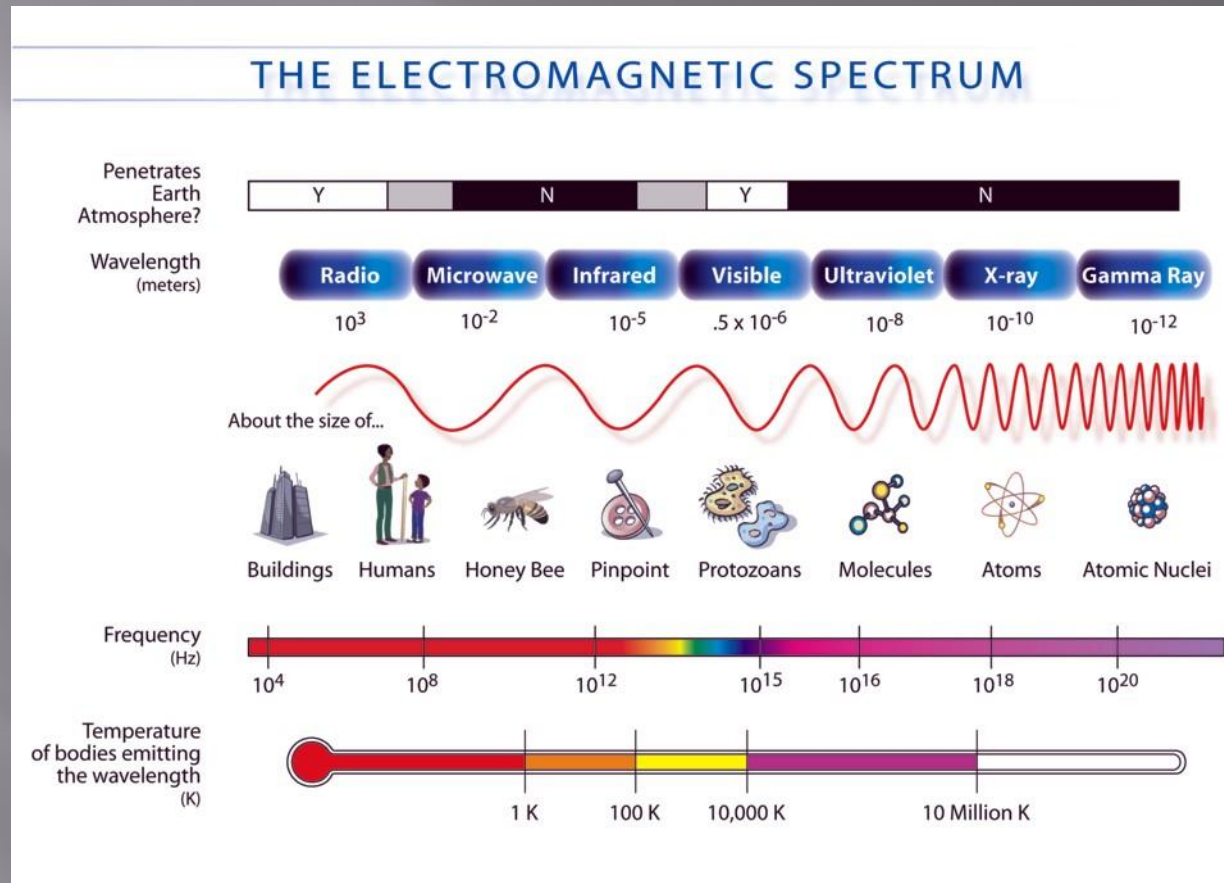


# ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES



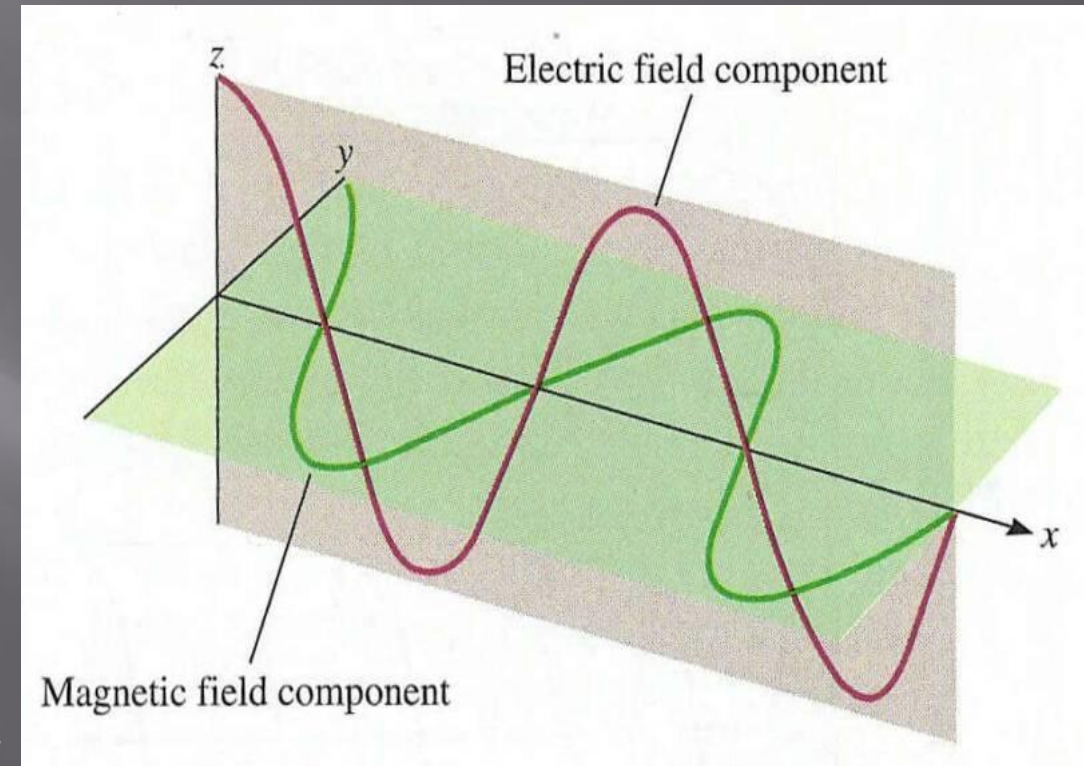
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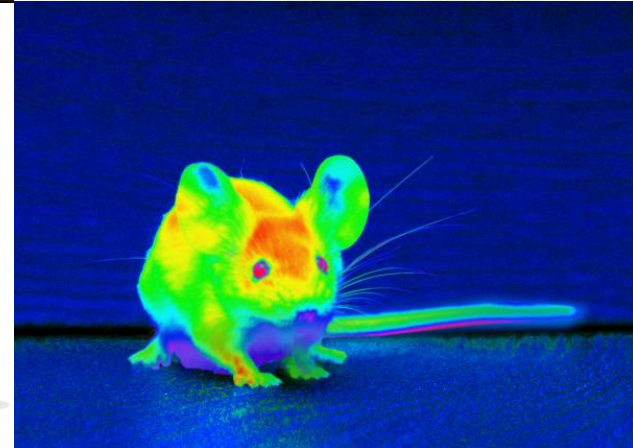
# Complex Trans. Wave

- Electromagnetic waves are transverse waves with both a horizontal and vertical component.
  - Electric Field combined with a Magnetic Field.
  - EM waves can travel without a medium.
    - $v = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$



# EM Breakdown by f

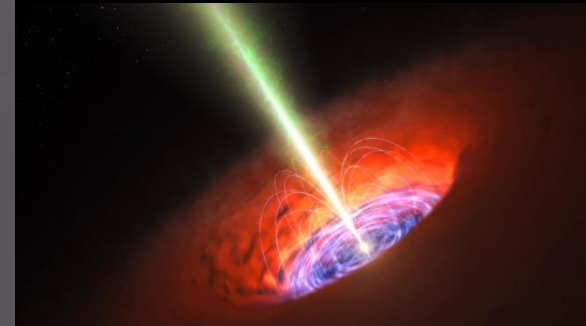
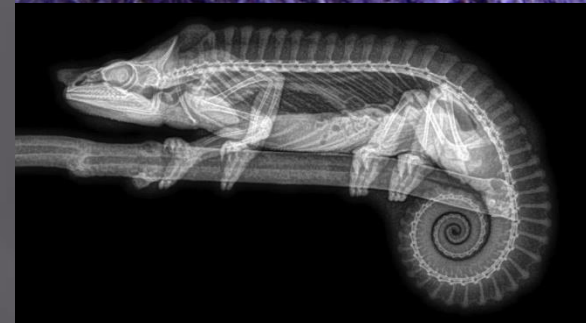
- Low Frequency (>1MHz): Power Lines
- Radio/TV (50MHz-1000MHz)
  - AM Radio (50-100 MHz)
  - TV/FM (100-1000MHz)
  - Cell Phone (900MHz)
- Wireless LAN (2.4-5.8 GHz)
- Microwaves (15-GHz)
- Infrared (10-THz)





