

# Physics 101H

## General Physics 1 - Honors



Lecture 46 - 12/01/22

Doppler Effect



# Summary

## Topics

### Yesterday: Sound [chapter 17]

- Sound
- Intensity
- Sound perception

### Today: Doppler effect [chapter 17]

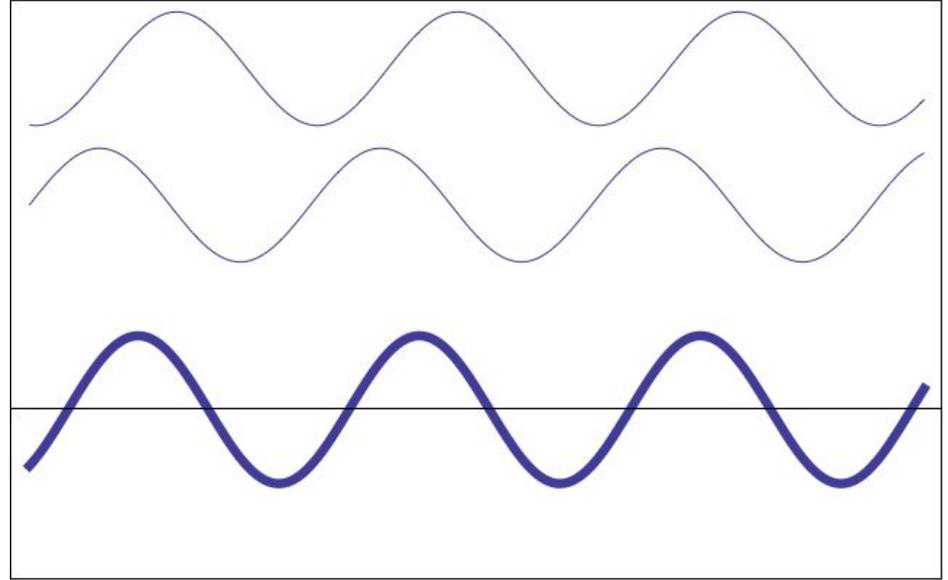
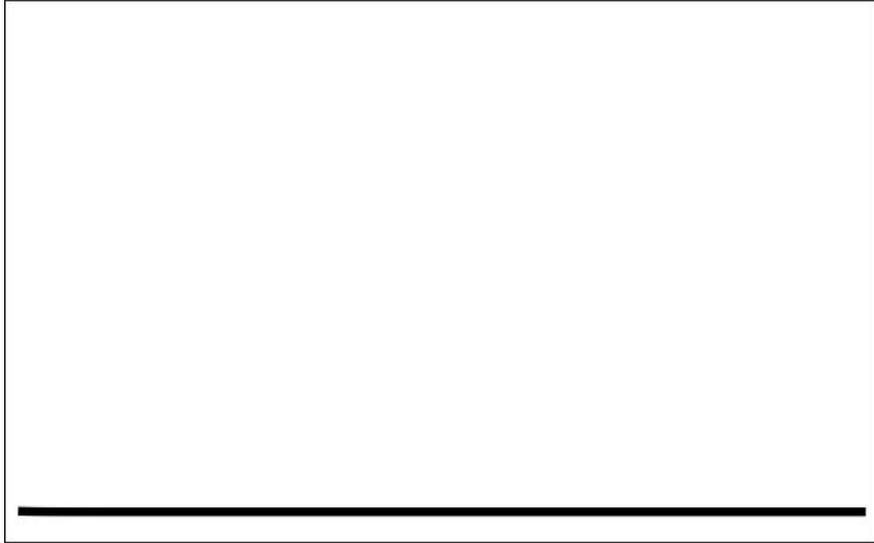
- Beats
- Standing sound waves
- Doppler effect

Announcements

Wednesday December 6:

Problem Set 9 due

# Superposition and interference

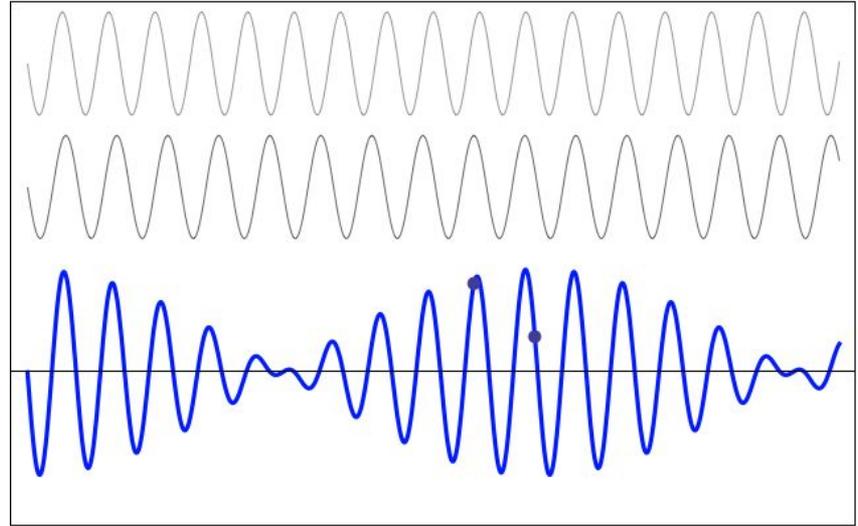


# Sound wave superposition



**Beats** are created when sound waves of different frequencies are superposed

**Beats** are the periodic variation of the sound wave amplitude

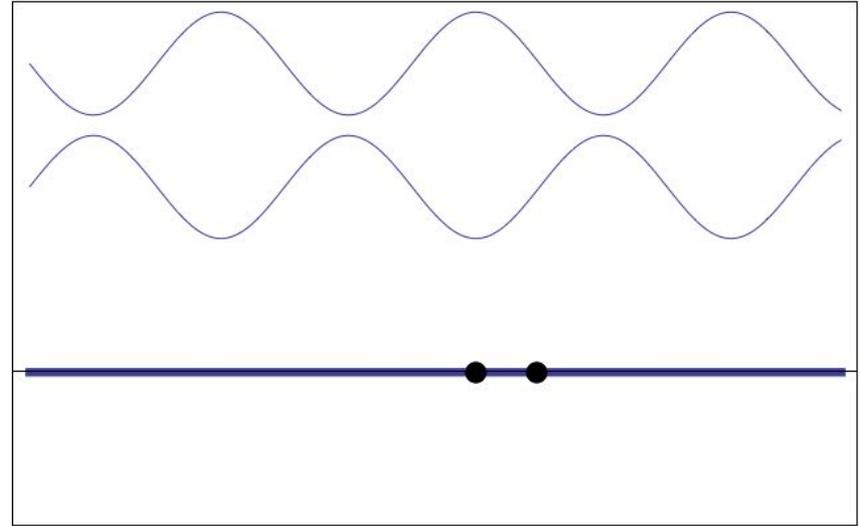


# Sound wave superposition



Superposition of sound waves can also lead to **longitudinal standing waves**

- pressure in the pipe varies along the length of the pipe
- properties of the standing sound wave depend on the boundary conditions



# Sound wave superposition



# Doppler shift



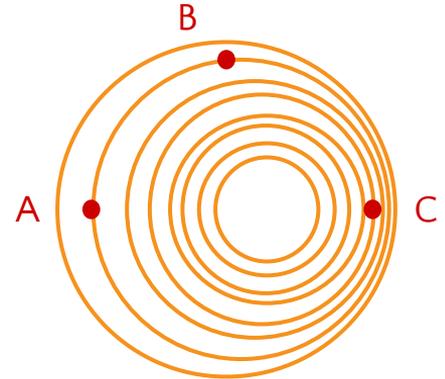


## Multiple choice

**Instructions:** Consider the following question. After you have had a chance to think, I will ask you to raise your hands to indicate your answer.

**Question:** Three observers are listening to a moving source of sound. The lines in the figure represent the wavecrests (areas of high pressure). Which is correct?

- a) Sound waves move faster at A than at B and C
- b) Sound waves move faster at C than at A and B
- c) Frequency of sound is highest at A
- d) Frequency of sound is highest at B
- e) Frequency of sound is highest at C



# Want more practice?



Try the following problems **Chapter 15** of the [textbook](#):

- Conceptual questions: 1, 5, 11, 13, 17
- Simple harmonic motion: 25, 27, 29, 33, 37
- Circular motion: 39, 41
- Pendulums: 43, 47, 49

Answers are provided for questions with **blue** numbers (odd numbered)

Click on the number to be taken to the answer.

But make sure you at least **try** the problem first!

# Want more practice?



Try the following problems **Chapter 16** of the [textbook](#):

- Conceptual questions: 3, 5, 11, 13, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 33
- Travelling waves: 35, 39, 41, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, 65, 69, 73
- Energy and power: 77, 83, 85, 89
- Interference: 91, 95, 99
- Standing waves: 103, 107, 113

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# Want more practice?



Try the following problems **Chapter 17** of the [textbook](#):

- Conceptual questions: 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25
- Sound waves: 31, 35, 41, 43, 45, 51, 55
- Sound intensity: 59, 63, 71, 75, 77
- Standing sound waves and beats: 81, 83, 87, 89, 95, 101, 105
- Doppler effect: 111, 115, 119, 121

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# Course evaluations



Please complete your course evaluations! They make a difference.

- Provides helpful feedback for me to improve the course
- Used as part of faculty evaluation (AKA pay raises)

I see completion rate (as a percentage), but not who has responded or the evaluations.

If we reach 90% completion rate by the last day of class, there will be a reward.

