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- Q 1. Find the radiation pressure of solar radiation on the equator of earth (assuming radiation is completely absorbed). Solar constant is 1.4 kW/m^2
- (a) $4.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$ (b) $4.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$
(c) $2.37 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$ (d) $9.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$
- Q 2. Parallel beam of Light of intensity I is falling on a perfect mirror of area A . If angle of incidence is 60° , Find radiation force on mirror?
- (a) $IA/2c$ (b) $IA/4c$
(c) $IA/8c$ (d) None of these
- Q 3. Light of intensity I is incident on a fixed plane surface at an angle 30° with normal to the surface. If 50 % light is reflected and remaining light is absorbed then radiation pressure on the plate is: [Speed of light is c]
- (a) $\frac{2I}{c}$ (b) $\frac{9I}{8c}$
(c) $\frac{3I}{8c}$ (d) $\frac{I}{4c}$
- Q 4. A radiation of 200W is incident on a surface which is 60% reflecting and 40% absorbing. Find the net Force acting on the surface.
- (a) $1.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$ (b) $1.07 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$
(c) $1.07 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$ (d) $1.3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$
- Q 5. A monochromatic beam of light ($\lambda = 4900 \text{ \AA}$) incident normally upon a surface produces a pressure of $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/m}^2$ on it. Assuming that 25% of the light incident is reflected and the rest absorbed, find the number of photons falling per second on a unit area of this surface.
- (a) $6 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (b) $9 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(c) $3 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (d) $12 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Q.6 A point source of light of power 300 watt is placed at centre of Blackbody hemispherical shell of radius 1 meter. Find radiation force on hemisphere ?
- (a) $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$
(b) $6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$
(c) $3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$
(d) $2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$
- Q 7. A horizontal plane mirror of mass 2 mg is balanced in air by a vertical beam of light having intensity 1000 W/m^2 . Assuming 100% reflection, find area of mirror ?
- (a) 2 m^2 (b) 3 m^2



- (c) $6 m^2$ (d) None of these
- Q 8. Parallel beam of intensity I is falling on a blackbody sphere of radius R . Radiation force on sphere is
(a) $(I/c) \times 4\pi R^2$ (b) $(I/c) \times 2\pi R^2$
(c) $(I/c) \times \pi R^2$ (d) None of these
- Q 9. How many photons of wavelength $\lambda = 6600 \text{ nm}$ must strike a totally reflecting screen per second at normal incidence so as to exert a force of 1N ?
(a) 1.5×10^{27} (b) 2.5×10^{27}
(c) 5×10^{27} (d) 5.5×10^{27}
- Q 10. Light rays are incident on an opaque sheet. Then they
(a) exert a force on the sheet
(b) transfer an energy to the sheet
(c) transfer momentum to the sheet
(d) All of above are correct

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Answer Key

Q.1 b	Q.2 a	Q.3 b	Q.4 b	Q.5 c
Q.6 d	Q.7 b	Q.8 c	Q.9 c	Q.10 d



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DPP 2 – Radiation Pressure

By Physicsaholics Team

Solution: 1

Radiation Pressure = momentum gain per Sec per unit Area

$$= \frac{\text{Energy absorbed}}{c}$$

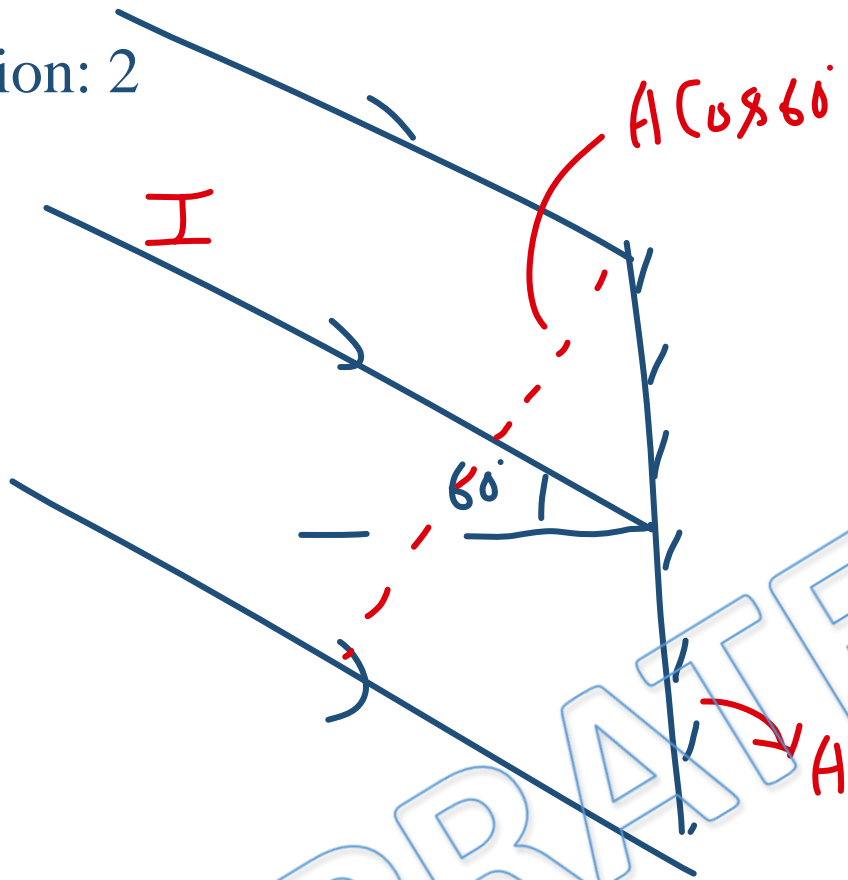
$$= \frac{I}{c} = \frac{1.44 \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 4.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$$

$$= 4.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$$

Ans(b)

