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## PHYSICS

## **BOOKS - A2Z PHYSICS (HINGLISH)**

## WAVES AND ACOUSTICS

**Travelling Waves** 

**1.** At t=0,a transverse wave pulse travelling in the positive x direction with a speed of 2m/sin a wire is described by the function  $y=6\,/\,x^2$  given that x
eq 0. Transverse

velocity of a particle at x=2 m and t= 2 s is

- A. 3m/s
- $\mathsf{B.}-3m/s$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,8m/s$
- ${\sf D.}-8m\,/\,s$

#### Answer: B

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2. A wave travelling in positive X-direction with A=0.2m has a velocity of  $36m/\sec$  if  $\lambda=60m$ , then correct expression for the wave is

A. 
$$y = 0.2 \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( 6t + rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$$
  
B.  $y = 0.2 \sin \left[ \pi \left( 6t + rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$   
C.  $y = 0.2 \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( 6t - rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$   
D.  $y = 0.2 \sin \left[ \pi \left( 6t - rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$ 

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#### Answer: C

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**3.** The equation  $y = A \cos^2 \left( 2 \pi n t - 2 \pi rac{x}{\lambda} 
ight)$ 

represents a wave with

A. Amplitude A/2, frequency 2n and wavelength  $rac{\lambda}{2}$ 

B. Amplitude A/2 frequency 2n and

wavelength  $\lambda$ 

C. Amplitude A , frequency 2n and

wavelength  $2\lambda$ 



wavelength  $\lambda$ 

#### **Answer: A**

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#### **4.** The path difference between the two waves

$$egin{aligned} y_1 &= a_1 \sin igg( \omega t - rac{2\pi x}{\lambda} igg) & ext{and} \ y_2 &= a_2 \cos igg( \omega t - rac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi igg) ext{ is } \end{aligned}$$
 and



B. 
$$rac{\lambda}{2\pi} \Big( \phi + rac{\pi}{2} \Big)$$
  
C.  $rac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Big( \phi - rac{\pi}{2} \Big)$   
D.  $rac{2\pi}{\lambda} \phi$ 

#### Answer: B

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5. Which of the following curves represents

correctly the oscillation given by

 $y=y_0\sin(\omega t-\phi)$  where  $0<\phi<90^\circ$  ?



A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

#### Answer: D





6. The diagram below shows the propagation

of a wave. Which points are in same phase?



A. F and G

B. C and F

C. B and G

D. B and F

#### Answer: D



If the speed of the wave shown in the figure is 330m/s in the given medium then the equation of the wave propagating in the

positive x-direction will be (all quantities are in M.K.S units)

A. 
$$y = 0.05 \sin 2\pi (4000t - 12.5x)$$

B.  $y = 0.05 \sin 2\pi (4000t - 122.5x)$ 

C.  $y = 0.05 \sin 2\pi (3300t - 10x)$ 

D.  $y = 0.05 \sin 2\pi (3300x - 10t)$ 

Answer: C

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A wave motion has the function  $y = a_0 \sin(\omega t - kx)$ . The graph in figure shows how the displacement y at a fixed point varies with time t. Which one of the labelled points Shows a displacement equal to that at the position  $x = \frac{\pi}{2k}$  at time t = 0?

#### A. P

C. R

D. S

#### Answer: B



#### **9.** A sine wave of wavelength $\lambda$ is travelling in a

medium. The minimum distance between the

two particles always having same speed is

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

B. 
$$\frac{\lambda}{3}$$
  
C.  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ 

D.  $\lambda$ 

#### Answer: C

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10. If the frequency of a wave is increased by 25~%, then the change in its wavelength will be: (medium not changed)

A. 20~% increase

B. 20% decrease

C. 25% increase

D. 25~% decrease

Answer: B

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**11.** Two small boats are 10m apart on a lake. Each pops up and down with a period of 4.0 seconds due to wave motion on the surface of water. When one boat is at its highest point, the other boat is its lowest point. Both boats are always within a single cycle of the waves. The speed of the waves is:

A. 
$$2.5m/s$$

B. 5.0m/s

- $\mathsf{C.}\,14m\,/\,s$
- D. 40m/s

#### Answer: B



12. The equation of a wave is given by (all quantity expressed in S.I units)  $y = 5 \sin 10\pi (t - 0.01x)$  along the x-axis. The magnitude of phase difference between the points separated by a distance of 10 m along x-axis is

A.  $\pi/2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,\pi$ 

C.  $2\pi$ 

#### Answer: B



The same progressive wave is represented by two graphs I and II. Graph 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 curves represents:

A. wave number k

B. wave speed v

C. frequency v

D. angular frequency  $\omega$ 

Answer: B

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14. 
$$y(x,t) = \frac{1.0}{\left[ (ax+bt)^2 + (cx+dt)^2 + 5 \right]}$$

represents a moving pulse where x and y are in metres and t in seconds. It has speed of pulse b/a. Find the correct option.

- A. bc = ad
- B.bd = ac
- $\mathsf{C}.\,ab=cd$
- D. none of these

#### **Answer: A**





**15.** As the wave propagates, choose the incorrect statement.

A. the wave intensity remains constant for

a plane curve

B. the wave intensity decreases as the

inverse of the distance from the source

for a spherical wave

C. the wave intesity decreases as the

inverse square of the distance from the

source for a spherical wave

D. the wave intensity decreases as the

inverses of the distance for a line source.

Answer: B

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**16.** Instantaneous profile of a rope carrying a progressive wave moving from left to right is shown, Find the correct option:

A. Both P and Q are moving upwards

- B. Both P and Q are moving downwards
- C. P is moving upwards and Q is moving

downwards

D. P is moving downwards and Q is moving upwards

#### Answer: D



17. The string of length L is stretched by x when the speed of transverse wave along it is  $v_1$ . The string is further stretched by  $\Delta x$  when the speed of transverse wave along it is  $v_1\sqrt{2}$ . Find  $\Delta x$ :

A. 
$$\left(\sqrt{2}-1
ight)x$$

#### B. $x\sqrt{2}$

**C**. *x* 

D. 
$$\left(\sqrt{2}+1\right)x$$

#### Answer: C



**18.** The phase difference between two displacements at a certain point A at time  $10^{-3}$  sec apart is  $\pi$ . Find the distance between point A and B, which is  $60^{\circ}$  out of phase than point A. If wave velocity is x:

A.  $1.33 imes 10^{-3}x$ 

 ${\sf B}.\,0.33 imes10^{-4}x$ 

C.  $2.33 imes 10^{-4}x$ 

D.  $3.33 imes 10^{-4}x$ 

#### Answer: D

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**Equation And Energy Of Progressive Wave** 

**1.** A transverse wave is propagating along +x direction. At t = 2 sec the particle at x = 4m is at y = 2 mm. With the passage of time its y coordinate increases and reaches to a maximum of 4 mm. The wave equation is (using  $\omega$  and k with their usual meanings)

A. 
$$y = 4 \sin \left[ \omega(t+2) + k(x-2) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$
  
B.  $y = 4 \sin \left[ \omega(t+2) + k(x) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$   
C.  $y = 4 \sin \left[ \omega(t-2) - k(x-4) + \frac{5\pi}{6} \right]$   
D.  $y = 4 \sin \left[ \omega(t-2) - k(x-4) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$ 

#### Answer: D



points 1,2 and 3 on the string?



#### Answer: D

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A.  $\omega/A$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,k\,/\,A$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,kA$ 

D.  $\omega A$ 

#### Answer: C



**4.** The equation of a transverse travelling on a rope is given by  $y = 10 \sin \pi (0.01x - 2.00t)$  where y and x are in cm and t in seconds. The maximum transverse speed of a particle in the rope is about

A. 63cm/s

B. 75cm/s

 $\mathsf{C.}\,100cm\,/\,s$ 

D. 121cm/s

#### Answer: A

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5. A transverse wave is represented by the

equation

$$y=y_0\sin. \ rac{2\pi}{\lambda}(vt-x)$$

For what value of  $\lambda$ , the maximum particle velocity equal to two times the wave velocity?

A. 
$$\lambda=2\pi y_0$$

B. 
$$\lambda=\pi y_0/3$$

C.  $\lambda=\pi y_0/2$ 

D. 
$$\lambda=\pi y_0$$

#### Answer: D

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6. A transverse periodic wave on a string with a linear mass density of 0.200kg/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. The tension in the string is equal to

A. 32N

 $\mathsf{B.}\,42N$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,66N$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,80N$ 

#### Answer: D



7. The displacement from the position of equilibrium of a point 4 cm from a source of sinusoidal oscillations is half the amplitude at the moment t = T/6 (T is the time perios). Assume that the source was at mean position at t = 0. The wavelength of the running wave is :  $\mathsf{A.}\,0.96cm$ 

B.0.48cm

C.0.24cm

D.0.12cm

**Answer: B** 



8. A wave moving with constant speed on a uniform string passes the point x=0 with amplitude  $A_0$ , angular frequency  $\omega_0$  and

average rate of energy transfer  $P_0$ . As the wave travels down the string it gradually loses energy and at the point x = l, the average rate of energy transfer becomes half. At the point x = l. Angular frequency and amplitude are respectively:

A. 
$$\omega_0$$
 and  $\displaystyle rac{A_0}{\sqrt{2}}$   
B.  $\displaystyle rac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $A_0$ 

C. less than 
$$\omega_0$$
 and  $A_0$ 

D. 
$$rac{\omega_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$
 and  $rac{A_0}{\sqrt{2}}$ 




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A sinusoidal wave moving along a string is shown twice in the figure. As crest A travels in the positive direction of an x axis by distance d = 6.0 cm in 4.0m. The tick marks along the axis are separated by 10cm, height H = 6.00mm. The wave equation is A.  $y = (3mm) \mathrm{sin} ig [ 16x - 2.4 imes 10^2 t ig ]$ B.  $y = (3mm) \mathrm{sin} ig [ 16x + 2.4 imes 10^2 t ig ]$ C.  $y = (3mm) \mathrm{sin} [8x + 2.4 imes 10^2 t]$ D.  $y = (3mm) \mathrm{sin} [8x - 2.4 imes 10^2 t]$ 

Answer: A

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The displacement time graph for two sound waves A and B are shown in the figure. Then the ratio of their intensities  $I_A / I_B$  is equal to

A. 1:4

#### B. 1:16

C. 1: 2

# D. 1:1

#### Answer: D

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**11.** In the given progressive wave equation  $y = 0.5 \sin(10\pi t - 5x)$  where x,y in cm and t in second. The maximum velocity of the particle is :

A. 
$$5cm/s$$

B.  $5\pi cm/s$ 

C. 10cm/s

D. 10.5cm/s

# Answer: B

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12. A transverse wave described by equation  $y = 0.02 \sin(x + 30t)$  (where x and t are in meters and seconds, respectively) is travelling along a wire of area of cross-section  $1mm^2$ 

and density  $8000 kg/m^3$ . What is the tension

in the string?

A. 20N

 $\mathsf{B.}\,7.2N$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}~30N$ 

D. 14.4N

Answer: B



**13.** A 100Hz sinusoidal wave is travelling in the positive x-direction along a string with a linear mass density of  $3.5 imes10^{-3}kg/m$  and a tension of 35N. At time t=0, the point x=0, has maximum displacement in the positive ydirection. 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. 
$$y=0.025\sin\Bigl(200\pi t-2\pi x+rac{\pi}{4}\Bigr)$$

B. 
$$y = 0.025 \sin\left(2\pi x - 200\pi t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$
  
C.  $y = 0.025 \sin\left(2\pi x - 200\pi t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$   
D.  $y = 0.025 \sin\left(200\pi t - 2\pi x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ 

#### Answer: D



**14.** Sinusoidal waves 5.00cm in amplitude are to be transmitted along a string having a linear mass density equal to  $4.00 \times 10^{-2} kg/m$ . If the source can deliver a maximum power of 90W and the string is under a tension of 100N, then the highest frequency at which the source can operate is (take  $\pi^2 = 10$ )

A. 45.3Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,50Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\, 30Hz$ 

D. 62.3Hz

#### Answer: C



**15.** A transverse wave is passing through a stretched string with a speed of 20m/s. The tension in the string is 20N. At a certain point P on the string. It is observed that energy is being transferred at a rate of 40mW at a given instant. Find the speed of point P.

A. 40cm/s

 $\mathsf{B.}\,20cm\,/\,s$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2mm\,/\,s$ 

D. 20mm/s

## Answer: B



**16.** The pressure variation that correspond to pain threshold (i.e., the ear can tolerate in loud sound) is about 30 Pa. velocity of sound in water is  $\sqrt{2} \times 10^3 m/s$ . The intensity of sound wave produced in water corresponding to loud sound is

A. 
$$1W/m^2$$

B.  $0.3 imes10^{-3}W/m^2$ 

C. 
$$10^3 W/m^2$$

D.  $10^{-12} W/m^2$ 

#### Answer: B

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## **Superposition And Interference**

**1.** Two sources of sound A and B produces the

wave of 350Hz. They vibrate in the same

phase. The particle P is vibrating under the influence of these two waves, if the amplitudes at the point P produced by the two waves is 0.3mm and 0.4mm then the resultant amplitude of the point P will be when AP - BP = 25cm and the velocity of sound is 350m/sec.

