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## Physics of Music Quiz

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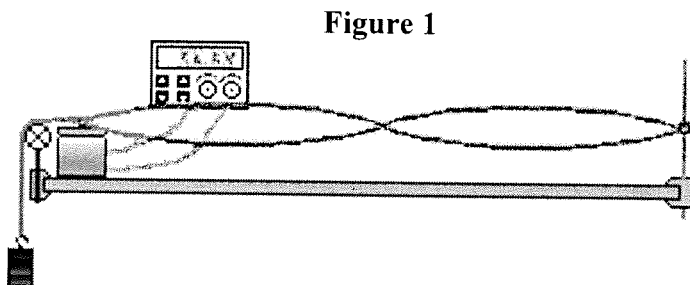


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In Experiment 2, students vary the amount of mass that hangs on the end of the rope. Increasing the mass causes the tightness (tension) of the rope to increase. In each case, they chose frequencies that vibrate the rope with the same standing wave pattern. The measured frequency and wavelengths and the calculated speeds are shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2

Trial	Mass (kg)	Frequency (Hz)	Wavelength (m)	Speed (m/s)
5	0.5	65.9	1.50	99
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7	1.5	114.4	1.50	172
8	2	131.9	1.50	198

**Experiment 3**

In Experiment 3, students vary the rope that is being vibrated. They keep the tension the same from trial to trial and vibrate the rope with the same standing wave pattern. For each rope, they measure the *linear density* (the mass per unit length of the rope). The measured frequency and wavelengths and the calculated speeds are shown in **Table 3**.

Table 3

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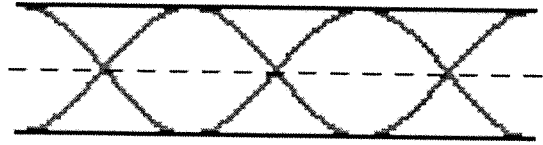
**Questions:**

2. Which one of the following statements summarizes the purpose of this collection of three experiments?
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  - b. To experiment with ropes that have different linear densities.
  - c. To produce a variety of different standing wave patterns in a rope.
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3. Which statement regarding the frequency-wavelength-speed relationship is consistent with the data in **Table 1**?
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  - d. Neither the speed of a wave nor the wavelength is affected by a doubling of frequency.
4. Suppose that the students conduct a trial in **Experiment 1** in which they formed a standing wave with 6 nodes. What approximate frequency, wavelength and speed could be expected for such a trial?
- a. Frequency = 187 Hz, Wavelength = 0.75 m, Speed = 140 m/s
  - b. Frequency = 218 Hz, Wavelength = 0.64 m, Speed = 140 m/s
  - c. Frequency = 218 Hz, Wavelength = 1.35 m, Speed = 280 m/s
  - d. Frequency = 249 Hz, Wavelength = 0.56 m, Speed = 140 m/s
5. When the amount of mass hanging on the left end of the rope is doubled, the tension is doubled. In **Experiment 2**, how does the tension have to be changed in order to cause the speed to increase by a factor of two?
- a. The tension must be doubled.
  - b. The tension must be increased by a factor of two.
  - c. The tension must be increased by a factor of four.
  - d. No matter how the tension is changed, the speed will never double.
6. Which quantities is/are the control variable(s) or constant quantities in **Experiment 3**?
- a. The tension in the rope.
  - b. The linear density of the rope.
  - c. The frequency at which the rope is vibrated.
  - d. The speed at which waves travel through the rope.
7. The data in **Table 2** were collected with a constant linear density value. Use the data in **Table 3** to estimate a value of the linear density that was used in **Experiment 2**.
- a. Approximately 0.000345 kg/m
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8. Which statement summarizes the results of all three experiments and would serve as an effective Conclusion statement?
- a. Waves with longer wavelengths are always observed to have greater speeds.
  - b. Standing waves produce neat patterns that demonstrate mathematical relationships.
  - c. The frequency and the wavelength of a wave must be known to calculate the speed.
  - d. Tension and linear density are the only factors affecting the speed of waves in the rope.

9. A pop bottle filled with water can be approximated to be a closed end air column. It is found to resonate in its first harmonic with frequency of 240 Hz. The next highest frequency with which it can resonate is \_\_\_\_\_ Hz.
- a. 120                      b. 239                      c. 241                      d. 360  
 e. 440                      ab. 480                      ac. 720                      ad. none of these

