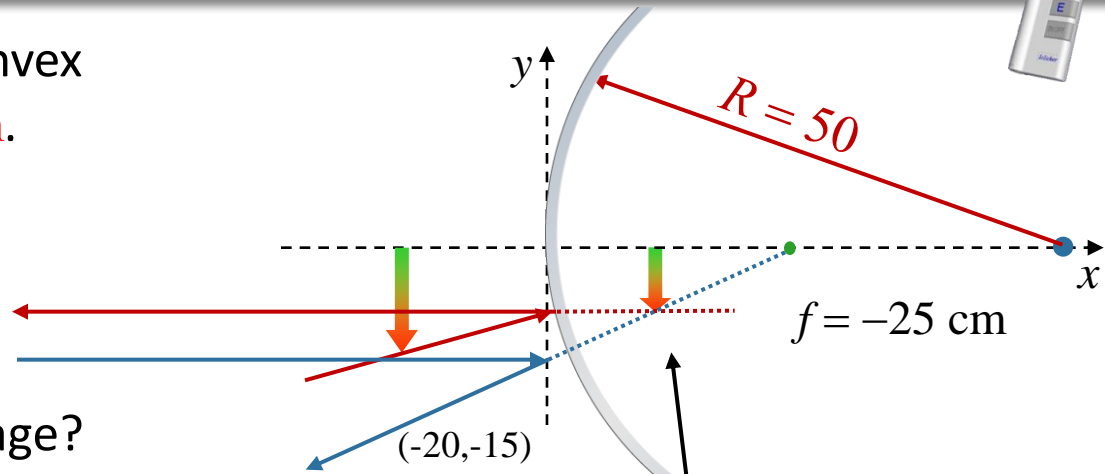


Calculation

An arrow is located in front of a convex spherical mirror of radius $R = 50\text{cm}$. The tip of the arrow is located at $(-20\text{cm}, -15\text{cm})$.



What is the x coordinate of the image?

A) 11.1 cm

B) 22.5 cm

C) -11.1 cm

D) -22.5 cm

Mirror equation

$$\frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{s}$$

$$s' = \frac{fs}{s - f} \quad \begin{array}{l} s = 20 \text{ cm} \\ f = -25 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

$$s' = \frac{(-25)(20)}{20 + 25} = -11.1 \text{ cm}$$

Since $s' < 0$ the image is virtual (on the “other” side of the mirror)