

1.) Expanding Wall.

(a) $\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{y}}{\partial t^2} = v^2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{y}}{\partial x^2}$ \leftarrow \mathcal{E} -equivalent wave equation
 Valid for $0 \leq x \leq L$. (Between 2 walls)

Guess: $\tilde{y}(x,t) = [Ae^{i(kx-\omega t)} + Be^{i(\omega x-kt)}]$

$\xrightarrow{\text{right moving plane wave}}$ $\xleftarrow{\text{left moving plane wave}}$

$= [Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}] e^{-i\omega t}$

We already know $\tilde{y}(x,t)$ is a solution to wave eqn. since it has the form

$\tilde{y}(x,t) = f(x-vt) + g(x+vt)$

A, B constants.

$k = 2\pi/\lambda$.

ω yet to be specified a value.

Boundary condition 1:

$(\omega = kv)$.

$\tilde{y}(0,t) = 0 = [Ae^{-i\omega t} + Be^{-i\omega t}]$
 $= e^{-i\omega t} (A+B)$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = -B}$

$\therefore \tilde{y}(x,t) = A(e^{ikx} - e^{-ikx}) e^{-i\omega t}$
 $= 2iA \sin(kx) e^{-i\omega t}$

Next, Boundary condition 2: $\tilde{y}(L,t) = 0 = 2iA \sin(kL) e^{-i\omega t}$

$\Rightarrow \sin(kL) = 0$ ($A \neq 0$ since if $A=0$, then $\tilde{y}(x,t) = 0$ for all x .)

$\Rightarrow kL = n\pi$ ($n=1, 2, 3, \dots$)

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

\leftarrow trivial, uninteresting solution.
 For the same reason, ignore $n=0$.

$$\therefore \tilde{y}_n(x,t) = 2A_i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) e^{-i\omega_n t}$$

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

$$= 2A_i \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left\{ \cos(\omega_n t) - i \sin(\omega_n t) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \underbrace{2A_i}_{\tilde{A}} \sin(\omega_n t) + \underbrace{2A_i}_{\tilde{B}} \cos(\omega_n t) \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

← constants relabeled.

$$= \left\{ \tilde{A} \sin(\omega_n t) + \tilde{B} \cos(\omega_n t) \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

From above, we see that the real solution is:

$$y_n(x,t) = \left\{ A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi v t}{L}\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi v t}{L}\right) \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

n=1, 2, 3, ...

$$= y(x,t=0)$$

(b) At t=0: ① $\phi(x) = -\alpha \left\{ \frac{L^2}{4} + \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \right\}$ (0 ≤ x ≤ L)

2 initial conditions → ② And $\frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0$ ∵ string initially at rest.

Fourier Series ^{sin}

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= y(x,t=0) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi v t}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \end{aligned}$$

want to figure out what A_n and B_n are from the 2 initial conditions..

First:

$$0 = \left. \frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left. \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \omega_n A_n \cos(\omega_n t) - \omega_n B_n \sin(\omega_n t) \right\} \left. \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right|_{t=0}$$

$\omega_n A_n \cos(\omega_n t) \xrightarrow{t=0} \omega_n A_n$
 $\omega_n B_n \sin(\omega_n t) \xrightarrow{t=0} 0$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_n A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$\omega_n A_n \equiv C_n \leftarrow \text{constant, relabeled.}$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L 0 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$= 0$ for all n . $\Rightarrow \omega_n A_n = 0$ for all n .
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{A_n = 0}$ for all n .

Next, find B_n 's:

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \phi(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{-2\alpha}{L} \int_0^L \left\{ \frac{L^2}{4} + \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{-2\alpha}{L} \frac{L^2}{4} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{-2\alpha}{L} \int_0^L dx \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \left[-\frac{L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L = \frac{L}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = -\frac{\alpha L}{2} \cdot \frac{L}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] - \frac{2\alpha}{L} \int_0^L dx \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \leftarrow \text{Eqn (1)}$$

Now,

$$\int_0^L dx \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{-L}{n\pi} \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \Big|_0^L + \frac{L \cdot 2}{n\pi} \int_0^L dx \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$= \frac{-L}{n\pi} \frac{L^2}{4} (-1)^n + \frac{L}{n\pi} \frac{L^2}{4} \cdot \text{---}$$

$$+ \frac{2L}{n\pi} \left\{ \frac{L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) \Big|_0^L - \frac{L}{n\pi} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{L^3}{4n\pi} [(-1)^{n+1} + 1] + \frac{2L}{n\pi} \left\{ \frac{L^2}{2n\pi} \cdot 0 - 0 - \frac{L}{n\pi} \left[\frac{-L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right] \Big|_0^L \right\}$$

$$= \frac{L^3}{4n\pi} [(-1)^{n+1} + 1] + \frac{2L}{n\pi} \left\{ \left(\frac{L}{n\pi}\right)^2 [\cos(n\pi) - 1] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{L^3}{4n\pi} [(-1)^{n+1} + 1] + \frac{2L^3}{(n\pi)^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

\(\therefore\) Eqn (1) at the top becomes :

$$B_n = + \frac{\alpha L^2}{2n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] - \frac{2\alpha}{L} \left(\frac{L^3}{4n\pi}\right) [(-1)^{n+1} + 1] - \frac{2\alpha}{L} \left(\frac{2L^3}{(n\pi)^2}\right) [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$= \frac{\alpha L^2}{2n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] + \frac{\alpha L^2}{2n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] - \frac{4\alpha L^2}{(n\pi)^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$= [(-1)^n - 1] \left\{ \frac{\alpha L^2}{n\pi} - \frac{4\alpha L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \right\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \text{ (even)} \\ -\frac{2\alpha L^2}{n\pi} \left[1 - \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} \right] & \text{if } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \text{ (odd)} \end{cases}$$

(c) From (b), we found that $A_n = 0$ for all n .

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$$\text{and, } B_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n=2,4,6,8,\dots \text{ (even)} \\ -\frac{2\alpha L^2}{n\pi} \left[1 - \frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} \right] & \text{if } n=1,3,5,\dots \text{ (odd)} \end{cases}$$

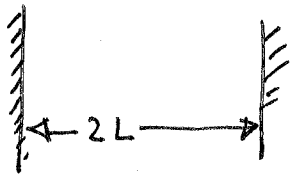
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y(x, t=0) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\ &= -\frac{2\alpha L^2}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{n=1,3,5,7,\dots \\ \text{(odd)}}} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} - 1 \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \end{aligned}$$

∴ For $t > 0$: subsequent shape of string $y(x, t)$ after releasing the string at $t=0$ is:

$$y(x, t) = \sum_{\substack{n=1,3,5,\dots \\ \text{(odd)}}} -\frac{2\alpha L^2}{\pi} \frac{1}{n} \left[\frac{4}{(n\pi)^2} - 1 \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{L}\right)$$

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The new normal modes can be obtained from the older (previous ones) for walls of separation L by:
changing $L \rightarrow 2L$

Before:
(Walls separated by " L ")

$$y_n(x, t) = \left\{ A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{L}\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{L}\right) \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Change $L \rightarrow 2L$ wherever you see " L " in above equation.

