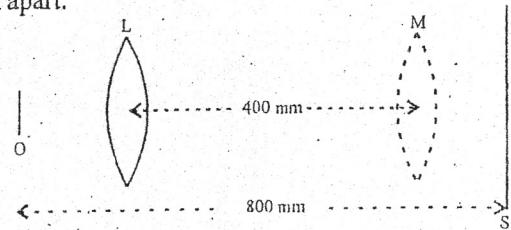


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03. An object O and a screen S are placed 800 mm apart. A converging lens is moved between them until a clear image of the object is obtained on the screen. The position of the lens is then changed until another clear image is obtained on the screen. These two positions L and M of the lens are 400 mm apart.



- (a) Suggest a suitable object for this experiment. (one line)
- (b) State with reasons which of the positions of the lens gives a larger image? (2 lines)
- (c) Which of the lens positions gives a brighter image? (one line)
- (d) Calculate the focal length (f_0) of the converging lens. (10 lines)
- (e) What is the minimum distance between the object and the screen for this experiment to be possible? (one line)
- (f) You are provided with a diverging lens of focal length (f_d) larger in magnitude than that of the convex lens.
 - (i) Draw in the space given below a complete diagram of the arrangement that you would use in order to find its focal length using the above method. (You may change the distance between O and S to a new value.) (3cm given)
 - (ii) What measurements do you take to determine f_d ? (2 lines)
 - (iii) Write the additional equation that you need to calculate the focal length of the diverging lens. (Identify all the additional symbols that you have used in the equation) (2 lines)
- (g) This method cannot be used with diverging lenses having focal lengths less than that of the convex lens. Explain this. (2 lines)

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