

HW#10 Solutions

① 8-2 In French Recall $\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \left[\dot{s}'(t \mp x/v) \right]^2$

for a single traveling wave, and $\frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{dPE}{dx}$

$$\text{So } E_{\text{tot}} = \mu \left[\dot{s}'(t \mp x/v) \right]^2$$

→ We have 3 waves:

- 1) incident $s_1(t - x/v_1)$
- 2) reflected $g_1(t + x/v_1)$
- 3) transmitted $s_2(t - x/v_2)$

want to show $E[s_1] = E[g_1] + E[s_2]$

$$E[s_1] = \mu_1 \int dx \left[\dot{s}'_1(t - x/v_1) \right]^2$$

$$E[g_1] = \mu_1 \int dx \left[\dot{g}'_1(t + x/v_1) \right]^2 \text{ and } g_1(t) = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} s_1(t)$$

$$\text{and thus } \dot{g}_1(t + x/v_1) = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \dot{s}_1(t + x/v_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[g_1] = \mu_1 \int dx \left[\frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \right]^2 \left[\dot{s}'_1(t + x/v_1) \right]^2$$

$$(x \leftrightarrow -x) = \mu_1 \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \right)^2 \int dx \left[\dot{s}'_1(t - x/v_1) \right]^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \right)^2 E[s_1]$$

$$E[s_2] = \mu_2 \int dx \left[\dot{s}'_2(t - x/v_2) \right]^2 \text{ and } s_2(t) = \frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1} s_1(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow s_2(t - x/v_2) = \frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1} s_1(t - x/v_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow E[s_2] = \mu_2 \left(\frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1} \right)^2 \int dx \left[\dot{s}'_1(t - x/v_2) \right]^2$$

take $x = x' (v_2/v_1) \Rightarrow dx = dx' (v_2/v_1)$

$$E[S_2] = \mu_1 \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \right) \int dx' \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right) [f_1'(t - x'/v_1)]^2 \left(\frac{2v_2}{v_2+v_1} \right)^2$$

$$= \mu_1 \left(\frac{4v_1 v_2}{(v_2+v_1)^2} \right) \int dx' [f_1'(t - x'/v_1)]^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{4v_1 v_2}{(v_2+v_1)^2} \right) E[S_1]$$

$$\text{So } E[g_1] + E[S_2] = \left[\frac{(v_2 - v_1)^2}{(v_2 + v_1)^2} + \frac{4v_1 v_2}{(v_2 + v_1)^2} \right] E[S_1]$$

$$= 1 \times E[S_1]$$

→ Thus, energy flux is conserved at the junction

② 8-5 in French The boundary conditions for the waves impinging upon the boundary between air and water are different relative to the waves on a string.

→ Continuity of displacement: $\xi_1(x=0, t) = \xi_2(x=0, t)$

→ Continuity of pressure: $K_1 \frac{\partial \xi_1(x=0, t)}{\partial x} = K_2 \frac{\partial \xi_2(x=0, t)}{\partial x}$

a) Following the style of the derivation for waves on a string:

$$\xi_1(x, t) = f_1(t - x/v_1) + g_1(t + x/v_1)$$

$$\xi_2(x, t) = f_2(t - x/v_2)$$

The B.C.'s at the junction require: $f_1(t) + g_1(t) = f_2(t)$

and $\frac{K_1}{v_1} (f_1(t) - g_1(t)) = \frac{K_2}{v_2} f_2(t)$

Solving for g_1, S_2 in terms of f_1 @ the junction:

$$g_1(t) = \left(\frac{v_2/k_2 - v_1/k_1}{v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1} \right) f_1(t); \quad S_2(t) = \frac{2v_2/k_2}{v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1} f_1(t)$$

→ generalizing to arbitrary points on the string:

$$g_1(t + x/v_1) = \left(\frac{v_2/k_2 - v_1/k_1}{v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1} \right) f_1(t + x/v_1)$$

$$S_2(t - x/v_2) = \left(\frac{2v_2/k_2}{v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1} \right) f_1(t - x/v_2)$$

→ The second of these relations gives the ratio of transmitted to incident waves as:

$$\frac{A_+}{A_i} = \frac{2v_2/k_2}{v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1} = \frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1(k_2/k_1)}$$

and $k_2/k_1 = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)^2 \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}$ and $\rho_{air} = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$
 $\rho_{water} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

thus $\boxed{\frac{A_+}{A_i} = 5.4 \times 10^{-4}}$

~~b) Since energy flux scales as $\frac{A^2}{v}$, we have~~
 ~~$\frac{E_{trans}}{E_{incident}} = \frac{A_+^2/v_{water}}{A_i^2/v_{air}} = \left(\frac{A_+}{A_i} \right)^2 \frac{v_{air}}{v_{water}} =$~~

