

Chapter-14 : Waves

1. (a) $v_{\max} = a\omega = a \times 2\pi n = 0.1 \times 2\pi \times 300 = 60\pi \text{ cm/sec}$

2. (d) $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_{\text{H}_2}}{v_{\text{O}_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{\text{O}_2}}{M_{\text{H}_2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{1}$$

3. (c) $y = A \sin(at - bx + c)$ represents a wave, where a may correspond to ω and b may correspond to k .

4. (c) Compare the given equation with standard form

$$y = r \sin \left[\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \frac{2\pi t}{T} \right]$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 3, \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ and } \frac{2\pi}{T} = 15$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{15}$$

$$\text{Speed of propagation, } v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{2\pi/3}{2\pi/15} = 5$$

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

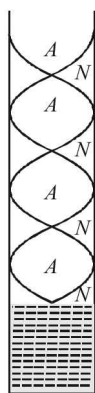
$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{dy}{dt} = -A\omega \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{\max} = A\omega$$

6. (a) $m = \frac{0.035}{5.5} \text{ kg/m}, T = 77 \text{ N}$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{77 \times 5.5}{0.035}} = 110 \text{ m/s}$$

7. (d) The end in contact with water is a node while the open end is an antinode.



In the present case, tube is in seventh harmonic.

8. (c) Frequency of 2nd overtone

$$n_3 = 5n_1 = 5 \times 50 = 250 \text{ Hz}$$

9. (b) For production of beats different frequencies are essential. The different amplitudes affect the minimum and maximum amplitude of the beats and different phases affect the time of occurrence of minimum and maximum.

10. (d) $(n-1)$ and $(n+1)$ suppose to form frequency n and n will be at resonance.

$(n-1)$ and $n \rightarrow$ produce 1 beat

$(n+1)$ and $n \rightarrow$ produce 1 beat

Number of beats formed re '2'

11. (b) $a_1 = 5, a_2 = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(a_1 + a_2)^2}{(a_1 - a_2)^2} = \left(\frac{5+10}{5-10} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{1}$

12. (d) $n' = \left(\frac{v}{v - v_s} \right) n = \frac{330}{330 - 30} \times 500 = 110 \times 5 = 550 \text{ Hz}$

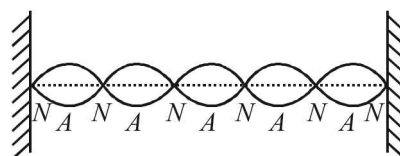
13. (a) $L_0 = 60 \text{ cm}$ $n_0 = 256 \text{ Hz}$

$$n = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} \quad \therefore n \propto \frac{1}{L}$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_0} = \frac{L_0}{L_1}$$

$$n_1 = n_0 \frac{L_0}{L_1} = 256 \times \frac{60}{15} = 1024 \text{ Hz}$$

14. (b)



From figure,

Total nodes = 6

Total antinodes = 5

15. (a) Newton assumed that sound propagation in a gas takes under isothermal condition.

16. (a) $v = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}} \quad \therefore K = v^2 \rho = 2.86 \times 10^{10} \text{ N/m}^2$

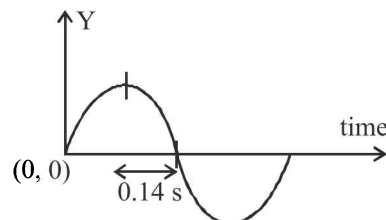
17. (a) $\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x$

$$\frac{\pi}{5} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \Delta x \Rightarrow \Delta x = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

18. (a) Frequency (n) = 4.2 MHz = $4.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$
speed of sound (v) = 1.7 km/s = $1.7 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$.
Wave length of sound in tissue;

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{n} = \frac{1.7 \times 10^3}{4.2 \times 10^6} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

19. (c) Period, $T = 0.14 \times 4 = 0.56 \text{ s}$



$$\text{Frequency} = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{0.56} = \frac{100}{56} = 1.79 \text{ Hz}$$

