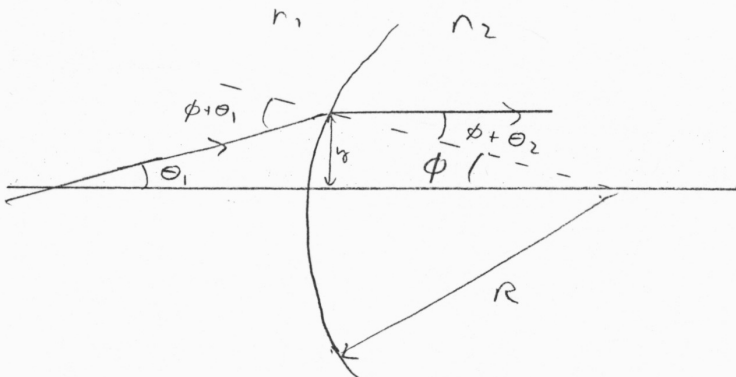


1. a)



Clearly  $y_2 = y_1$ , so  $A = 1$ ,  $B = 0$

Need to calculate  $\theta_2$

Angle of normal to surface is  $\phi = \frac{y_1}{R}$

Then angle of incidence is  $\phi + \theta_1$

angle of refraction is  $\phi + \theta_2$

$$\text{So } n_1 \sin(\phi + \theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\phi + \theta_2)$$

In paraxial limit  $\phi, \theta_1, \theta_2 \ll 1$  so

$$n_1 \phi + n_1 \theta_1 = n_2 \phi + n_2 \theta_2$$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2} \phi + \frac{n_1}{n_2} \theta_1$$

$$= \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2} \frac{y_1}{R} + \frac{n_1}{n_2} \theta_1$$

$$\text{So } C = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2 R} \quad D = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_2 R} & \frac{n_1}{n_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Total matrix is

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$$M = M_{R_2} M_{R_1}$$

Take  $n = 1$  outside lens  
 $n = n$  inside

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{n-1}{R_2} & n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1-n}{nR_1} & \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{n-1}{R_2} + \frac{1-n}{R_1} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compare to matrix for lens:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{f} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So } \boxed{\frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)}$$

2. a) Starting just before mirror  $R_1$

$$M_{\text{Tot}} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 570 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 160 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{150} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 220 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{100} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 130 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -\frac{2}{100} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1.256 & 1450.8 \text{ mm} \\ -0.0019 \text{ mm}^{-1} & 1.36 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Using Matlab}$$

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Cavity is stable if  $\frac{|A+D|}{2} < 1$

here  $\frac{|A+D|}{2} = 0.052$ , so it is stable

b) For variable  $R$ , have

$$M_{\text{Tot}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 570 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{100} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 130 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 27.76 & 1450.8 \text{ mm} \\ 0.0253 \text{ mm}^{-1} & 1.36 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Define } = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \frac{2\beta}{R} & \beta \\ \gamma + \frac{2\delta}{R} & \delta \end{bmatrix}$$

So, stability requires  $|\alpha + \delta + \frac{2\beta}{R}| < 2$

$$\text{One end point: } \alpha + \delta + \frac{2\beta}{R} = -2$$

$$R = \frac{-2\beta}{\alpha + \delta + 2} = -93.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Other: } \alpha + \delta + \frac{2\beta}{R} = 2$$

$$R = \frac{2\beta}{2 - \alpha - \delta} = -107 \text{ mm}$$

So, need

$$\boxed{-107 \text{ mm} < R < -93.2 \text{ mm}}$$

3. For a stable trajectory, have

$$y_m = y_{max} \sin(m\phi + \phi_{0y})$$

$$\text{and } x_m = x_{max} \sin(m\phi - \phi_{0x})$$

where  $(x_m, y_m)$  is position on mirror at  $n^{th}$  bounce,

$$\text{and } \phi = \cos^{-1} \frac{A+D}{2}$$

$$\text{for single-pass matrix } M = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

For one full pass of the cavity,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{2d}{R} & d \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{2d}{R} & d \\ \frac{2}{R} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1 + \frac{2d}{R})^2 + \frac{2d}{R} & (1 + \frac{2d}{R})d + d \\ (1 + \frac{2d}{R})\frac{2}{R} + \frac{2}{R} & \frac{2d}{R} + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{A+D}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (1 + \frac{2d}{R})^2 + \frac{2d}{R} + 1 + \frac{2d}{R} \right]$$

$$= b = 1 + \frac{4d}{R} + \frac{2d^2}{R^2}$$

So be periodic, need  $m\phi = 2\pi q$   
 for some integers  $m, q$

Here we want  $m=10$ , so beam exits on  $10^{th}$  bounce

Also need  $q$  relatively prime to  $m$ , otherwise beam will exit early:

For example, if  $q=2$ , then also have

$$5\phi = 2\pi$$

and beam retraces path after 5 bounces

Rules out  $q: 0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10$  etc

Also, can take  $0 \leq \phi < \pi$ , since  $\phi = \cos^{-1} \frac{A+D}{2}$

So, require  $q < \frac{m}{2} = 5$

This leaves  $q=3$  and  $q=1$

$$q=3: \quad \phi = 2\pi \times \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\cos \phi = -0.309 = b$$

$$\text{So } 1 + \frac{4d^2}{R^2} + \frac{2d^2}{R^2} = b \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{R^2} (2d^2) + \frac{1}{R} (4d) + (1-b) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{4d^2} \left[ -4d \pm \sqrt{16d^2 - 8d^2(1-b)} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{d} \left[ -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2}(1-b)} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{b+1}{2}} \right]$$

$$\text{Here } \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{d} \begin{cases} -1.588 \\ -0.412 \end{cases} \quad \text{so } R = \begin{cases} -12.6 \text{ cm} \\ -48.5 \text{ cm} \end{cases}$$

