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Level 3 Physics, 2016

91523 Demonstrate understanding of wave systems

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QUESTION ONE: PAN FLUTES

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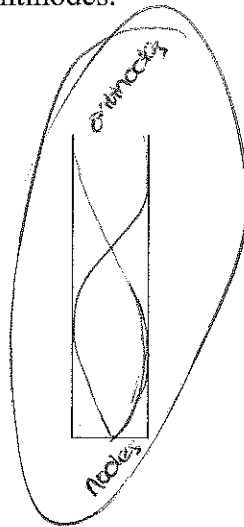
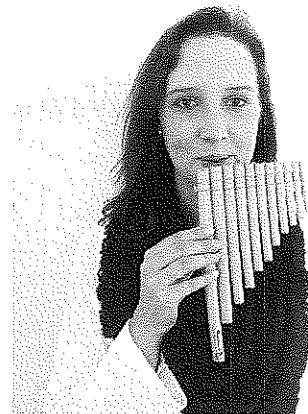
Assume the speed of sound in air is 343 m s^{-1} .

A pan flute is a musical instrument made of a set of pipes that are closed at one end. Maria produces different frequency notes by blowing air across the top of different pipes.

Maria is producing the fundamental frequency (first harmonic) in one pipe.

- (a) On the diagram below draw the standing wave Maria is producing in the pipe.

Label the displacement nodes and antinodes.



- (b) Maria blows across one pipe and a fundamental frequency of 350 Hz is produced. A second pipe produces a fundamental frequency of 395 Hz .

Explain which pipe is longer.

The pipe that has the frequency of 350 Hz is longer. This is due to the fact that its frequency is 350 Hz which is $3/4$ longer wavelength.

This is because the $3/4$ wavelength produces a higher frequency when the wave being produced is in a longer medium. The wavelength produces a higher frequency in order that the wavelength being produced is longer.

Maria blows air across one of her pipes and it produces a third harmonic with a frequency of 762 Hz. At the same time, her friend Sophie blows air across a similar pipe and also produces a third harmonic. They both hear a sound of 764 Hz, which is the average of the two frequencies. The sound varies in loudness, at a frequency of 4.00 Hz.

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- (c) State the name of this phenomenon, and explain how it causes Maria to hear a variation in loudness.

The phenomenon that occurs is beats. Beats occur when two instruments produce the similar frequency, however differ in different frequencies. Hence why we hear ~~loud~~ loud or soft noise. Maria hears a variation in loudness due to the instruments harmonics and overtones are in different orders. ~~They are not the same~~ Such as at frequency of 4 Hz it is loud however in different frequencies, their overtones may be different.

- (d) Calculate the length of Sophie's pipe.

~~f = 764 Hz~~ ~~L = ?~~ ~~n = 3~~ $f = 764 \text{ Hz}$ $L = ?$ ~~n = 3~~ ~~L = ?~~

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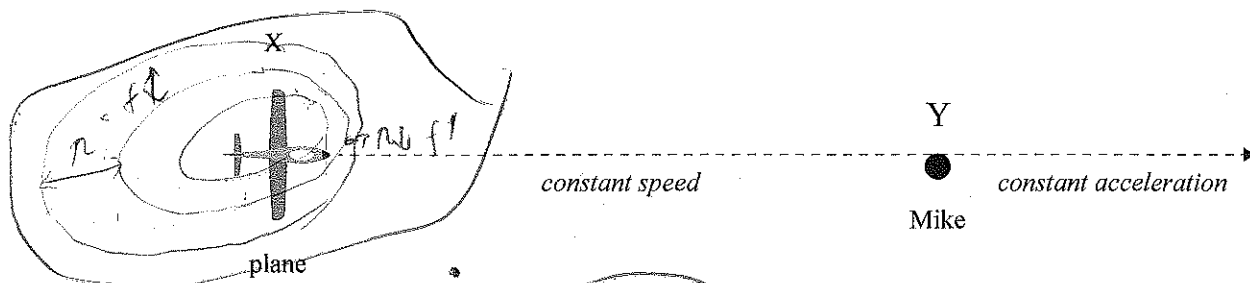
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Mike is flying his radio controlled plane. The plane flies towards him at constant speed, and then away from him with constant acceleration, as shown in the diagram below.

