

Q1.

If you setup the fifth harmonic on a string clamped at both ends, is there a node, antinode or some intermediate state at the midpoint of the string?

- A) Antinode
- B) Node
- C) Intermediate state
- D) None of the others
- E) Not enough information given

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Q2.

A string of 80 cm length is fixed at both ends. The string oscillates in the fundamental mode with a frequency of 60 Hz and a maximum amplitude of 0.3 cm of the standing wave. What is the maximum transverse speed of a particle oscillating on the string at  $x=20$  cm?

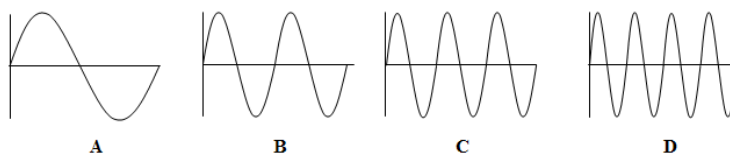
- A) 80 cm/s
- B) 71 cm/s
- C) 66 cm/s
- D) 99 cm/s
- E) 91 cm/s

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Q3.

A string fixed at both ends can be made to vibrate in one of the four patterns shown in **FIGURE 1** by varying the tension in the string. Arrange the four patterns in terms of the average power transported by the wave in the string, **smallest first**. The frequency and amplitude of the waves are the same in all the figures.

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- A) D, C, B, A
- B) A, C, B, D
- C) B, C, D, A
- D) C, B, A, D
- E) D, C, A, B

Q4.

The displacement of a string carrying a traveling sinusoidal wave is given by

$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi),$$
 where  $x$  is in meters and  $t$  is in seconds.

At time  $t = 0$  a particle at  $x = 0$  has transverse speed  $u_0$  and displacement  $y_0$ . Then magnitude of  $\tan\phi$  is equal to:

- A)  $\omega y_0 / u_0$
- B)  $u_0 / \omega y_0$
- C)  $\omega u_0 / y_0$
- D)  $y_0 / \omega u_0$
- E)  $\omega u_0 y_0$

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Q5.

A sound meter placed 3.0 m from a point sound source registers a sound level of 80 dB. What sound level will the sound meter register if the power of the source is reduced by a factor of 25?

- A) 66 dB
- B) 11 dB
- C) 32 dB
- D) 3.2 dB
- E) 55 dB

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Q6.

A pipe of length  $L$ , closed at one end, is resonating at its fundamental frequency. Which one of the following statements is **TRUE**?

- A) The wavelength is  $4L$  and there is a displacement antinode at the pipe's open end
  - B) The wavelength is  $4L$  and there is a displacement node at the pipe's open end
  - C) The wavelength is  $2L$  and there is a displacement node at the pipe's open end
  - D) The wavelength is  $2L$  and there is a displacement antinode at the pipe's open end
  - E) The wavelength is  $L$  and there is a displacement antinode at the pipe's open end
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Q7.

Two loudspeakers  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are in phase and emit sound waves with the same frequency. They are placed along the  $y$ -axis and are separated by a distance of 8.00 m, as shown in **FIGURE 2**. A person is standing at point  $O$  which is 12.0 m from the  $y$ -axis and equidistant from the loudspeakers. When the person moves from point  $O$  to point  $P$  at a distance of 3 m, he detects the second destructive interference in sound intensity. What is the frequency of the sound waves emitted by the loudspeakers? The speed of sound in air is 343 m/s.

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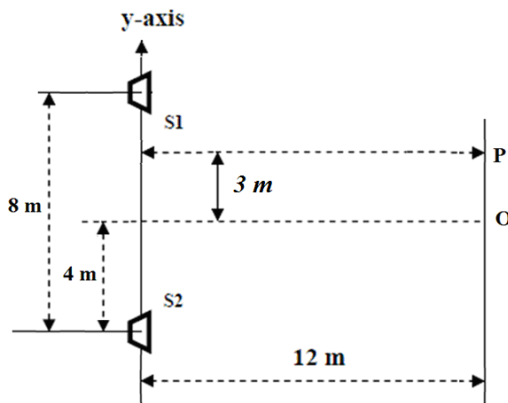


FIGURE NOT TO SCALE

- A) 278 Hz
- B) 178 Hz
- C) 222 Hz
- D) 335 Hz
- E) 522 Hz

Q8.

A bat emits sound at a frequency of  $3.00 \times 10^4$  Hz as it approaches a wall. The frequency of the sound reflected from the wall and detected by the bat is  $3.09 \times 10^4$  Hz. What is the speed of the bat? The speed of sound in air is 343 m/s.

- A) 5.07 m/s
- B) 3.50 m/s
- C) 2.20 m/s
- D) 6.30 m/s
- E) 7.70 m/s

Q9.

Materials A, B, and C are solids that are at their melting temperatures. Material A requires 200 J to melt 4 kg, material B requires 300 J to melt 5 kg, and material C requires 300 J to melt 6 kg. Rank the materials according to their heats of fusion, **greatest first**.

- A) B, then A and C tie
- B) A, then B and C tie
- C) C, then A and B tie
- D) A, B and C all tie
- E) None of the others

Q10.

