

# Lecture 22

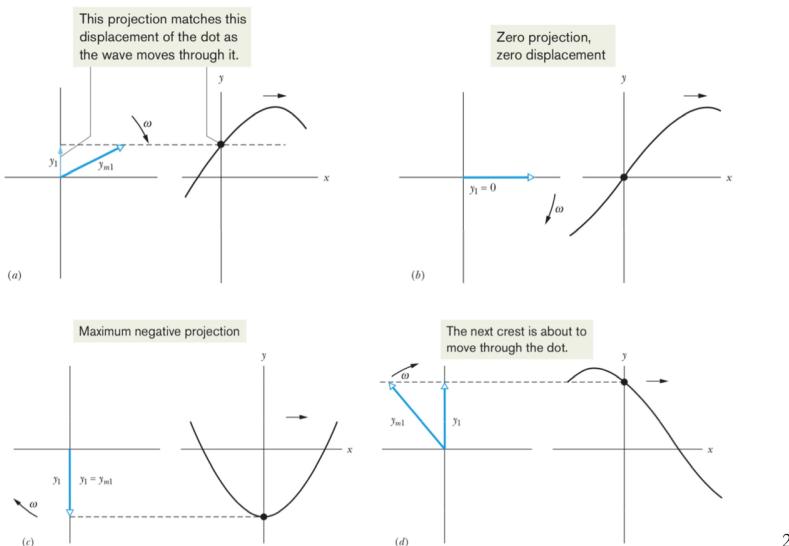
## §1 Phasor

### 1. Phasor

- A **Phasor** is a vector that rotates around its tail, which is pivoted at the origin of a coordinate system.
- The angular speed of the phasor is equal to the angular frequency  $\omega$  of the wave.

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

- The displacement amplitude  $y_m$  of all waves with the same  $k$  and  $\omega$  may be viewed as a **vector** that rotates clockwise (- sign for t) in time. Because of the sine function,  $y(x, t)$  is the **vertical projection** of the vector.

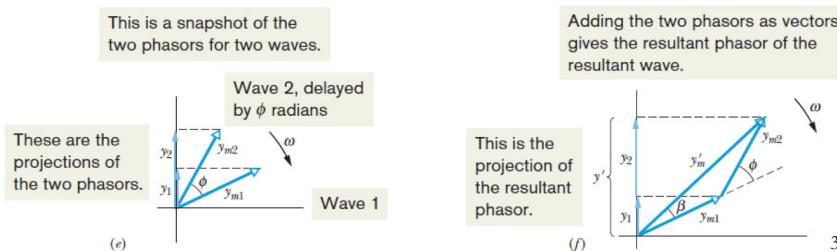


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### 2. 波的叠加

- Phasors can be used to **combine waves same  $k$  and  $\omega$**  even if their amplitudes are **different**.
- Wave 1:  $y_1(x, t) = y_{m1} \sin(kx - \omega t)$
- Wave 2:  $y_2(x, t) = y_{m2} \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$
- Thus, the resultant wave should be

$$y'(x, t) = y'_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \beta)$$



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$$y_1 = y_{m1} \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_1)$$

$$y_2 = y_{m2} \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_2)$$

$$y'_m = \sqrt{y_{m1}^2 + y_{m2}^2 + 2y_{m1}y_{m2} \cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}$$

$$\tan \phi' = \frac{y_{m1} \sin \phi_1 + y_{m2} \sin \phi_2}{y_{m1} \cos \phi_1 + y_{m2} \cos \phi_2}$$