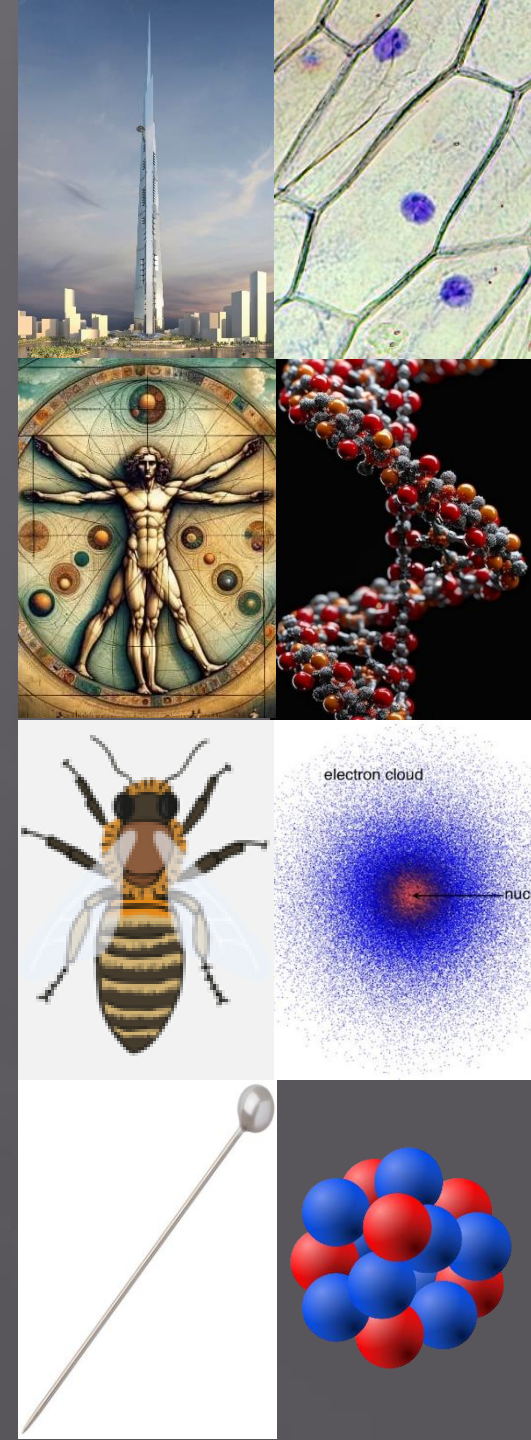
# EM Breakdown by f

- ▣ Visible Light
  - Red: 400-484 THz
  - Orange: 484-508 THz
  - Yellow: 508-526 THz
  - Green: 526-606 THz
  - Blue: 606-668 THz
  - Violet: 668-789 THz
- ▣ Ultraviolet (10 PHz)
- ▣ X-Ray (1 EHz)
- ▣ Gamma/Cosmic Ray (10 EHz)



# EM Breakdown by $\lambda$

- ▣ Low Frequency: Skyscrapers ( $10^3$  m)
- ▣ Radio/TV: Human (2-m)
- ▣ Microwaves: Honeybee (cm)
- ▣ Infrared: Pinpoint ( $10\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ )
- ▣ Light: Cell ( $.5\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ )
- ▣ Ultraviolet: Molecule (10-nm)
- ▣ X-Ray: Atom (including  $e^-$  cloud) ( $.1\text{-nm}$ ,  $\text{\AA}$ )
- ▣ Gamma/Cosmic Ray: Atomic Nuclei (1-pm)



# Example 1



Looking out your window on a stormy day a bolt of lightning appears off in the distance 10.00 seconds later a rumble is heard. How far away is the storm?

$$v = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$$

$$343 \frac{m}{s} = \frac{p}{10 - s}$$

$$v = 343\text{-m/s}$$

$$p =$$

$$t = 10\text{-s}$$

$$p = 3430.00 - m$$

$$3430 - m \approx 2 - mi$$

Take the time to hear the thunder and divide by 5 you can tell how far a storm is away.



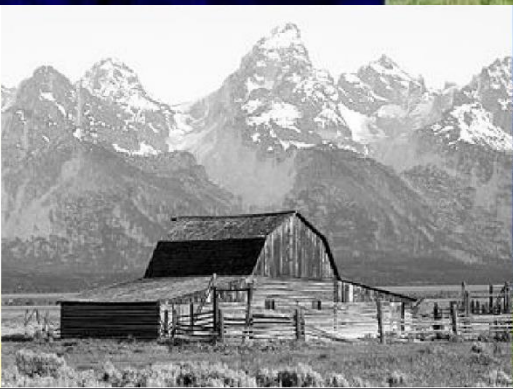
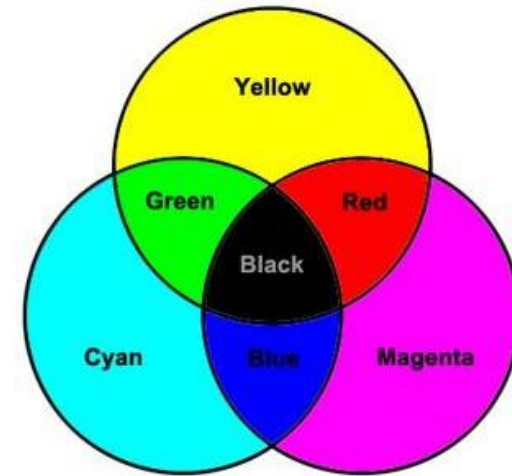
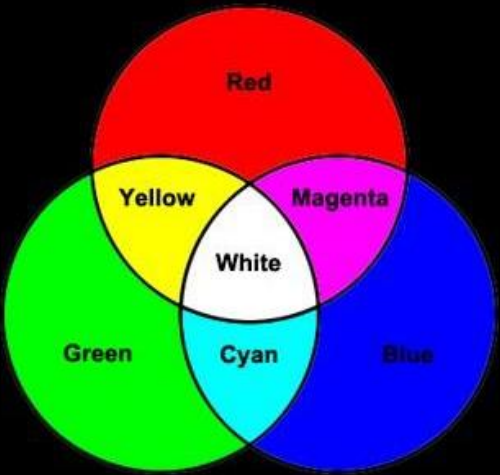
# Special EM Section: Light

- Light is part of the Electromagnetic Spectrum
  - It is the only part we can collect with the eye.
  - Light is collected as color.
- Color theory is important to art. Three Parts:
  - Lightness: Light/Dark, White/Black, *Tint/Shade*
  - Saturation: Intense/Dull.
  - Hue: Specific Color: ROYGBV



# Color Theory

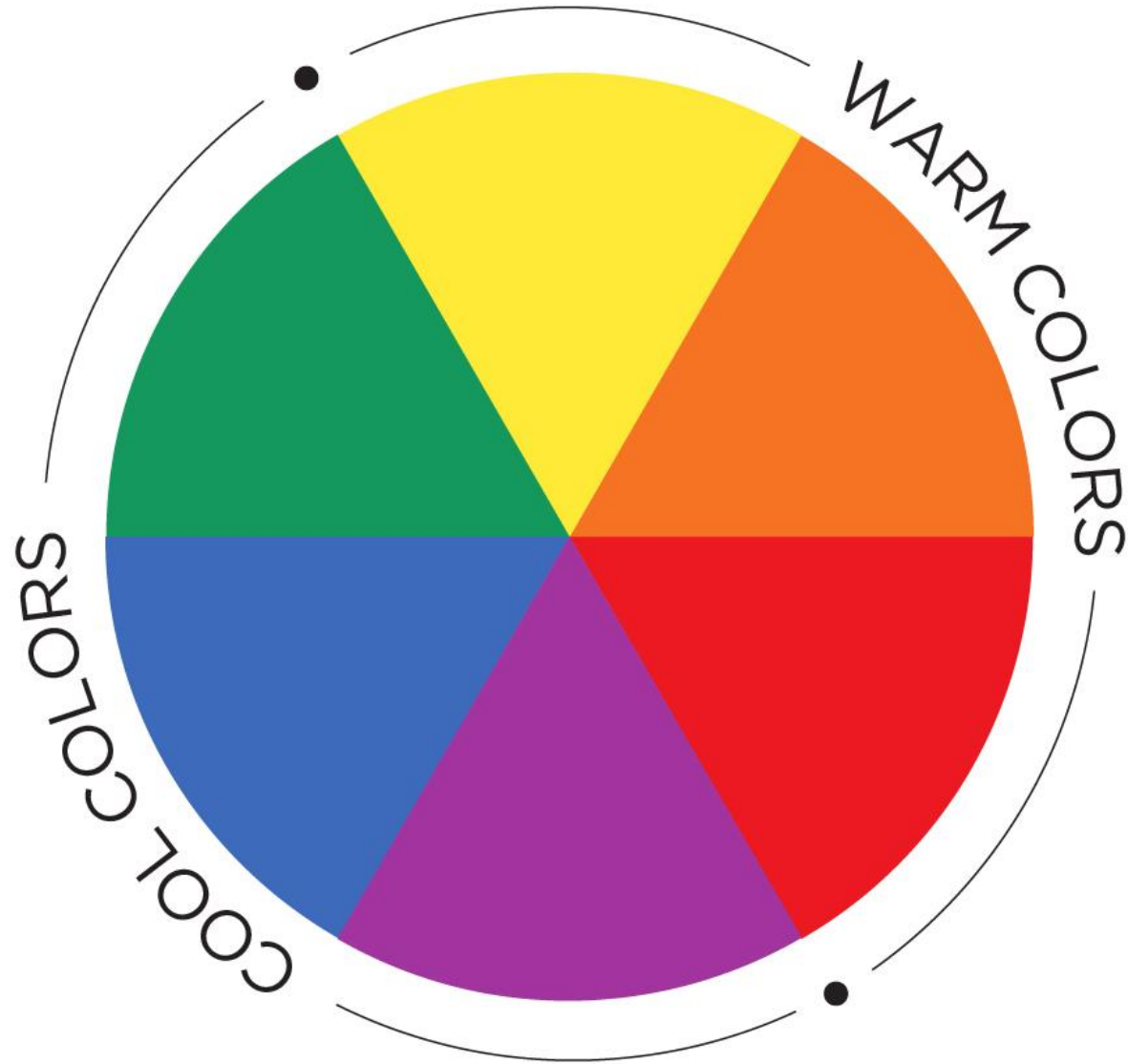
Additive Color: Light Mixing  
Subtractive Color: Pigment Mixing





