Module 11 Physics

Assignment #1

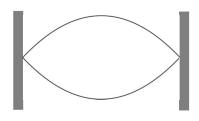
Read pages 351 - 367.

- 1. Write the definitions:
 - a. Transverse wave
 - b. Longitudinal wave
- 2. You hear two sounds. The first one is quiet; the second one is loud. The pitch of both sounds is the same.
 - a. Compare the amplitudes of the waves.
 - b. Compare their wavelengths.
- 3. You hear two new sounds. The first one has a low pitch and the second has a high pitch. They both have the same intensity.
 - a. Compare the amplitudes of the waves.
 - b. Compare their wavelengths.
- 4. An alarm clock is placed inside a vacuum chamber and all the air is pumped out, then the alarm is activated. Describe what you would hear.
- 5. Calculate the speed of sound in air that has a temperature of:
 - a. 58°C
 - b. 40°C
- 6. A sound wave has a velocity of 435 m/s and a wavelength of 0.75 m. What is the sounds frequency?
- 7. A sound has a velocity of 450 m/s and a frequency of 350 Hz. What is the sounds wavelength?
- 8. A G note above middle C has a frequency of 784 Hz. If the temperature of the air is 25°C:
 - a. Calculate the speed of the sound wave.
 - b. Find the length of the wave.
- 9. You hear a clap of thunder 14.5 seconds after seeing a bolt of lightning. The speed of sound in the air is 340 m/s.
 - a. How far did the sound travel in 14.5 seconds?
 - b. What is the temperature of the air?
- 10. A train passes a station at a constant speed of 34.0 m/s. The train horn is sounded at its typical 340 Hz frequency. The temperature of the air is 22°C.
 - a. If you are standing on the platform and the train is coming toward you, does the train horn sound higher or lower than normal?
 - b. Calculate the frequency of the sound you hear.

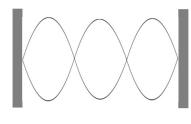


11. Honors: The figures below show a stretched string vibrating in several of its modes. If the length of the string is 3.0 m, what is the wavelength of the wave on the string in each picture?

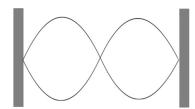
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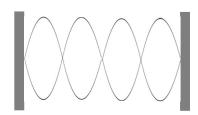
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12. Honors: What are the first three harmonics of a note produced on a 38.0 cm long cellow string if waves on the string have a speed of 243 m/s?

- 13. Honors: A pipe that is open at both ends has a fundamental frequency of 380 Hz when the speed of sound in air is 340 m/s.
 - a. What is the length of this pipe?
 - b. What are the next two harmonics?
 - c. One end of the pipe is closed off. Calculate the fundamental frequency?

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Assignment #2

Read pages 368 - 377.

- 14. How did Thomas Young determine that light travels in a transverse wave?
- 15. Waves have to create oscillations in a medium. What medium does light oscillate?
- 16. List the types of waves on the electromagnetic spectrum from <u>longest to shortest</u> wavelength.
- 17. List the colors of light of the visible spectrum from longest to shortest wavelength.
- 18. What is a nanometer?
- 19. How fast is the speed of light?
- 20. Blue light has a wavelength of 410 nanometers.
 - a. What is the wavelength in meters?
 - b. What is the frequency of the wave?
 - c. How much energy does the wave have?
- 21. KGNB, the AM radio station in New Braunfels, broadcasts their signal at 1,420,000 Hz. What is the wavelength of their waves?
- 22. What is the particle-wave duality of light?
- 23. What is the photoelectric effect?
- 24. Who figured out that light acts like a particle?
- 25. What is a "particle" of light called?
- 26. The work function of silver is 4.85 eV. What is the lowest frequency of light that will cause electrons to be emitted from the metal?
- 27. Honors: Potassium has a work function of 2.3 eV. Violet light (λ = 450 nm) is shined on potassium.
 - a. Calculate the energy of the light.
 - b. What is the maximum kinetic energy (in electron volts) of the electrons that are emitted from the metal?
 - c. Convert the maximum kinetic energy to joules.
 - d. The mass of an electron is 9.1 x 10 -31 kg. Calculate the maximum speed of an electron as it is emitted.

