

Radiant pressure

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

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

↳ 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)

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

$$(E = P)$$

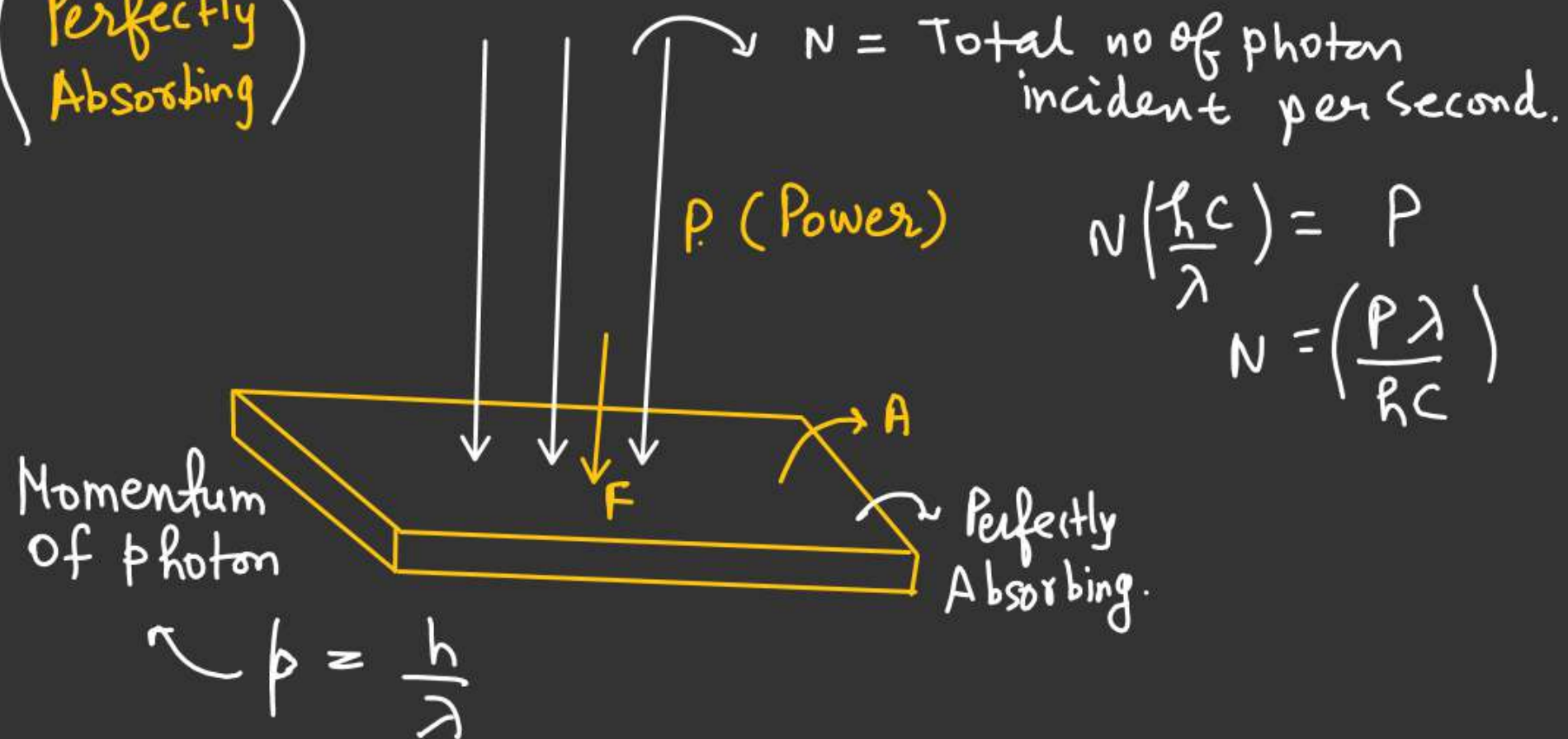
$$\frac{hc}{\lambda} = \text{Energy of one photon}$$

N = Total no of photon incident
per second.

