Physics 1B • Worksheet 4 Solutions

- 1. Loudness is determined by the amplitude of pressure variations, so A.
- 2. Pitch is determined by the frequency, so $\omega = 2\pi f$.
- 3. Use SI units: $v = \sqrt{5 \times 10^7 / 125} = 632 \text{ [m/s]}.$
- 4. $v = \sqrt{B/\rho} = \sqrt{BR/m} \sqrt{T/P}$, so at constant P velocity increases with temperature
- 5. $v_g < v_l < v_s$
- 6. Mode number n is the nth harmonic, so f = 2v/2L = 1143 [Hz]
- 7. The second overtone is n = 5, so f = 5v/4L = 1429 [Hz]
- 8. $\lambda = v/f = 0.25$ [m], so if the speakers are displacement antinodes you are at a displacement antinode, or a pressure node and don't hear anything
- 9. After stepping forward, you are no longer at a node, and hear the sound (you aren't at an antinode either)
- 10. $p(x,t) = -B\partial_x y(x,t) = BAk \sin(kx \omega t), v_y(x,t) = \partial_t y(x,t) = A\omega \sin(kx \omega t), \text{ so } I = p(x,t)v_y(x,t) = BA^2 \omega k \sin^2(kx \omega t)$
- 11. $I_{\text{average}} = BA^2 \omega k \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \sin^2(\theta) / \pi = BA^2 \omega k / 2 = 1 \text{ [W]}$
- 12. $\beta = 10 \log_{10}(I_{\text{average}}/10^{-12}) = 120 \text{ [dB]}$
- 13. No, the beats frequency is $|f_C f_A| = 178.37$ [Hz]
- 14. We use the Doppler formula:

$$f^{L} = \frac{v \pm v^{L}}{v \pm v^{S}} f^{S} = \frac{343 + 5}{343 - 15} 150 = 159.1$$
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$$f^{L} = \frac{v \pm v^{L}}{v \pm v^{S}} f^{S} = \frac{343 + 15}{343 - 5} 300 = 317.8$$
 [Hz]