

Pre-Lab #3: Resonance

Due at beginning of lab:

#1) The speed of sound in air depends on the temperature. The "accepted speed" for sound in air is given by the formula: $v=332 \text{ m/s} \pm 0.6 \text{ m/s/}^\circ\text{C}$.

Fill in the following table:

T ($^\circ\text{C}$)	v (m/s)
-20	
-10	
0	
+10	
+20	

#2) Now we will do a similar exercise with English unites.

Use: $v=1087 \text{ ft/s} \pm 1.1 \text{ f/s/}^\circ\text{F}$, and fill in the table. CAUTION: Remember the base temperature in English units is 32°F , not zero!!!

T ($^\circ\text{F}$)	v (ft/s)
12	
22	
32	
42	
52	

#3) You are given a $L=8\text{ft}$ long OPEN organ pipe. Compute the frequencies and wavelengths for the lowest 3 resonant modes. Sketch the wave pattern in the figures. (Assume the temperature is such that $v=1200\text{ft/s}$.)

$f =$

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#4) You are given a $L=8\text{ft}$ long CLOSED organ pipe. Compute the frequencies and wavelengths for the lowest 3 resonant modes. Sketch the wave pattern in the figures. (Assume the temperature is such that $v=1200\text{ft/s}$.) (I suggest you use the back of the page.)