Solution: 2



$$\text{momentum incident/Sec} = \frac{IA \cos 60^\circ}{c}$$

$$\text{momentum reflected/Sec} = \frac{IA \cos 60^\circ}{c}$$

$$\text{Change in momentum/Sec}$$

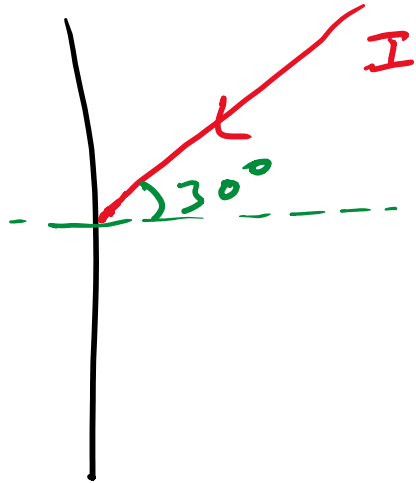
$$= 2 \left(\frac{IA \cos 60^\circ}{c} \right) \cos 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{2IA}{c} \cos^2 60^\circ$$

$$= \frac{IA}{2c}$$

Ans(a)

Solution: 3



$$\begin{aligned} P &= P_a + P_r \\ &= \mu \frac{I^2 \cos^2 \theta}{L} + \gamma \left(\frac{2I \cos \theta}{L} \right) \\ &= (0.5) \left(\frac{I^2 (\cos 30^\circ)^2}{L} \right) + (0.5) \left(\frac{2I \cos 30^\circ}{L} \right) \\ &= (0.5) \left(\frac{I^2 (\cos 30^\circ)^2}{L} \right) (1+2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times I \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 (3) \\ &= \frac{I}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2 = \frac{I}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{P = \frac{9I}{8L}} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ans. b

Solution: 4

$$F_{\text{abs.}} = \frac{P_1}{c}, \quad F_{\text{refl.}} = \frac{2P_2}{c}$$

P_1 = power absorbed

P_2 = power reflected

$$F = F_{\text{abs.}} + F_{\text{refl.}} = (0.4) \frac{P}{c} + \frac{2(0.6P)}{c} = 1.6 \frac{P}{c}$$

$$= 1.6 \times \frac{200}{3 \times 10^8} = \frac{1.6 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{3}$$

$$F = 1.06 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Ans. b

Solution: 5

Let $n \rightarrow$ no of photons incident / $\text{Sec} \cdot \text{m}^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{4}$ are reflected & $\frac{3n}{4}$ are absorbed

\Rightarrow change in momentum / $\text{Sec} \cdot \text{m}^2 = \frac{n}{4} \times \frac{2h}{s} + \frac{3n}{4} \times \frac{h}{s}$

$$= \frac{5nh}{4s} = 5 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{4 \times 4900 \times 10^{-10} \times 10^{-7}}{6.6 \times 10^{-34}} = \frac{98}{3.3} \times 10^{19}$$

$$= 3 \times 10^{20}$$

Ans (c)

