**Chapter 18**

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Answer:

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Solution:

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Solution:

4. A liquid has a density . (a) Show that the fractional change in density for a change in temperature T is = - . (b) What does the negative sign signify? (c) Fresh water has a maximum density of 1.000 0 g/cm3 at 4.0oC. At 10.0oC, its density is 0.999 7 g/cm3. What is for water over this temperature interval? (d) At 0oC, the density of water is 0.999 9 g/cm3. What is the value for over the temperature range 0oC to 4.00oC?

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**Solutions for Chapter 18**

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Answer:

The loudness varies because of beats. The propellers are rotating at slightly different frequencies.

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Solution:

The equation of state of an ideal gas is *PV* = *nRT,* so we need to solve for the number of moles to find *N*.



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For very small changes in *V* and *ρ*, this can be expressed as



(b) 

(c) For water we have 

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