

### **Answer on Question 57549, Physics, Electric Circuits**

#### **Question:**

A bass drum emits a note at a frequency of  $160\text{ Hz}$ . Find the wavelength in the air attained by this instrument when the speed of sound in the air is  $340\text{ m/s}$ .

#### **Solution:**

We can find the wavelength in the air attained by the bass drum from the wave speed formula:

$$v = f\lambda,$$

here,  $v$  is the speed of the sound in the air,  $f$  is the frequency and  $\lambda$  is the wavelength.

So, we can obtain:

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{340\frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}}{160\text{ Hz}} = 2.125\text{ m}.$$

#### **Answer:**

The wavelength in the air attained by the bass drum is  $\lambda = 2.125\text{ m}$ .