Waves

Question1

A person observes two moving trains. First reaching the station and another leaves the station with equal speed of $30 \mathrm{~m/s}$. If both trains emit sounds of frequency 300 Hz , difference of frequencies heard by the person will be (speed of sound in air $330 \mathrm{~m/s}$)

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Options:

A.

80 Hz

B.

75 Hz

C.

55 Hz

D.

45 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

Frequency of sound heard by the person from approaching train

$n_a = n\left(\frac{v}{v - v_s}\right) = 300\left(\frac{330}{330 - 30}\right) = 330 \text{ Hz}$

Frequency of sound heard by the person from receding train

$n_r = n\left(\frac{v}{v + v_s}\right) = 300\left(\frac{330}{330 + 30}\right) = 275 \text{ Hz}$

Hence, difference of frequencies heard by the person will be

$= n_a - n_r = 330 - 275 = 55 \text{ Hz}$

Question2

An open organ pipe and closed organ pipe of same length produce 2 beats per second, when they are set into vibrations together, in fundamental mode. The length of open pipe is made half and that of closed pipe is doubled.

The number of beats produced per second will be (neglect end correction)

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Options:

A.

4

B.

6

C.

7

D.

8

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Find the original frequencies

The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is given by: $n_c = \frac{v}{4L}$

The fundamental frequency of an open pipe is:$n_o = \frac{v}{2L}$

The question says they produce 2 beats per second, so:$n_o - n_c = 2$

Substituting the values:$\frac{v}{2L} - \frac{v}{4L} = 2$

Simplify:$\frac{v}{4L} = 2$So,$\frac{v}{L} = 8$

Step 2: Change the lengths of the pipes

If the length of the open pipe is halved, its new length is $\frac{L}{2}$, so the new frequency is:$n'_o = \frac{v}{2\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)} = \frac{v}{L}$

If the closed pipe is doubled in length (now $2L$), its new frequency is:$n'_c = \frac{v}{4\times 2L} = \frac{v}{8L}$

Step 3: Calculate the new beat frequency

The new number of beats per second is the difference between the new frequencies:Beat frequency $= n'_o - n'_c = \frac{v}{L} - \frac{v}{8L}$

Find a common denominator to subtract: $\frac{v}{L} - \frac{v}{8L} = \frac{8v-v}{8L} = \frac{7v}{8L}$

Recall from earlier that $\frac{v}{L} = 8$. So: $\frac{7v}{8L} = 7$

Final Answer: The number of beats produced per second will be 7.

Question3

An organ pipe closed at one end has fundamental frequency of 1500 Hz . The maximum number of overtones generated by this pipe which a normal person can hear is (Normal man can hear the frequency up to 19.5 kHz , Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A.

6

B.

3

C.

13

D.

11

Answer: A

Solution:

Organ pipe closed at one end

- Fundamental frequency = $f_1 = 1500\,\text{Hz}$.
- Hearing limit = $19.5\,\text{kHz} = 19,500\,\text{Hz}$.
- Neglect end correction.

Step 1: Harmonics of a closed pipe

For a closed organ pipe:

$f_n = (2n-1)f_1, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

So allowed frequencies are odd multiples of the fundamental.

That means the sequence is:

$f_1 = 1 \cdot 1500 = 1500, f_3 = 3 \cdot 1500 = 4500, f_5 = 7500, f_7 = 10{,}500, \ \ldots$

Step 2: Find maximum n

We require $(2n-1) \cdot 1500 \leq 19500$.

$2n - 1 \leq \frac{19500}{1500}$

$2n - 1 \leq 13$

$2n \leq 14 \quad \Rightarrow \quad n \leq 7$

So the **highest harmonic is the 13th (when $2n-1=13$)**.

Step 3: Count overtones

- Fundamental (1st harmonic) = 1500 Hz.
- Next one (3rd harmonic) = 4500 Hz = **1st overtone**.
- Then 5th harmonic = **2nd overtone**, and so on.
- Up to 13th harmonic = **6th overtone**.

✅ Final Answer:

The maximum number of overtones audible is **6**.

Correct Option: A (6)

Question4

The distance between two consecutive points with phase difference of 45° in a wave of frequency 300 Hz is 4.0 m . The velocity of the travelling wave is (in km/s)

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Options:

A.

1.6

B.

3.6

C.

4.8

D.

9.6

Answer: D

Solution:

We know that the phase difference $\Delta\phi$ between two points separated by distance Δx in a wave is given by:

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

We can rearrange this formula to solve for the wavelength λ:

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

We are told that the phase difference is 45°. To use the formula, we need to convert 45° into radians:

$45^\circ = \frac{45}{180} \times \pi = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Now, plug this value and $\Delta x = 4\,\mathrm{m}$ into the wavelength formula:

$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{4}} \times 4$

Calculate the fraction first: $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2\pi \times \frac{4}{\pi} = 8$.

So,$\lambda = 8 \times 4 = 32\ \mathrm{m}$

We know frequency $f = 300\,\mathrm{Hz}$ and wavelength $\lambda = 32\,\mathrm{m}$.

The velocity v of the wave is given by:$v = f\lambda = 300 \times 32 = 9600\,\mathrm{m/s}$

Change v from meters per second to kilometers per second:$9600\,\mathrm{m/s} = 9.6\,\mathrm{km/s}$

Question5

The fundamental frequency of an air column in a pipe closed at one end is 150 Hz . If the same pipe is open at both the end, the frequencies produced in Hz are

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Options:

A.

$300, 450, 600,$........

B.

$300, 450, 600, 750,$........

C.

$300, 400, 500, 600,$........

D.

$300, 600, 900, 1200,$........

Answer: D

Solution:

For a closed pipe, fundamental frequency

$\mathrm{n}_1 = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{4\,\mathrm{L}} = 150\ \mathrm{Hz}$

For an open pipe, fundamental frequency

$\mathrm{n}_1' = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{2\,\mathrm{L}} = 2\mathrm{n}_1 = 300\ \mathrm{Hz}$

In an open pipe all multiples of the fundamental are produced. Hence, frequencies produced can be 300 Hz, 600 Hz and so on.

Question6

When the observer moves towards a stationary source with velocity V_1, the apparent frequency of emitted note is F_1. When observer moves away from the source with velocity V_1, the apparent frequency is F_2. If V is the velocity of sound in air and $F_1/F_2 = 2$ then V/V_1 is equal to

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Options:

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 4

Answer: A

Solution:

To find the apparent frequency when the observer is moving, we use the formula:

$\mathrm{F}' = \left[\frac{\mathrm{V} \pm \mathrm{V}_0}{\mathrm{V} \mp \mathrm{V}_s}\right] \mathrm{F}$

Here, V is the speed of sound, V_0 is the speed of the observer, and V_s is the speed of the source.

In the problem, the source does not move, so $V_s = 0$. The observer moves with speed V_1, so $V_0 = V_1$.

When the observer moves **towards** the source, the formula becomes:$F_1 = \left[\frac{V+V_1}{V}\right] F$

When the observer moves **away** from the source, the formula becomes:$F_2 = \left[\frac{V-V_1}{V}\right] F$

Now, divide F_1 by F_2:$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}$

The problem gives $\frac{F_1}{F_2} = 2$. So:$2 = \frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}$

Now, solve for V in terms of V_1:

Multiply both sides by $V - V_1$:$2(V - V_1) = V + V_1$

Expand:$2V - 2V_1 = V + V_1$

Move all terms with V to one side and all with V_1 to the other side:$2V - V = 2V_1 + V_1 V = 3V_1$

Divide both sides by V_1:$\frac{V}{V_1} = 3$

Question7

A musical instrument ' P ' produce sound waves of frequency ' n ' and amplitude ' A '. Another musical instrument ' Q ' produces sound waves of frequency ' $\frac{\mathrm{n}}{4}$ ' The waves produced by ' P ' and ' Q ' have equal energies. If the amplitude of waves produced by ' P ' is ' A_{p} ', the amplitude of waves produced by ' Q ' will be

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Options:

A.

$2A_p$

B.

$4A_p$

C.

$6A_p$

D.

$9A_p$

Answer: B

Solution:

The energy of a vibrating object (oscillation) is given by the formula:

$E = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2$Here, E is energy, m is mass, ω is angular frequency, and A is amplitude.

Since $\omega = 2\pi n$ (where n is the frequency), the formula becomes:

$E \propto n^2 A^2$This means energy is directly related to the square of frequency and the square of amplitude.

The problem says both P and Q have the same energy, so:

$n_P^2 A_P^2 = n_Q^2 A_Q^2$

We know $n_Q = \frac{n_P}{4}$. Substitute this value:

$n_P^2 A_P^2 = \left(\frac{n_P}{4}\right)^2 A_Q^2$

This gives:

$n_P^2 A_P^2 = \frac{n_P^2}{16} A_Q^2$

Multiply both sides by 16:

$16 n_P^2 A_P^2 = n_P^2 A_Q^2$

Divide both sides by n_P^2:

$16 A_P^2 = A_Q^2$

Take the square root of both sides:

$4A_P = A_Q$

So, the amplitude of Q must be 4 times the amplitude of P ($A_Q = 4A_P$).

Question8

The closed and open organ pipes have same length. When they are vibrating simultaneously in first overtone, they produce four beats. The length of open pipe is made half and that of the closed pipe is made two times the original. Now the number of beats produced if the two pipes are vibrating in their fundamental modes simultaneously is

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Options:

A.

8

B.

10

C.

14

D.

16

Answer: C

Solution:

For open pipe first overtone, $\mathrm{n}_1=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{L}}$

For closed pipe first overtone, $\mathrm{n}_1^{\prime}=\frac{3 \mathrm{v}}{4 \mathrm{~L}}$

$\therefore$ Number of beats produced are,

$$\mathrm{n}_1-\mathrm{n}_1^{\prime}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{L}}-\frac{3 \mathrm{v}}{4 \mathrm{~L}}=4$$

$\therefore \quad \frac{\mathrm{v}}{4 \mathrm{~L}}=4$

$\therefore \quad \frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{L}}=16 \qquad \ldots(i)$

When length of open pipe is made $\frac{L}{2}$, the fundamental frequency becomes,

$$\mathrm{n}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{2\left(\frac{\mathrm{L}}{2}\right)}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{L}}$$

When length of closed pipe is made 2 times, the fundamental frequency becomes,

$$\mathrm{n}^{\prime}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{4(2 \mathrm{~L})}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{8 \mathrm{~L}}$$

$\therefore$ Beats produced $=n-n^{\prime}$

$$=\frac{v}{L}-\frac{v}{8 L}$$
$$=\frac{7}{8} \times \frac{v}{L}=\frac{7}{8} \times 16 \quad \text{...[From (i)]}$$
$$=14$$

Question9

Fundamental frequency of sonometer wire is ' n '. If the tension and length are increased 3 times and diameter is increased twice, the new frequency will be

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Options:

A. $2n$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} n$

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

D. $\sqrt{3} n$

Answer: C

Solution:

The frequency n of a sonometer wire is given by the formula:

$n=\frac{1}{2 L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ where L is the length of the wire, T is the tension in the wire, and μ is the mass per unit length.

The mass per unit length, μ, can also be written as: $\mu=$ density $\times$ area $=\rho \cdot \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$ This shows that μ is proportional to d^2 (the square of the diameter).

So, the frequency can be related to different variables as: $n \propto \frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{d^2}}$

Now let's apply the changes in the question:

- Tension T becomes 3 times bigger.
- Length L becomes 3 times bigger.
- Diameter d becomes 2 times bigger.

Let the new frequency be $n^{\prime}$. Then: $\frac{n^{\prime}}{n}=\frac{L}{L^{\prime}} \times \sqrt{\frac{T^{\prime}}{T}} \times \frac{d}{d^{\prime}}$

Substitute the new values:

- $L' = 3L$, so $\frac{L}{L'} = \frac{1}{3}$
- $T' = 3T$, so $\sqrt{\frac{T'}{T}} = \sqrt{3}$
- $d' = 2d$, so $\frac{d}{d'} = \frac{1}{2}$

Put these values into the formula: $\frac{n'}{n} = \frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{3} \times \frac{1}{2}$

This simplifies to: $\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{3} = \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3}$But according to the original, we use $\frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{2^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$.

So, the new frequency is: $n' = \frac{n}{2\sqrt{3}}$

Question10

A source of sound emits sound wave of frequency ' f ' and moves towards an observer with a velocity $\frac{V}{3}$ where V is the velocity of sound. If the observer moves away from the source with a velocity $\frac{V}{5}$ the apparent frequency heard by him will be

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Options:

A. $\frac{15}{2}$f

B. $\frac{8}{15}$f

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

D. $\frac{15}{18}$f

Answer: C

Solution:

Apparent frequency,

$$f' = \frac{v - v_o}{v - v_s} f = \frac{v - \frac{v}{5}}{v - \frac{v}{3}} = \frac{\left(\frac{4v}{5}\right)}{\left(\frac{2v}{3}\right)} f = \frac{6}{5} f$$

Question11

An air column is of length 17 cm . The ratio of frequencies of 5^{th} overtone if the air column is closed at one end to that open at both ends is (velocity of sound in air $= 340 \text{ ms}^{-1}$)

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Options:

A. $\frac{9}{11}$

B. $\frac{5}{7}$

C. $\frac{11}{12}$

D. $\frac{13}{9}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Closed Pipe (One End Closed):

When an air column is closed at one end, it produces only odd harmonics. This means only certain frequencies are possible.

The formula for the nth overtone in a closed pipe is that it is actually the $(2n+1)$th harmonic.

The 5^{th} overtone in this case is the 11^{th} harmonic. (Because $2 \times 5 + 1 = 11$)

The frequency formula for a closed pipe is: $f_{\text{closed}} = \frac{11V}{4L}$

Open Pipe (Both Ends Open):

When the pipe is open at both ends, it can produce all harmonics (both odd and even).

The formula for the nth overtone in an open pipe is that it is the $(n+1)$th harmonic.

The 5^{th} overtone here is the 6^{th} harmonic. (Because $5 + 1 = 6$)

The frequency formula for an open pipe is: $f_{\text{open}} = \frac{6V}{2L}$

Finding the Ratio:

To get the answer, divide the formula for closed pipe frequency by the formula for open pipe frequency:

$\frac{f_{\text{closed}}}{f_{\text{open}}} = \frac{11V}{4L} \times \frac{2L}{6V} = \frac{11 \times 2}{4 \times 6} = \frac{22}{24} = \frac{11}{12}$

So, the ratio of frequencies is $\frac{11}{12}$.

Question12

In Sonometer experiment, the frequency of a tuning fork used is 288 Hz . Harmonics will 'NOT' be produced at the frequency

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Options:

A. 288 Hz

B. 576 Hz

C. 844 Hz

D. 864 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

Sonometer wire produces vibrations only at its natural harmonics :

$$f_n = n f_1$$
$$= n \times 288 \text{ where, } n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$$

$\therefore$ Harmonics will not be produced at 844 Hz since it is not an integral multiple of 288 Hz .

Question13

The fundamental frequencies of vibrations of air column in pipe open at both ends and in pipe closed at one end are ' n_1 ' and ' n_2 ' respectively, then

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Options:

A. $n_1 = n_2$

B. $n_1 = 2n_2$

C. $2n_1 = n_2$

D. $3n_1 = 4n_2$

Answer: B

Solution:

For a pipe open at both ends, the fundamental frequency is given by $n_1 = \frac{V}{2L}$

For a pipe closed at one end, the fundamental frequency is given by $n_2 = \frac{v}{4L}$

$\therefore \quad n_1 = 2n_2$

Question14

In an open end organ pipe of length ' L ', if the velocity of sound is ' V ', then the fundamental frequency will be (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. $\frac{V}{2L}$ and all harmonics are present.

B. $\frac{V}{4L}$ and all harmonics are present.

C. $\frac{V}{2L}$ and even harmonics are present.

D. $\frac{V}{4L}$ and even harmonics are present.

Answer: A

Solution:

Step 1: Behavior of open organ pipe

- In an **open organ pipe**, both ends are open.
- At open ends, there are **pressure nodes** (displacement antinodes).
- Therefore, the fundamental mode (first harmonic) has **two open ends**, meaning:
- The pipe length $L = \frac{\lambda}{2}$.

Step 2: Fundamental frequency

From wave relation:

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$

For fundamental,

$L = \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = 2L$

So,

$f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{2L}$.

Step 3: Harmonics present

- In an open-open pipe, all harmonics are present:

  Fundamental, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

✅ **Final Answer**

$\boxed{\frac{V}{2L} \text{ and all harmonics are present.}}$

That corresponds to **Option A**.

Question15

At what speed should a source of sound move so that the observer finds the apparent frequency equal to half the original frequency?

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Options:

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

B. 2 V

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

D. V

Answer: D

Solution:

Step 1. Recall Doppler effect formula

When the **source** is moving (with constant velocity) and the observer is stationary, the apparent frequency f' is given by:

$f' = f \cdot \frac{v}{v+v_s}$

where

- f = actual frequency,
- v = speed of sound in air,
- v_s = speed of source (positive if source is moving **away** from observer).

Step 2. Condition given

We want the apparent frequency to be **half** the original:

$f' = \frac{f}{2}$

Substitute in the formula:

$\frac{f}{2} = f \cdot \frac{v}{v+v_s}$

Cancel f:

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{v}{v+v_s}$

Step 3. Solve for v_s

Cross multiply:

$v + v_s = 2v$

$v_s = v$

Step 4. Final Answer

The source should move with speed equal to the speed of sound V.

Correct Option: D (V). ✅

Question16

A tuning fork gives 5 beats per second with 40 cm length of sonometer wire. If the length of the wire is shortened by 1 cm , the number of beats is still the same. The frequency of the fork is

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Options:

A. 390 Hz

B. 395 Hz

C. 400 Hz

D. 405 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Step 1: Formula for Wire Frequency

The frequency (f) of a vibrating wire is given by $f = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$ where l is the length of the wire, T is the tension, and m is the mass per unit length.

Step 2: Frequency and Length Relationship

This formula shows that frequency is inversely proportional to length, so when the length decreases, the frequency increases. We can write: $f \propto \frac{1}{l}$ or $f \cdot l =$ constant

Step 3: Naming the Frequencies

Let f be the frequency of the tuning fork. Let f_1 be the wire's frequency with length $l_1 = 40$ cm, and f_2 be the wire's frequency with length $l_2 = 39$ cm (after shortening by 1 cm).

Step 4: Beats Before and After Change

Before reducing the length, the number of beats per second is: $f - f_1 = 5$

After reducing the length, the number of beats per second is: $f_2 - f = 5$

Step 5: Using the Proportionality

Because $f \cdot l =$ constant, we have: $f_1 l_1 = f_2 l_2$

Step 6: Substitute Values

$f_1 = f - 5$, $f_2 = f + 5$, $l_1 = 40$ cm, $l_2 = 39$ cm.

Plug in these values: $(f - 5) \cdot 40 = (f + 5) \cdot 39$

Step 7: Solve for f

Expand both sides: $40f - 200 = 39f + 195$

Rearrange the terms so f is on one side: $40f - 39f = 195 + 200$

Simplify: $f = 395\,\text{Hz}$

Question17

A sound source is moving towards a stationary observer with $\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{\text{th}}$ the speed of sound, The ratio of apparent to real frequency is

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

Solution:

Step 1. Formula for Doppler effect when source approaches stationary observer:

$f' = f \cdot \frac{v}{v - v_s}$

where

- f' = apparent frequency
- f = source frequency (real)
- v = speed of sound
- v_s = speed of source (toward observer)

Step 2. Given condition:

$v_s = \frac{1}{10} v$

So,

$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{v}{v - \frac{1}{10} v} = \frac{v}{\frac{9}{10} v}$

Step 3. Simplify

$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{1}{\frac{9}{10}} = \frac{10}{9}$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$\frac{f'}{f} = \frac{10}{9}$

Correct Option: A.

Question18

The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is 400 Hz . If $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\text{rd}}$ length of the pipe is filled with water, the frequency of the 2^{nd} harmonic of the pipe will be (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. 1500 Hz

B. 1200 Hz

C. 600 Hz

D. 1800 Hz

Answer: D

Solution:

Step 1: Recall fundamental frequency of a closed pipe

- For a closed organ pipe:

  $f_1 = \frac{v}{4L}$

  where L = length of the pipe, v = speed of sound.

- Given: $f_1 = 400$.

  $\rightarrow \frac{v}{4L} = 400$

  $\rightarrow v = 1600L.$

So relationship established: v is proportional to L.

Step 2: Pipe partially filled with water

- When $\frac{1}{3}$ of length filled with water, air column length becomes:

  $L' = L - \frac{L}{3} = \frac{2L}{3}$.

Step 3: Frequency of a closed pipe

- For closed pipe, harmonics are **odd multiples**:

  $f_n = (2n - 1)\frac{v}{4L'}$.

So,

- Fundamental with new air column:

  $f_1' = \frac{v}{4L'}$.

- Second harmonic (i.e., 3rd harmonic actually):

  $f_2' = 3\frac{v}{4L'}$.

Step 4: Compute

Use $v = 1600L$, $L' = \frac{2L}{3}$.

So,

$f_2' = \frac{3v}{4L'} = \frac{3v}{4 \cdot \frac{2L}{3}}$.

Simplify denominator:

$4 \cdot \frac{2L}{3} = \frac{8L}{3}$.

So,

$f_2' = \frac{3v}{\frac{8L}{3}} = \frac{3v \cdot 3}{8L} = \frac{9v}{8L}$.

Step 5: Substitute $v = 1600L$

$f_2' = \frac{9 \cdot 1600L}{8L} = \frac{14400}{8} = 1800\,\text{Hz}$.

✅ **Answer: Option D (1800 Hz)**

Question19

At poles, a stretched wire of a given length vibrates in unison with a tuning fork. At the equator, for same setting, to produce resonance with same fork, the vibrating length of wire

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Options:

A. should be decreased.

B. should be increased.

C. should be same.

D. should be three times.

Answer: A

Solution:

Step 1. Recall wire vibration frequency.

For a stretched string/wire fixed at both ends:

$f = \frac{n}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where

- f: frequency,
- n: harmonic number,
- L: length between supports,
- T: tension,
- μ: mass per unit length.

Step 2. What changes between poles and equator?

Tension in the wire is due to hanging mass providing weight.

$T = Mg_{\text{eff}}$

But effective gravity differs:

- At poles: $g_{\text{eff}} = g$.
- At equator: reduced because of earth's rotation: $g_{\text{eff}} = g - \omega^2 R$.

Thus, effective gravity is **less at equator**.

So for same suspended mass, tension T is smaller at equator.

Step 3. Effect on frequency.

If same length, tension is smaller, so frequency is smaller:

$f \propto \sqrt{T}$.

At equator f of the wire < fork frequency.

Step 4. To restore resonance.

Since $f \propto \frac{1}{L}$, to *increase* the wire's frequency to match the same tuning fork, one must **decrease the vibrating length L**.

✅ Correct answer:

Option A: should be decreased.

Question20

Two tuning forks of frequencies 256 Hz and 258 Hz are sounded together. The time interval between two consecutive maxima is

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Options:

A. 250 s

B. 252 s

C. 2 s

D. 0.5 s

Answer: D

Solution:

Step 1: Calculate beat frequency

$f_{\text{beat}} = |f_2 - f_1| = |258 - 256| = 2\,\text{Hz}$

Step 2: Time interval between two consecutive maxima

The time between beats (successive maxima) is the reciprocal of beat frequency:

$T_{\text{beat}} = \frac{1}{f_{\text{beat}}} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5\,\text{s}$

✅ **Final Answer:**

0.5 s (Option D)

Question21

If a source emitting waves of frequency ' F ' moves towards an observer with a velocity $\frac{V}{3}$ and the observer moves away from the source with a velocity $\frac{V}{4}$, the apparent frequency as heard by the observer will be ($V=$ velocity of sound)

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Options:

A. $\frac{9}{8}$ F

B. $\frac{8}{9}$ F

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

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

Answer: B

Solution:

Apparent frequency,

$$f'=\frac{v-v_0}{v-v_s} f=\frac{v-\frac{v}{3}}{v-\frac{v}{4}}=\frac{\left(\frac{2v}{3}\right)}{\left(\frac{3v}{4}\right)} F=\frac{8}{9} F$$

Question22

Two sound waves travelling in the same direction have displacement $y_1=a \sin (0.2 \pi x-50 \pi t)$ and $y_2=a \sin (0.15 \pi x-46 \pi t)$.

How many times, a listener can hear sound of maximum intensity in one second?

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Options:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B

Solution:

$y_1=a \sin (0.2 \pi x-50 \pi t)$
$y_2=a \sin (0.15 \pi x-46 \pi t)$

When two waves of slightly different frequencies travel through the same medium and superimpose, beats are produced. Number of times maximum intensity is heard in 1 second is equal to the beat frequency.

$f = |f_1 - f_2|$

Comparing the above two equations with general form $y = A\sin(kx - 2\pi ft)$, we get $f_1 = 25$ and $f_2 = 23$

$\therefore f = |f_1 - f_2| = 25 - 23 = 2$$

$\therefore$ A listener can hear sound of maximum intensity 2 times in one second.

Question23

An open organ pipe is closed such that the third overtone of the closed pipe is found to be higher in frequency by 200 Hz than the second overtone of the original pipe. The fundamental frequency of the open pipe is (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. 150 Hz

B. 200 Hz

C. 400 Hz

D. 500 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

For an open organ pipe, the frequency of the nth overtone is given by the formula:

$f_n = (n + 1) \times f_1$

where f_1 is the fundamental frequency. For an open pipe, $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$, where v is the speed of sound and L is the length of the pipe.

Let's denote the fundamental frequency of the open pipe as f_o.

For a closed organ pipe, the frequency of the nth overtone is given by the formula:

$f_n = (2n + 1) \times f_c$

where f_c is the fundamental frequency for the closed pipe, which is half of that for the open pipe $f_c = \frac{f_o}{2}$.

Now, according to the problem:

- The third overtone of the closed pipe: this is actually the 4th harmonic, since harmonics for a closed pipe go as 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc. So the frequency is:

  $f_3^{\text{closed}} = (2 \times 3 + 1) \times f_c = 7 \times \frac{f_o}{2} = \frac{7f_o}{2}$

- The second overtone of the original open pipe: this is the 3rd harmonic of the open pipe:

  $f_2^{\text{open}} = (2 + 1) \times f_o = 3f_o$

According to the problem, the third overtone of the closed pipe is 200 Hz higher than the second overtone of the open pipe:

$\frac{7f_o}{2} = 3f_o + 200$

Let's solve this equation:

$\frac{7f_o}{2} = 3f_o + 200$

Multiplying everything by 2 to get rid of the fraction:

$7f_o = 6f_o + 400$

Subtract $6f_o$ from both sides:

$f_o = 400$

The fundamental frequency of the open pipe is 400 Hz.

Thus, the correct answer is:

Option C: 400 Hz

Question24

The fundamental frequency of sonometer wire is ' n '. If the tension and length are increased 3 times and diameter is increased twice, the new frequency will be

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Options:

A. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\mathrm{n}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}n$

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

D. $2\sqrt{3}n$

Answer: C

Solution:

We know that,

$$f=\frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$\therefore \quad f=\frac{1}{2l'}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu'}}=\frac{1}{6l}\sqrt{\frac{3T}{4\mu}}=\frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}f=\frac{n}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

Question25

A particle performs S.H.M. of amplitude 'A' and wavelength ' λ ', Then the velocity of the wave (V) and the maximum particle velocity (v) are related as

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Options:

A. $v=\frac{\lambda V}{4\pi A}$

B. $V=\frac{\lambda v}{4\pi A}$

C. $v=\frac{2\pi A}{\lambda}v$

D. $V=\frac{2\pi A}{\lambda}v$

Answer: C

Solution:

A particle performs S.H.M. of amplitude A and wavelength λ, velocity of wave is V . Maximum particle velocity is given by, $\nu=A\omega$

We know,

$$\omega=\frac{2\pi V}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore v=A\cdot\omega=A\cdot\frac{2\pi V}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow v=\frac{2\pi A}{\lambda}V$$

Question26

Two identical straight wires are stretched so as to produce 6 beats per second when vibrating simultaneously with tensions ' T_1 ' and ' T_2 ' respectively. On changing the tension slightly in one of them, the beat frequency remains unchanged. This will happen when (Given $\rightarrow T_1 > T_2$)

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Options:

A. T_1 is increased or T_2 is decreased

B. T_1 is increased by 144

C. T_2 is decreased by 144

D. T_1 is decreased or T_2 is increased

Answer: D

Solution:

Using, $n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} \Rightarrow n \propto \sqrt{T}$

Beat frequency $= \left|\sqrt{T_1} - \sqrt{T_2}\right| = 6$

To keep beat frequency same:

If T_1 is decreased or T_2 is increased, $\left|\sqrt{T_1} - \sqrt{T_2}\right|$ remains 6.

Question27

An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound with a velocity of one fifth of the velocity of sound. The percentage increase in the apparent frequency is

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Options:

A. 5%

B. 10%

C. 20%

D. 25%

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1. Recall Doppler Effect for sound

When **observer moves towards source**:

$f' = f\left(\frac{v+v_o}{v}\right)$

- f: actual frequency
- f': apparent frequency
- v: velocity of sound

- v_o: velocity of observer towards source

Step 2. Substitute values

Observer velocity is $v_o = \frac{1}{5}v$.

$f' = f\left(\frac{v+\frac{1}{5}v}{v}\right) = f\left(1+\frac{1}{5}\right) = f\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$

Step 3. Percentage increase

Increase in frequency:

$\Delta f = f' - f = \frac{6}{5}f - f = \frac{1}{5}f$

So percentage increase:

$\frac{\Delta f}{f} \times 100\% = \frac{1}{5} \times 100\% = 20\%$

✅ **Answer: Option C** — 20%

Question28

Two tuning forks when sounded together produce 4 beats per second. One of the forks is in unison with 23 cm length of sonometer wire and other with 24 cm length of the same wire. The frequencies of the two tuning forks are

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Options:

A. 96 Hz, 92 Hz

B. 92 Hz, 88 Hz

C. 72 Hz, 68 Hz

D. 48 Hz, 44 Hz

Answer: A

Solution:

Given number of beats $= 4, l_1 = 0.23$ m, $l_2 = 0.24$ m

The frequencies of the given sonometer are ^{as} follows:

$$\mathrm{f}_1 = \frac{1}{2l_1}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}$$

$$\mathrm{f}_2 = \frac{1}{2l_2}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}$$

$$f_1 - f_2 = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2l_1}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} - \frac{1}{2l_2}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} = 4$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2(0.23)} - \frac{1}{2(0.24)}\right)\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} = 44.16$$

$$\therefore f_1 = 96 \text{ Hz and } f_2 = 92 \text{ Hz}$$

Question29

A pipe open at both ends produces a fundamental frequency n_1. When the pipe is kept with $\frac{3^{\text{th}}}{4}$ of its length in water, it produces a note of fundamental frequency n_2. The ratio of $\frac{\mathrm{n}_1}{\mathrm{n}_2}$ is

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Options:

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

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

C. 2

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

Answer: D

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of the open pipe is,

$\mathrm{n}_1=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{2\,\mathrm{L}}$

After dipping in water, the pipe behaves like a closed pipe. As the pipe is kept $\frac{3}{4}$ th of its length in water,

$l=\frac{25}{100}\times\mathrm{L}=\frac{\mathrm{L}}{4}$

$\therefore$ Fundamental frequency $\mathrm{n}_2=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{4l}=\frac{4\,\mathrm{V}}{4\,\mathrm{L}}=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{L}}$

$\therefore \quad \frac{\mathrm{n}_1}{\mathrm{n}_2}=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{2\,\mathrm{L}}\times\frac{\mathrm{L}}{\mathrm{V}}=\frac{1}{2}$

Question30

In a pipe closed at one end, air column is vibrating in its second overtone. The column has

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Options:

A. three nodes and three antinodes.

B. three nodes and four antinodes.

C. two nodes and three antinodes.

D. four nodes and three antinodes.

Answer: A

Solution:

We are dealing with a **pipe closed at one end (closed organ pipe)**.

Key points:

- In a closed organ pipe, the closed end is always a **node**, and the open end is always an **antinode**.
- Only **odd harmonics** are possible:
- 1st harmonic (fundamental: $n=1$)
- 2nd harmonic (first overtone, $n=3$)
- 3rd harmonic (second overtone, $n=5$)

- For the $n = 5$ mode (second overtone), the standing wave inside the pipe will have multiple nodes and antinodes.

Determining the pattern:

For the $n = 5$ mode in a closed pipe, the pattern corresponds to $\frac{5}{4}\lambda$.

That means the pipe length contains 5 quarter wavelengths.

- Each quarter wavelength segment contains **either a node or an antinode** alternately.
- Starting from the closed end = node → A–N–A… until open end = antinode.

So, for 5 quarter wavelengths, we get:

- Node (at closed end)
- Antinode
- Node
- Antinode
- Node
- Antinode (at open end)

Thus:

- **Nodes = 3**
- **Antinodes = 3**

✅ Correct Answer:

Option A: three nodes and three antinodes.

Question31

The fundamental frequency of a sonometer wire is 50 Hz for some length and tension. If the length is increased by 25% by keeping tension same then frequency change of second harmonic is

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Options:

A. increased by 20%

B. decreased by 20%

C. increased by 10%

D. decreased by 10%

Answer: B

Solution:

From the law of length for a vibrating string

$$\begin{aligned} & n_2 l_2 = n_1 l_1 \\ \therefore\ & n_2 = \frac{l_1}{l_2} \times n_1 = \frac{l_1}{1.25 l_1} n_1 = 0.8 n_1 \\ \therefore\ & n_1 - n_2 = n_1(1 - 0.8) = 0.2 n_1 \\ & \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1} = 0.2 = 20\% \end{aligned}$$

Frequency is inversely proportional to length. Therefore, the frequency decreases by 20%.

Question32

When source of sound and observer both are moving towards each other, the observer will hear

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Options:

A. low frequency, low wavelength.

B. low frequency, high wavelength.

C. high frequency, low wavelength.

D. high frequency, high wavelength.

Answer: C

Solution:

We are dealing with the **Doppler effect** here.

When the source and the observer move **towards each other**:

- The **observed frequency increases** (appears higher than the source frequency) because the sound waves are compressed.
- The **wavelength decreases** (shorter wave crests between source and observer).

