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Microscope. Configuration for Magnifier : Virtual image at Infinity

In most microscopes focal length of first lens is chosen such that $x_{i1} = 16 + f_1$ as a fixed distance

1. Lens: Objective lens. Calculation to get x_{o1}

$$f_1 := 2 \quad x_{i1} := 16 + f_1$$
$$x_{o1} := \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{1}{f_1}\right) - \frac{1}{x_{i1}}}$$
$$x_{o1} = -2.25$$

2. Magnifier Lens (ocular). In the "Virtual image at infinity Configuration" the image should be virtual and is at negative infinity.

$$x_{i2} := -10^{10} \quad f_2 := 6$$
$$x_{o2} := \frac{-1}{\left(\frac{1}{f_2}\right) - \frac{1}{x_{i2}}}$$
$$x_{o2} = -6$$

We can calculate the distance a between the objective lens (L1) and ocular lens (L2) as

$$a := 16 + f_1 - x_{o2} \quad a = 24$$

3. Magnification (The eye is not involved)

$$M_1 := \frac{x_{i1}}{x_{o1}} \cdot \frac{x_{i2}}{x_{o2}} \quad M_1 = -1.333 \times 10^{10}$$

We get a meaningless value, therefore calculate the "angular magnification"

$$MP := \left(1 - \frac{x_{i1}}{f_1}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{25}{f_2}\right)$$
$$MP = -33.333$$

Neglecting f_1 with respect to 16 we have

$$x_{xi1} := 16$$
$$MMP := \left(1 - \frac{x_{xi1}}{f_1}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{25}{f_2}\right)$$
$$MMP = -29.167$$

Neglecting 1 in the first bracket

$$MMMP := \left(\frac{-x_{xi1}}{f_1}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{25}{f_2}\right)$$
$$MMMP = -33.333$$