

Oscillations and Waves 2021

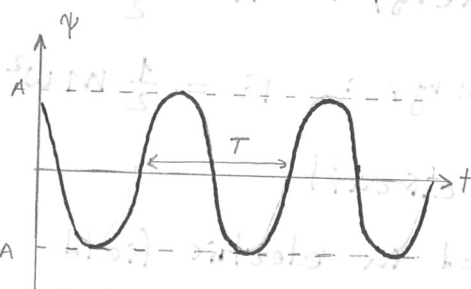
- simple harmonic motion

↳ restoring force is directly proportional and opposite to displacement

$$\psi(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$= B \cos(\omega t) + C \sin(\omega t)$$

$$B = A \cos(\phi) \quad C = -A \sin(\phi)$$



- Hooke's law

↳ for small displacements restoring force is $F = -kx$

↳ usually valid for any system with equilibrium and small displacement

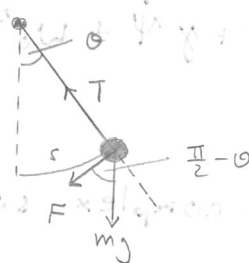
- pendulum

use SAA $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

$$F = -mg \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta\right)$$

$$F = -mg \theta$$

$$= -mg \sin \theta$$



- SHM as solution to Hooke's law

$$m \frac{d^2 \psi}{dt^2} = -k \psi \Rightarrow \psi = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \quad \text{where} \quad \omega^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

↳ for pendulum $k = \frac{mg}{l} \quad \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$

- complex variables

↳ introduce complex displacement $\tilde{\psi}(t)$ and amplitude $\tilde{A} = A e^{i\phi}$

$$\tilde{\psi}(t) = \tilde{A} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= A e^{i\phi} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$= A (\cos(\omega t + \phi) + i \sin(\omega t + \phi))$$

$$\dot{\tilde{\psi}} = i\omega \tilde{A} e^{i\omega t} = i\omega \tilde{\psi}$$

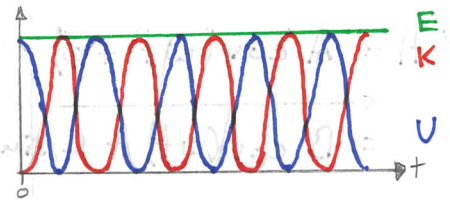
$$\ddot{\tilde{\psi}} = -\omega^2 \tilde{A} e^{i\omega t} = -\omega^2 \tilde{\psi}$$

energy of undamped SHM

potential energy: $U = \frac{1}{2} k \psi^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \phi)$

kinetic energy: $K = \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\psi}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi)$

total energy: $E = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2$



↳ for LC circuit

$U \Rightarrow$ stored in electric field of capacitor

$K \Rightarrow$ stored in magnetic field of inductor

damped harmonic motion D.H.M

↳ introduce damping force $F_d = -b \dot{\psi}$

$\ddot{\psi} + \gamma \dot{\psi} + \omega_0^2 \psi = 0$ damping constant $\gamma = \frac{b}{m}$

natural frequency $\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$

↳ complex solution $\tilde{\psi}(t) = \tilde{A} e^{i\omega t}$

characteristic equation $\omega^2 - i\omega\gamma - \omega_0^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \omega = \frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2}$

↳ define quality factor which characterises how

underdamped the system is $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{km}{b^2}}$

- heavy damping $Q < \frac{1}{2}$ $\omega \in \mathbb{C}$

↳ $i\omega t$ is real so exponential decay and also $\tilde{\psi}$ is real

- critical damping $Q = \frac{1}{2}$ $\omega = \frac{i\gamma}{2}$ since $\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2} = 0$

$\tilde{\psi} = \tilde{A} e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t}$ $\psi(t) = (A + Bt) e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t}$

↳ $\dot{\psi} = -\frac{\gamma}{2}\psi$ so ψ and $\dot{\psi}$ are not linearly independent

so IC can not be specified as ψ_0 and $\dot{\psi}_0$

↳ fastest way for system to return to equilibrium

- light damping $Q > \frac{1}{2}$ $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$

$\hookrightarrow i\omega t$ is complex $i\omega t = -\frac{\gamma}{2}t \pm i\omega_d t$ $\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - (\frac{\gamma}{2})^2}$

so system oscillates at ω_d $\omega_d < \omega_0$

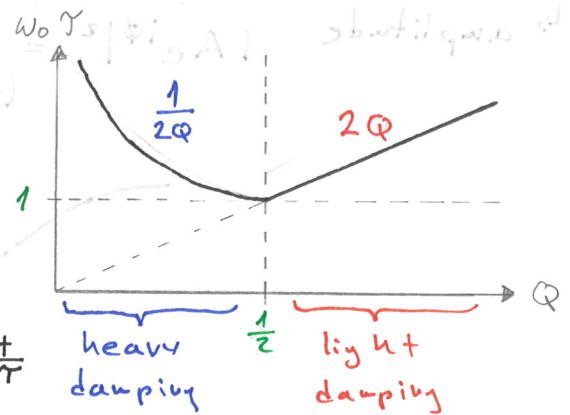
$\hookrightarrow$ amplitude decays under envelope function $e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t}$

- Time taken to reach equilibrium

$\hookrightarrow$ introduce decay time τ which is the time taken for amplitude to fall by factor of e

$\hookrightarrow$ light damping $\tau = \frac{2}{\gamma}$ $A \propto e^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}t} = e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$

