

## \* Chapter 9

- Sound waves: a compression or strain waves transmitted through a medium that have sufficient intensity and area of freq that can be detected as sound.

\* For the human ear to hear

→ waves with freq too high (ultrasonic)

→ " " " " " Low (infrasonic)

→ waves that the human ear can detect called (sonic)

### - pressure waves in Gases

a moving disturbance of the molecules of the air, where the molecules are closer together are called compressions

the area where the molecules become more sparse are called rarefactions

→ the sound wave known as longitudinal waves!

Since the direction of the air molecules are displaced in the same direction of the wave pulse propagates.

→ So, the sound waves travel when it hits the particle of the element which leads to the compression and rarefaction in Gases medium in Solid and liquids.

→ So we can conclude that the speed of sound would be higher in solid and liquid than in gases, since it's easy for the vibration to hit the next particle.

→ So, the more densely the particles are arranged, the faster sound travels.

→ Sound waves transmitted through liquids and solids by oscillation of the molecules of the medium.



## Waves Speed $c$

The speed of waves depend on the temp of the medium.

$$T \uparrow \quad \text{the } k.E \uparrow$$

in gases if  $T$  increase the particles will collide more, so the sound move faster

→ and has the same relation with pressure

$$v_{\text{air}} = 331 + 0.6T$$

$$v_{\text{air}} = 331 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ when } \begin{pmatrix} 0^\circ\text{C} \\ 1 \text{ atm} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 343 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \text{ when } \begin{pmatrix} 20^\circ\text{C} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{\text{sound}} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

$B \leftarrow$  Bulk modulus  
 $\rho \leftarrow$  density

Bulk modulus: the resistance of the substance to bulk compression

## - Acoustic Impedance:-

- it's a crucial parameter in determining how waves will reflect and transmit at a boundary between media.

$$Z = \rho c_{\text{sound}}$$

→ if the first medium has  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  for the second medium.

where the wave propagates from medium 1 to the medium 2, then the proportions of the wave intensity reflected and transmitted depends on

$$r = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2}$$

~~transmitted~~  
~~reflected~~

proportion reflected.

$$r' = \frac{(Z_1 - Z_2)^2}{(Z_1 + Z_2)^2} = \frac{(1 - r)^2}{(1 + r)^2}$$

So

proportion transmitted:  $1 - \text{proportion reflected}$



## \* Loudness and pitch:

refers to sensation in the consciousness  
(by human brain)

→ These two determine by its own physical quantity

Intensity determine the loudness of the sound waves  
"rate of energy per area"

Freq determines the pitch

high freq → high pitch

→ audible freq: range of freq values that  
the human brain can receive.

(20 Hz — 20 kHz)

infrasonic < 20 Hz

ultrasonic > 20 kHz

→ The upper end of the range decreases with  
age, and maybe as high as 40 kHz in  
children.

## Freq and Pitch :

Pitch: is ~~how 'high' or 'low' it sounds~~  
or where the sound lies on a musical scale  
is determined by the wave freq

high freq ↑

higher pitch ↑ (shrill)  
مثلاً، نغمة

freq: refers to an objectively measurable  
wave property

pitch: describe the subjective psychological  
impression.

both have the unit of Hz (cycle per  
unit time)

see example 9.2

→ lion roaring is a low-pitched sound  
where a bird produced a high-pitched sound



## Intensity of sound:

physical quantity that tells us how much power a wave has per some given area.

$$I = \frac{\text{Watt}}{\text{m}^2} = \frac{P}{\text{Area}}$$

recall  $I \propto \underline{A^2}$  amplitude.

→ if we double the amplitude  $\therefore I$  doubled  
 $\therefore$  then the sound wave would be louder

$$\boxed{I \propto \text{Loudness}}$$

→ The human ear can detect an extremely wide range of intensities.

$$(1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ to } 1 \text{ W/m}^2)$$

$$I = \frac{\rho c \underline{A^2} (2\pi f)^2}{2}$$

$\rho$ : density

$c$ : the speed of the wave

$f$ : freq

$A$ : amplitude

$$I = \frac{P^2}{2Z}$$

intensity in terms of pressure fluctuations (P)

Z: acoustic impedance

$$I \propto A^2$$

The human ear can detect a wide range of intensities

$$(10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ to } 1 \text{ W/m}^2)$$



the sound level:

Because of the wide range of intensity and the relationship between loudness and intensity, sound intensity is specified using a logarithmic scale called the sound level.  
(non linear scale)

$$dB = 10 \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{unit of sound is a bel} \\ 1 \text{ bel} = 10 \text{ dB} \\ \text{decibel} \end{array} \right.$$

$I_0$  = reference intensity (min intensity audible to humans)

$I$  = intensity of some given sound wave

note: for sound wave with  $I = I_0$  the sound level 0 dB

dB (decibel): Used to compare sound intensities

let the reference intensity =  $I_0 = 10^{-12} \frac{W}{m^2}$

$$L_I = 10 \log_{10} \frac{I}{10^{-12} W \cdot m^{-2}}$$

Normal Breathing 10 dB

Soft whisper  $\approx$  30 dB

Normal Conversation 60 dB

Traffic 70 dB

average factory 80 dB

←  
Becomes noise to human ears.



