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List of 49 Waves And Sound Formulas

Waves And Sound

1) Frequency of Progressive Wave

$$f_w = \frac{\omega_f}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.636113\text{Hz} = \frac{10.28\text{Hz}}{2 \cdot \pi}$$

2) Frequency of Wave using Time Period

$$f_w = \frac{1}{T_w}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.384615\text{Hz} = \frac{1}{2.6\text{s}}$$

3) Frequency of Wavelength using Velocity

$$f_w = \frac{V_w}{\lambda}$$

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$$\text{ex } 150\text{Hz} = \frac{60\text{m/s}}{0.4\text{m}}$$



4) Intensity of Sound

$$fx \quad I_s = \frac{P}{A}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.777778W/m^2 = \frac{170W}{45m^2}$$

5) Length of Closed Organ Pipe

$$fx \quad L = (2 \cdot n + 1) \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.5m = (2 \cdot 2 + 1) \cdot \frac{0.4m}{4}$$

6) Length of Open Organ Pipe

$$fx \quad L = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{V_w}{f_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.666667m = \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{60m/s}{90Hz}$$


7) Loudness

$$fx \quad Q = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{I_s}{I_{ref}} \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 48.75061dB = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{75W/m^2}{0.001W/m^2} \right)$$



8) Mass per Unit Length of String 

$$fx \quad m = \frac{T}{V_w^2}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.027778\text{kg/m} = \frac{100\text{N}}{(60\text{m/s})^2}$$

9) Tension in String 

$$fx \quad T = V_w^2 \cdot m$$

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$$ex \quad 43200\text{N} = (60\text{m/s})^2 \cdot 12\text{kg/m}$$

10) Time Period given Velocity 

$$fx \quad T_w = \frac{\lambda}{V_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.006667\text{s} = \frac{0.4\text{m}}{60\text{m/s}}$$

11) Time Period using Angular Frequency 

$$fx \quad T_w = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{\omega_f}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.611205\text{s} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{10.28\text{Hz}}$$



12) Time Period using Frequency

$$fx \quad T_w = \frac{1}{f_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.011111s = \frac{1}{90Hz}$$

13) Velocity of Sound in Liquid

$$fx \quad V_w = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.41634m/s = \sqrt{\frac{2000Pa}{997kg/m^3}}$$

14) Velocity of Sound in Solids

$$fx \quad V_w = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.10015m/s = \sqrt{\frac{10Pa}{997kg/m^3}}$$



15) Wave Number 

$$fx \quad k = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{\lambda}$$

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$$ex \quad 15.70796 = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{0.4m}$$

16) Wave Number using Angular Frequency 

$$fx \quad k = \frac{\omega_f}{V_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.171333 = \frac{10.28Hz}{60m/s}$$

Angular Frequency 17) Angular Frequency given Velocity 

$$fx \quad \omega_f = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot V_w}{\lambda}$$

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$$ex \quad 942.4778Hz = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 60m/s}{0.4m}$$

18) Angular Frequency using Frequency 

$$fx \quad \omega_f = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 565.4867Hz = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 90Hz$$



19) Angular Frequency using Time Period

$$fx \quad \omega_f = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{T_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.41661\text{Hz} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{2.6\text{s}}$$

20) Angular Frequency using Wave Number

$$fx \quad \omega_f = k \cdot V_w$$

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$$ex \quad 12\text{Hz} = 0.2 \cdot 60\text{m/s}$$

Frequency of Organ Pipe

21) Frequency of 1st Harmonic Closed Organ Pipe

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{V_w}{L}$$

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$$ex \quad 20\text{Hz} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{60\text{m/s}}{0.75\text{m}}$$


22) Frequency of 2nd Harmonic Open Organ Pipe

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{V_w}{L}$$

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$$ex \quad 80\text{Hz} = \frac{60\text{m/s}}{0.75\text{m}}$$




23) Frequency of 3rd Harmonic Closed Organ Pipe 

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{V_w}{L}$$

Open Calculator 


$$ex \quad 60Hz = \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{60m/s}{0.75m}$$