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

Case of Normal incidence

(Perfectly Absorbing)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total change in momentum per second} &= N \cdot (p) \\ &= \frac{P\lambda}{hc} \times \frac{h}{\lambda} \\ &= \left(\frac{P}{c} \right) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

\Downarrow

F

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

 $I = \text{Intensity of light beam}$

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

$$I = \frac{P}{A} \quad \left(P = IA \right)$$

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

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

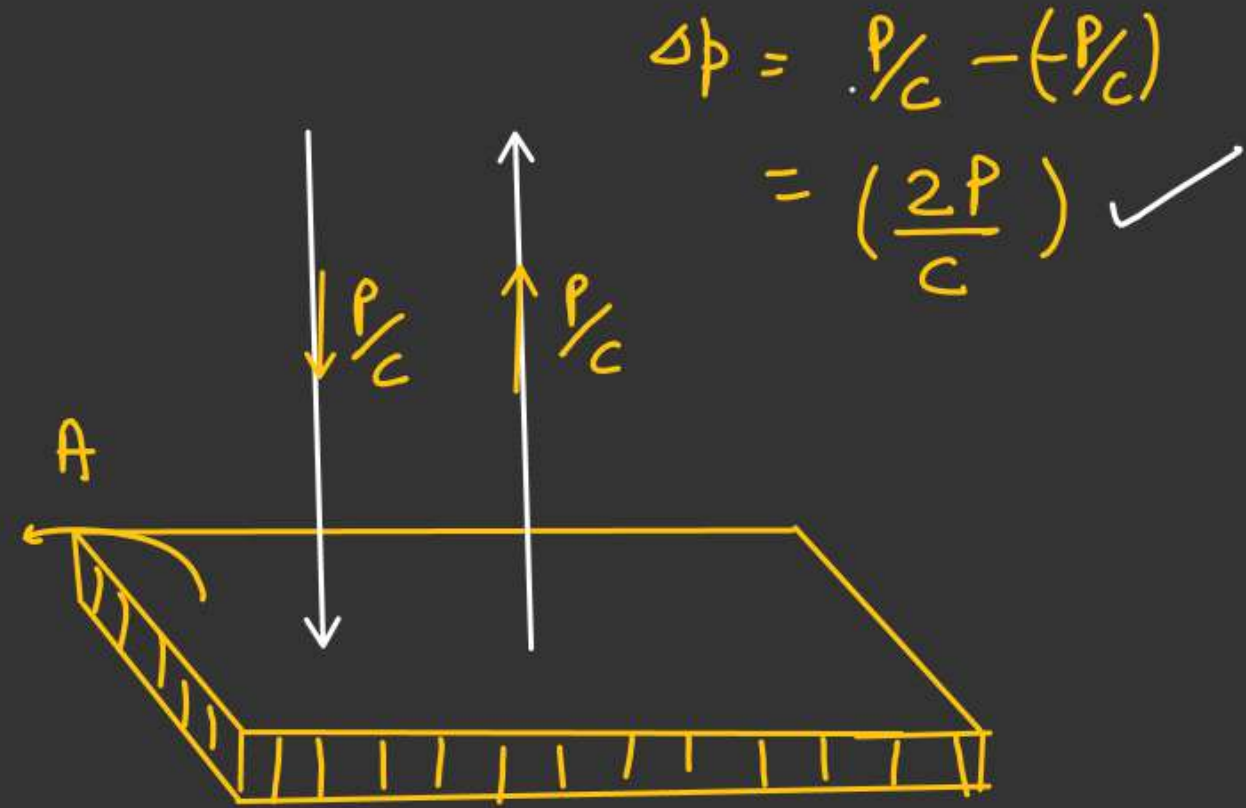
$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{I}{c}$$

Perfectly Reflecting (Normal incidence)

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

$$F = \frac{2P}{c} = \frac{2IA}{c} \left[\begin{array}{l} P = IA \\ \downarrow \\ \text{power} \end{array} \right]$$

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



N = No of photon incident per second.

