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Optics

1. If light be material, will it not accumulate in, and at length fill up the eye? — Also what becomes of the light in a room after the windows are shut? — Would not the magnitude of the Earth and other planets continually increase?
2. Is the velocity of reflected light the same as direct light? should it not be less? If so what change will this make in the appearance of the heavenly bodies? —
3. Why does a telescope not magnify when the focal distance of the object and eye glasses are the same?
4. Why does a telescope diminish the object when reversed? —  
— Is this diminution in proportion to

to the magnifying power of the  
telescope?

5. If one object be seen from another  
is it probable that the latter  
may not be seen from the former?

6. In estimating the quantity  
of light we always rate a small  
quantity more than it ought to  
be when compared to a greater  
quantity. A room has three  
windows of equal size, when the  
first is opened a certain quan-  
tity of light is admitted, when the  
second is opened the light in  
the room does not appear double  
much less triple when all three  
are open, this owing to the

contraction and dilatation  
of the pupil

7. All the prismatic colours may  
be produced from three Red Yellow  
Blue If such they make a white.

8. May not light be a quality  
+ a vibration through a subtle  
medium like sound. If so what  
is the medium?

9. Does not light require some  
solid resisting body to render it  
perceivable?

10. What is the least visual angle  
+ If one minute the ~~first~~ image  
on the retina will be the  $\frac{1}{8000}$   
part of an inch

11. At particular times distant objects  
appear more elevated and more distant

is not this owing to a greater refrac-  
tive power in the air? I am what is  
this increase of refraction from owing  
to - Water - Heat - Cold -

12. The red yellow and blue cannot  
be produced from by the composi-  
tion of any others - From these  
from all the others may be pro-  
duced -

13. What is the best method of finding  
the virtual focus of a concave  
glass?

14. Any with any two colours of the  
spectrum not adjacent produce a  
white? What is the best method  
of proving this?

15. In viewing an Astronomical  
telescope observe whether the  
lenses which compose the object  
glass touch each other, if they

Do not but have thin pieces of  
brass to keep them asunder the  
telescope is not good -

16. The undulations of the air en-  
ter through a reflecting than  
a reflecting telescope - I am  
do the undulations arise from  
the motion of the air within the  
telescope? No - from the springs of the g't.

17. When the magnifying power  
is the same the phenomenon  
is observed 12" sooner by the former  
Astronomical than by the reflecting  
telescope according to Outhers  
Helyne, but other Astronomers  
not found the same result -

18. If the magnifying power of a  
reflecting telescope is in propor-  
tion to the field of the object  
and

and eye glass the quotient arising from the Division of the latter by the former, at what Distance must the eye be placed from the Eye glass to determine its field?

19. Mr. B. Martin demonstrated that the telescope which Mr. Short said magnified 200 times, magnified only 120, this view Short much, and it is said that the invention of the Astro. occasioned his death.

20. The Achromatic glass does not produce a distinct image in the focus, does not make a good Camera Obscura, if this be true what is the reason?

21. Dolland got the first hint of the Achromatic glass from a man

who wrought with a compass  
Mull - This denied by Dolland

22. When the aperture of the object glass of Doctor Longfield's ~~telescope~~ transit telescope is contracted the object appears more distinct tho' not so much enlightened, the effect of the medium seems also somewhat lessened.

23. A small degree either of convexity or concavity in an object is best seen at a distance is best discovered by the light falling obliquely on it.

24. The surest test of the goodness of an Achromatic <sup>telescope</sup> is the following. Cut a circular piece of paper of the size of the object glass of the telescope, make a circular hole of about an inch in diam. in the center of the paper,

Adjust the telescope then prepared  
for an object about 20 yards distant  
then remove the paper board and view  
the spot in the middle removing  
the rest of the glass of the object  
with the same adjustment of the  
telescope appears now distant the  
telescope is good there is no aberra-  
tion of Sphericity.

25 A Gentleman for a month or  
six weeks has seen objects double  
without having received any in-  
jury in either eye or knowing  
any cause, there is a small de-  
gree of squint perceptible -  
This case is similar to one  
related by Doctor Percival in  
the Philosophical Transactions

26 May not the undulatory mo-  
tion observed in a reflecting telescope  
be owing to irregularities by the  
+ little inequalities of surface on the  
speculum magnifying the motion  
of the air? No - springs when the great Sun  
The aqueous humor in young  
eyes is in greater quantity than  
in old eyes - The decrease of the quan-  
tity occasions the eye to get flatter

28 What the aqueous humor over  
is let out of the eye, Nature soon  
replaces it again does she <sup>ever</sup> replace  
the vitreous?

29 No muscular fibres have been  
observed in the iris either circular  
or longitudinal, how then does it  
contract being probably to the distension  
of the blood vessels - when full they  
become more straight - Circular  
muscles

muscles or sphincters have no  
share in the contraction of a cat's  
eye.

30. Some think that the reason why  
we see objects erect is the Direction  
Eye of the impulse - a stroke on  
the head could not come from  
the feet.

31. The Cornea ~~is~~ collects a greater  
number of rays on the pupil.

32. It is affirmed that a Reflecting  
Telescope generally shows a greater  
irradiation in the air than a Re-  
flecting, that certain States of the  
no atmosphere answer best for the  
one, and others for the other.

33. The insertion of the Corpus Callosum  
is not in a line bisecting the  
Ballus Hemi, but more forward.

34. There is a fine <sup>clear</sup> distinction between the  
Capsula and the Choroid Mem-  
branes in which the latter moves  
freely, There must be fibres to  
connect the Capsula and Humour  
- Surprising by Stenon on the  
Right is not obstructed and the  
Sphincter can fall out when  
the Capsule is open.