Normal modes for
2 walls separated by
 $2L$.

$$y_n(x, t) = \left\{ A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{2L}\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{2L}\right) \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right)$$

$n=1,2,3,\dots$

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n(x,t)$$

So now, initial conditions are:

$$(1) \left. \frac{\partial y(x,t)}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 0 \quad (\text{string initially at rest.})$$

$$(2) \phi(x) = y(x, t=0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} y_n(x, 0)$$

(1) again results in $A_n = 0$ as before.

$$(2) \text{ gives } \phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = \left(\frac{2}{2L}\right) \int_0^{2L} \phi(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) dx$$

← since $\phi(x) = 0$ for $L \leq x \leq 2L$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L dx \left\{ -\alpha \left\{ \frac{L^2}{4} + \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \right\} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha}{L} \left\{ \frac{L^2}{4} \int_0^L dx \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) + \int_0^L dx \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha}{L} \left\{ \frac{L^2}{4} \left(\frac{-2L}{n\pi}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) \Big|_0^L + \left(\frac{-2L}{n\pi}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right)^2 \Big|_0^L + \frac{4L}{n\pi} \int_0^L \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha}{L} \left\{ \frac{L^2}{4} \left(\frac{-2L}{n\pi}\right) \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1\right] - \frac{2L}{n\pi} \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \frac{L^2}{4} - \frac{L^2}{4}\right] + \frac{4L}{n\pi} \left[\frac{2L}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) \left(x - \frac{L}{2}\right) \Big|_0^L - \frac{2L}{n\pi} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) dx \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha}{L} \left\{ \frac{-L^3}{2n\pi} \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1\right] - \frac{L^3}{2n\pi} \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1\right] + \frac{8L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \frac{L}{2} + \frac{2L}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2L}\right) \Big|_0^L \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-\alpha}{L} \left\{ \frac{-2L^3}{2n\pi} \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1\right] + \frac{8L^2}{(n\pi)^2} \left[\frac{L}{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 2L \left[\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1\right] \right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = -\frac{\alpha}{L} \left\{ \cancel{\frac{L^3}{n\pi}} [\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - 1] \left[\frac{-L^3}{n\pi} + \frac{16L^3}{(n\pi)^3} \right] + \frac{4L^3}{(n\pi)^2} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{2}) \right\}$$

↓ Factor out some terms to make it look simpler:

$$B_n = -\frac{\alpha}{L} \frac{L^3}{n\pi} \left\{ [\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - 1] \left[-1 + \frac{16}{(n\pi)^2} \right] + \frac{4}{(n\pi)} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{2}) \right\}$$

$$= \left[-\frac{\alpha L^2}{n\pi} \left\{ [\cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - 1] \left[-1 + \frac{16}{(n\pi)^2} \right] + \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin(\frac{n\pi}{2}) \right\} \right]$$

$$\therefore y(x, t > 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi vt}{2L}\right)$$

(Where B_n was determined above.)

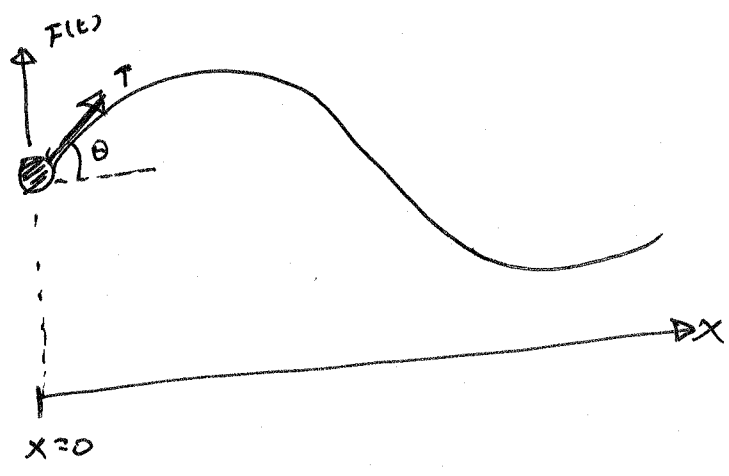
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Problem 2: Characteristic Impedance of a string

By definition of impedance Z :

$$Z = \frac{F_0}{v_0}$$

Consider a particle at a specific location x on the vibrating string:



↳ described by $y(x,t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$.

Namely, consider a particle at position $x=0$.
Then

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= \left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right|_{x=0} \\ &= -A\omega \cos(kx - \omega t) \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= -A\omega \cos(\omega t). \end{aligned}$$

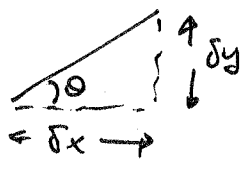
⇒ $V_0 = A\omega$

↳ Maximum speed (in y -direction) that the particle at $x=0$ can have.

And $F(t) = T \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx T \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \quad \leftarrow \because |\theta| \ll 1; \text{ (small vertical vibrations)} \\ &= T \tan \theta \\ &= T \left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} \quad \leftarrow \begin{aligned} &\text{so } \cos \theta \approx 1. \\ &\Rightarrow \sin \theta \approx \frac{\sin \theta}{1} \\ &\approx \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} = \tan \theta. \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= T A k \cos(kx - \omega t) \Big|_{x=0} \sin \omega t \\ &= (T A k) \cos(\omega t) \end{aligned}$$



⇓
 $F_0 = T A k$

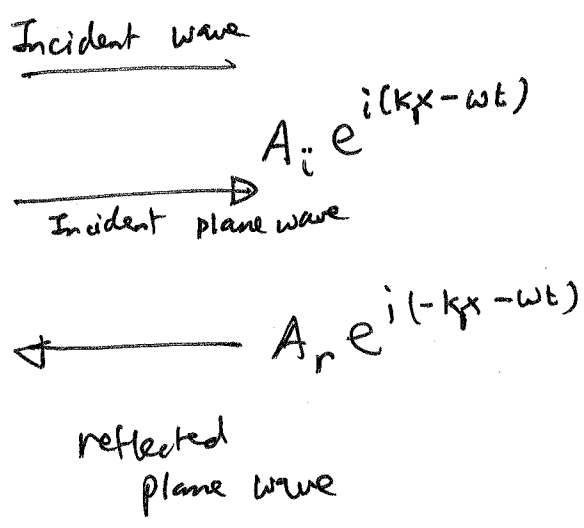
↳ maximum force on the vertically oscillating particle at $x=0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Z &= \frac{F_0}{V_0} = \frac{TAk}{Aw} = \frac{Tk}{w} \\ &= \frac{Tk}{kc} \\ &= \frac{\rho c^2}{c} \\ &= \rho c. \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{Z = \rho c}$$

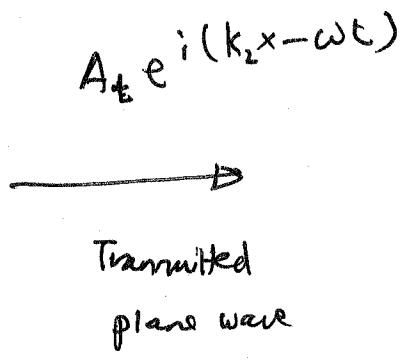
but $c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho}}$
and $kc = \omega$.

