

28. (a) For the image formed by the first lens

$$i_1 = \left(\frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{p_1} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{10 \text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{20 \text{ cm}} \right)^{-1} = 20 \text{ cm} .$$

For the subsequent image formed by the second lens $p_2 = 30 \text{ cm} - 20 \text{ cm} = 10 \text{ cm}$, so

$$i_2 = \left(\frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{1}{p_2} \right)^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{12.5 \text{ cm}} - \frac{1}{10 \text{ cm}} \right)^{-1} = -50 \text{ cm} .$$

Thus, the final image is 50 cm to the left of the second lens, which means that it coincides with the object. The magnification is

$$m = \left(\frac{i_1}{p_1} \right) \left(\frac{i_2}{p_2} \right) = \left(\frac{20 \text{ cm}}{20 \text{ cm}} \right) \left(\frac{-50 \text{ cm}}{10 \text{ cm}} \right) = -5.0 ,$$

which means that the final image is five times larger than the original object.

- (b) The ray diagram would be very similar to Fig. 35-17 in the textbook, except that the final image would be directly underneath the original object.
- (c) and (d) It is virtual and inverted.