A. 0.7mm

B.0.1mm

 $\mathsf{C.}\,0.2mm$ 

D.0.5mm

#### Answer: D



**2.** Two waves are propagating to the point P along a straight line produced by two sources A and B of simple harmonic and of equal frequency. The amplitude of every wave at P is a and the phase of A is ahead by  $\pi/3$  than that of B and the distance AP is greater than BP by 50cm. Then the resultant amplitude at the point P will be if the wavelength is 1 meter

A. 2a

B.  $a\sqrt{3}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,a\sqrt{2}$ 

D. *a* 

## Answer: D



**3.** The minimum intensity of sound is zero at a point due to two sources of nearly equal frequencies when

A. two sources are vibrating in opposite phase B. The amplitude of two sources are equal C. at the point of observation, the amplitudes of two S.H.M. produced by two sources are equal and both the S.H.M. are along the same straight line

D. Both the sources are in the same phase

# Answer: C

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**4.** Out of given four waves (1),(2),(3) and (4)  $y=a\sin(kx+\omega t)$  ..(1)  $y=a\sin(\omega t-kx)$  ..(2)  $y = a\cos(kx+\omega t)$  ..(3)  $y=a\cos(\omega t-kx)$  ..(4) emitted by four different source  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  and  $S_4$  respectively, interference phenomena would be observed in space under appropriate conditions when

A. Source  $S_1$  emits wave (1) and  $S_2$  emits

wave (2)

- B. Source  $S_3$  emits wave (3) and  $S_4$  emits wave (4)
- C. Source  $S_2$  emits wave (2) and  $S_4$  emits wave (4)
- D.  $S_4$  emits waves (4) and  $S_3$  emits waves (3)

Answer: C

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5. Equation of motion in the same direction is given by  $y_1 = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$ ,  $y_2 = A \sin(\omega t - kx - heta)$ . The amplitude of

the medium particle will be

A. 
$$2A\cos.\frac{\theta}{2}$$

B. 
$$2A\cos\theta$$

$$\mathsf{C}.\sqrt{2}A\cos.\,\frac{\theta}{2}$$

D. 1.2f,1.2 $\lambda$ 

Answer: A



6. The amplitude of a wave represented by

displacement

equation

$$y=rac{1}{\sqrt{a}}{
m sin}\,\omega\pmrac{1}{\sqrt{b}}{
m cos}\,\omega t$$
 will be

A. 
$$\frac{a+b}{ab}$$
  
B.  $\frac{\sqrt{a}+\sqrt{b}}{ab}$   
C.  $\frac{\sqrt{a}\pm\sqrt{b}}{ab}$   
D.  $\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{ab}}$ 

## Answer: D



7. Two waves having equations  $x_1 = a \sin(\omega t + \phi_1), x_2 = a \sin(\omega t + \phi_2)$ If in the resultant wave the frequency and amplitude remain equal to those of superimposing waves. Then phase difference between them is

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

B. 
$$\frac{2\pi}{3}$$
  
C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ 

## Answer: B

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string at x = 0. If 64 % of the incident energy is reflected the equation of the reflected wave is

A. 
$$y=0.5A\sin(kx+\omega t+ heta)$$
  
B.  $y'=-0.5A\sin(kx+\omega t+ heta)$   
C.  $y'=-0.5A\sin(\omega t-kx- heta)$   
D.  $y'=-0.5A\sin(kx+\omega t- heta)$ 

#### Answer: D



**9.** In a large room, a person receives direct sound waves from a source 120 meters away from him. He also receives waves from the same source which reach him, being reflected from the 25 meter high ceiling at a point halfway between them. The two waves interfere constuctively for wavelength of

A. 20, 20/3etc

 $B.\,10,\,5,\,2.5etc$ 

C. 10, 20, 30 etc

D. 15, 25, 35etc

### Answer: A



10. Two speakers connected to the same source of fixed frequency are placed 2.0m apart in a box. A sensitive microphone placed at a distance of 4.0 m from their midpoint along the perpendicular bisector shows maximum response. The box is slowly rotated until the speakers are in line with the microphone. The distance between the

midpoint of the speakers and the microphone remains unchanged. Exactly five maximum responses are observed in the microphone in doing this. the wavelength of the sound wave

is

A. 0.2m

B.0.4m

C.0.6m

 $\mathsf{D}.\,0.8m$ 

## Answer: B







Two loudspeakers  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  driven by a common oscillator and amplifier, are arranged as shown. The frequency of the oscillator is gradually increased from zero and the detector at D records a series of maxima and minima. If the speed of sound is  $330ms^{-1}$  then the frequency at which the first maximum

is observed is

A. 165Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,330Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,496Hz$ 

D. 660Hz

Answer: B



12. Two pulses travel in mutually opposite directions in a string with a speed of 2.5cm/s as shown in the figure. Initially the pulses are 10cm apart. What will be the state of the string after two seconds?



## Answer: C



Two pulses are travelling along a string in opposite directions towards each other as shown in the figure. If the wave velocity is 2cm/s and the pulses are 6 cm apart, then

after  $1.5 \sec$ , the energy stored in the string will be (Assume shapes of pulses to be similar)

A. kinetic energy only

B. potential energy only

C. kinetic energy as well as potential

energy

D. none of these

Answer: A

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**14.** There are 10 sound sources each producing intensity I at a point independently. They are incoherent. Average intensity of sound at that point will be:

A. *I* 

В. 10*I* 

C. 100*I* 

D. 0

Answer: B

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**15.** Two coherent sources of different intensities send waves which interfere. The ratio of maximum intensity to the minimum intensity is 25. The intensities of the sources are in the ratio

A. 25:1

B.6:1

C.9:4

D. 625:1

# Answer: C



**16.** A string fixed at both ends has consecutive standing wave modes for which the distances between adjacent nodes are 18 cm and 16 cm respectively. The minimum possible length of the string (in cm) is:

A. 144

B. 152

C. 176

D. 200

#### Answer: A



When a wave pulse travelling in a string is reflected from rigid wall to which string is tied as shown in figure. For this situation two statements are given below.

(1) The reflected pulse will be in same orientation of incident pulse due to a phase change of π radians
 (2) During reflection the wall exert a force on string in upward direction

A. Only (1) is true

B. only (2) is true.

C. Both are true

D. both are wrong

Answer: D


 $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two coherent sources of sound of frequency 110Hz each they have no initial phase difference. The intensity at a point P due to  $S_1$  is  $I_0$  and due to  $S_2$  is  $4I_0$ . If the velocity of sound is 330m/s then the

resultant intensity at P is

A.  $I_0$ 

B.  $9I_0$ 

C.  $3I_0$ 

D.  $8I_0$ 

Answer: C





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.  $4I_0$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2I_0$ 

D. zero

### Answer: C



**20.** Two interfering waves have intensities in the ratio 9:1. Then the ratio of maximum to minimum intensity is:

A. 10:8

B.4:2

C. 100:64

D. 16:4

### Answer: D

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**21.** The difference of loudness in decibels (dB) between maximum and minimum intensities of two coherent sound sources as they

interfere in space is  $20 \log 3$ . Find the ratio of

intensities of two coherent sound sources:

 $\mathsf{A.}\,2$ 

B.4

C.  $4\sqrt{2}$ 

**D**. 8

Answer: B





The wavelength of the waves arriving at P from two coherent sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is 4m, while intensity of each wave is  $I_0$ . The resultant intensity at P is  $2I_0$ . Find the minimum value of  $S_2P$ 

A. 
$$rac{x\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

#### $\mathsf{B.}\,2x$

$$C.(x+1)$$

D. 
$$\left(x + \sqrt{2}\right)$$

### Answer: C





 $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two coherent sources of sound

having no initial phase difference. The velocity of sound is 330m/s. No minima will be formed on the line passing through  $S_2$  and perpendicular to the line joining  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . If the frequency of both the sources is:

A. 50Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,60Hz$ 

C. 70Hz

D. 80Hz

### Answer: A





**Beats** 

**1.** An unknown frequency x produces 8 beats per seconds with a frequency of 250Hz and 12 beats with 270Hz source. Then x is

A. 258Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,242Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,262Hz$ 

D. 282Hz

### Answer: A



2. Two tuning forks when sounded together produced *4beats* / sec. The frequency of one fork is 256 Hz. The number of beats heard increases when the fork of frequency 256 Hz is loaded with wax. The frequency of the other fork is

A. 504Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,520Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,260Hz$ 

D. 252Hz

### Answer: C

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**3.** If two tuning fork A and B are sounded together they produce 4 beats per second. A is then slightly loaded with wax, they produce 2

beats when sounded again. The frequency of A

# is 256. The frequency of B will be

A. 250

 $\mathsf{B}.\,252$ 

C. 260

D. 262

Answer: B



4. The frequencies of two sound sources are 256 Hz and 260 Hz, At t = 0 the intesinty of sound is maximum. Then the phase difference at the time t = 1/16 sec will be

A. zero

B.  $\pi$ 

C.  $\pi/2$ 

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

### Answer: C



5. When a tuning fork of frequency 341 is sounded with another tuning fork, six beats per second are heard. When the second tuning fork is loaded with wax and sounded with the first fork, the number of beats is two per second. The natural frequency of the second tuning fork is

A. 334

**B**. 339

C. 343

D. 347

#### Answer: D



**6.** Tuning fork  $F_1$  has a frequency of 256 Hz and it is observed to produce 6beats / sec and with another tuning fork  $F_2$ . When  $F_2$  is loaded with wax, it still produces 6beats / sec with  $F_1$ . The frequency of  $F_2$  before loading

was

A. 253Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,262Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,250Hz$ 

D. 259Hz

Answer: B



7. Beats are produced by two waves given by  $y_1 = a \sin 2000 \pi t$  and  $y_2 = a \sin 2008 \pi t$ . The number of beats heard per second is

A. zero

B. one

C. four

D. eight

Answer: C

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**8.** A tunig fork whose frequency as given by mufacturer is 512Hz is being tested with an accurate oscillator it is found that the fork produces a beat of 2 Hz when oscillator reads 514 Hz but produces a beat of 6 Hz when oscillator reads 510 Hz. The actual frequency of fork is

A. 508Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,512Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,516Hz$ 

# D. 518Hz

### Answer: C

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**9.** Ten tuning forks are arranged in increasing order of frequency is such a way that any two nearest tuning forks produce 4be \* / sec. The highest frequency is twice of the lowest. Possible highest and the lowest frequencies

A. 80 and 40

B. 100 and 50

C. 44 and 22

D. 72 and 36

Answer: D

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**10.** Two identical flutes produce fundamental notes of frequency 300Hz at  $27^{\circ}C$ . If the temperature of air in one flute is increased to

 $31^{\circ}C$ , the number of the beats heard per second will be

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



**11.** The frequency of tuning forks A and B are respectively 3 % more and 2 % less than the frequency of tuning fork C. When A and B are simultaneously excited, 5 beats per second are produced. Then the frequency of the tuning fork A (in Hz) Is

A. 98

**B**. 100

**C**. 103

**D**. 105

## Answer: C



12. Two tuning forks have frequencies 380 and 384 Hz respectively. When they are sounded together they produce 4 beats. After hearing the maximum sound how long will it take to hear the minimum sound

A.  $1/2 \sec$ 

 $B.1/4 \sec$ 

 $C.1/8 \sec$ 

D. 1/16sec

### Answer: C

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**13.** When a tuning fork A of unknown frequency is sounded with another tuning fork B of frequency 256Hz, then 3 beats per second are observed. After that A is loaded with wax

and sounded, the again 3 beats per second are

observed. The frequency of the tuning fork A is

A. 250Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,253Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,259Hz$ 

D. 262Hz

Answer: C



14. A source of sound gives five beats per second when sounded with another source of frequency  $100s^{-1}$ . The second harmonic of the source together with a source of frequency  $205s^{-1}$  gives five beats per second. What is the frequency of the source?

A.  $105s^{-1}$ 

- B.  $205s^{-1}$
- C.  $95s^{-1}$
- D.  $100s^{-1}$

### Answer: A



**15.** Two tunig forks of frequency 250Hz and 256Hz produce beats. If a maximum is observed just now, after how much time the next maximum is observed at the same place?

A.  $1/18 \sec$ 

B. 1/24s

 $C.1/6 \sec$ 

# D. $1/12 \sec$

### Answer: C

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**16.** At a point, beats frequency of n Hz is observed it means:

A. medium particles at the point, are

vibrating with frequency n Hz.

B. amplitude of vibrations changes simple

harmonically with frequency n Hz at that

point only

C. at that zero intensity is observed 2n

times per second.

D. none of these

Answer: D

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**17.** When beats are produced by two progressive waves of nearly the same frequency, which one of the following if correct?

A. the particle vibrate simple harmonically

with the frequency equal to the difference in the component

frequencies.

B. The amplitude of vibration at any point

changes simple harmonically with a

frequency equal to the difference in the

frequencies of the two waves.

C. The frequency of beats depends upon

the position, where the observer is.

D. The frequency of beats changes as the

time progresses.

Answer: B

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**18.** When two tuning forks A and B are sounded together x beats/s are heard. Frequency A is n. Now when one prong of B is loaded with a little wax, the number of beats/s decreases. The frequency of fork B is

A. n + x

B.n-x

$$\mathsf{C.}\,n-x^2$$

D. n-2x

**Answer:** A



**19.** Wavelength of two notes in air are 1 m and  $1\frac{1}{164}$  m. Each note produces 1 beats/s with a third note of a fixed frequency. The speed of sound in air is

A. 330m/s

B. 340m/s

 $\mathsf{C.}\,350m\,/\,s$ 

D. 328m/s

### Answer: A



20. The wavelength of two sound waves are 49 cm and 50 cm respectively. If the room temperature is  $30^{\circ}C$  then the number of beats produced by them is approximately (velocity of sound in air  $0^{\circ}C = 332m/s$ 

A. 6

C. 14

D. 18

### Answer: C



# **Stationary Waves**

# 1. In a stationary wave all the particles
A. on either side of a node vibrate in same

phase

B. in the region between two nodes vibrate

in same phase

C. in the region between two antinodes

vibrate in same phase.

