

1 Sound & Light

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1.1 Miscellaneous

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

1.2 Kinematics

x = a/2 \* (Δt)^2 + v0Δt + x0      v = v0 + aΔt

v^2 = v0^2 + 2aΔx      Δx = (v0 + v) / 2 \* Δt

1.3 Simple Harmonic Motion

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

x\_max = A      v\_max = ωA      a\_max = ω^2 A      F\_max = mω^2 A

1.3.1 Springs and Slinkies

F\_s = kx      F\_s\_max = kx0 = mg

f = 1 / (2π) \* sqrt(k/m)      T = 2π \* sqrt(m/k)      ω = 2πf = sqrt(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) \* sqrt(g/L)      T = 2π \* sqrt(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 = sqrt(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

1.6 Sound

1.6.1 Speed of sound

v = 331 \* sqrt((T\_c + 273) / 273)      v ≈ 331 + 0.59T

1.6.2 Sound intensity

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

I\_dB = 10 log10(I / (10^-12))      I = 10^(I\_dB / 10 - 12)

1.6.3 Doppler effect

Diagram showing various Doppler effect scenarios with source (S) and observer (O) moving towards or away from each other.

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

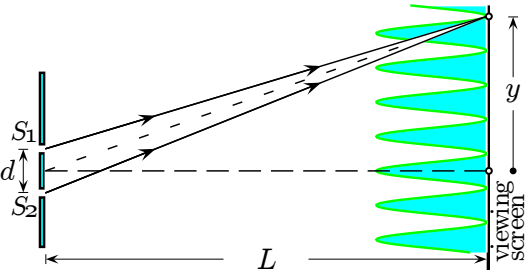
f\_B = Δf

1.7 Light

1.7.1 Speed of light

c = 299 792 458 m/s ≈ 3 \* 10^8 m/s

1.7.2 Two-slit experiment



PD = dy / L = mλ

1.7.3 Mirror

The normal line is the line perpendicular to the mirror surface which touches the intersection of the surface and the light ray.

The incident angle is the angle between the ray of light and the normal line.

	Meaning		*(	*)	*)
r	radius	m	+	inf	-
f	focal length	m	+	inf	-
p	object distance	m	+	+	+
q	image distance	m	±	-	-
h_o	object height	m	+	+	+
h_i	image height	m	±	-	-
M	magnification	m/m	±	-	-

r = 2f      1/f = 1/p + 1/q      M = h/h\_o = -q/p

In a plane mirror, p = -q.