

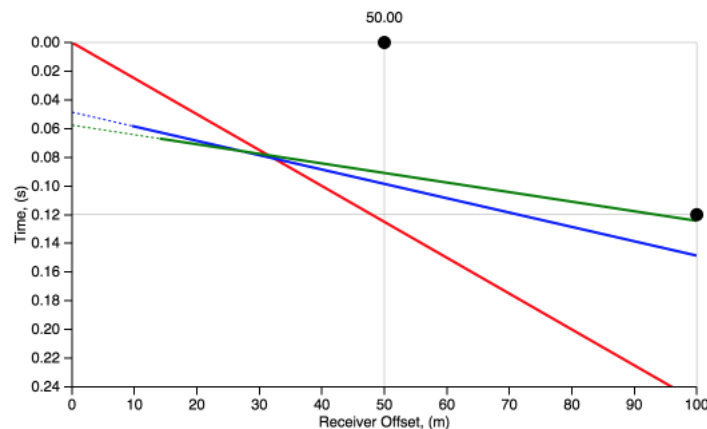
1. The Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves (MASW) method inverts for which quantity?
  - (a) P-wave velocity
  - (b) S-wave velocity
  - (c) Density
  - (d) Young's modulus
  
2. Before stacking reflection seismic data, a normal move-out correction is applied. This correction is applied to data that is sorted in:
  - (a) common shot gathers
  - (b) common receiver gathers
  - (c) common midpoint gathers
  - (d) common offset gathers
  
3. A synthetic seismogram is generated from an acoustic impedance log by
  - (a) convolving it with an input pulse
  - (b) determining the density of each layer
  - (c) determining the seismic velocities of each layer
  - (d) generating a reflection coefficient log, converting to time and convolving with an input pulse
  
4. For a reflection seismic survey, where the subsurface has an average P-wave velocity of 1000m/s and we use a 10ms seismic wavelet, the best resolution we could obtain is?
  - (a) 1 m
  - (b) 2.5 m
  - (c) 5m
  - (d) 10 m

5. Which of the following statements about Snells law in the context of a seismic survey is incorrect?

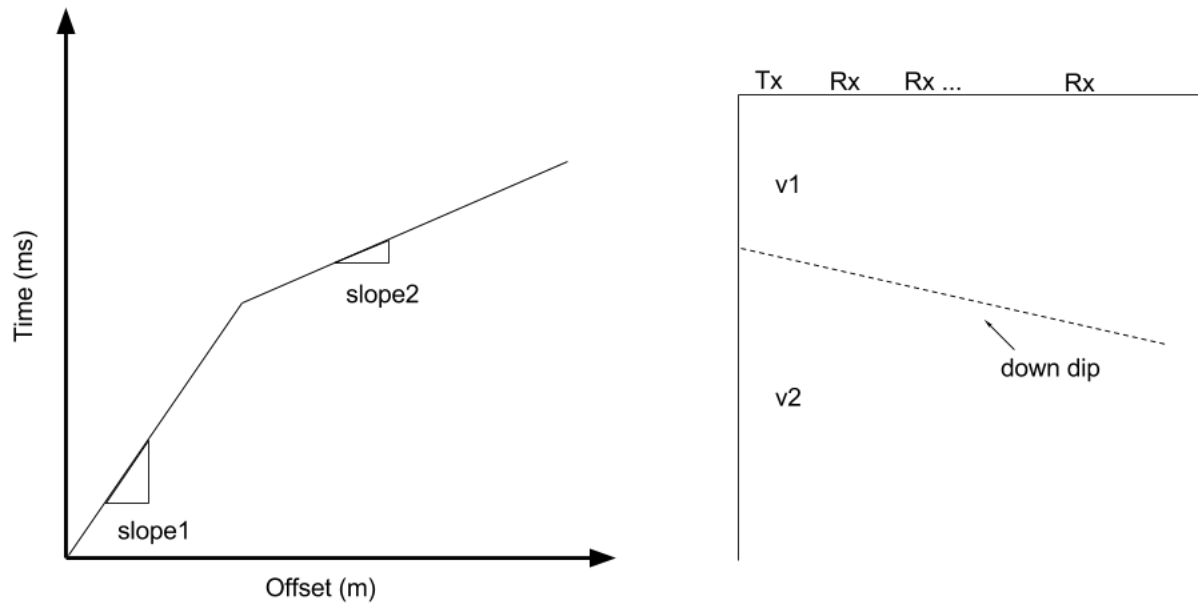
$$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

Here,  $\theta_1$  is the incidence angle and  $\theta_2$  is the transmission angle.

- (a) Snells law shows the angular relationship between the incident and transmitted waves at the interface in terms of velocities.
  - (b) The angle of reflection can be different from the angle of incidence.
  - (c) When a seismic wave travels from a region of low velocity to high velocity, the wave is refracted away from the normal vector of the interface .
  - (d) When  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$ , a head wave develops due to critical refraction.
6. Which of following statements about below figure is right?



