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R. Low introduced three definitions of refocussing of light rays in spacetime. We show that the three definitions are equivalent as one expects. We define strong refocussing. Strong refocussing implies refocussing, but the converse is not known. We give examples of spacetimes that are refocussing but not strongly refocussing at all the points of a curve in a spacetime. This sheds some light on the relationship between the two notions. (Received July 29, 2008)