

## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - DC PANDEY PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

#### WAVE MOTION

#### Example

1. In a wave motion  $y = a \sin(kx - \omega t)$ ,  $y$  can represent:

(a) electric field , (b) magnetic field , (c) displacement , (d) pressure

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2. Show that the equation,  $y = a \sin(\omega t - kx)$  satisfies the wave

equation  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$ . Find speed of wave and the direction in

which it is travelling.



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3. 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 (c) the period and frequency of the wave. Also, calculate the displacement  $y$  of the wave at a distance  $x = 30.0$  cm and time  $t=20$  s?



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4. The equation of a wave is

$$y = (x, t) = 0.05 \sin \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} (10x - 40t) - \frac{\pi}{4} \right] m$$

find: (a) the wavelength, the frequency and the wave velocity

(b) the particle velocity and acceleration at  $x = 0.5m$  and  $t = 0.05s$ .



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5. Under what condition, maximum particle velocity is four times the wave velocity corresponding to the equation,

$$y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

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6. A transverse sinusoidal wave moves along a string in the positive x-direction at a speed of  $10\text{cm/s}$ . The wavelength of the wave is  $0.5\text{ m}$  and its amplitude is  $10\text{cm}$ . At a particular time  $t$ , the snapshot of the wave is shown in figure. The velocity of point P when its displacement is  $5\text{ cm}$  is



(a)  $\frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{50} \hat{j} \text{m/s}$

(b)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{50} \hat{j} \text{m/s}$

(c)  $\frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{50} \hat{i} \text{m/s}$

(d)  $-\frac{\sqrt{3\pi}}{50} \hat{i} \text{m/s}$

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7. Equation of a transverse wave travelling in a rope is given by

$$y = 5 \sin(4.0t - 0.02x)$$

where  $y$  and  $x$  are expressed in cm and time in seconds. Calculate

- (a) the amplitude, frequency, velocity and wavelength of the wave.
- (b) the maximum transverse speed and acceleration of a particle in the rope.



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8. In the above example, find phase difference  $\Delta\Phi$ .

- (a) of same particle at two different times with interval of 1 s ,
- (b) of two different particle located at a distance of 10cm at same time

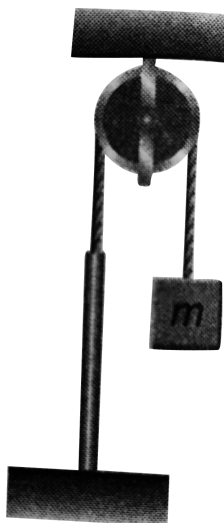


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9. Speed of sound in air is  $330\text{m/s}$ . Find maximum and minimum wavelength of audible sound in air.

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10. One end of  $12.0\text{m}$  long rubber tube with a total mass of  $0.9\text{kg}$  is fastened to a fixed support. A cord attached to the other end passes over a pulley and support an object with a mass of  $5.0\text{kg}$ . The tube is struck a transverse blow at one end. Find the time required for the pulse to reach the other end. ( $g = 9.8\text{m/s}^2$ )





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11. A wire of uniform cross-section is stretched between two points  $100\text{cm}$  apart. The wire is fixed at one end and a weight is hung over a pulley at the other end. A weight of  $9\text{kg}$  produces a fundamental frequency of  $750\text{Hz}$ .

(a) What is the velocity of the wave in wire?

(b) If the weight is reduced to  $4\text{kg}$ , what is the velocity of wave?



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12. A stretched string is forced to transmit transverse waves by means of an oscillator coupled to one end. The string has a diameter of  $4\text{mm}$ . The amplitude of the oscillation is  $10^{-4}\text{m}$  and the frequency is  $10\text{Hz}$ . Tension in the string is  $100\text{N}$  and mass density of wire is  $4.2 \times 10^3\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ . Find

(a) the equation of the waves along the string

(b) the energy per unit volume of the wave

(c) the average energy flow per unit time across any section of the string and

(d) power required to drive the oscillator.



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### Example Type 1

1.  $y(x, t) = \frac{0.8}{\left[(4x + 5t)^2 + 5\right]}$  represents a moving pulse where  $x$  and

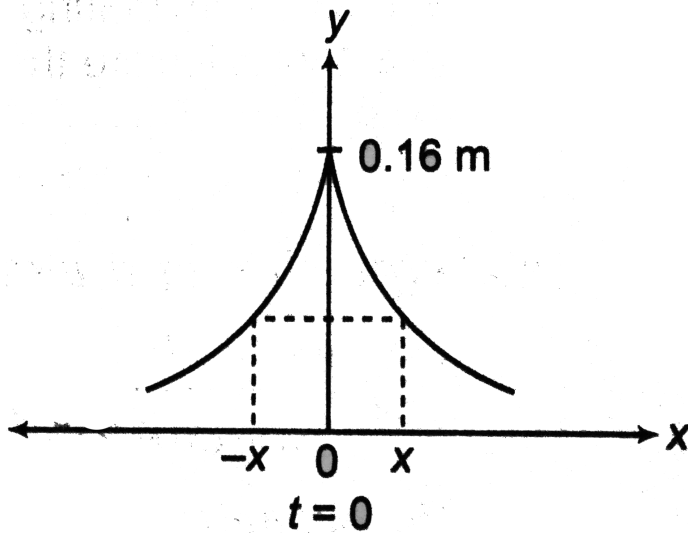
$y$  are in metre and  $t$  in second. Then, choose the correct alternative(s):

(a) pulse is moving in positive  $x$ - direction

(b) in  $2s$  it will travel a distance of  $2.5m$

(c) its maximum displacement is  $0.16m$

(d) it is a symmetric pulse



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## Example Type 2

1. At time  $t = 0$ ,  $y(x)$  equation of a wave pulse is

$$y = \frac{10}{2 + (x - 4)^2}$$

and at  $t = 2s$ ,  $y(x)$  equation of the same wave pulse is

$$y = \frac{10}{2 + (x + 4)^2}$$

Here,  $y$  is in mm and  $x$  in metres. Find the wave velocity.



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### Example Type 3

1. A wave is travelling along positive x- direction with velocity  $2m / s$ .

Further,  $y(x)$  equation of the wave at  $t=0$  is  $y = \frac{10}{(2+(2x+4)^2)}$

(a) From the given information make complete  $y(x, t)$  equation. (b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  equation at  $t = 1s$



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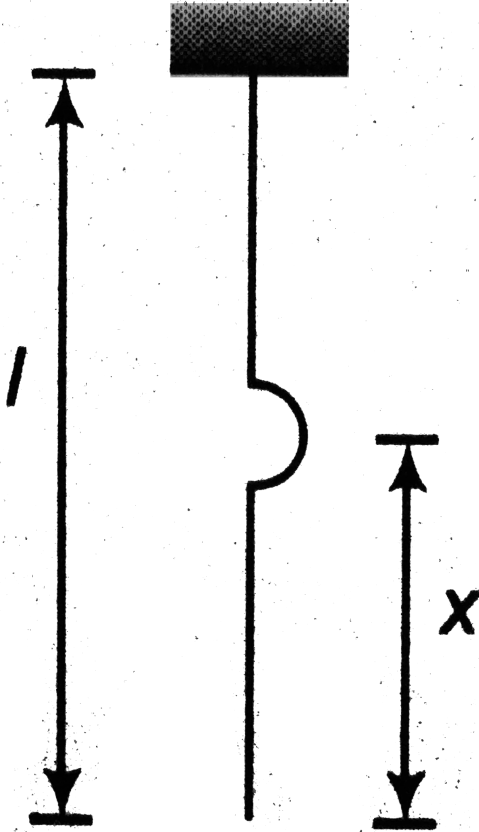
### Example Type 4

1. A uniform rope of mass  $0.1kg$  and length  $2.45m$  hangs from a ceiling.

(a) Find the speed of transverse wave in the rope at a point  $0.5m$  distant from the lower end.

(b) Calculate the time taken by a transverse wave to travel the full

length of the rope.



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Type 5



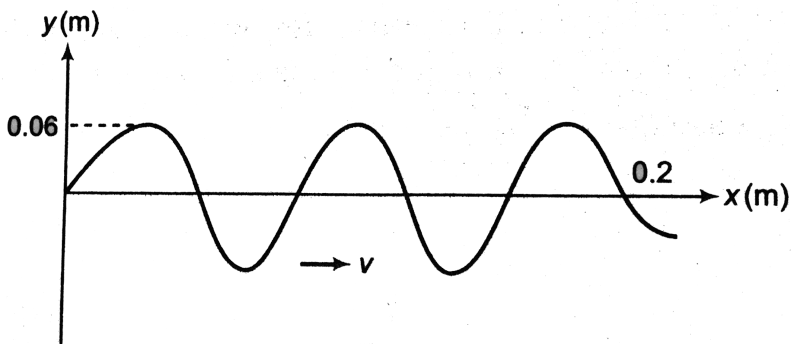
1. Figure shows a snapshot of a sinusoidal travelling wave taken at  $t = 0.3\text{s}$ . The wavelength is  $7.5\text{cm}$  and the amplitude is  $2\text{cm}$ . If the crest  $P$  was at  $x = 0$  at  $t = 0$ , write the equation of travelling wave. ,



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### Example Type 5

1. For the wave shown in figure, write the equation of this wave if its position is shown at  $t = 0$ . Speed of wave is  $v = 300\text{m/s}$ .

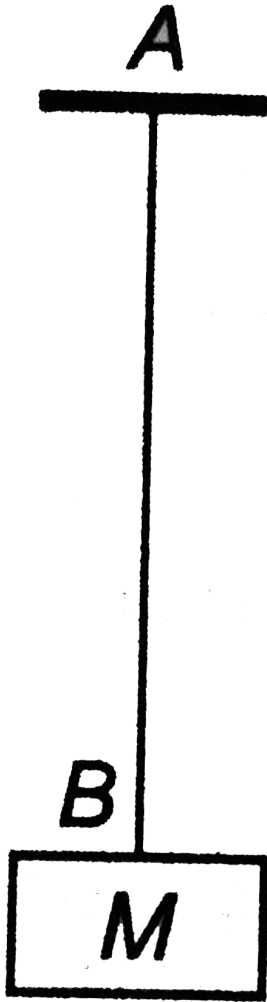


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## Miscellaneous Examples

1. A block of mass  $M = 2kg$  is suspended from a string AB of mass  $6kg$  as shown in figure. A transverse wave pulse of wavelength  $\lambda_0$  is

produced at point B. find its wavelength while reaching at point A.

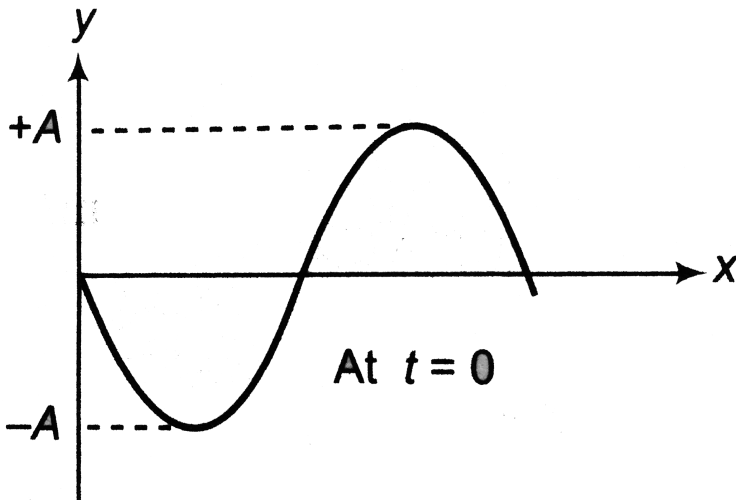


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2. A wave moves with speed  $300\text{m/s}$  on a wire which is under a tension of  $500\text{N}$ . Find how much tension must be changed to increase the speed to  $312\text{m/s}$ ?

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3. For a wave described by  $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$ , consider the following or not and in what direction and describe whether the particle is speeding up, slowing down or instantaneously not accelerating?



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4. A thin string is held at one end and oscillates so that,

$$y(x = 0, t) = 8 \sin 4t \text{ (cm)}$$

Neglect the gravitational force. The string's linear mass density is  $0.2 \text{ kg/m}$  and its tension is  $1 \text{ N}$ . The string passes through a bath filled with  $1 \text{ kg}$  water. Due to friction heat is transferred to the bath. The heat transfer efficiency is  $50\%$ . Calculate how much time passes before the temperature of the bath rises one degree kelvin?



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5. Consider a wave propagating in the negative  $x$ -direction whose frequency is  $100 \text{ Hz}$ . At  $t = 5 \text{ s}$ , the displacement associated with the wave is given by

$$y = 0.5 \cos(0.1x)$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are measured in centimetres and  $t$  in seconds. Obtain the displacement (as a function of  $x$ ) at  $t = 10 \text{ s}$ . What is the wavelength and velocity associated with the wave?



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6. A simple harmonic wave of amplitude 8 units travels along positive  $x$ -axis. At any given instant of time, for a particle at a distance of  $10\text{cm}$  from the origin, the displacement is  $+6\text{units}$ , and for a particle at a distance of  $25\text{cm}$  from the origin, the displacement is  $+4$  units. Calculate the wavelength.

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7. A wave pulse on a horizontal string is represented by the function

$$y(x, t) = \frac{5.0}{1.0 + (x - 2t)^2} \text{ (CGS units)}$$

plot this function at  $t = 0, 2.5$  and  $5.0\text{s}$ .

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8. A uniform circular hoop of string is rotating clockwise in the absence of gravity. The tangential speed is  $v_0$ . Find the speed of the wave travelling on this string.

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9. A sinusoidal wave travelling in the positive direction on a stretched string has amplitude  $2.0\text{cm}$ , wavelength  $1.0\text{cm}$  and velocity  $5.0\text{m/s}$ . At  $x = 0$  and  $t = 0$  it is given that  $y = 0$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} < 0$ . Find the wave function  $y(x, t)$ .

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## Exercise 17.1

1. Prove that the equation  $y = a \sin \omega t$  does not satisfy the wave equation and hence it does not represent a wave.



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2. A wave pulse is described by  $y(x, t) = ae^{-(bx-ct)^2}$  (2), where  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are positive constants. What is speed of this wave?



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3. 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  $ax \pm bt$  or  $x - vt$  or  $x + vt,$ i.e.  $y = f(x \pm vt)$ . Is the converse true? Examine if the following function for  $y$  can possibly represent a travelling wave

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

(b)  $\log[(x + vt) / x_0]$

(c)  $1 / (x + vt)$



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4. The equation of a wave travelling on a string stretched along the X-axis is given by

$$y = Ae^{\left(\frac{-x}{a} + \frac{t}{T}\right)^2}$$

(a) Write the dimensions of A, a and T.

(b) Find the wave speed.

(c) In which direction is the wave travelling?

(d) Where is the maximum of the pulse located at  $t = T$  and at  $t = 2T$

?



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## Exercise 17.2

1. Consider the wave  $y = (5\text{mm})\sin[1\text{cm}^{-1}x - (60\text{s}^{-1})t]$ . Find (a) the amplitude, (b) the angular wave number, (c) the wavelength, (d) the frequency, (e) the time period and (f) the wave velocity.



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2. A wave is described by the equation

$$y = (1.0\text{mm})\sin\pi\left(\frac{x}{2.0\text{cm}} - \frac{t}{0.01\text{s}}\right).$$

(a) Find time period and wavelength.

(b) Find the speed of particle at  $x = 1.0\text{cm}$  and time  $t = 0.01\text{s}$ .

(c) What are the speed of the particle at  $x = 3.0\text{cm}$ ,  $5.0\text{cm}$  and  $7.0\text{cm}$  at  $t = 0.01\text{s}$ ?

(d) What are the speeds of the particle at  $x = 1.0\text{cm}$  at  $t = 0.011$ ,  $0.012$  and  $0.013\text{s}$ ?



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### Exercise 17.3

1. The equation of a wave travelling on a string is

$$y = (0.10\text{mm})\sin[(31.4\text{m}^{-1})x + (314\text{s}^{-1})t]$$

(a) In which direction does the travel?

(b) Find the wave speed, the wavelength and the frequency of the wave.

( c ) What is the maximum displacement and the maximum speed of a portion of the string?

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2. The equation for a wave travelling in x-direction On a string is

$$y = (3.0\text{cm})\sin[(3.14\text{cm}^{-1}x - (314\text{s}^{-1}t)]$$

(a) Find the maximum velocity of a particle of the string.

(b) Find the acceleration of a particle at  $x = 6.0\text{cm}$  at time  $t = 0.11\text{s}$

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3. The equation of a travelling wave is

$$y(x, t) = 0.02\sin\left(\frac{x}{0.05} + \frac{t}{0.01}\right)\text{m}$$

Find (a) the wave velocity and

(b) the particle velocity at  $x = 0.2\text{m}$  and  $t = 0.3\text{s}$ .

Given  $\cos \theta = -0.85$ , where  $\theta = 34\text{rad}$

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4. A wave of frequency  $500\text{Hz}$  has a wave velocity of  $350\text{m/s}$ .

(a) Find the distance between two points which are  $60^\circ$  out of phase.

(b) Find the phase difference between two displacement at a certain point at time  $10^{-3}\text{s}$  apart.



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## Exercise 17.4

1. Speed of light in vacuum is  $3 \times 10^8\text{m/s}$ . Range of wavelength of visible light is  $4000\text{\AA} - 7000\text{\AA}$ . Find the range of frequency of visible light.



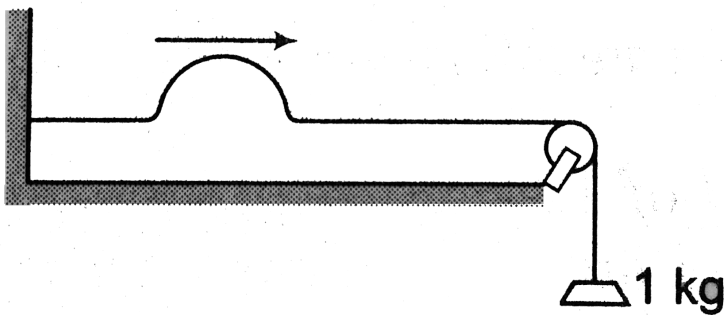
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2. Speed of sound in air is  $330\text{m/s}$ . Frequency of Anoop's voice is  $1000\text{Hz}$  and of Shibham's voice is  $2000\text{Hz}$ . Find the wavelength corresponding to their voice.

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### Exercise 17.5

1. Figure shows a string of linear mass density  $1.0\text{gcm}^{-1}$  on which a wave pulse is travelling. Find the time taken by pulse in travelling through a distance of  $50\text{cm}$  on the string. Take  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$



A. 0.5 s

B. 0.0005 s

C. 0.05 s

D. 5 s

**Answer: C**



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2. A steel wire of length  $64\text{cm}$  weighs  $5\text{g}$ . If it is stretched by a force of  $8\text{N}$  what would be the speed of transverse wave passing on it?