The plane is producing a constant frequency of 185 Hz.

Assume the speed of sound in air is 343 m s^{-1} .



- (a) Describe and explain the frequency of the sound Mike hears when the plane is at position X.

At position X, Mike hears the plane's frequency however it is only very quietly. The closer the plane is to Mike the louder he hears the plane. At position X, the wavelength being produced is ~~longer~~ ^{shorter} therefore it's frequency ~~higher~~ ^{higher} is ~~lower~~, still maintaining that constant speed.

- (b) Describe the frequency of the sound Mike hears when the plane is at position Y.

At position Y, Mike hears the plane's true frequency. It's equal frequency relative to its speed and position. He hears the frequency of 185 Hz.

- (c) Describe and explain the frequency of the sound Mike hears as the plane gradually accelerates away from him.

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As the plane gradually accelerates from him he begins to hear the plane's frequency for a longer amount of time slowly dying off. This is due to the fact that its wavelength are much longer as it accelerates, creating its frequency to become lower. The frequency he hears ~~are~~ are the wavelengths that are further away from the plane. Hears a longer wavelength therefore a smaller frequency.

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- (d) Calculate the speed of the plane when the sound waves being produced behind it have a wavelength of 2.00 m.

$$v = ? \quad \lambda = 2 \text{ m} \quad f = 125 \text{ Hz}$$

$$v = \lambda f$$

$$= 2 \times 125$$

$$= 370 \text{ m/s}$$

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$$f' = f \frac{v}{v \pm v_s}$$

$$125 = 125 \frac{v}{v \pm 343}$$

QUESTION THREE: DIFFRACTION GRATINGS

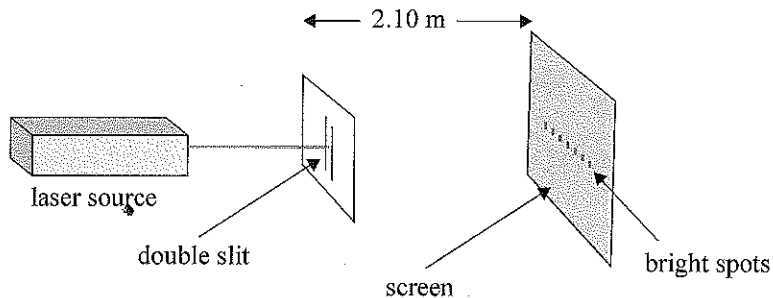
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Moana is doing an experiment in the laboratory. She shines a laser beam at a double slit and observes an interference pattern on a screen. The diagram below shows the experiment. Moana measures the distance between adjacent bright spots (maxima) and finds they are 0.0100 m apart.

The slits are $1.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$ apart.

The screen is 2.10 m from the slits.

distance between
2 maxima



- (a) Show that the wavelength of the laser light is $6.10 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$.

$$n\lambda = \frac{dx}{L} = \frac{1.28 \times 10^{-4} \times 0.0100}{2.10}$$

$$= 6.09 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$= 6.10 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

Moana replaces the double slit with a diffraction grating in the same position. The diffraction grating has 500 lines per mm.

- (b) Calculate the angle between the central antinodal line and the first antinodal line.