Problem 3 : Transmission & reflection of a transverse wave at a boundary between 2 media.

(a) (i)



$k_1 \equiv$ wave # in string A



$k_2 \equiv$ wave # in string B.

(b) Superposition principle yields:

Incident + reflected:

~~$y_i(x,t) = A_i e^{i(k_1 x - \omega t)} + A_r e^{i(k_1 x + \omega t)}$~~

$y_A(x,t) = A_i e^{i(k_1 x - \omega t)} + A_r e^{i(-k_1 x - \omega t)}$

↑ resultant wave seen in string A.

$y_B(x,t) = y_{\text{transmitted}}(x,t) = A_t e^{i(k_2 x - \omega t)}$

↑ resultant wave seen in string B.

(c) If A & B strings are joined together at $x = x_0$:

Boundary conditions (applied at $x = x_0$) are:

① $y_A(x_0, t) = y_B(x_0, t)$ ← 2 strings are joined to each other at $x = x_0$.

② $\frac{\partial y_A}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=x_0} = \frac{\partial y_B}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=x_0}$ ← No kinks. smooth joint.

(d) Pick $x_0 = 0$: ↑ At all t . Then above boundary conditions become:

① $y_A(0, t) = y_B(0, t)$

⇒ $A_i + A_r = A_t$

② $\frac{\partial y_A(x,t)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\partial y_B(x,t)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0}$

⇒ $ik_1(A_i - A_r) = ik_2 A_t$

so, we have:

$$\begin{cases} A_i + A_r = A_t & \text{--- (1)} \\ ik_1(A_i - A_r) = ik_2 A_t & \text{--- (2)} \end{cases}$$

so:

$$ik_1(A_i - A_r) = ik_2(A_i + A_r)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{ik_1} A_i (ik_1 - ik_2) = A_r (ik_2 + ik_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{A_r}{A_i} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{ik_1 - ik_2}{ik_2 + ik_1} \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2} \right|^2$$

But $k_1 c_1 = \omega$
and $k_2 c_2 = \omega$.

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{\omega}{c_1} - \frac{\omega}{c_2}}{\frac{\omega}{c_1} + \frac{\omega}{c_2}} \right|^2$$



$$= \left| \frac{\frac{1}{c_1} - \frac{1}{c_2}}{\frac{1}{c_1} + \frac{1}{c_2}} \right|^2$$

And multiplying top & bottom by T:

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{T}{c_1} - \frac{T}{c_2}}{\frac{T}{c_1} + \frac{T}{c_2}} \right|^2$$



And ~~cancel~~

$$c_1 = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho_1}} \quad c_2 = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho_2}}$$

$$= \left| \frac{\frac{\rho_1 c_1^2}{c_1} - \frac{\rho_2 c_2^2}{c_2}}{\frac{\rho_1 c_1^2}{c_1} + \frac{\rho_2 c_2^2}{c_2}} \right|^2$$

Tension same in both strings.

$$= \left| \frac{Z_A - Z_B}{Z_A + Z_B} \right|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Z_A &= \rho_1 c_1 \\ Z_B &= \rho_2 c_2 \end{aligned}$$

As for the transmission coefficient $T = \left| \frac{A_t}{A_i} \right|^2$:

From the 2 Boundary conditions, we have:

$$A_i + A_r = A_t \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$ik_1 (A_i - A_r) = ik_2 A_t \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r = A_t - A_i$$

$$\text{so } ik_1 (A_i - A_t + A_i) = ik_2 A_t$$

$$\Rightarrow -ik_1 A_t = ik_2 A_t - 2ik_1 A_i$$

$$\Rightarrow A_t (-ik_1 - ik_2) = -2ik_1 A_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{A_t}{A_i} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{2ik_1}{ik_1 + ik_2} \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \frac{2k_1}{k_1 + k_2} \right|^2$$

$$= \left| \frac{2Z_A}{Z_A + Z_B} \right|^2$$

← As before, when we computed R on previous page.

(e)

By taking the limit $Z_B \rightarrow \infty$: \Rightarrow

$$T = \left| \frac{2Z_A}{Z_A + Z_B} \right|^2 \sim \left| \frac{Z_A}{Z_B} \right|^2 \sim \left| \frac{1}{Z_B} \right|^2$$

$\rightarrow 0$,
As $Z_B \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\text{And: } R = \left| \frac{Z_A - Z_B}{Z_A + Z_B} \right|^2 \xrightarrow{Z_B \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{Z_B}{Z_B} \right|^2 = 1.$$

\therefore $R=1$ (reflection coefficient)

So, when $Z_B \rightarrow \infty$:

$$|A_i|^2 - T = |A_t|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |A_t|^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A_t = 0$$

⇒ No transmitted wave.

$$\Rightarrow y_B(x, t) = 0$$

$$|A_i|^2 \cdot R = |A_r|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |A_i|^2 = |A_r|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r = A_i e^{i\delta}$$

⇒ Incident wave:

$$y_i(x, t) = A_i e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

where $\delta = \text{phase}$

Reflected wave:

$$y_r(x, t) = A_r e^{i(k_r x - \omega t)}$$

$$= A_i e^{i(-k, x - \omega t + \delta)}$$

Can the phase shift δ be any arbitrary value?

Ans: No! To figure out δ , go back to the boundary conditions.

Note that $A_i + A_r = A_t$

$$\Rightarrow A_i = -A_r \Rightarrow A_i = -A_i e^{i\delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{i\delta} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = \pi$$

in radians (180°)

↑ relative to incident wave, the phase shift.