35. There are people in Africa  
who are almost blind thro' the  
day, but see well at night -  
Patients in this way have been  
found in England.

36. The Membranopica and Nyctal-  
opia are often found. These dis-  
eases may be owing to the want  
of a power of contraction of the pu-  
pil and partly to the quantity  
of the pigmentum Nigrum.

37. There is an Artery which runs through the Vitreous Humour from the retina to the Capsule of the Crystalline —

38. The momentum of the red rays is greater than that of any other, but the velocity is the same

39. Therefore the quantity of matter must be greater — Hence there is no colour which fatigues the eye so much as red — Our sensations to be agreeable must be moderate — Intermediate colours more agreeable, hence nature has made the sky blue and the earth green — Hence in certain seasons every object has a red tint —

39. In the Jaundice every object is said to appear yellow, this does not happen so frequently as is supposed — In old persons the Crystalline humour is a little yellowish

40. The Progeniture Nigra and every part of a Negro is of a deeper cast than in white people

41. It is affirmed that a torch ~~must~~ <sup>must</sup> move round in one second to make a complete circle of fire —

42. A person, high sighted upon having the Cryst. Lens extract or depressed becomes long sighted, and now requires a convex instead of a concave lens



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43. Why do we not see two objects with two eyes? Some think that we never look at with both at once they pass quickly from one to the other - Experiment of the finger held before an object with one eye it has a certain position with the other it has a different, with both it retains the last position - Does how long will it retain this position?

44. A chicken the moment it hears the shell runs to its food and ~~will~~ makes no mistake with regard to the position of the object. Is not this an objection to the opinion of those who believe that all animals at first see objects inverted and mistake the distance at which the object is placed?

45. An object moved on the retina appears rest from habit - from our position with respect to the earth.

46. It is said that the mind cannot attend to more than one object at a time. Does it not produce a variety of motions in the body at the same time? -

47. If a small hole is made in a card, and a pin passed slowly over it the pin is magnified and appears to move in the contrary direction - If the pin be moved across the hole on the opposite side of the card, the pin is magnified but not inverted as in the former experiment -

48. If a concave Glass mirror is held ~~and~~ placed before a large fire it will ~~be~~ heated but reflects <sup>only light</sup> no heat, but if a metal specimen is used, it reflects heat and the mirror is not heated  
The cause —

49. What is the smallest angle that the best Microsc. without compound can measure?

50. Is the light arising from the combustion of an air gun Electrochemical or is it in part air from the oil?

51. Telescopes tho' drawn out to the proper focal distance for the eye will seldom show objects distant except in one situation of the tube. Some long telescopes have generally the tubes marked

52. To find the center of a Double convex lens hold it in such a position as that the point of any object may be reflected from the same point of both sides of the lens or that the spheres may coincide —

53. The unaccommodated eye can see distinctly the 200 part of an inch

54. The magnifying power of the Solar Microscope is = to the Distance of the Screen divided by the focal dist. of the magnifier —

55. The Rays of light add to the <sup>by</sup> solid bodies — Philosoph. Trans: 1706 —

56. The difference of length between a telescope with a convex and concave eye glass is three times the length of the eye glass —

47. A Telescope with great brightness and small Magnifying power has this advantage. It does not magnify the Medium —

58. Since the Drops of water which form the rainbow are in motion why is the bow steady, why does it not sometimes change its place?

59. The air is probably of a blue colour —

60. Doctor Herschell's improvement of the Telescope will only apply to long Telescopes. In short ones the object would be somewhat disturbed.

61. The brass work for Achromatic Telescopes is all finished by the tool in the Lathe — no polishing

62. To find the breadth of the plane spectrum in the Newtonian Telescope

As the focal Dist. Great Mirror is to its Diam. so is Semi D. of the great mirror to the breadth of plane Spectrum

As in Doctor Herschell's

40 ft. : 4 ft. :: 2 ft. 2. 4 inches —

The field of a Microscope may be ascertained mechanically by making a mark on the table on each side of the apparent field

44. Doctor Herschell's Telescope and Apparatus weighs 16 Tons. The Spectrum half a Ton new 1 Ton

5. The Magnifying power of Tel. is overrated by Instrument-makers — a power rated at 200 frequently does not exceed 150 —

4 66. Several sliding tubes with  
rings of superfine cloths much  
preferable to the common con-  
struction of repairing telescopes

67. Covers for the object glasses  
of telescopes ~~are~~ may be desig-  
ned with when cases are made for  
the telescopes - Leather cases  
the best - Chagreen for the  
pocket of hand telescope -

68. Iceland Spar has a double  
refraction, it has also a kind  
of focus, for the rays come together  
and cross each other -

69. The Dispersive power of glass is  
increased by uniting Euxine glass

with the Crown. The Premium  
has no affinity to the Flint but  
tho' the medium of the Crown,  
even with this <sup>is</sup> imperfect, and as the  
Lead is heavier than the other in-  
gredients it necessarily falls to-  
wards the bottom of the pot.

Since the middle of the pot is al-  
ways the best. The upper part  
has too little and the under,  
too much dispersing power -

69. Flint glass is the most imper-  
fect for optical purposes on account  
of the veins or threads which it con-  
tains. These are occasioned by the  
Lead falling to the bottom of the  
pot. If this be true should not  
these threads be more dense than

the other parts of the glass? This  
is proved to be the case from the  
rays being converged to a focus  
on a common line by the threads  
— guess what is the best method  
of the preventing this —

71. Glass for telescope tubes is cast  
in moulds and allowed to cool in  
the mould. It is generally without  
threads. This method will not  
answer for optical purposes, be-  
cause there is a kind of chry-  
sization which totally alters the  
refractive power —

— frequent fusion makes the  
glass worse — covering the front  
improper —

To  
The remedy for the mentioned  
imperfection of Flint glass either  
a new substance instead of Lead  
or a more powerful flux instead  
of the alkali must be introduced

If the Diameter of the large spec-  
ulum in inches be multiplied  
by 60 it gives the highest mag-  
nifying power introduced by water  
into his reflecting telescope

If pieces of red yellow and blue  
silk are laid over each other  
in the way of plate on the opti-  
cal box they may be so propor-  
tioned <sup>by exp.</sup> as to produce a perfect white

4 75. The right eye is in general better than the left — Experiment of the quill and candle —

76. When Squinting is owing to the softness of the humors of the eye, would not a pair of Spectacles with Lenses fitted to each eye cure the Deformity?

