Modern Optics, Prof. Ruiz, UNCA Chapter G Homework. Camera f/#

HW-G1. Depth of Focus.



In class we found the formula for the depth of field to be the following.

$$DoF = \frac{2fs_{o}dc(s_{o} - f)}{(fd)^{2} - c^{2}(s_{o} - f)^{2}}$$

You are to find the formula for the depth of focus: DoFocus. Then give the depth of focus from your formula to three significant figures when

$$f = 50 \text{ mm}$$
, $f / \# = f / 2$, $s_o = 2 \text{ m}$, $c = 50 \mu \text{m}$.

Finally, show that a good approximation to your exact formula is DoFocus = 2c #.

From the book:
$$s_{in} = \frac{s_i d}{d - c}$$
 $s_{if} = \frac{s_i d}{c + d}$. We need to subtract these.

 $DoFocus = s_{in} - s_{if} = \frac{s_i d}{d - c} - \frac{s_i d}{c + d}$. Note DoFocus must be positive by definition.

$$\frac{DoFocus}{s_i d} = \frac{1}{d-c} - \frac{1}{c+d}$$

$$\frac{DoFocus}{s_i d} = \frac{(c+d) - (d-c)}{(d-c)(c+d)}$$
$$\frac{DoFocus}{d} = \frac{2c}{c}$$

$$\overline{s_i d} = \frac{1}{d^2 - c^2}$$

 $DoFocus = \frac{2cs_i d}{d^2 - c^2}$, but we need to get rid of that s_i .

$$\frac{1}{s_o} + \frac{1}{s_i} = \frac{1}{f} \implies \frac{s_i + s_o}{s_o s_i} = \frac{1}{f} \implies fs_i + fs_o = s_o s_i$$

$$fs_{o} = s_{o}s_{i} - fs_{i} \implies fs_{o} = s_{i}(s_{o} - f) \implies s_{i} = \frac{fs_{o}}{s_{o} - f}$$

$$DoFocus = \frac{2cs_{i}d}{d^{2} - c^{2}} \qquad s_{i} = \frac{fs_{o}}{s_{o} - f}$$

$$DoFocus = \frac{2c\frac{fs_{o}}{s_{o} - f}}{d^{2} - c^{2}}$$

$$DoFocus = \frac{2cfs_od}{(d^2 - c^2)(s_o - f)}$$

$$f = 50 \text{ mm}, f / \# = f / 2, s_o = 2 \text{ m}, c = 50 \mu \text{m}$$

 $DoFocus = \frac{2(0.050)(50)(2000)(25)}{(25^2 - 0.050^2)(2000 - 50)} = \frac{2.5000 \times 10^5}{1.2187 \times 10^6} = 0.205 \text{ mm}$

$$DoFocus \approx \frac{2cfs_od}{(d^2)(s_o)} = \frac{2cf}{d}$$

$$DoFocus = \frac{2cf}{d} = \frac{2cf}{f / \#} = 2c \#$$

 $DoFocus \approx 2c \#$

HW-G2. Angle of View. Show that for telephoto focal lengths that the horizontal angle of view for 36 mm by 24 mm film dimension is approximately $\theta = \frac{2000^{\circ}}{f \text{ (in mm)}}$. Then make a table for the focal

lengths below, where you give the exact angle of view (show all work for one case) alongside the results of your approximate formula to two significant figures. Include the super wide-angle case to remind ourselves that the approximate formula is not true for wide-angle focal lengths. The approximate formula is restricted to telephoto lenses.

The Biltmore House, Asheville, NC with Different Focal Lengths



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SOLUTION



Note: $\theta = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{18}{f}$ or $\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{18}{f}$. For small angles, i.e., f >> 18,

$$\tan\frac{\theta}{2} \approx \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{18}{f} \text{ and } \theta \approx \frac{36}{f} \text{ rad} = \frac{36}{f} \text{ rad} \cdot \frac{180^{\circ}}{\pi \text{ rad}} = \frac{6480^{\circ}}{\pi} = \frac{2063^{\circ}}{f}$$

For f in mm:
$$\theta_{approx} \approx \frac{2000^{\circ}}{f}$$
 $\theta_{exact} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{18}{f}$

Sample Calculation: $\theta_{approx} \approx \frac{2000^{\circ}}{f} = \frac{2000^{\circ}}{50} = 40^{\circ}$ (two significant figures)

$$\theta_{\text{exact}} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{18}{f} = 2 \tan^{-1} \frac{18}{50} = 39.6^{\circ} = 40^{\circ}$$
 (two significant figures)

f (mm)	50	100	200	300	400	500	600
θ_{exact}	40°	20°	10°	6.9°	5.2°	4.1°	3.4°
θ_{approx}	40°	20°	10°	6.7°	5.0°	4.0°	3.3°

f (mm)	800	900	1200	1500	1800	8
θ_{exact}	2.6°	2.3°	1.7°	1.4°	1.1°	132° = 130°
θ_{approx}	2.5°	2.2°	1.7°	1.3°	1.1°	250°