

Answer on Question #42020 - Physics - Acoustics

Question: A concave mirror of focal length ' f_1 ' is placed at a distance of ' d ' from a convex lens of focal length ' f_2 '. A beam of light coming from infinity and falling on this convex lens-concave mirror combination returns to infinity. The distance ' d ' must equal : (1) $2f_1 + f_2$ (2) $2f_1 + f_2$ (3) $f_1 + f_2$ (4) $f_1 + f_2$

Solution. We want the focuses of mirror and lens to coincide, hence, correct answer is (3) $f_1 + f_2$.