

# Tutorial for chapter 16

Transverse wave

Node

Longitudinal wave

Antinode

Sinusoidal

Resonance

Wavelength

Oscillation mode

Traveling wave

Fundamental mode

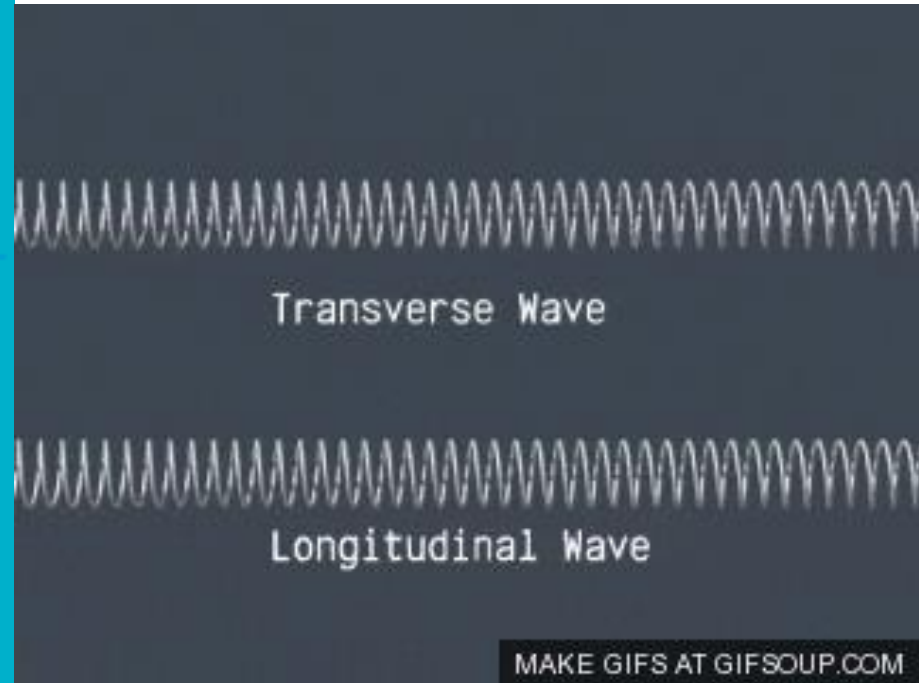
Interference

First harmonic

Standing wave

Second harmonic

# 横波演示



# Wave function

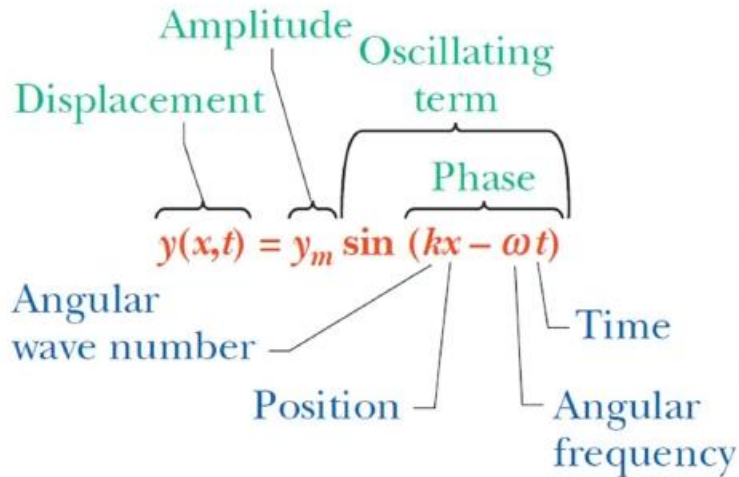
$$\frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$



$$y(x, t) = f(x \pm vt)$$

- + moving left
- - moving right

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



Period  **$T$**  of sinusoidal wave:  
time for oscillation in one  
cycle (wave shape repetition).

