

Notes 4/19/10

time $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T: \text{period} \\ f: \text{frequency} \\ \omega: \text{angular frequency} \end{array} \right\} T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$

time & space $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} v: \text{wave speed} \end{array} \right\} v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$

space $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda: \text{wave length} \\ k: \text{wave number} \end{array} \right\} \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$

Sound: $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$

(what we hear is frequency from sound)

Guitar



Fundamental frequency = 1st harmonic = $f_1 = \frac{v_{\text{string}}}{\lambda_1}$

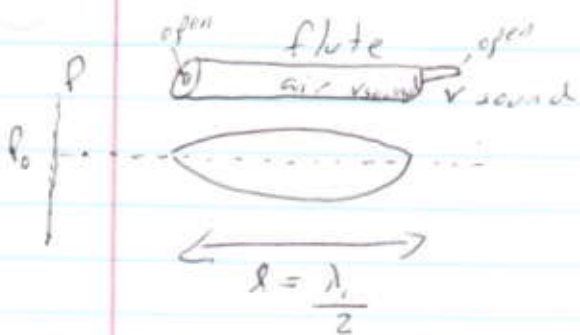
$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f \Rightarrow f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{v_{\text{string}}}{2L}$$

$$L = \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \Leftrightarrow 2L = \lambda_1$$

$$v_{\text{string}} = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$$

(The frequency stays the same when the string is plucked)

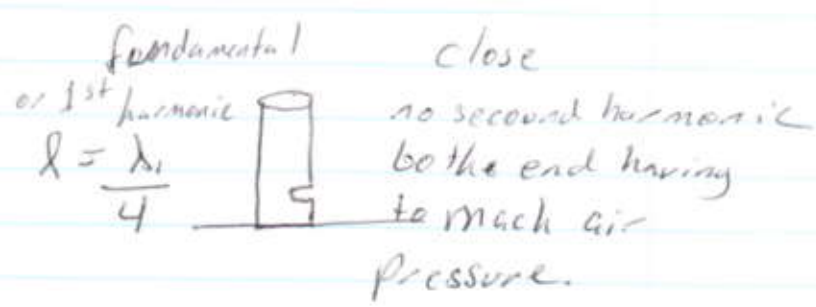
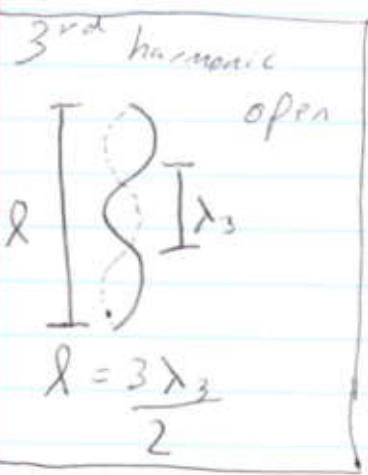
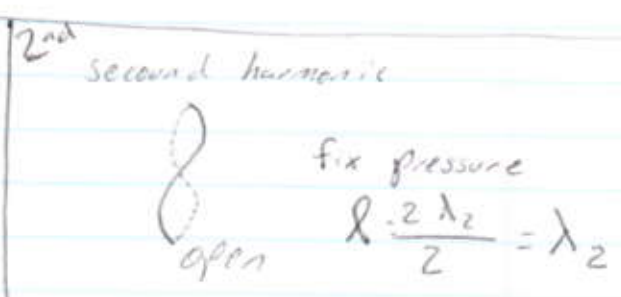
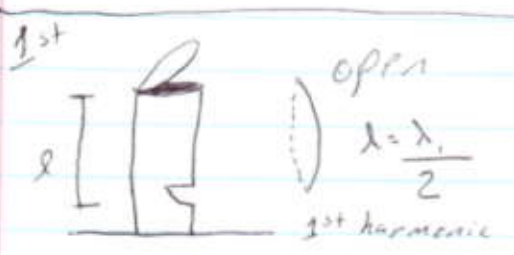


(velocity of sound changes, the fundamental of frequency changes)

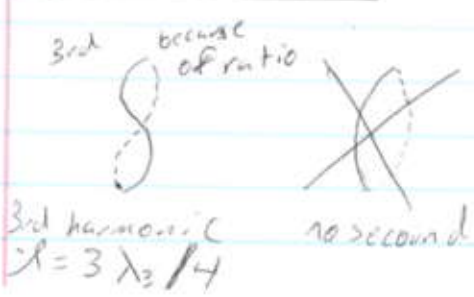
λ_1 fixed

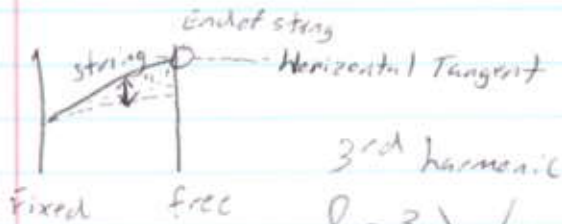
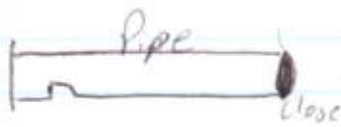
$v_{\text{sound changes}} \Rightarrow f_1 = \frac{v_{\text{sound changes}}}{\lambda_1}$

