



PHYSICS

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WAVES

Section A Question Answer

1. What are called waves ? Mention their importance.



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2. Describe classification of waves in detail with examples.



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3. When did scientific study of waves begin? Give names of those scientists who had studied physics of waves.



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4. A current of 2A flows in a wire offering a resistance of 10ohm. Calculate the energy dissipated by the wire in 0.5 hours.

A. 72Wh

B. 72kj

C. 7200J

D. 72kjh

Answer:

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5. Explain propagation of sound waves in air.

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6. Explain propagation of sound waves in solids.

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7. Explain the types of waves on the basis of direction of oscillations of particles of medium.

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8. (a) Give reason why transverse waves can be propagated in solids,

(b) Give reason why longitudinal waves can be propagated through all the three types of media - solids, liquids and gases.

(c) Describe in brief about two types of waves that can be propagated on the free surface of water.

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9. What is called one dimensional wave? What are called progressive or travelling waves ? What are called harmonic waves ? What is called wave equation ? Write wave equation for progressive harmonic transverse wave propagating along + X-axis. Also explain it by drawing some graphs.

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10. Explain about amplitude and phase of wave.

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11. Give definition, equation and unit for wavelength and wave number for wave.

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12. Give definition, SI unit and dimensional formula of time period, angular frequency and frequency of wave.

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13. Write equation of displacement of an element of medium in harmonic wave,

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14. Write definition of wave speed and derive $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$.

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15. Write definition of wave speed and derive $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$.

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16. Explain which properties are necessary to understand the speed of mechanical waves.

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17. Obtain the equation of speed of transverse wave on tensed (stretched) string.

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18. By obtaining the equation of speed of sound wave, obtain equations of sound wave in different medium.

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19. Why the speed of sound is more in solid and liquid as compared to gases ?

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20. Obtain the equation of speed of sound wave in air and give the error in this equations.

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21. Write the equation of speed of sound wave of Newton and explain the correction by Laplace.

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22. Write principle of superposition and explain.

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23. Obtain the resultant wave of more than two wave functions by representing the superposition principle mathematically.

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24. Obtain the equation of resultant displacement of two progressive harmonic waves on a stretched string.

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25. Given noticeable points, about the amplitude of resultant waves of two harmonic progressive waves on stretched string.

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26. What is interference ? Define its types.

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27. Explain reflection and refraction of waves.

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28. Explain the reflection of wave at rigid support.

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29. Explain the reflection of wave at free support.

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30. What are stationary waves ? Obtain its equation.

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31. Write the equation of stationary wave and obtain the equations of nodes and anti-nodes by defining them.

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32. Obtain the equation of frequency of oscillations in string tied at both ends.

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33. What is harmonic of oscillation (mode)? Give explanation of different harmonic (modes).

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34. Discuss stationary waves in pipe and explain types of pipes.

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35. Give explanation of stationary waves produced in closed pipe and obtain equations of natural frequency (normal modes).

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36. Obtain the equation of frequency of stationary wave produced in open pipe and show that all harmonics are possible in it.

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37. From which condition, the normal modes for the case of small hand drums are decided ?



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38. What is beat? Obtain the equation of no. of beats produced in unit time.

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39. Draw graphs of beat produced by two harmonic waves of frequency 11 Hz and 9 Hz.

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40. What is doppler effect ? Write its example and how its analysis can be done ?

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41. Which pre-assumptions are used for Doppler effect ?

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42. Obtain the equation of frequency observed by stationary observer and moving source.

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43. Obtain the equation of frequency observed by moving observer and stationary source.

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44. Obtain the equation of frequency observed by observer for moving source and moving observer at different velocities.

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Section A Try Your Self

1. What are called waves ? Mention their importance.

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2. What is carried by the waves ? Mass, velocity or energy?

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3. What are called mechanical waves ? Give its examples.

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4. What are called non-mechanical waves ? Give its examples.

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5. What are called matter waves ? write any tow characteristics of it.

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6. What is called compression or condensation ? Which type of changes in density & pressure take place in it?

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7. What is called rarefaction ? Which type of changes in density and pressure take place in it?

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8. Are the waves propagating in solids transverse, longitudinal or both ?

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9. What is called a transverse wave ?

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10. What is called a longitudinal wave ?

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11. What are called mechanical waves ? Give its examples.

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12. Which coefficient of elasticity is responsible for propagation of wave in a string ?

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13. Which type of waves can propagate in solids ?

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14. Why speeds of transverse and longitudinal wave are different even in the same medium ?

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15. What is progressive wave ?



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16. What is wave equation ?



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17. Write definition, unit and dimensional formula of amplitude.



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18. Explain phase in wave.



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19. Give definition, equation and unit for wavelength and wave number for wave.



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20. Write definition and SI unit of angular wave number.



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21. Write definition of time period of wave.



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22. Give definition, SI unit and dimensional formula of time period, angular frequency and frequency of wave.

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23. Give definition, SI unit and dimensional formula of time period, angular frequency and frequency of wave.

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24. Write equation of relation between time period and frequency.

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25. Write equation which represents relation between time period and angular frequency

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26. Write definition of wave speed and derive $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$.

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27. Write equation of relation between wave speed, angular frequency and angular wave number.

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29. How the motion of the point having constant phase is measured ?



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30. Write equation of relation between wave speed, wavelength and time period.



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31. Write equation of relation between wave speed, angular frequency and angular wave number.

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32. Write equation of wave speed in terms of wavelength and frequency.

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33. Write definition and dimensional formula of linear mass density of string.

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36. Write equation of speed of sound wave in metals.

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37. Write equation of speed of sound wave in ideal gas.



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38. Explain the correction given by Laplace for speed of sound wave in air.



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39. Write the equation of speed of sound wave of Newton and explain the correction by Laplace.



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40. Write principle of superposition and explain.

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41. Write equation of displacement of resultant wave for two superposed wave of initial phase difference.

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42. Write definition of constructive interference.

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43. Write definition of destructive interference.

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44. What is interference ? Define its types.

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45. What will be the change in phase of wave due to reflection from rigid support?

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46. What will be the change in phase of wave due to reflection from free support?

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47. What is refracted wave ?

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48. What are stationary waves ? Obtain its equation.

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49. Write the amplitude and phase difference for all particles of same interval for stationary waves.

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50. What will be the phase difference of particles in successive intervals of stationary waves ?

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51. What are node and anti-node ?

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52. Give values of amplitude at node and anti-node.

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53. "Stationary waves conduct energy". True or False?



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54. Which is the most important property of stationary wave?



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55. What are called normal modes of oscillation of system?



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56. What is fundamental mode?



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57. What are closed pipe and open pipe ?



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58. Give equation of normal mode of vibration for closed pipe.



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59. What kind of figures are possible for closed pipe ?



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60. Give distance between consecutive nodes and antinodes in terms of wavelength.

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61. Write definition of beat.

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62. What is beat frequency?

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63. What should be the frequency of beat so that it can be heard clearly in case of sound ?



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Section B Numericals Numerical From Textual Illustrations

1. Given below are some examples of wave motion. State in each case if the wave motion is transverse, longitudinal or a combination of both:

(a) Motion of a kink in a longitudinal spring produced by displacing one end of the spring sideways.

(b) Waves produced in a cylinder containing a liquid by moving its piston back and forth.

(c) Waves produced by a motorboat sailing in water.

(d) Ultrasonic waves in air produced by a vibrating quartz crystal.