## \* Resonance and Sound Generation :

### - Mode of vibration of a string:

a wave which is repeatedly reflected between two parallel reflecting boundaries will form a standing wave.

The string has fixed places that must have zero vibrational amplitude (nodes)

There are limited places on the standing waves that can be formed, and so only wave lengths that have nodes at the fixed ends will keep bouncing back and forth.

### \* Fundamental mode of vibration: (Fixed Ends)

The longest wavelength pattern has  $\lambda$  twice the length of the string. The frequency is called "fundamental frequency" or "first harmonic".



\* First overtone or "second harmonic"  $\therefore \lambda$  equal to the string length and so

has frequency that is twice that of the fundamental.



→ The next possibility has a  $\lambda = \frac{2}{3}$  of the length which is  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the  $\lambda$  of the fundamental and its three times its freq.

→ The overtones all have freq which are integer multiples of the fundamental.

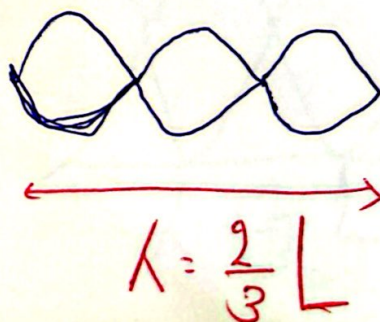
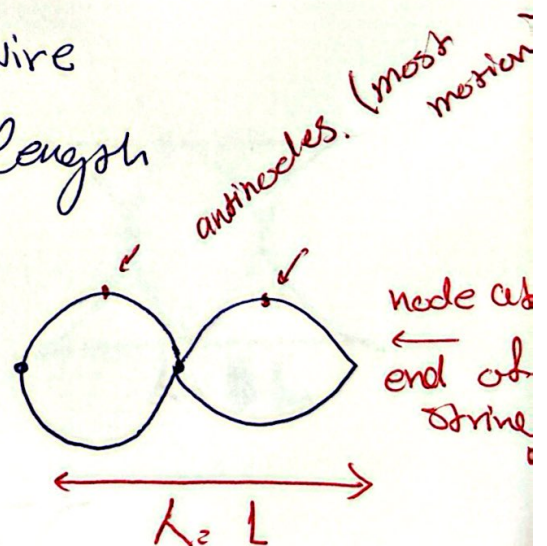
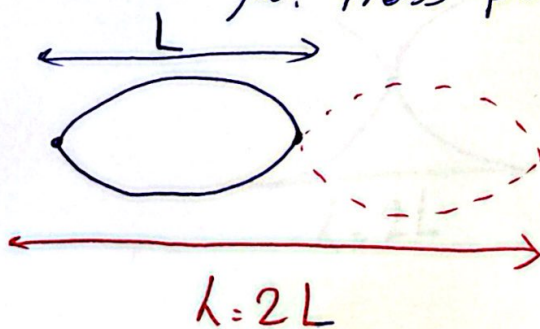
$$f_n = \frac{n C}{2L} = n f \quad n = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

→ The speed of a wave along a wire such as a guitar string.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$T$ : tension in the wire

$\mu$ : mass per unit length



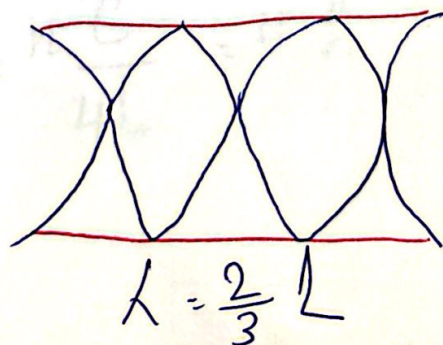
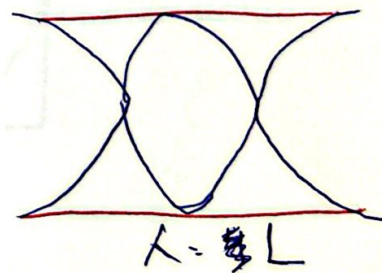
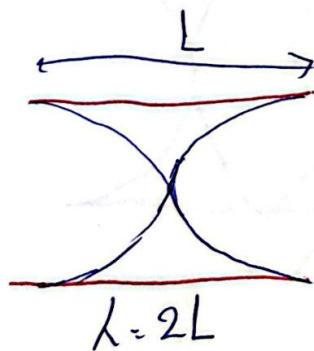


