

# WAVES

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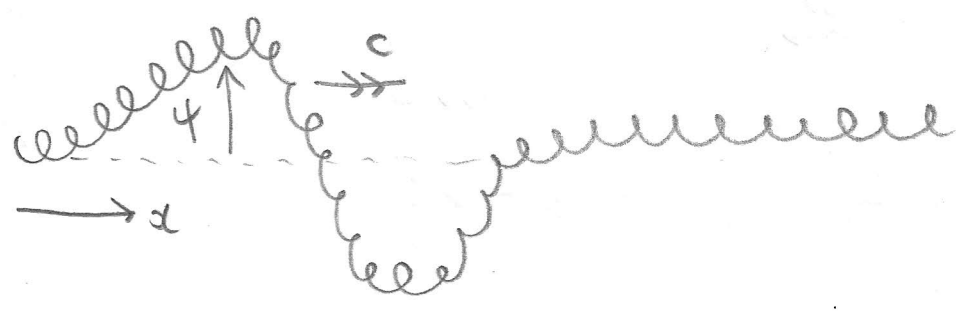
[Snapshot at time t]

c  
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Q1/ (i)



- **Longitudinal wave** on a string
- $\psi(x,t)$  is the compression of the string from the equilibrium separation of the bits.
- The direction of compression is  $\parallel$  to the propagation direction of the wave.  $c$  is the wave speed.



- **TRANSVERSE** wave on a string
- $\psi(x,t)$  is the  $\perp$  displacement to the main axis of the string, and the direction of wave propagation.

(ii) E string:  $f = 82.41 \text{ Hz}$ .  $c = 340 \text{ m/s}$

b)  $c = f\lambda$   $\therefore \lambda = \frac{c}{f}$   
 $\lambda = \frac{340}{82.41} = 4.13 \text{ m}$

a)  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{82.41} = 1.21 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}$  (or 12.1 ms)

c)  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{(340/82.41)} = 1.52 \text{ m}^{-1}$

d)  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 82.41 = 517.8 \text{ rad/s}$

check that  $\omega = ck$ :  $\frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{517.8}{1.52} = 340.7 \text{ m/s}$   
 (involves rounding error!)

(iii)  $\psi(x,t) = 3\cos(2.2x - 55t)$  =  $A\cos(kx - \omega t)$

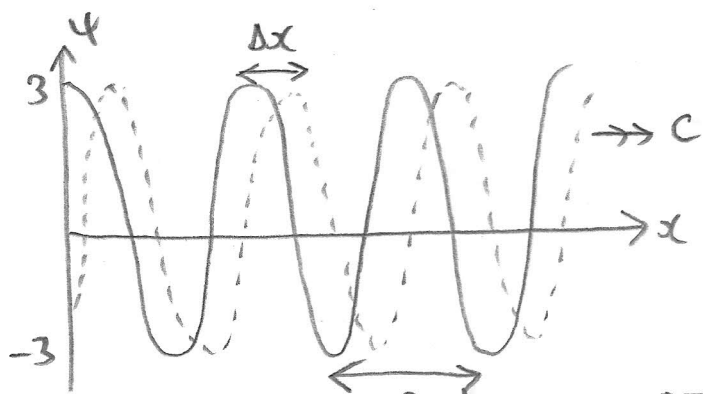
a) Amplitude  $A = 3$ .  $k = 2.2$ .  $\omega = 55$ .

b)  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   $\therefore \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 2.2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{2.2} = \boxed{2.86}$

c)  $\omega = 2\pi f$   $\therefore f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{55}{2\pi} = \boxed{8.75}$

d)  $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{55} = \boxed{0.11}$

{ No units given but assume wavelength in m frequency in Hz period in s }



—  $\psi(x,0)$

---  $\psi(x,\Delta t)$

$\Delta x = c \Delta t$  is translation of  $\psi(x,0)$  by  $\Delta x$ .

$\psi(x,t) = 3\cos(2.2x - 55t)$

$\Delta t \ll T$ .

(iv) Ultrasound:  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{1500}{50 \times 10^3} = \boxed{0.03 \text{ m}}$

Microwaves:  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{2.997 \times 10^8}{10 \times 10^9} = \boxed{0.03 \text{ m}}$

ie the same wavelengths. This is why SONAR antennae underwater are  $\approx$  the same size as radar antennae (which work at frequencies 1-10 GHz).