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2. A wave travelling along a string is described by.

$$y(x, t) = 0.005 \sin(80.0x - 3.0t).$$

in which the numerical constants are in SI units (0.005m , 80.0radm^{-1} , and 3.0rads^{-1}). Calculate (a) the amplitude, (b) the wavelength, and (c) the period and frequency of the wave. Also, calculate the displacement y of the wave at a distance $x = 30.0\text{ cm}$ and $t = 20\text{ s}$?

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3. One string wave is given by

$y(x, t) = 0.1 \sin\{\pi(5x - 2t)\}$ with all the values in SI units. Find (a) amplitude (b) wave length (c) periodic time, frequency and displacement of this wave at $x = 3$ m and $t = 2$ s.



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4. A steel wire 0.72 m long has a mass of 5.0×10^{-3} kg. If the wire is under a tension of 60 N, what is the speed of transvers waves on the wire ?



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5. One steel wire of mass $4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$ and length 0.64 m is kept under 60 N tension. Find the speed of transverse wave, propagating on this wire.

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6. Estimate the speed of sound in air at standard temperature and pressure. The mass of 1 mole of air is $29.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$.

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7. A pipe, 30.0 cm long. Is open at both ends. Which harmonic mode of the pipe resonates a 1.1 kHz source? Will

resonance with the same source be observed if one end of the pipe is closed ? Take the speed of sound in air as 330ms^{-1} .

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8. Two sitar strings A and B playing the note 'Dha' are slightly out of tune and produce beats of frequency 5 Hz, The tension of the string B is slightly increased and the beat frequency is found to decrease to 3 Hz. What is the original frequency of B if the frequency of A is 427 Hz ?

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9. Two sitar wires A and B producing the note "Dha" are slightly out of tune and produce 5 beats per second. When the tension in the wire B is slightly increased, the beat frequency decreases to 3 Hz. If frequency of A is 512 Hz, what should be original and final frequency of B ?

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10. Tuning fork A has frequency 256 Hz. It produces 4 beats per second with fork B. When the prongs of fork B are rubbed little, it produces 2 beats per second with A. Find out frequencies of fork B, before and after rubbing its prongs.

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11. When tuning forks A and B are sounded together, 20 beats are produced in 8 second between them. (i.e. beat frequency is $\frac{20}{8} = 2.5Hz$). Now, when some wax is applied on one of these tuning forks, 32 beats are produced in 8 s. If frequency of that fork on which wax is not applied is 512 Hz then find frequency of another tuning fork, before and after applying wax.



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12. A rocket is moving at a speed of $200ms^{-1}$ towards a stationary target. While moving, it emits a wave of frequency 1000 Hz. Some of the sound reaching the target gets reflected back to the rocket as an echo. Calculate (1)

the frequency of the sound as detected by the target and

(2) the frequency of the echo as detected by the rocket.

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13. A car moving on a straight path with a speed of 54 km/h, passes by a stationary listener, playing horn with a frequency 500 Hz. If velocity of sound in air is 340 m/s, find out the difference in frequencies of sound of horn, heard by stationary listener when car approaches him and recedes from him.

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14. One engine moves with a speed 10 m/s towards a cliff (high hill). It blows a whistle with frequency 660 Hz . Find the frequency of an echo (from cliff), heard by driver of this engine. Speed of sound in air is 340 m/s .



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Section B Numericals Numerical From Textual Exercise

1. A string of mass 2.50 kg is under a tension of 200 N . The length of the stretched string is 20.0 m . If the transverse jerk is struck at one end of the string, how long does the disturbance take to reach the other end ?



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2. A stone dropped from the top of a tower of height 300 m high splashes into the water of a pond near the base of the tower. When is the splash heard at the top given that the speed of sound in air is 340ms^{-1} ? ($g = 9.8\text{ms}^{-2}$)

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3. A steel wire has a length of 12.0m and a mass of 2.10kg . What should be the tension in the wire so that speed of a transverse wave on the wire equals the speed of sound in dry air is 343ms^{-1} ?

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4. Use the formula $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$ to explain why the speed of sound in air

(a) is independent of pressure.

(b) increases with temperature.

(c) increases with humidity

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5. You have learnt that a travelling wave in one dimension is represented by a function $y = f(x, t)$ where x and t must appear in the combination $x - vt$ or $x + vt$, i. e. $y = f(x \pm vt)$. Is the converse true? Examine if the following functions for y can possibly represent a travelling wave:

(a) $(x - vt)^2$

$$(b) \log \left[\frac{(x + vt)}{x_0} \right]$$

$$(c) \frac{1}{(x + vt)}$$



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6. A bat emits ultrasonic sound of frequency 1000 kHz in air. If the sound meets a water surface, what is the wavelength of (a) the reflected sound, (b) the transmitted sound ? Speed of sound in air is $340ms^{-1}$ and in water $1486ms^{-1}$.



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7. A hospital uses an ultrasonic scanner to locate tumours in a tissue. What is the wavelength of sound in the tissue

in which the speed of sound is 1.7km.s^{-1} ? The operating frequency of the scanner is 4.2 MHz.



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8. A transverse harmonic wave on a string is described by $y(x, t) = 3.0 \sin(36t + 0.018x + \pi/4)$ where x and y are in cm and t in s. The positive direction of x is from left to right

(a) Is this a travelling wave or a stationary wave?

If it is travelling what are the speed and direction of its propagation?

(b) What are its amplitude and frequency?

(c) What is the initial phase at the origin ?

(d) What is the least distance between two successive crests in the wave?

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9. For the wave described in Exercise 15.8, plot the displacement (y) versus (t) graphs for $x = 0, 2$ and 4 cm.

What are the shapes of these graphs? In which aspects does the oscillatory motion in travelling wave differ from one point to another: amplitude, frequency or phase?

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10. For the travelling harmonic wave

$$y(x, t) = 2.0 \cos 2\pi(10t - 0.0080x + 0.35)$$

where x and y in cm and t in s. Calculate the phase difference between oscillatory motion of two points separated by a distance of

(a) 4 m,

(b) 0.5 m,

(c) $\lambda/2$,

(d) $3\lambda/4$



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11. The transverse displacement of a string (clamped at its both ends) is given by

$$y(x, t) = 0.06 \sin\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \cos(120\pi t)$$

where x and y are in m and t in s. The length of the string is 1.5 m and its mass is $3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$.

Answer the following :

(a) Does the function represent a travelling wave or a stationary wave?

(b) Interpret the wave as a superposition of two waves travelling in opposite directions. What is the wavelength, frequency , and speed of each wave ?

(c) Determine the tension in the string.

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12. (i) For the wave on a string described in Exercise 15.11. do all the points on the string oscillate with the same (a) frequency , (b) phase , (c) amplitude? Explain your answers.

(ii) What is the amplitude of a point 0.375 m away from one end?



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13. Given below are some functions of x and t to represent the displacement (transverse or longitudinal) of an elastic wave. Some which of these represent (i) a travelling wave, (ii) a stationary wave or (iii) none at all:

(a) $y = 2 \cos(3x) \sin(10t)$

(b) $y = 2\sqrt{x - vt}$

(c) $y = 3 \sin(5x - 0.5t) + 4 \cos(5x - 0.5t)$

(d) $y = \cos x \sin t + \cos 2x \sin 2t$



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14. A wire stretched between two rigid supports vibrates in its fundamental mode with a frequency of 45 Hz. The mass

of the wire is $3.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$ and its linear mass density is $4.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kgm}^{-1}$. What is (a) the speed of a transverse wave on the string, and (b) the tension in the string ?

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15. A metre - long tube open at one end, with a movable piston at the other end, shows resonance with a fixed frequency source (a tuning fork of frequency 340 Hz) when the tube length is 25.5 cm or 79.3 cm. Estimate the speed of sound in air at the temperature of the experiment. The edge effects may be neglected.

