

# PROBLEM SET 2 CHAP 14.

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10. Refer to Table 14.2 to see that a rock concert has an intensity level of about 120 dB, the turning of a page in a textbook about 30 dB, a normal conversation is about 50 dB, background noise at a church is about 30 dB. This leaves a cheering crowd at a football game to be about 60 dB.

14. A beam of radio waves of known frequency is sent toward a speeding car, which reflects the beam back to a detector in the police car. The amount the returning frequency has been shifted depends on the velocity of the oncoming car.

14.6 The speed of sound at  $T = 10.0^\circ\text{C} = 283 \text{ K}$  is

$$v_s = (331 \text{ m/s}) \sqrt{\frac{T}{273 \text{ K}}} = (331 \text{ m/s}) \sqrt{\frac{283 \text{ K}}{273 \text{ K}}} = 337 \text{ m/s}$$

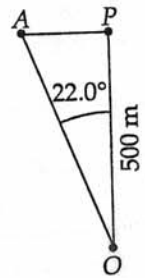
When the plane is at point  $P$ , the sound reaching the observer at  $O$  originated at point  $A$  and has traveled distance

$$\overline{OA} = \frac{\overline{OP}}{\cos(22.0^\circ)} = \frac{500 \text{ m}}{\cos(22.0^\circ)} = 539 \text{ m}$$

The transit time for this sound was  $t = \frac{\overline{OA}}{v_s} = \frac{539 \text{ m}}{337 \text{ m/s}} = 1.60 \text{ s}$ . In this time interval, the plane traveled distance

$$\overline{AP} = \overline{OP} \tan(22.0^\circ) = (500 \text{ m}) \tan(22.0^\circ) = 202 \text{ m},$$

so the speed of the plane is  $v_p = \frac{\overline{AP}}{t} = \frac{202 \text{ m}}{1.60 \text{ s}} = \boxed{126 \text{ m/s}}$



14.13 From  $\beta = 10\log(I/I_0)$ , the intensity for sound level  $\beta$  is  $I = I_0 10^{\beta/10}$ .

The intensity of sound produced by one machine ( $\beta = 80$  dB) is

$$I_1 = I_0 (10^{8.0})$$

The intensity needed to reach  $\beta = 90$  dB is  $I = I_0 (10^{9.0})$ . Thus, the total number of machines the factory can accommodate without exceeding 90 dB is

$$N = \frac{I}{I_1} = \frac{I_0 (10^{9.0})}{I_0 (10^{8.0})} = 10$$

Since the factory already contains one of these machines, you can add 9 additional machines without going over the limit.

14.16 (a)  $I = \frac{\mathcal{P}}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{100 \text{ W}}{4\pi (10.0 \text{ m})^2} = \boxed{7.96 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W/m}^2}$

(b)  $\beta = 10\log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) = 10\log\left(\frac{7.96 \times 10^{-2} \text{ W/m}^2}{1.00 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2}\right)$   
 $= 10\log(7.96 \times 10^{10}) = \boxed{109 \text{ dB}}$

(c) At the threshold of pain ( $\beta = 120$  dB), the intensity is  $I = 1.00 \text{ W/m}^2$ . Thus, from  $I = \mathcal{P}/4\pi r^2$ , the distance from the speaker is

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{P}}{4\pi I}} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ W}}{4\pi (1.00 \text{ W/m}^2)}} = \boxed{2.82 \text{ m}}$$

14.23 Both source and observer are in motion, so  $f' = f \left( \frac{v + v_o}{v - v_s} \right)$ . Since each train moves *toward* the other,  $v_o > 0$  and  $v_s > 0$ . The speed of the source (train 2) is

$$v_s = 90.0 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{h}} \left( \frac{1000 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ km}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ h}}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) = 25.0 \text{ m/s}$$

and that of the observer (train 1) is  $v_o = 130 \text{ km/h} = 36.1 \text{ m/s}$ . Thus, the observed frequency is

$$f' = (500 \text{ Hz}) \left( \frac{345 \text{ m/s} + 36.1 \text{ m/s}}{345 \text{ m/s} - 25.0 \text{ m/s}} \right) = \boxed{595 \text{ Hz}}$$

14.32 The wavelength of the sound produced by the speakers is

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{345 \text{ m/s}}{500 \text{ Hz}} = 0.690 \text{ m}$$

- (a) To produce destructive interference, the speaker should be moved back a distance of  $d = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \boxed{0.345 \text{ m}}$ .
- (b) The speakers will now be separated by a full wavelength and constructive interference will again occur.

14.37 The facing speakers produce a standing wave in the space between them, with the spacing between nodes being

$$d_{\text{NN}} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v}{f} \right) = \frac{343 \text{ m/s}}{2(800 \text{ Hz})} = 0.214 \text{ m}.$$

If the speakers vibrate in phase, the point halfway between them is an

antinode of pressure, at  $\frac{1.25 \text{ m}}{2} = 0.625 \text{ m}$  from either speaker.

Then there is a node at  $0.625 \text{ m} - \frac{0.214 \text{ m}}{2} = \boxed{0.518 \text{ m}}$ ,

a node at  $0.518 \text{ m} - 0.214 \text{ m} = \boxed{0.303 \text{ m}}$ ,

a node at  $0.303 \text{ m} - 0.214 \text{ m} = \boxed{0.0891 \text{ m}}$ ,

a node at  $0.518 \text{ m} + 0.214 \text{ m} = \boxed{0.732 \text{ m}}$ ,

a node at  $0.732 \text{ m} + 0.214 \text{ m} = \boxed{0.947 \text{ m}}$ , and

a node at  $0.947 \text{ m} + 0.214 \text{ m} = \boxed{1.16 \text{ m}}$  from one speaker.

14.44 (a) In the fundamental resonant mode of a pipe open at both ends, the distance between antinodes is  $d_{AA} = \lambda/2 = L$ .

Thus,  $\lambda = 2L = 2(0.320 \text{ m}) = 0.640 \text{ m}$

and  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{340 \text{ m/s}}{0.640 \text{ m}} = \boxed{531 \text{ Hz}}$

(b)  $d_{AA} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{v}{f} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{340 \text{ m/s}}{4000 \text{ Hz}} \right) = 0.0425 \text{ m} = \boxed{4.25 \text{ cm}}$

14.48 For a pipe open at both ends, the frequency of the nth harmonic is,  $f_n = n(v/2L)$ . Thus, the difference between two successive resonant frequencies is

$$\Delta f = f_{n+1} - f_n = (n+1) \left( \frac{v}{2L} \right) - n \left( \frac{v}{2L} \right) = \frac{v}{2L}$$

In this case,  $L = 2.00 \text{ m}$  and  $\Delta f = 492 \text{ Hz} - 410 \text{ Hz} = 82 \text{ Hz}$ . Thus, the speed of sound in the pipe is

$$v = 2L(\Delta f) = 2(2.00 \text{ m})(82 \text{ Hz}) = \boxed{3.3 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}}$$