(v)  $P = \frac{1}{2} Z A^2 \omega^2$  wave power. ( $Z$  is "wave impedance")

ie  $P \propto A^2 f^2$  since  $\omega = 2\pi f$

$\therefore 2 A_2^2 f_2^2 = A_4^2 f_4^2 \quad \therefore \frac{A_2}{A_4} = \frac{f_4}{f_2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{10419}{28.1\sqrt{2}} = \boxed{0.842}$

(2) (R4 broadcast at twice the power)

Alternatively,  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \boxed{1.19}$

(vi)  $c = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$   $\therefore c^2 = \frac{\gamma P}{\rho}$   $\therefore \rho = \frac{\gamma P}{c^2}$

$\therefore \rho = \frac{1.40 \times 101325}{340^2} = \boxed{1.23 \text{ kg/m}^3}$  { density of air }

(vii)  $\Delta t = \Delta t_w + \Delta t_g + \Delta t_c$   
↑ ↑ ↑  
wood glass concrete

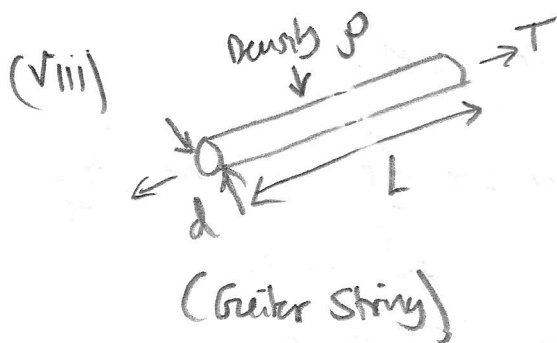
$= \frac{\alpha_w}{c_w} + \frac{\alpha_g}{c_g} + \frac{\alpha_c}{c_c}$

$c = \sqrt{\frac{k}{\rho}}$

$= \frac{2.0}{\sqrt{\frac{28.3 \times 10^4}{700}}} + \frac{3.0}{\sqrt{\frac{105 \times 10^9}{2500}}} + \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{\frac{58 \times 10^9}{2400}}}$  (s)

$= \boxed{1.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}}$  (or 1.08 ms)

Speeds are:	wood	6358
(in m/s)	glass	6481
	concrete	4916



String under tension  $T$ , waves are of speed  $c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

mass of string is  $m = \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 L \rho$

$\therefore \mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{\pi d^2 \rho}{4}$

Now for fundamental:  $L = \frac{\lambda}{2}$   $c = f\lambda$   $\therefore L = \frac{c}{2f}$

$$L^2 = \frac{c^2}{4f^2} \quad c^2 = \frac{T}{\mu} = \frac{4T}{\pi d^2 \rho}$$

$$L^2 = \frac{4T}{\pi d^2 \rho} \cdot \frac{1}{4f^2} = \frac{T}{\pi d^2 \rho f^2}$$

$$L = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi \rho}} \cdot \frac{1}{df}$$

$$L = \sqrt{\frac{94.3}{\pi \times 6610}} \times \frac{1}{0.036 \times 0.0254 \times 110} \quad (\text{m})$$

$$L = 0.700 \text{ m}$$

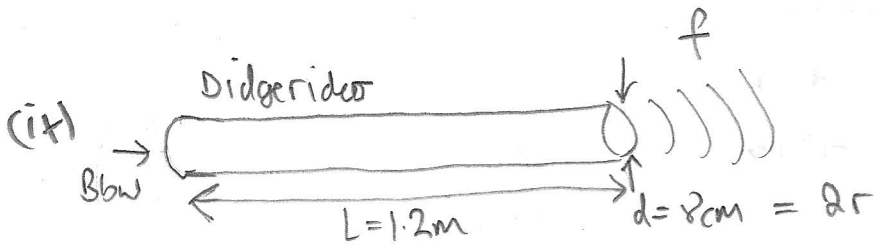
Now  $T = \pi \rho (Ldf)^2$

So if  $f = \frac{110}{\sqrt[12]{2}}$  and everything else is the same  
 $\rightarrow A \rightarrow A_b$  ("A flat")

$$T \rightarrow T \times (2^{-1/12})^2$$

$$T \rightarrow T \times 2^{-1/6}$$

$$\rightarrow T = 94.3 \text{ N} \times \frac{1}{1.122} = \boxed{84.0 \text{ N}}$$



open ended tube so  $\therefore$  pressure node at open end and pressure antinode and blowing end.

