

Physics Semester 1 Formulas

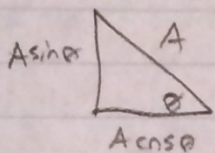
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
$$\tan \theta = y/x$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = AB \cos \theta$$
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = AB \sin \theta$$

θ = Angle in between



$$\vec{R} = \vec{R}_x + \vec{R}_y$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_{A_x + B_x} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{2em}}_{A_y + B_y}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{A_y}{A_x}$$

$$A = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

Dot products

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = 1 \quad \hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = 0$$
$$\hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = 1 \quad \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$
$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1 \quad \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

Cross product

$$\hat{i} \times \hat{i} = 0 \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{j} = \hat{k}$$
$$\hat{j} \times \hat{j} = 0 \quad \hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$$
$$\hat{k} \times \hat{k} = 0 \quad \hat{j} \times \hat{k} = \hat{i}$$

negative if reversed

$$\vec{V}_{\text{Avg}} = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{x_f - x_i}{t_f - t_i}$$

$$V_{\text{instant}} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$A_{\text{average}} = \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t} = \frac{v_{xf} - v_{xi}}{\Delta t}$$

$$A_{\text{inst}} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v_x}{\Delta t}$$

- ① $v_f = v_i + at$
- ② $x_f = x_i + v_i t + \frac{1}{2} a t^2$
- ③ $x_f = x_i + \frac{1}{2} (v_f + v_i) t$
- ④ $v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a(x - x_i)$

Free fall $a = -g$

in two directions? split into x and y components
- magnitude is $\sqrt{(v_{xf})^2 + (v_{yf})^2}$

Projectile motion

$$a_x = 0 \quad a_y = -g$$

$$v_{xi} = v_i \cos \theta$$

$$v_{yi} = v_i \sin \theta$$

$$v_{xf} = v_{xi} = v_i \cos \theta$$

$$v_{yf} = v_{yi} - gt$$

$$x_f = v_{xi} t$$

$$y_f = y_i + v_{yi} t - \frac{1}{2} g t^2$$

Trajectory of projectile

$$y_F = x_F \left(\tan \theta - \frac{g x_F}{2 v_i^2 \cos^2 \theta} \right)$$

$$R = \frac{v_i^2 \sin 2\theta}{g}$$

$$h_{\max} = \frac{v_i^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

Circular motion

$$a_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi r}{v} \quad (\text{rev/sec})$$

$$v = \sqrt{gr} \quad \text{since} \quad A = \frac{v^2}{r} = g$$

$$a_{\text{total}} = a_{\text{rad}} + a_{\text{tan}}$$

$$a_{\text{rad}} = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$a_{\text{tan}} = \frac{d|v|}{dt}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_{\text{tan}}}{a_{\text{rad}}} \right)$$

Force

$$F = ma \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow F_x = m a_x \\ \searrow F_y = m a_y \end{matrix}$$

$$a_x = \frac{\sum F_x}{m} \quad a_y = \frac{\sum F_y}{m}$$

$$a_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{(a_x)^2 + (a_y)^2}$$

$$a_{\text{direction}} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a_y}{a_x} \right)$$

* Weight = $F_g = (m)(g)$ * when given weight, g is included
- don't use $|g|$

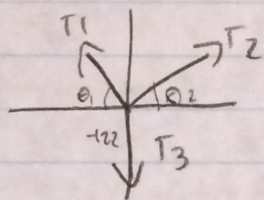
3rd law

$$\vec{F}_{1m2} = -\vec{F}_{2m1}$$

Tensions \rightarrow force on ropes

- all forces add to 0 when balanced

ex:



	X	Y
T_1	$-T_1 \cos \theta_1$	$T_1 \sin \theta_1$
T_2	$T_2 \cos \theta_2$	$T_2 \sin \theta_2$
T_3	0	-122 given

$$\sum F_x = -T_1 \cos \theta_1 + T_2 \cos \theta_2 = 0$$

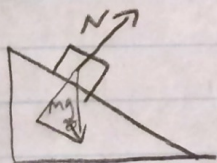
$$\sum F_y = T_1 \sin \theta_1 + T_2 \sin \theta_2 - 122 = 0$$