So the observer will hear a **higher frequency** and **shorter wavelength**.

✅ **Correct Answer: Option C — high frequency, low wavelength.**

Question33

The lengths of the two organ pipes open at both ends are ' L ' and $(\mathrm{L}+\mathrm{L}_1)$. If they are sounded together, the beat frequency will be ($\mathrm{v}=$ velocity of sound in air)

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Options:

A. $\frac{2vL_1}{L(L+L_1)}$

B. $\frac{2\mathrm{~L}(\mathrm{~L}+\mathrm{L}_1)}{\mathrm{vL}_1}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{vL}_1}{\mathrm{~L}(\mathrm{~L}+\mathrm{L}_1)}$

D. $\frac{vL_1}{2L(L+L_1)}$

Answer: D

Solution:

We are asked:

Two organ pipes, both open at ends, of lengths:

- Pipe 1: L
- Pipe 2: $L+L_1$

and we want the beat frequency.

Step 1: Fundamental frequency of an open pipe

For an open organ pipe of length L:

$f=\frac{v}{2L}$

So:

- For pipe 1:

$f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$

- For pipe 2:

$f_2 = \frac{v}{2(L+L_1)}$

Step 2: Beat frequency

Difference in frequencies:

$f_b = |f_1 - f_2| = \left|\frac{v}{2L} - \frac{v}{2(L+L_1)}\right|$

$f_b = \frac{v}{2}\left|\frac{1}{L} - \frac{1}{L+L_1}\right|$

$f_b = \frac{v}{2} \cdot \frac{L+L_1-L}{L(L+L_1)}$

$f_b = \frac{v}{2} \cdot \frac{L_1}{L(L+L_1)}$

$f_b = \frac{vL_1}{2L(L+L_1)}$

Final Answer:

$$\boxed{\frac{vL_1}{2L(L+L_1)}}$$

That corresponds to **Option D** ✅

Question34

A person standing between two parallel cliffs fires a gun and hears two echoes, first echo after 1 second and the second echo after 3 second. The distance between the two cliffs is (Velocity of sound $= 340 \text{ m/s}$)

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Options:

A. 340 m

B. 680 m

C. 1020 m

D. 1360 m

Answer: B

Solution:

A person stands between two parallel cliffs, fires a gun, and hears **two echoes**:

- First echo after **1 second**
- Second echo after **3 seconds**

Speed of sound $v = 340 \text{ m/s}$.

We want the distance between the two cliffs.

Step 1: Relation for echo

For an echo, sound travels from the person to the cliff and back.

So if distance from the person to a cliff is d, the round-trip distance is $2d$.

Echo time is

$t = \frac{2d}{v}$.

So,

$d = \frac{vt}{2}$.

Step 2: Find distances to the two cliffs

- For the first echo ($t = 1\,\text{s}$):

$d_1 = \frac{340\times1}{2} = 170\,\text{m}$.

- For the second echo ($t = 3\,\text{s}$):

$d_2 = \frac{340\times3}{2} = 510\,\text{m}$.

Step 3: Distance between cliffs

The person stands between cliffs, so one cliff is $170\,\text{m}$ away, the other is $510\,\text{m}$ away.

Thus, the **distance between the two cliffs** is

$d_1 + d_2 = 170 + 510 = 680\,\text{m}$.

✅ **Final Answer:**

Option B: 680 m

Question35

An organ pipe has fundamental frequency 80 Hz . If its one end is closed, the frequencies produced will be (in Hz) (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. $40, 80, 120, 160$

B. $40, 80, 160, 240$

C. $40, 120, 200, 280$

D. $80, 160, 240, 320$

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Understand the problem

- An *organ pipe open at both ends* has fundamental frequency = 80 Hz.
- Now the same length of pipe is closed at one end (so it becomes a closed organ pipe).
- We want the allowed frequencies (overtones).

Step 2: Relation of frequency and length for open and closed pipe

- For an **open pipe**:

  Fundamental frequency

  $f_{\text{open}} = \frac{v}{2L}$

- For a **closed pipe** (one end closed):

  Fundamental frequency

  $f_{\text{closed}} = \frac{v}{4L}$

And the harmonics are only odd multiples:

$f_n = (2n-1)\frac{v}{4L}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

Step 3: Relate the given data

- Given open fundamental:

$f_{\text{open}} = 80 = \frac{v}{2L}.$

So,

$\frac{v}{L} = 160.$

- For the same pipe closed at one end:

  Fundamental frequency

  $f_{\text{closed}} = \frac{v}{4L} = \frac{160}{4} = 40$ Hz.

Step 4: Find the frequencies

Thus, for closed pipe:

$f = (2n - 1) \times 40 \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots)$

So allowed frequencies:

$40, 120, 200, 280, \ldots$

Step 5: Match with options

- Option C: $40, 120, 200, 280$ ✅

✅ **Final Answer:**

Option C: $40, 120, 200, 280$

Question36

The equation of wave is $y = 60\sin(1200t - 6x)$, where ' y ' is in micron, ' t ' is in second and ' x ' is in metre. The ratio of maximum particle velocity to the wave velocity of wave propagation is

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Options:

A. 36

B. 3.6×10^{-5}

C. 3.6×10^{-4}

D. 3.6×10^{-6}

Answer: C

Solution:

$y = 60\sin(1200t - 6x) \qquad \ldots(i)$

For particle velocity v_p,

$\frac{dy}{dt} = 60 \times 1200\cos(1200t - 6x)$
$(v_p)_{\max} = 72000\mu \text{ m/s}$

Comparing (i) with standard equation of progressive wave, the constant

$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Comparing (i) with standard equation of progressive wave,

$2\pi n = 1200 \Rightarrow n = \frac{600}{\pi}$

We know, Wave velocity $v = n\lambda$

Substituting the values, we get:

$$v = \frac{600}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{3} = 200 \text{ m/s}$$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{(v_p)_{\max}}{v} = \frac{72000\mu \text{ m}}{200} = \frac{72000 \times 10^{-6}}{200} = 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

Question37

Two waves of same frequency (n) are approaching each other with same velocity $12 \mathrm{~m/s}$ along the same linear path and interfere. The distance between two consecutive nodes is

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Options:

A. 12 n

B. $\frac{12}{n}$

C. 6 n

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

Answer: D

Solution:

Step 1: Recall standing wave condition

When two identical waves travel in opposite directions with same frequency and amplitude, a standing wave is formed.

The distance between two consecutive nodes in a standing wave is **half of the wavelength** ($\lambda/2$).

Step 2: Relating wavelength and wave speed

General wave relation:

$v = n\lambda$

Given:

$v = 12 \, \text{m/s}, \quad \text{frequency} = n \, \text{Hz}$

So:

$\lambda = \frac{v}{n} = \frac{12}{n}$

Step 3: Distance between consecutive nodes

$d = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{12}{n} = \frac{6}{n}$

Final Answer:

$\boxed{\frac{6}{n}}$

Correct option: D

Question38

Two strings ' X ' and ' Y ' of a guitar produces a beat frequency of 6 Hz . When the tension of the string ' Y ' is increased, the beat frequency is found to be 4 Hz . If the frequency of string ' X ' is 300 Hz , then the original frequency of string ' Y ' is

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Options:

A. 296 Hz

B. 294 Hz

C. 306 Hz

D. 304 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Given:

- String X has frequency $f_X = 300\,\text{Hz}$.
- String Y's frequency is initially f_Y (unknown).
- Beat frequency initially = 6 Hz.

  That means $|f_Y - f_X| = 6$.

  So, $f_Y = 300 \pm 6 = 306$ Hz or 294 Hz.
- Then the tension of string Y is increased, so its frequency **increases**.
- New beat frequency = 4 Hz.

Case 1: $f_Y = 306\,\text{Hz}$.

If we increase tension, the frequency rises above 306.

The difference with 300 will be larger than 6, so the beat frequency would **increase**, not decrease.

This does not match.

Case 2: $f_Y = 294\,\text{Hz}$.

Beat frequency initially = $|300 - 294| = 6$. ✓ Correct.

Now as tension increases, Y's frequency increases above 294, moving towards 300.

So the difference reduces: $|f_Y - 300| = 4$.

That matches the "4 Hz" condition. ✓

Thus, the original $f_Y = 294\,\text{Hz}$.

✅ **Correct Answer: Option B (294 Hz).**

Question39

A transverse displacement of vibrating string is $y = 0.06 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \times \cos(120\pi t)$.

If the mass per unit length of a string is 4×10^{-2} kg/m, then the tension in the string will be

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Options:

A. 1296 N

B. 1000 N

C. 720 N

D. 500 N

Answer: A

Solution:

We're tasked with finding the **tension in the vibrating string**.

Step 1: Write the wave equation

The transverse displacement is given as:

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

(This seems to be implied; otherwise the argument of sine looks incomplete. Likely the full form is $y = 0.06\sin(kx)\cos(\omega t)$.)

So here:

- Amplitude: $A = 0.06\,\text{m}$ (not needed directly)
- $k = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ rad/m
- $\omega = 120\pi$ rad/s

Step 2: Relating tension, mass per unit length, and wave parameters

For a wave on a string:

$\omega^2 = v^2k^2$

where wave speed $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$,

with μ = mass per unit length.

Step 3: Solve for wave speed

$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$

Plugging values:

$\omega = 120\pi, \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

$v = \frac{120\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = \frac{120\pi\cdot 3}{2\pi} = 180\,\text{m/s}.$

Step 4: Find tension

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad T = \mu v^2$

Given mass per unit length:

$\mu = 4\times 10^{-2}\,\text{kg/m} = 0.04.$

So

$T = 0.04 \times (180)^2$

$T = 0.04 \times 32400 = 1296\,\text{N}.$

✅ **Final Answer:**

Tension $= 1296\,\text{N}$

Correct option: A (1296 N). ✓

Question40

The equation of a progressive wave is $\text{Y} = 3\sin\left[\pi\left(\frac{\text{t}}{3} - \frac{\text{x}}{5}\right) + \frac{\pi}{4}\right]$ where x and y are in meter and time in second. Which of the following is correct?

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Options:

A. $\text{Wavelength} = 10\ \text{m}$

B. $\text{Velocity} = 1.5\ \text{m/s}$

C. $\text{Amplitude} = 3\ \text{cm}$

D. $\text{Frequency} = 0.2\ \text{Hz}$

Answer: A

Solution:

The general wave equation is:

$Y = A \sin(\omega t - kx + \phi)$

Compare given wave equation with general wave equation,

$A = 3m; \omega = \frac{\pi}{3}; k = \frac{\pi}{5}; \phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Wavelength:

$\mathrm{k} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\mathrm{k}} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{\pi}{5}}$

$\therefore \quad \lambda = 10 \mathrm{~m}$

Frequency: $\omega = 2\pi \mathrm{f} = \frac{\pi}{3} \Rightarrow \mathrm{f} = \frac{1}{6} \mathrm{~Hz}$

$\therefore \quad \mathrm{f} = \frac{1}{6} \mathrm{~Hz}$

Velocity: $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{3}}{\frac{\pi}{5}} \Rightarrow v = \frac{5}{3} m/s$

$\therefore \quad v = 1.67 \mathrm{~m/s}$

Amplitude: $\mathrm{A} = 3 \mathrm{~m}$

Question41

A vehicle starts from rest and accelerates along straight path at $2 \mathrm{~m/s}^2$. At the starting point of the vehicle, there is a stationary electric siren. How far has the vehicle nearly gone when the driver hears the siren at 94% of its value when the vehicle was at rest?

(speed of sound $= 220 \mathrm{~m/s}$)

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Options:

A. 98 m

B. 49 m

C. 196 m

D. 24.5 m

Answer: A

Solution:

Step 1: Finding the speed when the frequency is 94% of the original

The driver hears the siren at 94% of its original value. We use the Doppler effect formula for sound when the observer (the driver) is moving away from the source (the siren):

$f = f_0 \left(\frac{v - v_0}{v}\right)$Here, f is the frequency heard by the driver, f_0 is the frequency of the siren, v is the speed of sound, and v_0 is the speed of the vehicle.

So, $\frac{f}{f_0} = \frac{v - v_0}{v}$ We are told that $\frac{f}{f_0} = 0.94$.

So, $0.94 = \frac{v - v_0}{v}$

To find v_0, the speed of the vehicle: $v - v_0 = 0.94 v v_0 = v - 0.94 v v_0 = v \times (1 - 0.94) v_0 = v \times 0.06$Now substitute $v = 330 \mathrm{~m/s}$ (the value should be $220 \mathrm{~m/s}$ as per the question, but the calculation uses $330 \mathrm{~m/s}$).

$v_0 = 330 \times 0.06 v_0 = 19.8 \mathrm{~m/s}$

Step 2: Finding the distance traveled by the vehicle

The vehicle starts from rest and accelerates at $2 \mathrm{~m/s}^2$. We use the equation of motion: $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$where v is the final speed ($19.8 \mathrm{~m/s}$), u is the initial speed (0), a is acceleration ($2 \mathrm{~m/s}^2$), and s is the distance.

Rearrange to solve for s: $s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$

Substitute the known values: $s=\frac{(19.8)^2-0}{2\times 2}s=\frac{392.04}{4}s=98\ \mathrm{m}$

Question42

A pipe open at both ends of length 1.5 m is dipped in water at one end such that 2^{nd} overtone of vibrating air column is resonating with a tuning fork of frequency 330 Hz . The length of the pipe immersed in water is (Speed of sound in air $=330\ \mathrm{m/s}$) (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. 1 m

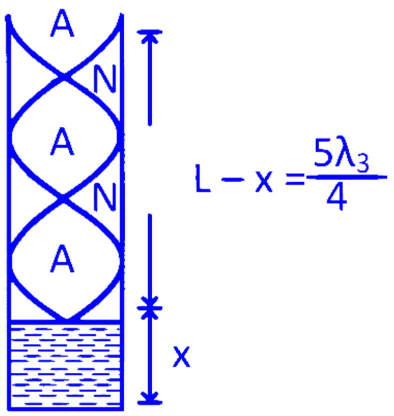
B. 0.75 m

C. 0.5 m

D. 0.25 m

Answer: D

Solution:



Let the length of the pipe immersed in water be x. For a pipe closed at one end, frequency of 2^{nd} overtone is given as

$f_3=\frac{5v}{4L}$

Where v is the speed of the sound wave and L_{is} the length of vibrating air column

$\Rightarrow\quad f_3=\frac{5v}{4(L-x)}$

The 2^{nd} overtone of vibrating air column is resonating with a tuning fork of frequency 330 Hz .

$\therefore\quad 330=\frac{5v}{4(L-x)}=\frac{5\times 330}{4(1.5-x)}$
$\Rightarrow\quad 1.5-x=1.25$
$\Rightarrow\quad x=0.25\ \mathrm{m}$

Question43

Two uniform wires of same material are vibrating under the same tension. If the 1^{st} overtone of 1^{st} wire is equal to the 2^{nd} overtone of 2^{nd} wire and radius of 1^{st} wire is twice the radius of 2^{nd} wire, the ratio of length of 1^{st} wire to that 2^{nd} wire is

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Options:

A. 1 : 3

B. 3 : 1

C. 2 : 3

D. 3 : 5

Answer: A

Solution:

Let the lengths of the first and second wires be L_1 and L_2.

Let their radii be r_1 and r_2.

Given:

$r_1 = 2r_2$

Both wires are of **same material** and are under **same tension**.

Frequency of n^{th} overtone (i.e., $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ harmonic) of a stretched string:

$f_n = (n+1)\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where

- L = length of wire
- T = tension (same for both)
- μ = mass per unit length $= \pi r^2 \rho$ (as ρ is density and r is radius)

Given:

- 1^{st} overtone of 1^{st} wire = 2^{nd} overtone of 2^{nd} wire

So,

- 1^{st} overtone means $n = 1$; frequency $= 2\frac{1}{2L_1}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}} = \frac{1}{L_1}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}}$
- 2^{nd} overtone means $n = 2$; frequency $= 3\frac{1}{2L_2}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_2}} = \frac{3}{2L_2}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_2}}$

Set them equal:

$\frac{1}{L_1}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}} = \frac{3}{2L_2}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_2}}$

Tension T is same, so cancel it:

$\frac{1}{L_1}\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_1}} = \frac{3}{2L_2}\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_2}}$

Rewriting:

$\frac{1}{L_1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\mu_2}}{\sqrt{\mu_1}} = \frac{3}{2L_2}$

So,

$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\mu_2}}{\sqrt{\mu_1}}$

We know:

$\mu = \pi r^2 \rho$

So,

$\frac{\sqrt{\mu_2}}{\sqrt{\mu_1}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi r_2^2 \rho}}{\sqrt{\pi r_1^2 \rho}} = \frac{r_2}{r_1}$

Given: $r_1 = 2r_2 \implies r_2 = \frac{r_1}{2}$

Therefore,

$\frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{\frac{r_1}{2}}{r_1} = \frac{1}{2}$

Plug this back:

$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$

So, **the ratio of lengths** $L_1 : L_2 = 1 : 3$

Answer:

Option A: 1 : 3

Question44

An observer on sea-coast counts 45 waves in one minute. If the wavelength of the waves is 7 m , then the velocity of the waves will be

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Options:

A. $4.75 \mathrm{~m/s}$

B. $5.25 \mathrm{~m/s}$

C. $7.5 \mathrm{~m/s}$

D. $8.65 \mathrm{~m/s}$

Answer: B

Solution:

Number of waves counted in 1 minute = 45

Time = 1 minute = 60 seconds

Therefore, frequency (f) is:

$f = \frac{45}{60} = 0.75 \, \mathrm{Hz}$

Wavelength $(\lambda) = 7 \, \mathrm{m}$

The velocity v of the wave is given by the formula:

$v = f\lambda$

Substituting the values:

$v = 0.75 \times 7 = 5.25 \, \mathrm{m/s}$

Correct option: B $5.25 \mathrm{~m/s}$

Question45

Two sources of sound are emitting progressive waves $\mathrm{y}_1 = 4 \sin 710\pi\mathrm{t}$ and $\mathrm{y}_2 = 3 \sin 702\pi\mathrm{t}$. The sources are placed close to each other. The number of beats heard per second and intensity ratio between waxing and waning are respectively

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Options:

A. $4, 16 : 9$

B. $8, 16 : 9$

C. $4, 49 : 1$

D. $8, 49 : 1$

Answer: C

Solution:

Given:

- $y_1 = 4\sin(710\pi t)$
- $y_2 = 3\sin(702\pi t)$

Let's find:

1. Number of beats per second (beat frequency)
2. Ratio of intensities during waxing and waning

1. Number of beats per second

The general form of the wave equation is $y = A\sin(2\pi f t)$.

Compare with given:

For y_1: $2\pi f_1 = 710\pi \implies f_1 = 355$ Hz

For y_2: $2\pi f_2 = 702\pi \implies f_2 = 351$ Hz

Number of beats per second:

The beat frequency is the absolute difference of the two frequencies:

Beat frequency $= |f_1 - f_2| = |355 - 351| = 4$ Hz

2. Intensity ratio between waxing and waning

For two waves:

- $A_1 = 4$, $A_2 = 3$
- **Waxing** (maximum intensity): When waves are in phase, the resultant amplitude $= A_1 + A_2 = 4 + 3 = 7$.
- **Waning** (minimum intensity): When waves are out of phase, the resultant amplitude $= |A_1 - A_2| = |4 - 3| = 1$.

Intensity is proportional to the square of amplitude:

$I \propto A^2$

So,

$\frac{I_{\text{waxing}}}{I_{\text{waning}}} = \frac{(A_1+A_2)^2}{(A_1-A_2)^2} = \frac{(7)^2}{(1)^2} = \frac{49}{1}$

Final answer

- Number of beats per second: 4
- Intensity ratio during waxing and waning: $49 : 1$

Correct option:

Option C

$4,\ 49 : 1$

Question46

The closed and open organ pipe have same length and when they are vibrating simultaneously in first overtone produce 3 beats. The length of open pipe is made $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\text{rd}}$ and that of closed pipe is made 3 times the original, the number of beats produced will be (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. 14

B. 17

C. 18

D. 12

Answer: B

Solution:

For open pipe first overtone, $n_1 = \frac{v}{L}$

For closed pipe first overtone, $\mathrm{n}_1' = \frac{3\mathrm{v}}{4\,\mathrm{L}}$

$\therefore$ Number of beats produced are,

$$\mathrm{n}_1 - \mathrm{n}_1' = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{L}} - \frac{3\mathrm{v}}{4\,\mathrm{L}} = 3$$
$$\therefore \frac{\mathrm{v}}{4\,\mathrm{L}} = 3$$
$$\therefore \frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{L}} = 12 \ldots. \text{(i)}$$

When length of open pipe is made $\frac{\mathrm{L}}{3}$, the fundamental frequency becomes,

$$\mathrm{n} = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{2\left(\frac{\mathrm{L}}{3}\right)} = \frac{3\mathrm{v}}{2\,\mathrm{L}}$$

When length of closed pipe is made 3 times, the fundamental frequency becomes,

$$\mathrm{n}' = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{4(3\,\mathrm{L})} = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{12\,\mathrm{L}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad & \text{Beats produced } = n - n' \\ & = \frac{3v}{2L} - \frac{v}{12L} \\ & = \frac{17}{12} \times \frac{v}{L} = \frac{17}{12} \times 12 \quad \text{....[From (i)]} \\ & = 17 \end{aligned}$$

Question47

The length of closed and open pipe is same. The ratio of frequency of n^{th} overtone for closed pipe to that of open pipe is (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

Solution:

For a closed pipe

The frequency of n^{th} overtone is given by

$f = (2n+1) f_1 = (2n+1) \frac{V}{4L}$

For an open pipe

The frequency of n^{th} overtone is given by

$$f' = (n+1) f_1 = (n+1) \frac{V}{2L}$$

$$\therefore \frac{f}{f'} = \frac{(2n+1)}{2(n+1)}$$

Question48

The frequency of a stretched uniform wire of length L under tension is in resonance with the fundamental frequency of a closed pipe of same length. If the tension in the wire is increased by 8 N , it is in resonance with the first overtone of the same closed pipe. The initial tension in the wire is

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Options:

A. 4 N

B. $\frac{1}{2}$ N

C. 2 N

D. 1 N

Answer: D

Solution:

Let the initial tension in the wire be T.

Step 1: Frequency of the wire (fundamental mode)

The fundamental frequency of a stretched wire of length L is:

$$f_{\text{wire}} = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

where μ is the mass per unit length of the wire.

Step 2: Frequency of closed pipe (fundamental and first overtone)

Length of closed pipe $= L$

- Fundamental frequency of closed pipe:

  $$f_1 = \frac{v}{4L}$$

  where v is the speed of sound in air.

- First overtone of closed pipe:

  $$f_2 = \frac{3v}{4L}$$

Step 3: Given resonance conditions

- Case 1: Frequency of wire (with tension T) = fundamental freq. of pipe:

  $$\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{v}{4L}$$

- Case 2: Frequency of wire (with tension $T+8$) = first overtone of pipe:

  $$\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T+8}{\mu}} = \frac{3v}{4L}$$

Step 4: Relate the equations

Divide both sides of the first equation by $v/4L$:

$$\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{v}{4L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{v}{2}$$

Similarly, from the second equation:

$\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T+8}{\mu}} = \frac{3v}{4L}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{T+8}{\mu}} = \frac{3v}{2}$

Step 5: Form ratios to eliminate v and μ

Divide the second equation by the first:

$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{T+8}{\mu}}}{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}} = \frac{\frac{3v}{2}}{\frac{v}{2}}$

$\frac{\sqrt{T+8}}{\sqrt{T}} = 3$

Square both sides:

$\frac{T+8}{T} = 9$

$T + 8 = 9T$

$8 = 8T$

$T = 1\,\text{N}$

Final answer:

Option D, 1 N

Question49

When an observer moves towards a stationary source with velocity ' V_1 ', the apparent frequency of emitted note is ' F_1 '. When observer moves away from stationary source with velocity ' V_1 ' the apparent frequency is ' F_2 '. If ' v ' is velocity of sound in air and $\frac{F_1}{F_2} = 2$, then $\frac{V}{V_1}$ is equal to

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Options:

A. 6

B. 5

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

Solution:

Let:

- Actual frequency of the source = f
- Velocity of sound = v
- Speed of observer = V_1

Case 1: Observer moves *towards* stationary source

The apparent frequency (F_1) is:

$F_1 = f\left(\frac{v+V_1}{v}\right)$

Case 2: Observer moves *away from* stationary source

The apparent frequency (F_2) is:

$F_2 = f\left(\frac{v-V_1}{v}\right)$

Given:

$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = 2$

Now, substitute the values of F_1 and F_2:

$\frac{\frac{v+V_1}{v} f}{\frac{v-V_1}{v} f} = 2$

$\frac{v+V_1}{v-V_1} = 2$

Now, solve for $\frac{v}{V_1}$:

Cross-multiply:

$v + V_1 = 2(v - V_1)$

$v + V_1 = 2v - 2V_1$

$v + V_1 - 2v + 2V_1 = 0$

$-v + 3V_1 = 0$

$v = 3V_1$

So,

$\frac{v}{V_1} = 3$

Final Answer:

Option C: 3

Question50

In fundamental mode, the time required for the sound wave to reach up to closed end of a pipe filled with air is ' t ' second. The frequency of vibration of air column is (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. $(4t)^{-1}$

B. $(2t)^{-1}$

C. $4t$

D. $2t$

Answer: A

Solution:

Given:

- Time taken for sound to reach from open end to closed end = t seconds.
- The pipe is closed at one end and open at the other (closed pipe).
- Neglect end correction.

Step 1: Express length of pipe in terms of t and speed of sound

Let the length of pipe be L.

Let speed of sound in air = v.

Time to travel from open to closed end:

$L = vt$

Step 2: Write the fundamental frequency for closed pipe

For a closed pipe, the fundamental (first harmonic) forms a node at closed end and antinode at open end:

Length of air column (L) in fundamental mode:

$L = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

where λ = wavelength.

So,

$\lambda = 4L$

Step 3: Express frequency in terms of t

Frequency,

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$

Substitute λ and L:

$f = \frac{v}{4L}$

Since $L = vt$, we substitute:

$f = \frac{v}{4 \cdot vt}$

$f = \frac{1}{4t}$

So, the correct option is:

$\boxed{(4t)^{-1}}$

That is, **Option A**.

Question51

Two pipes of lengths L_1 and L_2, open at both ends are joined in series. If ' f_1 ' and ' f_2 ' are the fundamental frequencies of two pipes, then the fundamental frequency of series combination will be (neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. $\frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1 - f_2}$

B. $f_1 + f_2$

C. $\frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1 + f_2}$

D. $\sqrt{f_1^2 + f_2^2}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Let us solve it step by step using NCERT textbook concepts.

Step 1: Fundamental Frequency of Each Pipe

For an open pipe of length L, the fundamental frequency is given by:

$f = \frac{v}{2L}$

where v is the speed of sound in air.

So, for two pipes:

- For first pipe of length L_1, $f_1 = \dfrac{v}{2L_1}$
- For second pipe of length L_2, $f_2 = \dfrac{v}{2L_2}$

Step 2: Combined Length

When the two pipes are joined in series, the effective length is the sum of both:

$L = L_1 + L_2$

Step 3: Fundamental Frequency of Combined Pipe

For the combined pipe (length L), the new fundamental frequency, f, will be:

$f = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{v}{2(L_1+L_2)}$

Step 4: Relate L_1 and L_2 to f_1 and f_2

From the above,

$L_1 = \frac{v}{2f_1} L_2 = \frac{v}{2f_2}$

Therefore,

$L_1 + L_2 = \frac{v}{2f_1} + \frac{v}{2f_2} = \frac{v}{2}\left(\frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2}\right)$

Step 5: Substitute Back into f

So,

$f = \frac{v}{2(L_1+L_2)} = \frac{v}{2\times\frac{v}{2}\left(\frac{1}{f_1}+\frac{1}{f_2}\right)}$

The $v/2$ in numerator and denominator cancel:

$f = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{f_1}+\frac{1}{f_2}\right)}$

$f = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{f_2+f_1}{f_1 f_2}\right)} = \frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1+f_2}$

Step 6: Check the Options

Option C: $\boxed{\frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1+f_2}}$

Correct Answer: Option C

Question52

A wire of length L , diameter ' d ' density of material ' e ' is under tension ' T ', having fundamental frequency of vibration n_A. Another wire of length 2 L , tension 2 T , density 2 e and diameter 3 d has fundamental frequency of vibration n_B. The ratio $n_B : n_A$ is

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Options:

A. 1 : 2

B. 1 : 4

C. 1 : 6

D. 1 : 8

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of vibration of a stretched string is given by:

$n = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where

- L = length of the string,
- T = tension,
- μ = mass per unit length.

Step 1: Find μ in terms of density and diameter

The mass per unit length, μ = density $\times$ area of cross-section.

For a wire of diameter d:

Area $= \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$

So,

$\mu = e \times \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$

Step 2: Write expressions for n_A and n_B

For wire A:

- Length = L
- Tension = T
- Density = e
- Diameter = d

So,

$\mu_A = e\frac{\pi d^2}{4}$

$n_A = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{e\frac{\pi d^2}{4}}}$

For wire B:

- Length = $2L$
- Tension = $2T$
- Density = $2e$
- Diameter = $3d$

So,

$\mu_B = 2e \times \frac{\pi(3d)^2}{4} = 2e \times \frac{\pi \times 9d^2}{4} = \frac{18e\pi d^2}{4}$

$n_B = \frac{1}{2(2L)}\sqrt{\frac{2T}{\frac{18e\pi d^2}{4}}}$

Step 3: Simplify n_A and n_B

n_A:

$n_A = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{e\frac{\pi d^2}{4}}} = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}$

n_B:

$n_B = \frac{1}{4L}\sqrt{\frac{2T}{\frac{18e\pi d^2}{4}}} = \frac{1}{4L}\sqrt{\frac{2T\times 4}{18e\pi d^2}} = \frac{1}{4L}\sqrt{\frac{8T}{18e\pi d^2}} = \frac{1}{4L}\sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}$

Step 4: Find the ratio $\frac{n_B}{n_A}$

Take the simplified forms:

$n_A = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}$

$n_B = \frac{1}{4L}\sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}$

So,

$\frac{n_B}{n_A} = \frac{\frac{1}{4L}\sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}}{\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}}$

$= \frac{1}{4L} \div \frac{1}{2L} \times \frac{\sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}}$

$= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}}$

Let's write the square roots explicitly:

$\frac{\sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2}}{\frac{4T}{e\pi d^2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{4T}{9e\pi d^2} \times \frac{e\pi d^2}{4T}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} = \frac{1}{3}$

So:

$\frac{n_B}{n_A} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

Final Ratio:

$n_B : n_A = 1 : 6$

Correct option: Option C

Question53

The frequency of a tuning fork is 256 Hz . It will not resonate with the tuning fork of frequency

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Options:

A. 256 Hz

B. 512 Hz

C. 754 Hz

D. 768 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

Tuning forks resonate when their frequencies are equal or integral multiples of each other (harmonics).

Let us check the options:

- Option A: 256 Hz (same frequency)
- Option B: 512 Hz (256×2)
- Option C: 754 Hz (not a multiple of 256)
- Option D: 768 Hz (256×3)

Conclusion:

The tuning fork of frequency 754 Hz **will not** resonate with the 256 Hz tuning fork.

Answer:

Option C: 754 **Hz**

Question54

In an organ pipe closed at one end; the sum of the frequencies of first three overtones is 3930 Hz . The frequency of the fundamental mode of organ pipe is

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Options:

A. 256 Hz

B. 262 Hz

C. 320 Hz

D. 384 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Step 1: Understanding the overtones in a pipe closed at one end

- In an organ pipe closed at one end, only odd harmonics are present.
- Fundamental frequency (first harmonic): f
- First overtone (third harmonic): $3f$
- Second overtone (fifth harmonic): $5f$
- Third overtone (seventh harmonic): $7f$

But the question asks for the first **three overtones**, i.e.,

- First overtone = $3f$
- Second overtone = $5f$
- Third overtone = $7f$

Step 2: Writing the sum of first three overtones

Sum of frequencies:

$3f + 5f + 7f = 15f$

Given that:

$15f = 3930\,\text{Hz}$

Step 3: Solving for fundamental frequency f

$f = \frac{3930}{15}$

$f = 262\,\text{Hz}$

Step 4: Final answer

The frequency of the fundamental mode of the organ pipe is **262 Hz**.

Correct option:

Option B (262 Hz)

Question55

A progressive wave of frequency 400 Hz is travelling with velocity $336\ \text{m/s}$. How far apart are the two points on a wave which are 60° out of phase?

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Options:

A. 0.12 m

B. 0.14 m

C. 0.21 m

D. 0.28 m

Answer: B

Solution:

Given:

- Frequency, $f = 400$ Hz
- Velocity, $v = 336$ m/s
- Phase difference, $\Delta\phi = 60^\circ$

Step 1: Calculate the wavelength (λ).

We know,

$v = f\lambda$

So,

$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{336}{400} = 0.84 \text{ m}$

Step 2: Relate the phase difference to distance (x).

A phase difference 360° (or 2π radians) corresponds to one full wavelength:

$\frac{\Delta\phi}{360^\circ} = \frac{x}{\lambda}$

Substitute the values:

- $\Delta\phi = 60^\circ$
- $\lambda = 0.84 \text{ m}$

So,

$\frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{x}{0.84}$

$\frac{1}{6} = \frac{x}{0.84}$

$x = \frac{0.84}{6} = 0.14 \text{ m}$

Final Answer:

$\boxed{0.14 \text{ m}}$

Correct option: Option B

Question56

When two tuning forks are sounded together, 6 beats per second are heard. One of the fork is in unison with 0.70 m length of sonometer wire and another fork is in unison with 0.69 m length of the same sonometer wire. The frequencies of the two tuning forks are

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Options:

A. 320 Hz, 326 Hz

B. 414 Hz, 420 Hz

C. 420 Hz, 426 Hz

D. 480 Hz, 486 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Step 1: Frequency and Length Relation

The fundamental frequency of a stretched string (like a sonometer wire) is inversely proportional to its length if the tension and mass per unit length are constant.

So,

$f \propto \frac{1}{L}$

Let the frequencies when the sonometer lengths are $L_1 = 0.70 \text{ m}$ and $L_2 = 0.69 \text{ m}$ be f_1 and f_2 respectively.

