

Phys 116 Spring '09 – HW 9

12.3) We have an open tube, so the frequencies will be given by  $f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n}$  where  $n$  can be any positive integer (1, 2, 3, ...). The question asks for fundamental mode, so  $n=1$ . We are given the length of the pipe  $L$ . Since this is a pipe, the speed we want is the speed of sound in air. Since we aren't given a temperature, use  $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$ .



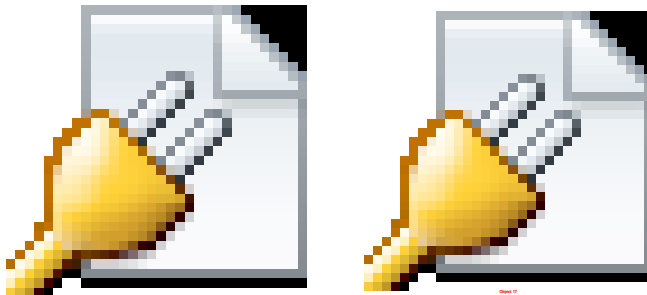
12.4) We have an open tube, so the frequencies will be given by  $f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n}$  where  $n$  can be any odd integer (1, 3, 5, 7, ...). The question asks for fundamental mode, so  $n=1$ . We are given the length of the pipe  $L$ . Since this is a pipe, the speed we want is the speed of sound in air. Since we aren't given a temperature, use  $L=0.57\text{m}$ .



12.5) We have an open tube, so the frequencies will be given by  $f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n}$  where  $n$  can be any positive integer (1, 2, 3, ...). We can get wavelength either from the sketches, from the frequencies through  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$  or from  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$ .

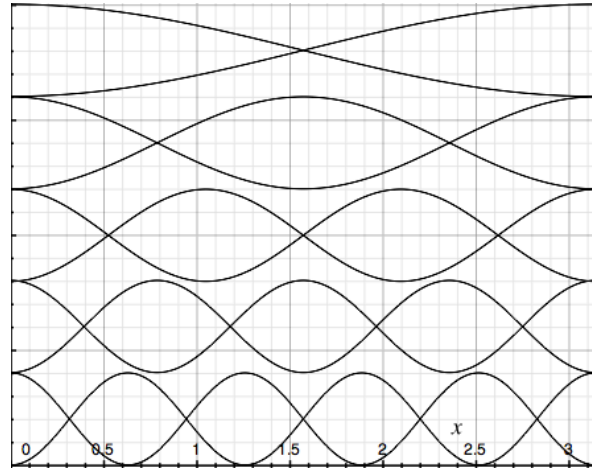
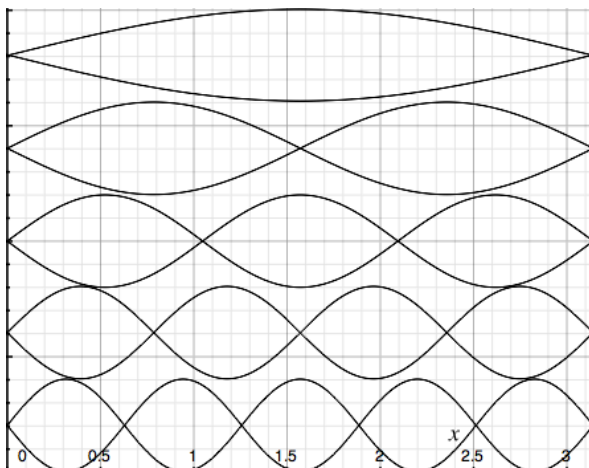
1<sup>st</sup> mode

5<sup>th</sup> mode



pressure for the first 5 modes

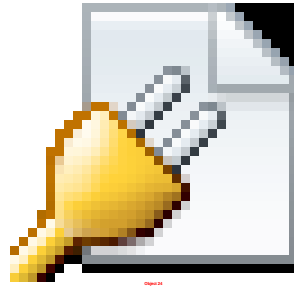
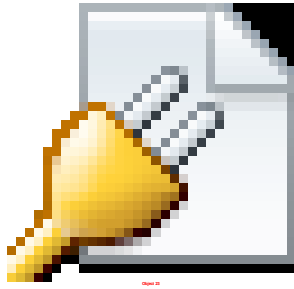
displacement for first 5 modes



12.6) We have a closed tube, so the frequencies will be given by  $f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n}$  where  $n$  can be any odd integer (1, 3, 5, ...). We can get wavelength either from the sketches, from the frequencies through  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda}$  or from  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$ .

1<sup>st</sup> mode

5<sup>th</sup> mode - 5<sup>th</sup> possible mode so the 5<sup>th</sup> odd number or  $(2 \cdot 5 - 1) = 9$



pressure for 5th mode – open on left

displacement for 5th mode – open on left



12.7) This is the reverse process of the previous several problems and a direct comparison of stopped and open pipes.

stopped

open



12.20)

13.6) The equation for frequency in an ideal closed cylinder (reeds are closed and the clarinet is a cylinder) is  $f_n = \frac{nv}{4L}$  where  $n$  must be an odd integer.



where

The lowest note of an instrument (with the notable exception of the brass) is the fundamental, so  $n=1$ .



The instrument has a bell at the end which lessens its effective length of the instrument.

13.8)