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10. This pattern represents the \_\_\_\_\_ harmonic.
- a. 1<sup>st</sup>                      b. 2<sup>nd</sup>                      c. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 d. 4<sup>th</sup>                      e. 5<sup>th</sup>                      ab. 6<sup>th</sup>
11. The wavelength of the waves creating this pattern is \_\_\_\_\_ cm.
- a. 22.5                      b. 30                      c. 45                      d. 60  
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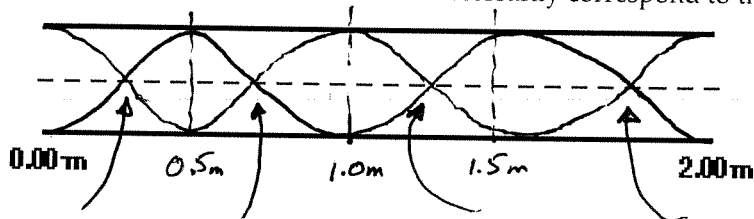
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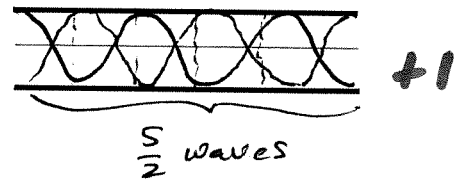
$$v = f \cdot \lambda \quad v = \frac{d}{t} \quad v = 331 \text{ m/s} + (0.6 \text{ m/s/C}) \cdot T \quad v = \text{SQRT}(\text{Tension}/(\text{m/L}))$$

12. Suppose that the air column below is exactly 2.00-meter in length and is vibrating in its fourth harmonic. Determine the numerical positions of all the nodes along the air column. Assume the left end to have the coordinate of 0.00 m and the right end to have the coordinate of 2.00 m. Clearly write your answers in the blanks below the diagram. The number of blanks does NOT necessarily correspond to the number of nodes.



Nodal Positions → 0.25 m      0.75 m      1.25 m      1.75 m

13. At a temperature of 21°C, an open-end air column produces a fifth harmonic frequency of 686 Hz.
- a. Draw the standing wave pattern on the diagram.  
 b. Determine the length of the air column. PSYW



$$T = 21^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow v = 331 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} + 0.6 * (21^\circ)$$

$$v = 343.6 \text{ m/s} \quad +1$$

$$f_5 = 686 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\lambda_5 = \frac{v}{f_5} = \frac{343.6 \text{ m/s}}{686 \text{ Hz}} = 0.500874... \text{ m} \quad +1$$

$$L = \frac{5}{2} \lambda = \frac{5}{2} ( \quad ) = \boxed{1.25 \text{ m}} \quad +2$$

(1.2521865... m)

4 =

5 =

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14. The vibrating length of a wire is 48.5-cm long. It has a tension of 301 N. The fundamental frequency of the wire is 332 Hz. Determine the mass per length of the wire. PSYW

$L = 48.5 \text{ cm} = 0.485 \text{ m}$   $\rightarrow$    $\Rightarrow \lambda = 2L = 0.970 \text{ m}$

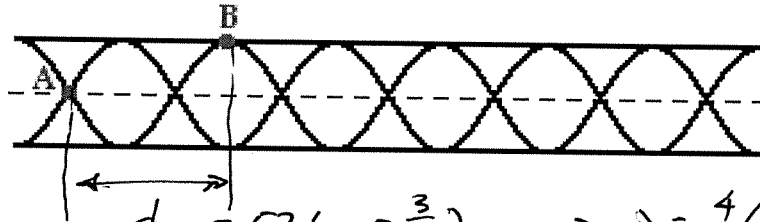
Tension = 301 N

$f_1 = 332 \text{ Hz}$

$v = f \cdot \lambda = (332 \text{ Hz})(0.970 \text{ m}) = 322.04 \text{ m/s}$

$v = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Tension}}{m/L}} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{L} = \frac{\text{Tension}}{v^2} = \frac{301 \text{ N}}{(322.04 \text{ m/s})^2} = \boxed{0.00290 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}}$

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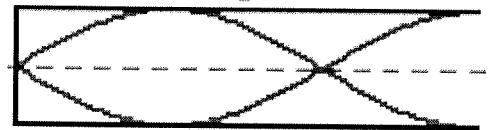
$v = 345 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$

$d_{AB} = 52.6 \text{ cm} = \frac{3}{4} \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{3}(52.6 \text{ cm}) = 70.13 \text{ cm}$   
 $\lambda = .70133 \dots \text{ m}$

$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{345 \text{ m/s}}{.70133 \dots \text{ m}} = \boxed{492 \text{ Hz}}$

$(491.92015 \dots \text{ Hz})$

16. Consider the standing wave pattern at the right. The frequency associated with the air column is 314 Hz. Determine the 7<sup>th</sup> harmonic frequency of a closed-end air column that is 2.2 times longer than the one shown. Assume an identical temperature. PSYW



$f_3 = 314 \text{ Hz}$

Same length  $\times \frac{7}{3} \rightarrow f_7 = 732.666 \dots \text{ Hz}$

$\div 2.2$  since  $f$  and  $L$  are inversely proportional

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$(333.0303 \dots \text{ Hz})$