D. Of the medium vibrate in same phase.

Answer: B

**2.** When a stationary wave is formed then its frequency is

A. Same as that of the individual waves

B. Twice that of the individual waves

C. Half that of the individual waves

D. none of the above

Answer: A

**3.** At a certain instant a stationary transverse wave is found to have maximum kinetic energy.The appearance of string at that instant is

- A. Sinusoidal shape with amplitude  $A\,/\,3$
- B. Sinusoidal shape with amplitude  $A\,/\,2$
- C. Sinusoidal shape with amplitude A
- D. straight line

Answer: D

**4.** Which two of the given transverse waves will give stationary waves then get superimposed?

$$egin{aligned} z_1 &= a\cos(kx-\omega t) \ .(A) \ z_2 &= a\cos(kx-\omega t) \ .(B) \ z_3 &= a\cos(ky-\omega t) \ .(C) \end{aligned}$$

## A. A and B

- B.A and C
- $\mathsf{C}.\,B \ \text{and} \ C$
- D. any two

### Answer: A



5. For the stationary wave 
$$y = 4\sin\left(rac{\pi x}{15}
ight)\cos(96\pi t)$$
, the distance

between a node and the next antinode is

 $\mathsf{A.}~7.5$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,15$ 

C. 22.5

D. 30

### Answer: A



6. A wave representing 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. 
$$y = a \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

 $\texttt{B.} \, y = \, - \, a \cos(k x + \omega t)$ 

C. 
$$y= -a\cos(kx-\omega t)$$

D. 
$$y = -a\sin(kx - \omega t)$$

#### **Answer: B**



7. Two waves are approaching each other with a velocity of 20m/s and frequency n. The distance between two consecutive nodes is

A. 
$$\frac{20}{n}$$

B. 
$$\frac{10}{n}$$
  
C.  $\frac{5}{n}$   
D.  $\frac{n}{10}$ 

### Answer: B

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8. Two sinusoidal waves with same wavelengths and amplitudes travel in opposite directions along a string with a speed  $10ms^{-1}$ . If the minimum time interval

between two instant when the string is flat is

### 0.5s, the wavelength of the waves is

A. 25m

 $\mathsf{B.}\,20m$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,15m$ 

D. 10m

Answer: D



9. Which two of the given transverse waves will give stationary waves then get superimposed?  $z_1 = a \cos(kx - \omega t)$  .(A)  $z_2 = a \cos(kx - \omega t)$  .(B)  $z_3 = a \cos(ky - \omega t)$  .(C ) A.  $z_1 + z_2$ B.  $z_1 + z_3$ C.  $z_3 + z_1$ D.  $z_1 + z_2 + z_3$ 

**Answer: A** 

**10.** Spacing between two successive nodes in a standing wave on a string is x. If frequency of the standing wave is kept unchanged but tension in the string is doubled, then new sapcing between successive nodes will become:

A.  $x/\sqrt{2}$ 

B.  $\sqrt{2}x$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,x\,/\,2$ 

D. 2*x* 

#### Answer: B

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11. A standing wave pattern is formed on a string One of the waves if given by equation  $y_1 = a \cos\left(\omega t - kx + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  then the equation of the other wave such that at x = 0 a node is formed.

A. 
$$y_2 = a \sin \Bigl( \omega t + k x + rac{\pi}{3} \Bigr)$$

$$egin{aligned} \mathsf{B}.\,y_2 &= a\cos\left(\omega t + kx + rac{\pi}{3}
ight) \ \mathsf{C}.\,y_2 &= a\cos\left(\omega t + kx + rac{2\pi}{3}
ight) \ \mathsf{D}.\,y_2 &= a\cos\left(\omega t + kx + rac{4\pi}{3}
ight) \end{aligned}$$

### Answer: D



# 12. The equation of a stationary wave is given

by

 $y = 6 \sin \pi \, / \, x \cos 40 \pi t$  Where y and x are

given in cm and time t in second. Then the

amplitude of progressive wave is

A. 6cm

B. 3cm

C. 12cm

D. 2cm

**Answer: B** 



### 13. In the previous Q. The wavelength of the

component progressive wave is

A. 6*cm* 

B. 3cm

C. 12cm

D. 2*cm* 

Answer: A

14. In The Q. 89 The time period of the

component progressive wave is

A. 20 sec

 $\mathsf{B.}\,40\,\mathsf{sec}$ 

- C. (1/20)sec
- D. (1/10)sec

Answer: C



15. In the Q.89 the frequency of the component

progressive wave is

### A. 20Hz

### $\mathsf{B.}\,40Hz$

$$\mathsf{C}. \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) Hz$$
$$\mathsf{D}. \left(\frac{1}{10}\right) \mathsf{Hz}$$

#### Answer: A

16. In the Q.89 the speed of the component

progressive wave is:

A.  $20cm/\sec$ 

B.  $6cm/\sec$ 

C. 120 cm / sec

D.  $40cm/\sec$ 

Answer: C

17. In the Q. 89 The separation between two

consecutive antinodes is:

A. 3cm

B. `6 cm

C. 12cm

 $\mathsf{D.}\ 20 cm$ 

Answer: A

**18.** In the Q. 89 the phase difference between two points on opposite sides of an antinode with a separtion of 1 cm between then is:

A. zero radian

B.  $\pi/3$  radian

C.  $\pi/2$  radian

D.  $\pi$  radian

Answer: A

19. The paritcle displacement (in cm) in a stationary wave is given by  $y(x,t) = 2\sin(0.1\pi x)\cos(100\pi t)$ . The distance between a node and the next antinode is

A. 2.5*cm* 

B. 7.5*cm* 

C. 5*cm* 

**D**. 10*cm* 

#### Answer: C



**20.** Equation of a standing wave is generally expressed as  $y = 2A \sin \omega t \cos kx$ . In the equation quantity  $\frac{\omega}{k}$  represents

A. the transverse speed of the particles of

the string

B. the speed of either of the component

waves

C. the speed of the standing wave

D. a quantity that is independent of the

properties of the string.

Answer: B

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# **Vibration Of String**

**1.** A tuning fork vibrating with a sonometer having 20 cm wire produces 5 beats per second. The beat frequency does not change if the length of the wire is changed to 21 cm. The

frequency of the tuning fork (in Hertz) must be

A. 200

B. 210

C. 205

D. 215

Answer: C

2. In order to double the frequency of the fundamental note emitted by a stretched string, the length is reduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the original length and the tension is changed. The factor by which the tension is to be changed is

A. 3/8

B. 2/3

C.8/9

D. 9/4

### Answer: D



**3.** A string of 7 m length has a mass of 0.035 kg. If tension in the string is 60.5 N. Then speed of a wave on the string is

- A. 77m/s
- $\mathsf{B.}\,102m\,/\,s$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,110m\,/\,s$
- D. 165m/s

### Answer: C



**4.** A second harmonic has to be generated in a string of length I stretched between two rigid supports. The point where the string has to be plucked and touched are

A. Plucked at l/4 and touch at l/2

B. Plucked at l/4 and touch at 3l/4

C. Plucked at l/2 and touched at l/4

D. Plucked at  $l\,/\,2$  and touched at  $3l\,/\,4$ 

#### Answer: A

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5. Two wires are fixed in a sanometer. Their tension are in the ratio 8:1 The lengths are in the ratio 36:35 The diameter are in the ratio 4:1 Densities of the materials are in the ratio 1:2 if the lower frequency in the setting is 360Hz. The beat frequency when the two

wires are sounded together is

A. 5

**B.** 8

C. 6

D. 10

Answer: D



6. A string is rigidly tied at two ends and its equation of vibration is given by  $y = \sin 2\pi x . \cos 2\pi t$ . Then minimum length of string is

A. 1*m* 

$$\mathsf{B.}\,\frac{1}{2}\mathsf{m}$$

**C**. 5m

D.  $2\pi m$ 

#### Answer: B





**7.** Fundamental frequency of sonometer wire is *n*. If the length, tension and diameter of wire are tripled. The new fundamental frequency is



#### Answer: D



**8.** A string of length 2 m is fixed at both ends. If this string vibrates in its fourth normal mode with a frequency of 500 Hz then the waves wouldf travel on it is with a velocity of

A. 125m/s

 $\mathsf{B.}\,25m\,/\,s$ 

C. 500m/s

D. 1000m/s

### Answer: C



**9.** Four wires of identical lengths, diameters and materials are stretched on a sonometer box. The ratio of their tension 1:4:9:16. The ratio of their fundamental frequencies is

A. 16:9:4:1

B. 4: 3: 2:1

C. 1:2:3:4

D.1:4:9:16

#### Answer: C

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**10.** A guitar string of length L has a fundamental frequency. Where should it be pressed to produced another fundamental frequency. If the two fundamental frequenccis is f?

A.  $\frac{L}{c}$ 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,fL$ 

C. 
$$l/f^2$$
  
D.  $(L)/rac{f^1}{2}$ 

### Answer: B

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**11.** The first overtone of a stretched string of given length is 320 Hz. The first harmonic is

A. 320Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,640Hz$ 

### $\mathsf{C}.\,160Hz$

D. 480Hz

### Answer: C

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**12.** A wire having a linear mass density  $5.0 \times 10^3 kg/m$  is stretched between two rigid supports with tension of 450 N. The wire resonates at a frequency of 420Hz. The next
higher frequency at which the same wire resonates is 480N. The length of the wire is

A. 2.0m

B.2.1m

C.2.5m

D. 3m

Answer: B



**13.** A wire of length I having tension T and radius r vibrates with fundamental frequency f. Another wire of the same metal with length 2l having tension 2T and radius 2r will vibrate with fundamental frequency :

A. fB. 2fC.  $\frac{f}{2\sqrt{2}}$ D.  $\frac{f}{2}\sqrt{2}$ 

Answer: C

14. The equation for the vibration of a string fixed at both ends vibrating in its third harmonic is given by  $y = 2cm \sin[(0.6cm^{-1})x] \cos[(500\pi s^{-1})t].$ The length of the string is

A. 24.6*cm* 

 $\mathsf{B}.\,12.5cm$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,20.6cm$ 

## $\mathsf{D}.\,15.7cm$

#### Answer: D

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**15.** A violin string oscillating in its fundamental mode, generates a sound wave with wavelength  $\lambda$ . To generate a sound wave with wavelength  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$  by the string still oscillating is its fundamental mode, tension must be changed by the multiple.

 $\mathsf{A.}\,2$ 

B. 1/2

**C**. 4

D. 1/4

## Answer: C





#### 16.

The length of the wire shown in Fig. Between the pulley and fixed support is 1.5m and mass is 12.0g the frequency of vibration with which the wire vibrate two loops leaving the middle point of the wire between the pulleys at rest is

A. 10*Hz* 

 $\mathsf{B.}\, 30Hz$ 

#### $\mathsf{C}.\,100Hz$

D. 70Hz

## Answer: C

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**17.** Two wires are kept tight between the same pair of supports. The tensions in the wires are in the ratio 2 : 1, the radii are in the ratio 3 : 1

and the densities are in the ratio 1:2. Find the

ratio of their fundamental frequencies.

A. 2:3

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

#### Answer: A



18. 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

**19.** A string is fixed at both ends. The tension in the string and density of the string are accurately known but the length and the radius of cross section of the string are known with some errorl If maximum errors made in the measurements of length and radius are 1% and 0.5% respectively them what is the maximum possible percentage error in the calculation of fundamental frequency of the that string?

# A. 1.5~%

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2\,\%$ 

- C. 2.5~%
- D. 1 %

## Answer: A



20. Two vibrating string of same length, same cross section area and stretched to same tension is made of materials with densities  $\rho$ 

and  $2\rho$ . Each string is fixed at both ends If  $v_0$ represents the fundamental mode of vibration of the one made with density  $\rho$  and  $v_2$  for another Then  $v_1/v_2$  is:

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

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2$ 

C. 
$$\sqrt{2}$$

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

## Answer: C



**21.** What is the percentage change in the tension necessary in a somometer of fixed length to produce a note one octave lower (half of original frequency) than before?