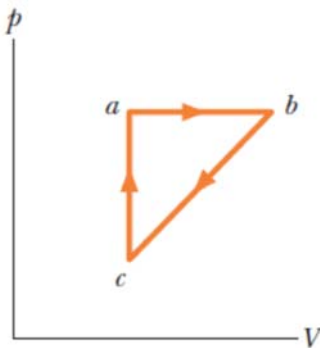
What is the volume of a lead ball at 10.0 °C if the ball's volume at 260 °C is 97.0 cm<sup>3</sup>? (Coefficient of linear expansion of lead  $\alpha_{Pb} = 29.0 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$ )?

- A) 94.9 cm<sup>3</sup>
- B) 96.1 cm<sup>3</sup>
- C) 95.5 cm<sup>3</sup>
- D) 92.1 cm<sup>3</sup>
- E) 93.5 cm<sup>3</sup>

Q11.

The net work done by a gas, when taken through cycle **abca**, as shown in the p-V diagram of **FIGURE 3** is +2.1 J. Along path **ab**, the change in the internal energy is +3.2 J and the magnitude of the work done is 5.9 J. Along path **ca**, the energy transferred to the gas as heat is +1.6 J. What is change in the internal energy and how much energy is transferred as heat along path **bc**?

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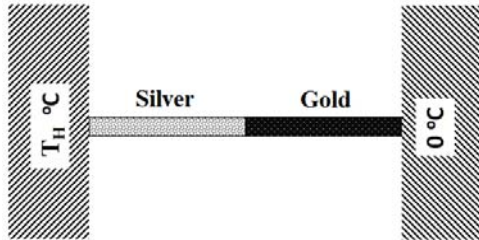


- A) -4.8 J and -8.6 J
- B) -2.5 J and -5.1 J
- C) +8.0 J and +7.5 J
- D) +5.5 J and +4.3 J
- E) -8.0 J and -9.0 J

Q12.

Two metal cylindrical rods, one gold and the other silver, are welded end-to-end and placed between two heat reservoirs at  $0.00^\circ\text{C}$  and  $T_H$   $^\circ\text{C}$  temperatures, as shown in **FIGURE 4**. Each rod is 5.00 cm long and has a cross sectional area of  $4.00\text{ cm}^2$ . What is the temperature  $T_H$  of the hot reservoir if, in the steady state, 8.20 kJ of heat flows through the two rods in 60.0 seconds? (Thermal conductivities:  $k_{\text{Silver}} = 417\text{ W/m.K}$ ,  $k_{\text{Gold}} = 219\text{ W/m.K}$ )

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- A)  $119^\circ\text{C}$
- B)  $103^\circ\text{C}$
- C)  $100^\circ\text{C}$
- D)  $127^\circ\text{C}$
- E)  $135^\circ\text{C}$

Q13.

A certain amount of an ideal gas absorbs 30 J of heat at constant volume when its temperature increases by  $\Delta T$   $^\circ\text{C}$ . When the same gas is heated at constant pressure it absorbs 50 J of heat for the same  $\Delta T$   $^\circ\text{C}$ . How much work is done by the gas in the constant pressure process?

- A) 20 J
- B) 33 J
- C) 50 J
- D) 15 J
- E) 10 J

Q14.

What is the percentage decrease in  $v_{rms}$  of the molecules of an ideal hydrogen gas if its temperature is reduced from  $100^\circ\text{C}$  to  $20^\circ\text{C}$ ?

- A) 11%
- B) 7%
- C) 3%
- D) 15%
- E) 14%

Q15.

If  $W$  is the magnitude of work done on an ideal diatomic gas in an adiabatic process, then the change in translational kinetic energy of the gas molecules is:

- A)  $3W/5$  J
- B)  $2W/5$  J
- C)  $5W/2$  J
- D) 0 J
- E)  $W$  J

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Q16.

An ideal diatomic gas occupies a volume of 3.50 L at a pressure of 1.20 atm and a temperature of 300 K. It is compressed adiabatically to a volume of 0.55 L. What is the magnitude of work done in this adiabatic process?

- A) 1.16 kJ
- B) 0.25 kJ
- C) 2.10 kJ
- D) 3.61 kJ
- E) 1.00 kJ

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Q17.

What will happen to the entropy of an ideal gas that expands in an isothermal process?

- A) It will increase.
- B) It will decrease.
- C) It will remain unchanged.
- D) Need more information to answer.
- E) Entropy change is not defined for an isothermal process.

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Q18.

The change in entropy of 20.0 moles of an ideal monatomic gas in a constant volume process is 200 J/K. If the initial temperature of the gas was 300 K, what is its final temperature?

- A) 669 K
- B) 562 K
- C) 427 K
- D) 187 K
- E) 345 K

Q19.

A Carnot engine whose hot reservoir temperature is  $400^{\circ}\text{C}$  has a thermal efficiency of 40 %. By how many degrees should we lower the temperature of the cold reservoir to increase the engine efficiency to 60%?

- A)  $135^{\circ}\text{C}$
- B)  $105^{\circ}\text{C}$
- C)  $215^{\circ}\text{C}$
- D)  $119^{\circ}\text{C}$
- E)  $171^{\circ}\text{C}$

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Q20.

The operating temperature of a Carnot refrigerator is  $2.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The refrigerator is placed in a kitchen where the temperature is  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ . What power is needed to operate this refrigerator in order to extract from it 89 MJ of heat in one hour?

- A) 1.8 kW
  - B) 2.0 kW
  - C) 1.5 kW
  - D) 2.9 kW
  - E) 1.0 kW
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