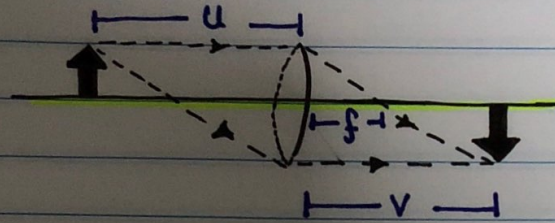


# Experiment 5: Focal Length of a Convex Lens



\* The distance between the point of convergence of the light rays coming from infinity. ( $u = \infty$ ) \*

\*  $u$  and  $v$  are related by:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$$

it's clear that the Graph of  $(1/v)$  vs  $(1/u)$  is a straight line with slope of  $(-1)$ .

$$\frac{1}{v} = -\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{f}$$

slope

When  $\frac{1}{v} = 0$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u}$$

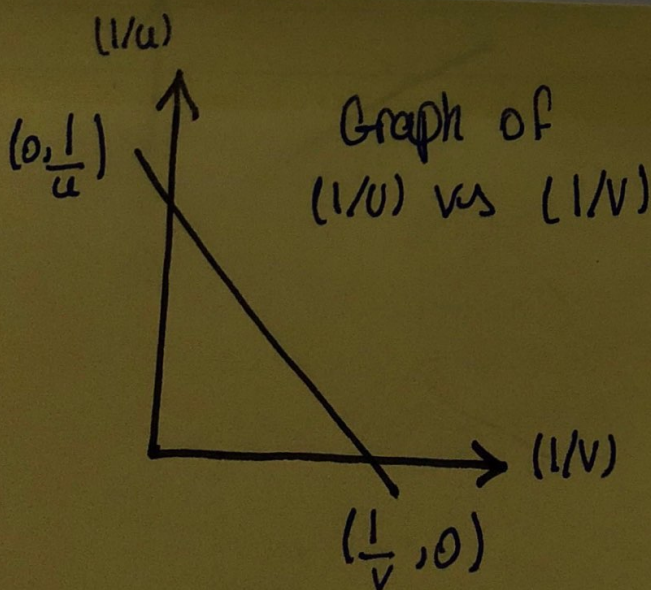
So then  $f_y = f_x$

$(0, \frac{1}{u})$  intercept y-axis

When  $\frac{1}{u} = 0$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v}$$

$(\frac{1}{v}, 0)$  intercept x-axis



$$f = \frac{f_x + f_y}{2}$$

Bees  
 $f_{y\text{-theo}} = f_{x\text{-theo}}$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f^2} = \frac{\Delta v}{v^2} + \frac{\Delta u}{u^2}$$