$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda$$

$$5 \times 10^{-3} \sin \theta = 6.10 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{6.10 \times 10^{-7}}{5 \times 10^{-3}}$$

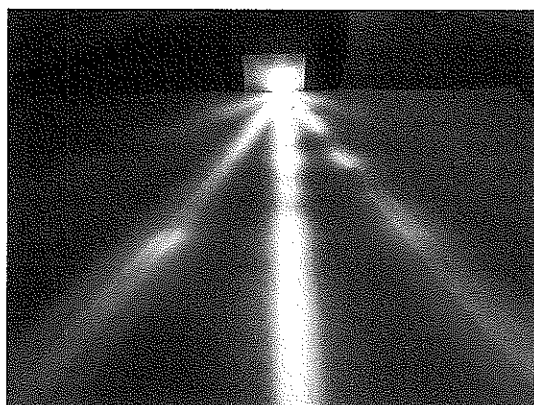
$$\theta = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{6.10 \times 10^{-7}}{5 \times 10^{-3}} \right)$$

$$\theta = 6.99 \times 10^{-3}^\circ$$

- (c) Explain what would happen to the distance between the bright spots on the screen if the laser source is changed to one with a shorter wavelength.

If the laser is changed to one with a shorter wavelength, the distance between the bright spots would decrease ($n\lambda = \frac{dx}{L}$). By keeping the same distance away from the screen, however, shortening wavelength would lead to distances between maxima to become shorter. The antinodal lines would be closer to each other. Close angle. Maxima distances between next maxima is shorter.

- (d) Moana then shines white light through a diffraction grating. The pattern she sees is shown below.



Explain the pattern Moana observes.

Your explanation should include:

- why the centre of the pattern is white
- why there is a coloured spectrum on each side
- why there are dark regions between the white and coloured regions.

The centre pattern is white due to the fact that it is an antinodal line, the starting points before the 1st antinodal line on either side of it. There are coloured spectrum on either side of it due to the fact that the centre antinodal line is diffracting to create wavelengths of various that meet, constructively, creating the colourful spectrum. The dark regions between the white and coloured regions are the nodal lines, lines which are destructive lines. Their wavelengths do not diffract to construct waves, therefore create areas of ^{dark} ~~destructive~~ regions. Regions of wavelength that are not strong, unlike areas of antinodal lines.

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Subject:		Physics	Standard:	91523	Total score:	07
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	N0	<p>The diagram for 1a shows the wrong harmonic.</p> <p>The explanation for 1b is contradictory and does not backup the answer given, which may just be a guess.</p> <p>In part 1c the candidate has repeated parts of the question but has not explained what causes beats to be heard</p>				
2	A3	<p>In 2a the description of changes to volume are considered neutral. There is no reason given as to why the wavelengths Mike receives are shorter.</p> <p>The candidate has described the frequency becoming lower in part c but not clearly linked this to an increasing wavelength over time.</p>				
3	A4	<p>In part 3b the candidate has made just one mistake by calculating d as 5mm, but then substituting and solving correctly.</p> <p>In part 3d the only credit has been given for attributing the dark regions to destructive interference.</p>				

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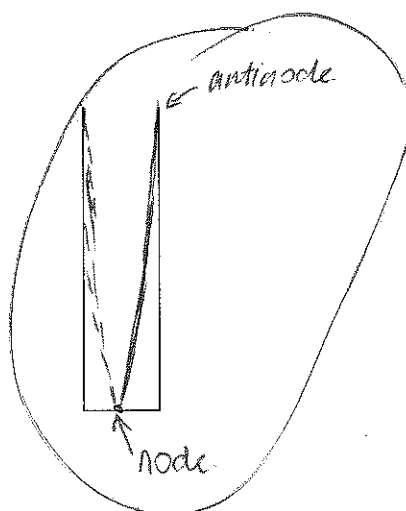
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- (b) Maria blows across one pipe and a fundamental frequency of 350 Hz is produced. A second pipe produces a fundamental frequency of 395 Hz .

Explain which pipe is longer.

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{343}{350} = 0.98 \text{ m (3sf)} \quad \lambda = \frac{343}{395} = 0.87 \text{ m (3sf)}$$

The wave length of the ~~350 Hz~~ pipe is larger, so the pipe must be longer than the pipe that has the fundamental frequency of ~~350 Hz~~ 395 Hz .

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- (c) State the name of this phenomenon, and explain how it causes Maria to hear a variation in loudness.