$$y = y'_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi')$$

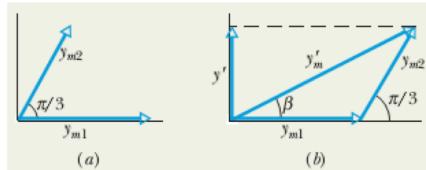
## Additional Information

- $y_1(x, t) = y_{m1} \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_1) = y_{m1} [\sin(kx - \omega t) \cos \phi_1 + \cos(kx - \omega t) \sin \phi_1]$
- $y_2(x, t) = y_{m2} \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_2) = y_{m2} [\sin(kx - \omega t) \cos \phi_2 + \cos(kx - \omega t) \sin \phi_2]$
- $y'(x, t) = y_1 + y_2 = (y_{m1} \cos \phi_1 + y_{m2} \cos \phi_2) \sin(kx - \omega t) + (y_{m1} \sin \phi_1 + y_{m2} \sin \phi_2) \cos(kx - \omega t)$
- Let  $A_1 = y_{m1} \cos \phi_1 + y_{m2} \cos \phi_2$  and  $A_2 = y_{m1} \sin \phi_1 + y_{m2} \sin \phi_2$
- Set  $y'_m = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$ ,  $\cos \beta = \frac{A_1}{y'_m}$  and  $\sin \beta = \frac{A_2}{y'_m}$
- Thus,  
 $y'(x, t) = y'_m \cos \beta \sin(kx - \omega t) + y'_m \sin \beta \cos(kx - \omega t)$   
 $= y'_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \beta)$

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## Problem

Two sinusoidal wave  $y_1(x, t)$  and  $y_2(x, t)$  have the same wavelength and travel together in the same direction along a string. Their amplitudes are  $y_{m1}=4.0\text{mm}$  and  $y_{m2}=3.0\text{mm}$ , and their phase constants are  $0$  and  $\pi/3$  rad, respectively. What are the amplitudes  $y_m'$  and phase constant  $\beta$  of the resultant wave?



### Solution:

- Same string means same  $v$  and same wavelength means same  $k \rightarrow k$  and  $\omega$  are the same
- For the horizontal components  

$$y'_{mh} = y_{m1} \cos 0 + y_{m2} \cos \pi/3$$
  

$$= 4.0 \text{ mm} + (3.0 \text{ mm}) \cos \pi/3 = 5.50 \text{ mm.}$$
- For the vertical components  

$$y'_{mv} = y_{m1} \sin 0 + y_{m2} \sin \pi/3$$
  

$$= 0 + (3.0 \text{ mm}) \sin \pi/3 = 2.60 \text{ mm.}$$

Thus, the resultant wave has an amplitude of

$$y'_m = \sqrt{(5.50 \text{ mm})^2 + (2.60 \text{ mm})^2}$$

$$= 6.1 \text{ mm}$$

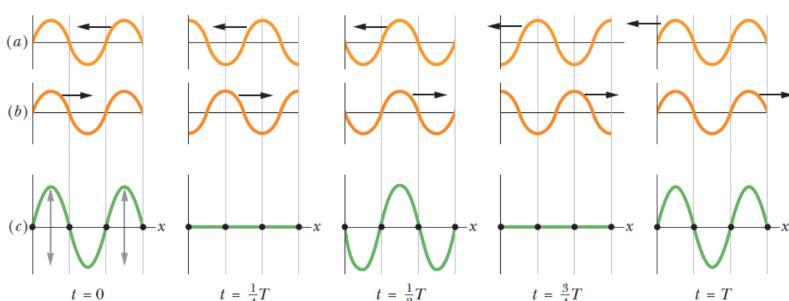
and a phase constant of

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{2.60 \text{ mm}}{5.50 \text{ mm}} = 0.44 \text{ rad.}$$

## 3.2 Standing wave

### 1. Standing wave (驻波)

- 若两个正弦波有相同的振幅，波长，且传播方向相反，则它们干涉会形成驻波。
- nodes (波节) never move
- antinodes (波腹) move the most.



## 2. 表达式

$$\text{Wave 1: } y_1(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\text{Wave 2: } y_2(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$y'(x,t) = y_1(x,t) + y_2(x,t) \\ = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t) + y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$y'(x,t) = 2y_m \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$$

- The resultant wave is no longer a traveling wave!!!

Displacement  
 $y'(x,t) = [2y_m \sin kx] \cos \omega t$   
 Magnitude gives amplitude at position x  
 Oscillating term

## 3. 波节与波腹

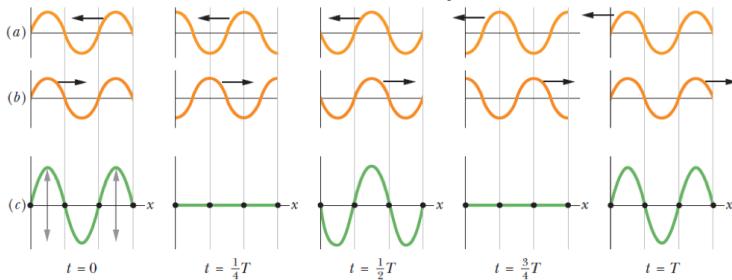
在点  $x$  处:  $2y_m \sin(kx)$

$$\text{波节: } 2y_m \sin(kx) = 0 \Rightarrow kx = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = n\pi \\ x = n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\text{波腹: } 2y_m \sin(kx) = \pm 2y_m \Rightarrow kx = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi \\ x = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

## 4. 能量

- When string is at maximum curvature
  - No K.E.
  - nodes have maximum energy (P.E.)
- When string is straight
  - Minimum P.E.
  - antinodes have maximum energy (K.E.)



