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- 1. Since you all did the lab, you should be able to use the above diagram to find the focal length of the lens. (*The arrows are there to show you exactly where the devices are located.*)
- 2. Mark the focal point and radius of curvature on both sides of the lens on the diagram above.



3. Notice the dashed-line circle at the left. Also, notice the mirror cut out of the circle. On the diagram, mark the *radius* of curvature with a C and the focus with an f.

4. Give one quick way to find the focal point of a convex lens without calculating it. (*There are three, actually.*)

- 5. If the object is on the left side the above mirror would be convergent or divergent?
- 6. If the object is on the right side the above mirror would be convex or concave?
- 7. If the object is on the left side the focal length of the above mirror is positive or negative?

Let's practice some of the math.

- 8. A 3 cm tall object is 5.4 cm from a *convex mirror*. If it has a 4.2 cm focal length....
 - A) Since it is a convex mirror, is the focal point positive or negative?
 - B) Find the distance to the image.
 - C) Is it a real or virtual image?
 - D) Find the magnification of the mirror and the height of the image.
- Using your notes: "Refraction" to answer the following. I'll explain later. Just do the math. 9. Find the speed of light in ice. (Be sure to use your "EE" key!)
- 10. If light comes hits glass at an incident angle of 40° from air, find the refracted angle in the glass.

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11. Find the critical angle of light crossing from diamond and air.

For the next part you will need Internet access (at home, my classroom, the library, a friend's house). From the website go to Physics Links/ Light and Optics Links/ Lens Applet 1. There will be a start button at the bottom (you may have to hit the start button twice).

Let me be sure you know how to use the buttons, etc. This is a picture of the buttons at the top of the page:



12. Fill in the following tables for each of the four optical devices. (*Just to be sure you know:* C > p > f means the object (p) is between C and f.)

Convex Lens	Location of q	Real or Virtual?	Magnified or reduced?	Concave Lens	Location of q	Real or Virtual?	Magnified or reduced?
p = C				p = C			
p > C				p > C			
C > p > f				C > p > f			
p = f				p = f			
p < f				p < f			

Concave Mirror	Location of q	Real or Virtual?	Magnified or reduced?	Convex Mirror	Location of q	Real or Virtual?	Magnified or reduced?
p = C				p = C			
p > C				p > C			
C > p > f				C > p > f			
p = f				p = f			
p < f				p < f			