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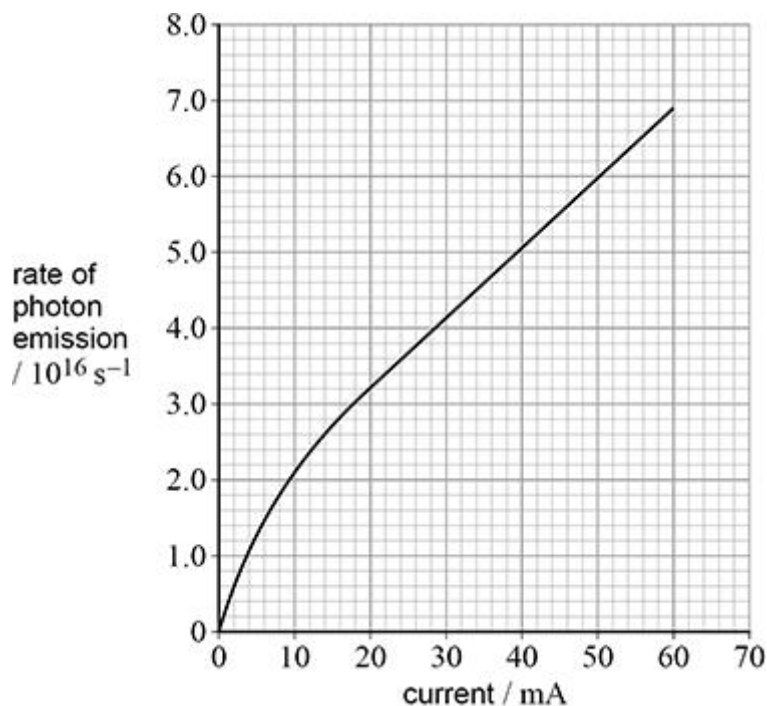
Q1.

- (a) A light emitting diode (LED) emits blue light with a wavelength of 440 nm. The rate of photon emission is $3.0 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

Show that the power output of the LED is approximately 0.014 W.

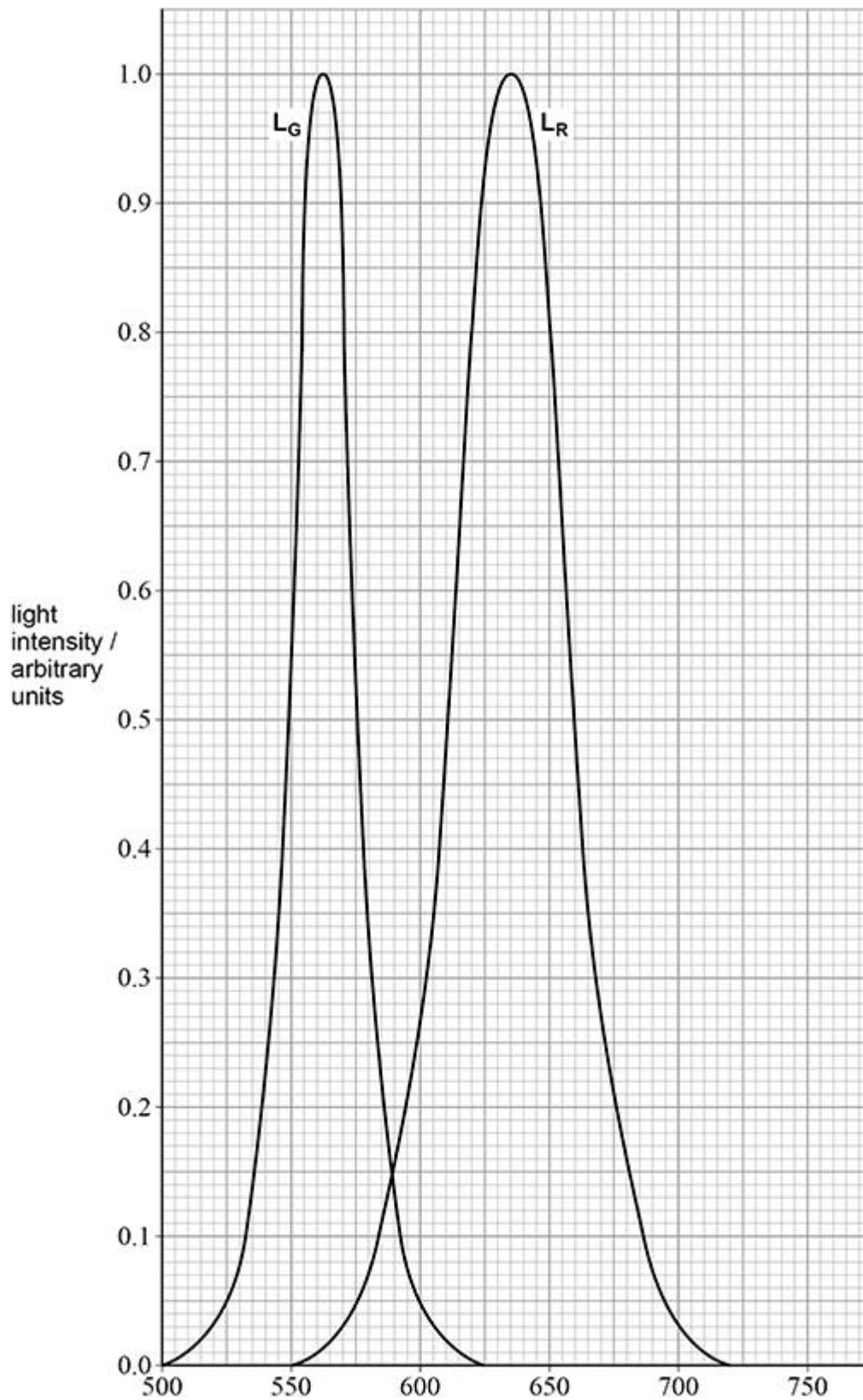
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- (b) A different LED emits red light with a wavelength of 660 nm. The graph below shows how the rate of photon emission varies with current up to the maximum operating current of this LED.