## Modes of vibration of an open pipe:

- An open pipe acts in very similar way to a string with both fixed ends.
- in this situation, the sound waves in the pipe reflect off the open ends and form a standing wave pattern, where the constraint this time is the pressure at each end must be that of outside the pipe.
- "So the ends are nodes in terms of pressure"

$$f_n = n \frac{C}{2L} \quad n = 1, 2, 3$$

see figure 9.4

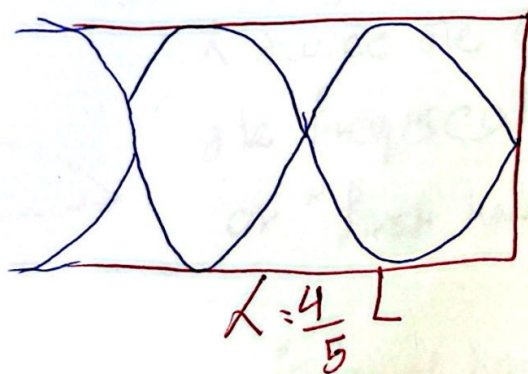
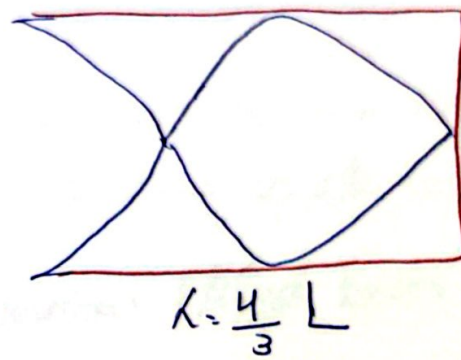
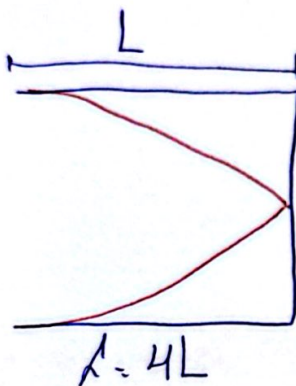


# Modes of vibration of a half-open pipe:

- in this case, the open end is a pressure node and the closed one is a displacement node.

- The max displacement will be in the pressure node

- The min  $\leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow$  the pressure antinode

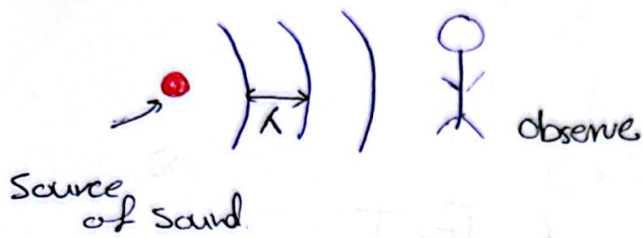


$$f_n = n \frac{c}{4L} = 4 f_1 \quad n = 1, 3, 5$$

example 9.3



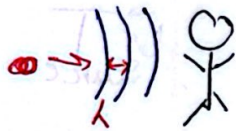
# The Doppler effect:



\* A stationary source creating sound will emit sound waves that travel outward.

$$v = \lambda f$$

→ if this source of sound starts moving towards the stationary observer, the frequency will change



$$v = \lambda' f'$$

$\lambda \downarrow \therefore f \uparrow$

- Doppler effect:-

The change in frequency of a wave that is heard by an observer, when there is relative motion between the source of sound waves and the observer.

$v$ : depend on the medium which remains the same in both cases since it's the same medium.

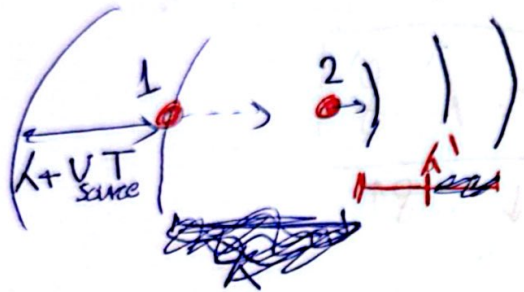
\* How to calculate the frequency shift.

if ~~Case 1~~ Stationary source:-



$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{\lambda}{v_{\text{sound}}} \quad \therefore \lambda = v_{\text{sound}} T$$

**Case 2:** moving source, stationary observer



$$\lambda' = \lambda - v_{\text{source}} T$$

$$= \lambda - v_{\text{source}} \left( \frac{\lambda}{v_{\text{sound}}} \right)$$

$$\lambda' = \lambda \left( 1 - \frac{v_{\text{source}}}{v_{\text{sound}}} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow f' = \frac{v_{\text{sound}}}{\lambda'}$$

$$f' = \frac{f}{\left( 1 - \frac{v_{\text{source}}}{v_{\text{sound}}} \right)}$$

$$f' = f \frac{c}{c \pm v_s}$$

(-) approaching sound source

(+) retreating source



→ Fixed Source, moving observer:

Case 2

$$T = \frac{\lambda}{c}$$

$$T' = \frac{\lambda}{c + v_D} \leftarrow \text{observer speed}$$

$$\therefore f' = \frac{1}{T'} = \frac{c + v_D}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore f' = \frac{c \pm v_D}{c} f$$

(+): approaching observer

(-): retreating observer

\* The General Case:

$$f' = \frac{c \pm v_D}{c \pm v_S} f$$