

6- Waves

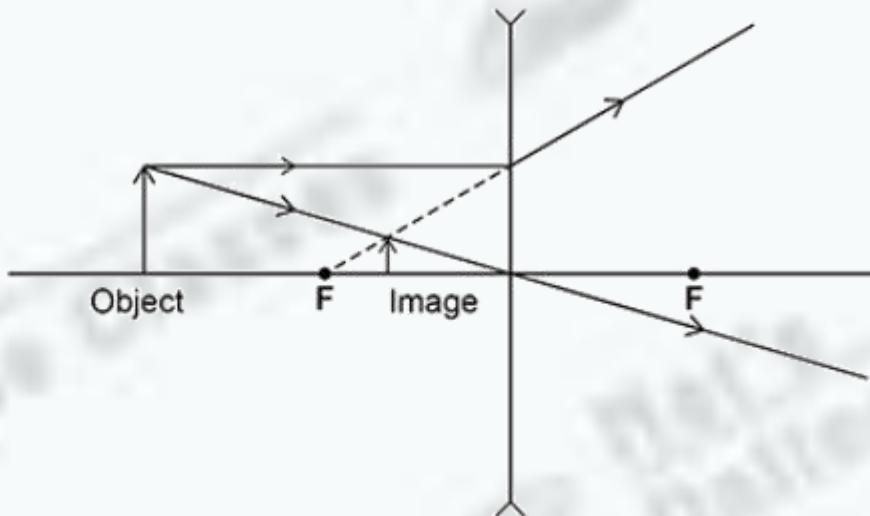
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Question: 1

Lenses are used to form images of objects.

(a) **Figure 1** shows how a concave lens forms an image of an object.

Figure 1



The image of the object in **Figure 1** is upright.

Give **two** other words that describe the image.

1 _____

2 _____

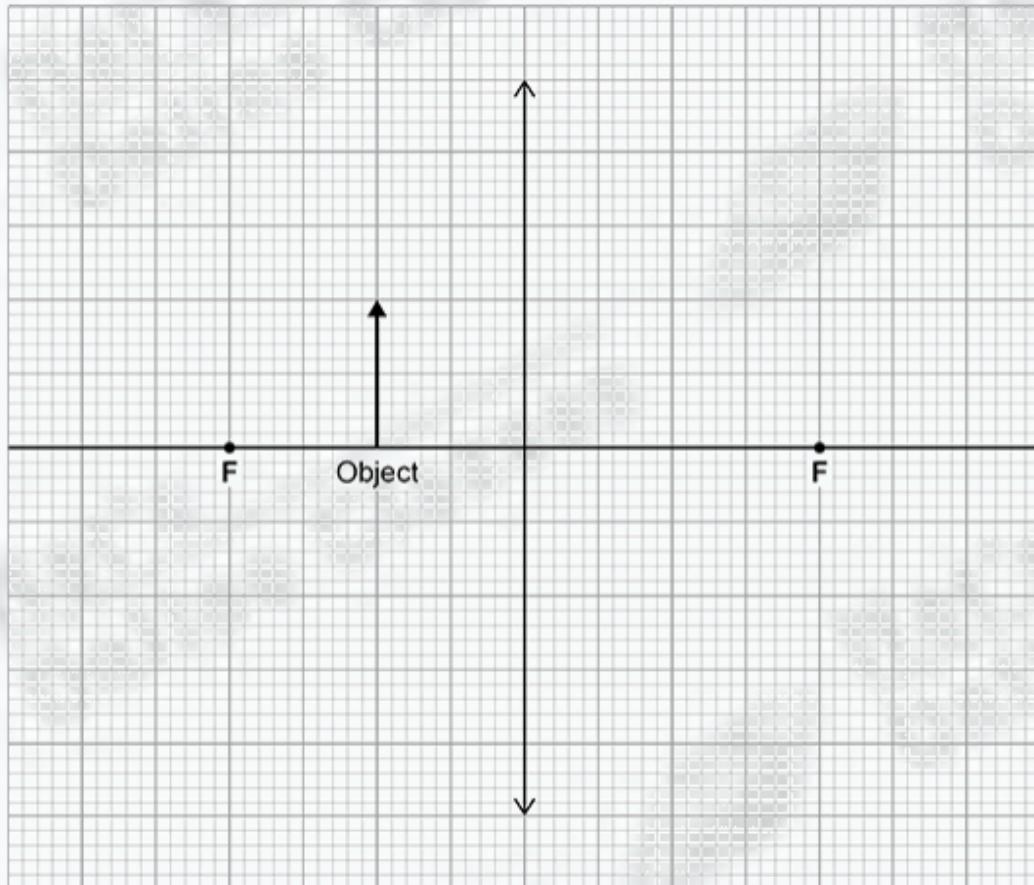
(1)

(b) **Figure 2** shows an object near to a **convex** lens.

