

1 Sound & Light

2 Mathematics

Sound & Light (1)

1.1 Miscellaneous

% error = (observed - theoretical) / theoretical \* 100%

1.2 Kinematics

x = a/2 \* (Δt)^2 + v\_0 Δt + x\_0      v = v\_0 + a Δt

v^2 = v\_0^2 + 2a Δx      Δx = (v\_0 + v) / 2 \* Δt

1.3 Simple Harmonic Motion

x = A cos(ωt + φ)      v = -ω A sin(ωt + φ)      a = -ω^2 A cos(ωt + φ)

x\_max = A      v\_max = ω A      a\_max = ω^2 A      F\_max = m ω^2 A

1.3.1 Springs and Slinkies

F\_s = kx      F\_{s\_max} = kx\_0 = mg

f = 1/(2π) \* √(k/m)      T = 2π \* √(m/k)      ω = 2π f = √(m/k)

SPE = 1/2 kx^2      KE = 1/2 mv^2

TME = 1/2 kx^2 + 1/2 mv^2 = 1/2 kA^2 = 1/2 mv\_max^2

1.3.2 Pendulums

f = 1/(2π) \* √(g/L)      T = 2π \* √(L/g)

1.4 Waves

T = 1/f      v = λf      v = Δx/Δt

1.4.1 Slinkies and strings with fixed ends

F\_T = F\_s = kx      μ = m/L      v = √(F\_T/μ)

Given mass m\_T hanging below a pulley, F\_T = m\_T g.

1.5 Standing waves

1.5.1 Open-open, closed-closed

n is the number of antinodes, or the n^th harmonic.

f\_n = f\_1 n = nv/2L      f\_1 = v/2L      λ\_n = 2L/n

1.5.2 Open-closed

f\_n = f\_1 n = nv/4L      f\_1 = v/4L      λ\_n = 2L/n

1.5.3 End correction

Although a theoretical air column will have a frequency only dependent on the velocity and length of the column, the diameter of the air column plays an effect in the real world.

In an open-open pipe with diameter d:

f\_n = f\_1 n = nv/(2(L + 0.6d))      f\_1 = v/(2(L + 0.6d))      λ\_n = 2(L + 0.6d)/n

In an open-closed pipe with diameter d:

f\_n = f\_1 n = nv/(4(L + 0.6d))      f\_1 = v/(4(L + 0.6d))      λ\_n = 4(L + 0.6d)/n

1.6 Sound

1.6.1 Speed of sound

v = 331 \* √((T\_C + 273)/273)      v ≈ 331 + 0.59T

1.6.2 Sound intensity

I = Power (W) / Area = Power (W) / (4πr^2)

I\_{dB} = 10 log\_{10}(I/10^{-12})      I = 10^{(I\_{dB}/10) - 12}

1.6.3 Doppler effect

Diagrammatic representation of Doppler effect formulas for various source and observer motions.

1.6.4 Constructive and Destructive Interference (2 dimensions)

For a point on the m^th antinodal/nodal line playing the same frequency with the same phase:

PD = mλ

where PD is the path length difference.

1.6.5 Beats

f\_B = Δf

## Mathematics (2)

### 2.1 Notation

$\deg p(x)$  means the degree of polynomial  $p$ .

LC  $p(x)$  means the leading coefficient of polynomial  $p$ .

### 2.2 Rational functions

For a rational function  $f(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$ , cancel out any common factors, then:

- When  $\deg p(x) = \deg q(x)$ :
  - HA:  $y = \frac{\text{LC } p(x)}{\text{LC } q(x)}$
  - VA: roots of  $q(x)$
- When  $\deg p(x) < \deg q(x)$ :
  - HA:  $y = 0$
  - x-intercept: roots of  $p(x)$
  - VA: roots of  $q(x)$
- When  $\deg p(x) > \deg q(x)$ :
  - HA: none
  - slant asymptote:  $\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$  excluding remainder
  - VA: roots of  $q(x)$

### 2.3 Common functions

#### 2.3.1 Linear equations

Slope-intercept form:  $y = mx + b$

Point-slope form:  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$  for point  $(x, y)$

Standard form:  $ax + by = c$

#### 2.3.2 Quadratic equations

Standard form:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

Vertex form:  $y = a(x - h)^2 + k$  for vertex  $(h, k)$

### 2.4 Sequences and Series

#### 2.4.1 Explicit formulas

Aritmetic sequence:  $a_n = a_1 + r(n - 1)$

Geometric sequence:  $a_n = a_1 * r^{n-1}$

Harmonic sequence:  $a_n = \frac{1}{a_1 + r(n - 1)}$

#### 2.4.2 Arithmetic and Geometric Series

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (a_1 + r(n - 1)) = \frac{n}{2} (2a_1 + (n - 1)d)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (a_1 * r^{n-1}) = \frac{a_1(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_1 * r^{n-1}) = \frac{a_1}{1 - r} \text{ for } r \in [-1, 1]$$

#### 2.4.3 Special Sums

$$\sum_{j=1}^n c = nc$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n ca_j = c \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (a_j + b_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^2 = \frac{n(n + \frac{1}{2})(n+1)}{3} = \frac{n(2n+1)(n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^4 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)(3n^2+3n-1)}{30}$$