

Waves & Oscillations

* Periodic motion: The motion which repeats itself after regular intervals of time is known as periodic motion.

Ex: Swinging of a pendulum.

Rotation of the Earth.

* Time period: The fixed time after which periodic motion repeats itself is known as time period (T).

* Frequency: The reciprocal of time period is known as frequency (f).

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

Unit: Hertz.

* Angular frequency (ω): The number of cycles per unit ~~per~~ time is known as angular frequency (ω).

Mathematically: $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$. or $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$.

* Simple Harmonic Motion (SHM): It is a type of periodic motion in which the restoring force is directly proportional to the force applied.

Mathematically: $F \propto -x$, where the $-ve$ sign indicates that the force and displacement are opposite.

$\Rightarrow F = -kx$, where k is the const of proportionality called spring constant.

Ex: Swinging of a pendulum bob.

Mass attached to a spring and so on.

Equation of SHM: Any particle executing SHM is usually represented by the ~~for~~ equation:

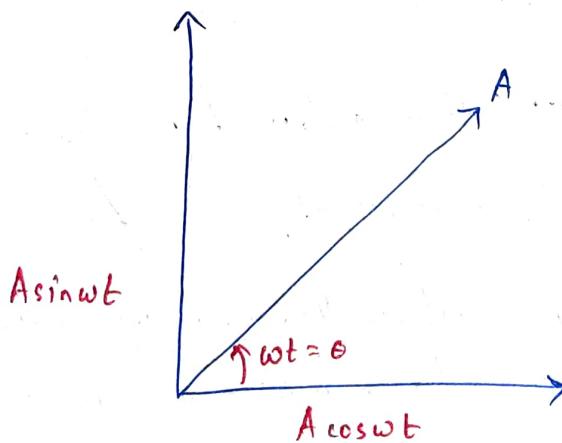
$$Y = A \sin \omega t \quad \text{or} \quad Y = A \cos \omega t, \text{ where } A \text{ is the amplitude.}$$

where $\theta = \omega t$ is the angular displacement.

If we also consider the phase difference ϕ , then the equation is given by: $Y = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ or $Y = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

Phase difference (ϕ): Phase difference is the difference in phase angle between two oscillating bodies which have the same frequency, or it is the angle by which a wave leads or lags the other wave.

Graphical representation of SHM:



Amplitude: The maximum displacement from the mean position is known as the amplitude (A).

Unit: metres.

Velocity of SHM: The velocity with which a simple harmonic wave moves. It is the rate of change of displacement.

Now: $y = A \sin \omega t$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(A \sin \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = A \frac{d}{dt} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v = A \omega \cos \omega t}$$

Velocity v is maximum when $\cos \omega t = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega t = \cos 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 0.$$

Velocity v is minimum when $\cos \omega t = -1$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega t = \cos \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega t = \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot t = \pi/2$$

$$\Rightarrow t = T/4$$

Acceleration of SHM wave: It is the time rate of change of velocity.

$$\text{Now: Acceleration } a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} A\omega \cos \omega t$$

$$= A\omega \frac{d}{dt} \cos \omega t$$

$$= A\omega (\omega) (-\sin \omega t)$$

$$= -A\omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

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

$$= -\omega^2 y$$

Simple pendulum:

A simple pendulum consists of a small, heavy bob suspended by a light, inextensible string, fixed at one end and free to swing in a vertical plane under gravity.

The time period of a simple pendulum is given by:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

where T is the time period. g is the acceleration due to gravity.
 l is the length

Now angular frequency (ω):

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}}$$

frequency

$$\boxed{f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}}$$

Second pendulum:

A second's pendulum is a simple pendulum with a time period of 2 seconds (1 second in each direction)

We know:

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \quad \therefore l = 0.994 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \approx 1 \text{ m.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} = \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}} \quad \text{So, a second's pendulum is approximately 1 m long.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi^2} = \frac{l}{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g}{\pi^2} = l$$

Free vibrations:

When a system is set into motion and allowed to vibrate without any external force acting continuously on it, ~~so~~ it is called free vibrations.

The system vibrates at its natural frequency.

Forced vibrations:

When a system is subjected to a continuous external periodic force, it is known as forced vibrations. The system vibrates at the frequency of the external force; not its natural frequency.

Resonance: Resonance occurs when the frequency of the external force equals the natural frequency of the system. It results in a maximum amplitude of vibration.

At resonance: $f_{\text{external}} = f_{\text{natural}}$.

Wave-motion:

Wave-motion is a disturbance that travels through a medium (or space) carrying energy from one point to another without net transport of matter.

Characteristics of Wave Motion:

▷ Crest: Highest point of a transverse wave.

