

Answer on Question #48662 – Physics – Optics

1. An object is placed 10 cm in front of a convex mirror of focal length 4 cm. Find the image location by drawing a ray tracing diagram to scale. Verify your answer using the lens equation.

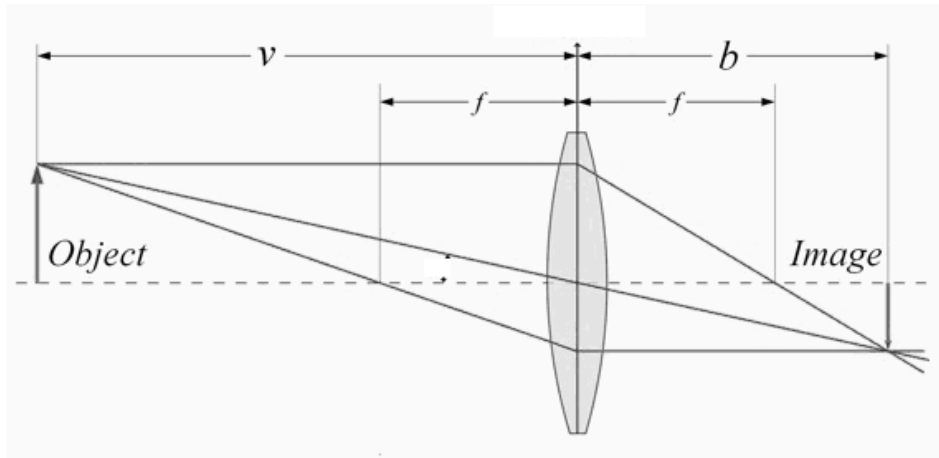
$$\begin{array}{l|l} v = 0.1\text{ m} & \\ f = 0.04\text{ m} & \\ \hline b = ? & \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{f}, \end{array}$$

*Solution.*

One can calculate the image location using the lens equation:

where  $v$  ( $b$ ) is the object location (the image location) and  $f$  is the focal length.

$$\text{So, } b = \frac{1}{1/f - 1/v} = \frac{1}{1/0.04 - 1/0.1} = 0.067\text{ (m)}.$$



**Answer:** 6.7 cm .