- solve $\sum F_x$ in terms of T_2 (or others)

- substitute $\sum F_y$

$$T_1 \sin \theta_1 + \left(\frac{T_1 \cos \theta_1}{\cos \theta_2} \right) = 122$$

Inclined plane



- Normal force perp to surface

- mg straight down - splitting into $mg \sin \theta$ for y and $mg \cos \theta$ for x

- Normal force is equal to the sum of downward forces in y direction

- if going down \rightarrow has force in x direction equal to Max

- No y direction force (cancel)

$$\sum F_x = mg \sin \theta = Max$$

$$\sum F_y = N - mg \cos \theta = 0$$

* - solve for ax this way

- get N force by solving for mg in $\sum F_x$ and sub into $\sum F_y$

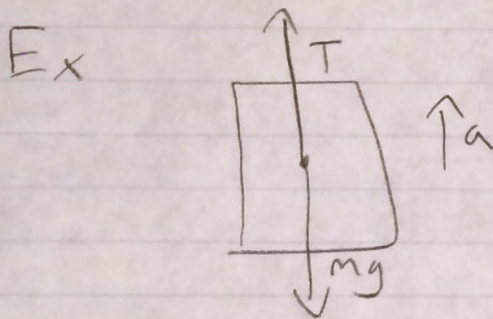
$$ax = g \sin \theta$$

Object sliding down inclined plane formulas

$d = \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2$ (use to solve for t after a_x found in $\Sigma F_x = m a_x$)
 $d = \text{hypotenuse of inclined plane}$

$t = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{a_x}} = \sqrt{\frac{2d}{g \sin \theta}}$ because $a_x = g \sin \theta$

$V_{XF}^2 = 2 a_x d \rightarrow V_{XF} = \sqrt{2 g d \sin \theta}$



$\Sigma F_y = T - mg = m a_y$

$T = m a_y + mg$

$T = mg \left(\frac{a_y}{g} + 1 \right)$

$T = F_g \left(\frac{a_y}{g} + 1 \right)$

-if a_y was downward, it would be negative

Chapter 5 (Friction)

$F_s = \mu_s n$
 $F_k = \mu_k n$

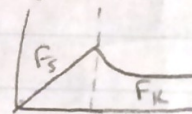
$\mu = \text{coefficient of friction}$

$S = \text{Static (not moving)}$

$K = \text{Kinetic (moving)}$

$K < S$

-friction acts in direction opposite to force (along x axis)



$\mu_k = \frac{V_{xi}^2}{2 g x_F}$

- you can obtain μ_s by measuring the angle of incline (or force) at which slipping just occurs

$$F_s = n \tan \theta \rightarrow \mu_s n = n \tan \theta$$
$$\mu_s = \tan \theta$$

Max velocity if T_{\max} is T_{\max}

$$V_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{T_{\max} \cdot r}{m}}$$

When F_s turns into $f_k = F_{s \max}$

$$F_{s \max} = \mu_s n = m \cdot \frac{v_{\max}^2}{r}$$

Banked road equation:

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v^2}{rg}$$

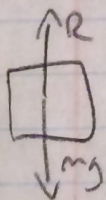
Resistant forces

- at low speeds the resistive force is proportional to the velocity (related by constant B)

$$\vec{R} = -b\vec{v}$$

$$\Sigma F_y = mg - bv = m \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = \frac{mg}{b} (1 - e^{-bt/m}) = v_+ (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$



Model 2

→ Resistive force is proportional to object speed squared

$$R = \frac{1}{2} D \rho A v^2$$

so

$$v_t = \sqrt{\frac{2mg}{D\rho A}}$$

D = drag coefficient

ρ = density

A = cross-sectional area of object

v = speed

Work $F = mg$

$$W = F \cdot d = Fd \cos \theta$$

$$W_g = mgr \cos \theta$$

Spring work

$$F_s = -kx \quad k = \text{spring constant}$$

$$W_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\Delta K = \text{Work} = \frac{1}{2} mv_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} mv_i^2$$