Complete the ray diagram to show how the image is formed.

Use an arrow to represent the image.

Figure 2

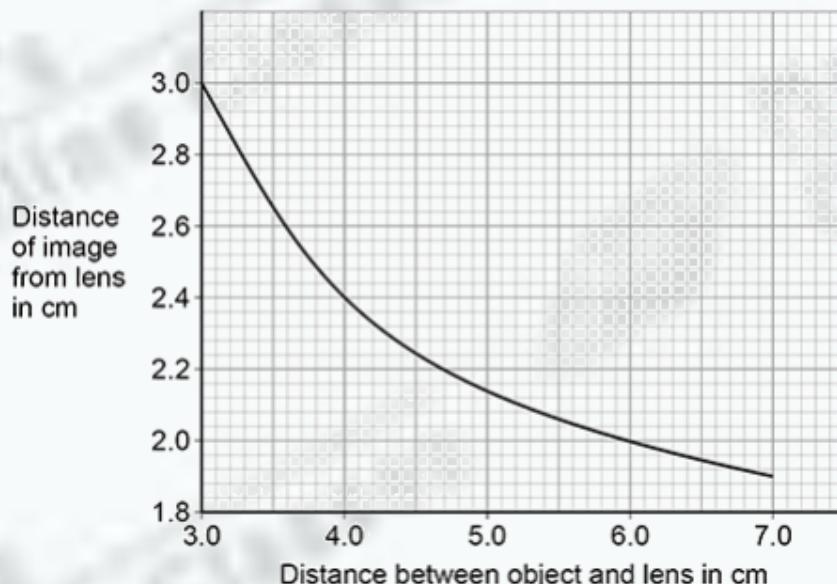


(3)

The position of an image formed by a convex lens varies with the distance between the object and the lens.

Figure 3 shows the results of a student's investigation using a convex lens.

Figure 3



(c) Describe how the distance of the image from the lens decreases as the distance between the object and the lens increases.

(d) The student measured the distance from the image to the lens four times.

(1)

The distance between the object and the lens did not change.

The 4 measurements from the image to the lens were:

1.9 cm 1.7 cm 2.2 cm 1.4 cm

Calculate the uncertainty in the measurements.

Uncertainty = \pm _____ cm

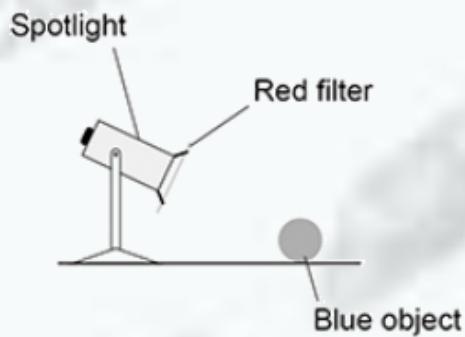
(2)

(e) **Figure 4** shows a spotlight containing a convex lens.

A red filter is placed in front of the spotlight.

The spotlight is directed at a blue object.

Figure 4



Explain why the blue object appears black.

(3)

Mark Scheme

(a) **both** answers correct

answers may be in either order

virtual

diminished

allow a description of diminished (eg smaller / reduced)

1

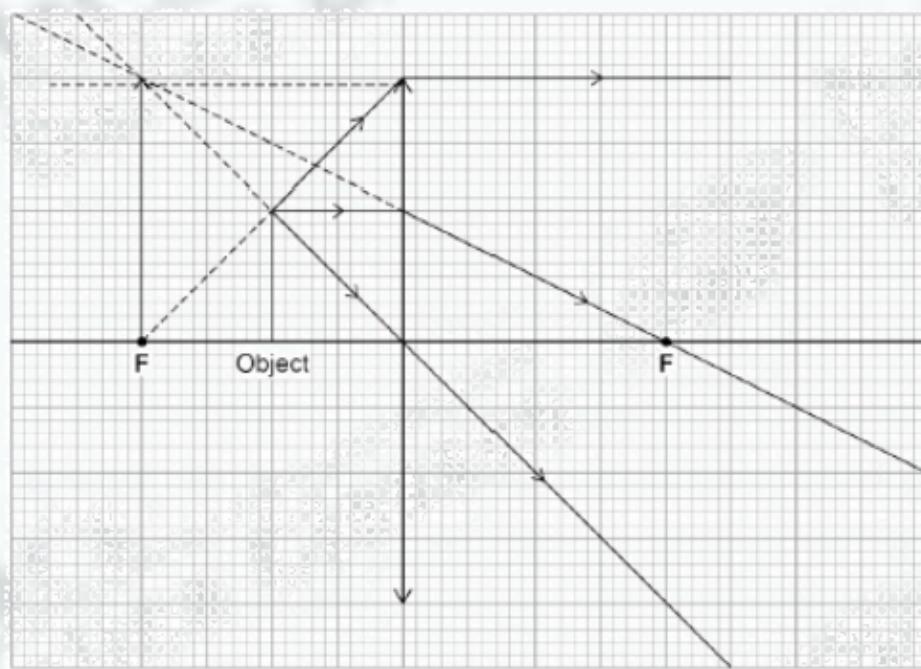
(b) any **two** correct lines drawn from the top of the object, passing through the lens and traced backwards