- (a) Dashed line indicates cross over distance
- (b) Critical distance is about 30 m
- (c) Red line shows critically refracted signal
- (d) Second layer is apparently visible (we only take first arrival as our data)
- (e) All of them are wrong

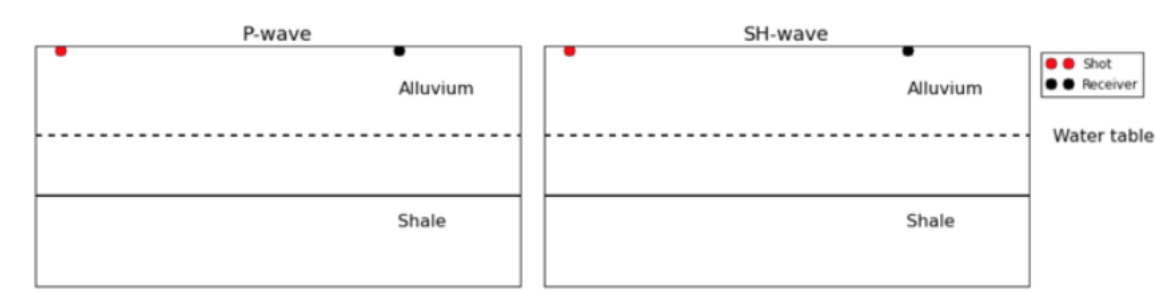


7. In the region where it contains two dipping layers, EOSC350 team obtained a seismic refraction data from a single shot. Obtained data on t-x diagram is shown in below figure. Which of following interpretation can be wrong?
  - (a)  $v_1$  is equal to  $1/\text{slope1}$
  - (b)  $v_2$  can be greater than the  $1/\text{slope1}$
  - (c)  $v_2$  can be greater than the  $1/\text{slope2}$
  - (d) If  $1/\text{slope1}$  is greater than  $v_2$ , this possibly indicates dipping layer is downward
  
8. Assuming a positive impulse source, which of the following configurations will likely give rise to the strongest negative (-) reflection? (Assume layer 2 below layer 1).
  - (a)  $v_1 > v_2$  and  $\rho_1 < \rho_2$
  - (b)  $v_1 < v_2$  and  $\rho_1 < \rho_2$
  - (c)  $v_1 < v_2$  and  $\rho_1 > \rho_2$
  - (d)  $v_1 > v_2$  and  $\rho_1 > \rho_2$

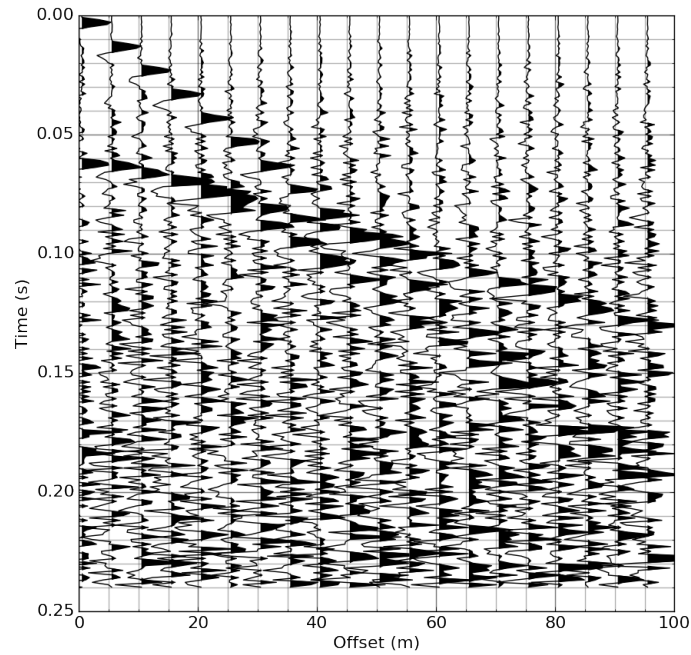
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9. Please order the common materials below according to their seismic velocity
- (a) air > sediments > sandstone > granite
  - (b) granite > sandstone > sediments > air
  - (c) granite > sediments > sandstone > air
  - (d) air > sediments > granite > sandstone
10. What is the moveup rate and fold for a survey with 8 geophones that are 3 meters apart and shots are every 4 meters?
- (a) Moveup rate = 1.33; Fold = 3
  - (b) Moveup rate = 1.33; Fold = 6
  - (c) Moveup rate = 0.75; Fold = 3
  - (d) Moveup rate = 0.75; Fold = 6
11. Within a given sedimentary layer, a change in the p-wave acoustic impedance could indicate a change in
- (a) Porosity
  - (b) Pore fluid content
  - (c) Lithification
  - (d) All of the above
12. A synthetic seismogram is important for interpreting reflection seismic data because it provides a relationship between
- (a) travel times and depth to interfaces
  - (b) density and seismic velocity
  - (c) layer thicknesses and travel times
  - (d) density and depth to interfaces

13. Typically, seismic velocity increases with depth. The main reason for this is that, in general, \_\_\_\_\_ with depth
- (a) Density increases
  - (b) Bulk and shear modulus increase
  - (c) Bulk and shear modulus increase more rapidly than density
  - (d) Density increases more rapidly than bulk and shear modulus
14. Seismic migration can be best described as
- (a) Converting the seismic section from time to depth
  - (b) Adjusting the reflection time based on the hyperbolic travel time
  - (c) Stacking the traces
  - (d) Putting seismic reflectors in their correct location
15. A seismic survey is set-up with a source in a borehole, 100m below the surface, and an array of geophones on the surface. There is an interface at 200m. The top layer has velocity 1000m/s and the lower layer has velocity 2000m/s. Which of the following characteristics on a T-X plot will remain the same if the source was now moved to the surface?
- (a) Slope of the refracted arrivals
  - (b) Intercept times of the refracted arrivals
  - (c) Arrival times of the direct ray
  - (d) Arrival times of the reflections

16. (1.5 pts) Draw the reflection and refracted wave for both P- and Sh-waves between a shot and a receiver shown in the diagram below (Hint: Seismic velocities (both  $V_p$  and  $V_{sh}$ ) of alluvium is much smaller than shale)



17. Consider a seismic shot gather shown in below figure, answer following questions.



- (a) (1.5 pts) Estimate the first layer velocity using direct arrival
- (b) (1.5 pts) Estimate the second layer velocity
- (c) (1.5 pts) Compute the critical distance
- (d) (1.5 pts) Estimate thickness of the first layer