Potential Energy

$$U_g = mgy$$

$$\text{elastic } U_g = U_s = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$p_{ei} + k_{ei} = p_{ef} + k_{ef} + F \cdot d$$

power

$$P = \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{W}{dt}$$

Momentum

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{p}_{1i} + \vec{p}_{2i} = \vec{p}_{1f} + \vec{p}_{2f}$$

$$I = \Delta p$$

1D collisions

Inelastic

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = (m_1 + m_2) v_f$$

so

$$v_f = \frac{m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i}}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Elastic (both p and ke conserved)

$$m_1 v_{1i} + m_2 v_{2i} = m_1 v_{1f} + m_2 v_{2f}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1i}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2i}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_{1f}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_{2f}^2$$

rework
↓

speed before = - speed after

$$v_{1i} - v_{2i} = -(v_{1f} - v_{2f})$$

$$v_{1f} = \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{1i} + \left(\frac{2m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{2i}$$

$$v_{2f} = \left(\frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{1i} + \left(\frac{m_2 - m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_{2i}$$

2D collisions

- separate into x and y

$$m_1 v_{1xi} + m_2 v_{2xi} = m_1 v_{1xf} + m_2 v_{2xf}$$

$$m_1 v_{1yi} + m_2 v_{2yi} = m_1 v_{1yf} + m_2 v_{2yf}$$

$$\text{elastic ZD} = \frac{1}{2} m_i v_{ii}^2 = \frac{1}{2} m_i v_{iP}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_i v_{2P}^2$$

- only applies to elastic (KE conserved)

Center of Mass

$$x_{cm} = \frac{m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

x = center of mass of each part

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{\sum m_i \vec{r}_i}{M}$$

$$x_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int x dm$$

$$y_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int y dm$$

then

$$\vec{r}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \int \vec{r} dm$$

Motion

Velocity of CM

$$\vec{v}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \left(\sum m_i \vec{v}_i \right)$$

$$\vec{v}_{cm} = \left(\frac{1}{M} \right) \left(\sum \vec{p}_i \right)$$

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P_{total}

Acceleration of CM

$$\vec{a}_{cm} = \frac{1}{M} \left(\sum m_i \vec{a}_i \right)$$

$$\vec{a}_{cm} = \left(\frac{1}{M} \right) \left(\sum \vec{F}_i \right)$$

||
F_i

Net force on system due only to external forces

$$\Sigma \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = (M)(\vec{a}_{\text{cm}}) = \frac{d\vec{P}_{\text{total}}}{dt} = \frac{\Delta \vec{P}_{\text{total}}}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta \vec{P}_{\text{total}} = \vec{I} \text{ (impulse)}$$

Chapter 10 (Rotational Motion) (rigid objects)

$$s = r\theta \quad \begin{array}{l} s = \text{arc length} \\ r = \text{radius (m)} \end{array} \quad \theta \text{ in radians}$$

$$\theta (\text{rad}) = \left(\frac{\pi}{180} \right) \theta^\circ$$

$$1 \text{ rotation} = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$

Angular speed (ω)

$$\omega_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t}$$

$$\omega_{\text{inst}} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\theta}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\theta}{dt}$$

Angular acceleration (α)

$$\alpha_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t}$$

$$\alpha_{\text{inst}} = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta t} = \frac{d\omega}{dt}$$

Constant ^{angular} acceleration

- ① $\omega_f = \omega_i + \alpha t$
- ② $\theta_f = \theta_i + \omega_i t + \frac{1}{2} \alpha t^2$
- ③ $\theta_f = \theta_i + \frac{1}{2} (\omega_i + \omega_f) t$
- ④ $\omega_f^2 = \omega_i^2 + 2\alpha (\theta_f - \theta_i)$

tangential velocity of a point (v)

$$v = r\omega \quad \text{so} \quad \omega = \frac{v}{r}$$

accelerations

$$a_t = r\alpha$$

$$a_c = r\omega^2 \quad \text{or} \quad r\left(\frac{v}{r}\right)^2 = r\left(\frac{v^2}{r^2}\right) = \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$\alpha = \sqrt{a^2 + a_c^2}$

