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ESP Lab Work

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Instructions :

- Duration : 2 Hours
  - The goal of this working lab is to simulate and find the magnification of a microscope
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## Ray Optics Simulation Lab

Website: <https://ricktu288.github.io/ray-optics/>

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### Part 1: Ideal Lens Setup

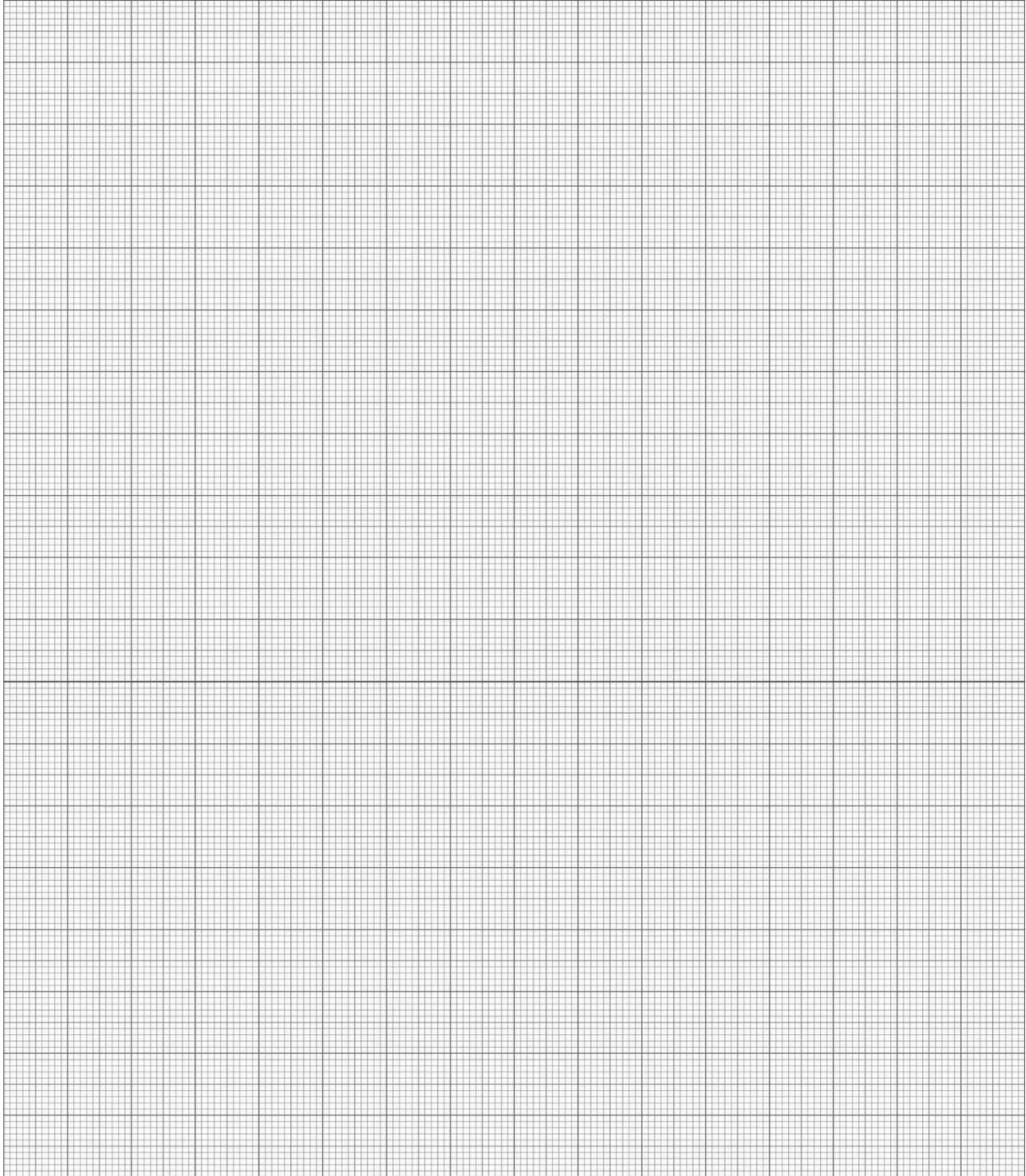
- **File to import:** *Lab\_optics\_ideal\_lens*
1. **Place an ideal lens**
    - Go to *Glass* → *Ideal Lens*.
    - Set the height of the lens to at least 300 units.
    - Align the lens vertically, centered on the zero mark of the ruler grid.
  2. **Adjust the focal length**
    - Set the lens to a +300 units focal length.
  3. **Trace image formation**
    - Use *Light Source* → *Single Ray* to draw the three principal rays (parallel, focal, and central) from the top of your object to determine the image point.
    - (Optional) Repeat for other points on the object to complete the image.
  4. **Is the image real or virtual?**
    - Observe the rays and justify your answer.
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### Part 2: Changing the Focal Length

