

1. YF Problem 19-12

$$(a) \quad y(x,t) = A \sin\left[\omega\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)\right] = -A \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt)\right]$$

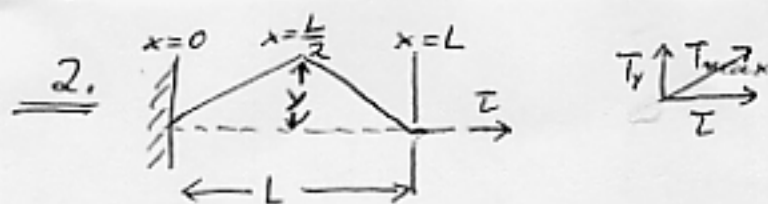
$$\omega = kv \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\left[\omega\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)\right] = kv t - kx = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(vt - x)$$

$$\text{so } y(x,t) = A \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(vt - x)\right] = -A \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt)\right]$$

$$(b) \quad v_y = \frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial t} = -A \frac{2\pi v}{\lambda} \cos\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt)\right]$$

(c) maximum $|v_y|$ when $\cos[\dots] = 1$ $|v_y| = v$ $A \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 1$ $A = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$
 for given v and λ , $|v_y|$ depends on A $|v_y| < v$ $A \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} < 1$ $A < \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$
 $|v_y| > v$ $A > \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$



$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{T_y}{T} = \frac{\sqrt{T_{\max}^2 - T^2}}{T} = \frac{\sqrt{200^2 - 100^2}}{100} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{y}{L/2} = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad y = \sqrt{3} \cdot 0.5 \text{ m} = 0.87 \text{ m}$$

(b) Initial acceleration with $y = 0.1 \text{ m}$

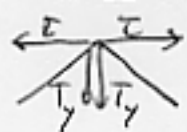
$$\text{Wave equation } \left. \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \right|_{t=0} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial y(x,0)}{\partial x}$$

For $0 < x < \frac{L}{2}$ and $\frac{L}{2} < x < L$, the slope is constant, namely $\pm \frac{0.1}{0.5}$, respectively

The initial acceleration of each point will be zero.

You can also look at the forces on a small chunk, and find that $\sum F$ is zero for $0 < x < \frac{L}{2}$ and $\frac{L}{2} < x < L$, again because the slope is constant. (2)

At $x = \frac{L}{2}$, the net force is not zero, $F_{\text{net}} = 2T_y$ (down)



For a chunk of mass $\mu \Delta x$

$$\mu \Delta x a_y = 2T_y$$

$$a_y = \frac{2T_y}{\mu \Delta x}$$

As $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ $a_y \rightarrow \infty$

3. Wave Equation Fundamentals

$$y(x,t) = A \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)$$

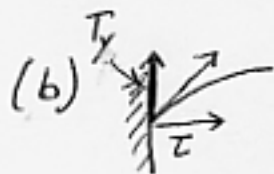
describes a standing wave on a string of mass m and length L , fixed at both ends.

Given A, k, ω, L, m .

(a) Force on fixed point at $x=0$, x-component

$$F_x = \tau \quad c = \sqrt{\tau / (\mu/L)} \quad \text{and} \quad c = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

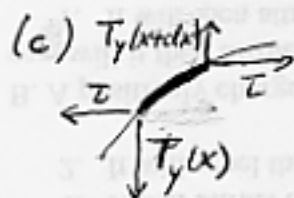
$$F_x = \tau = \frac{\omega^2}{k^2} \frac{m}{L}$$



tension is tangential to string

$$\frac{T_y}{\tau} = \frac{\partial y(0,t)}{\partial x} = A k \cos kx \sin \omega t \Big|_{x=0} = A k \sin \omega t$$

$$F_y = T_y = \tau A k \sin \omega t = \frac{\omega^2}{k} \frac{m}{L} A \sin \omega t$$



(c) left side $F_x = -\tau$

$$F_y = -T_y(x) = -\tau \frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial x} = -A \frac{\omega^2}{k} \frac{m}{L} \cos kx \sin \omega t$$

