

Another method for achromatism of two lenses placed in contact is

By lens maker's formula

$$\frac{1}{f} = (\mu - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\frac{1}{f(\mu - 1)} = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

By differentiating eqⁿ (i) with respect to f

$$-\frac{1}{f^2} = \frac{d\mu}{df} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{f^2} = \frac{d\mu}{df} \times \frac{1}{f(\mu - 1)}$$

$$-\frac{df}{f^2} = \frac{d\mu}{f(\mu - 1)}$$

$$-\frac{df}{f} = \frac{d\mu}{\mu - 1}$$

$$-\frac{df}{f} = \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$\frac{1}{F} = \frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{f'}$$

$$\frac{d}{dF} \left(\frac{1}{F} \right) = \frac{d}{dF} \left(\frac{1}{f} + \frac{1}{f'} \right)$$

$$-\frac{1}{F^2} = -\frac{1}{f^2} \frac{df}{dF} - \frac{1}{f'^2} \frac{df'}{dF}$$

$$-\frac{dF}{F^2} = -\frac{df}{f^2} - \frac{df'}{f'^2}$$

$$\frac{dF}{F^2} = \frac{\omega}{f} + \frac{\omega'}{f'} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Achromatism condition $dF = 0$

$$0 = \frac{\omega}{f} + \frac{\omega'}{f'}$$

$$\left[\frac{\omega}{f} = -\frac{\omega'}{f'} \right]$$

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