

- 26 Water waves of wavelength λ are formed in a ripple tank. The waves are diffracted as they pass through a narrow gap of width d (d is greater than λ).

Which gap width and which wavelength will cause the largest decrease in the amount of diffraction?

	gap width	wavelength
A	$\frac{1}{2}d$	$\frac{1}{2}\lambda$
B	$\frac{1}{2}d$	2λ
C	$2d$	$\frac{1}{2}\lambda$
D	$2d$	2λ