

1. A lamp working on an AC voltage of 250 volts takes a current of 0.8 A. It radiates a flux of 3000 lumens. Cal. the luminous efficiency. Find MSCP and express it in terms of per watt.

→ luminous flux = 3000 lumens

$$\text{Power of lamp} = VI = 250 \times 0.8 = 200 \text{ watts}$$

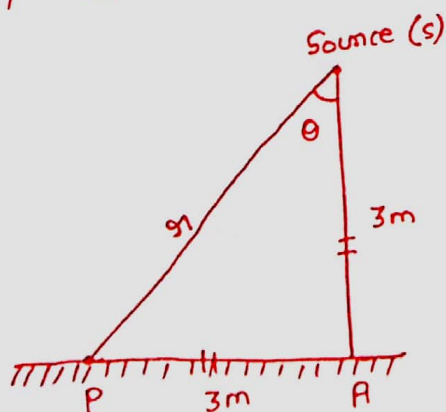
$$\text{MSCP} = \frac{\phi}{4\pi} = \frac{3000}{4\pi} = 240$$

$$\text{MSCP per watt} = \frac{240}{200} = 1.2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Luminous efficiency} &= \frac{\text{lumens}}{\text{watt}} \\ &= \frac{3000}{200} = 15 \text{ lumens/watt.} \end{aligned}$$

2. A light source of 1000 watts having MSCP = 2500 is suspended 3m above the working plane. Find the following:

- illumination in lux directly below the lamp on the working plane.
- Lamp efficiency in lumens/watt
- illumination 3m away on the horizontal plane from vertically below the lamp



a) To find illumination below the source i.e. at point A we have to use inverse square law.

$$\text{i.e. } E_A = \frac{I}{h^2} = \frac{2500}{3^2} = 277.77 \text{ lux}$$

b) Lamp efficiency = $\frac{\text{luminous flux}}{\text{watt}}$

∴ we know $\text{MSCP} = \frac{\phi}{4\pi}$

$$\therefore \phi = \text{MSCP} \times 4\pi$$

$$= \frac{\text{MSCP} \times 4\pi}{\text{watt}}$$

$$= \frac{2500 \times 4\pi}{1000}$$

$$= 31.416 \text{ lumens/watt}$$

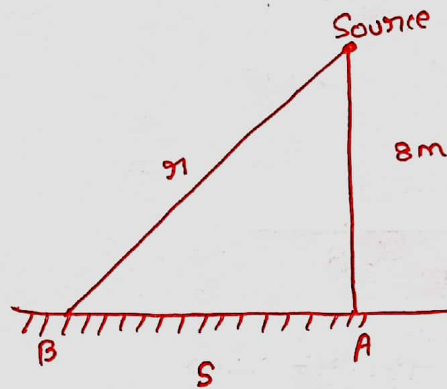
c) Illumination at point P ' E_p ' = $\frac{I \cdot \cos^3 \theta}{r^2}$

$$= \frac{2500 \times (\cos 45^\circ)^3}{3^2}$$

$$= \frac{2500 \times (0.707)^3}{9}$$

$$= 98.165 \text{ lux.}$$

3. A small light source with intensity of light uniform in all direction is mounted at a height of 8m above the horizontal plane surface. The two points A and B both lie on the surface with point A directly beneath the source. How far is point B from point A if the illumination of B is only one half as great as at A?



$$\rightarrow \text{Illumination at A} = \frac{I}{r^2} = \frac{I}{8^2} = \frac{I}{64}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Illumination at point B} &= \frac{I \cos^3 \theta}{h^2} \\ &= \frac{I}{64} \times \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{8^2 + s^2}} \right)^3 \\ &= \frac{8 \times I}{(8^2 + s^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

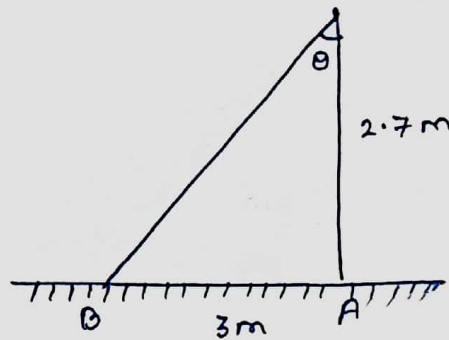
But given that $E_b = \frac{E_A}{2}$

$$\frac{8 \times I}{(8^2 + s^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{I}{64 \times 2}$$

$$s = 6.15 \text{ m}$$

\therefore i.e. distance of B from A is 6.15 m.

