

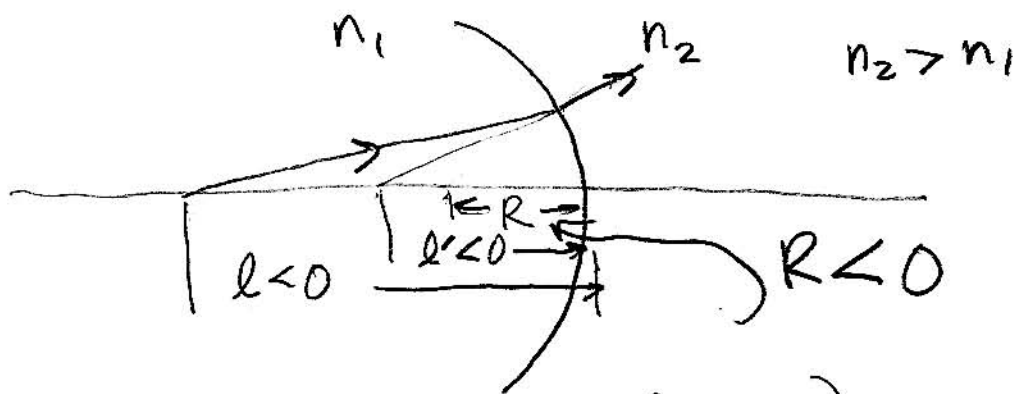
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still true that

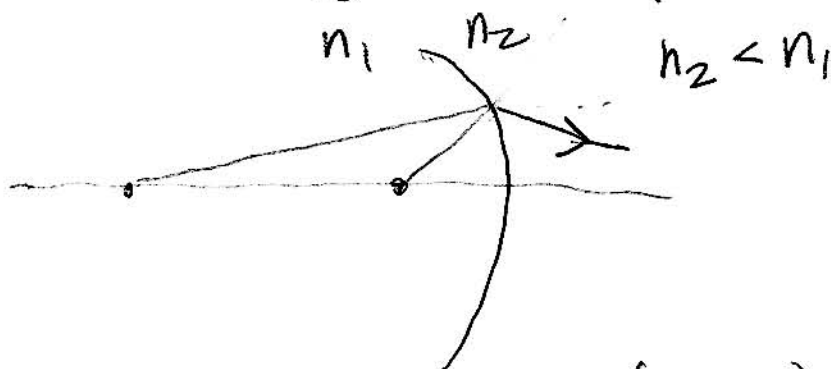
$$-\frac{n_1}{l} + \frac{n_2}{l'} = \frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R}$$

← now, R.H.S < 0

Further: can make $R < 0$: $n_2 < n_1$

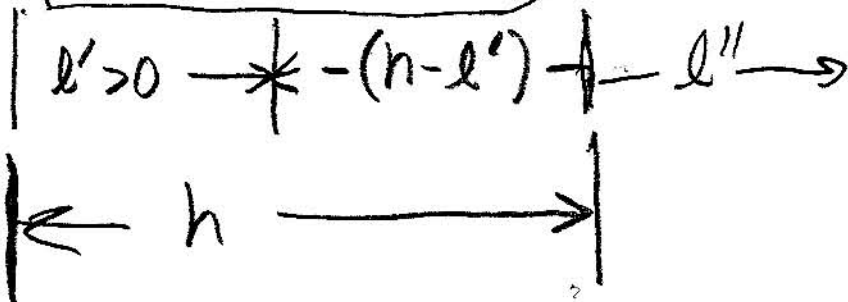
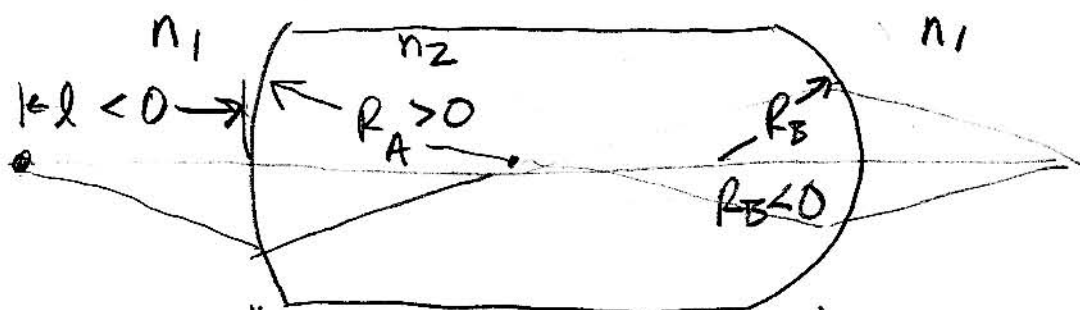


$$-\frac{n_1}{l} + \frac{n_2}{l'} = -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R}$$



still $-\frac{n_1}{l} + \frac{n_2}{l'} = -\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R}$ ← now, > 0

