

Part I- Fill in the blank. Write the term that correctly completes each statement.

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Decibels	Interfere	$V = \lambda f$
Diffracted	Temperature	Vacuum
Distance	Longitudinal	Velocities
Echoes	Pitch	Wavelength
Frequency	Pressure	

Sound waves move in the same direction as the particles of the medium and are therefore (1) _____ waves. The waves are caused by variations in (2) _____ relating to the different (3) _____ of molecules. Therefore, sound cannot travel through a(n) (4) _____. The (5) _____ of a sound wave is the number of pressure oscillations per second. The (6) _____ is the distance between successive regions of high or low pressure. The speed of a sound wave in air depends on the (7) _____ of the air. At 20 °C, sound moves through air at sea level at a speed of 342 m/s. In general, the speed of sound is (8) _____ in liquids and solids than in gases. Reflected sound waves are (9) _____. The reflection of sound waves can be used to find the (10) _____ between a sound source and a reflecting surface. Sound waves can (11) _____ producing nodes, where little sound is heard. Sound waves can also be (12) _____; they spread outward after passing through a narrow opening. The equation that relates velocity, frequency, and wavelength is (13) _____.

Loudness of sound and the pitch of a sound are two unrelated measurements. The frequency of a sound wave is related to the (14) _____ of the sound wave, which is measured in hertz (Hz). The loudness of a sound wave is measured in (15) _____, symbolized by the letters dB. Loudness is directly proportional to the (16) _____ of the wave. The decibel level of a sound is found using a logarithmic scale. Two sounds that have a difference of 10 dBs are roughly (17) _____ as loud. Because the volume doubles each time the decibel level increases by 10, sounds at the threshold of pain are 4096 times as loud as sounds at the threshold of hearing.

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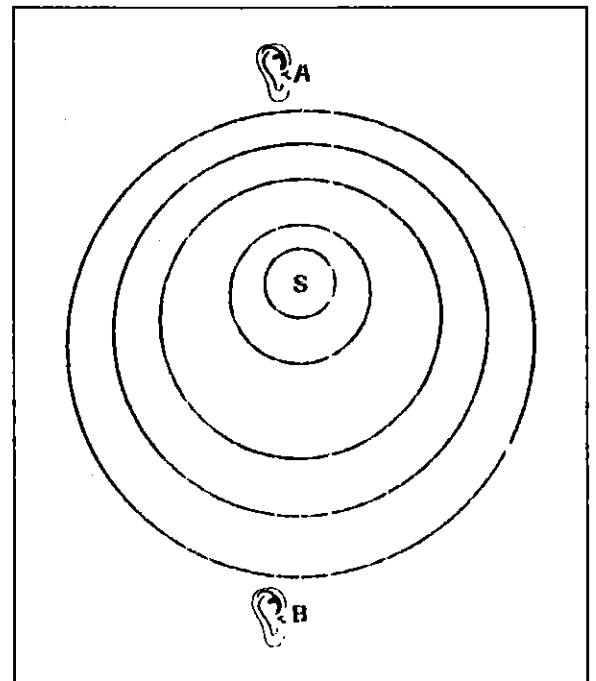
The Doppler Effect

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The drawing below shows the crests of sound waves produced by a point source, S, that is moving. The two ears represent two listeners at different positions. Refer to the drawing to answer the following questions.

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Sound Problems

Use the following formulas to answer the questions regarding sound, its speed, pitch and wavelength.

$$\text{Velocity} = \text{wavelength} \times \text{frequency } v = \lambda f$$

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$$\text{Speed of sound} = 330 \text{ m/s} + (0.6)(\text{Celsius Temperature}) \quad v = 330 \text{ m/s} + 0.6(\text{Temp})$$

$$\# \text{ of beats per second (Hz)} = \text{difference of the frequencies of the 2 sounds} \quad \text{beat} = f_2 - f_1$$

1. Sound with a frequency of 261.6 Hz travels through water at a speed of 1435 m/s. Find the wavelength in water.
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4. A 440 Hz tuning fork is held above a closed pipe resonator in air with a temperature of 20 °C. Find the length of pipe, L, that provides the loudest resonance.
5. The frequency of a tuning fork is unknown. A student uses an air column at 27 °C and finds that resonance occurs at a pipe length of 0.392 m. What is the frequency of the tuning fork?