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3. Two blocks each having a mass of  $3.2\text{ kg}$  are connected by a wire CD and the system is suspended from the ceiling by another wire AB . The linear mass density of the wire AB is  $10\text{gm}^{-1}$  and that of CD is  $8\text{gm}^{-1}$ .

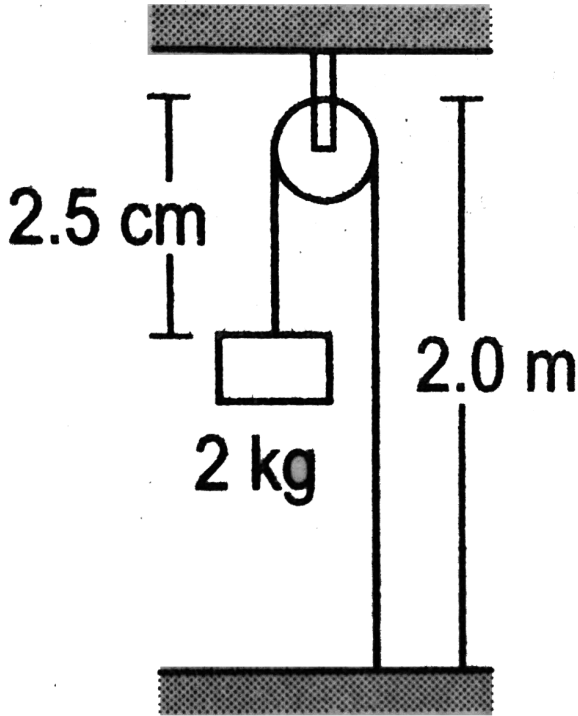
Find the speed of a transverse wave pulse produced in AB and in CD.



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4. In the arrangement shown in figure, the string has a mass of  $4.5g$ .  
How much time will it take for a transverse disturbance produced at

the floor to reach the pulley? Take  $g = 10\text{ms}^{-2}$ .



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5. A copper wire  $2.4\text{mm}$  in diameter is  $3\text{m}$  long and is used to suspend a  $2\text{kg}$  mass from a beam. If a trasverse disturbance is sent along the



wire by striking it lightly with a pencil, how fast will the disturbance travel? The density of copper is  $8920\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ .

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**6.** One end of a horizontal rope is attached to a prong of an electrically driven fork that vibrates at  $120\text{Hz}$ . The other end passes over a pulley and supports a  $1.50\text{kg}$  mass. The linear mass density of the rope is  $0.0550\text{kg}/\text{m}$ .

- (a) What is the speed of a transverse wave on the rope?
- (b) What is the wavelength?

How would your answer to parts (a) and (b) change if the mass were increased to  $3.00\text{kg}$ ?

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1. Spherical waves are emitted from a  $1.0W$  source in an isotropic non-absorbing medium. What is the wave intensity  $1.0m$  from the source?

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2. A line source emits a cylindrical expanding wave. Assuming the medium absorbs no energy find how the amplitude and intensity of wave depend on the distance from the source?

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3. A certain  $120Hz$  wave on a string has an amplitude of  $0.160mm$ . How much energy exits in an  $80g$  length of the string?

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4. A taut string for which  $\mu = 5.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}$  under a tension of  $80.0 \text{ N}$ . How much power must be supplied to the string to generate sinusoidal waves at a frequency of  $60.0 \text{ Hz}$  and an amplitude of  $6.00 \text{ cm}$  ?

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5. A  $200 \text{ Hz}$  wave with amplitude  $1 \text{ mm}$  travels on a long string of linear mass density  $6 \text{ g/m}$  kept under a tension of  $60 \text{ N}$ .

(a) Find the average power transmitted across a given point on the string.

(b) Find the total energy associated with the wave in a  $2.0 \text{ m}$  long portion of the string.

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6. A trasverse wave of amplitude  $0.50\text{mm}$  and frequency  $100\text{Hz}$  is produced on a wire stretched to a tension of  $100\text{N}$ . If the wave speed is  $100\text{m/s}$ . What average power is the source transmitting to the wire?

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### Level 1 Assertion And Reason

1. Assertion: Mechanical transverse waves can't travel in gaseous medium.

Reason : They do no possess modulus of rigidity.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.

D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: D**

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2. Assertion: Surface waves are neither transverse nor longitudinal.

Reason: In surface wave particles undergo circular motion.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
- D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: B**

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3. Assertion: Two equations of wave are  $y_1 = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$  and  $y_2 = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$ . These two waves have a phase difference of  $\pi$ .

Reason: They are travelling in opposite directions.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
- D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: C**

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4. Assertion: Wave speed is given by  $v = f\lambda$ . If frequency  $f$  is doubled,  $v$  will become two times.

Reason : For given conditions of medium wave speed remains constant.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
- D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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5. Assertion : On moon you cannot hear your friend standing at some distance from you.

Reason : There is a vacuum on moon.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.

D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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6. Assertion : Wave number is the number pf waves per units length.

Reason : Wave number =  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ .

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.



B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.

D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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7. Assertion : Electromagnetic waves do not require medium for their propagation.

Reason : They can't travel in a medium.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.

D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: C**

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**8. Assertion :** Two strings shown in figure have the same tension. Speed of transverse waves in string – 1 will be more.



Reason :

$v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}}$ , Here  $\mu$  is mass per unit length of string.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.

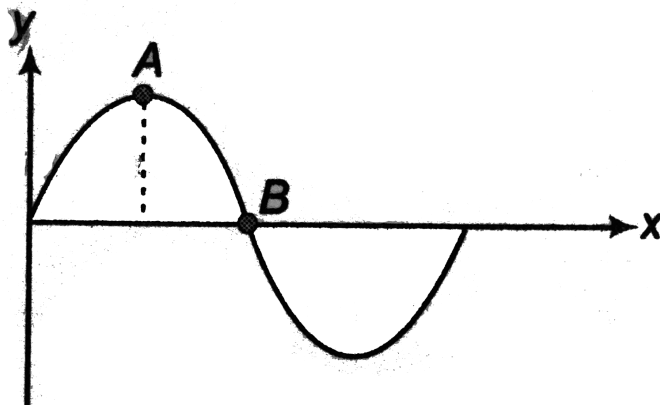
D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

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9. Assertion:  $y - x$  graph of a transverse wave on a string is as shown in figure. At potential energy and kinetic energy both are minimum.

Reason : At point  $B$  kinetic energy and potential energy both are



maximum.

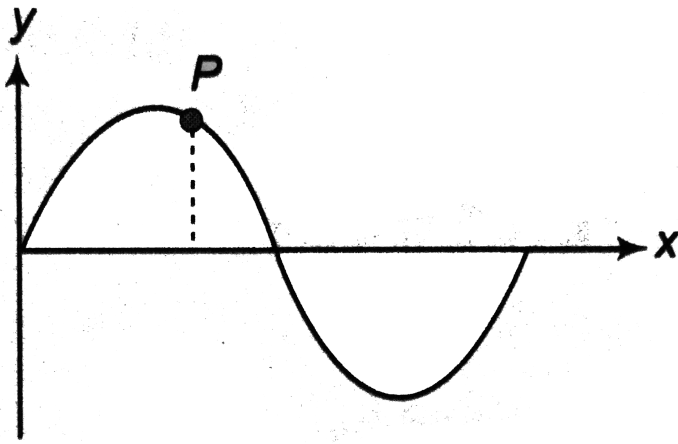
- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
- D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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10. Assertion :  $y - x$  graph of a transverse wave on a string is as shown in figure. At the given instant point  $P$  is moving downwards. Hence, we can say that wave is moving tiwards positive  $y$ -direction.



Reason : Partial velocity is given by

$$v_p = -v \frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is correct expansion of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but the Reason is not correct expansion of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.
- D. If Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**Answer: D**



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## Objective Questions

1. Equation of progressive wave is given by

$$y = 4 \sin \left[ \pi \left( \frac{t}{5} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right), + \frac{\pi}{6} \right], \text{ where } x \text{ and } y \text{ are in metres. Then,}$$

A.  $v = 5 \text{ m/s}$

B.  $\lambda = 18 \text{ m}$

C.  $A = 0.04 \text{ m}$

D.  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

**Answer: B**



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1. The equation of a wave is given by  $Y = 5 \sin 10\pi(t - 0.01x)$  along the x-axis. (All the quantities are expressed in SI units). The phase difference between the points separated by a distance of  $10m$  along x-axis is

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

B.  $\pi$

C.  $2\pi$

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

**Answer: B**



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2. The displacement function of a wave travelling along positive x-direction is  $y = \frac{1}{2 + 3x^2}$  at  $t=0$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(2 + 3(x - 2)^2)}$  at  $t = 2$  s, where  $y$  and  $x$  are in metre. The velocity of the wave is

A.  $2m/s$

B.  $0.5m/s$

C.  $1m/s$

D.  $3m/s$

**Answer: C**



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3. The angle between wave velocity and particle velocity in a travelling wave be

A. zero

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

C.  $\pi$

D. All of these



**Answer: D**

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4. A source oscillates with a frequency  $25\text{Hz}$  and the wave propagates with  $300\text{m/s}$ . Two points  $A$  and  $B$  are located at distances  $10\text{m}$  and  $16\text{m}$  away from the source. The phase difference between  $A$  and  $B$  is

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

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

C.  $\pi$

D.  $2\pi$

**Answer: C**

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5. The equation of a transverse wave propagating in a string is given by

$$y = 0.02 \sin(x + 30t)$$

where,  $x$  and  $y$  are in second.

If linear density of the string is  $1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}$ , then the tension in the string is

A.  $0.12 \text{ N}$

B.  $1.2 \text{ N}$

C.  $12 \text{ N}$

D.  $120 \text{ N}$

**Answer: A**



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6. A harmonic oscillator vibrates with amplitude of  $4 \text{ cm}$  and performs 150 oscillations in minute. If initial phase is  $45^\circ$  and it starts moving away from the origin, then the equation of motion is

A.  $0.04 \sin\left(\left(5\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

B.  $0.04 \sin\left(\left(5\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

C.  $0.04 \sin\left(\left(4\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

D.  $0.04 \sin\left(\left(4\pi t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$

**Answer: A**



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## Level 1 Subjective

1. A certain transverse wave is described by

$$y(x, t) = (6.50\text{mm})\cos 2\pi\left(\frac{x}{28.0\text{cm}} - \frac{t}{0.0360\text{s}}\right).$$

Determine the wave's

(a) amplitude , (b) wavelength

( c ) frequency , (d) speed of propagation and

(e) direction of propagation.

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2. For the wave  $y = 5 \sin 30\pi[t - (x/240)]$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in cm and  $t$  is in seconds, find the

(a) displacement when  $t = 0$  and  $x = 2\text{cm}$

(b) wavelength

(c) velocity of the wave and

(d) frequency of the wave

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3. The displacement of a wave disturbance propagating in the positive x-direction is given by

$$y = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ at } t = 0 \text{ and } y = \frac{1}{1+(x-1)^2} \text{ at } t = 2s$$

where,  $x$  and  $y$  are in meter. The shape of the wave disturbance does not change during the propagation. what is the velocity of the wave?

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4. A travelling wave pulse is given by  $y = \frac{10}{5 + (x + 2t)^2}$

Here,  $x$  and  $y$  are in meter and  $t$  in second. In which direction and with what velocity is the pulse propagation. What is the amplitude of pulse?

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5. Is there any relationship between wave speed and the maximum particle speed for a wave travelling on a string? If so, what is it?

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6. Calculate the velocity of a transverse wave along a string of length  $2m$  and mass  $0.06kg$  under a tension of  $500N$ .

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7. Calculate the speed of a transverse wave in a wire of  $1.0\text{mm}^2$  cross-section under a tension of  $0.98\text{N}$ . Density of the material of wire is  $9.8 \times 10^3\text{kg/m}^3$

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8. If at  $t = 0$ , a travelling wave pulse in a string is described by the function,

$$y = \frac{10}{(x^2 + 2)}$$

Hence,  $x$  and  $y$  are in meter and  $t$  in second. What will be the wave function representing the pulse at time  $t$ , if the pulse is propagating along positive x-axis with speed  $2\text{m/s}$ ?

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9. Consider a sinusoidal travelling wave shown in figure. The wave velocity is  $+40\text{cm/s}$ .

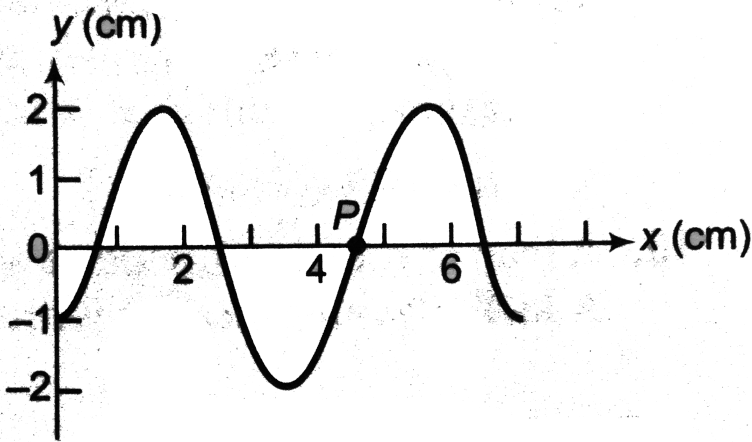
Find

(a) the frequency

(b) the phase difference between points  $2.5\text{cm}$  apart

(c) how long it takes for the phase at a given position to to

(d) the velocity of a particle at  $P$  at the instant shown.



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10. The equation of a travelling wave is

$$y(x, t) = 0.02 \sin\left(\frac{x}{0.05} + \frac{t}{0.01}\right) \text{m}$$

Find (a) the wave velocity and

(b) the particle velocity at  $x = 0.2\text{m}$  and  $t = 0.3\text{s}$ .



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11. Transverse waves on a string have speed  $12.0\text{m/s}$ , amplitude  $0.05\text{m}$  and wavelength  $0.4\text{m}$ . The waves travel in the  $+x$  - direction and at  $t = 0$  the  $x = 0$  end of the string has zero displacement and is moving upwards.

(a) Write a wave function describing the wave.

(b) Find the transverse displacement of a point at  $x = 0.25\text{m}$  at time  $t = 0.15\text{s}$ .

(c) How much time must elapse from the instant in part (b) until the point at  $x = 0.25\text{m}$  has zero displacement?



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12. A wave is described by the equation

$$y = (1.0\text{mm})\sin\pi\left(\frac{x}{2.0\text{cm}} - \frac{t}{0.01\text{s}}\right).$$

(a) Find time period and wavelength.



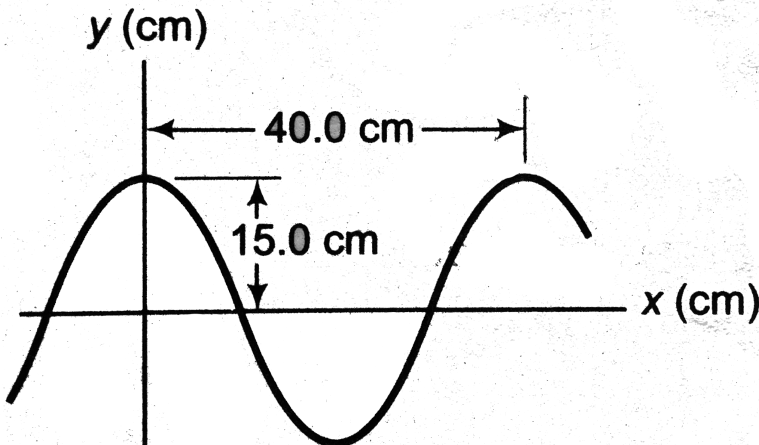
(b) Find the speed of particle at  $x = 1.0\text{cm}$  and time  $t = 0.01\text{s}$ .

( c ) What are the speed of the particle at  $x = 3.0\text{cm}$ ,  $5.0\text{cm}$  and  $7.0\text{cm}$  at  $t = 0.01\text{s}$ ?

(d) What are the speeds of the particle at  $x = 1.0\text{cm}$  at  $t = 0.011$ ,  $0.012$  and  $0.013\text{s}$ ?

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13. A sinusoidal wave travelling in the positive x-direction has an amplitude of  $15.0\text{cm}$ , a wavelength of  $40.0\text{cm}$  and a frequency of  $8.00\text{Hz}$ . The vertical displacement of the medium at  $t = 0$  and  $x = 0$  is also  $15.0\text{cm}$  as shown in figure.



(a) Find the angular wave number  $k$ , period  $T$ , angular frequency  $\omega$  and speed  $v$  of the wave.

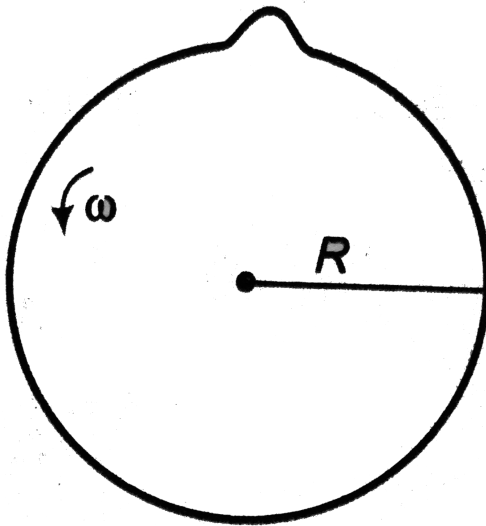
(b) Write a general expression for wave function.

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**14.** A flexible steel cable of total length  $L$  and mass per unit length  $\mu$  hangs vertically from a support at one end. (a) Show that the speed of a transverse wave down the cable is  $v = \sqrt{g(L - x)}$ , where  $x$  is measured from the support. (b) How long will it take for a wave to travel down the cable?

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**15.** A loop of rope is whirled at a high angular velocity  $\omega$ , so that it becomes a taut circle of radius  $R$ . A kink develops in the whirling rope.



(a) Show that the speed of the kink in the rope is  $v = \omega R$ .

(b) Under what conditions does the kink remain stationary relative to an observer on the ground?

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**16.** A non-uniform wire of length  $l$  and mass  $M$  has a variable linear mass density given by  $\mu = kx$ , where  $x$  is distance from one end of wire and  $k$  is a constant. Find the time taken by a pulse starting at one end to reach the other end when the tension in the wire is  $T$ .

