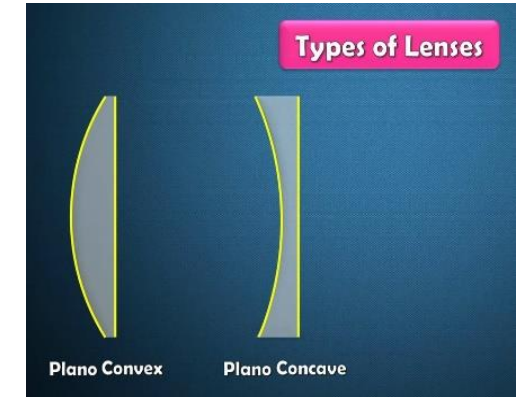
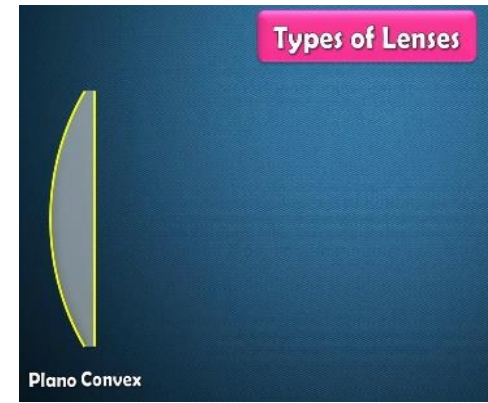
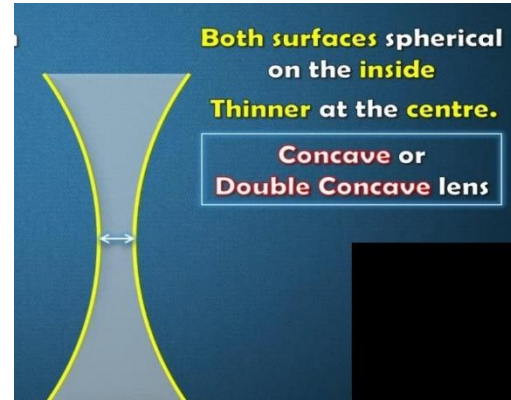
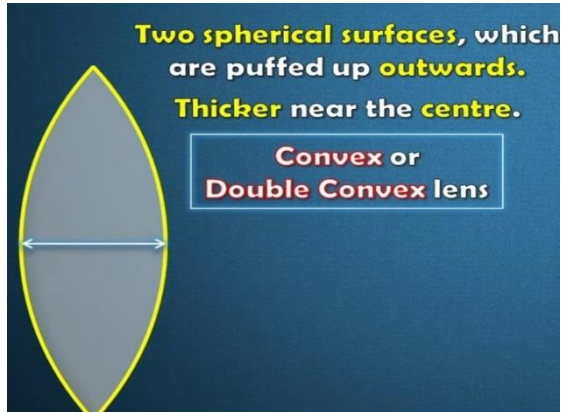
You must have seen lenses used in day-to-day life.

Some examples

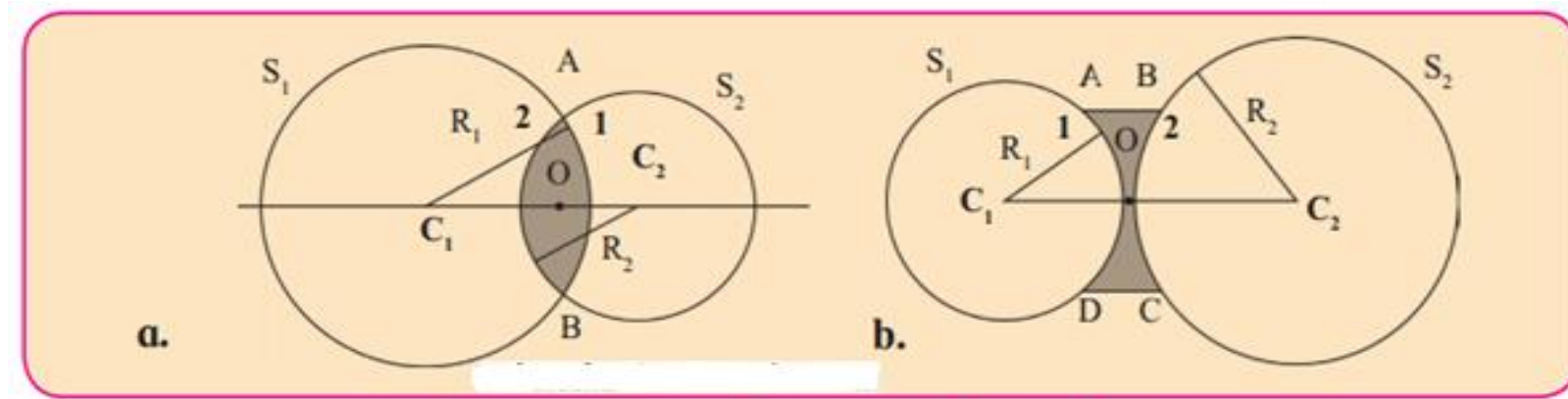




TYPES OF LENSES

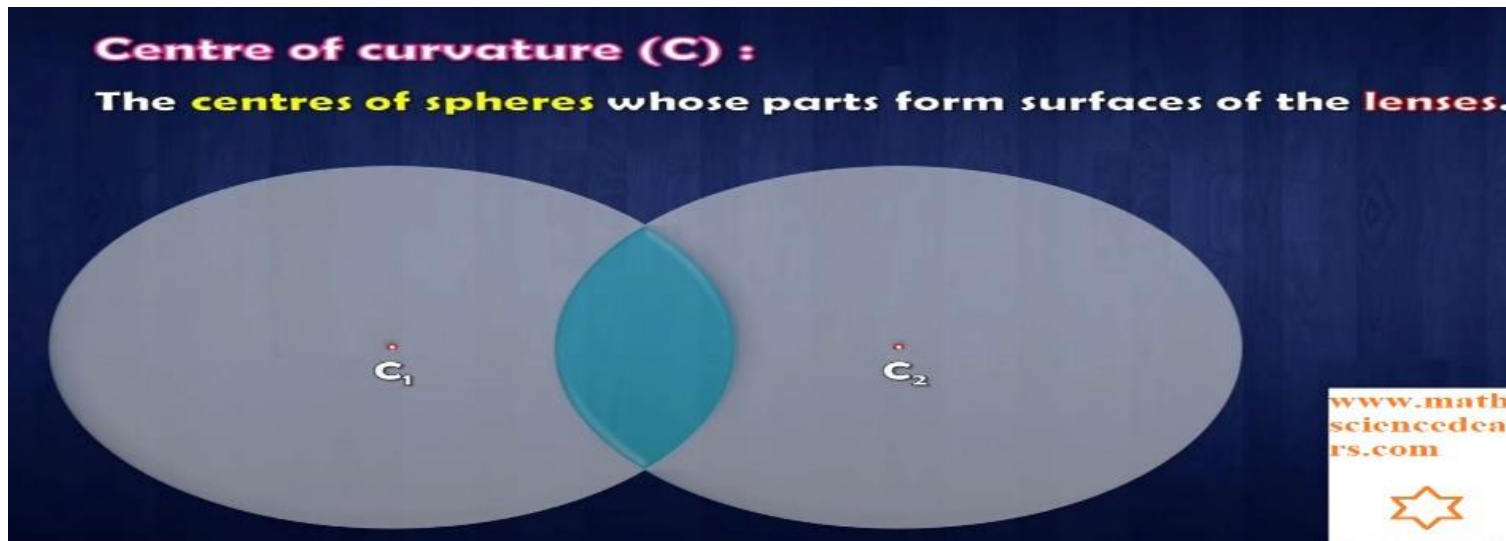


The cross-sections of convex and concave lenses are shown in parts a and b of the figure.