77. If the squint eye be of a shorter focal distance than the other, would not the oblique position be accounted for from this, that the eye by turning to one side endeavours to find a ~~fixed~~ ~~distance~~ line than the distance in order to bring the focus to the retina — If this be the case should not all right sighted people squint

78. Do not the Phenomena of a firm sun thro' a small hole contradict some of the received principles of Optics? —

79. In what manner does a person see after the extraction or coating the Crystalline Lens? Whether does the aqueous or Vitreous humor supply its place? is a Lens used? — It is —

80. Baron de Tott mentions a double vision in one of the Pyramids of Egypt At three miles distance it appeared so near that he thought he could almost touch it, at one hundred paces it seemed much lessened, and was refused on a nearer approach. At 600 paces it appeared the biggest. At this distance the perpendicular height filled the visual angle. At a nearer

approach this angle contracts only  
part of the object, and at the distance  
of 100 paces it looks in but  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the  
object. Hence every object which ex-  
ceeds the chord of the visual rays  
appears greater, and that which does  
not fill them appears less than it  
really is. This principle might  
be applied to pulleys but Democritus  
was the best point of sight to regard  
late their preparations. The Colonnade  
of the Louvre has apparently increased  
in size, since the pulling down  
of the houses which forced us to view  
it too near

81. What is the best method of deter-  
mining the parallelism of the  
planes of glass it is said that  
this can be done to the 1000<sup>th</sup> part

of an inch. Common method is by  
floating the glass on Mercury  
2. Sir Isaac Newton discovered that  
vitrificable substances impart the rays  
of light much more than other sub-  
stances. Hence he imagined the Ocean  
from its great reflecting power to be sufficient  
3. Time has justified his suspicions

A Telescope is more steady when  
supported at both ends. Dr. Hooke  
first introduced this mode

Portable stand for telescopes  
- Can one end in the waistcoat  
or breeches pocket makes a good  
support for a telescope

82. The great brightness of the Reflecting  
Telescope allows it to bear an eye  
glass of a much shorter focal distance  
than its great mag. power





89. In the experiment of the three  
eye objects on the wall viewed with one  
eye, if they be placed at a proper  
distance, any two of them may be  
seen but never at all with one eye.

90. To exhibit the spots on the sun  
by the B. and Socket - The focus  
of the lens should be about 12 feet  
if less the sun will appear too small  
if much larger, he will not be suf-  
ficiently luminous.

91. If the figures in the magic lantern  
be thrown on smoke as that of  
incense they will appear veritable and  
as if they might be touched. It is ex-  
tremely remarkable that tho' the  
smoke moves, the figures are perfectly  
steady.

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92. To produce the appearance of a  
phantom by the magic lantern -  
- Place in a box a small magic  
lantern with a plane mirror  
 $\angle 45^\circ$  in order to throw the images  
perpendicular to the horizon on  
the top plate or chaffin dish on  
which throw incense, then draw up  
the slider with the images, they will  
appear like specter on the smoke  
- N. B. A large lantern will show  
them much better.

93. Siege of Troy represented on the  
Magic lantern -

94. When a luminous object is viewed  
in a plane mirror obliquely, a second

94. <sup>Num</sup> of images is perceived one from the upper surface faint one from the lower surface bright and inverted other by reflections between the two surfaces & eighth or tenth some visible —

95. Every plane mirror will reflect the image of an object of twice its length and twice its breadth —

96. In every concave mirror the image formed in the center of concavity is of the same size with the object —

97. In a convex mirror the image appears behind the mirror and has the same position as the object & Diminished — appears curved but not like the mirror spherical — formed at half the distance from the center behind the mirror. —

98. In Concave mirror converging rays always form an image before the mirror — In Diverging rays if the object be placed at less than one half the distance from the center the image will be behind the mirror erect, curved and magnified; but if the distance of the object be greater the image will be before the object inverted and diminished —

99. The following extraordinary optical deception may be exhibited with a small bottle of water and concave mirror — Let the bottle be a pint decanter of clear Glass fill it about  $\frac{3}{4}$  with water. Place it a little beyond the focus of a concave mirror, so that it may appear inverted, the water does not appear inverted but appears to

in the lower part of the glass  
and leaves a part near the bottom  
empty. If the bottle be inverted  
the water appears to fill the  
body of the glass and leave the  
neck empty. If in this position  
the water is allowed to run out  
slowly thro' the neck, it will ap-  
pear that while the neck part is  
empty of the body of the bottle  
is the image is falling, and when  
is very remarkable. As soon as the  
bottle is empty the illusion ceases  
the image also appearing entirely  
empty. If while the bottle is  
inverted drops of water fall they  
appear like bubbles of air from  
at the bottom of the foot body of  
the bottle and rise through the  
neck - cause difficult - curious

100. If two Axes concave mirror be  
placed parallel to each other at any  
distance if a small quantity of Gun-  
powder be placed in the focus of  
one, and a live coal be placed in  
the focus of the other if the coal  
be below, the powder will be  
fried - Distance 12. or 15 feet -  
mirror of wood or paste board  
gilded will produce the effect

