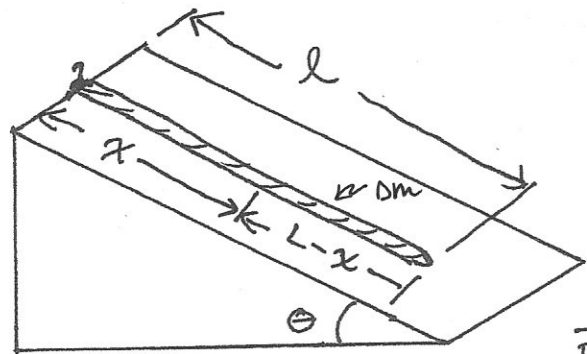


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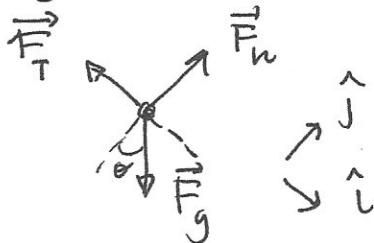
Show all your work for full credit. You have one (1) hour for all four problems. No scratch papers, note cards, calculators or electronic devices are allowed.

1. A rope of mass m and length l and uniform mass density μ is attached at the top of a frictionless inclined plane which makes an angle θ with the horizontal. The rope is parallel to the incline as shown in the picture.

What is the time required for a wave pulse to travel the length of the rope?



System: bottom section of rope Δm



Find the tension as a function of x before the pulse

$$\frac{M}{L} = \mu = \frac{\Delta m}{L-x}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{net}} = \Delta m \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F}_n + \vec{F}_g + \vec{F}_T = \Delta m \vec{a}$$

$$\Delta m = \mu(L-x)$$

$$\hat{i}: F_T - F_g \sin \theta = \Delta m a_x$$

$$F_T = \Delta m g \sin \theta$$

$$v_x = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{\Delta m g \sin \theta}{\mu}}$$

$$v_x = \sqrt{\frac{\mu(L-x) g \sin \theta}{\mu}}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{(L-x) g \sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{dx}{\sqrt{L-x}} = \sqrt{g \sin \theta} dt$$

$$\int \frac{-du}{\sqrt{u}} = \int \sqrt{g \sin \theta} dt$$

$$\text{let } u = L-x$$

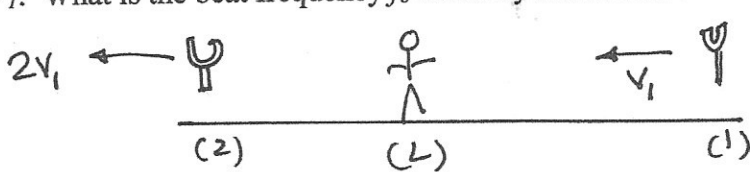
$$du = -dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (L-x)^{1/2} \Big|_0^L = \sqrt{g \sin \theta} t$$

$$-(0 - 2L^{1/2}) = \sqrt{g \sin \theta} t$$

$$t = 2 \sqrt{\frac{L}{g \sin \theta}}$$

2a. A stationary listener is positioned between two tuning forks which emit the same frequency f_0 . The first tuning fork is approaching the listener with speed V_1 . The second tuning fork is receding from the listener with speed $V_2 = 2V_1$. What is the beat frequency f_b heard by the listener? Assume the speed of sound in air is V .



$$f_b = f'' - f'$$

$$\textcircled{1} f'' = f_0 \left(\frac{V \pm V_L}{V \pm V_S} \right) f'' \uparrow (-)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f' = f_0 \left(\frac{V \pm V_L}{V \pm V_S} \right) f' \downarrow (+)$$

$$f_b = f'' - f'$$

$$f_b = f_0 \left(\frac{V}{V - V_1} \right) - f_0 \left(\frac{V}{V + 2V_1} \right)$$

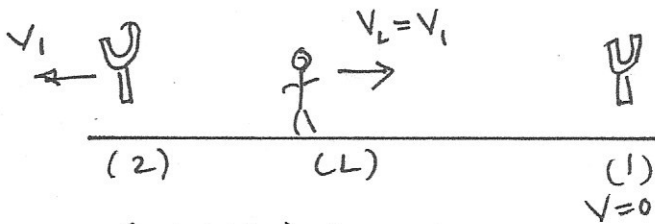
$$f_b = f_0 \left[\frac{V^2 + 2V_1V - (V^2 - V_1V)}{(V - V_1)(V + 2V_1)} \right]$$

$$f_b = f_0 \frac{3V_1V}{(V - V_1)(V + 2V_1)}$$

or

$$f_b = f_0 \frac{3V_1V}{V^2 + V_1V - 2V_1^2}$$

b. The first tuning fork is now held still and the listener is moving, approaching tuning fork 1 with speed $V_L = V_1$. The second tuning fork is still receding from the listener, but now it is moving away from the fixed tuning fork with speed $V_2 = V_1$. What is the beat frequency f_b heard by the listener?