$\hookrightarrow$ heavy damping $\tilde{\tau} = \frac{\gamma}{2\omega_0^2}$ $\tilde{\tau} = \frac{\tau_1 + \tau_2}{2}$ $\psi(t) = B e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}} + C e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}}$



- forced harmonic motion FHM

$\hookrightarrow$ apply driving force $F = F_0 \cos(\omega t)$ ω - driving freq

$\hookrightarrow \ddot{\psi} + \gamma \dot{\psi} + \omega_0^2 \psi = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \ddot{\tilde{\psi}} + \gamma \dot{\tilde{\psi}} + \omega_0^2 \tilde{\psi} = \frac{F_0}{m} e^{i\omega t}$

$\hookrightarrow$ solution composed of steady state + transient

- Steady state

$\hookrightarrow$ solution when E supplied by driver = E lost by damping

so system oscillates at ω with constant amplitude

$\hookrightarrow$ frequency of oscillation = driving frequency (can factor out $e^{i\omega t}$)

define : $A_0 = \frac{F_0}{k}$ $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$ $W = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0}$ ϕ - phase difference

$\tilde{\psi}(t) = \tilde{A} e^{i\omega t}$

$\tilde{A} = \frac{A_0}{1 - W^2 + \frac{iW}{Q}}$ (all W are W)

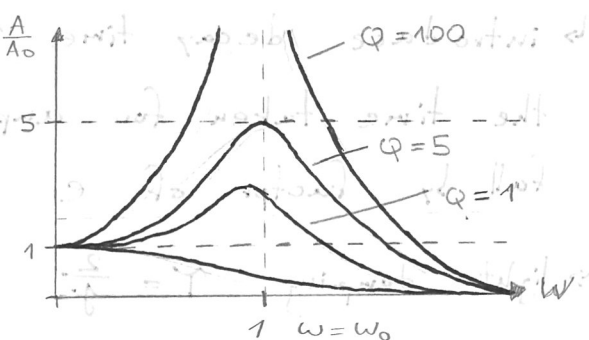
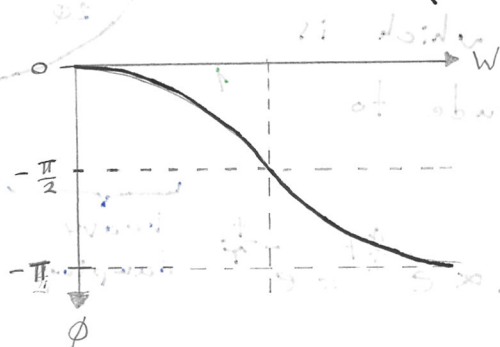
$\hookrightarrow$ steady state is the particular solution for a given driving force

- resonance

↳ since $W = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} > 0$ we can restrict $-\pi \leq \phi \leq 0$

$$\tan \phi = - \frac{\frac{\omega}{Q}}{(1-W)^2 - i \frac{\omega}{Q}} = \frac{W}{iW - Q(1-W^2)}$$

↳ amplitude $|A e^{i\phi}|^2 = \frac{A_0^2}{(1-W)^2 + \frac{W^2}{Q^2}}$ $A = |A e^{i\phi}| = \frac{A_0}{\sqrt{(1-W)^2 + \frac{W^2}{Q^2}}}$



$W=0$	$\omega=0$	$\tan \phi = 0$	$\phi = 0$	$A = A_0$
$W=1$	$\omega=\omega_0$	$\tan \phi \rightarrow \infty$	$\phi = -\frac{\pi}{2}$	$A = Q A_0$
$W \rightarrow \infty$	$\omega \rightarrow \infty$	$\tan \phi \rightarrow 0$	$\phi \rightarrow -\pi$	$A \rightarrow 0$
		$(\frac{1}{QW})$		

↳ resonance occurs at ω is close to natural frequency ω_0

$$\omega_{res} = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2Q^2}} \quad \text{as } Q \rightarrow \infty \quad \omega_{res} \rightarrow \omega_0$$

- maximum velocity

↳ velocity is maximum exactly at $W=1$ so $\omega_{res} = \omega_0$

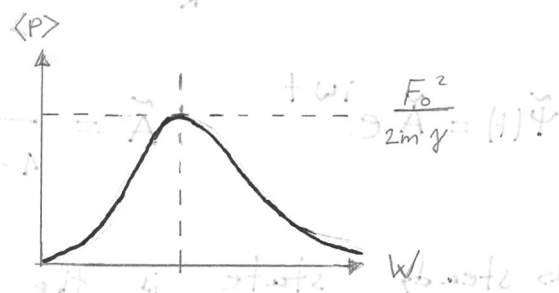
- time average power over 1 cycle

$$P(t) = b \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \phi) = -b \ddot{x}^2$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sin^2(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{F_0^2}{2Qm\omega_0 \left(\left(\frac{1}{W} - W \right)^2 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right)}$$

$\langle P \rangle_{max}$ at $W=1$ $\langle P \rangle_{max} = \frac{F_0^2}{2m\gamma}$



$$W \ll 1 \quad \langle P \rangle \propto W^2$$

$$W \gg 1 \quad \langle P \rangle \propto \frac{1}{W^2}$$

- transient
 ↳ the transient is the solution to the homogeneous equation
 so set RHS to 0 $\ddot{\Psi} + \gamma \dot{\Psi} + \omega_0^2 \Psi = 0$