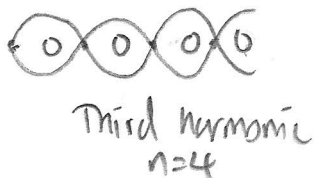
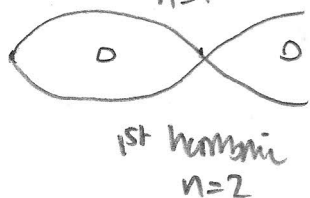
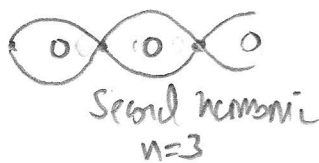
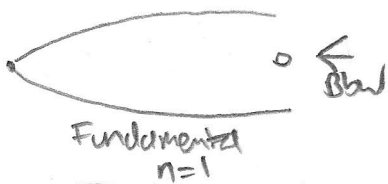
$$L + \frac{2}{3}r = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda_n}{4}$$

end correction

Now  $c = f_n \lambda_n$

$$\therefore L + \frac{2}{3}r = (2n-1) \frac{c}{4f_n}$$

$$\therefore f_n = \frac{(2n-1)c}{4(L + \frac{2}{3}r)}$$



So if  $c = 340 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $L = 1.2 \text{ m}$ ,  $r = 0.04 \text{ m}$

$$f_n / \text{Hz} = (2n-1) \times \frac{340}{4(1.2 + \frac{2}{3} \times 0.04)}$$

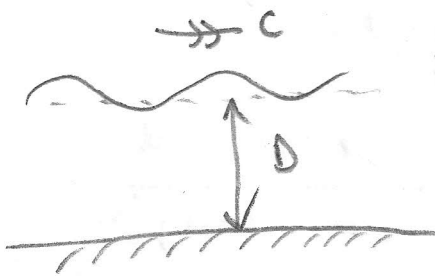
$$f_n / \text{Hz} = (2n-1) \times 69.29$$

So

n	$f_n / \text{Hz}$
1	69.29
2	207.88
3	346.47
4	485.05

(\*) Shallow water waves, where wave amplitude is large enough for ripples to be ignored, and  $\therefore$  surface tension.

So dispersion relationship is:  $\omega^2 = gk^2 D$



$$g = 9.81 \text{ N/kg}$$

$$\omega = k \sqrt{gD}$$

$$c_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{gD} \quad \text{phase velocity}$$

Towards shore:  $D = 20.0 \text{ m}$ ,  $A = 2.0 \text{ m}$

$$c_p = \sqrt{9.81 \times 20.0} = 14.0 \text{ m/s}$$

Reef:

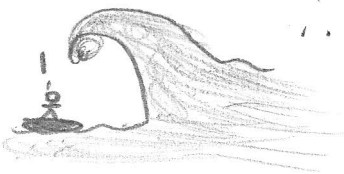
$$D = 3.0 \text{ m} \quad c_p = \sqrt{9.81 \times 3.0} = 5.42 \text{ m/s}$$

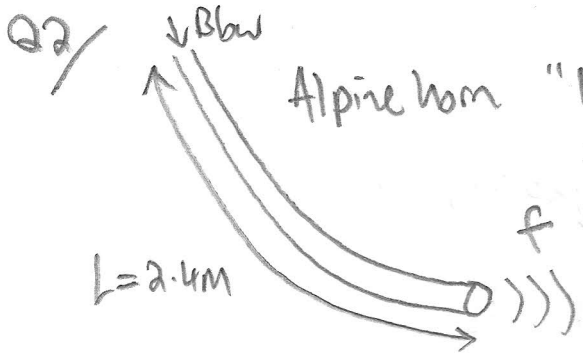
Now if the amount of water moving remains the same (water is not very compressible so this is a good approximation)

$$A c_p = \text{constant} \quad \therefore 2.0 \times 14.0 = A_{\text{reef}} \times 5.42$$

$$\therefore A_{\text{reef}} = 5.16 \text{ m}$$

(i.e. a pretty huge wave!)