$$f_b = f'' - f'$$

$$\textcircled{1} f'' = f_0 \left(\frac{V \pm V_L}{V \pm V_S} \right) f'' \uparrow (+)$$

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$$f_b = f'' - f'$$

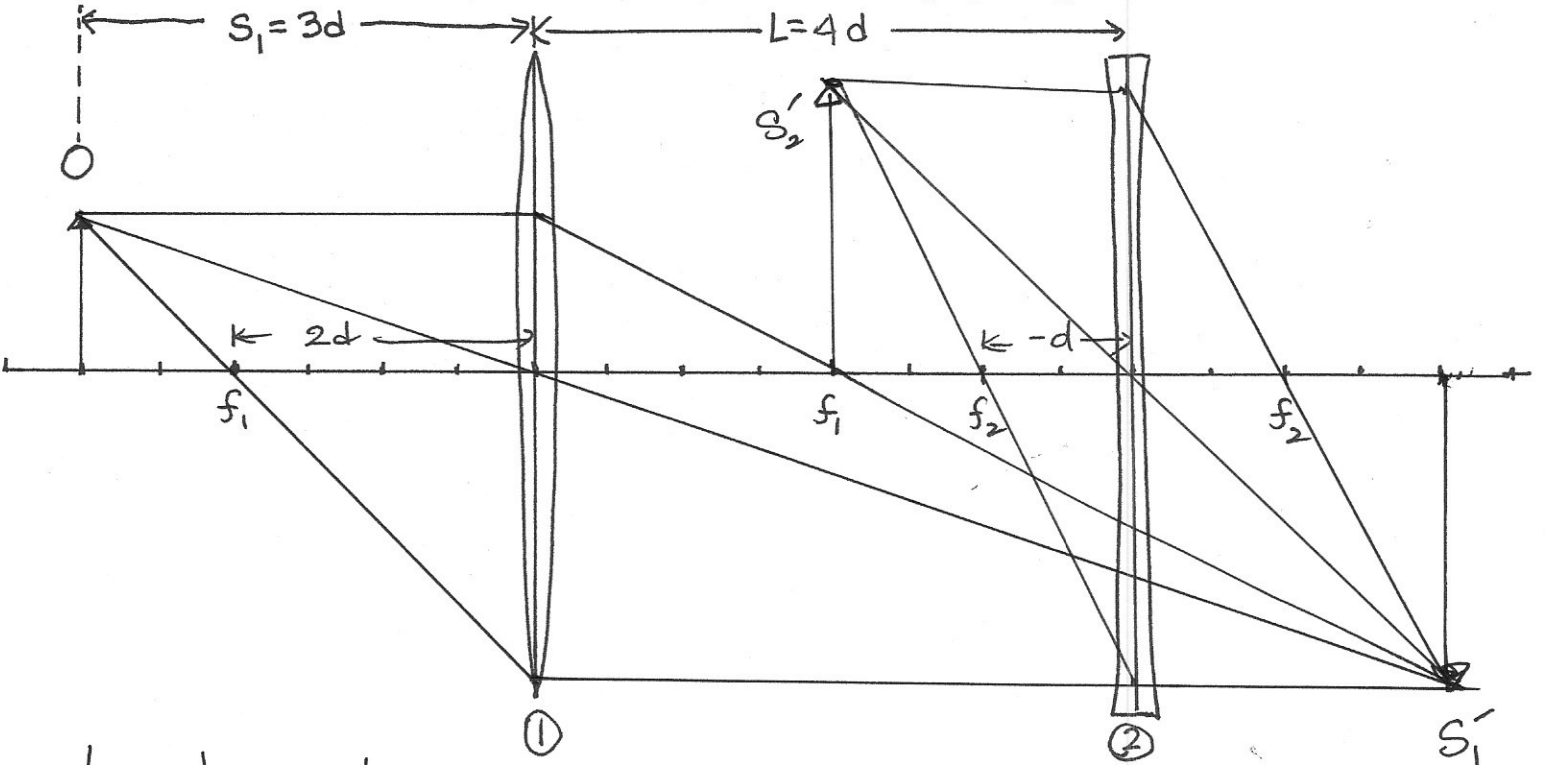
$$f_b = f_0 \left(\frac{V + V_1}{V} \right) - f_0 \left(\frac{V - V_1}{V + V_1} \right)$$

$$f_b = f_0 \left(\frac{V^2 + 2V_1V + V_1^2 - (V^2 - V_1V)}{V(V + V_1)} \right)$$

$$f_b = f_0 \left(\frac{V_1^2 + 3V_1V}{V(V + V_1)} \right)$$

$$f_b = f_0 \left(\frac{(V_1^2 + 3V_1V)}{(V^2 + V_1V)} \right)$$

3. A real object is located distance $3d$ to the left of a converging lens of focal length $f_1 = 2d$. A diverging lens of focal length $f_2 = -d$ is placed to the right of the first lens by amount $L = 4d$. Find the position of the final image and the overall magnification, M . A ray diagram must accompany an algebraic solution for full credit.



