

Higher Physics

Particles and Waves

Check Test 4: Solutions

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. D
8. D
9. A
10. A

11 (a). The power per unit area incident on a surface. (1)

(b). $I \times d^2$: $134.0 \times (0.20)^2 = 5.4$
 $60.5 \times (0.30)^2 = 5.4$
 $33.6 \times (0.40)^2 = 5.4$
 $21.8 \times (0.50)^2 = 5.5$ (2)

Therefore: $I \times d^2 = \text{constant}$ (1)

(c). $I \times d^2 = \text{constant} = 5.4$ (1)
 $I \times (0.60)^2 = 5.4$ (1)
 $I = 15 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ (1)

- (d). Use a smaller lamp. (1)
 This will be more like a point source. (1)
 OR
 Use a black cloth on the bench.
 This will reduce reflections of light from the bench.

(e). $A_{\text{sphere}} = 4\pi r^2 = 4\pi \times (2)^2 = 50.265 \text{ m}^2$ (1)

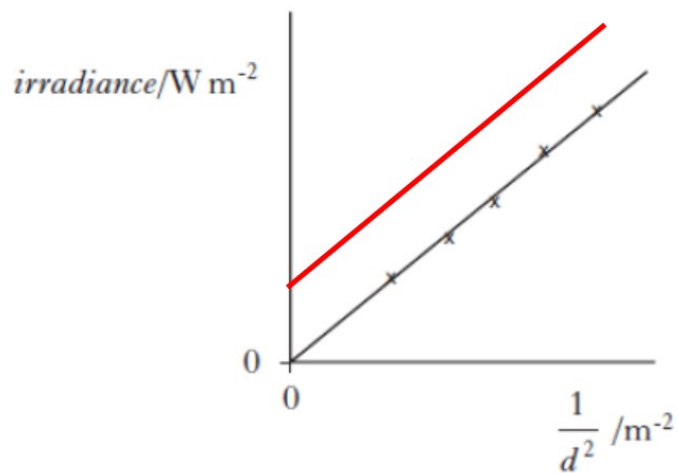
$$I = \frac{P}{A} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{24}{50.265} \quad (1)$$

$$= 0.48 \text{ Wm}^{-2} \quad (1)$$

12 (a). A straight line through the origin shows that $I \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$. (1)

(b).



Straight line parallel to first
but above it (1)

(c). Systematic uncertainty (1)

13 (a). $P = 2 \times 1.0 \text{ mW} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W}$ (1)

$$I = \frac{P}{A} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{2.0 \times 10^{-3}}{8.0 \times 10^{-5}} \quad (1)$$

$$= 25 \text{ Wm}^{-2} \quad (1)$$