



# PHYSICS

## BOOKS - DC PANDEY ENGLISH

### SOUND WAVES

#### Example

1. Corresponding to displacement equation,

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

of a longitudinal wave make its pressure and

density wave also. Bulk modulus of the medium is  $B$  and density is  $\rho$ .



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2. (a) what is the displacement amplitude for a sound wave having a frequency of  $100\text{Hz}$  and a pressure amplitude of  $10\text{ pa}$ ? (b) The displacement amplitude of a sound wave of frequency  $300\text{Hz}$  is  $10^{-7}\text{ m}$ . what is the pressure amplitude of this wave ? speed of

speed of sound in air is  $340 \text{ m/s}$  and density of air is  $1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .



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**3.** Calculate the speed of longitudinal waves in the following gases at  $0^\circ \text{C}$  and  $1 \text{ atm}$  ( $= 10^5 \text{ pa}$ ):

(a) oxygen for which the bulk modulus is  $1.41 \times 10^5 \text{ pa}$  and density is  $1.43 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .

(b) helium for which the bulk modulus is  $1.7 \times 10^5 \text{ pa}$  and density is  $0.18 \text{ kg/m}^3$ .



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4. Find speed of sound in hydrogen gas at  $27^\circ$   
. Ratio  $C_p/C_V$  for  $H_2$  is 1.4 . Gas constant  
 $R = 8.31J/mol - K$  .



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5. At what temperature will the speed of  
sound in hydrogen be the same as in oxygen  
at  $100^\circ C$  ? Molar Masses of oxygen and  
hydrogen are in the ratio 16:1 .



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6. For a person with normal hearing, the faintest sound that can be at a frequency of  $400\text{Hz}$  has pressure amplitude of about  $6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$  . Calculate the corresponding intensity in  $\text{W} / \text{m}^2$  . Take speed of sound in air as  $344\text{m} / \text{s}$  and density of air  $1.2\text{kg} / \text{m}^3$  .



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7. Find intensity of sound in  $dB$  if its intensity in  $W / m^2$  is  $10^{-10}$ .



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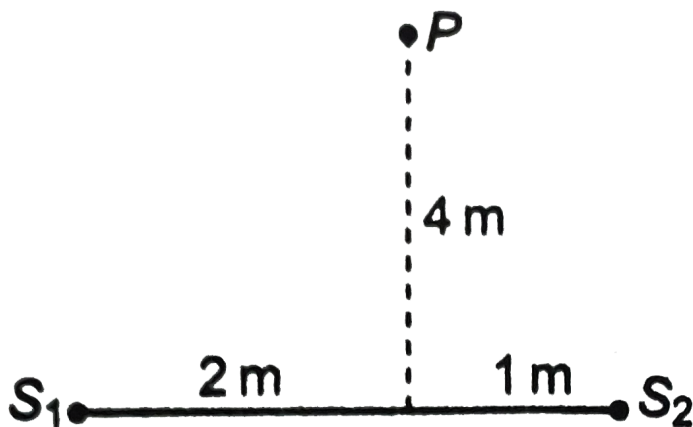
8. A point source of sound emits a constant power with intensity inversely proportional to the square of the distance from the source . By how many decibel does the sound intensity level drops when you move from point  $P_1$  to

$P_2$  ? Distance of  $P_2$  from the source is two times the distance of source from  $P_1$  .



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9. Two sound sources  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  emit pure sinusoidal waves in phase . If the speed of sound is  $350\text{m/s}$  , then



(a) for what frequencies does constructive interference occur at point  $P$  ?

(b) for what frequencies does destructive interference occur at point  $P$  ?



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**10.** Third overtone of a closed organ pipe is in unison with fourth harmonic of an open organ pipe . Find the ratio of the lengths of the pipes.



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**11.** An open organ pipe has a fundamental frequency of  $300\text{Hz}$  . 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 =  $330\text{m/s}$  )



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**12.** A cylindrical tube, open at both ends, has a fundamental frequency  $f$  in air . The tube is

dipped vertically in water so that half of its length is in water. The fundamental frequency of the air column is now

(a)  $f/2$

(b)  $3f/4$

(c)  $f$

(d)  $2f$



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**13.** A closed organ pipe of length  $L$  and an open organ pipe contain gasses of densities

$\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$ , respectively. The compressibility of gasses are equal in both the pipes. Both the pipes are vibrating in their first overtone with same frequency . The length of the open organ pipe is

(a)  $\frac{L}{3}$

$\frac{4l}{3}$

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

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



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**14.** Two tuning forks  $A$  and  $B$  produce 6 beats per second. Frequency of  $A$  is  $300H_Z$ . When  $B$  is slightly loaded with wax, beat frequency decreases. Find original frequency of  $B$ .



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**15.** The string of a violin plays a note of  $400H_Z$  at its correct tension. The string is bit taut and produces 5 beats per second with a tuning fork of frequency  $400H_Z$ . Find

frequency of the note emitted by this taut string .



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**16.** Two tuning forks  $P$  and  $Q$  when set vibrating , give 4 beats per second. If a prong of the fork  $P$  is filed, the beats are reduced to 2 per second, determine the original frequency of  $P$  , if that of  $Q$  is  $250H_z$



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17. A car approaching a crossing  $C$  at a speed of  $20\text{m/s}$  sounds a horn of frequency  $500\text{Hz}$  when  $80\text{m}$  from the crossing. Speed of sound in air is  $330\text{m/s}$ . What frequency is heard by an observer (at rest)  $60\text{m}$  from the crossing on the straight road which crosses car road at right angles?



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18. A siren emitting a sound of frequency  $1000\text{Hz}$  moves away from you towards a cliff

at a speed of  $10m/s$  .

(a) What is the frequency of the sounds, you hear coming directly from the siren ?

(b) What is the frequency of sounds you hear reflected off the cliff . Speed of sound in air is  $330m/s$  ?



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**19.** A whistle of frequency  $540Hz$  rotates in a circle of radius  $2m$  at a linear speed of  $30m/s$  .

What is the lowest and highest frequency

heard by an observer a long distance away at rest with respect to the centre of circle ? Take speed of sound of sound in air as  $330\text{m/s}$ . Can the apparent frequency be ever equal to actual ?



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**20.** Two tuning forks with natural frequencies  $340\text{Hz}$  each move relative to a stationary observer . One forks moves away from the oberver while the other moves towards him at



the same speed . The observer hears beats of frequency  $3\text{ Hz}$  . Find the speed the of the tuning fork (velocity of sound in air is  $340\text{ m/s}$  ) .



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## Example Type 1

1. The first overtone of an open organ pipe beats with the first overtone of a closed organ pipe with a beat frequency of  $2.2\text{ Hz}$ . The

fundamental frequency of the closed organ pipe is 110 Hz. Find the lengths of the pipes.

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2. A vibrating string of certain length  $l$  under a tension  $T$  resonates with a mode corresponding to the first overtone (third harmonic) of an air column of length 75 cm inside a tube closed at one end. The string also generates 4 beats per second when

excited along with a tuning fork of frequency  $n$ . Now when the tension of the string is slightly increased, the number of beats reduces to 2 per second. Assuming the velocity of sound in air to be 340 m/s, the frequency  $n$  of the tuning fork in Hz is



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**3.** Two identical straight wires are stretched so as to produce  $6 \text{ beats/s}$  when vibrating simultaneously. On changing the tension

slightly in one of them, the beat frequency remains unchanged. Denoting by  $T_1$  the higher and  $T_2$  the lower, initial tensions in the strings, then it could be said that that while making the above changes in tension

A. (a)  $T_2$  was decreased

B. (b)  $T_1$  was increased

C. (c)  $T_1$  was decreased

D. (d)  $T_1$  was decreased or  $T_2$  was increased

**Answer:**



4. A sonometer wire under tension of 64 N vibrating in its fundamental mode is in resonance with a vibrating tuning fork. The vibrating portion of the sonometer wire has a length of 10 cm and mass of 1 g. The vibrating tuning fork is now moved away from the vibrating wire with a constant speed and an observer standing near the sonometer hears one beat per second. Calculate the speed with

which the tuning fork is moved, if the speed of sound in air is 300 m/s.



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## Example Type 2

1. A siren emitting a sound of frequency  $1000H_z$  moves away from you towards a cliff at a speed of  $10m / s$ .

(a) What is the frequency of the sound you hear coming directly from the siren ?

(b) What is the frequency of sounds you hear reflected off the cliff?

(c) What beat frequency would you hear? Take the speed of sound in air as  $330\text{ m/s}$ .



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2. A sound wave of frequency  $f$  travels horizontally to the right. It is reflected from a larger vertical plane surface moving to left with a speed  $v$ . the speed of sound in medium is  $c$

(a) The number of waves striking the surface per second is  $\frac{f(c + v)}{c}$

(b) The wavelength of reflected wave is  $\frac{c(c - v)}{f(c + v)}$

(c) The frequency of the reflected wave is  $\frac{f((c + v))}{(c + v)}$

(d) The number of beats heard by a stationary listener to the left of the reflecting surface is  $\frac{vf}{c - v}$

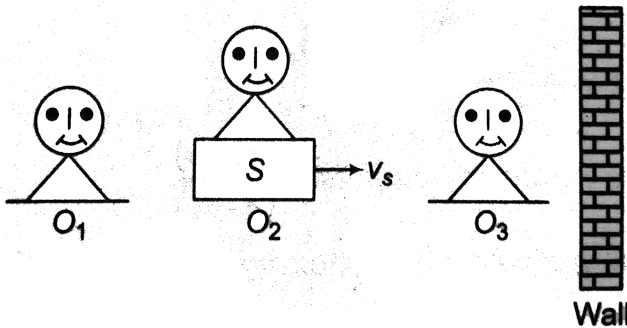


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## Type 2

1. A source of sound of frequency  $f$  is approaching towards a wall with speed  $v_s$ . Speed of sound is  $v$ . Three observers  $O_1$ ,  $O_2$  and  $O_3$  are at different locations as shown. Find the beat frequency as observed by three different observers.