Step 2: Set Up the Ratio

$\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{L_2}{L_1} = \frac{0.69}{0.70}$

Let $f_1 < f_2$, as longer length corresponds to a lower frequency.

Step 3: Express Frequencies and Beat Frequency

Given, number of beats per second $= 6$

$|f_2 - f_1| = 6$

Let $f_1 = x$, so $f_2 = x + 6$.

Step 4: Substitute and Solve

Using the ratio:

$\frac{x}{x+6} = \frac{0.69}{0.70}$

Cross-multiplied:

$0.70x = 0.69(x + 6)$

$0.70x = 0.69x + 4.14$

$0.70x - 0.69x = 4.14$

$0.01x = 4.14$

$x = \frac{4.14}{0.01} = 414$

So,

$f_1 = 414$ Hz

$f_2 = 414 + 6 = 420$ Hz

Step 5: Match with Options

So, the correct answer is:

$\boxed{414 \text{ Hz}, \ 420 \text{ Hz}}$

Option B is correct.

Question57

When source of sound moves towards a stationary observer, the apparent frequency heard by him

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Options:

A. increases and wavelength also increases.

B. increases while wavelength decreases.

C. remains the same while wavelength decreases.

D. decreases and wavelength remains the same.

Answer: B

Solution:

When a source of sound moves towards a stationary observer, the Doppler effect takes place.

According to the NCERT formula:

If the source moves towards a stationary observer, the apparent frequency f' heard by the observer is:

$f' = \frac{v}{v - v_s} f$

where,

f = actual frequency of the source

v = speed of sound in air

v_s = speed of the source towards the observer

Step-by-step reasoning:

1. Since the denominator $v - v_s$ is less than v, $f' > f$.

   $\implies$ The apparent frequency **increases**.

2. The wavelength λ' of the sound received by the observer is

   $\lambda' = \frac{v - v_s}{f}$

   Since v_s is positive (source moves towards observer), $v - v_s < v$, hence $\lambda' < \lambda$ (where $\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$).

   $\implies$ **Wavelength decreases**.

Correct option:

Option B: increases while wavelength decreases.

Question58

The frequency of fourth overtone of a closed pipe is in unison with the fifth overtone of an open pipe. The ratio of length of closed pipe to that of open pipe is

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Options:

A. 2 : 3

B. 3 : 4

C. 4 : 5

D. 5 : 6

Answer: B

Solution:

Let the length of the closed pipe be L_1 and the length of the open pipe be L_2.

Step 1: Frequencies in closed and open pipes

- For a **closed pipe**, only odd harmonics are present.
- n-th overtone $= (2n+1)$-th harmonic.

  So, **Fourth overtone** $(n = 4)$ is:
- Harmonic number $= 2 \times 4 + 1 = 9$
- Frequency:

  $f_{closed} = \frac{9v}{4L_1}$

  (where v is speed of sound)
- For an **open pipe**, all harmonics are present.
- n-th overtone $= (n+1)$-th harmonic.

  So, **Fifth overtone** $(n = 5)$ is:
- Harmonic number $= 5 + 1 = 6$
- Frequency:

  $f_{open} = \frac{6v}{2L_2} = \frac{3v}{L_2}$

Step 2: Set frequencies equal (in unison)

$\frac{9v}{4L_1} = \frac{3v}{L_2}$

Cancel v from both sides:

$\frac{9}{4L_1} = \frac{3}{L_2}$

Cross-multiplied,

$9L_2 = 12L_1$

$\frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$

Step 3: Final Answer

The ratio of length of closed pipe to open pipe is

$\boxed{3:4}$

So, the correct option is **Option B**.

Question59

A string of mass $0.1 \mathrm{kgm}^{-1}$ has length 0.9 m . It is fixed at both ends and stretched such that it has a tension of 40 N . The string vibrates in three segments with amplitude 0.3 cm . The amplitude (maximum) of the particle velocity is (in $\mathrm{m/s}$)

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

Solution:

Given values:

- Mass per unit length, $\mu = 0.1 \mathrm{~kg/m}$
- Length of string, $L = 0.9 \mathrm{~m}$
- Tension, $T = 40 \mathrm{~N}$
- Number of segments (loops/antinodes), $n = 3$
- Amplitude, $A = 0.3 \mathrm{~cm} = 0.003 \mathrm{~m}$

Let's find the **maximum particle velocity amplitude**.

Step 1: Find the frequency of vibration

For a string fixed at both ends:

Wavelength for the nth harmonic: $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$

$\lambda_3 = \frac{2 \times 0.9}{3} = \frac{1.8}{3} = 0.6 \mathrm{~m}$

Wave speed, v:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{40}{0.1}} = \sqrt{400} = 20 \mathrm{~m/s}$

Frequency, f:

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda_3} = \frac{20}{0.6} = \frac{200}{6} = 33.33 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Angular frequency, ω:

$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 33.33 = 66.66\pi \mathrm{~rad/s}$

Step 2: Relation between particle velocity and amplitude

The **maximum particle velocity** at an antinode is:

$v_{\max} = \omega A$

Plug in the values:

- $A = 0.003 \mathrm{~m}$
- $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 33.33 = 66.66\pi$

$v_{\max} = \omega A = 66.66\pi \times 0.003$

$= (66.66 \times 0.003)\pi$

$= 0.2\pi \mathrm{~m/s}$

Step 3: Match with the given options

Let us compare 0.2π with the options:

$\frac{\pi}{5} = 0.2\pi$

Final Answer

$\boxed{\frac{\pi}{5}\ \mathrm{m/s}}$

So, the correct option is **C**.

Question60

The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe of length L is equal to the second overtone of a pipe open at both the ends of length (XL). The value of X is (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Find the fundamental frequency of closed pipe

A closed pipe (one end closed, one end open) of length L has fundamental frequency:

$f_1^{\text{closed}} = \frac{v}{4L}$

where v = speed of sound.

Step 2: Find the second overtone of an open pipe (both ends open)

An open pipe has all harmonics. The n^{th} overtone is the $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ harmonic.

So, **second overtone** means **third harmonic**.

For an open pipe of length XL, frequency of third harmonic:

$f_3^{\text{open}} = 3\left(\frac{v}{2 \cdot XL}\right) = \frac{3v}{2XL}$

Step 3: Equate the two frequencies

Given: Fundamental frequency of closed pipe equals the second overtone (third harmonic) of open pipe:

$\frac{v}{4L} = \frac{3v}{2XL}$

Step 4: Solve for X

Cancel v from both sides:

$\frac{1}{4L} = \frac{3}{2XL}$

Multiply both sides by $4L \cdot 2XL$:

$2XL = 12L$

Divide both sides by $2L$:

$X = 6$

Step 5: Final Answer

The value of X is **6**.

Correct Option: C (6)

Question61

Two sound waves having frequencies 250 Hz and 256 Hz superimpose to produce beat wave. The resultant beat wave has intensity maximum at $t = 0$. After how much time an intensity will be minimum produced at the same point?

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Options:

A. $\frac{1}{6}$ s

B. $\frac{1}{24}$ s

C. $\frac{1}{18}$ s

D. $\frac{1}{12}$ s

Answer: D

Solution:

Beat frequency $= 256 - 250 = 6$ Hz

Time between the maxima and minima of the beats is $\frac{T_{\text{beats}}}{2}$.

$\frac{T_{\text{beats}}}{2} = \frac{1}{6 \times 2} = \frac{1}{12}$ s

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Question62

A pipe 60 cm long and open at both the ends produces harmonics. Which harmonic mode of pipe resonates a 2.2 KHz source?(Speed of sound in air $= 330 \mathrm{~m/s}$)(Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. First

B. Eighth

C. Third

D. Second

Answer: B

Solution:

Given:

Length of pipe, $l = 60 \, \text{cm}$

Frequency of the source, $f = 2200 \, \text{Hz}$

Speed of sound, $v = 330 \, \text{m/s}$

To find which harmonic mode of the pipe resonates with a 2.2 kHz source in an open pipe, we use the formula for the frequency of the n-th harmonic:

$f = n \cdot \frac{v}{2l}$

Substituting the given values:

$2200 = n \left(\frac{330}{2 \times 0.60}\right)$

Simplifying the equation:

$2200 = n\left(\frac{330}{1.2}\right)$

$2200 = n \times 275$

Solving for n:

$n = \frac{2200}{275}$

$n = 8$

Thus, the pipe resonates with the eighth harmonic mode.

Question63

A source and listener are both moving towards each other with speed $\frac{V}{10}$. (where V is speed of sound) If the frequency of sound note emitted by the source is ' n ', then the frequency heard by the listener would be nearly

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Options:

A. 1.1 n

B. 1.22 n

C. n

D. 1.27 n

Answer: B

Solution:

The frequency heard by a listener when both the source and the listener are moving towards each other can be calculated using the Doppler effect formula. When both the source and listener are in motion, the observed frequency f' is given by:

$f' = f\left(\frac{v+v_L}{v-v_S}\right)$

where:

f is the emitted frequency,

v is the speed of sound,

v_L is the speed of the listener,

v_S is the speed of the source.

In this scenario, both the source and the listener are moving towards each other at a speed of $\frac{V}{10}$.

So, substitute these values into the formula:

$v_L = \frac{V}{10}, \quad v_S = \frac{V}{10}$

The observed frequency f' will be:

$f' = n\left(\frac{V+\frac{V}{10}}{V-\frac{V}{10}}\right)$

Simplify the expression:

Numerator: $V + \frac{V}{10} = \frac{10V}{10} + \frac{V}{10} = \frac{11V}{10}$

Denominator: $V - \frac{V}{10} = \frac{10V}{10} - \frac{V}{10} = \frac{9V}{10}$

Thus, the expression becomes:

$f' = n\left(\frac{\frac{11V}{10}}{\frac{9V}{10}}\right)$

Simplify further:

$f' = n\left(\frac{11}{9}\right)$

Calculate the approximate value:

$\frac{11}{9} \approx 1.22$

Therefore, the frequency heard by the listener is approximately $1.22n$.

Answer: Option B: 1.22 n

Question64

Two uniform strings A and B made of steel are made to vibrate under the same tension. If first overtone of A is equal to the second overtone of B and if the radius of A is twice that of B, the ratio of the length of string B to that of A is

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Options:

A. 1 : 2

B. 4 : 3

C. 2 : 3

D. 3 : 1

Answer: D

Solution:

To determine the ratio of the lengths of strings A and B, we have the following information:

Radius of string A is twice that of B: $R_2 = 2R_1$.

Both strings are under the same tension: $T_1 = T_2$.

The first overtone of string A equals the second overtone of string B: $2n_A = 3n_B$.

Using the relationship for the frequency of harmonics:

$n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

where m is the mass per unit length given by:

$m = \frac{\pi R^2 l \rho}{l} = \pi R^2 \rho$

Now, substituting into the frequency equation and comparing the frequencies:

$2 \times \frac{1}{2l_A}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m_A}} = 3 \times \frac{1}{2l_B}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m_B}}$

Simplifying from the above relation:

$\frac{l_A}{l_B} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{m_B}{m_A}} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\pi r_B^2 \rho}{\pi r_A^2 \rho}}$

Simplifying further using the relation $R_A = 2R_B$:

$\frac{l_A}{l_B} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{r_B^2}{(2r_B)^2}} = \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{3}$

Thus, the ratio of the length of string B to A is:

$\frac{l_B}{l_A} = \frac{3}{1}$

Question65

A string is under tension of 180 N and mass per unit length $2 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{Kg/m}$. It produces two consecutive resonant frequencies with a tuning fork, which are 375 Hz and 450 Hz . The mass of the string is

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Options:

A. 1 gram

B. 2 gram

C. 3 gram

D. 4 gram

Answer: D

Solution:

To determine the mass of the string, we can follow these steps:

Calculate the Fundamental Frequency:

The fundamental frequency is the difference between the two consecutive resonant frequencies:

Fundamental frequency $= f_2 - f_1 = 450\,\text{Hz} - 375\,\text{Hz} = 75\,\text{Hz}$

Use the Formula for Frequency:

The frequency f of a vibrating string is given by:

$f = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where T is the tension in the string, μ is the mass per unit length, and L is the length of the string.

Rewrite the Equation and Solve for L:

Plug in the known values:

$75 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{180}{2\times10^{-3}}}$

Solving for L:

$L = 2\,\text{m}$

Find the Mass (m) of the String:

Using the relationship for mass per unit length:

$\mu = \frac{m}{L}$

Rearrange to find m:

$m = \mu \times L = (2 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{Kg/m}) \times 2\,\text{m} = 4 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{Kg} = 4\,\text{grams}$

Therefore, the mass of the string is 4 grams.

Question66

How many times more intense is a 60 dB sound that a 30 dB sound?

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Options:

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1000

D. 10000

Answer: C

Solution:

Loudness of two sounds are given as $L_2 = 60$ dB and $L_1 = 30$ dB

Loudness of sound $L = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I}{I_0}$

$\therefore \quad L_2 - L_1 = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I_2}{I_1}$

$60 - 30 = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I_2}{I_1}$

$\therefore \quad \log_{10} \frac{I_2}{I_1} = 3$

$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = 10^3 \Rightarrow I_2 = 1000 I_1$

Question67

The end correction for the vibrations of air column in a tube of circular cross-section will be more if the tube is

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Options:

A. reduced in length.

B. increased in length.

C. made thinner.

D. widened.

Answer: D

Solution:

In a tube of circular cross-section, the end correction e for an open end is known to depend primarily on the **radius** (or equivalently, the diameter) of the tube. A commonly cited approximate formula for an open end is:

$e \approx 0.6\, r \quad (\text{or } e \approx 0.3\, d).$

Hence, **the larger the radius (or diameter) of the tube, the larger the end correction**.

Among the given options, the end correction will be greater if the tube is:

(D) widened.

Question68

A wave is given by $Y = 3 \sin 2\pi \left(\frac{t}{0.04} - \frac{x}{0.01}\right)$ where Y is in cm . Frequency of the wave and maximum acceleration will be $\left(\pi^2 = 10\right)$

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Options:

A. $100 \text{ Hz}, 4.7 \times 10^4 \text{ cm/s}^2$

B. $50 \text{ Hz}, 7.5 \times 10^3 \text{ cm/s}^2$

C. $25 \text{ Hz}, 4.7 \times 10^4 \text{ cm/s}^2$

D. $25 \text{ Hz}, 7.5 \times 10^4 \text{ cm/s}^2$

Answer: D

Solution:

The wave equation is given by:

$Y = 3\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.04} - \frac{x}{0.01}\right)$

where Y is in centimeters. To find the frequency and maximum acceleration, we can compare it to the standard wave equation:

$y = A\sin 2\pi\left(ft \pm \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$

From $\frac{t}{0.04} = ft$, we find:

$f = \frac{1}{0.04} = 25\,\text{Hz}$

The angular frequency ω is given by:

$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{0.04}$

To find the maximum acceleration a_{max}, we use:

$a_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 A$

Substituting the given values:

$a_{\text{max}} = \frac{4\times\pi^2\times 3}{(0.04)^2}$

Given $\pi^2 = 10$:

$a_{\text{max}} = \frac{4\times 10\times 3}{0.0016}$

$= 7.5\times 10^4\,\text{cm/s}^2$

Therefore, the frequency of the wave is $25\,\text{Hz}$ and the maximum acceleration is approximately $7.5\times 10^4\,\text{cm/s}^2$.

Question69

Velocity of sound waves in air is $330\ \text{m/s}$. For a particular sound wave in air, path difference of 40 cm is equivalent to phase difference of 1.6π. frequency of this wave is

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Options:

A. 165 Hz

B. 150 Hz

C. 660 Hz

D. 330 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

Given: $\phi = 1.6\pi$

The wavelength λ is given by:

$\lambda = \frac{V}{f} = \frac{330}{f}$ ...(i)

We know the relationship for phase difference:

$\phi = \frac{2\pi\times x}{\lambda}$

where x is the path difference. Plugging in the values, we have:

$1.6\pi = \frac{2\pi\times(40\times 10^{-2})\times f}{330}$ ...[From (i)]

Solving for f, we find:

$f = 660\,\text{Hz}$

Thus, the frequency of the wave is 660 Hz.

Question70

A string has mass per unit length of 10^{-6} kg/cm The equation of simple harmonic wave produced in it is $\mathrm{Y} = 0.2\sin(2\mathrm{x} + 80\mathrm{t})\mathrm{m}$. The tension in the string is

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Options:

A. 0.16 N

B. 0.0016 N

C. 1.6 N

D. 16 N

Answer: A

Solution:

The tension in the string can be determined using the formula for wave velocity, which is:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

From this, we can express the tension T in terms of wave velocity v and mass per unit length μ:

$T = v^2\mu$

Given that:

$\mu = 10^{-6}\,\text{kg/cm} = 10^{-4}\,\text{kg/m}$

Substituting into the tension formula, we have:

$T = v^2 \times 10^{-4}$

The wave equation given is:

$Y = 0.2\sin(2x + 80t)$

To compare this with the standard form of a wave equation:

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

we identify that:

$\omega = 80$

Using the relationship between ω, wave number K, and velocity v:

$\omega = vK$

$v = \frac{\omega}{K}$

Given $K = 2$, the velocity v is:

$v = \frac{80}{2} = 40\,\text{m/s}$

Now, substituting $v = 40\,\text{m/s}$ back into Equation (i):

$T = (40)^2 \times 10^{-4}$

Calculating the tension:

$T = 1600 \times 10^{-4}$

$T = 0.16\,\text{N}$

Question71

The driver of a car travelling with a speed ' V_1 ' $\mathrm{m/s}$ towards a wall sounds a siren of frequency ' n ' Hz. If the velocity of sound in air is $\mathrm{V m/s}$, then the frequency of sound reflected from the wall and as heard by the driver, in Hz , is

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Options:

A. $\left(\frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}\right)n$

B. $\left(\frac{V-V_1}{V+V_1}\right)n$

C. $\left(\frac{V_1-V}{V_1+V}\right)n$

D. $\left(\frac{V_1}{V_1-V}\right)n$

Answer: A

Solution:

The car is moving toward the wall with a speed V_1 m/s and emits a sound with frequency n Hz.

First, determine the frequency of the sound as received by the wall. Because the source (the car) is moving toward a stationary observer (the wall), the observed frequency is given by:

$f_{\text{wall}} = \frac{V}{V-V_1} n$

Here, V is the speed of sound and V_1 is subtracted from V because the source is moving toward the observer.

The wall reflects the sound. Essentially, the wall acts as a new source emitting sound at the frequency it received, which is f_{wall} .

Now, the driver (moving toward the wall at speed V_1) hears the reflected sound. Since the driver is moving toward the stationary source (the wall), the frequency heard by the driver is increased further by:

$f_{\text{observed}} = \frac{V+V_1}{V} f_{\text{wall}}$

Substitute f_{wall} from step 2:

$f_{\text{observed}} = \frac{V+V_1}{V} \cdot \frac{V}{V-V_1} n = \frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1} n$

Thus, the frequency of the reflected sound as heard by the driver is:

$\left(\frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}\right)n$

This corresponds to Option A.

Question72

An open organ pipe of length ' l ' is sounded together with another open organ pipe of length $(l+l_1)$ in their fundamental modes. Speed of sound in air is ' V '. The beat frequency heard will be ($l_1 << l$)

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{V} l_1^2}{2l}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{V} l_1}{2l^2}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{V} l_1}{4l^2}$

D. $\frac{\mathrm{v} l^2}{2l_1}$

Answer: B

Solution:

For an open organ pipe, the fundamental frequency is given by:

$f=\frac{V}{2l}$

where V is the speed of sound in air, and l is the length of the organ pipe.

Given two open pipes with lengths l and $l+l_1$ respectively, their fundamental frequencies will be:

$f_1=\frac{V}{2l}$

$f_2=\frac{V}{2(l+l_1)}$

The beat frequency, which is the difference between these two frequencies, is:

$f_b=f_1-f_2=\frac{V}{2l}-\frac{V}{2(l+l_1)}$

Simplifying, the equation becomes:

$f_b=V\left[\frac{2(l+l_1)-2l}{4l(l+l_1)}\right]=V\frac{2l_1}{4l(l+l_1)}$

Further simplification gives:

$f_b=\frac{Vl_1}{2l(l+l_1)}$

Assuming $l_1 \ll l$, we can approximate the denominator by taking $(l+l_1)\approx l$:

$f_b=\frac{Vl_1}{2l^2}$

Question73

Two progressive waves $Y_1=\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0\cdot 4}-\frac{x}{4}\right)$ and $Y_2=\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0\cdot 4}+\frac{x}{4}\right)$ superpose to form a standing wave. ' x ' and ' y ' are in SI system. Amplitude of the particle at $x=0.5$ m is $\left[\sin 45^{\circ}=\cos 45^{\circ}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right]$

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Options:

A. $\sqrt{3}$ m

B. $3\sqrt{3}$ m

C. $\sqrt{2}$ m

D. $2\sqrt{2}$ m

Answer: C

Solution:

To find the amplitude of the particle at $x=0.5$ m resulting from the superposition of two progressive waves, we start by analyzing the given wave equations:

Given:

$Y_1=\sin\left(2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.4}-\frac{x}{4}\right)\right)$

$Y_2=\sin\left(2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.4}+\frac{x}{4}\right)\right)$

When these two waves superimpose, the resulting wave Y is given by:

$Y=Y_1+Y_2$

Using the trigonometric identity for the sum of sines:

$\sin(A+B)+\sin(A-B)=2\sin A\cos B$

Applying this identity to simplify the expression:

$Y = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{0.4} - \frac{2\pi x}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{0.4} + \frac{2\pi x}{4}\right)$

$Y = 2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{0.4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{4}\right)$

Here, the amplitude R of the standing wave is:

$R = 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{4}\right)$

For $x = 0.5\,\mathrm{m}$, calculate the amplitude R:

$R = 2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi\times0.5}{4}\right) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 2\times\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$

Thus, the amplitude of the particle at $x = 0.5\,\mathrm{m}$ is $\sqrt{2}\,\mathrm{m}$.

Question74

When a sonometer wire vibrates in third overtone there are

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Options:

A. 4 nodes and 3 antinodes.

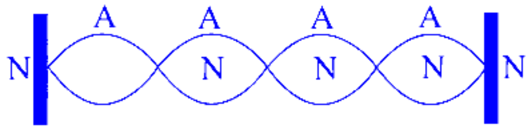
B. 6 nodes and 5 antinodes.

C. 5 nodes and 4 antinodes.

D. 4 nodes and 5 antinodes.

Answer: C

Solution:



The sonometer wire vibrates in second overtone as shown in the figure above.

$\therefore$ 5 Nodes and 4 Antinodes

Question75

Which of the following statements is NOT true?

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Options:

A. Sound wave travels in a straight line.

B. Sound is propagated as waves.

C. Sound can travel through vacuum.

D. Sound is a form of energy.

Answer: C

Solution:

The statement that is NOT true is:

Option C: Sound can travel through vacuum.

Here's why:

Sound is a mechanical wave, which means it needs a medium (like air, water, or a solid) to propagate.

In a vacuum, there is no medium to carry the sound, so sound cannot travel in a vacuum.

Therefore, Option C contradicts the basic concept of how sound waves work.

All the other statements are true:

Option A: Sound generally travels in a straight line until it is redirected by obstacles.

Option B: Sound is indeed propagated as waves.

Option D: Sound is a form of energy.

Question76

If the two waves of same amplitude, having frequencies 340 Hz and 335 Hz , are moving in same direction, then the time interval between two successive maxima formed (in second) is

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Options:

A. 0.1

B. 0.2

C. 0.3

D. 0.5

Answer: B

Solution:

When two waves with close frequencies interfere, they produce a phenomenon called beats. The beat frequency, which determines how often the maxima (or beats) occur, is given by the difference between the two frequencies.

Here's the step-by-step reasoning:

The given frequencies are:

$f_1 = 340$ Hz

$f_2 = 335$ Hz

The beat frequency is calculated as:

$f_{\text{beat}} = |f_1 - f_2| = |340 - 335| = 5$ Hz

The time between successive maxima (the beat period) is the reciprocal of the beat frequency:

$T_{\text{beat}} = \frac{1}{f_{\text{beat}}} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2$ seconds

Thus, the time interval between two successive maxima is 0.2 seconds, which corresponds to Option B.

Question77

The frequency of the third overtone of a pipe of length ' L_c ', closed at one end is same as the frequency of the sixth overtone of a pipe of length ' L_0 ', open at both ends. Then the ratio $L_c : L_0$ is

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Options:

A. 1 : 4

B. 1 : 2

C. 2 : 1

D. 4 : 1

Answer: B

Solution:

Let's break down the problem step by step:

For a pipe closed at one end, only odd harmonics are present. The frequency of the nth harmonic is given by

$f_n = \frac{nv}{4L_c}$,

where $n = 1, 3, 5, \ldots$.

The fundamental frequency (0th overtone) corresponds to $n = 1$.

The first overtone corresponds to $n = 3$.

The second overtone corresponds to $n = 5$.

The third overtone corresponds to $n = 7$.

Therefore, the frequency of the third overtone is

$f_{\text{closed}} = \frac{7v}{4L_c}$.

For an open pipe, all harmonics are present. The frequency of the nth harmonic is given by

$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L_0}$,

where $n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$.

The fundamental frequency (0th overtone) corresponds to $n = 1$.

The first overtone corresponds to $n = 2$.

The second overtone corresponds to $n = 3$.

The third overtone corresponds to $n = 4$.

$\ldots$

The sixth overtone corresponds to $n = 7$.

So, the frequency of the sixth overtone is

$f_{\text{open}} = \frac{7v}{2L_0}$.

According to the problem, these two frequencies are equal:

$\frac{7v}{4L_c} = \frac{7v}{2L_0}$.

We can cancel $7v$ from both sides, simplifying the equation to:

$\frac{1}{4L_c} = \frac{1}{2L_0}$.

Cross-multiplying gives:

$2L_0 = 4L_c$,

which simplifies to:

$L_0 = 2L_c$.

Rearranging the ratio $L_c : L_0$, we get:

$L_c : L_0 = 1 : 2$.

Thus, the correct answer is Option B: 1 : 2.

Question78

A wire of length ' L ' and linear density ' m ' is stretched between two rigid supports with tension ' T '. It is observed that wire resonates in the P^{th} harmonic at a frequency of 320 Hz and resonates again at next higher frequency of 400 Hz . The value of ' p ' is

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Options:

A. 2

B. 4

C. 8

D. 10

Answer: B

Solution:

We are given that the frequencies of the harmonics on a stretched wire are given by:

$f_n = \frac{n}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

where:

• n represents the harmonic number,

• L is the length,

• T is the tension,

• m is the linear density.

Let's denote:

$k = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

Then:

• The frequency of the p^{th} harmonic is:

$f_p = p \cdot k = 320 \text{ Hz}$

• The frequency of the next higher harmonic (i.e., $(p+1)^{\text{th}}$) is:

$f_{p+1} = (p+1) \cdot k = 400 \text{ Hz}$

We can form the ratio of these two equations to eliminate k:

$\frac{f_{p+1}}{f_p} = \frac{(p+1)k}{pk} = \frac{p+1}{p} = \frac{400}{320} = \frac{5}{4}$

Now, solve for p:

Write the equation:

$\frac{p+1}{p} = \frac{5}{4}$

Cross multiply:

$4(p+1) = 5p$

Simplify:

$4p + 4 = 5p$

Solve for p:

$5p - 4p = 4$

$p = 4$

Thus, the value of p is 4.

The correct answer is Option B.

Question79

The frequency of two tuning forks A and B are respectively 1.4% more and 2.6% less than that of the tuning fork C . When A and B are sounded together, 10 beats are produced in 1 second. The frequency of tuning fork C is

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Options:

A. 250 Hz

B. 300 Hz

C. 340 Hz

D. 400 Hz

Answer: A

Solution:

To determine the frequency of tuning fork C, let's denote its frequency as f.

Tuning fork A has a frequency that is 1.4% more than tuning fork C. Therefore, the frequency of A, f_A, is given by:

$f_A = f + 0.014f = 1.014f$

Similarly, tuning fork B has a frequency that is 2.6% less than that of tuning fork C. Therefore, the frequency of B, f_B, is given by:

$f_B = f - 0.026f = 0.974f$

When tuning forks A and B are sounded together, they produce 10 beats per second, which implies that the absolute difference in their frequencies is 10 Hz:

$|f_A - f_B| = 10$

Substituting the expressions for f_A and f_B:

$|1.014f - 0.974f| = 10$

This simplifies to:

$|0.04f| = 10$

Solving for f:

$0.04f = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f = \frac{10}{0.04} = 250$

Thus, the frequency of tuning fork C is 250 Hz.

Option A: 250 Hz

Question80

A resonance tube closed at one end is of height 1.5 m . A tuning fork of frequency 340 Hz is vibrating above the tube. Water is poured in the tube gradually. The minimum height of water column for which resonance is obtained is (Neglect end correction, speed of sound in air $= 340 \mathrm{~m/s}$)

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Options:

A. 75 cm

B. 50 cm

C. 30 cm

D. 25 cm

Answer: D

Solution:

When a resonance tube closed at one end is used, it vibrates in certain patterns or modes. For the tube to resonate in its first mode, the length of the air column above the water should be a quarter of the wavelength of the sound produced by the tuning fork.

Given:

Frequency of tuning fork, $n = 340\,\text{Hz}$

Speed of sound in air, $V = 340\,\text{m/s}$

Maximum height of the tube, $1.5\,\text{m}$

In the first mode, the length of the air column, L_1, should be:

$L_1 = \frac{V}{4n} = \frac{340}{4\times340} = 0.25\,\text{m} = 25\,\text{cm}$

This means the wavelength λ for the first mode is:

$\lambda = 4 \times L_1 = 4 \times 25\,\text{cm} = 100\,\text{cm}$

Resonance occurs not only at $\frac{\lambda}{4}$ but also at higher harmonics where the length is $\frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \frac{7\lambda}{4}$, etc.

Calculating for $\frac{5\lambda}{4}$:

$L = \frac{5\times100}{4} = 125\,\text{cm}$

Since the height of the tube is 150 cm (1.5 m), resonance is achieved when:

The air column length is 125 cm.

Thus, the height of the water column needed for this setup is:

$\text{Height of water} = \text{Total tube height} - \text{Air column length} = 150\,\text{cm} - 125\,\text{cm} = 25\,\text{cm}$

Therefore, the smallest height of water column for resonance is 25 cm.

Question81

At the poles of earth, a stretched wire of a given length vibrates in unison with a tuning fork. At the equator of earth, for same setting, to produce resonance with same fork, the vibrating length of wire

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Options:

A. should be decreased.

B. should be increased.

C. should be same.

D. should be three times the original.

Answer: A

Solution:

To understand how a wire vibrates in unison with a tuning fork at different locations on Earth, we need to consider the fundamental principles affecting its frequency. The frequency n for a stretched string is given by:

$n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

where:

l is the length of the wire,

T is the tension in the wire, and

m is the mass per unit length of the wire.

If we assume the tension T is due to a weight Mg (where M is the mass and g is the acceleration due to gravity), then the frequency becomes:

$n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{Mg}{m}}$

Considering the poles and the equator, let:

l_1 and g_1 be the length and acceleration due to gravity at the poles,

l_2 and g_2 be the length and acceleration due to gravity at the equator.

For the frequency to remain the same at both the poles and the equator:

$n = \frac{1}{2l_1}\sqrt{\frac{Mg_1}{m}} = \frac{1}{2l_2}\sqrt{\frac{Mg_2}{m}}$

From this, we obtain:

$\frac{\sqrt{g_1}}{l_1} = \frac{\sqrt{g_2}}{l_2}$ or $\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \sqrt{\frac{g_2}{g_1}}$

Since the acceleration due to gravity at the equator (g_2) is less than at the poles (g_1), it follows that:

$g_2 < g_1$

Therefore, the ratio $\frac{l_2}{l_1} = \sqrt{\frac{g_2}{g_1}} < 1$, indicating that:

$l_2 < l_1$

Thus, the vibrating length of the wire should be decreased when moving from the poles to the equator to maintain the same resonance with the tuning fork.

Question82

With what velocity an observer should move relative to a stationary source so that a sound of triple the frequency of source is heard by an observer?

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Options:

A. Same as velocity of sound towards the source.

B. Same as velocity of sound away from the source.

C. Half the velocity of sound towards the source.

D. Twice the velocity of sound towards the source.

Answer: D

Solution:

To determine the velocity at which an observer should move relative to a stationary sound source to hear a sound at triple the frequency of the source, we can use the Doppler effect formula for sound:

$f' = f\left(\frac{v+v_o}{v}\right)$

where:

f' is the observed frequency,

f is the source frequency,

v is the velocity of sound in the medium,

v_o is the velocity of the observer (positive if moving towards the source).

Given that $f' = 3f$, we have:

$3f = f\left(\frac{v+v_o}{v}\right)$

Simplifying the equation:

$3 = \frac{v+v_o}{v}$

Multiply both sides by v:

$3v = v + v_o$

Subtract v from both sides:

$2v = v_o$

Thus, the observer should move with a velocity $v_o = 2v$ towards the source. Therefore, the correct option is:

Option D: Twice the velocity of sound towards the source.

Question83

The length of a sonometer wire 'AB' is 110 cm . Where should the two bridges be placed from end ' A ' to divide the wire in three segments whose fundamental frequencies are in the ratio $1 : 2 : 3$?

