

Section 1 Multiple choice questions:

Q1a Which of the following statement/statements is/are NOT CORRECT?

- (a) Water ripple generated on the surface of water belongs to a mechanical wave
- (b) Wireless signal received by a radio receiver belongs to a mechanical wave
- (c) Terahertz wave belongs to a longitudinal wave
- (d) Sound generated from a loudspeaker belongs to a longitudinal wave

Ans: (b) and (c)

Q1b Which of the following statement/statements is/are NOT CORRECT?

- (a) The wave generated by a microwave oven belongs to a mechanical wave
- (b) Sound heard from a television belongs to a mechanical wave
- (c) Terahertz wave belongs to a transverse wave
- (d) Sound generated from a guitar belongs to a transverse wave

Ans: (a) and (d)

Q2a Which of the following statement/statements is/are CORRECT?

- (a) The speed of sound is different in different materials
- (b) The speed of sound in a medium is directly proportional to its frequency
- (c) The frequency of a sound is proportional to its wavelength
- (d) The velocity of sound in water is proportional to the water temperature

Ans: (a) and (d)

Q2b Which of the following statement/statements is/are CORRECT?

- (a) The velocity of sound traveling in a solid medium, in general, is faster than in a liquid medium or in a gaseous medium
- (b) The speed of sound in the liquid is inversely proportional to its frequency
- (c) The products of the frequency and the wavelength of a sound wave is constant
- (d) The velocity of sound in vacuum is slower than in the gaseous medium

Ans: (a) and (c)

Q3a A car horn generating a tone $f_s = 1000$ Hz moves towards a stationary observer at a speed of $v_s = 20$ m/s. What is the frequency f_0 (Hz) being heard by the observer? You may assume the velocity of sound in air is $v_a = 340$ m/s.

- (a) 1125.0 Hz
- (b) 1062.5 Hz
- (c) 1058.8 Hz
- (d) 944.4 Hz

Ans: $f_0 = f_s * v_a / (v_a - v_s) = (1000)(340) / (340 - 20) = 1062.5$ Hz

Q3b A car horn generating a tone $f_s = 800$ Hz moves away from a stationary observer at a speed of $v_s = 15$ m/s. What is the frequency f_0 (Hz) being heard by the observer? You may assume the velocity of sound in air is $v_a = 340$ m/s.

- (a) 836.9 Hz
- (b) 835.3 Hz
- (c) 766.2 Hz
- (d) 764.7 Hz

Ans: $f_0 = f_s * v_a / (v_a + v_s) = (800)(340) / (340 + 15) = 766.2$ Hz

Q4a In the python language, the command “For” belongs to which type of the following programming structures?

- (a) Sequence
- (b) Selection
- (c) Iteration
- (d) None of the above

Ans: (c)

Q4b In the python language, the command “button_b.is_pressed()” belongs to which type of programming structures?

- (a) Sequence
- (b) Selection
- (c) Iteration
- (d) None of the above

Ans: (b)

Q5a What is the beat frequency f_B produced by the superposition of 10.5 kHz and 10.0 kHz sound waves with the same amplitude?

- (a) 0.5 kHz
- (b) 1.05 kHz
- (c) 20.5 kHz
- (d) 105 kHz
- (e) none of the above

Ans: $f_B = 10.5 - 10.0 = 0.5 \text{ kHz}$ (a)

Q5b What is the beat frequency f_B produced by the superposition of 320 Hz and 300 Hz sound waves with the same amplitude?

- (a) 1.07 Hz
- (b) 20 Hz
- (c) 620 Hz
- (d) 96K Hz
- (e) none of the above

Ans: $f_B = 320 - 300 = 20 \text{ Hz}$ (b)

Q6a Which of the following is the basic principle of an active noise-canceling headphone?

- (a) Superposition
- (b) Doppler Effect
- (c) Frequency Beating
- (d) Binaural Beat
- (e) None of the above

Ans: (a)

Q6b Which of the following is the basic principle of Sonic Bomb?

