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Assignment 3) Radiant Flux and Radiance

a) The area A_P of the parabolic object is exactly one quarter of the area A_S of the sphere with radius R=1. For the flux $\Phi_{e,P}$ through the parabolic object we get

 $\Phi_{e,P} = \Phi_e \cdot \frac{A_P}{A_S} = 8W \cdot \frac{A_S}{4 \cdot A_S} = 2W.$

b) To get intensity I_e from radiance L_e , we have to integrate radiance over a differential surface area dA (instead of integrating over a differential solid angle). We can derive this relationship starting with the definition of radiance:

$$L_e = \frac{d^2 \Phi_e}{\cos \theta \cdot dA \cdot d\omega}$$

$$\iff \int_A L_e \cdot dA = \frac{d\Phi_e}{\cos \theta \cdot d\omega}$$

$$\iff \int_A L_e \cdot \cos \theta \cdot dA = \frac{d\Phi_e}{d\omega} =: I_e.$$