

Section 1

Optics 101

(on a Budget)

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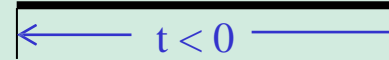
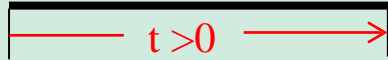
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Goals and “Not Goals”

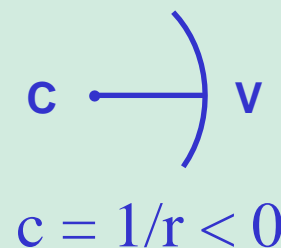
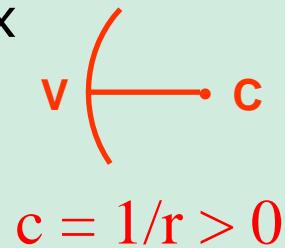
- Goals:
 - Brief overview of basic imaging concepts
 - Introduce some lingo of lens designers
 - Provide resources for quick reference or further study
- Not Goals:
 - Derivation of equations
 - Explain all there is to know about optical design
 - Explain how CODE V works

Sign Conventions

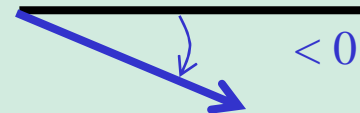
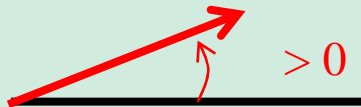
- Distances: positive to right



- Curvatures: positive if center of curvature lies to right of vertex



- Angles: positive measured counterclockwise



- Heights: positive above the axis

Light from Physics 102

- Light travels in straight lines (homogeneous media)
- Snell's Law: $n \sin \theta = n' \sin \theta'$
- Paraxial approximation:
 - Small angles: $\sin \theta \sim \tan \theta \sim \theta$; and $\cos \theta \sim 1$
 - Optical surfaces represented by tangent plane at vertex
 - ignore sag in computing ray height
 - thickness is always center thickness
 - Power of a spherical refracting surface:
 $1/f = (n' - n) / r$
 - Useful for tracing rays quickly and developing aberration theory

Cardinal Points

- 6 important points along the axis of an optical system
 - 2 focal points (front and back):
input light parallel to the axis crosses the axis at focal points F and F'
 - 2 principal points (primary and secondary):
extend lines along input ray and exiting focal ray; where they intersect defines principal “planes” which intersect the axis at the principal points
 - 2 nodal points (first and second): rays aimed at the first appear to emerge from the second at the same angle.
 - “first” points defined by parallel rays entering from the right; “second” points defined by parallel rays entering from the left

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