101. The real apparatus, concave mir-  
ror and flower - flower pot -  
snow &c -

102. The small mirror of a Reflecting  
telescope may be made convex  
In this case the small mirror must  
be placed nearer to the eye than the  
focus of the great mirror - Telescope  
shown - Cassegrain's telescope -

103. A Gregorian Telescope may be converted into a Newtonian by substituting a small plane mirror in place of the <sup>convex</sup> ~~convex~~ mirror. Through this the object will be more ~~less~~ bright, as the dispersion of the rays occasioned by the small mirror is diminished - but it magnifies ~~more~~ <sup>less</sup> -  $L \cdot L -$

104. The magnifying power of the Newtonian telescope =  $\frac{F.D.M.}{F.D.E.G.}$

105. The Magnifying power of a Gregorian Telescope with one Eye lens is =  $\frac{F.G.M.}{F.L.M. \times F.E.G. \text{ stops}}$   $L \cdot L -$

106. Two lenses are commonly placed in the eye tube of the Gregorian Telescope in order to enlarge the field of view

The one next the object is large & of a longer focus than the other it receives the rays from the small mirror a little before the unit in the second focus, they are contracted into smaller space and taken up by the second eye glass. The first is generally a plano convex or meniscus by which the rays reflecting from the plane or convex side plane next the eye were less oblique to the other lens

107. In the Astronomical Telescope two Eye glasses are preferable to one - field is enlarged - for a telescope of 12 feet one lens of 3 and the other of 1 1/2 inches - when a very high magnifying power is wanted two glasses must be used in the eye tube, that next the eye must have a very small diameter to keep the eye exactly in the axis

107 The French writers use the word  
Telescope to express a reflector and  
Lunette a refractor

108 Gold Silver and ~~be~~ Copper leaf  
held between the eye and the rays  
of the sun, and viewed with a high  
magnifier exhibit fine appearances

109 The Sun's rays were thrown into  
condensed on a very light lens  
movable horizontally motion was  
produced this was supposed to prove  
the non existence of the rays. By  
W. Mitchell - See Brewster's Optics  
- might not the motion arise  
from the current of air occasioned  
by the heat excited in the lens?  
Try lens with thin calcareous  
and differently inclined to the horz.

110 Sun's par. rays paint a distinct  
image only in the focus of a lens,  
how does it happen that an object

is seen distinctly with two glasses  
lenses of different focal distances?

111 Why do the rays of the sun  
through an angular hole, project  
a circle at a certain distance? —

112 From some experiments of W. Flourens  
and W. Roussin in 1794, it appeared  
that the eye's adjustment to produce  
distinct vision at different distances de-  
pends on three causes, an increase of curvature  
in the cornea, an elongation of the optic  
axis and a motion of the crystalline lens.

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- Ray of light - Ray
- Medium - air water Glass Diamond &c
- Refraction - in the same medium -
- Refraction - out of one M: into another
- Reflection - in the same medium
- Angle of incidence -
- Refracted angle -
- Angle of Refraction
- Angle of Reflection
- Diverging rays
- Converging rays
- Parallel
- Radiant
- Focus
- Conv. rays beyond Fo: become Div: and F. virtual
- Imaginary Rad<sup>t</sup> or Virtual Focus -
- Imaginary focus
- Lens, its axis and Axis -
- Obj: M: on a lens form a cone the base the Lens and the Apex the Radiation

22. Axis of a beam of light
23. Rays Direct, oblique on a lens —
24. Refracted rays by a lens form a cone of which the ~~base~~ <sup>vertex</sup> is the ~~center~~ <sup>optical</sup> center and the ~~axis~~ <sup>axis</sup> the apex —
25. Cones of rays, incident rays and refracted cones taken together —
26. Sines of small angles are nearly proportional to the angles. They selves <sup>expressed</sup> by the <sup>lines</sup>
27. Proximity of rays measured by the angle contained between the ~~rays~~ <sup>rays</sup> which the rays describe —
28. If the Distances of Diverging rays which issue from different Radii be the same, then the Distances of the Radii <sup>are in</sup> ~~are in~~ <sup>as</sup> the sines of the angles of Divergency — (or the vertical angle is inversely proportional to the distance —
29. In converging rays, the same proportion applies to the foci —
30. Radii and Foci at any finite Distance the rays are parallel —

32. The sides of plane triangles are to one another as the sines of their opposite Angles
33. The progress of light not instantaneous — proved by eclipses of Jupiter's Satellites — moves 10 Millions times faster than a common bullet
34. Light in straight lines — represented by straight lines
35. Light is a body — rays successively the same line — contemporaneous in different lines —
36. Rays exceeding small — Momentum  $\frac{1}{200}$  part of a grain would have the same momentum as a cannon ball — pin hole in a card — Candle — The wonder ceases when it is considered that matter is infinitely divisible —
37. If a ray passes out of a rarer into a denser medium it will be refracted towards the perpendicular — attraction —

- in proportion to the density - ray accelerates  
near the surface of the denser medium -  
Composite and resolution of forces -  
greatest longer than a side - Proved  
also by experiment - Vessel empty  
shadow then filled with water -

38. From a denser into a rarer medium  
reflected from the surface - proved  
by the comp. and resolut. of forces -  
Easiest of the bases and Shelling -

39. All reflection is reciprocal i.e. if the  
reflected ray becomes the incident then  
the incident will become the reflected

40. Where the mediums are the same  
the sine of the incident bears always  
the same proportion to the reflected  
angle -

