

3 Sound level emission of a turbine are given by

Freq. (Hz)	62.5	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
L_{FT} (dB)	122	116	116	115	97	85	60	57

Determine

- A-weighted sound level L_{AT}
- RMS sound pressure for the frequency octave-band centred in 1 kHz

- Octave-bands are defined from the following band centers: [62.5, 125, 250, 500, 1000, 2000, 4000, 8000] (Hz)
- Octave-bands limits are established around their centers, for instance: [44.2, 88.4, 176.8, 353.6, 707.1, 1414, 2828, 5657, 11314] (Hz)
- A band pass filter is applied to the sound pressure signal $p_{os}(t)$ for each octave band. So that, for each band center frequency f a filtered sound pressure for that band is obtained $p_f(t)$
- Calculation of each octave-band sound level L_{fT}

$$L_{fT} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{p_f^2(t) dt}{p_{ref}^2} \right) \text{ dB} \quad (3)$$

- A-weighting function A_f (dB) for each frequency is given by

Freq. (Hz)	62.5	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
A_f (dB)	-26.2	-16.1	-8.6	-3.2	0	1.2	2	-1.1

- A-weighted level of each octave-band is done by aggregating to the each sound level L_{fT} its correspondent A-weighting function value A_f

$$L_{Aft} = L_{fT} + A_f \quad (4)$$

Freq. (Hz)	62.5	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	8000
L_{fT} (dB)	122	116	116	115	97	85	60	57
A_f (dB)	-26.1	-16.1	-8.6	-3.2	0	1.2	2	-1.1

$L_{Aft} \rightarrow$ 95.8 99.9 107.4 111.8 97 86.2 61 55.9

- All bands levels are incorporated to determine the A-weighted sound pressure level L_{AT} during the interval T

$$L_{AT} = 10 \log_{10} \left(10^{9.58} + 10^{9.99} + 10^{10.74} + 10^{11.18} + \dots + 10^{6.1} + \dots \right) \quad (5)$$

$$= 10 \log_{10} (2.53 \cdot 10^{11}) = 113.5 \text{ dB}$$

$$b) L_{85} = 97 \text{ dB} = 20 \log_{10} \frac{p_{85rms}}{p_{ref}}$$

$$\frac{p_{85rms}}{p_{ref}} = 10^{\frac{97}{20}}$$

$$p_{85rms} = 10^{\frac{97}{20}} p_{ref} = 10^{\frac{97}{20}} 20 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ Pa} = 1.42 \text{ Pa}$$