5. **Explore magnification**
  - Adjust the focal length slider and observe the effect on the image position and magnification.
  - Based on your calculations, what focal length would produce an image three times larger than the object ?

$$f =$$

- Do a drawing for this configuration using three particular rays



### Part 3: Real Lens vs. Ideal Lens

#### 6. Replace by a plano-convex lens

- Remove the ideal lens and place a plano-convex lens (convex on one side, flat on the other) *Glass*  $\rightarrow$  *Spherical Lens*. Use a refractive index of 1.5 (e.g., glass in air).

#### 7. Apply the lens maker's formula: $\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{n_{lens}}{n_{medium}} - 1\right)\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)$

- Solve for  $r_1$  (the convex side) to match the focal length used in Part 1.

$$r_1 =$$

#### 8. Repeat with a bi-convex lens

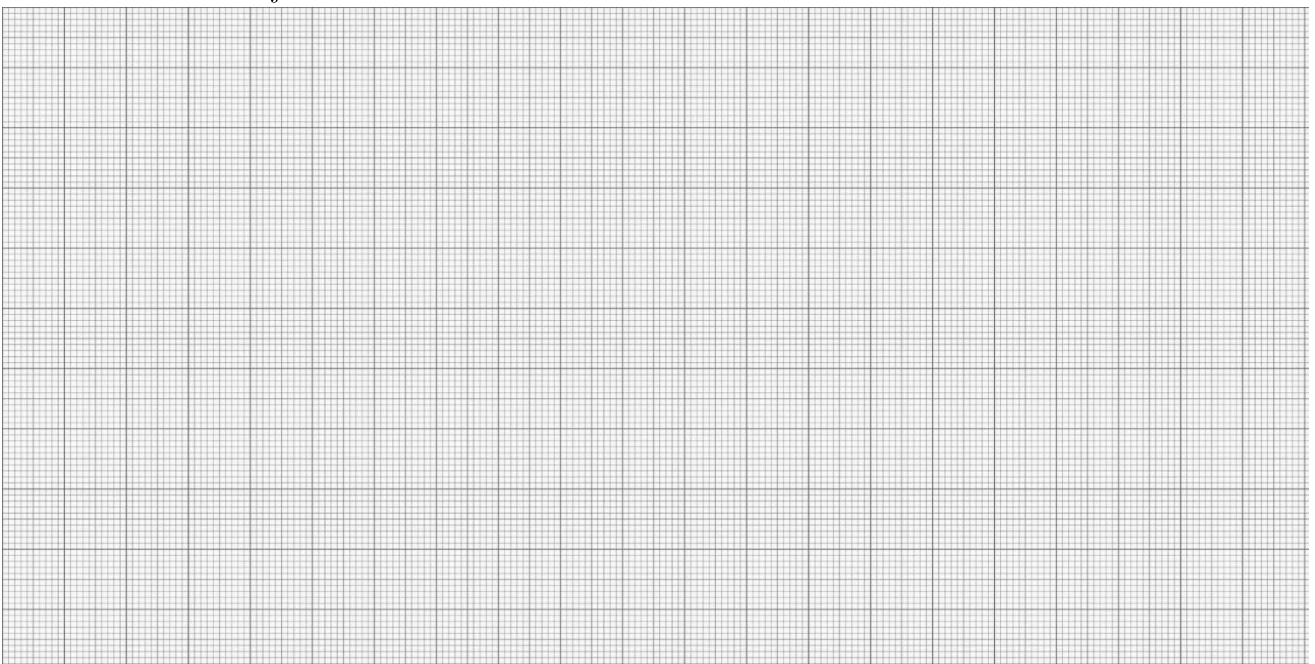
- Using the same focal length and refractive index, apply the **lens maker's formula** to find the **common radius of curvature**  $r$  of a **symmetrical bi-convex lens** (convex on both sides).

$$r =$$

! Tips for simulation! According to your calculation you may end up with a lens height that will be smaller than the object. In this case you can also use a beam of parallel rays (*Light Source*  $\rightarrow$  *beam*) instead of your object.