They are hearing beats. Beats are caused by a small difference in frequency (in this case 4.00 Hz). The ~~beat~~ difference in frequency of the two ^{waves} ~~pipes~~ causes constructive interference (loudness) and destructive interference (quieter parts) and creates a beat at 4.00 Hz.

- (d) Calculate the length of Sophie's pipe.

766 Hz

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

$$= \frac{343}{766} \approx 0.44776 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{343}{766}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4L}{3}$$

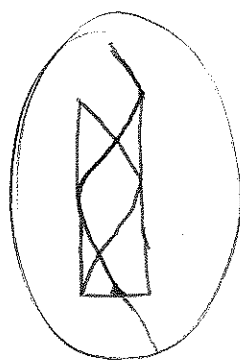
$$L = \frac{3\lambda}{4}$$

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$$L = 0.44776 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 0.597 \text{ m (3sf)}$$

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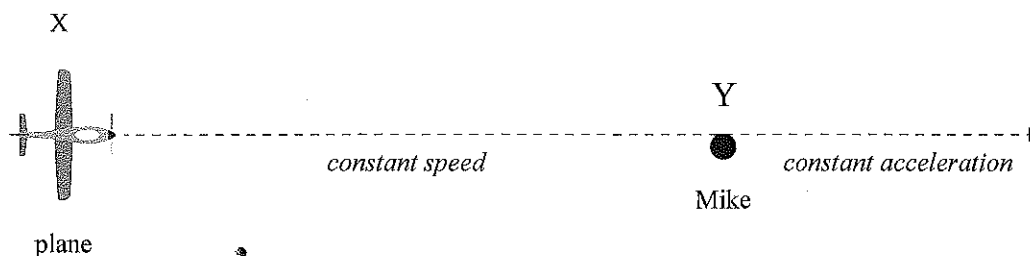
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- (a) Describe and explain the frequency of the sound Mike hears when the plane is at position X.

Mike would hear a frequency higher than the actual frequency as the plane is moving at constant speed towards him and the sound waves ahead of the plane are 'bunched up' as the plane is moving forward with the waves, causing wave length to become shorter and frequency to become higher.

- (b) Describe the frequency of the sound Mike hears when the plane is at position Y.

Mike would hear the actual frequency of 185 Hz.

- (c) Describe and explain the frequency of the sound Mike hears as the plane gradually accelerates away from him.

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As the plane gradually accelerates away from Mike, he will hear a lower frequency than the actual frequency, as the plane is 'leaving the waves behind' so they are more spread out, meaning the wave length is longer, so the frequency is also lower and the speed of the wave stays constant.

- (d) Calculate the speed of the plane when the sound waves being produced behind it have a wavelength of 2.00 m.

$$f' = f \frac{v_w}{v_w \pm v_s} \quad f = \frac{\lambda}{v} = \frac{343}{2} = 171.5 \text{ Hz}$$

$$v_s = \frac{v_w + (f \cdot v_w)}{f'} \quad v_s = \frac{343 + (171.5 \cdot 343)}{171.5}$$

$$v_s = 372 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

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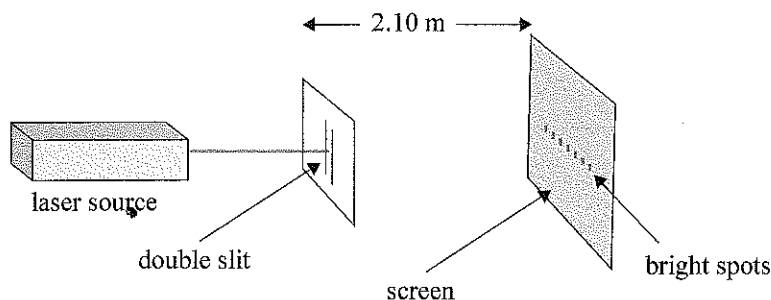
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- (a) Show that the wavelength of the laser light is 6.10×10^{-7} m.

$$n\lambda = \frac{dx}{L} \quad n=1 \quad d=1.28 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \quad x=0.0100 \text{ m} \quad L=2.1$$

$$\lambda = 6.095 \times 10^{-7} = 6.10 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m.}$$

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- (b) Calculate the angle between the central antinodal line and the first antinodal line.