Rotational KE

$$K_R = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum m_i r_i^2 \right) \omega^2$$

$$I = \sum m_i r_i^2 = \int r^2 dm$$

$$K_R = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$$

$$K_{E_{\text{total}}} = K_{E_{\text{rotational}}} + K_{E_{\text{translational at center of mass}}}$$

$$K_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2 + \frac{1}{2} M v_{\text{cm}}^2$$

Values for I based on shape

Thin cylindrical shell
Hollow cylinder

$$I_{\text{cm}} = MR^2$$
$$I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{2} M (R_1^2 + R_2^2)$$

Solid cylinder (disc)
Rectangular plate

$$I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{2} MR^2$$
$$I_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{12} M (a^2 + b^2) \quad \begin{array}{l} a=L \\ b=w \end{array}$$

rod w/ rotation in center
rod w/ rotation at end

$$I_{cm} = \frac{1}{12} ML^2$$

$$I_{cm} = \frac{1}{3} ML^2$$

Solid sphere $I_{cm} = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$

hollow sphere $I_{cm} = \frac{2}{3} MR^2$

Torque

T = tendency of a force to rotate an object

d = moment arm

$$T = rF \sin \theta \quad \rightarrow \quad T = Fd$$

- magnitude \rightarrow direction is right hand rule

$$T_{net} = T_1 + T_2 = F_1 d_1 - F_2 d_2$$

$$\vec{T} = \vec{r} \times \vec{F}$$

Newton's second law

$$\sum T_{ext} = I \cdot \alpha \quad \rightarrow \quad \sum \vec{T}_{ext} = I \cdot \vec{\alpha}$$

$$\sum \vec{F}_{ext} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum \vec{T}_{ext} = 0$$

Energy

$$W = \frac{1}{2} I \omega_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} I \omega_i^2 = \Delta K_R$$

$$\text{Power} = T \cdot \omega$$

$$dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = F(r \sin \theta) d\theta$$

Non isolated system

\vec{L} = instantaneous angular momentum

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p}$$

$$L = mvr |\sin \theta|$$

$$\sum \vec{\tau}_{\text{ext}} = \frac{d\vec{L}_{\text{total}}}{dt}$$

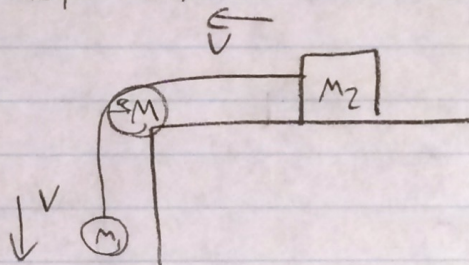
$$\sum \tau = L_{\text{total}}$$

$$\sum \tau = I \alpha$$

$$\vec{L} = \left(\sum m_i r_i^2 \right) \omega \rightarrow \vec{L} = I \omega$$

Isolated $\rightarrow \vec{L}_i = \vec{L}_f$

Pulley system



$$L_{\text{tot}} = m_1 v R + m_2 v R + M v R = (m_1 + m_2 + M) v R$$

$$\sum \tau_{\text{ext}} = \text{sum } L_{\text{tot}}$$

↓ derivative

$$m_1 g R = (m_1 + m_2 + M) R (a)$$

$$a = \frac{m_1 g}{m_1 + m_2 + M}$$

Conservation of angular momentum

$$\sum \tau_{\text{ext}} = \frac{dL_{\text{tot}}}{dt} = 0$$

$$I_i \omega_i = I_f \omega_f$$

(ma)

Chapter 11

$$\vec{F}_{12} = -G \left(\frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2} \right) \hat{r}_{12}$$

$$G = 6.673 \times 10^{-11}$$

$$U_g = -\frac{G m_1 m_2}{r}$$

Kepler's Laws

1st - elliptical orbits

$$e = \frac{c}{a}$$

$a(1+e)$ = further distance

$a(1-e)$ = closer distance

2nd the radius vector drawn from the sun to any planet

$$L = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} = m r^2 \dot{\theta}$$

