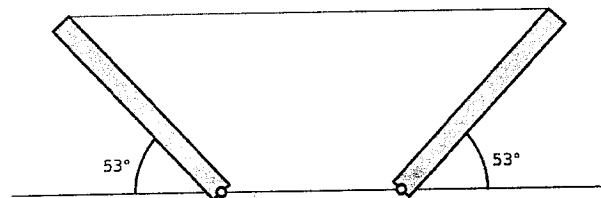


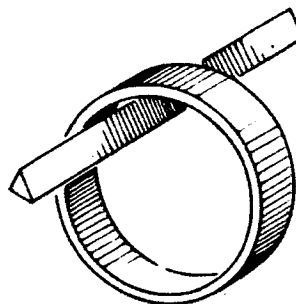
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1. Define the following terms as shortly as possible: a) Phase velocity b) Escape velocity c) Doppler shift d) Entropy e) Wave interference and f) Isobaric process
2. Answer the following question shortly but precisely
  - (a) Why is adiabatic process sometimes called isentropic process (an isentropic process is constant-entropy process)?
  - (b) How do mechanical waves reflect in a spring?
  - (c) What is the essential content of the second law of Kepler?
3. A 4.00 m, 0.542 kg wire is used to support two 24 kg posts of equal length, so that the wire is horizontal. The posts stand at an angle of  $53^\circ$  with respect to the surface of Earth. The speed of sound in air is 344 m/s. Due to the strong wind, a standing wave at the 8th harmonic frequency of the wire is excited. Determine the frequency of the wave motion.



Problem 3

4. A thin ring is supported by a sharp-edged post which goes through the ring, so that the ring can swing about its contact point. The thickness of the ring is negligible compared to its radius  $R = 0.1$  m. The moment of inertia of the ring with respect to its center of mass is  $I_{CM} = mR^2$ . Determine the angular frequency and period of the small oscillations of the ring.



Problem 4

5. The emissivity of a metal sphere (radius 1 mm) is 0.40.
  - (a) At what power does this sphere radiate into its environment at the temperature  $900^\circ\text{C}$ ?
  - (b) The sphere is surrounded with walls which are maintained at temperature  $500^\circ\text{C}$ . At which rate must heat be fed into the sphere to maintain its temperature at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ ?The Stefan-Boltzmann constant  $\sigma = 5.6704 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-4}$ .