# Color Theory

Cool  
Colors that  
are often  
associated  
with water,  
grass, and sky



Warm  
Colors that  
are often  
associated  
with fire, the  
sun, and heat

# Color Theory

## How to Use the Color Wheel to Build Color Schemes

Analogous



Monochromatic



Triadic



Complementary



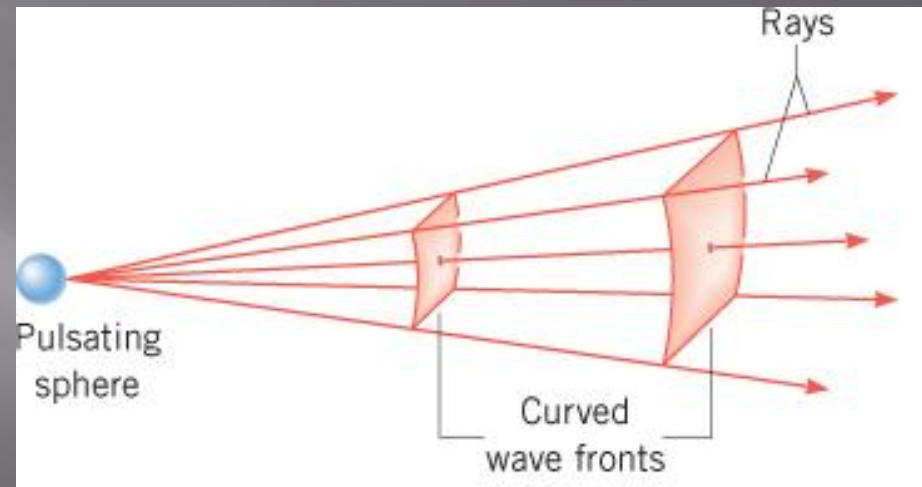
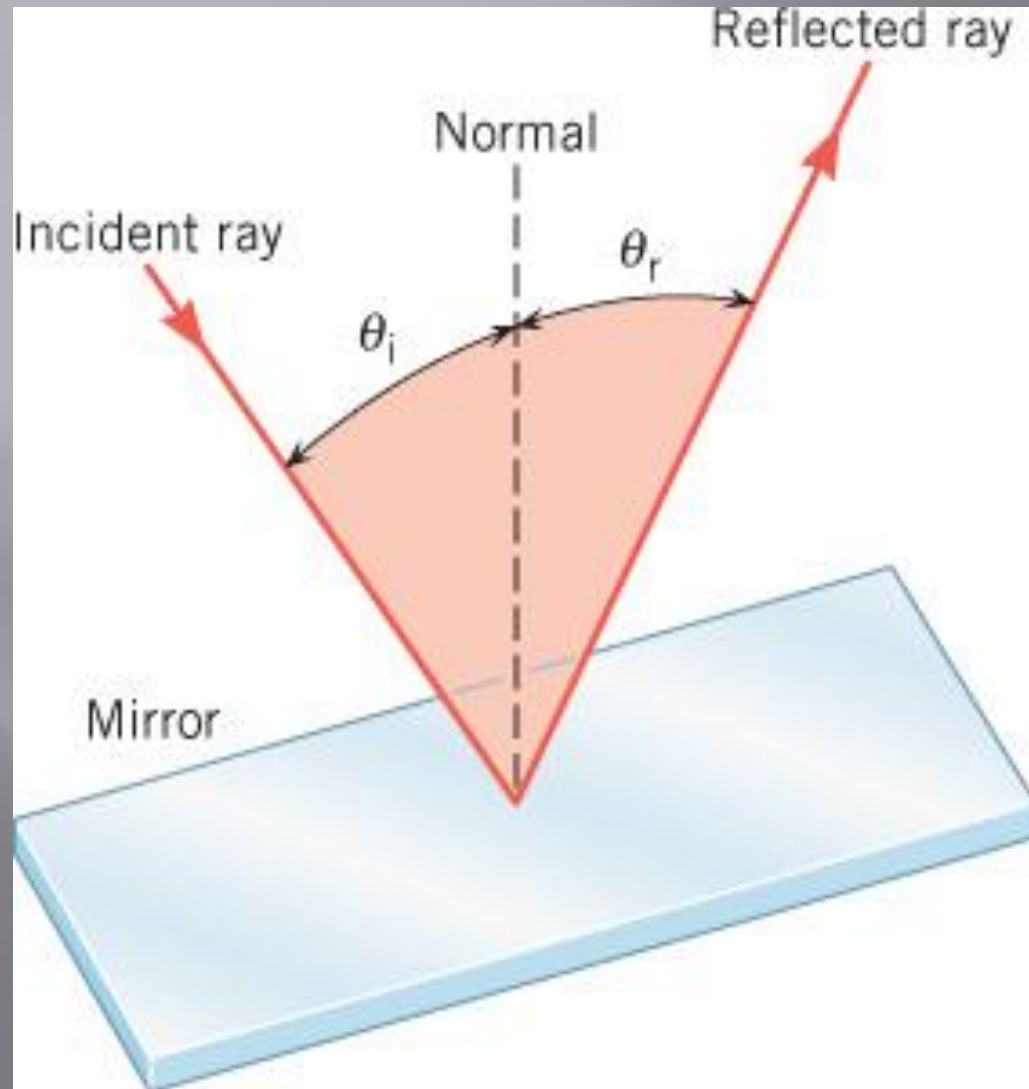
# Special EM Section: Light

- ▣ Polarization: waves of light or other radiation are restricted in direction of vibration.
  - Does not work on waves that start in one direction.
- ▣ Benefits include reducing glare, brightness and harmful wavelengths.

