Physics

Unit 7: Waves and Sound

- 1. Know meanings of reflect, interference, beats, constructive, destructive, frequency, superposition, wavelength, standing wave, fundamental frequency, harmonics (i.e. 1st harmonic, 2nd harmonic), overtones (i.e. 1st overtone, 2nd overtone), resonate.
- 2. Be able to classify waves by type (longitudinal, transverse, or both).
- 3. Know the value of the threshold of hearing.
- 4. Know how frequency and pitch are related.
- 5. Know how decibels and loudness are related.
- 6. Know what affects the speed of a wave ($v = f\lambda$ and all the speed formulas)
- 7. Know some drawings to represent standing waves in open and closed tubes.
- 8. How are standing waves produced?
- 9. How are beats produced?
- 10. What happens when two wave pulses traveling opposite directions meet?
- 11. Do waves: move energy? Move matter from place to place? Have a traveling disturbance?
- 12. What is the λ for a wave with a speed of 10 m/s and a period of 40 s?
- 13. A wave has a frequency of 30 Hz and a speed of 60 m/s. What is the wavelength of the wave?
- 14. In the following graph, what is the amplitude, wavelength and frequency of wave A is its speed is 5 cm/s?



- 15. A submarine sends out a sonar ping. The return echo is heard 20 s later. If the speed of sound is 1522 m/s, how far away is the reflecting surface?
- 16. The intensity of a spherical wave 5 m from the source is 200 W/m². What is the intensity at a point 10 m away from the source?
- 17. The decibel level of rock concert is 120 dB relative to the threshold of hearing. Determine the sound intensity produced by the concert.
- 18. A car moving at constant speed passes a boy playing a concert A (440 Hz) on an instrument. After the car has passed the driver hears the note as a concert E (330 Hz). How fast was the car going (speed of sound = 343 m/s)?
- 19. A car moving at 50 m/s approaches a train whistling. The train is moving towards the car at a speed of 10 m/s. The whistle is set at 200 Hz. What is the frequency heard by the driver of the car?
- 20. A guitar string produces 10 beats/s when sounded with a 440 Hz tuning fork and 5 beats/s when sounded with a 445 Hz tuning fork. What is vibrational frequency of the string?
- 21. A 2-m long string vibrates in 4 segments. The wave speed is 40 m/s. What is the frequency of vibration?
- 22. A 2-m long string vibrates in 4 segments. The wave speed is 40 m/s. What is the lowest possible frequency for standing waves on this string?
- 23. Determine the shortest length of pipe, open at both ends, which will resonate at 440 Hz. The speed of sound is 343 m/s.
- 24. A spring is used on a jumping toy. The bottom of the toy has a suction cup that keeps the spring compressed. If the suction cup supplies 15 N of force to keep the spring compressed 3 cm, what is the spring constant?
- 25. The -string on a certain guitar is under 100 N of tension. If the frequency is 200 Hz and the wavelength is 2.0 m, find the linear density of the string.