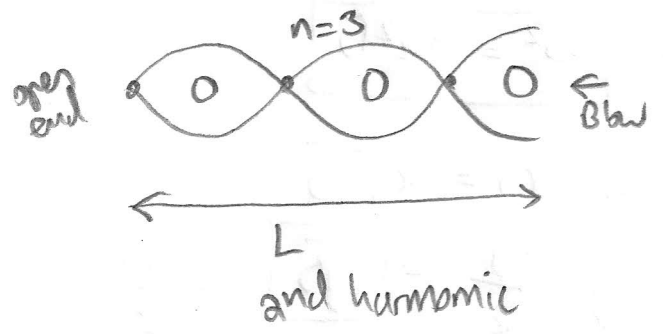
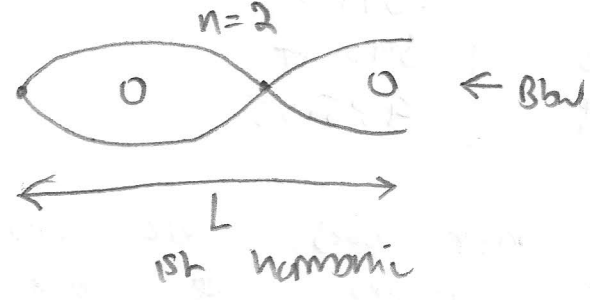
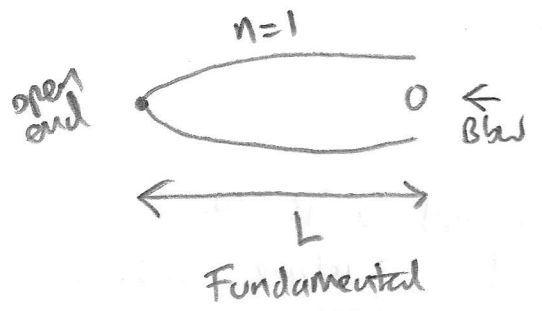




"Blow" end must be an antinode of pressure  $\circ$

open end must be a node of pressure (since at atmospheric pressure)

So possible standing waves are:



$L = \text{odd \# of quarter wavelengths}$

So if we ignore the end correction:

condition:  $L = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda_n}{4}$

b) Now  $c = f_n \lambda_n \therefore \lambda_n = \frac{c}{f_n}$

$\therefore L = (2n-1) \frac{c}{4f_n} \Rightarrow f_n = \frac{(2n-1)c}{4L}$

So  $f_n = (2n-1) \times \frac{342}{4 \times 2.4} = \boxed{35.6 \text{ Hz}} \times (2n-1)$

$n$	$f/\text{Hz}$
1	35.6
2	106.9
3	178.1
4	249.4
5	320.6

$n$	$f/\text{Hz}$
6	391.9
7	463.1
8	534.4
9	605.6

Equi-tempered Scale :  $f_m = 440 \text{ Hz} \times 2^{m/12}$  ( $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ )

$m$	$f/\text{Hz}$	Note
0	440	A
1	466.2	Bb ←
2	493.9	B
3	523.3	C ←
4	554.4	C#
5	587.3	D
6	622.3	Eb ←

For alpine horn:  
 So:  $f_7 = 463.1 \text{ Hz}$  is slightly flat of **Bb**  
 $f_8 = 534.4 \text{ Hz}$  is between a **C** and **C#**  
 $f_9 = 605.6 \text{ Hz}$  is between a **D** and **Eb**

c) what if  $n=7$  harmonic was exactly 440 Hz? (is A exactly, not 463.1 Hz)

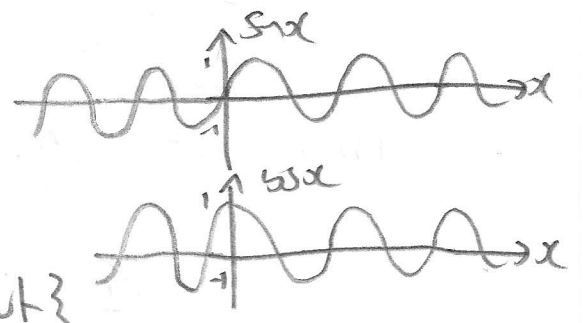
$\therefore 440 = \frac{(2 \times 7 - 1) \times c}{4L}$

$\therefore L = \frac{13 \times 342}{4 \times 440} = \boxed{2.53 \text{ m}}$

Hence if  $L = 2.53 \text{ m}$ ,  $f_n = \frac{(2n-1)c}{4L}$

$f_n = 33.85 \text{ Hz} + (2n-1)$

Q3/  $\psi = A \sin(kx - \omega t) - A \sin(-kx - \omega t)$   
 $= A \sin kx \cos \omega t + A \cos kx \sin \omega t$



$- \{ A \sin(-kx) \cos \omega t + A \cos(-kx) \sin \omega t \}$

Now  $\sin(-kx) = -\sin kx$  and  $\cos(-kx) = \cos kx$

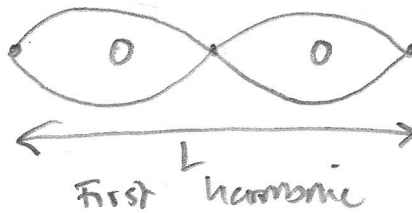
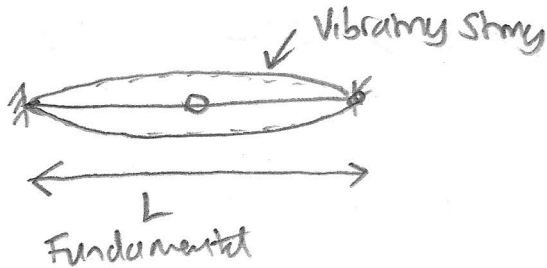
$\sin$  and  $\cos$  is an odd function and cosine is even.