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16. A steel rod 100 cm long is clamped at its middle. The fundamental frequency of longitudinal vibrations of the rod are given to be 2.53 kHz. What is the speed of sound in steel ?

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17. A pipe 20 cm long is closed at one end. Which harmonic mode of the pipe is resonantly excited by a 430 Hz source ? Will the same source be in resonance with the pipe if both ends are open ? (speed of sound in air is 340ms^{-1}).

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18. Two sitar strings A and B playing the note 'Ga' are slightly out of tune and produce beats of frequency 6 Hz. The tension in the string A is slightly reduced and the beat frequency is found to reduce to 3 Hz. If the original frequency of A is 324 Hz. What is the of B ?



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19. Explain why (or how):

(a) in a sound wave a displacement node is a pressure antinode and vice versa.

(b) bats can ascertain distances, directions, nature, and sizes of the obstacles without any "eyes".

(c) a violin note and sitar note may have the same frequency. yet we can distinguish between the two notes.

(d) solids can support both longitudinal and transverse waves, but only longitudinal waves can propagate in gases, and

(e) the shape of a pulse gets distorted during propagation in a dispersive medium.

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20. A train standing at the outer signal of a railway station blows a whistle of frequency 400Hz in still air. (i) What is the frequency of the whistle for a platform observer when the train (a) approaches the platform with a speed of 10ms^{-1} . (b) recedes from the platform with a speed of 10ms^{-1} ? (ii) What is the speed of sound in each case? The speed of sound in still air can be taken as 340ms^{-1} .

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21. A train standing in a station-yard, blows a whistle of frequency 400Hz in still air. The wind starts blowing in the direction from the yard to the station with a speed of 10ms^{-1} . What are the frequency wavelength and speed of sound for an observer standing on the station's platform? Is the situation exactly identical the case when the air is still and the observer runs towards the yard at a speed of 10ms^{-1} ? The speed of sound in still air can be taken as 340ms^{-1}

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1. A travelling harmonic wave on a string is described by

$$y(x, t) = 7.5 \sin(0.005x + 12t + \pi/4)$$

(a) what are the displacement and velocity of oscillation of a point at $x=1$ cm, and $t=1$ s? Is this velocity equal to the velocity of wave propagation?

(b) Locate the points of the string which have the same transverse displacements and velocity as the $x=1$ cm point at $t=2$ s, 5s and 11s



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2. A narrow sound pulse (for example, a short pip by a whistle) is sent across a medium (a) Does the pulse have a definite (i) frequency (ii) wavelength (iii) speed of propagation? (b) If the pulse rate is 1 after every 20s. (that

is the whistle is blown for a split of second after every 20s),
is the frequency of the note produced by the whistle equal
to $1/20$ or 0.05Hz ?

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3. One end of a long string of linear mass density $8.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{kgm}^{-1}$ is connected to an electrically driven tuning fork of frequency 256Hz . The other end passes over a pulley and is tied to a pan containing a mass of 90kg . The pulley end absorbs all the incoming energy so that reflected waves at this end have negligible amplitude. At $t=0$, the left end (fork end) of the string $x=0$ has zero transverse displacement ($y=0$) and is moving along positive y -direction. The amplitude of the wave is 5.0 cm . Write

down the transverse displacement y as function of x and t that describes the wave on the string.

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4. A SONAR system fixed in a submarine operates at a frequency 40.0kHz . An enemy submarine moves towards the SONAR with a speed of 360kmh^{-1} . What is the frequency of sound reflected by the submarine? Take the speed of sound in water to be 1450ms^{-1} .

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5. Earthquakes generate sound waves inside the earth. Unlike a gas, the earth can experience both transverse (S)

and longitudinal (P) sound wave. Typical the speed of S wave is about 4.0km s^{-1} , and that of P wave is 8.0km s^{-1} .

A seismograph records P and S waves from an earthquake.

The first P wave arrives 4min before the first S wave.

Assuming the waves travel in straight line, at what distance does the earthquake occur?

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6. A bat is flitting about in a cave, navigating via ultrasonic beeps. Assume that the sound emission frequency of the bat is 40kHz. During one fast swoop directly toward a flat wall surface, the bat is moving at 0.03 times the speed of sound in air. What frequency does the bat hear reflected off the wall?



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Section B Numericals Numerical From Darpan Based On Textbook

1. For a wave described by $y = 0.5 \sin(x - 60t) \text{ cm}$, find (i) amplitude (ii) wave-vector (iii) wavelength (iv) angular frequency and frequency (v) periodic time (vi) speed of wave.



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2. By joining two wires PQ and QR, having lengths 4.8 m and 2.56 m, having masses 0.06 kg and 0.2 kg having same radii of cross section, a single wire PQR is prepared. When

this wire has a tension of 80 N, find time taken by a pulse produced at P to reach at R.

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3. The resistance of pure metals _____

- A. Increases with an increase in temperature
- B. Decreases with an increase in temperature
- C. Remains the same with an increase in temperature
- D. Becomes zero with an increase in temperature

Answer:

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4. Speed of sound in dry air at STP is 332 m/s. Assume that volume of air has nitrogen in 4 parts and oxygen in 1 part. If ratio of density of N_2 to that of O, is 14:16, then find speed of sound in oxygen.

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5. Stationary waves produced in a string of length 60 cm is described by $y = 4 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{15}\right) \cos(96\pi t)$ (where x and y are in cm and t is in s). Find (i) position of nodes (ii) positions of antinodes (iii) maximum displacement of a particle at * 5 cm (iv) equations of component waves of given stationary wave.

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6. If second overtone of closed pipe and third overtone of open pipe are equal, then find ratio of lengths of both the pipes.

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7. When tuning forks A and B are sounded together, 20 beats are produced in 8 second between them. (i.e. beat frequency is $\frac{20}{8} = 2.5Hz$). Now, when some wax is applied on one of these tuning forks, 32 beats are produced in 8 s. If frequency of that fork on which wax is not applied is 512 Hz then find frequency of another tuning fork, before and after applying wax.

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8. During the propagation of one progressive harmonic wave having amplitude 10 m, displacements and particles at 2 m and 16 m at respectively 2s and 8 s are 5 m and $5\sqrt{3}$ m respectively. Find angular frequency and wave vector for this wave.

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9. At which temperature, velocity of sound in H_2 gas will be same as that in O_2 at $1200^\circ C$ temperature ? Density of O_2 is 16 times density of H_2 .

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10. For one wire tied at both the ends with a tension of 450 N, linear density of mass is 0.05 g/cm. It sounds resonantly for two consecutive frequencies 420 Hz and 490 Hz. Find length of this wire.

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11. Two consecutive harmonics in stationary waves produced in a string of length 100 cm have frequencies 300 Hz and 400 Hz. It has maximum amplitude 10 cm. Obtain equation of stationary waves in this string when it oscillates with fundamental frequency.

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Section C Objective Questions Vsqs

1. Distance travelled by a travelling wave having wavelength λ and periodic time T, in one seconds is

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2. Which properties of a medium are required for the propagation of mechanical wave ?

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3. How does speed of sound wave depend on the absolute temperature of air ?

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4. If tension in a wire is made four times, then what will be the change in speed of wave propagation in it ?

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5. When pressure on a gaseous medium is changed at constant temperature, what will be effect on the speed of sound wave in it ?

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6. For a progressive wave, $y = 5 \sin(0.01x - 2t)$ (where x and y are in cm and t is in s). What will be its speed of propagation ?

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7. What will be the change in phase of wave due to reflection from rigid support?

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8. Give values of amplitude at node and anti-node.