A. 25~%

B. 50 %

 $\mathsf{C.}\,67\,\%$ 

D. 75~%

#### Answer: D



22. A string of length 1.5 m with its two ends clamped is vibrating in fundamental mode. Amplitude at the centre of the string is 4 mm. Minimum distance between the two points having amplitude 2 mm is:

A. 1*m* 

B. 75*cm* 

 $C.\,60cm$ 

D. 50*cm* 

## Answer: A



**23.** A chord attached about an end to a vibrating fork divides it into 6 loops when its tension is 36 N. The tension at which it will vibrate 4 loops is:

A. 24N

 $\mathsf{B.}\,36N$ 

## D. 81N

#### Answer: D

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24. Two parts of sonometer wire, divided by a movable knife edge differ in length by 2 cm and produce 1 beat/s when sounded together. Assume fundamental frequencies. If the total length of the wire is 100 cm. The frequencies. If the total length of the wire is 100 cm. The

frequencies of the two parts of the wire are

A. 51Hz.50Hz

B. 50.5*Hz*,49.5*Hz* 

C. 25*Hz*,24*Hz* 

D. 25.5Hz, 24.5Hz

Answer: D

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Vibration Of Air Column

**1.** The length of two open organ pipes are land  $(l + \delta l)$  respectively. Neglecting end correction, the frequency of beats between them will be approximately

A. 
$$\frac{v}{2l}$$
  
B.  $\frac{v}{4l}$   
C.  $\frac{v\Delta l}{2l^2}$   
D.  $\frac{v\Delta l}{l}$ 

#### Answer: C



2. Two closed organ pipes, when sounded simultaneously gave 4 beats per sec. If longer pipe has a length of 1 m. Then length of shorter pipe will be (v = 300m/s)

A. 185.5cm

 $\mathsf{B.}\,94.9cm$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,90cm$ 

D. 80*cm* 

## Answer: B



**3.** A closed organ pipe and an open organ pipe are tuned to the same fundamental frequency.The ratio of their lengths is

A. 1:2

B. 2:1

C. 2: 3

D. 4:3

## Answer: A



**4.** On producing the waves of frequency 100 Hz in a kundt's tube the total distance between 6 successive nodes is 85 cm. Speed of sound in the gas filled in the tube is

A. 330m/s

 $\mathsf{B.}\,340m\,/\,s$ 

C. 350m/s

# D. 300m/s

Answer: B

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**5.** What is the base frequency if a pipe gives notes of frequencies 425, 255 and 595 and decide whether it is closed at one end or open at both ends?

A. 17, closed

 $B.\,85,\,closed$ 

C. 17, open

D. 86, open

#### Answer: B

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**6.** Two closed organ pipes of length 100 cm and 101 cm 16 beats is 20 sec. When each pipe is sounded in its fundamental mode calculate the velocity of sound ` A.  $303 m s^{-1}$ 

B.  $332 m s^{-1}$ 

C.  $323.2ms^{-1}$ 

D.  $300 m s^{-1}$ 

Answer: C



**7.** In a resonance pipe the first and second resonance are obtained at depths 22.7 cm and

70.2 respectively. What will be the end

correction?

A. 1.05cm

 $\mathsf{B}.\,115.5cm$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,92.5cm$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,113.5cm$ 

Answer: A



8. A tuning fork of frequency  $340H_Z$  is sounded above an organ pipe of length 120cm. Water is now slowly poured in it . The minimum height of water column required for resonance is ( speed of sound in air = 340m/s)

A. 15cm

 $\mathsf{B.}\,25cm$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,30cm$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,45cm$ 

## Answer: D



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

**A.** 14

 $B.\,13$ 

D. 9

#### Answer: C

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**10.** The fundamental of a closed pipe is 220 Hz. If  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the pipe is filled with water, the frequency of the first overtone of the pipe now is

#### A. 220Hz

B. 440Hz

#### C.880Hz

D. 1760Hz

#### Answer: C

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**11.** A glass tube 1.5m long and open at both ends, is immersed vertically in a water tank completely. A tuning fork of 660 Hz is vibrated and kept at the upper and of the tube and the

tube is gradually raised out of water the total number of resonances heard before the tube comes out of water taking velocity of sound air 330m/s is

A. 12

**B**. 6

**C**. 8

**D.** 4

## Answer: B



**12.** An open organ pipe of length L resonates at fundamental frequency with closed organ pipe. Find the length of closed organ pipe.

A. 2L

- $\mathsf{B.}\,L/2$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,L\sqrt{2}$

D. 
$$L\sqrt{3}/2$$

#### Answer: B



**13.** If the fundamental frequency of a pipe closed at one is  $512H_Z$ . The frequency of a pipe of the same dimension but open at both ends will be

A. 1024Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,512Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,256Hz$ 

D. 128Hz

Answer: A



14. An open pipe of length 33 cm resonates to a frequency of 1000 Hz. The mode of vibration is (velocity of sound = 330m/s).

A. Fundamental

B. The  $2^{nd}$  harmonic

C. The  $3^{rd}$  harmonic

D. The  $4^{th}$  harmonic

Answer: B

15. An organ pipe  $P_1$  closed at one vibrating in its first overtone and another pipe  $P_2$ . Open at both ends vibrating in third overtone are in resonance with a given tuning fork. The ratio of the length of  $P_1$  to that of  $P_2$  is

A. 8/3

B. 3/8

C. 1/2

D.  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

#### Answer: B

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**16.** An open pipe is suddenly closed at one end with the result that the frequency of third harmonic of the closed pipe is found to be higher by 100Hz then the fundamental frequency of the open pipe is

A. 100Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,300Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,150hz$ 

D. 200Hz

## Answer: D

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**17.** In a resonance tube experiment, the first two resonance are observed at length 10.5 cm and 29.5 cm. The third resonance is observed at the length ...(cm)
A.47.5

B.58.5

C.48.5

D.82.8

Answer: C



**18.** A closed organ pipe has length L. The air in

it is vibrating in third overtone with maximum

amplitude a . The amplitude at distance  $\frac{L}{7}$  from closed of the pipe is



## Answer: A



19. An open organ pipe containing air resonates in fundamental mode due to a tuning fork. The measured values of length l(in cm) of the pipe and radius r (in cm) of the pipe are  $l=94\pm0.1, r=5\pm0.05$ . The velocity of the sound in air is accurately known. The maximum percentage error in the measurement of the frequency of that tuning fork by this experiment will be

A. 0.16

C. 1.2

D. 1.6

## Answer: A



**20.** An organ pipe of length L is open at one end and closed at other end. The wavelengths of the three lowest resonating frequencies that can be produced by this pipe are A. 4L, 2L, L

## B. 2L, L, L/2

C. 2L, L, 2L/3

D. 4L, 4L/3, 4L/5

## Answer: D



**21.** The second overtone of an open pipe A and 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



22. In the above question the ratio of the first

overtone of A to first overtone of B is :

A. 5:6

B. 6:5

C. 10:9

D. 9:10

Answer: C

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23. An open organ pipe has a fundamental frequency of  $300H_Z$ . The first overtone of a closed organ pipe has the same frequency as the first overtone of this open pipe . How long is each pipe ? (Speed of sound in air = 330m/s)

A. 10cm

 $\mathsf{B.}\,41cm$ 

C. 82*cm* 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,164cm$ 





## Sound Wave And Loudness

1. The velocity of sound in a gas at temperature  $27^{\circ}C$  is v then in the same gas its velocity will be 2v at temperature

A.  $54^\circ C$ 

## $\mathsf{B.}\,327^\circ C$

## C. $927^{\circ}C$

## D. $108^{\,\circ}\,C$

## Answer: C



## 2. Propagation of a sound wave in a gas is

quite close to

A. an isothermal process

B. an adiabatic process

- C. an isobaric process
- D. a process that does not exhibit

properties close to any of the three

given (a), (b), (c)`

Answer: B

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3. A sound wave of frequency 500 Hz covers a

distance of 1000 m is 5 sec between the points

X and Y. Then the number of waves between X

## and Y is

- A. 500
- **B.** 1000
- C.2500
- D. 5000

## Answer: C



**4.** Under similar conditions of temperature and pressure, in which of the following gases the velocity of sound will be largest?

A.  $H_2$ 

B.  $N_2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,He$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\, CO_2$ 

Answer: A



5. A sound wave of frequency 440 Hz is passing through air. An  $O_2$  molecule (mass  $= 5.3 \times 10^{-26} Kg$ ) is set in oscillation with an amplitude of  $10^{-6}m$  speed at the centre of its oscillation is :

A. 
$$1.70 imes 10^{-5} m \, / \, s$$
  
B.  $17.0 imes 10^{-5} m \, / \, s$   
C.  $2.76 imes 10^{-5} m \, / \, s$   
D.  $2.77 imes 10^{-5} m \, / \, s$ 

Answer: C



**6.** The frequency of a man's voice is 300 Hz and its wavelength is 1 meter. If the wavelength of a child's voice is 1.5 m, then the frequency of the child's voice is"

A. 200 Hz

B. 150 Hz

C. 400 Hz

D. 350Hz

## Answer: A



7. The graph between the  $(velocity)^2$  and temperature T of a gas is





## Answer: D





Figure shown is a graph at a certain time t, of the displacement function S(x,t) of three sound waves 1, 2 and 3 as marked on the curves that travel along x-axis through air. If  $P_1,P_2$  and  $P_3$  represent their pressure amplitudes respectively then contact relation between them is:

A.  $P_1 > P_2 > P_3$ 

B.  $P_3 > P_2 > P_1$ 

C.  $P_1 = P_2 = P_3$ 

D.  $P_2 > P_2 > P_1$ 

#### **Answer: B**



**9.** The equation of displacement due to a sound wave is  $s = [s_0 \sin^2(\omega t - kx)]$  if the bulk modulus of the medium is B, then the equation of pressure variation due to that sound is

A.  $Bks_0\sin(2\omega t-2kx)$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}-Bks_0\sin(2\omega t-2kx)$ 

C.  $Bks_0\cos^2(\omega t-kx)$ 

D.  $-Bks_0\cos^2(\omega t-kx)$ 

## Answer: A



**10.** The average density of Earth's crust 10 km beneath the surface is  $2.7gm / cm^3$ . The speed of longitudinal seismic waves at that depth is 5.4km / s The bulk modulus of Earth's crust considering its behaviour as fluid at that depth is:

A.  $7.9 imes10^{10}Pa$ 

B.  $5.6 imes 10^{10} Pa$ 

C.  $7.9 imes 10^7 Pa$ 

D.  $1.46 imes 10^7 Pa$ 

Answer: A

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**11.** Two identical sound  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  reach at a point P is phase. The resultant loudness at point P is n dB higher than the loudness of  $S_1$  the value of n is :

 $\mathsf{A.}\,2$ 

 $\mathsf{B.4}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,5$ 

D. 6

### Answer: D

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# 12. In expressing sound intensity we take $10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}$ as the reference level. For ordinary

conversation the intensity level is about

$$10^{-6} \frac{W}{m^2}$$
. Expressed in decibel, this is

A.  $10^{6}$ 

**B**. 6

**C**. 60

 $\mathrm{D.}\log_e\left(10^6
ight)$ 

Answer: C



13. A two fold increase in intensity of a wave implies an increase of (Given  $\log_{10} 2 = 0.3010$ .)

A. 2dB

 $\mathsf{B.}\,10dB$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\, 3.01 dB$ 

 ${\rm D.}\, 0.5 dB$ 

Answer: C

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14. A bir is singing on a tree and a man is hearing at a distance r from the bird. Calculate the displacement of the man towards the bird so that the loudness heard by man increases by 20dB. [Assume that the motion of man is along the joining the bird and the man].

A. 
$$\frac{3r}{4}$$
  
B. 
$$\frac{3r}{10}$$
  
C. 
$$\frac{2r}{3}$$
  
D. 
$$\frac{9r}{10}$$

## Answer: D



**15.** For a sound source of intensity  $IW/m^2$ , corresponding sound level is  $B_0$  decibel If the intensity is increased to 4I, new sound level becomes.

A.  $2B_0 dB$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,(B_0+3)dB$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,(B_0+6)dB$ 

## D. $4B_0 dB$

## Answer: C

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**16.** The sound intensity is  $0.008W/m^2$  at a distance of 10 m from an isotropic point source of sound. The power of the source is

A. 2.5W

 $\mathsf{B.}\,0.8W$ 

**C**. 8W

 $\mathsf{D.}\,10W$ 

#### Answer: D



**17.** Source waves are emitted uniformly in all directions from a point source. The dependence of sound level  $\beta$  in decibels on the distance r can be expressed as (a and b are positive constants)

A. 
$$eta=-b\log^2$$
  
B.  $eta=a-b\log r^2$   
C.  $eta=a-b\log r$   
D.  $eta=a-rac{b}{r^2}$ 

## Answer: C



**18.** A point source is emitting sound in all directions. The ratio of distance of two points

from the point source where the difference in

loudness levels is 3 dB is:  $(\log_{10} 2 = 0.3)$ .

