

Lab 9 solutions

Part I

Part II

- 1) $\Delta t = (5 \text{ hr/day}) \cdot (3600 \text{ s/hr}) \cdot 30 \text{ day} = 5.4 \times 10^5 \text{ s}$
1 kWh = $3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ (for converting from J to kWh)
Energy = $P \cdot \Delta t$

incand: $P = 40 \text{ W} \rightarrow \text{Energy} = 2.16 \times 10^7 \text{ J} = 6 \text{ kWh}$
CFL: $P = 9 \text{ W} \rightarrow \text{Energy} = 4.86 \times 10^6 \text{ J} = 1.35 \text{ kWh}$
LED: $P = 6 \text{ W} \rightarrow \text{Energy} = 3.24 \times 10^6 \text{ J} = 0.9 \text{ kWh}$

- 2) Monthly cost: $C = \text{Energy} \cdot \$0.13/\text{kWh}$

incand: $C = \$0.78$

CFL: $C = \$0.18$

LED: $C = \$0.12$

- 3) Initial costs:

incand = $\$0.75$, CFL = $\$1.50$, LED = $\$5.00$

Number of months to make up for the initial cost::

CFL: $N = (\$1.50 - \$0.75) / (\$0.78 - \$0.18) = 1.3 \text{ month}$

LED: $N = (\$5.00 - \$0.75) / (\$0.78 - \$0.12) = 6.4 \text{ month}$

- 4) Use formula 5 in lab sheet

CFL: $T = 10,000 \text{ hr}$, $C_{\text{initial}} = \$1.50$, $P = 9 \text{ W}$

savings = $\$42.55$

LED: $T = 20,000 \text{ hr}$, $C_{\text{initial}} = \$5.00$, $P = 6 \text{ W}$

savings = $\$90.90$

- 5) Energy savings in percent:

CFL: $(9/40) \cdot 100\% = 23\% \rightarrow 77\% \text{ savings}$

LED: $(6/40) \cdot 100\% = 15\% \rightarrow 85\% \text{ savings}$

Part III

- 1) $I = 0.3 \text{ A}$, $V = 5 \text{ volts} \rightarrow P = I \cdot V = 1.5 \text{ W}$

- 2) $1.5 \text{ W} \ll 100 \text{ W}$

- 3) A several hundred Watt loudspeaker is not needed as 1.5 W is sufficient to produce a comfortable sound.

Part IV

- 1) $R = V/I = 16.7 \text{ Ohm}$ (versus 16 Ohm)

- 2) $P = I^2 \cdot R = 0.3^2 \cdot 16.7 = 1.5 \text{ W}$ (agrees with Part III, Question 1)

Part V

1) $I(90 \text{ phon}, 500 \text{ Hz}) \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/m}^2$

2) $r=1 \text{ m} \rightarrow A = 0.6 \pi r^2 = 1.9 \text{ m}^2$

$$P_{\text{acoustical}} = I \cdot A = 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/m}^2 \cdot 1.9 \text{ m}^2 = 3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W} = 3.8 \text{ mW}$$

3) $P_{\text{electrical}} = 1.5 \text{ W}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{efficiency} &= (P_{\text{acoustical}}/P_{\text{electrical}}) \cdot 100\% \\ &= (3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W} / 1.5 \text{ W}) \cdot 100\% \\ &= 0.25\% \end{aligned}$$

4) conversion of electrical power to acoustical power is very inefficient as only 0.25% of the electrical power is converted to sound

5) $P_{\text{electrical}} = 9 \text{ W}$

$$P_{\text{light}} = 0.2 \cdot P_{\text{electrical}} = 1.8 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{acoustical}} = (9/1.5) \cdot 3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W} = 0.023 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{percentage} = (P_{\text{acoustical}}/P_{\text{light}}) \cdot 100\% = 1.3\%$$

So electrical energy is more efficiently converted into light power than acoustical power.