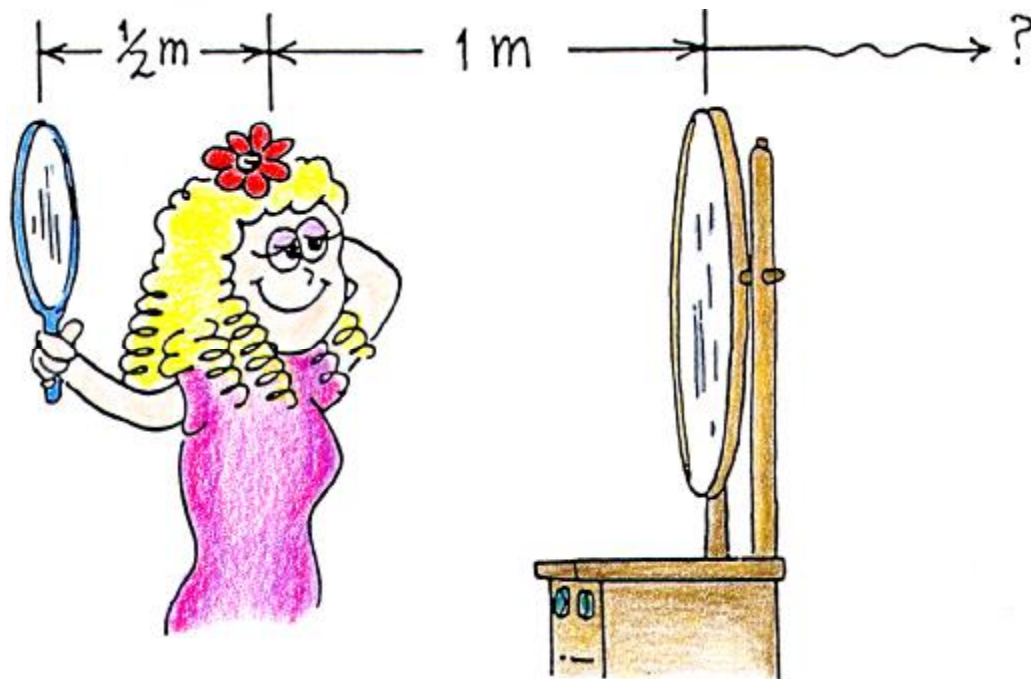


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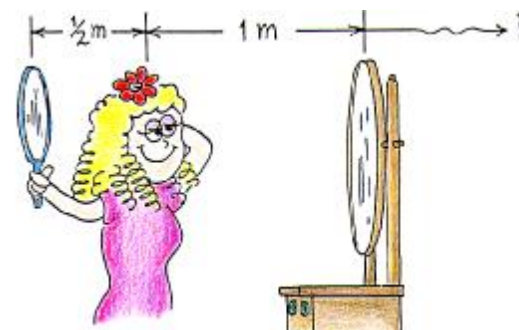
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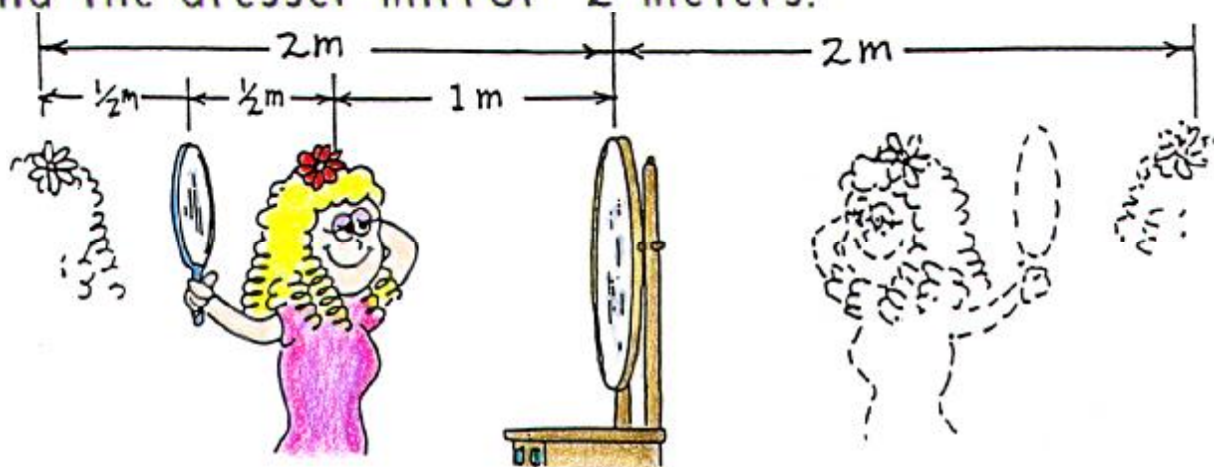
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Answer: 2 meters

2 meters in back of the dresser mirror. Why? Because the image of the flower in the small mirror is as far behind the small mirror as the flower is in front: $\frac{1}{2}$ meter.

This puts the flower image a distance $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ meters in front of the dresser mirror. This image is just as far behind the dresser mirror—2 meters.



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Draw it!