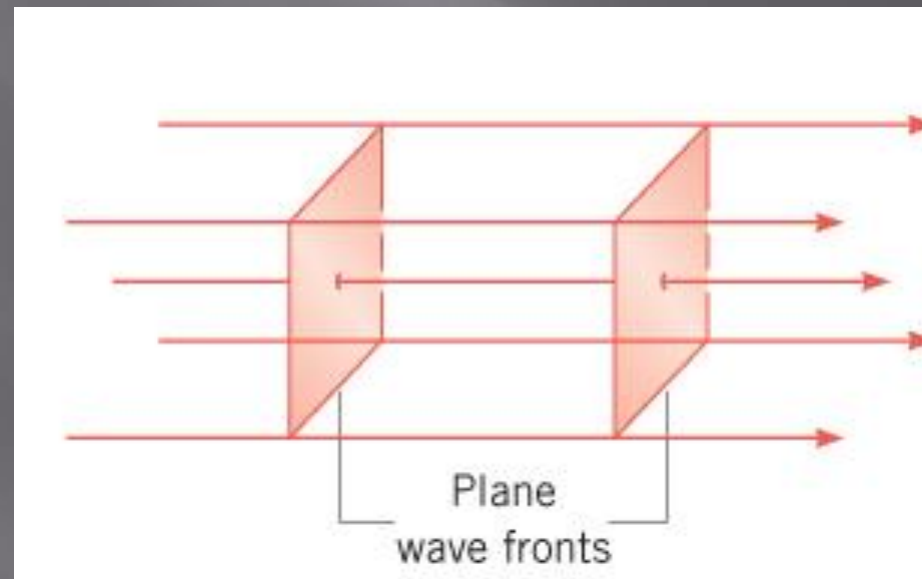




# Optics Basics



Light radiates from a source in all directions



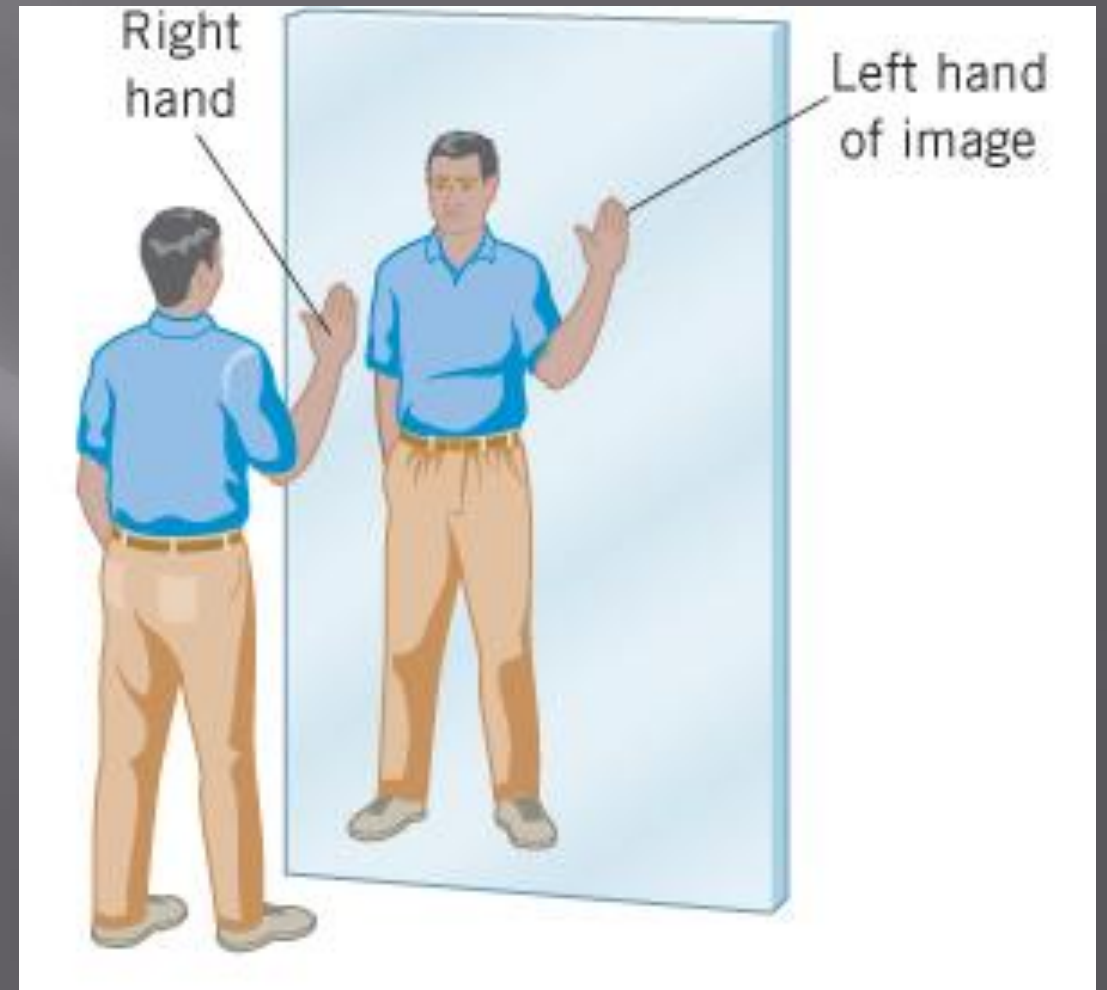
From far enough away the rays are assumed to travel in parallel rays.

# Optics Basics

- ▣ When an object is formed it has the following properties:
  - Distance: How far from the mirror/lens.
  - Erection: Is the object upright or inverted.
  - Magnification: smaller ( $m < 1$ ), same ( $m = 1$ ), larger ( $m > 1$ )
  - Construction: Real or Virtual
    - ▣ Real: Object becomes focused in real space.
    - ▣ Virtual: Object seems to diverge in real space.

# Light: Reflection

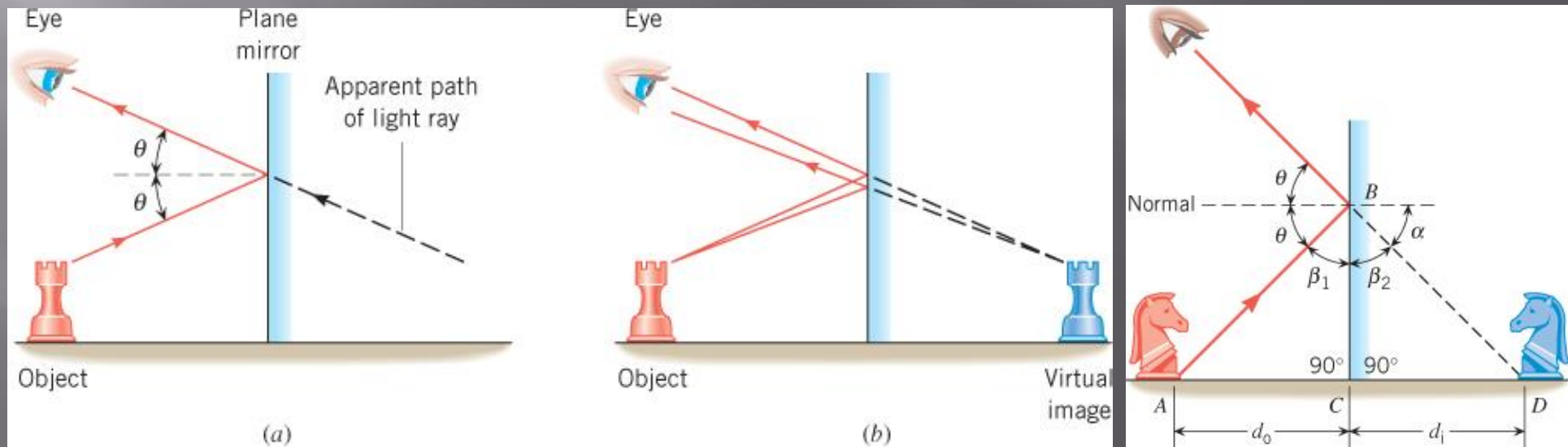
- ▣ Plane Mirrors have three properties.
  - The image is upright.
  - The image is the same size as the object.
  - The image is as far behind the mirror as the object is in front.





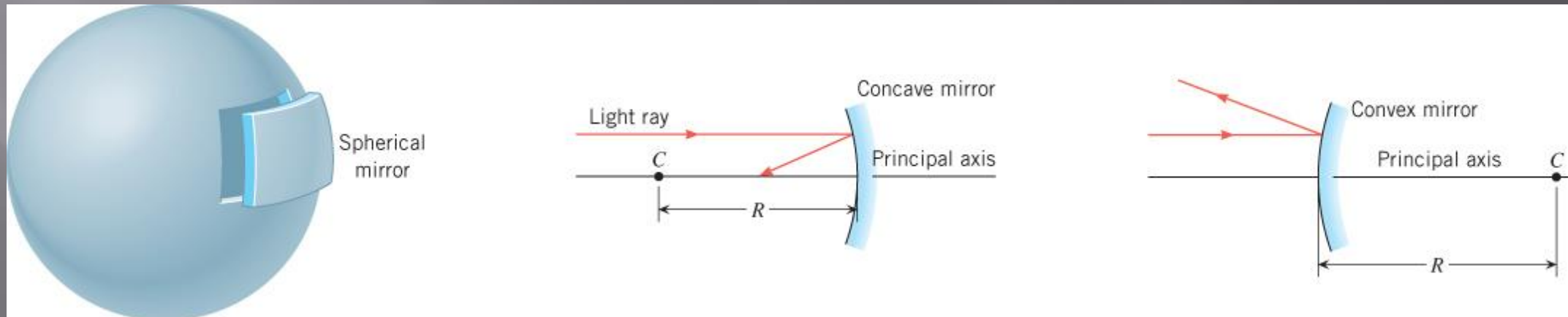
# Plane Mirrors: Virtual v Real

- When an object is viewed through a mirror by an observer, a virtual image is seen.
- The distance of the object ( $d_o$ ) will be as far as the distance of the image ( $d_i$ ).



