



DPP – 1 (Sound Wave)

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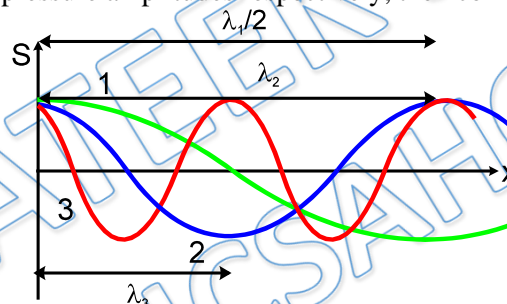
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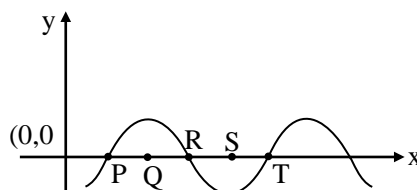


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(a) $\frac{2\pi}{3} \times 10^{-2}$ (b) $\frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{\pi}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{3} \times 10^{-2}$ (d) $\frac{10^{-4}}{30\pi}$

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Answer Key

Q.1 b	Q.2 b	Q.3 d	Q.4 c	Q.5 d
Q.6 c	Q.7 d	Q.8 a	Q.9 b	Q.10 a, b, c, d
Q.11 d	Q.12 a			

Q.13 A → Q ; B → R ; C → Q ; D → S

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Written Solution

DPP- 1 Sound : Displacement Wave, Pressure Wave
By Physicsaholics Team

$$\rho = \frac{PM}{RT}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

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↙ Diatomic
↘ $M = 14 \times 2 = 28$

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↘ $M = 12 + 16 = 28$

(a) T F T

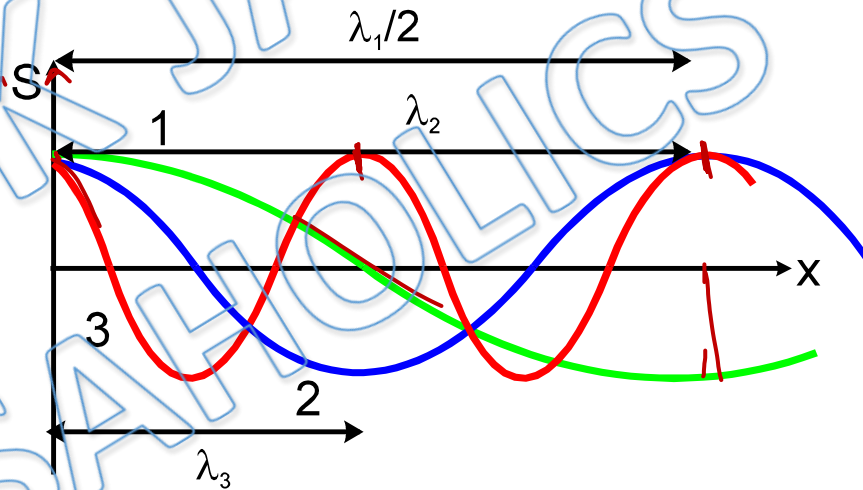
(b) F T T

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$\delta_0 \rightarrow$ Displacement Amplitude S
is same for all



(a) $P_1 > P_2 > P_3$

~~(b) $P_3 > P_2 > P_1$~~

(c) $P_1 = P_2 = P_3$

(d) $P_2 > P_3 > P_1$

$P_0 = B k \delta_0$

$P_0 = \frac{B \delta_0 \times 2\pi}{\lambda}$

Since $\lambda_3 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_1$

$P_3 > P_2 > P_1$

from mean pressure

Q3) The maximum pressure variation that the human ear can tolerate in loud sound is about 30 N/m^2 . The corresponding maximum displacement amplitude for a sound wave in air having a frequency of 10^4 Hz is: (take velocity of sound in air as 300 m/s and density of air 1.5 kg/m^3)

$$P_0 = 30$$

$$f = 10^4$$

$$v = 300$$

$$\rho = 1.5$$

$$(a) \frac{2\pi}{3} \times 10^{-2}$$

$$(c) \frac{\pi}{3} \times 10^{-2}$$

$$(b) \frac{2 \times 10^{-4}}{\pi}$$

$$(d) \frac{10^{-4}}{30\pi}$$

$$P_0 = B K \delta_0$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \Rightarrow B = \rho v^2$$