41. Perpendicular rays suffer no refraction -

42. Parallel incident rays produce  
parallel refracted rays when they  
enter a plane surface -

43. The Divergency and convergence  
of rays will be suppressed when they  
pass out of a rarer ~~medium~~ into a  
denser medium, through a plane sur-  
face -

44. - But encreased when out of a  
denser into a rarer medium -

45. When diverging rays are refracted  
at a plane surface, the distance of  
the real focus is to the dist. of the  
Imaginary focus from that surface  
as the sine of ~~refraction~~ the sines  
to that of incidence

46. - Converging ray - Imaginary Focus  
to the real:  $s_i$  Ref:  $r_i$ :  $s_r$ :  $r_r$  Incident

47. Rays passing through a plane  
Glass Refraction and Incident Directions  
with respect to each other the same



40. Parallel rays through a convex surface converge to the axis —

49. — Through a concave surface

50. Parallel rays through a convex surface the semi-diameter of the sphere of which that surface is ~~the~~ segment is, the distance of the focus whether real or virtual, as the sine of refraction to the sine of incidence

51. Par. rays through a plano-convex focus = 1 Diam. of the convexity —  
Concave negative focus = 1 Diam.

52. — Double convex — the convexity on both sides equal focus =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Diam. or center —

53. — Double concavity — equal —  
negat. Fo. =  $\frac{1}{2}$  Diam. —

54. — Par. Rays on any convex lens as the sum of the semi-diameters of both convexities: semi-diam. of either :: Double semi-diam. of the other: the focal Dist.

55. — Concave — Neg. focus same proportion —

57. Rays thro' a convex lens do not all meet in one point —

58. — Concave — Rays not all diverge from the same negative or imaginary point.

59. Beam falling obliquely on a lens the focal Dist. nearly the same as when it falls directly —

60. — Principal focus both real and negative is formed by par. rays

61. Rays diverging from the principal focus of a convex lens, — parallel

62. — Rays converging to the principal focus of a concave lens — parallel.

63. When radiant is farther from a convex lens than the principal Fo. the rays after they are refracted will converge

64. — Radiant more remote than principal focus of a convex lens — its the Diff. between the principal Fo. and Radiant is to the principal focal distance as to the distance of the Radiant before refraction, to the focal Dist. after refraction

65. If the imaginary focus of a convex lens is at a greater Dist. than the real - the rays when passed through the lens will diverge -

66. Imag. <sup>9</sup> Fo. more remote than the Prin. as the Dist. is to the Prin. <sup>9</sup> Fo. - so is so is the imag. Fo. before refraction to the distance of the imaginary Rad. after it -

67. If the Rad. is nearer to a convex lens than the principal focus, the rays will continue to diverge, but not so much as on the other side -

68. In the former case, As the Dist. <sup>9</sup> Fo. and Prin. Fo. is to the P. Fo. so is the real Rad. before refraction to the imaginary Rad. after it -

69. If the Imag. Fo. to which rays converge is nearer to a concave lens than its prin. Fo. - they will continue to converge but less than before -

70. In the former case As the Dist. Im. and Prin. Fo. to the distance of the Prin. Fo. so is the Dist. Im. <sup>9</sup> Fo. to the Dist. real Fo.

71. When a radiant is farther out than the focus - as the Rad. approaches <sup>on one side</sup> the focus recedes from the lens on the other and Vice versa <sup>inversely</sup>

72. - When ~~farther~~ <sup>nearer</sup> than ~~as~~ the both the real and imaginary radiants will approach or recede at the same time

73. If the real Rad. is close to a convex lens, the imaginary one will also be close to it -

74. Conv. rays on a convex - converge more when through it

75. - As the sum of the Prin. and Im. Foci is to the Dist. Im. <sup>9</sup> Focus so is the Dist. of the Principal Focus, to the Dist. real Focus

76. Diverging rays on a concave lens - will diverge more on the other side

77. When Diverging rays pass through a  
convex lens, Sum. Dist.: Fo., and Real Rad.  
to the distance of the real Rad.: so is the  
Dist.: F to the Im.: Radiant —

78. When Diverging rays fall on a con-  
cave lens, the Real and Im.: Radiant  
move in the same way.

79. If the Real Rad. is close to a con-  
cave lens, the Im.: also, is  
on the same side —

80. In a Meniscus, is the Diff. between the  
Semidiam. of the two surfaces, to the Semi-  
diam. of either: so is double the Semi-  
diam. of the other surface, to the prin-  
cipal focal distance

81. Par. Rays through a sphere converge  
at half the Semid.?

82. Par. Rays through a sphere of water  
converge at one Semidiameter —

83. Rays of light flowing from different  
points of an object will after passing  
through a convex lens converge to cor-  
responding points provided the object is  
at a greater distance from the object  
than its principal focus — and

84. An image of the object —

85. Picture or image inverted

86. Picture distinct only in the Focus

87. As the Object approaches the lens the  
picture Departs and V. V.

88. When the Object is parallel to the picture  
the Dist. are inversely as the Distances

89. When the picture is confused it is larger  
than when distinct

90. Object and distinct picture are similar  
surfaces —

91. When the object is given the Dist. of the  
distinct picture is inversely as the Distances  
of the object from the lens —

92. Area of the picture is inversely as the square of the objects distance from the lens

93. When the dist. of the object is given the Dist. of the distinct picture is directly as the D<sup>r</sup> of the object

94. While the Diam. of the object remains proportional to its distance the Dist. of the distinct picture will always be the same

95. When the diameter and distance of the object are given, the diam. of the picture will be directly as its distance from the lens

96. — area as the square of its Dist. from the lens

97. Though the Dist. of the object from the lens should be varied yet the distinct picture may be preserved unvariable i.e. without varying its distance from the lens — Dist. of the object from the lens