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17. The speed of propagation of a wave in a medium is  $300\text{m/s}$ . The equation of motion of point at  $x = 0$  is given by  $y = 0.04\sin 600\pi t(\text{metre})$ . The displacement of a point  $x = 75\text{cm}$  at  $t = 0.01\text{s}$  is

A.  $0.02\text{m}$

B.  $0.04\text{m}$

C. zero

D.  $0.028\text{m}$

**Answer: B**



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Level 2 Single Correct

1. A  $200\text{Hz}$  sinusoidal wave is travelling in the positive  $x$ -direction along a string with a linear mass density of  $3.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{kg/m}$  and a tension of  $35\text{N}$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the point  $x = 0$ , has maximum displacement in the positive  $y$ -direction. Next when this point has zero displacement, the slope of the string is  $\pi/20$ . Which of the following expression represent (s) the displacement of string as a function of  $x$ (in metre) and  $t$  (in second)

A.  $y = 0.025 \cos(200\pi t - 2\pi x)$

B.  $y = 0.5 \cos(200\pi t - 2\pi x)$

C.  $y = 0.025 \cos(100\pi t - 10\pi x)$

D.  $y = 0.5 \cos(100\pi t - 10\pi x)$

**Answer: A**



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2. Vibrations of period  $0.25s$  propagate along a straight line at a velocity of  $48cm/s$ . One second after the the emergence of vibrations at the initial point, displacement of the point,  $47cm$  from it is found to be  $3cm$ . [Assume that at initial point particle is in its mean position at  $t = 0$  and moving upwards]. Then,

- A. amplitude of vibrations is  $6cm$
- B. amplitude of vibrations is  $3\sqrt{2}cm$
- C. amplitude of vibrations is  $3cm$
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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3. Transverse waves are generated in two uniform steel wires  $A$  and  $B$  by attaching their free ends to a fork of frequency  $500Hz$ . The diameter

- of wire  $A$  is half that  $B$  and tension in wire  $A$  is half the tension in wire  $B$ . What is the ratio of velocities of waves in  $A$  and  $B$ ?
- A. 1 : 2
  - B.  $\sqrt{2} : 1$
  - C. 2 : 1
  - D. 1 :  $\sqrt{2}$

**Answer: B**



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4. The frequency of  $A$  note is 4 times that of  $B$  note. The energies of two notes are equal. The amplitude of  $b$  notes as compared to that of  $A$  note will be

- A. double
- B. equal

C. four times

D. eight times

**Answer: C**

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5. If at  $t = 0$ , a travelling wave pulse on a string is described by the function.

$$y = \frac{6}{x^2 + 3}$$

What will be the waves function representing the pulse at time  $t$ , if the pulse is propagating along positive x-axis with speed  $4m/s$ ?

A.  $y = \frac{6}{(x + 4t)^2} + 3$

B.  $y = \frac{6}{(x - 4t)^2} + 3$

C.  $y = \frac{6}{(x - t)^2}$

D.  $y = \frac{6}{(x - t)^2} + 12$



**Answer: B**



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## Level 2 More Than One Correct

1. A transverse wave travelling on a stretched string is represented by the equation

$$y = \frac{2}{(2x - 6.2t)^2} + 20. \text{ Then ,}$$

- A. velocity of the wave is  $3.1m/s$
- B. amplitude of the wave is  $0.1m$
- C. frequency of the wave is  $20Hz$
- D. wavelength of the wave is  $1m$

**Answer: A::B**



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2. For energy density, power and intensity of any wave choose the correct options.

A.  $u = \text{energy density} = \frac{1}{2}\rho\omega^2 A^2$

B.  $P = \text{power} = \frac{1}{2}\rho\omega^2 A^2 Sv$

C.  $I = \text{intensity} = \frac{1}{2}\rho\omega^2 A^2 Sv$

D.  $I = \frac{P}{S}$

**Answer: A::D**

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3. For the transverse wave equation  $y = A \sin(\pi x + \pi t)$ , choose the correct option at  $t = 0$

A. points at  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$  are at mean positions

B. points at  $x = 0.5$  and  $x = 1.5$  have maximum accelerations

C. points at  $x = 0.5$  and  $x = 1.5$  are at rest

D. the given wave is travelling in negative x-direction

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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4. In the wave equation,

$$y = A \frac{\sin(2\pi)}{a} (x - bt)$$

A. speed of wave is  $a$

B. speed of wave is  $b$

C. wavelength of wave is  $a/b$

D. wavelength of wave is  $a$

**Answer: B::D**



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5. In the wave equation,

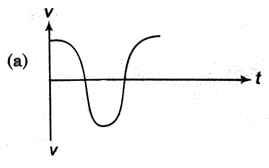
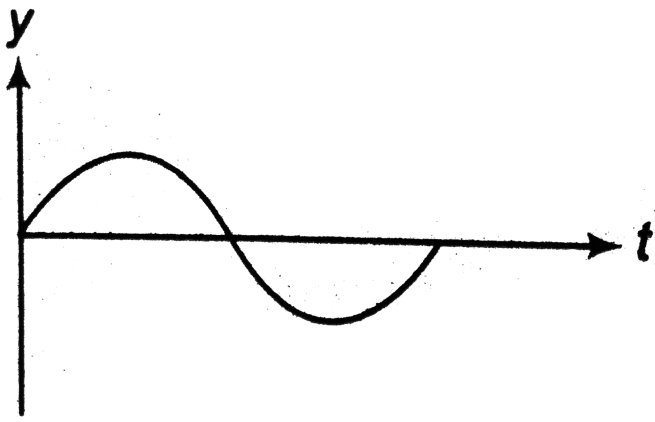
$$y = A \sin(2\pi) \left( \frac{x}{a} - \frac{b}{t} \right)$$

- A. speed of wave is  $a/b$
- B. speed of wave is  $b/a$
- C. wavelength of wave is  $a$
- D. Time period of wave is  $b$

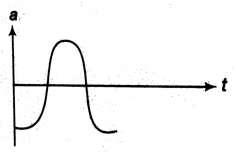
**Answer: A::C::D**

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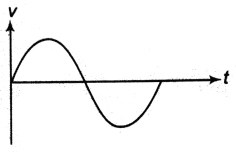
6. Corresponding to  $y - t$  graph of a transverse harmonic wave shown in figure,



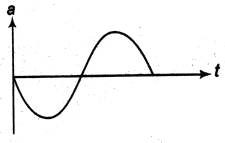
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B.



C.



D.

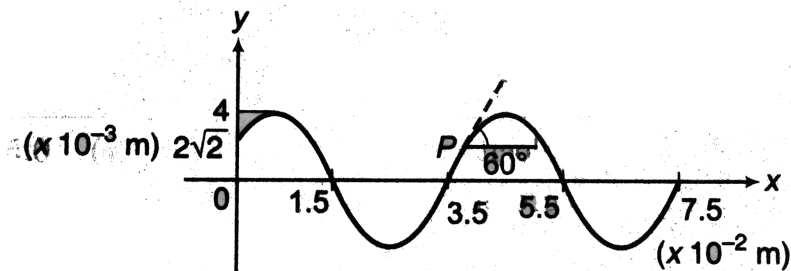
Answer: A::D



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1. The figure shows a snap photograph of a vibrating string at  $t = 0$ . The particle  $P$  is observed moving up with velocity  $20\sqrt{3}\text{ cm/s}$ . The tangent at  $P$  makes an angle  $60^\circ$  with x-axis.



- Find the direction in which the wave is moving.
- Write the equation of the wave.
- The total energy carries by the wave per cycle of the string. Assuming that the mass per unit length of the string is  $50\text{ g/m}$ .

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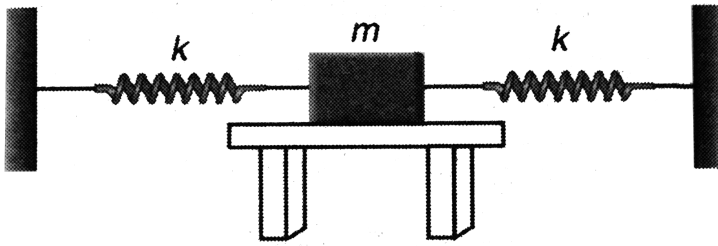
2. A long string having a cross-sectional area  $0.80\text{mm}^2$  and density  $12.5\text{gcm}^{-3}$  is subjected to a tension of 64 N along the X-axis. One end of this string is attached to a vibrator moving in transverse direction at a frequency of 20Hz. At  $t = 0$ , the source is at a maximum displacement  $y = 1.0\text{ cm}$ . (a) Write the equation for the wave. (c) What is the displacement of the particle of the string at  $x = 50\text{ cm}$  at time  $t = 0.05\text{ s}$ ? (d) What is the velocity of this particle at this instant?



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3. One end of each of two identical springs, each of force constant  $0.5\text{N/m}$  are attached on the opposite sides to a wooden block of mass  $0.01\text{kg}$ . The other ends of the spring are connected to separate rigid supports such that the springs are unstretched and are collinear in a horizontal plane. To the wooden piece is fixed a pointer which touches a vertically moving plane paper. The wooden piece kept on a smooth horizontal table is now displaced by  $0.02\text{m}$  along the line of springs and released. If the speed of paper is  $0.1\text{m/s}$ , find the

equation of the path traced by the pointer on the paper and the distance between two consecutive maximum on this path.



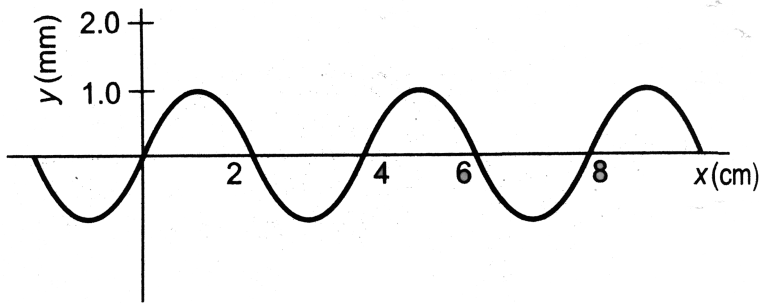
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4. A wave pulse is travelling on a string with a speed  $v$  towards the positive X-axis. The shape of the string at  $t = 0$  is given by  $g(x) = A \sin\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$ , where  $A$  and  $a$  are constants. (a) What are the dimensions of  $A$  and  $a$ ? (b) Write the equation of the wave for a general time  $t$ , if the wave speed is  $v$ .

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5. Figure shows a plot of the transverse displacement of the particle of a string at  $t = 0$  through which a travelling wave is passing in the positive in the positive  $x$ -direction. The wave speed is  $20\text{cm}/\text{s}$ . Find (a) the amplitude (b) the wavelength (c) the wave number and (d) the frequency of the wave.



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6. Two wires of different densities but same area of cross-section are soldered together at one end and are stretched to a tension  $T$ . The velocity of a transverse wave in the first wire is double of that in the second wire. Find the ratio of the first wire to that of the second wire.

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7. A sinusoidal transverse wave travels on a string. The string has length  $8.00\text{m}$  and mass  $6.00\text{g}$ . The wave speed is  $30.0\text{m/s}$  and the wavelength is  $0.200\text{m}$ . (a) If the wave is to have an average power of  $50.0\text{W}$ , what must be the amplitude of the wave? (b) For the same string, if the amplitude and wavelength are the same as in part (a) what is the average power for the wave if the tension is increased such that the wave speed is doubled?

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1. Two long strings A and B, each have length  $l$  and mass density  $1.2 \times 10^{-2}\text{kg/m}$  are stretched by  $\Rightarrow$  tensions  $4.8\text{ N}$  and  $7.5\text{ N}$  respectively and are kept parallel  $\leq l \rightarrow$  each other with their  $\leq$  ends at  $x = 0$ . Wave pulses are introduced on the strings at the  $\leq$  ends at  $t = 0$

$onstr \in gA$  and  $att=20msonstr \in gB$

. When and where will the pe<sub>se</sub> on B overtake the one on A?

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2. A uniform rope with length  $L$  and mass  $m$  is held at one end and whirled in a horizontal circle with angular velocity  $\omega$ . You can ignore the force of gravity on the rope. Find the time required for a transverse wave to travel from one end of the rope to the other.

Hint:  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - (x^2)}} = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

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1. A transverse periodic wave on a string with a linear mass density of  $0.200\text{kg/m}$  is described by the following equation

$$y = 0.05 \sin(420t - 21.0x)$$

where  $x$  and  $y$  are in metres and  $t$  is in seconds. Tension in the string is

A. 32 N

B. 42 N

C. 66 N

D. 80 N

**Answer: D**



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2. A wire of density  $9 \text{ gm/cm}^3$  is stretched between two clamps  $1.00 \text{ m}$  apart while subjected to an extension of  $0.05 \text{ cm}$ . The lowest frequency of transverse vibration in the wire is (Assume Young's modulus  $Y = 9 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$ ).

A. 35Hz

B. 45Hz

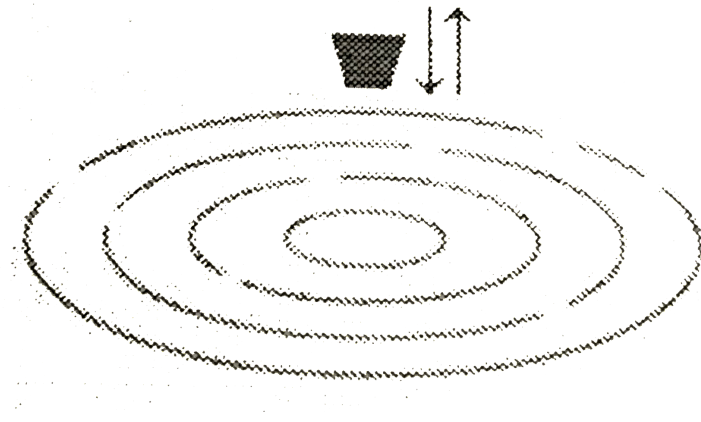
C. 75Hz

D. 90Hz

**Answer: A**

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3. A piece of cork is floating on water in a small tank. The cork oscillates up and down vertically when small ripples pass over the surface of water. The velocity of the ripples being  $0.21\text{ms}^{-1}$ , wavelength 15 mm and amplitude 15 mm, the maximum velocity of the piece of cork is



A.  $0.44ms^{-1}$

B.  $0.24ms^{-1}$

C.  $2.4ms^{-1}$

D.  $4.4ms^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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4. A person is talking in a small room and the sound intensity level is 60dB everywhere within the room. If there are eight people talking simultaneously in the room, what is the sound intensity level?

A. 96dB

B. 69dB

C. 74dB

D. 81dB

**Answer: B**



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5. The fundamental frequency of a closed organ pipe is same as the first overtone frequency of an open pipe. If the length of open pipe is 50cm, the length of closed pipe is

- A. 25cm
- B. 12.5cm
- C. 100cm
- D. 200cm

**Answer: B**



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6. The second overtone of an open pipe A and a closed pipe B have the same frequencies at a given temperature. Both pipes contain air. The ratio of fundamental frequency of A to the fundamental frequency of B is:

A. 3 : 5

B. 5 : 3

C. 5 : 6

D. 6 : 5

**Answer: B**



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7. A resonance tube is resonated with tuning fork of frequency 256Hz. If the length of first and second resonating air columns are 32 cm and 100cm, then end correction will be



A. 1cm

B. 2cm

C. 4cm

D. 6cm

**Answer: B**



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8. A tuning fork is frequency 512Hz is vibrated with a sonometer wire and 6 beats per second are heard. The beat frequency reduces if the tension in the string of slightly increased. The original frequency of vibration of the string is

A. 506Hz

B. 512Hz

C. 518Hz

D. 524Hz

**Answer: A**



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9. A closed organ pipe and an pipe of same length produce 4 beats when they are set into vibration simultaneously. If the length of each of them were twice their initial lengths. The number of beats produced will be [Assume same mode of vibration in both cases]

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

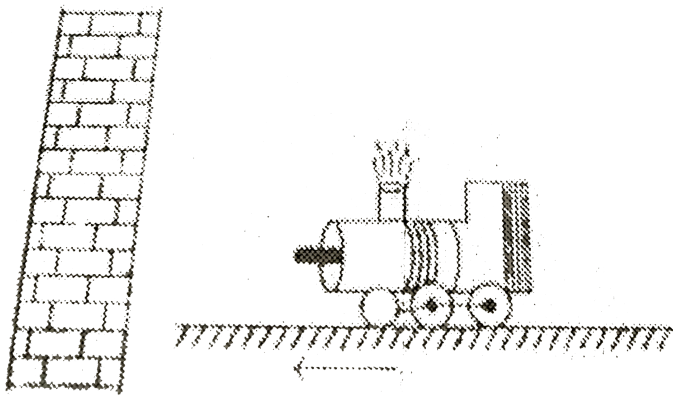
D. 8

**Answer: A**



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10. An engine driver moving towards a wall with velocity of  $50\text{ms}^{-1}$  emits a note of frequency  $1.2\text{kHz}$ . The frequency of note after reflection from the wall is heard by the engine driver when speed of sound in air is  $350\text{ms}^{-1}$  is

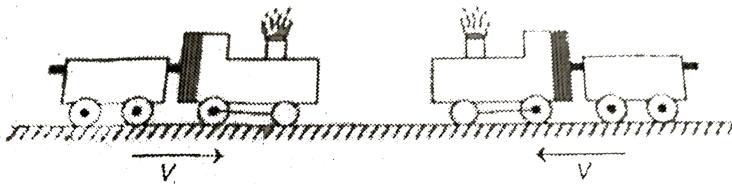


- A.  $1\text{kHz}$
- B.  $1.8\text{kHz}$
- C.  $1.6\text{kHz}$
- D.  $1.2\text{kHz}$

**Answer: C**

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11. Two trains move towards each other with the same speed. Speed of sound is  $340\text{m.s}^{-1}$ . Frequency of tone of the whistle of one when heard by the other changes  $9/8$  times, then the speed of each trains is



- A.  $10\text{m.s}^{-1}$
- B.  $40\text{m.s}^{-1}$
- C.  $20\text{m.s}^{-1}$
- D.  $15\text{m.s}^{-1}$

**Answer: C**

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12. A taut string at both ends vibrates in its  $n^{\text{th}}$  overtone. The distance between adjacent node and antinode is found to be 'd'. If the length of the string is L, then

A.  $L = 2d(n + 1)$

B.  $L = d(n + 1)$

C.  $L = 2dn$

D.  $L = 2d(n - 1)$

**Answer: A**



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13. A person can hear frequencies only upto 10kHz. A steel piano pipe wire 50cm long of mass 5g is stretched with a tension of 400N. The number of the highest overtone of the sound produced by this piano wire that the person can hear is

A. 48

B. 50

C. 49

D. 51

**Answer: C**



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**14.** A chord attached to a vibrating tuning fork divides it into 6 loops, when its tension is 36N. The tension at which it will vibrate in 4 loops is

A. 24N

B. 36N

C. 64N

D. 81N

**Answer: D**



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15. A string fixed at both ends vibrates in a resonant mode with a separation of 2.0cm between the consecutive nodes. For the next higher resonant frequency this separation is 1.6cm. The length of the string is

- A. 4.0cm
- B. 8.0cm
- C. 12.0cm
- D. 16.0cm

**Answer: B**



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16. In case of closed organ pipe, which harmonic the  $p^{\text{th}}$  overtone will be

A.  $2p+1$

B.  $2p-1$

C.  $p+1$

D.  $p-1$

**Answer: A**



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17. A source frequency  $f$  gives 5 beats when sounded with a frequency 200Hz. The second harmonic of same source gives 10 beats when sounded with a source of frequency 420Hz. The value of  $f$  is

A. 200Hz

B. 210Hz



C. 205Hz

D. 195Hz

**Answer: C**

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**18.** Two open organ pipes of fundamental frequencies  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are joined in series. The fundamental frequency of the new pipe so obtained will be

A.  $n_1 + n_2$

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

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

D.  $\sqrt{(n_1^2 + n_2^2)}$

**Answer: B**

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19. Speed of transverse wave in a string of density  $100\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$  and area of cross-section  $10\text{mm}^2$  under a tension of  $10^6\text{ N}$  is

- A.  $100\text{m/s}$
- B.  $1000\text{m/s}$
- C.  $200\text{m/s}$
- D.  $2000\text{m/s}$

**Answer: B**



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20. Speed of sound wave in a gas  $V_1$  and rms speed of molecules of the gas at the same temperature is  $v_2$ .

