

### Quiz 8

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALCULATORS ALLOWED.**

**5 x 2 = 10 marks**

1. Estimate the work done when 5 moles of  $N_2$  expands at a constant temperature of 293 K from  $1 \text{ cm}^3$  to 1 liter.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Work } W &= nRT \ln(V_f/V_i) \\ &= 5 \times 8.314 \times 293 \ln(1000/1) \\ &= 8.41 \times 10^4 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider an organ pipe of length 2 meters, closed at one end. Find its lowest resonant frequency.

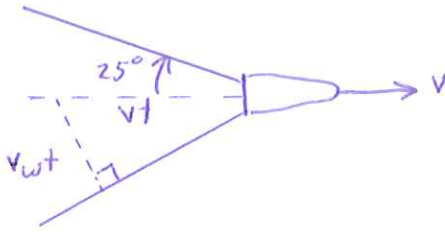


$$L = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4L = 8 \text{ m.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &= \frac{c}{\lambda} \\ &= \frac{330 \text{ m/sec}}{8 \text{ m}} \\ &= 41 \text{ Hz.} \end{aligned}$$

3. Consider a boat travelling in water. If the angle of its wake is  $25^\circ$  as measured from the line parallel to the boat's travel, estimate the boat's speed if the speed of water waves in this lake is 4 m/sec.



$$\sin 25^\circ = \frac{v_w}{v}$$

$$v = \frac{4 \text{ m/sec}}{\sin 25^\circ}$$

$$= 9.5 \text{ m/sec}$$

4. A piano is loaded into a pickup truck.
- How fast would the truck need to travel for note B (248 Hz) to sound like the next higher note C (262 Hz) for an observer at rest.
  - Would the truck need to travel toward or away from the observer?

$$\Delta \nu_{\text{Dop}} = \frac{v}{c} \nu_0$$

$$v = \frac{\Delta \nu_{\text{Dop}} \cdot c}{\nu_0}$$

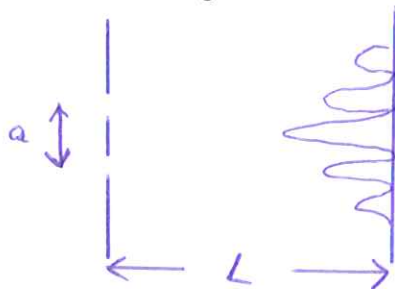
$$= \frac{262 - 248}{255} \cdot 330 \text{ m/sec}$$

$$= 18.1 \text{ m/sec.}$$

$$= 65.2 \text{ km/hr}$$

*Truck moves toward observer since frequency of C > frequency of B.*

5. Consider a laser incident on a pair of slits separated by 2 mm. A screen 2 meters away shows an interference pattern with the distance between adjacent maxima of 1 mm. Find the laser wavelength.



$$\Delta x = \frac{L \cdot \lambda}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{a \Delta x}{L}$$

$$= \frac{2 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}}{2 \text{ m}}$$

$$= 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

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$$\lambda = 1 \mu\text{m}$$