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Options:

A. 60 cm and 90 cm

B. 90 cm and 100 cm

C. 40 cm and 80 cm

D. 50 cm and 90 cm

Answer: A

Solution:

For a sonometer wire, the fundamental frequency (f) of vibration is inversely proportional to the length (L) of the vibrating segment. Thus, the frequency is given by:

$f \propto \frac{1}{L}$

Given that the fundamental frequencies of the three segments are in the ratio $1 : 2 : 3$, we need to determine the lengths of these segments such that their inverses also follow the ratio $1 : 2 : 3$:

Let the lengths of the segments be L_1, L_2, and L_3. The ratio of their fundamental frequencies being $1 : 2 : 3$ implies:

$\frac{1}{L_1} : \frac{1}{L_2} : \frac{1}{L_3} = 1 : 2 : 3$

Inverting the terms in each ratio, we have:

$L_1 : L_2 : L_3 = \frac{1}{1} : \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3}$

To simplify this ratio, find a common multiple of the denominators (2 and 3), which is 6. Therefore, multiplying each term by 6 gives:

$L_1 : L_2 : L_3 = 6 : 3 : 2$

Since the total length of the wire is 110 cm, we can write:

$L_1 + L_2 + L_3 = 110$

Substituting the ratio terms:

$6x + 3x + 2x = 110$

Solving for x:

$11x = 110$

$x = 10$

Thus, the lengths of the segments are:

$L_1 = 6x = 6 \times 10 = 60$ cm

$L_2 = 3x = 3 \times 10 = 30$ cm

$L_3 = 2x = 2 \times 10 = 20$ cm

Therefore, the positions of the bridges from point A should be at:

First bridge at 60 cm (end of the first segment)

Second bridge at 60 cm + 30 cm = 90 cm (end of the second segment)

Hence, the placement of the bridges should be at 60 cm and 90 cm.

Answer: Option A: 60 cm and 90 cm

Question84

Prong of a vibrating tuning fork is in contact with water surface. It produces concentric circular waves on the surface of water. The distance between five consecutive crests is 0.8 m and the velocity of wave on the water surface is $56\ \mathrm{m/s}$. The frequency of tuning fork is

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Options:

A. 256 Hz

B. 280 Hz

C. 341 Hz

D. 512 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Let's break down the problem step by step:

The phrase "distance between five consecutive crests" means the distance covering four wavelengths (since there are four intervals between five points). Thus, if we denote the wavelength by λ, then:

$4\lambda = 0.8\ \mathrm{m}$

Solve for λ:

$\lambda = \frac{0.8\ \mathrm{m}}{4} = 0.2\ \mathrm{m}$

The relationship between wave velocity, frequency, and wavelength is given by:

$v = f \times \lambda$

where

v is the velocity (56 m/s)

λ is the wavelength (0.2 m)

f is the frequency we are finding.

Rearrange the formula to solve for frequency:

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$

Substitute the given values:

$f = \frac{56\ \mathrm{m/s}}{0.2\ \mathrm{m}} = 280\ \mathrm{Hz}$

So, the frequency of the tuning fork is $280\ \mathrm{Hz}$, which corresponds to Option B.

Question85

The end correction for the vibrations of air column in a tube of circular cross-section will be more if the tube is

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Options:

A. reduced in length.

B. increased in length.

C. made thinner.

D. widened.

Answer: D

Solution:

Answer : (D) widened.

Explanation

The end correction e for an open tube of circular cross-section is commonly approximated by

$e \approx 0.6\,r$

where r is the **radius** of the tube. Clearly, as the tube's radius (or diameter) **increases**, the end correction **increases** as well. Therefore, when the tube is **widened**, the end correction becomes more significant.

Question86

Stationary wave is produced along the stretched string of length 80 cm . The resonant frequencies of string are $90 \mathrm{~Hz}, 150 \mathrm{~Hz}$ and 210 Hz . The speed of transverse wave in the string is

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Options:

A. 45 m/s

B. 75 m/s

C. 48 m/s

D. 80 m/s

Answer: C

Solution:

Let's analyze the problem step by step:

For a string fixed at both ends, the resonant (harmonic) frequencies are given by

$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L},$

where

v is the speed of the transverse waves,

L is the length of the string (here, 0.8 m),

n is the mode number (an integer: 1, 2, 3, …).

Notice that the given resonant frequencies are 90 Hz, 150 Hz, and 210 Hz. They are equally spaced:

150 Hz − 90 Hz = 60 Hz,

210 Hz − 150 Hz = 60 Hz.

This constant spacing indicates that the difference between two consecutive modes is

$\Delta f = \frac{v}{2L} = 60$ Hz.

However, if the spacing between the harmonics is 60 Hz, the fundamental frequency for a string fixed at both ends would be

$f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = 60$ Hz.

But then the harmonics would be 60 Hz, 120 Hz, 180 Hz, … which do not match our given frequencies.

To resolve this, we consider that the observed frequencies might not start from the first harmonic. Suppose the observed frequencies correspond to the 3rd, 5th, and 7th modes. Let's test this:

For the 3rd harmonic, we have

$f_3 = \frac{3v}{2L}$.

Given that $f_3 = 90$ Hz, we solve for v:

$90 = \frac{3v}{2(0.8)} \quad \Longrightarrow \quad v = \frac{90 \times 2 \times 0.8}{3}$.

Calculate the wave speed:

First calculate the numerator: $90 \times 2 \times 0.8 = 90 \times 1.6 = 144$.

Now divide by 3:

$v = \frac{144}{3} = 48$ m/s.

Checking with the other frequencies:

For $n = 5$:

$f_5 = \frac{5v}{2L} = \frac{5 \times 48}{2 \times 0.8} = \frac{240}{1.6} = 150$ Hz,

For $n = 7$:

$f_7 = \frac{7v}{2L} = \frac{7 \times 48}{1.6} = \frac{336}{1.6} = 210$ Hz.

Both calculations match the given resonant frequencies.

Therefore, the speed of the transverse wave in the string is 48 m/s, which corresponds to Option C.

Question87

The pipe open at both ends and pipe closed at one end have same length and both are vibrating in fundamental mode. Air column vibrating in open pipe has resonance frequency n_1 and air column vibrating in closed pipe has resonance frequency n_2, then

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Options:

A. $n_1 = 2n_2$

B. $n_1 = n_2$

C. $2n_1 = n_2$

D. $3n_1 = 4n_2$

Answer: A

Solution:

For an air column vibrating in the fundamental mode:

For a pipe open at both ends, the fundamental wavelength is given by:

$\lambda_1 = 2L$

Therefore, the frequency is:

$n_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v}{2L}$

For a pipe closed at one end (and open at the other), the fundamental mode has:

$\lambda_2 = 4L$

Thus, the fundamental frequency is:

$n_2 = \frac{v}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v}{4L}$

Comparing the two frequencies:

$\frac{n_1}{n_2}=\frac{\frac{v}{2L}}{\frac{v}{4L}}=2$

This gives:

$n_1=2n_2$

Thus, the correct answer is Option A.

Question88

Two sound waves having displacements $x_1=2\sin(1000\pi t)$ and $x_2=3\sin(1006\pi t)$, when interfere, produce

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Options:

A. 5 beats/s with maximum intensity 25 units

B. 6 beats/s with maximum intensity 16 units

C. 3 beats/s with maximum intensity 25 units

D. 1 beats/s with maximum intensity 5 units

Answer: C

Solution:

To find the beat frequency and maximum intensity produced by the interference of the two sound waves, use the following concepts:

Beat Frequency: The beat frequency is given by the absolute difference between the frequencies of the two interfering waves.

Maximum Intensity: This is determined by the sum of the amplitudes of the two waves when they interfere constructively.

Solution

Identify Frequencies:

The standard form of a wave is $x=A\sin(2\pi ft)$, where f is the frequency in Hz.

For the wave $x_1=2\sin(1000\pi t)$:

The angular frequency is 1000π.

Frequency $f_1=\frac{1000\pi}{2\pi}=500\,\text{Hz}$.

For the wave $x_2=3\sin(1006\pi t)$:

The angular frequency is 1006π.

Frequency $f_2=\frac{1006\pi}{2\pi}=503\,\text{Hz}$.

Calculate Beat Frequency:

The beat frequency f_{beat} is the difference between the two frequencies:

$f_{\text{beat}}=|f_2-f_1|=|503-500|=3\,\text{Hz}$

Calculate Maximum Intensity:

When two waves interfere constructively, the maximum amplitude is the sum of the amplitudes.

Amplitude of $x_1=2$ and amplitude of $x_2=3$.

Maximum amplitude $=2+3=5$.

The intensity (which is proportional to the square of the amplitude) is given by:

Maximum Intensity $=(2+3)^2=5^2=25\,\text{units}$

Conclusion

Thus, the waves produce a beat frequency of $3\,\text{Hz}$ with a maximum intensity of $25\,\text{units}$.

Correct Option: C

3 beats/s with maximum intensity 25 units

Question89

When the listener moves towards stationary source with velocity ' V_1 ', the apparent frequency of emitted note is ' F_1 '. When observer moves away from the source with velocity ' V_1 ', apparent frequency is ' F_2 '. If V is the velocity of sound in air and $\frac{F_1}{F_2} = 2$ then $\frac{V}{V_1}$ is

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Options:

A. ,2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B

Solution:

Let's start by writing down the Doppler effect formulas for both cases:

When the observer moves toward the stationary source with speed V_1, the apparent frequency is:

$F_1 = f \times \frac{V+V_1}{V}$,

where f is the source frequency and V is the speed of sound.

When the observer moves away from the source with speed V_1, the frequency becomes:

$F_2 = f \times \frac{V-V_1}{V}$.

The problem tells us that:

$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = 2$.

Substitute the expressions for F_1 and F_2:

$\frac{F_1}{F_2} = \frac{f \times \frac{V+V_1}{V}}{f \times \frac{V-V_1}{V}} = \frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1} = 2$.

Now, solve for V in terms of V_1:

Write the equation:

$\frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1} = 2$.

Cross-multiply:

$V + V_1 = 2(V - V_1)$.

Expand the right-hand side:

$V + V_1 = 2V - 2V_1$.

Rearrange the equation to isolate terms with V and V_1:

$V + V_1 - 2V + 2V_1 = 0$,

$-V + 3V_1 = 0$.

Solve for V:

$V = 3V_1$.

Thus, the ratio is:

$\frac{V}{V_1} = 3$.

So, the correct answer is Option B.

Question90

When the string is stretched between two rigid supports, under certain tension and vibrated

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Options:

A. antinodes at both ends and at least one node in between

B. Nodes at both ends and at least one antinode in between

C. Nodes at both ends and no antinode in between

D. antinodes at both ends and no node in between

Answer: B

Solution:

When a string is stretched between two rigid supports (fixed ends) and vibrated, the boundary conditions require that the displacement at the supports is zero. This means that the ends of the string must always be nodes (points of zero amplitude).

For the fundamental mode (the lowest frequency of vibration), the string forms a half-wave pattern with one antinode (point of maximum amplitude) in the middle. Mathematically, the condition for standing waves on a string fixed at both ends is given by:

$L = \frac{n\lambda}{2}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$

For $n = 1$, this implies that:

$L = \frac{\lambda}{2},$

which corresponds to one half-wavelength along the length of the string. Consequently, there are nodes at both ends and one antinode in the center.

Thus, the correct answer is:

• Option B: Nodes at both ends and at least one antinode in between.

Question91

A musical instrument X produces sound waves of frequency n and amplitude A. Another musical instrument Y produces sound waves of frequency $\frac{n}{3}$. The waves produced by x and y have equal energies. The amplitude of waves produced by Y will be

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Options:

A. 3A

B. 4A

C. 2A

D. A

Answer: A

Solution:

To determine the amplitude of the waves produced by instrument Y, we need to consider the relationship between the energy carried by a wave, its frequency, and amplitude. The energy (E) of a wave is proportional to the square of its amplitude and the square of its frequency, which can be expressed as:

$E \propto A^2 f^2$

For instrument X, the frequency is n and the amplitude is A. Therefore, the energy of instrument X (E_X) is:

$E_X \propto A^2 n^2$

For instrument Y, the frequency is $\frac{n}{3}$, and we need to determine the amplitude (let's denote it as A_Y). The energy of instrument Y (E_Y) is:

$E_Y \propto A_Y^2 \left(\frac{n}{3}\right)^2 = A_Y^2 \frac{n^2}{9}$

Given that the energies of the waves produced by X and Y are equal ($E_X = E_Y$), we can set the two expressions equal to each other:

$A^2 n^2 = A_Y^2 \frac{n^2}{9}$

To solve for A_Y, we can simplify this equation by canceling n^2 from both sides:

$A^2 = \frac{A_Y^2}{9}$

Multiplying both sides by 9 gives:

$9A^2 = A_Y^2$

Taking the square root of both sides, we find:

$A_Y = 3A$

Thus, the amplitude of the waves produced by instrument Y is 3A. Therefore, the correct option is:

Option A: 3A

Question92

A stationary wave is formed having 3 nodes along the length of the string 90 cm . The wavelength of the wave is

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Options:

A. 60 cm

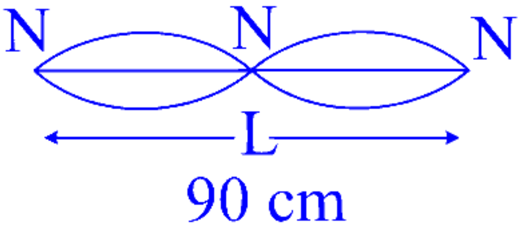
B. 75 cm

C. 90 cm

D. 30 cm

Answer: C

Solution:



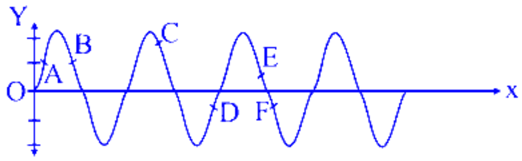
Distance between successive nodes will be 45 cm .

This is equal to $\frac{\lambda}{2}$.

$\therefore \lambda = 90$ cm

Question93

The diagram shows the propagation of a progressive wave. A, B, C, D, E are five points on this wave



Which of the following points are in the same state of vibration?

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Options:

A. A, B

B. B, C

C. B, D

D. E, B

Answer: D

Solution:

Points E and B are in same phase as they are 2λ distance apart.

Question94

A string of mass 0.2 Kg is under a tension of 2.5 N . The length of the string is 2 m. A transverse wave starts from one end of the string. The time taken by the wave to reach the other end is

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Options:

A. 0.2 s

B. 0.4 s

C. 0.6 s

D. 0.8 s

Answer: B

Solution:

To find the time it takes for a transverse wave to travel from one end of the string to the other, we begin by calculating the mass per unit length of the string.

Mass per Unit Length

The mass per unit length m is given by:

$m = \frac{M}{l} = \frac{0.2\,\mathrm{kg}}{2\,\mathrm{m}} = 0.1\,\mathrm{kg/m}$

Velocity of the Transverse Wave

The velocity v of a transverse wave on a string is determined using the formula:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

Substitute the given values for tension $T = 2.5\,\mathrm{N}$ and mass per unit length $m = 0.1\,\mathrm{kg/m}$:

$v=\sqrt{\frac{2.5}{0.1}}=\sqrt{25}=5\,\text{m/s}$

Time Taken for the Wave to Travel the String's Length

The time t taken by the wave to travel the length of the string is calculated by:

$t=\frac{l}{v}=\frac{2\,\text{m}}{5\,\text{m/s}}=0.4\,\text{s}$

Therefore, the time taken by the wave to reach the other end of the string is 0.4 seconds.

Question95

A musical instrument ' P ' produces sound waves of frequency ' n ' and amplitude ' A '. Another musical instrument ' Q ' produces sound waves of frequency $\frac{\text{n}}{4}$. The waves produced by ' P ' and ' Q ' have equal energies. If the amplitude of waves produced by ' P ' is ' A_P ', the amplitude of waves produced by ' Q ' will be

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Options:

A. 2 A_P

B. 4 A_P

C. 6 A_p

D. 9 A_P

Answer: B

Solution:

To determine the amplitude of the sound waves produced by instrument Q, we begin by considering the relationship between the energy of oscillations, frequency, and amplitude.

The energy E of oscillations is given by the formula:

$E=\frac{1}{2}m\omega^2A^2=\frac{1}{2}m(2\pi n)^2A^2$

where $\omega=2\pi n$.

Thus, we have:

$E\propto n^2A^2$

Given that the energies of the waves produced by instruments P and Q are equal, we set up the equation:

$n_1^2A_1^2=n_2^2A_2^2$

This leads to:

$n_1A_1=n_2A_2$

Solving for the ratio of the amplitudes, we get:

$\frac{A_2}{A_1}=\frac{n_1}{n_2}=\frac{n}{n/4}=4$

Therefore, the amplitude of the waves produced by Q is:

$A_2=4A_1$

Given $A_1=A$ and $A_2=A_p$, we conclude:

$A_p=4A$

Question96

A sonometer wire is in unison with a tuning fork of frequency ' n ' when it is stretched by a weight of specific gravity ' d '. When the weight is completely immersed in water, ' x ' beats are produced per second, then

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{n}}{\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{x}}=\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}-1}$

B. $\frac{n}{n-x}=\sqrt{\frac{d}{d-1}}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{x}}{\mathrm{n}}=\frac{\mathrm{d}-1}{\mathrm{d}}$

D. $\frac{\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{x}}{\mathrm{n}}=\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}-1}}$

Answer: B

Solution:

To understand the behavior of a sonometer wire when it is in unison with a tuning fork and later immersed in water, we consider the following:

Fundamentals:

Relative Density (Specific Gravity) Definition:

$\sigma=\frac{\rho_{\text{load}}}{\rho_{\text{water}}}$

This describes the density of the load relative to water.

Frequency and Tension Relationship:

$n \propto \sqrt{T}$

Here, n is the frequency and T is the tension in the wire.

Tension Calculations:

In Air:

$T_{\text{air}}=\rho_{\text{load}} \cdot V \cdot g$

In Water:

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{water}} &= (\rho_{\text{load}}-\rho_{\text{water}}) \cdot V \cdot g \\ &= \rho_{\text{water}} \cdot (\sigma-1) \cdot V \cdot g \end{aligned}$$

Frequency Ratio:

$$\frac{n_{\text{load in air}}}{n_{\text{load immersed in water}}}=\frac{\sqrt{T_{\text{air}}}}{\sqrt{T_{\text{water}}}}$$

Substituting the tensions:

$$\frac{n_{\text{load in air}}}{n_{\text{load immersed in water}}}=\frac{\sqrt{\rho_{\text{load}} \cdot V \cdot g}}{\sqrt{\rho_{\text{water}} \cdot(\sigma-1) \cdot V \cdot g}}=\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\text{load}}}{\sigma_{\text{load}}-1}} \quad \text{(Equation i)}$$

Frequency Change with Immersion:

In air, the frequency is n.

In water, the frequency becomes $n-x$, where x is the beat frequency.

Condition for Specific Gravity:

Given that the specific gravity of the load $\sigma_{\text{load}}=d$, we combine the above insights to find:

$\frac{n}{n-x}=\sqrt{\frac{d}{d-1}}$

This equation represents the relationship between the frequency of the sonometer wire in air and when the weight is immersed in water, taking into account the specific gravity of the load.

Question97

The equations of two waves are given as

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

If amplitude and time period of resultant wave is same as the individual waves, then $(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$ is

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Options:

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

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right)$

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{6}\right)$

D. $\cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{8}\right)$

Answer: A

Solution:

Let's start by writing down the two wave equations:

$y_1 = a\sin(\omega t + \phi_1)$

$y_2 = a\sin(\omega t + \phi_2)$

When we add these two waves, we can use the trigonometric identity:

$\sin A + \sin B = 2\sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$

Letting

$A = \omega t + \phi_1 \quad \text{and} \quad B = \omega t + \phi_2,$

the sum becomes:

$y = y_1 + y_2 = 2a\cos\left(\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2}\right)\sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\phi_1+\phi_2}{2}\right)$

This represents a single sinusoidal wave with:

Amplitude: $A' = 2a\left|\cos\left(\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2}\right)\right|$

Angular frequency: ω (and hence the same time period)

The problem states that the amplitude of the resultant wave is the same as that of the individual waves. Thus, we require:

$2a\left|\cos\left(\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2}\right)\right| = a$

Dividing both sides by a (assuming $a \neq 0$), we get:

$2\left|\cos\left(\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2}\right)\right| = 1$

This simplifies to:

$\left|\cos\left(\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2}\right)\right| = \frac{1}{2}$

The cosine function equals $\frac{1}{2}$ when its argument is $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (or $-\frac{\pi}{3}$, but the absolute value takes care of the sign). Similarly, $\cos\left(\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2}\right)$ equals $-\frac{1}{2}$ when the argument is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ (or $-\frac{2\pi}{3}$). In either case, the magnitude is $\frac{1}{2}$.

Choosing the positive difference for simplicity, we set:

$\frac{\phi_1-\phi_2}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\phi_1 - \phi_2| = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

This result can be written as:

$\phi_1 - \phi_2 = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$

since

$\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}.$

Thus, the correct answer is Option A:

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

Question98

Two sound waves having same amplitude ' A ' and angular frequency ' ω ' but having a phase difference of $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^c$ are superimposed then the maximum amplitude of the resultant wave is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{A}}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{A}}{2}$

C. $\sqrt{2}$ A

D. 2A

Answer: C

Solution:

Let's consider the two waves given by

$y_1 = A\sin(\omega t)$

and

$y_2 = A\sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

When adding two sine waves of equal amplitude A with a phase difference δ, we can use the identity:

$\sin\theta + \sin(\theta+\delta) = 2\sin\left(\theta + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\delta}{2}\right)$.

Here, $\theta = \omega t$ and $\delta = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Plugging in the phase difference gives:

$y_1 + y_2 = 2A\sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

Since

$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$,

the expression simplifies to:

$y_1 + y_2 = 2A \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = A\sqrt{2}\sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

This shows that the maximum amplitude of the resultant wave is:

$A\sqrt{2}$.

Thus, the correct answer is:

Option C: $\sqrt{2}\,A$.

Question99

Out of the following musical instruments, which is 'NOT' a percussion instrument?

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Options:

A. Daphali

B. Sambal

C. Cymbals

D. Clarinet

Answer: D

Solution:

The correct answer is:

Option D: Clarinet

Here's why:

The clarinet is a woodwind instrument, meaning it produces sound when air is blown through a mouthpiece with a single reed.

The other instruments listed—Daphali, Sambal, and Cymbals—are percussion instruments, which produce sound when struck or shaken.

Thus, the clarinet is not a percussion instrument.

Question100

When the tension in string is increased by $3 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$, the frequency of the fundamental mode increases in the ratio $2 : 3$. The initial tension in the string is

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Options:

A. $1.6 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$

B. $2.0 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$

C. $2.4 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$

D. $2.8 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$

Answer: C

Solution:

For a string under tension, the frequency of the fundamental mode is given by the formula:

$f=\frac{1}{2 L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where:

f is the frequency,

L is the length of the string,

T is the tension in the string,

μ is the linear mass density.

Initially, let the tension be T and the initial frequency be f_1. When the tension is increased by $3 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$, the new tension becomes $T+3 \mathrm{~kg} \omega \mathrm{t}$, and the new frequency is f_2.

The ratio of the frequencies is given as $\frac{f_1}{f_2}=\frac{2}{3}$.

Given this relationship:

$\frac{f_2}{f_1}=\frac{3}{2}$

Using the formula for frequency and the fact that frequency is proportional to the square root of tension:

$\frac{f_2}{f_1}=\sqrt{\frac{T+3}{T}}$

Equating the ratios:

$\frac{3}{2}=\sqrt{\frac{T+3}{T}}$

Squaring both sides:

$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2=\frac{T+3}{T}$

$\frac{9}{4}=\frac{T+3}{T}$

Cross-multiplying gives:

$9T=4(T+3)$

Expanding and simplifying:

$9T=4T+12$

$5T=12$

Thus, the initial tension T is:

$T=\frac{12}{5}=2.4\,\mathrm{kg}\,\omega\mathrm{t}$

Therefore, the initial tension in the string is $2.4\,\mathrm{kg}\,\omega\mathrm{t}$. The correct option is **C**.

Question101

A sonometer wire is stretched by hanging a metal bob, the fundamental frequency of the wire is ' n_1 '. When the bob is completely immersed in water, the frequency of vibration of wire becomes ' n_2 '. The relative density of the metal of the bob is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{n}_1-\mathrm{n}_2}{\mathrm{n}_1}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{n}_2}{\mathrm{n}_1-\mathrm{n}_2}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{n}_1^2}{\mathrm{n}_1^2-\mathrm{n}_2^2}$

D. $\frac{\mathrm{n}_2^2}{\mathrm{n}_1^2-\mathrm{n}_2^2}$

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a wire under tension is given by the equation:

$n=\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where:

n is the frequency,

L is the length of the wire,

T is the tension in the wire,

μ is the linear mass density of the wire.

When the bob is not immersed in water, the tension T is due to the weight of the bob, Mg. Therefore, the initial frequency n_1 is:

$n_1=\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{Mg}{\mu}}$

When the bob is immersed in water, the apparent weight of the bob changes due to the buoyant force. The new tension T' is given by:

$T'=Mg-\text{buoyant force}=Mg-\rho_{\text{water}}\ Vg$

where ρ_{water} is the density of water and V is the volume of the bob.

Therefore, the new frequency n_2 is:

$n_2 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T'}{\mu}}$

Substituting the new tension:

$n_2 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{Mg - \rho_{\text{water}} \quad Vg}{\mu}}$

The frequency relates to the relative density d (which is the density of the bob divided by the density of water) as:

$n_2 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{Mg(1-\frac{1}{d})}{\mu}}$

Given the relationship between n_1 and n_2, the ratio of the squares of the frequencies allows determining:

$\frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} = \frac{Mg}{Mg - \rho_{\text{water}} \quad Vg}$

From the equation:

$\frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} = \frac{d}{d-1}$

Solving for d:

$d = \frac{n_1^2}{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

Thus, the relative density of the metal of the bob corresponds to **Option C**:

$\frac{\mathrm{n}_1^2}{\mathrm{n}_1^2 - \mathrm{n}_2^2}$

Question102

A tuning fork of frequency 340 Hz is vibrated just above a tube of 120 cm height. Water is slowly poured in the tube. What is the minimum height of water necessary for resonance?

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Options:

A. 45 cm

B. 30 cm

C. 35 cm

D. 25 cm

Answer: A

Solution:

Because the tuning fork is in resonance with air column with a pipe closed at one end, the frequency is $\mathrm{n} = \frac{(2\,\mathrm{N}-1)\mathrm{v}}{4l}$ where $\mathrm{N} = 1, 2, 3 \ldots$. corresponds to different modes of vibration Substituting $\mathrm{n} = 340$ Hz, $\mathrm{v} = 340$ m/s (speed of sound in air), the length of air column in the pipe can be

$l = \frac{(2\,\mathrm{N}-1)340}{4\times340} = \frac{(2\,\mathrm{N}-1)}{4}\ \mathrm{m} = \frac{(2\,\mathrm{N}-1)\times100}{4}\ \mathrm{cm}$

For $\mathrm{N} = 1, 2, 3, \ldots$ we get $l = 25$ cm, 75 cm, 125 cm .... etc.

As the tube is only 120 cm long, length of air column after water is poured in it may be 25 cm or 75 cm only. Hence, the corresponding length of water column in the tube will be $(120 - 25)$cm $= 95$ cm or $(120 - 75)$cm $= 45$ cm.

Thus minimum length of water column is 45 cm.

Question103

A stationery wave is represented by $y = 12\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}x\right)\sin(8\pi t)$, where $x \& y$ are in cm and t in second. The distance between two successive antinodes is

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Options:

A. 12 cm

B. 10 cm

C. 6 cm

D. 2 cm

Answer: C

Solution:

To determine the distance between two successive antinodes in a stationary wave, consider the given wave equation:

$y = 12 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{6} x\right) \sin(8 \pi t)$

This can be compared to the standard form of a stationary wave equation:

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

From the comparison, we identify:

$\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Solving for λ:

$\lambda = 12 \, \text{cm}$

The distance between two successive antinodes is given by $\frac{\lambda}{2}$. Therefore, this distance is:

$\frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{12 \text{ cm}}{2} = 6 \, \text{cm}$

Question104

A transverse wave travelling along a stretched string has a speed of $30 \mathrm{~m/s}$ and a frequency of 250 Hz . The phase difference between two points on the string 10 cm apart at the same instant is

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Options:

A. 0^c

B. $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^c$

C. $\left(\frac{5\pi}{3}\right)^c$

D. $\left(\frac{8\pi}{3}\right)^c$

Answer: C

Solution:

The wavelength of the wave is given by,

$\lambda = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{n}} = \frac{30}{250} = 0.12 \mathrm{~m}$

Also, the phase difference ' ϕ ' is given by,

$\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times$ path difference

$\therefore \quad \phi=\frac{2 \pi(0.1)}{\lambda}$ ... (path difference = 10 cm = 0.1 m)

$\therefore \quad \phi=\frac{2 \pi}{0.12} \times 0.1$

$\therefore \quad \phi=\left(\frac{5 \pi}{3}\right)^c$

Question105

A train sounding a whistle of frequency 510 Hz approaches a station at $72 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$. The frequency of the note heard by an observer on the platform as the train (1) approaches the station and then (2) recedes the station are respectively (in hertz) (velocity of sound in air $=320 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$)

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Options:

A. $544, 480$

B. $480, 544$

C. $612, 544$

D. $544, 612$

Answer: A

Solution:

Given,

Frequency of source $\left(n_0\right)=510 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Velocity of source $=72 \mathrm{~km} / \mathrm{hr}$

$=72 \times \frac{5}{18}=20 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

Velocity of sound in air $=320 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$

Doppler formula for apparent frequency, when source is approaching a stationary listener,

$$\mathrm{n}_1=\mathrm{n}_0\left(\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{n}_1=510 \times\left(\frac{320}{320-20}\right)=544 \mathrm{~Hz}$$

Doppler formula for apparent frequency, when source is moving away from a stationary listener,

$$\mathrm{n}_2=\mathrm{n}_0\left(\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{v}+\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right)$$

$$\mathrm{n}_2=510 \times\left(\frac{320}{320+20}\right)=480 \mathrm{~Hz}$$

Question106

A set of 28 turning forks is arranged in an increasing order of frequencies. Each fork produces ' x ' beats per second with the preceding fork and the last fork is an octave of the first. If the frequency of the $12^{\text {th }}$ fork is 152 Hz , the value of ' x ' (no. of beats per second) is

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Options:

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: B

Solution:

A set of 28 tuning forks is arranged by increasing frequencies, each producing ' x ' beats per second with the preceding fork. The frequency of the last fork is double that of the first, meaning it's an octave higher.

Given the frequency of the 12^{th} fork is 152 Hz, our task is to find the value of ' x '.

Let's denote the frequencies as n_1 through n_{28}. Each tuning fork has x beats with the previous one.

For the 12^{th} fork, we have:

$n_{12} = n_1 + 11x$

Since n_{12} is 152 Hz, we can write:

$152 = n_1 + 11x \quad \text{(equation 1)}$

For the last, or 28^{th} fork:

$n_{28} = n_1 + 27x$

The condition that the 28^{th} fork is an octave higher means:

$n_{28} = 2n_1$

Thus, we have:

$2n_1 = n_1 + 27x \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_1 = 27x$

Substitute this expression for n_1 into equation (1):

$152 = 27x + 11x$

Simplify to find x:

$152 = 38x \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{152}{38} = 4$

Hence, the number of beats per second, ' x ', is 4.

Question107

Two waves $Y_1 = 0.25 \sin 316t$ and $Y_2 = 0.25 \sin 310t$ are propagating along the same direction. The number of beats produced per second are

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

Solution:

To determine the number of beats produced per second by the two waves given by $Y_1 = 0.25 \sin 316\,t$ and $Y_2 = 0.25 \sin 310\,t$, we'll start by identifying the angular frequencies of each wave, denoted as ω_1 and ω_2.

Identifying Angular Frequencies:

The general equation for a wave is $y = A\sin(\omega t)$.

For the wave $Y_1 = 0.25\sin 316\,t$, comparing with the general equation, we find:

$\omega_1 = 316$

For the wave $Y_2 = 0.25\sin 310\,t$, similarly:

$\omega_2 = 310$

Converting Angular Frequencies to Frequencies:

Angular frequency ω is related to the frequency f by the equation $\omega = 2\pi f$.

Hence, the frequency for the first wave f_1 is:

$f_1 = \frac{316}{2\pi}$

The frequency for the second wave f_2 is:

$f_2 = \frac{310}{2\pi}$

Calculating the Number of Beats per Second:

The number of beats produced per second is the difference between the two frequencies f_1 and f_2.

Therefore, the number of beats per second is:

$f_1 - f_2 = \frac{316}{2\pi} - \frac{310}{2\pi} = \frac{6}{2\pi} = \frac{3}{\pi}$

Thus, the number of beats produced per second is $\frac{3}{\pi}$.

Question108

The distance between two consecutive points with phase difference of 60° in wave of frequency 500 Hz is 0.6 m . The velocity with which wave is travelling is

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Options:

A. $1.8\ \mathrm{km/s}$

B. $9\ \mathrm{km/s}$

C. $3.6\ \mathrm{km/s}$

D. $2.7\ \mathrm{km/s}$

Answer: A

Solution:

To determine the velocity of a wave given a phase difference of 60° between two consecutive points and a frequency of 500 Hz, we follow these calculations:

Convert Phase Difference to Radians:

$\phi = 60^\circ = \frac{\pi}{3}$

Relate Path Difference to Wavelength:

The path difference x is given by:

$x = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times \phi$

where $x = 0.6\ \mathrm{m}$.

Solve for Wavelength λ:

$0.6 = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{3}$

Simplifying:

$\therefore \lambda = 3.6\ \mathrm{m}$

Calculate Wave Velocity v:

Using the relationship between velocity v, frequency n, and wavelength λ:

$v = n\lambda = 500 \times 3.6 = 1800 \, \text{m/s}$

Convert to km/s:

$v = 1.8 \, \text{km/s}$

Thus, the wave travels with a velocity of $1.8 \, \text{km/s}$.

Question109

A string A has twice the length, twice the diameter, twice the tension and twice the density of another string B. The overtone of A which will have the same fundamental frequency as that of B is

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Options:

A. first

B. second

C. third

D. fourth

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of string B is given by the formula:

$n_B = \frac{1}{2L_B}\sqrt{\frac{T_B}{\mu_B}}$

where μ is the mass per unit length. For string B:

$m_B = \rho\pi r^2 l$

Thus, the mass per unit length becomes:

$\mu_B = \frac{\rho\pi r^2 l}{l} = \rho\pi r^2$

For string A, which has twice the diameter, the mass per unit length is:

$\mu_A = 2\rho\pi(2r)^2 = 8\mu_B$

The fundamental frequency of string A is calculated as follows:

$n_A = \frac{1}{2(2L_B)}\sqrt{\frac{2T_B}{8\mu_B}} = \frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{1}{2L_B}\sqrt{\frac{T_B}{\mu_B}}\right) = \frac{1}{4}n_B$

The frequency of the p^{th} overtone is given by:

$(p+1)n$

For string A to have the same fundamental frequency as string B:

$(p+1) = 4 \Rightarrow p = 3$

Therefore, the 3rd overtone of string A will have the same frequency as the fundamental frequency of string B.

