

43. (a) (b) and (c) Since $m = +0.250$, we have $i = -0.25p$ which indicates that the image is virtual (as well as being diminished in size). We conclude from this that the mirror is convex and that $f < 0$; in fact, $f = -2.00$ cm. Substituting $i = -p/4$ into Eq. 35-4 produces

$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{4}{p} = -\frac{3}{p} = \frac{1}{f}$$

Therefore, we find $p = 6.00$ cm and $i = -1.50$ cm.