A. 
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
  
B.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
C.  $\frac{1}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{2}{3}$ 

Answer: B

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**19.** In a sound wave, to increase the intensity by a factor of 10, pressure amplitude must be changed by a factor of

A. 
$$\sqrt{10}$$

**B.** 10

 $\mathsf{C}.\,10\sqrt{2}$ 

D.  $\sqrt{20}$ 

## Answer: A



**20.** A person is standing at a distance D from an isotropic point source of sound He walks 50.0 m towards the source and observes that the intensity of the sound has doubled. His initial distance D from the source is

A. 
$$50\sqrt{2}m$$
  
B.  $\frac{50\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}-1}m$   
C.  $\frac{50}{\sqrt{2}-1}m$   
D.  $100\sqrt{2}m$ 

Answer: B

**21.** 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. 60dB

 $\mathsf{B.}\,69 dB$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,74dB$ 

## D. 81*dB*

### Answer: B

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22. A point source of power  $50\pi$  watts is producint sound waves of frequency 1875Hz. The velocity of sound is 330m/s, atmospheric pressure is  $1.0 \times 10^5 Nm^{-2}$  density of air is  $1.0kgm^{-3}$ . Then pressure amplitude at  $r=\sqrt{330}m$  from the point source is (using  $\pi=22/7$ :

A. 
$$5Nm^{-2}$$

- B.  $10Nm^{-2}$
- C.  $15Nm^{-2}$

D. 
$$20Nm^{-2}$$

## Answer: A

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**23.** A point source of power  $50\pi$  watts is producing sound waves of frequency 1875Hz. The velocity of sound is 330m/s, atmospheric pressure is  $1.0 \times 10^5 Nm^{-2}$ , density of air is  $\frac{400}{99\pi}kgm^{-3}$ . Then the displacement amplitude at  $r = \sqrt{330}m$  from the point source is

A.  $0.5 \mu m$ 

 $B.0.2\mu m$ 

C.  $1\mu m$
D.  $2\mu m$ 

#### Answer: C

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**24.** The faintest sound the human ear can detect at a frequency of kHz (for which ear is most sensitive) corresponds to an intensity of about  $10^{-12}w/m^2$ . Assuming the density of air  $\cong 1.5kg/m^3$  and velocity of sound in air  $\cong 300m/s$ , the pressure amplitude and

displacement amplitude of the sound will be rspectively  $N/m^2$  and m. A.  $3 imes 10^{-5} Pa, rac{1}{3\pi} imes 10^{-10}m$ B.  $2 imes 10^{-5} Pa, rac{2}{3\pi} imes 10^{-10}m$ C.  $5 imes 10^{-5} Pa, rac{1}{\pi} imes 10^{-10} m$ D.  $5 imes 10^{-5} Pa, rac{4}{3\pi} imes 10^{-10} m$ 

#### Answer: A

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**25.** A straight line source of sound of length L = 10m, emits a pulse of sound energy (in mW) is intercepted by an acoustic cylindrical detector of surface area  $2.4cm^2$ . Located at a perpendicular distance 7 m from the source ? The waves reach perpenduculary at the surface of the detector. The total emiited by the source in the form of sound is  $2.2 imes 10^4 W$ . (use  $\pi=22\,/\,7$ )

#### A. 12

C.25

D. 16

## Answer: A



26. When a sound wave is reflected from a wall

the phase difference between the reflected and incident pressure wave is:

 $\mathsf{B.}\,\pi$ 

C.  $\pi/2$ 

D.  $\pi/4$ 

Answer: A

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27. If amplitude of a wave is represented by  $A = rac{c}{a+b-c}$ . Then the resonance will

occur when.

A. 
$$b=\ -\,c/2$$

B. 
$$b = 0$$
 and  $a = c$ 

$$\mathsf{C}.\,b=\frac{-a}{2}$$

D. none

Answer: B



**Doppler Effect** 

**1.** An observer starts moving with uniform acceleration *a* towards a stationary sound source emitting a whistle of frequency *n*. As the observer approaches source, the apparent frequency, head by the observer varies with time as





#### Answer: B



2. A man is standing on a railway platform listening to the whistle of an engine, that passes the man at constant speed without stopping. If the engine passes the man at time  $t_0$ , how does the frequency f of the whistle as head by the man changes with time ?











is:



# Answer: B



**4.** A curve is plotted to represent the dependence of the ratio of the received frequency f to the frequency  $f_0$  emitted by the source on the ratio of the speed of obsever  $V_{ob}$  to the speed of sound  $V_{sound}$  in a situation in which an observer is moving towards a stationary sound source. The curve is best represnted by :







## Answer: A

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**5.** Two passenger trains moving with a speed of 108km/hour cross each other. One of them blows a whistle whose frequency is 750Hz. If sound speed is 330m/s, then

passengers sitting in the other train, after trains cross each other they will hear sound whose frequency will be

A. 900Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,625Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,750Hz$ 

D. 800Hz

Answer: B

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6. With what velocity an observer should move relative to a stationary source so that he hears a sound of double the frequency of source?

A. Velocity of sound towards the source

B. Velocity of sound away from the source

C. Half the velocity of sound towards the

source.

D. Double the velocity of sound towards the source.

Answer: A

7. A source sound is moving with constant velocity of 20m/s emitting a note of frequency 1000Hz. The ratio of frequencies observed by a stationary observer while the source approaching him and after it crosses him will be source is approaching him and after it crosses him will be

A. 9:8

B. 8:9

**C**. 1:1

D. 9:10

#### Answer: A

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**8.** A table is revolving on its axis at 5 revolutions per second. A sound source of frequency 1000Hz is fixed on the table at 70cm from the axis. The minimum frequency heard

by a listener standing at a distance from the table will be (speed of sound  $=352m\,/\,s$ ).

A. 1000Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,1066Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,941 Hz$ 

D. 352Hz

Answer: C



**9.** A source of sound S of frequency 500 Hz situated between a stationary observer O and wall W, moves towards the wall with a speed of 2m/s. If the velocity of sound is 332m/s. Then the number of beats per second heard by the observer is (approximately)

**A.** 8

**B**. 6

**C**. 4

 $\mathsf{D.}\,2$ 

## Answer: B



**10.** A motor car blowing a horn of frequency  $124vib/\sec$  moves with a velocity 72km/hr towards a tall wall. The frequency of the reflectedf sound heard by the driver will be (velocity of sound in air is 330m/s)

A. 109vib/sec

B. 132vib/sec

C. 140vib/sec

D. 248vib/sec

## Answer: C



**11.** An observer standing at station observes frequency 219Hz when a train approaches and 184Hz when train goes away from him. If velocity of sound in air is 340m/s, then

velocity of train and actual frequency of

whistle will be

A.  $15.5ms_1, 200Hz$ 

B.  $19.5ms^{-1}, 205Hz$ 

C.  $29.5 m s^{-1}, 200 H z$ 

D.  $32.5 m s^{-1}, 200 H z$ 

#### Answer: C

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12. Two sirens situated one kilometer apart are producing sound of frequency 330 Hz. An observer starts moving from one siren to the other with a speed of 2m/s. If the speed of sound be 330m/s, what will be the beat frequency heard by the observer?

A. 8

**B.** 4

**C**. 6

D. 1

## Answer: B



**13.** A small source of sound moves on a circle as shown in figure and an observer is sitting at O. Let  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  be the frequencies heard when the source is at A,B and C respectively.



B.  $n_2 > n_3 > n_1$ 

C. 
$$n_1 = n_2 = n_3$$

D.  $n_2 > n_1 > n_3$ 

#### Answer: B

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14. A source of sound of frequency 256Hz is moving rapidly towards wall with a velocity of  $5m/\sec$ . How many beats per second will be heard if sound travels at a speed of  $330m/\sec$ .

## A. 7.8Hz

## $\mathsf{B.}\,6.7Hz$

## $\mathsf{C.}\,3.9Hz$

D. zero

#### Answer: A

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15. The apparent frequency of a note is 200 Hz when a listener is moving with a velocity of 40  $ms^{-1}$  towards a stationary source. When he

moves away from the same source with the same speed, the apparent frequency of the same note is 160 Hz. The velocity of sound in air (in m/s) is :-

- A. 360
- B. 330
- C. 320
- D. 340

## Answer: A



**16.** The difference between the apparent frequency of a sound of soun as perceived by an observer during its approach and recession is 2% of the natural frequency of the source. If the velocity of sound in air is 300m/s, the velocity of the source is (It is given that velocity of source `Itlt velocity of sound )

A.  $6sm/\sec$ 

B.3m/sec

C. 1.5m/sec

## D. $12m/\sec$

#### Answer: B

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17. Two cars are moving on two perpendicular road towards a crossing with uniform speeds of 72km/h and 3km/h. If first car blows horn of frequency 280 Hz, then the frequency of horn heard by the driver of second car when

line joining the cars make  $45^{\circ}$  angle with the

roads, will be

A. 321Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,298Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,289Hz$ 

D. 280Hz

Answer: B



**18.** A police car moving at 22 m/s, chases a motorcylist. The police man sounds his horn at 176 Hz, while both of them move towards a stationary siren of frequency 165 Hz. Calculate the speed of the motorcycle, if it is given that he does not observes any beats

Police Car Motorcycle 22 m/s (176 Hz) V Stationary siren (165 Hz)

A. 33m/s

C. zero

D. 11m/s

#### Answer: B



**19.** A stationary observer receives sonic oscillations from two tuning forks one of which approaches and the other recedes with the same velocity. As this takes place, the observer hears the beats of frequency  $f=2.0H_Z$ . Find the velocity of each tuning fork if their oscillation frequency is  $f_o=680H_Z$  and the velocity of sound in air is v=340m/s.

- A. 1m/s
- $\mathsf{B.}\,2m\,/\,s$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,0.5m\,/\,s$
- D. 1.5m/s

# Answer: C



**20.** An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound, with a velocity one-fifth of the velocity of sound. What is the percentage increase in the apparent frequency?

A. 5

 $\mathsf{B.}\,20$ 

C. zero

**D**. 10

#### Answer: B



**21.** At each of two stations A and B, a siren is sounding with a constant frequency of 250 cycle  $s^{-1}$ . A cyclist from A proceeds straight towards B with a velocity of  $12kmh^{-1}$  and hear 5beats / s. The velocity of sound is nearly:

A. 
$$328 m s^{-1}$$

- B.  $320ms^{-1}$
- C.  $333ms^{-1}$
- D.  $336ms^{-1}$

## Answer: C



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A car is moving along X-axis with a velocity  $v=20m\,/\,s.$  It sounds a whistle of frequency
660 Hz. If the speed of sound is 340m/s. The apparent frequency heard by the observer O

(shown in figure) is:

A. 680Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,640Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,700Hz$ 

D. 720Hz

Answer: A

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**23.** A train is passing by a platform at a constant speed of 40m/s. The train horn is sounded at a frequency of 378Hz. Find the overall change in frequency as detected by a person standing on the platform, as the train moves from approaching to receding. (Take velocity of sound in air as 320m/s).

A. 104Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,92Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,84Hz$ 

D. 96Hz

# Answer: D



A wall is moving with constant velocity u

towards a fixed source of sound of frequency f

. The velocity of sound is v. The wavelength of

the sound reflected by the wall is

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

#### Answer: D





Two sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  of same frequency femits sound. The sources are moving as shown with speed u each. A stationary observer hears that sound. The beat frequency is (v = velocity sound)

A. 
$$rac{2u^2f}{v^2-u^2}$$
  
B.  $rac{2v^2f}{v^2-u^2}$ 

C. 
$$rac{2uvf}{v^2-u^2}$$
  
D.  $rac{2u}{v}f$ 

## Answer: C



# **Problems Based On Mixed Concepts**

**1.** Two identical wires are stretched by the same tension of 101N and each emits a note

of frequency 202Hz. If the tension in one wire

is increased by 1N, then the beat frequency is

A. 
$$2Hz$$

$$\mathsf{B.}\,\frac{1}{2}Hz$$

D. none of these

## Answer: C



2. A string of length L fixed at its at its both ends is vibrating in its  $1^{st}$  overtone mode. Consider two elements of the string of same small length at position  $l_1 = 0.2L$  and  $l_2 = 0.45L$  from one end. If  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are their respective maximum kinetic energies then

A. 
$$K_1=K_2$$

 $\mathsf{B}.\,K_1>K_2$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,K_1 < K_2$ 

# D. it is not possible to decide the relation

## Answer: B

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**3.** How long will it take sound waves to travel a distance l between points A and B if the air temperature between them varies linearly from  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ ? (The velocity of sound in air at temperature T is given by  $v = \alpha \sqrt{T}$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant)

A. 
$$rac{2l}{lpha\sqrt{T_1T_2}}$$
  
B.  $lpha l\sqrt{rac{T_1}{T_2}}$   
C.  $\sqrt{T_1+T_2}$ .  $lpha l$   
D.  $rac{2l}{lpha(\sqrt{T_2}+\sqrt{T_1})}$ 

### Answer: D

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**4.** A steel wire of length 1m, mass 0.1kg and uniform cross-sectional area  $10^{-6}m^2$  is rigidly

fixed at both ends. The temperature of the wire is lowered by  $20^{\circ}C$ . If transverse waves are set up by plucking the string in the middle.Calculate the frequency of the fundamental mode of vibration. Given for steel  $Y = 2 \times 10^{11}N/m^2$ 

$$lpha = 1.21 imes 10^{-5} per^{\,\circ} C$$

A. 18 Hz

B. 22 Hz

C. 32 Hz

#### D. 42 Hz

### Answer: B



5. Velocity fo wave in a wire fixed at both ends is 70m/s, Length of the wire can be varied from 2.5 m to 3.5m. In how many ways the resonance can be obtained using one tuning fork at a time out of five tuning forks of frequencies 12, 19, 29, 42, 55Hz

A. 5 ways

B. 7 ways

C. 4 ways

D. 9 ways

Answer: A

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The two pipes are submerged in sea water,

arranged as shown in figure. Pipe A with length  $L_A = 1.5m$  and one open end, contains a small sound source that sets up the standing wave with the second lowest resonant frequency of that pipe. Sound from pipe A sets up resonance in pipe B, which has both ends open. The resonance is at the second lowest resonant frequency of pipe B. The length of the pipe B is

A. 1m

B. 1.5 m

C. 2 m

D. 3 m

#### Answer: C

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7. Two tuning fork when sounded together, produce 3 beats/s. One of the fork is in unison with 27cm length of sonometer wire and other with 28cm length of the same wire. The frequencies of the two tuning forks are

A. 87:84 Hz

#### B. 42:39 Hz

C. 81:78 Hz

D. 84:81 Hz

# Answer: D

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8. The equation of a longitudinal wave is given by  $y = 10 \sin 2\pi \left( 50t + \frac{50}{22}x \right)$  (in S.I units). Find the value of x at which change in pressure is maximum at t = 0. A. 0.17 m

B. 0.36 m

C. 0.66 m

D. 0.89 m

Answer: C



9. The string fixed at both ends has standing wave nodes for which distance between adjacent nodes is  $x_1$ . The same string has another standing wave nodes for which distance between adjacent nodes is  $x_2$ . If l is the length of the string then  $x_2/x_1 = l(l + 2x_1)$ . What is the difference in numbers of the loops in the two cases?

