- (b) A tidal basin in Canada has an area of 240 km² with a mean tidal range of 12.4 m. Estimate the average power output assuming that the tidal period is 12.5 hours explaining your calculation.
- (c) An ocean wave, with amplitude a=1m and wavelength $\lambda=100$ m, has a phase velocity $c_p=[g\lambda/2\pi]^{1/2}$. The energy per unit width and unit length in the direction of motion is $E=\frac{1}{2}\rho ga^2 \text{ where the density } \rho=1000 \text{ kg m}^{-3}.$ Calculate the group velocity of the wave and the power per unit width. Mention two of the different approaches for utilising this power to generate electricity.