



### Resonance

- Resonance is the transfer of energy between two bodies of the same natural frequency
- Body
  - Particular natural frequency • Contact
  - Another body
    - Same natural frequency
    - Energy transfer
- Experiments
  - Stretched string Tuning fork
    - Same frequency as string
      - String vibrates

#### Speed of sound

- Air
- 330m/s Faster liquids
- Fastest in solids
- Waves
  - Speed related to frequency and wavelength
  - Expression
    - Compare
      - Wavelength
      - Frequency
      - Speed
    - Between medium
- Equipment Sound
  - Different speed in different media
  - Reflected off surfaces
  - Helps
  - □ Sonar
    - Ultrasounds
      - Used when x-rays dangerous

### Sound intensity

- Measured
- Wm<sup>-2</sup>
- Sound intensity level
  - Measured
  - Decibels
- Losses sound intensity level
  3 dB
  Frequency limits of audibility
  Highest and lowest sound detectable both average hernairear
  Lower limit
  20 Hz
  Upper limit
  Pitch/frequency
  Higher
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  pitch/frequency • Frequency limits of audibility
- · unit 20 Hz Upper limi Upper limi Opper effect Sour

  - Sound approaching

  - Away
  - Pitch/ frequency Lower
  - Applies
  - All waves
  - Waves spread out
  - Stationary object
    - Circle around stationary point
    - Moves constantly from that point • Moving source
      - Circles emitted in lines
      - Constantly growing
      - Each circle
      - Different centre Waves
      - Bunch
        - Front
          - Pass quicker
        - Higher frequency/pitch Spread

Movement

- ♦ Lower frequency
- Behind
  Pass slower

- A listener here will hear

a low frequency

A listener here will hear a high frequency

- 3. Start with a small for I and slow increase it, until the paper rider moves, indicating that the string is vibrating.
- 4. Record I and f.
- 5. Repeat for various tuning forks, and record the measurements in a table.
- 6. Plot a graph of frequency f against the inverse length: 1/l.

# Conclusion

A straight line graph through the origin will verify that frequency f is proportional to 1/l.



# Accuracy

- It is difficult to determine when the strings vibrations are at their greatest, the paper rider helps with this.
- Tuning forks are easily damaged and may not vibrate at the labelled frequency.



# Method

- 1. Set up the apparatus as shown in the diagram.
- 2. Select a wire length I (e.g. 30cm) by suitable placement of the bridges. Keep this length fixed throughout the experiment.
- 3. Striker a tuning fork and place it on the sonometer. Start at low tension and slow begin to increase it until the string begins to vibrate. Record f and T.
- 4. Repeat the procedure several times with different tunign forks.
- 5. Plot a graph of frequency f against the square root of tension:  $\sqrt{T}$ .

# Conclusion

A straight line through the origin verifies that f is proportional to  $\sqrt{T}$ .