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### Example Type 3

1. A tuning fork of  $512\text{Hz}$  is used to produce resonance in a resonance tube experiment.

The level of water at first resonance is  $30.7\text{cm}$

and at second resonance is  $63.2\text{cm}$ . The error

in calculating velocity of sound is

(a)  $204.1\text{cm} / \text{s}$

(b)  $110\text{cm} / \text{s}$

(c)  $58\text{cm} / \text{s}$

(d)  $280\text{cm} / \text{s}$



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2. 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  $0.1\text{m}$ . When this length is changed to  $0.35\text{m}$ , the same tuning fork resonates with the first overtone.

Calculate the end correction.

(a)  $0.012m$

(b)  $0.0025m$

(c)  $0.05m$

(d)  $0.024m$



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3. A student is performing the experiment of resonance column. The diameter of the column tube is  $4cm$ . The frequency of the tuning fork is  $512Hz$  The air temperature is

38.° C in which the speed of sound is  $336\text{m} / \text{s}$ . The zero of the meter scale coincides with the top end of the resonance column tube. When the first resonance occurs, the reading of the water level in the column is.

(a)  $14.0\text{cm}$

(b)  $15.2\text{cm}$

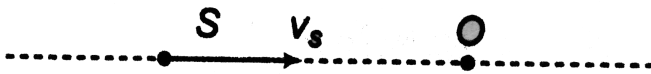
( c)  $6.4\text{cm}$  (d)  $17.6\text{cm}$ .



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**Example Type 4**

1. A source of frequency  $f$  is moving towards the observer along the line  $SO$  with a constant velocity  $v_s$  as shown in figure. Plot  $f'$  versus  $t$  graph . Where  $f'$  is the changed frequency observed by the observer.



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2. A whistle emitting a sound of frequency  $440\text{Hz}$  is tied to a string of  $1.5\text{m}$  length and

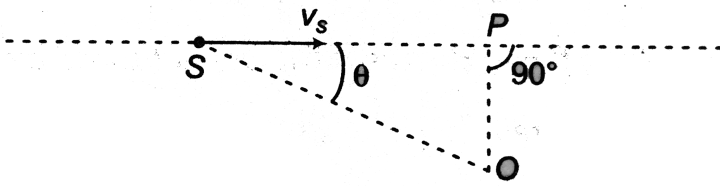
roated with an angular velocity of  $20\text{rad} / \text{s}$  in the horizontal plane. Calculate the range of frequencies heard by an observer stationed at a larger distance from the whistle .(Speed of sound  $=330\text{m} / \text{s}$ ) .



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## Type 5

1. If source does not move along the line SO. what will be the apperent frequency at O



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2. Three sound sources  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have frequencies  $400$ ,  $401$  and  $402H_z$ , respectively. Calculate the number of beats noted per second.



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## Miscellaneous Examples

1. The water level in a vertical glass tube  $1.0m$  long can be adjusted to any position in the tube. A tuning fork vibrating at  $660Hz$  is held just over the open top end of the tube. At what positions of the water level will they be in resonance? Speed of sound is  $330m/s$ .



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2. A tube  $1.0\text{m}$  long is closed at one end. A stretched wire is placed near the open end. The wire is  $0.3\text{m}$  long and a mass of  $0.01\text{kg}$ . It is held fixed at both ends and vibrates in its fundamental mode. It sets the air column in the tube into vibration at its fundamental frequency by resonance. Find

(a) the frequency of oscillation of the air column and

(b) the tension in the wire.

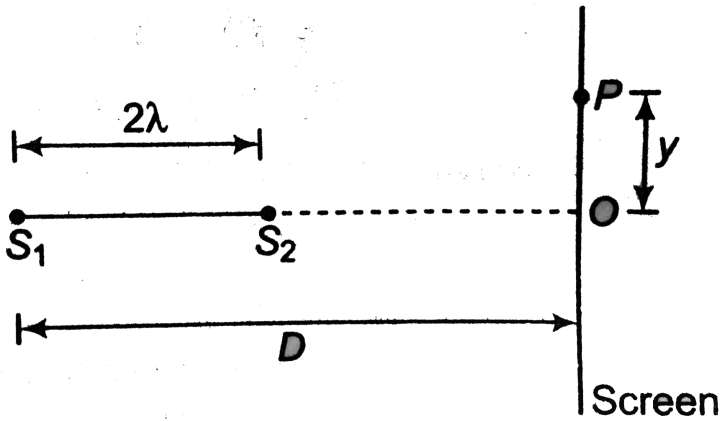
Speed of sound in air =  $330\text{m} / \text{s}$ .



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3. Two coherent narrow slits emitting sound of wavelength  $\lambda$  in the same phase are placed parallel to each other at a small separation of  $2\lambda$ . The sound is detected by moving a detector on the screen at a distance  $D$  ( $D \gg \lambda$ ) from the slit  $S_1$  as shown in figure. Find the distance  $y$  such that the

intensity at  $P$  is equal to intensity at  $O$  .



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4. A fighter plane moving in a vertical loop with constant speed of radius  $R$  . The center of the loop is at a height  $h$  directly overhead of an observer standing on the ground. The

observer receives maximum frequency of the sound produced by the plane when it is nearest to him . Find the speed of the plane.

Velocity of sound in air is  $v$  .



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5. A source of sound of frequency  $1000H_z$  moves uniformly along a straight line with velocity 0.8 times velocity of sound . An observer is located at a distance  $l = 250m$  from this line. Find

(a) the frequency of the sound at instant when the source is closest to the observer.

(b) the distance of the source when he observer no change in the frequency.



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6. The air column in a pipe closed at one end is made to vibrate in its second overtone by a tuning fork of frequency  $440\text{Hz}$ . The speed of sound in air is  $330\text{ms}^{-1}$ . End corrections may be neglected. Let  $P_0$  denote the mean

pressure at any point in the pipe, and  $\Delta P$  the maximum amplitude of pressure variation.

(a) What the length  $L$  of the air column.

(b) What is the amplitude of pressure variation at the middle of the column?

( c ) What are the maximum and minimum pressures at the open end of the pipe?

(d) What are the maximum and minimum pressures at the closed end of the pipe?



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7. At a distance  $20m$  from a point source of sound the loudness level is  $30dB$ . Neglecting the damping, find

(a) the loudness at  $10m$  from the source

(b) the distance from the source at which sound is not heard.



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8. A boat is travelling in a river with a speed  $10m/s$  along the stream flowing with a speed



$2m/s$ . From this boat, a sound transmitter is lowered into the river through a rigid support. The wavelength of the sound emitted from the transmitter inside the water is  $14.45mm$ . Assume that attenuation of sound in water and air is negligible.

(a) What will be the frequency detected by a receiver kept inside the river downstream?

(b) The transmitter and the receiver are now pulled up into air. The air is blowing with a speed  $5m/s$  in the direction opposite the river stream. Determine the frequency of the sound detected by the receiver.

(Temperature of the air and water =  $20^{\circ}C$  ,  
Density of river water =  $10^3 kg/m^3$  , Bulk  
modulus of the water =  $2.088 \times 10^9 Pa$  , Gas  
constant,  $R = 8.31 J/mol - K$  , Mean  
molecular mass of air =  $28.8 \times 10^{-3} kg/mol$  ,  
 $C_p / C_V$  for air = 1.4



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**Level 1 Assertion And Reason**

1. Assertion : A closed pipe and an open organ pipe are of same length. Then, neither of their frequencies can be same.

Reason : In the above case fundamental frequency of closed organ pipe will be two times the fundamental frequency of open organ pipe.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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2. Assertion : A sound source is approaching towards a stationary observer along the line joining them. Then , apparent frequency to the observer will go on increasing.

Reason : If there is no relative motion between source and observer , apparent frequency is equal to the actual frequency.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**3. Assertion :** In longitudinal wave pressure is maximum at a point where displacement is zero .

**Reason :** There is a phase difference of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  between  $y(x, t)$  and  $\Delta P(x, t)$  equation in case of longitudinal wave.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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4. Assertion : A train is approaching towards a hill . The driver of the train will hear beats.

Reason : Apparent frequency of reflected sound observed by driver will be more than the frequency of direct sound observed by him.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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5. Assertion : Sound level increases linearly with intensity of sound.

Reason : If intensity of sound is doubled, sound level increases approximately  $3dB$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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6. Assertion : Speed of sound in gas is independent of pressure of gas.

Reason : With increase in temperature of gas speed of sound will increase.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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7. Assertion : Beat frequency between two tuning forks  $a$  and  $B$  is  $4H_z$ . Frequency of  $A$  is greater than the frequency of  $B$ . When  $a$  is loaded with wax, beat frequency may increase or decrease.

Reason : When a tuning fork is loaded with wax, its frequency decreases.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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**8. Assertion :** Two successive frequency of an organ pipe are  $450H_z$  and  $750H_z$  . Then, this pipe is a closed pipe.

**Reason :** Fundamental frequency of this pipe is  $150h_z$ .



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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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9. Assertion : Fundamental frequency of a narrow pipe is more.