- When the string is at maximum curvature, there is no K.E. At this moment, the nodes have maximum energy, in the form of P.E. (they stretch the most)
- When the string is straight, there is minimum P.E. At this moment, the antinodes have maximum energy, in the form of K.E. (largest speed)
- The mechanical energy flows back and forth from a node to an antinode as the string goes from maximum curvature to straight, and does not propagate along the string.

## 例: Problem



### Checkpoint 5

Two waves with the same amplitude and wavelength interfere in three different situations to produce resultant waves with the following equations:

(1)  $y'(x, t) = 4 \sin(5x - 4t)$

(2)  $y'(x, t) = 4 \sin(5x) \cos(4t)$

(3)  $y'(x, t) = 4 \sin(5x + 4t)$

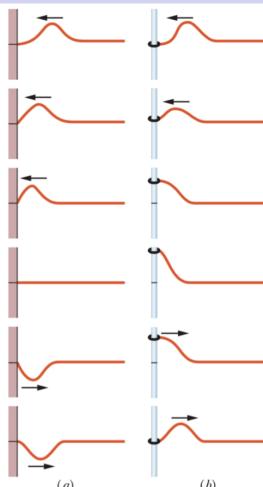
In which situation are the two combining waves traveling (a) toward positive  $x$ , (b) toward negative  $x$ , and (c) in opposite directions?

Answer: (a) 1; (b) 3; (c) 2

## 5. Reflection at a boundary

- Hard boundary: 位移永远为0, 一定为波节
- Free boundary: 位移可以到达最大值, 可以为波腹

### Reflection at a Boundary



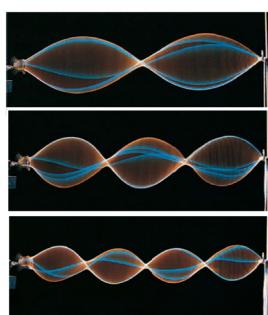
- A wave reflects at the boundary and travels in the opposite direction to its incident direction.
- At a "Hard" boundary (a): the displacement is fixed to be zero. So the boundary is a node.
- At a "free" boundary(b): the displacement can be the maximum. So the boundary can be an antinode.

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## 6. Standing wave and resonance

- 反射波与 incident wave (入射波) 会发生干涉
- 对于特定的频率, 这种干涉会造成 standing wave pattern (or oscillation mode), 导致 resonance.
- The string is said to resonate at resonant frequencies.

### Standing Wave and Resonance



- Two traveling wave reflects at hard boundaries at both ends.
- The reflected wave and the incident wave interfere with one another.
- For certain frequencies, such interference produces a standing wave pattern (or oscillation mode) with nodes and antinodes, causing resonance.
- The string is said to resonate at resonant frequencies.
- Not at resonant frequency, no standing wave pattern

Imperfect Standing Wave Patterns

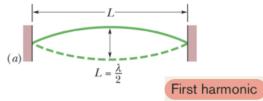
# 1<sup>o</sup> 两端均为 Hard boundaries.

$$L = n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

resonance frequencies  $f$ :

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{n v}{2 L} \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

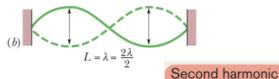
- For a standing wave between two Hard boundaries, each boundary is a node point.