98. — should be varied, yet the picture may be

preserved distinct without either moving the paper or changing the lens

99. When the object is very near the lens though its Dist. be greater than its principal focal distance yet, in order to make the picture distinct, the area of the lens must be very small

100. When the Dist. of object and picture are likewise the Diam. of the object are given, the Diam. of the picture will not be altered by altering the area of the lens

101. Brightness directly as the area of the lens — Distance from the lens being given

102. — Given area, and Dist. of object given brightness of the picture, is inversely as the D<sup>2</sup> from the lens

103. Given area of the lens, brightness will be the same let the Dist. <sup>of the object</sup> be what it may

104. Ceteris paribus the brighter the object the brighter the picture

105. A very small hole will exhibit an inverted picture without the lens

106. — Distance of the Object and picture given, Diam. of the picture in proportion to the Diam. of the hole —

107. Heat of the focus <sup>is</sup> the area is given is as the square of the focal distance inversely —

108. — When the focal Dist. is given the heat is directly as the area —

109. — Heat of a burning glass is to the heat of the sun as the area of the focus to the area of the glass, inversely —

110. — The inverted picture on the bottom of the eye —

111. Optic axis — of the Crystalline & —

112. Middle of the Retina, where the optic axis meets it —

113. Distances on the retina are the cause of vision

114. — Point of an object to which the optic axis is directed is seen more distinctly than the rest —

115. Objects erect when the pictures on the retina are inverted —

116. Object single, tho' seen with both eyes —

117. When the object is more remote <sup>in</sup> the concourse of the optic axes, it appears double, — the left hand appears to be seen by the left eye, and the right hand <sup>by</sup> the right eye —

118. — Near — Double — left hand by the right eye, and right hand by the left eye —

119. The Choroides the principal seat of vision

120. To see objects distinctly at different Distances some change must be made on the eye — Convexly — Distanc. Cryst.

121. In some eyes only very near objects appear distinct. — Short sighted

122. — Long sighted

123. — Object may be either too near or too remote to be seen distinctly

124. — Optic angle — Defined

125. Apparent Diam.  $\therefore$  D. object's position on the retina

126. Diam. of an Object given, its apparent D. is inversely as its Distance from the eye —

127. Distance given — App. D. is directly as its real D.

128. App. D. of diff. objects at diff. Dist. from the eye will be equal when their real D.  $\therefore$  Dist.?

129. App. D. of any object seen obliquely is  $\therefore$  app. Length of a substance of the optic angle perpendicular to the optic axis

130. Equal objects seen very obliquely the apparent lengths of them are inversely as the squares of their Dist. from the eye

Optics

131. App. D. of an object not changed by contracting or dilating the pupil

132. Celestial Bodies, an object will appear larger when seen confusedly than when seen distinctly

133. Bright objects seem to be larger than obscure ones

134. Objects would appear equally bright at all distances if no rays were intercepted in their passage from them to the eye

135. Our Judgment of the Distance of an object does not depend on any single principle —

136. In viewing objects that we are much used to, if they are at such distances as we can readily allow for, the judgment of the mind respecting their magnitude is commonly more attended to than the position of the eye

- of Reflected Vision through single Lenses
137. A small object in front of an object is seen after reflection, but the image is inverted by the rays after their Reflection.
138. In vision by Reflection it is not the object but the last image of it which we see - consists of all the Images produced.
139. The App. place of a Star is brighter when seen through a Telescope than its real place.
140. The nearer a Star is to the horizon the more its place is changed by the refraction of the atmosphere.
141. The Sun and full moon appear of an oval figure when on the horizon.
142. A vessel seems to be shallower when full of water, than when it is empty.
143. In vision through any Glass the object will appear erect if the object and its last image are on the

- same side of the Glass; but inverted if they are on the contrary.
144. In all Lenses the (Diam. of the Obj. is to the D. last Image as the Dist. of the Obj. from the Lens to the Dist. of the Image from the Lens.
145. The object itself is the object of plain vision the last image is the object of reflected vision.
146. App. Magn. seen through a lens is :: App. Mag. last image.
147. When the lens touches either the object or the eye the App. Mag. is not altered.
148. Through a convex Lens - Object nearer to the lens than its Pr. Foc. - brighter than to the naked eye and erect and Distinct.
149. - Farther - will appear brighter but will be confused and not provided the eye be near to the lens & the Distinct picture.

150. — Object in the principal focus  
of a convex lens — brighter — Outward  
and erect —

151. — Convex lens — Object nearer eye  
than  $F_o$ . it is magnified, unless the eye  
touches the lens or the lens touches  
the object, and as the eye recedes  
from the lens the App. Magnitude  
decreases —

152. — Convex lens — Object farther eye than  
 $F_o$  — eye on the other  
side is nearer than the place of the distinct  
picture, the object appears magnified un-  
less the eye touches the lens, and the  
App. Mag. will be inversely as the eye  
distance from the distinct picture,  
so that as the eye withdraws from the  
lens towards the picture, the App. Mag.  
will increase —

153. Convex lens — Object on the  $F_o$   
will be mag. unless the eye touches  
the lens, and the App. Mag. will not  
be altered by change of Dist. in the eye —

154. — Convex lens — when the eye  
and object are fixed — lens moving  
from the eye, mag. increases to the middle  
point then decreases to the object —  
provided the eye is never more remote  
from it than the place of the distinct  
picture —

155. Convex lens — Eye in the prin.  $F_o$ .  
object departing from the lens is  
not mag. — Eye more remote, the  
App. mag. increases, if less remote it  
decreases —

156. We commonly make a wrong judg-  
ment of an object's App. Distance when  
we see it through a convex lens erect —

157. — Convex lens — Object farther eye than  
the  $F_o$ . — eye on the other side,  
nearer than the distinct picture, the place  
of the object of respect vision is at a  
greater Dist. from the lens, than the  
place where we look for it —