20. (b) The standard equation of a progressive wave is

$$y = a \sin \left[2\pi \left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right) + \phi \right]$$

The given equation can be written as

$$y = 4 \sin \left[2\pi \left(\frac{t}{10} - \frac{x}{18} \right) + \frac{\pi}{6} \right]$$

$$\therefore a = 4 \text{ cm}, T = 10 \text{ s}, \lambda = 18 \text{ cm and } \phi = \pi/6$$

21. (b) $y = 60 \cos(180t - 6x) \dots(i)$

$$\omega = 180, k = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 6$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{T} \times \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} = \frac{180}{6} = 30 \text{ m/s}$$

Differentiating (i) w.r.t. t,

$$v = \frac{dy}{dt} = -60 \times 180 \sin(180t - 6x)$$

$$v_{\max} = 60 \times 180 \mu\text{m/s}$$

$$= 10800 \mu\text{m/s}$$

$$= 0.0108 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\frac{v_{\max}}{v} = \frac{0.0108}{30} = 3.6 \times 10^{-4}$$

22. (a) $y(x, t) = 0.005 \cos(\alpha x - \beta t)$ (Given)
Comparing it with the standard equation of wave
 $y(x, t) = a \cos(kx - \omega t)$ we get

$$k = \alpha \text{ and } \omega = \beta$$

$$\text{But } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \text{ and } \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \alpha \text{ and } \frac{2\pi}{T} = \beta$$

$$\text{Given that } \lambda = 0.08 \text{ m and } T = 2.0 \text{ s}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{2\pi}{0.08} = 25\pi \text{ and } \beta = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

23. (a) The given equation is $y = 10 \sin(0.01\pi x - 2\pi t)$

Hence $\omega = \text{coefficient of } t = 2\pi$

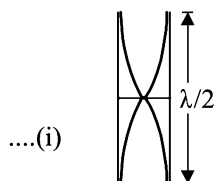
$$\text{Maximum speed of the particle } v_{\max} = a\omega = 10 \times 2\pi = 10 \times 2 \times 3.14 = 62.8 \approx 63 \text{ cm/s}$$

24. (d) $y = 0.021 \sin(x + 30t) \Rightarrow v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{30}{1} = 30 \text{ m/s}$

$$\text{using, } v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} \Rightarrow 30 = \sqrt{\frac{T}{1.3 \times 10^{-4}}} \Rightarrow T = 0.117 \text{ N}$$

25. (c) The fundamental frequency of an organ pipe open at both ends is

$$n_0 = \frac{v}{2L} \dots(i)$$

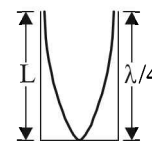


The fundamental frequency of an organ pipe closed at one end is

$$n_c = \frac{v}{4L} \dots(ii)$$

Dividing equation (i) by (ii)

$$\frac{n_0}{n_c} = \frac{v}{2L} \times \frac{4L}{v} = \frac{2}{1}$$



26. (a) According to problem

$$\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} = \frac{v}{4L} \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T+8}{m}} = \frac{3v}{4L} \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Dividing equation (i) by (ii), } \sqrt{\frac{T}{T+8}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

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

27. (b) For first pipe, $n_1 = \frac{v}{4l_1}$ and for second pipe $n_2 = \frac{v}{4l_2}$

$$\text{So, number of beats} = n_2 - n_1 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{v}{4} \left(\frac{1}{l_2} - \frac{1}{l_1} \right) \Rightarrow 16 = 300 \left(\frac{1}{l_2} - \frac{1}{1} \right) \Rightarrow l_2 = 94.9 \text{ cm}$$

28. (c) $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}} \right)^2$

$$\text{Given, } \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = 25$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2}}{\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2}} = 5 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{I_1}}{\sqrt{I_2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