∴ reflected wave is:

$$y_r(x, t) = A_i e^{i(-k, x - \omega t + \pi)} = |-A_i e^{i(-k, x - \omega t)}|$$

Physically, $Z_B \rightarrow \infty$ describes a situation in which

$$Z_B = \rho_2 C_2 = \rho_2 \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho_2}} = \sqrt{\rho_2 T} \rightarrow \infty$$

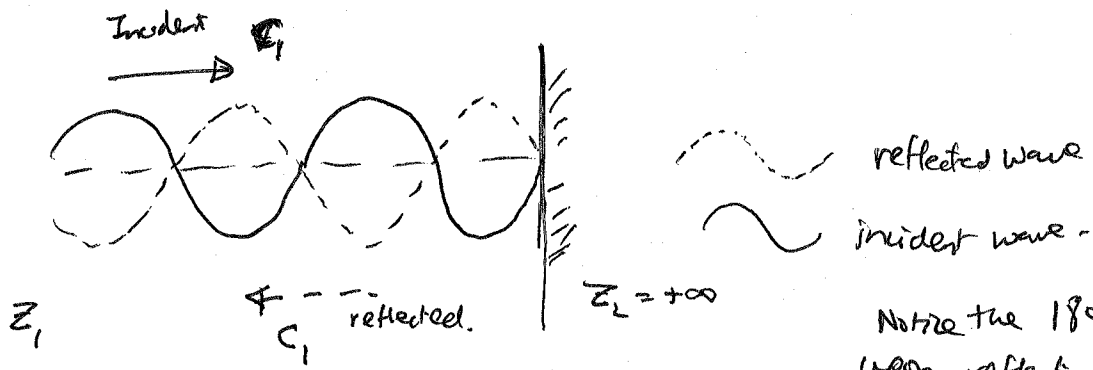
Now, since tension T in both strings are the same, taking $T \rightarrow \infty$ would result in $Z_A \rightarrow \infty$ as well; which is not the case here.

Hence $Z_B \rightarrow \infty$ in our case corresponds to $\rho_2 \rightarrow \infty$
(i.e. string B is very dense)
Compared to string A.

Notice that the resultant wave in string A (what you actually see with your eyes) is:

$$y_A(x,t) = y_i(x,t) + y_r(x,t) \\ = A_i e^{-i\omega t} [e^{ik_1 x} - e^{-ik_1 x}] \\ = 2A_i i \sin(k_1 x) e^{-i\omega t}$$

↑ standing wave with wavelength $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k_1}$

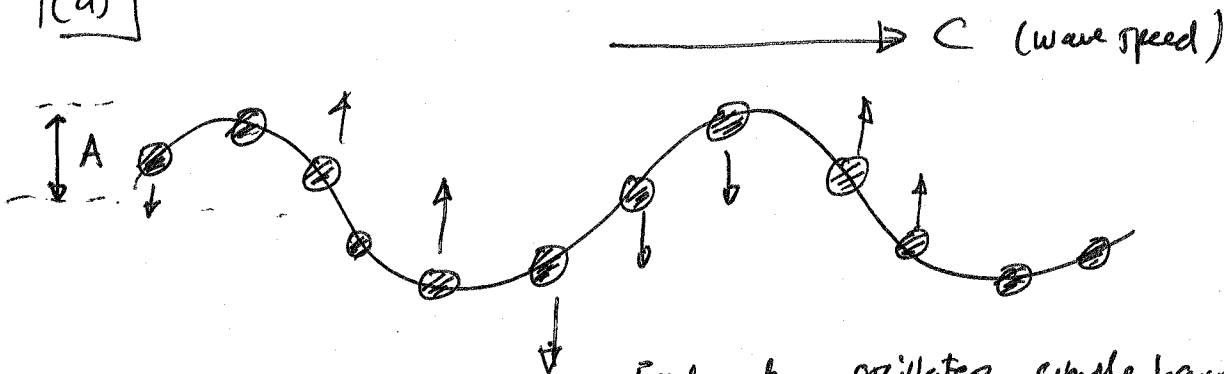


Notice the 180° phase shift upon reflection from the wall.



Problem 4 Transmission and reflection of energy

(a)



Each atom oscillates, simple harmonically, up and down.)

$$y(x,t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

describes wave. (with $kC = \omega$)

while the wave itself travels with speed C horizontally.

At a fixed value of x , (say $x = x_0$): $y(x_0, t) = A \sin(kx_0 - \omega t)$

describes a simple harmonic oscillator oscillating vertically up and down at $x = x_0$

Since kx_0 is constant over time, we can associate $kx_0 = \phi$ ← phase shift.

$$\Rightarrow y(x_0, t) = A \sin(\phi - \omega t) \leftarrow \text{Indeed, SHO.}$$

Notice that if (δm) is the mass of one "atom" \odot drawn in the figure,

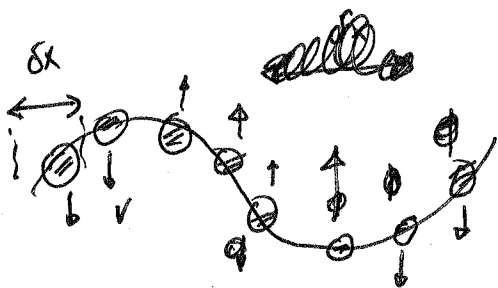
its total energy is $E_{\text{tot}} = KE_{\text{max}}$ ← maximum KE that the SHO can have.

But
$$v = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = A\omega \cos(\phi - \omega t) \Rightarrow A\omega = v_{\text{max}} \text{ (max. speed of SHO at } x = x_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow KE_{\text{max}} &= \frac{1}{2} (\delta m) v_{\text{max}}^2 \\ &= \frac{(\delta m)}{2} (A\omega)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(\rho \delta x)}{2} (A\omega)^2 \quad \rho \equiv \text{uniform mass density.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Energy contained within } \delta x \text{ length of string is } \frac{(\rho \delta x)}{2} (A\omega)^2.$$

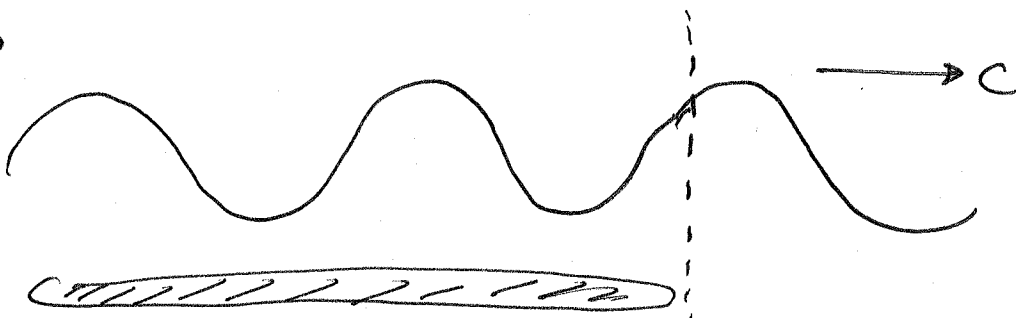


∴ Energy density in wave = $\frac{\text{Energy contained within } \delta x \text{ length of string}}{\delta x}$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\rho(A\omega)^2}{2}}$$