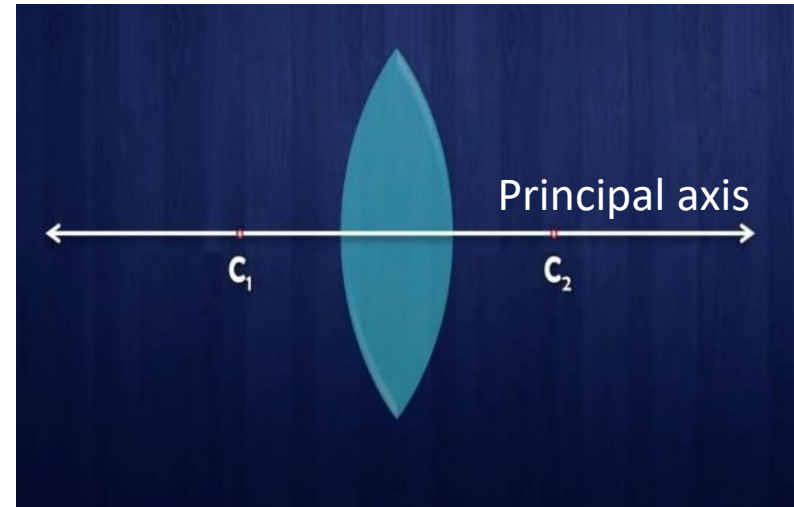
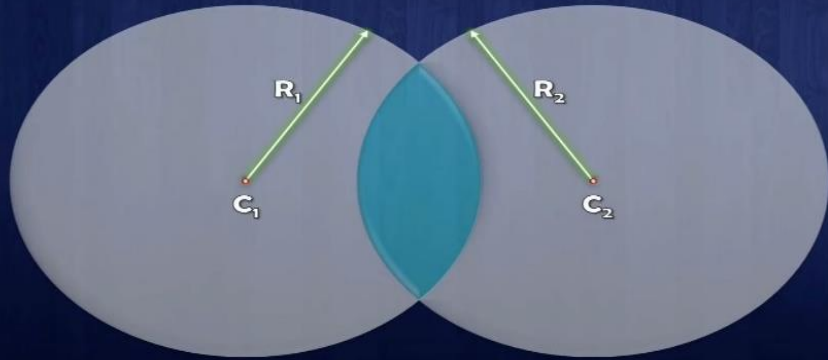
Cross-sections of convex and concave lenses.

Centre of Curvature (C) :



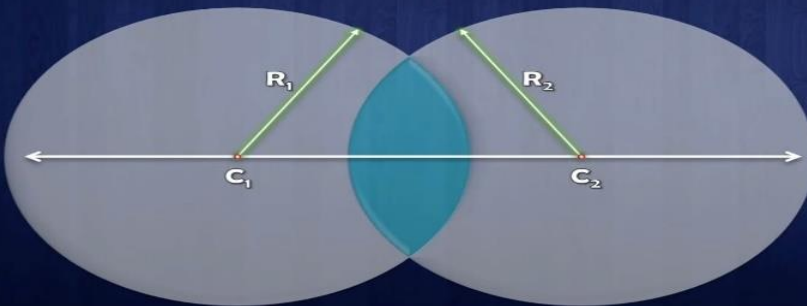
Radius of curvature (R) :

The radii (R_1 and R_2) of the spheres whose parts form surfaces of the lenses.



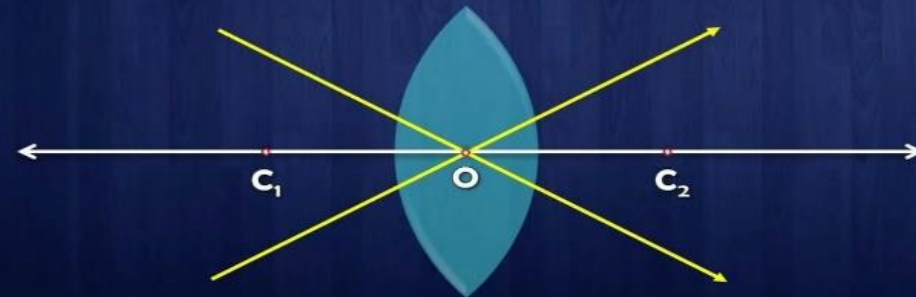
Principal axis :