24) Frequency of 4th Harmonic Open Organ Pipe 

$$fx \quad f_w = 2 \cdot \frac{V_w}{L}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 160Hz = 2 \cdot \frac{60m/s}{0.75m}$$

25) Frequency of Closed Organ Pipe 

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{2 \cdot n + 1}{4} \cdot \frac{V_w}{L}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 100Hz = \frac{2 \cdot 2 + 1}{4} \cdot \frac{60m/s}{0.75m}$$

26) Frequency of Open Organ Pipe 

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{V_w}{L}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 80Hz = \frac{2}{2} \cdot \frac{60m/s}{0.75m}$$



27) Frequency of Open Organ Pipe for Nth Overtone

$$fx \quad f_w = \frac{n - 1}{2} \cdot \frac{V_w}{L}$$

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$$ex \quad 40Hz = \frac{2 - 1}{2} \cdot \frac{60m/s}{0.75m}$$

Observed Frequency

28) Observed Frequency when Observer and Source Move Away from Each Other

$$fx \quad F_o = \left(\frac{c - V_o}{c + V_{source}} \right) \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 41.06383Hz = \left(\frac{343m/s - 150m/s}{343m/s + 80m/s} \right) \cdot 90Hz$$

29) Observed Frequency when Observer and Source Move towards Each Other

$$fx \quad F_o = \left(\frac{c + V_o}{c - V_{source}} \right) \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 168.7072Hz = \left(\frac{343m/s + 150m/s}{343m/s - 80m/s} \right) \cdot 90Hz$$



30) Observed Frequency when Observer Moves Away from Source

$$f_x \quad F_o = c - V_o$$

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$$ex \quad 193\text{Hz} = 343\text{m/s} - 150\text{m/s}$$

31) Observed Frequency when Observer Moves Away from Source using Wavelength

$$f_x \quad F_o = \frac{c - V_o}{\lambda}$$

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$$ex \quad 482.5\text{Hz} = \frac{343\text{m/s} - 150\text{m/s}}{0.4\text{m}}$$

32) Observed Frequency when Observer Moves towards Source

$$f_x \quad F_o = \left(\frac{c + V_{obj}}{c} \right) \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 103.1195\text{Hz} = \left(\frac{343\text{m/s} + 50\text{m/s}}{343\text{m/s}} \right) \cdot 90\text{Hz}$$

33) Observed Frequency when Observer Moves towards Source and Source Moves Away

$$f_x \quad F_o = \left(\frac{c + V_o}{c + V_{source}} \right) \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 104.8936\text{Hz} = \left(\frac{343\text{m/s} + 150\text{m/s}}{343\text{m/s} + 80\text{m/s}} \right) \cdot 90\text{Hz}$$



34) Observed Frequency when Observer Moves towards Source using Wavelength

$$fx \quad F_o = \frac{c + V_{obj}}{\lambda}$$

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$$ex \quad 982.5\text{Hz} = \frac{343\text{m/s} + 50\text{m/s}}{0.4\text{m}}$$

35) Observed Frequency when Source Moves Away from Observer

$$fx \quad F_o = \frac{c \cdot f_w}{c + V_{source}}$$

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$$ex \quad 72.97872\text{Hz} = \frac{343\text{m/s} \cdot 90\text{Hz}}{343\text{m/s} + 80\text{m/s}}$$

36) Observed Frequency when Source Moves towards Observer

$$fx \quad F_o = \frac{c \cdot f_w}{c - V_{source}}$$

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$$ex \quad 117.3764\text{Hz} = \frac{343\text{m/s} \cdot 90\text{Hz}}{343\text{m/s} - 80\text{m/s}}$$



37) Observed Frequency when Source Moves towards Observer and Observer Moves Away

$$f_x \quad F_o = \left(\frac{c - V_o}{c - V_{\text{source}}} \right) \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 66.04563\text{Hz} = \left(\frac{343\text{m/s} - 150\text{m/s}}{343\text{m/s} - 80\text{m/s}} \right) \cdot 90\text{Hz}$$

