

# Assignment #6

1. The focal length of the first thin lens is

$$\frac{1}{f_1} = (n_e - 1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

where  $n_e = 1.5$ ,  $R_1 = 10\text{ cm}$  and  $R_2 = -10\text{ cm}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{f_1} = (1.5 - 1) \left( \frac{1}{10\text{ cm}} + \frac{1}{10\text{ cm}} \right) = \frac{1}{10\text{ cm}}$$

So  $f_1 = 10\text{ cm}$ .

The focal length of the second lens is

$$\frac{1}{f_2} = (1.5 - 1) \left( \frac{-1}{20\text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{20\text{ cm}} \right) = -\frac{1}{20\text{ cm}}$$

So  $f_2 = -20\text{ cm}$ .

The image formed by the first lens is located at

$$\frac{1}{s_{i_1}} = \frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{s_o} = \frac{1}{10\text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{50\text{ cm}} = \frac{2}{25\text{ cm}}$$

So  $s_{i_1} = 12.5\text{ cm}$ .

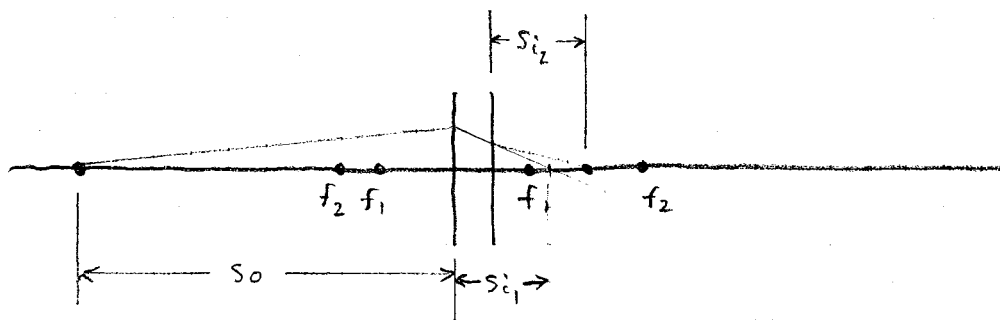
This image forms a virtual object for the second lens which is located at

$$s_{o_2} = d - s_{i_1} = 5\text{ cm} - 12.5\text{ cm} = -7.5\text{ cm}$$

The final image is located at

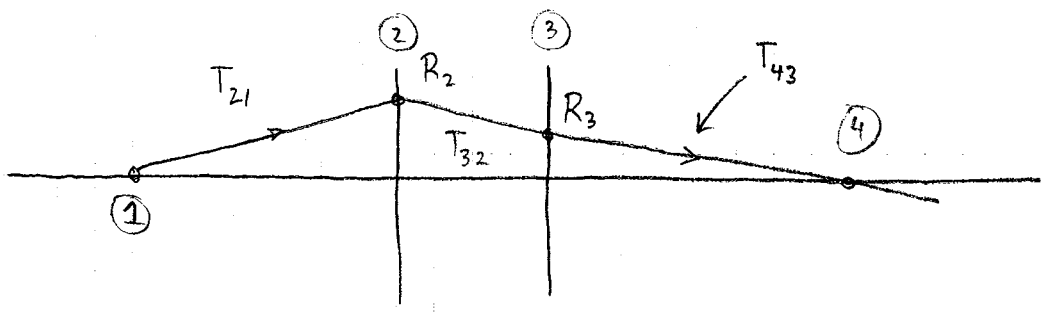
$$\frac{1}{s_{i_2}} = \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{1}{s_{o_2}} = -\frac{1}{20\text{ cm}} + \frac{1}{7.5\text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{12\text{ cm}}$$

$\Rightarrow s_{i_2} = 12\text{ cm}$  to the right of the second lens.



2. The following diagram represents the thin lens system:

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The transfer matrix  $T_{21}$  is

$$T_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s_0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 50\text{cm} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The first refraction matrix for the thin lens is

$$R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/f_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/10\text{cm} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The transfer matrix  $T_{32}$  is

$$T_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5\text{cm} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The refraction matrix for the second thin lens is

$$R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/f_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/20\text{cm} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last transfer matrix is

$$T_{43} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s_i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Use Mathematica of something similar.

The system matrix is

$$S = T_{43} R_3 T_{32} R_2 T_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} -5/2 & -3/40\text{cm} \\ 30\text{cm} - \frac{5}{2}s_i & \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{40\text{cm}} \cdot s_i \end{pmatrix}$$

When the initial state is  $y_i = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  the final state is

$$y_f = S y_i = \begin{pmatrix} -5\alpha/2 \\ (30\text{cm} - \frac{5}{2}s_i)\alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