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

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

Change in Momentum per second

in y-direction =

$$\left(2 \frac{h}{\lambda} \cos \theta \right) \times N$$

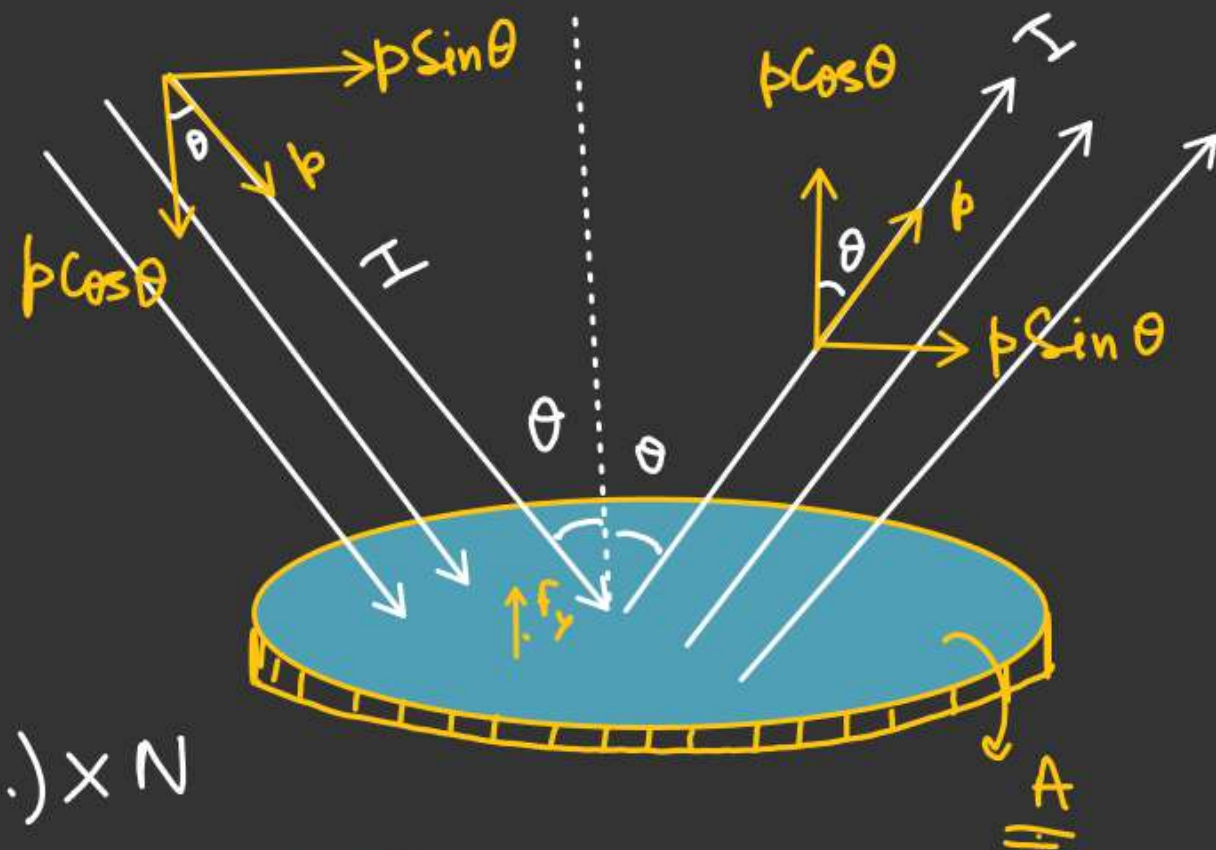
$$= 2 \frac{h}{\lambda} \cos \theta \times \frac{P\lambda}{hc}$$

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

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

$$F_y = \frac{2IA \cos^2 \theta}{c}$$

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



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

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

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

If perfectly Absorbing.