Reason : According to Laplace end correction if radius of pipe is less, frequency should be more.

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

the Assertion.

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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**10. Assertion :** In the experiment of finding speed of sound by resonance tube method, as the level of water is lowered, wavelength increases.

**Reason :** By lowering the water level number of loops increases.

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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## Level 1 Objective

1. Velocity of sound in vacuum is

- A. equal to  $330m / s$
- B. grater then  $330m / s$
- C. less then  $330m / s$
- D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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2. Longitudinal waves are possible in

A. solids

B. liquids

C. gases

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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3. 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.  $1024h_Z$

B.  $512H_Z$

C.  $256H_Z$

D.  $128H_Z$

**Answer: A**



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4. The temperature at which the velocity of sound in oxygen will be same as that of nitrogen at  $15^{\circ}C$  is

A.  $112^{\circ}C$

B.  $72^{\circ}C$

C.  $56^{\circ}C$

D.  $17^{\circ}C$

**Answer: C**





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5. A closed organ pipe is excited to vibrate in the third overtone. If is obertone that there are

- A. three nodes and three antinodes
- B. three nodes and four antinodes
- C. four nodes and three antinodes
- D. four nodes and four antinodes

**Answer: D**



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6. When temperature is increases, the frequency of organ pipe

A. increases

B. becreases

C. remains same

D. Nothing can be said

**Answer: A**



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7. When a sound wave travels from water to air  
, it

- A. bends towards normal
- B. bends away from normal
- C. may bend in any direction
- D. data insufficient

**Answer: A**



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8. 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. 1 : 4

D. 4 : 1

**Answer: A**



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9. A sonometer wire under a tension of  $10kg$  weight is in unison with a tuning fork of frequency  $320H_z$  . To make the wire vibrate in unison with a tuning fork of frequency  $256h_z$  , the tension should be altered by

A.  $3.6kg$  decreased

B.  $3.6kg$  increased

C.  $6.4kg$  decreased

D.  $6.4kg$  increased

**Answer: A**



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**10.** A tuning fork of frequency  $256\text{ Hz}$  is moving towards a well with a velocity of  $5\text{ m/s}$ . If the speed of sound is  $330\text{ m/s}$ , then the number of beats heard per second by a stationary observer lying between tuning fork and the well is

A. 2

B. 4

C. zero

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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**11.** Two sound waves of wavelength  $1m$  and  $1.01m$  in a gas produce 10 beats in 3s. The velocity of sound in the gas is



A. (a)  $330m / s$

B. (b)  $337m / s$

C. (c)  $360m / s$

D. (d)  $300m / s$

**Answer: B**



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**12.** when a source is going away from a stationary observer with the velocity equal to that of sound in air , then the frequency heard

by observer is  $n$  times the original frequency .

The value of  $n$  is

A. 0.5

B. 0.25

C. 1.0

D. No sound is heard

**Answer: A**



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13. When interference is produced by two progressive waves of equal frequencies, then the maximum intensity of the resulting sound are  $N$  times the intensity of each of the component waves. The value of  $N$  is

A. (a) 1

B. (b) 2

C. (c) 4

D. (d) 8

**Answer: C**



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14. A tuning fork of frequency  $500H_z$  is sounded on a resonance tube . The first and second resonances are obtained at  $17cm$  and  $52cm$  . The velocity of sound is

A. (a)  $170m / s$

B. (b)  $350m / s$

C. (c)  $520m / s$

D. (d)  $850m / s$

**Answer: B**



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**15.** A vehicle , with a horn of frequency  $n$  is moving with a velocity of  $30m / s$  in a direction perpendicular to the straight line joining the observer and the vehicle . The observer perceives the sound to have a frequency  $(n + n_1)$  . If the sound velocity in air is  $330m / s$  , then

A.  $n_1 = 10n$

B.  $n_1 = 0$

C.  $n_1 = 0.1n$

D.  $n_1 = -0.1n$

**Answer: B**



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**16.** How many frequencies below  $1\text{kHz}$  of natural oscillations of air column will be

produced if a pipe of length  $1\text{m}$  is closed at one end? [ velocity of sound in air is  $340\text{m} / \text{s}$  ]

A. 3

B. 6

C. 4

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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17. a sound source emits frequency of  $180\text{ Hz}$  when moving towards a rigid wall with speed  $5\text{ m/s}$  and an observer is moving away from with speed  $5\text{ m/s}$ . Both source and observer moves on a straight line which is perpendicular to the wall. The number of beatd per second heard by the observer will be [speed of sound =  $335\text{ m/s}$ ]

A.  $5\text{ beats/s}$

B.  $10\text{ beats/s}$

C.  $6\text{ beats/s}$



D.  $8beats / s$

**Answer: A**



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**18.** Two sound waves of wavelengths  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  ( $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1$ ) produces  $nbeats / s$ , the speed of sound is

A.  $\frac{n\lambda_1\lambda_2}{\lambda_2 - \lambda_1}$

B.  $n \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \right)$

C.  $n(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)$

D.  $n(\lambda_2 + \lambda_1)$

**Answer: A**



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**19.**  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are three tuning forks.

Frequency of  $A$  is  $350H_z$ . Beats produced by

$A$  and  $B$  are  $5/s$  and by  $B$  and  $C$  are  $4/s$ .

When a wax is put on  $A$  beat frequency

between  $A$  and  $B$  is  $2H_z$  and between  $a$  and

$C$  is  $6H_z$  . Then, frequency of  $B$  and  $C$  respectively , are

A. (a)  $355H_z, 349h_z$

B. (b)  $345H_z, 341H_z$

C. (c)  $355H_z, 341H_z$

D. (d)  $345H_z, 349H_z$

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



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20. The first resonance length of a resonance tube is  $40\text{cm}$  and the second resonance length is  $122\text{cm}$ . The third resonance length of the tube will be

A. (a)  $200\text{cm}$

B. (b)  $202\text{cm}$

C. (c)  $203\text{cm}$

D. (d)  $204\text{cm}$

**Answer: D**



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21. Two identical wires are stretched by the same tension of  $100N$  and each emits a note of frequency  $200H_Z$ . If the tension in one wire is increased by  $1N$ , then the beat frequency is

A. (a)  $2H_Z$

B. (b)  $\frac{1}{2}H_Z$

C. (c)  $1H_Z$

D. (d) None of these

**Answer: C**



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22. A tuning fork of frequency  $340\text{Hz}$  is excited and held above a cylindrical tube of length  $120\text{cm}$ . It is slowly filled with water. The minimum height of water column required for resonance to be first heard( Velocity of sound  $= 340\text{ms}^{-1}$ ) is.

A. (a)  $25\text{cm}$

B. (b)  $95\text{cm}$

C. (c)  $75\text{cm}$

D. (d)  $45\text{cm}$

**Answer: D**



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**23.** In a closed end pipe of length  $105\text{cm}$  , standing waves are set up corresponding to the third overtone . What distance from the

closed end, amongst the following is a pressure node?

A. (a)  $20\text{cm}$

B. (b)  $60\text{cm}$

C. (c)  $85\text{cm}$

D. (d)  $45\text{cm}$

**Answer: D**



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24. Oxygen is 16 times heavier than hydrogen. At *NTP* equal volume of hydrogen and oxygen are mixed. The ratio of speed of sound in the mixture to that in hydrogen is

A.  $\sqrt{8}$

B.  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{8}}$

C.  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{17}}$

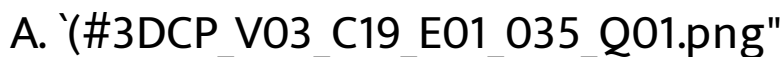
D.  $\sqrt{\frac{32}{17}}$

**Answer: C**

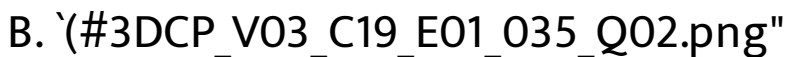


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25. A train is moving towards a stationary observer. Which of the following curve best represents the frequency received by observer  $f$  as a function of time?

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**Answer: B**



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**26.** A closed organ pipe and an open organ pipe of same length produce 4 beats when they are set into vibrations simultaneously. If

the length of each of them were twice their initial lengths, the number of beats produced will be

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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27. One train is approaching an observer at rest and another train is receding from him with the same velocity  $4m/s$ . Both trains blow whistles of same frequency of  $243Hz$ . The beat frequency in  $Hz$  as heard by observer is (speed of sound in air =  $320m/s$ )

A. 10

B. 6

C. 4

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Speed of sound in air is  $320m/s$  . A pipe closed at one end has a length of  $1m$  and there is another pipe open at both ends having a length of  $1.6m$  . Neglecting end corrections, both the air columns in the pipes can resonate for sound of frequency

A.  $80H_z$

B.  $240h_Z$

C.  $320h_Z$

D.  $400H_Z$

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $40dB$

B.  $26dB$

C.  $22dB$

D.  $13dB$

**Answer: C**



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**30.** A longitudinal sound wave given by

$$p = 2.5 \sin. \frac{\pi}{2}(x - 600t) \text{ (} p \text{ is in } N/m^2 \text{ , } x \text{ is}$$

in metal and  $t$  is in second) is sent down a



closed a organ pipe. If the pipe vibrates in its second overtone, the length of the pipe is

A.  $6m$

B.  $8m$

C.  $5m$

D.  $10m$

**Answer: C**



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31. Sound waves of frequency  $600H_z$  fall normally on perfectly reflecting wall. The distance from the wall at which the air particles have the maximum amplitude of vibration is (speed of sound in air =  $330m/s$ )

A. (a)  $13.75cm$

B. (b)  $40.25cm$

C. (c)  $70.5cm$

D. (d)  $60.75cm$

**Answer: A**



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

A. (a)6

B. (b)10

C. (c)13

D. (d)18

**Answer: C**



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**33.** Two persons  $A$  and  $B$  , each carrying a source of frequency  $300H_z$  , are standing a few metre apart.  $A$  starts moving towards  $B$  with velocity  $30m/s$  . If speed of sound is  $300m/s$  , which of the following is true?

