

Homework Solutions
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Problems

1. Since the speed of light is much, much greater than the speed of sound we can ignore the time it takes the light to reach our eyes.

$$s = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$d = s \cdot t = \left(343 \frac{m}{s}\right)(16.2s) = 5560m = 5.56km$$

7. Using 343 m/s from problem #1:

$$t_{air} = \frac{d}{v_{air}}$$

$$t_{water} = \frac{d}{v_{water}}$$

$$t_{air} = t_{water} + 4.50s$$

$$\frac{d}{v_{air}} = \frac{d}{v_{water}} + 4.50s$$

$$\frac{d}{v_{air}} - \frac{d}{v_{water}} = 4.50s$$

$$\frac{d}{v_{air}} \left(\frac{v_{water}}{v_{water}}\right) - \frac{d}{v_{water}} \left(\frac{v_{air}}{v_{air}}\right) = 4.50s$$

$$\frac{d(v_{water} - v_{air})}{v_{water} v_{air}} = 4.50s$$

$$d = 4.50s \frac{v_{\text{water}} v_{\text{air}}}{(v_{\text{water}} - v_{\text{air}})} = 4.50s \frac{\left(1530 \frac{m}{s}\right) \left(343 \frac{m}{s}\right)}{\left(1530 \frac{m}{s} - 343 \frac{m}{s}\right)}$$

$$d = 1990m = 1.99km$$

45.

$$L = \frac{1}{4} \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 4L = 4(2.8cm) = 11.2cm = 0.112m$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{340 \frac{m}{s}}{0.112m} = 3000Hz = 3kHz$$

47. a.

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

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 2L$$

$$\frac{v}{f} = 2L$$

$$L = \frac{v}{2f} = \frac{331 \frac{m}{s}}{2(300Hz)} = 0.552m$$

b.

$$v = \left(331 \frac{m}{s}\right) \sqrt{\frac{T}{273K}} = \left(331 \frac{m}{s}\right) \sqrt{\frac{303K}{273K}} = 349 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$\frac{v}{f} = 2L$$

$$f = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{349 \frac{m}{s}}{2(0.552m)} = 316Hz$$