The distance  $L$  between two boundaries:

$$L = n \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

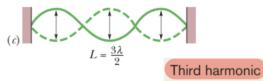
(for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )



The resonance frequencies  $f$ :

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{2L}$$

(for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )



The distance  $L$  between two boundaries:

# 2<sup>o</sup> 一端 hard, 一端 free

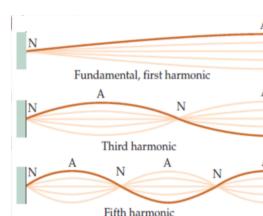
$$L = n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4} \quad (n=1, 3, 5, \dots)$$

resonance frequencies  $f$ :

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{n v}{4 L} \quad (n=1, 3, 5, \dots)$$

- Resonant Mode: one Hard and one Free boundaries

- The distance between two boundaries must be an odd integer of quarter wavelength



The distance  $L$  between two boundaries:

$$L = n \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

(for  $n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ )

The resonance frequencies  $f$ :

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{4L}$$

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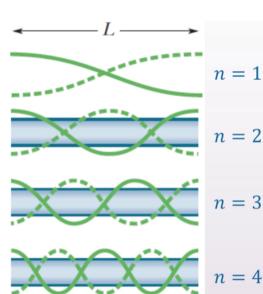
# 3<sup>o</sup> 两端 free

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resonance frequencies  $f$ :

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- Resonant Mode: two Free boundaries, each boundary is an antinode point.



The distance  $L$  between two boundaries:

$$L = n \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

(for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

The resonance frequencies  $f$ :

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{2L}$$

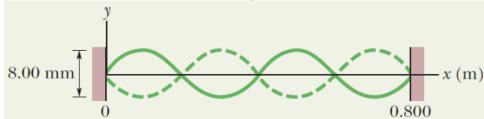
(for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

Resonance in 2D:

## Problem

The figure shows a pattern of resonant oscillation of a string of mass  $m = 2.500 \text{ g}$  and length  $L = 0.800 \text{ m}$  and that is under tension  $\tau = 325.0 \text{ N}$ .

- What is the wavelength  $\lambda$  of the transverse waves producing the standing-wave pattern?
- What is the frequency  $f$  of the transverse waves and of the oscillations of the moving string elements?
- What is the maximum magnitude of the transverse velocity  $u_m$  of the element oscillating at coordinate  $x = 0.180 \text{ m}$ ?



## Solution:

a) From the figure:

$$2\lambda = L \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{L}{2} = \frac{0.800 \text{ m}}{2} = 0.400 \text{ m}$$

b) The Frequency is

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{m/L}} = \sqrt{\frac{\tau L}{m}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(325 \text{ N})(0.800 \text{ m})}{2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}} = 322.49 \text{ m/s} \\ f &= \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{322.49 \text{ m/s}}{0.400 \text{ m}} = 806.2 \text{ Hz} \approx 806 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

Every piece of string element (so the whole string) oscillates vertically in simple harmonic motion with this frequency.

## Solution:

- For the speed of the element:

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x, t) &= 2y_m \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t) \\ u(x, t) &= \frac{\partial y'}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(2y_m \sin kx) \cos \omega t] \\ &= [-2y_m \omega \sin kx] \sin \omega t. \\ u_m &= |-2y_m \omega \sin kx| \end{aligned}$$

- From the figure:

$$\begin{aligned} 2y_m &= 4.00 \text{ mm}, x = 0.180 \text{ m}, k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, \text{ and } \omega = 2\pi f \\ u_m &= \left| -2(2.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})(2\pi)(806.2 \text{ Hz}) \times \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{0.400 \text{ m}} (0.180 \text{ m})\right) \right| \\ &= 6.26 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

- The time to reach its largest speed

$$\sin(\omega t) = \pm 1 \Rightarrow t = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{T}{2}$$

## Summary

- Average Power:

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v \omega^2 y_m^2$$

- Superposition of Waves: Sum of the displacement

- Interference of Waves with same  $k$  and  $\omega$ :

- Same direction with same amplitude: **Traveling Sinusoidal Wave**

$$y' = \left[ 2y_m \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\phi\right) \right] \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{1}{2}\phi)$$

- Same direction with different amplitude: **Traveling Sinusoidal Wave (using phasor)**

$$y'(x, t) = y'_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \beta)$$

- Opposite direction with same amplitude: **Standing Wave**

$$y'(x, t) = 2y_m \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$$

## Summary

- The Resonance Frequencies  $f$ :

- Two Hard Boundaries:

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{2L} \quad (\text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

- One Hard and one Free Boundaries:

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{4L} \quad (\text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots)$$

- Two Free Boundaries:

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = n \frac{v}{2L} \quad (\text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$