allow construction lines that are not dashed

*allow 1 mark for **two** correct lines drawn from the top of the object, passing through the lens BUT not traced backwards*

2

image drawn in the correct position and with the correct orientation



mark only scores if first two marks score

1

(c) (increasing the object distance) decreases the image distance more rapidly at small (object) distances / more gradually at larger (object) distances

do not accept inversely proportional

1

(d) $\frac{(2.2 - 1.4)}{2}$

uncertainty = $(\pm) 0.4$ (cm)

allow

$$\frac{1.9 + 1.7 + 2.2 + 1.4}{4} = 1.8 \quad (1)$$

$$(2.2 - 1.8) = (\pm) 0.4 \text{ (cm)} \quad (1)$$

(e) only red is transmitted by the filter

red is absorbed by the (blue) object

(so) no light is reflected by the (blue) object

Question: 2

Ultraviolet is a type of electromagnetic wave.

(a) Give **one** use of ultraviolet.

(1)

(b) An ultraviolet wave has a wavelength of 300 nanometres.

Which of the following is equal to 300 nanometres?

Tick (✓) **one** box.

3×10^7 m

3×10^{-7} m

3×10^9 m

3×10^{-9} m

(1)

(c) The speed of ultraviolet waves is 3×10^8 m/s.

Calculate the frequency of the ultraviolet wave.

Use your answer to part (b)

Frequency = _____ Hz

(3)

(d) The table below gives the wavelength of an ultraviolet wave and three other electromagnetic waves.

	Ultraviolet	Wave E	Wave F	Wave G
Wavelength in nanometres	300	0.1	600	100 000

Draw **one** line from each wave to the name of the wave.

Wave

Name

Wave E

Infrared

Wave F

Visible light

Wave G

X-rays

(1)

(e) Electromagnetic waves are transverse.

Some other types of wave are longitudinal.

Describe the difference between transverse and longitudinal waves.

(2)

Mark Scheme

(a) any **one** from:

- (sun) tan
- energy efficient lamps

allow

- (invisible) security coding
- detecting forged bank notes
- kill microbes
- attract insects
- sterilise (surgical) equipment
- cause the body to produce vitamin D
- increasing the growth rate of plants
- water purification

1

(b) 3×10^{-7} m

1

(c) $3.0 \times 10^8 = \text{frequency} \times 3 \times 10^{-7}$

allow ecf from part (b)

1

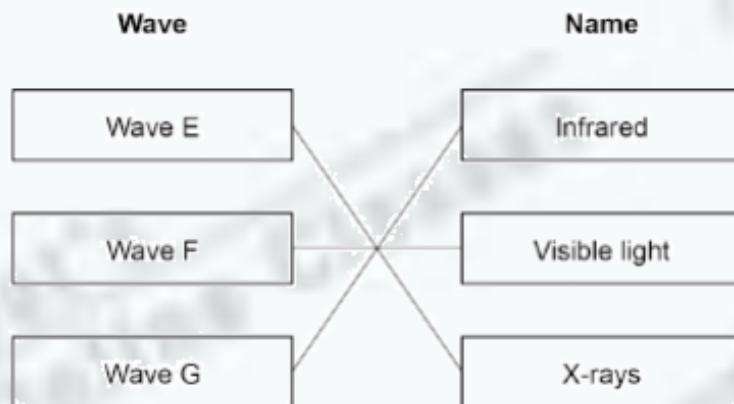
$$\text{frequency} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^{-7}}$$

1

$$\text{frequency} = 1 \times 10^{15} \text{ (Hz)}$$

1

(d)



all three lines correct for 1 mark

1

(e) in a transverse wave, the oscillations / vibrations are perpendicular to the direction of energy transfer

allow direction of wave travel for direction of energy transfer

1

in a longitudinal wave, the oscillations / vibrations are parallel to the direction of energy transfer

1