b) Following #1 in HW, but with

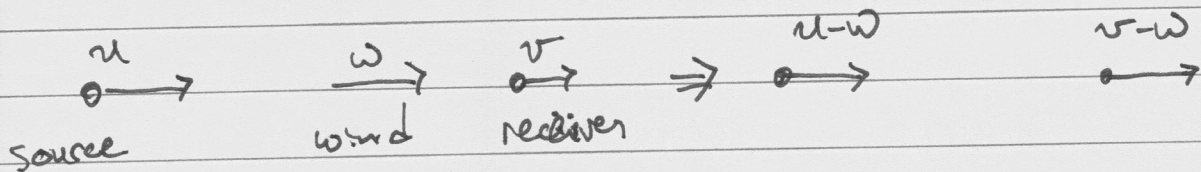
$$\frac{dKE}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \rho S \left[\dot{s}'(t \mp x/v) \right]^2, \quad \text{and } S_2 \sim \frac{2v_2/k_2}{v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1} f_1$$

↑
surface area

then $E[S_2] = E[S_1] \times \frac{4v_2^3/v_1^2 \cdot \rho_2}{(v_2/k_2 + v_1/k_1)^2} = \frac{4v_2^3 \rho_2}{(v_2 + v_1 \frac{v_2}{v_1})^2 \rho_1} E[S_1]$

⇒ $\boxed{E[S_2] = 1 \times 10^{-3} E[S_1]}$

③ 8-11 in French It is convenient in this case to go to the frame of reference where the air is still:



→ use standard formula for frequency due to moving source:

$$f_{\text{air}} = \frac{f_0}{1 - \frac{u-w}{V}} = \frac{f_0 V}{V - u + w}$$

where V is speed of sound in still air

→ Now must obtain frequency perceived by moving observer

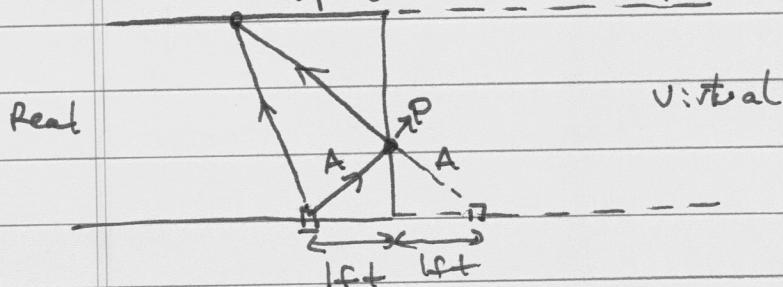
$$\frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{obs}}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{V / f_{\text{air}}}{V - (v-w)}$$

↳ relative vel. of wave / observer

$$\text{and } \boxed{f_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\text{obs}}} = \frac{V - v + w}{V} f_{\text{air}} = f_0 \frac{V - v + w}{V - u + w}}$$

④ 8-14 in French Draw ray diagram to obtain interference pattern on far wall:

speaker acts as point source

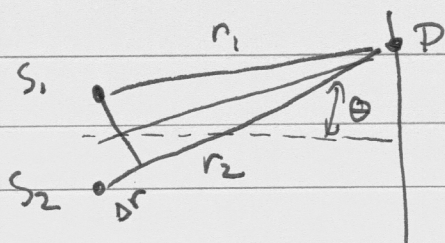


* to obtain correct B.C.

for wave at P, require virtual speaker to create equal & opposite wave (π out of phase)

⇒ Interference caused by reflection identical to that of 2 point sources π out of phase.

Rederive interference pattern:



$$\xi_p = \xi_1 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(r_1 - vt)\right) + \xi_2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(r_2 - vt)\right)$$

* Note, since sources are π out of phase, $\xi_2 = -\xi_1$

$$\xi_p = \xi_0 \left[\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(r_1 - vt)\right) - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(r_2 - vt)\right) \right]$$

$$= +2\xi_0 \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(r - vt)\right] \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda}(r_2 - r_1)\right] \text{ and } r \approx d \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\theta) = 2\xi_0 \sin\left[\frac{\pi}{\lambda} d \sin\theta\right] \quad \star \text{ Note interference is destr. at } \theta=0 \text{ (must be, as well as } \theta=\pi \text{) and } \theta=2\pi \text{, etc.}$$

→ Pattern is similar to two in-phase sources, but bright fringes exchanged for dark fringes.

b) for a 12x18' room, $\theta_{\max} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{18}{12}\right) \approx 1 \text{ radian}$
to fit 2 fringes, need $\frac{\pi}{\lambda} d \sin\theta_{\max} \geq 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow f \geq 2v d \sin\theta_{\max} = 2(334 \text{ m/s}) \left[\frac{2 \text{ feet}}{3.3 \text{ ft}} \right] \left(\frac{\text{meter}}{3.3 \text{ ft}} \right) (.84)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f \geq 1312 \text{ Hz}}$$

To get destructive interference at 3', or

$$\theta_3 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{12}\right) = .245, \text{ need } \frac{f}{v} \pi d \sin\theta_3 = n\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f_n = \frac{n v}{d \sin\theta_3} = n(2272 \text{ Hz})}$$

So integer multiples of $f \approx 2300 \text{ Hz}$ are suppressed