- (a) Superposition
- (b) Doppler Effect
- (c) Frequency Beating
- (d) Binaural Beat
- (e) None of the above

Ans: (b)

Q7a Calculate the acoustic power P transmitted through a cross-sectional area of 10 m^2 if its sound intensity is 70dB above a reference power of 10^{-10} W/m^2 .

- (a) 0.1 mW
- (b) 1 mW
- (c) 10 mW
- (d) 100 mW
- (e) None of the above

Ans: $P = 10^{-10} * 10^7 * 10 = 10 \text{ mW}$. Ans: (c)

Q7b Calculate the acoustic power P transmitted through a cross-sectional area of 1 m^2 if its sound intensity is 60dB above a reference power of 10^{-10} W/m^2 .

- (a) 0.1 mW
- (b) 1 mW
- (c) 10 mW
- (d) 100 mW
- (e) None of the above

Ans: $P = 10^{-10} * 10^6 * 1 = 0.1 \text{ mW}$. Ans: (a)

Q8a If the frequency of a musical note A is 111.00 Hz, what is the frequency of musical note D#?

- (a) 148.17 Hz
- (b) 155.56 Hz
- (c) 156.98 Hz
- (d) 166.31 Hz
- (e) None of the above

Ans: $f_C = (111.00) * 2^{(6/12)} = 156.98 \text{ Hz}$

Q8b If the frequency of a musical note A is 439.00 Hz, what is the frequency of musical note B?

- (a) 465.10 Hz
- (b) 492.76 Hz
- (c) 493.92 Hz
- (d) 522.06 Hz

Ans: $f_C = (439.00) * 2^{(1/12)} = 492.76 \text{ Hz}$

Section 2 Long questions

Question 9(a)

Refer to the python program shown below, answer the following questions.

```
1 TEMP = "N"
2 while(True):
3     TEMP = input("Type C or D>>")
4     if(TEMP == "C"):
5         print("HAPPY")
6     else:
7         if(TEMP == "E"):
8             print("SAD")
```

- 1) What will happen when a “C” is inputted at line 3? (2 marks)
- 2) What will happen when a “D” is inputted at line 3? (2 marks)
- 3) The commands in lines 4 and 6 belong to which type of programming structure? (1 mark)
- 4) Which type of variable “TEMP” is? (1 mark)
- 5) Discuss if there will any impact to the program logic if line 1 is changed to TEMP = “Y” (2 marks)

Ans:

- 1) The MU console will display “HAPPY”, then the program will display (“Type C or D>>”) and wait for another input.
- 2) The program will not display neither “HAPPY” nor “SAD”. It will only show (“Type C or D>>”) and wait for another input.
- 3) Commands “if” and “else” belong to the “selection” structure.
- 4) Variable “TEMP” belongs to type “string”
- 5) No matter the value of set for the variable “TEMP” in line 1, its value will be overridden by line 3. As a result, the change will not have any impact on the program logic.

Question 9(b)

Refer to the python program shown below, answer the following questions.

```
1 TEMP = "N"
2 while(True):
3     TEMP = input("Type C or D>>")
4     if(TEMP == "C"):
5         print("HAPPY")
6     else:
7         if(TEMP == "E"):
8             print("SAD")
```

- 1) What will happen when an “E” is inputted at line 3? (2 marks)
- 2) What will happen when a “D” is inputted at line 3? (1 marks)
- 3) The commands in line 2 belong to which type of programming structure? (1 mark)
- 4) Which type of the constant “True” in line 2 is? (1 mark)
- 5) Discuss if there will any impact to the program logic if line 1 is changed to TEMP = “E” (2 marks)

Ans:

- 1) The MU console will display “SAD”, then the program will display (“Type C or D>>”) and wait for another input.
- 2) The program will not display neither “HAPPY” nor “SAD”. It will only show (“Type C or D>>”) and wait for another input.
- 3) Commands “while” belong to the “iteration” structure.
- 4) Constant “True” belongs to type “Boolean”
- 5) No matter the value of set for the variable “TEMP” in line 1, its value will be overridden by line 3. As a result, the change will not have any impact on the program logic.