A. (a) Number of beats heard by  $A$  is higher than that heard by  $B$

B. (b) The number of beats heard by  $B$  are  $30H_Z$

C. Both (a) and (b) are correct

D. Both (a) and (b) are wrong

**Answer: D**



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34. A fixed source of sound emitting a certain frequency appears as  $f_a$  when the observer is approaching the source with  $v_0$  and  $f_r$  when the observer recedes from the source with the same speed. The frequency of source is

A. (a)  $\frac{f_r + f_a}{2}$

B. (b)  $\frac{f_r - f_a}{2}$

C. (c)  $\sqrt{f_a f_r}$

D. (d)  $\frac{2f_r f_a}{f_a + f_a}$

**Answer: A**



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1. Determine the speed of sound waves in water, and find the wavelength of a wave having a frequency of  $242\text{Hz}$ . Take  $B_{\text{water}} = 2 \times 10^9 \text{Pa}$ .



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2. If the source and receiver are at rest relative to each other but the wave medium is moving relative to them, will the receiver detect wavelength or frequency shift.



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3. Using the fact that hydrogen gas consists of diatomic molecules with  $M = 2 \text{ kg / K - mol}$ . Find the speed of sound in hydrogen at  $27^\circ \text{ C}$ .







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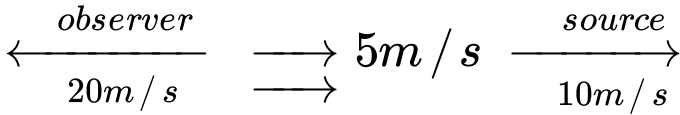
4. About how many times more intense will the normal ear perceive a sound of  $10^6 W / m^2$  than one of  $10^9 W / m^2$  ?



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5. A  $300 H_z$  source, an observer and a wind are moving as shows in the figure with respect to the ground. What frequency is heard by observer ? Take speed of sound in air =

$340m / s$  .



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6. A person standing between two parallel hills fires a gun. He hears the first echo after  $\frac{3}{2}$  s, and a second echo after  $\frac{5}{2}$  s. If speed of sound is  $332m / s$  , Calculate the distance between the hills. When will he hear the third echo?



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7. Helium is a monatomic gas that has a density of  $0.179\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$  at a pressure of  $76\text{cm}$  of mercury and a temperature of  $0^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the speed of compressional waves (sound) in helium at this temperature and pressure.



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8. (a) In a liquid with density  $1300\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ , longitudinal waves frequency  $400\text{Hz}$  are found to have wavelength  $8.00\text{m}$ . Calculate the bulk modulus of the liquid. (b) A metal bar

with a length of  $1.50\text{m}$  has density  $6400\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ . Longitudinal sound waves take  $3.90 \times 10^{-4}\text{ s}$  to travel from one end of the bar to the other. What is young's modulus for this metal?



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9. What must be the stress ( $F/A$ ) in a stretched wire of a material whose Young's modulus is  $Y$  for the speed of longitudinal

waves equal to 30 times the speed of transverse waves?



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**10.** A gas is a mixture of two parts by volume of hydrogen and part by volume of nitrogen at *STP*. If the velocity of sound in hydrogen at  $0^{\circ}C$  is  $1300m/s$ . Find the velocity of sound in the gaseous mixture at  $27^{\circ}C$ .



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11. The explosion of a fire cracker in the air at the a heighth of  $40m$  produced a  $100dB$  sound level at ground below. What is the instantaneous total radiated power?

Assuming that it radiates as a point source.



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12. (a) What is the intensity of a  $60dB$  sound ?

(b) If the sound level is  $60dB$  close to a speaker that has an area of  $120cm^2$  . What is the acoustic power output of the speaker?



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**13.** (a) By what factor must the sound intensity be increased the sound intensity level by  $13.0\text{dB}$  ? (b) Explain why you do not need to know the original sound intensity ?



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**14.** The speed of a certain compressional wave in air at standard temperature and pressure is

$330\text{m/s}$  . A point source of frequency  $300\text{Hz}$  radiates energy uniformly in all directions at the rate of  $5\text{ Watt}$ . (a) What is the intensity of the wave at a distance of  $20\text{m}$  from the source? (b) What is the amplitude of the wave there? [ Density of air at  $STP = 1.29\text{kg/m}^3$  ]



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**15.** What is the amplitude of motion for the air in the path of a  $60\text{dB}$  ,  $800\text{Hz}$  sound wave?



Assume that  $\rho_{air} = 1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and

$$v = 330 \text{ m/s}.$$



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**16.** A rock band give rise to an average sound level of  $102 \text{ dB}$  at a distance of  $20 \text{ m}$  from the center of the band . As an approximation , assume that the band radiates sound equally into a sphere. What is the sound power output of the band?



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17. If it were possible to generate a sinusoidal  $300\text{Hz}$  sound wave in air that has a displacement amplitude of  $0.200\text{mm}$  . What would be the sound level ? (Assume  $v = 330\text{m/s}$  and  $\rho_{air} = 1.29\text{kg/m}^3$ )



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18. (a) A longitudinal wave propagating in a water-filled pipe has intensity  $3.00 \times 10^{-6}\text{W/m}^2$  and frequency  $3400\text{Hz}$  .

Find the amplitude  $A$  and wavelength  $\lambda$  of the wave. Water has density  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and bulk modulus  $2.18 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$ . (b) If the pipe is filled with air at pressure  $1.00 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$  and density  $1.20 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , What will be the amplitude  $A$  and wavelength  $\lambda$  of a longitudinal wave the same intensity and frequency as in part (a)? (c) In which fluid is the amplitude larger, water or air? What is the ratio of the two amplitude? Why is this ratio so different from/ Consider air as diatomic.



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**19.** For a person with normal hearing, the faintest sound that can be heard at a frequency of  $400\text{Hz}$  has a pressure amplitude of about  $6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Pa}$ . Calculate the corresponding intensity and sound intensity level at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . (Assume  $v = 330\text{m/s}$  and  $\rho_{air} = 1.29\text{kg/m}^3$ ).



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20. find the fundamental frequency and the frequency of the first two overtones of a pipe  $45.0\text{cm}$  long. (a) If the pipe is open at both ends. (b) If the pipe is closed at one end. Use  $v = 344\text{m/s}$ .



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21. Write the equation for the fundamental standing sound waves in a tube that is open at both ends. If the tube is  $80\text{cm}$  long speed of

wave is  $330\text{m} / \text{s}$  . Represent the amplitude of the wave at an antinode by  $A$  .



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**22.** A long glass tube is held vertically , dipping into water, while a tuning fork of frequency  $512\text{H}_z$  is repeatedly struck and held over the open end. Strong resonance is obtained, when the length of the tube above the surface of water is  $50\text{cm}$  and again  $84\text{cm}$ , but not at any intermediate point. Find the speed of sound of

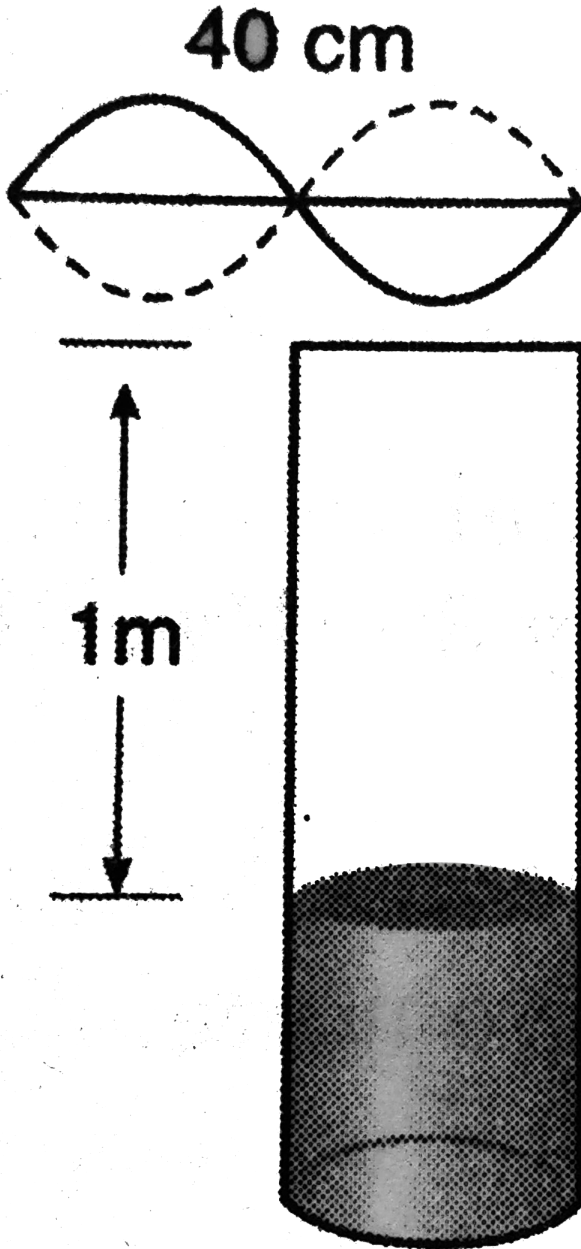
sound in air and next length of the air column for resonance.



