## LENSES: PRINCIPAL RAYS

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- f = focal length
- ob = Object distance to lens resp. principal plane H1: >0, <0 at left, right side of lens
- im = Image distance to lens resp. principal plane H2: >0,<0 at right, left side of lens
- thin lens: H1 = H2 = lens surface
- thick lens: H1 and H2 may change places, depending on thickness and focal lengths of curvatures
- set of two thin lenses: H1 and H2 may change places, depending on distance and focal lengths.

VARIABLES:

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ob1,ob2,obs = object distances of lens 1, 2, s.

(position of lens 1 is set to 0.0)

(s = combination of both lenses)

(>0 resp. <0 when at left resp. right side of lens)

im1,im2,ims = image distances of lens 1, 2, s.

(>0 resp. <0 when at right resp. left side of lens)

f1,f2,fs = focal lengths

d = distance between lenses

mag1,mag2,mags = magnifications

h1,h2 = position of principal planes,

measured from lens 1 resp. lens 2.
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ffl, bfl = front resp. back focal length.

CALCULATION

1/im1 = 1/f1 - 1/ob1

ob2 = d - ob1

1/im2 = 1/f2 - 1/ob2

1/fs = 1/f1 + 1/f2 - d/f1/f2

h1 = fs\*d/f2 measured from lens 1

h2 = fs\*d/f1 measured from lens 2

obs = ob1 + h1

1/ims = 1/fs - 1/obs

mag1 = -im1/ob1
mag2 = -im2/ob2
mags = -ims/obs = +im1\*im2/ob1/ob2

ffl = f1\*(d-f2) / (d-f1-f2) bfl = f2\*(d-f1) / (d-f1-f2)

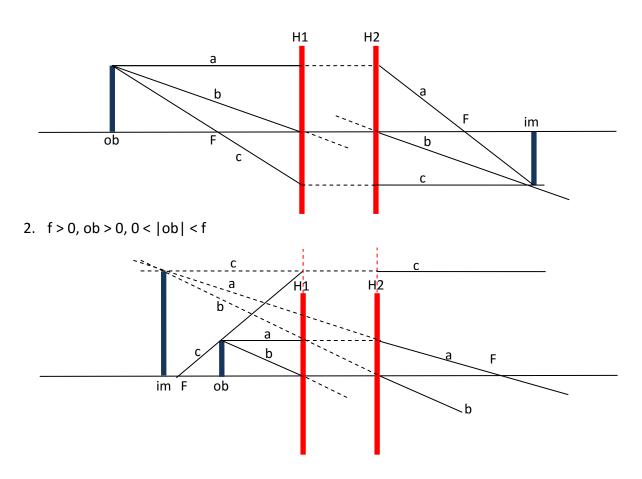
## PRINCIPAL RAYS.

In combination plot, the rays travel:

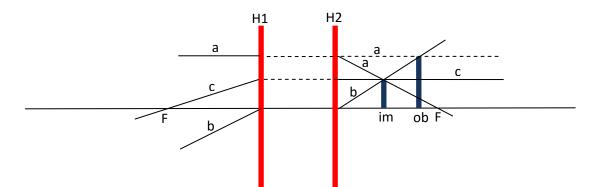
- 1. from obs to h1,
- 2. from h1 to h2 (with preserved height),
- 3. from h2 to ims (if ray through 0: with preserved slope).

SITUATIONS

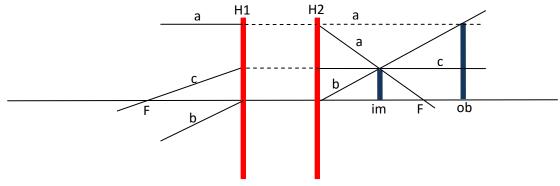
1. f > 0, ob > 0, |ob| > f



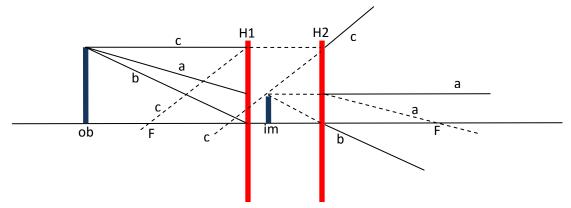
3. f > 0, ob < 0, 0 < |ob| < f



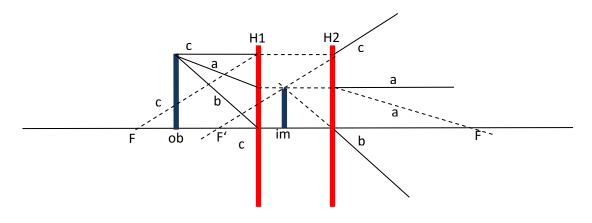
4. f > 0, ob < 0, |ob| > f



5. f < 0, ob > 0, |ob| > |f|

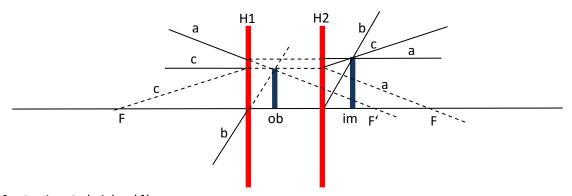


6. f < 0, ob > 0, |ob| < |f|



7. f < 0, ob < 0, |ob| < |f|

F' = virtual focus at inner side of corresponding principal plane



## 8. f < 0, ob < 0, |ob| > |f|, F' = virtual focus at inner side of corresponding principal plane

