

5 This question is about sound.

- (a) Describe an investigation to measure the speed of sound in air.
You may draw a diagram to help your answer.

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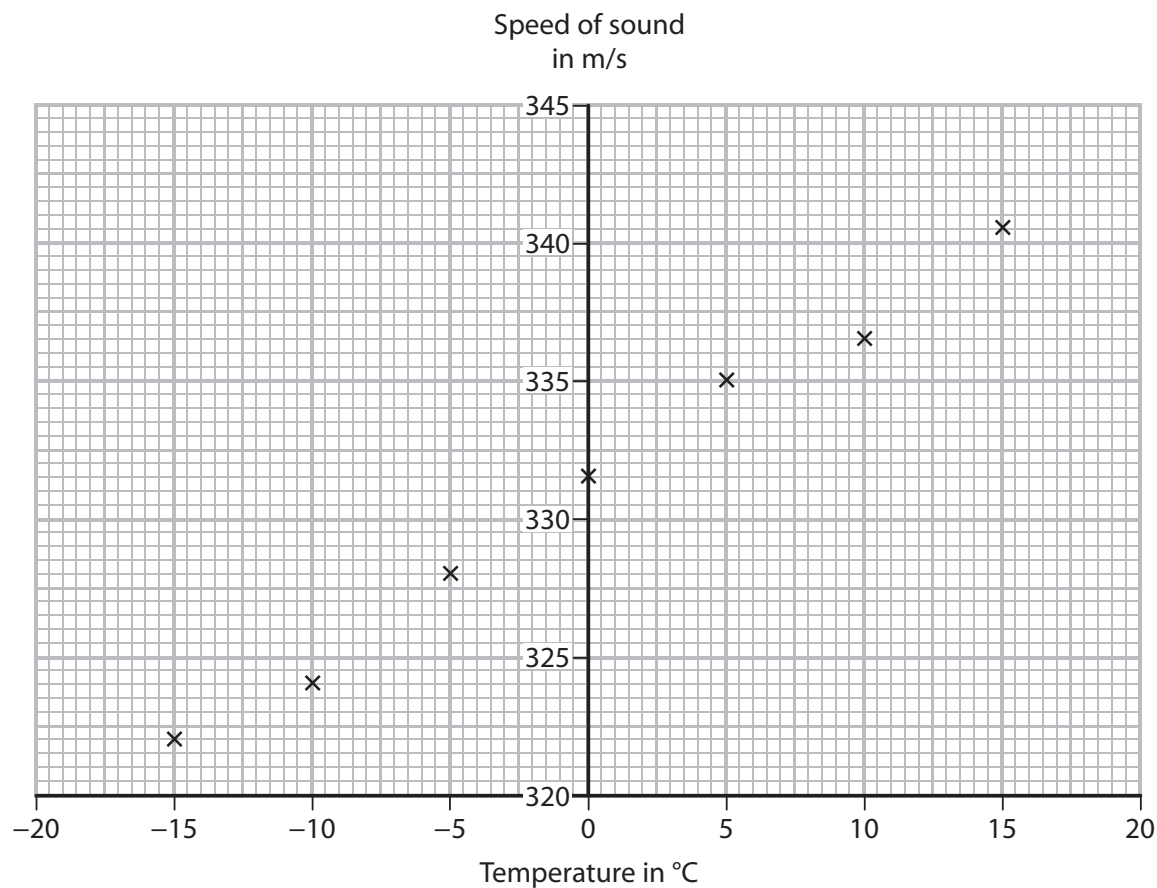


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(b) The speed of sound changes when the temperature changes.

A student investigates how the speed of sound in air varies with temperature.

The student's results are shown on the graph.



(i) Draw a line of best fit on the graph.

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(ii) Use the graph to find the speed of sound when the air temperature is 20 °C.

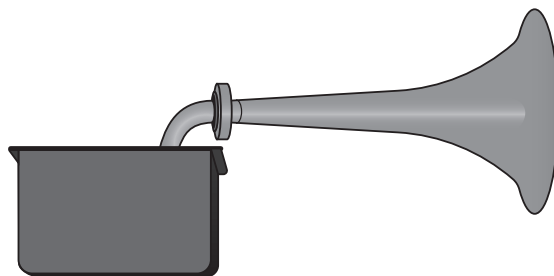
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speed of sound = m/s



(iii) A ship moves about in fog.

A foghorn is used to make a loud, low-pitched sound to warn any nearby ships.



The air temperature decreases while the foghorn emits sound waves of a constant frequency.

Explain how this decrease in temperature affects the wavelength of the sound waves.

(2)

(Total for Question 5 = 11 marks)