6. The auditory canal, leading to the eardrum, is a closed pipe 3.0-cm long. Find the approximate value of the lowest resonant frequency at room temperature (20 °C)?

7. If the temperature of air were 33 °C, what length of pipe (closed end) would be needed to provide the loudest resonance using a tuning fork with a pitch of 536 Hz? What length pipe (open on both ends) would be needed using the same tuning fork?

8. A flute is essentially a pipe open at both ends. The length of a flute is approximately 66.0 cm. What is the fundamental frequency of a flute when all keys are closed, making the vibrating air column approximately equal to the length of the flute? The speed of sound in the flute is 340 m/s.

9. You have a tuning fork with a frequency of 518 Hz and it is held over an 18.6-cm long pipe over water to provide the loudest resonance. Knowing all of this information, calculate the temperature of the air.

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Speed of Sound and Doppler Worksheet

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Doppler Effect Calculations

Calculation of Doppler Shift with a moving sound source moving towards a stationary object:

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 v_{source} = speed of sound source; v_{observer} = speed of observer.

- Calculate the speed of sound in air at the following temperatures. ($^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)/1.8$)
 - 18°C
 - 37°C
 - 75°F
 - 62°F
- At what temperature would sound travel through air as fast as it does through water, which is 1484 m/s ?
- Draw circles around the police car representing the sound waves coming from the siren in the following pictures.



Standing still



moving forward

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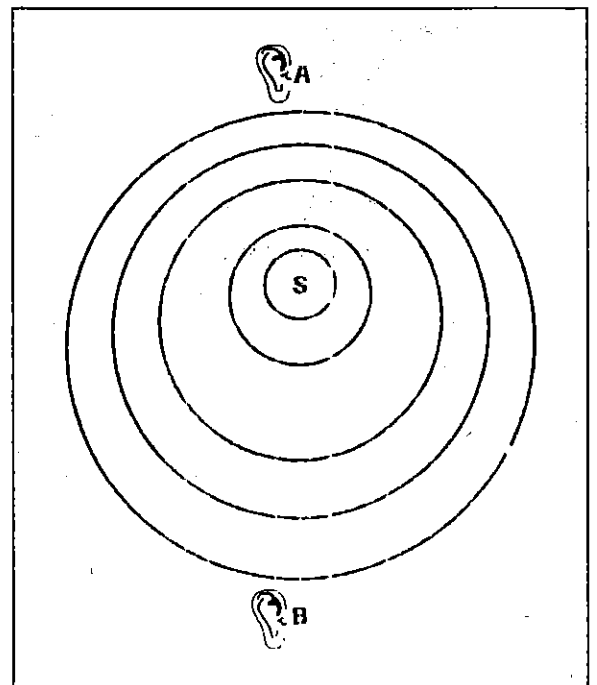
toward A

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shorter at A

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Same speed



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higher f at A because there is shorter wavelength

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Equal loudness

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it would get even lower at B.

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Catching up.

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1. Sound with a frequency of 261.6 Hz travels through water at a speed of 1435 m/s. Find the wavelength in water.

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{1435 \text{ m/s}}{261.6 \text{ Hz}} = 5.49 \text{ m}$$

2. The human ear can detect sounds with frequencies between 20 Hz and 16 kHz (16,000 Hz). Find the largest and smallest wavelengths the ear can detect, assuming the sound travels through air with a speed of 342 m/s at 20 °C.

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{342 \text{ m/s}}{20 \text{ Hz}} = 17.1 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{342 \text{ m/s}}{16,000 \text{ Hz}} = \boxed{.0214 \text{ m}}$$

3. What is the frequency of sound in air at 20 °C having a wavelength equal to the diameter of a 15-inch (38-cm) "woofer" loudspeaker? Of a 3-inch (7.6-cm) diameter "tweeter"?