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

Special Case

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

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

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

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

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

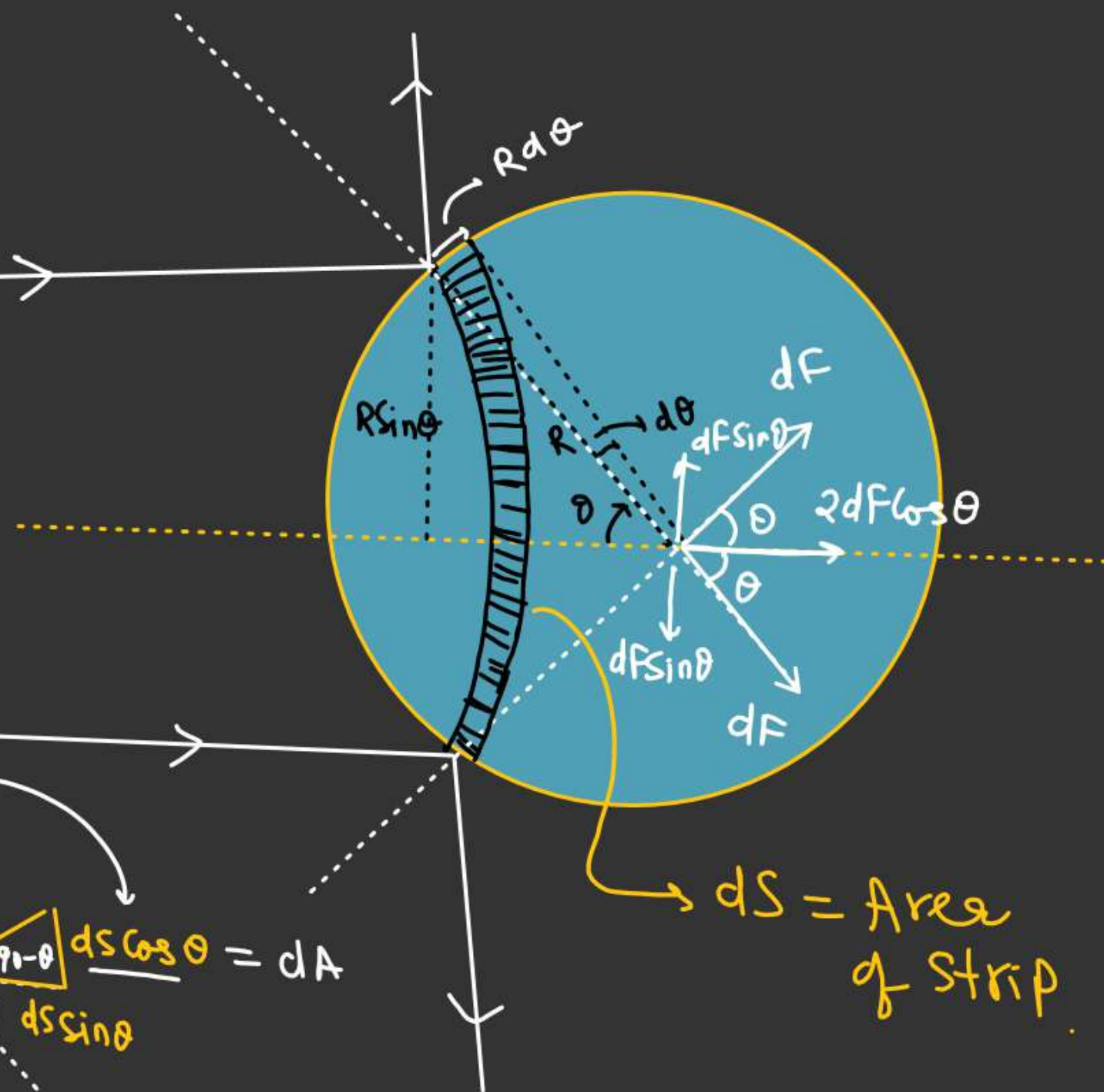
$$dF = \frac{2I}{c} \times 2\pi R^2 \sin\theta \cos^2\theta \cdot d\theta$$