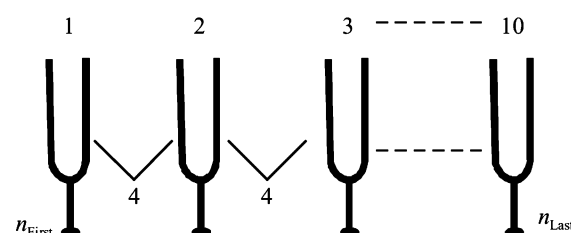
29. (b) $\omega = 2\pi f \therefore f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$

$$f_1 = \frac{646\pi}{2\pi} = 323 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{652\pi}{2\pi} = 326 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{No. of beats/sec} = f_2 - f_1 = 326 - 323 = 3$$

30. (d)



Using $n_{\text{Last}} = n_{\text{First}} + (N - 1)x$
 where N = Number of tuning forks in series
 x = beat frequency between two successive forks
 $\Rightarrow 2n = n + (10 - 1) \times 4$
 $\Rightarrow n = 36 \text{ Hz}$

31. (d) $n' = n \left(\frac{v + v_D}{v - v_S} \right)$

Here, $n = 600 \text{ Hz}$, $v_D = 15 \text{ m/s}$
 $v_S = 20 \text{ m/s}$, $v = 340 \text{ m/s}$

$$\therefore n' = 600 \left(\frac{355}{320} \right) \approx 666 \text{ Hz}$$

32. (b) After 2 sec the pulses will overlap completely. The string becomes straight and therefore does not have any potential energy and its entire energy must be kinetic.

33. (a) Given : Wavelength of first wave (λ_1) = 50 cm = 0.5 m
 Wavelength of second wave (λ_2) = 51 cm = 0.51 m
 frequency of beats per sec (n) = 12.

We know that the frequency of beats,

$$n = 12 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} - \frac{v}{\lambda_2} \quad [\text{where, } v = \text{velocity of sound}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = v \left[\frac{1}{0.5} - \frac{1}{0.51} \right] = v[2 - 1.9608] = v \times 0.0392$$

$$\text{or, } v = \frac{12}{0.0392} = 306 \text{ m/s}$$

34. (c) Given : Length (l) = 7 m

Mass (M) = 0.035 kg and tension (T) = 60.5 N

We know that mass of string per unit length (m)

$$= \frac{0.035}{7} = 0.005 \text{ kg/m}$$

$$\text{and speed of wave} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{60.5}{0.005}} = 110 \text{ m/s}.$$

35. (c) Let f' be the frequency of sound heard by cliff.

$$\therefore f' = \frac{vf}{v - v_c} \quad \dots(1)$$

Now, for the reflected wave, cliff acts as a source,

$$\therefore 2f = \frac{f'(v + v_c)}{v} \quad \dots(2)$$

$$2f = \frac{(v + v_c)f}{v - v_c} \Rightarrow 2v - 2v_c = v + v_c \text{ or } \frac{v}{3} = v_c$$

36. (c) Intensity = $\frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{time} \times \text{area}}$

$$\text{Area} \propto r^2 \Rightarrow I \propto 1/r^2 \Rightarrow \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} = \frac{3^2}{2^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

37. (b) Beat frequency, $f = \frac{18}{3} = 6 \text{ Hz}$

Let f_2 be the frequency of other source

$$\therefore f_2 = f_1 \pm f = (341 \pm 6) \text{ Hz} = 347 \text{ Hz}$$

or 335 Hz

38. (d) $n = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}} \Rightarrow n \propto \frac{\sqrt{T}}{l}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right)^2 \left(\frac{l_2}{l_1} \right)^2 = (2)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

39. (a) Fundamental frequency of open tubes is,

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

where v is the velocity of sound in air and L is the length of the tube,

$$\therefore f = \frac{330 \text{ ms}^{-1}}{2 \times 0.25 \text{ m}} = 660 \text{ Hz}$$