(b) Power = Energy delivered per unit time

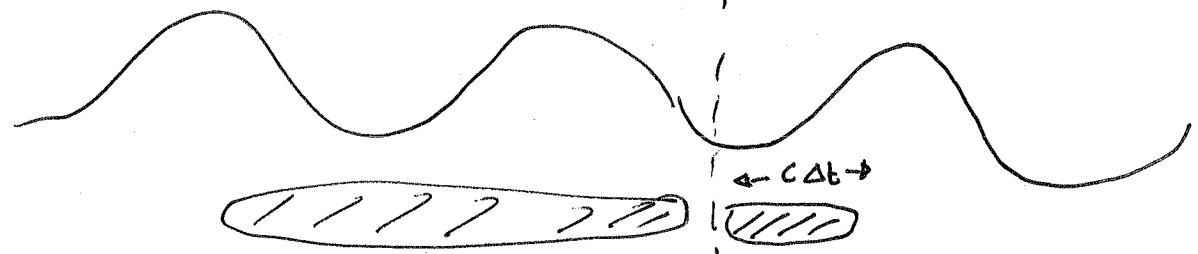
⇒



↑ Energy travels to right with speed c.

How much energy do you see passing by this dashed line in time Δt ?

Since $P_E = \frac{\rho A^2 \omega^2}{2}$ is energy contained per unit length of string, wave



↑ This much energy passed by this vertical dashed line within time Δt :

⇒ $P_E c(\Delta t) = \frac{\rho A^2 \omega^2}{2} c \Delta t = \text{total Energy passed by in time } \Delta t$

⇒ Power = $\frac{\text{Total energy passed by in time } \Delta t}{\Delta t}$

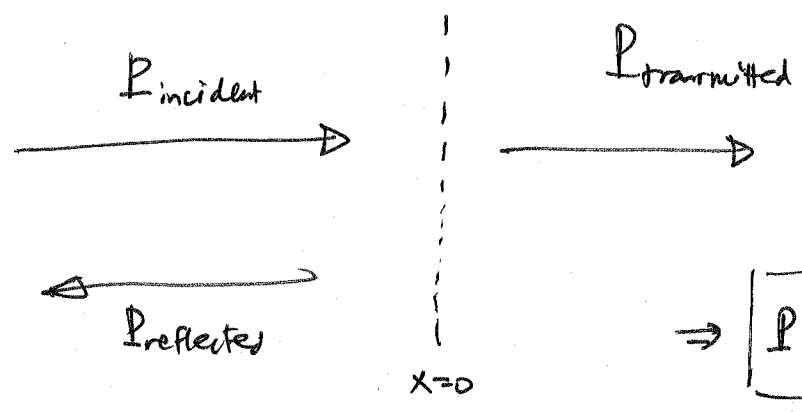
$$= \boxed{\frac{\rho A^2 \omega^2}{2} c} \leftarrow \text{Power}$$

(c)

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \rho \omega^2 A^2 c.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A^2 \underbrace{(\rho c)}_Z = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} Z A^2 \omega^2}.$$

Now, by conservation of energy:



Want to prove this in this problem

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{\text{incident}} = P_{\text{transmitted}} + P_{\text{reflected}}.}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\begin{matrix} \text{total} \\ \text{Energy arriving at } x=0 \end{matrix} \right) = \left(\begin{matrix} \text{total} \\ \text{energy leaving } x=0 \end{matrix} \right)$$

(otherwise, energy "piles up" at $x=0$)
↑ not physical.

$$P_{\text{incident}} = \frac{1}{2} Z_A A_i^2 \omega^2.$$

$$P_{\text{transmitted}} = \frac{1}{2} Z_B A_t^2 \omega^2$$

$$P_{\text{reflected}} = \frac{1}{2} Z_A A_r^2 \omega^2$$

Notice that: $P_{\text{reflected}} + P_{\text{transmitted}} = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 [Z_A A_r^2 + Z_B A_t^2]$

Furthermore, note that

$$R = \left| \frac{A_r}{A_i} \right|^2 = \frac{A_r^2}{A_i^2}$$

$$T = \frac{A_t^2}{A_i^2}$$

(No need for modulus symbol [...] since A_r and A_i are real #'s.)

$$\therefore P_{\text{reflected}} + P_{\text{transmitted}} = \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A_i^2 [Z_A R + Z_B T]$$

over

Continued from previous pg :

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\text{reflected}} + P_{\text{transmitted}} &= \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A_i^2 [Z_A R + Z_B T] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A_i^2 \left[Z_A \left(\frac{Z_A^2 - 2Z_A Z_B + Z_B^2}{(Z_A + Z_B)^2} \right) + Z_B \left(\frac{4Z_A^2}{(Z_A + Z_B)^2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{\omega^2 A_i^2}{2} \left[\frac{Z_A^3 + 2Z_A^2 Z_B + Z_A Z_B^2}{(Z_A + Z_B)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{\omega^2 A_i^2 Z_A}{2} \left[\frac{Z_A^2 + 2Z_A Z_B + Z_B^2}{(Z_A + Z_B)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{\omega^2 A_i^2 Z_A}{2} \frac{(Z_A + Z_B)^2}{(Z_A + Z_B)^2} \\
&= \frac{Z_A A_i^2 \omega^2}{2} \quad "1 \\
&= P_{\text{incident}}
\end{aligned}$$

∴ Indeed, we have just proved that $P_{\text{incident}} = P_{\text{reflected}} + P_{\text{transmitted}}$

