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Formula sheet for Exam 3 Posted

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All things rotational + fluids

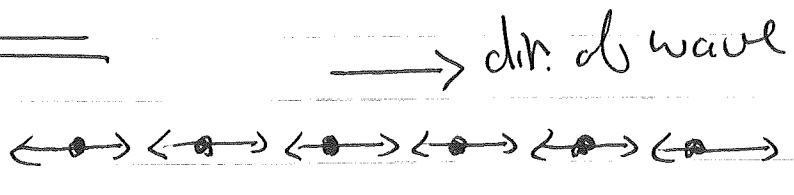
"New" for final Exam \Rightarrow Periodic motion, Waves, Sound
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WAVE: The transport of energy via
the propagation of a disturbance.

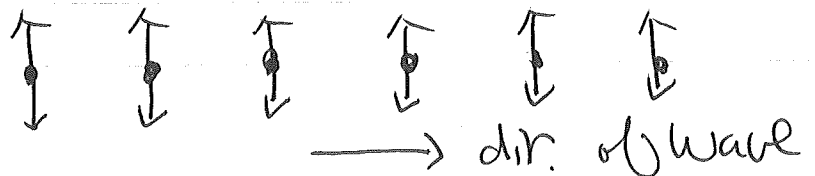


["Medium" is the material through which
disturbance propagates (the stuff that is
"waving" @)]

"Mechanical Waves"

TWO KINDS: 

"Longitudinal Wave"

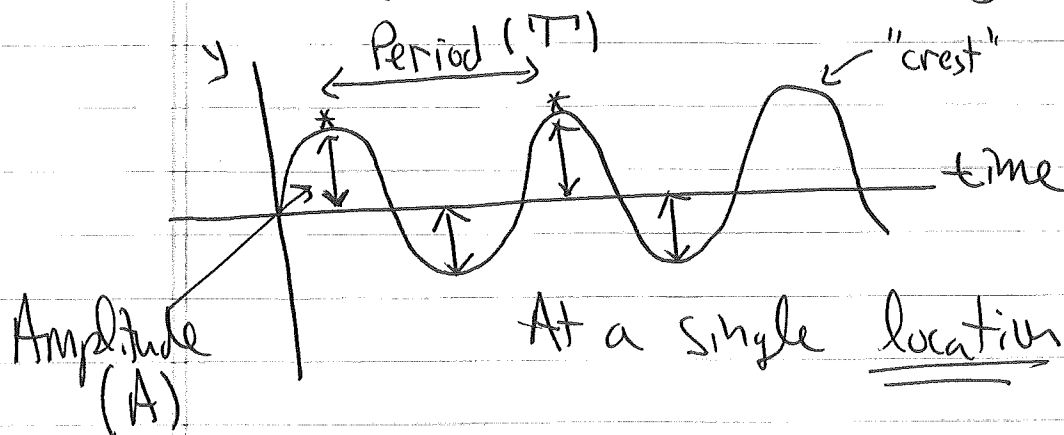


"Transverse Wave"

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Pictures of A wave (sinusoidal, but do not have to be)