150 — eye at a greater distance —  
Object appears fainter than to the naked  
eye, inverted, and may be seen distinctly  
159 Object more remote from a lens —  
than its  $F$ . — eye more remote  
from the lens than the distant point  
The app.  $D$ . of the object is directly as  
the perpendicular distance from the lens,  
and inversely as its distance from the  
eye

160 — In the former case, the place  
of the object of resp. vision is nearer to  
us than where we look for it —

161. — If the lens be moved toward  
the right or left hand the object will appear  
to move in the same direction, but if the  
eye is moved, the object will appear to move  
in the contrary direction —

162. Concave lens — object fainter ap-  
pear, and may be seen distinctly

163. Convex lens — Apparent Mag:  
is diminished, unless, eye touches the  
lens or the lens the object, and as the  
eye defects from the lens the app.  
Mag. increases

164. Convex lens — (reverse of 154)

165. Convex lens — App. Mag. decreases  
as the object defects from the lens

166. Wrong Judgment of an object seen thro  
a convex lens —

167. Short sighted people see objects  
distinctly at a moderate distance  
by the help of a convex lens —

168. Old people — convex lens

169. Objects seen through a plano glass  
are erect, near, and seem brighter  
and larger than when they are  
seen by the naked eye —

Telescopes and Microscopes

Astronomical Telescope Defined

- 170. Very remote objects Distinct and true
- 171. App. D. of an Obj. seen by the Obj. Glass is to the app. D. by the naked eye as the Distance of the <sup>Obj.</sup> from the Obj. Glass is to its Distance from the eye Glass - or as the focal Dist. of the Obj. Glass is to its focal Dist. from the eye Glass - or as the focal Dist. of the Obj. Glass is to its focal Dist. from the eye Glass -
- 172. will not magnify an object unless the prin. Focal Dist. of the Obj. Glass be greater than that of the eye Glass -
- 173. An object may be equally magnified by two Tel. of very different lengths
- 174. Objects seen through an Astronomical Telescope inverted, appear to be distinct
- 175. The field of view or visible area is proportional to the area of the eye Glass

- 177. Brightness Depends solely on the area of the object glass - but this does not affect the field of view -
- 178. - Distance of the eye should be = the eye glass's prin. F. Distance
- 179. Double Astronomical Telescope consists of 4 Lenses -
- 180. - Object Distinct and erect.
- 181. - Mag. power in proport. of the f. D. of the Obj. Glass, to the p. F. of the first eye Glass.
- 182. Galileo's Telescope consists of a convex Object Glass and Concave eye Glass placed at the Difference of their prin. focal Distances -
- 183. - Object erect and distinct
- 184. - Mag. Power :: Obj. Focal Distances

105. Area Depends on the breadth of  
the pupil

106. In using this telescope, the eye  
should be close to the eye glass

107. A single micro: consists of one  
convex lens

108. A Double Micro: consists of two  
convex lenses, of which the object glass  
is more convex than the eye glass  
— Dist = Sum of their Foci —

109. — Object distinct and inverted

190. App. D. through the Micro: is  
to the App. D. seen by the eye glass  
as the object glass, as the Dist.  
of the distinct picture from the  
object glass is to its distance from  
the eye glass —

191. Object seen through a Micro:  
appears Magn: in the proportion  
of the limits of distinct vision to

the Distance of the object glass from it  
192. A microscope therefore magnifies  
the app. D. of the object, in the  
Compound ratio of the Distance of  
the distinct picture from the object  
glass, to its Dist. from the eye glass;  
and of the limits of distinct vision  
to the Distance of the object glass  
from the object.

193. When the same eye glass is used  
the Mag: is increased by increasing  
the convexity of object glass —

194. — Aperture of the object glass  
should be very small

195. — To short sighted persons a  
telescope or microscope should be  
a little shortened

196. Old persons require the telescope  
and Micro: a little lengthened

197. The Reflection of light from transparent bodies is either partial or total. The partial happens either at the front or 2<sup>d</sup> surface, the total at the 2<sup>d</sup> surface only.

198. The Rays are not reflected by striking against the solid parts of bodies.

199. Bodies reflect and re-emit light by one and the same power, differently increased in different circumstances.

200. In all cases the complement of reflection is equal to the complement of incidence and the  $\angle$  of Ref. =  $\angle$  of Inc. Ref. from plane Mirrors.

201. The Cathetus of incidence is the axis of any beam, or is a perpendicular drawn from any Rad. to the plane of a Mirror on which rays fall, which come from the Rad.

202. Parallel incident rays are par. when reflected.

203. If diverging rays are reflected from a plane mirror, the Dist. of the Foc. <sup>4</sup> Rad. behind the mirror is equal to the Dist. of the real one before it. Divergency of the Rays not altered by reflection.

204. Converging rays - Focus -  
Convergency not altered.

205. Parallel rays falling on a concave Mir. are reflected - focus at half the semidiameter of the concavity.

206. Convex Mirror - Image  
is Diverge - Virtual or Negative Focus  
=  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sem. D. convexity

207. In a Concave Mirror par. rays do not all converge in the same point and in a Convex Mir. Do not all diverge from the same virtual Virtual focus.

208. Principal focal Dist: of a convex and concave Mirr<sup>r</sup> ———

209. If the Rad<sup>r</sup> is in the Prin<sup>l</sup> Fo. of a concave mirror, the reflected rays will be par<sup>l</sup> ——— rays.

210. If the Prin<sup>l</sup> Focus of converging, is in the p<sup>l</sup> Fo. of a convex Mirror, the reflected rays will be parallel ———

211. In a Concave Mirr. If the Rad<sup>r</sup> is more remote than the p<sup>l</sup> Fo., the rays that "diverge" from it will converge after they are reflected.

