

9 Canopus and Sirius are two stars.

Radiation from Sirius has 3 times the intensity of radiation from Canopus.

The distance of Canopus from Earth is 36 times the distance of Sirius from Earth.

Canopus has a luminosity L_C and Sirius has a luminosity L_S .

Which of the following is equal to the ratio $\frac{L_C}{L_S}$?

☐ A $\frac{1}{3} \times \left(\frac{1}{36}\right)^2$

☐ B $3 \times \left(\frac{1}{36}\right)^2$

☐ C $\frac{1}{3} \times (36)^2$

☐ D $3 \times (36)^2$

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)