



Coherence and Alignment Among Science Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (CASCIA) Project

Grade 8 Unit 4: Providing Solutions to Problems Using Simple Wave Properties

Task 3 Prompt 1 Scored and Annotated Anchor Set

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CASCIA Grade 8 EOU Assessment 4 Task 3: Sounds of Silence

Prompt 1 Score Point 2

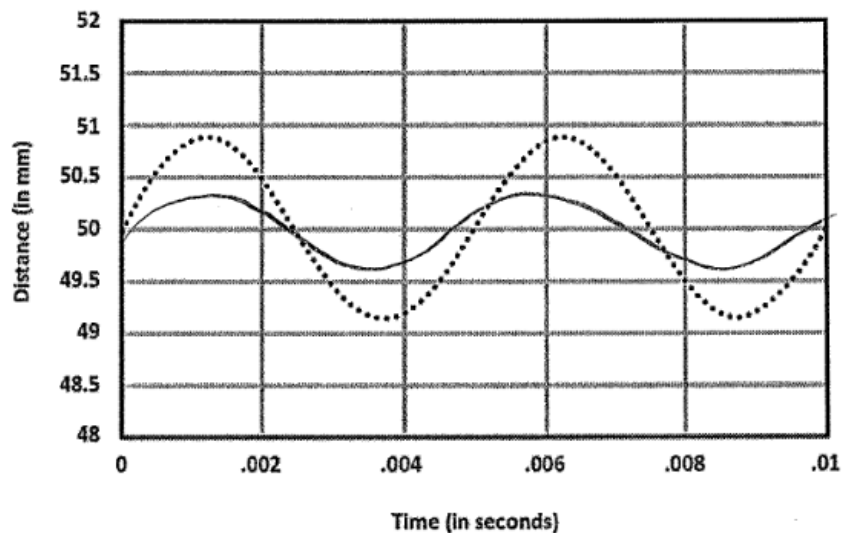
Prompt 1 Rubric

Prompt	Score Point 0	Score Point 1	Score Point 2	Score Point 3	Score Point 4
Prompt 1	No aspect of the response is correct	Response includes one (1) of the two (2) aspects	Response includes the following aspects: Part A - New sound wave with a decreased amplitude - New sound wave with the same wavelength	NA	NA

Score Point 2 (2/2 aspects met)

- Part A
 - Includes new sound wave with a decreased amplitude.
 - Includes new sound wave with the same wavelength (i.e., the answer does try to cross the line so that the wavelength is the same).

Graph 1. Position vs. Time for a Vibrating Guitar String



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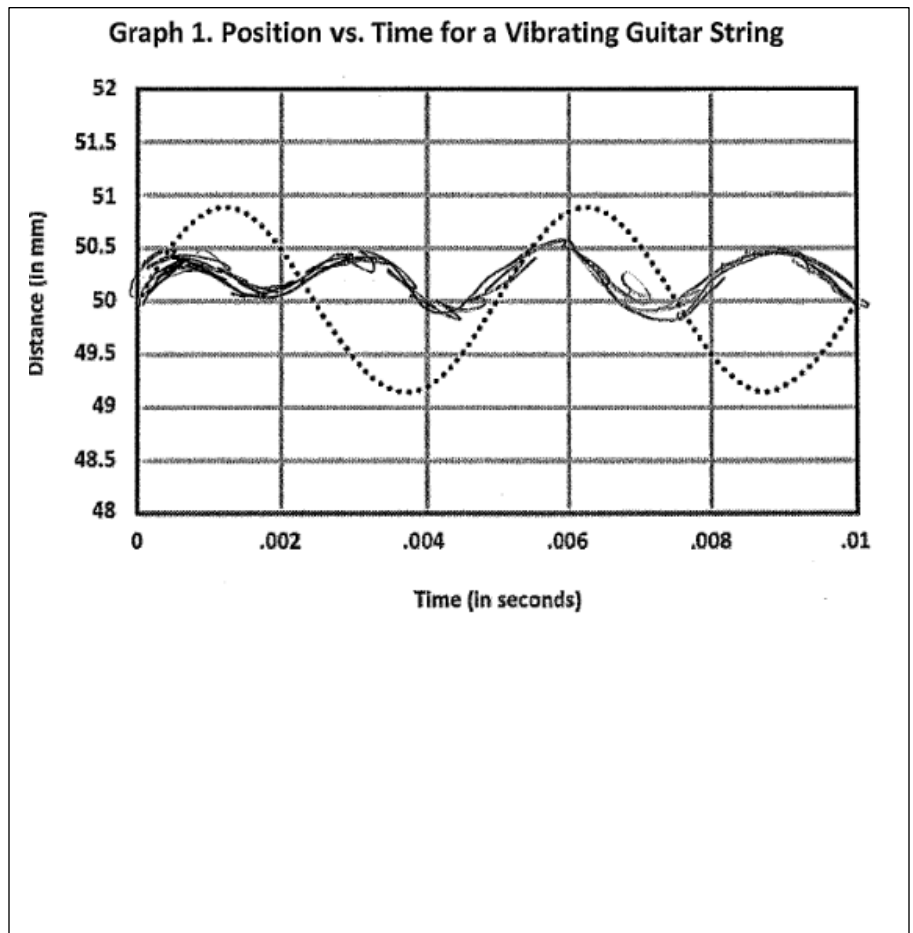
Prompt 1 Score Point 1

Prompt 1 Rubric

Prompt	Score Point 0	Score Point 1	Score Point 2	Score Point 3	Score Point 4
Prompt 1	No aspect of the response is correct	Response includes one (1) of the two (2) aspects	Response includes the following aspects: Part A - New sound wave with a decreased amplitude - New sound wave with the same wavelength	NA	NA

Score Point 1 (1/2 aspects met)

- Part A
 - Includes new sound wave with a decreased amplitude.
 - Does **NOT** include new sound wave with the same wavelength.



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Prompt 1 Score Point 0

Prompt 1 Rubric

Prompt	Score Point 0	Score Point 1	Score Point 2	Score Point 3	Score Point 4
Prompt 1	No aspect of the response is correct	Response includes one (1) of the two (2) aspects	Response includes the following aspects: Part A - New sound wave with a decreased amplitude - New sound wave with the same wavelength	NA	NA

Score Point 0 (0/2 aspects met)

- Part A
 - Does **NOT** include new sound wave with a decreased amplitude.
 - Does **NOT** include new sound wave with the same wavelength.

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