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**23.** A wire of length  $40\text{cm}$  which has a mass of  $4\text{ g}$  oscillates in its second harmonic and sets the air column in the tube to vibrations in its fundamental mode as shown in figure. Assuming the speed of sound in air

as  $340\text{ m/s}$  . Find the tension in the wire.







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24. In a resonance tube experiment to determine the speed of sound in air, a pipe of diameter  $5\text{cm}$  is used. The column in pipe resonates with a tuning fork of frequency  $480\text{Hz}$  when the minimum length of the air column is  $16\text{cm}$ . Find the speed in air column at room temperature.



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**25.** On a day when the speed is  $345\text{m/s}$ , the fundamental frequency of a closed organ pipe is  $220\text{Hz}$ . (a) How long is this closed pipe? (b) The second overtone of this pipe has the same wavelength as the third harmonic of an open pipe. How long is the open pipe?



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**26.** A closed organ pipe is sounded near a guitar, causing one of the strings to vibrate with large amplitude. We vary the tension of

the string until we find the maximum amplitude. The string is 80% as long as the closed pipe. If both the pipe and the string vibrate at their fundamental frequency, calculate the ratio of the wave speed on the string to the speed of sound in air.



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**27.** A police siren emits a sinusoidal wave with frequency  $f_S = 300\text{Hz}$ . The speed of the sound is  $340\text{m/s}$ . (a) Find the wavelength of

the waves if siren is at rest in the air . (b) If the siren is moving at  $30\text{m/s}$ , Find the wavelength of the waves ahead of and behind the source.



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**28.** Two identical violin strings, when in true and stretched with same tension , have a fundamental frequency of  $440.0\text{Hz}$ . One of the string is retuned by adjusting its tension . When this is done, 1.5 beats per second are

heard when both strings are plucked simultaneously. (a) What are the possible fundamental frequencies of the retuned string? (b) by what fractional amount was the string tension changed if it was (i) increased (ii) decreased?



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**29.** A swimming duck paddles the water with its feet once every 1.6 s, producing surface waves with this period. The duck is moving at

constant speed in a pond where the speed of surface waves is  $0.32\text{m/s}$  , and the crests of the waves ahead of the duck are spaced  $0.12\text{m}$  apart. (a) What is the duck's speed? (b) How far apart are the crests behind the duck?



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**30.** A railroad train is travelling at  $30.0\text{m/s}$  in still air. The frequency of the note emitted by the train whistle is  $262\text{Hz}$  . What frequency is heard by a passenger on a train moving in the

opposite direction to the first at  $18.0\text{m/s}$  and  
(a) approaching the first? (b) receding from  
the first? Speed of sound in air =  $340\text{m/s}$ .



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**31.** A boy is walking away from a well at a speed of  $1.0\text{m/s}$  in a direction at right angles to the wall. As he walks, he below a whistle steadily. An observer towards whom the boy is walking hears 4.0 beats per second. If the

speed of sound is  $340\text{m/s}$  , what is the frequency of the whistle?



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**32.** A tuning fork  $P$  of unknown frequency gives 7 beats in 2 seconds with another tuning fork  $Q$ . When  $Q$  runs towards a wall with a speed of  $5\text{m/s}$  it gives 5 beats per second with its echo. On loading  $P$  with wax, it gives 5 beats per second with  $Q$  . What is the



frequency of  $P$ ? Assume speed of sound =  $332\text{m} / \text{s}$ .



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**33.** 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  $f = 2.0\text{Hz}$ . Find the velocity of each tuning fork if their oscillation frequency is

$f_o = 680H_z$  and the velocity of sound in air is

$$v = 340m / s.$$



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**34.** Sound waves from a tuning fork  $A$  reach a point  $P$  by two separate paths  $ABP$  and  $ACP$ . When  $ACP$  is greater than  $ABP$  by  $11.5cm$ , there is silence at  $p$ . When the difference is  $23cm$  the sound becomes loudest at  $P$  and  $34.5cm$  there is silence again and so on. Calculate the minimum frequency of the

fork if the velocity of sound is taken to be  $331.2m / s$ .



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**35.** Two loudspeakers  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  each emit sounds of frequency  $220H_z$  uniformly in all directions.  $S_1$  has an acoustic output of  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}W$  and  $S_2$  has  $1.8 \times 10^{-3}W$ .  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  vibrate in phase. Consider a point  $P$  such that  $S_1P = 0.75m$  and  $S_2P = 3m$ . How are the phases arriving at  $P$  related? What is

the intensity at  $P$  when both  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are on

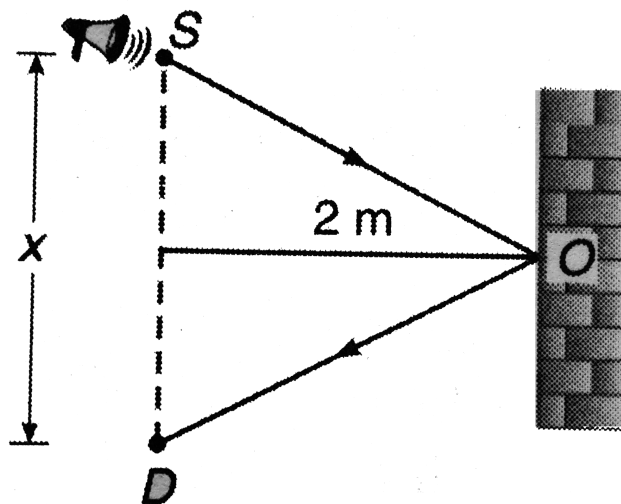
? Speed of sound in air is  $330\text{m} / \text{s}$ .



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**36.** A source of sound emitting waves at  $360\text{Hz}$  is placed in front of a vertical wall, at a distance  $2\text{m}$  from it. A detector is also placed in front of the wall at the same distance from it. Find the minimum distance between the source and the detector for which the detector detects a maximum of sound. Take

speed of sound in air =  $360\text{m/s}$ . Assume that there is not phase change in reflected wave.



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37. The atomic mass of iodine is  $127\text{g/mol}$ . A standing wave in iodine vapour at  $400\text{k}$  has

nodes that are  $6.77\text{cm}$  apart when the frequency is  $1000\text{Hz}$ . At this temperature, is iodine vapour monatomic or diatomic.



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**38.** A tuning fork whose natural frequency is  $440\text{Hz}$  is placed just above the open end of a tube that contains water. The water is slowly drained from the tube while the tuning fork remains in place and is kept vibrating. The sound is found to be enhanced when the air

column is  $60\text{cm}$  long and when it is  $100\text{cm}$  long . Find the speed of sound in air.



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**39.** A piano wire  $A$  vibrates at a fundamental frequency of  $600\text{Hz}$ . A second identical wire  $B$  produces 6 beats per second with it when the tension in  $A$  is slightly increased. Find the ratio of the tension in  $A$  to the tension in  $B$ .



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**40.** A tuning fork of frequency  $256\text{Hz}$  produces 4 beats per second with a wire of length  $25\text{cm}$  vibrating in its fundamental mode. The beat frequency decrease when the length is slightly shortened. What could be the minimum length by which the wire be shortened so that it produces no beats with the tuning fork?



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**41.** Show that when the speed of the source and the observer are small compared to the speed of sound in the medium, the change in frequency becomes independent of the fact whether the source is moving or the observer.



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**42.** A sound source moves with a speed of  $80\text{m/s}$  relative to still air toward a stationary listener. The frequency of sound is  $200\text{Hz}$  and

speed of sound in air is  $340\text{m} / \text{s}$ . (a) Find the wavelength of the sound between the source and the listener. (b) Find the frequency heard by the listener.



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**43.** A railroad train is travelling at  $30\text{m} / \text{s}$  in still air. The frequency of the note emitted by the locomotive whistle is  $500\text{H}_z$ . What is the wavelength of the sound waves : (a) in front of the locomotive?

What is the frequency of the sound heard by a stationary listener (b) behind the locomotive? (c) in front of the locomotive ?

Speed of sound in air  $344\text{m} / \text{s}$ . (d) behind the locomotive ?



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**44.** For a certain organ pipe, three successive resonance frequencies are observed at 425, 595 and  $765\text{Hz}$  respectively. Taking the speed of sound in air to be  $340\text{m} / \text{s}$ , (a) explain

whether the pipe is closed at one or open at both ends. (b) determine the fundamental frequency and length of the pipe.



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**45.** Two tuning forks  $A$  and  $B$  sounded together give 8 beats per second. With an air resonance tube closed at one end, the two forks give resonances when the two air columns are  $32\text{cm}$  and  $33\text{cm}$  respectively. Calculate the frequencies of forks.



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## Subjective Questions

1. A uniform tube of length  $60\text{cm}$  stands vertically with its lower end dipping into water. First two air column lengths above water are  $15\text{cm}$  and  $45\text{cm}$ , when the tube responds to a vibrating fork of frequency  $500\text{Hz}$ . Find the lowest frequency to the tube will respond when it is open at both ends.



