

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

**Magnification**

The ratio of the size of the image,  $h_i$ , to the size of the object,  $h_o$ , is called the **magnification** ( $m$ ):

magnification  $\rightarrow m = \frac{h_i}{h_o}$  or  $m = \frac{d_i}{d_o}$  the negative sign is necessary because of the sign convention.

If  $d_i$  and  $d_o$  are both positive (both are on the same side of the mirror), then both  $m$  and  $h_i$  are **negative**. This means the image is **inverted**.

**Mirror Equation**

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

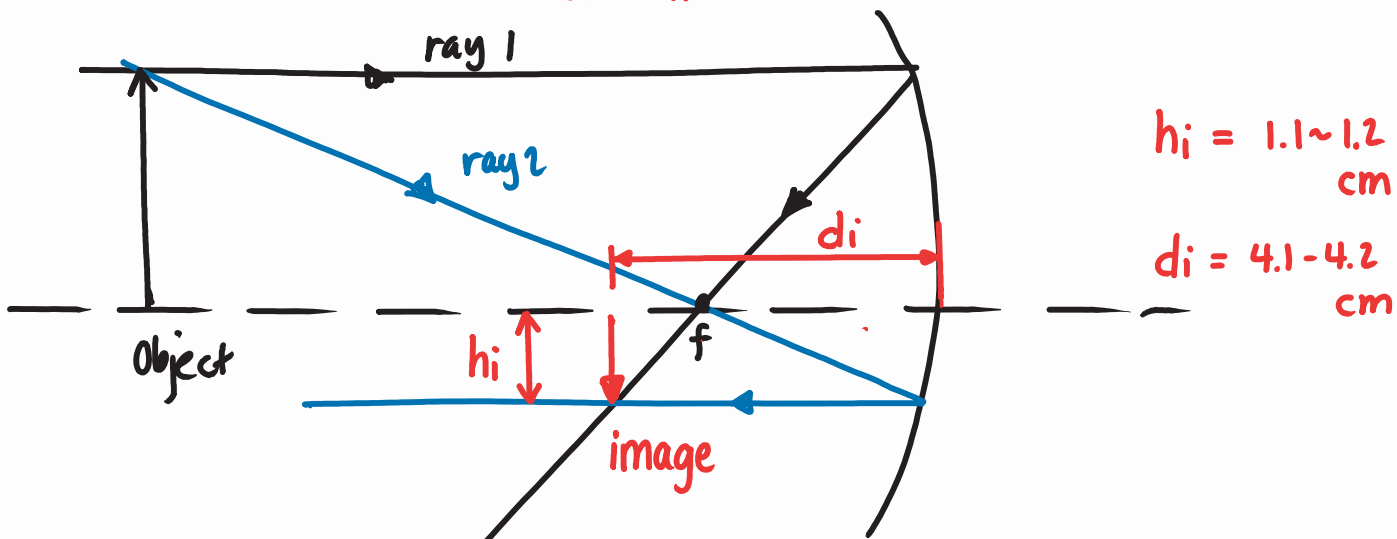
$f$  = focal length

$d_o$  = distance of object

$d_i$  = distance of image

**Example:** An object 3.00 cm tall is placed 10.0 cm in front of a **concave mirror** that has a focal length of 3.0 cm. Find the characteristics (location, size, orientation, type) of the image produced by:

- a) drawing a ray diagram
- b) using the mirror equation



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

$$\frac{1}{3.0} = \frac{1}{10.0} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$\frac{-1}{10.0} = \frac{-1}{10.0} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$d_i(0.23333) = \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$\frac{d_i(0.23333)}{0.23333} = \frac{1}{0.23333}$$

$d_i = 4.3 \text{ cm}$

positive means image is real.

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or  $(0.23333)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{d_i}\right)^{-1}$

$4.3 \text{ cm} = d_i$

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

$$\frac{h_i^{(3.0)}}{3.0} = \frac{-(4.3)(3.0)}{10.0}$$

$h_i = -1.3 \text{ cm}$

negative - so the image is inverted

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