The emitted frequencies are $f, 2f, 3f, 4f, \dots$,
 i.e., 660 Hz, 1320 Hz, 1980 Hz, 2640 Hz

40. (a)

41. (a) $v_{\text{long.}} = 100 v_{\text{trans.}}$

$$\sqrt{\frac{Y}{d}} = 100 \sqrt{\frac{\text{stress}}{d}}$$

$$\sqrt{1 \times 10^{11}} = 100 \sqrt{\text{stress}}$$

$$\text{Stress} = \frac{10^{11}}{10^4} = 10^7 \text{ N/m}^2$$

42. (b) The distance between two points i.e. path difference between them

$$\Delta = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times \phi = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\lambda}{6} = \frac{v}{6n} \quad (\because v = n\lambda)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{360}{6 \times 500} = 0.12 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

43. (a) The resultant amplitude is given by

$$A_R = \sqrt{A^2 + A^2 + 2AA \cos \theta} = \sqrt{2A^2 (1 + \cos \theta)}$$

$$= 2A \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \left(\because 1 + \cos \theta = 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

44. (d) Path difference,

$$\Delta x = S_2P - S_1P = \sqrt{(2\sqrt{10})^2 + 3^2} - \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 7 - 5 = 2 \text{ m}$$

For constructive interference,

$\Delta x = n\lambda$, where $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{nv}{\Delta x} = \frac{1 \times 340}{2}, \frac{2 \times 340}{2}, \frac{3 \times 340}{2}, \dots$$

$$= 170 \text{ Hz}, 340 \text{ Hz}, 510 \text{ Hz} \dots$$

45. (d) Speed of sound in gases is $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} \Rightarrow T \propto M$

(Because, v, γ -constant). Hence $\frac{T_{H_2}}{T_{O_2}} = \frac{M_{H_2}}{M_{O_2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_{H_2}}{(273 + 100)} = \frac{2}{32} \Rightarrow T_{H_2} = 23.2 \text{ K} = -249.7^\circ \text{ C}$$

46. (b) By using $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}} \Rightarrow v \propto \sqrt{T}$

$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \sqrt{\frac{T_2}{T_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{T + 600}{T}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow T = 300 \text{ K} = 27^\circ \text{ C}$$

47. (b) The minimum distance between compression and rarefaction of the wire $l = \frac{\lambda}{2}$. \therefore Wave length $\lambda = 2l$

$$\text{Now by } v = n\lambda \Rightarrow n = \frac{360}{2 \times 1} = 180 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

48. (b) The amplitude of the resultant wave is

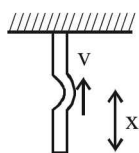
$$A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \phi}$$

Where A_1 and A_2 are the amplitude and ϕ is the phase difference between two waves.

$$\text{Here, } A_1 = A_2 = 5 \text{ mm}, \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore A = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2 + 2(5)(5) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}} = 5\sqrt{2} \text{ mm}$$

49. (b) Speed of pulse at a distance x from bottom, $v = \sqrt{gx}$. While traveling from mid point to the top, frequency remains unchanged.



$$\frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v_2}{\lambda_2} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{g(L/2)}}{\lambda_0} = \frac{\sqrt{gL}}{\lambda_2} \Rightarrow \lambda_2 = \sqrt{2}\lambda_0$$

50. (c) $\omega_1 = 600\pi, \omega_2 = 604\pi$
 $f_1 = 300 \text{ Hz}, f_2 = 302 \text{ Hz}$

Beat frequency, $f_2 - f_1 = 2 \text{ Hz}$

\Rightarrow number of beats in three seconds = 6

51. (a) Equation of the harmonic progressive wave given
 $y = a \sin 2\pi(bt - cx)$

Here $2\pi n = \omega = 2\pi b \Rightarrow n = b$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 2\pi c \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = c$$