[  $f(-x) = -f(x) \Rightarrow \text{ODD}$  ;  $f(-x) = f(x) \Rightarrow \text{EVEN}$  ]

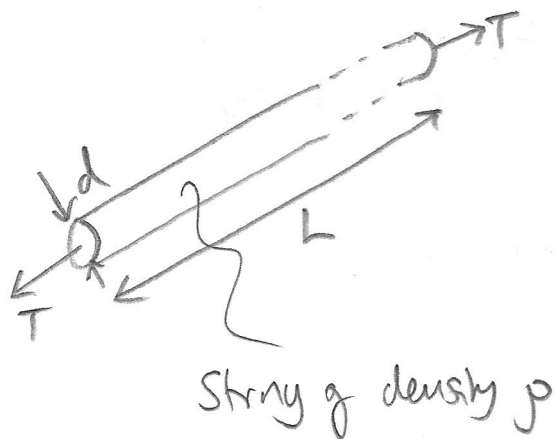
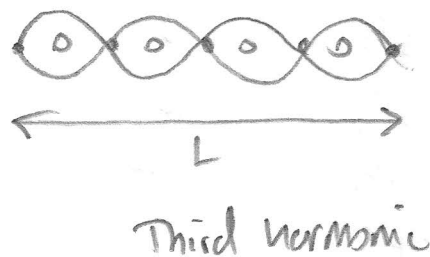
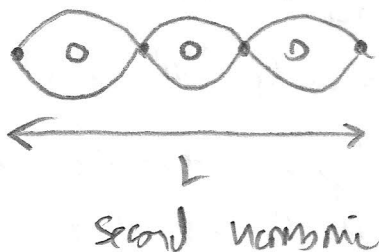
$\therefore \psi = A \{ \sin kx \cos \omega t + \cos kx \sin \omega t + A \sin kx \cos \omega t - A \cos kx \sin \omega t \}$

$\therefore \psi = \boxed{2A \sin kx \cos \omega t}$

Q4



o node  
o anti node



Wave on guitar string under tension T is

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

Mass per unit length:

$$\mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{\rho \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2 L}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\rho \pi d^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore T = \mu c^2$$

$$T = \frac{\rho \pi d^2}{4} c^2$$

Now  $c = f \lambda_n$

and for standing waves:

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

i.e.  $L = \text{integer \# of half wavelengths.}$

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

let  $\lambda = \lambda_1 = 2L$ .

$$\therefore c = 2L f$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{\rho \pi d^2}{4} 4L^2 f^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \rho \pi (f L d)^2$$



For Fender Precision Bass :  $L = 0.864 \text{ m}$  and bottom E string ( $41.204 \text{ Hz}$ ) has a diameter of  $2.67 \text{ mm}$ .

If  $\rho = 7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$  :

$$\Rightarrow T = 7850 \times \pi \left( 41.204 \times 0.864 \times 2.67 \times 10^{-3} \right)^2$$

$$= \boxed{222.8 \text{ N}}$$

{ If a mass of  $22.7 \text{ kg}$  has weight =  $222.8 \text{ N}$  }

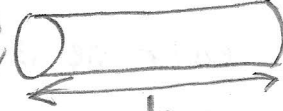
So if  $T$  is the same for all four strings, and these are made from steel of  $\rho = 7850 \text{ kg/m}^3$

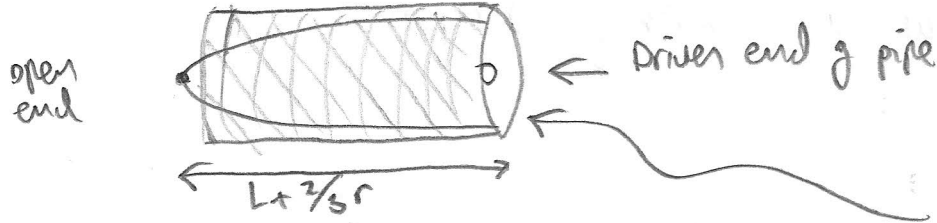
$$\sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \pi}} = f L d \quad \therefore \quad \boxed{d = \frac{1}{f L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \pi}}}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{1}{f} \times \frac{1}{0.864} \sqrt{\frac{222.8}{7850 \times \pi}} \times 1000 \quad (\text{mm})$$