$$P_0 = \rho v^2 K \delta_0$$

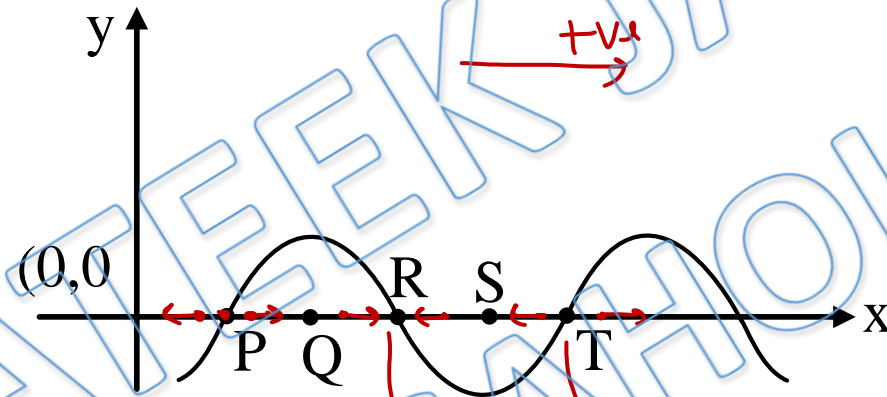
$$P_0 = \rho v \omega \delta_0$$

$$\delta_0 = \frac{P_0}{\rho v \omega}$$

$$= \frac{30}{1.5 \times 300 \times 2\pi \times 10^4}$$

$$= \frac{10^{-4}}{30\pi}$$

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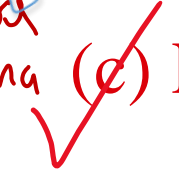
Pressure maxima
Pressure minima

(a) P

(b) Q

(c) R

(d) S



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$$2P_0 = 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$P_0 = .5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\lambda = 40 \text{ cm} = .4 \text{ m}$$

$$P_0 = B K \delta_0$$

$$.5 \times 10^{-3} = 1.4 \times 10^5 \times \frac{2\pi}{.4} \delta_0$$

$$\delta_0 = \frac{.5 \times .4}{2\pi \times 1.4} \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

(a) $4.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

(b) $3.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

(c) $1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

(d) $2.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$.

$$\delta_0 = \frac{20}{2\pi \times 14} \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

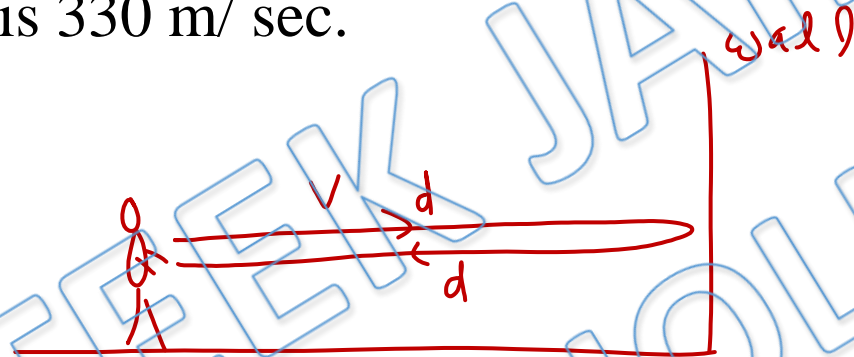
$$= \frac{20}{3.14 \times 28} \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

Q6) The sensation of sound in human mind remains for 0.1 second. A man is clapping near a wall. Find minimum distance of wall from man to listen echo of clap ? Velocity of sound in air is 330 m/ sec.

$$t = \frac{2d}{v} > 0.1$$

$$2d > 0.1 \times 330$$

$$d > \frac{33}{2} \text{ m}$$



(a) 17m

(b) 16m

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Q7) Two points A and B are separated by distance 960 m. Air temperature is varying linearly from A to B. Absolute temperature of B is 4 times that of A. Velocity of sound at A is 320m/sec. A sound is produced at A, Time taken by it to reach B is

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

$$V^2 = \frac{\gamma R}{M} T$$

$$2V \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{\gamma R}{M} \left(\frac{dT}{dx} \right) \rightarrow \text{Constant}$$