4. A Lamp of 500 W having a mscp of 1250 is suspended 2.7 m above the working plane. calculate
- illumination directly below the lamp at the working plane.
 - Lamp efficiency
 - illumination at a point 3m away on the horizontal Plane from vertically below the lamp.



$$i) \quad E_A = \frac{1250}{(2.7)^2} = 171.47 \text{ lux}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 ii) \quad \text{Lamp efficiency} &= \frac{\text{Luminous flux}}{\text{watt}} \\
 &= \frac{4\pi \times \text{mscp}}{\text{watt}} \\
 &= \frac{4\pi \times 1250}{500} \\
 &= 31.42 \text{ lumens/watt}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 iii) \quad E_B &= \frac{I \cos^3 \theta}{h^2} = \frac{1250}{(2.7)^2} \times \frac{(2.7)^3}{(3^2 + 2.7^2)^{3/2}} \\
 &= 51.33 \text{ lux}
 \end{aligned}$$

5. A room of size $20\text{m} \times 5\text{m}$ is illuminated by 20 number of 200 watt lamps. The MSCP of each lamp is 250. Assume utilization factor = 0.6 and depreciation factor = 1.2. Find average illumination produced on the floor.

→ Area of the room = $20 \times 5 = 100\text{ m}^2$

MSCP of each lamp = 250

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Lumens given out by each lamp} &= \text{MSCP} \times 4\pi \\ &= 250 \times 4\pi \\ &= 3140 \text{ lumens}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total lumens} &= 3140 \times 20 \\ &= 62800 \text{ lumens.}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Lumens utilized} = \frac{\text{Lumens produced} \times \text{utilisation factor}}{\text{Depreciation factor}}$$

$$= \frac{62800 \times 0.6}{1.2}$$

$$= 31400 \text{ lumens}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Average illumination} &= \frac{31400}{100} \\ &= 314 \text{ lumens/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

6. Estimate the number and wattage of each lamp which would be required to illuminate a workspace $60 \times 15\text{m}$ by means of lamps mounted 5m above the working plane. The average illumination required is about 100 lux, coefficient of utilization is 0.4, luminous efficiency is 16 lumens/watt. Assume a space height ratio of unity and candle power depreciation of 20%.

→ Total lumen required for illumination

$$\phi = \frac{\text{Area to be illuminated} \times \text{average illumination}}{\text{co-efficient of illumination} \times \text{maintenance factor utilization}}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 15 \times 100}{0.4 \times (1-0.2)}$$

$$= 281250$$

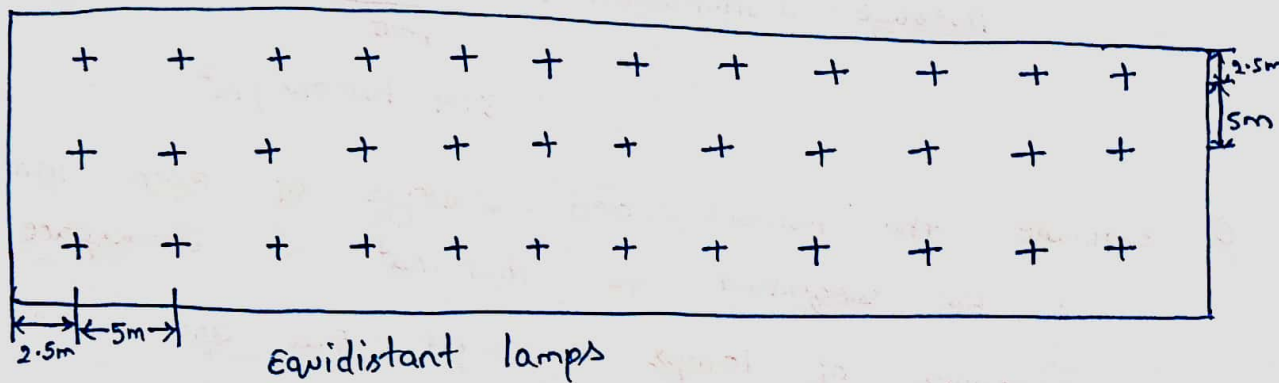
$$\text{Luminous } \eta = \frac{\phi}{\text{wattage}}$$

$$\phi = \text{MSCP} \times 4\pi$$

$$\text{wattage} = \frac{281250}{16}$$

$$= 17578 \text{ watts}$$

As per the dimension of the room for space to height ratio as unity 3 lamps can be accommodated @ width and 12 @ the lengths.



$$\therefore \text{Total no. of lamps required} = 12 \times 3 = 36 \text{ lamps.}$$

$$\therefore \text{wattage of each lamp} = \frac{17578}{36} \text{ watts}$$

$$= 488.3 \approx 500 \text{ watts}$$