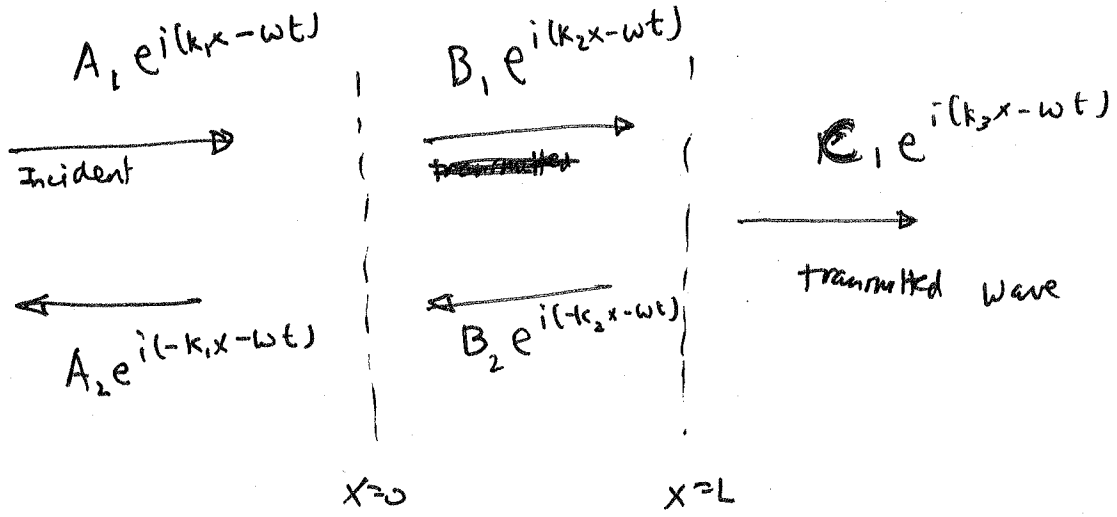
(d) $\frac{P_{\text{reflected}}}{P_{\text{incident}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A_i^2 Z_A R}{\frac{1}{2} Z_A A_i^2 \omega^2} = R = \left(\frac{Z_A - Z_B}{Z_A + Z_B} \right)^2$

↑ As found in Problem 3 (d).

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{P_{\text{transmitted}}}{P_{\text{incident}}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A_i^2 Z_B T}{\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 A_i^2 Z_A} = \frac{Z_B}{Z_A} \left(\frac{2Z_A}{Z_A + Z_B} \right)^2 \leftarrow \text{As found in Problem 3 (d)} \\
&= \frac{4Z_A Z_B}{(Z_A + Z_B)^2}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 5 : Anti-glare coating on lenser (Impedance matching)

(a)



$\Rightarrow y_A(x,t) = A_1 e^{i(k_1 x - \omega t)} + A_2 e^{i(-k_1 x - \omega t)}$

 $y_B(x,t) = B_1 e^{i(k_2 x - \omega t)} + B_2 e^{i(-k_2 x - \omega t)}$

(b) At $x=0$: Boundary condition (BC) $y_C(x,t) = C_1 e^{i(k_3 x - \omega t)}$

BC1: $y_A(0,t) = y_B(0,t)$ \leftarrow 2 strings (A & B) are joined to each other at $x=0$.

$\Rightarrow A_1 + A_2 = B_1 + B_2$ --- Eqn (1)

BC2: $\frac{\partial y_A}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{\partial y_B}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0}$ \leftarrow No kinks. (smoothly varying string)

$\Rightarrow ik_1 A_1 - ik_1 A_2 = ik_2 (B_1 - B_2)$

$\Rightarrow k_1 (A_1 - A_2) = k_2 (B_1 - B_2)$ --- Eqn (2)

Similarly, boundary conditions at $x=L$ are:

(pg 20)

$$\text{BC3: } y_B(x=L, t) = y_C(x=L, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B_1 e^{ik_2 L} + B_2 e^{-ik_2 L} = C_1 e^{ik_3 L}}$$

... (eqn (3))

$$\text{BC4: } \left. \frac{\partial y_B}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L} = \left. \frac{\partial y_C}{\partial x} \right|_{x=L}$$

$$\Rightarrow ik_2 [B_1 e^{ik_2 L} - B_2 e^{-ik_2 L}] = ik_3 C_1 e^{ik_3 L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k_2 [B_1 e^{ik_2 L} - B_2 e^{-ik_2 L}] = k_3 C_1 e^{ik_3 L}} \quad \text{--- (eqn (4))}$$

□

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$$\frac{P_{\text{transmitted}}}{P_{\text{incident}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} Z_C \omega^2 |C_1|^2}{\frac{1}{2} Z_A \omega^2 |A_1|^2}$$

P_{incident}

$$\frac{1}{2} Z_A \omega^2 |A_1|^2$$

From (c) in problem 4.

$$= \frac{Z_C}{Z_A} \left| \frac{C_1}{A_1} \right|^2$$

↳ Modulus squared (since in this particular problem, A , B , and C can be complex-valued amplitudes.)

Now, figure out $\left| \frac{C_1}{A_1} \right|^2$ using the eqns (1), (2), (3), and (4)

(pg 21)

we found (4 boundary conditions) in ~~pg 20~~ on pg 19 and pg 20.

First: Eqn (3) + $\frac{1}{k_2}$ Eqn (4) gives:

$$2B_1 e^{ik_2 L} = C_1 e^{ik_3 L} + \frac{k_3}{k_2} C_1 e^{ik_3 L}$$
$$= C_1 e^{ik_3 L} [1 + k_3/k_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = \frac{C_1 e^{i(k_3 - k_2)L}}{2} [1 + k_3/k_2]$$

Next, Eqn (3) - $\frac{1}{k_2}$ Eqn (4) yields:

$$2B_2 e^{-ik_2 L} = C_1 e^{ik_3 L} - \frac{k_3}{k_2} e^{ik_3 L} C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 = \frac{C_1 e^{i(k_3 L + k_2 L)}}{2} [1 - k_3/k_2]$$

(So far, we've expressed B_1 & B_2 in terms of C_1).

Next, Eqn (1) + $\frac{1}{k_1}$ Eqn (2) yields:

$$2A_1 = B_1 + B_2 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} (B_1 - B_2)$$

$$= B_1 [1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1}] + B_2 [1 - \frac{k_2}{k_1}]$$



Express B_1 & B_2 in terms of C_1 , then we can take C_1/A_1 - which is what we want.

$$\Rightarrow 2A_1 = \frac{C_1}{2} e^{i(k_3 - k_2)L} \left[1 + \frac{k_3}{k_2} \right] \left[1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right] + \frac{C_1 e^{i(k_3 + k_2)L}}{2} \left[1 - \frac{k_3}{k_2} \right] \left[1 - \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right]$$

Notation change: $k_1 \equiv k_A$ $k_2 \equiv k_B$, $k_3 \equiv k_C$.

Notice that $\frac{k_C}{k_B} = \frac{\cancel{W}}{C_3} \frac{C_2}{\cancel{W}}$ $\leftarrow \because \begin{cases} k_1 C_1 = W \\ k_2 C_2 = W \\ k_3 C_3 = W. \end{cases}$

$$= \frac{TC_2}{TC_3} = \frac{\cancel{f_3} C_2}{\cancel{f_2} C_3}$$

since $C_j = \sqrt{\frac{T}{f_j}}$
 $\Rightarrow f_j C_j^2 = T$

$$= \frac{f_3 C_3}{f_2 C_2} = \frac{Z_C}{Z_B}$$

In fact, $\boxed{\frac{Z_n}{Z_m} = \frac{k_n}{k_m}}$
 $\equiv r_{nm}$.

