October 19, 2016 Lecture 17

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Closed book; closed notes. Time limit: 75 minutes.

An equation sheet is attached and can be removed. A spare raytrace sheet is also attached. Use the back sides if required.

Assume thin lenses in air if not specified.

If a method of solution is specified in the problem, that method must be used.

- Raytraces must be done on the raytrace form. Be sure to indicate the initial conditions for your rays.
- You must show your work and/or method of solution in order to receive credit or partial credit for your answer.

Provide your answers in a neat and orderly fashion. No credit if it can't be read/followed. Use a ruler or straight edge!

- Only a basic scientific calculator may be used. This calculator must not have programming or graphing capabilities. An acceptable example is the TI-30 calculator. Each student is responsible for obtaining their own calculator.
- Note: On some quantities, only the magnitude of the quantity is provided. The proper sign conventions and reference definitions must be applied.

Distance Students: Please return the original exam only; do not scan/FAX/email an additional copy. Your proctor should keep a copy of the completed exam.

1) (10 points) A 2 m tall zebra is to be imaged onto a 1 cm detector. The zebra is about 30 m away, and the image of the zebra completely fills the detector. Approximately what focal length lens is required?

2) (10 points) Draw the tunnel diagram for this prism and the ray path shown.



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3) (10 points) A flat refractive surface separates indices of refraction of 1.5 and 1.7. What is the critical angle for total internal reflection associated with this surface?

4) (25 points) An imaging system is comprised of two thin lenses in air. The focal length of the first lens is 40 mm, and the focal length of the second lens is 60 mm. The lenses are separated by 25 mm. The system is to be used in conjunction with a cube of glass with an index of refraction of 1.6. The object is 100 mm to the left of the first thin lens. What is the size of the largest glass cube that will fit between the second lens of this system and the image plane? Consider that the image is formed on the rear surface of the cube, and the cube is in contact with the second thin lens.

Glass Cube:	Index of refraction $= 1.6$	
System:	A 40 mm focal length thin lens and a 60 mm focal length thin lens	
	separated by 25 mm	
Object:	The object is 100 mm to the left of the first thin lens.	

**NOTE:** Use Gaussian Reduction and Gaussian Imaging for this problem. Cascaded imaging may not be used (you may not image through one lens and then use this image as an object for the other lens).

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Maximum Glass Cube Dimension = \_\_\_\_ mm

5) (10 points) Two imaging configurations are given, each showing an object. Determine the image location and size by using a ray construction. Both real and virtual objects are shown. Indicate if the image is real or virtual. Rays must be drawn using a straight edge.

Positive Thin Lens – Real Object



Negative Thin Lens – Virtual Object



6) (20 points) An optical system in air is comprised of two thin lenses:



An object is placed 300 mm to the left of the first lens. The object size is  $\pm 10$  mm. Use paraxial raytrace methods to determine the system focal length and the location and size of the image.

Determine:

- System Focal Length
- Back Focal Distance
- Front Focal Distance
- Image Location and Size

NOTE: This problem is to be worked using raytrace methods only. All answers must be determined directly from the rays you trace; for example, the image size must be determined from a raytrace. Raytraces must be done on the raytrace form. Be sure to clearly label your rays on the raytrace form. A method of solution explaining your procedure and calculations must be provided. Gaussian imaging methods may not be used for any portion of this problem.

System Focal Length = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Back Focal Distance = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Front Focal Distance = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

Image Location = \_\_\_\_\_ mm to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the second lens

Image Size = +/- \_\_\_\_ mm



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Method of Solution:

7) (15 points) In the very first homework problem of the semester, we found by using Fermat's Principle that the proper mirror shape to image a distant point source (star) was a parabola. Unfortunately, parabolas are more difficult to polish than spheres.

An all-spherical alternative design is the Maksutov-Cassegrain. A thin meniscus lens is used with a spherical primary mirror to correct the aberrations of the telescope. You do not need to know any of these details for this problem, however!

To simplify fabrication, the secondary mirror is an aluminized patch on the rear surface of this meniscus corrector lens. The secondary mirror therefore has the same radius of curvature as the second surface of the lens. Assume the coating for the secondary mirror has zero thickness.



Specifications:	$R_1 = 140.0 \text{ mm}$	
	$t_1 = 10.0 \text{ mm}$	$n_1 = 1.5$
	$R_2 = 150.0 \text{ mm}$	
	$t_2 = 200.0 \text{ mm}$	
	$R_3 = 500.0 \text{ mm}$	

The surface curvatures are diagrammatically correct in the figure. Apply the proper sign conventions to all quantities.

Determine the System Focal Length and the Working Distance (WD). The working distance is measured from the vertex plane of the primary mirror  $(R_3)$ .

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A sizeable portion of the credit for this problem is properly setting up the raytrace sheet.

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Method of Solution:

Focal Length = \_\_\_\_\_ mm Working Distance = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

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## Spare raytrace sheets