- general solution
 ↳ general solution is a combination of transient + steady state

steady state: $\Psi_1(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega t + \phi_1)$

transient: $\Psi_2(t) = \text{Re}(A_2 e^{i\phi_2} e^{i\omega_2 t}) \leftarrow \text{solution to DHM}$

$$\Psi(t) = \Psi_1(t) + \Psi_2(t) \quad \underbrace{\ddot{\Psi}_1 + \gamma \dot{\Psi}_1 + \omega_0^2 \Psi_1}_{\text{steady state}} + \underbrace{\ddot{\Psi}_2 + \gamma \dot{\Psi}_2 + \omega_0^2 \Psi_2}_{\text{transient} = 0} = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos(\omega t)$$

↳ system transitions from initial state to steady state via decay of transient

↳ transient depends on IC, steady state depends on F_{driving}

- normal modes NM

↳ used for analysis of oscillation of complex systems

↳ states of motion in which all parts of system oscillate at the same freq

- coupled pendulums

$$F_1 = -mg \sin \theta_1 + kx_s \cos \theta_1$$

$$x_1 = l \sin \theta_1 \approx l \theta_1$$

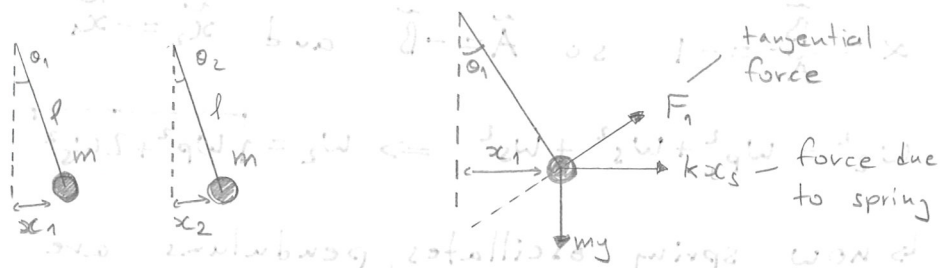
$$F_2 = -mg \sin \theta_2 - kx_s \cos \theta_2 \quad x_s = x_2 - x_1$$

$$x_2 = l \sin \theta_2 \approx l \theta_2$$

use SAA $\sin \theta \approx \theta$ $\cos \theta \approx 1$

$$F_1 = -mg \frac{x_1}{l} + k(x_2 - x_1) \quad F_2 = -mg \frac{x_2}{l} - k(x_2 - x_1)$$

to get equations of motion $F_1 = m\ddot{x}_1$ $F_2 = m\ddot{x}_2$



↳ $\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$ freq of pendulum if there were no spring

$\omega_s = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ freq of spring if there were no pendulum

these give equations of motion

$$m\ddot{x}_1 = -m\frac{g}{l}x_1 + k(x_2 - x_1) \Rightarrow \ddot{x}_1 = -\omega_p^2 x_1 + \omega_s^2(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 = -m\frac{g}{l}x_2 - k(x_2 - x_1) \Rightarrow \ddot{x}_2 = -\omega_p^2 x_2 - \omega_s^2(x_2 - x_1)$$

↳ assume the solutions to be $\tilde{x}_1(t) = \tilde{A}e^{i\omega t}$ $\tilde{x}_2(t) = \tilde{B}e^{i\omega t}$

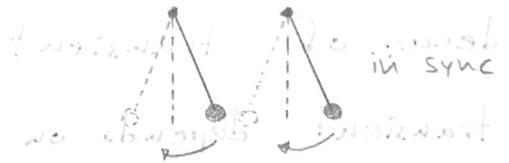
normal modes must satisfy $\omega^2 = \omega_p^2 - \omega_s^2\alpha + \omega_s^2$

$$\left(\alpha = \frac{\tilde{B}}{\tilde{A}}\right) \quad \omega^2 = \omega_p^2 - \omega_s^2\frac{1}{\alpha} + \omega_s^2$$

these give normal modes ω_1 and ω_2 at $\alpha = +1, -1$

mode 1 $\alpha = +1$

$$\alpha = \frac{\tilde{B}}{\tilde{A}} = 1 \quad \text{so } \tilde{A} = \tilde{B} \quad \text{and } \tilde{x}_2 = \tilde{x}_1$$



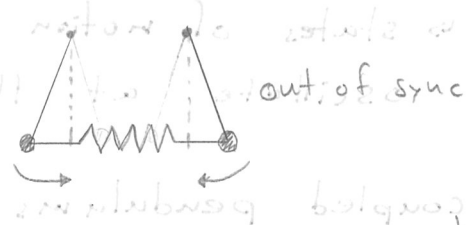
$$\omega_1^2 = \omega_p^2 - \omega_s^2 + \omega_s^2 \Rightarrow \omega_1 = \omega_p$$

$$(\tilde{x}_1 = \tilde{x}_2 = A \cos(\omega_p t + \phi_1))$$

↳ so spring doesn't oscillate and pendulums move in sync

mode 2 $\alpha = -1$

$$\alpha = \frac{\tilde{B}}{\tilde{A}} = -1 \quad \text{so } \tilde{A} = -\tilde{B} \quad \text{and } \tilde{x}_2 = -\tilde{x}_1$$

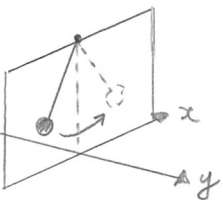


$$\omega_2^2 = \omega_p^2 + \omega_s^2 + \omega_s^2 \Rightarrow \omega_2 = \sqrt{\omega_p^2 + 2\omega_s^2} \quad (\tilde{x}_1 = -\tilde{x}_2 = A \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2))$$

