

## 051483 Musical Acoustics Module 1: Modeling of musical instruments

Homework 1

## Homework 1: Helmholtz resonator and system impedance

It is given a Helmholtz resonator.

The internal volume of the resonator consists in a parallelepipedon, with sizes 25 cm (H) 25 cm (W) 18 cm (L). The neck of the resonator is cylindrical, with length 6 cm, and radius 2.5 cm.

- a) Derive the resonance frequency of the resonator neglecting the virtual elongation of the neck.
- b) Derive the resonance frequency of the resonator including the virtual elongation of the neck.
- c) Let us consider that there is also a resistance in the system. Find the resistance value for which the system is critically damped, considering that all the other quantities are kept fixed.
- d) Let us now consider that the resistance is  $R = 5*10^{-4}$  kg/s. Derive the impedance of the system for the case when the virtual elongation is kept into account. Plot the impedance in Matlab.
- e) Compute the Q factor and time decay factor for the above system.
- f) Plot the Q factor and resonance frequency of the system as a function of the resistance R, for a range of R between 0 kg/s and 0.5 kg/s.

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