

# 1CL Lab 2 Conclusions

● Graded

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Total Points

6.3 / 10 pts

Question 1

Logistical (Q1) : Signed Data and deductions

0 / 0 pts

- ✓ - 0 pts No administrative or checkpoint deductions

Question 2

Conceptual: Q2

2.5 / 3 pts

2.1 Q2, Part i

0.5 / 0.5 pts

- ✓ - 0 pts Good

2.2 Q2, Part ii

1 / 1 pt

- ✓ - 0 pts Good.

2.3 Q2, Part iii

0.5 / 0.5 pts

- ✓ - 0 pts Good (Move the string up and down faster/more rapidly to generate more waves in the same period of time)

2.4 Q2, Part iv

0.5 / 1 pt

- ✓ - 0.25 pts Description of what happens to v incorrect or lacks explanation. v stays the same since both tension and  $\mu$  are constant

- ✓ - 0.25 pts Description of what happens to  $T_o$  (period) incorrect or lacks explanation. Since frequency increases and  $T_o \sim 1/f$ , period decreases

Question 3

Conceptual: Q3

Resolved 0 / 1 pt

- ✓ - 1 pt Incorrect/insufficient description of the difference

C Regrade Request

Submitted on: May 09

I was wondering why this was incorrect, if you could point out what the correct answer would be that would be much appreciated.

To receive full points, you needed to point out that particle velocity is the speed of the particles while the wave velocity is the speed of the peaks of the waves as they propagate.

Reviewed on: May 10

#### Question 4

Conceptual: Q4

1 / 1 pt

##### 4.1 Q4, part i

0.5 / 0.5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Good

##### 4.2 Q4, part ii

0.5 / 0.5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Good

#### Question 5

Data Analysis: Q5

2.8 / 4 pts

##### 5.1 Q5, part i: slow oscillations

0.8 / 2 pts

✓ - 0.2 pts Oscillation frequency calculated incorrectly (you should divide your 10-pulse time by 9 to get period)

✓ - 1 pt No Example calculation for each column (including for average and uncertainty)

##### 5.2 Q5, part ii: fast oscillations

2 / 2 pts

✓ - 0 pts Oscillation frequency calculated incorrectly (you should divide 9 by your 10-pulse time to get period)

✓ - 0 pts Issues with calculated averages.

✓ - 0 pts Issues with uncertainty in the calculated averages.

✓ - 0 pts wavelength not calculated by dividing the wave speed by frequency or incorrect calculation

✓ - 0 pts wavespeed not calculated by dividing distance by time

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Missing trial calculations

#### Question 6

Data Analysis: Q6

Resolved 0 / 1 pt

✓ - 1 pt Your conclusion is not consistent with the instructions laid out in section 5.1 of the lab manual for determining whether or not two results are consistent, such as did not use overlap method.

C Regrade Request

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Just to clarify, whenever we are asked if something is consistent we need to do overlap method? I am unsure what is being asked of me.

Yes.

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Question assigned to the following page: [1](#)

LAB PARTNERS1CL Lab 2: Intro to waves

(2) 12.10s  
11.08s  
11.50s

$$\text{Average} = 11.56s$$

$$\text{Uncertainty: } 12.10 - 11.56s = 0.54$$

(3)  $f = \frac{11.56s}{10}$

$$f = \frac{1}{1.156} = 0.865$$

(4) the waves move outward in all directions from the ping pong ball, the crests do not catch up to each other & they reflect once hitting the sides of the tub

$$\text{Distance wave traveled} = 0.45 \pm 0.001m$$

(5) 1: 2.51s to end of tub

2: 2.51s

3: 2.29s

$$\text{Average: } 2.44s \pm 0.15s$$

$$v = 0.45 / 2.44 = 0.184 \text{ m/s}$$

(6)

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{0.184}{0.865} = 0.213$$

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Question assigned to the following page: [1](#)

(7) Trial 1: 4.33s  
Trial 2: 5.43s  
Trial 3: 5.75

$$\text{Average} = 5.17s \pm 0.58s$$

(8)  $f = \frac{5.17}{10} = 0.517$   $f = \frac{1}{0.517} = 1.93s$

(9) Trial 1: 1.99  
Trial 2: 1.91  
Trial 3: 1.73  
Average: 1.876s

$$\text{Velocity: } \frac{0.45m}{1.876s} = 0.239$$

(10) The frequency is changing & it is increasing, the wavelength will decrease. Wavemaker has direct control of velocity due to frequency & wavelength.

(11) the wavelength will increase & the frequency will decrease, velocity will decrease.

(12) The frequency is affected by the source, frequency, wavelength, wavelength is velocity & frequency

Question assigned to the following page: [1](#)

A) If pulse moves to the right the tape moves to the right, if pulse moves to the left, the tape moves to the left. They move in the same direction. The tape moves in perpendicular to the wave propagation.