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9. In one stationary wave if distance between consecutive node and antinode is 5 cm then find distance between two consecutive antinodes.

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10. Fundamental frequency of one closed pipe is 300 Hz. What will be the frequency of its second overtone ?

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11. When wave propagating in one medium, enters another medium, which of the characteristic do remain constant ?



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12. When source of sound moves away from stationary listener we obtain $f_L < f_S$. Why?

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13. In case of beats, produced by the superposition of two waves of equal amplitudes, if maximum intensity is x times the intensity of superposing wave then $x = \dots\dots$

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14. When two violin wires with different fundamental frequencies are vibrated to play some music, can they produce resonance ?

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15. What will be the shape of speed of sound in air versus pressure at constant temperature ?

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16. What is the phase difference between consecutive crest and trough ?

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17. Light waves are.... And

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18. Which order of harmonics is missing or absent in case of stationary sound waves produced in a closed pipe ?

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19. At constant pressure, out of H_2 and O_2 gas in which gas speed of sound is greater ?

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20. Mention the type of ultrasonic waves and its frequency.

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21. Mention the range of audible range for the humans.

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22. What is the distance between consecutive compression and rarefaction in longitudinal waves ?

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23. When a vibrating tuning fork moves towards a wall, why do we hear sound beats ?

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24. If tension in a wire is made four times, then what will be the change in speed of wave propagation in it ?

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25. What will be shape of wave propagation on sea when observed from sea shore ? Why ?

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26. When a steel pipe is hammered at one end, we hear two sounds at another end. Why ?

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27. Why the bells in temples and schools are made up of metal and not of wood ?

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28. Why don't we experience beats in case of superposition of two sound waves with large difference in the frequencies ?

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29. When the tense wire of sitar is pulled slightly from the middle and then released which type of waves are produced ?

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30. Why can't we make any conversaton on the surface of Moon ?

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31. Out of hot moist air and dry cold air in which does sound travel faster ?



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32. Do waves carry momentum also along with energy ?

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33. What is the velocity of sound in perfectly rigid rod ?

Why ?

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34. Find the wavelength of sound wave of frequency

4.2MHz travelling with a speed 1.7km/s .

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35. Does an oscillating source always produce sound waves ?

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36. Newton's laws can be applied to mechanical waves, propagating in elastic media. Can they be applied to electromagnetic waves also ?

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Section C Objective Questions Vsqs True Or False

1. In case of propagation of longitudinal waves, angle between directions of velocity of particle and velocity of wave is 0° or 180° .

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2. In case of propagation of transverse waves, angle between directions of velocity of particle and velocity of wave is π rad.

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3. Along the direction of propagation of wave, distance between two particles, having same phase is called

wavelength of wave.

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4. When a wave gets reflected from rarer medium its phase increases by amount π rad.

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5. Compared to moisture air speed of sound is greater in dry air.

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6. When prongs of a tuning fork are rubbed, its frequency decreases.

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7. In case of stationary wave, amplitudes of particles in any one loop are same.

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8. In case of stationary wave, amplitude of particle decreases from node to antinode.

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9. For humans, minimum wavelength of sound wave in the audible range is nearly.....

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10. Only Waves can be propagated by fluid medium.

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11. Distance travelled by a travelling wave having wavelength λ and periodic time T , in one seconds is

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12. If fundamental frequency of a given closed pipe is 50 Hz, then frequency for second overtone is.....

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13. Speed of sound in air at STP is.....

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14. What should be the frequency of beat so that it can be heard clearly in case of sound ?

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Section C Objective Questions Vsqs Match Type Questions

1. The resistance of insulators _____

- A. Increases with an increase in temperature
- B. Decreases with an increase in temperature
- C. Remains the same with an increase in temperature
- D. Becomes zero with an increase in temperature

Answer:



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2. Which of the following statements are true about insulators?

- A. Insulators have a positive temperature coefficient
- B. Insulators have a negative temperature coefficient
- C. Insulators have zero temperature coefficient
- D. Insulators have infinite temperature coefficient

Answer:



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3. What is the unit of temperature coefficient?

- A. ohm/centigrade
- B. ohm-centigrade
- C. centigrade⁻¹

D. centigrade

Answer:

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4. The temperature of a coil cannot be measured by which of the following methods?

A. Thermometer

B. Increase in resistance of the coil

C. Thermo-junctions embedded in the coil

D. Calorimeter

Answer:

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5. The rise or fall in resistance with the rise in temperature depends on _____

- A. The property of the conductor material
- B. The current in the metal
- C. Property of material as well current in that material
- D. Does not depend on any factor

Answer:

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6. Materials having resistance almost equal to zero is

- A. Semi-conductor
- B. Conductor
- C. Superconductors
- D. Insulators

Answer:



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Section C Objective Questions Vsqs Assertion Reason Type Questions

1. Assertion : Two persons can not conversant on Moon.

Reason: Moon does not have an atmosphere.

A. Assertion and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Both, assertion and reason are false.

Answer:



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2. Assertion : Progressive and transverse waves can not be produced in liquid or gas.

Reason: Light wave is progressive (travelling).

A. Assertion and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Both, assertion and reason are false.

Answer:

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3. Assertion : Change in pressure at constant temperature causes change in the speed of sound.

Reason : Speed of sound in air is directly proportional to square of pressure.

A. Assertion and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Both, assertion and reason are false.

Answer:



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4. Assertion : Compared to winter, sound travels faster in summer.

Reason: Speed of sound is proportional to square of absolute temperature of air.

A. Assertion and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Both, assertion and reason are false.

Answer:



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5. Assertion : When a wave changes médium of propagation, its frequency remains constant but its wavelength changes.

Reason: Frequency is a property of source whereas wavelength is a property of medium.

A. Asseritin and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both area correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Asserton is true but reaosn is false.

D. Both, assertion and reaosn are false.

Answer:



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6. Assertion : In the phenomenon called "Beats", intensity of sound becomes maximum $2(f_1 \sim f_2)$ times in a unit time.

Reason: No. of beats per unit time is $(f_1 \sim f_2)$

A. Assertion and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Both, assertion and reason are false.

Answer:

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7. Assertion : In Doppler's effect, when source moves towards listener, wavelength decreases and when source moves away from listener, wavelength increases.

Reason: In both the cases, there is a relative motion between source of sound and listener.

A. Assertion and reason both are correct and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. Assertion and reason both are correct but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. Assertion is true but reason is false.

D. Both, assertion and reason are false.

Answer:



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Section D Ncert Exemplar Solution Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs

1. Water waves produced by a motor boat sailing in water are

A. neither longitudinal nor transverse.

B. both longitudinal and transverse.

C. only logitudinal.

D. only transverse.

Answer: B



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2. Sound waves of wavelength λ travelling in a medium with a speed of v m/s enter into another medium where its speed is $2v$ m/s. Wavelength of sound waves in the second medium is

A. λ

B. $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

C. 2λ

D. 4λ

Answer: C

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3. Speed of sound wave in air.

A. is independent of temperature.

B. increases with pressure.

C. increases with increase in humidity.

D. decreases with increase in humidity.

Answer: C

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4. Change in temperature of the medium changes.

- A. frequency of sound waves.
- B. amplitude of sound waves.
- C. wavelength of sound waves.
- D. loudness of sound waves.

Answer: C



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5. With propagation of longitudinal waves through a medium, the quantity transmitted is

A. matter

B. energy

C. energy and matter

D. energy, matter and momentum

Answer: B



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6. Which of the following statements are true for wave motion ?