Angular frequency  **$\omega$** :  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

Frequency  **$f$** :

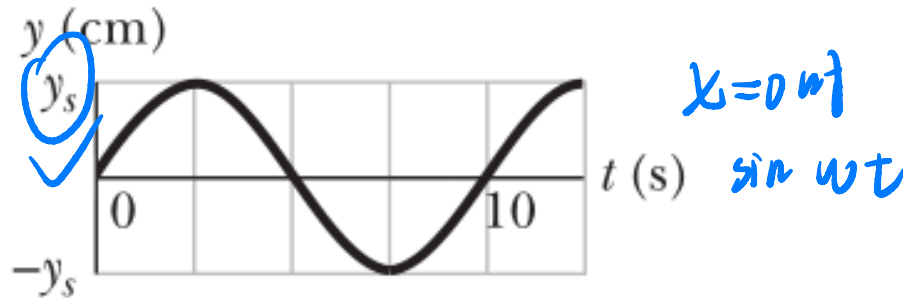
$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$y(x, t) = y(x, t + T) = y(x + \lambda, t)$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$$

$$y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t) = y_m \sin\left\{k\left[x - \left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)t\right]\right\} = f(x - vt)$$

# Problem 1



A sinusoidal transverse wave of wavelength 18 cm travels along a string in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis. The displacement  $y$  of the string particle at  $x = 0$  is given in figure as a function of time  $t$ . The scale of the vertical axis is set by  $y_s = 4.0$  cm. The wave equation is to be in the form  $y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx \pm \omega t + \phi)$ .

- At  $t = 0$ , is a plot of  $y$  versus  $x$  in the shape of a positive sine function or a negative sine function?
- What are  $y_m$ ,  $k$ ,  $\omega$ ,  $\phi$ , the sign in front of  $\omega$ , and the speed of the wave?
- What is the transverse velocity of the particle at  $x = 0$  when  $t = 5.0$  s?

# Problem 1

A general expression for a sinusoidal wave traveling along the  $+x$  direction is

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

(a) The figure shows that at  $x = 0$ ,  $y(0, t) = y_m \sin(-\omega t + \phi)$  is a positive sine function,

that is,  $y(0, t) = +y_m \sin \omega t$ . Therefore, the phase constant must be  $\phi = \pi$ . At  $t = 0$ , we then have

$$y(x, 0) = y_m \sin(kx + \pi) = -y_m \sin kx$$

which is a **negative sine function**.

From the figure we see that the amplitude is  $y_m = 4.0$  cm.

The angular wave number is given by  $k = 2\pi/\lambda = \pi/9.0 = 0.35$  rad/cm.

The angular frequency is  $\omega = 2\pi/T = \pi/5 = 0.63$  rad/s.

As found in part (a), the phase is  $\phi = \pi$

The sign is **minus** since the wave is traveling in the  $+x$  direction.

Since the frequency is  $f = 1/T = 0.10$  Hz, the speed of the wave is  $v = f\lambda = 1.8$  cm/s.

From the results above, the wave may be expressed as

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$$y(x, t) = 4.0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{9.0} - \frac{\pi t}{5} + \pi\right) = -4.0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{9} - \frac{\pi t}{5}\right).$$

Taking the derivative of  $y$  with respect to  $t$ , we find

$$u(x, t) = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 4.0 \left(\frac{\pi}{5}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{9.0} - \frac{\pi t}{5}\right)$$

which yields  $u(0, 5.0) = -2.5$  cm/s.

# Wave along string---Wave speed and power



**Wave speed**

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\mu}}$$

tension

linear density

$$\mu = \frac{M}{L}$$

**Power for sinusoidal wave**  $P(t) = \mu v \omega^2 y_m^2 \cos^2(kx - \omega t)$

**Average power for sinusoidal wave**  $P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v \omega^2 y_m^2$

# Interference of Waves

If two sinusoidal waves of the **same amplitude** and **wavelength** travel in the **same direction** along a stretched string (so the same **wave speed** and **frequency**), they interfere to produce a resultant sinusoidal wave traveling in that direction.

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

Wave 2:  $y_2(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$

Superposition of displacement:  $y'(x, t) = y_1(x, t) + y_2(x, t)$

Resultant  
wave:

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



# Standing Wave

If two sinusoidal waves of the **same amplitude** and **wavelength** travel in the **opposite direction** along a stretched string (so the same **wave speed** and **frequency**), their interference with each other produces a standing wave.

