

# Phys 141 HW 2 Solutions

1) before the screen and object are moved

$$M_{T_1} = \frac{y_i}{y_o} = -\frac{s_i}{s_o} = -2 \Rightarrow s_i = 2s_o$$

and

$$\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{2s_o} = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{2s_o} + \frac{1}{2s_o}} = \frac{2s_o}{3}$$

after the screen and object are moved

$$M_{T'} = \frac{y_i'}{y_o'} = -\frac{(s_i + 7s)}{(s_o + d)} = -3 \Rightarrow s_i' = 3s_o'$$

also  $\Rightarrow s_i + 7s = 3s_o + 3d$

and,

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s_o'} + \frac{1}{s_i'} = \frac{1}{s_o + d} + \frac{1}{s_i + 7s}$$

$$\Rightarrow f =$$

and

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{s_o'} + \frac{1}{s_i'} = \frac{1}{s_o'} + \frac{1}{3s_o'}$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{3s_o'}{4} = \frac{3(s_o + d)}{4}$$

we get

$$\frac{3(s_o + d)}{4} = \frac{2s_o}{3} \Rightarrow s_o = -9d$$

also from  $M_T'$

$$s_i + 75 = 3s_o + d \Rightarrow 2s_o + 75 = 3s_o + 3d$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-9d) + 75 = 3(-9d) + 3d$$

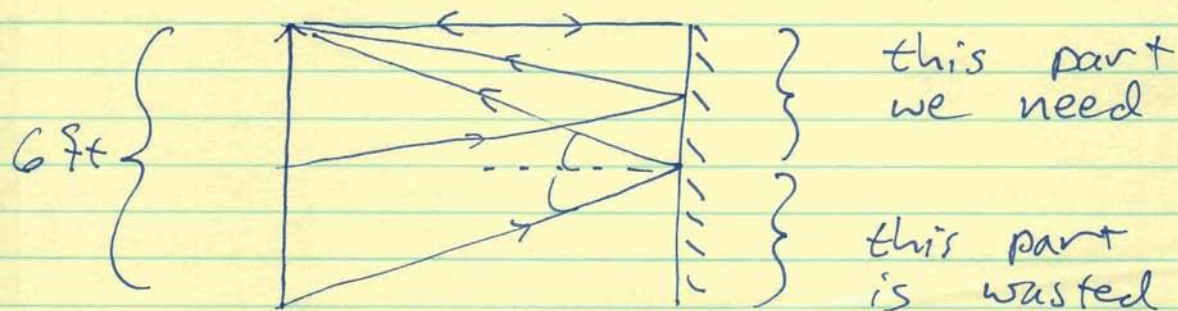
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d = -\frac{75}{6} \text{ cm}}$$

$$s_o = -9 \left( -\frac{75}{6} \right) = \frac{3}{2} 75$$

$$s_i = 2s_o = 3 \times 75$$

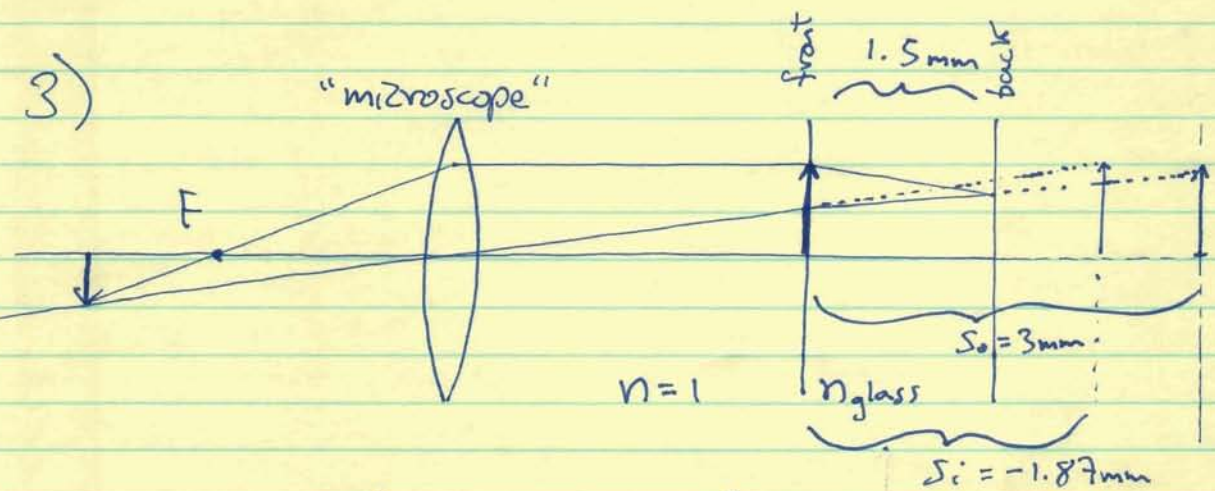
$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{3 \times 75} + \frac{1}{3 \times 75}} = \frac{3 \times 75}{3} = 75 \text{ cm}$$