- **A**. 1
- $\mathsf{B.}\,2$
- C. 3
- $\mathsf{D.4}$

### Answer: B



**10.** A wire is stretched between two rigid supports. It is observed that wire resonates at the frequencies  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  and  $f_4(f_4 > f_3, f_2 > f_1)$  forming 2,3,4 and 5 loops respectively. The ratio of any two resonance frequencies will be minimum for difference in the loops to be:

A. 1

C. 3

D. zero

#### Answer: C

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**11.** The equation of a travelling and stationary

waves are  $y_1=a\sin(\omega t-kx)$  and  $y_2=a\sin kx\cos \omega t.$  The phase difference between two points  $x_1=rac{\pi}{4k}$  and  $rac{4\pi}{3k}$  are  $\phi_1$ 

and  $\phi_2$  respectively for two waves, where k is

the wave number. The ratio  $\phi_1 \, / \, \phi_2$ 

A. 6/7

B. 16/3

C. 12/13

D. 13/12

Answer: C



12. The pipe closed at one end, has an air column. The air column is in resonance with a vibrating tuning fork of frequency f(75Hz < f < 300Hz). Length of air column is 93.75cm find f (speed of sound in air is  $330\frac{m}{s}$ )

A. 78Hz

B. 197*Hz* 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,264Hz$ 

D. 284Hz

# Answer: C



A whistle emitting a sound of frequency 440Hz is tied to string of 1.5m length and rotated with an angular velocity of 20rad/sec in the horizontal plane. Then the range of frequencies heard by an observer stationed at a large distance from the whistle will

(v=330m/s)

# A. 400.0Hz to 484.0Hz

## B. 403.3Hz to 480.0Hz

C. 400.0Hz to 480.0Hz

D. 403.3 Hz to 484.0Hz

Answer: D

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14. A train has just completed a U-curve in a track which is a semi circle. The engine is at the forward end of the semi circular part of the track while the last carriage is at the rear end of the semi circular track. The driver blows a whistle of frequency 200 Hz. Velocity of sound is  $340\frac{m}{2}$ . Then the apparent frequency as observed by a passenger in the middle of the train, when the speed of the train is 30 m/s, is

### A. 209Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,288Hz$ 

### $\mathsf{C.}\,200Hz$

D. 181Hz

# Answer: C

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**15.** A sounding body emitting a frequency of  $150H_Z$  is dropped from a height. During its fall under gravity it crosses a balloon moving upwards with a constant velocity of 2m/s one

second after it started to fall . The difference in the frequency observer by the man in balloon just before and just afer crossing the body will be (velocity of sound = 300m/s,  $g = 10m/s^2$ )

 $\mathsf{A.}\,12$ 

**B**. 6

**C**. 8

**D**. 4

### Answer: A





# **AIIMS Questions**

 Assertion : Compression and rarefaction involve changes in density and pressure.
 Reason : When particles are compressed, density of medium increases and when they are rarefied, density of medium decreases.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: A

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2. Assertion : Sound would travel faster on a not summer day than on a cold winter day, Reason : Velocity of sound is directly proportional to the square of its absolute temperature.

A. If both assertion and reason are true
and reason is the correct explanation of
assertion.
B. If both assertion and reason are true
and reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: A

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**3.** Assertion : The basic of Laplace correction was that, exchange of heat between the region of compression and rarefaction in air is not possible.

Reason : Air is a bad conductor of heat and velocity of sound in air is large.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

# Answer: C



**4.** Assertion : When we start filling an empty bucket with water, the pitch of sound produced goes on decreasing.
Reason : The frequency of man voice is usually higher than of woman.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: D

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5. Assertion : Solids can support both longitudinal and transverse waves but only longitudinal waves can propagate in gases. Reason : For the propagation of transverse waves, medium must also necessarily have the property of rigidity.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: A

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**6.** Assertion : Under given conditions of pressure and temperature, sound travels faster in a monoatomic gas than in diatomic gas.

Reason : Opposition for wave to travel is more

in a monoatomic gas than in diatomic gas.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct expleanation

of assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: C

7. Assertion : The speed of soun in solids is maximum though density is large.
Reason : The coefficient of elasticity of solid is large.

A. If both assertion and reason are trueand reason is the correct expleanationof assertion.B. If both assertion and reason are trueand reason is not the correct

expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: A

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8. Assertion : On a rainy day sound travel

slower than on a dry day.

Reason : When moisture is present in air the

density of air increases.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct expleanation of assertion B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: D

**9.** Assertion : To hear distinct beats, difference in frequencies of two sources should be less than 10.

Reason : More the number of beats per sec more difficult it is to hear them.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: B

**10.** Assertion : Sound produced by an open organ pipe is richer than the sound produced by pipe from both ends, in case of oper organ pipe.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct expleanation of assertion. B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: B

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**11.** Assertion : It is not possible to have interference between the waves produced by two violins.

Reason : For interference of two waves the

phase difference between the wave must

remain constant.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

## Answer: A



12. Assertion : Beats can also be observed by two light sourcesas in sound.Reason : Light sources have constant phase deference.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct expleanation of assertion. B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: D

**13.** Assertion : In the case of a stationary wave, a person hear a loud sound at the nodes as compared to the particles of the medium vibrate in phases.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct expleanation of assertion. B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: C

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**14.** Assertion : Velocity of particles, while crossing mean position (in stationary waves) varies from maximum at antinodes to zero at nodes.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct expleanation of assertion B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct expleanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: A

**15.** Assertion : Where two vibrating tuning forks having frequencies 256Hz and 512Hz are held near each other, beats cannot be heard.

Reason : The principle of superposition is valid only if the frequencies of the oscillators are nearly equal.

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

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: C

**16.** Assertion : The fundamental frequency of an open organ pipe increases as the temperature increases, the velocity of sound increases more rapidly than length of the pipe. A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion. B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If assertion and reason both are false.

Answer: A



**17.** A is singing a note and at the same time B is singing a note with exactly one eighth the frequency of the note of A. The energies of two sounds are equal, the amplitude of the note of B is

A. same that of A

B. twice as that of A

C. four times as that of A

D. eight times as that of A

Answer: D

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**18.** The tension in a piano wire is 10N. The tension ina piano wire to produce a node of double frequency is

A. 20N

 $\mathsf{B.}\,120N$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,10N$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,40N$ 

Answer: D

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**19.** In a sinusoidal wave the time required for a particular point to move from equilibrium

position to maximum displacement is 0.17s,

then the frequency of wave is:

A. 1.47 Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,0.36Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,0.73Hz$ 

D. 2.93Hz

**Answer: A** 



**20.** Two sound waves have phase difference of  $60^{\circ}$ , then they will have the path difference of:

A.  $2\lambda$ 

B. 
$$\frac{\lambda}{2}$$
  
C.  $\frac{\lambda}{6}$   
D.  $\frac{\lambda}{3}$ 

## Answer: C

**21.** A siren emitting sound of frequency 800Hzis going away from a static listener with a speed of 30m/s. frequency of sound to be heard by the listener is: (velocity of sound = 330m/s)

A. 481.2 Hz

B. 286.5 Hz

C. 733.3 Hz

D. 644.8 Hz

### Answer: C



22. The velocities of sound at same temperature in two monoatomic gases densities  $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$  are  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  respectively, if  $rac{
ho_1}{
ho_2}=4$  , then the value of  $rac{v_1}{v_2}$  will be A. 4:1 B. 2:1 C.1:2 D.1:4

## Answer: C



23. The equation of a sound wave is  $y=0.0015\sin(62.4x+316t)$  the wavelength of this wave is

A. 0.2unit

B.0.1 unit

C. 0.3 unit

D. cannot the calcualted

### Answer: B



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

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

 $\texttt{B.} \, y = \, - \, a \cos(k x + \omega t)$ 

C. 
$$y= -a\cos(kx-\omega t)$$

D. 
$$y = -a\sin(kx-\omega t)$$

#### Answer: B



**25.** A string in a musical instrument is 50cmlong and its fundamental frequency is 800Hz. If the frequency of 1000Hz is to be produced then required length of spring is  $\mathsf{A.}\,62.5cm$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,50cm$ 

C. 40*cm* 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,37.5cm$ 

Answer: C

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26. The diagram below shows the propagation

of a wave. Which points are in same phase?



- A. F and G
- $\mathsf{B.}\,C \ \text{and} \ E$
- $\mathsf{C}.B$  and G
- $\mathsf{D}.\,B \ \text{and} \ F$

#### Answer: D



27. Water waves are

A. longitudinal

B. transverse

C. both londitudinal and transverse

D. neither longitudinal nor transverse

Answer: C

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

**A.** 14

**B**. 13

**C**. 6

**D**. 9

#### Answer: C





**29.** In the 5th overtone of an open organ pipe, these are (N-stands for nodes and A- for antinodes)

A. 2N, 3A

B. 3N, 4A

C. 4N, 5A

 $\mathsf{D.}\,5N,\,4A$ 

#### Answer: C



**30.** Two waves are propagating to the point P along a straight line produced by two sources A and B of simple harmonic and of equal frequency. The amplitude of every wave at P is a and the phase of A is ahead by  $\pi/3$  than that of B and the distance AP is greater than BP by 50cm. Then the resultant amplitude at the point P will be if the wavelength 1 meter

B.  $a\sqrt{3}$ 

# $\mathsf{C.}\,a\sqrt{2}$

D. *a* 

## Answer: D

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**31.** An open pipe is suddenly closed at one end with the result that the frequency of third harmonic of the closed pipe is found to be higher by 100Hz then the fundamental frequency of the open pipe. The fundamental

frequency of the open pipe is

A. 480Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,300Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,240Hz$ 

D. 200Hz

Answer: D


**32.** 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 he can be heard cleary is.

A. 10m

 $\mathsf{B.}\,5m$ 

C.4m

D. 20m

Answer: A



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

A. 0.4m from the open end

B. 0.4m from the closed end

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. 0.8m from the open end

Answer: A



**34.** The ratio of intensities between two coherent sound sources is 4:1 the difference of loudness in decibels between maximum and minimum intensities, when they interfere in space, is

- A.  $10 \log 2$
- $\mathsf{B.}\,20\log 3$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,10\log3$

## $\mathsf{D.}\,20\log 2$

#### Answer: B

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**35.** A fork A has frequency 2 % more than the standard fork and B has a frequency 3 % less than the frequency of same standard frok. The forks A and B when sounded together produced 6 beats/s. The frequency of fork A is

A. 116.4Hz

#### $\mathsf{B.}\,120Hz$

## $\mathsf{C}.\,122.4Hz$

D. 238.8Hz

## Answer: C

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**36.** A source of sound S is moving with a velocity of 50m/s towards a stationary observer. The observer measures the frequency of the source as 1000 Hz. What will

be the apparent frequency of the source as 1000 Hz. What will be the apparent frequency of the source when it is moving away from the observer after crossing him? The velocity of the sound in the medium is 350m/s

A. 750Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,857Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,1143Hz$ 

D. 1333Hz

## Answer: A





**37.** The fundamental of a closed pipe is 220 Hz. If  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the pipe is filled with water, the frequency of the first overtone of the pipe now is

A. 220Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,440Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,880Hz$ 

D. 1760Hz

## Answer: C



**38.** A transverse sinusoidal wave of amplitude a, wavelength  $\lambda$  and frequency f is travelling on a stretched string. The maximum speed of any point in the string is v/10, where v is the speed of propagation of the wave. If  $a = 10^{-3}m$  and  $v = 10ms^{-1}$ , then  $\lambda$  and f are given by

A. 
$$y=2\pi imes 10^{-2}m$$
 .

B. 
$$\lambda = 10^{-3}m$$

C. 
$$n=rac{10^3}{2\pi}Hz$$

D. 
$$n=10^4 Hz$$

## Answer: A::C



**39.** Three similar wires of frequency  $n_1, n_2$  and

 $n_3$  are joined to make one wire. Its frequency

will be

A.  $n=n_1+n_2+n_3$ 



#### Answer: B



**40.** The velocity of sound waves in air is 330m/s. For a particluar sound in air, a path difference of 40cm is equivalent to a phase

difference of  $1.6\pi$ . The frequency of this wave

## is

A. 165hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,150Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,660Hz$ 

D. 330Hz

#### Answer: C



**41.** A person carrying a whistle emitting continuously a note of 272Hz is runnig towards a reflecting surface with a speed of 18km/h. The speed of sound in air is  $345ms^{-1}$  The number of beats heard by him is

**A.** 4

**B**. 6

**C**. 8

D. 3

## Answer: C



**42.** A wave packet with angular frequency  $\omega_0$  is propagating in dispersive medium with phase velocity of  $1.5 \times 10^3 m/s$ . When the frequency is increased by 2%, the phase velocity is found to decrease by 3% what is the group velocity of the wave packet?

A.  $0.75 imes10^3m/s$ 

B. 
$$1.0 imes 10^3rac{m}{s}$$

C.  $0.25 imes 10^3 m\,/\,s$ 

D.  $0.6 imes 10^3 m\,/\,s$ 

## Answer: D

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**43.** When a stretched wire and a tuning fork are sounded together, 5 beats per second are produced, when length of wire is 95cm or 100cm, frequency of the fork is

A. 90Hz

## $\mathsf{B.}\,195Hz$

## $\mathsf{C.}\,100Hz$

D. 105hz

#### Answer: B

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44. Assertion: soldiers are asked to breaksteps while crossing the bridge.Reason: The frequency of marching may be

equal to the natural frequency of bridge and may lead to resonance which can break the bridge.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true and reson is a true explanation of the assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: A

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**45.** Assertion: Speed of wave  $rac{wavelen > h}{timeperiod}$ 

Reason: Wavelength is the distance between

two nearest particles in phase.