212. ——— + As the Dist: of the focus Rad<sup>r</sup> from the Mirror Surface to the its Dist: from the center of concavity; so is the distance of the focus from the surface to its dist: from the center.

213. If the Prin<sup>l</sup> Focus is more remote from a convex Mirror than the p<sup>l</sup> Fo., the rays which converge to that imaginary Focus at their incidence, will diverge after they are reflected ———

214. ——— + As the Dist: of the Prin<sup>l</sup> Fo. from the Surface is to its Dist: from the center of Concavity, so is the Dist: of the Prin<sup>l</sup> Rad<sup>r</sup> from the Surface after reflection to its Distance from the center.

215. If a radiant is more remote from a concave mirror than its Principal focus, as the Rad<sup>r</sup> approaches the focus, departs from the Mirr. and v. v.

216. If the Rad<sup>r</sup> be in the Center of the Mirror Concavity, the focus will be in the same point.

217. If the Rad<sup>r</sup> be on one side the center of Concavity, the focus will be on the other side ———

218. If the Rad<sup>r</sup> is near to a concave mirror than its p<sup>l</sup> Fo., the rays which diverge from thence will continue to diverge, but less than at their incidence.

219. If the Rad. be nearer to the a con-  
cave mirror than its P. Fo. as the Dist.  
of the Real Rad. from the Surface of the  
Mir. is to its Dist. from the center of  
the concavity, so is the Dist. of the Imag.  
Radiant from the surface after reflection  
to its Dist. from the center.

220. If rays converge at their incidence upon  
a convex Mirror to an Imag. Focus which  
is nearer than the P. Fo. the reflected  
rays will continue to converge, but less  
than at their incidence.

221. If rays converge at their Incid. to an  
Im. Focus nearer to a convex Mir. than  
its principal Focus, as the Dist. of the  
Im. Focus from the surface, is to its Dist.  
from the center of the Mir. Convexity  
so, after reflection, is the Dist. of the Real  
focus from the surface to its Dist. from  
the center.

222. If the Rad. is nearer to a Concave Mir. than  
its P. Fo. as the real rad. on one side approach  
to the Mir. the Im. Radiant will approach  
on the other side and Vice Versa

Optics

223. If the real Rad. is close to a concave  
Mirror, the imaginary will also be close  
to the mirror.

224. If rays converge towards a concave  
Mirror they will converge more after  
reflection.

225. Concave Mir. - Converging rays re-  
flected from as the Distance of the Imagi-  
nary focus from the surface, is to its Dist.  
from the center of concavity, so is the Dist.  
of the real focus from the surface to its  
Dist. from the center.

226. Convex Mir. Diverging incident  
rays - more Diverging when reflected

227. Convex Mir. Diverging rays -  
as the Dist. of the real Rad. from the  
surface of the Mir. to the its Dist. from  
the center is to the Dist. of the Im. Rad.  
from the surface after reflection, to its Dist.  
from the center.

228. If the real Rad. is above to a convex  
mirr. the Im. Rad. also  
Plane Mirror

229. Passage of reflection is the incident ray  
added to the reflected ray

230. An object after being reflected is at  
ways seen in the direction of the last  
reflected rays

231. In all mirrors whether plane or spher-  
ical, the place of the image is radiant  
when it can be determined in the  
intersection of the Cathetics of incident  
and the any reflected ray

232. In plane mirrors the distance of the  
last image from the mirror is equal to  
the Dist. of the object from it, and  
the Dist. of any point in the last  
image from the eye is equal to the  
passage of reflection

233. Plane M. Image equal and similar  
to the object.

234. P. M. and Object both suspended? to  
the Horizon, object appears erect

235. Obj. Per. to a P. M. the length of the  
Image is to the length of the object  
as any reflected ray is to the Passage  
of Reflection

236. By bringing the eye nearer to, or re-  
moving the object farther from the  
Mirr. more of the object will be seen

237. Image P. M. Area of the <sup>image</sup> surface  
is to the area of the object as the  
square of a reflected ray is to the square  
of the Passage of reflection

238. If a person sees his whole body in  
a plane M. which is par. to him,  
the glass will be  $\frac{1}{2}$  his length and  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  his breadth or  $\frac{1}{4}$  his area

239. In a P. M. Right hand side of the  
object left hand image & V. V.

240. If a P.M. is par. to the Horizon  
Object's Dist. to the Horizon appears  
inverted

241. P.M. at  $45^\circ$ . Object par. to the horizon  
will appear erect in the mirror and  
an erect object will appear inverted

242. An object placed between two plane  
mirrors inclined to one another at  
any angle more than one image  
will be seen

243. All the images that appear in two  
plane M<sup>r</sup>s inclined to each other  
are in the circumference of a circle  
the semi diameter of which is the Dist.  
of the object from the vertex of the  
angle contained between the Mirrors

244. When two plane mirrors are in-  
clined to each other, the images of  
each set out when ~~the~~ each Cathetus  
of incidence ends between the two M<sup>r</sup>s  
continued

245. — Angular Dist. between the  
two first images is equal to double  
the  $\angle$  inclination of the M<sup>r</sup>s —

246. — Angular Dist. between any two  
images of each set that are produced  
by the same number of reflections is  
greater than the angular Distance  
between the two preceding ones by  
double the angle of inclination —

247. Divide 360 by the  $\angle$  inclin<sup>n</sup>: gives  
the number of images —

248. Two par. plane M<sup>r</sup>s: innumerable  
objects may be seen all in a straight  
line

249. In a single plane M<sup>r</sup>: of thick  
glass many images of a bright  
object may be seen —