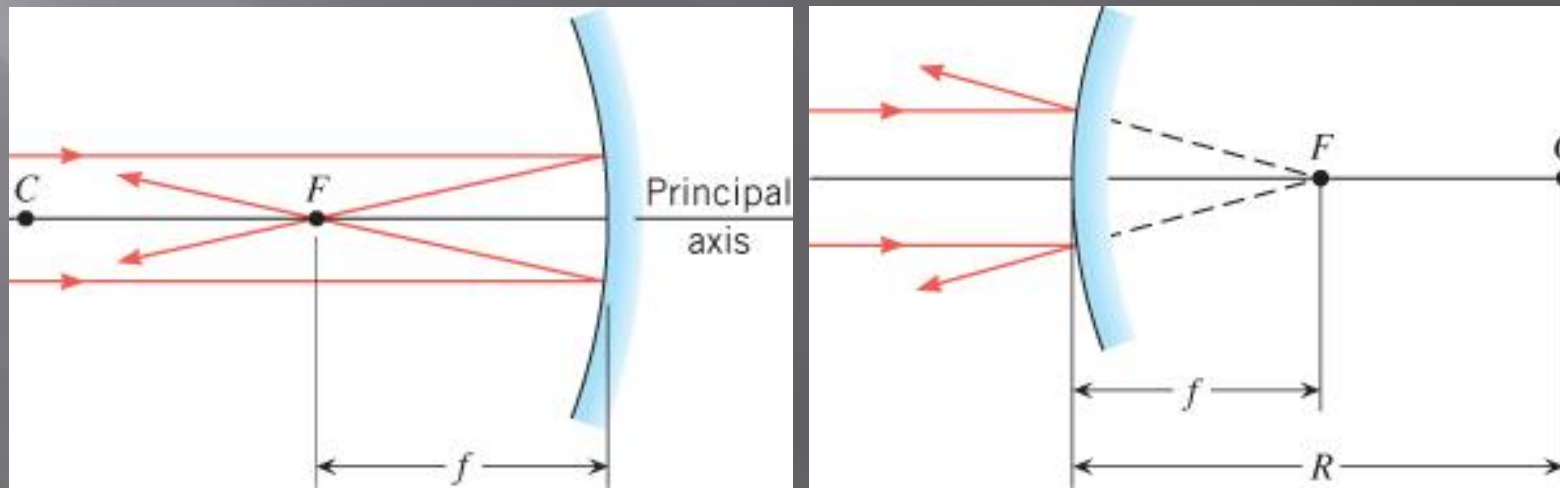
# Curved Mirrors

- ▣ A curved mirror is made from a sphere.
- ▣ A mirror cut out from the sphere creates two reflectors:
  - Convex: Looking at the outer surface.
  - Concave: Looking at the inner surface.



# Curved Mirrors: Terms

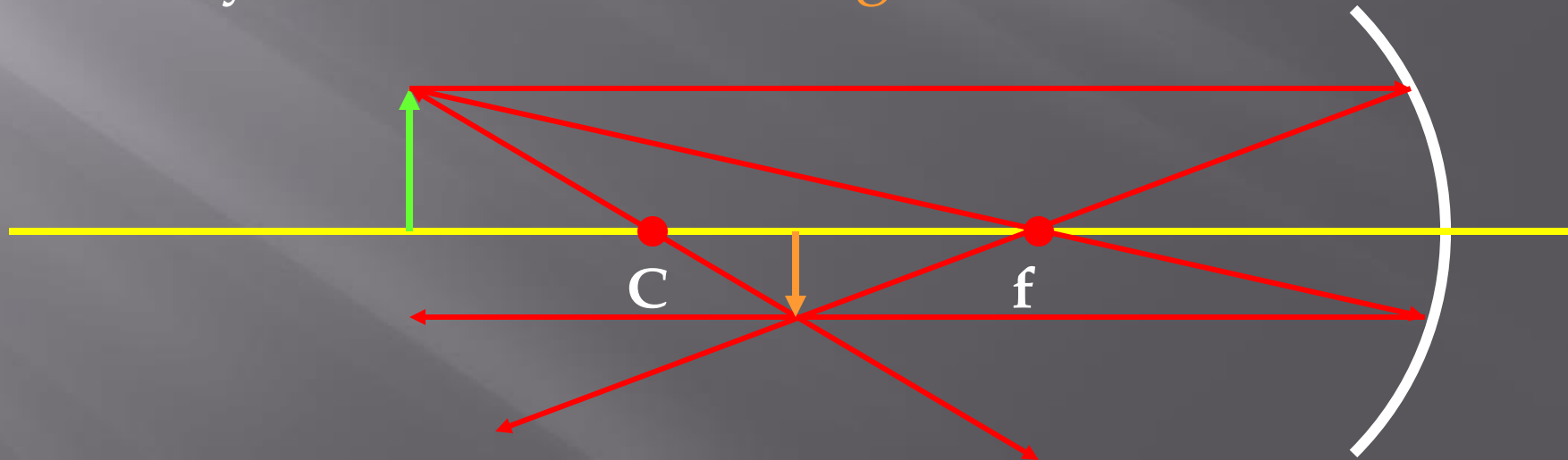
- ▣ **Center of Curvature (C):** Radius of the Sphere
- ▣ **Principle Axis:** Line connecting **C** and the midpoint of the mirror.
- ▣ **Focal Length ( $f$ ):** Point at which rays parallel and near to the Principle Axis will intersect.
  - Concave Mirror:  $f = 1/2 C$
  - Convex Mirror:  $f = -1/2 C$





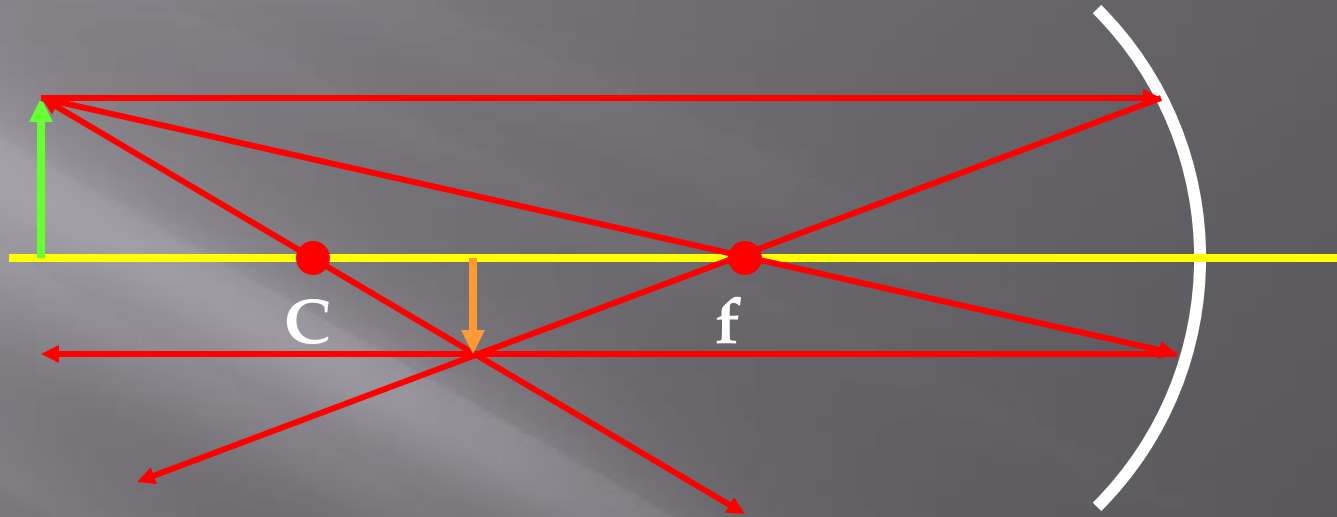
# Concave Mirrors: Images

- ▣ To form an image draw **object**:
  1. Ray initially parallel to the **P Axis** and then intersects the **f** point.
  2. Ray initially passes to the **f** point and then runs parallel to the **P Axis**.
  3. Ray travels through **C** and perpendicularly back on itself.
    - ▣ Where all rays intersect is the **image**.