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{342 \text{ m/s}}{.38 \text{ m}} = \boxed{900 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$f = \frac{342 \text{ m/s}}{.076 \text{ m}} = \boxed{4500 \text{ Hz}}$$

4. A 440 Hz tuning fork is held above a closed pipe resonator in air with a temperature of 20 °C. Find the length of pipe, L, that provides the loudest resonance.

$$T = 20^\circ\text{C} \quad v = 342 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{342 \text{ m/s}}{440 \text{ Hz}} = .777 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 4L \quad L = \frac{\lambda}{4} = \frac{.777 \text{ m}}{4} = \boxed{.194 \text{ m}}$$

5. The frequency of a tuning fork is unknown. A student uses an air column at 27 °C and finds that resonance occurs at a pipe length of 0.392 m. What is the frequency of the tuning fork?

$$T = 27^\circ\text{C} \quad v = 330 + .6(27) = 346.2 \text{ m/s}$$

$$L = .392 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 4(L) = 1.568 \text{ m}$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{346.2 \text{ m/s}}{1.568 \text{ m}} = \boxed{220.8 \text{ Hz}}$$

6. The auditory canal, leading to the eardrum, is a closed pipe 3.0-cm long. Find the approximate value of the lowest resonant frequency at room temperature (20 °C)?

$$L = .03 \text{ m} \quad \lambda = .12 \text{ m} \quad v = 342 \text{ m/s}$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{342 \text{ m/s}}{.12 \text{ m}} = \boxed{2850 \text{ Hz}}$$

7. If the temperature of air were 33 °C, what length of pipe (closed end) would be needed to provide the loudest resonance using a tuning fork with a pitch of 536 Hz? What length pipe (open on both ends) would be needed using the same tuning fork?

$$T = 33^\circ \quad 330 + (33) \cdot .6 = 349.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{349.8 \text{ m/s}}{536 \text{ Hz}} = .653 \text{ m}$$

closed

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{4} = \boxed{.163 \text{ m}}$$

open

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \boxed{.326 \text{ m}}$$

8. A flute is essentially a pipe open at both ends. The length of a flute is approximately 66.0 cm. What is the fundamental frequency of a flute when all keys are closed, making the vibrating air column approximately equal to the length of the flute? The speed of sound in the flute is 340 m/s.

$$v = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

$$L = .66 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = 2L = 1.32 \text{ m}$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{340 \text{ m/s}}{1.32 \text{ m}} = \boxed{257.6 \text{ Hz}}$$

9. You have a tuning fork with a frequency of 518 Hz and it is held over an 18.6-cm long pipe over water to provide the loudest resonance. Knowing all of this information, calculate the temperature of the air.

$$L = .186 \text{ m} \quad \cdot 744$$

$$\lambda = 4(.186 \text{ m}) = .744 \text{ m}$$

$$f = 518 \text{ Hz}$$

$$v = \lambda \cdot f = (.744 \text{ m})(518 \text{ Hz}) = 385.392 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 330 + (.6)(^\circ\text{C})$$

$$^\circ\text{C} = \frac{v - 330}{.6} = \frac{385.392 - 330}{.6} = \boxed{92.32^\circ\text{C}}$$

10. How many beats would be heard when tuning forks of 418 Hz and 398 Hz are struck near each other at the same time?

$$\text{Beat} = F_2 - F_1 = 418 \text{ Hz} - 398 \text{ Hz} = 20 \text{ Hz}$$

20 beats/second

11. A piano tuner using a 392 Hz tuning fork to tune the wire for G-natural hears 4 beats per second. What are the two possible frequencies of vibration of this piano wire?

$$\text{Beat} = F_2 - F_1$$

$$4 = F_2 - 392 \text{ Hz}$$

$$4 = 392 - F_1$$

$$\boxed{F_2 = 396 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$\boxed{F_1 = 388 \text{ Hz}}$$

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 Speed of Sound and Doppler Worksheet

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closed pipe resonance tube (L): $L = \lambda/4$

open pipe resonance tube (L): $L = \lambda/2$

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In each case, F = actual frequency of sound; F_o = observed frequency; v_{sound} = speed of sound;
 v_{source} = speed of sound source; v_{observer} = speed of observer.