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Also have  $q = 1$

$$\phi = 2\pi \times \frac{1}{10}$$

$$b = \cos \phi = 0.809$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Still } \frac{1}{R} &= \frac{1}{d} \left[ -1 \pm \sqrt{\frac{1+b}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{d} \begin{bmatrix} -0.0489 \\ -1.9511 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R = -409 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{or } -10.25 \text{ cm}$$

So, possible  $R$ 's are  $-10.25 \text{ cm}, -12.6 \text{ cm}, -48.5 \text{ cm}, -409 \text{ cm}$

4. Peak intensity  $I_0 = \frac{2P}{\pi W(z)^2}$

$$W(z)^2 = W_0^2 \left( 1 + \frac{z^2}{z_0^2} \right)$$

$$z_0 = \frac{\pi^2 W_0^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{So } I_0(d) = \frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{1}{W_0^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 d^2}{\pi^2 W_0^2}}$$

Find optimum  $W_0$ :

$$\frac{dI_0}{dW_0} = \frac{2P}{\pi} (-1) \left( W_0^2 + \frac{\lambda^2 d^2}{\pi^2 W_0^2} \right)^{-2} \left( 2W_0 - 2 \frac{\lambda^2 d^2}{\pi^2 W_0^3} \right) = 0$$

So  $w_0^4 = \frac{\lambda^2 d^3}{\pi^2}$

$w_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda d}{\pi}}$

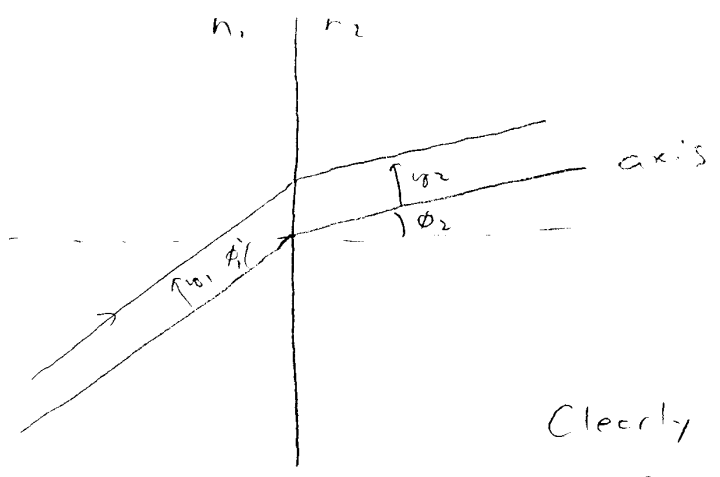
In other words, want to make  $d = \frac{\pi w_0^2}{\lambda} = z_0$

b)  $\lambda = 532 \text{ nm}$

$d = 1 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow w_0 = 41 \mu\text{m}$   
 $1 \text{ m} \Rightarrow w_0 = 0.41 \text{ mm}$   
 $100 \text{ m} \Rightarrow w_0 = 4.1 \text{ mm}$

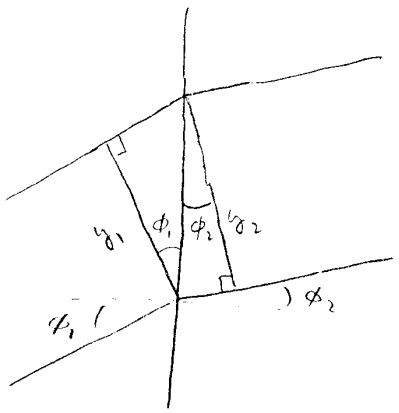
5. First find A & C: Take  $\theta_1 = 0$

So picture is:



Clearly  $\theta_2 = 0$   
 so  $C = 0$

To get  $y_2$ :



See that

$$d = \frac{y_1}{\cos \phi_1} = \frac{y_2}{\cos \phi_2}$$

$$y_2 = \frac{\cos \phi_2}{\cos \phi_1} y_1$$

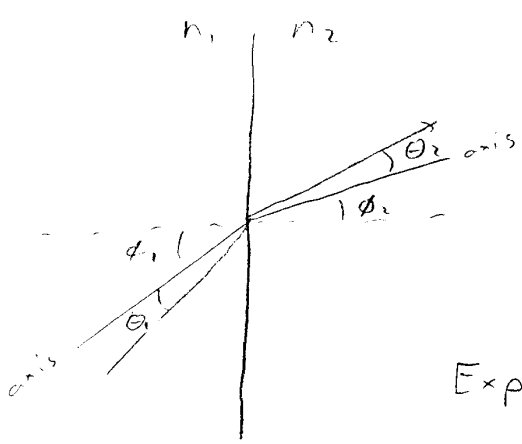
where  $\cos \phi_2 = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \phi_2}$

$$\cos \phi_2 = \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} \sin^2 \phi_1}$$

So  $A = \frac{\cos \phi_2}{\cos \phi_1}$

Then find B & D: Take  $y_1 = 0$

Picture is



Clearly  $y_2 = 0$

so  $B = 0$

Then have

$$n_1 \sin(\phi_1 + \theta_1) = n_2 \sin(\phi_2 + \theta_2)$$

Expand for small  $\theta$ :

$$n_1 \sin \phi_1 + \theta_1 n_1 \cos \phi_1 = n_2 \sin \phi_2 + \theta_2 n_2 \cos \phi_2$$

sine terms cancel, so



$$\Theta_2 = \frac{n_1 \cos \phi_1}{n_2 \cos \phi_2} \Theta_1 = D \Theta_1$$

Finally,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos \phi_2}{\cos \phi_1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n_1 \cos \phi_1}{n_2 \cos \phi_2} \end{bmatrix}$$