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

$P = I dA$ ✓
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 Power Effective area ⊥ to light beam

light beam

$$ds \cos\theta = dA$$



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

$$F_{\text{net}} = \underbrace{\pi R^2}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Projected area}}} \left(\frac{I}{c} \right)$$

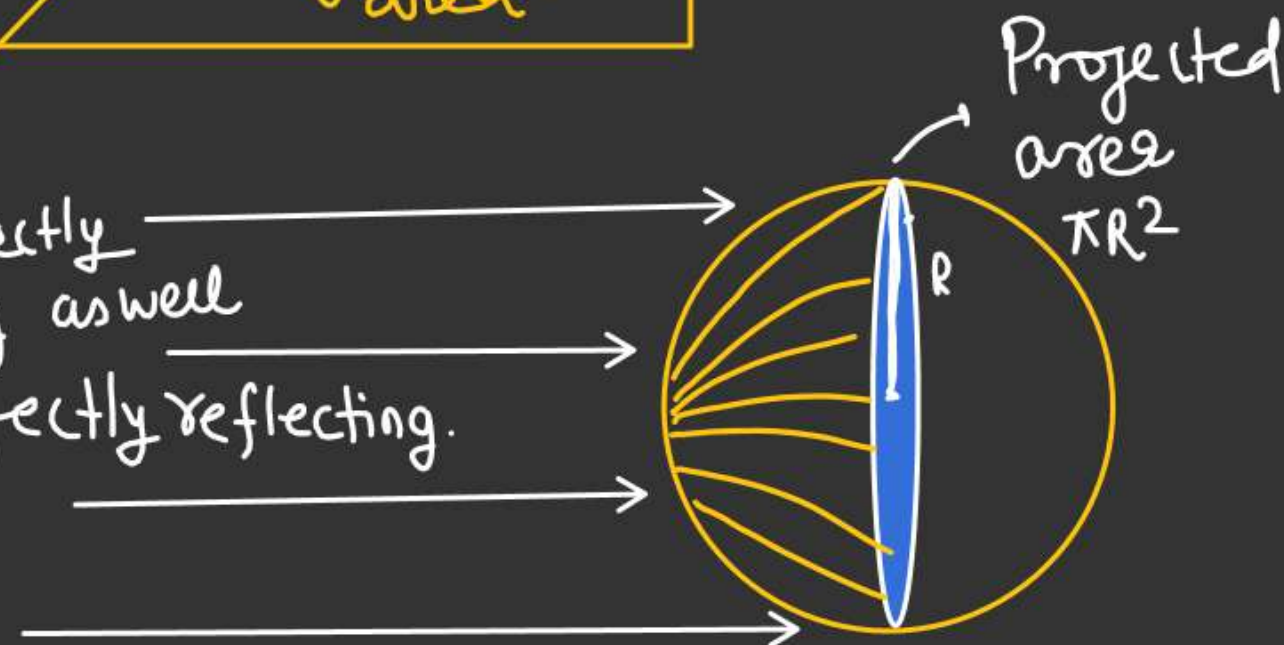
$$F_{\text{net}} = \int_{\pi/2} dF \cos\theta$$

