



PHYSICS – LIGHT REFLECTION AND REFRACTION

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POWER OF LENS

FORMULAS::

1. Power of Lens: $P = 1/f$

* The SI Unit of power is diopter. It's denoted by the letter "D".

* Focal length of the lens is expressed in meter.

* A lens of focal length 100cm has a power of one diopter then i.e; $1 \text{ diopter} = 1\text{m}^{-1}$

*Power of the converging or convex lens is taken as +ve while the power of diverging or concave lens is -ve.

*Power of a lens is measured by an instrument called dioptrimeter.

2. Lenses in Combination:

* When 2 or more lenses are used in combination, the converging or diverging power varies.

* The equivalent focal length F of 2 lenses of focal f_1 and f_2 in contact is given by, $1/F = 1/f_1 + 1/f_2$, and so, the power of the combination P is, $P = P_1 + P_2$.

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Q.1. The power of converging lens is 4D and that of a diverging lens 2.5D. What is the resultant power and the nature of this combination of lenses placed closed together?

Q.2. (a) Two lens have power of (i) +2D (ii) -4D. What is the nature and focal length of each lens?

(b) An object is kept at a distance of 100cm from each of the above lenses. Calculate the:

(i) Image distance (ii) Magnification in each of the two cases.

Q.3. A student uses a lens of focal length 50cm and another of -50cm. What is the nature of the lens and its power used by each of them?

Q.4. A convex lens has a focal length of 40cm. Calculate its power.

Q.5. A convex lens of focal length 25cm and a concave lens of focal length 10cm are placed in close contact with each other calculate the lens power of this combination.