(d) right side $F_x = +\tau$

$$F_y(x+dx) = T_y(x+dx) = T_y(x) + \frac{\partial T_y}{\partial x} dx$$

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$$F_y(x+dx) = T_y(x) + A\omega^2 \frac{m}{L} \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t) dx$$

$$= A \frac{\omega^2}{k} \frac{m}{L} [\cos(kx) \sin(\omega t) - k \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t) dx]$$

(e) Net force

$$F_{\text{net},y} = F_y(x+dx) - F_y(x) = - \frac{A\omega^2 m}{L} \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t) dx$$

$$= -A\omega^2 \mu \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t) dx$$

$$F_{\text{net},x} = 0$$

$$(f) \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{dm} = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{\mu dx} = -A\omega^2 \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)$$

taking derivative of $y(x,t)$

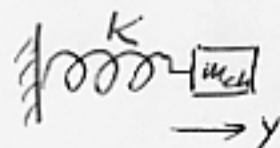
$$\frac{\partial^2 y(x,t)}{\partial t^2} = -A\omega^2 \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} dm &= \mu dx \\ &= \frac{m}{L} dx \\ &= \text{mass of chunk} \\ &= m_{\text{chunk}} \end{aligned}$$

$$(g) \vec{F}_{\text{net}} = -K \vec{y} \quad (K = \text{spring constant})$$

find effective K :

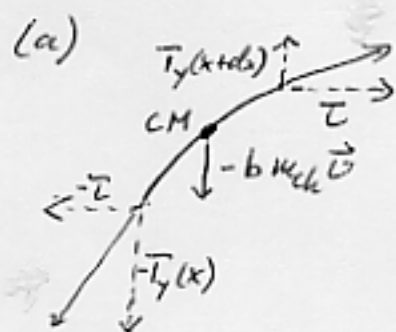
$$K = \frac{F_{\text{net}}}{y} = \frac{A\omega^2 \mu \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t) dx}{A \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)} = \omega^2 m \frac{dx}{L} = m_{\text{chunk}} \omega^2$$



$$F_{\text{spring}} = Ky = -m_{\text{ch}} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

find $\omega^2 = \frac{K}{m_{\text{chunk}}}$ through usual analysis,the same ω^2 as above.

4. Our own wave equation, with drag $\vec{F}_d = -b\mu_{ch}\vec{v}$ (4)



assume that \vec{v} is upward at the time t .

Since there is no motion in the x -direction, i.e. string particles only undergo SHM in the y -direction, there is no x -component of \vec{F}_d , only drag in y -direction.

(b) $m\vec{a} = \sum \vec{F}$

x -direction: $m_{ch} a_x = \tau - \tau = 0$

y -direction $m_{ch} a_y = T_y(x+dx) - T_y(x) - b\mu_{ch}\vec{v}$

$$\mu dx \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = T_y(x+dx) - T_y(x) - b\mu dx \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

divide by dx , and let $dx \rightarrow 0$

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + b\mu \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial T_y}{\partial x}$$

from geometry, i.e. overall tension parallel to string:

$$\frac{T_y}{T_x} = \frac{T_y}{\tau} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \quad T_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \tau$$

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + b\mu \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} \tau$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} + b \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\tau}{\mu} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}}$$

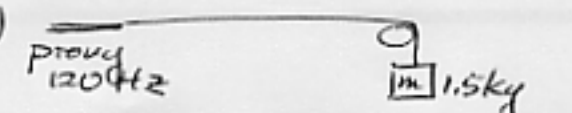
with $c^2 = \frac{\tau}{\mu}$

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5 Normal Modes

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(a) YF 14-15 (it's almost like the lab)

(a)  $\mu = 0.0550 \text{ kg/m}$

$$c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{1.5 \times 9.8}{0.055}} \text{ m/s} = 16.35 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(b) \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{16.35 \text{ m/s}}{120 \text{ /s}} = 0.136 \text{ m}$$

(c) increase mass to 3 kg, doubles tension

$$(a)': c' = \sqrt{2} \cdot 16.35 \text{ m/s} = 23.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(b)': \lambda' = \sqrt{2} \cdot 0.136 \text{ m} = 0.193 \text{ m} \text{ (remember } f \text{ is unchanged)}$$