A. Mechanical transverse waves can propagate through all mediums.

B. Longitudinal waves can propagate through solids only.

C. Mechanical transverse waves can propagate through solids only.

D. Longitudinal waves can propagate through vacuum.

Answer: C

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7. A sound wave is passing through air column in the form of compression and rarefaction. In consecutive compressions and rarefactions.

A. (a) density remains constant.

B. (b) Boyle's law is obeyed.

C. (c) bulk modulus of air oscillates.

D. (d) there is no transfer of heat.

Answer: D

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8. Equation of a plane progressive wave is given by $y = 0.6 \sin 2\pi \left(t - \frac{x}{2} \right)$. On reflection from a denser medium its amplitude becomes $\frac{2}{3}$ of the amplitude of the incident wave. The equation of the reflected wave is

A. $y = 0.6 \sin 2\pi \left(t + \frac{x}{2} \right)$

B. $y = -0.4 \sin 2\pi \left(t + \frac{x}{2} \right)$

C. $y = 0.4 \sin 2\pi \left(t + \frac{x}{2} \right)$

D. $y = -0.4 \sin 2\pi \left(t + \frac{x}{2} \right)$

Answer: B

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9. A string of mass 2.50kg is under a tension of 200 N . The length of the stretched string is 20.0 m . If the transverse jerk is struck at one end of the string, how long does the disturbance take to reach the other end ?

A. one second

B. 0.5 second

C. 2 second

D. data given is insufficient.

Answer: B

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10. If the temperature is increased in semi-conductors such that the resistance incessantly falls, it is termed as.

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: C

Section D Ncert Exemplar Solution Multiple Choice Questions More Than One Options

1. A transverse harmonic wave on a string is described by $y(x, t) = 3.0 \sin(36t + 0.018x + \pi/4)$ where x and y are in cm and t in s. The positive direction of x is from left to right

(a) Is this a travelling wave or a stationary wave?

If it is travelling what are the speed and direction of its propagation?

(b) What are its amplitude and frequency?

(c) What is the initial phase at the origin ?

(d) What is the least distance between two successive crests in the wave?

A. The wave is travelling from right to left.

B. The speed of the wave is 20 m/s.

C. Frequency of the wave is 5.7Hz .

D. The least distance between two successive crests in the wave is 2.5cm .

Answer: A::B::C



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2. The transverse displacement of a string (clamped at its both ends) is given by

$$y(x, t) = 0.06 \sin\left(\frac{2x}{3}\right) \cos(120\pi t)$$

where x and y are in m and t in s. The length of the string is 1.5 m and its mass is $3.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg}$.

Answer the following :

(a) Does the function represent a travelling wave or a stationary wave?

(b) Interpret the wave as a superposition of two waves travelling in opposite directions. What is the wavelength, frequency, and speed of each wave ?

(c) Determine the tension in the string.

A. It represents a progressive wave of frequency 60 Hz.

B. It represents a stationary wave of frequency 60 Hz.

C. It is the result of superposition of two waves of wavelength 3m, frequency 60 Hz each travelling with

a speed of 180 m/s in opposite direction.

D. Amplitude of this wave is constant.

Answer: B::C

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3. Speed of sound wave in a fluid depends upon.....

A. directly on density of the medium.

B. square of Bulk modulus of the medium.

C. inversely on the square root of density.

D. directly on the square root of bulk modulus of the medium.

Answer: C::D



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4. During propagation of a plane progressive mechanical wave

A. all the particles are vibrating in the same phase.

B. amplitudes of all the particles are equal.

C. particles of the medium executes S.H.M.

D. wave velocity depends upon the nature of the medium.

Answer: A::B::C



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(c) Determine the tension in the string.

A. same frequency

B. same phase

C. same energy

D. different amplitude

Answer: A::B::D



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6. A train standing in a station-yard, blows a whistle of frequency 400Hz in still air. The wind starts blowing in the direction from the yard to the station with a speed of 10m s^{-1} . What are the frequency wavelength and speed of sound for an observer standing on the station's platform? Is the situation exactly identical the case when the air is still and the observer runs towards the yard at a speed of

10ms^{-1} ? The speed of sound in still air can be taken as 340ms^{-1}

A. the frequency of sound as heard by an observer standing on the platform is 400 Hz.

B. the speed of sound for the observer standing on the platform is 350 m/s.

C. the frequency of sound as heard by the observer standing on the platform will increase.

D. the frequency of sound as heard by the observer standing on the platform will decrease.

Answer: A::B



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7. Which of the following statements are true for a stationary wave ?

A. (A) Every particle has a fixed amplitude which is different from the amplitude of its nearest particle.

B. (B) All the particles cross their mean position at the same time.

C. (C) All the particle are oscillating with same amplitude.

D. (D) There is no net transfer of energy across any plane.

Answer: A::B::D



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Section D Ncert Exemplar Solution Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. A sonometer wire is vibrating in resonance with a tuning fork. Keeping the tension applied same, the length of the wire is doubled. Under what conditions would the tuning fork still be in resonance with the wire?



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2. An organ pipe of length L open at both ends is found to vibrate in its first harmonic when sounded with a tuning fork of 480 Hz. What should be the length of a pipe closed

at one end, so that it also vibrates in its first harmonic with the same tuning fork ?

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3. A tuning fork A, marked 512 Hz, produces 5 beats per second, when sounded with another unmarked tuning fork B. If B is loaded with wax the number of beats is again 5 per second. What is the frequency of the tuning fork B when not loaded ?

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4. The displacement of an elastic wave is given by the function $y = 3 \sin \omega t + 4 \cos \omega t$. where y is in cm and t is

in second. Calculate the resultant amplitude.

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5. A sitar wire is replaced by another wire of same length and material but of three times the earlier radius. If the tension in the wire remains the same, by what factor will the frequency change?

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6. At what temperatures (in $0^{\circ}C$) will the speed of sound in air be 3 times its value at $0^{\circ}C$?

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7. When two waves of almost equal frequencies n_1 and n_2 reach at a point simultaneously, what is the time interval between successive maxima ?



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Section D Ncert Exemplar Solution Short Answer Type Questions

1. A steel wire has a length of $12.0m$ and a mass of $2.10kg$. What should be the tension in the wire is so that speed of a transverse wave on the wire equals the speed of sound in dry air is 343 ms^{-1} .



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2. A pipe 20 cm long is closed at one end. Which harmonic mode of the pipe is resonantly excited by a 430 Hz source ? Will the same source be in resonance with the pipe if both end are open ? (speed of sound in air is 340ms^{-1}).



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3. A train standing at the outer signal of a railway station blows a whistle of frequency 400Hz in still air. (i) What is the frequency of the whistle for a platform observer when the train (a) approaches the platform with a speed of 10ms^{-1} . (b) recedes from the platform with a speed of 10ms^{-1} ? (ii) What is the speed of sound in each case? The speed of sound in still air can be taken as 340ms^{-1} .



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4. The wave pattern on a stretched string is shown in figure. Interpret what kind of wave this is and find its wavelength.

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5. The pattern of standing waves formed on a stretched string at two instants of time are shown in figure. The velocity of two waves superimposing to form stationary waves is 360 ms^{-1} and their frequencies are 256 Hz.



(a) Calculate the time at which the second curve is plotted.

(b) Mark nodes and antinodes on the curve.

(c) Calculate the distance between A' and C.



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6. A tuning fork vibrating with a frequency of 512 Hz is kept close to the open end of a tube filled with water. The water level in the tube is gradually lowered. When the water level is 17 cm below the open end, maximum Intensity of sound is heard. If the room temperature is $20^{\circ}C$, calculate :

(a) speed of sound in air at room temperature

(b) speed of sound in air at $0^{\circ}C$

(c) if the water in the tube is replaced with mercury, will there be any difference in your observations ?





