

Radiant pressure

~~Ques.~~

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv} = \frac{h}{P}$$

$$p = \left(\frac{h}{\lambda} \right)$$

↳ Momentum of photon

$$N = \left(\frac{E\lambda}{hc} \right)$$

(Total no of photon incident)
per second.

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E = Total Energy of light beam incident per second i.e (Power)

$$E = N \left(\frac{hc}{\lambda} \right) \quad (E = P)$$

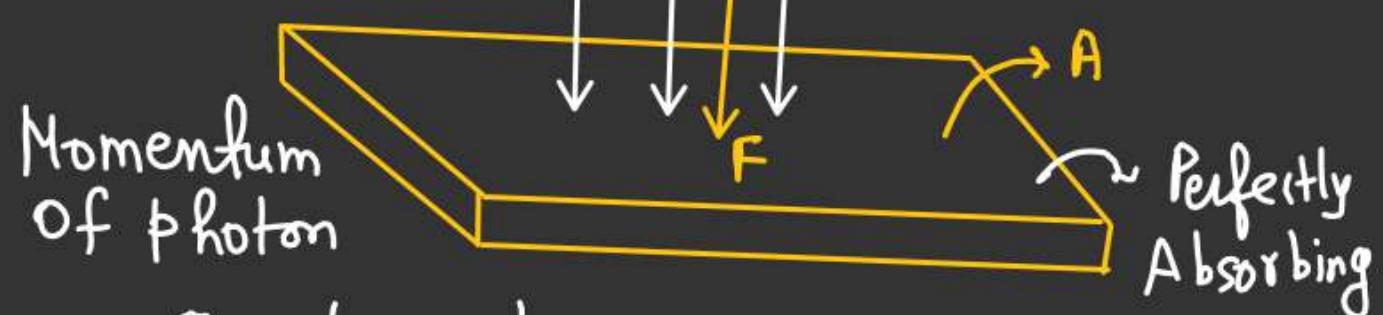
$\frac{hc}{\lambda}$ = Energy of one photon

$$P = \frac{E}{t} \rightarrow \text{Per Second}$$

N = Total no of photon incident
per second.

Case of Normal incidence

Perfectly
Absorbing



$$\text{Momentum of photon} \sim p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Total change in momentum per second} = N \cdot (p) \\ \Downarrow$$

$$= \frac{P\lambda}{hc} \times \frac{h}{\lambda} \\ = \left(\frac{P}{c} \right) \checkmark$$

N = Total no of photon incident per second.

$$N \left(\frac{hc}{\lambda} \right) = P$$

$$N = \left(\frac{P\lambda}{hc} \right)$$

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

I = Intensity of light beam

$$I = \frac{\text{Energy}}{(\text{time})(\text{Area})}$$

$$I = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$(P = IA)$$

Always \perp to light beam.
i.e. perpendicular to wave propagation

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

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{I}{c}$$

Perfectly Reflecting (Normal incidence)

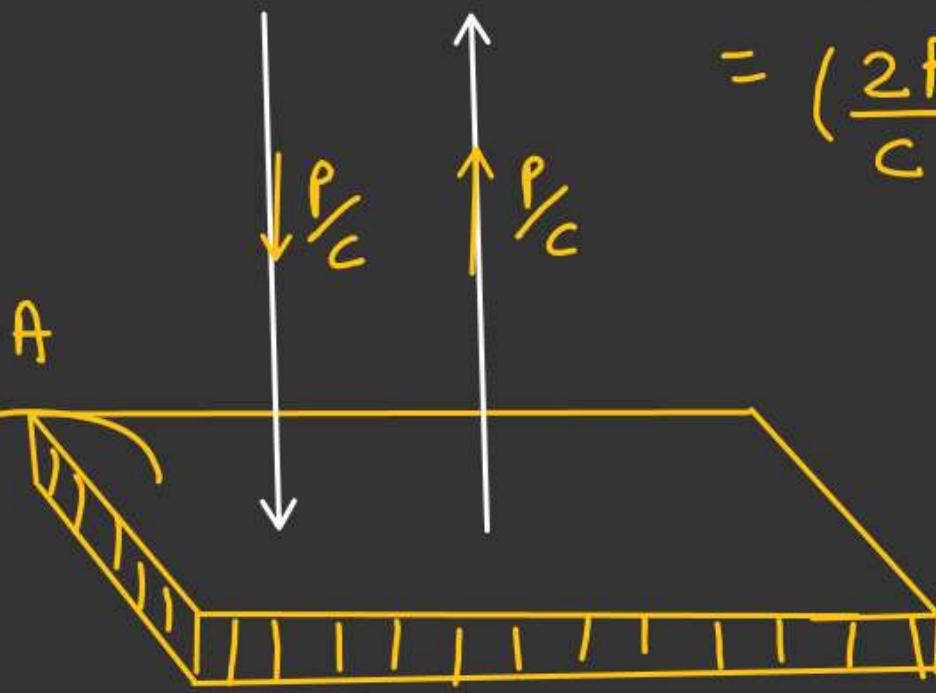
$F = \Delta p = \text{Change in Momentum per second.}$