# Course evaluations - some tips



For those of you filling out course evaluations for the first time – please:

- Be constructive in your comments and criticism
  - Explain **why** and **what can be improved**
- Be aware that evidence suggests that student evaluations show gender bias [1]
  - Female faculty tend to be judged more harshly and viewed as less competent, on average; this is especially true for faculty of colour
  - Be conscious of this when thinking about what you are commenting on and how you are phrasing your feedback
  - Comments on personal appearance are not appropriate

[1] See, e.g., this summary discussion: <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2021/02/17/whats-really-going-respect-bias-and-teaching-evals>, based on a peer-reviewed meta analysis in Kreitzman & Sweet-Cushman, J. Acad. Ethics 20 (2022) 73



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## Topics

### Today: Doppler effect [chapter 17]

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### Tomorrow: Special relativity

- Galilean relativity
- Special relativity
- Time dilation

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## Sound wave superposition (slide 3)

To see how beats arise, consider two waves at  $x=0$

$$y_1 = A \sin(k_1 x - \omega_1 t) \Big|_{x=0} = A \sin(-\omega_1 t)$$

$$y_2 = A \sin(k_2 x - \omega_2 t) \Big|_{x=0} = A \sin(-\omega_2 t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{\text{tot}} = y_1 + y_2$$

$$= A \sin(-\omega_1 t) + A \sin(-\omega_2 t)$$

$$= -A (\sin(\omega_1 t) + \sin(\omega_2 t))$$

$$= -2A \underbrace{\cos\left[\left(\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2}\right)t\right]}_{\text{amplitude modulation}} \underbrace{\sin\left[\left(\frac{\omega_2 + \omega_1}{2}\right)t\right]}_{\text{wave with average frequency}}$$

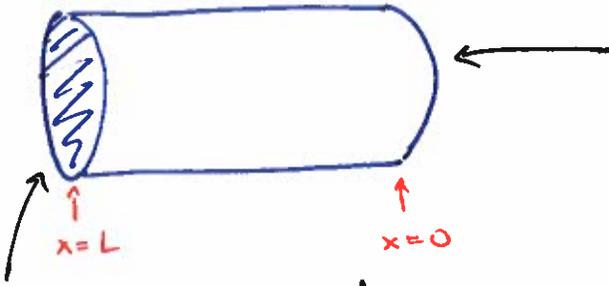
average frequency  
 $\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}$

The maximum amplitude occurs at  $\cos\left[\left(\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_1}{2}\right)t\right] = \pm 1$

We hear the "beats" at these loudest points, with

$$\text{frequency } f_{\text{beat}} = |f_1 - f_2|$$

## Pipe with one closed end



- rigid at closed end  
air cannot move longitudinally
- displacement node
- pressure antinode

- pressure is  $P_{atm}$   
remains constant
- pressure node
- displacement antinode

Boundary conditions are

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

$$P(x=L, t) = \pm A$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(kL) = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow kL = \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad \text{with } n \text{ odd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi L}{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

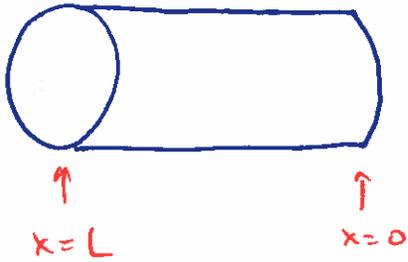
$$\text{or } \lambda = \frac{4L}{n}$$

$$\text{Since } v = f\lambda \Rightarrow f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{nv}{4L}$$

$$n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

these are the  
resonant frequencies  
of a tube closed  
at one end

Pipe with two open ends



Boundary conditions are

$$P(x=0, t) = P(x=L, t) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin(kL) = 0$$

$$kL = n\pi \quad n \text{ an integer}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} L = n\pi \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{2L}{n} \quad \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{only} \\ \text{"integer"} \\ \text{fractions} \\ \text{allowed} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Since } v = f\lambda \Rightarrow f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{nv}{2L}$$

↑  
natural frequencies  
are all integral  
multiples of the  
fundamental frequency  $\frac{v}{2L}$

## Doppler shift (slide 5)

If either the source, or the observer, is moving relative to the medium, the observer will hear a different frequency than that emitted.



Moving towards source:

- observer encounters wave crests and troughs more frequently than emitted
- hear a higher frequency

Moving away from source:

- observer encounters wave crests and troughs less frequently than emitted
- hear a lower frequency

Most general case

$$f' = \frac{v + v_o}{v - v_s} f$$

observed frequency

speed of sound

speed of source relative to the medium

emitted frequency

speed of observer

Only observer moving

$$f' = \frac{v + v_o}{v} f \quad \text{moving toward}$$

$$f' = \frac{v - v_o}{v} f \quad \text{moving away}$$

Only source moving

$$f' = \frac{v}{v - v_s} f \quad \text{moving toward}$$

$$f' = \frac{v}{v + v_s} f \quad \text{moving away}$$