Question110

A progressive wave of frequency 400 Hz is travelling with a velocity $336 \mathrm{~m/s}$. How far apart are the two points which are 60° out of phase?

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Options:

A. 0.14 m

B. 0.21 m

C. 0.24 m

D. 0.28 m

Answer: A

Solution:

To find the distance between two points that are 60° out of phase in a wave, it's first essential to determine the wavelength of the wave.

The wavelength (λ) can be calculated using the wave equation:

$v = f\lambda$

where:

v is the velocity of the wave, $336\,\mathrm{m/s}$,

f is the frequency of the wave, $400\,\mathrm{Hz}$.

Rearranging and solving for wavelength:

$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{336\,\mathrm{m/s}}{400\,\mathrm{Hz}} = 0.84\,\mathrm{m}$

Next, convert the phase difference from degrees to a fraction of the wavelength. The phase difference of 360° corresponds to a complete cycle, i.e., one full wavelength. Therefore, 60° corresponds to:

Fraction of wavelength $= \frac{60^\circ}{360^\circ} = \frac{1}{6}$

The distance between two points that are 60° out of phase is then:

Distance $= \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)\lambda = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \times 0.84\,\mathrm{m} = 0.14\,\mathrm{m}$

Thus, the correct option is:

Option A

0.14 m

Question111

The end correction of resonance tube is 1 cm. If the shortest length resonating with a tuning fork is 15 cm , the next resonating length will be

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Options:

A. 35 cm

B. 40 cm

C. 47 cm

D. 64 cm

Answer: C

Solution:

Let the shortest resonating length be denoted as $l_1 = 15.0\,\mathrm{cm}$.

The end correction is $e = 1.0\,\mathrm{cm}$.

We can express the shortest resonating length with the tuning fork as:

$l_1 + e = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

where λ is the wavelength.

For the next higher resonating length, it will correspond to $\frac{3\lambda}{4}$, so:

$l_2 + e = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$

To find the ratio of these expressions:

$$\therefore \frac{l_1 + e}{l_2 + e} = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$\therefore \frac{15 + 1}{l_2 + 1} = \frac{1}{3}$$
$$\therefore l_2 + 1 = 48$$
$$\therefore l_2 = 47 \text{ cm}$$

Thus, the next resonating length is 47 cm.

Question112

If ' l ' is the length of pipe, ' r ' is the internal radius of the pipe and ' v ' is the velocity of sound in air then fundamental frequency of open pipe is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{2(l+1 \cdot 2\mathrm{r})}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{(l+1 \cdot 2\mathrm{r})}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{(l+0.3\mathrm{r})}$

D. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{(l+0 \cdot 6\mathrm{r})}$

Answer: A

Solution:

For an open organ pipe, the effective length of the pipe, taking end correction into account, is calculated as follows:

$L = l + 2e = l + 2 \times 0.6r$

Since $e = 0.6r$ for an open pipe, this simplifies to:

$L = l + 1.2r$

Therefore, the fundamental frequency of the open pipe is expressed as:

$f = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{v}{2(l+1.2r)}$

Here, v is the velocity of sound in air, l is the length of the pipe, and r is the internal radius of the pipe.

Question113

A violin emits sound waves of frequency ' n_1 ' under tension T. When tension is increased by 44%, keeping the length and mass per unit length constant, frequency of sound waves becomes ' n_2 '. The ratio of frequency ' n_2 ' to frequency ' n_1 ' is

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Options:

A. 5 : 6

B. 6 : 7

C. 6 : 5

D. 7 : 6

Answer: C

Solution:

The frequency of a vibrating string is given by the formula:

$n = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where:

n is the frequency,

L is the length of the string,

T is the tension in the string,

μ is the mass per unit length of the string.

Given that the initial frequency is n_1 with tension T, when the tension is increased by 44%, the new tension becomes:

$T' = T + 0.44T = 1.44T$

The new frequency n_2 when the tension is T' is:

$n_2 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{1.44T}{\mu}}$

We can simplify this to:

$n_2 = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1.44T}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot \sqrt{1.44} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

Recognizing that $\sqrt{1.44} = 1.2$, we have:

$n_2 = 1.2 \cdot \frac{1}{2L} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

Since we know $n_1 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$, we can substitute:

$n_2 = 1.2 \cdot n_1$

The ratio of n_2 to n_1 is:

$\frac{n_2}{n_1} = 1.2$

Expressing 1.2 as a ratio, we have:

$\frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{6}{5}$

Therefore, the correct answer is:

Option C: 6 : 5

Question114

An observer moves towards a stationary source of sound with a velocity of one-fifth of the velocity of sound. The percentage increase in the apparent frequency is

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Options:

A. 5%

B. 10%

C. 20%

D. 25%

Answer: C

Solution:

To determine the percentage increase in the apparent frequency when an observer moves towards a stationary sound source, we use the Doppler effect formula. The formula for the observed frequency (f') is given by:

$f' = f\left(\frac{v+v_o}{v}\right)$

Where:

f is the frequency of the source,

v is the velocity of sound in the medium,

v_o is the velocity of the observer.

Given that the observer moves with a velocity that is one-fifth of the velocity of sound, we have:

$v_o = \frac{v}{5}$

Substitute this value into the formula:

$f' = f\left(\frac{v+\frac{v}{5}}{v}\right)$

Simplify the expression:

$f' = f\left(\frac{5v+v}{5v}\right) = f\left(\frac{6v}{5v}\right) = f\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$

The apparent frequency f' is $\frac{6}{5} \times f$, which means it increases by a factor of $\frac{1}{5}$ of the original frequency:

The percentage increase in frequency is:

$\left(\frac{f'-f}{f}\right) \times 100\% = \left(\frac{\frac{6}{5}f-f}{f}\right) \times 100\%$

Simplify the expression:

$= \left(\frac{6f-5f}{5f}\right) \times 100\% = \left(\frac{f}{5f}\right) \times 100\% = \frac{1}{5} \times 100\% = 20\%$

The percentage increase in the apparent frequency is **20%**.

Option C: 20% is the correct answer.

Question115

The path difference between two waves $\mathrm{Y_1 = a_1 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)}$ and $\mathrm{Y_2 = a_2 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi\right)}$ is

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

Solution:

The path difference between two waves given by $Y_1 = a_1 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$ and $Y_2 = a_2 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi\right)$ can be calculated as follows:

First, express the second wave in terms of sine:

$y_2 = a_2 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

This shows that the phase of Y_2 is $\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}$.

The phase difference between the two waves is thus given by:

$\delta = \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}$

Using the relation for path difference $\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \cdot \delta$, we substitute the phase difference:

$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2})$

Question116

The fundamental frequency of an air column in a pipe open at both ends is ' f_1 '. Now 80% of its length is immersed in water, the fundamental frequency of the air column becomes f_2. The ratio of $f_1 : f_2$ is

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Options:

A. 5 : 2

B. 4 : 5

C. 5 : 4

D. 2 : 5

Answer: D

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of an air column in a pipe open at both ends is determined by the equation:

$f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$

where v is the speed of sound in air and L is the length of the air column.

When 80% of the pipe is immersed in water, only 20% of the length remains filled with air and acts as an open pipe, since the other end of the air column is now effectively 'closed' by the water surface. Therefore, the effective length L' of the air column is:

$L' = 0.2L$

For an open-closed column (since the top is open and the bottom is closed by water), the fundamental frequency is given by:

$f_2 = \frac{v}{4L'}$

Substituting $L' = 0.2L$ into the equation for f_2:

$f_2 = \frac{v}{4(0.2L)} = \frac{v}{0.8L} = \frac{5v}{4L}$

Now, to find the ratio $f_1 : f_2$:

$\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{\frac{v}{2L}}{\frac{5v}{4L}} = \frac{v}{2L} \times \frac{4L}{5v} = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$

The ratio $f_1 : f_2$ is therefore 2 : 5.

Option D: 2 : 5 is the correct answer.

Question117

The pitch of a whistle of an engine appears to drop by 30% of original value when it passes a stationary observer. If the speed of sound in air is $350 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$, then the speed of engine in ms^{-1} is

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Options:

A. 840

B. 700

C. 175

D. 150

Answer: D

Solution:

To solve this problem, we use the Doppler effect formula for sound when the source is moving and the observer is stationary:

$f' = f\frac{v}{v+v_s}$

where:

f' is the observed frequency,

f is the original frequency,

v is the speed of sound in air,

v_s is the speed of the source (engine).

Given that the pitch drops by 30%, the new frequency is:

$f' = 0.7f$

Substitute this into the Doppler equation:

$0.7f = f\frac{350}{350+v_s}$

Cancel f from both sides:

$0.7 = \frac{350}{350+v_s}$

Rearrange to solve for v_s:

$0.7(350 + v_s) = 350$

Expand:

$245 + 0.7v_s = 350$

Subtract 245 from both sides:

$0.7v_s = 105$

Divide by 0.7:

$v_s = \frac{105}{0.7} = 150$ m/s

Thus, the speed of the engine is $\boxed{150}$ m/s.

Question118

The displacement of a wave is given by $y = 0.002\sin(100t + x)$ where ' x 'and ' y ' are in metre and ' t ' is in second. This represents a wave

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Options:

A. of wavelength one metre

B. travelling with a velocity of 100 m/s in the negative x-direction

C. of frequency $\left(\frac{100}{\pi}\right)$Hz

D. travelling with a velocity of $\left(\frac{50}{\pi}\right)$m/s in the positive x -direction

Answer: B

Solution:

To analyze the given wave equation $y = 0.002 \sin(100t + x)$, we compare it with the general wave form $y = a \sin(\omega t + kx)$.

From this comparison, we identify:

$\omega = 100 \, \text{rad/s}$

$k = 1 \, \text{rad/m}$

$a = 0.002 \, \text{m}$

The frequency n of the wave is calculated as follows:

$n = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{100}{2\pi} = \frac{50}{\pi} \, \text{Hz}$

The velocity v of the wave can be found using:

$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{100}{1} = 100 \, \text{m/s}$

Also, the relationship between k and the wavelength λ is given by:

$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Solving for λ, we have:

$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = 2\pi \, \text{m}$

Thus, this represents a wave that is traveling with a velocity of $100 \, \text{m/s}$ in the negative x-direction, as suggested by the positive kx term which indicates a negative direction in the wave propagation.

Question119

In a vibrating string with fixed ends the waves are of type

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Options:

A. stationary longitudinal.

B. stationary transverse.

C. progressive transverse.

D. progressive longitudinal.

Answer: B

Solution:

In a vibrating string with fixed ends, the waves set up are called stationary (or standing) waves, and the displacement of the string is perpendicular (transverse) to its length. Here's why:

When the string is plucked or struck, two waves travel in opposite directions due to reflection from the fixed ends.

The superposition of these two opposite traveling waves creates a pattern where certain points (nodes) remain stationary, while others (antinodes) oscillate.

Since the movement of the string oscillates perpendicular to its length, the wave is transverse.

Thus, the correct option is:

Option B

stationary transverse.

Question120

The driver of a car travelling with a speed ' V_1 ' $\mathrm{m/s}$ towards a wall sounds a siren of frequency ' n ' Hz. If the velocity of sound in air is ' V ' $\mathrm{m/s}$, then the frequency of the sound reflected from the wall and as heard by the driver in Hz is

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Options:

A. $\left(\frac{V_1}{V-V_1}\right)n$

B. $\left(\frac{V_1-V}{V+V_1}\right)n$

C. $\left(\frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}\right)n$

D. $\left(\frac{V-V_1}{V+V_1}\right)n$

Answer: C

Solution:

To solve this problem, we need to apply the Doppler effect twice:

First application: As the car moves towards the wall, the wall acts as a stationary observer. The frequency of sound waves reaching the wall is given by the equation for a moving source:

$f' = \left(\frac{V}{V-V_1}\right)n$

where:

f' is the frequency of the sound as heard by the wall,

V is the speed of sound,

V_1 is the speed of the car,

n is the original frequency of the siren.

Second application: The wall reflects this frequency back towards the car, now acting as a source, and the car acts as a moving observer. The frequency of the reflected sound as heard by the driver can be calculated using:

$f'' = \left(\frac{V+V_1}{V}\right)f'$

Substitute the expression for f' from the first application:

$f'' = \left(\frac{V+V_1}{V}\right)\left(\frac{V}{V-V_1}\right)n$

Simplify the expression:

$f'' = \left(\frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}\right)n$

Thus, the frequency of the sound reflected from the wall and as heard by the driver is:

Option C:

$\left(\frac{V+V_1}{V-V_1}\right)n$

Question121

A stretched string is fixed at both ends. It is made to vibrate so that the total number of nodes formed in it is ' x '. The length of the string in terms of the wavelength of waves formed in it is ($\lambda =$ wavelength)

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Options:

A. $\frac{X\lambda}{2}$

B. $\left(X+\frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

C. $(\mathrm{X}+1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

D. $(\mathrm{X}-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

Answer: D

Solution:

For a string fixed at both ends, when it vibrates in a standing wave pattern, nodes are points where there is no movement. The distance between two consecutive nodes is equal to half the wavelength, $\frac{\lambda}{2}$.

If the total number of nodes formed is x, then these nodes divide the string into $x-1$ segments where each segment is half the wavelength long. Therefore, the length of the string L can be determined by the following relationship:

$L=(x-1)\cdot\frac{\lambda}{2}$

Thus, the correct expression for the length of the string in terms of the wavelength λ and the number of nodes x is:

Option D:

$L=(x-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

Question122

A sonometer wire is stretched by hanging a metal bob. The fundamental frequency of vibration of wire is ' n_1 '. When the bob is completely immersed in water, the frequency of vibration of wire becomes ' n_2 '. The relative density of the metal of the bob is

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Options:

A. $\frac{n_1}{n_1-n_2}$

B. $\frac{H_2}{n_1-n_2}$

C. $\frac{n_1^2}{n_1^2-n_2^2}$

D. $\frac{n_2^2}{n_1^2-n_2^2}$

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of vibration of a sonometer wire is determined by the formula:

$n=\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where:

n is the frequency,

L is the length of the wire,

T is the tension in the wire,

μ is the mass per unit length of the wire.

When the wire is stretched by hanging a metal bob, the tension T is due to the weight of the metal bob, thus:

$T=mg=W$

where W is the weight of the metal bob.

Given the above formula for frequency and applying it to the initial situation, we have:

$n_1=\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{W_1}{\mu}}$

When the bob is completely immersed in water, the apparent weight becomes W_2, giving us:

$n_2 = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{W_2}{\mu}}$

Therefore, the ratio of the weights before and after immersing in water is:

$\frac{W_1}{W_2} = \frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2}$

The relative density (σ) of the bob's material can be calculated as follows:

$\sigma = \frac{\text{weight in air}}{\text{loss of weight in water}}$

Replacing the weights, we get:

$\frac{W_1}{W_1 - W_2} = \frac{n_1^2}{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

This equation gives the relative density of the metal of the bob in terms of the frequencies.

Question123

Two simple harmonic progressive waves have displacements $\rightarrow y_1 = a_1 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \omega t\right)$ and $y_2 = a_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \omega t + \phi\right)$What is the phase difference between two waves?

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Options:

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

B. ϕ

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

D. $(\phi + \pi)$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$y_1 = a_1 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \omega t\right) \quad \text{.... (i)}$$

$$y_2 = a_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \omega t + \phi\right)$$

$$= a_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \omega t + \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \quad \text{.... (ii)}$$

From (ii) and (i)

$\therefore$ Phase difference $= \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}$

Question124

A wire under tension 225 N produces 6 beats per second when it is tuned with a fork. When the tension changes to 256 N , it is again tuned with the same tuning fork, the number of beats remain unchanged. The frequency of tuning fork will be

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Options:

A. 256 Hz

B. 186 Hz

C. 225 Hz

D. 280 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Let n be frequency of tuning fork.

Let n_1, n_2 be frequency of wire at tension T_1, T_2 respectively.

$$n \propto \sqrt{T} \quad .... (i)$$
$$n_1 = n - 6 \quad .... (ii)$$
$$n_2 = n + 6 \quad .... (iii)$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{225}{256}} = \frac{15}{16}$$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{n-6}{n+6} = \frac{15}{16} \quad \text{... from (i), (ii), (iii)}$$
$$\therefore \quad 16n - 96 = 15n + 90$$
$$\therefore \quad n = 186 \text{ Hz}$$

Question125

Velocity of sound waves in air is 330 m/s. For a particular sound wave in air, path difference of 40 cm is equivalent to phase difference of 1.6π. The frequency of this wave is

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Options:

A. 165 Hz

B. 150 Hz

C. 660 Hz

D. 330 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

The frequency of a wave can be determined using the relationship between phase difference, path difference, and wavelength.

Given:

Phase difference, $\Delta\phi = 1.6\pi$

Path difference, $\Delta x = 40 \text{ cm} = 0.4 \text{ m}$

Velocity of sound in air, $v = 330$ m/s

The phase difference is related to the path difference by the formula:

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

where λ is the wavelength.

Rearranging the formula to solve for λ:

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

Substitute the given values:

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{1.6\pi} \times 0.4 \text{ m} = \frac{2}{1.6} \times 0.4 \text{ m} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

The frequency f can be calculated using the wave equation:

$$v = f\lambda$$

Solving for f:

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$

Substitute the known values:

$f = \frac{330 \text{ m/s}}{0.5 \text{ m}} = 660 \text{ Hz}$

Therefore, the frequency of the wave is 660 Hz. Hence, the correct answer is:

Option C

660 Hz

Question126

An air column in a closed organ pipe vibrating in unison with a fork, produces second overtone. The vibrating air column has

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Options:

A. three nodes and two antinodes.

B. three nodes and three antinodes.

C. four nodes and three antinodes.

D. three nodes and four antinodes.

Answer: B

Solution:

Frequency of n^{th} harmonic of a closed pipe $\mathrm{f_n} = \frac{\mathrm{nV}}{4\mathrm{~L}}$

Frequency of different modes of vibration in a closed pipe $f_n' = \frac{(2n-1)V}{4L_1}$

$\therefore$ Frequency of 2^{nd} overtone, $\mathrm{f_3} = \frac{5\mathrm{~V}}{4\mathrm{~L_1}} \quad (\mathrm{n} = 3)$

In a closed pipe, the number of nodes and antinodes are the same. Hence, there will be 3 nodes and 3 antinodes.

Question127

Sound waves of frequency 600 Hz fall normally on a perfectly reflecting wall. The shortest distance from the wall at which all particles will have maximum amplitude of vibration is (speed of sound $= 300 \text{ ms}^{-1}$)

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Options:

A. $\frac{1}{4}$ m

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

C. $\frac{3}{8}$ m

D. $\frac{7}{8}$ m

Answer: B

Solution:

The maximum displacement of the wave will occur at antinode of the wave. The first antinode will be a point where, $d = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

The wavelength is given by,

$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{300}{600}$

So, $d = \frac{0.5}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$ m

Question128

A wire PQ has length 4.8 m and mass 0.06 kg. Another wire QR has length 2.56 m and mass 0.2 kg. Both wires have same radii and are joined as a single wire. This wire is under tension of 80 N. A wave pulse of amplitude 3.5 cm is sent along the wire PQ from end P. the time taken by the wave pulse to travel along the wire from point P to R is ?

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Options:

A. 0.1 s

B. 0.12 s

C. 0.14 s

D. 0.16 s

Answer: C

Solution:

To determine the time taken by the wave pulse to travel along the wire from point P to R, we first need to calculate the speed of the wave in each segment of the wire (PQ and QR) and then find the time taken to travel through each segment.

We have two wires PQ and QR with different lengths and masses but the same radius and therefore the same cross-sectional area A. Both wires are under the same tension T. Given that the tension and cross-sectional area are the same for both wires, we can assume that the linear density (mass per unit length) is different because they have different masses and lengths.

To find the linear density (μ) for each wire, we use the formula:

$\mu = \frac{m}{L}$

where

m is the mass of the wire, and

L is the length of the wire.

For wire PQ:

$\mu_{PQ} = \frac{m_{PQ}}{L_{PQ}} = \frac{0.06\ kg}{4.8\ m} = 0.0125\ kg/m$

For wire QR:

$\mu_{QR} = \frac{m_{QR}}{L_{QR}} = \frac{0.2\ kg}{2.56\ m} = 0.078125\ kg/m$

The speed of a wave in a stretched string or wire is given by the formula:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where

v is the speed of the wave, and

T is the tension in the wire.

Using this formula, we can calculate the speed of the wave in each section of the wire.

For wire PQ:

$v_{PQ} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_{PQ}}} = \sqrt{\frac{80\ N}{0.0125\ kg/m}} = \sqrt{6400\ m^2/s^2} = 80\ m/s$

For wire QR:

$v_{QR} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_{QR}}} = \sqrt{\frac{80\ N}{0.078125\ kg/m}} = \sqrt{1024\ m^2/s^2} = 32\ m/s$

Now we will find the time taken for the wave to travel through each section.

Time is distance over speed, so for wire PQ:

$t_{PQ} = \frac{L_{PQ}}{v_{PQ}} = \frac{4.8\ m}{80\ m/s} = 0.06\ s$

And for wire QR:

$t_{QR} = \frac{L_{QR}}{v_{QR}} = \frac{2.56\ m}{32\ m/s} = 0.08\ s$

To find the total time taken by the wave pulse to travel from P to R, we add the times for PQ and QR:

$t_{total} = t_{PQ} + t_{QR} = 0.06\ s + 0.08\ s = 0.14\ s$

The correct answer is:

Option C: 0.14 s

Question129

A sonometer wire 49 cm long is in unison with a tuning fork of frequency 'n'. If the length of the wire is decreased by 1 cm and it is vibrated with the same tuning fork, 6 beats are heard per second. The value of 'n' is

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Options:

A. 256 Hz

B. 288 Hz

C. 320 Hz

D. 384 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & n_1 L_1 = n_2 L_2 \\ \therefore \quad & n_1 \times 49 = n_2 \times 48 \\ \therefore \quad & n_2 = \tfrac{49}{48} n_1 \end{aligned}$$

Given that, beat frequency, $|n_1 - n_2| = 6$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad & \left| n_1 - \frac{49}{48} n_1 \right| = 6 \\ \therefore \quad & \frac{n_1}{48} = 6 \\ \therefore \quad & n_1 = 288 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

Question130

A source of sound is moving towards a stationary observer with $\left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^{\text{th}}$ the of the speed of sound. The ratio of apparent to real frequency is

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Options:

A. 10 : 9

B. 11 : 10

C. $(11)^2 : (10)^2$

D. $(9)^2 : (10)^2$

Answer: A

Solution:

The frequency of the sound as perceived by an observer when the source of sound is moving towards the observer is given by the Doppler Effect. According to the Doppler Effect, if a source of sound with the frequency f_0 (real frequency) moves towards a stationary observer with velocity v_s and the sound travels with a velocity v, then the apparent frequency f' heard by the observer is given by:

$f' = f_0\left(\frac{v+v_0}{v-v_s}\right)$

Here, v_0 is the velocity of the observer which is zero and $v_s = \frac{v}{10}$ since the source of sound is moving at one tenth the speed of sound. Substituting these values back into the equation, we get:

$f' = f_0\left(\frac{v}{v-\frac{v}{10}}\right)$

$f' = f_0\left(\frac{v}{\frac{9v}{10}}\right)$

$f' = f_0\left(\frac{10}{9}\right)$

Hence, the ratio of the apparent frequency to the real frequency is 10 : 9, which corresponds to Option A.

Question131

A string is stretched between two rigid supports separated by $75\ \mathrm{cm}$. There are no resonant frequencies between $420\ \mathrm{Hz}$ and $315\ \mathrm{Hz}$. The lowest resonant frequency for the string is

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Options:

A. 210 Hz

B. 180 Hz

C. 105 Hz

D. 1050 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

As there is no resonant frequency between 315 Hz and 420 Hz, let 315 Hz be n^{th} overtone and 420 Hz be $(\mathrm{n}+1)^{\text{th}}$ overtone.

Now, $v = \frac{\mathrm{nv}}{2l}$ ..... (i)

$\therefore \quad 315 = \frac{\mathrm{nv}}{2l}$ and $420 = \frac{(\mathrm{n}+1)\mathrm{v}}{2l}$

Taking the ratio,

$$\frac{315}{420} = \frac{n}{n+1}$$
$$\therefore \quad 315n + 315 = 420n$$
$$\therefore \quad n = 3$$

The resonant frequency is $\nu_0 = \frac{v}{2l}$

Therefore, from equation (i) we get,

$\nu_0 = \frac{\nu}{\mathrm{n}} = \frac{315}{3} = 105\ \mathrm{Hz}$

Question132

A progressive wave is given by, $\mathrm{Y}=12 \sin (5 \mathrm{t}-4 \mathrm{x})$. On this wave, how far away are the two points having a phase difference of 90° ?

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Options:

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

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

C. $\frac{\pi}{16}$

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

Answer: B

Solution:

Given, $y=12 \sin (5 t-4 x)$

$\therefore \quad y=12 \sin 2 \pi\left(\frac{5 t}{2 \pi}-\frac{4 x}{2 \pi}\right)$

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

We get, $\lambda=\frac{2 \pi}{4}$

Relation between phase difference and path difference is

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

$$\therefore \quad \frac{\pi}{2}=\frac{2 \pi}{\left(\frac{2 \pi}{4}\right)} \Delta \mathrm{x}$$

$$\therefore \quad \Delta \mathrm{x}=\frac{\pi}{8}$$

Question133

The equation of the wave is $\mathrm{Y}=10 \sin \left(\frac{2 \pi \mathrm{t}}{30}+\alpha\right)$ If the displacement is $5 \mathrm{~cm}$ at $\mathrm{t}=0$ then the total phase at $\mathrm{t}=7.5 \mathrm{~s}$ will be $\left(\sin 30^{\circ}=0.5\right)$

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Options:

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

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

C. $\frac{2 \pi}{5}$ rad

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

Answer: D

Solution:

The given wave equation is:

$\mathrm{Y}=10 \sin \left(\frac{2 \pi \mathrm{t}}{30}+\alpha\right)$

At t = 0 , the displacement Y is given as 5 cm. So, let's find the phase α using this information :

$5=10 \sin (\alpha)$

$\frac{5}{10}=\frac{1}{2}=\sin (\alpha)$

Since $\sin \left(30^{\circ}\right)=\frac{1}{2}$, we can say that $\alpha=30^{\circ}$ or $\alpha=\frac{\pi}{6}$ radians, considering that sine is positive in the first and second quadrants, and seeing that α represents a phase shift, it usually takes the smallest positive angle that satisfies the equation.

Now, let's calculate the total phase at $t=7.5$ s :

$\text{Total phase}=\frac{2 \pi t}{30}+\alpha$

Plug in the values:

$\text{Total phase}=\frac{2 \pi \cdot 7.5}{30}+\frac{\pi}{6}$

$\text{Total phase}=\frac{2 \pi \cdot 1}{4}+\frac{\pi}{6}=\frac{\pi}{2}+\frac{\pi}{6}$

To add these fractions, we first find a common denominator :

$\text{Total phase}=\frac{3 \pi}{6}+\frac{\pi}{6}=\frac{4 \pi}{6}$

Now we simplify the fraction :

$\text{Total phase}=\frac{2 \pi}{3}$

Therefore, the total phase at $t=7.5$ s is $\frac{2 \pi}{3}$ radians, which corresponds to Option D.

Question134

If 'l' is the length of the open pipe, 'r' is the internal radius of the pipe and 'V ' is the velocity of sound in air then fundamental frequency of open pipe is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{(l+0.3 \mathrm{r})}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{(l+1.2 \mathrm{r})}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{(l+0.6 \mathrm{r})}$

D. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{2(l+1.2 \mathrm{r})}$

Answer: D

Solution:

For an open organ pipe, the length of the pipe with end correction is given as:

$\mathrm{L}=l+2 \mathrm{e}=l+2 \times 0.6 \mathrm{r}$
$\mathrm{L}=l+1.2 \mathrm{r}$

$\therefore$ The fundamental frequency of open pipe is:

$\mathrm{f}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{2 \mathrm{~L}}$
$\mathrm{f}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{2(l+1.2 \mathrm{r})}$

Question135

When two tuning forks are sounded together, 5 beats per second are heard. One of the forks is in unison with $0.97 \mathrm{~m}$ length of sonometer wire and the other is in unison with $0.96 \mathrm{~m}$ length of the same wire. The frequencies of the two tuning forks are

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Options:

A. 383 Hz, 388 Hz

B. 475 Hz, 480 Hz

C. 388 Hz, 39z Hz

D. 480 Hz, 485 Hz

Answer: D

Solution:

Let, f_1 and f_2 be the frequency of the two turning forks, given

$f_1 - f_2 = 5$ ..... (i)

Length of wire in sonometer is

$L_1 = 0.96$ m and $L_2 = 0.97$ m

Frequency of vibration of the wire is given by

$f = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{T/m}$

According to the question,

$$\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{l_2}{l_1} = \frac{0.97}{0.96} > 1$$
$$\therefore \quad f_1 > f_2$$

Now, from Eq. (i)

$$\Rightarrow \quad f_1 - f_2 = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{0.97}{0.96} f_2 - f_2 = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \left[\frac{0.97}{0.96} - 1\right] f_2 = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad \left[\frac{0.97 - 0.96}{0.96}\right] f_2 = 5$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad 0.01 f_2 = 5 \times 0.96$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad 0.01 f_2 = 4.8$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad f_2 = 480 \text{ Hz}$$
$$\Rightarrow \quad f_1 = 5 + f_2 = 485 \text{ Hz}$$

Question136

The equation of a progressive wave is $Y = a \sin 2\pi \left(nt - \frac{x}{5}\right)$. The ratio of maximum particle velocity to wave velocity is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\pi a}{5}$

B. $\frac{2\pi a}{5}$

C. $\frac{3\pi a}{5}$

D. $\frac{4\pi a}{5}$

Answer: B

Solution:

General equation of a wave is given by $y = A\sin(\omega t - kx)$

Equation for progressive wave is

$y = a\sin 2\pi\left(nt - \frac{x}{5}\right)$

On comparing both equations,

$A = a, \omega = 2\pi n, k = \frac{2\pi}{5}$

Maximum particle velocity is given by

$v_m = A\omega$
$\Rightarrow \quad v_m = a(2\pi n)$

Wave velocity is given by

$$v_\omega = \frac{\omega}{k} \Rightarrow v_\omega = \frac{2\pi n}{\frac{2\pi}{5}} = 5n$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{v_m}{v_\omega} = \frac{a(2\pi n)}{2n} \Rightarrow \frac{v_m}{v_\omega} = \frac{2\pi a}{5}$$

Question137

A transverse wave strike against a wall,

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Options:

A. its phase changes by 180° but velocity does not change

B. its phase does not change but velocity changes

C. its velocity changes and phase changes by 180°

D. nothing can be predicted about changes in its velocity and phase

Answer: A

Solution:

When a traverse wave strikes a wall, it gets reflected back, the reflection causes of change in phase $= \pi$ or 180°.

The speed of a transverse wave remain constant in a medium.

Question138

A closed pipe and an open pipe have their first overtone equal in frequency. Then, the lengths of these pipe are in the ratio

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Options:

A. 1 : 2

B. 2 : 3

C. 3 : 4

D. 4 : 5

Answer: C

Solution:

First overtone for open pipe, $V_{01} = \frac{2v}{2I_0}$

First overtone for close pipe, $V_{C1} = \frac{3V}{4I_C}$

According to question, $V_{01} = V_{C1}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2\ V}{2I_0} = \frac{3}{4}\frac{V}{I_C}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{I_C}{I_0} = \frac{3}{4}$

Question139

In resonance tube, first and second resonance are obtained at depths $22.7\ \text{cm}$ and $70.2\ \text{cm}$ respectively. The third resonance will be obtained at a depth

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Options:

A. 117.7 cm

B. 92.9 cm

C. 115.5 cm

D. 113.5 cm

Answer: A

Solution:

First resonance will occur at $l_1 + x = \frac{\lambda}{4}$ .... (i)

Second resonance will occur at $l_2 + x = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$ ..... (ii)

$l_2 + x = 3(l_1 + x)$
$l_2 + x = 3l_1 + 3x$
$2x = l_2 - 3l_1$
$\therefore \quad x = \frac{l_2 - 3l_1}{2}$
$= \frac{70.2 - 68.1}{2} = 1.05\ \text{cm}$

$\therefore$ Third resonance occurs at $l_3 + x = \frac{5\lambda}{4}$

$\therefore \quad l_3 = 5(l_1 + x) - x$
$= 5l_1 + 4x$
$= 113.5 + 4.2$
$= 117.7\ \text{cm}$

Question140

A uniform wire $20\ \text{m}$ long and weighing $50\ \text{N}$ hangs vertically. The speed of the wave at mid point of the wire is (acceleration due to gravity $= g = 10\ \text{ms}^{-2}$)

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Options:

A. $4\ \text{ms}^{-1}$

B. $10\sqrt{2}\ \mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

C. $10\ \mathrm{ms}^{-1}$

D. Zero ms^{-1}

Answer: C

Solution:

$\mathrm{m} = \frac{50}{10} = 5\ \mathrm{kg} \quad (\because \mathrm{W} = \mathrm{mg})$

Tension in the mid-point of the wire is:

$\mathrm{T} = \frac{\mathrm{m}}{2}\mathrm{g} = \frac{5}{2} \times 10 = 25\ \mathrm{N}$

$\therefore$ Speed of the wave at mid-point of the wire is:

$$\mathrm{v} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{\left(\frac{5}{20}\right)}} \quad \left(\because \mu = \frac{\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{L}}\right)$$

$\therefore \quad \mathrm{v} = 10\ \mathrm{m/s}$

Question141

A passenger is sitting in a train which is moving fast. The engine of the train blows a whistle of frequency 'n'. If the apparent frequency of sound heard by the passenger is 'f' then

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Options:

A. $\mathrm{f} = \mathrm{n}$

B. $\mathrm{f} > \mathrm{n}$

C. $\mathrm{f} < \mathrm{n}$

D. $\mathrm{f} \leq \mathrm{n}$

Answer: A

Solution:

The situation described involves the Doppler effect, but with a key distinction: both the source of the sound (the train's engine) and the observer (the passenger) are moving at the same speed in the same direction since they are both on the train.