(Here c is the symbol given for $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ and not the velocity)

$$\therefore \text{Velocity of the wave} = v = b \frac{1}{c} = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dr} = a 2\pi b \cos 2\pi(bt - cx) = a \omega \cos(\omega t - kx)$$

Maximum particle velocity = $a\omega = a 2\pi b = 2\pi ab$

given this is $2 \times \frac{b}{c}$

$$\text{i.e., } 2\pi a = \frac{2}{c} \text{ or } c = \frac{1}{\pi a}$$

52. (c) Intensity at A, $I_A = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$; intensity at B, $I_B = \frac{P}{4\pi (2r)^2}$

$$\text{Sound level at A, } S_A = 10 \log \frac{I_A}{I_0}$$

$$\text{Sound level at B, } S_B = 10 \log \frac{I_B}{I_0}$$

Difference of sound level at A and B is

$$S_A - S_B = 10 \log \frac{I_A}{I_0} - 10 \log \frac{I_B}{I_0} = 10 \log \left(\frac{I_A}{I_B} \right)$$

$$= 10 \log 4 = 20 \log 2 \approx 6 \text{ dB}$$

53. (c) Given : Wavelength (λ) = 5000 Å
 velocity of star (v) = $1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$.
 We know that wavelength of the approaching star (λ')

$$\lambda' = \lambda \left(\frac{c - v}{c} \right) \text{ or } \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda} = \left(\frac{c - v}{c} \right) = \left(1 - \frac{v}{c} \right)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{v}{c} = 1 - \frac{\lambda'}{\lambda} = \frac{\lambda - \lambda'}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \Delta \lambda = \lambda \times \frac{v}{c} = 5000 \times \frac{1.5 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} = 25 \text{ Å}$$

[where $\Delta \lambda$ = Change in the wavelength]

54. (d) Let the frequency of the tuning fork be $n \text{ Hz}$
 Then frequency of air column at $15^\circ \text{ C} = (n + 4)$
 Frequency of air column at $10^\circ \text{ C} = (n + 3)$

According to $v = n\lambda$, we have

$$v_{15} = (n + 4)\lambda \text{ and } v_{10} = (n + 3)\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_{15}}{v_{10}} = \left(\frac{n + 4}{n + 3} \right)$$

The speed of sound is directly proportional to the square-root of the absolute temperature.

$$\therefore \frac{v_{15}}{v_{10}} = \sqrt{\frac{15+273}{10+273}} = \sqrt{\frac{288}{283}}$$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{n+4}{n+3} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{288}{283}} = \left(1 + \frac{5}{283} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{n+3} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{283} = 1 + \frac{5}{566}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n+3} = \frac{5}{566}$$

$$\Rightarrow n+3 = 113 \Rightarrow n = 110 \text{ Hz}$$

55. (a) Speed of wave on a string $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$

$$\Rightarrow v \propto \sqrt{T} \Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}} \Rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left(\frac{v_1}{v_2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1} = \frac{v_2^2 - v_1^2}{v_1^2} \quad \dots(i)$$

Given, $T = 120 \text{ m}$, $v_1 = 150 \text{ m/s}$

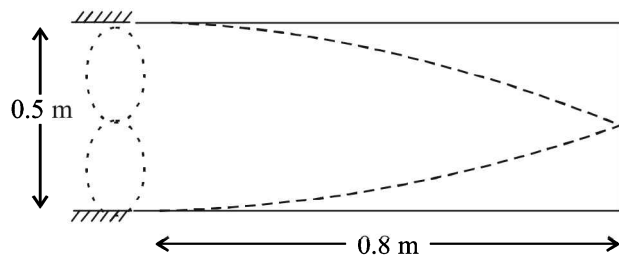
$$v_2 = v_1 + \frac{20}{100} v_1 = \frac{120}{100} v_1 = \frac{6}{5} v_1 = \frac{6}{5} \times 150 = 180 \text{ m/s}$$

