

The radius of a typical human eardrum is about 4.0 mm. Find the energy per second received by an ear drum when it listens to sound that is

- 1) at the threshold of hearing
- 2) at the threshold of pain

$$I = \frac{P}{A}$$

$$P = IA$$

$$A = \pi r^2$$

$$P = I \pi r^2$$

$$I_0 = 1 \times 10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}$$

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$$P_0 = \left(1 \times 10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}\right) \pi \left(4.0 \times 10^{-3} m\right)^2 = 5.03 \times 10^{-17} W$$

$$P = \left(1 \frac{W}{m^2}\right) \pi \left(4.0 \times 10^{-3} m\right)^2 = 5.03 \times 10^{-5} W$$

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