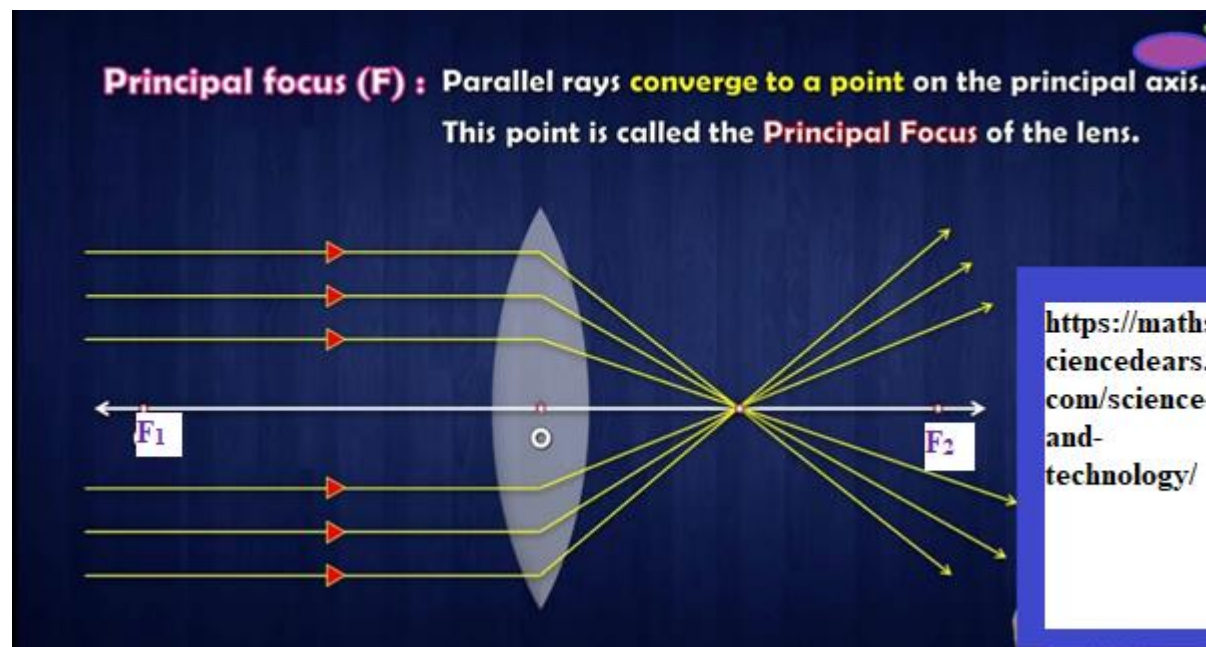
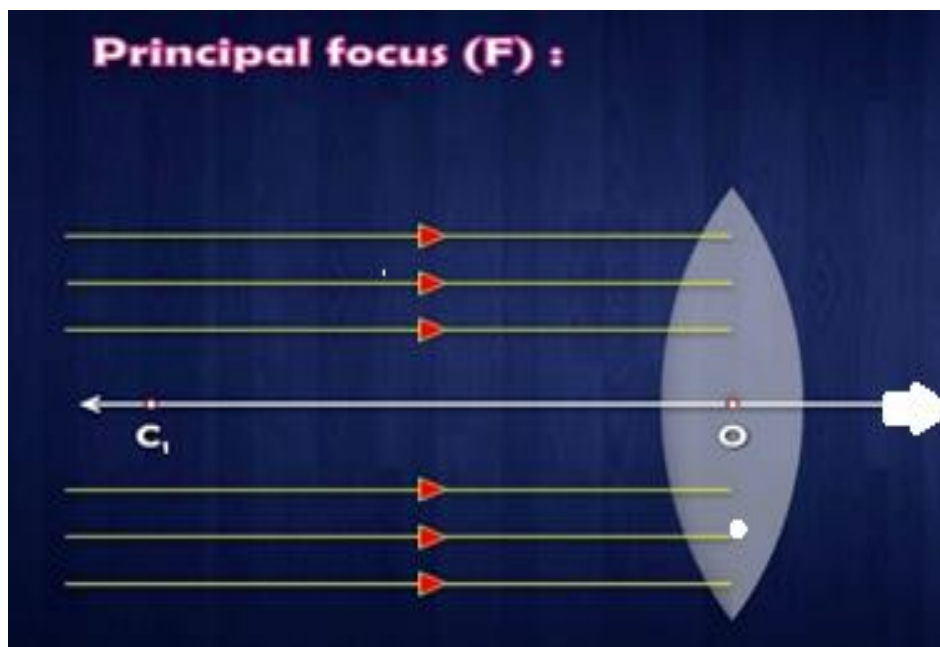
The imaginary line passing through both centres of curvature.



Optical centre (O) :

The point inside the lens on the principal axis, through which light rays pass without changing their path.

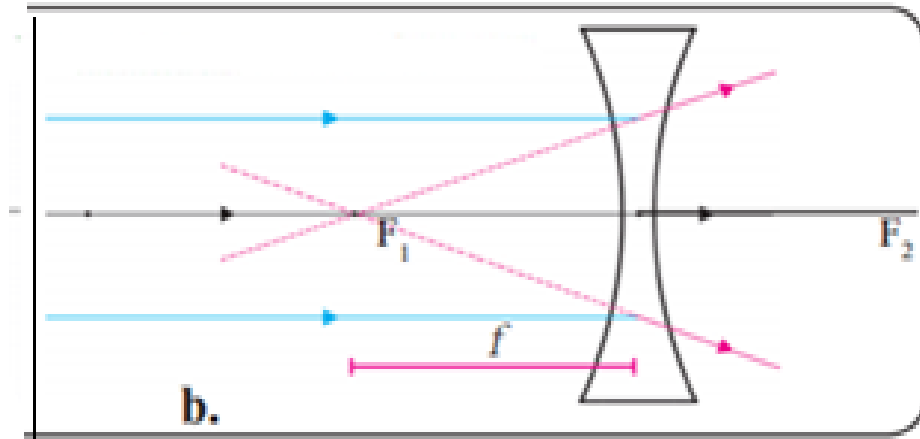




Principal Focus (F) :

Light rays parallel to the principal axis falling on a convex lens come together i.e. get focused at a point on the principal axis. This point is called the **principal focus (F) of the lens**. So this type of lens is called a converging lens.

As shown in figure F_1 F_2 are the principal foci of the convex lens.



Rays traveling parallel to the principal axis of **a concave lens diverge after refraction** in such a way that they appear to be coming out of a point on the principal axis. This **point** is called the **principal focus** of the **concave lens**.

As shown in figure F_1 F_2 are the principal foci of the **concave lens**.

Light rays parallel to the principal axis falling on a concave lens go away from one another (diverge) after refraction. So this type of lens is called **a divergent lens**.

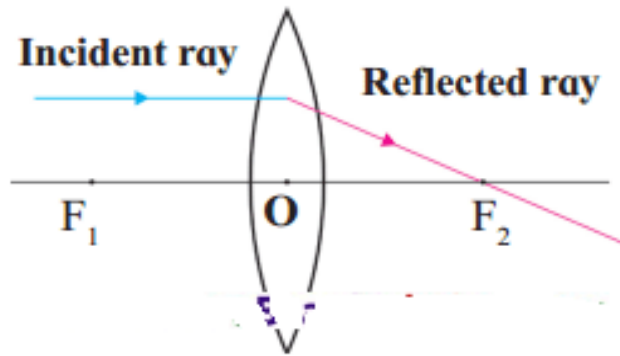
•Ray Diagram for Refraction :

Focal Length (f) :

The distance between the optical centre and the principal focus of a lens is called its focal length.

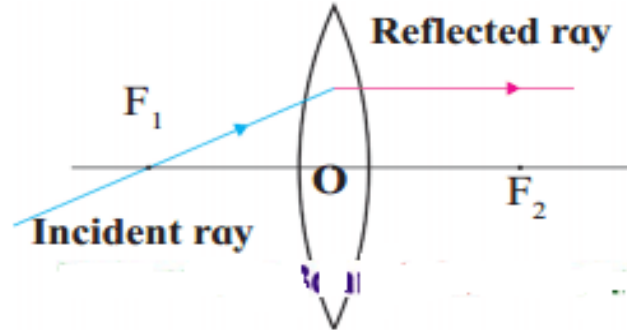
Images Formed by Convex Lenses

Rule 1 :



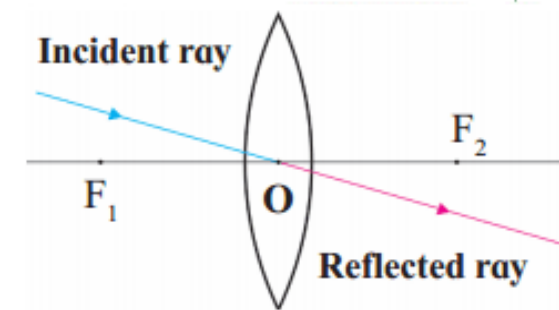
When the incident ray is parallel to the principal axis, the refracted ray passes through the principal focus.

