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

Fill in the blanks...



















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

Far point: The point in visual space conjugate with the retina when the eye is not accommodating









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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 m = 20 cm anterior to the corneal plane.

d) His range of clear vision is from 20 cm to infinity.





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Error lens а d Far Point <table-cell> **Secondary Focal Point** b of the corrective lens Vertex distance = 20 mm Difference = the vertex distance = 20 mm Lens<->2° focal point distance е Cornea<->far point distance



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*Because the impact of vertex distance is trivial in low-power prescriptions, Rxs for low-power specs and CLs may be identical.

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