



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - NN GHOSH PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

### PHOTOMETRY

#### Example

1. Two 16 candela lamps are placed on the same side of a screen at distance of 2 m and

5 m from it. Calculate the distance at which a single 32 candela lamp must be placed in order to give the same intensity of illumination.



[Watch Video Solution](#)

2. Two lamps balance on the shadow photometer at distance of  $0.60m$  and  $0.42m$  from the screen. The stronger is then covered with a glass shade which transmits 80% of

the incident light. How far must be the other lamp be displaced in order to restore balance?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

**3.** A lamp of 120 candela hangs at a height of 4 m exactly above the centre of a circular table of diameter of 6.m Calculate the illuminance at the centre and at the edge of the table.



[Watch Video Solution](#)

4. A convex lens of diameter  $D$  and focal length  $f$  projects a small object at a great distance from the lens on to a screen. Calculate the illuminance of the image in terms of luminance  $L$  of the object diameter  $D$  and focal length  $f$ .



[Watch Video Solution](#)

5. A Lambert source has a luminance  $L$ . Find:

(a) the luminous flux emitted by an element

$\Delta S$  of this surface into the forward cone along the normal to  $\Delta S$  and of semivertical angle  $\theta$ ,

(b) the luminosity of such a source.



[Watch Video Solution](#)

6. A point source is suspended at a height  $h$  over the centre of a round. Table The lumious intensity.  $P$  of the source depends on the direction  $\theta$  with the normal function  $P\theta$  in terms of  $\theta$ , assuming that  $P(0) = P_0$



[Watch Video Solution](#)

## Exercises

1. An electric lamp hangs 3 m above one end of a table, which is 4 m long. Compare the intensity of illumination at the two ends of the table.



[Watch Video Solution](#)

2. Two sources of lights of illuminating powers in the ratio 1:2 are placed on a line 2 meter apart. At what point is the space between them equally illuminated?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

3. In the grease spot photometer, a lamp with dirty chimney is found to balance an electric lamp of constant illuminating power at a distance of 0.1 m from the spot. When the

chimney is cleaned, the electric lamp has to be shifted by 2 cm to obtain a balance. Calculate the percentage of light absorbed by the dirty chimney



[View Text Solution](#)

4. A photographic print is found satisfactory when the exposure was for 16 s at a distance of 20 m from a 25-watts lamp. At what distance must the same paper be held from a



50-watts lamp in order that an exposure of 25  
a may give the same result?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

5. A lamp of luminous intensity 50 candela is placed at a distance of 1 m from a wall. What is the illuminance of the wall directly in front of lamp? If another lamp of 100 cd is placed on the same line at a distance of 125 cm, what is the illuminance now?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

6. A book placed at a distance of 30 cm from a candle can be read. What is the maximum distance at which a lamp of 32 candela can be still possible to read The book ?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

7. A screen is illuminated by a lamp which is one metre away. A sheet of glass is placed between the screen and the lamp which has to be moved 10 cm nearer to maintain the

same intensity of illumination as before. What fraction of light is absorbed by the sheet of glass?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

**8.** A lamp of luminous intensity  $100 \text{ cd}$  is held at a distance of  $2 \text{ m}$  from a vertical wall. A plane mirror is fixed on the opposite wall which is at a distance of  $4 \text{ m}$  from the lamp. Calculate the illuminance on the wall opposite to the mirror at a point on the

horizontal line through the lamp. Also calculate the luminous flux on a small area of  $0.02m^2$  surrounding the point.



[Watch Video Solution](#)

9. An infinite number of lamps, each of luminous intensity 100 cd are placed 1 m apart in a horizontal line perpendicular to a wall. The nearest being 1 m from the wall. Calculate the illuminance at a point on the wall lying on

the line through the lamps.

$$\text{Given } \sum_1 = 1/n^2 = \pi^2/6$$



[Watch Video Solution](#)

**10.** At what height should a lamp be hung above the centre of a round table of radius  $R$  to obtain the maximum illumination at its edges?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

**11.** A cylindrical hall of diameter  $D$  and height  $h$  is illuminated by a lamp fixed at the centre of the ceiling. Compare the minimum illumination of the floor.



**Watch Video Solution**

**12.** A point light source illuminates a screen the, maximum illuminance being  $I_0$  How will the illuminance of this point change if a large plane mirror or 100% reflectance is placed

behind the source at half the distance between the source and the screen?

 [Watch Video Solution](#)

**13.** A small lamp having the form of a uniformly sphere of radius  $R=6$  cm is suspended at a height  $h=3$ m above the floor. The luminance of the lamp is equal to  $L = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ cd} / \text{m}^2$ . Find the illuminance of the floor below the lamp.

(Hint:  $P = \sum L \Delta S \cos \theta = L \times \pi R^2$ )

 [Watch Video Solution](#)

**14.** street lamps of 10 cm diameter and  $1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ cdm}^2$  luminance are suspended at a height of 12 m the distance between them being 40 m Find the illuminance under each lamp and mid-way between them.



**Watch Video Solution**

**15.** An electric lamp of 100 cd consumes 0.5 watt of electrical energy per candela. Calculate



the efficiency of this lamp if the mechanical equivalent of light, is 0.00161 watt per lumen.



[Watch Video Solution](#)

**16.** Find the average illuminance of the irradiated part of an opaque sphere receiving.

(a) a parallel luminous flux producing illuminance  $I_0$  at point of normal incidence,



[View Text Solution](#)

**17.** A luminous hemispherical dome rests on a horizontal plane. Find the illuminance at the centre of the plane if its luminances in  $L$  and is independent of direction.



**View Text Solution**

**18.** A Lambert source has the form of an infinite plane. Its luminance is  $L$ . Find the illuminance of a small area parallel to the plane.



**Watch Video Solution**

**19.** Determine the luminosity of a surface whose luminance depends on direction as  $L = L_0 \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between the radiation direction and the normal to the surface.



**Watch Video Solution**

**20.** Two light sources of luminous intensities  $P$  and  $2P$  are placed 2 m apart on a horizontal line. The edge of a right dihedral formed two

identical opaque plates is placed on that line a distance  $x$  from the stronger source. At what inclination of the dihedral with the horizontal line will the edge be invisible?



[Watch Video Solution](#)

**21.** A point source of light of luminous intensity  $P=100$  cd is placed at a distance  $u = 20$ cm from the pole of a concave mirror of focal length  $f=2$  cm. Find the luminous

intensity of the reflectance on the mirror is

$$\rho = 0.80$$



**Watch Video Solution**