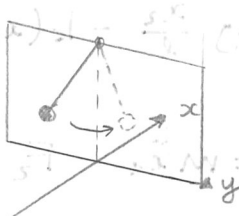
↳ now spring oscillates, pendulums are out of phase by 180°
and ω_2 depends on both ω_s and ω_p

normal modes of 3D pendulum

↳ swing in 2 planes which can be superposed



and



$\Rightarrow$



- superposing normal modes for double pendulum

IC: $x_1(t=0) = x_0$ $x_2(t=0) = 0$ $\dot{x}_1(t=0) = 0$ $\dot{x}_2(t=0) = 0$

from IC: $x_1(t) = \frac{x_0}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) + \frac{x_0}{2} \cos(\omega_2 t)$

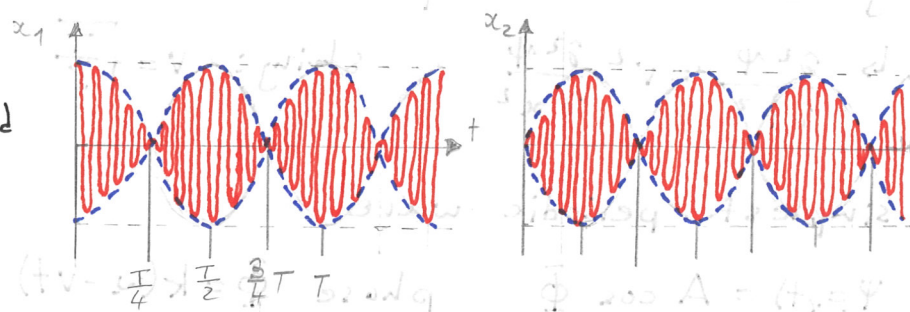
$x_2(t) = \frac{x_0}{2} \cos(\omega_1 t) - \frac{x_0}{2} \cos(\omega_2 t)$

use identity: $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$

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

overall: $x_1(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega_h t) \cos(\omega_l t)$ $x_2(t) = x_0 \sin(\omega_h t) \sin(\omega_l t)$

- ↳ so masses oscillate at high freq ω_h modulated by low freq envelope ω_l



- ↳ energy exchanged every $\frac{T}{4}$

- wave
↳ disturbance which travels in certain direction with no net transport of mass

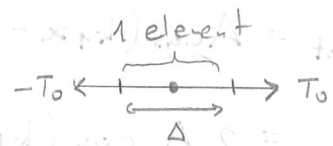
↳ any function $f(x-vt)$ represents a wave moving right

↳ waves do not have to be periodic

- waves on a stretched string

↳ without disturbance string is stationary along x axis

with tension T_0 and mass per length ρ_0



↳ since string element Δ is already stretched

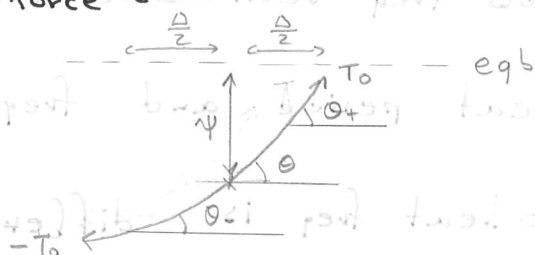
assume change in tension to be negligible $T = T_0$

↳ using Taylor expansion for θ restoring force due to tension is

$F = T_0 \Delta \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$

↳ gradient $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \tan \theta \approx \theta$

$F = T_0 \Delta \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$



↳ since mass of element $m = \rho_0 \Delta x$ $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{T_0}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}$

- Sound waves

↳ derivation is beyond scope of syllabus but I have it in further notes

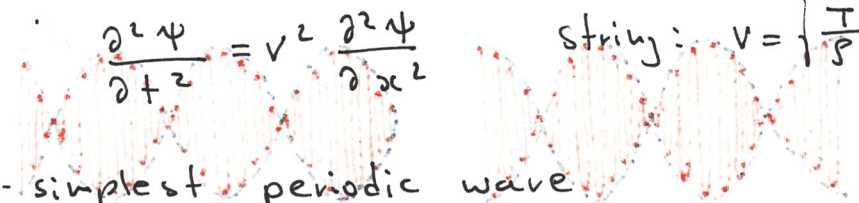
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\gamma P_0}{\rho_0} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}$$

ρ_0 - density, P_0 - pressure
 γ - ratio of specific heats
 - comes from adiabatic law
 for air $\gamma = 1.4$

- general wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}$$

string: $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ sound $v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$



- simplest periodic wave

$$\psi(x,t) = A \cos \Phi \quad \text{phase } \Phi = k(x - vt) \quad k v = \omega \quad v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

- general monochromatic sinusoidal wave

$$\tilde{\psi}(x,t) = \tilde{A} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} = A e^{i\phi} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$k > 0$ +x direction
 $k < 0$ -x direction

$$\psi(x,t) = \text{Re}(\tilde{\psi}(x,t)) = A \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

- superposition of waves with same A and velocity

↳ same amplitude A same velocity so $\frac{\omega_1}{k_1} = \frac{\omega_2}{k_2} = v$

$$\psi_{\text{tot}} = A \cos(k_1 x - \omega_1 t) + A \cos(k_2 x - \omega_2 t)$$

using identity $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$

$$= 2A \cos(k_h x - \omega_h t) \cos(k_\ell x - \omega_\ell t)$$

$$k_h = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2} \quad k_\ell = \frac{k_1 - k_2}{2} \quad \omega_h = \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2} \quad \omega_\ell = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}$$