$$F = \frac{2P}{C} = \frac{2IA}{C} \quad [P = IA]$$

↓
Power.

$\text{Pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{2I}{C}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta p &= P_C - (-P_C) \\ &= \left(\frac{2P}{C}\right) \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

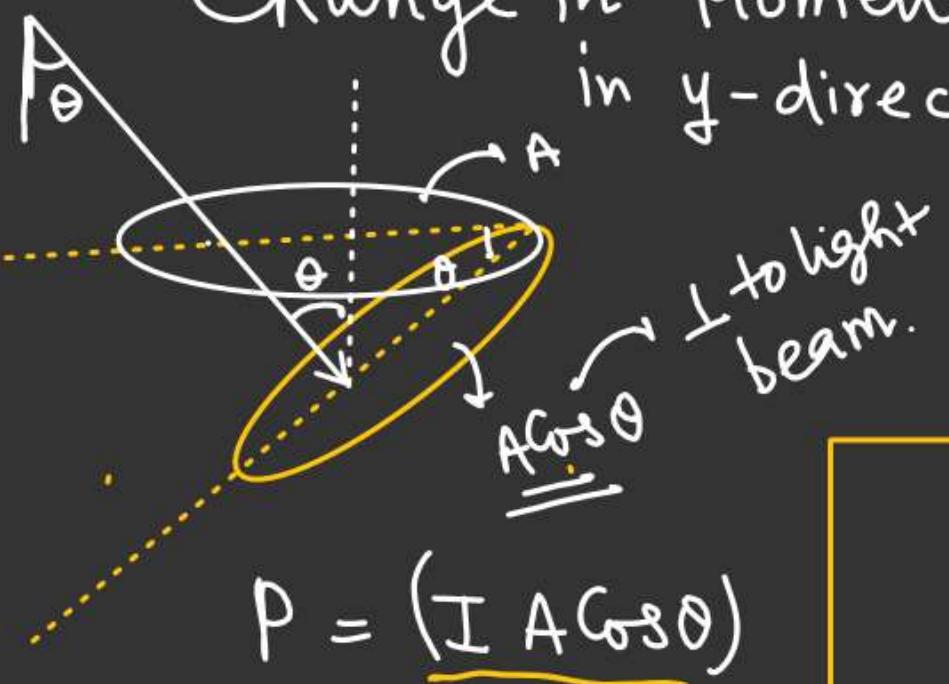


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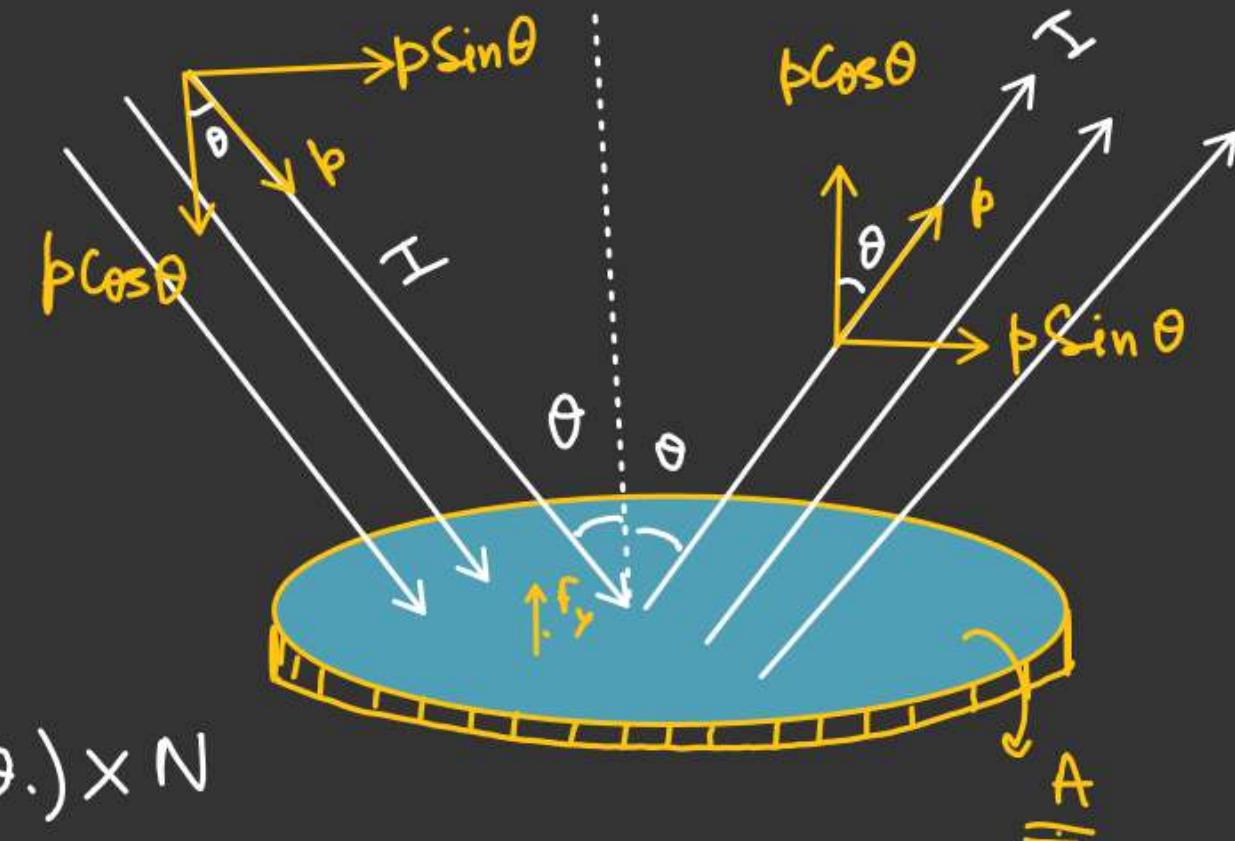
Change in Momentum per Second
in y-direction =



$$P = (I A \cos \theta)$$

$$F_y = \frac{2 P \cos \theta}{c}$$

$$F_y = \frac{2 I A \cos^2 \theta}{c} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Pressure} = \frac{F_y}{A} = \frac{2 I \cos^2 \theta}{c}}$$



$$(\Delta p)_x = 0$$

$$(\Delta p)_y = p \cos \theta - (-p \cos \theta) \\ = 2 p \cos \theta.$$

$$\left(\frac{P}{c} \right)$$

If perfectly Absorbing:

$$\text{Pressure} = \left(\frac{I \cos^2 \theta}{c} \right)$$

Special Case

$$dS = (2\pi R \sin\theta) R d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2\pi R^2 \sin\theta \cdot d\theta}{C}$$

