

1. a barriers attenuation depends on its	PATH LENGTH DIFFERENCE	17. effective barriers require what surface density and cannot have...	10-20kg/m ² any gaps or holes
2. a normal articulation index is	0.05 - 0.20	18. formula for RESONATOR ABSORBERS	resonator freq = $c/(2 \times \pi) \times \sqrt{s/(l \times V)}$ where c = speed of sound (m/s) s = cross sectional neck area (m ²) l = length of neck (m) V = volume of cavity (m ³)
3. a sound which has only ONE FREQUENCY is known as a	PURE TONE	19. four scales of community noise measurement	Leq - equivalent continuous sound level Ldn - day-night average sound level (weighted Leq, +10db) Lax - single event noise exposure, eg Leq of 1 second Lx - noise level exceeded x% of time
4. absorption of a surface is calculated by...	surface area (S) x absorption coefficient (α)	20. how long can you be exposed to 85dB	8hours
5. according to SABINE what is a perfect reflector	0	21. how long can you be exposed to 100dB	15min
6. according to SABINE, what is a perfect absorber	1	22. how long can you be exposed to 130dB	1 sec
7. acoustic boot	an air diverter, diverts air through insulation	23. how many m/sec does sound propagate	~344m/sec
8. an articulation index of 0.00 - 0.05 would be	confidential	24. how many dB increase is needed for a sound to become significantly louder	8dB
9. an articulation index of 0.50 - 1.00 would be	nil	25. how much attenuation is there AFTER 6m distance for OPEN PLAN offices	6dB per DOUBLING OF DISTANCE $-20\log_{10}(r)$
10. avoid spaces with...	the depth exceeds twice the height - to prevent sound shadows	26. how much attenuation is there between 2-6m distance for OPEN PLAN offices	3dB $-10\log_{10}(r)$
11. community noise can be assessed by TWO METHODS	1. sound level assessment 2. a police officer	27. how much attenuation is there for each DOUBLING of the distance from the source up to 2m for OPEN PLAN offices	6dB $-20\log_{10}(r)$
12. cross talk occurs when	two rooms are linked by common ductwork, a redesign of ductwork may be necessary	28. if a change in resonant frequency is required for a PANEL ABSORBER, what can be done	change mounting system, make tighter, less vibration
13. d' is what and when is it needed	it the the DIRECT DISTANCE from OBSERVER TO ROAD height of receiver ² +distance to road ² = $\sqrt{d'}$ it is need when using the correction over SOFT GROUND		
14. define flutter echo	RAPID SMALL ECHOES following a short sound beware of PARALLEL WALLS		
15. define PERFORATED PANEL ABSORBERS	a PUNCHED PANEL w an ENCLOSED AIR SPACE between the panel and the wall		
16. design rule of thumb for plant rooms	1.15-20% of total floor area served by plant room 2.min 11m dimension on one wall regardless of plant room size 3.1% of floor area served for cross-section of both supply & return ducts 4.boundary walls, floors, ceilings Rw50		

