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The graphs show the periods of the two sound waves. Since frequency f is the inverse of period T ,

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \quad \#1$$

Beat frequency f_{beat} is the difference of two frequencies. Therefore,

$$f_{\text{beat}} = f_2 - f_1 \quad \#2,$$

and from eq #1,

$$f_{\text{beat}} = \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} = \frac{1}{0.020\text{s/cycle}} - \frac{1}{0.024\text{s/cycle}} = 8 \frac{1}{3} \text{ cycles/s.}$$

Rounded to two significant figures,

$$f_{\text{beat}} = \boxed{8.3 \text{ Hz.}}$$

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A beat frequency is the difference between two frequencies

$$f_{\text{beat}} = f_2 - f_1$$

and can be positive or negative.

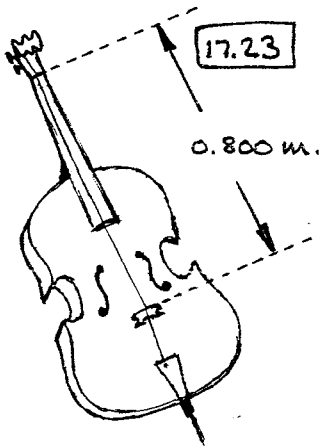
In the first case, when $f_2 = 440 \text{ Hz}$ and $f_{\text{beat}} = \pm 5 \text{ Hz}$,

$$\pm 5 \text{ Hz} = 440 \text{ Hz} - f_1 \rightarrow f_1 = 440 \text{ Hz} \pm 5 \text{ Hz} = \begin{cases} 445 \text{ Hz} \\ 435 \text{ Hz} \end{cases}$$

In the second case, when $f_2 = 436 \text{ Hz}$ and $f_{\text{beat}} = \pm 9 \text{ Hz}$,

$$\pm 9 \text{ Hz} = 436 \text{ Hz} - f_1 \rightarrow f_1 = 436 \text{ Hz} \pm 9 \text{ Hz} = \begin{cases} 445 \text{ Hz} \\ 427 \text{ Hz} \end{cases}$$

Since the first case requires the guitar string vibrate at either 445 Hz or 435 Hz , and the second case requires that it vibrate at either 445 Hz or 427 Hz , the string must vibrate with a frequency of $\boxed{445 \text{ Hz}}$



$$f_{\text{fund.}} = 65.4 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$\mu/L = 1.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m.}$$

$$F = ?$$

$$\text{Since } v = \left(\frac{F}{\mu/L}\right)^{1/2} \rightarrow F = v^2 \left(\frac{\mu}{L}\right) \quad \#1$$

we can use eq #1 to determine the tension in the string F if we can find v , the speed of propagation.

$$v = \lambda f \quad \#2$$

when the string vibrates in its fundamental mode, the portion of the string in vibration is one half of a wavelength. Thus,

$$\frac{\lambda_{\text{fund.}}}{2} = 0.800 \text{ m} \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{fund.}} = 2(0.800 \text{ m}) = 1.60 \text{ m/cycle}$$

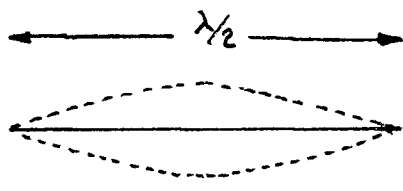
when this value is substituted into eq #2 along with the value for $f_{\text{fund.}}$, we obtain

$$v = \lambda_{\text{fund.}} f_{\text{fund.}} = (1.60 \text{ m/cycle})(65.4 \text{ cycles/s}) = 104.64 \text{ m/s}$$

Now this can be used in eq #1, and

$$F = (104.64 \text{ m/s})^2 (1.56 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}) = \boxed{171 \text{ N}}$$

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we will need two formulas to work this problem:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{m/l}} \quad \#1 \quad \text{and} \quad v = \lambda f \quad \#2$$

Substituting eq #2 into eq #1 and squaring both sides of the equation, we obtain

$$(\lambda f)^2 = \frac{F}{m/l} \quad \#3 \quad \rightarrow \quad m/l = \frac{F}{(\lambda f)^2} \quad \#4$$

The left side of eq #4 is the linear density of the string and is related to the tension F in the string, the wavelength λ of the standing wave, and the frequency f .

From the information given in the problem,

$$(m/l)_G = ?$$

$$(m/l)_E = 3.47 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}$$

$$F_G = F_E$$

$$\lambda_G = \lambda_E, \quad f_G = 196.0 \text{ Hz}, \quad \text{and} \quad f_E = 659.3 \text{ Hz}$$

Let's use eq #4 to describe each string:

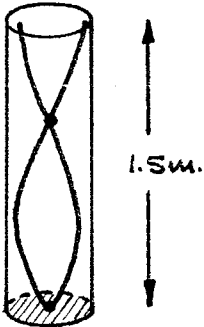
$$(m/l)_G = \frac{F_G}{(\lambda_G f_G)^2} \quad \#5 \quad \text{and} \quad (m/l)_E = \frac{F_E}{(\lambda_E f_E)^2} \quad \#6$$

Dividing eq #5 by eq #6

$$\frac{(m/l)_G}{(m/l)_E} = \frac{F_G / (\lambda_G f_G)^2}{F_E / (\lambda_E f_E)^2} = \left(\frac{f_E}{f_G}\right)^2$$

$$\therefore (m/l)_G = (m/l)_E \left(\frac{f_E}{f_G}\right)^2 = (3.47 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}) \left(\frac{659.3 \text{ Hz}}{196.0 \text{ Hz}}\right)^2 = \boxed{3.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}}$$

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In a tube open at only one end, the third harmonic corresponds to the first overtone - which means that the length of the tube sustains $3\lambda/4$ (i.e. three-fourths of a wavelength).

$$\therefore \frac{3\lambda}{4} = 1.5\text{m.} \rightarrow \lambda = 2.0\text{m.}$$

Since the distance between adjacent nodes & antinode is $\frac{\lambda}{4}$, the answer is 0.5m

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$$f_{\text{fund.}} = 400 \text{ Hz.}$$

a. For a vibrating string,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ o.}} &= f_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ h.}} = 2 f_{\text{fund.}} = 2(400 \text{ Hz}) = 800 \text{ Hz.} \\ f_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ o.}} &= f_{3^{\text{rd}} \text{ h.}} = 3 f_{\text{fund.}} = 3(400 \text{ Hz}) = 1200 \text{ Hz.} \\ f_{3^{\text{rd}} \text{ o.}} &= f_{4^{\text{th}} \text{ h.}} = 4 f_{\text{fund.}} = 4(400 \text{ Hz}) = 1600 \text{ Hz.} \end{aligned}$$

b. The relationship between overtones & harmonics is the same for a cylindrical pipe open at both ends and a vibrating string. Therefore the answers for part b are the same as for part a.

c. For a cylindrical pipe that is open at only one end,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{1^{\text{st}} \text{ o.}} &= f_{3^{\text{rd}} \text{ h.}} = 3 f_{\text{fund.}} = 3(400 \text{ Hz}) = 1200 \text{ Hz.} \\ f_{2^{\text{nd}} \text{ o.}} &= f_{5^{\text{th}} \text{ h.}} = 5 f_{\text{fund.}} = 5(400 \text{ Hz}) = 2000 \text{ Hz.} \\ f_{3^{\text{rd}} \text{ o.}} &= f_{7^{\text{th}} \text{ h.}} = 7 f_{\text{fund.}} = 7(400 \text{ Hz}) = 2800 \text{ Hz.} \end{aligned}$$