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## Level 2 Single Correct

1. A plane wave of sound travelling in air is incident upon a plane water surface. The angle of incidence is  $60^\circ$ . If velocity of sound in air and water are  $330\text{m/s}$  and  $1400\text{m/s}$ , then the wave undergoes

A. refraction only

B. reflection only

C. Both reflection and refraction

D. neither reflection nor refraction

**Answer: B**



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2. An organ pipe of  $(3.9\pi)m$  long, open at both ends is driven to third harmonic standing wave. If the amplitude of pressure oscillation is 1% of mean atmospheric pressure  $[p_o = 10^5 N/m^2]$ . The maximum

displacement of particle from mean position  
will be [Given, velocity of sound =  $200\text{m/s}$   
and density of air =  $1.3\text{kg/m}^3$ ]

A.  $2.5\text{cm}$

B.  $5\text{cm}$

C.  $1\text{cm}$

D.  $2\text{cm}$

**Answer: A**



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3. A plane sound wave passes from medium 1 into medium 2. The speed of sound in medium 1 is  $200\text{ m/s}$  and in medium 2 is  $100\text{ m/s}$ . The ratio of amplitude of the transmitted waves to that of incident waves is

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

B.  $\frac{4}{5}$

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

D.  $\frac{2}{3}$

**Answer: D**



4. A sounding body emitting a frequency of  $150\text{Hz}$  is dropped from a height. During its fall under gravity it crosses a balloon moving upwards with a constant velocity of  $2\text{m/s}$  one second after it started to fall. The difference in the frequency observed by the man in balloon just before and just after crossing the body will be (velocity of sound  $= 300\text{m/s}$ ,  $g = 10\text{m/s}^2$ ) a) 12 b) 6 c) 8 d) 4

A. 12

B. 6

C. 8

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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5. 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 a) 0 b)  $a$  c)  $a/2$  d)

data insufficient

A. 0

B.  $a$

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

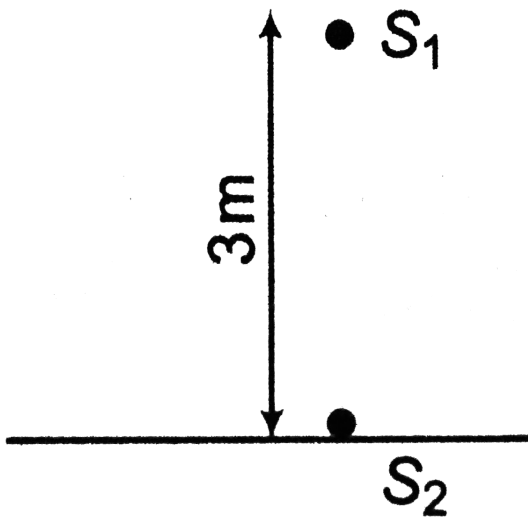
D. Data insufficient

**Answer: B**



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6.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are two coherent sources of sound having no initial phase difference. The velocity of sound is  $330\text{m/s}$ . No maximum 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.  $330H_Z$

B.  $120H_Z$

C.  $100H_Z$

D.  $220H_Z$

**Answer: C**



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7. A source is moving with constant speed  $v_s = 20m/s$  towards a stationary observer due east of the source. Wind is blowing at the

speed of  $20\text{m/s}$  at  $60^\circ$  north of east. The source has frequency  $500\text{Hz}$ . Speed of sound  $= 300\text{m/s}$ . The frequency registered by the observer is approximately

A.  $541\text{Hz}$

B.  $552\text{Hz}$

C.  $534\text{Hz}$

D.  $512\text{Hz}$

**Answer: C**



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8. A car travelling towards a hill at  $10\text{m/s}$  sound its horn which a frequency  $500\text{H}_Z$ . This is heard in a second car travelling behind the first car in the same direction with speed  $20\text{m/s}$ . The sound can also be heard in the second car by reflections of sound the hill. The beat frequency heard by the driver of the sound car will be (speed of sound in air  $= 340\text{m/s}$ )

A.  $31\text{H}_Z$



B.  $24H_z$

C.  $21H_z$

D.  $34H_z$

**Answer: A**



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9. Two sounding bolies are producing progressive waves given by  $y_1 = 2 \sin(400\pi t)$  and  $y_2 = \sin(404\pi t)$  where  $t$  is in second,

which superpose near the ears of a person.

The person will hear

A.  $2\text{beats}/s$  with intensity ratio  $9/4$

between maximum and minima

B.  $2\text{beats}/s$  with intensity ratio 9 between

maximum and minima

C.  $4\text{beats}/s$  with intensity ratio 16

between maximum and minima

D.  $4\text{beats}/s$  with intensity ratio  $16/9$

between maximum and minima

**Answer: B**



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**10.** The air in a closed tube  $34\text{cm}$  long is vibrating with two nodes and two antinodes and its temperature is  $51^\circ\text{C}$ . What is the wavelength of the waves produced in air outside the tube, when the temperature of air is  $16^\circ\text{C}$ ?

A.  $42.8\text{cm}$

B.  $68\text{cm}$

C.  $17\text{cm}$

D.  $102\text{cm}$

**Answer: A**



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**11.** A police car moving at  $22\text{m/s}$ , chase a motoclist. The police man has horn at  $176\text{Hz}$ , While both of them move towards a stationary siran of frequency  $165\text{Hz}$ . Calulate the speed

of the motorcyclist, if he does not observe any beats. (velocity of sound in air =  $330\text{ m/s}$ )



Police car  
 $\xrightarrow{22\text{ m/s}}$   
176 Hz



Motorcycle  
 $\xrightarrow{V}$



Stationary  
siren (165 Hz)

A.  $33\text{ m/s}$

B.  $22\text{ m/s}$

C. zero

D.  $11\text{ m/s}$

**Answer: B**





12. A closed organ pipe resonates in its fundamental mode at a frequency of  $200H_Z$  with  $O_2$  in the pipe at a certain temperature. If the pipe now contains 2 moles of  $O_2$  and 3 moles of ozone, then what will be fundamental frequency of same pipe at same temperature?

A.  $268.23H_Z$

B.  $175.4H_Z$

C.  $149.45H_Z$

D. none of these

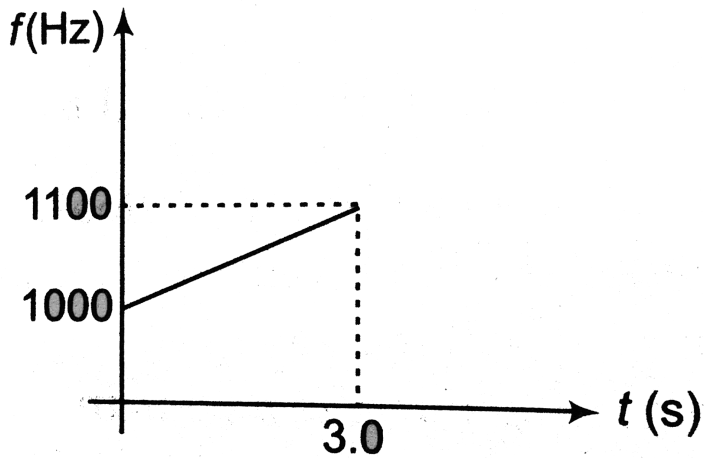
**Answer: B**



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**13.** A detector is released from rest over a source of sound of frequency  $f_o = 10^3 \text{ Hz}$ . The frequency observed by the detector at time  $t$  is plotted in the graph. The speed of

sound in air ( $g = 10m / s^2$ )



A.  $330m / s$

B.  $350m / s$

C.  $300m / s$

D.  $310m / s$

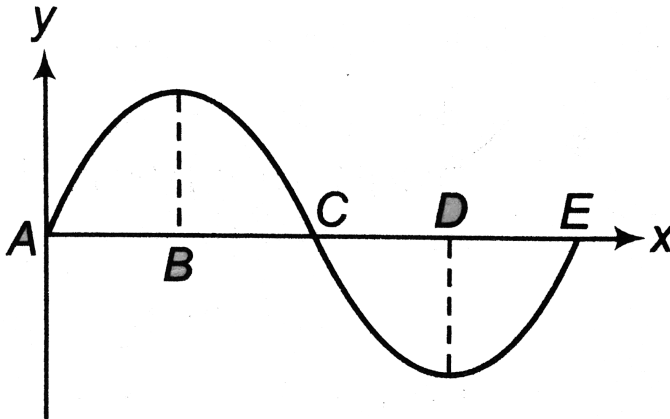
**Answer: C**





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14. Sound waves are travelling along positive  $x$  - direction. Displacement of particle at any time  $t$  is as shows in figure. Select the correct statement.



- A. Particle located at  $E$  has its velocity in negative  $x$  – direction
- B. Particle located at  $D$  has zero velocity
- C. Both (a) and (b) are correct
- D. Both (a) and (b) are wrong

**Answer: C**



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**Single Correct Option**

1. Most people interpret a  $9.0\text{dB}$  increase in sound intensity level as a doubling in loudness. By what factor must the sound intensity be increase to double the loudness?

A.  $1m / s$

B.  $2m / s$

C.  $3m / s$

D.  $4m / s$

**Answer: B**



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## Level 2 More Than One Correct

1. An air column in a pipe, when is closed at one end, is in resonance with a vibrating tuning fork of frequency  $264\text{Hz}$ . If  $v = 330\text{m/s}$ , the length of the column in cm is (are) a) 31.25 b) 62.50 c) 93.75 d) 125

A. 31.25

B. 62.50

C. 93.75

D. 125

**Answer: A::C**



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2. Choose the correct options for longitudinal wave

A. maximum pressure variation is  $BAK$

B. maximum displacement variation is

$\rho AK$

C. pressure equation and displacement equation are phase

D. pressure equation and displacement equation are out of phase

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



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**3.** Second overtones frequency of a pipe and fourth harmonic frequency of an pipe are same. Then, choose the correct options.