- 2) Trough: Lowest point of a transverse wave.
- 3) Compression: Region of high pressure in a longitudinal wave.
- 4) Rarefaction: Region of low pressure in a longitudinal wave.
- 5) Amplitude (A): Maximum displacement from the mean position.
- 6) Wavelength (λ): Distance between two consecutive crests or compressions.
- 7) Frequency (f): Number of oscillations per second (Hz).
- 8) Time period (T): Time taken for one complete cycle.
- 9) Wave speed (v): Speed at which the wave travels.

$$v = f\lambda$$

Types of wave-motion:

- 1) Transverse waves: The waves in which particles of the medium vibrate perpendicularly to the direction of wave propagation.
Ex: Light wave, water wave.
- 2) Longitudinal waves: The waves in which particles of the medium vibrate parallel to the direction of wave propagation.
Ex: Sound wave, vibrations in a spring.

Stationary wave (standing wave):

A stationary wave is formed by the superposition of two identical progressive waves (same amplitude and frequency) travelling in opposite directions in the same medium.

As a result, the wave appears to stand still, with nodes (no displacement) and anti-nodes (maximum displacement).

Properties of stationary wave:

- ▷ There is no net energy transfer.
- ▷ There are points of zero displacement called nodes.
- ▷ There are points of maximum displacement called anti-nodes.
- ▷ Different particles oscillate with different amplitudes.
- ▷ The distance between two consecutive nodes or anti-nodes is $\frac{\lambda}{2}$.

Difference between progressive and stationary waves:

- In progressive wave, there is a transfer of energy in the medium and in stationary wave there is no energy transfer.
- In progressive wave the movement is forward in one direction and in stationary wave there is no forward movement.
- In progressive wave, the amplitude is same for all particles, whereas in ~~other~~ stationary wave the amplitudes varies from zero to max at anti-nodes.

⇒ In progressive wave, node & antinodes are present whereas in stationary waves, they are not present.

Propagation of sound:

Sound is a longitudinal wave that propagates through a medium by compression and rarefaction of particles.

In air sound travels due to successive pressure variations that move parallel to the direction of wave propagation.

It requires a material medium and cannot travel through vacuum.

Newton's formula for the velocity of sound in air:

Newton assumed that the sound wave propagation is an isothermal process and is given by:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho}}$$

v is the velocity of sound.

P is the pressure of air.

ρ is the density of air.

Laplace correction:

Laplace corrected the Newton's formula by considering that sound-wave propagation is an adiabatic process.

It is given by:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$

γ : Adiabatic constant.

This formula gives velocity of sound to be $v = 331 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ which is quite closer to experimental value.

Factors affecting velocity of sound in air

1) Temperature: Sound travels faster at higher temp.

$$v \propto \sqrt{T}$$

2) Humidity: More humid air has low density and hence sound travels faster.

3) Pressure: At constant temp and composition pressure has no effect.

4) Density of air: Sound travels slower if density of air is high.

5) Wind direction: If wind is in the direction of sound, speed increases, otherwise it decreases.

Audible range:

The range of sound frequencies that the human ear can hear is known as audible range.

Its frequency range is 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz.

- * When frequency is below 20 Hz, it is not audible (infrasonic)
- When frequency is above 20 kHz, it is not audible (ultrasonic)

Application of ultrasonic wave to calculate depth:

It is based on echo sounding. If V is the velocity of the ultrasonic wave and t is the time taken to touch the bottom or ocean floor then the depth is given by:

$$\boxed{\text{Depth} = \frac{V \times t}{2}}$$

Reflection of sound: When sound wave hits a surface and bounces back, it is called reflection of sound.

Echo: Echoing of sound from a solid wall.

Echo: A repetition of sound caused by the reflection from a distant surface is known as echo.

Condition to Hear an Echo: The reflected sound must reach the ear after 0.1 seconds.

The minimum distance of the reflector should be :

$$\text{Distance } d = \frac{V \times t}{2} = \frac{343 \times 0.1}{2} \approx 17.51 \text{ m}$$

So, the reflector must be atleast 17.2 m. away.

Reverberation:

The prolonged persistance of sound in a space due to multiple reflections after the source has stopped is known as reverberation.

Reverberation time: The time taken for the sound to decay by 60 dB after the source has stopped is known as reverberation time.

Sabine's Law:

$$T = \frac{0.161 \times V}{A}$$

T : reverberation time (in seconds)

V : volume of the hall (in m^3)

A : Total absorption in the room (in sabin's)

Acoustic Requirements of a Good Auditorium:

To ensure clear sound, an auditorium should have:

- Proper reverberation time.
- Sound absorbing materials like carpets, curtains etc.

- No echoes or dead spots.
- Good sound insulation.
- Reflectors to direct sound evenly.

Doppler's effect :-

The change in the apparent frequency of sound due to relative motion between the source and the observer is known as doppler's effect.

Ex: Change in pitch the sound of a train as it passes by.