(a) 1sec

(b) 1.2 sec

(c) 1.6sec

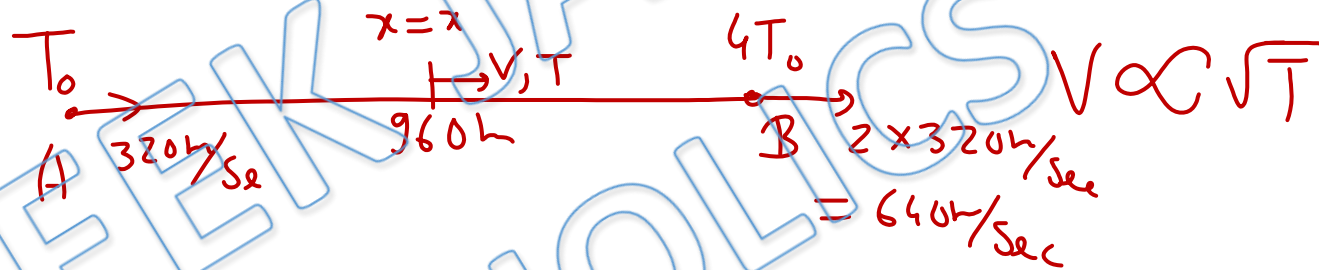
(d) 2 sec

acceleration of wave = Constant

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{u+v}{2} \times t$$

$$\cancel{960} = \frac{\cancel{320} + \cancel{640}}{2} \times t$$

$$\underline{t = 2 \text{ Sec}}$$



Q8) The velocity of sound waves in an ideal gas at temperatures T_1 K and T_2 K are respectively v_1 and v_2 . The rms velocity of gas molecules at these two temperatures are ω_1 and ω_2 , respectively then -

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3RT}{M}}$$

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \sqrt{\frac{T_1}{T_2}}$$

(a) $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2}$

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Q9) Of the following properties of a sound wave, the one that is independent of the other is its -

- (a) Amplitude ~~(b) Velocity~~ (c) Wavelength (d) Frequency

(Q10) Mark the correct statement

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{RT}{M}} \Rightarrow \frac{v_{H_2}}{v_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{O_2}}{M_{H_2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{2}} = 4$$

(a) According to Newton's formula velocity of sound in hydrogen is 4 times that in oxygen at same temperature.

(b) According to Laplace formula velocity of sound in hydrogen is 4 times that in oxygen at same temperature. $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$ Here γ is same for both

(c) According to Newton's formula velocity of sound in helium is $2\sqrt{2}$ times that in oxygen at same temperature. $\frac{v_{He}}{v_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{O_2}}{M_{He}}} = \sqrt{\frac{32}{4}} = 2\sqrt{2}$

(d) According to Laplace formula velocity of sound in helium is more than $2\sqrt{2}$ times that in oxygen at same temperature.

$$\frac{v_{He}}{v_{O_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{O_2} \gamma_{He}}{M_{He} \gamma_{O_2}}} = 2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_{He}}{\gamma_{O_2}}} = 2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{1.6}{1.4}}$$

Q11) Velocity of sound in air is

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$

at night, humidity is high \rightarrow low air density.

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma R T}{M}}$$

- (a) Smaller at night due to low temperature at night.
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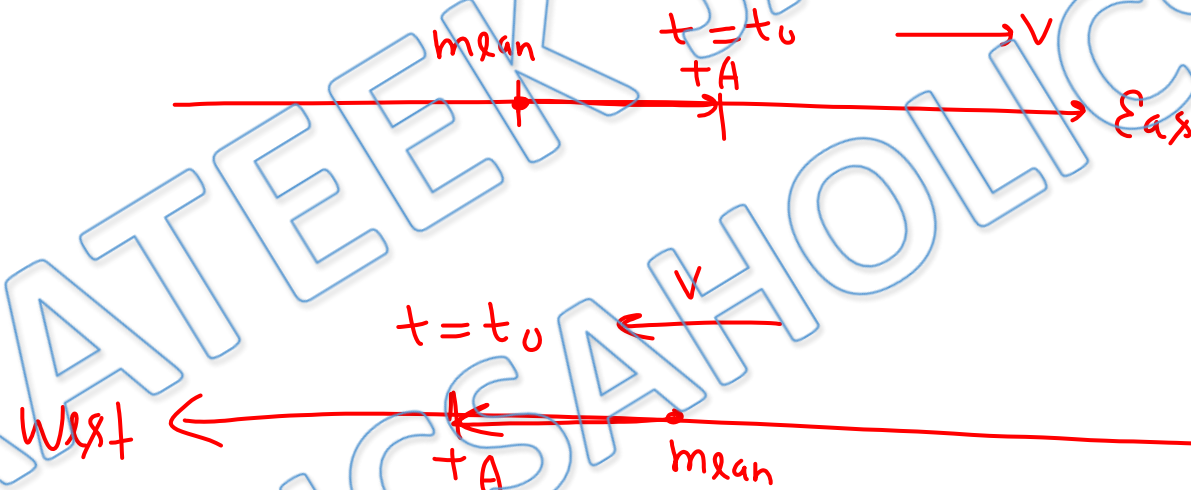
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~~(a) 0~~

