

## Answer on Question 57549, Physics, Electric Circuits

### Question:

A bass drum emits a note at a frequency of 160 Hz. Find the wavelength in the air attained by this instrument when the speed of sound in the air is 340 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:

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

### Answer:

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