A student claims that the red LED can have twice the power output of the blue LED.

Deduce whether the student's claim is correct.



- (a) Light from L_R is incident normally on a plane diffraction grating. The fifth-order maximum for light of wavelength λ_p occurs at a diffraction angle of 76.3° .

Determine N , the number of lines per metre on the grating.

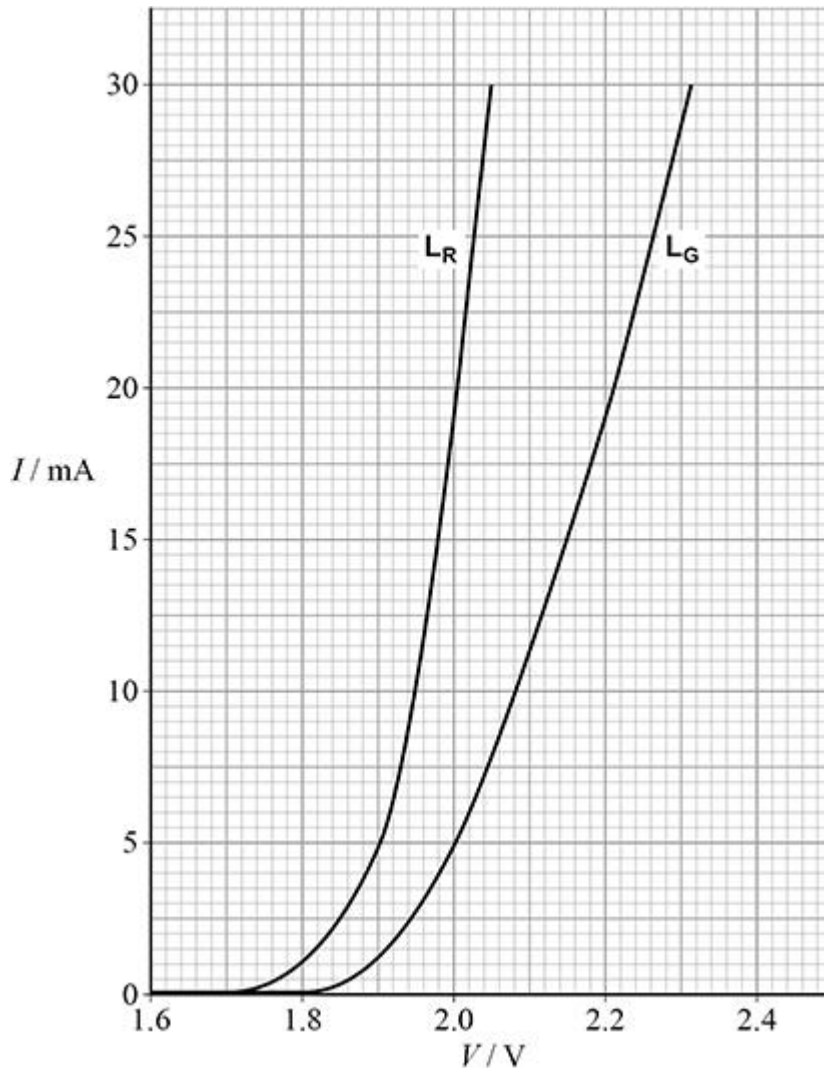
$$N = \text{_____} \text{ m}^{-1} \quad (3)$$

(b) Suggest **one** possible disadvantage of using the fifth-order maximum to determine N .

(1)

(c) **Figure 2** shows part of the current–voltage characteristics for L_R and L_G .

Figure 2



When the linear part of the characteristic is extrapolated, the point at which it meets the horizontal axis gives the activation voltage V_A for the LED.

V_A for L_G is 2.00 V.

Determine, using **Figure 2**, V_A for L_R .

$$V_A \text{ for } L_R = \text{_____ V} \quad (2)$$

(d) It can be shown that:

$$V_A = \frac{hc}{e\lambda_p}$$

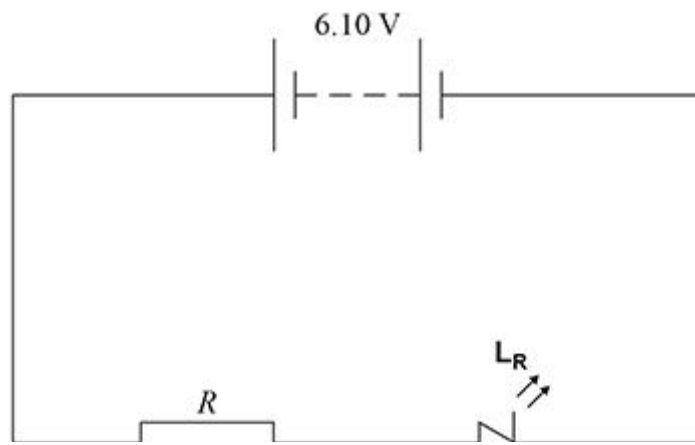
where h = the Planck constant.

Deduce a value for the Planck constant based on the data given about the LEDs.

$$h = \text{_____ J s} \quad (2)$$

(e) **Figure 3** shows a circuit with L_R connected to a resistor of resistance R .

Figure 3



The power supply has emf 6.10 V and negligible internal resistance.
 The current in L_R must not exceed 21.0 mA.

Deduce the minimum value of R .

minimum value of $R =$ _____ Ω
 (2)
 (Total 10 marks)