- A.  $v_1 = v_2$

B.  $v_1 < v_2$

C.  $v_1 > v_2$

D.  $v_1 \leq v_2$

**Answer: B**



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**21.** The ratio of intensities between two coherent sound sources is 4:1. The difference of loudness in decibel (dB) between maximum and minimum intensities, when they interfere in space is

A.  $10\log 2$

B.  $20\log 3$

C.  $10\log 3$

D.  $20\log 2$

**Answer: B**



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22. A closed organ pipe and an open organ pipe of same length produce four beats in their fundamental mode when sounded together, If length of the open organ pipe is increased, then the number of beats will

- A. increase
- B. decrease
- C. remain constant
- D. may increase or decrease

**Answer: D**



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23. The equation of a travelling wave is given as  $y = 5 \sin 10\pi(t - 0.01x)$ , along the x-axis . Here, all quantities are in

SI units. The phase difference between the points separated by a distance of 10m along x-axis is

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

B.  $\pi$

C.  $2\pi$

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

**Answer: B**



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**24.** How many times are taken intense is 90dB sound than 40dB sound?

A. 5

B. 50

C. 500

D.  $10^5$

**Answer: D**



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25. The equation of a wave disturbance is given as  $y = 0.02 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 50\pi t\right) \cos(10\pi x)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in metre and  $t$  in second. Choose the wrong statement.

- A. Antinode occurs at  $x=0.3$
- B. The wavelength is 0.2m
- C. The speed of the constituent is 4m/s
- D. Node occurs at  $x=0.15$ m

**Answer: C**



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26. For a certain organ pipe three successive resonance frequencies are observed at 425Hz, 595 Hz and 765Hz respectively. If the speed of sound air is 340m/s, then the length of the pipe is

A. 2.0m

B. 0.4m

C. 1.0m

D. 0.2m

**Answer: C**



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27. A source of sound of frequency 600Hz is placed inside of water. The speed of sound in water is  $1500\text{m/s}$  and in air it is  $300\text{m/s}$ . The frequency of sound recorded by an observer who is standing in air is

A. 200Hz

B. 3000Hz

C. 120Hz

D. 600Hz

**Answer: D**



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**28.** A heavy rope is suspended from a rigid support. A wave pulse is set up at the lower end, then

A. the pulse will travel with uniform speed

B. the pulse will travel with increasing speed

C. the pulse will travel with decreasing speed

D. the pulse cannot travel through the rope

**Answer: B**



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29. Which of the following is not the standard form of a sine wave?

A.  $y = A \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$

B.  $y = A \sin(vt - kx)$

C.  $y = A \sin \omega \left( t - \frac{x}{V} \right)$

D.  $y = A \sin k(vt - x)$

**Answer: B**



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30. The speed of sound wave in a gas, in which two waves of wavelengths 1.0m and 1.02m produce 6 beats per second is

A. 350m/s

B. 306m/s

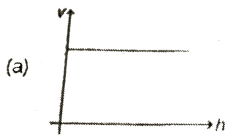
C. 380m/s

D. 410m/s

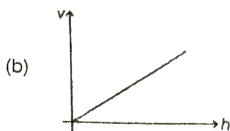
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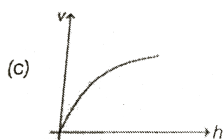
**31.** A Uniform rope having mass  $m$  hangs vertically from a rigid support. A transverse wave pulse is produced at the lower end. The speed  $v$  of wave pulse varies with height  $h$  from the lower end as



A.

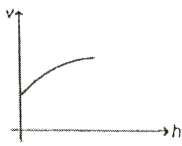


B.



C.

(d)



D.

**Answer: C**

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32. A string of length  $L$  is stretched by  $L/20$  and speed transverse wave along it is  $v$ . The speed of wave when it is stretched by  $L/10$  will be (assume that Hooke law is applicable)

A.  $2v$

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

C.  $\sqrt{2}v$

D.  $4v$

**Answer: C**

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33. Two identical sounds  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  reach at a point P phase. The resultant loudness at a point P is not higher than the loudness of  $s_1$ .

The value of n is

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

Answer: D

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34. A source of frequency 10kHz when vibrated over than mouth of a closed organ is in unison at 300K. The beats produced when temperature rises by 1K

A. 30Hz

B. 13.33Hz

C. 16.67Hz

D. 40Hz

**Answer: C**



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**35.** If  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  are the wavelengths of the wave giving resonance with the fundamental, first and second overtones respectively of a closed organ pipe Then the ratio of wavelength  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$  is

A. 1 : 2 : 3

B.  $1 : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{5}$

C. 1 : 3 : 5

D. 5 : 3 : 1

**Answer: B**

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**36.** An open and a closed pipe have same length ratio of frequencies of their  $n$ th overtone is

A.  $\frac{n + 1}{2n + 1}$

B.  $\frac{2(n + 1)}{2n + 1}$

C.  $\frac{n}{2n + 1}$

D.  $\frac{n + 1}{2n}$

**Answer: B**

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37. A sufficiently long closed organ pipe has a small hole at its bottom. Initially the pipe is empty. Water is poured into the pipe at a constant rate. The fundamental frequency of the air column in the pipe

- A. continuously increases
- B. first increases and then becomes constant
- C. continuously decreases
- D. first decreases and then becomes constant

**Answer: B**



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38. A string 1 has the length, twice the radius, two the tension and twice the density of another string. The relation between the fundamental frequency 1 and 2 is

A.  $f_1 = 2f_2$

B.  $f_1 = 4f_2$

C.  $f_2 = 4f_1$

D.  $f_1 = f_2$

**Answer: C**

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39. A wave represented by the equation  $y = a \cos(kx - \omega t)$  is superposed with another wave to form a stationary wave such that point  $x = 0$  is a node. The equation for the other wave is

A.  $y_2 = -a \sin(kx - \omega t)$

B.  $y_2 = -a \cos(kx + \omega t)$

C.  $y_2 = a \sin(kx - \omega t)$

D.  $y_2 = a \cos(kx + \omega t)$

**Answer: B**





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40. A closed organ pipe and an open organ pipe of same length produce 2beats when they are set into vibrations simultaneously in their fundamental mode. The length of open organ pipe is now halved and of closed organ pipe is doubled, the number of beats produced will be

A. 8

B. 7

C. 4

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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41. Velocity of sound in an open organ pipe is 330m/s. The frequency of wave is 1.1 kHz and the length of tube is 30cm. To which harmonic does this frequency corresponds?

A. 2nd

B. 3rd

C. 4th

D. 5th

**Answer: A**



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42. First overtone frequency of a closed organ pipe is equal to the first overtone frequency of an open organ pipe. Further  $n$ th harmonic of closed organ pipe is also equal to the  $n$ th harmonic of open pipe, where  $n$  and  $m$  are

A. 5,4

B. 7,5

C. 9,6

D. 7,3

**Answer: C**



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**43.** Two sound waves have intensities of 10 and  $500\mu/cm^2$ . How many describe is the second sound louder than the first?

A. 7dB

B. 1.7dB

C. 2.7dB

D. 3.7dB

**Answer: B**

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**44.** In a stationary wave that forms as a result of reflection of wave from an obstacle, the ratio of this amplitude at an antinode to the amplitude at anode is  $n$ . The fraction of energy reflected is

A.  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n^2}\right)$

B.  $\left(\frac{n-1}{n+1}\right)$

C.  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^2$

D.  $\left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^2$

**Answer: B**

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45. A travelling wave is partly reflected and partly transmitted from a rigid boundary. Let  $a_i$ ,  $a_r$  and  $a_t$  be the amplitude of incident wave, reflected wave and transmitted wave and  $I_i$ ,  $I_r$  and  $I_t$  be the corresponding intensities. Then choose the correct alternatives.

A.  $\frac{I_i}{I_r} = \left(\frac{a_i}{a_r}\right)^2$

B.  $\frac{I_i}{I_t} = \left(\frac{a_i}{a_r}\right)^2$

C.  $\frac{I_r}{I_t} = \left(\frac{a_r}{a_t}\right)^2$

D. All the above

**Answer: A**



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46. Equations of a stationary and a travelling waves are  $y_1 = a \sin kx \cos \omega t$  and  $y_2 = a \sin(\omega t - kx)$  The phase differences

between two between  $x_1 = \frac{\pi}{3k}$  and  $x_2 = \frac{3\pi}{2k}$  are  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  respectively for the two waves. The ratio  $\frac{\phi_1}{\phi_2}$  is

A. 1

B.  $\frac{5}{6}$

C.  $\frac{3}{4}$

D.  $\frac{6}{7}$

**Answer: D**



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47. A steel rod 100 cm long is clamped at its centre. The fundamental frequency of longitudinal vibrations of the rod are given to be 2.53kHz.

What is the speed of sound in steel?

A.  $10.06 \text{ km.s}^{-1}$

B.  $5.06 \text{ km.s}^{-1}$

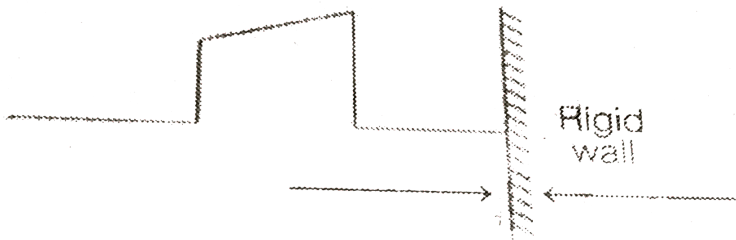
C.  $15.06\text{km.s}^{-1}$

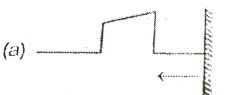

D.  $2.42\text{km.s}^{-1}$

Answer: B

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48. A pulse is incident on a rigid wall. The possible form of reflected pulse is



- A. (a) 
- B. (b) 

C.



D.



**Answer: C**

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49. A uniform wire of density  $\rho$  is stretched by  $l_1$  under its proportional limit whose original length is  $L$ . What is lowest frequency of transverse vibration set up in the wire assuming Young's modulus of the material to be  $Y$ ?

A.  $\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{Yl_1}{\rho L}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4L} \sqrt{\frac{Yl}{\rho L_1}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{Yl_1}{\rho L_1}}$



D.  $\frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{Yl_1}{\rho L}}$

**Answer: A**



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50. A taut string for which mass per unit length  $\mu = 5.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}$  is under tension of 80N. How much power in watt upto one decimal point must be supplied to the string to generate sinusoidal wave at a frequency of 6.0Hz and amplitude of 6.00cm?

A. 5.2W

B. 10.4W

C. 2.6W

D. 7.8W

**Answer: A**



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ONLY ONE OPTION IS CORRECT

1. The frequency of a sonometer wire is  $f$ . When the weight producing the tensions are completely immersed in water, the frequency becomes  $f/2$  and on immersing the weight in a certain liquid the frequency becomes  $f/3$ . The specific gravity of the liquid is

A.  $\frac{4}{3}$

B.  $\frac{16}{9}$

C.  $\frac{15}{12}$

D.  $\frac{32}{27}$

Answer: D



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2. in a plane progressive harmonic wave particle speed is always less than the wave speed if.

A. amplitude of wave is less than  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$

B. amplitude of wave is greater than  $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$

C. amplitude of wave is less than  $\lambda$

D. amplitude of wave is greater than  $\frac{\lambda}{\pi}$

**Answer: A**



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3. in an experiment it was found that string vibrates in  $n$  loops when a mass  $M$  is placed on the pan. What mass should be placed on the pan to make it vibrate in  $2n$  loops with same frequency ? ( neglect the mass of pan )

A.  $2M$

B.  $\frac{M}{4}$

C.  $4M$

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

**Answer: B**



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4. Two pipes have each of length 2 m, one is closed at on end and the other is open at both ends. The speed of sound in air is 340 m/s . The frequency at which both can resonate is

A. 340 Hz

B. 510 Hz

C. 42.5 Hz

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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5. An open organ pipe of length  $l$  is sounded together with another open organ pipe of length  $l + x$  in their fundamental tones. Speed of sound in air is  $v$ , the beat frequency heard will be ( $x \ll l$ )

A.  $\frac{vx}{4l^2}$

B.  $\frac{vl^2}{2x}$

C.  $\frac{vx}{2l^2}$

D.  $\frac{vx^2}{2l}$

Answer: C



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6. Two sound sources are moving in opposite directions with velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  ( $v_1 > v_2$ ). Both are moving away from a stationary observer.

The frequency of both the sources is 900 Hz. What is the value of  $v_1 - v_2$  so that the beat frequency absorbed by the observer is 6 Hz. speed of sound  $v = 300$  m/s given, that  $v_1$  and  $v_2 < < v$

- A. 1m/s
- B. 2m/s
- C. 3m/s
- D. 4 m/s

**Answer: B**

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7. The frequency changes by 10 % as the source approaches a stationary observer with constant speed  $v_s$ . What would be the percentage change in frequency as the sources recedes the observer with the same speed ? Given , that  $v_s < < v$  ( $v =$  speed pf sound in air )

- A. 14.3%

B. 20%

C. 16.7%

D. 10%

**Answer: D**



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8. when a source of sound of frequency  $f$  crosses stationary observer with a speed  $v_s$  ( $v_s < v$  speed of sound  $v$ ), the apparent change in frequency  $f_a$  is given by

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

B.  $2fv_s$

C.  $\frac{2fv_s}{v_s}$

D.  $\frac{fv_s}{v}$

**Answer: A**



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9. The maximum pressure variation that the human ear can tolerate in loud sound is about  $30N/m^2$  . The corresponding maximum displacement for a sound wave in air having a frequency of  $10^3Hz$  is  
(Take velocity of sound in air as 300 m/s and density of air  $1.5kg/m^3$ )

A.  $\frac{2\pi}{3} \times 10^{-2}m$

B.  $\frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{\pi}m$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3} \times 10^{-2}m$

D.  $\frac{10^{-4}}{3\pi}m$

Answer: D



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10. A transverse wave  $y = 0.05 \sin(20\pi x - 50\pi t)$  meters, is propagating along +ve X - axis on a string light insect starts crawling on the string with velocity of 5 cm /s at  $t = 0$  along the +ve X - axis from point where  $x = 5$  cm . After 5 s the difference in phase of its position is equal to

- A.  $150\pi$
- B.  $250\pi$
- C.  $-245\pi$
- D.  $-5\pi$

**Answer: B**



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11. If  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are the lengths of air column for the first and second resonance when a tuning fork frequency  $n$  is sounded on a resonance

tube, there the distance of the antinode from the top end of resonance tube is

A.  $2(l_2 - l_1)$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}2(l_1 - l_2)$

C.  $\frac{l_2 - 3l_1}{2}$

D.  $\frac{l_2 - l_1}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**12.** A sonometer wire resonates with a given tuning fork forming standing waves with five antinodes between the two bridges when a mass of  $9\text{ kg}$  is suspended from the wire. When this same tuning fork forming three antinodes for the same positions of the bridges. the value of  $M$  is

A.  $12\text{ kg}$

B. 5 kg

C. 12 . 5 kg

D. 1/25 kg

**Answer: A**



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**13.** identical wires A and B of different materials are hung from the ceiling of a room. The density of wire A is greater than the density of wire B but their lengths are same. Identical wave pulses are produced at the bottom of respective wires. The times taken by the pulse to reach the top is

A. greater for wire A

B. greater for wire B

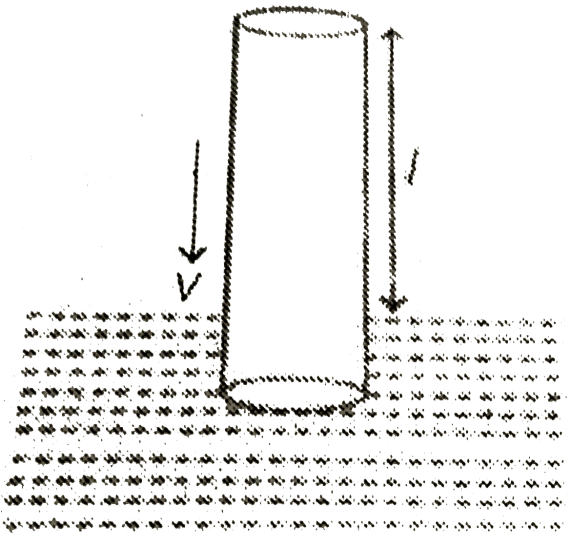
C. same for both the wires

D. cannot be determined

Answer: C

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14. An open pipe of sufficient length is dipping in water with a speed  $v$  vertically. If at any instant  $l$  is length of tube above water. Then the rate at which fundamental frequency of pipe changes, is ( speed of sound =  $c$  )



A.  $cv / 2l^2$

B.  $cv / 4l^2$

C.  $c / 2v^2 l^2$

D.  $c / 4] v^2 l^2$

**Answer: B**



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**15.** A 10 W source of sound of frequency 1000 Hz sends out wave in air. The displacement amplitude a distance of 10 m from the source is (speed of sound in air = 340 m/s and density of air =  $129 \text{ kg} / \text{m}^3$ )

A.  $0.62 \mu\text{m}$

B.  $4.2 \mu\text{m}$

C.  $1.6 \mu\text{m}$

D.  $0.96 \mu\text{m}$

**Answer: D**



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**16.** The amplitude of a wave disturbance propagating along positive X-axis is given by  $y = \frac{1}{1 + x^2}$  at  $t=0$  and  $y = \frac{1}{1 + (x - 2)^2}$  at  $t=4$  s where  $x$  and  $y$  are in metre. The shape of wave diturbance does not change with time. The velocity of the wave is

- A. 1 m/s
- B. 0.5 m/s
- C. 2 m/s
- D. 4 m/s

**Answer: B**



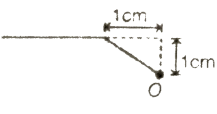
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17. A wave pulse on a string on a string has the dimension shown in figure. The wave speed is  $v=1 \text{ cm/s}$ . If point O is a free end. The shape of wave at time  $t = 3 \text{ s}$  is



A. (a) 

B. (b) 


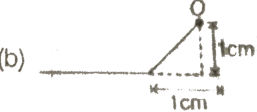
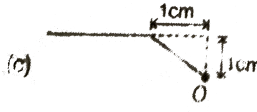
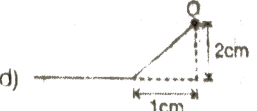
C. (c) 

D. (a) 

Answer: D

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18. From the above problem, shape of the wave at time  $t = 3 \text{ s}$  if  $O$  is a fixed end will be

- A. 
- B. 
- C. 
- D. 