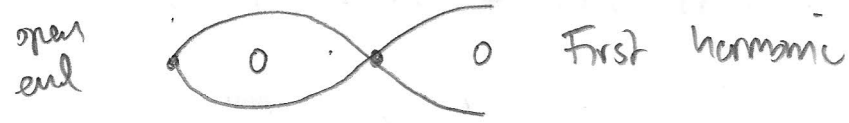
$$\boxed{d = \frac{110.01}{f/\text{Hz}} \quad \text{mm}}$$

String notes	$f/\text{Hz}$	$d/\text{mm}$
G	97.999	1.10
D	73.416	1.50
A	55.000	2.00
E	41.204	2.67

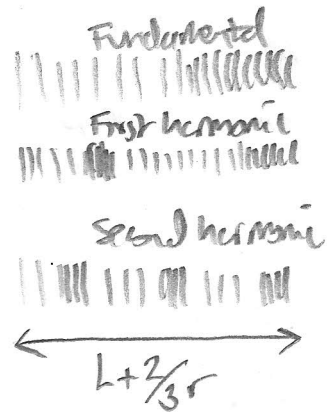
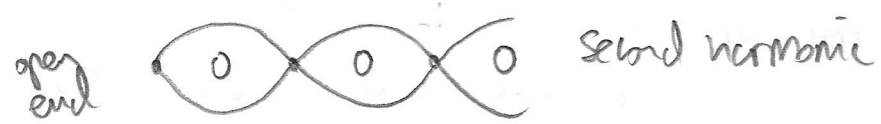
Q5/ Diaphone - Dulzian pipe in Atlantic City.  $2r$  



Fundamental



The wave represents air pressure change from atmospheric, it is LONGITUDINAL, not TRANSVERSE!



so  $L + \frac{2}{3}r = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda_n}{4}$

to meet the condition of 0 antinode of pressure at driven end and a node of pressure at open end.

$c = f_n \lambda_n$       $\therefore L + \frac{2}{3}r = (2n-1) \frac{c}{4f_n}$

$L = (2n-1) \frac{c}{4f_n} - \frac{2}{3}r$

so  $f_n = \frac{(2n-1)c}{4(L + \frac{2}{3}r)}$

$\pi r^2 = 1296 \times (0.0254)^2 \text{ m}^2$  (1296 square inches)

$\therefore$  pipe radius is  $r = \sqrt{\frac{1296 \times (0.0254)^2}{\pi}}$

$r = 0.516 \text{ m}$  (!!)

so  $f_n = \frac{(2n-1) \times 340}{4(19.74 + \frac{2}{3} \times 0.516)}$  (1/2)

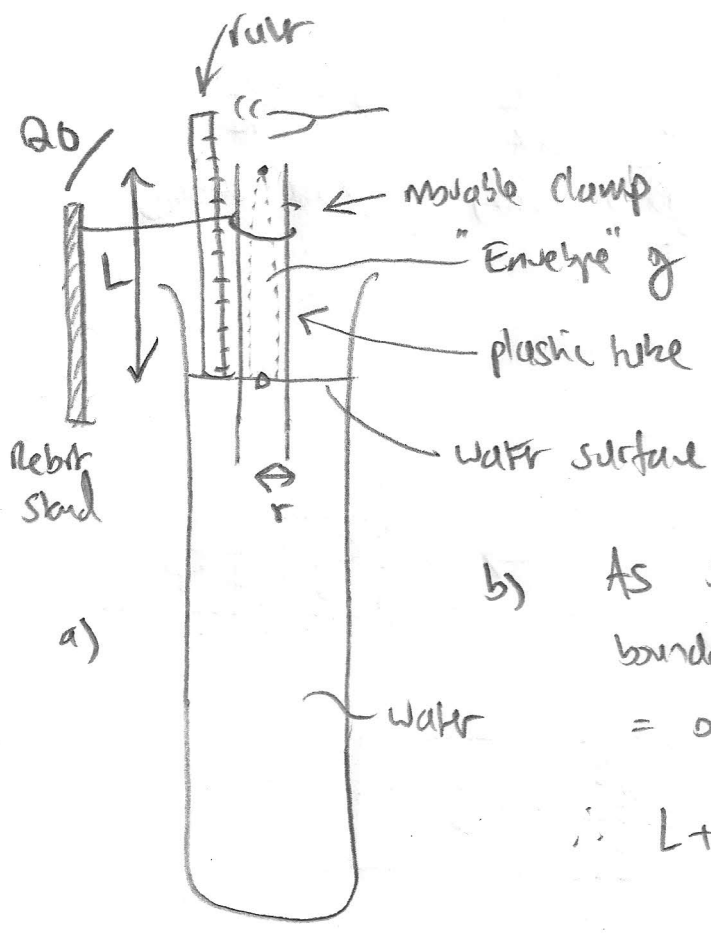
$$f_n = (2n-1) \times 4.23 \text{ Hz}$$

So in principle, the Diaphone-Dulcian pipe should be able to play CCCC (4.09 Hz) if the speed of sound was slightly lower than 340 m/s in New Jersey!

The other harmonics are:

n	f/Hz
1	4.23
2	12.70
3	21.16
4	29.63
5	38.09

Strangely, on the 'web' it states the lowest note is 8 Hz, not 4 Hz. This would imply a 32 for pipe int, 64 for... or perhaps there is something about organ pipes which permits extra harmonics?



pressure wave in tube, node at open end, antinode at water surface end.

b) As shown above, boundary conditions  $\Rightarrow L + \frac{2}{3}r = \text{odd \# of quarter wavelengths}$ .

$$L + \frac{2}{3}r = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

end correction

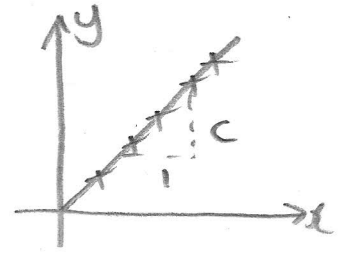
$$c = f_n \lambda_n$$

$$s \quad L + \frac{2}{3}r = \frac{c}{4f_n} (2n-1)$$

$\therefore$  If  $f$  is the tuning fork frequency, and the first resonance is heard when  $f_n = f$

$$\therefore \boxed{L = \frac{c}{4f} - \frac{2}{3}r}$$

c) Plot  $y = L + \frac{2}{3}r$  vs  $x = \frac{1}{4f}$   
 and you should get a graph  $y = cx$  i.e. with gradient of the speed of sound, that passes through the origin.



See spreadsheet:  $\boxed{c \approx 347 \text{ m/s}}$

87, a) Water waves:  $c_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$  group velocity,  $c_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$  phase velocity

Deep water

$$\omega^2 = gk$$

$$s \quad \omega = \sqrt{g} k^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\therefore c_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{g} k^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$c_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{g} k^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\} \rightarrow \therefore \boxed{c_g = \frac{1}{2} c_p}$$

b) Deep water ripples:

$$\boxed{\omega^2 = \frac{\sigma k^3}{\rho} + gk}$$

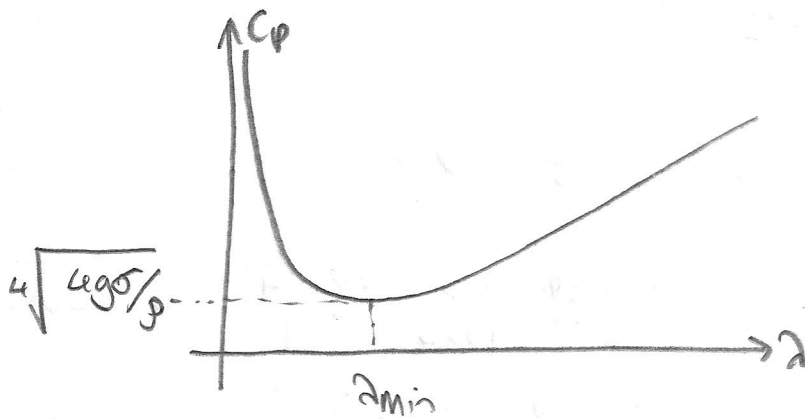
(i.e.  $kd \gg 1$ )

$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} D \gg 1 \Rightarrow 2\pi D \gg \lambda$   
 so deep water)

$$\therefore \frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = \frac{\sigma k}{\rho} + \frac{g}{k} \quad (c_p = \frac{\omega}{k})$$

$$\therefore c_p = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma k}{\rho} + \frac{g}{k}} \quad (k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{c_p = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\sigma}{\lambda\rho} + \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi}}}$$



$$c_p^2 = \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\lambda\rho} + \frac{g\lambda}{2\pi}$$

$$2c_p \frac{dc_p}{d\lambda} = -\frac{2\pi\sigma}{\lambda^2\rho} + \frac{g}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{dc_p}{d\lambda} = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \frac{g}{2\pi} = \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\lambda^2\rho}$$

$$\therefore \lambda^2 = \frac{4\pi^2\sigma}{\rho g}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\lambda_{\min} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho g}}}$$