A2) They reflect back onto the other end of the rope inversely

A3) Moving the rope faster does not effect the speed of the waves. The speed of the waves will change to be faster b/c the frequency is increased so the wave velocity will increase.

A4) They reflect off of each other to create one big wave

A5) The waves meet in the middle & they cancel each other out, this relates to superposition b/c the net response is two sums together b/c we are moving in the same direction

A6) reflect the same as slinky

A7) it can rely on mass & the density of the materials.

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$$

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# 1CL Lab 2 Conclusion

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## Conceptual

Q2) [i]

One way you could increase the tension is to add more weight pulling on the rope. An example of this may be to have the two people pull the string with opposite forces in opposite directions. Or to have one person hold the rope stationary while the other person pulls, trying to resist the ropes internal force.

[ii] If the frequency does not change but there is an increase in tension in the rope the wave propagated across the ropes speed will increase. The reason the speed increases is that the wave velocity is directly proportional to the square root of the tension divided by mass density. Due to an increase in speed, the wavelength will decrease because wavespeed & wavelength are inversely proportional. The linear mass density, "μ," will not change since the mass of the rope is not changing. The initial tension will be less than the new tension because the tension has been increased.

Questions assigned to the following page: [2.3](#) and [2.4](#)

[iii] one way that the frequency can be increased is by having the person who is moving the rope up & down (the source of rope movement) move the rope up & down at a quicker rate which will send more waves down the rope per unit time. The only way to alter the frequency is to alter the source. Even when ~~it changes~~ speed changes the frequency doesn't necessarily change.

[iv] If tension remains the same, but there is an increase in frequency the wavelength will decrease, the reason for this is that there is a relationship between frequency & wavelength that is inversely proportional when tension is constant. If you double the frequency there has to be twice as many movements per unit time. The velocity will increase as frequency increases, for a wavelength that is constant. The mass density will not be changed because the mass of the rope is not changed, speed has no relation to mass density & only the mass of the rope itself can affect the mass density. The initial tension will be the same as the new tension since it is mentioned that tension stays the same, in some cases frequency can indirectly change tension but since it was noted that tension is the same there is no change.

Question assigned to the following page: [3](#)

Q3) One of the major differences between particle velocity & wave velocity is that the particle velocity is a function of time, which can be varied with time variation. Wave velocity is independent of time. In what we observed when the rope was moving to the right the tape moved to the right with the wave. The more waves that were created, did not affect the particle (which is the colored tape) speed. In order to change the speed of the particle the speed of the wave itself needs to change & not the amount of waves sent down. To add on to this, wave velocity can be determined by the equation  $V = \lambda f$ , but particle velocity on the other hand changes harmonically with time & it has a maximum velocity at mean position & has 0 velocity at extreme position.

Questions assigned to the following page: [4.1](#) and [4.2](#)

Q4) [i] In longitudinal waves the particle travels in the same direction as the waves motion, parallel to the ~~wave~~ direction of the waves. By using the slinky & doing compressions along a slinky is a good example of longitudinal waves. The wave speed is how fast the disturbance travels through the medium & the particle speed is how fast the particle moves in equilibrium. In this case velocity is parallel to each other between particle & wave.

[ii] In a transverse wave the particles are displaced in a position that is perpendicular to the direction that the wave travels. An example of a transverse wave would be a ripple in the water tub or moving the rope up & down.

The wave speed is how fast the disturbance travels through the medium & particle speed is how fast particle moves in equilibrium. In this case velocity is perpendicular to one another.

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~5) [i] Slow

	10 pulses (s)	Oscillation Frequency (Hz)	Distance wave traveled (m)	Wave Speed (m/s)	Wavelength (m)
Trial 1	12.10	0.826	0.45	0.0372	0.0450
Trial 2	11.08	0.903	0.45	0.0406	0.0449
Trial 3	11.50	0.869	0.45	0.0391	0.0450
Average	11.56	0.865	0.45	0.0389	0.0450
Uncertainty	0.54	0.093	0.001	0.0290	0.0003

[ii] fast

	10 pulses time (s)	Oscillation Frequency (Hz)	Distance wave traveled (m)	Wave speed (m/s)	Wavelength (m)
Trial 1	4.33	2.31	0.45	0.104	0.045
Trial 2	5.43	1.84	0.45	0.093	0.046
Trial 3	5.75	1.74	0.45	0.079	0.045
Average	5.17	1.96	0.45	0.088	0.045
Uncertainty	+0.58	+0.469	+0.001	+0.131	+0.0003

Question assigned to the following page: [6](#)

Q6) The speeds were shown not to be consistent with one another.

An explanation for this may be that the slow oscillation waves have longer wavelengths & lower frequencies, so oscillations that are slower typically do travel at a slower pace due to their longer wavelength & the relationship between velocity & wavelength.

On the other hand, the fast oscillations have waves that are shorter & have higher frequencies which in turn leads to faster speeds. In general shorter wavelengths are associated with higher speed & longer wavelength with lower speed & speed are inversely proportional.