Rule 2 :

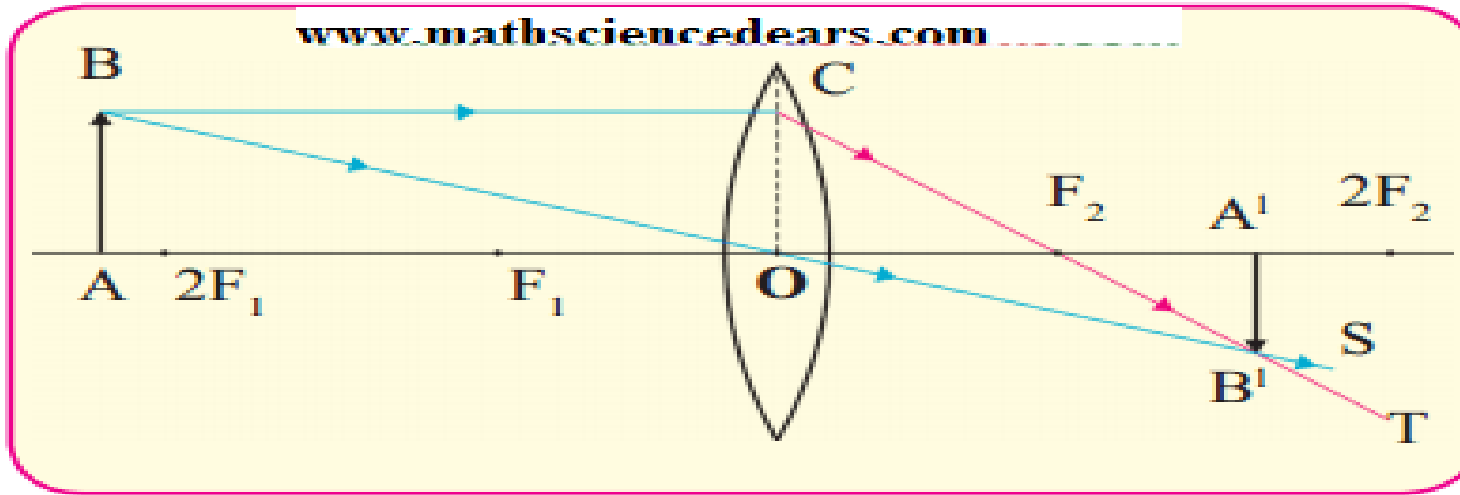


When the incident ray passes through the principal focus, the refracted ray is parallel to the principal axis.

Rule 3 :



When the incident ray passes through the optical centre of the lens, it passes without changing its direction.



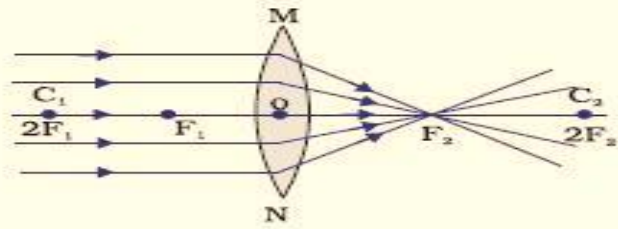
Real image formed by a convex lens

As A is situated on the principal axis, its image will also be located along the principal axis at A' , vertically above B' . Thus, $A'B'$ will be the image of AB formed by the lens. So we learn that if an object is placed beyond $2F_1$, the image is formed between F_2 and $2F_2$. It is **real and inverted** and its **size is smaller than that of the object**.

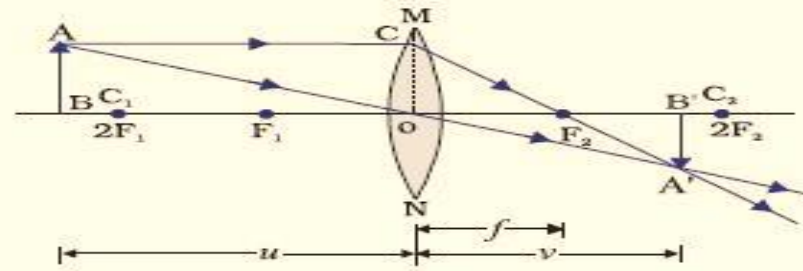
•Images are formed by convex lenses for different positions of the object.

Position of the Object	Position of the Image	Size of the Image	Nature of the Image
1. At infinity	At focus F_2	Point Image	Real and Inverted
2. Beyond $2F_1$	Between F_2 and $2F_2$	Smaller	Real and Inverted
3. At $2F_1$	At $2F_2$	Same Size	Real and Inverted
4. Between F_1 and $2F_1$	Beyond $2F_2$	Larger	Real and Inverted
5. At focus F_1	At infinity	Very Large	Real and Inverted
6. Between F_1 and O	On the same side of the lens as the object	Very Large	Virtual and Erect

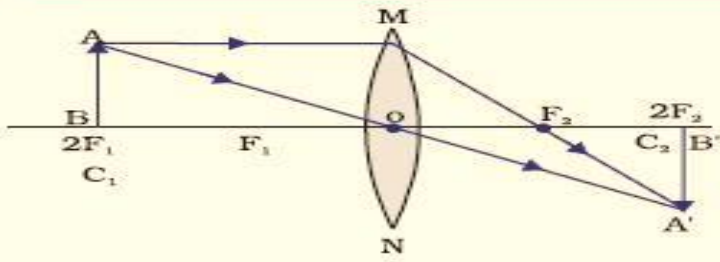
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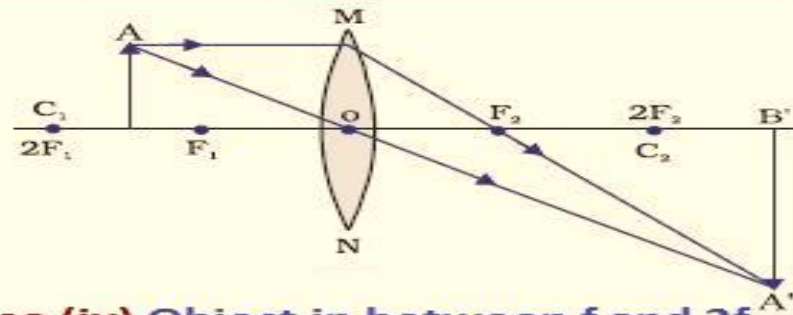
Case (i) Object at infinity



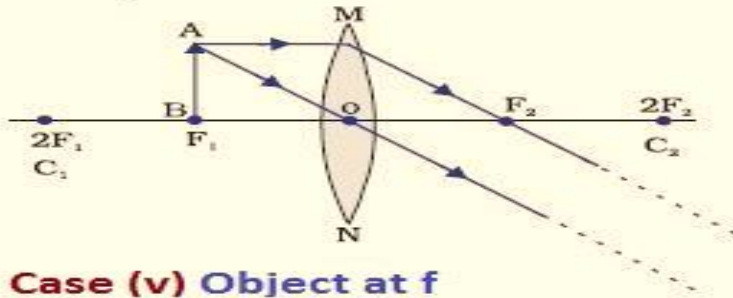
Case (ii) Object at beyond $2f$



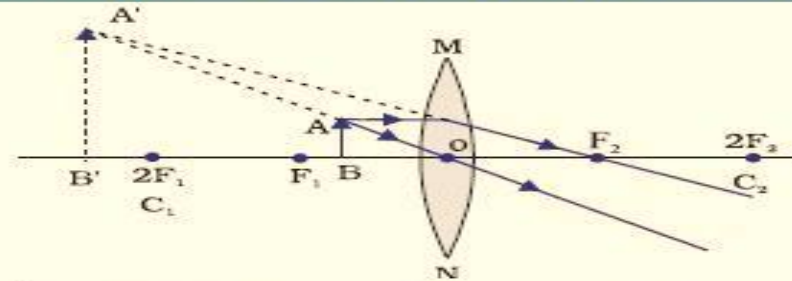
Case (iii) Object at $2f$



Case (iv) Object in between f and $2f$



Case (v) Object at f



Case (vi) Object distance $< f$

Images formed by Concave Lenses

We can obtain the images obtained by concave lenses using the following rules.