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

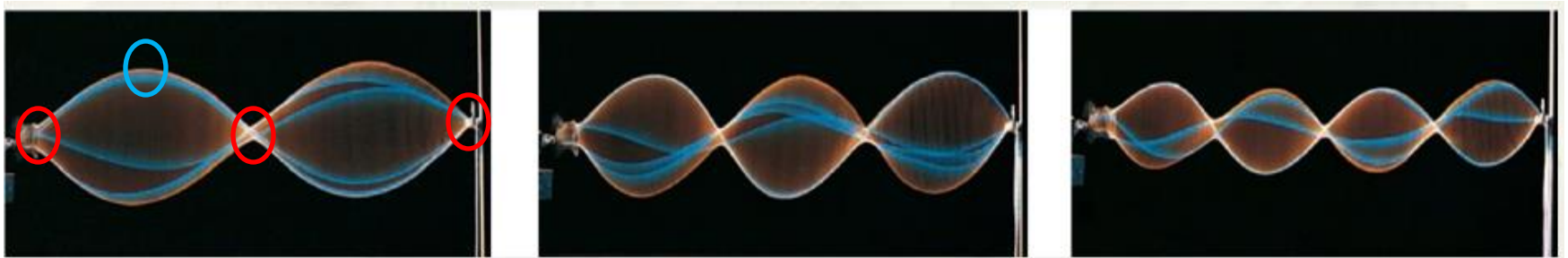
Wave 2:  $y_2(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$

Superposition of displacement:  $y'(x, t) = y_1(x, t) + y_2(x, t)$

Resultant  
wave:

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

# Standing Wave



■ **Nodes:** Some points never move.

$$\sin kx = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = n \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (\text{location of nodes})$$

■ **Antinodes:** Some points oscillate with maximum amplitude

$$|\sin kx| = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad (\text{location of antinodes})$$

“**hard**” boundary: Displacement is fixed to be zero, **Node**.

“**free**” boundary : Displacement can be the maximum. **Anti-node**

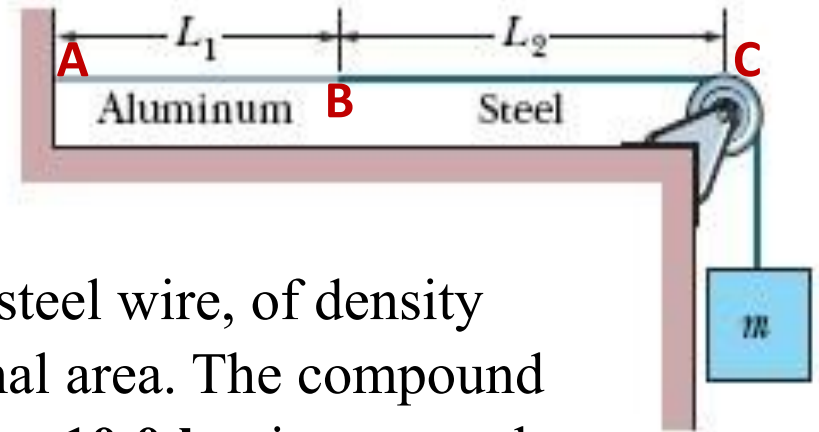
# Problem 3

In Fig. 16-42, an aluminum wire, of length,  $L_1=60.0\text{cm}$ , cross-sectional area  $1.00\times 10^{-2}\text{cm}^2$

and density  $2.6\text{g/cm}^3$ , is joined to a steel wire, of density  $7.8\text{g/cm}^3$  and the same cross-sectional area. The compound wire, loaded with a block of mass  $m = 10.0\text{ kg}$ , is arranged so that the distance from the joint to the supporting pulley is

$L_2=86.6\text{cm}$  from the joint to the supporting . Transverse waves are set up on the wire by an external source of variable frequency; **a node is located at the pulley.**

Find the **lowest frequency** that generates **a standing wave** having the **joint as one of the nodes.**



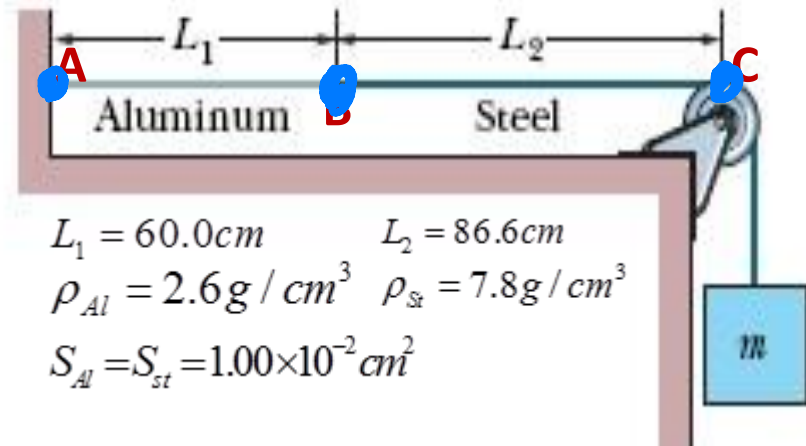
# Problem 3

1, Which positions must be the nodes in this problem:

Point A

Point B: the joint

Point C: the pulley



2, Which variable is same for both sections of the wire :

Frequency

velocity

wave length

3, The formula of wavelength for the two sections of the wire

$$\lambda = 2L/n$$

Between two fix nodes

4, The tension on the two sections of the wire and the linear density of wire

$$\tau = mg$$

$$M = \rho V = \rho SL = \mu L \Rightarrow \mu = \rho S$$

# Problem 3

$$v = \frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{\mu}} = \frac{\sqrt{mg}}{\sqrt{\rho S}} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v_2}{\lambda_2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

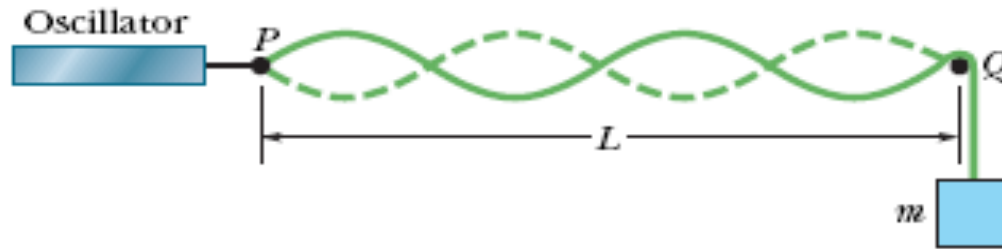
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{mg}}{\sqrt{\rho_1 S}} \frac{n_1}{2L_1} = \frac{\sqrt{mg}}{\sqrt{\rho_2 S}} \frac{n_2}{2L_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{L_2 \sqrt{\rho_2}}{L_1 \sqrt{\rho_1}} = \frac{(0.866 \text{ m}) \sqrt{7.80 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3}}{(0.600 \text{ m}) \sqrt{2.60 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3}} = 2.50 = \frac{5}{2}$$

**So The smallest integers that have this ratio are  $n_1 = 2$  and  $n_2 = 5$**

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{n_1}{2L_1} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\rho_1 A}} = \frac{2}{2(0.600 \text{ m})} \sqrt{\frac{(10.0 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)}{(2.60 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3)(1.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2)}} = 289 \text{ Hz}$$

# Problem 4



In Fig. 16-41, a string, tied to a **sinusoidal oscillator** at P and running over a support at Q, is stretched by a block of mass  $m$ . The separation  $L$  between P and Q is **1.20 m**, and the frequency  $f$  of the oscillator is fixed at **120 Hz**. The amplitude of the motion at P is small enough for that point to be considered a **node**. A **node also exists at Q**. A **standing wave** appears when the mass of the hanging block is **286.1 g** or **447.0 g**, **but not for any intermediate mass**.

**What is the linear density of the string?**

# Problem 4

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{\mu}} \frac{n}{2L} = \frac{\sqrt{mg}}{\sqrt{\mu}} \frac{n}{2L}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = \frac{4L^2 \mu f^2}{n^2 g} \Rightarrow \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{n_2^2}{n_1^2}$$

The tension on the string:  $\tau = mg$

The wavelength between the two fix point P and Q:

$$\lambda = 2L/n$$

$$m_1 = 447.0 \text{ g}$$

$$m_2 = 286.1 \text{ g}$$

Standing wave can not appears for any intermediate mass:  $n_2 - n_1 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{n_2^2}{n_1^2} = \frac{(n_1 + 1)^2}{n_1^2} = \frac{447 \text{ g}}{286.1 \text{ g}} = 1.56 \Rightarrow n_1 = 4$$

$$f = \frac{\sqrt{mg}}{\sqrt{\mu}} \frac{n}{2L} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{n_1^2 m_1 g}{4 f^2 L^2} = 0.845 \text{ g/m}$$