



The speed of the source is ?

Waves

1. A horizontal platform is executing SHM in the vertical direction of frequency ν . A block of mass m is placed on the platform. What is the maximum amplitude of the platform so that the block is not detached from it?

- 1) $\frac{mg}{2\pi^2\nu^2}$ 2) $\frac{g}{2\pi^2\nu^2}$
3) $\frac{mg}{4\pi^2\nu^2}$ 4) $\frac{g}{4\pi^2\nu^2}$

2. A simple pendulum of bob mass m is oscillating with an angular amplitude α_m (in radians). Then the maximum tension in the string is

- 1) mg 2) $mg \alpha_m$ 3) $mg \alpha_m^2$ 4) $mg(1 + \alpha_m^2)$

3. Standing waves are produced by the superposition of two waves $y_1 = 0.05 \sin(3\pi t - 2x)$, $y_2 = 0.05 \sin(3\pi t + 2x)$ where x and y are expressed in meters and t is in seconds. What is the amplitude of the particle at $x = 0.5$ m? [Given $\cos(57.3^\circ) = 0.54$].

- 1) 0.54 cm 2) 5.4 cm 3) 0.45 cm 4) 4.5 cm



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4. Two persons A and B, each carrying a source of sound of frequency ν , are standing a few meters apart in a quiet field. A starts moving towards B with a speed u . If v is the speed of sound, then the number of beats heard per second by A will be

- 1) $\nu \frac{u}{v}$ 2) $\nu \frac{v}{u}$ 3) $\nu(1 + \frac{u}{v})$ 4) $\nu(1 + \frac{v}{u})$

5. The bob of a simple pendulum has a mass m and it is executing SHM of amplitude A and period T . It collides with a body of mass m_0 placed at the equilibrium position which sticks to the bob. Then the time period of the oscillation of the combined masses will be

- 1) T 2) $2T$ 3) $T\sqrt{\frac{m}{m+m_0}}$ 4) $T\sqrt{\frac{m+m_0}{m}}$

6. A simple pendulum of length l is suspended from the ceiling of a trolley which is moving, without friction, down an inclined plane of inclination θ . The time period of the pendulum is given by, $T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g'}}$, where g' is

given by

- 1) g 2) $g \cos\theta$ 3) $g \sin\theta$ 4) $g \tan\theta$

7. A sonometer wire is stretched by a hanging metal bob. Its fundamental frequency is ν_1 . When the bob is completely immersed in water, the frequency becomes ν_2 . Then the relative density of the metal is

- 1) $\frac{\nu_2}{\nu_1 - \nu_2}$ 2) $\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_1 - \nu_2}$
3) $\frac{\nu_2^2}{\nu_1^2 - \nu_2^2}$ 4) $\frac{\nu_1^2}{\nu_1^2 - \nu_2^2}$

8. One end of a long metallic wire of length L is tied to the ceiling. The other end is tied to a massless spring of spring constant K . A mass m hangs freely from the free end of the spring. The area of cross section and Young's modulus of the wire are A and Y respectively. If the mass is slightly pulled down and released, it will oscillate with a time period of

- 1) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{K}}$ 2) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{mYA}{KL}}$

- 3) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{mL}{YA}}$ 4) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{(YA + KL)m}{YAK}}$

9. Two waves $y_1 = A \sin[K(x + ct)]$ and $y_2 = A \sin[K(x - ct)]$ are superposed on a string. Then the distance between adjacent nodes is.....

- 1) $\frac{\pi}{K}$ 2) $\frac{\pi}{2K}$ 3) $\frac{ct}{2\pi}$ 4) $\frac{ct}{\pi}$

10. A body executes SHM under the action of a force F_1 with a time period $\frac{4}{5}$ s. If the

force is changed to F_2 , it executes SHM with time period $\frac{3}{5}$ s. If both the forces F_1

and F_2 act simultaneously in the same direction on the body, its time period in seconds is

- 1) $\frac{25}{12}$ 2) $\frac{12}{25}$ 3) $\frac{27}{20}$ 4) $\frac{20}{27}$

11. The time period of a particle in SHM is 8 seconds. At $t = 0$ it is at the mean position. The ratio of the distances travelled by it in the first and second seconds is

- 1) 1 2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 3) $\sqrt{2} - 1$ 4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} - 1}$

12. An organ pipe A, closed at one end and containing a gas of density ρ_1 is vibrating in its first harmonic. Another organ pipe B, open at both ends and containing a gas of density ρ_2 is vibrating in its third harmonic. Both the pipes are in resonance with a given tuning fork. If the compressibility of gases is equal in both pipes, then the ratio of the lengths of A and B is

- 1) $\frac{1}{3}$ 2) $\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2}}$ 3) $\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$ 4) $\sqrt{\frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}}$

13. A uniform rope of mass M hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass m is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wave length λ is produced at the lower end of the rope. Then the wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is

- 1) λ 2) $\frac{m\lambda}{M}$ 3) $(\frac{m+M}{m})^{1/2}\lambda$ 4) $(\frac{m+M}{m})\lambda$

14. A band playing music at a frequency f is moving towards a wall at a speed u . A cyclist is following the band with the same speed u . If v is the speed of sound, then the beat frequency heard by the cyclist is

- 1) f 2) $\frac{2fu}{u+v}$ 3) $\frac{2fu}{v-u}$ 4) $\frac{f(u+v)}{(v-u)}$

15. The potential energy of a particle executing SHM along the X-axis is given by $U = U_0 - U_0 \cos ax$. What is the period of oscillation?