Answer: A

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19. A string of length  $0.4 \text{ m}$  and mass  $10^{-2} \text{ kg}$  is tightly clamped at its ends. The tension in the string is  $1.6 \text{ N}$ . Identical wave pulses are



produced at one end at equal intervals of time,  $\Delta t$ . The minimum value of  $\Delta t$  which allows constructive interference of successive pulse is

A. 0.05 s

B. 0.10 s

C. 0.20 s

D. 0.40 s

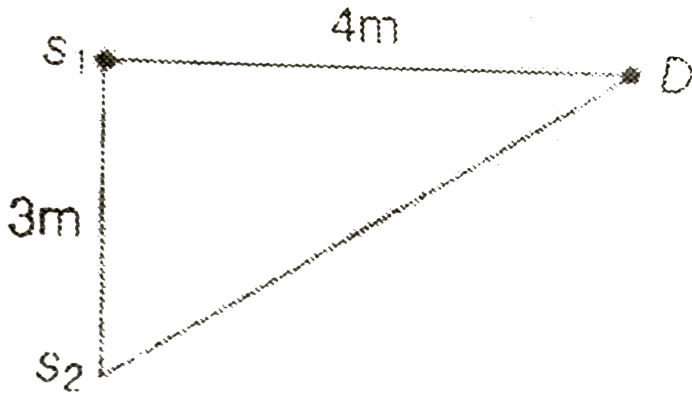
**Answer: B**



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**20.** In the figure , the intensity of waves arriving at D from two coherent sources  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  is  $I_0$ . The wavelength of the wave is  $\lambda = 4m$  .

Resultant intensity at D will be



A.  $4I_0$

B.  $I_0$

C.  $2I_0$

D. zero

Answer: C



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21. A tuning fork of 512 Hz is used to produce resonance in a resonance tube experiment . The level of water at first resonance is 30.7 cm and at second resonance is 63.2 cm . The error in calculating velocity of sound is (speed of sound in air = 330 m/s)

A. 204.1 cm/s

B. 110 cm/s

C. 58 cm/s

D. 280 cm /s

**Answer: D**



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22. the equation for the vibration of a string fixed both ends vibration in its third harmonic is given by

$$y = 2 \text{ cm} \sin \left[ (0.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}) \times \right] \cos \left[ (500 \text{ ps}^{-1} t) \right]$$

A. 24.6 cm

B. 12.5 cm

C. 20 . 6 cm

D. 15. 7 cm

**Answer: D**



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23. A string is under tension so that its length increased by  $\frac{1}{n}$  times its original length . The ratio of fundamental frequency of longitudinal vibrations and transverse vibrations will be

A. 1:n

B.  $n^2 : 1$

C.  $\sqrt{n} : 1$

D. n:1

**Answer: C**



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24. the frequency of a sonometer wire is 100 Hz. When the weight producing th tensions are completely immersed in water the frequency becomes 80 Hz and on immersing the weight in a certain liquid the frequency becomes 60 Hz. The specific gravity of the liquid is

A. 1.42

B. 1.77

C. 1.82

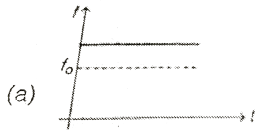
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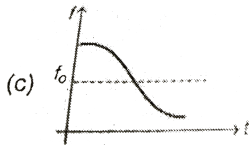
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25. source and observer both start moving simultaneously from origin one along  $y$  - axis with speed of source = 2 (speed of observer ). The graph between the apparent frequency observed by observer ( $f$ ) and time ( $t$ ) would be

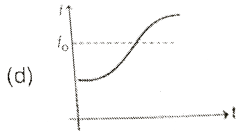


A.

B. 



C.



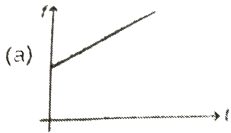
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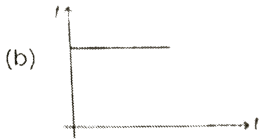


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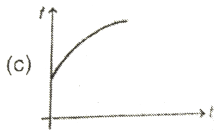
26. An observer starts moving with uniform acceleration  $a$  towards a stationary sound source of frequency  $f_0$ . As the observer approaches the source, the apparent frequency  $f$  heard by the observer varies with time  $t$  as



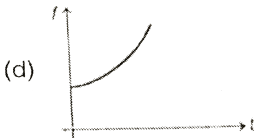
A.



B.



C.



D.

**Answer: A**



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27. Speed of sound wave is  $v$ . If a reflector moves towards a stationary source emitting waves of frequency  $f$  with speed  $u$ , the wavelength of reflected waves will be

A.  $\frac{v - u}{v + u} f$

B.  $\frac{v + u}{v} f$

C.  $\frac{v + u}{v - u} f$

D.  $\frac{v - u}{v} f$

**Answer: C**



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28. A train is moving with a constant speed along a circular track. The engine of the train emits a sound of frequency  $f$ . The frequency heard by the guard at the rear end of the train.

A. is less than  $f$



B. is greater than  $f$

C. is equal to  $f$

D. may be greater than , less than or equal to  $f$  depending on the factors like speed of train, length of train and radius of circular track

**Answer: C**



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**29.** A conveyor belt moves to the right with speed  $v = 300 \text{ m/ min}$  . A pieman puts pies on the belt at a  $30 \text{ m /min}$  towards a receiver at the other end. The frequency with which they are received by the stationary receiver is

A.  $26.67 / \text{min}$

B.  $30 / \text{min}$

C. 22.22 / min

D. 24 / min

**Answer: C**



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30. Equation for two waves is given as

$$y_1 = a \sin(\omega t + \phi_1), y_2 = a \sin(\omega t + \phi_2).$$

If amplitude and time period of resultant wave does not change, then

calculate  $(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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31. A transverse sine wave of amplitude 10 cm and wavelength 200 cm travels from left to right along a long horizontal stretched string. The string is at the origin and is moving downward. Then the equation of the wave will be ( in CGS system )

A.  $y = 10 \sin(0.01\pi x - \pi t)$

B.  $y = 10 \sin(\pi t - 0.01\pi x)$

C.  $y = 10 \sin(0.02\pi x - 0.01\pi t)$

D.  $y = 10 \sin(\pi t - 0.02\pi x)$

**Answer: A**



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32. A string of mass  $0.2 \text{ kg/m}$  and length  $l = 0.6 \text{ m}$  is fixed at both ends and stretched such that it has a tension of  $80 \text{ N}$ . The string vibrates in 3 segments with maximum amplitude of  $0.5 \text{ cm}$ . the maximum transverse velocity amplitude is

A.  $1.57 \text{ m/s}$

B.  $6.28 \text{ m/s}$

C.  $3.14 \text{ m/s}$

D.  $9.42 \text{ m/s}$

**Answer: A**

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33. A string fixed at both is vibrating in the lowest mode of vibration for which a point at quarter of its length from one end is a point of maximum displacement . The frequency of vibration emitted when it

vibrates in the next mode such that this point is again a point of maximum displacement ?

A. 400 Hz

B. 200 Hz

C. 600 Hz

D. 300 hz

**Answer: D**



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**34.** two sound waves moves in the same direction .if the average power transmitted across a cross - section by them are equal while their wavelengths are in the ratio of 1:2 . Their pressure amplitudes would be in the ratio of

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: A**



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35. the fundamental frequency of a sonometer wire of length is  $f_0$ . A bridge is now introduced at a distance of  $\Delta l$  from the centre of the wire ( $\Delta l < l$ ). The number of beats heard if their fundamental mode are

A.  $\frac{8f_0\Delta l}{l}$

B.  $\frac{f_0\Delta l}{l}$

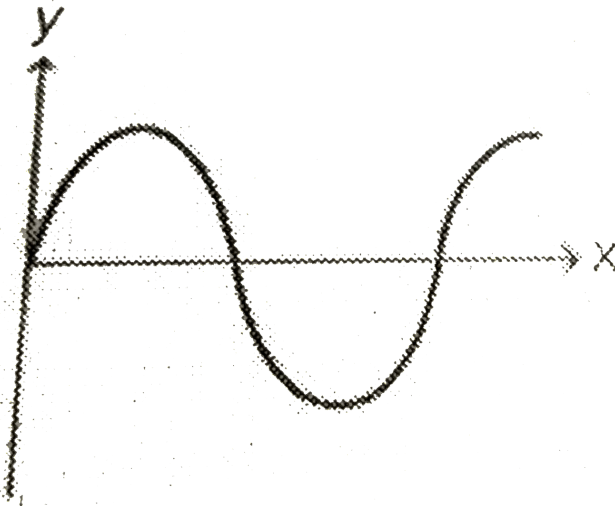
C.  $\frac{2f_0\Delta l}{l}$

D.  $\frac{4f_0\Delta l}{l}$

**Answer: A**



36. In a sine wave, positive of different particles at time  $t=0$  is shown in figure. The equation for this wave if it is travelling along positive  $x$ -axis can be

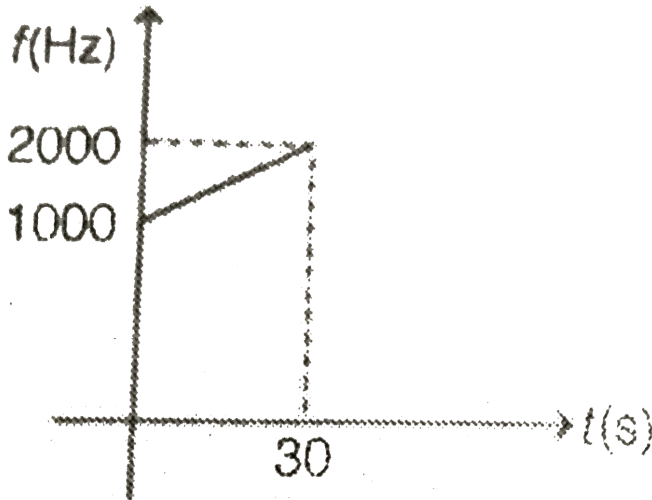


- A.  $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$
- B.  $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$
- C.  $y = A \cos(\omega t - kx)$
- D.  $y = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$

Answer: B

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37. A detector is released from rest over a source of sound of frequency  $f_0 = 10^3 \text{ Hz}$ . The frequency observed by the detector at time  $t$  is plotted in the graph. The speed of sound in air is ( $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$ )



- A. 330m/s
- B. 350 m/s
- C. 300 m/s



D. 310 m/s

**Answer: C**



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**38.** A standing wave is maintained in a homogeneous string of cross-sectional area  $a$  and density  $\rho$ . It is formed by the superpositions given of two waves travelling in opposite directions given by the equations

A.  $\frac{3\pi s\rho\omega^2 a^2}{2k}$

B.  $\frac{\pi s\rho\omega^2 a^2}{2k}$

C.  $\frac{5\pi s\rho\omega^2 a^2}{2k}$

D.  $\frac{2\pi s\rho\omega^2 a^2}{2k}$

**Answer: C**



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39. A 100 Hz sinusoidal wave is travelling in the positive x - direction along a string with a linear mass density of  $3.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{kgm}^{-1}$  and a tension of 35 N. At time  $t = 0$ , the point  $x=0$  has zero displacement and the slope of the string is  $\pi/20$  then select the wrong alternative.

- A. velocity of wave is 100 m/s
- B. angular velocity is  $(200\pi)$  rad /s
- C. Amplitude of wave is 0.025 m
- D. none of the above

**Answer: D**



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40. At  $t=0$ , observer and source are at same place. Now the source is projected with velocity  $60\sqrt{2}\text{m/s}$  at  $45^\circ$ . Natural frequency of source is

1000 Hz. find the frequency heard by the observer at  $t=2s$ . Take speed of sound = 340 m/s

A. 930 Hz

B. 860 Hz

C. 826 Hz

D. 970 Hz

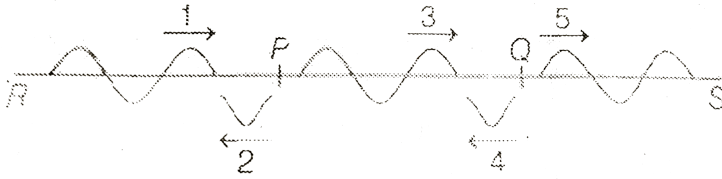
**Answer: C**



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41. there are three strings RP, PQ and QS as shown. Their mass and length are  $RP = (0.1 \text{ kg}, 2 \text{ m})$ ,  $PQ = (0.2 \text{ kg}, 3 \text{ m})$ ,  $QS = (0.15 \text{ kg}, 4 \text{ m})$  respectively. All the strings are under the same tension. Wave -1 is incident at P. it is partly reflected (wave -2) and partly transmitted (wave -3). now wave -3 is incident at Q. it is again partly transmitted (wave -5) and partly reflected (wave -4). phase difference between

wave -1 and wave



- A. 2 is  $\pi$
- B. 4 is zero
- C. both (a) and (b) are correct
- D.

**Answer: C**

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42. minimum frequency of audible sound is 20 Hz and maximum frequency is 20,000 Hz. If we compare the sound levels of these two frequencies of same amplitudes, their difference will be

- A. 30 dB

B. 60 dB

C. 90 dB

D. 120 dB

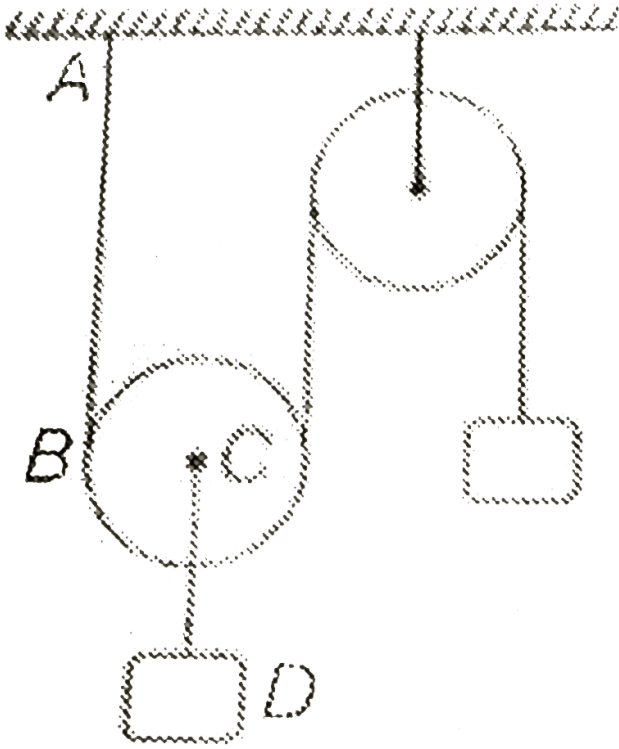
**Answer: B**



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43. both the strings , shown in figure are made of same material and have same cross - section. The pulleys are light the wave speed pf a

transverse wave in the string AB is  $v_1$  and in CD is  $v_2$ . The ratio  $v_1/v_2$  is



A. 1

B. 2

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $1\sqrt{2}$

Answer: D



44. A stone is hung in air from a wire which is stretched over a sonometer. The bridges of the sonometer are  $40\text{cm}$  apart when the wire is in unison with a tuning fork of frequency  $256\text{Hz}$ . When the stone is completely immersed in water, the length between the bridges is  $22\text{cm}$  for re-establishing unison. The specific gravity of the material of the stone is

A.  $\frac{(40)^2}{(40)^2 + (22)^2}$

B.  $\frac{(40)^2}{(40)^2 - (22)^2}$

C.  $\frac{(40)^2 + (22)^2}{(40)^2}$

D.  $\frac{(40)^2 - (22)^2}{(40)^2}$

**Answer: B**



45. A heavy but uniform rope of length  $L$  is suspended from a ceiling. A particle is dropped from the ceiling at the instant when the bottom end is given a transverse wave pulse. Where will the particle meet the pulse.

- A. at a distance  $\frac{2l}{3}$  from the bottom
- B. at a distance  $\frac{L}{3}$  from the bottom
- C. at a distance  $\frac{3L}{4}$  from the bottom
- D. none of the above

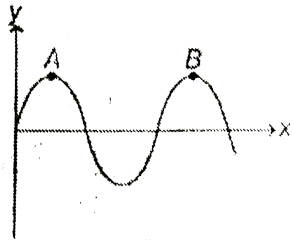
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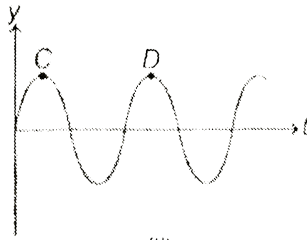
46. the same progressive wave is represented by two group I and II. Group I shows how the displacement 'y' varies with the distance x along the wave at a given time. Graph II shows how y varies with time t at a given point on the wave. The ratio of measurements AB to CD,



marked on the curve represents.



(I)



(II)

- (a) wave number  $k$
- (c) frequency  $f$

- (b) wave speed  $V$
- (d) angular frequency  $\omega$

A. wave number  $K$

B. wave speed  $V$

C. frequency  $f$

D. angular frequency  $\omega$

**Answer: B**



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47. A string of length 'L' is fixed at both ends . It is vibrating in its 3rd overtone with maximum amplitude 'a'. The amplitude at a distance  $L/3$

from one end is

A.  $a$

B.  $0$

C.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}$

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

**Answer: C**



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**48.** A wire having a linear density of  $0.05g/cm$  is stretched between two rigid supports with a tension of  $450N$ . It is observed that the wire resonates at a frequency of  $420Hz$ . The next higher frequency at which the same wire resonates is  $490Hz$ . Find the length of the wire.

A. 314 cm

B. 254 cm

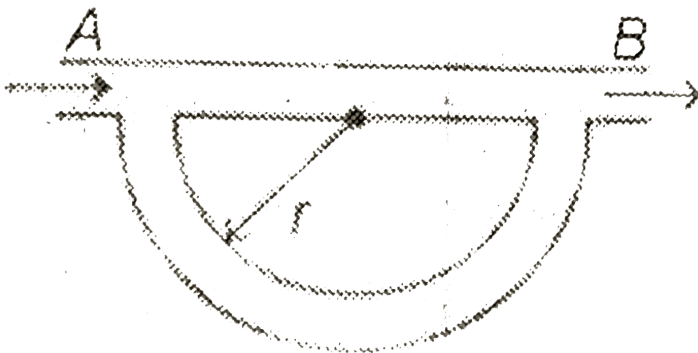
C. 214 cm

D. 354 cm

**Answer: C**

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49. A sound signal is sent through a composite tube as shown in the figure. The radius of the semicircular portion of the tube is  $r$ , speed of sound in air is  $v$ , the source of sound is capable of giving varied frequencies. If  $n$  is an integer then frequency for maximum intensity is given by



A.  $\frac{nv}{r}$

B.  $\frac{nv}{r(\pi - 2)}$

C.  $\frac{nv}{\pi r}$

D.  $\frac{nv}{(r - 2)\pi}$

**Answer: B**



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50. A tube of diameter  $d$  and of length  $l$  is open at both ends. Its fundamental frequency of resonance is found to be  $f_1$ . One end of the tube is now closed. The lowest frequency of resonance of this closed tube is now  $f_2$ . Taking into consideration the end correction,  $\frac{f_2}{f_1}$  is

A.  $\frac{(l + 0.6d)}{(l + 0.3d)}$

B.  $\frac{(l + 0.3d)}{2(l + 0.6d)}$

C.  $\frac{(l + 0.6d)}{2(l + 0.3d)}$

D.  $\frac{1(d + 0.3l)}{2(d + 0.6l)}$

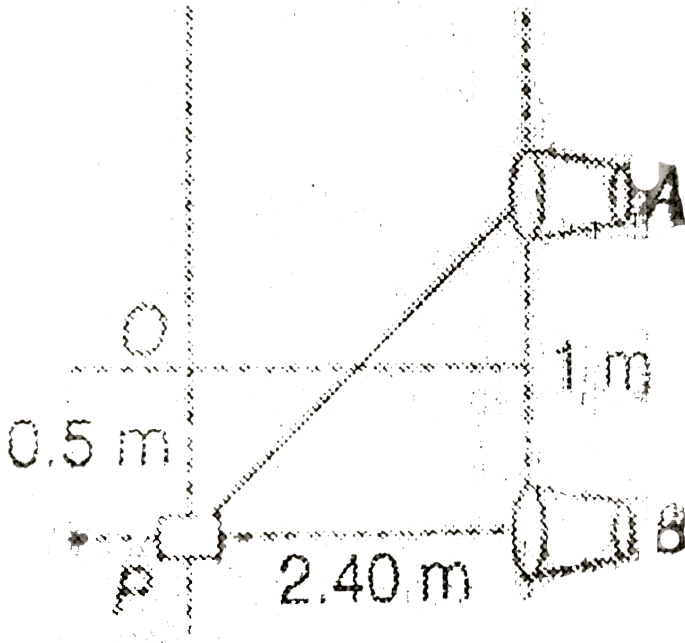
**Answer: C**



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**51.** two speakers A and B , placed 1 m apart, each produces sound waves of frequency 1800 Hz. In phase. A detector moving parallel to line of speakers distant 2.4 m away detects a maximum intensity at O nd then

at P. speed of sound wave is



A.  $330\text{m.s}^{-1}$

B.  $360\text{m.s}^{-1}$

C.  $350\text{m.s}^{-1}$

D.  $340\text{m.s}^{-1}$

Answer: B

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52. A source of sound of frequency 165 Hz generates sound waves which get fully reflected from a wall . A person standing at the wall starts moving away from the wall. The minimum distance of the point from the wall at which the person hears maximum sound is (velocity of sound =  $330 \text{ m.s}^{-1}$ )

A. 1m

B. 2 m

C. 1/2 m

D. 1/4 m

**Answer: A**



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53. Bullets are fired at regular intervals of 10 second from a car moving with a speed of  $30\text{ms}^{-1}$  towards another car approaching with a speed of  $60\text{ m/s}$  . The interval at which the firing can be reported is (Speed of sound =  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$ )

A. 7.5 s

B. 8.32 s

C. 6.7 s

D. 12 s

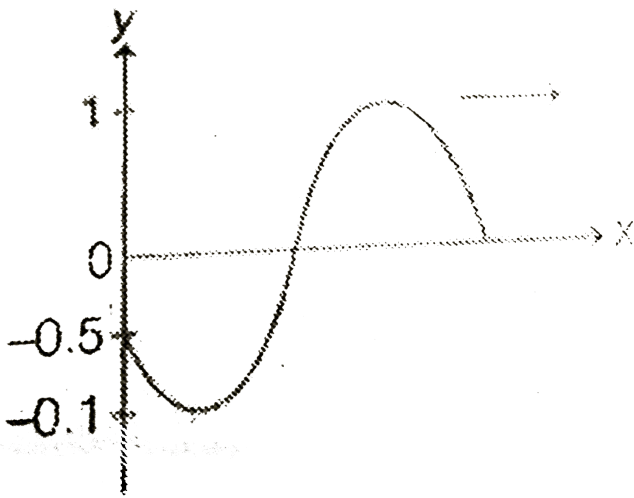
**Answer: A**



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54. the equation of a wave travelling along the positive x - axis ,as shown in figure at  $t = 0$  is given by





A.  $\sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

B.  $\sin\left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

C.  $\sin\left(\omega t - kx + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

D.  $\sin\left(\omega t - kx - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

**Answer: D**

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55. A closed organ pipe of radius  $r_1$  and an open organ pipe of radius  $r_2$  and having same length 'L' resonate when excited with a given tuning fork. Closed organ-pipe resonates in its fundamental mode where as open organ pipe resonates in its first overtone, then :-

A.  $r_2 - r_1 = L$

B.  $r_2 - r_1 = L/2$

C.  $r_2 - 2r_1 = 2.5L$

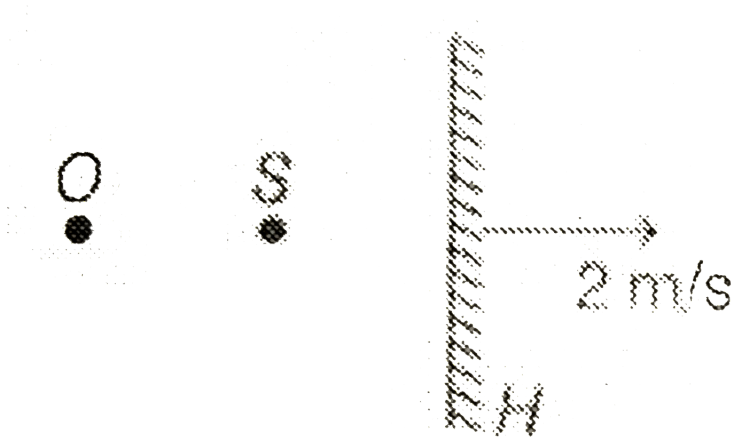
D.  $2r_2 - 2r_1 = 2.5L$

**Answer: C**

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56. A stationary sound source 'S' of frequency 334 Hz and a stationary observer 'O' are placed near a reflecting surface moving away from the source with velocity 2 m/s as shown in the figure. If the velocity of the

sound waves in air is  $v = 330 \text{ m/s}$  the apparent frequency of the echo is



- A. 332 Hz
- B. 326 Hz
- C. 334 Hz
- D. 330 Hz

**Answer: D**

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57. A sounding body emitting a frequency of  $150\text{Hz}$  is dropped from a height. During its fall under gravity it crosses a balloon moving upwards with a constant velocity of  $2\text{m/s}$  one second after it started to fall. The difference in the frequency observed by the man in the balloon just before and just after crossing the body will be (velocity of sound  $= 300\text{m/s}$ ,  $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$ )

A. 12

B. 6

C. 8

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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58. A source of sound of frequency 165 Hz is placed in front of a wall at a distance 2 m from it. A detector is also placed in front of the wall at the same distance from it. Find the minimum distance between the source and detector for which maximum sound is recorded in the detector. The speed of sound is 330 m/s

A. 4 m

B. 3 m

C. 1 m

D. 2 m

**Answer: B**



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59. A closed organ pipe of length  $L$  is vibrating on a circle of radius  $t$  and centre at  $O$  in  $xy$  plane. A point source of sound  $S$  lies in  $xy$  plane at

a distance  $2R$  from the point  $O$  and emits sound of a given frequency. The ratio of maximum frequency and minimum frequency recorded by the detector is  $\frac{11}{9}$  and speed of sound is  $340$  m/s. The minimum time interval in seconds between recording a maximum frequency and minimum frequency is (take  $R = 17$  m)

A. 1 : 2

B. 1 : 3

C. 1 : 1

D. 2 : 3

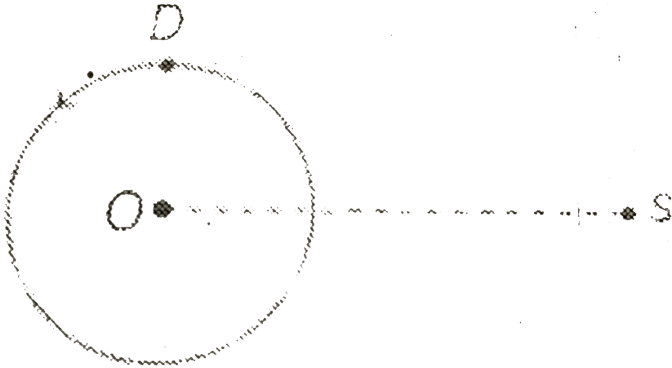
**Answer: B**



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**60.** A sound detector  $D$  moves with constant speed on a circle of radius  $R$  and centre at  $O$  in  $xy$  plane. A point source of sound  $S$  lies in  $xy$  plane at a distance  $2R$  from the point  $O$  and emits sound of a given

frequency . The ratio of maximum frequency recorded by the detector is  $\frac{11}{9}$  and speed of sound is 340 m/s . the minimum time interval in seconds between recording a maximum frequency and minimum frequency is (take  $R = 17$ )



- A. 3
- B.  $\pi/3$
- C.  $\pi/2$
- D.  $2\pi/3$

**Answer: A**



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61. Two notes A and B sounded together produce 2 beats per second. When notes B and C are sounded together 3 beats with per second are produced. The notes A and C separately produce the same number of beats with a standard tuning fork of frequency 456 Hz. The possible frequency of note B is

- A. 458.8 Hz
- B. 456.5 Hz
- C. both are correct
- D. both are wrong

**Answer: B**

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62. An open organ pipe is vibrating in its fifth overtone. The distance between two consecutive points where pressure amplitude is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  times



pressure amplitude at pressure antinodes, is 40 cm, then the length of open organ pipe is ( neglect end connection )

- A. 3 cm
- B. 3.6 cm
- C. 4.2 cm
- D. 4.8 cm

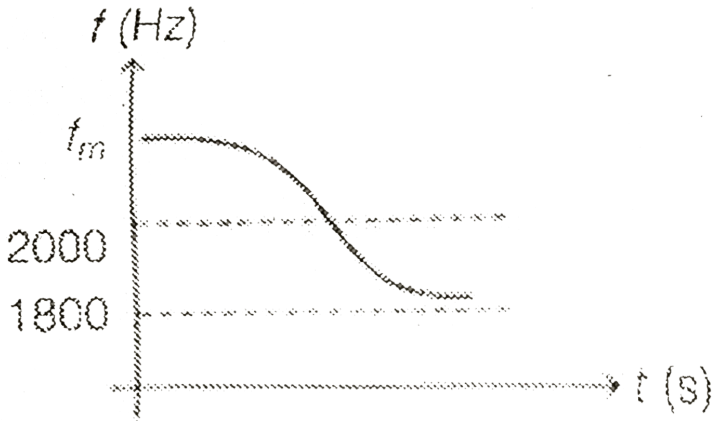
**Answer: C**

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**More Than One Option is Correct**

1. A stationary observer receiver a sound of frequency  $f_0 = 2000\text{Hz}$ . Source is moving with constant velocity on a road at some non-zero perpendicular distance from observer. The apparent frequency  $f$  varies with times as show in figure. Speed of sound  $= 300\text{m/s}$ . Choose the

correct alternative(s).



- A. Speed of source is 66.7m/s
- B.  $f_m$  shown in figure cannot be greater than 2500Hz
- C. Speed of source is 33.33m/s
- D.  $f_m$  show is figure cannot be greater than 2250 Hz

Answer: C::D



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2. The equation  $y = 4 + 2 \sin(6t - 3x)$  represents a wave motion with

A. amplitude 6 units

B. amplitude 2 units

C. wave speed 2 units

D. wave speed  $1/2$  units

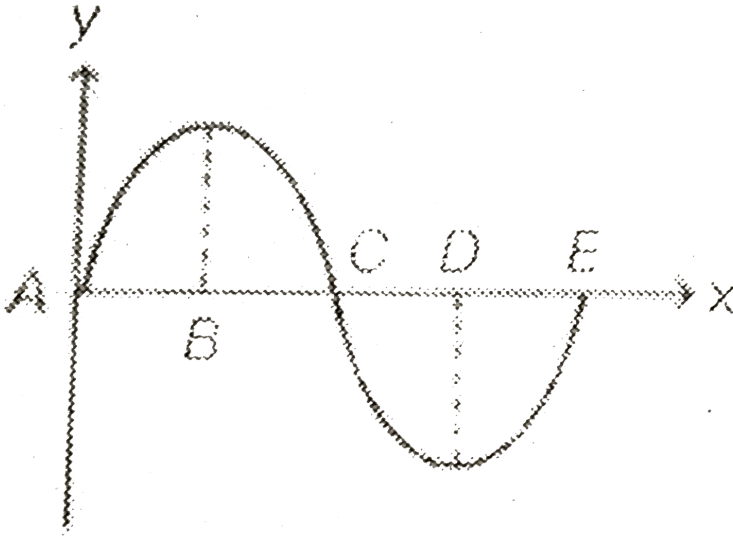
**Answer: B::C**



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**3.** Sound wave is travelling along positive x -direction . Displacement (y) of particles from their mean position at position x is a shown in figure .

Choose the correct alternative(s).



- A. Particle located at tE has its velocity in negative x-direction
- B. Particle located at D has zero velocity
- C. Change in pressure at D is zero
- D.

Answer: A::B::C::D

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4. A closed organ pipe of length 1.2 m vibrates in its first overtone mode . The pressure variation is maximum at

A. 0.8m from the open end

B. 0.4m from the open end

C. closed end

D. 1.0m from the open end

**Answer: B::C**



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A. phase difference between displacement and acceleration of particle is zero

B. Phase difference between displacement and acceleration of particle is  $\pi$

C. phase difference between displacement and velocity of particle is  $\pi/2$

D. phase difference between velocity and acceleration of particle is  $\pi/2$

**Answer: B::C::D**

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6. The equation of a wave disturbance is given as  $y = 0.02 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + 50\pi t\right) \cos(10\pi x)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in metre and  $t$  is in second. Choose the correct statement (s).

A. The wavelength of wave is 0.2m

B. Displacement node occurs at  $x=0.15\text{m}$

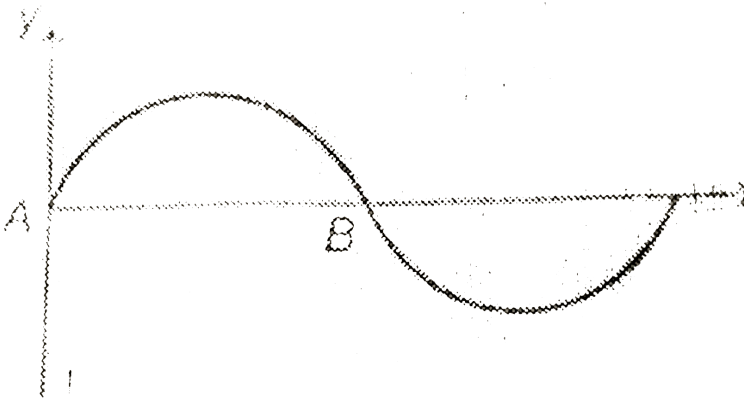
C. Displacement antinode occurs at  $x=0.3\text{m}$

D. The speed of constituent wave is  $0.2\text{m/s}$

Answer: A::B::C

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7. The figure show an instantaneous profile of a rope carrying a progressive wave moving from left to right , then



A. A is moving downwards

B. A is moving downwards

C. A is moving upwards

D. A is moving upwards

**Answer: A::D**

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8. The tension in a stretch string fixed at both ends is changed by 2% , the fundamental frequency is found to get changed by 1.5 Hz . Select the incorrect statement.

A. Wavelength of the string of fundamental frequency does not change.

B. Velocity of propagation of wave changes by 2%.

C. Velocity of propagation of wave changes by 1%.

D. Original frequency is 1500 Hz.

**Answer: B**





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9. The equation of a stationary wave in a string is  $y = (4\text{mm})\sin[(314\text{m}^{-1}x)]\cos \omega t$ . Select the correct alternative (s).

- A. The amplitude of component waves is 2mm
- B. The amplitude of component wave is 4mm
- C. The smallest possible length of string is 0.5m
- D. The smallest possible length of string is 1.0m

**Answer: A::D**



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10. The figure represents a longitudinal wave travelling in positive x-direction. Then



- A. part ABC represent combination
- B. part ABC represent rarefaction
- C. part CDE represent compression
- D. part CDE represent rarefaction

**Answer: A::D**

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**11. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS OF X AND T REPRESENTS A PROGRESSIVE WAVE ?**

A.  $Y = \sin(4T - 3X)$

B.  $y = \frac{1}{4 + (4T - 3X)^2}$

C.  $Y = \frac{1}{4T + 3X}$

D.  $1/(4T + 3X)$

**Answer: A::B**



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12. The equation of a wave travelling on a string is given by  $Y(\text{mn}) = 8 \sin[(5\text{m}^{-1}x - (4\text{s}^{-1}t)]$ . Then

A. velocity of wave is 0.8 m/s

B. the displacement of a particle of the string at  $t = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{30}$  m

from the mean position is 4 mn

C. the displacement of the mean position at  $t = 0$ ,  $x = \frac{\pi}{30}$  m is 8 m/s

D. velocity of the wave is 8 m/s

**Answer: A::B**



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**13.** For a certain stretched string, three consecutive resonance frequencies are observed as 105, 175 and 245 Hz respectively. Then, the fundamental frequency is

- A. The sting is fixed at both ends
- B. The string is fixed at one end only
- C. The fundamental frequency is 35 Hz
- D. The fundamental frequency is 52.5 Hz

**Answer: B::C**



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14. A wave equation which gives the displacement along the y-direction is given by,

$$y = 10^{-4} \sin(60t + 2x)$$

where x and y are in metre and t is time in second. This represents a wave

- A. travelling with a velocity of 30 m/s in the negative x-direction
- B. of wavelength  $(\pi)$  m
- C. of frequency  $30/(\pi)$  Hz
- D. of amplitude  $10^{-4}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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15. An air column in a pipe, when closed at one end, is in resonance with a vibrating tuning fork of frequency  $264 \text{ Hz}$ . If  $v = 330 \text{ m/s}$ , the

length of the column in cm is (are)

A. 31.25

B. 62.5

C. 93.75

D. 125

**Answer: A::C**



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**16.** Velocity of sound in air is 320 m/s. Neglecting end corrections, the air column in the pipe can resonate for sound of frequency

A. 80 Hz

B. 240 Hz

C. 320 Hz

D. 400 Hz

Answer: A::B::D



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17. The plane wave represented by an equation of the form  $y = f(x-vt)$  implies the propagation along the positive x-axis without change of shape with constant velocity  $v$ . Then

A.  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -v \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)$

B.  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -v \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \right)$

C.  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -v^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \right)$

D.  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \right)$

Answer: A::C



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18.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two sources of sound emitting sine waves. The two sources are in phase. The sound emitted by the two sources interferes at point  $F$ . The waves of wavelength :



- A. 1 m will result in constructive interference
- B.  $\frac{2}{3}$  m will result in constructive interference
- C. 2 m will result in destructive interference
- D. 4 m will result in destructive interference

**Answer: A::B::D**

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19. Two narrow organ pipes, one open (length  $l_1$ ) and the other closed (length  $l_2$ ) are sounded in their respective fundamental modes. The



beat frequency heard is  $5Hz$ . If now the pipes are sounded in their first overtones, then also the beat frequency heard is  $5Hz$ . Then:

A.  $\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{1}{1}$

C.  $\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{3}{2}$

D.  $\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{2}{3}$

**Answer: B::C**



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**20.** Given are two tuning forks near one another. One of them is of unknown frequency and the other is of frequency  $591\text{ Hz}$ . We can hear beat of maximum intensity  $I_0$  with frequency  $5\text{ Hz}$ . At  $t = 0$  we hear a maxima. Then

A. Unknown frequency can be  $596\text{ Hz}$

B. Unknown frequency can be 586 Hz

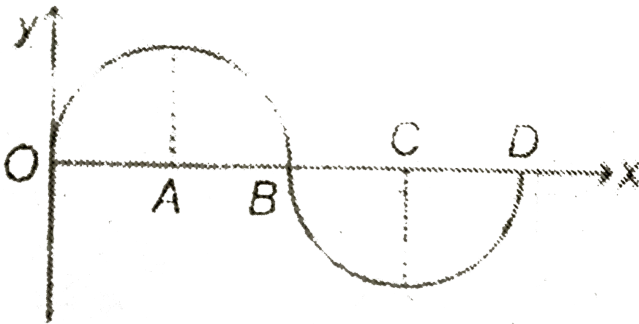
C. Intensity at time  $t = 2.7$  s is  $\neq 0$

D. Intensity at time  $t = \frac{27}{20}$  s is  $\left(\frac{0}{2}\right)$

**Answer: A::B::D**

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21. A longitudinal sine wave is travelling in air along positive x-direction. Displacement(s) of particles from their mean positions at a particular time  $t$  are shown in the figure. Choose the correct options for \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ instant \_\_\_\_\_ only



A. Particle located at C has zero velocity .

B. Particle located at C is equal to normal atmospheric direction

C. The pressure at C is equal to normal atmospheric pressure .

D. Particles located near B are under compression.

**Answer: A::B::C::D**

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22. Two very long string are tied together at the point  $x = 0$ . In region  $x < 0$ , the wave speed is  $v_1$ , while in the region  $x > 0$ , the speed is  $v_2$ . A sinusoidal wave is incident on the knot from the left ( $x < 0$ ). Part of the wave is reflected and part is transmitted. For  $x < 0$  the displacement of the wave is described by  $y(x,t) = A \sin(k_1 x - \omega t) + B \sin(k_1 x + \omega t)$ , while for  $x > 0$ ,  $y(x,t) = C \sin(k_2 x - \omega t)$ , where  $\omega/k_1 = v_1$  and  $\omega/k_2 = v_2$ . Which of the following is /are correct .

A. 
$$\frac{C}{A} = \frac{2v_2}{v_1 + v_2}$$

$$B. \frac{B}{A} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_1 + v_2}$$

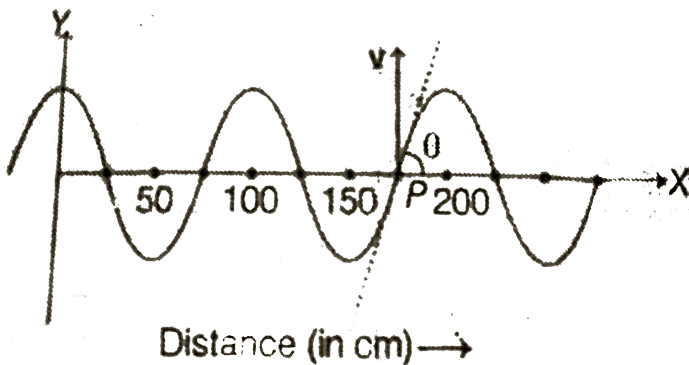
$$C. B^2 + \frac{v_1}{v_2} C^2 = A^2$$

$$D. A^2 + (v_1^2)/(v_2^2) C^2 = B^2$$

Answer: A::B::C

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23. Shape of a string transmitting wave along x-axis some instant is shown. Velocity of point P  $v = (4\pi) \text{ cm/s}$  ( $\theta = \tan^{-1}(0.004\pi)$ )



A. Amplitude of wave is 2 mm

B. Velocity of wave is 10 m/s

C. Maximum acceleration of particle is  $80\pi^2 cm / sec^2$

D. Wave is travelling in negative x-direction

Answer: A::B::C::D



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## Comprehion Type Questions

1. [Q.Nos. 1-2]  $y(x, t)$  equation of a longitudinal wave is given as

$$y = 10^{-2} 2(\pi) \left[ 1000t + \frac{50}{17}x \right] \text{ (All Si units)}$$

At  $t = 0$  Change in pressure is maximum at  $x = \dots\dots\dots m$ .

A. 0.34

B. 0.255

C. 0.085

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



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2. [Q.Nos. 1-2]  $y(x, t)$  equation of a longitudinal wave is given as

$$y = 10^{-2} 2(\pi) \left[ 1000t + \frac{50}{17}x \right] \text{ (All Si units)}$$

If density of the gas is  $10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}^3$ , find the pressure amplitude

A.  $200.62 \text{ N/m}^2$

B.  $421.24 \text{ N/m}^2$

C.  $100.26 \text{ N/m}^2$

D.  $21.36 \text{ N/m}^2$

**Answer: D**



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3. [Q. Nos. 3-4] Difference in frequencies between 3rd overtone of closed pipe and 5th harmonic of the same pipe is 400 Hz. Further 3rd harmonic of this closed pipe is equal to 6th harmonic of another open pipe.

Fundamental frequencies of closed pipe and open pipe are

- A. 200 Hz, 400 Hz
- B. 150 Hz, 75 Hz
- C. 200 Hz, 100 Hz
- D. 400 Hz, 300 Hz

**Answer: C**



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4. [Q. Nos. 3-4] Difference in frequencies between 3rd overtone of closed pipe and 5th harmonic of the same pipe is 400 Hz. Further 3rd

harmonic of this closed pipe is equal to 6th harmonic of another open pipe.

If speed of sound is 330 m/s. Then lengths of closed pipe and open pipe are

A. 0.4125 m, 0.825 m

B. 3.3m, 1.65 m

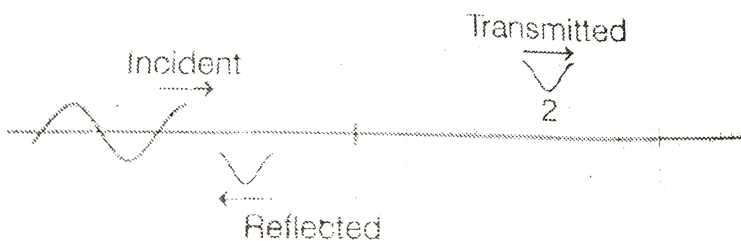
C. 0.825 m, 0.825 m

D. 1.65 m, 0.825 m

**Answer: A**

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5. In the shown figure answer the following two questions.





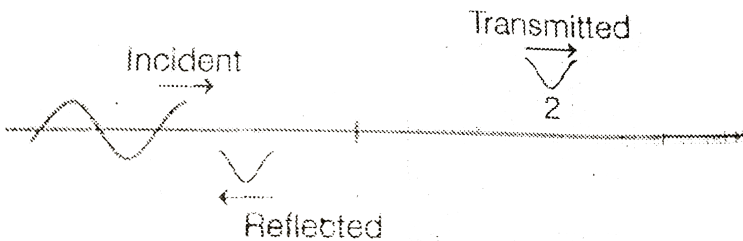
If  $P_i, P_r, P_t$  are powers of incident, reflected and transmitted waves and  $I_i, I_r, I_t$  the corresponding intensities, then

- A.  $P_i = P_r + P_t$
- B.  $I_i = I_r + I_t$
- C. both ( a) and (b) are correct
- D. both ( a) and (b) are wrong

**Answer: A**

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6. In the shown figure answer the following question.



Under what condition 75% of incident energy transmitted?

A.  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{3}$

C.  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{4}$

D.  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{2}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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7. [Q. Nos. 7-8] You have three forks A, B, and C. Fork B has a frequency of 440 Hz. When A and B are sounded together a frequency of 3 Hz is heard.

When B and C are sounded together, the beat frequency is 4 Hz.

The possible frequencies of C are

A. 437 Hz and 443 Hz

B. 436 Hz and 444 Hz

C. 436 Hz and 445 Hz

D. 437 Hz and 444 Hz

**Answer: B**



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8. The possible beat frequencies when A and C are sounded together are

A. 2 Hz and 7 HZ

B. 1 Hz and 6 HZ

C. 1 Hz and 7 HZ

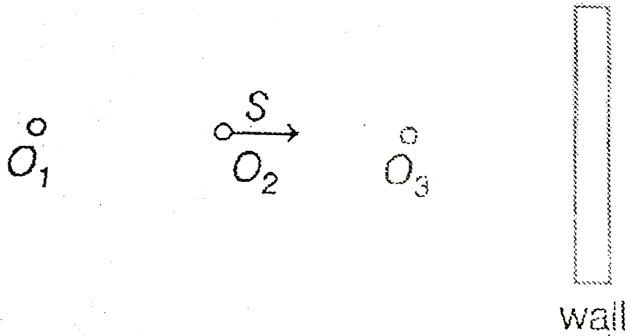
D. 2 Hz and 6 HZ

**Answer: C**



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9. A source is approaching toward a wall as shown in figure. We have three observers  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  and  $O_3$ . Observer  $O_2$  is over the source itself. Let  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and  $f_3$  be the beat frequencies heard by  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  and  $O_3$  between direct sound from the source and reflected sound from the wall. then



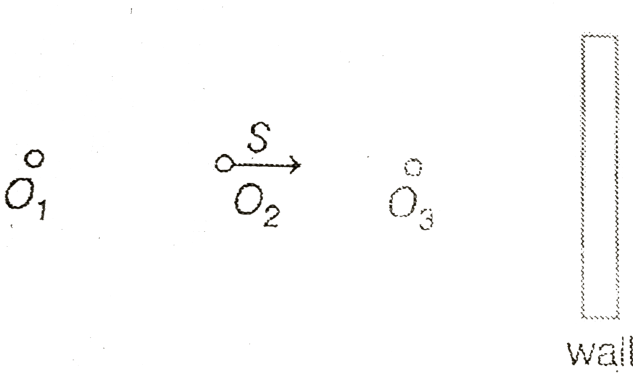
then

- A.  $f_3 = 0$
- B.  $f_1 > f_2$
- C. both (a) and (b) are wrong
- D. both (a) and (b) are correct

**Answer: D**

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10. Given frequency of source  $f=100\text{Hz}$ ,  $v_s = 20\text{m/s}$  and  $v = 330\text{m/s}$ . The beat frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are



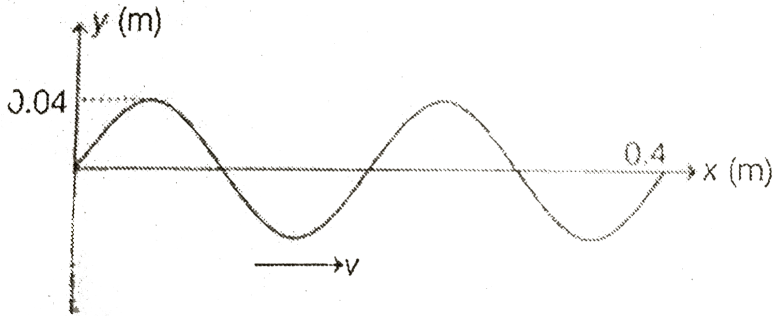
- A.  $f_1 = 20\text{Hz}$
- B.  $f_2 = 10\text{Hz}$
- C. both (a) and (b) are wrong
- D. both (a) and (b) are correct

**Answer: C**

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11. The position of a transverse wave travelling in medium along positive x-axis is shown in figure at time  $t=0$ . Speed of wave is  $v=200$  m/s

Frequency of the wave is



- A.  $10^2 \text{ Hz}$
- B.  $10^3 \text{ Hz}$
- C.  $10^4 \text{ Hz}$
- D.  $10^5 \text{ Hz}$

**Answer: B**



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12. A string fastened at both ends has successive resonances with wavelengths of 0.1 m for  $m$ th harmonic and 0.08 m for  $(m+1)$ th harmonic.

The value of  $m$  is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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13. A string fastened at both ends has successive resonances with wavelengths of 0.1 m for  $m$ th harmonic and 0.08 m for  $(m+1)$ th harmonic.

the length of the string is

A. 0.2m

B. 0.4m

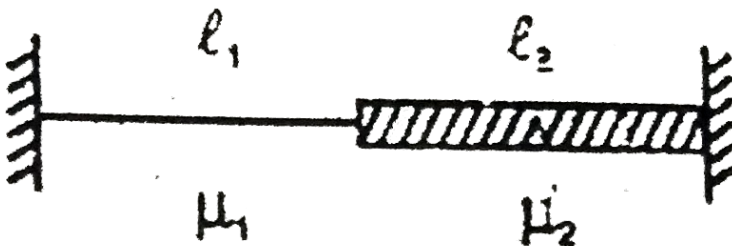
C. 0.6m

D. 0.8 m

Answer: A

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14. A composite wire is made by joining two uniform wires. If  $l_1 = l_2 = l$  and  $\mu_1 = \frac{\mu_2}{9} = \mu$ . Tension in the strings is  $T$ ,  $\mu$  is mass per unit length. Then lowest frequency such that the junction is an antinode.



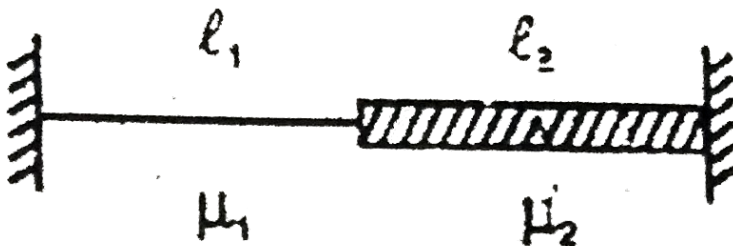


- A.  $\frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$
- B.  $\frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$
- C.  $\frac{4}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$
- D.  $\frac{2}{l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

Answer: A

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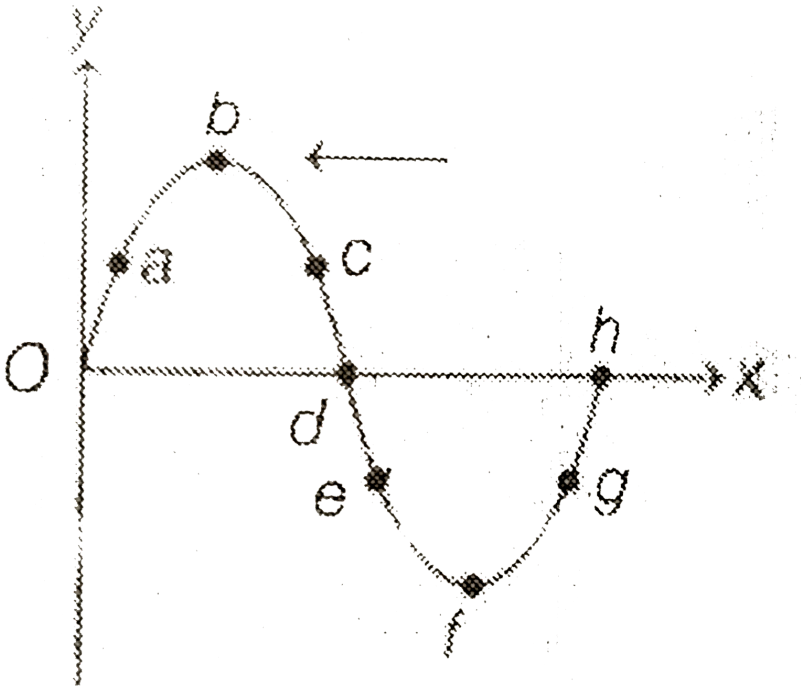
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16. The figure represents the instantaneous picture of a transverse harmonic wave travelling along the negative x-axis . Choose the correct alternative(s) related to the movement of the nine points shown in the figure [more than one option may be correct ]



