

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2014 PROJECT SUMMARY

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Project Title

Speed of Waves on Strings

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

The objectives of this experiment is to calculate the velocity of a standing sinusoidal wave and to investigate the relationship between number of nodes and wavelength.

Methods/Materials

Different kinds of strings and different masses (tensions), generator, pulley, and vibrator are used in this experiment.

Results

Results include the datas of theoretical and empirical velocities, wavelength, frequency, tension, number of nodes, and mu of the waves on the strings.

Conclusions/Discussion

Conclusions conclude that there is discrepancy between the theoretical and empirical velocity, and will explain the reason.

Summary Statement

My project is about the Speed of Waves on Strings.

Help Received

worked in Ribet Academy's physics and chemistry laboratory.