(b) standing wave in fundamental mode, $n=1$

$$L = \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \left(= \frac{c}{2f} \right) = 0.068 \text{ m} = 6.8 \text{ cm}$$

(c) to get higher modes with fixed f and L , change c , i.e. change the tension by changing the suspended mass.

$$n=1 \quad \lambda_1 = 2L \quad c_1 = \lambda_1 f = 2Lf$$

$$n=2 \quad \lambda_2 = L \quad c_2 = Lf$$

$$n=3 \quad \lambda_3 = \frac{2L}{3} \quad c_3 = \frac{2}{3}Lf$$

$$c_n = \frac{2L}{n}f$$

$$m_1 = 1.5 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{c_2^2 \mu}{g} = \frac{L^2 f^2 \mu}{g} = 0.37 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_3 = \frac{4L^2 f^2 \mu}{9g} = 0.167 \text{ kg}$$

$$m_4 = \frac{L^2 f^2 \mu}{4g} = 0.094 \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{Since } c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\mu}}$$

$$m = \frac{c^2 \mu}{g} = \frac{\lambda_n^2 f^2 \mu}{g}$$

$$\text{note that } m_n = \frac{m_1}{n^2}$$

$$\text{as } \lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n} = \frac{\lambda_1}{n}$$

(d) clarinet, $L = 65 \text{ cm}$

pressure antinode at mouthpiece, pressure node at bell (open end).

$$L = \frac{\lambda_1}{4} \quad f_1 = \frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{\lambda_1} = \frac{350 \text{ m/s}}{4 \cdot 0.65 \text{ m}} = 134.6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$L = \frac{3\lambda_2}{4} \quad f_2 = \frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{\lambda_2} = \frac{3 \cdot 350 \text{ m/s}}{4 \cdot 0.65 \text{ m}} = 3f_1 = 403.8 \text{ Hz}$$

Due to the presence of the mouthpiece, and the width of the pipe, the instrument is effectively longer, playing D^b at 147 Hz.

6. Nanotubes

(6)

$$\mu \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} - \tau \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} + F \frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^4} = 0 \quad \text{transverse waves}$$

(a) $y = A \cos \omega t \cos kx$ is a solution, if $\omega = f(k)$ as shown

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -A \omega^2 y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -A k^2 y$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial x^4} = +A k^4 y$$

$$-\mu A \omega^2 + \tau A k^2 + F A k^4 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{\tau}{\mu} k^2 + \frac{F}{\mu} k^4$$

$$= \frac{\tau}{\mu} k^2 \left(1 + \frac{F}{\tau} k^2\right)$$

(b) $\mu = 3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ kg/m}$

$\tau = 0.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$

$F = 4 \times 10^{-26} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

$L = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

lowest mode $\lambda = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$

for flexible string, $c = \frac{\omega}{k} = \left(\frac{\lambda}{T}\right)$, i.e. $\frac{\omega}{ck} = 1$

$$(ck)_{\text{flex}} = \omega_{\text{flex}} = 2\pi \frac{c}{\lambda} = 2\pi \frac{\sqrt{\tau/\mu}}{\lambda} = 2\pi \frac{\sqrt{0.5 \cdot 10^{-9} / 3 \cdot 10^{-15}}}{2 \cdot 10^{-6}} = 1.28 \cdot 10^9$$

$$\omega = \left[c^2 \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2} \left(1 + \frac{F}{\tau} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2}\right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= (ck)_{\text{flex}} \left(1 + \frac{F}{\tau} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{(ck)_{\text{flex}}} = \left(1 + \frac{F}{\tau} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2}\right)^{1/2} = \left(1 + 7.9 \cdot 10^{-4}\right)^{1/2} = 0.000395 + 1$$

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(c) For what wavelength is $\frac{\omega}{ck} = 2$?

$$2 = \left(1 + \frac{F}{\tau} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$3 = \frac{F}{\tau} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 F}{3\tau} = 1.05 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2 \quad \lambda = 3.24 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ m} = 324 \text{ \AA}$$

this is about 60 times less than the wavelength of the fundamental