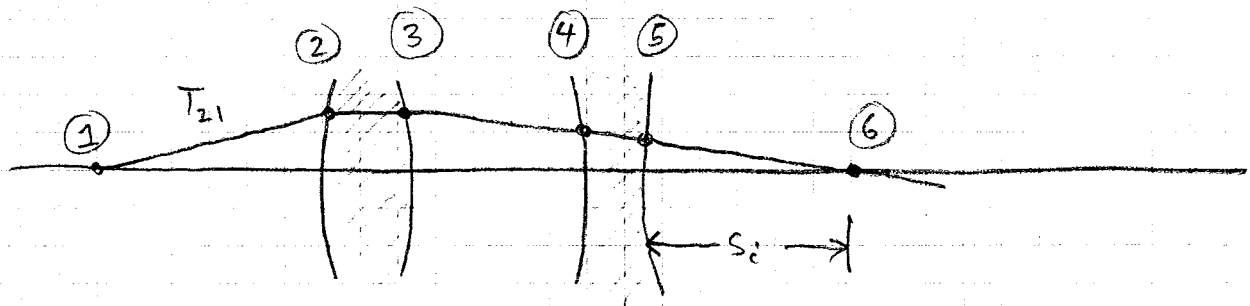
If the image is formed when  $y_f = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  then  $(30\text{cm} - \frac{5}{2}s_i) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow s_i = \frac{60\text{cm}}{5} = 12\text{cm}.$$

3. Now we consider each lens to be 1 cm thick but located at the same positions as in the previous problems. Thus, for example, the first transfer matrix is

$$T_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 49.5 \text{ cm} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The optical system now looks like this:



The refraction matrix for the first spherical surface is

$$R_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -D_2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $D_2 = \frac{(n_2 - 1)}{R_1} = \frac{1.5 - 1}{10 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{20 \text{ cm}}$

Likewise,  $R_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -D_3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

where  $D_3 = \frac{(1 - n_2)}{-R_1} = \frac{1 - 1.5}{-10 \text{ cm}} = \frac{1}{20 \text{ cm}}$

Similarly,  $R_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -D_4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $D_4 = \frac{n_2 - 1}{R_2} = -\frac{1}{40 \text{ cm}}$

and  $R_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -D_5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  where  $D_5 = \frac{1 - n_2}{-R_2} = -\frac{1}{40 \text{ cm}}$

The transfer matrices are

$$T_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 49.5 \text{ cm} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 \text{ cm}/1.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{43} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 \text{ cm} & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_{54} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 \text{ cm}/1.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{65} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ s_i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The system matrix is

$$S = T_{65} R_5 T_{54} R_4 T_{43} R_3 T_{32} R_2 T_{21}$$

When the initial state is

$$y_i = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

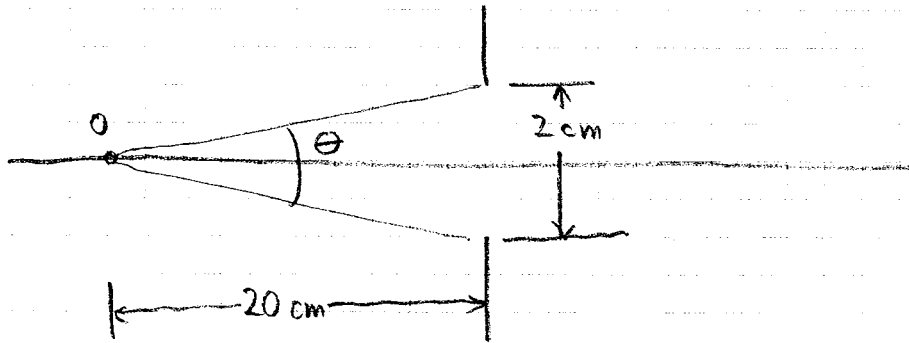
the final state is

Use Mathematica  
or something  
similar.

$$y_f = S y_i = \begin{pmatrix} -2.306 \alpha \\ (30.861 \text{ cm} - 2.306 \text{ s}) \alpha \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha' \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } s_i = \frac{30.861 \text{ cm}}{2.306} = 13.38 \text{ cm.}$$

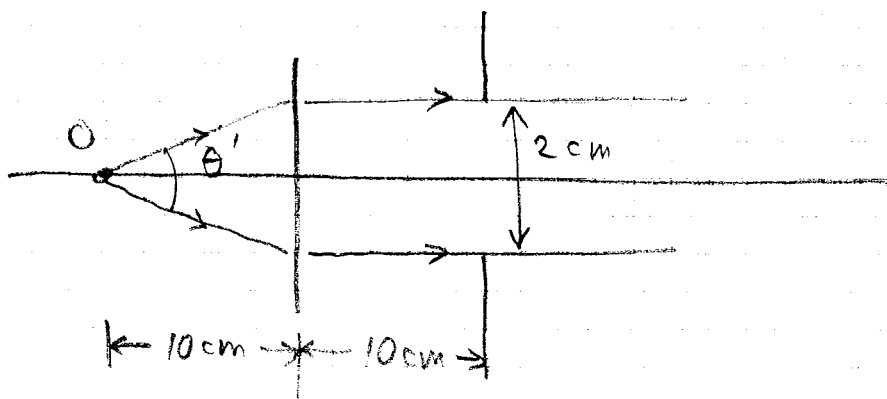
4. (a) With no optical elements between the object and the aperture stop, the entrance pupil is just the angle subtended by the aperture stop:



Thus,  $\theta = \frac{2 \text{ cm}}{20 \text{ cm}} = 0.1 \text{ rad} = 5.73^\circ$ .

- (b) If a thin lens with focal length  $f = 10 \text{ cm}$  is placed mid-way between the object and the aperture stop then the object will be at the focal point.

The marginal ray now looks like this:



The angular extent of the entrance pupil is now

$$\theta' = \frac{2 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ cm}} = 0.2 \text{ rad} = 11.46^\circ$$