↳ low freq beat envelope modulating high freq $f_h = \frac{f_1 + f_2}{2}$ - avg

↳ beat period and frequency $T_b = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_1 - \omega_2} \quad f_b = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2\pi} = f_1 - f_2$

so beat freq is difference in frequencies f_1 and f_2

- 3D wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \nabla^2 \psi$

- plane waves

↳ waves propagating in fixed direction with displacement ψ uniform over a plane perpendicular to direction of propagation

general plane wave $\bar{\psi}(\vec{r}, t) = \bar{A} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$

↳ wave vector $\vec{k} = \begin{pmatrix} k_x \\ k_y \\ k_z \end{pmatrix}$ $|\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ direction of $\vec{k}$ = direction of propagation

$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = k_x x + k_y y + k_z z$



- spherical waves

↳ at large distance from source $\gg \lambda$ we can approximate as a plane wave

↳ A of spherical wave varies as $A \propto \frac{1}{r}$

- energy of travelling waves

undisturbed:

length $l = x_0 + x_1$

speed $v = 0$

tension $T_0 = k_s x_1$

kinetic E $KE = 0$

potential E $PE = U_0 = \frac{1}{2} k_s x_1^2$

disturbed:

length $l + \delta l$

speed $v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$

tension $T_0 = k_s x_1$ assume $\delta l \ll x_1$

kinetic E $KE = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 l \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2$

potential E $PE = U_0 + \rho_0 v^2 l \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)^2$

↳ kinetic energy per length $k = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2$

potential energy per length $u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 v^2 \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right)^2$

↳ if $\psi = f(x - vt) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = - \left(\frac{1}{v} \right) \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2$

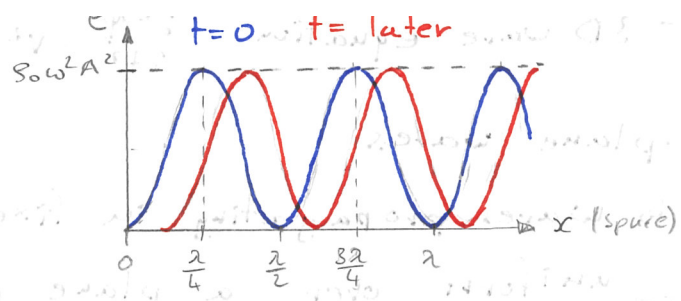
so for wave $\psi = f(x - vt)$ potential and kinetic energies are =

↳ total energy per unit length $e = u + k = \rho_0 \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2$

for sinusoidal wave $\psi = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ $e = \rho_0 \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$

↳ total energy per unit length

$$e = \rho_0 \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$$



so energy moves to the right along

with the wave at same speed

energy in one wavelength

$$E = \int_0^\lambda e(x) dx = \rho_0 \omega^2 A^2 \frac{\pi}{k} \Rightarrow E \propto A^2$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

power of a wave

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{E}{T} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \Rightarrow \langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \omega^2 A^2 v$$

wave impedance

force of driver $\vec{F}_{LR}$ left $\rightarrow$ right power $P = (\vec{F}_{LR})_y \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$

by Newtons 3rd law $\vec{F}_{LR} = -\vec{F}_{RL}$

$$(\vec{F}_{RL})_y = T_0 \sin \theta = - \frac{T_0}{v} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

↳ define wave impedance $Z = \frac{T_0}{v} = \sqrt{\rho_0 T_0} = \rho_0 v$

which relates wave speed and force applied

↳ high wave impedance $\Rightarrow$ lot of force has to be applied

$$P = Z \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2 \quad \text{for a sinusoidal wave } \langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{2} Z \omega^2 A^2$$

properties of a wave v and Z depend on

↳ T_0 - elasticity which provides restoring force

↳ ρ_0 - inertia which opposes the restoring force

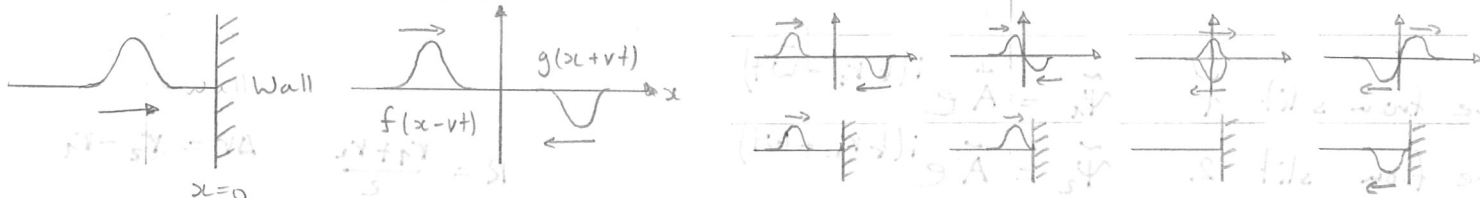
- reflection of travelling waves

↳ string fixed at $x=0$ so introduce constant $\psi(x=0, t) = 0$

for all t

↳ general solution $\psi(x, t) = f(x-vt) + g(x+vt)$

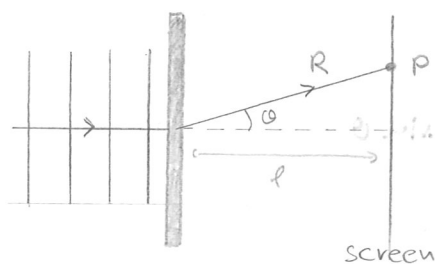
where $g(x+vt)$ is a second inverted wave travelling in $-x$



