# 14-2 Notes Lenses

#### Lenses

- Like mirrors, lenses form images, but lenses do so by refraction rather than reflection.
- Examples include, magnifying glasses, contact lenses, microscope, telescope.



# 2 Types of Lenses

- Converging lenses

   Thicker at the middle and thinner at edges
- Diverging lenses Thinner at the middle and thicker at the edges



#### Draw Image Created by Converging Lenses



## **Examples of Converging**

- Magnifying Glasses
- Microscope Work by using several converging lenses to focus light
- Far sightedness (Glasses)

# Examples of Diverging

- Telescopes Work by using several Diverging lenses to focus light
- Near sightedness (Glasses)

#### Draw Image Created by Diverging Lenses



- Real image an image formed when rays of light actually intersect at a single point.
- Real image is a clear crisp image that is formed.
- Image location can be predicted with the mirror equation
- 1 / p + 1 / q = 1 / f
- 1/p+1/q=2/R
- p = object distance; q = image distance
- f = focal length; R = Radius

- Unlike flat mirrors, the images formed are not the same size as the original image.
- How big or small they appear can be calculated:
- M = h' / h
- M = q / p
- M = Magnification; h' = image height
- h = object height; q = image distance
- p = object distance

# If M is + then the image is Upright and Virtual.

# If M is – then the image is Inverted and Real

 An object is placed at 30 cm in front of a converging lens. The focal length of the lens is 10 cm. Find the image distance and the Magnification. Is it real or virtual?

## **Total Internal Reflection**

 Total Internal Reflection can occur when light moves along a path from a medium with a higher index of refraction to one with a lower index of



 Critical Angle
 At some particular angle of incidence, called the critical angle, the refracted ray moves parallel to the boundary, making the angle of refraction equal to a 90

degree angle.



## **Critical Angle Equation**

- Sine of Critical Angle = index of refraction of 2<sup>nd</sup> medium / index of refraction of 1<sup>st</sup> medium
- Sinθ<sub>c</sub> = Index of Refract 1 / Index of Refract 2

Find the critical angle for a water-air boundary if the index of refraction of water is 1.5 and the index of refraction for air is 1.00.