$$dF = \frac{2(I dA \cos\theta)}{C}$$

$$dF = \frac{2P \cos\theta}{C}$$

$$dF = \frac{2I}{C} \underline{ds} \cos^2\theta$$

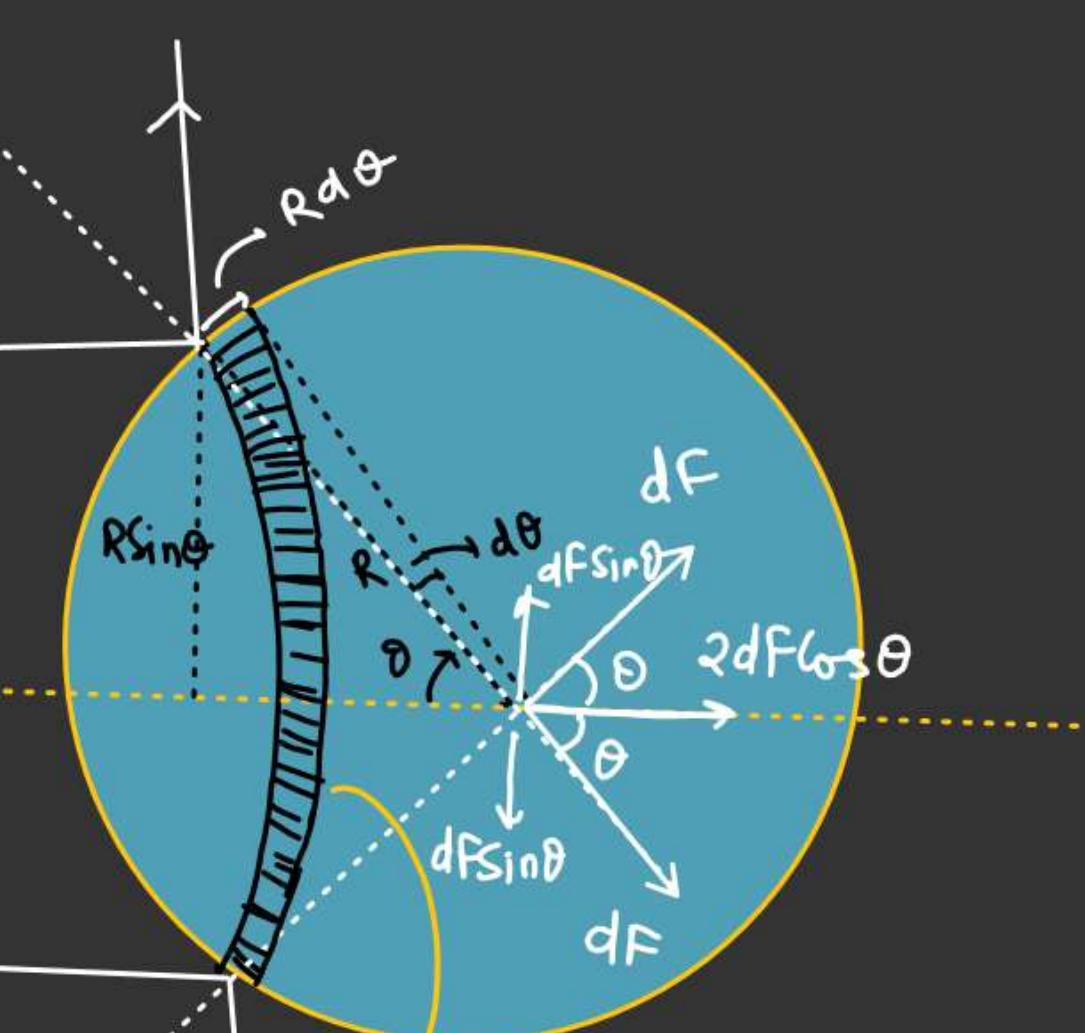
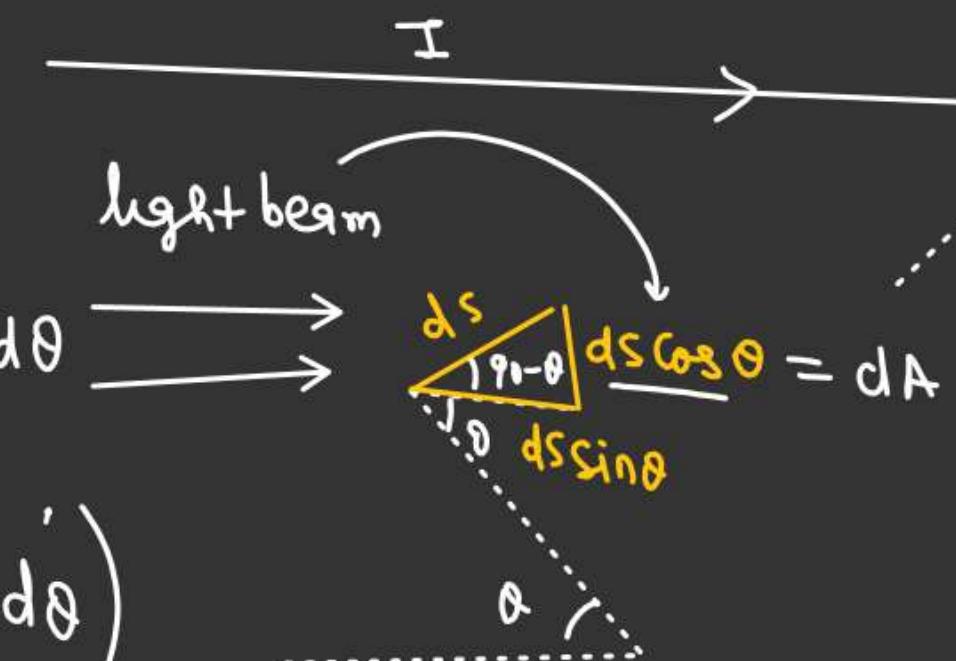
$$dF = \frac{2I}{C} \times 2\pi R^2 \sin\theta \cos^2\theta \cdot d\theta$$