↳ wave is always reflected and inverted at boundary

- Diffraction - bending of waves around edges of an obstacle or an aperture

- Interference - superposition of waves to give resulting wave



wave arriving at P: $\tilde{\psi}_{tot} = \tilde{A}_{tot}(\theta) e^{i(kR - \omega t)}$

R - distance of P from screen (slit)

$\tilde{A}$ - amplitude which varies with θ so position P

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

intensity at P $I = \frac{\langle \text{Power} \rangle}{\text{area}} \propto A^2 \Rightarrow I \propto \langle \text{Re}(\tilde{\psi}_{tot})^2 \rangle$

- time average theorem

↳ if function $\tilde{p}$ has form $\tilde{p}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{p}(\vec{r}) e^{-i\omega t}$

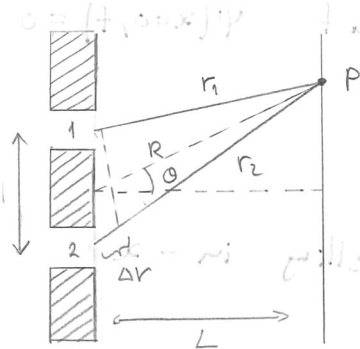
$$\text{then } \langle \text{Re}(\tilde{p})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{p} \tilde{p}^*$$

↳ from this $\tilde{\psi}_{tot} = \tilde{A}_{tot} e^{ikR} e^{-i\omega t}$ this factor averages out

$$I = \langle \text{Re}(\tilde{\psi})^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{A}_{tot} e^{ikR} \tilde{A}_{tot}^* e^{ikR} = \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{A}_{tot}|^2$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{A}_{tot}|^2$$

- double slit interference



assumptions - $L \gg d$

$$\Delta r = d \sin \theta$$

r_1 and r_2 to be parallel

amplitudes are same for r_1 and r_2
so same attenuation

wave from slit 1 $\tilde{\Psi}_1 = \tilde{A} e^{i(kr_1 - \omega t)}$

wave from slit 2 $\tilde{\Psi}_2 = \tilde{A} e^{i(kr_2 - \omega t)}$

$$R = \frac{r_1 + r_2}{2} \quad \Delta r = r_2 - r_1$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{tot} = \tilde{A} (e^{i(kr_1 - \omega t)} + e^{i(kr_2 - \omega t)})$$

$$= \tilde{A} \left(e^{i(kR - \frac{k\Delta r}{2} - \omega t)} + e^{i(kR + \frac{k\Delta r}{2} - \omega t)} \right)$$

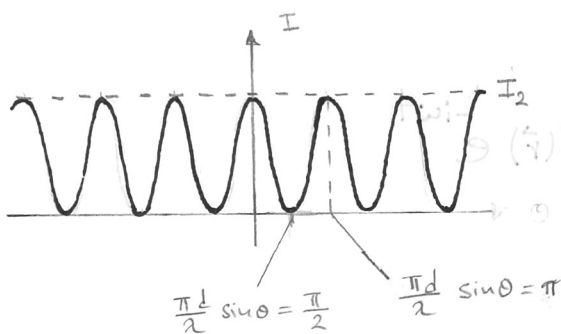
$$= \tilde{A} e^{i(kR - \omega t)} 2 \cos \left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{tot} = \tilde{A}_{tot} e^{i(kR - \omega t)} \quad \tilde{A}_{tot} = 2\tilde{A} \cos \left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2} \right)$$

intensity $I = \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{A}_{tot}|^2$

$$= 2 |\tilde{A}|^2 \cos^2 \left(\frac{k\Delta r}{2} \right)$$

$$I(\theta) = I_0 \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta \right)$$



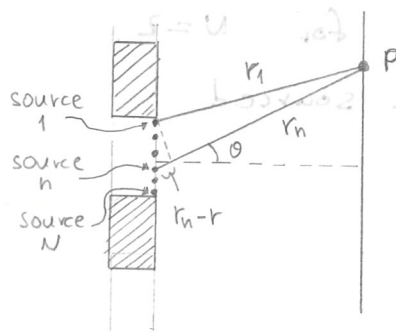
1st min: $\frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2d}$

1st max: $\frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta = \pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\lambda}{d}$

$$I_{tot} = \langle \tilde{\Psi}_{tot} \tilde{\Psi}_{tot}^* \rangle = I$$

$$I_{tot} = I$$

- single slit diffraction



D - slit width

N - total number of sources

d - separation of sources $d = \frac{D}{N}$

path difference: $r_n - r_1 = (n-1)d \sin \theta$
 $(n-1) \frac{D}{N} \sin \theta$

distance from centre of slit to P is R

$$R = \frac{1}{2} (r_1 + r_N) = r_1 + \frac{N-1}{2} d \sin \theta$$

wave from source n: $\tilde{\Psi}_n = \tilde{A} e^{i(kr_n - \omega t)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{\text{tot}} &= \tilde{A} (e^{i(kr_1 - \omega t)} + e^{i(kr_2 - \omega t)} + e^{i(kr_3 - \omega t)} + \dots + e^{i(kr_N - \omega t)}) \\ &= \tilde{A} e^{i(kr_1 - \omega t)} (1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{N-1}) \quad x = e^{i\phi} \quad \phi = k d \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

from geometric series $1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{N-1} = \frac{x^N - 1}{x - 1}$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\text{tot}} = \tilde{A} e^{i(kr_1 - \omega t)} \left(\frac{e^{i\frac{N\phi}{2}}}{e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}}} \right) \left(\frac{e^{i\frac{N\phi}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{N\phi}{2}}}{e^{i\frac{\phi}{2}} - e^{-i\frac{\phi}{2}}} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\text{tot}} = \tilde{A}_{\text{tot}} e^{i(kR - \omega t)} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{A}_{\text{tot}} = \tilde{A} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi D}{\lambda} \sin \theta\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi D}{N\lambda} \sin \theta\right)}$$