In the Doppler effect, the frequency of a wave changes due to the relative motion between the source and the observer. However, if the source and the observer are moving together at the same velocity (as is the case here with the passenger and the train's engine), there is no relative motion between them. Consequently, the frequency of the sound heard by the observer (passenger) will be the same as the actual frequency of the sound emitted by the source (train's engine).

Therefore, the correct answer is :

Option A : $\mathrm{f} = \mathrm{n}$

Question142

The equation of wave motion is $Y = 5\sin(10\pi t - 0.02\pi x + \pi/3)$ where x is in metre and t in second. The velocity of the wave is

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Options:

A. 300 m/s

B. 400 m/s

C. 500 m/s

D. 600 m/s

Answer: C

Solution:

$\therefore$ Equation of Wave: $y = A\sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$

Value of k :

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$
$$k = 0.02\pi$$
$$\omega = 10\pi$$

$\therefore$ Velocity of wave is $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$

$$v = \frac{10\pi}{0.02\pi}$$
$$v = 500\ \mathrm{m/s}$$

Question143

End correction at open end for air column in a pipe of length 'l' is 'e'. For its second overtone of an open pipe, the wavelength of the wave is

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Options:

A. $\frac{2(l+e)}{3}$

B. $\frac{2(l+2e)}{3}$

C. $\frac{4(l+e)}{5}$

D. $\frac{4(l+2e)}{5}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\therefore\ n_3 = \frac{3v}{2l} = \frac{3v}{2(l+2e)}$$
$$\lambda_3 = \frac{2(l+2e)}{3} \quad \ldots(\because v = n_3\lambda)$$

Question144

A tuning fork gives 3 beats with 50 cm length of sonometer wire. If the length of the wire is shortened by 1 cm, the number of beats is still the same. The frequency of the fork is

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Options:

A. 256 Hz

B. 288 Hz

C. 297 Hz

D. 320 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

The frequency of a vibrating wire $f = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

$\therefore \quad \mathrm{f} \propto \frac{1}{l} \Rightarrow \mathrm{fl} = \text{constant}$

Let the frequency of the fork be f and the initial and final frequencies of the wire be f_1 and f_2.

The number of beats heard before decreasing the length is $f - f_1 = 3$ .... (i)

The number of beats after decreasing the length is $\mathrm{f_2 - f = 3}$ .... (ii)

$\therefore \quad \mathrm{f_1} l_1 = \mathrm{f_2} l_2$

$\therefore (\mathrm{f} - 3)50 = (\mathrm{f} + 3)49 \quad$ ... from (i) and (ii)

$50\mathrm{f} - 49\mathrm{f} = 147 + 150$

$\therefore \quad \mathrm{f} = 297\ \mathrm{Hz}$

Question145

A tuning fork of frequency $220\ \mathrm{Hz}$ produces sound waves of wavelength $1.5\ \mathrm{m}$ in air at N.T.P. The increase in wavelength when the temperature of air is $27^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ is nearly $\left(\sqrt{\frac{300}{273}} = 1.05\right)$

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Options:

A. 0.06 m

B. 0.10 m

C. 0.09 m

D. 0.07 m

Answer: D

Solution:

$v_0 = f\lambda_0 = 220 \times 1.5$
$v_0 = 330\ \mathrm{m/s}$

We know,

$$\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{v_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{T_0}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathrm{v} = 330\sqrt{\frac{300}{273}} = 330 \times 1.05$$
$$\mathrm{v} = 346.1\ \mathrm{m/s}$$
$$\therefore \quad \lambda = \frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{f}} = \frac{346.1}{220}$$
$$\lambda = 1.57\ \mathrm{m}$$

$\therefore \quad$ The increase in wavelength is:

$\Delta\lambda = \lambda - \lambda_0 = 1.57 - 1.5$
$\Delta\lambda = 0.07\ \mathrm{m}$

Question146

A uniform string is vibrating with a fundamental frequency 'n'. If radius and length of string both are doubled keeping tension constant then the new frequency of vibration is

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Options:

A. 2n

B. 3n

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

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

Answer: C

Solution:

$l_2 = 2l_1, R_2 = 2R_1,\ T_1 = T_2$

$n = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

Where, $m =$ mass per unit length $= \frac{(\pi R^2 l)\rho}{l}$

$\therefore \quad m \propto R^2$

$\therefore \quad \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{l_1}{l_2} \times \frac{R_1}{R_2}$

$\therefore \quad \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{l_1}{2l_1} \times \frac{R_1}{2R_1}$

$\therefore \quad n_2 = \frac{n_1}{4} = \frac{n}{4}$

Question147

The displacement of two sinusoidal waves is given by the equation

$$y_1 = 8\sin(20x - 30t)$$
$$y_2 = 8\sin(25x - 40t)$$

then the phase difference between the waves after time $t = 2$ s and distance $x = 5$ cm will be

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Options:

A. 2 radian

B. 3 radian

C. 4 radian

D. 5 radian

Answer: D

Solution:

$y_1 = 8\sin(20x - 3t)$

Substituting $x = 5$ cm and $t = 2$ s,

$y_1 = 8\sin(40)$

Similarly, $y_2 = 8\sin(45)$

$\therefore$ phase difference $= 45 - 40 = 5$ radian

Question148

Two sounding sources send waves at certain temperature in air of wavelength 50 cm and 50.5 cm respectively. The frequency of sources differ by 6 Hz. The velocity of sound in air at same temperature is

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Options:

A. 300 m/s

B. 303 m/s

C. 313 m/s

D. 330 m/s

Answer: B

Solution:

$v = n\lambda$

Since, both the sound sources are at same temperature, velocity of sound in both cases would be the same.

$$\therefore \quad v = (50n_1)\text{cm/s} \quad \text{.... (i)}$$
$$v = (50.5n_2)\text{cm/s} \quad \text{.... (ii)}$$
$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{50.5}{50} \quad \text{...[From (i) and (ii)]}$$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_2} = \frac{50.5 - 50}{50}$$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{6}{n_2} = \frac{0.50}{50} = \frac{1}{100} \quad \ldots(\because n_1 - n_2 = 6 \text{ Hz})$$
$$\therefore \quad n_2 = 600 \text{ Hz}$$
$$\therefore \quad v = \frac{50.5 \times 600}{100} \text{ m/s} \quad \ldots[\text{From (ii)}]$$
$$\therefore \quad v = 303 \text{ m/s}$$

Question149

41 tuning forks are arranged in increasing order of frequency such that each produces 5 beats/second with next tuning fork. If frequency of last tuning fork is double that of frequency of first fork. Then frequency of first and last fork is

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Options:

A. $400, 200$ Hz

B. $200, 400$ Hz

C. $100, 200$ Hz

D. $205, 410$ Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

Let Frequency of 1^{st} tuning fork be $= n_1$

$\therefore$ frequency of 41^{st} tuning fork $= n_{41}$

Now,

$$n_{41} = n_1 + (41-1) \times 5$$
$$\text{But, } n_{41} = 2n_1$$
$$\therefore \quad 2n_1 = n_1 + 200$$
$$\therefore \quad n_1 = 200 \text{ Hz}$$
$$\therefore \quad n_{41} = 400 \text{ Hz}$$

Question150

A transverse wave in a medium is given by $y = A\sin 2(\omega t - kx)$. It is found that the magnitude of the maximum velocity of particles in the medium is equal to that of the wave velocity. What is the value of A ?

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

Solution:

The given equation is $y = A\sin 2(\omega t - kx)$

$\therefore$ Velocity of the particle, $v = \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$= 2\text{ A}\omega\cos 2(\omega t - kx)$$
$$\therefore \quad \text{Maximum velocity } = 2\text{ A}\omega$$
$$\text{Velocity of the wave } = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

Given $2\text{ A}\omega = \dfrac{\omega}{k}$

$$\therefore \quad A = \frac{1}{2k} = \frac{\lambda}{(2\pi)^2} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

Question151

A rectangular block of mass 'm' and crosssectional area A, floats on a liquid of density 'ρ'. It is given a small vertical displacement from equilibrium, it starts oscillating with frequency 'n' equal to ($g =$ acceleration due to gravity)

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Options:

A. $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{Apg}}{\mathrm{m}}}$

B. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{Apg}}{\mathrm{m}}}$

C. $\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{Apg}}}$

D. $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{Apg}}}$

Answer: A

Solution:

The formula for the time period is given as $\mathrm{T}=2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{\mathrm{g}}}$

The mass of displaced fluid is

$$\begin{aligned}&\text{Mass} = \text{density} \times \text{volume}\\ &\mathrm{m}=\rho\times \mathrm{A}l\end{aligned}$$

At equilibrium,

Weight of the block = Weight of the displaced liquid

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore\quad & \mathrm{mg}=\mathrm{A}l\rho\mathrm{g}\\ \therefore\quad & l=\frac{\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{A}\rho}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values in the equation

$$\mathrm{T}=2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{\mathrm{g}}}$$

$$\mathrm{T}=2\pi\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{m}}{\mathrm{Apg}}}$$

The frequency $f=\frac{1}{T}$

$$\therefore\quad \mathrm{f}=\frac{1}{2\pi}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{Apg}}{\mathrm{m}}}$$

Question152

A sound of frequency $480\ \mathrm{Hz}$ is emitted from the stringed instrument. The velocity of sound in air is $320\ \mathrm{m/s}$. After completing 180 vibrations, the distance covered by a wave is

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Options:

A. 60 m

B. 90 m

C. 120 m

D. 180 m

Answer: C

Solution:

Given: $\mathrm{v}=320\ \mathrm{m/s}, \mathrm{f}=480\ \mathrm{Hz},\ \mathrm{N}=180$

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{f}\lambda\\ \therefore\quad &\lambda=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{f}}\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values, we get

$\lambda = \frac{320}{480} = \frac{2}{3}$

$\therefore$ The total distance covered after 180 vibrations is

$$D = N \times \lambda$$
$$D = 180 \times \frac{2}{3}$$
$$D = 120 \mathrm{~m}$$

Question153

A sonometer wire 'A' of diameter 'd' under tension 'T' having density 'ρ_1' vibrates with fundamental frequency 'n'. If we use another wire 'B' which vibrates with same frequency under tension '2 T' and diameter '2D' then density 'ρ_2' of wire 'B' will be

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Options:

A. $\rho_2 = 2\rho_1$

B. $\rho_2 = \rho_1$

C. $\rho_2 = \frac{\rho_1}{2}$

D. $\rho_2 = \frac{\rho_1}{4}$

Answer: C

Solution:

The formula for frequency of a sonometer is $\mathrm{f} = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi\rho\mathrm{D}^2}}$

Here l is length, T is tension, D is diameter and ρ is density.

The frequency of both the wires is same.

The frequency of the wire A is $f_A = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi\rho_1 D^2}}$

The frequency of the wire B is $f_B = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{2T}{\pi\rho_2 (2D)^2}}$

Equating both the frequencies

$$\frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi\rho\mathrm{D}^2}} = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{2\mathrm{~T}}{\pi\rho_2(2\mathrm{D})^2}}$$
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\rho_2}}$$
$$\frac{1}{\rho_1} = \frac{1}{2\rho_2}$$
$$\therefore \quad \rho_2 = \frac{\rho_1}{2}$$

Question154

The path difference between two waves, represented by $\mathrm{y}_1 = \mathrm{a}_1 \sin\left(\omega\mathrm{t} - \frac{2\pi\mathrm{x}}{\lambda}\right)$ and $y_2 = a_2 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi\right)$ is

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

Solution:

$$y_1 = a_1 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$$
$$y_2 = a_2 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi\right)$$

y_2 can also be written as

$$y_2 = a_2 \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi\right)\right]$$
$$= a_2 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} + \phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

The phase difference between the two waves is

Path difference $= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times$ Phase difference

Path difference $= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times \left(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Question155

Two progressive waves are travelling towards each other with velocity $50 \mathrm{~m/s}$ and frequency $200 \mathrm{~Hz}$. The distance between the two consecutive antinodes is

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Options:

A. $0.125 \mathrm{~m}$

B. $0.150 \mathrm{~m}$

C. $0.175 \mathrm{~m}$

D. $0.200 \mathrm{~m}$

Answer: A

Solution:

Velocity of wave, $v = f\lambda$

$\therefore \quad \lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{50}{200} = 0.25 \mathrm{~m}$

$\therefore$ Dividing the wavelength for antinodes:

$$\lambda = \frac{0.25}{2}$$
$$= 0.125 \mathrm{~m}$$

Question156

A string fixed at both the ends forms standing wave with node separation of $5 \mathrm{~cm}$. If the velocity of the wave on the string is $2 \mathrm{~m/s}$, then the frequency of vibration of the string is

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Options:

A. 0.2 Hz

B. 10 Hz

C. 20 Hz

D. 40 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

Separation between consecutive nodes, $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore \quad \lambda = 10 \text{ cm} = 0.1 \text{ m}$

The frequency of vibration is given as:

$n = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{2}{0.1} = 20 \text{ Hz}$

Question157

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

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Options:

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

B. L

C. 2 L

D. 4 L

Answer: C

Solution:

The length of closed pipe is denoted using L.

Let l be the length of open pipe and v be the velocity.

Frequency of second overtone of an open organ pipe is $n_o = \frac{3v}{2l}$

Frequency of first overtone of a closed pipe is $n_c = \frac{3v}{4L}$

Given: $n_0 = n_c$

$$\frac{3v}{2l} = \frac{3v}{4L}$$
$$L = \frac{l}{2}$$
$$\therefore \quad l = 2L$$

Question158

A car sounding a horn of frequency 1000 Hz passes a stationary observer. The ratio of frequencies of the horn noted by the observer before and after passing the car is $11:9$. If the speed of sound is 'v', the speed of the car is

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Options:

A. V

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

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

D. $\frac{v}{10}$

Answer: D

Solution:

Frequency of a source moving towards a stationary listener is $n_b = \left(\frac{v}{v-v_s}\right)n$

Frequency of a source moving towards a stationary listener is $n_a = \left(\frac{v}{v+v_s}\right)n$

Taking the ratio

$\frac{n_b}{n_2} = \left(\frac{v+v_s}{v-v_s}\right)$

$$\frac{11}{9} = \left(\frac{v+v_s}{v-v_s}\right)$$
$$11v + 11v_s = 9v - 9v_s$$
$$2v = 20v_s$$
$$v_s = \frac{1}{10}v$$

Question159

A transverse wave $\mathrm{Y} = 2\sin(0.01\mathrm{x} + 30\mathrm{t})$ moves on a stretched string from one end to another end in 0.5 second. If x and y are in cm and t in second, then the length of the string is

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Options:

A. 5 m

B. 10 m

C. 15 m

D. 20 m

Answer: C

Solution:

Given $Y = 2\sin(0.01x + 30t)$

Comparing with standard equation,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Y} = \mathrm{A}\sin(\mathrm{kx} + \omega\mathrm{t}), \\ \therefore \quad & \mathrm{k} = 0.01/\mathrm{cm} \\ & \omega = 30 \mathrm{rad/s} \end{aligned}$$

Velocity $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{30}{0.01} = 3000 \text{ cm/s}$

$\therefore$ Length $L = v \times t = 30 \times 0.5$
$= 15 \text{ m}$

Question160

The fundamental frequency of air column in pipe 'A' closed at one end is in unison with second overtone of an air column in pipe 'B' open at both ends. The ratio of length of air column in pipe 'A' to that of air column in pipe 'B' is

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Options:

A. 1 : 6

B. 3 : 8

C. 2 : 3

D. 3 : 4

Answer: A

Solution:

Fundamental frequency of a closed pipe, $n_1 = \frac{v}{4 L_1}$

Frequency of the second overtone, $n_2 = \frac{3v}{2L_2}$

Given $n_1 = n_2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{v}{4 L_1} = \frac{3v}{2 L_2}$

$\therefore \frac{L_1}{L_2} = \frac{1}{6}$

Question161

The equation of wave is $Y = 6 \sin\left(12\pi t - 0.02\pi x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ where 'x' is in m and 't' in s. The velocity of the wave is

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Options:

A. 200 m/s

B. 300 m/s

C. 400 m/s

D. 600 m/s

Answer: D

Solution:

Given: $y = 6\sin\left(12\pi t - 0.02\pi x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

$\omega t = 12\pi t$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{T} = 12\pi$

$\therefore \quad T = \frac{1}{6}$

$\Rightarrow n = 6$

Also given $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 0.02\pi$

$\therefore \quad \lambda = \frac{2}{0.02} = 100$

From equation: $\mathrm{v} = \mathrm{n}\lambda$, we get

$v = 6 \times 100$
$= 600 \mathrm{~m/s}$

Question162

Two uniform wires of same material are vibrating under the same tension. If the first overtone of first wire is equal to the 2^{nd} overtone of 2^{nd} wire and radius of the first wire is twice the radius of the 2^{nd} wire then the ratio of length of first wire to 2^{nd} wire is

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Options:

A. 1 : 3

B. 3 : 1

C. 1 : 9

D. 9 : 1

Answer: A

Solution:

Fundamental frequency of the first wire is

$\mathrm{n} = \frac{1}{2l_1}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}} = \frac{1}{2l_1}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi \mathrm{r}_1^2 \rho}} = \frac{1}{2l_1 \mathrm{r}_1}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi\rho}}$

The first overtone $n_1 = 2n = \frac{1}{l_1 r_1}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi\rho}}$

Similarly, the second overtone of the second wire will be,

$\mathrm{n}_2 = \frac{3}{2l_2 \mathrm{r}_2}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi\rho}}$

Given that $\mathrm{n}_1 = \mathrm{n}_2$

$\therefore \quad \frac{1}{l_1 \mathrm{r}_1}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi\rho}} = \frac{3}{2l_2 \mathrm{r}_2}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\pi\rho}}$

$\therefore \quad 3l_1 \mathrm{r}_1 = 2l_2 \mathrm{r}_2$

$\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{2r_2}{3r_1}$

$= \frac{2r_2}{3(2r_2)} \quad \ldots(\because r_1 = 2r_2)$

$= \frac{1}{3}$

Question163

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 wave of wavelength 'λ_1' is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the wave when it reaches the top of the rope is 'λ_2'. The ratio $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}$ is

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Options:

A. $\left[\frac{m_2}{m_1+m_2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

B. $\left[\frac{m_1+m_2}{m_2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

C. $\left[\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

D. $\left[\frac{m_2}{m_1-m_2}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Answer: A

Solution:

Let velocity of pulse at lower end be v_1 and at top be v_2

$\therefore \quad \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}=\frac{v_2}{v_1} \quad \left(\because \lambda=\frac{v}{n} \text{ and } n= \text{ constant}\right)$

Velocity of transverse wave on a string is

$v=\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

where, m is linear density.

In this case, $v \propto \sqrt{T}$

$\therefore \quad \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}=\frac{v_2}{v_1}=\sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}}=\sqrt{\frac{(m_2+m_1)}{m_2}}$

Where, T_2 is tension at upper end of rope and T_1 is tension at lower end of rope.

$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}=\sqrt{\frac{m_2}{m_2+m_1}}$

Question164

An open organ pipe having fundamental frequency (n) is in unison with a vibrating string. If the tube is dipped in water so that 75% of the length of the tube is inside the water then the ratio of fundamental frequency of the air column of dipped tube with that of string will be (Neglect end corrections)

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Options:

A. 1 : 1

B. 2 : 1

C. 2 : 3

D. 3 : 2

Answer: B

Solution:

$n_{open} = \frac{v}{2L}$ ...... (i)

When dipped in water, pipe becomes closed at one end and open at the other.

Length available for resonance is

$$l_1 = 25\% \times L$$
$$= L \times \frac{25}{100}$$
$$= L/4$$

$\therefore \quad n_{closed} = \frac{v}{4l_1} = \frac{v}{4 \times \frac{L}{4}} = \frac{v}{L}$ ..... (ii)

Comparing (i) and (ii),

$\therefore \quad \frac{n_{closed}}{n_{open}} = \frac{\left(\frac{v}{L}\right)}{\left(\frac{v}{2L}\right)} = \frac{2}{1}$

Question165

In case of a stationary wave pattern which of the following statement is CORRECT?

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Options:

A. The distance between the consecutive nodes is equal to the wavelength.

B. In a pipe at both ends only even harmonics are present in an air column.

C. In a pipe closed at one end, all harmonics are present in an air column.

D. In case of a stretched string when vibrated, frequency of first overtone is same as second harmonic.

Answer: D

Solution:

Frequency of first harmonic $= n = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

Frequency of second harmonic $= 2n = \frac{1}{l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$ ..... (i)

For the first overtone, $\lambda = l$

$\therefore \quad$ Frequency of first overtone $n_1 = \frac{1}{l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$ ...... (ii)

Comparing (i) and (ii), $n_1 = 2n$

Question166

If the length of stretched string is reduced by 40% and tension is increased by 44% then the ratio of final to initial frequencies of stretched string is

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Options:

A. 2 : 1

B. 3 : 2

C. 3 : 4

D. 1 : 3

Answer: A

Solution:

Let the initial length and tension be l and T respectively.

After shortening,

The new length $l_{\text{new}} = l - \frac{40}{100} l = \frac{3}{5} l$

After increase in tension,

the new tension $\mathrm{T}_{\text{new}} = \mathrm{T} + \frac{44}{100} \mathrm{~T} = \frac{144 \mathrm{~T}}{100}$

Fundamental frequency of a vibrating string is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{n} &= \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}} \\ \therefore \quad \mathrm{n}_1 &= \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}} \\ \mathrm{n}_2 &= \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}_{\text{new}}}{\mathrm{m}}} \\ \therefore \quad \frac{\mathrm{n}_1}{\mathrm{n}_2} &= \frac{l_{\text{new}}}{l} \times \frac{\sqrt{\mathrm{T}}}{\sqrt{\mathrm{T}_{\text{new}}}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{3}{5}l}{l} \times \sqrt{\frac{100 \mathrm{~T}}{144 \mathrm{~T}}} \\ &= \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{10}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \therefore \quad \frac{\mathrm{n}_2}{\mathrm{n}_1} &= \frac{2}{1} \end{aligned}$$

Question167

Consider the Doppler effect in two cases. In the first case, an observer moves towards a stationary source of sound with a speed of $50 \mathrm{~m/s}$. In the second case, the observer is at rest and the source moves towards the observer with the same speed of $50 \mathrm{~m/s}$. Then the frequency heard by the observer will be

[velocity of sound in air $= 330 \mathrm{~m/s}$.]

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Options:

A. same in both the cases.

B. more in the second case than in the first case.

C. less in the second case than in the first case.

D. less than the actual frequency in both the cases.

Answer: B

Solution:

For observer moving towards a stationary source,

$\mathrm{n}_1 = \mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{v}+\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{L}}}{\mathrm{v}}\right]$

For source moving towards a stationary observer,

$\mathrm{n}_2 = \mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right]$

Substituting the values for $\mathrm{v}, \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{L}}$ and v_{S} in the equations above

$$n_1 = n_0\left[\frac{330+50}{330}\right] = 1.15\ n_0$$
$$n_2 = n_0\left[\frac{330}{330-50}\right] = 1.17\ n_0$$
$\Rightarrow n_2 > n_1$

$\therefore$ The frequency heard will be more in the second case than in the first case.

Question168

The equation of simple harmonic progressive wave is given by $y = a\sin 2\pi(bt - cx)$. The maximum particle velocity will be half the wave velocity, if c =

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Options:

A. $2\pi a$

B. $\frac{1}{4\pi a}$

C. $\frac{1}{2\pi a}$

D. $4\pi a$

Answer: B

Solution:

General equation of a simple harmonic progressive wave,

$y = A\sin 2\pi\left[\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right]$

Given: $y = a\sin 2\pi(bt - cx)$

$\Rightarrow A = a, \frac{1}{T} = b$ and $\frac{1}{\lambda} = cx$

Also, $(v_p)_{max} = a\omega = a(2\pi n) = \frac{a2\pi}{T}$

$= \frac{A2\pi}{T} = a2\pi b$

From $v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{1/c}{1/b} = \frac{b}{c}$

Given: $(v_p)_{max} = \frac{1}{2}v$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi ab = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{b}{c}$$
$$\therefore \quad c = \frac{1}{4\pi a}$$

Question169

Stationary waves can be produced in

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Options:

A. only solid and gaseous media

B. only liquid and gaseous media

C. only solid and liquid media

D. solid, liquid and gaseous media

Answer: D

Solution:

✅ Correct Answer: D) solid, liquid and gaseous media

✔ Explanation

Stationary (standing) waves are produced when **two identical progressive waves traveling in opposite directions superpose.**

This can happen in **any medium that supports wave propagation:**

- **Solids** – e.g., vibrations of a stretched string, rods
- **Liquids** – e.g., water waves in a tank
- **Gases** – e.g., sound waves in air columns

Thus, **all three media can support stationary waves.**

Important points:

- Stationary waves are formed by **reflection + interference**
- They consist of **nodes and antinodes**
- They do **not transfer energy**; they only store it

✔ **Final Answer:**

> D) solid, liquid and gaseous media

Question170

If the length of an open organ pipe is $33.3 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the frequency of fifth overtone is [Neglect end correction, velocity of sound $= 333 \mathrm{~m/s}$]

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Options:

A. 3500 Hz

B. 3000 Hz

C. 2500 Hz

D. 2000 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

For a pipe open at both ends,

$\mathrm{n}=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{2 l}=\frac{333}{2 \times 33.3 \times 10^{-2}}=500 \mathrm{~Hz}$

$\therefore$ Frequency of 5^{th} overtone,

$\mathrm{n}=6 \mathrm{n}=6 \times 500=3000 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Question171

If the end correction of an open pipe is $0.8 \mathrm{~cm}$, then the inner radius of that pipe is

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Options:

A. $\frac{1}{3}$ cm

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

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

D. 0.2 cm

Answer: B

Solution:

For an open pipe, $\mathrm{e}=0.6\ \mathrm{d}$

$\therefore\quad \mathrm{d}=\frac{\mathrm{e}}{0.6}$

$\therefore\quad 2\mathrm{r}=\frac{\mathrm{e}}{0.6}$

$\therefore\quad \mathrm{r}=\frac{0.8}{1.2}=\frac{2}{3}$ cm

Question172

When both source and listener are approaching each other the observed frequency of sound is given by (V_L and V_S is the velocity of listener and source respectively, $\mathrm{n}_0=$ radiated frequency)

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Options:

A. $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}}{\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right]$

B. $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}}{\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right]$

C. $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}}{\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right]$

D. $\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}}{\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right]$

Answer: A

Solution:

Using Dopper's effect formula for approaching frequency when both source and listener are approaching each other, the observed frequency of sound is given by,

$\mathrm{n}=\mathrm{n}_0\left[\frac{\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{L}}}{\mathrm{V}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}}\right]$

Question173

Equation of simple harmonic progressive wave is given by $y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}\sin\omega t\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\cos\omega t$ then the resultant amplitude of the wave is $(\cos 90^{\circ}=0)$

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Options:

A. $\frac{a \pm b}{ab}$

B. $\frac{\sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{b}}{ab}$

C. $\frac{\sqrt{a} \pm \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{ab}}$

D. $\sqrt{\frac{a+b}{ab}}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \sin \omega t \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}} \sin \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Here phase difference $= \frac{\pi}{2}$

The resultant amplitude

$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}} = \sqrt{\frac{a+b}{ab}}$

Question174

When a string of length 'l' is divided into three segments of length l_1, l_2 and l_3. The fundamental frequencies of three segments are n_1, n_2 and n_3 respectively. The original fundamental frequency 'n' of the string is

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Options:

A. $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$

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

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

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

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a string is given by

Given: $l = l_1 + l_2 + l_3$ ..... (i)

$n = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

$\Rightarrow n \propto \frac{1}{l}$ or $nl = k$

$\therefore \quad l_1 = \frac{k}{n_1}, l_2 = \frac{k}{n_2}$ and $l_3 = \frac{k}{n3}$ .... (ii)

$\therefore \quad$ Original length $l = \frac{k}{n}$ .... (iii)

Putting eq (ii) and (iii) into eq (i)

$$\frac{k}{n} = \frac{k}{n_1} + \frac{k}{n_2} + \frac{k}{n_3}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$$

Question175

A closed organ pipe of length 'L_1' and an open organ pipe contain diatomic gases of densities 'ρ_1' and 'ρ_2' respectively. The compressibilities of the gases are same in both pipes, which are vibrating in their first overtone with same frequency. The length of the open organ pipe is (Neglect end correction)

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Options:

A. $\frac{4 L_1}{3}$

B. $\frac{4L_1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$

C. $\frac{4L_1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$

D. $\frac{3}{4L_1}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$

Answer: B

Solution:

Given both gases are vibrating in the first overtone with same frequency, we get

$$f_{closed} = f_{open}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{3v}{4 L_1} = \frac{v}{L_2}$$

According to Laplace's correction

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$
$$\frac{3}{4 L_1} \times \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho_1}} = \frac{1}{L_2} \times \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho_2}}$$
$$\therefore \quad L_2 = \frac{4 L_1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$$

Question176

A stationary wave is represented by $y = 10 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)\cos(20\pi t)$ where x and y are in cm and t in second. The distance between two consecutive nodes is

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Options:

A. 1 cm

B. 8 cm

C. 4 cm

D. 2 cm

Answer: C

Solution:

$$y = 10 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{4}\right)\cos(20\pi t)$$

Comparing with $y = 2A\cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)\sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$, we get

$$\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} = \frac{\pi x}{T} \quad \therefore \frac{2}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{4}$$
$$\therefore \lambda = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$\therefore$ The distance between two consecutive nodes

$= \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{8}{2} = 4$ cm

Question177

Two waves are superimposed whose ratio of intensities is $9:1$. The ratio of maximum and minimum intensity is

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Options:

A. 9 : 1

B. 4 : 1

C. 3 : 1

D. 5 : 3

Answer: B

Solution:

Given: $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{9}{1} = \frac{a_1^2}{a_2^2} \quad \therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{3}{1}$

$$\therefore a_1 = 3a_2$$
$$\therefore \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(a_1+a_2)^2}{(a_1-a_2)^2} = \frac{(3a_2+a_2)^2}{(3a_2-a_2)^2}$$
$$= \frac{4^2}{2^2} = \frac{16}{4} = 4:1$$

Question178

Consider the following statements about stationary waves.

A. The distance between two adjacent nodes or antinodes is equal to $\frac{\lambda}{2}$($\lambda =$ wavelength of the wave)

B. A node is always formed at the open end of the open organ pipe.

Choose the correct option from the following.

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Options:

A. Both statements A and B are wrong.

B. Only the statement B is true.

C. Only the statement A is true.

D. Both statements A and B are true.

Answer: C

Solution:

The correct option is C: Only the statement A is true.

Statement A is indeed correct. In a stationary wave, or standing wave, nodes are points of zero amplitude, while antinodes are points of maximum amplitude. The distance between two adjacent nodes or two adjacent antinodes is half the wavelength of the wave, or $\frac{\lambda}{2}$. This is because one complete wavelength of the wave contains two node-to-node or antinode-to-antinode segments.

Statement B, however, is incorrect. A node represents a point of no displacement in a standing wave and is typically formed where there is a fixed end that cannot vibrate, like a clamped end of a string. In contrast, an open end of an organ pipe is free to move and thus supports an antinode, not a node. The pressure variation at an open end is minimal (corresponding to a displacement antinode), while pressure variations are maximal at a closed end (corresponding to a displacement node). Therefore, in an open organ pipe, there's actually an antinode at each open end if we're discussing a standing wave in terms of displacement rather than pressure.

Question179

A hollow pipe of length $0.8 \mathrm{~m}$ is closed at one end. At its open end, a $0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ long uniform string is vibrating in its second harmonic and it resonates with the fundamental frequency of pipe. If the tension in the string is $50 \mathrm{~N}$ and speed of sound in air is $320 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s}$, the mass of the string is

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Options:

A. 20 g

B. 10 g

C. 40 g

D. 5 g

Answer: A

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of the closed pipe $(n)=\frac{V}{4 L}$

$\mathrm{n}=\frac{320}{4 \times 0.8}=\frac{320}{3.2}=100 \mathrm{~Hz}$

For the vibrating wire, fundamental frequency (n) is

$\mathrm{n}^{\prime}=\frac{1}{2 \mathrm{~L}} \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}$

$\therefore$ For the second harmonic, frequency $=2 n^{\prime}$

$=\frac{2}{2 \mathrm{~L}} \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{~L}} \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}$

It is given that $2 \mathrm{n}^{\prime}=\mathrm{n}=100$ (Resonance)

$$\therefore 100=\frac{1}{\mathrm{~L}} \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}=\frac{1}{0.5} \sqrt{\frac{50}{\mathrm{~m}}}$$

$$\therefore 100 \times 0.5=\sqrt{\frac{50}{\mathrm{~m}}} \quad \text{on squaring}$$

$$\therefore(50)^2=\frac{50}{\mathrm{~m}}$$

$$\therefore 50 \mathrm{~m}=1$$

$$\therefore \mathrm{m}=\frac{1}{50} \mathrm{~kg}=\frac{1}{50} \times 1000 \mathrm{~g}=20 \text{ gram}$$

Question180

A cylindrical tube open at both ends has fundamental frequency 'n' in air. The tube is dipped vertically in water so that one-fourth of it is in water. The fundamental frequency of the air column becomes

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Options:

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

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

C. n

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

Answer: D

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of open tube is

$n_1 = \frac{v}{2\ell_1}$

When tube is dipped in water, one-fourth of it is in water and three-fourth is in air. Hence, it becomes a tube closed at one end with length $\ell_2 = \frac{3}{4}\ell_1$

The fundamental frequency of closed tube is

$$\begin{aligned} & n_2 = \frac{v}{4\ell_2} \\ \therefore \quad & \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{1}{4\ell_2} \times 2\ell_1 = \frac{\ell_1}{2\ell_2} \\ & = \frac{4}{2 \times 3} \quad \left[\because \frac{\ell_1}{\ell_2} = \frac{4}{3}\right] \\ & = \frac{2}{3}n \\ \therefore \quad & n_2 = \frac{2}{3}n_1 = \frac{2}{3}n \end{aligned}$$

Question181

Velocity of sound waves in air is 'V' $\mathrm{m/s}$. For a particular sound wave in air, path difference of 'x' cm is equivalent to phase difference $n\pi$. The frequency of this wave is

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Options:

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

B. $\frac{V}{nx}$

C. $\frac{Vn}{2x}$

D. $\frac{2x}{V}$

Answer: C

Solution:

To find the frequency of the sound wave given the relationship between the path difference and phase difference, let's start by understanding the relationship between these quantities.

