

# HW #1 Solutions

Note Title

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## Chap 19, #6

$$f = 473 \text{ Hz}, v = 333 \text{ m/s}$$

a) Two points,  $\Delta\phi = 55^\circ$ . How far apart?

$$y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - wt)$$

$$\Delta x = \frac{\Delta\phi}{k} \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \sqrt{T} = \lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta\phi \lambda}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{v\Delta\phi}{f}$$

$\Delta\phi$  - radians!

$$\boxed{\Delta x = 0.109393 \text{ m}}$$

b) Find  $\Delta\phi$  for single point, vary by  $1.12 \text{ ms} = \Delta t$

$$y = y_m \sin(kx - wt)$$

$$\boxed{|w\Delta t| = \Delta\phi}$$

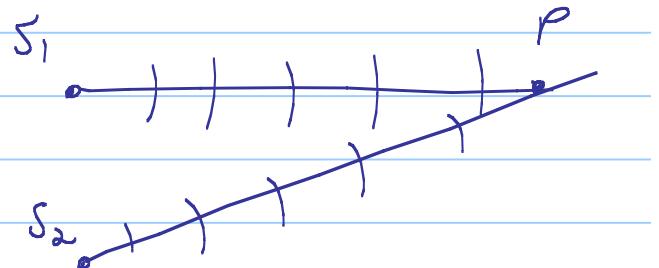
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\phi = 2\pi f \Delta t = \boxed{3.469324 \text{ (rad)}} \\ \boxed{198.7776 \text{ (deg)}}$$

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$$y_1 = y_m \sin(\omega r_1 - \omega t)$$

$$y_2 = y_m \sin(\omega r_2 - \omega t)$$



$r_1$  and  $r_2$  are dist along the lines of radii.

This is a 2d wave so  $y_m$  is nearly  $y_m(r)$ !

$$y_m(r) = \frac{1}{r} Y$$

a)

At point P:

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = y_m \left[ \frac{1}{r_1} \sin(\omega r_1 - \omega t) + \frac{1}{r_2} \sin(\omega r_2 - \omega t) \right]$$

We can't combine these phys easily unless  $r_1 \sim r_2$ .

see → <http://www.pitt.edu/~wek3/sineadd/node1.html>

for nice deriv of  $\sin(a+b) = \sin(a)\cos(b) + \cos(a)\sin(b)$ ...

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

$$\frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{1}{2r - r_2} = \frac{1}{r + (r - r_2)} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \frac{r - r_2}{r}} \right]$$

Note:  $\frac{r - r_2}{r}$  is small → expand w/ Taylor  
as we did last quarter!!

$$\frac{1}{1+x} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} x \quad \left|_{x = \frac{r-r_1}{r}}$$

$1+x = \frac{2r-r_1}{r} = \frac{r_2}{r}$

$$\approx 1 + \frac{r^2}{r_2^2} \frac{(r-r_1)}{r} = 1 + \frac{r}{r_2} \left[ \frac{r-r_1}{r_2} \right]$$

≈ 0!

Thus

$$\frac{1}{r_1} \approx \frac{1}{r}(1) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{r_2} \approx \frac{1}{r}$$

and we can now use our law of sines/cosines

$$y = \frac{2Y}{r} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}k(r_1 - r_2) - wt\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}k(r_1 - r_2)\right) \right]$$

so ↑ and → are really the amplitude here.

$$\Rightarrow y_m \rightarrow \frac{2Y}{r} \cos \frac{1}{2}k(r_1 - r_2)$$

b) Look at  $\Delta r = n\lambda$

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}k(n\lambda) = \cos \frac{1}{2} \cancel{2\pi} n\lambda$$

$$= \cos n\pi \rightarrow \text{will be either } \pm 1!$$

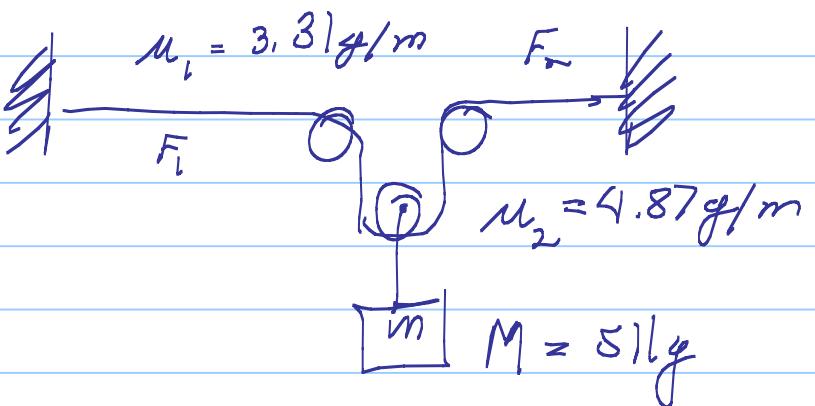
That is the best you'll do!

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}k(n+\frac{1}{2})\lambda = \cos (n+\frac{1}{2})\pi \Rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots = 0! \text{ destructive!}$$

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a)  $v$  in each string?

