

Q1. Total absorption in an empty hall of volume 1200 m^3 is 120 a.u. calculate the reverberation time when 100 person sit in the hall. (the coefficient of absorption for each person is 4.7)

⇒ Total absorption in the empty hall

$$\Sigma a, s = 120 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\text{volume of the hall } (V) = 1200 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{coefficient of absorption for each person} = 4.7 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$\text{coeff. of absorp. for 100 person} = 100 \times 4.7 = 470 \text{ a.u.}$$

∴ total absorption with 100 person

$$= 120 \text{ a.u.} + 470 \text{ a.u.}$$

$$= 590 \text{ a.u.}$$

then, reverberation time

$$T = \frac{0.167 V}{\Sigma a, s}$$

$$T = \frac{0.167}{590}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 0.3396 \text{ sec.}$$

Q 2. What should be the total absorption in a hall of volume 10000 m^3 if it is required to have a reverberation time of 1.4 sec .

\Rightarrow volume of the hall, $V = 10000 \text{ m}^3$
reverberation time $T = 1.4 \text{ sec}$

Total absorption in hall $\Sigma a_s = ?$

We have, $T = \frac{0.167V}{\Sigma a_s}$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma a_s = \frac{0.167V}{T}$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma a_s = \frac{0.167 \times 10000}{1.4}$

$\Rightarrow \Sigma a_s = 1178.57$

Q 3. A class room has dimensions $20 \times 15 \times 5 \text{ m}^3$. The reverberation time is 3.5 sec . Calculate the total absorption of its surfaces and the average absorption coefficient.

\Rightarrow we have reverberation time

$$T = 0.161V$$

$$\epsilon \sigma_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \sigma_s = \frac{0.161V}{T}$$

$$T$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \sigma_s = \frac{0.161 \times (20 \times 15 \times 5)}{3.5}$$

$$3.5$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon \sigma_s = 69, 71.57$$

The surface area of the walls, ceiling and floor of the room

$$= 2(20 \times 15 + 15 \times 5 + 5 \times 20) \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \bar{a} = \frac{a_1 s_1 + a_2 s_2 + \dots}{\text{total surface } (s_1 + s_2 + \dots)}$$

$$\text{total surface } (s_1 + s_2 + \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = \frac{\epsilon \sigma_s}{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = \frac{69}{2(20 \times 15 + 15 \times 5 + 5 \times 20)}$$

$$2(20 \times 15 + 15 \times 5 + 5 \times 20)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = 0.07$$

Q4. For an empty assembly hall of size $20 \times 15 \times 10 \text{ m}^3$ the reverberation time is 3.5 sec. Calculate the average absorption coefficient of the hall. What area of the wall should be covered by the curtain so as to reduce the reverberation time to 2.5 sec. Given the absorption coefficient of curtain cloth is 0.5

\Rightarrow Total absorption of the empty hall

$$Eas = 0.161V$$

$$T_1$$

$$\Rightarrow Eas = \frac{0.161 (20 \times 15 \times 10)}{3.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow Eas = 138$$

Average absorption coeff

$$\bar{a} = \frac{Eas}{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = \frac{138}{2(20 \times 15 + 20 \times 10 + 10 \times 15)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{a} = 0.406$$

When the walls are covered with curtain cloth of surface area S_1 , the reverberation time T_2 becomes

$$T_2 = \frac{0.161V}{\epsilon a_s + a_m S_1}$$

$$\epsilon a_s + a_m S_1$$

where a_m = absorption coefficient of curtain cloth = 0.5

and S_1 = surface area of curtain cloth.

$$\text{and } \therefore T_2 = 2.5$$

$$\therefore 2.5 = \frac{0.161V}{138 + 0.5 \times S_1}$$

$$138 + 0.5 \times S_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.5 = \frac{0.161 \times 20 \times 15 \times 10}{138 + 0.5 \times S_1}$$

$$138 + 0.5 \times S_1$$

$$\Rightarrow 138 + 0.5 S_1 = \frac{483}{2.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow 138 + 0.5 S_1 = 193.2$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 = \frac{193.2 - 138}{0.5} = 110.4 \text{ m}^2$$

Q5. The time of reverberation of an empty hall without and with 500 audience is 1.5 and 1.4 sec resp. Find the reverberation time with 800 audiences in that hall.

⇒ Let T_1 be the reverberation time in empty hall.

and T_2 and T_3 be the reverberation time with 500 and 800.

Then,

$$T_1 = \frac{0.161V}{\epsilon a_s} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T_2 = \frac{0.161V}{\epsilon a_s + 500 \times a_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T_3 = \frac{0.161V}{\epsilon a_s + 800 \times a_1} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

now, we have $T_1 = 1.5$

$$T_2 = 1.4$$

$$T_3 = ?$$

solving eqⁿ ①, ② and ③
we get: $T_3 = 1.3 \text{ sec}$

Q 6. Given that the velocity of ultra sound in sea water is equal to 1490 m/s . Find the depth of submerged submarine if an ultrasonic pulse reflected from the surface is received 0.33 sec after sending out the ultrasonic waves.

\Rightarrow velocity of ultrasonic wave in sea water $\Rightarrow v = 1490 \text{ m/s}$
Time elapsed betⁿ the emission of ~~ultrasound~~ and reception of ultrasound
 $t = 0.33 \text{ sec}$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{total distance travelled} &= vt \\ &= 1490 \times 0.33 \\ &= 480 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

The distance travelled by ultrasound in going from source to the submarine and back after reflection is equal to twice the depth of submarine

∴ depth of the submarine

$$= \frac{480}{2}$$

$$= 240 \text{ m}$$