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7. Show that when a string fixed at its two ends vibrates in 1 loop, 2 loops, 3 loops and 4 loops, the frequencies are in the ratio 1 : 2:3: 4.



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Section D Ncert Exemplar Solution Long Answer Type Questions

1. The earth has a radius of 6400 km. The inner core of 1000 km radius is solid. Outside it, there is a region from 1000 km to a radius of 3500 km which is in molten state. Then again from 3500 km to 6400 km the earth is solid. Only

longitudinal (P) waves can travel inside a liquid. Assume that the P wave has a speed of 8 km s^{-1} in solid parts and of 5 km s^{-1} in liquid parts of the earth. An earthquake occurs at some place close to the surface of the earth. Calculate the time after which it will be recorded in a seismometer at a diametrically opposite point on the earth if wave travels along diameter ?

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2. If c is rms speed of molecules in a gas and v is the speed of sound waves in the gas, show that $\frac{c}{v}$ is constant and independent of temperature for all diatomic gases.

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3. Given below are some functions of x and t to represent the displacement of an elastic wave.

(i) $y = 5 \cos(4x) \sin(20t)$

(ii) $y = 4 \sin\left(5x - \frac{t}{2}\right) + 3 \cos\left(5x - \frac{t}{2}\right)$

(iii) $y = 10 \cos\{(252 - 250)\pi t\} \cos\{(252 + 250)\pi t\}$

(iv) $y = 100 \cos(100\pi t + 0.5x)$

State which of these represent

(a) a travelling wave along-x direction

(b) a stationary wave

(c) beats

(d) a travelling wave along + x direction. Give reasons for your answers.



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4. in the given progressive wave

$y = 5 \sin(100\pi t - 0.4\pi x)$ where y and x are in metre, t is in second. What is the

(a) amplitude

(b) wave length

(c) frequency

(d) wave velocity

(e) particle velocity amplitude,



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5. For the travelling harmonic wave

$$y(x, t) = 2.0 \cos 2\pi(10t - 0.0080x + 0.35)$$

where x and y in cm and t in s. Calculate the phase difference between oscillatory motion of two points

separated by a distance of

(a) 4 m,

(b) 0.5 m,

(c) $\lambda/2$,

(d) $3\lambda/4$



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Section E Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs Mcqs Asked In Gujarat Board And Competitive Exams

1. The phase difference between two waves, represented by

$$y_1 = 10^{-6} \sin[100t + (x/50) + 0.5]m$$

$$y_2 = 10^{-6} \cos[100t + (x/50)]m$$

(where x is expressed in metres and t is expressed in seconds is approximately

A. 15 radian

B. 1.07 radian

C. 2.07 radian

D. 0.5 radian

Answer: B



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2. Two vibrating tuning forks produce progressive waves given by $y_1 = 4 \sin 500\pi t$ and $y_2 = 2 \sin 506\pi t$.

Number of beats produced per minute is

A. 360

B. 180

C. 60

D. 3

Answer: B



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3. A point source emits sound equally in all directions in a non-absorbing medium. Two points P and Q are at distance of 2 m and 3 m respectively from the source. The ratio of the intensities of the waves at P and Q is

A. 3 : 2

B. 2 : 3

C. 9 : 4

D. 4:9

Answer: C



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4. Two sound waves with wavelengths 5.0 m and 5.5 m respectively, each propagate in a gas with velocity 330 m/s.

We expect the following number of beats per second

A. 0

B. 1

C. 6

D. 12

Answer: C



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5. Two points are located at a distance of 10 m and 15 m from the source of wave. The period of oscillation is 0.05 sec and the velocity of the wave is 300 m/sec. What is the phase difference between the oscillations at two points ?

A. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

B. $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

C. π

D. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

Answer: B



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6. Each of the two strings of length 51.6 cm and 49.1 cm are tensed separately by 20 N force. Mass per unit length of both the strings is same and equal to 1 g/m. When both the strings vibrate simultaneously the number of beats is

.....

A. 7

B. 8

C. 3

D. 5

Answer: A



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7. A transverse wave is represented by $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$. For what value of the wavelength is the wave velocity equal to the maximum particle velocity ?

A. $\frac{\pi A}{2}$

B. πA

C. $2\pi A$

D. A

Answer: C



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8. A tuning fork of frequency 512 Hz makes 4 beats per second with the vibrating string of a piano. The beat frequency decreases to 2 beats per sec. when the tension in the piano string is slightly increased. The frequency of the piano string before increasing the tension was

A. (A) 510 Hz

B. (B) 514 Hz

C. (C) 516 Hz

D. (D) 508 Hz

Answer: D



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9. Two waves are represented by the equations $y_1 = a \sin(\omega t + kx + 0.57)m$ and $y_2 = a \cos(\omega t + kx)m$, where x is in meter and t in sec. The phase difference between them is.....

- A. 1.0 radian
- B. 1.25 radian
- C. 1.57 radian
- D. 0.57 radian

Answer: A



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10. Sound waves travel at 350 m/s through a warm air and at 3500 m/s through brass. The wavelength of a 700 Hz acoustic wave as it enters brass from warm air ...

- A. decreases by a factor 10
- B. increases by a factor 20
- C. increases by factor 10
- D. decreases by a factor 20

Answer: C



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11. Two identical piano wires kept under the same tension T have a fundamental frequency of 600 Hz. The fractional increase in the tension of one of the wires which will lead to occurrence of 6 beats/s when both the wires oscillate together would be

A. 0.02

B. 0.03

C. 0.04

D. 0.01

Answer: A



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12. A wave travelling in the +ve X-direction having maximum displacement along Y-direction as 1 m, wavelength 2π m and frequency $\frac{1}{\pi}$ and initial phase zero is represented by

A. $y = \sin(2\pi x + 2\pi t)$

B. $y = \sin(10\pi x - 20\pi t)$

C. $y = \sin(2\pi x + 2\pi t)$

D. $y = \sin(2t - x)$

Answer: D



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13. If n_1 , n_2 , and n_3 are the fundamental frequencies of three segments into which a string is divided, then the original fundamental frequency n of the string is given by ...

A.
$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$$

B.
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_3}}$$

C.
$$\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{n_1} + \sqrt{n_2} + \sqrt{n_3}$$

D.
$$n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$$

Answer: A



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14. The fundamental frequency of a closed organ pipe of length 20 cm is equal to the second overtone of an organ pipe open at both the ends. The length of organ pipe open at both the ends is :

A. 80 cm

B. 100 cm

C. 120 cm

D. 140 cm

Answer: C



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15. A source of sound S emitting waves of frequency 100 Hz and an observer O are located at some distance from each other. The source is moving with a speed of 19.4ms^{-1} at an angle of 60° with the source observer line as shown in the figure. The observer is at rest. The apparent frequency observed by the observer (velocity of sound in air 330ms^{-1}) is

- A. 97 Hz
- B. 100 Hz
- C. 103 Hz
- D. 106 Hz

Answer: C



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16. For a string, tied with two fixed rigid supports, separated by 75 cm has two consecutive harmonics at 315 Hz and 420 Hz. Find its minimum frequency.