Sound: $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$



longest wave length it could have is this





3rd harmonic

$$l = 3 \lambda_3 / 4$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{4l}{3}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda_1}{3}$$

$$f_3 = 3f_1$$

no 4th harmonic, but we do have a 5th harmonic like this

5th harmonic

$$l = 5 \lambda_5 / 4$$

$$\lambda_5 = \frac{4l}{5}$$

$$\lambda_5 = \frac{\lambda_1}{5}$$

$$f_5 = 5f_1$$

Whether both ends open or just one end open, the difference between subsequent harmonic is the same.

$$v = \lambda f$$

both closed

$$\lambda_1 = 2l \Rightarrow f_1 = \frac{v}{2l}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{2l}{2} \Rightarrow f_2 = \frac{2v}{2l}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{2l}{3} \Rightarrow f_3 = \frac{3v}{2l}$$

one closed

$$\lambda_1 = 4l \Rightarrow f_1 = \frac{v}{4l}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{4l}{3} \Rightarrow f_3 = \frac{3v}{4l}$$

$$\lambda_5 = \frac{4l}{5} \Rightarrow f_5 = \frac{5v}{4l}$$

$$f_5 - f_3 = \frac{2v}{4l} = \frac{v}{2l}$$

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Angular frequency

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The human ear can't hear more than 20 hertz frequency of the bats, has the longer period so frequency is smaller.



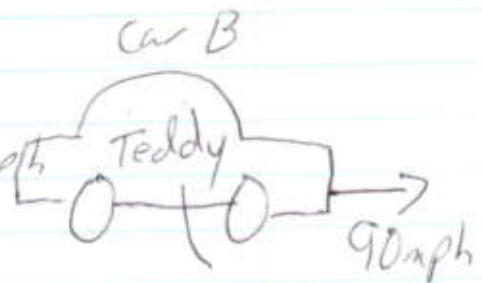
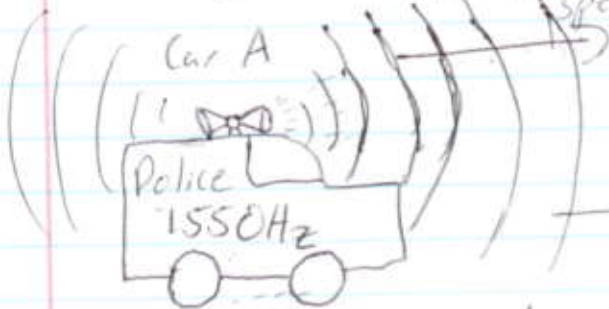
$T = \frac{1}{f}$ Beat frequency = $\frac{f_1 - f_2}{2} = f_{beat}$



1 mps = 2.8 mph

$T = \frac{2}{f_1 + f_2}$

$\frac{2}{f_1 - f_2} = T_{beat}$ speed of sound



$V_{sound} = 343 \text{ m/s} \approx 800 \text{ mph}$

$f_A = 1550 \text{ Hz}$

↓ next

what frequency does this driver hear?

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for general formula

$$\lambda = ?$$

$$v_{\text{sound}} = \frac{\lambda}{T_A}$$



$$C_A = A$$

$$T_A = \frac{1}{f_A}$$

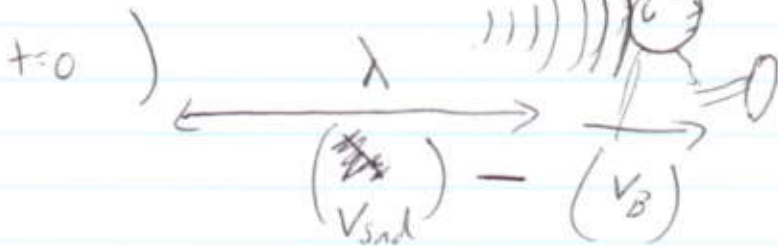
one period later

$$t = T_A \text{ or } \frac{\lambda}{v_{\text{snd}} \times T_A}$$

$$\lambda = v_{\text{snd}} T_A - v_A T_A$$

$$\lambda = (v_{\text{snd}} - v_A) T_A$$

$$C_A = B$$



Period of sound of hearing

$$T_B = t = \frac{\lambda}{v_{\text{snd}} - v_B}$$

$$f_B = \frac{1}{T_B} = \frac{v_{\text{snd}} - v_B}{\lambda} = \frac{v_{\text{snd}} - v_B}{(v_{\text{snd}} - v_A) T_A}$$

Formula

$$\left(\frac{v_{\text{snd}} - v_B}{v_{\text{snd}} - v_A} \right) f_A$$