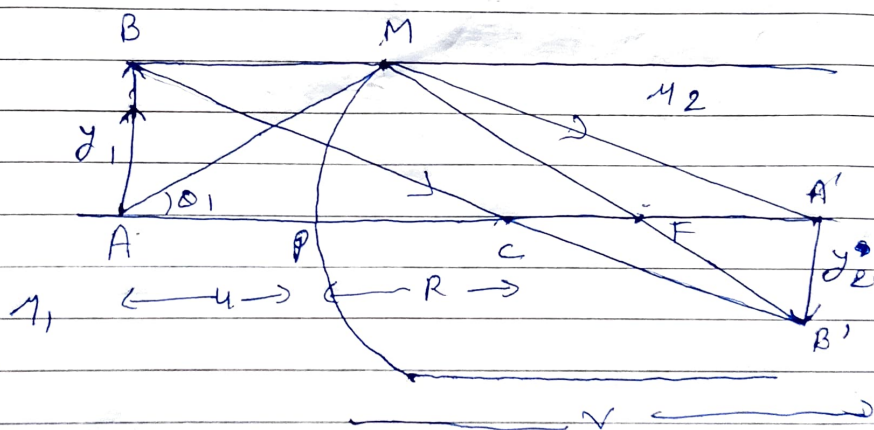


Lateral Magnification (spherical surface)

Lateral magnification or linear magnification or transverse magnification (m) is defined as ratio of size of image to the size of the object

$$m = \frac{A'B'}{AB} = \frac{y_2}{y_1}$$

Let a spherical refracting surface MPN separating two medium of refracting index μ_1 and μ_2 respectively.



From $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle A'B'C$

$$\frac{A'B'}{AB} = \frac{A'C}{AC} \quad \begin{matrix} A'B' = -y_2 \\ AB = y_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$A'C = PA' - PC$$

$$A'C = v - R$$

$$AC = AP + PC$$

$$AC = -u + R$$

Putting the value in eqⁿ (i)

$$-\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{v - R}{-u + R}$$

$$\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{R - v}{R - u} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From Refraction formula

$$\frac{\mu_1}{u} - \frac{\mu_2}{v} = \frac{\mu_1 - \mu_2}{R}$$

$$\frac{\mu_1}{u} - \frac{\mu_2}{v} = \frac{\mu_1}{R} - \frac{\mu_2}{R}$$

$$\frac{\mu_1}{u} - \frac{\mu_1}{R} = \frac{\mu_2}{v} - \frac{\mu_2}{R}$$

$$\mu_1 \left(\frac{R - u}{uR} \right) = \mu_2 \left(\frac{R - v}{vR} \right)$$

$$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \times \frac{vR}{uR} = \frac{R - v}{R - u}$$

$$\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \times \frac{v}{u} = \frac{R - v}{R - u} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From eqⁿ (iii) and (ii)

$$\boxed{-\frac{y_2}{y_1} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \left(\frac{v}{u} \right)}$$