A. Fundamental frequency of closed pipe is more than the fundamental frequency of open pipe

B. First overtone frequency of closed pipe is more than the first overtone frequency of open pipe

C. Fifteenth harmonic frequency of closed pipe is equal to twelfth harmonic frequency of open pipe

D. Tenth harmonic frequency of closed pipe  
is equal to eighth harmonic frequency of  
open pipe

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



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4. For fundamental frequency  $f$  of a closed pipe, choose the correct options.



A. If radius of pipe is increased,  $f$  will decrease

B. If temperature is increased,  $f$  will increase

C. If molecular mass of the gas filled in the pipe is increased,  $f$  will decrease.

D. If pressure of gas (filled in the pipe) is increased without change in temperature,  $f$  will remain unchanged

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



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5. A source is approaching towards an observer with constant speed along the line joining them. After crossing the observer, source recedes from observer with same speed. Let  $f$  is apparent frequency heard by observer. Then, 1)  $f$  will keep on increasing during approaching 2)  $f$  will keep on decreasing during receding 3)  $f$  will remain constant during approaching 4)  $f$  will remain constant during receding

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C.  $f$  will remain constant during apporaching

D.  $f$  will remain constant during receding

**Answer: C::D**



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## More Than One Correct Options

1. Which of the following is/are correct?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: C::D**

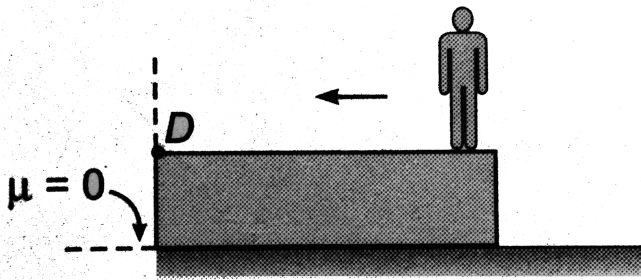


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## Level 2 Comprehension Based

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and slides on the smooth horizontal surface [Assume coefficient of friction between man and horizontal is zero]. The speed of sound in still medium is  $330\text{m/s}$ . Answer the following questions on the basis of above situations.



The frequency of sound detected by detector  $D$ , before man jumps of the plank is

A.  $\frac{332}{324} f_0$

B.  $\frac{330}{322} f_o$

C.  $\frac{328}{336} f_o$

D.  $\frac{330}{338} f_o$

**Answer: A**



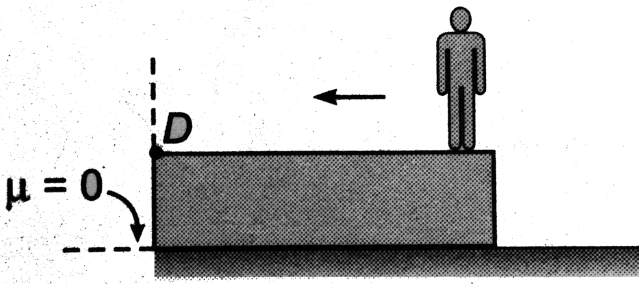
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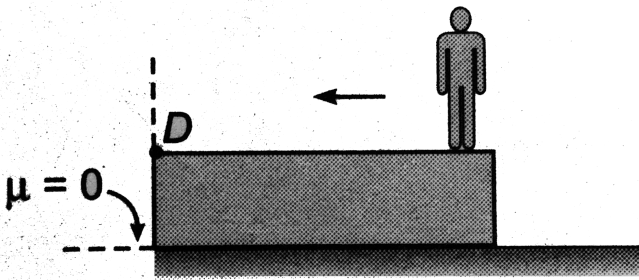
**Answer: C**



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## Level 2 Subjective

1. A window whose area is  $2m^2$  opens on a street where the street noise results at the window an intensity level of  $60dB$ . How much acoustic power energy from the street will it collect in a day?



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2. A point  $A$  is located at a distance  $r = 1.5m$  from a point source of sound of frequency

$600\text{Hz}$ . The power of the source is  $0.8\text{W}$ .

Speed of sound in air is  $340\text{m/s}$  and density

of air is  $1.29\text{kg/m}^3$ . Find at the point  $A$ , (a)

the pressure oscillation amplitude  $(\Delta p)_m$  (b)

the displacement oscillation amplitude  $A$ .



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3. A flute which we treat as a pipe open at both ends is  $60\text{cm}$  long. (a) What is the fundamental frequency when all the holes are covered? (b) How far from the mouthpieces

should a hole be uncovered for the fundamental frequency to be  $330\text{Hz}$  ? Take speed of sound in air as  $340\text{m/s}$ .

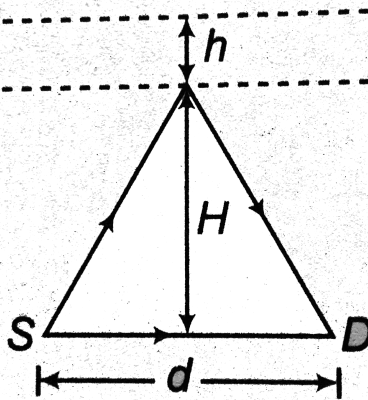


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4. A source  $S$  and a detector  $D$  high frequency waves are a distance  $d$  apart on the ground. The direct wave from  $S$  is found to be in phase at  $D$  with the wave from  $S$  that is reflected from horizontal layer at an altitude  $H$ . The incident and reflected rays make the same

angle with the reflecting layer. When the layer rises a distance  $h$ , no signal is detected at  $D$ .

Neglect absorption in the atmosphere and find the relation between  $d, h, H$  and the wavelength  $\lambda$  of the waves.



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5. Two sound speakers are driven in phase by an audio amplifier at frequency  $600\text{Hz}$ . The speed of sound is  $340\text{m/s}$ . The speakers are on the  $y$ -axis, one at  $y = +1.0\text{m}$  and the other at  $y = -1.0\text{m}$ . A listener begins at  $y = 0$  and walks along a line parallel to the  $y$ -axis at a very large distance  $x$  away.

(a) At what angle  $\theta$  (between the line from the origin to the listener at the  $x$ -axis) will she first hear a minimum sound intensity?

(b) At what angle will she first hear a maximum (after  $\theta = 0^\circ$ ) sound intensity?



(c ) How many maxima can she possible hear if she keeps walking in the same direction?



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6. Two speakers separated by some distance emit sound of the same frequency. At some point  $P$  the intensity due to each speaker separately is  $I_0$ . The path difference from  $P$  to one of the speakers is  $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$  greater than that from  $P$  to the other speaker. What is the intensity at  $P$  if

(a) the speakers are coherent and in phase,

(b) the speakers are incoherent, and

(c) the speakers are coherent but have a phase different of  $180^\circ$  ?



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7. Two loudspeakers radiate in phase at  $170\text{Hz}$

. An observer sits at  $8\text{m}$  from one speaker and

$11\text{m}$  from the other . The intensity level from

either speaker acting alone is  $60\text{dB}$ . The speed

of sound is  $340\text{m/s}$ . Find the observer intensity when both speakers are on together.



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8. Two identical speakers emit sound waves of frequency  $680\text{Hz}$  uniformly in all directions with a total audio output of  $1\text{mW}$  each. The speed of sound in air is  $340\text{m/s}$ . A point  $P$  is a distance  $2.00\text{m}$  from one speaker and  $3.00\text{m}$  from the other.

(a) Find the intensity  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  from each

speaker at point  $p$  separately.

(b) If the speakers are driven coherently and in phase, what is the intensity at point  $p$ ?

(c ) If they driven coherently but of phase by  $180^\circ$ , what is the intensity at point  $P$ ?

(d) If the speakers are incoherent, what is the intensity at point  $p$ ?



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**9.** A train of length  $l$  is moving with a constant speed  $v$  along a circular track of radius  $R$ . The

engine of the train emits a sound of frequency  $f$ . Find the frequency heard by a guard at the rear end of the train.



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**10.** A  $3m$  long organ pipe open at both ends is driven to third harmonic standing wave. If the amplitude of pressure oscillations is 1 per cent of mean atmospheric pressure ( $p_o = 10^5 Nm^2$ ). Find the amplitude of particle displacement and density oscillations.

Speed of sound  $v = 332m/s$  and density of air  $\rho = 1.03kg/m^3$ .



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**11.** A siren creates a sound level of  $60dB$  at a location  $500m$  from the speaker. The siren is powered by a batter that delivers a total energy of  $1.0kJ$ . Assuming that the efficiency of siren is  $30\%$  , determine the total time the siren can sound.



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**12.** A cylinder of length  $1m$  is divided by a thin perfectly flexible diaphragm in the middle. It is closed by similar flexible diaphragms at the ends. The two chambers into which it is divided contain hydrogen and oxygen. The two diaphragms are set in vibrations of same frequency. What is the minimum frequency of these diaphragms for which the middle diaphragm will be motionless? Velocity of sound in hydrogen is  $1100m/s$  and that in oxygen is  $300m/s$ .



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**13.** A conveyor belt moves to the right with speed  $v = 300\text{m} / \text{s}$ . A very fast pieman puts pies on the belt at a rate of 20 per minute and they are received at the other end by a pieeater.

(a) If the pieman is stationary find the spacing  $x$  between the pies and the frequency with which they are received by the stationary pieeater.

(b) the pieman now walks with speed  $30\text{n} / \text{min}$  towards the reciver while



continuing to put pies on the received by the stationary pieeater.



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**14.** A point sound source is situated in a medium of bulk modulus  $1.6 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ . An observer standing at a distance  $10\text{m}$  from the source writes down the equation for the wave as  $y = A \sin(15\pi x - 6000\pi t)$ . Here  $y$  and  $x$  are in meter and  $t$  is in second. The maximum pressure amplitude received to the

observer's ear is  $(24\pi)$  pa, then find.