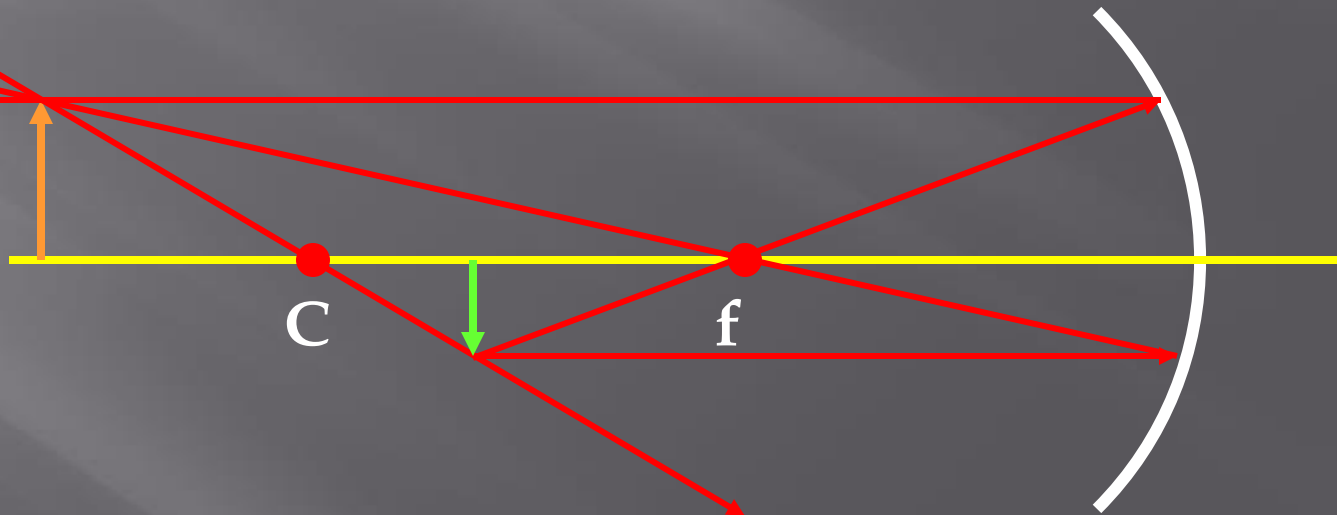


# Concave Mirrors: Images

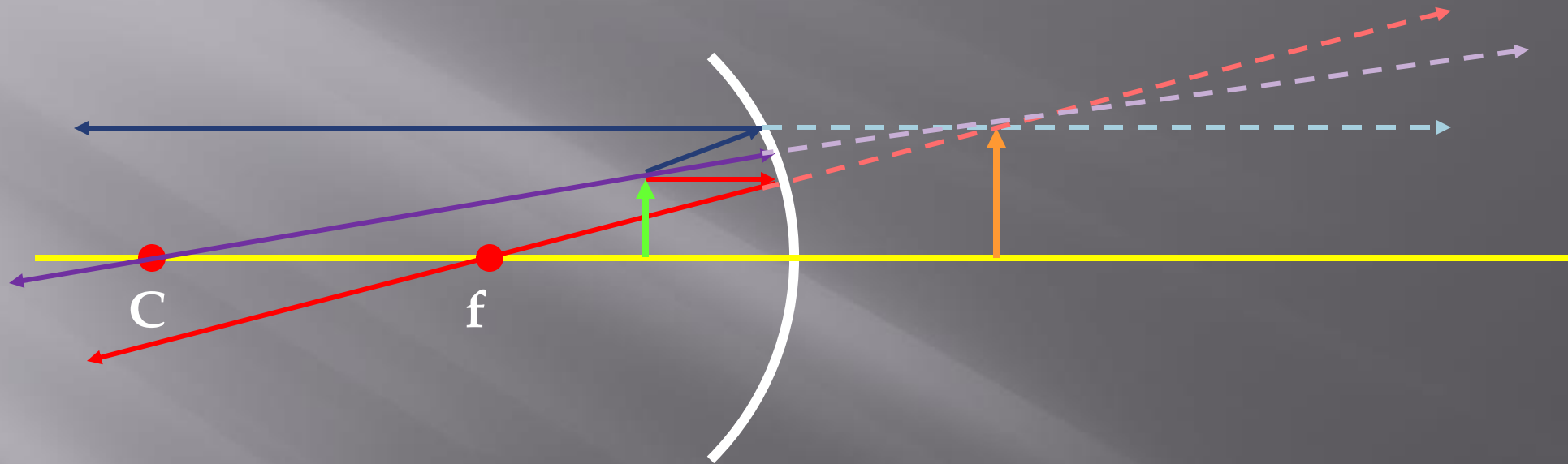
For **Objects** placed behind C: Smaller Real **Image** between C-f.



For **Objects** placed between C-f : Larger Real **Image** beyond C.

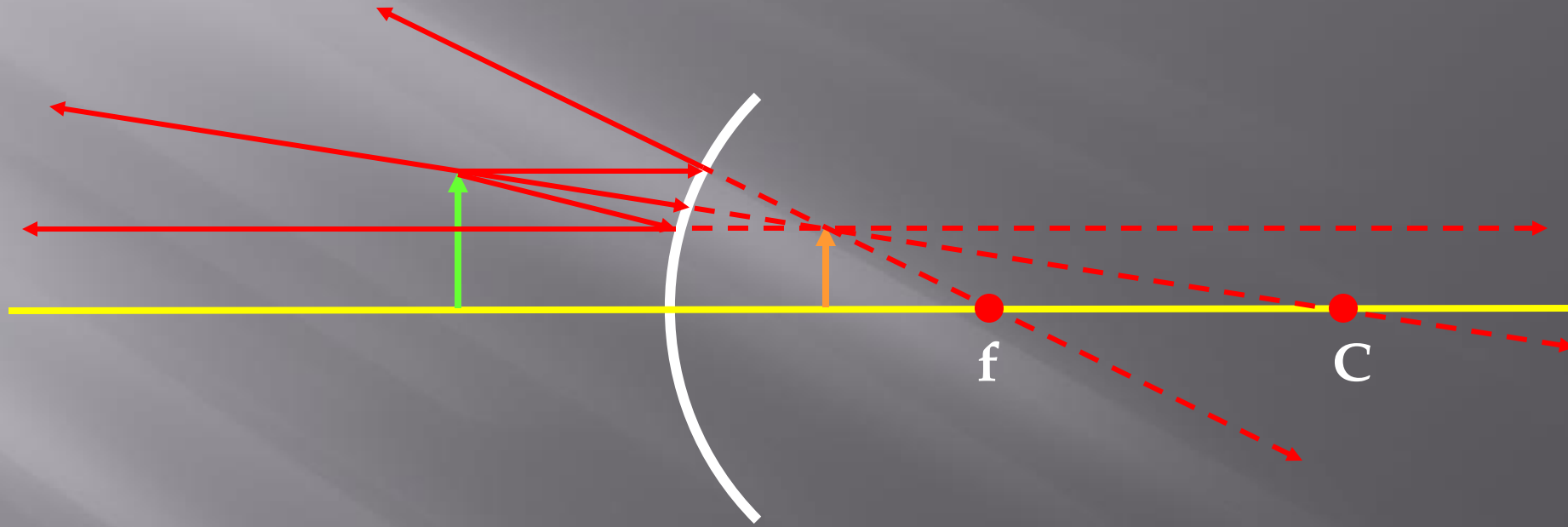


# Concave Mirrors: Images



For **Objects** placed within  $f$ : Larger virtual **Image** beyond the mirror.

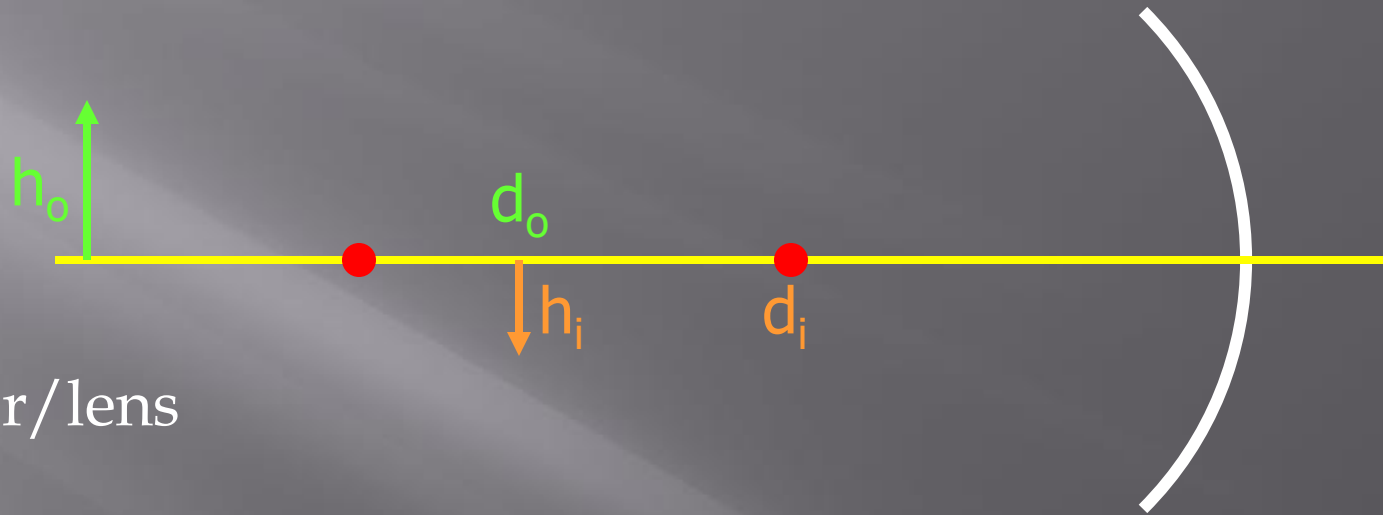
# Convex Mirrors: Images



For **Objects**: Smaller virtual **Image** beyond the mirror.



