

1 Sound & Light

2 Mathematics

Sound & Light (1)

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 Doppler effect scenarios with source (S) and observer (O) moving towards or away from each other, and the resulting frequency formula f_o = f_s * (v +/- v_o) / (v +/- v_s).

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

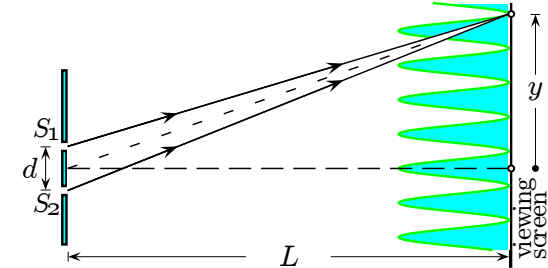
f_B = Δf

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.

1.7.4 Refraction / Snell's Law

Refraction occurs when the speed of light in two media are different and light hits the boundary of the two media. The frequency of the light will stay the same, but the speed, wavelength, and direction will change.

n = c / v n1 sin θ1 = n2 sin θ2

1.7.5 Lenses

converging () with wider middle ⇒ positive focal length, diverging)(with thinner middle ⇒ negative focal length.

1/f = (n - 1) * (1/r1 - 1/r2) 1/f = 1/p + 1/q M = h / h_o = -q / p

Multiple lenses

p2 = Δx - q1

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 Polynomials

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)
- Sum of roots: $-\frac{b}{a}$
- Product of roots: $\frac{c}{a}$

2.3.3 Higher-degree polynomials

In a polynomial

$$a_nx^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$$

, with roots

$$r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_n$$

then:

$$r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + \cdots + r_n = \sum_{k=1}^n nr_k = -\frac{a_{n-1}}{a_n}$$

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

$$\sum_{j=1}^n c = nc$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n ca_j = c \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n (a_j + b_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n j = \frac{n(n + 1)}{2}$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^2 = \frac{n(n + \frac{1}{2})(n + 1)}{3} = \frac{n(2n + 1)(n + 1)}{6}$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^3 = \frac{n^2(n + 1)^2}{4}$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n j^4 = \frac{n(n + 1)(2n + 1)(3n^2 + 3n - 1)}{30}$$

2.5 Trigonometry

| ° | rad | sin | cos | tan |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 0° | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 30° | $\frac{\pi}{6}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ |
| 45° | $\frac{\pi}{4}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ | 1 |
| 60° | $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\sqrt{3}$ |
| 90° | $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 1 | 0 | <i>undef</i> |

2.5.1 Double-Angle and Related Identities
Product-to-Sum Formulas

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$
$$\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$
$$\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$
$$\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$$

Sum-to-Product Formulas

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}) \cos(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2})$$
$$\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \sin(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}) \cos(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2})$$
$$\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}) \sin(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2})$$
$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}) \cos(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2})$$

2.6 Geometric Transformations

2.6.1 Vertex matrices

A **vertex matrix** is a matrix in which the columns represent points in a shape and the rows represent the components.

For example, the triangle $\triangle ABC$, with points $A(-8, 7)$, $B(-4, 10)$, and $C(-1, -3)$ is represented by the following vertex matrix:

$$\begin{matrix} & A & B & C \\ x & \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ y & \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

2.6.2 Translations

To translate a figure h units right and k units up, add an appropriate matrix.

For example, to translate $\triangle ABC$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_x & B_x & C_x \\ A_y & B_y & C_y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} h & h & h \\ k & k & k \end{bmatrix}$$

To translate $f(x)$:

$$f'(x) = f(x - h) + k$$

2.6.3 Dilations

To dilate a figure by a factor of k , multiply the figure's vertex matrix by k .

For example, to dilate $\triangle ABC$:

$$k * \begin{bmatrix} A_x & B_x & C_x \\ A_y & B_y & C_y \end{bmatrix}$$

To dilate a function by a factor of m in the x -direction and n in the y -direction:

$$f'(x) = n * f(\frac{x}{m})$$

2.6.4 Reflections

Over the x -axis