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{m}}$$



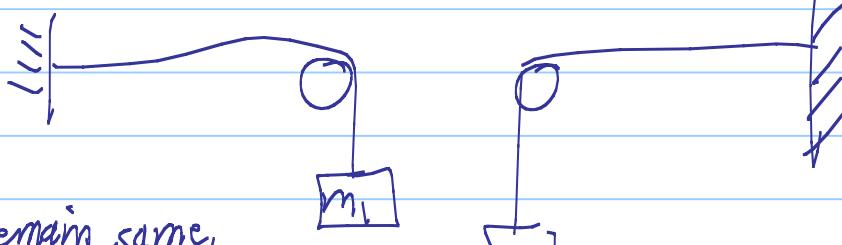
$$F_1 + F_2 = Mg \quad \text{and, in Equilibrium, } |F_1| = |F_2|$$

If not, then strings would move.

$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{2m_1}} = 27.50391 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{2m_2}} = 22.67483 \text{ m/s}$$

b)



For  $v$  to remain same,

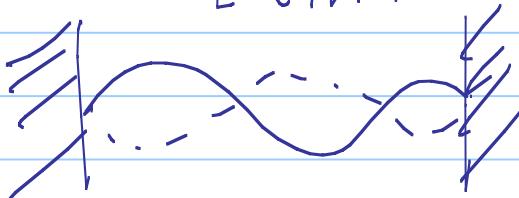
$$\frac{Mg}{2} = F_1 \quad \boxed{m_1 = \frac{M}{2}}$$
$$m_2 = \frac{M}{2}$$

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$$M = 2.16 \text{ g/m}$$

$$F = 152 \text{ N}$$

$$L = 89.4 \text{ cm}$$



a)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = 145.7019 \text{ m/s}$

b)  $L = 1.5\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{L}{1.5} = 5.96E-01 \text{ m}$

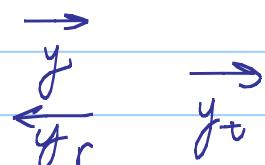
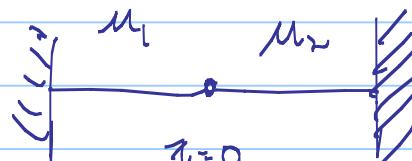
c)  $f = ? \quad vT = \lambda, f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{v}{\lambda} = 2.44E+02 \text{ Hz}$

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$$y = A \sin k_1(x - v_1 t)$$

$$y_r = C \sin k_1(x + v_1 t)$$

$$y_t = B \sin k_2(x - v_2 t)$$



a)  $k_1 v_1 = k_2 v_2 = \omega \quad (\text{assume})$

at  $x=0$ ,  $y + y_r = y_t$

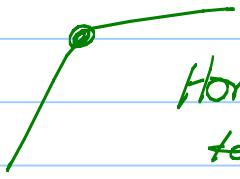
$$A \sin k_1(-v_1 t) + C \sin k_1(+v_1 t) = B \sin k_2(-v_2 t)$$

$$A \sin(\omega t) + C \sin(\omega t) = B \sin(-\omega t)$$

$$\sin(\omega t) = -\sin(\omega t)$$

$$A - C = B \Rightarrow A = B + C$$

b) Assume both strings at knot have same slope  
 Why:



Horizontal component of tension would lead to net horizontal force  
 $\Rightarrow$  knot would move back and forth.

Let's do some trick with derivative

$$\frac{d(y_t + y_r)}{dx} = A k_1 \cos k_1(x - v_1 t) + C. k_1 \cos k_1(x + v_1 t)$$

$$\frac{d(y_t)}{dx} = B k_2 \cos k_2(x - v_2 t)$$

Put together, take at  $x=0$ , and  $v/k = \omega$ :

$$A k_1 \cos -\omega t + C k_1 \cos \omega t = B k_2 \cos -\omega t \quad \cos \omega t = \cos -\omega t$$

$$k_1(A + C) = B k_2 \quad A = B + C \rightarrow B = A - C$$

$$k_1(A + C) = k_2(A - C)$$

$$A(k_1 - k_2) = C(-k_2 - k_1)$$

$$C = \frac{k_2 - k_1}{k_1 + k_2} A$$

$$kv = \omega \quad \text{so} \quad k = \frac{\omega}{v}$$

$$C = \frac{\frac{1}{V_2} - \frac{1}{V_1}}{\frac{1}{V_1} + \frac{1}{V_2}} A = \frac{\frac{V_1 - V_2}{V_1 V_2}}{\frac{V_2 + V_1}{V_1 V_2}} A_2$$

$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{V_1 + V_2} A$

When is  $C < 0$ ?

$$V_1 - V_2 < 0 \Rightarrow V_1 > V_2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{F}{M_1}} > \sqrt{\frac{F}{M_2}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{M_1}} > \sqrt{\frac{1}{M_2}}$$

$M_2 > M_1 \Rightarrow C < 0 \Rightarrow$  phase change of  $\pi$   
on the reflected wave  
 $\Rightarrow$  so @ reflection it

when go from 1  $\rightarrow$  2

$M_1 > M_2$  - get no  
phase chg

must have had this  
added.

$M_1 < M_2$  - get  $\pi$