(a) the density of the medium,

(b) the displacement amplitude  $A$  of the wave received by the observer and

(c) the power of the sound source.



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**15.** Two sources of sound  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  vibrate at same frequency and are in phase. The intensity of sound detected at a point P as shown in the figure is  $I_0$  . (a) If  $\theta$  equals  $45^\circ$  , what will be

the intensity of sound detected at this point if one of the sources is switched off ? (b) What will be the answer of the previous part if  $\theta = 60^\circ$  ?



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**16.** Two narrow cylindrical pipes  $A$  and  $B$  have the same length. Pipe  $A$  is open at both ends and is filled with a monoatomic gas of molar mass  $M_A$ . Pipe  $B$  is open at one end and

closed at the other end, and is filled with a diatomic gas of molar mass  $M_B$ . Both gases are at the same temperature.

(a) If the frequency of the second harmonic of the fundamental mode in pipe  $A$  is equal to the frequency of the third harmonic of the fundamental mode in pipe  $B$ , determine the value of  $M_B / M_B$ .

(b) Now the open end of pipe  $B$  is also closed (so that the pipe is closed at both ends). Find the ratio of the fundamental frequency in pipe  $A$  to that in pipe  $B$ .



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17. A boat is travelling in a river with a speed  $10\text{ m/s}$  along with stream flowing  $2\text{ m/s}$ . From this boat, a sound transmitter is lowered into the river through a rigid support. The wavelength of the sound emitted from the transmitter inside the water is  $14.45\text{ mm}$ . Assume that attenuation of sound in water and air is negligible.

- (a) What will be the frequency detected by a receiver kept inside the river downstream?
- (b) The transmitter and the receiver are now

pulled up into air. the air is blowing with a speed  $5\text{ m/s}$  in the direction opposite the river stream. Determine the frequency of the sound detected by the receiver.

(Temperature of the air and water =  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ,

Density of river water =  $10^3\text{ kg/m}^3$ ,

Bulk modulus of the water =  $2.088 \times 10^9\text{ Pa}$ ,

gas constant  $R = 8.31\text{ J/mol} - \text{K}$ ,

Mean molecular mass of air

=  $28.8 \times 10^{-3}\text{ kg/mol}$ ,  $C_P / C_V$  for air

= 1.4)



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**18.** A string  $25\text{cm}$  long and having a mass of  $2.5\text{gm}$  is under tension. A pipe closed at one end is  $40\text{cm}$  long. When the string is set vibrating in its first overtone and the air in the pipe in its fundamental frequency, 8 beats per second are heard. It is observed that decreasing the tension in the string decreases beat frequency. If the speed of sound in air is  $320\text{m/s}$ , find the tension in the string.



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**19.** A source of sound of frequency 1000 Hz moves to the right with a speed of  $32\frac{m}{s}$  relative to the ground. To its right there is a reflecting surface moving to the left with a speed of  $64\frac{m}{s}$  relative to the ground. Take the speed of sound in air to be  $332\frac{m}{s}$  and find

(a) The wavelength of the sound emitted in air by the source,

(b) the number of waves per second arriving at the reflecting surface,



(c) The speed of the reflected waves and

(d) The wavelength of the reflected waves.



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## Exercise 19 1

1. Calculate the bulk modulus of air from the following data about a sound wave of wavelength 35 cm travelling in air. The pressure at a point varies between  $(1.0 \times 10^5 \pm 14)$  Pa and the particles of the

air vibrate in simple harmonic motion of amplitude  $5.5 \times 10^{-5}m$ .



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2. Find the minimum and maximum wavelengths of sound in water that is in the audible range (20-20000 Hz) for an average human ear. Speed of sound in water  $= 1450ms^{-1}$ .



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3. A typical loud sound wave with a frequency of  $1\text{KHz}$  has a pressure amplitude of about  $10\text{ Pa}$

(a) At  $t = 0$ , the pressure is a maximum at some point  $X_1$ . What is the displacement at that point at  $t = 0$ ?

(b) What is the maximum value of the displacement at any time and place/ Take the density of air to be  $1.29\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$  and speed of sound in air is  $340\text{m}/\text{s}$ .



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4. The pressure variation in a sound wave in air is given by

$$\Delta p = 12 \sin(8.18X - 2700t + \pi/4) N/m^2$$

find the displacement amplitude. Density of air  
 $= 1.29 kg/m^3$ .



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**Exercise 19 2**

1. At what temperature will the speed of sound be double of its value at  $0^{\circ}C$  ?



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2. Calculate the difference in the speeds of sound in air at  $-3^{\circ}C$ ,  $60cm$  pressure of mercury and  $30^{\circ}C$ ,  $75cm$  pressure of mercury.

The speed of sound in air at  $0^{\circ}C$  is  $332m/s$ .



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3. In a liquid with density  $900\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ , longitudinal waves with frequency  $250\text{Hz}$  are found to have wavelength  $8.0\text{m}$ . Calculate the bulk modulus of the liquid.



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4. Calculate the speed of sound in oxygen at  $273\text{K}$ .



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## Exercise 19 3

1. A sound wave in air has a frequency of  $300\text{Hz}$  and a displacement amplitude of  $6.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{mm}$ . For this sound waves calculate the (a) Pressure amplitude (b) intensity (c) Sound intensity level (in dB)

Speed of sound =  $344\text{m/s}$  and density of air  
=  $1.2\text{kg/m}^3$ .



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2. Most people interpret a  $9.0\text{dB}$  increase in sound intensity level as a doubling in loudness. By what factor must the sound intensity be increase to double the loudness?



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3. A baby's mouth is  $30\text{cm}$  from her father's ear and  $3.0\text{m}$  from her mother's ear. What is the difference between the sound intensity levels heard by the father and by the mother.





4. The faintest sound that can be heard has a pressure amplitude of about  $2 \times 10^{-5} N/m^2$  and the loudest that can be heard without pain has a pressure amplitude of about  $28 N/m^2$ . Determine in each (a) the intensity of the sound both in  $w/m^2$  and in  $dB$  and (b) the amplitude of the oscillations if the frequency is  $500 Hz$ . Assume an air density of  $1.29 kg/m^3$  and a velocity of sound is  $345 m/s$ .



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## Exercise 19 4

1. Two sound waves emerging from a source reach a point simultaneously along two paths. When the path difference is  $12\text{cm}$  or  $36\text{cm}$ , then there is a silence at that point. If the speed of sound in air be  $330\text{m/s}$ , then calculate maximum possible frequency of the source.



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

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

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



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1. 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  $100\text{Hz}$  than the fundamental frequency of the open pipe. The fundamental frequency of the open pipe is



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2. An organ pipe  $P_1$  open at one end vibrating in its first harmonic and another pipe  $P_2$  open

at ends vibrating in its third harmonic are in resonance with a given tuning fork. The ratio of the length of  $P_1$  to that  $P_2$  is



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3. A tube, closed at one end and containing air, produces, when excited, the fundamental note of frequency  $512Hz$ . If the tube is open at both ends the fundamental frequency that can be excited is (in Hz)



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4. The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is  $220\text{ Hz}$ .

(a) Find the length of this pipe.

(b) The second overtone of this pipe has the same frequency as the third harmonic of an open pipe. Find the length of this open pipe.

Take speed of sound in air  $345\text{ m/s}$ .



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5. An organ pipe has two successive harmonics with frequencies  $400$  and  $560\text{Hz}$ . The speed of sound in air is  $344\text{m/s}$ .

(a) Is the pipe an open or a closed pipe?

(b) What two harmonics are there?

(c) What is the length of the pipe?



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**Introductory Exercise**

1. Standing sound waves are produced in a pipe that is  $0.8\text{m}$  long, open at one end, and closed at the other. For the fundamental and first two overtones, where along the pipe (measured from the closed end) are

(a) the displacement antinodes

(b) the pressure antinodes.



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**Exercise 19 6**



1. A tuning fork produces 4 beats per second with another tuning fork of frequency 256 Hz. The first one is now loaded with a little wax and the beat frequency is found to increase to 6 per second. What was the original frequency of the tuning fork ?



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2. A tuning fork of unknown frequency makes three beats per second with a standard fork of frequency  $384\text{ Hz}$ . The beat frequency

decreases when a small piece of wax is put on a prong of the first fork. What is the frequency of this fork?



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## Exercise 19 7

1. 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

C. 517

D. 500

**Answer: D**



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**2.** A train moves towards a stationary observer with speed  $34\text{m} / \text{s}$ . The train sounds a whistle and its frequency registered by the observer is

$f_1$ . If the train's speed is reduced to  $17\text{m} / \text{s}$ , the frequency registered is  $f_2$ . If the speed of sound of  $340\text{m} / \text{s}$ , then the ratio  $f_1 / f_2$  is

A.  $18 / 19$

B.  $1 / 2$

C.  $2$

D.  $19 / 18$

**Answer: D**



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

A.  $242 / 252$

B.  $2$

C.  $5/6$

D.  $11/6$

**Answer: B**



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4. A train is moving on a straight track with speed  $20\text{ms}^{-1}$ . It is blowing its whistle at the frequency of  $1000\text{Hz}$ . The percentage change in the frequency heard by a person standing

near the track as the train passes him is  
(speed of sound =  $320\text{ms}^{-1}$ ) close to :

A. 12 %

B. 6 %

C. 18 %

D. 24 %

**Answer: A**



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