Example: Changing phase of the Source

Each speaker alone produces an intensity of $I_1 = 1 \text{ W/m}^2$ at the listener:

$$I = I_1 = A_1^2 = 1 \text{ W/m}^2$$

Drive the speakers in phase. What is the intensity I at the listener?

Now shift phase of one speaker by 90°. What is the intensity I at the listener?