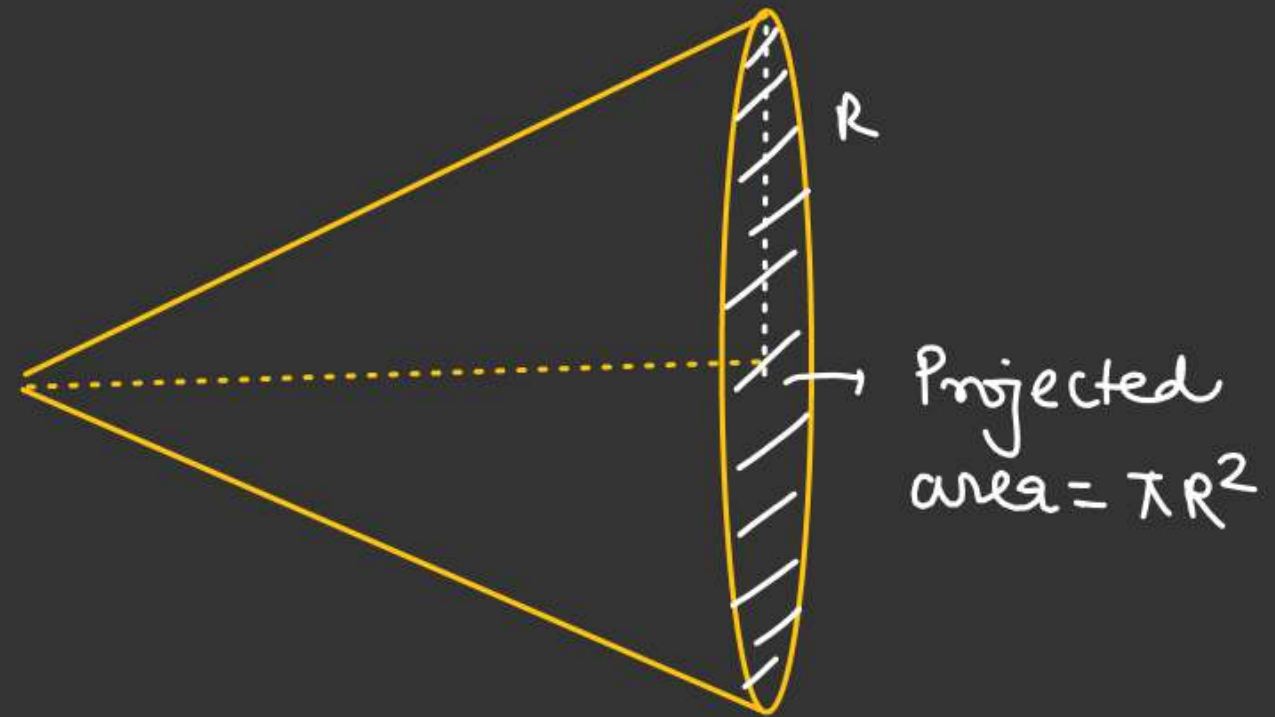
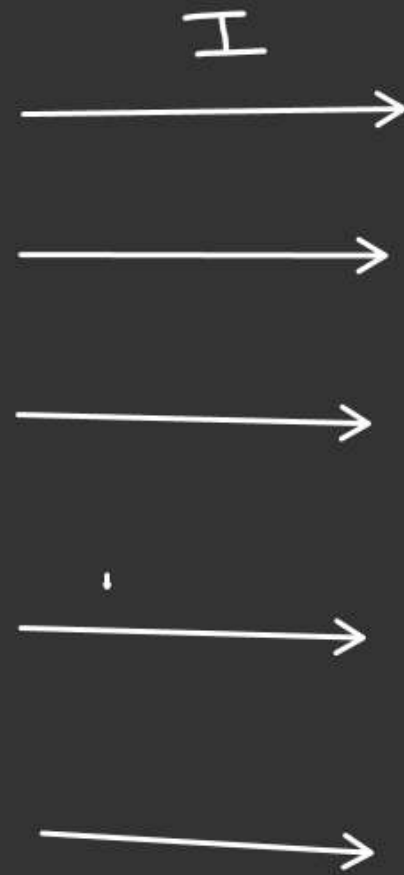
$$F_{\text{net}} = \frac{4\pi R^2 I}{c} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^3\theta \cdot \sin\theta \cdot d\theta \quad \checkmark$$

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

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

True
for both perfectly
absorbing as well
as perfectly reflecting.





For Perfectly absorbing

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

For perfectly Reflecting

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