

- 11 The intensity of the sun's radiation, y watts per square metre, and the average distance from the sun, x astronomical units, are shown in Fig. 11 for the planets Mercury and Jupiter.

	x	y
Mercury	0.3075	14 400
Jupiter	4.950	55.8

Fig. 11

The intensity y is proportional to a power of the distance x .

- (i) Write down an equation for y in terms of x and two constants. [1]
- (ii) Show that the equation can be written in the form $\ln y = a + b \ln x$. [2]
- (iii) In the Printed Answer Booklet, complete the table for $\ln x$ and $\ln y$ correct to 4 significant figures. [2]
- (iv) Use the values from part (iii) to find a and b . [3]
- (v) Hence rewrite your equation from part (i) for y in terms of x , using suitable numerical values for the constants. [2]
- (vi) Sketch a graph of the equation found in part (v). [2]
- (vii) Earth is 1 astronomical unit from the sun. Find the intensity of the sun's radiation for Earth. [1]