

- 20 A transverse wave is passed through a piece of polarising material. The resulting amplitude of the wave is a .

The polarising material is now rotated through angle θ and the amplitude of the wave becomes $a \cos \theta$.

The new intensity of the transmitted wave is proportional to

- A $a \cos \theta$.
- B $a \cos^2 \theta$.
- C $a^2 \cos \theta$.
- D $a^2 \cos^2 \theta$.