# Mirrors & Lenses: Math



$f$  = focal Length of the mirror/lens

$h_o$  = height of object

$h_i$  = height of image

$d_o$  = Distance of object (from m/l)

$d_i$  = Distance of image (from m/l)

$m$  = magnification

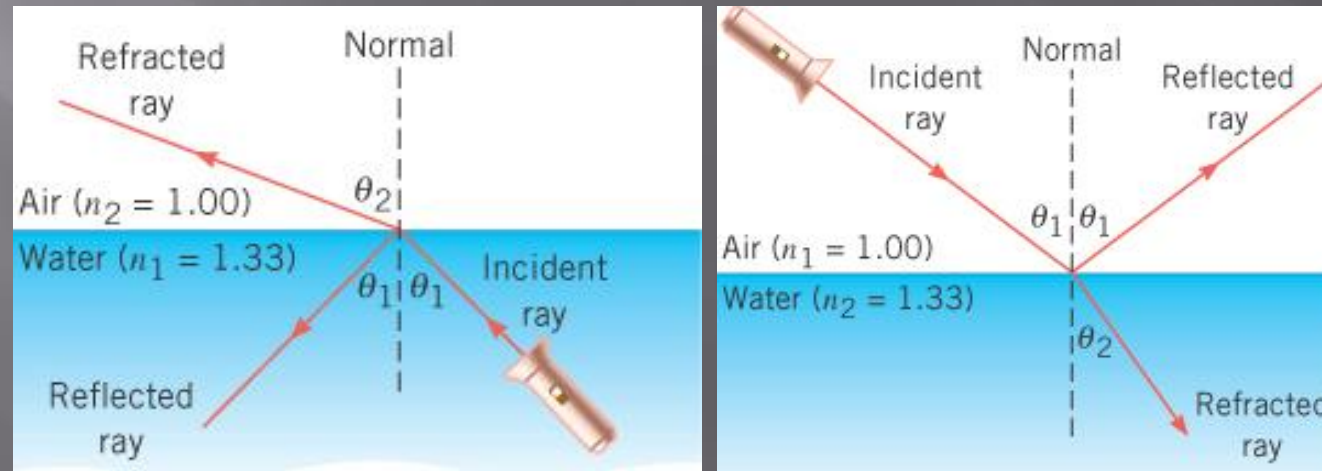
Remember for Convex mirrors:  $f$  is a negative number.

$$\frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$-\frac{h_o}{h_i} = \frac{d_o}{d_i} \quad m = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

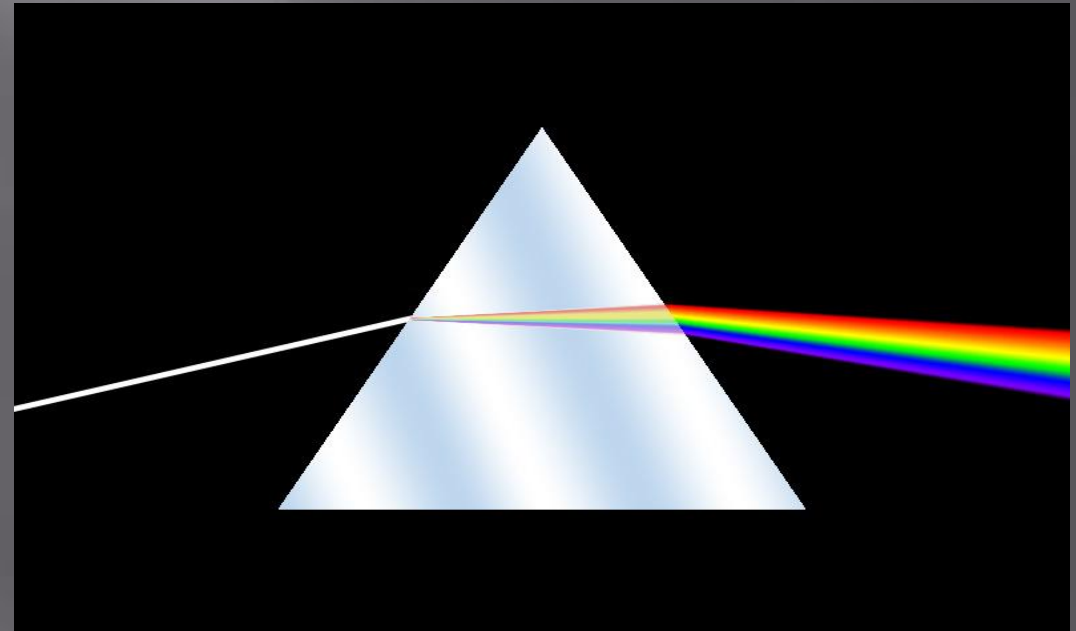
# Light: Refraction

- When light passes through a different medium, it bends and slows down ( $v_m$ ).
- The ratio for this is called the index of refraction ( $n$ ).
  - $n = \frac{c}{v_m}$
- Snell's law states the refraction:  $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$ .



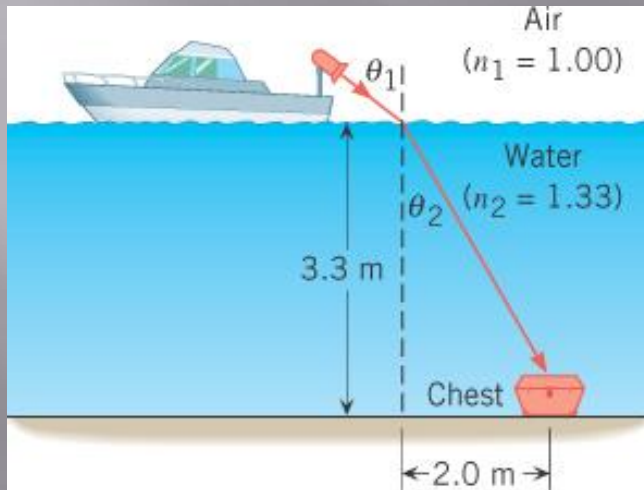
# Light: What's Normal?

- ▣ To determine which way the light bends (towards or away from the normal) think of a car driving on either a road or in mud.
  - As a car on the road (low  $n$ ) hits mud (high  $n$ ) the first tire will slow down and pull the car away from the normal.
  - As a car in the mud hits the road the first tire will pull the car towards the normal.
- ▣ This effect is how rainbows and prisms work. The bigger wavelengths (red) bends less than the shorter (blue) ones.



## Example 2

A search light is being used to find a chest under the water. At what angle must the spotlight be shined?



$$n_1 = 1.00$$

$$\theta_1 =$$

$$n_2 = 1.33$$

$$\theta_2 = (\tan^{-1} 2/3.3)$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$1 \cdot \sin \theta_1 = 1.33 \cdot \sin (31.218^\circ)$$

$$\theta_1 = \sin^{-1} (.689)$$

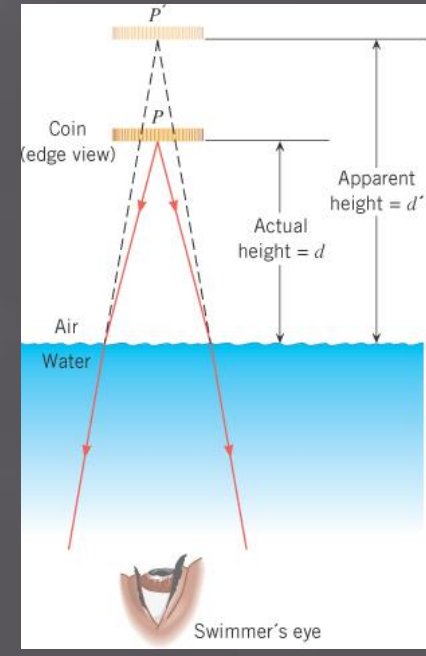
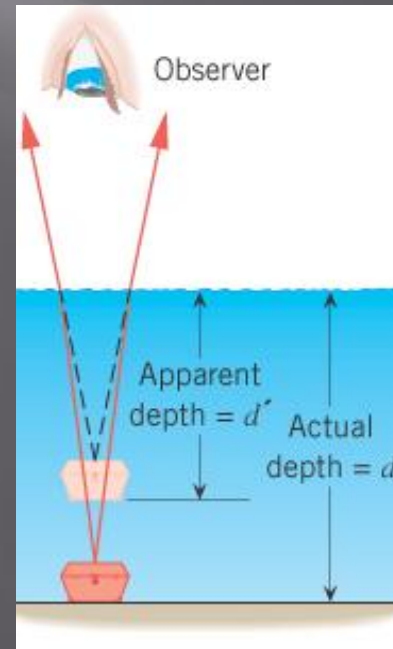
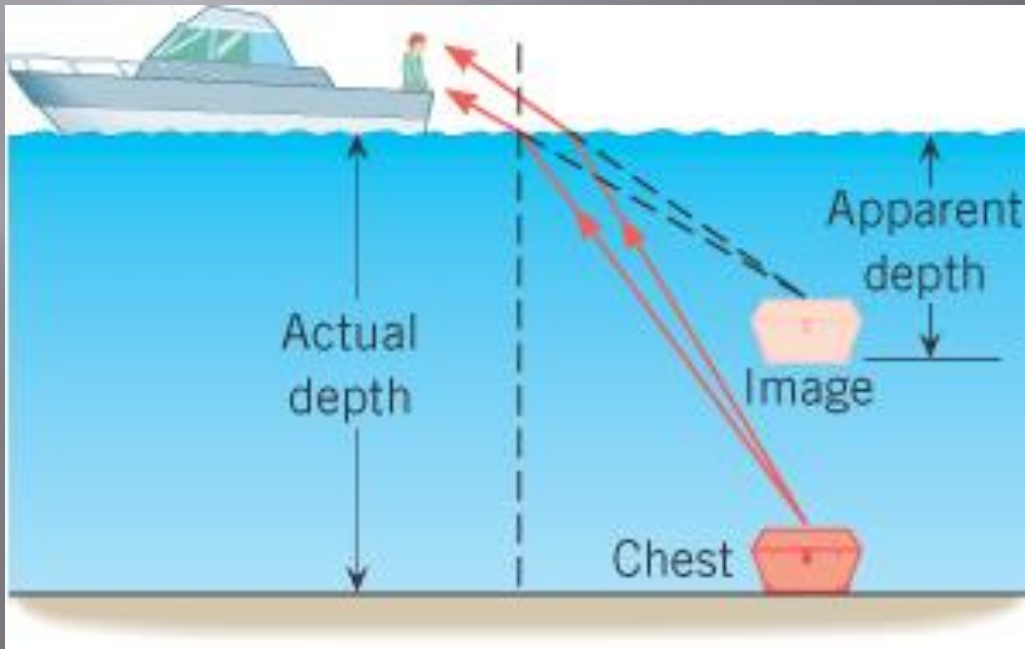
$$\theta_1 = 43.58^\circ$$



