

Property of image that forms by a mirror (by reflection)			
Mirror type	f	s_o	Image Properties
Plane mirror	no	$s_o > 0$	Erect, virtual, same size, same far, reverse right and left.
Concave mirror	+	$s_o > f$	Real, inverted. (<i>Negative M</i>).. ($h_i = \text{negative}$).
		$s_o < f$	Virtual, erect, larger. ($s_i = \text{negative}$).
		$s_o = f$	No image will be formed.
Convex mirror	-	$s_o > 0$	Virtual, erect, smaller. (<i>Positive M</i>).

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i}$$

f = focal length of mirror
 s_o = distance of object from mirror
 s_i = distance of image from mirror

$$M = \frac{b_i}{b_o} = \frac{-s_i}{s_o}$$

M = magnification
 b_i = image height
 b_o = object height
 s_i = image distance
 s_o = object distance

- The distance to a **virtual** image (s_i) is always **negative**.
- The **focal length** (f) of a **convex mirror** is always **negative**.
- An **inverted image (real)** has a **negative** magnification.
- An **erect image (virtual)** has a **positive** magnification.

Property of image that forms by a Lens (by refraction)			
Lens type	f	s_o	Image Properties
Converging lens Convex lens	+	$s_o > f$	Real, inverted. (<i>Negative M</i>).. ($h_i = \text{negative}$).
		$s_o < f$	Virtual, erect, larger. ($s_i = \text{negative}$)
Diverging lens Concave lens	-	$s_o > 0$	Virtual, erect, smaller. (<i>Positive M</i>).

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i}$$

f = focal length
 s_o = distance of object from lens center
 s_i = distance of image from lens center

$$M = \frac{b_i}{b_o} = \frac{-s_i}{s_o}$$

M = magnification
 b_i = image height
 b_o = object height
 s_i = image distance from lens center
 s_o = object distance from lens center

- The distance to a **virtual** image (s_i) is always **negative**.
- The **focal length** (f) of a **diverging lens** is always **negative**.
- **Diverging (Concave) lenses** are *thicker on the edges* than at the center.
- **Converging (Convex) lenses** are *thicker in the center* than on the edges.