Substituting the values in eq. (i), we get,

$$\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1} = \frac{(180)^2 - (150)^2}{(150)^2} = \frac{30 \times 330}{150 \times 150} = 0.44$$

Percent increase in tension = 44%

56. (b) Frequency of 2nd harmonic of string = Fundamental frequency produced in the pipe



$$\therefore 2 \times \left[\frac{1}{2l_1} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \right] = \frac{v}{4l_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{0.5} \sqrt{\frac{50}{\mu}} = \frac{320}{4 \times 0.8}$$

$$\therefore \mu = 0.02 \text{ kg m}^{-1}$$

The mass of the string $= \mu l_1$
 $= 0.02 \times 0.5 \text{ kg}$
 $= 10 \text{ g}$

57. (c) Here, bat is a source of sound and the wall is an observer at rest.

\therefore Frequency of sound reaching the wall is

$$f' = \frac{vf}{v - v_s} \quad \dots(i)$$

where v is the velocity of sound in air and v_s is velocity of source.

On reflection, the wall is the source of sound of frequency f' at rest and bat is an observer approaching the wall.

\therefore Frequency heard by the bat is

$$f'' = \frac{f'(v + v_0)}{v} = f \left(\frac{v + v_0}{v - v_s} \right) \quad [\text{Using (i)}]$$

$$= 90 \times 10^3 \left(\frac{330 + 4}{330 - 4} \right) = \frac{90 \times 10^3 \times 334}{326}$$

$$= 92.1 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$$

58. (d) $n' = n \left(\frac{v + v_D}{v - v_s} \right)$

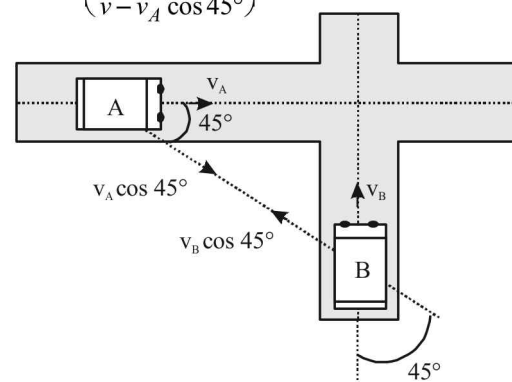
Here, $n = 600 \text{ Hz}$, $v_D = 15 \text{ m/s}$

$v_s = 20 \text{ m/s}$, $v = 340 \text{ m/s}$

$$\therefore n' = 600 \left(\frac{355}{320} \right) \approx 666 \text{ Hz}$$

59. (b) Here $v_A = 72 \text{ km/hr} = 20 \text{ m/sec}$
 $v_B = 36 \text{ km/hr} = 10 \text{ m/sec}$

$$n' = n \left(\frac{v + v_B \cos 45^\circ}{v - v_A \cos 45^\circ} \right)$$



$$\Rightarrow n' = 280 \left(\frac{340 + 10/\sqrt{2}}{340 - 20/\sqrt{2}} \right) = 298 \text{ Hz}$$

60. (d) The apparent frequency heard by the stationary

observer is, $n' = n \frac{v}{v + v_s} \quad \dots(i)$

where, n_0 = frequency of source

v = velocity of sound

v_s = velocity of source

According to problem,

$$n' = n_0 + \frac{50}{100} n_0 \Rightarrow n' = \frac{3}{2} n_0$$

from (i)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} n_0 = n_0 \left[\frac{v}{v - v_s} \right] \Rightarrow 3v - 3v_s = 2v$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 3v_s$$

$$\Rightarrow v_s = \frac{v}{3} = \frac{330}{3} \text{ m/sec}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_s = 110 \text{ m/sec}$$

Chapter-15 : Electric Charges and Fields

1. (d) The dielectric constant for metal is infinity, the force between the two charges would be reduced to zero.
2. (c) When a dipole is placed in a uniform electric field, two equal and opposite forces act on it. Therefore, a torque acts which rotates the dipole.