$$\text{frequency} = \frac{\# \text{ crests}}{\text{second}}$$

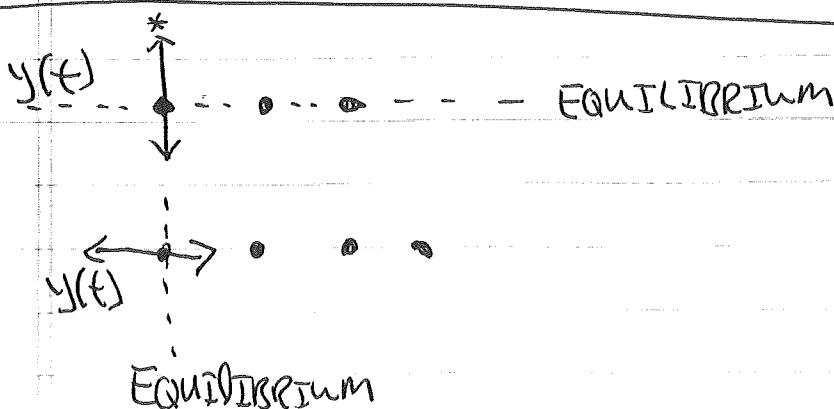
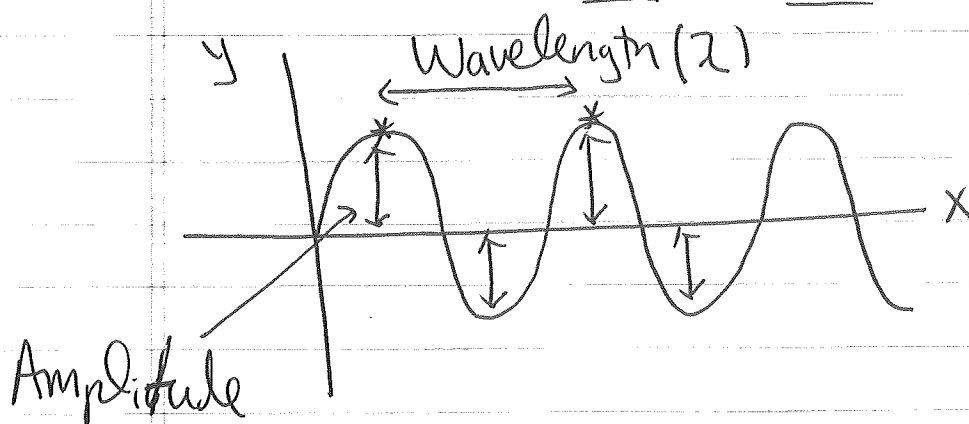
(hertz, Hz)

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

$$\lambda * f = v$$

↑
speed
of
wave

At a single instant in time



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Eqn. for a wave : (Sinusoidal waves)

$$y(x,t) = y_{\text{max}} \begin{matrix} \text{COS} \\ \text{Sin} \end{matrix} \left(kx \pm \omega t + \phi \right)$$

direction \star
 ↓
 constant "Phase Angle"
 ↑
 $\omega = 2\pi f$
 "Wave number"
 $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
 location in the medium

Amplitude. → y_{max}

Aside: $\lambda \times f = v$

NOTE: The spatial variable in sin/cos is the axis along which wave travels. 😊

! [\star " $- \omega t$ ", wave travels in $+x$ direction
 " $+ \omega t$ ", wave travels in $-x$ direction.

Ex.] Given: $y(x,t) = 75 \sin(43x + 27t)$

a.) Find λ, f, v, A .

b.) Find speed of a particle @ $x = 2\text{m}$ when $t = 10\text{sec}$.

a.) $A = 75\text{m}, k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 43, \omega = 2\pi f = 27$
 $\therefore \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{43}\text{m} \quad \therefore f = \frac{27}{2\pi}\text{Hz}$

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$$\therefore v = \lambda \times f = \frac{20}{43} \times \frac{27}{20} = \underline{\underline{0.63 \text{ m/s}}}$$

in the $-x$ direction..

b.) Questions about parts of the medium have us working on left side of the equation

Given: $y(x, t)$

$$v(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} y(x, t)$$

$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ "Partial derivative"

For the particle @ $x = 2 \text{ m}$,

$$y(x=2, t) = 75 \sin(86 + 27t)$$

$$v(x=2, t) = \frac{d}{dt} y(t) = 75 \times 27 \cos(86 + 27t)$$

$$y(x=2, t=10) = 75 \sin(86 + 270) = -5.23 \text{ m}^*$$

$$v(x=2, t=10) = 75 \times 27 \cos(86 + 270) = \underline{\underline{2020 \text{ m/s}}}$$

$t \uparrow$
*
(0,0)

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Eqn. of Motion for waves

WAVE
EQTN

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

General
Soltn.

$$\underline{\underline{F(x \pm vt)}}$$

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Last Practice Set for EXAM 3 posted Tuesday,

NO MORE GRADED HW.