(b) π

(c) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

(d) None of these



East is +ve.
 ψ of $x = \pi/2$
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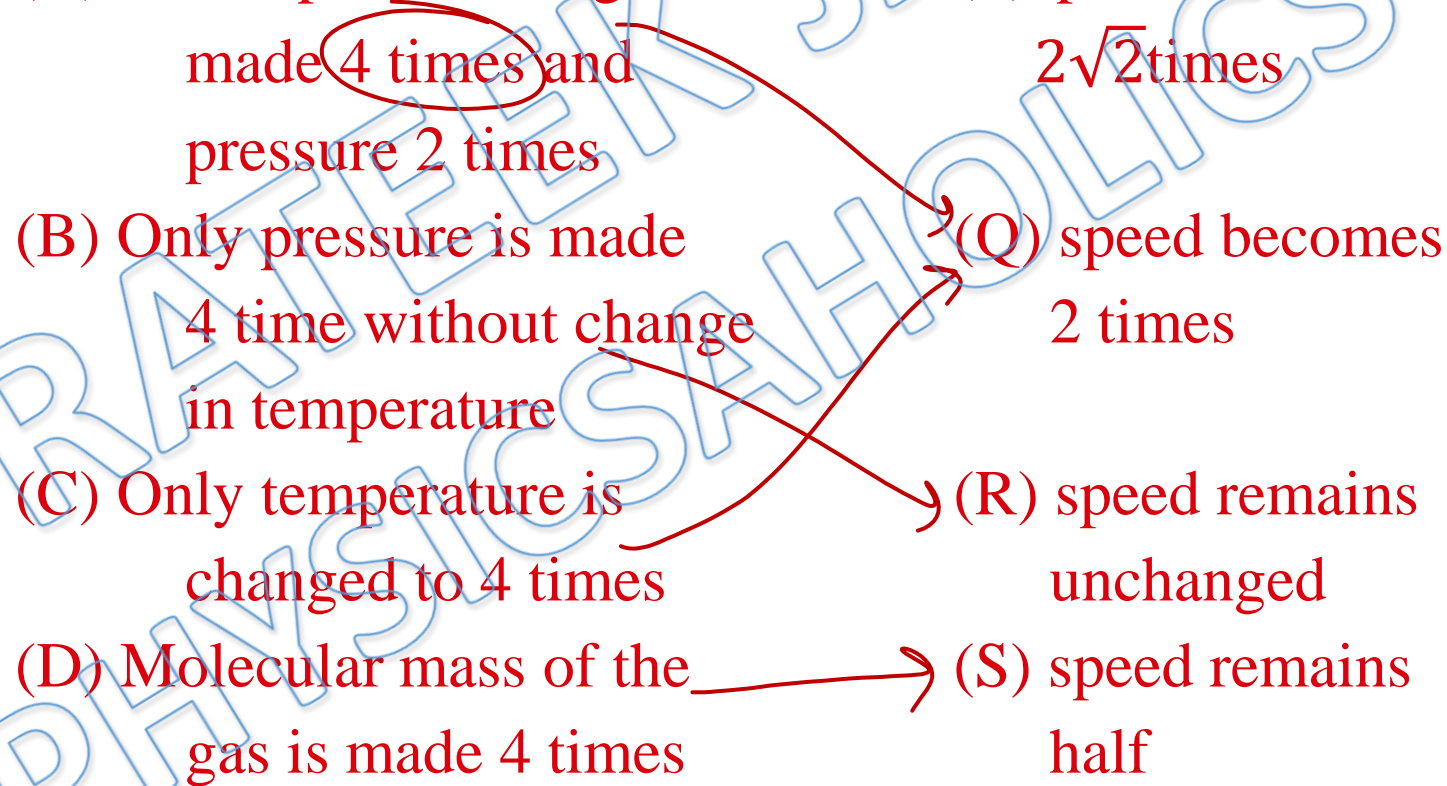
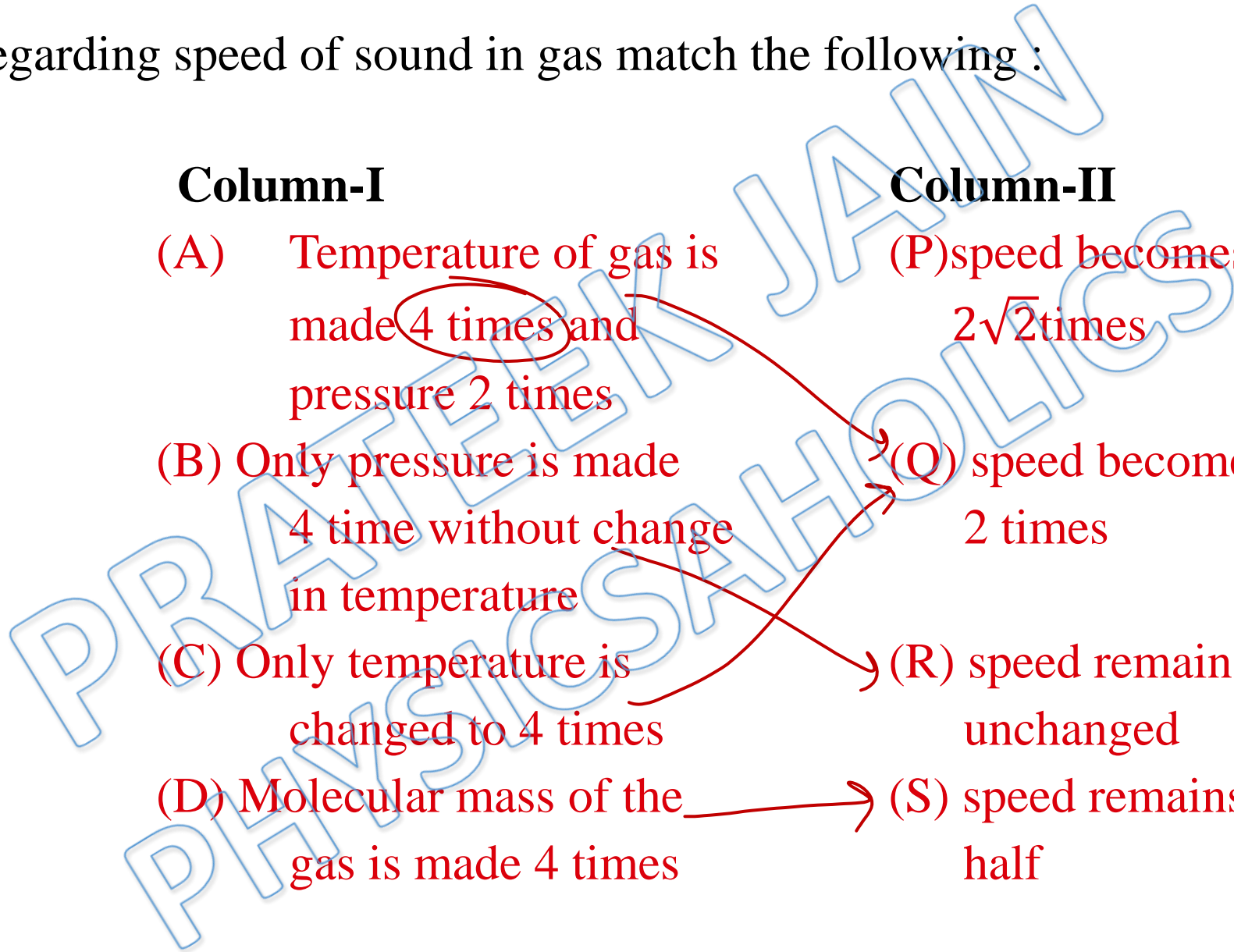
Column-II

(P) speed becomes $2\sqrt{2}$ times

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