U08L01 Assignment

Exercises Use the Mirror Equation to solve Exercises 1-6.

- 1. A real image forms 25.0 cm in front of a concave mirror, which has a focal length of 20.0 cm. How far is the object from the mirror?
- 2. An image forms in front of a concave mirror at the same distance from the mirror as the object. Solve for the object or the image distance in terms of the focal length, f.
- 3. What is the focal length of a concave mirror that forms an image on a screen 40.0 cm away, of an object that is 20.0 cm in front of the mirror?
- 4. An object is placed 10.0 cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length 15.0 cm. Solve for D_i . Why is the answer negative?
- 5. What shape of 'trick' mirror would make a thin person look larger? A large person look thinner? A tall person look shorter? A short person look taller?



6. Draw a diagram similar to Figure 11.12. Use two rays to show where the image of the arrow will be. Can a convex mirror form (a) a real image?(b) an enlarged image?



ANS.

- 1. 100. cm
- 2. D = 2f.
- 3. 13.3 cm
- 4. D_i = 30.0 cm. The image is virtual, and appears to be behind the mirror.
 5. concave, convex, convex, concave
 6. (a) No (b) No