- When the incident ray is parallel to the principal axis, the refracted ray when extended backward, passes through the focus.
- When the incident ray passes through the focus, the refracted ray is parallel to the principal axis.

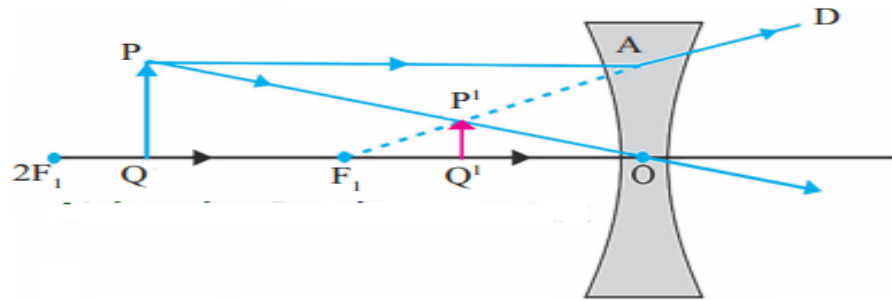


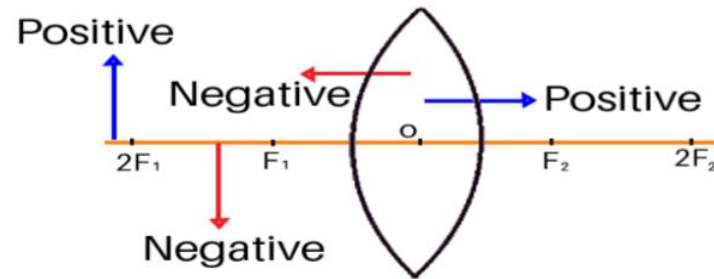
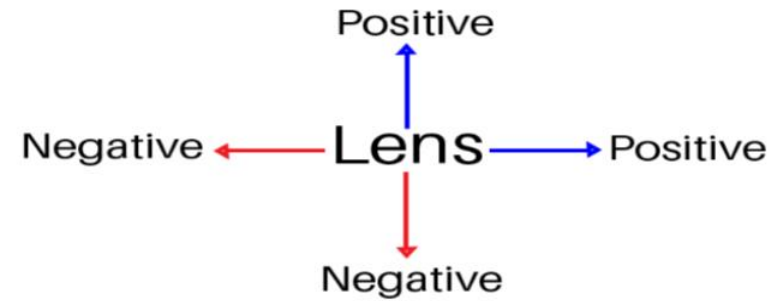
Image formed by a concave lens

As point Q is on the principal axis, its image is formed along the axis at the point Q_1 directly below P_1 . Thus, P_1Q_1 is the image of PQ . The image formed by a concave lens is **always virtual, erect, and smaller than the object**.

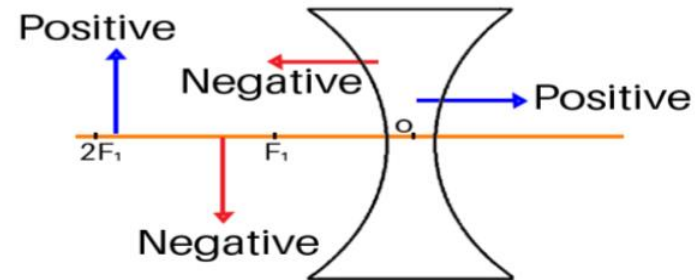
Position of the Object	Position of the Image	Size of the Image	Nature of the Image
1. At infinity	On the first focus F_1	Point Image	Virtual and Erect
2. Anywhere between optical centre O and infinity	Between the optical centre and focus F_1	Small	Virtual and Erect

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Convex Lens
Focal length of
convex lens is always
Positive

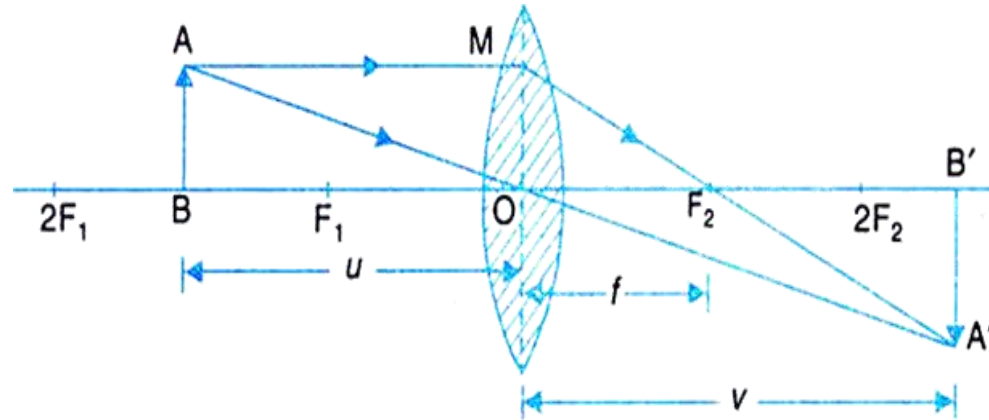


Concave Lens
Focal length of
concave lens is always
Negative

Lens Formula

The formula showing the relation between the distance of the object (u), the distance of the image (v), and the focal length (f) is called the lens formula. It is given below.

$$\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{f}$$



➤ Magnification (M)

The magnification due to a lens is the ratio of the height of the image (h_2) to the object's height (h_1).

$$\text{Magnification} = \frac{\text{Height of the Image}}{\text{Height of the Object}} \quad \text{i.e. } M = \frac{h_2}{h_1} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

The magnification due to a lens is also related to the distance of the object (u) and that of the image (v) from the lens.

$$\text{Magnification} = \frac{\text{Distance of the Image}}{\text{Distance of the object}} \quad \text{i.e. } M = \frac{v}{u} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Power of a Lens

The capacity of a lens to converge or diverge incident rays is called its power (P). The power of a lens depends on its focal length. Power is the inverse of its focal length (f); f is expressed in meters. The unit of the power of a lens is Diopetre (D).