1. Calculate the speed of sound in air at the following temperatures. ($^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32)/1.8$)

a. 18°C $v = 330 + .6(18) = 340.8 \text{ m/s}$

b. 37°C $v = 330 + .6(37) = 352.2 \text{ m/s}$

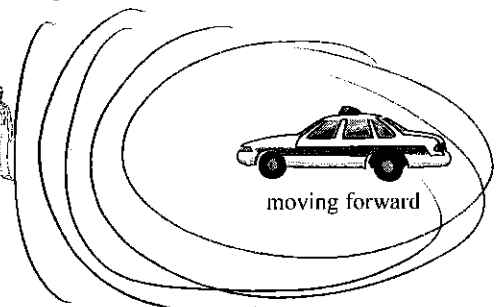
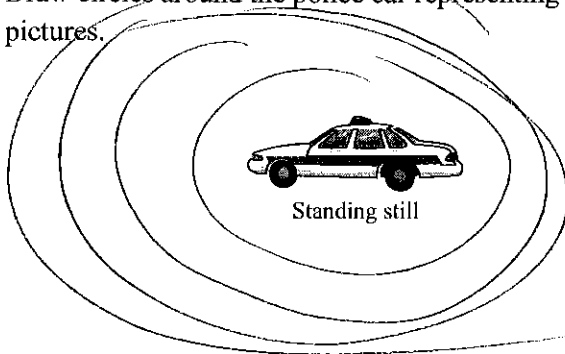
c. 75°F $^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{75-32}{1.8} = 23.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ $v = 330 + .6(23.9) = 344.3 \text{ m/s}$

d. 62°F $^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{62-32}{1.8} = 16.7^{\circ}\text{C}$ $v = 330 + .6(16.7) = 340 \text{ m/s}$

2. At what temperature would sound travel through air as fast as it does through water, which is 1484 m/s?

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{330}{.6} \frac{v - 330}{.6} = \frac{1484 - 330}{.6} = 1923^{\circ}\text{C}$$

3. Draw circles around the police car representing the sound waves coming from the siren in the following pictures.



closer together

4. A tuning fork of 320 Hz is held over a glass tube that is partially submerged in water. What length will the tube be if the air temperature is 25 °C to produce the loudest resonance? How long would a glass tube be if the same experiment was held over a glass tube that is open to the air on both sides?

$$v = 330 + .6(25) = 345 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{345 \text{ m/s}}{320 \text{ Hz}} = 1.08 \text{ m}$$

closed pipe

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{4} = \frac{1.08}{4} = \boxed{.270 \text{ m}}$$

open pipe

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{1.08}{2} = \boxed{.539 \text{ m}}$$

5. If the police car with a 365 Hz siren is traveling at 60 mph towards you, on a summer day of 28 °C, what frequency would you hear? (1 mile = 1609 meters; 1 hour = 3600 sec)

$$F = 365 \text{ Hz}$$

$$v_{\text{sound}} = 346.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{\text{source}} = 60 \frac{\text{mile}}{\text{hr}} \left(\frac{1609 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ mi}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = 26.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 330 + .6(28) = 346.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_0 = F \left(\frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{v_{\text{sound}} - v_{\text{source}}} \right)$$

$$F_0 = 365 \left(\frac{346.8 \text{ m/s}}{346.8 \text{ m/s} - 26.8 \text{ m/s}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{F_0 = 395.5 \text{ Hz}}$$

6. If a fire truck with a 340 Hz siren is traveling at 45 mph away from you, on a cold winter day of -10 °C, what frequency would you hear? (1 mile = 1609 meters; 1 hour = 3600 sec)

$$F = 340 \text{ Hz}$$

$$v_{\text{sound}} = 324 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{\text{source}} = 45 \frac{\text{mile}}{\text{hr}} \left(\frac{1609 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ mi}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ hr}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = 20.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 330 + .6(-10) = 324 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F_0 = F \left(\frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{v_{\text{sound}} + v_{\text{source}}} \right) = 340 \left(\frac{324}{324 + 20.1} \right)$$

$$\boxed{F_0 = 320.1 \text{ Hz}}$$

7. Driving your Ferrari through the Italian countryside at a speedy -88 m/s, you approach an opera diva singing a high C (1,046 Hz). What frequency will you actually hear as you approach? (Assume a speed of sound of 340 m/s.)

$$v = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_{\text{obs}} = -88 \text{ m/s}$$

$$F = 1046 \text{ Hz}$$

$$F_0 = F \left(\frac{v_{\text{sound}} - v_{\text{obs}}}{v_{\text{sound}}} \right)$$

$$F_0 = 1046 \text{ Hz} \left(\frac{340 \text{ m/s} - (-88 \text{ m/s})}{340 \text{ m/s}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{F_0 = 1316.7 \text{ Hz}}$$