The path difference (x) and the phase difference ($n\pi$) for a wave can be related via the wavelength (λ) of the wave. The path difference corresponding to a phase difference of 2π radians is one wavelength, i.e., $x = \lambda$ when the phase difference is 2π.

Given that the path difference x is equivalent to a phase difference of $n\pi$, we can express the path difference as:

$x = \frac{n\pi}{2\pi}\lambda$

Then, simplifying this expression, we get:

$x = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$

Now, rearranging this equation to solve for λ (wavelength), we have:

$\lambda = \frac{2x}{n}$

Next, the frequency (f) of a wave is related to its wavelength (λ) and the velocity (V) of the wave via the equation:

$V = f\lambda$

Solving for the frequency, we get:

$f = \frac{V}{\lambda}$

Substituting the expression for λ, we obtain:

$f = \frac{V}{\frac{2x}{n}}$

Which simplifies to:

$f = \frac{Vn}{2x}$

Thus, the correct option is:

Option C: $\frac{Vn}{2x}$

Question182

The length and diameter of a metal wire used in sonometer is doubled. The fundamental frequency will change from 'n' to

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Options:

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

B. 2n

C. 2n

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

Answer: A

Solution:

The fundamental frequency is given oy

$$n = \frac{1}{2\ell r}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi\rho}}$$

$$\therefore \quad n \propto \frac{1}{\ell r}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{\ell_1 r_1}{\ell_2 r_2} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \quad n_2 = \frac{n_1}{4} = \frac{n}{4}$$

Question183

A closed organ pipe and an open organ pipe of same length produce 2 beats per second when they are set into vibrations together in fundamental mode. The length of open pipe is now halved and that of closed pipe is doubled. The number of beats produced per second will be

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Options:

A. 4

B. 3

C. 8

D. 7

Answer: D

Solution:

Fundamenetal frequency of closed pipe $n_c = \frac{V}{4L}$

Fundamental frequency of open pipe $n_0 = \frac{v}{2L}$

They produce 2 beats per second

$$\therefore n_0 - n_c = 2, \quad \therefore \frac{v}{2L} - \frac{v}{4L} = 2$$
$$\therefore \frac{v}{4L} = 2 \text{ or } \frac{v}{L} = 8$$

When length of open pipe is halved

$n_o' = \frac{v}{2\left(\frac{L}{2}\right)} = \frac{v}{L}$

When length of closed pipe is doubled

$n_c' = \frac{v}{4 \times 2L} = \frac{v}{8L}$

New beat frequency $= n_o' - n_c' = \frac{v}{L} - \frac{v}{8L} = \frac{7v}{8L} = \frac{7}{8} \times 8 = 7$

Question184

A sonometer wire of length 25 cm vibrates in unison with a tuning fork. When its length is decreased by 1 cm, 6 beats are heard per second. What is the frequency of the tuning fork?

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Options:

A. 200 Hz

B. 72 Hz

C. 100 Hz

D. 144 Hz

Answer: D

Solution:

When length decreases, the frequency of wire will increase. If n is the frequency of the tuning fork, then we have fork, then we have

$n \times 25 = (n + 6) \times 24$

$\therefore n = 144 \text{ Hz}$

Question185

Two tuning forks of frequencies $320 \mathrm{~Hz}$ and $480 \mathrm{~Hz}$ are sounded together to produce sound waves. The velocity of sound in air is $320 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}$. The difference between wavelengths of these waves is nearly

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Options:

A. 48 cm

B. 16.5 cm

C. 33 cm

D. 42 cm

Answer: C

Solution:

To determine the difference between the wavelengths of the sound waves produced by the two tuning forks, we can use the formula for the wavelength λ of a wave:

$\lambda=\frac{v}{f}$

where λ is the wavelength, v is the velocity of sound, and f is the frequency.

Given:

Wavelength for frequency 320 Hz:

$\lambda_1=\frac{320 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}}{320 \mathrm{~Hz}}=1 \mathrm{~m}$

Wavelength for frequency 480 Hz:

$\lambda_2=\frac{320 \mathrm{~ms}^{-1}}{480 \mathrm{~Hz}}=\frac{2}{3} \mathrm{~m} \approx 0.67 \mathrm{~m}$

The difference between the wavelengths is:

$\Delta \lambda=\lambda_1-\lambda_2=1 \mathrm{~m}-0.67 \mathrm{~m} \approx 0.33 \mathrm{~m}=33 \mathrm{~cm}$

Therefore, the difference between the wavelengths of the waves is nearly 33 cm.

The correct option is: **Option C: 33 cm**

Question186

When an air column in a pipe open at both ends vibrates such that four antinodes and three nodes are formed, then the corresponding mode of vibration is

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Options:

A. first overtone

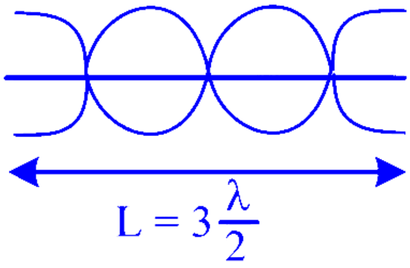
B. second overtone

C. fourth overtone

D. third overtone

Answer: B

Solution:



Since $L = 3\frac{\lambda}{2}$, it is third harmonic or second overtone.

Question187

The wavelength of sound in any gas depends upon

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Options:

A. intensity of sound waves only

B. wavelength of sound only

C. density and elasticity of the gas

D. amplitude and frequency of sound

Answer: C

Solution:

The wavelength of sound in a gas is given by

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

where v is the speed of sound and f is frequency.
The speed of sound v in a gas depends on the **density and elasticity** (e.g., bulk modulus) of the gas.

Therefore, the wavelength ultimately depends on the **density and elasticity of the gas**, not on intensity or amplitude.

✔ **Correct answer: C = density and elasticity of the gas**

Question188

A uniform rope of length $12 \mathrm{~m}$ and mass $6 \mathrm{~kg}$ hangs vertically from the rigid support. A block of mass $2 \mathrm{~kg}$ is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength $0.06 \mathrm{~m}$ is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is

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Options:

A. 0.8 m

B. 0.16 m

C. 0.12 m

D. 0.4 m

Answer: C

Solution:

Speed of a wave in a string is given by

$$V = n\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$
$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{n}\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{m}}}$$
$$\therefore \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{T}_2}{\mathrm{T}_1}}$$

Tension at the bottom of the rope $= \mathrm{T}_1 = 2\ \mathrm{kg}$

Tension at the top of the rope $\mathrm{T}_2 = 2 + 6 = 8\ \mathrm{kg}$

$$\therefore \lambda_2 = \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} \cdot \lambda_1 = \sqrt{\frac{8}{2}} \times 0.06$$
$$= 2 \times 0.06 = 0.12\ \mathrm{m}$$

Question189

What is the effect of pressure on the speed of sound in a medium, if pressure is doubled at constant temperature?

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Options:

A. Remains same

B. Reduced to half

C. Gets doubled

D. Becomes 4 times

Answer: A

Solution:

The speed of sound in a medium is influenced by the properties of the medium itself. Specifically, it depends on the medium's density and elasticity. The formula for the speed of sound v in a medium is given by:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

Here, E represents the modulus of elasticity (such as Bulk modulus for gases, Young's modulus for solids), and ρ represents the density of the medium.

For gases, we can further refine this relationship using the ideal gas law. For example, in an ideal gas, the speed of sound can be expressed as:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$

where:

- γ is the adiabatic index (ratio of specific heats C_p/C_v).
- P is the pressure of the gas.
- ρ is the density of the gas.

At constant temperature, the density (ρ) of a gas is directly proportional to its pressure (P) according to the ideal gas law:

$$P \propto \rho \implies \rho \propto P$$

Thus, if pressure P is doubled (keeping temperature constant), the density ρ will also double. Substituting this into the speed of sound equation gives:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$

If P is doubled and ρ is also doubled, the effect on the speed of sound is:

$v=\sqrt{\frac{\gamma(2P)}{2\rho}}=\sqrt{\frac{2\gamma P}{2\rho}}=\sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$

We see that the expression for the speed of sound remains unchanged. Therefore, doubling the pressure at constant temperature does not affect the speed of sound in the medium.

Therefore, the correct option is:

Option A: Remains same

Question190

Two sound waves having wavelengths $5.0 \mathrm{~m}$ and $5.5 \mathrm{~m}$ propagates in a gas with velocity 300 $\mathrm{m/s}$. The number of heats produced per second is

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Options:

A. six

B. two

C. three

D. one

Answer: A

Solution:

$\lambda_1=5.0 \mathrm{~m}$ and $\lambda_2=5.5 \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{v}=300 \mathrm{~m/s}$

$\mathrm{n}_1=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\lambda_1}=\frac{300}{5}=60 \mathrm{~Hz}$

$\mathrm{n}_2=\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\lambda_2}=\frac{300}{5.5}=54.5 \mathrm{~Hz} \simeq 54 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Number of beats $=\mathrm{n}_1-\mathrm{n}_2=60-54=6 \mathrm{~Hz}$

Question191

The frequency of a tuning fork is $220 \mathrm{~Hz}$ and the velocity of sound in air is $330 \mathrm{~m/s}$. When the tuning fork completes 80 vibrations, the distance travelled by the

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Options:

A. 120 m

B. 60 m

C. 53 m

D. 100 m

Answer: A

Solution:

$f = 220\ \text{Hz}, v = 330\ \text{m/s}$

$v = f\lambda$

$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{330}{220} = \frac{3}{2}\ \text{m}$

Distance travel by 80 vibrations is

$80 \times \frac{3}{2} = 120\ \text{m}$

Question192

Two waves $Y_1 = 0.25 \sin 316t$ and $Y_2 = 0.25 \sin 310t$ are propagation same direction. The number of beats produced per second are

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

Solution:

To determine the number of beats produced per second when two waves propagate in the same direction, we must first understand the concept of beat frequency. The beat frequency is given by the absolute difference between the frequencies of the two waves.

Given the two waves:

$Y_1 = 0.25 \sin(316t)$

$Y_2 = 0.25 \sin(310t)$

The general form of a sine wave is:

$Y = A \sin(2\pi f t)$

Here, Y_1 and Y_2 follow the form $Y = A \sin(\omega t)$, where ω is the angular frequency.

For wave Y_1, the angular frequency ω_1 is 316, thus the frequency f_1 is given by:

$\omega_1 = 2\pi f_1 \implies f_1 = \frac{316}{2\pi}$

For wave Y_2, the angular frequency ω_2 is 310, thus the frequency f_2 is given by:

$\omega_2 = 2\pi f_2 \implies f_2 = \frac{310}{2\pi}$

To find the beat frequency f_{beat} , we take the absolute difference between the frequencies f_1 and f_2:

$f_{\text{beat}} = |f_1 - f_2|$

Substituting the respective frequencies:

$f_{\text{beat}} = \left|\frac{316}{2\pi} - \frac{310}{2\pi}\right|$

Simplifying this:

$f_{\text{beat}} = \left|\frac{316-310}{2\pi}\right| = \frac{|6|}{2\pi} = \frac{6}{2\pi} = \frac{3}{\pi}$

Therefore, the number of beats produced per second is:

$\boxed{\frac{3}{\pi}}$

The correct answer is Option A: $\frac{3}{\pi}$.

Question193

Two waves are represented by the equation, $y_1 = A\sin(\omega t + kx + 0.57)m$ and $y_2 = A\cos(\omega t + kx)m$, where x is in metre and t is in second. What is the phase difference between them?

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Options:

A. 0.57 radian

B. 1.0 radian

C. 1.57 radian

D. 1.25 radian

Answer: B

Solution:

To determine the phase difference between the two waves represented by the equations:

$y_1 = A\sin(\omega t + kx + 0.57)m$

and

$y_2 = A\cos(\omega t + kx)m$

we need to express both waves in a similar trigonometric form to compare their phases directly. The cosine function can be rewritten in terms of the sine function using the identity:

$\cos(\theta) = \sin\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Hence, we can rewrite y_2 as follows:

$y_2 = A\cos(\omega t + kx) = A\sin\left((\omega t + kx) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$

Now, compare y_1 and the rewritten form of y_2:

$y_1 = A\sin(\omega t + kx + 0.57)m$

$y_2 = A\sin\left((\omega t + kx) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)m$

The wave y_1 has a phase term of $(\omega t + kx + 0.57)$, and the rewritten wave y_2 has a phase term of $(\omega t + kx + \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Thus, the phase difference between the two waves, ϕ, is the difference between these two phase terms:

$\phi = \left((\omega t + kx + \frac{\pi}{2})\right) - (\omega t + kx + 0.57)$

$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0.57$

Now, we need to evaluate $\frac{\pi}{2}$ in radians. Recall that $\pi \approx 3.14159265$. Therefore,

$\frac{\pi}{2} \approx \frac{3.14159265}{2} \approx 1.57\,\text{radians}$

Substituting this value, we get:

$\phi = 1.57 - 0.57 = 1.0\,\text{radians}$

Therefore, the phase difference between the two waves is:

Option B

1.0 radian

Question194

The fundamental frequency of an air column in pipe 'A' closed at one end coincides with second overtone of pipe 'B' open at both ends. The ratio of length of pipe 'A' to that of pipe 'B' is

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Options:

A. 3 : 8

B. 3 : 4

C. 1 : 6

D. 2 : 3

Answer: C

Solution:

To solve this problem, let's first understand the fundamental frequencies and harmonics in the two types of pipes described.

Pipe 'A' is closed at one end. For such a pipe, the fundamental frequency (first harmonic) is given by:

$f_A = \frac{v}{4L_A}$

where v is the speed of sound and L_A is the length of the pipe. The harmonics in a closed pipe are odd multiples of the fundamental frequency. So, the frequencies are:

$f_A, 3f_A, 5f_A, \ldots$

Pipe 'B' is open at both ends. For such a pipe, the fundamental frequency (first harmonic) is given by:

$f_B = \frac{v}{2L_B}$

where L_B is the length of the pipe. The harmonics in an open pipe are whole number multiples of the fundamental frequency. So, the frequencies are:

$f_B, 2f_B, 3f_B, \ldots$

According to the problem, the fundamental frequency of pipe 'A' coincides with the second overtone of pipe 'B'. The second overtone of pipe 'B' is the third harmonic, which is:

$3f_B = 3\left(\frac{v}{2L_B}\right) = \frac{3v}{2L_B}$

We set this equal to the fundamental frequency of pipe 'A':

$\frac{v}{4L_A} = \frac{3v}{2L_B}$

By canceling the common terms and rearranging, we get:

$\frac{1}{4L_A} = \frac{3}{2L_B}$

Cross-multiplying gives:

$2L_B = 12L_A$

Simplifying, we find:

$L_B = 6L_A$

Thus, the ratio of the length of pipe 'A' to that of pipe 'B' is:

$\frac{L_A}{L_B} = \frac{L_A}{6L_A} = \frac{1}{6}$

Therefore, the ratio is:

Option C 1 : 6

Question195

A tuning fork of frequency 'n' is held near the open end of tube which is closed at the other end and the lengths are adjusted until resonance occurs. The first resonance occurs at length L_1 and immediate next resonance occurs at length L_2. The speed of sound in air is

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Options:

A. $n(L_2 - L_1)$

B. $\frac{n(L_2 - L_1)}{2}$

C. $2n(L_2 - L_1)$

D. $\frac{n(L_2 + L_1)}{2}$

Answer: C

Solution:

For first resonance $L_1 = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

For second resonance $L_2 = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$

$$\therefore \quad L_2 - L_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ or } \lambda = 2(L_2 - L_1)$$
$$V = n\lambda = 2n(L_2 - L_1)$$

Question196

A sound wave of frequency 160 Hz has a velocity of 320 m/s. When it travels through air, the particles having a phase difference of 90°, are separated by a distance of

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Options:

A. 50 cm

B. 1 cm

C. 25 cm

D. 75 cm

Answer: A

Solution:

$f = 160 \text{ Hz}, v = 320 \text{ m/s}$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{320}{160} = 2 \text{ m} = 200 \text{ cm}$$

Phase difference $\phi = \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$

$$\therefore \quad x = \frac{\phi\lambda}{2\pi}$$
$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \quad \left[\because \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$
$$= \frac{\lambda}{4} = \frac{200}{4} = 50 \text{ cm}$$

Question197

A glass tube of 1 m length is filled with water. The water can be drained out slowly from the bottom of the tube. If vibrating tuning fork of frequency 500 Hz is brought at the upper end of the tube then total number of resonances obtained are [Velocity of sound in air is 320 ms^{-1}]

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Options:

A. 3

B. 4

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A

Solution:

$\mathrm{f}=500\ \mathrm{Hz}, \mathrm{v}=320\ \mathrm{m/s}$
$\lambda=\frac{\mathrm{v}}{\mathrm{f}}=\frac{320}{500}=0.64\ \mathrm{cm}$

Resonances will be obtained at air columns of lengths

$\frac{\lambda}{4}, \frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \frac{7\lambda}{4}, \ldots\ldots$
$\frac{\lambda}{4}=\frac{64}{4}=16\ \mathrm{cm}$

$\therefore$ Resonance can be obtained at 16 cm, 48 cm, 80 cm, 105 cm, ... Since the length of the tube is 100 cm, only first three resonances can be obtained.

Question198

A sound wave is travelling with a frequency of $50\ \mathrm{Hz}$. The phase difference between the two points in the path of a wave is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. The distance between those two points is (Velocity of sound in air $=330\ \mathrm{m/s}$)

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Options:

A. 1.1 m

B. 0.6 m

C. 2.2 m

D. 1.7 m

Answer: A

Solution:

To find the distance between the two points in the path of a wave, we need to use the relationship between the phase difference, wavelength, and distance. The phase difference $\Delta\phi$ is given by:

$\Delta\phi=\frac{2\pi d}{\lambda}$

where:

- $\Delta\phi$ is the phase difference
- d is the distance between the two points
- λ is the wavelength

We are given:

- Phase difference $\Delta\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$
- Velocity of sound $v = 330\,\mathrm{m/s}$
- Frequency $f = 50\,\mathrm{Hz}$

First, we find the wavelength λ using the relation:

$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$

Substituting the given values:

$\lambda = \frac{330\,\mathrm{m/s}}{50\,\mathrm{Hz}} = 6.6\,\mathrm{m}$

Now, substitute the values of $\Delta\phi$ and λ into the phase difference formula to find d:

$\frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi d}{6.6}$

Solving for d:

$d = \frac{(\frac{\pi}{3})\cdot 6.6}{2\pi} = \frac{6.6}{6} = 1.1\,\mathrm{m}$

Thus, the distance between those two points is **1.1 m**. Therefore, the correct answer is:

Option A: 1.1 m

Question199

A transverse wave given by $y = 2\sin(0.01x + 30t)$ moves on a stretched string from one end to another end in 0.5 second. If 'x' and 'y' are in cm and 't' is in second, then the length of the string is

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Options:

A. 6 m

B. 9 m

C. 12 m

D. 15 m

Answer: D

Solution:

To solve this problem, we need to find the length of the string over which the transverse wave described by the equation $y = 2\sin(0.01x + 30t)$ travels in 0.5 seconds.

The general form of a transverse wave equation is:

$y(x,t) = A\sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$

Where:

- A is the amplitude of the wave.
- k is the wave number, given by $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$, where λ is the wavelength.
- ω is the angular frequency, given by $\omega = 2\pi f$, where f is the frequency.
- ϕ is the phase constant.

From the given wave equation $y = 2\sin(0.01x + 30t)$:

- The coefficient of x is the wave number k, so $k = 0.01$ cm^{-1}.
- The coefficient of t is the angular frequency ω, so $\omega = 30$ rad/s.

The wave velocity v can be calculated using the relationship between the angular frequency and the wave number:

$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$

Substituting the given values:

$v = \frac{30}{0.01} = 3000 \text{ cm/s}$

The time taken for the wave to travel the length of the string is given as 0.5 seconds. Therefore, the length of the string L can be found using the formula:

$L = v \cdot t$

Substituting the given values:

$L = 3000 \times 0.5 = 1500 \text{ cm}$

Converting this into meters:

$L = 1500 \, \text{cm} \times \frac{1 \, \text{m}}{100 \, \text{cm}} = 15 \, \text{m}$

Therefore, the length of the string is 15 meters.

The correct option is:

Option D: 15 m

Question200

A pipe open at both ends of length 1.5 m is dipped in water such that the second overtone of vibrating air column is resonating with a tuning fork of frequency 330 Hz. If speed of sound in air is 330 m/s then the length of the pipe immersed in water is (Neglect and correction)

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Options:

A. 0.35 m

B. 0.25 m

C. 0.55 m

D. 0.45 m

Answer: B

Solution:

To solve this problem, we first need to understand the concept of harmonics in a pipe open at both ends. For a pipe open at both ends, the fundamental frequency (first harmonic) is given by:

$f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$

where v is the speed of sound in air, and L is the length of the pipe.

The second overtone in a pipe open at both ends corresponds to the third harmonic, which means:

$f_3 = 3 \times f_1 = \frac{3v}{2L}$

Given that the second overtone is resonating with a tuning fork of frequency 330 Hz, we set:

$f_3 = 330 \, \text{Hz}$

Substitute the given values:

$330 = \frac{3 \times 330}{2L}$

Solving for L:

$\frac{3 \times 330}{2L} = 330$

$\Rightarrow \frac{990}{2L} = 330$

$\Rightarrow 2L = 990/330$

$\Rightarrow 2L = 3$

$\Rightarrow L = 1.5\,\mathrm{m}$

Since the total length of the pipe is 1.5 meters, and we need to find the length of the pipe immersed in water, we consider the fact that the pipe acts as a half-open pipe when dipped in water.

In a half-open pipe (open at one end and closed at the other), the fundamental frequency is given by:

$f' = \frac{v}{4L'}$

The third harmonic (second overtone) in a half-open pipe is given by:

$f_3' = 5 \times f' = \frac{5v}{4L'}$

Setting this equal to the given frequency of 330 Hz:

$\frac{5\times330}{4L'} = 330$

$\Rightarrow \frac{5\times330}{4L'} = 330$

$\Rightarrow \frac{5\times330}{4L'} = 330$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1650}{4L'} = 330$

$\Rightarrow 4L' = 1650/330$

$\Rightarrow 4L' = 5$

$\Rightarrow L' = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25\,\mathrm{m}$

The immersed length is then given by the difference between the total length of the pipe and the length of the vibrating air column above the water:

$l = 1.5\,\mathrm{m} - 1.25\,\mathrm{m} = 0.25\,\mathrm{m}$

So, the length of the pipe immersed in water is 0.25 meters.

Therefore, the correct answer is:

Option B: 0.25 m

Question201

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

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Options:

A. 5 kg

B. 12.5 kg

C. $\frac{1}{25}$ kg

D. 25 kg

Answer: D

Solution:

To solve this problem, we need to use the relationship between the frequency of standing waves on a string and the tension in the string. The formula for the fundamental freque

$f = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where:

f is the frequency of the standing wave
L is the length of the string
T is the tension in the string
μ is the linear mass density of the string

The tension T in the wire due to a suspended mass m is given by:

$T = mg$

where g is the acceleration due to gravity.

In the first case, the wire resonates with five antinodes. For a wire with n antinodes, the length of the wire L is an integer multiple of half the wavelength $\lambda/2$:

$L = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$

Thus, if there are five antinodes (n=5):

$L = \frac{5\lambda}{2}$

Similarly, for three antinodes (n=3):

$L = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$

Since the frequency is the same in both cases, we equate the frequencies using the formula for the fundamental frequency:

$f_1 = \frac{5}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T_1}{\mu}}$

$f_2 = \frac{3}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T_2}{\mu}}$

But since f remains constant and the length L of the wire remains constant between the two cases, we have:

$\frac{5}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T_1}{\mu}} = \frac{3}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T_2}{\mu}}$

Simplifying this, we get:

$5\sqrt{T_1} = 3\sqrt{T_2}$

Square both sides:

$25T_1 = 9T_2$

Recall that the tension T is given by $T = mg$:

$25 \cdot 9g = 9 \cdot Mg$

Cancel out g:

$225 = 9M$

Solve for M:

$M = 25\,\text{kg}$

Therefore, the value of 'M' is $\boxed{25\,\text{kg}}$.

Question202

Equation of two simple harmonic waves are given by $Y_1 = 2\sin 8\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.2} - \frac{x}{2}\right)m$ and $Y_2 = 4\sin 8\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.16} - \frac{x}{1.6}\right)m$ then both waves have

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Options:

A. same period

B. same frequency

C. same wavelength

D. same velocity

Answer: D

Solution:

The two equations can be written as

$Y_1 = 2\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{4t}{0.2} - \frac{4x}{2}\right) = 2\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.05} - \frac{x}{0.5}\right)$

and $Y_2 = 4\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{4t}{0.16} - \frac{4x}{1.6}\right) = 2\sin 2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.04} - \frac{x}{0.4}\right)$

Comparing with standard equation

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

We get, for the first wave,

$T = 0.05$ s and $\lambda = 0.5$ m

For the second wave,

$T = 0.04$ s and $\lambda = 0.4$ m

Hence their periods (hence frequencies) are not same. Their wavelength are also not same.

For first wave velocity $= \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{0.5}{0.05} = 10$ m/s

For second wave velocity $= \frac{0.4}{0.04} = 10$ m/s

Hence velocity in same,

Question203

A pipe closed at one end has length 0.8 m. At its open end 0.5 m long uniform string is vibrating in its 2^{nd} harmonic and it resonates with the fundamental frequency of the pipe. If the tension in the wire is 50 N and the speed of sound is 320 m/s, the mass of the string is

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Options:

A. 20 gram

B. 10 gram

C. 5 gram

D. 15 gram

Answer: B

Solution:

$$2 \times \left[\frac{1}{2\ell_1}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}\right] = \frac{v}{4\ell_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{0.5}\sqrt{\frac{50}{m}} = \frac{320}{4 \times 0.8}$$

$\therefore \quad m = 0.02$ kg/m

$\therefore \quad$ Total mass of the string

$= 0.02 \times 0.5$ kg $= 10$gm

Question204

The equation of simple harmonic wave produced in the string under tension 0.4 N is given by $y = 4\sin(3x + 60t)$ m. The mass per unit length of the string is

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Options:

A. 10^{-3} kg m^{-1}

B. 10^{-5} kg m^{-1}

C. 10^{-3} g cm^{-1}

D. 10^{-5} g cm^{-1}

Answer: A

Solution:

The standard equation of a wave can be written as

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

Speed of wave $V = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{60}{3} = 20\ \mathrm{m/s}$

Also, $V = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

$\therefore \quad m = \frac{T}{V^2} = \frac{0.4}{400} = 10^{-3}\ \mathrm{kg\ m}^{-1}$

Question205

A closed organ pipe of length 'L_c' and an open organ pipe of length 'L_o' contain different gases of densities 'ρ_1' and 'ρ_2' respectively. The compressibility of the gases is the same in both the pipes. The gases are vibrating in their first overtone with the same frequency. What is the length of open organ pipe?

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Options:

A. $\frac{4L_c}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\rho_2}}$

B. $\frac{3\,L_c}{4}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$

C. $\frac{4L_c}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$

D. $\frac{2L_c}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho}}$

Answer: A

Solution:

For open organ pipe :

Fundamental frequency $n = \frac{V}{2L_o}$

First overtone $n_1 = 2n = \frac{V}{L_o}$

For closed organ pipe

Fundamental frequency $n' = \frac{V'}{4\,L_c}$

First overtone $n_1' = 3n' = \frac{3V'}{4L_c}$

$$n_1 = n_1' \quad \therefore \frac{V}{L_o} = \frac{3V'}{4L_c}$$
$$\therefore \frac{L_0}{L_c} = \frac{4}{3}\frac{V}{V'} \quad ....(1)$$
$$V = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho_2}},\ V' = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho_1}}$$

where k is the adiabatic bulk modulus, which is reciprocal of compressibility.

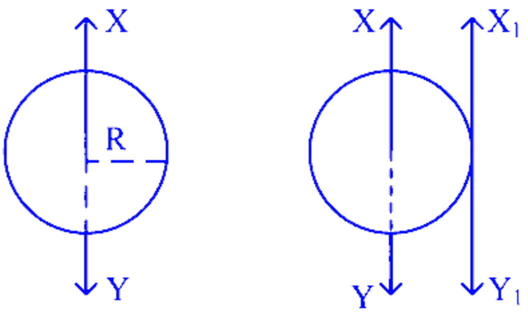
$\therefore \frac{V}{V'} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$

Putting this value in Eq.(1)

$\frac{L_0}{L_c} = \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$

Question206

A progressive wave of frequency 50 Hz is travelling with velocity 350 m/s through a medium. The change in phase at a given time interval of 0.01 second is



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Options:

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

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

C. π rad

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

Answer: C

Solution:

$n = 50\text{ Hz}, t = 0.01\text{ s}$

If T is the period and phase difference is ϕ

$$\text{then, } \frac{t}{T} = \frac{\phi}{2\pi}$$
$$\therefore \phi = 2\pi\frac{t}{T} = 2\pi nt$$
$$\therefore \phi = 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.01 = \pi\text{ rad}$$

Question207

A simple harmonic progressive wave is given by $Y = Y_0 \sin 2\pi\left(nt - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$. If the wave velocity is $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{th}$ the maximum particle velocity then the wavelength is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\pi Y_0}{2}$

B. $\frac{\pi Y_0}{4}$

C. $\frac{\pi \mathrm{Y}_0}{8}$

D. $\frac{\pi Y_0}{16}$

Answer: B

Solution:

Maximum particle velocity $= Y_0\omega = 2\pi n Y_0$

Wave velocity $= n\lambda$

$$\therefore \frac{2\pi n Y_0}{8} = n\lambda$$
$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{\pi Y_0}{4}$$

Question208

In fundamental mode, the time required for the sound wave to reach upto the closed end of pipe filled with air is t second. The frequency of vibration of air column is

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Options:

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

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

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

D. $\frac{0.25}{\mathrm{t}}$

Answer: D

Solution:

In fundamental mode the length of the closed tube is $\frac{\lambda}{4}$

Time required to travel a distance $\frac{\lambda}{4}$ is t.

Hence time required to travel a distance λ will be 4t.

$\therefore$ Time period $\mathrm{T} = 4\mathrm{t}$;

Frequency $\mathrm{n} = \frac{1}{\mathrm{T}} = \frac{1}{4\mathrm{t}} = \frac{0.25}{\mathrm{t}}$

Question209

Which one of the following statements is true?

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Options:

A. The sound waves in air are longitudinal while the light waves in air are transverse.

B. Both light and sound waves in air are transverse.

C. Both light and sound waves in air are longitudinal.

D. The sound waves are transverse and light waves are longitudinal.

Answer: A

Solution:

The correct statement is:

✔ **A. The sound waves in air are longitudinal while the light waves in air are transverse.**

Explanation:

- **Sound waves in air** travel by compressions and rarefactions (pressure variations), so they are **longitudinal mechanical waves**.
- **Light waves** are electromagnetic waves with oscillating electric and magnetic fields, which are **transverse** (oscillations are perpendicular to direction of travel).

Why the others are wrong:

- **B:** Sound is not transverse in air.
- **C:** Light is not longitudinal.
- **D:** Both statements are opposite to the truth.

So the only correct option is: **A**

Question210

Two consecutive harmonics of an air column in a pipe closed at one end are of frequencies 150 Hz and 250 Hz. The fundamental frequency of an air column is

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Options:

A. 25 Hz

B. 75 Hz

C. 100 Hz

D. 50 Hz

Answer: D

Solution:

In a pipe closed at one end only odd harmonics of the fundamental are produced. If f is the fundamental frequency then the harmonics produced are $3f, 5f, 7f, \ldots\ldots$ The difference between the successive overtones is 2f.

$\therefore 250 \text{ Hz} - 150 \text{ Hz} = 2f$
$\therefore 100 \text{ Hz} = 2f$
$\therefore \quad f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

Question211

An air column in a pipe, which is closed at one end will be in resonance with a vibrating tuning fork of frequency 264 Hz for various lengths. Which one of the following lengths is not possible? (V = 330 m/s)

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Options:

A. 62.50 cm

B. 93.75 cm

C. 156.25 cm

D. 31.25 cm

Answer: A

Solution:

$n = 264 \text{ Hz}, \ V = 300 \text{ m/s}$

For fundamental frequency, $n = \frac{V}{4l}$

$l = \frac{V}{4n} \quad = \frac{330}{4 \times 264} = 0.3125n \quad = 31.25 \text{ cm}$

For fundamental mode, $l = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

other possible lengths are $\frac{3\lambda}{4}, \frac{5\lambda}{4}, \ldots\ldots$

i.e. 93.75 cm, 156.25 cm, ...

Hence, 62.50 m is not possible.

Question212

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

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Options:

A. 4

B. 1

C. zero

D. 8

Answer: A

Solution:

$y_1 = a \sin 2000\pi t$
$\therefore 2\pi n_1 = 2000\pi \quad \therefore n_1 = 1000 \text{ Hz}$

$y_2 = a \sin 2008\pi t$
$\therefore 2\pi n_2 = 2008\pi \quad \therefore n_2 = 1004 \text{ Hz}$
$\therefore$ Beat frequency $= n_2 - n_1$
$= 4 \text{ Hz}$

Question213

The frequencies of three tuning forks A, B and C are related as $\mathrm{n_A} > \mathrm{n_B} > \mathrm{n_C}$. When the forks A and B are sounded together, the number of beats produced per second is 'n_1'. When forks A and C are sounded together the number of beats produced per second is 'n_2'. How may beats are produced per second when forks B and C are sounded together?