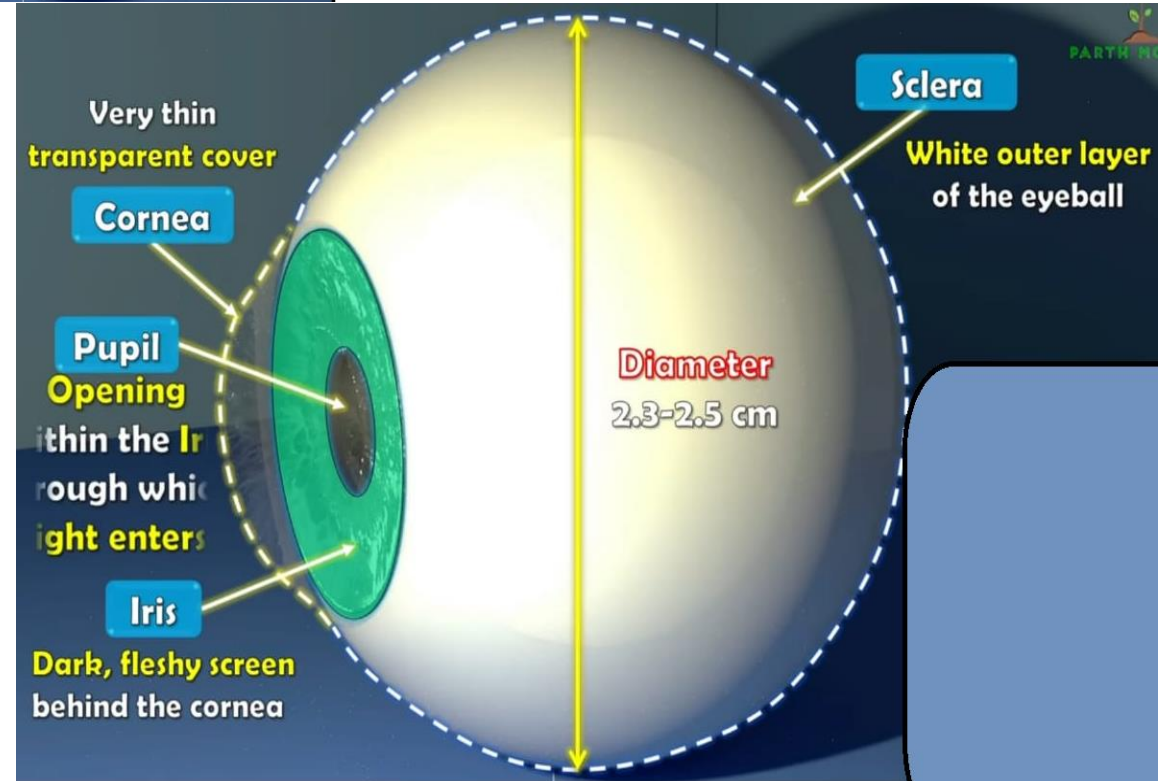
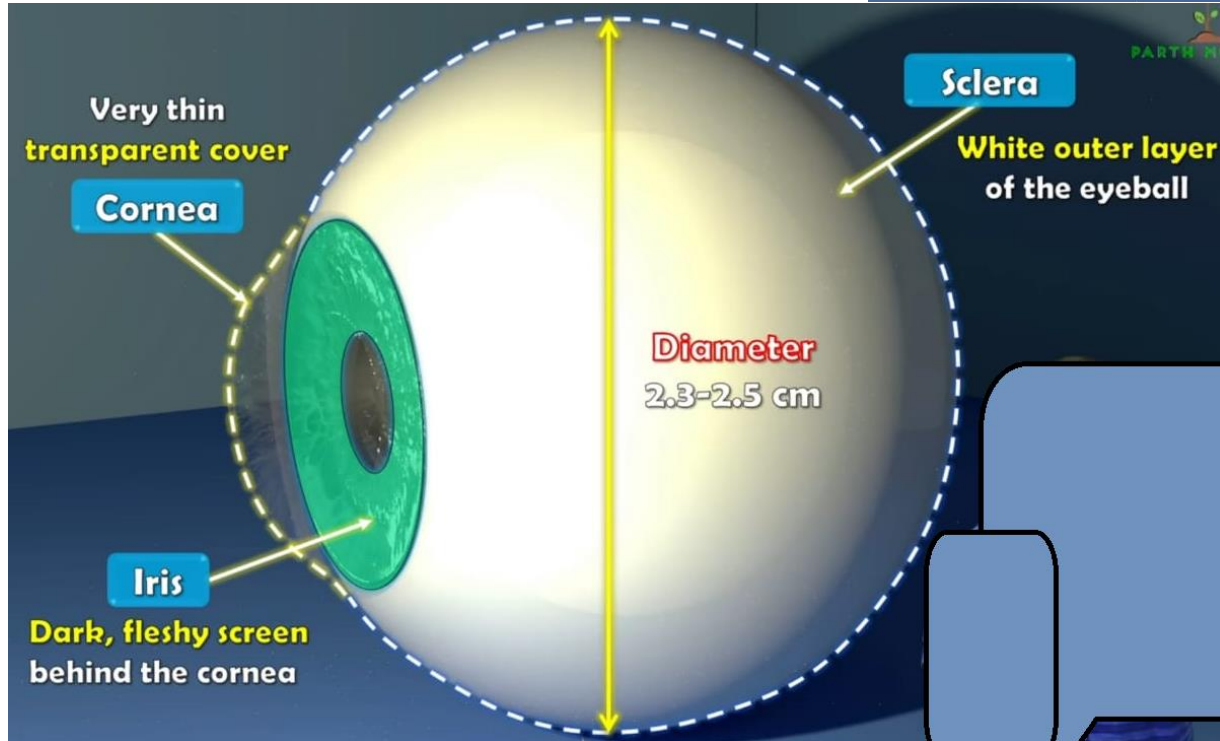
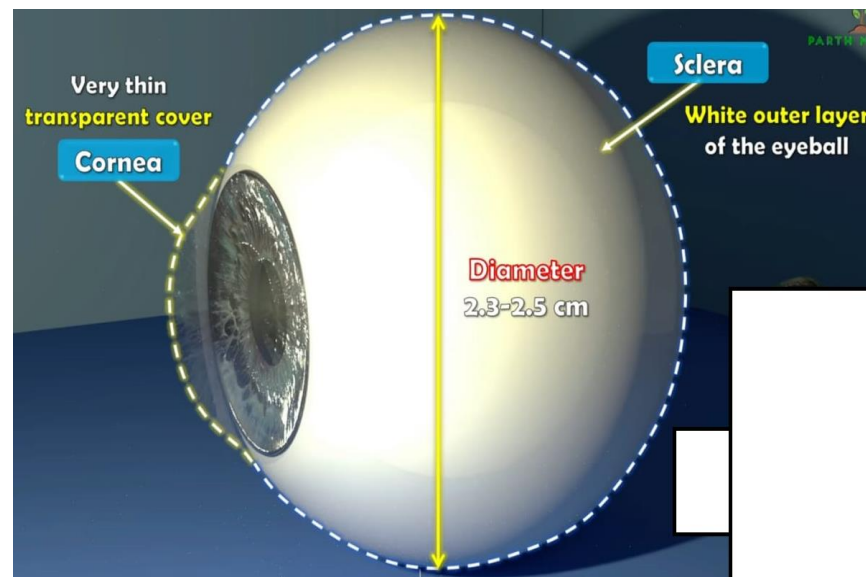
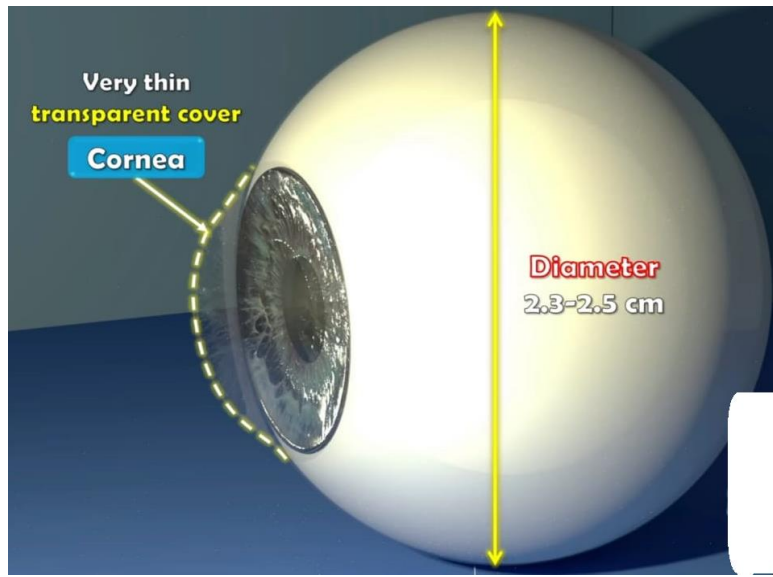
$$P = \frac{1}{f(\text{m})} \quad 1 \text{ Diopetre} = P = \frac{1}{1(\text{m})}$$