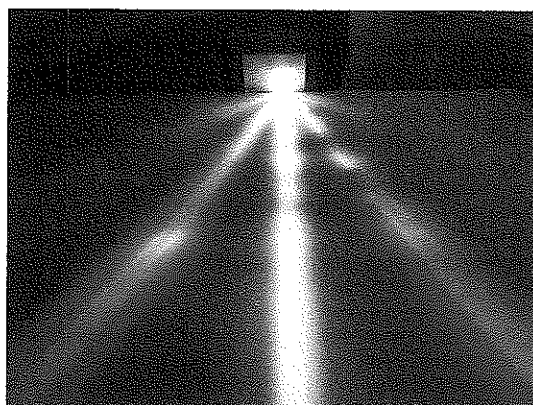
$$d \sin \theta = n\lambda \quad \sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{d} = \frac{1 \cdot (6.10 \times 10^{-7})}{2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}}$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.305 \quad \theta = 17.8^\circ \text{ (3 s.f.)}$$

- (c) Explain what would happen to the distance between the bright spots on the screen if the laser source is changed to one with a shorter wavelength.

A shorter wavelength means that the angle from the central antinodal line and the first antinodal line will be smaller as it does not diffract as much. This means that the distance between bright spots will be less and more bright spots will be present.

- (d) Moana then shines white light through a diffraction grating. The pattern she sees is shown below.



Explain the pattern Moana observes.

Your explanation should include:

- why the centre of the pattern is white
- why there is a coloured spectrum on each side
- why there are dark regions between the white and coloured regions.

The centre of the pattern is white as all wavelengths of ^{visible} light are combined to make white light, because white light is made up of all visible coloured lights. There is a coloured spectrum on each side as the white light is made up of all the ~~other~~ visible ^{colours} ~~lights~~ of light. They all have different wavelengths so are all diffracted different amounts, causing a coloured spectrum. Violet has the shortest wavelength, so is diffracted the least, and red has the longest wavelength, so is diffracted the most. The dark regions in between the white and coloured regions ~~is~~ are nodal regions, where destructive interference has caused the wavelengths to cancel out into areas of darkness. The waves coming from the diffraction grating are not in phase, causing the dark areas.

High Achieved exemplar 2016 (127487118)

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1	A4	<p>The 350Hz pipe is shown to have a longer wavelength but this is not shown to be caused by a longer pipe length through a calculation or a statement that the pipe length is proportional to the wavelength.</p> <p>The beats explanation is missing the fact that the waves must go from in-phase to opposite phase in order to change from constructive to destructive interference.</p> <p>The calculation of frequency and wavelength for Sophie's pipe are correct, but the following calculations are wrong.</p>				
2	A4	<p>In 2a there is a good explanation of why the frequency of the sound heard by Mike is higher, using the idea that "bunching up" of waves in front of the plane makes the wavelength shorter. Constant wave speed is also a condition of the frequency and wavelength being inversely proportional but this was not required as evidence this time.</p> <p>In part c the explanation describes the frequency heard by Mike being lower rather than getting lower over time.</p> <p>The Doppler formula has been incorrectly rearranged in part d although the calculation of observed frequency is the correct first step.</p>				
3	A4	<p>The answers to the calculations are complete and accurate.</p> <p>The reason is incorrect but the statement in part c that the antinodes will be closer together is correct.</p> <p>Only achieved has been awarded for part d as the explanation for the dark regions is correct but the candidate refers to "the waves" while neglecting to mention that all the wavelengths must be destructively interfering if no light is seen. The explanation for the coloured spectra seems to confuse diffraction with refraction, and disregards interference as the reason.</p>				