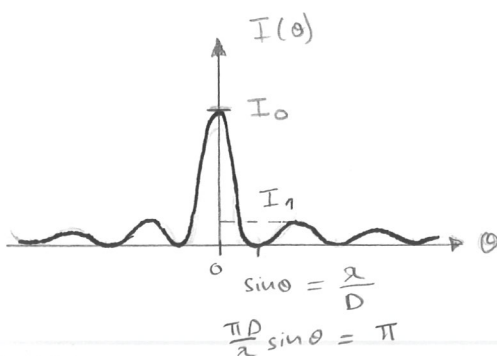
↳ intensity $I(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{A}_{\text{tot}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{A}|^2 \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi D}{\lambda} \sin \theta\right)}{\sin^2\left(\frac{\pi D}{N\lambda} \sin \theta\right)}$

↳ use SAA $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

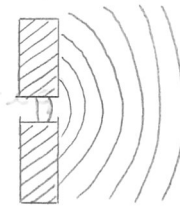
$$I_0 = \frac{1}{2} |\tilde{A}|^2 N^2$$

↳ take limit $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$I(\theta) = I_0 \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\pi D}{\lambda} \sin \theta\right)$$

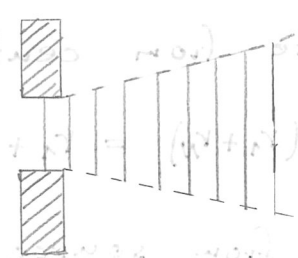


- for $N=2$ we get results as expected for double slit
- for $N=8$ we get twice as many minima as for $N=2$ since there are now more ways to combine the sources destructively



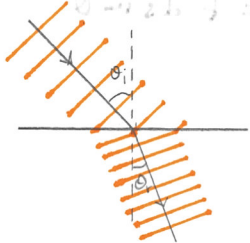
- for larger values of N more minima

for $D \gg \lambda$ waves don't bend since there is always destructive interference away from central beam

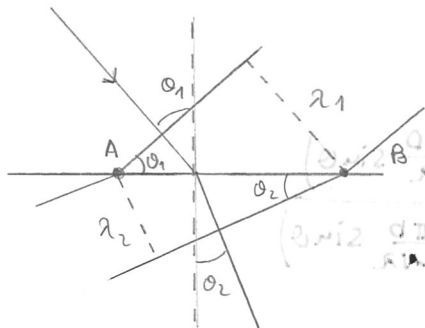


- refraction

↳ change in direction of propagation of wave at interface between media of different wave speeds (ref indexes)



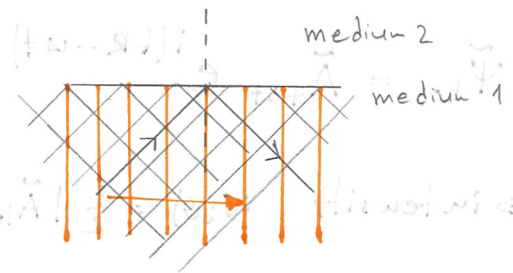
$$f_1 = \frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} \quad f_2 = \frac{v_2}{\lambda_2} \quad \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$



$$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

$$\text{Since } n = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$



- total internal reflection

$$\text{if } \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \theta_1 = \theta_{\text{crit}} \quad \sin(\theta_{\text{crit}}) = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

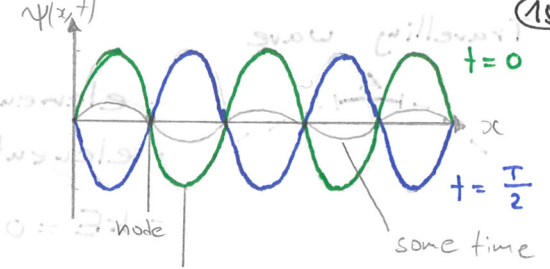
↳ all energy in incident wave is reflected back

↳ incident + reflected waves interfere and resultant wave travels parallel to boundary



standing waves

↳ superpose two counter propagating sinusoidal travelling waves of equal magnitude



$$\Psi = \underbrace{\Psi_0 \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi_f)}_{\text{forwards}} + \underbrace{\Psi_0 \cos(kx + \omega t + \phi_b)}_{\text{backwards}} \quad \leftarrow \text{(separable in } x, t) \right.$$

$$= 2 \Psi_0 \cos(kx + \phi_1) \cos(\omega t + \phi_2) \quad \phi_1 = \frac{\phi_f + \phi_b}{2} \quad \phi_2 = \frac{\phi_f - \phi_b}{2}$$

↳ allways are periodic, all parts oscillate at same freq
 ↳ don't transport energy but rather store it

stretched string

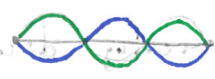
↳ length - l mass - m $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$ $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$ $\Rightarrow \omega = k \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$



1st harmonic
 $\lambda_1 = 2L$
 (fundamental)



2nd harmonic
 $\lambda_2 = L$



3rd harmonic
 $\lambda_3 = \frac{2}{3}L$

$$\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$$k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = n\omega_1$$

energy of standing waves

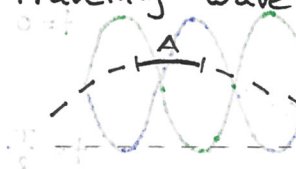
↳ general form of standing wave $\phi = 0$ $\Psi(x, t) = A \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$ or swapped