The points moving upward is /are

A. a

B. c

C. f

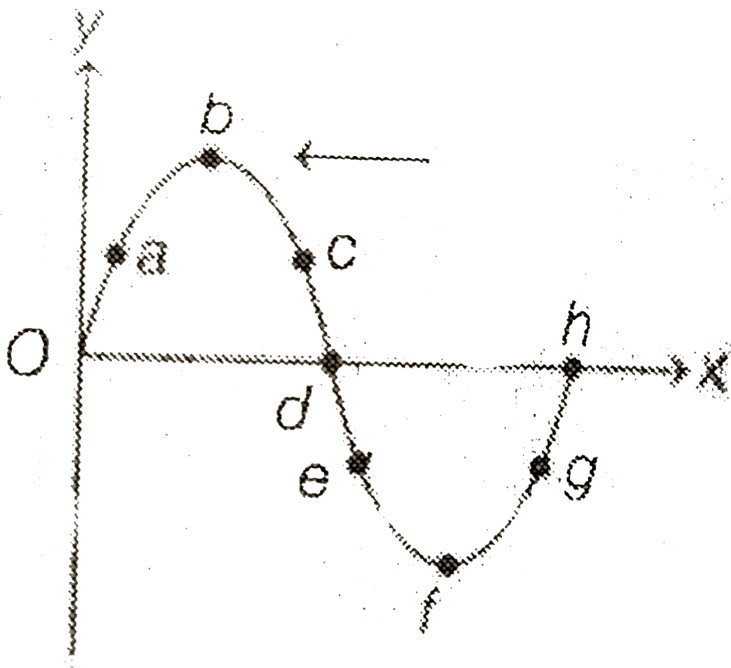
D. g

**Answer: A::D**



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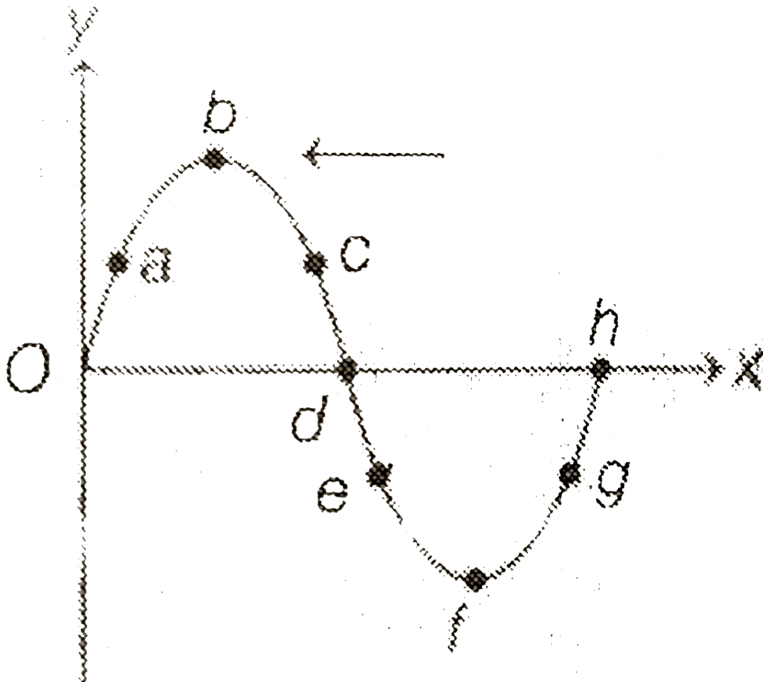
The points moving downward is /are

- A. o
- B. b
- C. d
- D. h

Answer: C

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18. The figure represents the instantaneous picture of a transverse harmonic wave travelling along the negative x-axis . Choose the correct alternative(s) related to the movement of the nine points shown in the figure [more than one option may be correct ]



The stationary point is /are

- A. o
- B. b
- C. d

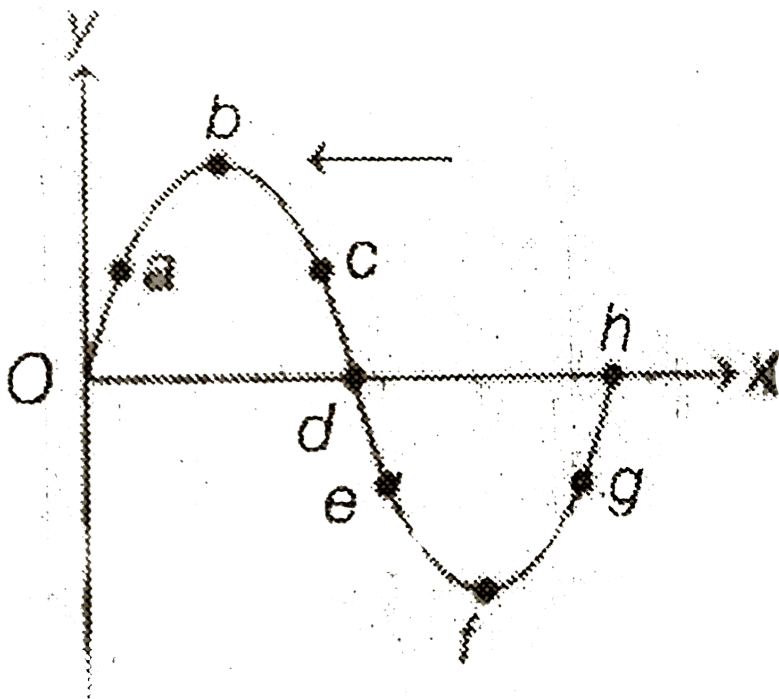
D. h

**Answer: B**



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**19.** The figure represents the instantaneous picture of a transverse harmonic wave travelling along the negative x-axis . Choose the correct alternative(s) related to the movement of the nine points shown in the figure [more than one option may be correct ]



The point moving with maximum with speed is /are

- A. b
- B. c
- C. d
- D. h

Answer: C::D

## Matrix Matching

1. A sound source has frequency  $f$ . Source and observer both have same speed. For the apparent frequency observed by observer match the

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Observer is approaching the source but source is receding from the observer	(P) more than $f$
(B) Observer and source both approaching towards each other	(Q) less than $f$
(C) Observer and source both receding from each other	(R) equal to $f$
(D) Source is approaching but observer is receding	

following.

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2. In the equation  $y = A \sin 2\pi(ax + bt + \pi/4)$  match the following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Frequency of wave	(P) $a$
(B) Wavelength of wave	(Q) $b$
(C) Phase difference between two points $\frac{1}{4a}$ distance apart	(R) $\pi$
(D) Phase difference of a point after a time interval of $\frac{1}{8b}$	(S) $\pi/2$
	(T) None

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3. A wave is transmitted from denser to a rarer medium. Then match the following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Frequency of wave	(P) will increase
(B) Speed of wave	(Q) will decrease
(C) Wavelength of wave	(R) will remain unchanged
(D) Amplitude of wave	(S) may increase or decrease

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4. For a closed organ pipe, match the following .

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Third overtone frequency is $x$ times the fundamental frequency. Here, $x$ is equal to	(P) 3
(B) Number of nodes in second overtone	(Q) 4
(C) Number of antinodes in second overtone	(R) 5
	(S) None

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5. A siring is suspended from the ceiling. A wave train is produced at the bottem at regular interval. As the wave moves upwards

Table-1	Table-2
(A) mass per unit length of the string	(P) increases
(B) tension in the string	(Q) decreases
(C) wave speed	(R) remains same
(D) wavelength	

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6. From a single source, two wave trains are sent in two different string.

The two wave equations are ((area of cross-section and tension of both

string are same  $y_1 = A \sin(\omega_1 t - k_1 x)$  and  $y_2 = 2A \sin(\omega_1 t - k_2 z)$ )

Suppose  $u$  = energy density ,  $P$  = power transmitted and  $I$  = intensity of

the wave, then match the following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) $u_1/u_2$ is equal to	(P) 1/8
(B) $P_1/P_2$ is equal to	(Q) 1/16
(C) $I_1/I_2$ is equal to	(R) 1/4



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7. Regarding speed of sound in gas, match the following .

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Temperature of gas is made 4 times and pressure 2 times	(P) speed becomes $2\sqrt{2}$ times
(B) Only pressure is made 4 times without change in temperature	(Q) speed becomes 2 times
(C) Only temperature is changed to 4 times	(R) speed remains unchanged
(D) Molecular mass of the gas is made 4 times	(S) speed remains half

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8. Fundamental frequency of a closed of a pipe is 100 and that of an open pipe is 200 Hz. Match following ( $V_s = 330m/s$ )

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Length of closed pipe	(P) 0.825 m
(B) Length of open pipe	(Q) 1.65 m
(C) Lowest harmonic of closed pipe which is equal to any of the harmonic of open	(R) 5
	(S) None



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9. Speed of longitudinal wave  $v \propto \sqrt{E}$ . Here, E is the modulus of elasticity. Match the following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) In case of solid E is	(P) Bulk modulus of elasticity
(B) In case of liquid E is	(Q) Shear modulus of elasticity
(C) In case of gas E is	(R) Young's modulus of elasticity
	(S) None



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10. A string fixed at both ends first oscillates in its fundamental mode then in second harmonic mode. Then match the following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Frequency	(P) in second case is more
(B) Wavelength	(Q) in second case is less
(C) Energy of string	(R) in second case is same



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11. Following is given the equation of a travelling wave (all is SI unit)

$$y = (0.02) \sin 2\pi(10t - 5x)$$

Match \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Speed of wave	(P) 10
(B) Angular frequency of wave	(Q) $0.4\pi$
(C) Wavelength of wave	(R) 2
(D) Maximum particle speed	(S) 0.2

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12. Following is given the equation of a stationary wave (all in SI units)

$$y = (0.06)\sin(2\pi x)\cos(5\pi t)$$

Match

of

following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) Amplitude of constituent wave	(P) 0.06
(B) Position of node at $x = \dots\dots m$	(Q) 0.5
(C) Position of antinode at $x = \dots\dots m$	(R) 0.25
(D) Amplitude at $x = \frac{3}{4} m$	(S) 0.03

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13.

Match

the

following.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) In refraction	(P) Speed of wave does not change
(B) In reflection	(Q) Wavelength is decreased
(C) In refraction from rarer to denser medium	(R) Frequency does not change
(D) In reflection from a denser medium	(S) Phase change of $\pi$ takes place

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14. In case of mechanical wave a particle oscillates and during oscillation its kinetic energy and potential energy changes.

Table-1	Table-2
(A) When particles of travelling wave is passing through mean position	(P) Kinetic energy is maximum
(B) When particles of travelling wave is at extreme position	(Q) Potential energy is maximum
(C) When particles between node and antinode in standing wave is passing through mean position	(R) Kinetic energy is minimum
(D) When particles between node and antinode in standing wave is at extreme position	(S) Potential energy is minimum



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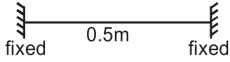
15. In each of the four situations of column-I, a stretched string or an organ pipe is given along with the required data. In case of strings the tension in string is  $T=102.4$  N and the mass per unit length of string is  $1\text{g/m}$ . Speed of sound in air is  $320$  m/s. Neglect end corrections. The frequencies of resonance are given in column-II. Match each situation in



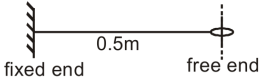
column-I with the possible resonance frequencies given in Column-II.

**Column-I**

(p) String fixed at both ends



(q) String fixed at one end and free at other end



(r) Open organ pipe



(s) Closed organ pipe



**Column-II**

(1) 320 Hz

(2) 480 Hz

(3) 640 Hz

(4) 800 Hz



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**16.** A source of sound of frequency 1000 Hz moves to the right with a speed of 50 m/s relative to the ground. To its right is a reflecting surface moving to the left observer to the left of the source in figure.

Speed of the sound in air is 330 m/s.

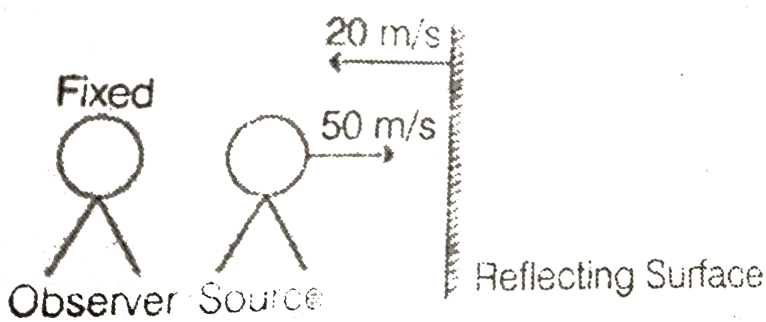


Table-1	Table-2
(A) Number of waves arriving per second at the reflecting surface	(P) 248
(B) Speed of reflected wave (in m/s)	(Q) 462
(C) Wavelength of reflected wave (in mm)	(R) 1250
(D) Difference in the two frequencies (in Hz) received by the stationary observer	(S) 330

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Integer Type Question

1. Two wires of same material of radii  $2r$  and  $r$  are welded together end to end. The combination is used as a sonometer wire and is kept under tension  $T$ . The welded point lies midway between the bridges. What will be the ratio of the number of loops formed in the wires, such that the joint is node when the stationary waves are set up in the wire?



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2. An ambulance blowing a siren of frequency  $700\text{Hz}$  is travelling slowly towards vertical reflecting wall with a speed  $2\text{m/s}$ . The speed of sound is  $350\text{m/s}$ . How many beats are heard per sec to the driver of the ambulance?

A. 6

B. 7

C. 8

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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3. Four sources of sound each of sound level 10dB are sounded together in phase, the resultant intensity level will be  $(10 + n)$  dB. Find value of  $n$  ( $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3$ ).



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4. A person speaking normally produces a sound intensity of 40dB AT A DISTANCE OF 1M. If the threshold intensity for reasonable audibility is 20dB, the maximum distance at which a person can be heard clearly is  $(2^x)$  meter . Find the value of  $x$ .



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5. A strain of sound waves is propagated along an organ pipe and gets reflected from an open end . If the displacement amplitude of the waves (incident and reflected) are  $0.002\text{cm}$  , the frequency is  $1000\text{Hz}$  and wavelength is  $40\text{cm}$ . Then , the displacement amplitude of vibration at a point at distance  $10\text{cm}$  from the open end , inside the pipe is

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6. A standing wave  $y = A \sin\left(\frac{20\pi x}{3}\right) \cos(1000\pi t)$  is set up in a taut string where  $x$  and  $y$  are in meter. The distance between two successive points oscillating with the amplitude  $\frac{A}{2}$  can be equal to  $(x)\text{cm}$ . Find the value of  $x$ .

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7. A string of length 0.4 m and mass  $10^{-2}$  kg is tightly clamped at its ends. The tension in the string is 1.6 N. identical wave pulses are produced at one end at equal intervals of time  $\Delta t$ . The value of  $\Delta t$  which allows constructive interference between successive pulses is

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8. Two speakers connected to the same source of fixed frequency are placed 2m apart in a box. A sensitive microphone placed at a distance of 4m from the midpoint along the perpendicular bisector shows maximum response. The box is slowly rotated till the speakers are in line with the microphone, The distance between the midpoint of the speakers and the microphone remains unchanged. Exactly 5 maximum responses (including the initial and last one) are observed in the microphone in doing this. The wavelength of the sound wave is  $(0.x)$  meter. Find the value of  $x$ .

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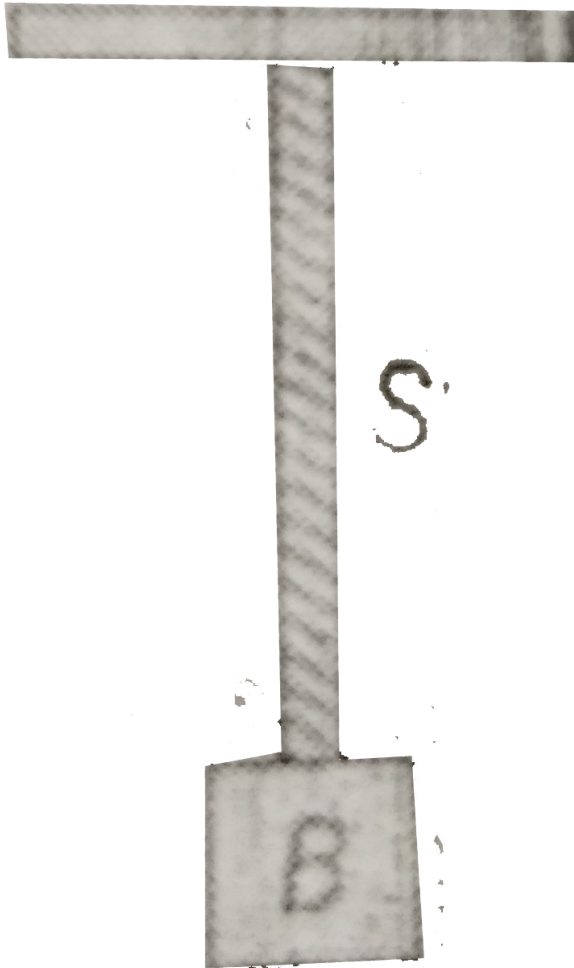
9. One end of a string of length  $L$  is tied to the ceiling of a lift accelerating upwards with an acceleration  $2$ . The other end of the string is free. The linear mass density of the string varies linearly from  $0$  to  $\lambda$  from bottom to top. The acceleration of a wave pulled through out the string is  $\frac{pg}{4}$ . Find  $p$ .



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10. A 400 gm block B is suspended with uniform string S of mass 100gm and length 20cm as shown. Variation of tension  $T$  with distance  $x$  from the end block is hanging is  $T=4+4x$ , where  $T$  is (mN) and  $x$  in meters.

Find the value of  $K$  ( $\in N/m$ ). ( $g = 10m/s^2$ )

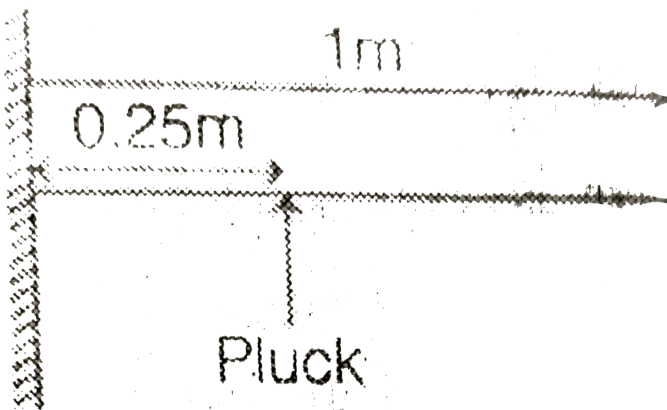


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11. A steel wire is rigidly fixed at both ends. Its length mass and cross-sectionl area are 1m, 0.1kg and  $10^{-8}m^2$  respectively. Tension in the wire is produced by lowering the temperature by  $20^{\circ}C$ . If the transverse waves are some up by plucking the wire at 0.25m from one end and assuming that the wire viberates with minimum number of loops possible for such a case. The frequency of viberation (in Hz) is found to be. 1.11. Find the value of K. Given

$$\alpha = 1.21 \times 10^{-5} .^{\circ} C^{-1}. Y = 2 \times 10^{11} N/m^2$$



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