$$(dF = \frac{4\pi R^2 I}{C} \sin\theta \cos^2\theta \cdot d\theta)$$

$P = \frac{I dA}{C}$

Power

Effective area \perp to light beam



$dS = \text{Area of Strip}$

$$\left(dF = \frac{4\pi R^2 I}{c} \sin\theta \cos^2\theta \cdot d\theta \right)$$

$$F_{net} = \int dF \cos\theta.$$

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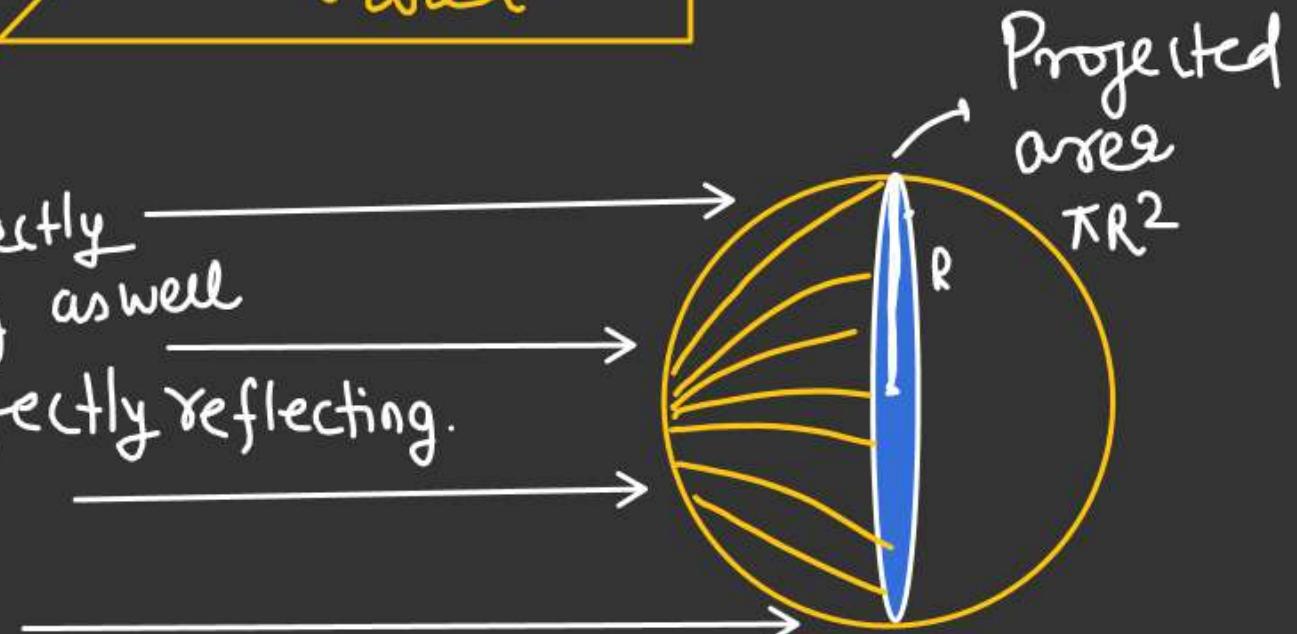
$$= -\frac{4\pi R^2 I}{c} \int_0^{\pi/2} t^3 \cdot dt$$

