

Optics Class – Mid-Term Equation Sheet

Algebra and Trig.

$$y=mx+b \quad \sin \theta = \text{Op/Hyp}, \quad \cos \theta = \text{Adj/Hyp} \quad \tan \theta = \text{Op/Adj}$$

Snell's law

$$n_i \sin \theta_i = n_t \sin \theta_t$$
$$n_i \sin \theta_c = n_t \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\lambda_{\text{med}} = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{c}{nf} = \frac{\lambda_{\text{vac}}}{n}$$

$$2\pi \text{ radians} = 360^\circ$$

Reflection + Absorption + Transmission = 100%

$$V_d = \frac{n_d - 1}{n_F - n_C}$$

$$\frac{n_2}{s_i} + \frac{n_1}{s_o} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R} = \mathcal{D}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = (n - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{1}{f} = \mathcal{D}$$

$$\text{Magnification} = \frac{\text{Image height}}{\text{Object height}} = -\frac{s_i}{s_o}$$

DON'T FORGET ABOUT UNITS OF MEASURE!!

GOOD LUCK!!