3. (c) Electric field between the sheets

$$= \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)}{2\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{from Gauss's theorem})$$

$$\text{Here, } \sigma_1 = -\sigma_2$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{26.4 \times 10^{-12}}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \text{ N/C} \approx 3 \text{ N/C}$$

4. (c)
5. (c) K.E. = Force \times distance = $qE \cdot y$
6. (c) Electric field due to a short dipole, $E \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$
7. (d) Negative charge means excess of electron which increases the mass of sphere B.
8. (a) Here, E must be perpendicular to Y-Z plane, i.e., area must be parallel to X-plane,

$$\text{so } d\vec{s} = 20\hat{i} \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore \text{electric flux} = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = (5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) \cdot (20\hat{i}) = 100 \text{ units}$$

9. (c) Since both are metals so equal amount of charge will induce on them.

10. (d) $Q_1 + Q_2 = Q \dots (i)$ and $F = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \dots (ii)$

$$\text{From (i) and (ii) } F = \frac{kQ_1(Q - Q_1)}{r^2}$$

$$\text{For } F \text{ to be maximum } \frac{dF}{dQ_1} = 0 \Rightarrow Q_1 = Q_2 = \frac{Q}{2}$$

11. (c) Let n be the number of electrons missing.

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{q^2}{d^2} \Rightarrow q = \sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 d^2 F} = ne$$

$$\therefore n = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 F d^2}{e^2}}$$

12. (b) Charge on glass rod is positive, so charge on gold leaves will also be positive. Due to X-rays, more electrons from leaves will be emitted, so leaves becomes more positive and diverge further.

13. (d) Due to symmetric charge distribution.

14. (c) By Gauss's theorem, $\phi = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$

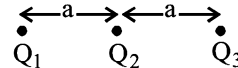
Thus, the net flux depends only on the charge enclosed by the surface. Hence, there will be no effect on the net flux if the radius of the surface is doubled.

15. (a) $F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(+7 \times 10^{-6})(-5 \times 10^{-6})}{r^2} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{35 \times 10^{12}}{r^2} \text{ N}$

$$F' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(+5 \times 10^{-6})(-7 \times 10^{-6})}{r^2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{35 \times 10^{12}}{r^2} \text{ N}$$

16. (a)



$$Q_2 = -Q_3 = Q$$

Force on Q_3 due to Q_2 + Force on Q_3 due to $Q_1 = 0$.

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{-Q^2}{a^2} \right) + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q}{4a^2} = 0 \Rightarrow Q_1 = 4Q_3$$

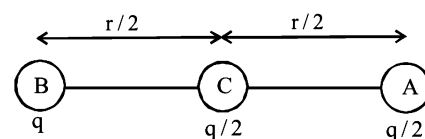
17. (a) Initial force between the two spheres carrying charge (say q) is

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r^2} \quad (r \text{ is the distance between them})$$

Further when an uncharged sphere is kept in touch with the sphere of charge q , the net charge on both become

$$\frac{q+0}{2} = \frac{q}{2}. \text{ Force on the 3rd charge, when placed in}$$

center of the 1st two



$$F_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q \left(\frac{q}{2} \right)}{\left(\frac{r}{2} \right)^2} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\left(\frac{q}{2} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{r}{2} \right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r^2} [2 - 1] = F$$

18. (d) Total charge $Q = 80 + 40 = 120 \mu\text{C}$.

$$\text{By using the formula } Q_1' = Q \left[\frac{r_1}{r_1 + r_2} \right].$$

New charge on sphere A is

$$Q_A' = Q \left[\frac{r_A}{r_A + r_B} \right] = 120 \left[\frac{4}{4 + 6} \right] = 48 \mu\text{C}.$$

Initially it was $80 \mu\text{C}$ i.e., $32 \mu\text{C}$ charge flows from A to B.