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Options:

A. $\mathrm{n_1} - \mathrm{n_2}$

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

C. $\mathrm{n_2} - \mathrm{n_1}$

D. $n_1 + n_2$

Answer: C

Solution:

$\mathrm{n_A} - \mathrm{n_B} = \mathrm{n_1}$ ..... (i)

$\mathrm{n_A} - \mathrm{n_C} = \mathrm{n_2}$ ..... (ii)

Subtracting Eq. (ii) from Eq. (i)

$\mathrm{n_C} - \mathrm{n_B} = \mathrm{n_1} - \mathrm{n_2}$

or $\mathrm{n_B} - \mathrm{n_C} = \mathrm{n_2} - \mathrm{n_1}$

Question214

The equation of wave is given by $\mathrm{y} = 10 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi \mathrm{t}}{30} + \alpha\right)$. If the displacement is $5\ \mathrm{cm}$ at $\mathrm{t} = 0$, then the total phase at $\mathrm{t} = 7.5\ \mathrm{s}$ will be

$$\left[\sin 30^\circ = \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 30^\circ = \sin 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right]$$

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Options:

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

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

C. $\frac{2\pi}{5}$rad

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

Answer: D

Solution:

$y = 10 \sin \left(\frac{2\pi t}{30} + \alpha \right)$

At $t = 0, y = 5$ cm $\quad \therefore 5 = 10 \sin \alpha$

$\therefore \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \quad \alpha = \frac{\pi^c}{6}$

At $t = 7.5$, the total phase

$\phi = \frac{2\pi \times 7.5}{30} + \alpha$

$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha$

$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$rad

Question215

A sonometer wire resonates with 4 antinodes between two bridges for a given tuning fork, when 1 kg mass is suspended from the wire. Using same fork, when mass M is suspended, the wire resonates producing 2 antinodes between the two bridges (distance between two bridges is as before). The value of M is

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Options:

A. 2.5 kg

B. 3.5 kg

C. 4 kg

D. 1 kg

Answer: C

Solution:

If p is the number of loops (or antinodes) then we have,

$Tp^2 =$ constant where T is the tension

$\therefore T_1 P_1^2 = T_2^2 P_2^2$

$\therefore \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{P_1^2}{P_2^2} = \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2 = 4 \quad \therefore T_2 = 4 T_1 = 4 \times 1 = 4$ kg − wt

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Question216

Two wires of same material of radius 'r' and '2r' respectively are welded together end to end. The combination is then used as a sonometer wire under tension 'T'. The joint is kept midway between the two bridges. The ratio of the number of loops formed in the wires such that the joint is a node is

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Options:

A. 1 : 5

B. 1 : 2

C. 1 : 4

D. 1 : 3

Answer: B

Solution:

Frequency of vibration n will be same for both the segments. If p_1 and p_2 are the number of loops for the wires of radius r and 2r then we have

$n=\frac{p_1}{2lr}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi p}}=\frac{p_2}{4lr}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi p}}$

$\therefore \frac{p_1}{p_2}=\frac{1}{2}$

Question217

The frequency of a tuning fork is 'n' Hz and velocity of sound in air is 'V' m/s. When the tuning fork completes 'x' vibrations, the distance travelled by the wave is

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Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{V}}{\mathrm{xn}}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{Vn}}{\mathrm{x}}$

C. $\frac{\mathrm{xV}}{\mathrm{n}}$

D. $\frac{\mathrm{x}}{\mathrm{Vn}}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Period $=\frac{1}{\mathrm{n}}$

Time required for x vibrations, $\mathrm{t}=\frac{\mathrm{x}}{\mathrm{n}}$

Distance travelled by the wave, $\mathrm{Vt}=\frac{\mathrm{xV}}{\mathrm{n}}$

Question218

A tuning fork A produces 5 beats per second with a tuning fork of frequency 480 Hz . When a little wax is stuck to a prong of fork A, the number of beats heard per second becomes 2 . What is the frequency of tuning fork A before the wax is stuck to it ?

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Options:

A. 475 Hz

B. 482 Hz

C. 478 Hz

D. 485 Hz

Answer: D

Solution:

To determine the initial frequency of tuning fork A, denoted as f, we start by considering the beats produced. A beat frequency of 5 beats per second is observed with another tuning fork of 480 Hz. This implies:

$f = 480 \pm 5$

This results in two possible initial frequencies for fork A: 485 Hz or 475 Hz.

Next, when a small amount of wax is added to a prong of fork A, its frequency decreases. Subsequently, the beat frequency changes to 2 beats per second. This reduction in beat frequency is only feasible when the frequency of fork A initially was the higher of the two possibilities, which is 485 Hz.

Therefore, the original frequency of tuning fork A before adding the wax was 485 Hz.

Question219

At the poles, a stretched wire of a given length vibrates in unison with a tuning fork. At the equator, for same setting to produce resonance with same fork, the vibrating length of wire

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Options:

A. should be same

B. should be increased

C. should be decreased

D. should be 3 times the original length

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a vibrating string is given by

$f = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}},$

where

- L is the vibrating length of the wire,
- T is the tension in the wire, and
- μ is the mass per unit length.

When the string is stretched by a hanging mass, the tension T is due to the weight of the mass, i.e.,

$T = mg,$

where g is the acceleration due to gravity.

At the poles, the acceleration due to gravity is slightly higher (g_{poles}) compared to the equator (g_{eq}), where $g_{\text{eq}} < g_{\text{poles}}$. Therefore:

At the poles, the tension is $T_{\text{poles}} = mg_{\text{poles}}$,

At the equator, the tension is $T_{\text{eq}} = mg_{\text{eq}}$.

Since the frequency is proportional to $\sqrt{T}$, using the same wire length at the equator would yield a lower frequency:

$f_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{mg_{\text{eq}}}{\mu}} < f_{\text{poles}} = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{mg_{\text{poles}}}{\mu}}.$

To have resonance with the same tuning fork (which has the frequency f_{poles}), we need to increase the fundamental frequency of the wire at the equator. One way to do this is by decreasing the vibrating length L because frequency is inversely proportional to length.

Let the new required vibrating length be L'. For resonance, we equate the frequency at the equator with that at the poles:

$\frac{1}{2L'}\sqrt{\frac{mg_{\text{eq}}}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{mg_{\text{poles}}}{\mu}}.$

Canceling common factors, we get:

$\frac{\sqrt{g_{\text{eq}}}}{L'} = \frac{\sqrt{g_{\text{poles}}}}{L},$

which leads to

$L' = L\sqrt{\frac{g_{eq}}{g_{poles}}}$.

Since $g_{eq} < g_{poles}$, it follows that

$L' < L$.

Thus, to resonate with the same tuning fork at the equator, the vibrating length of the wire must be decreased.

Answer: Option C – the vibrating length of the wire should be decreased.

Question220

A uniform metal wire has length L, mass M and density ρ. It is under tension T and v is the speed of transverse wave along the wire. The area of cross-section of the wire is

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Options:

A. $\frac{T}{v^2\rho}$

B. $\frac{v^2\rho}{T}$

C. $T^2\rho V$

D. $Tv^2\rho$

Answer: A

Solution:

To determine the area of the cross-section of a uniform metal wire given its length L, mass M, density ρ, tension T, and the speed v of a transverse wave along it, we use the following relationship:

The speed of a transverse wave along a wire is described by:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where μ represents the mass per unit length of the wire. The mass per unit length μ can be expressed in terms of the wire's density and cross-sectional area:

$\mu = \text{volume per unit length} \times \text{density} = \text{area} \times \text{density} = A \times \rho$

Substituting back into the wave speed equation gives:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{A\rho}}$

Solving for the area A, we obtain:

$A = \frac{T}{v^2\rho}$

Thus, the area of the cross-section of the wire is $\frac{T}{v^2\rho}$.

Question221

The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is 400 Hz . If $\frac{1}{3}$ rd pipe is filled with water, then the frequency of 2nd harmonic of the pipe will be (neglect and correction)

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Options:

A. 1200 Hz

B. 1800 Hz

C. 600 Hz

D. 300 Hz

Answer: B

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is given as 400 Hz. Let's determine the frequency of the second harmonic when one-third of the pipe is filled with water.

Fundamental Frequency Calculation:

The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is represented by:

$n = \frac{v}{4L} = 400$ Hz

From this equation, the speed of sound v can be calculated as:

$v = 400 \times 4L$

Adjusting for Water in the Pipe:

When one-third of the pipe is filled with water, the remaining length of the air column becomes:

$L - \frac{L}{3} = \frac{2L}{3}$

New Fundamental Frequency:

The fundamental frequency with the new air column length is calculated as:

New fundamental frequency $= \frac{v}{4\left(\frac{2L}{3}\right)} = \frac{3v}{8L}$

Second Harmonic Calculation:

The second harmonic of this configuration is three times the fundamental frequency:

Second harmonic $= 3 \times$ New fundamental frequency

Substituting the values, we have:

$= 3 \times \left(\frac{3v}{8L}\right) = \frac{3 \times 3 \times 400 \times 4L}{8L} = 1800$ Hz

Thus, the frequency of the second harmonic of the pipe, when one-third is filled with water, is 1800 Hz.

Question222

A sonometer wire under suitable tension having specific gravity ρ, vibrates with frequency n in air. If the load is completely immersed in water the frequency of vibration of wire will become

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Options:

A. $\left[\frac{\rho-1}{n\rho}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

B. $n\left[\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

C. $n\left[\frac{\rho}{\rho-1}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

D. $\left[\frac{n\rho}{\rho-1}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Answer: B

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a sonometer wire is given by:

$n=\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

Here, L (the length) and μ (the linear mass density) are constants, so the frequency n is dependent on the tension T.

We have:

$n \propto \sqrt{T}$

When considering the wire's vibration after submerging the load in water, the change in frequency can be determined by comparing the tension in both scenarios (before and after immersion):

$\frac{n_2}{n_1}=\sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}}$

Where:

$(\text{Weight})_s=$ Weight of the object in air $=V\cdot\rho_s\cdot g$

$(\text{Weight})_w=$ Weight of the object in water $=V\cdot\rho_w\cdot g$

Thus:

$\frac{n_2}{n_1}=\sqrt{\frac{V\cdot\rho_s\cdot g-V\cdot\rho_w\cdot g}{V\cdot\rho_s\cdot g}}=\sqrt{\frac{\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w}-1}{\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w}}}=\sqrt{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}}$

Given that the specific gravity of the sonometer wire is:

Specific gravity, $\rho=\frac{\rho_s}{\rho_w}$

The frequency n_2 after submerging the load in water is:

$n_2=n\sqrt{\frac{\rho-1}{\rho}}$

Question223

An obstacle is moving towards the source with velocity v. The sound is reflected from the obstacle. If c is the speed of sound and λ is the wavelength, then the wavelength of the reflected wave λ_r is

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Options:

A. $\lambda_r=\left(\frac{c-v}{c+v}\right)\lambda$

B. $\lambda_r=\left(\frac{c+v}{c-v}\right)\lambda$

C. $\lambda_r=\left(\frac{c-v}{c}\right)\lambda$

D. $\lambda_r=\left(\frac{c+v}{c}\right)\lambda$

Answer: A

Solution:

When an obstacle moves towards a sound source, the sound waves reflect off the obstacle. To find the wavelength of the reflected wave, denoted as λ_r, we start by considering the changes in frequency due to the movement of the obstacle.

Step-by-Step Explanation

Frequency of the Reflected Sound Wave:

The frequency f_r of the reflected sound wave when the obstacle is moving towards the source can be determined by the formula:

$f_r=f\left(\frac{c+v}{c-v}\right)$

Here, c is the speed of sound, v is the velocity of the obstacle, and f is the original frequency of the sound wave.

No Change in Velocity:

The velocity of the sound wave remains unchanged, even after it is reflected. This means the speed of sound c is constant before and after reflection.

Wavelength of the Reflected Wave:

Since the velocity is unchanged and frequency changes, it affects the wavelength. Using the relationship between speed, frequency, and wavelength:

$\frac{c}{\lambda_T} = \frac{c}{\lambda}\left(\frac{c+v}{c-v}\right)$

Simplifying this equation gives the wavelength of the reflected wave, λ_T, as:

$\lambda_T = \left(\frac{c-v}{c+v}\right)\lambda$

This equation describes how the wavelength of the sound wave changes upon reflection from a moving obstacle.

Thus, the wavelength of the reflected wave λ_r is given by:

$\lambda_T = \left(\frac{c-v}{c+v}\right)\lambda$

Question224

An open organ pipe and a closed organ pipe have the frequency of their first overtone identical. The ratio of length of open pipe to that of closed pipe is

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Options:

A. 1 : 2

B. 3 : 4

C. 4 : 3

D. 2 : 1

Answer: C

Solution:

The frequency higher than the fundamental frequency of sound is known as an overtone.

For an open organ pipe, the first overtone is given by:

$v_o = \frac{2v}{2L_o} = \frac{v}{L_o}$

For a closed organ pipe, the first overtone is:

$v_c = \frac{3v}{4L_c}$

It is provided that the first overtones of both pipes are identical:

$v_o = v_c$

Substituting the expressions for the overtones, we have:

$\frac{v}{L_o} = \frac{3v}{4L_c}$

By simplifying this equation, we find the ratio of the lengths of the open pipe to the closed pipe:

$\frac{L_o}{L_c} = \frac{4}{3}$

Question225

When tension T is applied to a sonometer wire of length I, it vibrates with the fundamental frequency n . Keeping the experimental setup same, when the tension is increased by 8 N, the fundamental frequency becomes three times the earlier fundamental frequency n. The initial tension applied to the wire (in newton) was

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Options:

A. 2.0

B. 2.5

C. 0.5

D. 1.0

Answer: D

Solution:

When a tension T is applied to a sonometer wire of length L, it vibrates with a fundamental frequency n. If the tension is increased by 8 N, the fundamental frequency becomes three times the initial frequency. We need to find the initial tension applied to the wire.

The formula for the fundamental frequency of a vibrating wire is given by:

$n = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ .... (i)

Where μ is the linear density of the wire.

For the increased tension, the fundamental frequency becomes:

$3n = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T+8}{\mu}}$ ... (ii)

To find the relationship between the initial and final tensions, we divide equation (ii) by equation (i):

$$\frac{3n}{n} = \frac{\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T+8}{\mu}}}{\frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}}$$

This simplifies to:

$$3 = \sqrt{\frac{T+8}{T}}$$

Squaring both sides gives:

$$9T = T + 8$$

Solving for T:

$$8T = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad T = 1\text{ N}$$

Thus, the initial tension applied to the wire was 1 N.

Question226

The extension in a wire obeying Hooke's law is x. The speed of sound in the stretched wire is v. If the extension in the wire is increased to $4x$, then the speed of sound in a wire is

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Options:

A. 2.5v

B. 2v

C. 1.5v

D. v

Answer: B

Solution:

The speed of sound in a wire or string that is stretched is directly related to the tension in the wire and inversely related to its mass per unit length. Mathematically, this is represented by the formula:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

where v is the speed of sound in the wire, T is the tension in the wire, and μ is the mass per unit length of the wire.

When we are told the wire obeys Hooke's law, this means the tension T in the wire is directly proportional to the extension x. Hooke's law can be represented as:

$T = kx$

where T is the tension, k is the stiffness (spring constant) of the wire, and x is the extension.

So, the original speed of sound v in the wire can be represented as:

$v = \sqrt{\frac{kx}{\mu}}$

When the extension in the wire is increased to $4x$, the new tension, according to Hooke's Law, becomes $T' = k \cdot 4x = 4kx$. The new speed of sound v' in the wire would thus be:

$v' = \sqrt{\frac{4kx}{\mu}}$

Simplifying this:

$v' = \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{kx}{\mu}}$

$v' = 2 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{kx}{\mu}}$

Since the original speed $v = \sqrt{\frac{kx}{\mu}}$, substituting this into our equation for v' gives us:

$v' = 2 \cdot v$

Thus, the new speed of sound in the wire when the extension is increased to $4x$ is $2v$. Therefore, the correct answer is:

Option B: 2v

Question227

Two waves $Y_1 = 0.25 \sin 316t$ and $Y_2 = 0.25 \sin 310t$ are propagating along the same direction. The number of beats produced per second are

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Options:

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

Solution:

To determine the number of beats produced per second by two waves, we need to calculate the difference in their frequencies. The beat frequency is given by the absolute difference between the frequencies of the two waves. In the given equations, $Y_1 = 0.25 \sin 316t$ and $Y_2 = 0.25 \sin 310t$, the numerical coefficients in front of t represent the angular frequency ω of each wave, since the general form of a wave equation is $y = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$, where A is the amplitude, ω is the angular frequency, t is the time, and ϕ is the phase angle.

The angular frequency ω is related to the frequency f of the wave by the equation $\omega = 2\pi f$. Thus, to find the frequencies (f_1 and f_2) of the waves Y_1 and Y_2, we have:

- For Y_1: $316 = 2\pi f_1 \Rightarrow f_1 = \frac{316}{2\pi} = \frac{158}{\pi}$ Hz.
- For Y_2: $310 = 2\pi f_2 \Rightarrow f_2 = \frac{310}{2\pi} = \frac{155}{\pi}$ Hz.

The beat frequency f_{beat} is the difference between f_1 and f_2:

$f_{\text{beat}} = |f_1 - f_2| = \left|\frac{158}{\pi} - \frac{155}{\pi}\right| = \frac{|158-155|}{\pi} = \frac{3}{\pi}$ Hz

Thus, the number of beats produced per second is $\frac{3}{\pi}$, which corresponds to **Option C**.

Question228

Two identical strings of length l and $2l$ vibrate with fundamental frequencies N Hz and $1.5N$ Hz, respectively. The ratio of tensions for smaller length to large length is

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Options:

A. 1 : 3

B. 1 : 9

C. 3 : 1

D. 9 : 1

Answer: B

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a vibrating string can be expressed as:

$f = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

where:

- f is the frequency of vibration,
- L is the length of the string,
- T is the tension in the string, and
- μ is the linear mass density of the string (mass per unit length).

From the given question, we have two strings with lengths l and $2l$ vibrating at fundamental frequencies N Hz and $1.5N$ Hz, respectively. Let's denote the tension in the shorter string as T_1 and in the longer string as T_2. Since the strings are identical, their linear mass densities (μ) are the same.

The frequency of the shorter string (l) is given as:

$N = \frac{1}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T_1}{\mu}}$

The frequency of the longer string ($2l$) is given as:

$1.5N = \frac{1}{2(2l)}\sqrt{\frac{T_2}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{4l}\sqrt{\frac{T_2}{\mu}}$

We can manipulate these equations to solve for the ratio of tensions T_1 and T_2. First, rearrange the formula of the frequency for T_1 and T_2:

For the small string:

$T_1 = \mu N^2(2l)^2 = 4l^2\mu N^2$

For the large string:

$T_2 = \mu(1.5N)^2(4l)^2 = 16l^2\mu(1.5N)^2 = 16l^2\mu(2.25N^2) = 36l^2\mu N^2$

The ratio of tensions $T_1 : T_2$ can be found as:

$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{4l^2\mu N^2}{36l^2\mu N^2} = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

Therefore, the ratio of tensions for smaller length to larger length is $1 : 9$, which corresponds to **Option B**.

Question229

When open pipe is closed from one end third overtone of closed pipe is higher in frequency by 150 Hz, then second overtone of open pipe. The fundamental frequency of open end pipe will be

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Options:

A. 400 Hz

B. 200 Hz

C. 500 Hz

D. 300 Hz

Answer: D

Solution:

The frequency of third overtone of closed pipe is

$f_3 = (2(3) + 1) f_1 = 7 f_1$

where, $f_1 =$ fundamental frequency of closed pipe $= \frac{v}{4l}$

The frequency of second overtone of open pipe is

$f_2' = (2 + 1) f_1' = 3 f_1'$

where, $f_1' =$ fundamental frequency of open pipe $= \frac{v}{2} = 2 f_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Given,} \quad f_3 - f_2' = 150 \Rightarrow 7 f_1 - 3 f_1' = 150 \\ &\Rightarrow \quad 7 f_1 - 3 (2 f_1) = 150 \Rightarrow f_1 = 150 \text{ Hz} \\ &\therefore \quad f_1' = 2 f_1 = 300 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

Question230

A pipe open at both ends and a pipe closed at one end have same length. The ratio of frequencies of their P^{th} overtone is

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Options:

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

B. $\frac{p+1}{2p+1}$

C. $\frac{2(p+1)}{2p+1}$

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

Answer: C

Solution:

The problem involves comparing the frequencies of the P^{th} overtone of a pipe open at both ends with one closed at one end, given they have the same length.

Calculating Frequencies

Open Pipe:

The frequency of the P^{th} overtone for a pipe open at both ends is given by:

$f_{\text{open}} = (p + 1) \frac{v}{2L}$

Here v is the speed of sound and L is the length of the pipe.

Closed Pipe:

The frequency of the P^{th} overtone for a pipe closed at one end is given by:

$f_{\text{closed}} = (2p + 1) \frac{v}{4L}$

Ratio of Frequencies

To find the ratio of the P^{th} overtone frequency of the open pipe to the closed pipe, we use the expressions derived:

Ratio $= \frac{f_{\text{open}}}{f_{\text{closed}}} = \frac{(p+1)\frac{v}{2L}}{(2p+1)\frac{v}{4L}}$

Simplifying this expression yields:

Ratio $= \frac{2(p+1)}{(2p+1)}$

Therefore, the ratio of frequencies for the P^{th} overtone of the open pipe to the closed pipe is $\frac{2(p+1)}{2p+1}$.

Question231

The fundamental frequency of sonometer wire increases by 9 Hz , if its tension is increased by 69%, keeping the length constant. The frequency of the wire is

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Options:

A. 42 Hz

B. 24 Hz

C. 30 Hz

D. 36 Hz

Answer: C

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of a sonometer wire increases by 9 Hz when its tension is increased by 69%, with the length remaining unchanged. We need to determine the original frequency of the wire.

The frequency of vibration of a stretched string is determined by the formula:

$\nu = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

Where:

ν is the frequency,

T is the tension in the string,

m is the mass per unit length,

I is the length of the string (though not included in this formula directly, it's relevant for the context of length being constant).

When the tension is increased by 69%, the new frequency becomes $\nu + 9$.

Let's calculate the new frequency using the increased tension:

$\nu' = \nu + 9 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{T+(69/100)T}{m}}$

On simplifying, we find the ratio of the old and new frequencies:

$\frac{\nu}{\nu'} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\frac{169}{100}T}} \Rightarrow \frac{\nu}{\nu+9} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{169}} = \frac{10}{13}$

Solving the equation for the original frequency ν:

$13\nu = 10\nu + 90$

This simplifies to:

$\nu = 30$ Hz

Therefore, the frequency of the wire is 30 Hz.

Question232

A sonometer wire is in unison with a tuning fork, when it is stretched by weight w and the corresponding resonating length is L_4. If the weight is reduced to $\left(\frac{w}{4}\right)$, the corresponding resonating length becomes L_2. The ratio $\left(\frac{L_1}{L_2}\right)$ is

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Options:

A. 4 : 1

B. 1 : 4

C. 1 : 2

D. 2 : 1

Answer: D

Solution:

When sonometer is stretched by weight w (tension), then frequency of vibration in the string

$$\nu=\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$
$$\nu=\frac{1}{2L_1}\sqrt{\frac{w}{m}} \quad \text{.... (i)}$$

Where, L is the resonating length and m is mass per unit length of the string.

Similarly, when weight reduces to $\frac{W}{4}$ and resonating length is L_2, then

$$\nu=\frac{1}{2L_2}\sqrt{\frac{\frac{w}{4}}{m}} \Rightarrow v=\frac{1}{4L_2}\sqrt{\frac{w}{m}} \quad \text{.... (ii)}$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{1}{2L_1}\sqrt{\frac{w}{m}}=\frac{1}{4L_2}\sqrt{\frac{w}{m}} \Rightarrow L_1=2L_2$$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{L_1}{L_2}=2$$
$$\therefore \quad L_1:L_2=2:1$$

Question233

For formation of beats, two sound notes must have

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Options:

A. different amplitudes and different frequencies

B. exactly equal frequencies only

C. exactly equal amplitudes only

D. nearly equal frequencies and equal amplitudes

Answer: D

Solution:

The correct answer is Option D.

Here's why:

• Beats result from the interference of two sound waves with nearly equal frequencies. When these waves combine, they produce a fluctuating amplitude pattern known as beats.

• The beat frequency is given by

$f_{beat} = |f_1 - f_2|$,

meaning that the difference between the two nearly equal frequencies determines the rate of the beats.

• Equal (or nearly equal) amplitudes help in clearly perceiving the modulation in loudness due to interference.

Therefore, nearly equal frequencies along with equal amplitudes are needed for a clear beat pattern, making Option D the correct choice.

Question234

A stretched string fixed at both ends has ' m ' nodes, then the length of the string will be

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Options:

A. $(m-1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

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

C. $\frac{m\lambda}{2}$

D. $(m-2)\frac{\lambda}{2}$

Answer: A

Solution:

For a stretched string fixed at both ends and having ' m ' nodes, the calculation for the length of the string can be broken down as follows:

The length of the string with p loops (also known as harmonics or anti-nodes) is expressed by:

$l = \frac{p\lambda}{2}$ .... (i)

In terms of harmonics:

Number of loops (or anti-nodes) $= p$ .... (ii)

The relationship between nodes and anti-nodes is given as:

Number of nodes $=$ Number of anti-nodes $+ 1$

Given that there are m nodes, it follows:

Number of anti-nodes $= m - 1$

Thus, from Equation (ii), we have:

$p = m - 1$

Inserting this value of p into Equation (i), we deduce:

$l = \frac{(m-1)\lambda}{2}$

Therefore, the length of the string is $\frac{(m-1)\lambda}{2}$.

Question235

A stretched wire of length 260 cm is set into vibrations. It is divided into three segments whose frequencies are in the ratio $2:3:4$. Their lengths must be

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Options:

A. 80 cm, 60 cm, 120 cm

B. 120 cm, 80 cm, 60 cm

C. 60 cm, 80 cm, 120 cm

D. 120 cm, 60 cm, 80 cm

Answer: B

Solution:

The frequency produced by a stretched wire is determined by the equation:

$f = \frac{p}{2l}\sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$ .... (i)

where:

p is the number of loops formed in vibration,

l is the length of the wire,

T is the tension in the wire,

m is the mass per unit length of the wire.

From equation (i), it follows that:

$f \propto \frac{1}{l}$

Given that the ratio of frequencies of the three segments is 2 : 3 : 4, we can deduce:

$$f_1 : f_2 : f_3 = 2 : 3 : 4$$
$$\Rightarrow l_1 : l_2 : l_3 = \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{3} : \frac{1}{4}$$
$$= 6 : 4 : 3$$

The total length of the wire is 260 cm. Therefore, the lengths l_1, l_2, and l_3 are calculated as follows:

$$l_1 = \frac{6}{13} \times 260 = 120\,\text{cm}$$
$$l_2 = \frac{4}{13} \times 260 = 80\,\text{cm}$$
$$l_3 = \frac{3}{13} \times 260 = 60\,\text{cm}$$

Question236

A simple harmonic progressive wave is represented as $y = 0.03 \sin \pi(2t - 0.01x)$m. At a given instant of time, the phase difference between two particles 25 m apart is

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Options:

A. π rad

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

C. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ rad

D. $\frac{\pi}{8}$ rad

Answer: C

Solution:

The equation of the simple harmonic wave is given as:

$y = 0.03 \sin \pi(2t - 0.01x)$ m

This can be rewritten to match the standard wave equation format:

$y = 0.03 \sin(2\pi t - 0.01\pi x)$ m

Comparing this with the general equation for a progressive wave:

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

we identify the wave number k as:

$k = 0.01\pi$

The wavelength λ can be found using the relationship:

$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{0.01\pi} = 200\,\text{m}$

To find the phase difference ($\Delta\phi$) between two particles 25 meters apart, we use the formula:

$\Delta\phi = kx = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times x$

Plugging in the values, we have:

$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{200} \times 25 = \frac{\pi}{4}$ rad

Thus, the phase difference between the two particles separated by 25 meters is $\frac{\pi}{4}$ rad.

Question237

Find the wrong statement from the following about the equation of stationary wave given by $Y = 0.04 \cos(\pi x) \sin(50\pi t)\text{m}$ where t is in second. Then for the stationary wave.

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Options:

A. Time period $= 0.02$ s

B. Wavelength $= 2$ m

C. Velocity $= 50$ m/s

D. Amplitude $= 0.02$ m

Answer: A

Solution:

The given equation for the stationary wave is:

$y = 0.04 \cos(\pi x) \sin(50\pi t)$

This can be rewritten as:

$y = 0.02 \sin(50\pi t + \pi x) + 0.02 \sin(50\pi t - \pi x)$

This equation represents the combination of two waves:

$y_1 = 0.02 \sin(50\pi t + \pi x)$ (moving in -ve x-direction)
$y_2 = 0.02 \sin(50\pi t - \pi x)$ (moving in +ve x-direction)

Comparing these with the general wave equation $a \sin(\omega t + kx)$, we identify:

Amplitude: $a = 0.02\,\text{m}$

Time Period T: Calculated as

$T = \frac{2\pi}{50\pi} = \frac{1}{25} = 0.04\,\text{s}$

Wavelength λ: Given by

$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2\,\text{m}$

Velocity v: Calculated using

$v=\frac{50\pi\times\lambda}{2\pi}=\frac{100}{2}=50\,\mathrm{m/s}$

Thus, based on these calculations, the time period should be 0.04 s instead of 0.02 s. Hence, the statement in option A is incorrect.

Question238

Two open pipes of different lengths and same diameter in which the air column vibrates with fundamental frequencies ' n_1 ', and ' n_2 ' respectively. When both pipes are joined to form a single pipe, its fundamental frequency will be

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Options:

A. $\frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1n_2}$

B. $\frac{n_1n_2}{2n_2+n_1}$

C. $\frac{2n_2+n_1}{n_1n_2}$

D. $\frac{n_1n_2}{n_1+n_2}$

Answer: D

Solution:

The fundamental frequency of an open organ pipe of length l is given by the formula:

$n=\frac{v}{2l}$

where v is the velocity of sound in the pipe.

For an open pipe with frequency n_1 and length l_1, we have:

$n_1=\frac{v}{2l_1}\Rightarrow l_1=\frac{v}{2n_1}\quad$ (Equation 1)

Similarly, for an open pipe with frequency n_2 and length l_2:

$n_2=\frac{v}{2l_2}\Rightarrow l_2=\frac{v}{2n_2}\quad$ (Equation 2)

When both pipes are joined to form a single pipe, the total length L is:

$L=l_1+l_2\quad$ (Equation 3)

Let the fundamental frequency of the joined pipe be N_0. Therefore, we can write:

$L=\frac{v}{2N_0}=l_1+l_2$

Substituting from Equations 1 and 2, we have:

$\frac{v}{2N_0}=\frac{v}{2n_1}+\frac{v}{2n_2}$

By solving the equation above, we find:

$N_0=\frac{n_1n_2}{n_1+n_2}$

Question239

The equation of simple harmonic progressive wave is given by $Y=a\sin 2\pi(bt-cx)$.The maximum particle velocity will be twice the wave velocity if

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Options:

A. $c = \pi a$

B. $c = \frac{1}{2\pi a}$

C. $c = \frac{1}{\pi a}$

D. $c = 2\pi a$

Answer: C

Solution:

The equation for a simple harmonic progressive wave is given by $Y = a \sin 2\pi(bt - cx)$.

To find the condition under which the maximum particle velocity is twice the wave velocity, we start with the wave equation $y = a \sin 2\pi(bt - cx)$.

Comparing this with the general equation of a progressive wave, $y = A_0 \sin 2\pi \left(ft - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$, we identify the components:

Frequency, $f = b$

Wavelength, $\lambda = \frac{1}{c}$

Amplitude, $A_0 = a$

The maximum particle velocity ($v_{\max}$) can be expressed as:

$v_{\max} = A_0 \omega = a \times 2\pi b \quad$ .... (i)

The wave velocity (v_{wave}) is given by:

$v_{\text{wave}} = f\lambda = \frac{b}{c} \quad$ .... (ii)

Given that the maximum particle velocity is twice the wave velocity, we have:

$v_{\max} = 2v_{\text{wave}}$

Substituting values from equations (i) and (ii) into this relation, we obtain:

$a \times 2\pi b = 2 \times \frac{b}{c}$

From this equation, we derive:

$c = \frac{1}{a\pi}$

Question240

In a fundamental mode,the time required for the sound wave to reach upto the closed end of a pipe filled with air is ' t ' second. The frequency of vibration of air column is

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Options:

A. $(2t)^{-1}$

B. $4(t)^{-1}$

C. $2(t)^{-1}$

D. $(4t)^{-1}$

Answer: D

Solution:

In the case of a fundamental mode, the time required for a sound wave to travel to the closed end of a pipe filled with air is denoted as ' t ' seconds. The frequency of vibration of the air column can be calculated as follows:

For a closed organ pipe, the fundamental frequency is expressed by the formula:

$f_0 = \frac{v}{4L} \quad$ .... (i)

where:

v is the velocity of the sound wave inside the pipe.

L is the length of the pipe.

Given that the time taken for the wave to reach the other end is t seconds, we can relate this to the length of the pipe with the equation:

$t = \frac{L}{v}$ .... (ii)

Substitute equation (ii) into equation (i):

$f_0 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{t} = (4t)^{-1}$

Thus, the frequency of vibration of the air column is $(4t)^{-1}$.

Question241

A transverse wave is propagating on the string. The linear density of a vibrating string is 10^{-3} kg/m. The equation of the wave is $Y = 0.05 \sin(x + 15t)$ where x and Y are measured in metre and time in second. The tension force in the string is

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Options:

A. 0.2 N

B. 0.250 N

C. 0.225 N

D. 0.325 N

Answer: C

Solution:

Given that, the linear mass density,

$m = 10^{-3}$ kg/m and equation of the wave

$y = 0.05 \sin(x + 15t)$ .... (i)

Since, the general equation of wave,

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

Now, compairing the Eqs. (i) and (ii) we get,

$k = 1, \lambda = 2\pi \quad (\because k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda})$

and $\omega = 15 \Rightarrow f = \frac{15}{2\pi} (\because \omega = 2\pi f)$

Velocity of the wave, $v = f\lambda = 2\pi \times \frac{15}{2\pi} = 15$ m/s

As, we know, the tension force in the string,

$T = v^2 m \quad \left(\because v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}\right)$

So, by substituting the values in the above relation, we get

$T = (15)^2 \times 10^{-3} = 0.225$ N

Hence, the tension force in the string is 0.225 N.