By definition $\rightarrow \equiv r_{CB}$

Thus, the eqn at the top of this page becomes:

$$\frac{A_1}{C_1} = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ e^{i(k_C - k_B)L} [1 + r_{CB}] [1 + r_{BA}] + e^{i(k_B + k_C)L} [1 - r_{CB}] [1 - r_{BA}] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ik_C L}}{4} \left\{ e^{-ik_B L} [1 + r_{CB}] [1 + r_{BA}] + e^{ik_B L} [1 - r_{CB}] [1 - r_{BA}] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ik_C L}}{4} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &(e^{ik_B L} + e^{-ik_B L}) + r_{BA} (e^{-ik_B L} - e^{ik_B L}) \\ &+ r_{CB} (e^{-ik_B L} - e^{ik_B L}) + r_{CB} r_{BA} [e^{-ik_B L} + e^{ik_B L}] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(over)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{C_1} = \frac{e^{ik_c L}}{4} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &2 \cos(k_B L) + r_{BA} (-2i \sin(k_B L)) - 2i \sin(k_B L) r_{CB} \\ &+ r_{CB} r_{BA} 2 \cos(k_B L) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{e^{ik_c L}}{2} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\cos(k_B L) [1 + r_{CB} r_{BA}] - i \sin(k_B L) [r_{BA} + r_{CB}] \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{C_1}{A_1} \right|^2 = \frac{4}{\cos^2(k_B L) [1 + r_{BA} r_{CB}]^2 + \sin^2(k_B L) [r_{BA} + r_{CB}]^2}$$

modulus squared
 (Notice $|e^{ik_c L}| = 1$)

∴ From (pg 20): $\frac{P_{\text{transmitted}}}{P_{\text{incident}}} = \left(\frac{Z_c}{Z_A} \right) \left| \frac{C_1}{A_1} \right|^2$

$$= \frac{4 r_{CA}}{\cos^2(k_B L) [1 + r_{CA}]^2 + \sin^2(k_B L) [r_{BA} + r_{CB}]^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 r_{CA} \cdot r_{AC}^2}{\cos^2(k_B L) \{ (1 + r_{CA}) (r_{AC}) \}^2 + \sin^2(k_B L) \{ (r_{BA} + r_{CB}) r_{AC} \}^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{4 r_{AC}}{(1 + r_{AC})^2 \cos^2(k_B L) + (r_{AB} + r_{BC})^2 \sin^2(k_B L)}}$$

(d) Let $L = \frac{\lambda_B}{4} = \frac{2\pi}{4k_B} = \frac{\pi}{2k_B}$

$\lambda_B = \frac{2\pi}{k_B}$

and

$Z_B = \sqrt{Z_A Z_C}$

Then:
Plugging into:

$$\frac{P_{\text{transmitted in C}}}{P_{\text{incident in A}}} = \frac{4r_{AC}}{(1+r_{AC})^2 \underbrace{\cos^2(k_B L)}_{\substack{\cos^2(\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ "0"}} + (r_{AB}+r_{BC})^2 \underbrace{\sin^2(k_B L)}_{\substack{\sin^2(\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ "1"}}}$$

$= \frac{4r_{AC}}{(r_{AB}+r_{BC})^2}$

$= 4 \frac{r_{AC}}{(r_{AB})^2} \frac{1}{[1 + \frac{r_{BC}}{r_{AB}}]^2}$

$= \frac{r_{AC}}{(r_{AB})^2}$

$= 1.$

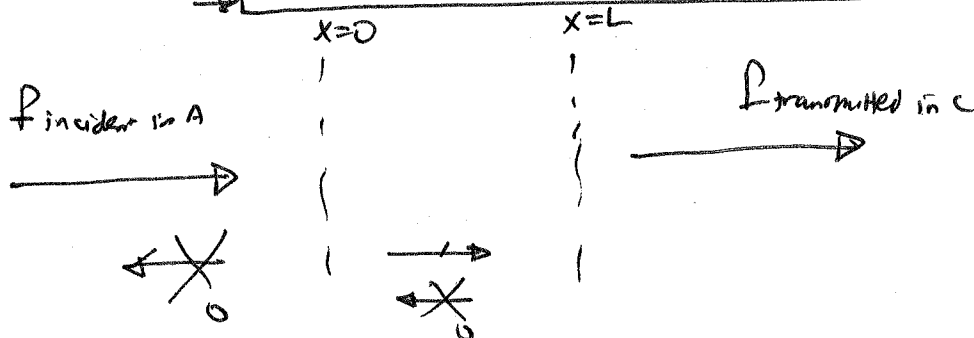
$\frac{r_{BC}}{r_{AB}} = \frac{Z_B}{Z_C} \frac{Z_B}{Z_A} = \frac{Z_A Z_C}{Z_A Z_C} = 1.$

$\frac{r_{AC}}{(r_{AB})^2} = \frac{Z_A}{Z_C} \frac{Z_C^2}{Z_A^2} = \frac{Z_A Z_C}{Z_A Z_C} = 1.$

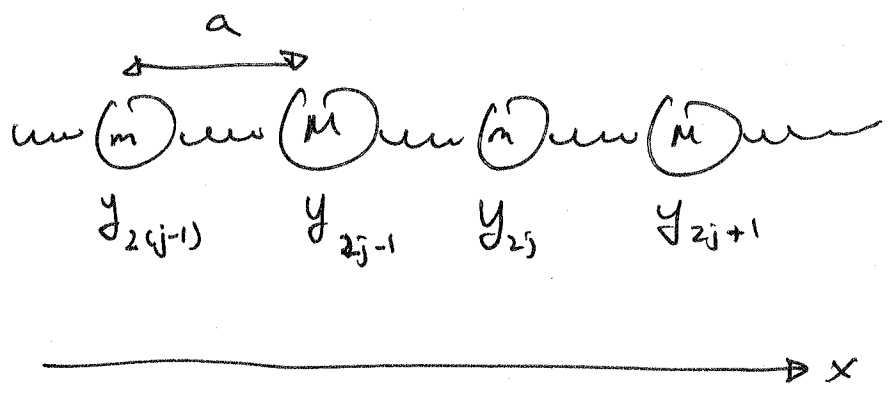
$\because Z_B = \sqrt{Z_A Z_C}$

$P_{\text{transmitted in C}} = P_{\text{incident in A}}$

⇒ All of energy transmitted through the middle slab.



Problem 6: 1D crystal made up of 2 kinds of ions



(a)

On $2j$ -th ion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m \ddot{y}_{2j} &= -k(y_{2j} - y_{2j-1}) + k(y_{2j+1} - y_{2j}) \\
 &= k[y_{2j+1} + y_{2j-1} - 2y_{2j}] \\
 &= \boxed{\frac{ka}{a} [y_{2j+1} + y_{2j-1} - 2y_{2j}]}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\boxed{ka \equiv T}$ defined on the pre-t handout

similarly, it's easy to see that:

$$\boxed{M \frac{d^2 y_{2j+1}}{dt^2} = \frac{T}{a} [y_{2j+2} + y_{2j} - 2y_{2j+1}]}$$

for the $(2j+1)$ st ion. M .

