## Optics Quiz 2

## This quiz is intended to be taken after completion of Chapters 6-9

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No, you can't use a calculator (and you don't need one anyway)

Note that some questions are callbacks from Quiz 1

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## Define...

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Conjugate points: Two points that are object and image of one another

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c) The pt must use 5 of his 10 total diopters of accommodation to see clearly at infinity. This leaves 5D for near. Therefore, his near point is $1 / 5=0.2 \mathrm{~m}=20 \mathrm{~cm}$ anterior to the corneal plane.
d) His range of clear vision is from 20 cm to infinity.


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1) The wife must be the myope, because she could read (the Rxs) without correction.
2) As for determining which Rxs are for specs and which are for contact lenses: This is a VERTEX DISTANCE problem. Remember, the shorter the vertex distance of a correction, the more plus is needed to put the image on the retina, so an individual's CL Rx is always more plus than their specs Rx.* This is easy to recognize in hyperopic corrections-the number will be higher for the CLs. This is how we know the husband's specs must be +4.5 and his CLs +5.0.
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[^0]:    *Because the impact of vertex distance is trivial in low-power prescriptions, Rxs for low-power specs and CLs may be identical.