- 1) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{aU_0}}$ 2) $\frac{2\pi}{a}\sqrt{\frac{m}{U_0}}$
3) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{U_0}{ma}}$ 4) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{ma}{U_0}}$

16. A particle moves with SHM in a straight line. In the first second starting from rest it travels a distance a and in the next second it travels a distance b in the same direction. Then the amplitude of the motion is

- 1) $\frac{3a^2}{3b-a}$ 2) $\frac{3a^2}{3a-b}$
3) $\frac{2a^2}{3a-b}$ 4) $\frac{2a^2}{3b-a}$

17. A simple pendulum is making oscillations with its bob immersed in a liquid of density



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n times less than the density of the bob. Then the its period is

- 1) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{ng}}$ 2) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{ln}{g}}$
3) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{(1-\frac{1}{n})g}}$ 4) $2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{(n-1)g}}$

18. A particle executing SHM has velocities u and v and accelerations a and b in two of its positions. Then the distance between these two positions

- 1) $\frac{v^2 - u^2}{a - b}$ 2) $\frac{v^2 + u^2}{a - b}$
3) $\frac{u^2 - v^2}{a + b}$ 4) $\frac{v^2 + u^2}{a + b}$

19. The instantaneous displacement x of a particle executing SHM is given by $x =$

$a_1 \sin \omega t + a_2 \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6})$. Then the amplitude of the oscillation is

- 1) $\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 - 2a_1a_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}}$
2) $\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{3}}$
3) $\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 - 2a_1a_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}}$
4) $\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6}}$

20. The difference between the apparent frequencies of source of sound as perceived by a stationary observer during its approach and recession is 2% of the actual frequency of the source. If the speed of sound is 300 m/s, the speed of the source is

- 1) 3 m/s 2) 4 m/s 3) 5 m/s 4) 6 m/s

21. A siren placed at a railway platform is emitting sound of frequency 5 kHz. A passenger sitting in a moving train P records a frequency of 5.5 kHz while the train approaches the siren. During his return journey in a different train Q, he records a frequency of 6.0 kHz while approaching the same siren. Then the ratio of velocity of train Q to that of train P is

- 1) $\frac{11}{6}$ 2) 2 3) $\frac{5}{6}$ 4) $\frac{6}{5}$

22. The ratio of intensities between two coherent sound sources is 4 : 1. The difference of loudness in decibels (dB) between max-

imum and minimum intensities when they interfere in space is

- 1) $10 \log(2)$ 2) $10 \log(3)$
3) $20 \log(2)$ 4) $20 \log(3)$

23. A sound wave of wavelength λ travels towards the right horizontally with a velocity V_1 . It strikes and reflects from a vertical plane surface, travelling at a speed V_2 towards the left. Then the number of positive crests striking in a time interval of $3s$ on the wall is

- 1) $\frac{(V_1 - V_2)}{3\lambda}$ 2) $\frac{(V_1 + V_2)}{3\lambda}$
3) $\frac{3(V_1 - V_2)}{\lambda}$ 4) $\frac{3(V_1 + V_2)}{\lambda}$

24. Two organ pipes, both closed at one end, have lengths l and $l + \Delta l$. If the velocity of sound in air is V , then the number of beats per second is (neglect the end correction)

- 1) $\frac{V}{2l}$ 2) $\frac{V}{4l}$ 3) $\frac{V}{2l^2} \cdot \Delta l$ 4) $\frac{V}{4l^2} \cdot \Delta l$

25. The glass tube of 1m length is filled with the water. The water can be drained out slowly at the bottom of the tube. If a vibrating tuning fork of frequency 500 Hz is brought at the upper end of the tube and the velocity of the sound is 330 m/s, then the total number of resonances obtained will be

- 1) 1 2) 2 3) 3 4) 4

26. A standard tuning fork of frequency ν is used to find the velocity of sound in air by resonance column apparatus. The difference between the two resonating lengths is 1 m. Then the velocity of sound in air is

- 1) ν m/s 2) $\frac{\nu}{2}$ m/s 3) 2ν m/s 4) 3ν m/s

27. If the length of the stretched string is decreased by 40% and the tension is increased by 44%, then the ratio of the final and initial fundamental frequencies is

- 1) 1 : 2 2) 2 : 1
3) 1 : 1 4) 1 : 3

28. If ν_1 , ν_2 and ν_3 are the fundamental frequencies of three segments of stretched string, then the fundamental frequency of the overall string is

- 1) $\nu_1\nu_2\nu_3$ 2) $\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3$
3) $[\nu_1\nu_2\nu_3]^{1/3}$ 4) $[\frac{1}{\nu_1} + \frac{1}{\nu_2} + \frac{1}{\nu_3}]^{-1}$

29. A string is under tension so that the length is increased $1/n$ times the original length. The ratio of fundamental frequency of longitudinal vibrations and transverse vibrations is

- 1) 1 : n 2) n : 1
3) \sqrt{n} : 1 4) 1 : \sqrt{n}

30. An open organ pipe of length l is sounded together with another open organ pipe of length $(l + x)$ in their fundamental tones. If the speed of sound in air is V , the beat frequency heard will be ($x \ll l$)

- 1) $\frac{Vx^2}{2l}$ 2) $\frac{Vx}{2l^2}$ 3) $\frac{Vl^2}{2x}$ 4) $\frac{Vx}{4l^2}$

31. A point source is emitting sound in all directions. The ratio of distance of two points from the point source where the difference in loudness levels is 3 dB is ($\log_e(2) = 0.3$)

- 1) $\frac{1}{2}$ 2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 3) $\sqrt{2}$ 4) 2

Answers

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