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(b) C-equivalent Eoms:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} m \ddot{\tilde{y}}_{2j} &= \frac{T}{a} (\tilde{y}_{2j+1} + \tilde{y}_{2j-1} - 2\tilde{y}_{2j}) \\ M \ddot{\tilde{y}}_{2j+1} &= \frac{T}{a} (\tilde{y}_{2j+2} + \tilde{y}_{2j} - 2\tilde{y}_{2j+1}) \end{aligned} \right\} \tilde{y}_i = \text{G-valued.}$$

Guess Normal modes to be:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \tilde{y}_{2j} &= A_m e^{i(\omega t - 2jka)} \\ \tilde{y}_{2j+1} &= A_m e^{i(\omega t - (2j+1)ka)} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Plugging into above Eoms yields:

$$-\omega^2 A_m e^{-2ijka} = \frac{T}{ma} \left[A_m e^{-i(2j+1)ka} + A_m e^{-i(2j-1)ka} - 2A_m e^{-i2jka} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 A_m = \frac{T}{ma} \left[A_m e^{-ika} + A_m e^{ika} - 2A_m \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 A_m = \frac{T}{ma} \left[2A_m \cos(ka) - 2A_m \right] \dots \text{eqn (1)}$$

And:

$$-\omega^2 A_m e^{-i(2j+1)ka} = \frac{T}{Ma} \left[A_m e^{-i2(j+1)ka} + A_m e^{-2jka} - 2A_m e^{-i(2j+1)ka} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 A_m e^{-ika} = \frac{T}{Ma} \left[A_m e^{-i2ka} + A_m - 2A_m e^{-ika} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 A_m = \frac{T}{Ma} \left[A_m e^{-ika} + A_m e^{ika} - 2A_m \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\omega^2 A_m = \frac{T}{Ma} \left[2A_m \cos(ka) - 2A_m \right] \dots \text{eqn (2)}$$

Hence:

Eqn (1): $-\omega^2 A_m = \frac{2T}{ma} [A_m \cos(ka) - A_m]$

Eqn (2): $-\omega^2 A_M = \frac{2T}{Ma} [A_m \cos(ka) - A_M]$

2 eqns with 2 unknowns: A_m & A_M .

Solving gives:
(Just some algebra)

$$\omega^2 = \frac{T}{a} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{M} \right) \pm \frac{T}{a} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{M} \right)^2 - \frac{4 \sin^2(ka)}{mM} \right\}^{1/2}$$

dispersion relationship

First, look at end values of k:

(c) When $k=0$: $\omega^2 = \frac{2T}{a} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{M} \right)$

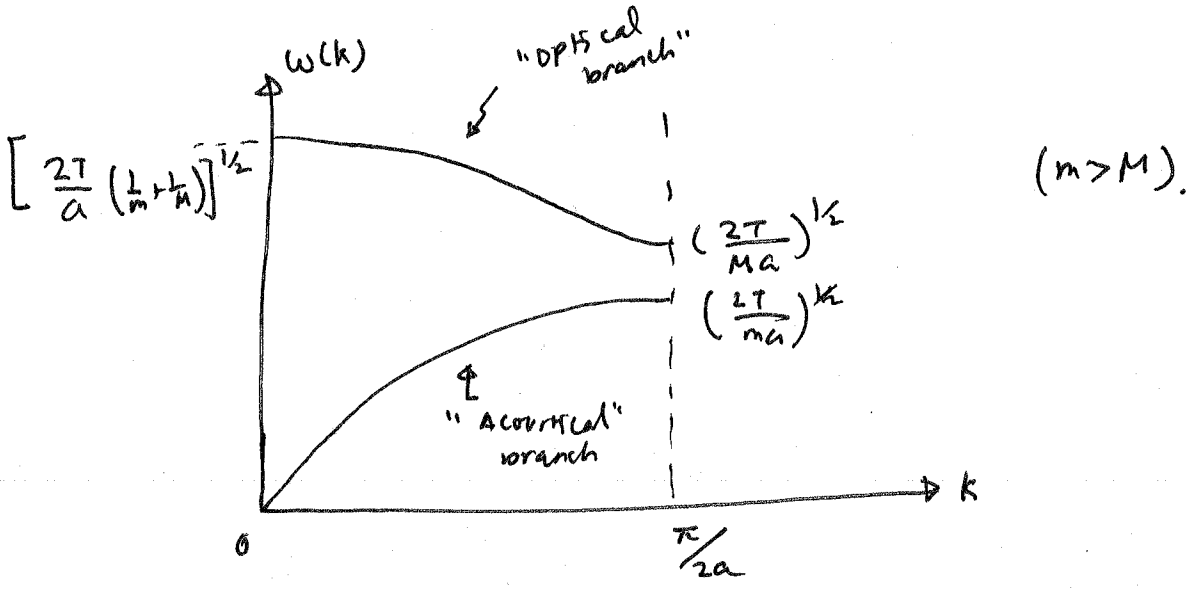
When $k = \frac{\pi}{2a}$: $\omega^2 = \frac{2T}{Ma}$

Also, look at the limiting cases: when k small: (i.e. $|ka| \ll 1$)

$\sin^2(ka) \approx (ka)^2$
 \Rightarrow For the \ominus sign root ("lower branch"):
 $\omega_-^2 \approx \frac{2T(ka)^2}{a(m+M)}$ (when k small)

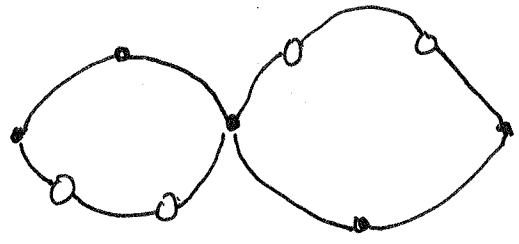
With these information, we plot $\omega(k)$ vs k.

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(d)

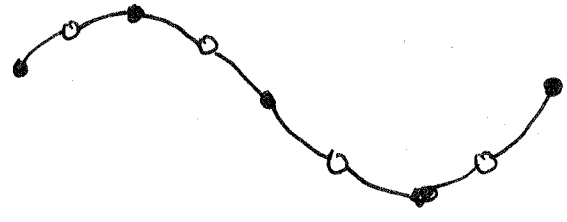
Optical mode:



○ ↙ ↘ 2 different ions

● ↙ ↘

Acoustical mode:



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