3rd Square of the orbital period of any planet is proportional to the cube of the semimajor axis of the elliptical orbit

$$T^2 = k_s a^3$$

$$k_s = 2.97 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s}^2/\text{m}^3$$

Interplanetary travel

$$a = \frac{(R + R')}{2}$$

Time to fly

$K_s = 1$ when using AU units

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{K_s a^3}}{Z}$$

Speed

$$G \frac{M_{\text{planet}} M}{r^2} = M \left(\frac{v^2}{r} \right)$$

solving for v

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{(G)(M_{\text{planet}})}{r}}$$

$$v_{\text{escape}} = \sqrt{\frac{2g(M_{\text{planet}})}{R_{\text{planet}}}} = \sqrt{2gR_{\text{planet}}}$$

$$v_{\text{orbit}} = \sqrt{(g)(r_{\text{planet}})}$$

Critical radius at which escape speed equals c is called the Schwarzschild radius R_s

$$R_s = \frac{2GM_s}{c^2}$$

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(R)^3}{G M_e}}$$

Chapter 16

$F(t) = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$ Force applied

$$F(s) = -kx \quad \text{Restoring Force}$$

$$m a x = -\frac{k}{m} x \quad \text{simple harmonic motion}$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

A = amplitude = max x or $-x$

$$\omega = \text{angular frequency} = \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

ϕ = phase constant = shifted from 0

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \text{or} \quad 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad \text{unit} = \text{Hz}$$

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v(t) = -\omega A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$a(t) = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$v_{\max} = \omega A = \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}\right)(A)$$

$$a_{\max} = \omega^2 A = \left(\frac{k}{m}\right)(A)$$

Energy

$$E_{\text{total}} = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

$$v = \pm \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \pm \left(\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \right) \left(\sqrt{A^2 - x^2} \right)$$

Simple Pendulum

Small angles $\sin \theta \approx \theta$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \text{or} \quad 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

Physical Pendulum

-axis not through CM

$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{I}{mgd}}$$

Damped oscillations

$$R = -bv$$

$$-kx - b \frac{dx}{dt} = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} \rightarrow A$$

$$x = A e^{-(b/2m)t} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2}$$

Forced oscillations

$$F_0 \sin \omega t - b \frac{dx}{dt} - kx = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$x = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$A = \frac{F_0/m}{\sqrt{(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + \left(\frac{b\omega}{m}\right)^2}}$$

Energy

$$K_e = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2 \sin^2(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} k A^2 \cos^2(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$E = U + K = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$$

use to find $v = \pm \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$

Chapter 13

function of wave

$$y(x, t) = y(x \pm vt) \quad - \text{is to right} \quad + \text{is to left}$$

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

T = tension

μ = linear mass density

$$\text{Wave number} = k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{angular frequency} = \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f$$

$$\text{speed} = v = \lambda f$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

new wave function

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \theta)$$

$$K_e = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 A^2 \cos^2(kx - \omega t)$$

$$U_g = \frac{1}{4} \mu \omega^2 A^2 \lambda$$

$$E_{\text{tot}} = U + K = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 A^2 \lambda$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 A^2 v$$

Speed of sound

$$v = 331 \sqrt{1 + \frac{T_c}{273}}$$

Doppler effect

$$f' = f \left(\frac{v + v_0}{v - v_s} \right)$$

v_0 = speed of detector

v_s = speed of source

v = speed of wave

-if coming closer \rightarrow increases f

Chapter 14

$$y_1 + y_2 = y = 2A \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{if } \theta = 0 \text{ then } \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = 1$$

when $\theta = \pi \rightarrow$ destructive interference or odd multiple of π

when $\theta = 0$ or even multiple of $\pi \rightarrow$ constructive

Opposite direction travel

$$A \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$$

$$y = (2A \sin kx) (\cos \omega t)$$

$$\cos \omega t = 1 \text{ at max}$$

$$\text{Nodes} = 0 \dots \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{antinode} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \dots \frac{n\lambda}{4}$$