

Exam 4 Study Tips

1. Stress and Strain

$$\Delta p = -Y \frac{\Delta l}{l} \quad \Delta p = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V} \quad \Delta p_{II} = -S\theta$$

$$\text{(where } \Delta p = \frac{F_{\text{perpendicular}}}{A} \text{ and } \Delta p_{II} = \frac{F_{\text{parallel}}}{A} \text{)}$$

B = Bulk modulus, Y = Young's modulus, S = Shear modulus

3. Oscillations

Definition of harmonic oscillator ($F = -kx$)

$$T = 1/f$$

Circular frequency $\omega = 2\pi f$

$$\omega_{\text{pendulum}} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} \quad \omega_{\text{spring}} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

Resonance (when it occurs)

2. Waves

$$v = \lambda f \quad \text{i.e. velocity} = \text{wavelength} \times \text{frequency}$$

Principle Superposition

Pulse Reflection (inverted reflection from restricted boundary, not inverted from unrestricted boundary)

$$\text{Speed of Sound in a Medium: } v = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Stiffness}}{\rho}}$$

$$\text{string: } v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad \text{fluid: } v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \quad \text{solid rod: } v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$$

T = tension in string, B = Bulk modulus, Y = Young's modulus

μ = linear density = (string mass) / (string length)

ρ = density

Standing Waves

Definitions of node and antinode

Harmonics

Object	Both Ends Restricted	One end restricted	Neither End restricted
string	$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$	$f_n = \frac{nv}{4L} \quad n=1, 3, 5, \dots$	$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$
tube	$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$	$f_n = \frac{nv}{4L} \quad n=1, 3, 5, \dots$	$f_n = \frac{nv}{2L} \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Tube: restricted end = closed end. unrestricted end = open end
String: restricted end = fastened end. unrestricted end = loose end.

Doppler Effect

$$f_L = \left(\frac{v + v_L}{v - v_s} \right) f_s$$

where

$v_s > 0$ if source approaches listener

$v_L > 0$ if listener approaches source

$$\text{Beat frequency} = |f_1 - f_2|$$

3. Fluid Mechanics

Pressure

$$P = \frac{F_{\perp}}{A}$$

Gauge Pressure = pressure – (atmospheric pressure)

Barometer (determine height of fluid in)

Units

Pascal's Law and its application

$$\Delta P = \rho g \Delta h$$

Archimedes' Principle

Bouyant force (determine fraction of floating object that is submerged)

Specific gravity (condition for floating)

Continuity of Fluid Flow

Bernoulli's Equation

Poiseuille's Law

Surface Tension