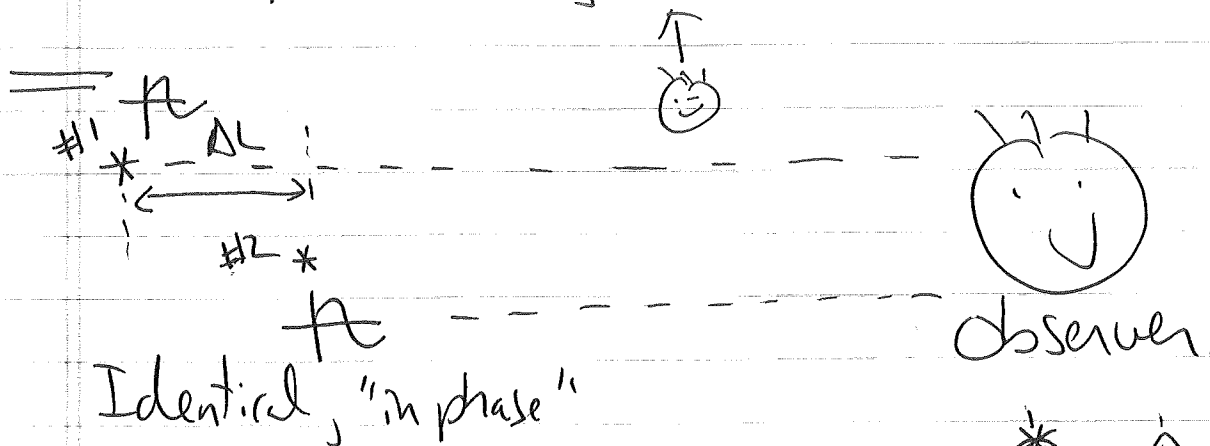
A Practice set for "new" final Exam Material
will also be posted. (waves and sound.)

Interference (a property unique to waves)

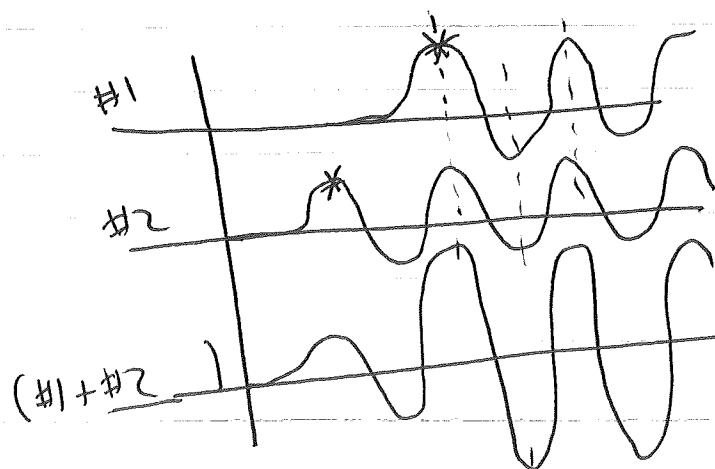
Superposition of intersecting waves.
Algebraic addition.

Wave #1 is colliding with wave #2 :

$$Y(x,t) = y_1(x,t) + y_2(x,t)$$



★ Constructive
Interference



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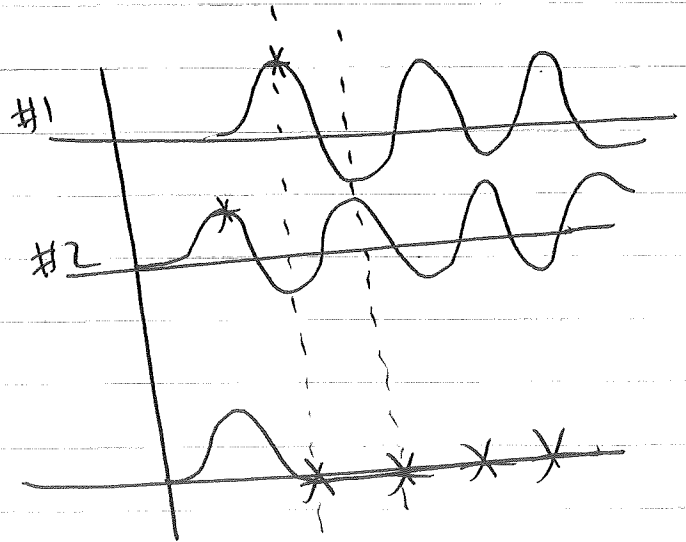
When does this happen?

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$$\Delta L = 0, \lambda, 2\lambda, 3\lambda, \dots$$

★ Destructive Interference

$$\Delta L = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \frac{5\lambda}{2}, \dots$$



Special Case: Standing waves