$$\frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{1}{f_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{s_1}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{1}{2d} - \frac{1}{3d}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_1'} = \frac{3}{6d} - \frac{2}{6d}$$

$$s_1' = 6d \text{ as shown}$$

$$s_2 = L - s_1'$$

$$s_2 = 4d - 6d$$

$$s_2 = -2d$$

$$\frac{1}{s_2} + \frac{1}{s_2'} = \frac{1}{f_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_2'} = \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{1}{s_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_2'} = -\frac{1}{d} + \frac{1}{2d}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_2'} = -\frac{2}{2d} + \frac{1}{2d}$$

$$\frac{1}{s_2'} = -\frac{1}{2d}$$

$$s_2' = -2d$$

To the left of lens 2

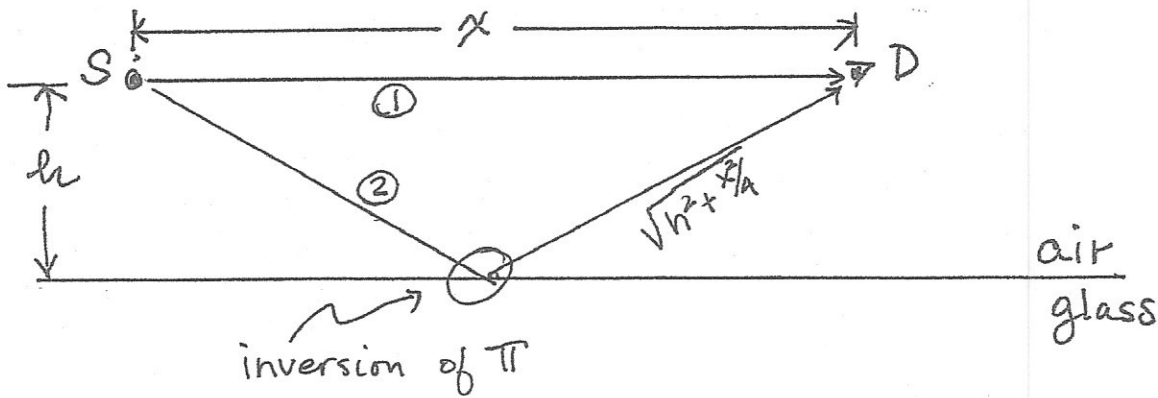
$$M = -\frac{s_1'}{s_1} \cdot -\frac{s_2'}{s_2}$$

$$M = \frac{-6d}{3d} \cdot -\frac{(-2d)}{-2d}$$

$$M = 2$$

upright.

4. A source S of monochromatic light and a detector D are both located in air a distance h above a horizontal plane sheet of glass, and are separated by a horizontal distance x . Waves reaching D directly from S interfere with waves that reflect off the glass as shown in the diagram. Find the condition for destructive interference. [Recall $\sin a \pm \sin b = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(a \pm b) \cos \frac{1}{2}(a \mp b)$]



$$E = E_1 + E_2$$

$$E = E_0 \sin(kx_1 - \omega t) + E_0 \sin(kx_2 - \omega t + \pi)$$

$$E = 2E_0 \sin \frac{1}{2}(kx_1 - \omega t + kx_2 - \omega t + \pi) \cos \frac{1}{2}((kx_1 - \omega t) - (kx_2 - \omega t + \pi))$$

$$E = 2E_0 \sin \left(\frac{1}{2} k(x_1 + x_2) - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{1}{2} k(x_1 - x_2) - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$E = \underbrace{2E_0 \cos \left(k \frac{\Delta x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)}_{\text{Amplitude}} \sin \left(k\bar{x} - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

destructive condition:

$$\cos \left(k \frac{\Delta x}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = 0$$

or

$$\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{k \Delta x}{2} \right) = 0$$

since $\cos a = \cos(-a)$

Thus:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{k \Delta x}{2} = \left(\frac{2m+1}{2} \right) \pi \quad m=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\pi - k \Delta x = (2m+1)\pi$$

$$-k \Delta x = (2m\pi)$$

$$-k(x_2 - x_1) = 2m\pi$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x_2 - x_1) = 2m\pi$$

$$\boxed{x_2 - x_1 = m\lambda}$$

With one inversion,
the condition is that
the path difference

$$\Delta x = m\lambda \quad \text{for destructive}$$

The path difference =
an integer $\times \lambda$

$$\boxed{2\sqrt{h^2 + \frac{x^2}{4}} - x = m\lambda}$$

if you like, you could
solve for x , or h