- A. 105 Hz
- B. 155 Hz
- C. 205 Hz
- D. 10.5 Hz

Answer: A



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17. A siren emitting a sound of frequency 800 Hz moves away from an observer towards a cliff at a speed of 15ms^{-1} . Then, the frequency of sound that the observer hears in the echo reflected from the cliff is

(Take velocity of sound in air = 330ms^{-1})

A. 800 Hz

B. 838 Hz

C. 885 Hz

D. 765 Hz

Answer: B



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18. For one resonance tube, a tuning fork produces resonance when air column in it has minimum length 50 cm. Now, next length of air column when resonance is produced again is

A. 100 cm

B. 150 cm

C. 200 cm

D. 66.7 cm

Answer: B



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19. A uniform rope of length L and mass m , hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass m_2 is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength λ_1 is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is λ_2 . The ratio λ_2 / λ_1 is

A. $\sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2}}$

B. $\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$

C. $\sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$

Answer: A



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20. The second overtone of an open organ pipe has the same frequency as the first overtone of a closed pipe L meter long. The length of the open pipe will be

A. $\frac{L}{2}m$

B. $4Lm$

C. Lm

D. $2L m$

Answer: D



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21. Three sound waves of equal amplitude have frequencies $(n-1)$, n , $(n + 1)$. They superimpose to give beats. The number of beats produced per second will be ?

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 4

Answer: B



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22. When 1 m long metallic rod is vertically dropped it strikes the solid metallic floor and 1.2 kHz. Find speed of this sound wave in the rod.

A. $600m / s$

B. $2400m / s$

C. $1800m / s$

D. $1200m / s$

Answer: B



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23. When two organ pipes with fundamental frequencies n_1 and n_2 are connected in series, what will be the resultant fundamental frequency?

A. $(n_1 + n_2)$

B. $\frac{n_1 + n_2}{2}$

C. $\sqrt{n_1 n_2 + n_2^2}$

D. $\frac{n_1 n_2}{n_1 + n_2}$

Answer: D



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24. A tuning fork is used to produce resonance in a glass tube. The length of the air column in this tube can be adjusted by a variable piston. At room temperature of 27°C two successive resonance are produced at 20 cm and 73 cm of column length. If the frequency of the tuning fork is 320 Hz, the velocity of sound in air at 27°C is

A. $300\text{m} / \text{s}$

B. $330\text{m} / \text{s}$

C. $350\text{m} / \text{s}$

D. $339\text{m} / \text{s}$

Answer: D



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25. Fundamental frequency of one open pipe is equal to third harmonic of closed pipe of length 20 cm. Find length of open pipe.

A. 16 cm

B. 13.2 cm

C. 12.5 cm

D. 8 cm

Answer: B



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26. An organ pipe closed at one end has fundamental frequency of 1500 Hz. The maximum number of overtones generated by this pipe which a normal person can hear is

A. 14

B. 13

C. 6

D. 9

Answer: C



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27. A stone thrown into still water, creates a circular wave pattern moving radially outwards. If r is the distance measured from the centre of the pattern, the amplitude of the wave varies as

A. $r^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

B. r^{-1}

C. r^{-2}

D. $r^{-\frac{3}{2}}$

Answer: A



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28. A boat at anchor is rocked by waves whose crests are 100 m apart and velocity is 25 m/sec. The boat bounces up once in every

A. 2500 s

B. 75 s

C. 4 s

D. 0.25s

Answer: C



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29. When a guitar string is sounded with a 440 Hz tuning fork, a beat frequency of 5 Hz is heard. If the experiment is repeated with a tuning fork of 437 Hz, the beat frequency is 8 Hz. The string frequency (Hz) is

A. 445

B. 435

C. 429

D. 448

Answer: A



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30. A siren emitting sound of frequency 800 Hz is going away from a static listener with a speed of 30 m/s. Frequency of the sound to be heard by the listener is (Take velocity of sound as 330 m/s)

A. 733.3Hz

B. 481.2Hz

C. 644.8Hz

D. 286.5Hz

Answer: A



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31. Two closed organ pipes of length 100 cm and 101 cm produce 16 beats in 20 sec. When each pipe is sounded in its fundamental mode calculate the velocity of sound in m/s.

- A. 303
- B. 332
- C. 323.2
- D. 330

Answer: C



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32. The second overtone of an open pipe has the same frequency as the first overtone of a closed pipe 2 m long.

The length of the open pipe is

A. (A) 8m

B. (B) 4m

C. (C) 2m

D. (D) 1m

Answer: B



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33. What is your observation when two sources are emitting sound with frequency 499 Hz and 501 Hz ?

A. (A) Frequency of 500 Hz is heard with change in intensity take place twice.

B. (B) Frequency of 500 Hz is heard with change in intensity take place once.

C. (C) Frequency of 2 Hz is heard with change in intensity take place once.

D. (D) Frequency of 2 Hz is heard with change in intensity take place twice.

Answer: A



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34. If man were standing unsymmetrically between parallel cliffs, claps his hands and starts hearing a series of echoes at intervals of 1 s. If speed of sound in air is 340 ms^{-1} , the distance between two cliffs would be

- A. (A) 340 m
- B. (B) 510 m
- C. (C) 170 m
- D. (D) 680 m

Answer: B



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35. A uniform string is vibrating with a fundamental frequency 'f'. The new frequency, if radius and length both are doubled would be.....

A. $2f$

B. $3f$

C. $\frac{f}{4}$

D. $\frac{f}{3}$

Answer: C



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36. Five sinusoidal waves have the same frequency 500 Hz but their amplitudes are in the ratio $2 : \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{2} : 1 : 1$ and

their phase angles $0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}$ and π respectively. The phase angle of resultant wave obtained by the superposition of these five waves is

A. 30°

B. 45°

C. 60°

D. 90°

Answer: B



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37. Mention the range of audible range for the humans.

A. $0Hz - 30Hz$

B. $20Hz - 20kHz$

C. $20kHz - 20,000kHz$

D. $20kHz - MHz$

Answer: B



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38. Among following media, sound has its maximum velocity in

A. air

B. water

C. vacuum

D. steel

Answer: D

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39. What should be minimum distance between listener and reflecting surface ?

A. 28m

B. 18m

C. 19m

D. $16.6m$

Answer: D

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40. Equation of a wave propagating on a string is

$$y = 3 \cos\{\pi(100t - x)\} \text{ (Where } x \text{ is in cm and } t \text{ is in s).}$$

Find its wavelength.

A. 100 cm

B. 2 cm

C. 5 cm

D. None of these

Answer: B

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41. Path different between waves

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right) \text{ and } y_2 = A_2 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi\right)$$

at the point of superposition is :

A. $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \phi$

B. $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \left(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

C. $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(\phi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

D. $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \phi$

Answer: B



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42. Reason for increase in the intensity of sound during night time is

A. greater density of air

B. smaller density of air

C. lower temperature

D. None of these

Answer: A



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43. If resultant wave of two waves, each of amplitude A is also A then, phase difference between those two waves is

A. 60°

B. 90°

C. 120°

D. 180°

Answer: C



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44. Magnitude of wave vector of an e.m.wave with frequency 150 MHz is rad/s.

A. π

B. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. $\frac{3\pi}{2}$

D. $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

Answer: A



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45. For stationary waves produced in a string of length l wavelength in the n^{th} mode is

A. $\frac{n^2}{2l}$

B. $\frac{l^2}{2n}$

C. $\frac{2l}{n}$

D. $2ln$

Answer: C



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46. When two waves

$y_1 = A \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ and $y_2 = A \cos(\omega t)$ superpose, find amplitude of resultant wave.

A. A

B. $\sqrt{2}A$

C. $\sqrt{3}A$

D. $2A$

Answer: C



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47. One source of sound moves towards stationary listener with a speed, $\frac{1}{10}$ times speed of sound. Ratio of frequency of sound heard by listener to that emitted from source is

A. $\frac{10}{9}$

B. $\frac{11}{10}$

C. $\left(\frac{11}{10}\right)^2$

D. $\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^2$

Answer: A



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48. Wave equation for one progressive harmonic wave is

$$y = 10^{-4} \sin\left(600t - 2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ m and } t \text{ is in s). Velocity of}$$

the wave would be m/s

A. 300

B. 600

C. 1200

D. 200

Answer: A



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49. For a string, tied with two fixed rigid supports, separated by 75 cm has two consecutive harmonics at 315 Hz and 420 Hz. Find its minimum frequency.