29. if a sabine number is bigger it is a better...	ABSORBER	43. sound absorbers are dependant on...	1. porosity 2. flow resistance 3. structure factor 4. mounting condition
30. In DAYTIME - HIGH temperature at ground level so	sound travels FASTER at ground level, SLOWER HIGH UP	44. sound reflectors are dependant on	size
31. in NIGHT - LOW temp at ground level so	sound travels LOWER at ground level, FASTER high up	45. sound waves at GROUND LEVEL travel	SLOWER
32. name some measures to prevent reverberant echos	1. use non-parallel walls 2. use absorbant rear wall 3. no aisle walkway along longitudinal axis 4. floor area & volume kept to a minimum	46. SPEECH PRIVACY depends on 3 things	1. SPEECH LEVEL of the SOURCE 2. NOISE REDUCTION achieved between source-receiver locations 3. BACKGROUND noise level at the receiver location
33. name two types of sound fields	direct, reflected	47. SPEED of SOUND _____ with temperature	INCREASES
34. name types of SOUND ABSORBERS	1. porous 2. PANEL ABSORBERS (thin membrane) 3. fissured ceiling tile on solid backing 4. RESONATOR ABSORBERS (helmholtz) 5. PERFORATED PANEL ABSORBERS	48. supply and return air should not exceed...	37dB
35. noise from AC can come from 2 sources	1. plant room - motors, compressors, AHUs 2. duct borne - fan noise, airflow noise	49. the ARTICULATION INDEX is a measure of o-1. What is 0 and what is 1	0 - CONFIDENTIAL, can hardly hear conversation 1 - NO PRIVACY, can hear everything
36. NOISE WITHIN AN ENCLOSURE	$SPL = SWL + (10 \log_{10} [(Q\theta/4\pi r^2) + 4/Rc])$ where r = distance from the source (m) Q θ = directivity of source in direction r S = surface area of room (m ²) Rc = room constant = $Rc = Sa/(1-a)$	50. there are two methods to ascertain ARTICULATION INDEX	1. with people 2. with computers
37. one sone = _____ phons	40 phons	51. to work out the resonant frequency of a PANEL ABSORBER what formula	resonant freq = $6000/\sqrt{m \cdot d}$ m=mass of panel (kg/m ²) d=distance between panel & wall (m)
38. PERFORATED PANEL ABSORBERS are different than HELMHOLTZ RESONATORS because	they are not as selectively absorbant	52. UNIDIRECTIONAL HEMISPHERICAL SOURCE has whatdB attenuation at the end	-8dB
39. raytracing angles	angle of incidence = angle of reflection	53. UNIDIRECTIONAL SPHERICAL SOURCE has whatdB attenuation at the end	-11dB
40. reasonable minimum dimension for sound reflector	30 x wavelength	54. what is a true scale of loudness	SONE
41. RESONATOR ABSORBERS are most efficient at	LOW FREQUENCIES	55. what is dependant on a SOUND REFLECTORS size	they have a LOW FREQUENCY CUT OFF dependant on their size, below which they act as DIFFUSES
42. sabine formula assumes that the sound in enclosure is...	reasonable reverberant diffuse sound has uniform directivity	56. what is the ARAU-PUCHADES formula for	NON-UNIFORM distribution of absorption
		57. what is the EYRING formula for	reasonably DIFFUSE sound fields DEAD rooms

58. what is the FITZROY EYRING formula for	NON-UNIFORM absorption DEAD rooms	73. why shouldn't use concave ceilings	creates uneven acoustic focus
59. what is the FITZROY SABINE formula for	NON-UNIFORM absorption relatively REVERBERANT rooms	74. with every doubling of exposure (3db) what happens to the allowable daily exposure time	it halves
60. what is the nominal sight height above any obstructions?	~90mm	75. with sound propagation in air, when the DISTANCE DOUBLES	the AMPLITUDE DROPS BY HALF - 6dB
61. what reverberant sound is heard as an echo for speech?	anything over 40ms		
62. when calc traffic noise, what do you need to figure out BASE RATE	1. base rate 2. speed of traffic & heavy/light 3. correction for gradient 4. correction for surface		
63. when calc traffic noise, what to you need for OBSTRUCTED	1. base rate 2. correction for surface (hard) 3. correction for angle 4. correction for barrier		
64. when calc traffic noise, what to you need for UNOBSTRUCTED	1. base rate 2. correction for surface (grass) 3. correction for angle		
65. when did sabine do his research	1895-98 at harvard		
66. when do echos occur for speech/music	40ms for speech 100ms for music		
67. when is an ideal use for RESONATOR ABSORBERS	where there is a LONG REVERBERATION in a SINGLE FREQUENCY		
68. when you put a sound source close to ONE REFLECTING SURFACE, how much dB increase	+3dB		
69. when you put a sound source close to THREE reflecting surfaces, (trihedral corner) how much dB increase	+9dB		
70. when you put a sound source close to TWO reflecting surfaces, how much dB increase	+6dB		
71. where are 4 places that noise can be generated within ducts	1. obstructions 2. sharp bends 3. sudden enlargements or contractions 4. silencers		
72. where should silencers be positioned	as close to the fan as possible		