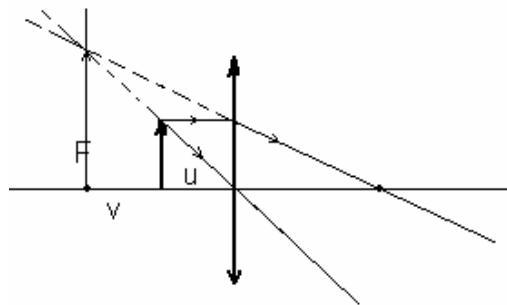


QUESTION:

A spherical concave lens has a focal length of 40 cm, and an object is placed 20 cm from the lens. Draw a ray diagram. (Submit a file with a maximum size of 1 MB.)
Estimate the image distance.

SOLUTION:

Let's draw a ray diagram:



Here u is object distance, v is image distance and F is focal length.

According to the thin lens formula

$$\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{F}$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{F}$$

$$v = \frac{uF}{F-u}$$

$$v = 40 \text{ cm}$$

ANSWER

40 cm