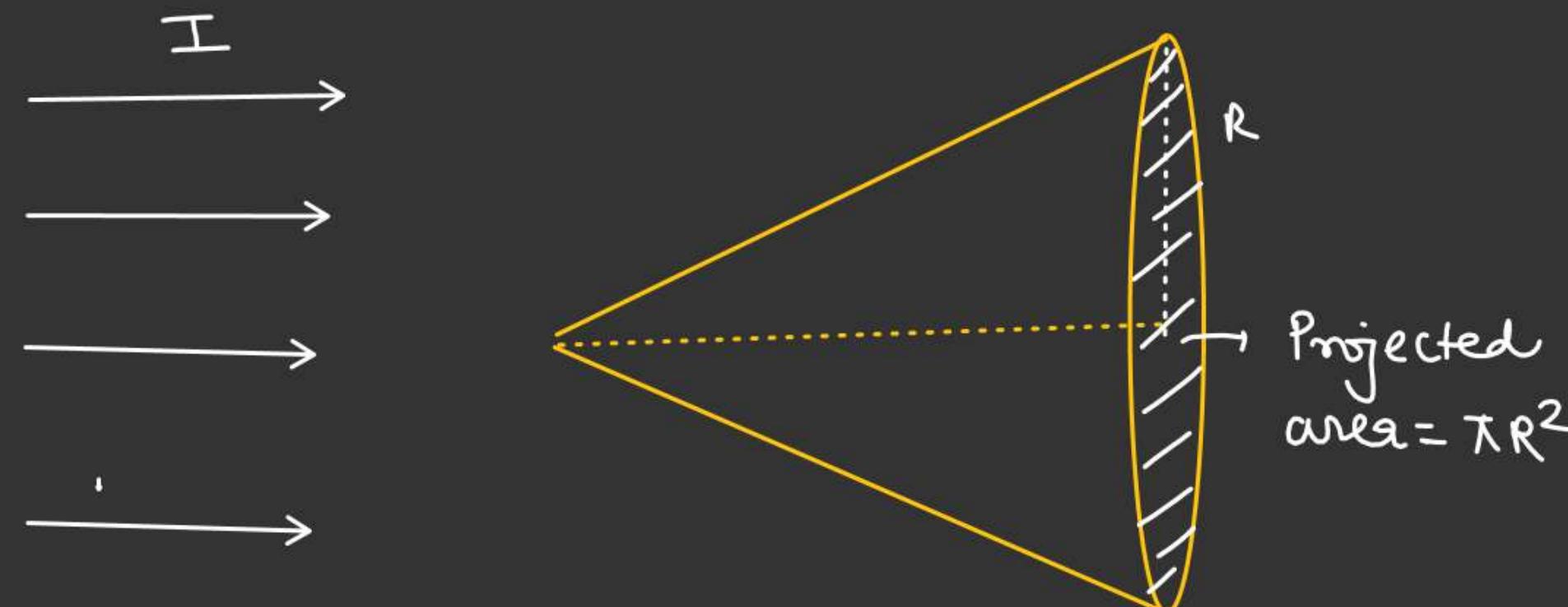
$$= -\frac{4\pi R^2 I}{c} \left[\frac{t^4}{4} \right]_0^{\pi/2} = -\frac{\pi R^2 I}{c} \left[\cos^4\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \left(\frac{\pi R^2 I}{c} \right)$$

True
for both perfectly
absorbing as well
as perfectly reflecting.

$$F_{net} = \frac{\pi R^2}{c} (I/c)$$

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Projected area





For Perfectly absorbing

$$F = \frac{I(\pi R^2)}{c}$$

For perfectly Reflecting

$$F = \frac{2I(\pi R^2)}{c}$$