11. a. Yes b. No c. Yes
12.
$$v = 10 \frac{m}{s}, 40 s$$

 $v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$
 $10 \frac{m}{s} = \frac{\lambda}{40 s}$
 $\lambda = 10 \frac{m}{s}(40 s) = 400 m$
13. $f = 30 Hz, v = 60 \frac{m}{s}$
 $v = f\lambda$
 $60 \frac{m}{s} = 30 Hz \lambda$
 $\lambda = 2 m$
14. $A = 4 cm, \lambda = 6 cm, f = 0.83 Hz$
 $v = f\lambda = f \cdot 6 cm = 5 \frac{cm}{s}$
15. $t = 20 s(t = 10 s for one way), v = 1522 \frac{m}{s}$
 $x = vt$
 $x = 1522 \frac{m}{s}(10 s) = 15220 m$
16. $5 m, l = 200 \frac{w}{m^2}$
 $10 m, l = ?$
 $l = \frac{P}{A}, A = 4\pi r^2$
 $200 \frac{W}{m^2} = \frac{P}{4\pi(5 m)^2} \rightarrow P = 62832 W$
 $l = \frac{62832 W}{4\pi(10 m)^2} = 50 W/m^2$
17. $\beta = 120 dB, l_0 = 10^{-12} \frac{w}{m^2}$
 $\beta = (10 dB) log (\frac{l}{l_0})$
 $120 dB = (10 dB) log (\frac{l}{10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}})$
 $12 = log (\frac{l}{10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}})$
 $12 = log (\frac{l}{10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}})$
 $10^{12} = \frac{l}{10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}}$
 $I = 1.0 W/m^2$
18. $f_s = 440 Hz, f_0 = 330 Hz, v = 343 \frac{m}{s}$
 $f_0 = f_s (\frac{v_w \pm v_o}{v_w \mp v_s})$
 $330 Hz = 440 Hz (\frac{343 \frac{m}{s} - v_o}{343 \frac{m}{s} + 0})$
 $0.75 = \frac{343 \frac{m}{s} - v_o}{343 \frac{m}{s}}$
 $257.25 \frac{m}{s} = 343 \frac{m}{s} - v_o$
 $v_0 = 85.8 \frac{m}{s}$

19.
$$v_0 = 50 \frac{m}{s}, v_s = 10 \frac{m}{s}, f_s = 200 \, Hz$$

 $f_0 = f_s \left(\frac{v_w \pm v_0}{v_w \pm v_s}\right)$
 $f_0 = 200 \, Hz \left(\frac{343 \frac{m}{s} + 50 \frac{m}{s}}{343 \frac{m}{s} - 10 \frac{m}{s}}\right) = 236 \, Hz$
20. $|f_g - 440 \, Hz| = 10 \, Hz$
 $f_g = 450 \, Hz \, or 430 \, Hz$
 $|f_g - 445 \, Hz| = 5 \, Hz$
 $f_g = 450 \, Hz \, or 440 \, Hz$
21. $L = 2 \, m, n = 4, v = 40 \frac{m}{s}, f = ?$
 $f_n = n \left(\frac{v}{2L}\right)$
 $f_4 = 4 \left(\frac{40 \frac{m}{s}}{2(2 \, m)}\right) = 40 \, Hz$
22. $L = 2 \, m, n = 1, v = 40 \frac{m}{s}$
 $f_n = n \left(\frac{v}{2L}\right)$
 $f_1 = 1 \left(\frac{40 \frac{m}{s}}{2(2 \, m)}\right) = 10 \, Hz$
23. $f_1 = 440 \, Hz, n = 1, v = 343 \frac{m}{s}$
 $f = n \left(\frac{v}{2L}\right)$
 $440 \, Hz = 1 \left(\frac{343 \frac{m}{s}}{2L}\right)$
 $440 \, Hz = 1 \left(\frac{343 \frac{m}{s}}{2L}\right)$
 $440 \, Hz = \frac{171.5 \frac{m}{s}}{L}$
 $L = \frac{171.5 \frac{m}{s}}{L} = 0.390 \, m$
24. $F = 15 \, N, x = -0.03 \, m$
 $F = -kx$
 $15 \, N = -k(-0.03 \, m)$
 $500 \, \frac{N}{m} = k$
25. $F = 100 \, N, f = 200 \, Hzs, \lambda = 2.0 \, m$
 $v = f\lambda$
 $v = (200 \, Hz)(2.0 \, m) = 400 \frac{m}{s}$
 $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{m/L}}$
 $400 \frac{m}{s} = \sqrt{\frac{100 \, N}{m/L}}$
 $160000 \frac{m^2}{s^2} = \frac{100 \, N}{m/L}$
 $m/L = \frac{100 \, N}{160000 \frac{m^2}{s^2}} = 6.25 \times 10^{-4} \, kg/m$