A. 1050 Hz

B. $10.5Hz$

C. $105Hz$

D. $1.05Hz$

Answer: C



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50. Velocity of sound in O_2 gas is 460 m s^{-1} at certain temperature. Velocity of sound in He gas at the same temperature would be

(Consider both the gases to be ideal).

A. 1419 m s^{-1}

B. 460 m s^{-1}

C. 500 m s^{-1}

D. 650 m s^{-1}

Answer: A



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51. One end of 85 cm long pipe is made closed. Now, normal modes of vibration are set up in the air column, inside this pipe. Find no. of harmonics having frequency less than 1250 Hz. (Velocity of sound in air is 340 m/s.)

A. 6

B. 4

C. 12

D. 8

Answer: A



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52. A train is moving on a straight track with speed 20ms^{-1} . It is blowing whistle at the frequency of 1000 Hz. The percentage change in the frequency heard by a person standing near the track as the train passes him is close to (speed of sound = 320ms^{-1}).

- A. 6 %
- B. 12 %
- C. 18 %
- D. 24 %

Answer: B



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53. A 60 cm long granite rod is fixed at its midpoint and then longitudinal waves are set up in it. Find fundamental frequency of these waves. Density of granite is $2.7 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and its Young modulus is $9.27 \times 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$.

A. (A) 5 kHz

B. (B) 2.5 kHz

C. (C) 10 kHz

D. (D) 7.5 kHz

Answer: A



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54. An organ pipe closed at one end has fundamental frequency of 1500 Hz. The maximum number of overtones generated by this pipe which a normal person can hear is

A. 5

B. 6

C. 4

D. 7

Answer: B



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Section F Questions From Module Sample Questions For Preparation Of Competitive Exams

1. In a standing wave formed by two atoms separated by 1.21\AA , there are 3 nodes and 2 antinodes. Find its wavelength.

A. 1.21\AA

B. 2.42\AA

C. 6.05\AA

D. 3.63\AA

Answer: A



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2. Relation between phase difference ($\Delta\phi$) and path difference (Δx) is

A. $\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x$

B. $\Delta\phi = 2\pi\lambda\Delta x$

C. $\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi\lambda}{\Delta x}$

D. $\Delta\phi = \frac{2\Delta x}{\lambda}$

Answer: A



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3. Give distance between consecutive nodes and antinodes in terms of wavelength.

A. λ

B. $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

C. $\frac{\lambda}{4}$

D. 2λ

Answer: C



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4. Velocity of a wave $y = 10^{-4} \sin\left(100t - \frac{x}{10}\right)m$ ism/s

A. 100

B. 4

C. 1000

D. 10

Answer: C



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5. Find wave speed in a string of length 7m , mass 0.035kg and having a tension of 60.5N .

A. (A) 77 m/s

B. (B) 102 m/s

C. (C) 110 m/s

D. (D) 165 m/s

Answer: C

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6. A source whistling a sound of frequency 450 Hz moves towards a stationary listener with a speed of 33 m/s. If velocity of sound is 333 m/s, then find frequency of sound heard by this listener.

A. 409

B. 429

C. 517

D. 500`

Answer: D

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7. For a stationary wave $y = 10 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right) \cos(2\pi t)$ metre, distance between two consecutive nodes is m.

A. 4

B. 2

C. 1

D. 8

Answer: A



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8. For a progressive wave $y = A \sin(kx - wt)$, ratio of maximum velocity of a particle to the velocity of wave is....

A. ωA

B. $\frac{1}{kA}$

C. $\frac{\omega}{K}$

D. KA

Answer: D



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9. Velocity of sound in O_2 gas is 460 ms^{-1} at certain temperature. Velocity of sound in He gas at the same temperature would be

(Consider both the gases to be ideal).

A. 1419

B. 460

C. 500

D. 650

Answer: A



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10. One car while moving towards a cliff, blows a horn with frequency f . If the driver hears an echo of frequency $2f$ then speed of car in terms of speed of sound is

A. (A) $v/2$

B. (B) $\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. (C) $\frac{v}{3}$

D. (D) $\frac{v}{4}$

Answer: C

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11. Phase difference between two waves

$y_1 = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$ and $y_2 = A \cos(\omega t - kx)$ is

A. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

B. π

C. $\frac{\pi}{8}$

D. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Answer: D

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12. When a wave passes through a given medium, which of following quantities does not depend on the rest ?

- A. Velocity
- B. Wavelength
- C. Frequency
- D. All depend mutually

Answer: C

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13. Two waves with wavelength λ have phase difference of 60° at the point of superposition. Find path difference between them.

A. $\frac{\lambda}{6}$

B. $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

C. 2λ

D. $\frac{\lambda}{4}$

Answer: A



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14. One rod vibrates with frequency 200 Hz. It produces a sound which travels in air with velocity 340 m/s. Find wavelength of this wave

A. 1.7cm

B. 6.8cm

C. 1.7m

D. 6.8m

Answer: C



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15. When some vehicle moves towards a stationary person, he finds difference in the frequency of horn by 2.5% of original frequency. If speed of sound is 320 m/s then, find speed of this vehicle.

A. $8m / s$

B. $800m / s$

C. $7m / s$

D. $80m / s$

Answer: A



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16. When two waves of amplitudes 3 unit and 5 unit superpose at some point, find ratio of maximum to minimum intensity.

A. 2 : 1

B. 5 : 3

C. 4 : 1

D. 16 : 1

Answer: D



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17. During earthquake at one place transverse wave (S) and longitudinal wave (P) are found to be moving towards seismograph with velocities 4.5 km/s and 8.0 km/s respectively. If first P wave is detected by seismograph earlier than S wave by 4 min then epicenter of earthquake must be located approximately at distance from the seismograph.

- A. 25 km
- B. 250 km
- C. 2500 km
- D. 5000 km

Answer: C



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18. If temperature of weather changes then will be affected for sound wave in it.

A. amplitude

B. frequency

C. velocity

D. wavelength

Answer: C



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19. For one closed pipe and one open pipe, frequencies of their first harmonics are same. Find ratio of their lengths.

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 3

C. 3 : 4

D. 4 : 5

Answer: A



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20. One person moves towards a stationary source of sound with a speed $\frac{1}{5}$ times the speed of sound. Sound

emitted from the source has wavelength λ and frequency f .

Frequency and wavelength of sound heard by this person are respectively

A. $0.8f, 0.8\lambda$

B. $1.2f, 1.2\lambda$

C. $1.2f, \lambda$

D. $f, 1.2\lambda$

Answer: C

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21. Two open pipes have lengths l and $l + \Delta l$. Beat frequency in their first mode would be,

A. $\frac{v}{2l}$

B. $\frac{v}{4l}$

C. $\frac{v}{2l^2} (\Delta l)^2$

D. $\frac{v}{2l^2} \Delta l$

Answer: D



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22. Along the direction of propagation of one wave of frequency 120 Hz, phase difference between two particles separated by 1 m distance is 90° . Find velocity of this wave.

A. $180m / s$

B. $240m / s$

C. $480m / s$

D. $720m / s$

Answer: C



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23. Two open pipes with lengths 25 cm and 25.5 cm produce 10 beat/second when resonated in fundamental mode. Find speed of sound in them.

A. $225m / s$

B. $255m / s$

C. $350m / s$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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