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = -\omega A \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t) \Rightarrow \mathcal{K} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(kx) \sin^2(\omega t)$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} = k A \cos(kx) \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \mathcal{U} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_0 v^2 k^2 A^2 \cos^2(kx) \cos^2(\omega t)$$

so generally $\mathcal{K} \neq \mathcal{U}$ potential and kinetic energy per length aren't equal

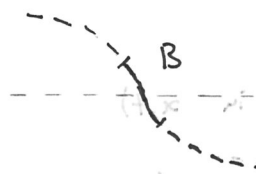
Travelling wave



- element instantaneously at rest

- element has undisplaced length

$$KE = 0 \quad U = 0$$



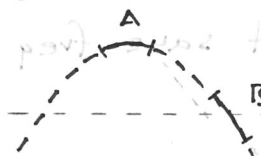
- element moving with max speed

- element at greatest angle so stretched

$$KE = \max \quad U = \max$$

standing wave

$t = 0$



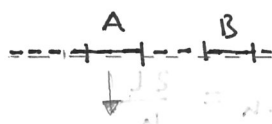
- speed of string everywhere momentarily 0

- A is not stretched but B is

$$A: KE = 0 \quad U = 0$$

$$B: KE = 0 \quad U = \max$$

$t = \frac{T}{4}$



- string is momentarily undisplaced

- A is moving downwards B is stationary

$$A: KE = \max \quad U = 0$$

$$B: KE = 0 \quad U = 0$$

eigenvalue equations

↳ to find normal modes (NM) of a system

↳ at normal mode all parts oscillate with the same ω

$$\Psi(x, t) = \bar{\Psi}(x) e^{-i\omega t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = -\omega^2 \bar{\Psi}(x) e^{-i\omega t} \quad \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = e^{-i\omega t} \frac{d^2 \bar{\Psi}}{dx^2}$$

substituting back into wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$-\omega^2 \bar{\Psi}(x) e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{T}{\mu} e^{-i\omega t} \frac{d^2 \bar{\Psi}}{dx^2} \Rightarrow -\frac{T}{\mu} \frac{d^2 \bar{\Psi}}{dx^2} = \omega^2 \bar{\Psi}$$

↳ gives eigen value equation of general form

$$F(\bar{\Psi}) = \Lambda \bar{\Psi} \quad F - \text{differential operator}$$

Λ - eigenvalue

$\bar{\Psi}$ - eigenfunction

- solving stretched string eigenvalue problem

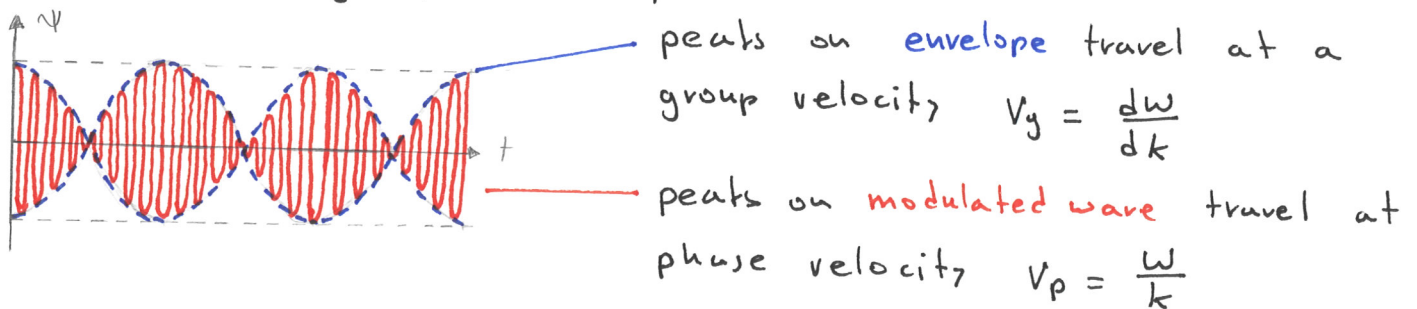
↳ boundary conditions $\bar{\psi}(x=0)=0$ $\bar{\psi}(x=L)=0$

↳ trial solution $\bar{\psi}(x) = A \sin(kx)$ $\frac{d^2\bar{\psi}}{dx^2} = -k^2 A \sin(kx)$

↳ substitute into $-\frac{T}{S} \frac{d^2\bar{\psi}}{dx^2} = \omega^2 \bar{\psi}$

$$\omega_n = \frac{n\pi}{L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{S}} = k_n \sqrt{\frac{T}{S}} \quad k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

- phase and group velocity



↳ when wave carries information they are carried within the envelope so travel at group velocity

↳ phase velocity depends on medium $V_p = \sqrt{\frac{T}{S}}$

↳ if V_p is independent of ω $V_p = V_g$

- dispersive medium

↳ medium in which V_p varies with ω $V_p = V_p(\omega)$ so $V_g \neq V_p$

↳ for dispersive medium ω and k are linked by dispersion relation. for non-dispersive $\omega \propto k$

eg.) for plasma $\omega = \sqrt{\omega_p^2 + k^2 c^2}$ ω_p - plasma frequency

so in plasma waves oscillate at $V_p > c$! but information still travels at $V_g < c$

↳ glass is dispersive so

V_p decreases with ω

$n = \frac{c}{V_p}$ so $n \uparrow$ as $\omega \uparrow$

dispersion in glass:

