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Principal focus of a convex lens



Light rays incident parallel and close to the principal axis converge at a point on the principal axis of a convex lens. This point is the principal focus of a convex lens.

Principal focus of a concave lens



Light rays coming parallel and close to the principal axis diverge from one another after refraction. These rays appear to originate from a point on the same side. This point is the principal focus of a concave lens.

Focal Length Distance from optic centre to principal focus (f)