#### 9. Simulation

- Are you able to **verify that the image remains consistent** with the previous cases?
- If you're not able to replace the ideal lens by a real lens, **import file: *Lab\_optics\_real\_lens\_2*** and trace the 3 particular rays from 3 different points of the object.



- What do you observe? How can you explain it?

## Part 4 – Construction of a Microscope (with ideal lenses)

- **Import** *Lab\_optics\_microscope*

*In this example:*

- *The scale along the x-axis is: 100 units = 1 cm*
- *The scale along the y-axis is: 100 units = 50  $\mu\text{m}$*

### 10. Place the objective lens

- Choose a **short focal length**, e.g.,  $f_{obj} = 50 \text{ units} = 0.5 \text{ cm}$
- Place the objective lens somewhere on the optical axis, to the right of the bacteria (Yes, I did my best to draw that bacteria!)
- What do the orange rays correspond to?

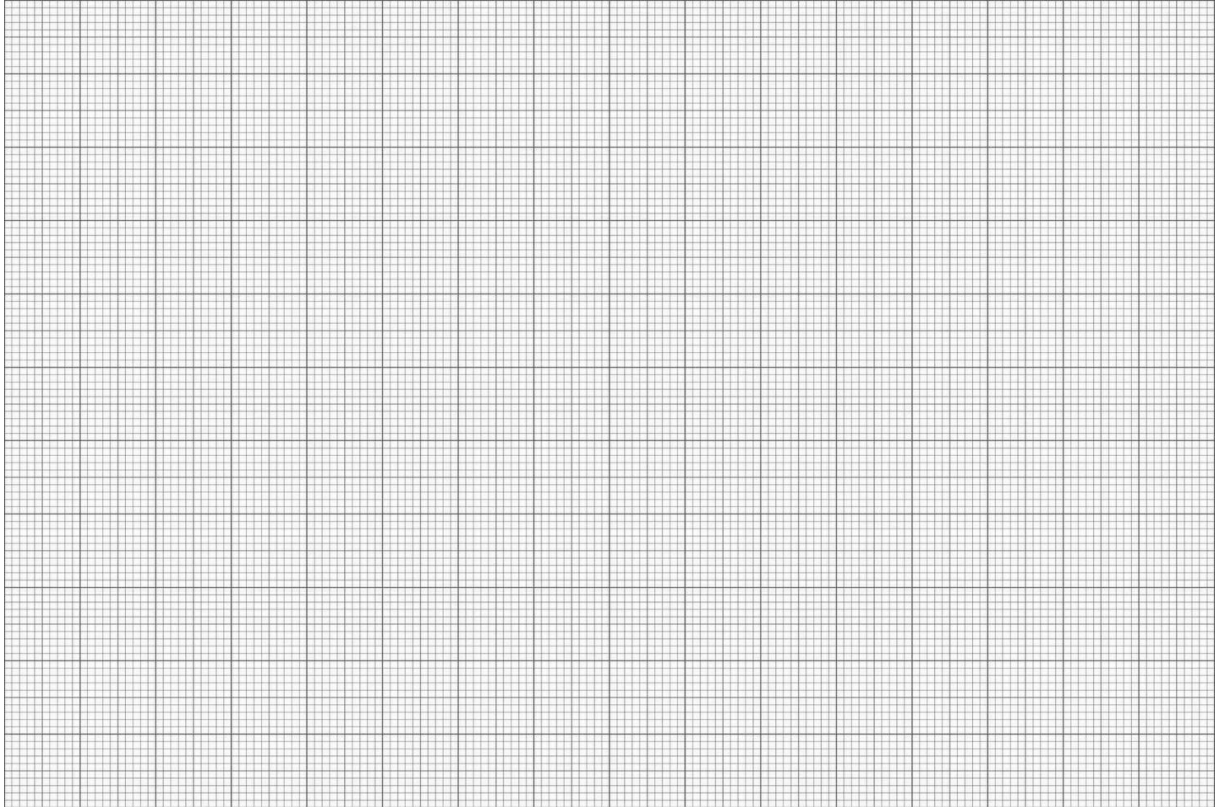
### 11. Place the object

- Position the object (i.e., the starting point of the rays) slightly **beyond the focal point** of the objective lens, e.g., at  $p = 80 \text{ units} = 0.8 \text{ cm}$ , and 20 units above the central axis (which corresponds to a 10  $\mu\text{m}$  height)
- Where and how is the image formed? Is the image real or virtual? Inverted or upright?

### 12. Place the eyepiece (ocular) lens

- Add a second ideal lens to act as the **eyepiece**, with a **longer focal length**, e.g.,  $f_{eye} = 250 \text{ units} = 2.5 \text{ cm}$  (You can choose different values as long as  $f_{eye} > 5f_{obj}$ )
- Adjust the position of the eyepiece so that the rays **exit the eyepiece parallel**
- What can you say about the relationship between the focal point of the eyepiece and the position  $i$  of the first image?
- Where is the final (second) image in this specific case?
- What about the observer looking through the eyepiece? Does they need to accommodate to see anything clearly?
- What if the microscope is not perfectly set up?

- Draw a schematic of your microscope using particular rays



- Can you replace the ideal lenses by real lenses? Show your instructor
- What can we say about the final (second) image in this specific case?

- Optional: can you add a model of the eyeball in your simulation?

#### 4. Magnification

The **total magnification** of the microscope in this setup is the product of two contributions:

$$M_{total} = m_{objective} \times m_{eyepiece} = m \times m_{\theta}$$

- **$m$** : the **lateral magnification** provided by the **objective lens**. If the object is just beyond the focal point of the objective, it produces a real, inverted image, with:  $m = -\frac{i}{p} = -\frac{s}{f_{obj}}$  where  $s$  is the distance between the back focal plane of the objective and the front focal plane of the eyepiece. Using your measured values of  $i$ ,  $s$  and  $f_{obj}$ , verify whether the relation of lateral magnification holds true.

$h$	$p$	$i$	$s$	$f_{obj}$	$f_{eye}$	$m = -\frac{i}{p}$	$m = -\frac{s}{f_{obj}}$

## 5. Angular Magnification

- $m_\theta$  : The **angular magnification** provided by the **eyepiece lens** (assuming the final image is at infinity) is given by:  $m_\theta = \frac{D}{f_{eye}} = \frac{25cm}{f_{eye}}$  where  $D=25cm$  is the **near point** of the human eye. Compute:

$$m_\theta =$$

## 6. Total Magnification

- Using your previous result for  $m_\theta$  (the lateral magnification by the objective), the **total magnification** of the microscope is:

$$M_{total} =$$

## 7. Apparent Size of the Bacterium

- The **angular size without the microscope** is given by:  $\theta_{ref} = \frac{h}{D}$  with  $h=10\mu m$  is the object (here a bacteria) and  $D=25cm$ . The **angular size through the microscope** is:  $M_{total} \times \theta_{ref}$ . and finally the **apparent size under the microscope**, as perceived at the near point, is  $\theta_{app} \times D$ .

$$\text{Apparent size of the bacteria} =$$

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## Part 5 – Polychromatic light

- **Import** `Lab_optics_microscope_chromatic`
- **And also import** `Lab_optics_microscope_chromatic_real`
- What do you observe? How can you explain it?
- What are the consequences for microscopy or astronomy? Find an image online that illustrates this effect.

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## Part 6 – Have fun

If you have time, visit the gallery and explore the different simulations to understand:

- What is a Fresnel Lens?  
→ <https://phydemo.app/ray-optics/simulator/>
- How do rainbows happen in the sky?  
→ <https://phydemo.app/ray-optics/gallery/rainbows>
- How does a telescope work ?  
→ <https://phydemo.app/ray-optics/gallery/newtonian-telescope>
- What is a Köhler Illumination ?  
→ <https://phydemo.app/ray-optics/gallery/koeher-illumination>