

- 4 (a) A telescope consisting of a satellite dish of diameter 250 m is used to scan the sky for sources that emit electromagnetic waves.

Two distant sources that are 1.8×10^{12} m apart are emitting radio waves of wavelength 1.2 m. If the telescope is just able to resolve the two sources, calculate the distance of the sources from the telescope.

distance = m [3]

- (b) In order to measure the depth of a well, an engineer uses a sonar with variable frequency at the opening of the well. Successive maximum signals are detected at 30.0 Hz and 42.0 Hz.

- (i) The depth of the well, d , can be expressed as $d = \frac{n\lambda}{4}$, where λ is the wavelength of the soundwave formed in the well when a maximum signal is heard and n is an integer.

State and explain the values that n can take.

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- (ii) The speed of sonar sound is 330 m s^{-1} .

Calculate the depth of the well.

depth of well = m [3]

- (iii) Sketch the wave formed in the well at 30.0 Hz.

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