Multiple Surfaces



$$-\frac{n_1}{l} + \frac{n_2}{l'} = \frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R_A} \quad \frac{n_2}{h - l'} + \frac{n_1}{l''} = \frac{(n_1 - n_2)}{R_B}$$

$R_B < 0$

relate l to l''

hard: $h \neq 0$

"thin lens": $h \rightarrow 0$

then
$$\frac{n_2}{l'} = \frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R_A} + \frac{n_1}{l}$$

$$-\frac{(n_2 - n_1)}{R_A} - \frac{n_1}{l} + \frac{n_1}{l''} = -\frac{n_2 - n_1}{R_B}$$

$> 0, < 0$

$$-\frac{n_1}{l} + \frac{n_1}{l''} = (n_2 - n_1) \left(\frac{1}{R_A} - \frac{1}{R_B} \right)$$

Focal Length of a Lens

$$\frac{1}{f} \equiv (n_2 - n_1) \left(\frac{1}{R_A} - \frac{1}{R_B} \right)$$



$R_A < R_B$, $\frac{1}{R_A} - \frac{1}{R_B} > 0$
 $R_A > 0$ $R_B > 0$
 $n_2 > n_1$ $f > 0$



$R_A > 0$, $R_B < 0$, $\frac{1}{R_A} - \frac{1}{R_B} > 0$
 $f > 0$



$R_A < 0$, $R_B < 0$ $\frac{1}{R_A} - \frac{1}{R_B} =$
 $|R_A| > |R_B|$ $-\frac{1}{|R_A|} + \frac{1}{|R_B|} > 0$
 $f > 0$

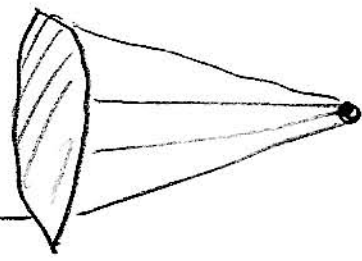
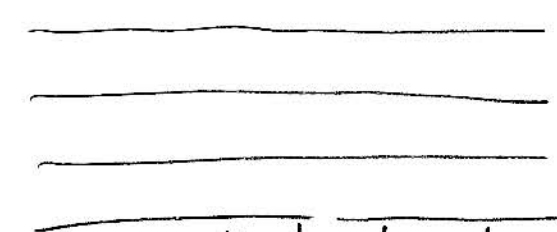


$R_A < 0$, $R_B > 0$
 $\frac{1}{R_A} - \frac{1}{R_B} < 0$
 $f < 0$

Meaning of Focal Length

$f > 0$

$n_1 = 1$
air

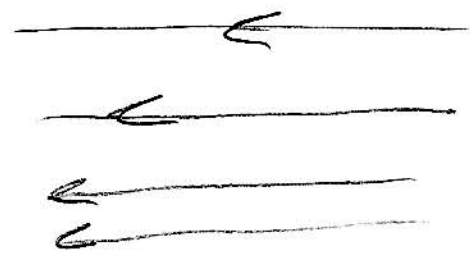
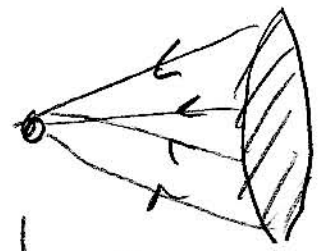


light focused
a distance
 f behind

parallel light
(like $l = -\infty$)

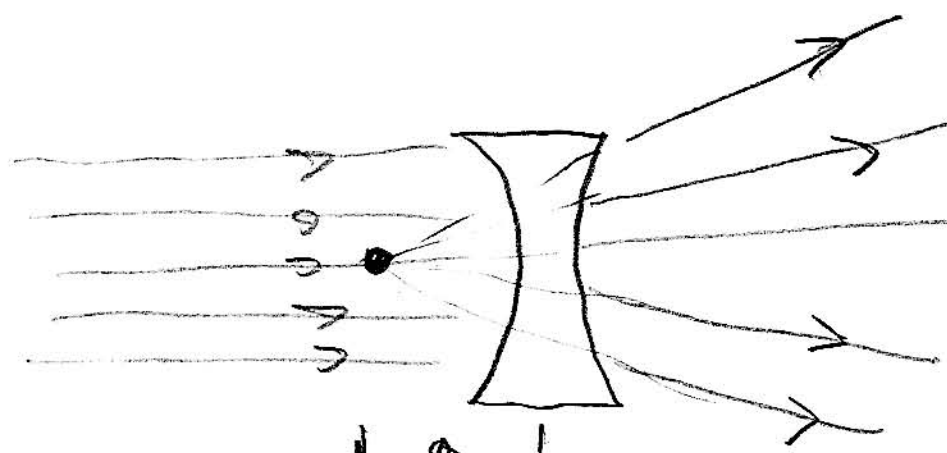
$$-\frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{l'} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$l' = f$



$|l| < f \rightarrow$

$f < 0$



diverges,
like coming
from a
point
at the
 $f < 0$

$|f| < 0$

Magnification