Velocity of Wave

38) Velocity of Progressive Wave

$$f_x \quad V_w = \frac{\lambda}{T_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.153846\text{m/s} = \frac{0.4\text{m}}{2.6\text{s}}$$

39) Velocity of Progressive Wave given Angular Frequency

$$f_x \quad V_w = \frac{\lambda \cdot \omega_f}{4 \cdot \pi}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.327223\text{m/s} = \frac{0.4\text{m} \cdot 10.28\text{Hz}}{4 \cdot \pi}$$


40) Velocity of Progressive Wave using Frequency

$$f_x \quad V_w = \lambda \cdot f_w$$

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$$ex \quad 36\text{m/s} = 0.4\text{m} \cdot 90\text{Hz}$$




41) Velocity of Wave given Wave Number 

$$fx \quad V_w = \frac{\omega_f}{k}$$

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$$ex \quad 51.4m/s = \frac{10.28Hz}{0.2}$$

42) Velocity of Wave in String 

$$fx \quad V_w = \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.886751m/s = \sqrt{\frac{100N}{12kg/m}}$$

Wavelength 43) Change in Wavelength due to Movement of Source 

$$fx \quad \lambda = V_{source} \cdot T_w$$

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$$ex \quad 208m = 80m/s \cdot 2.6s$$


44) Change in Wavelength given Angular Frequency 

$$fx \quad \lambda = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot V_{source} \cdot \omega_f$$

[Open Calculator !\[\]\(e50091943b385fe16d3277389202856f_img.jpg\)](#)

$$ex \quad 5167.292m = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 80m/s \cdot 10.28Hz$$




45) Change in Wavelength given Frequency 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \frac{V_{\text{source}}}{f_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.888889m = \frac{80m/s}{90Hz}$$

46) Effective Wavelength when Source Moves Away from Observer 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \frac{c + V_{\text{source}}}{f_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.7m = \frac{343m/s + 80m/s}{90Hz}$$

47) Effective Wavelength when Source Moves towards Observer 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \frac{c - V_{\text{source}}}{f_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.922222m = \frac{343m/s - 80m/s}{90Hz}$$

48) Wavelength given Frequency 

$$fx \quad \lambda = \frac{V_w}{f_w}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.666667m = \frac{60m/s}{90Hz}$$



49) Wavelength of Wave using Velocity

fx $\lambda = V_w \cdot T_w$

Open Calculator 

ex $156\text{m} = 60\text{m/s} \cdot 2.6\text{s}$



Variables Used











- **A** Normal Area (Square Meter)
- **c** Velocity of Sound (Meter per Second)
- **E** Elasticity (Pascal)
- **F_O** Frequency Observed (Hertz)
- **f_w** Wave Frequency (Hertz)
- **I_{ref}** Reference Intensity (Watt per Square Meter)
- **I_s** Sound Intensity (Watt per Square Meter)
- **k** Wave Number
- **K** Bulk Modulus (Pascal)
- **L** Length of Organ Pipe (Meter)
- **m** Mass per Unit Length (Kilogram per Meter)
- **n** Number of Nodes
- **P** Power (Watt)
- **Q** Loudness (Decibel)
- **T** Tension of String (Newton)
- **T_w** Time Period of Progressive Wave (Second)
- **V_O** Velocity Observed (Meter per Second)
- **V_{obj}** Velocity of Object (Meter per Second)
- **V_{source}** Velocity of Source (Meter per Second)
- **V_w** Velocity of Wave (Meter per Second)
- **λ** Wavelength (Meter)
- **ρ** Density (Kilogram per Cubic Meter)





- ω_f Angular Frequency (Hertz)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used










- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **log10**, $\log_{10}(\text{Number})$
Common logarithm function (base 10)
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\sqrt{\text{Number}}$
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Meter (m^2)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Hertz (Hz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m^3)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Sound** in Decibel (dB)
Sound Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Linear Mass Density** in Kilogram per Meter (kg/m)
Linear Mass Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Intensity** in Watt per Square Meter (W/m²)
Intensity Unit Conversion 



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