A. if both the assertion and reason are trueand reson is a true explanation of theassertion.B. if both the assertion and reason are truebut the reason is not the correct

C. If the assertion is true but reason is false.

explanation of assertion.

D. If both the assertion and reason are false.

## Answer: A



46. Assertion: The flash of lightening is seesbefore the sound of thunder is heard.Reason: Speed of sound is greater than speedof light.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true

and reson is a true explanation of the

assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are false.

Answer: C

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**47.** Asserion: When a beetle moves along the sand within a few tens of centimeters of a sand scorpion, the scorpion immedeately turn towards the beetle and dashes to it. Reason: When a beetle disturbs the sand, it sends pulses along the sand surface one set of pulses in londitudinal while other set is transvers.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true and reson is a true explanation of the assertion. B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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**48.** Assertion: Sound travels faster in solids than gases.

Reason: Solid possesses greater density than gases.

A. if both the assertion and reason are trueand reson is a true explanation of theassertion.B. if both the assertion and reason are truebut the reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: A

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**49.** Assertion: The change in air pressure effects the speed of sound.

Reason: The speed of sound in gases is proportional to the square of pressure.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true

and reson is a true explanation of the assertion.

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

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: A



**50.** Assertion: The fundamental frequency of an open organ pipe increases as the temperature is increased.

Reason: As the temperature increases, the

velocity of sound increases more rapidly than

length of the pipe.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true

and reson is a true explanation of the assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true but the reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: A



51. Assertion: In a stationary wave, there is no

transfer of energy.

Reason: There is no outward motion of the

distubance from one particle to adjoing

particle in a stationary wave.

A. if both the assertion and reason are trueand reson is a true explanation of theassertion.B. if both the assertion and reason are truebut the reason is not the correct

C. If the assertion is true but reason is false.

explanation of assertion.

D. If both the assertion and reason are false.

## Answer: A



**52.** Assertion : It is not possible to have interference between the waves produced by two violins.

Reason : For interference of two waves the phase difference between the wave must remain constant.

A. if both the assertion and reason are trueand reson is a true explanation of theassertion.B. if both the assertion and reason are truebut the reason is not the correct

C. If the assertion is true but reason is false.

explanation of assertion.

D. If both the assertion and reason are false.

## Answer: A



**53.** Assertion: Transverse waves are not produced in liquids and gases.

Reason: Light waves are transverse waves.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true

and reson is a true explanation of the

assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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**54.** Assertion: Water waves in a river are not polarized.

Reason: Water waves are longitudinal in nature.

A. if both the assertion and reason are trueand reson is a true explanation of theassertion.B. if both the assertion and reason are truebut the reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: A

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**55.** Assertion: In a string wave, during reflection from fix boundary, the reflected wave is inverted.

Reason: The force on string by clamp is in downward direction while string is pulling the clamp is upward direction.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true and reson is a true explanation of the assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: A

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**NEET Questions** 

1. The equation of a wave is represented by  $y = 10^{-4} \sin \left[ 100t - rac{x}{10} 
ight]$ . The velocity of the wave will be

- A. 100m/s
- B. 250m/s
- C. 750m/s
- D. 1000m/s

# Answer: D



**2.** A string of 7 m length has a mass of 0.035 kg. If tension in the string is 60.5 N, then speed of a wave on the string is

- A. 77m/s
- $\mathsf{B.}\,102m\,/\,s$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,110m\,/\,s$
- D. 165m/s

#### Answer: C



**3.** If the tension and diameter of a sonometer wire of fundamental frequency n are doubled and density is halved then its fundamental frequency will become

A. n/4

B. 
$$\sqrt{2}n$$

**C**. *n* 

D. 
$$n/\sqrt{2}$$

#### Answer: C



**4.** A source and a detector moveaway fro each other, each with a speed of  $10ms^{-1}$  with respect to the grond with no wind. If the detector detects a frequency 1950 Hz of the sound coming from thesorce, what is the original frequency of the source? Speed of sound in air  $= 340ms^{-1}$ .

A. 1950Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2068Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2132Hz$ 

D. 2586Hz

#### Answer: B



# 5. A wave travelling in positive X-direction with A=0.2m has a velocity of $360m/\sec$ if $\lambda=60m$ , then correct exression for the wave is

A. 
$$y = 0.2 \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( 6t + rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$$
  
B.  $y = 0.2 \sin \left[ \pi \left( 6t + rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$   
C.  $y = 0.2 \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( 6t - rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$   
D.  $y = 0.2 \sin \left[ \pi \left( 6t - rac{x}{60} 
ight) 
ight]$ 

#### Answer: C

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**6.** A whistle revolves in a circle with an angular speed of 20rad/sec using a string of length 50cm. If the frequency of sound from the

whistle is 385Hz, then what is the minimum frequency heard by an observer which is far away from the centre in the same plane? v = 340m/s

A. 333Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,374Hz$ 

C. 385Hz

D. 394Hz

Answer: B



7. An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound with a speed  $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$ th of the speed of sound. The wavelength and frequency of the source emitted are  $\lambda$  and f, respectively. The apparent frequency and wavelength recorded by the observer are, respectively.

A.  $1.2f, \lambda$ 

 $\mathrm{B.}\,f,\,1.2\lambda$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,0.8f,\,0.8\lambda$ 

#### D. 1.2f, 1.2 $\lambda$

#### Answer: A

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**8.** A car is moving towards a high cliff. The car driver sounds a horn of frequency f. The reflected sound heard by the driver has a frequency 2f. if v be the velocity of sound, then the velocity of the car, in the same velocity units, will be

A. 
$$\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}}$$
  
B.  $\frac{v}{3}$   
C.  $\frac{v}{4}$   
D.  $\frac{v}{2}$ 

#### Answer: B

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9. The two waves are represented by

$$egin{aligned} y_1 &= 10^{-6} \sin \Bigl( 100t + rac{x}{50} + 0.5 \Bigr) m \ Y_2 &= 10^{-2} \cos \Bigl( 100t + rac{x}{50} \Bigr) m \end{aligned}$$

where x is ihn metres and t in seconds. The phase difference between the waves is approximately:

 $\mathsf{A.}\,1.07 rad$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2.07 rad$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,0.5 rad$ 

 $D.\,1.5rad$ 

#### Answer: A

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10. Two vibrating tuning forks produce progressive waves given by  $y_1 = \sin 500\pi t$ and  $y_2 = 2\sin 506\pi t$ . Number of beats produced per minute is:

A. 360

- **B.** 180
- C. 3
- **D**. 60

### Answer: B



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

A. 9:04:00AM

B. 2:03:00AM

C. 3:02:00AM

D. 4:09:00AM





**12.** Which one of the following statements is true?

A. both light and sound waves in air are transverse

B. the sound waves in air are longitudinal

while the light waves are transverse

C. both light and sound waves in air are

longitudinal

D. both light and sound waves can travel in

vacuum

Answer: B

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13. A transverse wave propagating along x-axis

represented by:  $y(x,t)=8.0\sin\Bigl(0.5\pi x-4\pi t-rac{\pi}{A}\Bigr)$ Where x is in metres and t is in seconds. The speed of

the wave is:

A.  $4\pi m/s$ 

B.  $0.5\pi m/s$ 

C.  $\pi/4m/s$ 

D. 8m/s

Answer: D



**14.** The time of reverberation of a room A is one second. What will be the time (in seconds) of reverberation of room, having all the dimensions double of those of room A?

A. 2

- **B.**4
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}$
- **D**. 1

#### Answer: A



**15.** Two sound waves with wavelengths 5.0m and 5.5m respectively, each propagates in a gas with velocity 30m/s We expect the following number of beats per second:

A. 12

B. 0`

**C**. 1

D. 6

#### Answer: D



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

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

B.  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ C.  $\pi$ D.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ 

## Answer: B

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17. The wave described by  $y = 0.25 \sin(10\pi x - 2\pi t)$ . Where x and y are in metre and t is second, is a wave travelling along the



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**18.** Each of the strings of length 51.6cm and 49.1cm are tensioned separately by 20N force. Mass per unit length of both the strings is the same and equal to  $1gm^{-1}$ . When both the strings vibrate simultaneoulsy the number of beats is

A. 5

B. 7

**C**. 8

D. 3

#### Answer: B



**19.** The driver of a car travelling with speed  $30ms^{-1}$  towards a hill sounds a horn of frequency 600 Hz. If the velocity of sound in air is  $330ms^{-1}$ , the frequency of reflected sound as heard by driver is

A. 550Hz

B. 555.5Hz

C. 720*Hz* 

D. 500Hz

#### Answer: C



**20.** A wave in a string has an amplitude of 2cm. The wave travels in the +ve direction of x axis with a speed of  $128ms^{-1}$  and it is noted that 5 complete waves fit in 4m length of the string. The equation describing the wave is A.  $y = (0.02)m\sin(7.85x + 1005t)$ 

B.  $y = (0.02)m\sin(15.7x - 2010t)$ 

C.  $y = (0.02)m\sin(15.7x + 2010t)$ 

D.  $y = (0.02)m\sin(7.85x-1005t)$ 

Answer: D

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21. A transverse wave is represented by  $y = A\sin(\omega t - kx).$  For what value of the

wavelength is the wave velocity equal to the

# maximum particle velocity?

A. 
$$\pi A/2$$

B.  $\pi A$ 

- C.  $2\pi A$
- $\mathsf{D}.\,A$

#### Answer: C



**22.** A tuning fork of frequency 512 Hz makes 4 beats//s with the vibrating string of a piano. The beat frequency decreases to 2 beats//s when the tension in the piano string is slightly increased.The frequency of the piano string before increasing the tension was

A. 510Hz

B. 514/Hz

 $\mathsf{C.}\,516Hz$ 

D. 508Hz

#### Answer: D



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

A. 1.25 rad

 $B.\,1.57 rad$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,0.57 rad$ 

 $\mathsf{D}.\,1.0 rad$ 

#### Answer: D



**24.** Sounds waves travel at 350m/s through a warm air and at 3500m/s through brass. The wavelength of a 700Hz. Acoustic wave as it enters brass from warm air

A. increases by a factor 20

B. increases by a factor 10

C. decreases by factor 20

D. decreases by a factor 10

Answer: B

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**25.** The identical piano wires kept under the same tension T have a fundamental frequency of 600 Hz. The fractional increase in the

tension of one of the wires which will lead to

occurrence of 6 beats//s when both the wires

oscillate together would be

A. 0.02

B. 0.03

C.0.04

D. 0.01

Answer: A

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**26.** When a string is divided into three segments of length  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$  and  $l_3$  the fundamental frequencies of these three segments are  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  and  $f_3$  respectively. The original fundamental frequency f of the string is



#### Answer: D



**27.** Two sources of sound placed close to each other are emitting progressive waves given by  $y_1 = 4\sin 600\pi t$  and  $y_2 = 5\sin 608\pi t$ . An observer located near these two sources of sound will hear:

A. 4 beats per second with intensity ratio 81:1 between waxing and waning B.4 beats per second with intensity ratio

25:16 between waxing and waning

C. 8 beats per second with intensity ratio

25:16 between waxing and waning

D. 8 beats per second with intensity ratio

81:1 between waxing and waning

Answer: A

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**28.** A train moving at a speed of  $220ms^{-1}$  towards a stationary object emits a sound of frequency 1000 Hz. Some of the sound reaching the object gets reflected back to the train as echo. The frequency of the echo as detected by the driver of the train is (speed of sound in air is  $330ms^{-1}$ )

A. 3500Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,4000Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,5000Hz$
# D. 3000Hz

## Answer: C

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**29.** If we study the vibration of a pipe open at both ends, then the following statements is not true?