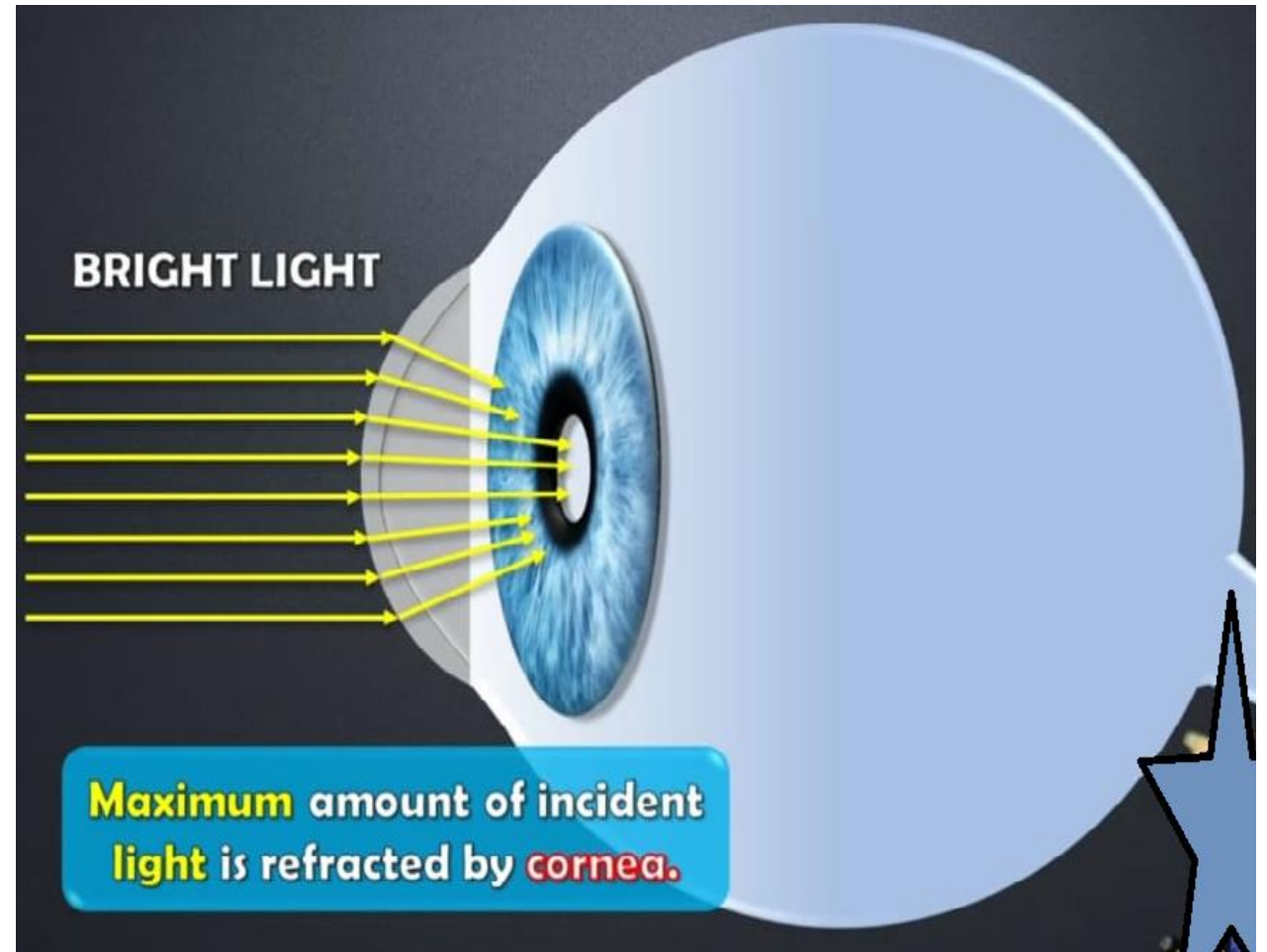
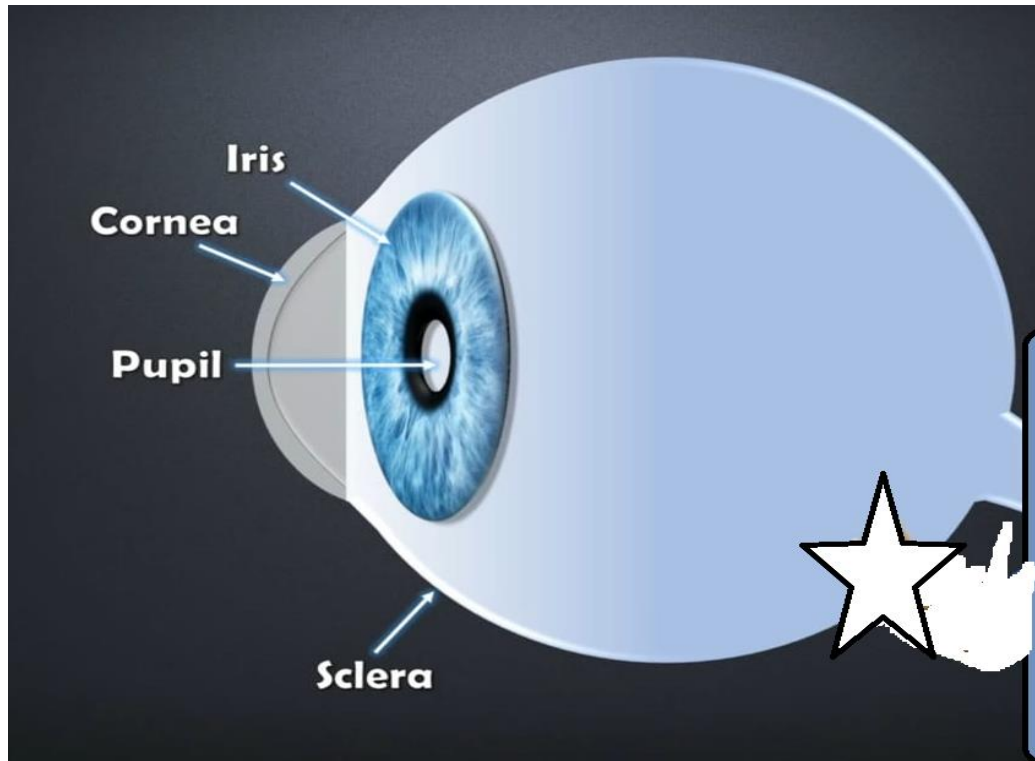
Combination of Lenses

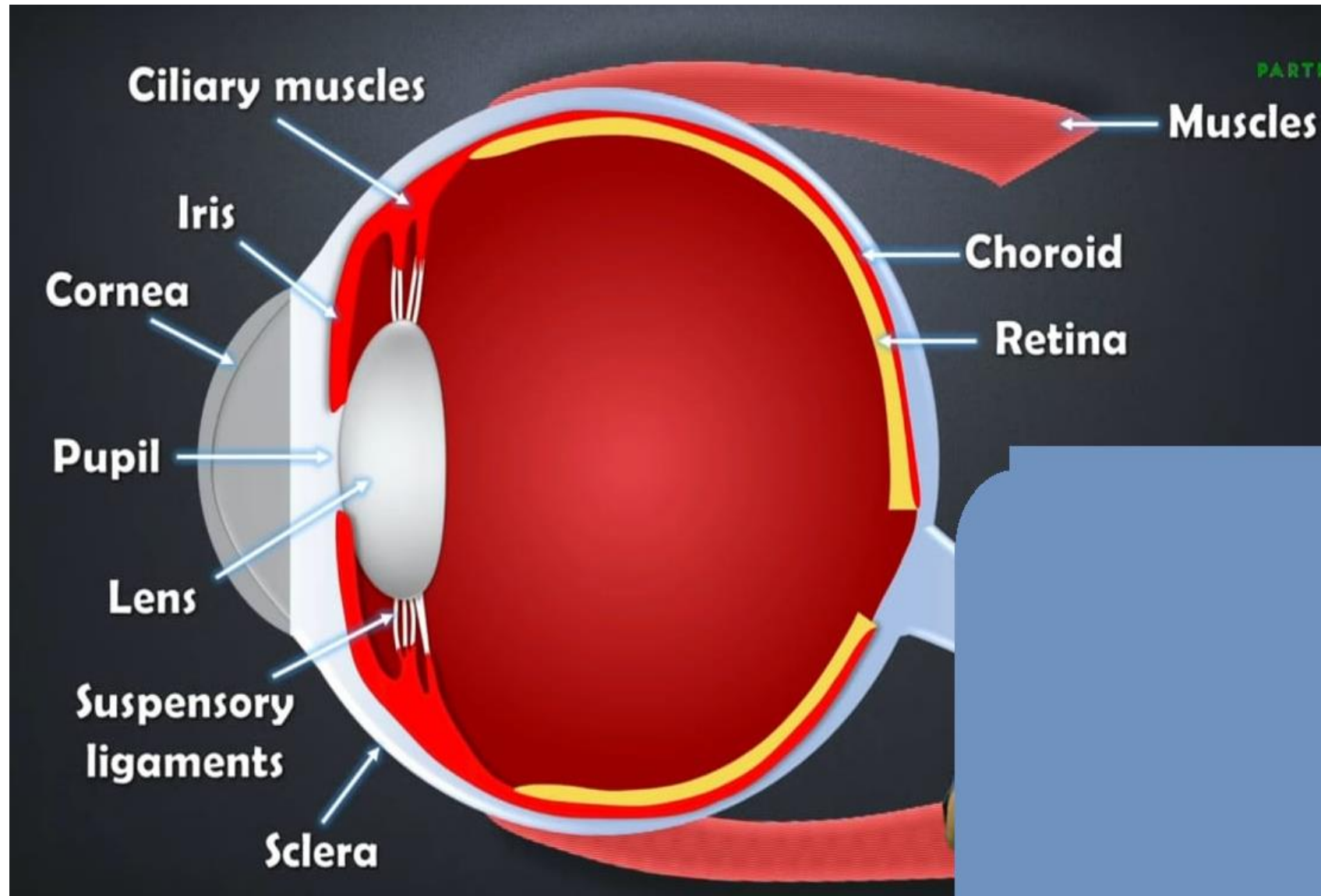
If two lenses with focal lengths f_1 and f_2 are kept in contact with each other, the combination has an effective focal length given by

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}$$

If the powers of the two lenses are P_1 and P_2 then the effective power of their combination **is $P_e = P_1 + P_2$** . Thus, when two lenses are kept touching each other, the power of the combined lens is equal to the sum of their powers.







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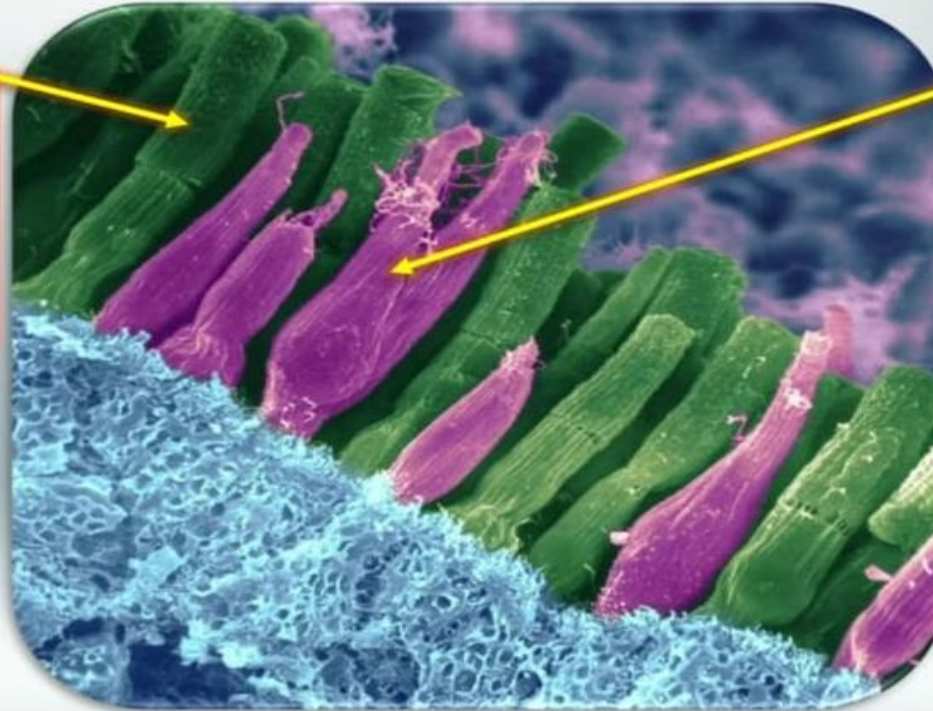
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CONES

Cones are responsible for the perception of colour



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