Solution: 6

Power of source $P = 300 \text{ Watt}$

intensity at surface

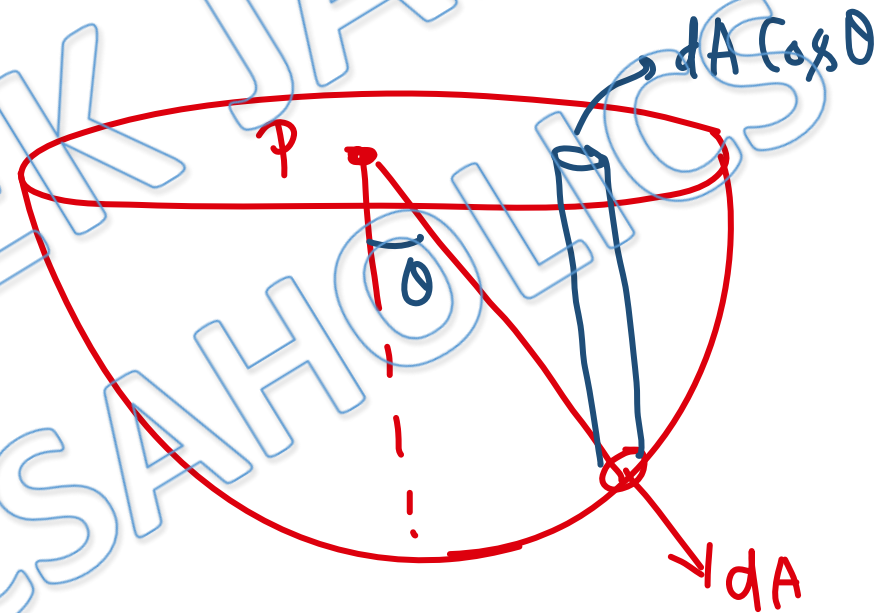
$$I = \frac{P}{4\pi R^2}$$

momentum absorbed by dA per

$$\text{Second} = \frac{I dA}{c}$$

$$\text{force on } dA = \frac{I dA}{c}$$

$$\text{net force on spherical surface} = \int \frac{I dA \cos\theta}{c} = \frac{I}{c} \times \pi R^2 = \frac{P}{4c}$$



$$F = \frac{P}{4c}$$

$$= \frac{300}{4 \times 3 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 25 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ N}$$

Ans(d)

Solution: 7

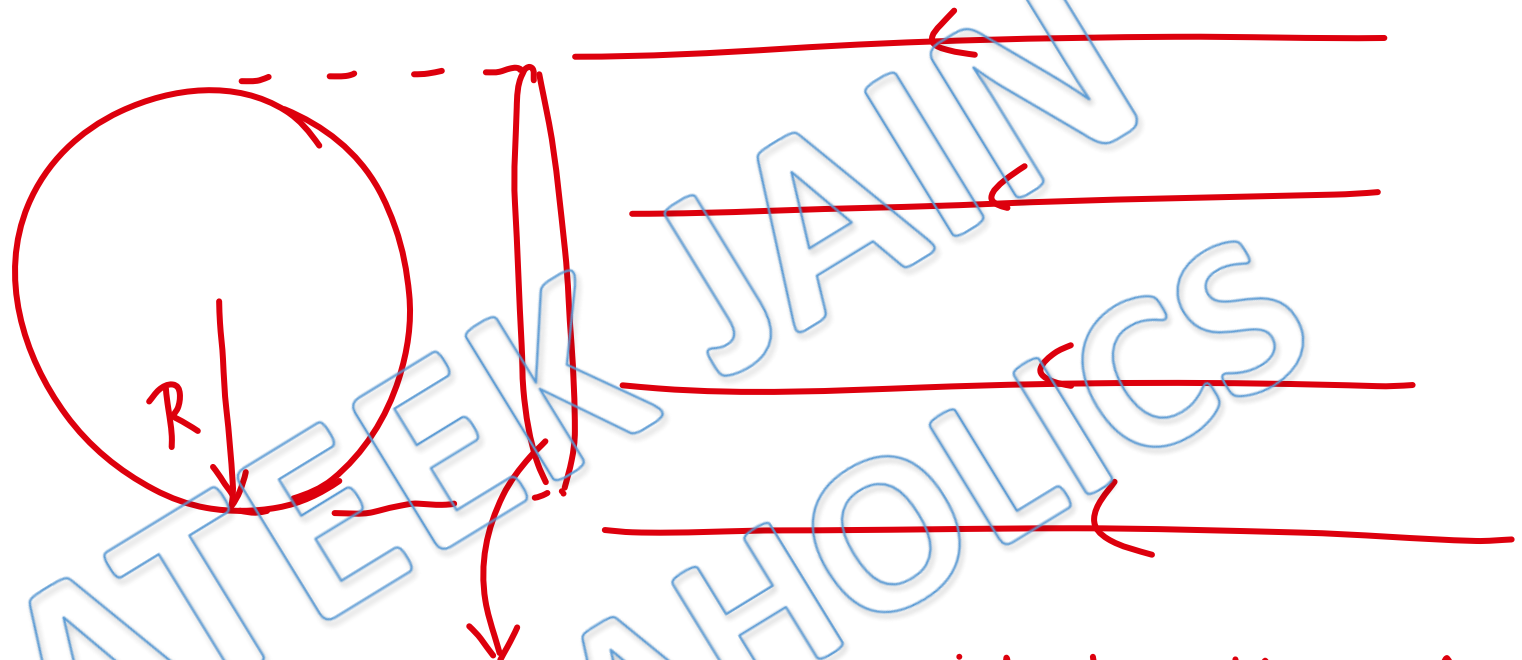
$$\text{radiation force} = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2IA}{c} = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{mgc}{2I} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-6} \times 10 \times 3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^3} = 3 \text{ m}^2$$

Ans (b)

Solution: 8



Momentum incident in this Area is absorbed by sphere.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Radiation force} = \frac{I \cdot \pi R^2}{c}$$

Ans(c)

Solution: 9

$$\text{momentum of one photon} = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

If n photons are striking/sec.

$$\text{Radiation force} = 2n \frac{h}{\lambda} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\lambda}{2h} = \frac{6600 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 6.6 \times 10^{-34}}$$

$$= \frac{1000}{2} \times 10^{25}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{27}$$

Ans(c)

Solution: 10

Light has energy as well as momentum.

So it can exert force, transfer momentum
& transfer energy to a sheet.

Ans(d)

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