A. Open end will be antinode

B. Odd harmonics of the fundamental

frequency will be generated

C. All harmonics of the fundamental

frequency will be generated

D. Pressure change will be maximum at

both ends

Answer: D

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**30.** A source of unknown frequency gives 4 beats//s, when sounded with a source of known frequency 250 Hz. The second harmonic of the source of unknown frequency gives five beats per second, when sounded with a source of frequency 513 The unknown frequency is

A. 254Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,246Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,240Hz$ 

D. 260Hz

## Answer: A



**31.** A wave travelling in the +ve x-direction having displacement along y-direction as 1m, wavelength  $2\pi$  m and frequency of  $1/\pi$  Hz is represented by

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

$$\mathsf{B.}\, y = \sin(2\pi x - 2\pi t)$$

 $\mathsf{C}.\, y = \sin(10\pi x - 20\pi t)$ 

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

#### Answer: A

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

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



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

#### Answer: A

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**33.** The number of possible natural oscillations of air column in a pipe closed at one end of length 85 cm whose frequencies lie below 1250 Hz are (velocity of sound  $= 340ms^{-1}$ ). **A.** 4

 $\mathsf{B.5}$ 

C. 7

D. 6

Answer: D



**34.** A speed ign motorcyclist sees traffic ham ahead of him. He slows doen to 36km/h He finds that traffic has eased and a car moving

ahead of him at 18km/h is honking at a frequency of 1392 Hz. If the speed of sound is 343m/s, the frequency of the honk as heard by him will be

A. 1332Hz

B. 1372Hz

 $\mathsf{C.}\,1412Hz$ 

D. 1454Hz

Answer: C



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

A. 80cm

 $\mathsf{B.}\,100cm$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,120cm$ 

D. 140*cm* 

# Answer: C



located at some distance from each other. The source is moving with a speed of  $19.4ms^{-1}$  at

an angle of  $60^{\circ}$  with the source observer line as shown in the figure. The observer is at rest. The apparent frequency observed by the observer (velocity of sound in air  $330ms^{-1}$ ) is

A. 97Hz

B. 100 Hz

 $\mathsf{C.}\,103Hz$ 

D. 106Hz

Answer: C



**37.** A string is stretched between fixed points separated by 75.0cm. It is observed to have resonant frequencies of 420Hz and 315Hz. There are no other resonant frequencies between these two. Then, the lowest resonant frequency for this string is

A. 105Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,155Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,205hz$ 

D. 10.5hz

## Answer: A



**38.** A siren emitting a sound of frequency 800 Hz moves away from an observer towards a cliff at a speed of  $15ms^{-1}$ . Then the frequency of sound that the observer hears in the echo reflected from the cliff is (Take velocity of sound in air =  $330ms^{-1}$ )

A. 885Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,765Hz$ 

## $\mathsf{C.}\,800Hz$

D. 838Hz

# Answer: D

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**39.** A uniform rope of length L and mass  $m_1$  hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass  $m_2$  is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  is

produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is  $\lambda_2$ . The ratio  $\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}$  is

A. 
$$\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$$
  
B.  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2}}$   
C.  $\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$   
D.  $\sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1}}$ 

#### Answer: B



**40.** An air column, closed at one end and open at the other resonates with a tuning fork when the smallest length of the column is 50 cm. The next larger length of the column resonating with the same tuning fork is

A. 66.7 cm

B. 100cm

 $\mathsf{C.}\,150cm$ 

 $\mathsf{D.}\,200cm$ 

### Answer: C



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

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

 $\mathsf{B.}\,4L$ 

 $\mathsf{C}.\,L$ 

# D. 2L

## Answer: D



**42.** Three sound waves of equal amplitudes have frequencies (v - 1), v, (v + 1). They superpose to give beats. The number of beats produced per second will be :

A. 3

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2$ 

**C**. 1

**D**. 4

#### Answer: B

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**43.** The two nearest harmonics of a tube closed at one end and open at other end are 220 Hz and 260 Hz. What is the fundamental frequency of the system?

### A. 20Hz

B. 30*Hz* 

### $\mathsf{C.}\,40Hz$

D. 10*Hz* 

#### Answer: A

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**44.** Two car moving in opposite directions approach each other with speed of 22m/s and 16.5m/s respectively. The driver of the first car blows a horn having a frequency

400Hz. The frequency heard by the driver of

the second car is [velocity of sound 340m/s].

A. 361Hz

 $\mathsf{B.}\,411Hz$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,448Hz$ 

D. 350Hz

Answer: C



**45.** A tuning fork is used to produce resonance in glass tuve. The length of the air column in the tube can be adjusted by a variable piston. At room temperature of  $27^{\,\circ}C$  two succesive resonance are produced at 20 cm and 73 cm column length. If the frequency of the tuning fork is 320 Hz. the velocity of sound is air at  $27^\circ C$  is

A. 300m/s

B. 330m/s

C. 350m/s

# D. 339m/s

### Answer: D

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**46.** The fundamental frequency in an open organ pipe is equal to the third harmonic of a closed organ pipe. If the length of the closed organ pipe is 20 cm, the length of the open organ pipe is

A. 13.2cm

B. 8cm

 $\mathsf{C}.\,12.5cm$ 

D. 16*cm* 

#### Answer: B

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# **Chapter Test**

**1.** The temperature at which the speed of sound in air becomes double of its value at

 $0^{\,\circ}\,C$  is

### A. 273 K

B. 546 K

C. 1092 K

D. 0 K

Answer: C

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2. A tuning fork arrangement (pair) produces
4beats / sec with one fork of frequency 288cps.
A little wax is placed on the unknown fork and
it then produces 2beats / sec. The frequency of
the unknown fork is

A. 286 cps

B. 292 cps

C. 294 cps

D. 288 cps

Answer: B



# 3. When temperature increases, the frequency

of a tuning fork

A. increases

B. decreases

C. remains same

D. increases or decreases depending on the

material

### Answer: B



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

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

 $\texttt{B.} \, y = \, - \, a \cos(k x + \omega t)$ 

C. 
$$y= -a\cos(kx-\omega t)$$

D. 
$$y = -a\sin(kx - \omega t)$$

#### Answer: B



**5.** Length of a string tied to two rigid support

is 40cm. Maximum length (wavelength in cm)

of a stationary wave produced on it is

B. 80

C. 40

D. 120

Answer: B

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6. Tube A has both ends open while tube B has one closed, otherwise they are identical. The ratio of fundamental frequency of tube A and B is A. 1:2

**B**. 1:4

C. 2: 1

D. 4:1

### Answer: C

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7. A metal wire of linear mass density of 9.8g/m is stretched with a tension of 10kg - wt between two rigid support 1meter

apart. The wire passes at its middle point between the poles of a permanent magnet, and it vibrates in resonance when carrying an alternating current of frequency n. the frequency n of the alternating source is

A. 25 Hz

B. 50 Hz

C. 100 Hz

D. 200 Hz

#### Answer: B



8. The displacement y of a wave travelling in the x-direction is given by  $y = 10^{-4} \sin\left(\left(600t - 2x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)meters$ where x is expressed in meters and t in seconds. The speed of the wave-motion, in  $ms^{-1}$ , is

A. 200

B. 300

C. 600

### D. 1200

### Answer: B

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**9.** A tuning fork of known frequency 256Hz makes 5 beats per second with the vibrating string of a piano. The beat frequency decreases to 2 beats per second when the tension in the piano string is slightly

increased. The frequency of the piano string

# before increasing the tension was

- A. 256 + 5Hz
- B.256 + 2Hz
- C.256 2Hz
- D. 256 5Hz

#### Answer: D



10. The displacement y of a partcle in a medium can be expressed as,  $y = 10^{-6} \sin\left(\left(100t + 20x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)m$  where t is in second and x in meter. The speed of the wave is

- A. 2000m/s
- $\mathsf{B.}\,5m/s$
- $\mathsf{C.}\,20m\,/\,s$
- D.  $5\pi m/s$

Answer: B


**11.** An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound, with a velocity one-fifth of the velocity of sound. What is the percentage increase in the apparent frequency?

A. 5~%

B. 20~%

C. zero

D. 0.5~%

### Answer: B



12. A wave equation which gives the displacement along the Y direction is given by the equation  $y = 10^4 \sin(60t + 2x)$ , where x and y are in metres and t is time in seconds. This represents a wave

A. travelling with a velocity of  $30m\,/\,s$  in the negative X direction

- B. of wavelength  $2\pi$  metre
- C. of frequency  $60/\pi Hz$
- D. Of amplitude  $10^4$  metre travelling along

the positive X direction

Answer: A

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13. A travelling wave is described by the equation  $y = y_0 \sin \Bigl( \Bigl(ft - rac{x}{\lambda} \Bigr) \Bigr).$  The

maximum particle velocity is equal to four

times the wave velocity if

A. 
$$\lambda = rac{\pi Y_0}{4}$$
  
B.  $\lambda = rac{\pi y_0}{2}$   
C.  $\lambda = \pi Y_0$ 

D. 
$$\lambda=2\pi Y_0$$

### Answer: B



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

A. 
$$y = a \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

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

C. 
$$y= -a\cos(kx-\omega t)$$

D. 
$$y=-a\sin(kx-\omega t)$$

#### Answer: B

15. Two travelling waves  $y_1 = A \sin[k(x - ct)]$ and  $y_2 = A \sin[k(x + ct)]$  are superimposed on string. The distance between adjacent nodes is

A.  $ct/\pi$ 

B.  $ct/2\pi$ 

C.  $\pi/2k$ 

D.  $\pi/k$ 

### Answer: D



**16.** A whistle giving out  $450H_Z$  approaches a stationary observer at a speed of 33m/s. The frequency heard the observer (in  $H_Z$ ) is (speed of sound = 330m/s)

A. 409

B.429

**D**. 500

### Answer: D

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17. A travelling wave in a stretched string is described by the equation  $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$  the maximum particle velocity is

A.  $A\omega$ 

B.  $\omega/k$ 

C.  $d\omega/dk$ 

D. x/t

Answer: A

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# 18. The ratio of the speed of sound in nitrogen

gas to that in helium gas, at 300K is

A.  $\sqrt{2/7}$ 

B.  $\sqrt{1/7}$ 

C. 
$$\sqrt{3}/5$$

D. 
$$\frac{\sqrt{6}}{5}$$

### Answer: C

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**19.** Two monoatomic ideal gases 1 and 2 of molecular masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively are enclosed in separate containers kept at the

same temperature. The ratio of the of sound

in gas 1 to that in gas 2 is given by

A. 
$$\sqrt{\frac{m_1}{m_2}}$$
  
B.  $\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_1}}$   
C.  $\frac{m_1}{m_2}$   
D.  $\frac{m_2}{m_1}$ 

### Answer: B



**20.** Two vibrating strings of the same material but lengths L and 2L have radii 2r and rrespectively. They are stretched under the same tension. Both the string vibrate in their fundamental nodes, the one of length L with freuqency  $v_1$  and the other with frequency  $v_2$ . the ratio  $v_1 / v_2$  is given by

A. 2

**B.**4

C. 8

D. 1

#### Answer: D

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**21.** A train moves towards a stationary observer with speed 34m/s. The train sounds a whistle and its frequency registered by the observer is  $f_1$ . If the train's speed is reduced to 17m/s, the frequency registered is  $f_2$ . If the

speed of sound of  $340m\,/\,s$ , then the ratio  $f_1\,/\,f_2$  is

A. 18/19

B. 1/2

 $\mathsf{C.}\,2$ 

D.  $\frac{19}{18}$ 

Answer: D

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**22.** The ends of a stretched wire of length L are fixed at x = 0 and x = L. In one experiment, the displacement of the wire is  $y_1 = A \sin(\pi x / L) \sin \omega t$  and energy is  $E_1$  and in another experiment its displacement is  $y_2 = A \sin(2\pi x / L) \sin 2\omega t$  and energy is  $E_2$ . Then

A. 
$$E_2=E_1$$

B.  $E_2 = 2E_1$ 

 $C. E_2 = 4E_1$ 

D.  $E_2 = 16E_1$ 

#### Answer: C

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**23.** A siren placed at a railway platform is emitting sound of frequency 5kHz. A passenger sitting in a moving train A records a frequency of 5.5kHz while the train approaches the siren. During his return journey in a different train B he records a frequency of 6.0kHz while approaching the same siren. the ratio the velocity of train B to that of train A is

A. 242/252

 $\mathsf{B.}\,2$ 

C. 5/6

D. 11/16

Answer: B

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24. A sonometer wire resonates with a given tuning fork forming standing waves with five antitodes between the two bridges when a mass of 9kg is suspended from the wire. when this same tuning fork forming three antitodes for the same positions of the bridges. the value of M is

A. 25kg

B. 5kg

 $\mathsf{C}.\,12.5kg$ 

D. 1/25kg

### Answer: A



**25.** In the experiment for the determination of the speed of sound in air using the resonance column method, the length of the air column that resonates in the fundamental mode, with a tuning fork is 0.1m. When this length is changed to 0.35m, the same tuning fork resonates with the first overtone. Calculate the end correction.

A. 0.012m

 $\mathsf{B.}\,0.025m$ 

C.0.05m

D. 0.024m

Answer: B

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26. A closed organ pipe of length L and an open organ pipe contain gass of densities  $\rho_1$ and  $\rho_2$ , respectively. The compressibility of gass are equal in both the pipes. Both the pipes are vibrating in their first overtone with same frequency . The length of the open orange pipe is

(a) 
$$\frac{L}{3}$$
  
 $\frac{4l}{3}$   
(c)  $\frac{4l}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$   
(d)  $\frac{4l}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$ 

A. 
$$\frac{L}{3}$$
  
B.  $\frac{4L}{3}$   
C.  $\frac{4L}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$ 

D.  $\frac{4L}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$ 

### Answer: C

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27. A source emits sound of frequency 600Hz inside water. The frequency heard in air will be equal to (velocity of sound in water = 1500(m) / (s), velocity of sound in air=300 (m) / (s))

#### A. 200 Hz

B. 3000 Hz

C. 120 Hz

D. 600 Hz

Answer: D

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**28.** If in an experiment for determination of velocity of sound by resonance tube method using a tuning fork of 512Hz, first resonance was observed at 30.7cm and second was

obtained at 63.2*cm*, then maximum possible error in velocity of sound is (consider actual speed of sound in air is `332m//s

A.  $204cm/\sec$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,110cm\,/\,\mathrm{sec}$ 

C. 58cm/sec

D. 80cm/sec

## Answer: D

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29. Assertion: Transverse waves are not produced in liquids and gases. Reason: Light waves are transverse waves. A. if both the assertion and reason are true and reson is a true explanation of the assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: B

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30. Assertion: The velocity of sound increases

with increases in humidity.

Reason: Velocity of sound does not depend

upon the medium.

A. if both the assertion and reason are true

and reson is a true explanation of the assertion.

B. if both the assertion and reason are true

but the reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If the assertion is true but reason is

false.

D. If both the assertion and reason are

false.

Answer: C

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