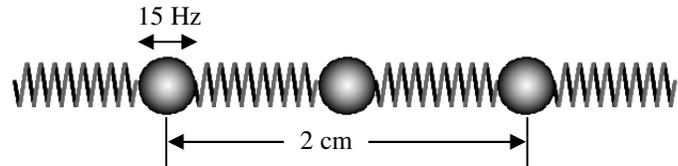


At this point I have to assume that you can find the period of a pendulum and a spring AND that you know what affects their periods. If you need to redo the lab, come in and take care of it.

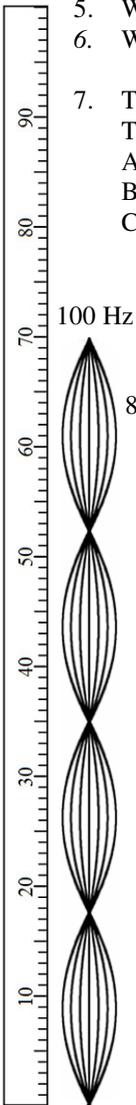
From the "Waves" notes:

1. What is the medium for water waves? For sound in a room?
2. What moves in wave motion: the actual particles in the medium or the energy?
3. A wave has a wavelength of 45 m and a frequency of 13 Hz, what is its speed?
4. What kind of wave: longitudinal or transverse?
  - A. When the slinky is moved side to side.
  - B. When the slinky is pushed.
  - C. If the slinky vibrate perpendicular to the direction it travels.

5. Which has a faster wave: a loose slinky or a tight slinky?
6. Will a wave move faster if the molecules are close together or far apart?



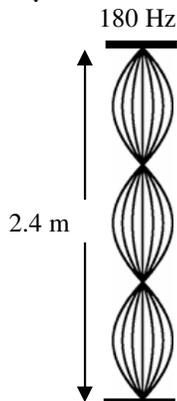
7. Three ping pong balls are attached by springs. The first of the balls has a frequency of 15 Hz.
  - A. What is the frequency of the third ball?
  - B. What kind of wave is it?
  - C. If it takes 0.6 seconds for the wave to move from ball 1 to ball 3, calculate the speed of the wave. (Notice distance is in cm [hint, hint]).
  - D. Now that you have the speed, calculate its wavelength.



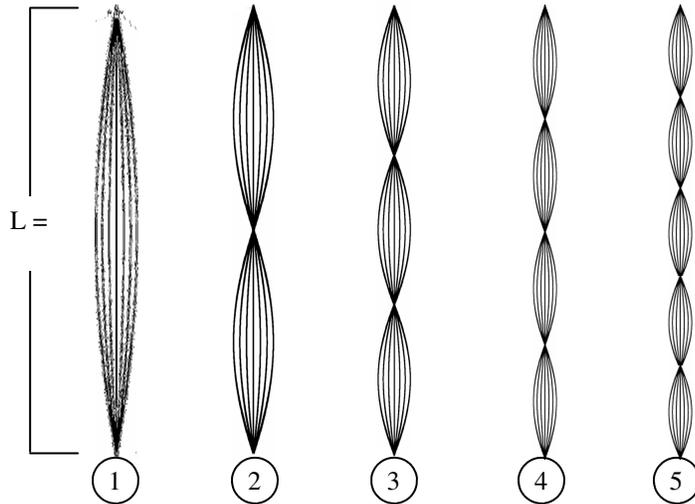
8. From the "Standing Waves Lab". Also, use your "Standing Waves" notes.
  - A. What harmonic is shown at the left?
  - B. How many antinodes does it have?
  - C. How many nodes does it have?
  - D. What is the wavelength of the harmonic (in m)?
  - E. If its frequency is 100 Hz, what is its velocity?
  - F. What would be the frequency of the 1st harmonic?

The frequency of vibration is changed until the shape at the right is shown.

- G. What harmonic is shown at the right?
- H. Mark the nodes and antinodes.
- I. What do you notice about the number of nodes vs. antinodes?
- J. What is its frequency?
- K. What would be the velocity of this harmonic?
- L. During the lab, when the frequency went up (bigger #), the wavelength went \_\_\_\_\_ and the velocity:
- M. Since the length of the string has not changed, what is the wavelength for this new harmonic?
- N. When you tightened the string, what two things changed?



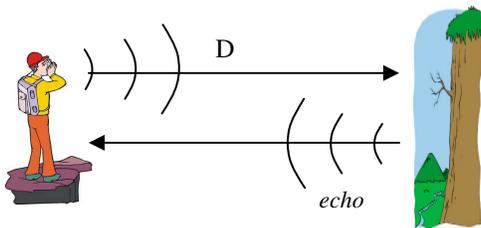
9. A different string vibrating at 180 Hz produces the harmonic shown.
  - A. Which harmonic is it?
  - B. How many nodes does it have?
  - C. If a high speed camera were to take its picture, draw what the string would look when frozen.
  - D. How many wavelengths is the harmonic?
  - E. What is the wavelength of this harmonic?
  - F. Calculate the speed of the wave on the string.
  - G. What is the frequency of the first harmonic for this string?
  - H. What is the wavelength of the fundamental for this string?
  - I. What would be the speed of the fifth harmonic for this string?



Harm					
Freq			36 Hz		
# of $\lambda$					
$\lambda$					

From "Spring-Mass Systems" notes:

11. A 250 g mass is hung on a spring. The spring stretches 5 cm.
  - A. What is the mass of the object in kilograms?
  - B. How much force is pulling down on the spring (*think weight*)?
  - C. Calculate the spring constant of the spring.
  - D. Calculate the period of the spring.
12. A wave has a frequency of 120Hz and a wavelength of 9 m.
  - A. What is its speed?
  - B. Using the units for speed, how far does the wave move in 40 seconds?



13. Imagine a boy standing in a canyon. He yells at the opposite wall of the canyon. The speed of sound is approximately 340 m/s.
  - A. If the distance to the other side of the canyon is D, how far does the sound actually travel from the boy and back?
  - B. If it takes 1.6 seconds from the moment the boy yells for the echo to get back to the boy, how far wide is the canyon?

14. A person hits a metal rail with a hammer. The sound travels down the 650 m rail and reflects off of a post at the end. A sensor detects the reflected sound 0.25 seconds after it is struck. What is the speed of sound in the rail?

When using  $T = \text{\#sec}/\text{\#cycles}$  (or  $f = \text{\#cycles}/\text{\#sec}$ ), these words can be substituted for cycles: *periods, vibrations, waves, wavelengths, crests (top of waves), back-and-forths.*

15. A spring bounces up and down 82 times in one minute. Calculate its period.
16. 15 wavelengths pass a point in 22 seconds. If the wave is moving 105m/s, calculate its frequency and wavelength.

10. A 0.75m string is vibrated at different frequencies. The given shapes were found.
  - A. These shapes are known as what?
  - B. Give the three names for shape 1.
  - C. Fill in the chart.
  - D. Calculate the period of harmonic 3.
  - E. What is the velocity of harmonic 2's wave?
  - F. What is the velocity of harmonic 5's wave?
  - G. What changes if the string is tightened?