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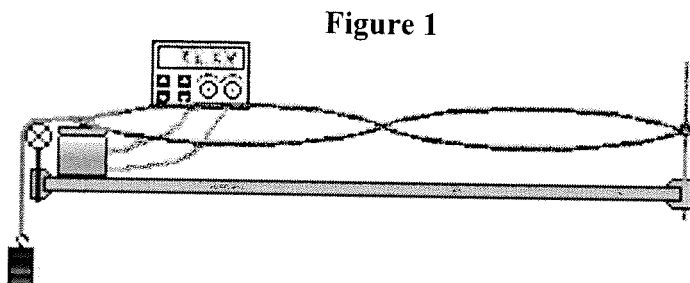


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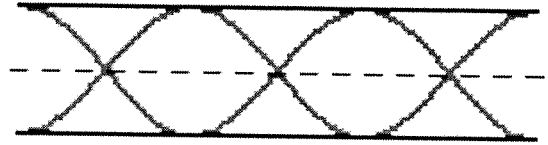
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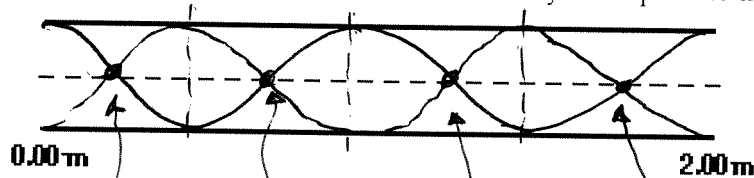


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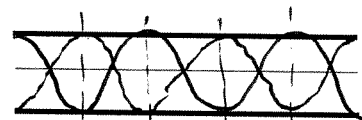
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13. At a temperature of 28°C, an open-end air column produces a fifth harmonic frequency of 721 Hz.

- a. Draw the standing wave pattern on the diagram.  
 b. Determine the length of the air column. PSYW



$T = 28^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow v = 331 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} + 28(0.6)$   
 $v = 347.8 \text{ m/s}$

$f_5 = 721 \text{ Hz}$

$\lambda_5 = \frac{v}{f_5} = \frac{347.8 \text{ m/s}}{721 \text{ Hz}} = 0.482385 \dots \text{ m}$

$L = \frac{5}{2} \lambda = \frac{5}{2} (0.482385 \dots \text{ m}) = \boxed{1.21 \text{ m}}$  (1.20596... m)

14. The vibrating length of a wire is 76.2-cm long. It has a tension of 312 N. The fundamental frequency of the wire is 284 Hz. Determine the mass per length of the wire. PSYW

$$f_1 = 284 \text{ Hz}$$

$$L = 0.762 \text{ m}$$

$$Tension = 312 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{m}{L}$$



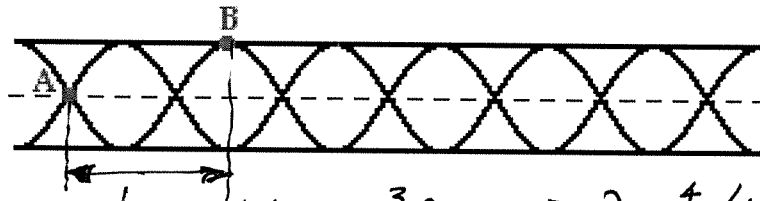
$$\lambda = 2 \cdot L = 2(0.762 \text{ m}) = 1.524 \text{ m} \quad +2$$

$$v = f \cdot \lambda = (284 \text{ Hz})(1.524 \text{ m}) = 432.816 \text{ m/s} \quad +1$$

$$\text{From } v = \sqrt{\frac{Tension}{m/L}} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{L} = \frac{Tension}{v^2} = \frac{312 \text{ N}}{(432.816 \text{ m/s})^2} = \boxed{0.00167 \text{ m}} \quad +2$$

$$1.6655 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

15. Consider the air column below and the standing wave pattern produced within it. The horizontal distance between points A and B is 66.1 cm. The speed of sound through the air column is 340 m/s. Determine the frequency (in Hz) of this standing wave pattern. PSYW

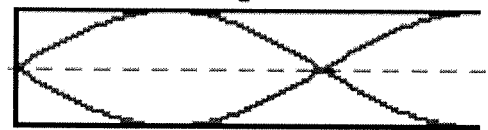


$$d_{AB} = 66.1 \text{ cm} = \frac{3}{4} \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{3} (66.1 \text{ cm}) = 88.133 \dots \text{ cm}$$

$$\lambda = 0.881333 \dots \text{ m} \quad +2$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{340 \text{ m/s}}{0.881333 \dots \text{ m}} = \boxed{386 \text{ Hz}} \quad +2 (385.77912 \dots \text{ Hz})$$

16. Consider the standing wave pattern at the right. The frequency associated with the air column is 448 Hz. Determine the 7<sup>th</sup> harmonic frequency of a closed-end air column that is 2.4 times longer than the one shown. Assume an identical temperature. PSYW



$$f_3 = 448 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\frac{\text{Same length}}{\div 3 * 7} \rightarrow$$

$$f_7 = 1075.333 \text{ Hz}$$

$\div 2.4$  since  $f$  and  $L$  are inversely proportional

$$\boxed{f_7 = 436 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$(435.555 \dots \text{ Hz})$$