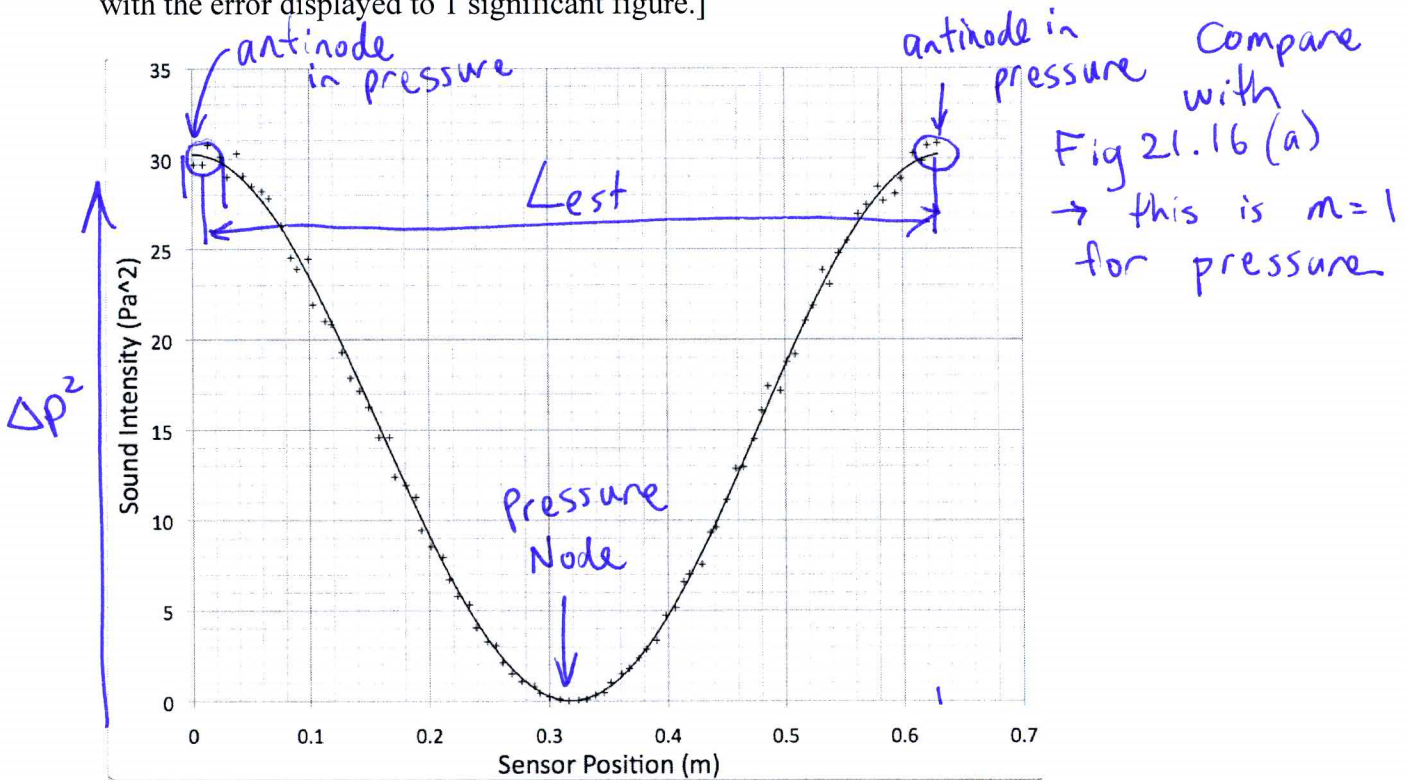


FREE-FORM IN TWO UNRELATED PARTS (12 points total)

Clearly show your reasoning and work as some part marks may be awarded. Write your final answers in the boxes provided.

PART A [Version of the question with typo in L removed, and scale on graph fixed.]

In Practicals you set up standing sound waves in a tube filled with air. The frequency of the sound was set to 270 Hz. It was a “closed-closed” tube, which you measure to have a length of $L = 0.636 \text{ m} \pm 0.004 \text{ m}$. You used a sound sensor which displayed the square of the pressure amplitude, called “Sound Intensity”, versus sensor position. Estimate the m -number for the mode of the standing wave, the wavelength of the sound, and the error in this wavelength. [Please write your answers in the boxes provided. m should be displayed to 1 significant figure. Display the wavelength, λ , as $\text{value} \pm \text{error}$, with the error displayed to 1 significant figure.]



ΔP = pressure above ambient.

Eq. 21.17: $\lambda = \frac{2L}{m} = \frac{2(0.636 \pm 0.004)}{1}$

$m = 1$

$\lambda = 1.272 \pm 0.008$ ← Assuming $f = 270 \text{ Hz}$ is an exact resonance of this tube

If $f = 270 \text{ Hz}$ is the driving frequency, but not necessarily a resonance, then we must estimate the wavelength as $\lambda = 2L_{\text{est}}$, where $L_{\text{est}} = (0.63 \pm 0.03) - (0.01 \pm 0.03)$

$L_{\text{est}} = 0.62 \pm 0.04$

$\lambda = 1.272 \pm 0.008 \text{ m}$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1.24 \pm 0.08$

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