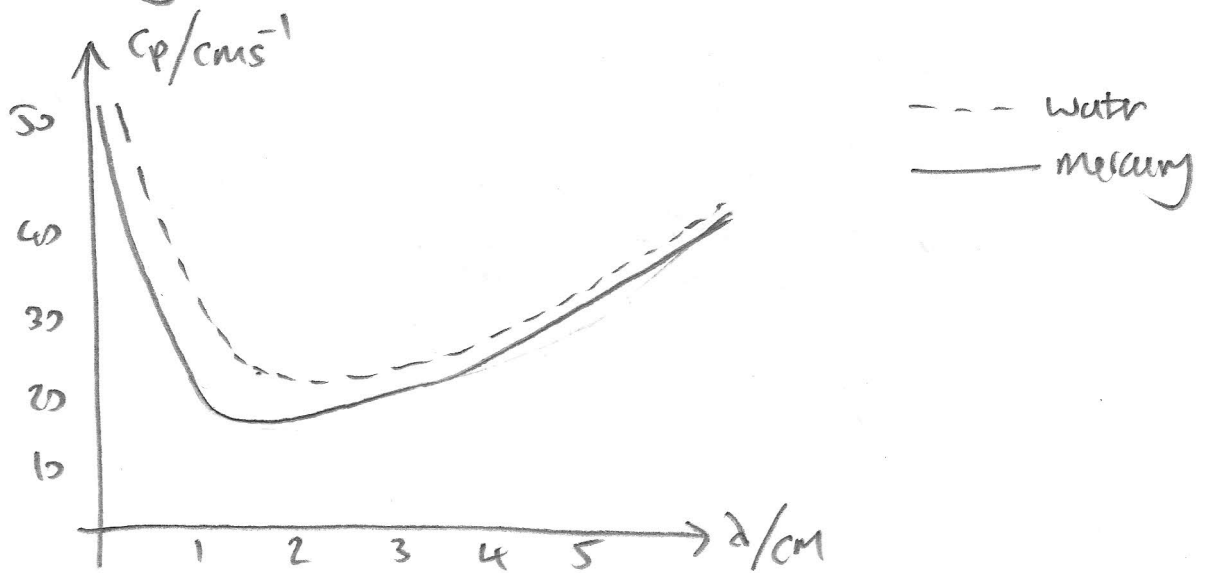
$\therefore c_p$  minima @

$$c_p = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\sigma}{\rho} \frac{\sqrt{\rho g}}{2\pi\sqrt{\sigma}} + \frac{g}{2\pi} \times 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\rho g}}}$$

$$c_p = \sqrt{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma g}{\rho}} + \sqrt{\frac{\sigma g}{\rho}}}$$

$$\boxed{c_p = \left(\frac{4\sigma g}{\rho}\right)^{1/4}}$$

See spreadsheet for accurate plot of  $C_p$  vs  $\lambda$  for water and mercury:



Min.  $C_p$  : (Minimum phase velocity)

Water :  $\left( \frac{4 \times 9.81 \times 0.0728}{1000} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 0.0231 \text{ m/s}$

Mercury :  $\left( \frac{4 \times 9.81 \times 0.487}{13600} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} = 0.0194 \text{ m/s}$

Note as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $C_p \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{g\lambda}{2\pi}}$  which will be the same  $C_p$  vs  $\sqrt{\lambda}$  for both water and mercury. (until deep water  $kd \gg 1$  approximation becomes invalid).

Q7/ Wave equation :  $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$

a)  $\psi(x,t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t - \phi)$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = -Ak \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = A\omega \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -Ak^2 \cos(kx - \omega t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -A\omega^2 \cos(kx - \omega t - \phi)$$

Now  $\omega = ck \quad \therefore \omega^2 = c^2 k^2$

So:  $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 \psi$

$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -c^2 k^2 \psi$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$$

$$b) \quad \boxed{\psi(x,t) = 2A \sin kx \cos \omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 \psi$$

is same as (a)

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

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

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = ik A e^{i(kx - \omega t - \phi)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 \psi \quad (i^2 = -1)$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -i\omega A e^{i(kx - \omega t - \phi)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = i^2 \omega^2 A e^{i(kx - \omega t - \phi)} = -\omega^2 \psi$$

$$\text{So since } \omega = ck \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

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