

1 Formula Sheet

Seismic

Velocities

$$v_p = \sqrt{\frac{K + 4/3\mu}{\rho}} \quad v_s = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\rho}}$$

Acoustic impedance

$$Z = \rho v \quad R = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1} \quad T = \frac{2Z_2}{Z_2 + Z_1}$$

General

$$d = vt \quad \lambda = vT = \frac{v}{f}$$

Vertical resolution

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

Refraction arrivals

$$t = \frac{x}{v_2} + 2z \frac{\sqrt{v_2^2 - v_1^2}}{v_1 v_2} = \frac{x}{v_2} + t_i$$

Cross-over distance

$$x_{cross} = \left(\frac{v_1 v_2}{v_2 - v_1} \right) t_i = 2z \sqrt{\frac{v_2 + v_1}{v_2 - v_1}}$$

Refraction Angles

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

Reflection hyperbola

$$t(x)^2 = t_0^2 + \frac{x^2}{v^2} \quad x = \text{distance from Tx to Rx}$$