# Light: Shrinking Sizes

- In the last problem the water bent the searchlight. Remember with the mirror when images are reconstructed the image is seen from straight rays.
- This also can affect the apparent depth.
- From directly overhead the apparent depth is defined as

$$d' = d \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$



## Example 3

A swimmer kneels over the side of a pool and sees a coin at the bottom (3.00-m deep). How deep does the coin appear to be?

$$d' = d \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$d' = 3.00 \text{ m} \frac{1}{1.33}$$

$$d' = 2.26 \text{ m}$$

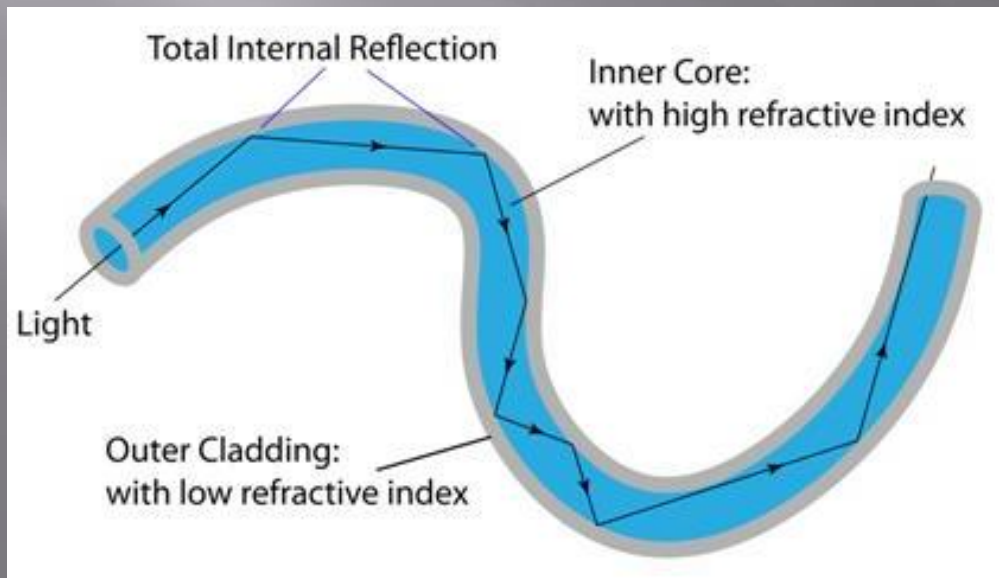
$$d' = \quad n_1 = 1.33$$

$$d = 3.00 \text{ m} \quad n_2 = 1.00$$

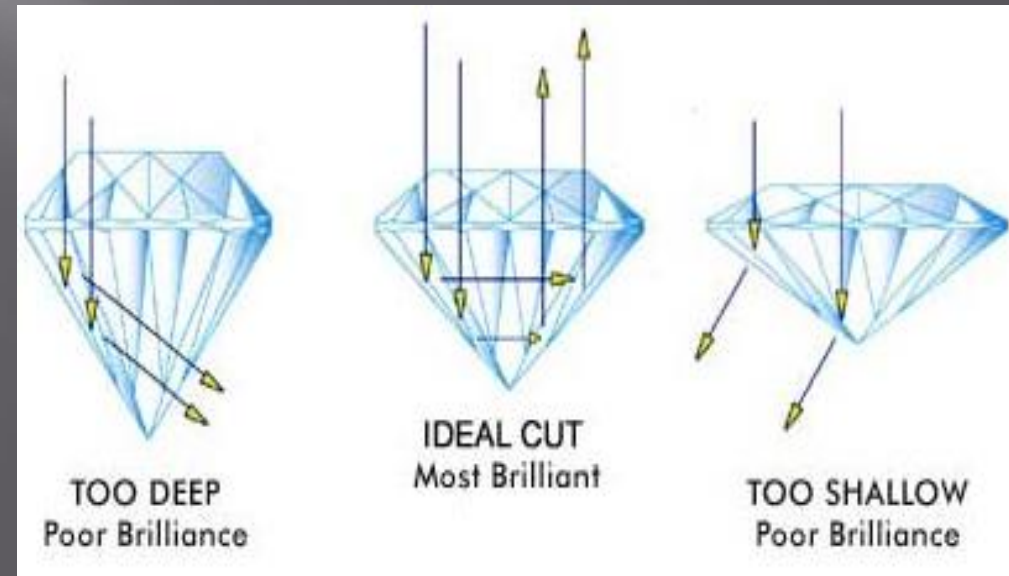


# Refraction: Special Case

- When light in a denser medium ( $n_1$ ) tries to pass into a thinner medium ( $n_2$ ) if the angle is great enough the interface acts as a reflective surface (no light escapes).
  - This is called the critical angle ( $n_1 > n_2$ ).



$$\sin\theta_c = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$



# Types of Lenses



Double  
convex



Plano-  
convex



Convex  
meniscus

**Converging lenses**



Double  
concave



Plano-  
concave

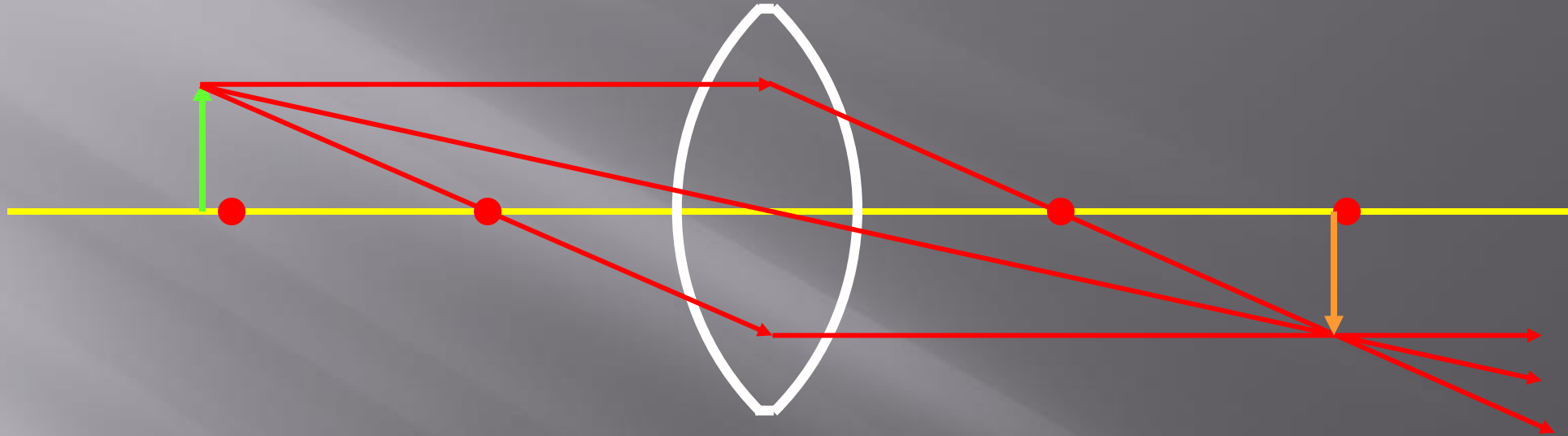


Concave  
meniscus

**Diverging lenses**



# Drawing Lenses



1: Parallel to lens then through  $f$ .

2: Straight through the **Principle Axis**.

3: Through  $f$  to lens then parallel.

Object Infinite: Small Inverted Real Image at  $f$

Object Beyond C: Small Inverted Real Image between  $f$ -C

Object Between  $f$ -C: Large Inverted Real Image beyond C

Object within  $f$ : Large Erect Virtual Image beyond C (same side as image: like magnifying text)