2)



the mirror should be 3 ft high  
and 3 ft off of the floor

3)



the first image of the scratch is just from the front surface of the glass

the second image is formed from the reflection of the scratch off of the back of the glass plate, which is refracted at the front surface

for a spherical refracting surface (here with  $R = \infty$ )

$$\frac{n_1}{S_o} + \frac{n_2}{S_i} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R}$$

see p. 153

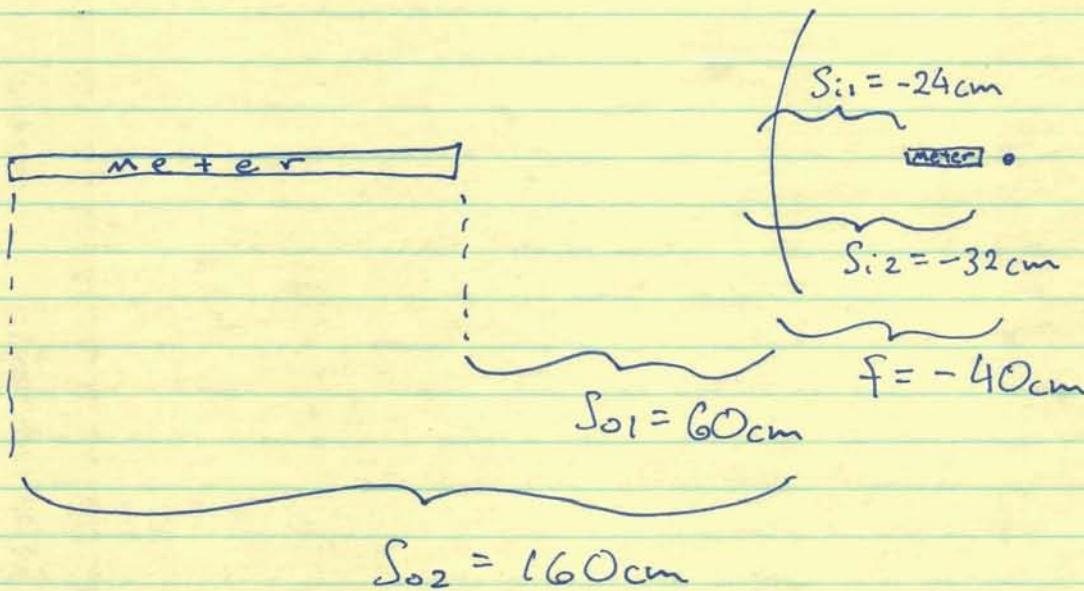
$$n_1 = n_{\text{glass}} \quad n_2 = 1$$

the object appears  $2t$  behind the refracting surface of the plate (where  $t = 1.5\text{mm}$ , the thickness)

the image we know is formed  $1.87\text{mm}$  behind the surface. That's where the object for the microscope is located

$$\frac{n_{\text{glass}}}{2 \times 1.5\text{mm}} + \frac{1}{-1.87\text{mm}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad n = 1.604$$

4)  $\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f}$  where  $f$  is negative for convex mirrors



for  $s_{i1}$

$$\frac{1}{60\text{cm}} + \frac{1}{s_{i1}} = \frac{1}{-40} \Rightarrow s_{i1} = -24\text{cm}$$

for  $s_{i2}$

$$\frac{1}{160\text{cm}} + \frac{1}{s_{i2}} = \frac{1}{-40} \Rightarrow s_{i2} = -32\text{cm}$$

so the image of the meter

stick appears  $32 - 24 = 8\text{cm}$  long!

$$5) \quad R_1 = 20 \text{ cm} \quad R_2 = 10 \text{ cm} \quad n = 1.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{f} &= (n-1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = 0.5 \left( \frac{1}{20} - \frac{1}{10} \right) \\ &= \frac{-1}{40} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{S_o} + \frac{1}{S_i} \quad S_o = 20$$

$$S_i = \frac{-1}{\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{40}} = -\frac{40}{3} \approx -13.3 \text{ cm}$$

